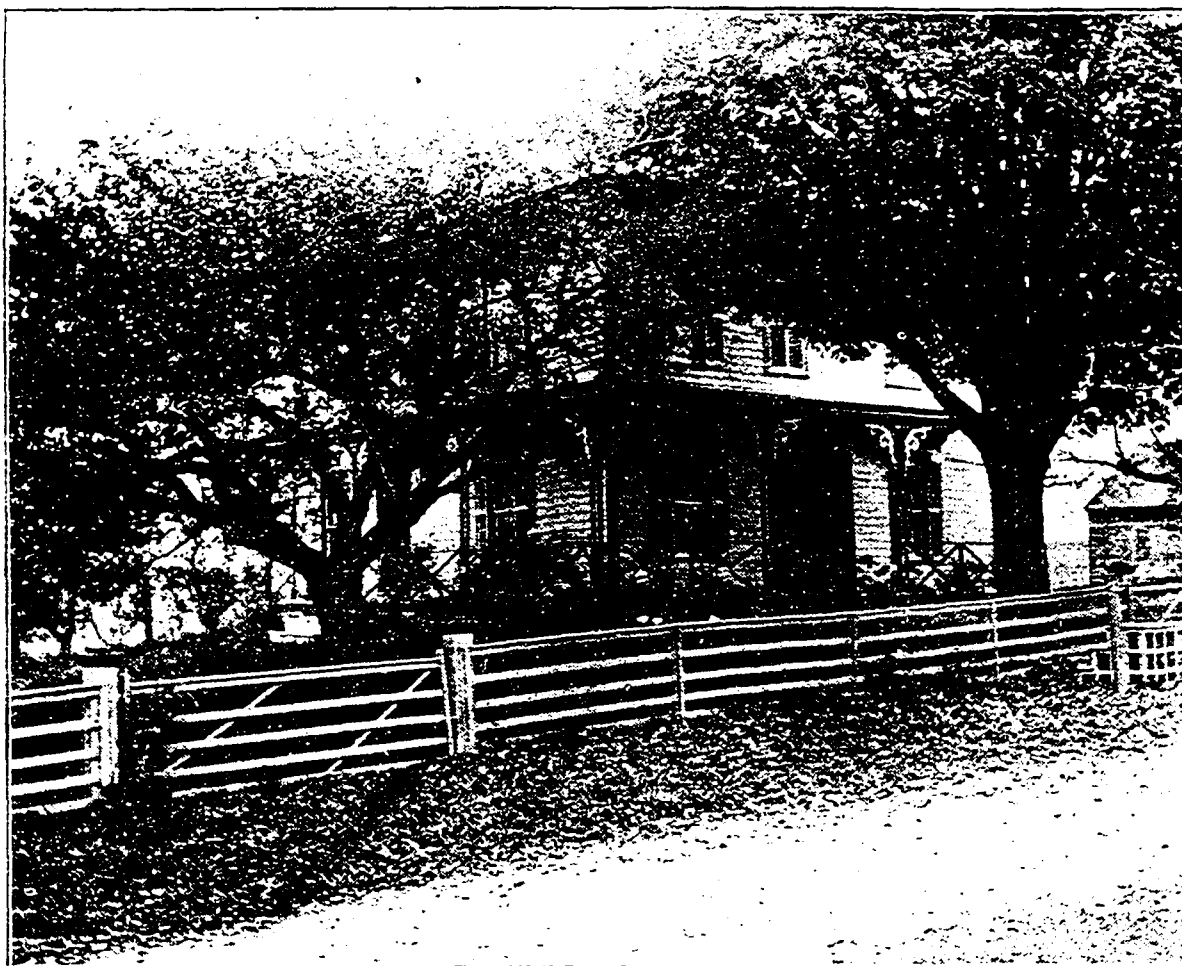




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GENEALOGY

— OF THE —

WHITE FAMILY

— BY —

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# PREFACE.

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In the summer of 1887, while on a visit to Mrs. Mary Potter, at Eaton, N. Y., she told me, in answer to my questioning, the names of her line of ancestors dating back to William White.

My questions, and the answers to them, only covered two pages of note paper. Had I then thought of making any further use of my questioning, than to merely gratify my own curiosity, I might have learned much that it has since taken time and labor to accomplish.

Some time afterward, my cousin, H. E. Hoard, who was visiting me, suggested that I prepare a history of the White family, for the benefit of those of the relatives that might be interested in such a work. But had I known of the difficulties and discouragements awaiting me, I should not have attempted it; yet I hopefully sent letters in every direction, to all the relatives that I knew or could hear of. Some of them (and to whom my thanks are due) answered promptly and gave all the information in their power. There are others that have not yet answered my inquiries.

Another reason why the record is incomplete is owing to the fact that there were few written records kept. Persons of such remarkable memories as the past generation possessed, kept few records. They had only to go to the storehouse of the mind for any fact or event, and it was given with every detail of circumstance, time and place.

I have only traced the line of descent of but one branch of the family tree, that of Isaac, son of William, as I feared that life would be too short to get the records of the families of the other sons of William White, viz.: William Jr., George, Joshua and Benjamin. While I was in Salisbury, in 1891, in search of material for this book, I learned that there were many of the name still living in Litchfield County.

It is much to be regretted that a history of the White family was not written before the voices of the past generation were

silent in death. Mrs. Cornelia Radford, Mrs. Eliza Nash, John White, of Cayuta, and many others there were that never forgot anything they once had known, and would have been of inestimable benefit in this work.

Many thanks are due to David K. Gay, of Walton, N. Y., for much of the record of Jesse Sawyer and his descendants ; also to the members of Mrs. Sarah Goodell's family for ancient papers that have been preserved by them ; to William B. White, of Cayuta, N. Y., and to his brother, R. S. White, of Cameron, N. Y., for prompt replies and valuable assistance in this work, and to all who have in any way aided me.

Incomplete as the history is, I offer it to you, the descendants of William and Isaac White, trusting that you will overlook its imperfections and enjoy the reading of it in the same degree as I have taken pleasure in the writing.

JENNETT E. VANDERPOOL.

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## WILLIAM WHITE.

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In the year 1679, there sailed from the Isle of Wight, three brothers, bound for the then almost unknown country of North America.

Their names were Peter, James and William White. They were of Quaker parentage and belief, and, probably, had left England with the intention of joining the Quakers that had, at that time, made a settlement at New Castle, Delaware.

James settled there permanently. Peter and William soon went to Manhattan Island, (which at that time was merely a trading post), but only remained there a short time, when they sailed up the Hudson River to Esopus, Ulster Co., N. Y., which is situated about ten miles north of Poughkeepsie, and the same distance southeast of Kingston.

William White married, in Esopus, N. Y., Elizabeth Meals, a daughter of one of the Dutch settlers of that place.

A family of seven children were born to them. They had been residents of Esopus for a period of sixty years, when, in 1748, with their sons and their sons' wives and children, with their flocks and their herds, they journeyed eastward to Connecticut.

Before William White left Esopus, a letter was addressed to him by the mother of his wife. She was then living with another daughter in New York.

The letter (of which the following is a copy) is remarkable for the excellent chirography as well as for the quality of the ink used; the writing being perfectly legible, after the lapse of nearly two hundred years:

NEW YORK, October 8th, 1720.

Loving Son Wm. White.

I am at this instant in a sick and low Condition, and have therefore sent these lynes to let you know my wants, which are many and very great, having nothing to support myself but what comes from the hands and means of my dau. Sarah Warn, to whom I have for a long time been, and so am yet, a very grievous Burthen and charge, and have nothing by which I can make the least gratification, wherefore I desire, (as you will answer it to God and to your Conscience,) that you bestow what in reasonable Law or Equity is, or may be right. And as you can best judge of whatever it be in reason, would have you pay it unto my daughter, Sarah Warn, and I do hereby authorize her to give any legal discharge, which shall be as good

and sufficient as if I had done the same in my own proper person. Pray fail me not herein, and you will highly oblige me. Who am

Your loving Mother-in-law,  
SARAH MEALS.

The letter is addressed to

MR. WM. WHITE,  
Manor of Livingstone,  
Province of Massachusetts Bay.

“The first purchase of lands lying within the present bounds of the town of Salisbury, Litchfield Co., Conn., was made by Wm. White, Abram Van Dusen, and Ruloff Dutcher. Wm. White bought of the natives, a tract of land containing about two thousand acres, for which he paid a half bushel of Spanish milled dollars. The eastern boundary of the land was the Little Falls of the Housatonic river; it extended west to N. Y. state, and north to Massachusetts. The deed of the land was given Aug. 29, 1720.” The land was very rich in iron ore, but at that time was nearly valueless, owing to lack of facilities for manufacturing it. Ore Hill is two miles west of Wanscopommuc Lake, and has been worked since 1732. The large and inexhaustible quantities of iron ore found in Salisbury, and the abundant supply of wood for charcoal and other materials for smelting the ore, together with the superior quality of iron, introduced other manufactories, and iron has continued from that time the staple commodity of the town. The ore possesses a peculiar tenacious property, admirably adapted to the manufacture of wire, anchors, and other articles where firmness and flexibility, without brittleness, are desirable. Many thousands of tons of ore are mined annually, and it is a source of great wealth to the owners.

At the time the land was purchased by Peter and William White it was supposed that gold was to be found in the hills, and disappointed in this, Peter White became discouraged and sold the share he had in the land to his brother, William, for a “mug of flip,” and returned to England. William White lived in Esopus until 1748, when he located in Salisbury, Connecticut, on a farm, a portion of the original purchase. The farm was sold to Nathaniel Church in 1804, by a grandson—Isaac White, who had inherited it from his father. Four of William White’s sons located with him in the beautiful valley where his farm was situated. It is about three miles from the village of Salisbury, which is a pleasant summer resort, celebrated for its healthy climate and the delightful walks and drives in its vicinity.

William White lived a few rods north of a small stream that flows eastwardly across the highway to the cove below; George lived on the west side of the road opposite his father’s house; Benjamin, a little south of the brook; Joshua, a little farther

south and near the river. Isaac always remained with his father.

There is a "White-settlement" a few miles from Salisbury, where many of the descendants of George, Joshua, and William White, Jr., are now living.

Benjamin was a man of considerable repute. He afterwards returned to the Province of New York and remained there until his death.

The other sons of William White lived and died in Salisbury. In the list of the inhabitants of South Hampton, Long Island, in 1698, are the names of Peter White and James White.

"In ye list of ye ratable estates of every person of ye Town of Salisbury in ye County of New Haven in ye Colony of Connecticut, for ye year 1742" are these assessments :

Isaac White, £ 46.  
George White, £ 69.  
Wm. White, £ 60.  
Benj. White, £ 88 10S.  
Joshua White, £ 66 10S.

The first recorded highway in the Town of Salisbury was made Nov. 6, 1744, from Gabriel Dutcher's in the northeast part of the town to Benjamin White's. The Indian name for Salisbury was Weatogue.

William White was born on the Isle of Wight in 1666; came to America in 1679; died in Salisbury, Ct., Jan. 5, 1750, and is buried in the family burial ground on the farm where he died.

His oldest son, Isaac, married Eleanor Rinders, a daughter of Harmon Rinders, of Poughkeepsie.

The Rinders family were quite prominent in the history of Dutchess Co., Harmon Rinders being one of the earliest of the Dutch settlers in that section of New York.

In the census of Dutchess Co., in 1714, we read that Harmon Rinders had two daughters, one over 16 years of age, the other under 16. From this we place the date of Eleanor Rinders birth, not far from the year 1710.

In the Town Clerk's office in Salisbury, Ct., we find recorded the births, marriages, and deaths that occurred from the first settlement of the town in 1740 to the present time, with the exception of the years during the Revolutionary war, when, from 1776 to 1784, there is scarcely a record made, and as I find no records of the deaths of either Isaac or Eleanor White, it may be inferred that they both died during the eight years when no records were kept.

Eleanor White has been described as an unusually handsome woman. Her hair and eyes were black and her cheeks rosy with the hue of health. She possessed a musical voice, and could imitate the song of any bird. Thanks to thee, most worthy ancestress, for whatever gifts or graces your descendants may

have inherited from thee! Isaac White was tall and of fair English complexion and blue eyes.

The following records are from the Town Clerk's office in Salisbury. Judging by the dates, they are the names of William White's grand children and great grandchildren:

Ruloff White was married to Morache (or Mary) Knickerbocker, May 24, 1748, by Aaron Phetch, Justice of the Peace. In presence of Peter White.

Children of Ruloff and Mary:—

1. Christen, born Dec. 1, 1749. O. S.
2. Jane, born Aug. 27, 1752. O. S.
3. Joshua, born Feb. 20, 1754. N. S.
4. Sarah, born Oct. 22, 1755. N. S.
5. Benjamin, born Oct. 24, 1757. N. S.  
(Benjamin, died Apr. 14, 1776. N. S.)
6. Lawrence, born Aug. 11, 1759. N. S.
7. Ruloff, born March 20, 1762. N. S.
8. Catharine, born March 25, 1766. N. S.

Peter White, of Salisbury, and Goodeth Decker, of Ulster Co., N. Y., was married together Nov. 3, 1749, by Wm. Manches, Minister of the guild of Kingston. In presence of Isaac White.

Catharine, daughter of Peter and Goodeth White, born Sept. 22, 1752.

Philip Cole and Goodeth White married Aug. 31, 1748, by Rev. Mr. Jonathan Lee.

Lawrance White married Elizabeth Vallard, June 17th day A. D. 1755, by James Landon, Justice of the Peace.

Children of Lawrance and Elizabeth White:—

1. Samuel, born July 13, 1756.
2. George, born Apr. 24, 1759.
3. Rhoda, born Jan. 7, 1762.

Children of Jacob and Anice White:—

1. Chauncy, born May 15, 1774.
2. Beulah, born Oct. 11, 1776.
3. Clarisa, born May 10, 1779.
4. Calvin, born Sept. 13, 1781.
5. Horace, born May 4, 1784.

Children of Samuel and Ruth White:—

1. George, born Apr. 18, 1783.
2. Samuel, born Jan. 4, 1785.
3. Solomon, born April 13, 1788.
4. Polly, born Feb. 18, 1791.

Andrew Sirdam and Margaret White were married according to law, by Jonathan Lee, Pastor, Aug. 4, 1751.

Richard Bicknal and Hannah White married April 16, 1761,

Catharine, wife of Benjamin White, died Oct. 18, 1750.

Catharine, daughter of Isaac and Eleanor White, born Apr. 25, 1749.

Betsey, daughter of Isaac and Eleanor White, born Feb. 3, 1751.

Harmon, daughter of Isaac and Eleanor White, born Feb. 5, 1753.

Joshua White and Lorain Peck married Sept. 8, 1775, by James Landon, Justice of the Peace.

Mary, daughter of Joshua and Lorain White, born Nov. 13, 1776.

Dec. 28, 1766, Wm. White of Salisbury and Ruth Ashmond of Canaan, were married.

Children of Wm. and Ruth:—

1. Hannah, born Aug. 14, 1767.
2. Samuel, born Oct. 18, 1769.
3. Betty, born July 8, 1771.
4. William, born Nov. 30, 1773.

Children of Wm. and Elizabeth White:—

1. James, born Dec. 29, 1755.
2. David, born Dec. 8, 1757.
3. Aaron, born Dec. 8, 1759.
4. Hannah, born Jan. 8, 1761.
5. Solomon, March 26, 1763.
6. Elizabeth, born Apr. 17, 1765.
7. Lydia, born May 17, 1768.

Areonche, daughter of Wm. and Mary White, born Nov. 3, 1755.

Lawrence White and Sarah Phelps was married April 12, 1773, by John Hutchinson, Justice of the peace.

William White was the youngest of the three brothers, being only 13 years of age when he came to America. Judging by the dates given in the foregoing records, it would seem that after William White made the purchase of the tract of land in Salisbury, Ct., in 1720, that he did not, for some time, remove his family there.

The marriage of Ruloff White to Marache Knickerbocker, May 24, 1748, is the earliest record I find made of the White family. As William White died in 1750 at the age of 85, this Ruloff White was probably his grandson.

John, 3d child of Isaac and Eleanor, was born in Esopus, Ulster Co., N. Y., in 1747.

Catharine, 4th child of Isaac and Eleanor, was born in Salisbury, Ct., April 25th, 1749.

From these dates we may fix the time of their permanent settlement in Connecticut to the year 1748, although there were assessments of real estate made in 1742.

Copy of a deed of land owned by Joshua White and sold to his brother, Isaac White:

To all People to Whom these Presents Shall Com Greeting Know yee that I Joshua White of Salisbury in ye County of Newhaven in His Majestys Coloney of Conneticut In New England, for ye Consideration of Fourteen Pounds current money of ye old tenor to me in Hand Well and truly Paid by Isaac White of ye Town County and Colony. The recept Whearof to my full Satisfaction I Do Give, Grant, Bargain, Sell Convay, and by these Presents Conferm unto ye Sd Isaac White and to his hiers and to his assigns for Ever one Cartin Peice or Parcall of Land Lying and Being In Township of Salisbury aforesd Contaning by Estemation Seven acres. . Buted and Bounded as followith. West. Beginning att a heap of Stons lying on ye East side of ye Highway that Runs from Benjmn White dwelling Hous north and on ye south side of ye Brook that runs Between ye Sd Benjmn White and Isaac Whites dwelling Hous, then running in ye line of a Grant of Land Belonging formerly to Wm. White Seanor Northerly 102 Rods to a Stake and Stons

Standing in ye line of Sd Grant then turning West by South 30 rods to ye Northeast corner of a Piese of Land Laid out to Sd Benjmn White, and then Running a Straight Line to ye first mentioned corner Excepting a Highway All Ready laid out and on Record.

To Have and to Hold ye above Granted and Barganed Premises with ye appertences their unto belonging, or in any wise appertaining unto, ye said Issaac White and to his hiers and assigns for Ever, as a free and clean Estate of Inheretance in fee simple, and further moar, I, ye Sd Joshua White, for myself and my hiers do cons't to and With ye Sd Isaac White and with his hiers and assigns, that is to say that att and untill ye Enseling of these Presents I am ye true and Lawfull Owner of ye above Granted and Barganed Premises and have in Myself Good Wright to bargain and sell the same in manner and form as above writen and that ye same is free from all incumberances What Ever, and further moar, I ye Sd Joshua White for myself and my hiers do Promise to Warrant and Defend ye above Granted and Barganed Premises unto ye Sd Isaac White, and to His hiers and assigns for Ever. In Witness Whear of I ye Sd Joshua White have hear Unto Sett my hand and Scall ye 10th Day of November A D 1749. In ye 23d year of His Majesty Reign & C. (Geo. 2d)

Signed Sealed and Dd.

In Presence of  
Ruloff Dutcher  
Wm. White.

JOSHUA WHITE

[Seal]

Deed Acknowledged Nov 20 1749

before Thomas Chipman

Justice of the Peace.

Recorded Nov 22 1749 by

John Hutchinson

Town Clerk.

Inventory of the estate of Isaac White Late of Salisbury—Deceased :

	£	s	d		£	s	d
1 Hat - - - -			1	1 Case of Bottles - - -			3
1 Strate Body Coat - -			10	1 Cubard - - - -			8
1 Pair Breeches - - -			3	1 Foot Wheal - - - -			7
2 Ditto - - - -			2	2 Pales - - - -			2
1 Grate coat - - - -			3	1 Hand Saw - - - -			2
1 Jacket - - - -			2	1 Bullet Mole - - - -			5
2 Wollen check shirts -			2	1 Lanthorn - - - -			1 6
2 pr Wollen stockings -			9	1 Iron Bar - - - -			6
1 Table - - - -			12	1 ax - - - -			1 6
1 Chest - - - -			8	1 chest - - - -			1 6
1 Looking Glass - - -			12	1 Churn - - - -			1 6
1 Grate Cheer - - - -			3	2 Bed Sted - - - -			6
3 small ditto - - - -			7 6	1 Grane Bag - - - -			1
1 Dish Kittle - - - -			7	1 Blanket - - - -		1	
1 Iron Pot - - - -			5	1 Ditto - - - -			3
1 Frying Pan - - - -			1 6	1 Indian Ditto - - -			6
1 Grid Iron - - - -			1 3	1 Linnin Sheat - - -			7 6
1 Flesh Fork - - - -			3	1 Ditto - - - -			6
1 Fire Skid - - - -			2	1 Ditto - - - -			5
2 Trambles - - - -			7	1 Feather Bed - - -		1	5
1 pr Stilyerds - - - -			2 6	1 Under Bed - - - -			5
1 pr Hand Irons - - -			5	3 Pillows & Coats - -			8 6
1 Puter Bason - - - -			3	1 Slay Whip - - - -			3
2 Puter Platters - - -			5	1 Cow - - - -		4	10
6 Puter Plates - - - -			3	1 Ditto - - - -		3	6
1 Puter Bason - - - -			1	1 Heifer - - - -		1	18
3 Spoons - - - -			3	6 Sheap - - - -		2	5
1 Puter Teapot - - - -			2 6	1 Black horse - - -			5



	£	s	d		£	s	d
1 Puter Qt pot	-	-	1 6	1 Brown Mair	-	-	10
1 Pair Shears	-	-	6	1 Black Mair	-	-	6 10
2 Earthern Plates	-	-	1	4 Swine	-	-	2 10
Knives and Forks	-	-	1 6	1 house	-	-	37
1 Knot Bole	-	-	3	1 barn	-	-	20
1 Candle Stick	-	-	6	143 acres Land	-	-	462

“Previous to July 6, 1785, the English pound was in use in the United States. On that date the Continental Congress established the dollar; although the exact weight was not fixed until Aug. 8, 1786, when it was made to equal that of the old Spanish dollar.”

	2d Generation
1st Generation	1. Isaac.
William White	2. William, Jr.
Elizabeth Meals	3. George.
And children	4. Joshua.
	5. Benjamin.
	Two daughters who died when young.
	No dates to be found.

	3d Generation
2d Generation	1. Cornelia, born 1743.
1. Isaac White	2. Isaac, born 1745.
Eleanor Rinders	3. John, born 1747.
And children	4. Catharine, born Apr. 25, 1749.
	5. Betsey, born Feb. 3, 1751.
	6. Harmon, born Jan. 5, 1753.

	4th Generation
3d Generation	1. Isaac, born March 22, 1762.
Cornelia 3d g. Isaac 2d g. Wm. 1st g.	2. Timothy, born Sep. 3, 1763.
Gideon Bronson	3. Lydia.
Cornelia White	4. John.
And children	5. Polly.
	6. Cornelia.
	7. Anice.

Cornelia, the oldest child of Isaac and Eleanor (Rinders) White, was born in Esopus, Ulster Co., N. Y., in 1743; married Gideon Bronson, who was afterward a general in the Revolutionary war. He made the first permanent settlement in Sunderland, Bennington Co., Vt., in 1766, and was the first Town Clerk in 1796. Isaac, their oldest child, was born in Salisbury, March 22, 1762; Timothy, in Salisbury, Sept. 3, 1763. The remainder of the family were born in Vermont.

(No further records to be found.)

# ISAAC WHITE.

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Isaac White, 3d g.   Isaac White, 2d g.   Wm. White, 1st g.

Isaac White	{	1. Cornelia, born Feb. 11, 1771.
Sarah Peck		2. Benjamin, born Feb. 23, 1774.
And children		3. Abigail, born Jan. 31, 1776.
		4. Elizabeth, born July 14, 1776.
		5. Sarah, born Aug. 5, 1781.
		6. Cornelia, born May 2, 1792.

NOTE.—Sarah Peck White died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Betsey Hollenbeck, in 1836.

Isaac White, oldest son of Isaac and Eleanor White, was born in Esopus, N. Y., in the year 1745, being three years of age when the family removed to Connecticut. He married Sarah Peck of Salisbury, Ct., in 1770. Her mother's name was Tomlinson. They were a prominent family of English origin. Her father was of Dutch descent.

Cornelia, the oldest child of Isaac and Sarah (Peck) White, died in Salisbury, in 1787, at the age of 16.

The "White farm" of Salisbury, Ct., remained in possession of the family until six members of the fifth generation were born there. The log house which had sheltered them on their arrival in Connecticut, had given place to a comfortable frame dwelling, which in turn was "moved back" to make room for the house that now occupies the original site.

In the fall of 1804, Benjamin White came on horseback from Connecticut to Eaton, Madison Co., N. Y., drawn thither, no doubt, by the alluring reports that had reached him of the fertile farms that were for sale in the valley of the Chenango river. He found a beautiful valley, sheltered on every side by towering hills, which at that time were densely covered with magnificent maple, beach, elm, and hemlock trees, and watered by never failing streams of the purest and coldest water.

Before he returned to Connecticut he bought a farm of 100 or more acres, lying about two miles north of the village of Eaton, or Log City, as the hamlet of half a dozen houses was then designated. Isaac White, who held the title to the old home in Connecticut, sold the farm there, consisting of 74 acres, to Nathaniel Church, for the consideration of \$1,663.34. In March, 1805, the family bade good-bye to their kindred and friends and started on the long, wearisome journey. Isaac White's daughters, Abigail and Elizabeth, were married and remained in Connecticut; their sister Sarah also remained with them for a year, when she came to Eaton with a family by the

name of Mills. Those who came were Isaac White, with his wife and daughter Cornelia; Benjamin White, with his wife and five children, ten souls in all. The two sleighs were well filled, as they brought their household goods for the plenishing of the new home when it should be reached.

