

THE
WILLIAMS FAMILY,

TRACING THE DESCENDANTS OF

Thomas Williams of Roxbury, Mass.

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THIS compilation has been made and published with a hope of stimulating among the descendants of ROBERT WILLIAMS, of Roxbury, efforts of a similar character relating to other branches ; the combination of which will give a complete record of the family of WILLIAMS in the United States.

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P R E F A C E .

THIS genealogical list is confined to the descendants of THOMAS WILLIAMS, of Roxbury, the second son of John Williams of that town, who died there in February, 1794, æt. 75. According to the records collected by Dr. Stephen W. Williams, of Longmeadow, in his genealogy of the Williams family, this John Williams was of the fourth generation from Robert, through his third son Stephen. The names of these five families down to Thomas are introduced preliminary to his descendants, in order to connect them with those of other kindred families living in New England, or elsewhere in the United States.

The Rev. I. N. Tarbox, D.D., has collected some interesting data, in an address delivered at Auburndale before the Suffolk West Conference, Oct. 11, 1876, respecting the descendants of John and William, two sons of Robert's eldest sons. These cousins were born in 1664, and graduated at Harvard College together in 1683, in a class of three students ; they became ministers, John at Deerfield and William at Hatfield. They and their direct descendants have furnished the following series of preachers, all settled in New England :

Rev. John Williams, of Deerfield,	1686-1729.
Rev. William Williams, of Hatfield,	1685-1741.
Rev. Elisha Williams, D.D., of Newington, Conn., and Presi- dent of Yale College,	1725-1739.
Rev. Stephen Williams, D.D., of Longmeadow,	1716-1782.
Rev. Warham Williams, of Waltham,	1723-1751.
Rev. William Williams, of Weston,	1709-1750.
Rev. Solomon Williams, D.D., of Lebanon, Conn.	1722-1776.
Rev. Stephen Williams, of Woodstock, Conn.	1747-1795.
Rev. Ebenezer Williams, of Pomfret, Conn.	1715-1753.
Rev. Eliphalet Williams, D.D., of East Hartford, Conn.	1758-1803.
Rev. Solomon Williams, of Northampton,	1778-1834.
Rev. Nathan Williams, D.D., of Tolland, Conn.	1760-1829.
Rev. Warham Williams, of Northfield, Conn.	1750-1788.
Rev. Eleazer Williams, of Mansfield, Conn.	1710-1742.
Rev. Nehemiah Williams, of Brimfield,	1775-1800.
Rev. Samuel Williams, LL.D., of Bradford, and Hollis Professor of Mathematics at Harvard College from 1780 to 1788,	-1817
Rev. Thomas Williams, of Providence,	-1876.
Rev. Elisha Scott Williams,	1776-1845.
Rev. Eleazer Williams, the reputed "Lost Prince," long time a missionary among the Green Bay Indians	-1858.

All these were among the members of these two families, whose ministry in the gospel was prolonged above the ordinary length, as the above figures giving the dates of their ordination and death will show. The catalogues of Harvard and Yale colleges alone furnish the names of 194 graduates, of whom 46 were ministers, 21 from Harvard and 25 from Yale. The first ten graduates enumerated in the Harvard catalogue all devoted themselves to this profession. In reference to this point, Dr. Tarbox notes the following tradition :

"There is a well-preserved tradition in the Williams family, that when Robert Williams of England desired to come to this country, his wife, who was of a good family and had been delicately brought up, though she was a truly religious woman, dreaded the undertaking, and shrunk from the hardships to be encountered. While the subject was still under consideration, she had a dream foreshadowing that if she went to America she would become the mother of a long line of worthy ministers. The dream so impressed her that she rose up cheerfully and prepared for the journey. If she had such a dream it was certainly fulfilled, but not in her day, as she died without the sight in 1674. Nine years afterward, these two grandsons, John and William, came out of Harvard College, and the day of fulfillment began."—*Address*, p. 9. See also Ellis's "History of Roxbury Town," p. 135.

So far as the records can be traced, the ministers in the family have mostly belonged to these two older lineages of Samuel and Isaac, among the descendants of Robert.

There is a general opinion that this family of Williams is of Welsh descent ; but as it is agreed that Robert came from Norwich, so it is rather unlikely that he was nearly affiliated with any families of the name in that day, living quite across the kingdom in Wales. The numerous families in Wales and England who derive their lineage from the Principality, have no doubt added strength to this opinion, but there really seems to be nothing certain regarding his kindred in the land of his fathers. At the date of his emigration the settlers of New England were mostly so harried out of Old England, that few of them seem to have then cared much for the fates and families of those left behind.

In an article which recently appeared in the Cornhill Magazine, the origin, meaning, and changes of the name WILLIAM are carefully described, and references made to many ancient documents still remaining or copied in old archives and rolls to prove its history. From this source it appears that *William* is one of "several High German words, as Robert, Henry, Richard, which were transplanted to Lâon and Paris by the Frankish conquerors of Gaul, adopted in turn by the Romanized Keltic people from their Teutonic aristocracy, handed on to the Scandinavian settlers in Normandy, carried over once more to England by the Norman barons, and there finally accepted by the Saxon, Anglian and Danish population. This is one

of those historical facts which could never have been guessed if we had not documentary evidence to guide us on our way."

