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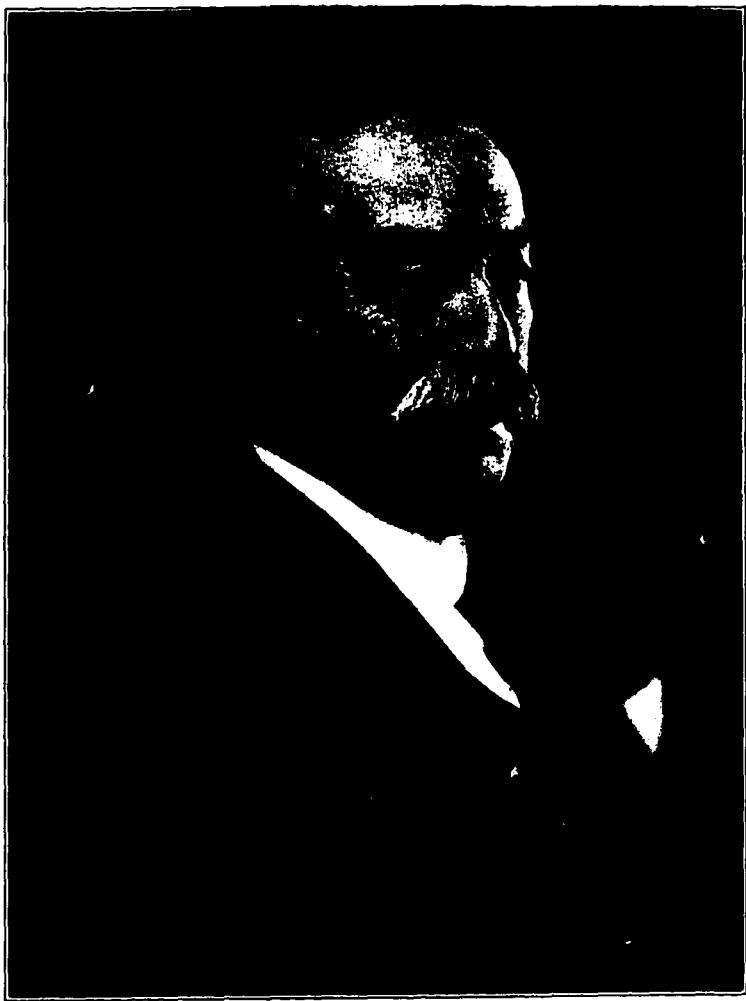
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"Aye, thus it is, one generation comes,
Another goes, and mingles in the dust;
And thus we come and go, and come and go,
Each, for a little moment, filling up
Some little place; and thus we disappear
In quick succession; and it shall be so
Till time, in one vast perpetuity,
Be swallowed up."

Anonymous.

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INTRODUCTION

The following history and records of the brothers, Anthony, Peter and Nicholas Wright, of Oyster Bay, L. I., had its inception from a little homemade memorandum book in which my great-grandmother, Katharine Bogart Wright (494) had made a large number of entries, not only of dates of births, deaths and marriages, but also many facts and items relating to, or connected with many of the family. Being interested in the subject of genealogy I started my investigations, and as I progressed, I naturally found the work becoming more and more interesting as I delved into the old records; histories, books and publications relating to those early days, from which sources I gleaned a large amount of interesting and valuable material. My work was somewhat lightened by the kindly aid of many of the family with whom I came in contact, and who from their interest in this subject, and their efforts in searching out and gathering the valuable data in their possession, or within their knowledge, are entitled to thanks from all, and I trust that many of them now living, for many, alas, have passed on, will be repaid by their perusal of these pages.

As my researches progressed the work became more and more difficult by reason of there being two families of the name "Wright" on Long Island at the same period, and settled but a short distance apart, viz.: the Wrights of Oyster Bay, and the family of Jonathan Wright of Flushing, separated by only eighteen miles. The public, church and other interesting records were full of items relating to both these families, and, to add to the difficulties and confusion of the work, intermarriages had occurred, and so, with the similarity of the name, making it very difficult, and in some instances almost impossible to properly sift and correctly distinguish the data. Neither of these Wright families were in any way related, the Oyster Bay family hailing from County of Norfolk, while the Flushing family hailed from County of Essex, in England.

This Jonathan Wright, of Flushing, was born in 1620, came to America on the ship "Safety," and landed in Massachusetts Colony in 1635, first settling at Saugus, and subsequently making a final settlement, some time prior to 1664, at Flushing, becoming very prominent in the affairs of that community. Later a large number of that family crossed Long Island Sound, and settled at various localities in the present counties

of Westchester, Putnam, and Dutchess, as did, about the same time, some of the Oyster Bay family, and thus again we find the old records intermingling; intermarriages occurred, adding further to the difficulties of the searcher. The utmost care has been exercised in separating all this troublesome data, and I believe it has been quite successfully accomplished. To those who now for the first time learn of many interesting items relating to their progenitors I trust these pages will prove acceptable. Believing it would be of interest to some I have included in this history a brief account of that branch of the family which remained in England, and also of an offshoot therefrom that came to America, about 1700, and settled in the then Province of Georgia, and now within the State of South Carolina.

In closing a word will be appropriate here respecting the general scheme adopted in preparation of this book, to make it so simple that all might readily understand. In order to keep the work within reasonable limits, it has been necessary to exclude, with very few exceptions, the records of more than two generations of collateral descendants. Opposite the number and name of each male child will be found in the margin a symbol like following +, indicating that that male child had issue. This symbol will not appear before the number or names of female children, or male children leaving no issue. In looking for the subsequent record of such a male child, look forward for his marginal number which will be found above his name in his group of descendants, and so on. Also, after each such continued name, is given, in parentheses, the father's Christian name and number, by which plan, it will be possible to search forward or backwards, with facility.

Now that this work is concluded I look back on the thirty-five years, and more, that have elapsed since I began my labors, not only with pleasure, but also with regrets, recalling so many pleasant friendships and acquaintances made, and the kindly welcomes accorded me wherever I have gone, but with sadness recalling many who so gladly and willingly lent their aid and sympathies who have since passed away to their eternal rest, forgetting however some of the disappointments and discouragements met with during these years from a few.

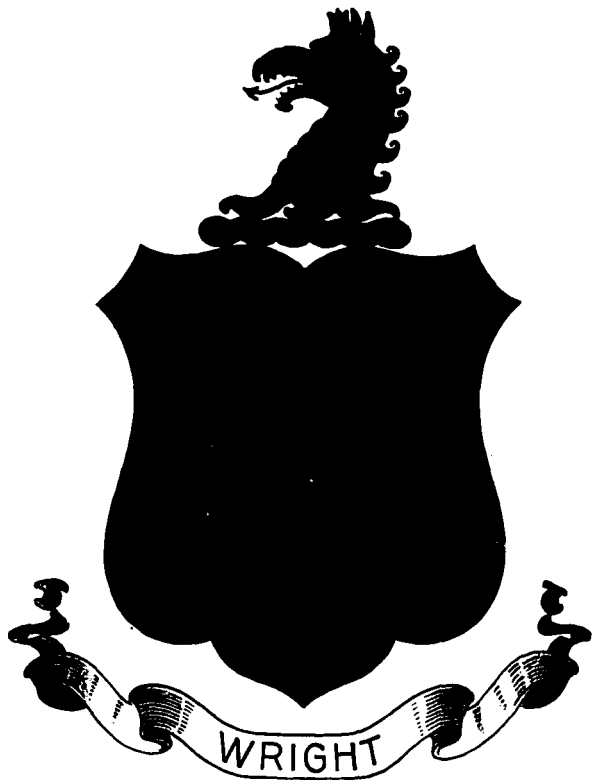
I wish to extend not only my own gratitude, but that of the entire family, to the encouragement and material aid, that has made the publication of these pages possible, given by those who so gladly consented to form a Committee of Publication, viz.: Ernest Badger Wright; Miss Julia Wright; Mrs. Charles F. MacLean; Mrs. Jeremiah B. Coggeshall; Mrs. Silas C. Wheat; Mrs. Frederick C. Kelley; Mrs. Orion O. Oaks; Mrs. Josephine C. Frost; John Silkman Wright; and Charles Edwin Wright,

for without their help it is probable this History and Record would never have reached the family at large. I know we will all join in thanking them for their loyal interest, and that they all feel proud in so doing.

My long work is finished, and I commend it to the loyal keeping of the descendants of those two English brothers, who left, and have handed down, to the Wright Family of Oyster Bay, on Long Island, an honored name, and qualities of birth we all have been proud of, and which will be maintained until the end of time.

HOWLAND DELANO PERRINE.

New York, October, 1923.



THE WRIGHT HERALDRY

ARMS: *Sable*, a chevron engrailed, *argent*, between three fleurs de lis, *or*, on a chief of the third three spears heads, *azure*.

CREST: A dragon's head erased, *argent*, pelletée.

The Arms and Crest of Wright, above described, first appeared in the official records of the Visitation of Norfolk, by William Harvey, Clarenceaux King at Arms, in 1559. (Visitation of Norfolk, p. 323, Harleian Soc'y Pub'ns.)

Nothing earlier was found respecting the use of these Arms and Crest, but they had been borne by others of this old family for many years before this Visitation, before which time no official cognizance was required or taken, respecting the legal right to bear or use the same.

Commencing in the 16th Century, and continuously from then until the end of the 17th Century, Royal Commissions were issued to the Heralds to visit all the counties in England, and obtain proof of and register all arms to which right could then be shown.

Such visitations were in the nature of assize, and fines and penalties were enacted against those who failed to come in.

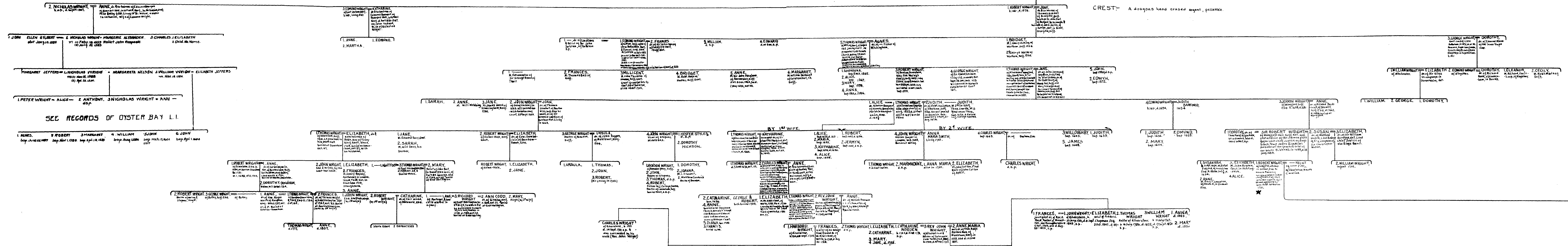
Each county was visited several times, and in consequence a pretty complete list was obtained of all arms then in use to which any right could be shown, and no arms were to be admitted which were not allowed at such visitations. Arms had of course been granted in due form before this, but the registration of such being found incomplete, these visitations were enacted. From the date of these visitations all arms duly granted have been registered. (Extract letter, G. Woods Wallaston, Esq^r, Bluemantle, Heralds College, Somerset House, London.)

In the Visitation of Norfolk, 1559, these arms of "Wright," were proved by and duly registered for Edmund Wright, of Little Buckenham, county Norfolk, Esq^r. Edmund Wright died in the year 1582, was a son of Robert Wright, who died in 1578, a grandson of John Wright, of East Lexham, county Norfolk, who was living in the year 1541, and a great grandson of that Thomas Wright, who was living in the reign of King Henry VI. (1422-1461), and the earliest of this family of whom the records of that period give any trace.

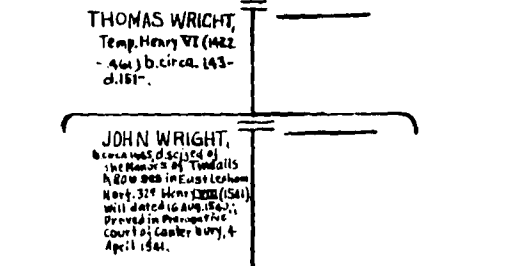
Coat Armour represented the badge of a family, and all members of that family were permitted legally to the display and use of the same, while

the Crest or Cognizance, was generally used as an individual badge, and was of various forms among the different branches or groups of such family, but when the Arms were used or displayed by junior, or other members of such family, besides the recognized head thereof, a distinction was added by the impaling on the shield of the Coat Armour, various accepted symbols, to designate whether the bearer was a first or second or a younger son. These symbols were known as "differences," or marks of cadency, one of such will be found displayed on the center of the shield of the Arms of Sir James Wright, Bart., of South Carolina later on. Crests, or cognizances, came into use at a very early period, but about the 12th or 13th Centuries their adoption appears to have become very general.

WRIGHTS OF OYSTER BAY



WRIGHTS OF ENGLAND.



ARMS:- Sable, a chevron engrailed argent, between three fleurs-de-lis or, on a chief of the third three spear heads azure.

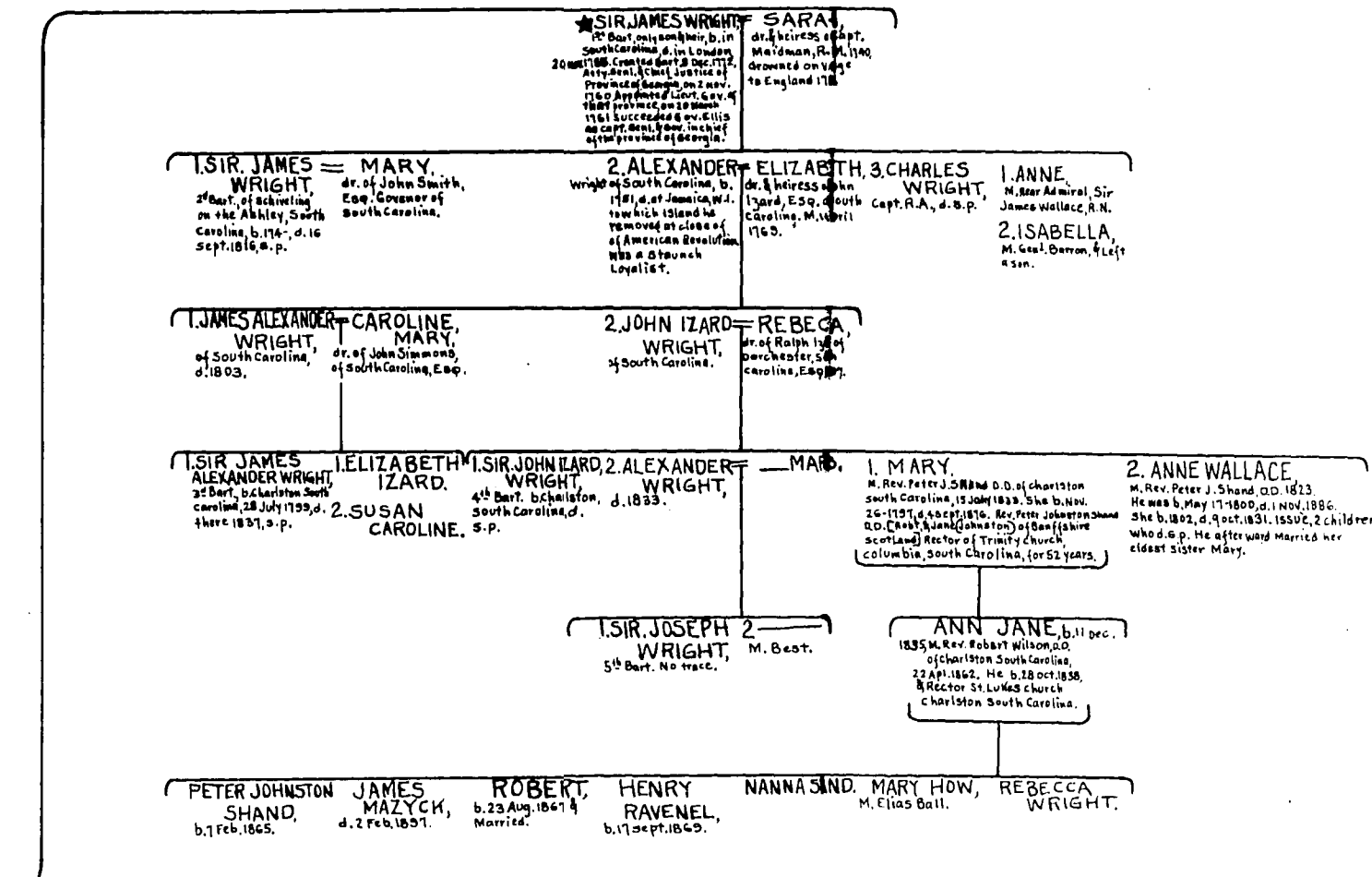
CREST:- A dragons head erased argent, pelletée.

WRIGHTS OF SOUTH CAROLINA

ARMS:- Sable, a chevron engrailed argent, between three fleurs-de-lis or, on a chief of the last as many spearheads proper ^{as there} a border wavy ermine.

CREST:- On a mount vert, and within an annulet or, a dragon's head couped at the neck argent, semée of annulets sable, and murally gorged gules

MOTTO:- Mens sibi conscia rect



THE WRIGHTS OF ENGLAND

This family of Wright was of very ancient stock, tracing their descent, in an unbroken line, back to the reign of King Henry VI. (1422-1461).

The family were at this early period located at East Lexham, in county Norfolk, and later of Little Buckenham, and Weting, in the same county, then of Brent-Bradfield, county Suffolk, and lastly of Kilverstone Hall, Kilverstone Manor, Thetford, county Norfolk, where descendants of this line continued to reside until a very recent date. The first, or rather earliest, of this family of whom the ancient records give any account was one Thomas Wright, of the Manors of Tindalls and Rouses, in East Lexham, who was living there during the reigns of Kings Henry VI., Edward IV., Edward V., Richard III., and Henry VII. (1422-1509), and of whom later records give no further trace.

The ancient records state that this Thomas Wright had a son, John Wright, who died seized of these Manors of Tindalls and Rouses, during the 32d year of King Henry VIII. (1541). (*History of the Hundreds of Launditch*, G. A. Carthew, F.S.A., 1877, Pt. 1, p. 298.)

This John Wright was born about 1465, and left issue, Edmund, Nicholas and Robert Wright, and perhaps other children, but of whom the records make no mention.

At this point there appears to be an uncertainty whether the English line descended from Edmund or Robert Wright, one record saying that Edmund Wright married twice, first, Katharine, daughter of Edmund Beaupre, of Beaupre Hall in Outwell, county Norfolk, and second, Jane, daughter of Thomas Russell, brother to John, Earl of Bedford, by the daughter of the Jervacesse's, of Sutton Hall, in Brent-Bradfield, county Suffolk, and had issue of both wives, while another record states that Robert Wright, of Brent-Bradfield, county Suffolk, married Ann, daughter of one Russell, of Bradfield, by Dienne, daughter of John Jervis, and had issue. (*Burke's General Armory*, 1883; *Hist. of Hundreds of Launditch*, G. A. Carthew, 1877; *Visitation of Norfolk*, 1559, Harleian Socy., Pub'ns, p. 323.)

Thus it would appear that Edmund and Robert Wright may have married sisters, Jane and Ann Russell, but these records say both had a son, Edmund, who married Frances, daughter of Sir John Spring, thus

showing the confusion existing in the use of the names of Edmund and Robert Wright, and at this time it will be difficult to satisfactorily determine which of these record references are entitled to the greater weight, but after much study, and contemporaneous investigation it is now very clear that Edmund Wright was married but once, and to Katharine Beaupre, and that Robert Wright was the ancestor of the Wrights of Kilverstone. Passing on now to this Robert Wright, who, prior to 1559, was described as of Brent-Bradfield, county Suffolk, and dying about 1578, we find he married, first, Jane, or Ann, Russell, daughter and co-heiress of Sir Thomas Russell, a brother to John, Earl of Bedford, of Bradfield, county Suffolk, and secondly, Deinne, daughter of John Jervis, of Sutton Hall, in Brent-Bradfield, county Suffolk, and had issue; Bridget, who married, first, Henry Chiling, of Wortham, county Suffolk, and secondly, George Waller, of the same place; William, who died without issue; Edmund, who married Frances, daughter of Sir John Spring, of Cockfield Hall, Knight, county Suffolk, she dying in 1582, and had issue, Thomas, of whom we will next speak, George and Edward.

Thomas Wright, of Weting, county Norfolk, son of Robert Wright, of Brent-Bradfield, county Suffolk, was born about 1550, and died prior to 1612. He married Agnes Fisher, of Witchingham, who died in 1614, being then a widow. (Wills. Prerogative Court of Canterbury. 12 Lawe.) On June 25, 1600, Thomas Wright, and his wife Agnes, presented one Anthony Rous, as Rector of All Saints' Church, in parish of Weting, of which living Thomas Wright was evidently the patron, and as such legally entitled to name the rector.

He appears to have had originally only a moiety of the Manor of Weting, for we find, in 1558, he purchased the other moiety from Sir Robert Wingfield, thus becoming sole possessor of that manor.

This manor remained in the Wright family until 1730, when it was sold to Henry Cocksedge, Esq^r., of Thetford, county Norfolk. The issue of this marriage were: Thomas, of whom we will next speak; Edwyn, bapt. 1572; Robert, bapt. 1575; John, bapt. 1580; George, died 1617; Souphanna, bapt. March, 1563; Alice, bapt. 1567; Mary, bapt. 1578; and Anna, bapt. 1585, dying in 1586. (Hist. of Hundreds of Launditch, Carthew. 1877. Pt. 2, p. 500.) The following letter received from the Rector of the Church at Weeting, referring to St. Mary's, and All Saints' Churches, will be of interest at this point:

Weeting Rectory, Brandon, May 23, '93.

My dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of Apl 2. The church of St. Mary's stands now in ruins, and All Saints, was rebuilt some ten years ago. I have two registers of



From a drawing by J. G. S. 1846.

Church of St. Mary, Thetford Norfolk.

CHURCH OF ST. MARY, THETFORD, CO. NORFOLK, A. D. 1784



KILVERSTONE HALL, CO. NORFOLK, A. D. 1587

the two parishes until at a certain point the entries are made in one book. Your ancestor (sic) seems to have had to do with St. Mary's: our Communion Patten bears this inscription, "Eccliaede Weeting, B. Mariae S. ux, dono Judithae Wright, 1674" and the entries are in St. Mary's book. The register begins in 1558, the first year of the reign of Elizabeth. On the second page we have (1563) "Quinto die Martii erat baptizat Souphannah, filia Thomae Wright et Agnes, exor ipsius", I take this to be a daughter. In 1567, "Alice Wright, dr. of Thomas Wright & Agnes, his wife." In 1570, Thomas, of same parents. In 1572, Edwyn. In 1575, Robert. In 1578, Mary. In 1580, John. In 1585, Anna. Here the series end. Anna died in 1586, and Thomas Wright in 1598. The next generation appears in the Register, the family of the eldest son, also Thomas Wright. In 1629, "Alicia, filia Thomae Wright et Alicia, uxoris." In 1632, "Maria, filia Thomae Wright et Alicia, uxoris." In 1634, Thomas. In 1638, Alicia, 2d, a Katharine had died in 1636, probably an infant. Perhaps the elder Alice had also died, and this one is named after the mother as it were to fill the blank. In 1639, "Judithae, filia Thomae Wright et Judithae, uxoris." Between 1638 and 1639 his wife had died, and the Squire had married again, Judith, and names the first born after her. "1641. Jermyn. filius Thomae Wright, et Judithae, uxoris." "1643. Willoughbeia". "1645. John, filius Thomae Wright, gent et Judithae, uxoris." 1648. James, 1649 Charles. The same year Thomas Wright died, whether the head of the house, or the son born in 1634, does not appear, but probably the father, as there are no more entries of baptism. In 1669 Dr. Thomas Clarke married Mrs. Judith Wright, and they had a son Thomas, baptised in 1670. In 1664, a child is born to Edmund and Judith Wright. Edmund Wright married Judith Barfold in 1654, and had Judith, 1656, Edmund, 1659, and Mary, 1664. The register shows the unsettled state of the country. The Parish Register is blank between 1652 and 1659. The three first of these births are taken from the Register ordered by the Parliament which runs from 1653 to 1659. Edmund Wright died in 1694. Also in that year Robert Wright, Gent.

Probably Judith, wife of Edmund Wright was the donor of the Communion Plate. The name of Wright of Kilverstone is well remembered in the county as a Prince of County Magistrates, who however incurred the censure of Lord Melbourne, and was fined £500. much to the surprise and indignation of the gentlemen of Norfolk. I find that Anthony Rous was made Rector of All Saints, 1600, no doubt presented by Thomas Wright. I think I have supplied you with all the information our Register affords, and hope it may be useful to make your chart more definite. The old entries are very brief, and not easily decipherable.

Yours very truly

J. STUART JACKSON

Rector.

Thomas Wright, of Weting and Wangford, county Suffolk, and first of Kilverstone Manor, county Norfolk, was baptized in 1570, and died at Kilverstone Hall in 1653. His will, dated February 29, 1649, was proved in the Prerogative Court, at Canterbury, June 1, 1653. In or about 1587 Thomas Wright purchased the Manor of Kilverstone from Sir Thomas Cornwaleis, and erected Kilverstone Hall. In 1597, he also acquired the

Manor of Wangford, which afterwards passed into the possession of his son Jermyn Wright, from whom are descended the Wrights of South Carolina.

Thomas Wright married Jane, daughter of John Jermyn, Esq^r., of Depden, county Suffolk. Jane presumably died before her husband, as she is not mentioned in his will. The issue of this marriage were: Thomas, of whom we will next speak; John, of Downham, county Suffolk, who died in 1663, leaving issue; Jermyn, of Wangford, county Suffolk, born in 1608 and died 1681; Edmund, who died in 1694, leaving issue; Sarah; Anne, who married William Stebbing, Esq^r.; and Jane, who married James Ward, of Hindringham, county Norfolk, Esq^r. (Hist. County Norfolk, Blomefield, 1805. Vol. 1, p. 541-548.)

Thomas Wright, second of Kilverstone, and of Weting, died at Kilverstone in 1657, and was then High Sheriff of the county of Norfolk, which office he had filled since 1652. He married first, Alice, daughter of Simeon Brogave, of Hamels, Braughing parish, county Herts. Alice Wright is said to have died in 1632 or 33, leaving issue, Alice baptized in St. Mary's Church, at Weting in 1629, and Maria, baptized in same church in 1632.

Thomas Wright married secondly Judith, daughter of Robert Houghton, of Eustham, county Norfolk, Esq^r., about 1633 or 34, by whom he had issue, Thomas, bapt. 1634, of whom we will next speak; Katharine, bapt. 1636, dying in same year; Alice, second, bapt. 1638; Judith, bapt. 1639; Robert, bapt. 1640, died in 1694; Jermyn, bapt. 1641; Willoughby, bapt. 1643; John, bapt. 1645; James, bapt. 1648, and Charles, bapt. 1649. All these baptisms were in St. Mary's Church, Weting. (See Letter of Rector of Weting.)

Thomas Wright, third of Kilverstone, and of Weting, bapt. 1634, died April 12, 1667, and was buried in the church at Kilverstone. On July 23, 1661, he was licensed to marry Katharine, the youngest daughter of Sir Charles Harbord, Kn^t., of Stanning Hall, county Norfolk, who was Surveyor to Kings Charles I. and II. (1625-1685). Katharine Harbord was born in August, 1643. She married secondly William Copley, Esq^r., died July 6, 1684, and was buried in Kilverstone church, where monuments to herself and Thomas Wright may be found, bearing the following inscriptions:

"Requiescunt sub hoc Marmore Reliquiea Thomae Wright, Armigeri, qui plenior Virtutem quam Dicrum Mundum vidit et reliquit 12 mo Aprilis 1667."

"Here lyeth the body of Katharine Copley, youngest daughter of Sir Charles Harbord, Kn^t., Surveyor to King Charles the first & second Reliquid of Tho: Wright, Esq^r, late wife of William Copley, Gent., one of the Best



CHURCH OF ST. CUTHBERT, KILVERSTONE, CO. NORFOLK

of Woman, Wives & Mothers, dyed July the 6. 1684, aged 40 years 11 months." (Hist. Co. Norfolk, Blomefield, 1805, Vol. 1, p. 547.)

The issue of this marriage was Charles, of whom we will next speak, and Thomas, who died June 7, 1674, aged 10 years, and whose tomb in Kilverstone church bears the following inscription:

"Thomas Wright, Jun. 10 annos natus, obiit Sptimo Die Junij. 1674, Senilis infans et Puella".

Charles Wright, fourth of Kilverstone, and of Weting, was born 1666, and died November 14, 1729.

On May 29, 1691, he married Anne, daughter of George Vilette, of Pinkney Hall, Taterset, county Norfolk, Esq^r. She was born 1668, and died September 29, 1709. Both are buried in Kilverstone church, and their monuments bear the following inscriptions:

"Here lieth interred Charles Wright, Esq^r., a man remarkable for many excellent Qualities, a most affct^d Husband, an indulgt^d Parent, a sincere Friend, his charity was unconfined, his Liberality was universale, his afflictions were great, his Patience greater, he was a conscientious Observer of all religious Duties & remarkable zealous for the Honour of God & Religion, he departed this Life in the true Faith and Fear of God, in the 64 year of his Age, on the 14th Day of Nov: AD. 1729."

"Here lyeth interr'd Anne, the Eldest Daug. of George Vilett, of Pinkney, in the County of Norff. Esq^r., who was married to Charles Wright, of Kilverstone in the said County, Esq^r., the Twenty ninth Day of May Anno Dom: 1691. Which Happy Pair, were so equally Blest in each other, that their Sublime and shining Pattern, of true and undissembled affection, is scarcely to be parallell'd, but never out done. She had by her beloved Husband, four sons, and eight Daughters, and then departed this Life, the Twenty ninth Day of September, and was buried the first of October, Anno Domini, 1709, aged 41 years." (Hist. Co. Norfolk, Blomefield, 1805, Vol. 1, p. 547.)

The issue of this marriage were: Thomas, of whom we will speak next; John; George; and Robert; the last two being buried in 1709, and Elizabeth, who married Robert Chad, of Wells, in 1728, and died in 1786, aged 77 years; Katharine and Frances, both of whom are buried in the church at Kilverstone, and whose monument bears the inscription given below, Anne who was buried in 1701, and Diana who was buried in 1702. The names of the other three daughters do not appear in the records.

"MEMORIÆ SACRUM

Here lyeth the Body of Katharine, Daughter of Charles Wright, Esq^r. Here also lyeth the Body of Frances, Daughter of Charles Wright, Esq^r: both by Annie, his wife, the Eldest Daughter of George Vilett, of Pinkney, in the County of Norfolk, Esq^r., Katharine departed this Life June the 8. aged 3 years 8 months, Frances departed this Life December the 7. aged 6 months, Anno Dom. 1696". (Ibid. Vol 1. p. 547.)

Thomas Wright, fifth of Kilverstone, was born about 1695, and died January 11, 1775, unmarried, and without issue. His will, dated April 12, 1770, was proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury January 27, 1775. He dying without issue, the estate passed to his nephew;

Harbord Wright, sixth of Kilverstone, and of Pinkney. He was born 1725 and died September 19, 1780. He was the eldest son of Rev. John Wright, Rector of Euston, county Suffolk, Master of the Hospital, and preacher of St. Mary's Parish, Thetford, county Norfolk, and Anne, daughter of William Pearson, LL.D., Chancellor of York. The Rev. John Wright died 1768, aged 68 years. Harbord Wright married his first cousin, Frances, a sister of Sir George Chad, the first baronet. She was born 1728, and died August 30, 1758.

The issue of this marriage were a daughter who died in infancy, and Charles, of whom we will next speak.

Charles Wright, seventh of Kilverstone, and of Pinkney, died unmarried and without issue September 14, 1781, aged 30 years, and was succeeded by his uncle, Rev. John Wright, brother of Harbord Wright, sixth of Kilverstone, above mentioned.

Rev. John Wright, eighth of Kilverstone, Rector of Taterford cum Tatersete, county Norfolk, was born 1744, and died February 12, 1793. He married first, Catharine, daughter of Thomas Norden, Clerk. She died October 3, 1778, leaving no issue, aged 35 years, he then married secondly, in 1779, Anna Maria, only daughter of Thomas Rolfe-Pearson, of Middleton, near Lynn Regis, county Norfolk, Esq^r. She died June 10, 1837, leaving issue, John, of whom we will next speak; Thomas; William; Anna and Mary. (Hist. County Norfolk, Blomefield, 1805. Vol. 7, p. 190 *et seq.*)

John Wright, ninth of Kilverstone, was born January 23, 1781, and died September 8, 1849. On April 17, 1809, he married Frances, youngest daughter of Rev. Zachariah Rose, Rector of Broughton, county Northampton, she dying August 25, 1844, without leaving issue. He married secondly, October 2, 1845, Elizabeth, relict of Frederich Chapman, Esq^r. No issue of either of these marriages. By his will John Wright devised his estate, and the Manor of Kilverstone to one John William Davy, then a Captain in the Thetford Corps of Rifle Volunteers.

The relationship of this John William Davy to John Wright, of Kilverstone, is not clear, unless he may be a descendant of that William Davy, Esq^r., tanner, of Snettisham, county Norfolk, who, on April 27, 1665, married Sarah, daughter of John Wright, Esq^r., of Ovington, and East Lexham, county Norfolk. (Hist. Hundreds of Launditch. Carthew. 1877. Pt. 3, pp. 214 and 281.) With John Wright, the ninth of Kilver-

stone, the connection of the Wright family therein ceased, the ownership subsequently passing into the hands of strangers, and was recently in the possession of Josiah Vavas seur, Esq^r., a director in Armstrong, White-worth & Co., the noted English manufacturers of war ordnance, and on his death, in 1907, he by his will devised the Manors of Kilverstone, and Thetford, county Norfolk, to Cecil Fisher, Esq^r., only son of Admiral, Baron Fisher, of Kilverstone, R.N., G.C.B., Admiral of the Fleet, etc., and First Sea Lord of the Admiralty, but on condition that Cecil Fisher assume the surname and coat armour of Vavas seur, and he is now known as Cecil Fisher Vavas seur, but at the recent death of his noted father he became Cecil, Baron Fisher of Kilverstone. On November 22, 1910, he married Jane, daughter of Randel Morgan, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Before leaving this branch it may be of interest to some to know something respecting these ancient manors, and of the places where they are located. The town of Kilverstone abuts on the ancient borough of Thetford, and is in the southern part of county Norfolk.

The town is respectfully ancient, and its early name appears in several different forms: "Culverstetuna," "Kynardiston," "Kilverdeston," and finally "Kilverstone." In 1805, the town was wholly included in the bounds of the Manor of Kilverstone, and owned by John Wright, Esq^r., Lord of the Manor, and ninth of Kilverstone.

The Manor was formed by the joining of two more ancient manors about 1587, viz.: the Manors of Monk's Hall and Coxford. Monk's Hall dated from the period of Edward, the Confessor (1004-1066), and was conveyed in 1587, by Sir Thomas Cornwallies, and Annie, his wife, to Thomas Wright, Gen^l., of Weting, and first of Kilverstone. The bounds of this Manor, were about 200 acres. Coxford Manor, dated from the same period as Monk's Hall, and in the time of Edward, belonged to one Edric, but after the conquest appears in the possession of Robert Malet, and subsequently in the possession of the Cornwallies family, and is said to have contained but 6 acres.

The parish church of Kilverstone was a very ancient structure, and "hath a low round tower, and three bells, the nave and north tower are tiled, the chancel thatched, and north isle leaded." (Hist. county Norfolk. Blomefield. 1805. Vol. 1, p. 541.)

As Kilverstone abuts on the ancient borough of Thetford, it comes within the history of that borough, and a brief historical account may be of interest. Sitomagus was its earliest known name, later becoming "Tedford," "Tetford," "Tefford," "Thetford," and finally "Thetford." It was a place formerly of renown, and now to be taken notice of for its great antiquity. Who were the first wise people to make a choice of its

commodious situation,—a colony of Senones, an ancient people of Gaul, or the Sitones, an ancient people from Germany?

This problem has never been solved. It was a place of note before the coming of the Romans to Britain, and it is not doubted but that the name "Sitomagus" was given it long before the coming of the Romans. This ancient name means "the ford of the people," that is, the most frequent ford which the people used to enter into Norfolk, and so developed into Thetford, and its various changes, by way of eminence, the inlet into Norfolk, as it always was. (*Ibid.* Vol. 2, p. 1.) In the yard of St. Cuthbert's Church, is an altar tomb of John Wright of Thetford, who died April 24, 1736, and of his wife Sarah, a daughter of John Blomefield, of Fersfield, Gen't., and of their daughter Hannah, and three other children. (*Ibid.* Vol. 1, p. 101. Blomefield Chart.) This John Wright was Mayor of Thetford in 1701, 1704 and 1707.

The Manor of Weting, lies west of Santon, in the south part of the Hundreds, where it is divided from the county Suffolk by the river called Little Ouse. A part of this Manor was given to the monastery of Ely, in the time of King Edgar. (942-975.)

The name was formerly "Wetinge, a watery meadow, as lying in a bottom, and having a large tract of low ground adjoining to the Ouse, often surcharged with water." In 1410, the manor was vested in John Vere, 12th Earl of Oxford (he was beheaded in 1461), in right of his wife Elizabeth Howard, and whose grandson, John, 14th Earl of Oxford, dying without issue, in 1526, the manor passed to his three sisters, and co-heirs, Elizabeth, who married Sir Anthony Wingfield, of Letheringham, county Suffolk, etc. (*Hist. county Norfolk. Blomefield. 1805. Vol. 1, pp. 84-85; Hist. Hundreds of Launditch. Carthew. 1877. Pt. 1, p. 340.*)

In 1558, Sir Robert Wingfield, son and heir of Sir Anthony, had livery of his moiety, or share, which had been divided into many parcels by him and his co-heirs, and about the end of the reign of Queen Elizabeth, the Wingfield's sold the remaining parts of their moiety to Thomas Wright, Esq^r.; and this was held by his descendants, the Wrights of Kilverstone, till about 1730, when it was purchased by Henry Cocksedge, of Thetford, Esq^r. (*Hist. county Norfolk. Blomefield. 1805. Vol. 2, p. 559.*) The Manor lay about 5 miles northwest from Kilverstone, and originally contained two parishes, St. Mary's and All Saints', which were united under the latter name in 1600; the church of St. Mary's is now in ruins.

All Saints' Church was greatly damaged by the fall of the tower in the beginning of the 18th Century, subsequently restored, and in the latter part of the 19th Century entirely rebuilt. The Wrights of Weting were

of Parish of St. Mary's, and after the consolidation, and in 1600, presented to All Saints' its rector, Anthony Rous.

Going back now to the period of our first known English ancestor, Thomas Wright, of Manors of Tindalls, and Rouses, in East Lexham, we find some account of the manor of Rouses, and find it extended into the bounds of the town of East Lexham, county Norfolk. The manor was held by Sir Richard le Rus, in reign of Henry III. (1216-1272), and he dying in 6th Edward I. (1279), Alan le Rus was found to be his son and heir, then a minor two years of age.

Alan le Rus is said to have been born and baptized at East Lexham. In 15th Edward I. (1288) Alan de Ross (deRus, or le Rous, as the records severally give it), son of Richard le Rus, was said to have "view of frank pledge," and "assize of bread and beer," both ancient feudal rights appurtenant to the freehold, of his tenants of the manor, and by the escheat rolls, 3d Edward III. (1329) Alan le Rus, was found to have held in East Lexham, in Durham, and other places, one fee of Lord Hugh de Bardolf. After the le Rus, the manor came into the possession of a family named Lexham, which gave the town its name.

Richard de Leschesham, living 8th Richard I. (1197), received from William de Huntingfield, and Isabel, his wife, a conveyance of 60 acres of land in East Lexham, by fine, and William, a son of Richard de Leschesham, gave the monks of Castleacre all the tithes of his lands called Ralsewode. Edmund de Lexham, son of John, was living in 6th Edward I. (1279), John de Leschesham, was living in 26th Edward I. (1298), and Edmund de Leschesham, a son of John, was living in 15th Edward II. (1321). To this Edmund de Leschesham, Edmund de Leche, of Beeston, and Margaret, his wife, passed lands in East and West Lexham, by fine, in 14th Edward II. (1320). This Edmund de Leschesham, and John, his father, were also lords of Pudding-Norton by Fakenham, and in 17th Edward II. (1323), Edmund de Lexham settled six messuages, with land in the Lexham's, and other places, on himself for life, with remainder to John de Gourney (son of Catharine de Gourney) and Joan, his wife, in tail. Edmund de Lexham, and Maud, his wife, were living in 20th Edward III. (1347). Soon after this these lands came to the Munfords, through marriage or heirship. John de Mundford was lord of Pudding-Norton, and presumably of this manor also, in 21st Edward III. (1348), as was Osbert Mundeford. in 46th Edward III. (1373), and Osbert, his son, who died about 1400, was found to hold in East Lexham, half a fee of Lord Bardolf. Osbert, son and heir of the last, whose will was dated 1456, died seized of the Manor of Rouses, in East Lexham.

By Mary, daughter and co-heir of Osbert Mundeford, this manor came

by marriage to William Tindale, together with the manor of Pudding-Norton. William Tindale was knighted, on the creation of Arthur, as Prince of Wales, and in 26th Henry VIII (1535), Sir Thomas Tindall, of Hockwold, Kn^t., settled lands on his wife Winefreda. In 32d Henry VIII. (1541), John Wright died seized of the Manors of Rouse and Tindall, in East Lexham, parcels of the possessions of Sir Thomas Tindall, and these manors remained in the possession of the Wright family until John Wright, sold the manors to Sir Philip Woodhouse, about 1656, but I think the record here is wrong, and should have been Thomas Wright, not John, the second of Kilverstone. From this it will be seen that these ancient manors remained vested in the Wright family from prior to 1456 to 1656, or about two centuries. (Hist. county Norfolk. Blomefield. 1805. Vol. 10, p. 6; Hist. Hundreds of Launditch. Carthew. 1877. Pt. 1, p. 298.)

THE WRIGHTS OF SOUTH CAROLINA



This family is an offshoot of the English branch.

In the early years of the 18th Century Robert Wright, of Sedgfield, migrated to the American Colonies, and settled in the then Province of Georgia, at the place then called Charles Towne, but now known as Charleston, in State of South Carolina, where his descendants may still be found.

Robert Wright was a son of Sir Robert Wright, Kn^t., of Wrangford Hall, county Suffolk, and a grandson of Jermyn Wright, Esq^r., of same place, and a great grandson of Thomas Wright, first of Kilverstone, and Weting. Robert Wright, now of Charles Towne, in the Royal Province of Georgia, was born 167-, and died about 1737, while Chief Justice of that Province, to which office he had been appointed by Governor Johnston, in 1731. In 1712 he married the widow of one Pitts, of Charles Towne, and had issue, an only child, James Wright.

James Wright, the first baronet, was born at Charles Towne, about 1714, and died in London, November 20, 1785. In 1740 he married Sarah, only daughter, and heir of Captain Maidman, R.A., and while returning to England, in 1763, she was lost at sea. The issue of this marriage were James, of whom we will next speak; Alexander, born 1751; Anne, who married Rear Admiral Sir James Wallace, R.N.; and Isabella, who married General Barron.

Sir James Wright, Bar^t., studied for the Bar, and soon took high position, and his political progress was rapid. At an early age he was appointed to represent the province in England, and in 1739 recalled to fill the post of Attorney General, which he filled for twenty-one years.

On May 13, 1760, he was appointed Chief Justice, on November 2, 1760, Lieutenant Governor, and on March 20, 1761, his King, George III., conferred upon him full executive powers with the title of Captain General,

and Governor in Chief of the Province of Georgia, etc. (N. Y. Surrogate's Court. Liber 27 of Wills, p. 358. "Thomas Vincent.")

While filling the office of Governor, and on December 8, 1772, George III. created James Wright a baronet.

His long administration was distinguished by wisdom and prudence, and the province flourished under him. He was however avaricious, but always devoted to the interest and wishes of his King.

On the opening of the American Revolution the contest was kept up by him, and the popular leaders, until January, 1776, when he was seized by the patriot forces and thrown into prison, but soon after was able to make his escape. In July, 1779, he returned to Charles Towne, and resumed his government, but the royal authority thereafter soon ceased, the large estates he had acquired were confiscated by the Continental Government, and Sir James Wright, the last royal governor of the province, returned to England.