On the evening of the second day of their journey, as they arrived at Albany, they found the Hudson river almost impassible, the melting snow having covered the ice to the depth of two feet. But there was no other way to reach the opposite side but to drive through the water. So Benjamin White drove carefully down the bank, the well trained team slowly wading along. His daughter, Julia, at that time not quite four years of age, told me many years afterward of her intense fear that they would all be drowned, of her mother's pale face, as she held the baby, Caroline, in her lap, but of her perfect faith in her father's ability to get them all safely out of any danger. So she watched him as he stood in the front of the sleigh, not a word being spoken by any of them until they were safely landed. Her grandfather came behind them, driving his faithful old team, Yunk and Greytail. They went to a tavern for the night, ate their supper in the big kitchen that was presided over by a very sable goddess, who smiled on the little ones in an alarming manner, displaying such a row of very white teeth as they had never before seen, and when she offered them each a cooky from the pan-full she had just taken from the huge oven, Julia shook her head most emphatically. She wasn't anxious for a cooky made by hands of such doubtful color, but as the little sister ate one and still survived, she almost wished she had taken one too. It was their first sight of a "colored individual," and they were not sure what she might do to them.

At length, after five tiresome days were passed (the time now occupied by a trip to California), the journey was accomplished; the log house that was destined to be their home for three years was reached. It was small and uninviting, but soon a fire was burning in the fire-place, the beds were set up, and a warm supper was prepared and eaten in the new home. The farm is now owned by Ernest Potter, a grandson of Benjamin White. A horse-barn is built on the site of the log house. During the summer of 1805 the barn was built, which is still in good condition. The next year the orchard was set out, Eliza relating that on her eleventh birthday, Nov. 11, 1806, she held the trees while her father pressed the earth around the roots. The trees were grown from seeds which they had brought from their former home. Many of them yet remain and still bear fruit. The brook that comes from the spring above the orchard, was then the unfailing source of supply for all the water needful for

so large a family, but now that the trees that once shaded it are taken away, the spring itself is nearly dry in summer. It is to be regretted that these changes take place in our beautiful streams, but all things yield to the march of time. The "big rock" remains unchanged in the meadow back of the barn, where the little girls played "keep house" and set out their tables with treasures of broken crockery, ninety years ago.

The event of the next year was the birth of a son, another Isaac, and the days and months went by as the days and months go by at the present time, freighted with cares and trials, joys and disappointments. In the fall of 1807 Benjamin White and his wife went to Connecticut for a visit, taking with them the York State boy, then a sturdy little fellow almost two years old. Compare the difference in the mode of travel at that time and at the present. Did they ride in a comfortable carriage to the railroad station less than two miles from their home, and in thirty minutes traverse the nineteen miles to Oneida, where they boarded a palace car—that in all its arrangements is a palace indeed—and annihilate time and space as they sped on without weariness? Did they partake of the best of food provided for man and served by obsequious waiters? Did they draw the drapery of their couch about them and lie down at night to pleasant dreams, while the miles slipped away into the darkness behind them? And the next morning after leaving home, when they had reached their destination, did they send back to those at home, by the invisible spirits of the air, a message that all is well? Could the wildest flight of the imagination then picture the reality of the present. No; their mode of conveyance was the usual one of that time. Two horses, saddled and bridled, were led up to, perhaps, a convenient stump, and after the necessary baggage was firmly strapped on, they "mounted their steeds and rode away." For a few hours the boy was delighted with his ride, but at last, becoming tired and sleepy, he began to clamor to "go home" in a voice that awoke the echoes. At last, his poor mother's patience becoming exhausted, she placed him on the ground and both father and mother rode on, expecting he would gladly be taken up again. But no, indeed; he ran a quarter of a mile as fast as his baby feet would carry him, so his father was obliged to go back after him. Yet the visit was made and the return home accomplished without accident.

During the following winter, plans for a new house were perfected and timber cut and drawn, and the next summer, 1808, a commodious house was built, the architecture being in the prevailing style of that day. The front door opened into an entry, with doors to the right and left leading into square rooms.

The one on the south side of the house had an outside door in the south end and also one opening into the "buttery." These were for the convenience of Isaac White and his wife, who occupied this room; but these doors have been closed up for nearly fifty years. An immense kitchen is at the back, with fireplace and brick oven. A bedroom just eight feet square, which was thought large enough to sleep in, is on the north side of the kitchen. The house remains much as it was when built, nearly ninety years ago. The family moved from across the road into the new house in August, in time to welcome another daughter, Sarah, who was born to them in September. Three years afterward the youngest daughter, Mary, came. Soon after her birth war was declared between this nation and Great Britain. Benjamin White enlisted as a musician and was stationed at Sackett's Harbor for some time, but owing to his failing health he returned home in a few months.

In the year 1813 a terrible epidemic of malarial type prevailed in many parts of the newly settled locality. Several of the family were victims of the disease. Welthia had been dangerously sick but had so far recovered as to be able to sit by the bedside of her brother, Ward, while their mother, who had been caring for him through the day, was sleeping in another part of the house. The boy had been given up to die. Dr. Pratt had told the family that day that he could not live over twenty-four hours. Water, water, water, the parched lips feebly murmured; but as it had been strictly enjoined that no water must be allowed a patient, no one had dared to give him but a teaspoonful at a time. But the sister, remembering how she had suffered from the burning thirst, and that Ward could not live, for the doctor had said so, resolved that he should have what he craved. She went quietly in the twilight to the spring and brought a pitcher full of the clear, cold water and gave him all he wanted to drink. He soon sank to sleep, and in the morning when Dr. Pratt came he pronounced his patient decidedly better, and no doubt thought his recovery was owing to his medical skill.

The years that followed brought many trials, sorrows and discouragements. The seasons were unfavorable for farming. The summer of 1816 came, cold and dry. On the sixth of June snow fell nearly all the forenoon and at night the ground froze. No corn was raised that year and but little hay. 1817 was very cold but wet, so that there was a plentiful crop of hay, yet no corn and but little grain. Yet above all the anxieties of the past was the undeniable realization that the health of Benjamin White was slowly but surely failing. During the winters of 1816 and 1817 he was unable to leave the house, where, March 30, 1817, he died, at the early age of 43 years. His remains lie

in the burying ground at Eaton Center, less than a mile from the home where he had come only twelve years before expecting to spend many years with his parents, wife and children.

Benjamin White, when a boy, attended the district school in Salisbury, where, by his natural ability and studious habits, he made rapid progress in the few branches of education which at that time were taught in the common schools. Both sexes were taught to read, write, and spell, but it was not then considered necessary that girls should require a knowledge of arithmetic or of grammar. When Benjamin White was seventeen years of age, being desirous of greater advantages than the little school in Salisbury possessed, or perhaps having reached the limit of its "curriculum," he went for one winter to an academy in an adjoining town, the expenses of his tuition and board being paid with money he had received from the sale of a colt which had been given him and which he had taken care of and trained. This rudimentary education was supplemented by constant reading, as time and opportunity permitted. He took especial interest in politics, but his failing health and the work of providing for a large family forbade him from taking the prominent place in the affairs of the community that his ability might seem to warrant.

He was ever regarded by all as a man of upright character and his death at the early age of forty-three years was felt as an irreparable loss to all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

Isaac White served as a scout for the continental army in the revolutionary war. The following account will show that he was considerable of a strategist: It was in one of the Indian wars that he had a hair-breadth escape. He was caught unarmed, and discovered an Indian approaching him with uplifted tomahawk. He jumped and ran, but, glancing back over his shoulder, he saw the red-skin in the act of throwing the hatchet and succeeded in dodging it, picking it up as he ran. The Indian gained on him rapidly, however, although the way was up a steep hill, and before he was aware of it had grasped his vest collar. Quick as thought Isaac threw back his arms and the jerk the Indian gave threw him off his feet, as the vest slipped off easily. The few seconds the Indian spent in recovering himself and picking up the fallen tomahawk sufficed to enable Isaac to reach a grove in which was a large fallen tree. Jumping behind this he found a broken limb, and in the nick of time. The Indian was in the act of leaning over to brain his would-be victim, when he was knocked down with a blow of the club and dispatched with his own tomahawk, which had thrice changed possession in this the last chase of his life.

As illustrating one of the methods of exchange during the

earliest years of the White family at Eaton, and before their apple trees had begun to bear, Benjamin White's daughter Weltha, then about thirteen years old, took a bag of bread on horseback to the Indian settlement at Stockbridge, a distance of ten miles through the woods, and bartered it for apples, which she brought back in the same manner.

Benjamin White married his cousin Betsey Sawyer, of Pownal, Vt., January 5, 1795.

### BENJAMIN WHITE.

Benjamin White, 4th g. Isaac White, 3d g. Isaac White, 2d g. Wm. White, 1st g.

Benjamin White Betsey Sawyer And children	1.	Eliza, born Nov. 11, 1795.
	2.	Lucy, born March 12, 1797.
	3.	Weltha W., born Feb. 15, 1798.
	4.	Ward W., born Sept. 19, 1799.
	5.	Julia, born April 14, 1801.
	6.	Caroline M., born July 28, 1803.
	7.	Isaac, born Jan. 31, 1806.
	8.	Sarah K., born Sept. 19, 1808.
	9.	Mary, born Aug. 20, 1811.
		Lucy died May 11, 1798.

In August, 1818, Isaac White died suddenly of an acute bilious attack at the age of 73 years, and his grave was made beside that of his son's. The family, excepting those that had married and found other homes, remained on the farm until 1821, when it was leased, and the family of Benjamin White removed to New Hartford, N. Y., where the girls who were of sufficient age found employment in the cotton mills of that place. The widow of Isaac White had a home with her daughter, Mrs. Betsey Hollenbeck, who had some time previously come from Connecticut and was living on the farm owned by Col. Uriah Leland, situated on the Cherry Valley Turnpike, about one and one-half miles north of Morrisville. Here she was tenderly cared for by her daughter during the remainder of her life. She died in 1839 at the advanced age of 84.

Her grand daughter, Mrs. Louise Radford Brooks, in an interesting letter from Coon Rapids, Iowa, writes thus of her: "Of Grandmother White I have a good memory. She was a pleasant, childish-looking, little old lady, always quietly sitting in her rocking chair or lying down. She used, after drinking her tea, to turn her cup over on its side in the saucer. This, I learned on inquiry, signified that she wished no more, a Connecticut custom which she still adhered to. My mother resembled her in every way, in personal appearances as well as in

dispositiſn. I can remember perfectly every thing pertaining to her, although more than fifty years have passed since she died and I was but a child when I used to go up to Aunt Betty's to visit her."

Benjamin White's widow and those of her children that remained with her had a home together in New Hartford, N. Y., until her death. She had suffered from pulmonary consumption for many years and from this cause she died January 24, 1826, aged 52.

The home was soon afterwards broken up, the younger children finding homes with the older brother and sisters who were married. The members of the family were never widely separated, all but two of them, Ward and Weltha, being nearly all of their lives residents of Madison Co., N. Y.

Isaac White adhered to many of the customs of his Quaker ancestry, keeping his hat on at all times and on all occasions and using the phraseology of the Quakers in his speech. In person he resembled his father, being tall and of fair complexion. He was quick at repartee and fond of perpetrating jokes on others, especially on his wife, who, being of the opposite temperament, never returned his bantering but quietly accepted his jokes, which were sometimes rather annoying. The grandchildren that lived in the house with him were somewhat in fear of him and of the traps that might be set for them.

Copy of the inventory of the personal property of Isaac White, of Eaton, deceased:

One sorel bald face horse	- \$35.00	One chest	- - - - \$ .50
One bay mare	- - - 35.00	One old wheal	- - - .50
One old mare	- - - 5.00	One small blanket	- - - .25
One yeaned colt	- - - 33.00	One bed and under bed, one bed	
One Suckling colt	- - - 12.00	stid, two woolin sheats, two	
One lame cow	- - - 7.00	bed quilts, one blanket and	
31½ lbs. drag teeth	- - - 4.00	bed cord	- - - 12.00
One hand saw	- - - 1.00	One black and white bed quilt	- 1.00
One Coopers Adze	- - - .75	One Blanket	- - - .50
One plane iron	- - - .12½	Three meal bags	- - - 1.50
One Shove	- - - .25	One great coat	- - - 1.00
One axe	- - - .75	One strait body coat	- - - 2.00
10 lbs. old iron	- - - .70	Two Pair Pantaloons	- - - .75
One bake kittle	- - - .75	Three Toe Shirts	- - - 2.00
One dish and tea kittle	- - - .75	Two woolin Shirts	- - - .75
24 lbs. old iron	- - - 3.00	One old vest	- - - .12½
17 lbs. plow irons	- - - 1.19	Five pairs stocking	- - - 1.00
One trap	- - - .56	One pare mogasons	- - - .50
One old gun	- - - 3.00	Eight pillow cases	- - - 2.00
4 yds. fuld cloth	- - - 4.00	One pare sheats	- - - 1.50
One lantern	- - - 2.25	One table cloth and towel	- - - .75
One pale	- - - .25	One puter platter	- - - .50
Four bowls	- - - .18	Fore earthen plates	- - - .37½



Two boxes - - -	.25	2 old hogs - - -	10.00
Eight lbs. wool - - -	3.00	3 shotes - - -	1.50
Fore Sheap - - -	4.00	3 old chares - - -	.18
Beatle ring and wages - - -	1.00	One table - - -	.50
Three lbs. wool - - -	.75	5½ tons hay - - -	22.00
One threequarter auger - - -	.12½	One Iron kittle - - -	2.75
Part of a dear Skin - - -	.25	20 bushels oats - - -	12.00
Two old reels - - -	.75	10½ bushels barley, damaged - - -	5.00
One old chest - - -	.25	11 bushels peas - - -	7.50
One foot wheal - - -	1.50	Corn - - -	4.00

WINSOR COMAN,

Appraiser—

Eaton Nov. 10th, 1818.

### Copy of the deed given by Isaac White:

To all People to whom these Presents shall come. Greeting.

Know ye that I, Isaac White of Salisbury in Litchfield Co. and State of Connecticut, for the Consideration of Sixteen hundred sixty three dollars and thirty foure cents Received to the full satisfaction of Nathaniel Church of Salisbury afore-said, Do give, grant, bargain, sell and confirm unto the said Nathaniel Church, his heirs and assigns for ever, the one half of the two following described Lots of Land lying in Said Salisbury. The first lot is butted and bounded as follows, viz.: Beginning at Walnut Staddle marked and stones to it, being the south west and first defined corner of a seventy five Acre First Warrant to William White in the first section, said corner stones on the side at the mountain as described in said White's survey, thense north 64° 16 East 13 chains and 90 links to a heap of stones, being the south west corner of the Widow Smith's Lot, thense north 6° east 13 chains and 50 links to a heap of stones, thense north 4° 13 chains west, 11 chains 70 links to a black oak stump and stones to it, thense north 20° west 17 chains 50 links to a heap of stones, thense south 70 links west 20 chains and 77 links to a heap of stones, thense a straight line to the first mentioned corner, and in the hote of two and a half acres the hull wedth of Sd lot at the South End the hote of Whites fortety fore acres and one half, to be conveyed to Sd Church. The second piece of Land is butted and bounded as follows viz. Beginning at a heap of stones in the east line of the High way opposite of the north end of the Widow Smith's house, thense north 86° 30 east 9 chains and 30 links to a Black Ash and stones to it, thense north 73 East 6 chains and 70 links to a White Ash and stones Laid to it, thense north 55 East one chain and 50 links to a stone, thense north 40 East 9 chains and 70 links to Housatonick River, thense northerly on the bank of Sd River to a mear stone on Darius Gastins corner, thense north 73° west 24 chains and 50 links to a heap of stones, thense southwest 7 chains and 20 links to a mear stone, thence south 40° west 6 chains and 43 links to a heap of stones, thense a straight line to the first mentioned corner, containing about seventy foure acres the one half deeded to Sd Church.

To have and to hold the above granted and bargained premises with the appurtenances thereof unto him the said Nathaniel Church, his heirs and assigns forever, to his and their own proper use and behoof. And also I, the said Isaac White do for myself and my heirs executors and administrators, covenant with the said Nathaniel Church, his heirs and assigns, that at and until the ensealing of these presents to well seized of the premises as a good indefeasible estate in fee-simple, and have good right to bargain and sell the same in manner and form as is above written, and that the same is free from all incumbrance whatsoever.

And furthermore I, the said Isaac White, do by these presents bind myself and my heirs forever to warrant and defend the above granted and bargained premises

to him the said Nathaniel Church, his heirs and assigns against all claims and demands whatsoever.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 10th day of March, Anno Domini, 1804.

Signed sealed and delivered

in presence of

Samuel White

Benjamin White

A. D. 1804.

ISAAC WHITE,

Litchfield Co. Canaan.

Personally appeared Isaac White signer and sealer of the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed before me.

JAS. BURRETT,

Just. Peace.

## ELIZA WHITE NASH.

Born in Salisbury, Ct.

Eliza, 5th g. Benjamin, 4th g. Isaac, 3d g. Isaac, 2d g. William, 1st g.

Eliza White married Preserved Cossett, of Morrisville. He died in 1858. March 12, 1865, she married Asa Nash, of Pratts Hollow, N. Y. After his death, which occurred in 1871, she removed to Norwich, N. Y., to the home of her only child, Mrs. Elizabeth Stevens, where she peacefully died May 28th, 1881, aged 85. She had a vigorous mind and a remarkable memory. She was ever kind and affectionate and the needy were never turned from the door with wants unrelieved.

Possessed of great executive ability herself, she had little patience with indolence or inefficiency in others.

Pleasant memories of her will ever remain with those that knew her intimately and well.

## ELIZABETH STEVENS.

Elizabeth, 6th g. Eliza, 5th g. Benjamin, 4th g. Isaac, 3d g. Isaac, 2d g. William, 1st g.

Elizabeth and	{	Helen E., born May 8, 1837.
S. S. Stevens		John G., born April 13, 1842.
And children		George F., born July 25, 1843.
		Samuel S., born March 10, 1845.
		Elizabeth born June 15, 1846.
		Ida M., born Feb. 25, 1850.
		Jennie L., born June 21, 1854.

Elizabeth Stevens was born in Eaton, N. Y., Sept. 22, 1816. Married S. S. Stevens, Oct. 1st, 1834.

The following sketches are taken from the Norwich Journal:

"Mrs. Elizabeth Stevens, on her marriage with Captain Stevens, in 1834, went with him to Syracuse to live, where they resided until Nov. 1, 1847, when they removed to Norwich, where they have since resided. Norwich was then but a small

hamlet, and together they have witnessed its growth to its present size. Since Mrs. Stevens has lived in this village she has, by her kindness to all, her faithful services and deeds of charity, commended herself to all as a most worthy and estimable lady. She gave her three sons to her country to fight for the Union, and was always most patriotic in her desire for the success of our cause. She has been ill for some time, her final disease from the effects of paralysis. She leaves, in addition to her aged companion, four daughters and one son, all useful and respected members of society."

"Yesterday morning, Oct. 26, 1893, Captain Stevens paid the last debt to nature, and a familiar and conspicuous figure was removed from our midst. His death came suddenly and unexpectedly. He had attained the ripe old age of 79, but from his carriage and ever buoyant spirits one would have scarcely thought him more than fifty years old. He had lived in this village nearly fifty years and had always been identified with all that has been done to make Norwich a prosperous and flourishing city. Years ago, when the canal was the main channel of transportation, Captain Stevens had command of the fast packet which ran between Norwich and Binghamton, hence his pseudonym.

When the war of the rebellion broke out, no man in Chenango Co. responded more patriotically or sacrificed more for the cause of the Union. He gave his sons to the army and his time and money to the encouragement of the 'boys in blue,' and his memory will ever be alive in the hearts of his friends and neighbors whose condolence goes out with sympathy to his bereaved children. Bravely, unflinchingly, he met all the duties of life here on earth and he has entered into the new domain of the existence beyond secure in the faith of an appreciating all-wise Creator. Would that there were more in this and every other community like Captain Stevens. He leaves one son, S. S. Stevens, Jr., of Syracuse, and four daughters, Mrs. F. L. Jenks, Mrs. I. N. Davis, Mrs. C. D. Cornwall, all of Binghamton, and Helen, who has always made her home with her father."

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### JOHN G. STEVENS.

John G., 7th g. Elizabeth, 6th g. Eliza, 5th g. Benjamin, 4th g. Isaac, 3d g.  
Isaac, 2d g. William, 1st g.

John G. Stevens	{	Florence, born Dec. 5, 1865. Grace, born June 5, 1867.
Sarah Lewis		
And children		

John G. Stevens died Sept. 3d, 1871. Sarah, his wife, died Dec. 3d, 1886. Grace, their daughter, died Jan. 16, 1888. Florence married William Dedeneck, July 6, 1887.

(See sketches of John and George Stevens.)

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### GEORGE F. STEVENS.

George, 7th g. Elizabeth, 6th g. Eliza, 5th g. Benjamin, 4th g. Isaac, 3d g.  
Isaac, 2d g. William, 1st g.

George F. Stevens	{	Mary H., born Feb. 6, 1874. Minerva H., born Nov. 8, 1878. David Follet, born Nov. 8, 1878.
Kate Snedekir		
And children		

George F. Stevens married Kate Snedekir, Oct. 17, 1871. George F. died Dec. 5, 1880. David F., died Dec. 18, 1881.

George F. Stevens was a resident of Norwich, Chenango Co., N. Y., from the time he was four years of age until his death at the age of 37. He gained a good common school education in the village schools, with which, excellent judgment and steady habits, he merged into manhood. Just then the breaking out of the rebellion stirred up the noble patriotic sentiments within him and, Aug. 19, 1861, he, with his brother John G., enlisted in the 44th New York volunteers, better known as the Ellsworth Regiment, which was composed of choice young men from every part of the state. He served his country faithfully and well, thinking more of that than of his own individual welfare. He was with his regiment during the Sanguinary contest of the Peninsula, and during the three days' fight in the wilderness was conspicuous for his bravery and daring. He participated in the battles of Yorktown, West Point, Siege of Richmond, Seven Pines, Sanger Station, Fair Oaks, Gaines' Mills, Second Bull Run, Malvern Hill, Antietam, Fredericksburg and Gettysburg.

May 6th, 1864, at the battle of the Wilderness, he was wounded in his right shoulder but remained with his regiment until he was discharged, in October, 1864. Three or four weeks before his death he was taken sick, suffering severe pain in the wounded shoulder. Erysipelas set in with such violence as to baffle the skill of the physicians, and Dec. 5, 1880, he died.

#### JOHN G. STEVENS.

These two noble brothers, so nearly of an age, enlisted together and in camp and field were seldom separated. At the battle of Malvern Hill, July 1, 1862, John was severely wounded in his leg below his knee, the ball splintering the bone. He took his knife from his pocket and cut the ball from where it had passed through to the back part of his leg. He sat on the ground for some time where he fell, watching the progress of the battle until a retreat was ordered, when, fearing he might be trampled over, he crept into the woods nearby where he remained until morning, suffering with thirst, suffering for food, his shattered leg swollen and painful.

The morning after the battle he was taken to a hospital where the wound was cared for. He was then removed to Washington where he remained many weeks, and from there to Philadelphia, where his father visited him and was allowed to bring him home to Norwich. His health was affected by his suffering, yet he lingered on until Sept. 3, 1871, when, as truly as if he had died on the battlefield, his young life was given for his country.

Though here may rise no sculptured domes  
 To tell where each doth sleep,  
 Your memories in unnumbered homes  
 In sacred shrines we keep,  
 Your country's heart your glory shields,  
 And priceless sheaves from crimson fields  
 Shall future ages reap.

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### SAMUEL S. STEVENS, Jr.

Samuel, 7th g. Elizabeth, 6th g. Eliza, 5th g. Benjamin, 4th g. Isaac, 3d g.  
 Isaac, 2d g. William, 1st g.

Samuel S. Stevens married Mary Bradshaw, Oct. 21, 1869.  
 They reside in Syracuse, N. Y.

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### ELIZABETH STEVENS.

Elizabeth, 7th g. Elizabeth, 6th g. Eliza, 5th g. Benjamin, 4th g. Isaac, 3d g.  
 Isaac, 2d g. William, 1st g.

Elizabeth married F. L. Jenks, Aug. 2, 1870. They reside  
 in Binghampton N. Y.

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### IDA STEVENS.

Ida, 7th g. Elizabeth 6th g. Eliza 5th g. Benjamin, 4th g. Isaac, 3d g. Isaac,  
 2d g. William, 1st g.

Ida Stevens married Charles Cornwall, Dec. 5, 1873. Charles  
 Cornwall died in Topeka, Kansas, March 5, 1882. Ida Corn-  
 wall resides in Binghampton, N. Y.

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### JENNIE L. STEVENS.

Jennie, 7th g. Elizabeth, 6th g. Eliza, 5th g. Benjamin, 4th g. Isaac, 3d g.  
 Isaac, 2d g. William, 1st. g.

Jennie Stevens married I. N. Davis, Oct. 22, 1874. They  
 reside in Binghampton, N. Y. Harry, son of I. N. and Jennie  
 Davis, born Sep. 24, 1878. Since the death of their father,  
 Helen E. Stevens resides with her sister, Mrs. Jennie Davis.

*Helen died Feb, 9, 1898.*

# WELTHIA WOODBRIDGE WHITE JENNINGS.

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Welthia W. White, born in Salisbury, Ct., Feb. 15, 1798. Jan. 7, 1832, she married, at the home of her sister Julia Nichols, in New Hartford, N. Y., Reuben Jennings, whose birthplace was Fair Haven, Bristol Co., Ct.

