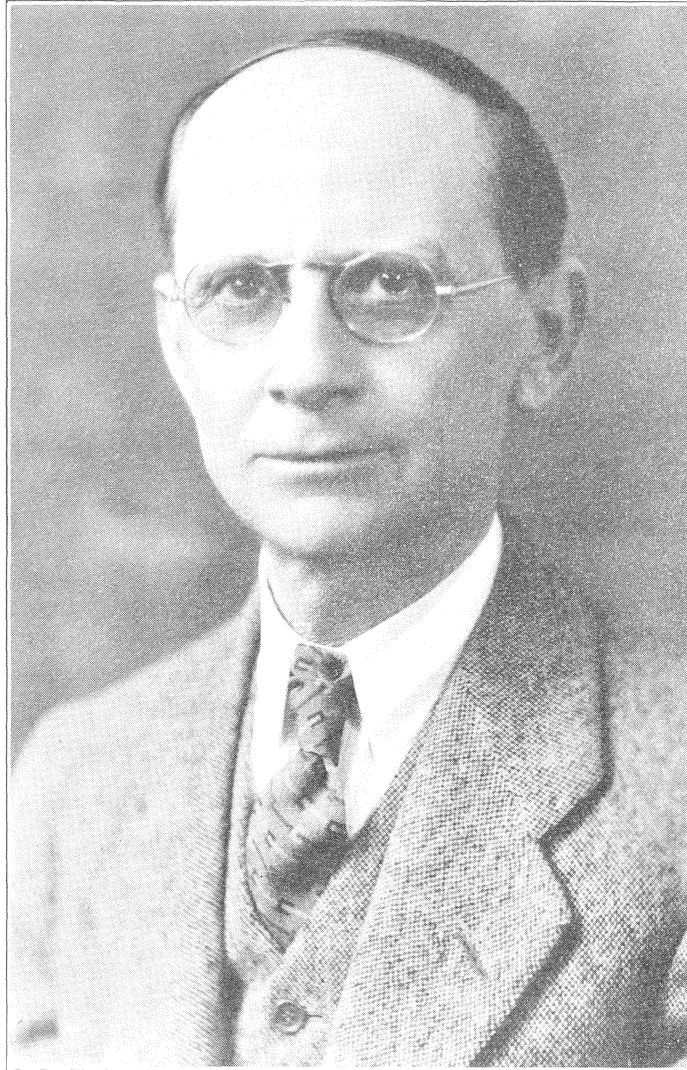




In Memoriam

JOHN WESLEY WEEKS

Born October 1, 1841, Meadville, Pennsylvania
Died December 12, 1915, Denver, Colorado



ERNEST ALBERT WEEKS
Born October 4, 1868, Aulville, Missouri

SAMUEL WEEKS
OF DANVILLE, VERMONT, AND DESCENDANTS,
WITH RECORDS OF FAMILIES
CONNECTED

ALSO

DAVID PRESTON TAYLOR
OF LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA, AND SOME OF
HIS DESCENDANTS

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By **ERNEST A. WEEKS**
DENVER, COLORADO

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1933

TO
MY DEAR MOTHER,
ISABELLA JOSEPHINE (TAYLOR) WEEKS,
WHOSE SACRIFICE AND TENDER DEVOTION TO HER LITTLE
FLOCK WAS TRULY ANGELIC—THIS VOLUME IS
AFFECTIONATELY DEDICATED
BY THE AUTHOR

PREFACE

"Honour Thy Father and Thy Mother;
that Thy days may be long upon the land
which the Lord Thy God giveth Thee."

To fully comply with the spirit of this Divine Command, we should honor our parents, father and mother, and their father and mother, as far back into the dim and misty past as our records will permit, and, indeed, as I think of the love and sacrifice of my own dear father and angel mother, my thoughts leap backward by regular gradations from one parental couple to another of my long line of ancestors, each of whom doubtless bestowed that same parental love and sacrifice upon their children, which has been so ineffaceably impressed upon my mind and heart by my parents.

It seems to me that any parent who has felt the pleasure and pride of taking a grandchild or grand children in their arms cannot help but feel that respect and veneration for their line of ancestors, be that recorded line long or short, and by learning and knowing more and more of the conditions under which each generation lived, as well as the difficulties and obstacles which they had to overcome, we more fully realize the great economic advancement and the wonderful comforts and pleasure of living today compared with the time of our earliest recorded ancestors, which should make us thankful that we are permitted to live in this wonderful age. When we contemplate the wonderful achievements of the modern world, compared with that of the time of our ancestors, at first thought it would appear that we should be much happier and contented, but as happiness and contentment rest to a degree with each individual, and apparently the more comforts we have the more we expect, there may be a serious doubt as to whether many people enjoy more real happiness today than their ancestors who never dreamed many of the things to be possible which are rather commonplace with us.

"The roots of the present lie deep in the past, and nothing in the past is dead to the man who would learn how the present comes to be what it is."

We cannot deny that we inherit certain conditions of mental and physical health, and that certain traits of character can be traced back to some extent, through a long line of ancestors; no one is perfect and all are liable to error, but if one generation, on account of a combination of circumstances

over which they may have no control, makes more errors than others, the laws of God and evolution brings the next generation back to where it should be.

Our blessed Saviour has said: "Let him that is without sin first cast a stone." Let us look well to ourselves—with charity for all—overlooking the errors of others and dwelling upon their virtues. I believe every man likes to think that he comes of good blood and any man or woman who can trace their ancestors back from generation to generation for five, six, or seven hundred years has something that they may well be proud of.

The true man will not fail to profit by knowing the history of his ancestors. If any of them have been swept away from the right course and shipwrecked, he will receive an impressive lesson, teaching him to avoid the shoals and rocks upon which they were driven. If, on the other hand, they have been persons of intelligence and true worth, shining as lights in a dark world, he will find the path of duty brighter and more pleasant when illuminated by the light of their principles and their character.

ERNEST A. WEEKS.

HISTORICAL

In the year 1889 the Rev. Jacob Chapman of Exeter, N. H., who was a descendant of Leonard Weeks through both father and mother, published his book, "Leonard Weeks of Greenland, N. H., and his descendants, with early records of families connected."

This book, starting with Leonard Weeks' ancestors in England some time in the fourteenth century, brought the writer's ancestral line down to Samuel Weeks (5) of Danville, Vt., who was his great-grandfather through George Riley Weeks (6) and John Wesley Weeks (7), my father.

Some time during the year 1907 I received a request from Harriet Morse Weeks of Evanston, Ill., for such records of the descendants of Samuel Weeks as I might be able to furnish, which I gladly gave her, as I was interested in this work. After this, I received the following letters from her, which are self explanatory :

Evanston, Ill., Dec. 8, 1907.

Mr. Ernest A. Weeks :

I am very glad to hear from you. I have endeavored to make a record of Samuel Weeks' descendants (my husband's grandfather). My husband has been dead nine years. I collected Hayes genealogy and Morse genealogy, and my husband would say, "When are you going to write up the Weeks' genealogy," so a few years ago I commenced that, but two little grandsons have come into my home and the genealogy has had to rest.

I send you a list of genealogical works, among which is a Weeks genealogy coming down to grandfather Samuel Weeks and two of his sons, but where it leaves off is where my work began. I wish you would send me all the records with dates that you can and ask all the Weeks who have not done so to do so.

Again I thank you for the interest you take in the work. Let me hear from you soon.

Truly yours,

Harriett Morse Weeks.

Evanston, Ill., Dec. 28, 1907.

Mr. E. A. Weeks,
Manager Real Estate, Loans, Mining Investments, Denver, Colorado.

Dear Cousin :

I wish I could express my hearty appreciation of your kind offers of assistance and for the interest you take in collecting a genealogical record of the descendants of Samuel Weeks, my husband's grandfather. I have a large part of the record of the Drew family. Theophilus Drew gave me the names of his grandfather, Samuel Weeks, and nearly all the dates of birth and death. I have received the same from Ruth Gage. She is a real encyclopedia. A granddaughter of Uncle Drew and Aunt Betsey resides in Evanston. She married a Ward. They have three of

the finest daughters. Mr. Ward is a Y. M. C. A. man, traveling everywhere. Bettie, his wife, is one of the dearest little women you ever saw—a lovely family. I lived in Minnesota from '59 to '79, when we came to Evanston for the school.

The Weeks book goes back to Leonard Weeks who came from England and brings the record of our line down to grandfather Samuel, naming only two of his sons, A. H. and Peasly and two of Peasly's sons. I commence with grandfather Samuel and have collected a great part of the record of his descendants.

Now, I wish to ask you one question. If I cannot finish my well begun work, will you complete it if I will give you all the records I have and all the letters which I have carefully preserved? Two little grandsons make such demands upon my time that I fear I may not be able to complete the work.

I am truly yours,

Harriet Morse Weeks.

I had not expected or desired this request on account of business responsibilities and ill health, but as I could not entertain the thought of the book not being published, I reluctantly promised, in the event that she could not possibly finish the work, that if she should send her records to me I would endeavor to finish the work to the best of my ability. After the lapse of several years, she finally mailed me all of her records with the advice that she found it impossible to complete the work and hoped that I could do so.

After I had waited several years for an opportune time, my cousin, Minnie Knapp Carleton of Long Beach, California, very kindly consented to assist me. I am, therefore, greatly indebted to her for her able assistance, also to my daughter, Hilda Roos Weeks, wife of my son Lewis, for valuable assistance in the preparation of the manuscript for the printers.

I very much regret my inability to finish the work long before this and on a more extensive scale. As will be noted, I have taken the direct line of Samuel Weeks' ancestors back to Leonard Weeks of Greenland, N. H., and his pedigree in England back to approximately the year 1500, near Wells, Somersetshire, England, with the hope that it may be of some interest to his descendants at present and in the years to come.

THE WEEKS FAMILY IN ENGLAND

Few of the families of early settlers in New England are able to trace back their pedigrees with much confidence into the period before their ancestors left Europe. In fact, I am informed, the modern custom of family surnames among the English people was gradually formed about the period of 1100 to about 1300.

The name Weeks is said to have been a Devonshire name of Saxon origin, but it was also common in parts of Somersetshire. Tradition says that Leonard Weeks of Greenland, N. H., came from Moreton in the Parish of Compton Martin, near the City of Wells, in Somersetshire, and this tradition has been corroborated to some extent by some authentic records, such as dates of births, marriages, deaths, etc., from the official records of that county, including the parishes Compton Martin and Chew Magna.

Like all other families that trace back as far as 1500 or 1600, we find that the people spelled their names in many different ways, or, in other words, comparatively few seemed to pronounce a name in the same way, and apparently they spelled the name in the way they pronounced it. Therefore, in the old records, especially in the old wills (See Rev. Chapman's book), we find the name Weeks spelled as Wick, Wicks, Wyke, Weicke, Weeks, Weekes, etc. We, therefore, find the following entries from Compton Martin, Somerset County, official records:

Baptized—

- 1569 Alice Weeks, dau. of Michael Weeks, XVIII day of Dec.
- 1572 John Weeks, the son of Michael Weeks, XXIII day of Sept.
- 1599 Sarah Weicke, dau. of Leonard Weyke, 25 Nov.
- 1603 Elizabeth Weiike, the daughter Leonard Weiike, was baptized the 12th day of June.
- 1637 William, the son of John Weekes and Agnes, his wife, bapt. the 10th day of Sept.

(Above a brother of Leonard of Greenland, N. H.)

- 1639 Leonard, sone of John & Anne Wyke of Moreton, was bapt. Aug. 7th.

(The above was Leonard of Greenland.)

Burials at Compton Martin, Somerset County—

- 1605 Margaret Ardin, servant of Leonard Weeke, was buried the 29th Julie.

(This Leonard was grandfather of Leonard of Greenland.)

1618 Harrye, the sonne of Leonard Weeke, was buried the 6th day of October, being Wensedaye.

(This Leonard was uncle of the emigrant Leonard.)

1625-7 Leonard Weeks of Moreton was buried 27 Feb.

(Grandfather of Leonard, the emigrant.)

1639 Christian Harding, servant to John Wyke of Moreton, buried.

(This John Wyke was father of Leonard, the emigrant.)

The above will give an idea of the custom in the spelling of these early days.

In May, 1887, by request, Mr. J. F. Paynton of Kelston, Somerset County, England, examined the records of the Probate Court in Wells and found that all the wills from 1626 to 1660 (the date of the Restoration) are missing, removed, it is supposed, in the Commonwealth times, and ultimately lost. If we had the wills made during this period, they might probably throw much light upon the ancestry of Leonard Weeks of Greenland, N. H.

It might be of interest to many to know that Wells, Somerset County, England, fifteen miles southwest of Bath, is an ancient city, beautifully situated at the foot of the Mendip Hills, with extensive and fertile meadows on the south, east and west. It is said to have received its name from a remarkable spring, called St. Andrew's Well. Its Cathedral, a stately pile, 381 feet long by 131 feet wide, with a tower 178 feet high, is a beautiful edifice commenced in A. D. 704, and enlarged in 1138. The Bishop's Palace, founded in 1088, is surrounded by a wall and moat, abundantly supplied with water from St. Andrew's Well. The city is small, neat and clean, with water flowing through its principal streets. The population in 1872 was 4,518.

There must have been a great contrast between this city and the forests of Greenland, N. H., where Leonard Weeks toiled so hard and endured so much to secure comfortable homes for himself and his descendants.

Moreton and Chew Magna are on the little river Chew which comes from the Mendip Hills, Somerset County, and enters the Avon at Keynsham, seven and one-half miles from Bath. The Avon rises in Wiltshire and flows into Bristol Channel.

Everyone who is interested in the genealogy of the Weeks family or English history should read Blackmore's book entitled "Lorna Doone," a historic romance, the scene of which was the Mendip Hills, where John Ridd by chance met the

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charming Lorna Doone, a member of a bandit, or as we say these days, highwayman or "gangster" family, who made their exclusive home in a refuge in the Mendip Hills, and fell deeply in love with her. After a long time and many clandestine meetings, at a great personal risk, on account of the opposition of Lorna's family, John finally induced Lorna to desert her family and marry him at a very elaborate church wedding. In the midst of their happiness, as they were leaving the church, a distant shot rang out, and Lorna fell in John's arms, fatally wounded. The Doones had revenged her disobedience. The story is very interesting and attractively told, giving much light on the customs and habits of the people of that country and time.

PEDIGREE OF LEONARD WEEKS FROM ENGLAND

By Rev. F. J. Paynton, Kelston, Somerset County, England

Nov. 8, 1886.

Founded on visitation of Essex, A. D. 1634.

Hart So. Edit. Part 1, p. 535.

The Parish registers of Chew Magna and Compton Martin, both Co. Somerset.

Henry Wyke of Stanton Wyke (in Stanton Drew, Co. Somerset) a younger brother's son of Henry Wyke of Hanham Wyke, Co. Gloucester.	}	{	Wife, Willett one of 20 daus. of Thos. Willett of Batcomb (near Urington, Co. Somerset) sister of Mr. Willett of Lincoln Inn.
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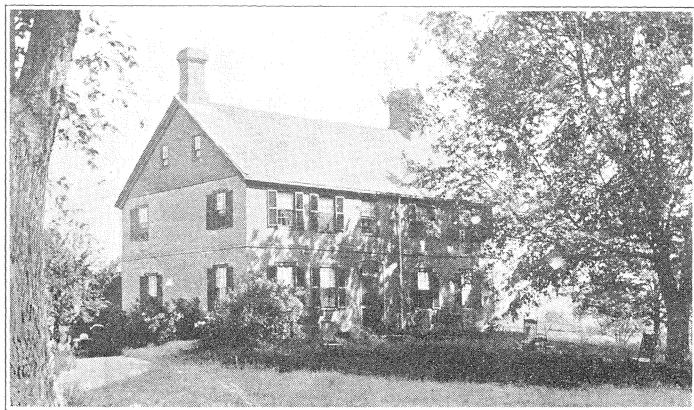
John Wyke, eldest son of Henry Wyke of Stanton Wyke.	}	{	Wife Bridgett (dr. of Edmund) West of Harptree Co. Somerset.
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Leonard Wyke of Compton Mar- tin 1599, son of John Wyke, ap- pear by name in visitation in Co. Essex but was not living there. Buried as of Moreton in Comp- ton Martin Feby. 27th, 1625-6.	}	{	
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John Wyke, Chew Magna, son of Leonard Wyke, bap. June 24, 1598, resided in Compton when his servant Xhtain Hardin was buried 1639. Bap. at Compton.	}	{	Wife, Agnes.
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William Wyke, son of John Wyke, b. 1629, bap. 1637, who settled in Kittery, Maine.	}	{	
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Leonard Wyke, also son of John Wyke, b. 1633, bap. Compton Aug. 7, 1639.	}	{	M. 1667, in America, Mary, (dau. of Deacon Samuel) Haines of Portsmouth, N. H.
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THE OLD WEEKS HOUSE

The Old Brick House stands on the Leonard Weeks place, little west of the Parade, in Greenland, N. H. It is over 36 feet long, 22 feet wide, and the walls of the lower story are 18 inches thick. The bricks in the front wall are of different colors, laid in order so as to appear something like the spots on a checkerboard. There was a rent in the walls at each end of the house, supposed to have been made by the great earthquake in 1775, but the walls are now covered by cement, which covers the rent.

The lower story is 18 feet and 6 inches high. The second story is 8 feet, and the steep pitch of the roof affords ample room for the attic. The windows were originally of small, diamond shaped glass set in lead, but have been changed to a later style. The timbers are hard wood, oaken beams, hewn 12x14 inches, and the sleepers of red oak, with bark still on, about 10 inches in diameter.

It is supposed that one object in erecting at that early period a house so expensive was to provide more security from the attacks of the Indians. Some twenty years before this was built, Samuel Haines, Jr., a brother to the wife of Leonard Weeks, had erected a garrison house not far from this place. There has been much discussion about the date when this house was built, and the question is not yet positively decided.

Tradition says that a committee from New Market visited Greenland to examine this house before erecting one of the same pattern for Jeremiah Folsom on an eminence half a mile south of New Market Village. It was not quite so large as the Weeks house and was taken down after standing about one hundred and sixty years. If Leonard Weeks had built the house, he would probably have given some intimation of it in describing the property, houses and lands, which he conveyed to his children in 1706; but there is no allusion to it. The conclusion most probable is that his son, Capt. Samuel Weeks, who inherited the homestead, finding the old house insufficient to accommodate the stepmother and his two unmarried sisters, together with his own large and growing family, erected this house about the year 1710 or 1712, and that in 1890 it would be about 180 years old. About 1889 the old house was occupied by Robert B. Weeks, one of his descendants.

On page 82 of Wallace Nutting's book, "New Hampshire Beautiful," published 1923, we find the following:

“The drive from Portsmouth to Exeter through Greenland, past the oldest brick house in the North, if not in the whole country, where the tenth generation of the same family is now dwelling, is another route of pleasure.”

This refers to the old Weeks house described above, showing that the old house was still in possession of and occupied by one of the Weeks family in 1923, or about 213 years old.

LEONARD WEEKS IN AMERICA, AND FAMILY

We know nothing of the time when Leonard landed in America. His name appears first as witness to a bond in York County, Maine, 6 Dec., 1655, and next in the Portsmouth records, 29 June, 1656, when he received a grant of eight acres of land, in Portsmouth, when he first went to the part of Portsmouth now called Greenland. He lived one year on a farm owned by Capt. Champernoon.

July 5, 1660, he received grants of 44 acres, of 34 acres, and 10 acres of land. In February, 1660-61, he had settled at Winnicut River, now in Greenland, where he spent the remainder of his life, dying in 1707.

In 1667 he had married Mary, daughter of Deacon Samuel Haines of Portsmouth, his neighbor. She was the mother of six children.

Deacon Samuel Haines, born in England, about 1611, a descendant in the male line from Robert, Earl of Cornwall, brother of William the Conqueror. Settled at Winnicut (now Greenland) in 1667.

Leonard Weeks, in the year 1661, was elected one of the selectmen of Portsmouth. He was afterwards constable, and for several years sheriff. His seat in the church at Portsmouth was No. 4, in front of the pulpit.

The following copy of the town records of Portsmouth shows that the first generation who came to America continued the same spelling of the name (Weeks) so noticeable in England.

"Nov. ye 24, 1708, at Meeting of Ye selectmen, pursuant a town order at last gen'll town meeting (in March). In answare to what Samuel Weickes proposed at sd. meeting, for ye exchange of twenty acors of lande granted by sd. town to his father Leonard Weekes deceased &c."