The information bearing on the name William, given by this writer, is here summarized, as it may prove interesting to those for whom this particular genealogy has been drawn up, as the impression prevails that the name was originally Welsh, and that Robert of Norwich sprung from Wales. The earliest form of the name is Wilhelm, so far as has yet been found; and this form is made up of two sounds, which can equally well be High or Low Dutch, as they do not alter in passing from one to the other, Will and Helm being alike good English and good German. "It is a little tautological to say that Will means *will*, but not quite so much so to say that Helm means *helmet*. Originally, then, Wilhelm meant something very much like 'stout warrior;' for in early times men think of abstract qualities mostly by their corresponding concrete. The 'resolute crest' that was always seen in the thick and forefront of the savage fight—that is the underlying notion of the modern William."

In Germany the syllable *helm* appears often in other names, as Helmbold, the helmeted chief; Helmerich, the helmeted king; Helmhart, the firm helmet; while the Norse Hjalmar, or crested warrior, gives the same idea in a Scandinavian dress. When the Franks moved westward from their Teutonic home into the country to which they have given the name Frank-reich or France, they naturally took with them their German names. No particular date for the appearance of Wilhelm in that region can be stated, but it came into general use in Normandy as soon as the Scandinavian settlers had so called that province. The first generation of those Northmen naturally bore their own Norwegian names of Hrolf, Haco, Björn, &c.; but their sons took the baptismal designations of their Frankish over-lords. Thus Hrolf or Rollo, their first duke, called his son and successor Wilhelm; and another and later scion was William the Conqueror. The name was written Wilhelm, Pillelm, and Willelm; and after the conquest it became a very fashionable cognomen among all classes both sides of the Channel. Camden remarks, "It hath been most common in England since William the Conqueror, insomuch that on a festival in the court of Henry II., when Sir William St. John and Sir William Fitzhamon had commanded that none but the name of William should dine in the great chamber with them, they were accompanied with 120 Williams, all knights, as Robert Montensis recordeth, *anno* 1173." As a Christian name its only rival in popularity is John, and it now stands first, as it did eight centuries ago, on baptismal registers.

In the Conqueror's day its form was Wilhelm, but two centuries' use wore it down to Willam, and another brought the present William into full vogue. This historical lineage goes to prove that the derivation of the name from its component parts, *Will I am*, as some have tried to maintain, is altogether fanciful. The Conque-

ror's coins generally bear the legend *Pillem Rex*, or *Pillelm Rex*, the P standing for the old English form of W; but his great seal reads *Willelmus*. His son Rufus, besides these three forms, has also *Piliam* on one coin, and *Wilielmus* on his great seal. The Bayeux tapestry furnishes two variants in *Willielmus* and *Wilgelmus*. In later days the French form was transliterated into *Guillelmus*, which is found in the days of William III. on a medal, but on his coins is changed into the present regular form *Gulielmus*, a variation made by the purists from the Italian *Guglielmo*.

The modern French equivalent of *Guillaume* descends from *Wilhelm* through the intermediate stages of *Willelme* and *Willeaulme*; as Keltic nations have a fancy for inserting a guttural before words beginning with a W. Thus William in Welsh changes to *Gwilym*. These two forms live in our language side by side to this day, as is seen in the words *ward* and *guard*, *warranty* and *guaranty*, *wise* and *guise*, &c.

Among the diminutive forms of William, that of *Willè* is the oldest, and no doubt the parent of *Willie* and *Will*. Another pet form in mediæval times was *Wilkin*, from which came *Wilkie* or *Wilk*; and more rarely *Wilcock* and *Wilmot*. The change into *Bill* must be quite modern, and with its other form *Billy*, have sprung up among the rougher sort of people.

The surnames which owe their origin to William are far more numerous. First, *Williams*, a sign of the possessive from the proper William, gives origin to the commonest family name; and its growth into *Williamson* is undoubted. The diminutive *Will* is answerable for *Wills* and *Wilson*; as its old alternative is for *Wilkin*, *Wilkins* and *Wilkinson*, as well as *Wilks*, *Wilkes*, or *Wilkie*. It is not here worth while to trace the name into *Willis*, *Willmot*, *Willott*, *Willet*, *Willert*, and a score of others. The English William in its pure Welsh form has a large tribe of *Gwiliams* and *Gwilyms*. The French *Guillaume* has its diminutive *Guillot*, whence *Gillot* and *Gillett*,—which therefore are properly sounded hard, and not soft like *Jillot*.

As reference has been made to the History of the Williams Family, by Dr. Stephen W. Williams, published in 1847, it is well to state that the only mention by him of the descendants of Thomas Williams given in the present list is on page 305 of his work. He is there wrongly placed with his brothers Ezekiel and Stephen as belonging to the sixth generation from Robert; and only that portion of the families of Thomas and Ezekiel who were born in Roxbury are enumerated.

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THE GENEALOGY OF THOMAS WILLIAMS OF NEW HARTFORD, ONEIDA COUNTY, N. Y.,

INCLUDING BOTH MALE AND FEMALE LINES OF DESCENT, TOGETHER
WITH A NOTICE OF HIS ANCESTORS.*

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1. ROBERT¹ WILLIAMS, of Roxbury, Mass., was probably born in Norwich, Norfolk Co., England, about 1593. He came to America in 1637, and was admitted a freeman at Roxbury, Mass., May 2, 1638. He died at Roxbury, Sept. 1, 1693. He married Elizabeth Stratton, who was born 1594, died July 28, 1674, æ. 80 years. Children :

- i. MARY, b. in England; m. Nicholas Wood.
- ii. SAMUEL, b. in England, 1632; d. Sept. 28, 1698.
- iii. ISAAC, b. in Roxbury, Sept. 1, 1638.
2. iv. STEPHEN, b. in Roxbury, Nov. 8, 1640; d. Feb. 15, 1720.
- v. THOMAS, b. in Roxbury; d. young.

