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AND HIS

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PREFATORY NOTE.

"It is a sacred duty to preserve the genealogy and history of families, but our busy population are so engrossed in the present cares, that few have had regard for the past, or solicitude for the future history of themselves or their families. But to those who have a respect for their ancestral name I know of no more agreeable duty than to place on record the history and incidents of their lives and their relatives, that they may be preserved to the latest generations.

"In nothing is the Divine benevolence more fully illustrated than by those ties of friendship and fraternal love which bind the family circle together.

"I know not of a more cheerless reflection to a social being than the thought of having no interest in the history of his ancestry; no affectionate regard for those who are to follow him; no record of where or what he has been in life, floating like a bubble in the stream of time, into the ocean of eternity. And next to training the spirit for the Life Eternal, there can be no more noble employment than that of treasuring up and perpetuating the deeds, principles, and virtues of a noble ancestry." —
HON. MARSHALL FINCKNEY WILDER, PH. D., LL. D.

This pamphlet is designed as the first of a series of contributions to the History of the Wilders, to be published by the Compilers at irregular intervals as they are able to obtain the needed information. In connection with this work the Compilers look to members of other branches of the fam-

ily to furnish their family records willingly and cheerfully, and to make any additions and correct any mistakes that may from time to time come to their notice.

Great care has been exercised in compiling this second edition of Joseph Wilder and his Descendants and it is believed that very few errors occur. An occasional date and name, however, is yet wanting, as is the case in nearly every lineage and the Compilers will be grateful to any one who will furnish the missing data.

Joseph Wilder was a lineal descendant of Nicholas Wilder of Germany, the first of the line in England, to whom Henry VII., in 1497, gave a landed estate with a coat of arms, in recognition of his faithful services in the battle by which he secured his crown. The estate is still in the possession of Nicholas Wilder's descendants.

The line of descent from Nicholas to Joseph is: - Nicholas: John: John: Thomas, the last in this descent to live at Shiplake; Edward, 1623, who "was in America in 1638 on the arrival of his mother Martha:" Jabez, 1658: Theophilus, 1710; Theophilus, 1740: Theophilus, 1766: Joseph, 1797.

The Compilers wish to thank those who have aided them by furnishing their family records, and take this place to say that they will gladly furnish any member of this lineage with a copy of the pamphlet on request. Others who are interested will be supplied with copies until the limited edition is exhausted.

SIDNEY A. WILDER,
GERALD G. WILDER.

PEMBROKE, MAINE, Aug., 1902.

LINEAGE OF JOSEPH.

1. JOSEPH WILDER (Theophilus, Theophilus, Theophilus, Jabez, Edward, Thomas, John, John, Nicholas), b. in Pembroke, Aug. 23, 1797. m. 1st, Dec. 9, 1821, Mehitable Crane, dau. of John and Mary (Wheeler) Crane. She was b. in Trescott, June 13, 1797, and d. 20 July, 1866, æt. 69 yrs. He m. 2d, Oct. 29, 1866, Mrs. Mercy (Hersey) Wilder, wid. of Bela Wilder, and dau. of Zadoc and Abigail (Lewis) Hersey. She was b. in Pembroke, Apr. 7, 1804, and d. 6 Jan. 1884, æt. 80th yr. He d. 16 Feb. 1885, æt. 87 yrs.

Ch., all b. in Pembroke, by w. Mehitable, were—

2. i. ALBION, Nov. 17, 1822. *d. March 16, 1905 æt 83 yrs.*
- ii. JOSEPH, Apr. 7, 1825, d. 13 July, 1900, æt. 75 yrs.
m. March 4, 1849, Sarah Elizabeth Leighton. b. June 28, 1827, d. 2 June, 1896, æt. 69th yr.
3. iii. JOHN CRANE, Sept. 30, 1827. *d. Feb. 15, 1903. 75 yrs.*
4. iv. ELMIRA, July 11, 1829.
5. v. GEORGE BOARDMAN, Jan. 10, 1832.
6. vi. DANIEL WEBSTER, Feb. 26, 1834.
7. vii. HOWARD MALCOM, Apr. 9, 1837.

2. ALBION WILDER (Joseph), b. in Pembroke, Nov. 17, 1822. m. 1st, Jan. 9, 1849, Anne Maria Crane, dau. of John and Mehitable (Wilder) Crane. She was b. in Whiting, Nov. 28, 1828, and d. 11 Feb. 1854, æt. 25 yrs.

