

GENEALOGY
OF SOME OF THE
VAIL FAMILY

DESCENDED FROM
JEREMIAH VAIL

AT SALEM, MASS., 1639

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"Quantum majoribus debeas fac recordari."



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TO THE MEMORY OF

ALFRED VAIL

BORN, 25 SEPTEMBER, 1807

DIED, 18 JANUARY, 1859

The Associate with S. F. B. Morse in the Invention of the
Electric Magnetic Telegraph. The first member of
the Vail Family to attempt the compilation
of a family genealogy. Without his
intelligent labor this work could
not have been made.

PREFACE

NO explanation of the plan of this work is needed by those who are in the habit of examining genealogical books; but those who will care most for this publication are perhaps wholly unaccustomed to the methods ordinarily employed to exhibit descent through successive generations.

The first ancestor is numbered one, and such of his male children as had families which became known to me are numbered serially by Arabic numerals. The children of each family are themselves numbered with Roman numerals. Immediately after the name of the head of a family is a succession of names showing his line of descent from the original emigrant. For instance, William [Benjamin³, John², Jeremiah¹] shows that William Vail was of the fourth generation; his father was Benjamin; his grandfather, John; his great-grandfather, Jeremiah.

Children are named in the order of their birth, when ascertained. The record of a daughter is given entire in the father's family. A son's record is there given entire only when no descendants have been found.

The first Index refers to the Vails only by their Christian names and by the number of the page. The second Index refers to names of other families, either those who married Vails or who are incidentally named in the text.

In the English colonies in America until the year 1752 the legal year began on March 25th and March was the first month. In that year the Gregorian calendar was accepted and the eleven days after September 2d were dropped and the next day was called the 14th. At the same time the legal year was made to

begin on the first of January. For many years afterward dates between January 1st and March 1st were given a double year number—one for the Old Style and the other for the New. It was customary at that time to make public records by the number of the month instead of naming the month. No effort has been made to modernize dates in this publication except to give numbered months their right name.

It is not the intention of the writer to make any future publication on this subject. It is very certain that the utmost perfection has not been reached, although great effort has been made to avoid gross blunders. Emendations, corrections or additions are solicited and due note will be made of them in an interleaved copy which may be used by some future laborer who, it is hoped, will make a more complete and a more worthy memorial of the family. My thanks are due to many correspondents who have aided in the collection of material for this compilation.

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INTRODUCTION

THESSE notes relating to the Vail Family originated in a private record of such genealogical facts as I was able to gather respecting my immediate ancestry. The collection of this material and its verification from private and public records led me gradually to extend my plan: but I have at no time proposed to write a complete genealogy of the family,—indeed, I am quite sure that I have not traced all the descendants of the first emigrant. So far as I have gone, however, I have endeavored to make the tracings clear and have often indicated the sources of authority for the guidance of any future investigator.

When I had fully established the line of my own descent from Jeremiah Vail and traced some of his immediate descendants, the papers collected by Mr. Alfred Vail of Morristown, N. J., were fortunately entrusted to my care for arrangement, indexing and binding. These papers are now the property of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society.

Mr. Alfred Vail was the son of Judge Stephen Vail of Morristown, N. J. He learned the trade of a mechanic in his father's shop, the Speedwell Iron Works. When of full age he became desirous of attaining a more thorough scholastic education. Against his father's wishes he took up the study of the classics and pursued his course at the University of the City of New York until 1836, when he graduated. After a short rest at Morristown for the recovery of his impaired health he returned to New York in 1837 to seek employment. There he met Professor S. F. B. Morse and became interested with him in the development of the Electric Magnetic Telegraph.

Their joint experiments were carried on at the Speedwell Iron Works. Mr. Vail's skill as a mechanic enabled him to supplement Professor Morse's inventive ability and the contrivance of the machines for transmitting and receiving as well as the dot and dash alphabet, now so well known, were largely due to Mr.

Vail. The first recorded dispatch was sent and received through three miles of copper wire strung up in a large building belonging to the Speedwell Iron Works in Morristown, N. J. This message was "A patient waiter is no loser." The two partners in this invention then tried the adage and waited two years for Congress to pass a bill making an appropriation for the building of the first telegraph line from Washington to Baltimore.

Meanwhile Mr. Vail took his brother's place in the works at Morristown and later in the locomotive works of Baldwin, Vail and Huffy at Philadelphia. The electric telegraph was shown before Congress at the Capitol in Washington on January 7, 1838. The bill authorizing the building of a line by the Post Office Department was passed in the winter of 1841-42. Mr. Vail then went to Washington with his family and joined Professor Morse in the construction of the first practical telegraph line. When completed Mr. Vail became the assistant superintendent. After the line was built and tested, it was necessary to show the public that the message was actually sent by electricity, and then it was necessary to get business. The patents were offered to the government but this offer was wisely declined.

Mr. Vail's health failed in 1849 and he returned to Morristown, where he resided until his death in 1859. During these last ten years of his life he amused himself by collecting information with regard to the Vail Family. He devised a system of blanks which he sent out to every one becoming known to him bearing the name of Vail and to every one descended from a Vail, seeking from each one the facts relating to that particular family. These he soon gathered into classes and distinguished by names according to the locality where they first appeared in his reports. These classes were Westchester, Orange County, Morris County, Long Island, Huntington and some others. He was indefatigable in his correspondence, and his original letters, with their replies, were carefully filed and were faithfully studied. He was cautious in arriving at conclusions and checked the replies from one source with those from another. He was courteous and persuasive. He seldom failed to interest his correspondents in his labor, and when he once interested men or women he taught them how to aid him. His patience and perseverance wore out the obstinacy of the busiest men and forced them to hunt up old family bibles and copy their records. He personally visited many of the chief centers where Vails had resided and made his inquiries from

house to house, filling blank records with his own hand for their families. He spent days in court-houses copying old wills and deeds, and he in one case made his own index to the papers because he found the public index defective. He was as solicitous to gather the descendants in the female line as in the male, and in consequence he collected three times as much data regarding persons bearing other names as he did of those named Vail. His circulars pledged the publication of these memorials and the preservation of the original material. He did not live to complete the task—no single life could complete what he undertook. For many years after his death his papers remained unused. About 1899 they were given by his son to the Genealogical and Biographical Society of New York, and in the winter of 1901 they were entrusted to my hands. They are now so bound, arranged and indexed as to be available to all genealogical searchers, and they contain much information that would have otherwise been lost. The use of these letters has enabled me to fill out the skeleton which I had already prepared from public records, family bibles and correspondence. I have in many cases sought out the families with whom he corresponded. Whenever I could readily discover them I have tried to get information with respect to the later generations. Mr. Alfred Vail's latest information was nearly fifty years old.

Mr. Alfred Vail published some sheets showing the progress of his work. In these loose, yellow, closely printed slips few families are traced beyond the Revolution. Previous to the Revolution a large part of the family lived on Long Island. After the Battle of Long Island, August 27, 1776, the entire island was fully occupied by the English. It was their secure camping ground each winter for the main army, including British regulars, Hessian and other German mercenaries, and American Royalists.¹

At the opening of the Revolution the eastern towns of Long Island, which were settled chiefly by English-speaking emigrants,

¹ The books which relate to the conditions on Long Island during the Revolutionary War are Henry Onderdonk's *Revolutionary Incidents of Long Island* in two parts, 1846, 1849; T. W. Field's *Battle of Long Island*; Benjamin F. Thompson's

History of Long Island, two volumes, 1839; John Graves Simcoe's *Military Journal*; Martha Bockée Flint's *Early Long Island*, 1896; also the various histories of the towns on Long Island.

and which had for years formed an integral part of the colony of Connecticut, strongly favored the cause of Congress and opposed the arbitrary government imposed by the English Parliament. Committees of correspondence were formed, and the militia was organized, officered and drilled. At the date of the Battle of Long Island the troops on the eastern end of Long Island were under command of General Nathaniel Woodhull, then the acting president of the Provincial Congress of New York. He was captured, wounded, and died in prison. The scattered body of militia left on the island wisely fled to the mainland. One company from Southold marched the length of Long Island under command of Captain Jonathan Bailey in July, 1776, and reached the Continental army in time to take part in the Battle of Brooklyn with other "minute men" under Colonel Josiah Smith. Most of the other troops from eastern Long Island were ordered to drive away cattle, horses and sheep that might otherwise be seized by the British army.¹

Many entered the Continental service, but others, having dependent families, sought a precarious livelihood by farming and sea-faring all along the southern shore of New England, and others found new homes in the recesses of the wilderness. Several of the Long Island Vails served in the Continental army and more than one received a pension for services. Some of the Orange County Vails rendered conspicuous service: two were killed at the Battle of Minnisink. One of the Vails in that county sympathized with the Royalist government and at the close of the Revolutionary War migrated with other loyalists to a new home in the wilds of New Brunswick, where Mr. Alfred Vail found his descendants—respectable, intelligent and God-fearing men.

Thus the family was scattered. They became pioneers in newly settled regions of New York, Vermont, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Alabama, Virginia, Louisiana, Indiana, Michigan and of nearly every other state. The families lost all track of one another and the stress and struggle for existence was too severe to allow time for the maintenance of correspondence or even for the preservation of family records. The old family bibles were left at the homesteads, and the traditions of the origin of the family grew fainter with each remove and in each generation. The consequent ignorance on the part of these remote families

¹ See Mr. C. B. Moore's article, *N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Rec.*, II., 6.

of their descent and connections was inevitable and was one of the results of their loyalty to the cause of the colonies.

Long Island suffered during the Revolution as the Valley of Virginia did in the war of 1860-6. It was stripped of food, of cattle and live stock, of fences, and even of forests; as it was for several winters the chief source of fire-wood not only for the British camps on the island, but for the city of New York.

It is therefore not strange that few of Mr. Alfred Vail's correspondents could trace their descent back of their grandfather. The higher lines have been partly found in the broken records on Long Island and have been partly restored by careful study and comparison of the half-facts reported by widely separated branches of the family.

Since the day when Mr. Alfred Vail corresponded laboriously with all persons of the Vail name he could find in America much has been done to lighten such labor. There is now a vast mass of printed matter relating to the history of other allied families and this serves to check and correct misinformation; but what is more important, many towns have printed either their entire records or extracts from them, thus making it easy for the student of the early days to examine and compare, in his own study, records that in 1850 could only be consulted where they were preserved, and then only under certain restrictions. We also have many histories of towns which contain much valuable genealogical material.

The settlers of the towns on the eastern end of Long Island were nearly all originally from England, and many of them landed in Massachusetts or Connecticut and left in those colonies, by legal records, evidence of their presence. Notwithstanding the quite general tradition of Welsh descent for the Vail family as stated by Mr. Alfred Vail in his printed sheets, I am clearly of the opinion that the first ancestor came from England, although I have found no positive evidence to that end. The name is now not unusual in England, and the family was located there as early as 1341. At least three branches of the English family have been entitled to use armorial designs; but I have not myself found a case where such right was antecedent to the probable departure of our ancestor from English soil.¹ There is

¹ Mr. Hugh D. Vail of San Bernardino, Cal., reports that he found in the British Museum the arms described below, the property of the Vaile family in Gloucestershire, England.
Arms.—Ermine, on a bend between two bendlets, az. each

no evidence that he claimed to be of gentle birth, and the social distinctions were quite as clearly maintained in America before the Revolution as they are now in England.

America was not settled by the rich or the nobly born. The sons of earls and dukes did not seek homes in the unknown wilderness. The yeomen and mechanics from England were our best blood, and many families who have assumed armor at the present day find their first ancestor in this country describing himself in his deeds and in his will as yeoman, weaver, carpenter or sailor.

Nowhere have I found evidence that the early generations of Vails claimed the right to coat armor. There is no great estate in England or elsewhere to dazzle our imagination or deplete our pockets. The first of our name described himself in deeds, sometimes by his calling as a blacksmith, at other times, by his ownership of land free from all feudal service, as a yeoman. The English yeoman was a farmer owning his land in fee simple, and he was next to the gentry in rank.

I must leave to others the task of tracing the line of our descent to England or elsewhere, and if it should chance to include one Abraham Veale who in 1575 published a *Proper New Book in Cookery*, I shall not feel disgraced. It was one of the earliest English books on cooking, and the female Vails can at least lay claim to some culinary skill—inherited or acquired.

No one of the early generations of the family held high office in church or state; yet they have held the lesser offices with credit; but the Vails have taken their full part by one or more of their members in every war named in our school histories. They took their share in the constant watch and ward incident to the early conflicts with the Indians; they were engaged in the great struggle which settled the question whether the English or the French race should rule America. More than twenty appear on the rolls of the Revolutionary War for the State of New York alone, and three of these were pensioned. In the war of 1812 two were present at the Battle of New Orleans, and one of them was promoted by General Jackson to the rank of major

charged with three cross-crosslets fitché, or, three calves, or.

Crest.—A mount vert thereon in front of two cross-crosslets fitché, in saltire, gu, a wolf's head erased,

az. in the mouth three ears of wheat, or.

It is an example of canting armor. I note that the calves are golden calves.

"for gallant conduct on the field of battle." The family can be found in numbers on the rolls of both Federal and Confederate armies; but I know of no case where the sons of one mother were arrayed in arms against one another. Even in the latest war with Spain some of the descendants of Jeremiah Vail wore the uniform of the United States.

The books that have been most useful in this compilation are the *Records of the Town of Southold*, edited by Mr. J. Wickham Case; the *Personal Index for the Town of Southold*, by Mr. Charles B. Moore; Rev. Ephraim Whittaker's *History of Southold* and the loquacious, amusing but somewhat unreliable *Journal* of Augustus Griffin; the printed *Records* of Easthampton, Huntington and Southampton, Long Island; the volumes of the *New England Genealogical Register* and of the *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*. References have been made occasionally to these volumes.

I have also been greatly aided by a considerable number of letters selected from the old dower chests that stood in the attic of the homestead in Vermont. These early emigrants to Vermont kept up a correspondence with their relatives on Long Island and also received letters from descendants who went out from this home to new homes in the South and West. Fortunately many of these were preserved for more than a century. I had also a diary and account-book kept by a Vermont emigrant from 1760 until 1807. This has been a mine of information for which I feel thankful to the worthy man who made the record and to those who preserved it reverently to the present day.

As I have said, my record was commenced with reference only to the immediate relatives tracing to the brothers who went to New Hampshire Grants before Vermont was organized. Notwithstanding the enlarged field I have not stricken out the fuller details that I had already collected respecting the lives of my own immediate ancestors. The whole work is merely an expansion of a private record and was not at first intended for print. It can have no possible interest to the general public, and there is no reason for excluding that which may interest those for whom the work was specially prepared.

The Vails in this country are not all descended from Jeremiah Vail. No one has thus far made a closer study of the family than was made by Mr. Alfred Vail. The discovery of the will of

the first Jeremiah Vail by Mr. Charles B. Moore and its publication in the *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*¹ served to join four of the separate classes formed tentatively by Mr. Alfred Vail in one line of descent. There can be no question that the classes distinguished by him as Southold, Long Island, Connecticut and Orange County all descend from Jeremiah Vail. The Huntington Class formed by him traced to Moses Vail of Huntington, Long Island, who was given an apocryphal father named George. No such name appears on the early records of any of the towns on the eastern end of Long Island. There is no evidence of his birth, marriage or death; he had no land, paid no taxes, held no office. In my opinion he is a mythical personage, and the only authority for his existence even in this capacity was a correspondent of Mr. Alfred Vail's, who was not himself a member of the family, but who wrote as one having a definite innate knowledge of early generations. I think it possible that Moses Vail descended from the Southold family. Several of the early settlers of Huntington moved thence from Southold.

Repeated efforts have been made to show relationship between the Southold Vails and the Westchester Vails. It is clear that the Vails in Morris County, N. J., Essex County, N. J., Butler County, Ohio, Troy, N. Y., and some of those in Virginia and Pennsylvania, have a common origin which appears strongly in the earliest records of Westchester County. I am of the opinion that the head of this family was Thomas Vail.

In the list of the townsmen of Southampton, Long Island, made May 10, 1649, appears the name of Thomas Vayle; but he is not accounted a "perfect freeman." This is probably no insinuation of personal imperfections on his part, but is an indication that he was not admitted to some rights and responsibilities that were given to a select number — probably he was not a church member. He and his wife Sarah lived at Southampton and bought land of Mr. Mitchell in the "great playne." In March, 1651, he drew an allotment division for a £100 lot.

In the early records of Southampton there are many trials of cases involving slander, and in October, 1650, this family had some difference with a neighbor, and they were both ordered to appear and answer at the next court. It was a duplex suit, and in June, 1651, the trial was held, — George Wood *vs.* the wife of

¹ Vol. II., p. 151.

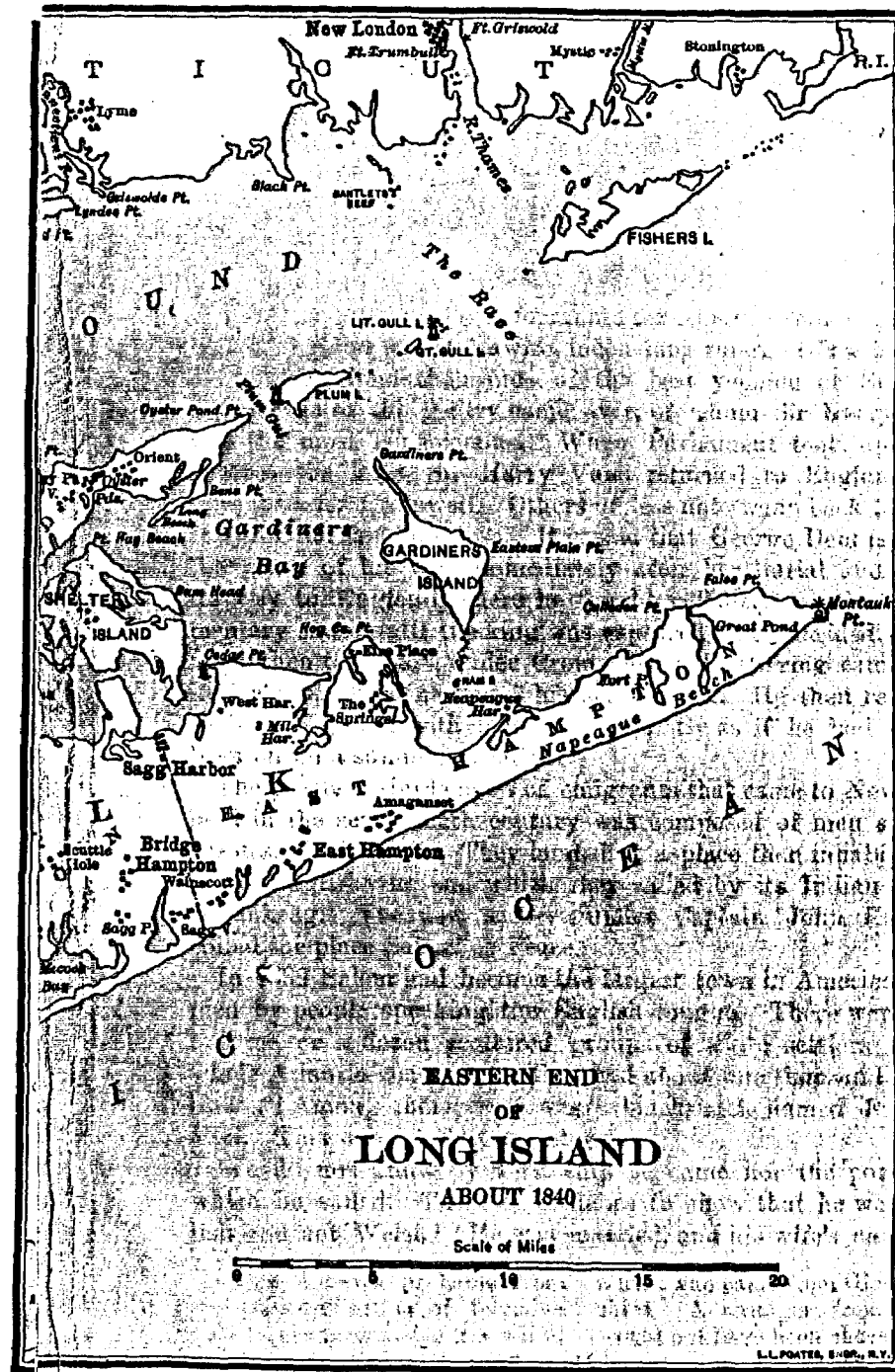
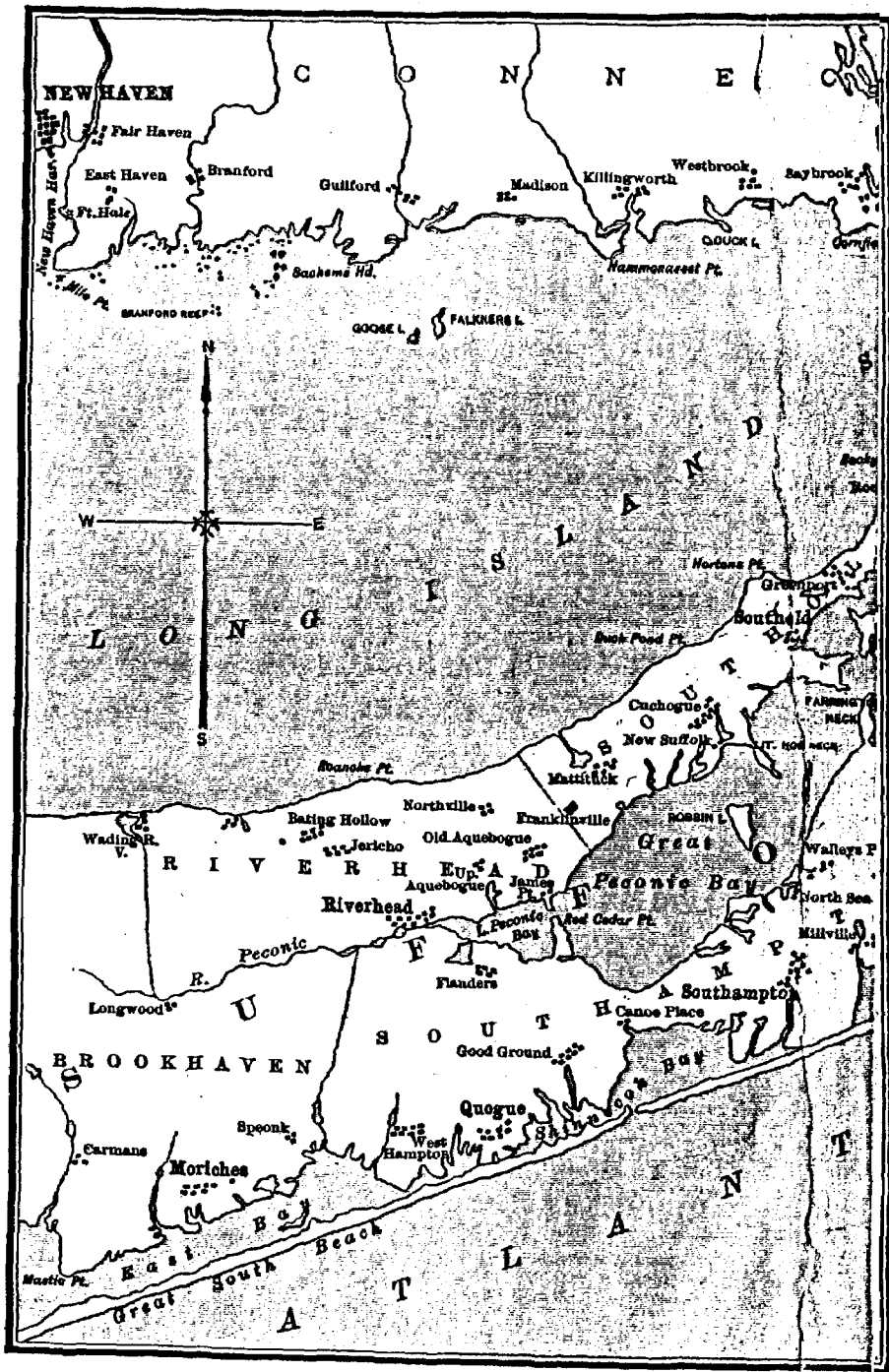
Thomas Veale, defendant, and Thomas Veale against George Wood, both cases for slander. The verdict was worthy of Solomon, as both parties were "acquitted and the one set against the other as equivalent in bad language each to other." Yet on the same day and in the same court there is record that Sarah Veale, the wife of Thomas Veale, was sentenced by the magistrates, "for exorbitant words of imprecations to stand with her tongue in a cleft stick soe long as the offence committed by her was read and declared." Sarah may have lost her temper at the previous dubious verdict declaring the language of the two parties equally bad, and expressed her mind clearly but not acceptably.

Some two years later there was a fresh outbreak of litigation for slander, and on September 12, 1653, "Tho. Vale" entered an action for slander against the wife of Samuel Dayton, claiming an injury of £40. With remarkable promptness this case was concluded September 16 of the same year "at a purchased cort." This means a court called at the request and expense of the parties and not impliedly corrupt. The verdict rendered by the jury of twelve men whose names are recorded was in favor of Vail for £3, "with increase of Cort charges." So the loser "purchased" the court.

In May, 1654, Thomas Vail received another allotment of land, £50 in value. There his record in Southampton seems to end; but in 1662 a Thomas Vail, with his wife Sarah, appears in the records of Westchester, N. Y. Not only was there one Thomas Vail in Westchester, but a second appears as Thomas Vail, Jr., and in a few years other Vails appear on the public records and founded the family which was especially interesting to Mr. Alfred Vail because he traced his own ancestry to it.

I have not yet been able to establish clearly the succession of the early generations of Westchester Vails, but I believe that their ancestor was Thomas Vail and that he was a relative of Jeremiah Vail—possibly a brother. Mr. Howell in his *History of Southampton* states that Thomas and Jeremiah were "probably" brothers.

There have been other migrations of Vails from the old country to this, and Mr. Alfred Vail even found one family that came directly from Ireland. He found another which had lately arrived from Warwick, England. These later migrations merely indicate that the family is widely scattered, as any family must be in the course of centuries.



JEREMIAH VAIL

SALEM—SOUTHOLD

IT was in some respects fortunate for America that Charles I. of England was an unwise, inconstant ruler. His acts drove to New England thousands of the best yeomen of England. A few even of the gentry came over, of whom Sir Harry Vane was the most conspicuous. When Parliament took up arms against the king, Sir Harry Vane returned to England and fought under Cromwell. Others of less note went back to England for the same purpose. It is said that George Dennison left the grave of his wife immediately after her burial and sailed directly to England, where he fought valiantly for the Parliamentary cause until the king was captured and beheaded. Dennison then took part, under Cromwell, in the stirring campaigns in Ireland, where he found his second wife. He then returned to New England with his wife as quietly as if he had merely been off on a summer vacation.

The greatest single mass of emigrants that came to New England in the seventeenth century was composed of men such as are described above. They landed at a place then inhabited by a few Englishmen, and which they called by its Indian name, Naumkeag. The new settlers under Captain John Endicott called the place Salem, or Peace.

In 1639 Salem had become the largest town in America occupied by people speaking the English tongue. There were then but ten or a dozen scattered groups of white settlers on the whole Atlantic coast, and Salem had about one thousand inhabitants. Among them there was a blacksmith named Jeremiah Vail. This was our first ancestor.

We do not know by what ship he came nor the port from which he sailed. There is evidence to show that he was English and not Welsh.¹ He was married, and his wife's name was

¹ This appears probable from a man who came from Gloucestershire. A stranger from Wales would not have been chosen.

probably Catharine. He had three children born there, and they were duly baptized in the First Church of Salem, in which Samuel Skelton was pastor and Francis Higginson was teacher. This baptismal record approximates their birth dates.

He joined with his fellow-settlers in the struggle for existence in the forest-clad hills. He aided to clear the forests, to build houses, to make roads and to fight Indians. The public records of that date are wonderfully full when the stress of labor, of watching and of fasting is considered. Private records are, however, very rare and scanty; even the records of family bibles do not well cover this earliest period.

According to the public records of Salem, Mass., Jeremiah Vail was a witness there in a court held July 24, 1639; he became a proprietor in 1647; bought land in 1648; sold it in 1651 and removed out of the jurisdiction.¹ On April 6, 1645, Catharine Vail was admitted to the church in Salem.² This was probably his wife. It is probable that Jeremiah Vail followed his trade as blacksmith in Salem for eleven years. He then removed to Gardiner's Island, then called the Isle of Wight. Previous to his removal to Gardiner's Island, at a town meeting held in Southampton, Long Island, June 17, 1651,³ the town "Granted a £100 lot to Jeremy Veale, Blacksmith of Salem [Mass.] provided he do come and settle here before January next and that to his power he in readiness doe all the blacksmith work that the inhabitants doe stand in need of." This offer of land in Southampton probably originated with Thomas Vail, who was a resident at Southampton before May 10, 1649. It has been assumed that Thomas Vail and Jeremiah Vail were brothers. They were probably related.

Jeremiah Vail did not accept the offer of land made by the town of Southampton, but with Anthony Waters took charge of the farm of Lieutenant Lion Gardiner on his island, which he had bought from the Indians in 1639, and to which he removed after his term of service ended at Fort Saybrooke. Lieutenant Gardiner remained on the island for some years, but in 1653 took his family over to Easthampton and left Gardiner's Island in charge of his farmers. In legal and ecclesiastical affairs Gardiner's Island was subject to the authority of the town of Easthampton, and its early records contain several brief statements

¹ Essex Doc. I., 11. ² Pope's *Pioneers of Massachusetts*, p. 469.

³ *Records Town of Southampton*, p. 81.

respecting Jeremiah Vail. There was a difference between him and an Indian sachem named Wyandance with regard to an old log canoe. It was taken into court by Lieutenant Gardiner and decided against Vail, and he paid the Indian damages. In this case servants on the island under Vail appeared as witnesses.

From 1653 until 1655 Jeremiah Vail superintended the farm work on Gardiner's Island and was occupied in reducing to cultivation that wooded waste of land.¹ On February 12, 1655, by action of the town of Easthampton, it was "Ordered that Jeremiah Vaile shall have the Lott adjoining to Joshua Garlick Reserved for him till his time be expired with Mr. Gardiner."² This lot was opposite the present site of the Presbyterian church in Easthampton, and there beside his neighbor, Goodman Garlick,³ he lived with his family for four years, 1655-59.

Goody Garlick, the wife of Joshua Garlick, had the misfortune to be accused as a witch, and in February, 1657, had her trial in Easthampton. There was much of the usual testimony given in such cases, tending to show that Goodwife Garlick had exerted some mysterious evil influence upon certain ill persons and weak-minded children; but Goodman Vail and his wife appeared as witnesses in her behalf, and his testimony tended to show that the supposed supernatural events came from simple and ordinary physical causes.⁴ When the belief in witchcraft was so strong and terrifying it is worthy of notice that Jeremiah Vail showed a sound head and a good heart. As for Goody Garlick, the Easthampton authorities, after taking much rambling and incoherent evidence which was gravely recorded in the town books, concluded that their wisdom and experience were not sufficient for so important a case, and they sent her in March for trial to the authorities at New Haven, Ct. Under the town laws witchcraft was subject to the death penalty. Governor Winthrop was a wise man, and after due examination he

¹ The history of Gardiner's Island is of great interest, and its first owner was a man of great power. See Curtis C. Gardiner's *Lion Gardiner and his Descendants*, 1890; *Documentary History of New York*, I., 653; Thompson's *Long Island*, I., 653; also an article printed in *Harper's Magazine* and

reprinted in *N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Rec.*, XXIII.

² *Easthampton Records*, I., 91; also 152, 168, 177.

³ Joshua Garlick was a carpenter who built the first church erected in Easthampton in 1661.

⁴ Testimony given February 27, 1657.

sent Goodwife Garlick back to her home and wrote a letter to the authorities in Easthampton charging them to "carry neighborly and peaceably without just offence to Jos. Garlick and his wife and that they should do the like to you." This letter ended witchcraft trials in that town.¹

Before March 24, 1659, Jeremiah Vail sold his homestead in Easthampton to Robert Parsons and John Kirtland,² and he probably then removed to Southold, Long Island, where he had owned land for some seven years.³

No record has been found of the death of his first wife, the mother of his three eldest children; but she died about this date, and in Liber B, p. 117, of the Southold records is found the evidence of his marriage, May 24, 1660, to Mary Paine, widow of Peter Paine.⁴ His daughters were then sixteen and thirteen years of age respectively, and his son Jeremiah was eleven. His settlement at Southold became permanent, and he lived there on the lot which had been occupied by Peter Paine.

It seems, however, that Jeremiah Vail did not remove all his property from Easthampton. A cow in the keeping of Stephen Osburne was attached, "prised" and sold to satisfy the town rates and the claim of a Pequot Indian for labor. A bill of particulars is on record including four shillings for the "transport of the pay to the pequit," and the town got its rates. After that date, December 27, 1660, his name does not appear in Easthampton records.⁵

Since Southold thus became the permanent home of Jeremiah Vail, it may be well to give a short account of this town. Originally it embraced all the northeastern end of Long Island westward of Wading River and north of Peconic River and Bay, with the islands adjacent on the east. (See Map.) It extended fully one third across Long Island from east to west. The two towns of Riverhead and Shelter Island have been organized from territory formerly within Southold.

There were settlers in Southold before the arrival of the Rev. John Youngs and his associates, but the organization of the town and of its church dates from his coming in October, 1640. The

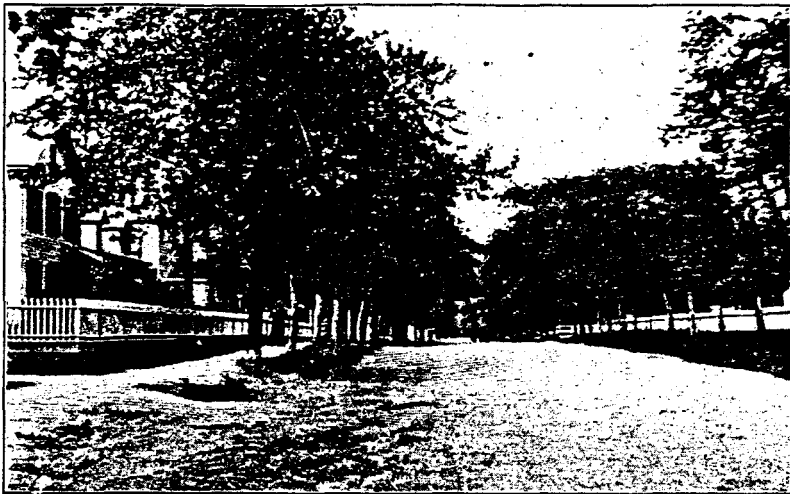
¹ Testimony in *Easthampton Records*, I., 128-136.

² *Easthampton Records*, I., 168, a curious list of the property divided; also II., 39.

³ *Southold Records*, I., 465.

⁴ Peter Paine died in 1658. (*Southold Records*, I., 464.)

⁵ *Easthampton Records*, I., 177.



Main Street in Southold, Long Island.
Looking East.

town took its name from that of Southwold, England, where the Rev. John Youngs probably preached and where his parents lived. Some of his congregation came from Suffolk County in eastern England, and later this name was given to the county on Long Island in which Southold lies.¹ The village was laid out at the head of a quiet bay extending westward from the narrow channel that separates Shelter Island from Long Island. On the main street, which extended westward, they laid out their "home lots" of from four to seven acres, giving the choicest position to their pastor, and they there built the rude log houses which served their temporary use. It is evident that the street was laid out through the woods, since seventeen years later it was ordered in town meeting that each inhabitant should take up and carry away all the stumps in front of his lot before March, 1657, on a penalty of twelvence for each stump left.²

The Indian title to the lands was extinguished, and later an English title was secured from Mr. James Farrett, the agent of the Earl of Stirling, to whom the Scotch-loving King James had given this entire island.³ In the years immediately following the settlement of the town all purchases of land from the Indians were made in the name and interest of the "freeholders and inhabitants," and were held by them or divided among them in proportion as each one contributed to the expense. Thus the commonage was acquired. Later, rights in the common lands were granted by the town; but soon there were inhabitants who were not owners of commonage, and the control of the commonage was, after much contention, given to the owners who were organized as a corporation separate from the town.

Through the division of common lands the several freeholders became possessed of various lots, sometimes of small extent, dotted over a wide region. Exchanges and purchases were active, and a series of such trades brought these scattered fragments into farms of convenient size and form.

A glance at the map which has been engraved expressly for this book will show the positions of the several towns which afforded the homes of the Vail family in the early generations. The names on the map are generally those found on the map in the first edition of Thompson's *History of Long Island*, dated 1842.

¹ Whittaker's *History of Southold*.

³ *Doc. Col. Hist. New York*, III.,

² *Southold Records*, I., 332, action
January 5, 1657.

Until 1662 Southold was one of the sixteen towns forming the colony of New Haven; but in this year John Winthrop obtained a new and very liberal charter for Connecticut, which by its terms brought into Connecticut not only all the towns adhering to New Haven, but extended the limits of Connecticut "to the South Sea on the West parte."

Southold submitted very promptly to the authorities at Hartford by a letter dated October 4, 1662, signed by thirty-two citizens of Southold, appointing Colonel John Youngs as their deputy. Jeremiah Vail was one of the signers of this letter, which was read at Hartford on October 9—the day on which the charter was first publicly read. At the same time twenty-six citizens of Southold, including "Jer: Vayle," were accepted freemen of Connecticut. Of this number only three were recorded with the honorary "Mr."¹

This union of Long Island towns with Connecticut was of short duration, for in August, 1664, an English naval force seized New Amsterdam, which Charles II. had given beforehand to his brother James, then Duke of York and Lord High Admiral. This gift embraced half of Connecticut and all of Long Island, so that the English towns on the eastern end of Long Island were by this act joined under one government with the Dutch towns on the western end. The English towns desired to remain with Connecticut. They even made some show of resistance to the Dutch force in 1673, when the Dutch temporarily regained New York and held it for a year. When, however, the powers across the water became weary of fighting and made peace, February 19, 1674, no consideration was given to the wishes of these far-away towns. The entire island was joined to New York, and from that time Southold was a part of that colony and State. The inhabitants of this town were thus, without moving from home, subject to four different jurisdictions within twelve years.

As a freeman of Southold Jeremiah Vail held in his own name, in 1676, about five hundred acres of land, and through his marriage with the widow Paine he occupied the four-acre home lot originally allotted to Peter Paine, and held also some fifty acres in various other early divisions.²

In the year 1683 Jeremiah Vail appeared again in the records of Salem, Mass. Acting as administrator of the estate of Nathan-

¹ *Colonial Records of Connecticut*, 1636-65, pp. 386, 388.

² *Inventory of Peter Paine's estate, Southold Records*, I., 444.



Main Street in Southold, Long Island.
Looking West.

iel Pierson, Sr., he petitioned the court for leave to sell lands in order to pay the debts and divide the estate among heirs. The petition was granted February 16.

On July 18, 1685, Jeremiah Vail made a deed jointly with his son John; both their wives, Joyce Vail and Grace Vail, signed as witnesses. According to the enumeration made in 1686 his family then consisted of four males and two females. Comparing this with his will executed the previous year, it appears that these were Jeremiah Vail, Sr.; his sons, John and Daniel; his third wife, Joyce; and Grace Vail, the wife of his son John. The fourth male I cannot name.

In 1675 Jeremiah Vail was rated for taxation at £152,¹ he being then one of the well-to-do citizens of Southold; but eight years later he was rated at only £74. It seems that he made some provision from his estate for his elder children before making his will, in which no one of the three elder children was named.² In this will, dated at Southold, December 4, 1685, he describes himself as "Jeremy Veale, Senior," thus recognizing his eldest son, who was then a man forty years of age, and who up to the date of his father's death signed his name "Jeremiah Vail, Junior." This will was probated October 19, 1687. It is therefore probable that the senior Jeremiah Vail died in 1687, aged nearly seventy years. By will, he gave his dwelling house, certain lands and a right of commonage, with all his household goods and movables, cattle, horses and swine, to his son John, reserving to his "beloved wife Joyce Vale her thirds during her life." To his son Daniel he gave certain lands and a first lot of commonage. He also gave lands to Jeremy Foster, the son of Joseph Foster of Southampton, and other lands to Thomas Tustan of Southold, his "well beloved friend and neighbor."³

It will be noticed that John Vail inherited the homestead in

¹ The particulars of this rate bill may interest some. Three heads were charged £54; 10 acres of land and 2 oxen, £22; 6 cows, 3 3-year-olds, £42; 1 2-year-old, 3 yearlings, £7; 1 horse, 12 sheep, £16; 11 swine, £11. A single head or poll was charged £18.

² This is made evident from *Southold Records*, I., 130, where record is made of the exchange

by Jeremiah Vail, Jr., of land "at Corchaug in the ffort meadow formerly in the possession of his father Jeremiah Vail." This was entered August 15, 1682.

³ The deed was published in full in the *N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Rec.*, II., 152, 3. The inventory of his estate, dated May, 1687, amounted to £35 10s.

Southold subject to the widow's use. We should therefore expect to find these names associated later, and they do so appear in the census list of 1698.

It is possible to learn much of the manner of life in those days by a careful study of their public records—the action of town meetings and the records of court proceedings, their deeds, wills and the occasional subsequent inventories. From these we learn what tools they had, what supplies they kept, what furniture was in their houses, what clothing they wore and what they ate and drank.

The settlers of Southold were Puritans in full accord with the colony of New Haven. The first minister, Rev. John Youngs, was probably an ordained priest of the English Church, and his father, Rev. Christopher Youngs,¹ was vicar of Reydon, Suffolk County, England, some three or four miles northwest from the village on the coast of the North Sea named Southwold. It is supposed that the son served as his father's curate. The English records show that on May 11, 1637, John Youngs of St. Margaret's, Suffolk, minister, aged 35 years, and Joan his wife, aged 43 years, with six children, were forbidden passage in the *Mary Anne* of Yarmouth to Salem in New England.² It is supposed that he then went westward some twenty-five miles to Hingham and remained two years. But in 1640 the Rev. John Youngs was certainly in Southold, Long Island, with his second wife, Mary, daughter of Thomas Warren of Southwold, and the same six children named in the record of the previous attempt to migrate.

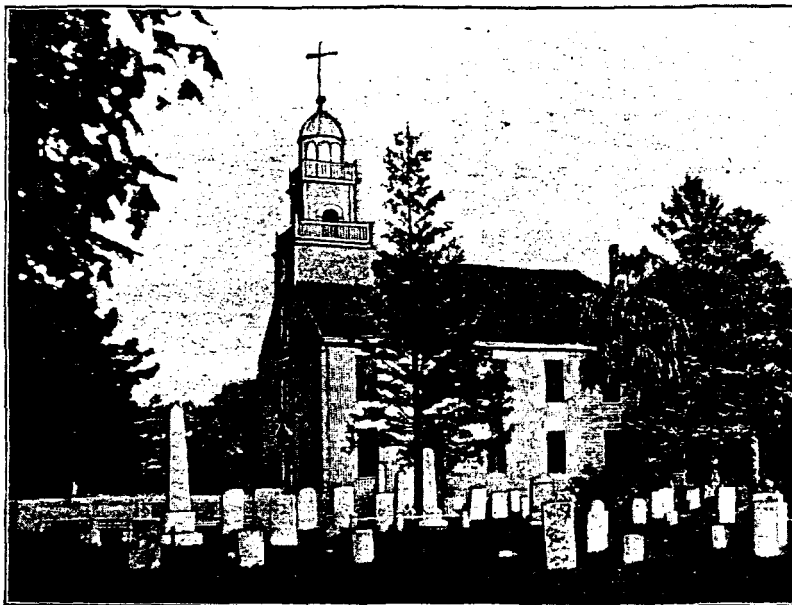
On October 21, 1640, the church in Southold, Long Island, was founded and the Rev. John Youngs became the first pastor. He was a man of great ability and personal worth, and his numerous descendants are justly proud of their lineage.

The church, as organized by the Puritans, was a power in the land. Settlers in the town were not admitted to the full rights of citizenship unless they were fitted for church membership. The church was supported by rates or taxes collected from all townsmen. The affairs of the town were controlled by the town meetings, in which only church members could then take part.

¹ *N. E. Hist. and Gen. Reg.*, LII., 245, 6.

² *Mass. Hist. Col.*, 4th Series, I., 101. Some of the early inhab-

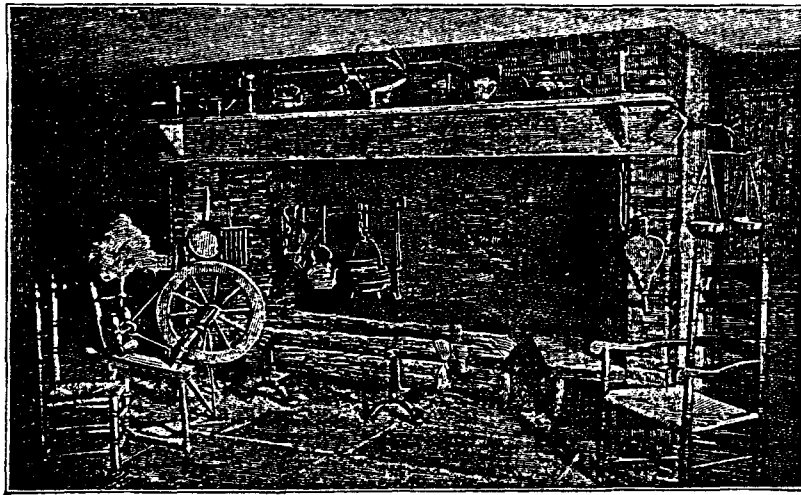
itants of Southold came over on the *Mary Anne* at this sailing. Among them were Philemon Dickerson and John Thurston.



The Presbyterian Church in Southold, Long Island.

The ministers were given the first choice in the allotment of land. They were honored in public and in private. They were consulted on all important occasions and hats were removed in their presence. Marriages, however, were made in the presence of a civil magistrate and not in church or by the pastor.

Within the meeting-house people were seated in strict accordance with their supposed importance and rank. A committee took charge of the matter and decided where each man might sit or build a pew. The title Mr. was given to college graduates,



FIREPLACE.

ministers, lawyers, and to such as had held public office. The wife of such an honored man was called Mistress. The ordinary townsman was called Goodman and his wife was Goodwife or simply Goody. In the year 1686, of the one hundred and eight heads of families in Southold only three were given the honorary title of Mr.

The first houses built were merely log huts; but these were soon replaced by buildings framed of solid oak and covered externally, roof and sides, with shingles. The windows were small and filled at first with oiled paper, but later with glass.¹ The floors were of oak and the partitions of wainscot. The heating apparatus was an open fireplace of great size, and the fire in this

¹ In a deed recorded at East-hampton, December 2, 1664, conveying house and lands, these significant words occur, "and also that pane of glass that is in my house."

served for cooking. Beds, chests, benches, stools and a table formed the chief furniture. They ate from wooden trenchers or pewter plates. They had no forks—these were little used in England before 1650. The first generation drank no tea or coffee. The former came in use in Massachusetts about 1700 and the latter somewhat earlier. Earthen ware they had, but there was no china and no plated ware and very little glass ware. On the other hand, silver tankards and silver spoons are frequently mentioned in early inventories.

Within the fireplace the swinging crane supported the iron or brass pots and kettles over the fire and turned outward to admit of their easy removal. Iron skillets and gridirons on three legs snuggled among the coals in front of the logs that formed the fire. Later the outdoor brick oven or the Dutch oven of bright tin was used for baking; but at first the food was cooked by the direct action of the fire in roasting or broiling and by boiling. Beef was little used, as cattle were not plentiful and were therefore dear.¹ The chief meat in the earliest years was pork, although fish and game were abundant.

Indian corn was the grain chiefly used at first, and it was the great vegetable contribution made by America to the food of mankind. Corn produced abundant returns as soon as the trees were girdled or felled and the ground was freed from other growths. Turnips, beans, peas and squashes were raised, but no potatoes. In 1585 the potato was carried from America and planted in Ireland on the estate owned by Sir Walter Raleigh. They came into common use in Ireland early in the eighteenth century and were brought thence to America by emigrants of Scotch descent after 1700. They thus became known here as Irish potatoes. They were not commonly cultivated in England until about 1812.

It should be remembered that some of the modern methods of preserving food were then unknown. They had no canned goods and no refrigerated beef. In the winter salted meats and fish were the staple articles and vegetables were scanty.

For drink there was plenty of water; but the Englishman of that day was a beer drinker. There was soon plenty of home-brewed beer, and later, as apple trees were grown to come into

¹ In 1647 a dwelling house and 10s. (*N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Rec.*,
fifteen acres of land were valued IV., 133).
at £3 10s. and two cows at £9



The Case House, on Long Island.

bearing, cider was much used. The first generations used no wine and but little spirits.

Children were baptized within a week after birth with single scriptural names that have now passed out of use. After the first generation nearly every adult person could read and write. From the first the inventories show that there were some books in nearly every house. Jeremiah Vail certainly had some in his.

In Southold there was little danger from Indian attacks; but they had more than one alarm. The church was really a fortress against Indian attack, and the early laws obliged each settler to provide himself with musket and rest, powder and balls. These early muskets were match-locks: flint-locks came in use later, about 1690.¹

Money was reckoned in pounds, shillings and pence until after the Revolution. There was little coin—mostly Spanish—and this was worth relatively four times as much as it is now.² Laws were passed providing for the prices of certain specified articles by way of barter, and contracts referred to these as "merchantable pay." None of the settlers were rich: few were in distress. It was a day of hand labor and most men learned some trade, and their deeds and wills describe them as coopers, mariners, cordwainers, weavers, carpenters, blacksmiths, farmers.

Some Indians were indentured and some were enslaved. In 1698 James Parshall of Southold sold to John Parker "an Indian garle aged about eight years, daughter of one Dorkas an Indian woman." The price was £16. Toward the middle of the eighteenth century a few negroes were held as slaves and they were bequeathed in wills. In 1686 there were fifteen male slaves and twelve female slaves in Southold.

The first code of laws for Southold was concisely expressed in the minutes of a town meeting held April 2, 1644, as being "the judicial laws of God as they were delivered by Moses." Each family was supposed to have a full copy in the family Bible.

Among the early settlers of Southold were some men of education, while others signed with a mark, which was often an in-

¹ Under the Duke's Laws, which came in force in 1664, each person was obliged to provide himself a musket with "four fathoms of match if a matchlock gun, and four good flints fitted for a fire-

lock gun." (*Huntington Town Records*, I., 114.)

² Wampum was long used, and it was made on Long Island as late as 1815.

itial of their name. Philemon Dickerson signed with an N; William Hallock with an H; Richard Benjamin with an R. The original Jeremiah Vail signed his will with a J, and his name is spelled in the various deeds and records in various ways, according to the immediate fancy of the writer. I have noted the following spellings: Vail, Veale, Veal, Veyl, Vayle, Vale, Veil, Vaill, Valles and Vaile. Other names were in that day equally variable in their spelling. Thus Youngs appears as Yonge or Yongs; Whittier as Whiteer or Whitehair; Allen as Allyn, Allyne and Alleyne. The spelling of the ordinary words of the English language was still unfixd at that time. In the earliest editions of Shakespeare's plays the same word is spelled in two or three ways, and it should be remembered that when our ancestor appeared in America Shakespeare had been dead only twenty-three years. At the same time John Milton was thirty-one years of age and had not yet written his *Paradise Lost*. A variation from our method of spelling in early writings does not argue ignorance on the part of the writer.

FIRST GENERATION.

1 JEREMIAH VAIL, b. probably in the west of England about 1618; m. 1st Catharine; m. 2d, 24 May, 1660, widow Mary Paine; m. 3d, before 1685, Joyce (Rejoice?): d. in 1687. Children:

i ABIGAIL, baptized at First Church, Salem, Mass., 18 May, 1644; m. at Southold, L. I., Joseph Horton, son of Barnabas Horton. She was probably his second wife. About 1685 they removed to Westchester County, N. Y., but returned later to Southold. See Moore's *Index*, p. 23.

ii SARAH, baptized at Salem, Mass., 21 Mch., 1647; m. Nathaniel Moore, who was baptized in 1642, son of Thomas Moore and Martha Youngs, sister of Rev. John Youngs. Nathaniel Moore d. 10 June, 1733. See Pelletreau's *Early Long Island Wills*, p. 153.

2 iii JEREMIAH, baptized at Salem, Mass., 30 Dec., 1649.¹

3 iv JOHN, b. 1663; m. Grace Braddick (?); d. 18 Aug., 1737.

v DANIEL, b. about 1665 — may have d. unmarried.

vi MARY, b. 1667; d. at Southold 22 Sept., 1689 — was probably of this family. Her gravestone near the Presbyterian church in Southold is her only record.

¹The dates for these three are copied from the *Essex Inst. Hist. Coll.*, VI., 240-2. The record for Sarah reads: "1647: 21: 1." This is an old style record. The first month was March. Fully changed in accord with our present calendar it would become March 31, 1648. It is probable that these baptisms were within a week after birth.

The printed books containing records of the early towns on Long Island and the records of the several colonies have furnished many scattered facts relating to the life-work of this, our earliest ancestor in America. The material is scanty; but it is sufficient to delineate him as a strong, industrious, prudent, God-fearing man.

He was diligent and careful in his business, capable of strong friendship, not quarrelsome or litigious. In no case is he recorded in taking a personal part in civil or religious strife.

He appears of record at the witch-trial at Easthampton as "Goodman Vaile," and he seems to have honored this title. There is ample evidence that his immediate descendants honored his name, since in the five succeeding generations the eldest son was named Jeremiah.

SECOND GENERATION.

- 2 JEREMIAH [Jeremiah¹], baptized at Salem, Mass., 30 Dec., 1649. Name of first wife unknown. He married 2d, widow Anne Moore in 1691; d. Nov. 28, 1726. She d. 23 Dec., 1726.

Like his father, Jeremiah Vail² was a blacksmith. During his father's life the son's name appears in the records of deeds as "Junior." On July 2, 1670, the town of Easthampton granted him by name a considerable amount of land on condition that he would settle there and serve the townspeople as blacksmith. He was then twenty-one years of age. The invitation was doubtless declined, since the same town, on May 11, 1671, made a similar proposal to Thomas Smith.

The original home of this second Jeremiah Vail was the eastern half of the lot originally assigned to Lieutenant John Budd. This was sold to "Jeremiah Vail, Junior, blacksmith," by John Budd, Jr., on the 28th of April, 1679.¹

This was before the days of speculation in town lots, and the purchase was made for the establishment of a home. This must be after the date of his first marriage, since single men were not then allowed to keep house. His children were probably born there, and his first wife died there. On May 15, 1690, Benjamin Moore, his nearest neighbor on the east, died, and the following year the widower Jeremiah Vail married Anne, the widow of Benjamin Moore. In the settlement of Benjamin Moore's estate Jeremiah Vail and his wife Anne, "late widow and relict of deceased," were appointed administrators.² Upon a bond dated January 25, 1691/2, to Thomas and Nathaniel Moore, there is a later memorandum that Jeremiah Vail was *son-in-law* of Thomas Moore. This must be erroneous unless his first wife was Thomas Moore's daughter. He was brother-in-law of Nathaniel Moore, and was named one of his executors in his will.³

In 1683, when his father's estate was valued at £74, Jeremiah Vail, Jr., had to pay taxes on £103. According to the town

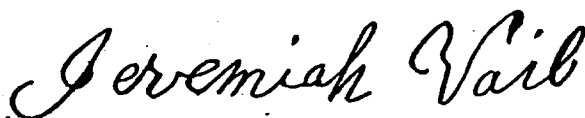
¹ Now occupied by Samuel L. Beckwith. ² *Early Long Island Wills*, p. 17.

³ *Early Long Island Wills*, p. 159.

records, he was one of the latest of the settlers who obtained, by action of the town, full rights in the commonage. This was granted him April 3, 1684, as a "first lot of commonage." A "first lot" was fifty acres of ground. The entry of his land in Liber C, *Southold Records*, p. 102, describes his house-lot in Southold as bounded on the east by the land of Benjamin Moore, and embraces six other parcels and rights amounting to about seventy-five acres. On March 10, 1687, he purchased the Point Farm from Giles Sylvester. This is the most northeastern end of Long Island. He lived there until his death, November 28, 1726.¹ The farm was occupied by his family for four generations until about 1798.

He was a noted fox-hunter, and it is reported that he killed sixty-eight foxes in the year 1700. Some of the later generations may trace their sporting tendencies to this fox-hunting ancestor.

In the list of all the inhabitants of Southold in the year 1698, taken by order of the Earl of Bellomont, his family is named as follows: Jeremiah Veale, Anne Veale, Thomas Veale, Jeremiah Veale, Junr., Mary Veale. He is not responsible for this spelling of the family name, as may be seen from a facsimile of his signature.



His will, dated January 2, 1722/3 and probated January 31 "in the thirteenth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord King George," was printed in full by Mr. Alfred Vail. In this will he names his wife Anna Vail and gives to her her lawful portion of his estate. To his second son Thomas he gave all his houses and lands in Southold, "provided he shall pay out of my estate unto my eldest son Jeremiah Vail" the sum of £20, and in case of the refusal of Thomas to pay this amount, Jeremiah Vail was to have twenty acres of the point lying next to Plum Gut. He divided his other goods and chattels equally among his four children, Jeremiah Vail, Thomas Vail, Mary Goldsmith, and Martha Hortou. The executors were his son Thomas Vail and his son-in-law John Goldsmith.²

¹ *Southold Records*, I., 435.

² Record of Wills, X., 295.

His time-worn gravestone near Orient is a thick, low, blue slab, bearing a cherub's head with wings and the inscription, "Here Lyes Y^e Body | of Mr. Jeremiah Vail, | Aged 77 years Dec^d Nov^r | y^e 28th 1726."

His widow survived him less than a month, and died December 23, 1726. Children:

- 4 i JEREMIAH, who married Mary—— before 1698.
 - 5 ii THOMAS, m. Elizabeth Constable, who d. 19 Mch., 1741.
He d. 5 Aug., 1741.
 - iii MARY, m. John Goldsmith, b. 17 Feb., 1680/1, and d. 1 Mch., 1725, son of John Goldsmith and Prudence Wines. His widow survived him and was named in his will.
 - iv MARTHA, m., in 1707, Capt. Ephraim Horton, b. in 1686, son of Joshua and Mary Horton. He d. 9 Jan., 1733.
- 3 JOHN [Jeremiah¹], b. 1663; m. Grace Braddick [or Burgess]; d. 18 Aug., 1737. His widow d. 18 May, 1751, aged 85.

John Vail lived at Southold in the house he inherited from his father Jeremiah Vail, whose widow, Joyce Vail, was still an inmate of the house when the census of 1698 was taken. He probably married, in 1684, Grace, the daughter of John Braddick, a sea-captain who for a time lived on the western half of the lot originally owned by Lieutenant John Budd. John Vail's elder half-brother, Jeremiah, lived on the eastern half.

Grace Vail signed a deed with Joyce Vail July 18, 1684. The deed was the joint act of Jeremiah Vail and John Vail.

John Vail was appointed, November 9, 1694, guardian to Jeremiah Foster of Southampton, cordwainer. The latter was a beneficiary under the will of Jeremiah Vail.

On December 17, 1694, Jeremiah Vail, Jr., and John Vail made a joint deed granting land for a windmill on Orient Point.

These and other similar evidences show the relationship of these parties positively, and clear away the tradition that John Vail came from Wales. He was born, 1663, in Southold, and was the son of Jeremiah Vail.

The census of 1698 furnishes a list of John's family at that date. The order of names does not indicate their age. Children :

- i ABIGAIL.
- ii IRENE.
- iii TABITHA.
- 6 iv JOHN, b. about 1690; m. Hannah Landon.
- v MARY, m. in May, 1707, James Landon, son of Nathan and Hannah Landon of Southold. She d. 20 Aug., 1722. He m. 2d, widow Mary Wilmot and d. 19 Sept., 1738, leaving six sons and two daughters.
- vi OBADIAH.
- 7 vii JOSIAH, b. about 1693; m. Patience Corwin.
- 8 viii DANIEL, b. about 1694; m. Hannah Griffing.
- 9 ix SAMUEL, b. about 1696; m. Hannah Petty.
- x JAMES, reputed a son, d. at Albany, 9 Sept., 1745.
- 10 xi BENJAMIN, b. about 1706; m. Mary Paine.

In the roll of Southold Militia for 1715, Company One, are the names of John Vaile, John Vaile, Samuel Vaile, and Daniell Vaile under Capt. Benjamin Youngs. The Vail family of Orange County, N. Y., are descendants from Samuel, Josiah, and Benjamin of the above, and for once the three-brother tradition is sustained. Nothing is known of Obadiah Vail, nor of the three daughters at the head of the list.

THIRD GENERATION

4 JEREMIAH [Jeremiah²⁻¹], b. about 1670; m. Mary —.

This third Jeremiah Vail was probably born at Southold before his father's removal to the Point Farm after March 10, 1687. In his father's will he is named as the eldest son; but the farm was given to Thomas, the younger son. From this it appears that Jeremiah³ was already established in his own house before the date of this will, January 22, 1722/3. He is of record, March 22, 1697/8, as a mariner, and it is probable that his career was mostly at sea. He appears on the census list of 1698 as Jeremiah Vail, Junior, with Mary Vail. So far as known their children were:

11 i JEREMIAH, b. May, 1710; m. Elizabeth Youngs.

12 ii PETER, b. 25 Mch., 1722; m. Martha Terry.

iii HENRY, b. 1712; d. 27 Apr., 1724/5.¹

iv GAMALIEL, who was named in 1748 by his brother Jeremiah in his will.

5 THOMAS [Jeremiah²⁻¹], b. at Southold about 1672; m. Elizabeth Constable, who d. 19 Mch., 1741. He d. 5 Aug., 1741.²

Thomas Vail inherited and occupied the Point Farm, which his father bought from Giles Sylvester March 10, 1687.³ He appears on the roll of the Third Company, Southold Militia, in 1715, as a private under Capt. William Booth. There is a deed on record in which Thomas Vail, *blacksmith*, on May 22, 1733, sold Joseph Pain one half of three lots of land lying near the Great Pond.⁴ He probably learned the trade followed by his father and grandfather. The only child known to me was his son:

13 i STEPHEN, b. 1726; m. Hannah Petty.

¹ From a church record.

³ *Southold Printed Records*, I., 435.

² Both dates from the Salmon Record. ⁴ *Southold Printed Records*, II., 502.

- 6 JOHN, JR. [John,² Jeremiah¹], b. about 1690; m. 25 Feb., 1716, Hannah Landon, daughter of Nathan Landon and his wife Hannah of Southold. He d. 24 Mch., 1768; his widow d. 13 May, 1773.

His name appears on the list of freeholders in Suffolk County, February 27, 1737. His brother-in-law, James Landon, appointed him, September 11, 1738, an executor of his will. Children, all born in Southold, L. I.:

14 i JOHN, Capt., b. 1720; m. Abigail; d. 4 June, 1807.

ii MARTHA, b. 1723; m. 2 June, 1756; second wife of Samuel Griffin, b. Aug. 1710, son of Robert Griffin.
Children:

i Mary Griffin, b. 1758; m. 25 Mch., 1787, Medad Stone of Guilford, Ct.

ii Parnel Griffin, b. 1759.

iii Jared Griffin, b. 1762.

iv Aaron Griffin, b. 1764.

iii MARY, b. 1723; m. Joseph Prince, b. 10 Apr., 1719, son of John Prince. Joseph came to Southold from Barnstable, Mass., with his father when ten years old. She d. 12 Feb., 1804; he d. 1 June, 1804. Children:

i Thomas Prince, d. without issue.

ii John Prince, b. 26 May, 1749.

iii Joseph Prince.

iv Benjamin Prince, b. 1753.

15 iv PETER, b. 1726; m. Bethiah Landon.

16 v OBADIAH, b. about 1729; m. Prudence Gillam.

17 vi JEREMIAH, b. about 1730; m. 1st Bethiah Tuthill.

18 vii BENJAMIN, Dea., b. 1731; m. Mary Horton.

19 viii JONATHAN, b. 16 Sept., 1736; m. 1st Hannah Horton.

ix HANNAH, b. about 1738; m. 21 Oct., 1755, John

Boisseau, probably son of John Boisseau and Deborah Moore. Children:

- i John Boisseau, b. 23 Feb., 1759; m. Anna Case.
- ii Nancy Boisseau, b. 23 Feb., 1761; m. Peter Vail, son of Peter Vail and Bethiah Landon.
- iii Elizabeth Boisseau, b. 24 Feb., 1763; m. Nathaniel Vail, son of Obadiah,—his second wife.
- iv Mary Boisseau, b. 1 May, 1765; m. Stephen Bailey.
- v Phebe Boisseau, b. 20 Jan., 1768; m. George Ledyard.
- vi Nathaniel Boisseau, b. 22 June, 1770; m. Ruth Booth.
- vii Benjamin Boisseau, b. 30 Nov., 1772; m. Elizabeth Dyer.
- viii Ezra Boisseau, died young.

x AMITTA, married and moved West.

7 JOSIAH [John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Southold about 1693; m. 25 Feb., 1724, Patience Corwin. Removed in 1728 to Orange County, N. Y. Children:

- 20 i ISAAH, b. at Southold, 27 Sept., 1731; m. Abigail Meeker.
- ii PHEBE, m. her cousin, William Vail, son of Benjamin.
- 21 iii DANIEL, b. 19 Feb., 1745; m. Elizabeth Smith.

It is very possible that there were other children in this family. The date of Josiah Vail's death is unknown; no record of will has been found at Goshen.

8 DANIEL [John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 1697; m. 10 Oct., 1717, Hannah Griffing, b. at Lyme, Ct., 1694, dau. of Jasper Griffing. Both died at Southold 4 Oct., 1746.

The descendants of Daniel Vail spell their family name Vaill. There can be no doubt as to the identity of the ancestor. The *Salmon Record* is authority for the deaths of children and pa-

rents. Alfred Vail traced the father through his wanderings and located his very numerous descendants named Vail, Goodwin and Beach. They were chiefly in Connecticut and Vermont. Children:

- i DANIEL, b. 1718; d. 12 Jan., 1729.
- ii LYDIA, b. 1719; m. Capt. Peter Collis, who was lost at sea. She d., aged 30, leaving one daughter, Lydia Collis, who d. aged 18.
- 22 iii JOSEPH, b. 1721; m. Jerusha Peck.
- iv HANNAH, b. 1723; d. 20 Oct., 1736.
- v ELIZABETH, d. a child, 24 Oct., 1736.
- vi MARY, d. young.
- vii RUTH, b. 1726; d. 1755.
- viii MICAH, b. 1731; a soldier in the Revolution, private in Third Regiment, N. Y. Levies, Col. James Clinton. Died in prison ship.
- 23 ix SAMUEL, m. Sarah Beebe; in 1768 settled at Litchfield, Ct.
- x NATHAN, b. 1729; went to Litchfield, Ct.; died there in 1755, unmarried.
- xi PETER, b. 1733; d. 3 Aug., 1746.
- xii SILAS, b. 1733; d. 14 Sept., 1746.
- xiii DANIEL 2d, d. a child.
- xiv JASPER, d. 7 Oct., 1746, a child.
- xv HANNAH 2d, m. 26 Oct., 1761, Ozias Goodwin of Litchfield, Ct. Children:
 - i Micah Goodwin, d. young.
 - ii Phineas Goodwin.

- iii Rhoda Goodwin, d. unmarried.
- iv Micah Goodwin 2d.
- v Abigail Goodwin.
- vi Electa Goodwin.
- vii Eliza Goodwin.
- viii Ozias Goodwin.
- ix Sarah Goodwin.
- x Mary Goodwin.
- xi Samuel Goodwin, d. young.
- xii Clarissa Goodwin.
- xiii Samuel Bird Goodwin, d. unmarried.

xv ELIZABETH 2d, m. Silas Beach of Goshen, Ct. She had many descendants in Vermont.

xvii MARY, d. single at Litchfield, Ct., in 1736.

9 SAMUEL [John, Jeremiah], b. at Southold; m. 7 Aug., 1723, Hannah Petty.

Samuel Vail was born at Southold on Long Island and married there. Before 1730 he removed with his wife to Shelter Island, then within the legal jurisdiction of Southold. He was one of the twenty freemen and heads of families who met April 7, 1730, and organized Shelter Island as a separate town. He served the town as constable and collector in 1735 and as overseer of the poor in 1741. Shortly after that date he removed with his family to Orange County, N. Y., and settled in the "West division of Goshen."¹ No record of his will has been found and the date of his death is not known. Children:

24 i GILBERT TOWNSEND, b. on Long Island in 1739; m. Hannah Arnot; killed in battle of Minnisink, 22 July, 1799.

25 ii MICAH, b. in 1741; m. Mary [Russel] Danes.

iii PHEBE, m. David Horton, brother of Silas Horton, who was the father of Isaiah Vail's first wife. Children:

Silas, Elihu, Samuel, Matthias, Barnabas, Experience, Mary, Lucretia, Hannah, Abby and Netty.

¹ Mallman's *Shelter Island*, p. 46.

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iv EXPERIENCE, m. in 1755 Silas Horton, b. about 1730.
Children:

- i Silas Horton, b. 1756; m. Mary Danes.
- ii Benjamin Horton; m. Anna Goldsmith.
- iii Gamaliel Horton; m. Mehitable Hulse.
- iv Matthias Horton; m. Sarah Ramsay.
- v Elihu Horton.
- vi Barnabas Horton; m. Milicent Howell.
- vii Nellie Horton; m. Stringham, ancestor of Admiral Stringham.
- viii Mary Horton; m. John L'hommedieu.
- ix Lucretia Horton; m. Henry Youngs of Oyster Ponds, L. I.
- x Hannah Horton; m. Isaiah Vail, Jr., first wife.
- xi Abigail Horton, b. 1773; m. Capt. Daniel Stringham.

v HANNAH; m. William Carpenter. Children:

- i Phebe Carpenter.
- ii William Carpenter, b. 16 Nov., 1783; m. 26 Jan., 1804, Abigail Vail, dau. of Nathaniel.
- iii Hannah Carpenter.
- iv July Carpenter.
- v Eleanor Carpenter.
- vi Benjamin Carpenter.
- vii Abby Carpenter.

10 BENJAMIN [John,² Jeremiah¹], b. about 1709 at Southold, L. I.; m. 16 Dec., 1731, Mary Paine, (probably) dau. of John Paine and Jemima Alsop. He d. in 1784.

After his marriage Benjamin Vail removed from Southold to Goshen, Orange Co., N. Y. A church record at Southold reads, "Sent to the wife of Benjamin Vail at Goshen, sister of the late widow Salmon as a legacie £6." This is evidence of the action of the executors of the will of Mrs. Lydia Salmon, who was Lydia Paine. It establishes the identity of the Benjamin Vail of Goshen with the one born at Southold who married Mary Paine. A private record kept by William Salmon of Southold from 1698 to 1750 affords the only available marriage and death

dates for many of the early residents of Southold during those years. It is known as the *Salmon Record* and is in the possession of Mr. N. Hubbard Cleveland, who kindly copied for me the dates given for the Vails. In this record there are two dates relating to this Benjamin Vail,—his marriage date as above and the death of his wife, October 2, 1788.

The will of Benjamin Vail of Goshen, Orange Co., N. Y., bears date July 13, 1782, and was probated November 8, 1784. It is recorded in *New York Wills*, Liber 37, p. 309. He names children, William, John, Mary, Benjamin and Lydia; grandchildren, Lydia, dau. of John and grandson, Alsop. Children:

- i MARY; m. Capt. John Paine of Long Island. Their dau. m. Capt. Joseph Conklin. Mary d. 23 Jan., 1783.
- 26 ii WILLIAM; b. 1761; m. Phebe Vail, dau. of Josiah Vail,—his cousin.
- 27 iii BENJAMIN; m. Elizabeth Stillwell; killed at the battle of Minnisink.
- 28 iv JOHN; m. Mary Youngs; d. about 1816.
- v LYDIA; unmarried at date of will.

FOURTH GENERATION

- 11 JEREMIAH⁴ [Jeremiah³⁻¹], b. in May, 1710; m. 6 Apr., 1732, Elizabeth Youngs, dau. of Judge Joshua Youngs and Mary Mayhew. Both d. 13 Oct., 1749, at Oyster Ponds, L. I.

Jeremiah Vail died in his fortieth year, and as his wife died the same day, their minor children were scattered. The will of Jeremiah Vail was found by Mr. Alfred Vail, XVI., 426, and was printed by him in full. It was made October 12, 1749, the day before his death. In it he gives to his wife Elizabeth his "negro girl Hagar," names Joshua Youngs and Jonathan Terry executors, gives nearly all his land to his eldest son, Jeremiah⁵; to his second son, Thomas, £10; gives specified property to his eldest son when he comes of the age of one and twenty, "he paying to *my* brother Gamaliel £15, and £5 to my children to be equally divided among them." Judge Joshua Youngs, who was named as one of his executors, was his wife's father and was descended from Rev. John Youngs, the first minister in Southold.

The children were placed in the families of different relatives. It is known that Abraham, who was then in his seventh year, went to live with his grandfather, Judge Joshua Youngs, and remained there until he was eighteen years old.

The grave of Jeremiah Vail, in the old burial-ground¹ at Orient, L. I., is marked by a stone inscribed, "Here lies buried | The Body of Mr | Jeremiah Vail | who departed this | Life Oct: 13 1749 | Æ 39 years | and 5 mo." The children of this family were:

- 29 i JEREMIAH⁵, b. 1733; m. Elizabeth Glover.
- 30 ii THOMAS, b. 18 Aug., 1734; m. Hannah Brown.
- iii MARY, b. 1736; m. 17 Sept., 1755, Thomas Moore, b. in 1733, son of Thomas Moore and Hannah Conklin.

¹This burial-ground, inclosed in private property, is always excepted in the deed of the inclosing land.

She d. 20 Feb., 1806. He d. 6 Aug., 1803, aged 70.

Children:

- i Thomas Moore, b. 14 Mch., 1757.
- ii Jonathan Moore, b. 15 May, 1759.
- iii Benjamin Moore, b. 3 May, 1761.
- iv Jane Moore, b. 16 Aug., 1763.
- v Hannah Moore, b. 2 Jan., 1766.
- vi Mary Moore, b. 28 Sept., 1770.
- vii Elizabeth Moore, b. 30 July, 1772.
- viii Luther Moore, b. 24 Dec., 1774.
- ix Jeremiah Moore 1st, b. 13 Aug., 1776; d. 27 Sept., 1776, at Lyme, Ct.
- x Jeremiah Moore 2d, b. 6 Mch., 1779.¹

iv MEHITABLE, b. 30 May, 1738; m. Joseph Brown, b. 3 Oct., 1733. Children:

- i Elizabeth Brown, b. 3 Sept., 1755.
- ii Joseph Brown, b. 5 July, 1757.
- iii Jeremiah Brown, b. 9 Jan., 1760.
- iv Benjamin Brown, b. 24 Mch., 1761.
- v David Brown, b. 9 Aug., 1762.
- vi Nathaniel Brown, b. 25 Sept., 1763.
- vii Daniel Brown, b. 17 Feb., 1765.
- viii Isaac Brown, b. 9 Mch., 1766.
- ix Samuel Brown, b. 19 July, 1767.
- x James Brown, b. 11 Feb., 1769.
- xi Charlotte Brown, b. 6 Mch., 1770.
- xii Mehitable Brown, b. 27 Mch., 1771.
- xiii Joshua Brown, b. 2 Nov., 1772.
- xiv Youngs Brown, b. 3 Feb., 1774.
- xv John Brown, b. 20 Mch., 1776.
- xvi Hannah Brown, b. 12 Apr., 1778.
- xvii Dorothy Brown, b. 15 Mch., 1780.²

¹From letter of Chas. B. Moore, Esq., 15 Oct., 1853: "Thomas Moore, the eldest son of this family, was in the battle of Long Island, which occurred 27 Aug., 1776, while the ninth child was a babe. The family was driven from Long Island, but returned." Jeremiah Moore was the father of the late

Charles B. Moore, the lawyer and genealogist, author of *Moore's Index*.

²From the Brown family Bible. Griffin's *Journal*, p. 209, gives the names and dates of eighteen, all born within twenty-three years. The seventeen named above reached maturity.

v JOSHUA, b. 1740, enlisted as a soldier for the French and Indian War, 30 Apr., 1760. Described as a weaver, light complexion, 5 ft. 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. high. Reputed to be of this family. Died unmarried.

31 vi ABRAHAM, b. 15 Mch., 1742; m. Elizabeth Lee.

vii DAVID, proven to be a brother by a receipt declaring him to be such dated 7 Apr., 1773, and signed by Thomas Youngs. He probably died unmarried about 1800, at Oyster Ponds, L. I., where all these children were born.

Several other children have been reputed to be of this family, but the others belong clearly to other families. There are records of that date to fix the identity of six. Thomas and Abraham moved from Long Island before the Revolution, and settled in Pomfret, Vt.

12 PETER [Jeremiah³⁻¹], b. 25 Mch., 1722; m. Martha Terry, b. 13 Aug., 1724, dau. of John Terry. Both d. of smallpox at Riverhead, L. I., in April, 1771. Children:

i LYDIA, b. 26 Jan., 1748; d. unmarried.

ii ESTHER, b. 9 Sept., 1749; m. Frederick Tabor, b. June, 1750, son of Amon Tabor and Mary Brown. She d. 30 Apr., 1843; he d. 10 Dec., 1802. Children:

i Frederick Tabor, b. 6 Jan., 1776.

ii Samuel Tabor, b. 5 May, 1778.

iii Rebecca Tabor, b. 31 Dec., 1780.

iv Sarah Tabor, b. 6 Aug., 1784.

v Lydia Tabor, b. 26 July, 1787.

vi Esther Tabor, b. 28 Mch., 1790.

32 iii PETER, b. 14 Sept., 1752; m. Thankful Griffin.

iv MARY, b. 21 Nov., 1754; m. 25 Dec., 1777, David Wiggins, son of David Wiggins and Ruth Terry. He was a shipbuilder, lived at Rocky Point, L. I. Children:

- i David Wiggins, b. 8 Apr., 1781.
- ii Benjamin Wiggins, b. 7 Apr., 1783.
- iii John Wiggins, b. 4 Oct., 1785; m. Parnel Vail.
- iv Bronson Barefoot Wiggins, b. 15 June, 1788.
- v James Wiggins, b. 12 Feb., 1791.
- vi Peter Vail Wiggins, b. 23 June, 1793.
- vii Mary Wiggins, b. 18 Aug., 1795.

v MEHITABLE, b. 3 Feb., 1756; m. 9 Apr., 1778, Thomas Wiggins, b. 12 Sept., 1755, brother of David, her sister's husband. He d. 30 Dec., 1826; she d. 28 May, 1834. Children:

- i Thomas Wiggins, b. 24 Feb., 1779.
- ii Mehitable Wiggins, b. 1 July, 1780.
- iii Joseph Wiggins, b. 7 Mch., 1782.
- iv Lydia Wiggins, b. 30 Mch., 1784.
- v Sheldon Wiggins, b. 9 Aug., 1786.
- vi Nathaniel Wiggins, b. 9 Oct., 1790.
- vii Cynthia Wiggins, b. 12 Apr., 1795.
- viii Hannah Wiggins, b. 16 Apr., 1797.

33 vi SILAS, b. 13 Feb., 1759; m. Elizabeth Youngs.

vii SARAH, b. 10 Aug., 1762; m. Raynor Raynor.

viii JAMES, b. 7 Mch., 1765; m. Rachel Hays, and removed from Long Island to Saratoga Springs, N. Y. His only child, Rachel, died when six years old.