In March, 1778, that part of the Province which then comprised the present States of Georgia, and South Carolina, passed an act of attainder against all persons in that Colony, who had, on April 19, 1775, refused their allegiance to the government of the colony, and adjudged all such persons guilty of treason against the state, and their estates, both real and personal, declared forfeited, and confiscated. The first section of this act of attainder recited a list of 117 names, beginning with the name of Sir James Wright. In the report of the Board of Agents of the American Loyalists, the value of the property of Sir James Wright, so confiscated, was set at £34,000. The Commissioners appointed by the British Parliament reported, in 1790, that "after a long examination of his case they found Sir James Wright, Bart., to have lost real and personal property to the value of £33,702, and his office of Governor, valued at £1,000 per annum." (Hist. of Georgia. Stevens. 1859. Vol. 2, p. 350.) On June 14, 1782, he received orders from the home government directing him to evacuate the province, which he immediately did, and shortly thereafter he returned to England, dying in London in 1785, and was buried in the North Cross of Westminster Abbey. The administration of Sir James Wright as Governor was loyal, and productive of great good to the entire province, and history shows, that, laying aside his staunch loyalty to the crown, he was held in high esteem by its citizens, and was greatly beloved by all. The history of the province shows that he wanted neither wisdom to discern, nor resolution to pursue the most effectual means for the betterment and welfare of the colony. While he proved a father to his people, and governed the province with justice and equity, and by his wise and beneficent course he greatly improved its

prosperity, at the same time he discovered the great excellence of its low lands and river swamps, which with proper management and diligent cultivation, enabled him in a few years to accumulate a plentiful fortune. His example and success gave vigor to industry, and promoted a spirit of emulation among the planters for improvements. These rich lands were sought for with that zeal and cleared with that ardour which the prospect of riches naturally inspired. The British merchants observing the province safe, and advancing to a hopeful and flourishing state, were no longer backward in extending credit to it, but supplied it with negroes, and manufactured goods, with the same freedom, as to the other American provinces. These rich and valuable lands attracted not only strangers, but many of the inhabitants of other colonies, and the population of the colony multiplied. The prosperity of the colony was fully assured, and the wise government of Sir James Wright, long felt, in after years. On his death his eldest son, James Wright, who had served with the royalists at the siege of Savannah, succeeded to the baronetcy, as the second holder. (Dictionary Amerⁿ. Biog. Drake. p. 1008.)

Sir James Wright, second baronet, of Schieveling on the Ashley, in South Carolina, was born about 174—, and died September 16, 1816. He married Mary, daughter of John Smith, Esq^r., sometime Governor of South Carolina. There was no issue of this marriage, and Sir James was succeeded by his grand-nephew James Alexander Wright, as third baronet.

The second son of Sir James Wright, the Governor, was Alexander Wright, born in 1751, and died at Jamaica, W. I. He married, April 6, 1769, Elizabeth, born January 23, 1753, daughter of John Izard, Esq^r., of South Carolina, by whom he had issue, James Alexander, John Izard, and Charles Wright, a captain in the Royal Navy. His eldest son James Alexander Wright married Caroline Mary, daughter of John Simmons, Esq^r., of South Carolina. He died in 1803, leaving James Alexander, the third baronet, Eliza Izard and Susan Caroline. (South Carolina Hist. & Genl. Magazine, Vol. 2, p. 230; Burke's Peerage. 1860.)

Sir James Alexander Wright, third baronet, was born at Charleston July 28, 1799, and died unmarried without issue in 1837. He was succeeded by his cousin John Izard Wright, who was the eldest son of the late baronet's uncle John Izard Wright, who, on January 23, 1797, married his cousin Rebecca, daughter of Ralph Izard, Esq^r., of Dorchester, S. C., by whom he had issue, John Izard Wright, fourth baronet; Alexander Walter, who died in 1833, leaving two daughters, Mary, born November 26, 1797, and Annie Wallace, born in 1802.

In 1823 Annie Wallace Wright married Rev. Peter Johnston Shand, D.D., of Columbia, S. C. She died October 9, 1831, leaving issue

two children, both dying minors. On January 15, 1833, the Rev. Doctor Shand married secondly, his sister-in-law Mary Wright, she dying September 4, 1876, leaving a daughter Ann Jane Shand, who married Rev. Robert Wilson, D.D., of Charleston, S. C., and had issue, Peter Johnson; James Mazijck; Robert; Henry Ravenal; Mary How; Nanna Shand, and Rebecca Wright.

Sir John Izard Wright, fourth baronet, of Charleston, S. C., died unmarried, without issue, and was succeeded by his nephew Joseph Wright, who was a son of the late baronet's brother, Alexander Walter Wright, who died in 1833.

Sir Joseph Wright, fifth baronet, is said to have married, and resided at Brooklyn, N. Y., but all efforts to find any trace of him, or his family failed, and no member of the family, at Charleston, were able to give the slightest clue, and are not now able to bring this record to date, further than has been stated.



BEAUPRE HALL, CO. NORFOLK, A. D. 1450

THE WRIGHTS OF OYSTER BAY

The earliest known ancestor of the Wrights of Oyster Bay, was the same as the earliest known ancestor of the Wrights of England, namely, Thomas Wright, of the Manors of Tindall, and Rouse, county Norfolk, whom, the earliest records say, was living during the reigns of Kings Henry VI., Edward IV., Edward V., Richard III., and Henry VII., covering a period from 1422 to 1509.

As has been stated, this Thomas Wright had a son, John Wright, who died in 32d Henry VIII. (1541), who was also described as seized of both Manors of Tindall and Rouse. These early records say this John Wright left three sons, Robert, Nicholas and Edmund Wright, and it is through this Nicholas Wright the line of the Oyster Bay family descends.

Of Robert Wright, his subsequent history, and his descendants, has been set out in preceding pages. Of Edmund Wright, no historical data was found, other than that he married Katharine Beaupre, a daughter of Edmund Beaupre, of Beaupre Hall, Outwell, county Norfolk, Esq^r., and a sister of Annie Beaupre, wife of his brother Nicholas Wright. Of Nicholas Wright, we have few historical fragments, and some family tradition. He was born in county Norfolk, some time about the first, or second decade of the 16th Century, but place of his birth unknown, and from contemporaneous records we find he had deceased prior to 1567, and it is believed at Beaupre Hall. The early records disclose that he married Anne, daughter of Edmund Beaupre, of Beaupre Hall, Esq^r., and that Annie Wright was living, and a widow, in 1579. The Beaupre family were of very ancient origin, and had been settled in the county Norfolk for many generations, the family pedigree extending back into the reign of Henry I. (1100-1135). This Edmund Beaupre was born about 1502/3, died February 14, 1567/8 o. s., and buried in the parish church of St. Clement's at Outwell, county Norfolk, February 17, 1567/8 o. s. Leaving no male issue, he was the last of his long line. The following inscription is on his tomb in the church at Outwell, in St. Mary's Chapel:

"Hic Jacet Edmundus Beaupre, Armigeri, Filius et Heres Nicholai de Beaupre, Armigeri et Margaretre uxoris ejus unius filiarum et here du Thomae Ffodringtonae quondam De Brockley in Comitatus Suffolke, Armigeri, qui obit quarto decimo die menses Februarii Anno Domini Millesimo Quingentesimo Sexagesimo Septimo cujus anime propicietur Deus. Amen."

The following ancient probate record brings his daughter Anne Wright into view:

"1568. May 13. Edmund Bewpre Outwell, co. Norf. to relict Margery Bewpre, and Anne Wright, alias Bewpre. Will proved by sentence 1567 $\frac{1}{2}$. Recorded "2 Sheffield" in Prerogative Court of Canterbury." (Administrations in Prerogative Court of Canterbury. R. M. Glencross. The Genealogist. Vol. 27, p. 86.)

Edmund Beaupre being the last male of his line, his landed estate, at Outwell, and elsewhere, subsequently appear in the possession of the Bell family through the marriage of his eldest daughter, by a former marriage, Dorothy, with Sir Robert Bell. Edmund Beaupre was twice married, first to Katharin Bedingfeld, by whom he had Dorothy, and secondly to Margery Wiseman, the mother of Anne and Katharine Wright.

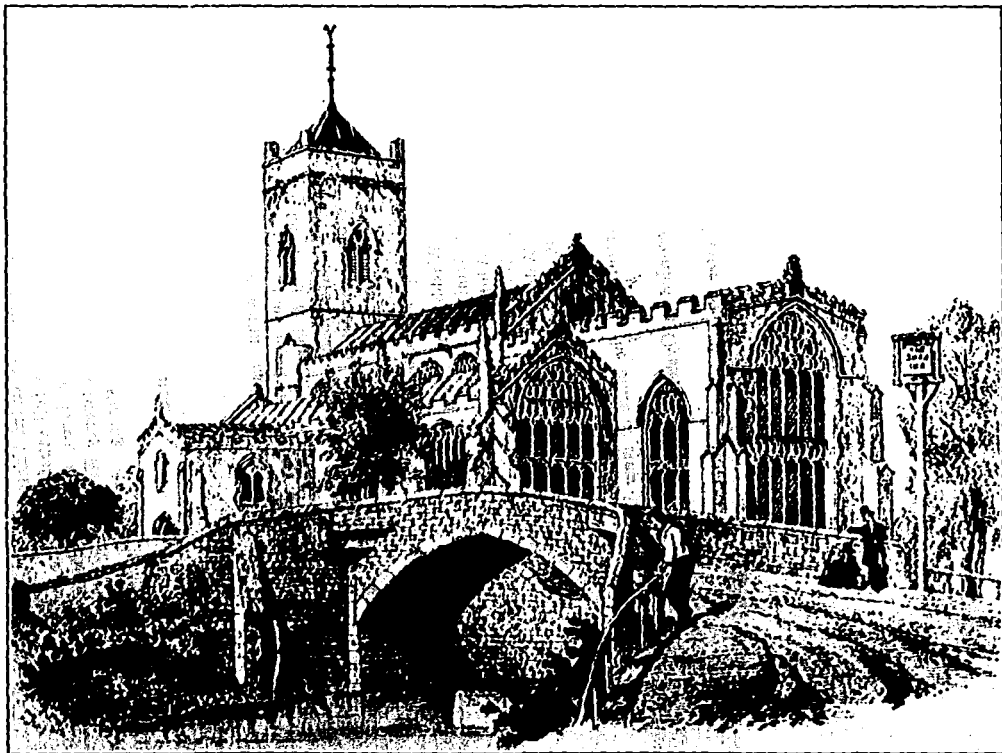
Dorothy Beaupre married Sir Robert Bell, November 15, 1559. Sir Robert Bell was elected Speaker of the House of Commons, May 10, 1572, 14th Elizabeth, serving until 1576, when he was appointed Chief Baron of the Exchequer, in succession to Sir Edward Saunders. He died at Oxford, in 1577, and left issue. His death was caused by jail fever (typhus) while he was presiding at the famous Black Assize in Oxford, during the trial of a bookseller for slander of Queen Elizabeth, who was sentenced to have both ears cropped. His picture, from an old print in the possession of the Bell family, in his official robes as Chief Baron, is shown for purpose of showing a type of the men of that period, and also to see possibly the type of men Nicholas and Edmund Wright may have been, as all three men had married into the Beaupre family, and were in all probability of the same class, and of equal station. (Speakers of House of Commons. Arthur I. Dasant. 1911. p. 139.) After the death of Sir Robert Bell, Dorothy Bell married, in 1578, Sir John Peyton, of Durrington, in Isle of Ely, Kn^t, a son of John Peyton, of Knowleton, county Kent, and Dorothy, daughter of Sir John Tindall of county Norfolk, Kn^t, and had issue Sir John Peyton, of Thornborough, in Isle of Ely, the first knight created by King James I., and who married Alice, daughter of Sir John Peyton, of Islesham, Cambridgeshire. (Harleian MS., Visitation of Cambridgeshire, p. 5.) Sir John Peyton was "leftenant" of the Tower.

Beaupre Hall was located at Outwell (sometimes spoken of as "Wells"), in county Norfolk, not far from the ancient city of Wisbach, and, according to Domesday Book, originally was in the possession of the Abbey of Ramsey. On the dissolution of the Abbey, in 38th Henry VIII. (1546), the lands of the Abbey were granted by the King to Edmund Beaupre, on payment of "a fee farm rent". There were two manorial estates located at Outwell, Bardolph Manor belonging to the Fincham



From a print, 1572

SIR ROBERT BELL, KNT., OF OUTWELL, CO. NORFOLK
CHIEF BARON OF EXCHEQUER, A. D. 1572



CHURCH OF ST. CLEMENT, OUTWELL, CO. NORFOLK, A. D. 1159

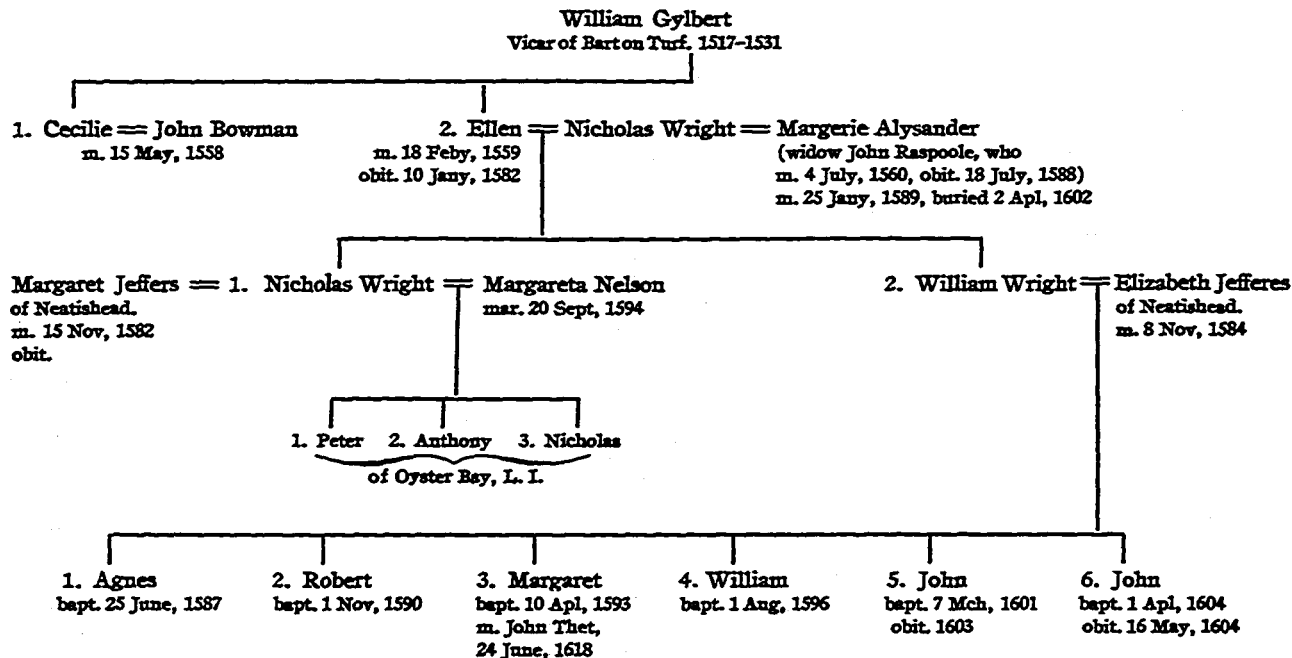
family, and Beaupre Manor, or "de Bello Prato", so called from the fine meadows surrounding it, belonging to the Beaupre family, to whom the manor had descended, thru' marriage, from Gilbert de Beaupre de Lyn, who was living in the reign of Henry I. (1100-1135). In 1706, Beaupre Bell was sheriff, and dying unmarried and without issue, he devised his estate to his youngest sister Elizabeth, wife of William Greaves, of Fullbourne, Cambridgeshire. (Norfolk Families. Walter Rye. 1913. p. 40.)

In 1827, Beaupre Manor was the property of Richard Graves Townley, of Fulbourne, Esq^r., and probably a descendant of the above William Greaves. In 1849, Beaupre Hall was still partly in existence, but is now a ruin. In its former state the Hall consisted of an ancient gateway with octangular battlemented turrets, a pedimented wing with angular buttresses running into a sort of spire, and a range of buildings between extending on either side of the gateway. Two smaller projections of a similar character to the wing were situated between it and the gateway, and a series of tall thin chimneys were the chief characteristics of the edifice. The wing is now gone, and also much of the building between it and the gateway, which is still standing (1805). (Hist. county Norfolk. Blomefield. 1805. Vol. 6, p. 79; Beaupre Family. Ibid. Vol. 7, p. 456; Hist. of Wisbach. Walker. 1849. p. 516.)

The ancient records as presented in the publications of the Harleian Society, referring to the year 1563, state that Nicholas Wright had five children, but no names are given. From other contemporaneous records, however, and from family tradition, it is now well established that four of these children were John, Nicholas, William and Elizabeth, and that this Nicholas Wright was the grandfather of our Anthony, Peter and Nicholas Wright, of Oyster Bay. No reliable data was found that would show when and where Nicholas Wright was born, where he lived, or died, nor does family tradition throw light on any of these points, further than that he was of the county of Norfolk, and born there in the first or second decades of the 16th Century.

No attempt has been made to trace the records of the other three children, except as stated below.

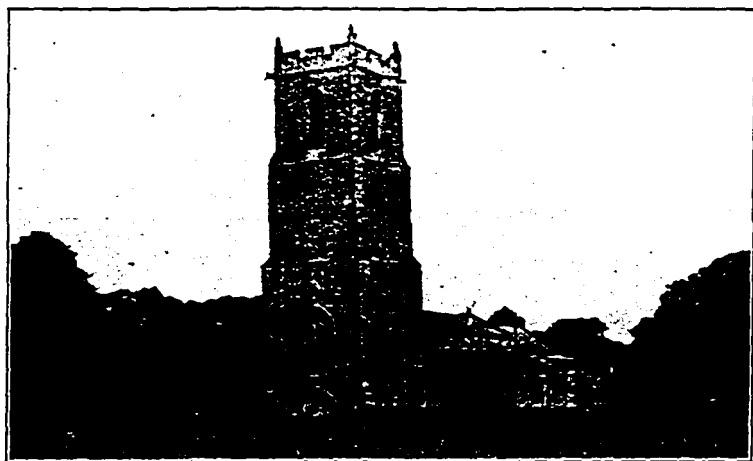
Extensive research was made among the numerous published histories and ancient records of England, and of the various counties thereof, in hopes some clue might be found establishing the several links, but nothing developed. Wherever it was possible old family papers were carefully gone over when they could be located, and even this source seemed doomed to failure when most unexpectedly, by reason of a forced breaking up of an old home, by reason of the death of the last of a line descended from



Extracts Registers St. Michael's Church, Barton Turf.

" " SS. Peter and Paul's Church, Wendling.

Hist. of Hundreds of Launditch, Carthew, 1877. Pt. 2, p. 690.



CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL, BARTON TURF, CO. NORFOLK, A. D. 1350



CHURCH OF SS. PETER AND PAUL, WENDLING, CO. NORFOLK, A. D. 1350

Edmund and Sarah Wright (452), a mass of old papers and material, some nearly 200 years old, consisting of legal documents, letters, accounts and other items was made available, and all carefully inspected. Among these was a small homemade memorandum book that contained many useless and unintelligible items, but on one page was found what was intended to be a rough family record, brief, but of wonderful value to this work, in that it gave the earliest and most authentic record of the family yet found, giving what is considered to be a reliable clue to the link connecting the family line in England, with that of Oyster Bay. A careful perusal of this ancient material showed it to have been in the possession of Edmund Wright (480), as also the little book, which contained items referring to carpentry work done for others, for in his will Edmund Wright describes himself as a "geyner". The item in this little book read:

"My grandfathar Edmund Wright married his cosin Sara, his fathar Nicklas and Ann Wright lived in oysterbaye. The fathar of Nicklas Wright was Nickolas and Margaret, and he was some of Nikolas and Ellen, in Norfolk. This I have been told and no more."

Most unfortunately here this valuable record ended, but fortunately it gave clues to work upon, and research was immediately reopened, and search begun among the many published volumes containing the ancient Church Registers of Norfolk, and adjoining counties. After many months of diligent work, the result was quite encouraging, and a clue appeared to have been found establishing an accurate connecting link. In the Parish Register of St. Michael's Church, at Barton Turf, county Norfolk, among the earliest records of marriages, it states that on February 18, 1559, Nicholas Wright and Ellen Gylbert were married, and that Ellen died January 10, 1582. The Register shows that Nicholas Wright subsequently, on January 25, 1589, married Margerie Alysander, relict of John Raspoole, who married Margarie, July 4, 1560, and died July 18, 1588. The Register of this church shows the names of two children of Nicholas and Ellen Wright, Nicholas and William, but none of the second marriage. Ellen Gylbert, or Gilbert, was a daughter of William Gylbert, Vicar of Barton Turf, 1517-1531. This same Register further shows that on November 15, 1582, the son Nicholas married Margaret Jeffers, of Neatishead, and William married Elizabeth Jefferes, of same place, on November 18, 1584. Neatishead is located near Barton Turf, and part of that parish. The Register contains nothing further respecting Nicholas Wright, and he had probably removed from the parish, but it shows that William and Elizabeth Wright had children baptised there as follows: Agnes, on June 25, 1587; Robert, on November 1, 1590; Margaret, on April 10, 1593; William, on August 1, 1596; John, on March 7, 1601,

and died; and John, on April 1, 1604, and buried May 16, 1604. Thus two brothers apparently married sisters. (Norfolk Parish Registers. W. P. W. Phillimore. 1909. Vol. 4, pp. 2-3.) Margaret Jeffers dying we next find that a Nicholas Wright married secondly, on September 20, 1594, in the Parish Church of SS. Peter and Paul, at Wendling, county Norfolk, one Margareta Nelson, and in this Register the name is entered as "Nichus Wright." (Hist. of Hundreds of Launditch. Carthew. 1877. Pt. 2, pp. 685-690.) The churches at Barton Turf, and Wendling are both over five centuries old, and still in daily use. The Registers at Barton Turf, begin in 1558, and those at Wendling, February 13, 1539/40 o. s. The two places are about 25 miles apart in an air line. We now have legal records that coincide with the record given us by Edmund Wright, and from them it appears Nicholas Wright married Anne Beaupre, his son Nicholas, married Ellen Gilbert, and their son Nicholas, married firstly Margaret Jeffers, and secondly Margareta Nelson, and it was probably this last Margareta who was the mother of our Anthony, Peter, and Nicholas Wright, and is the Margaret referred to by Edmund Wright. None of the other church registers investigated up to the close of the 16th Century disclosed a marriage of any other Nicholas Wright. With this all but too brief historical data, we must for the present remain content, hoping the future will in due time disclose more details.

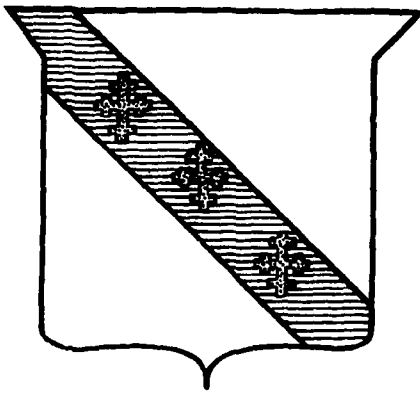
The Beaupre Chart covers a range of sixteen generations, which added to the eleven generations covered in this work, thru' des ent from Annie Beaupre, gives a record covering the remarkable range of twenty-seven generations, and a period of time from about 1100 A. D. to the present, or eight hundred years.

Anthony, Peter, and Nicholas Wright migrated together, first landing in the New World, at Saugus, now Lynn, Massachusetts Colony, in August, 1635.

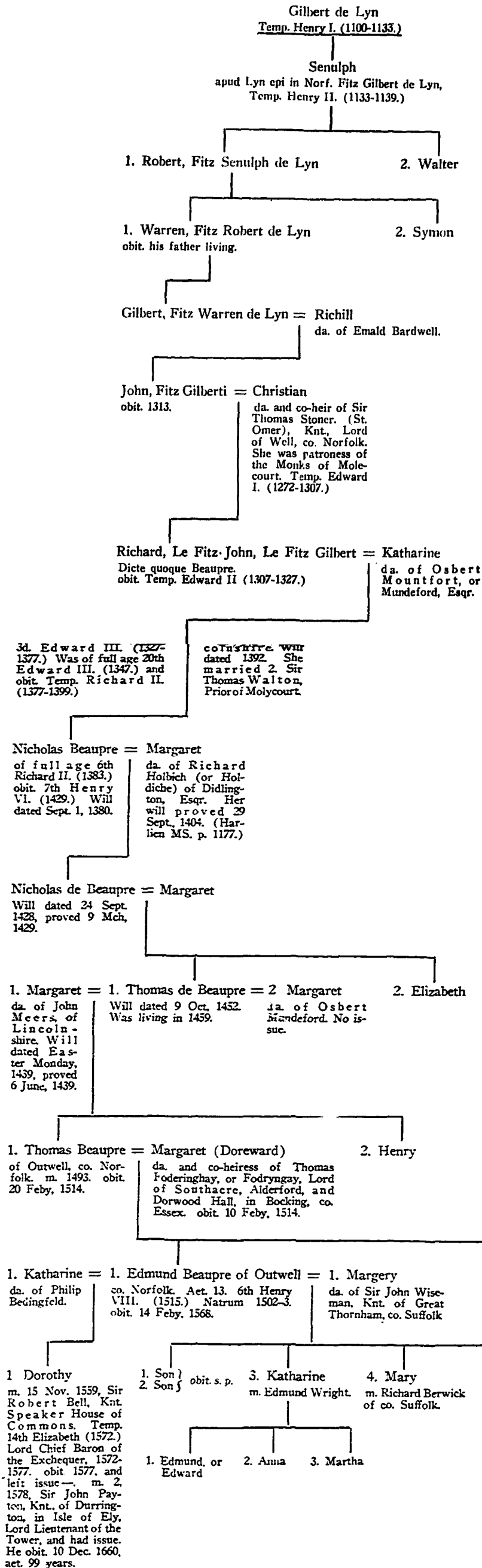
The brothers remained at Saugus, or vicinity, until 1637, going from thence to Sandwich, in Plymouth Colony, at which place they remained until their final migration to Oyster Bay in 1653. While settled at Sandwich the brothers appear to have been quite active in the affairs of the settlement, in acquiring lands, and in the civic and social administration of that historic town on Cape Cod. (Oyster Bay Town Records. Vol. 1, pp. 102-103.) We have no date of marriage of Nicholas Wright, but it was probably at Sandwich that such a ceremony occurred. While living there children were born to both Peter, and Nicholas Wright.

Freeman in his history of Cape Cod makes very frequent mention of

BEAUPRE OF OUTWELL, co. NORFOLK



Arms: *Argent, on a Bend Azure, 3 crosses-crosslets, Or.*



Visitation of Norfolk, 1563. Harleian Soc'y Pub'ns, p. 33 et seq.
Visitation of Cambridgeshire. Harleian Soc'y Pub'ns, p. 5.
Hist. of co. Norfolk, Blomefield, 1805. Vol. 6, p. 79. Vol. 7, p. 457 et seq.

Hist. of Hundreds of Launditch, G. A. Carthew, 1877. Pt. 2, pp. 160 and 778.
Hist. of Wisbech, Wm. Watson, 1827. Pp. 523-529. Peyton Chart.
Hist. of Suffolk, Thingoe Hundred. John Gage, 1838, p. 354.
Norfolk Families, Walter Rye, 1913, pp. 35, 38, 40, 578; 772.

the three brothers. "On April 3, 1637, a grant of the site of Sandwich was made to Edmund Freeman, and his nine associates. These ten had for some time prior to the above date been inhabitants of Lynn (Saugus), and with them to the new settlement came, Anthony, Nicholas and Peter Wright." (Hist. of Cape Cod. Freeman. 1869. Vol. 2, p. 17.)

Peter, Nicholas and Anthony Wright were granted lands in the township of Sandwich in 1640. (Plymouth Records. Vol. 1, p. 150.) On April 16, 1640, a division of the Sandwich meadows was ordered, and as a result of that division Peter and Nicholas Wright each received two and one-half acres, and Anthony Wright received two acres. (Hist. of Cape Cod. Freeman. 1869. Vol. 1, p. 165.)

"August, 1643. The names of all the males that are able to beare armes from XVj (16) yeares to 60 yeares wthin the severall Townshippes &c"

show the names of Anthony, Peter and Nicholas Wright. (Plymouth Records. Vol. 8, p. 192.) Peter and Nicholas Wright took the oath of fidelity. (Ibid. Vol. 8, p. 184.) On June 4, 1645, Anthony Wright was appointed one of the surveyors of highways for Sandwich. (Ibid. Vol. 2, p. 184.) On June 6, 1649, Peter Wright was appointed to same office, and on June 5, 1651, Nicholas Wright had the same appointment. (Ibid. Vol. 2, pp. 139 and 168.) In the same year Peter Wright was a member of the "Grand Enquest." (Ibid. Vol. 2, p. 168.) Peter Wright had children, viz.: Peter, born (died?) February 28, 1651; Adam, born March 20, 1651; Sara, born February 11, 1648, and a child stillborn on December 16, 1648. There are records of the burial of Mordecay, March 20, 1649/50 o. s., he having been born October 30, 1649, and a William buried May 2, 1648. (Ibid. Vol. 8, pp. 6, 9 and 11; Hist. of Cape Cod. Freeman. 1869. Vol. 2, p. 44.) Nicholas Wright had a daughter Mercy (Mary) born June 4, 1651.

In the spring of 1653, the brothers joined a company under the leadership of Rev. William Leverich, for the purpose of forming a new settlement on Long Island. The journey was made by water, in the sloop "Desire," of Barnstable, John Dickinson, Master, and ended at the new home site at Oyster Bay. Here Peter Wright, Samuel Mayo and Rev. William Leverich, for themselves, and associates, were the grantees in a deed made to them, on behalf of the Indian tribe occupying the land, by Asiapum, alias Mohenses, shortly after their coming in that year. The consideration paid to the Indians for the large tract of land conveyed was "6 Indian coates, 6 ketles, 6 fathom of wampum, 6 hoes, 6 hatchetts, 3 pair of stockings, 30 aule blades or minxes, 20 knives, 3 shirts, and as much Peage as will amount to four pounds, Sterling." The aule blades were

heads for eel spears, and Peage the name for black wampum, the small change for that period.

Anthony and Nicholas Wright, along with the other associates of this little company, were later admitted to a share in this "old purchase", as partners. The brothers eventually became large landed proprietors in and about Oyster Bay, and all were men of prominence and large influence in that new community until their deaths. The text, and a reproduction of this old Indian deed, of 1653, is here given, the original being now in the custody of the Town Clerk of Oyster Bay.

Anno Dni one thousand six hundred & fifty three.

This writing witnesseth y^e Asiapum alis Mohenes have sold unto Peeter wright Samuell Maio William Leverich their hayres executors administrators & assignes all his Land Lyeing & Scituate upon Oyster Bay & bounded by oyster River to y^e East side & Papaquatmuck river on y^e west side with all y^e woods rivers marshes uplands ponds & all other the appurtenances lying betweene the bounds aforementioned wth all y^e Islands lying to y^e Sea ward excepting one Island comonly called Hog Island, & bounded neere Southward by a point of trees called Canteziog. in Consideration of wch bargain & sale he is to receave as full satisfaction sixe Indian Coates, sixe Ketles, sixe fathom of wampum, sixe Hoes, sixe Hatchetts, three pr of stockings, thirty aule-blades, or Muxes, twenty Knives, three Shirts, & as much peage as will amount to foure pounds stirling. In witness whereto he hath set to his mark in y^e presence of

William Washbourne,
Anthony Wright
Robert Williams

Asiapum or
Mohenes  his
marke

We wishin named Sam Maio, Peter Wright, & william Leverich, doe accept of as joynt purchasers with orselves y^e persons under-specified to the like right & interest as we have orselves in y^e Lands purchased of Asiapum particularly mentioned in y^e writing made & subscribed by himselfe & other Indians respectively interested, & in the names of such as were absent acted by him for yem all: witness or hands.

join purchasers wth us

William Leverich
Samuell: Mayo

Mr. Washbourne (Wm.)
Tho: Armitage
Dan: Whitehead
Anth: Wright
Rob: Williams
Joh: Washbourne
Ric: Holbrooke.

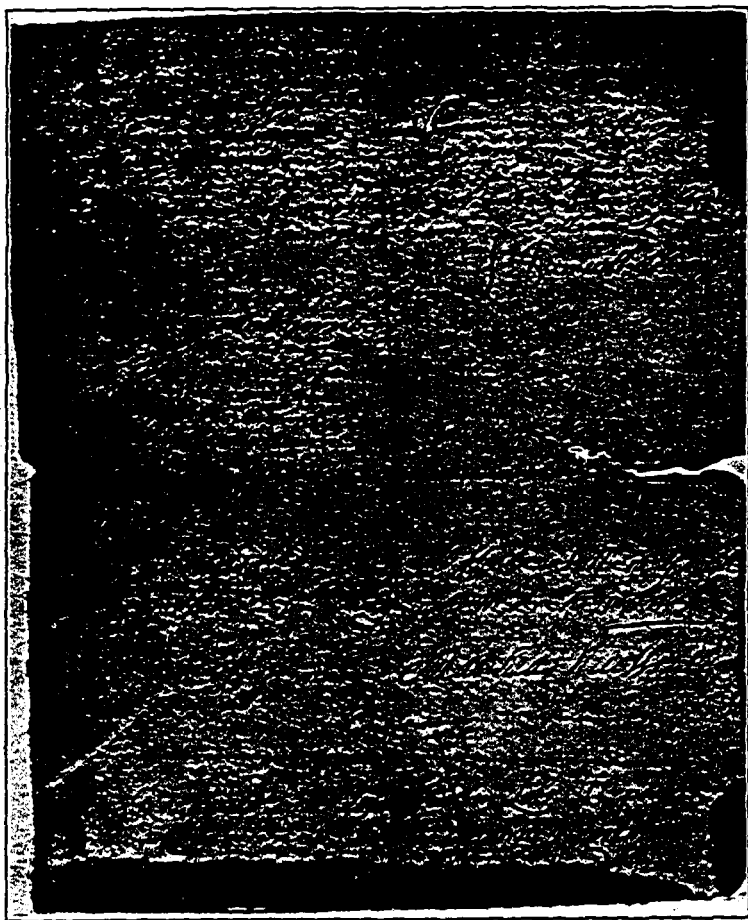
Recorded in the office at New Yorke this 27th day of March 1667

By mee Matthias Nicolls Sec.

Recorded in Oysterbay in Libr B. page 57 & examined by me

John Newman, Recorder

(Oyster Bay Town Records, Vol. 1, p. 670-671)



INDIAN DEED TO OYSTER BAY. A. D. 1653

Thus early the consideration named in this deed indicates the characters of the men interested in this venture, and is in perfect keeping with their strong Christian, and Quaker principles, for no mention is made in the deed of firearms or ammunition or of that bane of the Indian, as was in so many other like transactions, liquor, but rather all the articles were of use and considerable value to the sellers of the land.

The mention of wampum in the deed is interesting here for Long Island was the "Mint" for the Indians, far and near. Long Island produced in great abundance the shells from which wampum was produced, and the locality of Oyster Bay was greatly favored in that respect. Wampum was fashioned from the shell of the periwinkle and the oyster, and was of two kinds, and of different values, the white wampum coming from the periwinkle, the blue or black from the eye of the oyster. The proper pieces were chipped from the shells, and holes drilled thru', and rounded into beads about one-fourth an inch in length, and strung in various lengths on sinews. A fathom of wampum was six feet, and was of the value of five or six shillings, at this time. The blue or black wampum was called "peage", and was of lesser value than the white. The Indian preferred wampum to gold or silver, of which but little was then in circulation, so that wampum became the most convenient and valuable currency of the country for far or near.

On September 29, 1677, a patent was granted by Governor Andros, confirming the title to the lands, purchased from the Indians, in the purchasers and associates, and on November 20, 1685, this patent was duly recorded in Liber 4 of Patents, at page 162, in the Office of Secretary of State, at Albany, N. Y., and reads as follows:

"Recorded by order of the Govenour att the Request of the Inhabitants of oysterbay, the twentieth day of November, 1685.

Edmund Andros, Esq^r., Seigneur of Sausmarez, Lieut. Gouverneur general under his Royal Highness James, Duke of Yorke & Albany &c of all his Teritorys in America To all to whome these p^rsents Shall come Sendeth Greeting.

Whereas there is a certaine Towne in the North Riding of Yorkshire upon Long Island commonly called & Known by Y^e name of Oysterbay, Scituate Lyeing & being on y^e North Side of y^e Said Island towards y^e Sound having a Certaine Tract of Land thereunto belonging; The East bounds whereof begin at the head of y^e Cold Spring and so to range upon a Southward Line from y^e Sound, or North Sea, to y^e South Sea Cross y^e Island to the South East bounds of their South Meadows at a certaine River called by y^e Indyan's War-rasketuck; thence running along y^e Sea Coast Westly & another certaine River called Arrasquaung then Northerly to the Eastermost Extent of y^e Great Plaines where y^e Lyne Divides Hempstead and Robert Williams bounds; from thence stretching westerly along y^e middle of y^e Said Plaines till it

bears South from the Said Robert Williams markt tree at y^e point of Trees called Cantigge, thence on a North Line to y^e Said Markt tree; and then in a northwest Line Somewhat Westerly to y^e head of Hempstead Harbour on y^e East Side to to y^e Sound; and from thence Easterly along y^e Sound to y^e aforementioned North & South line w^{ch} runs Cross y^e Island by y^e Cold Spring aforesaid Bounded on y^e North by y^e Sound on y^e East by Huntington Limmitts on y^e South by y^e Sea & part by Hempstead Limmitts, and on y^e West by y^e Bounds of Hempstead aforesaid Including all y^e Necks of Lands & Islands w^{thin} y^e afore described Bounds & Limmitts.

Know yee, that by vertue of his Ma^{ties} Letters patents, and y^e commission & authority unto me Given by his Royall Highnesse, I have Ratefied Confirmed & Granted; And by these presents do hereby ratefie confirm & grant unto Henry Townsend Sen^r, Nicholas Wright, Thomas Townsend, Gideon Wright, Richard Hacker, Joseph Carpenter and Josias Lating as patentees for and on y^e behalf of themselves and their Associates y^e freeholders & Inhabitants of y^e Said Towne their Heires Successors and Assignes; all y^e afore mentioned Tract of Land w^{thin} y^e Said Bounds with y^e Islands & Necks of Land as aforesaid; Together wth all y^e Woodland, Plaines, Meadows, Pastures, Quarries, Marshes, Waters, Lakes, Rivers, Fishing, Hawking, Hunting & fflowing; and all other profits Commodities, Emoluments & Hereditaments to y^e Said Towne Tract of Land & premisese w^{thin} y^e Limmitts & bounds aforementioned described belonging or in any Wise Appertaining; To have & To hold all and Singular y^e Said Lands, Hereditam^{ts} & premises wth their and every of their Appertenances and every part and parcell thereof to y^e Said patentees and their Associates their Heyeres, Successors & Assignes to y^e proper use & behoofe of them y^e Said patentees & their Associates their Heires, Successors and Assignes forever; The tenure of y^e Said Land and premises to be according to y^e Custom of y^e Mannour of East Greenwich in y^e County of Kent in England in free & Comon Socage & by Fealty only, provided alwise notwithstanding that y^e extent of y^e Bounds here recited doe no way prejudice or infringe y^e particular propriety of any person or persons who have right by pattent, or other Lawfull claime to any part or parcell of Land or Tenements w^{thin} the Limitts afore Said; onely y^e Said Limits & bounds shall have relation to y^e Town in Generall for y^e Well Government thereof; And if it Shall so happen that any part or parcell of y^e Said Lands w^{thin} y^e bounds & Limmitts afore described be not already purchased of the Indyans it may be purchased (as occasion) According to Law; I doe hereby Likewise confirme and Grant unto y^e Said patentees And their Associates their Heires Successors and Assignes all y^e priviledges & immunities belonging to a Township w^{thin} this Government and that y^e place of their present habitation and abode Shall continue & retaine y^e name of Oysterbay by w^{ch} name & Stile it Shall be distinguisht & Known in all Bargaines & Sales, deeds, Records & Writings; They making improvement thereon according to Law; and yielding & paying therefore yearly & every yeare unto his Royall Highness use as a Quitt Rent one Good fatt Lamb, on y^e 25th day of March, unto such Officer or Officers as shall be empowered to receive y^e Same.

Given under my Hand and Sealed wth the Seale of the province in New Yorke, this 29th day of September in the 29th yeare of his Maj^{ties} Reigne, Annoq Domini: 1677.

E. ANDROS

examined by me

Mathias Nicolls, Sec^r

This is a true Record of the Originall Patent of Oysterbay written and examined by me.

JOHN NEWMAN

Record^r

New Yorke, Novembr^e ye first, 1684

Memorandum that it is agreed & Consented unto by us whose name are underwritten deputed from y^e Town of Oysterbay to adjust and ascertain y^e Bounds & Limitts betweene y^e Towns of Oysterbay & Hempstead before y^e Govenour & Council at Fort James in New Yorke that y^e Bounds & Limitts between Oysterbay & Hempstead begin at Barre Beach according to an Agreement made y^e 25 day of October : 1677.

Witness our hands

Signed in y^e p^resence of

John Spragge

Geo: ffavevell

Tho: Townsend

Nathanielle Coles

John Wickes

Isaac fforner (Horner)

This is an Indorsm^t written on y^e Back Side of y^e before written patent." (Oyster Bay Town Records Vol. 1, pp. 285, 307-309; Hist. of Long Island, Thompson, 2d Ed., Vol. 1, p. 458.)

The receipt for the payment of the quitrent reserved in this patent, and apparently including arrears thereof, was as follows:

"Maye y^e 24th, 1684. Reseaved of Thomas Youngs of oyster Baye Seaven Lambs for quitt rent, I say Reseaved.

By me JAMES LARKIN^r.

James Larkin was a custom officer at New York under Governor Dongan at this date, and the quitrents above receipted for was for the seven years from the date of the Oyster Bay Patent, 1677, to 1684. (Oyster Bay Town Records. Vol. 1, p. 285.)

With the settlement of this new community by these brave, hardy and God fearing men and women, and the acquirement of legal territory thru' the Indian deed, and confirmation thereof by the Crown, the history of the Town of Oysterbay, in the East Riding of Yorkshire, on Long Island begins.

When a careful study of the boundaries, as set out in the Indian deed of 1653, was made, it was seen they were very indefinite, and that fact was recognized, as evidenced by the above memorandum of October 25, 1677, endorsed on the patent of Governor Andros, wherein it records an agreement entered into between Oysterbay and Hempstead, prior to that endorsement, which established the bounds between these Towns, and that was less than a month after the granting of the Patent. Controversies also

soon arose respecting the western bounds, the Indians claiming rights to the lands on Matinecock, and at Suscos' Wigwam (Suckscall's Wigwam by earliest records, it being by the spring on land owned by Garret Maybee, in 1880), so called from Susconamon by whom a greater number of the subsequent Indian deeds were made, and which is now called Wolver Hollow and Cedar Swamp, while the settlers maintained that Hempstead Harbor was the western boundary. Papaqutunck River is only mentioned in the Indian deed of 1653, and the bounds as given in the Patent of 1677, makes it quite evident the Indians were right in claiming Beaver Swamp and Shoo Brook as the westerly boundary line. For once the Indians maintained their rights, and began by conveying lands in both these localities.

Matinecock included Buckram (a contraction of Buckenham, but not so called in the records until after 1730) and all the lands lying to the west of Beaver Swamp, and to the north of the Hempstead line. While Buckram had been mentioned before 1730, it was merely as a small tract of land and not as a locality.

In 1685, the Indian title was extinguished by the so-called "new purchase" which extended the line to what is now the present westerly boundary line of the town. Respecting the Indian deed of 1653, a difference of opinion existed among the inhabitants themselves as to the bounds intended to be included in that deed, and their intentions in selling to the new settlers at that time. The Rev. William Leverich, one of the grantees in the deed of 1653, and who had removed from Oyster Bay, gave his understanding of this matter in the following statement:

"March 22, 1663. Whereas I understand that there is Some Controversy about a Sale of Lands made by Assiopum otherwise Mohenes made to Samuel Mayo Peter Wright & myself; for want of Some formalities usuall in English deeds; and being Desired to expresse w^t I understand about y^e p^rmisses. I Do therefore testifie that y^e Intention of y^e sd Assiopum &c was to covey not only his right; but y^e right of his Heires, Execut^r &c w^{ch} though not exp^rsed is easilie p^rved; 1st for that y^e Indeans So far as I understand have never made any Sales for Lives but of custome w^{ch} is their Lawe; pass y^e right of theirs, Heires &c wth their owne, unless they make any exp^rsse exception. 2^{dly} &c. there is enough in y^e writing to p^rve this to have been his Intention, Viz^t the words interlined Heires &c wee must put a Barre against his Heires Execut^r &c w^{ch} if it may help Such as are in Difference to a better intelligence I shall be glad, If otherwise, I shall be sorry, y^t Such as p^rfeess themselves Christians Shall teach Heathens Less Honesty, under p^rtense of teaching them more Law; this is the testimony of me. WM. LEVERICH."

(Oyster Bay Town Records. Vol. 1, pp. 355-356.)

Fortunately these misunderstandings occasioned no hostile feelings between the Indians and the inhabitants. The Rev. William Leverich was

born in England, and graduated at Cambridge in 1625, migrated to the Colonies in ship "James," with Captain Wiggins, and his company, and landed at Salem on October 10, 1633. In 1638 he was the first pastor of the church at Sandwich, in Plymouth Colony. In April 1653, he arranged with Samuel Mayo, owner of the sloop "Desire," of Barnstable, John Dickinson, Master, to bring his and Peter Wright's goods, and the goods of a band of his parishioners on a new migration to the west, and thus lead this band to the new settlement at Oyster Bay. He died about 1692.