He m. 2d, Nov. 29, 1855, Lydia Chase Dyer, dau. of James Dyer. She was b. in Calais, Nov. 28, 1826, and d. 5 Dec. 1869, æt. 43 yrs. He m. 3d, Nov. 20, 1870, Mrs. Arabella (Gardner) Constantine, wid. of Samuel Ward Constantine, and dau. of Moses and Lavina Libby (Morgan) Gardner. She was b. in Pembroke, Oct. 28, 1834.

Child, b. in Pembroke, by w. Anne, was—

8. i. MELVILLE BURTON, March 28, 1851.

Ch., all b. in Pembroke, by w. Arabella, were—

9. ii. LYDIA MARIA, Sept. 11, 1871.

iii. HARRY CONSTANTINE, July 5, 1873.

iv. GERALD GARDNER, Apr. 30, 1879.

3. JOHN C. WILDER (Joseph), b. in Pembroke, Sept. 30, 1827. m. 1st, July 20, 1850, Eliza Anne Leighton, dau. of Adna and Amy (Woodworth) Leighton. She was b. in Pembroke, Oct. 2, 1830, and d. 3 June, 1882, æt. 52d yr. He m. 2d, Apr. 28, 1887 Mrs. Harriet Thomas (Townsend) Hersey, wid. of Joseph Hersey, and dau. of Stephen and Abigail Farewell (Bacon) Townsend. She was b. in Sidney, Jan. 19, 1833.

Child, b. in Pembroke, by w. Eliza, was—

10. i. SIDNEY AUGUSTUS, Jan. 27, 1852.

4. ELMIRA WILDER (dau. Joseph), b. in Pembroke, July 11, 1829. m. 1st, Sept. 30, 1847, *Capt.* Chase Joseph Bryant, s. of Henry and Sarah (MacDonald) Bryant. He was b. in Cutler, May 9, 1824, and d. 14 May, 1858, æt. 34 yrs. She m. 2d, July 12, 1863, Charles Washington Hutchinson, s. of John Hutchinson. He was b. in Turner, Feb. 12, 1819, and d. 17 Feb. 1898, æt. 79 yrs.

Ch., b. in Pembroke, to h. Chase, were—

11. i. IVANHOE CHASE, Jan. 16, 1850.

12. ii. CECILIA MEHITABLE, Apr. 14, 1852.

13. iii. ZANZELLO, March 27, 1854.

14. iv. ELLA ELMIRA, Jan. 27, 1857.

Ch., b. in Pembroke, to h. Charles, were—

15. v. IDA BRYANT, Feb. 22, 1865.

vi. IDA MAY, Feb. 22, 1865. d. 1866, æt. 16 mos.

16. vii. EMMA MAY, Sept. 12, 1866.

5. GEORGE B. WILDER (Joseph). b. in Pembroke, Jan. 10, 1832. m. May 22, 1858, Sarah Jane Ramsdell, dau. of Daniel Newhall and Sarah Jane (Frye) Ramsdell. She was b. in Pembroke, Oct. 29, 1839.

Child, b. in Pembroke, was—

i. JULIA E. July 17, 1860. m. Nov. 21, 1889, George Davis-Merrill.

6. DANIEL W. WILDER (Joseph), b. in Pembroke, Feb. 26, 1834. m. March 30, 1854, Mehitable Mowe Lincoln, dau. of Moses C. and Sarah (Crane) Lincoln. She was b. in Perry, Apr. 4, 1835.

Child, adopted by Daniel and Mehitable, was—

Charles Eben Williamson, s. of Eben T. and Effie V. (Lingly) Williamson. b. in Stoughton, Mass., Sept. 9, 1875. Adopted March, 1876. Renamed HARVEY WHITNEY WILDER. m. Nov. 25, 1897, Mattie Sarah Lovejoy.

7. HOWARD M. WILDER (Joseph), b. in Pembroke, Apr. 9, 1837. m. Apr. 21, 1860, Catharine Conic Burdin, dau. of John and Katherine (Brown) Burdin. She was b. in Meddybemps. March 13, 1836.

Child, b. in Pembroke, was—

i. HARRY HOWARD, Jan. 1, 1863. d. 26 May, 1869, æt. 6 yrs.

8. MELVILLE B. WILDER (Albion, Joseph), b. in Pembroke, March 28, 1851, m. Nov. 27, 1884, Florence Cornelia Learned, dan. of Julius and Sarah Ayer (Hayes) Learned. She was b. in Boston, Mass., March 15, 1860.