34 ix NATHANIEL, b. 29 Sept., 1767; m. Irena Raynor.

All authorities agree that this Peter Vail, born in 1722, was a son of Jeremiah Vail, and it has been generally assumed that he was the son of Jeremiah who married Elizabeth Youngs and died in 1749. This is impossible, since this Jeremiah was but twelve years old when Peter was born. Since kinship to that line is clearly claimed, with a Jeremiah Vail as his father, he must have been a brother of this Jeremiah and a son of Jeremiah and Mary.

13 STEPHEN [Thomas,³ Jeremiah²⁻¹], b. about 1726; m. Hannah Petty, who d. 23 Jan., 1782 (?). He d. at Orient, L. I., in 1781. Children:

Stephen Vail inherited from his father the Point Farm which his

grandfather bought from the original grantee. Among the papers of his cousin Thomas Vail I found a bond dated June 25, 1775, signed by Stephen Vail, agreeing to make a deed of the "Teddy Lot" to John Watt of New York. In the year 1778 he was seized at his son's house by the British soldiers.¹

35 i STEPHEN, Jr., b. in 1743; m. Ruth Terry.

36 ii THOMAS, b. 27 Aug., 1745; m. Abigail Dudley.

37 iii JOSEPH, b. 29 Dec., 1748; m. Deborah Beebe.

38 iv DANIEL, b. 30 Dec., 1750; m. 1st Jemima Beebe.

v ELIZABETH, b. 14 Mch., 1774; m., in 1803, Samuel Rackett, Sr. She d. 15 Aug., 1833.

14 JOHN, Capt. [John,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. about 1720; m. Abigail; d. 4 June, 1807. She d. 10 Dec., 1805.

Capt. John seems to have remained on Long Island throughout the Revolution. On the 14th of September he was threatened by a body of armed British soldiers.² Children:

i ELIZABETH, b. at Southold 10 Aug., 1745; m. 23 June, 1762, Reuben Gardner, of Nantucket, b. 10 Aug., 1737, son of Reuben and Theodate Gardner. He d. 5 Nov., 1778. She d. 26 Mch., 1826. Shipmaster and merchant at Nantucket, Mass. Children:

- i Naomi Gardner, b. 23 July, 1764.
- ii Reuben Gardner, b. 5 July, 1766.
- iii Elizabeth Gardner, b. 21 Sept., 1768.
- iv Winifred Gardner, b. 24 Jan., 1771.
- v A daughter, b. 27 Mch., 1772.
- vi Alfred Gardner, b. 2 Sept., 1774.
- vii Phebe Gardner, b. 27 Sept., 1776.
- viii Sarah Gardner, b. 19 Sept., 1778.

ii ESTHER, m. 27 Dec., 1763, Grover L'Hommedieu, son of Benjamin, and removed to Norwich, Ct.

39 iii ELISHA, Capt., m. Rhoda Moore.

¹ See Griffin's *Journal*, p. 156.

² See Onderdonck, II., 102.

- 15 PETER [John,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Southold, L. I., in 1726; m. 20 Sept., 1750, Bethiah Landon, b. 4 Jan., 1730, dau. of Judge Samuel Landon and Bethiah Tuthill. He d. 30 Jan., 1782; his widow d. in Feb., 1816.

Peter Vail removed to Guilford, Ct., about 1775 and died there. His will was dated January 15, 1782, and proven April 15, 1782. The inventory of his estate showed a value of £348 Os. 2½d. His widow returned to Southold after the close of the Revolution. She was named by her father, Judge Samuel Landon, in his will dated March 1, 1772. Children:

i PARNEL, b. 30 Nov., 1752; d. 25 July, 1753.¹

ii JEMMA, b. in 1753; m. Jasper Griffing, of Guilford, Ct., b. 29 Mch., 1748, son of Jasper Griffing and Mindwell Stone. She d. 20 May, 1801; he d. at Richmond, Mass., 30 Nov., 1807. Children:

- i Samuel Griffing, d. five days old.
- ii Julia Griffing, m. John Colt.
- iii Samuel Griffing, d. at the West Indies, Aug., 1801. Master of a brig. He left no issue.
- iv Henry Griffing.
- v John Griffing, b. at Guilford, Ct., 18 Oct., 1784. Was a Methodist preacher.
- vi Osmyrn Griffing, m. and removed to Canada, where he died.
- vii Clarissa Griffing, m. Rossiter Parmele. Lived at Louisville, Ky.

40 iii NATHANIEL, b. 1755; m. Mary Hall.

41 iv JOSHUA, b. 1 Aug., 1758; m. Sally Saltonstall.

42 v PETER, b. 1762; m. Nancy Boisseau; d. 9 Oct., 1844.

- 16 OBADIAH [John,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. in 1729 (?); m. 11 May, 1750, Prudence [Dency] Gillam, who d. 24 May, 1777. He d. 4 Feb., 1801.

¹ From gravestone in the churchyard at Southold, L. I.

His will, dated December 3, 1798, names [Arnold] Gillam Vail his son, Hannah his daughter, wife of Peter Foster, two daughters, Anna and Mary Vail, his grandson James Foster and his brother Benjamin. Children:

- 43 i ARNOLD GILLAM; m. 2 Apr., 1785, Nancy Hart.
- ii ANNA, unmarried, lived to old age at Sag Harbor, L. I.
- iii HANNAH, m. Peter Foster, lived at Sag Harbor, L. I.
- 44 iv NATHANIEL, m. 1st Prudence Tuthill.
- v MARY, unmarried in 1798.

17 JEREMIAH [John,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Southold about 1730; m. 1st, 16 Oct., 1752, Bethiah Tuthill, who d. 26 July, 1753, aged 22 yr., 7 mo., 22 da.¹ He m. 2d, 23 Oct., 1755, Caroline Moore. After her death he m. 3d, 21 Feb., 1767, Sarah (Sally) Haynes. He d. in North Carolina. Children:

- i JEREMIAH, b. at Southold, about 1756. He was a handsome, bold and successful captain of a well-manned brig sailing under letters of marque during the Revolutionary War. He carried a prize into France which brought him £1000. He took another valuable prize into a port of North Carolina. While there he married, but was with his wife only a few days when he sailed again. He died at Ostend, Flanders. He may have been the ancestor of some of the Vails in North Carolina.
- 45 ii CHRISTOPHER, b. 7 May, 1758; m. Mary Ann Everett.
- iii DAVID, d. at sea, master of a sloop bound for Hispaniola.
- iv GILBERT, b. 1763; returned ill from a whaling voyage and d. 3 Nov., 1787, at Christopher Vail's house in Norwich, Ct.

¹From her tombstone at Southold. The *Salmon Record* gives 7 Aug., 1753, as the date of her death.

v LUCRETIA, d. a child in North Carolina.

vi NATHAN, a seaman, d. of smallpox on his return from a voyage to Ireland.

vii SARAH, b. in 1771; m. 17 Feb., 1799, Joshua Vail, son of Deacon Benjamin Vail of Southold.

46 viii SAMUEL, b. 1783 in North Carolina; m. 1st Phebe Wicks.

The five elder children of this family were born of the second wife; the three younger of the third wife. After his third marriage Jeremiah Vail removed to North Carolina. His widow returned to Southold, Long Island, with her children, after his death.

18 BENJAMIN [John,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Southold in 1731; m. 21 Oct., 1754, Mary Horton. His wife d. in 1779; he d. 16 May, 1814.

He was for many years a sea captain. He early espoused the cause of Congress, and the occupation of Long Island by the British forces drove him from his home. He lived in Guilford, Ct., until the close of the Revolution, when he returned to Southold.¹ In his later years he was a farmer. Immediately after his marriage, on October 28, 1754, he was appointed deacon of the Presbyterian Church in Southold. He held this office for sixty years, honored of all men. Children:

i MARY, b. 23 May, 1755; d. 23 Jan., 1783, unmarried.

ii MEHITABLE, b. in 1757; m. 12 Aug., 1778, Jonathan Handy, son of Richard Handy and Ann Parmele, of Guilford, Ct. He was a mariner and was lost at sea 27 Jan., 1788. She d. in May, 1812. Children:

i Harry Handy, b. 12 Mch., 1779.

ii James Vail Handy, b. 23 July, 1781.

iii Hall Handy.

iv Martha Handy.

v An infant, b. 13 Mch., 1787; d. young.

¹ See Onderdonek's *Revolutionary Incidents of Long Island*, II., p. 92.

- iii ANNA, d. unmarried.
- iv BETHIAH, m. 1st John Wiggins; m. 2d Gilbert King.
Dau., Maria Wiggins.
- v Phineas, a mariner, lost at sea 29 Sept., 1822; unmarried.
- vi BENJAMIN, m. Rebecca —; d. 29 Sept., 1822. Children,
Julia and Mary.
- 47 vii JOSEPH, b. 4 July, 1763; m. 1st Mary Stanbrough.
- 48 viii JOSHUA, b. in 1771; m. Sarah Vail, dau. of Jeremiah
Vail and Sarah Haynes.
- 49 ix JAMES, b. 27 Feb., 1774; m. Helena Compton.
- 19 JONATHAN [John,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Southold, 16 Sept., 1736;
m. 1st, 3 May, 1757, Hannah Horton, b. Southold, 16 Sept., 1737,
d. 12 Nov., 1790; m. 2d Widow Clayton. Drowned at sea 3
Oct., 1801.

Jonathan removed from Southold to Guilford, Ct., about 1775. He was a sea captain. His widow removed to New York after his death. The nine children were all of the first wife, Hannah Horton.

- i SETH, b. 6 Nov., 1757; d. 2 Nov., 1780, s. p.¹
- ii HANNAH, b. 11 Apr., 1760; d. 28 Jan., 1835, s. p.
- 50 iii JONATHAN, b. 18 Oct., 1762; m. Clarissa Norton.
- iv WILLIAM, b. 22 July, 1765; d. 12 Sept., 1784.
- v LYDIA, b. 4 Dec., 1767; d. 16 Nov., 1853, s. p.
- vi PHEBE, b. 16 Jan., 1770; d. 11 Apr., 1807, s. p.
- vii JOSHUA, b. 5 July, 1774; d. 8 Jan., 1802, s. p.

¹ From the family record written in his father's Bible, 14 Mch., 1778.

viii HELEN, b. 1 Nov., 1776; m. 4 Jan., 1796, Gen. Jeremiah Parmele, b. 14 Feb., 1777, son of Joseph Parmele and Sarah Howel. Resided at Bradford, Ct., later at Guilford and then New Haven. Children:

- i Almesa Parmele, b. 16 Sept., 1797.
- ii Horatio Parmele, b. 6 Feb., 1804.
- iii Jeremiah Osmer Parmele, b. 18 Sept., 1805.
- iv Edwin Parmele, b. 28 Apr., 1812.
- v Sarah Vail Parmele, b. 5 Dec., 1813.
- vi } Horton J. Parmele, b. 19 July, 1816.
- vii } Helen Parmele, b. 19 July, 1816.

ix SALLY, b. 15 Mch., 1779; m. John Gatfield; d. 9 May, 1805, s. p.

20 ISALAH [Josiah,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Southold, L. I., 28 Sept., 1731; m. in 1751 Abigail Meeker, b. 28 Oct., 1734, dau. of Benjamin Meeker. He d. at Wallkill, Orange Co., N. Y., 1 Jan., 1810; his widow d. 10 Mch., 1814. Children:

51 i OBADIAH, b. 11 May, 1752; m. Mary Cory.

ii MARY, b. 4 Sept., 1754; m. 1st Moses Smith; m. 2d Asa Dolsen, b. 3 Jan., 1761, son of John Dolsen. He d. 9 Jan., 1828. This father and son moved from Fishkill, Dutchess Co., to Dolsentown, Orange Co. She d. 21 July, 1831. Children:

- i James Dolsen, b. 11 Nov., 1785.
- ii Clarissa Dolsen, m. John T. Jansen.

52 iii JOSIAH, b. 11 Dec., 1758; m. 1st Marian Smith.

iv PHEBE, b. 21 Apr., 1761; m. in 1780 Enos Smith, b. 14 Nov., 1754, son of William Smith and Mary Cory. She d. 25 May, 1801; he d. 5 Oct., 1818. He was a skilled blacksmith, served a year as a soldier in the Revolutionary War, was present at the Battle of Trenton, and at White Plains. Children:

- i Luther Smith, b. 8 Aug., 1781.

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- ii Isaiah W. Smith, b. 19 Dec., 1783.
- iii Mary Smith, b. 19 Dec., 1786.
- iv Sarah Smith, b. 21 June, 1789.
- v Abigail Smith, b. 1 Jan., 1792.
- vi Nathaniel Smith, b. 21 Sept., 1795.
- vii William Smith, b. 20 June, 1797.
- viii John Smith, b. 20 Oct., 1799.
- ix Irena Smith, b. 20 Sept., 1802.
- x Phebe Marion Smith, b. 2 July, 1806.

v IRENA, b. 19 July, 1763; m. 26 Mch., 1783, Enos Mapes, b. 27 Jan., 1761, son of Samuel Mapes and Mary Smith. He d. 10 Mch., 1843; his widow d. 15 Feb., 1848. Children:

- i Nathaniel Mapes, b. 20 Feb., 1784; m. 1st Elizabeth Miller.
- ii Miriam Mapes, b. 28 Feb., 1786; m. Jacob Sturgis.
- iii James Mapes, b. 20 Dec., 1787; m. Susan Hulse.
- iv Mary Mapes, b. 23 July, 1790.
- v Jemima Mapes, b. in Dec., 1791.
- vi Abner Mapes, b. 21 Sept., 1792; m. Jemima Decker.
- vii John Vail Mapes, b. 22 July, 1795; m. Mary Reeve.
- viii Moses Mapes, b. 1 Nov., 1797; m. Harriet Carpenter.
- ix Mahila Mapes, b. 24 Feb., 1800; m. Thomas Miller.
- x Lina Mapes, b. 2 Apr., 1802; m. John F. Smith.
- xi Isaiah Vail Mapes, b. 18 Feb., 1805; m. Emily Webb.
- xii Gabriel Braddock Mapes, b. 19 Nov., 1808; m. Hannah Stone.

53 vi NATHANIEL, b. 21 June, 1766; m. Mary ^{Little} Hoyt.

54 vii { ISAIAH, b. 27 Aug., 1768; m. 1st Hannah Horton.
 .viii { ABIGAIL, b. 27 Aug., 1768; m. Ebenezer Mills, b. 3 Aug., 1759, at Mills Pond, Long Island. He came to

Orange County, N. Y., in 1787. She d. 25 Oct., 1832; he d. 21 Feb., 1835.¹ They had six children. Son:

i Henry Philips Mills, b. 2 Nov., 1793.

55 ix JOHN, b. 7 Apr., 1771; m. Keturah Dunning.

56 x SAMUEL, b. 25 Aug., 1773; m. Mahila Gale.

56^a xi GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. 17 Apr., 1776; m. 1st Sally Gale.

When Isaiah Vail was three years old his father removed from Southold to Orange County, N. Y. This was in the year 1734. When the Revolutionary War opened he took the side of the Colonies and served with the rank of captain in the Second Regiment, Ulster County Militia, Col. James McClaghry.² He was present at the capture of Fort Montgomery. His will dated May 31, 1806, probated January 5, 1810, mentions his wife Abigail; daughters Phebe Smith, Irena Mapes, Abigail Mills and Mary Dolsen; one granddaughter, Abigail Carpenter; six sons, George Washington, Obadiah, Josiah, Isaiah, John and Samuel; and two grandsons, John and Henry Smith. His widow Abigail made a will April 20, 1810, which was probated March 16, 1814, mentioning her "two youngest daughters," Irena Mapes and Abigail Mills, Sarah Smith, Abigail Smith, her daughter Mary Dolsen, her son John, her granddaughters Abigail Carpenter and Abigail Smith. *Goshen Wills*, E., 189.

- 21 DANIEL [Josiah,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Southold 19 Feb., 1745; m. 3 Jan., 1764, at Goshen, Orange Co., N. Y., Elizabeth Smith, b. 11 Mch., 1746, dau. of Jeremiah Smith.

Daniel Vail moved from Orange County to New Jersey, where he lived six years; thence he went to Camillus, Onondaga Co., N. Y., in 1792. From Camillus he went to Marcellus, N. Y., now Skaneateles. He was a weaver by trade. His wife died March 12, 1815. He died February 23, 1832, aged 87. Children:

- i DOROTHY, b. 7 Jan., 1765; m. 1st James Armstrong; m. 2d Thomas Ferall.

¹ Stickney's *History of the Minnisink Region*, p. 158.

² *New York in the Revolution*, p. 191.

- ii ELIZABETH, b. 26 Dec., 1767; m. Jacob Chandler.
- 57 iii DANIEL, Jr., b. 10 Mch., 1771; m. Sally Bacon.
- iv PATIENCE, b. 30 Sept., 1773; m. Isaac Chandler.
- 58 v JEREMIAH, b. 1 Aug., 1776; m. Sally Johnson.
- vi PHEBE, b. 1 Aug., 1778; m. Elisha Strong.
- vii MIRIAM, b. 9 Aug., 1781; m. 18 Oct., 1798, Elijah Lindsay. Lived at Onondaga, N. Y. Children:
 - i Ira Lindsay, b. 2 Sept., 1799.
 - ii Daniel Lindsay, b. 8 Sept., 1801.
 - iii Mary Lindsay, b. 18 Feb., 1804.
 - iv Cortlandt Lindsay, b. 15 May, 1807.
 - v Ferdinand Lindsay, b. 5 Jan., 1811.
 - vi Josiah Lindsay, b. 22 May, 1813.
 - vii Darius Lindsay, b. 2 Sept., 1815.
 - viii Charles Lindsay, b. 5 June, 1817.
 - ix Almon Lindsay, b. 22 Oct., 1821.
 - x Celinda Lindsay, b. 27 Oct., 1823.

It is probable that Elizabeth (Smith) Vail died early in 1783. Her will, made on the day of the birth of her second son, Jeremiah, was proven at Albany, April 19, 1783. (See *Albany Wills*, p. 362.)

- 22 JOSEPH VAILL (Capt.) [Daniel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Southold in 1721; m. at Litchfield, 2 Feb., 1744, Jerusha Peck, b. 7 Sept., 1727, dau. of William Peck of Hartford. She d. at Litchfield, Ct., 21 Feb., 1813. He d. 10 Aug., 1800. Children:
 - i JERUSHA, b. 17 Oct., 1746; d. unmarried, 1 Feb., 1781.
 - ii ANNA, b. 2 Apr., 1749; m. Jehiel Kilborn. Children:
 - i Urania Kilborn; settled in Otsego County; had a large family.
 - ii Ozias Kilborn, d. in Pennsylvania; left a family.
 - iii Rhoda Kilborn, lived in Litchfield, Ct.
 - iv Huldah Kilborn, settled in Otsego County.

- v Dianthe Kilborn, lived in Otsego County.
- vi Lois Kilborn, d. young.
- vii Herman Kilborn, d. young.

59 iii JOSEPH, b. 14 July, 1751; m. Sarah Fowler.

iv LOIS, b. 20 Mch., 1756; m. Jeremiah Osborn, b. 1 May, 1740, in Southold, Long Island. He graduated at Dartmouth College in 1779. D. at Southold, 28 Mch., 1826.

v LYDIA, b. 15 Apr., 1759; d. unmarried.

vi HULDAH, b. 26 May, 1762; m. Ithamar Mallary. They had ten children.

vii URANIA, b. 6 Dec., 1765; m. Darius Kent. They had seven children.

viii SARAH, b. 12 Feb., 1769; d. unmarried at Litchfield, Ct., 21 Apr., 1813.

60 ix BENJAMIN, b. 23 Mch., 1772; m. Sylvia Landon.

Capt. Joseph Vaill was the oldest son of Daniel Vaill, who reached mature years. About 1740 he removed from Southold, L. I., to Litchfield, Ct. Some of his brothers and sisters went there later. The original homestead of Joseph Vaill and Jerusha Peck was deeded to them in 1744 by William Peck, her father. In this deed, which is still treasured by the family, the property is described as the "Wolf-pit hill." The property has never been again deeded, but has descended by inheritance to the present owner. The house built by Capt. Vaill still stands, although it has been somewhat modernized and enlarged. For sixty years he lived there. He died and the property passed to his youngest son, who lived and died there eighty years of age. His eldest son, Herman L. Vaill, was born in this house, and after an active life in the ministry returned there to spend his later years in quiet. It is still the cherished homestead of this branch of the family.

23 SAMUEL VAILL [Daniel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. about 1747; m. in 1768 Sarah Beebe of Bethlehem, Ct.; d. in 1777.

Samuel Vaill was a tailor at Litchfield, Ct. He was a soldier in the War of the Revolution, in the regiment commanded by Col. Bezaliel Beebe. Being taken prisoner, he was confined for months in the infamous Jersey prison-ship. When released by exchange, and on his way home, he sickened and died at Old Milford, Ct. His widow married 2d Paul Price, and died in May, 1830. Children :

61 i DANIEL, b. 23 Apr., 1770; m. Rachel Peck.

ii HANNAH, b. in 1772; d. at Goshen, Ct., 8 Nov., 1839; unmarried.

62 iii DAVID, b. 11 Nov., 1775; m. Sarah Smith.

63 iv SAMUEL, b. 26 Mch., 1777; m. Lois Bishop.

24 GILBERT TOWNSEND [Samuel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. on Long Island in 1739; m. before 20 Mch., 1764, Hannah Arnot, dau. of Peter Arnot of Goshen, Orange Co., N. Y. He was killed 22 July, 1779, in the Battle of Minnisink. He was a weaver at Goshen, N. Y. Children :

i SARAH, b. in 1763; m. in 1788 Benjamin Webb; d. in 1851. Children :

i Mary Webb, b. in 1789; m. Samuel Shaw.

ii Jonathan B. Webb, b. 11 June, 1791.

iii Nauchey Webb, b. in 1793; unmarried.

iv Benjamin Webb, d. aged fourteen.

v Nathaniel Webb, m. Louisa Nead.

vi Moses Webb, m. 1st Mary Gale.

vii Arminda Webb, m. Jonathan O. Dunning.

viii Sarah Webb, m. John J. Thompson.

ix William S. Webb, m. Eliza S. Smith.

x Eusebius A. Webb, m. Sarah Carpenter.

xi Samuel Webb, d. unmarried, aged twenty-three.

64 ii JOSEPH ALEXANDER, b. Nov., 1765; m. Julia Ann Smith.

iii JULIA, m. Conklin Smith. They had children,—Gilbert, Fanny, Christian, Dolly, Kallop, Elsey, Harriet.

iv PHEBE, m. Samuel Harlow.

v HESTER, b. 31 Mch., 1776; m. in 1803 Christian Shons, b. 3 Sept., 1780, son of Christian Shons and Jane Ousterhout. Hester d. 2 Aug., 1851. Christian Shons served as a soldier seven years during the Revolution. The family was in the Wyoming Valley at the time of the massacre. He was a farmer at Bloomingburg, Sullivan Co. Children:

- i Jane Shons, b. 12 July, 1804.
- ii Mary Shons, b. 2 May, 1806.
- iii Julia Ann Shons, b. 17 July, 1808.
- iv Eliza Shons, b. 26 Aug., 1810.
- v Armina Shons, b. 23 Apr., 1812.
- vi Sarah Shons, b. 26 Aug., 1815.
- vii Hester Shons, b. 19 Mch., 1818.
- viii Ruth Shons, b. 22 Sept., 1822.

vi HANNAH, m. Joshua Roe.

vii MARY (Polly), b. 11 Jan., 1780; m. at Goshen, David Swezy, b. 20 Mch., 1773. Children:

- i Mary Ann Swezy, b. 12 Nov., 1798.
- ii Gilbert Vail Swezy, b. 12 Nov., 1800.
- iii Sarah Swezy, b. 23 Feb., 1803.
- iv Abigail Caroline Swezy, b. 20 Mch., 1805.
- v John W. Swezy, b. 15 Mch., 1807.
- vi David C. Swezy, b. 4 Mch., 1809.
- vii Dolly Swezy, b. 9 Jan., 1811.
- viii Benjamin W. Swezy, b. 19 Feb., 1813.
- ix Jerome H. Swezy, b. 28 Jan., 1815.
- x Hannah J. Swezy, b. 13 Mch., 1818.

65 viii SAMUEL, b. 23 Sept., 1787; m. Hannah Dunning.

Gilbert Vail enlisted, March 28, 1759, in Capt. James Howell's Company from Goshen, in Col. Tustin's Regiment. He was then a weaver, twenty years old, five feet eight inches high, with fair hair and blue eyes. He reënlisted, March 14, 1760, in the same company, and was then five feet nine and a quarter inches tall,

and twenty-one years old.¹ This service was probably against the French in Canada. Some of Gilbert Vail's descendants give his middle name as Tenant, others as Tyler. The weight of authority seems to be for Townshend.

Gilbert T. Vail was in 1779 a justice of the peace at Goshen. In July a band of sixty Indians and twenty-seven disguised Tories under the command of Brant, the celebrated Indian chief, attacked and burned Minnisink, a village ten miles from Goshen. The militia of Orange County turned out in great haste under command of Dr. Benjamin Tustin, Jr., to pursue and punish the Indians, who were supposed to be in retreat. This force of militia, numbering one hundred and fifty-nine men, was skillfully entrapped by Brant in a well-arranged ambushade, and only thirty of the number returned home. All the others were slaughtered. Gilbert T. Vail was among the number of slain at the battle of Minnisink, July 22, 1779.² The name of Gilbert Vail appears as a pensioner for Revolutionary services. His widow and children were the beneficiaries.

- 25 MICAH [Samuel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. on Shelter Island 1741; m. 5 Apr., 1762, Mary [Russel] Danes, widow of Abraham Danes, who had four children by her first husband. After the death of her second husband she m. 3d David Horton. This family lived in Orange County, N. Y. Children of Micah Vail and Mary Danes:

66 i WILMOT, b. 23 Jan., 1763. Removed to Nova Scotia at the close of the Revolution.

67 ii MICAH, b. 4 Apr., 1765; m. 1st Esther Slawson.

iii EXPERIENCE, b. 20 Apr., 1767; m. George Mapes.

iv PHEBE, b. 30 May, 1769; m. David Riker.

- 26 WILLIAM [Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Southold, Long Island, about 1734; m. his cousin Phebe Vail, dau. of Josiah Vail and Patience Corwin. Children:

68 i ASA, b. 20 July, 1755; m. Sarah Smith.

¹ *N. Y. State Hist.*, I., 915; *Second Report of State Historian*, p. 612.

² *Stone's Life of Brant*, I., 414; *Stickney's History of the Minnisink Region*, p. 99.

- ii JEMIMA, m. Richard Jennings.
- iii PATIENCE, b. Aug., 1757; m. Usher Moore, b. 25 Mch., 1757. She d. 22 Aug., 1834. Children:
- i William Moore, b. 4 Oct., 1786.
 - ii Lois Moore, b. 5 Oct., 1787.
 - iii Stephen Moore, b. 7 Sept., 1789.
- 69 iv WILLIAM, b. 27 June, 1761; m. Ruth Mapes.
- 70 v DAVID, b. 23 July, 1763; m. 1st Elizabeth Smith.
- vi PHEBE, b. 5 Sept., 1765; m. 6 Mch., 1788, Erastus Mapes, b. 29 Sept., 1767, son of Samuel Mapes and Mary Smith. He was a farmer in Wallkill, Orange Co., N. Y. She d. 26 Aug., 1844. Children:
- i Josiah Mapes, b. 21 Mch., 1788.
 - ii Seth Mapes, b. 7 July, 1790.
 - iii Amzi Mapes, b. 31 Oct., 1795.
 - iv Keturah Mapes, b. 29 May, 1800.
 - v Daniel Mapes, b. 24 Dec., 1802.
 - vi Irena Mapes, b. 8 Mch., 1805.
 - vii Benjamin Mapes, b. 8 Mch., 1810. He lived until 5 Nov., 1901, on the farm where he was born.
- 71 vii ABSALOM, b. 27 Jan., 1768; m. 1st Keziah Kidder.
- viii JANE, m. Woodward.
- ix JOSIAH, b. in 1770; d. unmarried, 27 May, 1827.¹
- x MARY, m. 1st Jonathan King; m. 2d Hiram King; m. 3d William Coleman. She d. in March, 1847, aged about 73. Son:
- Hiram V. King, b. in 1802 at Middletown, Orange Co., N. Y.
- 72 xi { BENJAMIN, b. 18 Aug., 1776; m. Clemence H. Knapp.
- 73 xii { JOSEPH, b. 18 Aug., 1776; m. Ann Conklin.

¹ Josiah's will, dated 17 Feb., 1827, probated at Goshen 4 June, 1827, names five brothers and five sisters.

xiii ANNA, b. 22 Feb., 1780; m. 14 May, 1832, Isaiah Vail, son of Isaiah Vail and Abigail Meeker, his 2d wife.

xiv MARTHA, d. unmarried in 1840.

William Vail and his two sons, Asa and William, were all enrolled in the Third Regiment, Orange County Militia (Land Bounty Rights), in the Revolution. There is a tradition that William Vail marched with his company to attack the Indians at Minnisink, but was assailed with a sudden and severe illness which prevented him from taking part in the battle where his brother perished.

- 27 BENJAMIN, Capt. [Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Southold, L. I., about 1740; m. there Elizabeth Stillwell; killed at Battle of Minnisink, 22 July, 1779.

Capt. Benjamin Vail removed with his father from Long Island to Goshen, Orange Co., N. Y. Later settled at Walkkill (now Mt. Hope), where he was a farmer and justice of the peace. When the news of the invasion of this region by Indians and Tories under Brant reached Goshen, Benjamin Vail commanded a company in the militia regiment of Col. Tustin, Jr., who was a physician at Goshen. He marched with the regiment and took part in the battle. The conflict was brief, since the militia were caught in a skillfully planned ambush formed by Brant, and most of the men engaged on the colonial side were slaughtered. Brant withdrew his own forces substantially unharmed. Col. Tustin, Capt. Vail and nine other officers were among the slain.¹ The widow of Capt. Benjamin Vail became a pensioner for the services of her husband. Children:

74 i ALSOP, b. 3 Jan., 1761; m. Frances Seyboldt; d. 11 Dec., 1840.²

ii ELEANOR, b. 1763; m. Hezekiah Woodward. Lived at Mt. Hope, Orange Co., N. Y. Children:

i Benjamin Woodward, m. Mary Shaw.

¹ See Stickney's *History of the Life of Brant*, I., 415; Eager's *His-Minnisink Region*, p. 99; Stone's *tory of Orange County*, p. 490.

² Named in his grandfather's will.

- ii Thomas Woodward, d. in 1814 at New York,
in United States military service.
 - iii Susan Woodward, d. an infant.
 - iv Eleanor Woodward, m. Jonathan Webb.
 - v Elizabeth Woodward, b. 15 May, 1790; m. 19
Dec., 1807, Benjamin Dodge.
 - vi Susan Woodward.
 - vii Alsop Woodward, m. Eliza Pope.
 - viii Hezekiah Woodward, m. Jane Genung.
 - ix John Woodward, m. Catherine Finch.
- iii MARY, b. 27 Feb., 1765; m. 25 Feb., 1782, William
Tyler, son of Bezaliel Tyler and Sarah Calkin, b. 26
Apr., 1758. Children :
- i Mary Tyler, b. 23 Dec., 1782; d. aged eleven.
 - ii Benjamin Tyler, b. 20 Oct., 1784.
 - iii Jesse Tyler, b. 16 Sept., 1786.
 - iv Julia Tyler, b. 14 Sept., 1788.
 - v Oliver Tyler, b. 13 Sept., 1790.
 - vi { Abraham Tyler, b. 22 Mch., 1793.
 - vii { Isaac Tyler, b. 22 Mch., 1793.
 - viii Jacob Tyler, b. 29 Feb., 1795.
 - ix Elizabeth Tyler, b. 26 June, 1797.
 - x Alsop Tyler, b. 10 Dec., 1799.
 - xi John Tyler, b. 27 June, 1802.
 - xii Joseph C. Tyler, b. 14 Aug., 1804.
- iv JOHN, m. Hannah Woodward.
- v JULIA, m. John Corwin of Walkkill. Children :
- i Isaac Corwin, b. 29 Dec., 1789.
 - ii John Corwin, b. 5 June, 1791.
 - iii Elizabeth Corwin, b. 29 Jan., 1793.
 - iv Samuel Jackson Corwin, b. 8 Feb., 1795.
 - v Abraham A. Corwin, b. 29 Feb., 1797.
 - vi Julia Corwin, b. 4 May, 1799.
 - vii Esther Corwin, b. 2 Oct., 1801.
 - viii David Corwin, b. 17 Apr., 1804.
 - ix Benjamin Harvey Corwin, b. 8 July, 1806; m.
Esther Vail.

- x Archy Corwin, b. 28 Jan., 1809.
- xi Peter Corwin, b. 16 Apr., 1811.
- xii William H. Corwin, b. 7 May, 1813.
- xiii Julia Ann Corwin, b. 7 Sept., 1817.

75 vi ISAAC, b. 5 Aug., 1773; m. Hannah Welch.

vii ELIZABETH; m. William Baird; d. about 1848. Children:

- i Clarissa Baird.
- ii Emily Baird.
- iii Cynthia Baird, b. 19 Nov., 1800.
- iv Alexander Baird.
- v Eliza Baird, b. 4 June, 1803.
- vi Benjamin Vail Baird, b. 4 Apr., 1805; m. 27 Nov., 1830, Christiana Roe, dau. of Joshua Roe and Hannah Vail, dau. of Gilbert T. Vail.
- vii Maria Baird.

viii BENJAMEN, d. unmarried, aged 21 or 22.

28 JOHN [Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. probably at Southold, L. I.; m. Mary Youngs; d. in 1816.

His will, dated February 10, 1798, was not probated until April 1, 1816. His widow probably survived him, but is not named in the will. He was one of the signers of a pledge to support Congress, June 8, 1775. He may have been the John Vail enrolled in the First Regiment, Orange County Militia, Maj. Zacharias Du Bois.¹ In 1740 he settled on the farm in Orange County which was subsequently occupied by his descendants for generations. Children:

i MARY, m. before 1798 Col. Joseph Brewster of Blooming Grove, Orange Co. Son:

Joseph Brewster, b. 26 Apr., 1801.

ii JOHN, d. young.

¹ *New York in the Revolution*, p. 254.

FOURTH GENERATION

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- 76 iii ABRAHAM, b. at Goshen, N. Y., 3 Nov., 1771; m. Esther Rockwell.
- iv ELEANOR, b. in 1775; m. before 1798 Joseph Conklin of Long Island, b. in 1768. He d. 23 Dec., 1835; his widow d. 10 June, 1845. They had six children:
Mary, Nancy, John, Lydia, Eliza and Margaret.
- v LYDIA, unmarried in 1798, named in the will of her grandfather, Benjamin Vail.

FIFTH GENERATION

29 JEREMIAH [Jeremiah⁴⁻¹], b. at Oyster Ponds, L. I., in 1733; m. 8 Jan., 1756, Elizabeth Glover, dau. of Charles and Elizabeth Glover. He d. 20 Jan., 1798; his widow d. in 1818. Children:

i JEREMIAH,⁶ a sailor, was lost at sea, unmarried. Thus ended the succession of eldest sons each named Jeremiah.

77 ii JONATHAN, b. 1 Oct., 1758; m. Grace Beebe.

78 iii JOSHUA, b. 17 Feb., 1760; m. Jemima Petty.

79 iv NATHANIEL, b. 9 Dec., 1762; m. Elizabeth Tuthill.

80 v SAMUEL, b. in 1770; m. Hannah Petty.

The fifth Jeremiah Vail lived at Oyster Ponds, Long Island, and occupied the house owned by his father. His son Jonathan succeeded him there. The name of Oyster Ponds was changed to Orient about 1836. On September 6, 1781, Benedict Arnold landed at New London, Ct., with a large force of British troops, loyal Americans and German mercenaries, and burned the town. A portion of his troops landed on the east side of the Thames River and captured Fort Griswold. Here, either by misunderstanding or by intent, the American defenders of the fort were shot down after Col. Ledyard had surrendered. Arnold withdrew his forces the same day and sailed away. A small portion of the British force landed on Long Island and approached the house occupied by Jeremiah Vail. His wife Elizabeth, seeing them coming, stained with blood and bearing arms, ran to the cellar and rolled over two huge barrels of hard cider, with bungs removed, and emptied them upon the ground. This she did to avoid furnishing intoxicating liquors to men already enraged and drunken.¹ She was a courageous woman, capable

¹ Griffin's *Journal*, p. 193.

of prompt and effective action, and worthy of descendants equally alert and forceful.

- 30 THOMAS [Jeremiah⁴⁻¹], b. at Oyster Ponds, L. I., 18 Aug., 1734; m. there 12 Apr., 1759, Hannah Brown, b. 21 Mch., 1738, dau. of Richard Brown and Hannah Hawk.

Thomas Vail was fifteen years old when his parents both died on one day. He learned the trade of carpenter and joiner, and later served one voyage as carpenter's mate in an American privateer. On April 8, 1758, he enlisted as a private in Capt. Thomas Terry's company. In 1759 he served as sergeant in a company commanded by the same captain in Col. Oliver Delancey's regiment, which formed a part of the force which under Gen. Prideaux assailed the French fort, Niagara, at the mouth of the Niagara River. Gen. Prideaux was killed, but the fort was taken under Gen. William Johnson.¹

In 1760 he served again as lieutenant in Capt. Israel Horton's company, Col. Nathaniel Woodhull's regiment. His commission was dated May 10, 1760.² In that year Gen. Amherst commanded the English forces. The Second New York, under Col. Nathaniel Woodhull, left New York City May 21, 1760, passed up the Hudson River and encamped near Albany. On June 11 the army moved up the Mohawk River from Schenectady in bateaux. They went by Wood Creek, crossed to the Oswego River and arrived at Fort Oswego July 8, 1760. On August 10 the army marched eastward along the shores of Lake Ontario, accompanied by a large number of bateaux on the water. On August 17 they first met the French forces near Ogdensburg—then called Oswagatchie.

On Isle Royale below this place the French had built a fort of considerable strength named Fort Lévis. It was under the command of the same Capt. Pouchot who had surrendered Fort Niagara the previous year. Gen. Amherst threw up intrenchments

¹ For details of this campaign see Mante's *History of the Late War in America*, 4to, London, 1772, p. 224; also Pouchot's *Memoir of the Late War in North America*, edited by F. B. Hough, Roxbury, 1866, 2 vols., 8vo.

² The roster roll of this regiment was published in the *N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Reg.*, XXVI., 23. See also *Second Report N. Y. State Historian*, pp. 532, 569.

and opened a cannonade which caused the surrender of the fort after four days. The French forces surrendered August 25, 1760. This was the last serious engagement of the French and Indian War in America.

Six days later the English forces moved down the St. Lawrence River, losing some boats and many men at the rapids. On September 6 they landed just above Montreal, and on the evening of the same day advanced to the walls of the city. The most remarkable feature of this campaign was the meeting of the three divisions of Gen. Amherst's army on the same day, although they came hundreds of miles by widely different ways through an absolute wilderness. On September 8, 1760, the French governor signed articles of capitulation and Canada became an English colony; but a definite treaty was not signed until 1763. On September 11 the New York regiments started home, following the route over which they came. They stopped at Fort Lévis, now renamed Fort William Augustus, reached Oswego September 28 and were disbanded before winter.¹

In this campaign of 1760 a portion of Amherst's army under Col. John Goffe marched from Fort No. 4 on the Connecticut (now Charlestown, N. H.) to Crown Point on Lake Champlain, following an old Indian trail and building the first road across the mountains in the present State of Vermont. The heavily wooded slopes and fertile valleys of Vermont were noted by the provincial soldiers, and within four years from the close of the war one hundred and eighteen townships had been granted for settlement by Gov. Benning Wentworth of New Hampshire, and among the early settlers were hundreds of the soldiers who had served under Gen. Amherst.²

Lieut. Thomas Vail had been married two years when he served under Gen. Amherst, and his eldest son, Thomas, was an infant. The next ten years he lived at Oyster Ponds, Long Island. On May 19, 1762, he bought two acres of ground at Oyster Ponds of Joseph Petty. In 1768 his property was listed at £131 14s. 6d.; in 1769 at £140 14s. 6d.; and in 1771 at £122 19s. In 1769 he removed with his wife and six children to Lebanon, Ct., where

¹ See Knox's *Journal*, Pouchot and Mante; also Woodhull's *Journal*, published in the *Historical Magazine*, V., 257.

² See Hill's *History of Eastern*

Vermont, Saunderson's *History of Charlestown, N. H.*, p. 95. Nearly every town in Vermont contained men who had served in the French and Indian War.

for at least one season he was on the farm owned by Thomas Fanning. On May 11, 1773, he settled accounts with David Fanning, the son of Thomas; but meanwhile he had been arranging to move to Vermont.

The first grant of a township of land in Vermont made by Gov. Wentworth after the war was the town of Hartford, granted July 4, 1761, to sixty-four men, chiefly residents of Lebanon, Ct. Four days later the adjoining town of Pomfret was granted to John Winchester Dana and sixty-five associates. The leading men obtaining this grant lived in Pomfret, Ct., which town is some twenty miles from Lebanon. Some of the grantees were certainly known to Lieut. Vail, who was not himself a grantee.

On October 15, 1772, Lieut. Vail bought of John Abbe for £15 the "parcel of land in the 1st Division of the Town of Pomfret that had been owned by the late Rev. Edward Holioko,¹ President of Harvard College, now deceased, it being number fifty-two."

His next purchase was a piece of land in Pomfret, Vt., originally drawn by John Winchester. For this he paid William Newcomb £15 on January 27, 1773. The deed was acknowledged in Lebanon, Ct., before Justice William Williams and is signed by him. He afterwards made his name famous by signing the Declaration of Independence.

Newcomb had built a camp on the land and had lived there one season with his son John. The tradition of their anxious night watch for panthers because of the hooting of an owl lost nothing in passing through three generations.

The Newcombs departed, and in June, 1773, Lieut. Thomas Vail took possession of the wooded upland valley opening toward the south that is still owned by his descendants. Later he bought another piece of land that had been contracted for by Rudolphus Bardeen, who, by tradition, was killed by an accident when felling a tree. In January, 1782, Lieut. Vail went back to Long Island, partly because of this land, which was later occupied by his brother, and partly to visit relatives and friends. His journal shows that it took six days to go down and eight days to return.

The titles to land in Vermont were derived chiefly through the

¹ Edward Holioko of Marblehead, Mass., b. June 26, 1689; graduated at Harvard, 1705, and was later its president for thirty-two years.

charters given by Gov. Wentworth; but for many years New York laid claim to jurisdiction over the region. The County of Cumberland included the southeastern part of the present State and was represented in the Provincial Congress of New York. Some towns yielded to the demands of the New York officials and took out new charters; others refused. The New York fees were large; the settlers had paid once for their land and they had little respect for the decisions of far-away royal councils. From these land quarrels arose a bitter struggle through which for fourteen years Vermont was a State but was not in the Union. In 1776, during a recess of the Provincial Congress of New York, commissions were issued by its authority to the officers of two regiments of infantry within the disputed region. One of these commissions, signed by Nathaniel Woodhull, President, and John McKesson, Secretary, was sent to "Thomas Vail of Cumberland County Gent" as lieutenant in the "Malitia Company of foot in said Pomfret whereof Joseph Marsh Esq. is Colonel." It is very certain that this commission was never in force, as the newly organized State of Vermont had a very summary way of dealing with all who recognized the authority of New York within its borders. Within my own recollection the term "Yorker" was an offensive epithet when applied in Vermont to the grandson of one suspected of having taken part with New York in those days. It was apt to result in a fight or a foot race.

Lieut. Thomas Vail cleared the forest from his farm and built a large house which he covered with shingles—roof and sides—just as was done on Long Island. Within was a huge fireplace around which gathered his numerous family.

Three times he was called out for service during the Revolution. The most serious of these alarms was caused by the burning of Royalton, Vt., in October, 1780. He then went as lieutenant with a company of men from Pomfret, under Col. John House, to pursue the Indians and recover the captives. The Indians were overtaken, but as they threatened to kill the captives if attacked, they were allowed to retreat to Canada.¹

His wife, Hannah Brown, born March 21, 1738, daughter of Richard Brown and Hannah (Hawk) Brown, was of a character to command the warmest love and respect from her children when time and space had separated them widely. Her gray-haired

¹ Hall's *History of Eastern Vermont*, p. 383.

sons wrote her, from remote States of the West and South, letters that contain touching expressions of affection and regard.

Through Hannah Brown the family inherited an heirloom in the shape of a silver cup bearing the hall-mark of Ed. Peacocke, Foster Lane, London, showing that it was made in September, 1724. It is marked $\text{R} \frac{2}{3} \text{H}$. It was once stolen by the Hessians from her mother, who as a widow kept an inn at Oyster Ponds, Long Island. The theft was discovered before the officers left, and the cup was brought back and delivered by a single Hessian, who then leaped his horse over the fence and galloped down the village street. As a child I remember hearing the story from the lips of an aged relative who saw the Hessians on Long Island. Two lives span the distance in time.¹

The will of Lieut. Vail, dated September 5, 1806, was entered for probate in November of that year. His body lies in the old burying ground back of the schoolhouse, and the spot is marked by a modest memorial stone. His widow died January 18, 1825.

It is impossible for us in this generation to understand the courage and bodily endurance that was required to penetrate the forests of Vermont more than a century ago, and clear a farm not only from the trees but from rocks. They set out orchards, built houses and barns, dug wells, and aided also in such public works as making the highways and bridges. All honor to the men who created the State of Vermont!

Of the ten children born to Lieut. Vail, six were born at Oyster Ponds, one at Lebanon, Ct., and the three younger at Pomfret, Vt. Except Cynthia all were married and had children, but in the fourth generation only four male descendants in Vermont bear the family name. Children:

81 i THOMAS, b. 11 Jan., 1760, at Oyster Ponds, L. I.; m. Bethiah Tuthill.

82 ii GAMALIEL, b. 7 Jan., 1762, at Oyster Ponds, L. I.; m. Lucy Manning.

iii HANNAH, b. 18 Nov., 1763, at Oyster Ponds, L. I.; m. 15 Jan., 1784, Ransom Durkee, b. in June, 1763, son of Bartholomew Durkee and Ruth Keys. They re-

¹Griffin's *Journal*, p. 135, tells of another visit to this village inn, 1777.

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moved from Pomfret, Vt., to Sutton, Canada. She d. 20 Sept., 1835; he d. 29 Apr., 1843. Children all born in Pomfret, Vt.:

- i Fanny Durkee, b. 26 July, 1785.
- ii Thomas Durkee, b. 5 Nov., 1786.
- iii Hannah Durkee, b. 28 Aug., 1788.
- iv Ruth Durkee, b. 19 June, 1790.
- v Harry Durkee, b. 28 Aug., 1793.
- vi Lewis Durkee, b. 15 Sept., 1796.
- vii Cynthia Durkee, b. 22 Oct., 1798.
- viii Corinna Durkee, b. 23 Jan., 1800.
- ix Welthea Durkee, b. 14 Oct., 1803.

iv ELIZABETH, b. 17 Sept., 1765; m. 15 Jan., 1784 (the same day as her elder sister), John W. Throop. She d. in Feb., 1822, at the house of her brother Samuel, near Baton Rouge, La. Children:

- i John Throop.
- ii Joshua Throop, married, family extinct.
- iii Cynthia Throop, m. Mr. Coudre.
- iv Lucy Throop, m. Elisha Galusha.
- v Elizabeth Throop.

83 v AUGUSTUS, b. 6 Sept., 1767, at Oyster Ponds, L. I.; m. Lavinia Leonard.

vi CYNTHIA, b. 12 Aug., 1770; d. unmarried 14 Feb., 1838.¹

vii ANNA, b. 18 June, 1772; m. 7 July, 1796, John Hutchinson of Norwich, Vt. They removed about 1800 to Batavia, N. Y. He served as a soldier under Gen. Smith on the Niagara frontier in the War of 1812. She d. near Batavia in 1833. Children:

¹ An active, intelligent, and useful woman. Her correspondence with distant relatives has furnished much valuable information for this work. In 1797 she visited her relatives on Long Island, riding the distance horseback. In the win-

ter of 1832 she visited her invalid sister Anna at Batavia, N. Y., going most of the way in a sleigh. She was an "old maid" of the finest type and her memory remained fresh to the second generation of relatives.

- i Elizabeth Hutchinson, m. before 1825.
- ii John Hutchinson, m. and moved to Pennsylvania.
- iii Narcissa Hutchinson.

viii MEHITABLE, b. 28 July, 1774, in Pomfret, Vt.; m. 7 Dec., 1800, Benjamin Merritt, who d. 1 Aug., 1836; she d. 18 June, 1846. Children:

- i Benjamin Merritt, b. 14 Oct., 1801; m. Mary Keith.
- ii Samuel Merritt, b. 30 Jan., 1804; d. in Sept., 1815.
- iii Mehitable Merritt, b. 19 Dec., 1807.
- iv Elizabeth Merritt, b. 25 Sept., 1812; m. Gideon Huntress.

84 ix SAMUEL, Maj., b. 1 Jan., 1788, in Pomfret, Vt.; m. Mary Bird.

85 x JOSHUA, b. in Pomfret, Vt., 7 Sept., 1799; m. Letitia Shelby.

31 ABRAHAM [Jeremiah ⁴⁻¹], b. at Oyster Ponds, L. I., 15 Mch., 1742; m. 24 Mch., 1768, Elizabeth Lee; d. 30 Oct., 1814. His widow d. 12 Feb., 1825.

He was in his seventh year when his parents both died. Until he was eighteen he lived with his maternal grandfather, Joshua Youngs. He then learned the cooper's trade and after he was of age made one trip as a sailor to the West Indies. He was eighteen years old, of light complexion, five feet five inches tall, and a laborer, when he enlisted, April 24, 1760, in the company commanded by Capt. Israel Horton for the last year's campaign in the French and Indian War. His elder brother Thomas was a lieutenant in the same company.¹ He was twenty-six when he married Elizabeth, the daughter of Rev. Joseph Lee, the third settled minister at Oyster Ponds. The Rev. Joseph Lee was a "meek, quiet, good, but infirm man" who was born in 1726, married Mary Allen, and preached at Oyster Ponds until the outbreak

¹*New York State Historian's Third Report*, p. 570.

of the Revolution and the seizure of Long Island by the British. He then removed to Lyme, Ct., with his family. There he lived on a farm until his death in August, 1799.

Abraham Vail owned and cultivated land in Oyster Ponds. At the opening of the Revolutionary struggle the towns at the eastern end of Long Island constituting Suffolk County were strongly in favor of the colonial cause. They organized committees of Observation and Correspondence; they signed articles of General Association; they raised troops for the Continental Army and organized regiments of Minutemen. During this period the Tories were in the minority and suffered some injuries and more indignities. After the Battle of Long Island on August 27, 1776, and the withdrawal of the American forces to the mainland two days later, the fate of the island was in the hands of the British. Small forts were built at various places, and every winter various detachments of the English army occupied them. These were British regulars, Highlanders, Hessians, and American Loyalists.

For seven years the only government of Long Island was by military law. Trade with the mainland was forbidden, and the prices of all farm products were fixed by proclamation. Horses, wagons and men were liable at all times to be impressed in the king's service. In the eastern part of the island there was much illicit trade with towns on the Connecticut shore. Imported goods obtained at New York were exchanged for farm produce raised on the mainland, which sold readily for British gold to the army. This trade was prohibited equally by American and British authority, but could not be suppressed. Through its means Gen. Washington was able to use spies to report on the condition and movements of the enemy's troops.

New York City was largely supplied with fuel and forage from the farms of Long Island. The officers and sometimes privates were quartered in private houses. At times food became scarce, and it was at all times liable to be seized by the soldiers, by authority or without it. Those who had early become identified strongly with the colonial cause fled at once to the mainland. They were scattered along the whole coast of Connecticut, and some went up the Hudson River back of Newburgh. There was a second emigration later when the English commanders called upon the citizens for active assistance. It may be doubted whether those who stayed or those who fled were the more wretched. The fugi-

tives in Connecticut importuned the authorities for permits to go back and bring off provisions and friends. Those who remained protested to the Connecticut authorities against seizures of their property by refugees. They were years of dread, uncertainty, hunger, sorrow and death. Many who fled never returned. Entire families disappeared from the island and were scattered far and near. Those who did return found their property nearly destroyed.

Among those who fled from Long Island at the beginning of the occupation was Abraham Vail, his wife and children. He rented a farm in Lyme, Ct., on which he lived. Despairing of being able to return to Long Island, he sold his land there about 1780, and removed to Marlow, N. H. After living there one year he removed to Pomfret, Vt., and bought, through his brother Thomas, the hundred acres west of his land. At first he occupied a part of his brother's log cabin, but he soon built on his own land. As late as May 11, 1785, this country was so wild that a bear came to his premises at daybreak and seized one of the hogs in the pen near the house. Abraham ran out, on hearing the noise, with his queen's-arm, which was loaded with two balls. The bear leaped from the pen on his coming and stood a few rods distant. The hog was saved, but the bear was killed and the two balls made four holes in the skin.

Mrs. Vail, born March 26, 1747, was noted for her industry and piety. She spun and wove cloth not only for the use of her own large family, but for sale. When one remembers the slow, laborious processes of the spinning wheel and hand loom, the magnitude of such tasks is understood. She was also a good reader, and her children always remembered her Bible stories. Their children were:

- i AN INFANT, b. 25 Nov., 1770; d. same day.
- ii ABRAHAM, b. 27 May, 1773, at Oyster Ponds; d. at Pomfret, Vt., 20 Apr., 1784. A crippled and weakly child.
- iii CATHERINE, b. 20 Mch., 1777, at Oyster Ponds, L. I.; m. 3 Dec., 1795, Rev. Uriah Smith, b. 4 Feb., 1771, son of Stephen Smith and Irena Ransom. She d. 11 Feb., 1803. Children:

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- i Stephen Smith, b. 20 Dec., 1796.
- ii Abraham Vail Smith, b. 20 May, 1799.

86 iv ALLEN, b. 29 May, 1779; m. Elizabeth Minerva Tuthill.

87 v JOSHUA YOUNGS, b. 30 Aug., 1784; m. Mary Maria Tuthill.

vi EUNICE, b. 6 July, 1789; m. 2 Sept., 1817, Amos Wood, b. 4 May, 1793, son of Ephraim Wood and Martha Jackman, graduated at Dartmouth College in 1815. She d. 5 Sept., 1865. Children all born in Pomfret, Vt.:

- i Youngs Vail Wood, b. 17 Aug., 1818.
- ii Mary Emeline Wood, b. 22 May, 1820.
- iii Sylvester Ellis Wood, b. 29 Mch., 1822.
- iv Cynthia Irene Wood, b. 28 Feb., 1824.
- v Thomas Palmer Wood, b. 6 Jan., 1826.
- vi Elizabeth Lee Wood, b. 26 Mch., 1828.
- vii Frances Arletta Wood, b. 17 Jan., 1830.
- viii Martha Jackson Wood, b. 5 Dec., 1833.

32 PETER [Peter,⁴ Jeremiah³¹], b. at Southold, L. I., 14 Sept., 1749; m. Thankful Griffin, b. 1752, dau. of John Griffin and Sarah Payne of Riverhead, L. I. He d. 15 Oct., 1796; his widow d. 5 Sept., 1836.

Driven from their home on Long Island during its occupation by the British forces in the Revolution, this family lived for seven years at Middletown, Ct., where two of the children were born. Children:

88 i PETER, b. 26 Dec., 1777; m. Sarah Tracy Luther.

89 ii SILAS, b. 5 Nov., 1779; m. Persey Jennings.

90 iii JOHN, b. 26 June, 1781; m. 1st Elizabeth Edwards.

iv SARAH, b. 27 May, 1783; m. Benjamin Corwin, b. 7 May, 1781, son of Henry Corwin and Bethiah Reeves.

He was a carpenter at Riverhead, L. I. She d. 1 Sept., 1832. Children:

- i Hewlett Conklin Corwin, b. 14 Dec., 1806.
- ii Henry Wickham Corwin.
- iii Mary Brewster Corwin.
- iv Sarah Maria Corwin, b. 5 Sept., 1814.
- v Nancy Ann Corwin.
- vi Charles Lankton Corwin.
- vii Julia Elma Corwin.
- viii Harriet Jane Corwin, b. 4 July, 1827.

91 v JASPER, b. 8 May, 1786; m. 1st Mehitable Halsey.

92 vi { CHARLES, b. 13 Oct., 1788; m. Elizabeth Van Houten.
vii { THANKFUL, b. 13 Oct., 1788; m. Wells Terry, son of
James Terry and Patience Wells. No children.

viii MARTHA (Patty), b. 16 Feb., 1791; m. Josiah Goodale.

93 ix GAMALIEL, b. 6 Mch., 1793; m. Harriet Wells.

33 SILAS [Peter,⁴ Jeremiah²¹], b. at Riverhead, L. I., 13 Feb., 1759; m. 25 Sept., 1792, by Rev. Zachariah Green, Elizabeth Youngs, b. at Sterling, L. I., 13 Apr., 1756, dau. of Judge Thomas Youngs and Rhoda Budd. He died at Saratoga, N. Y., in Feb., 1821; his widow d. 26 Jan., 1825. Children, both born at Sterling, L. I.:

i ELIZABETH HARRIET, b. 14 Jan., 1794; m. 6 Jan., 1819, Abraham Washburn. Child:

i F. Y. Washburn, b. at Orient, L. I., 17 Aug., 1822. A clergyman.

94 ii FRANKLIN YOUNGS, b. 25 Aug., 1797; m. Catharine M. Hawley.

Early in the War of the Revolution he was taken prisoner by the British and confined some months in the Old Jail in New York City. The confinement, ill usage and lack of proper food injured his health permanently. He was for several years a teacher.

After the birth of his two children he moved to Palmer Town, near Saratoga, with his family, and in partnership with his cousin Dr. Gamaliel Vail established a store. The partners quarreled and the business failed. He did not return to Long Island. Gamaliel Vail went to Indiana, then the Northwest Territory.¹

- 34 NATHANIEL [Peter,⁴ Jeremiah²⁻¹], b. at Riverhead, L. I., 29 Sept., 1767; m. Irene Raynor, b. 13 Mch., 1775, dau. of Jonathan and Sarah Raynor. He lived at Aquebogue, and was drowned while moving his family to Plum Island. His widow d. in July, 1839. Children:

95 i JOHN R., b. 31 May, 1806; m. Maria Pickett.

ii ROSEMOND, m. Stephen Perkins.

iii ELMINA, m. Jacob B. Clark.

96 iv ALBRO, b. 16 Feb., 1812; m. Susan Abbin.

v WILLIAM, m. — Kissner.

97 vi STEPHEN, b. 3 Jan., 1821; m. Esther Ann Penny.

vii GEORGE.

viii SARAH, m. Skidmore Gore.

- 35 STEPHEN [Stephen,⁴ Thomas,³ Jeremiah²⁻¹], b. in 1743; m. in 1763 Ruth Terry, b. in 1744, dau. of Jonathan Terry and Lydia Tuthill; d. 26 Nov., 1806; his widow d. in 1836.

Stephen Vail, Jr., lived on a farm at Rocky Point [now East Marion], Long Island. His will, made the day of his death, names his daughters Elizabeth, Ruth, married, Hannah, Lydia, Parnel, and two sons, Daniel and Stephen. Will probated December 25, 1806, Liber B, p. 400. Daniel succeeded him on the farm. Children, all born at Rocky Point:

- i RUTH, b. 27 July, 1764; m. Daniel Moore, b. 8 Mch., 1764, son of John and Mehitabel [Havens] Moore. She d. 4 Oct., 1817. They had ten children.

¹ See Griffin's *Journal*, p. 173.

ii STEPHEN, b. 13 Apr., 1766; d. in 1839, unmarried.

iii HANNAH, b. 25 Jan., 1768; m. at Rocky Point, Abraham Rackett, b. 1 May, 1768, son of Benjamin Rackett and Hannah Bradley. She d. 6 July, 1839; he d. 4 July, 1858. Children:

- i Grant Bradley Rackett, b. Mch., 1790.
- ii Nancy Rackett, b. 7 Nov., 1791.
- iii Mehitable Rackett, b. 9 May, 1794.
- iv Sylvester Rackett, b. July, 1796.
- v Terry Vail Rackett, b. 4 Nov., 1802.

iv LYDIA, b. 3 May, 1770; m. 16 June, 1788, at Orient, L. I., Jeremiah Young, b. 12 Jan., 1767, son of Jonathan Young and Keziah King. He d. 2 Apr., 1821; his widow d. in 1848. Children:

- i Vincent Young, b. 16 Oct., 1790.
- ii Mary Maria Young, b. 4 Apr., 1792.
- iii Harriet Lavina Young, b. 7 June, 1794.
- iv Watson Young.
- v Cynthia Young.
- vi William Young.
- vii Brazilla Young, b. 2 Dec., 1803.
- viii Sidney Jeremiah Young, b. 11 Feb., 1806.
- ix Ezra Young.
- x Benjamin Young.

v DEZIAH, b. 20 Apr., 1772; m. Daniel Havens Rackett, son of Daniel Rackett and Bethiah Havens. He d. 8 June, 1813; his widow d. 9 Feb., 1856. He was a cooper and fisherman. Children:

- i Jeremiah Havens Rackett, b. 3 Dec., 1795.
- ii George Rackett, b. 25 Apr., 1797; d. 20 June, 1797.
- iii Neville Havens Rackett, b. 27 Feb., 1799; d. 7 July, 1858.
- iv Jennette Rackett, b. 26 June, 1801.
- v Daniel Rackett, b. 20 Feb., 1805.
- vi Bethiah Rackett, b. 15 July, 1808.

- vi ELIZABETH, b. 14 Mch., 1774; m. in 1803 Samuel King Rackett, b. 28 Sept., 1779, at Lyme, Ct., son of Jonathan Rackett and Hannah Wiggins; d. 15 Aug., 1832.
- vii LUCRETIA, b. 13 Sept., 1776; d. in 1781.
- viii MEHITABLE, b. 21 Feb., 1779; d. in 1780.
- ix JONATHAN T., b. 19 Dec., 1781; d. unmarried in 1801.
- 98 x DANIEL, b. 14 Feb., 1784; m. Patience Wiggins.
- xi MEHITABLE, b. 30 Apr., 1786; d. in 1790.
- xii PARNEL, b. 6 Oct., 1791; m. in 1816 John Wiggins, b. in 1786, son of David and Mary [Vail] Wiggins. He was a ship carpenter. Children:
- i Nathaniel Floyd Wiggins, b. in 1816; m. Emily S. King.
 - ii Susan Jane Wiggins, b. in 1819; m. Smith Dewey.
 - iii John Brinson Wiggins, b. in 1822; d. Oct., 1822.
 - iv Marion Desiah Wiggins, b. in 1826.
 - v Mary Maria Wiggins, b. in 1833; d. 6 May, 1846.
- 36 THOMAS [Stephen,⁴ Thomas,³ Jeremiah²⁻¹], b. in Southold, L. I., 27 Aug., 1745; m. Abigail Dudley. Children:
- 99 i THOMAS, b. 14 Mch., 1769; m. Priscilla Lowrey.
 - ii JOSEPH PETTY, m. and removed to Newburg, Pa., later to Ohio.
 - iii ABIGAIL, m. — Sands. No children.
 - iv WILLIAM, m.; was in the War of 1812, lived in the State of New York.
 - v HANNAH, m. 1st — Smith of Orange County, N. Y. Had two daughters and one son; m. 2d — Page.

vi GAMALIEL.

vii JOHN DAVENPORT.

This family removed from Long Island and located first at Newburg, Pa. They probably went West. Thomas only has been traced.

37 JOSEPH [Stephen,⁴ Thomas,³ Jeremiah²⁻¹], b. at Orient Point, 29 Dec., 1748; m. Deborah Beebe. Lived at Franklin, N. Y. It is reported that they had seven children.

38 DANIEL [Stephen,⁴ Thomas,³ Jeremiah²⁻¹], b. at Oyster Pond Point, L. I., 30 Dec., 1750; m. 1st Jemima Beebe; m. 2d, at Chatham, Mass., Lucy Hamilton, dau. of Nathaniel Hamilton.

Daniel Vail was a mariner. His home with his first wife was at Oyster Ponds. They had six children born there, of whom the five eldest died young. They are not named. Silas B. Vail was the youngest child by the first wife. After her death he married at Chatham, Mass., and lived there several years. Later he removed to Clinton, Ct., where he died. Children:

100 i SILAS BEEBE, b. at Oyster Ponds, L. I.; m. Jane Farnham.

ii STEPHEN, b. at Chatham, Mass.; m. Isabella Morris.

101 iii WILLIAM, b. at Chatham, Mass., 6 May, 1791; m. Sally Ann Redfield.

102 iv DANIEL HAMILTON, b. at Chatham, Mass., 3 June, 1793; m. 1st Phebe Wellnar.

v ANN, m. 1st Reuben H. West; they had one child; m. 2d Samuel Dibble.

vi REBECCA, d. unmarried.

39 ELISHA [Capt. John,⁴ John,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], m. 3 Mch., 1768, Rhoda Moore, who d. 8 Feb., 1830; he d. 22 June, 1797.

Capt. Elisha Vail was a private in the Third Regiment, Suffolk County Militia, Col. Thomas Terry, in the War of the Revolution. He derived his title of captain, however, from his occupation as master of a vessel. Children:

i WILLIAM; lost at sea about 1800.

ii ABIGAIL, b. 10 May, 1771; m. 17 Dec., 1790, Isaac Overton, b. 20 Sept., 1763. He d. 24 July, 1833. She d. 14 Feb., 1838. His occupation, farming. Children:

- i William Horace Overton, b. 17 Oct., 1791.
- ii Julia Overton, b. 27 Oct., 1793.
- iii Laurinda Overton, b. 19 Apr., 1796.
- iv Silas Overton, b. 19 Feb., 1801.

iii MARY, b. 20 Mch., 1776; m. 15 Nov., 1798, Zaccheus Goldsmith,¹ b. 8 May, 1766, son of David Goldsmith. He d. 8 Apr., 1835; she d. 14 Sept., 1849. Children:

- i Joseph H. Goldsmith, b. 19 Sept., 1799.
- ii Addison Goldsmith, b. 20 May, 1803; d. at Laporte, Ind., 5 Aug., 1838.

103 iv SILAS, b. Aug., 1779; m. Sophronia Goldsmith.

v ELIZABETH, b. in Southold; m. Gilbert Case, son of Gilbert Case and Susanna Horton. He was a farmer at Southold. Children:

- i Eliza Case, m. Augustus Conklin.
- ii Sophronia Case, m. Benjamin Y. Conklin.
- iii Elisha G. Case, m. Fanny Conklin.
- iv William Case; when about twenty years old went to sea and was lost.
- v Beulah Case, m. Walter Havens.
- vi Bethiah Case, m. Reuben Smith, Jr.
- vii Julia Case, m. Oliver B. Goldsmith of New York, a noted writer.

¹ See memoir in Thompson's *History of Long Island*, 1843, I., 393.

viii Jane Maria Case, b. 19 June, 1818; m. William Mason Dickerson, b. 28 Jan., 1818, son of Elizabeth Terry and William Dickerson.

ix Laura Case, m. William Hoagland of New York.

40 NATHANIEL [Peter,⁴ John,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. in Southold, L. I., in 1755; m. Mary Hall, b. at Guilford, Ct., 30 Sept., 1759, dau. of Philemon Hall and Sarah Page. He followed the sea as the captain of a merchant vessel. Died at East Guilford [now Madison], Ct., 6 Oct., 1801. His widow d. at Rochester, N. Y. Children:

i PARNAL, b. at Guilford, Ct.; m. Linus Robinson, b. at Durham, Ct., son of Daniel Robinson and Abigail Curtiss. They lived first at Granville, Mass., later at Rochester, N. Y. Children:

i Randolph Robinson, d. at the age of nineteen.

ii Celestie Robinson and

Two other daughters.

ii JOHN, d. at sea, unmarried.

iii JAMES, b. at Guilford, Ct., 17 Jan., 1784; m. 27 June, 1808, Patience Field, b. 20 May, 1790, dau. of Luke Field and Patience Griswold. He also was a captain of a merchant vessel. D. 4 Oct., 1828.

iv PETER, b. at Guilford in 1789; m. Selvina Stone, b. 19 Nov., 1795, dau. of William Stone and Lucy Stow of Guilford, Ct. He lived at Georgetown, D. C., and was captain of merchant vessels. He was drowned at Cape Haytien 29 June, 1820. Child:

i George, b. 2 May, 1818; d. 17 Mch., 1819.

v MARY ANN, m. 1st Elijah Cobb of Paris, N. Y.; after his death she m. 2d — Avery. Children:

i George Cobb.

ii Elijah Cobb.

vi HORACE, b. in 1796; d. of the yellow fever about 1820 at Havana, Cuba, unmarried.

vii SALLY, b. 1798; d. 26 July, 1825.

The father and four sons of this family were all skilled sailors and navigators. In the male line the family seems to be extinct.

41 JOSHUA [Peter,⁴ John,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Southold 1 Aug., 1758; m. Sally Saltonstall, b. Aug., 1758, dau. of Nathaniel Saltonstall and Lucretia Arnold and gr. dau. of Gov. Gurdon Saltonstall. He d. at New Orleans in 1820-25. She d. at Guilford, Ct., 18 Nov., 1832. Children:

i NATHANIEL, b. 1781; drowned in Georgetown River Sept., 1801.

ii SAMUEL, b. 1783; midshipman U. S. N.; d. 14 Apr., 1811, unmarried.

iii PATTY, b. 1784; m. 1804 John Hall and removed to Herkimer County, N. Y. They had five daughters and two sons. She d. 1831.

iv LESUKEY, b. 3 Dec., 1786; m. 15 July, 1807, Benjamin Loomis, b. 29 Jan., 1787, at Egremont, Mass., son of Josiah Loomis and Deborah Williams. He d. 22 Nov., 1855. Children:

i Jane Weathy Loomis, b. 28 Aug., 1808.

ii Josiah Vail Loomis, b. 11 Jan., 1811.

iii Nathan Morgan Loomis, b. 20 June, 1816.

iv Nancy Amelia Loomis, b. 3 Sept., 1819.

v BETHIAH, b. 8 Sept., 1789; m. 1808 Richard Spencer, b. 12 Aug., 1789, son of Peter and Jerusha [Post] Spencer. She d. 9 Dec., 1834. Children:

i Julia Ann Spencer, b. 12 Nov., 1808.

ii Richard Spencer, Jr., b. 28 Nov., 1812.

iii William Spencer, b. 25 Jan., 1816.

vi LEVERETT, b. 6 June, 1793, at Edenton, N. C.; lived at Guilford, Ct.; d. unmarried.

Joshua Vail was a mariner. His home was in Guilford and his five elder children were born there. His business took him to New Orleans, where he died.

- 42 PETER [Peter,⁴ John,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Southold, L. I., in 1762; m. 9 Mch., 1788, Nancy Boisseau, b. at Southold 23 Feb., 1761, dau. of John and Hannah [Vail] Boisseau. He d. 9 Oct., 1844; his widow d. 31 May, 1845.

Peter Vail entered the Revolutionary Army at the age of sixteen, and was a private in the Connecticut Militia. He served through the war, and his name appears on the list of pensioners, 23 Oct., 1833, as entitled to the munificent sum of \$66 each year. Children:

104 i RUSSELL, b. 9 Dec., 1789; m. Amy Smith.

ii ELIZABETH, b. 17 Jan., 1791; m. 10 Feb., 1813, Robert Norcott, b. 12 Aug., 1790, son of John and Ellis [Brooks] Norcott. He d. at Southold 29 May, 1850. They had no children.

iii EZRA, b. 1792; d. unmarried.

iv ESTHER, b. 19 Sept., 1799; d. unmarried.

- 43 ARNOLD GILLAM [Obadiah,⁴ John,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], m. 2 Apr., 1785, Nancy Hart. He d. at Southold, L. I., 2 May, 1817. She d. at Jersey City, N. J., of cholera, 12 Aug., 1832. Children:

i FANNY.

ii LUCINDA.

iii CHARLOTTE, b. at Southold; m. 5 Apr., 1809, Elnathan Topping, b. 7 Dec., 1782, son of Zephaniah Topping and Priscilla Stratton. Children:

i Jeremiah Topping, b. 27 Feb., 1810; d. 15 Aug., 1832.

ii Nancy H. Topping, b. 30 Aug., 1812.

iii Edwin Topping, b. 10 Apr., 1821.

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- iv John Topping, b. 16 Aug., 1823.
- v Alexander Topping, b. 5 July, 1825.
- vi Josiah M. Topping, b. 4 Nov., 1827.

iv ARMINDA, b. at Southold, 9 Mch., 1795; m. 7 May, 1815, Josiah Mayo, b. 30 Aug., 1795, son of Thomas and Mary Mayo. She d. 28 Dec., 1860; he d. 22 Feb., 1861, at Shelter Island.¹ Children:

- i Josiah R. Mayo, b. 21 Apr., 1816.
- ii Mary J. Mayo, b. 14 July, 1818.
- iii Thomas Mayo, b. 12 Nov., 1820.
- iv Luther Osborn Mayo, b. 1822 (?).
- v Isaac Mayo, b. Feb., 1824.
- vi Charlotte Ann Mayo, b. 13 Aug., 1825.
- vii Arminda L. Mayo, b. 10 Sept., 1833.
- viii Electa J. Mayo, b. 11 Jan., 1836.

105 v JOHN, m. Harriet Crane; lived at Wethersfield, Ct.; d. in May, 1832. Children:

- i Arnold Gillam.
- ii Nancy, m. Robert Falkenberg.

44 NATHANIEL [Obadiah,⁴ John,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Southold; m. 1st, 10 July, 1795, Prudence Tuthill, who d. 20 Oct., 1798; m. 2d Elizabeth Boisseau. Children:

106 i JAMES FOSTER, b. 25 Dec., 1799; m. Harriet Morrell.

ii GORDON, b. 25 Mch., 1802; d. 25 June, 1840.

iii HANNAH, b. 13 Jan., 1805; m. 24 Nov., 1833, Matthew B. Akerly, b. 10 Mch., 1806, son of Ebenezer and Hannah [Beale] Akerly. He was a mariner and lived at Fireplace, L. I.

iv HARRIET, b. 24 Nov., 1811.

45 CHRISTOPHER [Jeremiah,⁴ John,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at South-

¹See Mallman's *Shelter Island*, p. 317.

old 7 May, 1758; m. by Rev. John Tyler, at Norwich, Mary Ann Everit, b. 16 Apr., 1766, only child of Israel Everit, Esq. (now spelled Everett), and Lucy Thomas. He d. at Norwich, Ct., 27 May, 1846; his widow d. 19 Nov., 1852.

In his youth he served an apprenticeship with his cousin Mr. L'Hommedieu, at Sag Harbor, as a rope-maker. At fourteen or fifteen he broke his indentures and went to sea. During the Revolution his service was from July, 1775, six months as a private in Capt. John Hurlbut's company, New York Militia; from March, 1776, thirteen months as a private under Captains John Davis and David Griffin, Col. Ludington's regiment, New York Militia; in the spring of 1777 three months as a seaman on the schooner *Miflin* and five months on the brig *Warren*; the same year he served two months in the army and marched to the relief of New London, Ct. On January 1, 1779, he enlisted on a privateer and served on a cruise to the West Indies. On January 12 a prize was taken and he was sent as one of the crew to take her to New York, but the prize was recaptured February 12 and he was taken a prisoner to Antigua Island. There he was detained eleven months and nine days, when he was placed on the British ship *Suffolk*, and was on board during the action with the French fleet in April. Soon after, he was, at his own request, sent to England and was landed a prisoner at Falmouth. Thence he escaped and made his way to Lisbon, thence to Cadiz, Spain, where he arrived February 24, 1781. He returned to the United States, landing at Salem, Mass. On May 5, 1781, at New London, Ct., he enlisted on the brig *Dean* and served twenty-five days. June 2 enlisted on the sloop *Joy*, and was on her when New London was burned and the sloop partly destroyed. September 8 enlisted again on the *Dean*, which was soon afterward captured and he was for thirty days a prisoner in the prison-ship *Jersey*. He was exchanged, and on March 14, 1782, enlisted on the sloop *Randolph*, where he served until July, then went on board the galley *Jehu* and remained until August, 1782, when he left the service. Some thirty years after breaking his indentures at Sag Harbor he returned to Long Island and bought property at Southold, where he lived for a year or two. He was for some years at Norwich, Ct., and about the year 1789 was running the packet *Venus* between Norwich and New York. About 1810 he went to Richmond, Va., where his son was a druggist. Christopher Vail established

another drug store in the same city. This drug store was frequented by Bishop Moore, his pastor, by Chief Justice Marshall, by John Wickham, Esq., formerly from Southold, and by other men of eminence, culture, and wit living at that time. Christopher Vail, by his wide experience, acute observation, and keen wit, was well qualified to shine in such society. His son died at Leesburg, Va., where he had established another drug store, and Christopher Vail returned to Norwich, Ct., with his wife, daughter-in-law, grandson, and daughter. He brought up his grandson, later Bishop Thomas Vail of Kansas, and was reverently remembered by him as a white-haired, handsome, intellectual man who was very familiar with the Scriptures. Before his death he was one of the oldest men in Norwich.¹ At the suggestion of his son he dropped from his name a final *l*. Up to that time he spelled his name Vaill. He had two children:

107 i ISRAEL EVERETT, b. at Norwich, Ct., 28 May, 1783; m. Maria Rogers; d. at Leesburg, Va., 30 Sept., 1817.

ii HANNAH WEST, b. at Norwich, Ct., 10 July, 1785; m. 10 Apr., 1824, by Rev. Seth B. Paddock, to Col. Samuel Tyler, b. 1775, son of Rev. John and Hannah Tyler of Norwich. Children:

i Christopher Everett Vail Tyler, b. 20 July, 1826; d. 14 June, 1844.

ii Richard Channing Moore Tyler, b. 8 Aug., 1827; d. 10 Aug., 1827.

46 SAMUEL [Jeremiah,⁴ John,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. in North Carolina in 1783; m. 1st Phebe Wicks, dau. of Jonas and Azuba Wicks; m. 2d Lydia A. Tabor. He was a ship carpenter at Brooklyn, N. Y. Children:

i LUCINDA, b. 31 Jan., 1807; m. Samuel Moser; d. 20 Nov., 1834. Children:

i Eliza Vail Moser, m. Thomas L. Rushmore.

ii Phebe A. Moser, m. George A. Seney.

ii SAMUEL.

¹ *New York in the Revolution*, p. 171; *Caulkins's History of Norwich*, pp. 477, 536, 586.

47 JOSEPH [Benjamin,⁴ John,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Southold, L. I., 4 July, 1763; m. 1st, 1 Oct., 1794, Mary Stanbrough, b. 5 May, 1772, dau. of Thomas Stanbrough and Catherine Goldsmith. She d. 25 May, 1809; he m. 2d Harriet Hill Thomas, b. 20 July, 1793, dau. of John Thomas and Sally Grary. He was a tailor by occupation and lived in Orange County, N. Y. Died 4 May, 1853. Children:

By first wife, Mary Stanbrough:

i LAURA, b. 21 Dec., 1795; d. 30 Dec., 1798.

ii JULIA ANN GOLDSMITH, b. 31 Aug., 1799, at Deerpark, Orange Co., N. Y.; m. 7 July, 1818, Daniel Brown, b. 15 Nov., 1796, son of Nathaniel Brown and Martha Drake. He was a farmer and hunter. Children:

- i Mary Ann Brown, b. 28 Apr., 1819.
- ii Mary Mahala Brown, b. 23 Dec., 1820.
- iii Daniel Harvey Brown, b. 20 Oct., 1822.
- iv Sally Catherine Brown, b. 19 Feb., 1825.
- v Sarah Robinson Brown, b. 22 Feb., 1826.
- vi Eliza Loriania Brown, b. 9 Nov., 1827.
- vii Mary Catherine Brown, b. 24 Sept., 1829.
- viii Juliet Brown, b. 23 Aug., 1832.
- ix Charles Nelson Brown, b. 13 Nov., 1834.
- x Joseph Lewis Brown, b. 26 Mch., 1840.