Robert Williams afterward married, Nov. 3, 1675, Margaret, widow of John Fearing, of Hingham. He also married (?) Martha Strong, who died Dec. 22, 1704, æ. 91 years.

2. STEPHEN² WILLIAMS (*Robert*¹), born at Roxbury, Nov. 8, 1640; married Sarah, dau. of Joseph Wise, of Roxbury. He died Feb. 15, 1720. Children :

- i. SARAH, b. Aug. 13, 1667; m. Mr. Hastings.
- ii. MARY, b. Dec. 20, 1669; m. Mr. Choate.
- iii. ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 1, 1672; m. Mr. Tucker.
- iv. BETHIAH, b. April 26, 1676; m. Mr. Rice.
- v. STEPHEN, b. Aug. 27, 1678; m. Sarah Payson.
- vi. ROBERT, b. 1680; d. 1680.
- vii. JOSEPH, b. Feb. 24, 1681.
3. viii. JOHN, b. Jan. 16, 1683; m. Dorothy Brewer.
- ix. HENRY, b. April 9, 1686; d. Aug. 1686.
- x. GRACE, b. April 2, 1688; m. Jno. Metcalf, Oct. 1718.
- xi. CATHERINE, b. Nov. 9, 1690; d. June, 1707.
- xii. THOMAS, b. July 27, 1694; d. Sept. 1694.

* The names and dates of his direct ancestors, as far back as Robert Williams of Roxbury, have been taken from Stephen W. Williams's History and Genealogy of the Williams Family, making such corrections and additions to the list as have been obtained from other sources.

3. JOHN³ WILLIAMS (*Stephen,² Robert¹*), born Jan. 16, 1683-4; married Dorothy Brewer. Children:

- i. NATHANIEL, b. 1717.
- 4. ii. JOHN, b. Dec. 25, 1719.
- iii. DOROTHY, b. Jan. 14, 1721; m. Jan. 9, 1739, Ralph Holbrook, of Brookline, Mass.
- iv. MARGARET, b. Feb. 19, 1723; m. Sept. 11, 1743, Thomas Greggs.

4. JOHN⁴ WILLIAMS (*John,³ Stephen,² Robert¹*), born Dec. 25, 1719; married May 25, 1749, Ann. dau. of Thomas Bird, of Dorchester; died Feb. 8, 1794. His wife, born Aug. 10, 1724, died April 9, 1769. Mr. Williams was a tanner at Roxbury, and always an ardent revolutionary whig. Children:

- i. JOHN, b. Aug. 20, 1750; m. 1st, Polly Champney; m. 2d, Sarah Wheeler, Aug. 7, 1778.
- ii. ANNA, b. 1752; m. Joseph Houghton, Dec. 27, 1772.
- 5. iii. THOMAS, b. Jan. 14, 1754; m. Susannah Dana, Nov. 20, 1777.
- iv. EZEKIEL, b. Oct. 2, 1755; m. 1st, Sarah Dana, Nov. 20, 1777; m. 2d, widow Codner.
- v. STEPHEN, b. June, 1757; m. Abigail Smith, Dec. 23, 1779.
- vi. MARY, b. Aug. 6, 1759; m. John Smith, Dec. 9, 1779.

Mr. Williams afterwards married, Jan. 3, 1770, Rebecca Winslow. Children:

- vii. LUCY, b. Feb. 17, 1772; m. George Standart.
- viii. SALLY, b. May 10, 1775; m. 1st, Elisha Esty; m. 2d, Noah Olmstead.
- ix. REBECCA, b. March 29, 1781; m. Stephen Childs.
- x. SAMUEL, d. young.

5. THOMAS⁵ WILLIAMS (*John,⁴ John,³ Stephen,² Robert¹*), born at Roxbury, Jan. 14, 1754; married Nov. 20, 1777, Susanna, dau. of Thomas and Martha (Williams) Dana; died at Utica, N. Y., July 31, 1817.

He was one of the Roxbury "minute men" in revolutionary times, and, together with his brother-in-law, Thomas Dana, Jr., took part in the famous Boston tea-party.* Children:

- 6. i. SUKEY, b. Sept. 25, 1778.
- ii. PATTY, b. June 23, 1780; d. Oct. 1, 1784.
- 7. iii. THOMAS, b. June 5, 1782.
- 8. iv. MARTHA, b. June 1, 1785.
- 9. v. WILLIAM, b. Oct. 12, 1787.
- 10. vi. JOHN, b. Jan. 8, 1791.
- 11. vii. LAURA, b. Sept. 26, 1794.

6. SUKEY⁶ WILLIAMS (*Thomas,⁵ John,⁴ John,³ Stephen,² Robert¹*), born at Roxbury, Mass., Sept. 25, 1778; married Feb. 5, 1797, William, son of Lauchlan and Lucy McLean; died at Vernon, N. Y., May 20, 1804.

Mr. McLean, born Dec. 2, 1775, died at Cherry Valley, N. Y., March 12, 1848. He started in 1794 at New Hartford, the "Whitestown Ga-

* A part of the persons composing it rendezvoused at his father's house, where they completed their disguise as Indians. To some extent they were disguised from each other, lest in some future emergency the detection of one might lead to that of others. On their return home the two friends refused to join in sacking the house of a tory, regarding it as no part of their enterprise. Thomas Williams was called into actual service as a minute-man only for two months, and then engaged in but one skirmish. After the skirmish at Lexington he was called out, and aided in driving the "Regulars" into Boston. He was a tanner, and with his brother Ezekiel removed to Framingham in 1783, where they started another tannery, continuing it until 1790. Becoming involved, the brothers broke up, and with their families removed to Whitestown, Oneida Co., N. Y., settling in the village of New Hartford. They were soon relieved from debt. Thomas was the first deacon of the first church in Oneida Co. In 1812 he removed to Cazenovia, Madison Co. His wife, born July 25, 1754, died at Utica, Feb. 8, 1841.