Samuel Mayo was probably one of this band, and was one of the grantees named in the Indian deed of 1653, but he never settled at Oyster Bay, altho' at the first allotment of lands among these settlers, a home lot was set off to him. (Hist. of Long Island. Thompson, 2d Ed., Vol. 1, p. 480; Oyster Bay Town Records, Vol. 1, p. 628.) The Town Records of Oyster Bay (Vol. 1, p. 355) show a deed dated December 20, 1678, by Suscaneman, alias Runasuck, successor of Asiapum, who had died, as chief of his tribe, correcting and making more definite the boundaries in the original Indian deed of 1653. Besides the troubles arising from settling the question of the town boundaries, the settlers were slow in making payment for the lands purchased from the Indians, and trouble threatened by reason thereof. The following declaration throws a little light on this point, and also as to how the settlement was laid out. (Oyster Bay Town Records. Vol. 1, p. 692.)

"Oyster Bay, 20th of December, 1683

I. Nicholas Simkins, now an inhabitant of Musketocove, aged fifty six, or thereabouts, do declare that I, being at the first settlement of Oyster Bay, which was in the year 1653, Peter Wright, William Leverich and Samuel Mayo, they being the three first purchasers, as by the grand deed from the Indian Sachem, and they being mentioned in the deed as purchasers, condescended to the others, to make a settlement of the said purchase, and for themselves did accept of William Washbourne, and his son, John Washbourne, Thomas Armitage, Daniel Whitehead, Robert Williams and Richard Holbrook, as equal purchasers with them, and forthwith indorsed the same upon the backside of the bill of sale; that being done and agreed upon, they immediately proceeded to the laying out allotments; but first they laid out all the highways in the Town, by joint consent.

Secondly, beginning at the Mill River, from and so eastward to the harbor side, they laid out upwards of twenty lots, granting equal privileges to every lot; and next year, Will Smith, and old John Titus, with several others, were accepted of as inhabitants, and had their allotments laid out to them, by Peter Wright, by the consent of the purchasers. But it so happened, that the purchase-money being not paid, the Indians began to be very unruly and dissatisfied; whereupon the purchasers with the rest of the inhabitants then settled, desired William Smith and John Titus to prepay for the goods, to pay the Indians, which they did, to Mr. Biant, of Milford, and paid it in beef, and I

killed the cattle and paid the debt; and when we came to levy the rate for the purchase, it came to eighteen shillings and tenpence. And to my Knowledge, Samuel Mayo was at two Town Meetings, at the first settlement of the place, and was always foward in joining and granting of allotments to each one that was free to settle amongst them, so far forth as any of the rest of the purchasers, or people settled; and this I can give upon oath, and much more, if thereunto called or required, as witness my hand.

Richard Holbrook was the first man, as purchaser, that got up his house, in Oyster Bay. To which I subscribe my hand."

Nicholas Simkins

In May, 1677, among the Freeholders of the Town, entitled to vote and hold office as named in the Town records, are the names of Anthony, Nicholas, Edmund, Job, Adam, John, Caleb and Gideon Wright, William Frost, Henry Townsend, James Townsend and his wife, Elizabeth Wright, Josias Latting, Nathaniel Coles, Sen^r., Samuel Andrews, Richard Crab and his wife Alice Wright Crab, and others. These named held 20½ shares, out of the 50 shares, into which the town's lands were divided. None but the freeholders named in this list of May, 1677, were eligible to hold office. The heirs of Peter Wright, Samuel Mayo (who died in 1670) and William Leverich, claimed rights which others in the town disputed, and it was during an arbitration respecting such rights, between the town and Mayo's legal representatives, that the following deposition appears on the records, and was made for the purpose of proving that Samuel Mayo had never claimed more than a townsman's right.

"I. Samuel Titus, of Huntington, aged forty nine, or thereabouts, doth witness and declare, that about thirty years since at the first settlement of Oyster Bay, being then with my Father, under his command, Mr. Leverich, and the rest of the first purchasers, living in said Town, who admitted freely of my father, and two of my brothers, as inhabitants and townsmen amongst them, who paid before his death his purchase money, with the rest of the purchasers; and I well remember, my father had an ox and one cow, which was killed and sent over to Milford, to Mr. Briant, excepting one quarter, to procure the goods to pay the Indians for the Town purchase, which, I suppose, should have been paid before, but was not, whereupon the Indians began to be very surly, until they had their pay paid them, as aforesaid.

And further, I well remember, that Mr. Samuel Mayo was here at Oyster Bay, several times after this payment and settlement of the Town, and never made any objection against any of their proceedings, in the settlement thereof; and further, I remember, that the said purchasers of the Town did condescend to each other, to have no more in propriety thereof, but to be equal alike, which was, every purchaser a home lot containing six acres, and others, that were to be taken in as Townsmen, to have but five acre lots; and that I never, all the time we lived in the Town, did hear or understand. that the said

Mayo desired any more for his part among the rest of the Town, at the time, than the lot which was laid out unto him, lying on the north side of Anthony Wright's home lot, which I was informed by several of the Town at the time, he did intend to come speedily, and settle upon it, and further, I well remember, that after the Indians had their pay, now quiet and well contented, and then the inhabitants, with the purchasers, now agreed, and was to give Mr. Leverich fifteen pounds per year, as minister among them. The above written is the truth; and would have been presented before the arbitrators at Oyster Bay, to have declared the same, but was prevented by reason of my hay, at the south, lieth upon • •

As witness my hand, in Oyster Bay, 24th day of October, 1684

Samuel Titus

This sworn before me,
this 24th day of October, 1684.

Thomas Townsend

The town finally settled the dispute with the heirs of Peter Wright, and Samuel Mayo, by giving them a large tract of land on the south side of the town.

Between May 26, 1663, and January 9, 1685, the Indians had conveyed numerous tracts of their lands to the settlers, and on the latter date, the Chiefs, viz.: Suscaneinen, alias Runssuck; Chechagen, alias Quaropiu; Samos (son of Tackapansha), being empowered thereto by the rest of the Indians, conveyed the residue of Matinecock, with other land, for the price of sixty pounds "current merchantable pay", to James Cock, Joseph Dickerson, Robert Townsend, Samuel Dickerson, Stephen Birdsall, James Townsend, Daniel Weeks, Isaac Doughty, John Wood, Edmund Wright, John Wright, Caleb Wright, William Frost and John Newman, and thereupon, the above grantees agreed to accept, as joint purchasers with them, certain persons as being among the acknowledged inhabitants and freeholders of the town. Among those so accepted the names of Adam and Peter Wright, sons of the first Peter Wright, appear. (Hist. of Long Island. Thompson. 2d Ed., Vol. 1, p. 489.) The land values at Oyster Bay for many years after the settlement can only be determined by comparison with the few cases in which price, or value, and quantity are mentioned, with the current values of other things. In the earlier deeds the consideration is very rarely given, and the quantity of land conveyed still more rarely stated, and when both value and quantity are stated, the value frequently consists in the building, or buildings, on the land and the other improvements, and not in the land alone. There are a few

- instances however that will permit of the forming of some understanding on this point. Thomas Townsend and Richard Harcut appraised the property belonging to Samuel Mayo, then deceased, consisting of his home lot and his share of meadow land containing $2\frac{3}{4}$ acres, or $8\frac{3}{4}$ acres in all, or thereabouts, to be of a total value of 25 pounds, current money. The home lot was one of the best in the town, and contained 6 acres. (Oyster Bay Town Records. Vol. 1, p. 63.) This appraisement was made in 1671, and about the same time, at the division of the property of the first John Townsend, a bed and some furniture was valued at 10 pounds, current money, and two cows at the same figure. Not long after this date, Thomas Townsend bought the Fort Neck property, containing nearly four square miles, from the Indians for 15 pounds, current, and Joseph Ludlam paid 100 pounds, current, for a homestead containing 17 acres, including the buildings and improvements, and with all the privileges appurtenant to the land. The home meadows, as they called those situated near the town, were held at a higher value generally than even the home lots. The values set upon movables, meaning thereby household furniture, bedding, etc., farm and trade tools, live stock and other necessary and useful personal property, now appears very amusing. It is almost impossible to read now, without a smile, the wills of some of the leading personages of this period, and note with what gravity and care the apparently insignificant article of personalty is bequeathed to some one of the family. Later on some of these early testaments will be found set out at length. But that there was a reason for the value and importance attached then to personal property is obvious. Probably but little, if any, of such property had been brought from the old homes in England, and naturally was very scarce here, and so could only be replaced or obtained with difficulty, and considerable cost. Such articles were scarce everywhere in all the colonies, and probably particularly so in this section, for most every one of the early settlers had established other domiciles before, some are known to have established four, before finally settling down, and considering the scarcity and great difficulties of transportation, and also the fact that many had been compelled to leave their earlier settlements, perhaps hurriedly from religious troubles, it can be readily imagined that any stock of personal goods remaining, and at the outset not over abundant, must have been sadly depleted, or damaged, in course of time. These high values on such property continued to attach to all sorts of movables (except cattle) for many years thereafter, and until well towards the close of the 18th Century.

It would be extremely interesting had more been found recorded telling us how these early settlers passed the first year in their new home. How

they first sheltered themselves and families, and the kind of shelters erected, and the actual location of the first habitations. Then of their means for subsistence, and sources of supply, and many other interesting items to us now. But alas these early ancestors seemed strangely silent toward leaving any such details. None of the original first houses remain. It is surmised they were of very simple construction to afford quick and safe shelter, for there were both elderly, and very young people among them, and, altho' it was then summer, still the land was exposed, and winter coming apace. The first habitations were probably simple shelters, and replaced soon by more permanent abodes, perhaps like the home of Job Wright (2), a style peculiar to that period. There are to-day several very old houses, dating back to this time, in Oyster Bay, but their identity has been lost thru' structural changes and additions, until now to a stranger, they appear quite modern. A later style of dwelling is seen in the home of William Wright (457) erected, it is supposed, about 1705/6, and still occupied by one of his descendants.

Another interesting query would be from whence came the means to enable them to travel, and to build. Many, if not all, had acquired lands by allotment at other places, and these they had probably disposed of before moving to a new place, and so had certain monies or equivalents, small at the best, to meet all these demands, for few, if any, brought much with them from England, and of household goods not too plentifully.

ANTHONY WRIGHT

Anthony Wright lived and died a bachelor. He was born in county Norfolk, England, in the first decade of the 17th Century, and was the second in age of the three brothers.

We find him, with his brothers, first at Saugus, in Massachusetts Colony, in 1635, and then at Sandwich, in Plymouth Colony, in 1637, and finally at Oyster Bay, on Long Island, in 1653, until his death, where he was one of the original first settlers of the "old purchase" of the site of that town from the Indians in that year. He was a very zealous and prominent member of the Society of Friends, his home in Oyster Bay being for years their rallying and meeting place, both for divine worship and the society business. From the very beginning of the settlement of Oyster Bay, Anthony Wright took an active and very prominent place, the old Town Records being replete with his name, showing how often he was called upon to serve his fellow townspeople. His life consisted in doing good, and in being helpful to others, and he appears to have lived a quiet and happy existence. He had his "home lot" of six acres, as part of the original "old purchase," as it was called, and the meadows likewise allotted, and other tracts acquired thru' subsequent purchases from the Indians and by private purchase. His occupation is thought to have been that of a blacksmith, and this, with his activities of the "Meeting," and general public affairs of the town, filled up his time.

The Quaker element in the town seems to have predominated from the first. In May, 1671, the community was visited by the celebrated Quaker preacher, George Fox, to whom he preached, but there being no place for worship yet, he spoke from the top of a large boulder, still in existence, near the junction of the present West Main Street, and the Mill Pond. Fox returned, in August, 1672, on both occasions being entertained at the home of Anthony Wright.

The result of his visits appear to have stirred up much enthusiasm and fervor among the people, for we read of many conversions made.

This brought to the fore the question of a suitable Meeting house, and we shall see later how this question was met. In 1672, or 1673, this Meeting house, the first on Long Island, was built, and continued in use until 1693, when it was removed, and a larger one built on another site.

As one of the "associates" in the settlement of Oyster Bay, Anthony Wright received, with his associates, a home lot of six acres, and also certain meadow lands of considerable acreage lying away from the town proper. As other lands were acquired from the Indians by purchase in other localities, Anthony Wright, with the other then "associates", received each their share of the "new purchase," and such share was duly surveyed and set off. In this way Anthony Wright acquired large and numerous tracts, but the values thereof at this period were not large, while land was plentiful, so that personal property for that reason had more tangible value than real estate. The records of the Town of Oyster Bay make very interesting reading, and also show fully the various allotments made to Anthony Wright, as also to the other "associates," and contain copies of many deeds both from, and to, Anthony Wright up to the year of his death. Many of the deeds contain descriptions bounding their lands along the various tracts belonging to him.

The subsequent history of the "home lot" of Anthony Wright, as shown by the public records, may be of interest. The first transfer of any part of his lands appears on October 8, 1672, when he conveyed to the Society of Friends, in Oyster Bay, of which he was one of the leading members, a portion of his "home lot" for use as a burial place, and for the erection of a meeting house. The record of this deed, tho' in a mutilated and imperfect state is preserved in the original Book of Minutes of the Society of Friends. A copy of this deed follows, the missing parts being supplied within brackets:

"[Know all men that I] Anth[ony Wright of oysterbaye upon] Long Island [in the Colony of New York, have given and do give] and bequeath [to Alice Crabb, Hannah Wright, Samuel Andrews and Mary Andre] ws and to each [of them e]v[ery one who here] In are [named all that ce] rtaine parc [el of land being] six poles [square in the northeast corner] of that parte of my Ground [belong]ing to my n[ow] Dwelling house in Oysterbay [aforesaid] for and to the use and behoofe of my well [beloved friends] Ales Crabbe, Hannah Wrighte, Samuel Andrews, Mary Andrews, and the Rest of the peo[ple] in this place called Quakers, for a B[urial] place] as alsoe fortie footes square of the Sou[theast] Corner of my whome Lott next and adjo[in]ing the] Highwaye for to Builde Uppon itt a m[ee]ting house] for them and alsoe such that heare a[bouts join] them in the same faith and profession * * of Christ Jesus, to have houlde possess [and enjoy] perpetuallie as their owne propp[erty for the] Ends use and uses as aforesaid, wit [hout any] hindrance molestation or disturbance by [me or] through mee or by my means att any time whatsoever and this is my will and pleasure [as] wittnesse my hand and Seale this fifteenth [day of] the eighthe month Anno One thousand six [hundred and] Sevaentie towe:



FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSE, OYSTER BAY, A. D. 1690

Acknowledged Subscribed
and Sealed in the p^resence of us;

Anthonie Wrig[ht]

John Tilton, Sen^r
John Bowne, Sen^r.
Samuell Deane

Seal.

This is a true Coppie agreeing with the Oridignall." (Oyster Bay Town Records, Vol 1. p 687.)

A meeting house was erected on this plot in 1673, under an agreement between the Society and two of their members, Samuel Andrews, and John Feakes.

In the Minute Book of the Society the record of this agreement follows the record of the above conveyance, and is of interest in showing the size and form of the building, and details of its general construction. The whole building was to cost £20, current, and the builders were to be paid "in wheate, pease, Indian corn and porke". No vestige of this building now remains, it having, a few years later, been succeeded by a much larger and imposing structure. This second building is yet standing, but now put to commercial uses. The second building was erected on a plot on the west side of South Street, near to the harbor. A present day picture of this building is given. What now appears to be the side of the building was originally the front, and then faced South Street, but setting further back than at present. The building had two entrance doors, and eight windows, two on each of its four sides, but probably no second story. The shingles shown on the old front are the original shingles. Like all meeting houses of the Quakers, the building was severely plain. The next conveyance by Anthony Wright was of part of his "home lot", and included some land previously purchased by him from the heirs of Samuel Mayo, one of the original settlers of 1653. The first mention in the records of the ownership by Anthony Wright of part of the "home lot" of Mayo, is shown in an appraisal of Mayo's estate dated June 3, 1671. (Town Records of Oyster Bay. Vol. 1, p. 63.)

Following this is a deed of this Mayo piece, from Anthony Wright, but dated May 7, 1667, to his nephew Job Wright, a copy of this deed is given later.

From the deed it appears that Job Wright had acquired a "home lot" previously, probably by gift from his uncle but no record whereof now exists. On the parcel of land so conveyed Job Wright built his home about 1667, which home is yet standing on the original site (1923). On the death of Anthony Wright, in 1680, under the devise in his will "all my whole estate, both of housings, Lands, Goods, Cattles and Chattles," passed to

his sister-in-law, Alice Crabb, wife of Richard Crabb, and the widow of Peter Wright, his eldest and deceased brother.

This devise included all that remained of the original six acre "home lot," at his death. At her death, February 24, 1685, Alice Crabb devised what remained of this "home lot" to her daughter Lydia Wright, wife of Isaac Horner. By a deed dated May 22, 1686, and recorded on October 31, 1686, in Liber B1 of Conveyances at page 68, Queen's County Clerks Office, for a consideration of £21, Isaac Horner, in right of his wife, of the Province of West Jersey (to which he had removed in 1685), conveyed to Job Wright, of Oyster Bay, all Lydia Horner's right, title and interest

"ol and in one home lott of land being by estimation 5 acres, be it more or less, and bounded on the East and South with the Street, on the West with the home lott formerly Peter Wright's deceased, but now in the possession of said Job, and on the North with Job Wright's home lott, situate lying and being in Oyster Bay aforesaid and formerly in the tenure and occupation of Anthony Wright, deceased, but now in the possession of said Isaac Homer, * * * Excepting the house commonly called the old friends meeting house with the land thereto belonging as in their deeds is menconed, and also excepting the burying place commonly called the old friends burying place as itt stands fenced and is expressed in their deed."

From this description it would appear that Job Wright had possession of the "home lot" of his deceased father Peter Wright, as well as the "home lot" of Samuel Mayo, deeded to him by Anthony Wright, thus giving him the ownership of a very large parcel of land in the very heart of the town.

Anthony Wright died on September 8, 1680.

Having always led an upright and unblemished life, he was beloved and respected by all his townspeople, and his memory long cherished among them, as shown by the town records, and the town sought to perpetuate the same by the bestowal of his name on the brook, which running from out the swamp, flowed thru' the town, and which for many years thereafter was called "Anthony's Brook," the bridge over the brook being also called "Anthony's Bridge." This brook has now disappeared. The will of Anthony Wright is interesting, and affords a curious example of his remembrance of, as well his desire to be remembered by, his numerous relatives and friends. While the will does not in every case give the relationship of the several beneficiaries, it is not difficult to place them. The bequests, at this time, may appear to be trivial, but we must remember that at this date actual money was very scarce, most all were land poor, and that produce and other products and commodities formed the principal currency of the time, and that then the apparently insignificant sum of two shillings six pence had a far greater money value than now. The original

Anthony wright of Cuskerlagh in the parish of St. Andrew's
 London, do hereby certify that on perfect memory as
 my last will and testament do hereby make my loving
 Sister Mrs. Crabbe of the same town as above said my full and
 sole executour giving and bequeathing unto her ad my heirs
 Estate both of houseing Lande goods Cattle and Chattels
 which I shall be cheifly for her the said Sister to have
 should possesse and enjoye the same as her owne property
 or otherwise to let sell or dispose thereof or of any part
 parcel thereof as she shall see meet and convenient
 my consolation of any ^{part} by any will or last testament
 mee made. Only reserving out of it ^{to be} such ^{part} legacies
 as hereafter followeth The which I likewise give that
 to laye unto my Brother Nicholas wrighte five shillings
 unto his wife Ann wrighte I give five shillings be unto
 John Cuth wrighte I give five shillings six pence and
 John wrighte four shillings six pence to Edward wrighte
 five shillings six pence to Rebecca Frost two shillings
 pence to Sarah Latin two shillings six pence to Thomas
 Cuth two shillings six pence and to Deborah wrighte five
 shillings six pence And to Judson wrighte two shillings six
 pence to Deborah wrighte her with five shillings to Judson
 wrighte two shillings six pence & to his wife Mary wrighte five
 shillings to John wrighte two shillings six pence unto Mary
 wrighte two shillings six pence to James wrighte two
 shillings six pence to James Thompson five shillings to his
 wife Sarah Thompson five shillings six pence unto John
 wrighte two shillings six pence and unto Richard Crabbe
 five shillings which I give unto March Dotie one (as and
 this is my will and pleasure to doe and in Confirmation
 hereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale
 the twentieth day of the Month of May 1673

Acknowledged and
 signed and sealed
 in the presence of us
 A. J. in witness
 Samuel Oliver
 John Stokes

Anthony Wright

Witness over hand
John J. J. J.
Humphrey Darington

Place Court of Sessions H.B. at present
for the North Riding of York there are
two places of eight days of absence

[illegible]

By order of Court
 J. M. H. H.

of his will is now in the possession of the Long Island Historical Society, Brooklyn, N. Y.

"I Anthony Wrighte of Oysterbaye in the north Rydeing uppon Long Island In Yorkeshier being in perfectt memorie as my last will and Testament doe heareby make my Loveing Sister Ales Crabbe of the same towne as above said my full and Sole executour givinge and bequeathing unto her all my whole Estate both of houseing Lands goods Cattles and Chattles of which I shall bee diseased off; for her the said Ales to have hould pcesse and Injoye the same as her owne propper or otherwise to Lett sell or dispose thereof or of any part or parcell theroff as shee shall see meete and convenient without any molestation of any person or ~~Persons~~ or by any actt or Actts hereafter by mee to bee made; Onely excepting out of y^e saide estate such Legacies as hereafter followeth the which I likewise give that is to saye unto my Brother Nicholas Wrighte five shillings & unto his wife Ann Wrighte I giue five shillings, & unto his Sonn Caleb Wrighte I give five shillings, sixpence and to John Wrighte twoe shillings sixpence to Edward Wrighte two shillings sixpence to Rebecca ffrom twoe shillings sixpence to Sarah Lattin twoe shillings sixpence & to Mercie Cole twoe shillings six pence and to Deborah Wrighte twoe shillings sixpence And to Giddeon Wright two shillings & sixpence to Elizabeth wrighte his wife five shillings to Addam wrighte twoe shillings six pence & to his wife Mary wrighte five shillings to Jobe wrighte twoe shillings six pence unto Mary Andrewes twoe shillings six pence to Hannah Wrighte twoe shillings six pence to James Townsend five shillings to his wife Elizabeth Townsend twoe shillings six pence unto Liddia Wrighte twoe shillings six pence, and unto Richard Crabbe five shillings allsoe I give unto Isaack Dotye one Cow, and this is my will and pleasure soe to doe and in Confirmation heareoff I have heareunto Sett my hand and Seale this twentieth daye of the thirde month Anno 1673.

Anthony Wright

Acknowledged and signed
and sealed & deli^d in the
presence of vs

Matthew Priar
John Tilton Sen^r
Samuell Spicer
John Fekes

Oyst^r Bay Septemer 4^o ao 1680

Then was y^e with in mentioned will shown to us und^r Subscribed by Anthony Wright by him Acknowledged to bee his will & testament & to Avoyd Scrupell y^t may Aries from Any y^t may pretend to be Conserved he did Declare to us y^e Day Above mentioned, y^t y^e words und^r y^e tenth Line in y^e will one y^e other Sid (Person or persons) & y^e words (to Bee) & y^e word

Estate being Interlined and^r y^e Eleventh; Line, were Soe Don before Sining & Sealing of this my will afore said

Wittness ouer hands

John Inians

Humphr'y Devenport

Att a Court of Sessions Held att Jameca for the North Rydeing of Yorke shire on Long Island y^e eighth day of December, 1680.

This Will of Anthony Wright of Oysterbay desc^d was predused in Court & proved by me John Inians, who testified the truth of the above. And Alse Crab, the Executrix therein named, praying to have y^e Administrason of y^e Estate, is approved of And Referred to his Hon^r the Gouvernor, for Letters of Admisiond accordingly

By Ord^r of Court &c

JOHN WESTT CL. Cr ss"

[Clerk of Court of Sessions]

(Liber 2 of Wills at page 202. New York County Surrogates Court; Oyster Bay Town Records, Vol. 1, p. 171.)

The seal affixed to the will is wax and bears the imprint of an anchor. It was not impressed from a signet ring, but from one of the old style hand seals, then, and at a much later date, in common use. Whether the seal belonged to Anthony Wright, or one of the parties present when he signed the will, cannot now be determined.

Respecting the relationship of the beneficiaries named in this will most will be readily identified, and some are fully described, as Nicholas Wright his brothers, and his wife Ann, his nephews Caleb, John and Edward (Edmund), and nieces Rebecca Frost, Sarah Lattin, Mercie (Mary) Coles and Deborah Wright, who had married Nathaniel Coles, were all children of Nicholas Wright, Gideon, Adam, Job and Hannah Wright, Mary Andrews, Elizabeth Townsend and Lydia Wright, wife of Isaac Horner, were children of his deceased brother Peter Wright, and Alice Crab his widow, who had afterwards married Richard Crabbe.

An inventory of his Estate will be found in the same liber as his will at page 462, showing the total to be £132, a large amount for that period, and Anthony Wright would have been considered as a wealthy man. (Oyster Bay Town Records. Vol. 1, pp. 159, 160.) This inventory is quite complete, and the values therein given show clearly the relative values between lands and articles of personal property, and is given here as it appears on the records:

"A Inventory of the Lands, Goods and
Chattels of Anthony Wright, of Oys-
ter bay, deceased, his Estate valued

Imprimis to a home Lott of Land of six acres with a Right of Commons.	£ 30. 0. 0.
Imprimis to meadows in the home meadows at Plaines and at South.	30. 0. 0.
Imprimis to Land at hog Island.	12. 0. 0.
Imprimis to three mares.	9. 0. 0.
Imprimis to two cowes.	7. 0. 0.
Imprimis to two two yeares old Cattle.	3. 0. 0.
Imprimis to three three yeares old Cattle.	6. 0. 0.
Imprimis to two oxen.	10. 0. 0.
Imprimis to one Bed and bedding.	5. 0. 0.
Imprimis to Smiths Tooles.	20. 0. 0.

May 18, 1682.

Matthias Harvie.
Nathanielle Collett."

As has been stated Anthony Wright was a bachelor, and hence the "one bed and bedding" in the inventory, and a valuable asset, but what of the provision for the comfort of a possible transient guest whom he might have been called on to entertain, like George Fox, for example? The supposition that his trade, or occupation, was that of a blacksmith appears to be borne out by the last article set out in the Inventory.

The Oyster Bay Town Records (Vol. 1, pp. 102, 103) show a valuable and interesting deed that positively connects Anthony Wright, of the Sandwich records, with the Anthony Wright of Oyster Bay, and so also his brothers, Peter and Nicholas Wright.

"To all Christian people to whome this my deede of gift maye Come doth declare, that I Anthony wright, of oyster baye on long Island in y^e North Riding of New Yorkshire, under the patronage and protection of his Royall highness James, duke of York, doe by these presents give and make over unto Jeames Townsend and Isack doutty (Doty) Both inhabitants in y^e same towne and Juridicktion abovemenshoned, A sartin parcell of meadow land lying and being nere unto a place Commonly Called moncusscussett beach within y^e limitts and Bounds of Sandich in New Ingland in Plimouth Collony which said medow land was given to me by y^e town of sandich ffor towne charges y^t I had expended ffor y^e youse of y^e towne, y^e which said medowes I did peasably poses and inioye by vertue of y^e Abovesaide grantt ffrom y^e towne of sandich severall yeares before I did remove from y^e saide towne of sandich into this Juridicktion fire from any molestation. I further saye By these presents I doe ffrely give and make over by vertue hereof y^e before menshoned meadow lands ffrom mee my Ayres Exsexetors Administrators or Asidgns fforever, to James Townsend and Isack doutty to them there Ayres exsexetors and asidgs fforever to have and to hold Equall betweene them, As

there owne proper tittle and Interest from me or Any ffrom by or under me, as firmly as maye be made by Any deede of gift or Conveyance whatsumever, to y^e Confirmation of this my deede of gift: I do Confirm Itt to y^e two persons herein menshoned and there ayres and asidnes fforever, By setting to this my hand and sealle in oysterbaye this sixth an twentieth of June in y^e yeare one thousand six hundred seventy and five, and in y^e 27th yeare of y^e Kings Raine. Charles y^e second.

Witness

Anthony wright. Seal.

John dickinson.

Thomas Townsend."

PETER WRIGHT

Peter Wright, the eldest of the three brothers, was born in county Norfolk, England, in the last decade of the 16th Century, coming to America in 1635, with his brothers Anthony and Nicholas Wright.

He was married before coming to the New World, his wife being Alice, but her maiden name unknown. The early records say:

"Aug 1635. Among the list of passengers on the ship "Thomas", Henry Tavenor, Master, to go to Virginia, was Alice Wright, aged 21 years." (*List of Emigrants*. Hotten p. 126.)

The lists given by Hotten are known not to be full or complete, and many came of whose names no record whatever was made, and while we have the name of Alice Wright, none of the lists given contain the names of Anthony, Peter or Nicholas Wright.

As has been stated Peter Wright came to Saugus in 1635, and in 1637, we find him, with his two brothers settled at Sandwich, in Plymouth Colony. "Peter Wright had removed to Sandwich in 1638. My conjecture is that this was the brother of Nicholas, and in his MS. collection for new edition Farmer had noted that he had a son Adam, born 20 March, 1650, who probably settled at Oyster Bay." (*General Dictionary of First Settlers in New England*. Savage. Vol. 4, p. 658; *Plymouth Records*. Vol. 3, p. 11.) Peter Wright and his entire family were ardent members of the Society of Friends, and all prominent in their councils, his daughters particularly so. These daughters had apparently inherited strong and a self reliant character from their parents, and spirit of the times, and all were noted for their religious zeal, and great endurance under persecutions and punishment at the hands of the intolerant governor and magistrates in Massachusetts Colony, who so harshly and cruelly executed their disgraceful laws directed against all the Quakers, so much more disgraceful and inexcusable by reason that these very men who had probably fled from injustice and persecution in their native land, and had come to the New World to find a place wherein they might worship God, according to their conscience, were the foremost in the persecution and oppression of those who unfortunately happened to differ with them in their conscience, or form of religious belief. It is however somewhat difficult in this more tolerant age, to comprehend, or account for such an inconstancy.

but let it be remembered that all were not of like ideas, and that while our ancestors came to this country for religious and civil liberty, and to better their opportunities in life, the religious liberty they sought was a religious liberty free to worship God according to their conscience and light, and to that they were faithful and steadfast to the end. But to those in authority in the Colony of Massachusetts, and other adjoining colonies, this principle of religious liberty, in its greatest comprehension, had not yet dawned upon their minds, and hence could not be tolerated by them. Some account of the persecutions and barbarities inflicted on the daughters of Peter Wright, and others of the Quakers, in New England, will be given, and it seems almost impossible to believe all those records show.

The persistent barbarity of the authorities of Massachusetts Colony in putting Mary Dyer to death excited deeply the indignation of all of the Quaker faith, and impelled many to flock to Boston, under the firm impression that they were called of God to utter their warnings and exhortations in the very ears of their persecutors. Among those going thus to Boston, shortly after the execution of Mary Dyer, June 1, 1660, were the sisters Mary and Hannah Wright. The old account says they both were particularly "bold in speech," in publicly denouncing the magistrates for their part in the affair of Mary Dyer. Thereupon both were immediately seized, and lodged in Boston jail. In this jail there were at the time twenty-five others, some of whom were under sentence of death, some to be whipped, others banished.

Among the former was one Wenlock Christianson, a fearless and outspoken champion of the interdicted religion, who, having been once before banished from Massachusetts Colony, had recently returned, and while the trial of William Leddra was progressing, Christianson had suddenly appeared in court, declaring his identity looked into the stern face of Endicott, and solemnly said to him, "I am come here to warn you that you should shed no more innocent blood, for the blood that you have shed already cries to the Lord for vengeance to come upon you." He was immediately arrested, and at his trial protested the colony had no authority to make laws repugnant to the laws of England, and that there was no law there providing for capital punishment against Quakers, and the court had condemned him to death. (*The Founding of New England*. Adams, p. 272.) In 1660, Mary Wright of Oyster Bay, being suspected of witchcraft, was sent to Massachusetts, where after a trial of the charge she was acquitted, but convicted of being a Quaker, and banished. Hutchinson's account of this trial makes no notice of the charge of witchcraft, and her answers to the court on her examination, as well as the punishment adjudged, indicates she was in Massachusetts of her own accord, to give

her "testimony," against the authorities for their cruelty in putting Mary Dyer to death. She was among those discharged along with Wenlock Christianson, in June, 1661, and was driven out of the jurisdiction. (Hist. of Massachusetts. Hutchinson. Vol. 1, p. 202; New England Judged. Bishop. Pt. 2, p. 35; N. Y. Historical Soc'y Collections. 1869. p. 273.) Alluding further to the unfortunate events of this period, Bishop, in "New England Judged," page 220, says:

"Several of Salem friends y^e committed, and have continued them long prisoners at Boston, as Mary Trask, John Smith, Margaret Smith, Edward Wharton, and others. Robert Harper, of Sandwich, and Deborah y^e committed likewise, and these were in your prison, the 13th of the 10th month, 1660. Several y^e banished upon pain of death, as Wenlock Christison, and William King of Salem, and Martha Standley, a maid belonging to England, and Mary Write, of Oyster Bay, in Rhode(?) Island, who gave her testimony against you for your cruelty in putting Mary Dyer to death, whose blood y^e also thirst after because of it".

Fortunately for the imprisoned ones, intelligence of these persecutions having reached England and manifestations of disapproval being made by the Home Government, the court hastened to enact, what they dubbed a "New Law" which commenced with the following merciful (?) preamble:

"This Court being desirous to try all means with as much lenity as may be consist with our safety, to prevent the intrusion of the Quakers, who, besides their absurd and blasphemous doctrines, do, like rogues and vagabonds, come in upon us, and have not been restrained by the laws already provided &c." and then proceeds to declare that every person convicted by a magistrate of being a Quaker;

"shall be stripped naked from the middle upwards, and tyed to a carts tail, and whipped through the town, and from thence immediately conveyed to the constable of the next town towards the borders of our jurisdiction, as the warrant shall direct, and so from constable to constable, till they be through any of the outwards ttowns of our jurisdiction." (Hist. of Rise, Increase & Progress of the Quakers. Wm. Sewel. 1722. p. 281; Collection of the Sufferings of the Quakers. Besse, 1753. Vol. 2, p. 225.)

On May 22, 1661, the court made the following order respecting the persons then lying in the jail:

"It is ordered that all Quakers now in prison be acquainted with the New Law made against them, and forthwith released from prison, and sent from constable to constable out of this jurisdiction; and if they, or any of them, be found after twelve hours within the same, he or they shall be proceeded with according to the law made this present Court. Peter Pierson and Judah Brown, excepted, Persons condemned to be whip'd in the prison only with twenty five stripes apiece."

The circumstances attending the release of the prisoners are quaintly recorded by Besse, and as the two sisters Mary and Hannah Wright,

daughters of Peter and Alice Wright, of Oyster Bay, were of this group of prisoners, a quotation from that valuable and interesting work deserves repetition here:

"When one of the Marshals and a Constable came to the Prison, and told them they were ordered by the Court to make them acquainted with their 'New Law,' Wenlock Christison said 'What means this?' 'Have Ye a New Law.?' They answered, 'Yes.' Then said Wenlock, 'you have deceived most People'. 'Why?' said they. 'Because,' said Wenlock, 'they did think the Gallows had been your last Weopen. Have you got more yet?' 'Yes,' said they. 'Read it,' says Wenlock; which they did. Then Wenlock said 'Your Magistrates said that Your Law was a good and wholesome Law, made for your Peace, and the Safeguard of your Country. What! are your hands now become weak? The 'Power of God is over you all.' Then the Prison doors were set open, and Wenlock, with 27 others, turned forth, of whom Peter Pearson and Judith Brown were whipt with twenty cruel stripes, through the town of Boston, on their naked backs. Many of their mouths were opened, and they published the truth among the people. A guard armed with swords were appointed by the Court to drive them all out of that jurisdiction into the wilderness country, which they performed accordingly." (Besse. Vol 2. p. 224; Sewel, p. 280; New England Judged. Bishop, p. 341.)

Whether either or both these sisters were of those "who opened their mouths and published the truth," the record does not say, but it is surmised they did.

Sewel says that in the following year, 1662:

For once a girl of 13 or 14 years of age, called Hannah Wright, whose sister had been banished for Religion, was stirred with such zeal, that coming from long Island, some Hundreds of Miles from Boston, into that Bloody Town, she appeared in the Court there, and warned the Magistrates, to spill no more innocent blood.

This saying so struck them at first, that all sat silent, till Rawson, the secretary, said 'What, shall we be baffled by such a one as this? Come, let us drink a Dram;' (Sewel, p. 341.)

It is probable that Hannah's youth alone saved her from the wrath of the astonished court, or mayhap the entire bench drank so deeply, as to be mollified into a condition of forgetfulness of the act of this bold culprit. Hannah Wright grew up to become an active member of the Society of Friends, and for a period of thirteen years, after the above episode, resided with her mother at Oyster Bay. She never married, and in 1675 was drowned while traveling in Virginia, on a visit to the Quakers of that colony. Her name, and the names of her sisters, after 1662, appear very frequently in the Minutes of Friends Meeting, at Oyster Bay, Matinecock and Flushing, until the record of her sad and sudden death in 1675, as communicated by Matthew Prior, in his "testimony" found recorded in

the Minute Book of the Society. The record is mutilated and indistinct, so that the whole of this interesting document cannot be deciphered.

"Mariland, y^e 4th of y^e first month, 1675 * * * testimony concerning our dear friend Hannah Wright * * * y^e body in Mariland, she being there in y^e service of * everlasting truth, upon y^e fourth day of y^e month, being y^e fifth day of y^e week, being (aboard) we past away intending to go to y^e western shore but being prevented by y^e determinate hand of y^e just and all seeing God, we being upon y^e water about y^e 10th hour of y^e night, y^e boat overset & we were seaven persons in y^e boat, three was taken away in y^e Judgment, but I believe in mercy to their own souls, and y^e rest had their lives just given them for * * * which I hope will never be forgotten by them, but I hope will dwell upon their souls forever. And after our deep exercise, when I began to consider y^e loss of our deare friend, y^e loss of her was to me a double loss (which made me cry as David did for his son). She was wholly given up for the service of y^e truth, and was faithful in her measure, which her heavenly father had committed unto her, for she was a good seavour unto all people wherever she came.

"She was made willing to pass through all trialls & hardships w^tever for y^e spreading of God's blessed truth, and for y^e honour of his holy name & hath finished her testimony & hath laid down her head in her heavenly father's bosom in peace, and is crowned, I believe, with life and Immortalitie forever.

MATTHEW PRIOR."

We find other data in official records, on the death of Hannah Wright, in the Surrogate's Court in New York County, as follows:

Administration granted unto Gideon Wright, of the
Estate of his sister Hannah Wright, of Oyster Bay

Edmund Andros, Esquire, &c.

Whereas I am informed, Hannah Wright, the daughter of Peter Wright of Oyster Bay, in y^e North Riding of Yorksh. upon Long Island, being casually drowned in Virginia and dyed intestate then:

And Gideon Wright, brother unto said Hannah Wright, having requested L^res of Administration, that thereby hee might be enabled and empowered to take care of the Estate for the Security thereof;

These presents may certify all whom it may concern, That the said Gideon Wright, is admitted and confirmed to all Intents and purposes, Administrators of the Estate, Goods and Chattells, of what nature or kind so ever, heretofore belonging, or in any wise appertaining unto the aforementioned Hannah Wright, deceased.

And the said Gideon Wright, hath hereby full Power and Lawfull Authority to Enter upon and take Possession of the premises, and to dispose thereof as Administrators by the Laws of this Government are allowed to do; Provided hee first put in Sufficient Sureties for the satisfying and fulfilling whatsoever the Law shall require upon this acct.

Given under my hand and Seale, in New Yorke, this 12th day of Aprill, in the 27th yeare of his Maties Reigne, Annoq Dom 1675.

E. ANDROS S.

(*Liber 1, P. 109 of Wills, N. Y. Co. Surrogate's Office.*)

Respecting another sister of Hannah, Mary Wright, another record of the early history of Long Island says:

"in 1660, suspicion of witchcraft fell upon one Mary Wright, of Oyster Bay, and it became a matter of very grave consideration, that a crime so enormous should undergo a rigid investigation. There being no tribunal in New York competent, in the opinion of the people to hear, try and determine a business of such magnitude, it was decided to transport the accused to the General Court of Massachusetts, where charges of this character were supposed to be better understood. Mary was sent to, and arraigned in Boston on this charge soon afterwards, and although the evidence of the guilt of witchcraft failed, she was convicted of Quakerism, a crime in the opinion of her judges of about equal enormity, and she was sentenced to banishment." (*Hist. of Long Island, Thompson, 2d Ed. Vol. 1, p. 270; Ibid. Prime, 1845, p. 89; Hist. of Massachusetts, Hutchinson. Vol. 1, p. 202.*)

It is difficult to reconcile the previous account of Mary Wright's voluntary appearance in Boston, with that above given, as reasons for the visit differ. Considering her prominence then, and after, among the Quakers, it is hard to think anyone would bring the charge of witchcraft against her at her home or its vicinity, and the account given thereof does not seem to have been sustained, but that she was in Boston in connection with the recent execution of Mary Dyer. And, on this visit, there appears to be no doubt but that she was accompanied by her sister Hannah Wright. Lydia Wright, another daughter of Peter and Alice Wright, of Oyster Bay, was like her sisters Mary and Hannah, a conspicuous and zealous member of the Society of Friends, and like them underwent sundry persecutions and trials at the hands of the Boston Magistrates. It was clear at this time that the persecutions and trials of former years had failed to diminish the number of the adherents to the "benevolent faith," whom the law had stigmatised as heretics. But the lawmakers and magistrates continued on in their blind bigotry and cruelty, forgetful or regardless that the "blood of the Martyrs is the seed of the Church," and so it proved. These persecutions however only served to strengthen them, rather than weaken the cause against which they were aimed.

In the summer of 1677, there came to Boston, one Margaret Brewster, of Barbados, the wife of Thomas Brewster, and a distinguished Quakeress.

There had lately been promulgated in Boston, a law which required all persons coming into the Colony to take an oath of fidelity to the government, but which law made no exception as to the Quakers, who, as the authorities well knew, professed conscientious scruples against taking any oath whatsoever, because of the scriptural direction, "Swear not at all," and Margaret Brewster sent the Governor a protest, and warning against enforcing this law, as to the Quakers, and also went about uttering her

warnings in public. (Besse. Vol. 2, p. 259.) On Sunday, July 8, 1677, Margaret Brewster marched into South Church, during the service, with her hair about her shoulders, and loose like a periwig, barefooted, with ashes upon her head, her face blackened, and with sackcloth upon her upper garments. Following her came Lydia Wright, of Long Island, with Sarah Miles, and Elizabeth Bowen, Jun^r., and John Easton, Jun^r., who took Margaret Brewster's riding clothes and shoes when she went into the church. All the party were immediately seized by a constable, and carried to the prison, and there kept upon the following warrant, issued early the next morning by Magistrate Simon Bradstreet, subsequently governor of the colony.

"To the Keeper of the Prison at Boston. Whereas, thar was one Man and four Woman, Quakers, committed to Prison Yesterday, being the Lord's Day, for making an horrible disturbance, and affrighting the People in the South Church in Boston, in the Time of the public dispensing of the Word, whereby several Women, as I am informed, are in great Danger of mis-carrying. These are, therefore, in his Majesty's name, to will and require you to Keep the said Quakers carefully till they be thence discharged by Order of Law. And for the other Quakers taken at their Meeting, and committed^d to Prison by the Constable, the Law of the 3^d of Nov, 1675, directs you what to do; which you are to observe at your Peril.

Dated, the 9th day of July, 1677.

SIMON BRADSTREET."

(Besse. Vol. 2, p. 260.)

On August 4th, 1677, the prisoners were brought into court, before Governor John Leverett, and the magistrates, and tried. (Hist. of Old South Church of Boston. Hill. Vol. 1, p. 219.) The examination of the prisoners at this trial, is given at length by Besse, in true dramatic style, but that part showing the examination of Lydia Wright, is as follows. (Besse. Vol. 2, p. 263.)

Governor. Call Lydia Wright.

Clerk. Lydia Wright of Long Island.

Lydia Wright. Here.

Governor. Are you one of the women that came in with this woman into Mr. Thatcher's meeting house, to disturb him at his worship?

Lydia Wright. I was, but I disturbed none; for I came in peaceably, and spake not a word to man, woman or child.

Governor. What came you for then?

Lydia Wright. Have you not made a Law that we should come to your meeting? For we were peaceably met together at our own meeting house, and some of your constables came in, and hailed some of our Friends out and said, "This is not a place for you to worship God in." Then we asked him, "Where we should worship God?" Then he said, "We must come to your public worship." And upon the first

day following I had something upon my heart to come to your public worship, when we came in peaceably, and spake not a word; yet we were hailed to prison, and there have been Kept near a month.

S. Bradstreet. Did you come there to hear the Word?

Lydia Wright. If the word of God was there, I was ready to hear it.

Govenor. Did your parents give consent you come thither?

Lydia Wright. Y'es! My mother did.

Govenor. Shew it.

Lydia Wright. If you will stay till I can send home, I will engage to get from under my mother's hand that she gave her consent.

Juggins, Magistrate. You are led by the spirit of the Devil, to wramble up and down the country, like whores and rogus a cater-wauling.

Lydia Wright. Such words do not become those who call themselves Christians; for they that sit to judge for God in matters of conscience ought to be sober and serious; for sobriety becomes the People of God; for these are a weighty and ponderous people.

Govenor. Did you own this woman?