In person she resembled her brother, Ward W., being short in stature, of dark complexion and black hair and eyes. These traits they inherited from their Grandfather Sawyer. Her mind was vigorous and to the last of her long life she took an intense interest in the literature of the day. She had been a member of the Methodist church since her girlhood and dearly loved the church of her choice. She died at her home in Belleville, N. Y., Feb. 19, 1881, after an illness of two years with paralysis.

Reuben Jennings	{	Charles W., born Dec. 1, <del>1832</del> <sup>1832</sup> ✓
Welthia W. White		Mary E., born July 15, 1834.
And children		Cordelia L., born July 20, 1836.
		Martin Van Buren, born Apr. 12, 1838.

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## MARY E. JENNINGS.

Mary, 6th g. Welthia, 5th g. Benjamin, 4th g. Isaac, 3d g. Isaac, 2d g. William, 1st g.

Mary Eveline, daughter of R. and W. W. Jennings, was born in Verona, N. Y., July 15, 1834. Nov. 12, 1864, she was married at her mother's home in Belleville, N. Y., to Hiram Hedger, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Hiram Hedger	{	Charles W., born Oct 27, 1867.
Mary E. Jennings		Frank Earl, born March 12, 1874.
And children		

Mary E. Hedger died suddenly at Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 16, 1876. Sad hearts yet mourn the loss of their loved mother, sister, friend.

Hiram Hedger died some years ago in Michigan.

Charles W. Hedger is a resident of Jefferson Co., N. Y.

Frank Earl lives in Michigan.

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## CHARLES W. JENNINGS.

Charles Jennings, 6th g. Welthia White, 5th g. Benjamin White, 4th g. Isaac White, 3d g. Isaac White, 2d g. William White, 1st g.

Charles W. Jennings	{	Mary Gray, born Nov. 3, 1878.
Harriet Hinman		Robert Burns, born June 9, 1881.
And children		(Robert Burns died Sep. 7, 1881.)
		Harold Hinman, born Sep. 27, 1883.

Charles W. Jennings was born in New Hartford, N. Y. In 1849 his father removed to Belleville, Jefferson Co., N. Y.

Charles inherited in a marked degree the mental temperament and characteristics of his mother, or in other words, the White family. Although of frail health he has always possessed an able and vigorous mind. For several years he has been a valued correspondent of Hoard's Dairyman and other agricultural papers. In 1887 he took a complete census for Hoard's Dairyman of the production and earnings of all the cows of Ellisburg township for that year, which is esteemed by agricultural authorities as being very valuable statistical work. He now occupies the position of official reporter for the New York Farm Institutes.

Lucy Cordelia, daughter of R. and W. W. Jennings, was born in Verona, N. Y., July 20, 1836. Her home is with her brother in Belleville, N. Y.

Martin Van Buren, son of R. and W. W. Jennings, was born in Lenox, N. Y., April 12, 1838, and died Dec. 1st, 1840. His death was caused by his clothing taking fire as he was playing around a stove. He lived less than a week after the accident. Martin was a very intelligent child and far beyond most children of his age in mental attainments. His untimely death was a great grief to his parents, who had looked forward with fond hopes to his promising future.

### MAMIE G. JENNINGS.

Early in the evening of Feb. 22, 1896, Mamie, only daughter of C. W. and Harriet Jennings "fell asleep" after an illness of several weeks. Not yet eighteen, she had not found that life holds sorrow—that there are thorns among the roses. Possessed of a happy disposition, she made many friends and was the sunshine of the home, now so desolate. Her dearest ones are sad indeed where she has left them, but they find comfort in remembering how happy she was when with them. Yet we are gladly sure that—

"In the clear morning of that other country,  
     In paradise,  
 With the same face that we have loved and cherished,  
     She shall arise.  
 Let us be patient, we who mourn with weeping  
     Some vanished face  
 The Lord has taken, but to add more beauty  
     And a diviner grace.

And we shall find once more beyond earth's sorrows,—  
 Beyond these skies,—  
 In the fair city of the sure foundation,  
 Those heavenly eyes,  
 With the same welcome shining through their sweetness  
 That met us here;  
 Eyes from whose beauty God has banished weeping  
 And wiped away the tear.

Think of us, dearest one, while o'er life's waters  
 We seek the land,  
 Missing thy voice, thy touch and the true helping  
 Of thy pure hand;  
 Till through the storm and tempest, safely anchored  
 Just on the other side,  
 We find thy dear face shining through death's shadows,  
 Not changed, but glorified."

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### WELTHIA W. JENNINGS.

In person she resembled her brother, Ward W., being short in stature, of dark complexion, and black hair and eyes. These traits they inherited from their grandfather Sawyer. Her mind was vigorous, and to the last of her long life, she took an intense interest in the literature of the day. She had been a member of the Methodist church since her girlhood, and dearly loved the church of her choice. She died at her home, in Bellville, N. Y., Feb. 16, 1881, after an illness of two years with paralysis.

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## WARD WALTON WHITE.

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Ward W., 5th g. Benjamin, 4th g. Isaac, 3d g. Isaac, 2d g. William, 1st g.

Ward W. White, eldest son of Benjamin and Betsey (Sawyer) White, was born in Salisbury, Ct., Sep. 19, 1799. After the death of his father in 1817, he remained with his mother and accompanied her to New Hartford, N. Y., when the family removed there in 1821. He soon after returned to Morrisville, N. Y., and in 1823 married Arvilla Bicknell, a daughter of Major Bennett Bicknell of that place.

Ward White united with the Methodist church at the age of 23 and received a license to preach, but his name was not enrolled among the list of the traveling preachers of Oneida Conference until 1834, when he was appointed to the Morrisville charge. He afterwards preached in other places in Madison, Cayuga and Tompkins Counties.

Ward White made no pretensions to scholarly attainments,



yet few men who flourish their college honors could compare with him in native eloquence and ability. The schools can give diplomas but they cannot give brains. He died suddenly of apoplexy, Nov. 19, 1853, at Ludlowville, Tompkins Co. N. Y.

Arvilla B. White died at Morrisville, N. Y., of consumption, Nov. 30, 1827, aged 24 years.

Ward White	{	George Gary, born Aug. 31, 1824.
Arvilla Bicknell		Lucinda B., born March 12, 1826.
And children		

After the death of his wife he married Melissa Palmer of Morrisville, who died in 1839.

Ward White	{	Maria, born Dec. 5, 1834.
Melissa Palmer		John, born Feb. 9, 1836,
And children		

In 1841 Ward White married Cynthia Butler of Cayuga.

Ward White	{	Thomas, born Sep. 26, 1842.
Cynthia Butler		Mary, born Jan. 4, 1845.
And children		Cornelia, born Feb. 26, 1847.
		Harriet, born Jan. 14, 1849.
		William, born Nov. 9, 1850.

### GEORGE GARY WHITE.

George G., 6th g. Ward, 5th g. Benjamin, 4th g. Isaac, 3d g. Isaac, 2d g. William, 1st g.

He was a resident of Madison Co., N. Y., until the spring of 1846. He then went to Dodge Co., Wis., and bought a farm near Juneau. March 30, 1847, he married Harriet F. Birdseye, oldest daughter of Levi and Emily Birdseye of New Hartford, N. Y., the wedding journey being to the new home in Wisconsin. The New York Central R. R. was not yet an accomplished fact and the only public conveyance across New York was the Erie Canal or the "stage." From Buffalo to Milwaukee they went on the lakes, finishing the remaining 80 miles of the bridal trip in a wagon purchased in Milwaukee.

George G. White	{	Arvilla E., born Dec. 30, 1847.
Harriet Birdseye		Thomas J., born Oct. 21, 1849.
And children		Bennett B., born July 4, 1851.
		George W., born Jan. 18, 1854.
		Esther F., born Feb. 1, 1857.
		Charles R., born June 17, 1860.
		Nellie L., born March 6, 1863.
		Archie, born Oct. 11, 1866.

Arvilla, Thomas, Charles, Nellie and Archie are at present members of their father's family.

Harriet F. White, wife of George G. White, died April 14, 1896, aged 68 years.

On her marriage she left her father's comfortable home and with her husband shared cheerfully and bravely the privations of a pioneer life. She was an invalid many years and for a period of fifteen years was unable to leave the house and for some time was confined to the bed. Invariably cheerful and patient, she has left to all in her unselfish life the precious legacy of a consistent Christian's example.

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### BENNETT B. WHITE.

Bennett, 7th g. George G., 6th g. Ward, 5th g. Benjamin, 4th g. Isaac, 3d g.  
Isaac, 2d g. William, 1st g.

Bennett B. married Laretta Osmon, July 2, 1874. They live on a farm a short distance from his father.

Bennett B. White	{	Cora E., born Feb. 14, 1880.
Laretta Osmon		Harriett M., born Jan. 17, 1884.
And children		

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### GEORGE W. WHITE.

George W., 7th g. George G., 6th g. Ward, 5th g. Benjamin, 4th g. Isaac, 3d g. Isaac, 2d g. William, 1st g.

George W. White, after leaving the district school, was a student for a time at Beaver Dam, Wis., and afterward graduated at Evansville, Ill. He is a minister of the M. E. church and is at the present time stationed at Sheboygan, Wis.

George W. White	{	Edith L., born April 28, 1882.
Flora Smith		Mabel E., born June 19, 1884.
And children		Alfred G., born July 17, 1886.

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### ESTHER F. WHITE.

Esther, 7th g. George G., 6th g. Ward, 5th g. Benjamin, 4th g. Isaac, 3d g.  
Isaac, 2d g. William, 1st g.

Esther F. White married John W. Yates, Dec. 29, 1885.

John W. Yates	{	Ethel Grace, born May 10, 1887.
Esther F. White		Willard Wilson, born June 16, 1888.
And children		Laura Emily, born Aug., 1890.

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### LUCINDA B. WHITE.

Lucinda, 6th g. Ward, 5th g. Benjamin, 4th g. Isaac, 3d g. Isaac, 2d g.  
William, 1st g.

Lucinda B. White was born in Morrisville, N. Y., March 12, 1826. She married William T. Searles, of Ellisburg, N. Y. March 12, 1846.

William T. Searles Lucinda B. White And children	{	Ellen A., born Nov. 8, 1847. Fanny A., born Dec. 3, 1848. Mary W., born Sep. 8, 1850. (Mary W. died Dec. 14, 1851.) Charles W., born May 28, 1852. Lucia E., born May 4, 1854. (Lucia E. died Aug. 28, 1854.) Ida L., born Oct. 21, 1856. George W., born Mar. 15, 1858. James E., born Dec. 2, 1863.
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William T. Searles and family lived in Ellisburg for a few years after his marriage and then moved to Belleville, N. Y., where they remained until after his death, which occurred May 12, 1864. Mrs. Searles afterward removed to Adams, where she still resides.

### ELLEN A. SEARLES.

Ellen T., 7th g. Lucinda, 6th g. Ward, 5th g. Benjamin, 4th g. Isaac, 3d g.  
Isaac, 2d g. William, 1st g.

Ellen A. Searles married Henry G. Munger, Feb. 6, 1867.

Henry C. Munger Ellen A. Searles And children	{	Mabel I., born Oct. 25, 1868. Bertha E., born Nov. 30, 1870. Fred L., born June 18, 1872. Mary E., born March 6, 1876. Fanny L., born Nov. 8, 1877. Alice, born 1879. Bruce Gillette, born June 11, 1890. (Bruce Gillette died Oct. 27, 1893.)
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Mabel I. Munger married Robert E. Steele, of Herkimer, N. Y., June 27, 1895.

Henry G. Munger and family are residents of Herkimer, N. Y.

### FANNY A. SEARLES.

Fanny, 7th g. Lucinda, 6th g. Ward, 5th g. Benjamin, 4th g. Isaac, 3d g.  
Isaac, 2d g. William, 1st g.

Fanny A. Searles married Lochinvar L. Stearns, Sep. 17, 1866.

Ella L., daughter of L. L. and Fanny Stearns, born June 30, 1870.

L. L. Stearns died June 24th, 1872.

Mrs. Fanny Stearns married Willis Copeland, Sep. 15, 1873.

Willis Copeland Fanny Stearns And children	{	Clarence C., born Feb. 4, 1875. Edwin, born April, 1877. Jessie E., born Oct., 1881. Nettie, born Feb., 1883. Lesley, born July, 1886.
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They reside in Wichita, Kansas.

**CHARLES W. SEARLES.**

Charles, 7th g. Lucinda, 6th g. Ward, 5th g. Benjamin, 4th g. Isaac, 3d g.  
Isaac, 2d g. William, 1st g.

Charles W. Searles married Blanche Clark, Dec., 1877.

Charles W. Searles	{	Calvin C., born Jan. 28, 1879.
Blanche Clark		Willie S., born Jan. 17, 1881.
And children		Delia W., born Dec., 1885.
		Charles W., born March, 1887.
		George W., born Oct., 1888.
		(Willie S., died Sep., 1882.)
		(Charles W., died Oct. 1888.)

Mrs. Blanche Searles died July 12, 1890. The family reside in Chicago.

**IDA L. SEARLES.**

Ida, 7th g. Lucinda, 6th g. Ward, 5th g. Benjamin, 4th g. Isaac, 3d g. Isaac,  
2d g. William, 1st g.

Ida L. Searles married Moses B. Plumb, Sep. 10, 1874.

Ida L. Searles	{	Anna Grace, born Aug. 19, 1875.
Moses Plumb		Edna M., born Aug. 21, 1877.
And children		Mosella, born Jan. 12, 1881.

Moses Plumb died Jan. 4, 1881. The family live in Adams, N. Y.

**GEORGE W. SEARLES.**

George, 7th g. Lucinda, 6th g. Ward, 5th g. Benjamin, 4th g. Isaac, 3d g.  
Isaac, 2d g. William, 1st g.

George W. Searles married Mary E. Grosvenor, June 12, 1881.

George W. Searles	{	Elizabeth G., born March 15, 1884.
Mary E. Grosvenor		Louisa B., born March 15, 1884.
And children		Mary White, born Oct. 21, 1886.

Mrs. Mary Searles died May 12, 1892.

George W. Searles and family reside at Little Falls, N. Y.

**JAMES EDWARD SEARLES.**

James, 7th g. Lucinda, 6th g. Ward, 5th g. Benjamin, 4th g. Isaac, 3d g.  
Isaac, 2d g. William, 1st g.

James E. Searles married Minnie E. Hall, Aug. 12, 1885.

James Edward, Jr., born July 24, 1887.  
Helen, born Oct. —, 1896.

J. E. Searles and family reside at Little Falls, N. Y.

## MARIA WHITE.

Maria, 6th g. Ward, 5th g. Benjamin, 4th g. Isaac, 3d g. Isaac 2d g,  
William, 1st g.

Maria married Jerome Terry in 1851.

Maria White	{	William.
Jerome Terry		Lillian.
And children		Ella.
		Susie.
		Ira.
		Claude.

Jerome and Maria Terry both died in Michigan, many years ago. Their children were living in different places in the state, when last heard from.

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John White, brother to Maria Terry, "went to sea" in September, 1852, and for many years no tidings of him has reached his friends.

## THOMAS B. WHITE.

Thomas, 6th g. Ward, 5th g. Benjamin, 4th g. Isaac, 3d g. Isaac, 2d g.  
William, 1st g.

Thomas B. White Married Nettie Breed, of Chenango Co., N. Y., January 24, 1872. He is a lawyer by profession, and resides in Syracuse. *Mrs. Nettie White died* \_\_\_\_\_

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Mary and her sister Harriet live at 55 West Buffalo St., Ithaca, N. Y.

## CORNELIA WHITE.

Cornelia married Richard H. Dowe, Sept. 17, 1869.

Cornelia White	{	Murray, born Nov. 7, 1871.
Richard H. Dowe		Adeline, born March 28, 1874.
And children		Paul, born Sept. 16, 1877.

They reside in Ithaca, N. Y.

## WILLIAM WHITE.

William married Jennie Smalley, June 10, 1882.

Wm. White	{	Fanny, born March 26, 1883.
Jenny Smalley		Sadie, born May 27, <del>1735</del> 1885
And children		Helen, born Apr. 29, 1889.

William White and family live at Slatersville, N. Y.

## JULIA WHITE.

Julia White, the fifth child of Benjamin and Betsey White, was born in Salisbury, Conn., April 14th, 1801. February 2d, 1829, she married Benjamin Goddard Nichols, one of the first settlers of the town of New Hartford, Oneida Co., N. Y. He, with his parents and ten brothers and sisters, emigrated from Framingham, Mass., in 1793, to the then unbroken wilderness.

In a few years a farm of 120 acres was cleared, a commodious house was built on the high land overlooking, toward the south and west, the beautiful Sauquoit valley, which now, with its numerous manufacturing villages, and the fertile farms of the hillsides, presents a picture of which the eye of the beholder never tires. Here he spent the remainder of his life. He was a man of unassuming manners, but justly esteemed for his integrity, and he left to his children the precious remembrance of his upright life.

He died October 2d, 1848, and is buried in the cemetery at Norwich Corners, Herkimer Co., where also his parents and many others of his kindred rest.

The next year after the death of her husband, Julia Nichols sold the farm on which they had lived in New Hartford, and, with her three youngest children, removed to Madison Co., N. Y., to a home which she had bought in the village of Stockbridge.

January 3d, 1853, she married Thomas Adkins, of that place. He was born in Poultney, Vt., Nov. 4, 1709, but had been a resident of Stockbridge for some years. He had been a member of the Methodist church since 1816, and a class leader for fifty years. He used to say: "I love the whole army of Israel, but I love my own regiment the most." He invariably had a smile and cherry word of greeting for everyone, and is still kept in affectionate remembrance by his old-time neighbors and friends. He died in Euclid, N. Y., Feb. 21, 1880, at the age of 90 years.

Julia Adkins was a member of the Methodist church, as were also her brothers and sisters, excepting the youngest sister. Like all of her father's children, she had a bright mind and a wonderfully retentive memory. I doubt not if she had been asked to describe any event that occurred within her observation since her early childhood, she could have given it, time and place. She read every book that came within her reach; prose, poetry, history, theology, all came in for their share of criticism.

When the dark days of '61 overshadowed this land, with-

out a murmer she gave her only son to the defence of his country and it's flag. She was suddenly called away. After a sickness of two days' duration, she died Aug. 21st, 1872.

Julia White	{	Arvilla White, born Feb. 4, 1830.
Benjamin G. Nichols		Caroline Louisa, born Oct. 22, 1833.
And children		Emily Jennette, born Feb. 12, 1836.
		Benjamin White, born Sept. 10, 1837.

All born in the home in New Hartford, N. Y.

Arvilla W. Nichols married Lucius H. Birdseye, of New Hartford, N. Y., Oct. 27, 1845.

Ida Arvilla, only child of L. H., and Arvilla Birdseye, was born in New Hartford, N. Y., Jan. 7, 1848.<sup>9</sup>

In the spring of 1856, L. H. Birdseye and family removed to Utica, N. Y., Mr. Birdseye having been, for some time previous to this, a teacher in the public schools of that place.

Arvilla W. Birdseye died Oct. 3d, 1864, after three weeks' illness with typhoid fever. Many years have passed since that day, yet the influence of her beautiful life yet remains as a benediction to all that came within her influence. She cheered and comforted the poor with kind words and deeds, and for the last three years of her life many had cause to remember with gratitude the loyal hearted friend that so generously gave of her time and her means in aid of their necessities.

Young in years, yet—

“That life is long that answers life's great end.”

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### IDA ARVILLA BIRDSEYE.

The only child of L. H. and Arvilla W. Birdseye, was born in New Hartford, N. Y., Jan. 7, 1848.<sup>10</sup> October 8, 1872, she married Albert A. Capeling, of Stockbridge, N. Y.

A. A. Capeling was born in Kent, England, Oct. 23, 1844, but came to this country, with his parents, when five years of age.

Immediately after their marriage, they went to Rochester to live. Mary Arvilla, their only child, was born in Rochester, Dec. 25, 1873, and died August 8, 1874. Soon after the death of her babe, Ida Capeling began to show symptoms of failing health, and died, of consumption, June 27, 1877. Her remains and those of her babe were brought to Stockbridge for burial.

A. A. Capeling removed to Oneida, N. Y., in 1880, and Oct. 27, 1882, he married Eliza Evenden, of that place. They live at Oneida Castle.

**LOUESA C. NICHOLS.**

Although she was of feeble constitution from birth, yet cheerfully and conscientiously she ever discharged "the duty that lay nearest," often going beyond her physical strength in her unselfish care for others. After the death of her mother and brother, in 1873, the home in Stockbridge was given up, and she was cordially welcomed to the household of "Aunt Mary," in Eaton, and here she died, of consumption, Dec. 16, 1883. She rests in the beautiful cemetery at Stockbridge, beside the beloved brother.

**JENNETT E. VANDERPOOL.**

Is the only descendant of Benjamin and Julia Nichols, now living. For a number of years she was engaged in teaching in Madison, Oneida, and Orleans counties. Dec. 17, 1877, she married Allen Vanderpool, of Lyndonville, Orleans Co., N. Y. He was born in Glen, Montgomery Co., N. Y., July 22, 1819, and died, of consumption, in Lyndonville, March 19, 1888. In October, 1891, Mrs. Vanderpool returned to Eaton, N. Y., and learning that the home formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Potter was for sale, she bought it, and it has since been her place of residence.

*Married Mch 3, 1892, J. Grove Jewett*  
**BENJAMIN W. NICHOLS.** *New Hartford, Ct.*

He passed an uneventful life during the years of his youth and early manhood, until October 5, 1861, when he enlisted in Battery K, 1st N. Y. Artillery, under Capt. Walter Stocking, of Stockbridge, and immediately left for Elmira, N. Y., where the regiment remained for a few weeks before going to Washington. The regiment to which he belonged participated in many of the battles which were fought in Maryland and Virginia, including South Mountain, Antietam, Winchester, Chancellorsville, Fredericksburg, also Gettysburg. He received his discharge in December, 1864, and returned home, where he remained most of the time until his death, which occurred March 18, 1873.

The following tribute to his memory is furnished by one who knew him well:

"As I look back on my life from childhood, I find many of my pleasantest recollections are associated with my cousin Ben. I think few persons were more warmly greeted at my old home, by both old and young, than he. His quaint drollery, his unfailing good nature and witty repartes, made his company a source of delight to the young people, and his steadfast integrity, kindly speech, his intellectual as well as mechanical ability, made him a favorite with the elder members of the household, for, on whatever topic the conversation might run, he could bear a creditable part, full of interest to his hearers. A fine appreciation of the



best in literature, rendered more comprehensive by a great love of reading, made his judgment and conversation on any important topic very refreshing, interspersed, as it often was, with shrewd, humorous comments, and I always noticed that a strong under-current of manliness pervaded his remarks. But he was very unobtrusive, indeed, if it might be called a fault, his extreme modesty was one. Yet whenever he was called to fill a position of responsibility, his conscientiousness compelled the exact and honorable fulfillment of duty. His patriotism, though quiet, was strong and sincere, and among my most prized letters are those I received from him when a soldier; they were so bright and racy, and so full of terse, vivid descriptions of his life in the South, and through them all there breathed a strong spirit of devotion to the cause of his country. Of his after life, I saw him for years subsequently, suffering from the effect of an injury he received while in the army, yet patiently striving to be a worker in life's field, evidently growing weaker as the months went by, till the sorrowful truth came home to us that the spring of his life was failing, and our cherished friend was passing from us.

His sufferings were intense, yet borne like a soldier. I shall never forget, when near the close of his last hour on earth, I tried, with choking voice, to sing, at his request, that sweet hymn of trust and comfort, sung at the dying bed of so many, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," how he tried, with his failing breath, to join in the singing, but soon the loved voice was hushed forever—and the cherished brother and cousin was at rest.

"Green be the turf above thee,  
Friend of my early days;  
None knew thee but to love thee,  
None named thee but to praise."

—ELIZABETH.

#### O, TIME AND CHANGE !

'How strange it seems, with so much gone  
Of life and love, to still live on!—  
Only I, alone am left of all that circle now,—  
The dear home faces whereupon  
That fitful firelight paled and shone.  
Henceforward, listen as we will,  
The voices of that hearth are still;  
Look where we may, the wide earth o'er,  
Those lighted faces smile no more.  
We tread the paths their feet have worn,  
We sit beneath the orchard-trees,  
We hear, like them, the hum of bees  
And rustle of the bladed corn:  
Their written words we linger o'er,  
But in the sun they cast no shade,  
No voice is heard, no sign is made,  
No step is on the conscious floor!  
Yet Love will dream, and Faith will trust  
(Since He who knows our need is just);  
That somehow, somewhere, meet we must.  
Alas, for him who never sees  
The stars shine through his cypress-trees!  
Nor looks to see the breaking day  
Across the mournful marbles play!  
Who hath not learned, in hours of faith,  
The truth to flesh and sense unknown,  
That Life is ever Lord of Death  
And Love can never lose its own!"

**CAROLINE M. WHITE.**

Caroline, 5th g. Benjamin, 4th g. Isaac, 3d g. Isaac, 2d g. William, 1st g.