By second wife, Harriet Hill Thomas:

108 iii LORENZO DOW, b. at Mt. Hope, Orange Co., N. Y., 25 Dec., 1814; m. Nancy Bishop.

iv MARY ELIZABETH, b. at Bloomingburg, Sullivan Co., N. Y., 19 June, 1817; m. 28 Apr., 1838, Jesse Canfield, b. 10 Jan., 1812, son of Jesse Canfield and Maria Samons. His occupation was farming; they lived in Milford Township, Pike Co., Pa. Children:

- i George Gilbert Canfield, b. 25 Feb., 1839.
- ii Charles William Canfield, b. 17 Jan., 1841.
- iii Lewis Canfield, b. 25 Sept., 1845; d. 5 Dec., 1850.
- iv Harriet Maria Canfield, b. 7 Sept., 1848.

- 109 v GILBERT KING, b. at Manakatong 20 Sept., 1820; m. Mary Catherine Rhodes.
- vi MARGARET ALMIRA, b. at Wurtsborough 24 May, 1822; m. 4 July, 1843, Charles McLein, b. 19 Jan., 1823, son of John McLein and Sarah Enslin. He was a blacksmith at Canaan, Wayne Co., Pa. Children:
- i Catherine McLein, b. 5 Feb., 1845; d. 28 Dec., 1847.
 - ii Epinetus McLein, b. 10 Mch., 1847.
 - iii Mary McLein, b. 2 Feb., 1850.
- vii SARAH M., b. in Manakatong, Orange Co., N. Y., 11 Feb., 1826; m. 25 July, 1840, George Colburne, b. 15 Mch., 1818, son of Valentine Colburne and Dorcas Tompkins. He was a carpenter at Dunmore, Luzerne Co., Pa. Children:
- i Floyd Colburne, b. 13 Nov., 1841.
 - ii Philander Colburne, b. 16 Aug., 1844.
 - iii Harriet Colburne, b. 9 Sept., 1846.
 - iv Decatur Colburne, b. 9 Apr., 1847.
- viii CATHERINE EMELINE, b. at Bloomingburg 15 May, 1828; m. Nathan C. London.
- ix HARRIET S., b. at Manakatong 30 Oct., 1830; d. unmarried 20 Apr., 1855.
- x WILLIAM H., b. at Wurtsborough, Sullivan Co., N. Y., 14 June, 1833. At the beginning of the Civil War William H. Vail was engaged in the oystering business in the South and was impressed in the Confederate service. At the first opportunity he deserted and came North, where he enlisted at once in the cavalry of the United States and served through the war.
- 48 JOSHUA [Benjamin,⁴ John,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Southold, 1771; m. 17 Feb., 1799, Sarah Vail, b. 1771, dau. of Jeremiah and his 3d wife, Sarah Haynes. He d. 8 Sept., 1822; she d. 24 Mch., 1823. A weaver at Southold. Children:

- 110 i ANSON, b. 25 Oct., 1800; m. Miriam Davis.
- ii MARY, b. 11 Nov., 1804; d. unmarried at Patchogue, L.I.
- 49 JAMES VAILL [Benjamin,⁴ John,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Southold, L. I., 27 Feb., 1774; m. at Walton, Delaware Co., N. Y., 12 July, 1797, Helena Compton, b. at Brattleboro, Vt., 28 Apr., 1777. He d. 11 Oct., 1813. Children:
- i ROSINA, b. 15 Dec., 1798, at Tompkins, N. Y.; m. 13 Jan., 1820, Mark Norris.
- ii LAURETTA, b. 22 Mch., 1801; m. 12 Aug., 1833, Andrew Blackman.
- iii EVALINA, b. at Deposit, N. Y., 6 Dec., 1802; m. at Covington, N. Y., 15 Jan., 1824, George W. Knapp, Jr., b. in New Hampshire 17 Aug., 1800, son of Peter Knapp and Priscilla Owen. He was a farmer at Washington, Mich. Children:
- i Laura Maria Knapp, b. 24 Nov., 1825.
- ii Eliza Malvina Knapp, b. 9 Dec., 1827.
- iii Helena Vaill Knapp, b. 30 Aug., 1831.
- iv Andrew Benjamin Knapp, b. 28 May, 1835.
- v George Albert Knapp, b. 20 Aug., 1844.
- vi Evalina Knapp, b. 14 Jan., 1847.
- 111 iv BENJAMIN, b. at Deposit, N. Y., 26 July, 1805; m. Mary Derby.
- v LUCINDA, b. at Deposit, N. Y., 11 Feb., 1810.
- vi JAMES HORTON, b. at Deposit, N. Y., 14 Nov., 1812; d. there 28 Apr., 1813.

James Vaill changed the spelling of his name by adding a letter.

- 50 JONATHAN VAILL, JR. [Jonathan,⁴ John,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Southold, Long Island, 18 Oct., 1762; m. Clarissa Norton, b. in 1759, dau. of Timothy Norton and Elizabeth Ward of Guilford, Ct. She d. 11 Apr., 1821; he d. 11 Sept., 1844.

Jonathan Vail was a goldsmith. His children were all born at Guilford, Ct. In 1827 he removed to Mt. Pleasant, Wayne Co., Pa., and became a farmer. He spelled the family name Vail. Children:

112 i SETH, b. in June, 1787; m., at Bermuda Island, Sally Rebecca Walker.

113 ii TIMOTHY NORTON, b. in July, 1789; m. 1st Louisa Jones.

iii ELIZABETH WARD, b. 20 July, 1792; m. 5 July, 1812, John J. Spencer, son of Peter Spencer and Jerusha Post of Guilford, Ct. He was a sea captain, and d. 15 Aug., 1817, at Havana, Cuba. Children:

i George Mortimer Spencer, b. 11 May, 1813.

ii Elizabeth Vail Spencer, b. 7 Mch., 1815.

iii Clarissa Spencer, b. 21 May, 1817; d. 8 Nov., 1819.

113a iv WILLIAM STARR, b. 19 Oct., 1795; m. Tirza Kent.

v JOHN CLAYTON, b. 11 Mch., 1798; d. at Guilford, Ct., 14 July, 1821.

51 OBADIAH [Isaiah,⁴ Josiah,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. in Orange County, N. Y., 11 May, 1752; m. 13 Sept., 1774, Mary Cory, b. 8 Nov., 1754. She d. 21 July, 1831. He d. 13 Aug., 1836. He was a farmer in Orange County. Children:

i FANNY, b. 8 Aug., 1775; m. 6 Oct., 1793, Samuel Dolsen, b. 14 Feb., 1766, son of James Dolsen and Phebe Meeker. He was a farmer in Dolsentown, Orange Co., N. Y. Children:

i Phebe Dolsen, b. 1 Aug., 1794.

ii Julia Jackson Dolsen, b. 29 Jan., 1797.

iii Ira Vail Dolsen, b. 29 Oct., 1799.

iv Maria Dolsen, b. 24 July, 1802.

v Fanny Jane Dolsen, b. 31 May, 1808.

vi William Meeker Dolsen, b. 19 Nov., 1810.

vii Harriet Louisa Dolsen, b. 23 Nov., 1812.

ii HIEL CORY, b. 18 Jan., 1794; d. 8 June, 1832, unmarried.

52 JOSIAH [Isaiah,⁴ Josiah,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Middletown, Orange Co., N. Y., 11 Dec., 1758; m. 1st Mariam Smith, b. at Goshen, Orange Co., N. Y., 10 June, 1759, dau. of Samuel Smith. She d. at Wallkill 15 Nov., 1805; m. 2d in 1807 Mary Horton, widow of Lieut. William Horton and dau. of Joshua Goldsmith and Phebe Davis. Josiah Vail d. at Southold, Long Island, 25 Nov., 1832. His widow d. 25 July, 1853, aged 90 years. Children:

114 i MOSES, b. 30 Jan., 1783; m. Miriam Hulse.

115 ii LUTHER, b. 11 Jan., 1785; m. Mary Smith.

iii DAVID, b. 30 Aug., 1787; d. six years old.

116 iv SAMUEL S., b. 4 June, 1790; m. Sarah Terry.

v MARIA, b. 28 Dec., 1797; m. 28 Dec., 1815, Dr. James McNair Gardiner, b. 24 Oct., 1792, son of Robert Gardiner and Jane Smith, and resided at Newburgh, N. Y.; d. 24 Aug., 1824. Children:

i Robert William Gardiner, b. 21 Nov., 1816.

ii Lucy Ann Cecelia Gardiner, b. 10 Apr., 1819.

53 NATHANIEL [Isaiah,⁴ Josiah,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Wallkill, Orange Co., N. Y., 21 June, 1766; m. 1 Jan., 1786, Mary Little, dau. of James Little and Sarah Bradner. She m. 2d Peter Hoyt, and d. Feb., 1837, aged 70.

Nathaniel Vail was a farmer who lived back of Middletown, Orange Co. Late in life he became a confirmed invalid, and died November 10, 1796, at the residence of his father, Isaiah Vail. Child:

i ABIGAIL, b. 1 Dec., 1787; m. 26 Jan., 1804, William Carpenter, b. 16 Nov., 1783, son of William Carpenter and Hannah Vail, dau. of Samuel Vail. He was a farmer in Wallkill, Orange Co. Children:

i Mary Carpenter, b. 22 Dec., 1804.

ii Julia Carpenter, b. 7 June, 1806.

- iii Sarah Carpenter, b. 24 June, 1807.
- iv Fanny Jane Carpenter, b. 22 Oct., 1808.
- v Nathaniel Carpenter, b. 1 Apr., 1810.
- vi William Howell Carpenter, b. 8 Feb., 1812.
- vii Abigail Carpenter, b. 17 Oct., 1815.
- viii James Little Carpenter, b. 26 Mch., 1817.
- ix Joel Hoyt Carpenter, b. 13 Nov., 1818.
- x George Washington Carpenter, b. 19 Aug., 1821.
- xi Emeline Carpenter, b. 29 Dec., 1822.
- xii Benjamin Carpenter, b. 4 Feb., 1826.

In the following generation, the children of the above numbered exactly fifty, as reported by William Carpenter, March 15, 1854.

- 54 ISALAH [Isaiah,⁴ Josiah,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 27 Aug., 1768; m. 1st, 25 Dec., 1785, Hannah Horton, tenth child of Silas Horton and Experience Vail. She d. 5 Apr., 1832; he m. 2d, 14 May, 1832, Anna Vail, b. 22 Feb., 1780, dau. of William Vail and Phebe Vail. He lived in Wallkill, Orange Co., N. Y.

At the time of the War of 1812 he was in business as a merchant with his eldest son. The disturbed conditions of trade and changing values caused their failure. The father never succeeded in regaining his lost capital. He lived to be a very old man. Children:

- 117 i LEBBEUS LATHROP, m. Sally Moore.
- 118 ii OLIVER HORTON, m. Eunice Moore.
- iii NATHANIEL, d. 2 Mch., 1827, aged 25.
- 119 iv JAMES WELLINGTON, b. 13 May, 1805; m. 1st Lindamira Jackson.
- 120 v WILLIAM MORRIS, b. 25 Apr., 1807; m. Harriet Edwards.
- vi JULIA, m. Whitehead Halstead. Children: Melissa Ann, Hannah, Mary, Elizabeth, Benjamin and John.
- vii DOLLY, d. ten days old.

55 JOHN [Isaiah,⁴ Josiah,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 7 Apr., 1771; m. 14 Nov., 1795, Keturah Dunning, b. 30 Apr., 1776. He d. 23 Mch., 1823, at Ridgebury, Orange Co.; his widow d. 28 Aug., 1831. Children:

i HARRIET, m. John Bradner Monell. Children:

- i Walter M. Monell.
- ii Samuel A. Monell.
- iii Mary C. Monell.
- iv Frances E. J. Monell.

121 ii BENONI BRADNER, b. 1 Aug., 1801; m. Fanny Armstrong.

122 iii ALONZO DUNNING, b. 24 July, 1804; m. Jane W. Smith.

56 SAMUEL [Isaiah,⁴ Josiah,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 25 Aug., 1773; m. Mahila Gale, b. 29 May, 1777, dau. of Thomas Gale of Wallkill. She d. 25 Apr., 1813. He m. 2d in 1813 Widow Dolly Gale, *née* L'Hommedieu. She d. 25 Apr., 1845; he d. 29 May, 1842. Children:

i THOMAS GALE, b. 10 Feb., 1795.

ii PHEBE, b. 12 Nov., 1796.

iii SARAH MATILDA, b. 1 Mch., 1799; m. 6 Oct., 1825, Elkanah Mills of Smithtown, Suffolk Co., N. Y. She d. in 1838. Children:

- i John J. Mills, b. 14 Dec., 1828.
- ii Samuel V. Mills, b. 5 Oct., 1831.
- iii Jane Harriet Mills, b. 3 June, 1836.

iv CLARISSA DELINDA, b. 21 Mch., 1802.

v EMILY, b. 26 Sept., 1804.

vi MIRIAM, b. 28 Jan., 1808; d. unmarried.

vii FELIX HINCHMAN, b. 31 Jan., 1813.

viii GABRIEL GALE, b. at Goshen 25 Jan., 1816.

ix JOHN T. J., b. 22 Oct., 1818.

56a GEORGE WASHINGTON [Isaiah,⁴ Josiah,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. in Orange County, N. Y., 17 Apr., 1776; m. 1st Sally Gale, dau. of Thomas Gale; m. 2d Mary Taylor. He lived on the farm formerly owned by his grandfather, Josiah. Children:

123 i THEOPHILUS, b. 1 Jan., 1800; m. Bittridge Millspaugh.

124 ii LEWIS, b. 1 Nov., 1805; m. Marietta Sheldon.

iii HENRY, m. and went to California.

iv JANE HARRIET, d. in January, 1826, aged 15 yr. 8 mo.

v BENJAMIN, lived at Otisville, Orange Co., N. Y.; m. and had two children.

vi GEORGE WASHINGTON, Jr., lived at Middletown, Orange Co., N. Y.; m. and had two children.

57 DANIEL, Jr. [Daniel,⁴ Josiah,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Goshen, Orange Co., N. Y., 10 Mch., 1771; m. 25 Nov., 1795, Sally Bacon, b. 15 Nov., 1774, dau. of Rufus Bacon and Sarah Sly. He d. 13 Aug., 1844; his widow d. 10 Nov., 1844.

He moved to Camillus, Canandaigua Co., N. Y., in 1791; later he moved to Marcellus, N. Y., now Skaneateles. Children:

i BETSEY (Elizabeth), b. 25 Sept., 1796, at Camillus, N. Y.; m. 5 May, 1814, Warren Ferris, son of James Ferris and Lucy Cable. He was a miller at Mottville, N. Y. Children:

i Ambrose S. Ferris, b. 17 Feb., 1815.

ii Sally Malvina Ferris, b. 13 Apr., 1818.

iii Squire Ferris, b. 28 Apr., 1820.

iv Warren Ferris, Jr., b. 27 Nov., 1821.

v Elizabeth Ferris, b. 26 Oct., 1823.

vi Augustus Ferris, b. 10 Nov., 1825.

vii Oscar Ferris, b. 10 Mch., 1829.

viii Mortimer Ferris, b. 10 Apr., 1831.

ix Charles B. Ferris, b. 4 July, 1836.

x Miriam Elizabeth Ferris, b. 25 May, 1837.

xi Daniel V. Ferris, b. 4 Feb., 1838.

- 125 ii LUCIUS, b. 12 Feb., 1798; m. Irene Churchill.
- 126 iii DANIEL SMITH, b. 15 July, 1800; m. Ida Roe.
- 127 iv SMITH, b. 1 June, 1802; m. 1st Maria Monroe.
- v SALLY, b. at Skaneateles, N. Y., 30 Apr., 1804; m. 7 Apr., 1825, Ammon Daniels, b. 21 Jan., 1803, son of Stephen Daniels and Fanny Whiteher. He was a farmer in Skaneateles, N. Y. Children:
- i Melissa Daniels, b. 26 June, 1826.
 - ii Albert Daniels, b. 8 Sept., 1828.
 - iii Eliza Daniels, b. 21 Oct., 1830.
 - iv Alonzo Daniels, b. 13 July, 1832.
 - v Willard Daniels, b. 4 July, 1834.
 - vi Sarah Daniels, b. 14 Aug., 1837.
 - vii Harriet Daniels, b. 25 May, 1839.
 - viii Lydia Ann Daniels, b. 25 Aug., 1844.
- vi MIRIAM, b. 18 Jan., 1807; m. 15 Mch., 1831, Perkins Daniels, b. 18 Oct., 1805, son of Stephen Daniels and Fanny Whiteher. He was a farmer at Sennett, N. Y. Children:
- i Spencer A. Daniels, b. 8 June, 1832.
 - ii Fanny Elizabeth Daniels.
 - iii Alfred Clinton Daniels.
 - iv Sarah Jane Daniels.
 - v Mary Alzina Daniels.
- 58 JEREMIAH [Daniel,⁴ Josiah,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Goshen, N. Y., 1 Aug., 1776; m. 16 Mch., 1801, Sarah Johnson, dau. of Jeremiah Johnson. He was a farmer at Manlius, N. Y. He d. 13 Jan., 1864. Children:
- i MARANDA, b. 29 Apr., 1805; m. Mr. Williams. She d. 13 Sept., 1842. Their daughter, Cordelia Williams, b. in Camillus, N. Y., 20 Mch., 1826, m. Mr. Webster.
 - ii ALMENE, b. at Camillus, Onondaga Co., N. Y., 13 Mch., 1809; m. 31 Aug., 1829, Nicholas Clute, b. 4 July, 1809, son of Isaac Clute and Ellen Bawhite. Children:

- i Charlotte Clute, b. 17 June, 1830.
- ii Caroline Clute, b. 19 Aug., 1832.
- iii Rowena Clute, b. 14 Nov., 1835.
- iv Harriet Clute, b. 7 July, 1837.
- v Alonzo Clute, b. 11 May, 1840.
- vi Melissa Clute, b. 4 Feb., 1843.
- vii Matilda Clute.
- viii Sarah Clute, b. 17 Feb., 1848.
- ix Electa Clute, b. 5 Oct., 1850.

128 iii SANDFORD, b. 12 Sept., 1813; m. Jane Sidnam.

iv ELECTA, b. 18 Jan., 1816.

129 v ZERAH S., b. 18 Aug., 1818; m. 1st Sally Maria Robinson.

130 vi DANIEL D. TOMPKINS, b. 13 Mch., 1821; m. 1st Phylura Townsend.

vii PETER A.

- 59 JOSEPH VAILL, Rev. [Joseph,⁴ Daniel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Litchfield, Ct., 14 July, 1751; m. 12 Oct., 1780, Sarah Fowler, b. 11 Nov., 1753, dau. of Rev. Joseph Fowler¹ and Sarah [Metcalf] Fowler² of East Haddam, Ct. She d. 13 July, 1832; he d. 21 Nov., 1838. He added the final *l* to the family name and this spelling is retained by his descendants.

Rev. Joseph Vaill obtained at Litchfield, Ct., a common school education. As the eldest son of a farmer he was expected to aid

¹ He was a descendant from Jonathan Fowler of Coventry, Ct. (1696-1756), known as "Fowler the Giant," who was seven feet in height and weighed over four hundred pounds. While in East Windsor, Ct., he encountered a bear while walking alone and unarmed. Unable to avoid a contest, he seized the bear by the throat, and in the ensuing struggle snatched up a convenient pine knot which lay

near and beat the bear over the head until he was killed. A painting of this rencontre was made for King George II. which is still in Whitehall Gallery. The skin of the bear and the pine knot are in the British Museum.

² Her descent from Gov. Bradford was through Sarah Metcalf, Abiel Adams, Alice Bradford, Maj. William Bradford, to Gov. Bradford of the Plymouth Colony.

in the care of the farm and partake in the labor. Until he was of age he labored with his father in support of the family.

In June, 1772, Jeremiah Osborne, a former citizen of Litchfield, returned from Hanover, N. H., where he had a contract for running a gristmill and a sawmill on shares for Dartmouth College. Benjamin Osborne, a brother of Jeremiah, had been a student at Dartmouth since 1771, and had aided at the mills. Another brother, Herman, now joined the two, and Joseph Vaill went under an agreement to labor at the mills and pursue his studies.

They traveled the hundred and eighty miles from Litchfield, Ct., to Hanover on foot, having one small horse to carry the packs for the party and relieve the footsore travelers. Three days brought them to the Connecticut River at Hartford, Ct. Thence they followed the river valley northward on the eastern bank. They forded the Chicopee River at Chicopee, and on the eighth day of their journey, October 5, reached the college mills on Mink Brook, one mile south of the village of Hanover.¹

The ax which Joseph Vaill had carried on his shoulder now became his chief tool for clearing away the dense forest and providing comfortable winter quarters in a small log hut occupied by the four men. Soon the severity of their life discouraged one of their number and he returned to Connecticut. Benjamin Osborne was their only instructor until they entered college. They ran the two mills, cleared the land and planted corn, prepared their own food, and studied in the leisure hours. In the spring of 1773, Herman Osborne died of the measles. The following summer they built a new and more comfortable house, carrying some of the stones used in the chimney more than a mile on their backs. After two years of this mingled toil and study Joseph Vaill entered college. He was then forced to walk four miles every day to attend prayers and recitations besides working in the mill. This he continued to do until June, 1777, when he was in his junior year. Finding his health then impaired, he removed to college, and took charge of the tuition and care of certain Canadian boys for his board and tuition. In his senior year he took charge of Moor's Charity School for the education of Indians, which had been first organized by President Wheelock at Lebanon, Ct., and which was still maintained at Hanover, N. H.

¹See *History of Dartmouth College*, p. 303.

In August, 1778, Joseph Vaill graduated at Dartmouth, having been in college during most of the period of the Revolution. He had joined the church in his sophomore year, and after graduation studied theology with Rev. Mr. Storrs at Northburg (now Plymouth), Ct. His preparation for the work of the pulpit occupied two years, and on February 9, 1780, he was licensed to preach and ordained over the church at Hadlyme, Ct. He labored in this one place for fifty-six years, and on March 27, 1836, retired from the pastorate and went to North Killingworth (now Killingworth) and lived with his son-in-law, David Evarts, Esq. There he died November 21, 1838.

His character as a man and his power as a preacher and pastor are fully set forth in a memoir written by Rev. Isaac Parsons and printed in 1839. From this book most of the above facts have been drawn.¹ Children:

i JOSEPH, b. 28 Aug., 1781; d. at Hadlyme, Ct., 1 Nov., 1785.

131 ii WILLIAM FOWLER [Rev.], b. 7 June, 1783; m. 1st Arseneth Selden.

iii TIMOTHY, b. 27 June, 1785; d. 13 Aug., 1794.

iv SARAH, b. 29 Mch., 1788; m. at Brimfield, Mass., 6 Jan., 1831, Joel Norcross, b. 6 Aug., 1776, son of William Norcross and Sarah Marsh, who d. 5 May, 1846. No issue.

132 v JOSEPH [Rev.], b. 28 July, 1790; m. Annie Kirtland; d. in 1870.

vi, vii TWIN INFANTS, b. 18 Oct., 1793; died the same day.

viii AMANDA, b. in Hadlyme, Ct., 5 Nov., 1797; m. 3 Mch., 1836, David Evarts, b. 26 Feb., 1796, son of Nathan Evarts and Tamar Kelsey. Child:

i Joseph Vaill Evarts, b. June, 1839.

60 BENJAMIN VAILL [Joseph,⁴ Daniel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Litchfield, Ct., 23 Mch., 1772; m. 14 Nov., 1793, Sylvia Landon, b. 6

¹ See also Sprague's *Annals of the American Pulpit*, IV., 26.

Jan., 1773, dau. of Seth and Anne [Beach] Landon. She d. 13 Apr., 1813. He m. 2d, Nov., 1814, Jemima Comstock, who d. 7 Oct., 1848. He d. 17 Aug., 1852. His life was spent at his native place. Children:

133 i HERMAN LANDON [Rev.], b. at Litchfield 7 Dec., 1794; m. Flora Gold.

ii ANNA, b. 9 Jan., 1797.

iii ALMIRA, b. 25 Aug., 1799; d. 21 Aug., 1800.

iv ALMIRA 2d, b. 10 Aug., 1801; m. Drew Hall of Newark, N. J.

134 v CHARLES, b. 30 Dec., 1803; m. Cornelia Ann Griswold.

vi DIANTHE, b. 7 Mch., 1807; m. Mr. Ox.

vii BENJAMIN LYMAN, b. 21 Feb., 1811; d. unmarried in 1830.

61 DANIEL VAILL [Samuel,⁴ Daniel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Litchfield, Ct., 23 Apr., 1770; m. Rachel Peck, dau. of Reuben Peck of Litchfield, Ct. Children:

135 i HARVEY, m. 6 Apr., 1814, Almira Mason, dau. of Jonathan Mason. Removed to Michigan.

ii HORACE, m. Phebe —; d. at Ovid, Cayuga Co., N. Y.

iii ANN, m. Lyman Kilborn, son of Orange Kilborn; lived in Tompkins County, N. Y. He d. in 1827. They had one son.

62 DAVID VAILL [Samuel,⁴ Daniel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Litchfield, Ct., 11 Nov., 1775; m. in 1798 by Elder Birch to Sarah Smith, b. 20 Dec., 1779, dau. of Chilead Smith of Goshen. David resided at Arcadia, Wayne Co., N. Y. He d. at Cornwall, Ct., 20 Nov., 1824. His widow m. 2d Paul Price, and died at Cornwall, Ct., 27 Apr., 1840. Children:

i PHEBE, b. 9 Apr., 1799; d. aged eight years.

ii FLORA, b. 31 Dec., 1802; m. 10 Apr., 1837, Amos Taylor of Cornwall. No children.

136 iii PHILANDER, b. 17 Dec., 1803; m. Urena Maria Johnson.

137 iv HENRY, b. 27 Dec., 1806; m. Elmy Mellis.

v LUCIA, b. 12 Feb., 1809.

vi HIRAM, b. 6 May, 1811.

vii SAMUEL SMITH, b. 11 Mch., 1813.

viii DAVID, b. 28 Oct., 1815.

ix WILLIAM, b. 16 June, 1818.

63 SAMUEL VAILL [Samuel,⁴ Daniel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Litchfield, Ct., 26 Mch., 1777; m. 1st, 14 June, 1798, by Rev. Asabel Hooker, at Goshen, Ct., Lois Bishop, b. at Goshen 10 May, 1776. She d. 1 Apr., 1829. He m. 2d, July, 1834, widow Ann [Clark] Schuyler, b. 5 Oct., 1799, dau. of Leverett Clark and Amy Warner. She d. in Sept., 1846. He m. 3d widow Mary [Comstock] Chase, dau. of George Comstock. He d. 15 Jan., 1852.

In 1801 Samuel Vaill removed from Litchfield, Ct., to Sangerfield, N. Y., and thence in 1811 to Hudson, Portage Co., Ohio. In 1815 he removed to Twinsburg, Ohio. He died at Arlington, Ohio. Children:

138 i EDWIN BISHOP, b. 11 Feb., 1800; m. Hannah Post.

139 ii HOMER GAYLORD, b. 11 Oct., 1801; m. Ann Carter.

64 JOSEPH ALEXANDER [Gilbert T.,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. Nov., 1765; m. in 1787 Julia Ann Smith; d. Feb., 1828.

Joseph Alexander Vail was a weaver, and resided in Florida, which was then a part of Goshen, Orange Co., N. Y. He was a soldier in Col. Drake's regiment in 1781, held a commission dated 23 Jan., 1789, under Lieut.-Col. Moses Hatfield. Even so late as 1812 his martial spirit prompted him to enlist again as a soldier with three of his sons. Children:

- 140 i JAMES, b. 12 Apr., 1788; m. 1st Elizabeth Dill.
- ii JONATHAN, b. 1790; d. 13 Sept., 1809, aged 19 yr. 11 mo.
- iii WILLIAM, b. Apr., 1794; d. 23 Aug., 1815, aged 21 yr. 4 mo., unmarried.
- iv JACOB DENTON, b. 1795; m. Maria Lowe; d. 1868.
Children:
- i William, who went to sea.
- ii Julia, who m. Charles L'Hommedieu.
- v LOIS, b. 1796; m. Braddock L'Hommedieu; d. 2 May, 1869, aged 73 yr. 6 mo. 17 da. Children:
- i Maria L'Hommedieu.
- ii Caroline L'Hommedieu.
- vi DOROTHY, b. 1798; m. John L'Hommedieu. Children:
- i Armina L'Hommedieu.
- ii Mary L'Hommedieu.
- iii Braddock L'Hommedieu.
- iv Caroline L'Hommedieu.
- v James L'Hommedieu.
- vi John L'Hommedieu.
- vii Dora L'Hommedieu.
- viii William L'Hommedieu.
- vii JULIA ANN, b. 7 Sept., 1799; m. 14 Sept., 1824, Hudson
L. L'Hommedieu, b. 17 Jan., 1793, son of John L'Hommedieu and Mary Hostain. He was a farmer at Middletown, Orange Co. Children:
- i Virginia L'Hommedieu, b. 1 Oct., 1826.
- ii Charles L'Hommedieu, b. 25 Aug., 1828; m.
Julia Ann Vail.
- viii HULL WICKHAM, b. 6 Apr., 1804; d. Oct., 1813, aged
9 yr. 6 mo.
- ix GABRIEL, went to sea and never returned.

141 x HOWELL CORWIN, b. 24 Mch., 1807; m. Sarah Niven Gamble.

xi CHRISTIANA, m. 9 Aug., 1826, Lawrence S. Mott. Child:
i George S. Mott.

xii EMELINE, d. unmarried.

Three sisters of this family married three brothers, descendants from the Huguenot ancestor Benjamin L'Hommedieu, who was at Southold, Long Island, 1 Feb., 1685-86. Denton Vail and Howell Vail were skilled tailors, and they removed from Goshen to New York City, living for a time on Center Street, later on Broome Street. Howell's sons all learned their father's trade.

65 SAMUEL [Gilbert T.,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], m. Hannah Dunning, lived at Chester, Orange Co., N. Y. Children:

142 i GILBERT, b. at Goshen, 10 Dec., 1786; m. Julia Ann McGown of Deer Park.

143 ii SAMUEL, b. 23 Sept., 1787; m. Sarah Cash.

iii DEBORAH, m. Stephen G. Smith of Minnisink; had eight children.

iv JAMES, d. at sea in 1835, unmarried.

v JULIA, m. George B. Stevens of Chester; had three children.

vi AMRON, d. unmarried.

144 vii JOHN DUNNING, b. at Goshen, 6 Mch., 1795; m. Sally Thompson.

145 viii JACOB ARNOT, b. 16 Sept., 1798; m. Halia Ann Smith.

ix PHEBE, d. unmarried.

146 x WILLIAM, b. 2 Aug., 1802; m. Phebe Maria Dolson of Warwick.

xi HORACE.

66 WILMOT [Micah,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 23 Jan., 1763; m. Elizabeth Wood, dau. of Jonathan Wood of Staten Island, N. Y. Children:

147 i WILMOT, b. 9 May, 1792, in Nova Scotia; m. Rachel Caine.

ii THOMAS.

iii MARY.

He was very young at the time of the Revolution; but he took the Royalist side, and at the close of the war went to Nova Scotia, where he took up land and lived for some years. Later he returned to Philadelphia, where he was a house carpenter.

67 MICAH [Micah,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 4 Apr., 1765; m. 1st Esther Slawson; m. 2d Lucinda O'Brine. He d. in 1835. Children, all born at Wallkill, Orange Co., N. Y.:

148 i SAMUEL, b. 1787; m. Elizabeth Orvis; lived at Greenfield, Pa.

149 ii WILMOT, b. 1790; m. Mary Johnson; lived at Scott, Pa.

iii MOWBRAY, b. 1791; m. Elizabeth Corwin. Child:

i Hiram Corwin.

iv PATIENCE, b. 2 Apr., 1793; m. 1st, 12 Sept., 1813, Levi Wetherby, b. 3 Mch., 1792; m. 2d, 4 Mch., 1832, Nathaniel Wetherby, b. 31 May, 1780. Both husbands were sons of Abraham Wetherby and Joanna Sawtell; they were farmers at Scott, Luzerne Co., Pa. Children:

i Eurydice Wetherby, b. 10 Mch., 1814.

ii John Milton Wetherby, b. 28 Apr., 1816.

iii Edmond Sawtell Wetherby, b. 23 Apr., 1818.

iv Lyman Wetherby, b. 6 May, 1820.

v Susanna Wetherby, b. 1 Nov., 1823; m. Merit Vail, son of Joshua Vail.

vi Chester Butler Wetherby, b. 27 Jan., 1825.

vii Melissa Celestia Wetherby, b. 16 Feb., 1827.

viii Sarah Angeline Wetherby, b. 5 May, 1829.

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ix Henry B. Wetherby, b. 6 Dec., 1831.

x Almond S. Wetherby, b. 31 Dec., 1833.

v JOSHUA, b. 1795; m. Mary Brown. Their son, Merit Vail, m. his cousin Susanna Wetherby.

vi MARY, b. 5 Aug., 1797; m. 31 Mch., 1816, Charles Berry, b. 20 Oct., 1795, son of Joseph Berry and Mary Potter. He was a farmer at Carbondale, Luzerne Co., Pa. Children:

i Moses Potter Berry, b. 3 Mch., 1817.

ii Gilbert Berry, b. 3 Apr., 1819.

iii Warren Dynock Berry, b. 21 Apr., 1821.

iv Zilpha Berry, b. 4 May, 1823.

v Chileab Berry, b. 9 June, 1825.

vi Rhodes Berry 2d, b. 22 Dec., 1827.

vii John Day Berry, b. 5 Apr., 1832.

viii Mary Berry, b. 11 Mch., 1836.

ix Daniel Ralph Berry, b. 6 Apr., 1839.

150 vii HARVEY, b. 13 Jan., 1800; m. 1st Jerusha Orvis.

151 viii JONATHAN, b. 7 Jan., 1802; m. Uretta Melinda Ball.

ix PHEBE, b. 10 June, 1804; m. 30 Oct., 1825, Robert Berry, son of Joseph Berry and Mary Potter, b. 5 Feb., 1799. Lived at Scott, Luzerne Co., Pa.

x GILBERT, d. young.

152 xi DANIEL, b. 20 May, 1812; m. 1st Cynthia H. Johnson.

153 xii HIRAM HORTON, b. 4 Mch., 1818; m. Huldah Brown.

154 xiii WILLIAM, b. 1 Feb., 1819; m. Anna O. Giles.

155 xiv GEORGE W., b. 9 Jan., 1824; m. Emeline Rives.

68 ASA [William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 20 July, 1755; m. in 1778 Sarah Smith, b. 16 Jan., 1756. He d. 6 Mch., 1813; his widow d. 25 July, 1826.

Asa Vail was a farmer in Goshen, Orange Co., N. Y. His name appears as one of the signers of the pledge to support Congress at the beginning of the Revolution,¹ also as an enlisted soldier of the Third Regiment, Orange County Militia.² His will, dated March 2, 1813, and probated March 11, 1813, names his wife and ten children. Phebe is not named. She died before that date. His brother William was one of the executors.³ Children:

i HANNAH, b. 3 Dec., 1778, at Chester, Orange Co., N. Y.; m. 19 Feb., 1816, James Murray; d. in 1846. He was a miller at Courtlandville, Courtland Co., N. Y., after 1837. Children:

i Louisa Murray, b. Jan., 1818; m. Richard Hunter.

ii Asa Murray, b. in 1820.

iii William Murray, b. Jan., 1824.

ii SARAH, b. 23 Oct., 1780; m. 1st, in 1808, Barney Conklin; m. 2d, 2 Meh., 1817, John Smith, a farmer at Troy, Pa. Children:

i Louisa Conklin, b. in 1810.

ii Susan Conklin.

iii Monroe Conklin.

iv John Conklin.

156 iii WILLIAM, b. 17 Dec., 1783; m. Phebe Denton.

157 iv IRA, b. 9 Nov., 1787; m. Margaret Bailey.

v PHEBE, b. 18 Sept., 1789; d., aged about twenty, unmarried.

158 vi ASA, Jr., b. 23 Sept., 1791; m. Frances A. Many.

159 vii EATON JONES, b. 30 June, 1793; m. Mary Cherry.

160 viii DANIEL, b. 20 July, 1795; m. Susan Lamoreaux.

¹Eager's *History of Orange County*, pp. 498-501.

²*New York in the Revolution*, p. 256. ³*Goshen Wills, E.*, 14.

ix IRENA, b. 12 June, 1797; m. 3 Nov., 1819, Hector P. Maxwell, b. 20 Apr., 1798, son of Guy and Eleanor Maxwell. Children:

- i Edward Maxwell, b. 7 Aug., 1820.
- ii Thomas Maxwell, b. 1 Nov., 1822.
- iii Sarah Vail Maxwell, b. 17 Feb., 1825.
- iv Ellen Maxwell, b. 28 Sept., 1827.
- v Louisa C. Maxwell, b. 1 May, 1830.

x BENJAMIN, b. 19 Feb., 1799; m. at Southport, by Rev. Simeon R. Jones, 27 Jan., 1823, Eliza Smith, b. 23 Aug., 1802, dau. of Samuel and Elizabeth Smith. Son:

- i Floyd Helme, b. 30 Mch., 1836; d. 20 Feb., 1841.

161 xi SIMEON RAYMOND, b. 18 Mch., 1800; m. Anna Palmer.

69 WILLIAM, Jr. [William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Hamptonburg, Orange Co., N. Y., 27 June, 1761; m. by Mr. Lewis, 10 Oct., 1785, Ruth Mapes, b. in same town 12 Apr., 1767. He d. 27 July, 1838; his widow d. 14 Apr., 1843.

William Vail, Jr., and his father were both in the Third Regiment, Orange County Militia, in the Revolutionary service, and obtained Land Bounty rights. Both were early signers of the pledge to sustain Congress in its action. He lived at Hamptonburg. Children:

i ELIZABETH, b. 24 Sept., 1786; m. by Mr. Crane, 23 Feb., 1808, Asa Whitman Jackson, b. 5 Sept., 1784. She d. at Mt. Hope 10 Aug., 1831. Children:

- i Fanny Vail Jackson, b. 12 Mch., 1808.
- ii Henry Reed Jackson, b. 17 Jan., 1809.
- iii William Vail Jackson, b. 1 Nov., 1810.
- iv Charles Durland Jackson, b. 2 Mch., 1812.
- v John Jackson, b. 29 Nov., 1813.
- vi Eleanor Jackson, b. 15 May, 1815.
- vii Mary Frances Jackson, b. 26 Feb., 1817.
- viii Gilbert Brown Jackson, b. 13 May, 1819.
- ix Thomas Jefferson Jackson, b. 23 Nov., 1820.
- x Asa James Jackson, b. 8 June, 1822.
- xi Benjamin Woodward Jackson, b. 16 Sept., 1829.

ii AZUBAH, b. 10 Aug., 1788; m. by Rev. E. E. Fisk, 16 Oct., 1814, William Townsend, b. 28 Sept., 1776, son of Roger Townsend and Keziah Gale. He was a teacher in Orange County. She d. in August, 1843. Children:

- i William Henry Townsend, b. 7 Aug., 1816.
- ii Martha Ann Townsend, b. 25 Feb., 1817.
- iii John Gale Townsend, b. 11 Sept., 1819.
- iv Catherine Amelia Townsend, b. 13 Aug., 1821.
- v Mary Jane Townsend, b. 11 Feb., 1824.

iii MARY, b. 2 Apr., 1790; m. by Mr. Coe, 24 Apr., 1811, Ebenezer Foster, b. 11 Nov., 1780, son of James Foster and Mary Drake. He was a shoemaker at Chester, Orange Co., N. Y. She d. 26 Oct., 1846. Children:

- i William Platt Foster, b. 19 Apr., 1812.
- ii James Lawrence Foster, b. 15 Mch., 1814.
- iii George Washington Foster, b. 22 Oct., 1815.
- iv Mary Foster, b. 22 Aug., 1818.
- v Sarah Foster, b. 12 Jan., 1821.
- vi Daniel Beach Foster, b. 1 Mch., 1823.
- vii Elizabeth Foster, b. 27 Feb., 1825.
- viii Mary Adelia Foster, b. 6 Nov., 1826.

iv FANNY, b. 12 Mch., 1792; after the death of her sister Elizabeth, m. 31 May, 1832, by Mr. Swezy, Asa Whitman Jackson. Child:

- i Daniel Smith Jackson, b. 16 Feb., 1833.

162 v NATHAN S., b. 23 May, 1794; m. Fanny Many.

vi PHEBE, b. 4 Mch., 1797.

163 vii DANIEL C., b. 11 Aug., 1799; m. Rebecca Conklin.

164 viii WILLIAM B., b. 24 July, 1803; m. Mary Van Voorhis.

ix EMILY, b. 14 July, 1812; m. by Mr. Page, 30 Mch., 1844, John Fitlin. She d. at Goshen 8 Dec., 1850.

The will of William Vail, Jr., dated September 30, 1835, was probated at Goshen November 10, 1838. He named his wife, his living children, and several grandchildren. He was a general merchant and postmaster at Highland Mills, Orange Co., N. Y.¹

On the roll of pensioners for services in the Revolution, dated November 28, 1833, the name of William Vail of Orange Co., N. Y., appears. He was then seventy-two years of age, and had received sixty dollars, at the rate of twenty-four dollars a year. His service was in the Massachusetts Militia.

- 70 DAVID [William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Chester, Orange Co., N. Y., 23 July, 1763; m. 1st in 1783, by Elder Carr of Goshen, N. Y., Elizabeth Smith, b. 12 Sept., 1764, dau. of John Smith. She d. at Newfield, N. Y., 29 Mch., 1837; m. 2d, 5 July, 1839, Sally Dill Mosier, b. 12 May, 1807, dau. of Hughy Mosier and Sarah Post.

David Vail moved from Goshen, Orange Co., to Smith's Cove, at the head of Long Pond, where he lived until about 1789, when he removed to Shawangunk. He removed to Newfield, Tompkins Co., N. Y., after 1805. There his occupation was that of a weaver. Late in life he removed with his son to Huron County, Ohio, where he died September 28, 1849. Children:

i ELIZABETH, b. 12 Sept., 1784; probably died in infancy.

165 ii JOHN, b. 26 Aug., 1785; m. 1st Mary Gail.

iii PHEBE, b. 29 July, 1786; m. 20 Dec., 1806, Benjamin Horton, b. 7 July, 1787, son of Joseph Horton and Juliana Dicker; d. at New Milford, Ill., 6 Dec., 1848. They lived at Rockford, Ill. Children:

i Maria Horton, b. 27 Dec., 1808.

ii Levi D. Horton, b. 22 Apr., 1811.

iii Elizabeth Horton, b. 12 Dec., 1812.

iv Joseph Horton, b. 7 Oct., 1815.

v Stephen L. Horton, b. 15 Mch., 1818.

vi Benjamin Horton, Jr., b. 13 Mch., 1820.

vii Asa C. Horton, b. 31 Dec., 1821.

viii Sally Ann Horton, b. 2 Nov., 1823.

¹See also Eager's *History of Orange County*, p. 500.

- ix Nancy Horton, b. 20 June, 1825.
 - x Charles Horton, b. 27 June, 1827.
 - xi Rufus Horton, b. 20 Oct., 1829.
 - xii Amanda Melvina Horton, b. 12 June, 1833.
- iv AZUBAH, b. 8 Aug., 1788; m. Edward Jones. About 1830, Azuba Jones and four children died within one month. Caleb Jones and Elizabeth Jones survived.
- v HANNAH, b. 4 Sept., 1790, at Wallkill; m. 1st, 12 Apr., 1810, John Plant, b. 11 Feb., 1788, son of Leonard Plant and Sally Taylor. He d. 3 Jan., 1816. She m. 2d William Annis, b. 21 Aug., 1798, son of William Annis and Thankful Bowdish. He was a farmer at Genesee Fork, Potter Co., Pa. Children, first six b. in Newfield, Tompkins Co., N. Y., the others in Canisteo, Steuben Co., N. Y.:
- i David V. Plant, b. 15 Feb., 1811.
 - ii William T. Plant, b. 20 Dec., 1813.
 - iii Edward H. Plant, b. 31 Oct., 1816.
 - iv Arminda Annis, b. 12 May, 1819.
 - v Isaac S. Annis, b. 22 June, 1821.
 - vi Levinia Ann Annis, b. 3 Mch., 1825.
 - vii Levi Annis, b. 27 June, 1830.
 - viii Phebe E. Annis, b. 17 Oct., 1832.
- vi ELIZABETH, b. 7 Nov., 1793, at Chester, Orange Co., N. Y.; m. 21 Mch., 1820, Henry H. Lindermann, b. at Wallkill in Orange Co., N. Y., 8 Jan., 1796, son of David Lindermann and Margaret Traver. Occupation, farmer at North Lansing, Tompkins Co., N. Y. Children:
- i Margaret Ann Lindermann, b. 20 June, 1822.
 - ii David V. Lindermann, b. 14 Oct., 1825.
 - iii Ira M. Lindermann, b. 27 Mch., 1827.
 - iv Hiram B. Lindermann, b. 30 Dec., 1828.
 - v Jacob S. Lindermann, b. 28 Nov., 1830.
- vii HULDAH, b. at Smith's Cove, N. Y., 26 Feb., 1795; m. 5 July, 1813, Leonard Plant, son of Leonard Plant and

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Sarah Taylor, b. 11 Apr., 1790. Occupation, a farmer at Litchfield, Bradford Co., Pa. Children:

- i Azubah Ann Plant, b. 12 Oct., 1815.
- ii John Plant, b. 18 Mch., 1817.
- iii Susan V. Plant, b. 8 Feb., 1819.
- iv Sally Jane Plant, b. 4 Feb., 1820.
- v Roselda Plant, b. 20 Jan., 1822.
- vi Margaret Plant, b. 2 Mch., 1824.
- vii William Leonard Plant, b. 18 Oct., 1828.
- viii Martha Elizabeth Plant, b. 2 Oct., 1834.
- ix David Vail Plant, b. 27 Mch., 1836.
- x George Plant, b. 20 Apr., 1838. All born at Newfield, N. Y., except George, who was born at Erin, Chemung Co., N. Y.

166 viii WILLIAM, b. 10 May, 1797; m. 1st Hannah Plant.

ix CYNTHIA, b. 1 Jan., 1800, at Shawangunk, Wallkill Township, Orange Co., N. Y.; m. by Jared Patchen, Esq., Richard Fish, b. 13 July, 1794, son of David Fish and Mary Williams of Stroudsburg, Northampton Co., Pa. They lived at Litchfield, Pa. He was a farmer and glover. Children, eight born in Newfield and four in Danby:

- i Lucinda Fish, b. 27 Oct., 1821.
- ii Elizabeth Fish, b. 4 Feb., 1823.
- iii Mary Fish, b. 3 Jan., 1825.
- iv Cynthia Fish, b. 21 Aug., 1827.
- v Minerva Fish, b. 5 Mch., 1829.
- vi Joanna Fish, b. 16 Dec., 1830.
- vii David V. Fish, b. 24 Sept., 1831.
- viii Andrew J. Fish, b. 5 Nov., 1833.
- ix Sylvester Fish, b. 20 July, 1835.
- x Martha Fish, b. 19 May, 1836.
- xi James B. Fish, b. 23 Aug., 1839.
- xii Benjamin H. Fish, b. 8 Aug., 1841.
- xiii Jacob A. Fish, b. 19 Oct., 1844.

167 x DAVID SMITH, b. 18 Nov., 1801; m. Mary Lindermann.

- xi MARTHA, b. 18 Jan., 1804; m. at Newfield, N. Y., 11 Jan., 1824, Joseph Lindermann, b. in Ulster County, N. Y., 28 Dec., 1798, son of David Lindermann and Margaret Traver. Occupation, farmer at Carlisle, Lorain Co., Ohio. Children:
- i Louisa Lindermann, b. 1 May, 1824.
 - ii Sarah Ann Lindermann, b. 25 Mch., 1825.
 - iii Erastus R. Lindermann, b. 14 Aug., 1827.
 - iv Asa V. Lindermann, b. 3 Sept., 1829.
 - v Huldah Lindermann, b. 21 Oct., 1831.
 - vi Elizabeth Lindermann, b. 14 May, 1833.
 - vii Emeline M. Lindermann, b. 28 May, 1835.
 - viii James B. Lindermann, b. 26 Mch., 1841.
 - ix William Adson Lindermann, b. 22 Oct., 1843.

This remarkable family of eleven children had sixty-two children, of which twenty-five bore the Vail name.

- 71 ABSALOM [William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Chester, Orange Co., N. Y., 27 Jan., 1768; m. 1st, 27 Jan., 1789, Keziah Kinner, b. 7 June, 1770, dau. of John Kinner of Chester. She d. 10 Feb., 1818. He m. 2d, in 1819, Margaret Woodruff, b. in 1779. He d. 28 Nov., 1845. He was a farmer at Chester, N. Y. Children:
- i PHEBE, b. 1 May, 1791; d. 7 Nov., 1834, unmarried.
 - 168 ii JOHN SMITH, b. 23 May, 1794; m. Mary Drew.
 - 169 iii HIRAM, b. 14 May, 1796; m. Phebe Gardner.
 - iv MARTHA, b. 31 Mch., 1799; d. 16 Mch., 1833, unmarried.
 - 170 v ANTHONY KINNER, b. 5 Feb., 1802; m. Frances Marian Lucky.
 - 171 vi AUSTIN HALSEY, b. 13 Oct., 1804; m. Lorinda McElroy.
 - 172 vii ABSALOM THOMAS, b. 25 Dec., 1807; m. Louisa Vail.
 - 173 viii ASA, b. 22 Mch., 1811; m. Amy Knapp Allison.

72 BENJAMIN [William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 18 Aug., 1776; m. in 1801 Clemence Hobbie Knapp, b. 18 Sept., 1783. Children:

174 i WALTER SIMONSON, b. 31 Mch., 1803; m. Lauretta Abigail Drake.

ii MARY ANN, b. at Warwick, Orange Co., N. Y., 17 July, 1805; m. by Rev. Mr. Fish, 8 Feb., 1832, Jonas Seely Compton, b. at Chester, 18 Sept., 1806, son of Amos Compton and Sarah Kinner Compton. He d. 18 July, 1840. Children:

i Andrew Jackson Compton, b. 20 May, 1834, at Chester.

ii Elizabeth V. Compton, b. 25 Nov., 1835, at Barton, Tioga Co., N. Y.

iii Augustus S. Compton, b. 3 Oct., 1837, at Chester.

175 iii WILLIAM RUNDELL, b. 23 Nov., 1807; m. 1st Sally Ann Murry.

176 iv SAMUEL KNAPP, b. at Warwick, 21 June, 1810; m. Mary Drake Cooper.

v ELIZABETH, b. 12 Aug., 1812; m. at Chester, 31 Dec., 1843, by Rev. Isaac Beach, William Henry Horton, b. 10 Jan., 1816. Children:

i Walter Vail Horton, b. 16 Mch., 1845.

ii Emeline E. Horton, b. 24 May, 1849.

vi NATHANIEL MALGROVE, b. 18 Feb., 1817; m. 11 May, 1853, Mary Hilton, b. 31 Mch., 1825, dau. of Edward and Mary Hilton. He was a merchant in Damascus, Wayne Co., Pa. He was a member of the Pennsylvania legislature from that town. Later he removed to Middletown, Pa., where he was for many years a trustee of the State Hospital. The grounds of that institution were laid out under his care. D. 27 Sept., 1898. No children.

177 vii JOHN HOLLY, b. 9 Aug., 1820; m. Eliza Berry Knapp.

178 viii JAMES SAWYER, b. 23 Apr., 1824; m. 1st Mary Drake.

73 JOSEPH [William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 18 Aug., 1777; m. 10 Feb., 1810, Ann Conklin, b. 26 Sept., 1782. She d. 14 Apr., 1851; he d. 29 Nov., 1868. Children:

179 i JAMES MADISON, b. 12 Sept., 1810; m. Elizabeth Thompson.

ii WILLIAM, b. 2 Aug., 1812; m. Sarah Blanchard.

iii LOUISA, b. 22 June, 1814; m. Absalom T. Vail, No. 172.

iv EMELINE, b. 11 Sept., 1816; m. 29 Dec., 1836, Jonathan Ash. Children: Ann, Mary, Joseph, Almira, Emily, George, Fred, Ida.

v ALMIRA, b. 19 Jan., 1819; m. 29 Aug., 1849, Benjamin Sprague. Children: Emeline, Mary Louisa, Sarah Elizabeth, Caroline, William Henry, Horace Vail, Emma Louisa.

74 ALSOP [Benjamin,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Goshen, Orange Co., N. Y., 3 Jan., 1761; m. in 1781 Frances Seybolt, b. 20 Jan., 1757, dau. of John Seybolt. He d. 11 Dec., 1840. She d. 28 Oct., 1825.

Alsop Vail was named in the will of his grandfather, Benjamin Vail. He was a farmer at Mt. Hope. His will, dated 3 Jan., 1838, was probated 6 Feb., 1841. Children:

i MARY, b. 20 July, 1781; m. Christopher Aspell, who lived at Florida, Orange Co. Mary died before 1838.

ii ELIZABETH, b. 16 Sept., 1783; m. Joshua Case; d. 1850.

180 iii ALSOP, Jr., b. 12 June, 1785; m. Jan., 1810, Rebecca Seybolt.

iv FRANCES, b. 25 Mch., 1787; m. Joseph Green, a farmer at Mt. Hope.

v BENJAMIN, b. 15 Sept., 1789.

- vi CATHARINE, b. 23 Aug., 1791; m. by Rev. Edward B. Edgar as second wife, 22 Mch., 1843, to John Vail, No. 181.
- vii LYDIA, b. 25 May, 1795; m. Samuel Roberts.
- viii NANCY, b. 5 Oct., 1797; m. Timothy Drake.
- ix ELEANOR, b. 7 Nov., 1799; m. Isaac Gillett. Lived at Batavia, N. Y.
- x SALLY JANE, b. 21 May, 1803; m. Ezra Mills.
- 75 ISAAC [Benjamin,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 5 Aug., 1773, at Mt. Hope; m. 8 Jan., 1803, Hannah Welch, b. 18 Feb., 1781, dau. of Dr. Elijah Welch and Azubah Gibbs. He d. 28 Mch., 1818; his widow d. 26 Mch., 1846. Occupation, merchant, at Middletown, Orange Co., N. Y. Children:
- i CAROLINE, b. at Finchville, Orange Co., 29 Jan., 1804; m. 6 Sept., 1827, Daniel Tooker Hulse, b. 16 Dec., 1806, son of Edward Hulse and Elizabeth Tooker. They lived at Waywanda, Orange Co. Children:
- i Frances Hulse, b. 28 May, 1829.
- ii Anna Maria Hulse, b. 10 July, 1831.
- iii Elizabeth Hulse, b. 4 Mch., 1833.
- iv Harriet Hulse, b. 26 July, 1835.
- v Mary Caroline Hulse, b. 25 Sept., 1838.
- vi William Tooker Hulse, b. 13 June, 1842.
- vii Charles Fox Hulse, b. 21 Mch., 1845.
- viii Sarah Augusta Hulse, b. 10 Mch., 1847.
- ii AZUBAH, b. 2 Nov., 1805.
- iii GEORGE GIBBS, b. 9 Mch., 1808; d. 30 Aug., 1834, of cholera, unmarried.
- iv CHARLES JAMES FOX, b. in Deer Park, Orange Co., N. Y., 22 May, 1810. An architect.
- v MARLA, b. 13 Apr., 1812; d. 6 Sept., 1834.

vi BENJAMIN, b. 15 —, 1814; d. 27 Aug., 1834.

vii ELIZABETH, b. 23 Mch., 1817.

In 1852 Azubah, Charles and Elizabeth were living, unmarried, at Ann Arbor, Mich.

- 76 ABRAHAM (Gen.) [John,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Goshen, N. Y., 3 Nov., 1771; m. 30 July, 1789, Esther Rockwell, b. 19 Mch., 1769, dau. of Jonathan Rockwell and Hannah Rennt. She d. 21 Oct., 1811; he d. 14 Oct., 1851.

He was a farmer in Goshen, Orange Co., N. Y. He took an active interest in military affairs, becoming a first lieutenant in 1800; he was lieutenant-colonel in 1814, and became a brigadier-general about 1820. He served that year as a member of the Assembly. Children:

181 i JOHN, b. 12 Sept., 1789; m. 1st Jane Reid.

ii JONATHAN, b. 6 Apr., 1791; m. Cynthia Masten and d. before 1851. Children: John, Sarah, Lucinda, Peter, Jane, Lytle, Benjamin, George, Mary and Harriet.

iii CONSTANT YOUNGS, b. 3 June, 1792; d. in infancy.

iv ELEANOR, b. 9 Aug., 1793; m. 17 Oct., 1816, by Rev. Mr. Hopkins, to Benjamin Coleman, a carpenter by occupation. Children:

i Hannah Jane Coleman, b. 1 Nov., 1817; m. Charles B. Seely.

ii James Carpenter Coleman, b. 28 Apr., 1820; m. Phebe A. Mead.

iii Esther Ann Coleman, b. 3 May, 1822; m. Thaddeus Seely.

iv Abraham Coleman, b. 17 Mch., 1825; m. Hannah Wood.

v Frances Almira Coleman, b. 23 Dec., 1827; m. Daniel Rockwell.

vi William Bradner Coleman, b. 17 Sept., 1833; m. in succession four wives.

- vii John Coleman, b. 6 Feb., 1837; m. Louise Strong.
- 182 v ABRAHAM, Jr., b. 3 Oct., 1794; m. Harriet Coleman.
- vi ESTHER, b. 10 Apr., 1796; m. Henry Denton. No children.
- vii JAMES ROCKWELL, b. 28 Nov., 1797; d. unmarried.
- viii HANNAH, b. 16 Mch., 1799; m. 17 May, 1821, Ira Hawkins, b. 31 Jan., 1796, son of James Hawkins and Phebe Harlow. He was a farmer in Goshen. Children:
- i James Hawkins, b. 3 June, 1822.
 - ii Mary Vail Hawkins, b. 29 Mch., 1824.
 - iii Phebe Hawkins, b. 28 Nov., 1825.
 - iv Ira Hawkins, Jr., b. 5 Oct., 1828.
 - v Moses Hawkins, b. 26 Mch., 1831.
 - vi Hannah Hawkins, b. 8 Oct., 1833.
- 183 ix BENJAMIN, b. 28 May, 1800; m. 1st Harriet Frazier.
- x SALLY ANN, b. 16 Feb., 1802; m. James Murray. No children.
 - xi MARY, b. 6 Dec., 1803; m. in 1846 Elijah Lindsay.
 - xii THOMAS WICKHAM, b. 7 May, 1805; d. an infant.
 - xiii ALMINA, b. 21 Dec., 1806; never married.
- 184 xiv PETER BLOOM, b. 26 Nov., 1809; m. Mary Holman.
- xv ELIZABETH, b. 18 July, 1811; m. 7 Sept., 1848, Samuel A. Hawkins, b. 20 May, 1798, at Brook Haven, L. I., son of Azariah Hawkins and Mary Alward. Child:
 - i Frances Almira Hawkins, b. 18 Sept., 1849.

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- 77 JONATHAN [Jeremiah⁵⁻¹], b. at Oyster Ponds, L. I. (now Orient), 1 Oct., 1758; m. in 1780 Grace Beebe, b. 2 Sept., 1761, dau. of Elnathan Beebe and Eunice Harris. She d. in 1824; he d. 4 May, 1835.

Jonathan Vail was a farmer owning land on Plum Island, where most of his children were born. After the death of his father, in 1798, Jonathan Vail removed with his family to the homestead at Oyster Ponds. In his old age, when his children were married and settled in their own homes, he sold his home and afterward lived with his son Charles at Greenport, where he died.

He served in the Revolutionary War as a private and was pensioned in his later years. He is of record on April 26, 1833, as seventy-five years of age and entitled to a pension of \$20 a year. Children:

- i JEREMIAH, b. 1 Jan., 1781; d. in 1820, unmarried. Impressed on a British man-of-war, he refused to serve against his fellow-countrymen in the War of 1812. For this he was imprisoned at Dartmoor, England. In a revolt of the prisoners there he was seriously wounded by a guard. He never fully recovered.
 - ii ELIZABETH, b. 10 Feb., 1783; m. John Baker.
 - iii { BENJAMIN ALBERT, b. 28 Oct., 1784; d. an infant.
 - iv { GRACE, b. 28 Oct., 1784; m. by Joseph Terry, Esq., 1 Nov., 1807, Elisha Sisson, b. 1 Aug., 1784. They had five children.
- 185 v CHARLES GRANDISON, b. 24 Dec., 1786; m. Mary Richmond.
- vi EUNICE, b. 24 Jan., 1789; m. Gamaliel King of Greenport. They had six children.

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- vii **MARY** (Polly), b. 24 Nov., 1790; m. 19 May, 1816, Samuel Newbury.
- viii **LUCRETIA**, b. 11 Feb., 1792; m. 28 Dec., 1811, Lester Newbury, b. 21 Jan., 1789, son of Samuel Newbury and Mary Beebe. He was a farmer at Russia, Herkimer Co., N. Y. Children:
- i Eleanora Anne Newbury, b. 14 Jan., 1813.
 - ii Mary Newbury, b. 7 Aug., 1815.
 - iii Henry Jackson Newbury, b. 13 Oct., 1818.
 - iv Hezekiah Wilbur Newbury, b. 4 Dec., 1821.
 - v Jason Beebe Newbury, b. 23 Feb., 1823.
 - vi Harrison Vail Newbury, b. 1 July, 1825.
 - vii Lucretia Newbury, b. 7 July, 1827.
 - viii Richard Sears Newbury, b. 11 Mch., 1831.
- ix **CLARISSA HARLOW**, b. 1 Feb., 1795; m. Joshua Tuthill, son of Christopher Tuthill and Betsey Terry.
- x **TEMPERANCE**, b. 12 Aug., 1797; m. in 1815, by Joseph Terry, Esq., Joseph Maynard of Hartford, Ct.
- xi **JONATHAN NEWELL**, b. in 1799; d. 29 July, 1873, unmarried.
- 78 **JOSHUA** [Jeremiah⁵⁻¹], b. at Oyster Ponds, L. I., 17 Feb., 1760; m. 25 Dec., 1784, Jemima Petty, b. in July, 1759, dau. of Daniel Petty and Jemima Paine. She d. 24 Feb., 1822; he d. 4 Sept., 1838. Children:
- i **MEHITABLE**, b. 18 Mch., 1786; m. by Rev. Amos Foster, 13 Dec., 1803, Beriah Moore Cleaves, son of Beriah and Jemima Cleaves. She d. 1 July, 1874. Children:
 - i Thomas Moore Cleaves, b. 3 Nov., 1804.
 - ii Harriet Amanda Cleaves, b. 6 Sept., 1808; m. Henry Tuthill King.
 - iii Phebe Maria Cleaves, b. 4 Mch., 1810.
 - iv Mary Vail Cleaves, b. 7 Oct., 1819.
 - ii **JOSHUA**, b. 26 May, 1788, at Oyster Ponds; d. unmarried 15 Jan., 1844.

- iii JEMMA, b. 25 Nov., 1790; d. at Orient, unmarried, 24 Oct., 1847.
- 186 iv ABRAHAM, b. 2 Apr., 1792; m. Susan Hand.
- v MARTHA (Matsey), b. 30 Aug., 1794; d. at Orient, unmarried, 3 Nov., 1849.
- 187 vi HARRY, b. 15 May, 1796; m. Dolly C. King.
- vii THOMAS, b. 4 Mch., 1798; d. in 1814.
- viii SOPHRONIA, b. 5 Jan., 1800; m. 7 Mch., 1825, David Youngs; d. 16 Apr., 1882. No children.
- 79 NATHANIEL [Jeremiah ⁵⁻¹], b. in Southold, L. I., 9 Dec., 1762; m. in 1784 Elizabeth Tuthill, b. 14 Jan., 1763, dau. of Maj. Barnabas Tuthill¹ and his second wife, Amy King. She d. 27 Sept., 1834, in Warren, Vt., where he also d., 28 Jan., 1848.

Near the close of the eighteenth century, Nathaniel Vail followed his two uncles Thomas and Abraham Vail to the wooded hills then called the New Hampshire Grants, in the region that later became Vermont. In his first deed for land in Sharon, Vt., he is described as "of Southold, county of Suffolk, state of New York." In his second deed, dated October 29, 1801, he is "of Sharon." The land which he bought was in sight of his cousin Dr. Thomas Vail, who married his wife's sister. The letters from Long Island found in the old dower chests in the Vail homestead in Pomfret, Vt., often contained messages of love to cousins Nathaniel and Elizabeth.

His only son died in Sharon, and the solitary headstone testifies that he died March 4, 1828, aged 15 years. About 1828 the

¹ The children of Maj. Barnabas Tuthill named in his will, dated 1 Oct., 1782, probated 16 Jan., 1783, are Lydia, Bethiah, Elizabeth, Barnabas, Samuel, Benjamin, Lucretia, Gamaliel, Joshua and Hannah. His first wife was Lydia King, his second Amy King, both daughters of Zebulon King and Amy Hawk. Samuel and Joshua Tuthill removed to Orange County, N. Y.

family removed from Sharon to Warren, Vt., where Nathaniel Vail bought a farm and lived to the close of his life. Children:

i SAREPTA, b. 12 Sept., 1788, at Oyster Ponds in Southold, L. I.; m. at Sharon, Vt., 16 Mch., 1809, Pierce Spalding, b. 9 Feb., 1786, son of Reuben Spalding and Jerusha Carpenter. Children:

- i Caroline Spalding, b. in Sharon 22 Dec., 1810.
- ii Horatio Spalding, b. in Sharon 9 Feb., 1812.
- iii Pierce Spalding, b. in Sharon 27 July, 1820.
- iv Charles E. Spalding, b. in Warren 15 Mch., 1829.

ii LAURA, b. 15 Sept., 1793, at Oyster Ponds, L. I.; m. in 1814 Heman Parkhurst.

iii HULDAH, b. at Oyster Ponds; m. Apollos Sloeum, who d. 19 Sept., 1821. Three children: Carlos, Sarepta and Saloma.

iv CYNTHIA, b. 4 Nov., 1796; m. in 1819 Henry H. Brown. They had three children.

v ELIZABETH, b. at Sharon, Vt., 30 Nov., 1803; m. 1 Jan., 1825, Timothy Shepard, Jr. He was an intelligent carpenter and joiner, and was seventh in descent from Ralph Shepard of Concord, who sailed from London in the *Abigail*, 30 June, 1635. Children:

- i Charles Henry Shepard, b. at Edwardsburg, C. W., 28 Sept., 1825.
- ii Elizabeth Moore Shepard, b. at Pottsdam, N. Y., 16 Apr., 1828.
- iii Marabah Cornelia Shepard, b. at Pottsdam, N. Y., 13 Mch., 1831.
- iv Emma Amanda Shepard, b. at Ogdensburg, N. Y., 7 June, 1836.
- v Mary Isabel Shepard, b. at Ogdensburg, N. Y., 18 Aug., 1841.
- vi Harriet Louisa Shepard, b. at Ogdensburg, N. Y., 25 May, 1846.

Charles H. Shepard, M.D., of Brooklyn, and William Henry Shepard, M.D., his son, are descendants from Elizabeth Vail.

vi AMANDA, b. at Sharon, 1 May, 1804; m. Aug., 1828, Lucius Gary; d. 12 Jan., 1833.

BENJAMIN, was an adopted son who m. Mary Spalding.

- 80 SAMUEL [Jeremiah⁵⁻¹], b. at Oyster Ponds, L. I., about 1770; m. 5 Jan., 1791, Hannah Petty. He was drowned in Sept., 1826. She d. 1 May, 1829.

The two brothers, Joshua and Samuel, married sisters. Samuel lived on Plum Island, and was drowned in crossing Plum Gut. Children:

188 i SAMUEL GILSON, b. 27 Aug., 1797; m. Roxanna Beebe.

ii WILLIAM NORRIS, b. 5 Apr., 1799; d. 24 Feb., 1879, unmarried.

- 81 THOMAS [Thomas,⁵ Jeremiah⁴⁻¹], b. at Oyster Ponds, L. I., 11 Jan., 1760; m. there, 18 Oct., 1782, Bethiah Tuthill, b. 2 July, 1760, dau. of Maj. Barnabas Tuthill and Lydia King, his 1st wife. He d. at Oyster Ponds in March, 1820. His widow d. in Pomfret, Vt., 2 Oct., 1849.

When his father removed from Long Island to Lebanon, Ct., Thomas remained at Oyster Ponds with his grandparents, Richard and Hannah Brown. In 1773 he removed with his parents to Pomfret, Vt., but three years later returned to live with his grandmother, then a widow and the proprietor of the village inn. He taught his first school in 1777, and followed that profession for many years. In 1780 he served for three months as a volunteer on the American frigate *Confederacy*, of thirty-two guns.¹ While teaching at Southold in 1781, and on his way to school, he was taken prisoner by Col. Simcoe of the Queen's Rangers, but was soon released. In 1786 he taught at Huntington, L. I., and

¹ See Cooper's *Naval History*, I., 247; also Griffin's *Journal*, pp. 104-110 and p. 70.

in 1787-89 was the superintendent of a large school on Pearl Street, New York, a few doors from the house at the corner of Cherry Street and Franklin Square then occupied by President Washington. In 1792 he returned with his family to Oyster Ponds, and opened a country store. He failed in this business within two years, and then joined his father in Pomfret, Vt., and lived on a farm adjacent to his on the north, now included with it. He had studied medicine in New York, and he now took up the practice. For twenty years he rode over that country with his saddlebags filled with medicines. In 1815 he became liable as a bondsman for a relative and lost everything he owned. He left his family and returned to Long Island, where he again taught school and practised medicine until his death. I remember well his widow, a bright old lady then well past eighty, who used to tell stories of the Hessian troopers she saw on Long Island. Children:

i SOPHIA, b. 23 Feb., 1783; d. at Enfield, Ct., 1 Nov., 1794.

ii SAREPTA, b. 25 Nov., 1785; d. young.

189 iii JOHN, b. at Southold, L. I., 25 Nov., 1785; m. Abigail Cowan.

iv CYNTHIA, b. 13 Nov., 1787; m. in 1803 William Snow. She d. 1 Mch., 1850, at Wyoming, Va. Child:

i William Woodhull Snow, b. Oct., 1804, a Baptist preacher.

v HARRIET, b. 9 Mch., 1791; d. 20 Sept., 1794.¹

vi CAROLINE, b. 5 Nov., 1792; d. aged five days.

vii NATHANIEL WOODHULL, b. 19 Dec., 1793; d. a soldier in the United States service at Burlington, Vt., 9 Nov., 1812.

viii SOPHIA 2d, b. 2 Sept., 1795; m. in April, 1817, George Lamphear, b. 6 Sept., 1787, son of George Lamphear

¹ Griffin printed her father's elegy in his *Journal*, p. 107.

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and Delight Hilliard. She d. at Pottsdam, N. Y., 10 June, 1825. Children:

- i Orpha Lamphear, b. 2 Apr., 1818.
- ii Harry Lamphear, b. 9 Mch., 1820.
- iii Allen Lamphear, b. 29 Apr., 1825.

ix ORANGE WEBB, b. 19 Feb., 1799, at Pomfret, Vt.; m. 1st, 17 Apr., 1835, Laura Collins, dau. of Abram Collins and ——— Baker, who d. 5 Jan., 1841; m. 2d, 8 May, 1843, Hannah Leavitt, dau. of Amos Leavitt and ——— Sleeper of Royalton, Vt. He was a carpenter and cabinet-maker of some skill. He had no children.

x { THOMAS JEFFERSON, b. 2 July, 1801; d. 23 Nov., 1807.
 xi { HARRIET, b. 2 July, 1801; m. by Caleb Hoof, Esq.,
 29 Oct., 1821, Daniel Lamphear of Pottsdam, N. Y.,
 son of George Lamphear and Delight Hilliard of
 Royalton, Vt. Children:

- i Harriet Lamphear, b. 29 Mch., 1823.
- ii Oel Lamphear, b. 22 July, 1825.
- iii Orimel Lamphear, b. 1 Aug., 1827.
- iv Austin Lamphear, b. 22 July, 1829.
- v Martha Lamphear, b. 28 Oct., 1832. Resided at Strongsville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio.

xii MARIA, b. 21 July, 1803; m. 5 Mch., 1822, Mitchell Clark, son of Paul and Elizabeth Clark. He was a shoemaker and lived in Sharon, Vt. Died 17 Feb., 1837. Children:

- i Mary Ann Clark, b. 19 Aug., 1823; d. 12 Nov., 1823.
- ii Marvin Clark, b. 29 Aug., 1824; d. 24 Nov., 1826.
- iii Joseph Adam Dennison Clark, b. 11 Aug., 1826; d. 8 Apr., 1870.
- iv Elvira Vail Clark, b. 23 Sept., 1829.
- v Harriet Maria Clark, b. 22 June, 1832.
- vi Infant son, b. July, 1836; d. Aug., 1836.

82 GAMALIEL [Thomas,⁵ Jeremiah⁴⁻¹], b. at Southold, L. I., 7 Jan.,

1762; m. in Vermont Lucy Manning, who d. 30 Sept., 1814. He d. in Illinois in July, 1836. Children:

- i POLLY, who d. in childhood Apr., 1807.
- ii LUCY, who m. James Curry and lived near Charlestown, Ind. They had a son, born in 1816, and a daughter, born in 1818.
- iii ELVIRA, who m. Isaac Hawk, an attorney. They had three sons, two of whom died in childhood.
- iv WELTHEA, who m. in 1816 John McKinley and had one son and three daughters; the son died a child.
- v GAMALIEL, b. 7 June, 1803; m. in April, 1830. He was a farmer, and removed from Indiana to the western part of Illinois near the Iowa border.
- vi CYNTHIA, m. Alvah Benson and lived on Wild Cat Prairie near the Wabash River. She had two sons and one daughter; one son died in childhood.

Gamaliel Vail moved with his father from Southold, L. I., to the forests of Vermont when he was eleven years old. On February 15, 1781, he enlisted at Dresden (now Hanover, N. H.) in Capt. Beriah Green's company of rangers. He served one month and seven days, and marched with the company to Castleton, Vt. He was honorably discharged March 24, 1781. On June 26, 1791, his father deeded to him some land in Pomfret, Vt., for £12. Other papers show that he remained there until January 19, 1793.

About 1802 he was a partner with his cousin Silas Vail from Southold, L. I., in a country store at Palmer, near Saratoga, N. Y. Their enterprise soon failed, and he went West with his family. Before this he had studied medicine, and he practised in Indiana, Kentucky and Illinois. His very interesting letters written to his parents describe his wanderings in Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois, and show him a successful practitioner, in advance of the doctors of his day.

In his latest letter, dated June 25, 1831, he described his family as above. He was then living at Charlestown, Ind. He lost his

life from exposure and thirst on a vast prairie in Illinois, while attempting to visit a patient, at the age of seventy-three. None of his descendants are known.

- 83 AUGUSTUS [Thomas,⁵ Jeremiah ⁴], b. at Southold, L. I., 6 Sept., 1767; m. by John Throop, Esq., 25 May, 1796, Lavinia Leonard, b. 6 May, 1777, at Bridgewater, Mass., dau. of Capt. Solomon Leonard and Joanna Washburn. He d. 13 Aug., 1835; his widow d. 5 Aug., 1845.

Augustus Vail inherited the farm in Pomfret, Vt., which he had aided his father in clearing from a dense forest. In his younger days he was active in the militia and acquired the rank and title of captain, and by this title he was afterward known. He was an easy-tempered man, short, and in his advanced age somewhat corpulent, yet a good horseman, as the saddle was still in general use in Vermont. His wife was taller, slender, with blue eyes and light hair. Her father, Solomon Leonard, was a descendant from Mary Chilton, who with her father and mother were passengers on the *Mayflower* in 1620. She married John Winslow, the brother of Gov. Edward Winslow. Their daughter Susanna married Robert Latham; their daughter Sarah married John Howard, whose daughter Martha married David Perkins, and their daughter Elizabeth married Capt. Solomon Leonard, the grandfather of Lavinia Vail. Children:

i INFANT, b. March, 1797; d. one week old.

ii INFANT, b. 8 Feb., 1798; d. 10 Feb., 1798.

SYBELE (Parsons) VAIL, b. Jan., 1798; was adopted and reared as a daughter. She d. unmarried 26 Feb., 1813.

iii HIRAM, b. 3 June, 1800; graduated as Doctor of Medicine at the Castleton (Vt.) Medical College; traveled through the West, remaining some months at Chillicothe, Ohio; returned to Vermont and d. at Burlington, Vt., unmarried, 7 Oct., 1826.

190 iv JOSHUA, b. 10 Feb., 1804; m. Harriet Warren.

v ELVIRA, b. 17 Nov., 1806; d. 27 Aug., 1826, unmarried.

vi THOMAS, b. 5 Aug., 1809; d. 1 Mch., 1813.

vii HANNAH, b. 29 Mch., 1812; d. 12 Mch., 1886, unmarried.

viii HARRY, b. 29 Apr., 1815; m. at Pomfret, Vt., by Rev. G. H. Sweet, 22 Sept., 1842, Matilda Whipple, b. 21 Apr., 1820, dau. of Obed Whipple and Charlotte Clement. He was a thorough gentleman throughout life. His wife d. leaving no children. He d. 28 Feb., 1889.

ix FANNY, b. 21 Dec., 1818; d. 17 Mch., 1819.

Of this large family four died in childhood, illustrating the necessary hardships of frontier life in Vermont a century ago. Of those who reached maturity only two married, and but one had children.

- 84 SAMUEL [Thomas,⁵ Jeremiah⁴], b. in Pomfret, Vt., 1 Jan., 1788; m. in Louisiana, 19 Apr., 1818, Mary Bird, b. in East Tennessee, 31 Aug., 1794, dau. of Abram Bird and Mary Jones. He d. 9 Feb., 1848; she d. 12 Aug., 1848, on their plantation near Baton Rouge, La.

Judging from his letters Maj. Samuel Vail was a charming man. He served his apprenticeship to the printers' art in the office of Alden Spooner at Windsor, Vt., and probably used in that place the old hand press that is now preserved in the State Capitol at Montpelier, one of the earliest presses used in New England — indeed, some have claimed that it is the original press used by Stephen Daye, at Cambridge, Mass., in 1639.