Lydia Wright. I own her, and have unity with her, and I do believe so have all the faithful servants of the Lord, for I Know the power and presence of the Lord was with us.

Juggins. You are mistaken. You do not Know the power of God. You are led by the Spirit and light within you, which is of the devil; there is but one God and you do worship that God which we worship.

Lydia Wright. I believe thou speakest truth; for if you worshipped that God which we worship, you would not persecute his people; for we worship the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, and the same God that Daniel worshipped.

So they cried. "Take her away."

After the examination of the other women, the prisoners were taken back to the prison, and after about an hour were all brought back to court, when, the Governor being present, the Clerk read their sentences as decreed by the court, as follows. (Besse. Vol. 2, pp. 264, 265.)

"Margaret Brewster you are to have your clothes stript off to the middle, and to be tied to a carts-tail at the South Meeting house, and to be drawn through the town, and to receive twenty stripes upon your naked body. To which sentence she answered, 'The Will of the Lord be done. I am contented' Lydia Wright and Mary Miles, you are to be tied to the carts-tail also. Barbara Bowers you are to be tied also."

"So they were carried to prison again. this being the Seventh day of the week, and on the fifth day following the sentence was executed."

"During the examination of these women they appeared altogether unconcerned as to themselves, being fully resigned to whatsoever sufferings might be their portion; steadfastly maintaining their full assurance of a divine call to the service they went upon, and a perfect peace and serenity of mind in

yielding obedience thereto. In all which they seemed to have really exercised the faith and patience of the Saints, and people of God".

Immediately after this, the two martyr-friends, Margaret Brewster and Lydia Wright, shook the dust of Boston streets from their feet, and traveled back to Sandwich. From there they passed to Rhode Island, that little State in a corner of New England where the Quakers were looked upon with toleration, where there were no persecutions for conscience sake, and where religious freedom found a safe haven and retreat. Lydia Wright soon returned to her Long Island home, and continued a faithful preacher and teacher among her people, but her heart seems to have yearned after her friends in Barbados, who were then also suffering from the intolerance of their English rulers. The following "certificate," issued by the Friends Quarterly Meeting, at Flushing, L. I., in December, 1682, leaves it to be inferred that Lydia Wright passed the winter of that year at Barbados.

Friends at Barbadoes, Antigve, New Jamaica. • • • where this may come, greeting;

Whereas, the bearer hereof our deare friend Lydia Wright, hath • • • time had drawings and movings of on her heart and minde in y^e love of God, to visit the seed of God in those parts, and now finding freedom in his love, hath signified y^e same unto consideration of this our men and women's Quarterly meeting, we, after a weighty consideration and examination of matters, in God's feare, for y^e preservation and exaltation of God's truth, both in particular and in generall, we, with unanimous consent, did and do aquiesce with y^e motion of her going to visit friends in your parts as having good unity therein and therewith; moreover, y^t she is one y^t hath walked as becometh truth ever since her convincement, according to our Knowledge we have not heard to y^e contrary, but has lived in unity with us, and we with her in y^e truth. In which truth that never changeth, we recommend this our deare friend and sister unto you, hoping and desiring your godly care over her, who are your bretheren and sisters in y^e same truth. At our Quarterly men and women's meeting at Flushing, on Lo Island, this 30th day of y^e 10th mo. 1682.

Isaac Horner
William Richardson
Henry Willis
John Brown
James Way
John Ffeake
Sam Spicer
Edmund Titus
Sam Andrews
Daniel Kirkpatrick
John Adams
John Way

Mary Andrews
Elizabeth Dickinson
Elizabeth Deane
Ann Noble
Hannah Browne
Amy Richardson
Sarah Deane
Eliz Cowperthwait
Mary Wilits

At this same Quarterly Meeting notice of the intended marriage between Lydia Wright and Isaac Horner was given, as shown by the following entry:

"The 30th of y^e 10th mo., 1682. (December)

Isaac Horner & Lydia Wright both of oyster bay did Signifye unto this meeting their Intentions by taking each other as husband & wife Henry Willis John ffeake with Mary Willets & Eliz: Dickinson being desired & appointed by this meeting to make enquiry of their cleanness from any other persons. This at our Quarterly men and women's meeting at fflushing y^e 30th of 10th mo., 1682."

Lydia Wright probably made her intended visit to Barbados, and was absent perhaps during the year 1683, and after her return the marriage was solemnized, as shown by the following certificate:

1683/4. At a Monthly Meeting of friends at oysterbay y^e 28th of y^e 12th mo. (February) Isaac Horner & Lydiah Wright laid their Intentions of Marriage before friends y^e second time and friends finding all things cleare left them to their liberty to appoint a time to take each other.

ditto. At y^e publick meeting house in Oysterbay y^e 17th of y^e 1st Mo. 1683/4. (March)

These may Certifye y^e truth to all people y^t whereas Isaac Horner and Lydia Wright both of Oysterbay in the Jurisdiction of New Yorke having intentions of marriage with each other they did lay their Intentions before y^e Men & women's meeting at fflushing y^e sd meeting taking it into consideration did appoint foure friends to make enquire of their cleanness to bring in their answers unto y^e next meeting where y^e afore sd persons doe appeare at, Enquire being made by y^e afore sd foure persons and all things being found cleare & noe objection appeared against them. At their next meeting y^e meeting gave their Joynt consent y^t they might proceed in y^e good order of y^e gospell of Christ Jesus and practice of y^e holy men of old as y^e Scriptures of truth doe testifye. Then y^e afore sd Isaac & Lydia each with the other appointed a meeting on purpose & gave notice of it unto friends belonging unto y^e a fore sd meeting; And further y^e a fore sd Isaac Horner taking y^e a fore sd Lydia Wright by y^e hand did then & their declare as followeth; viz ffriends & people in y^e presence of y^e Lord I desire you beare beare wittness for me y^t I take this friend Lydia Wright to be my wife promising by y^e Lords assistance to be a true loving & faithfull husband unto her until death. Then y^e a fore sd Lydiah taking y^e a fore sd Isaak by the hand declared as followith, to be a loving & faithfull wife unto him soe long as they both shall live; And we whose hands are hereunder written are witnesses.

Isaac Horner
Lydia Horner

Henry Willis
 John Seaman
 Matt: Prier
 Samuel Deane
 Hugh Coperwhait
 George Masters
 John ———
 John Adams
 Morris Smith
 Daniel Patrick
 Sam: Andrews
 John Burling
 John ffry
 Jessie Noble
 Natt: Underhill
 Joseph Dickinson

Alice Crabb
 Mary Andrews
 Sarah Cock
 Mary Cooper
 Mary M. Willits
 Eliz: fleake
 Mary Prier
 Martha Seaman
 Martha Titus
 Hanah Bowne
 Phebe Bickerstaff
 Abbihall Bowne

(Flushing L. I. Monthly Meeting Records, "Marriage Certificates." In custody John Cox Jr., N. Y. City.)

Prior to this Mary Wright, a sister, and one of the signers of the above certificate, had married Samuel Andrews, another of the signers, and one of the builders of the first Quaker Meeting house at Oyster Bay, as previously stated. The certificate of this marriage, as given in the same authority, follows:

"The 30th of y^e 8th mo. 1663. (October).

We whose names are hereunder written are witnesses y^t at the Usual meeting house of Anthonie Wright in Oysterbay; And in y^e presence of the Publicke assembly their gathered y^e day a bove sd Samuel Andrews and Mary Wright Intending marriage and having given notice their of before did then & their according to y^e practice of y^e holymen of god in y^e scriptures of truth and after y^e law of god, Take each other for husband and wife to live together in the feare of god faithfully soe long as they shall live:

Witnesses are
 John Underhill
 Hannah Wright
 Elizabeth Underhill."

Samuell Andrewes
 Mary Andrewes

In October, 1685, Isaac Horner and Samuel Andrews sold their possessions in Oyster Bay, and with their families removed to Mansfield Township, Burlington County, New Jersey, where they both established homes, and left numerous descendants.

Sara Wright, another sister, married her first cousin Edmund Wright (452), a son of Nicholas Wright, of Oyster Bay, and in their descendants we find the lines of Peter and Nicholas Wright united.

In examining the records of Town of Oyster Bay, and vicinity, many entries referring to Peter Wright are found, the following being curious

and interesting in that it is probably the earliest record to be found on Long Island of a contract for the sale of land, and giving the "brokerage" to be paid to the "broker" for bringing the parties together at the sale, to say nothing of the remarkable and strange character of the brokerage fee paid:

"John Hinksman sells to John Dickenson, a piece of land at Oyster Bay, and in payment receives Broad-cloth to the amount of £3., and Liquors to the amount of £1. A quart of sack, and a half pint of liquor was paid to Peter Wright for making the bargain. Dated February, 1659."

This transaction was confirmed by the following deed, which is the *second* deed in the county records, given by a white man, so far as those records disclose.

"To all Christian people to whome this present writting shall or maye Come greeting. Bee itt Knowne unto all men by these presents yt I John hincksman Late of Oyster Baye on Long island have and by these present doe Alynate, Bargaine and sell and have sould unto John dickinson of y^e aforesayd oyster Baye, all and singular all y^e parsell of land which I Exchanged and had of petter wright with all and singular all y^e fencing meadow and uplands y^e is or shall thereunto belonge with all other the appurtanances or privileges whatsoever to him his hayres or Asignes forever, for and in Consideration hereof y^e sayd Jo: dickinson hath payd unto y^e sayd John hincksman in broad cloath at 18 S. per yard y^e full and Just sum of three pounds starling and twenty shillings payd in Liquars to y^e towne of oyster Baye by y^e hand of John dickinson, also a quart of sack and halfe a pint off liquars to petter wright, for y^e Exchange.

In wittness whereof I have y^e unto sett my hand this daye of february in y^e yeare of oure Lord one thousand six hundred fifty nine.

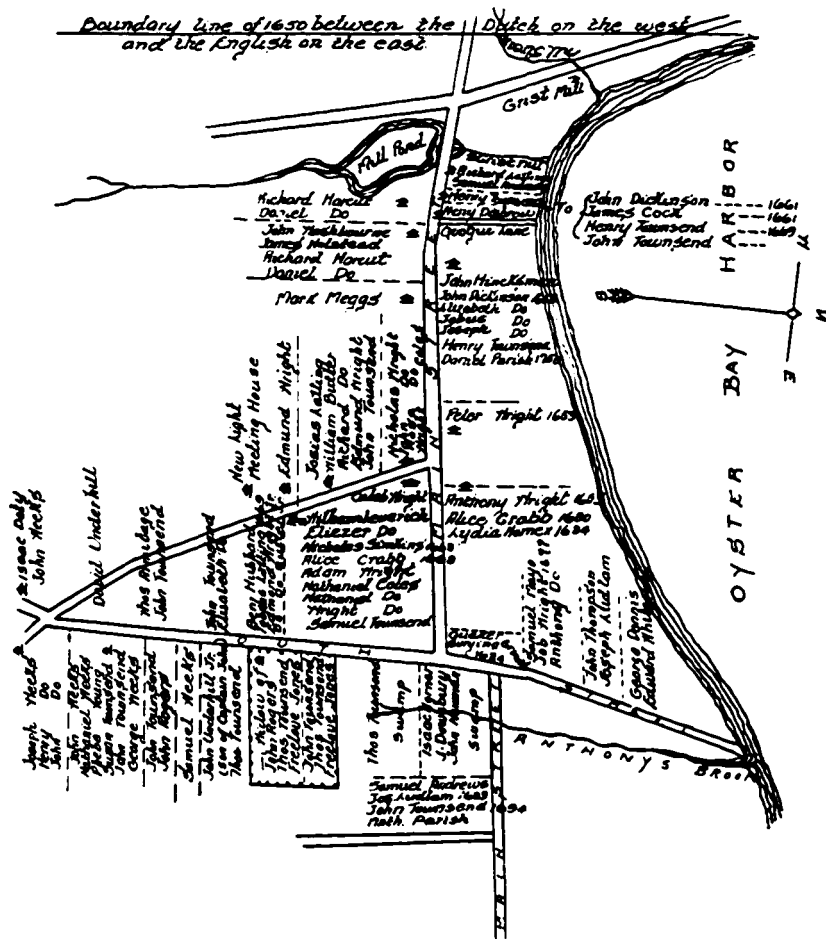
Signed sealed and delivered in y^e presence of
henry disbrowe
John Loughton."

John Hincksman.

(Oyster Bay Town Records Vol. 1, p. 162.)

Peter Wright might almost claim the title of "Founder of Oyster Bay." He was the only one of the three original purchasers of the town site from the Indians who actually settled and remained in the town, for Samuel Mayo after receiving his allotment of the Indian purchase remained there but a very short time, and Rev. William Leverich soon after removed to Huntington, finally settling at Newton, L. I., where he died about the year 1692.

Of those admitted as "associates," not one continued there more than ten years, except Anthony and Nicholas Wright, and Robert Williams. (Oyster Bay Town Records. Vol. 1, p. 629.) The "home lot," of six acres set apart to Peter Wright was on the North side of the Main Street, and ran parallel to the harbor, and lay west of the home lot of Anthony



Map of "The Town Spot" of Oyster Bay, L.I., showing (approximately) the relative positions of the "Home Lots" of the early settlers and the succeeding ownerships to each. The roads or streets as indicated being the only ones probably used at that day. The map is not drawn to any scale, and distances cannot be calculated from it.

Wright, and east of the home lot of Captain John Dickinson, and here he erected his home in the southwest corner of the parcel, and about where the house of Mrs. James DeKay stands. After the death of Peter Wright, the easterly part of his home lot is said to have come into the possession of his grandson Anthony Wright (15), but no record of any transfer thereof was found, but it may have been as a gift, or part of his share of his grandfather's estate, or from his grandmother Alice Crab, or from his father Gideon Wright (1). While the records are silent, it is said Anthony Wright (15) sold part, or all this parcel to Caleb Wright (450), and after Caleb's death it passed into the possession of his son William Wright (457) who about 1705/6, erected the house now standing, and occupied by his descendant Julia Wright (602), the great, great, great, great grandchild of Caleb Wright.

On the opposite, or south side of Main Street, was the home lot of Nicholas Wright, and here at the southwest corner of Main Street and Berry Hill road he erected his home. To his son Caleb Wright he gave a part of his home lying on the easterly side of the Berry Hill road, who built his home upon it, remaining until 1666 or 1670 when he built another house opposite, across Main Street, to the North. The house of Arthur Delano Weekes, Jr., Esq., is now on or near the site of the first house built by Caleb Wright. On the death of Nicholas Wright, what remained of the home lot passed to Caleb Wright. The place formerly occupied by Benjamin T. Underhill, Esq., at the corner of Main Street and Berry Hill Road, was given by Nicholas Wright to his son John Wright (451), in 1675. (Oyster Bay Town Records. Vol. 1, p. 113.) From John Wright this parcel descended to his daughter Rose (460) who at her death left it to her son Wright Coles. There is every reason to believe that a portion of the house now standing on that site was built by John Wright.

South of Nicholas Wright's home lot was the home of his son-in-law Josias Latting (454) who built himself a house upon it. South of Latting's house was the house of Edmund Wright (452.) Returning to Main Street we find the home lot of Anthony Wright, on the east from his brother Peter, on the north side of the street, extending to South Street on the east, a prominent corner parcel in those days, and now comprising part of the business center of Oyster Bay. What remained of his home lot, after his gift to the Quakers of land for their burying ground and meeting house, at the northwest corner of Main and South Streets he devised to Alice Crab, widow of his brother Peter, and she, in 1684, gave it to her youngest daughter Lydia, wife of Isaac Horner. (Oyster Bay Town Records. Vol. 1, p. 200.) The house of Anthony Wright was located at the southwest corner of his home lot. Again, on the south side

of Main Street, and east from the home lot of Nicholas Wright, extending to South Street, was the home lot of Rev. William Leverich, and which, in 1658, his son, Eleazer Leverich, sold to Nicholas Simkins, who sold it, in 1668, to Alice Crab, when he removed to Musketo Cove. (Oyster Bay Town Records. Vol. 1, pp. 40-57, 58.) In 1675, Alice Crab conveyed this parcel to her son Adam Wright by the following short deed: (Oyster Bay Town Records. Vol. 1, pp. 106, 107.)

"I Ealls Crabb of oyster Baye doe By these presents, Asidgne and make over All my right title and interest of this Above written deed, unto my soon Adam write and his Ayres fforever, onely I doe resarve to my Selfe y^e use of y^e share off meadow, menshoned in this deede during my liffe, and After my deasease it is to redowns to my soon Adam. and his Ayres fforever, as witness my hand in oysterbaye this 26th of June, 1675. Itt tis to Be understood Allthough Richard Crabb. be not menshoned in y^e Above written deed, yett notwithstanding he Being Considered head or Cheefe, doth by these presents Confirm whatt his saide wiffe Ells Crabb, hathdone By this asidgnement onely the said Richard Crab resarves y^e Abovesaid share of meadow to his owne disposing.

Witness
Thomas Townsend
John Wright

Richard Crabb.
her
Ealls X Crabb."
mark

Fortunately for Adam Wright no question as to the title to "that shear off meadow," appears to have been raised. North of Main Street, and on west side of South Street, was the home lot of Samuel Mayo, but upon which he never settled. The town records show no deeds from Samuel Mayo of any part of this home lot, or of any othe: lands in Oyster Bay. In 1671, an appraisalment of his estate within the town was made, and shows probably all his estate situated there: (Oyster Bay Town Records. Vol. 1, p. 63.)

"Upon the Request of Antony Wright of Oysterbaye to apprise y^e Estate of Samuel Mayeo which is a home lot and commonage belonging to it with a Shear of meadow Containing two acres and Quarter or thereabouts we be-neathed Subscribed have apprised the said Estate to be worth five and twenty pounds in country pay, in Oysterbay y^e 3th day of June, 1671.

Richard Harkcot.
Thomas Townsend."

That part of the home lot of Mayo, on South Street, appears to have been owned by Anthony Wright for some time before this appraisal, but no deed is found in the records to him, for in 1667 we find Anthony Wright conveying a part of this Mayo lot to his nephew Job Wright (2), by the following deed: (Oyster Bay Town Records. Vol. 1, pp. 102, 171.)

"oyster Baye y^e 7th off May in y^e yeare Ano, 1667.

These maye sarrtiffy All parsons whome itt maye Any wayes Consarne, that Anthony wright senior, doth by these p'sents firely give and make over unto Job wright his Brother petter wrights soon, y^e lott of land, Joyneing on y^e north side off his home lott, which said lott given, was formerly one mayehnes, with all y^e rights and priviledges properly belonging to y^e said Lott with y^e lott, Is hereby given to y^e abovesaid Job wright to him and his Ayres fforever, ffrom y^e Abovesaide Anthony wright him his Ayres exsexetors administrators, asidgns fforever. This Above written was firely given by Anthony wright to Job wright and ordered me to entar It upon record daye Above written. per me

THOMAS TOWNSEND, *towne Clark.*"

In 1683, this deed was confirmed to Job Wright by his mother Alice Crab, she being the sole devisee under the Will of Anthony Wright. On this plot Job Wright began the erection of his house shortly after 1667, which house is still standing in its original design, and occupied. The prior deed from Alice Crab to her son Adam Wright is an excellent illustration of the then irregular state of affairs as related to the conveying of land at that period, and of the uncertainty which the people themselves felt about such matters. The wife had no rights in her husband's lands, and her husband could give a good deed conveying her lands, without her joining with him. It will be noted that in wills, the daughters usually were given the movables, or personal property, while the lands were devised to the sons. The main reason for this was, the father having more land than he needed for his own uses, and labor being scarce, he usually set apart portions of these lands for the sons as they grew up, or married, and the older ones being thus provided for, the homestead plot frequently fell to the youngest son, and these gifts confirmed by the will. The homestead was sometimes so given to a son conditioned that the son make certain provisions for the parents' support for their life. Generally the widow continued to have the use of the entire homestead, or perhaps certain parts thereof, during her life, or widowhood. A very good illustration of the peculiar customs in vogue for the distribution of property in those early days will be found in the will of Nicholas Wright, given at length later, and in the terms of the agreement made in connection therewith, among his heirs, following his death, and death of his wife.

Within quite recent years several houses were standing in Oyster Bay that had been erected by some of the first settlers of the town. The houses occupied by Daniel and John Parish were built by Simon Cooper, the first doctor in the town, and by Samuel Andrews. The house on the hill opposite the Episcopal Church was built by John Robinson before

1700. The Chadeaynes' house was built before 1669, probably by Benjamin Hubbard.

The house on the place owned by Rev. Mr. Jackson was built about 1670 by the widow Elizabeth (Wright) Townsend (10). The Summer's house was built by Thomas Townsend about 1673, and the house to the south formerly belonging to the Weeke's family, and part of the house belonging to Benjamin T. Underhill, was built by John Wright. The houses built by Caleb Wright (430), Job Wright (2), and Thomas Townsend are all that now remain.

Peter Wright died at Oyster Bay between December 13, 1660, and September 14, 1663, intestate. It is strange that nowhere among all the old records, probate, church, town or state, is there any mention of the exact date of the death of such a prominent townsman and large property holder as Peter Wright but all are silent. His widow Alice subsequently married Richard Crab, some time before September 14, 1663, and although both were prominent Quakers even the date of this marriage is nowhere given in any of the old records. (Oyster Bay Town Records. Vol. 1, pp. 2, 7.) Richard Crab came to Oyster Bay about 1660, remaining there until his death February 6, 1680. His will is dated "5th day of 2d month 1680," and proven June 9, 1680, and is recorded in New York County Surrogate's Court, in Liber 2 of Wills, at page 401. (Oyster Bay Town Records, Vol. 1, p. 149; N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Record, Vol. 6, p. 109; Vol 7, p. 39.) His widow Alice Crab died at Oyster Bay, February 24, 1685, aged seventy years and upwards. (Oyster Bay Town Records. Vol. 1, pp. 141, 142.)

Her will was proved at a Court of Sessions, held at Jamaica, October 13, 1685, a copy being given below, the original will being in the possession of the Long Island Historical Society, Brooklyn, N. Y.

"In the name of god I, Alice Crab of oyster Bay widow Being weak of body butt of sound and perfect memory Blessed be god, do ordaine in this my last will and Testam^t in manner and form following.
Imp^o. I give unto my Daughter Lydia Horner two shares of meadowing adjoining to a share of meadow once belonging to Nicholas Simkins in the towne meadow, w^t two shares I had by will from my Brother-In law Anthony Wright.

Item. I give to my Daughter Mary Andrews, and to my grandchild Job Townsend, all my lands, both upland and meadowing att the South, and att the plains. to be equally Divided betwixt them all w^b sd lands as did once belong to my Brother Anthony Wright.

Item. I give and Bequeath to my grandson Job Townsend one Bed and Bedding the Bed that hath the pale ticking I give att my Decease and one cow the Best of those I have att my Decease and I give my said grandson one Ew and lamb, one * pewter basin one little iron Kettle, one Beker of Pewter.

Will of Alice (Wright) (1848, A. D. 1885)

I, Alice (Wright) of the County of ... State of ... do hereby certify that the following is the true and correct copy of the will of the late ... as the same appears from the original thereof now on file in my office.

My will is that my estate be divided equally among my children, to wit: ... and ... and the share of each of them to be paid to them at the age of twenty-one years.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is the true and correct copy of the will of the late ... as the same appears from the original thereof now on file in my office.

Witness my hand and seal this ... day of ... A. D. 1885.

Notary Public for the State of ...

Item. I give to my Daughter Mary Andrews two Beds with the furniture Belonging thereunto and once brass pan one warming pan and my biggest quart Kettle and three of the best pewter platters and the best pewter Bason and one stew pan and dutch flagon and one candle cup and one little baker and pewter candlestick and one Bermuda Chair.

Item. I give to my Daughter Lidia Horner one * chest one brass mortor and pestill one brass skimmer and one pewter poronger one little brass Kettle and the brass great Kettle and one frying pan.

Item. I give and Bequeath to my Grand Daughter Alice Townsend one little iron pot and one pewter plate.

And It is my will that all my household goods not hear mentioned shall after my Decease be Equally Divided Betwixt my two Daughters Mary Andrews and Lidya Horner.

Item. I give to my negro man one Calf one Iron Skillett and mare and his freedom and liberty I freely give him after my Decease he performing the Judgment given under his hand to pay four pounds within the space of three years from the day of his freedom In Silver money to Simon Cooper and James Townsend for the use of my grandson Job Townsend, the son of the sd James Townsend to whom I give the sd money for him to enjoy when he comes at age.

Item. It is my will that all my live creatures, or oxen, Cows, calves, steers, horses, mares, Hogs, sows, pigs, sheep and w^t is more of same than is disposed of In this Will shall be to pay my Debts as I ow and the Remainder I give to be equally Divided betwixt my two Daughters Mary Andrews and Lidya Horner.

Item. I give to my three Sons Gideon Wright, Joab Wright and Adam Wright five shillings a * * .

I do also apoint my two sons In law Samuell Andrews and Isaac Horner to be my trustees to see this my will faithfully performed to w^{ch} as a testimony that itt is my last will I sett my hand and Seale this twenty second day of 2 month, 1685.

Signed and sealed in the
p^resence of us

John Dewsbury
Johan Dewsbury

Simon Cooper

Peter Wright
Alice Crab
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Peter Wright, the father, and Alice Crab, the mother, being now both dead, their heirs joined in the execution of the following deed partitioning some of the lands vested in Peter Wright, at his death, and apparently not heretofore divided during the life of the mother. (Oyster Bay Town Records. Vol. 1, pp. 315-316.)

"This Instrument of writing witnesseth unto all Christian people to whom it may come or in any waies Concerne Know y^e that Whereas Peter Wright

Sen^r of this town of Oysterbay formerly deceased Stood in his Life time possessed off a Home Lott, Orchard & Sev'all Divisions of our Lands & Meadows within this town & Township but he decesing Intestate might cause or ~~g~~vd great disquietness amongst his Sons as to y^e division or disposition of y^e Said Lands in respect of y^e Strictness of y^e Law in such cases ~~g~~vided.

Therefore for y^e p^rvention of any further trouble that may any waise arise for y^e future to y^e right of y^e Said Lands of y^e Said Peter Wright Deceased here in Oysterbay as above mentioned, We underwritten Adam Wright, Job Wright, & Peter Wright, Eldest Son to Gideon Wright deceased, with y^e ap^probation & consent of his Gardian Tho: Townsend & by y^e Advice & consent of John Townsend & James Townsend ovr^r seers of y^e Sd Gideon Wrights will; have Joyntly & Unanimously agreed & concluded a division of all y^e Said Lands Housings Orchards & Meadows of Peter Wright Sen^r deceased as above sd w^{ch} is to be hereby ~~f~~orever held & Looked upon wthout any further p^rence Critick or recarvation to be y^e Sd Adam Wrights Job Wrights & Peter Wrights, Eldest son to Gideon Wright deceased, to them their Heires or Assignes forever according to y^e division of every ~~g~~rt & ~~g~~cell thereof as followeth:

first. that all y^e Meadows & Uplands at y^e South & Lands upon y^e plaines & Lands upon y^e Town Comons already Divided & y^t are to be divided so y^e above sd Right is to be Equally Divided between y^e sd Adam, Job & Peter.

Secondly as to y^e Home Lott it is to be divided into three ~~g~~rts peter to have y^e first, beginning at John Dickinsons Corner next y^e Street & so to Range as now as y^e North Corner of y^e Said Dickinsons Lott taking in all y^e Housing & Orchards Eastward ffronting to y^e Street.

Thirdly Adam is to have his Third part ffronting to y^e Street South end and John Wrights Lott East Side, his Cosin peter west Side, and his Brother Jobs Home Lot north end.

ffourthly Job is to have his third part Ranging by the Rere of Said Dickinsons home Lott & his Cosin Peters division up to y^e Rere of his own Lott.

5 thly Job is to have the Salt Share of Meadows Joyning on y^e west Side of George Townsends Meadow, and all y^e rest of Lands & Meadows here not mentioned Gideon Wrights Heires & Adam Wright & Job Wright are to possess & enjoy as they now Stand possessed off & were at y^e death of y^e Said Gideon. And Henry Townsend & Nathaneell Coles are appoynted to make division of y^e Said home Lott according to agreement: To y^e true Intent & further Confirmation of this above mentioned agreement wee have Sett too our hands & Seals on y^e other Side this 6th day of October, 1685. It is agreed & to be understood y^t what up lands in the town Comons hath been formerly taken up by vertue of y^e within mentioned home Lott & Im^pved is to be equally divided according to y^e first Article anything mentioned to y^e Contrary notwithstanding And that Henry Townsend & Nathaneel Coles are to make equal division of the home Lott and Land according to y^e within written agreement having no reference to quality.

And to this wee Subscribe our hands & Set too our Seales y^e Day wthin written, fflurther Adam is to have y^e Barne y^t Stands upon his Division of Land wth y^e Boards there belonging to it.

Signed Sealed & Dd in	Adam Wright	Seal.
p ^r esence of us	Job Wright	Seal.
George Townsend	his	
John Applegat	Peter (P) Wright	Seal.
his	mark	
John (R) Rogers	Tho: Townsend on behalfe	Seal.
mark	of y ^e said Peter Wright	
	John Townsend	Seal.
	James Townsend	Seal.

Alice Crab owned a large quantity of land in Oyster Bay, as disclosed by the Town, and other records, receiving the major part thereof by the devise from Anthony Wright, and by purchase.

At her death she was probably one of, if not the wealthiest woman and largest land owner in the town. She was very generous to her children, and other relatives, and the Town Records are full of deeds made by her to them. From a study of these records it is quite apparent that Alice Crab was a very superior business woman, and an early forerunner of many of the women of the present day.

The following deed lends additional data as to the original Home Lot of Peter Wright and of his sons Peter, Job and Adam, showing a partition of their respective rights and interests therein: (Oyster Bay Town Records. Vol. 1, p. 444.)

To All Christian People to whom this p^resent writing Shall come or in any wise app^rtaine Be it Known that I Anthony Wright of Oysterbay in queens County on Nassau or Long Island in y^e Collony of New York Eldest Son now Living to Gideon Wright Deceased for & in Consideration that there was formerly an agreem^t made by & between Peter Wright my Eldest Brother, deceased, and Adam Wright & Job Wright Brothers to my sd ffather Gideon Wright, and by y^e Sd agreem^t w^{ch} beareth date y^e Sixth day of October, 1685, and Recorded in Lib: B: page 32; Job Wright aforesd was to have one Share of Salt Meadow Joyning on y^e West side of George Townsends Meadow, and y^e Sd Job hath yieldeth up all his right title & claime to y^e Sd meadow from him & his Heires forever to y^e Sd Anthony Wright or his Heires and for other good causes & considerations me y^e Sd Anthony especially Moving Have Given Granted, alienated Infeoffed, Assigned and Confirmed & by these p^resents I y^e Sd Anthony do Give, Grant, Alienate, Infeoffe Assigne & Confirme unto Job Wright of Oysterbay aforesd my ffathers Brother y^e one third P^t of an accomodation w^{ch} was formerly my Grandfather Peter Wrights deceased, and that w^{ch} he Lived on that is to Say one third P^t of House or Home Lott as it is Bounded in y^e afore mentioned agreem^t, that is to Say Bounded on y^e South by Dickinsons Home Lott in P^t, & in P^t by Sd Anthonys Third P^t of Sd Home Lott, on y^e West by Sd Dickinsons Home Lott or Highway, on y^e North by John Wrights Home Lott & P^t by Edward Whites Lott & Adam Wrights P^t. Third P^t of y^e Home Lott first Above mentioned and Also one third P^t of all Meadows and Uplands at

y^e South & Land at y^e plaines and also one third $\frac{1}{3}$ of all y^e Lands upon y^e Town Commons already divided & that are to be divided belonging to Sd House Lott wth a third $\frac{1}{3}$ of y^e p^riviledge of Comonage belonging to Sd accomodation all Lying & being within y^e Bounds of Oysterbay aforesd Together wth all my right Title & Interest Claime & Demand w^t soever I y^e Sd Anthony now have or w^{ch} any or either of my Heires Execut^{rs} or Assignes may hereafter have of, to or in y^e Sd Granted third $\frac{1}{3}$ of Lott, Meadow Upland & Comonage (always excepting y^e third $\frac{1}{3}$ of y^e Salt Meadow in y^e above Considerations) wth all Issues $\frac{1}{3}$ fits Commoditys, ffences, swamps, ponds, Springs in or upon y^e Same or to y^e Same in any wise ap $\frac{1}{3}$ taining To Have & To Hold unto him y^e Sd Job Wright his Heires & Assignes all & Singular y^e Sd Granted Third $\frac{1}{3}$ of Lott, Meadow, Upland & Comonage wth the Ap $\frac{1}{3}$ tences thereof to y^e only $\frac{1}{3}$ use & behoofe of him y^e Job Wright his Heires & Assignes forever.

And y^e Sd Anthony doth hereby own y^e Sd Job to be already in Legal & Actuell possession of all & Singular y^e Sd Granted p^rises. And y^e Sd Anthony doth for himself his Heires, Execut^{rs} & Assignes further Covenant & agree to & wth y^e Sd Job that it shall & may be Lawfull for him y^e Sd Job his Heires and Assignes quietly & peaceably to have hold, occupy, possess, and enjoy all & Singular y^e Sd Granted p^rises forever without y^e Lawfull Lett hindrance or Interruption of him y^e Sd Anthony his Heires or Assignes or any other $\frac{1}{3}$ son or $\frac{1}{3}$ sons Lawfully Claiming for by or und^r him or any or either of them Notwithstanding any former Gift Grant Mortgage or Sale w^tsoever. And y^e Sd Anthony doth hereby bind himself & his Heires to Warrant & defend all & Singular y^e Sd Granted Land & p^rises with y^e Ap $\frac{1}{3}$ tences thereof to y^e Sd Job Wright his Heires & Assignes forever According as it is before expressed. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale the Twenty first day of May in y^e year of our Lord one thousand six hundred Ninety four.

Signed Sealed & d d in
p^resence of us

Anthony Wright. Seal.

John Newman
Adam Wright

Anthony Wright came before me one of their Mat^{tes} Justices of y^e peace & acknowledged this to be his real act & Deed.

Nathaniel Coles
cccxij. "

The other deed from Anthony Wright to his uncle Adam Wright is identical with the above, dated on the same day, and refers to the earlier Agreement of October 6, 1685, only differing in describing the land conveyed, which description is as follows, and was witnessed by John Newman and Job Wright, and duly acknowledged before Nathaniel Coles:

"the one third $\frac{1}{3}$ of all y^e accomodation w^{ch} was my Sd Grandfather meaning y^t w^{ch} he in his Life time Lived on, that is to Say y^e one third $\frac{1}{3}$ of ye House

or Home Lott as it is Bounded in Sd Agreem^t that is to say Bounded on y^e South end by y^e Street, on y^e East Side by John Wrights Lott now y^e Sd Jobs, on y^e North end by y^e Jobs Home Lott, and by y^e Sd Anthonys Third Ɔth of Sd accomodation on y^e West Side. And also one third Ɔth of all uplands & Meadows at y^e South & Land at the plaines and also one third Ɔth of all y^e Lands upon y^e Town comons Divided & that are to be Divided belonging to Sd House Lott wth a third Ɔth of y^e p^rivilege of Comonage belonging to Sd Accomodation all lying being wth in y^e Bounds of oysterbay aforesd." (Oyster Bay Town Records. Vol. 1, p. 547.)

To properly locate now these several parcels would require the services of a surveyor familiar with the old landmarks of the town, but the reader may better understand the approximate locations by referring to the "Map of the Town Spot of Oyster Bay, L. I.," as given in this volume.

The "Street" mentioned in these early deeds is the present West Main Street, and same as the Main Street shown on that map.

We have now completed the historical sketch relating to Peter Wright, and his period, and will proceed with the records of his descendants. As has been stated before Peter Wright was born in county Norfolk, England, in the last decade of the 16th Century, and died at Oyster Bay, L. I., between 1660 and 1663. His wife was Alice to whom he was married in England prior to 1635, and she was born probably in the second decade of the 17th Century, and died at Oyster Bay, L. I., on February 24, 1685.

The issue of this marriage follows, but not with the exact dates of birth, which could not be found.

+1 Gideon, b. 163—; d. June, 1685.

+2 Job, b. 1636; d. Sept. 13, 1706.

3 William, b. 164—; buried May 2, 1648, (Plymouth Records, Vol. 8, p. 6.)

4 Mary, b. 1642; m. Samuel (Edward) Andrews, of Oyster Bay, Oct. 30, 1663; d. 1688. In October, 1685, removed to Mansfield Township, Burlington Co., N. J. In 1700, Mordecai and Edward removed to Tuckerton, then in Burlington Co., now Ocean Co., N. J., (N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Rec. Vol. 3, p. 186; Oyster Bay Town Records, Vol. 1, p. 303; The Friend, Robert Smith, Vol. 19, p. 46.) Issue: Mordecai, b. 11th day, 6th month, 1664, m. 7th day, 4th mo., 1691, a French lady; Peter, b. 12th day, 11th mo., 1668, d. May, 1669; Peter, 2d, b. 28th day, 3d. mo., 1671; Hester, b. 12th day, 10th mo., 1673; Hannah, b. 23d day, 2d mo., 1675, d. 1686; Edward, b. 16th day, 1st mo., 1677-8, d. October 26, 1716, m. Sarah (Jacob &

- Sarah) Ong, 1694; Jacob, b. 12th day, 7th mo., 1680, d. 1686; Mary, b. 29th day, 5th mo., 1683.
- 5 Hannah, "The Devotee", b. 1646; d. March 3, 1675, s. p.
 - 6 Sara, b. February 11, 1648; m. Edmund Wright (452). (Plymouth Records, Vol. 8, p. 6.)
 - 7 Mordecay, b. October 30, 1649; d. March 20, 1650.
 - 8 Peter, d. February 28, 1651. Freeman ("Hist. of Cape Cod," 1869. Vol. 2, p. 44) says Peter was *born* Feby. 28, 1651, while Ellis states the Sandwich Town records show that he *died* on that date. Town Records assumed to be correct.
 - +9 Adam, b. March 20, 1650; d. 1698.
 - 10 Elizabeth, b. 1653-4; d. before October, 1677; m. James (John, 1st & Elizabeth (Montgomerie) Townsend, of Oyster Bay, 1671; d. 1697-8, in the great sickness. (Memorial of John, Henry & Richard Townsend, & their descendants, 1865, p. 136.) Issue: James, of Norwich, L. I. (17); Job, of Cedar Swamp; Thomas, d. s. p.; Daniel, b. 1676, d. 1724-5, m. Freeloove (Capt. Samuel) Dickinson, of Long Island; Alice.
James Townsend married secondly Jane Ruddock, and had Ruddock, Joseph, d. s. p., and Joshua. He married, thirdly, Delivered —, and had Patience, who married John Lovell, of Bordentown, N. J., and Ruemourn, a posthumous son, who married and settled at Little Egg Harbor, N. J. John and Patience Lovell, had Patience, who married, about 175—, Joseph Wright, (69).
 - 11 Lydia, b. 1655; m. Isaac Horner, of Oyster Bay, March 17, 1683-4; d. before 1707. In October, 1685, removed to Mansfield Township, Burlington County, N. J. (N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Rec. Vol. 6, p. 97; Vol. 29, p. 138, 139; Oyster Bay Town Records, Vol. 1, pp. 160, 200, 201, 254, 346; (original) Township Records of Mansfield, N. J., 1691-1779, in N. J. Hist. Soc'y, Newark, N. J.) Issue:
Deliverance, b. March 26, 1685, d. 1714, m. Thomas Stokes (22), of Burlington Co., N. J., 1704, b. 1682, d. November 7, 1736. (Gen. of Stokes Family, Richard Haines, 1903, p. 14; N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Rec. Vol. 3, p. 189.) Issue: Hannah, b. May, 1705, d. s. p.; Joseph, b. May 12, 1706; Benjamin, b. November 27, 1707; Lydia, b. May 13, 1710, m. Samuel Haines, of Burlington Co., N. J., 1734; Thomas, b. September 5, 1711, m.

Abigail Matlock, 1741; Deliverance b. July 18, 1713,
m. Darling Conrow.

Isaac, b. 1687; m. Elenor (Samuel) Brown, of Flushing,
L. I., October 9, 1718, (N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Rec. Vol.
6, p. 102.); Jacob, b. 1688; Rachel, b. 1690; Hannah,
m. John Matlock; Bartholomew, b. 1700.

SECOND GENERATION

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GIDEON WRIGHT (PETER), b. 163—; d. June, 1685; m. Elizabeth (John, 1st and Elizabeth (Montgomerie) Townsend, of Oyster Bay. Issue:

- 12 Elizabeth, m. Isaiah Harrison, 1688. Isaiah Harrison was a blacksmith, located at Suckscall Wigwam. Issue: Isaiah, b. 1689; John, b. 1691; Gideon, b. 1694; Mary, b. 1696; Elizabeth, b. 1698.
- 13 Peter, d. between 1685 and 1694, is supposed not to have married.
- +14 Gideon, d. 1722.
- +15 Anthony.
- +16 Silvanus, living March, 1736.
- 17 Hannah, m. James (James and Elizabeth (Wright) Townsend, (10), of Norwich, L. I.
- +18 John, d. 1737.
- 19 Tabiatha, m. John Brook, of Rhode Island, Aug. 16, 1711.

Gideon Wright lived on land now in possession of Edward Weekes, Esq. He was a farmer as well as a shoemaker. After his death Elizabeth Wright married Gershom Lockwood, in Aug., 1697, and removed to Stamford, Conn. (Oyster Bay Town Records, Vol. 1, pp. 515, 547.) Copy of the will of Gideon Wright follows: (Ibid., p. 290.)

"In y^e name of God I Gideon Wright being weake of body but of sound and perfect memory, doe make & ordaine this my last will and testam^t, in manner & forme following:

ffirst. I bequeath my body to y^e earth and my soule to into y^e hands of god, that gave it.

Itt. I give to my eldest sone peter Wright all my right of that Homestead belonging to me, w^{ch} was of late in y^e possession of my Mother Alice Crabbe, lately deceased formerly belonging to my ffather peter Wright.

Itt. I give all y^e rest of my Land to be divided among my other four Sons untill they are made equall to my Son peter, & what remains over their being maid equall to my son peter to be divided equally amongst my ffive Sons & peter to have his choice of y^e said ffive divisions w^{ch} Land above mentioned I give to my Sons & their Heirs forever.

And it is my will that none of my Sons Aleanate or dispose of any of my Lands given to them from their Brethren, and that their Brethren Shall have y^e refusall, and if thaire Brethren can or will buy y^e Land so disposed of for Sale that then it Shall not be Sold off unto any other And itt

my will that if any of my Sons die without Issue that then his or their part of Land Shall goe to be equally divided amongst y^e Surviving Brethren.

Itt. I give y^e one halfe of my movables to my three daughters, and y^e other halfe to my wife for her to Despose of as She thinks fitt onely I give to my Sonne Peter my Bald fface mare, and he Shall give y^e first Colt that She Brings to his Brother Gideon. And I also give and I also give to my sonne peter one two year old Heiffer and all y^e working Gear belonging to Shoe-making, & to my Sons Anthony & Gideon I give to each of them, a Cowcalf And it is my will that my wife shall have & possesse this place & Homestead in wch I Live, wth what out Lands She Shall Stand in need of during her Widdowhood also what meadow shee Shall stand in need of shee shall have during her Widdowhood as aforesd.

Itt. it is my will that if any one or more of my daughters happen to dy before they come to age that their part or p^{ts} Shall retorne to y^e Surviving Sister or Sisters to wch as a testimony that it is my Last Will & Testam^t I Set my hand and Seale this 14th day of May, 1685.

Witt

John Dewsbury
Henry Townsend, Sen^r.
John Townsend

Gideon Wright

Memorandum that Gideon Wright did appoynt as overseers to see his will p^{er}form'd these foure following his Brother Job Wright, his Brother in Law Edmond Wright, his Brother in Law James Townsend, and his cosin John Townsend at y^e Mill, to see the faithfull p^{er}formance of this his Last Will & Testament.

In y^e p^{re}sence of us

John Dewsbury
Henry Townsend, Sen^r."

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JOB WRIGHT (PETER), b. 1636; d. Sept. 13, 1706; m. Rachel (John, 1st, and Susannah (Harcourt) Townsend, of Oyster Bay. Issue:

+20 Anthony, d. 1746.

21 Keziah, d. Apl. 12, 1731; m. John (Henry and Elizabeth (Hudson) Burr, of Northampton, N. J., May 29, 1712, at Westbury, L. I. Meeting; b. May 29, 1691; d. after 1731. (Burr Family, 4th Ed., p. 520; N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Record, Vol. 6, p. 101.) Issue: Rachel, b. Nov. 22, 1713; Henry, b. Aug. 26, 1715; John, b. Jany. 25, 1718; Solomon, b. Nov. 27, 1721; Keziah, b. Feby. 17, 1724; Joseph, b. Feby. 11, 1726.