The Selectmen of Portsmouth ordered to "exchange 16 acres on the east of Winnicut River for 20 acres west of it at the request of Samuel, son of Leonard Weeks, deceased. This land had been granted to Leonard Weeks." (A. M. Haines.)

The Samuel mentioned above was Captain Samuel Weeks, who built the brick house.

(1) **Leonard Weeks** of Greenland in Portsmouth, and wife, Mary (Haines), had born in Greenland the following children:

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| i John | b. 14 June, 1668; who died before Feb., 1711-12. He is supposed to have had three or more children. |
| ii Capt. Samuel | b. Dec., 1670; a farmer, residing on the homestead. He married Elinor, dau. of Samuel Haines, Jr., of Greenland, b. 23 Aug., 1675, who had seven children; and died 19 Nov., 1736. "He was a man of intelligence, wealth, energy, and influence in the church and in the town." He is said to have built, about 1710, the brick house which gave name to his branch of the family called "The Brick House Family," as distinguished from the "Bay Side Family," which descended from his brother Joshua. The same house is now occupied (1889) by Robert B. Weeks, one of his descendants. He died 26 March, 1746, age, 75. In his will, approved 30 April, 1746, he left his house to his son Walter Weeks and a bequest to his daughter Mary, wife of Paul Chapman. |
| iii Joseph | b. 11 March, 1672; was a cordwainer in Greenland. He married Hannah ——— and had four or more children. |
| iv Capt. Joshua | b. 30 June, 1674; d. 13 June, 1758; age, 84. He married in Boston, Nov., 1699, Comfort (sister of Thos. Hubbard). They resided at "The Bayside," and had ten children born on the place now occupied by their descendants. |
| v Mary | b. 19 July, 1676; m. Lieut. Joshua Bracket and had eight children. |
| vi Jonathan | m. Elizabeth Cate; d. 27 June, 1748; no children. (The two younger children of Leonard are said to have been twins and daughters of the second wife, Elizabeth.) |
| vii Margaret | b. 4 June, 1679; m. Tobias Lear, grandfather of Tobias Lear, who, in 1785, was private secretary to General Washington and the husband of his niece. |
| viii Sarah | m. Tobias Langdon of Portsmouth, the grandfather of Gov. John Langdon. |

(Leonard)

(2) **Capt. Samuel Weeks**, born 1670; died 1746; farmer in Greenland, and his wife Elinor (Haines), had born in Greenland, the following children:

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| i Lieut. Samuel | bap. 1712; m. 19 May, 1746, Mehitabel (dau. of Thos. Pickering). Both joined the church in 1728. They had seven children. |
| ii John | bap. 1712 in Greenland; m. 1st, Hannah ———. Joined church 1728, and had eight children. |

iii Walter	bap. 1712; farmer on the homestead, resided in the "brick house." Joined church 1727; m. about 1726, his cousin Comfort, dau. of Joshua Weeks, at the "Bay Side." In 1755 he was selectman in Greenland. They had nine children. He died in 1784. She died in Dec., 1786, "a woman of talent and energy."
iv Matthias	b. 1708; d. 1777; m. widow Sarah Ford. Had ten children.
v Mary	bap. 1712; d. 1762; m. Paul Chapman (ancestor Jacob Chapman). They had four children, born in Greenland.
vi Elinor	bap. 1714.
vii William	bap. 1717.

(Capt. Samuel, Leonard)

(3) **Walter Weeks**, born 1706; died 1784; farmer, and his wife Comfort (Weeks) had born in Greenland, the following children:

i Sarah	bap. 1727; m. in Hampton, 27 July, 1746, Abner Haines. They had six children, born in Greenland, and, in 1773 settled in Canterbury, N. H., where they died. He was a soldier in the Revolution.
ii Samuel	bap. 1728; m. Martha Haines (sister of Abner) in Greenland, and had one child (Samuel).
iii Walter	bap. 1730.
iv Richard	bap. 1732; d. 1736.
v Comfort	bap. 1734.
vi Dr. Ichabod	b. 16 Sept., 1738; m. three times and had two children; d. 26 Nov., 1814.
vii Comfort (2nd)	bap. 1741.
viii William	bap. 1743; m. Elizabeth Hubbard of Seabrook; resided in the "brick house;" farmer, with seven children; d. 1813.
ix Martha	b. 1744; bap. 1745; m. John Doe, and had seven children.
x Thankful	bap. 27 Nov., 1748; m. 2nd Capt. Benj. Randall, who was lost at sea.
xi Elinor	m. (probably) Joseph Clarke, had five children.

(Walter, Capt. Samuel, Leonard)

(4) **Samuel Weeks**, son of Walter Weeks, baptized 1728, and his wife Martha (Haines) Weeks had one child, Samuel, born in Greenland, N. H., 4 November, 1767, who died in Danville, Vt., 7 May, 1834.

In 1765 Samuel (4) sold lands in Greenland, and some time previous to 1774 removed to Canterbury, N. H., where, at the beginning of the Revolution, he took the oath of allegiance to the colonies and enlisted as a soldier. (New Hampshire State Records.)

In November, 1774, he sold lands in Newmarket from the estate of his father Walter Weeks. We have no record of the date of his marriage or death.

See descendants of Samuel Weeks (5) of Danville, Vt.

SAMUEL WEEKS

OF DANVILLE, VERMONT, AND HIS DESCENDANTS

(Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(5) **Samuel Weeks**, son of Samuel and Martha Haines Weeks, born in Greenland, N. H., 1767; died 1834; wife, Ruth, daughter of Stilson and Mehitable Hutchins Eastman; married December 24, 1789, by Rev. Isreal Evans, clergyman; children, 14.

6	i	Peaslee	b. Feb. 15, 1791; d. 1870 in Walden Vt.; m. Sally Beeda.
7	ii	Comfort	b. Nov. 29, 1792; d. Feb. 17, 1869; m. William Leighton.
8	iii	Jeremiah	b. Sept. 11, 1795; d. Aug. 20, 1864; m. Abigail Gilson.
9	iv	Elsy (Elsie)	b. Nov. 11, 1796; d. June 24, 1840; m. Henry B. White.
10	v	Betsy (Elizabeth)	b. Aug. 19, 1798; d. Oct. 27, 1838; m. Theophilus Drew.
11	vi	Joshua	b. Nov. 11, 1800; d. young.
12	vii	Samuel	b. Sept. 11, 1803; d. Apr. 4, 1878; m. Sarah Brow; 2nd Almira Bean.
13	viii	Nathaniel	b. Feb. 22, 1805; d. Nov. 11, 1837; m. Caroline Spaulding; no children.
14	ix	Ruth	b. Feb. 7, 1807; d. Mar. 11, 1887; m. Daniel Gage.
15	x	George Riley	b. Aug. 23, 1808; d. May 7, 1843; m. Mary Mead.
16	xi	Abram Harmon	b. Apr. 22, 1810; d. July 7, 1888; m. Melissa Randall.
17	xii	John P.	b. Apr. 26, 1812; d. June 21, 1882; m. Abigail Ward; 2nd Hannah Ward.
18	xiii	Lewis	b. Nov. 29, 1814; d. young.
19	xiv	Harrison	b. May 21, 1815; d. May 20, 1888; m. Betsey Ward.

Samuel Weeks was born in Greenland, N. H., in the "Old Brick House;" he lived in Canterbury until 1800, when he moved to Danville, Vt. with his wife and five children; he settled on a farm near Danville and lived there the rest of his life; he died May 7, 1834. The farm remained in the family until 1899. A letter from Mrs. B. F. Rollins, a granddaughter of St. Johnsbury, dated 1905, says he was an only child and that his father left him when he was only eight years old, and that his mother married a man named Morrison. She died after the family came to Danville and was not buried in the family burying ground, but she and Lewis, son of Samuel, were buried close together, with no marker to mark the place.

Samuel Weeks married Ruth, daughter of Stilson and Mehitable Hutchins Eastman (born April 7, 1772, in Enfield, N. H.), Dec. 24, 1789 (intentions filed Nov. 19, 1789), by the Rev. Isreal Evans, clergyman. (Concord City Records.) Ruth died May 14, 1849.

Samuel Weeks and his son Peaslee both served in the War of 1812.

(Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(6) **Peaslee Weeks**, son of Samuel and Ruth Eastman Weeks, born in Canterbury, N. H., 1791; died 1870; wife, Sally Beeda; married December 10, 1813; children 15, born in Lyndon, Vt.

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| 20 | i | Pamelia | b. Mar. 14, 1814; d. Mar. 24, 1824. |
| 21 | ii | Joshua B. | b. Mar. 12, 1815; d. Oct. 12, 1895 in Boston; no family; res., Dedham, Mass. |
| 22 | iii | Lewis | b. Nov. 29, 1816; d. Apr. 11, 1882 in Brattlebury, Vt. |
| 23 | iv | Luther C. | b. Oct. 23, 1818; d. July 26, 1884; m. Martha Osgood in Boston, Mass. |
| 24 | v | Mary Ann | b. Aug. 31, 1820; d. Nov. 23, 1894; m. Joseph Hoyte in Waterford, Vt. |
| 25 | vi | Sally (Sarah) | b. Feb. 3, 1882; d. June 24, 1847 in Danville, Vt. |
| 26 | vii | Eben T. (Ebenezer) | b. Oct. 12, 1823; d. Jan., 1904; res., Bath, Me.; m. Brucilla Belch, 2nd, Feb. 4, 1874, who died in Fairport, Me., June 25, 1886. Had one child, Christie; Eben died at the home of his sister Lovina. |
| 27 | viii | Harriet | b. Apr. 30, 1825; d. Oct. 27, 1875 in Lyndon, Vt.; m. Dec. 4, 1850, John Parks; ch., 2, John Weeks and Seymour, both unm. |
| 28 | ix | Laura Kimball | b. Oct. 3, 1827; m. John Ward; 2nd William J. Stanton. |
| 29 | x | Nathan | b. Apr. 15, 1828; d. May 27, 1888; m. Jan. 10, 1851, Danville; 1 child. |
| 30 | xi | Ruth | b. Feb., 1829; d. May 4, 1864; m. Thomas Ward; ch., 5. |
| 31 | xii | Lovina | b. Feb. 19, 1831; m. Sept. 16, 1848, Beniah Ward, who died April 6, 1873; m. 2nd, Apr. 7, 1879, Abiel Shurtlief; he died Aug. 15, 1882; m. 3rd, May 2, 1883, Samuel Ward; Lovina died Jan. 15, 1902; had no children. |
| 32 | xiii | Samuel | b. Apr. 17, 1833; d. Oct. 12, 1885 at Hardwick, Vt.; m. May 14, 1855, Esther Hubbard; ch., 1, Walter H.; b. Feb. 27, 1856, a physician; m. Oct. 11, 1899, Abbie H. Taylor; ch., 1, Hubbard T.; b. May 15, 1903; Samuel died Oct. 12, 1885. |
| 33 | xiv | Abigail | b. Oct. 18, 1834; d. Mar. 19, 1846 at Danville, Vt. |
| 34 | xv | Caroline | b. Mar. 28, 1837; d. June 6, 1900; m. George Cobb; ch., 9. |

(Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(7) **William Leighton** of Danville, Vt., born 1785; died December 25, 1875, aged 90 years; wife, **Comfort**, daughter of **Samuel** and **Ruth Eastman Weeks**, born 1792; died February 17, 1869; married, March 11, 1811; children, 9.

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| 35 | i | Jeremiah | |
| 36 | ii | Samuel | |
| 37 | iii | John (Jonathan) | |
| 38 | iv | Daniel | |
| 39 | v | Harrison | b. July 25, 1828; m. Mary Gould; ch., 5,
Hiram and George, living in Dover, N. H.,
Fred, Bert and Fanny, who married —
Green, live in Danville, Vt. |
| 40 | vi | Betsey | m. Timothy Harris of Stratford, N. H. |
| 41 | vii | | m. — Russ; res., Dover, N. H. |
| 42 | viii | Sarah | |
| 43 | ix | William | |

A clipping from a St. Johnsbury newspaper mentions the death of Harry (Harrison) Leighton, at the home of his son, Fred, where he had been living. Harry was one of the nine children of William and Comfort Weeks Leighton, only two of whom survive him. A sister, Mrs. Russ, and another living in Blue Ridge, N. H. Fifty-two years before he had married Miss Mary Gould, who survives him. Mr. Leighton was a kind and hard working man, an indulgent parent, and one who always saw the bright side of life. His sons, Hiram and George, of Dover, N. H., were present at the funeral. The Rev. C. G. Gorse conducted the service. Dates taken from the cemetery.

(Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(8) **Jeremiah Weeks**, son of Samuel and Ruth Eastman Weeks, born in Canterbury, N. H., September 11, 1795; died August 28, 1864, Wayne, Ohio; wife, Abigail Gilson; married 2nd, Charlotte Hayes Morse, born New York, November 4, 1804; died Ohio, August 26, 1871; married January 8, 1820; children, 10.

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| 44 | i | Laura | b. 1822; d. July 2, 1854; m. Leonard Hatton; ch., 5. |
| 45 | ii | Willard P. | b. Mar. 31, 1825; d. Dec. 31, 1910; m. Emily Cochran; ch., 7. |
| 46 | iii | Celestia | m. Delos Bacon. |
| 47 | iv | Micheal Servetus | b. Mar. 18, 1827; d. June 26, 1901; m. Sarah Stuart. |
| 48 | v | Esther | b. Feb. 13, 1831; m. Norman Lewis; 2nd Daniel Palmer; ch., 9. |
| 49 | vi | Benjamin Franklin | b. June 11, 1832; m. Harriet Morse; ch., 1, Helen Francis Weeks; m. — Jones; buried in State Line Cemetery, Jamestown, Pa. |
| 50 | vii | Lewis | |
| 51 | viii | Theophilus Drew | b. Jan. 2, 1839; d. 1863; m. Sarah Davidson. |
| 52 | ix | Jeremiah Gilson | b. Sept. 10, 1841; m. Harriet 2nd ———; d. Aug. 20, 1864, Wayne, Ohio. |
| 53 | x | Abigail | b. Nov. 8, 1844. |

Jeremiah Weeks was born in Canterbury, N. H., in 1795. His parents removed to Danville, Vt., in 1800. Before 1839 he, with his family, went

to Crawford Co., Pa., and later to Ohio, where he died, August 20, 1864. Jeremiah married 2nd Jan., 1854, Charlotte Hayes Morse; b. Canandaigua, N. Y., Nov. 4, 1804; d. Aug. 24, 1871, in Crawford Co., Pa.

Theophilus Drew Weeks, son of Jeremiah, was born in Crawford Co., Pa., and in the year 1859 he moved to Minnesota and settled in St. Charles. For a time he engaged in mercantile business; during the Civil War he enlisted for three years in Burgess regiment of Sharpshooters, and at the battle fought at Mt. Zion he was wounded. He returned home on a furlough, and, three days before he left to rejoin his regiment, he was married to Miss Sarah Davidson, arriving at the battlefield in time to engage in the battle of Shiloh, Apr. 6, 1863. With his wound not yet healed, and the exposure to the two days rain, he was unable to withstand the fatigue of his journey and the hard fighting. He rapidly failed, and May 4, 1863, he was buried on the field of Shiloh with the honors of war. Aged 24 years, 4 months and 2 days.

Jeremiah served in the War of 1812. Letter dated 1896 by his son Willard Weeks.

(Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(9) **Henry B. White**, Augusta, Maine, wife, **Elsy** (Elsie), daughter of **Samuel** and **Ruth Eastman Weeks**; born Canterbury, N. H., in 1796; died August, 1840; married July 10, 1822; children, 9, born in Danville, Vt.

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| 54 | i | John W. | b. Mar. 19, 1822; m. Harriett Hill, 2nd Martha Drawn. |
| 55 | ii | Ruth E. | b. Jan. 8, 1825; m. Samuel H. Ward; ch., 6. |
| 56 | iii | Eliza (Elizabeth) | b. Jan. 18, 1826; m. John Eastman. |
| 57 | iv | Abram W. | b. 1828; d. young. |
| 58 | v | Nathaniel W. | b. 1830; d. young. |
| 59 | vi | Caroline S. | b. 1832; m. John Towle of Augusta, Me. |
| 60 | vii | Hannah W. | b. Sept. 15, 1834; m. A. H. Weeks, 2nd D. O. Currier, Sept. 16, 1872. |
| 61 | viii | Elsie J. | b. Sept. 13, 1836; m. Columbus Churchill. |
| 62 | ix | Betsey D. | b. Dec. 24, 1838; m. Bradford Baen. |

Henry B. White married in Danville, Vt., and in 1840 removed to Augusta, Me. His wife Elsie died in Nashua, N. H., when Betsey D., her baby, was six months old, and Hannah W. went to live with her uncle Samuel, her mother's brother. In 1905 she was the only member of the family living.

(Data from Mrs. George B. Clark, Passumpsic, Vt., May 3, 1905)

(Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(10) **Theophilus Drew**, born February 22, 1791, came from Gilmantown, N. H., about 1801 and cleared the farm where his son now lives near Danville. He was a preacher; died February, 1881, at Concord, Vt.; wife, **Betsey**, daughter of **Samuel** and **Ruth Eastman Weeks**; born Canterbury, N. H., August 19, 1798; married February 22, 1810; married 2nd Eliza Morris and raised 18 children (10 sons, 8 daughters); children, 12.

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| 63 | i | William S. | b. Aug. 25, 1816; d. Feb. 14, 1890; m. Caroline Sanborn. |
| 64 | ii | Almira | b. Dec. 20, 1817; m. Asa Randall. |
| 65 | iii | Isaac Kimball | b. Dec. 7, 1819; m. Caroline Stanton, a cousin; d. Jan., 1905. |
| 66 | iv | Dorothy | b. Sept. 7, 1821; d. Jan. 19, 1843. |
| 67 | v | Myron Kimball | b. Apr. 21, 1823; m. Maria Lombard. |
| 68 | vi | Sally S. | b. Dec. 6, 1825; d. July 18, 1833. |
| 69 | vii | George R. | b. Nov. 15, 1827; m. Jane Lawrence. |
| 70 | viii | Theophilus | b. Nov. 5, 1829; m. Elizabeth Hicks; lived in Chicago, Ill.; d. July 28, 1900; ch., 1, Anna E., b. 1862; d. Jan. 19, 1876. |
| 71 | ix | Betsey (Elizabeth) | b. Dec. 29, 1831; m. Charles Carroll Webster, a lawyer. |
| 72 | x | Holman R. | b. Nov. 25, 1833; m. Eliza Hicks; res., Minneapolis, Minn. He was a dealer in real estate, investments and loans. Had son, Charles Myron, b. St. Johnsbury, Vt., Apr. 26, 1868, a lawyer, a graduate of Wesleyan University, Middleton, Conn., '92, and Minneapolis Univ. Law School, Class 1894. |
| 73 | xi | Jerome B. | b. Apr. 22, 1836; m. Jannette Fleming, Apr. 26, 1868; one son, Marcus Clifton; b. July 21, 1885, in Minneapolis, Minn. |
| 74 | xii | Sarah J. | b. Sept. 22, 1838; m. Erastus A. Stanton. Sarah was only six weeks old when her mother died. |

(Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(12) **Samuel Weeks**, son of Samuel and Ruth Eastman Weeks, born in Danville, Vt., 1803; died April 4, 1878; wife, Rhoda Brow; married September 11, 1820; married 2nd Almira Currier Bean, January 1, 1845; died March 15, 1894; children, 3, born in Wheelock, Vt.

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| 75 | i | Asseneth A. | b. Apr. 6, 1846; m. Mar. 30, 1869, Dr. R. T. Johnson of Stanstead, P. Q. |
| 76 | ii | Josie | b. Nov. 28, 1847; m. Harry Ruggles of Lyndon, Vt.; ch., 5. |
| 77 | iii | George W. | b. Oct. 26, 1851; m. Hannah Jones of Lyndon, Vt., in 1872; ch., 1, Harley S.; b. July, 1878; m. Sept., 1899, Mary Lewis of Brownington, Vt.; no children. |

(Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(14) **Daniel Gage**, born April 30, 1805; died October 29, 1848; wife, **Ruth**, daughter of **Samuel** and **Ruth Eastman Weeks**; born in Danville, Vt., 1807; died March 11, 1887; married September 15, 1835, in Danville, Vt.; children, 3.