About 1795 Samuel Vail removed to Fairhaven, Vt., where he was in the office of J. P. Spooner and W. Hennesy, printers of "The Farmer's Library or Fairhaven Telegraph."¹ At this time Matthew Lyon was the chief man in Fairhaven, and he took a goodly share in running the State. He was engaged in many kinds of business. He owned a furnace, a slotting mill, a paper

¹ I have the fifteenth number of this paper, in somewhat dilapidated condition from having been used to line a trunk. This number bears the date November 2, 1795.

mill, and a printing office. He was the representative in Congress from his district, 1797-1801.¹

At the close of his second term in Congress Lyon removed from Vermont to Eddyville, Ky., taking with him a number of the inhabitants of Fairhaven, among them Samuel Vail, who moved the press and types belonging to Lyon as far as Louisville, Ky., where he stopped and established, in 1800, the first paper printed in that city. On January 12, 1801, the Kentucky legislature passed an act authorizing him to print advertisements of a public nature.² Matthew Lyon was the proprietor of the press and the type, and the condition of their use by Vail was that ten copies of each paper should be sent to Lyon. The heading of the paper was the identical type used in Vermont, reading "The Farmer's Library." The printing paper was bought at Georgetown, Ky.³

On May 3, 1808, Samuel Vail entered the army of the United States as ensign in the 7th Infantry. He became second lieutenant in October, 1809, and first lieutenant in March, 1811. In 1812 he was adjutant of his regiment and in charge of a detachment that made a military road from Baton Rouge, La., to Fort Stoddart on the Alabama River. He became captain in April, 1814. In the campaign of 1815 he distinguished himself and was brevetted major under Gen. Jackson "for gallant conduct in the battle of New Orleans, 8 Jan., 1815." He was honorably discharged 15 June, 1815.⁴

At the close of his service in the army he settled in Louisiana and married. He lived on a sugar plantation near Baton Rouge, and carried on a mercantile business. In 1831 he wrote his mother that he "had 10 or 12 negroes and 300 acres of land." He wrote a beautiful hand, and expressed his thoughts clearly and forcibly. He gave his mother a long and careful description of the battle of New Orleans, and in every letter to her expressed

¹ See Shouler's *Hist. of the U. S.*, Vol. I., pp. 352, 370, 421.

² Of this paper I have a single copy, Vol. VI., No. 266, dated 23 Apr., 1806, printed "for the Proprietors by S. Vail." This was kindly presented to me by Hon. Reuben T. Durrett, president of the Filson Club of Louisville, Ky.

³ See *The Pioneer Newspaper Press*, by William Henry Perrin, Filson Club Publication No. 3, for a fuller account.

⁴ See *Military Affairs, State Papers*, Vol. I., p. 673; also Gardner's *Dictionary of the Army*, 1853, p. 459.

the warmest affection and deep gratitude. In the later years of his life he was unfortunate in business and lost most of his property. Children :

- i THOMAS, b. 31 Mch., 1819 ; d. 1 June, 1819.
 - ii ELIZABETH, b. 11 May, 1820 ; d. 10 Jan., 1823.
 - iii MARY ELIZABETH, b. near Baton Rouge, La., 20 Oct., 1822 ; m. 11 July, 1839, Alonzo Demoline Alexander, b. 3 Jan., 1814, son of Joshua Alexander and Margaret Buhler. Children :
 - i Samuel Vail Alexander, b. 27 June, 1840.
 - ii Alonzo Adolph Alexander, b. 15 Sept., 1841.
 - iii Edward Alexander, b. 27 Dec., 1842.
 - iv Fidelia Alexander, b. 29 Sept., 1844.
 - v William Henry Alexander, b. 1 Aug., 1850.
 - iv HENRY CLAY, b. 14 Apr., 1824 ; d. in Arkansas, 19 Apr., 1849, while on his way to California ; unmarried.
 - v WILLIAM BIRD, b. 23 Jan., 1826 ; m. 5 Mch., 1849, Fidelia Merritt Pico, dau. of Joshua Pico and Fidelia Merritt. They had one daughter, Mary Elizabeth, b. 18 Dec., 1850. He d. of cholera 10 Mch., 1850.
 - vi ABRAHAM BIRD, b. 16 Jan., 1828 ; d. unmarried.
- 85 JOSHUA [Thomas,⁵ Jeremiah⁴⁻¹], b. 7 Sept., 1789 ; m. before 1809 Letitia Shelby, a widow, "sister of Gen. Evan Shelby" ; probably died about 1830. She d. in 1812.

His racy letters to his Vermont friends are dated from Ohio, Kentucky, and Louisiana. He was gay and light-hearted, a good fiddler and dancer, even after he was forty-three years of age, when he described himself as "a little man who carries 190 lbs. burthen." In 1802 he went to the Ohio salt licks and brought down to the Ohio River a quantity of salt. On the trip he met some Shawanoe Indians encamped on Raccoon Creek, who had that winter killed one hundred bears. He collected ginseng and crystallized it for export. He was for a time at Bellevue, Ohio, as a merchant, and

one of his ventures was to ship to his brother at Louisville a lot of patent medicines and almanacs to be sold.

Later he joined his brother at Louisville, Ky., and in 1805 was postmaster. The office was then estimated to be worth about \$350 a year. On February 22, 1812, he wrote from Davisburgh, Christian Co., Ky., stating that he was married "to a widow who owned 5 or 6 slaves," lived in the country, ran the post office, a farm, and kept a house of private entertainment for travelers. His wife died of consumption in 1812, and he removed to Hopkinsville, Ky.; but in 1815 he was in the army. He entered as a private in his brother's regiment, the Seventh Infantry, and soon became a regimental non-commissioned officer. He was present at the battle of New Orleans, and wrote to his mother in Vermont a long gossipy letter describing the movements. The exact date of his death is not known. Judging from his letters he was a "jolly good fellow." Child:

191 i JAMES SHELBY, b. 31 Jan., 1810; m. Margaret Bowen Harrison.

The scattering of the children of Thomas Vail in five different states of the South and West illustrates the migration from Vermont in the first half of the nineteenth century.

- 86 ALLEN [Abraham,⁵ Jeremiah⁴⁻¹], b. 29 May, 1779; m. 10 Jan., 1801, Elizabeth Minerva Tuthill, b. 12 Aug., 1782, dau. of John Tuthill and Elizabeth Dominic. She d. 16 Sept., 1857; he d. 22 May, 1860.

In his old age he wrote a brief memorandum of his Recollections, which is treasured by his descendants, and from which I have drawn many incidents. He remembered their coming from Long Island to Vermont to a life in log cabins, and lived to see the opening of the Civil War. He was deeply impressed by the pious teaching of his mother, and recalled the first minister in Pomfret, Rev. Aaron Hutchinson, who wore a white wig and a cocked hat.

When eighteen years of age he took a load of produce—clover seed, butter, and maple sugar—across the Green Mountains and exchanged it at Lansingburgh, N. Y., for salt and other necessities. The next year he visited his relatives on Long Island, when he first met his future wife, the daughter of John Tuthill.

He also visited his mother's relatives at Lyme and New London, Connecticut.

John Tuthill removed to Vermont with his family in 1798, and lived there some two years; when he moved away he left his daughter Elizabeth, Allen Vail's wife. Allen Vail then carried on his father's farm for some years. About 1815 he became involved as bondsman with Dr. Thomas Vail, his cousin. The following year, 1816, was the coldest ever known in Vermont; there was frost visible in every month of the year. Disheartened at the outlook, he went West to inspect land in Illinois that he owned through a soldier's land warrant.

He reached Cincinnati before learning that the land was situated about 150 or 200 miles from the nearest settler. He went as far as Booneville, Ind., and turned back. He then sold out his claim on the Pomfret land to his brother-in-law Amos Wood. In 1821 he went to Worcester, Vt., where he bought 500 acres of wild land. In the fall and winter of 1822 he cleared a few acres and built a log house, to which, in February, he removed his family. There were then only five families in this town. There had been more; but the cold summer of 1816 had caused several families to remove to Ohio. He was active in reorganizing a church in Worcester, and became one of its most highly respected citizens. Children:

i MINERVA ELIZABETH, b. 10 Nov., 1801, in Pomfret, Vt.; m. 16 June, 1826, Jonas Abbott of Worcester, Vt., b. at Henniker, N. H., 14 Feb., 1802, son of Timothy Abbott and Sarah Smith. Mr. Abbott was a merchant at Worcester, Vt. Children:

- i Ellen Amelia Abbott, b. 9 Oct., 1828.
- ii Lucian Vail Abbott, b. 24 May, 1832.
- iii Edgar Julian Abbott, b. 4 May, 1835.
- iv Catharine Lucinda Abbott, b. 12 Oct., 1837.
- v Allen Vail Abbott, b. 1 May, 1842.

ii CATHARINE MARLA, b. 30 Nov., 1803, in Pomfret, Vt.; m. Sept., 1863, Mr. Holley of Collamer, Ohio. No children.

iii HARRIET LUCINDA, b. 30 July, 1806, in Pomfret, Vt.; d. 12 Mch., 1872, unmarried, at Warrensville, Ohio.

- iv FRANCES EMIRAETTE, b. 19 July, 1809, in Pomfret, Vt.; m. 8 Aug., 1836, at Montpelier, Vt., Jarvis Leonard,¹ b. 8 July, 1810, in Pomfret, son of Ophir Leonard and Mary Pratt. She d. at Cleveland, Ohio, 15 Dec., 1893. Mr. Leonard d. 5 Aug., 1898. Children:
- i Caroline Maria Leonard, b. at Cleveland, Ohio, 19 May, 1837.
 - ii Matilda Charlotte Leonard, b. at Massillon, Ohio, 17 Mch., 1840.
 - iii Mary Jane Leonard, b. 16 Apr., 1845, at Cleveland, Ohio; d. 19 May, 1853.
- 192 v ALLEN LEE, b. in Pomfret, Vt., 1 Aug., 1811; m. Wealthy Cilley.
- vi JULIA ANNE, b. in Pomfret, Vt., 10 Feb., 1814; m. 15 Jan., 1833, Dr. James Searls Skinner, b. at Royalton, Vt., 4 Apr., 1801, son of Harvey Skinner and Hannah Searls. They lived at Dinondale, Mich., where he died. She then removed to Cleveland, Ohio, where she lived with Mr. Leonard. She was killed by a trolley car, 28 Nov., 1897. They had no children.
- 193 vii ABRAM TUTHILL, b. 29 Aug., 1816; m. Nancy Bakeman Braley.
- viii MARY JANE, b. 30 Nov., 1818; unmarried.
- 87 JOSHUA YOUNGS [Abraham,⁵ Jeremiah⁴⁻¹]; b. in Pomfret, Vt., 30 Aug., 1784; m. at Montpelier, Vt., 27 Jan., 1810, Mary Maria Tuthill, b. at Southold, L. I., 10 Jan., 1787, dau. of John and Elizabeth Tuthill. He d. 3 Apr., 1854. His widow d. 17 Aug., 1876.

¹ Jarvis Leonard's father was brother to Lavinia Leonard, who married Augustus Vail. The family came to Vermont from Bridgewater, Mass. They lived six years at Alstead, N. H. Thence they moved to Worcester, Vt. Seven years later back to Alstead, where Jarvis Leonard was in a dry-goods

store. In 1834 the store was sold and the proprietors removed to Cleveland; Jarvis Leonard went with them. After September, 1852, he occupied a position of trust in the Society for Savings, one of the earliest and most successful savings banks in Ohio. He retired a few years before his death.

He graduated from Middlebury College, Vermont, in the year 1808. In the winter preceding his graduation he taught the Montpelier Academy, and his manuscript copy of the "Conditions of the Academy School" is in possession of the Vermont Historical Society. The school began December 17, 1807. "Tuition, for reading and writing, ten shillings and six pence, and for arithmetic, grammar and other English studies, two dollars per quarter, each scholar to be charged 3 shillings for firewood. For those who study the languages 3 dollars per quarter & not to be charged for wood." "The strictest attention will be paid to the instructions of the pupils. Should the school be so much crowded as to make it necessary to refuse any, the smallest must be excluded."

After graduation he returned to Montpelier, studied law and entered into the practice with Samuel Prentice. Prentice and Vail were counsel for the defendants in the first jury trial at the first term of the County Court for Washington County, December 3, 1811. He was Town Clerk in 1814. In 1828 Mr. Vail with Daniel Baldwin and a few others organized the Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and Mr. Vail was made Secretary; he held this office from March, 1828, until January, 1850; he was postmaster at Montpelier from July, 1813, to May 15, 1839; member and Secretary of the Vermont Council of Censors in 1820; Clerk of the County Court, 1819-20; and of the County and Supreme Courts, 1821-39; he received the degree of A.M. from the University of Vermont in 1812. His record of usefulness shows that he was a man highly respected. Those who remember him speak of him as a fine, genial, sociable gentleman of the old school. Mary Maria [Tuthill] Vail, the widow of Joshua Youngs Vail, was born in Southold, L. I., January 10, 1787, and died at Montpelier, Vt. She was a sister of Mrs. Allen Vail and a descendant from John Tuthill of Southold. Confined to her bed in her latter days by a broken hip, she preserved a hopeful, cheerful spirit. Their children were:

- i SOLON JOSHUA YOUNGS, b. 19 Sept., 1811; m. 1st, 26 Dec., 1833, at Danville, Sally Sias, b. 28 Apr., 1811, at Danville, Vt., dau. of Samuel Sias and Sally Chamberlain; m. 2d Amanda C. Clark. His only daughter, Sarah Frances, b. 23 May, 1836, d. young. He was a successful general merchant at Montpelier, and later at Danville, Vt. He d. 14 June, 1882.

ii ANNA MIRETTA, b. 12 May, 1813; m. 20 Oct., 1834, Zoroaster Fisk, b. 22 Jan., 1804, son of James Fisk and Priscilla West of Swanton, Vt. She d. 12 Dec., 1858. Children:

i James Edgar Fisk, b. 24 Apr., 1841, who graduated at the Naval Academy at Annapolis. Resigned before the war of 1860.

ii Sarah Fisk, living unmarried in 1900 at Milwaukee, Wis.

194 iii JACKSON ABRAHAM, b. 25 Feb., 1815; m. 1st Abby Gorham Langdon.

iv MARY ELIZABETH, b. 13 Oct., 1817; m. 8 June, 1848, Nathaniel Prentiss Brooks, b. 17 May, 1813, son of John Brooks and Parmelia Ann Reed. Children:

i John Vail Brooks, b. 23 June, 1849; m. 24 May, 1877, Mary Blanche Swasey. They have four children.

ii Caroline Augusta Brooks, b. 23 May, 1852; m. Dr. H. N. Morse of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md. They have four children.

v EUNICE LEE, b. 1 May, 1819; m. 31 May, 1847, Horace Goodrich Story,¹ b. 1 Oct., 1816. They live at Milwaukee, Wis. (1902). Children:

i Ellen Augusta Story, b. 27 Feb., 1849; m. 3 Nov., 1873, Robert A. Johnston. They have four children.

¹ Mr. Story was one of the seven children of Mr. Asa Story of Randolph, Vt. Until nineteen years of age he worked on his father's farm, obtaining meanwhile a good English education, chiefly in the district schools. He then learned the iron foundry business, and in 1843 went West, locating first at Jackson, Mich., three years later in Union City, Mich., where he made from ore the first pig iron

made in that State. From there he removed to Detroit, and carried on an iron foundry and machine business until 1858. He then joined his brother, and together they opened and operated a quarry of building stone three miles out of Milwaukee at first, but now included within the city. The stone from these quarries was largely used in building the modern city of Milwaukee.

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- ii Fannie Maria Story, b. 23 July, 1851; d. 18 Jan., 1854.
- iii Carrie Louise Story, b. 12 July, 1857; d. 3 June, 1858.

- vi LAURA DAVIS, b. 30 Dec., 1820; m. 27 Dec., 1843, Henry Hopkins Deming, b. 3 Nov., 1819, son of Benjamin Franklin Deming and Eunice Clark of Danville, Vt. Occupation, merchant. Children:
 - i Frank Deming, who d. young.
 - ii Charles Henry Deming, b. 27 Mch., 1851, now (1902) partner with his cousin John V. Brooks.

- vii CAROLINE AUGUSTA, b. 7 Dec., 1822; m. 12 Sept., 1848, David Tyron Knapp, b. 2 Jan., 1821, son of Mason Knapp and Nabby Tyron. She d. 31 May, 1850, leaving no children.

- viii OSCAR JOHN TUTHILL, b. 7 Mch., 1824; living at Montpelier, Vt., 1901, unmarried.

- ix JULIA AMELIA, b. 10 Jan., 1826; d. 15 Feb., 1826.

- 88 PETER [Peter,⁵ Peter,⁴ Jeremiah³⁻¹], b. at Middletown, Ct., 26 Dec., 1777; m. Oct., 1803, Sarah Tracy Luther, b. 11 Sept., 1778, dau. of James Luther and Sarah Bowen. She d. 8 Aug., 1847; he d. in 1870. Farmer and clothier at West Windsor, Broome Co., N. Y. Children:
 - i DELILAH ANN, b. 6 Aug., 1804; m. at Fairfield, N. Y., Daniel Chase, b. 22 Nov., 1799, son of Daniel Chase and Catharine Philbrick. She d. 19 Mch., 1845. Children:
 - i John Griffin Chase, b. 8 May, 1825.
 - ii David Luther Chase, b. 23 Jan., 1828.
 - iii Elisha Sherman Chase, b. 11 June, 1830.
 - iv Silas Philbrick Chase, b. 15 Feb., 1833.
 - v Phidelia Ann Chase, b. 1 Oct., 1835.
 - vi Brewster Vail Chase, b. 30 Apr., 1838.

- 195 ii CHARLES LUTHER, b. 21 Oct., 1806; m. Polly Stilson.

- 196 iii TRACY GRIFFIN, b. 28 June, 1809; m. Catharine Maria Weed.
- 197 iv WILLIAM BOWEN, b. 13 Mch., 1812; m. 1st Esther Jane Hoadley.
- v MARY ANN, b. 7 Sept., 1814; m. 27 Sept., 1846, Daniel Chase, after the death of her sister Delilah. Child:
- i Lovira Delilah Chase, b. 4 Sept., 1848.
- vi SARAH MARIA, b. 1 Feb., 1817; unmarried.
- 89 SILAS [Peter,⁵ Peter,⁴ Jeremiah³⁻¹], b. 5 Nov., 1779; m. 8 Nov., 1813, by Rev. Mr. Swesey, Persey Jennings, b. 4 Nov., 1784, dau. of Richard Jennings and Persey Penney. He was a carpenter at Riverhead, L. I., and d. 9 Mch., 1856. His widow d. 11 Sept., 1860. Children:
- i MARTHA, b. 1 Apr., 1818, at Riverhead; m. 10 Mch., 1833, William Nesbit, b. in Scotland, son of Hay and Catherine Nesbit. In 1858 he was a baker at Sag Harbor. Children:
- i Jane Nesbit, b. 10 Apr., 1839.
- ii Charles Nesbit, b. 19 Nov., 1841.
- iii Catherine Nesbit, b. 26 Sept., 1843.
- iv Ann Nesbit, b. 27 July, 1844.
- v William Nesbit, b. 19 May, 1847.
- vi Martha Nesbit, b. 27 Feb., 1849.
- vii Emma Nesbit, b. 19 Dec., 1853.
- viii Richard Nesbit, b. 20 Mch., 1855.
- ii JENNETTE, b. 17 Dec., 1819; m. 2 Jan., 1835, Mahlon Corwin of West Hampton, L. I., son of Nathaniel Corwin and Rejoice Culver. Occupation, farming. No children in 1858.
- iii SILAS, b. 26 Jan., 1821; unmarried in 1858; d. 23 Aug., 1863.
- 90 JOHN, Capt. [Peter,⁵ Peter,⁴ Jeremiah³⁻¹], b. at Middletown, Ct., 26 June, 1781; m. 1st, in 1806, Elizabeth Edwards, b. 6 Dec.,

1790, dau. of Matthew Edwards and Elizabeth Morris. She d. 28 Feb., 1824; he m. 2d, in 1826, Deborah Tournier, dau. of John Tournier and Deborah Warner; m. 3d, 7 Sept., 1846, Prudence (Dency) Reeve, b. 4 May, 1797, dau. of Isaac Reeve and Ann Howell. He d. at Middletown, Ct. He was a seaman, and ran a packet to New York before the railroad was built. He resided at Islip and at Riverhead, L. I. He was prominent among the early Methodists. Children:

198 i CHARLES EDWARD, b. at Islip, L. I.; m. 1st Esther Terry.

ii ELIZABETH, b. at Islip, L. I., 10 Oct., 1810; m. by Rev. Mr. Evans, 27 Aug., 1829, to Jeremiah Van Riper, b. at Pattison 5 Aug., 1805, son of Hemrond Van Riper and Rebecca Brower. He was a wood-ranger. Children, all born at Riverhead, L. I.:

i Elizabeth Van Riper, b. 3 June, 1831.

ii Emily Van Riper, b. 12 Dec., 1833.

iii John Henry Van Riper, b. 8 Sept., 1836.

iii MARTHA (Polly), b. at Riverhead, L. I., 10 Aug., 1812; m. by Rev. Abram Luse at North Hill, 1 Mch., 1832, to Albert Gallington Smith, b. at Red Creek, Suffolk Co., N. Y., 2 Nov., 1810, son of John Smith and Margaret Squires. He was a farmer in Flanders, L. I. She d. 10 Nov., 1878.

iv FANNY, b. 29 Sept., 1814; d. 5 May, 1815.

199 v GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. 29 Feb., 1816; m. Nancy Albertson.

vi SARAH, b. 29 June, 1818; m. 1st Edward Howell; m. 2d — Terry.

vii MARY, b. 10 July, 1820; m. Richard Benjamin; d. in 1846.

viii { PHEBE ANN, b. 15 Feb., 1824; d. in 1824.

ix { REUBEN, b. 15 Feb., 1824; d. in 1824.

91 JASPER [Peter,⁵ Peter,⁴ Jeremiah³⁻¹], b. 8 May, 1786; m. 1st, 19 Feb., 1812, Mehitable Halsey, b. 17 Nov., 1790, dau. of Caleb and Mehitable Halsey. She d. 11 Jan., 1821; he m. 2d, 21 Feb., 1821, Sophronia Edwards, b. 24 Dec., 1803, dau. of David Edwards and Elizabeth Jessup. She d. and he m. 3d, by Rev. Mr. Sanford, 10 Apr., 1845, Mrs. Mary Havens Ruland, b. 11 Apr., 1823, dau. of Ezra Havens and Elizabeth Jaggar, all of Riverhead, L. I., where his children were born. He d. in May, 1872. His widow is living (1902). Children:

- 200 i CALEB HALSEY, b. 22 Dec., 1813; m. Elmira Raynor.
- 201 ii JASPER GRIFFING, b. 19 Mch., 1816; m. Harriet Rider.
 - iii FANNY, b. 4 Dec., 1817; m. Lemuel Youngs. Their dau., Rosalie Youngs, m. Charles Glover.
 - iv MEHITABLE, b. 28 May, 1818; m. David Warner.
- 202 v CHARLES, b. 13 Oct., 1822; m. Ann Elizabeth Griswold.
- 203 vi PETER, b. 29 Jan., 1824; m. Jane Lane.
 - vii WARREN, b. 4 Oct., 1826; d. young.
 - viii FRANCIS, b. 28 Oct., 1827; d. unmarried.
 - ix ABIGAIL, b. 9 May, 1829; d. unmarried at the age of seventeen.
 - x JOHN, b. 4 Aug., 1832; d. unmarried.
 - xi SALENE, b. 12 Apr., 1833; d. in 1835.
- 204 xii GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. 1 May, 1837; m. Mary Delia Smith.
- 205 xiii DAVID ANDREW, b. 7 May, 1839; m. Rachel Homan.
 - xiv JOHN, b. 3 Nov., 1845.
 - xv FANNY G., b. 19 Jan., 1846; d. at the age of sixteen.

- 206 xvi HENRY HARRISON, b. 30 June, 1848; m. Nancy Jane Downs.
- 207 xvii JAMES ALONZO, b. 19 Dec., 1849; m. Belle Jennings.
- xviii HANNAH JENNETT, b. 7 June, 1851; d. at the age of twelve years.
- 208 xix JOSEPH WARD, b. 10 Dec., 1854; m. Catherine Jennings.
- xx MARY LOUISE, b. 5 Apr., 1858; m. 6 Jan., 1873, John Quincy Adams, Jr., b. 13 Jan., 1854, son of John Quincy Adams and Olinda Ann Benjamin. They reside at Riverhead, L. I. Children:
- i Charles L. Adams, b. 13 Mch., 1874.
 - ii Hannah Jennett Adams, b. 12 Dec., 1876; m. Harry J. Vail.
 - iii John Quincy Adams, Jr., b. 3 Jan., 1878.
 - iv Roxlena Adams, b. 30 Jan., 1880.
 - v George Washington Adams, b. 19 Feb., 1882.
 - vi Anna M. Adams, b. 4 Feb., 1884; d. 10 July, 1885.
 - vii Addie L. Adams, b. 13 Jan., 1886; d. 23 Mch., 1886.
 - viii Ulysses Grant Adams, b. 24 Feb., 1887.
 - ix Ethel M. Adams, b. 24 Feb., 1889.
 - x Sandy E. Adams, b. 11 July, 1891.
 - xi Grover Cleveland Adams, b. 23 June, 1893.
 - xii Louis Rathburn Adams, b. 17 July, 1895.
 - xiii William Jennings Bryan Adams, b. 7 Aug., 1897.
 - xiv Dewey Day Adams, b. 1 May, 1899.

Of Jasper Vail's numerous family four children were of the first wife, nine of the second, and seven of the third.

- 92 CHARLES [Peter,⁵ Peter,⁴ Jeremiah³⁻¹], b. 13 Oct., 1788; m. at Belleville, N. J., 29 Aug., 1816, Elizabeth Blanchard Van Houten, b. 7 Feb., 1800, dau. of William Van Houten and Rebecca Brower. He was a carpenter who lived at Riverhead, L. I. His wife d. 30 Mch., 1874; he d. 29 Nov., 1878. Children:

- i WILLIAM, b. 1 Aug., 1817; d. 21 Apr., 1901, unmarried.
- ii PETER, b. 22 Oct., 1819; d. 8 Apr., 1821.
- iii ELIZA, b. 14 Jan., 1822; d. 15 Mch., 1829.
- iv SARAH (Sally), b. 5 Aug., 1824; d. 21 Aug., 1835.
- v HIRAM, b. 3 Mch., 1827; d. 4 Sept., 1835.
- vi LOUISA, b. 22 June, 1830; d. 7 Apr., 1900, unmarried.
- vii NANCY, b. 7 May, 1833; d. 26 Aug., 1835.
- viii JANE, b. 20 Jan., 1836; m. 18 Oct., 1879, Wilmot Scudder; he d. 2 Feb., 1885, aged 74 yr. 9 mo. No children.
- ix JAMES, b. 1 Apr., 1838; m. 1st, 19 June, 1866, Alice Lane, b. 28 June, 1846, dau. of Francis Lane and Mary E. Corwin. She d. 11 Mch., 1897; he m. 2d, 2 Apr., 1900, Charlotte Carman, b. 24 Jan., 1848, dau. of Alexander Caruth Carman and Margaret Greenway. Occupation, merchant at Riverhead. No children.
- x SUSAN, b. 7 Sept., 1840; m. at Sayville, L. I., 15 Nov., 1864, Jeremiah Martin Edwards, son of James Morris Edwards and Deborah Ann Green, both of Sayville, N. Y. He d. at Riverhead, L. I., 2 Dec., 1879. Children:
 - i Elizabeth Blanche Edwards, b. 16 Dec., 1866.
 - ii George Vail Edwards, b. 17 Nov., 1868.
 - iii James Irving Edwards, b. 19 Dec., 1870; m. 30 Aug., 1894, Lillie Miretta Vail, dau. of James Alonzo Vail and Arabella Jennings, No. 207.
 - iv Jane Vail Edwards, b. 7 June, 1875.
- 209 xi DANIEL, b. 29 Aug., 1842; m. Ada Elma Smith.
- 93 GAMALIEL [Peter,⁵ Peter,⁴ Jeremiah³⁻¹], b. at Riverhead, L. I., 6 Mch., 1793; m. 8 Mch., 1817, at Northville, by Rev. Moses Swezey, Harriet Wells, b. 5 Apr., 1798, dau. of Nathaniel Wells and Anna

Youngs. He was a farmer, a miller, and the captain of a sloop, who lived at Riverhead. He d. 17 Sept., 1876; his widow d. 28 Dec., 1884. Children:

i MARY ANN, b. 27 Aug., 1819; d. 9 Sept., 1820.

210 ii DAVID FRANKLIN, b. 29 July, 1821; m. Elizabeth Ann Penny.

iii ANN LORINDA, b. 6 Apr., 1825; m. William Webb, son of Silas Webb. Children: William, Joshua, David Franklin. She d. at Riverhead 7 Apr., 1870.

iv MATILDA MEHITABLE, b. 25 Mch., 1827; m. 14 Feb., 1851, John Wood, b. at Swan Creek, Suffolk Co., N. Y., 5 Feb., 1819, son of Joseph Wood and Sally Hallock. He d. at Sayville, N. Y., 20 Dec., 1886; his widow d. 18 Apr., 1901.

John Wood was but four years old when his father died. An uncle in Yorkshire, Eng., took charge of the child and brought him up. When he was fourteen he returned to Long Island and continued his education at Bellport (L. I.) Academy. He taught school in his eighteenth year, and followed this occupation a few years. He then became a merchant, later was postmaster at Sayville, justice of the peace, county clerk from 1861 to 1868, residing then at Riverhead. Returning to Sayville, he devoted his attention to his private estate and to the care of several estates given him in trust. For ten years successively he was elected supervisor for the town of Islip without opposition. He was a prudent, successful, and influential man. Children:

i Mary Ellen Wood, b. at Sayville 16 Nov., 1853.

ii Joseph Wood, b. at Riverhead 12 Aug., 1862.

iii James Tuthill Wood, b. at Riverhead 17 May, 1866.

v SARAH ANN, b. 30 Mch., 1830; m., Sept., 1847, Richard

Benjamin, b. 26 Sept., 1819. He was a ship carpenter at Greenport, L. I. Dau.:

i Anne Benjamin, b. in 1850; d. in 1852.

iv HENRIETTA MARIA, b. 19 Oct., 1837; m. Samuel Green.

94 FRANKLIN YOUNGS, Rev. [Silas,⁵ Peter,⁴ Jeremiah³⁻¹], b. 25 Aug., 1797, at Sterling, L. I.; m. 20 Dec., 1824, Catherine M. Hawley. He d. at Jersey City, N. J.

i ELIZABETH, d. in childhood.

ii HARRIET, d. in childhood.

iii CATHERINE HAWLEY, b. 1 Aug., 1830; m. at Cincinnati, Ohio, 1 May, 1848, Rev. W. W. Wright.

Franklin Y. Vail was a Presbyterian minister. About the year 1859 he was agent of the American Tract Society and president of a prosperous college for young women at College Hill, near Cincinnati, Ohio.

95 JOHN R. [Nathaniel,⁵ Peter,⁴ Jeremiah³⁻¹], b. 31 May, 1806; m. 2 Sept., 1830, Maria Ficket, b. 27 Mch., 1809, dau. of Josiah Ficket and Mary Swett. He was a merchant. Children:

i JOHN R., b. Oct. 1, 1831; d. 16 June, 1832.

ii JOSIAH R., b. 28 Sept., 1832.

iii CORDELLA, b. 31 Nov., 1834; d. 14 Dec., 1838.

iv JAMES, b. 15 Oct., 1836.

v ADELIA JANE, b. 28 May, 1839.

vi JOHN R., b. 28 Aug., 1841.

vii { ANGELINE PRISCILLA, b. 20 Dec., 1843; died.
viii { ADALINE LUCILLA, b. 20 Dec., 1843; died.

ix RALPH, b. 31 Apr., 1844; d. 23 Dec., 1844.

x ANGELINE, b. 2 Oct., 1849.

xi GEORGE WALLACE, b. 31 Mch., 1851.

96 ALBRO [Nathaniel,⁵ Peter,⁴ Jeremiah³⁻¹], b. at Riverhead, L. I., 16 Feb., 1812; m. 13 Oct., 1834, Susan Abbin, b. 2 Mch., 1814, dau. of William Abbin and Freelope Roland. Children:

i WILLIAM, b. 26 Nov., 1836.

ii NATHANIEL, b. 25 Dec., 1838.

iii IRENA, b. 4 Nov., 1841.

iv THEODORE, b. 20 Mch., 1844.

v ALBRO, b. 27 Aug., 1847.

vi ALONZO, b. 8 Dec., 1849.

97 STEPHEN [Nathaniel,⁵ Peter,⁴ Jeremiah³⁻¹], b. 3 Jan., 1821, at Riverhead, L. I.; m. in New York, 11 Sept., 1851, by Rev. T. C. Benning, Esther Ann Penny, b. 11 Apr., 1833, dau. of William Penny and Abigail Conklin. A ship carpenter by occupation, at Upper Aquebogue, L. I. Living there 1902. Children:

i SARAH ELIZABETH, b. 23 Jan., 1853; d. 26 Nov., 1855.

ii MARY EMMA, b. 10 Nov., 1854; m. 12 Mch., 1871, James Potter Clark, b. 7 Oct., 1849, son of Benjamin Clark and Elizabeth Cobb. They reside at Niantic, Ct. Children:

i James Everett Clark, b. 5 Aug., 1872.

ii Lena Vernon Clark, b. 26 May, 1875.

iii Sadie Denison Clark, b. 2 Oct., 1877; d. 28 Jan., 1894.

iv Hattie Elizabeth Clark, b. 2 July, 1881.

v Clifford Brooks Clark, b. 17 Mch., 1883.

vi Gracie Amelia Clark, b. 26 Dec., 1889.

iii SARAH ALMINA, b. 15 July, 1856; m. 12 Mch., 1877, George Everett Penny, b. 14 Nov., 1855. Resides at Laurel, L. I.

iv MARIA ELVINA, b. 16 Apr., 1858; d. 18 Aug., 1861.

98 DANIEL [Stephen,⁵ Stephen,⁴ Thomas,³ Jeremiah²⁻¹], b. 14 Feb., 1784; m. 8 Jan., 1809, Patience Wiggins, b. 22 Nov., 1787, dau. of John Wiggins and Mary Moore.¹ Daniel Vail was a farmer living in 1858 at Rocky Point (now East Marion, L. I.). He d. 17 May; she d. 25 May (year not known). Children:

211 i DANIEL TERRY, b. 13 Apr., 1811; m. 1st Amanda Schellinger.

212 ii JOHN WIGGINS, b. 19 Oct., 1813; m. Harriet Newel Edwards.

213 iii GEORGE HAVENS, b. 2 July, 1816; m. 1st Hannah Rebecca Overton.

214 iv WILLIAM CLARK, b. 5 Jan., 1818; m. Sarah Ann Welstead.

v SOPHRONIA MOORE, b. 27 Aug., 1821, at East Marion, L. I.; m. 26 Sept., 1843, James Alfred Riley, b. 12 June, 1820, son of Peter Riley and Ann Egan. She d. 3 June, 1855. He was a fisherman at East Marion. Children:

i Benjamin Addison Riley, b. 8 Feb., 1845.

ii James Albert Riley, b. 10 Jan., 1851.

vi MARY JANE, b. 24 Jan., 1824, at East Marion, L. I.; m. 22 Jan., 1853, Charles Nelson Beebe, b. 1 Jan., 1816, son of James Beebe and Polly Wiggins. He was a fisherman at East Marion, L. I. She d. 7 Aug., 1888. Children:

i Ann Amanda Beebe, b. 20 Jan., 1854; d. 29 Mch., 1855.

ii Charles Alfred Beebe, b. 21 Sept., 1855.

¹ Mallman's *Shelter Island*, p. 166.

- vii BENJAMIN GRIFFIN, b. 16 Apr., 1826; lost at sea, Apr., 1849.
- viii ELIZABETH ADELIA, b. 11 Mch., 1828; d. 8 Mch., 1838.
- ix ADALINE AMELIA, b. 30 Aug., 1833.
- 99 THOMAS [Thomas,⁵ Stephen,⁴ Thomas,³ Jeremiah²⁻¹], b. at Southold, L. I., 14 Mch., 1769; m. in New York, 18 Dec., 1794, Priscilla Lowrey, b. in New York, 18 June, 1772. They moved to Ohio. He d. in Cincinnati, Ohio, 6 Nov., 1823. She d. at Madison, Ind., 26 May, 1845. Children:
- 215 i THOMAS, b. 4 Dec., 1797, in New York; d. 9 Sept., 1846, in Meigs County, Ohio.
- ii JAMES C., b. 10 Feb., 1800, in New York; d. 26 Dec., 1845, in Madison, Ind.
- iii FANNY PRISCILLA, b. 12 June, 1802, in New York; d. 12 Feb., 1889, in Logansport, Ind.
- iv GAMALIEL, b. 14 May, 1806, in Meigs County, Ohio; d. there 20 Apr., 1811.
- v LEANDER, b. 10 Nov., 1808, in Meigs County, Ohio; d. 3 Nov., 1842, in Georgia.
- 216 vi CORNELIUS, b. 30 Mch., 1811, in Meigs County, Ohio; m. Rosetta Totten.
- vii ELENORA, b. 4 Sept., 1813, in Meigs County, Ohio; d. at Madison, Ind., 2 July, 1873.
- viii WILLIAM DUDLEY, b. 17 Nov., 1818, at Madison, Ind.; d. 9 June, 1889, at Maine Prairie, Cal.

Thomas Vail was a master ship builder who moved west from New York about 1805, by the way of Pittsburgh and down the Ohio River. At Leitart Falls, Meigs Co., Ohio, he built vessels and floated them down the river. He furnished some for use in the War of 1812. He later removed to Madison, Ind.

100 SILAS BEEBE [Daniel,⁵ Stephen,⁴ Thomas,³ Jeremiah ²⁻¹], b. at Oyster Ponds Point, L. I.; m. Jane Farnham, dau. of Hiel Farnham and Polly Elderkin. Occupation, mariner; lived at New York. Children:

i HENRY F., m. Julia Culver.

ii AMELIA, m. Samuel Reeves.

iii JAMES.

iv ELIZABETH, m. John Furman:

v MARY.

The two sons were living in New York about the year 1850; one was in the Bank of Commerce, the other was a merchant.

101 WILLIAM [Daniel,⁵ Stephen,⁴ Thomas,³ Jeremiah ²⁻¹], b. at Chatham, Mass., 6 May, 1791; m. in 1812 Sarah Ann Redfield, b. 14 May, 1792, dau. of Eliphalet Redfield and Anna Stannard. Occupation, mariner; lived at Clinton, Ct. Children:

217 i JOHN REDFIELD, b. 13 July, 1813; m. Eliza Ann Hill.

ii SUSAN E., b. 19 Aug., 1815; m. John K. Burr of Hadam, Ct., and had one child; d. 18 Feb., 1845.

218 iii WILLIAM ALEXANDER, b. in Killingworth, Ct., 24 Aug., 1817; m. Phebe Jane Bradley.

iv REBECCA ANN, b. at Clinton, Ct., 8 Oct., 1819; m. 26 Dec., 1842, Charles K. Post, b. 30 Apr., 1810, son of Nathaniel Post and Nancy Carter. Occupation, farmer, at Norway, Herkimer Co., N. Y. Children:

i Eliza A. Post, b. 12 May, 1844.

ii Charles N. Post, b. 3 Mch., 1848.

iii George H. Post, b. 10 Jan., 1853.

iv William King Post, b. 18 Aug., 1856.

219 v HORACE WELLMAN, b. at Clinton, Ct., 14 Mch., 1823; m. Martha Griffith Hurd.

vi HENRY STEVEN, b. at Clinton, Ct., 19 Jan., 1829; unmarried in 1854.

vii ELIZABETH J., b. at Clinton, Ct., 17 May, 1831; m. 5 June, 1853, Lawrence L. Brown, b. 6 May, 1829, son of Orin Brown and Laura Cady. Occupation, dairyman, at Newport, Herkimer Co., N. Y. Child:

i William A. Brown, b. 26 Feb., 1854.

102 DANIEL HAMILTON [Daniel,⁵ Stephen,⁴ Thomas,³ Jeremiah²⁻¹], b. at Chatham, Mass., 3 June, 1793; m. 1st, in 1816, at Middletown, Ct., Phebe Wellman; m. 2d, in 1821, at Cincinnati, Ohio, Harriet Tod; m. 3d, in 1840, Isabella Townsend, b. in England, Sept. 24, 1803, dau. of Robert Townsend and Isabella Foster. Child of first wife:

i ELIZABETH, b. 1817; d. 1820.

A sailor from his boyhood, Daniel H. Vail was in command of a sloop when he was eighteen years old, and was ready to sail for any port. He was returning home from Cuba on the night of February 16, 1820, when his schooner *Elizabeth* was capsized by a sudden storm on the edge of the Gulf Stream. Three passengers and six of the crew clung to the fragments of the wreck. Seven oranges were their only food. The diminishing number floated eleven days before they were rescued. While thus at the mercy of the waves, his wife and child both died. He thus at one time lost all his family and all his property.

When his health was restored he crossed the mountains by stage to Pittsburgh, thence by flat-boat to Louisville, where his brother Stephen then lived. Daniel H. Vail soon served as a steamboat captain, commanding the *Gen. Clark* on the lower Mississippi, one of the early steamboats on that river. Tiring of that life, he located for a time as a merchant at Cincinnati, Ohio, where he married his second wife.

In 1830 he removed to Nagadoches, Texas, where was then a garrison of 400 Mexican soldiers under Col. Piedras. Only four American families were there. In 1832 there was a revolution to depose President Bustamente and install Santa Anna. The citizens of eastern Texas declared for Santa Anna, and after a brisk fight drove Col. Piedras away. Vail took an active

part in the aid of Col. Bullock, who commanded the settlers. After this revolution he removed to Natchitoches, La., where he lived some years and where his second wife died. In 1857 he was living at Chireno, Nacogdoches Co., Texas, with his third wife, engaged in farming and selling Texas lands.

- 103 SILAS [Elisha,⁵ John,⁴ John,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. in Aug., 1779; m. 16 Oct., 1803, Sophronia Goldsmith, b. 21 Jan., 1786. He d. 3 May, 1837; his widow survived until 3 June, 1871. Children:
- i HARRIET, b. 8 June, 1805; m. 22 Feb., 1833, Benjamin Terry, b. 29 Oct., 1810, son of Richard Terry and Elizabeth Case. She d. 31 Aug., 1885. Children:
 - i Christiania Addia Terry, b. 31 Mch., 1838.
 - ii William Vail Terry, b. 9 Aug., 1844.
 - ii MARY MOORE (Polly), b. 25 Mch., 1807; m. 16 Feb., 1828, Gershom Terry Case, b. 12 Apr., 1805, son of Gershom and Elizabeth Case. She d. 12 Sept., 1895. Children:
 - i Sophronia Elizabeth Case, b. 31 Mch., 1831.
 - ii Addison Brewster Case, b. 7 June, 1833.
 - iii Charlotte Vail Case, b. 17 May, 1837.
 - iv Harriet Terry Case, b. 16 Dec., 1840.
- 220 iii WILLIAM, b. 22 June, 1809; m. Caroline Phebe Edwards.
- 221 iv SILAS JONES, b. 6 Oct., 1818; m. 1st Sarah Jarvis Mather.
- 104 RUSSEL [Peter,⁵ Peter,⁴ John,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 9 Dec., 1789; m. 15 Jan., 1812, Amy Smith, b. 18 Nov., 1789, dau. of Asa Smith and Elizabeth Brooks of New London, Ct. She d. 29 Mch., 1861; he d. 14 June, 1868. He was an intelligent farmer in Southold, L. I. Children:
- i ADALINE, b. 17 Aug., 1812; unmarried in 1854.
- 222 ii WILLIAM B., b. 24 Aug., 1815; m. Mary Ann Penny.

- iii JOHN SMITH, b. 3 Feb., 1817; m. 1st, 10 Mch., 1846, at Cutchogue, L. I., Catherine L. Case, b. 5 Oct., 1825, dau. of Dayton S. Case and Phebe Ann Whitney. She d. 2 Feb., 1847, at Southold. He m. 2d, 19 Nov., 1850, Josephine Magee, b. 16 Nov., 1821, dau. of James Henry Magee and Amelia Ann Warner. No children.
- iv NANCY, b. 24 June, 1820; unmarried in 1854.
- v LUCY SMITH, b. 8 Nov., 1822; m. 11 Oct., 1842, William Albertson, b. 16 Aug., 1819, son of Joseph Conklin Albertson and Phebe Terry. He was a farmer; d. 20 Feb., 1901. Children:
- i Joseph Conklin Albertson, b. 9 Dec., 1843.
 - ii Sarah E. Albertson, b. 2 Mch., 1845.
 - iii William Conklin Albertson, b. 22 June, 1850.
 - iv Mary H. Albertson, b. 11 Apr., 1858.
- vi ELIZABETH D., b. 1 Nov., 1823; m. 26 June, 1851, Isaac Terry, b. 19 Dec., 1811, son of James Terry and Deborah Reeves. Child:
- i Wells H. Terry.
- vii MARY ANN, b. 28 May, 1825; m. 30 July, 1848, James H. Magee, son of James and Amelia Magee. Child:
- i Seymour Magee, b. 10 Oct., 1853.
- viii AMY S., b. 3 June, 1828; m. 12 Oct., 1851, Oliver Penny, b. 16 Sept., 1826, son of William Penny and Maria Van Clief. Child:
- i Oliver Vail Penny, b. 8 Mch., 1856.
- ix EZRA S., b. 16 Oct., 1831; d. 15 Sept., 1834.
- 105 JOHN [Arnold,⁵ Obadiah,⁴ John,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], m. Harriet Crane. Lived at Wethersfield, Ct.; d. in May, 1832. Children:
- i ARNOLD GILLAM.
 - ii NANCY, m. Robert Falkenberry.

106 JAMES FOSTER [Nathaniel,⁵ Obadiah,⁴ John,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 25 Dec., 1799; m. Harriet Merrill, dau. of Timothy Merrill. Removed from Long Island to Norwalk, Ct. Children:

i JAMES THEODORE, b. 29 July, 1833.

ii JOHN JAY, b. 20 Oct., 1835.

107 ISRAEL EVERETT [Christopher,⁵ Jeremiah,⁴ John,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Norwich, Ct., 28 May, 1783; m. by Rev. John Tyler, 27 Jan., 1807, Maria Rogers, dau. of Col. Zabdiel Rogers¹ and Elizabeth Snow of Norwich. She was b. 11 Apr., 1785. He d. at Leesburg, Va., 30 Sept., 1817. His widow d. at Taunton, Mass., 25 Nov., 1859. He removed with his family from Norwich, Ct., to Richmond, Va., where he established and managed for seven years a successful drug store, which became in his day a favorite place of resort for the learned men living at that time in the capital of Virginia. He d. at Leesburg, where he had just gone to establish a branch store. His family then returned to the home of Christopher Vail. Children:

i CHRISTOPHER ROGERS, b. 23 Nov., 1807; d. 16 Sept., 1816, in Hanover County, Va.

ii ISRAEL EVERETT, b. at Richmond, 2 Oct., 1810; d. at Leesburg, Va., 14 Oct., 1817.

223 iii THOMAS HUBBARD, b. at Richmond, 21 Oct., 1812; m. 1st Mrs. Frances Sophronia Vose.

108 LORENZO DOW [Joseph,⁵ Benjamin,⁴ John,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Mt. Hope, Orange Co., N. Y., 25 Dec., 1814; m. 23 May, 1840, Nancy Bishop, b. 15 July, 1818, dau. of Isaac Bishop and Rebecca Hallock. She d. 19 Apr., 1870; he d. 10 May, 1901. He was a gunsmith and mechanic at Moriches, L. I. Children:

i GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. 2 Apr., 1841; d. 6 Sept., 1842.

ii ISAAC NEWTON, b. 31 May, 1843; d. 20 May, 1852.

¹Col. Zabdiel Rogers was a direct descendant from John Rogers the Martyr.

224 iii CHARLES WESLEY, b. 1 Jan., 1847; m. Mary E. Robinson.

When twenty-two years of age Lorenzo Dow Vail removed from Orange County to Centre Moriches, on Long Island, where he followed his vocation for more than thirty years. In April, 1867, the family removed to Keyport, N. J., and three years later removed to Roselle, N. J. But the illness of Mrs. Vail caused the family to return in 1871 to Centre Moriches, where she died. In 1865 he was postmaster at Centre Moriches, but, declining to support the policy of President Johnson, he was removed. In 1886 Mr. Vail went to California and died at Colusa, Cal.

109 GILBERT KING [Joseph,⁵ Benjamin,⁴ John,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 20 Sept., 1820; m. 12 Mch., 1849, Mary Catherine Rhodes, b. 29 May, 1829, dau. of Daniel Celick Rhodes and Mary Topping. He was a farmer at Moriches, Suffolk Co., L. I. Child:

i FRANCIS BENJAMIN, b. 1 July, 1850.

110 ANSON [Joshua,⁵ Benjamin,⁴ John,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Southold, L. I., 24 Oct., 1800; m. 26 Jan., 1826, Miriam Davis, b. 1 June, 1796, dau. of William Davis and Abigail Buchanan. She d. 21 Nov., 1851. He was a fisherman, living in 1852 at Patchogue, L. I. Children:

i MARY LUCINDA, b. 4 Mch., 1830.

ii SAMUEL DAVIS, b. 27 May, 1834.

111 BENJAMIN VAILL [James,⁵ Benjamin,⁴ John,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Deposit, N. Y.; m. 22 Feb., 1827, Mary Derby; d. at Pavillion, N. Y., 16 Sept., 1834. Child:

i JAMES HENRY, b. at Covington, N. Y., 16 Feb., 1828.

112 SETH [Jonathan,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ John,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Guilford, Ct., June, 1787; m. Sally Rebecca Walker of Bermuda. Was a cabinet-maker at Bermuda Island. D. 4 Nov., 1818. Children:

i ELIZABETH WARD, b. 24 Apr., 1815; m. John J. Spencer.

ii WILLIAM HENRY, b. in 1817.

113 TIMOTHY NORTON [Jonathan,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ John,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Guilford, Ct., in July, 1789; m. 1st Louisa Jones; m. 2d Ann Eliza Watkins, dau. of Samuel Watkins and Mary Booth. He was a shoemaker, and d. 29 July, 1842, at Honesdale, Wayne Co., Pa. Children:

By first wife, Louisa Jones:

i JOHN WILLIAMS, d. unmarried.

ii CLARISSA ANGELINE, m. John Mason.

iii ELIZABETH LOUISA, d. at Newark, N. J., in Feb., 1848.

By second wife, Ann Eliza Watkins:

iv MARY BOOTH, b. 11 Mch., 1835.

v ELLEN EVELINE, b. 6 Nov., 1837.

vi HENRY SPENCER, b. 28 Mch., 1840.

113a WILLIAM STAR [Jonathan,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ John,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Guilford, Ct., 19 Oct., 1795; m. Tirza Kent, who d. Jan., 1834. He was a shoemaker at Mt. Pleasant, Wayne Co., Pa. He d. 24 July, 1837. Children:

i CHARLOTTE CLARISSA, m. James P. Landsdown.

ii GEORGE CLAYTON, m. Mary Langstaff. He d. in Newark, N. J., in Apr., 1854. Children: William, James, George.

114 MOSES [Josiah,⁵ Isaiah,⁴ Josiah,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Middletown, Orange Co., N. Y., 30 Jan., 1783; m. Miriam Hulse, b. 20 May, 1784, dau. of Silas Hulse and Margaret Brown of Dolsentown, Orange Co., N. Y. He d. 6 Sept., 1861.

In early manhood Moses Vail was a merchant at Slate Hill, Orange Co., but after his marriage he bought a farm in Wallkill, two miles from Middletown, on which he resided, seeking neither official place nor its emoluments. Children:

i ARMINDA, b. 23 Sept., 1806; d. in 1863, not married.

- ii GABRIEL SMITH, b. 17 July, 1808; followed boating on the Hudson most of his life; d. 12 Nov., 1849; unmarried.
- iii CHARLES, b. 15 Feb., 1811; d. an infant.
- 225 iv SILAS HULSE, b. 2 Mch., 1813; m. Mary Ann Sayre.
 - v JOSIAH FORDHAM, b. 4 June, 1816; resided on the paternal homestead until his death.
 - vi WILLIAM DAYTON, b. 5 Aug., 1820; studied medicine and died soon after graduation, 22 Nov., 1840.
 - vii LUTHER, b. 29 Mch., 1822; d. 23 Aug., 1874, unmarried.
 - viii ANNA MARIA, b. 22 July, 1824; m. 21 July, 1842, Asa Dolsen, b. 14 July, 1819, son of James Dolsen and Mary Vanscoy, grandson of Asa Dolsen and Mary Vail. Children:
 - i Sarah V. Dolsen, b. 26 Mch., 1844.
 - ii Anna Maria Dolsen, b. 9 Jan., 1848.
 - iii M. Almeda Dolsen, b. 7 May, 1849.
 - iv William A. Dolsen, b. 17 Sept., 1851.
 - v Miriam V. Dolsen, b. 19 Dec., 1854.
 - vi James H. Dolsen, b. 8 Oct., 1856.
 - ix MARGARET MELISSA, b. 26 Sept., 1826; d. 5 Jan., 1897, unmarried.
- 226 x ARCHIBALD LITTLE, b. 22 April, 1829; m. Ruth Ann Everett.
- 115 LUTHER [Josiah,⁵ Isaiah,⁴ Josiah,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Middletown, Orange Co., N. Y., 11 Jan., 1785; m. at Scotchtown, Wallkill, 8 Dec., 1808, his own cousin, Mary Smith, b. 19 Dec., 1786, dau. of Enos Smith and Phebe Vail of Wallkill. She d. 29 Aug., 1856; he d. 26 Apr., 1871. Children:
 - 227 i JAMES DOLSEN, b. 19 Apr., 1810; m. 1st Keziah F. Wickoff.

- ii CYNTHIA WELLS, b. 11 Aug., 1813, at Middletown, Orange Co., N. Y.; m. 24 Oct., 1832, Jacob Hoel Ogden, b. 11 Aug., 1813, son of Jonathan Ogden and Sarah Howell. Children:
- i Charles Theophilus Ogden, b. 18 Dec., 1836.
 - ii Mary Elizabeth Ogden, b. 29 Sept., 1839.
 - iii Emma Caroline Ogden, b. 30 May, 1841.
 - iv George Albert Ogden, b. 17 Apr., 1844.
 - v James Theodore Ogden, b. 7 May, 1846.
 - vi Cynthia Maria Ogden, b. 10 May, 1851.
 - vii Ellen Maranda Ogden, b. 26 June, 1855.
- 228 iii ENOS SMITH, b. 24 July, 1815; m. Harriet Elizabeth Mills.
- iv DAVID HANDFORD, b. 11 Aug., 1817; d. 22 Apr., 1824.
- 229 v HIRAM GARDNER, b. 15 Jan., 1821; m. Mary Jane Roe.
- vi MARY ELIZABETH, b. 1 Oct., 1823; unmarried.
- vii CHARLES MORTIMER, b. 27 July, 1827, in Romulus, N. Y.; m. there, 28 Dec., 1859, Zadah Matilda Marsh, b. in Romulus, N. Y., 22 Jan., 1840, dau. of Thomas Marsh and Caroline Matilda Howe. No children of their own—several adopted. He is a farmer in Romulus, N. Y.
- 118 SAMUEL SMITH [Josiah,⁵ Isaiah,⁴ Josiah,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. in Wallkill, Orange Co., N. Y., 4 June, 1790; m. by Rev. Lathrop Thompson, at Cutchogue, L. I., 27 Jan., 1814, Sarah Terry, b. 19 July, 1793, dau. of Jonathan Terry and Mary Tuthill. She d. 1 Dec., 1847; he d. 22 July, 1887. Children:
- i SARAH MARIA, b. 2 Apr., 1815; m. 6 Mch., 1851, by Rev. Ezra Young, to James Dolsen Vail of Romulus, Seneca Co., N. Y., son of Luther and Mary Vail—his 2d wife. They had no children; she d. 18 June, 1887.
 - ii JONATHAN TERRY, b. 14 Apr., 1818; d. 28 Sept., 1841, while teaching in a missionary school in Blue Mountain Valley, Jamaica, W. I.

iii MARY ANN, b. 16 June, 1820; m. 13 May, 1851—2d wife of Alfred A. Bennett. Children:

- i Terry Lester Bennett, d. when six months old.
- ii Sarah Maria Bennett, d. two or three years old.
- iii Samuel Lester Bennett, b. 9 June, 1855.

iv FANNY JANE, b. 25 Aug., 1822; d. 31 May, 1878, unmarried.

v EMILY GARDNER, b. 3 Jan., 1826; living unmarried in Southold, L. I., 1902.

vi CAROLINE AMELLA, b. 6 Aug., 1833; d. 10 Apr., 1836.

When nineteen years of age Samuel S. Vail removed with his father from Orange County to Suffolk County, and shortly after his marriage built the house still occupied by his descendants. It stands on the lot which was once occupied by Jeremiah Vail, the eldest son of the first emigrant. In the War of 1812 he enlisted in the 107th New York Regiment, 33d Brigade, under Capt. Noah Terry, and served at Orient and Sag Harbor, with the rank of Quartermaster. He left Sag Harbor 20 Jan., 1814, but was not mustered out until in 1828, when, at his request, he was honorably discharged. In the last twelve years of his life he was a pensioner for his military services. Mr. Vail's four elder children were born at Cutchogue; the two younger at Southold.

117 LEBBEUS LATHROP [Isaiah,⁵ Isaiah,⁴ Josiah,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. about 1792; m. Sally Moore; d. 13 Apr., 1849.

He was a tavern keeper at Goshen, and was for years the County Clerk. He was in a mercantile business with his father during the War of 1812, when the great disturbance of prices caused their failure. The father remained poor; the son became prosperous. The will of Lebbeus Vail, dated at Goshen 10 Sept., 1847, and probated 14 May, 1849, mentions his wife, Sally; his father, Isaiah Vail; and the five children named below. Children:

i SALLY ANN.

ii WILMOT M.

230 iii HECTOR, b. at Newburgh, 9 Dec., 1820; m. Ann Eliza Drake.

iv NATHANIEL.

v R. M. JOHNSON.

118 OLIVER HORTON [Isaiah,⁵ Isaiah,⁴ Josiah,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. about 1800; m. Eunice Moore, dau. of Wilmot and Abigail Moore. Children:

i JAMES TUSTEN, m. Mary ——. Children: Mary Frances, Violet Victoria, and Julia Adelia.

ii JULIA.

iii ISALAH.

iv ABIGAIL, m. —— Bishop.

119 JAMES WELLINGTON [Isaiah,⁵ Isaiah,⁴ Josiah,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. in Orange County, N. Y., 13 May, 1805; m. 1st, 10 May, 1832, Lindamira Jackson, b. 11 Mch., 1809, dau. of Capt. William Jackson and Mary Bull. She d. 24 June, 1835; he m. 2d, 24 June, 1837, Rebecca Austin Sherman, a descendant from Roger Sherman of Connecticut, b. Feb. 15, 1815, dau. of Rev. Henry Sherman and Martha Dennison, who m. 2d Rev. Stephen Peet of Beloit, Wis.

James Wellington Vail was a missionary in the West, acting in behalf of the American Sunday School Union, and resided at Milwaukee, Wis. Children:

i WILLIAM JACKSON, b. 20 Apr., 1833; d. 26 Aug., 1845.

ii JAMES HENRY, b. 28 May, 1835; d. the same day.

iii SARAH REBECCA, b. 21 Sept., 1838.

iv LINDAMIRA JACKSON, b. 1 Jan., 1841.

v MARTHA SHERMAN, b. 28 May, 1843.

vi HARRIET LOUISA, b. 2 Aug., 1845; d. 11 Sept., 1845.

vii HENRY SHERMAN, b. 23 Apr., 1847.

120 WILLIAM MORRIS [Isaiah,⁵ Isaiah,⁴ Josiah,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Wallkill, N. Y., 25 Apr., 1807; m. 5 Jan., 1826, Harriet Edwards, b. 15 Dec., 1807, dau. of Jonathan Edwards and Vashti Sherrill. He was a shoemaker at New Hartford, Oneida Co., N. Y. Children:

i MELISSA ANN, b. 28 Feb., 1827.

ii MARY ADELIA, b. 8 Mch., 1829; m. 5 Sept., 1849, Hiram Seymour Dodge, b. 23 Dec., 1823, son of Warren Dodge and Sabrina Seymour. He was a carriage maker at New Hartford, Oneida Co., N. Y. Child:

i Mary Louisa Dodge, b. 11 Aug., 1851.

iii SHERRILL EDWARD, b. 12 Sept., 1831.

iv DANIEL AUSTIN, b. 6 May, 1833; m. 16 July, 1853, Mary Bounds, dau. of Richard Bounds. Occupation, cotton manufacturer at Eaton, Madison Co., N. Y.

v WILLIAM FREDERICK, b. 15 June, 1837.

vi ELIZABETH HARRIET, b. 11 June, 1841.

vii ELLEN MATILDA, b. 22 Dec., 1845.

viii EMMA CORNELIA, b. 8 Sept., 1851.

121 BENONI BRADNER [John,⁵ Isaiah,⁴ Josiah,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Minnisink, Orange Co., N. Y., 1 Aug., 1801; m. 12 Jan., 1825, Fanny Armstrong, b. 28 June, 1801, dau. of James Armstrong and Martha Halstead. He was a miller at Forest Lake, Susquehanna Co., Pa. Children:

i HARRIET ELIZA, b. 15 July, 1828; m. 16 Oct., 1850, Franklin Hanchett, b. 8 May, 1821, son of Daniel Hanchett and Polly Phipps.

ii JOHN BRADNER, b. at Minnisink, 7 Feb., 1832.

iii HORACE ARMSTRONG, b. at Minnisink, 20 Sept., 1836.

iv MARLA ANGELINE, b. at Forest Lake, 10 Oct., 1839.

v MARTHA ADELINE, b. at Forest Lake, 24 June, 1842.

vi LUNA CAROLINE, b. at Forest Lake, 19 Apr., 1847.

122 ALONZO DUNNING [John,⁵ Isaiah,⁴ Josiah,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 24 July, 1804; m. 29 Nov., 1828, Jane Woods Smith, b. 30 Mch., 1810, dau. of John D. Smith and Zeruah Loocker. He d. 2 Sept., 1837; his widow m. 2d, 26 Feb., 1842, Arthur Vantuyt.

By occupation he was a tavern keeper and baker at Kingston, Ulster Co., N. Y. Children:

i KETURAH ANN, b. 2 Apr., 1830, at Hanover, Morris Co., N. J.:

ii ALONZO VAN CLEFT, b. 19 July, 1833, at Kingston, Orange Co., N. Y. He was a cabinet-maker.

123 THEOPHILUS [George W.,⁵ Isaiah,⁴ Josiah,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. in Orange County, N. Y., 1 Jan., 1800; m. 9 Dec., 1819, Bitt-ridge Millspaugh, b. 21 Aug., 1795, dau. of Adam Millspaugh. He was a farmer in Middletown, N. Y. He d. 15 Sept., 1861. Children:

i JOHN MILLSPAUGH, b. 28 Nov., 1821; d. 4 Dec., 1824.

ii ISALAH, b. 7 Aug., 1823; d. 18 Sept., 1846. Graduated at Yale College and was admitted to the bar.

231 iii OLIVER BAILEY, b. 13 Aug., 1828; m. Sarah Smith.

iv MARY ELLEN, b. 25 May, 1833; m. 22 Dec., 1852, Edwin Mills. She d. 2 Feb., 1861. No children.

v JANE ELIZABETH, b. 22 July, 1835; m. 26 Nov., 1857, John Ralph Van Duzer, b. 12 Oct., 1834, son of Vincent Van Duzer and Sarah Welling. He was a dealer

in furniture and carpets. She d. 20 Nov., 1900. Children:

- i Edwin Wellington Van Duzer, b. 16 Jan., 1860.
- ii Nellie Van Duzer, b. 20 Aug., 1861; d. 9 June, 1879.

vi SAMUEL MILLSPAUGH, b. 23 Nov., 1839.

124 LEWIS [George W.,⁵ Isaiah,⁴ Josiah,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 1 Nov., 1805; m. 30 Nov., 1825, Marietta Sheldon, b. 24 Oct., 1801, dau. of William Sheldon and Sarah Brown. Occupation, merchant, at Matteawan, Dutchess Co., N. Y. Child:

- i SARAH GALE, b. 14 Apr., 1827; m. 12 Dec., 1849, Alexander Thompson Bull, M.D., b. 3 May, 1827, son of Milton Bull and Esther Crawford.

125 LUCIUS [Daniel,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Josiah,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Camillus (now Elbridge), Onondaga Co., N. Y., 12 Feb., 1798; m. 30 Jan., 1840, Irena Churchill, b. 8 Oct., 1802, dau. of John Churchill and Martha Baldwin. He d. 24 Meh., 1852; she d. 8 May, 1881. He was a farmer in Spafford, Onondaga Co., N. Y. Child:

- i MARTHA IRENA, b. in Colebrook, Onondaga Co., N. Y., 12 Jan., 1841; m. at Spafford, N. Y., 27 Feb., 1861, John Burrett Kelsey, son of Seth P. Kelsey and Sarah Bingham of Preble, Cortlandt Co., N. Y. Children:

- i Lucius Augustus Kelsey, b. at Spafford, N. Y., 31 May, 1864; m. 21 June, 1892, Helen T. Graf.
- ii Alice Irena Kelsey, b. at Spafford, N. Y., 30 Sept., 1869.
- iii Ella Leonore Kelsey, b. at Spafford, N. Y., 19 Dec., 1871.
- iv Sarah Adelle Kelsey, b. in Borodino, N. Y., 9 Jan., 1878.

126 DANIEL SMITH [Daniel,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Josiah,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Marcellus (now Skaneateles), Onondaga Co., N. Y., 15 July, 1800; m. 10 Dec., 1826, Ida Roe, b. 30 Aug., 1800, dau. of John Roe and Esther Thacker. A farmer at Borodino, N. Y. Child:

i ESTHER PHIDELIA, b. 22 Aug., 1828, at Skaneateles, N. Y.; m. 12 Sept., 1850, Mortimer Mason, b. 14 Feb., 1825, son of Hiram Mason and Maria Green. She d. in 1894. Children:

- i James Spencer Mason, b. 9 Feb., 1852.
- ii Ida Mason.
- iii Hiram D. Mason.

127 SMITH [Daniel,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Josiah,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Marcellus (now Skaneateles), Onondaga Co., N. Y., 1 June, 1802; m. there, 1st, 5 Mch., 1828, Maria Monroe, b. 5 May, 1806, dau. of Samuel S. Monroe and Elizabeth Simpson. She d. 31 May, 1842, at Springport, Cayuga Co., N. Y. He m. 2d, 10 Jan., 1846, Almira Bowen, dau. of Martin Remington and Rhoda Alwell, widow of Anson Bowen. He d. 20 Feb., 1876, in Auburn, N. Y.; his widow d. about 1877. He was a woolen manufacturer at Weedsport, Cayuga Co., N. Y. Children:

231 i KENDRICK, b. 20 Dec., 1828; m. Elizabeth Maria Graves.

ii ADELPHIA JANE, b. 29 Oct., 1831; m. William Putnam of Weedsport, N. Y. She d. in Auburn, N. Y., about 1888. Child:

i Florence Putnam, who m. May Remington.

128 SANDFORD [Jeremiah,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Josiah,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Camillus, N. Y., 13 Sept., 1813; m. 22 Jan., 1834, Jane Sidnam, b. in 1816, dau. of Bartholomew J. Sidnam. He d. at Van Buren, N. Y., 16 Apr., 1887; his widow d. 10 June, 1888.

He was a farmer, but after 1853 lived some years at Manlius, N. Y., where he followed the business of teaming. Later he returned to his old home in Van Buren, Onondaga Co., N. Y. Children:

i SARAH ANN, b. in Lysander, Onondaga Co., N. Y., 23 Oct., 1835; m. 14 Oct., 1854, Solomon Bort, b. in West Sand Lake, Rensselaer Co., N. Y., 23 May, 1826, son of Christopher Bort and Catherine Craven. She d. 27 Jan., 1879. Children:

VAIL FAMILY

- i Andrew F. Bort, b. 31 Oct., 1856.
 - ii Charles S. Bort, b. 15 May, 1865.
- ii } GEORGE WASHINGTON, d. an infant, 24 Aug., 1839.
- iii } JOHN WESLEY, d. an infant, 10 Nov., 1839.
- iv HARRIET ELIZABETH, b. in Sept., 1841; d. in Manlius, N. Y., 11 Nov., 1857.
- v MARTHA JANE, b. 11 Mch., 1843; m. 1st, in Manlius, N. Y., 2 July, 1862, Charles Henry Phillips, b. 7 Mch., 1834, son of Henry and Mary Phillips; he d. 10 July, 1875. She m. 2d, in Fayetteville, N. Y., 13 Sept., 1877, Levi Dewitt Frain, b. in Alleghany County, 27 Sept., 1827, son of George and Margaret Frain; he d. 7 April, 1895. She m. 3d, in Manlius, N. Y., 24 Sept., 1900, Edward Seymour Lenox, b. in Brockville, Ontario Co., N. Y., 21 Mch., 1855. Living at Manlius, N. Y. 1914.
- 232 vi AARON HENRY, b. 18 Aug., 1844; m. Emma Anesso.
- vii ANICE CORDELLA, b. 4 Sept., 1846; m. 30 Nov., 1864, John Craver Bort, b. 9 Oct., 1833, son of Christopher and Catherine Bort. She d. 7 Mch., 1873. Children:
- i Erwin Bort, b. 1 Dec., 1868.
 - ii George Bort, b. 27 Sept., 1870.
 - iii Jennie Catherine Bort, b. 26 Apr., 1872.
- 233 viii SANDFORD J., Jr., b. 2 Nov., 1848; m. Ella R. Wright.
- ix ALICE ELECTA, b. 5 July, 1850; m. in Manlius, N. Y., 24 Jan., 1867, Philip Houghtaling, b. in Pompey, N. Y., in 1842, son of Jonathan S. Houghtaling and Sarah Van Buren. Children, all born in Baldwinsville, N. Y.:
- i George W. Houghtaling, b. 25 Apr., 1870.
 - ii Sanford Johnson Houghtaling, b. 8 Feb., 1878.

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| iii | } | Grover Cleveland Houghtaling, b. 22 Aug., 1886. |
| iv | | Frances Cleveland Houghtaling, b. 22 Aug., 1886. |

234 x ADELBERT DWIGHT, b. 25 Apr., 1857; m. 1st Anna M. Bort.

xi GEORGE W.

129 ZERAH S. [Jeremiah,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Josiah,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Camillus, Onondaga Co., N. Y., 18 Aug., 1818; m. 1st, 16 May, 1838, Sally Maria Robinson, b. 5 July, 1822, dau. of Joseph Robinson and Keziah Wadkins, who d. 8 Feb., 1846. He m. 2d, 1 Mch., 1847, Elizabeth Elliot Sherburn, b. 2 Mch., 1812, dau. of Henry and Hannah Sherburn; she d. 26 Apr., 1850. He m. 3d, 23 Mch., 1851, Permelia Ford, b. 28 Mch., 1829, dau. of James Ford and Lucy Ramsey. He was a preacher and farmer at York, South Ridge, Sandusky Co., Ohio. Children:

i EMILY, b. 5 July, 1841; d. 13 July, 1841.

ii SMITH, b. 23 July, 1845.

iii ELIZA ELLIOT, b. 26 Apr., 1850.

iv ZERAH ALONZO, b. 5 July, 1852.

130 DANIEL D. TOMPKINS [Jeremiah,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Josiah,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 13 Mch., 1821, at Camillus, Onondaga Co., N. Y.; m. 1 Jan., 1842, Phylura Townsend, b. 16 Feb., 1825, dau. of Richard Townsend and Louisa Williams. He was a shoemaker at Manlius, N. Y., in 1851; later he was a boxmaker. He d. 1 Apr., 1897; his widow was living in 1902. His four elder children were born in Camillus, N. Y. Children:

235 i DANIEL D. TOMPKINS, Jr., b. 26 Apr., 1844; m. Ida May Williams.

ii LIBIUS, b. 14 Dec., 1845; d. 25 Oct., 1846.

iii ORRIN L., b. 3 July, 1847; d. 27 Oct., 1848.

iv SOPHIA ELIZABETH, b. 18 Nov., 1850; m. Dr. J. R. Eaton of Chittenango, N. Y.

236 v GILBERT ELISHA, b. at Fayetteville, N. Y., 22 Aug., 1853; m. Ann Eliza Ranger.

131 WILLIAM FOWLER VAILL, Rev. [Joseph,⁵ Joseph,⁴ Daniel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Hadlyme, Ct., 7 June, 1783; m. 1st, 28 Dec., 1808, Asenath Selden, b. 28 Dec., 1785, dau. of Col. Richard Ely Selden and Desire Colt. She d. 24 Nov., 1834, at Hadlyme, Ct. He m. 2d, at Peoria, Ill., 10 June, 1840, Lucretia Loomis of Coventry, Ct. He d. 24 Feb., 1865, at Wethersfield, Ill.; his widow d. 25 Mch., 1866.

William Fowler Vaill graduated at Yale College in 1806. He studied for the ministry, and remained in North Guilford, Ct., until about 1820, when he went to the Union Mission in Arkansas Territory. There he labored for many years. Later he went to Wethersfield, Ill., where he died. Children:

i RICHARD SELDEN, b. in North Guilford, Ct., 6 June, 1810; went with the early pioneers to California. He d. about 1875 at San José, Alameda Co., Cal., unmarried.

ii SARAH FOWLER, b. in North Guilford, Ct., in Mch., 1812; m. 7 May, 1832, Rev. John Montgomery, b. in 1800, son of John Montgomery and Margaret Langhead. She d. 13 Apr., 1843, at Farlow's Grove, Mercer Co., Ill., and he d. the same year. Children:

i Joseph Vaill Montgomery, b. 23 Mch., 1833; d. Apr., 1879.

ii William Bell Montgomery, b. 8 Mch., 1835; m. 1st, in 1879, Hattie De Wolf.

iii Christina Strawbridge Montgomery, b. 29 Mch., 1837; d. in 1880.

iv Asenath Selden Montgomery, b. 3 Feb., 1839; m. Solomon Gardner.

v Elizabeth Montgomery, b. 23 Mch., 1841; d. 23 Mch., 1842.

- vi { David Montgomery, b. 19 Mch., 1843; d.
2 Sept., 1843.
- vii { Sarah Vaill Montgomery, b. 19 Mch., 1843;
d. 5 Sept., 1843.
- iii ELIZABETH ELY, b. in North Guilford, Ct., 27 Sept., 1814; m. 23 June, 1834, at Union Mission, Arkansas Territory, William Waldo, b. 16 Jan., 1812, son of Jedediah Waldo and Mary Porter. Children:
- i Asenath Porter Waldo, b. 5 Jan., 1835.
- ii Mary Selden Waldo, b. 14 July, 1837.
- iii Isabella Vaill Waldo, b. 28 Oct., 1842.
- iv Ellen Ely Waldo, b. 27 Mch., 1846.
- v Lawrence Ludlow Waldo, b. 7 Mch., 1848.
- 237 iv THOMAS SCOTT, b. at North Guilford, Ct., 25 Mch., 1817; m. Elizabeth Selden Comstock.
- v ASENATH COLT, b. at Union Mission, Arkansas Territory, 5 Jan., 1822; m. 23 Aug., 1842, Hon. Freeman Barrows of Missouri. He d. at Papinville, Mo., 26 Apr., 1861. Children:
- i Sarah L. Barrows, b. 25 Oct., 1844.
- ii Theodore Barrows, b. 23 Oct., 1845.
- iii John N. B. Barrows, b. 17 Dec., 1847.
- iv William Vaill Barrows, b. 21 Sept., 1849.
- v Abbie Ely Barrows, b. 15 May, 1851.
- vi Florence L. Barrows, b. 20 Apr., 1853.
- vii Belle Barrows, b. 31 Mch., 1855.
- viii Susan E. Barrows, b. 13 Dec., 1856.
- ix Delia Barrows, b. 1 Nov., 1858.
- vi JULIA AMANDA, b. 13 Aug., 1824; d. in 1826.
- vii JULIA LUCRETIA, b. 28 Apr., 1841; not married.
- viii SARAH MONTGOMERY, b. 22 July, 1843; m. 1st, 18 Dec., 1866, Lieut. Albert Bennett, b. in Dorsetshire, Eng., 21 Sept., 1842; he was a soldier through the Civil War, 1860-66; he d. 25 Sept., 1879. She m. 2d, 15

Feb., 1882, Charles F. Pendleton, b. in Princeton, Ill., in Sept., 1831. Her children are:

- i William Vaill Bennett, b. 14 Dec., 1868.
- ii Maud Montgomery Bennett, b. 10 Dec., 1871; d. 18 Jan., 1879.
- iii Lulie Loomis Bennett, b. 12 Feb., 1873; d. 24 Jan., 1879.
- iv Porter Loomis Pendleton, b. 5 Apr., 1883.
- v Harriet Grace Pendleton, b. 7 June, 1886.

ix TIRZA BENTON, b. 23 Oct., 1845; m. 25 Oct., 1871, Henry Goss Carpenter, b. in Oberlin, Ohio. He d. in 1891. Children:

- i Fred Vaill Carpenter, b. 23 July, 1874.
- ii Elizabeth Louise Carpenter, b. 26 May, 1877.
- iii Alice Benton Carpenter, b. 2 Aug., 1883.

132 JOSEPH VAILL, Rev. [Joseph,⁵ Joseph,⁴ Daniel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Hadlyme, Ct., 28 July, 1790; m. 1st, 7 Dec., 1813, Anne Kirtland, b. 7 Apr., 1793, dau. of Ambrose and Mabel Kirtland of Saybrook, Ct. She d. 6 Feb., 1829, leaving eight children. He m. 2d, 7 Jan., 1830, Mrs. Nancy Pope Howe, b. at Sterling, Mass., 21 Dec., 1793, dau. of Ebenezer and Lucretia Pope, and widow of Amos Howe, who d. 23 Nov., 1828. No children by second wife. He d. 22 Feb., 1869; his widow d. 3 Feb., 1871. Children:

238 i WILLIAM KIRTLAND, b. 30 Apr., 1815; m. Julia Turner.

239 ii TIMOTHY DWIGHT, b. 12 May, 1817; m. Isabel Mary Breck.

iii JOSEPH AMBROSE, b. 8 May, 1819; d. 3 June, 1819.

iv ANN ELIZABETH, b. 22 May, 1820; m. 31 Jan., 1843, Samuel West Selby of Worcester, Mass., son of John Selby. He d. Nov., 1864; she d. 10 Feb., 1883. Children:

- i Thomas Selby, living in Arizona.

- ii Anna Selby; m. Daniel Yost.
- iii Joseph Vail Selby.

v JOSEPH FOWLER, b. 7 May, 1822; d. 25 Dec., 1871, unmarried.

vi HENRY MARTYN, Rev., b. 6 Feb., 1824; m. 1st, 4 June, 1861, Martha Webb; m. 2d, 23 Mch., 1872, Elizabeth Wood Webster. No children.

240 vii EDWARD WARREN, b. 7 Apr., 1826; m. 1st Anna Maria Partridge.

viii SARAH DELICE, b. 26 Jan., 1829; d. 4 Sept., 1832.

Rev. Joseph Vaill, D.D., graduated at Yale College in 1811. In this class of forty-nine members many were called upon in later life to fill high offices. Five were members of Congress; two, Roger Sherman Baldwin and Samuel S. Phelps, were sent to the Senate of the United States; Francis Granger was Postmaster-General. Three were judges of Supreme Courts, one was judge of a superior court, and four more were judges of inferior courts in the States or districts where they resided. Four members of this class also became eminent as authors. Associated with such fellow-members, Dr. Vaill won distinction in college, and was appointed by the faculty as one of the number who represented the class on the stage at the Commencement when the class of 1811 graduated.