Caroline White was born in Salisbury, Conn., July 28, 1803, and died, of consumption, in West Eaton, N. Y., ~~1844~~ <sup>Ap. 14 1884</sup>. She married J. M. Chaphe, of Morrisville, N. Y., Jan. 23, 1845. They removed to Eaton, N. Y., in 1853, where they lived until 1857, when they removed to a farm in Pierceville, their daughter Gertrude, with her husband, sharing their home with them. Here Joseph M. Chaphe died Oct. 28, 1868. A few years after the death of her husband, Mrs. Caroline Chaphe went to West Eaton, where she had purchased a home, and here she lived until April 14, 1884, when she was called home. She had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for more than fifty years, uniting first at New Hartford, then at Morrisville, while she was a resident of that vicinity, and afterward at Eaton and West Eaton. She thoroughly enjoyed the services of the church of her choice, and attended whenever her health and strength permitted.

Gertrude L., daughter of Joseph M. and Susan Chaphe, was born near Morrisville, N. Y., January 7, 1843. Married Frank E. Short, of Eaton, N. Y., March 7, 1865.

Lillian Gertrude, daughter of F. E. and G. L. Short, born at Pierceville, N. Y., Aug. 24, 1867. Lillian G. Short married G. Arthur Cole, of Gloversville, N. Y., June 13, 1884.

Kenneth Franklin, son of G. A. and Lillian Cole, born Dec. 26, 1895.

**ISAAC WHITE.**

Isaac, 5th g. Benjamin, 4th g. Isaac, 3d g. Isaac, 2d g. William, 1st g.

Isaac White was born in Eaton, N. Y., Jan. ~~30~~ <sup>31</sup> 1807. He married Hannah Newel, a daughter of Col. Aaron Newel, of Morrisville, March 8, 1827.

Isaac White	{	Benjamin N., born Oct. 30, 1829.
Hannah Newel		Mary Melvina, born Nov. 13, 1834.
And children		Sarah Elizabeth, born June 13, 1836.

Sarah E. White died in Nelson, N. Y., May 31, 1852.

**BENJAMIN W. WHITE.**

Married Marian Farnham, of Nelson, N. Y., Feb. 11, 1852.

Benjamin N. White	{	Sarah Elizabeth, born March 2, 1853.
Marian Farnham		Ward White, born Oct. 10, 1850.
And children		Emil Benjamin, born Sept. 7, 1858.
		Mary Jennett, born Apr. 9, 1865.

**SARAH ELIZABETH WHITE.**

Daughter of Benjamin and Marian White. Married Charles Tucker, of Morrisville, April 8, 1872.

James Benjamin, son of Charles and Sarah Tucker, born Sept. 23, 1873.

Sarah E. Tucker died in Gaylord, Mich., July 25, 1892.

James B. Tucker lives in Marion, Iowa.

Emil B. White died Jan. 17, 1863.

Ward W. White died Jan. 30, 1863.

These promising boys, on whom so many hopes centered, died of diphtheria, after a few days' sickness.

**MARY JENNETT WHITE.**

Married John E. Madden, of Marion, Iowa, March 15, 1887, and went to Perry, Iowa, where J. E. Madden was employed by the C. M. & St. P. R'y., as telegrapher and train despatcher. In 1891 he was afflicted with telegrapher's paralysis, and died Sep. 6, 1892, at the early age of 35 years.

J. E. Madden	{	Leonard, born Nov. 2, 1890.
Mary J. White		John Benjamin, born Nov. 30, 1892.
And children		

Mary Madden and children live at Perry, Iowa.

**MARY MELVINA WHITE,**

Was born in Eaton, N. Y., Nov. 13, 1834. She married Julius C. Laas May 27, 1855. J. C. Laas was born in Germany, June 1, 1827. He died in Marion, Iowa, Nov. 22, 1896.

J. C. Laas	{	Charles Edward, born Dec. 7, 1857.
M. M. White		Frank White, born Oct. 11, 1867.
And children		

Charles Edward Laas was born in Eaton, N. Y. He married Lillie McKean, of Marian, Iowa, Oct 17, 1883.

C. E. Laas	{	Robert McKean, born June 11, 1887.
Lillie McKean		Percy Melvin, born Feb. 14, 1894.
And children		

C. E. Laas and family reside in Elgin, Ill. His business is civil engineering, and he holds a highly responsible position with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y.

**FRANK W. LAAS.**

Frank W. Laas was born in Syracuse, N. Y. He married Nellie Wilcox, of Marion, Iowa, Dec. 25, 1887.

Frank W. Laas	{	Merrell, born Dec. 30, 1890.
Nellie Wilcox		Frances Melvina, born April 1, 1895.
And children		Jewell, born May 31, 1897.

Frank W. Laas and family are residents of Marion, Iowa.

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Isaac White, upon his marriage with Hannah Newell, in 1827, went to house-keeping on the farm in Eaton, a portion of which he had inherited from his father and grandfather. He remained here but four or five years, when he moved to a farm a mile or more west, and in 1840 bought a farm in Nelson. He lived on the farm in Nelson until the spring of 1855, when he sold it to Mr. Asa Baily, who still occupies it. He soon afterward bought the "Chaphe" farm, a mile or more north of Morrisville, where he lived a few years, but at the time of his death, in 1872, he, with his son, was occupying another farm in the immediate neighborhood.

Isaac White was a man of unusual natural ability. Left fatherless at the age of eleven, he had little opportunity for attending school, but, by reading and observation, his mind was well stored with information on all subjects. He had a gift of oratory, and with proper training would have been equalled or excelled by few of our public speakers. He was, in person, tall and of commanding appearance, and, if not handsome, his face indicated intellectual power. With excellent judgment, united with strict integrity in all his dealings with his fellow-men, he was in every respect a worthy citizen. He was for many years a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In politics he was an ardent Republican. He contracted a severe cold in the winter, which developed into quick consumption, but all that medical skill, combined with the best care that an affectionate wife and children could give, were of no avail, and April 10th, 1872, he entered into rest, at the age of 66 years.

His son Benjamin much resembled his father in many traits of mind and heart, but was unlike him in personal appearance, more closely resembling his mother's family. His health was broken for years, he suffering from an affection of the liver and stomach. He outlived his father nearly seven years, and died in the same house, Feb. 23, 1878, at the age of 49. His family afterward removed to Marion, Iowa, where the wife of Benjamin White died March 23, 1891.

After the death of Isaac White, in 1872, his wife, Hannah White, went to Syracuse, N. Y., to live with her only daughter,

Melvina Laas, who was at that time a resident of that city. Within four years the family went to Lansing, Mich., where they remained a short time, and in 1881 removed to Marion, Ia.

Hannah White died March 5, 1887, of rheumatism. She had a sunny temperament and was ever affectionate and kind to all. She patiently endured the sorrow and bereavements of her life, and her memory is cherished by those who loved her while she lived.

Sarah E., daughter of Isaac and Hannah White, was a lovely girl, just entering into womanhood, when she was taken from the home circle. Of a sweet and sunny disposition, she endeared herself to all her acquaintances, and her death at the early age of sixteen was a great affliction to her parents, brother and sister who loved her so well.

## SARAH KATHERINE WHITE.

Benjamin, 4th g. Isaac, 3d g. Isaac, 2d g. William, 1st g.

Sarah K. White	{	William Dempster, born Oct. 10, 1836.
Dr. W. B. Hoard		Sarah Elizabeth, born June 19, 1840.
And children		Hiram Eugene, born March 14, 1843.
		Mary Francis, born Sept 24, 1850.— —Died Jan. 7, 1851.

Sarah Katherine (White) Hoard was born in the old homestead in Eaton, N. Y., Sept. 19, 1808, and was married to William Bradford Hoard, by Rev. Aaron Adams, at the home of Isaac White, Morrisville, N. Y., Dec. 3, 1833.

[NOTE.—Rev. Dr. William B. Hoard consecrated his life to the service of the Methodist church, and rode a circuit, at a salary of four hundred dollars a year, which now includes thirty thriving Methodist church societies. He retired from the ministry upon a farm two miles south of Munnsville, Madison County, where he died Jan. 31, 1882. He was born in Stockbridge, June 3, 1806.]

From her earliest childhood she evinced the peculiar avidity of her race for knowledge. The schools in those days were of the rudest character, yet she devoured every book or scrap of reading within her reach. She was possessed of a mind of wonderful intellectual strength. All the noted incidents of the war of the Revolution, in which both her paternal and maternal grandfathers bore an honorable part, were vividly retained by a memory of wonderful tenacity. She could recite with almost unbroken faithfulness the contents of all the books she had read in her youth. Like all of her family, she was endowed with a deep religious nature. All the force and vividness of her mind and heart would pour forth in prayer, until at times it seemed as if she had grasped the heavenly throne itself and would not be denied. The writer well remembers,

as a child, of being often moved to tears while listening to her powerful pleadings in prayer at the family altar. Upon her children she exerted a strong moral and intellectualizing influence, encouraging them in every way to the acquisition of knowledge and in the exercise of pride of character, industry and integrity. She possessed in a large degree the old Puritan admiration for rectitude, high courage and a contempt for small human meanesses. It is but natural that her children should feel that they owe, in a large degree, all they are to the inspiring force of her character, and her never despairing love and counsel. She survived her husband only a year, and died in the hope of a blessed immortality, Feb. 15, 1883.

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The following poem, the tribute of a daughter's love, was written by Mrs. Elizabeth McGuinness :

#### WHEN MOTHER DIED.

I'm sitting to-night in the old room  
Where mother died ;  
In the house where she came, a happy  
And fair young bride.  
Where she reared her little children  
In patient love,  
And taught them such good of living  
As her life might prove.

She had known joy and sorrow ;  
And time and care  
Had faded the girlish roses,  
And silvered her hair.  
But dear to her children her worn face  
And tender smile ;  
And ever her words of comfort  
Their cares could beguile.

But she had grown weary, so weary,  
Of days of pain,  
And of nights of restless longing  
For morn again.  
Tho' her faith in God's love and goodness  
Her life had proved,  
Yet she longed for the rest He giveth  
To His beloved.

The clock ticks on in the corner,  
Measured and slow,  
As it ticked in the solemn silence  
Long years ago,  
When we watched, with saddened faces  
And quiet breath,  
For the passing away of Life  
And the coming of Death.

As we gazed, that change mysterious,  
 Death's last sweet grace,  
 Came over the care-worn features  
 Of the loved face;  
 Faded the lines of sorrow,  
 Of weariness and pain,  
 And a look of her youthful beauty  
 Came back again.

The struggle for life was over ;  
 A sigh heaved her breast,  
 Then her eyes closed softly in quiet  
 And dreamless rest.  
 And her soul passed through the portal,  
 The end of Life's race,  
 And the smile of youth immortal  
 Was on her face.

—E. H. M.

### WILLIAM DEMPSTER HOARD.

William D., 6th g. Sarah K. White, 5th g. Benjamin, 4th g. Isaac, 3d g. Isaac,  
 2d g. William, 1st g.

William D. Hoard	{	Halbert Louis, b. Oct. 3, 1861.
Agnes Elizabeth Bragg		Arthur Ralph, b. Oct. 2, 1863.
And children		Frank W., b. July 26, 1866.

The eldest son of William Bradford Hoard and Sarah (White) Hoard, was born at Stockbridge, Madison County, New York, October 10, 1836. His father was a Methodist circuit rider. The territory which constituted the scene of his labors, at a remuneration of only four hundred dollars a year, now includes over thirty flourishing Methodist churches. The early education of W. D. Hoard was derived entirely from the common schools of that time. At the age of twenty-one he settled near Oak Grove, Dodge County, Wisconsin, where he worked on a farm summers and taught singing school winters. In the autumn of 1859 he removed to Lake Mills, Jefferson County. In May, 1861, he enlisted in Company E, Fourth Wisconsin Infantry, and served until July, 1862, when he was discharged at New Orleans for disability. Soon regaining his health at his former home, in New York, he re-enlisted, in Company A, First New York Light Artillery, and remained in service to the close of the war.

When peace was established, in 1865, he returned to Wisconsin and engaged in the nursery business at Columbus. In March, 1870, he commenced the publication, at Lake Mills, Wisconsin, of the *Jefferson County Union*, receiving the same year the appointment of Deputy United States Marshal, and also took the federal census of that year. In 1871 he was elected Justice of the Peace of Lake Mills. In 1872 he was

elected Sergeant at Arms of the State Senate, and in 1873 removed to Fort Atkinson, which has since been his residence.

Almost entirely through his efforts, the Jefferson County Dairymen's Association and the State Dairymen's Association was organized. He was Secretary of the latter in the first three years of its existence. Of the Northwestern Dairymen's Association he has been chosen President without opposition since 1878. Through the spread of dairy knowledge, aided by the *Jefferson County Union*, the State Dairymen's Association and his *Hoard's Dairyman*, a journal he established in 1885, the value of dairy products in Wisconsin has increased from about \$1,000,000, in 1872, to an estimated gross value of \$35,000,000 in 1898.

Mr. D. I. Nelke, in his *Columbian Biographical Dictionary*, says: "It is certainly true that 'peace hath her victories no less renowned than war.'" In this view Mr. Hoard is conspicuously entitled to the laurels of the victor, for himself, his *Jefferson County Union* and *Hoard's Dairyman* were prime factors in this great progress, which means wealth, increased profits, better education, and more comforts in life to every maker of butter and cheese in the state. He was also one of the prime movers in organizing the Wisconsin Farm Institutes, and was selected as the leading lecturer on dairy matters. In two seasons he delivered more than 300 addresses on this subject.

In the spring of 1888, without any knowledge or consideration on his part, his name was brought forward by the *Milwaukee Sentinel* as that of a suitable candidate for Governor. He was almost totally without political experience, but the Republican masses, and with them a large portion of the Democratic farmers of the state, demanded his nomination, and after this had been accomplished in convention, finally elected him by a vote of 175,696 against 155,423 for his democratic opponent, James Morgan. Acting upon a recommendation in Governor Hoard's message that a law be enacted that should provide that every child between seven and fourteen years of age be given some English instruction during each year, and further to compel the education of the nearly 50,000 children who were not attending any school, the legislature passed what afterward became famous as the "Bennett law," a law compelling parents and guardians to give their children at least twelve weeks instruction in English during each year. Immediately thereafter the German Lutheran and Catholic clergy who represented the parochial schools, in many of which no English was taught at this time, commenced a vigorous and hostile agitation against the law.

The Democratic party united with these elements and demanded its repeal. Governor Hoard defended the law in



nearly seventy addresses and numerous newspaper articles. The Republican State Convention unanimously nominated him to the office of Governor, and declared unequivocally in its platform against the repeal of the law. Owing to the vigorous assaults of the Democratic party against the McKinley tariff law of the Congress of that year, the northern states lost heavily through the stay-at-home vote of Republicans—the next Congress being overwhelmingly Democratic through this cause. In Wisconsin alone the total Republican vote was nearly fifty thousand and less than two years before. The activity of the German Catholic and Lutheran clergy, who turned their churches into political wigwams, resulted in bringing out the whole Democratic vote. Notwithstanding Governor Hoard's defeat at the polls, he received nearly 8,000 more votes than any other member on the State ticket, attesting the large number of Democrats who supported the Bennett law and endorsed his administration.

On retiring from politics, he again took up the work of editing his dairy paper, *Hoard's Dairyman*, which has been brought to the largest circulation of any dairy paper in the world.

In 1895 he was chosen Department Commander, G. A. R., of Wisconsin. He has been President of the National Dairy Union since 1894. In 1897 he was elected, at St. Paul, President of the National Farmers' Congress, the largest association of its kind in the world.

On February 9, 1860, he married Miss Agnes Elizabeth Bragg, who was born in Vergennes, Vt., Feb. 4, 1840. She came to Lake Mills, Wis., with her parents in 1842, where the family home was maintained up to the time of her father's death in 1883.

AGNES ELIZABETH (BRAGG) HOARD, DAUGHTER OF  
William Dela Bragg, b. Northfield, Vt., Sept. 25, 1809; d. Lake Mills, Wis., June 27, 1883

Almira Ednah Egerton Bragg, b. Northfield, Vt., Sept. 6, 1814; d. Fort Atkinson, Wis., Jan. 28, 1895.

GRAND-DAUGHTER OF  
Benjamin Bragg, b. Sep 12, 1782; d. (—)  
Amelia (Porter) Bragg, b. Mch. 23, 1785; d. (—)

[NOTE.—The "Genealogy of John Porter of Windsor, Connecticut" and other works extant, trace the Porter line back through successive male heirs to William de la Grande, a noted warrior of William The Conqueror. who won renown by his bravery at the battle of Hastings. William de la Grande's son, Ralph, became Grande Porteur to the Conqueror. The family name was thence changed to Porteur, afterward Porter.]

Ariel Egerton, b. June 8, 1789; d. Oct. 11, 1838.

Abigail Proctor Keyes, b. Aug. 11, 1796.

NOTE.—In Swain and Allied Families the Egerton line is traced without break through nearly forty generations to William the Conqueror of England, Hugh Capet, King of France, and Charlemagne, Emperor of the West.]

**HALBERT LOUIS HOARD.**

Halbert L., 7th g. William D., 6th g. Sarah K. White, 5th g. Benjamin, 4th g.  
Isaac, 3d g. Isaac, 2d g. William, 1st g.

Halbert Louis Hoard, eldest son of William Dempster and Agnes Elizabeth (Bragg) Hoard. was born in Stockbridge. Madison Co., N. Y., Oct. 3, 1861. He graduated from the Fort Atkinson high school, Class of '81, and from his father's printing office. In 1882 he went to Dakota Territory and held the position of foreman of the Flandrau Herald and the Dakota Journal, at Pierre, becoming later the editor of the latter paper. In 1883 he entered 160 acres of government land near Carson, Sully Co. While at Pierre he married Miss Charlotte Jones, daughter of William Jones a jeweler of Milwaukee. Two children were the result of this union, Edna Beatrice, born at Fort Atkinson, Wis., Dec. 26, 1884, and Anna Agnes, born August 24, 1886. In 1884, upon his return from Dakota, he became local editor of the Jefferson County Union and manager of the general printing department of that paper and Hoard's Dairyman. In January, 1895, a legal separation from his wife was effected upon his application. At the organization of the W. D. Hoard Co., he was elected secretary of the same, which office he has since held.

In 1898 he commenced the publication of a series of songs, both words and music his own composition. The titles of the first five of these were, "Parted In A Dream," "Darling Lenore," "Mother's Darling Yet," "O, Can You Laugh," and "Tender and True To Me." The first one named, the only one as yet on the market, required a second and much larger edition within thirty days after its publication, in November.

On July 7, 1896, he married Miss Emma Maybelle Wenham, who was born in Fort Atkinson, Wis., April 15, 1868, and was the daughter of William Henry and Marie Elizabeth (Klitzke) Wenham of that city.

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**ARTHUR RALPH HOARD.**

Arthur R., 7th g. William D., 6th g. Sarah K. White, 5th g. Benjamin, 4th g.  
Isaac, 3d g. Isaac, 2d g. William, 1st g.

Arthur R. Hoard	{	Gwendoline Catharine, born Jan. 26, 1888.
Grace E. McPherson		Harriet Lucile, born Aug. 27, 1891.
And children.		Annie Laurie, born May 4, 1897.

Arthur Ralph Hoard was born in Stockbridge, Madison Co., N. Y., Oct. 2, 1863, and was the second son of William Dempster and Agnes Elizabeth (Bragg) Hoard.

He passed his boyhood at Lake Mills and Fort Atkinson.

at the latter place learning the art of printing, later on becoming local editor of the Jefferson County Union.

In March 1885, he commenced as traveling salesman for a large manufacturing firm, in which he was quite successful, resigning in June of the next year to build and equip a creamery. He thereafter increased the business until he owned ten creameries, a large cold storage plant, and did a business of nearly half a million a year.

His creameries are famous not only for their high dividends to the farmers for milk, but for their progressive management, being the first in the state to separate the cream by centrifugal force, and first in the United States to pay for milk according to its richness in butter, rather than by the hundred-weight. Also in the manner of marketing the product. Seven thousand private families and over one hundred large hotels and clubs in the cities of Chicago, St. Louis and Pittsburg are supplied each week direct from the Hoard churns. To have established this high reputation has necessitated always the very finest of butter, a large office force, and the expenditure of over \$50,000.00 in advertising.

He was elected Mayor of the city of Fort Atkinson in 1893, and again in 1896

In 1897 he built what is known as the finest creamery in the world, lighted and run by electricity, beautifully finished in marble and tile, and equipped with porcelain vats and utensils, the first ever made.

In 1898 he purchased the 400-acre hunting preserve known as Koshkonong Place, on the east shore of Lake Koshkonong, built a large steamboat to ply between it and Fort Atkinson, and opened the place to the public

On December 16, 1886, he married Miss Grace Edith McPherson, who was born on her father's homestead, three miles southeast of Fort Atkinson, Feb. 17, 1865. She was the daughter of James and Abby Matilda (Wood) McPherson, of Fort Atkinson.

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### FRANK WARD HOARD.

Frank W., 7th g. William D., 6th g. Sarah K. White, 5th g. Benjamin, 4th g.  
Isaac, 3d g. Isaac, 2d g. William, 1st g.

Luella Agnes West	}	Shirley West, born Sept 11, 1891.
Frank W. Hoard		William Dempster, born June 8, 1897.
And children		

Frank Ward Hoard was born in Columbus, Wis., July 26, 1866, and was the third son of William Dempster and Agnes Elizabeth (Bragg) Hoard.

He spent his boyhood years at Lake Mills and Fort Atkinson, graduating from the high school in the latter place in 1885. He served as apprentice in the printing office of his father between terms of school, and in the summer of 1885 commenced work in the subscription and advertising departments of Hoard's Dairyman, established the previous February. In this work he continued until the inauguration of his father as Governor of Wisconsin, Jan. 7, 1889, when he was made Executive Clerk, continuing thus through the term. He studied law under the direction of the faculty of the state university, at Madison, Wis., and was admitted to the bar in 1890. In January, 1891, he resumed his work as business manager of Hoard's Dairyman, in which capacity he still continues. The phenomenal success of this journal is due in no small degree to his business sagacity and energy. In June, 1894, upon the formation of the W. D. Hoard Company, he was elected its treasurer, a position he has since filled.

He was elected Mayor of the city of Fort Atkinson in 1898.

On November 26, 1888, he married Miss Luella Agnes West, who was born on the West homestead, three miles southeast of Fort Atkinson, Nov 25, 1865, and who was the daughter of Philetus Eugene and Frances Adel (Dodge) West, of Fort Atkinson, Wis.

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### SARAH ELIZABETH HOARD.

The daughter of William B. Hoard and Sarah (White) Hoard, was born in Fabius, N. Y., June 19, 1840. After leaving the district school she attended the Oneida Academy, and afterward the Cazenovia Seminary. She was for several years a successful teacher in New York, Michigan, and Wisconsin. March 25, 1877, she married Daniel McGuinness, of Stockbridge, N. Y., but whose birth place was in Ireland. Mabelle Eileen, their only child, was born in the town of Augusta, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1878. The family occupy the old homestead in Stockbridge.

Elizabeth McGuinness possesses a marked literary ability, as the following poem to her daughter, as well as other contributions of like character in this work, will testify :

#### EIGHT YEARS AGO TO-DAY.

Dec. 19, 1886.

Eight years ago—where a snow-covered hill  
Guarded a house at it's foot, brown and still—  
When a clear winter sun shone down from the skies,  
A wee little maiden first opened her eyes.

So little and helpless, so what could we do  
 But keep her and care for her, and love her well too,  
 For she was the dearest of bright baby girls,  
 With her round rosy cheeks, and a head full of curls.

How fast the months flew, and how she did grow  
 So merry and cunning, and how could she know  
 Such cute baby ways, yet quite often, too,  
 Great mischief those dear little fingers would do.

Twice two, and twice two times the years have gone by,  
 And again I look out on a cold wint'ry sky,  
 And I think that "my baby" is eight years to-day,  
 And mamma's "little woman,"—how time flies away!

But she must not forget, as the years come and go,  
 (May they bring her the best that a girl's heart can know),  
 Though hope may bright views of the future unfurl,  
 She will always to us be our dear little girl.

And must keep her heart pure, and her hands free from wrong,  
 And must pray, and strive, too, that the year just begun  
 Shall show, at its close, such work good and true,  
 As a dear little maiden of eight years can do.

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#### IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

To W. D. H.

Dame 'Lisbeth, on a winter's day,  
 Stuffed all the stoves, and thus did say:—  
 "I'll have my house all trim and neat,  
 My culinary plans complete,  
 My smiles on straight, my guest to greet,  
 Soon as I hear his welcome feet,  
 When from the cold Canadian shore  
 He comes, to visit us once more.  
 I'll go down cellar and there I'll ~~'range'~~; *ravage*  
 I'll get the finest squash and cabbage,  
 I'll sort out the big red apples once more,  
 With celery, turnips, and onions galore.  
 I'll choose for him the biggest potatoes,  
 The finest cans of corn and tomatoes,  
 Fish, flesh, and fowl shall all be seen  
 To add to the triumph of my cuisine.  
 I'll bake up pies of pumpkin and berries,  
 Spicy mince, and apple, and cherries,  
 Angel and fruit cake, cookies and crullers  
 Good as he'll find under foreign rulers.  
 I'll slay three chickens, plump and fat,  
 For Sunday dinner; and with all that—  
 And more to think of—I'm sure my guest  
 Will feel no vacancy in his breast,  
 Or just below it—they're not far apart—  
 'Through a man's stomach lies his heart.' "

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Then through the house like a breeze she went,  
 On more hospitable thoughts intent.