Ch., all b. in Cambridge, Mass., were—

- i. HELEN LEARNED, Jan. 24, 1886.
- ii. SARAH MARIAN, Dec. 28, 1887.
- iii. EMILY HAYES, Aug. 11, 1890.
- iv. HOWARD MELVILLE, Feb. 19, 1892.
- v. FLORENCE CORNELIA, June 22, 1894.
- vi. DORIS, July 18, 1900.

9. LYDIA M. WILDER (dan. Albion), b. in Pembroke, Sept. 11, 1871. m. Feb. 16, 1890, Horace Everett Frost, s. of Gilbert and Mrs. Elizabeth Jane (Scott) Little Frost. He was b. in Perry, Dec. 6, 1866.

Ch., all b. in Pembroke, were—

- i. MABEL ETHEL, Nov. 30, 1892.
- ii. BERTRAM EVERETT, Dec. 15, 1894.

10. SIDNEY A. WILDER (John, Joseph), b. in Pembroke, Jan. 27, 1852. m. Feb. 13, 1870, Caroline Augusta Leavitt, dan. of George Washington and Theresa Ruth (Stoddard) Leavitt. She was b. in Pembroke, June 9, 1853.

Child, b. in Pembroke, was—

- i. BRET HARTE, Nov. 19, 1873.

11. IVANHOE C. BRYANT (s. Elnira), b. in Pembroke, Jan. 16, 1850. m. 1st, Dec. 21, 1872, Lydia Amanda Wilder, dan. of Jotham Sewell and Mary (Teed) Wilder. She was b. in Pembroke, Sept. 30, 1852, and d. 5 Sept. 1884, aet. 32d yr. He m. 2d, Feb. 2, 1891, Sarah Elizabeth Chase, dan. of Jeremiah and Susan (Conie) Chase. She was b. in

Meddybemps. Apr. 11. 1847.

Child, b. in Pembroke. by w. Lydia, was—

- i. CHASE SEWELL, Oct. 18, 1873. m. Dec. 13, 1899, Eliza Jane Gillis.

12. CASEMBA M. BRYANT (dau. Elmira), b. in Pembroke, Apr. 14, 1852. m. 1st, Dec. 13, 1869, Dr. Harford B. Knowles. m. 2d, Arthur Gastinell.

Ch., all b. in Calais. to h. Harford, were—

- i. ESTELLA.
- ii. HARFORD CHASE, Aug., 1873.

13. ZANELLO BRYANT (s. Elmira), b. in Pembroke, March 27, 1854. m. March 20, 1877, Margaret Isabel Robinson, dau. of William McKinley and Eliza Ann (Carroll) Robinson. She was b. in Portauquique. Nova Scotia. Feb. 28, 1854.

Ch., all b. in Acadia Mines, Nova Scotia, were—

- i. JOHN IVANHOE, Nov. 10, 1879, d. 16 Jan. foll.
- ii. ELLA ELMIRA, Nov. 11, 1880, m. July 31, 1901, James L. Manning.
- iii. WILLENA MAY, Jan. 16, 1882.
- iv. IRENA MAUD, Jan. 24, 1885.
- v. ERNEST BARRY, March 14, 1888, d. 18 June foll.
- vi. LIAL CARROLL, June 7, 1890, d. 19 Nov. foll.
- vii. ANNIE LULU, Nov. 18, 1892.
- viii. EDITH ALBURTH, March 18, 1896.

14. ELLA E. BRYANT (dau. Elmira), b. in Pembroke, Jan. 27, 1857. m. Jan. 27, 1875, Harvey C. Gardner. He was b. in Calais. She d. 13 Apr. 1880, æt. 23 yrs.

Child, b. in Cambridge, Mass., was—

- i. CHARLES CHASE. d. — æt. 16 mos.

15. IVA B. HUTCHINSON (s. Elmira), b. in Pembroke, Feb. 22, 1865. m. Oct. 5, 1891, Ella Juanita Lauretta Mac Donald, dau. of Donald and Jane (Cauldfield) MacDonald. She was b. in Warehouse Point, Conn., Sept. 20, 1868.

Ch., all b. in Bridgeport, Conn., were—

- i. BEATRICE MAY, May 21, 1892.
- ii. DONALD IVA, Aug. 5, 1897.

16. EMMA M. HUTCHINSON (dau. Elmira), b. in Pembroke, Sept. 12, 1866. m. Jan. 24, 1887, William Harris Crowell, s. of William Harris and Mary (Sprague) Crowell. He was b. in Edgartown, Mass., Feb. 27, 1863.

Child, b. in Cambridge, Mass., was—

- i. EVELYN SPRAGUE, May 6, 1889.