22 Rachel, b. June 29, 1689; d. Dec. 18, 1741; m. Thomas Stokes (11) of Waterford, Gloucester, now Camden County, N. J., Sept. 1, 1715, at Westbury, L. I. Meeting; b. 1682; d. Nov. 7, 1736. (Gen. of Stokes Family. Richard Haines,



HOUSE OF JOB WRIGHT, OYSTER BAY, A. D. 1667-79
(Front view)



HOUSE OF JOB WRIGHT, OYSTER BAY, A. D. 1667-70
(Rear View)

1903, p. 14; N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Record, Vol. 6, p. 101.)
 Issue: Joshua, b. Apl. 6, 1716, m. Amy (John and Sarah)
 Hinchman, of Flushing, L. I., Oct. 10, 1741; Rachel, b.
 Aug. 15, 1717, m. John Cowperthwaite, of L. I., Sept. 7,
 1734; Job, b. Aug. 15, 1717; Hannah, b. Apl. 26, 1719,
 m. Benjamin Pine; Jacob, b. Jany. 21, 1721, m. Priscilla
 Ellis, 1749; Kesiah, b. Nov. 25, 1723, m. Joseph Browning,
 1750; John, b. Sept. 1, 1724, m. Ann Champion, widow,
 1751; Rosanna, b. Mch. 2, 1728, m. Samuel Collins, of
 Burlington Co., N. J., Mch. 19, 1748.

23 Hannah, m. Robert Townsend, of L. I.

+24 Jacob, d. 1735.

25 Elizabeth.

Job Wright's occupation appears to have been that of builder, as he built a large number of houses in Oyster Bay, including his own, which was erected about 1667-70, and still standing, and occupied (1923), a view of which is given.

His name occurs very frequently in the Town records, and he appears to have been very prominent and active in its public affairs. An entry in the records shows he was as kind hearted and generous, as well as active. Under date of Mch. 1, 1676-7, the town records show a bill of sale from one Thomas Nicholas, of Newport, R. I., to Job Wright, for one Indian boy. It is tradition that this boy belonged to the local tribe of Indians, and had been captured during a foray, probably by a tribe from the east, the Narragansetts, as they were located in Rhode Island, and he had arranged with Nicholas to secure the boy's ransom. When the boy was received, it is said Job Wright set him free and returned him to his tribe. Such, and other kindly acts on the part of the townspeople toward the Indians, bore good fruit, and the appreciation of the Indians was shown in many ways. In an Indian deed of March, 1693, to which Job Wright, with others, was a party it recites "for and in consideration of y^e many favors & Kindnesses by us y^e said Indians received" &c. A copy of the will of Job Wright, which was proved at Jamaica, L. I., Sept. 22, 1709, follows: (Queens Co. Clerk's Office, Liber A of deeds, p. 173; Oyster Bay Town Records, Vol. 1, pp. 102, 103, 107, 108, 171, 172, 234, 315.)

"In the Name of God Amen: I Job Wright of Oysterbay in Queens County on Nassau Island in the Colony of New York being sick and weak in body but of perfect & sound in memory & understanding thanks be rendered to God almighty for it do hereby make my last Will & Testament in manner & forme following:

Imprimis. I do bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it & my body I recommend to the Earth from which it came to be buried

after a decently & christian like manner at the executrix as to the worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with all in this life I do give devise & dispose of the same in the following manner.

Item. I give unto my beloved wife Rachel Wright all my right of land in the new purchase of Oyster bay together with all my right of land at the plain Edge eastward from White's hollow To have & To hold unto her & her assigns.

Item. I do give & bequeath unto my two sons Anthony Wright & Jacob Wright all my homestead of land & meadow whereon I now live in the towns plott to be equally divided between them, only my son Anthony to have his equal part of the land joining to Edward White's land all which land & meadow to have & To hold unto them their heirs & assigns forever after my wife's widowhood.

Item. I do give & bequeath unto my two aforesaid sons Anthony Wright & Jacob Wright, all the rest & remaining part of my right of lands & meadows which I have in the whole pattennt & township of Oysterbay equally between them only my son Jacob to have my field at the head of pine hollow in his part all which land & meadow to be & remain to them & each of them their heirs & assigns forever.

Item. I do give unto my wife Rachel Wright the whole use benefit & command of all my house & homestead of land & meadow during the time she remains my widow, but after her widowhood all to be and remain unto my sons Anthony & Jacob according as above is expressed.

Item. I do give unto my four daughters Karich (Keziah), Rachel, Hannah & Elizabeth a feather bed apiece with furniture sufficient belonging thereunto together with a cow apiece to each of them when they come of age to receive the same.

Lastly. I do give & bequeath unto my well beloved wife Rachel Wright all the rest & remaining part of my Estate to dispose of as she shall see cause whom also I do nominate & appoint my sole Executrix of this my Will to see it duly & truly performed according to the contents thereof & to receive all my debts & to pay all that is due from me as also I do nominate & appoint my trusty & well beloved brothers in law James & Solomon Townsend to be overseers of this my will to be helpfull to my executrix to see it well & truly performed revoking all former Wills & Testaments by me made.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal y^e sixth day of September Annoq Dom 1706 & in the fifth year of her Majesties reigne &c.

Signed, sealed, pronounced,
published & declared by the
said Job Wright to be his last
Will & Testament in the pres-
ence of

Job Wright

his
Samuel (S. B.) Burdsall
mark

his
Nicholas (M.) Smeathing
mark

Nathaniel Coles."

The inventory of Job Wright's personal estate was filed September 13, 1709, by Henry Townsend and Samuel Burdsall, showing the value of the personality to be £40.3.6., and is interesting as showing the values of that period.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
1 Mare & Colt	2.			1 Pewter pot	2.		
4 Cows	8.			2 Basins	6.		
2 3 year old heifers	3.			1 Warming pan	7.		
2 3 year old steers	4.			1 hatchet	6.		
2 yearlings	1.	10.		12 pewter spoons	9.		
2 Calves	14.			2 water pails	2.	6.	
3 swine of 1 year old	1.	10.		2 tubbs, 2 bar ^{ls} & 1 hogs-			
6 sheep	1.	10.		head	2.		
3 feather beds & furniture				2 spinning wheels	8.		
to them	11.			1 table & 5 chairs	6.		
2 Iron potts	12			2 chests & a box	7.		
1 Iron Kettle	9.			3 beadsteads	8.		
6 pewter platters	1.	6.		1 plow share & coulter ..	10.		
6 plates	8.			4 small Clevises & a horse			
1 Candlesticks & 2 Porrin-				chain	8.		
gers	4.			1 horse	3.	10.	

Both of Job Wright's sons subsequently parted with their ancestral acres, and removed from Oyster Bay, Anthony settling on Staten Island, where he died in 1746. Jacob removed to Whiteland Township, Chester Co., Pa., where he died in 1735. By a deed dated March 19, 1707-8, Anthony Wright conveyed his share in the homestead parcel to Henry Townsend, of Oyster Bay, for a consideration of £100, describing his share as follows:

"Bounded on the East & North to land & meadow of Job Wright, deceased, on the West to Joseph Dickinson's land & on south by y^e highway. Containing within y^e bounds as it is now intended within fence 5 acres, more or less." (Queens Co. Clerk's Office, Liber B2 of deeds, p. 685, recorded July 13, 1713.)

9

ADAM WRIGHT (PETER), b. Mch. 20, 1650, o. s.; d. between 1696-1698; m. Mary (George) Dennis, of Oyster Bay; d. July 22, 1698.

Adam Wright resided at Cedar Swamp. (Plymouth Records, Vol. 8, p. 11; Oyster Bay Town Records, Vol. 1, pp. 106, 116, 149, 157, 158, 201, 202, 315.)

Issue:

+26 Dennis, b. 1673; d. 1753.

Adam Wright
Mary Wright

- +27 Adam, d. 1749.
- 28 George. N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Record, Vol. 12, p. 83, states a George Wright, m. Jemima Wright, of Oyster Bay, Feby. 15, 1748, and died intestate in 1762. (Queens Co. Clerk's Office, Liber C of deeds, p. 188. August, 1762.)
- +29 Joseph, d. 1739.
- 30 Peter, d. 1698, probably s. p.
- 31 Job. Query: Did Job Wright marry Mary, daughter of Caleb (Rev. William) Leverich? (Annals of Newtown, L. I. Riker. 1852, p. 351.)

THIRD GENERATION

14

GIDEON WRIGHT (GIDEON I.), d. 1722; m. Margaret (John) Urquhart, or Urghartt, of Oyster Bay, July (Sept.) 5, 1702. Gideon Wright possessed large properties in the Mill River Hollow section. His will was dated May 15, 1722, and proved Aug. 28, 1722. (Queens Co. Clerk's Office, Liber C of Wills, p. 119; see N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Record, Vol. 6, p. 101.) Issue:

- +32 John, d. 1750.
- +33 Zebulon, d. Nov., 1746.
- +34 Elijah, b. Apl. 4, 1713; d. Nov., 1766.
- 35 Elizabeth, d. May 15, 1782; m. Edmond (Daniel and Mary) Weekes, of Oyster Bay, 1735; d. Feby. 27, 1783. Issue: Letetia, b. Oct. 29, 1736, d. Nov. 8, 1814; Harty, b. Apl. 29, 1738, d. Nov. 9, 1803; George, b. Nov. 27, 1739, d. Dec. 27, 1799; Hannah, b. Sept. 4, 1741, d. Jany. 2, 1814; Edmond, b. Dec. 4, 1743, d. Aug. 13, 1813, m. Martha Weekes; Daniel, b. June 26, 1746, d. Apl. 16, 1826; Elizabeth, b. Aug. 17, 1748, d. Mch. 3, 1817.
- 36 Abigail, m. John (Robert and Clemence (Ludlam) Feke, of Oyster Bay. Issue: Naomi, m. Henry Ludlam.
- 37 Margaret, or Mary, m. Daniel (Charles and Elizabeth (Wright) Ludlam, of L. I.

"In the Name of God Amen the fifteenth day of May one thousand seven hundred & twenty-two, I. Gideon Wright of the Township of Oyster Bay, Yeoman being very sick & weak the body yet having my understanding sound & my memory quick & good thanks be given almighty God for same & now calling to mind the fraelty of human nature & the uncertainty of this life and that all flesh must yield unto death when it shall please to call do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it & my body to the earth to be buried after a Christian like & decent manner at the discretion of my executors hereafter named, and touching such worldly estate as it hath pleased almighty God in his mercy to bestow upon me and bless me with in this life I do devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form viz.

Imprimis. I will order and appoint that all my debts that I owe in right

or conscience be well truly satisfied contented and paid by my executors hereafter named in convenient time after my decease.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my three sons John, Zebulon & Elijah Wright equally to be divided amongst them the quantity to be proportioned by the quality of all my lands & rights in the old purchase so called of the Township of Oyster Bay with all my houses buildings improvements & inheritance to them the said John, Zebulon & Elijah Wright their heirs & assigns forever, reserving the liberty for my two daughters Elizabeth & Mary that they may have the liberty to dwell in my house and have * on my estate by their industry as when I was living to uphold them &c., but if either my sons die before they shall come to perfect age & without issue disposing of his part then his part shall be equally divided the other two that shall survive. And Also I do order that my inheritance shall be divided amongst or between my Sons as aforesaid when the Eldest son comes to be of age. And I do further order and appoint that they that shall live to enjoy my lands shall each of them pay his equal part of the twenty pounds to Mary Frey left her by her grandfather John Urquhart that I shall owe her when she comes to be of age.

Item. I will and bequeath unto my two daughters aforesaid equally to be divided between them after my present debts that I owe and my funeral charges, proving my Will, taking out a letter of administration and other expenses arising thereby are well and truly satisfied contented and paid all the rest and remaining part & movable estate both goods and chattles.

Item. I do hereby appoint my loving and trusty brethren, viz. John Wright, Charles Ludlam, Robert Feek and also my trusty and affectionate friends James Dickinson, Esq. & William Moyles to be my Overseers and I do hereby give them or any two or three of them full to divide my inheritance amongst or between my Sons as aforesaid.

Item. I do hereby make ordain constitute & appoint my trusty and affectionate friends James Dickinson, Esq., and also my Son, John Wright & William Moyles, both of Township of Oyster Bay in Queens County on Nassau Island in the province of New York where I the said Gideon Wright am & although not so fully sett down in its proper place to be my executors of this my last Will & testament to receive my debts and pay my debts and to sell so much of my moveable estate as shall be sufficient to performe the same and I do hereby utterly dissallow revoke & disannull all and every other former testaments Wills & legacies & executors by me made or ordered to be made in any ways before this time named willed or bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will & testament.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year above written.

Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by y^e said Gideon Wright as his last Will & testament in the presence of us the subscribers, viz.

Richard Townsend
Peter Underhill
John Claeson

Gideon Wright

15

ANTHONY WRIGHT (GIDEON, 1), m. Mary (John and Dinah) Rhodes, of Oyster Bay, Sept. 18, 1702; b. Nov. 23, 1686; d. July 10, 1714. (Oyster Bay Town Records. Vol. 1, pp. 444, 446, 547.) Issue:

38 Peter, b. October 23, 1703.

39 Dinah, b. December 24, 1705.

16

SILVANUS WRIGHT (GIDEON, 1), living March, 1736; m. Mary Proctor, of Long Island, living 1741. *Silvanus Wright*
He lived at the

west side of Mill Neck, L. I. Issue:

40 Charles, m. — Ludlam. Lived at Jericho, L. I., and perhaps removed to Dutchess, now Putnam, County, N. Y., and died there.

18

JOHN WRIGHT (GIDEON, 1), d. 1737; m. Abigail (James and Sarah (Jefferey) Barker, of Newport, Rhode Island, Jany. 27, 1707-8. John Wright was a weaver. (Austin Genealogical Dictionary.) Issue:

41 Abigail, b. Jany. 17, 1712-13.

42 Gideon, b. Dec. 23, 1715; d. after 1770.

43 Tabiatha.

+44 John.

There was in the possession of George Weeks, Esq^r., of Glen Cove, L. I., a book, once belonging to John Wright, which contained some interesting items, and valuable dates. The book was bound in vellum, and held by a silver clasp, the first page missing, following are extracts from this book:

"John Wright his Book, bought of William Bradford in New York, in y^e year of our Lord, 1699."

"Memorandum that I John Wright arrived at Newport on Rhode Island to Dwell the 14th day of April In y^e year of our Lord 1707."

"A Memorandum that John Wright and Abigail Barker was married by Samuel Cranston, Govenor, y^e 27th day of January, 1707-8."

"A Memorandum that I took my departure Rhod Island y^e 7th day of October, and arrived at hog Island y^e 8th day, 1714." "Betty Rhoad died July 10, 1714" (15)

Then follows various accounts showing that John Wright bought and sold "bunnits, sun caps, beef, pork, cheese, provinder," and in fact he appears to have carried on a sort of general store business. In the book he mentions his sister Hannah, his Aunt Rachel (Townsend), Robert Feek, John Harnet, Job Carr, Joseph and Charles Ludlam, Robert Townsend, Jere Pratt, Ebenezer Pratt, Sarah Feek, Mrs. Berton, John Rhode, who appears to have been a maker of "bunnits," Thomas Townsend, and Thomas Pearsall.

"John Brook and Tabiatha Wright (19) was married y^e 16th day of August, 1711, att the house of Capt. James Pratt in the Town of N(ew)port by Capt. John Rogers." "Job Wright (2) departed this life y^e 13th day of Sept. 1706, and was buried y^e 15th."

"Daniel Townsend departed this Life y^e 23d day of July, 1702". "John Townsend, son of Henry Townsend, Sen^r, of Oysterbay departed this life May 9th 1705."

"Y^e 5th day of July In y^e year 1702, Guideon Wright (14) was married." "Anthony (15) was married to Mary Rhoades y^e 18th Sept. 1702., and on y^e 23d day of October in the year of our Lord 1703 y^e above said Anthony & Mary had a son born whose name they called Peter Wright (38). Also on y^e 24th day of December in the year of Lord 1705 the above said Anthony Wright and his Mary had a daughter born whose name they called Dinah." (39)

Another book of John Wright, also in the possession of Mr. Weeks, is larger, and appears to be a continuation of the above. The entries contain the names of the children of Edmond and Elizabeth (Wright) Weeks (35), their eldest child being born in 1736. Under date of "Dec. y^e 29th 1721," there is written what appears to be a doctrinal argument, or essay, occupying six pages, being apparently a reply, in part, to an accusation that the writer "had gone off to the Quakers, and had renounced or called in question my former principles," and is signed "John Hammett," and then "Copied by John Wright." Here the entries by John Wright end, and just below the last entry, above given is:

"Gideon Wright (42) His Book 1737," his eldest son. On the page following this introduction, it says:

"A grate and wonderful earthquake which God throu our land did send that we to righteousness might return, and to think of our latter end was on the 7th day of December at leven o'clock at night in the year of our Lord 1737."

"June 1743. A great and numerous company of worms that did eat the corn and grass but continued but a short time. Sarah Wright (84) the daughter of John and Mary Wright was born on y^e 22d day of November 1750. John Wright (85) the son of John & Mary Wright was born on

27th day of December 1754. Will Wright (86) the son of John & Mary Wright was born y^e 24th January 1757. John Scofield son of Isaac Scofield and Sarah, was born December 16, 1770." (Memorial John, Henry and Richard Townsend, and their descendants. 1865. p. 132.)

20

ANTHONY WRIGHT (Job, 2), d. 1746; m. Elizabeth ——. In his will dated December 22, 1739, proved December 10, 1746, he describes himself as "yeoman" of Staten Island, N. Y. Andrew Wright (679), a witness to will. (N. Y. County Surrogate's Court, Lib. 16 Wills, p. 58.) Issue:

45 Tabiatha, m. — Bondet.

46 Judith.

47 Elizabeth.

48 Hezekiah, b. 1715; d. 1774; m. Christian (John) Slaght, of Staten Island, N. Y.

He was probably born on Staten Island. From 1754 to 1773 he was one of the Commissioners for collecting the excise duties in Richmond County. No issue found. (Colonial Laws of New York, 1894, Vol. 3, p. 1001; Vol. 4, pp. 2, 117, 192, 284, 379, 478, 558, 644, 700, 854, 917, 985, 1030; Vol. 5, pp. 2, 135, 273, 500; N. Y. County Surrogate's Court, Lib. 1, Lets. Adm'n, p. 8; January 16, 1775.)

49 Zebarah, b. circa 1723.

50 Mary, b. circa 1724.

51 Anthony, b. circa 1725.

24

JACOB WRIGHT (Job, 2), d. 1735; m. (1) Hannah (James and Hannah (Wright, 17) Townsend, of Oyster Bay; (2) Mary (Isaac) Richardson, of Chester, Pa., 1728. In 1730 Jacob Wright resided at White-land Township, Chester Co., Pa. On May 28, 1735, Lets. Adm'n on his estate were issued to John Chads, a brother-in-law of Mary Wright, who renounced. No record of issue by second wife. (N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Rec., Vol. 4, p. 190.) Issue:

52 Susannah.

53 Abigail.

- 54 Keziah, m. Samuel Frost, of Oyster Bay, 1731; b. Feby. 25, 1706. (Frost Gen., 1912, p. 27.) Issue:

Philena, b. Feby. 13, 1732, d. Jany. 20, 1800, m. Ephraim (Stephen and Ruth) Bedell, of Hempstead, L. I., Apl. 10, 1752; b. Feby. 24, 1727, d. July 11, 1811. Settled at Yorktown, N. Y., in 1752. Issue: Jacob; Samuel, d. May —, 1827, m. Mary (Jacob) Whitney, Apl. 18, 1821; Deborah; Daniel, m. Nancy Powell, Oct. 15, 1789; Sarah, m. Israel Smith, Sept. 4, 1786; Mary, b. Mch. 22, 1760, d. Feby. 28, 1843, m. Joseph Horton; William, b. Oct. 23, 1762, d. 1823; David, b. Mch. 25, 1764, d. June 22, 1848 (see Family of Jonathan Wright of Flushing, L. I., in preparation); Hannah, d. Sept. 9, 1844, m. Ebenezer (Joseph and Martha (Wright) Osborn, Aug. 25, 1799, b. Apl. 30, 1774, d. Nov. 4, 1849 (Ibid.); Elizabeth, b. May 12, 1771, d. May 23, 1838, m. Benjamin (Benjamin and Millicent (Pudy) Wright, of Somers, N. Y., Apl. 28, 1790, b. Nov. 26, 1768, d. Oct. 21, 1819 (Ibid.); Stephen, d. Mch. 1795.

Keziah, b. Nov. 4, 1734, m. Jordan (Robert) Cock, of Long Island, Feby. 22, 1764, b. Nov. 10, 1739, d. before Feby. 28, 1815, at Amawalk, N. Y. (Cox Gen., 1912, p. 43).

Samuel, b. Dec. 28, 1736, d. May 28, 1775, m. Mary (Robert) Cock, of Long Island, Aug. 29, 1760, b. Sept. 24, 1741, lived at Yorktown Heights, N. Y. (Cox Gen., 1912).

Jacob, b. 1737, d. May 1786, m. Sarah (Daniel and Rachel Horton) Wright, of Courtlandt Manor, Westchester Co., N. Y. Lived at Peekskill, N. Y. (See Family of Jonathan Wright, of Flushing, L. I., in preparation.) Sarah m. secondly, at Amawalk, N. Y., by Quaker ceremony, on Jany. 16, 1805, Daniel Carpenter, of Stephentown (Somers), N. Y. (Carpenter Family, 1901, p. 113.)

Deborah, m. Richard Southard, at St. George's Church, Hempstead, L. I., Feby. 14, 1755.

Sarah, m. — Hyatt.

Rhoda.

Ruth, m. — Oakley.

26

DENNIS WRIGHT (ADAM, 9), b. 1673; d. 1753; m. Susanna (William?) Hauxhurst, of Long Island, 1699. Dennis Wright lived at Cedar Swamp. Buried in yard, Episcopal Church at Huntington, L. I. (Oyster Bay Town Records. Vol. 1, pp. 158, 539.) Issue:

- +55 Dennis, b. 1710-11; d. August 9, 1798.
 56 Amy, d. 1737; m. Samson Hawxhurst, of North Hempstead, L. I., May 1, 1733; d. 1790. (N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Record, Vol. 10, p. 18; Vol. 32, p. 222.) Issue: Hosea, bapt. 1742; d. Dec. 21, 1755; m. Mary Sault; Samson, b. 1737. (See 66.)
 +57 Uriah.
 58 Elizabeth, m. Elias Chichester 1736.
 59 Adam, m. Sarah Nokes, of Oyster Bay, August 21, 1739. (N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Record. Vol. 12, p. 81.)

27

ADAM WRIGHT (ADAM, 9), d. 1749.

Adam Wright in his will describes himself "Yeoman, of East End of the Great Plains in the bounds of Oyster Bay." He mentions a wife, but not her name. (N. Y. Co. Surrogate's Court, Liber 17 of Wills, p. 26.) Issue:

- 60 Rachel, m. John Frost, Jan. 12, 1736-7; b. Dec. 11, 1708. (N. Y. Marriage Bonds, Vol. 1, p. 5; Frost Gen., 1912, p. 28.)
 61 Deborah, m. Benjamin Farrington, of Long Island, Apr. 6, 1737.
 62 Peter.
 +63 Thomas, d. July 8, 1786.
 +64 James, b. Mar. 14, 1721; d. May 17, 1776.
 65 Reuben.
 +66 Solomon.
 67 Abigail.

29

JOSEPH WRIGHT (ADAM, 9), d. 1739; m. (1) Ann Henry, of Cedar Swamp, L. I., license dated Jany. 11, 1694; d. 1735-6; (2) Temperance (Benjamin and Martha (Titus) Seaman (relict of Arthur Kirk),

of Hempstead, L. I., Mar. 8, 1737-8. (N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Record, Vol. 3, p. 91; Vol. 11, p. 150; N. Y. Marriage Bonds, Vol. 11, p. 9; Thompson's Hist. of Long Island, Vol. 2, p. 347; N. Y. Co. Surrogate's Court, Liber 5 of Wills, p. 17; Liber 12 of Wills, p. 101; Liber 13 of Wills, p. 162.) In will is described, "of West Berry, Long Island." No record of issue by second wife, but in his will he makes provision for an expected unborn child, probably Job. Issue:

+68 Adam, d. 1762-3.

+69 Joseph, d. 1769.

70 Mary, m. Jeremiah Birch, of Oyster Bay, Apl. 16, 1739, at St. George's Church, Hempstead, L. I.

Mary was a minor November 3, 1738.

71 Charles.

+72 John, b. March 29, 1729; d. November 25, 1801.

+73 Job, d. 1784.

FOURTH GENERATION

32

JOHN WRIGHT (GIDEON, 14), d. 1750; m. (1) Ruth (Joseph and Elizabeth (Townsend) Ludlam; (2) Ruth Bailey, Dec. 26, 1729, or 1739. (N. Y. Co. Surrogate's Court, Liber 8 of Wills, p. 382—"John Fry.") Issue:

74 Gideon.

33

ZEBULON WRIGHT (GIDEON, 14), d. Nov. 1746; m. Clemence (Rev. Robert and Clemence (Ludlam) Feke, of Oyster Bay, 1734. Lived at Mill River Hollow. Buried in the Feke-Underhill graveyard, at Matinecock. His tombstone standing, 1893. (N. Y. Co. Surrogate's Court, Liber 16 of Wills, p. 53; Liber 8 of Wills, p. 382—"John Fry.") Issue:

75 Ann, b. 1735; d. Sept. 17, 1825; m. Henry, 5th (Henry, 4th, and Elizabeth (Titus) Townsend, of Oyster Bay; b. 1725; d. Mar. 28, 1803. (Titus Family, Rev. Anson Titus, Jr., p. 6, in N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Record, Vol. 12, p. 92.) Issue: Elizabeth, m. (1) Lewis Carpenter, of New York City, Aug. 27, 1775; b. 1752; (2) Robert Little, Oct. 7, 1786. (Carpenter Family, 1901, p. 133.) Issue, Carpenter: Townsend; Thomas, b. Jany. 5, 1780; Henry; Phebe, m. Nathaniel Wright, of Cornwall, N. Y.

Issue, Little: Elizabeth, m. Joshua T. Cromwell; Martha, m. Henry Titus.

Henry, m. Mary Bennet, 1776; Zebulon, m. Anna Cock, of Buckram, L. I., Feby. 15, 1793; b. Apl. 1, 1762; d. Mar. 3, 1851. (Cox Gen., 1912, p. 76); Noah, m. Letty Conklin; Phebe, m. William Jackson; Charles, d. 1799, s. p.

76 Elizabeth.

77 Margaret, b. 1741; d. May 3, 1828; m. (1) Noah (Joshua (James of Cedar Swamp), and Meribah (John Cock, of Matinecock and Dorothy (Harcourt) Townsend, of Cedar Swamp, L. I.; d. 1763. (N. Y. Co. Surrogate's Court, Liber 24 of Wills, p. 381.) (2) Daniel Thorne, of Flush-

ing, L. I., license Mar. 20, 1765; b. 1726; d. 1765. (N. Y. Co. Surrogate's Court, Liber 13 of Wills, p. 444; Liber 25 of Wills, p. 165; N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Record, Vol. 20, p. 85; Cox Gen., 1912, p. 22.) (3) John Jackson, of Flushing, L. I., 1766; b. 1733; d. 1821. (N. Y. Co. Surrogate's Court, Liber 12 of Wills, p. 362; Jones Family of Long Island, John H. Jones, 1907, p. 356.)

Issue, Townsend: Joshua, lost at sea. (See 69.)

Issue, Thorne: Charles; Stephen.

Issue, Jackson: Charity, m. John (Willett) Seaman; Noah; Obadiah, b. 1770, d. Sept. 14, 1825, m. (1) Elizabeth Wright (147) Dec. 14, 1797, b. June 23, 1781, (2) Rachel Underhill; Mary, m. Daniel Underhill; Keziah.

- 78 Martha, m. Joseph (Benjamin and Leah (Simonson) Latting, of Oyster Bay, Jan. 4, 1765; b. Nov. 12, 1742; d. May, 1820. (N. Y. Marriage Bonds, Vol. 9, p. 8; Latting Fam., in N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Record, Vol. 2, p. 18.) Issue: Helena; Nancy, m. — McCoon; Rosetta, m. Daniel Wood; Elizabeth, m. Coles (Tunis) Wortman, of Oyster Bay. Issue: Coles; Rhoda, m. Alsop White; Phebe, m. Horton Wortman. Issue: Abraham; Nelson; — m. John Hamilton, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Letitia, m. Isaac Tobias, of Saulisbury, Orange Co., N. Y.; Sally, m. John Powell, Jan. 5, 1806; Deborah, m. Jacob Kashow, Oct. 8, 1803; Richard, m. Elizabeth —. Issue: Henry R. of Farmingdale, L. I.

Jacob, d. Nov. 1820, s. p.

- +79 Daniel, b. 1745.

34

ELIJAH WRIGHT (GIDEON, 14), b. Apl. 4, 1713; d. Nov. 1766; m. Anne (John and Mary (Birdsall) Durland, of Oyster Bay, 1742; b. July 27, 1722. Lived at Norwich, L. I. (Dorland Fam., John D. Cremer, 1898, p. 48; N. Y. County Surrogate's Court, Liber 25 of Wills, p. 436.) Issue:

- 80 Freelove, b. Apl. 22, 1743; d. May 28, 1822; m. (1) Samuel Wood, of Flushing, L. I., October 14, 1759; d. Dec. 14, 1762. (N. Y. Marriage Bonds, Vol. 2, p. 43.) (2) Samuel (William and Sarah (Embree) Nichols, July 31, 1768; b. Feby. 16, 1733; d. Apl. 8, 1798. (Ancestry and Descend-

ants of Humphrey Nichols, of Newark, N. J., Frederick C. Torrey, 1917, pp. 15, 16, 22, 23.) Issue, Nichols: Ann, b. July 26, 1769, m. Benjamin Birdsall, Mar. 20, 1797; Wright, b. June 1, 1771; William, b. Mar. 9, 1773, d. Mar. 10, 1824; Elijah, b. Dec. 1, 1774, d. Sept. 1776; Samuel, b. Dec. 28, 1775; Sarah, b. June 12, 1778, d. Dec. 8, 1845, m. Dr. James Searing, Jr., of Jamaica, L. I., Dec. 28, 1798; Frelove, b. Apl. 26, 1780, d. June 12, 1846, m. (1) Jacob Nichols, May 8, 1802, (2) Richard Wiggins, 1803; Gideon, b. June 9, 1782, d. Sept. 16, 1825; John, b. May 22, 1784, d. Mar. 9, 1823.

81 Mary, b. Dec. 3, 1744, d. before Oct. 1766.

82 Zebulon, b. Dec. 30, 1747; d. before Oct. 1766.

+83 Gideon, b. Sept. 30, 1751; d. June 12, 1836.

44

JOHN WRIGHT (JOHN, 18), m. Mary Moore, of Long Island. After his death, she married Samuel Fosdick, of Long Island. Issue:

84 Sarah, b. Nov. 22, 1750; m. Zophar Weeks, of Long Island. Issue: Isaac.

85 John, b. Dec. 27, 1754.

86 William, b. Jany. 24, 1757.

55

DENNIS WRIGHT (DENNIS, 26), b. 1710-11; d. Aug. 9, 1798; m. Susannah (Obediah and Susannah (Stevens) Smith, of Huntington, L. I., June 26, 1739; b. 1718-9; d. June 4, 1806. Resided at Huntington, L. I., subsequently removed to Westport, Conn. (N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Record, Vol. 10, pp. 91, 134, 136, 138; Vol. 11, p. 49; Edward Jessup, of West Farms, Westchester Co., N. Y., and his descendants, Rev. H. G. Jessup, 1887, p. 128—note.) Issue:

+87 Obadiah, bapt. Feby. 24, 1739; d. Nov. 27, 1815.

88 Frelove, bapt. Aug. 3, 1748.

89 Mary, bapt. Apl. 12, 1752.

90 Hannah, bapt. Aug. 15, 1756.

91 Dennis, bapt. Oct. 15, 1758.

92 Elizabeth, bapt. Nov. 15, 1761; m. Samuel Whitney.

93 Bathsheba, bapt. 1764.

57

URIAH WRIGHT (DENNIS, 26), m. Margaret (or Mary) Williams, of Long Island, Aug. 26, 1760. Resided at Huntington, L. I. (N. Y. Marriage Bonds, Vol. 3, p. 267.) Issue:

- 94 Sarah, bapt. Nov. 15, 1761. (N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Record, Vol. 11, p. 49.)

63

THOMAS WRIGHT (ADAM, 27), d. July 8, 1786; m. Mary ——. Was a miller. Removed to Town of North Castle, Westchester Co., N. Y. (N. Y. Hist. Soc'y Collections, 1902, Vol. 11, pp. 195, 207, and appendix.)

- 95 Sarah.
96 Elizabeth.
97 Stephen.
+98 Thomas, b. 1794-5; d. about 1829.

64

JAMES WRIGHT (ADAM, 27), b. Mar. 14, 1721; d. May 17, 1776; m. Amy Patterson, Jan. 1, 1756; d. May 11, 1803. Removed to Bedford, New Purchase, Westchester Co., N. Y.; buried in yard of St. George's Episcopal Church, New Castle, N. Y. (N. Y. Co. Surrogate's Court, Liber 33 of Wills, p. 608; Westchester Co. Surrogate's Court, Liber F of Wills, p. 142; Hist. of Westchester Co., N. Y., Bolton, 1848, Vol. 1, p. 370.) Issue:

- 99 Sarah, b. January 22, 1757; d. Nov. 28, 1837; m. Thomas Hawxhurst, of Buckram, L. I., 1778; b. Jan. 7, 1751; d. Nov. 6, 1843. (N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Record, Vol. 33, p. 25.) Issue: Mary, b. 1779, m. Daniel Carpenter, 1799; James, b. 1780; Seaman, b. 1782, d. 1811; Phebe, b. Jan. 14, 1785, d. Dec. 11, 1868; William, b. May 19, 1787, d. Sept. 27, 1852, m. Mary Anderson, 1812; Wright, b. Feb. 11, 1790; Daniel, b. Apl. 15, 1792, d. Mar., 1814, m. Sarah De La Vergne; Amy, b. May 10, 1794, d. 1857; Sarah, b. 1796, d. July, 1870, m. Paul H. Lalovette. Issue: Pauline. Anna, d. Jan. 10, 1894, m. Theodore O. Ebaugh.
- +100 Jesse, d. 1816.
- 101 Mary, b. Jan. 7, 1761; d. June 5, 1839; m. Jesse Simons. Issue: Mary; Obediah; Walter; Thomas.
- 102 Amy, m. Jacob Conklin, of Westchester Co., N. Y., Feby. 10, 1783. (N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Record, Vol. 31, p. 239.)

- 103 Phebe, m. Benjamin Harice (Harris), of Westchester Co., N. Y., Oct. 4, 1781. (Ibid., p. 177.)
- 104 Fanny.

66

SOLOMON WRIGHT (ADAM, 27), m. Mary (Samson (56) and Jerusha (Smith) Hawxhurst, of North Hempstead, L. I., August 26, 1768; bapt. Dec., 1742. Removed to Carmel, Dutchess (now Putnam) Co., N. Y. (N. Y. Marriage Bonds, Vol. 13, p. 177; N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Record, Vol. 11, p. 18; Vol. 32, p. 222; Journal Rev. Silas Constant, p. 356.) Issue:

+105 Solomon.

68

ADAM WRIGHT (JOSEPH, 29), d. 1762-3; m. Elizabeth (Arthur and Temperance (Seaman) Kirk, of Hempstead, L. I. (29). Lived at Norwich, L. I. (N. Y. Co. Surrogate's Court, Liber 23 of Wills, p. 675.) Issue:

- 106 Sarah, d. Dec. 30, 1816, s. p. (Queens Co. Surrogate's Court, Liber D of Wills, p. 39.)
- 107 Joseph, d. June, 1768, s. p. Lived at Jericho, L. I. (N. Y. Co. Surrogate's Court, Liber 26 of Wills, p. 425.)
- 108 Gilbert, d. March, 1784; m. Phebe (Richard and Jane (Seaman) Jackson, of Long Island, Nov. 17, 1769; b. Aug. 29, 1744; d. May 2, 1777. Lived at Oyster Bay. No issue. (N. Y. Marriage Bonds. Vol. 15, p. 82; N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Record, Vol. 14, p. 43; N. Y. Co. Surrogate's Court, Liber 36 of Wills, p. 553.)
- 109 Almy, d. 1793, s. p. (Queens Co. Surrogate's Court, Liber A of Wills, p. 169.)
- +110 Benjamin.
- 111 Deborah, d. 1821; m. —. (Queens Co. Surrogate's Court, Liber E of Wills, p. 26.) Issue: Charlotte, m. Benjamin Ellison, or Allison. (Cox Gen., 1912, p. 74.) Issue: Deborah; Almy.
- Eliza; Almy; Mary Jane; Sarah Wright; Richard; Jacob; Deborah Ann; Susan; Caroline; Ann Augusta.
- +112 William, b. 1757; d. Sept. 15, 1822.

69

JOSEPH WRIGHT (JOSEPH, 29), d. 1769; m. Patience (John and

Patience (Townsend) Lovell, of Bordentown, N. J. (10); b. 1725; d. Feby. 23, 1786. Issue:

113 Elizabeth, m. Ebenezer Platt. Died in London, England; was noted modeler in wax.

114 Joseph, b. July 16, 1756, at Bordentown, N. J.; d. 1793, at Philadelphia, Pa., from yellow fever. A celebrated artist.

"Among the most interesting of the generally unfamiliar portraits of Washington are those by Joseph Wright, oftentimes improperly dubbed the Quaker artist, who was a son of Mrs. Patience Wright, celebrated in her day as a successful modeler of profile likenesses in wax. Wright, when about sixteen, accompanied his mother to London, where he was instructed in art by West and Hoppner, his brother in law, and after painting a portrait of the Prince of Wales, and other prominent court personages he continued his studies in Paris, under the patronage of Benjamin Franklin. He returned home late in 1782, narrowly escaping shipwreck, bringing a letter from Franklin to General Washington.

Wright presented himself to Washington at the Rocky Hill Headquarters contemporaneously with Dunlap, and here he painted his first portrait of the Commander-in-Chief. This is a particularly valuable likeness for the reason that while it is strangely unlike the accepted portraits of Washington it has received from Washington himself most unmistakable signs of approval. Soon after the original study—which is now in Philadelphia—was made Washington ordered two enlarged copies from the artist, one of which he sent to Count de Solms, a distinguished officer in the Prussian service, who solicited it to place in his gallery of military characters, and the other he presented to his friend Mrs. Samuel Powel,—Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Willing of Philadelphia,—and it is now in the custody of her descendants at Newport, Rhode Island. These copies were painted in 1784. One marked characteristic of these Wright portraits is the short cut hair. They have not very great artistic merit, but their historical interest is perhaps greater than any other portrait of Washington from having received from him, as already said, the stamp of his approbation. Wright *stole* a later portrait of Washington during the President's attendance upon service at St. Paul's Chapel, while residing in New York during his presidency. This drawing was in profile, and from it the artist made an etching and had it printed on small cards, which, although probably very plenty at the time, have become exceedingly scarce. There is a profile portrait painted by Wright, evidently from the same head, belonging to the McKean family, Washington, D. C., and Mr. C. W. Bowen has another—a most interesting and important portrait of Washington by Wright; but whether it is an original, as it would inherently indicate, cannot be positively settled.

This last named picture would seem to have given to Savage the pose and accessories for his familiar large mezzotinto plate. Wright evidently was in favor with Washington, for he submitted to having made by him a plaster cast of his features, and upon the founding of the United States Mint, Wright was appointed the first designer and die-sinker, and the first coins and medals of the United States were his handiwork. (Drakes Dictionary Ameri-

can Biography, p. 1008; Cyclopædia of Painters, Vol. 4, p. 451; Century Magazine, April, 1889; Penn. Magazine of Hist. and Biog., Vol. 32, pp. 320-334.)

In the answer of Jacob Carpenter, as sole surviving executor of Noah Townsend (77), at the suit of the heirs at law, he states that in order to learn what had become of Joshua, the only son and child of Noah Townsend, he wrote to Patience Wright, in London (69), a relative of Joshua, for information respecting him. This in October, 1776, and establishes the connection of Joseph Wright, the artist, with the Oyster Bay family. (Memorial of John, Henry and Richard Townsend and their descendants. 1865, p. 144.)

- 115 Phebe, b. Aug. 22, 1761; d. Nov. 30, 1827; m. John Hoppner, of Royal Academy, London, England, July 8, 1781; b. Apl. 4, 1758; d. Jany. 23, 1810. (Bryan's Dictionary of Painters and Engravers, 1904, Geo. C. Williamson, p. 73; John Hoppner, R. A., 1909, Wm. McKay & W. Robert, p. xiii.) Issue: Catharine Hampden; Helen Clarence, godchild of Duke of Clarence, and named from him; Lascelles, a noted artist; Belgrave.

- 116 Sarah, b. 1769-70.

In 1741, Joseph Wright removed from Oyster Bay to Pennsylvania and settled at Abington, Montgomery County, Pa., fifteen miles north of Philadelphia. In 1756, he was living at Bordentown, N. J., and is supposed to have died there. John Lovell died intestate in 1764, at Bordentown; was a prominent Quaker. Patience Wright, his daughter, removed to London, in 1772, and there became very celebrated as a modeler in wax, as was also her daughter Elizabeth. The will of Patience Wright was probated at New York City, on June 7, 1786, and follows: (N. Y. County Surrogate's Court, Liber 39 of Wills, p. 133; National Cyclopædia of American Biography, 1900, Vol. 8, p. 278; The Connoisseur, Bailey, 1907, Vol. 19, p. 18.)

"Mrs. Patience Wright being about to leave my native country and Embark for England in Ship "Nancy," Captⁿ Dillon, Comander, as my business I trust is lawful both in the sight of God and man I now leave my worldly affairs as followeth.

I leave my daughter Elizabeth Wright the whole and sole Exectress of all my moveball estate in New York to pay rcive and do justice to all men as far as in her power, and to take care of her broth^r Joseph Wright now at Philadelphia at school to send him money if any can posable can be spared from Keeping of herself and sister Pheby Wright at home in New York to always live in love and tend^r regard to each other the younger to obey the elder and elder to behave becoming and with love to speek and act towards

each other and in order the better to regulate thir conduct I do apint Mr. Jearns Bowne Mr. W^m. Goforth my landlord and Mr. Linley Murrey to asest and to be always consulted by them my children on all afars of importance and to recee thir advise and obey them in all ther reasonable demands they being men I love honour and esteem my friends &c.

I give and bequeath my house and lott in Bordnton that we bott of John Imlay at the sale of Rees Roberds as p^r the Sherriffs deed Ja^s Holonsworth &c. I say I give that s^d house and lot to my daughter Sarah Wright as she was born after his fathers death and not menon'd in his Will but said house was gave to me for my legecy or dowery my sa^d daughter Sally now and now in the care of her aunt Anderson.

I order my daughter Elizabeth to Remember her and to as often as possible to send to Know how she is in helth and to send all posable opertuntys money and a part of all profits arising from my wax work or Journey to her sister and Aunt Anderson and as soon as her Aunt Well shall come to New York give all honour to her Aunt and acknowledgement as my dear sister Wells has been the means under God to permote my wellfare and instruct me in wax work to enable me to maintain my Family. And I order Betsey Wright to keep a regulor book of all profits that arise from my wax work and to pay a quarter part to her aunt Wells after the rent is paid and that quantity and as I can put the highest confidence in my dear sister Wells order them to obey her and to write to my dear sister Harker now at South Carolina to come home Imedatly with Cap^a Schomerhorn and to be either at my house at New York or at my sister Wells in Philadelphia and that my children do at all times be faithful to their Aunt Wells Interest and faithful to her and may our great God so Keep and Govern in all thir harts is my harty Will this writen with my own hands Febrery 1st, 1772.

Seald on satday Jest before I saill sign'd in present of sundry Friends.

Witness:

Cook Mulligan
Hercules Mulligan."

Patience Wright, L.S.