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| 78 | i | Nancy S. | b. June 7, 1836, in Marshfield; m. June 30, 1867, Benjamin Franklin Rollins of St. Johnsbury; b. Dec. 15, 1827; d. Apr. 3, 1897; 1 child, George Franklin; b. Mar. 30, 1868; d. Aug. 1, 1872. |
| 79 | ii | Allen S. | b. Nov. 11, 1839, in Marshfield, Vt.; d. July 31, 1841. |
| 80 | iii | Daniel C. | b. Aug. 31, 1847, St. Johnsbury, Vt.; m. Luella McFarland; ch., 3. |

(Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(15) **George Riley Weeks**, son of Samuel and Ruth Eastman Weeks; born Danville, Vt., 1808; died 1843; wife, Mary, daughter of Daniel Mead; born in Canada; died in Eldon, Mo., April 1, 1874; married June, 1831; children, 3.

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| 81 | i | Caroline Frasier | b. Dec. 1, 1834, in Ohio; m. Moses Carleton. |
| 82 | ii | George Riley | b. Sept. 4, 1837, in Ohio; m. Almira Fidelia Joslyn. |
| 83 | iii | John Wesley | b. Oct. 1, 1841, Meadville, Pa.; m. Isabella J. Taylor in Mo. |

The date in which George Riley Weeks removed to Ohio is not given; his son, George, says: "He returned to Danville in 1841 in a wagon and settled down near the home of his birth, and died February 7, 1843."

(Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(16) **Abram Harmon Weeks**, son of Samuel and Ruth Eastman Weeks; born in Danville, Vt., April 22, 1810; died July 20, 1888; wife, ———; married April 7, 1833; children, 3.

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| 84 | i | John |
| 85 | ii | Samuel |
| 86 | iii | Avaline Duntley of Lyndon, Vt. |

The name of the third child is very indefinite.

(Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(17) **John P. Weeks**, son of Samuel and Ruth Eastman Weeks; born Danville, Vt., April 26, 1812; died June 21, 1882; wife, Abigail Ward; married March 5, 1834; married 2nd, Hannah Ward; born May 30, 1826; died March 21, 1885; children, 15; the first 5 were children of Abigail; all were born in Danville, Vt.

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| 87 | i | Samuel | b. Feb. 12, 1835; d. Mar. 7, 1835. |
| 88 | ii | Emily Belinda | b. May 2, 1836; d. Apr., 1871, the spring she was 35; unm. |
| 89 | iii | John P., Jr. | b. Sept. 1, 1838; d. Nov. 26, 1840. |

90	iv	Abigail	b. Aug. 26, 1840; d. 1865.
91	v	Ruth	b. Mar. 14, 1841; d. 1865; m. Henry Morse about 1861; 1 child, Fred Eugene.
92	vi	Melissa	b. 1846; d. 1865; unnm.
93	vii	John P., Jr.	b. Sept., 1847; m. Mary Richardson, May 18, 1876; dau., Bertha J.; b. June 7, 1877; Mary died Mar. 31, 1883; John m. 2nd Mrs. Emma F. Hollister, Nov. 29, 1888; Bertha m. Nov. 20, 1896, D. A. Houghton; ch., 1, Mable; b. June 20, 1897.
94	viii	Olive	b. 1850; d. 1865; unnm.
95	ix	Abram	b. 1853; d. 1865.
96	x	Hannah W.	b. Sept. 6, 1855; d. Oct. 13, 1898-9, at Waterford, Vt.; m. Willard C. Hill, Oct. 14, 1874; ch., 2, Guy W., b. Apr. 26, 1878; m. Jan. 1, 1904, Agnes Sprague, a lawyer in St. Johnsbury, Vt.; Agnes M., b. Aug. 14, 1887, at Waterford, lives with her father in Pesumpsic, Vt. (Data from Guy W. Hill, Nov. 25, 1904.)
97	xi	Peter A.	b. July 21, 1858; res., North Thetford, Vt.; merchant; unnm.
98	xii	Bessie	b. Feb. 11, 1861; m. Samuel W. Morrison; ch., 6.
99	xiii	Cynthia	b. Mar. 7, 1863; m. W. S. Bugbee, May 21, 1887; dau., Maud Hannah; b. July 3, 1892. (Data from Mrs. Bugbee, Mar. 8, 1905; res., Lakeport, N. H.)
100	xiv	Minnie	b. Nov. 16, 1865; m. June 10, 1891, William Farris, Eldon, Mo; ch., 5.
101	xv	Abram	b. 1868; d. in New York City; unnm.

John P. Weeks of Danville lived and died on his father's farm which remained in the Weeks family until 1899. Five of this family died in 1865 of diphtheria, and were all buried in one grave.

(Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(19) **Harrison Weeks**, son of Samuel and Ruth Eastman Weeks; born in Danville, Vt., 1815; died 1888; wife, Betsey Ward; born 1815; died April 6, 1841; married March 23, 1836; married 2nd January 6, 1842, Susannah Ward; born 1819; died 1862; children, 7.

102	i	Abigail	b. Nov. 26, 1837; d. Jan. 25, 1898; m. Oct., 1867, Josiah Brown of Kirby; ch., 4.
103	ii	Hiram	b. Mar. 14, 1841; d. June 25, 1887.
104	iii	Harrison, Jr.	b. Dec. 6, 1842; m.; removed to Maine; had 3 boys.
105	iv	Alma	b. June 21, 1847; d. Aug. 20, 1853.
106	v	Charles	b. Feb. 25, 1854; d. 1907; m. Apr. 18, 1877, Helen Brown; ch., 2; Clarence B., b. June 2, 1877; Burnie E., b. Feb. 1, 1884. Charles Weeks & Sons are proprietors of Riverside Farm of St. Johnsbury, Vt.

- 107 vi Benjamin F. b. June 22, 1856; m. Hattie Ladd, June 25, 1884; ch., 2; Homer Ezra, b. Jan. 24, 1889; d. Nov. 24, 1902; and Wendell Parker, b. Feb. 7, 1892; d. July 29, 1897; res., 28 Pearl St., St. Johnsbury, Vt.; B. F. Weeks, dealer in carriages, sleighs, robes, blankets, harness and whips. (B. F. died in 1907.)
- 108 vii Clara M. b. Feb. 25, 1860; m. M. N. Ward, July 28, 1880; ch., 2; Raymond A., b. Nov., 1884, in Burlington, Vt.; Willard H., b. July 11, 1898. (Data from Charles Weeks, Oct. 18, 1904.)

Harrison Weeks, born in Danville, Vt.; moved to Maine; died May 20, 1888; was married three times.

(Peaslee, Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(23) **Luther C. Weeks**, son of Peaslee and Sally Beeda Weeks; born in Lyndon, Vt.; died in Boston, 1818; wife, Martha Osgood; married January 23, 1842; children, 13, born in Dedham, Mass.

- 109 i Nathan Osgood b. Nov. 18, 1842; d. Jan. 10, 1873; unnm.
- 110 ii William Henry b. June 19, 1844; d. May 14, 1898; m. Fannie Fish.
- 111 iii George Luther b. Apr. 7, 1846; d. Feb. 13, 1851.
- 112 iv Martha Elizabeth b. May 10, 1848; d. Feb. 17, 1851.
- 113 v Albert Lawrence b. June 3, 1850; lives with his mother in Dedham, Mass., where they have lived for fifty years; unnm.
- 114 vi Martha Ella b. Jan. 11, 1852; m. George L. Maker of Norwood, Mass.; ch., 4.
- 115 vii Henrietta b. Jan. 20, 1854; d. July 30, 1854.
- 116 viii Emma Francis b. Jan. 20, 1854; d. Oct 4, 1855.
- 117 ix Edward Francis b. Jan. 26, 1856; d. Feb. 2, 1857.
- 118 x Leverett Newton b. Oct. 26, 1858; unnm.; res., 150 Washington St., Boston, Mass.
- 119 xi Abbie Francis b. Oct. 8, 1860; m. William Nelson; m. 2nd Leonard B. Steele; ch., 1, Elwood S. Nelson, res., Orrington Center, Maine.
- 120 xii Carrie Helen b. Dec. 21, 1863; m. Walter G. Richardson, Roslindale, Mass.; no children.
- 121 xiii Frederick Clark b. Dec. 21, 1863; m. Ada L. Stockwell, Feb. 5, 1889, in Haverhill, Mass; ch., 2; Fred, b. Nov. 29, 1890; Mildred A., b. Aug. 7, 1897, Worcester, Mass.

Luther C. Weeks, born in Lyndon, Vt.; removed to Dedham, Mass., about 1854-5, where his children were all born; he died in Boston, July 26, 1884. (Data from Mrs. Walter G. Richardson, 1905.)

(Peaslee, Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(24) **Joseph Hoyte** (Jerome) of Wheelock, Vt.; wife, **Mary Ann**, daughter of **Peaslee** and **Sally Beeda Weeks**; born 1820; died 1893; married January 6, 1841; children, 5, born in Wheelock.

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| 122 | i | Charles Luther | b. May 11, 1841; m. Marilla Houghton; b. Feb. 25, 1845; d. Feb. 6, 1899; ch., 2; Sarah, b. Oct. 8, 1865; Joe, b. Aug. 2, 1867; m. Sept., 1892, Flora Connor; ch., 2; Ella, b. Apr. 2, 1892; Perley, b. Oct. 16, 1900. Charles L. Hoyte res., Barre, Vt.; wife died Feb. 6, 1863. |
| 123 | ii | Bernard | b. Aug. 11, 1842; m. Susan Darling, Aug. 11, 1863; ch., 1; res., Lyndonville, Vt. |
| 124 | iii | Joshua Weeks | b. 1846; d. Nov. 4, 1902; unm. |
| 125 | iv | Alden Balou | b. Sept. 8, 1850; res., Salem, Oregon. |
| 126 | v | George Laban | b. 1854; d. Mar., 1869. |

(From Mrs. George W. Cobb, July 27, 1905.)

(Peaslee, Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(28) **John Ward**, born June 13, 1819; died July 20, 1859; wife, **Laura Kimball**, daughter of **Peaslee** and **Sally Beeda Weeks**; born 1827; died 1872; married December 4, 1845; children, 4.

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| 130 | i | Alfred P. | b. July 30, 1846, of Rutland, Vt.; enlisted in the 11th regiment Co., heavy artillery, Dec., 1863; was taken prisoner at the Weldon Railroad, June 23, 1864, and died in Andersonville prison; was buried in grave No. 7920. |
| 131 | ii | Ella Caroline | b. Apr. 6, 1849; m. Ephriam Pierce, Mar. 27, 1871, who died Jan. 2, 1892; ch., 2, born in Rutland, Vt.; Maud May, b. Dec. 13, 1872; m. Dec. 13, 1892, Arthur C. Randall of Waterloo, Ia.; no children; William Edwin, b. Apr. 1, 1876; unm. (Mrs. Ella Pierce, 22 Grove St., Rutland, Vt.; Bible and family records, Mar. 9, 1905.) Harvey E. Pierce died January 1, 1892. |
| 132 | iii | Sarah E. | b. Sept. 29, 1851; d. Apr. 5, 1852. |
| 133 | iv | Edwin M. | b. May 15, 1871; m. Hattie Lenny; had one son. |

Laura Kimball Weeks Ward married second **William J. Stanton**, father of Edwin M. Laura K. died Oct. 3, 1872.

(Peaslee, Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(30) **Thomas J. Ward** of Danville, Vt.; wife, **Ruth**, daughter of **Peaslee** and **Sally Beeda Weeks**; born 1829; died 1864; married August 12, 1849; children, 5.

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| 134 | i | Clara | |
| 135 | ii | Carrie | m. Asa Randall; ch., 2; Roy and Asa, 234 W. 142nd St., New York. |
| 136 | iii | Matie | m. 2nd James Bennett; one child by first husband. |
| 137 | iv | Ida | m. ——— Meigs. |
| 138 | v | Charles S. | b. Nov. 3, 1858; lives in Chicago, Ill.; Sec., Y. M. C. A. |
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(Peaslee, Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(34) **George Cobb** of Danville, Vt.; wife, **Caroline**, daughter of **Peaslee** and **Sally Beeda Weeks**; born 1837; died January 6, 1901; married May 1, 1859, in Walden, Vt.; children, 9.

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| 140 | i | George | d. in infancy. |
| 141 | ii | Lizzie L. | b. May 31, 1860; m. Julius Batchelder; res., Barre, Vt.; ch., 4. |
| 142 | iii | Luke P. | b. 1862; d. 1864. |
| 143 | iv | Nina Ferone | b. Nov. 29, 1867; m. in 1885. Frank Ward; res., Burke, Vt.; ch., 4. |
| 144 | v | Lucy B. | b. Oct. 22, 1870; m. Arthur J. Morse, Aug. 1902, W. Adams, Mass. |
| 145 | vi | George W. | b. June, 1874; m. Lena Hoyte, Danville, Vt., dau. of Bernard and Abbie Chase Hoyte. |
| 146 | vii | Carrie B. | b. Aug., 1875; unm.; lives in Italy. |
| 147 | viii | Eben W. | b. Mar., 1877; m. Florence Davidson. |
| 148 | ix | Nathaniel | b. Oct. 11, 1879; unm.; res., St. Johnsbury, Vt. |
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(Jeremiah, Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(44) **Leonard Hatton**, born September, 1806; died October 7, 1881, Jamestown, Pa.; wife, **Laura**, daughter of **Jeremiah** and **Abigail Gilson Weeks**; born 1822; died 1854; married ———; children, 5, born in Shenango Township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania.

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| 154 | i | Abbie Campbell | b. June, 1842; d. May 10, 1876; m. Charles Whitman; ch., 2, boy and girl. |
| 155 | ii | Samuel | b. Feb. 27, 1845; m. Emma Morse, Dec. 28, 1870; d. Jan. 7, 1916. |
| 156 | iii | Vete | b. Feb. 25, 1848. |
| 157 | iv | Laura Mallery | b. Feb. 25, 1848; m. Noah Fehl Minister, May 8, Jamestown, Pa.; 1 child. |
| 158 | v | Amy | b. 1851. |

(Jeremiah, Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(45) **Willard P. Weeks**, son of Jeremiah and Abigail Gilson Weeks; born 1825; died 1910; wife, Emily Cochran; married March 3, 1846; married 2nd Mrs. Celestia Marshall, 1876; children, 7.

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| 159 | i | Joseph B. | b. Dec. 11, 1846; m. July 2, 1860, Addie J. Smith; ch., 10. |
| 160 | ii | Francis | m. J. D. Bennett. |
| 161 | iii | Etta | m. F. H. Stearns; res., Osage, Iowa. |
| 162 | iv | Julia | m. J. J. Mahoney, Fort Smith, Ark. |
| 163 | v | Hattie | m. Delos ———, who died about 1907; res., near St. Paul, Minn.; ch., 5, the oldest and youngest are married; the latter, Frankie, has one child. |
| 164 | vi | Will | |
| 165 | vii | Eben | |

Willard Weeks was born in St. Johnsbury, Vt., March 31, 1825; in 1846 his parents removed to Turnersville, Pa., and, in 1853 Willard moved farther west and located near St. Charles, Minn. He was married March 3, 1846, to Emily Cochran. They had seven children, two of whom died in infancy; Emily died in 1867; and in 1876 he married Mrs. Celestia Marshall. Soon after moving to St. Charles he bought a farm one mile south of town, where he lived the rest of his life. He was a sterling pioneer in the early frontier settlement, a kindly man and widely known in the community at large. He died from paralysis March 31, 1910; was buried in Hillside Cemetery, St. Charles, Minn. In 1896 Willard wrote that his father and his grandfather both served in the War of 1812, and also two uncles on his mother's side, Levi Prince and Comfort Healey.

(Jeremiah, Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(46) **Delos Bacon** lived in Minneapolis; died from the effects of a fall which broke his hip; wife, **Calista**, daughter of **Jeremiah** and **Abigail Gilson Weeks**; born 1827; died 1901; married ———; children, 3.

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| 166 | i | William Sumner | Lived in Minneapolis, Minn.; m., and had two ch., Myrtle graduated from the University of Minneapolis, and Amanda, b. in 1906. William S. was connected with the Minnesota State Veterinary Remedy Company. |
| 167 | ii | Frank ——— | Died in Louisville, Ky., June, 1911; buried in Holland, Ohio; was married. |
| 168 | iii | Stella Weeks | Was in Minneapolis, and married. |

This family data is very indefinite. An Ebb and Hattie are mentioned, but no details, and whether Weeks Bacon is a member of this family or not we are not sure.

(Jeremiah, Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(47) **Micheal Servetus Weeks**, son of Jeremiah and Abigail Gilson Weeks; born 1827; died 1901; res., Santa Marguerita, Calif.; wife, Sarah Stewart; born in St. Charles, Minn.; married October 18, 1869, in St. Charles, Minn.; married 2nd Myra H. Kendall; born Elizabeth Jo., Davis County, Ill., July 3, 1848; married 3rd Sarah Sears; children, 7, born in Minnesota.

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| 169 | i | Geraldine | b. in Winona, Minn. |
| 170 | ii | Roberdine | |
| 171 | iii | Mary | |
| 172 | iv | Lewis D. | Probably the Lewis who married Kate, and was Postmaster at Santa Marguerita, Calif. |
| 173 | v | Veta | b. in St. Charles, Minn. |
| 174 | vi | Robin D. | b. May 25, 1876, in St. Charles, Minn.; m. in San Francisco, Calif., Sept. 10, 1902, to Minne E. ———; b. Columbus, O., Dec. 17, 1876; ch., 1, Helen, b. Aug. 20, 1903, in San Francisco. (From Robin D. Weeks, May 23, 1905.) |
| 175 | vii | Frank | |
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(Jeremiah, Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(48) **Norman Lewis**, born April 5, 1826; res., Traverse City, Mich.; died 1853-5; wife, **Esther**, daughter of **Jeremiah** and **Abigail Gilson Weeks**; born 1831; died 1910; married 1850; children, 9.

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| 176 | i | Oscar W. | b. June 21, 1851; d. June 11, 1888. |
| 177 | ii | Norman Elmer | b. Apr. 21, 1853. |
| 178 | iii | Frank Palmer | b. Oct. 21, 1855. |
| 179 | iv | John Jay | b. Jan. 13, 1860. |
| 180 | v | Abbie | b. Apr. 7, 1862; d. May 26, 1891. |
| 181 | vi | Jeremiah W. | b. Mar. 18, 1865. |
| 182 | vii | Morton Daniel | b. Feb. 3, 1868. |
| 183 | viii | Lewis Weeks | b. Aug. 24, 1870; d. Sept. 3, 1872. |
| 184 | ix | Ernest | b. Sept. 7, 1876. |

George E. King is mentioned as being connected with this family in Traverse City.

(Jeremiah, Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(49) **Benjamin Franklin Weeks**, son of Jeremiah and Abigail Gilson Weeks, born June 11, 1832, in Danville, Vt.; died in Evanston, Ill., June 25, 1898; wife, Harriet Z. Morse, daughter of Charlotte Hayes Morse Weeks, born Williamsfield, Ohio, January 27, 1834; married October 22, 1859, in Chicago, Ill.; children, 1.

- 185 Helen Francis b. Feb. 6, 1867, in St. Charles, Minn.; m. ——— Jones; had 2 boys; res., Evanston, Ill. Helen Francis Weeks graduated Northwestern University, Class 1885, Vassar College, Class 1888.

(Elsie Weeks, Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(54) **John W. White**, son of **Henry B.** and **Elsie Weeks White**, born in Danville, Vt., 1822; wife, Harriet Hill; married ———; married 2nd Martha J. Drawn; born June 6, 1829, Burlington, Vt.; died March 19, 1902; children, 4, born in Sheffield, Vt.

- 186 i Melissa Ann b. 1856; d. May 25, 1881; m. 1879, Frank Ward; no children.
 187 ii Charles Henry b. Aug. 29, 1858; m. June 16, 1887, Jessie L. Bissonette; ch., 1.
 188 iii Stephen Augustus b. June 8, 1860; m. Lena Belle Hurd, Apr. 28, 1889.
 189 iv James Harvey b. June 20, 1866; m. Mattie L. Bissonette, Sept. 28, 1891; ch., 1, Eula Delie, b. Apr. 27, 1893, in Sheffield. James Harvey died May 4, 1898.