zette," which he removed to Utica in 1798. This was the second paper started in the county and the first in Utica, and is the direct ancestor of the present "Utica Morning Herald and Gazette." Children :

- i. ALBERT⁷ McLEAN, b. Sept. 12, 1793; m. Aug. 20, 1820, Rebecca, dau. of John and Rebecca Wilson; d. at Rome, N. Y., Jan. 14, 1872.
- ii. HARRIET⁷ McLEAN, b. May 10, 1800; d. June 25, 1801.
- iii. ADELINE⁷ McLEAN, b. July 13, 1802; living unmarried in Utica, N. Y.
- iv. THOMAS DANA⁷ McLEAN, b. April 6, 1804; d. Sept. 12, 1833.

7. THOMAS⁶ WILLIAMS (*Thomas,⁵ John,⁴ John,³ Stephen,² Robert¹*), born at Roxbury, Mass., June 5, 1782; married Dec. 25, 1805, Rebecca, dau. of Benjamin B. and Sarah (Arnett) Stockton; died at Vernon, N. Y., Sept. 11, 1858. Tanner at Vernon, Oneida Co., N. Y. He was an Elder in the First Presbyterian church. His wife, born at Trenton, N. J., June 30, 1783, died at Clinton, N. Y., April 14, 1867. Children :

12. i. BENJAMIN STOCKTON, b. Oct. 4, 1806.
13. ii. SUSAN DANA, b. May 1, 1808.
- iii. CHARLES, b. Feb. 20, 1810; d. June 9, 1835.
14. iv. THOMAS, b. May 20, 1812.
- v. HARRIET NEWELL, b. Aug. 16, 1814; d. Aug. 18, 1814.
15. vi. HARRIET NEWELL, b. Jan. 28, 1817.
- vii. REBECCA STOCKTON, b. Aug. 1, 1819; m. May 31, 1842, James V. P. Gardner; d. May 21, 1845, leaving no issue.
16. viii. WILLIAM WALLACE, b. Oct. 25, 1821.
- ix. ALEXANDER FREDERICK, b. May 17, 1826; d. April 24, 1827.

8. MARTHA⁶ WILLIAMS (*Thomas,⁵ John,⁴ John,³ Stephen,² Robert¹*), born June 1, 1785, at Framingham, Mass.; m. Oct. 14, 1812, Asahel, son of Col. Nathan and Martha Seward, of New Hartford, N. Y.; died Jan. 14, 1865.

Mr. Seward was born Aug. 19, 1781; removed to Utica in 1792, where he died Jan. 30, 1835. He was for many years engaged with his brother-in-law, William Williams, in the printing and publishing business, under the style of Seward & Williams; and in the latter part of his life in the direction of the Capron cotton-mill at New Hartford. Children :

17. i. THOMAS WILLIAMS⁷ SEWARD, b. Oct. 11, 1813.
- ii. ASAHEL⁷ SEWARD, b. March 24, 1815; d. March 26, 1815.
18. iii. ALEXANDER⁷ SEWARD, b. Nov. 28, 1816.
- iv. JAMES H.⁷ SEWARD, b. Sept. 2, 1818.
- v. EDWARD W.⁷ SEWARD, June 30, 1820; d. March 3, 1821.
- vi. NANCY S.⁷ SEWARD, b. July 11, 1822; d. Nov. 14, 1836.
- vii. AMELIA⁷ SEWARD, b. June 14, 1824; d. May 16, 1839.
- viii. SUSANNAH W.⁷ SEWARD, b. Sept. 13, 1826; d. May 17, 1867.

9. WILLIAM⁶ WILLIAMS (*Thomas,⁵ John,⁴ John,³ Stephen,² Robert¹*), born Oct. 12, 1787, at Framingham, Mass.; married Nov. 5, 1811, Sophia, dau. of Samuel and Dolly (Prentice) Wells, of New Hartford, who was born April 18, 1791, died Nov. 12, 1831. He died at Utica, N. Y., June 10, 1850.

Mr. Williams was a printer and bookseller, at first in partnership with his brother-in-law, Asahel Seward (8). The firm of Seward & Williams existed from 1808 till 1824, when Mr. Williams carried on the business, at that time the largest establishment of the kind in the state outside of New York city; alone till 1836. In the war of 1812, he served at Sackett's Harbor, as aid on Gen. Collins's staff, and was afterwards colonel of a regiment at Utica. He was an elder in the first Presbyterian church of Utica from 1812 till 1836, and was the first superintendent of its Sabbath School,

which was the first one in the county. In 1836 he removed with his family to Tonawanda, Erie Co., N. Y., caring for a large landed estate. Children:

19. i. SAMUEL WELLS, b. Sept. 22, 1812.
- ii. FREDERICK, b. Nov. 5, 1813; d. May 5, 1814.
- iii. HENRY DWIGHT, b. Jan. 31, 1815, at Utica; m. April 27, 1837, Martha, dau. of George and Martha Noyes, of Oriskany, N. Y., who was born in 1813, d. July 11, 1879. No issue.
- iv. HARRIET WELLS, b. Feb. 20, 1816; d. Oct. 1, 1824.
20. v. WILLIAM FREDERICK, b. Jan. 11, 1818; d. Feb. 14, 1871.
- vi. LAURA, b. May 25, 1819; d. Sept. 23, 1820.
- vii. SOPHIA WELLS, b. July 23, 1821 (twin); m. July 29, 1846, James V. P., son of Daniel and Senchy Van Buren Gardner, of Manlius, N. Y., who was b. July 15, 1808. No issue.
21. viii. EDWARD SEWARD, b. July 23, 1821 (twin); d. Feb. 28, 1865.
- ix. JULIAN, b. April 10, 1823; d. Sept. 21, 1824.
- x. JAMES CARNAHAN, b. Aug. 22, 1824; d. March 12, 1852.
- xi. JOHN PORTER, b. Aug. 20, 1826; d. July 25, 1857, at Macao. He went out as master's mate with Com. Perry's U. S. Expedition to Japan in 1853; he had charge of the Electric Telegraph, and erected the first line ever put up in Japan.
22. xii. ROBERT STANTON, b. Sept. 10, 1828.
- xiii. ALFRED PELL, b. May 12, 1830; d. Jan. 10, 1831.
- xiv. THOMAS, b. Nov. 11, 1831; d. Nov. 13, 1831.

Mr. Williams afterward married, March 26, 1833, Catherine, dau. of Henry and Catherine Huntington, of Rome, N. Y., who was born Dec. 3, 1797, died at Utica, Sept. 10, 1856. Children:

- xv. HENRY HUNTINGTON, b. May 28, 1834; d. Aug. 15, 1835.
- xvi. GEORGE HUNTINGTON, b. July 26, 1837; d. Oct. 22, 1855.

10. JOHN⁶ WILLIAMS (*Thomas,⁵ John,⁴ John,³ Stephen,² Robert¹*), born Jan. 8, 1791, at New Hartford, N. Y.; married April 13, 1813, Elizabeth, dau. of Joshua and Margaret Leonard, of Cazenovia, N. Y., born Sept. 21, 1792, died Nov. 1, 1850. He died July 14, 1853. Merchant and manufacturer at Cazenovia, N. Y.; elected to the state legislature of 1829, and was a member of the electoral college in 1840. Children:

23. i. MARGARET LEONARD, b. April 26, 1814.
24. ii. LEONARD, b. Dec. 1, 1815.
- iii. THOMAS, b. Nov. 7, 1817; d. Feb. 15, 1850.
- iv. EDWARD FIELD, b. Aug. 27, 1820; d. Feb. 24, 1842.
25. v. HELEN MARIA, b. Dec. 9, 1822; d. Nov. 6, 1866.
26. vi. LAURA HURD, b. May 21, 1826.
- vii. MARY DANA, b. June 12, 1828; d. March 22, 1855.
- viii. JOHN, b. Jan. 20, 1831; d. Jan. 10, 1853.
- ix. DANA, b. Oct. 15, 1832; d. April 29, 1833.
- x. WILLIAM WIRT, b. Aug. 8, 1835.

11. LAURA⁶ WILLIAMS (*Thomas,⁵ John,⁴ John,³ Stephen,² Robert¹*), born Sept. 26, 1794, at New Hartford, N. Y.; m. April 13, 1813, Gen. Jabez N. M. Hurd, of Cazenovia; died April 22, 1817. Child:

- i. ANN SOPHIA⁷ HURD, b. Oct. 8, 1815; m. June 31, 1837, Robert J. Vandewater, of Albany, N. Y., who afterward removed to San Francisco. He was largely interested in steam vessels, both on the Hudson River and the Pacific coast. He d. Sept. 11, 1867.

12. BENJAMIN STOCKTON⁷ WILLIAMS (*Thomas,⁶ Thomas,⁵ John,⁴ John,³ Stephen,² Robert¹*), born at Vernon, Oneida Co., N. Y., Oct. 4, 1806; married Jan. 23, 1828, Sarah Ann, dau. of Edward and Dorcas Webber, who was born Aug. 10, 1808, at Vernon, N. Y., and died May 18, 1844. Tanner and farmer at Vernon. Children:

27. i. EDWARD WEBBER, b. April 7, 1829.
- ii. CAROLINE HENRIETTA, b. Oct. 18, 1830; d. Sept. 18, 1839.
- iii. JAMES V. P. GARDNER, b. June 23, 1838; d. March 17, 1839.

He married Feb. 18, 1847, Harriet A., dau. of Jacob and Elizabeth Lampman, of Vernon, N. Y. She was born Dec. 18, 1823. Children:

- iv. WILLIAM PENN, b. Oct. 14, 1849.
- v. SARAH ANN WEBBER, b. Jan. 2, 1852.
- vi. JENNY LIND, b. Feb. 7, 1856; d. Jan. 26, 1863.

13. SUSAN DANA⁷ WILLIAMS (*Thomas,⁶ Thomas,⁵ John,⁴ John,³ Stephen,² Robert¹*), born at Vernon, May 1, 1808; married Sept. 1, 1830, John, son of Joseph and Olive Barton, of Utica, N. Y.; died at Clinton, July 27, 1874.

Mr. Barton was for many years pastor at Camden, N. Y. Compelled by poor health to give up preaching, he settled in Clinton, N. Y. He was born March 15, 1795, died April 28, 1877. Children:

- i. CAROLINE ADRIANCE PLATT^s BARTON, b. June 21, 1831.
- ii. CORNELIA ADELA^s BARTON, b. June 20, 1833; d. March 25, 1835.
- iii. JOSEPH SEWELL^s BARTON, b. May 25, 1836; d. May 1, 1843.
28. iv. NANCY O. ROBERTS^s BARTON, b. July 26, 1838.
- v. THOMAS WILLIAMS^s BARTON, b. Dec. 4, 1840.