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JOHN WRIGHT (JOSEPH, 29), b. Mar. 29, 1729; d. Nov. 25, 1801; m. Phebe (Thomas and Philadelphia (Titus) Seaman, of Wheatley, L. I., Feby. 7, 1753; b. Mar. 7, 1733; d. Apl. 18, 1828. John Wright was a blacksmith, lived at East Norwich, L. I. Served in Colonel Smith's Long Island Regiment, also probably with the Connecticut troops. (Queens Co. Surrogate's Court, Liber B of Wills, p. 169; Liber D of Deeds, p. 101; Titus Fam., Rev. Anson Titus, Jr., p. 6, in N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Record, Vol. 12, p. 92; Friends' Records, Flushing, L. I., 1640-1796, Haviland, p. 15, Library Long Island Historical Society, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Refugees of 1776 from Long Island to Connecticut. Mather, pp. 650-661.) Issue:

117 Charles, b. Mar. 20, 1754; d. before Nov. 6, 1824, s. p. Was a brewer in New York City. (See Queens Co. Surrogate's

- Court, Liber E of Wills, p. 244; N. Y. County Clerk's Office, Records Wills, Vol. 2, p. 237.)
- +118 Obadiah, b. Feby. 13, 1756; d. Nov. 18, 1794.
 - 119 Mary, b. October 15, 1757; d. October 11, 1834; m. Israel (Abraham and Dinah (Willets) Underhill, of Oyster Bay, Aug. 6, 1777; d. Sept. 9, 1825. Issue: Samuel, b. 1778, m. Hannah Titus; Sarah, b. 1781, m. Andries Seaman; Charles, b. 1783, m. Hannah Powell; Phebe, b. 1787, m. Daniel Underhill; Isaac, b. 1789, m. Rachel Seaman; Mary, b. 1791, m. Saul Alley; Hannah, b. 1793, m. Stephen W. Titus; Willets, b. 1796, m. (1) Mary Prior, (2) Susan Hopkins; Elizabeth, b. 1798, m. Alanson Seaman; Rebecca, b. Apl. 26, 1801, d. June 22, 1888, m. Richard (John and Freeloze (Latting) Cock, of Buckram, L. I., Apl. 17, 1827, b. July 27, 1787, d. Apl. 6, 1859. (Cox Gen., 1912, p. 56.)
 - +120 Isaac, b. Mar. 2, 1760; d. Aug. 9, 1832.
 - +121 Jordan, b. Jany. 6, 1762; d. June 21, 1837.
 - 122 Sarah, b. July 7, 1764; d. Oct. 10, 1795; m. Noah (Seth and Sarah (Ray) Gardner, of New York City, Dec. 6, 1786; b. 1756; d. 1814. Noah Gardner was a cordwainer, in New York City. Sarah died from yellow fever. (N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Record, Vol. 5, p. 189.) Issue: Lydia, b. Sept. 17, 1787, s. p.; Phebe, b. Sept. 9, 1789, m. Daniel Hopkins, of New York City.
 - 123 Phebe, b. Aug. 19, 1771; d. Feby. 29, 1804; m. James (William and Sarah (Alsop) Loines, of New York City, Mar. 27, 1791, at Friends' Meeting, Jericho, L. I. Issue: William; Robert; Charles Wright, b. Dec. 29, 1798; Mary Ann, b. Mar., 1801, m. Thomas Byrnes; Phebe, b. Feb. 6, 1804, s. p.
 - 124 Leddia, b. Sept. 23, 1776; d. May 8, 1778.

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JOB WRIGHT (JOSEPH, 29), d. 1784; m. (1) Phebe Youmans, of Oyster Bay, Sept. 10, 1732; (2) Sarah ——. Job Wright was born in Oyster Bay, removed to Courtlandt Manor, Westchester Co., N. Y., where he died. Will dated May 4, 1783, proved Mar. 10, 1784. (N. Y. Marriage Bonds, Vol. 12, p. 461; Record St. George's Church, Hemp-

stead, L. I., in N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Record, Vol. 12, p. 46; N. Y. Co. Surrogate's Court, Liber 36 of Wills, p. 378.) Issue by first wife:

125 Benjamin.

Issue by second wife:

126 William. Married and had one child.

127 Rachel, d. 1880 s. p. (Westchester Co. Surrogate's Court, Liber 89 of Wills, p. 337.)

128 Phebe.

129 Sarah.

130 Mary.

131 Job. (Hist. of Westchester Co., N. Y., Bolton, 1848, Vol. 2, p. 529.)

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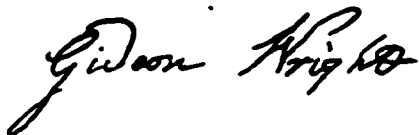
DANIEL WRIGHT (ZEBULON, 33), b. 1745; m. Sarah Walters, of Buckram, L. I. Daniel Wright lived at Matinecock, L. I. Issue:

- 132 Freeloove, m. Benjamin (Benjamin and Leah (Simonson) Latting, of Oyster Bay, June 19, 1787; b. July 7, 1740; d. June 22, 1819. (N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Record, Vol. 2, p. 18.) Issue: Deborah, b. Apl. 3, 1788, m. Abraham Wood, 1806; Wright, b. Oct. 20, 1791, m. Maria Flagler, 1814; Benjamin, b. June 13, 1794, m. Hannah Thurston, 1815; Sarah, b. Oct. 13, 1797, m. Peter K. DuBois, 1817; Freeloove, b. May 20, 1801; m. Joshua Holmes, 1822, and settled at Pleasant Valley, Dutchess Co., N. Y.
- 133 Abigail, m. Adolphus (Benjamin and Deborah (Holmes) Latting, of Long Island; b. May 20, 1768; d. September 21, 1840. Removed to Monkton, Vermont. (N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Record, Vol. 2, p. 54.) Issue: Jacob, m. Mary Mallard, no issue; Daniel; Henry, m. Polly Benton, of Monkton, Vt.; Deborah, m. Leonard Haight, of Monkton, Vt., and removed to Toronto, Canada; Bernice, m. — Benson, of Monkton, Vt.; Abigail, m. Gaius Collamer, of Monkton, Vt., removed to Bristol, Vt.; De Grove; Clarinda.
- 134 Martha, m. Levi (Samuel and Hannah (Bayles) Cock, of Long Island; d. 1802. (Cox Gen., 1812, p. 52.) Issue: Hannah, m. John Townsend; Ristoris, m. Ann Alecca Smalley; Elijah, b. Feby. 10, 1793, m. Mary Walters; Freeloove, m. James Walters, Oct. 12, 1816; Levi, m. Phebe Boerum; Walter, m. Ann Walters.
- 135 Horace, d. 1840; m. Mary (Joseph) Underhill, of Long Island, Nov. 18, 1782. Lived at Oyster Bay, no issue. (N. Y. Marriage Bonds, Vol. 37, p. 86; Queens Co. Surrogate's Court, Liber 2 of Wills of Real Estate, p. 224.)
- +136 Samuel, b. Mar. 28, 1763; d. July 31, 1827.
- +137 Daniel, d. 1819.

- 138 Walter, m. — Doty. Said to have been living, 1840, at Cobleskill, or Otego, N. Y. Issue: Charles; Daniel.
- 139 Clemence, m. Samuel (Samuel and Charity) Cheshire, of Long Island. Issue: Martha, m. George E. Dickinson; Jane, m. Edward D. De la Mater; Maria, m. George Snyder; Mary Esther, d. s. p.; Wright, d. in California; Samuel, m. Elizabeth Jacobson.
- +140 Zebulon, d. 1839.
- 141 Sarah, m. (1) James Williams; (2) — Wood; (3) Horatio, or Archibald Benson, of Long Island, who was a saddler and harness maker. Issue by first marriage: Rachel, m. Morrell Hall; Elizabeth; Lawrence, m. Margaret —.
- 142 Rosanna, m. Daniel Bayless, of Oyster Bay, May 30, 1781. (N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Record, Vol. 15, p. 79.)
- 143 James.

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GIDEON WRIGHT (ELIJAH, 34), b. Sept. 30, 1751; d. June 12, 1836; m. Rose, "Mary" (Henry and Ruth (Townsend) Dickenson, of Smithtown, or Norwich, L. I., Dec. 6, 1772; b. Mar. (Nov.?) 12, 1754; d. May 6, 1842. Mary Wright's name was Rose, but she preferred "Mary," and was so known. Henry Dickenson was a son of Rose



("Justice" John and Roseannah (Wright, 460) Townsend, and Zebulon (Joseph and Mary (Doughty) Dickenson (460)). All were of Oyster Bay. (N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Record, Vol. 42, p. 130; Queens Co. Surrogate's Court, Liber 1 of Wills of Personal Estate, p. 68.) Issue:

- 144 Freeloove, b. Sept. 12, 1773; d. Jany. 8, 1850; m. George (John and Freeloove (Latting) Cock, of Buckram, L. I., June 24, 1787; b. Sept. 10, 1765; d. Oct. 31, 1855. Lived at Minisink, Orange Co., N. Y. (N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Record, Vol. 2, p. 17.) Issue: Anna, b. Sept. 5, 1790, m. George L. Allen; Hezekiah, b. July 13, 1792, m. Catharine Ludlam; Elijah George, b. Mch. 24, 1794, m. Amelia Elmir; Gideon Wright, b. July 30, 1801, m. Elizabeth Seaman.
- 145 Letetia, b. Apl. 18, 1776; d. Sept. 2, 1842; m. Walter (John

- and Deborah (Mowis) Franklin, of Long Island, Jan. 13, 1795; b. June 15, 1773; d. Nov. 16, 1856. Issue: Thomas, b. Nov. 8, 1795, d. s. p.; Sarah, b. Jany. 12, 1798, m. Lawrence E. Embree, July 9, 1821; Townsend Underhill, b. Aug. 4, 1800, m. Elizabeth McCalla, Oct. 19, 1834; Betsey, m. George D. Townsend, Apl. 18, 1832; Mary W., m. Walter F. Townsend, 1857; Rebecca, m. (1) Townsend Dickenson, Aug. 12, 1830, (2) John I. Gracey, Oct. 9, 1850; Walter M., m. Annie M. Mott; Susan, m. William G. Merritt; Gideon Wright, b. July 10, 1812, m. (1) Eliza Hegerman, (2) Adelaide C. Hall.
- 146 Susan, b. Apl. 6, 1778; m. Coe Searing (Henry and Jemima (Searing) Downing, of Dutchess Co., N. Y., Dec. 14, 1797. Issue: Mary, m. — Pearsall; Richard, m. (1) Anna Brown, (2) Abigail Wanser; Walter, m. Georgiana Dietz; Henry, m. Letetia Merritt; Gideon, m. Judith Skidmore; Obadiah, m. Lydia Titus.
- 147 Elizabeth, b. June 23, 1781; m. Obadiah Jackson (77), of Long Island, Dec. 14, 1797; b. 1770; d. Sept. 14, 1825. No issue.
- 148 Mary, b. Jany. 26, 1787; d. Sept. 2, 1870; m. Daniel (John and Freeloove (Latting) Cock, of Buckram, L. I., Dec. 2, 1808; b. Apl. 24, 1771; d. Aug. 27, 1847. (Cox Gen., 1912, p. 55; N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Record, Vol. 2, p. 17.) Issue: William Elwood, b. Sept. 8, 1809; d. Nov. 11, 1820; Alfred, b. July 14, 1811; m. Phebe Ann (Jackson and Jemima (Hewlett) Townsend, 1833. Issue: Townsend; Maria, b. Dec. 5, 1813, d. Oct. 8, 1817; Mary Wright, b. Sept. 29, 1820, d. Nov. 19, 1834.

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OBADIAH WRIGHT (DENNIS, 55), bapt. Feb. 24, 1739; d. Nov. 27, 1815; m. Sarah (Nathan) Adams, b. 1747; d. Apl. 29, 1813. Obadiah Wright lived at Westport, Conn. (N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Record, Vol. 10, p. 17; Norwalk, Conn., Rev. C. M. Selleck, 1896, p. 101; Edward Jessup, of West Farms, Westchester Co., N. Y., and his descendants, Rev. H. G. Jessup, 1887, p. 128—note.) Issue:

- 149 Sarah, b. 1771; d. Sept. 14, 1826; m. Ebenezer Jessup, of Green Farms, Conn., 1790; bapt. Jany. 1, 1786; d. May 5, 1851. Left issue.

- 150 Lucinda, m. Samuel Jackson.
 151 Freelove, m. Daniel (Micajah and Mary (Scribner) Nash, of Westport, Conn., Apl. 24, 1768; b. Dec. 2, 1747. (Norwalk, Conn., Rev. C. M. Selleck, 1896, pp. 106, 348.) Issue: Daniel, b. May 12, 1770, m. Rebecca (Jonathan and Hannah (Bouton) Camp, of Norwalk, Conn., Oct. 9, 1808. Issue: Edward Hawks, b. Aug. 6, 1809; Andrew Camp, b. June 24, 1811; Julia Ann, b. July 13, 1813; Hannah, b. Feby 6, 1816.

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THOMAS WRIGHT (THOMAS, 63), b. 1794-5; d. about 1829, *act.* 35 years; m. Mary (Isaac and Phebe (Lyon) Seaman, of Rye, N. Y., 1811; b. Mar. 17, 1789. "Captain" Thomas Wright was born at "Saw Pits," Rye, N. Y. Was skipper of a boat plying between Port Chester and New York City. Both buried at Rye, N. Y. Issue:

- 152 Mary, b. 1814; d. s. p.
 153 Sarah Emily, b. May 7, 1816; m. Joseph Sandford, of Belleville, N. J. Issue: Mortimer; John A., d. Mch. 6, 1916; Thomas; Charles.
 +154 Thomas, b. Sept. 23, 1818; d. Oct. 12, 1901.
 +155 Henry Franklin, b. Oct. 27, 1821; d. May 22, 1902.
 +156 Isaac Seaman, b. Dec. 9, 1824; d. Aug. 14, 1913.

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JESSE WRIGHT (JAMES, 64), d. 1816. (Queens Co. Surrogate's Court, Liber C, of Wills, p. 484; Liber DD, of Conveyances, p. 240. Issue:

- 157 Jemima Jane.

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SOLOMON WRIGHT (SOLOMON, 56), m. Zilpha (Elisha and Elizabeth (Cornell) Baldwin, of Somers, N. Y., Jany. 18, 1801; b. Apl. 23, 1779; d. Apl. 30, 1836. Solomon Wright was born at, or near Carmel, N. Y., and removed to Elgin, Ill., in 1836. His wife is buried in cemetery of Mahopac M. E. Church. (Baldwin Gen., C. C. Baldwin, 1881-1889, pp. 833, 1301-1302; Hist. of Putnam Co., Pelletreau, 1886, p. 370; Journal of Rev. Silas Constant, pp. 356, 381; Hist. of Kane Co., Ill., 1878, p. 480.) Issue:

- 158 Eliza, b. Aug. 21, 1802; d. May 7, 1892; m. Gilbert (Caleb and Mary Ann (Cunningham) Wright (708), of Carmel,

N. Y., 1821; b. Sept. 13, 1798; d. May 28, 1869. (Putnam Co. Surrogate's Court, Liber B of Wills, p. 13, No. 1830.) Gilbert Wright lived at Croton Falls, N. Y. Both buried in cemetery of Union Valley Church, at Carmel, N. Y. Issue:

Elizabeth, b. Jany. 29, 1822; m. David (Willett) Travis, of Somers, N. Y. Issue: Theodore Gilbert, m. Kitty Ackerman, and left issue; Mary E., m. (1) James Harvey (Albert and Eleanor Frances (Harvey) Wright, of Carmel, N. Y., d. Jany. 11, 1873, no issue, (2) George J. Raymond; Robert.

Green, b. Apl. 24, 1824; d. Sept. 16, 1888; m. Elizabeth (Moses and Mahala Hamilton (Fowler) Hall, of Mt. Pleasant, N. Y., Oct. 1, 1854; b. Dec. 18, 1830; d. Nov. 1, 1917. Left issue.

David, b. Sept. 6, 1826; d. Nov. 14, 1872, s. p.

Jackson, b. Oct. 5, 1828; d. May 21, 1892; m. Sarah Ann (Moses and Mahala Hamilton (Fowler) Hall, of Mt. Pleasant, N. Y., Mch. 12, 1873; b. Jany. 19, 1837. Left issue.

Susan, b. Oct. 21, 1830; m. Ampelias C. Youmans. No issue.
Zilpha, b. Oct. 21, 1832; d. after 1904; m. David (Isaiah) Parent, of Somers, N. Y., b. Apl. 13, 1813; d. Dec. 13, 1897. Left issue.

Mary Ann, b. June 29, 1834; m. Fields Hall, of Mt. Pleasant, N. Y., Apl. 29, 1852. Left issue.

Simon, b. June 21, 1836; d. 1861; m. Eliza Hance, b. 1842; d. Apl. 17, 1920. Left issue.

Theodore, b. May 21, 1838; d. Jany. 12, 1839.

Theda, b. Nov. 4, 1840; d. Mch. 1908; m. Nathaniel Springstele, of North Castle, N. Y. Left issue.

Amanda, b. Feby. 8, 1843; d. May 20, 1892; m. Fletcher (Fowler) Adams, of Peekskill, N. Y. No issue.

159 Baldwin, m. Eliza Foster, of Dutchess (now Putnam) Co., N. Y. Lived at Plato Township, Kane Co., Ill.

160 Mary, m. Solomon Wright. Left three children. No record of Solomon Wright found.

161 Elisha Cornell.

162 William, m. Phebe Ann Lent; d. May 14, 1892. Lived at Peekskill, N. Y.

- 163 Emeline, m. Allison Banker of New York. (Hist. of Kane Co., Ill., 1878, p. 480.) Issue:
 Zilpha, m., left issue; —, m. — Sherwood; —, m. George P. Lee; Charles; —, m. John S. Lee; —, m. John S. Garvey. (Hist. of Kane Co., Ill., 1878, p. 449.)
- 164 Charlotte, m. — Hubbard.
- 165 Caroline.
- +166 Daniel Cornell, b. Mch. 1, 1822.

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BENJAMIN WRIGHT (ADAM, 68). Benjamin Wright married twice; had following issue by first wife:

- 167 Margaret, m. Platt Arthur.
- 168 Elizabeth, m. Thomas Cheshire.
- 169 Almy, d. s. p.

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WILLIAM WRIGHT (ADAM, 68), b. 1757; d. Sept. 15, 1822; m. (1) Elizabeth Jackson, (2) Mary (Col. Benjamin and Freelove (Jones) Birdsall, of Jericho, L. I., 1794; b. 1769; d. May 25, 1864. Lived at Flushing, first wife is buried at Jericho, L. I. (Frost Gen., 1912, p. 363; Jones Family of Long Island, John H. Jones, 1907, p. 234; Refugees of 1776 from Long Island to Connecticut, Mather, p. 271; Queens Co. Surrogate's Court, Liber E. of Wills, p. 95.) Issue by first wife:

- +170 John, b. 1782; d. Mch. 17, 1859.
- 171 Elizabeth, m. Zophar Platt of New York City, b. 1785 at Huntington, L. I.; d. June 22, 1828, at N. Y. City. (Hist. of Long Island, Thompson, 3d Ed., Vol. 3, p. 573; N. Y. Co. Surrogate's Court, Liber 62 of Wills, p. 227.) Issue:
 Gertrude, m. William Nichols, of Hempstead, L. I.

Issue by second wife:

- +172 William, b. Aug. 14, 1797; d. Dec. 11, 1873.
- +173 Gilbert, b. Dec. 5, 1799; d. Dec. 10, 1887.
- +174 Charles, b. Nov., 1801; d. Nov., 1886.
- +175 Adam, b. Dec. 1, 1808; d. Mch. 15, 1893.
- +176 Benjamin Birdsall, b. 1809; d. Dec. 14, 1851.

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OBADIAH WRIGHT (JOHN, 72), b. Feb. 13, 1756; d. Nov. 18, 1794; m. Jane (Nehemiah and Bethia (Cooper) Sayre, of Southampton, L. I., May 24, 1777; b. Mch. 23, 1759; d. after 1824. (Sayre Family, Theodore M. Banta, 1901, p. 83; Refugees of 1776 from Long Island to Connecticut, Mather, pp. 555, 651; N. Y. Marriage Bonds, Vol. 24, p. 93.) Issue:



- 177 Harriet, b. Oct. 31, 1778; m. John K. (Jotham and Deborah (Kirk) Townsend, of Cedar Swamp, L. I.; b. Sept. 28, 1777; d. Dec. 3, 1861. (Townsend Memorial, 1865, p. 199.) Issue: Charles Wright, d. Sept. 4, 1861, m. Anna Pearce; Epenetus P., m. Angelina Bell.
- 178 Phebe, b. Oct. 1, 1781; d. Nov. 22, 1809; m. Charles (George and Elizabeth (Burtis) Downing, 1802. Issue: Charles, b. 1803, m. Jane Van Brunt; Phebe, b. Nov., 1809, m. George Weekes.
- 179 Sarah, b. Feb. 20, 1784; m. George (John W. and Rebecca (De Milt) Seaman, of Long Island, Dec. 31, 1803, by Rev. Marmaduke Earl. Issue: John Wright; Jane, m. John Gray; Eliza.
- +180 John, b. October 1, 1786.
- 181 Sidney, b. Feb. 27, 1790; d. 1822, s. p. Was a shipwright in New York City. (N. Y. Co. Surrogate's Court, Liber 57 of Wills, p. 397.)
- 182 Lydia, b. 1793; m. — Gardiner. Issue: Lydia; Phebe.
- 183 Obadiah, b. May 2, 1794; living in 1825 in N. Y. City, was a ship carpenter.

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ISAAC WRIGHT (JOHN, 72), b. Mch. 2, 1760; d. Aug. 9, 1832; m. Sarah (William and Sarah (Browne) Titus, of Westbury, L. I., Apl. 7, 1784; b. 1760; d. Jan. 28, 1836. Isaac Wright resided at No. 78 Beekman St., N. Y. City, with a summer home at Kip's Bay. In his early years he was a blacksmith, but subsequently he became a large shipowner, and wealthy. He died of cholera. (Friends' Records, N. Y. City, Haviland, Library Hist. Soc'y, Brooklyn, N. Y.; N. Y. Co. Surrogate's Court, Liber 69 of Wills, p. 257; Liber 75 of Wills, p. 147.) Issue:

- 184 Mary N., b. Apl. 16, 1785; d. Feb. 26, 1857; m. Francis (James and Mary) Thompson, of New York City, Feb. 12, 1804, at Flushing, L. I. (N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Record, Vol. 5, p. 187.) Issue: William Wright; Edward; Sarah; Jane; Cornelia.
- +185 William, b. Dec. 6, 1787; d. Feb. 26, 1850.

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JC RDAN WRIGHT (JOHN, 72), b. Jany. 6, 1762; d. June 21, 1837; m. (1) Elizabeth (Richard and Elizabeth (Palmer) Titus, of Westbury, L. I., Apl. 4, 1786; b. July 18, 1764; d. Oct. 7, 1795; (2) Rebeckah (Daniel and Naomi (Shotwell), relict of Israel Hallett, of Newtown, L. I.) Dunbar, of New York City, Mch. 14, 1798; b. Nov. 27, 1780; d. Nov. 12, 1829. Resided at Flushing, L. I. (Shotwell Annals, A. M. Shotwell, 1895, p. 88; N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Record, Vol. 5, pp. 106, 188; Queens Co. Surrogate's Court, Liber 1 Wills of Real Estate, p. 315.) Issue by first wife:

- 186 Jane, b. Mch. 14, 1788; d. June, 1867; m. John White, of Long Island, b. Oct. 11, 1783. (N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Record, Vol. 5, p. 188.) Issue:

Elizabeth, b. Dec. 23, 1825; d. Feby. 17, 1875; m. John White Whitlock, of Long Island, Nov. 12, 1839, b. Jany. 1812, d. June 17, 1859. Issue: Mary Jane, d. Sept. 17, 1906, m. Clifton Bolton, of Westchester Co., N. Y., Nov. 6, 1862, b. Nov. 6, 1838, left issue. (Family of Bolton, H. C. Bolton, 1895, pp. 95, 96); Adelaide Louise, d. Nov., 1904, m. —; Elizabeth White; Thaddeus John, d. May 11, 1870; George Woolsey; Caroline Palmyra, b. Apl. 4, 1853.

John Morris, b. Sept. 14, 1827; d. Feby. 15, 1883; m. Elizabeth Wade, Nov. 7, 1850; b. Sept. 25, 1828; d. Jany. 26, 1904. Issue: Maria Louis, m. Clarence E. Beebe, M.D.

Catharine Jane, d. 1872-3, s. p.

Benjamin Morris, d. Feby., 1889, s. p.

Robert Wright, m. Rebecca McPherson.

- 187 Susan, b. Apl. 11, 1789; d. Apl. 2, 1872; m. Abram (Benjamin and Hannah (Prior) Cox, of Flushing, L. I., Dec. 8, 1808; b. Aug. 21, 1780; d. Aug., 1828. (Cox Family, 1912, pp. 80, 81, 147; Friends' Records, Marriages, at

Flushing, L. I., Haviland, Long Island Hist. Soc'y, Brooklyn, N. Y.) Issue:

Alexander, d. s. p.

Elizabeth Titus, b. Dec. 6, 1810; m. Alfred Carman Smith.

Benjamin, m. Martha (Samuel and Elizabeth (Powell)

Leggett, of Whitestone, L. I. No issue.

Sarah, m. Manuel Felter, 1837. Issue: Frederick A., m.

Mary A. C. Wright.

Jordan Cox (Wright), b. Mch. 29, 1817; d. Mch. 13, 1909; m. Mary Pearsall (Seaman and Ann (Pearsall) Willets of Flushing, L. I., June 14, 1843, b. 1822, d. May 21, 1902. By the terms of the will of his grandfather Jordan Wright, he assumed the surname of "Wright," by which all his descendants are now known. (Cox Family, 1912, p. 147.) Issue: Thomas Seaman "Wright," b. Apl. 22, 1845, d. Mch. 26, 1918, m. Martha Cornelia (Algo) Cadness, of Long Island, July 11, 1877, b. July 20, 1856. Issue: John Jordan, b. Apl. 19, 1878, m. Eleanor Tilton; Susan Eleanor, b. Nov. 11, 1880, m. Edward Albert Hoyt.

Charles Henry "Wright," b. May 18, 1848, d. July 22, 1908, m. Ida J. (Washington and Mary Frances (Renaud) Mackenzie, of Bayside, L. I., June 8, 1875. Issue: Mary Pearsall, b. Mch. 25, 1876; Robert Willets, b. Dec. 30, 1877.

Margaret Ann "Wright," b. Apl. 11, 1858, m. James Suydam Eadie.

William Henry, b. May 1, 1819, m. Mary Jane Burrows.

Charles, b. Feby. 24, 1822; m. Mary Katharine Holmes.

Abram, d. s. p.

188 Charles, b. Mch. 12, 1790; d. May 1, 1794.

189 Eliza, b. Apl. 12, 1793; d. Jany. 15, 1831, s. p.

190 Margery, b. Mch. 7, 1795; d. Dec. 27, 1883; m. John Lawrence (Anthony and Lydia (Lawrence) Franklin.

Issue by second wife:

+191 John Dunbar, b. Sept. 19, 1799; d. Aug. 21, 1879.

192 Daniel Dunbar, b. June 13, 1801; d. Nov. 8, 1841, s. p.

193 Robert, b. Oct. 11, 1803; d. Aug. 18, 1825, s. p.

194 Alexander, b. Sept. 2, 1805; d. July 20, 1807.

- 195 Mary, b. Jany. 2, 1808; d. Oct. 13, 1894; m. Henry Guliger, of Far Rockaway, L. I., Nov. 15, 1826. Issue: Thomas, m. Sophia —.
- 196 Caroline, b. Mch. 5, 1810; d. Mch. 18, 1822.
- 197 Catharine, b. Mch. 5, 1810; d. June 8, 1852; m. David L. (Dr. David and Esther (Horton) Rogers, M.D., of Long Island, Dec. 30, 1827; b. 1797; d. 1877. No issue. (N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Record, Vol. 16, p. 161, "Rogers.")
- 198 Harriet Titus, b. Nov. 18, 1814; d. Sept. 29, 1826.
- 199 Dunbar, b. Jany. 14, 1818; d. Feby. 15, 1818.
- +200 Charles, 2d, b. Jany. 14, 1818; d. Aug. 31, 1867.

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SAMUEL WRIGHT (DANIEL, 79), b. Mch. 28, 1763; d. July 31, 1827; m. Mary (John) Putney, of Amawalk, N. Y., b. June 3, 1762; d. Nov. 28, 1830. Lived at Oyster Bay, both buried in the Wright cemetery at Glen Cove, L. I. (Queens Co. Surrogate's Court, Liber F. of Wills, p. 27.) Issue:

- 201 Sarah, m. William Hamilton, of Flushing, L. I. Issue: Charles.
- 202 Rosetta, b. 1790; d. 1858; m. Oliver (Joseph and Sarah (Crooker) Craft, b. 1785; d. 1854. Issue: Joseph, m. Ann Cornwell; Samuel, m. Josephine Craft; Eliza, m. Samuel Y. Coles; Sally Ann, b. 1813, m. John T. Harden, of N. Y. City; Mary, b. 1814, d. 1870, s. p.; Jane, b. 1818, d. 1871, s. p.; Emily, d. 1896, s. p.; Matilda.
- 203 Horace, b. Jany. 16, 1791; d. Oct. 15, 1855, s. p. (Kings Co. Surrogate's Court, Liber 17 of Wills, p. 346.)
- 204 Phebe, b. 1793; d. Mch. 26, 1862; m. Edward (Barak and Abigail (Colwell) Coles, of Oyster Bay, b. July 24, 1789; d. June 28, 1865. Issue: Lavinia, b. 1814, d. Oct. 7, 1840, m. Samuel Coles; James Harvey, b. Jan. 20, 1817, m. Elizabeth Titus; Loren T., m. Rosalie Weeks; Franklin, m. Ida Benham; William, m. Elizabeth Fell; Alma, b. 1820, d. Nov. 8, 1845, s. p.; Hannah, b. 1825, d. Mch. 6, 1839.
- +205 John, b. Sept. 18, 1796; d. Dec. 1, 1867.

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DANIEL WRIGHT (DANIEL, 79), b. 1819; m. Phebe (William and Elizabeth (Carpenter) Bennett, of Long Island. (Carpenter Family, D. H. Carpenter, 1901, p. 95.) Issue:

- 206 Mary, b. June 5, 1797; d. May 24, 1865; m. James Hyde, b. Oct. 5, 1794; d. Sept. 10, 1875. Issue: James; Leonard; Daniel; Phebe Ann, m. Charles Yarrington, of New York City; Mary Eliza, m. Marvin Pitman, of New Orleans, La.; Loretta, m. John Genot, of New York City.

- +207 Elijah.
- +208 William, d. Sept., 1828.
- +209 Henry, b. Jan. 5, 1804; d. Dec. 13, 1879.

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ZEBULON WRIGHT (DANIEL, 79), d. 1839; m. Catharine (William and Mary (Doty) Gritman, of Long Island, 1783. Resided at Musketo Cove (Glen Cove), L. I. (N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Rec., Vol. 12, p. 79; Queens County Surrogate's Court, Lib. 2, Wills of Real Estate, p. 201.) Issue:

- +210 Doty, b. 1789.
- 211 Sarah, b. 1792; m. Edward (Daniel and Susannah) Albertson, of Glen Cove, L. I., Oct. 11, 1818, by Rev. Marmaduke Earl. (N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Rec., Vol. 37, p. 227.) Issue: Derrick, m. Malvina Wright (307); Edward; Joseph.
- 212 Mary, b. 1794; m. Daniel (Daniel and Susannah) Albertson, of Glen Cove, L. I., Sept. 4, 1816, by Rev. Marmaduke Earl. (N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Rec., Vol. 37, p. 227.) Issue: Susan, m. Justus Ask. Issue: Catherine; Jessie; Eugene; Catherine, m. Joseph Whiteman. Issue: Mary; Cynthia; Estella; Anna; David; Joseph.
- 213 Elizabeth, b. Sept. 12, 1801; d. Jan. 9, 1881; m. Hendrick Vanderbilt (Cornelius and Jemima (Van Nostrand) Duryea, of Manhassit, L. I., Oct. 12, 1820; b. Feby. 26, 1799; d. Apl. 1, 1891. Was founder of Duryea's Starch Co., at Glen Cove, L. I. Issue: Cynthia Voorhees, b. Feby. 15, 1823; d. May 13, 1905; m. Richard Ansmore Perkins, of Watertown, N. Y., May 27, 1847; b. Mch. 6, 1824; d. July 22, 1911. Issue: Ada Duryea, b. May 28, 1855, m. Joseph Wallace Cummins, of Berkenhead, England, June 4, 1885, b. Oct. 28, 1850, d. May 22, 1920, had issue; Helen Valentine, b. Oct. 3, 1863, m. Arthur Wellesley Cummins, of Berkenhead, England, Sept. 25, 1884, b. May 1, 1853, d. Dec. 4, 1918, had issue; Harry Winslow, b. Dec. 6, 1868, m. Mary Elizabeth Metler, of Glen Cove, L. I., Dec. 6, 1892, b. Apl. 18, 1872, had issue.
- Wright, b. Sept. 3, 1825; d. Sept. 17, 1889; m. (1) Susan E. Albertson, of Glen Cove, L. I., 1852; b. Oct. 30, 1831; d. Oct. 7, 1879; (2) Georgia Sheppard, 1882; d. 1911.

Issue by first wife: Sarah Elizabeth, b. Feby. 3, 1853, d. Feby. 11, 1861; Charles Francis, b. Feby. 7, 1856, d. Aug. 21, 1877, s. p.; Henry E., b. May 5, 1859, d. Feby. 9, 1861; Louis Townsend, b. 1861, m. Harriet La Sage, had issue; Arthur Zebulon, b. Feby. 18, 1864, d. Nov. 6, 1873; Francis Wright, b. June 11, 1873, d. Apl. 11, 1922, m. Grace Comins Wolcott, of Dedham, Mass., June 27, 1895, b. Aug. 13, 1873, had issue.

John, b. Jany. 6, 1827; d. May 12, 1915; m. Jane Aurora (Philo Murray and Rhoda Velona (Hinman) Carpenter, of Oswego, N. Y., June, 1851; b. Jany. 21, 1827; d. Dec. 6, 1893. Issue: Emma Jerome, b. July 4, 1866, m. Frank Walter, of Baltimore, Md., Oct. 26, 1887, b. Sept. 27, 1854, d. July 24, 1915, had issue.

William, b. Apl. 2, 1829; d. Apl. 26, 1907; m. Frances Littlefield; d. 1916, no issue.

George, b. June 30, 1832; d. Apl. 3, 1898, s. p.

Hiram, b. Apl. 12, 1834; d. May 5, 1914; m. Laura Dewey (Leander) Burnell, 1868; d. Apl. 11, 1912. Organized and commanded the historical Duryea's Zouaves, in the Civil War of 1861. Was. Bvt. Brigadier General, U. S. V. Issue: Hiram Hendrick, b. June 18, 1869, d. Jany. 27, 1921, m. Minga Pope, June, 1899, had issue; Chester Burnell, b. June 22, 1871, m. Nina Larre (Franklin Waldo) Smith, of Boston, Mass., June, 1898, had issue; Milicent, b. Oct. 24, 1876, m. Ellery Oswald Anderson, of Fort Lee, N. J., Feby. 15, 1900, b. Feby. 28, 1875, had issue.

Edgar, b. Mch. 28, 1836; d. Aug. 10, 1900; m. Julia Agusta (Philo Murray and Rhoda Velona (Hinman) Carpenter, of Oswego, N. Y., Mch. 29, 1865; b. Mch. 24, 1841; d. Jany. 22, 1896. Issue: Eva Agusta, b. Jany. 16, 1866, m. Dr. Martin Thelberg, of Nynashamn, Sweden, Sept. 9, 1893, b. Feby. 2, 1860, d. Sept. 26, 1921, no issue; Walter Edgar, b. Nov. 25, 1867, d. May 11, 1911, s. p.; Grace Elizabeth, b. May 12, 1869, m. James Cresap Sprigg, of Petersburg, Va., Dec. 15, 1896, b. Mch. 16, 1858, had issue; Marcia Velona, b. June 6, 1874, m. (1) Townsend Cox, Jr., of Glen Cove, L. I., 1893, (2) Walter Delatour, had issue.

Joshua Townsend, b. Sept. 2, 1838; d. Oct. 16, 1840.

Elizabeth, b. Oct. 8, 1840; d. Feby. 9, 1922; m. Edmund Taylor of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Oct. 26, 1866; d. 1907, no issue.

Henry Townsend, b. Mch. 15, 1844; m. Mary Jane Craft, of Glen Cove, L. I., Dec. 19, 1868; b. Apl. 14, 1844. Issue: Cora, d. *aet.* 14 mos.; Herbert, b. Dec. 16, 1871, s. p.; Myra, b. Sept. 22, 1874, m. Frederick Kopetschny, of Austria, 1901, b. Dec. 16, 1874, no issue; Lester, b. Sept. 30, 1876, m. Mary Voss, of New York City, Feby. 19, 1916, d. Dec. 25, 1916, no issue; Oscar, b. Dec. 16, 1878, m. Adelaide Bond, of Glen Cove, L. I., Nov. 1, 1899, b. Feby. 28, 1877, d. Feby. 28, 1922, had issue; Edith Irene, b. 1880, m. Clarence G. Miller, of Brooklyn, N. Y., May 28, 1906, no issue; Elizabeth, b. 1883, m. Edward Bleecker, of Whitestone, L. I., May 19, 1908, b. July 8, 1873, had issue.

+214 Joshua Townsend, b. Jany. 20, 1804; d. Sept. 27, 1887.

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THOMAS WRIGHT (THOMAS, 98), b. Sept. 23, 1818; d. Oct. 12, 1901; m. Mary Ann (Cornelius and Margaret (Buchanan) Donovan, of Boston, Mass., Aug. 28, 1844, b. Apl. 7, 1825; d. Mch. 1, 1897. Born at Portchester, N. Y., later removed to Milwaukee, Wis. Issue:

215 Seaman Thomas, b. July 18, 1845; d. June 1, 1892, s. p.

216 Cornelius Robert, b. Apl. 17, 1849; d. Dec. 13, 1889, s. p.

217 Mary Seaman, b. Jany. 25, 1852; d. Jany. 26, 1878, s. p.

218 John Silkman, b. June 12, 1856, s. p.

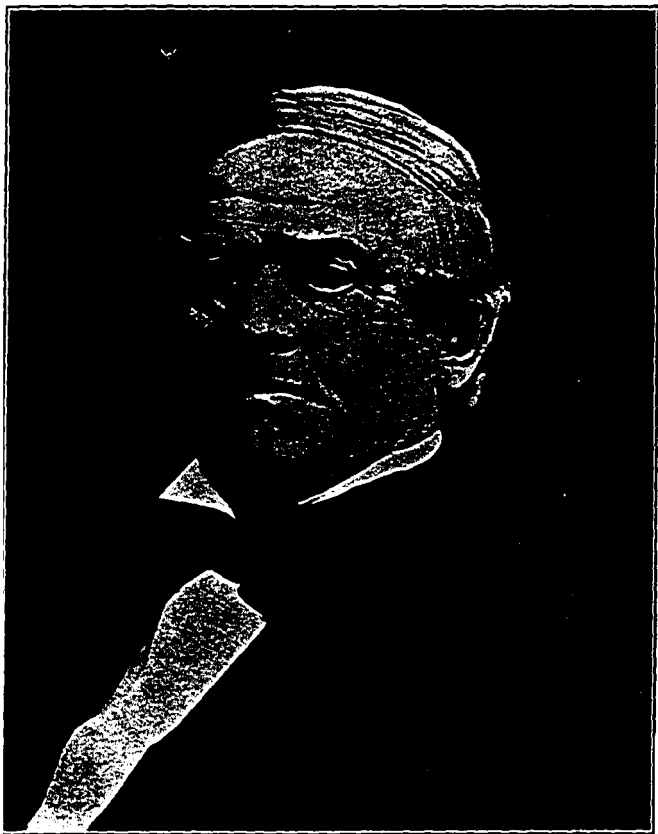
+219 Charles Edwin, b. June 10, 1859.

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HENRY FRANKLIN WRIGHT (THOMAS, 98), b. Oct. 27, 1821; d. May 22, 1902; m. Charlotte Anne (Sylvanus and Hattie (Barker) Hoyt, of New York City, Nov. 18, 1842; b. Dec. 19, 1824; d. July 27, 1907. Born at Portchester, N. Y., later removed to Hyde Park, Ill. Issue:

220 Josephine, b. Jany. 16, 1846; d. Apl. 1, 1890; m. Col. Emanuel Otto Ingledst, June, 1886. No issue.

221 Harriet, b. Jany. 4, 1848; d. Aug. 29, 1921; m. (1) Frederick G. Nevill, of Liverpool, England, Apl. 18, 1868; b.



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JOHN SILKMAN WRIGHT (218)

- Feb. 22, 1826; d. May 24, 1894; (2) Frank Pohl, of Germany, Aug. 28, 1895; b. 1868. No issue.
- 222 Annie Adeline, b. Sept. 22, 1851; m. John Jacob Vanderlip, of Wellsburg, N. Y., Apl. 4, 1869; b. June 10, 1840; d. Dec. 3, 1901. Issue:
 Harry Franklin, b. May 25, 1875; d. Apl. 5, 1922, s. p.
 Maud Edna, b. Aug. 3, 1880; m. Elmo Dean, of Centralia, Ill., Dec. 25, 1917, b. Apl. 16, 1899, no issue.
 Florence Irene, b. Aug. 18, 1889; m. Clayton East Roberts, of San Francisco, Calif., June 9, 1914, b. July 23, 1888. Issue: Clayton East, b. Mch. 24, 1915; Carol Florence, b. Mch. 20, 1918.
- 223 Theron Elbridge, b. Apl. 30, 1854; m. Ella Redington, of California, Apl. 5, 1890. No issue.
- 224 William Henry, b. Jany. 31, 1858; d. Nov. 30, 1874.
- 225 William Barker, d. *aet.* 5 months.
- 226 Ida Frances, b. Dec. 12, 1860; m. Frederick Peter Simons, of Schleswig Holstein, Denmark, Nov. 11, 1879; b. May 28, 1856; d. Jany. 13, 1923. Issue:
 Claire May, b. Sept. 23, 1880; m. Edward Lee (Nelson and Nancy (Edge) De Long, of Burlington, Canada, Jany. 1, 1902; b. Mch. 26, 1879; d. Sept. 23, 1918. Issue:
 Eunice May, b. Mch. 20, 1903; Charles Frederick, b. May 8, 1907, d. Jany. 31, 1908; Robert Lee, b. Dec. 23, 1917.
 Charles Byron, b. Jany. 1, 1883, s. p.
 Walter Frederick, b. May 25, 1888; d. July 5, 1907.
 Stuart Raymond, b. May 10, 1892; m. Olive (Thomas and Louise Maria (Alder) Sadler, of Chicago, Ill., Jany. 8, 1910; b. Feb. 22, 1889. Issue: Florence Olive, b. Oct. 19, 1910; Bernice Irene, b. June 28, 1912; Stuart Raymond, b. Dec. 7, 1915; Marion Jeanette, b. Jany. 4, 1919; Donald Frederick, b. Nov. 8, 1920, d. Sept. 19, 1922.

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ISAAC SEAMAN WRIGHT (THOMAS, 98), b. Dec. 9, 1824; d. Aug. 14, 1913; m. Mary Scribner (John Varick and Elizabeth (Russell) Romaine, of New York City, June 17, 1849; b. June 15, 1834; d. Mch. 8, 1915. Born at Portchester, N. Y. His occupation a contracting mason and builder. In 1859 he settled at Summit, N. J., where he died.

Was member of the Methodist Church. Early in life he dropped the name of Isaac, and thereafter known as Seaman Wright. Issue:

- 227 Mary Elizabeth, b. Sept. 11, 1850; m. Jeremiah Bliss Coggeshall, of Newport, R. I., Oct. 30, 1870; b. Oct. 29, 1843; d. Jany. 30, 1918. Lived at Summit, N. J. Issue:
Harry Bliss, b. June 19, 1872; m. Florence Louise Long, of Summit, N. J., Jany. 2, 1911; b. June 9, 1873. Issue:
Hubert Edmund, b. July 14, 1912; Lester Long, b. Sept. 5, 1915.
- 228 Almira Cecelia, b. June 4, 1852; d. Feby. 16, 1858.
- 229 Josephine Amanda, b. Apl. 13, 1854; m. Silas Carmi Wheat, of Franklin, Delaware Co., N. Y., Dec. 26, 1876; b. Dec. 11, 1852; d. Sept. 1, 1922. (Wheat Gen., 1903, Vol. 1, p. 77.) Was Principal of Public School No. 55, 20th St. and 6th Ave., New York City. Issue: Nina Ethel, b. Mch. 24, 1878, s. p.; Grace Alice, b. July 18, 1880, s. p.; Howard Irving, b. May 28, 1884, m. Jane Alva Young, of Saddle River, N. J., Feby. 3, 1914, b. Sept. 7, 1888. No issue.
- 230 Sarah Emily, b. Jany. 21, 1858; d. Jany. 22, 1863.
- 231 Lillian Russell, b. Jany. 31, 1862; m. Frederick Charles Kelley, of Newark, N. J., Nov. 24, 1881; b. Oct. 4, 1860. Issue: Lillian Erma, b. Sept. 29, 1882; m. Orion Otis Oaks, of Baltimore, Md., Sept. 1, 1905; b. Aug. 30, 1884. Issue: Evelyn Eugenie, b. June 15, 1906; Dorothy Wright, b. June 3, 1918; Florence Eugenie, b. Aug. 13, 1888, d. Jany. 27, 1893.
- +232 Seaman Lincoln, b. Jany. 23, 1866.

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DANIEL CORNELL WRIGHT (SOLOMON, 105), b. Mch. 1, 1822; m. Sarah J. Pease, of Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., Jany. 3, 1847; b. Nov. 3, 1828. Born at Carmel, Putnam Co., N. Y., taken, in 1836, by his father to Burlington Township, Kane Co., Ill. Owned a farm of 192 acres, in 1878, valued at \$10,000. Was one of the earliest settlers in that township. (Hist. Kane Co., Ill., 1878, p. 668.) Issue:

- 233 Daniel S.
234 William T.
235 Hattie J.
236 Helen R.



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- 237 Jennie M.
- 238 Ida L.
- 239 Rosa E.