Stephen Augustus White was the son of John W. and Martha Jane Drawn; lived in Del Norte, Colorado; had two boys, James Drawn, born Jan. 29, 1900, and Charles Harvey, born Jan. 6, 1904. Ila May, daughter of Charles H., was born Aug. 25, 1889, South Burlington, Vt. (Data from Mrs. Charles H. White, Dorset St., South Burlington, Vt.)

(Elsie Weeks, Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(55) **Samuel H. Ward**, Danville, Vt., died January 13, 1902; wife, **Ruth E.**, daughter of **Henry B.** and **Elsie Weeks White**; born 1825; died February 21, ———; married October 14, 1845; children, 6, born in Danville, Vt.

- 190 i Charles Henry b. Apr. 5, 1847; d. Aug. 20, 1858.
 191 ii Andrew J. b. Jan. 15, 1849; lives in Boston, No. 72 Germain St.; ch., 1.
 192 iii Frank W. b. Feb. 2, 1851; m. Melissa Ann White; res., W. Burke.
 193 iv Miriam b. Feb. 16, 1853; m. George B. Clark; ch., 2.
 194 v Hiram Q. b. Mar. 15, 1857; m. Fannie Turner; ch., 2.
 195 vi Wesley b. Dec. 28, 1861; lives on the old home place in Danville, Vt.

(Elsie Weeks, Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(56) **John Eastman** of Danville, Vt., born June 18, 1810; died 1875; lived some time in Wheelock, Vt.; wife, **Eliza (Eliza-**

beth), daughter of **Henry B.** and **Elsie Weeks White**; born 1826; died September 2, 1901; married July 31, 1851; children, 6.

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| 196 | i | Caroline C. | b. June 28, 1852; d. Aug. 24, 1869, N. Danville. |
| 197 | ii | John C. | b. Aug. 8, 1855, Wheelock, Vt.; d. Feb. 18, 1863, Hardwick, Vt. |
| 198 | iii | Harriet W. | b. June 18, 1857; m. Edward Chickering; ch., 3; m. 2nd Abbott Gray. |
| 199 | iv | Charles H. | b. Dec. 9, 1860; m.; ch., 3; res., Danville, Vt. |
| 200 | v | John C. | b. July 20, 1865; res., Hardwick, Vt.; m.; ch., 1; has livery business. |
| 201 | vi | Stephen | b. June 5, 1870, Danville, Vt.; d. June, 1890. |

(From John C. Eastman, Hardwick, Vt., April 2, 1905.)

(Elsie Weeks, Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(59) **John Towle**; wife, **Caroline S.**, daughter of **Henry B.** and **Elsie Weeks White**; born 1832; married ———; children, 3.

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| 202 | i | Eugene | Res., Belgrade, Me. |
| 203 | ii | Eva | Res., Boston, Mass. |
| 204 | iii | Charles | Lives somewhere in the Western States. |

(Elsie Weeks, Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(60) **D. O. Currier**; wife, **Hannah**, daughter of **Henry B.** and **Elsie Weeks White**; she married first A. H. Weeks, who died July 7, 1871; married September 16, 1872; children, 2.

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| 205 | i | Etta May | b. Sept. 14, 1874; res., Wheelock, Vt.; m. Samuel Drake; no children. |
| 206 | ii | Ernest Gardner | b. Aug. 20, 1876; res., Lyndon Center, Vt.; a son, Harold E., b. Nov. 12, 1899. |

(Elsie Weeks, Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(61) **Elsie**, daughter of **Henry B.** and **Elsie Weeks White**, married Columbus Churchill of Augusta Me.; he died and left her a nice home at 115 Coney St., Augusta, Me., where she has lived for forty years.

(Elsie Weeks, Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(62) **Bradford Bean**, died September 3, 1883, at Milford Wis.; wife, **Betsey**, daughter of **Henry B.** and **Elsie Weeks White**;

born 1836; died November 9, 1898, at Milford; married September ———; children, 3.

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| 207 | i | Kimball | Res., Lake Mills, Wis. |
| 208 | ii | Lucenia | Res., Marshall, Wis.; m. Yale; ch., 3,
Merle Alberta, b. June 19, 1897; Inez
Vera, b. Aug. 28, 1899; Morris Seymor. |
| 209 | iii | Ira | Lives in Oklahoma. |

(From Lucenia Bean Yale, May 18, 1905.)

(Betsey Weeks, Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(63) **William S. Drew**, son of **Theophilus** and **Betsey Weeks Drew**, born 1816; died February 14, 1890; wife, Caroline Sanborn; born September 3, 1830; died March 7, 1890, in Winona, Minn.; married September 3, 1851; children, 4, born in Minneapolis, Minn.

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| 210 | i | Charles M. | |
| 211 | ii | Frank Sanborn | b. Feb. 22, 1853; m. Miss Bean. |
| 212 | iii | Carrie Ardelle | b. June 18, 1859; m. Charles Merrill Pond
(a Judge), Sept. 15, 1880; ch., 2; Florence
Adelle, b. Feb. 8, 1884; and Katherine
Louis, b. July 7, 1888. |
| 213 | iv | Mary | b. Aug. 30, 1862; m. Feb. 1, 1888, Oliver
Roberts, b. Oct. 23, 1852; ch., 2; Caroline,
b. Jan. 10, 1889; and Eugene, b.
Aug. 14, 1893, in Winona, Minn. |

(Betsey Weeks, Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(64) **Asa Randall** of N. Danville, Vt., died January 1, 1896; wife, **Almira**, daughter of **Theophilus** and **Betsey Weeks Drew**; born 1817; died January 2, 1878; married ———; children, 4, born in Danville, Vt.

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| 214 | i | Dorothy E. | b. June 27, 1840; m. Nov. 27, 1865, Moses
Batchelder, a farmer; d. May 5, 1899;
ch., 3; William Drew and Wallace Clark,
b. Oct. 11, 1866; Wallace died Sept. 23,
1868; Harriet H., b. Jan. 4, 1872; m.
Nov. 27, 1902, Charles M. Bailey of E.
Hardwick, Vt. |
| 215 | ii | Alice A. | b. Nov. 30, 1845, of Dorchester, Mass., 375
Talbot Ave.; m. Sept. 18, 1865, Alden
Morse; m. 2nd ——— Davidson; ch., 3;
Cora, b. Feb. 20, 1866; d. Feb. 20, 1868;
Ella May, b. Sept. 18, 1874; d. Feb. 18,
1876; Harry Alden, b. Apr. 6, 1882; d.
Feb. 6, 1883. |
| 216 | iii | George P. | b. Mar., 1851. |

- 217 iv Bettie E. b. Dec. 10, 1856, of Evanston, Ill.; m. Charles S. Ward; ch., 3; Lena, b. Apr. 12, 1886; Alice, b. June 16, 1887; Ruth, b. June 16, 1889. Charles S. Ward, Sec., International Committee of Y. M. C. A., Field Dept., Central Western Division, Chicago, Ill.

(Data from Dorothy E. Batchelder, N. Danville, July 24, 1905; Alice A. Davidson, Evanston, Ill., April 15, 1905.)

(Betsey Weeks, Samuel. Samuel. Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(65) **Isaac Kimball Drew**, son of **Theophilus** and **Betsey Weeks Drew**, born 1819; died January 19, 1901; wife, Caroline Stanton; married ———; children, 2.

- 218 i Ellen d. aged 18 years.
 219 ii Eva Irene b. in Los Angeles, Calif.; m. William Sterling, M. E. Presiding Elder; ch., 2; Axie Drew; Ella May Burnham, m. June 30, 1902, James Elwood Thorne; in 1905 Mrs. Isaac Drew was living with the Sterlings in Los Angeles, Calif.

(Betsey Weeks, Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(67) **Myron Kimball Drew**, son of **Theophilus** and **Betsey Weeks Drew**; born 1823; residence, Minneapolis, Minn.; wife, Maria Lombard; married June 6, 1856; children, 3, born in Minneapolis, Minn.

- 220 i Marcus Clifton b. June 21, 1885; enlisted in the U. S. Naval Service at Annapolis, Md.; d. Newport, R. I., May 22, 1901.
 221 ii Mary Elizabeth
 222 iii Maria Bonnetta

(From Bettie E. Ward, New York City.)

(Betsey Weeks, Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(69) **George R. Drew**, son of **Theophilus** and **Betsey Weeks Drew**; born 1827; residence, Danville, Vt.; wife, Jane A. Lawrence; married July 18, 1855; children, 5.

- 223 i Frank A. b. June 2, 1856; m. Nov. 4, 1896. Viola Koch; res., Colorado City, Colo.; a stationary engineer.
 224 ii William L. b. Feb. 17, 1858; m. Laura D. Cowell, Oct. 8, 1884; res., Manchester, Ia.; ch., 3.
 225 iii Achsa J. b. Mar. 9, 1859; d. Apr. 16, 1862.

- 226 iv George M. b. Sept. 20, 1863; m. Dec. 16, 1891, Millie S. Hanon; ch., 2; Ethel R., b. Aug. 5, 1896; Harry S., b. Jan. 26, 1905. (George M. Drew, M. D.)
- 227 v Addie J. b. Oct. 17, 1865; d. Aug. 26, 1873.
- (Mrs. George R. Drew, March 20, 1905.)

(Betsey Weeks, Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(71) **Charles Carroll Webster**, lawyer, Minneapolis, Minn; wife, **Betsey**, daughter of **Theophilus** and **Betsey Weeks Drew**; born 1831; died August 15, 1896; married ———; children, 6, born in Minneapolis, Minn.

- 228 i Etta May b. May 29, 1853; m. Willis Parsons Spring, M. D., Aug. 14, 1879.
- 229 ii Ella Francis b. Sept. 17, 1855; m. Oct. 7, 1880, Edwin Kellog Fairchild, lawyer.
- 230 iii Charles Myron b. Apr. 12, 1858; m. Addie J. Pillsbury in 1884; d. 1885; m. 2nd Eloise Pettitt, Mar. 12, 1892; ch., 2; Eloise, b. Sept. 7, 1894; Horace Pettitt, b. Dec. 2, 1898; Charles M. was Collector of Customs, Great Falls, Mont.
- 231 iv William Andrew b. June 3, 1863; m. June 5, 1888, Mary Pettitt; b. Sept. 7, 1865; ch., 3; Katherine B., b. Aug. 8, 1892; Carroll Pettitt, b. Aug. 31, 1893; Harriet, b. Dec. 30, 1896.
- 232 v Kate Belle b. May 10, 1865; m. Apr. 28, 1893, Joseph E. Ware, bank cashier; ch., 2; Frederick, b. June 4, 1888; Elizabeth, b. Jan. 24, 1890.
- 233 vi George Alpha b. May 30, 1873; d. 1874, age 15 months.

(Joseph E. Ware, 1110 6th St., Minneapolis, Minn.)

William Andrew Webster, Great Falls, Mont., of The Boston and Montana Consolidated Silver and Copper Mining Co.

(From William Andrew Webster.)

(Betsey, Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(74) **Erastus A. Stanton**; wife, **Sarah Jane**, daughter of **Theophilus** and **Betsey Weeks Drew**; born 1838; married March 3, 1858; children, 3, born in Danville, Vt.

- 235 i Mable b. Dec. 17, 1860; m. Charles G. Flint.
- 236 ii Walter b. Dec. 18, 1862.
- 237 iii Frank b. June 26, 1865; both Walter and Frank are unmarried and live on the home farm with their parents.

(From Sarah Drew Stanton, September 25, 1904.)

(Samuel, Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(76) **Halsey R. Ruggles**; wife, **Josie**, daughter of **Samuel** and **Almira C. Bean Weeks**; born 1847; married August 18, 1866; children, 5.

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| 238 | i | Ephriam | b. Aug. 27, 1871. |
| 239 | ii | Samuel Allen | b. Dec. 23, 1874; m. Mar. 15, 1898, Margaret L. Blake of Sheffield, Vt. |
| 240 | iii | Gertrude A. | b. Jan. 7, 1877. |
| 241 | iv | Ray H. | b. Jan. 30, 1879; d. 1888. |
| 242 | v | Thayer G. | b. Apr. 13, 1882. |

(Ruth Weeks Gage, Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(78) **Benjamin Franklin Rollins** of St. Johnsbury, Vt., born December 15, 1827; died May 3, 1897; wife, **Nancy S.**, daughter of **Daniel** and **Ruth Weeks Gage**; married June 30, 1867; children, 1.

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| 243 | i | George Franklin | b. Mar. 30, 1872; d. Aug. 1, 1872. |
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Mrs. Rollins was living in St. Johnsbury in 1905 and furnished a large amount of material for these records.

(Ruth Weeks Gage, Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(80) **Daniel C. Gage**, son of **Daniel** and **Ruth Weeks Gage**; born 1847; wife, Luella McFarland; born November 28, 1852; married May 2, 1871, in Danville, Vt.; children, 3.

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| 244 | i | Ida May | m. Dec. 17, 1889, Corliss W. Morrill of Danville. |
| 245 | ii | Mable N. | m. May 24, 1902, Frederick R. Work; res., Laconia, N. H. |
| 246 | iii | Franklin D. | b. Aug. 10, 1875; d. Aug. 15, 1879. |

Daniel C. Gage moved to Pasadena, Calif., in 1904 or 1905. Ida May and Corliss Morrill had two sons, Lyman and Leslie.

(Caroline F., George Riley, Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(81) **Moses Carleton** of Lowell, Mass., born Derry, N. H., July 21, 1823; died Worcester, Mass.; wife, **Caroline Frasier**, daughter of **George Riley** and **Mary Mead Weeks**, second wife; married about 1859 in Lowell, Mass.; children, 3.

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| 247 | i | Clarence A. | b. June 12, 1860, in Lowell; m. Mary E. Knapp of Ill.; ch., 5. |
| 248 | ii | Lilla Estella | b. 1864; m. 1887, Herman Babitt; ch., 3. |
| 249 | iii | Nellie | m. S. A. Cohoon; res., Peabody, Mass.; no children. |

(George Riley, Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(82) **George Riley Weeks**, son of George Riley and Mary Mead Weeks; born 1837; died March 26, 1910; wife, Almira F. Joslyn of Brownington, Vt.; born February 21, 1841; died December 23, 1928; married October, 1861; children, 5, the first one born in Brownington, Vt., the others in Saline (Eldon), Mo.

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| 250 | i | Minnie E. | b. Sept. 4, 1863; m. May 9, 1895, Horton G. Hayes of Kansas City, Mo.; ch., 4. |
| 251 | ii | Ella C. | b. Mar. 13, 1867; d. Mar. 13, 1871. |
| 252 | iii | Edson C. | b. Mar. 24, 1874; m. Sept. 21, 1894, Rose Graham. |
| 253 | iv | Elmer G. | b. Dec. 25, 1879; d. July 16, 1880. |
| 254 | v | Edith A. | b. Dec. 25, 1879; d. Apr. 13, 1889. |

George Riley Weeks, Jr., was born in Ohio in 1837; raised in Danville, Vt. His father died when he was six years old. He says that "when he was fourteen he bought a piece of timber land of 140 acres, near Brownington, Vt., and his mother kept house for him." On October 7, 1861, he was married to Almira F. Joslyn, daughter of Samuel Anderson and Elmira Dale Joslyn of Brownington, and the same fall he enlisted in Company D, 6th Vermont Infantry of the Civil War. On account of illness and a fall at Yorktown, he was discharged and returned home July, 1862. In the fall of 1865 George Weeks sold his farm, and with his family, his brother, John Wesley, and Rollin Joslyn, he moved to Miller County, Missouri, and located near the present town of Eldon. George Weeks was a shrewd business man and as he says, was "reasonably successful."

(Data from G. R. and Almira F. Weeks.)

(George Riley, Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(83) **John Wesley Weeks**, son of George Riley and Mary Mead Weeks; born 1841; died 1915; residence, Denver, Colo.; wife, Isabella Josephine Taylor; born April 28, 1846, in Missouri; died November 14, 1886, in Fort Collins, Colo.; married March 24, 1867, in Morgan County, Mo.; married second Mary L. Hayes, February 12, 1899, in Nebraska; children, 7, born in Missouri.

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| 255 | i | Ernest Albert | b. Oct. 4, 1868; m. Mary A. Akers. |
| 256 | ii | Carrie L. | b. May 10, 1871; d. Mar. 21, 1886. |
| 257 | iii | Mary Belle | b. June 7, 1873; m. Matthew McHenry. |
| 258 | iv | John Peter | b. June 21, 1875; d. Sept. 29, 1875, Pleasant Mount, Mo. |
| 259 | v | Nellie Josephine | b. June 15, 1878; m. George W. Bonney. |
| 260 | vi | Adelbert Wesley | b. Aug. 11, 1881; m. Gladys Kloosterman, Sept. 19, 1919, Denver, Colo. |
| 261 | vii | Ina Rosella | b. Nov. 21, 1884; m. R. B. Knox. |

John W. Weeks was born in Meadville, Crawford County, Pa.; was raised in Vermont. After the death of his father in Danville, Vt., February, 1843, the family made their home in Orleans County, near Brown-

ington. In September, 1861, John Weeks enlisted in Company D, 4th Regiment, Vermont Infantry and served until January 5, 1863, when he received an honorable discharge at Point Lookout, Md., on account of disability. He reenlisted at Burlington, Vt., September 3, 1863, in Company I, 7th Regiment of Vermont Volunteer Infantry for a period of one year, or until the close of the war. He rendered faithful and meritorious service and received a final honorable discharge at Clarksville, Texas, on July 14, 1865, at the close of the war. In the fall of that same year he accompanied his brother, George, and his family to Missouri, where he made his home on a farm. He married in 1867. In the fall of 1885 he removed his family to Larimer County, Colo., where his wife and eldest daughter died. Two years later he, with his children, located in Nebraska, on a farm near Scottsbluff, and remained in Nebraska until 1900, when he moved to Denver, Colo., where for many years he was in the employ of the Denver Tramway Company, in charge of the Information booth at the Loop. John W. Weeks was a member of Farragut Post No. 46, Department of Colorado and Wyoming, Grand Army of the Republic, and Harmony Lodge No. 61, A. F. and A. M. He held public offices as Justice of the Peace, Police Judge and Deputy Sheriff. He died in Denver, December 12, 1915, and was buried at Fort Collins, Colo.

(John P., Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(98) **Samuel W. Morrison** of Pennacook, N. H.; wife, **Bessie**, daughter of **John** and **Hannah Ward Weeks**; born February 11, 1860, in Danville, Vt.; married March 20, 1883; children, 6.

268	i	John Weeks	b. Dec. 20, 1883.
269	ii	Grace Lillian	b. Mar. 26, 1885.
270	iii	Leonard Samuel	b. June 6, 1886.
271	iv	Olive Louise	b. Mar. 9, 1888.
272	v	Maria Paul	b. Nov. 27, 1894.
273	vi	Arthur Rolf	b. Feb. 27, 1895.

(Mrs. Samuel W. Morrison, Boscawen, N. H., April 15, 1905.)

(John P., Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(100) **William Farris**, Eldon, Mo.; wife, **Minnie**, daughter of **John P.** and **Hannah Ward Weeks**; born November 16, 1865. Danville, Vt.; married ———; children, 5, born in Missouri.

275	i	Estella Lillian	b. Oct. 8, 1894, Eldon, Mo.
276	ii	Chester O.	b. Aug. 9, 1896, Eldon, Mo.
277	iii	Raymond	b. May 23, 1899, Eldon, Mo.
278	iv	Bessie	b. Oct. 5, 1900, Eldon, Mo.
278 ^a	v	Ernest L.	b. Aug. 1, 1905, Eldon, Mo.

(Mrs. William Farris.)

(Harrison, Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(102) **Josiah Brown** of Kirby, Vt.; wife, **Abigail**, daughter of **Harrison** and **Betsey Ward Weeks**; born 1837; died 1898; married October 16, 1867; children, 4, born in Kirby, Vt.

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| 279 | i | Adalaide Jane | b. Apr. 23, 1870; m. June 21, 1898, Fred A. Carter; ch., 3. |
| 280 | ii | Grace Ellen | b. Sept. 26, 1875; m. June 3, 1896, Allen F. Hunter; ch., 1. |
| 281 | iii | Florence Belle | b. June 28, 1880; m. Oct. 22, 1891, Willis C. Carter of Lindeville, Vt.; ch., 1, Franklin Howard, b. Aug. 3, 1896. |
| 282 | iv | Harley | |

(Data from Mrs. Adalaide Carter, October 27, 1906; Mrs. Grace Ellen Hunter, March 27, 1905; Mrs. Florence Connor, March 27, 1905.)