He was compact in form, with a round head and full face. His step was firm and his presence impressive. He became a ready speaker, and was particularly skilled in the rules governing deliberative bodies. He was a witty and agreeable man in conversation, and possessed a fund of anecdotes illustrating the wit and humor of others.

After graduation from college Dr. Vaill studied for the ministry, and was settled first, February 2, 1814, at Broomfield, Mass. He remained there until October, 1834, when, at his own request, he was dismissed and installed in the Second Church of Portland, Me. After three years in that church he returned to Broomfield, and remained four years. He then labored four years in the interest of Amherst College, after which he accepted a call to preach

at Somers, Ct., where he was installed August 6, 1845. Later he occupied the pulpit at Palmer, Mass., where he was in 1857.

Amherst College gave him the degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1851.

Nearly one-fourth of his class reached the advanced age of eighty, and Dr. Vaill lacked but six months of that age when he died. He had resigned his pastorate in Palmer, and was a member of the State legislature. He was traveling from Boston to Amherst on legislative business when he met with an accident in changing cars, and was taken to his own house in Palmer, where he lingered only a few days.

- 133 HERMAN LANDON VAILL, Rev. [Benjamin,⁵ Joseph,⁴ Daniel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Litchfield, Ct., 7 Dec., 1794; m., by Rev. Joseph Harvey of Gorham, Ct., 22 Jan., 1823, Flora Gold, b. 25 Sept., 1799, dau. of Col. Benjamin Gold and Eleanor Johnson. D. at Litchfield, 28-Dec., 1870. His widow d. 14 Dec., 1883.

Herman Landon Vaill served as a drafted soldier in the War of 1812. He was teacher of Goshen (Ct.) Academy, and later a tutor in Morris Academy, where he was the instructor of John Brown, who later became so well known by his action in Kansas and in Virginia. He taught two years in Georgia. He was also a teacher at Cornwall, Ct., where he married. He was not a college graduate, but studied divinity at Andover, Mass., and at Yale divinity schools. He received the honorary degree of M.A. from Yale in 1824. As a Congregational minister, first at East Haddam, Millington Society, he was long settled at East Lyme, at Torrington, Ct., and at Seneca Falls, N. Y. The last seventeen years of his life, because of infirm health, he spent at the old homestead of this family in Litchfield. For military service in the War of 1812 he received "bounty land." Children :

i CATHARINE HARRIET GOLD, b. at Cornwall, Ct., 3 Dec., 1824; d. 27 Aug., 1828.

241 ii CHARLES BENJAMIN, b. at East Haddam, Ct., 11 Sept., 1826.

iii ELIZABETH SEDGWICK, b. at East Haddam, Ct., 4 Jan., 1828, living in 1902; unmarried.

- iv ABBIE EVEREST, b. at East Lyme, Ct., 14 Sept., 1829; d. 2 Apr., 1897, unmarried.
- v GEORGE LYMAN, b. at East Lyme, Ct., 19 Jan., 1831; d. 23 Sept., 1833.
- 242 vi THEODORE FRELINGHUYSEN, b. at East Lyme, Ct., 27 Mch., 1832; m. Alice Mercy Dudley.
- vii SARAH HOPKINS, b. at East Lyme, Ct., 21 Oct., 1834; d. 30 Sept., 1862.
- viii CLARISSA CHAMPLIN, b. at East Lyme, Ct., 28 Jan., 1836; m. 9 Sept., 1862, Rev. Charles E. Robinson.
Children:
i Edward Curran Griswold Robinson, b. 15 Sept., 1863.
ii Allen Gold Robinson, b. 31 Mch., 1868.
- 243 ix JOSEPH HERMAN, b. at Torrington, Ct., 15 Oct., 1837; m. Cornelia Smith.
- x JULIA MARIA, b. at Torrington, Ct., 28 Feb., 1839; living (1902), unmarried.
- xi MARY WOOLSEY, b. at Seneca Falls, N. Y., 15 July, 1842; m. 12 Oct., 1869, E. Hall Barton. She d. 5 June, 1871, leaving one son:
i Thomas Vaill Barton, b. 1 May, 1871.
- 134 CHARLES VAILL, M.D. [Benjamin,⁵ Joseph,⁴ Daniel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Litchfield, Ct., 30 Dec., 1803; m. 1st, by Rev. Laurens P. Hickok, 19 Apr., 1832, Cornelia Ann Griswold, dau. of John Griswold and Abigail Bissell; she d. 2 Dec., 1841. He m. 2d, 12 Oct., 1847, in Albany, N. Y., by Rev. Dr. Welch, Hannah C. Kenyon. Children:
244 i EDWARD EUGENE, b. in Fallsburg, N. Y., 10 Aug., 1833; m. Charlotte Ffirth Sturdivant.
245 ii CHARLES HENRY, b. in Washington, Ct., 21 Nov., 1835.

iii JOHNSON HATCH, b. in Washington, Ct., 23 Mch., 1840;
d. 23 Aug., 1841.

iv JAMES MARSH, b. in Litchfield, Ct., 1 Jan., 1850.

v MOSES KENYON, b. in Litchfield, Ct., 19 Mch., 1851.

Dr. Vaill was once asked why he did not drop one of the *V*'s of his name. He answered that he did not know which one to drop.

135 HARVEY VAILL [Daniel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Daniel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Litchfield, Ct., about 1793; m. 6 Apr., 1814, Almira Mason, dau. of Jonathan Mason. Removed to Groton, Tompkins Co., N. Y., thence to Dupage County, Ill. He d. at Cortlandt, N. Y., 30 Sept., 1827; his widow d. in Utica, N. Y., in 1829. Children:

i CAROLINE, b. at Litchfield, Ct., 9 Mch., 1815; m. 7 Mch., 1832, William Sears, b. 28 Sept., 1810, son of Abraham Sears and Elizabeth Ann Barnum. He was a farmer in Henderson, Knox Co., Ill. Children:

i Helen Jane Sears, b. at Cortlandt, N. Y., 13 Mch., 1833.

ii Francis William Sears, b. at Cortlandt, N. Y., 29 Mch., 1834.

iii Angeline Almira Sears, b. at Springville, Laporte Co., Ind., 5 Dec., 1836; d. at Henderson, Ill., 15 Sept., 1841.

iv Sarah Ellen Sears, b. at Bloomington, Ill., 16 June, 1840; d. 10 Sept., 1841.

v Crandall Burdett Sears, b. at Henderson, Ill., 5 Nov., 1843.

vi Charlotte Maria Sears, b. 11 Feb., 1850.

vii Charles Hiram Sears, b. 6 Jan., 1852.

viii Walter Le Grand Sears, b. 27 July, 1854.

ii HENRY, b. 16 Dec., 1817, at North Norwich, Chenango Co., N. Y.; d. in Porter County, Ind., in 1838, unmarried.

iii SALLY ANN, b. in Litchfield, Ct., 3 Sept., 1819; m. 27 Mch., 1839, Martin Nash of Groton, Tompkins Co., N. Y.

246 iv LUCIUS ELIOT, b. at Litchfield, Ct., 3 July, 1821; m. 1st Frances Nash.

247 v JONATHAN, b. at Cortlandt, N. Y., 10 Sept., 1823.

vi ALMIRA, b. at Cortlandt, N. Y., 11 May, 1825; m. Horace Porter of Laporte, Ind. Lived at Dour Valley, Laporte Co., Ind.

vii HENRY BURDETT, b. at Cortlandt, N. Y., 28 Sept., 1827; m. Margaret Whitman Hadley of Portland, Me.

136 PHILANDER VAILL [David,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Daniel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Goshen, Litchfield Co., Ct., 17 Dec., 1803; m. 1st, 8 Oct., 1828, Urena Maria Johnson, b. 13 Aug., 1805, dau. of Buckley Johnson and Abigail Jones. She d. 25 Sept., 1864; he m. 2d, in Sept., 1870, Charlotte Smith. He d. 27 Dec., 1895; his widow was killed in a railroad accident, 30 June, 1898.

He was a farmer and shoemaker in Cornwall, Litchfield Co., Ct.
Children:

247^a i WILLIAM ORLANDO, b. 11 Aug., 1829; m. Alice B. Rust.

ii HIRAM CHANDLER, b. 20 Oct., 1830; m. 18 Jan., 1855, Frances Augusta Johnson, b. 4 May, 1836, dau. of George Johnson and Amy Morse. Occupation (in 1855), clockmaker, at Plymouth Hollow, Ct. No children.

iii LUCIUS BUCKLEY, b. 15 July, 1833; m. 1st, 10 Mch., 1856, Anna P. Gregory. She d. 13 Feb., 1867; he m. 2d, 26 May, 1869, Mary Edmunds. Children by 1st wife: Carrie, Emma, Nelly, Ida. He d. 25 Sept., 1897.

iv SARAH ABIGAIL, b. 23 Aug., 1834; m. 1st, 29 Oct., 1860, William Wallace Johnson, b. in Cornwall, Ct., 12 July, 1839; enlisted as corporal in 2d Connecticut

Heavy Artillery, 18 Sept., 1862; d. 30 Jan., 1863. She m. 2d, 15 Aug., 1866, Charles Ward Scarritt, b. in Wallingford, Ct., 21 Aug., 1837, son of Marcus Cook and Sarah Abigail Scarritt. He enlisted in Sept., 1862, in the 2d Connecticut Light Battery. Children:

i William Gilbert Johnson, b. 26 July, 1861.

ii Bessie May Scarritt, b. in Bridgeport, Ct., 5 Jan., 1868.

v JOHN RANDOLPH, b. 14 May, 1836; d. a soldier in the Civil War, 6 July, 1862, near Hilton Head, S. C. He was in the 8th Connecticut Regiment. Unmarried.

248 vi GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. 12 July, 1837; m. Ella M. Smith.

vii HARRIET JOHNSON, b. 17 June, 1839; m. 1st, 4 Apr., 1866, Samuel M. Fenton, who d. 7 July, 1879; she m. 2d, 22 Aug., 1882, George Hall, who d. 20 May, 1899. No children.

viii HENRY LYMAN, b. 19 Oct., 1841; enlisted in Company C, 19th Connecticut Infantry, and afterward in 2d Heavy Artillery; wounded at the battle of Cedar Creek, 19 Oct., 1864; d. 3 Nov., 1864, unmarried.

249 ix JAMES PHILANDER, b. 25 May, 1844; m. Rebecca M. Miner.

x JULIA MARIA, b. 1 July, 1846; m. 4 Jan., 1872, Hiram Henry Chapman, b. in Florence, Oneida Co., N. Y., son of Elias Chapman and Vesta Gibson. Child:

i Jennie Urena Chapman, b. 22 May, 1873.

xi MARY JANE, b. in Cornwall, Ct., 29 Aug., 1847; m. 17 Feb., 1870, Robert Ives Allyn, b. in Goshen, Ct., 28 Sept., 1848, son of Austin Allyn and Hannah Ives. He d. 8 Aug., 1879. Children:

i Austin Vaill Allyn, b. 9 Nov., 1870.

- ii Stephen Henry Allyn, b. 2 June, 1875.
- iii Edith Jane Allyn, b. 19 Sept., 1880.

xii ALLEN BUNNEL, b. 2 May, 1851; d. 7 Oct., 1852.

137 HENRY [David,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Daniel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 27 Dec., 1806; m. 15 Jan., 1825, Elmy Mellis, dau. of Benjamin and Christiana Mellis of Pine Plains, N. Y. Children:

i SARAH JANE, b. 21 Mch., 1838; d. aged one year.

ii PHILANDER, b. 6 Feb., 1840.

iii MARY ANN, b. 25 Dec., 1841.

138 EDWIN BISHOP [Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Daniel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Goshen, Ct., 11 Feb., 1800; m. at Twinsburg, Ohio, 3 July, 1824, Hannah Post, b. 13 June, 1804, dau. of Joshua Post and Mary Dee. He was a mason, and lived at Arlington, Ohio. Children—the six elder were born at Twinsburg, Ohio:

i MARY, b. 4 Aug., 1825; m. 3 Oct., 1850, Robert Stimson Munger, b. at Philadelphia, Pa., 1 Apr., 1823, son of John Munger and Mary McFarland. They lived at Findlay, Hancock Co., Ohio. She had a daughter, Ada Munger.

ii HARRIET, b. 4 Jan., 1827; unmarried in 1853.

250 iii CYRUS, b. 31 Mch., 1828; m. Martha Post.

iv GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. 24 Jan., 1830; m. 3 Nov., 1851, Martha Wetherly, b. 4 Apr., 1834, dau. of Josiah Wetherly and Hetty Ann Post.

v ALFRED, b. 14 Aug., 1831.

vi SAMUEL, b. 2 Oct., 1835.

vii CHARLES, b. 6 June, 1846, at Arlington, Ohio.

- 139 HOMER GAYLORD [Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Daniel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 11 Oct., 1801, at Sangerfield, Oneida Co., N. Y.; m., in 1822, Ann Carter, b. 3 May, 1800, dau. of Elijah Carter and Naomi Williams. He d. 14 Jan., 1852. He was a mason at Hudson, Summit Co., Ohio. Children, two born at Twinsburg, Ohio, the other at Arlington:

251 i JULIUS SMITH, b. 21 Jan., 1823; m. Emeline French.

ii JULIA ELECTA, b. 9 May, 1827; d. 8 Sept., 1841.

iii CHARILIUS, b. 9 Dec., 1833.

- 140 JAMES [Joseph,⁵ Gilbert T.,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 12 Apr., 1788; m. 1st Elizabeth Dill, who d. 18 Mch., 1824; m. 2d Margaret Thompson. He d. 22 May, 1833; his widow d. in 1836.

James Vail was the fashionable tailor of his day in Florida, Orange Co., N. Y., which was after the year 1788 in the newly organized town of Warwick. His will, dated January 31, 1833, and probated June 13, 1833, mentions his wife Margaret and his nine children, including even the unborn child. His widow made her will July 30, 1836, leaving the family Bible to her eldest daughter, and the silver spoons, marked "E. G.," to Cornelia. If her children died without issue her estate was to go to the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions. Children:

i FRANCES JANE, b. 2 Mch., 1812; m. Nathaniel Jennings; d. 13 May, 1887. Children: Mary and Melissa.

ii JAMES WICKHAM, b. 27 Jan., 1814; graduated with honor at Union College in 1834, and d. in 1835.

iii MARY ANN, b. 16 Feb., 1816; m. Lemuel Cooke of Lewiston, N. Y. She had one son, who was drowned young.

iv WILLIAM LALLEMAND, b. 30 Nov., 1817; m. Sarah Sayer, 25 Mch., 1847. In 1861 he was postmaster at

Florida, N. Y. He was a merchant and a justice of the peace. He d. 2 Aug., 1886. Children: Hattie, Curtice, Montgomery, Helena, and George Shaw.

252 v RICHARD MONTGOMERY, b. 25 Jan., 1820; m. Mary Armstrong.

vi LEWIS BOWMAN;¹ d. at Goshen, 16 Apr., 1882.

vii SARAH ELIZABETH, b. 10 Oct., 1829; m. 3 Oct., 1850, John S. Martin; d. 20 Nov., 1863. Children:

i William V. Martin.

ii Charles B. Martin; d. 22 Dec., 1892.

viii CORNELIA ANTOINETTE, b. in 1831; m. 13 June, 1856, Andrew J. Miller—his second wife. They removed to Georgia.

253 ix CHARLES AUGUSTUS, b. 21 June, 1833; m. Cornelia A. Smith.

141 HOWELL CORWIN [Joseph,⁵ Gilbert T.,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 24 Mch., 1807; m. 22 Aug., 1827, Sarah Niven Gamble; d. in 1879. Children:

i AGNES, b. 18 May, 1828.

ii HOWELL, b. 15 Oct., 1829.

iii JULIA, b. 6 Mch., 1832.

iv JOSEPH ALEXANDER, b. 29 Nov., 1834.

v AGNES ELIZABETH, b. 26 Oct., 1836; m. William Clenachan. They had a daughter, Julia.

¹ Lewis Bowman Vail, known as "Boney" Vail, was an inn-keeper of a type always rare in any part of the country. His was a country inn that was a welcome haven to the weary, thirsty, and hungry traveler. The landlord was short,

stout, and jovial; a good dancer, even when past the prime of life. His wife was a fit companion for so genial a host. They retired in 1875, and there is one less inn of the old traditional English type.

- vi MARIA, b. 8 Jan., 1839; m. Mr. Wade.
 - vii SARAH EMELINE, b. 20 Dec., 1841; m. Mr. Deraismas.
Their daughter became Mrs. Thornton.
 - viii ADAM GAMBLE, b. 1 June, 1844.
 - ix ROBERT GAMBLE, b. 17 Aug., 1846.
 - x WILLIAM LAWRENCE, b. 16 Feb., 1849.
- 142 GILBERT [Samuel,⁵ Gilbert T.,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Goshen, Orange Co., N. Y., 10 Dec., 1786; m. 10 Dec., 1809, Julia Ann McGown, b. 15 Sept., 1792, dau. of James McGown. She d. in 1861. He was a carpenter at Lumberland, Sullivan Co., N. Y. Children:
- i PHEBE JANE, b. at Minnisink, 14 Apr., 1811; m. 30 Jan., 1825, Vincent Huguinen of Deposit, N. Y. Children:
 - i Sarah Huguinen, b. 1 Dec., 1827.
 - ii Catharine Huguinen, b. 12 Mch., 1830.
 - iii Emeline Huguinen, b. 12 Feb., 1832.
 - iv Ann Huguinen, b. 14 Feb., 1834.
 - v Abram James Huguinen, b. 14 Feb., 1836; d. 7 May, 1853.
 - vi Mary Jane Huguinen, b. 9 Apr., 1838.
 - vii Hannah Huguinen, b. 12 Apr., 1840.
 - ii EMELINE, b. at Minnisink, 26 Oct., 1813; m. 5 Oct., 1835, Joshua Knight of Lumberland, Sullivan Co., N. Y., b. 4 Aug., 1811, in Deer Park, Orange Co., N. Y., son of Joshua Knight and Mary Jackson. Occupation, farming. Children:
 - i Adelia Ann Knight, b. 25 Sept., 1836; d. 21 Oct., 1843.
 - ii Susan Jane Knight, b. 27 Jan., 1840.
 - iii George Washington Knight, b. 13 July, 1842.
 - iv Alfred Corwin Knight, b. 19 Nov., 1850.
 - v Julia Ann Knight, b. 25 Feb., 1853.

iii AMMON, b. 13 July, 1816; d. 17 Feb., 1847.

iv SUSAN, b. 9 Oct., 1818; m. 12 Oct., 1835, John H. Goldin, son of Daniel Goldin. He was a mill-wright who lived at Glen Cove, L. I. Children:

- i Daniel Goldin, b. 30 July, 1836.
- ii John Fry Goldin, b. 16 Aug., 1838.
- iii Charles Goldin, b. 29 Oct., 1840; d. 2 Feb., 1847.
- iv Gilbert Goldin, b. 24 Feb., 1843.
- v James Goldin, b. 10 Mch., 1845.
- vi George Goldin, b. 13 Oct., 1847.
- vii Richard Goldin, b. 17 July, 1850.

v HANNAH, b. at Minnisink, 23 Dec., 1821; m. 24 Sept., 1840, Alfred Hartwell Corwin, b. 5 Apr., 1818, son of John Corwin, Jr., and Mary Knight. He was a shoemaker at Port Jervis, N. Y. He d. 11 May, 1893; his widow d. 6 Apr., 1898. Children:

- i Mary Matilda Corwin, b. 8 Nov., 1842; d. 18 Feb., 1844.
- ii Gilbert Vail Corwin, b. 9 Nov., 1844; d. 5 Jan., 1852.
- iii Joshua Anskén Corwin, b. 11 Oct., 1846; d. 23 Sept., 1849.
- iv Julia Ann Corwin, b. 30 Sept., 1848; d. 25 Sept., 1849.
- v Silvia Ann Corwin, b. 17 July, 1850.
- vi Adelia Frances Corwin, b. 17 Jan., 1853.
- vii Hamilton Stewart Corwin, b. 26 Mch., 1855.
- viii Iva Loricá Corwin, b. 5 Apr., 1860.
- ix Jane Potter Corwin, b. 3 Jan., 1862.

vi JULIA ANN, b. 4 Dec., 1827, at Lumberland, N. Y.; m. Conklin Smith. Their children were Gilbert, Fanny, Christian, Dolly, Kallop, Elsey, Harriet.

vii SAMUEL JAMES, b. 3 Sept., 1837; d. 3 Aug., 1841.

143 SAMUEL [Samuel,⁵ Gilbert T.,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 23 Sept., 1787; m. 14 Oct., 1816, Sally Howell Cash, b. 5 Apr., 1794,

dau. of Reuben Cash and Millicent Howell. He was a farmer in Minnisink, Orange Co., but spent his last years in Warwick, N. Y. She d. 7 Nov., 1845; he d. 6 Apr., 1855. Children :

254 i FESTUS; HATHAWAY, b. 20 Aug., 1817; m. 1st Sarah Ann Houston.

255 ii REUBEN CASH, b. 15 Oct., 1820; m. Martha Ann Roberts.

iii SAMUEL, Jr., b. 15 Jan., 1823; d. 29 Mch., 1898.

256 iv CHARLES MARTIN, b. 23 Aug., 1825; m. Emeline Wilcox

v JAMES LEWIS, b. 18 Dec., 1827.

vi GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. 18 Dec., 1829.

257 vii MERIT HOWELL CASH, Dr., b. 6 Nov., 1831; m. Julia E. Corbett.

viii PARMENAS HORTON, b. 27 June, 1834; d. 15 Dec., 1897.

ix VAN RENSSELAER CASH, b. 8 Apr., 1837; d. 13 Nov., 1872.

258 x JOHN MORRIS, b. 7 Dec., 1841; m. Mary Jane Knapp.

144 JOHN DUNNING [Samuel,⁵ Gilbert T.,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Goshen, Orange Co., N. Y., 6 Mch., 1795; m. 17 Sept., 1816, Sally Thompson, b. 4 Dec., 1794, dau. of William Thompson and Sally Allison. She d. 20 Nov., 1851.

Lived until 1824 at Goshen, Orange Co., N. Y. After that time was a merchant at New Windsor. Children :

259 i JAMES SCHUYLER, b. 23 July, 1818; m. Catherine C. Thompkins.

ii WILLIAM T., b. 7 Jan., 1820; d. 30 Nov., 1838.

iii SARAH I., b. 24 Apr., 1822; m. 13 Jan., 1848, James Potter.

- iv SIDNEY, b. 28 Apr., 1824; m. 9 Aug., 1853, Ruth A. Bennett.
 - v SAMUEL L., b. 26 Jan., 1827; d. 25 May, 1848.
 - vi JULIA ANN, b. 16 July, 1829; d. 31 Aug., 1831.
 - vii JOHN H., b. 18 Nov., 1831; d. 20 Dec., 1831.
 - viii JOHN JAY, b. 10 Dec., 1835.
 - ix ANTHONY, b. 20 May, 1839.
- 145 JACOB ARNOT [Samuel,⁵ Gilbert T.,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 16 Sept., 1798; m., in 1818, Halia Ann Smith, b. 8 Mch., 1801. He d. 9 Oct., 1859; his widow d. 2 Feb., 1871. He was a farmer in Orange County. Children:
- i JAMES, b. 22 Aug., 1819; m., after 1850, Mrs. Sarah Ann Miller, whose maiden name was Dolson. They were childless. He d. 14 Mch., 1889.
 - ii HARRIET, b. 23 July, 1821; m. at Goshen, N. Y., 27 Sept., 1893, John Morris Wilcox, son of John Wilcox and Sarah Lines, his second wife. No children. Living in 1901.
 - iii PHEBE, b. 3 Feb., 1823; d. 17 Sept., 1832.
 - iv JOHN DUNNING, b. 10 Oct., 1825; d. 22 May, 1836.
 - v ANN MARIA, b. 29 Aug., 1828; m. at New York, 12 Nov., 1851, John Morris Wilcox, son of John Wilcox and Sarah Lines; she d. 26 May, 1892. Children:
 - i Albert M. Wilcox, b. Dec. 1., 1854.
 - ii Hattie E. Wilcox, b. 24 Feb., 1861.
 - iii Arabelle Wilcox, b. 28 Mch., 1863.
 - iv Lewis E. Wilcox, b. 13 Aug., 1867.
 - v Joseph F. Wilcox, b. 8 June, 1871.
 - vi LEWIS SMITH, b. 15 Apr., 1831; m. Ellen A. Secor, at New York, 6 Jan., 1868. They had one daughter, Nellie. He d. 13 June, 1887.

- 260 vii AUSTIN GALE, b. 20 Apr., 1834; m. Harriet W. Magee.
- 261 viii CHARLES DELAMATER, b. 1 Feb., 1837; m. 1st, 27 Dec., 1867, Mary Louise Clarke.
- ix SIDNEY JEFFERSON, b. 13 Apr., 1839; m. Margaret McKim.
- x JEROME, b. 7 Sept., 1841; d. 21 Oct., 1842.
- xi EMILY, b. 25 Aug., 1845; d. 5 Feb., 1853.
- 146 WILLIAM [Samuel,⁵ Gilbert T.,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 2 Aug., 1802; m. 20 May, 1823, Phebe Maria Dolsen, b. 8. Nov., 1804, dau. of James B. and Maria Dolsen. A farmer in Warwick, Orange Co., N. Y. He d. 8 July, 1853. Children :
- i JAMES DOLSEN, b. 16 Feb., 1824; d. 19 May, 1852.
- ii HANNAH MARIA, b. 10 Aug., 1825.
- 147 WILMOT [Wilmot,⁵ Micah,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. in Nova Scotia, 9 May, 1792; m. Rachel Caine, b. 9 May, 1796. Children :
- i CHARLOTTE C., b. 16 Apr., 1813; m. James Gibson. They had five children.
- ii ALBERT S., b. 19 Apr., 1815; m. Sarah Throgmorton. Child:
- i Sarah Matilda.
- iii MARY, b. 30 Aug., 1817; m. Abraham Garron. Children: Irene, Effie, Jane, Kirk, Leonidas.
- iv SAMUEL, b. 16 June, 1819; m. Elizabeth Throgmorton. Children: Rachel, Charlotte, Edward.
- v ELIZABETH, b. 3 Oct., 1822; d. unmarried.
- vi EDWARD, b. 1 Feb., 1824.

vii JOHN, b. 1 Mch., 1826.

viii EFFIE JANE, b. 5 Jan., 1829; m. William Eisenhart.

ix WILLIAM, b. 20 July, 1834.

148 SAMUEL [Micah,⁵ Micah,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. in 1787; m. Elizabeth Orvis, dau. of Roger Orvis. Lived at Greenfield, Pa. He d. 28 Mch., 1864; his widow d. 7 May, 1874. Children:

i ROXANA, b. 8 Aug., 1812; m. Philo Lee. Children: Esther and Philo.

ii LODUSKA.

iii SLAWSON, b. 23 Mch., 1816; m. Emily Snider. Children: Loretta, Dewitt, Degrasse, Frank, William, Jasper.

iv PHILANDER, b. 26 Jan., 1819; m. Mary Horne. Children: George, La Fayette, Elizabeth, Orrin.

v MARGARET.

vi ESTHER, b. 21 Mch., 1823; m. Theron Secor.

vii PHEBE, b. 24 June, 1827.

viii ANDREW JACKSON, b. 19 Jan., 1829.

ix THOMAS.

262 x JOSHUA, b. 21 Aug., 1833; m. Mary Phillips.

xi ELIZABETH, b. 10 June, 1836; m. Mr. Smyth.

149 WILMOT [Micah,⁵ Micah,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. in Orange County, N. Y., in 1790; m. in 1810 Mary Johnson. A farmer in Greenfield, Luzerne Co., Pa., and for many years a deacon in the Old School Baptist Church.

263 i DAVID, b. in Orange County, Mch., 1811; m. Elizabeth Snider.

- 264 ii PETER JOHNSON, b. in Luzerne County, Pa., 25 Feb., 1813; m. Elizabeth May Stuart.
- iii ARMINDA, b. 24 Jan., 1815; m. 3 July, 1836, John Gillman Wetherby, a farmer at Scott, Luzerne Co., Pa. Children:
- i Mary Arminda Wetherby, b. 10 May, 1837.
 - ii John Gillman Wetherby, b. 12 Aug., 1838.
 - iii Sally Jane Wetherby, b. 3 May, 1843.
 - iv Levi Clayton Wetherby, b. 1 Oct., 1845.
 - v Caroline Celestin Wetherby, b. 21 Apr., 1848.
 - vi Elizabeth Euphemia Wetherby, b. 21 Sept., 1850.
- iv MARY JANE, b. Nov., 1820; m. 26 Jan., 1850, Job D. Ward.
- 150 HARVEY [Micah,⁵ Micah,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. in Orange County, N. Y., 18 Jan., 1800; m. 1st, 6 Feb., 1823, Miranda Jerusha Orvis, b. 21 Aug., 1800, dau. of Roger Orvis. She d. 17 Apr., 1824; he m. 2d, 1 Jan., 1825, Abigail Farnham, b. in Orange County, 29 May, 1801, dau. of Eliab Farnham and Hannah Osborne. He d. 21 Jan., 1885; his widow d. 27 Feb., 1890.

Harvey Vail went first to Pennsylvania with his parents in 1805 or 1806, but returned to Orange County later, living there some two or three years, part of the time with Mr. Hiram Horton. Before his marriage he removed to Greenfield, Luzerne Co., Pa., which was then a heavily forested region. He married, bought land and cleared it, making a fine farm, where he lived and died. He held several township offices, such as supervisor of roads, assessor, and school director, and was a highly respected citizen. His son Micah remained on the home farm, which is now in Scott Township and Lackawanna County. There were born the following children:

- i MIRANDA JERUSHA, b. 2 Apr., 1824; m. at Clifford, by Elder Charles Miller, 25 Dec., 1845, to Martin Luther Miller, b. in Scott Township, Pa., 4 Mch., 1824, son of Stephen and Mary Miller. She d. 2 Dec., 1892; he d. 8 Nov., 1898. Children:

- i Chester Luther Miller, b. 27 Apr., 1847.
 - ii Lowell Fenno Miller, b. 13 Feb., 1849.
 - iii Mary Jerusha Miller.
 - iv Ida Miranda Miller, b. 23 Jan., 1866.
- ii HANNAH, b. 16 Jan., 1826; m., 16 Dec., 1847, Henry Bowen, b. in Wales, 12 May, 1825, came to America in 1833. She d. 16 July, 1855. Children:
- i Julia E. Bowen, b. at Carbondale, Pa., 9 Sept., 1849.
 - ii Mary A. Bowen, b. at Hawley, Pa., 6 Aug., 1850.
 - iii Winfield Scott Bowen, b. at Carbondale, Pa., 26 Feb., 1852; d. in infancy.
 - iv Thomas H. Bowen, b. at Scranton, Pa., 2 July, 1855; d. in infancy.
- iii PHEBE MARIA, b. 16 July, 1827; d. 14 Mch., 1851.
- 265 iv HARVEY, Jr., b. 13 Apr., 1829; m. Celenda A. Taylor.
- v MARTIN VAN BUREN, b. 22 Dec., 1830. He went to California by the way of the Isthmus in the early gold rush; visited his home once, returning across the continent. He was crushed in his mine, near Jacksonville, Ore., and died from his injuries, 6 Mch., 1873.
- 266 vi MICAH, b. 15 Oct., 1833; m. Caroline Augusta Hubbard.
- 267 vii ELIAB FARNHAM, b. 27 Aug., 1834; m. Gertrude Elizabeth Taylor.
- viii MARILLA AMANDA, b. 24 Apr., 1836; m. 6 Sept., 1857, 2d wife of Henry Bowen. He d. at Peckville, Pa., 11 Oct., 1888; his widow d. 7 Dec., 1888. Children:
- i William H. Bowen, b. at Scranton, Pa., 21 Sept., 1858.
 - ii Ethel B. Bowen, b. at Peckville, Pa., 3 Oct., 1861.

- iii Thomas Harvey Bowen, b. at Peckville, Pa.,
13 June, 1864; d. 2 Apr., 1885.
 - iv Nettie Leon Bowen, b. at Peckville, Pa., 20
Apr., 1867; d. 16 Feb., 1896.
 - ix JULIA ESTHER, b. 5 Mch., 1838; d. 19 Feb., 1843.
 - x ABIGAIL, b. 25 Feb., 1840; unmarried.
 - xi GILBERT BEEBE, b. 3 May, 1842; volunteered, Sept.,
1861, under Maj. Bradford in Company G, 77th Regi-
ment, Pennsylvania Volunteers. Served under Gen.
Rosecrans. Was taken prisoner 2 Sept., 1863. Died
9 Sept., 1864, in the prison at Andersonville, Ga.
- 151 JONATHAN [Micah,⁵ Micah,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 7 Jan.,
1802, at Walkkill, Orange Co., N. Y.; m. 1 Apr., 1829, Uretta
Melinda Ball, b. 15 Aug., 1809, dau. of Peter F. Ball and Anna
Stiles. A farmer at Fell, Luzerne Co., Pa. He d. 13 Mch., 1890;
his widow d. 19 May, 1892. Children:
- i MARGARET ELIZA, b. 1 Nov., 1832; d. 31 Mch., 1843.
 - 268 ii FRANCIS JAMES, b. at Carbondale, Pa., 15 Sept., 1834;
m. Sarah J. Coleman.
 - iii PATIENCE JERUSHA, b. 27 July, 1836; m. John W. Wil-
liams.
 - iv MARY URETTA, b. 3 July, 1839; d. 15 Apr., 1873.
 - v ELIPHALET FLEMING, b. 6 Oct., 1841; d. 18 Aug., 1868.
 - vi POLLY JANE, b. 11 Feb., 1844; d. 10 June, 1861.
 - vii ARMENDA, b. 22 Jan., 1847; d. 8 July, 1876.
 - viii MARTHA ANN, b. 24 Dec., 1849; m. John W. Williams,
his second wife.
 - ix ESTHER, b. in Fell Township, Luzerne Co., Pa., 20 Dec.,
1852; m. 30 Apr., 1874, by Rev. William Miller, at

Clifford, Susquehanna Co., Pa., to Hugh S. Montgomery, b. 15 Apr., 1827, in Greenfield, Luzerne Co., Pa., son of John Montgomery and Elizabeth Robinson. He is a farmer and dealer in real estate at Falls City, Polk Co., Ore. Children:

- i Richard Montgomery, b. 3 Feb., 1876; d. 22 June, 1885.
- ii Hugh Raymond Montgomery, b. 2 Dec., 1886; d. 17 June, 1899.

152 DANIEL [Micah,⁵ Micah,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. in Greenfield, Luzerne Co., Pa., 20 May, 1812; m. 1st, 11 Dec., 1834, Cynthia H. Johnson, b. 24 Jan., 1814, dau. of Duty Johnson and Barbara Graves; m. 2d, 12 Apr., 1840, Margery Elizabeth Dings, dau. of John Dings and Catherine Couse. He was a farmer in Scott, Pa. He d. 13 Nov., 1891. In 1902 his widow was living at Elmira, N. Y.

In early life Daniel Vail was a teacher; he later engaged in the lumber business, and then became a farmer. He retired from active business some years before his death. Children:

- i RHODA ORLANDA, b. 7 May, 1836; m. 1st William Case; m. 2d Stephen Miller. She d. in March, 1897. Son: Frank Case.
- ii FRANCIS, b. 14 Apr., 1838. Was killed in action in the Civil War, corporal in Company K, 52d Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers.
- iii MILTON H., b. 19 July, 1841; d. 3 Mch., 1842.
- iv JANE ELIZABETH, b. 17 Feb., 1843; m. by Elder Brown, at Conklin, Broome Co., N. Y., 11 Aug., 1862, to Ezekiel Corby, b. 1 July, 1839, son of Thomas Day Corby and Lucinda Wheaton. He is a teamster and farmer. Children:
 - i Marvin Wesley Corby, b. 13 Nov., 1863; d. 11 Oct., 1877.
 - ii Watie Elizabeth Corby, b. 29 July, 1866; d. 24 Dec., 1873.

- iii Louella May Corby, b. 16 Sept., 1868; d. 5 Jan., 1874.
 - iv Levi Elmer Corby, b. 31 Jan., 1874; d. 30 May, 1876.
 - v Cora Sophia Corby, b. 16 Mch., 1876.
 - vi Frederick Leon Corby, b. 2 June, 1878.
 - vii Harlow Walter Corby, b. 5 Aug., 1880.
 - viii Earl Eugene Corby, b. 17 Sept., 1882; d. 23 Oct., 1885.
 - ix Andrew Slawson Corby, b. 18 Jan., 1885.
- 269 v DANIEL MARVIN, b. 1 Sept., 1845; m. Sarah Simcoe.
- vi WATIE ANN, b. 2 Aug., 1848; m. in Waverly, Tioga Co., N. Y., by Rev. Almiron St. John, 12 Apr., 1868, to James Clarke Beard, b. 17 Aug., 1847, son of Nirum Rundell Beard and Rebecca Sayre Slawson. He is a bookkeeper, collector, and salesman in New York City. Children, four born in Waverly, N. Y., one in Athens, Bradford Co., Pa.:
 - i Curtis James Beard, b. 23 Jan., 1869.
 - ii George Henry Beard, b. 9 Nov., 1870.
 - iii Fred Silas Beard, b. 23 June, 1873.
 - iv Nellie Elizabeth Beard, b. 13 Jan., 1875; d. aged six years.
 - v Ruth Francis Beard, b. 16 Mch., 1886.
 - vii EMMA AUGUSTA, b. 17 June, 1859; m. 1st, Jan., 1877, William McCorkell; m. 2d Thomas Butler. Children:
 - i Joseph Philip McCorkell, b. 9 Nov., 1879.
 - ii Vida Butler.
 - iii Arthur Butler.
 - iv Harriet Butler.
 - v Albert Butler.
 - vi Dorothy Butler.
- 153 HIRAM HORTON [Micah,⁵ Micah,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. in Scott, Luzerne Co., Pa., 4 Mch., 1818; m. 1 Dec., 1845, Huldah Brown, b. 28 Sept., 1824, dau. of Caleb Brown and Sarah Bates.

He lived at Carbondale, Pa. He d. in 1852; his widow m., 2d, William H. Barber. Children:

270 i HORTON, b. 1 Sept., 1846; m. Elizabeth Hippent.

ii MELINDA JANE, b. 13 Aug., 1848; d. about 1867, in Kewanee, Ill.

iii CAROLINE EMILY, b. 15 Oct., 1850; m., in Bureau County, Ill., 16 Jan., 1875, Theron A. De Witt, b. in 1847, son of Walter and Alisa De Witt. Living, 1902, at Ludington, Mich. No children.

iv ROSALINE ISADORE, b. 16 Dec., 1852; m. at Kewanee, Ill., 24 Oct., 1870, Charles Hamilton Brown, b. in Scott, Luzerne Co., Pa., 24 Oct., 1848, son of Hamilton Brown and Lucinda Walchin. He is (1902) a contractor for masonry work at Ludington, Mich. Children:

i Fred Elmer Brown, b. 13 Oct., 1872.

ii Lora Estella Brown, b. 11 June, 1875.

154 WILLIAM [Micah,⁵ Micah,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Greenfield, Pa., 1 Feb., 1819; m. 1st, 12 Dec., 1844, Anna O. Gile, b. 8 Feb., 1825, dau. of Stephen Gile and Tilly Clark. She d. 14 July, 1859; he m. 2d Laura Phillips, b. in Rhode Island, 3 July, 1836. He d. 8 Jan., 1892. His widow is living (1902) at Avoca, Wis.

Until about 1855 William Vail was a farmer in Scott, Luzerne Co., Pa. He then moved to Wisconsin, and later became a farmer on a small farm which he purchased near Avoca, Wis. Children:

i SUSAN EMELINE, b. in Scott, Pa., 16 July, 1845; d. 18 March, 1861.

ii MINERVA JANETTE, b. 13 Dec., 1850; m. 3 Aug., 1874, Daniel Crowell, who d. 29 Mch., 1894. Children:

i Carrie Bell Crowell, b. 30 Apr., 1875.

- ii Fannie Elizabeth Crowell, b. 11 Sept., 1877.
- iii Edwin Homer Crowell, b. Meh., 1881.

271 iii STEPHEN WILLIAM, b. 6 Nov., 1852; m. Catharine Wallace.

iv ANNA LUCINDA, b. 14 July, 1859; d. the same day.

v VIOLA CAROLINE, b. 16 July, 1865; m. 22 Feb., 1893, J. D. Kinne, now (1902) in Wenatchee, Wash. No children.

vi GEORGE EDWIN, b. 4 Aug., 1867; d. 5 Sept., 1885.

272 vii HARVEY LEONARD, b. 19 Sept., 1869; m. Maud A. Foltz.

155 GEORGE WASHINGTON [Micah,⁵ Micah,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Greenfield, Pa., 9 Jan., 1824; m. 2 July, 1845, Susan E. Pierce, b. 11 May, 1826, dau. of Zophar Pierce and Catharine Hopeman. He d. 29 June, 1897. By occupation he was a farmer in Carbondale, Pa. Children:

i MELVIN ZOPHAR, b. 3 Jan., 1846; d. 22 Jan., 1864.

273 ii MICHAEL LEGRAND, b. 22 Aug., 1847; m. Elizabeth Shields.

274 iii CLARENCE, b. 18 Aug., 1849; m. Adelaide Euphemia Lee.

iv EUPHEMIA, b. 13 Jan., 1852; m. in Greenfield, Lackawanna Co., Pa., 1 Jan., 1874, Thomas Bigland, b. 20 Nov., 1848, son of James Bigland and Ellen Atkinson, who were both of English birth. He is a farmer in Greenfield, Pa. (1902). Children:

i Susan A. Bigland, b. 4 Dec., 1879.

ii George C. Bigland, b. 23 Oct., 1885; d. 12 Jan., 1897.

156 WILLIAM [Asa,⁵ William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 17 Dec., 1783; m. 13 Apr., 1816, by Rev. James H. Thomas, Phebe

Denton, b. 15 Jan., 1784, dau. of Thomas Denton and Elizabeth Griggs of Ulster County, N. Y. He d. 31 Aug., 1850; his widow d. 31 Mch., 1872. Children:

i SARAH BRADNER, b. 2 May, 1817; m. 5 Oct., 1841, by Rev. John J. Thompson, to Stephen McDonald, b. 28 May, 1811, son of Alexander McDonald and Amy Weeks. Sarah d. at Elmira, N. Y., 24 Feb., 1863; Stephen d. at Elmira, N. Y., 20 June, 1885. Children:

- i Mary Thompson McDonald, b. 20 June, 1842.
- ii Alexander McDonald, b. 15 July, 1844.
- iii Sarah McDonald, b. 23 Aug., 1846.
- iv Elizabeth McDonald, b. 21 Mch., 1850.

ii ELIZABETH, b. 16 Sept., 1818; m. at Highland Mills, Orange Co., N. Y., 18 Apr., 1844, by Rev. Matthew Van Dusen, to Jonathan Squire Wood, a merchant at Pittston, Luzerne Co., Pa. Children:

- i William Vail Wood, b. 19 Nov., 1846.
- ii Mary Wisner Wood, b. 1 Mch., 1848.
- iii Helen Williams Wood, b. 29 Dec., 1850.
- iv { Cornelia Board Wood, b. 31 Oct., 1853.
- v { Henry Wisner Wood, b. 31 Oct., 1853.
- vi { Anna E. Wood, b. 7 May, 1856.
- vii { Eva Wood, b. 7 May, 1856.
- viii Henry Durland Wood, b. 26 Apr., 1858.

275 iii ANTHONY DENTON, b. 3 Jan., 1821; m. Mary T. Weygant.

iv PHEBE, b. 17 Sept., 1823; m. at Pittston, Pa., William A. Ward of Elmira, N. Y. They had two children. She d. 19 May, 1893.

157 IRA [Asa,⁵ William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 9 Nov., 1787; m. 20 Jan., 1814, Margaret Bailey, b. 19 Dec., 1788. He d. 7 Aug., 1855; his widow d. 4 Dec., 1862. He was a farmer at Southport, Chemung Co., N. Y. Children:

i SARAH, b. 7 June, 1816; m. 14 Nov., 1843, Abraham B. Robbins—his second wife; she d. 13 July, 1885. Children:

- i Alice Robbins, b. 19 May, 1847.
- ii F. Jennie Robbins, b. 3 Feb., 1850.
- iii William Robbins, b. 28 Feb., 1852.

ii ABIGAIL, b. 8 July, 1818; m., in 1837, Abraham B. Robbins. She d. 16 Sept., 1842. Children:

- i Clinton Robbins, b. 12 Aug., 1838.
- ii Ellen Robbins, b. 5 Apr., 1840.
- iii Benjamin Vail Robbins, b. 22 June, 1842.

iii ELIZA, b. 3 Aug., 1820; d. 25 Sept., 1820.

276 iv ASA, b. 2 Aug., 1822; m. Mary Eve Mapes.

v ELIZA, b. 1 Sept., 1825; d. 7 Oct., 1883, unmarried.

vi FANNY, b. 24 Mch., 1828; unmarried.

158 ASA [Asa,⁵ William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Chester, Orange Co., N. Y., 23 Sept., 1791; m. 13 Jan., 1816, Frances A. Many, b. 17 Feb., 1798, dau. of Barnabas Many and Mary Vicary. He d. 14 Nov., 1842. He was a farmer in Goshen, N. Y.

Letters of administration were issued on his estate, 12 Dec., 1842, to his brother-in-law William A. Many, constituting him the guardian of his children, then all minors. His widow d. 3 Feb., 1860. Children:

277 i HENRY ASA, b. 21 Feb., 1823; m. Ann Eliza Wells.

278 ii JAMES FLETCHER, b. 3 Feb., 1826; m. Julia Ann Tooker.

iii CHARLES CORTLANDT, b. 23 Aug., 1827; d. in Albany, N. Y., 24 Sept., 1847.

279 iv WALTER MANY, b. 21 June, 1831; m. Sarah Cooper.

280 v EDWARD GREEN, b. 16 Oct., 1833; m. Lydia Stevens.

281 vi THEODORE MORTON, b. 16 Mch., 1838; m. Mary E. Bertholf.

159 EATON JONES [Asa,⁵ William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. Dec., 1794, at Chester, Orange Co., N. Y.; m. in Mch., 1825, Mary Cherry. He was a soldier in the War of 1812. He was a carpenter, and lived at Edenville, Orange Co. Children:

i SARAH, b. June, 1824; m. Mr. Lamoureaux of St. Louis.

ii CAROLINE, b. 8 Oct., 1833; m. Mr. Pilgrim of Chester.

160 DANIEL [Asa,⁵ William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Chester, Orange Co., N. Y., 20 July, 1795; m. at Central Valley, N. Y., 23 Sept., 1818, by Rev. J. H. Thomas, Susan Lamoureaux, b. 30 June, 1799, dau. of Robert Lamoureaux and Hannah Brooks. Susan Vail d. 24 Apr., 1874; Daniel Vail d. 3 Sept., 1882.

Daniel Vail was a soldier in the War of 1812-15, under Capt. Thomas Jackson of Goshen, N. Y. Later he was a farmer in Monroe, Orange Co., N. Y. Children:

i HANNAH L., b. 2 Feb., 1820; d. 22 June, 1836.

ii CATHARINE MEAD, b. 5 Aug., 1824; m. in Monroe, N. Y., by Rev. J. W. L. Jevre, 24 Mch., 1847, to Nathaniel Seely Tuthill, b. 27 Jan., 1825, son of Hiram Tuthill and Sophronia Knapp. He was a clergyman in the Methodist Episcopal Church. He d. 10 July, 1901. Children:

i Theodore Knapp Tuthill, b. in Blooming Grove, Orange Co., N. Y., 22 Jan., 1848; a physician at 319 W. 18th Street, New York.

ii Charles Vail Tuthill, b. in New York City, 31 Aug., 1851. Lives in Jersey City, N. J.

iii Mary Emma Tuthill, b. in Blooming Grove, Orange Co., N. Y., 24 Aug., 1857.

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iv Susan Irena Tuthill, b. at South Lee, Mass., 27 Dec., 1861; m. Thomas J. Emery of Atlantic Highlands, N. J. She d. in 1892.

iii SARAH BYTHONIA, b. in New York, 5 Apr., 1828; d. 17 Dec., 1892, at Ardsley, N. Y., unmarried.

iv SUSAN IRENA, b. 12 Aug., 1831, near Woodbury, Orange Co., N. Y.; m. 13 Jan., 1858, Charles W. Tuthill, son of Benjamin and Elsie Tuthill. She d. 25 Apr., 1860. Child:

i Carrie Tuthill, d. an infant in 1859.

161 SIMEON RAYMOND [Asa,⁵ William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Chester, Orange Co., N. Y., 18 Mch., 1801; m. 25 Dec., 1825, Anna Palmer, b. 5 Feb., 1803. He d. 5 Feb., 1859. He was a carriage maker at Chester, N. Y. Children:

282 i CHARLES H., b. 18 Apr., 1827; m. Alida Briton.

ii WILLIAM H., b. 18 Feb., 1829.

iii MARY ADELAIDE, b. 10 Apr., 1831; m. in Newburgh, N. Y., 2 July, 1862, John Schoonmaker, b. 25 Jan., 1830, son of John A. Schoonmaker. She d. 11 Oct., 1887. Children:

i Anna Schoonmaker, b. 4 Dec., 1863.

ii Elizabeth Mills Schoonmaker, b. 23 Nov., 1865.

iii Samuel Vail Schoonmaker, b. 13 Mch., 1867.

iv Margaret LeFevre Schoonmaker, b. 5 Feb., 1873.

iv HANNAH ELIZABETH, b. 28 June, 1834; m. Samuel C. Mills; d. 17 Feb., 1866.

162 NATHAN SMITH [William,⁵ William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Goshen, Orange Co., N. Y., 23 May, 1794; m., by Rev. James H. Thomas, 24 Feb., 1815, Fanny Many, b. 8 Nov., 1796, dau. of James Many and Eunice Wines of Long Island. He was a farmer in Goshen. His wife d. in 1864; he d. in 1869. Children:

- i JAMES WINES, b. 27 Nov., 1815; d. 25 Jan., 1825.
 - 283 ii WILLIAM THOMAS, b. 3 Aug., 1819; m. 1st Emma Angel.
 - iii GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. 23 June, 1821; d. 15 Apr., 1822.
 - 284 iv EGBERT JANSEN, b. 15 Sept., 1823; m. Cynthia Hooker Olcott.
 - v MARY JANE, b. 20 Mch., 1826; unmarried.
 - vi CHARLES, b. 20 July, 1828; d. 12 Mch., 1832.
 - 285 vii DEWITT CLINTON, b. 10 Sept., 1830; m. Martha A. Young.
 - viii EDMUND SEALY, b. 7 Mch., 1839; m. Sarah Sumner.
- 163 DANIEL C.** [William,⁵ William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 11 Aug., 1799; m. 24 Feb., 1821, Rebecca Conklin, b. 2 July, 1801, at Monroe, Orange Co., N. Y., dau. of Peter Conklin and Elizabeth Odell. He d. at Warwick, 6 Mch., 1830. His widow m. 2d, 11 Mch., 1832, William Belcher of Monroe. Daniel C. Vail resided at Chester, Orange Co., N. Y. Children:
- i WILLIAM, b. 4 Mch., 1822; m. Sarah Smith. Lived at Dewitt, Clinton Co., Mich.
 - ii SIDNEY, b. 7 May, 1824.
 - iii ELIZABETH, b. 20 May, 1826; m. 10 Dec., 1842, Luther Halsey Ball, b. 10 Oct., 1820, son of Hosea Ball and Sarah Helmes. He was a teacher and clerk at Sloatsburg, Rockland Co., N. Y.; d. 1 May, 1846. Children:
 - i Mary Isabella Ball, b. 20 Jan., 1844.
 - ii Eleanor Jane Ball, b. 15 Nov., 1845.
 - iv PETER, b. 25 Sept., 1828.

164 WILLIAM BROWN [William,⁵ William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Hamptonburgh, 24 July, 1803; m., by Rev. R. P. Lee, 29 May, 1833, Mary Remsen Van Voorhis, b. 7 July, 1811, dau. of John Van Voorhis and Sarah Van Voorhis, a distant cousin and his wife. Mary d. in Montgomery, Orange Co., N. Y., 4 June, 1895; he d. 26 July, 1889. He was a farmer, and lived on the place bought by John Van Voorhis in 1815. Children:

i CAROLINE, b. 21 June, 1834; unmarried in 1902.

ii SARAH, b. 20 June, 1837; m. by Rev. Slater C. Hepburn, 27 Oct., 1858, to George Washington Clark. Children:

i Edwin Morgan Clark, b. 15 Aug., 1859; d. 16 Sept., 1860.

ii Emma Williamson Clark, b. 3 Oct., 1860.

iii William Wells Clark, b. 28 July, 1862.

iv Helen Vail Clark, b. 29 May, 1864.

v George Washington Clark, Jr., b. 3 Sept., 1866.

vi Nettie Clark, b. 2 Dec., 1867.

vii Albert Benton Clark, b. 7 Aug., 1871.

viii Sarah Elizabeth Clark, b. 23 Mch., 1873.

ix Grace Clark, b. 27 Dec., 1875.

iii MARY ANN, b. 11 Nov., 1839; m. at the homestead in Middletown, N. Y., by Rev. Slater C. Hepburn, 11 Nov., 1857, to Andrew Whigham, b. 20 Mch., 1832, son of George Whigham and Margaret Hall. At the time of his death, 8 Jan., 1892, he was principal of Public School No. 90 of Brooklyn, N. Y., which position he had held for sixteen years. Children:

i George Whigham, b. 2 July, 1859; d. 14 Dec., 1865.

ii Annie Maria Whigham, b. 3 Sept., 1861; d. 29 May, 1867.

iii William Eager Whigham, b. 8 Aug., 1867.

iv Edward Van Voorhis Whigham, b. 7 Aug., 1872.

iv WILLIAM VAN VOORHIS, b. 16 Mch., 1842; m., by Rev. Charles Beattie, D.D., at Middletown, N. Y., 19 Oct.,

1895, Anne Amelia Decker, b. at Monticello, Sullivan Co., N. Y., 16 Sept., 1849, dau. of Ahiel Decker and Sarah Jane Boyd. He has been a commercial salesman; now represents the Prudential Insurance Company. Resides at Middletown, N. Y. No children.

v HELEN, b. 13 Aug., 1844; m. by Rev. Slater C. Hepburn, 13 May, 1874, to Jesse F. Morrell.

286 vi JOHN NEWTON, b. 13 May, 1851; m. Sarah Estella Rockefeller.

165 JOHN [David,⁵ William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Smith's Cove, Orange Co., N. Y., 26 Aug., 1784; m. 1st, 4 Jan., 1805, Mary Gail, b. 9 Apr., 1784, dau. of Francis Gail and Elizabeth Lewis of Newfield, who d. 27 Dec., 1827; m. 2d, 15 July, 1828, Mrs. Elizabeth Strang, b. 30 May, 1803, widow of Gabriel, and dau. of Leonard Plants and Sally Taylor of Newfield. Children:

i CYNTHIA, b. 13 Apr., 1806, at the head of Lake Canandaigua, N. Y.; m. by Rev. William Gillmore, 28 Jan., 1826, to William A. Taylor, b. 24 May, 1798, at Shawangunk, Ulster Co., N. Y., son of Angus Taylor and Catherine Upright. He was a farmer at Newfield, Tompkins Co., N. Y. Children:

- i Angus W. Taylor, b. 20 Nov., 1826.
- ii David Taylor, b. 14 Nov., 1828.
- iii John Taylor, b. 24 Jan., 1831.
- iv Mary Taylor, b. 8 Feb., 1833.
- v Catherine Taylor, b. 6 Apr., 1835.
- vi Sarah C. Taylor, b. 18 May, 1837.
- vii Harriet Jane Taylor, b. 18 June, 1840.
- viii Esther Ann Taylor, b. 8 Apr., 1842.
- ix Hannah P. Taylor, b. 4 Mch., 1843.
- x Lucy Ann Taylor, b. 2 Nov., 1845.
- xi George L. Taylor, b. 15 Mch., 1849.

ii IRA, d. a babe in 1808.

iii HARRIET, b. 28 July, 1810; m. 3 Jan., 1827, Henry

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Lynn, a farmer in Bronson, Huron Co., Ohio. She d. 9 Aug., 1846. Their children were:

- i Andrew Jackson Lynn, b. 1 Jan., 1828; d. at Puebla, Mexico, a soldier, in the fall of 1847.
- ii Nancy Lynn, b. 17 Aug., 1831.
- iii Sylvester Lynn, b. 25 Dec., 1833.
- iv Martin Van Buren Lynn, b. spring of 1835.
- v Mary Jane Lynn, b. 15 Sept., 1836.
- vi John Lynn, b. 10 Oct., 1837.
- vii Hiram Lynn, b. 14 Nov., 1839.
- viii Alonzo Lynn, b. 6 Sept., 1842.

287 iv DAVID, b. 8 Oct., 1812; m. 1st Almira Adams.

v LUCY, b. 10 Jan., 1814; m. by George Bailey, Esq., at the residence of her grandfather, David Vail, to Abram Longcoy, b. 10 Jan., 1813, son of Abram and Lucy Longcoy. He was a farmer in Newfield, N. Y. Children:

- i William Longcoy, b. 12 Nov., 1835.
- ii Julius Longcoy, b. 24 Apr., 1837.
- iii Jane Longcoy, b. 28 Nov., 1839.
- iv John Longcoy, b. 10 Mch., 1842.
- v Mary Longcoy, b. 8 Feb., 1845.
- vi Hiram Longcoy, b. 8 Aug., 1848.
- vii Asa H. Longcoy, b. 24 Oct., 1850.
- viii Infant, b. in 1852.

288 vi ISAAC, b. 17 Apr., 1815; m. Huldah Kellogg.

289 vii HIRAM, b. 8 June, 1817; m. Sally Ann Fish.

viii JOHN, b. 4 Mch., 1823; drowned in June, 1823.

ix NANCY, b. 20 June, 1825; m. James Clark; d. in Rockford, Ill., about 1873.

x CLARA, b. 27 June, 1827; m. Richard Sisson; d. in Fredericksburg, Iowa, 2 Jan., 1855.

xi RUFUS, b. 20 Oct., 1829; d. 4 Apr., 1830.

- xii SALLY, b. 17 July, 1830; d. 23 Aug., 1832.
- 290 xiii JOHN PLANTS, b. 26 May, 1833; m. 1st Saphrona H. Sisson.
- xiv HANNAH ELIZABETH, b. 23 June, 1836.
- 291 xv JACOB ELI, b. 28 Jan., 1841; m. Ella Sowles.
- 166 WILLIAM [David,⁵ William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Wallkill, Orange Co., N. Y., 10 May, 1797; m. 1st, by John Stubbs, Esq., 25 Nov., 1823, Hannah Plants, b. 26 June, 1801, dau. of Leonard Plants and Sally Taylor. She d. 26 Jan., 1842; he m. 2d, 20 Sept., 1843, Judith Maria Kinnan, b. 10 Aug., 1806, dau. of John Kinnan and Catherine Marvin. He lived at Graf-ton, Lorain Co., Ohio, and was a manufacturer of woodenware and a peddler. Children, first four born in Newfield, N. Y.:
- i JOHN, b. 26 June, 1825; d. 27 June, 1825.
 - ii PHEBE, b. 8 Oct., 1826; d. 14 Nov., 1826.
 - iii DAVID, b. 20 Aug., 1829.
 - iv LEONARD, b. 16 Aug., 1832; d. 11 June, 1833.
 - v SARAH S., b. at Enfield, 19 May, 1834; m. 30 Dec., 1852, John E. McCumber, son of Mordecai McCumber and Amphillia, his wife. Children:
 - i John E. McCumber, b. 28 Apr., 1857.
 - ii George E. McCumber, b. 22 Mch., 1874; d. 6 Nov., 1880.
 - vi ELIZABETH, b. 5 June, 1837; m. Mr. Whitney.
 - vii MARGARET E., b. 3 July, 1840; d. 6 July, 1840.
 - viii WILLIAM HENRY, b. 26 Oct., 1841; d. 7 Dec., 1841.
 - ix EDWARD EUGENE, b. at Carlisle, Lorain Co., Ohio, 20 July, 1844.
 - x STELLA AUGUSTA, b. 16 Dec., 1846, at Carlisle.

167 DAVID SMITH [David,⁵ William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. in Orange County, 18 Nov., 1801; m. by Isaac Swartwout, Esq., 4 Mch., 1824, Mary Lindermann, b. 2 Mch., 1804, at Newfield, N. Y., dau. of David Lindermann and Margaret Traver. Occupation, farmer at Laporte, Ind. Children:

i HENRY LINDERMANN, b. at Newfield, N. Y., 7 Sept., 1826; m. by Rev. J. P. Andrew, 18 Dec., 1851, Angelina Fail of Kankakee Township, Laporte Co., Ill. Occupation, farming.

ii RACHEL, b. 15 Aug., 1828; m. in Kankakee, Ill., by D. Brinkerhoff, Esq., 12 Mch., 1849, to Milton Owen of Kankakee; farmer. Children:

i Mary Maria Owen, b. in Feb., 1850; d. in May, 1851.

ii Elizabeth Ellen Owen, b. in Nov., 1851, at Paradise, Ill.

iii SUSAN, b. 1830, at Newfield; m. 11 May, 1851, Robert Landon. Child:

i Mary Alice Landon, b. 15 Mch., 1852.

iv SARAH, b. 2 June, 1833, at Newfield, N. Y.; m. by Van Nortrop, Esq., 2 Mch., 1850, to John Crampton, a farmer at New Buffalo, Berrien Co., Mich. Child:

i Mary Ellen Crampton, b. 1 Nov., 1851.

168 JOHN SMITH [Absalom,⁵ William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. in Orange County, N. Y., 23 May, 1794; m. 1 Jan., 1818, Mary Drew, b. 20 Sept., 1792, dau. of Gilbert Drew and Susan Washburn. He d. 6 Dec., 1831; his widow d. 9 Dec., 1846. He was a weaver. Children:

292 i SAMUEL DREW, b. 9 Nov., 1818; m. Julia Ann Luckey.

ii PHEBE KEZIAH, b. 16 Sept., 1820; m. in 1841 Michael Rutan Vangelder.

iii NAOMI, b. 31 Oct., 1822.

iv SARAH ANN, b. 15 May, 1826; m. 29 Aug., 1846, Mer-
rit C. Whorry, b. 5 Feb., 1823, son of John Whorry
and Jemima Whorry. A farmer at Vernon, N. J.
Children:

- i Mary Amelia Whorry, b. 1 Nov., 1847.
- ii Jemima Jane Whorry, b. 16 Nov., 1850.

v JOHN, b. 23 Sept., 1829; m. Mary Burns.

vi HANNAH MARIA, b. 2 Jan., 1832.

169 HIRAM [Absalom,⁵ William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b.
14 May, 1796, in Orange Co., N. Y.; m. 13 Mch., 1823, Phebe Gard-
ner, b. 12 Aug., 1798, dau. of Jephtha Gardner and Abigail Post.
He d. 3 Apr., 1874. He was a farmer in Denton, Orange Co.,
N. Y. Children:

i HARRIET N., b. 4 May, 1827.

ii GEORGE HOWARD, b. 16 Aug., 1829.

iii MARTHA, b. 31 July, 1833.

170 ANTHONY KINNER [Absalom,⁵ William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jere-
miah¹], b. 5 Feb., 1802, in Orange County, N. Y.; m. 1 Nov.,
1823, Frances Maria Lucky, b. 20 Nov., 1803, dau. of Jesse
Lucky and Sarah Borland. He was a farmer in Chester, Orange
Co., N. Y. He d. 20 May, 1871. Children:

i ANTHONY KINNER, Jr., b. 9 June, 1824; m. 25 Apr.,
1847, Elizabeth Ann Adams, b. 11 July, 1830. One
child, Sarah Elizabeth, b. 3 June, 1848; d. 24 Aug.,
1848.

293 ii WILLIAM AUSTIN, b. 7 Aug., 1826; m. Mary J. Wood.

iii GEORGE ROBERT, b. 17 May, 1828.

iv CORNELIA KEZIAH, b. 3 July, 1830.

v ABSALOM THOMAS, b. 23 July, 1835.

vi SARAH MARIA, b. 17 June, 1837.

171 AUSTIN HALSEY [Absalom,⁵ William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 13 Oct., 1804; m. 5 Feb., 1829, Lorinda McElroy, b. 23 Oct., 1807, dau. of Alexander McElroy and Sarah Hall. He was a farmer in Chester, Orange Co., N. Y. He d. 6 Mch., 1878. Children:

i MARY ELIZABETH, b. 16 Feb., 1830.

ii ALEXANDER MCELROY, b. 13 Apr., 1832.

iii ABSALOM KIMBLE, b. 9 Jan., 1835.

iv MARTHA ANN, b. 9 July, 1836.

v WILLIAM HENRY, b. 2 Feb., 1839.

vi SARAH MCELROY, b. 24 Jan., 1841.

vii JAMES POLK, b. 17 Nov., 1847.

172 ABSALOM THOMAS [Absalom,⁵ William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 25 Dec., 1807; m. 25 June, 1836, Louisa Vail, b. 22 June, 1814, third child of Joseph Vail and Anna Conklin, No. 73. He was a farmer in Vernon, Sussex Co., N. Y. He d. 6 Mch., 1883. Children:

i MARGARET ANN, b. 12 Jan., 1837; m. 13 Oct., 1858, Hugh E. Murray. She d. 22 Mch., 1860. No children.

ii EMILY, b. 24 Dec., 1838; d. 19 Apr., 1856, unmarried.

iii JOSEPH, b. 23 Dec., 1840; d. 15 Apr., 1856.

294 iv WALTER, b. 29 Sept., 1843; m. Mary Dolsen.

v HARRIET, b. 2 Jan., 1846; m. 21 July, 1873, John Martin Burwell, b. in Wantage, N. Y., 6 July, 1841, son of John S. Burwell and Mary Sharp. Children:

i George F. Burwell, b. 27 Sept., 1874.

- ii Jacob P. Burwell, b. 29 Apr., 1876.
- iii John Martin Burwell, Jr., b. 19 May, 1877.
- iv Evelina M. Burwell, b. 30 Apr., 1879.
- v Theodore C. Burwell, b. 6 Oct., 1881.
- vi Jennie M. Burwell, b. 15 Sept., 1884.
- vii Erastus R. Burwell, b. 10 July, 1887; d. 16 Dec., 1887.
- viii Harry E. Burwell, b. 3 Apr., 1890.

295 vi THEODORE, b. 27 Dec., 1847; m. 1st Lizzie Howell.

vii LEWIS, b. 17 Feb., 1850; resides at Amity, Orange Co., N. Y.; unmarried.

viii MARY CAROLINE, b. 18 Dec., 1852; d. 29 Apr., 1856.

ix SUSAN ALICE, b. 18 Feb., 1856; m. 19 Dec., 1877, James Monroe Taylor, b. 2 Sept., 1855, in Mountain Eagle, Centre Co., Pa., son of Joseph Butler Taylor and Margaret McCullough. She d. 10 Nov., 1895. Children, born at New Milford, Orange Co., N. Y.:

- i Harriet Alice Taylor, b. 20 Apr., 1878.
- ii May Louise Taylor, b. 22 Aug., 1879.
- iii James Robert Taylor, b. 16 Nov., 1880.
- iv Olive Maud Taylor, b. 7 Mch., 1885.

x EVELINE, b. 22 Aug., 1859; m. Thomas Smith Kelley, b. 16 Apr., 1861, at Edenville, Orange Co., N. Y., son of Levi and Jane Kelley. Children:

- 393 i Harry Vail, b. 24 July, 1878; m. — Utter.
- ii Edith M. Kelley, b. 15 Aug., 1884.
 - iii Thomas Smith Kelley, b. 14 Jan., 1886; d. 6 Feb., 1899.
 - iv Lewis Vail Kelley, b. 15 July, 1888.
 - v William H. Kelley, b. 23 Oct., 1889.
 - vi George Kelley, b. 23 May, 1891.
 - vii Pierre Kelley, b. 29 Sept., 1892.

173 ASA [Absalom,⁵ William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 22 March, 1811; m. 15 Sept., 1832, Amy Knapp Allison, b. 3 Apr.,

1813, dau. of Isaac Allison and Sarah Allison [her maiden name]; he d. 23 Oct., 1862. He was farmer, auctioneer, and post rider at Warwick, Orange Co., N. Y. Children :

i SARAH KEZIAH, b. 5 Aug., 1833.

ii ISAAC ALLISON, b. 22 June, 1835.

iii LYDIA JANE, b. 16 Oct., 1840; d. 19 Jan., 1843.

iv MARY ELIZABETH, b. 31 June, 1843.

v ASA FLOYD, b. 4 Feb., 1852.

174 WALTER SIMONSON [Benjamin,⁵ William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Chester, Orange Co., N. Y., 31 Mch., 1803; m. 1st, 5 Nov., 1843, Lauretta Abigail Drake, b. 25 July, 1818, dau. of Charles Drake and Waity Bush. She d. 14 Nov., 1848. He m. 2d, 6 Nov., 1851, Margaret Thompson, b. 21 Jan., 1814, dau. of John Thompson and Mary Lyell; m. 3d, 21 Nov., 1860, Anne Ostrander Muir, who d. 26 Oct., 1862. He d. at Newburgh, N. Y., 23 May, 1884.

In connection with his partner, Daniel B. St. John, Mr. W. S. Vail owned and operated a number of country stores. He was a successful merchant. He retired in his later years and lived at Balmville, near Newburgh. His children were :

i CLEMENCE ALICE, b. 26 Aug., 1844; d. the same day.

296 ii CHARLES ST. JOHN, b. 8 Mch., 1846; m. Katherine Hannah Bridgeman.

iii LAURETTA ABIGAIL, b. 12 Nov., 1848; d. 20 Dec., 1848.

iv ANNE MUIR, b. 26 Oct., 1862; m. 1st, 26 Oct., 1886, John Barton Adams, b. at Perry, N. Y., 5 Oct., 1857; he d. in New York City, 5 May, 1889; she m. 2d, 10 Sept., 1895, Charles Samuel Williams, b. at Fort Lancaster, Texas, 15 July, 1856.

175 WILLIAM RUNDELL [Benjamin,⁵ William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 23 Nov., 1807; m. 1st, 23 Nov., 1832, Sally Ann Murry,

dau. of Thomas Murry and Fanny Roy; m. 2d, 22 Aug., 1838, Frances Carpenter, b. 4 June, 1819, dau. of John Carpenter and Anna M. Travis; he d. 29 Aug., 1868; his widow d. 23 Apr., 1898. He was a farmer at Chester, Orange Co., N. Y. Children:

i EMILY ELIZA, b. 26 Mch., 1840; m. Mr. Pidgeon of Norwalk, Ct.

297 ii JOHN CARPENTER, b. 13 May, 1846; m. Mary Reed Van Duzer.

298 iii BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, b. 23 Oct., 1843; m. Mary Virginia Cline.

iv CLEMENCE ANNA, b. 20 Jan., 1848; unmarried (1902).

176 SAMUEL KNAPP [Benjamin,⁵ William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. in Warwick, Orange Co., N. Y., 21 Jan., 1810; m. by Rev. Gabriel Conklin at Minnisink, 22 Sept., 1836, Mary Drake Cooper, b. in Goshen, 10 Jan., 1816, dau. of Stephen Cooper and Hannah Drake.

Samuel K. Vail was a farmer in Goshen, N. Y. He removed thence 15 Apr., 1858, to Rileyville, Pa., where he owned a farm, on which he lived until his death, 12 June, 1885. His widow survives him (1902). Children:

299 i CHARLES IRVINE, b. in Chester, Orange Co., N. Y., 11 Nov., 1837; m. Abbie Frances Barnes.

ii GEORGIANA, b. in Goshen, N. Y., 9 June, 1839; m. 6 Aug., 1862, William Artemus Smith, b. 15 Sept., 1841, son of Alva Smith and Emeline Tyler. Children:

i Charles Vail Smith, b. 15 Aug., 1866.

ii Harriet Smith, b. 23 June, 1868.

iii Thomas Fortnam Smith, b. 25 Feb., 1870.

300 iii WALTER SIMONSON, b. 15 July, 1841; m. Harriet Adaline Bolckcom.

iv MARY EMMA, b. 18 Jan., 1843; m. 25 May, 1863, by Rev. Erastus Seymour, to Le Roy Bonesteel, b. 21 Mch.,

1837, son of William Bonesteel and Rachel Rouse. He was a machinist, draughtsman, and architect. He d. 29 Dec., 1890. Children:

- i William Bonesteel, b. 22 Apr., 1864.
- ii Louis Bonesteel, b. 25 Sept., 1882.

301 v SAMUEL HOFFMAN, b. 22 Sept., 1849; m. Alice Mitchell.

302 vi NATHANIEL MALGROVE, b. in Rileyville, Pa., 4 Oct., 1860; m. Sarah W. Riley.

vii LILLIAN, b. 31 May, 1863; m. at Scranton, Pa., 24 Mch., 1882, Charles Edward Bolkcom, b. 31 Mch., 1861, son of Daniel W. Bolkcom and Martha M. Matthews. Reside at Rileyville, Wayne Co., Pa. Children:

- i Anna Bolkcom, b. 27 Oct., 1883.
- ii Bessie Lucile Bolkcom, b. 12 May, 1885.
- iii Daniel Harold Bolkcom, b. 23 Feb., 1887.
- iv Nathaniel Vail Bolkcom, b. 18 Nov., 1890.

177 JOHN HOLLY [Benjamin,⁵ William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Warwick, Orange Co., N. Y., 9 Aug., 1820; m. 31 Dec., 1857, Eliza Berry Knapp, b. 8 Dec., 1832, at Sugar Loaf, Orange Co., dau. of John and Maria Knapp. Farmer in Chester, Orange Co., N. Y. He was active in public affairs, writing frequently for the press. For many years he served the town as supervisor. Died 5 Oct., 1888. Children:

303 i ALFRED TENNYSON, b. 4 June, 1859; m. Fannie Binninger.

ii ADA BENEDICT, b. 15 May, 1862.

304 iii FRANK CLEMENT, b. 19 Aug., 1867; m. Laura Mary Turfler.

178 JAMES SAWYER [Benjamin,⁵ William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 23 Apr., 1824; m. 1st Statira Drake, dau. of Charles Drake; m. 2d Ruth Alice Drake; d. 25 Feb., 1890. Children:

i CHARLES, m. Miss O'Brien, of Warwick, N. Y.

ii HARRY, m. Sophronia Calkins; they have two children.

iii ELIZABETH.

iv BENJAMIN.

v FREDERICK, d. unmarried.

179 JAMES MADISON [Joseph,⁵ William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 12 Sept., 1810; m. 29 Nov., 1832, Elizabeth Thompson. Children:

i WILLIAM.

ii MARY ANN; m. Hugh E. Murray — his second wife.

iii ELEANOR.

iv JOSEPH.

v AUSTIN.

180 ALSOP, Jr. [Alsop,⁵ Benjamin,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Mt. Hope, Orange Co., N. Y., 12 June, 1785; m. 20 Jan., 1810, Rebecca Seybolt, b. 30 Sept., 1790, dau. of John Seybolt and Sarah Little. He d. 21 Dec., 1851. He was a farmer at Mt. Hope. Children:

305 i GEORGE FREDERICK SEYBOLT, b. 12 Aug., 1811; m. Harriet Newell Corwin.

ii SARAH ANN, b. 13 Mch., 1813.

iii SYLVIA, b. 22 May, 1815.

iv FRANCES, b. 5 July, 1817.

306 v HORACE JAY, b. 7 Mch., 1819; m. Mary Eleanor Baker.

vi CHARLES CLIFFORD, b. 14 Mch., 1821; m. Elizabeth Otis; d. Nov. 3, 1848. Was a physician at Elmira, N. Y.

vii CYNTHIA MULLOCK, b. 15 Apr., 1823; d. 20 Nov., 1847.

181 JOHN [Abraham,⁵ John,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Warwick, Orange Co., N. Y., 12 Sept., 1789; m. 1st, 4 Dec., 1813, by Rev. Mr. Schoonmaker, Jane Reid, b. 13 Sept., 1791, dau. of John Reid and Catherine Johnson. She d. 20 Oct., 1841, and he m. 2d, by Rev. Edward B. Edgar, 22 Mch., 1843, Catherine Vail, b. 23 Aug., 1791, dau. of Alsop Vail and Frances Seybolt. He was a farmer in Wallkill. Children :

i CATHERINE JANE, b. at Goshen, 20 Oct., 1814; m. by Rev. B. B. Stockton, 6 Jan., 1835, to James Harvey Harlow, b. 26 Feb., 1801, son of Stephen Harlow and Abigail Cox. They lived in Wallkill. Children :

- i James Harvey Harlow, b. 26 Aug., 1839.
- ii John Vail Harlow, b. 5 Sept., 1841.
- iii Catherine Jane Harlow, b. 6 June, 1845.

ii JOHN, b. 27 Jan., 1817, at Goshen; d. 20 Oct., 1836, unmarried.

307 iii ABRAHAM, b. 16 Nov., 1819; m. Mary G. L'Hommedieu.

iv ESTHER, b. at Hamptonburg, Orange Co., 9 Dec., 1821; m. by Rev. W. W. Newell, 11 Mch., 1847, to Benjamin H. Corwin, son of John Corwin and Julia Vail, dau. of Benjamin Vail. He was a mechanic at Mt. Hope, Orange Co., N. Y. Children :

- i Henry Allen Corwin, b. 6 Dec., 1847.
- ii John Harvey Corwin, b. 24 Apr., 1850.

v JONATHAN, b. at Goshen, 15 Nov., 1824.

vi ALICE ANNA, b. at Minnisink, 21 June, 1827; d. 18 Nov., 1827.

vii MARY ANNA AURORA, b. at Wallkill, 4 Jan., 1829; m. by Rev. Dr. Judd, 5 Mch., 1851, to Thomas Hunt Coleman, b. 17 Sept., 1828, son of Hiram Coleman and Almira Topping. He was a tea and sugar merchant in New York City. Child :

- i Almira Louisa Coleman, b. 1 Jan., 1852.

viii BENJAMIN, b. 29 Sept., 1832; unmarried in 1850.

182 ABRAHAM, Jr. [Abraham,⁵ John,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Goshen, East Division, Orange Co., N. Y., 3 Oct., 1794; m. 30 Oct., 1817, Harriet Coleman, b. 26 Apr., 1800, at Goshen, dau. of Nathan Coleman and Martha Jessup. He d. 20 Jan., 1858; his widow d. 12 Apr., 1878. The four eldest children were born in Goshen, the others in Wallkill.