14. THOMAS⁷ WILLIAMS (*Thomas,⁶ Thomas,⁵ John,⁴ John,³ Stephen,² Robert¹*), born at Vernon, May 20, 1812; married July 27, 1836, Eliza Ann, dau. of Gen. John J. and Sarah A. Knox, of Knoxboro', N. Y. She was born April 18, 1815, died May 2, 1876. He married Nov. 20, 1877, Mary A., dau. of Henry and Esther Buxton. She was born Dec. 18, 1837, at St. John, N. B. He was a tanner at Vernon from 1836 till 1860. In 1871 he was appointed U. S. National Bank Examiner. Children:

- i. JOHN J., b. Sept. 16, 1838; d. Sept. 30, 1864, in consequence of a wound received the day before from a sharp-shooter when commanding and leading the color company of the 117th regiment of N. Y. Volunteers, in a charge on Fort Gilmore, before Richmond, Va.
- ii. CHARLES EUGENE, b. Sept. 28, 1840; d. Feb. 12, 1847.

15. HARRIET NEWELL⁷ WILLIAMS (*Thomas,⁶ Thomas,⁵ John,⁴ John,³ Stephen,² Robert¹*), born Jan. 28, 1817; m. July 27, 1836, William H., son of William and Dorothy B. Talcott, of Rome, N. Y.; died March 9, 1873.

Mr. Talcott was born April 7, 1809, died Dec. 8, 1868. Was a civil engineer, and early employed on the Genesee Valley Canal and Erie Canal. Resided in Jersey City. After 1845 was chief engineer of the Morris (N. J.) Canal Co., and acting president at the time of his death. Children:

29. i. CORNELIA BARTON^s TALCOTT, b. Oct. 23, 1833.
30. ii. EDWARD NORRIS KIRK^s TALCOTT, b. June 10, 1840.
- iii. WILLIAM^s TALCOTT, b. May 3, 1843; m. Dec. 15, 1870, Kate Augusta, dau. of Anthony and Celinda Saunders, who was b. May 2, 1846, d. March 8, 1873.
- iv. HARRIET WILLIAMS^s TALCOTT, b. Jan. 19, 1845; m. Oct. 17, 1872, Joseph F., son of Joseph F. and Sarah A. Randolph, of Morristown, N. J.
- v. REBECCA WILLIAMS^s TALCOTT, b. Oct. 23, 1846; d. March 15, 1869.
- vi. JULIA DARLING^s TALCOTT, b. Feb. 28, 1849.
- vii. SOPHIA GARDNER^s TALCOTT, b. Sept. 3, 1851.

16. WILLIAM WALLACE⁷ WILLIAMS (*Thomas,⁶ Thomas,⁵ John,⁴ John,³ Stephen,² Robert¹*), born Oct. 25, 1821; married Dec. 18, 1849, Anna, au. of Isaac and Clarinda Jerome, of Camillus, N. Y. He graduated at

Amherst College 1843. and Auburn Theological Seminary 1846. He was ordained pastor of the church at Camillus, N. Y., in 1847; and in 1853 was called to the First Congregational Church in Toledo, Ohio; received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Hamilton College.

17. THOMAS W.⁷ SEWARD (*Martha⁶ Williams, Thomas,⁵ John,⁴ John,³ Stephen,² Robert¹*), born Oct. 11, 1813; married July 14, 1840, Sarah Dana, dau. of Ezekiel and Sally (Curtiss) Williams of Auburn, N. Y. She was born May 30, 1817; died March 15, 1875.

He was banker in Detroit and Cazenovia, N. Y. In 1850 he entered the book business in Utica, where his father had carried it on half a century before. In 1873 was made treasurer of State Lunatic Asylum. Children:

31. i. HUGH WATSON, b. June 5, 1841; d. April 20, 1871.
- ii. ROBERT ALEXANDER, b. March 29, 1847.
- iii. ADALINE McLEAN, b. March 14, 1849.
- iv. CATHARINE HUNTINGTON, b. Sept. 19, 1851.

18. ALEXANDER⁷ SEWARD (*Martha⁶ Williams, Thomas,⁵ John,⁴ John,³ Stephen,² Robert¹*), born Nov. 28, 1816; married June 9, 1853, Cornelia, dau. of Charles P. and Cornelia Kirkland, of Utica, N. Y. She was born Nov. 9, 1827, died Feb. 11, 1864. He married June 13, 1866, Anna Raymond, dau. of Joseph and Elizabeth Beardsley, of Richfield, N. Y. Child by first wife:

- i. CHARLES KIRKLAND, b. April 21, 1854; d. March 28, 1879.

Children by second wife:

- ii. FREDERIC RAYMOND, b. Feb. 27, 1871.
- iii. ELLIOTT HUNTINGTON, b. May 31, 1874.

19. SAMUEL WELLS⁷ WILLIAMS (*William,⁶ Thomas,⁵ John,⁴ John,³ Stephen,² Robert¹*), born Sept. 22, 1812, at Utica; married Nov. 25, 1847, Sarah, dau. of John and Catherine (Bailey) Walworth, of Plattsburgh, N. Y., who was born Nov. 6, 1815, at Plattsburgh, N. Y.