(Luther, Peaslee, Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(110) **William Weeks**, son of Luther C. and Martha Osgood Weeks; born 1844; died 1898; wife, Fannie Elizabeth Fish, died January 4, 1888; married October 28, 1868, in Dedham, Mass.; children, 2.

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| 293 | i | Nathan Henry | b. Sept. 12, 1872; m. Alice Bennett Cogswell, June 20, 1900; was a preacher, and had an adopted daughter, Elizabeth, b. Jan. 1, 1904; res., Des Moines, Ia. |
| 294 | ii | Charles Edward | b. Apr. 12, 1878; m. Jane Bemiss, Nov., 1900; res., Chicago, Ill. |

(Mary Ann Weeks Hoyte, Peaslee, Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(123) **Bernard Hoyte**, son of **Joseph** and **Mary Ann Weeks Hoyte**; born 1842; died 1905; wife, Susan Darling, died June 13, 1867; married August 11, 1863; married second September 30, 1868, Abbie Chase; children, 6, born in Lyndonville, Vt.

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| 303 | i | Alice D. | b. Sept. 30, 1866; d. May 9, 1881. |
| 304 | ii | Katie May | b. Nov. 1, 1869; m. Mar. 2, 1891, Lynn J. Allen; ch., 1, Beatrice J., b. Apr. 22, 1892; res., Lyndonville, Vt. |
| 305 | iii | Dora Matrisa | b. Apr. 15, 1871; m. Sept. 10, 1892, Carl M. Clark; ch., 1, Harry F., b. Sept. 12, 1893. |
| 306 | iv | Lena Mabel | b. May 15, 1873; m. Aug. 14, 1895, George W. Cobb of Danville, Vt. |
| 307 | v | George Laban | b. Sept. 1, 1880; unm.; res., Lyndonville, Vt. |
| 308 | vi | Grace Blanch | b. Jan. 23, 1884; unm. |

(From Bernard Hoyte, Lyndonville, Vt., January 8, 1905.)

(Mary Ann Weeks Hoyte, Peaslee, Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(125) **Alden Balon Hoyte**, son of **Joseph** and **Mary Ann Weeks Hoyte**; born 1850; wife, Henrietta A. Cleveland, born Erie County, New York, August 9, 1852; married March 13, 1872, at Monona, Ia.; children, 4.

309	i	Charles A.	b. July 18, 1874.
310	ii	Alta M.	b. Mar. 13, 1878.
311	iii	Ida L.	b. Feb. 10, ———.
312	iv	Guy	b. July 31, 1887.

(From Alden B. Hoyte, Salem, Ore., January 16, 1905.)

(Caroline Weeks Cobb, Peaslee, Samuel, Samuel, Walter,
Samuel, Leonard)

(141) **Julius C. Batchelder**; wife, **Lizzie**, daughter of **George W.** and **Caroline Weeks Cobb**, Barre, Vt.; born 1860; died 1901; married November 3, 1878; children, 5.

317	i	Guy A.	b. Dec. 12, 1879.
318	ii	Charles H.	b. May 30, 1883.
319	iii	Merle	b. June 1, 1890.
320	iv	Gage	b. July 1, 1892.
321	v	Joan C.	b. Jan. 11, 1894.

(Caroline Weeks Cobb, Peaslee, Samuel, Samuel, Walter,
Samuel, Leonard)

(145) **George W. Cobb**, son of **George W.** and **Caroline Weeks Cobb**, West Burke, Vt.; born 1867; wife, Lena Mabel Hoyt (306), daughter of Bernard and Abbie Chase Hoyte; married August 14, 1895; children, 4.

326	i	Grace	b. Oct. 11, 1896.
327	ii	Howard	b. Apr. 19, 1898.
329	iii	Lillian	b. Mar. 24, 1901.
330	iv	Mable	b. Oct. 25, 1902.

(Willard, Jeremiah, Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(159) **Joseph B. Weeks**, son of Willard P. and Emily Cochran Weeks; born 1846; died 1910; wife, Addie J. Smith; married July 22, 1860; children, 10, born in Minnesota.

331	i	Alta	m. Charles Wagner of Stockton, Utah.
332	ii	Erna M.	m. Aug. 7, 1911, Harry J. Fulton; res., 33rd Street, Minneapolis, Minn.
333	iii	Bert	La Crose.
334	iv	T. D.	La Crose.
335	v	P. M.	Littlebridge, Canada.
336	vi	Joe	Eureka, Utah.
337	vii	Mable	
338	viii	Juanita	
339	ix	Ernest	d. June 15, 1889.
340	x	————	Mrs. M. C. Watson.

Joseph Weeks was born in Turnersville, Crawford County, Pa.; with his parents he moved to Minnesota and located in St. Charles, in 1853. He died February 11, 1910 and is buried in Hillside Cemetery; at that place he had been an invalid for more than five years. He suffered a stroke of paralysis in 1905.

(Ruth E. Elsie, Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(191) **Andrew J. Ward**, son of **Samuel H.** and **Ruth E. White Ward**; residence, Boston, No. 70 Germain Street; wife, Almina Cotter, born Boston, Mass.; died June 8, 1890, at Bridgewater, Mass.; married 1875; married second in 1891, Mary F. Bryant of Chicago, Ill.; children, 1.

357 i Harry Lincoln b. 1875; d. June 21, 1895, in Boston, Mass.

(Elsie Weeks White, Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(193) **George B. Clark**; wife, **Miriam**, daughter of **Samuel H.** and **Ruth White Ward**; born in Danville, Vt., 1853; married November 5, 1873, in Danville, Vt.; children, 2.

358 i Eva Grace b. Apr. 26, 1879.

359 ii Harlie George b. Dec. 18, 1883.

(Elsie Weeks White, Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(194) **Hiram Q. Ward**, son of **Samuel H.** and **Ruth E. White Ward**; residence, Orford, N. H.; born 1857; wife, Fannie B. Turner, born March 13, 1865; married June 20, 1888, in Bethlehem, N. H.; children, 2.

360 i Robert Turner b. July 13, 1892, in Canan, N. Y.

361 ii Henry Hall b. Dec. 6, 1896, in Lake Charles, La.

Hiram Q. Ward is a Congregational minister. He graduated from St. Johnsbury Academy in 1879, from Dartmouth College in 1885, and from Chicago Theological Seminary in 1887. He was a teacher and minister, having taught school in Lake Charles, La., also in New Jersey and New Hampshire; preached in Illinois, Royalton, Bakersfield, and Hardwick, Vt., and is now located in Oxford, N. H.

(Hiram Q. Ward, March 27, 1905.)

(Elsie Weeks White, Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(195) **Wesley Ward**, son of **Samuel H.** and **Ruth E. White Ward**; born Danville, Vt., 1861; wife, Ida Sawyer of Wisconsin; married 1885 in Nebraska; children, 4, born in Danville, Vt.

362 i Elmer G. b. Mar. 5, 1886.

363 ii Esther M. b. Jan. 3, 1889, St. Johnsbury.

- 364 iii Rena E. b. Apr. 20, 1891.
 365 iv Eugene W. b. June 3, 1895.

(Data from Mrs. Miriam Ward Clark, July 31, 1905.)

(George R., Betsey Weeks, Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(224) **William L. Drew**, son of **George R.** and **Jane A. Lawrence Drew**; Manchester, Ia.; merchant; wife, Laura D. Cowell; married October 8, 1884; children, 3.

- 387 i Stella J. b. Nov. 2 1885.
 388 ii Howard b. Dec. 31, 1890.
 389 iii Achsa May b. Apr. 13, 1896.

(Betsey Weeks Drew, Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(228) **Willis Parsons Spring**, Minneapolis, Minn.; wife, **Etta May**, daughter of **William C.** and **Betsey Drew Webster** of Minneapolis, Minn.; married August 14, 1879; children, 3.

- 392 i Elbert Webster b. Oct. 11, 1882; an electrical engineer.
 393 ii Willis Ware b. June 29, 1884; University student.
 394 iii Arthur Dickerman b. Sept. 24, 1887.

Dr. Willis Spring was a graduate from Harvard Medical College, class 1879. Came to Minnesota sometime afterward. He was a physician of well known ability. During 1892-3 he served as Coroner; later he retired from general practice and made a study of electrotherapeutics and X-ray photography. He was asphyxiated while developing X-ray negatives in his office rooms, March 19, 1905.

(Data from Mrs. Etta Webster Spring, November 28, 1904, and clippings from newspaper of 1905.)

(Betsey Weeks Drew, Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(229) **Edwin Kellogg Fairchild**, a lawyer; died March 12, 1902; wife, **Ella Francis**, daughter of **William C.** and **Betsey Drew Webster**; born 1855; died 1902; married October 7, 1880; children, 3.

- 395 i Kate Kellogg b. June 7, 1882.
 396 ii Fred Tracy b. June 1, 1884.
 397 iii Charles Webster b. June 5, 1887.

(Betsey Weeks Drew, Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(231) **William Andrew Webster**, son of **William C.** and **Betsey Drew Webster**; born 1863; wife, Mary Pettitt, born September 7, 1865; married June 5, 1888; children, 3.

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| 400 | i | Katheryn | b. Aug. 8, 1892. |
| 401 | ii | Carroll Pettitt | b. Aug. 31, 1893. |
| 402 | iii | Harriet | b. Dec. 30, 1896. |

William Andrew Webster of Great Falls, Mont., of the Boston and Great Falls Consolidated Copper and Silver Mining Company.

(Sarah J., Betsey, Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(235) **Charles G. Flint**, druggist; Sumner Street, St. Johnsbury, Vt.; wife, **Mable**, daughter of **Erastus** and **Sarah J. Drew Stanton**; married October 20, 1880; children, 7.

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| 404 | i | Agnes | b. May 12, 1882; m. Ernest Clark; res., 139 W. 138th St., New York. |
| 405 | ii | Charles William | b. Aug. 1, 1884. |
| 406 | iii | Harry Albert | b. Feb. 12, 1888. |
| 407 | iv | Raymond Walter | b. July 3, 1890. |
| 408 | v | Frederick Arthur | b. June 10, 1893. |
| 409 | vi | Kenneth Stanton | b. Oct. 1, 1895. |
| 410 | vii | Mable Kate | b. Nov. 1, 1900. |

(From Frank Stanton, April 15, 1905.)

(Caroline F. Weeks, George R., Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(247) **Clarence A. Carleton**, son of **Moses** and **Caroline F. Weeks Carleton**; born in Lowell, Mass.; wife, Mary Estella Knapp (Minnie), born in Channahon, Ill., June 15, 1860; married May 26, 1887; children, 5.

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| 413 | i | Bertha Knapp | b. Feb. 29, 1888, in Loveland, Colo.; d. Dec. 5, 1888. |
| 414 | ii | Jaen Elizabeth | b. Oct. 26, 1889, in San Louis Obispo Co., Calif. |
| 415 | iii | Mary | b. May 22, 1891; d. July 13, 1891, Loveland, Colo. |
| 416 | iv | Lesley Weeks | b. July 14, 1893. |
| 417 | v | Leonore Caroline | b. July 19, 1896. |

(Caroline F. Weeks, George R., Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(248) **Herman Babbitt** of Fitchburg, Mass.; residence, Oakland, Calif.; wife, **Lilla Estella**, daughter of **Moses** and **Caroline F. Weeks Carleton**; born 1864; died 1899; married 1887; children, 3.

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| 418 | i | Leon C. | b. 1888; m.; ch., 2, Carleton and Edward; res., Oakland, Calif. |
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| 419 | ii | Leslie Warren | b. 1889; m., no children. |
| 420 | iii | Lucie | b. 1893; m. ——— Buchanan; res., 4406 Esmeraldo St., Los Angeles; ch., 3. |
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(George R., George R., Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(250) **Horton G. Hayes**, 1121 Paseo Street, Kansas City, Mo.; wife, **Minnie E.**, daughter of **George Riley** and **Almira F. Joslyn Weeks**; married May 9, 1895, in Eldon, Mo.; children, 4.

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| 421 | i | Son | b. June 2, 1896; d. at birth. |
| 422 | ii | Helen | b. Dec. 15, 1897; m. Lester Sprague Kinder, Oct. 12, 1921. |
| 423 | iii | Edith Weeks | b. May 9, 1900; m. Jerome Hawthorne Scott, June 2, 1921. |
| 423a | iv | Hester Almira | b. Apr. 10, 1906; m. Joseph Henry Crawford, Aug. 10, 1929. |
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(George R., George R., Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(252) **Edson C. Weeks**, son of George Riley and Almira F. Joslyn Weeks; born Eldon, Mo.; wife, Rose F., daughter of E. M. Graham of Eldon, Mo.; married September 24, 1894, in Eldon, Mo.; children, 9, all born near Eldon, Mo.

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| 424 | i | Curtis Graham | b. Apr. 26, 1895. |
| 425 | ii | Henry George | b. Jan. 18, 1897. |
| 426 | iii | Horton Fred | b. Oct. 7, 1899. |
| 427 | iv | Arthur Blakeman | b. July 12, 1900. |
| 428 | v | Elmer Melville | b. Dec. 12, 1901; m. Mar. 5, 1923, Bessie A. Hicks. |
| 428a | vi | Edson Carleton, Jr. | b. Mar. 16, 1907. |
| 428b | vii | Effie Almira | b. Mar. 10, 1909. |
| 428c | viii | John Forrest | b. May 20, 1912. |
| 428d | ix | Grant | b. Dec. 17, 1913; d. Dec. 21, 1913. |
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(John W., George R., Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(255) **Ernest Albert Weeks**, son of John Wesley and Isabella Taylor Weeks; born Aulville, Mo., October 4, 1868; wife, Mary A., daughter of William R. and Susan Karns Akers; married March 9, 1892, in Morrill, Nebr.; children, 3.

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| 429 | i | Lewis Albert | b. Jan. 1, 1893; m. Jan. 1, 1915, Grace Smith of Denver, Colo., who died Jan. 30, 1923; ch., 1, d. at birth; m. 2nd June 27, 1926, Hilda Roos of Denver; ch., 1, b. Sept. 3, 1928; d. Jan. 15, 1929; res., Sterling, Colo. |
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- 430 ii Eva Gwendolyn b. July 15, 1895, in Osage City, Kan.; m.
B. E. Quick; ch., 3.
- 431 iii Ernest Clyde b. Feb. 25, 1897, in Osage City, Kan.; d.
Oct. 25, 1898, in Alliance, Nebr.
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(John W., George R., Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(257) **Matthew H. McHenry** of Iowa, son of Oliver O. McHenry, born Clark County, Mo., February 2, 1843; died May 22, 1917, Gering, Nebr.; and Mary Jane Hall, born London, England, March 3, 1848; died December 29, 1915; married in Illinois; wife, **Mary Belle**, daughter of **John Wesley** and **Isabella Taylor Weeks**; married December 17, 1895, in Morrill, Nebr.; children, 3.

- 432 i Winifred Faye b. Oct. 29, 1896, in Woodbine, Ia.
- 433 ii Wesley Orton b. May 9, 1900, in Gering, Nebr.
- 434 iii Coral Belle b. Mar. 26, 1904, in Caldwell, Nebr.

Mary Belle Weeks McHenry, daughter of J. W. Weeks, had lived in Scottsbluff County since 1887, when her father, coming from Colorado, located on a farm near Morrill. She was born in Aulville, Mo., June 7, 1873; died January 18, 1910, in Gering, and buried in the cemetery at that place.

Matthew H. McHenry, born November 4, 1869, Woodbine, Ia.; died August 31, 1930, at Gering, Neb.

(John W., George R., Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(259) **George W. Bonney**; wife, **Nellie J.**, daughter of **John W.** and **Isabella Taylor Weeks**; married October 12, 1908, in Denver, Colo.; children, 3.

- 435 i Raymond George b. Sept. 1, 1909, in Cripple Creek, Colo.
- 436 ii Lisle Douglas b. Apr. 10, 1917, in Cripple Creek, Colo.
- 437 iii Inabelle b. Oct. 17, 1920, in Denver, Colo.
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(John W., George R., Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(260) **Adelbert W. Weeks**, son of John Wesley and Isabella J. Weeks; wife, Gladys Kloosterman of Detroit Mich.; married September 19, 1919, in Denver, Colo.; no children.

On the entrance of the United States into the World War, in 1917, Adelbert Wesley Weeks volunteered his services at Ft. Logan, Colo, before the draft law was enacted by Congress, and was assigned to the 7th U. S. Cavalry at Ft. Bliss, El Paso, Texas, and was held on patrol duty on the Mexican border until the war was over.

(John W., George R., Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(261) **Robert Bruce Knox**, born Hoopeston, Ill., December 16, 1884; residence, Long Beach, Calif.; wife, **Ina Rosella**, daughter of **John W.** and **Isabella Taylor Weeks**; married December 25, 1905, in Denver, Colo.; children, 2.

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| 438 | i | Donald Robert | b. Sept. 16, 1909; m. Mar. 17, 1930, Delphine Kline, b. Jan. 17, 1910, in San Francisco, Calif.; ch., 1, Shirley Dee, b. June 6, 1931 (484). |
| 439 | ii | Edwin Bruce | b. June 24, 1914. |
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(Mary Ann, Peaslee, Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(122) **Sherman Brown**; wife, **Sarah E.**, daughter of **Charles Luther** and **Marilla Houghton Hoyte**; married March 9, 1885; children, 6.

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| 446 | i | Rose Mae | b. Mar. 16, 1886. |
| 447 | ii | Mary | b. Aug. 25, 1887. |
| 448 | iii | Christie | b. July 29, 1889. |
| 449 | iv | Rachel | b. Mar. 22, 1893. |
| 450 | v | Flora | b. June 19, 1895. |
| 451 | vi | Clarence | b. Dec. 1, 1896. |
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(Caroline F. Weeks, George R., Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(414) **Carroll Z. Yonge** of Sterling, Colo.; born August 31, 1887; residence, Anaheim, Calif.; wife, **Jean Elizabeth**, daughter of **Clarence A.** and **Minnie Knapp Carleton**; married May 22, 1914, in Loveland, Colo.; children, 2.

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| 455 | i | Carleton Z. | b. Mar. 15, 1915, in Loveland, Colo. |
| 456 | ii | Mary Margaret | b. Oct. 20, 1916, in Estes Park, Colo. |
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(Caroline F. Weeks, George R., Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(417) **David A. Fleming**; born Dundee, Scotland, August 12, 19—; wife, **Leonore Carolyn**, daughter of **Clarence A.** and **Minnie Knapp Carleton**; married April 24, 1924, in Los Angeles, Calif.; children, 2.

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| 457 | i | Leonore Jocelyn | b. Nov. 7, 1925, in Long Beach, Calif. |
| 458 | ii | Margaret Ellen | b. Mar. 8, 1927, in Long Beach, Calif. |

(Ernest, John W., George R., Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(429) **Lewis Albert Weeks**; married Grace Smith, January 1, 1915, Denver, Colo.; married second Hilda Roos, June 27, 1926.

459 i ——— (boy) Both mother and child died at birth of child, Jan. 30, 1923.

460 ii Marjorie b. Sept. 3, 1928; d. Jan. 15, 1929, Denver.

Lewis Weeks is Claim Agent for the Burlington Railway with headquarters at Sterling, Colo.

(Ernest, John W., George R., Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(430) **Bernard E. Quick**; residence, Morrill, Nebr.; wife, **Eva Gwendolyn**, daughter of **Ernest A.** and **Mary A. (Akers) Weeks**; married January 24, 1918, at Scottsbluff, Nebr.; children, 3.

478 i Joe Akers b. Sept. 3, 1919.

479 ii Virginia Lucille b. Apr. 7, 1923.

480 iii Bernard Ernest b. Sept. 21, 1924.

B. E. Quick owns a drug store in Morrill, Nebr.

(Edson C., George R., George R., Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(424) **Curtis G. Weeks**, son of Edson C. and Rose Graham Weeks; wife, Freda Walker; married October 31, 1917, Eldon, Mo.; children, 3.

485 i Baby Son b. Dec. 13, 1919; d. Dec. 13, 1919.

486 ii Margaret Rose b. Mar. 9, 1924.

487 iii George Robert b. Apr. 2, 1926.

(Edson C., George R., George R., Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(425) **Henry George Weeks**, son of Edson C. and Rose Graham Weeks; wife, Gladys I. Washburn; married June 6, 1922, Eldon, Mo.; children, 4.

488 i Rosemary b. Dec. 7, 1923; d. Feb. 12, 1930.

489 ii Effie Elizabeth b. Jan. 14, 1924.