308 i JONATHAN M., b. 27 Nov., 1819; m. Louisa Chapman.

ii MARGARET ELIZABETH, b. 13 July, 1822; m. 28 Sept., 1854, Harvey R. Morton. She d. 5 Nov., 1897, in Festus, Mo. Child:

i Harriet Moore Morton.

iii MARTHA COLEMAN, b. 8 June, 1824; m. 10 Feb., 1847, James Faulkner Boak. She d. 9 May, 1878; he d. 5 Apr., 1889. Children:

i James Edwin Boak, b. 24 Nov., 1848.

ii Abram Vail Boak, b. 20 Oct., 1849.

iii Henry Eugene Boak, b. 24 Dec., 1852; d. 7 Aug., 1875.

iv Harriet Augusta Boak, b. 18 May, 1857; d. 18 Feb., 1878.

iv HARRIET NEWELL, b. 15 Aug., 1826; m. 2 Sept., 1851, Edwin Downer Helm, b. in Mt. Hope, Orange Co., N. Y., son of Brewster Helm and Mary Vance. He graduated from Union College, New York, with honors in 1850, graduated in 1852 from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York; practised first with Dr. Willard Parker in that city, later in St. Louis, Mo.; but after 1867 in Quincy, Ill., where he gave his attention to dentistry. He was a close student, with much literary skill, and was a public speaker of great merit. He d. in 1893; his widow d. in Chicago, Ill., 24 Jan., 1899. Children:

i Willard Parker Helm, M.D., b. in St. Louis, Mo., in 1856; d. in Quincy, Ill., 1 Jan., 1878.

ii Corinne Eva Helm.

iii Flora Helm.

iv Belle Dorothy Helm.

v JAMES HOWELL, b. 5 May, 1828; graduated at Union College in 1851; m. 21 July, 1857, at St. Louis, Mo., Emma Fairchild, b. 13 July, 1837, dau. of Oliver H. Fairchild and Adah Wilson. In St. Louis, Mo., he was for several years a member of the City Council and assistant circuit attorney for St. Louis; later judge of the 15th Judicial District, Missouri, for six years, and judge of the Court of Appeals. Losing his health, he removed to Dakota, where he is practising law and where he has also served a term as judge of the County Court. No children.

308* vi NATHAN COLEMAN, b. 19 June, 1830; m. 1st Elizabeth Fenton.

vii ALMIRA AUGUSTA, b. 11 Mch., 1833; m. 31 Oct., 1871, John Joseph Decker, b. 25 Aug., 1816, son of Joseph Decker and Ann Mould. No children.

viii CYNTHIA JANE, b. 17 Aug., 1836; m. Moses Wellington McMonagle. She d. 5 May, 1865. Children:

i Harvey Dewitt McMonagle.

ii Cynthia McMonagle.

309 ix ABRAHAM ROCKWELL, b. 13 Sept., 1840; m. Mary Fenton.

183 BENJAMIN [Abraham,⁵ John,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. near Goshen, Orange Co., N. Y., 28 May, 1800; m. 1st Harriet Frazier; after her death he m. 2d, 2 Feb., 1845, Hannah White Webber, b. at Mason, Hillsborough Co., N. H., 20 May, 1818, dau. of Jonas and Sarah Webber. He d. near Henryville, Ind., 21 Feb., 1879; his widow d. in Aurora, Ind., 16 Jan., 1889. Children:

i ESTHER, b. 21 Oct., 1840.

ii MARY, b. 17 Jan., 1843.

- 310 iii JAMES ROCKWELL, b. 24 Sept., 1846; m. Olive Elizabeth Laycock.
- 311 iv WILLIAM WEBBER, b. 1 Apr., 1849; m. Mary Frances Hopping.
- v SALLIE, b. 13 Sept., 1851.
- 312 vi BENJAMIN, b. 23 June, 1854; m. Harriet Matthews.
- vii JOHN H., b. 28 Oct., 1857; m. 6 Dec., 1883, Martha Ann Jackson, dau. of Jeremiah and Wealthy Jackson.
- viii ELIZA, b. 11 July, 1860.
- 184 PETER BLOOM [Abraham,⁵ John,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. in Goshen, Orange Co., N. Y., 28 Nov., 1809; m. at her father's house, Vereastan, near Aurora, Ind., 11 July, 1842, Mary Ann Lewis Holman, b. at Vereastan, Dearborn Co., Ind., 15 Apr., 1824, dau. of Jesse Lynch Holman and Eliza Masterson. He established the first drug store opened in Aurora, and served one term as postmaster there. He d. 2 Sept., 1852. Children:
- 313 i HOLMAN, b. 27 Apr., 1843; m. Mary Gertrude Haines.
- ii ESTHER ELIZA, b. in 1845; d. 19 Apr., 1845.
- iii LUCY ALMINA, b. 3 Mch., 1848; d. 23 Apr., 1849.
- iv JAMES RICHARD, b. 6 Feb., 1850; d. 7 Feb., 1854.
- v MARY LINDSAY, b. 11 Jan., 1852; d. in May, 1854.

SEVENTH GENERATION

185 CHARLES GRANDISON [Jonathan,⁶ Jeremiah⁵⁻¹], b. at Orient, L. I., 24 Dec., 1786; m. 4 Sept., 1811, Mary (Polly) Richmond, b. 7 Oct., 1790, dau. of Warren Richmond and Mary Terry, dau. of Daniel Terry. Children:

314 i BENJAMIN ALBERT, b. at Greenport, L. I., 29 Sept., 1813; m. Martha Conklin.

ii MARY LOUISE, b. 7 Nov., 1815; m. 12 Sept., 1833, Alvah Maxon King, b. 31 Aug., 1810, son of Isaiah King and Elizabeth Maxon. Children:

i Albert Maxon King, b. 25 Sept., 1836.

ii Alvah Clinton King, b. 6 Jan., 1844; d. 21 Jan., 1844.

iii Mary Louise King, b. 22 June, 1846.

iv Charles Grandison King, b. 8 Jan., 1851.

iii CLARISSA HARLOW, b. 4 May, 1819; m. 4 Jan., 1840, Charles Reeves, b. 7 Dec., 1815, at Moriches, L. I.

iv ACHSAH RICHMOND, b. 18 Oct., 1821; m. 5 July, 1838, William Washington Hill, b. in 1818. He was a block and spar maker at Greenport, L. I. Children:

i Lucinda Amelia Hill, b. 28 June, 1840.

ii William Warren Hill, b. 17 May, 1844.

iii Mary Frances Hill, b. 9 May, 1846.

v SARAH M., b. 30 June, 1824; d. 15 Apr., 1838.

315 vi CHARLES LEFEVRE, b. 13 June, 1827, at Greenport, L. I.; m. S. A. Biggs.

vii LUCINDA A., b. 29 July, 1831; d. 19 Apr., 1838.

186 ABRAHAM [Joshua,⁶ Jeremiah⁵⁻¹], b. at Orient, L. I., 2 Apr., 1792; m. by Rev. John D. Gardiner, 3 Jan., 1815, Susan Hand, b. 23 Aug., 1792, dau. of Capt. David Hand and Susanna Stuart of Southampton. He was a carpenter, and lived at Sag Harbor, L. I. Children:

316 i DAVID PORTER, b. 27 Mch., 1817; m. Sarah Loper Bishop.

317 ii THOMAS HENRY, b. 12 Dec., 1818; m. Elizabeth Comstock.

iii CHARLOTTE HAVENS, b. 27 Jan., 1821; m. 2 Nov., 1843, William Forster Halsey, b. in 1818, son of Uriah and Sophia Halsey. She d. 18 Aug., 1844. Child:

i William F. Halsey, b. 6 Aug., 1844.

iv RACHEL SLATE, b. 28 Dec., 1823; m. 7 June, 1843, John Nathan Fordham, b. in Sept., 1816, son of Peltiah and Maria Boardman Fordham. He d. in Sept., 1856. Child:

i Agnes Fordham, b. 14 Apr., 1844; m. Augustus E. Crowell.

v MARY LOUISA, b. 9 Jan., 1825; d. 11 May, 1828.

vi ABRAHAM JOSHUA, b. 8 Mch., 1828; d. 3 Oct., 1840.

vii CHARLES GILBERT, b. 6 Nov., 1831; d. 4 Feb., 1835.

viii SUSAN HAND, b. 29 Aug., 1837; m. 8 July, 1857, Gabriel Havens Gleason, b. in Durham, Ct., 8 July, 1835, son of Rev. Henry Gleason and Cynthia Stanton Vandervoort. Children:

i Jonathan Havens Gleason, b. 15 June, 1858.

ii Samuel Waring Gleason, b. 1 July, 1860.

iii Maria Louise Vail Gleason, b. 14 Apr., 1862; d. 25 Sept., 1883.

iv Herbert H. Gleason, b. 5 Feb., 1864.

- v Arthur Henry Gleason, b. 25 Nov., 1865.
- vi Susan Hand Gleason, b. 7 Nov., 1867.
- vii Mary Stuart Gleason, b. 26 July, 1870.

187 HARRY [Joshua,⁶ Jeremiah⁵⁻¹], b. 15 May, 1796; m. 13 Jan., 1820, by Rev. Jonathan Huntting, Dolly C. King, eldest daughter of Nathaniel and Mehitable King. He d. 12 May, 1843. Children:

i HETTA AMANDA, b. 15 Nov., 1822; m. by Rev. Daniel Beers, 19 Nov., 1843, to Henry Baxter Haynes, b. 20 Nov., 1815, son of Guidon Haynes and Eunice Dart. Children:

- i William Edgar Haynes, b. 8 Dec., 1849.
- ii Ida Louise Haynes, b. 5 Jan., 1853.

ii MARY AMELIA, b. 8 Nov., 1827; m. 8 May, 1852, Thomas Henry Young, b. 27 Dec., 1827, son of Thomas Vincent Young and Hannah Brown. A merchant at Orient, N. Y. She d. 16 Apr., 1863. Child:

- i Fletcher Vincent Young.

318 iii HENRY MONROE, b. 13 Dec., 1825; m. Kate R. King.

188 SAMUEL GILSON [Samuel,⁶ Jeremiah⁵⁻¹], b. on Plumb Island, N. Y., 27 Aug., 1797; m. at Orient, N. Y., by Rev. Jonathan Huntting, 24 Aug., 1822, Roxanna Beebe, dau. of Samuel and Permelia Beebe, b. at Orient, 9 Jan., 1800. He d. at Orient, 6 May, 1879. His widow d. 5 May, 1880.

Samuel Gilson Vail was a fisherman; was captain of several sloops and marketed his fish in New York. He was an officer in the Methodist Church, of which both he and his wife were members. For many years they kept the Village House, but they neither drank liquors nor sold them. They were highly respected, industrious citizens. Children, all born at Orient, N. Y.:

319 i DAVID GILSON, b. 22 Nov., 1824; m. 1st Sarah Maria Brown.

ii ANNA MARIA, b. 4 Apr., 1826; m. by Rev. Chas. B. Sing, at Orient, 4 Sept., 1842, to Lord Wellington Gil-

lette, b. at Buffalo, N. Y., 7 Aug., 1818. He was a teacher at Orient. He served in the Civil War, 1860-1866, and was honorably discharged. He was afterward a farmer. He d. at Orient, 20 June, 1866.
Child:

i Sarah Ann Gillette, b. at Orient, 31 Dec., 1844.

iii HANNAH AMANDA, b. 30 Sept., 1827; d. 4 Aug., 1828.

320 iv JEREMIAH HAMILTON, b. 22 May, 1829; m. Nancy Blanche West.

321 v GEORGE MAXON, b. 28 Aug., 1831; m. Lydia Helen West.

vi HANNAH AUGUSTA, b. 31 Dec., 1834; m. at Orient, 24 Jan., 1865, Julius Acker. She d. 29 Nov., 1883. Children:

i { Charles Victor William Acker, b. at Orient,
20 Oct., 1867; d. 20 July, 1868.

ii { Julius Augustus Cæsar Acker, b. at Orient,
20 Oct., 1867; d. 30 July, 1868.

iii Charlotte Wilhelmina Acker, b. at Brooklyn, N. Y.

iv Pauline Augusta Acker, b. at Brooklyn, N. Y.

vii JOHN SAMUEL, b. 6 Jan., 1837; d. 19 Feb., 1837.

viii CAROLINE AMELIA, b. 25 Dec., 1838; d., unmarried, 27 July, 1857.

189 JOHN [Thomas,⁶ Thomas,⁵ Jeremiah⁴⁻¹], b. 25 Apr., 1789; m. 17 July, 1817, Abigail Cowan; d. 19 July, 1822.

John remained with his father in Pomfret, Vt., until he was twenty-six years of age. He then went to Virginia, and thence to Charlotte, N. C., where he was a planter and merchant. Here he married his wife, who was of Scotch-Irish descent, born September 18, 1796. John Vail died at Charlotte, N. C., July 19, 1822.

His widow married 2d, December 30, 1824, James G. Spears, and died January 3, 1855. Children:

i MELVINA, b. 22 Aug., 1818; d. 4 July, 1819.

ii THOMAS COWAN, b. 31 Oct., 1819; d. in Centreville, St. Mary's Parish, La., 9 Apr., 1850, unmarried.

iii MARY ELIZA, b. 9 June, 1821; m. her cousin James L. Cowan, 4 Nov., 1840, at Charlotte, N. C. He d. at Centreville, La., 13 Aug., 1871. She d. in Franklin, St. Mary's Parish, La., 7 Sept., 1891. Six children, of whom only the three younger reached maturity:

i Alexander Brandon Cowan, b. 23 Aug., 1841.

ii James L. Cowan, b. 22 Dec., 1847.

iii Charles Wood Cowan, b. 14 Oct., 1853.

iv Thomas J. Cowan, b. 9 Apr., 1855.

v Leonidas Cowan, b. 1 Sept., 1857.

vi Richard Abel Cowan, b. 2 June, 1860.

190 JOSHUA [Augustus,⁶ Thomas,⁵ Jeremiah⁴⁻¹], b. at Pomfret, Windsor Co., Vt., 10 Feb., 1804; m. at Bethel, Vt., by Rev. E. Garfield, Harriet Warren, b. at Charleston, Vt., 12 June, 1814, dau. of Jonas Warren and his second wife, Elizabeth Russel. He d. 30 Dec., 1871.

Joshua Vail was the third owner of the Vermont homestead. His education was obtained in the common schools of Pomfret—partly under the teaching of a noted master named Peake. He was himself a teacher for some years, and served one winter in the school at Quincy, Mass., where John Quincy Adams then lived. In his father's declining years the care of the farm fell upon the son, and at the father's death he inherited it. About the year 1843 he built a new house and tore down the structure erected by his grandfather. He was a small, spare, active man—in his early days a fine wrestler. His intellect was keen and his perceptions quick. In May, 1847, he visited Saratoga Springs, N. Y., for his health. On his return he described to his neighbors the wonders of a steam locomotive which he there saw for the first time. His explanations were intelligible even to a child. In 1849-51 he was member of the legislature of Vermont. He was

active in the labors of the farm until about 1865, when he retired. He died December 30, 1871.

His wife Harriet survived him more than thirty years. Her grandfather, Oliver Warren, was a soldier in Moses Harvey's company, Col. Woodbridge's regiment from March to November, 1777; also in Col. Nathan Tyler's regiment from Rhode Island for five months and six days. He descended from Arthur Warren of Weymouth, 1638. Elizabeth Russel was a descendant of William Russel of Cambridge, Mass., 1645. Children:

- 322 i GEORGE THOMAS, b. 15 June, 1837; d., unmarried, at Joseph, Wallowa Co., Ore., 9 Dec., 1891.
- 323 ii HENRY HOBART, b. 27 May, 1839; m. Elizabeth Minerva Hewitt.
- 324 iii HOMER WARREN, b. 5 Aug., 1842; m. Sarah Angier Vail, No. 194.
- iv LAURA MATILDA, b. 28 July, 1844; m. at Pomfret, Vt., 12 July, 1870, Andrew Price Morgan, b. at Centreville, Ohio, 27 Oct., 1830, son of Harrison S. Morgan and Lydia Ann Newman. His grandfather was John Ira Morgan, who was born in Connecticut, but removed to Cherry Valley, N. Y. Both Mr. Morgan and his wife are skilled botanists, being specially versed in mycology. They live at Preston, Hamilton Co., Ohio.
- v JOHN FRED, b. 20 Mch., 1847; d. 17 July, 1853.
- vi CLARA MARIA, b. 10 Dec., 1849; m. at Pomfret, Vt., 24 Sept., 1885, Robert A. Perkins, son of Alvah C. Perkins and Patience Paddock. He was born in Pomfret and educated in the public schools. He served in an editorial capacity for a time on the *Springfield Republican*, under Samuel Bowles. Later he edited the *Rutland (Vt.) Herald*. He d. in the summer of 1900.
- vii LUCIA HARRIET, b. 13 Dec., 1853; m. 8 June, 1875, at Pomfret, Vt., Edward George O'Connor, eldest son of

Patrick O'Connor and Laura Jane Warren; b. at Lacolle, Canada, 8 Nov., 1845. He is a journalist by profession, and for ten years was connected with the *Montreal Star*, filling the position of editor and general manager. For four years he was manager of the *Montreal Herald*. He then became manager of the Burland Lithographic Company, and later was manager of the Sterling Publishing Company. He is now again connected with the *Star*. Their home is at 42 Lorne Avenue, Montreal. Their children are:

- i Bertha Vail O'Connor, b. 27 Sept., 1876.
- ii Russel Warren O'Connor, b. 6 Feb., 1879; d. 24 Mch., 1882.
- iii Harrold Hibbard O'Connor, b. 2 Aug., 1880; d. 15 May, 1882.
- iv Ruth Harriet O'Connor, b. 8 July, 1883.
- v Edward Ellery O'Connor, b. 6. July, 1887.
- vi George Talcott O'Connor, b. 24 Dec., 1891.
- vii Hazel Elizabeth O'Connor, b. 4 May, 1894.

viii MARY ELIZABETH, b. 7 Aug., 1855; m. at Pomfret, Vt., 5 Oct., 1882, John Thompson Snodgrass, b. at College Hill, Hamilton Co., Ohio, 11 May, 1851, son of Joseph Irwin Snodgrass and Margaret Hathorne. Children:

- i Vail Hathorne Snodgrass, b. 24 Dec., 1884.
- ii Russel Warren Snodgrass, b. 22 Apr., 1886; d. 18 Feb., 1887.
- iii Herbert J. Snodgrass, b. 31 Mch., 1888.
- iv Laura E. Snodgrass, b. 22 July, 1889.

191 JAMES SHELBY [Joshua,⁶ Thomas,⁵ Jeremiah⁴⁻¹], b. 31 Jan., 1810, at Eddyville, Ky.; m. 8 Aug., 1837, Margaret Bowen Harrison, b. at Tazewell, Va., 24 Apr., 1821, dau. of James Harrison and Mary Gillespie; he d. at Williamsburgh, Va., 14 Sept., 1867.

After the death of his mother, in 1812, James Shelby Vail was adopted by his uncle and aunt, Louis and Kate Smith, of Abingdon, Va. This uncle carried him an infant on a pillow, riding horseback, from Eddyville, Ky., to western Virginia. There he lived with this relative and inherited his estate. Later he resided

at Burke's Garden, Tazewell Co., Va. He was not a large man, being only 5 ft. 10½ in. in height and weighing about 160 lbs., but he was active and alert—the best wrestler in that region. He inherited his father's love of music and of dancing. A descendant says: "He fiddled and danced away two or three good fortunes, and was thought the best dancer in all the country round. He never had much money, but lots of friends." Children:

- 325 i JAMES AUSTIN, b. 2 Mch., 1840; m. Janet Lane.
- ii CATHERINE ELIZABETH, b. 19 Apr., 1842; m. 22 Mch., 1859, Robert Gillespie, son of Thomas H. Gillespie and Mary Rader.
- iii LEWIS SMITH, b. 10 June, 1844; d. 24 July, 1852.
- iv MARY LETTIA, b. 19 Sept., 1846; m. 1 Sept., 1869, Joseph Stafford Moss of Tazewell County, Va., b. 23 Sept., 1836, son of William Hardin Moss and Sarah Mustard. She d. 29 July, 1892. Children:
- i Sally Bowen Moss, b. 11 July, 1870.
 - ii Shelby Vail Moss, b. 26 Jan., 1872; d. 10 Feb., 1889.
 - iii Robert Samuel Moss, b. 27 Aug., 1874.
 - iv Alverta Kate Moss, b. 28 Mch., 1876.
 - v Mary Lee Moss, b. 15 Sept., 1877.
 - vi Joseph W. Moss, b. 29 May, 1879.
 - vii Ollie Belle Moss, b. 12 Oct., 1881.
- 326 v THOMAS HARRISON, b. 8 Jan., 1849; m. 1st Mary Nicatie Gillespie.
- vi SALLIE SHELBY, b. 24 June, 1851; m. 16 Oct., 1870, Samuel H. Thomas of Tazewell County, Va. Children:
- i Vint Morgan Thomas, b. 26 Dec., 1871.
 - ii Joseph Vail Thomas, b. 30 July, 1873.
 - iii John Taylor Thomas, b. 17 July, 1876.
 - iv James Shelby Thomas, b. 27 Mch., 1879.
 - v William Lafayette Thomas, b. 7 May, 1881.

vii COSBIE JANE, b. 6 Sept., 1853; m. Edmond Lane; d. in 1886 at Knoxville, Tenn. No children.

192 ALLEN LEE [Allen,⁶ Abraham,⁵ Jeremiah⁴⁻¹], b. 1 Aug., 1811, at Pomfret, Vt.; m. 12 Oct., 1837, Wealthy Cilley, b. in Tunbridge, Vt., 9 Mch., 1814, dau. of Ebenezer Cilley and Mary Clement. He was a merchant at Worcester, Vt., where he d. 8 Jan., 1892; his widow d. 9 Feb., 1902. Children:

i AGNES GERTRUDE, b. 24 July, 1838; m. 14 Apr., 1870, by Rev. P. H. Carpenter, to Elijah Whitney, b. in 1838. She d. 2 Mch., 1881, leaving one son:

i Elijah Lee Whitney, b. 28 Feb., 1881.

ii EMMA EUGENIA, b. 30 July, 1840; d. 26 Feb., 1847.

iii MARTHA ANN, b. 17 Sept., 1841; m. by Rev. David Perry, 24 Dec., 1868, to George W. Dunham, b. 23 Apr., 1842. They live at Northfield, Vt. Children:

i Frank Lee Dunham, b. 24 Oct., 1869.

ii Ruby Gertrude Dunham, b. 25 May, 1872.

iii Henry Vail Dunham, b. 12 Feb., 1876.

iv Andrew Allen Dunham, b. 31 July, 1878.

v George Eldridge Dunham, b. 4 May, 1882.

327 iv HENRY DOUGLAS, b. 13 June, 1843; m. Abby Ann Templeton.

v WASHINGTON ELDRIDGE, b. 25 Dec., 1849; m. 25 Dec., 1873, Fron C. Bancroft. No children.

193 ABRAM TUTHILL [Allen,⁶ Abraham,⁵ Jeremiah⁴⁻¹], b. at Pomfret, Vt., 29 Aug., 1816; m. at Old Town, Me., 1 Jan., 1853, Nancy Bakeman Braley, b. 31 May, 1836, dau. of Samuel Braley and Nancy Bakeman. He d. at Bangor, Me., 1 July, 1889.

Abram Tuthill Vail removed with his parents when he was quite young from Pomfret to Worcester, Vt., where he obtained his education. He became a school teacher, but later entered business. In 1844 he was in the boot and shoe business in Boston,

Mass. Thence he went to Maine, where at Old Town he engaged in lumbering and merchandising. Twelve years after his marriage at Old Town he removed to Bangor. Children :

- i ALICE BRALEY, b. 31 May, 1854; m. 23 Mch., 1876, Storer Wheelright Jones, b. 1 Mch., 1852, son of Silas Dillingham Jones and Sarah Charlotte Woodbury. They reside at Bangor, Me.
- ii FRANCES EMIRAETTE, b. 28 Feb., 1860.
- iii BLANCHE, b. 31 May, 1867.

- 194 JACKSON ABRAHAM [Joshua Y.,⁶ Abraham,⁵ Jeremiah⁴⁻¹], b. 25 Feb., 1815; m. 1st, 2 Oct., 1837, Abbey Gorham Langdon, b. 1 Apr., 1816, dau. of Edmond Langdon and Abbey Gorham. She d. 16 Jan., 1846; he m. 2d, 12 Dec., 1848, Sarah Haskell Angier, b. 31 July, 1823, dau. of John Angier and Mary Mason. She d. 15 May, 1852; he d. 15 Apr., 1871.

J. A. Vail was admitted to the bar at Montpelier, Vt., at the April term of court, 1837. He became a well-informed, able, and brilliant lawyer. In 1837 he sympathized actively with the futile movement called the Canadian Rebellion. In 1849 and 1850 he represented the town of Montpelier in the legislature. Children :

- i HELEN MARIA, b. 2 Mch., 1839; m. 11 June, 1862, William Hamilton Blake, b. 7 Feb., 1836, son of Joseph Blake and Ann Minerva Green. They live at Swanton, Vt. Daughter :
 - i Abbie Minerva Blake, b. 12 May, 1863.
- ii JOHN ANGIER, b. 30 Apr., 1850; d. 16 July, 1850.
- iii SARAH ANGIER, b. 18 Apr., 1852; m. Homer Warren Vail, No. 324.

- 195 CHARLES LUTHER, Rev. [Peter,⁶ Peter,⁵ Peter,⁴ Jeremiah³⁻¹], b. at Norway, Herkimer Co., N. Y., 21 Oct., 1806; m. 1st, 8 Nov., 1827, Polly Stilson, b. 10 May, 1804, dau. of Eli Stilson and Abigail Northrop. She d. 18 Jan., 1859; he m. 2d, 30 Oct., 1861,

Phebe Ann Collins, b. 11 Aug., 1819, at North Scituate, R. I., dau. of David Collins and Betsey Luther. He d. 23 Dec., 1887.

Charles Vail was, when young, a farmer in Kirkwood, N. Y. He joined the Baptist Church, and on November 3, 1840, was ordained at West Windsor, N. Y. As a preacher he traveled over a wide region. Later he served as pastor in several towns of Connecticut, Pennsylvania, and New York. His last years were spent at Windsor, N. Y. Child:

i SARAH JANE, b. at Conklin, N. Y., 3 Feb., 1830; m. 5 Nov., 1859, Silas West Loveland, b. in Windsor, Broome Co., N. Y., 16 Apr., 1833, son of Joseph and Fanny Loveland. He was a farmer in Windsor. Children:

- i Idella Loveland, b. 29 Aug., 1863.
- ii Eugene Loveland, b. 10 Nov., 1864.
- iii Martha Loveland, b. 16 Dec., 1866.
- iv Myrtle Loveland, b. 27 Aug., 1869.

196 TRACY GRIFFIN [Peter,⁶ Peter,⁵ Peter,⁴ Jeremiah³⁻¹], b. at Norway, Herkimer Co., N. Y., 28 June, 1809; m. 4 Jan., 1839, Catherine Maria Weed, b. 19 Sept., 1814, dau. of Clinton Weed and Catherine Simmons. He d. 14 Aug., 1889; his widow d. 24 Jan., 1892. He was a farmer in Conklin, Broome Co., N. Y. Children:

i ZELIA ANN, b. 31 Jan., 1840, at Conklin, N. Y.; m. at Kirkwood, 30 Mch., 1869, Peter Row Van Winkle, b. 9 Nov., 1848, son of Henry Van Winkle and Amelia Jane Row. He is a farmer at Langdon, N. Y. Children:

- i Harry Griffin Van Winkle, b. 5 Apr., 1872.
- ii Everett Julian Van Winkle, b. 19 Oct., 1877.

ii ROZALTA DELILAH, b. 4 Sept., 1845; m. at Kirkwood, N. Y., 18 Feb., 1876, Evan Owen Casterton, b. 17 May, 1850, at Florence, Oneida Co., N. Y., son of Thomas Casterton and Ann Owens. He is (1902) a farmer and teamster at Union, N. Y. Child:

- i La Vendee Casterton, b. 30 Nov., 1876.

iii ALBERTO CLINTON, b. 8 Aug., 1852; m. 8 Nov., 1882, at East Randolph, N. Y., Belle Frost, b. in Windsor, N. Y., 30 Sept., 1857, dau. of Alberto Frost and Mary Hubbard. A farmer at Kirkwood, N. Y. No children.

197 WILLIAM BOWEN [Peter,⁶ Peter,⁵ Peter,⁴ Jeremiah³⁻¹], b. at Brookhaven, L. I., 13 Mch., 1812; m. 1st, 1 Jan., 1840, Esther Jane Hoadley, b. 5 Sept., 1821, dau. of Russel Barker Hoadley and Lucy Clark. He removed with his parents to Conklin, Broome Co., N. Y., where he was a farmer. His wife d. 10 Aug., 1876, and he m. 2d, in Oct., 1877, Elizabeth Miller of Worcester, Otsego Co., N. Y. He d. in Sept., 1893. His widow m. 2d L. M. Wicks. Children:

i JUDSON WEBB, b. 18 May, 1851; d. 9 Jan., 1870, while at school at Fulton, Oswego Co., N. Y.

ii CORWIN HOADLEY, b. at Kirkwood, N. Y., 19 Dec., 1858; m. 30 June, 1886, Carrie E. Garlick, b. in Windsor, N. Y., 27 Jan., 1866, dau. of Charles E. Garlick and Electa Chase. This family occupied until 1894 the farm bought by Peter Vail in 1812 or 1813. They then removed to Sidney, N. Y., where he engaged in the laundry business. No children.

198 CHARLES EDWARD [John,⁶ Peter,⁵ Peter,⁴ Jeremiah³⁻¹], b. at Riverhead, L. I., 26 July, 1808; m. 1st, 25 Dec., 1830, in New York, Esther M. Terry, b. 18 Sept., 1812, dau. of Keturiah [Corwin] Terry, widow of Josiah Terry. She d. 18 Mch., 1846; m. 2d, by Rev. Gilbert Osborn, 18 July, 1848, Dorothea Lamont Hodge, b. in 1828, at Peterhead, Scotland, dau. of Rev. William Hodge and Elizabeth Lamont of Humphreyville, Ct. He was a sea captain and resided at Riverhead, L. I. He d. 1 Nov., 1872; his widow d. 31 Mch., 1881. Children:

i JOHN EDWARD, b. 31 Dec., 1831; d. 4 June, 1834.

ii GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. 31 Mch., 1834; d. 6 July, 1855.

328 iii OLIVER, b. 14 May, 1837; m. Adelia Hutchinson.

- iv ALONZO FRED, b. 24 Aug., 1840; m. Emma J. Bewell.
- 329 v WILSON EVERETT, b. 25 July, 1843; m. Caroline Augusta.
- vi EDWARD HODGE, b. 12 Aug., 1849; m. Estelle J. Bracey, dau. of Joseph Bracey and Susan Preston; d. 11 June, 1882.
- vii IDA ELIZABETH, b. 24 Feb., 1855; m. 1 July, 1881, by Rev. James L. Hodge, at Brooklyn, N. Y., to Edward F. Terry, b. 29 Apr., 1853, son of Columbus F. Terry and Emily Fanning. They live at Baiting Hollow, L. I. Children:
- i Son, b. 26 Dec., 1886; d. the same day.
 - ii Ellen Terry, b. 9 Sept., 1888.
 - iii Kenneth F. Terry, b. 1 Nov., 1890.
- viii ELLEN SOPHIA, b. 15 Apr., 1861; d. 23 Oct., 1878.
- 199 GEORGE WASHINGTON [John,⁶ Peter,⁵ Peter,⁴ Jeremiah³⁻¹], b. 29 Feb., 1816; m. 3 Nov., 1839, Nancy Albertson, b. at Riverhead, L. I., 19 Mch., 1821, dau. of Richard Albertson and Ann Griffin. By occupation he was a miller. He was a steward in the Methodist Church at Riverhead. He d. 19 May, 1899; she d. 24 Sept., 1892.

Richard Albertson was the owner of the milling property at Riverhead called Upper Mills. A part of this was sold to an English weaver named John Perkins, who established a woolen mill. George W. Vail was indentured an apprentice with John Perkins in the old way, and learned that trade; but he did not follow it. He became a miller and carried on that business at Bridgehampton and at Smithtown, but in 1864, after he sold the Upper Mills property, returned to Riverhead and leased the mill known as Sweezy's Mill, which was built by his wife's father. Later still Mr. Vail built a large brick mill at Riverhead, but his failing health caused him to retire about 1890. Children:

- i ANN AMELIA, b. 22 Feb., 1841; m. at Riverhead, L. I., 25 Feb., 1874, James Tifford Carley, b. at Athens,

Green Co., N. Y., son of John and Charlotte Carley. He was a dealer in men's furnishing goods; now retired at Greenport, L. I. No children.

330 ii EDWARD LEROY, b. 6 Jan., 1843; m. Mary Emma Hudson of Smithtown, L. I.

331 iii HENRY TERBUSH, b. 18 Sept., 1845; m. Eva Anna Terrell.

iv SARAH JANE, b. 8 Mch., 1848; m. at Riverhead, L. I., 11 Dec., 1867, Charles Henry Gould, b. 16 Feb., 1846, son of Ambrose Barnaby Gould and Charlotte Howell Gould (her maiden name). They live at Mattituck, L. I. Child:

i Lamonte Vail Gould, b. 13 Mch., 1873.

v ALBERTSON L., b. 24 May, 1850; d. 18 Aug., 1851.

332 vi RICHARD ALBERTSON, b. 15 June, 1852; m. Alice Pier-son Benjamin of Riverhead.

vii NANCY, b. 14 Sept., 1856; d. in infancy.

333 viii GEORGE WASHINGTON, Jr., b. 17 Aug., 1858; m. Jessie F. Young.

ix ADDIE BERTHA, b. 21 Mch., 1864; d. 21 July, 1869.

200 CALEB HALSEY [Jasper,⁶ Peter,⁵ Peter,⁴ Jeremiah³⁻¹], b. at Riverhead, L. I., 22 Dec., 1813; m. 16 Jan., 1840, at East Moriches, Elmira Raynor, dau. of John Raynor and Mary Hallock. He was the captain of a sloop, and lived at Riverhead, where he d., 17 May, 1898. His wife d. 28 Nov., 1880. Children:

i JAMES MONROE, b. 26 Oct., 1841; d. 12 Sept., 1842.

ii ROSALIE ADELAIDE, b. 29 Dec., 1842; m. 13 Aug., 1865, James Egbert Raynor. She d. 9 June, 1876. No children.

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- iii ALICE GERTRUDE, b. 27 July, 1845; m. at Riverhead, 11 Aug., 1868, Sidney Perry Havens, b. 24 Oct., 1844, son of Obadiah Havens and Ann Coles. He then lived at Shelter Island; now at Riverhead, L. I. Agent for cigars and tobacco. No children.
- iv GEORGE HALSEY, b. 6 Dec., 1847; d. 17 Sept., 1849.
- v WALLACE, b. 8 Aug., 1849; d. 24 Mch., 1850.
- vi EMMA ETTA, b. 12 Feb., 1851; m. 25 Nov., 1899, Albin R. Mitchell, b. at Southampton, Eng., 25 Nov., 1841—his second wife. No children.
- vii MARY ELLA, b. 30 Jan., 1854; m. in Aquebogue, L. I., 6 June, 1872, Lorenzo Franklin Terry, b. 16 Feb., 1850, son of George Addison Terry and Katherine Brown. He is a worker in tin and sheet iron. They live at Mineola, Nassau Co., N. Y. Children:
- i George Halsey Terry, b. 18 Jan., 1873.
 - ii Alice Rosetta Terry, b. 22 Aug., 1882.
- viii ADA LILIAN, b. 10 Oct., 1857; m. 9 Feb., 1881, William H. Rogers of Peconic, L. I. She d. 30 Oct., 1887.
- 201 JASPER GRIFFING [Jasper,⁶ Peter,⁵ Peter,⁴ Jeremiah³⁻¹], b. 19 Mch., 1816, at Riverhead, L. I.; m. 23 Apr., 1839, by Dr. Nathan Bangs, in New York City, Harriet Rider, b. 27 May, 1817, dau. of James Rider and Sarah Homan. She d. in Oct., 1869; he lives (1902) at South Jamesport, L. I. His occupation was farming. Children:
- 334 i DAVID ADDISON, b. 7 Apr., 1844; m. Hannah Ann Carter.
 - 335 ii CHARLES GRIFFIN, b. 14 Feb., 1848; m. Frances Louisa Ketchum.
 - iii SARAH ELIZABETH, b. 25 Sept., 1851; m. at Riverhead, L. I., 30 Nov., 1870, Morgan Monroe Jackson, b. in Good Ground, Suffolk Co., N. Y., in 1848, son of

Sylvanna R. Jackson and Jane Bellows. He is a carpenter in Paterson, N. J. Children:

i Harry Morgan Jackson, b. in East Quogue, L. I., 25 Jan., 1878.

ii Elsie Rider Jackson, b. in Southampton, L. I., 9 Apr., 1883.

iv RUTH AMELIA, b. 1 Sept., 1857.

202 CHARLES [Jasper,⁶ Peter,⁵ Peter,⁴ Jeremiah³⁻¹], b. in Riverhead, L. I., 13 Oct., 1822; m. 1st Ella Haynes of Lyme, Ct. She d. after about three years, without issue. He m. 2d, 12 Jan., 1853, Ann Elizabeth Griswold, b. 17 Aug., 1831, in Brookhaven, L. I., dau. of Rev. Elizur Whiting Griswold and Jerusha Hallock. About the year 1847 Charles Vail removed from Riverhead to New London, Ct., where he was in the coasting trade. Children:

i ELLEN ELIZABETH, b. 30 Oct., 1853; m. 7 Nov., 1883, Daniel J. McAdams. They have one son:

i Robert Fox McAdams, b. 20 Oct., 1884.

ii MARION GRISWOLD, b. 5 Oct., 1863; m. 27 Sept., 1893, William Stark Starr. Children:

i Richard Mallory Starr, b. 11 Nov., 1895.

ii Roland Griswold Starr, b. 30 Jan., 1900.

iii CHARLES GRISWOLD, b. 5 Sept., 1866; d. in infancy.

iv ALVIN ELIZUR, b. 28 May, 1868; m. 3 Oct., 1900, at Laurel, L. I., Irene Skidmore Penny, b. at Franklinville, L. I., 26 Sept., 1879, dau. of George Everett Penny and Sarah Almira Vail, dau. of Stephen Vail, No. 97. They have no children. He is (1902) in the grocery and real estate business in New London, Ct.

203 PETER [Jasper,⁶ Peter,⁵ Peter,⁴ Jeremiah³⁻¹], b. at Riverhead, L. I., 29 Jan., 1824; m. at Greenport, L. I., 9 Dec., 1851, Jane Lane, dau. of John Lane and Clarissa Rogers of Manor, L. I. He was captain of a sailing vessel, and lived at Riverhead. He d. 6 Aug., 1885. Child:

i CLARISSA ANNA, b. 25 Feb., 1856; d. unmarried, 6 Dec., 1890.

204 GEORGE WASHINGTON [Jasper,⁶ Peter,⁵ Peter,⁴ Jeremiah³⁻¹], b. 1 May, 1837; m. 12 Dec., 1860, Mary Delia Smith, dau. of F. and M. Smith; she d. 23 Mch., 1872. He is a retired captain of a coasting vessel. Child:

i FRANK ERNEST, b. 3 Sept., 1861; m. 1 Jan., 1889, Edith B. Downs, b. 27 July, 1866, dau. of Capt. Edward T. Downs and Anna Hay Nesbitt. No children.

205 DAVID ANDREW [Jasper,⁶ Peter,⁵ Peter,⁴ Jeremiah³⁻¹], b. 7 May, 1839; m. 18 Feb., 1868, Rachel Homan, b. 21 June, 1848, dau. of Uriah and Charlotte Homan. He is a sailor. Children:

i FANNY M., b. 19 Oct., 1868; m. 5 May, 1900, Charles Henry Davis, b. at Riverhead, L. I., 14 Jan., 1842, son of Charles Davis and Margaret Jane Gerard. He is in the Department of Appraisement of the United States Customs House in New York.

ii MELINDA B., b. 7 Aug., 1871; m. 29 May, 1894, John C. Thomas. Children:

i Josephine Thomas, b. 4 Aug., 1894.

ii Flossy M. Thomas, b. 22 Feb., 1895.

iii { EDITH G., b. 10 Oct., 1873; d. 24 Apr., 1885.

iv { EFFIE H., b. 10 Oct., 1873; m. Edward Thomas Mosely. They had two children.

v BENJAMIN F., b. 11 Dec., 1876; d. 14 May, 1885.

336 vi EVERETT GARFIELD, b. 16 June, 1880; m. Fannie Hunting Hand.

vii BESSIE M., b. 10 Apr., 1883.

viii FRANK S., b. 13 Nov., 1886.

In the Civil War; 1860-66, David A. Vail was a member of the

173d New York Regiment, and was present at the actions on the Red River and at Pleasant Hill.

206 HENRY HARRISON, Capt. [Jasper,⁶ Peter,⁵ Peter,⁴ Jeremiah³⁻¹], b. at Riverhead, 30 June, 1848; m. there Nancy Jane Downs, b. 14 Oct., 1848, dau. of Alfred Downs and Martha Jane Benjamin. Occupation, a fisherman, living at Keyport, N. J. Children, b. at Riverhead, L. I.:

i ILIE ANN VAIL, b. 2 Nov., 1868; m. 24 July, 1887, Albert M. Knapp. Divorced 9 Dec., 1901. Child:

i William Vail Knapp, b. 6 Aug., 1888.

ii ASA EZRA, b. 9 Dec., 1874.

207 JAMES ALONZO [Jasper,⁶ Peter,⁵ Peter,⁴ Jeremiah³⁻¹], b. 19 Dec., 1849, at Riverhead, L. I.; m. 3 Jan., 1869, Belle Jennings, b. 10 Apr., 1848, dau. of Harry and Mary B. Jennings. He is a fishing captain living at Riverhead, L. I. (1902). Children:

i GEORGE, b. 28 Oct., 1871.

ii LILLIE MIRETTA, b. 26 Sept., 1874; m. James Irving Edwards.

iii RAYMOND, b. 22 July, 1885.

iv OTIS, b. 8 Nov., 1888.

208 JOSEPH WARD [Jasper,⁶ Peter,⁵ Peter,⁴ Jeremiah³⁻¹], b. at Riverhead, L. I., 10 Dec., 1854; m. 20 Jan., 1875, Catherine Jennings, dau. of Harry and Mary B. Jennings. Children:

i HARRY J., b. 23 July, 1875; m. his cousin Hannah Jennett Adams, No. 91.

ii JOSEPH WARD, b. 6 July, 1880.

iii ALONZO, b. 6 Oct., 1882.

iv HERBERT, b. 1 Mch., 1886.

v FANNIE BELLE, b. 21 Oct., 1888.

vi CARL I., b. 21 June, 1892.

209 DANIEL [Charles,⁶ Peter,⁵ Peter,⁴ Jeremiah³⁻¹], b. at Riverhead, L. I., 29 Aug., 1842; m. 6 Feb., 1867, Edna Elma Smith, b. 10 Jan., 1845, dau. of George W. Smith and Elma Griffin. He is a master mechanic, and was the architect and builder of the beautiful water-tower at Riverhead, the picture of which attracted attention and won a first prize at the Paris Exposition. Children:

i HANNA CORWIN, b. 22 Dec., 1867; m. 21 Feb., 1889, Harri Micah Howell of Southampton. Child:

i Eric Vail Howell, b. 29 Aug., 1891.

ii VERNON SMITH, b. 29 Oct., 1869.

210 DAVID FRANKLIN [Gamaliel,⁶ Peter,⁵ Peter,⁴ Jeremiah³⁻¹], b. at Riverhead, L. I., 29 July, 1821; m. by Rev. Mr. Osborn, 2 Dec., 1841, Elizabeth Ann Penny, b. 25 May, 1825, dau. of Henry F. Penny and Elizabeth Griffin. Occupation, merchant at Riverhead; living there (1902). His wife d. 17 Aug., 1866. Children:

i HENRY FRANKLIN, b. 7 Apr., 1844; d. 24 Sept., 1893.

ii POLLY GRIFFING, b. 12 Aug., 1847; m. William H. Cook. Children:

i Grace Cook.

ii Bessie Cook.

iii ELLA ELIZABETH, b. 27 Aug., 1850; m. William H. Sweezy. Daughter:

i Jennie L. Sweezy.

337 iv DAVID CHASE, b. 28 Nov., 1852; m. Alma Angelina Gildersleeve.

v ADA CLAIR, b. 15 Nov., 1855; d. 17 Oct., 1872.

vi HARRISON OSBORN, b. 6 Oct., 1857; m. Anna Carman.

vii GEORGE MILLER, b. 26 Aug., 1858; m. 7 Oct., 1879, Mary Althea Terrell, b. 13 Jan., 1859, dau. of Allen T. Terrell and Phebe A. Robinson. He is (1902) a dealer in building materials at Riverhead, L. I. No children.

viii HELENA, b. 9 June, 1861; d. 21 June, 1862.

ix EVERETT S., b. 29 June, 1864; d. 12 Aug., 1866.

x CHARLES DAVIS, b. 24 July, 1865; unmarried (1902); engaged in menhaden fishery.

211 DANIEL TERRY [Daniel,⁶ Stephen,⁵ Stephen,⁴ Thomas,³ Jeremiah²⁻¹], b. at East Marion, L. I., 13 Apr., 1811; m. 1st, 26 Dec., 1837, Amanda Schellinger, b. 11 Feb., 1818, dau. of Henry Schellinger and Caroline Hand. She d. 12 Sept., 1845. He m. 2d, 3 July, 1853, Sarah Germond, dau. of John Germond and Elizabeth Dutcher. He was a ship and house carpenter, who lived at East Marion, L. I. He d. 25 Feb., 1893. Children:

i ELIZABETH ADELIA, b. 17 Nov., 1839.

ii GEORGE HENRY, b. 11 Dec., 1841.

iii ADELAIDE AMANDA, b. 24 Apr., 1845.

iv ESTELLA E., b. 28 Sept., 1857, m., by Rev. Fenimore H. Cooper, 13 June, 1886, to William P. Clifford, b. in Meh., 1847, son of John Clifford. He is an engineer. Children:

i Harry Vernon Clifford, b. 2 May, 1887.

ii Ray Vail Clifford, b. 16 Sept., 1889; d. 16 Feb., 1892.

iii William Ward Clifford, b. 18 Sept., 1891.

iv Lawrence Vail Clifford, b. 16 Sept., 1893.

v Robert Terry Clifford, b. 31 Aug., 1897.

vi Paul Lester Clifford, b. 28 June, 1900.

338 v PHILIP TERRY, b. 10 Aug., 1861; m. Anna Elizabeth Moore.

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- vi AGNES ADELIA, b. 19 May, 1864; m. by Rev. Fenimore H. Cooper, 26 June, 1887, to William Albert Cochran, b. in New York City 5 Jan., 1851, son of James Henry Cochran and Evelina Case. He is a merchant at Southold, L. I. Children:
- i Earl Cochran, b. 15 Apr., 1888.
 - ii Claude Vail Cochran, b. 3 July, 1890; d. 17 Aug., 1890.
 - iii William Germond Cochran, b. 19 Mch., 1892.
- 339 vii DANIEL ERNEST, b. 9 Feb., 1867; m. Helen Maria Wilkerson.
- viii ROSABELLE, b. 13 Mch., 1870; m. at East Marion, L. I., by Rev. Fenimore H. Cooper, 19 July, 1891, to George Snyder Myer, b. at Quarryville, Ulster Co., N. Y., 26 Feb., 1862, son of Garret and Mary Myer. He was a teacher for twelve years; but is now (1902) a clerk in the United States Custom House, Wall Street, New York. No children.
- 340 ix HERBERT GERMOND, b. 5 May, 1874; m. May Jagger Raynor.
- 212 JOHN WIGGINS [Daniel,⁶ Stephen,⁵ Stephen,⁴ Thomas,³ Jeremiah²⁻¹], b. at East Marion, L. I., 19 Oct., 1813; m. 9 Jan., 1840, Harriet Newel Edwards, b. 17 Mch., 1820, dau. of Daniel Edwards and Mehitabel Sanford. He resided at East Marion and was lost at sea in Apr. or May, 1849. His widow d. 17 Mch., 1896. Children:
- 341 i WILLIAM HORACE, b. 31 Mch., 1841; m. Frances A. Griffin.
 - 342 ii JOHN MILTON, b. 31 Aug., 1843; m. Alice Irena Edwards.
 - iii CHARLOTTE EMMA, b. 30 Aug., 1847; m. 11 Jan., 1871, Henry Horace Clark Tuthill, b. 20 Aug., 1847, son of Capt. George Tuthill and Marietta Amanda Clark. He is a farmer in East Marion, L. I. Children:

- i Florence Eugenia Tuthill, b. 14 Jan., 1872.
- ii Emeline Lamphear Tuthill, b. 31 Aug., 1876.

213 GEORGE HAVENS [Daniel,⁶ Stephen,⁵ Stephen,⁴ Thomas,³ Jeremiah²⁻¹], b. at East Marion, L. I., 2 July, 1816; m. 3 Dec., 1843, Hannah Rebecca Overton, b. 29 Oct., 1821, dau. of James Overton and Nancy Tuthill of West Southold. She d. 28 July, 1864. He m. 2d, in 1865, Ann Ducey, b. in Gunnerly, Clare Co., Ireland. He was by occupation a fisherman. In 1855 he removed from East Marion to Peconic, where he lived on a farm owned by his father-in-law, now occupied by Floyd Vail. In 1885 he removed to Greenport, where he built a house. Now lives at Greenport, L. I. Children:

i SON, b. Aug., 1844; d. the same day.

ii JAMES HENRY, b. 26 Feb., 1846; d. 5 Feb., 1858.

343 iii JOHN BENJAMIN, b. 12 June, 1850; m. Margaret Conway.

iv HENRIETTA ANNETTE, b. 2 Nov., 1853; m. Dec., 1881, Richard Nathan Penny, son of Nathan Penny and Hannah Jane Terry. He is a farmer. Children:

i Emma Belle Penny, b. 7 Feb., 1885.

ii Frank Cleveland Penny, b. 30 Jan., 1893.

344 v FLOYD WIGGINS, b. 12 Nov., 1856; m. Elizabeth Genin Penny.

vi NANCY MARIA, b. 29 Jan., 1862; unmarried in 1902.

214 WILLIAM CLARK [Daniel,⁶ Stephen,⁵ Stephen,⁴ Thomas,³ Jeremiah²⁻¹], b. at East Marion, L. I., 5 Jan., 1818; m. in Oct., 1845, Sarah Anna Welstead, b. 23 Dec., 1827, dau. of Charles Welstead and Sarah Anna Tye. She d. 15 Mch., 1854. He d. in 1877, near Savannah, Ga. Children:

i ALONZO EUGENE, b. 24 Apr., 1847; d. young.

ii CORTEZ FERDINAND, b. 9 Sept., 1848; d. in 1877.

iii WILLIAM ARTHUR, b. 3 Oct., 1849; d. young.

iv EDWARD CLARENCE, b. 15 Jan., 1852, at Brooklyn; d. young.

215 THOMAS [Thomas,⁶ Thomas,⁵ Stephen,⁴ Thomas,³ Jeremiah²⁻¹], b. in New York, 4 Dec., 1797; m. Sarah Rickard.

He moved to Ohio with his father, and lived in Meigs County, Ohio. Children:

i JAMES.

345 ii ISALAH, b. in Meigs County, Ohio, 19 Jan., 1825; m. Louise C. Graham.

iii CAROLINE, m. — Hart.

iv PRISCILLA, m. — Davidson.

v DUDLEY.

vi JOHN, reported (1902) living in California.

216 CORNELIUS [Thomas,⁶ Thomas,⁵ Stephen,⁴ Thomas,³ Jeremiah²⁻¹], b. in Meigs County, Ohio, 30 Mch., 1811; m. 8 Sept., 1835, at Madison, Ind., Rozetta Totten, b. 22 July, 1816, in the State of New York. He d. at Madison, Ind., 24 Apr., 1893. She d. 19 Oct., 1886.

Cornelius Vail was a cabinet-maker. He started in the furniture business at Madison, Ind., in 1839. He gradually drifted into the undertaking business, and when he retired, after fifty years of active attention to his affairs, he had officiated at twenty thousand burials. Children:

i LEANDER ALBERT, b. in Madison, Ind., 15 Jan., 1837; m. 17 Oct., 1894, at Warsaw, Ky., Christina Almeda Grubbs, b. at Warsaw, 18 July, 1865. No children.

346 ii GEORGE CORNELIUS, b. 3 Jan., 1839; m. Sarah Elizabeth Phelps.

- 347 iii JOHN WILLIAM, b. 7 June, 1842; m. Kate Anna Hablzel.
- iv ROZETTA ANN, b. 11 July, 1848; d. 31 July, 1848.
- v EMMA DORINDA, b. 17 Nov., 1849; m. 11 June, 1878, John D. Becker of Evansville, Ind.; d. at Evansville, Ind., 9 June, 1899. No children.
- 217 JOHN REDFIELD [William,⁶ Daniel,⁵ Stephen,⁴ Thomas,³ Jeremiah²⁻¹], b. at Clinton, Ct., 13 July, 1813; m. 10 Mch., 1836, Eliza Ann Hill, b. 31 Mch., 1815, dau. of Daniel Gray Hill and Betsey Lozier. He was a preacher in the Methodist Church until his health failed, then a pilot on a steamboat of the Stonington Line. Resided at Stonington, R. I. He d. 9 Dec., 1884; his widow d. 13 Mch., 1888. Children:
- i JOHN WESLEY, b. 13 Aug., 1837, at Killingworth, now Clinton, Ct.; m. in New Britain, Ct., 17 Apr., 1875, Ellen Dyson, b. 17 June, 1841, dau. of Ezra Dyson and Harriet Calvert, all born in England. No children.
- ii ELIZA ANN, b. 28 Oct., 1839, at Hartford, Ct., d. at East Hartford, Ct., 3 Apr., 1841.
- iii ELIZA ANN, 2d, b. 29 Dec., 1841, at Stonington, R. I.; m. Pardon Gifford, b. at New Bedford, Mass., but lived in Vineland, N. J. She d. in Sept., 1897, leaving one son and two daughters.
- 348 iv HENRY WEST, b. at Stonington, R. I., 2 May, 1844; m. Laura B. Porter.
- v DANIEL WILLIAM, b. at Stonington, R. I., 7 May, 1849; m., but had no children; d. in May, 1898.
- vi SARAH ELIZABETH, b. at Stonington, R. I., 7 Oct., 1851; m. 25 Dec., 1883, Albert Cumming, b. in England. They have two daughters.
- vii CHARLES HILL, b. at Stonington, R. I., 14 Jan., 1854; d. in Oct., 1883, unmarried.

218 WILLIAM ALEXANDER [William,⁶ Daniel,⁵ Stephen,⁴ Thomas,³ Jeremiah²⁻¹], b. at Killingworth, Ct., 24 Aug., 1817; m. 16 Jan., 1842, Phebe Jane Bradley, b. 12 Feb., 1816, dau. of John Bradley and Elizabeth Smith. Occupation, pilot on steamer of the Hartford Line; lived at Clinton, Ct. He d. 4 Dec., 1874; his widow d. 1 Feb., 1901. Children:

i SUSAN REBECCA, b. 12 Apr., 1843; m. at Clinton, Ct., 2 Nov., 1870, Charles Rodney Parker, b. in Clinton, Ct., 14 Apr., 1845, son of Rodney Parker and Jane Chadwick. Children:

i William Rodney Parker, b. 23 Jan., 1872; d. 18 July, 1872.

ii Edith Vail Parker, b. 2 July, 1876. Now living in Clinton, Ct.

ii AMELIA JANE, b. 8 Oct., 1844; d. 14 Apr., 1845.

iii WILLIAM A., b. 23 Sept., 1850; d. 7 May, 1851.

219 HORACE WELLMAN [William,⁶ Daniel,⁵ Stephen,⁴ Thomas,³ Jeremiah²⁻¹], b. at Clinton, Ct., 14 Mch., 1823; m. 22 Dec., 1846, Martha Griffith Hurd, b. 11 Aug., 1825, dau. of Elias Hurd and Martha Griffith. His occupation in early years was as a mariner; he was later a merchant at Stonington, Ct. He d. 12 Feb., 1860; his widow d. 30 Mch., 1900. Children:

i MARTHA LOUISE, b. at Clinton, Ct., 1 Oct., 1847; m. there, 5 Mch., 1873, John Eli Bacon, b. in Clinton 15 May, 1846, son of William Bacon and Julia Burrows. He was for many years in the hotel business at Syracuse.

ii CAROLINE ISABELLA, b. at Stonington, Ct., 15 Sept., 1853; m. 21 Dec., 1880, Charles Henry Parr, b. 14 Nov., 1848, near Weedsport, N. Y., son of Allen Parr and Jane Frances Kelly. He was a telegrapher. He d. 27 Nov., 1888, at Clinton, Ct. Child:

i Edmund Vail Parr, b. at Albany, N. Y., 8 Oct., 1881.

220 WILLIAM [Silas,⁶ Elisha,⁵ John,⁴ John,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 22 June, 1809; m. 20 Apr., 1831, Caroline Phebe Edwards, b. 16 Jan., 1811, dau. of Oliver Edwards and Charlotte Parsil. A confectioner in Brooklyn, N. Y. She d. 29 May, 1880; he d. 11 Oct., 1877. Children:

i CHARLOTTE EDWARDS, b. 19 Jan., 1832; d. 18 Mch., 1836.

349 ii OLIVER EDWARDS, b. 22 Aug., 1833; m. Ellen Augusta McCormick.

iii SUSAN TOMPSON, b. 12 Aug., 1837; m. 2 Dec., 1856, Theophilus Wood.

William Vail built the first brick house on "the Hill" in Brooklyn, N. Y., at the corner of Fulton and Carlton avenues, in 1846. In 1856 he was elected alderman of the twentieth ward. He was deeply interested in the introduction of the Ridgewood water into Brooklyn.

221 SILAS JONES [Silas,⁶ Elisha,⁵ John,⁴ John,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 6 Oct., 1818; m. 1st, 18 Dec., 1839, Sarah Jarvis Mather, b. 16 Sept., 1818, at Darien, Ct., dau. of Joseph Mather and Happy Osborn Wakeman. She d. 15 Feb., 1841; he m. 2d, 24 Jan., 1844, Julia Ophelia Hill, b. 4 Mch., 1822, dau. of Phineas Hill and Sarah Lockwood. She d. 8 Sept., 1872; he m. 3d, 20 May, 1874, Esther A. Berry, b. 27 Jan., 1849, dau. of Richard Berry and Cordelia Ackerly. He d. in Brooklyn, N. Y., 20 May, 1884. Children:

i SARAH MATILDA, b. 21 Jan., 1841; m. Edward O. Wakeman.

ii ALBERT GOLDSMITH, b. at Brooklyn, N. Y., 13 Feb., 1845; d. 11 July, 1846.

iii CAROLINE MINERVA, b. 11 Sept., 1846; d. 12 Jan., 1852.

iv JULIA ADELAIDE, b. 30 Apr., 1849; m. 24 May, 1870, Harvey Clark Camp. Child:

i Frederick Stanley Camp, b. 15 Mch., 1871, at Galion, Ohio.

v EMMA FRANCES, b. 22 Mch., 1851; m. 23 Apr., 1873,
Franklin Wheelock Parker. Child:

i Irene Parker, b. at Brooklyn, N. Y., 19 May,
1881; d. 17 Sept., 1881.

350 vi FREDERICK HARRIOTT, b. 11 Sept., 1854; m. Mary
Elizabeth Tyler.

vii WILLIAM STANLEY, b. 29 Oct., 1866; unmarried in
1902.

In his youth Silas Jones Vail learned the hatter's trade at Danbury, Ct. While still a young man he went to New York and took employment in the fashionable hat store of William H. Beebe. Later he established himself in business as a hatter at 118 Fulton Street, where he was for many years successful. But the conditions of the trade changed, and he could not change with them. After his failure in 1868 or 1870 he devoted his entire time and attention to music. He was the writer of much popular music for use in churches and Sunday schools. Pieces of music entitled "Scatter Seeds of Kindness," "Gates Ajar," "Close to Thee," "We Shall Sleep, but not Forever," and "Nothing but Leaves" were known to all church attendants twenty years ago. Fanny Crosby, the blind authoress, wrote expressly for him many of the verses which he set to music.

222 WILLIAM B. [Russel,⁶ Peter,⁵ Peter,⁴ John,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 24 Aug., 1815; m. 2 Jan., 1844, Mary Ann Penny of Moriches, L. I., b. 12 Oct., 1819, dau. of Samuel and Prudence Penny. Children:

i ALFRED PENNY, b. 10 Oct., 1846.

ii WILLIAM HENRY, b. 18 Feb., 1849.

iii LUCY ANNA, b. 16 Feb., 1856.

223 THOMAS HUBBARD, Bishop of Kansas [Israel E.,⁶ Christopher,⁵ Jeremiah,⁴ John,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 21 Oct., 1812, at Richmond, Va.; m. 1st, 9 June, 1836, by Rt. Rev. Alexander Viets Griswold, Bishop of the Eastern Diocese of Massachusetts, at

Worcester, Mass., Mrs. Frances Sophronia Vose, widow of Edward Joseph Vose and dau. of Col. Walter and Elizabeth Willard Burling of Natchez, Miss. She d. at Muscatine, Iowa, 8 Aug., 1864. He m. 2d, 27 Apr., 1867, Ellen Ledlie Bowman, b. at Lancaster, Pa., 3 Mch., 1828, dau. of Rt. Rev. Samuel Bowman, Bishop of Pennsylvania, and Susan Sitgreaves. She d. at Topeka, Kan., 26 July, 1894. Bishop Vail d. at Bryn Mawr, Pa., 6 Oct., 1889.¹

Bishop Vail spent the years of his boyhood in Richmond, Va. About 1822, after his father's death, he removed with his grandfather, Christopher Vail, to Norwich, Ct. In 1831 he graduated from Trinity College, at Hartford, Ct. He studied four years at the General Theological Seminary in New York City. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Brownell, at New Canaan, Ct., in July, 1835, and received full orders in 1837. His first service at Worcester, Mass., was December 13, 1835. He served as assistant at St. James's, Philadelphia, and St. Paul's, Boston. He was for two years rector of Christ Church, Cambridge, Mass.; at St. John's, Essex, from 1839 till 1844; Christ Church, Westerly, R. I., from 1844 till 1857; St. John's, Taunton, Mass., from 1857 till 1863; Trinity, Muscatine, Iowa, from 1863 till 1864. On December 15, 1864, he was consecrated the first Bishop of Kansas, and served in that office until his death, in 1889, making his residence at Topeka, Kan. At the date of his consecration the Episcopal Church in Kansas counted only three occupied parish churches and four commenced. In twenty years these had been finished and twenty-five entirely new structures had been erected, with sixteen parsonages. Under his care Christ's Hospital and Bethany College for women were founded at Topeka, Kan. In the year 1858 Brown University gave him the degree of D.D.; in 1875 the University of Kansas conferred the degree of LL.D. upon him. A zealous pastor, a gifted preacher, and a hard-working bishop, he left behind him a lasting memory for good works. His children were:

351 i THOMAS CHRISTOPHER, b. at Worcester, Mass., 11 Mch., 1837; m. Clara Helen Nealley.

¹ See Miss Calkin's *History of Norwich, Ct.*, p. 605; Lincoln's *Worcester*, p. 221; *Biographical Dictionary*, etc.

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- ii INFANT SON, b. and d. at Cambridge, Mass., 7 July, 1838; lived one hour.
 - iii MARIA ELIZABETH, b. at Essex, town of Saybrook, Ct., 16 July, 1839; m. Rev. John Bakewell; she d. at Santa Barbara, Cal., 30 Dec., 1883.
 - iv HARRIET BURLING, b. at Essex, Ct., 1 Mch., 1841; d. unmarried, 13 Jan., 1871, at Lawrence, Kan.
 - v ISRAEL EVERETT, b. at Essex, Ct., 23 Oct., 1842. He was a paymaster's clerk in the Civil War. Living at Washington, D. C. (1902), unmarried.
 - vi WALTER BURLING, b. at Westerly, R. I., 7 June, 1845; d. there 23 Jan., 1847.
 - vii ROGERS KINNICUTT, b. at Westerly, R. I., 1 June, 1847; d. 26 Sept., 1879, in Topeka, Kan.
 - viii ANNA SOPHIA, b. at Westerly, 7 Apr., 1851; d., unmarried, 18 Sept., 1872, at Lawrence, Kan.
 - ix WILLIAM VAN WYCK, b. at Westerly, 25 May, 1854; d. at Vinton, Iowa, in the Institution for the Blind, 6 Jan., 1865.
 - x SAMUEL BOWMAN, b. at Lawrence, Kan., 8 June, 1868; d. at Topeka, Kan., 12 Jan., 1878.
 - xi ELLEN SITGREAVES, b. at Lawrence, Kan., 13 Oct., 1870; m. 29 Dec., 1897, Murray Galt Motter, M.D., son of James Taylor Motter and Margaret Elizabeth Galt of Washington, D. C. Children:
 - i Margaret Motter, b. 10 Oct., 1898.
 - ii Thomas Hubbard Vail Motter, b. 7 Mch., 1901.
- 224 CHARLES WESLEY [Lorenzo D.,⁶ Joseph,⁵ Benjamin,⁴ John,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Centre Moriches, L. I., 1 Jan., 1847; m. 24 Jan., 1866, Mary E. Robinson, b. 11 July, 1848, dau. of Hamilton G. and Comfort Robinson. In 1867 he moved to Keyport, N. Y., and

three years later to Roselle, N. Y. In 1871 the family returned to Centre Moriches, N. Y., and, after his mother's death in that year, to Bay Shore, where he is a merchant and plumber. He was Justice of the Peace 1893-1901. Children :

i LORENZO LINCOLN, b. 23 Feb., 1869; d. 15 Nov., 1875.

ii CHARLES WILFRED, b. 21 Apr., 1878; m. 20 Nov., 1901, Ada B. Byrne, b. 21 June, 1873, dau. of Horace W. and Sarah E. Byrne. He graduated in May, 1900, at the New York College of Dentistry, and practises his profession at Bay Shore, N. Y.

225 SILAS HULSE [Moses,⁶ Josiah,⁵ Isaiah,⁴ Josiah,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. in Wallkill, Orange Co., N. Y., 2 Mch., 1813; m. 13 Dec., 1838, Mary Ann Sayre, b. 10 Nov., 1815, dau. of Stephen Sayre and Anna Little. She d. 29 Dec., 1894. He was a farmer, who d. 11 Dec., 1897. Children :

i CAROLINE, b. 14 July, 1840; m. 31 Dec., 1861, James Emmet Smith, son of John Smith and Lina Mapes.
Children :

i Burt Smith, b. 20 Aug., 1870; d. 14 Sept., 1897.

ii Ira Spencer Smith, d. in infancy.

iii Annabelle Smith, d. in infancy.

352 ii WILLIAM DAYTON, b. 6 Sept., 1842; m. 1st Annie Jane McBride.

iii MARY JENNETTE, b. 22 Sept., 1845; unmarried.

iv HARRIET GRATA, b. 11 Nov., 1848; d. 24 Mch., 1876, unmarried

v ELLA MIRIAM, b. 14 Oct., 1851; unmarried.

vi CHARLES, b. 12 Nov., 1856; unmarried.

226 ARCHIBALD LITTLE [Moses,⁶ Josiah,⁵ Isaiah,⁴ Josiah,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. in Wallkill, Orange Co., N. Y., 22 Apr., 1829; m. 1st, 20 Oct., 1853, Ruth Ann Everett, b. in Middletown, N. Y., 10

Apr., 1832, dau. of Walter Everett and Phebe Case. She d. 14 Oct., 1878. He m. 2d, 27 Nov., 1883, Mrs. Teresa S. Brell, b. in Goshen, N. Y., 19 Jan., 1839, dau. of Joseph S. Van Vort and Margaret Lamoreaux. Children:

i PHEBE ANN, b. 4 Aug., 1855.

ii ARCHIENA, b. 7 Aug., 1858.

353 iii MOSES, b. 2 Feb., 1860; m. Evalina Stanley Brett.

iv JAMES COLEMAN, b. 22 Aug., 1865.

Mr. Archibald Vail received his education in the private schools of Middletown, finishing at the Wallkill Academy. At the age of seventeen he began his business career as a clerk with H. & B. G. Vail of Middletown. A year later he went to New York, where he was a clerk in a grocery house. On his return to Middletown, in 1850, he served for two or three years as clerk in the dry-goods business of Samuel Denton. He began business for himself in 1853, with James T. King, in the name of King & Vail, and continued nine years in the drug business. He then changed his business relations and, at first with Thomas B. Scott, later with Leander Brink and James A. Clark, conducted a successful hardware business.

In 1876 Mr. Vail purchased the Orange County Furnace and Machine Shops, which he has since operated with success. Amid all this varied and constant activity he has been an active promoter of public enterprises which tended to the prosperity and thrift of the village. For twenty years he has been a director in the Middletown Bank; he has also been an officer and director in the Savings Bank; twice a trustee of the village, and for the last twenty years a trustee of the Second Presbyterian Church.

227 JAMES DOLSEN [Luther,⁶ Josiah,⁵ Isaiah,⁴ Josiah,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 19 Apr., 1810; m. 27 Mch., 1834, Keziah Fore Wickoff, b. 19 Apr., 1810, at Romulus, Seneca Co., N. Y., dau. of Peter Wickoff and Ann Pruden. She d. 11 Apr., 1848, and he m. 2d, 6 Mch., 1851, Sarah Maria Vail, b. 2 Apr., 1815, dau. of Samuel Smith Vail, No. 116. Husband and first wife were born on the same day. Children:

- 354 i LUTHER SMITH, b. 30 Apr., 1835; m. Cornelia M. Van Nostrand.
- 355 ii JOHN PRUDEN, b. 17 Aug., 1836; m. 1st Rose Parsons Foster.
- 356 iii CHARLES ALBERT, b. 24 July, 1841; m. Henrietta F. Huggins.
- 228 ENOS SMITH [Luther,⁶ Josiah,⁵ Isaiah,⁴ Josiah,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Middletown, Orange Co., N. Y., 24 July, 1815; m. 30 Dec., 1840, in Marcellus, Onondaga Co., N. Y., by Rev. Henry Erchenbreck, Harriet Elizabeth Mills, b. near Middletown, N. Y., 27 Aug., 1821, dau. of Henry Phillips Mills and Amy Coleman. He d. at Victor, N. Y., 28 Dec., 1889. His wife d. at Geneva, N. Y., 6 Feb., 1876. Children:
- 357 i JAMES GARDNER, b. 19 Apr., 1842; m. Mary Elizabeth Boughton.
- ii MARY ANTOINETTE, b. 11 Oct., 1847; unmarried, living at Rutherford College, Burke Co., N. C. (1902).
- iii CLARA LOUISE WATSON, b. 9 July, 1856; d. 10 Nov., 1859.

Shortly after his marriage Enos S. Vail removed to Romulus, Seneca Co., N. Y., where for a short time he followed farming. He then established a grocery and drug store at Romulus, which he kept for twenty years. In 1863 he removed to Geneva and aided his son in his photographic business. In 1888 he sold his residence in Geneva, and afterward, and until his death, lived with his son at Victor, N. Y. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and for his services was made a life member of the American Bible Society.

- 229 HIRAM GARDNER [Luther,⁶ Josiah,⁵ Isaiah,⁴ Josiah,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 15 Jan., 1821; m. 18 Feb., 1852, Mary Jane Roe, b. 1 Aug., 1826, dau. of Harris Roe and Catherine Robinson of Havana, Chemung Co., N. Y. He d. 18 May, 1865. His widow was living, Jan., 1902.

He was born in Wallkill, lived in Middletown, Orange Co., until the fall of 1834, when he removed to Romulus, N. Y. He was a carpenter. Child:

- i EMILY CATHERINE VAIL, b. 28 Mch., 1853. Living unmarried with her mother at Montour Falls, Schuyler Co., N. Y., in 1902.

230 HECTOR [Lebbeus L.,⁶ Isaiah,⁵ Isaiah,⁴ Josiah,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Newburgh, Orange Co., N. Y., 9 Dec., 1820; m. 22 Oct., 1846, Ann Eliza Drake, b. 4 Oct., 1820, dau. of Rufus J. Drake and Rhoda Pierson. Children:

- i RUFUS JAMES, b. 6 Aug., 1847.

- ii IRVING, b. 16 June, 1851; d. 15 Oct., 1852.

231 OLIVER BAILEY [Theophilus,⁶ George W.,⁵ Isaiah,⁴ Josiah,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. in Middletown, N. Y., 13 Aug., 1828; m. Sarah Smith. He was a merchant at Middletown; d. 17 Jan., 1880. Child:

- i WILLIAM A.

231a KENDRICK [Smith,⁶ Daniel,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Josiah,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. in Cayuga Co., N. Y., 20 Dec., 1828; m. 14 Sept., 1853, Elizabeth Maria Graves, b. in Auburn, N. Y., dau. of Samuel Graves and Polly Bostwick. Children:

- i SEABURY SMITH, b. 24 Sept., 1854, in Auburn, N. Y.

- ii LIZZIE MARIA, b. 19 Dec., 1855, in Auburn, N. Y.; d. 19 Oct., 1863.

358 iii HIRAM MARTIN, b. 18 May, 1866, in Auburn, N. Y.; m. Katherine Baker.

232 AARON HENRY [Sandford,⁶ Jeremiah,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Josiah,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. in Van Buren, N. Y., 18 Aug., 1844; m. 1st in Jonesville, Mich., by John T. Blois, 18 Nov., 1875, Emma Anness, b. in Cambridgeshire, Eng., 18 Nov., 1840, dau. of

James Anness and Mary Ann Harlock. She d. 31 Aug., 1898; he m. 2d, 20 June, 1900, Leah Ann Anness, b. in Ohio, 1 Oct., 1859, sister of his first wife. Child:

i GEORGE MANLY, b. 20 Oct., 1876.

Aaron H. Vail enlisted November 6, 1861, in Company F, 61st Regiment, New York Infantry. He was present in all the battles of the Army of the Potomac up to and including the Battle of Gettysburg, where he lost his right arm. He was honorably discharged October 23, 1863. In 1866 he went to Ohio, where for ten years he was a dealer in live stock. Later he bought a farm in Wheatfield, Mich., where he lived until about March, 1897. He is now (1902) a notary public, collection and loan agent in Brookfield, Mich.

233 SANDFORD J. [Sandford,⁶ Jeremiah,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Josiah,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. in Van Buren, N. Y., 2 Nov., 1848; m. at Manlius, N. Y., by Rev. Silas Balt, 15 Apr., 1873, Ella R. Wright, b. 21 Jan., 1855, dau. of Barney Wright and Elizabeth Thompson. Children:

i CLARENCE JOE, b. 16 Oct., 1875; m. 24 Jan., 1900, Rosamond Hildreth of Chittenango.

ii JENNIE ELIZABETH, b. 20 Dec., 1878; m. at Manlius, N. Y., 20 Nov., 1896, John H. Eastwood of Oriskany Falls, N. Y. Child:

i Marjorie Ella Eastwood, b. 3 July, 1901.

iii STELLA MAY, b. 24 Mch., 1881.

iv LILLIAN ALICE, b. 15 Mch., 1883.

234 ADELBERT DWIGHT [Sandford,⁶ Jeremiah,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Josiah,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Manlius, N. Y., 25 Apr., 1857; m. 1st, 24 Dec., 1874, Anna Marie Bart, b. 13 Aug., 1861, dau. of Christopher Bart and Eliza Craven. She d. 22 June, 1888. He m. 2d, 25 Dec., 1889, Hattie Eliza Spore, b. 19 Nov., 1868, dau. of Andrew Jackson Spore and Abigail Vader. He is (1902) a salesman, living at Baldwinsville, N. Y. Children:

i WILLIS, b. 17 Jan., 1876; m. 18 May, 1898, Rosa Lawrence.

ii CHARLES, b. 6 Sept., 1878; d. 6 June, 1881.

iii ALICE MAY, b. 8 Apr., 1881.

235 DANIEL D. TOMPKINS [Daniel D. T.,⁶ Jeremiah,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Josiah,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Camillus, N. Y., 26 Apr., 1844; m. at Baldwinsville, N. Y., 28 Feb., 1883, Ida May Williams, b. at that town, 10 Feb., 1859, dau. of Horace B. Williams and Maria Moyer. He lived in Syracuse, N. Y., until 1894, when he moved to Baldwinsville. Occupation, boxmaker. Children:

i DANIEL HORACE, b. 1 July, 1885.

ii IDA MAY, b. 20 Jan., 1888.

iii MABEL ETHEL, b. 23 Dec., 1892.

iv MADELINE MAUD, b. 25 Sept., 1894.

236 GILBERT ELISHA [Daniel D. T.,⁶ Jeremiah,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Josiah,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Fayetteville, N. Y., 22 Aug., 1853; m. at Syracuse, N. Y., by Rev. Wm. Watson, 19 Dec., 1872, Ann Eliza Ranger, b. there 24 Feb., 1852, dau. of Thomas Ranger and Sarah Watson, both born in England. Children:

i NELLIE SARAH, b. 24 Jan., 1874; d. 14 Nov., 1874.

ii HARVEY THOMAS, b. 24 May, 1876; m. 20 June, 1897.

iii BERTIE W., b. 26 May, 1880; d. 30 Aug., 1882.

iv ADDIE, b. 7 Apr., 1883; d. 2 Jan., 1889.

v FRANK GILBERT, b. 14 Aug., 1886.

vi WALTER E., b. 2 Aug., 1888; d. 18 Aug., 1889.

vii LULA ALICE, b. 7 Aug., 1890; d. 18 Mch., 1900.

viii ANNA, b. 28 Mch., 1892; d. 18 Sept., 1893.

ix LAWRENCE, b. 3 Mch., 1893.

237 THOMAS SCOTT VAILL, Rev. [William F.,⁶ Joseph,⁵ Joseph,⁴ Daniel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. in North Guilford, Ct., 25 Mch., 1817; m. at Lyme, Ct., by Rev. Stephen A. Loper, 1 Aug., 1844, Elizabeth Selden Comstock, b. 21 Jan., 1821, dau. of Elijah and Laura Comstock. He d. at Beatrice, Neb., 27 Dec., 1892; his widow d. 1 Aug., 1898.

Rev. Thomas Scott Vaill went with his father from Connecticut to the Union Mission in the Arkansas Territory, where he learned to speak fluently the Osage, Creek, and Cherokee languages. After a childhood and youth in these surroundings he returned, at the age of fourteen, to the East, fitted for college at Munson Academy, Mass., graduated at Amherst College in 1840. He studied divinity at the Connecticut Theological Seminary, graduating in 1843. After his ordination his first pastoral charge was at Farlow's Grove, Mercer Co., Ill. Then at Knoxville, Ill., where he preached for twenty years. Then successively at Newton, Iowa; Quincy, Ill.; Lacon, Ill.; until in February, 1874, he went to Beatrice, Neb., where he resided eighteen years. Children:

i JOHN MONTGOMERY, b. 13 June, 1845; d. 24 Feb., 1849.

ii LAURA BELLE, b. 5 Nov., 1848; d. 3 Feb., 1849.

iii LAURA SELDEN, b. 24 Aug., 1850; d. 24 June, 1851.

iv MARY SELDEN, b. 28 Aug., 1852; d. 26 Aug., 1854.

v ELIZABETH COMSTOCK, b. 11 Sept., 1854; m. 27 Nov., 1878, Frank Chancey La Selle, b. 22 June, 1852, son of Mason Alexander La Selle and Dorcas Conant. They live at Beatrice, Neb. Children:

i Nellie Vaill La Selle, b. 10 Dec., 1879.

ii Selden Conant La Selle, b. 27 May, 1882.

iii Ernest Chancey La Selle, b. 27 Dec., 1884.

iv William Vaill La Selle, b. 19 Jan., 1889.

vi ELLEN DOUGLASS, b. 22 Sept., 1857.

359 vii WILLIAM FOWLER, b. 29 Sept., 1860; m. Minnie Heth.