She swept and garnished, brushed and cleaned,  
 And all her household feathers preened,  
 But she longed, in her sisterly heart,  
 To do high decorative art,  
 As she gazed on the mantel and mirror : "Alas !  
 'Tis winter, and there's no 'sparrer' grass,  
 'Twould be so suitable with which to deck  
 In honor of him who may be Ag. Sec.'"  
 She summoned old friends tried and true,  
 Who longed to see the Ex-Governor too,  
 But through it all, a thought of those  
 Long gone to rest, oft' times arose.  
 And she said, with a sigh : "If only they  
 Were here, how happy they'd be to-day."  
 Thus time went on, and with the rest  
 She looked in vain for her brother guest.

The Sunday dinner came off as per sched',  
 The chickens that gave to the cause a head,  
 Were offered with incense "A La Cook,"  
 (For items see Miss Parloa's book.)  
 With salads and coffee, cakes and pies ;  
 But 'Lisbeth felt that the sacrifice  
 Was useless all, and in spite of pain  
 She murmured, "I'll never do it again,  
 For of all the ills from A to Izzard  
 I never dreamed of this awful blizzard.

—E. H. M.

### HIRAM EUGENE HOARD.

Hiram Eugene Hoard was born in Stockbridge, Madison Co., N. Y., March 14th, 1843. He was educated at the district school of that place, at Augusta Academy, and Cazenovia Seminary, and taught school in various places in New York. In the spring of 1866 he went to Wisconsin, where soon after he was chosen Principal of the graded schools of Mauston, which position he held until the summer of 1873, when, after his marriage, he removed to Tawas City, Mich., Oct. 23, 1873, where he purchased the *Iosco Co. Gazette*, which paper he published nine years. While a resident of Michigan he held the offices of Justice of the Peace, Township and County Supt. of Schools, and County Clerk, the latter for two terms, or four years. He was also actively engaged in business enterprises, built a house and store, organized the Iosco Co. Agricultural Society, and was its first Secretary ; also was active in various secret and temperance societies. The severity of the lake climate compelled a removal, and in the summer of 1882 he sold out his property and removed to Montevideo, Minnesota, where he purchased, and has since published, the *Montevideo Leader*. He added largely to the plant by power presses, type, etc. He was also chosen President of the Board of Education, in 1883, and Secretary of the Chippewa Co. Agricultural and

Mechanical Association, in 1884, and was one of the incorporators of the Windom Institute, and Treasurer of that institution until 1887. He was also one of the first promoters of Farm Institutes, and after advocating state aid for their support, at the State Agricultural Society meeting, in January, 1885, was appointed to draft a bill, and present it to the Legislature, then in session. This was done, and although it failed to become a law, at that session, yet the discussion that ensued was so marked that the Wisconsin legislature soon took it up and passed a law in aid of Farmer's Institutes, since which time many states have done the same. For some years previous to this, such Institutes had been held at Montevideo, supported by private subscriptions, Mr. Hoard being one of the chief promoters from the start. In the autumn of 1886 he was nominated by the Republicans of the 37th Senatorial District for State Senator, and elected by a good majority, and during his first session in the Legislature his "Farm Institute" bill became a law, and he was also made President of the State Board of Managers of Farmer's Institutes. He was also an active member of the Senate committees on Finance, Agriculture, Education and Printing. It was during this session, also, that he was elected Secretary of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society, and appointed General Superintendent of the State Fair Grounds.

At the close of the session, he removed his family temporarily to the State Fair Grounds, at Hamline, Minn. The State Fair of 1887 was very successful, the receipts for that year being \$105,000, or the largest in the history of the Society. He left the Society in 1888 with every dollar of its debt paid, or provided for, and with several thousand dollars surplus in its treasury. He also published, in book form, the first Annual Report ever issued, giving a complete report of the business of the Society, and the statistics of the Fair.

He served his second session in the State Senate during the winter of 1888 and 1889, and in March, 1890, was appointed Chief of the Customs Division in the office of the Commissioner of Customs, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., and removed his family to Washington shortly afterward, where they remained until the summer of 1893, when, on a change of administration, he resigned his position in the Treasury Department, and, after a number of weeks spent in visiting with his sister, in the home of his childhood, and with other relatives and friends in New York, he returned to Montevideo, where the family now reside.

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Ella Temple Hoard was born in Stockbridge, N. Y., Sept. 29, 1853. She removed with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar

F. Temple, to Newport, Sauk Co., Wis., in infancy, and a few years later to Mauston, Juneau Co. She was educated in the Mauston public schools, and married her teacher Dec. 25, 1872, and the following year left her parental home for the new home in Michigan. Her father died suddenly Dec. 22, 1889. She has one brother, Willard A. Temple, with whom her mother lives, and a sister May, now deceased, the wife of Prof. H. J. Evans, for many years Principal of the Mauston and Menasha high schools.

Hiram Eugene Hoard married Ella Temple, Dec. 25th, 1872.

H. E. Hoard	{	Genevieve Ella, b. in Tawas City, Mich., Dec. 18, 1874.
Ella Temple		Grace Katherine, b. in Tawas City, Mich., Mch. 4, 1876.
And children		Elizabeth May, b. in Tawas City, Mich., June 4, 1877.
		Eugene Temple, b. in Tawas City, Mich., Sept. 18, 1878.
		Jessie Mary, b. in Tawas City, Mich., Sept. 2, 1880.
		Eugenie, b. in Montevideo, Minn., Nov. 10, 1882.
		Helene, b. in Montevideo, Minn., Jan. 13, 1884.
		Marguerite, b. in Montevideo, Minn., Dec. 23, 1886.
		Frances, b. in Washington, D. C., June 2, 1891.
	Wm. Temple, b. in Washington, D. C., March 30, 1893.	
	Lois, b. in Montevideo, Minn., Jan. 16, 1896.	

Elizabeth May died Nov. 27, 1877.

Eugene Temple died Sept. 9, 1879.

Jessie May died Sept. 30, 1880.

Grace Katherine Hoard was married at the parental home, Montevideo, Minn., on Feb. 11th, 1899, to Mr. Stutley W. Tredway, who was born at North McGregor, Iowa, Feb. 20, 1869, and is the son of Andrew B. and Josephene M. Sweet-Tredway, of Montevideo, Minn.

## MARY WHITE.

The sixth daughter, and youngest child of Benjamin and Betsey (Sawyer) White, was born in Eaton, N. Y., August 20, 1811. After the death of her mother, in 1826, she had a home with her sister Julia, in New Hartford, where she was a most welcome inmate. She was married at the home of her cousin, Amanda Pierce, in Eaton, N. Y., to Thomas P. Potter, of the same place, Sept. 4th, 1851. In person she was tall, like most of the White family, of impressive personal presence, and light complexion. From her youth she was noted for the possession of a wonderfully musical voice, particularly vibrant and rich in the middle register. Had she received the development that a good musical training would have given, there is no doubt that she would have been a most noted vocalist. Like all of her family, she possessed a powerful intellectuality, showing itself in a wonderful command of language. She was an ardent patriot, taking a deep interest in the history of her



country, and its political transformations. During the war of the Rebellion she gave stalwart support, within the range of her acquaintances, to the government, and her letters to her nephews who were in the army were filled with moving appeals to the commission of every duty and every sacrifice.

There were few men, even those in public life, that could converse more intelligently than she, on any political subject. But politics alone did not absorb her attention; she kept pace with the literature of the day, yet not to the discomfort of her family, for she was a model housekeeper, "looking well to the ways of her household." She stands in the memory of those of her family who are left as a strong figure of noble womanhood.

Her husband was born in Kent, England, Aug. 2, 1814, and emigrated to Eaton in the spring of 1842. In 1851 he bought the "White farm," which had then been out of the possession of any member of the White family for a period of twenty years. He was a man of sterling integrity and marked industry. By her marriage with Mr. Potter, Mary White came back, as mistress, to the house where she was born, and, unitedly, they made the old paternal mansion warmly hospitable to all their relatives and acquaintances. In the spring of 1874, Mr. Potter, wishing to escape the labor of a large farm, bought a pleasant home near the village of Eaton, and rented the farm for two years, when their son, Earnest Potter, married and went on the farm to live. In this new home Thomas and Mary Potter passed the evening of their days. Here Thomas Potter died, of paralysis, Feb. 2, 1887; his widow, desolate and lonely, survived him but a year, when, after a short illness with pneumonia, she died, March 5, 1888.

Ernest T., only child of Thomas and Mary Potter, was born in Eaton, Sept. 20, 1852. Oct. 27, 1875, he married Sarah A. Wootton, of Eaton.

Ernest Potter	{	Lew Ernest, b. June 29, 1876.
Sarah Wootton		Lee Thomas, b. Sept. 21, 1877.
And children		Fred Wm., b. Aug. 16, 1878.
		Bessie Louese, b. Aug. 16, 1880.
		Mary Ann, b. June 10, 1882.
		Sidney George, b. Sept. 29, 1886.
		Sadie Jennett, b. Sept. 29, 1886.

Ernest T. Potter and his children were all born in the house built by his grandfather, Benjamin White.

*Sarah W. Potter died Jan. 17, 1898*

## ABIGAIL WHITE.

Abigail White was the third child of Isaac and Sarah (Peck) White, and was born in Salisbury, Conn., Jan. 31, 1776. She married Calvin Moore, of that place, and reared a family of several children. The names of three of the daughters were Mary Ann, Eleanor, and Laura. They had a son named Orville, and others whose names I do not know. The family once lived near Salisbury, at the foot of "Barak Matiff," a steep mountain, but since the death of the parents, many years ago, the children have left the vicinity, and when I visited Salisbury, in 1891, "the oldest inhabitant" knew nothing of their location.

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## ELIZABETH or BETSEY WHITE

Daughter of Isaac and Sarah (Peck) White.

Elizabeth, 4th g. Isaac, 3d g. Isaac, 2d g. William, 1st g.

Elizabeth White married Abram Hollenbeck, of Salisbury, Conn., January 1st. 1796.

Abram Hollenbeck	{	Seneca, b. April 6, 1798.
Elizabeth White		Amanda M., b. Oct. 6, 1799.
And children		Julia A., b. Aug. 8, 1801.
		Albert, b. Feb. 16, 1803.
		Morgan, b. April 25, 1805.
		Cornelia, b. Oct. 23, 1808.
		William, b. July 3, 1811.
		Benjamin W., b. Dec. 4, 1814.

John, July 21, 1816.

—Seneca died June 8, 1799.

Abram Hollenbeck was of Dutch ancestry. His father was a farmer of ample means, and owned several slaves, when slavery was permissible in Connecticut. They, like all their race, were fond of music and dancing, and every evening used to dance in the great kitchen of the farm house. Permission was given them, by their master, at Christmas time, to dance until the back log in the fire-place was burned out, so they would prepare one for the occasion, by soaking it in the creek for months before, thereby making their holiday last two or three weeks.

Abram Hollenbeck and family left Connecticut in the spring of 1801, in company with Harmon White and family, who were moving on to Schuyler Co., N. Y. Abram Hollenbeck came to the Town of Eaton, Madison Co., living for a short time in the southern part of the town, and then removed to

the vicinity of Morrisville, on Col. Leland's farm, and remained there most of the time until 1836, when they removed to the western part of Michigan, their sons, Morgan and Albert, also being residents of the same place. The locality at that time was very unhealthy, nearly every person being afflicted with ague. Abraham Hollenbeck died on Christmas day, 1838, aged 61 years.

His widow came back to New York soon after his death, and lived in the house which she had formerly occupied, on the Leland farm, until the death of her mother, in 1839, when she took up her abode with her oldest daughter, Mrs Amanda Pearce, in Eaton, at whose home she died March 7th, 1859, at the age of 80 years.

### AMANDA HOLLENBECK.

Amanda, 5th g. Elizabeth, 4th g. Isaac, 3d g. Isaac, 2d g. William, 1st g.

Amanda Hollenbeck was born in Salisbury, Conn. She married Alvin Pearce, January 6th, 1829. He was born in Rhode Island in 1802, but was a resident of the Town of Eaton from his earliest years to the time of his death, which occurred April 9th, 1877. He always lived on the farm where his father first settled; it is situated about a mile north of the village of Eaton. Some years before his death he sold a large portion of the farm, reserving about twenty acres on the east side, and built a house, in which he and his wife lived in comfort during the remainder of their lives. She survived him nearly seven years. Amanda Pearce died Sept. 25, 1884.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearce had no children, but adopted a boy, who died when young, and there were other young people nearly all the time members of their hospitable home.

### JULIA HOLLENBECK.

Julia Hollenbeck was born in Eaton, N. Y. She married Silas Saley, of Eaton, N. Y., in 1823.

Silas Saley	{	Elizabeth, b. in Hamilton, N. Y., 1824.
Julia Hollenbeck		Mary, b. in Hamilton, N. Y., 1826.
And children		Maria, b. in Delaware Co., N. Y., 1828.

Silas Saley and family moved to Luzerne Co., Pa., in 1838, where he died in 1839. Julia Hollenbeck Saley died in Scranton, Pa., April 26, 1876.

Elizabeth Saley married Ira Giggee, Feb. 15, 1843.

Elizabeth Saley	{	Wm. Saley, b. March 10, 1844.
Ira Giggee		Francis Ann, b. Feb. 5, 1846.
And children		Andrew John, b. Jan. 6, 1849.

William Saley Giggee was killed at the second Bull Run, or Manassas, Aug. 30th, 1862.

Frances Ann Giggee died in May, 1848.

Andrew John Giggee married in New York City in January, 1883. A son, William, was born Feb. 13, 1884. Andrew J. Giggee's wife died in 1886, and the son lives with his grandmother in Scranton, Pa.

Mary Saley married James Jones in 1841.

Mary Saley	{	Dwight, b. Jan. 1, 1844.
James Jones		Electa, b. —, 1847.
And children		Elizabeth, b. —, 1849.

Dwight married, has one child. Electa married, has four children. Elizabeth married, has four children.

After the death of James Jones his wife married Henry Thorn, in 1856. Mary Thorn died July 11th, 1894.

Mary Saley married Artemus R. Cahoon, May 9th, 1855.

Artemus R. Cahoon	{	Josephine, b. Apr. 7, 1856.
Maria Saley		Ida Ann, b. June 22, 1858.
And children		Judson C., b. Dec. 1, 1860.

—Josephine died Oct. —, 1856.

Artemus R. Cahoon died Dec. —, 1868.

Ida A. Cahoon married Walter H. Griffin, July 21, 1897.

Mrs. Maria Cahoon and her family live in Scranton, Pa., and the other descendants of Julia Hollenbeck are living within the state.

Genealogy of Ida A. Griffin :—

Ida Cahoon, 7th g. Maria Saley, 6th g. Julia Hollenbeck, 5th g. Elizabeth White, 4th g. Isaac White, 3d g. Isaac White, 2d g. Wm. White, 1st g.

### ALBERT HOLLENBECK.

Albert Hollenbeck was born in Eaton, N. Y., Feb. 16, 1803. He married Mary Palmer, of Dowagiac, Cass Co., Mich. After her death, he married Anna Findley, of Kalamazoo. Albert Hollenbeck died April 19th, 1870, at Dowagiac. His wife died in February, 1871. They left two children, William B. and Laura. A brother of Mrs. Anna Hollenbeck took Laura to his home in San Jose, Cal. Laura married, April 30, 1884, Wm. H. Owens, of San Jose. William B. lives at Dowagiac, Mich.

### MORGAN HOLLENBECK.

Morgan, 5th g. Elizabeth, 4th g. Isaac, 3d g. Isaac, 2d g. William, 1st g.

Morgan Hollenbeck was born in Eaton, N. Y. He married Sophia Berry, of Morrisville, N. Y., Feb. 22, 1832. Sophia Hollenbeck was born Nov. 16, 1804. To Morgan and Sophia

Hollenbeck were born six children, four sons and two daughters, all dying when very young, except the youngest daughter, Louesa Maria, who was born Feb. 14, 1843.

Morgan Hollenbeck died at Mishawaka, Ind., Aug. 15, 1861.

Sophia Hollenbeck died at Mishawaka, Ind., Dec. 27, 1892.

### LOUESA MARIA HOLLENBECK.

Lousa Hollenbeck, 6th g. Morgan Hollenbeck, 5th g. Elizabeth White, 4th g. Isaac, 3d g. Isaac, 2d g. William, 1st g.

Louesa Maria Hollenbeck was born at Mishawaka, St. Joseph Co., Indiana. She married Erastus C. Martin, Dec. 9, 1868. Erastus C. Martin was born at Jay, Essex Co., N. Y.

Louesa M. Hollenbeck	{	Lola M., b. Dec. 9, 1870.
Erastus C. Martin		Worth R., b. Jan. 17, 1873.
And children		George Hollenbeck, b. July 13, 1876.
		Mary N., b. May 9, 1879.

E. W. Martin and family are residents of Kalamazoo, Mich., having removed there from their former home, in Dec., 1896.

Lola M. Martin married Rev. Alfred A. Mainwaring, Oct. 7th, 1890. He is pastor of a Dearborn St. church in Buffalo, N. Y. Rev. Alfred A. Mainwaring was born in Aberysuyth, Wales.

### CORNELIA HOLLENBECK.

Cornelia Hollenbeck was born in Eaton, N. Y., Oct. 25, 1808. Married Morey Tefft. Jan. 21, 1829. Morey Tefft was born July 27, 1808.

Cornelia Hollenbeck	{	Emeline, b. Jan. 13, 1830.
Morey Tefft		Angeline, b. Nov. 29, 1832.
And children		Melissa, b. March 5, 1835.
		George, b. Jan. 22, 1837.
		Julia Ann, b. Aug. 6, 1839.
		Cornelia, b. June 26, 1842.
		Emina F., b. March 16, 1845.
		Wm. M., b. July 14, 1847.
		Sarah J., b. Ada. 11, 1849.

Morey Tefft and family lived in "Forge Hollow," Oneida Co., N. Y.

Cornelia (Hollenbeck) Tefft died May 15, 1887.

Morey Tefft died March 6, 1895.

Emeline Tefft married James Hanson, Dec. 25, 1846. She died Nov. 19, 1854. Her family live at Clayville, N. Y.

Angeline Tefft died March 28, 1834.

Julia Ann married ——— Chesebro, July 5, 1854. She and her family live in Wisconsin.

Melissa Tefft married Elery O. Chesebro, Feb. 28, 1858.

Elery O. Chesebro	{	Cora M., b. Jan. 8, 1859.
Melissa Tefft		Corry N., b. June 5, 1861.
And children		Geo. W., b. Jan. 1, 1868.

Melissa Chesebro died Jan. 9th, 1883.

Corry N. Chesebro married Minnie Hollis, March 21, 1883.

Cora M., married Judson Armstrong, July 3, 1883.

George W. married Emma Webb, July 15, 1893.

George Tefft married ———. He had two daughters, Lovencia and Hattie. He entered the army, and died of pleurisy, at Fredericksburg, Md., July 12, 1864. His widow lives in Utica, N. Y. Lovencia Tefft married ——— Haley, and lives in Utica, N. Y. Hattie died in July, 1871.

Sarah J., daughter of Morey and Cornelia Tefft, died July 8, 1855.

Cornelia Tefft married Wylie Dennison, Sept. 22, 1871. Marshall Jewell Dennison, son of Wylie and Cornelia Dennison, was born Nov. 12, 1875. The family live in Sherburne, N. Y.

Emma Tefft married Jonathan French, Apr. 12, 1866.

Emma Tefft	{	Frances G., b. Apr. 21, 1867.
Jonathan French		Sarah C., b. Oct. 12, 1870.
And children		Wm. J., b. Feb. 16, 1872.
		Florence E., b. May 13, 1875.
		Eva M., b. May 13, 1875.
		Mattie E., b. Aug. 15, 1878.

Jonathan French died Dec. 1st, 1877.

Frances G. married George Holt, Dec. 25th, 1886.

Florence E. married Stanley Sampson, Jan. 28th, 1892.

Sarah C. married Felix LaFayette, June 6th, 1896.

Mrs. Emma French lives in Norwich, N. Y.

Wm. M. Tefft married Elizabeth Hobin, March 11th, 1870. Elizabeth Frances, daughter of Wm. and Elizabeth, born Dec. 12, 1870. Elizabeth, wife of Wm. Tefft, died Dec. 31, 1870, aged 20 years. Jan. 4th, 1872, Wm. M. Tefft married Margaret Hobin. Lillian Theresa, daughter of Wm. M. and Margaret Tefft, born Aug. 6, 1874. Wm. M. Tefft and family reside at Oriskany Falls, N. Y.

### WILLIAM HOLLENBECK.

William Hollenbeck was born in Eaton, N. Y. Married Sarah Dean, of Morrisville, N. Y., ———, 1838. Mrs. Sarah Hollenbeck died in 1872.

William Hollenbeck	{	Marian, b. July 23, 1840.
Sarah Dean		Ellen, b. ———, 1844.
And children		—Ellen died Dec. 30, 1859.

Soon after his marriage, Wm. Hollenbeck went to Wyoming Co., New York, living there and in Genesee Co. until the

fall of 1877, when his sister, Amanda Pearce, being left a widow, he went to her home in Eaton, and remained there until her death, in 1884, when he returned to Pavilion, Genesee Co., N. Y., and spent the remainder of his life with his daughter, Mrs. Marian Burt, where he died March 25, 1890.

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### MARIAN HOLLENBECK.

Marian, 6th g. William, 5th g. Elizabeth, 4th g. Isaac, 3d g. Isaac, 2d g.  
William, 1st g.

Marian married Frances Burt, of Covington Centre, N. Y., Dec. 29, 1859.

Francis Burt was born Oct. 24th, 1840.

Marian Hollenbeck	{	George, b. Apr. 29, 1864.
Francis Burt		Willie, b. Apr. 29, 1864.
And children		Nellie A., b. June 14, 1871.
		Anna May, b. Feb. 19, 1875.
		—Willie died Nov. —, 1865.

Francis Burt died Jan. 23rd, 1890.

George Burt married Hattie Baker, of Pavilion, Nov. 25th, 1886.

George Burt	{	Ina Marian, b. June 14, 1888.
Hattie Baker		Adah Frances, b. May 28, 1896.
And children		

Anna May Burt married Wells Hewitt, Feb. 20, 1895.

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### BENJAMIN W. HOLLENBECK.

Benjamin W. Hollenbeck was born in Eaton, N. Y., Dec. 4, 1814. In 1855 or 1856 he married Susan Hart, of Morrisville, N. Y. He remained in Eaton three or four years after his marriage and then removed to Guberville, Santa Clara Co., Cal. Their children were three in number, Marian, Addie and Henry. They all married, and Minnie has since died.

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John Hollenbeck lived for many years in Ocean Grove, New Jersey. He died at that place in 1875. His wife, Hannah, died the same year.

## SARAH WHITE.

Sarah, 4th g. Isaac, 3d g. Isaac, 2d g. William, 1st g.

Sarah White married Ephraim Goodell, of Eaton, N. Y., March 25, 1807. The birth-place of E. Goodell, was Warwick, Franklin Co., Mass. They lived on a farm, about a mile distant from the one where her father had settled.

Ephraim Goodell died June 10, 1839.

Sarah Goodell died Sept. 10, 1842.

Sarah White	{	Hannibal, b. Dec. 22, 1809.
Ephraim Goodell		George Washington, b. Sept. 23, 1815.
And children		B. Franklin, b. Dec. 15, 1818.

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## HANNIBAL GOODELL.

Hannibal, 5th g. Sarah, 4th g. Isaac, 3d g. Isaac, 2d g. William, 1st g.

Hannibal Goodell married Sarah Record, of Nelson, N. Y., Aug. 11, 1833. Arvilla, their daughter, born July 7, 1834, died Nov. 23, 1839. Sarah R. Goodell died Dec. 21, 1841, aged 31 years. August 16, 1848, Hannibal Goodell married Mrs. Lucy Burnham, widow of Austin Burnham.

Mrs. Burnham had a son, Austin, born Aug. 23, 1844. He has for several years been a resident of Chicago.

Arvilla Pauline, daughter of Hannibal and Lucy, was born in Chagrin Falls, Ohio, Sept. 11, 1850. March 10, 1874, she married Herman M. Doty, M. D. They live in Chagrin Falls, and, since Mr. Goodell's death, her mother lives with her.

Soon after Hannibal Goodell's marriage with Mrs. Lucy Burnham, he removed to Chagrin Falls, Ohio, a thriving town of two thousand inhabitants, situated near Cleveland. Here he was engaged in active business until the infirmities of age prevented further labor. He had been nearly helpless from partial paralysis for four or five years before his death, but the faculties of his mind failed not in the least degree. Conscious to the last, he peacefully died, September 2, 1893, at the age of 84.

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## GEORGE W. GOODELL.

George W., 5th g. Sarah White, 4th g. Isaac, 3d g. Isaac, 2d g. William, 1st g.

George W. Goodell was born in Eaton, N. Y., Sept. 23, 1815. He married Harriet P. Cooper, of Nelson, N. Y., Feb. 25, 1841.



George W. Goodell	{	Ellen S., b. Dec. 11, 1843.
Harriet P. Cooper		Irving C., b. Dec. 9, 1844.
And children		Rollin S., b. Aug. 12, 1847.
		Edwin L., b. Sept. 7, 1849.
		Flora R., b. Sept. 20, 1853.
		Zena P., b. Jan. 10, 1856.
		Hattie G., Feb. 1, 1861.