490 iii Gladys I. b. Aug. 17, 1925.

491 iv Carol Jayne b. Feb. 26, 1931.

(Edson C., George R., George R., Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(426) **Horton Fred Weeks**, son of Edson C. and Rose Gra-

ham Weeks; wife, Goldie Taleta Brockman; married February 15, 1925, Eldon, Mo.; children, 3.

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| 492 | i | Horton Fred, Jr. | b. Jan. 10, 1926. |
| 493 | ii | Ella Lou | b. May 15, 1928. |
| 494 | iii | Mary Brockman | b. Mar. 11, 1930. |

(Edson C., George R., George R., Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(427) **Arthur Blakeman Weeks**, son of Edson C. and Rose Graham Weeks; wife, Prue Burd; married October 16, 1919; children, 3.

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| 495 | i | Lois Dean | b. Nov. 30, 1920. |
| 496 | ii | Carleton Allen | b. Nov. 2, 1924. |
| 497 | iii | Martha Ann | b. Aug. 7, 1926; d. May 8, 1927. |

(Data by Effie A. Weeks, Eldon, Mo.)

(Minnie Weeks, John P., Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(275) **Lester F. Smith**, Eldon, Mo.; wife, **Estella Lillian Farris**, daughter of **William** and **Minnie Weeks Farris**; married June 10, 1916, Etterville, Mo.; children, 6.

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|-----|-----|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| 500 | i | Milda Frederica | b. May 29, 1917, Eldon, Mo. |
| 501 | ii | William Lester | b. Jan. 24, 1919, Greybull, Wyo. |
| 502 | iii | Clyde Farris | b. Nov. 12, 1920, Greybull, Wyo. |
| 503 | iv | Marrion Roberta | b. Oct. 10, 1922, Eldon, Mo. |
| 504 | v | Thomas Rayden | b. Sept. 30, 1928, Laramie, Wyo. |
| 505 | vi | Douglas King | b. May 11, 1931, Eldon, Mo. |

(Minnie Weeks, John P., Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(276) **Chester O. Farris**, son of **William** and **Minnie (Weeks) Farris**; wife, Carrie (Russell) Farris; born May 25, 1898; married August 29, 1916; children, 1.

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| 506 | i | Harry Leo | b. Aug. 1, 1917, Etterville, Mo. |
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(Minnie Weeks, John P., Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(277) **Raymond Farris**, son of **William** and **Minnie (Weeks) Farris**; wife, ———; married December 23, 1917, Eldon, Mo.; children, 3.

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|-----|-----|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| 507 | i | Carroll Raymond | b. Dec. 23, 1919, Eldon, Mo. |
| 508 | ii | Marjorie Louise | b. Apr. 30, 1927, Eldon, Mo. |
| 509 | iii | Donald Burdette | b. Apr. 30, 1931, Kansas City, Mo. |

(Minnie Weeks, John P., Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(278) **Stanley A. Blackburn**, born October 31, 1890; wife, **Bessie Farris**, daughter of **William** and **Minnie Weeks Farris**; married September 24, 1916, Eldon, Mo.; children, 7.

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|-----|-----|---------------|----------------------------------|
| 510 | i | Stanley, Jr. | b. Dec. 14, 1917, Greybull, Wyo. |
| 511 | ii | Jennie Aurora | b. Apr. 2, 1919, Greybull, Wyo. |
| 512 | iii | Robert | b. Aug. 16, 1920, Greybull, Wyo. |
| 513 | iv | Roberta Fae | b. Aug. 16, 1920, Greybull, Wyo. |
| 514 | v | Hazel Colleen | b. Sept. 19, 1924, Laramie, Wyo. |
| 515 | vi | Wilma Louise | b. Nov. 3, 1922, Laramie, Wyo. |
| 516 | vii | Betty Anne | b. Sept. 6, 1930, Laramie, Wyo. |

(Minnie Weeks, John P., Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(278^a) **Ernest L. Farris**, son of **William** and **Minnie Weeks Farris**; wife, Louise Reynolds; married August 31, 1925; children, 2.

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|-----|----|---------------|----------------------------------|
| 517 | i | Shirley Mae | b. Oct. 25, 1926, Greybull, Wyo. |
| 518 | ii | Robert Ernest | b. Jan. 14, 1930, Greybull, Wyo. |

(Data by Mrs. William Farris, Greybull, Wyo.)

(C. A. Carleton, Caroline Weeks, George R., Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(416) **Delbert Sigwing**, born March 7, 1890, Atwood, Kan.; wife, **Lesley Weeks Carleton**, daughter of Clarence A. and Minnie Knapp Carleton; married May 2, 1918, at Ft. Collins, Colo.; no children.

Delbert Sigwing was a soldier in the World War. Served about seven months in France, and after the Armistice was signed, about six months in the Army of Occupation in Germany. He is cashier for the Great Western Sugar Company at Lovell, Wyo.

(Minnie Weeks, George R., George R., Samuel, Samuel, Walter, Samuel, Leonard)

(422) **Lester Sprague Kinder**; wife, **Helen Hayes**, daughter of **Horton G.** and **Minnie E. (Weeks) Hayes**; married October 12, 1921; children, 3.

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|-----|-----|---------------------|------------------|
| 520 | i | Lester Sprague, Jr. | b. Nov. 1, 1922. |
| 521 | ii | Marjorie Jean | b. June 1, 1925. |
| 522 | iii | Horton Charles | b. July 5, 1930. |

(Minnie Weeks, George R., George R., Samuel, Samuel, Walter,
Samuel, Leonard)

(423) **Jerome Hawthorne Scott**; wife, **Edith Weeks Hayes**,
daughter of **Horton** and **Minnie Weeks Hayes**; married June
2, 1921; children, 2.

523 i Jerome Hayes b. Oct. 26, 1922.
524 ii Robert Corwin b. Feb. 11, 1924.

(Minnie Weeks, George R., George R., Samuel, Samuel, Walter,
Samuel, Leonard)

(423^a) **Joseph Henry Crawford**; wife, **Hester Almira Hayes**,
daughter of **Horton** and **Minnie Weeks Hayes**; married Au-
gust 10, 1929; children, 1.

525 i Joseph Henry, Jr. b. Apr. 1, 1931.

(Data by Mrs. Minnie E. Hayes, Kansas City, Mo.)

(Mary B. Weeks, John W., George R., Samuel, Samuel, Walter,
Samuel, Leonard)

(432) **Marvin Ernest Downar**, born August 3, 1893, Trenton,
Neb.; wife, **Winifred Faye**, daughter of **Matthew** and **Mary
Belle Weeks McHenry**; married May 31, 1918, in Manhattan,
Kan. (Camp Funston); children, 2.

530 i Richard Wesley b. July 20, 1920, Gering, Neb.
531 ii Jean b. Dec. 19, 1926, Scottsbluff, Neb.

Marvin E. Downar was a soldier in the World War, serving in
France.

(Mary B. Weeks, John W., George R., Samuel, Samuel, Walter,
Samuel, Leonard)

(433) **Wesley Orton McHenry**, son of **Matthew** and **Mary B.
Weeks McHenry**; wife, Bonnie Brittain, born June 2, 1903, in
Missouri; married October 25, 1924, in Wheatland, Wyo.; no
children.

(Mary B. Weeks, John W., George R., Samuel, Samuel, Walter,
Samuel, Leonard)

(434) **Gaylord Scofield**, born January 25, 1905, Greenfield,
Ia.; wife, **Coral Belle**, daughter of **Matthew** and **Mary B.
Weeks McHenry**; married October 24, 1929, in Gering, Neb.;
no children.

DAVID PRESTON TAYLOR

OF LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA, AND DESCENDANTS

The Taylor tradition tells us that the ancestors of David Preston Taylor came from England sometime during the Colonial period and settled in Virginia, but on account of the fact that he was left an orphan when very small and reared by relatives or friends, he remembered very little of his ancestors' history.

David Preston Taylor was born in or near Lynchburg, Va., and lived there until he was forty-one years of age. At the age of twenty-six he married Miss Anna Moore in Lynchburg, and in 1832 moved to what is now Miller County, Missouri, about thirty-five miles southwest of Jefferson City, capitol of the State, where he spent the remainder of his life. He died near Eldon, Mo., January 23, 1890, about 100 years of age.

Late in the year 1884 the following historical sketch was published in a local paper of Miller County:

"ALMOST A CENTENARIAN

"Perhaps the oldest resident living in Miller County is David Preston Taylor, who resides with his son, Berry Taylor, four or five miles northwest of here. Grandpa Taylor is a native of Virginia, born December 15, 1791. He is now approaching his 94th birthday. He served in the war of 1812—twenty-one years of age when the war began—was a brave soldier, received an honorable discharge, and is now a pensioner, one among the few survivors of that long-ago conflict. He married Miss Anna Moore in his native State, June 17, 1817. Grandpa Taylor moved to this County in 1832 and settled on the farm which he yet owns. He was forty-one years of age, well along in middle life when he came here in 1832. Fifty-three years ago Miller County was not christened at that time, but was included in Cole County, which extended south to the Osage River.

Although he almost twenty-four years ago passed the three score and ten allotted to man, Grandpa Taylor is remarkably well preserved and vigorous; as much so as the ordinary man of sixty-five or seventy years. He walks about his son's farm daily, visits the neighbors and even occasionally takes a ride on horseback. He is a man of remarkable intelligence. He has a good memory, well stored with the experiences and incidents, local, state and national, reaching back almost ten decades.

"Washington had served but two years of his first Presidential term at Grandpa Taylor's birth; at the election of John Adams, six years later, he was large enough to swing his cap and shout for his favorite candidate, and we presume that was John Adams. He was a lad of eight years at the death of Washington, and distinctly remembers that

sorrowful event. He was sixteen years of age when Fulton launched his first steamboat on the Hudson in 1807. He was a middle aged man when railroads came into general use, and was fifty-three when Morse operated his telegraph line between Baltimore and Washington. He was a gray haired man of fifty-seven when the Mexican war broke out.

"When he came to this County, and for years afterward, there was no postoffice nearer than Jefferson City, and at twenty-five cents for a letter—the price of letter postage then—it took two or three bushels of corn, a day's wages, or twenty pounds of pork, to pay for a single letter.

"Grandpa Taylor has always been a temperate, moral, Christian man. He never indulged in strong drink and he has never used tobacco. He has been a member of the Baptist Church from childhood. He has always been an industrious, frugal man, and a quiet, law-abiding citizen. He has seven children now living, most of whom live in this County, and his descendants are numerous and respectable. There is something beautiful and grand in the conception of such a good, noble and pure life. There can be no more worthy ambition than to live a life of goodness and usefulness and to attain a virtuous, quiet, green old age.

"This noble old man cannot be long of this world; the sands of life are almost exhausted, but when he passes away there will be many and earnest mourners. The world is better for his having lived in it. What a hallowed joy, what a fullness of honor must these words convey to one deserving them, and of no one can they be more truly said, than of Grandpa Taylor."

THE BLUE AND THE GRAY

When David Preston Taylor was born slavery was a well established institution in Virginia, as well as in the other Southern States. George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and practically all prominent people of the South were slave owners, and, as a rule, they conscientiously believed that they were right—the survival of the fittest. They believed that the Negro was happier in the slave condition than he would be if required to shift for himself, and, again, the Negro race multiplied so rapidly they soon became more numerous than the white people, which fact seemed to be a menace to the dignity and well-being of the white inhabitants. In the light of subsequent events, there was a grave cause for such reasoning, for during the reconstruction period following the Civil War, State Governments in the South were in a chaotic state for a long time until the negroes were practically disfranchised.

Under these conditions it was quite natural that David Preston Taylor and his family should be Democrats and in sympathy with slavery. As time passed on, and the North was becoming more and more populous, it was plain that if the South did not extend the slave owning States into the then existing territories, to offset the North or abolitionists, they must eventually lose their power to continue the institution of slavery in the original Southern States; hence the long struggle over Missouri and Kansas and other territories in the Louisiana Purchase.

Peter Taylor was about eleven years old when his father emigrated west and settled on the very border line of the border state of Missouri, and naturally was imbued with the same principles and beliefs of his father and his native State, Virginia, so that when the Southern States attempted to secede from the Union, and the great Civil War was begun, it was only to be expected that his sympathies would be with the South. He was, therefore, made a Captain in the Confederate Army; also, two of his sons were Confederate soldiers in that long and bloody struggle. It was also to be expected that Isabella Josephine Taylor (the writer's mother) would fully sympathize with her father in the great struggle.

After the second election of President Lincoln, the great reconstruction policy was conceived in his heart and mind, and was expressed in his second inaugural address in the following language:

"With malice toward none, with charity for all; with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in; to bind up the Nation's wounds; to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and his orphan; to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations."

This wonderful spirit of charity and conciliation after four long years of bitter struggle was not only carried out, but enlarged by General Grant at the surrender of General Lee at Appomattox, which ended the long and bitter war, with both sides glad that the war was over. The Blue and the Gray, each the bravest of the brave, and each fighting for what he conscientiously thought was right, and be it to the everlasting credit of the great mass of the Southern people that they eventually reconciled themselves to that great reconstruction principle as was evidenced at the outbreak of the Spanish War, when some of their old generals and many of their descendants rushed to volunteer under "Old Glory," and today there is no North, no South, no East, no West, but one great nation united under the banner "E Pluribus Unum."

The writer's father, John Wesley Weeks, after serving practically four years in the Union Army from the State of Vermont, shortly before Lee's surrender at Appomattox was ordered under General Sheridan to the place which is now Brownsville, Texas, on the north bank of the Rio Grande River in an "Army of Observation" to watch the French troops just across the river, under Maximilian, where he was held until July 14, 1865, or over three months after the war was over, when the French Government recalled their troops from Mexico at the demand of our Government. He then returned to Vermont, his old home, and in the following November (1865) with his brother, George Riley Weeks and his family, came West and settled near the David Preston Taylor home, where he subsequently met Isabella Josephine Taylor, and they were married March 24, 1867—a beautiful romance—the union of the Blue and the Gray—the spirit of the great reconstruction outlined by the immortal Lincoln.

ERNEST A. WEEKS

(1) David Preston Taylor of Lynchburg, Va.; wife, Anna Moore of Virginia; married June 17, 1817; children, 9.

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| 2 | i Berry | b. May 16, 1820, in Virginia; d. Sept. 29, 1892; m. Eldon, Mo., Manda Taylor, b. Tennessee, Sept. 29, 1829; d. Jan. 15, 1869; m. 2nd Julia ———. |
| 3 | ii Temperance | b. 1827 in Virginia; d. Aug. 6, 1892, in Missouri; unnm. |
| 4 | iii Peter | b. Dec. 26, 1821, in Virginia; d. Feb. 5, 1865, in Missouri; m. Martha Shipley in Missouri, May 8, 1841, b. May 19, 1822; d. Sept., 1859, in Missouri. |
| 5 | iv Nancy | b. Apr. 17, 1829, in Virginia; d. Jan. 8, 1909, in Missouri; m. Wm. Allen; m. 2nd Uriah Dooley; m. 3rd Rev. Wilson Allee. |
| 6 | v Sally | b. Nov. 20, 1824, in Virginia; d. Nov. 18, 1890; m. John Humes. |
| 7 | vi Mellon M. | b. May 8, 1825, in Virginia; d. Nov. 30, 1897; m. Nancy E. Bliss Jan. 6, 1848; ch., 5. |
| 8 | vii Virginia | b. in Missouri, Mar. 1, 1844; d. Sept. 11, 1897; unnm. |
| 9 | viii David Preston, Jr. | m. and resided at Versailles, Mo. Had three or more children. |

(David Preston)

(4) Peter Taylor; wife, Martha Shipley; married May 8, 1841, in Missouri; children, 8.

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| 10 | i Joseph M. | b. Mar. 5, 1842; d. June 20, 1907, Phoenix, B. C.; unnm. |
| 11 | ii William P. | b. Mar. 11, 1844; d. Mar. 31, 1903; m. Lucy Berlin. |
| 12 | iii Isabella Josephine | b. Apr. 28, 1846; d. Nov. 14, 1886, in Fort Collins, Colo.; m. John W. Weeks. |
| 13 | iv Henry Clay | b. Mar. 2, 1849; m. Aug. 8, 1880, Melvina Russell. |
| 14 | v David A. | b. Oct. 2, 1851; d. Oct. 26, 1929, Eldon, Mo.; m. Miama I. Popejoy. |
| 15 | vi Elizabeth | b. Sept. 7, 1853; d. Dec. 17, 1897, near Eldon, Mo.; m. Edward Anderson of Tennessee. |
| 16 | vii Thomas J. | b. May 5, 1856; d. Nov. 30, 1895, at Latham, Mo.; unnm. |
| 17 | viii Nolan | b. May 20, 1859; res., Nelson, Mo.; m.; had two daughters. |

Peter Taylor married second Sarah Meadows, March 18, 1860; children, 4.

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| 18 | ix Ella | b. Dec. 20, 1860; m. Lige Dutcher; res., Eldon, Mo. |
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| 19 | x | Jennie | b. Feb. 3, 1862; m. John Russell; d. June 16, 1897. |
| 20 | xi | Laura | b. May 21, 1863; m. Albert Russell. |
| 21 | xii | Peter, Jr. | b. Oct. 1, 1865; d. Feb. 11, 1908; m. Louise Russell; had four children. |

Peter Taylor was a Captain and his two oldest sons were soldiers in the Confederate Army in the Civil War. (See sketch Blue and Gray.)

(David Preston)

(5) Nancy Taylor married first Wm. Allen; children, 2.

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| 22 | i | Rebecca | b. 1847; d. 1902; unmm. |
| 23 | ii | Temperance | b. Feb. 20, 1849. |

Nancy married second Uriah Dooley; children, 2.

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| 24 | iii | L. B. | Resided Eldon, Mo. |
| 25 | iv | Another son | |

Nancy married third Rev. Wilson Allee; resided near California, Mo.; 1 child.

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| 26 | v | Berry Logan | d. age 24. |
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(David Preston)

(7) Mellon M. Taylor married Nancy E. Bliss; born August 30, 1832; died April 1, 1858; children, 5.

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| 27 | i | Nancy A. | b. Oct. 4, 1848. |
| 28 | ii | Sarah V. | b. Oct. 19, 1850; d. June 27, 1858. |
| 29 | iii | Mary L. | b. Aug. 25, 1852; d. Jan. 24, 1883. |
| 30 | iv | Mildred V. | b. Nov. 24, 1854. |
| 31 | v | Mark Renfrow | b. Mar. 12, 1857. |

(David Preston)

(2) Berry Taylor married first Manda Taylor; 1 child.

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| 32 | i | Albertine Taylor | m. ——— Barbour; had two sons, Berry and John Barbour. |
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Berry married second Julia ———; no children.

(Peter, David Preston)

(11) William P. Taylor; wife, Lucy Berlin, born 1870; died May 8, 1881; children, 6.

33	i	Fannie Lee	b. Feb. 1, 1871; res., Kansas City, Mo.
34	ii	George W.	b. 1872; d. 1878.
35	iii	William P., Jr.	b. Oct. 31, 1874; res., Kansas City; unm.
36	iv	David Peter	b. Mar. 12, 1877; d. Mar. 28, 1905, at Oakland, Calif.
37	v	Lula B.	b. 1879; d. ———.
38	vi	John G.	b. Apr. 30, 1881; d. ———.

(Peter, David Preston)

(12) Isabella J. Taylor; married John Wesley Weeks, March 24, 1867; children, 7.

(See Samuel Weeks of Danville, Vt., descendants; No. (83) 255 to 261, inclusive.)

(Peter, David Preston)

(13) Henry Clay Taylor; wife, Melvina Russell; children, 7.

45	i	Eunice I.	b. July 4, 1881; res., Mojave, Calif.
46	ii	Alva P.	b. Oct. 25, 1883; res., Oklahoma City, Okla.
47	iii	Claude E.	b. Sept. 12, 1885; res., Louisville, Ky.
48	iv	Lemy C.	b. Oct. 10, 1887; res., San Francisco, Calif.
49	v	Pearl M.	b. June 19, 1889; res., near Chicago, Ill.
50	vi	Forest E.	b. Oct. 14, 1891; res., St. Louis, Mo.
51	vii	Virgil M.	b. Oct. 27, 1895; res., Chicago, Ill.

(Peter, David Preston)

(14) David A. Taylor; wife, Miami Isabelle Popejoy; married February 14, 1884; born June 25, 1867; children, 9.