Mr. Williams sailed as a missionary to China, June 15, 1833, where he remained most of the time until 1876. He resided at Canton and Macao, in charge of the Mission Press from 1833 to 1856. In 1855 he was appointed secretary of the U. S. Legation, and resided at Peking from 1862 to 1876, acting as Chargé d'Affaires several times during that period. He is the author of "Chinese Commercial Guide," "Easy Lessons in Chinese," "English and Chinese Vocabulary," "Tonic Dictionary," "Middle Kingdom," and a "Syllabic Dictionary of the Chinese Language." He received the degree of LL.D. from Union College in 1848, and was appointed Professor of the Chinese Language and Literature in Yale College in 1877. Children:

- i. WALWORTH, b. Oct. 18, 1848; d. Aug. 1, 1861, at Utica.
- ii. CATHERINE PARKER, b. May 19, 1850; d. Nov. 1, 1863, at St. Albans, Vermont.
- iii. OLYPHANT, b. June 27, 1852; d. Aug. 4, 1858, at St. Albans, Vt.
- iv. SOPHIA GARDNER, b. July 17, 1855; m. April 21, 1877, to Hon. Thomas George Grosvenor, C.B., second son of Baron Lord Ebury, of Moor Park, Rickmansworth, Eng.
- v. FREDERIC WELLS, b. Oct. 31, 1857.

20. WILLIAM FREDERIC⁷ WILLIAMS (*William,⁶ Thomas,⁵ John,⁴ John,³ Stephen,² Robert¹*), born Jan. 11, 1818, at Utica; m. Aug. 10, 1848, Sarah, dau. of Julius and Julian (Cary) Pond, of Clinton, N. Y., who was born

May 8, 1823, died at Mosul, July 1, 1854. He died at Mardin, Turkey, Feb. 14, 1871.

Mr. Williams was a missionary of the American Board in Asiatic Turkey. He was ordained at Utica, Feb. 3, 1848, and sailed Jan. 3, 1849. He resided at Beirut till 1851, when he went to Mosul till 1858, and afterward lived at Mardin. He received the degree of D.D. from Hamilton College, July, 1870. Children:

- i. TALCOTT, b. at Abeih near Beirut, July 20, 1849; m. Sophia Wells Royce, May 28, 1879.
- ii. CORNELIA POND, b. at Beirut, Dec. 3, 1850.
- iii. HENRY DWIGHT, b. at Mosul, Feb. 10, 1854.

Mr. Williams married April 30, 1857, Harriet B., dau. of Rev. Sewall and Eliza W. Harding, of Auburndale, Mass., who was born Sept. 13, 1836, died at Mosul, Dec. 25, 1857. No issue.

He again married Oct. 7, 1861, Caroline P., dau. of J. Richmond and — Barbour, of Staten Island, who was born at Philadelphia, Feb. 24, 1835, died at Harpoot, Jan. 15, 1865. Child:

- iv. SAMUEL WELLS, b. at Mardin, Oct. 27, 1862; d. Sept. 26, 1864.

He again married Oct. 11, 1866, Clara Catherine, dau. of Horace P. and Caroline (Hungerford) Pond, of Fulton, N. Y., who was born at Vernon Centre, N. Y., Aug. 28, 1831. Children:

- v. SOPHIA WELLS, b. at Mardin, April 25, 1870.
- vi. WILLIAM FREDERICK, b. at Fulton, N. Y., July 26, 1871.

21. EDWARD SEWARD⁷ WILLIAMS (*William,⁶ Thomas,⁵ John,⁴ John,³ Stephen,² Robert¹*), born at Utica, July 23, 1821; married Oct. 13, 1847, Mary B., dau. of John E. and Content Read, of New Hartford, N. Y., who was born June 9, 1822, died May 21, 1864. He died in the army at Springfield, Tenn., Feb. 28, 1865. Farmer; settled at Morris, Ill. Children:

- i. A daughter, b. Sept. 3, 1849; d. Sept. 4, 1849.
32. ii. CATHERINE HUNTINGTON, b. July 23, 1852, at Morris, Ill.

22. ROBERT STANTON⁷ WILLIAMS (*William,⁶ Thomas,⁵ John,⁴ John,³ Stephen,² Robert¹*), born at Utica, Sept. 10, 1828; married Oct. 18, 1854, Abigail Obear, dau. of Charles R. and Abigail (Obear) Doolittle, of Utica, N. Y., who was born at Utica, Nov. 15, 1830. Banker at Utica, N. Y., since 1852, and has held several offices under the city government. Children:

- i. GEORGE HUNTINGTON, b. Jan. 28, 1856. [Compiler of this article.]
- ii. CORNELIA d'AUBY, b. July 15, 1858.
- iii. JOHN CAMP, b. Sept. 6, 1859.
- iv. EMMA PRENTISS, b. Dec. 30, 1860 (twin); d. Oct. 6, 1862.
- v. SAMUEL WELLS, b. Dec. 30, 1860 (twin); d. Dec. 31, 1860.

23. MARGARET LEONARD⁷ WILLIAMS (*John,⁶ Thomas,⁵ John,⁴ John,³ Stephen,² Robert¹*), born April 26, 1814; married May 9, 1833, Nathan T., son of Judge Nathan Williams, of Utica, N. Y.

Mr. Williams was born June 20, 1807, died May 4, 1858. Resided at Ithaca, N. Y., where he was cashier for many years of the Tompkins Co. Bank. Children:

33. i. MARY ELIZABETH, b. July 30, 1835.
- ii. MARGARET, b. Aug. 3, 1837; d. Sept. 21, 1861.
- iii. JOHN HOBART, b. Jan. 14, 1840; d. Sept. 19, 1873.
- iv. SOPHIA VANDEWATER, b. July 6, 1847; d. March 29, 1872.

24. LEONARD⁷ WILLIAMS (*John,⁶ Thomas,⁵ John,⁴ John,³ Stephen,² Robert¹*), born Dec. 1, 1815; married Sept. 24, 1840, Sophia, dau. of George and Anna Ehle, of Cazenovia, who was born April 28, 1823.