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JOHN WRIGHT (WILLIAM, 112), b. 1782; d. Mch. 17, 1859; m. Hannah Webb, of Danbury, Conn., 1803; b. 1782; d. Mch. 6, 1849. Resided at Jericho, L. I. Issue:

- +240 Kirk, b. Mch. 23, 1804; d. June 25, 1864.
- 241 Harriet, b. July 17, 1805; d. 1835; m. William Rowland. No issue.
- 242 Jane, b. July 26, 1807; d. Mch. 20, 1879, s. p. (Queens Co. Surrogate's Court, Lib. 4, Wills Personal Est., p. 407.)
- 243 Angeline, b. Feby. 11, 1811; d. July 23, 1879; m. William Penn (Theodoras and Margaret) Weeks, of Port Washington, L. I., 1836; b. Feby. 7, 1815; d. Mch. 23, 1879. Issue:
 - Theodore, b. Mch. 18, 1837; m. Ann Elizabeth (Peter and Ann Elizz (Fish) Suydam, of New York City, Nov. 27, 1867; b. May 2, 1843. Issue: Ada Sampson, b. June 13, 1870; m. George H. Carr, of Jamaica, L. I., Nov. 18, 1891; Theodore Suydam, b. Mch. 14, 1873; Hattie Belle, b. Sept. 11, 1881.
 - Harriet Jane, b. Mch. 16, 1842; d. Jany. 27, 1888, s. p.
- 244 John Henry, b. May 26, 1813; d. May 22, 1831.
- 245 Keziah, b. Feby. 9, 1815; d. Oct. 2, 1878; m. Lambert (Jeromus and Ann (Suydam) Lott, of Flatlands, L. I., May 22, 1838; b. Dec. 5, 1813; d. Sept. 23, 1885. Issue:
 - Jerome, b. Nov. 17, 1839; d. Dec. 11, 1902.
 - Elizabeth, b. Feby. 12, 1841; d. Oct. 10, 1873.
 - Henry, b. May 6, 1842; d. Dec. 23, 1846.
 - Lambert Remsen, b. July 25, 1843; d. Oct. 4, 1911.
 - Edgar, b. Apl. 13, 1845; d. Apl. 20, 1864.
 - Mary, b. Aug. 11, 1846; d. June 11, 1903; m. Elias Hendrickson, Oct., 1875.
 - George, b. Oct. 21, 1848.
 - Anne, b. Aug. 9, 1850; m. David Neefus, Sept. 23, 1873.
 - Helen, b. Mch. 6, 1852; m. Richard Pickering, Nov. 7, 1877.
 - Charles H., b. Aug. 12, 1855; d. July 9, 1889.
 - Emma, b. Aug. 30, 1856; d. May 31, 1860.
- +246 William, b. Apl. 11, 1818; d. Apl. 15, 1891.

- 247 Mary, b. Feb. 10, 1820; d. Jany. 25, 1845, s. p.
- 248 Elizabeth, b. Dec. 25, 1822; d. Sept. 13, 1903, s. p. (Kings Co. Surrogate's Court, Lib. 321 of Wills, p. 359.)
- +249 Charles, b. Jany. 23, 1829.

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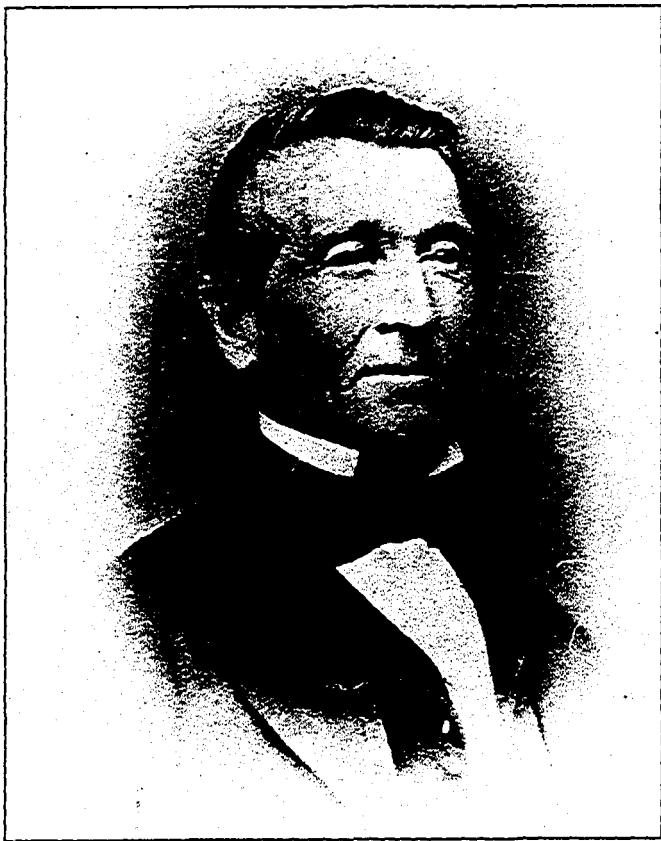
WILLIAM WRIGHT (WILLIAM, 112), b. Aug. 14, 1797; d. Dec. 11, 1873; m. Mary Jones (Whitehead and Rebecca (Jones) Cornell, of Jamaica, L. I., Nov. 28, 1839; b. Jany. 17, 1814; d. Dec. 12, 1883. (Cornell Fam., Rev. John Cornell, 1902, p. 202.) Issue:

- 250 Emma, b. Sept. 10, 1840; d. May 12, 1894, s. p.
- 251 Mary Birdsall, b. June 14, 1842; d. Feby. 15, 1907; m. Isaac Zabriskie, of Schraalenbergh, N. J., Feby. 10, 1867; b. July 20, 1835; d. May 12, 1907. Issue: Anna, d. Dec. 29, 1873.
- 252 Rebecca Cornell, b. Jany. 31, 1845; d. Jany. 6, 1902; m. Edward Tyler, of New York City, Dec. 27, 1864; b. 1838; d. Feby. 20, 1891, no issue.
- 253 Hattie Newell, b. Feby. 14, 1847, d. s. p.

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GILBERT WRIGHT (WILLIAM, 112), b. Dec. 5, 1799; d. Dec. 10, 1887; m. Mary (William and Mary) Bowne, of Flushing, L. I., Jany. 11, 1827; b. Feby. 17, 1806; d. Apl. 1, 1872. Resided at Flushing, L. I. Issue:

- 254 Mary Elizabeth, b. Aug. 30, 1827; d. Jany. 7, 1829.
- 255 Sarah Ann, b. Aug. 5, 1830; d. Sept. 20, 1896; m. Cornelius Monfort (John and Mary (Hendrickson) Bergen, of Flushing, L. I., May 12, 1852; b. Dec. 6, 1820; d. Feby. 20, 1870. (Bergen Fam., T. G. Bergen, 1876, p. 176.) Issue: Mary Elizabeth, b. Feby. 23, 1853; m. Edward M. Young, Feby. 21, 1877, b. Dec. 31, 1849. Issue: Harris, b. Dec. 3, 1888, d. Dec. 14, 1888; Winefred Bergen, b. Apl. 8, 1891, d. Nov. 12, 1896.
- +256 William Bowne, b. Feby. 2, 1833; d. Apl. 7, 1910.
- +257 Gilbert, b. Dec. 6, 1834; d. July 10, 1886.
- 258 Elizabeth Platt, b. Jan. 8, 1837; d. May 10, 1899; m. William Burton (Stephen Condit and Martha Ann (Ball) Woodruff of Hanover, N. J., Nov. 1, 1871; b. Aug. 22, 1839; d. Feby. 29, 1904. Issue:



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Edward Bergen, b. Sept. 9, 1873; m. Blanche Lenella Oakley, of Bay Shore, L. I., Oct. 20, 1897; b. Jany. 1, 1874. Issue: Winfred Young, b. Feby. 5, 1901, d. Feby. 9, 1909; Blanche Margaret, b. Aug. 30, 1904; Jessie Ehmann, b. Sept. 27, 1910.

Eva Kidder, b. June 23, 1876; m. Daniel Jackson, of Moriches, L. I., Apl. 25, 1897; b. Sept. 13, 1874. Issue: Edward Sylvanus, b. May 1, 1898; William Burton, b. Jany. 7, 1901, d. Sept. 30, 1908; Anna Elizabeth, b. Mch. 22, 1906; James Tracy, b. Sept. 1, 1907, d. Oct. 1, 1907; Gertrude Marion, b. Aug. 7, 1909; Onolee, b. Dec. 29, 1913.

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CHARLES WRIGHT (WILLIAM, 112), b. Nov., 1801; d. Nov., 1886; m. (1) — Lawrence, of Flushing, L. I.; (2) Mary E. Lawrence, of Flushing, L. I. (sisters); b. Oct., 1813; d. Nov. 4, 1879. Issue by first wife:

+259 William, b. Feb. 15, 1830; d. Apl. 6, 1903.

260 Elizabeth, d. 1894; m. Benjamin Cornell, of Long Island. Issue: William; Elmira; Ella, m. John Ryder, of Gravesend, L. I.

Issue by second wife:

261 Charles Benjamin, b. Aug. 18, 1849; m. Mary Augusta (Edward and Matilda) Pinckham, of Flushing, L. I., Feby. 19, 1875; b. Jany. 6, 1854; d. Apl. 14, 1915. Lived at Whitestone, L. I. No issue.

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ADAM WRIGHT (WILLIAM, 112), b. Dec. 1, 1808; d. Mch. 15, 1893; m. Ann Eliza (William and Hannah (Purdy) Matthews, of New York City, Dec. 4, 1834; b. May 1, 1813; d. May 29, 1883. Born at Flushing, L. I., died at Rye, N. Y. Issue:

+262 George, b. Nov. 6, 1835; d. Apl. 6, 1885.

263 Alexander, b. Nov. 6, 1837; d. Dec. 31, 1837.

264 Elbert, b. Feby. 21, 1840; d. Nov. 5, 1900, s. p.

+265 Charles, b. Sept. 18, 1841; d. Nov. 19, 1914.

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BENJAMIN BIRDSALL WRIGHT (WILLIAM, 112), b. 1809; d. Dec. 14, 1851; m. Elizabeth Ann (Ezra W. and Hannah Ellis (Ryer-

son) Miller, of New Canaan, Conn., Mch. (Nov.?) 25, 1855; b. May 10, 1810; d. Dec. 19, 1876. (N. Y. Surrogate's Court, Lib. 330 of Wills, p. 488; Marriages Dutch Church, Flushing, L. I., Frost, Library Long Island Hist. Soc'y.) Issue:

- 266 Phebe Ann, b. Jany. 26, 1836; d. Nov. 6, 1899; m. William Lewis Peck, of Flushing, L. I., Nov. 28, 1854; b. Sept. 2, 1831; d. Nov. 12, 1902. (Gen. of William Peck, Darius Peck, 1877, p. 152.) Issue:
 - Revere, b. Oct. 27, 1855; d. Jany. 4, 1877, s. p.
 - Francis Birdsall, b. June 27, 1858; d. Apl. 3, 1881, s. p.
 - Willard Mead, b. Dec. 4, 1865; d. Mch. 7, 1870.
 - Benjamin Skidmore, b. Oct. 13, 1867; m. Christina Archibald MacNabb, of Truro, Nova Scotia, June 16, 1914; b. Nov. 23, 1888. No issue.
 - William Lewis, b. Oct. 2, 1875; m. Fannie Elizabeth L'Hommedieu, of Islip, L. I., Jany. 1, 1917; b. May 11, 1894. No issue.
- +267 Benjamin, b. Oct. 23, 1839; d. Feby. 14, 1902.
- +268 Robert Jefferson, b. July 8, 1842; d. July 3, 1908.
- +269 Augustus Henry, b. June 15, 1844; d. Dec. 12, 1894.
- 270 Eliza Ann (Lilia), b. Mch. 4, 1846; d. Aug. 4, 1917; m. Erastus F. Mead, of Lake Wacabuc, N. Y., May 23, 1870; b. May 23, 1832; d. May 6, 1897. (Gen. of Mead Fam., S. P. Mead, 1901, p. 230.) Issue: Lillia Erastina, b. July 4, 1886.
- 271 Theodore, b. Apl. 6, 1848; d. Dec. 8, 1892, s. p. (N. Y. Surrogate's Court, Lib. 517 of Wills, p. 237.)
- 272 Francis Birdsall, b. Oct. 30, 1850; d. May 20, 1901, s. p. (N. Y. Surrogate's Court, Lib. 662 of Wills, p. 276.)

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JOHN WRIGHT (OBADIAH, 118), b. Oct. 1, 1786; m. Jane ——. Lived at Sandy Hill, Washington Co., N. Y.; was a blacksmith. Issue:

- 273 Jane Ann.
- 274 Abraham.

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WILLIAM WRIGHT (ISAAC, 120), b. Dec. 6, 1787; d. Feby. 26, 1850; m. Eliza (Isaac? and Hannah?) Merritt, of Long Island. In will describes himself of New York City, but residing at Oyster Bay. Was known as the "Quaker Merchant," was founder of a famous line of

packet ships in first half of the last century. (N. Y. Surrogate's Court, Lib. 99 of Wills, p. 462; N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Rec., Vol. 5, p. 187.)
Issue:

- 275 Eliza, m. Daniel H. Tompkins, of Oyster Bay.
- +276 Isaac Merritt, d. Nov. 9, 1868.
- 277 Francis T., lost at sea.
- 278 Hannah Merritt, m. William J. Staples, of New York City.

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JOHN DUNBAR WRIGHT (JORDAN, 121), b. Sept. 19, 1799; d. Aug. 21, 1879; m. (1) Mary (James and Elizabeth (Pearsall) Byrd, of Flushing, L. I., Jan. 13, 1820; b. Dec. 23, 1797; d. Nov. 23, 1843. (2) Amelia (George and Elizabeth) Farrington, of New York City, June 5, 1845, b. 1799; d. June 11, 1863; no issue. (3) Lydia E. (Samuel and Eliza B.) Underhill, of New York City, Oct. 6, 1864; b. Aug. 16, 1826; d. July 1, 1898. (N. Y. Surrogate's Court, Lib. 266 of Wills, p. 397; Lib. 599 of Wills, p. 142.) Issue by first wife:

- 279 Rebecca, b. Oct. 15, 1820; d. Mch. 7, 1822.
- 280 James Byrd, b. Dec. 16, 1822; d. Mch. 20, 1879; m. Phebe C. (Thomas and Ann) Whitson, of Flushing, L. I., Mch. 6, 1845, no issue. (N. Y. Surrogate's Court, Lib. 263 of Wills, p. 300.)
- 281 Caroline Elizabeth, b. May 29, 1825; d. Jan. 6, 1864, s. p.
- +282 John Howard, b. Aug. 2, 1828; d. Nov. 19, 1914.

Issue by third wife:

- 283 Amelia Eliza, b. Aug. 4, 1865; d. Jan. 11, 1872.
- 284 Albert Aiken, b. Sept. 25, 1870; d. Apl. 19, 1894, s. p. (N. Y. Surrogate's Court, Lib. 510 of Wills, p. 455.)

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CHARLES WRIGHT (JORDAN, 121), b. Jan. 14, 1818; d. Aug. 31, 1867; m. Mary Anna (Thomas Shipley and Mary Anna (Loines) Byrnes, of New York City, Dec. 20, 1842; b. Nov. 22, 1824; d. Feby. 8, 1910. Resided at New Rochelle, N. Y. (Westchester Co. Surrogate's Court, Lib. 54 of Wills, p. 30.) Issue:

- 285 Charles, b. Dec. 16, 1848; d. Mch. 14, 1862.
- +286 Byrnes Dunbar, b. Mch. 10, 1850.
- +287 Francis Roberts, b. Jan. 25, 1854.
- 288 Duncan Rogers, b. Oct. 3, 1856, s. p.

- 289 Catharine Rogers, b. Aug. 22, 1858; d. May 13, 1876, s. p.
290 Charles Cortland, b. Sept. 24, 1863, s. p.
291 Marion, b. Dec. 1, 1864; m. William Austin (Josiah H. and Jane (Carpenter) Macy, M.D., of Harrison, N. Y., Sept. 3, 1889; b. July 4, 1862; d. May 2, 1918. (Carpenter Fam., D. H. Carpenter, 1901, p. 280; Macy Fam., S. J. Macy, 1868, p. 276.) Issue: Marion Marjorie, b. June 12, 1890, m. Hubert Vail Coleman, of Goshen, N. Y., May 20, 1913; Anna Katharyn, b. June 21, 1892; Helena, b. Aug. 22, 1894, d. Feby. 8, 1897; William Charles, b. Jany. 14, 1896; William Alec, b. July 15, 1898; Alan Dent, b. June 9, 1890; Malcolm Dunbar, b. Aug. 26, 1902.

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JOHN WRIGHT (SAMUEL, 136), b. Sept. 18, 1796; d. Dec. 1, 1867; m. Mary (Wright and Elizabeth (Youngs) Coles, of Oyster Bay, June 29, 1823 by Rev. Marmaduke Earl; b. Dec. 13, 1805; d. Jany. 12, 1889. Resided at Glen Cove, L. I. (Youngs Fam., Selah Youngs, Jr., 1907, p. 140; Queens Co. Surrogate's Court, Lib. 14 of Wills of Real Estate, p. 447.) Issue:

- 292 Elizabeth Youngs, b. Mch. 12, 1824; d. Mch. 1, 1904; m. James M. Coles, Dec. 21, 1842, by Rev. Marmaduke Earl. No issue.

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ELIJAH WRIGHT (DANIEL, 137), m. Freeloove (Job) Merritt, of Long Island. Issue:

- 293 Jane, m. John Mackay. Issue: Elijah Wright; John; William Edgar.
294 Mary, b. 1820; m. Jasper Paynter. Issue:
William Edgar, m. Elmira (Jonathan) Baldwin, of Sea Cliff, L. I. Issue: Frank Baldwin; Arthur; Florence.

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WILLIAM WRIGHT (DANIEL, 137), d. Sept., 1828; m. Theodosia (John and Phebe (Weeks) Tilley, d. 1835-6. Resided in New York City. (N. Y. County Surrogate's Court, Lib. 62 of Wills, p. 395; Lib. 36 Lets. Adm'n, p. 90.) Issue:

- +295 William Edgar, b. July 16, 1822; d. Feby. 8, 1905.

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HENRY WRIGHT (DANIEL, 137), b. Jany. 5, 1804; d. Dec. 13, 1879; m. Phebe (Charles and Catharine (Tilley) Downing, of Oyster Bay, Feby. 28, 1826; b. Apl. 19, 1801; d. Nov. 20, 1867. Resided at Locust Valley, L. I. (Queens Co. Surrogate's Court, Lib. 27, Wills of Real Estate, p. 245.) Issue:

- +296 Charles Henry, b. Nov. 22, 1832; d. Jany. 19, 1902.

- +297 Daniel, b. Sept. 30, 1834; d. Mch. 19, 1879.
 +298 Silas Downing, b. Sept. 18, 1837; d. Dec. 10, 1913.

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DOTY WRIGHT (ZEBULON, 140), b. 1789; m. Sarah Ann (William) Weeks of Long Island; d. Dec., 1864. Resided at Glen Cove, L. I. (Queens Co. Clerk's Office, Lib. Y, of Conveyances, p. 223.) Issue:

- 299 John Doty.
 300 Sarah Ann, d. Feby. 10, 1887; m. Richard Hopkins, of Long Island. No issue.
 301 Eliza, b. July 20, 1821; d. Aug. 5, 1905; m. William Henry Mershon, of New York City, Apl. 11, 1838; b. Aug. 7, 1819; d. Apl. 27, 1884. Issue:
 William Wright, b. Sept. 30, 1842; d. May 21, 1909; m. Melinda Bryant Kelsey, of New York City, Apl. 8, 1863; b. Apl. 11, 1843. Issue: William Henry, b. Feby. 10, 1867; m. Charlotte L. Webber, of Glen Cove, L. I., June 9, 1889; b. Jan. 1, 1867, had issue; Florence Eliza, b. May 18, 1876; m. Coles Augustus Lu Gar, of Glen Cove, L. I., June 23, 1897; b. July 26, 1874; had issue.
 Robert Doty, b. July 16, 1844; d. May 13, 1904; m. Emma Jane MacFarlane, of New York City, July 16, 1868; b. Feby. 6, 1849. Issue: Mary Emma, b. May 21, 1869; d. Mch. 7, 1913, m. Charles Edwin Loew, of Brooklyn, N. Y., 1887, b. Oct. 11, 1869, had issue; Robert Henry, b. Apl. 26, 1872, m. Emily Tweed, Sept. 18, 1902, b. Oct. 11, —, d. Aug. 26, 1913, had issue; Adelaide, b. Nov. 17, 1875, s. p.; Frank Elsworth, b. Dec. 21, 1878, s. p.
 302 Mary, m. Thomas H. Connelly. Issue: Sarah Louise, m. George T. Moon.
 303 Catharine, b. 1824; d. Apl. 14, 1902; m. John Ames, of New York City, b. 1804; d. Aug. 19, 1879. Issue: Margaret, d. Sept. 16, 1890, m. Abraham McDonald, had issue; Richard, b. 1850, d. Feby. 27, 1902, s. p.; John Hallick, b. June 24, 1852, m., had issue; Winfield Scott; Cassie; Sarah Maria, m. Charles W. Campbell.
 304 Abigail, m. James Dunn. Issue: Nathan; Sarah Rebecca, m. — Mars; Thomas; Abigail; Venie.

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JOSHUA TOWNSEND WRIGHT (ZEBULON, 140), b. Jany. 20, 1804;



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d. Sept. 27, 1887; m. (1) Ann (Joseph) Griffith, of Long Island, Oct. 23, 1825, by Rev. Marmaduke Earl. (2) Susan (James and Maria (Van Nostrand) Luyster, of Cedar Swamp, L. I., Oct. 15, 1845; d. Nov. 24, 1907. Resided at Glen Cove, L. I., was president of the Glen Cove Starch Co. Buried in Hillside Cemetery, Greenvale, L. I. Issue by first wife:

305 Joseph, m. Phebe Ann Voorhis.

306 Martha, m. — Thompson.

307 Malvina, m. Derrick Albertson, of Glen Cove, L. I. (211).
(N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Rec., Vol. 37, p. 227.)

Issue by second wife:

+308 Frederick Augustus, b. Apl. 12, 1847; d. Jany. 31, 1910.

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CHARLES EDWIN WRIGHT (THOMAS, 154), b. June 10, 1859; m. Mary Gertrude (Joshua and Mary Hayward (Knowles) Binney, of Randolph, Wis., Mch. 17, 1900; b. Nov. 28, 1859. Resides at Los Angeles, Calif. Issue:

309 Norma Knowles, b. May 23, 1904, s. p.

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SEAMAN LINCOLN WRIGHT (ISAAC SEAMAN, 156), b. Jany. 23, 1866; m. Elizabeth (William and Ann (Lee) Jackson, of Elizabeth, N. J., Feby. 15, 1886; b. Feby. 5, 1869; d. Aug. 3, 1914. Issue:

310 Edna May, b. Dec. 6, 1886; m. Alfred Wiffin Brydon of Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 31, 1908; b. Oct. 30, 1890. Issue: Lawrence Wright, b. May 22, 1909; Doris Albion, b. July 23, 1910; Harold Alfred, b. Apl. 12, 1912; Marion Adele, b. Mch. 27, 1914; Elsie Edna, b. Mch. 29, 1915, d. Aug. 12, 1915; Esther Margaret, b. Jany. 7, 1917; Robert Whiting, b. Sept. 30, 1919.

311 Clifford, d. in infancy.

312 Flora Adelaide, b. Mch. 20, 1888; d. June 15, 1888.

+313 Edgar Marvin, b. Dec. 31, 1891.

314 Marion Romaine, b. Dec. 26, 1894.

315 Harold Dewey, d. *aet.* 2 years.

316 Ruth Adele, b. Dec. 26, 1896; m. Edwin J. Ditmar, of Summit, N. J., June 29, 1920. Issue: Mildred Adele.

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KIRK WRIGHT (JOHN, 170), b. Mch. 23, 1804; d. June 25, 1864; m. Helen (Abijah and Mary (Childe) Baldwin, of Flatlands, L. I., Oct. 9, 1828; b. Sept. 27, 1806; d. Nov. 17, 1892. Both buried in Flatlands cemetery. Issue:

317 Mary Jane, b. July 18, 1829; d. June 4, 1832.

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WILLIAM WRIGHT (JOHN, 170), b. Apl. 11, 1818; d. Apl. 15, 1891; m. Amanda (Ezra and Rebecca (Tappen) Hartt, of New York City, June 26, 1842; b. Apl. 8, 1818; d. Mch. 6, 1908. Resided at Jericho, L. I.; was a blacksmith. Issue:

318 Elizabeth, b. Apl. 13, 1843; d. Mch. 11, 1908, s. p.

319 Mary, b. Dec. 6, 1844; d. Mch. 16, 1919, s. p.

320 Laura C., b. Oct. 20, 1847; d. Nov. 26, 1904, s. p.

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CHARLES WRIGHT (JOHN, 170), b. Jany. 23, 1829; m. Mary Ann Lester. Born in Jericho, L. I.; removed to Rondout, N. Y. Issue:

321 Ella Eliza, m. John Newkirk. Lived at Kingston, N. Y.

322 John.

323 George.

324 Hannah.

325 Emily.

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WILLIAM BOWNE WRIGHT (GILBERT, 173), b. Feby. 2, 1833; d. Apl. 7, 1910; m. Almeda (David and Mary Ann (Fish) West, of Flushing, L. I., Nov. 1, 1865; b. June 18, 1844; d. Jany. 19, 1918. Resided at Flushing, L. I. Issue:

326 Mary Frances, b. Aug. 9, 1866; m. Thomas (Thomas and Mary (Willets) Whitson, of South Oyster Bay, Feby. 20, 1890; b. June 19, 1863; d. Oct. 23, 1907. Resides at Flushing, L. I. Issue: Anna Coddington, b. May 22, 1891, d. July 30, 1894; Thomas, b. Aug. 10, 1895, d. Apl. 1, 1896; William Wright, b. Mch. 22, 1897, s. p.

327 Frederick William, b. Mch. 21, 1868, s. p.

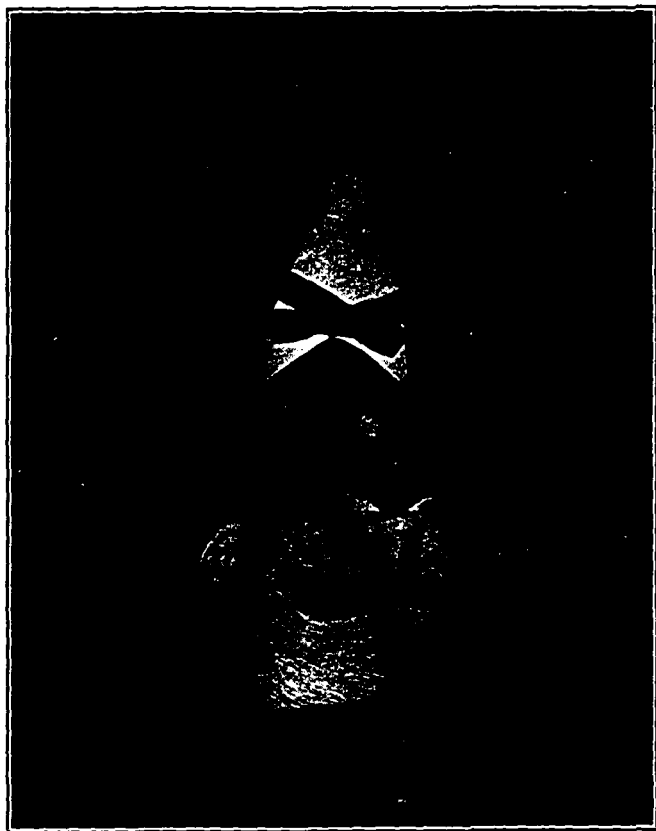
328 Cornelius Bergen, b. Aug. 9, 1869; d. July 8, 1870.

329 Eugene, b. May 8, 1871, s. p.

+330 Gilbert Rose, b. Nov. 22, 1872.



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- 331 David West, b. Nov. 15, 1874, s. p.
 332 Jessie Fish, b. Aug. 21, 1876; m. Hon. William Willets Cocks, of Old Westbury, L. I., Apl. 29, 1911; b. July 24, 1861. (Cox Gen., 1912, p. 245.) Issue: Isaac Hicks, b. Apl. 23, 1912; William Burling, b. Mch. 23, 1914.
 333 Stiles Hopping, b. Dec. 2, 1878; d. Aug. 5, 1879.
 +334 Henry, b. May 25, 1880.
 335 Helen Bowne, b. May 13, 1883; m. Charles Cornell Roberts, of Flushing, L. I., Oct. 8, 1919, b. July 28, 1885. No issue.
 336 Louise Almeda, b. Dec. 10, 1885; m. Erwin Herman Funke, of College Point, L. I., June 11, 1910; b. Nov. 6, 1885. Resides at Wilmette, Ill. Issue: Elizabeth Wright, b. Oct. 19, 1911.

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GILBERT WRIGHT (GILBERT, 173), b. Dec. 6, 1834; d. July 10, 1886; m. Mary Ellen (David and Mary Ann (Fish) West, of Flushing, L. I., June 1, 1870; b. Feby. 25, 1847; d. Feby. 19, 1923. Resided at Flushing, L. I. Issue:

- 337 Cornelius Herbert, b. Nov. 21, 1871; d. July 15, 1872.
 +338 Ernest Badger, b. Sept. 14, 1873.
 339 Minnie Howell, b. Jany. 5, 1884; m. Arthur Leonard Shaw, of New York City, Jany. 29, 1902; b. Aug. 22, 1879. Issue: Dorothy, b. Aug. 16, 1903.

259

WILLIAM WRIGHT (CHARLES, 174), b. Feby. 15, 1830; d. Apl. 6, 1903; m. Katharine I. Fowler, of Long Island, 1860. Issue:

- 340 Joseph, b. May 13, 1861.
 341 Jennie E., b. Nov. 21, 1864; d. — 20, 1871.
 342 Margaretta, b. Mch. 24, 1868; d. Sept. 14, 1868.
 343 Flora, b. Mch. 10, 1870; d. Mch. 10, 1870.
 344 Melville, b. Apl. 6, 1875.

262

GEORGE WRIGHT (ADAM, 175), b. Nov. 6, 1835; d. Apl. 6, 1885; m. Cecilia (John Peter and Anastasia (Goffinnet) Feusier, of New York City, Mch. 31, 1857; b. Nov. 7, 1836; d. Aug. 18, 1909. Issue:

- 345 Cecile Grace Feusier, b. July 9, 1876, s. p.

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CHARLES WRIGHT (ADAM, 175), b. Sept. 18, 1841; d. Nov. 19, 1914; m. Frances Josephine Verena (John and Zoe E. (LeGendre) Wetstein, of New York City, Oct. 19, 1865; b. Dec. 10, 1838; d. Aug. 19, 1902. Resided at Rye, N. Y. Issue:

- +346 Mortimer Wetstein, b. Mch. 2, 1867.
- 347 Howard, b. Aug. 8, 1869; d. Jany. 31, 1870.
- 348 Evelina Clarissa, b. Jany. 9, 1871, s. p.
- 349 George, b. Aug. 30, 1873; d. Dec. 24, 1874.
- +350 Emile Burchard, b. Jany. 8, 1876.
- 351 Edyth Zoe, b. Oct. 19, 1880, s. p.
- 352 Elsa Hoxie, b. Apl. 17, 1883, s. p.

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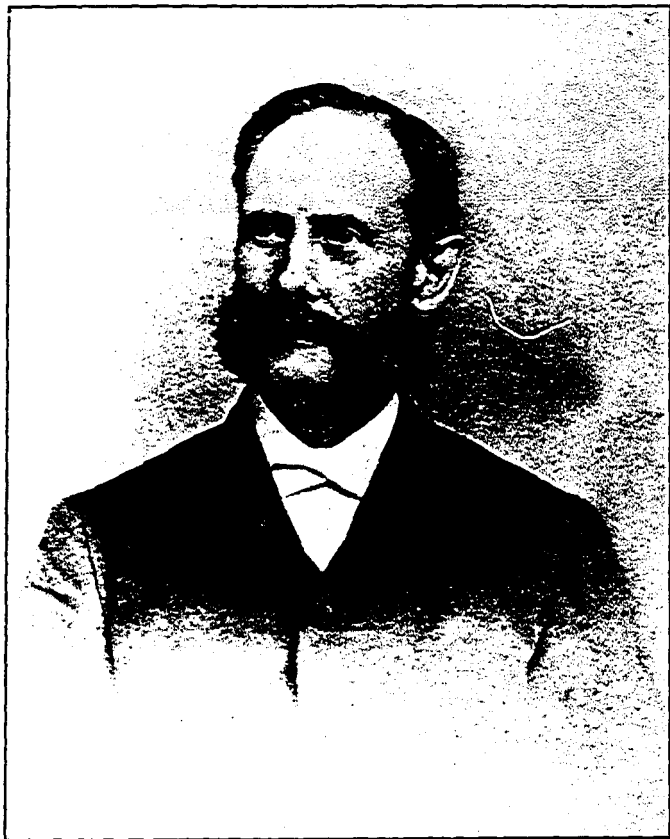
BENJAMIN WRIGHT (BENJAMIN BIRDSALL, 176), b. Oct. 23, 1839; d. Feby. 14, 1902; m. Jerusha Annie (William Russell and Ida (Woodruff) Siney, of New York City, Jany. 30, 1867; b. Mch. 14, 1844. Resided in New York City, a prominent member of the New York Bar, for many years Counsel for the Dry Dock Savings Institution, in that City. Issue:

- +353 William Siney, b. Jany. 18, 1868.
- 354 Lillie Mead, b. July 13, 1874; m. (1) Charles Richard (Matthew) Baird, Feby. 4, 1897; (2) Thomas Helme Low-erree, of New York City; d. Sept. 11, 1917; (3) Hadley Thomas Cannon, M.D., of Elmira, N. Y., Nov. 15, 1919, b. Nov. 15, 1880. Issue by first marriage: Gladys Wright, b. Jany. 12, 1898, d. Jany. 26, 1900.

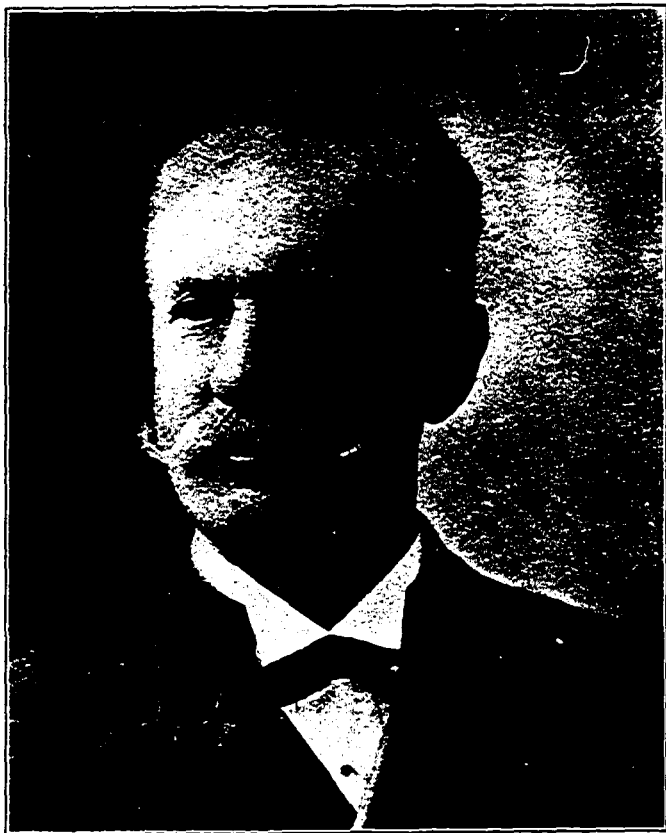
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ROBERT JEFFERSON WRIGHT (BENJAMIN BIRDSALL, 176), b. July 8, 1842; d. July 3, 1908; m. Mary Jane (Charles and Mary Jane (Matthews), Perley, of New York City, Nov. 21, 1865; b. Nov. 24, 1844; d. Aug. 29, 1913. Resided at Rockville Centre, L. I., was Commissioner of Charities of City of New York, under Mayor William L. Strong. (Perley Fam., M. V. B. Perley, 1906, p. 386.) Issue:

- 355 Harry Perley, b. Dec. 21, 1866, s. p.
- 356 Lillie Ann, b. Jany. 16, 1873; m. Horace Wilson Northrop, D.D.S., of Ridgefield, Conn., Jany. 16, 1895; b. Nov. 11, 1864. (Northrup-Northrop Gen., A. Judd Northrop, 1908, p. 226.) Issue: Robert Linns, b. Mch. 26, 1896, d. Mch. 30, 1896; Robert Wright, b. Mch. 7, 1905.



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ROBERT JEFFERSON WRIGHT (268)

- 357 Robert Jefferson, b. Nov. 1, 1874; d. Feby. 4, 1875.
- 358 Phebe Anna, b. Apl. 12, 1877; m. (1) Rev. Charles Henry Scholey, of Cleveland, Ohio, June 29, 1904, b. Dec. 11, 1871; d. May 1, 1913; (2) Irving Edwin Gatter, Oct. 19, 1921; b. Apl. 24, 1879. No issue.
- 359 Mary Jane, b. Nov. 7, 1878; d. Apl. 4, 1879.
- +360 Claude Vincent, b. Mch. 20, 1880.
- 361 Florence Grace, b. Jany. 28, 1882; m. Charles Cyril Hendrickson, of Queens, L. I., Oct. 5, 1903; b. Oct. 31, 1874. Issue: Charles Cyril, b. Feby. 4, 1906.
- 362 Mabel Josephine, b. Jany. 16, 1886; m. Emory Ward Stearns, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Jany. 16, 1907; b. July 23, 1879. Issue: Jefferson Hart, b. Aug. 28, 1908; William Dwight, b. Jany. 28, 1912; Virginia, b. Aug. 29, 1913; Harry Harper, b. Aug. 7, 1916; Lillie Northrop, b. Dec. 30, 1922.
- +363 Benjamin Birdsall, b. Dec. 23, 1888.

269

AUGUSTUS HENRY WRIGHT (BENJAMIN BIRDSALL, 176), b. June 15, 1844; d. Dec. 12, 1894; m. Mary E. Cornell; d. Jany. 24, 1896. (N. Y. Co. Surrogate's Court, Lib. 199, Lets. Adm'n, p. 4; Lib. 206, p. 231.) Issue:

- 364 Frederick, d. s. p.
- 365 Benjamin, d. s. p.
- 366 Augustus Henry, m. (1) Cora Russell; (2) Mary Joyce; no issue.

276

ISAAC MERRITT WRIGHT (WILLIAM, 185), d. Nov. 9, 1868; m. Mary E. Bedford, of New York City. Resided in New York City; was formerly U. S. Consul at Vienna. Subsequently resided at Hempstead, L. I. (N. Y. Co. Surrogate's Court, Lib. 180 of Wills, p. 293.) Issue:

- 367 Florence, b. 1859; d. Feby. 2, 1911.
- 368 Mary Constance, s. p.
- 369 Clara Eliza, m. Henry Pennington Tailer, of Roslyn, L. I.
- 370 Sidney Bedford.
- 371 William Merritt, m. May Payne, of Ohio.

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JOHN HOWARD WRIGHT (JOHN DUNBAR, 191), b. Aug. 2, 1828; d. Nov. 19, 1914; m. Sarah Jane (Isaac and Prudence (Webster) Walton, of New York City, Jany. 4, 1849; b. Mch. 12, 1830; d. Apl. 8, 1913. Resided at New York City, was an official of Standard Oil Co. in New York. Issue:

372 Mary Byrd, b. May 13, 1850; d. Dec. 31, 1912; m. John Edgar (John W. and Phebe (Griffen) Corlies, of New York City, Dec. 16, 1869; b. Aug. 13, 1843; d. June 22, 1883. Issue:

Clara Walton, b. May 8, 1871; d. Oct. 29, 1909; m. Henry Coolidge Adams, of Scarsdale, N. Y., Feby. 7, 1891; b. Feby. 9, 1869. Issue: Dunbar Wright, b. Nov. 15, 1891; m. Lorretta N. Donohue, of N. Y. City, Jany. 24, 1915, had issue; Dorothy, b. Mch. 2, 1893, m. Richard Kingsland Hay, of Nutley, N. J., Sept. 16, 1916, b. Jany. 20, 1885, had issue.

Anne Wright, b. Aug. 22, 1874; m. (1) William Cooper Delaney, Feby. 5, 1895; (2) Charles Griffen Cornell, of N. Y. City, Oct. 6, 1917, b. June 24, 1862. Issue, Delaney: Douglas, b. Oct. 29, 1895, s. p.; Constance, b. June 16, 1898, s. p.

Howard Wright, b. June 25, 1876; d. Jany. 1, 1899, s. p.

Edmée Alcine, b. Apl. 18, 1883; m. John Updegraff Hussey, of Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 30, 1899; b. Mch. 19, 1877. Issue: John Updegraff, b. Jany. 26, 1901, s. p.; Prudence Byrd, b. Oct. 23, 1902, s. p.

373 Carrie Louise, b. Dec. 29, 1853; d. May 8, 1889; m. Henry Coolidge, of New York City, Aug. 9, 1873; b. Nov. 2, 1851; d. May 12, 1915. Issue:

Howard King, b. Apl. 20, 1875; m. Sarah T. Lane, of Troy, N. Y., Aug. 28, 1920. No issue.

Sarah Wright, b. Aug. 8, 1880; m. John Walter Fairfax, of Oak Hill, Leesburg, Va., Jany. 4, 1916; b. Oct. 12, 1856. Issue: Sarah Louise, b. Jany. 22, 1917.

George Greer, b. Jany. 25, 1885; m. Ethel Van Kirk Byram, of Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 22, 1910; b. May 11, 1884. Issue: Elizabeth Byram, b. June 18, 1916.

374 Annie Augusta, b. Nov. 3, 1857; m. (1) Joseph Parker Mason, of Worcester, Mass., Nov. 13, 1877; b. Sept. 15,



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- 1848; d. Mch. 2, 1899; (2) John Brokaw Dumont, of
Somerville, N. J., Oct. 6, 1903; b. Nov. 23, 1842. Issue,
Mason: Parker Wright, b. June 7, 1881; d. Nov. 4, 1900.
375 John Dunbar, b. May 3, 1862; d. Oct. 5, 1917, s. p.

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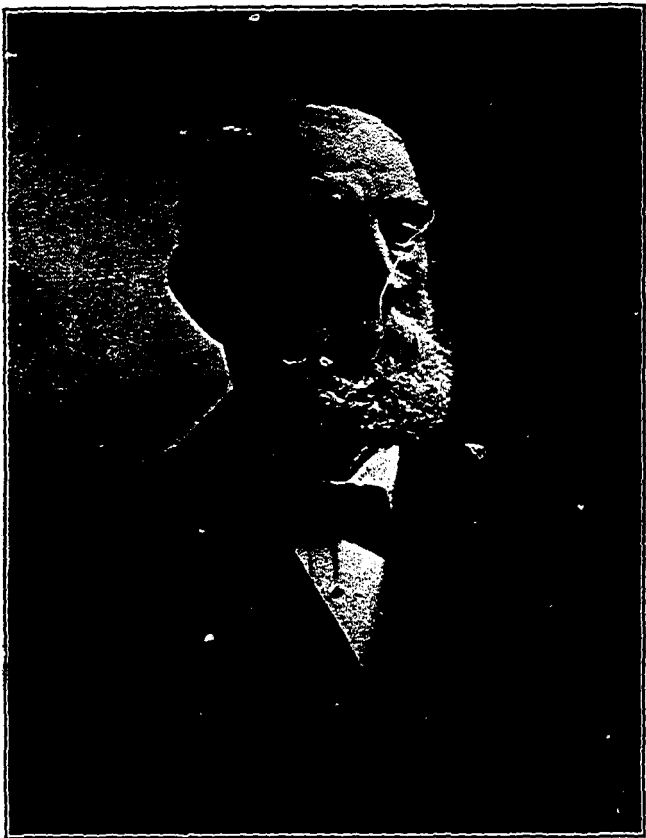
BYRNES DUNBAR WRIGHT (CHARLES, 200), b. Mch. 10, 1850; m.
Annie Nichol Clinch (John Lester and Ann Frances (Turk) Hubbard,
of New York City, Sept. 28, 1886. Issue:

- 376 Anne Dorothy.

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FRANCIS ROBERT WRIGHT (CHARLES, 200), b. January 25, 1854;
m. Lillie Rosalie (Louis and Henrietta M. (Reisig) Ritz, of New
York City, Sept. 6, 1882; b. June 1, 1859. Issue:

- 377 Arthur Charles, b. Sept. 6, 1883; d. May 12, 1887.
378 Maude Lillian, b. July 25, 1885; d. Sept. 3, 1885.
379 Hattie Frances, b. July 25, 1885; d. Sept. 13, 1885.
380 Frank Harold, b. Aug. 9, 1888.
381 Mabel Marguerite, b. Apl. 3, 1892.



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295

WILLIAM EDGAR WRIGHT (WILLIAM, 208), b. July 16, 1822; d. Feby. 8, 1905; m. Sarah (Percival and Ann (Baker) Golding, of Glen Cove, L. I., Dec. 9, 1847; b. July 14, 1823; d. Dec. 17, 1893. Issue:

382 Adala Ledyard, b. Apl. 13, 1853; d. Apl. 18, 1855.

+383 William Burton, b. Feby. 11, 1856; d. July 23, 1919.