55	i	Arthur Carac	b. Nov. 18, 1884; res., The Dalles, Portland, Ore.
56	ii	Etha M.	b. Apr. 11, 1886; d. July 26, 1886.
57	iii	Herbert D.	b. May 21, 1887; res., Kansas City, Mo.
58	iv	Orville	b. Aug. 24, 1889; res., Eldon, Mo.
59	v	Susan M.	b. June 17, 1891; res., Clarksburg, Mo.
60	vi	Linnie M.	b. Aug. 1, 1898; res., Eldon, Mo.
61	vii	Charles D.	b. Sept. 23, 1900; res., Tulsa, Okla.
62	viii	Nellie P.	b. Dec. 12, 1902.
63	ix	Mabel	b. Jan. 23, 1905.

(Peter, David Preston)

(15) Elizabeth Taylor; married Edward S. Anderson of Knoxville, Tenn., about 1868; born November 20, 1844; died July 4, 1889, Eldon, Mo.; children, 4.

65	i	Charles Peter	Lived in Chicago. No records.
66	ii	William	Lived in Chicago. No records.
67	iii	Maude	Lived in Chicago. No records.
68	iv	Walter	Lived in Chicago. No records.

(Peter, David Preston)

(18) Ella Taylor; married Elijah Dutcher near Eldon, Mo., June 30, 1887; children, 3.

70	i	Opal	b. July 12, 1890; m. Eli Weirich.
71	ii	Ellra	b. Feb. 10, 1892; d. Dec. 11, 1898.
72	iii	Lownie	b. Jan. 2, 1901.

(Peter, David Preston)

(19) Jennie Taylor; married John B. Russell, September 25, 1881, near Eldon, Mo.; children, 3.

73	i	Oma	b. Oct. 20, 1882; m. Horace McKinney.
74	ii	Lundra	b. May 10, 1886; m. Dana Etter.
75	iii	Bertram	b. May 23, 1897.

(Peter, David Preston)

(20) Laura Taylor; married Albert Russell, September 11, 1885, Eldon, Mo.; children, 2.

76	i	Luther R.	b. July 7, 1886.
77	ii	Elmer	b. Jan. 17, 1892.

(Peter, David Preston)

(21) Peter Taylor; married Louise Russell, March, 1890; children, 4.

78	i	Freda	b. Oct. 18, 1898.
79	ii	Gene	b. Dec. 20, 1900.
80	iii	Gladys	b. ———, 1902.
81	iv	Russell	b. Aug., 1907.

(Nancy, David Preston)

(23) Temperance Allen; married W. J. Allee, March 26, 1868; children, 7.

82	i	Minnie M.	b. May 15, 1870.
83	ii	Albert G.	b. Mar. 7, 1873.

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| 84 | iii | Charles L. | b. Nov. 26, 1874. |
| 85 | iv | Ora E. | b. June 1, 1878. |
| 86 | v | Arthur E. | b. Feb. 8, 1880. |
| 87 | vi | Mason B. | b. Feb. 18, 1883. |
| 88 | vii | Roy W. | b. July 14, 1887; d. July 19, 1889. |
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(David A., Peter, David Preston)

(55) Arthur C. Taylor; married Mary E. Scott, Portland, Ore., November 18, 1905; children, 2.

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| 90 | i | Harold David | b. May 12, 1907. |
| 91 | ii | Vernon Scott | b. Feb. 5, 1909. |
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(David A., Peter, David Preston)

(57) Herbert D. Taylor; married Dollie Miller, March 10, 1907; children, 2.

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| 93 | i | Beulah Marie | b. Jan. 10, 1908. |
| 94 | ii | Herbert Afton | b. June 5, 1911. |
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(David A., Peter, David Preston)

(58) Orville Taylor; married Bertha B. Walker, June 24, 1915; no children.

(Mellon, David Preston)

(30) Mildred V. Taylor; married George Kelsey; children, 3.

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| 95 | i | Perry M. | b. Mar. 16, 1882; m. Nettie Merredith;
had Oma and George, Jr. |
| 96 | ii | Anna | b. Apr. 27, 1886; m. Jos. Strather; ch., 5. |
| 97 | iii | Maude | b. June 4, 1890; m. Roy Ryan; ch., 2. |
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(H. Clay, Peter, David Preston)

(45) Eunice Taylor; married T. R. Shugman, December 4, 1906; children, 2.

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| 98 | i | John T. | b. June 30, 1907. |
| 99 | ii | Infant | b. _____ |
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(H. Clay, Peter, David Preston)

(49) Pearl Taylor; married B. G. Smith, November, 1907; children, 2.

100 i Ruth b. Nov. 21, 1911.
101 ii Isabelle May b. Aug. 21, 1914.

(H. Clay, Peter, David Preston)

(50) Forest Taylor; married Erna Moeler, May, 1914; no children.

(Ella Taylor, Peter, David Preston)

(70) Opal Dutcher; married Eli Weirich, October 12, 1909; children, 2.

102 i Lanora b. ———, 1910.
103 ii Maxine b. ———, 1912.

(William, Peter, David Preston)

(33) Fannie Lee Taylor; married Forest Ramey, August 22, 1894, Kansas City, Mo.; children, 1.

104 i Lloyd b. Feb. 12, 1896.

(Data by Arthur C. Taylor)

Au Revoir—
On that dark night;
Whose rosy dawn
Heralds the celestial light.

SUPPLEMENT NUMBER ONE
TO
DESCENDANTS OF SAMUEL WEEKS
OF
DANVILLE, VERMONT
GENEALOGY

1933

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By ERNEST A. WEEKS
DENVER, COLORADO

1935

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THIS SUPPLEMENT SHOULD BE FILED INSIDE
OF FRONT COVER OF ABOVE MENTIONED BOOK

Scatter his ashes to the wind,
Whose sword or voice has served mankind,
And is he dead, whose glorious
Mind lifts him on high?
To live in hearts we leave behind,
Is not to die,
Even when the soul is at home in the sky.

"It is indeed a desirable thing to be well
descended, but the glory belongs to our
ancestors."
—Plutarch.

The preservation of this record cannot fail to prove valuable and a source of pride and interest, not only to persons connected with this family, but, to some extent, the world in general, and this book may prove to be the foundation upon which future records may be built, thus perpetuating a record that would otherwise be lost for all time.

After the distribution of the book, "Descendants of Samuel Weeks of Danville, Vermont," published in 1933, the author received a letter from Mr. H. Clifton, of Manchester, England, early in the current year (1935), in which he stated that he had access to a large library of official English government records, extending back through medieval times. After some correspondence, he kindly offered his services in tracing the ancestral line and family records of Leonard Weeks, of Greenland, N. H., through the available records at his command. After receiving my consent, he proceeded with the investigation through a period of about three months, and this Supplement is the result of his research. I have no doubt that the results of Mr. Clifton's efforts will be as gratifying to all people interested in this work as it has been to the author, himself, who feels no little pleasure and pride in being instrumental in placing these statistics in shape for historical value, at a time when they were generally supposed to be lost forever. These revelations are much like raising the curtain on a stage of England's medieval life, in which our ancestors played a conspicuous part, that had been all but lost to their posterity or audience. I believe all of their descendants will join in proclaiming our gratitude for the high standards of life maintained by them throughout those trying years and centuries in the life of the Caucasian race. In placing these records before my readers, I am mindful of that beautiful poem—"A Psalm of Life," by Longfellow:

"Life is real! Life is earnest!
And the grave is not its goal;
'Dust thou art, to dust returneth,'
Was not spoken of the soul.
"Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime,
And, departing, leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time."

FAMILY OR SURNAMES

In England, the custom of using family names began after the Norman Conquest, about 1068, A. D. Not solely as a result of this invasion, but as a necessity in the more populous areas of all countries, especially on the mainland of Europe, on account of the increasing difficulty in identifying people under the old system of promiscuous names.

The dictionary of English surnames, "Patronymica Britannica," lists the name Weeks, Weekes, etc., the same as Wick, Wikes, Wyke, Wykes, etc., which seem to be mere orthographical variations. The precise locality from which it was derived is unknown. The syllable, "Wick," is found in many names of places and consequently in many local surnames.

It is the Anglo-Saxon "Wic," or "Wyc," and is of a very wide significance, implying a dwelling-place, mansion, borough, village, street (Latin, "viscus," with which it is doubtless connected), monastery, castle, camp or military station, bay, creek, etc. In local nomenclature, however, it generally implies a dwelling, habitation, or village, etc. "Week" and "Wyke" being very significant forms of the name.

On account of the many conquests of Britain during its early history, by various tribes of people from the mainland of Europe, the only available record of the origin of a family is through the etymology of the name. From the above it appears that the name, "Weeks," is of Anglo-Saxon origin, and that the family was, therefore, of the Anglo-Saxon race. It will be noted that after the Norman Invasion of England, until about 1355, A. D., in many instances the prefix "de" appears before a surname. This is explained as a French form or custom brought over by the Norman invaders and settlers. This prefix indicating a place name.

The official life, occupation, or place of abode of feudal times has left its existing record in English family nomenclature. It is a record that will never be effaced, and it is one that tells its own tale. After a feudal office had been held by a family for several generations, that family usually received a permanent surname indicating that office, occupation or place of abode, and that name has been handed down through all the intervening generations, modified by various corruptions of dialect, nicknames, spelling, etc.

SOME OF THE WEEKS FAMILY COATS-OF-ARMS

By SIR JOHN BERNARD BURKE
Eminent Barrister at Law, and Author of Many Books on English Heraldry

Wykes—(Of the Manor of Dursley, Gloucestershire, England.)

Argent on a pale, cotised, sable, three greyhounds' heads, or, collared, gules.

Crest:

A greyhound's head, erased, or, collared, gules, in mouth a man's leg, coupé at the thigh, argent.

Wyke—(Newport Co., Essex and Stanton-Wyke, Co. Somerset.)

Paly of six, argent (silver), and gules (red), on a chevron of the last three crosses—crosslet, or (gold).

Wyke—(Ninehead, 1400.)

Argent, a chevron, gules, between three crosses, moline, sable.

All descendants of Leonard Weeks of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, are entitled to bear either of these arms. No crests are recorded for the shields of Stanton-Wyke and Ninehead, mentioned above. While it is possible, and perhaps common, to bear a shield of arms and have no crest to go with it, it is quite impossible to possess a crest without the accompanying coat or shield. Heraldry is purely a feudal institution, coeval with close armour, devised possibly in Germany, adapted and improved in France, Spain, and Italy, and imported into England by the Norman invaders and settlers.

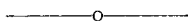
Our National Emblem, the Stars and Stripes, has been traced back to the paternal coat of George Washington, whose English ancestors bore "argent, two bars, gules, in chief, three mullets, of the second."

A cross, the emblem of Christianity, on a coat-of-arms bears a religious sentiment, no doubt, inspired by the great religious fervor of the

period of the Crusades. For my personal coat-of-arms I would follow the example of my ancestors of Newport, County Essex, and Stanton-Wyke, County Somerset, with their three crosses on a chevron, emblematic of Golgotha. As a Past Commander of Knights Templar, I would place over that shield a crest consisting of the Templar "Cross and Crown," in memory of those valiant and magnanimous Knights of the Crusades, whose deeds of charity and pure beneficence have spread their fame both far and wide, and surmount that crest with the motto, "The Old Rugged Cross," recalling that beautiful old hymn.

In that great light of the Christian world, the Holy Bible, we are taught that by faith and humility we are saved, and therein are we charged by our Master to love one another. These virtues, to my mind, constitute the very foundation of the Christian Salvation.

Form a mental picture, if you can, of a vision of the people of this world united with faith in God—Faith in our blessed Saviour, and conducting themselves in a manner that all could have faith in each other—in one grand church, marching on and on in peace and harmony throughout the years and centuries. Then compare that vision with the tragic condition of this world today; torn by hatred, selfishness, jealousy and suspicion; so many individuals striving to build themselves by trampling down their fellow man; so many nations striving to build and perfect the horrible forces of destruction to the extent that they may destroy humanity in shortest possible time! While humanity has always been thus, nevertheless, we must admit that this is a sad and sorrowful condition, and who is there among us, after a spiritual meditation on these scenes, that can refrain from hoping ever, and praying always for the advent of that glorious day when the reign of the blessed Emanuel, the Prince of Peace, the great Captain of our Salvation, shall become universal and eternal?



ADDITIONAL PEDIGREE OF LEONARD WEEKS OF ENGLAND

By H. CLIFTON, ESQ., Manchester, England

11 July, 1935

Thomas Wykes	Of Dursley Manor (Gloucestershire), marries the daughter of Richard Chedder, about 1432. He died in 1472.
John Wykes	Marries Matilda Langley, daughter of Walter Langley, Esq., of Over Dodynton (Gloucestershire).
Edmund Wykes	Marries Eliabeth Norton. (Younger son Edward Wykes.) Edmund died in 1514.
Nicholas Wykes	Marries Elizabeth, daughter of Sir R. Poyntz. Nicholas died in 1557.
John Wykes	Marries daughter of Sir T. Danvers. John died before his father, leaving two sons.
Robert Wykes A Younger Son	Who sold the Gloucester lands in 1566. Henry Wykes of Stanton Wyke.

Founded on records, viz:

- (1) English National Patent Rolls.
- (2) "The State Papers of Henry 8th"—thirty-eight volumes.
- (3) Second Edition of Atkyns' "History of Gloucestershire."
- (4) Collinson's "History and Antiquities of Somersetshire."

Also with reference to pedigree of Leonard Weeks, published in Rev. Jacob Chapman's "Genealogy of Leonard Weeks and Descendants," and Ernest A. Weeks' "Descendants of Samuel Weeks of Danville, Vermont." It will be noted that the Clifton pedigree, almost, completely fits into the Rev. F. J. Paynton pedigree in the Chapman book. This traces Leonard Weeks' direct line back to about 1432.

The following excerpts from some of Mr. Clifton's letters reveal his opinions and conclusions which have resulted in his addition to the Leonard Weeks pedigree and family history during the middle ages. Mr. Clifton is an Englishman who has spent the major part of his life near the scenes of the Weeks family history; a man of intelligence and thoroughly familiar with English history, as well as the customs and habits of the English people. I have the utmost confidence in his judgment and integrity, and, after a thorough personal study of his notes and letters, I accept his decisions as final and worthy of full confidence. The following records are the most direct and important of his notes. In this Supplement I find it impossible to include more than about half of his records of different branches of the Weeks family. Among the excluded notes is a map of Somersetshire, showing the location of the most important points mentioned herein, as well as printed official documents from the government records, all of which help to strengthen his opinion and conclusions. I regret that it is necessary to omit them, but space will not permit.

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Manchester, England, 6 June, 1935.

Ernest A. Weeks, Esq.,
Denver, Colorado, U. S. A.

Dear Sir:

* * * as regards the position of your family in the middle ages it was one of very good standing, indeed. They were "Squires" and "Lords of the Manor."

The second entry (dated 1243) proves conclusively that they were people of substance, as grants in medieval times of the "marriage of an heir" only concerned people of some wealth.

In 1390 Thomas W. is joined on a commission of enquiry with two knights.

In 1399 John W. is on a "commission of array." This being a matter of importance (being military) it was confined to people of standing in the county.

In 1429 we find Robert W. in debt for £1,000, an enormous sum in those days, something like \$75,000.00 now.

As regards church matters, the entries show that your ancestors were considerable benefactors to Bruton Abbey, Somerset. Some also entered the church.

As regards Gloucestershire, the branch here were also in good circumstances.

In 1397 John W. gave 56½ acres of good land to have prayers said for him in Bristol!

In 1432 Thomas Wykes became Lord of the Manor of Dursley. In connection with this, there is a little known fact that may interest you. Shakespeare is believed to have gone to Dursley in his youth, and the Gloucester scenes of the two old Justices (Shallow and Silence), in the second part of Henry 4th, has been identified as in Dursley.

This links up your family with Shakespeare!

Yours sincerely,

H. CLIFTON.

Manchester, England, 11 July, 1935.

Ernest A. Weeks, Esq.

Dear Sir:

* * * To my mind, it is quite clear that your descent is from the Weeks of Dursley (Gloucestershire). Thomas Wykes got the Manor of Dursley through his marriage with the Chedder family heiress, about 1432.

In 1503 we find his grandson, Edmund Wykes, owning 460 acres in Stanton Drew, Somerset.

The family held a very distinguished position for over 100 years and were one of the leading families in Gloucestershire. Unfortunately, in 1557, the properties fell into the hands of a young man, Robert Wykes, and, in 1566, he sold the whole of the Gloucestershire properties. Now, Robert had a younger brother, Henry Wykes. Is it too much to suppose that Henry was provided for by being given, for his portion, part of the lands in Stanton Drew, Somerset? I have no proof, but it seems a most reasonable surmise! Anyway, I think you would be justified in adopting it for your pedigree. This brings your family back to 1432. The work I've done is to give you every reference to this Weeks family in Somerset and Gloucester, contained (1) in the Patent Rolls; (2) in the State papers of the reign of Henry VIII, published in thirty-eight large volumes by our Record Office.

The sale by Robert Wykes of his Gloucestershire estates, I found in the second edition of Atkyn's History of Gloucestershire. In arranging the notes I have kept those relating to John, Edmund and Nicholas distinct.

The Minstrel, "William Wykes," is an interesting character. I wish I could fix him for a certainty. Probably a brother of Thomas Wykes.

The form "de Wykes" is a place name. These de Wykes were of good standing in Somerset and Gloucester, but it is impossible to say whether they were of Norman or Saxon origin.

* * * With regards to the Nightingale family, Geoffrey N. was not a Knight; his son, Thomas N., was the first Baronet.

Under date of 18 July, 1935, Mr. Clifton writes, viz:

I now send the remaining portion of the Wykes family notes. They consist:

(1) Of the references in Collinson's "History and Antiquities of the County of Somerset," a rare book, published in 1791 in three volumes. quarto.

(2) All the Wykes' references (they are not many) in the "Acts of the Privy Council." This is a formidable series of volumes.

(3) The "Inquisitioners' Post-Mortem," of the reign of Henry 7th. I think that there is no doubt, whatever, that your family originated in

Week St. Lawrence (Somerset), where they first appear as early as 1165. I think you would thus be quite justified in using, as your own, the coats-of-arms mentioned by Collinson.

You will note how the ancestral Manor of Wyke (Stanton Drew) was lost to the family in 1355, but came back again in the reign of Edward 4th with the Langley heiress. The Langleys had it from the Chedders.

I have an imperfect copy of one of the volumes of the "Acts of the Privy Council," during the reign of Queen Elizabeth. As it contains a lengthy account of a Wekes family lawsuit, I thought to cut the pages out containing this and send herewith. You will note how absurdly family names were spelled in those days. In these pages we have the same name in three different spellings: Wekes; Wike; Wikes.

Yours sincerely,

H. CLIFTON.

JOHN WYKES OF DURSLEY (GLOUCESTER)

1471—He is stated to have married Matilda, daughter of Walter Langley, Esq., of Over Dodynton (Glos.), but the year is not stated.

1472—Edward Wykes, the son of John Wykes, is described as a Godson of King Edward 4th.

1477—28 October—License granted for John Wykes, Esq., to enfeof Henry and Isabel Bustrop of a toft in Dursley, called "Wereyn Heys."

1479—Grant to John Wykes in reward for his good service to the King in England, Ireland and Wales and beyond the seas of the Island of Londey (i. e., Lundy Island, off the Devon Coast), with all lands, fishings, fowlings, huntings, etc., by land and by water in the sea for the space of three miles around the island.

1483—John Wykes is a Commissioner for the assessment of subsidies in the County of Gloucester.

1484—1 May—Placed by King Richard 3rd on the commission of array for the County of Gloucester.

EDMUND WYKES OF GLOUCESTER AND SOMERSET

Edmund Wykes, Esq., of Dursley, son and heir of John Wykes, Esq., was on the commission of peace for Gloucestershire for years 1506, 1508, 1510 to 1513.

1503—25 November—Pardon to Edmund Wykes, Esq., of Dursley, and his wife, Elizabeth, for entry without license on the Manor of Chelworth, alias West Chelworth, Co. Somerset, by name of lands: 200 acres of land, 100 acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture, 60 acres of wood, in Staunton Drewe and Chelworth. Held in Chief of the King.

1504—26 February—Grant for life to Edmund Wykes of the officer of Keeper of Oakley Park (Glos.). Void by the death of Nicholas Moody.