238 WILLIAM KIRTLAND VAILL, Rev. [Joseph,⁶ Joseph,⁵ Joseph,⁴ Daniel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Killingworth, Ct., 30 Apr., 1815; m. 17 Jan., 1842, Julia Turner, b. 5 June, 1820, dau. of Dr. Rufus Turner and Sarah Wooster. He d. 18 June, 1889; his widow d. 7 Apr., 1896.

He was for many years a successful teacher, serving in that capacity in the public schools of Salem, Bradford, Groveland, Gloucester, and Palmer, Mass. From 1864 to 1866 he was chaplain at the Munson (Mass.) State Almshouse. In the latter year he was ordained as pastor of the Congregational Church at Shutesbury, Mass. Five years later he was installed as pastor of the Union Congregational Church at Packardville, Mass., where he preached for sixteen years. He resigned shortly before his death, which resulted from the effect of burns which he received in a fire which wholly consumed his house. Children:

i TIMOTHY, b. 14 Dec., 1843; d. 17 Oct., 1848.

ii SARAH DELIA, b. 22 Apr., 1846; d. 18 Aug., 1847.

iii SARAH WOOSTER, b. 8 Dec., 1849; living in Worcester, Mass. (1902), unmarried.

iv ADALINE TURNER, b. 7 Feb., 1852; m. 1st, 3 Mch., 1873, Clark Bevins Warner, b. 7 June, 1850, son of Samuel William Warner and Sarah Bevins. He d. 7 Apr., 1877. She m. 2d, 3 Nov., 1885, Frank Arthur Cadwell.

v WILLIAM HENRY, b. 29 Apr., 1854; m., d. 17 July, 1892.

239 TIMOTHY DWIGHT VAILL [Joseph,⁶ Joseph,⁵ Joseph,⁴ Daniel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 12 May, 1817; m. at Warsaw, N. Y., 23 Sept., 1856, Isabel Mary Breck, b. at Angelica, N. Y., 27 Mch., 1835, dau. of Allen Yates Breck and Isabel Mercy Groyer. He d. at Keene, N. H., 14 Jan., 1883.

Commencing as a clerk, after finishing his education at Munson Academy, Mass., with J. C. How & Co., in Boston, Timothy D. Vaill early developed great ability. In 1849 he moved to New York and became a salesman in the house of Thomas Hunt & Co., in which he was soon admitted as a partner. He was a partner with their successors, Richards, Haight & Co. On the liquidation of this firm he formed the partnership of Jenkins & Vaill, which subsequently became Jenkins, Vaill & Peabody. With the failure of this firm in 1870 he became connected with the house of Denny, Poor & Co. In 1872 he connected himself with Goodrich, Lockwood & Co., and, when this firm expired by limitation in 1876, joined the house of W. C. Langley & Co. As a merchant and as a man he was above reproach, and throughout his long and varied experience held the full confidence and high regard of all who knew him. Children:

i MARY BRECK, b. 15 June, 1858; m. 1 Nov., 1882, Daniel Talmage, son of Daniel Talmage and Hannah Fowler. Child:

i Rockwell Dwight Talmage, b. 3 Dec., 1883.

ii ANNA ISABEL, b. 25 Oct., 1861; m. at Bound Brook, N. J., 12 Oct., 1887, George Mason La Monte, b. at Danville, Va., 4 June, 1863, son of George La Monte and Rebecca Thweatt Kern. He resides at Bound Brook, N. J., and is in the paper business in New York. Children:

i George Vaill La Monte, b. 23 July, 1889.

ii Isabel La Monte, b. 9 July, 1890.

iii Archibald Douglas La Monte, b. 24 Sept., 1892.

iii EDWARD BRECK, b. 15 Jan., 1867; graduated at Amherst College, 1888, studied law at Pittsburgh, Pa., and was admitted to the bar in 1891. Now a partner in the law firm of Breck & Vaill.

240 EDWARD WARREN VAILL [Joseph,⁶ Joseph,⁵ Joseph,⁴ Daniel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 7 Apr., 1826; m. 1st Anna Maria Partridge, b. 10 May, 1832, dau. of Elbridge Gerry Partridge and Mary W. Black of Worcester, Mass. She d. 13 Mch., 1864. He m. 2d Etta Haven, b. 26 Jan., 1837. Children:

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- i ANNIE ELIZABETH, b. 23 June, 1854.
- ii MARY KIRTLAND, b. 8 Mch., 1857; d. 4 May, 1892, at Bound Brook, N. J.
- iii BELLE MARLA, b. 3 Mch., 1864; m. in Dec., 1884, Lewis Hamilton Torrey, b. 15 Nov., 1855, son of Joseph Rice Torrey and Ann Adelia Lewis of Worcester, Mass. Children:
 - i Marion Torrey, b. 5 July, 1891.
 - ii Joseph Rice Torrey, b. 4 Sept., 1892.
 - iii Frances Torrey, b. 17 Feb., 1894.
- iv EDWARD WARREN, Jr., b. 6 Sept., 1870; graduate of Worcester Polytechnic Institute in electrical and mechanical engineering, 1893-94; M.S. and LL.B. at Columbian University, Washington, D. C., 1898; Master Patent Laws, 1899. Profession, a patent lawyer in Philadelphia, Pa.
- v CHARLES POPE, b. 18 Oct., 1872; he is an electrician with the American Steel and Wire Co., at Worcester, Mass.
- vi JOSEPH HOWE, b. 11 July, 1874; he is manager with Knight, Donnelly & Co., bankers and brokers, in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Edward W. Vaill was for years a manufacturer of folding chairs in Worcester, Mass. Now (1902) retired from business.

- 241 CHARLES BENJAMIN VAILL [Herman L.,⁶ Benjamin,⁵ Joseph,⁴ Daniel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at East Haddam, Ct., 11 Sept., 1826; m. at New Haven, Ct., 22 Feb., 1854, Emeline Minerva Steele, b. at New Haven, 2 June, 1826, dau. of George Steele and Betsey Minerva Nash. He d. at St. Augustine, Fla., 30 Apr., 1881. Children:
- i CHARLES HERMAN, b. 26 Oct., 1856; d. 21 July, 1876, at Litchfield, Ct.

ii KATHARINE GOLD, b. at Brooklyn, N. Y., 24 Aug., 1861; m. at Washington, Ct., 8 June, 1892, Henry Ward Beecher Howard. Child:

i Dorothy Carrington Howard, b. at Brooklyn, N. Y., 28 Feb., 1893.

Mr. Charles B. Vaill was educated in the Academy at Seneca Falls, N. Y. Entered business there, and later was in country stores at Lyons and Phelps, N. Y., until 1849, when he went to New York, and for one year was employed in a dry-goods store. He then engaged in the wholesale carpet business, with Journeay, Maiden Lane, N. Y. His next change was to Cook's wholesale notion store, from which developed later the similar business of Dowd, Baker & Whitfield, in which Mr. Vaill was a partner at the time of his death.

Mr. Vaill had a good tenor voice, joined to fine musical taste, and was for many years a well-known solo singer in various churches in New York and in Brooklyn,—at the Brick Church (Presbyterian), St. Paul's, Strong Place Baptist (Brooklyn), and, after his retirement as a soloist, was a member of the great chorus choir of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, of which he and his wife were both members.

242 THEODORE FRELINGHUYSEN VAILL [Herman L.,⁶ Benjamin,⁵ Joseph,⁴ Daniel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at East Lyme, Ct., 27 Mch., 1832; m. 11 June, 1868, Alice Mercy Dudley, dau. of George Dudley and Electa Clamp. He d. at Winsted, Ct., 8 Feb., 1875.

Mr. T. F. Vaill was for some years a teacher in the public schools. He entered Union College about 1854, but did not graduate. In 1862 he enlisted in the 19th Connecticut Volunteers in the Civil War, and became the adjutant of the regiment. In 1868 he published the history of this regiment. About 1870 he also published an illustrated pamphlet containing a travesty of the First and Fourth Books of Virgil's *Aeneid*. It was entitled *The Aeneid in Modern America*. Children:

i MARY DUDLEY, b. 28 Jan., 1869; m. 20 June, 1895, Charles Hooker Talcott of Hartford, Ct., son of Seth Talcott. Children:

- i Seth Talcott, b. 13 Apr., 1896.
- ii George Dudley Talcott; d. in infancy.
- iii Dudley Vaill Talcott, b. 9 June, 1899.
- iv Charles Hooker Talcott, b. 15 Nov., 1901.

ii GEORGE DUDLEY, b. 5 Apr., 1871; d. in infancy.

iii DUDLEY LANDON, b. 30 Aug., 1873, graduated at Yale in 1896; m. 28 June, 1900, Leila Strobridge Holmes, b. 9 Aug., 1875, dau. of Charles Beecher Holmes and Abigail Pierce of Winston, Ct.

243 JOSEPH HERMAN VAILL [Herman L.,⁶ Benjamin,⁵ Joseph,⁴ Daniel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Torrington, Ct., 15 Oct., 1837; m. 2 June, 1869, Cornelia Smith, b. 23 Aug., 1845, at Litchfield, dau. of Lyman J. Smith and Julia Bissell.

Until the Civil War Joseph Herman Vaill lived at the old homestead at Litchfield, Ct. In September, 1861, he enlisted in the 8th Connecticut Volunteers and served three years. From 1868 till 1875 he was the business manager of the *Winsted News*, and afterward, until 1891, its editor. He represented Connecticut at the World's Fair of 1893 as executive officer in charge of the State's collective exhibits and superintendent of the Connecticut State building at Jackson Park, Chicago. He was executive secretary of the Atlanta Commission representing Connecticut at the Atlanta Exposition of 1895, and is now assistant postmaster at Winsted, Ct. Children :

i ROBINSON LYMAN, b. 6 Aug., 1870; unmarried; lives in Philadelphia.

ii FLORA GOLD, b. and d. 18 Sept., 1872.

iii THEODORE BENJAMIN, b. 26 Aug., 1875; unmarried; lives in Philadelphia.

244 EDWARD EUGENE VAILL, Capt. [Charles,⁶ Benjamin,⁵ Joseph,⁴ Daniel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Fallsburg, N. Y., 10 Aug., 1832; m. 23 Oct., 1862, Charlotte Ffirth Sturdivant, b. 9 Aug., 1846, at Portland, Me.

Capt. Edward Eugene Vaill commanded Burnside's flag-ship in the "Burnside Expedition" of 1862—the steamer *Guide* employed in the transport service. Before and after the war he commanded steamers of the Cromwell Line plying between New York and New Orleans. Children:

i EDWARD GRISWOLD, b. in Portland, Me., 19 Feb., 1864; unmarried (1902).

ii FREDERICK STURDIVANT, b. at Clairmont, now Jersey City, N. J., 9 Dec., 1866; unmarried.

iii JULIA CORNELIA, b. July, 1875.

245 CHARLES HENRY VAILL [Charles,⁶ Benjamin,⁵ Joseph,⁴ Daniel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. in New Preston, Ct., 21 Nov., 1835; m. 24 Sept., 1864, Rosa P. Welch, b. 6 Mch., 1840, in Milton, Ct., dau. of Garrett P. Welch and Clarissa Marsh. Child:

i WALTER E., b. 21 July, 1865; m. 23 Oct., 1893, Sarah A. Murray. No children.

246 LUCIUS ELIOTT VAILL [Harvey,⁶ Daniel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Daniel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. in Litchfield, Ct., 3 July, 1821; m. 1 Oct., 1845, Frances Nash of Groton, N. Y., b. 18 Mch., 1820. He was a carpenter in Dupage County, Ill. Children:

i EMMA ALMIRA, b. at Groton, N. Y., 5 July, 1847.

ii HENRY FRANCIS, b. at Milton, Dupage Co., Ill., 10 Aug., 1850.

247 JONATHAN VAILL [Harvey,⁶ Daniel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Daniel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Cortlandt, N. Y., 10 Sept., 1823; m. 3 July, 1854, Marion Baker, b. at Truxton, Cortlandt Co., N. Y. Child:

i ALLIE, b. at Sparta, Knox Co., Ill., 11 May, 1856.

247a WILLIAM ORLANDO VAILL [Philander,⁶ David,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Daniel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. in Cornwall, Litchfield Co., Ct., 11 Aug.,

1829; m. 13 Dec., 1865, Alice Villeroy Daniels Rust, b. at Thomaston, Ct., 3 May, 1843, dau. of Nathan Ayers Daniels and Sarah Jane Stuart. He resides in Thomaston, Ct. Children:

360 i ARTHUR WILLIAM, b. 4 Nov., 1866; m. Laura Kilbourn Peck.

ii CHARLES RAYMOND, b. 7 June, 1869; m. 23 Apr., 1902, Louise Alma Locke, b. at Stanstead, Quebec, Canada, 16 Dec., 1879, dau. of Frederick William Locke and Tirzah Ann Martin.

248 GEORGE WASHINGTON [Philander,⁶ David,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Daniel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 12 July, 1837; m. 20 Oct., 1869, Ella M. Smith, b. 13 Oct., 1851, dau. of James Smith and Harriet Main. He is a retired merchant, living at Torrington, Ct., in 1902. Children:

i HARRY EDWARD, b. 29 Aug., 1873; m. 20 Oct., 1900, Julia M. Palmer, b. 21 Jan., 1876, dau. of Edward W. Palmer and Harriet M. Barton. He resides at Torrington, Ct., and is a painter and decorator. Son:

i Dernin Smith, b. 8 May, 1901.

ii ELIZABETH MAUD, b. 21 Oct., 1874; m. Leon Lionel Moore, b. 21 Aug., 1868, son of Charles D. Moore and Lydia A. Mack. He is a mechanic, and lives at Riverton, Ct.

249 JAMES PHILANDER VAILL [Philander,⁶ David,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Daniel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. in Cornwall, Ct., 25 May, 1844; m. in Goshen, Ct., 11 Feb., 1868, Rebecca Maria Miner, b. there 5 Jan., 1843, dau. of Ezra H. Miner and Lydia A. Allyn. He resides at West Goshen, Ct. By occupation is a farmer. Children:

i ALLYN HENRY, b. in Goshen, 23 May, 1869; m. Ada Lucretia Lamphere.

ii FREDERICK JAMES, b. in Goshen, 11 Aug., 1870; m. Alta Cornelia Wadhams.

iii SUSIE REBECCA, b. in Goshen, 10 May, 1873; m. there, 26 Nov., 1891, Erastus Wadhams, b. in Goshen, 29 Dec., 1866, son of Moses A. Wadhams and Harriet N. Allyn. He is a farmer. Children:

- i Lewis Ezra Wadhams, b. 11 Aug., 1892.
- ii Alta Rebecca Wadhams, b. 12 Sept., 1894.
- iii James Collins Wadhams, b. 4 Nov., 1895.
- iv Harriet Allyn Wadhams, b. 18 Aug., 1900.

iv AVERY MINER, b. in Goshen, 23 Jan., 1875; m. there, 21 Feb., 1899, Edith Jane Baldwin, b. in Cornwall, Ct., 16 Nov., 1876, dau. of John P. Baldwin and Mary A. Curtis. He is a farmer. No children.

v ROBERT PHILANDER, b. 20 Mch., 1884; d. 15 Oct., 1886.

250 CYRUS [Edwin B.,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Daniel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Twinsburg, Ohio, 31 Mch., 1828; m. at Arlington, Ohio, 2 Dec., 1847, Martha Post, b. 11 Aug., 1830, dau. of Charles and Eveline Post. He was a farmer and dealer in live stock; resided at Arlington, Ohio, where he d., 4 July, 1893. Children, all b. in Arlington:

i ANGELINE EVA, b. 11 Jan., 1849; m. 24 Oct., 1867, James Baty Haldeman, b. at Magnolia, Stark Co., Ohio, 26 Dec., 1840, son of Christian Haldeman and Mary Kemp. He served as a soldier in the Civil War nearly four years, being quartermaster-sergeant of the 66th Illinois Veteran Volunteer Regiment, known as the Western Sharpshooters, and was later eleven years postmaster at Dunkirk, Ohio. By occupation a carriage-maker. Children:

- i Frank Otis Haldeman, b. 11 Oct., 1868; d. 27 Jan., 1896.
- ii Winnie Viola Haldeman, b. 1 Mch., 1871.
- iii Charles Guy Haldeman, b. 23 Dec., 1874.
- iv James Baty Haldeman, Jr., b. 7 Apr., 1877; a soldier in the Spanish War and in the Philippines.
- v Martha Maud Haldeman, b. 10 Mch., 1879.

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- vi David Marquis Haldeman, b. 11 Jan., 1880; d. 25 Sept., 1897.
- ii HULDAH VIOLA, b. 5 Nov., 1851; m. by Rev. Robert Kenedy, 13 June, 1871, to Albert Gay, b. in Bedford, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio, 2 Apr., 1845, son of Chauncey Gay and Mehitable Tryon. He was a soldier in the Civil War, serving from 1863 until 1865, when he was discharged for disability. He is the proprietor of the Hotel Gay, at Arlington, Ohio.
- 361 iii AARON HENRY BIGLOW, b. 21 Mch., 1855; m. Laura Hindall.
- iv EVALINA, b. 14 Feb., 1858; m. 23 Dec., 1877, John F. Ricketts. He owns a sawmill and ships lumber. Children:
- i Edith Myrtle Ricketts, b. 11 Apr., 1879.
 - ii Reason Chaney Ricketts, b. 27 May, 1880.
 - iii Martha Susan Ricketts, b. 4 Jan., 1882.
 - iv Charles Post Ricketts, b. 1 Nov., 1884.
 - v Dora Dare Ricketts, b. 22 Sept., 1885.
 - vi Ino Fay Ricketts, b. 21 Mch., 1887.
 - vii Xenolina Gary Ricketts, b. 26 Dec., 1889.
 - viii Cyrus Vail Ricketts, b. 16 Feb., 1891.
 - ix Chauncey M. Depew Ricketts, b. 10 July, 1893.
 - x Odetta Millie Ricketts, b. 3 Jan., 1895.
 - xi Jesse John Ricketts, b. 28 Nov., 1897.
 - xii Fred Van Weyde Ricketts, b. 23 Sept., 1901.
- 362 v ROBERT MUNGEN, b. 2 Apr., 1861; m. Martha Hindall.
- 363 vi EDWIN, b. 20 Aug., 1866; m. Margaret Crates.
- 364 vii ROGER SHERMAN, b. 20 July, 1870; m. Mary Frances Boyle.
- 251 JULIUS SMITH [Homer G.,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Daniel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 21 Jan., 1823, at Twinsburg, Summit Co., Ohio; m. 29 Aug., 1848, Emeline French, b. 15 Oct., 1831, dau. of

Elijah and Irena French. In 1852 he was a farmer in Tuscola, Mich. He d. at Vassar, Mich., in 1876. Children:

- 365 i SIMONS ELIJAH, b. at Twinsburg, Ohio, 29 Nov., 1849; m. Mina Baldwin.
- ii WILLIAM E. HOMER, b. at Chester, Geauga Co., Ohio, 5 Sept., 1851; m., in 1875, Carrie Cobb of Milling, Mich. They were divorced in 1877. Their child d. young.
- iii JULIA VIOLA, b. at Ingersol, Canada, 5 Oct., 1856; m. August Kiepper in 1874, went to California, where Mr. Kiepper d. in 1892. She then returned to Joliet, Ill., with her children:
- i Bertha May Kiepper, b. July, 1875.
 - ii Gertrude Irene Kiepper, b. 1877.
 - iii Lillian Maud Kiepper, b. 1879.
 - iv Terese Grace Kiepper, b. 1889.
 - v Joseph Franklin Kiepper, b. 1892.
- 366 iv STEPHEN WESLEY, b. at Chagrin Falls, Ohio, 5 July, 1862; m. Hida Ling.
- 367 v FREDERICK G., b. at Ravenna, Ohio, 5 Mch., 1864; m. Lamira A. Carter.
- vi LILLIE MAY, b. at Russell, Ohio, 2 Sept., 1868; m. 17 Oct., 1886, Walter E. Cleghorn, b. at Joliet, Ill., 22 Sept., 1865. He is in the grocery business. Children:
- i Frank Le Roy Cleghorn, b. 2 Feb., 1888.
 - ii Gertrude Irene Cleghorn, b. 1 July, 1892.
 - iii Harry Edgar Cleghorn, b. 1 June, 1894.
 - iv Harriet Martha Cleghorn, b. 29 Aug., 1898.
 - v Edna Marie Cleghorn, b. 1 Aug., 1900.
- 252 RICHARD MONTGOMERY [James,⁶ Joseph,⁵ Gilbert T.,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 25 Jan., 1820; m. 10 Nov., 1841, Mary

Armstrong, b. 16 Apr., 1820, dau. of William Armstrong and Elizabeth Jackson. He d. 16 June, 1882. Children:

368 i CHARLES MONTGOMERY, b. 5 June, 1843; m. Hattie H. Durland.

369 ii JAMES WILLIAM, b. 26 Oct., 1850; m., in 1882, Theodosia Hulen.

iii MARY MURRAY, b. 30 Apr., 1852.

iv FANNIE JENNINGS, b. 23 June, 1858; d. 7 Nov., 1863.

Richard Montgomery Vail was a merchant in Goshen, N. Y., and became interested in many lines of business. In 1860 he was treasurer of Orange County. He had been supervisor from 1849 until 1852. He was commissioned quartermaster of the 92d Regiment of New York militia, but was never called into active service. As director or officer he was connected with several business corporations—banks and railroads.

253 CHARLES AUGUSTUS [James,⁶ Joseph,⁵ Gilbert T.,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 21 June, 1833, one month after his father's death; m. 1 Jan., 1858, Cornelia A. Smith. Children:

i EMMA ELIZABETH, b. 6 Sept., 1859; d. 6 May, 1883.

ii CHARLES AARON, b. 18 Oct., 1861.

iii JENNIE FLORENCE, b. 18 Dec., 1862; m. 7 Apr., 1883, Charles C. Alden, a descendant from John Alden who came over on the *Mayflower*.

iv JOHN M., b. 5 Sept., 1864; admitted to the bar 23 Sept., 1886; d. 31 July, 1888.

v LILLIE MARGARET, b. 8 Mch., 1872.

254 FESTUS HATHAWAY [Samuel,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Gilbert T.,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 20 Aug., 1817, in Minnisink, Orange Co., N. Y.; m. 1st, at Glenwood, Sussex Co., N. J., 1 Jan., 1842, Sarah

Ann Houston, b. there, dau. of Gabriel Houston and Susan Ann Owen. She d. 8 June, 1858; he m. 2d Sarah Barber of Great Bend, Susquehanna Co., Pa. He d. 13 Dec., 1878; his widow d. in 1898.

He was a farmer in Warwick, Orange Co., N. Y., and his children by the first wife were born there. Later he lived at Great Bend, Pa., and his two younger children were born there. Children:

- i ABIGAIL JANE, b. 19 Dec., 1842; m. — Gray; d. 25 Nov., 1878.
- ii SARAH FRANCES, b. 13 July, 1844; living at Middletown, N. Y. (1902); unmarried.
- iii HENRIETTA MEAD, b. 19 Feb., 1846; m. 21 Aug., 1867, Henry Hopper, b. in New York City, 21 June, 1841, son of John and Huldah Hopper. He d. 26 Oct., 1887. No children.
- iv THOMAS HOUSTON, b. 6 Jan., 1848.
- v SUSAN ARMINDA, b. 8 May, 1851; m. — Corbin; d. 17 Nov., 1897.
- vi HARRIET LOUISA, b. at Centreville, Orange Co., N. Y., 13 Feb., 1853; m. at Middletown, N. Y., 8 Oct., 1873, Alfred Weller Youngblood, b. 18 July, 1852, at Searsville, N. Y., son of Alanson Youngblood and Sarah J. Dickerson. Children:
 - i Brinton C. Youngblood, b. 29 Nov., 1875.
 - ii Joseph H. Youngblood, b. 26 July, 1881.
 - iii Frank D. Youngblood, b. 1 Aug., 1884.
 - iv Alfred C. Youngblood, b. 8 July, 1889.
 - v Wisner H. Youngblood, b. 18 July, 1894.
- vii ANNA FLORENCE, b. 26 Aug., 1854; m. 31 Mch., 1875, Alanson Comfort.
- viii JESSIE FREMONT, b. 2 Apr., 1856; d. 3 Apr., 1857.

ix WILLIAM BARBER.

x CASH.

255 REUBEN CASH [Samuel,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Gilbert T.,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Warwick, Orange Co., N. Y., 12 Oct., 1820; m. 10 Dec., 1848, Martha Ann Roberts, b. 20 May, 1830, dau. of Dewitt Clinton Roberts and Sally Wells. Occupation, farmer at Newport, Orange Co., N. Y. Child:

i VIANNA, b. 28 May, 1850.

256 CHARLES MARTIN [Samuel,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Gilbert T.,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Vernon, Orange Co., N. Y., 15 Aug., 1825; m. 27 Feb., 1846, Emeline Wilcox, b. 7 May, 1819, dau. of Seth Wilcox and Elizabeth Welch. She d. in 1863. Occupation (1850), carpenter at Fairport, N. Y., later a cattle-buyer, now a contractor. Lives at Woodbridge, N. J. Children:

i JOHN CURTISS, b. in Orange County, 27 June, 1847. He was a soldier in the Civil War, 147th New York Volunteers; d. in Newark, N. J., 31 Dec., 1878.

ii SAMUEL DUNNING, b. in Orange County, 18 Dec., 1848; married.

iii CHARLES HENRY, b. in Chemung County, 21 Mch., 1850; d. in Elmira, N. Y., 10 Nov., 1872.

iv DELLA FRANCES, b. 17 Dec., 1852; m. at Perth Amboy, N. J., 11 July, 1885, H. J. D. Browne, a newspaper writer on the *Chronicle*; living at Perth Amboy, N. J.

v LOUISE VANN, b. 26 Nov., 1854; adopted by her grandmother, Elizabeth Wilcox, and took that name; m. Theodore Carpenter. Living in North Elmira, N. Y.

257 MERIT HOWELL CASH, Dr. [Samuel,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Gilbert T.,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. in North Vernon, Sussex Co., N. J., 6 Nov., 1831; m. at Corbettsville, Broome Co., N. Y., 24 Nov., 1853, Julia E. Corbett, b. 26 Aug., 1834, dau. of Sewell and

Chloe Corbett. He is (1902) a retired physician and surgeon, residing at 455 Atlantic Avenue, Long Beach, Cal. Children:

i CARRIE ISABEL, b. 23 Sept., 1857; m. James W. Tucker, b. in Newark, N. J., now cashier of Long Beach (Cal.) Savings Bank. Children:

- i Charles Herbert Tucker, b. 11 Dec., 1881.
- ii Julia Elizabeth Tucker, b. 10 Feb., 1883; d. 10 Oct., 1883.
- iii Margery Corbett Tucker, b. 19 Feb., 1884.
- iv James William Tucker, Jr., b. 23 May, 1886.

ii JULIA ALICE, b. 20 Feb., 1866; d. 16 July, 1866.

iii MERIT HERBERT, b. 24 Aug., 1867; d. 28 Apr., 1877.

iv EMMA RUTH, b. 13 Sept., 1873.

Dr. Vail was born in the village of Pochuck, now Glenwood, N. J. He read medicine with his maternal uncle, Dr. Merit Howell Cash of Ridgebury, Orange Co., N. Y., a notable man, who at his death left a bequest for the rebuilding of the monument in honor of those who died at the Battle of Minnisink. This monument, standing in the yard of the Presbyterian Church at Goshen, was dedicated July 22, 1862, on the eighty-third anniversary of the battle. While reading medicine Dr. Vail taught in the village school for the munificent salary of twelve dollars a month; but living was cheap, as boarding was only seven cents a meal—lodging thrown in. At the close of the spring session of the Castleton Medical College at Castleton, Vt., June, 1853, Dr. Vail graduated with honor. It happened that he was the seventh son in a family of ten boys; but it may be questioned whether the old superstition had so much to do with his success as the close study and application which he had given to the practice of the profession. He began his practice at Susquehanna Depot, Pa., where he attained a large business, not only as a physician, but as a surgeon. It was while practising here that he met and married his wife, the second daughter of a successful lumberman and mill-owner. While still a young doctor in active practice he was nominated for Congress, but his ill health did not permit

him to take the stump, so he withdrew. In 1860 Dr. Vail removed to Newark, N. J. Here he gained a large practice, and was elected to represent the district in which he lived in the school board, in the county board of Chosen Freeholders, and in the Legislature. Becoming possessed of a beautiful tract of land between Newark and South Orange, Dr. Vail erected a suitable house and took up his residence there. Soon others joined him, and the land was properly improved and subdivided. A village sprang up with great rapidity and was named Vailsburg. While residing at Vailsburg Dr. Vail was appointed county superintendent of schools.

Never possessed of rugged health, Dr. Vail later sold out his holdings at the village which bears his name, and in November, 1899, went by a circuitous route to California. There, at Long Beach, he again set up a home and identified himself with the industries of the place. He aided to start a savings bank, of which he is one of the directors, and he is looking forward with golden anticipations to his fiftieth wedding anniversary, which will occur next year.

- 258 JOHN MORRIS [Samuel,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Gilbert T.,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 7 Dec., 1841; m. at Florida, Orange Co., N. Y., 1 Jan., 1866, Mary Jane Knapp, b. 12 Aug., 1845, dau. of Nathaniel and Martha Jane Knapp. Child:

i JESSIE B., b. 17 Nov., 1867; d. 19 Feb., 1886, unmarried.

- 259 JAMES SCHUYLER [John D.,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Gilbert T.,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Goshen, Orange Co., N. Y., 23 July, 1818; m. 29 Nov., 1838, Catherine Calyar Tompkins, b. 29 Oct., 1819, dau. of Gilbert Tompkins and Sally Calyar. Occupation, salesman, New York City. Children:

i JOHN D., b. 11 Sept., 1839; d. 22 Aug., 1841.

ii SARAH T., b. 30 Mch., 1842.

iii WILLIAM T., b. 10 Oct., 1843.

iv MARY C., b. 27 June, 1850.

- 260 AUSTIN GALE [Jacob A.,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Gilbert T.,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 20 Apr., 1834; m. 1st, 23 Dec., 1868, Harriet W. Magee, dau. of Samuel Magee and Ann Obert. He d. 13 May, 1884. Children:

i AUSTINA G.

ii LOUISE CARLOTTA.

iii LILY, d. young.

- 261 CHARLES DELAMATER [Jacob A.,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Gilbert T.,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 1 Feb., 1837; m. 1st, 27 Dec., 1867, Mary Louise Clarke, who d. 11 Sept., 1874; he m. 2d, at Corning, N. Y., 8 Apr., 1901, Mrs. Helen (Hall) Houghton, b. 2 Aug., 1855, at Auburn, N. Y., dau. of Benjamin Franklin Hall and Abigail Farnum Hagaman, and widow of Charles Frederick Houghton.

Charles Delamater Vail graduated at Hobart College in 1859, and took his second degree of M.A. in 1862. He became a tutor in that college in 1869, and has been a professor and librarian in the college since 1872. His son graduated at the same college in 1897. Child:

i LOUIS MARDENBROUGH, b. 11 Sept., 1874.

- 262 JOSHUA [Samuel,⁶ Micah,⁵ Micah,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 21 Aug., 1833; m. 16 May, 1858, Mary Phillips, own cousin to Harvey Vail's wife, b. 18 Aug., 1840, dau. of Nelson Phillips and Sarah Farnham. He was by occupation a carpenter. Children:

i HERBERT JOSHUA, b. 12 June, 1859; m.; d. 27 July, 1895; no children.

ii STELLA MAY, b. 23 Apr., 1869; m. by Rev. George E. Guild, 7 Nov., 1894, to James Laurie, b. 2 Nov., 1874, son of William Laurie and Annie Joblin. He has a brickyard in Scranton, Pa. Children:

i Edna Annie Laurie, b. 2 Mch., 1898.

ii Bruce Laurie, b. 17 Nov., 1899.

263 DAVID [Wilmot,⁶ Micah,⁵ Micah,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. in Orange County, N. Y., 24 Mch., 1811; m. 8 May, 1836, Elizabeth Snider, dau. of John A. Snider. He was a farmer in Scott, Luzerne Co., Pa. Child:

i JANE AUGUSTA, b. 29 Apr., 1838.

264 PETER JOHNSON [Wilmot,⁶ Micah,⁵ Micah,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. in Luzerne County, Pa., 25 Feb., 1813; m., 1 Jan., 1837, Elizabeth Mary Stuart, b. 25 May, 1819, dau. of William Stuart and Cynthia Lane. He d. 22 June, 1893; his widow d. 8 Feb., 1899. By occupation he was a farmer in Scott, Luzerne Co., Pa. Children:

370 i WILMOT, b. 4 Nov., 1838; m. Sara E. White.

ii CYNTHIA LOUISA, b. 23 Sept., 1840; d. 21 Sept., 1843.

iii DAVID, b. 17 Aug., 1842; d. 9 Oct., 1864.

371 iv CALVIN CONE, b. 11 Feb., 1845; m. Caroline Gardner.

v WINFIELD SCOTT, b. 18 July, 1847; m. 22 Feb., 1889, Allia M. Hopper, b. 10 Apr., 1855. She d. 21 May, 1894; he d. 30 Apr., 1901.

vi MOWBRY PETER, b. 6 Jan., 1852; d. 22 Feb., 1881.

372 vii WILLIAM STUART, b. 25 Dec., 1856; m. Ellen Regina Lee.

viii ANDREW JACKSON, b. 11 Mch., 1859; d. 30 Apr., 1887; m., and left one son.

ix MARY ELIZABETH, b. 2 May, 1865; d. 8 Sept., 1898.

265 HARVEY [Harvey,⁶ Micah,⁵ Micah,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. in Scott, Pa., 13 Apr., 1829; m. in Greenfield, Pa., 21 Nov., 1854, Celinda A. Taylor, b. 21 Apr., 1825, dau. of John A. Taylor and Gartry Taylor. He was a carpenter living in Greenfield and

Scott townships, Pa. He d. 15 Mch., 1866. His widow is living (1902) in Scranton, Pa. Children:

- i IDA CHARLOTTE, b. 26 Mch., 1856; m., 5 Mch., 1879, Otto D. Myers, b. in South Abington, Pa., 20 Mch., 1856, son of John and Miranda J. Myers. He was for many years a railroad conductor in Pennsylvania and in California. Is now (1902) an alderman in Scranton, Pa. She d. 25 Mch., 1886.
- ii GARTRA ABIGAIL, b. 2 Jan., 1858; m. 23 Feb., 1876, Clark Grosvenor; she d. 20 Apr., 1877.
- iii LELIA LILLIAN, b. 27 Jan., 1862; m. 23 Oct., 1889, Otto D. Myers—his 2d wife.

266 MICAH [Harvey,⁶ Micah,⁵ Micah,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. in Scott, Luzerne Co., Pa., 15 Oct., 1832; m. 20 Mch., 1857, Caroline Augusta Hubbard, b. 16 Nov., 1837, dau. of Sumner Hubbard and Caroline Livermore. By occupation he is a farmer and dairyman at Montdale, Lackawanna Co., Pa. Children:

- i ALBERTA AUGUSTA, b. 1 Mch., 1858; m. 17 Sept., 1880, Winfield Scott Gardner, b. 29 Feb., 1852, son of Winfield Gardner and Susan Barringer. Children:
 - i Ralph Vail Gardner, b. 26 July, 1882.
 - ii Cora Gardner, b. 13 Apr., 1884; d. 18 Apr., 1884.
 - iii Mabel Augusta Gardner, b. 1 May, 1885.
 - iv Stella Susan Gardner, b. 10 July, 1888.
 - v Inez Irene Gardner, b. 16 Dec., 1890.
 - vi Helen Mildred Gardner, b. 22 Dec., 1893.
 - vii Mary Emma Gardner, b. 4 June, 1896.

373 ii SUMNER MICAH, b. 2 July, 1861; m. Nancy Brown.

267 ELIAB FARNHAM [Harvey,⁶ Micah,⁵ Micah,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. in Scott Township, Pa., 27 Aug., 1834; m. 27 Jan., 1858, Gertrude Elizabeth Taylor, b. 10 Mch., 1839, dau. of Truman Taylor and Sarah Taylor [maiden name]. Lives at Edella,

Pa. By occupation, a farmer. In March, 1847, he bought wooded land in the western part of his native township, which he cleared, and where he made his home. He has occupied at times each of the township offices. Children:

374 i HARVEY TRUMAN, b. 15 May, 1859; m. Helen Gertrude Stone.

ii CLARENCE ELIAB, b. 23 Dec., 1860; m. 28 Oct., 1891, Mrs. Sara L. King, M.D., b. 31 Aug., 1834, dau. of James M. Thomas and Clarissa Lloyd of Angelica, N. Y.

iii FRANK GILBERT, b. 21 Nov., 1865; d. 29 July, 1873.

iv ELLA GERTRUDE, b. 14 Feb., 1868; m. 10 Oct., 1888, Abraham Lincoln Clark. Children:

i Florence Gertrude Clark, b. 17 May, 1890.

ii Lawrence Frederick Clark, b. 31 Mch., 1892.

375 v FREDERICK MARION, b. 5 May, 1871; m. Hattie Jennette Cobb.

vi JESSIE MAY, b. 17 Nov., 1873; m. 2 May, 1895, Wilson J. Bailer of Thornhurst, Pa., a farmer in Lehigh Township, Lackawanna Co., Pa. Children:

i Hazel Gertrude Bailer, b. 2 Dec., 1896.

ii Percy Marion Bailer, b. 7 July, 1899.

iii Jessie Diana Bailer, b. 13 Jan., 1901.

vii SARAH ABBIE, b. 4 June, 1877.

268 FRANCIS JAMES [Jonathan,⁶ Micah,⁵ Micah,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Carbondale, Pa., 15 Sept., 1834; m. 25 June, 1863, Sarah Jane Coleman, b. 19 May, 1840, dau. of Daniel Coleman and Frances Anna Oram. He is a farmer in Dundaff, Pa. Children:

i BERNARD FRANKLIN, b. in Carbondale, Pa., 21 Nov., 1865; d. 1 Dec., 1884.

376 ii CLARENCE ELBERT, b. in Fell, Pa., 29 May, 1867; m. Ida Elizabeth White.

iii MYRTIS URETTA, b. 19 Oct., 1869, in Carbondale, Pa.; m. 20 Jan., 1897, Walter Rivenburg. Child:

i Bertha Vail Rivenburg, b. 29 July, 1898.

269 DANIEL MARVIN [Daniel,⁶ Micah,⁵ Micah,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. in Scott, Luzerne Co., Pa., 1 Sept., 1845; m. 12 Oct., 1868, Sarah Simcoe, b. 16 Sept., 1848, dau. of John and Hannah Simcoe.

He was ordained October 12, 1876, as a preacher in the Primitive, or Old School Baptist Church. For thirty-five years he has traveled far and wide, serving congregations hundreds of miles from his home. Without receiving at any time a stated or fixed salary from any church, he has journeyed an average of twenty thousand miles each year. Although he is thus absent from his family certain days of each week to meet these appointments, he has in the meantime supported his family comfortably by the labor of his own hands on a small farm which he owns near Waverly, Pa. Children:

i BERTHA HANNAH, b. in Hicks, Chemung Co., N. Y., 13 Feb., 1870; m. 13 Feb., 1888, Edgar Theodore Johnson, b. in Rome, Bradford Co., Pa., 22 Sept., 1868, son of William Wallace Johnson and Amanda Sophia Richards. He is a railroad employee, living at Elmira, N. Y. Children:

- i Bessie Ethel Johnson, b. 21 Nov., 1889.
- ii Vivian Odessa Johnson, b. 3 Jan., 1893.
- iii Marvin Edgar Johnson, b. 3 Apr., 1895.
- iv Eulah Clarissa Johnson, b. 6 July, 1897.
- v Howard Elmo Johnson, b. 11 May, 1899.
- vi Attie Margery Johnson, b. 15 Feb., 1901.

ii PEARL B., b. 6 Apr., 1871; m. Dr. D. O. Merrick, dentist, of Blossburg, Pa. She d. Mch., 1902. Child:

i Walter Merrick, b. 26 Apr., 1895.

- iii MARY A., b. 3 Dec., 1872.
- iv MAUD, b. 5 Sept., 1874; d. 11 Aug., 1875.
- v NOAH BURDY, b. 22 June, 1876; d. 2 Aug., 1879.
- vi CARRIE M., b. 24 Jan., 1881; m. 12 July, 1900, William R. Sullivan.
- vii { ARTHUR, b. 12 Feb., 1884.
- viii { ADDIE, b. 12 Feb., 1884.
- ix ALBERT R., b. 7 Sept., 1889.
- x CHLOE E., b. 4 Apr., 1891.

270 HORTON [Hiram H.,⁶ Micah,⁵ Micah,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. in Luzerne County, Pa., 1 Sept., 1846; m. 1 Dec., 1869, in Kewanee, Ill., Elizabeth Hippert, b. 10 Dec., 1853, dau. of John Hippert. Children:

- i MAYME, b. 31 Aug., 1870; d. 5 Sept., 1890.
- ii WILLIAM HORTON, b. 24 Jan., 1872; m. 11 Oct., 1901. Mayme Irwin, b. 25 Dec., 1874, dau. of Edward Irwin.
- iii GEORGE ANDREW, b. 24 Apr., 1875.
- iv RUFUS B. HAYES, b. 4 Nov., 1876; m. 15 Aug., 1899, Christian De Bates, b. 10 Dec., 1873, dau. of Peter De Bates.
- v CLARENCE, b. 30 June, 1880.
- vi BLANCHE, b. 26 Jan., 1884.
- vii WALDRED, b. 8 Jan., 1887.
- viii CAROLINE, b. 12 Feb., 1890.
- ix EMMERT DUGYER, b. 22 Apr., 1893.

Horton Vail went West in 1860 and worked on a farm, and ran a coal shaft when fifteen years old. In 1863 he sold out and enlisted as a private in Company A, 124th Illinois Volunteers; was mustered out at Vicksburg in November, 1865. After a short stay at Kewanee, Ill., he returned South to run a plantation in 1866, but soon realized that the people did not recognize the fact that the war was over. He came North, and in 1869 went into a small boiler shop at Kewanee, Ill. In two years he became foreman. He acted in this capacity for the Western Tube Company for twelve years. In 1892 he, with two associates, formed the Kewanee Boiler Company, which bought out the Tube Company's business. This is now the largest boiler works in the West. Horton Vail is the vice-president and superintendent.

271 STEPHEN WILLIAM [William,⁶ Micah,⁵ Micah,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. in Scott, Pa., 6 Nov., 1852; m. 25 Nov., 1873, at Mineral Point, Wis., Catherine Wallace, b. 10 Jan., 1856, dau. of Thomas and Margaret Wallace, both born in Ireland. She d. 16 Jan., 1901. He is an engineer on the Denver & Rio Grande Railway, and lives at Salida, Colo. Children :

i ANNIE L., b. 27 Jan., 1875; m. Robert McMillan.

ii WILLIAM T., b. 22 June, 1877.

iii HERBERT E., b. 13 June, 1879; m. a Miss Atkins of Denver, Colo.

iv MARIE SARAH, b. 6 Dec., 1881.

v FREDERICK JAMES, b. 9 May, 1883; d. 9 Sept., 1883.

vi WALLACE F., b. 1 Oct., 1885.

vii STEPHEN, b. 24 Dec., 1887.

viii LEO, b. 19 July, 1890.

ix CATHRYN, b. 11 Sept., 1895.

x GERALDINE, b. 20 Sept., 1897.

- 272 HARVEY LEONARD [William,⁶ Micah,⁵ Micah,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. in Avoca, Wis., 19 Sept., 1869; m. there, 16 Jan., 1900, Maud A. Foltz, b. at Spring Green, Wis., 20 May, 1880. Child:

i MELVIN HARVEY, b. 23 Nov., 1901.

Mr. H. L. Vail owns and operates the Trout Branch Cheese Factory, two and a half miles east of Avoca, Wis.

- 273 MICHAEL LEGRAND [George W.,⁶ Micah,⁵ Micah,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. in Carbondale, Pa., 22 Aug., 1847; m. 6 Feb., 1893, Elizabeth Shields, b. in New York City in 1854. He is (1902) a farmer in Greenfield, Lackawanna Co., Pa. Son:

i HORTON, b. 7 Jan., 1894.

- 274 CLARENCE [Geo. W.,⁶ Micah,⁵ Micah,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. in Greenfield Township, Luzerne Co. (now Lackawanna Co.), Pa., 18 Aug., 1849; m. 4 Sept., 1870, Adelaide Euphemia Lee, b. 19 May, 1856, dau. of Luther Lee and Phebe Caroline Cobb. For twenty-six years he has held the office of constable in Carbondale, Pa. Child:

i SUSAN ETTA, b. 7 Mch., 1872.

- 275 ANTHONY DENTON [William,⁶ Asa,⁵ William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Highland Mills, Orange Co., N. Y., 3 Jan., 1821; m. by Rev. William Buck, 9 Dec., 1847, Mary Townsend Weygant, b. 20 Nov., 1826, dau. of Smith Weygant and Charity Lamoreaux. He was a farmer and merchant at Highland Mills, N. Y. He d. 11 Nov., 1897. Children:

i WILLIAM DENTON, b. 29 Jan., 1849; unmarried; d. 24 Mch., 1894.

377 ii EDWARD, b. 4 Mch., 1850; m. Margaret D. Havens.

iii MARY WEYGANT, b. 4 Aug., 1851; m. 3 June, 1899, W. S. Finch.

iv FRANCIS WEYGANT, b. 14 Dec., 1852; m. 16 Nov., 1880, Phebe Heilyman of Toledo, Ohio. He d. 23 Sept., 1898.

- v ELIZABETH WOOD, b. 20 Jan., 1854; d. 28 Apr., 1854.
- 378 vi JOHN WALLACE, b. 31 Aug., 1857; m. Teresa Landon.
- 379 vii STEPHEN McDONALD, b. 8 June, 1859; m. Agnita Hoag.
- viii GEORGE WARD, b. 17 May, 1861; d. 4 Oct., 1862.
- 380 ix ARTHUR, b. 23 Sept., 1866; m. Maud M. McCullough.
- x HENRY CROMWELL, b. 5 Mch., 1869; m. 25 Nov., 1897,
Flora Maud Reed, dau. of James W. Reed of Denver,
Col.
- 381 xi ROBERT WEYGANT, b. 26 Feb., 1872; m. Ella Elmore.
- 278 ASA [Ira,⁶ Asa,⁵ William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 9
Aug., 1822; m. at Southport, Chemung Co., N. Y., 5 Sept., 1848,
Mary Eve Mapes, b. 5 Sept., 1828, at Meshoppen, Wyoming Co.,
Pa., dau. of Samuel and Elizabeth Mapes. A farmer at South-
port, N. Y. His wife d. 27 Feb., 1879. He d. 22 Feb., 1889.
Children, all born at Southport:
- 382 i EDWIN RILEY, b. 3 June, 1850; m. Nora Losey.
- ii MILTON CHAPMAN, b. 13 Dec., 1851.
- iii ELLA ELIZABETH, b. 10 Nov., 1859; d. 23 Feb., 1863.
- iv MINNIE MAY, b. 14 Mch., 1865.
- Milton C. Vail and his sister reside, unmarried, on the ancestral
homestead near Pine City, Chemung Co., N. Y.
- 277 HENRY ASA [Asa,⁶ Asa,⁵ William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jere-
miah¹], b. in Orange County, N. Y., 21 Feb., 1823; m. 18 Feb.,
1845, at South Middletown, Orange Co., Ann Eliza Wells, b. 21
June, 1829, dau. of James and Mehitabel Wells. Resided in New
York City. He d. at Brooklyn, N. Y., 2 Feb., 1860. Children:
- i GEORGLANA B., b. at Monroe, Orange Co., 22 May, 1846;
m. Rev. Mr. Camp.

ii HENRIETTA W., b. at Brooklyn, N. Y., 8 Jan., 1851; d. in infancy.

278 JAMES FLETCHER [Asa,⁶ Asa,⁵ William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Chester, Orange Co., N. Y., 3 Feb., 1826; m. 28 Nov., 1849, Julia Ann Tooker, b. 24 June, 1829, dau. of Charles Phillips Tooker and Hannah Neely. He d. 6 Aug., 1889. Children:

i MARY, b. 17 Nov., 1850; d. the same day.

ii FRANCES HELEN, b. 23 Nov., 1851; m. 25 Jan., 1870, Henry Cornelius Brewster, son of Nathan Hulse and Clara Brewster.

iii THEODORE ASA, b. 10 Oct., 1853; d. 16 June, 1859.

iv CHARLES TOOKER, b. 1 Mch., 1858; d. 13 Jan., 1886.

v GEORGE WILSON, b. 23 Dec., 1859; d. 22 Nov., 1864.

vi JAMES FLETCHER, Jr., b. 15 Sept., 1861; m. 18 June, 1884, Emma Augusta Benedict, b. 7 Jan., 1863, dau. of James Augustus Benedict and Ann Rebecca Housel. No children. He is United States Assistant Weigher, and Acting Chief Clerk to the Deputy Surveyor of the Port of New York.

vii CATHERINE JANE, b. 15 Jan., 1864; d. 22 Sept., 1865.

viii HANNAH JANE, b. 23 Nov., 1866; m. 15 Oct., 1890, Joseph Walling, b. 30 Oct., 1867, son of John and Ann Walling. Child:

i Julia Vail Walling, b. 10 Apr., 1896.

279 WALTER MANY [Asa,⁶ Asa,⁵ William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 21 June, 1831; m. 18 Jan., 1855, Sarah Cooper. He d. in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1893. Children:

i EMMA, m. 1st — Clearwater; m. 2d Ira Smith.

ii ELLA; unmarried.

iii CHENEY, m. — Van Tassel.

iv ETTA, m. J. E. Wells.

v ANNIE, m. — Marsh.

vi AUGUSTUS, unmarried.

280 EDWARD GREEN [Asa,⁶ Asa,⁵ William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 16 Oct., 1833; m. 20 Mch., 1855, Lydia Stevens of Brooklyn, N. Y. Children:

i CHARLES.

ii EDWARD.

iii HARRY.

iv JENNIE.

281 THEODORE MORTON [Asa,⁶ Asa,⁵ William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 16 Mch., 1838; m. 2 Nov., 1859, Mary E. Bertholf, b. 24 Mch., 1840. Occupation, farming; both were living (1902) in Florida, N. Y. Children:

i MORTIMER HENRY, b. 16 May, 1861; d. in July, 1882.

383 ii ALTON JOHN, b. 25 May, 1865; m. Julia Emma Jessup.

282 CHARLES H. [Simeon R.,⁶ Asa,⁵ William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 18 Apr., 1827; m. 30 Aug., 1854 or 1855, Alida Briton. He d. in 1900.

In 1849 he went to California on the steamship *Sarah and Eliza*. He remained there until his death. Children:

i IDA, d. 28 Mch., 1857, aged 1 yr. 7 mo. 4 days.

ii ROBERT, m. Helen —. They had two children, Alida and Elizabeth.

iii CHARLES.

iv WALTER.

v FRANCIS.

283 WILLIAM THOMAS [Nathan S.,⁶ William,⁵ William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. in Manchester, Ct., 3 Aug., 1819; m. 1st Emma Angel. After her death he m. 2d Nellie Trent of Middletown, Ct. Children:

i HETTIE.

ii MARY; d. in Kansas.

iii FANNY MANY; d. 2 years old.

284 EGBERT JANSEN [Nathan S.,⁶ William,⁵ William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. in Goshen, Orange Co., N. Y., 15 Sept., 1823; m. in Manchester, Ct., 17 June, 1855, Cynthia Hooker Olcott, b. 18 June, 1826, dau. of Sydney Olcott and Edna Alice Adams.

Dr. Egbert J. Vail studied medicine at Newburgh, N. Y., and attended lectures faithfully at Bellevue Medical College in New York City, graduating in March, 1853. Through her paternal grandmother Mrs. Vail traces her descent from Rev. Thomas Hooker, the eminent divine who led his flock to Connecticut in 1635, and settled Hartford, and through her maternal grandmother to Rev. William Bradford, the revered leader of the Pilgrims, who came to Plymouth in the *Mayflower* in 1620. In April, 1857, Dr. Vail moved from New Paltz (now Highlands), on the Hudson, N. Y., to Manchester, Ct. Children:

i FANNIE EGBERTINE, b. 22 June, 1856; m. in Manchester, Ct., 17 Nov., 1886, George Winfield Snow of Willimantic, Ct. Child:

i Worthing Vail Snow, b. 5 Nov., 1887.

ii EDMOND LLOYD, b. 15 Feb., 1858; left his home in 1878, going first to Florida, later to Kansas with his uncle W. T. Vail, thence to San Francisco, Tacoma,

Seattle, and Walla Walla. After a visit to his home he went to Crestone, Saguache Co., Col., where he works the Government Gold Mine in winter and runs a horse ranch in summer; unmarried.

iii* ALICE ISABELLA, b. 17 Dec., 1859; d. 5 Oct., 1861.

384 iv JAMES BRADFORD, b. 30 Oct., 1861; m. Cornelia Field.

385 v WILLIAM HOOKER, b. 1 Sept., 1865; m. Eunice Brewster.

vi WALTER SCOTT, b. 21 Aug., 1867; lives in Franklin, Ct., unmarried.

285 DE WITT CLINTON [Nathan S.,⁶ William,⁵ William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. in Goshen, Orange Co., N. Y., 10 Sept., 1830; m. Martha A. Young, b. 10 June, 1831, dau. of John Young of Milton, N. Y. She d. 23 Apr., 1891. He d. in California, 29 Oct., 1895. Children:

386 i FREDERICK WILLMOT, b. 19 Oct., 1861; m. Katharine Bowne Stott.

ii HENRIETTA WOLLEY, b. 25 Jan., 1866; m. 16 Mch., 1887, James Atlee Gerow of Plattekill, Ulster Co., N. Y. Son:

i Leonard Hall Gerow, b. 29 May, 1889.

286 JOHN NEWTON [William B.,⁶ William,⁵ William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 13 May, 1851; m. at Montgomery by Rev. D. F. Bonner, 26 Aug., 1886, Sarah Estella Rockefeller, b. 15 Jan., 1867, dau. of John Van Voorhis Rockefeller and Ruth Dodge of Damascus, Wayne Co., Pa. Ruth Dodge was a descendant from Capt. Bezaleel Tyler, who was in the Battle of Minnisink. Occupation, a farmer in Hamptonburgh, Orange Co., N. Y. Children:

i FRED WHEELER, b. 3 Aug., 1888.

ii JOHN ROCKEFELLER, b. 31 July, 1889.

iii WILLIAM VAN VOORHIS, b. 2 July, 1891.

iv RUTH ESTELLA, b. 10 Dec., 1892.

287 DAVID [John,⁶ David,⁵ William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Newfield, Tompkins Co., N. Y., 8 Oct., 1812; m. 1st, at Fairfield, Huron Co., Ohio, 7 Dec., 1845, Almira Adams, b. at Symphronius, Cayuga Co., N. Y., 28 Sept., 1814, dau. of Peter Adams and Esther Mowry. She d. 5 Jan., 1887. He m. 2d, 10 Apr., 1888, Ellen Jeannette Sweet, b. 29 June, 1846, dau. of Charles R. Sweet and Elizabeth Hodges. He was postmaster at Olena, Ohio, for eight years; later a notary public. He was living there in 1902. Children:

387 i DAVID WILBUR, b. 3 June, 1847; m. Hannah Southard.

388 ii LEONARD ADAMS, b. 25 Jan., 1850; m. 1st Delia Robinson.

389 iii JOHN JEROME, b. 7 Aug., 1852; m. 1st Sarah Bowen.

iv ALICE ALMIRA, b. 22 Oct., 1854; m. 1st, 12 Oct., 1876, Alonzo Albert Farrer, b. 7 June, 1852, son of Allen Farrer and Hannah Goodland. He d. 20 Apr., 1888. She m. 2d, 16 Oct., 1889, Robert Lambert, b. 22 July, 1856, son of James Lambert and Lydia Burgin. Children:

i Harry Alford Farrer, b. 14 Sept., 1879.

ii Arthur Vail Farrer, b. 28 Nov., 1881.

iii Edna Almira Farrer, b. 25 Nov., 1885.

iv James Robert Lambert, b. 30 Apr., 1892.

390 v CHARLES WARREN, b. 3 Feb., 1860; m. Emma Laura Burton.

vi ADELBERT SWEET, b. 24 Apr., 1889.

288 ISAAC [John,⁶ David,⁵ William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Newfield, Tompkins Co., N. Y., 17 Apr., 1815; m. by Elder Swick, 3 July, 1840, Huldah Kellogg, b. 2 May, 1822, dau. of Jo-

seph Kellogg and Mercy Lovelace. Occupation, farmer at Newfield, N. Y. He d. 7 Jan., 1894. His widow is living, 1902.

i CHARLES HENRY, b. 13 Apr., 1841.

ii MARTHA, b. 4 Mch., 1843; m. 1st Horatio Persons, son of Moses Persons and Phebe Ann Smith, who d. in 1872; she m. 2d, 18 Oct., 1874, David Parks, b. 27 May, 1827, in Canada, a soldier in the war of 1860-66 and a prisoner in Andersonville, Ga. Children: Louisa, Emma, Oresa.

iii LOUISA MARIA, b. 6 Apr., 1845; m. — Smith.

iv JOHN AUSTIN, b. 8 Mch., 1848; a deaf mute, unmarried.

v HELEN ADELAIDE, b. 8 May, 1850; d. 14 Feb., 1880.

289 HIRAM [John,⁶ David,⁵ William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Newfield, N. Y., 8 June, 1817; m. at Enfield, 6 Oct., 1838, by Rev. Ezra Chase, Sally Ann Fish, b. 13 Oct., 1816, dau. of Joseph Johnson Fish and Sarah Cole of Jersey, Pa. He was a mechanic and farmer at Ithaca, N. Y. Children, all born at Newfield, N. Y.:

i MARY MELISSA, b. 26 Sept., 1839.

ii NARCISSA, b. 26 June, 1841.

iii JOHN MCINTYRE JAYCOX, b. 12 July, 1843.

290 JOHN PLANTS [John,⁶ David,⁵ William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 26 May, 1833; m. 1st, 5 Feb., 1857, Saphrona H. Sisson, b. 15 Feb., 1834. She d. 10 Oct., 1873; he m. 2d, 15 Sept., 1875, M. Jennie Linderman, b. 4 Mch., 1845, dau. of Luther G. Linderman and Olive Merihew. Children:

391 i LOUIS BALDWIN, b. 18 Dec., 1857; m. Cora Belle Booth.

ii JAY C., b. 7 Oct., 1861; d. 30 Mch., 1884.

392 iii ORA SISSON, b. 25 Sept., 1867; m. Minnie May Booth.

393 iv AMAS PLANTS, b. 28 May, 1869; m. Selnia J. Shanks.

v JAMES RODMAN, b. 20 Jan., 1871; is (1902) United States Inspector of Customs in Washington.

vi HERBERT JOHN, b. 9 Dec., 1876; d. 16 Dec., 1878.

John P. Vail was born in the State of New York, where he lived until of age. He moved first to Illinois, and in 1872 to Worthington, Minn., where he has a large farm near a growing town.

291 JACOB ELI [John,⁶ David,⁵ William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. in Newfield, N. Y., 28 Jan., 1841; m. 10 Sept., 1873, Ella Sowles, b. 1 May, 1857, dau. of William Sowles, a native of Vermont, and Caroline Gage of Pennsylvania. Children:

i ALVA, b. 17 Sept., 1875.

ii ELMER, b. 1 June, 1878.

iii CYRUS, b. 24 Mch., 1880.

iv FLORENCE, b. 2 Feb., 1882.

v CORA BELLE, b. 20 Dec., 1883.

vi ARTHUR, b. 5 Oct., 1885.

vii CLARENCE, b. 3 July, 1887.

viii IDA, b. 24 Nov., 1889.

ix CLAYTON, b. 1 June, 1891.

x ALTA, b. 22 Aug., 1893.

xi ERWIN, b. 3 Dec., 1896.

xii GRACE, b. 23 Jan., 1900.

Moved from central New York, near Ithaca, to the West. In 1902 he was at Lismore, Minn.

- 292 SAMUEL DREW [John Smith,⁶ Absalom,⁵ William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 9 Nov., 1818; m. in 1840, at Vernon, Sussex Co., N. J., Julia Ann Luckey. Children:

i JAMES HENRY.

ii ELLEN.

iii JOHN.

- 293 WILLIAM AUSTIN [Anthony K.,⁶ Absalom,⁵ William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Chester, Orange Co., N. Y., 7 Aug., 1826; m. 15 Dec., 1849, Mary J. Wood, b. 20 Sept., 1827, dau. of Samuel L. Wood and Sarah Brown. He was a carpenter at Chester, N. Y. He d. 15 June, 1893. Children:

i ALICE JANE, b. 7 Oct., 1851.

ii ANNIE WOOD, b. 1 July, 1855.

iii WILLIAM MACE, b. 30 Nov., 1857.

iv GEORGE ROBERT, b. 11 Dec., 1860; m. 23 Feb., 1888, Grace E. Bush, b. 19 Sept., 1863, dau. of Daniel B. Bush and Anna Maria Bullard. He learned the trade of harness making, but has been since 1898 postmaster at Chester, N. Y. He has also served as town clerk, as village clerk, and is active in public affairs. No children.

v KITTIE WELLS, b. 18 Jan., 1863.

vi FRANK DUNNING, b. 9 Dec., 1866.

vii MINNIE, b. 26 Oct., 1868.

- 294 WALTER [Absalom T.,⁶ Absalom,⁵ William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 29 Sept., 1843; m. 29 June, 1870, Mary Dolsen, b.

29 Dec., 1850, dau. of Benjamin Dolsen and Harriet Pulis.
Jeweler at Deposit, N. Y. Children:

i MYRA FINETTA, b. 29 Dec., 1870; m. 7 May, 1902,
Henry Lange, b. 4 July, 1862, son of Henry and Maria
Lange of Brandt, Susquehanna Co., Pa. They reside
at Milanville, Pa.

ii JENNIE MAY, b. 6 July, 1872.

iii GEORGE WALTER, b. 17 Oct., 1874.

iv MARY ELIZABETH, b. 13 Nov., 1876.

v LAURA LEONA, b. 6 May, 1878; d. 11 Aug., 1878.

vi BENJAMIN DOLSEN, b. 5 Nov., 1879; d. 6 Feb., 1880.

vii JAMES ABSALOM, b. 11 Feb., 1881.

viii HARRIET LOUISA, b. 29 Nov., 1885.

295 THEODORE [Absalom T.,⁶ Absalom,⁵ William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,²
Jeremiah¹], b. 27 Dec., 1847; m. 1st, 8 Oct., 1873, Lizzie Howell,
b. 20 Dec., 1839, at Sugar Loaf, Orange Co., N. Y., dau. of
James H. and Susan Howell. She d. 17 Sept., 1880. He m. 2d,
23 Feb., 1882, Emma Titsworth, b. 8 Oct., 1863, at Deckertown,
N. J., dau. of Jacob and Elizabeth Titsworth. He resides (1902)
at Quarryville, Sussex Co., N. J., where he is station agent and
postmaster. This latter office he has held for many years.
Children, all born at Deckertown:

i IDA MAY, b. 9 Feb., 1875; m. 11 Oct., 1899, Hiram
Van Syckle, son of Ira B. and Lizzie Van Syckle.
Daughter:

i Gladys Irene Van Syckle, b. 9 May, 1901.

ii EDWARD BRICE, b. 5 May, 1876.

iii FRANKIE CHARLIE, b. 6 Sept., 1885; d. 7 Apr., 1889.

iv ANNA LAURA, b. 20 June, 1887.

v MINNIE ADELAIDE, b. 19 Feb., 1889.

vi HARRY THEODORE, b. 21 Sept., 1893.

296 CHARLES ST. JOHN [Walter S.,⁶ Benjamin,⁵ William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Damascus, 8 Mch., 1846; m. 19 June, 1872, Katherine Hannah Bridgeman, b. at 876 Broadway, New York, 19 June, 1852, dau. of Alfred Bridgeman and Martha Mehitable King. He was a lawyer at Newburgh, N. Y. He d. 14 Apr., 1882. His widow living, 1902. Children:

394 i WALTER SIMONSON, b. 18 Aug., 1873; m. Ella H. Sleicher.

ii MARTHA BRIDGEMAN, b. 1 Aug., 1875; m. 12 Oct., 1897, Charles E. Leicht, b. at Jersey City, 16 Feb., 1873, son of Charles K. Leicht and Kate Mahoney.

297 JOHN CARPENTER [William R.,⁶ Benjamin,⁵ William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 13 May, 1846; m. 6 Apr., 1882, Mary Reed Van Duzer. Resides at Warwick, N. Y. Children:

i HAZEL CLARK, b. 8 Jan., 1885.

ii CHRISTINE REED, b. 4 May, 1888.

iii ROBERT CORNELL, b. 16 July, 1895.

298 BENJAMIN FRANKLIN [William R.,⁶ Benjamin,⁵ William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 23 Oct., 1843; m. 30 Dec., 1868, Mary Virginia Cline. He resides in Warwick, N. Y., and is the supervisor of the town. Children:

i CORA CLINE, b. 9 Dec., 1874; m. 10 Jan., 1899, Henry Kelsey Morford.

ii PAULINE FRANCES, b. 26 Mch., 1876; m. 3 June, 1899, Frank Henderson Sheppard.

299 CHARLES IRVINE [Samuel K.,⁶ Benjamin,⁵ William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. in Goshen, Orange Co, N. Y., 11 Nov., 1837; m. at Stowe, Lamoille Co., Vt., 9 Dec., 1861, by Rev. J. T. Ford,

Abbie Frances Barnes, b. 12 Aug., 1840, dau. of Henry E. Barnes and Caroline Forbes. Children:

i MARY ELLEN, b. 30 Dec., 1862.

ii ALICE, b. 28 Apr., 1865; m. at Blairstown, Iowa, 3 May, 1888, by Rev. J. K. Fowler, to Joseph Boyer Cherry, who is (1902) a Presbyterian minister at Utica, Seward Co., Neb. Child:

i Jean Kiel Cherry, b. at Farmington, Fulton Co., Ill., 6 Mch., 1889.

iii CARRIE GEORGIE, b. 23 June, 1875.

Charles I. Vail prepared for college at the S. S. Seward Institute at Florida, Orange Co., N. Y. He taught in that institute and at West Chester, Pa., before he entered Union College in January, 1856. He graduated there in the classical course in June, 1859. He taught an academy at Hill, N. H., for six months, and then entered the law office of Timothy P. Redfield in Montpelier, Vt., where he read law. He was admitted to the Vermont bar at Montpelier, Vt., in September, 1860. He practised law for eleven years in Vermont, at Newport and Irasburg, Orleans County. In April, 1871, he moved to Iowa and settled at Blairstown, where he has since practised law. He is a referee in bankruptcy for that district. A member of the Presbyterian Church, he holds the office of elder and is also clerk of the session.

300 WALTER SIMONSON [Samuel K.,⁶ Benjamin,⁵ William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. in Goshen, Orange Co., N. Y., 15 July, 1841; m. at Rileyville, Pa., 21 Sept., 1868, Harriet Adaline Bolcom, b. 16 Aug., 1849, dau. of James Bolcom and Vashti Gleason. He is a farmer at Rileyville, Pa. Children:

395 i JAMES LESLIE, b. 24 June, 1869; m. Loretta B. Pethick.

ii LIZZIE SABRA, b. 21 Apr., 1871; m. 9 June, 1897, Robert R. Gager. She d. 19 Dec., 1899, leaving one child:

i De Vere Gager, b. 9 Dec., 1899.

iii LE ROY BONESTEEL, b. 22 Nov., 1877.

- 301 SAMUEL HOFFMAN [Samuel K.,⁶ Benjamin,⁵ William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. in Goshen, Orange Co., N. Y., 22 Sept., 1849; m. at Rileyville, Pa., by Rev. Thomas Britton, 15 Oct., 1876, Mary Alice Mitchell, b. 20 Apr., 1854, dau. of Amos T. Mitchell and Sallie Conklin. He is (1902) a druggist at Howells, Orange Co., N. Y. Child:

i FRANK ERNEST, b. 10 Jan., 1878.

- 302 NATHANIEL MALGROVE [Samuel K.,⁶ Benjamin,⁵ William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Rileyville, Pa., 4 Oct., 1860; m. 3 Mch., 1884, Sarah W. Riley, b. at Cohecton, N. Y., dau. of Martin Riley and Lottie Dodge. He. d. 18 May, 1889. Children:

i MYRTLE, b. 9 Apr., 1885.

ii BLANCHE, b. 3 Aug., 1887.

- 303 ALFRED TENNYSON [John H.,⁶ Benjamin,⁵ William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 4 June, 1859; m. at Dexter, N. Y., by Samuel A. Hoyt, D.D., 29 Jan., 1890, Fannie M. Binninger, b. at Dexter, Jefferson Co., N. Y., 11 Dec., 1866, dau. of Henry Binninger and Katherine Vogt. Children:

i KATHARINE, b. 13 June, 1891; d. in six months.

ii CAROL, b. 25 Dec., 1892; d. 23 Dec., 1896.

Rev. Alfred T. Vail won a scholarship at Cornell University by his superior preparation at the Chester Academy. Entering in 1876, he graduated there in 1880, and entered the Auburn Theological Seminary the following year. Thence he graduated in 1884. He filled a pastorate in St. Lawrence County for five years after his installation in 1884. His next charge was at Hammondsport, N. Y., where he remained until 1895. In March of that year he accepted a call to the Medina Presbyterian Church. In 1902 is with the Church of the Covenant in Buffalo, N. Y.

- 304 FRANK CLEMENT [John H.,⁶ Benjamin,⁵ William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 19 Aug., 1867; m. Mary Turfder. Child:

i ALGER, b. 17 Feb., 1896.

305 GEORGE FREDERICK SEYBOLT [Alsop,⁶ Alsop,⁵ Benjamin,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Mt. Hope, Orange Co., N. Y., 12 Aug., 1811; m. 1 Jan., 1834, Harriet Newell Corwin, b. 16 Nov., 1816, dau. of Daniel Corwin and Mary Reynolds. Occupation, farming at Mt. Hope. He d. at Otisville, N. Y., 11 Sept., 1853. Children:

i MARY FRANCES, b. at Mt. Hope, 13 Oct., 1835.

ii REBECCA JANE, b. at Minnisink, 10 July, 1837.

iii HARRIET JOANNA, b. at Otisville, 11 Sept., 1839.

iv LAMIRA GEORGIETTE, b. at Otisville, 26 May, 1842; d. 10 Sept., 1843.

v ROSE EMMA, b. at Otisville, 5 June, 1844.

vi FLORENCE IDA, b. at Wurtsboro, Sullivan Co., N. Y., 17 Sept., 1845.

vii CHARLOTTA CLIFFORD, b. at Ellenville, Ulster Co., N. Y., 28 July, 1851.

306 HORACE JAY [Alsop,⁶ Alsop,⁵ Benjamin,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Mt. Hope, Orange Co., N. Y., 7 Mch., 1819; m. 18 Oct., 1845, Mary Eleanor Baker, b. 29 Dec., 1823, dau. of William Baker and Deborah Murry. A farmer at Mt. Hope. Children, b. at Warwarsing, Ulster Co., N. Y.:

i ANN AUGUSTA, b. 22 Aug., 1846.

ii CHARLES, b. 1 Oct., 1848.

307 ABRAHAM [John,⁶ Abraham,⁵ John,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Goshen, Orange Co., N. Y., 16 Nov., 1819; m. 18 Feb., 1846, Mary G. L'Hommedieu, b. 6 Feb., 1819, dau. of John S. L'Hommedieu and Dolly Vail, dau. of Joseph and Julia [Smith] Vail of Florida, Orange Co., N. Y. Occupation, a farmer in Walkill, Orange Co., N. Y. Children:

i JOHN REID, b. 7 Mch., 1848.

ii JAMES L'HOMMEDIEU, b. 10 Sept., 1849.

iii BENJAMIN HOWARD, b. 12 Sept., 1851.

308 JONATHAN METVILLE [Abraham,⁶ Abraham,⁵ John,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Goshen, Orange Co., N. Y., 27 Nov., 1819; m. 3 Jan., 1844, Louisa Caroline Chapman, b. in Florida, Orange Co., 6 Feb., 1817, dau. of Dr. Hiram Ketchum Chapman and Eunice Brush. He d. 7 June, 1887; his widow d. 23 Mch., 1890. Children, except the youngest, born in Walkkill, Orange Co., N. Y.:

i WILLIAM CHAPMAN, b. 28 Feb., 1845; enlisted in the 8th Iowa Cavalry in July, 1862, for service in the Civil War. He was taken prisoner in 1864 near Atlanta, Ga., and was confined nine months in Confederate prisons. He d. at Florence, S. C., 5 Feb., 1865, from starvation and exposure.

ii EDNA NEWELL, b. 9 Feb., 1847; m., in 1876, John L. Cross. Children:

i Charles Henry Cross.

ii Edna Vail Cross.

iii Louise Chapman Cross.

396 iii CHARLES BORLAND, b. 17 Mch., 1849; m. Ella R. Garnes.

397 iv JAMES ALBERT, b. 1 May, 1851; m. Bertha Mouch.

v JONATHAN HENRY, b. 12 July, 1853; m. in October, 1895, Esther Parmlee of Muscatine, Iowa. He lives at Keota, Iowa, where he owns and operates an electric plant, a grain elevator, and is partner in the hardware firm of Dayton & Vail. No children.

vi GEORGE HIRAM, b. 27 Nov., 1859; d. 27 Dec., 1859.

In 1855 Jonathan M. Vail moved from Orange County, N. Y., to Indiana. After living one year near Aurora in that State he

removed to Muscatine, Iowa, where he lived more than thirty years. He was a farmer and stock raiser. In politics he was a Democrat; in religious belief, a Presbyterian.

308a NATHAN COLEMAN [Abraham,⁶ Abraham,⁵ John,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. in Wallkill, Orange Co., N. Y., 19 June, 1830; m. 1st, in Brant, N. Y., 5 Sept., 1860, Elizabeth Fenton, b. there 5 Sept., 1834, dau. of Rev. Solomon Fenton. She d. in Iron County, Mo., 13 Oct., 1874; he m. 2d, 25 Sept., 1877, Emily Brewster, b. in Orange Co., N. Y., 21 June, 1833, dau. of John E. Brewster and Mary Boak. He removed to Missouri in 1867, and d. 10 Nov., 1896. He was a merchant and farmer. Children:

i FENTON SOLOMON, b. 13 Oct., 1861; d. 12 Sept., 1863.

ii HARRIET EMMA, b. 19 Mch., 1863; m. 1 Jan., 1891.

iii JAMES FENTON, b. 10 Jan., 1865; d. 2 Oct., 1883.

iv NATHAN DAVID, b. 21 July, 1867; m. 23 Jan., 1897, Mamie Barroll.

v PAULINE ELIZABETH, b. 21 July, 1869; m. 23 Jan., 1902, Dennis Adelbert Dillingham.

vi AARON BURTON, b. 2 Oct., 1871.

309 ABRAHAM ROCKWELL [Abraham,⁶ Abraham,⁵ John,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. in Wallkill, Orange Co., N. Y., 13 Sept., 1840; m. 22 Dec., 1864, Mary Fenton, b. 25 Dec., 1836 (?), in Brant, Erie Co., N. Y., dau. of Solomon Fenton and Sarah Sturgis. Children:

398 i CYRUS BENJAMIN, b. 19 Sept., 1865; m. Alice Day.

399 ii WILLIAM COLEMAN, b. 14 Aug., 1867; m. Cora Jessup.

iii SARAH, b. 14 Sept., 1870.

iv GEORGE FRED., b. 20 Mch., 1873; m. 25 Dec., 1900, May Sherman, b. 25 Dec., 1870, dau. of Reuben and Phebe

J. Sherman. He is a farmer at Lawton, N. Y. No children.

- 310 JAMES ROCKWELL [Benjamin,⁶ Abraham,⁵ John,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 24 Sept., 1846; m. 29 Dec., 1870, Olive Elizabeth Laycock, b. 18 Jan., 1849, dau. of William G. and Anna D. Laycock. She d. 25 Aug., 1882. He is (1902) assistant treasurer of the Tennessee Coal, Iron, and Railroad Company at Birmingham, Ala. Children:

i WILLIAM CAREY, b. 9 Oct., 1873; now a physician at Washington, D. C.

ii ROBERT MORRILL, b. 5 Oct., 1880; d. 27 Nov., 1881.

- 311 WILLIAM WEBBER [Benjamin,⁶ Abraham,⁵ John,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 1 Apr., 1849; m. 29 Dec., 1880, Mary Frances Hopping, b. 4 Sept., 1849, dau. of Andrew D. and Jane Hopping. She d. 3 Dec., 1888. He is a merchant at Aurora, Ind. Children:

i EDITH, b. 30 Jan., 1882.

ii LAURA, b. 8 June, 1883.

iii WILLIAM GORDON, b. 3 Mch., 1885.

iv HARRIS ROCKWELL, b. 25 June, 1886.

- 312 BENJAMIN [Benjamin,⁶ Abraham,⁵ John,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 23 June, 1854; m. 1st, 16 Sept., 1885, Harriet Matthews, b. 25 Oct., 1858, dau. of George and Sarah Matthews. She d. 17 Sept., 1892. He m. 2d, 25 July, 1899, Ellen Matthews, dau. of George and Sarah Matthews. He is (1902) a department messenger in the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. Children:

i GEORGE WEBBER, b. 25 Mch., 1887.

ii RICHARD DUDLEY, b. 9 Mch., 1890.

- 313 HOLMAN, Lieut. Com. [Peter B.,⁶ Abraham,⁵ John,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Aurora, Ind., 27 Apr., 1844; m. in Aurora, 26 Apr., 1888, Mary Gertrude Haines, b. at Rising Sun, Ind., 24 June, 1862, dau. of Dr. Abram Brower Haines and Julia Putnam Loring. Children, born in Aurora, Ind.:

i MARGARET HAMILTON, b. 9 Oct., 1889.

ii JULIA HAINES, b. 31 Mch., 1892.

Until his fifteenth year Mr. Holman Vail was educated in the public schools of Aurora. He entered Wabash College in 1859 and remained there two years. On September 28, 1861, he entered the United States Naval Academy, then at Newport, R. I. Graduated in 1865, and was on the school-ship *Sabine*, 1865-66; promoted to ensign, December 1, 1866; on the *Pensacola*, first-rate, South Pacific fleet, 1867; on the *Saginaw*, fourth-rate, North Pacific squadron, 1868; promoted to master, March 12, 1868; with the *Severn*, flag-ship, North Atlantic fleet, 1869-70; commissioned lieutenant, March 26, 1869; with the *Hartford*, flag-ship of the Asiatic station, 1872-75; in the Hydrographic Office, 1876-77; *Trenton*, European station, 1877-79; *Constellation*, special service, 1879-80; Naval Observatory, 1880-82; promoted to lieutenant-commander, October, 1881; *Wachusett*, Pacific station, 1882-85; lighthouse inspector, 1886-90; commanding *Palos*, Asiatic station, March to August, 1890; retired because of physical disability, December 4, 1890; on recruiting duty in the West during Spanish-American war from May, 1898, to February, 1899; on duty at the Hydrographic Office from October 10, 1901.