George W. Goodell remained on the farm formerly owned and occupied by his father, until the spring of 1868, when he sold it and removed, with his family, to the town of Yates, Orleans Co., N. Y., where he bought a pleasantly located fruit farm, situated about two miles from the shore of Lake Ontario, and within two miles of Lyndonville. He had occupied it only six years, when, after an illness of only a few days, with pneumonia, he died March 10th, 1874, leaving his family to mourn the loss of a kind and indulgent husband and father.

In October, 1878, his widow, Harriet Cooper, married Amos Williams, of Spencerport, N. Y., and sold the farm in Yates. Mr. Williams died in 1887, and after his death Mrs. Harriet Williams had a home with her youngest child, Mrs. Hattie Edgecombe, in Rochester, N. Y. In the winter of 1891 she fell on the ice, fracturing her hip, an injury from which she never fully recovered. In June, although very feeble, she went to Spencerport to visit her daughter, Mrs. Zena Nichols, and while there, suddenly and without a moment's warning, she died of heart failure, July 11, 1891, aged 72 years, 7 days. She was a most devoted mother, and her children truly "rise up and call her blessed." She is buried in the cemetery at Lyndonville, by the side of the father of her children.

### ELLEN S. GOODELL.

Ellen, 6th g. George, 5th g. Sarah, 4th g. Isaac, 3d g. Isaac, 2d g.  
William, 1st g.

Ellen S. Goodell married Romanzo Pierce, of Yates, N. Y., Jan. 13, 1869. R. Pierce was born in Eaton, N. Y., but had removed to Yates in 1851. He lived on a farm but a short distance from the home of his wife. Romanzo Pierce died Oct 6, 1896. His widow and son live on the farm.

Ellen S. Goodell	{	Eddie S., b. May 11, 1876.
Romanzo Pierce		Fred S., b. March 25, 1878.
And children		—Eddie S., died May 14, 1877.

Irving C. Goodell is a resident of Orleans Co., N. Y.

Rollin S. Goodell and Emily Marcellus were married Jan. 11, 1871.

Rollin S. Goodell	{	Mabel M., b. Dec. 12, 1872.
Emily Marcellus		Ida May, b. May 15, 1875.
And children		George W., b. Jan. 16, 1878.

R. S. Goodell, with his family, removed from Yates, N. Y., in 1879, to Ohio, and a short time afterward settled in Pipestone, Minnesota, where he is engaged in farming.

Ida May Goodell married Moses Arrowsmith, Jan. 11, 1893.

Edwin L. Goodell married Maggie Smith, of Oswego Co., N. Y., Aug. 18, 1880.

Edwin Goodell	{	<sup>S.</sup> Floyd <del>T.</del> , b. Jan. 10, 1887.
Maggie Smith		Emma May, b. <del>Jan.</del> <sup>June</sup> 6, 1889.
And children		

Edwin L. Goodell with his family live on a farm in the town of Lebanon, near Randallsville, N. Y.

Flora R. Goodell married Stephen Loads April 2, 1879. Their daughter, Alta May, was born Feb. 11th, 1880. The family live in Yates, N. Y., on a farm.

Zena P. Goodell married Fleming Nichols Jan. 10, 1882.

Zena P. Goodell	{	Raymond F., b. June 17, 1884.
Fleming Nichols		Glen E., b. Feb. 23, 1890.
And children		

Fleming Nichols and family reside in Spencerport, N. Y.

Hattie G. Goodell married Henry Edgecombe Aug. 4, 1885.

Hattie G. Goodell	{	George Henry, b. Oct. 17, 1887.
Henry Edgecombe		Merton Wesley, b. May 4, 1894.
And children		Verne Goodell, b. July 18, 1896.

Henry Edgecombe and family live in Rochester, N. Y.

### BENJAMIN FRANKLIN GOODELL.

Benjamin Franklin Goodell, 5th g. Sarah, 4th g. Isaac, 3rd g. Isaac, 2nd g. William, 1st g.

Benjamin Franklin Goodell married Philinda Pierce Nov. 12, 1846. Gertrude E., their daughter, was born July 26, 1849. B. F. Goodell shared with his brother, George W., the farm formerly occupied by his father, both families living in the same house until April, 1856, when he sold his share to his brother, and removed to Chagrin Falls, Ohio, where his brother, Hannibal Goodell, was living. In 1869 he came back to New York and bought a farm in the town of Ridgeway, Orleans Co., situated about two miles from the one occupied by his brother George, who had come there from Eaton a short time before. After a few months' sickness with heart and lung trouble, he died on the morning of June 14, 1882.

Those that knew him best, appreciated him most. He was invariably kind and thoughtful toward all, and especially to his family, and ever honorable and upright in all his dealings with his fellow men.

**GERTRUDE E. GOODELL.**

Gertrude, 6th g. Benjamin Franklin, 5th g. Sarah, 4th g. Isaac, 3rd g. Isaac,  
2nd g. William, 1st g.

Gertrude E. Goodell married W. D. Waterbury Nov. 30,  
1870.

Webster D. Waterbury	{	Blanche L., b. Jan. 26, 1876. Frank W., b. Feb. 14, 1882.
Gertrude E. Goodell		
And children		

Blanche L. Waterbury married William Sherwood, Oct. 27,  
1897.

Mrs. Philinda Goodell lives with her daughter, on the farm  
lately occupied by B. F. Goodell.

**CORNELIA RADFORD.**

Cornelia, youngest child of Isaac and Sarah (Peck) White,  
was born in Salisbury, Ct., May 2nd, 1792. She married David  
Radford, of Eaton, N. Y., in the year 1822.

David Radford	{	Raymond Perry, b. Oct. 30, 1823. Louisa Pauline, b. Jan. 8, 1825. Emory B., b. April 15, 1826. Sarah W., b. July 2, 1830.
Cornelia White		
And children		

David Radford died at Eaton, N. Y., Feb. 10, 1885. The  
first three children were born in the old house on the White  
farm.

Raymond Perry Radford married Permelia DeGroodt.

Raymond Perry Radford	{	Cassius M., b. in Pratts Hollow, N. Y., May 14, 1849. Emma J., b. in Morrisville, N. Y., March 3, 1851. Mary E., b. in Morrisville, N. Y., ——— 1853. Cornelia, b. in Stockbridge, N. Y., July 6, 1855. Carrie, b. in Stockbridge, N. Y., Jan. 21, 1861. Edwin, b. in Vernon, N. Y., Aug. 5, 1867.
Permelia DeGroodt		
And children		

Raymond Perry Radford died at Oneida Castle, N. Y.,  
June, 1880.

**CASSIUS M. RADFORD.**

Cassius M. Radford married Mary A. Murray.

Cassius M. Radford	{	Harry, b. ———, 1872. Lewis E., b. June, 1874. Laura F. b. Oct., 1876. Carrie C., b. Feb., 1881. Sherman, b. Feb., 1884. Melvin, b. March, 1891.
Mary A. Murray		
And children		

Harry was accidentally drowned in 1882. The family live  
in East Concord, N. H.

Emma J. Radford married John E. Proctor, Jan. 15, 1867.  
They live in Walpole, New Hampshire.

Mary E. Radford married O. C. Chapin. They live in Syracuse, N. Y.

Cornelia Radford died in Oneida Castle, N. Y., in May, 1870.

Carrie Radford married C. A. Merriam, of Westminster, Vt., Jan. 15, 1881.

C. A. Merriam	{	Frank, b. in Walpole, Vt., Feb. 9, 1882. Percy, b. in Cranston, R. I., March 4, 1884.
Carrie Radford		
And children		

The family now reside in Sheldonville, Mass.

Edwin Radford lives in Oneida Co., N. Y.

Raymond Perry Radford died in Oneida Castle, N. Y., in 1880.

Mrs. Permelia Radford lives with her daughter, Carrie Merriam, in Sheldonville, Mass.

#### LOUESA P. RADFORD.

*Leitch* Louesa P. Radford married Claudius Brooks, of Morrisville, N. Y., in 1852. Their children are Lillian, Agnes, Eleanor, Frederic, Mary. Lillian, Agnes and Mary died young. Eleanor married George T. ~~Fitch~~, of Coon Rapids, Carroll Co., Iowa, Aug., 1889. Mrs. Brooks and her two children live in Coon Rapids, Iowa. Claudius Brooks died some years ago.

*Louisa P. Brooks died Jan. 14, 1894*

#### SARAH W. RADFORD.

Sarah W. Radford married Isaac Chapin, of Morrisville, N. Y., in 1846.

Isaac Chapin	{	Arabel, b. at Morrisville, N. Y., Apr. 19, 1848.
Sarah W. Radford		Orlin, b. at Morrisville, April 25, 1850.
And children		Ada, b. at Galway, Saratoga Co., N. Y., May 18, 1852.
		Archie, b. at Galway, May 8, 1854.
		Dora, b. at Galway, Aug. 24, 1857.
		Elfleda, b. at Galway, Sept. 6, 1862.
		Alfred, b. at St. Johns, Putman Co., Mo., Nov. 30, 1866.
		Alice, b. " " " " Nov. 30, 1866.
		Della, b. at Warsaw, Wayne Co., Iowa, May 18, 1872.

Arabell died at Mertella, Kan., Jan. 6, 1889. Dora died at Galway, April 14, 1861. Alice died at Janesville, Wis., June 9th, 1897.

The present residence of the children is given as follows: Orlin lives in Syracuse, N. Y. Archie lives in Idaho. Ada in Kansas. Alfred in Iowa. Elfleda in Oskaloosa, Iowa. Della in Oskaloosa, Iowa. Isaac Chapin and family live in Glidden, Iowa.

**EMORY B. RADFORD.**

Emory B. Radford was born at Eaton, N. Y. He married Antoinette Ferrin in 1854. They had one son, Frank De Lancy. He died at Lockport, N. Y., Dec. 2nd, 1872. His death, from paralysis, was sudden and unexpected. He was a member of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Lockport, and of Lockport Lodge, No. 73, F. and A. M. The funeral was attended by the members of the Common Council and other city officers, the lodge to which he belonged, and an immense crowd of citizens, together with the employes of the Holley Manufacturing Co., with whom he was associated. He was highly esteemed by all. His widow's death occurred not long after his.

**JOHN WHITE.**

John, 3rd g. Isaac, 2nd g. William, 1st g.

John White, the third child of Isaac and Eleanor (Rinders) White, was born in Esopus, Ulster Co., N. Y., in 1747. He married Bathsheba Fairchild,\* of Arlington, Vermont, in 1773, at which place he lived for a few years. In 1783 he removed with his family to Burlington, Vt., accomplishing the long journey, not without many difficulties and dangers. The journey was made in the spring of the year, and at one place, being unable to cross the Otter river (as the rains and melting snow had caused its banks to overflow), they were obliged to retrace their steps for a distance of forty miles, before they found a safe crossing place. Some time afterward he located permanently in Georgia, Vt., where in 1788 his wife, Bathsheba, died, leaving him with three children, John, Jr., born in 1775, and two girls, who were younger. They lived in a little log house among the mountains of northern Vermont. His niece, Betty Sawyer, a young girl only sixteen years of age, had come from her home in Pownal, in the southern part of the state, to care for her uncle and cousins, and to "keep the house." Sometime during the winter of 1789 and 1790, "Uncle John" announced his intention of going to Connecticut for a visit, trusting his son, then a boy of fourteen, to care for the cows and sheep, and to keep

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\*Stephen Fairchild and his four sons, Stepen, Jr., Joel, Daniel and Freeman, came from Arlington in 1797, and settled on lands adjoining Judge White, whose wife was Stepen Fairchild's daughter. The Fairchild family took an active part in the affairs of the town and left a favorable record. Several of Joel and Freeman's children still reside in Georgia, St. Albans and Milton.

(From Miss Hewrenway's history.)

the big fire-place well replenished with wood. He drove away with the horse and sleigh, leaving, undoubtedly, not without anxiety, four young people alone, with scarcely a neighbor in sight, but at that time children were trained to habits of self-reliance, and the days went by without bringing danger or fear. Betty Sawyer was afterward fond of relating how the time was occupied, she with a busy housewife's cares, preparing the plain but abundant meals, teaching the little girls the art of knitting, and of the long evenings, when by the bright fire they sat, hearing the wolves howling on the mountains, but feeling safe and secure. They listened to the stories John told, or the songs he sang. The books they had were few in number and not of a nature to interest children, but the boy had a "gift of speech," and entertained his sisters and cousin with stories and rhymes. Two lines only, of an acrostic on his cousin's name, I remember of hearing:

"Behold a fair and beauteous maid,  
Each virtue is in her displayed,"

At length, after three weeks had passed in this way, John came running in one day, bringing the joyful news that "Father was coming." He could see the horse and sleigh. As they drew nearer, the children saw that he was not alone, but a woman in a red cloak was with him. Yes, he had brought back a new mother to his children. A true mother, indeed, she proved to be, in the love and care she bestowed on them. While John White was living in Connecticut, there lived in his immediate neighborhood a family named Bradley. Their daughter, Hannah, was the best and brightest of girls, well skilled in all domestic accomplishments, and always sweet-tempered and cheerful. Her acquaintances spoke of her as a "real pretty girl." Among all her numerous admirers, John White was the favored one, and had been her constant attendant at the merry makings of the neighborhood, until it was rumored that the young couple were engaged. The young man was congratulated on his good fortune, and the wedding was expected to take place soon, but during the summer of 1773, Bathsheba Fairchild, a young girl from Vermont, came to visit relatives in the neighborhood. Her pretty face and graceful manners proved irresistible to the "son of Adam," as oftentimes before and since, such charms have been. In the autumn of that year John White married Bathsheba Fairchild, and went to Arlington, Vt., to live. Years passed on. Hannah Bradley remained at home, dutifully caring for her father and mother while they lived, and then found employment in the tailor shop in the village.

One morning she related to her room-mate a peculiar dream she had had during the night. She said: "I dreamed there had been given me a pair of shoes, one of them was a crooked, misshapen one, the other was straight and well made, but somewhat worn."

"I can interpret that dream," says her friend. "You are to have two offers of marriage, one from the hunchback tailor, and the other from John White, the widower." The interpretation proved true. The tailor received a most decided no, and when John White reached Salisbury and called to see the woman he had never forgotten, she was "not at home," but one day meeting her accidentally in the house of a friend, he offered his hand with a word of greeting, to which Hannah scarcely replied. Yet, his eloquent pleading was impossible to resist, no doubt, as in a few days Hannah put on her red broadcloth cloak and accompanied him, as his wife, to his distant home and his motherless children.

John White died in Georgia, Vt., in 1816, at the age of 69.

One of his daughters married a gentleman named Baker, and lived in New York City.

(FROM MISS HEMENWAY, VERMONT.)

Judge John White came to Burlington, in 1783. On the organization of Crittenden County, he was appointed Judge, as Judge John White, of Georgia. He was descended from a younger son of a wealthy contemporary of Wm. Penn, and was born in Esopus, N. Y. He resided for a time in Arlington and was an associate of Ethan Allen and Remember Baker. He was a man of character and ability, making up for his lack of education by habits of close observation and the practice of sound common sense. He was County Judge in Burlington County from 1783 to 1787, in Crittenden County from 1787 to 1796, in Franklin County 1796 and 1797; member of two councils of census of two constituted conventions, three years member of general assembly, 10 years member of Governor's council, and during the 29 years' residence in the town held almost always a town office. Jan. 10, 1791, he was a member of the convention for adopting the Constitution of the United States. He died in 1816, at the age of 69. His only son, John White, Jr., at this time, (1787) a lad of twelve, was a boy of studious habits, prosecuting with avidity any subject in which he was interested, yet lacking the guidance of a master, and unable to procure the books he would have chosen. His reading was desultory. It was nevertheless said of him by the late Hon. Asa Aldis, in whose office he read law for a time, that he possessed a better general knowledge of the classics than any other person of his acquaintance, not excepting those who had been graduated at College. In fact, a learned D. D., who was one day conversing with him, asked him at what college he was graduated. He replied: "At the plow tail, Sir." It was his practice to carry with him a book, when at work on his father's farm, and in the intervals of rest to employ every moment in reading. He was admitted to the bar of Franklin County, but never entered upon the practice of law. He was deputy marshal of the District of Vermont, was appointed County Clerk in 1805 and held the office until his death, in 1807. He represented the town of Georgia in the Legislature in 1805. In 1804 the people of Georgia celebrated the anniversary of the National Independence, in a manner becoming the most prosperous town in the state, and John White prepared an ode, wrote all the toasts, and delivered an oration, not only to the acceptance of

the people of the town, but of several "gentlemen from abroad." Never robust, his constitution became impaired by excessive study, and he was quite feeble with incipient consumption. In a letter to Dr. Hira Hill, dated "East Guilford, Ct., Dec. 28, 1801, he says:

"The old debility which long depressed  
His genial spirit, and disturbed his rest,  
Has gradually given way to change of air,  
To luscious diet and relief from care,  
But those distortions which incurve the spine,  
Defy e'en Thetis and the god of wine."

In the spring of 1807, accompanied by his father, he left for another respite from care, beside the rolling sea, in the hope to be benefitted by change of air, but he died on the way there, at Lee, Mass., where his remains are interred. Mr. White wrote much in prose and verse, although we do not hear that he published much. He wrote a series of contributions, during the last year of his life, to the "*Wanderer*," a paper published at Randolph, written under the *non de plume* of "Tim Scribbler." They are mostly political articles, and referring to state and national affairs, and are possessed of much merit.

Jan. 26, 1805, he wrote an interesting letter to Judge Obin, concerning the forming of two post-offices, one at Georgia and one at Milton. There was no post-office nearer than Burlington or St. Albans. These places were twenty-nine miles apart.

Ode written by John White, Jr., and sung at the celebration of our National Independence, at Georgia, Vt., July 4, 1804:

When from the East our fathers came  
To settle on this western shore,  
They fled from persecutions flame,  
And from the scourge of lawless power.

To here retire from priests and kings,  
They crossed the wide, extended flood,  
Where silent Peace with circling wings,  
Might smile within the lonely wood.

Where earth, unstained by human gore,  
And where no tyrants foot had trod,  
They hoped their freedom to restore,  
Their rights, and worship of their God.

But here a race of savage men,  
Uncultivated, wild and brave,  
Lighted the torch of war again,  
And sent our heroes to the grave.

'Til armed at length by wild despair,  
The little band o'ercame the foe,  
And fraught with industry and care,  
The infant state began to grow.

Towns rose on every fertile plain  
And cities in the cultured vales,  
While rising commerce o'er the main  
Displayed around her whitening sails.



Then haughty Briton, fond of power,  
 Sent fleets and armies o'er the sea,  
 And strove in that eventful hour,  
 To bring us to the bended knee.

But firm in truth and courage tried,  
 Each breast felt freedom's manly flame,  
 And in one common cause allied,  
 They drove the invaders back, with shame.

Still stronger grown, we feel secure,  
 Nor dread the powers of Europe now,  
 Our independence shall endure,  
 And to the Almighty only will we bow.

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#### IN TIMES OF YORE.

In times of yore, our matrons wore  
 A neat and comely dress.  
 Pride, with its train of trappings vain,  
 Was banished with disgrace.  
 No tawdry show of belle or beau,  
 Was from the gallery seen,  
 But nymph and swain, appeared most plain,  
 In habits neat and clean.  
 Each house well stored, displayed a board  
 Of strong and healthy food,  
 Which flushed each face with hearty grace,  
 And warmed the fluent blood.  
 The lawyers then, were honest men,  
 The courts were short and few,  
 From farm and trade all debts were paid,  
 And nothing left to sue.

—TIM SCRIBBLER, Georgia, Vt., 1804.

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#### JESSE SAWYER.

Of the branch of the Sawyer family to which Jesse Sawyer belonged, it seems impossible to find any records. Dr. Thomas J. Sawyer, born 1803, of College Hill, Mass., to whom I applied for information, writes, that "the Sawyers of the northern states, at least, are probably descended from three brothers, who came from Lincolnshire, England, and settled here in 1642 or 1643. They were Thomas, William and Edmund or Edward. Thomas settled in Lancashire, Mass., and I (Thomas J. Sawyer) am the 5th lineal descendant from him. Hon. Philetus Sawyer, U. S. Senator, of Wisconsin, Judge Sawyer, of California, and a former governor of New Hampshire, are of this branch of the Sawyers." The work of Amory Carter, of Worcester, Mass., "Sawyers in America," published in 1883, 120 pages, has in it no reference to Jesse Sawyer. It gives a nearly complete record of the descendants

*Dr. Thomas J. Sawyer died July 24, 1899*

of Thomas Sawyer, so that it may be presumed that he was a descendant of either William or Edmund.

Thomas Sawyer was born in Lincolnshire, England, in 1615, emigrated to Lancaster, Mass., in 1642 or 1643, and died at Lancaster, Mass., Sept. 12, 1706, aged 91.

James, son of Thomas, was born at Lancaster, Mass., March 22, 1657, and died in Pomfret, Ct., Jan. 27, 1753, aged 96.

James, son of James, was born at Marlborough, Mass., July 12, 1686.

Joseph, son of James 2nd, was born at Pomfret, Ct., Dec. 6, 1821.

John, son of Joseph, was born at Pomfret, Ct., Sept. 7, 1755.

Elisha, son of John, was born at Reading, Vt., Sept. 30, 1785. Elisha was one of the pioneers of Lyndonville, Orleans Co., N. Y., settling there in the beginning of the century. Elisha Sawyer died in Paxton, Ill., Dec. 8, 1868, aged 83.

Warren, son of Elisha, was born in Lyndonville, Dec. 22, 1819, and married Eliza Goodwin, Oct. 6, 1844.

Warren Sawyer	{	Merrett E., b. July 13, 1845, Nyack, N. Y.
Eliza Goodwin		Wilbor C., b. Sept. 23, 1847, Lyndonville, N. Y.
And children		Willie W., b. May 19, 1857, Rockford, Ill.

Merrett E. Sawyer married Hannah Logan, March 3, 1870.

Merrett Sawyer	{	Warren Lockhard, b. Sept. 12, 1871.
Hannah Logan		Anna L., b. Dec. 25, 1873.
And children		

Warren Sawyer closely resembles in personal appearance Ward W. White. He died at the residence of his son, W. W. Sawyer, in Rockford, Ill., in April, 1896, aged 77.

Jesse Sawyer married Catharine White. She was the second daughter, and fourth child, of Isaac and Eleanor (Rinders) White, and was born in Salisbury, Ct., April 25, 1749.

Jesse Sawyer	{	Harmon, b. at Pownal, Vt., in 1770.
Catharine White		Betsey, b. at Pownal, Vt., in 1773.
And children		Elisha, b. at Bennington, Vt., in 1778.
		Polly or Mary, b. at Bennington, Vt. in 1779.
		Catharine, b. at Bennington, Vt., ———.
		Sally or Sarah, b. at Bennington, Vt., ———.

Catharine married McClelland or McPherson. No record to be found.

Sally married ——— Franklin and settled in Monroe Co., N. Y., at the beginning of this century.

Jesse Sawyer, after his marriage with Catharine White, lived in Pownal, Vt., until after the birth of their daughter Betsey, in 1773, when he became owner of a farm near Bennington, Vt.

The first record of Jesse Sawyer is of his being one of a jury of six men, held at Sunderland, Bennington Co., Vt., Jan. 30, 1775, to try Rev. Benjamin Hough, of Clarendon, (a magistrate appointed by New York) for sundry offenses against the New Hampshire Grantees. The other jurymen were Ethan Allen, Seth Warner, Robert Cochran, Peleg Sutherland, James Mead and Gideon Warner.

Mr. Hough was convicted and sentenced to receive 200 lashes on his bare back, which was duly inflicted, and he was ordered to return to New York. The New York Assembly voted a reward of £50 for apprehension of Jesse Sawyer and the other jurymen.

(FROM THE EARLY HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES.)

(An order in Council confirms the title of New York to what is now Vermont—New York insists on the settlers taking out new land-grants at exorbitant fees; disputes arise in consequence; Gov. Tryon, of New York, makes an unsuccessful attempt to settle the dispute with the "Green Mountain Boys," and in 1773 goes to England to lay the matter before the government.)

At a meeting of several townships on the New Hampshire grants west of the range of the Green Mountains, convened at Dorset, Bennington Co., July 26, 1775, The Convention proceeded to choose officers for the regiment of the Green Mountain Boys, of the 6th Company formed, which seems, from the residence of the officers, to have been of Danby, Arlington and Colchester. Jesse Sawyer was appointed 2nd Lieutenant.

On the 10th of February, 1778, he was appointed Captain in Major Waits' regiment, intended for an expedition to Canada, under General LaFayette.

On May 28th, of the same year, Captain Jesse Sawyer was ordered with six soldiers to search for inimical persons in towns north of Arlington.

The Governor and Council, on Nov. 20, 1780, resolved to raise eighty able-bodied men for the defense of the frontiers of the state, under command of Captain Jesse Sawyer.

The "Board of War," Jan. 9, 1781, resolved that for defense of the frontiers for the ensuing campaign, there should be one regiment of infantry raised, and Captain Jesse Sawyer was appointed 1st captain, with the pay of £5, 8d and two rations, monthly. He was again appointed Feb. 25, 1782, for the ensuing campaign.

The Charter of Fair Haven was granted Oct. 27, 1779, and among the names of grantees the name of Jesse Sawyer is found.