25. HELEN MARIA⁷ WILLIAMS (*John,⁶ Thomas,⁵ John,⁴ John,³ Stephen,² Robert¹*), born Dec. 9, 1822; m. Oct. 9, 1845, Leory M. Boyce, son of Dr. Levi and Celia G. Boyce, of Cortland, N. Y.; died Nov. 6, 1866.

Mr. Boyce was born Feb. 10, 1816, died July 23, 1849, at Chicago, Ill. Children:

- i. CHARLES WILLIAM⁸ BOYCE, b. Aug. 23, 1846.
- ii. JOHN LEORY⁸ BOYCE, b. Feb. 1, 1848; d. Oct. 1848.
- iii. SIMEON LEONARD⁸ BOYCE, b. Jan. 14, 1850.

26. LAURA HURD⁷ WILLIAMS (*John,⁶ Thomas,⁵ John,⁴ John,³ Stephen,² Robert¹*), born May 21, 1826; married Oct. 9, 1845, George W., son of George W. and Abby (Kirkham) Phillips, of Ithaca, N. Y.

Mr. Phillips was born May 5, 1819, died Oct. 26, 1850. Children:

- i. AMELIA ELIZABETH⁸ PHILLIPS, b. May 22, 1847.
- ii. JOHN FREDERICK⁸ PHILLIPS, b. Oct. 8, 1848.
- iii. MARY WILLIAMS⁸ PHILLIPS, b. Jan. 13, 1850.

27. EDWARD WEBBER⁵ WILLIAMS (*Benjamin S.,⁷ Thomas,⁶ Thomas,⁵ John,⁴ John,³ Stephen,² Robert¹*), born April 7, 1829; married Mary E., dau. of John and Mary Van Hoesen, of Knoxboro', N. Y. Child:

- i. JAMES GARDNER, b. Nov. 13, 1852.

28. NANCY O. R.⁸ BARTON (*Susan D.,⁷ Williams, Thomas,⁶ Thomas,⁵ John,⁴ John,³ Stephen,² Robert¹*), born July 26, 1838; married Oct. 22, 1863, Augustus Sherrill Seymour, son of H. C. Seymour and Mary Sherrill, of Piermont, N. Y. Children:

- i. CORNELIA TALCOTT⁹ SEYMOUR, b. Sept. 17, 1865.
- ii. JOHN BARTON⁹ SEYMOUR, b. July 4, 1873.
- iii. AMELIA THOMAS⁹ SEYMOUR, b. March 17, 1877; d. March 7, 1878.

29. CORNELIA BARTON⁸ TALCOTT (*Harriet N.,⁷ Williams, Thomas,⁶ Thomas,⁵ John,⁴ John,³ Stephen,² Robert¹*), born Oct. 23, 1838; married Oct. 4, 1866, Henry Wright, son of Henry and Esther Buxton, who was born April 24, 1833. Children:

- i. WILLIAM TALCOTT⁹ BUXTON, b. Sept. 3, 1867.
- ii. HARRIET TALCOTT⁹ BUXTON, b. Oct. 11, 1869.
- iii. HENRY WRIGHT⁹ BUXTON, b. Dec. 14, 1871.
- iv. ESTHER WALLACE⁹ BUXTON, b. March 30, 1875.

30. EDWARD N. KIRK⁸ TALCOTT (*Harriet N.,⁷ Williams, Thomas,⁶ Thomas,⁵ John,⁴ John,³ Stephen,² Robert¹*), born June 10, 1840; married May 23, 1867, Antoinette M., dau. of George W. and Emily Watkins. Children:

- i. WILLIAM HUBBARD, b. March 27, 1870, at Dover, N. J.
- ii. REBECCA WILLIAMS, b. June 7, 1871, at Dover, N. J. [1876.
- iii. GEORGE WATKINS, b. May 9, 1875, at Greenwood, Va.; d. Jan. 29,
- iv. JULIA EMILA, b. March 8, 1878, at Grass Lake, Mich.

31. HUGH WATSON⁸ SEWARD (*Thomas W.,⁷ Martha⁶ Williams, Thomas,⁵ John,⁴ John,³ Stephen,² Robert¹*), born June 5, 1841; married May 30, 1864, Emily King, of Utica; died April 20, 1871. Children:

- i. HUGH WATSON, b. Jan. 14, 1866.
- ii. AIMEE A., b. Aug. 20, 1867; d. Sept. 23, 1870.
- iii. THOMAS W., b. Aug. 15, 1869.
- iv. EMILY A., b. Dec. 8, 1870.

32. CATHERINE HUNTINGTON^s WILLIAMS (*Edward S.*,⁷ *William*,⁶ *Thomas*,³ *John*,⁴ *John*,³ *Stephen*,² *Robert*¹), born July 23, 1852; married Ephraim W. Richards, of Morris, Ill., Oct. 18, 1876; died at Casey, Oct. 13, 1878. Child:

i. EDITH WILLIAMS⁹ RICHARDS, born June 16, 1878.

33. MARY ELIZABETH^s WILLIAMS (*Margaret L.*,⁷ *John*,⁶ *Thomas*,⁵ *John*,⁴ *John*,³ *Stephen*,² *Robert*¹), born July 30, 1835; married Dec. 2, 1857 Ebenezer Toucey Turner, son of Ebenezer and Phebe Toucey Turner, of Newtown, Conn. Children:

i. SAMUEL BATES⁹ TURNER, b. Nov. 9, 1858.

ii. JOHN WILLIAMS⁹ TURNER, b. Dec. 25, 1859; d. Nov. 10, 1861.

iii. EBENEZER TOUCEY⁹ TURNER, b. Oct. 8, 1863.

iv. ELIZABETH⁹ TURNER, b. June 20, 1866; d. June 27, 1866.