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314 BENJAMIN ALBERT [Charles G.,⁷ Jonathan,⁶ Jeremiah⁵⁻¹], b. at Greenport, L. I., 29 Sept., 1813; m. 4 Oct., 1834, Martha Conklin, b. 17 Apr., 1817, dau. of Joseph Conklin and Sophia Burton. Was a house carpenter, living about 1853 at Farmer, Seneca Co., N. Y. Children:

i ANNE AMELIA, b. 13 Sept., 1835; m. 6 Oct., 1852, John Depew Munson, b. at Newburgh, N. Y., 18 Feb., 1822, son of Ira Munson and Catherine Baird. He was a blacksmith and farmer at Farmer, Seneca Co., N. Y. Son:

i John Franklin Munson, b. 19 Aug., 1853.

ii CHARLES HENRY, b. 15 July, 1837.

iii MARY LAVINA, b. 24 Apr., 1839.

iv SARAH ERMINA, b. 28 Oct., 1840.

v SOPHIA LILLIAN, b. 16 Feb., 1850.

vi MARTHA EVA, b. 28 Jan., 1853.

315 CHARLES LEFEVRE [Charles G.,⁷ Jonathan,⁶ Jeremiah⁵⁻¹], b. at Greenport, L. I., 13 June, 1827; m. 17 Nov., 1850, Sally Ann Biggs, b. 10 Jan., 1831, dau. of Joel Biggs and Deborah Smith. In 1851 he was a maker of pumps, blocks, and spars at Greenport, L. I. Child:

i DEBORAH ARABEL, b. 8 Oct., 1851.

316 DAVID PORTER [Abraham,⁷ Joshua,⁶ Jeremiah⁵⁻¹], b. at Sag Harbor, L. I., 27 Mch., 1817; m. 1st, by Rev. J. A. Copp, 23 Jan., 1844, Sarah Loper Bishop, dau. of Samuel and Hannah Bishop of Southampton, L. I. She d. 29 Sept., 1845. He m. 2d,

by Rev. J. A. Copp, 28 Dec., 1847, Maria Louisa Fordham, dau. of Capt. Nathan and Elizabeth Fordham. She d., and he m. 3d, 5 Oct., 1863, Elizabeth Payne Fordham, sister of the second wife, b. 18 Mch., 1840, who d. 8 Apr., 1890. He d. 21 Mch., 1899. Children:

i CHARLOTTE HALSEY, b. 29 Jan., 1845; m. 22 Sept., 1868, by Rev. Guthrie Barns, to Capt. Dorr Francis Tozier, b. in Monticello, Ga., 2 Sept., 1843, son of Benjamin Franklin Tozier. Capt. Tozier was educated in the high school and college at Portland, Me. He entered the U. S. Revenue Cutter Service 13 Mch., 1865; was promoted second lieutenant in 1867, first lieutenant in 1872, and captain in 1887. In 1877 he received from France the gold medal and ribbon of the Legion of Honor for services at sea in saving life. Children:

i Grace Tozier, b. 21 Jan., 1873; m. Dr. William Gordon Stimpson.

ii Georgia Tozier, b. 11 Nov., 1874.

ii SARAH LOUISA, b. 30 Sept., 1848; unmarried.

399^a iii DAVID HAND, b. 30 Dec., 1854; m. Isabel Anderson.

iv CHARLES ELBERT, b. 20 Jan., 1857; unmarried.

v FREDERICK, b. in May, 1860; d. in Nov., 1861.

vi MARGARET, b. 29 Dec., 1872; m. 1 Jan., 1901, Chester Dewey Fowler of Auburn, N. Y.

317 THOMAS HENRY [Abraham,⁷ Joshua,⁸ Jeremiah⁵⁻¹], b. at Sag Harbor, L. I., 12 Dec., 1819; m. by Rev. J. A. Copp, 24 Dec., 1846, Elizabeth Comstock, b. 5 Jan., 1825, dau. of Nathan and Elizabeth Comstock of Montville, Ct. He was by occupation a carpenter at Sag Harbor. His wife d. 10 Jan., 1877; he d. 24 July, 1900. Children:

i MARY LOUISE, b. 26 Aug., 1848; m. 7 Nov., 1871, Dr.

J. F. D. Lobstein, b. 1 Jan., 1833, son of Dr. J. F. D. Lobstein, Sr., and Eliza, his wife. No children.

ii SOPHRONIA YOUNGS, b. 2 June, 1852; m. 5 Feb., 1877, Charles H. Tryon, son of Frederick Tryon and Mary Comstock. He is (1902) a grain merchant at Strawn, Livingston Co., Ill. Children:

i Leroy Thomas Tryon, b. 9 May, 1880.

ii Fay Fenton Tryon, b. 26 July, 1885.

iii KATE COMSTOCK, b. 6 July, 1856; m. 22 June, 1881, Augustus Fordham Tooker, b. 19 Oct., 1858, son of William H. Tooker and Virginia Fordham. He was a merchant. He d. 7 Aug., 1896. Children:

i Mary Lobstein Tooker, b. 18 Apr., 1882.

ii Augustus Fordham Tooker, b. 4 Oct., 1885.

iii Louis Gleason Tooker, b. 21 Sept., 1887.

iv Elizabeth Comstock Tooker, b. 2 Jan., 1890.

400 iv FRANK HENRY, b. 4 Feb., 1859; m. Mary Louise Merrall.

v ELIZABETH TERRY, b. 1 June, 1861; d. 1 June, 1863.

vi GRACE ELIZABETH, b. 9 May, 1868; m. 18 Oct., 1893, Walter H. Hand, son of Orlando Hand and Elizabeth Howell. He is (1902) a farmer at Bridgehampton, L. I. No children.

318 HENRY MONROE [Harry,⁷ Joshua,⁶ Jeremiah⁵⁻¹], b. in Orient, L. I., 13 Dec., 1825; m. there, by Rev. Albert Fitch, 24 Sept., 1858, Catherine Rosetta King, b. in New York, 9 July, 1834, dau. of Ephraim Lysander King and Maria Louise Roquetti. He d. 10 Aug., 1870. He was by occupation a farmer. Children, born in Orient:

i DOROTHY LOUISE, b. 5 July, 1859; m. 1st, 11 Sept., 1876, Jack Lowry of New York, b. in Scotland in 1838, d. in California in 1887; she m. 2d, in Church of the Transfiguration, New York, 24 June, 1892,

Ewen Hathaway of Port Ewen, Ulster Co., N. Y., son of William Hathaway and Lucy Gardiner Williams, the latter a descendant from Lieut. Lion Gardiner of Gardiner's Island. Mr. Hathaway is the proprietor of Hotel New Point at Amityville, L. I.

ii FLORENCE YOUNG, b. 30 Oct., 1861; m. 7 Oct., 1891, Joseph Crispen Bush, b. in Salisbury, Md., 1849, son of Joseph G. Bush and Mary A. Johnson. He is a journalist.

iii STEPHEN DIMON, b. 15 Sept., 1865; d. 19 Dec., 1869.

319 DAVID GILSON [Samuel G.,⁷ Samuel,⁸ Jeremiah⁵⁻¹], b. at Orient, N. Y., 22 Nov., 1824; m. 1st, at East Marion, N. Y., 7 Sept., 1846, Sarah Maria Brown, b. at East Marion, 10 June, 1821. She d. 27 Dec., 1870; he m. 2d, at New London, Ct., 29 Nov., 1877, Arletta Elizabeth Allen, b. at East Hampton, N. Y., 2 Mch., 1834. Children, all born at Orient:

i IRENE MARIA, b. 20 Oct., 1847; m. at Orient, 20 Dec., 1865, Capt. Jacques Joseph Kalt, b. at Coblenz, Germany, 25 April, 1841. He was a captain in the army of the United States in the Civil War of 1860-66. Is now in the service of the Reading Iron Company at Reading, Pa. Children:

i Helen Maria Kalt, b. at Brooklyn, N. Y., 29 Nov., 1866; d. 20 Apr., 1874.

ii Jacques Kalt, Jr., b. at Brooklyn, N. Y., 3 Feb., 1869; d. 14 Apr., 1874.

iii Harry Walter Kalt, b. at Brooklyn, N. Y., 29 Aug., 1876; d. 16 Aug., 1886.

iv Sarah May Kalt, b. at Hempstead, N. Y., 10 Jan., 1831; d. 29 Aug., 1886.

v Daisy Irene Kalt, b. at Hempstead, N. Y., 1 Jan., 1888.

401 ii DAVID HENRY, b. 15 Oct., 1851; m. Ella Maria Glover.

iii EDITH MAY, b. 6 Nov., 1853; m. 12 June, 1872, at Orient, Benjamin Latham Young, b. at Orient, 16

Dec., 1845. He is a farmer and carpenter at Orient.
Children, first four born at Orient :

- i Benjamin Raymond Young, b. 26 Nov., 1873.
- ii Allison Clyde Young, b. 25 Sept., 1875.
- iii Ella Winifred Young, b. 29 July, 1880.
- iv Dora Abigail Young, b. 7 Apr., 1886.
- v Edith Evelyn Jeanette Young, b. at Jamaica,
N. Y., 23 July, 1892.
- vi Susan May Young, b. at Jamaica, N. Y., 29 June,
1894.

- iv DORA ANNA, b. 2 June, 1856; m. at Orient, 22 Apr.,
1892, Jeremiah Young, b. at Orient, 17 Apr., 1848.
He is a carpenter and builder. They have no chil-
dren.

David Gilson Vail, like his father, is a fisherman, fishing with nets and marketing in New York City. He has commanded several sloops.

- 320 JEREMIAH HAMILTON [Samuel G.,⁷ Samuel,⁸ Jeremiah⁵⁻¹], b. at Orient, L. I., 22 May, 1829; m. at Orient, 31 Jan., 1853, Nancy Blanche West, b. 18 May, 1833, dau. of Stiles Phelps West and Ann Eliza Peckham. She d. 15 Oct., 1897; he d. 23 Feb., 1898.

Jeremiah H. Vail was a fisherman by occupation, fishing with traps and with hooks at Montauk, N. Y., and sending his fish to the New York market. He was for many years an officer in the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which his wife was also a member. Both were total abstainers from all intoxicants, as are all their family. Their home was at Orient, L. I. Children :

- i CLARA BLANCHE, b. 11 Jan., 1854; d. 20 Oct., 1854.
- ii FRANK HAMILTON, b. 15 Sept., 1855; d. 30 Nov., 1855.
- 402 iii CHARLES SUMNER, b. 10 Sept., 1856; m. Mary Isabel Thompson.
- 403 iv LOUIS JEREMIAH, b. 20 Feb., 1858; m. 1st, Joan Wilson Wright.

- v CARRIE AMELIA, b. 10 Sept., 1859; m. at Orient, 26 Dec., 1883, Howard Sherrill Latham, b. at Orient, N. Y., 28 Apr., 1852. He is a farmer at Orient. Children:
- i Rose Blanche Latham, b. 1 Mch., 1886.
 - ii Ruth Evelyn Latham, b. 5 Feb., 1891.
- vi ROSA BLANCHE, b. 21 Mch., 1861; unmarried.
- 404 vii ELMER ELLSWORTH, b. 22 Apr., 1862; m. Grace Isabelle Corwin.
- 405 viii GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. 19 Apr., 1864; m. Lola Jean Jackson.
- ix WILLIAM HOLLIS, b. 5 Sept., 1867; unmarried; by occupation a fisherman.
- x JENNIE LOUISE, b. 4 Dec., 1869; unmarried.
- 321 GEORGE MAXON [Samuel G.,⁷ Samuel,⁸ Jeremiah⁵⁻¹], b. at Orient, N. Y., 28 Aug., 1831; m. there, 26 Nov., 1854, Lydia Helen West, b. at Mystic, Ct., 8 Apr., 1837.

For more than thirty-five years George M. Vail and his elder brother Jeremiah H. Vail were partners in the fishing business. He has been for many years a trustee in the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which both brothers were members. After the death of his brother he associated himself in business with his son Ernest Gilson and his son-in-law Lemuel A. Rackett. He resides at Orient, L. I. Children, all born at Orient:

- i LILLIE HELEN, b. 25 Nov., 1855; m. at Orient, 2 Jan., 1876, Charles Henry King, b. at Orient in 1849. She d. childless 8 Sept., 1876.
- ii GEORGE DARWIN MASON, b. 9 Feb., 1859; d., unmarried, 14 Aug., 1876.
- iii EFFIE CAMILLA, b. 18 Sept., 1861; m. 20 Jan., 1881, William Harper Potter, b. at Orient, 28 Oct., 1859.

He is captain of a schooner engaged in the coasting trade. Children, all born in Orient :

- i Lillian Vail Potter, b. 10 Sept., 1881.
- ii Polly Latham Potter, b. 19 Aug., 1883.
- iii Faith May Potter, b. 2 Mch., 1886; d. 17 Aug., 1898.
- iv Lydia Helen Potter, b. 8 Jan., 1888.
- v Irene Lucile Potter, b. 22 Feb., 1890.
- vi William Harper Potter, b. 11 Sept., 1892.
- vii Mabel Roxanna Potter, b. 23 Nov., 1893.
- viii John Irwin Potter, b. 9 Mch., 1896.
- ix Burton Frost Simpson Potter, b. 19 Mch., 1897.
- x Leland Ross Potter, b. 20 Oct., 1899.

iv FANNY ELIZA, b. 10 Feb., 1865; d. 20 Mch., 1867.

406 v ERNEST GILSON, b. 14 July, 1867; m. Lulah Fraprie Holmes.

vi FANNY ISABEL, b. 14 Oct., 1872; m. 25 Dec., 1893, Lemuel Norman Rackett, b. 28 Sept., 1871. They have no children. He is a fisherman.

322 GEORGE THOMAS [Joshua,⁷ Augustus,⁶ Thomas,⁵ Jeremiah ⁴⁻¹], b. June 15, 1837; d., unmarried, at Joseph, Wallowa Co., Ore., 9 Dec., 1891.

George T. Vail obtained in Pomfret, Vt., a good English education, and was for a time a farmer. About 1867 he went West and for some two years was county surveyor at Sedalia, Mo. From there he went to California, reaching that State about the time of the first "rush" to the Peace River gold fields in Columbia. He went with others, and was more successful than some — because he sold his claim just as winter began. With one companion he crossed the front range of the Rockies, and embarked in a canoe with guns and packs on an unknown river. They were drawn over falls and lost their entire outfit, escaping barely with their lives. Fortunately finding an Indian hut occupied by a squaw with several children, they obtained shelter and warmth, but no food. About midnight the Indian entered, carrying on

his shoulder a cub bear about as large as a Newfoundland dog. The family aroused and went to cooking. At the beginning of the feast the eldest daughter broiled one paw without the slightest dressing or cleaning, and offered this choice tidbit to George. Although nearly starved, he could not eat it. The family cleaned the bear to the bones before they slept.

The two adventurers tramped through the snow to the Coast, and were so fortunate as to find a vessel, on which they took passage to Victoria. He spent a year or two on Puget Sound, but soon drifted into eastern Oregon, then occupied solely by Indians. He built a cabin on lands claimed by Chief Joseph and his tribe, and lived there in perfect peace and security. As he was a bachelor, his house was vacant in his absence, but no Indian ever entered it without his invitation. He reared horses and prospected for gold. His pick, shovel, and pan, with a "grub-stake" for two weeks, were kept in readiness, and he wandered for hundreds of miles, without seeing a single white man, over a region now crossed by two or three lines of railroad.

After the slaughter of the Indians by troops under Gen. Howard, in 1877, the Grand Ronde valley was opened up to settlers, and before 1890 there was quite a village within sight of his cabin.

- 323 HENRY HOBART [Joshua,⁷ Augustus,⁶ Thomas,⁵ Jeremiah⁴⁻¹], b. in Pomfret, Vt., 27 May, 1839; m. in Newton, Union Co., Ohio, 10 Oct., 1867, by Rev. J. W. Osborn, Minerva Elizabeth Hewitt, b. at Chesterville, Morrow Co., Ohio, 10 June, 1846, dau. of Major Sylvester Miller Hewitt and Catherine Miles. She d. at Woodstock, Vt., 13 Oct., 1895.

Henry H. Vail owed the foundation of his education to Hosea Doton, a teacher of rare gifts in the town of Pomfret. Later he prepared for college in academies at Royalton and South Woodstock, graduated at Middlebury College, Vermont, in 1860. After graduation he taught at Alburgh, Vt., Marquette, Mich., and Dayton, Ohio. Served as sergeant in Company C, 131st Ohio Volunteer Infantry, in the summer of 1864. The regiment was in the forts near Baltimore. Was discharged with the regiment, without having missed a day's service. In May, 1866, he entered the educational publishing house of Sargent, Wilson, Hinkle & Co., in Cincinnati. He was a partner in the two firms, Wilson,

Hinkle & Co., and Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co., that succeeded later to this business. On the sale of this business to the American Book Company in 1890, he removed to New York and became editor-in-chief for this company. His work has for thirty-six years been that of editing school-books. He is a director of the American Book Company and the chairman of the board. He is a member of the corporation of Middlebury College, which in 1896 gave him the degree of LL.D. Residence in New York and in Woodstock, Vt. Children:

- i CORA LUCY, b. at Ludlow, Ky., 7 July, 1868; d. in Cincinnati, Ohio, 2 Jan., 1884.
 - ii BESSIE HEWITT, b. at College Hill, Hamilton Co., Ohio, 27 Aug., 1869; m. at St. James's Church, Woodstock, Vt., by Rev. Francis W. Smith, 12 July, 1892, to Franklin Swift Billings, b. at New Bedford, Mass., 11 May, 1862, son of Franklin Noble Billings and Nancy (Swift) Hitch. He graduated at Harvard, 1885. He is a broker in New York City. Children:
 - i Elizabeth Swift Billings, b. 22 May, 1893.
 - ii Franklin Noble Billings, b. 5 Sept., 1898.
 - iii MARY CATHERINE, b. at Winton Place, Hamilton Co., Ohio, 9 June, 1872.
 - iv CLARA WARREN, b. at Winton Place, 3 Nov., 1875; graduated at Bryn Mawr, 1897; m. 27 May, 1902, in All Angels' Church, New York, by Rev. S. Delancey Townsend, D.D., Henry Stanford Brooks, Jr., b. at Chinese Camp, Cal., 28 Aug., 1864, son of Henry Stanford Brooks and Margaret Armstrong Gibson. He graduated at Yale, 1885.
- 324 HOMER WARREN [Joshua,⁷ Augustus,⁶ Thomas,⁵ Jeremiah⁴⁻¹], b. in Pomfret, Vt., 5 Aug., 1842; m. at Montpelier, Vt., 9 Mch., 1880, Sarah Angier Vail, b. 18 Apr., 1852, dau. of Jackson Abraham Vail and Sarah Angier, No. 194.

H. W. Vail gained his education in the common schools, and taught school for several terms. He then engaged in the direc-

tory business in Boston, but after the departure of his eldest brother to the West, Homer Vail returned to the old Vermont homestead, which he still owns.

Homer Vail has been much engaged in public life. He served as representative of the town of Pomfret in 1874-75, and as senator from Windsor County in 1892-93. For ten years continuously he was a member of the State Board of Agriculture, 1887-1898. In the latter year he was appointed United States Statistical Agent for the State of Vermont. Resides at Randolph, Vt. Children:

i RALPH WARREN, b. 9 June, 1881; d. 20 July, 1881.

ii SOLON JOSHUA, b. 23 Aug., 1884.

iii HENRY GEORGE, b. 14 Nov., 1886.

iv HOMER JACKSON, b. 19 June, 1890.

325 JAMES AUSTIN [James S.,⁷ Joshua,⁶ Thomas,⁵ Jeremiah⁴⁻¹], b. 2 Mch., 1840, in Tazewell, Va.; m. Janet Lane of Bath, England. Children:

i { FRANCES FLOWER, b. at Dayton, Ala., 26 May, 1867.
ii { MARGARET JESSIE, b. at Dayton, Ala., 26 May, 1867;
d. 21 Sept., 1888.

iii INFANT SON, b. at Albany, Mo., 9 Dec., 1876; d. 12 Dec., 1876.

He was a sergeant in the 16th Regiment of Virginia in the Confederate Army, through the Civil War of 1860-66. At the Battle of Gettysburg he was a dispatch-bearer, and he carried to Gen. Pickett the order for his famous charge.

326 THOMAS HARRISON [James S.,⁷ Joshua,⁶ Thomas,⁵ Jeremiah⁴⁻¹], b. 8 Jan., 1849, in Tazewell County, Va.; m. Mary Nicatie Gillespie, b. in 1852, dau. of Thomas H. Gillespie and Mary Gillespie of Tazewell County, Va. She d. in 1889; he m. 2d, in 1899, Elizabeth Freeman, b. in Scott County, Va., in 1854. Children:

- i MARY BOWAN, b. 2 June, 1873.
 - ii JAMES HARRISON, b. 30 July, 1876.
 - iii NANCY MCCALL, b. 5 Mch., 1878.
 - iv GYSSIE PEARL, b. 17 July, 1880.
 - v KATIE NICATIE, b. 22 May, 1887.
 - vi THOMAS ROBERT, b. 23 Aug., 1889.
 - vii GRACE EDWINA, b. 9 Jan., 1901.
- 327 HENRY DOUGLAS [Allen L.,⁷ Allen,⁶ Abraham,⁵ Jeremiah⁴⁻¹], b. at Worcester, Vt., 13 June, 1843; m. by Rev. James Spinney, 1 Jan., 1874, Abby Ann Templeton, b. 25 Mch., 1847, dau. of Horatio Templeton and Rhoda Stevens Folsom. He is (1902) a merchant at Worcester, Vt. Daughter:
- i LILLIAN EDNA, b. 13 Jan., 1877.
- 328 OLIVER [Charles E.,⁷ John,⁶ Peter,⁵ Peter,⁴ Jeremiah³⁻¹], b. at Riverhead, L. I., 14 May, 1837; m. in New York by Rev. Samuel Beswick, 23 Apr., 1856, Caroline Adelia Hutchinson, b. 12 Apr., 1840, at Aquebogue, L. I., dau. of Jeffrey S. Hutchinson and Caroline M. Reeve. After leaving the Franklinville Academy Oliver Vail was for several years engaged in mercantile pursuits at Riverhead, N. Y. He then removed to New York City and entered the Police Department, where he served for more than twenty years. He then retired on his own application, and engaged in marine insurance and the adjustment of claims. During his service in the Police Department of New York he received the highest Medal of Honor, and was twice honored for saving human life. He resides at Newark, N. J. Children:
- i FLORENCE HUTCHINSON, b. at Riverhead, 6 Oct., 1857; m. 15 Sept., 1880, by Rev. G. M. Wenner, to Frederick W. Wohlfert, b. 19 June, 1856, son of Christian Frederick Wohlfert and Catherine Brissel. Reside at Watchung, N. J. Child, b. in New York:
 - i Florence Catherine Wohlfert, b. 19 Nov., 1881.

- ii LAMONT BIDWELL, b. at Riverhead, 1 June, 1863; m., by Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts, 5 July, 1887, Sarah Engelman, b. in New York City, 12 Sept., 1863, dau. of Elias Engelman and Rika Meyer. Reside in New York. No children.
- 407 iii HOWARD JEFFREY, b. at Riverhead, 7 Apr., 1868; m. Alice Laurence Gillie.
- 329 WILSON EVERETT [Charles E.,⁷ John,⁶ Peter,⁵ Peter,⁴ Jeremiah³⁻¹], b. at Riverhead, L. I., 25 July, 1843; m. at Preston, Ct., 27 Dec., 1865, by Rev. Mayre G. Lippett, Caroline Augusta Williams, b. at Norwich, Ct., 25 Dec., 1848, dau. of John Henry Williams and Emily Angeline Hewitt, dau. of John Hewitt. They live at New London, Ct. Children:
- i FRANK EUGENE, b. at Preston, Ct., 6 Sept., 1872. Occupation, painter and paperer.
- ii HARRY OLIVER, b. at Preston, Ct., 5 Feb., 1876. Occupation, teamster.
- iii MARIA ISABEL, b. at Preston, Ct., 9 Nov., 1878.
- iv LILLIAN EUNICE, b. at Preston, Ct., 10 Aug., 1881; m. by Rev. Joseph P. Brown, at New London, Ct., 3 Apr., 1901, to James Clayton Gallup, b. 4 May, 1878, at Waterford, Ct., son of James Ashbel Gallup and Sarah Alice Beebe.
- v ROBERT WILLIAMS, b. at New London, Ct., 11 Dec., 1885.
- 330 EDWARD LEROY [George W.,⁷ John,⁶ Peter,⁵ Peter,⁴ Jeremiah³⁻¹], b. 6 Jan., 1843; m. 16 Jan., 1867, Mary Emma Hudson, b. 16 Aug., 1845, dau. of Daniel Watts Hudson and Fanny Mills. By occupation a miller; retired since 1897. Resides at Riverhead, L. I. Children:
- i HUDSON IRVING, b. 9 Feb., 1868.
- ii ELLA ARTHUR, b. 25 Jan., 1869; d. 8 Aug., 1869.

iii LULU RHEUMA, b. 22 Feb., 1874; d. 13 Aug., 1883.

iv { CLARENCE STANLEY, b. 16 Apr., 1877; m. 12 Oct.,
1898, Mae Jacobs.

v { EDWARD LEROY, Jr., b. 16 Apr., 1877; d. 16 Apr., 1877.

vi ERNEST MORGAN, b. 9 May, 1878; d. 9 Aug., 1883.

vii LOUISE MILLS, b. 23 Sept., 1883.

331 HENRY TERBUSH [George W.,⁷ John,⁶ Peter,⁵ Peter,⁴ Jeremiah³⁻¹], b. at Moriches, L. I., 18 Sept., 1845; m. 2 Nov., 1871, Eva Anna Terrell, b. 27 Sept., 1850, at Fresh Ponds, near Wading River, L. I., dau. of Allen Townsend and Phebe Anne Terrell. He is a grocer in Brooklyn, N. Y. (1902). Child:

i ALBERTSON, b. 22 June, 1872; d. 24 July, 1872.

332 RICHARD ALBERTSON [George W.,⁷ John,⁶ Peter,⁵ Peter,⁴ Jeremiah³⁻¹], b. at Smithtown, L. I., 15 June, 1852; m. 14 Aug., 1878, Alice Pierson Benjamin, b. 8 May, 1850, dau. of John Conklin Benjamin and Eliza Ann Lee. Her grandfather was Rev. David Benjamin, pastor of the Congregational Church at Baiting Hollow, L. I. Children:

i LE ROY BENJAMIN, b. 30 Nov., 1880.

ii MILTON RATHBUN, b. 10 Sept., 1882.

iii FANNIE RHODES, b. 25 June, 1884.

333 GEORGE WASHINGTON [George W.,⁷ John,⁶ Peter,⁵ Peter,⁴ Jeremiah³⁻¹], b. in Smithtown, L. I., 17 Aug., 1858; m. 29 Nov., 1882, Jessie F. Young, b. at Riverhead, 16 Dec., 1862, dau. of David W. Young and Maria M. Jennings. He resides at Riverhead, L. I., and is a candy salesman. Children:

i IRENE, b. 22 Nov., 1887.

ii HARRY WILMONT, b. 26 Jan., 1895.

334 DAVID ADDISON [Jasper G.,⁷ Jasper,⁶ Peter,⁵ Peter,⁴ Jeremiah³⁻¹], b. at Riverhead, L. I., 7 Apr., 1844; m. at Fort Neck (now East Quogue), L. I., 28 Feb., 1866, Hannah Ann Carter, b. 18 Aug., 1847, dau. of David and Abby Carter. She was born at Pine Neck, L. I. His occupations are fishing, oystering, etc. He was fourteen years in the life-saving service—surfman ten years and keeper four years. He has held minor offices in the district, the church and town almost constantly for years. Children:

i FRANK DAVID, b. 10 July, 1867.

ii BENJAMIN ARTHUR, b. 20 Feb., 1869.

iii MATTIE MABEL, b. 27 Mch., 1876; m. 16 Jan., 1901, to Clarence Carman of South Haven, L. I.

335 CHARLES GRIFFIN [Jasper G.,⁷ Jasper,⁶ Peter,⁵ John,⁴ Jeremiah³⁻¹], b. 14 Feb., 1848; m. at Westhampton, L. I., 10 Feb., 1874, Frances Louisa Ketchum, b. 6 Oct., 1854, dau. of Harvey Ketchum and Chary B. Verity. He is in the livery business at Sag Harbor, L. I. Children:

i CHARLES FLETCHER, b. 29 Nov., 1874; married.

ii REUBEN OSCAR, b. 22 Sept., 1876; died.

iii JENNIE LOUISA, b. 8 July, 1878; married.

iv DAISY BETHIAH, b. 4 Sept., 1882; died.

v ETHELYN BETHIAH, b. 27 Jan., 1885.

vi CHESTER HARVEY, b. 22 July, 1887.

vii HELEN MARIETTA, b. 10 June, 1889.

viii MYRTLE ROSE, b. 10 Jan., 1895.

336 EVERETT GARFIELD [David A.,⁷ Jasper,⁶ Peter,⁵ Peter,⁴ Jeremiah³⁻¹], b. 16 June, 1880; m. at East Hampton, L. I., 3 July,

1901, Fannie Hunting Hand, b. 29 Sept., 1881, dau. of James Clarence Hand and Elizabeth Hunting. He is a carpenter at East Hampton, L. I. Child:

i REYNOLD MERWIN, b. 17 Jan., 1902.

337 DAVID CHASE [David F.,⁷ Gamaliel,⁶ Peter,⁵ Peter,⁴ Jeremiah³⁻¹], b. at Riverhead, N. Y., 28 Nov., 1852; m. 1 Feb., 1876, Alma Angeline Gildersleeve, b. 29 Oct., 1856, at Middle Island, L. I., dau. of John and Sarepta Gildersleeve. He is (1902) a printer, living in Brooklyn, N. Y. Son:

i EVERETT FRANKLIN, b. at Riverhead, 9 Feb., 1878.

338 PHILIP TERRY [Daniel T.,⁷ Daniel,⁶ Stephen,⁵ Stephen,⁴ Thomas,³ Jeremiah²⁻¹], b. 10 Aug., 1861; m. 1st, 4 June, 1889, Anna Elizabeth Moore. She d. 31 Jan., 1896; he m. 2d, 17 Dec., 1901, Sue Elizabeth Jones. Children:

i ETHEL MOORE.

ii KENETH OWEN.

iii MARY.

339 DANIEL ERNEST [Daniel T.,⁷ Daniel,⁶ Stephen,⁵ Stephen,⁴ Thomas,³ Jeremiah²⁻¹], b. 9 Feb., 1867; m. 2 Dec., 1897, Helen Maria Wilkerson. Children:

i HELEN HILDEGARDE.

ii DENBY.

340 HERBERT GERMOND [Daniel T.,⁷ Daniel,⁶ Stephen,⁵ Stephen,⁴ Thomas,³ Jeremiah²⁻¹], b. 5 May, 1874; m. 26 Oct., 1896, May Jagger Raynor. Children:

i DANIEL MORRISON, b. 26 Aug., 1897; d. 29 Aug., 1898.

ii CLIFFORD ROBINSON, b. 26 July, 1900; d. 26 Dec., 1901.

iii ROSCOE PHILIP.

341 WILLIAM HORACE [John W.,⁷ Daniel,⁶ Stephen,⁵ Stephen,⁴ Thomas,³ Jeremiah²⁻¹], b. at East Marion, L. I., 31 Mch., 1841; m. at Mattituck, L. I., 26 Dec., 1865, Frances A. Griffin, b. at Greenport, L. I., 25 July, 1844, dau. of Seth Griffin and Fanny D. Tuthill. He lives at East Marion, and has followed the sea from childhood. Children:

i EVERETT HORACE, b. 26 Mch., 1870; unmarried in 1902.

ii ERNEST LINWOOD, b. 29 Nov., 1874; m. at Greenport, L. I., 28 Nov., 1900, Grace Dunning Merrill, b. there, 6 Dec., 1879, dau. of Calvin Merrill and Mary Anna Appley. He is a fisherman.

342 JOHN MILTON [John W.,⁷ Daniel,⁶ Stephen,⁵ Stephen,⁴ Thomas,³ Jeremiah²⁻¹], b. at East Marion, L. I., 31 Aug., 1843; m. at Amagansett, L. I., 24 Dec., 1867, Alice Irena Edwards, b. there 13 Oct., 1850, dau. of Albert B. and Phebe Ann Edwards. They live at East Marion, L. I. For forty-six years he has followed the sea. Children:

i LULA MAY, b. 19 Dec., 1870; m. 4 May, 1890, Reed Brinsmade Bonticon, b. 1 Dec., 1864, son of Reed Brockway Bonticon and Susan Northrup. Children:

i Susan May Bonticon, b. 12 Nov., 1891.

ii Louise Cluett Bonticon, b. 29 Nov., 1892.

iii Marion Alice Bonticon, b. 24 Sept., 1896.

iv Eleanor Grace Bonticon, b. 28 Apr., 1898.

ii ALBERT EDWARDS, b. 18 July, 1875.

408 iii JOHN WIGGINS, b. 15 Dec., 1878; m. Minnie Austin Bushnell.

iv RAYMOND RUSSEL, b. 17 Dec., 1881.

v HAROLD CECIL, b. 25 Sept., 1885.

vi VERNON STEELE, b. 24 June, 1887.

vii ALICE HOPE, b. 10 Sept., 1890.

viii KENNETH MAXWELL, b. 23 May, 1895.

343 JOHN BENJAMIN [George H.,⁷ Daniel,⁶ Stephen,⁵ Stephen,⁴ Thomas,³ Jeremiah²⁻¹], b. 12 June, 1850; m. Nov., 1873, Margaret Conway, b. in 1845, dau. of John and Ellen Conway. He d. 27 Apr., 1876.
Child:

i JOHN BENJAMIN, Jr., b. 10 Aug., 1875.

344 FLOYD WIGGINS [George H.,⁷ Daniel,⁶ Stephen,⁵ Stephen,⁴ Thomas,³ Jeremiah²⁻¹], b. 12 Nov., 1856; m. Nov., 1880, Elizabeth Genin Penny, dau. of Nathan Penny and Hannah Jane Terry. Children:

i ALICIA MIRANDA, b. 30 June, 1882.

ii WILLIAM FLOYD, b. 11 Jan., 1887.

iii RICHARD PENNY, b. 17 May, 1892.

iv EDITH HANNAH, b. 7 Dec., 1894.

v CARL, b. Aug., 1896.

vi ELIZABETH GRACE, b. Nov., 1898.

345 ISALAH [Thomas,⁷ Thomas,⁶ Thomas,⁵ Stephen,⁴ Thomas,³ Jeremiah²⁻¹], b. in Meigs County, Ohio, 19 Jan., 1825; m. in Jan., 1849, Louise C. Graham, b. 22 Apr., 1830, in Wood County, now part of West Virginia, dau. of Thomas Graham and Elizabeth Reader. She d. 2 Mch., 1891; he d. 19 Nov., 1895, at Ripley, W. Va.

In early life he went from Meigs County, Ohio, to Madison, Ind., where he learned with his uncle Cornelius Vail the business of undertaking. The year of his marriage he removed to Ripley, W. Va., where he spent the remainder of an active life. Children:

i VIOLA VIRGINIA, b. 19 Dec., 1849; d. in Aug., 1850.

409 ii JOSEPH ROBERT, b. 19 Apr., 1851; m. Anna B. Robinson.

410 iii JOHN J., b. 16 Dec., 1853; m. Mary A. Carnahan.

iv SARAH E., b. 23 Sept., 1855; d. 5 Oct., 1875.

v MARGARET E., b. 7 Jan., 1858; m. 29 June, 1879, Dr. W. W. Kidd. Child:

i Hallie Kidd, b. 24 May, 1882.

411 vi ISALAH F., b. 30 Apr., 1860; m. Nora Lyon.

vii GEORGE D., b. 29 Apr., 1865.

viii MARY E., b. 26 Sept., 1870; m. 4 Feb., 1900, Curtis Bounds.

346 GEORGE CORNELIUS [Cornelius,⁷ Thomas,⁶ Thomas,⁵ Stephen,⁴ Thomas,³ Jeremiah²⁻¹], b. at Madison, Ind., 3 Jan., 1839; m. there, 16 Sept., 1862, Sarah Elizabeth Phelps, b. 20 June, 1843, dau. of George Makepeace Phelps and Frances Caroline Leonard.¹ He is a dealer in furniture, art wares, and pictures at Madison, Ind. Children:

412 i FRANK PHELPS, b. 6 Apr., 1865, at Madison, Ind.; m. Laura Emeline Palmer.

413 ii HARRY LEONARD, b. 3 Dec., 1868, at Richmond, Ind.; m. Elizabeth Herbst.

347 JOHN WILLIAM [Cornelius,⁷ Thomas,⁶ Thomas,⁵ Stephen,⁴ Thomas,³ Jeremiah²⁻¹], b. in Madison, Ind., 7 June, 1842; m. 1 Sept., 1863, Kate Anna Hablitzel, who d. 16 June, 1892. He resides at Madison, Ind. Children:

i FRANCES HELEN, b. 17 Feb., 1864.

ii CORNELIUS, b. 15 Dec., 1866.

414 iii CHRISTIAN HABLIZEL, b. 15 Sept., 1868; m. Ella Seferman.

iv JOHN EDWARD.

¹ See *Genealogy of the Leonard Family*, p. 357.

- 348 HENRY WEST [John R.,⁷ William,⁶ Daniel,⁵ Stephen,⁴ Thomas,³ Jeremiah²⁻¹], b. at Stonington, Ct., 2 May, 1844; m. 2 Sept., 1868, Laura Beecher Porter, dau. of Dwight Porter and Nancy Bradley of New Haven, Ct. Child:

i GUY PORTER, b. 2 Sept., 1869; d. two weeks later.

Mr. H. W. Vail was educated in the public schools of Hartford, Ct. At the age of sixteen he went to learn the drug business, but within a year enlisted for the Civil War and served four years as drummer and as hospital steward. After the war he learned the printer's art, and was in various kinds of business. He kept a hotel for some years. From 1882 until 1885 he was a proof-reader in the Government Printing Office at Washington; he then passed the civil service examination and became a Special Examiner of the Pension Bureau, which position he held until 1896. He is now (1902) running, at New Haven, Ct., a paper entitled *Our Plain Duty*.

- 349 OLIVER EDWARDS, Capt. [William,⁷ Silas,⁶ Elisha,⁵ John,⁴ John,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. in Brooklyn, N. Y., 22 Aug., 1833; m. 17 Apr., 1855, Ellen Augusta McCormick, b. 18 Sept., 1837, dau. of William McCormick and Caroline Ladd. He was captain of the 127th New York Volunteers in the Civil War, having enlisted as first lieutenant. He contracted the typhoid fever in service, and was honorably discharged. Children:

i CAROLINE EDWARDS, b. in Brooklyn, N. Y., 30 Aug., 1857; m. 21 Oct., 1891, John E. Ketchem of Brooklyn.

ii FRANK STANLEY, b. 14 July, 1859, in Brooklyn; unmarried in 1902.

iii ANNIE RICHARDS, b. 10 Aug., 1860, in Brooklyn; d. Feb., 1861.

iv HARRY CLIFFORD, b. at Peconic, L. I., 7 Apr., 1863; d. 22 Sept., 1863.

v EMMA H., b. 31 Mch., 1866, at Peconic, L. I.; m. 20 Jan., 1895, Charles Baldwin Schudder of Huntington, L. I.

vi OLIVE EDNA, b. 23 Aug., 1876, in Brooklyn, N. Y.; unmarried in 1902.

- 350 FREDERICK HARRIOTT [Silas J.,⁷ Silas,⁶ Elisha,⁵ John,⁴ John,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. in Brooklyn, N. Y., 11 Sept., 1854; m. 10 Aug., 1881, Mary Elizabeth Tyler, b. 27 Oct., 1856, dau. of Edmond Tyler and Mary Johnston. Occupation, cashier in New York City; resides in Brooklyn. Child:

i FLORENCE, b. 2 Aug., 1887.

- 351 THOMAS CHRISTOPHER [Thomas H.,⁷ Israel E.,⁶ Christopher,⁵ Jeremiah,⁴ John,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Worcester, Mass., 11 Mch., 1837; m. at Muscatine, Iowa, 27 Sept., 1866, by Rev. Mr. Allen, rector of Trinity Church, Clara Helen Nealley, b. 27 Sept., 1841, dau. of Col. Charles and Abigail Maria Nealley of Muscatine, Iowa. He d. 14 Dec., 1900. No children.

Thomas C. Vail was educated to the business of druggist and apothecary. On April 16, 1861, he enlisted in Company G, 4th Massachusetts Volunteers, and served about four months with that regiment in Virginia. The regiment was in the first fight of the war at Big Bethel. In September, 1861, he enlisted again as surgeon's steward on the United States ship *Ino*, and cruised on the Atlantic coast of South America. In February, 1862, he enlisted in the same capacity in the United States steamer *Kensington*. This steamer joined Admiral Farragut's fleet and passed up the Mississippi River to Vicksburg. There he became clerk to Rear Admiral Bell on the United States steamship *Brooklyn*, and fifteen months later was transferred to the *Pensacola* when she became Admiral Bell's flag-ship. He resigned from this ship.

- 352 WILLIAM DAYTON [Silas H.,⁷ Moses,⁶ Josiah,⁵ Isaiah,⁴ Josiah,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. in Wallkill, Orange Co., N. Y., 6 Sept., 1842; m. 1st, 6 Oct., 1869, Annie Jane McBride, dau. of John McBride and Marie Cox. She d. 13 Sept., 1881. He m. 2d, 19 Dec., 1883, Emma J. Price, dau. of James M. Price and Dolly Hulse. She d. 21 Apr., 1889. He m. 3d, 31 Oct., 1896, Mrs. Adelia M. Van Horn. He is a milk dealer in Middletown, N. Y. Children:

i LUTHER, b. 15 Mch., 1875.

ii SON, b. 21 July, 1881; d. 23 July, 1881.

iii NELLIE, b. 19 Oct., 1884.

353 MOSES [Archibald L.,⁷ Moses,⁶ Josiah,⁵ Isaiah,⁴ Josiah,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. in Middletown, N. Y., 2 Feb., 1860; m. at Fishkill-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., Evelina Stanley Brett, b. in Brooklyn, N. Y., 22 Feb., 1860, dau. of Marcus Brett and Laura Stanley. He is in the office of the O. & W. R. R. Children:

i ARCHIE EVERETT, b. at Middletown, 1 Aug., 1885.

ii ROGER BRETT, b. at Middletown, 1 Feb., 1887.

iii MOSES STANLEY, b. at Middletown, 17 Jan., 1889.

iv RUTH EVERETT, b. at Hempstead, L. I., 12 Oct., 1892.

354 LUTHER SMITH [James D.,⁷ Luther,⁶ Josiah,⁵ Isaiah,⁴ Josiah,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. in Romulus, N. Y., 30 Apr., 1835; m. there, 25 Oct., 1865, Cornelia M. Van Nostrand, b. 4 Dec., 1841, dau. of Isaac Van Nostrand. His residence is in Romulus, N. Y. Child:

i NELLIE, b. at Romulus, 24 Feb., 1875.

355 JOHN PRUDEN [James D.,⁷ Luther,⁶ Josiah,⁵ Isaiah,⁴ Josiah,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. in Romulus, N. Y., 17 Aug., 1836; m. 1st at Palmyra, Wayne Co., N. Y., 14 Sept., 1864, Rose Parsons Foster, dau. of Newton Foster, who d. 18 Oct., 1887. He m. 2d, Lillie T. Seelye, b. 29 Dec., 1859. He lives at Geneva, N. Y. Child:

i NEWTON FOSTER, b. 24 Mch., 1869.

356 CHARLES ALBERT [James D.,⁷ Luther,⁶ Josiah,⁵ Isaiah,⁴ Josiah,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. in Romulus, N. Y., 24 July, 1841; m. at Rockford, Ill., 11 May, 1865, Henrietta F. Huggins, b. 23 July, 18—, dau. of Rev. Morrison Huggins. He d. in 1901. Children:

i CHARLES MORRISON HUGGINS, b. 1 May, 1866.

ii ANNA HENRIETTA, b. 16 Jan., 1870.

iii EDWARD CHANEY, b. 16 Feb., 1872.

iv ALBERT BARNES, b. 8 Sept., 1876.

v HENRY FLEMING, b. 1 May, 1881.

- 357 JAMES GARDNER [Enos S.,⁷ Luther,⁶ Josiah,⁵ Isaiah,⁴ Josiah,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. in Varick, Seneca Co., N. Y., 19 Apr., 1842; m. at Victor, N. Y., by Rev. Thomas E. Babb, 3 Dec., 1879, Mary Elizabeth Boughton, b. in Victor, N. Y., 28 Dec., 1854, dau. of Cephas Boughton and Mary Hart. Child:

i ROBERT WILLIAM GLENROIE, b. at Victor, Ontario Co., N. Y., 26 Mch., 1890.

For a year or two James G. Vail worked in the organ shop at Newark, N. Y., owned by Ernest Hartwick; but in the winter of 1861-62 he learned the art of photography, and afterward practised this in Geneva, N. Y., for eighteen years. Owing to failing health he removed in 1891 to a farm in the western part of North Carolina, entering there into active work building up Sunday schools. Later the family removed to Rutherford College, N. C., where he bought land. After some two or three years' residence there the family returned to Victor, N. Y., where they now reside (1902). They have been active members of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Vail was ordained a deacon in the First Presbyterian Church in Geneva in 1872, and served in that office eight years.

- 358 HIRAM MARTIN [Kendrick,⁷ Smith,⁶ Daniel,⁵ Daniel,⁴ Josiah,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. in Auburn, N. Y., 18 May, 1866; m. at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., 18 Aug., 1897, Katharine Baker, b. in Saratoga County, N. Y., 8 Sept., 1868, dau. of Claudius Baker and Sarah Ham. Child:

i LOUISA ELIZABETH, b. in Syracuse, N. Y., 4 July, 1898.

- 359 WILLIAM FOWLER VAILL [Thomas S.,⁷ William F.,⁶ Joseph,⁵ Joseph,⁴ Daniel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Knoxville, Ill., 29 Sept., 1860; m. at Omaha, Neb., 1 Jan., 1885, Minnie Heth, dau. of Maj. John Heth and Martha Field. Child:

i ELIZABETH HETH, b. 9 Sept., 1891.

In his seventeenth year William F. Vaill went from Illinois to Nebraska, and learned telegraphy. For eleven years he was clerk and operator at Beatrice, Fairmount, and Plattsmouth for the Burling-

ton Railroad. In 1878 he accepted a position in the general offices in Omaha. He was from 1881 to 1883 with the Union Pacific Railway at Denver, and with the Denver & New Orleans Railway. After the latter date he returned to the Burlington Railway service in Nebraska. He was ticket agent in a railroad office at Omaha when he died, 10 June, 1894.

360 ARTHUR WILLIAM VAILL [William O.,⁷ Philander,⁶ David,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Daniel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. in Thomaston, Ct., 4 Nov., 1866; m. 25 Dec., 1896, Laura Kilbourn Peck, b. at Watertown, Ct., 26 Mch., 1871, dau. of Thomas Jefferson Peck and Celia Adelaide Atwood. They live at Waterbury, Ct. Children:

i MARION LAURA, b. 20 June, 1898.

ii RUTH GENEVA, b. 7 Mch., 1902.

361 AARON HENRY BIGLOW [Cyrus,⁷ Edwin B.,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Daniel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Arlington, Hancock Co., Ohio, 21 Mch., 1855; m. in the same town, 20 Mch., 1887, Laura Hindall, b. 26 Mch., 1862, in Licking County, Ohio, dau. of John W. Hindall and Minerva Cook. Occupation, farming in Arlington. Child:

i MARVIL FROST, b. 14 July, 1889.

362 ROBERT MUNGEN [Cyrus,⁷ Edwin B.,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Daniel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. in Arlington, Hancock Co., Ohio, 2 Apr., 1861; m. in same town, 9 May, 1885, Martha Hindall, b. in Licking County, Ohio, 26 July, 1865, dau. of George and Anna Hindall. His occupation, contractor and builder. Children, all born in Arlington:

i VIOLA MAY, b. 28 Apr., 1886.

ii HAZEL JUNE, b. 20 June, 1888.

iii DAISY ANNA, b. 13 Dec., 1892.

iv GEORGE OSCAR, b. 6 Mch., 1894.

- 363** EDWIN [Cyrus,⁷ Edwin B.,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Daniel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. in Arlington, Hancock Co., Ohio, 20 Aug., 1866; m. 1 June, 1889, Margaret Crates, b. 21 Oct., 1871, in Arlington, dau. of Godfrey and Lydia Crates. Occupation, drayman. Children:

i HARRY POST, b. 20 Oct., 1890.

ii ICY BINDA, b. 24 July, 1892.

iii JAY C., b. 7 Aug., 1895.

- 364** ROGER SHERMAN [Cyrus,⁷ Edwin B.,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Daniel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. in Arlington, Hancock Co., Ohio, 20 July, 1870; m. there, 17 Mch., 1895, Mary Frances Boyle, b. 7 Sept., 1874, dau. of Francis M. Boyle and Julia Reigle of Arlington. He is a contractor and builder at Arlington. Children:

i BESSIE MARIE, b. 7 Mch., 1896; d. 6 May, 1896.

ii IRA FRANCIS, b. 22 Apr., 1897.

iii CLYDE CYRUS, b. 17 Mch., 1899.

- 365** SIMMONS ELIJAH [Julius S.,⁷ Homer G.,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Daniel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Twinsburgh, Ohio, 29 Nov., 1849; m., 1874, Mina Baldwin of Tuscola, Mich. He is a carpenter. Children:

i CHARLES, b. in 1875; d. at Joliet, Ill., aged 22.

ii BERT, b. in 1877, at Tuscola, Mich.

- 366** STEPHEN WESLEY [Julius S.,⁷ Homer G.,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Daniel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Chagrin Falls, Ohio, 5 July, 1862; m. at Ottawa, Kan., 10 June, 1888, Hilda Elizabeth Ling, b. in Sweden in 1867, dau. of Charles and Josephine Ling. She came to America in 1880. They live (1902) in Washington, Ill. He was a captain in the Salvation Army; later held the same position in the Volunteers of America under Ballington Booth. He

and his wife are now both ministers in the "Living Church of God." Children:

i LEROY KEITH, b. 2 July, 1889.

ii CARL JOSEPH, b. 6 Mch., 1891.

367 FREDERICK G. [Julius S.,⁷ Homer G.,⁶ Samuel,⁵ Samuel,⁴ Daniel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Ravenna, Ohio, 5 Mch., 1864; m. 14 Apr., 1887, Lamira A. Carter of Joliet, Ill. He is a dealer in wall paper, paints, and oils at Joliet, Ill. Children:

i MYRTLE MAY, b. in 1888.

ii HARVEY FRANKLIN, b. in 1890.

iii BERTHA EDNA, b. in 1892.

iv ETHEL, d. young.

v HAZEL MARTHA, b. in 1896.

368 CHARLES MONTGOMERY [Richard M.,⁷ James,⁶ Joseph,⁵ Gilbert T.,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Goshen, Orange Co., N. Y., 5 June, 1843; m. 26 Sept., 1866, Hattie H. Durland, b. 22 Dec., 1845, dau. of Benjamin Y. and Emeline Durland. He d. 23 Nov., 1899. Children:

415 i CLARENCE WALTON, b. 23 Mch., 1870; m. Catherine Hettie Hoch.

ii CHARLES MONTGOMERY, b. 29 June, 1873; m. 14 Nov., 1900, by Rev. Dr. Jacob Shipman, Kate Carlisle Miller, b. 22 Oct., 1875, dau. of Charles Augustus Miller and Louise Bourne. He is with the United States Leather Company in New York City.

iii MABEL, b. 14 Mch., 1875.

iv MARY EMELINE, b. 22 Oct., 1877.

v HATTIE, b. 25 Dec., 1880; d. 31 Jan., 1881.

Mr. Charles Montgomery Vail prepared and printed privately at Goshen, N. Y., in 1894, an octavo book of fifty-seven pages relating to the descendants of John Vail and Francis Armstrong. From this book has been extracted much of the information concerning this branch of the family.

He was a commission merchant dealing in butter and cheese in New York City. He served as president of the Produce Exchange, a member of the East River Bridge Commission, was a director in the Mercantile National Bank, and the only vice-president this bank ever had.

- 369 JAMES WILLIAM [Richard M.,⁷ James,⁶ Joseph,⁵ Gilbert T.,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 26 Oct., 1850; m. Theodosia Hulen. Child:

i MELVIN LIVINGSTON.

- 370 WILMOT [Peter J.,⁷ Wilmot,⁶ Micah,⁵ Micah,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. in Scott, Luzerne Co., Pa., 4 Nov., 1837; m. 1 Sept., 1869, Sara E. White, b. 4 Feb., 1840, dau. of Martin White and Mary Fallon. Occupation, laborer at Archbald, Lackawanna Co., Pa. Children:

i DAVID STUART, b. 29 June, 1870.

ii MARTIN JAMES, b. 20 June, 1873.

iii ELIZABETH ELLEN, b. 4 June, 1878.

iv EUGENE WILLIAM, b. 4 Nov., 1881.

v MARY GRACE DE SALES, b. 20 Feb., 1887.

- 371 CALVIN CONE [Peter J.,⁷ Wilmot,⁶ Micah,⁵ Micah,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 11 Jan., 1845; m. in Oct., 1869, Caroline Gardner, b. in Scott, Luzerne Co., Pa., 1 Dec., 1844, dau. of William Gardner and Susan Barriger. He is an engineer living (1902) at Jermyn, Pa. Children:

i LLOYD EUGENE, b. 3 July, 1870.

ii FRANCES GRACE, b. 18 June, 1874.

iii ANNA GERTRUDE, b. 11 June, 1877.

iv FRANK GARDNER, b. 3 Mch., 1880; d. 25 Jan., 1883.

v CARRIE LOUISE, b. 21 Dec., 1883.

Calvin Vail enlisted in the United States army near the close of the Civil War and was mustered out at its end. He removed to Jermyn in 1871 and there held various borough offices, such as burgess, councilman, and school director. For many years he has served as treasurer of the Masonic lodge and is a warden of the Episcopal Church.

372 WILLIAM STUART [Peter J.,⁷ Wilmot,⁶ Micah,⁵ Micah,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. in Scott, Luzerne Co., Pa., 25 Dec., 1856; m. 20 Oct., 1887, Ellen Regina Lee, b. 21 Aug., 1860, dau. of P. J. Lee and Ellen Lee. He is a farmer living on the homestead which his father occupied. Children:

i LAWRENCE WILLIAM, b. 17 Aug., 1888.

ii MARY ELLEN, b. 16 Dec., 1892.

iii ANDREW LEE, b. 24 Dec., 1894.

iv NORNA MADELINE, b. 29 June, 1897.

v MARGARET JEAN, b. 20 Jan., 1902.

373 SUMNER MICAH [Micah,⁷ Harvey,⁶ Micah,⁵ Micah,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 2 July, 1861; m. 14 Feb., 1880, Nancy Brown, b. in 1857, dau. of Charles Brown and Ruth Diltz. Children:

i MAURICE MONROE, b. 10 Dec., 1880.

ii RUTH GERTRUDE, b. 18 Mch., 1883; m. 11 Sept., 1901, Daniel Hillwig, b. in Aug., 1879, son of George Hillwig.

iii FLORENCE ELIZABETH, b. 10 Mch., 1887; d. 27 Aug., 1887.

iv BERNICE AUGUSTA, b. 29 Oct., 1891.

v INEZ, b. 18 Oct., 1896.

374 HARVEY TRUMAN [Eliab F.,⁷ Harvey,⁶ Micah,⁵ Micah,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Waverly, Pa., 15 May, 1859; m. 1 Jan., 1882, Helen Gertrude Stone, b. 1 May, 1855, dau. of Welcome Stone and Arabella Stanton. A farmer in North Abington Township, Pa. Children:

i MILTON GILES, b. 6 Dec., 1882.

ii { ROBERT BRUCE, b. 12 July, 1887.

iii { RICHARD CLARENCE, b. 12 July, 1887.

iv CECIL STONE, b. 16 Sept., 1889.

v HAROLD ELIAB, b. 26 Sept., 1891.

vi ERNEST HARVEY, b. 12 May, 1893.

vii REXFORD TRUMAN, b. 11 Feb., 1896; d. 9 Mch., 1899.

375 FREDERICK MARION [Eliab F.,⁷ Harvey,⁶ Micah,⁵ Micah,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 5 May, 1871; m. 26 June, 1895, Hattie Jennette Cobb, b. 19 Mch., 1872, dau. of John M. Cobb and Araminda Lowry. A farmer in Greenfield Township, Pa. Child:

i JOHN ELIAB, b. 10 June, 1901.

376 CLARENCE ELBERT [Francis J.,⁷ Jonathan,⁶ Micah,⁵ Micah,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 5 May, 1871, in town of Fell, Pa.; m. 18 Feb., 1891, Ida Elizabeth White, b. 13 Apr., 1872, dau. of Henry Mortimer White and Adeline Bell. He is a farmer in Dundaff, Pa. Child:

i HAZEL ADELAIDE, b. 19 Nov., 1897.

377 EDWARD [Anthony D.,⁷ William,⁶ Asa,⁵ William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Highland Mills, Orange Co., N. Y., 4 Mch., 1850; m. Margaret D. Havens. Children:

i FRANK WALLACE, b. July, 1871.

ii MARY HELEN, b. 4 Oct., 1879.

iii WILLIAM DENTON, b. Apr., 1883.

378 JOHN WALLACE [Anthony D.,⁷ William,⁶ Asa,⁵ William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Highland Mills, Orange Co., N. Y., 31 Aug., 1857; m. at Omaha, Neb., 5 Nov., 1887, Theresa Landon, b. 15 Oct., 1851, at Westford, Otsego Co., N. Y., dau. of William Landon and Hannah Wright. He is connected with the Simmons Manufacturing Co., in Chicago, Ill. Son:

i EDWARD EVERTS, b. in Omaha, 5 Oct., 1889.

379 STEPHEN McDONALD [Anthony D.,⁷ William,⁶ Asa,⁵ William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Highland Mills, Orange Co., N. Y., 8 June, 1859; m. 14 Nov., 1883, Agneita Hoag of Toledo, Ohio, b. 19 Nov., 1862, dau. of Robert Lawton Hoag and Abigail Brown. He d. 11 Feb., 1891. Child:

i BESSIE LOUISE, b. 30 Dec., 1884.

380 ARTHUR [Anthony D.,⁷ William,⁶ Asa,⁵ William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Highland Mills, Orange Co., N. Y., 23 Sept., 1866; m. 19 Dec., 1894, Maud Matilda McCullough of St. Louis, Mo., dau. of Joseph McCullough and Matilda Farrel. He is (1902) superintendent for the Kansas and Texas Coal Co., at Ardmore, Mo. Children:

i JOHN, b. 1 Apr., 1896.

ii FRANCIS, b. 4 Sept., 1898; d. 15 Dec., 1901.

381 ROBERT WEYGANT [Anthony D.,⁷ William,⁶ Asa,⁵ William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Highland Mills, Orange Co., N. Y., 26 Feb., 1872; m. 8 July, 1896, Ella Elmore of Kansas City, Mo. Child:

i ANTHONY DENTON, b. 24 July, 1900.

382 EDWIN RILEY [Asa,⁷ Ira,⁶ Asa,⁵ William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. in Southport, N. Y., 3 June, 1850; m. there, 24 Apr., 1879, Nora Losey, b. 13 Mch., 1852, dau. of Hathaway Losey and Hannah Palmer. They live at Pine City, N. Y. He is a farmer. Children:

i MARY, b. 21 Aug., 1881; d. the same day.

ii CLARENCE, b. 10 Dec., 1889; d. 7 Jan., 1891.

- 383 ALTON JOHN [Theodore M.,⁷ Asa,⁶ Asa,⁵ William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 25 May, 1865; m. 16 May, 1888, Julia Emma Jessup, b. 12 Mch., 1869, dau. of Charles L. Jessup and Sarah Duryea. He is (1902) a lawyer in Middletown, N. Y. Children:

i CLINTON THEODORE, b. 13 May, 1889.

ii CHARLES ALTON, b. 12 Apr., 1894.

- 384 JAMES BRADFORD [Egbert J.,⁷ Nathan S.,⁶ William,⁵ William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Manchester, Ct., 30 Oct., 1861; m. at Duluth, Minn., 16 Aug., 1894, Cornelia Field, b. 27 Feb., 1865, at Hanover, N. H., dau. of Cornelius Archimedes Field and Nancy Maria Dewey.

Mr. J. B. Vail is (1902) postmaster at Chaffee, N. D., and vice-president of the Red River Valley Land and Investment Company, which owns about ten thousand acres of cultivated land. He is also himself a farmer, owning about eight hundred acres, and is in charge altogether of thirty thousand acres of cultivated land, near Chaffee, N. D. The State of North Dakota is noted for large farms, but this is probably the largest tract of cultivated land in that State under one management. Children:

i JAMES BRADFORD, Jr., b. 13 May, 1896.

ii EDWIN FIELD, b. 3 Nov., 1897.

iii ELIZABETH DEWEY, b. 21 Dec., 1898.

iv FRANCIS OLCOTT, b. 25 Apr., 1900.

- 385 WILLIAM HOOKER [Egbert J.,⁷ Nathan S.,⁶ William,⁵ William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. in Manchester, Ct., 1 Sept., 1865; m. in Manchester, in Apr., 1887, Eunice Brewster; divorced in 1894. He m. 2d Willie Maud Chartrand, in St. Louis, Mo. Children:

i MAY, b. in Manchester, Ct., 10 May, 1888.

ii KELSEY BREWSTER, b. in Manchester, Ct., Oct., 1890.

iii OLCOTT DUDLEY, b. 5 Jan., 1902.

In September, 1894, William H. Vail entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons in St. Louis, Mo., graduating in March, 1897. After some hospital practice he entered upon the practice of his profession, remaining in St. Louis until November, 1901, when he went to Charleston, S. C. His present wife is an accomplished musician.

- 386 FREDERICK WILMOTT [De Witt C.,⁷ Nathan S.,⁶ William,⁵ William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 19 Oct., 1861; m. Katharine Bowne Stott.

He is a grower of fancy peaches at Milton-on-the-Hudson, Ulster Co., N. Y. Children:

i ATLEE GEROW, b. 18 Sept., 1885.

ii ADA GRANVILLE, b. 3 Jan., 1891.

iii FREDERICK WILMOTT, Jr., b. 22 Nov., 1893.

- 387 DAVID WILBUR [David,⁷ John,⁶ David,⁵ William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 3 June, 1847; m. 30 Dec., 1870, at New Haven, Huron Co., Ohio, by Rev. H. G. Du Bois, Hannah Southard, b. 11 Aug., 1846, at Tuckerton, N. J., dau. of James Paul Southard and Mary Elizabeth Stiles. Children, all born at New Haven, Ohio:

i CARL WILBUR, b. 2 Oct., 1872; d. 4 Nov., 1875.

ii HARRY DAVID, b. 23 Aug., 1876.

iii MYRA, b. 20 Mch., 1880; d. 3 Sept., 1881.

After a preparatory course at Oberlin College, David Wilbur Vail entered the Western Reserve Medical College, where he graduated in 1869. He practised medicine at New Haven, Ohio, until 1883, when he removed to Norwalk, Ohio, and engaged in business. He served several years in the City Council and in the Board of Education. Was also postmaster at Norwalk. In 1899 he removed, with his family, to Cleveland, Ohio, where he resumed the practice of his profession.

388 LEONARD ADAMS [David,⁷ John,⁶ David,⁵ William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. in Bronson, Ohio, 25 Jan., 1850; m. 1st, at Norwalk, Ohio, 27 Nov., 1873, Delia Robinson, b. 29 Sept., 1855, dau. of William Robinson and Emma Samantha Cherry. She d. 6 May, 1881; he m. 2d, 7 Apr., 1885, Elvira Taintor, b. 27 Mch., 1850, dau. of Chancy and Cordelia Taintor. He is a farmer at Olena, Huron Co., Ohio. Child:

i WILLIAM DAVID, b. 18 Jan., 1880; living in 1902 at Sioux City, Iowa.

389 JOHN JEROME [David,⁷ John,⁶ David,⁵ William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 7 Aug., 1852; m. 1st, at Norwalk, Ohio, by Rev. Mr. Parsons, 10 Sept., 1876, Sarah Bowen, b. 8 Sept., 1859, dau. of Jesse T. Bowen and Philena Keiser. She d. 10 July, 1887; he m. 2d, 15 Dec., 1887, Emma C. Luteman, b. 29 Sept., 1867, dau. of Adam Luteman and Elizabeth Shriner. He is (1902) a locomotive carpenter for the W. & L. E. R. R. Children:

i JESSE BROWN, b. 5 Sept., 1879; living in 1902 at Berlin Heights, Erie Co., Ohio.

ii FLOYD DAVID, b. 31 Jan., 1881.

iii CLARA LOUISE, b. 2 Oct., 1889.

390 CHARLES WARREN [David,⁷ John,⁶ David,⁵ William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 3 Feb., 1860, at Olena, Hudson Co., Ohio; m. 21 Dec., 1880, by Rev. D. M. Pratt, at Olena, Emma Laura Burton, b. 23 Jan., 1861, dau. of Edmond S. Burton and Laura Heath. He is a piano finisher at Norwalk, Ohio. Children:

i BURTON E., b. 31 Mch., 1886.

ii STANLEY M., b. 13 Nov., 1891.

391 LOUIS BALDWIN [John P.,⁷ John,⁶ David,⁵ William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 18 Dec., 1857; m. Cora Belle Booth, 19 Apr., 1884; he d. 6 June, 1898. Children:

i JAY C., b. 5 Feb., 1885.

ii MYRTLE BELLE, b. 1 Feb., 1887.

iii AMY LILLIAN, b. 23 Sept., 1889.

392 ORA SISSON [John P.,⁷ John,⁶ David,⁵ William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 25 Sept., 1867; m. 30 Dec., 1896, Minnie May Booth, b. near Mankato, Minn., in 1870, dau. of William Henry Booth and Hannah Trumble. Child:

i HAROLD BOOTH, b. 14 Nov., 1901.

393 AMAS PLANTS [John P.,⁷ John,⁶ David,⁵ William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 28 May, 1869; m. 27 Dec., 1892, Selnia J. Shanks, b. Jan., 1872, dau. of William Shanks and Jennett McDonald. Children:

i CLARENCE JOHN, b. 4 Oct., 1893.

ii ELYTHE MAE, b. 24 June, 1900.

394 WALTER SIMONSON [Charles St. J.,⁷ Walter S.,⁶ Benjamin,⁵ William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 18 Aug., 1873; m. by L. M. S. Haynes, 18 Nov., 1896, Ella Hess Sleicher, b. at Troy, N. Y., 3 Apr., 1875, dau. of William Sleicher and Ellen Hess. Child:

i CHARLES ST. JOHN, b. 14 Aug., 1897.

395 JAMES LESLIE [Walter S.,⁷ Samuel K.,⁶ Benjamin,⁵ William,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. in Rileyville, Pa., 24 June, 1869; m. 27 Dec., 1893, Loretta Bianca Pethick, b. 27 Jan., 1872, dau. of Stephen C. Pethick and Susan C. Pethick. He is a farmer, living on the farm where his grandfather lived. Children:

i CARYL STEPHEN, b. 5 Dec., 1896.

ii MERRITT WALTER, b. 4 Mch., 1899.

396 CHARLES BORLAND [Jonathan M.,⁷ Abraham,⁶ Abraham,⁵ John,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Wallkill, Orange Co., N. Y.,

17 Mch., 1849; m. at Muscatine, Iowa, 16 Dec., 1880, Ella R. Garnes, b. at Halifax, Pa., 14 July, 1849, dau. of John W. Garnes and Sarah Shammo. Their only child:

i WILLIAM CHAPMAN, d. an infant, 21 Oct., 1881.

397 JAMES ALBERT [Jonathan M.,⁷ Abraham,⁶ Abraham,⁵ John,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Wallkill, Orange Co., N. Y., 1 May, 1851; m. in 1878, Bertha Monch. They removed from Muscatine, Iowa, to Orange County, Cal., and live on a fine fruit ranch near Fullerton. Children:

i ANNA.

ii ALBERT.

398 CYRUS BENJAMIN [Abraham R.,⁷ Abraham,⁶ Abraham,⁵ John,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 19 Sept., 1865; m. 15 Nov., 1893, Alice Day, b. 5 Nov., 1864, at Waterloo, Iowa, dau. of Sullivan and Julia Day. He is (1902) a grain merchant in Chicago, Ill. Children:

i OTIS ABRAM, b. 5 Nov., 1894.

ii RICHARD DAY, b. 3 Jan., 1899.

399 WILLIAM COLEMAN [Abraham R.,⁷ Abraham,⁶ Abraham,⁵ John,⁴ Benjamin,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. 14 Aug., 1867; m. 12 May, 1897, Cora Jessup, b. at Indianapolis, Ind., 6 July, 1866, dau. of Albert Jessup. He was a farmer at Friendswood, Ind. He d. 19 June, 1899. Children:

i LOIS, b. 3 Mch., 1898.

ii MARY, b. 5 July, 1899.

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399a DAVID HAND [David P.,⁸ Abraham,⁷ Joshua,⁶ Jeremiah⁵⁻¹], b. 30 Dec., 1854; m. 9 Nov., 1881, Isabel Anderson of San Francisco, Cal. He d. 30 Mch., 1897. Children:

i DAVID PORTER, b. 15 Sept., 1885.

ii ISABEL, b. 20 Sept., 1889.

iii ALICE, b. 16 Jan., 1893.

400 FRANK HENRY [Thomas H.,⁸ Abraham,⁷ Joshua,⁶ Jeremiah⁵⁻¹], b. at Sag Harbor, L. I., 4 Feb., 1859; m. 25 Apr., 1889, Mary Louise Merrall, b. 21 Aug., 1863, dau. of Edward Richard Merrall and Laura Howell Gardiner. He is (1902) a merchant at Sag Harbor, L. I. Children:

i LAURA GARDINER, b. 26 Apr., 1890.

ii MERRALL COMSTOCK, b. 22 Oct., 1892.

iii THOMAS EDWARD, b. 25 Mch., 1895.

iv ELIZABETH MILES, b. 16 Sept., 1899.

401 DAVID HENRY [David G.,⁸ Samuel G.,⁷ Samuel,⁶ Jeremiah⁵⁻¹], b. at Orient, N. Y., 15 Oct., 1851; m. 1st, 26 June, 1872, at Brooklyn, N. Y., Ella Maria Glover, b. at Moriches, N. Y., 7 Jan., 1850. She d. at Hempstead, N. Y., 10 Dec., 1880. He m. 2d, 11 Jan., 1882, at Hempstead, Alma Louis Pine, b. at Hempstead, 19 Mch., 1852. He is a carpenter and builder. Children:

i HENRY SEALY, b. at Orient, 7 Aug., 1873.

ii EDITH ELLA, b. at Orient, 12 Oct., 1875; d. at Hempstead, 30 June, 1882.

- iii HOWARD GLOVER, b. at Hempstead, 4 Oct., 1880.
 - iv JESSIE MAY, b. at Jamaica, N. Y., 17 Sept., 1882.
 - v IRENE ALMA, b. at Jamaica, 4 Jan., 1884.
 - vi OLIVE RUTH, b. at Jamaica, 23 July, 1885; d. there, 1 Feb., 1899.
 - vii DAVID GILSON, b. at Jamaica, 1 Feb., 1887.
 - viii RALPH FRANKLYN, b. at Jamaica, 21 Jan., 1889; d. there, 31 Dec., 1890.
 - ix HERMETH HOWARD, b. at Jamaica, 2 June, 1890.
 - x LELAND ROY, b. at Jamaica, 20 July, 1893.
 - xi ANNA LOIS FRANCES, b. at Jamaica, 27 Aug., 1894.
- 402 CHARLES SUMNER [Jeremiah,⁸ Samuel G.,⁷ Samuel,⁶ Jeremiah⁵⁻¹], b. at Orient, N. Y., 10 Sept., 1856; m. at Orient, 1 Jan., 1878, Mary Isabel Thompson, b. at Sag Harbor, 12 Aug., 1857. By occupation a fisherman. A trustee in the M. E. Church, and for many years chorister. Children:
- i FRANK EVERETT, b. at Orient, L. I., 12 Oct., 1878; m. at Bridgeport, Ct., 8 June, 1899, Nellie Gertrude Youngs, b. 22 Aug., 1876, at West Stratford, Ct. He is a machinist.
 - ii SAMUEL GILSON, b. 6 Jan., 1881.
 - iii JESSIE FORDHAM, b. 25 Oct., 1882.
 - iv WARREN VINTON, b. 8 Sept., 1886.
 - v EDWARD SUMNER, b. 12 Mch., 1891.
- 403 LOUIS JEREMIAH [Jeremiah H.,⁸ Samuel G.,⁷ Samuel,⁶ Jeremiah⁵⁻¹], b. at Orient, 20 Jan., 1858; m. 1st, at Brooklyn, N. Y., 8 Dec., 1888, Joan Wilson (Wright) Douglas, b. at Brooklyn, 7 Jan., 1858. She d. at Newton, Mass., 13 Mch., 1892. He m. 2d, at

Newton, Mass., 7 Sept., 1894, Mrs. Annie Sophia McClaren Brannan, who was b. at East Boston, Mass., 6 July, 1865. He follows the sea, and is captain of a three-masted schooner.

- 404 ELMER ELLSWORTH [Jeremiah H.,⁸ Samuel G.,⁷ Samuel,⁶ Jeremiah⁵⁻¹], b. at Orient, N. Y., 22 Apr., 1862; m. at Orient, 26 Dec., 1883, Grace Isabelle Corwin, b. at Orient, 2 May, 1861. He was postmaster at Orient for eight years, and for many years purser on the Montauk steamboat. Children:

i EARLE HAMILTON, b. 10 Oct., 1890.

ii SHELDON ELLSWORTH, b. 28 Feb., 1895.

- 405 GEORGE WASHINGTON [Jeremiah H.,⁸ Samuel G.,⁷ Samuel,⁶ Jeremiah⁵⁻¹], b. at Orient, N. Y., 19 Apr., 1864; m. at Brooklyn, N. Y., 5 Dec., 1894, Lola Jean Jackson, b. at Brooklyn, 2 June, 1872. He is a commercial traveler for New York firms. Child:

i EDNA BEATRICE, b. at Brooklyn, 25 Aug., 1895.

- 406 ERNEST GILSON, [George M.,⁸ Samuel G.,⁷ Samuel,⁶ Jeremiah⁵⁻¹], b. at Orient, 14 July, 1868; m. Lulah Fraprie Holmes, 5 Nov., 1888. She was b. at Orient, 26 Mch., 1869. He is a fisherman, in company with his father and brother-in-law. Children:

i GEORGE MAXON, b. 2 July, 1892.

ii ANTOINETTE SEAMAN, b. 19 Sept., 1894.

iii HELEN ABIGAIL, b. 6 Feb., 1897.

iv DONALD LEROY, b. 13 Aug., 1899.

- 407 HOWARD JEFFREY [Oliver,⁸ Charles E.,⁷ John,⁶ Peter,⁵ Peter,⁴ Jeremiah³⁻¹], b. at Riverhead, L. I., 7 Apr., 1868; m. in New York City, by Rev. John Francis Morgan, 15 June, 1892, Alice Laurence Gillie, dau. of George Gillie and Isabel Gunn Bruce. They reside at Newark, N. J. Children, b. in Newark:

i LAURENCE JEFFREY, b. 15 June, 1893.

ii ISABEL HUTCHINSON, b. 17 Feb., 1900.

408 JOHN WIGGINS [John M.,⁸ John W.,⁷ Daniel,⁶ Stephen,⁵ Stephen,⁴ Thomas,³ Jeremiah²⁻¹], b. in East Marion, L. I., 15 Dec., 1878; m. at Greenport, L. I., 3 July, 1897, Minnie Austin Bushnell, b. there 9 Feb., 1875, dau. of Edwin Austin Bushnell and Ida Smith Beebe. He follows the sea for a livelihood. Child:

i ALBERT EUGENE, b. 5 Mch., 1899.

409 JOSEPH ROBERT [Isaiah,⁸ Thomas,⁷ Thomas,⁶ Thomas,⁵ Stephen,⁴ Thomas,³ Jeremiah²⁻¹], b. 16 Dec., 1853; m. in Pittsburgh, Pa., 20 June, 1883, Anna B. Robinson. He is a dealer in furniture at Ripley, W. Va. He is a skilled cabinet-maker, and has served as mayor of his town. Children:

i MARIE, b. 18 Mch., 1884.

ii RICHARD CORNELIUS, b. 10 Jan., 1886.

iii JOSEPH BREAM, b. 11 Oct., 1893.

410 JOHN J. [Isaiah,⁸ Thomas,⁷ Thomas,⁶ Thomas,⁵ Stephen,⁴ Thomas,³ Jeremiah²⁻¹], b. 16 Dec., 1853; m. 7 Sept., 1880, Mary A. Carnahan. Children:

i JAMES HOWARD, b. 5 May, 1893.

ii HELEN ROBINSON, b. 15 July, 1895.

411 ISALAH F. [Isaiah,⁸ Thomas,⁷ Thomas,⁶ Thomas,⁵ Stephen,⁴ Thomas,³ Jeremiah²⁻¹], b. 3 Apr., 1860; m. 13 Aug., 1887, Nora Lyon. Children:

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ii { ROY D., b. 10 Dec., 1889.

iii WALTER W., b. 3 Sept., 1891.

iv IRENE F., b. 13 May, 1894.

v HALLIE E., b. 22 Sept., 1898.

412 FRANK PHELPS [George C.,⁸ Cornelius,⁷ Thomas,⁶ Thomas,⁵ Stephen,⁴ Thomas,³ Jeremiah²⁻¹], b. in Madison, Ind., 6 Apr., 1865; m. there 12 June, 1889, Laura Emeline Palmer, b. 4 Feb., 1867, in Madison, Ind., dau. of George Webster Palmer and Adah Baxter Dana. Resides in Madison, Ind. Children:

i MARGARET PALMER, b. 3 Oct., 1894.

ii DANA MAKEPEACE, b. 20 Sept., 1897.

413 HARRY LEONARD [George C.,⁸ Cornelius,⁷ Thomas,⁶ Thomas,⁵ Stephen,⁴ Thomas,³ Jeremiah²⁻¹], b. in Richmond, Ind., 3 Dec., 1868; m. in Madison, Ind., 12 Apr., 1899, Elizabeth Herbst, b. in Madison, 27 Aug., 1874. Child:

i DOROTHY MAKEPEACE, b. 13 Oct., 1900.

414 CHRISTIAN HABLIZEL [John W.,⁸ Cornelius,⁷ Thomas,⁶ Thomas,⁵ Stephen,⁴ Thomas,³ Jeremiah²⁻¹], b. in Madison, Ind., 15 Sept., 1868; m. 14 Jan., 1891, Ella Seferman, b. 22 Sept., 1868. They live in Madison, Ind. Children:

i FLORENCE MAY, b. 14 Aug., 1892.

ii ROBERT FRANKLIN, b. 30 June, 1894.

iii MARY KATHRINA, b. 29 Apr., 1896.

415 CLARENCE WALTON [Charles M.,⁸ Richard M.,⁷ James,⁶ Joseph,⁵ Gilbert T.,⁴ Samuel,³ John,² Jeremiah¹], b. at Goshen, Orange Co., N. Y., 23 Mch., 1870; m. at Goshen, by Rev. William E. Maison, 11 Apr., 1893, Catherine Hettie Hoch, b. in 1871, dau. of Robert B. Hoch and Caroline Cecilia Yoerg. A graduate at Columbia College in the regular course in 1892. He is (1902) a teacher of history in the Manual Training School of Brooklyn, N. Y. Children:

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