Captain Jesse Sawyer remained in the service until the close of the Revolutionary War. He possessed all the qualities that make a good soldier, perfect fearlessness in any danger, united with wonderful physical endurance. Gen. Washington had

great confidence in his soldierly skill, and by him he was often sent on difficult expeditions.

Word came to him one day that a party of Indians, six or eight in number, had visited a house where the only inmates were a young mother with her twin boys, who were about four years old, and a baby girl. They had built a fire in the fire place, where they tied the baby, head downward, to be slowly burned to death, the agonized mother being bound hand and foot, and unable to reach the child. They then took the little boys with them, leaving the poor mother to her fate. Someone, fortunately, entered the house in time to rescue her and save her life. Captain Sawyer selected five men from his Company and with them went in search of the little boys. He could follow a trail as well as an Indian, and only needed to find here and there a broken twig or an almost invisible footprint to enable him to keep it. Knowing that the Indians would camp at night in the woods, Captain Sawyer and his men, as evening approached, sat down in a grove of evergreen trees, that hid them from sight, but where they had a clear view of the woods. They had not waited long, when they saw smoke rising in the clear October air, not far from where they were. When it was quite dark, Captain Sawyer crept cautiously out, noiselessly into the woods. The Indians had build a shelter of hemlock boughs, and were sitting on a fallen log, by which they had built their fire. He was within a few feet of them, when a little dog belonging to them began to bark furiously. One of the Indians came out, but not seeing any one, ordered the dog to come back by the fire. When all was quiet again, he went up to the enclosure, and, looking through, saw seven Indians sitting close together. The little captives lay on the ground asleep. The Indians were talking of the little boys; one proposed to kill them at once, others said, "Take them to Canada," expecting a reward would be offered for their recovery. Captain Sawyer understood their language sufficiently to comprehend their meaning. He went back to the men, told them there was an Indian apiece and one to spare, but not to be spared, that on their lives they must not miss their game. Stepping carefully, and in perfect silence, they followed their leader to the spot. The men were numbered and formed in line, each taking aim at one Indian, as they sat on the log enjoying the warmth of the fire. At the word of command, "fire," each musket was discharged, and six of the Indians fell forward into the fire dead. The seventh threw his tomahawk and started to run, but was soon overtaken and shared the fate of his companions. The little boys, awakened by the commotion, could not at first believe that the cruel savages were killed, and that the white men had come to take

them back to their mother. They only waited to burn the bodies of the Indians, fearing that if they were left there to be discovered by others, revenge was sure to fall on some one, sooner or later, and as soon as possible, without thinking of rest, they took the little boys in their arms and hastened back to restore them to their almost frantic mother. Imagine the meeting. She had felt sure that they had been murdered, as well as the baby, and even when she had them in her arms could hardly realize the truth. Captain Sawyer said he and his men left the house as soon as possible, for hardened soldiers as they were, they could not witness the joy of the mother unmoved.

Captain Sawyer remained in the service of his country until the close of the Revolutionary War, and when peace was restored, he returned to his home at Bennington, where he lived ten years or more. He then sold his farm, taking in payment "Continental money," which soon became so depreciated in value as to be nearly worthless.

In the history of Delaware County, N. Y., we find that "Jesse Sawyer and his son Harmon came from Vermont in 1795, and settled and made a clearing on Hyde's, now 'East Brook,' six miles from its junction with the west branch of the Delaware river."

In the first assessment of the town of Walton, made in 1798, "Jesse Sawyer was assessed for his improvements, being a log house, 14x12 feet, at the said locality, and next on the list, the improvements of Harmon Sawyer, being a log house, 18x16 feet. At the same time Elisha Sawyer was assessed for improvements on the Delaware river, near the village of Walton."

In this humble home that he had built, Captain Jesse Sawyer passed the remainder of his life, happy in the knowledge that he had served his country faithfully and well, without hope or expectation of pecuniary reward.

In 1818, during the administration of President Monroe, Congress granted a pension of \$20 per month to all officers and \$8 to privates, in the Continental army. Let us hope that the patriotic couple, who had so bravely faced the danger of the "time that tries men's souls," received this recognition from a grateful nation.

Captain Jesse Sawyer died in Walton, Delaware Co., N. Y., in 1826.

Catharine White, wife of Jesse Sawyer, died in Walton, Feb. 18, 1829, at the age of 80 years.

The canteen carried by Captain Jesse Sawyer during the

Revolutionary War, was on exhibition a few years since at the Delaware County Fair.

His grandson, Horace Sawyer, of Michigan, had at one time in his possession his sword.

Catharine Sawyer was well fitted to be the mate of the intrepid soldier she had married. In the secluded place where she lived she had become accustomed to dangerous and unwelcome visitors, but if the sheep and cows were safely housed, the wolves might howl and panthers screech unheeded in the darkness. Savage looking Indians occasionally called, but beyond asking for something to eat, they never molested her. The little boy, Harmon, was his mother's only help during his father's absence. He was only five year's old when Jesse Sawyer was appointed Lieutenant of a company of Green Mountain Boys, but, brave and self-reliant, he proved himself the worthy son of his father and mother.

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### HARMON SAWYER.

He was the oldest child of Jesse and Catharine (White) Sawyer, and was born in Pownal, Vermont, in the year 1770. He was a Captain of Infantry in the war of 1812, and went with his command to New York City, returning at the close of the war, and living in Walton until about the year 1820, when he sold his farm and moved to Cayuta, Schuyler Co., N. Y., where he spent the remainder of his life, and where he and his wife are buried. He married his cousin, Catharine White, a daughter of Harmon and Sarah (Dean) White. She was born in Salisbury, Ct., in April, 1776. They were married at Salisbury, and Harmon Sawyer came to Walton, N. Y., with his father in 1795, and built a log house in 1798.

Harmon and Catharine Sawyer had seven children. (See record of Catharine White.)

Horace Sawyer, son of Harmon and Catharine (White) Sawyer. The children are: Harmon, the oldest of the family, enlisted in the army and died on Roanoke Island, N. C. The second son, Ward, also entered the army and died in Lexington, Ky. Andrew Jackson, H. S. and Adeline are living at Luther, Lake Co., Mich., Jerome in Lenawee Co., Mich., and Morgan S. in Mecosta Co., Mich.

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### JOHN W. SAWYER.

John W. Sawyer, of Walton, N. Y., married Olive Babcock, of Bath, N. Y.

John W. Sawyer Olive Babcock And children	{	Lydia C., b. April 16, 1832. Jane B., b. Aug. 13, 1834. Olive D., b. Oct. 19, 1841. Saley E., b. May 27, 1844. Martha M., b. June 12, 1848. Albert M., b. Aug. 8, 1850. Simeon D., b. April 23, 1855. Addie M., b. March 2, 1857.
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Betsey Sawyer. For record see Benjamin White, Chapter 2.

### ELISHA SAWYER.

Elisha Sawyer, son of Jesse and Catharine (White) Sawyer, was born in Bennington, Vt., in 1778, and died in Walton, N. Y., Sept. 12, 1829. He married Elizabeth Smith. She died in Walton, N. Y., Sept. 18, 1824, aged 37.

Elisha Sawyer Elizabeth Smith And children	{	Margaret, b. Aug. 9, 1807. Isaac White, b. Sept. 10, 1809. Gabriel Smith, b. ———, 1812. Mary, b. July 10, 1818. Elisha Sheldon, b. ———, 1819.
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Margaret Sawyer married Abraham Ogden; she died March 14, 1849. Abraham Ogden died March 11, 1856, aged 53 years, 9 months, 18 days.

Isaac W. Sawyer married Elizabeth Ogden. He died Sept. 9, 1876. Elizabeth, wife of I. W. Sawyer, died Nov. 13, 1852, aged 37 years, 8 months, 27 days.

Gabriel S. Sawyer died May 14, 1889. Mary Ogden, wife of G. S. Sawyer, died Dec. 7, 1879, aged 61.

Mary Sawyer removed to Rancocos, Burlington Co., N. J., and married John Stokes Hackney about the year 1840, and had four children.

Elizabeth S., Daughter of G. S. and Mary Sawyer, died June 27, 1869, aged 29 years.

G. S. and Mary Sawyer had another daughter named Julia E.

### POLLY OR MARY SAWYER.

(Daughter of Jesse and Catharine (White) Sawyer.)

Mary Sawyer married Elnathan Goodrich, presumably in Walton, N. Y.

Elnathan Goodrich Mary Sawyer And children	{	Myra, b. Sept. 18, 1797. Hiram P., b. May 1, 1799. Elisha Sheldon, b. Aug. 15, 1801. Anna Maria, b. Oct. 26, 1804. Betsey, b. Nov. 20, 1806. St. John, b. Dec. 27, 1809.
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Myra Goodrich died unmarried in 1849. Betsey Goodrich died in 1810.

Hiram Goodrich married Esther Thompson. They had 4 children, Alexander, Elnathan, Elisha, St. John.

Elisha S. Goodrich married Acsah Parsons, and afterwards Mrs. Rose Cross.

Elisha S. Goodrich	{	Elnathan, b. June 23, 1824.
Acsah Parsons		Hiram, b. Dec. 18, 1826.
And children		

Alexander, son of Elisha and Rose, was born March 28, 1848.

Anna Maria, daughter of Elnathan and Mary (Sawyer) Goodrich, married Wm. G. McClelland. Their children were Isabella and Amelia. Amelia married — Jones, a hardware merchant in Owego.

St. John Goodrich married Anna M. Burgess. They had two children, a daughter, who died unmarried, and a son, Charles Goodrich, a merchant in Omaha, Neb.

Elnathan, son of Elisha and Acsah Goodrich, married Susanna O'Hara. Has two children, Anna and Angie. Elnathan Goodrich died Jan. 28, 1881.

Hiram, 2nd son of Elisha and Acsah Goodrich, married and left two sons, Elisha and Elnathan. Hiram Goodrich died June 18, 1882.

Alexander W., son of Elisha S. and Rose Goodrich, married Mary E. Morris, February, 1875.

Alexander Goodrich	{	Worden Morris, b. May 22, 1877.
Mary E. Morris		Margaret E., b. Oct. 4, 1878.
And children		

Elnathan, son of Hiram Goodrich, was born Jan. 16, 1828. Sarah A., his wife, was born July 8, 1831.

Elnathan Goodrich	{	Marian H., b. Nov. 2, 1851.
Sarah A. Goodrich		Willis E. b. June 22, 1854.
And children		Selden W., b. Dec. 26, 1856.
		Carrie M., b. Aug. 13, 1859.
		Ernest L., b. Apr. 8, 1862.

Ernest L. died in Texas, Jan. 20, 1890.

Polly or Mary (Sawyer) Goodrich died in 1810. Elnathan Goodrich died July 19, 1850, aged 74.

The foregoing record was sent by Alexander Wright Goodrich (son of Elisha and Rose Goodrich) Assistant Treasurer U. S. He resides in Philadelphia. In a letter, dated July 31, 1891, Mr. Goodrich writes: "My uncle, Hiram Parsons Goodrich, left home in early life, and traveled to New Orleans, where he became a steamboat owner, and afterward went to California, where he died in 1882. He left three sons, Elisha, Alexander



and Elnathan. Alexander is not living, but Elnathan was recently living in Titusville, Pa." Elnathan Goodrich writes from Titusville, Oct. 27, 1891: "My father, Hiram P. Goodrich, was in the army in the west, served two enlistments under Gen. Cass, came back, went south, and died in New Orleans in 1850. My brother Alexander died in California in 1851. My brother Elisha lives on a farm about two miles from Titusville, Pa. St. John Goodrich died in the west."

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#### THE TAKING OF FORT TICONDEROGA, MAY 10, 1775.

"Directions being sent from the then colony, now state of Connecticut, to raise companies of "Green Mountain Boys," and if possible with them to surprise and take the fortress of Ticonderoga, Col. Ethan Allen raised several companies. Seth Warner was Lieut.-Col, Sam'l Safford, Major, and Jesse Sawyer Captain, of one company. After carefully guarding the several passes that led thither to cut off all intelligence between the garrison and the country, they made a forced march from Bennington, and arrived at the lake opposite Ticonderoga on the evening of the ninth of May, 1775, with 230 valiant Green Mountain Boys, and with the utmost difficulty procured boats to cross the lake, a distance of five or six miles. However, they landed 83 men near the garrison and sent the boats back for the rear guard, commanded by Col. Seth Warner, but the day began to dawn and it became necessary to attack the fort before the rear could cross the lake, and as it was viewed hazardous, Col. Allen proposed to the soldiers that all that were willing to make the attempt, to poise their firelocks. The men, being drawn up in three ranks, each poised his firelock, he ordered them to face to the right and they marched immediately to the wicket gate, Captain Sawyer taking the lead. There they found a sentry posted, who instantly snapped his fusee. Col. Allen ran toward him. He retreated through the covered way into the parade, within the garrison, gave a loud "Holloa" and ran under a bomb proof. The men immediately entered the fort, the garrison excepting the sentries being asleep. They gave three huzzahs, which greatly surprised them. A sentry made a pass at one of the officers with a charged bayonet, and slightly wounded him. The officer struck him on the head with his sword, whereupon he asked quarter, which was granted him. Col. Allen demanded where the commanding officer was. He was shown a flight of stairs in front of the garrison—which led to a second story in the barrack—to which he immediately repaired and ordered the commander, Captain De La Place, to come forth, or he would sacrifice the whole garrison, at which the Captain came with his breeches in his hand. When he ordered him to deliver the fort instantly, he asked on what authority he demanded it. Col. Ethan Allen replied, with a stamp of his foot, that shook the building, "In the name of the Great Jehovah and the Continental Congress." He began to speak, but, with drawn sword, the intrepid Col. again demanded an immediate surrender of the garrison, with which he complied at once, and ordered his men to be forthwith paraded, without arms, as he had given up the garrison. This surprise was carried into execution in the gray light of the early morning of the 10th of May, 1775.

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(FROM HALE'S HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES.)

"Gen. Schuyler, before leaving Ft. Edward, issued a proclamation calling to his aid the militia of New England and New York. Multitudes obeyed his call. Vermont poured forth her daring Green Mountain Boys, the other states of New England their hardy yeomanry, New York her valiant sons. These beset the invaders on every side, impeding their progress, cutting off their supplies, and fatiguing them by incessant attacks. Burgoyne finding it difficult to transport his

provisions through the wilderness, despatched Col. Baum with his five hundred Hessians, to seize a quantity of beef and flour, which the Americans had collected and stored at Bennington. Fortunately, Gen. Stark, at the head of a party of New Hampshire militia had just arrived at that place, on his way to the main army and had been joined by volunteers from the immediate neighborhood. Baum, ascertaining their number to be greater than his own, halted near Bennington, erected breastworks and sent back for reinforcements. In several skirmishes between small detachments, the militia were uniformly successful. This sharpening their courage, Stark resolved to attack the main body. On the 16th of August, 1777, a fierce and sanguinary battle took place. For two hours the Hessians fought bravely, but their works, assaulted by brave troops, were at length entered, and most of the detachment either killed or made prisoners. Just after this action had terminated, Col. Breyman arrived with a reinforcement sent to Baum. The militia, apprehending no danger, had dispersed in pursuit of plunder or the fugitives. Happily at this critical juncture, Col. Warner arrived from Manchester with a continental regiment, and immediately fell upon Breyman. The militia, rallying, hastened to his aid. The battle continued until sunset, when the enemy retreated and under cover of the night, the greater part effected their escape. The tide of fortune was now turned. The decisive victory at Bennington diffused confidence and joy."

It was during this fearful period that the incident described in the poem, "My Great Grandmother's Ride," took place.

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#### MY GREAT GRANDMOTHER'S RIDE.

Come little children and sit by my side,  
While I tell of my great grandmother's ride.  
She, more than a hundred years ago,  
When Liberty strove with a British foe,  
Lived in the midst of war's alarm,  
In a little log house, on a Vermont farm.  
A woman loyal, and brave and true,  
Doing with might what her hands found to do.  
Fearless in speech and deed, and strong  
To defend the right and resent the wrong.

Her husband, a Captain of "Rangers" brave,  
Was fighting, the land from the foe to save;  
Leaving her there with their little ones,  
The baby Bess and a little son;  
With a mother's love to lighten their toil,  
And a living to wrest from the rugged soil.  
Up in the early morning gloom,  
Milking the cows, plying the loom,  
Helping the little boy to till the sod,  
Reading her Bible and trusting her God.

One day, ere her morning tasks were o'er,  
When the sun shone in on the kitchen floor,  
The big brick oven was filled with bread,  
And the loom was banging to her tread.  
As Bess in her sap trough cradle lay,  
A sound of swift hoofs came that way.  
Then a loud quick call by the open door,  
A call she had dreaded long before,  
And that nerved her mother heart and eye,

“The British are coming, haste and fly,  
Take what you can with the old ox team,  
Before is torn up the bridge o’er the stream.”

Ah! then, our grandmother’s steps were hurried,  
The precious ironware was quickly buried,  
The brine turned off from the barrel of pork,  
The web, half woven, cut out with a jerk.  
And she, with an arm as stout as her heart,  
Loaded it all in the old ox cart.  
She sent little Harmon away with the load,  
While she on the grey mare after them rode,  
With her dear little Bess, clasped close to her breast,  
As on to the bridge at last she pressed.  
The men were tearing it quickly apart,  
When she reined up her horse with a sudden start,  
Wheeled it around to the backward track,  
“Wait,” she cried, “until I come back,  
I left my oven full of good bread,  
And my children will need it, nor shall it be said,  
That I helped to feed a tory crew.”  
“Come back,” they cried, but away she flew,  
Back to the old house the swift feet sped.  
Out of the oven she drew the hot bread,  
Placed it all in a big meal sack  
And tossed it over the horse’s back,  
Sprang to the saddle, tightened the rein,  
And was off for the place of refuge again.  
Both felt, as the old mare loped along,  
A burning, stinging sense of wrong,  
The woman, a patriot’s vengeful ire,  
The horse, the hot bread’s steaming fire,  
That nerved her speed as she thundered back,  
Ere the planks were torn from the bridge’s track.  
To her brother she went, with the boys and Bess,  
To await the coming of Captain Jess,  
To watch for friends in the fleeing throngs,  
As she grieved o’er the suffering nation’s wrongs.

Next day she saw with a kindling eye,  
A herd of cattle driven by,  
A mounted officer in the rear.  
Our grandmother gazed with list’ning ear,  
Then said, “My cows are there! full well,  
I know the sound of every bell.”  
“And I’ll have them,” too, she cried, nor stopped,  
For remonstrance vain, but the bars she dropped,  
And called her cows by the names they knew,  
Trusting their gentle memories true.  
And her voice rang out like a bugle clear,  
“Come Cherry, come Whitefoot, come Brindle here,  
Come Lineback, come Sukey, Co bos! Co.”  
The old cows turned with a joyful low  
And came to the bars, but the heifers wild  
Lowd, and then like a wayward child,  
Went with the herd. The officer turned,  
While high his anger within him burned,

And drew his sword, and above his head  
 He swung the blade, then with loud oaths said :  
 "He would cleave her skull, but the gritty dame,  
 Cap-border erect and with eyes aflame,  
 Cried, "You cowardly Tory, strike if you dare,  
 If you harm my head by a single hair,  
 You'll pay with your own poor worthless life,  
 I'm Captain Jesse Sawyer's wife.  
 She then caught a huge oven broom from the ground,  
 (A woman's weapon), as she swung it around,  
 The officer wheeled and rode out of sight,  
 Routed and put to a cowardly flight  
 By a woman's daring, and we this day,  
 Proud of her words and spirit, say,  
 "All honor to her, our grandmother brave,  
 Who helped this glorious land to save.  
 And pray that the spirit that moved her then,  
 May bless her descendants forever! Amen.

—ELIZABETH HOARD MCGUINNESS, Stockbridge, N. Y.

## BETSEY WHITE.

Betsey White, 3d g. Isaac White, 2d g. Wm. White, 1st g.

Betsey White, daughter of Isaac and Eleanor (Rinders) White, was born in Salisbury, Ct., Feb. 3rd, 1751. She married Isaac Peck, of Salisbury, Ct.

Isaac Peck	{	Lorain, b. 1775.
Betsey White		Catharine.
And children		Weltha.
		Betsey.
		Cornelia.
		Allen.
		Isaac.

The children were born in Salisbury, Ct.

Isaac Peck and wife, with several of their children, left Connecticut sometime between the years 1790 and 1798, and were among the first settlers of Jay, Essex Co., N. Y., where they spent the remainder of their lives.

## LORAIN PECK.

Lorain Peck, 4th g. Betsey White, 3d g. Isaac White, 2d. Wm. White, 1st g.

Lorain Peck married Henry Van Dusen, a son of one of the Dutch settlers of Salisbury, Ct. Soon after their marriage, in 1800, they emigrated to the western part of New York, to the town of Carlton, Orleans Co. The farm they occupied lies near the shore of lake Ontario.

There is a willow tree still growing near the house, which was once the whip which was cut somewhere on the "over land" journey from Connecticut, and used to urge the cow along.

Henry Van Dusen	{	Julia.
Lorain Peck		Weltha.
And family		Lorain.
		Nellie.
		Harriet.
		Maria.
		Mary Ann, b. 1813.

Henry Van Dusen died in Carlton, N. Y., in 1829.

Lorain Van Dusen died at the residence of a daughter in Middlebury, Addison Co., Vt., in 1862.

Catharine, second child of Isaac and Betsey Peck, married Wm. Owen, of Essex Co., N. Y.

Weltha Peck married Consider Lawrence. They lived in Broome Co., N. Y., and also in Walton, Delaware Co., N. Y.

Betsey Peck married Wm. Way, lived in Essex Co., N. Y.

Cornelia Peck married Orrin Ives. They lived in Utica at one time. She died in Buffalo, N. Y.

Allen married Miss Owen and lived in Essex Co., N. Y.

Isaac lived in Vermont.

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### JULIA VAN DUSEN.

Julia, daughter of Lorain Van Dusen, married Wm. Masher. They lived in Utica, N. Y. They had two children, Julia Maria and Willie.

Julia Maria married George Abby and removed to Chicago, where she died Jan. 23d, 1886.

Wm. Masher died in Utica. His wife died near Chicago.

Weltha Van Dusen married Wm. Huntington and died in Iowa.

Lorain married Martin Dorrance and died in Wisconsin.

Nellie married John Carpenter and died in Rochester, N. Y.

Harriet married Martin Dorrance and died in Vermont.

Maria married Dennis Bigford, who owns and occupies the farm in Carlton, N. Y., where her parents settled in 1800. She died there more than thirty years ago. Dennis Bigford married a second wife and still lives on the farm.

**MARY ANN VAN DUSEN.**

Mary Ann Van Dusen, 5th g. Lorain Peck, 4th g. Betsey White, 3d g. Isaac White 2d g. Wm. White, 1st g.

Mary Ann Van Dusen married Wm. Edgar Underwood, of Litchfield, Herkimer Co., N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Underwood, after their marriage, were residents of Utica, N. Y., for a short time, but very soon afterward removed to Norwich Corners, Herkimer Co., N. Y., to a farm, and from there to Litchfield, in the same County, where Wm. E. Underwood died in 1877. Mrs. Mary A. Underwood and her youngest daughter lived in Ilion, N. Y., some years prior to her death, which occurred Oct. 14, 1891.

Mary Ann Van Dusen	{	Henry V., b. Nov. 12, 1833.
Wm. Edgar Underwood		Emma Maria, b. July 28, 1837.
And children		John Murray, b. Sept. 1, 1842.
		Julia Evelyn, b. Sept. 3, 1848.

Seymour F. Underwood, of Schuylers Lake, N. Y., is a son of Wm. E. and his first wife.

**HENRY V. UNDERWOOD.**

Henry V. Underwood was born in Utica, N. Y. He married Esther Miller, of Litchfield, N. Y.

Jessie, daughter of Henry and Esther Underwood, was born in Ilion, N. Y., May, 1867. Henry Underwood and family live in Ilion.

**EMMA M. UNDERWOOD.**

Emma M. Underwood was born at Norwich Corners. She married E. Wallace Fish, Dec. 24, 1856.

E. Wallace Fish	{	Seymour Lincoln, b. Oct. 20, 1860.
Emma M. Underwood		Fred, b. Dec. 5, 1863.
And children		

Mr. Fish is a farmer and lives in the town of Litchfield, N. Y.

**JOHN MURRAY UNDERWOOD.**

John Murray Underwood was born at Norwich Corners, N. Y. He married Mary Platt, Sept. 10, 1866.

John M. Underwood	{	Arthur Grant, b. 1867.
Mary Platt		Henry, b. 1869.
And children		George, b. 1871.
		Wm. C. b. 1882.

He is married to a second wife and has a daughter. The family live in Kansas.

Julia Evelyn lives in Ilion. *Died June 10, 1898*

These records of Lorain Van Dusen and her descendants were furnished by Mary Ann Underwood, but a few weeks before her death. Many of the facts were from memory.

### ANN PECK.

(Sister of Isaac Peck and Sarah (Peck) White.)

Ann Peck married Samuel Tousley, of Salisbury, Ct., and died Sept 27, 1788, aged 40 years.

Wm. Tousley, son of Samuel and Ann Tousley, was born in Salisbury, Ct., March 12, 1779. He married Charlotte Houghton, of Hudson, N. Y., and in 1812 they removed to Eaton, N. Y. Charlotte (Houghton) Tousley was born March 1786.