1509—In the general pardon, issued at the accession of Henry 8th, his name appears as Edmond Wykes or Wykeys or Wykys, Esq., of Dursley (Glos.), son and heir of John Wykes. In the second part of the same pardon he appears as Edmund Wykes or Wykys or Wikys, of Dursley (Glos.) and Dodington and Stanley St. Leonards (Glos.); also of Staunton Dryw and Chelworth, Somerset, and of Bristol.

1514—John Copinger is appointed Keeper of Oakley Park (Glos.). Vice Edmund Wykes deceased.

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NICHOLAS WYKES OF DURSLEY (GLOS.)

1511—Nicholas Wykes was appointed "gentleman waiter" to the infant Prince Henry, nominal post, as the infant died.

1524—Nicholas Wykys a Commissioner to collect the subsidy in Gloucestershire.

1527—A license is granted Nicholas Wykes to hold a market and two fairs at Dursley.

1530—On a commission for good delivery, Gloucestershire.

1535—Nicholas Wekes, Esq., a Magistrate for (Glos.). Name also spelled Wykes. Also in 1537, 1539, 1540, 1542, 1543 to 1545.

1535—He is on the commission of enquiry into the tenths of Spiritualities for Gloucestershire and the town of Gloucester.

1538—Nicholas Wekes and Sir N. Poyntz, together denounce to the King's Minister, Thomas Cromwell, a certain Friar Robert—described as a "Black Friar of Bristowe"—and Harry Weston, of Hanham, gent., on suspicion of treasonable practices. Both were indicted at Sessions.

1536—Nicholas Wekes appears in the list of Gloucestershire gentry who were prepared to render the King aid during the Northern rebellion.

1539—Nicholas Wickes drew up a list of all persons meet to serve "the King in his wars" within the hundreds of Barkeley, Thornbury and Tewxbury and Tebbelston (Gloucestershire), as well archers as billmen with the number of horses and harness.

1539—Nicholas Wekes appointed by the King (Henry VIII) as one of the Esquires appointed to receive his bride, Anne of Cleves, on her arrival in England.

1542—Nicholas Wekes draws up and signs a certificate of the names and surnames of all men of arms and men armed, meet for war, as well archers as of other horsemen and footmen above the age of sixteen years within the hundreds of Kyftesgate and Tybaston (Glos.).

1543—In a grant of this date it is stated that, in 1532, a grant of the site of the Manor of Godbury (Glos.) and the lands attached thereto was made by Sir Anthony Poyntz to Nicholas Wykes, Esq., for a term of twenty-one years at a rent of £14.

1544—Nicholas Wykes was called upon to serve the King in his proposed French expedition.

1545—To John Wykes, the King's servant, son of Nicholas Wykes. Fiat for his appointment as controller of great and little custom and of subsidy in the Port of Bristol, in reversion after Nicholas Wykes.

1546—Nicholas Wykes is Sheriff of Gloucestershire. About the same time he was also Escheater for the County.

1545—June—Grant in fee to Maurice Walshe "of all lands in Sodbury (Glos.), lately in the tenure of Nicholas Wykes and now of the said Maurice, and the old park of Sodbury, the first vesture of three acres of meadow in Sodbury, in Gymeade, adjoining the south side of the said Park in tenure of Nicholas Wykes, reserved for pasture of the deer."

1549—Nicholas Wykes on an "Inquisitio Post-Mortem."

1551—Nicholas Wykes was on the commission to collect the relief granted by Parliament to the King in the County of Gloucestershire and city of Bristol. His grandson, Robert Wykes, got rid of the family properties in Gloucester in 1566. The lands in Dursley were sold to the Escourt family. Those in Dodington, with a newly built manor house there, to Giles Cotherington.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES (GLOUCESTERSHIRE)

1455-1483—Thomas Wykes is given as on the commission of peace for Gloucestershire in 1455, 1474 to 1477, 1479 to 1483.

1531—Edmund Wykes is one of the trustees of John Berkely of Stoke Gyfford (Glos.).

1533—Henry Wykes appears in a list of Gloucestershire servants of Lord Berkeley.

1540—Nicholas Wykes, parson of Batsford and Condicole, Gloucestershire (he held both livings), deposed that he had taken away a quantity of glass, without permission, from the dissolved Abbey of Hailes (Glos.).

1542—License granted to L. Chamberlayne and Rich. Andrews to alienate lands near Bristol to John Wykes.

1544—The same parties were granted a license to alienate to John Wykes the close called "Almery Lease" with a house, etc., built thereon in the suburbs and within the liberty of the town of Bristol and also a Messuage there in the tenure of John Stone.

WILLIAM WYKES, "THE KING'S MINSTREL"

The following entries are from the patent rolls. William Wykes was of Dursley (Glos.):

1447—Grant for life of 100 shillings a year to William Wykes, the King's Minstrel.

1448—The grant was changed to one of ten marks a year.

1449—The following curious warrant to him was issued:

"Many rude husbandmen and artificers of England, feigning to be Minstrels, and some of them wearing the King's livery and feigning to be King's Minstrels, collect in certain parts of the Realm great exactions of many of the King's lieges by virtue of their livery and art. And though they be unskilled therein and use divers arts on working days and receive sufficient money thence, they fare from place to place on festivals and take the profits wherefrom the King's Minstrels and others skilled in the art and using no other labors or misteries should live."

William Wykes was therefore appointed to enquire into these abuses throughout England and punish offenders.

1456—10 March—Commission to William Wykes "to take boys elegant in their natural members and instructed in the art of minstrelsy and to put them in the King's service at the King's wages."

1462—5 November—Grant for life to William Wykes, one of the King's Minstrels, of ten marks yearly from the fee farm of the hundreds of Keftesgate, Holford and Greston with the fairs and markets held in the town of Wynchecombe, by the hands of the Abbot and Convent of Wynchecombe (Glos.).

(The dates show that Wykes kept his favor with both the Rival Kings of the Two Roses—Henry 6th and Edward 4th. The last grant was probably on his retirement to Gloucestershire. Wynchecombe being near his native Dursley.)

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

1243—29 October—Grant to Robert Passelewe of the marriage of the heirs of Phillip de Wykes in the King's hand by reason of the voidance of the Bishopric of Bath.

(Phillip held land in Somerset. His eldest son was named Phillip.)

1356—18 March—Enrollment of deed, Whereas Egelina de Wyke, mother of John, son and heir of John de Wyke of Milton (Somerset), holds the Manor of Wyke in the parish of Yatton, and also a messuage, one carucate of land, ten acres of meadow, £38 of rent in Cleware in dower of John's inheritance, with reversion to him after his death, he grants the said Manor, messuage land, meadow and rent, together with the homage and services of R. de Chedder and John Le Warre for the tenements which they hold in Cleware to John de Edyndon, the elder.

1390—6 May—Commission to Sir Baldwin Malet, Sir Hugh Durbaugh and Thomas Wyke to enquire whether any lands, tenements, or

rents, in the County of Somerset, have been alienated without the King's license, contrary to the Statute of Mortmain, and, if so, to certify all particulars.

1392—18 July—Complaint by Thomas Wyke, of Stanton Drue (Somerset), that Sir John Dwereaux, Roger Walton, Richard Clerk, John Flemynge, with other evil doers, lay in wait, armed to kill him, at Beleton (i. e., Belluton, Somerset), and there assaulted him and cut off his right arm and robbed him of goods value £20.

1397—6 July—Sir Thomas Latymer of Braybroke grants the Manor of West Chelworth (Somerset) to Thomas Wyke of Staunton Wyke, his wife, Isabel, and their son, Thomas, for their lives.

1397—16 February—License for John Wyke, parson of St. Stephens, Bristol, to alienate in Mortmain $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres of meadow, $51\frac{1}{2}$ acres of pasture and $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres of wood, in Berkeley (Gloucester), to St. Augustine's Abbey, Bristol, for saying a special collect in celebrating the daily mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary, in her Chapel of the said Abbey, for the good estate of the said John Wyke and for his soul after death.

1399—18 December—John Wike on the commission of array for Somerset County.

1429—12 November—Pardon of outlawry to Robert Wyke of Nyenhede (Ninehead) Flory (Somerset) for not appearing at Court to answer Sir T. Beauchamp, touching a plea of debt of £1,000.

1432—1 September—License for Richard Chedder to grant the Manor of Dursley (Gloucester), held in chief, to Thomas Wykes.

1439—11 February—Re the Manor of West Chelworth (Somerset), demised in 1397 to Thomas and Isabel Wyke of Staunton Wyke. They are now both dead. Their son, Thomas Wyke, enfeoffed R. Leveden and Thos. Fyssh of Bristol in fee without license. The Manor was in consequence taken into the King's hands. Thomas Wyke then petitioned for the restoration of the Manor to him as it had now been re-granted to him again in fee by Leveden and Fyssh. It was restored to him on payment of a fine.

THE WYKES OF NINEHEAD (SOMERSET)

"The Manor of Ninehead, in the time of Henry 1st (1100-1135) and King Stephen (1135-1154), was the possession of Randolph de Fluri, who (in allusion to his name) bore on his seal a chevron between three crosses flory, which arms, with a little variation of the crosses, were afterwards used by the family of de Wyke, who (it seems), by some intermarriage with the Fluris, became possessed of the Manor of Ninehead.

"John de Wyke was Lord of this Manor in the time of Edward 1st (about 1300), whom he attended in an expedition against the Scots and was succeeded by another John de Wyke, and he by Philip de Wyke, who held this Manor and that of Withiel Flory, 13 Edward 2nd (i. e., 1319). He had two sons, Walter and John, of whom the latter inherited this Manor and was living in the time of Edward 3rd, having

issue, a son, also named John, who was resident at Ninehead, 13 Richard 2nd (i. e., 1389). He married Catherine, daughter of Sir Will. Bonville, in whose right he had the Manor of Yeovilton for his life. He died 12 Henry 4th (i. e., 1410), seized of that Manor and of the Manor of Ninehead Flory, as also a Moiety of the Manor of Lillisdon, leaving Robert, his son and heir, then of the age of nineteen years.

"This Robert was father of John Wyke, who was of Ninehead, in the time of Edward 4th, and died the tenth of that reign (i. e., 1469), seized of the Manor of Ninehead Flory, Withiel, Uphill and Oldmixon, leaving Richard, his brother and heir, of the age of sixty years, which Richard Wyke, or Wykes (as he was also called), died 1 Richard 3rd (i. e., 1483), seized of the Manors of Ninehead and Withiel Flory (held by Knights service of the Bishop of Winchester), the fourth part of the Manor of Uphill and Christon (held of Thomas, Lord Stanley) and four messuages, eighty acres of arable land, twenty acres of meadow, and forty acres of pasture, in Oldmixon (held of John Arthur). He was made a Knight of the Bath at the marriage of the King's son, Arthur, to Katherine of Aragon (1501). Succeeded by Richard Wykes, the latter end of the reign of Henry 7th (i. e., 1501-9), and who held the Manor of Ninehead and Withiel. He married Eleanor Hadley, of Withycombe, by whom he had issue Richard.

"This Richard Wykes, succeeding to the estates, married Margaret, daughter of Richard Rolle of Stevenstone. He died 1590."

N. B.—There is a monument to him (Richard W.) in Ninehead Parish Church. Gives his age at death as forty-one. Left behind him six sons and eleven daughters. His arms were: Argent, a chevron, gules, between three crosses, moline, sable.

COURT DE WICK

"A little southward from Claverham is the ancient mansion of Court de Wick. So denominated from the family of de Wick, its ancient founders and possessors. This family had their name from the parish of Week St. Lawrence, where they were seated so early as the time of Henry 2nd (1154-1189). In the twelfth year of that reign (1165) Thomas de Wyke was returned as holding two Knights fees of Robert, Bishop of Bath. Who had issue John de Wyke, the first, living in the time of King John. Who had issue John de Wyke, the second.

"Who had issue John de Wyke, the third, a commander in the army of Edward, the First, against the Scots. He became Lord of the Manor of Ninehead. He was succeeded by John de Wyke, the fourth, who, 30 Edward 3rd (1355), granted the Manor of Wyke, with lands and tenements in Clewer and Stanton Drew to John de Edynton, Senior, and his heirs—Reversionary after the death of his mother, Egelina Wyke.

"This John was the grandson of John de Wyke, the third. His parents were Philip and Egelina de Wyke.

"From the Edyntons these properties came into the hands of the Chedder family, whose heiress, as my former notes showed, married a Wykys."

The authority for all above is:

Collinson: "History and Antiquities of the County of Somerset." Three quarto volumes, 1791.

RELICS OF COURT DE WICK

The old manor house was rebuilt when it came into the possession of the Chedders. This, in its turn, was let go to ruin.

In the neighboring Yalton Church are two elliptical arches. In the first of which lies the effigy of an ancient man, with a few loose ringlets of hair flowing towards his shoulders. In the second lies that of a woman, whose head is covered with a close hood. Both are sadly mutilated. Their identity is uncertain, but it is thought they may represent members of the de Wick family.

Stanton Wyke got its name from "Court de Wick."

"INQUISITIONES POST-MORTEM." REIGN OF HENRY 7th

Somerset. 5 November, 15 Henry 7th (i. e., 1499).

Manor of Staunton Drewe, worth £7; and 150 acres of pasture, 20 acres meadow, 20 acres arable, 20 acres wood, in West Chelworth, worth 10 marks.

Held of the Abbot of St. Mary of Keynsham, service unknown.

The above were originally granted by Walter Langley to John Wyke and his wife, Maud (Langley's daughter), and the heirs of the said John. Afterwards the said John died; after whose death the said Maud continued her possession and was seized thereof in her demesne as of free tenement, and of such an estate by survivorship, died seized.

The said Maud died the last day, but one, of June, 14th year Henry 7th (i. e., 29 June, 1499).

Edmund Wykes is son and heir both of the said Maud and of the said John and is aged thirty and more.

LEONARD WEEKS IN AMERICA

Emerging from this medieval English background, a few years after that famous ship, the Mayflower, landed on the New England shore (1620), and during the exodus of the Puritans from England to America, Leonard Weeks and his elder brother, William, settled in the Indian infested wilderness at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and Kittery, Maine, respectively. Leonard was baptized August 7, 1639, in Compton Martin, near Wells, Somersetshire, England. Due, no doubt, to the fact that many private ships, during this period, registered only the total number of emigrants carried, instead of a personal list, we know nothing further about him until the sixth of December, 1655, when his name appears first in America, as a witness to a bond in York County, Maine. He appears next in the Portsmouth records on June 29, the following year (1656). In February, 1660-61, he had settled at what is now Greenland, where he remained until his death, in 1707-8. He was a man of property and influence, owning real estate in Portsmouth and several farms at Greenland, which he, late in life, deeded to his several sons, Captain Samuel receiving the homestead, which has been handed down from generation to generation in the male line until the present time it is yet occupied by one of his descendants.

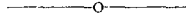
The descendants of Leonard Weeks, through all of the intervening years, have had an honorable part in the establishing and preservation of our great nation, which today, regardless of its trials and tribulations, is the brightest spot on earth to live, and may it long continue "the land of the free and the home of the brave."

"My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing,
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the Pilgrims' pride,
From every mountain side
Let freedom ring.

"My native country, thee,
Land of the noble, free,
Thy name I love,
I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hills,
My heart with rapture thrills
Like that above.

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"Our fathers' God, to Thee,
Author of liberty,
To Thee I sing,
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light,
Protect us by Thy might,
Great God, our King!"



Having traced our genealogical family line backward until it fades into the medieval mists of obscurity, it is fitting and proper to also follow our ancestors' race of people, the Anglo-Saxons, until they, too, are lost in the awful mist of time, and that incomprehensible eternity.

The Celts were the earliest inhabitants of Britain, of which we have any certain knowledge. They were the first of the great westward migration of the Indo-European Aryan Nations, but it seems certain they were preceded by some wandering tribes of non-Aryan people, who left no record of their existence except what has been learned from various caves and excavations. Of the Celtic inhabitants of Britain nothing is known before the time of Julius Caesar's first invasion of their country—55, B. C. In his report he says: "We found Britain inhabited by an aboriginal race. By far the most civilized was the inhabitants of Cantium (Kent). The inhabitants of the interior do not, for the most part, sow corn, but live on milk and flesh and clothe themselves with skins. All the Britons stain themselves with woad, which produces a blue color and gives them a more formidable appearance in battle. They wear their hair long and shave every part of the body except the head and upper lip. Ten or twelve have wives in common."

The history of Britain begins with this invasion, which was only temporary. In 43, A. D., the Romans again took possession of the south part of Britain, which was held as a Roman province with continual warfare and difficulty until the year 410, A. D., when, in order to defend Italy against the Goths and other tribes, they voluntarily withdrew and abandoned the island permanently, leaving the Celts or Britons helpless in the way of protecting themselves from the invasions of the Picts from the North and the Scots from Ireland. Having appealed in vain for help from the Romans, the Britons applied to the Teutonic rovers from the mainland of Europe for assistance. Accordingly, one or more of the tribes of Angles, Saxons, or Jutes, came to their relief, which fact also started the great Anglo-Saxon invasion that eventually overwhelmed their country. The Romans occupied Britain as Christians, and, as a Roman province, Christianity was almost universal at the time of the Roman withdrawal. The Anglo-Saxon invasion and settlement meant heathen conquest and heathen rule, and all was havoc for the existing churches, ministers, and the whole Roman political system.

England, the land of the Angles or English, is, according to its etymology, the distinctive name of that part of Britain, in which, by reason of the Teutonic Conquests in the fifth and sixth centuries, the Teutonic race and speech became dominant. The name is in itself equally applicable to the older home of the Angles in Germany. This name was applied to the south part of the isle of Britain late in the tenth century, when the many English settlements, or principalities, became one kingdom. The Teutonic conquerors of Britain were Low-Dutch (i. e., low-land) tribes of Germany and Scandinavia, a perfectly independent and

co-equal branch of the great Teutonic family. The oldest, perhaps, of the tribes of this region, the Angles, Saxons and Jutes, stand conspicuously in that conquest. The time of the heathen conquest ends with the first years of the seventh century.

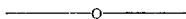
The introduction of Christianity among the English was so great a change, it gave a different character to all events that followed. The introduction of Christianity did not stop warfare, but it so far humanized its new converts as to eliminate cruel extermination. It no longer meant frightful death, flight, or personal slavery. The conversion of the English was gradual and on the whole peaceful; practically free of religious persecution or wars of religion within the confines of any of its kingdoms. The conversion of the English to Christianity was not only one of the great turning points in the history of England; it was one of the great turning points of Christianity itself, and one of the first acts of a long series of spiritual conquests which gradually brought all Europe within the pale of the church; thus, before the end of the seventh century, Teutonic and heathen England had embraced a new creed, that the rule of the Teuton was to be a Christian and not a heathen rule.

The Norman invasion started about 1068, and William the Conqueror was complete master of England in about five years after his landing.

Previous to William the land had been in the possession of freeholders and feudal officers, with well defined rights to their land. But after the conquest this was all changed. The land became the property of the Crown, to be distributed among the King's favorites (largely foreign), under feudal tenure. This transfer made the Norman conquest thorough and lasting. The Conqueror's foreign Knights, and men-of-arms, were quickly changed into Englishmen, and according to feudal law, Great Barons and feudal Lords of the Manor holding most of the land.

"Domesday Book" was finished in 1086, and, by the completion of this survey, the King acquired an exact knowledge of the possessions of the Crown. It afforded him the names of all the land holders; it furnished him with the means of ascertaining the military strength of the country, and it pointed out the possibility of increasing the revenue in some cases, and of lessening the demand of the tax-collectors in others. It was, moreover, a register of appeal for those whose titles to their property might be disputed. So accurate was this book that its authority was never allowed to be questioned. From this definite authority there could be no appeal—Hence, Domesday, or day of judgment.

We can hardly be wrong in calling the Norman conquest the most important event in English history since the first coming of the English and their conversion to Christianity; it was a violent change; a change which, in its more distant results, touched everything in the land, yet there was no break, no gap parting the times before it, from the times after it. The changes it made were, to a great extent, only the strengthening of tendencies which were already at work. The direct changes, which we may look upon as forming the conquest, itself, were made at once, gradually and under cover of legal form. The revolution, which seemed to be the end of English freedom, led, in the end, to its new birth.



CORRECTION—The last paragraph on page 8 of the "Descendants of Samuel Weeks" book should read "Exmoor, on the border of Devon, instead of the Mendip Hills.—E. A. W.