Wm. Tousley	{	Sarah Ann, b. April 13, 1813.
Charlotte Houghton		Hiram, b. Aug. 22, 1815.
And children		Lucinda, b. Jan. 16, 1818.
		Edmund O., b. May 17, 1820.
		Deborah Jane, b. Nov. 14, 1822.
		John Houghton, b. Dec. 26, 1826.

Wm. Tousley died in Morrisville, N. Y., Aug. 14, 1850.

Mrs. Charlotte Tousley died Oct. 30, 1863, in Chicago, at the home of her niece, Mrs. Lucetta Warner, and is buried at Girard, Mich, where her daughter, Mrs. Deborah Leland, at that time lived.

### SARAH ANN TOUSLEY.

Sarah Ann Tousley married Orvilliers Coman, of Eaton Centre, N. Y., Dec. 14, 1837. Orvilliers Coman was born Mar. 19, 1810.

Orvilliers Coman	{	La Talla, b. Oct. 2, 1838.
Sarah Ann Tousley		Lucy Ann, b. Dec. 8, 1839.
And children		Charlotte Louese, b. Oct. 18, 1845.
		Ida Celeste, b. Sept. 4, 1851.

La Talla died Aug. 25, 1859.

Lucy Ann married George Rogers, of Eaton, Dec. 11, 1867.

Charles, son of G. and Lucy A. Rogers, was born Oct. 28, 1874.

Lucy A. Rogers died at Eaton Centre. Feb. 4, 1882.

Charlotte Louese married Milton Foote, of Morrisville, N. Y., Dec. 12, 1866.

Coman, son of Milton and Louese Foote, was born Feb. 13, 1868.

Louese C. Foote died in Morrisville, N. Y., March 17, 1869.

Ida Celeste, the only remaining child of O. and Sarah A. Coman, lives with her aged mother, tenderly caring for her in her declining years.

Orvilliers Coman was a son of one of the earliest settlers of the Town of Eaton, where he was born March 19, 1810. Upon his marriage with Sarah Ann Tousley, in 1837, he and his wife commenced housekeeping on a farm less than half a mile east of his birth place. After a residence here for a period of about twenty-five years, he moved to the home which he occupied during the remainder of his life. and which is situated but a few rods west of his childhood home. He died suddenly of paralysis Sept. 22, 1897. He was undoubtedly the oldest native resident of the Town of Eaton.

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### HIRAM TOUSLEY.

Hiram Tousley married Harriet Dean, of Morrisville, N. Y., Feb. 22, 1837.

Hiram Tousley	{	Herbert, b. Sept. 27, 1839.
Harriet Dean		Helen, b. Apr. 28, 1842.
And children		Hattie, b. Dec. 7, 1851.

Hiram Tousley was a resident of Morrisville, and died at his home near there, Nov. 5, 1890.

Herbert Tousley enlisted in Nov., 1862, in Co. F., 114th N. Y., and died of fever in Thibideaux Hospital, in Louisiana, Aug. 6, 1863. And thus another name was added to the list of the brave boys that gave their lives to the defense of their country's flag. Who can estimate the sacrifice made, or who can measure the depth of the anxiety of those at home, during the years of absence of husbands, sons and brothers, who can tell the anguish of those that looked in vain for their returning? May a grateful nation never forget the price at which their privileges were bought.

Helen Tousley married Wm. Willets, Nov., 1877.

Bessie, daughter of Wm. and Helen Willets, was born Oct. 15, 1878

Mr. Willetts and family live in Norwich, N. Y.

Hattie Tousley, married Fred Griswold, of Munnsville, N. Y. After his death, which occurred May 18, 1893, Mrs. Hattie Griswold removed to Morrisville, N. Y., where she and her widowed mother share a home together.



**LUCINDA TOUSLEY.**

Lucinda Tousley married Ames Belknap, May 26, 1847, and died in Girard, Mich., Feb. 28, 1873.

Ames Belknap	{	Clara Leona, b. Mar. 2, 1848.
Lucinda Tousley		Clarence Stanley, b. Sept. 27, 1849.
And children		

They live in Kansas.

**EDMUND O. TOUSLEY.**

Edmund Tousley married Harriet Simpson, of Morrisville, N. Y., May 6, 1842.

Edmund C. Tousley	{	Mary, b. July 15, 1843.
Harriet Simpson		Willie.
And children		La Talla.
		Frank.
		Edna.

Willie and Edna are not living.

**DEBORAH J. TOUSLEY.**

Deborah J. Tousley married Leonard Leland, a grandson of the first settler of the town of Eaton, N. Y., Feb. 16, 1842.

Leonard Leland	{	Yale, b. Aug. —, 1845.
Deborah J. Tousley		Henry, b. Sept. 20, 1851.
And children		Charles, b. Sept. 7, 1853.
		Lucetta, b. Sept. —, 1855.
		Fred, b. June, —, 1862.

Lucetta died Oct. 6, 1861. Leonard Leland died Nov. 17, 1884. Deborah J. Leland died July 3, 1896.

Yale Leland married Ruth Fiske.

Yale Leland	{	Jennie.
Ruth Fiske		Jessie.
And children		Ezra.
		Lucetta.
		Charles.
		Henry.

Jennie and Charles are not living. The family lives at Athens, Mich.

Henry Leland married Lena Hicks. He lives in Tacoma, Washington.

Charles married Clara Parker, of Morrisville, Feb. 11, 1885.

Charles Leland	{	Flora, b. July 3, 1887.
Clara Parker		Leonard, b. Oct. 28, 1891.
And children		Chester, b. June 12, 1893.

Charles Leland and family live in Morrisville.

Fred Leland married Hattie Kimball, of Morrisville, April, 1894.

Katharine, daughter of Fred and Hattie, was born Jan. 4, 1895.

The family live in Morrisville.

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### JOHN HAUGHTON TOUSLEY.

John Haughton Tousley married Mary Parker, of Rushford, N. Y., Jan. 16, 1855.

John Haughton Tousley	{	Charles, b. Oct. 8, 1855.
Mary Parker		John.
And children		Ruth.

John H. Tousley lives in Jamestown, N. Y.

Hettie Peck, a sister of Isaac Peck, Ann Tousley and Sally White, married — Hubbard, and lived in the western part of New York.

Wm. Haughton, a brother of Charlotte H. Tousley, married Fanny Hoard, a sister of Wm. B. Hoard. Their children, Wm. Haughton, Mrs. Nancy Lewis and Mrs. Lucetta Warner, live in Chicago.

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### HARMON WHITE.

(Youngest child of Isaac and Eleanor (Rinders) White.)

Harmon White, 3d g. Isaac White, 2d g. Wm. White, 1st g.

Harmon White married Sarah Dean, of Salisbury, Ct. Their children were born in Salisbury, Ct.

Harmon White	{	Catharine, b. April, 1776.
Sarah Dean		Sarah, b. Sept. 10, 1777.
And children		Harmon, b. March 22, 1779.
		John, b. June 2, 1780.
		Isaac, b. ———, 1784.
		Jesse, b. ———, 1787.
		Hiram, b. Dec. 28, 1791.

Harmon White died suddenly Oct. 15, 1818. After his return from service in the Revolutionary War, he was unable to sleep excepting in his chair and here he died. His wife, Sarah Dean, died Sept. 11, 1810. Harmon White and wife are buried in the cemetery at Cayuta, but a few rods distant from the home they occupied.

Harmon White served as a soldier in the Revolutionary War. He was with Col. Ethan Allen when Fort Ticonderoga was surrendered, and was with Gen. Sullivan when he disbanded his army at the close of the war, near where the village of Horseheads is now situated, in the southern part of Chemung Co., N. Y. In the spring of 1800 he came to what is now Cay-

uta, Schuyler Co., N. Y., accompanied by his second son, John, then a young man nearly twenty years of age. That section of New York was at that time an unbroken wilderness. The farm where he settled is now owned by a grandson, Wm. B. White. It is a picturesque place, surrounded by hills and mountains stretching in every direction. At the time that Harmon White came there were but half a dozen other settlers within miles of them, and panthers, bears and other wild animals were frequent visitors. They soon built a snug log house, a couple of acres were burned over and sown to wheat, which yielded bountifully, and as they had brought no plow with them, they were obliged to plant corn by making holes in the sod, yet in this way they raised a sufficient quantity for the family when they came the next year, and also fattened a supply of pork.

They spent the summer in "clearing land," and caring for the crops they had placed in the ground. The little Cayuta creek comes noisily rushing down from the highlands back of the house, and at that time fish of all kinds were abundant in its clear waters, but prized above all others, then as now, were trout. The creek crosses the farm near the house. Mr. Wm. B. White, the present occupant of the farm, said that "Uncle John" told him, that one day in the spring of 1801, he and his father were at work plowing back of the house; when it was nearly noon, his father says, "John, you unyoke the oxen and feed them, and I'll catch some trout for our dinner." He took a linen fish line from his pocket, cut a pole on which he tied it, baited the hook with white grubs from a stump near by, and threw it into a deep pool that was shaded by a huge hemlock tree. Within fifteen minutes he had thrown out of the water nine speckled beauties, that together weighed 13 pounds. The clear pool is still shaded by a venerable hemlock, but we looked in vain for its former inhabitants. (I know this is a true fish story, for I have seen the pool.) Harmon and John White went back to Connecticut in the fall, and returned in March, 1801, bringing the remainder of the family with them. Abram Hollenbeck also came. His wife was a niece of Harmon White. While crossing the Hudson river, the horses broke through the ice, the sleigh, with its precious freight, being nearly submerged in the water. One horse came near being drowned, the other, a large cream colored animal, with black mane and tail, and a black stripe down his back, (it had a significant Dutch name which I have forgotten), swam to the shore, drawing the sleigh, together with his nearly drowned mate. The banks were steep, and Mr. Hollenbeck, who had crossed in safety, threw a rope to Mr. White, who tied it to the sleigh, and some men who had

witnessed the scene, came and helped draw it up the bank. There were probably two sleighs, as it would have been impossible for one alone to accommodate a family of nine persons and the household articles which they undoubtedly brought.

It is recorded in the history of New York that John White built the first saw mill in Cayuta in 1816, and Jesse White kept the first store in 1808.

Soon after the family had settled here, two of the neighbors started for New York City, their nearest market, with loads of venison, poultry, butter and other produce. They stopped at Binghampton to remain over night, during which the horse belonging to one of them was so badly kicked by that of his fellow traveler, that it was necessary to kill it. The selfish man went on with his load, leaving his unfortunate neighbor miles from home with his load and but little money, no way to go on, or to return home. The next day he was standing out of doors, thinking sorrowfully of his trouble, when he heard a team coming and saw that the driver was Mr. White. He asked him the cause of his trouble, and being told, says, "We'll fix it all right." He fastened the sleigh behind his. Very soon a man with an empty sleigh came along and took the load in his until he reached his home, when he sold one of his horses to the man for \$60, Mr. White giving his guarantee for the note.

### CATHARINE WHITE.

Catharine White, the oldest child of Harmon and Sarah (Dean) White, married her cousin, Harmon Sawyer. Harmon Sawyer was born in April, 1770.

Harmon Sawyer	{	Hiram.
Catharine White		Milton.
And children		Horace, b. 1799.
		Morgan.
		Eliza.
		Volney.
		John W., b. Feb. 4, 1810.

Horace died Jan. 24, 1873. John W. died April 26, 1874.

(Further record of Harmon Sawyer and family will be found in the portion of the book devoted to the Sawyer branch.)

### SIMEON PADDELFORD.

Simeon Paddelford married Sarah, daughter of Harmon White, May 13, 1804. She was born in Salisbury, Ct., Sept. 10, 1777. Simeon Paddelford was also from Litchfield Co., Ct.

Immediately after their marriage they came to Sherburne, Chenango Co., N. Y., where Mr. Paddelford during that year

built the first carding mill ever erected in the county. It stood just below the village of Sherburne.

Sarah Paddelford died Aug. 4, 1942.

Simeon Paddelford	{	Harmon White, b. Aug. 24, 1805.
Sarah White		Horace, b. Aug. 29, 1809.
And children		Amasa, b. Oct. 11, 1811.

Harmon W. Paddelford died in Somerset Co., Pa., Dec. 11, 1830. He was unmarried.

Horace Paddelford married Jane Bullock, Dec. 3, 1834, and died June 11, 1871. Jane Paddelford died Dec. 17, 1874.

Horace Paddelford	{	Simeon, b. Oct. 17, 1835.
Jane Bullock		Sarah E., b. May 21, 1838.
And children		Hiram M., b. April 4, 1842.
		Sarah J., b. Feb. 5, 1853.

Sarah E. died June 4, 1838. Hiram M. died Sept. 20, 1842.

### SIMEON PADDELFORD.

Simeon Paddelford married Caroline Abbott, of Sherburne, Feb. 27, 1865.

Simeon Paddelford	{	Frank, b. Dec. 29, 1865.
Caroline Abbott		Jesse F., b. Dec. 26, 1867.
And children		Cora May, b. Nov. 26, 1872.

Mr. Paddelford is a farmer and with his family lives at Sherburne

Sarah J. married Frank Tabor, of Holyoke, Mass., Oct. 9, 1877.

Pearl, daughter of Frank and Sarah J. Tabor, was born July 29, 1878.

Sarah J. Tabor died in Holyoke, Mass., Aug. 5, 1878.

### AMASA PADDELFORD.

Amasa Paddelford married Elizabeth Barrows, Sept. 22, 1836.

Amasa Paddelford	{	Harmon White, b. Aug. 29, 1837.
Elizabeth Barrows		Heber DeLancy, b. March 16, 1842.
And children		Sarah Ann, b. Oct. 5, 1843.
		Wm. Henry, b. Jan. 25, 1847.
		John Craig, b. Nov. 23, 1850.

Amasa Paddelford died in Lansing, Mich., Aug. 7, 1876.

Elizabeth Paddelford died in Lansing, Mich., Jan. 13, 1866.

Harmon W. Paddelford died in Weverton hospital, Knoxville, Md., Nov. 30, 1862.

Heber D. Paddelford died in Corning, N. Y., Aug. 2, 1842.

Sarah A. Paddelford married Delivan S. Cheney, Sept. 25, 1858. They have six children. The family live at Reed City, Mich.

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### WILLIAM HENRY PADDELFORD,

William Henry Paddelford married Ella Richmond, May 5, 1867.

William J. Paddelford, only child of William H. and Ella, was born Aug. 31, 1871.

The family live at Alma, Gratiot Co., Mich.

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### JOHN CRAIG PADDELFORD,

John Craig Paddelford married Clara Porter, in Lansing, Mich., July 4, 1872.

Nellie, only child of J. C. and Clara Paddelford, was born July 3, 1875.

J. C. Paddelford lives at 510 Wells St., Milwaukee, Wis. Nellie Paddelford married ——— Shively and lives in Bath, Mich.

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### HARMON WHITE.

Harmon, 4th g. Harmon, 3d g. Isaac, 2d g. William, 1st g.

Harmon White married Tabitha Jaynes, of Cayuta.

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### JOHN WHITE.

John White married Keturah Jaynes, of Ithaca. He died at his home in Cayuta, Sept. 20, 1861. He lived on a farm which is situated but a short distance from his paternal home.

John White	{	Sally.
Keturah Jaynes		Harriet.
And children		Jane.
		Anna.
		Lydia.

Sally married Stephen Brown, of Newfield, N. Y.

Harriet was three times married. First to Rhodes Chapman; her second husband was Wm. Douglass, and the third — Omit, of Williamsport, Pa.

Jane was also three times married. First to Isaac Annis; her second husband was Elijah Payne, the third David Jayne.

Lydia married Artemus Hurd, of Painted Post. She has one child, George Hurd. Lydia Hurd died in 1894.

**ISAAC WHITE.**

Isaac White married Phebe Lounsbury, of Cayuta, N. Y., March 16, 1813, and removed to Viroqua, Vernon Co., Wis. Isaac White died in 1861. His wife died in 1838.

Isaac White Phebe Lounsbury And family	{	Harmon, b. Jan., 1814.
		Sarah b. Oct., 1815.
		Simeon, b. Nov. 20, 1817.
		Isaac, b. Nov. 17, 1819.
		John, b. Aug. 1821.
		Mary Ann, b. May, 1823.
		Jonathan, b. Oct., 1826.
		Phebe, b. in 1825.
		Lawrence, b. in 1828.
		Benjamin, b. in 1831.
Abigail, b. in 1833.		
Matthew, b. in 1837.		

Harmon died in 1878. Sarah died in Jan., 1887. Simeon died in Illinois in 1862. Phebe died in 1825. Lawrence died in 1835. Benjamin died in 1832. Abigail died in 1839. Matthew died in 1838.

Isaac is living in Kansas, John in Liberty, Wis.; Mary Ann in Walworth Co., Wis.; Jonathan in Liberty, Wis.

**JESSE WHITE.**

Jesse White married Betsey Madison, of Tioga Point, Pa. He died at Erin, N. Y., in 1826, and with his wife is buried at Cayuta.

Jesse White Betsey Madison And children	{	John.
		Elisha.
		Jesse.
		Esther.
		Ann.
		Mary.

**HIRAM WHITE.**

(Youngest child of Harmon and Sarah (Dean) White.)

Hiram White, 4th g. Harmon White, 3d g. Isaac White, 2d. g. William White, 1st g.

Hiram White married Cornelia Van Etten. She was born in Van Ettenville, Chemung Co., N. Y., May 23, 1796, and died in Cayuta, Schuyler Co., N. Y., Jan. 22, 1865. Hiram White died in Cayuta, Nov. 4, 1857.

The father of Cornelia White was one of the first settlers in *Chemung* ~~Steuben~~ Co. He emigrated from Germany and from him Van Ettenville derived its name.

*Revolutionary war - Capt. Jas. Van Etten says  
family tradition*

Hiram White	{	Catharine, b. in 1814.
Cornelia Van Etten		Hannah, b. June 1, 1818.
And children		Maria, b. May 19, 1820.
		Sarah, b. April 16, 1822. <i>B.</i>
		<del>Hiram</del> Jerome, b. April 9, 1824.
		William Brown, b. Aug. 29, 1826.
		James V., b. June 12, 1828.
		John, b. June 11, 1830.
		Royal S., b. April 30, 1834.
		Adelia, b. May 10, 1837.
		Caroline, b. in 1839.

Hiram White owned and occupied the farm on which his father had settled. He built a "tavern" in 1849 on or near the place where the log house stood, where he furnished "entertainment for man and beast" for many years. It is now occupied as a residence by his son, Wm. B. White. Hiram White was a member of the State Legislature in 1836 and 1837, and Supervisor of the town of Cayuta twelve years.

### CATHARINE WHITE.

Catharine, 5th g. Hiram, 4th g. Harmon, 3d g. Isaac, 2d g. William, 1st g.

*Dead* Catharine White married Charles Robinson.

Catharine White	{	Cornelia Louese, b. at Cayuta, Feb. 8, 1833.
Charles Robinson		Don James, b. at Ithaca, Dec. 1, 1835.
And children		Hiram White, b. at Ithaca, Jan. 8, 1838.
		Henry Sage, b. at Newfield, Sept. 20, 1844.

*Dead* Cornelia L. Robinson lives in Flint, Mich.

*Dead* Don James Robinson married Harriet Compton.

Don James Robinson	{	Kate, b. in Saginaw, Mich.
Harriet Compton		Anna Maria, b. in Saginaw, Mich.
And children		Jessie, b. in Saginaw, Mich.
		Lucy Curtis, b. in Saginaw, Mich.
		Don James, b. in Jackson, Mich.

Kate, daughter of Don J. Robinson, married George R. Truesdell. They have a daughter, Irene.

Anna Maria married Ira Howk. They have a son, Leon. They live in Cleveland, Ohio.

Jessie married Eugene R. Sweeney. They have two children, Edward and Harriet Robinson. Residence, Waukesha, Wis.

*Married 2d*  
*Thomas Montgomery* Lucy Curtis married Howard James, of Rockville, Conn. *not now*  
She lives with her mother and brother in Chicago.

Don James Robinson died January, 1881.



**HIRAM WHITE ROBINSON.**

*dead* Hiram W. Robinson married Caroline Smith, of Bridgeport, Mich., Oct. 3, 1865. Caroline S. Robinson was born July 15, 1844.

Hiram W. Robinson	{	Sarah Smith, b. in Bridgeport, Sept. 24, 1867.
Caroline Smith		Henry Thomas, b. in Bridgeport, Dec. 10, 1870.
And children		Charles, b. in Bridgeport, June 4, 1873.

Henry S. Robinson married Eliza J. Bayliss, of Belleville, Ont., June 23, 1875.

Kate Cornelia, daughter of H. S. and E. J. Robinson, was born May 26, 1876.

Kate C. Robinson married Peter Bosch Sept. 30, 1896. Residence, ~~4637 Vincennes Avenue~~, Chicago, Ill.

X Hannah White married Dr. Zalmon F. Chase. They had *all dead* three children, M. S. Chase, of Chicago; Mrs. Sarah C. Brainard, of Chicago, and Mrs. Elizabeth J. Wilder, of Flint, Mich. Hannah Chase died in Elmira, N. Y., Oct. 27, 1861.  
*Marvin S. Chase. died June 27, 1914*

Maria White married Reuben Wood. She died in Anoka, Minn., Aug. 1, 1883. She left children, whose names I am unable to learn.

Sarah White married Samuel Brown, and afterward H. F. B. Schuyler, of Port Dover, C. W. Sarah Schuyler died in Ithaca, N. Y., July 18, 1875.

~~Hiram~~ Jerome White was clerk in the store of his brother-in-law, Charles Robinson, in Newfield, Thompsons Co., N. Y., until he was twenty-five years of age, then he attended law school at Albany. After he graduated, he located in Elmira to practice his profession, in which he was very successful. He died in Elmira, Dec. 19, 1890.

William Brown White married Hannah M. Cooper, Feb. 8, 1860. *Lead*

William B. White	{	Henry G. b. July 27, 1861.
Hannah Cooper		Mary V., b. Nov. 29, 1863.
And children		

Mary V. married Carr L. Burch, Jan. 31, 1884.

Hugh, son of Carr and Mary Burch, was born June 21, 1888.

Henry G. married Nettie Beech, Dec. 26, 1888.

James V. White died in Port Byron, Cayuta Co., N. Y., April 28, 1894.

X Marvin. Selby Chase, son of Hannah White Chase, mar. July 6, 1872 Ann Rosette Adams born in Vermont.  
They had 3 children, all born in Chicago  
Florence Adams Chase b. Dec 20, 1873  
Mary Elizabeth Chase b. July 20, 1875 - d. Oct 20, 1900  
Helen Van Vleet Chase b. July 11, 1877

John White died in Cayuta, April 3, 1849.

Adelia died in Cayuta, March 28, 1843.

Caroline White married Curtis Maltby. They lived for many years at Monterey, N. Y. They had three sons, Charles and Erastus now living near Plainfield, N. J., and Jerome at Corning, N. Y. Caroline Maltby died at Monterey, Schuyler Co., N. Y., Dec. 27, 1884.

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### ROYAL S. WHITE.

*dead*

(Son of Hiram and Cornelia.)

"I was born in Cayuta, Schuyler Co., N. Y., April 30, 1834. Received a common school education in district schools. Was in Canada two years as measurer and inspector of lumber, at Port Dover, C. W., when nineteen and twenty-one years of age. Was in Petersburg, Miard Co., Ill., when the "War of Secession" commenced. Went to Chicago and enlisted Sept. 18, 1861, in Co. G, 8th Illinois Cavalry, under Captain Medill (who was a brother of Joseph Medill, editor of the *Chicago Tribune*). He was killed a day after the battle of Gettysburg in a skirmish. I was in the following battles, to say nothing of the skirmishes I was engaged in, which were so numerous that I cannot now recall them to mind. Rappahannock Station, Beverly Ford, (where I had a horse killed under me by a cannon ball), was the first Co. in Yorktown, after its evacuation, ours was the first Regt. engaged in the battle of Williamsburg, the first at White Horse Landing, was the first at the battle of Hanover Court House, was the first at Mechanicsville, and was besides in a skirmish at that place. Ours was the first Regt. attacked in the seven days' fight before Richmond, and we were in all the battles, and our right covered the retreat from Malvern Hill to Harrison Landing. Ours was the first Regt. engaged in the battle of South Mountain, Md., Sept. 14, 1862, and took the advance from South Mountain to the battlefield of Antietam, Sept. 17, and had a cavalry fight in the street at Middletown, Md., and one just outside the village. Was taken prisoner near Snicker's Gap, while on picket duty, in the fall of 1862, and was in Libby Prison during the winter of '62 and '63; was in the battle of Gettysburg, and was honorably discharged at the close of the war.

Sept. 10, 1865, I married Margaret Campbell, of Cameron, N. Y. She was born in Ireland and came to this country when thirteen years of age.

We have had four children born to us, two of whom are now living.

Hiram E , born July 30, 1866. He is a physician at Portage, Steuben Co., N. Y.

Jerome B., born June 18, 1868, died when eighteen months of age.

Annie, born April 20, 1869, was burned to death by her clothes taking fire when she was six years of age.

Carrie E., born May 18, 1878. Carrie E. White is a teacher in Steuben Co., N. Y. *Mrs. Shaul, Jasper, N. Y.*

I have, nearly all the time since the close of the war, been engaged in farming. Have been assessor of my town for twelve consecutive years, supervisor for four years and Republican county committeeman for eight years."

(I am unable to procure any further records of the descendants of Harmon White, although I have written to every family of which I have learned the name and address.)



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