296

CHARLES HENRY WRIGHT (HENRY, 209), b. Nov. 22, 1832; d. Jany. 19, 1902; m. Hetty Ann (Amos and Rebecca (Schenck) Merritt, of Oak Neck, now Bayville, L. I., Feb. 3, 1861; b. Sept. 28, 1843. Issue:

384 Rebecca, b. Nov. 7, 1876, s. p.

297

DANIEL WRIGHT (HENRY, 209), b. Sept. 30, 1834; d. Mch. 19, 1879; m. Cornelia Tilley (Charles and Mary Ann (Tilley) Weeks, of Locust Valley, L. I., Dec. 12, 1855, by Rev. Marmaduke Earl, b. Nov. 30, 1837. Issue:

385 Phebe Elizabeth, b. Feby. 6, 1856; d. Feby. 24, 1888; m. Franklin Pierce Dudgeon, of New York City, Feby. 19, 1879; b. Dec. 25, 1859. Issue:

Henry Clinton, b. Dec. 29, 1879; m. Ethel L. Smock, of Reddington, N. J., Dec. 22, 1902; b. Mch. 20, 1883. Issue: Dorothy, b. May 19, 1904; Eula, b. June 22, 1912.

Frank Pierce, b. Mch. 28, 1883; m. Helen Louise (Edward) Latting, of Locust Valley, L. I., Nov. 10, 1909; b. Aug. 6, 1887. No issue.

Phebe Wright, b. June 25, 1887; m. Ernest Kohler, of Glen Cove, L. I., Nov. 3, 1909; b. Nov. 14, 1884. Issue: Richard Dudgeon, b. June 24, 1912; Harriet Dudgeon, b. Mch. 19, 1915.

386 Maurice Daniel, b. Sept. 13, 1860; m. Henrietta White, relict of George Campion, of New York City, Dec. 5, 1883; b. Sept. 21, 1852. No issue.

298

SILAS DOWNING WRIGHT (HENRY, 209), b. Sept. 18, 1837; d. Dec. 10, 1913; m. Phebe Elizabeth (William and Letitia (Merritt) Mott, of Roslyn, L. I., July 6, 1859; b. Aug. 29, 1840; d. May 5, 1920. Resided at Locust Valley, L. I. Issue:

- 387 Henry, b. May, 1871; d. May, 1871.
- +388 Charles Henry, b. June 30, 1875.

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FREDERICK AUGUSTUS WRIGHT, M.D. (JOSHUA TOWNSEND, 214), b. Apl. 12, 1847; d. Jany. 31, 1910; m. Alice (Edward and Catharine (Brown) Simpson, of London, England, May 3, 1871; b. Apl. 4, 1850; d. Mch. 11, 1898. Resided at Glen Cove, L. I. Issue:

- 389 Bertha Simpson, m. Lewis Crosby Hall, of East Randolph, N. Y., 1904. No issue.
- 390 Elsie Sheppard, m. Harry Parks Pratt, of Ohio, Oct. 18, 1899. No issue.

313

EDGAR MARVIN WRIGHT (SEAMAN LINCOLN, 232), b. Dec. 31, 1891; m. Katherine Shea, of Summit, N. J., 1921. Issue:

- 391 Muriel Katherine, b. June, 1922.

330

GILBERT ROSE WRIGHT (WILLIAM BOWNE, 256), b. Nov. 22, 1872; m. Helen Livingston, of Hollis, L. I., Apl. 26, 1897; b. 1873. Issue:

- 392 Gilbert, b. Aug. 29, 1898; d. Oct. 11, 1918 in U. S. N.
- 393 James Bloomer, b. Nov. 19, 1899, s. p.

334

HENRY WRIGHT (WILLIAM BOWNE, 256), b. May 25, 1880; m. Florence Josephine (Vincent F. and Agnes (Caruthers) LeQuesne, of New Rochelle, N. Y., Dec. 2, 1913; b. June 2, 1891. Resides at Flushing, L. I. Issue:

- 394 Florence Agnes, b. Sept. 2, 1914.



ERNEST BADGER WRIGHT (528)

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ERNEST BADGER WRIGHT (GILBERT, 257), b. Sept. 14, 1873; m. Loretto Josephine (John and Loretto (Wade) Goodman, of New York City, Jany. 10, 1898; b. Sept. 2, 1872. Resides at Upper Montclair, N. J. Issue:

- 395 Helen Winifred Marie, b. Nov. 10, 1898; m. William George Fox, of New York City, June 23, 1923; b. Feby. 22, 1898.
- 396 Ernest Joseph, b. Mch. 19, 1900.
- 397 Loretto Mildred, b. June 10, 1902.
- 398 John Gilbert, b. June 29, 1908.
- 399 Gilbert, b. June 19, 1910.

346

MORTIMER WETSTEIN WRIGHT (CHARLES, 265), b. Mch. 2, 1867; m. Grace Campbell (John and Helen (Thompson) Knowles, of Newark, L. J., Mch. 17, 1889; b. May 18, 1865. Resides at Sanlisbury Mills, N. Y. Issue:

- 400 Marion Wetstein, b. Dec. 19, 1892; m. Raymond Miller Cox, of Cornwall, N. Y., Apl. 16, 1923; b. July 9, 1894.

350

EMILE BURCHARD WRIGHT (CHARLES, 265), b. Jany. 8, 1876; m. Emma Adelaide (Francis and Elizabeth (Schuch) Brechtel, of New York City, June 8, 1904; b. Sept. 13, 1874. Resides at Colonial Ridge, Port Chester, N. Y. Issue:

- 401 Lillian Frances, b. Mch. 27, 1906.
- 402 Edgar Burchard, b. Feby. 2, 1909.

353

WILLIAM SINEY WRIGHT (BENJAMIN, 267), b. Jany. 18, 1868; m. (1) Margaret Murray, of Cohoes, N. Y., Apl. 1902; b. 1871; d. Nov., 1912. No issue. (2) Katherine Nafz, of New York City, June, 1914; b. Dec. 16, 1886. Issue:

- 403 Benjamin William, b. Apl. 29, 1916.
- 404 Claude Siney, b. Nov. 8, 1918.
- 405 Winifred Bergen, b. Sept. 29, 1922.

360

CLAUDE VINCENT WRIGHT (ROBERT JEFFERSON, 268), b. Mch. 20, 1880; m. Florence Stafford (Frederick William and Ellen (Stafford) Engles, of Switzerland, Nov. 21, 1900; b. July 11, 1878. Issue:

406 Ruth Engles, b. Sept. 24, 1901; m. Robert Combs, Oct. 10, 1920. Issue: Ruth Birdsall, b. Oct. 3, 1921; Robert Combs, b. Mch. 16, 1923.

407 May Perley, b. Sept. 17, 1905, s. p.

408 Florence Stafford, b. Mch. 9, 1907.

363

BENJAMIN BIRDSALL WRIGHT (ROBERT JEFFERSON, 268), b. Dec. 23, 1888; m. Georgie Willett Oldenburg, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 5, 1912; b. May 20, 1891. Issue:

409 Georgiana Willets, b. Sept. 6, 1913.

410 Dorothy Birdsall, b. Apl. 13, 1923.

NINTH GENERATION

383

WILLIAM BURTON WRIGHT (WILLIAM EDGAR, 295), b. Feby. 11, 1856; d. July 23, 1919; m. Annie (William and Mary (Miller) Albin, of Glen Cove, L. I., Sept. 12, 1883; b. Dec. 25, 1860. Resided at Glen Cove, L. I.; was a cabinet maker. Issue:

- 411 Elizabeth Emily, b. Nov. 1, 1884; m. Francis Charles Mahon, of Centre Island, L. I., Oct. 23, 1907; b. July 3, 1881. No issue.

388

CHARLES HENRY WRIGHT (SILAS DOWNING, 298), b. June 30, 1875; m. Sadie Daggett (Edgar and Elizabeth (Pearsall) Weeks, of Roslyn, L. I., Dec. 5, 1895; b. Mch. 29, 1876. Resides at Bayville, L. I. Issue:

- 412 Edgar Downing, b. Oct. 10, 1902.

NICHOLAS WRIGHT

Nicholas Wright, the youngest of the three brothers, was born in England in or a little prior to the year 1609-10, coming with his brothers Anthony and Peter Wright, to America, in 1635. He had married probably shortly prior to or after his coming to the New World, one Ann —, but further details could not be found. Nicholas Wright was of Sandwich in 1643, and had been of Lynn (Saugus) in 1637 (Gen'l Dictionary of First Settlers of New England, Savage, 1860, Vol. 4, p. 658.) Neither the name of Nicholas Wright, nor of his brothers Anthony and Peter, appear in Hotten's Lists, which is generally accepted as not complete. Much has been said of Nicholas Wright under the head of "Peter Wright", his brother, and to which reference is here made.

The Town Records of Oyster Bay contain many mentions of his name, as occupying numerous public positions, and also showing him to have been a man of considerable estate for that period. He died at Oyster Bay in November 1682, about 73 years of age according to his Will, a copy of which interesting document follows: (Oyster Bay Town Records, Vol. 1, p. 327-328.)

"Oysterbay, y^e 10th day of Aprill 1674.

I, Nicholas Wright aged Sixty five yeares or thereabouts, being Sick & weak yet in p^{er}fect memory do Bequeath my Soul to y^e Almighty God that gave it me and my Body to y^e yearth from whence it came.

Imp^{ro}vis. I make my Loving Wife Ann Wright Sole Executrix of my movables both w^{ith}in my house and w^{ith}out, both of kine, horseflesh & swine Together w^{ith} my House & Lands w^{ch} I now possess, during her Life: And to have y^e full Disposing of any parte or parcell of it as Shee Shall See Cause, for her use & relief whilst Shee Doth Live: Onely a parte of my Home Lott from y^e North Side of my Orchard to the Highway next to my Sisters Crabbs, I have given to my Sonn Caleb for his p^{re}sent use it being y^e Same Breadth to y^e Reare of my Lott, And after my decease, and my wives Decease, All y^e Home Lott & Orchard is to my sonn Calebs w^{ith} a right of Comons to it: And my Lands upon Hog Island to be Equally Divided between my three Sonns Caleb, John & Edmond, And also my right of Meadow at y^e South is to be Equally Divided Betweene my beformensconed Sons, And also my Meadows Lying on y^e Bever Swamp Crick, w^{ith} my Share of Meadow in y^e Home Meadows is to be Equally Divided between my Sonns Caleb & Edmond and y^e Share of Meadow on y^e West side of y^e Bever Swamp River I give unto my Son John, and further, that Lott of Land lying by Joseph Weekes Home Lott is to be equally Divided between my Son John

& Edmund, And further my Lands by y^e Way that goes to Robert Williams plantacon wth comon priviledges is to be equally Divided amongst my three Sonns before named, And y^e peece of Land Lying before my Home Lott that was given to my Sonne John by y^e Town is to be my Sonn Edmonds in Lew of this peece of Land I give my Sonn John that peece of Land whereon he now Lives, And my peece of Swomp in the Mill River Swomp is to be equally Divided between Caleb and Edmond, All these Lands & Meadows here menconed Excepting that p^{rt} to Caleb that is given to him p^{re}sent is to be all, at my wives Disposing during her Life & this is my Last Will & Testam^t.

It is to be understood that peece of Land wthin menconed on y^e other side that I give to my Sonn John in Lew of that peece I had of him, before my Home Lott, that was given him by y^e Town, he is to have all that Lott whereon he now Lives to him & his Heires forever, p^{ro}vided he pays five pounds at Slattertime next ensuing in Beafe or porke at Merchants price: And to this I Subscribe my hand

Witnesse

Tho: Townsend.

Gideon Wright

Nicholas wright Seal.

Examined p^r John West."

The will was proved at a Court of Sessions held at Jamaica, in the North Riding of Yorkshire, on Long Island, on the 13th to 15th days of December 1682, and is recorded in New York County Surrogate's Court, in Liber 2 of Wills, at page 448. From a reading of the will it would appear that Nicholas Wright left a considerable amount of real estate, although the amount of acreage is not given, and which lands, according to the custom of that period, he devised entirely to his three sons, but the will failed to provide for the division of his personal property, which may have been considerable, both in quantity and value. Nor does he make any mention whatever of his four daughters.

After the death of his widow, Ann Wright, in 1683, this condition of affairs appears to have been the cause of some trouble between the three sons and four daughters, and to adjust these troubles amicably the following agreement, or settlement was entered into by the three sons, and the husbands of three of the daughters: (Oyster Bay Town Records, Vol. 1, p. 265.)

Whereas oure ffather and mother, nicolas and Ann Wright deceased, and leftt a Considerable Esteat Amongst us, there Children, underwritten, and ffor A tru settlement of y^e sayd Esteat, and prevention of further Contestes and troubles that maye Arize thereby, wee doe Joynly and unanymously Agree, and frely Condesend tto Each other; y^t our fathers Will for the divition and stateing of his lands upon his Soons, According to his will, shall stand good to them, and their hayres for Ever; and in as much as there was noe sartaine order in y^e sayd will, or at y^e death of oure mother, for y^e divition of y^e movable Estate, as leftt by oure deceased father and mother, wee doe unanymously Agree y^t all the sayd moveable Estate shall be for the

sisters portion, to be devided as theye shall cause to order or Agree, excepting onely all the neat Cattell, one great cittell, and all y^e Iron work belonging to y^e Cart and plow, and oure deasead fathers Clothes, to be devided Amongst his three soons, and in Consideration, by Agreement y^t oure Brother Caleb wright is to have all the neat Cattell as Above sayd, exsepting onely two heffers, one in the posestion of John and the other in y^e posestion off Edmund, for which theye with there Brother Caleb, are Equally to paye all there deasead fathers and mothers depts, and Aquitt and discharge there sisters from Any troble or demand y^t maye Acru thereby, and there hayres for Ever, and Caleb wright doth iniage, in Consideration of y^e Cattell as Above mensioned, to pay to his foure sisters, there husbands, or there order ten pounds in Currant marchants paye Aording to pork at three pence y^e pound, at or before y^e first daye of Novembar, next Insewing the date underwritten, and the movables y^t are to be devided Amongst oure sisters for there portions is All y^e swine, horsflesh, brass, putzer, tinn, Iron, woden ware, woolen, linen, silvar, gold, Earthenware, or what Elce belongs to y^e sayd Easteat whatsoever, onely what Is Above Excepted, and to y^e tru performance of this oure Agreement we have Enterchangably subscribed oure hand to Each other in oyster Baye June y^e 4th 1683.

Signed and delivered to each other
as there Act and deede in presence of us

Richard Harcutt, Constable.
Tho: Townsend, Recorder.
John weeks, Oversere.

his
Caleb X Wright.
mark

John Wright.

his
Edmund (E) Wright.
mark

his
Josias X Latting.
mark

Nathanel Colles

Robert Colles

While this settlement was signed by the three sons, and by the husbands of three of the sisters, the fourth sister, Rebecca Frost, or her husband William Frost, did not join therein, and the reason for their not doing so may have been that she had already been provided for by her father at the time of her first marriage, in 1662, to Eleazer Leverich, this is merely surmise, and the facts are unimportant now. Eleazer Leverich, was a son of Rev. William Leverich, one of the three original grantees named in the Indian deed of 1653. In March 1669-70, Rebecca Leverich, as she then was, applied to Governor Lovelace, for a divorce from Eleazer Leverich, on the ground of alleged impotency, after they had been married seven and one-half years.

The full records of this proceeding are set forth at length in "Minutes of the Executive Council of the Province of New York, Paltsits, Albany. 1910, Vol. 1, p. 331, *et seq.*, and although the record is long, it is interesting enough to be given here in full:

"Mr. (Jonas) Wood

I have rec^d a Peticon from Rebecka y^e wife of Eleazer Leveredge of yo^r Towne by y^e hands of her father Nicholas Wright of w^{ch} I send yo^a a Copy. The occasion thereof being well Knowne to yo^a (as I am informed) I shall desire yo^a to Acquaint me in Wrying what hath already past concerning this matter in difference betweene y^e husband & wife wth what yo^a can make further Inquiry of touching y^e same, & retorne me a speedy Acc^t thereof Togeth^r yo^r opinion of y^e whole Case Whereupon I shall endeavor to proceed in decision of y^e matter according to Law & good Consience, This is all at p^rsent from
Yo^r very Loving friend.

FRAN. LOVELACE.

Fort James in New Yorke

March 9th 1669 o.s. (1670)"

"An Ord^r for y^e hearing y^e matter in difference betweene Eleazer Leveredge of Huntington, and his wife Rebecka, at a Speciall Court to be houlden in this City.

Whereas Nicholas Wright of Oysterbay, hath on y^e behalfe of Rebeckah his daught^r, wife of Eleazer Leveridge, of Huntington, made Complaint unto me of y^e uncomfortable condition wherein his said Daughter hath for divers yeares past lived wth her said husband, & there havinge beene formerly severall Complaints made both on y^e parte of y^e Relations of y^e husband, as well as those of y^e wife, suggesting some notorious fault or impediment on y^e one syde, or y^e other, w^{ch} hitherto hath not beene fully or clearly made appeare, so that their mutuall discords, & differences doe still continue, To y^e end a faire Composure of y^e same may be effected, or some other Lawfull course taken therein, I have by & wth ye advice & consent of my Councill thought fitt to ord^r & appoint & by theise p^rsents do ord^r & appoint that Eleazer Leveridge, & Rebeckah his wife, doe appeare here in this City, upon Wednesday y^e fourth day of May next, before a speciall Court then appointed to Examine into & determyne y^e matter in difference betweene them, & all persons concerned, or that can give in evidence on either parte are likewise hereby required to make their appearance before y^e said Court for y^e better clearing of y^e truth, so that y^e controversy may be decided according to Law & good consience.

Given und^r my hand at ffort James in New Yorke this 1st day of April, 1670.

FRANCIS LOVELACE.

To all Persons whome this may Concerne."

"A Commission graunted to Mr. Thomas Lovelace & oth^{rs} to inquire into y^e matt^r betweene Eleazer Leveridge, & Rebecka his wife.

Whereas Complaint hath been made unto me by Nicholas Wright on y^e behalfe of Rebeckah his daught^r ag^t Eleazer Leveredge her husband, & also

by y^e said Rebeckah against him, y^e said Eleazer, that having been joyned in matrimonye for y^e space of seaven yeares & a halfe, or thereabouts, he y^e said husband hath not performed Conjugall Rights unto his wife, but on y^e contrary hath caused her to lead a very uncomfortable life wth him, And the said ffather & daught^r upon supposition of Impotency & insufficiency in y^e said Eleazer Leveridge, having sued for a divorce, the hearing & examinacon into w^{ch} matt^r I do not judg meet should come before a publike Court, I have therefore thought fitt to nominate & appoint, & by theise p^sents do hereby nominate & appoint yo^u Thomas Lovelace, Esq^r; M^r Samuell Mave-
rick; M^r Matthias Nicolls; Captⁿ John Manning, & M^r Humphrey Davenport, to be Com^{rs} to meet at some Convenient place this afternoon, then & there to heare & Examyn into this matter in difference betweene y^e said Eleazer Lever-
edge, & Rebeckah his wife, To w^{ch} End yo^u are to call both y^e partyes before yo^u, or whosoever else can Give Evidence or Testimonye in y^e matter, To whome yo^u may administer an Oath for y^e bett^r clearing of y^e truth, w^{ch} Oath yo^u are hereby Empowered to give, as also to Employ any oth^r person or persons skilfull in such matters to make inquiry into y^e defect & impediments alleadged, whereupon yo^u are to give yo^r judgm^{ts}, & rend^r me an Account thereof that I may make some finall determination thereupon. Given und^r my hand & seale this 6th day of May in the 22d yeare of his Ma^{ties} Raigne,

FRANCIS LOVELACE."

"The Governo^rs Instructions to y^e Com^{rs} appointed to inquire into y^e matt^r betweene Eliezer Leveridge, & Rebecka his wife.

Whereas a certaine Petition was p^sented to me from Rebecka Leveredg, wife to Eliazer Leveredg of Huntington, Complayning that she being his reputed wife for y^e space of seaven yeares & a halfe, hath in all that tyme received no due benevolence from y^e said Eleazer according to y^e true inten-
tion of matrimony, The great end of w^{ch} is not onely to Extinguish those Fleshly desires & appetites incident to humane nature, but likewise for y^e well ordering & confirmacon of the Right of meum & tuum to be devolved upon y^e Posterity lawfully begotten betwixt man & wife according to y^e Lawes of y^e Land & practise of all Christian Nations, in that Case provided, I have therefore thought fitt (for some reasons me thereunto moving) not to assume y^e Examynacon of y^e Case of Impotence into my hand, but referr y^e debates of that to such persons as by a Comession, und^r my hand & seale, I shall authorize fully to heare that matter, & to make a Report thereof to me, who thereupon will give in my determynation, as the Justice of y^e Cause shall meritt, And for y^e future Execution of y^e said Com^{rs} I give theise further directions.

First, in regard y^e prayer of y^e Petition implyes a divorce (for y^e reasons alleadged therein) you are principally to inquire wheth^r they are man & wife according to y^e Lawes & practise of that Governm^t that was Establisht over them.

Secondly, if it shall appeare to yo^u to y^e contrary, that then y^e partyes be bound over y^e next Sessions, there to answer their Contempt & breach of y^e Law. But if it shall appeare before yo^u that they were lawfully espoused to each oth^r according to the Law in that Case provided, that then yo^u enter into y^e debate & determination of y^e insufficiency alleadged by Rebeckah

Leveredg wife to Eleazer her reputed husband as is alleadged in that Petition concerning his sufficiency for procreation, y^e true end of matrimony to y^e Accomplishm^t of w^{ch} yo^u have, by yo^r Commission, ord^r to Convene a Councell of y^e ablest Chirurgions, or other knowing persons in such case for y^e Exiacon of Eleazer Leveredge, his sufficiency for procreation, or y^e deficiency of Rebecka Leveridg, y^e reputed wife of Eleazer, by authorizing such grave & skilfull Matrons to Examyn into y^e Sufficiency or defect of her nature in Case any should appeare, & to retorne you an Account thereof w^{ch} likewise yo^u are to Transmitt to me, togeth^r wth your results & opinions of yo^r Judgments of y^e whole matter committed to yo^r hearing according to yo^r Commission & Instructions.

May y^e 6th 1670.

FRANCIS LOVELACE."

"A Divorce granted to Rebeckah Wright from Eleazer Leveridg.

Whereas Nicholas Wright of Oysterbay on y^e behalfe of his Daught^r Rebeckah, y^e wife of Eleazer Leveridg, & y^e said Rebeckah for her selfe, did make their Complaint unto me against y^e said Eleazer Leveridg her husband, That she having been his reputed wife for y^e space of Seaven yeares & a halfe, She hath not in all that tyme Received any due benevolence from her said husband according to y^e true Intention of Matrimonye, the greate end of w^{ch} is not onely to Extinguish those fleshly desires & appetites incident to Humane nature, but likewise for y^e Well ordering & Confirmation of y^e Right of Meum & Tuum to be devolved upon the Posterity lawfully begotten betwixt man & wife, according to y^e Laws of y^e Land, & practice of all Christian Nations in that case provided, & did therefore sue for a divorce, whereupon having appointed Com^rs to call both parties before them, & strictly to examyne into y^e affayre & to make report of their Judgment, thereupon y^e w^{ch} after serious inquiry made by them, wth ye Advice of Chirurgions well skill'd, & Sober Matrons, who privily examyned both y^e man & women, they made Report of their Judgment, & opinion, that y^e defect was in y^e husband, & not in y^e wife, And that there was sufficient ground for a divorce, All y^e being afterwards represented to my Councell, & they having declared themselves to agree in y^e Same opinion: For y^e Reasons afore specified, y^e pretended marriage betweene y^e said Eleazer Leveridge, & Rebeckah Wright, is hereby adjudged & declared to be void null and invalid, Togeth^r wth all y^e Consequences thereof, & y^e said Rebeckah Wright is hereby acquitted, made free, & divorced from all p^rences of marriage, or Matrimonial Tyes, & obligations betweene her, & y^e said Eleazer, and y^e cca^s said Rebh, hath likewise free libertye to dispose of her selfe in Lawfull marriage wth any oth^r p^rson as if y^e tyes & Obligations betweene y^e said Eleazer, & her had never beene.

Given und^r my hand, & Sealed wth y^e Seale of y^e Province, this 22th day of October in y^e 22th yeare of his Ma^{ties} Raigne. Annoqz Domini 1670.

FRANCIS LOVELACE."

With the issuing of the above decree of divorce, Eleazer's troubles were not yet ended, for shortly after Rebeckah Wright applied to the Court for an order requiring restitution "of what she brought to him at

their marriage", and the Court of Assize, on February 24, 1670, o. s. (1671) issued its order, that:

"Eleazer Leverich do pay, or cause to be paid, unto Rebecca Wright, from whom he is divorced, the sum of £25. in living cattle, to be appraised by indifferent men, or corne, beef or pork, at price current, in lieu of what she brought to him at their marriage."

With this order the record of this quaint proceeding ends, but sufficient is given to show the legal procedure of these early times, and to observe that they are about the same as now. The originals of these court records, from which the above was taken, were destroyed by fire at the Capitol, at Albany, in 1911, where they had been deposited. The State Historian states that no complete transcript of these very valuable records, so far as he knew, now existed either in manuscript, or in print.

Subsequently Rebecca Wright, prior to 1673, intermarried with William Frost, of Long Island, by whom she had issue, seven children.

The time elapsing between the proving of the will of Nicholas Wright, in December 1682, and the making of the settlement by his children, on June 4, 1683, indicates that the mother Ann Wright had then deceased, and probably in April or May 1683.

While Anthony and Peter Wright were members of the Society of Friends, or Quakers, nowhere do the records disclose that either Nicholas Wright, his wife Ann, or his children had adopted Quakerism, and the records are entirely silent on this point, but considering the strong and active influences then existing, it does not seem possible but that some, at least, of Nicholas Wright's family must have been of that faith, and later on we find that many of his descendants certainly were.

We have now completed the historical sketch relating to Nicholas Wright and his period, and will proceed with the records of his descendants.

As has been stated Nicholas Wright was born in Co. Norfolk, England, in the first decade of the 17th Century, and died at Oyster Bay, L. I., in November, 1682, aged about 73 years.

His wife Ann, whom he had married probably before leaving England, or shortly after coming to America, was born probably a few years later, or perhaps about same time as her husband; she died at Oyster Bay in April or May 1683. The issue of this marriage follows, but not with the exact dates of birth.

+450 Caleb, b. 163-; d. Feby. 5, 1695.

+451 John, b. 1636; d. 1707.

+452 Edmund, b. 164-; d. 1703.

453 Rebecca, born 1644; d. before 1719; m. (1) Eleazer (Rev. William) Leverich of Huntington, L. I., 1662; divorced

- Oct. 22, 1670. No issue. (2) William Frost, of Long Island, 1672; d. Nov. 19, 1719. (N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Record, Vol. 11, p. 170; Frost Family, 1912, p. 19.) Issue: Hannah; William, b. 1674, d. Nov. 29, 1728, m. Hannah (John and Elizabeth (Bowne) Pryer, of Matinecock, L. I., 1700, b. Dec. 22, 1681, d. Dec. 18, 1771 (Shotwell's Annals, A. M. Shotwell, 1895, p. 241; N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Record, Vol. 11, p. 171; N. Y. Surrogate's Court, Liber 9 of Wills, p. 198); John, m. Abigail —; Joseph; Wright, b. 1676, d. May 28, 1738, m. Mary (John and Mary Pryer) Underhill, of Long Island, b. Feb. 26, 1677, d. 1751 (N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Record, Vol. 3, p. 186; Vol. 11, p. 171; N. Y. County Surrogate's Court, Liber 13 of Wills, p. 208); Daniel, d. 1751, s. p.; Mary, m. Zebulon Underhill, of Long Island, 1702.
- 454 Sarah, b. 1646; m. Josias (Richard and Christian) Latting, of Concord, Mass., 1667; b. Feby. 20, 1641; d. 1720. (Oyster Bay Town Records, Vol. 1, pp. 76, 77, 207; N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Record, Vol. 2, p. 12.) Issue: Josias, m. Susannah (Daniel) Coles, of Musquito Cove, L. I., 1693; Sarah, m. Johannes Provoost, of New York City, cooper, June 25, 1718, bapt. Sept. 27, 1676 (Provoost Family, E. R. Purple, 1875, p. 8; Provoost Family, Andrew J. Provoost, 1895, p. 96; N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Record, Vol. 2, p. 13; Vol. 6, p. 4); Richard, b. 1705, d. 1754-5, was second husband of Mary (John and Mary (Townsend) Wright (462) (N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Record, Vol. 2, p. 14.)
- 455 Deborah, b. 164—; d. 169—; m. Nathaniel (Robert and Mary Hauxhurst) Coles, of Musqueto Cove, L. I., *circa* 1660-70; b. 1640; d. *circa* 1712. She was his second wife. Issue, order uncertain: Thomas, died after his father, s. p.; Caleb, will dated Feby. 9, 1729, s. p.; Harvey, d. 1710, m. Mary Cooper (relict of Edward White), 1709; Martha, m. Samuel Macoune, *circa* 1700; Barak, d. *circa* 1740, m. Sarah — (relict of — Whipps), of Charlestown, Mass.; Robert, m. Mary Harcurt (relict of Morris Shadbolt).
- 456 Mary (Mercy), b. June 4, 1651; d. Oct. 21, 1705; m. Robert (Robert and Mary Hawxhurst) Coles, of Musqueto Cove, L. I., Jany. 1, 1670; b. 1630; d. Apl. 16, 1715. (Oyster

Bay Town Records, Vol. 1, p. 652-654; Jones Family of L. I., John H. Jones, 1907, p. 325; N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Record, Vol. 27, p. 214; Vol. 32, p. 173.) Issue: Nathan, b. Mch. 18, 1671, m. Rachel Hopkins, Feby. 21, 1691, b. Apl. 12, 1672 (Oyster Bay Town Records, Vol. 1, p. 654). Issue: Ann, b. Dec. 3, 1692; Charity, b. Sept. 1, 1695; Deborah, b. Jany. 11, 1698; Contant, b. Apl. 25, 1700; Rachel, b. Jany. (or Apl.) 15, 1703-4, m. Joseph Horton, removed to North Castle, Westchester Co., N. Y., prior to Dec. 18, 1725 (N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Record, Vol. 28, p. 244). Issue: Lazarus; Nathan, d. Nov. 2, 1793, m. Free-love Coles Wright (475), of Oyster Bay, Aug. 4, 1761.

Martha, b. Nov. 4, 1706.

Tamar, b. May 18, 1673, m. Nathaniel Carpenter, Nov. 5, 1690, b. 1668 (Hist. & Gen. of Carpenter Family, D. H. Carpenter, 1901, p. 50); Dorcas, b. May 15, 1675, d. Feby. 19, 1698, s. p.; Robert, b. Apl. 9, 1677, d. June 12, 1703, perhaps m. Deborah Underhill; John, b. Nov. 15, 1678, m. Sarah Feke; Charles, b. Mch. 4, 1679, d. Oct. 17, 1738, m. Sarah —; Freegift, b. June 12, 1682, d. Aug. 8, 1683; Mercy, b. Mch. 24, 1684, m. Benjamin Carpenter, 1704, b. 1676 (Hist. & Gen. of Carpenter Family, D. H. Carpenter, 1901, p. 55; Oyster Bay Town Records, Vol. 1, p. 654). Issue: Joseph, b. Sept. 15, 1705; Hannah, b. Aug. 17, 1708; Elizabeth, b. Aug. 17, 1708; Benjamin, b. Nov. 3, 1712; Ann, b. Mch. 21, 1715, d. Apl. 2, 1715.

Mary, b. Nov. 30, 1686, m. William Thornycraft, 1707. (Oyster Bay Town Records, Vol. 1, p. 653). Issue: Thomas, b. Jany. 28, 1708; William, b. Nov. 8, 1710; Phebe, b. Mch. 1, 1712; Charles, b. July 2, 1715; Mercy, b. Sept. 25, 1717; Mary, b. Nov. 3, 1721; Joseph, b. Feby. 26, 1724.

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CALEB WRIGHT (NICHOLAS), b. 163-; d. Feby. 5, 1695; m. Elizabeth (Capt. John and Elizabeth (Howland) Dickarson, of Plymouth, Mass., before 1680; b. Oct. 11, 1652. Issue:

457 Elizabeth, b. Sept. 14, 167-; m. Joseph (Daniel and Maher Gorton) Coles, of Musketo Cove, L. I., b. 1675; d. May 20, 1767. (Life and Times of Samuel Gorton, Adelos Gorton, p. 164.) Issue: Anne, b. 1708, d. Sept. 28, 1803, m. (1) George Frost, of Long Island, b. Sept. 15, 1704, d. May 16, 1760. (Frost Family, 1912, p. 26.) (2) Micajah Townsend, of Long Island, Jany. 11, 1764, d. Nov. 19, 1781. Issue, Frost: Elizabeth, m. Benjamin Townsend, of Jericho, L. I., b. 1723, d. Sept. 18, 1789. Issue: Frost, b. 1749, d. July 18, 1770; James, b. 1751, d. Feby. 13, 1790; Elizabeth, m. Henry Mitchell; Benjamin, m. Martha Powell; George, m. Elizabeth Bowne; Nancy, m. Abraham Franklin; Phebe, m. Samuel Tallman.

Rebecca, b. July 8, 1731; d. Apl. 17, 1808; m. John (Daniel and Abigail (Crooker) Underhill, of Matinecock, L. I., b. July 25, 1729; d. Oct. 22, 1798. Issue: Elizabeth, b. Aug. 3, 1751, d. May 6, 1752; George, b. Oct. 15, 1753, m. Anne Feke, of L. I., 1786; Anne, b. Dec. 3, 1755, m. James Carpenter; Daniel, b. July 11, 1764, d. Mch. 13, 1842, m. Margaret Smith, of L. I., b. June 22, 1764, d. Apl. 16, 1841, left issue; Frost, b. Oct. 16, 1770, d. Aug. 6, 1813.

Joseph, m. Freelove Weeks; Daniel, b. 1713, d. 1804, m. Anne Carpenter, b. circa 1717. (Carpenter Family, D. H. Carpenter, 1901, p. 58.); Caleb, m. Elizabeth Hopkins; Penelope, m. Thomas Thorne, 3d day, ninth month, 1735, b. 1704, d. 1764-7. (N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Record, Vol. 20, p. 83.); Zipporah, m. Dr. William Lawrence; Elizabeth, m. James Pearce.

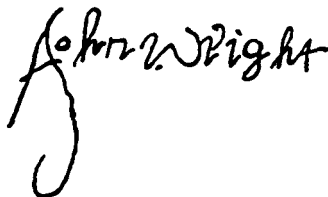
+458 William, b. Dec. 8, 1680; d. Nov. 9, 1759.

459 Penelope, b. June 24, 168-; m. Daniel Reynolds, of Greenwich, Conn.

Captain John Dickarson, or Dickenson, was Master of the vessel bringing the first settlers to Oyster Bay, in 1653, from Sandwich, Mass., probably via Buzzards Bay. Settled in Oyster Bay, and received his allotment of a Home Lot. This lot adjoined the home lot of Peter Wright on the east, fronting to the main street, and extending west to Quahaug Lane. Elizabeth Howland, his wife (b. before 1630, d. 1691, m. July 10, 1651) was the widow of Ephriam Hicks, of Plymouth, whom she married Sept. 13, 1649, and he died Dec. 2, 1649, and a daughter of John and Elizabeth (Tilley) Howland, and granddaughter of John Tilley, of Plymouth, Mass. Both Howland and Tilley were "Mayflower" passengers. John Dickarson's first wife was a sister of Ephriam Hicks. (The Howland Family, Franklyn Howland, 1885, p. 324; Oyster Bay Town Records, Vol. 1, pp. 240, 511; Queens Co. Register's Office, Liber A of Deeds, p. 112.)

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JOHN WRIGHT (NICHOLAS), b. 1636; d. 1707; m. Mary (Henry, 1st, and Ann (Coles) Townsend, of Oyster Bay. Was a builder by occupation. (Oyster Bay Town Records, Vol. 1, pp. 140, 141, 418, 419.) Issue:



460 Rose, or Roseannah, b. 167-; m. (1) Nathaniel (Nathaniel and Martha (Jackson) Coles, of Oyster Bay, 1687-8; b. Aug. 24, 1668; d. Sept. (Dec.) 28, 1705; his will dated Sept. 25, 1705, proved June 6, 1706. (N. Y. Co. Surrogate's Court, Liber 7 of Wills, p. 318.) (2) John (Thomas and Sarah (Coles) Townsend (known as "Justice John" Townsend) of Oyster Bay, license Feby. 1, 1706; b. Aug. 28, 1662; d. Nov. 6, 1709, of smallpox. (Oyster Bay Town Records, Vol. 1, pp. 605, 606; N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Record, Vol. 2, p. 28.) (3) Samuel (Samuel) Birdsall, of Oyster Bay, probably no issue. Issue, Coles:

Roseannah, b. Oct. 2, 1691; d. June 29, 1757; m. George Townsend, 2d, of Oyster Bay, Mch. 18, 1711; b. Oct. 18, 1687; d. May 11, 1762. (N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Record, Vol. 32, p. 175; Oyster Bay Town Records, Vol. 1, pp. 603-604; Genealogical Records, etc., from Family Bibles, J. F. J. Robinson, 1917, p. 219; N. Y. Co. Surrogate's Court, Liber 23 of Wills, p. 370.)

Issue: Roseannah, b. Mch. 14, 1712, m. Hezekiah Cock, of Oyster Bay, 1730, Issue: John, b. Mch. 27, 1731, d. Jany. 31, 1735; Penn. b. May 6, 1733; John, 2d, b. Nov. 10, 1735; Violatah, b. Jany. 5, 1738; Dorothy, b. June 5, 1742; Sarah, b. Feby. 14, 1750; Gabriel, b. Dec. 15, 1753.

William, b. Feby. 13, 1716; d. May 5, 1777; m. Elizabeth —, 1741; d. Nov. 30, 1794. Issue: James, b. Apl. 26, 1742, d. Dec. 12, 1798, m. Freeloove Townsend (Walter and Freeloove (Townsend) Wilmot, of Oyster Bay, Feby. 4, 1762, b. Feby. 25, 1744, d. July 21, 1809, left issue; Roseannah, b. Sept. 4, 1751, m. Daniel (James) Cock, of Oyster Bay, Dec. 20, 1768, left issue.

George, b. Nov. 11, 1720; d. Jany. 20, 1761; m. Mary —, of Oyster Bay, 1748-9. Issue: Prior, b. Dec. 11, 1749, d. Dec. 8, 1803; Hannah, b. May 21, 1755.

Freeloove, b. 169-; m. John Dickinson.

Martha, b. May 12, 1701; d. July 23, 1723; m. (1) Jotham Townsend; (2) John —. Issue: Freeloove; John.

Wright, b. Sept. 20, 1704; d. Feby. 23, 1765; m. Sarah (Samuel and Sarah (Wright, 468) Birdsell, of Long Island, Nov. 8, 1730; b. Sept. 11, 171-; d. May 18, 1799. (N. Y. Co. Surrogate's Court, Liber 25 of Wills, p. 84.) Issue: Freeloove, b. Nov. 5, 1731; d. 1820 (475).

Issue, Townsend: Penn. b. Nov. 11, 1706; d. Dec. 20, 1756; m. Esther Parish, of Oyster Bay, Jany. 15, 1739; b. Mch. 11, 1720; d. Jany. 2, 1792. (Oyster Bay Town Records, Vol. 1, p. 605, 606; Descendants of Matthew Parish, Julia P. Ludlam, 1897, p. 4.) Issue: Rose, b. 1741, d. Aug. 4, 1751; Freeloove; Penn. b. Apl. 27, 1748, d. Sept. 4, 1752; Judith, b. June 8, 1752; Esther, b. Sept. 8, 1753; Deborah, b. Jany. 6, 1756.

Rose, d. Nov. 12, 1708; m. Zebulon Dickenson.

"Nathaniel Cole, late of Warwicke, now an inhabitant of Oyster Bay on Long Island, in y^e County of Yorke, in America, and Martha Jackson, off Hempstead, in y^e same county, were joynd together in marriage by Capt. John Green, General Assistant of the Colony of Rhode Island, and Providence Plantations, or Kings province. They having been lawfully published in y^e aforesaid town of Warwicke before their intermarriage."

This marriage occurred on June 30, 1667. Martha Jackson died Sept. 17, 1668, shortly after the birth of her son, Nathaniel Coles. (Oyster Bay Town Records, Vol. 1, p. 205.)

- 461 Eliphal, m. (1) Henry, 3d, (Henry, 2d, and Deborah (Underhill) Townsend, of Oyster Bay, 169—; d. Sept. 4, 1709. (Memorial of John, Henry and Richard Townsend, and their descendants, 1865, p. 185; N. Y. Co. Surrogate's Court, Liber 7 of Wills, p. 584.) (2) Daniel (Edmund and Sara (Wright, 452) Wright, of Oyster Bay, May 5, 1711; d. 1714. (Hist. of Grace Church, Jamaica, L. I., Rev H. O. Ladd, 1914, p. 278; N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Record, Vol. 19, p. 53.) (3) John Morris of New Jersey, a nephew of Governor Morris, of that State. Issue, Townsend:
Henry, m. Elizabeth (Peter and Martha (Jackson) Titus. Elizabeth Titus was a noted Quakeress beauty. Henry Townsend removed to Chester, Orange Co., N. Y. (Titus Family, Rev. Anson Titus, Jr., p. 6; N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Record, Vol. 12, p. 92.)
Absolom, d. Feby. 2, 1795; m. Deborah Weeks, d. Oct. 10, 1739. Issue: Mary; Philena; Anne; Deborah.
Issue, Morris: Deborah, m. Johannes de Camp, of Morristown, N. J., b. 1715; d. before 1804 (de Camp Gen., G. A. Morrison, Jr., 1900, p. 27); Justus; John, m. Mary Rounds. Removed to Baltimore, Md.
- 462 Mary, m. (1) Jacob (John and Mary (Pryer) Underhill, of Oyster Bay, 1706; b. Oct. 16, 1689; d. Aug. 4, 1708. (Oyster Bay Town Records, Vol. 1, p. 548); (2) Richard (Josiah 1st, and Sarah (Wright, 454) Latting, of Matinecock, L. I.; b. 1705, d. 1754-5. (3) Jacob (Aaron and Susannah (Townsend) Forman, of L. I. Issue, Underhill: John, b. Sept. 12, 1707, d. 1723.
Issue, Latting: Jonas, m. Mary Forman; John, m. Martha Coles; Richard, m. Elizabeth Parish, of Oyster Bay, b. Dec. 12, 1721. (Descendants of Matthew Parish, Julia P. Ludlum, 1897, p. 5). Sarah, d. 1790, m. Joseph Carpenter, May 23, 1728, b. Sept. 15, 1705, d. July 1, 1768.
Issue, Forman: Susannah, m. Joseph Morgan. Issue: Thomas, m. Jemima Hudson; Mary, d. s. p.; Isaac, removed to Freehold, N. J., 1720; Aaron, m. Sarah Lang, living 1742, at the Homestead, on Long Island.

In 1734, Jacob Forman, or Furman, removed to North Castle, Westchester Co., N. Y., and probably married, secondly, Elizabeth Lang. (Will of Nicholas Lang, 1728-1731. N. Y. Surrogate's Court, Liber 11 of Wills, p. 124.)

Tradition says that Rose, and Eliphial Wright, were celebrated beauties, and judging from the foregoing records it would certainly appear that the three sisters had been much sought after.

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EDMUND WRIGHT (NICHOLAS), b. 164-; d. 1703; m. Sara (Peter and Alice) Wright (6), of Oyster Bay, b. Feby. 11, 1648. Was a vestryman of St. George's Church, at Hempstead, L. I., in 1703. (Oyster Bay Town Records, Vol. 1, p. 365.) Issue:

463 Nicholas.

464 Caleb.

+465 Edmund, b. 1670; d. Oct., 1733.

466 Daniel, d. after 1714; m. Eliphial (John and Mary (Townsend) Wright (461), of Oyster Bay, May 5, 1711. According to Queens Co. records there was, in 1713, a Daniel Wright, innkeeper, located in town of Jamaica. Was a Captain in the Militia. Left no issue. (Records Town of Jamaica, L. I., Frost, 1914, Vol. 3, p. 135; N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Record, Vol. 19, p. 53.)

+467 Jacob.

468 Sarah, b. 1685; d. Dec. 13, 1754; m. Samuel (Benjamin and Mary, or Mercy (Forman) Birdsell, of Matinecock, L. I., b. 1787; d. Mch. 9, 1761. (Frost Gen., 1912, p. 365.) Issue: Sarah, b. Sept. 11, 171-, d. May 18, 1799, m. Wright Coles (460), of Oyster Bay, Nov. 8, 1730, b. Sept. 20, 1704, d. Feby. 23, 1765. (N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Record, Vol. 11, p. 36.); Benjamin, b. June 10, 1713, m. Martha Smith; Samuel, b. June 1, 1718; Martha, b. 1720; Jacob, b. June 3, 1722, m. Sarah Weeks; Daniel, b. June 1, 1724, m. Mercy Townsend.



HOUSE OF WILLIAM WRIGHT, OYSTER BAY, A. D. 1705

THIRD GENERATION

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WILLIAM WRIGHT (CALEB, 450), b. Dec. 8, 1680; d. Nov. 9, 1759;
m. Elizabeth (John and Dinah (or Diana) Rhodes, of Oyster Bay, 1706;
b. July 29, 1689; d. Oct. 8, 1734. (Queens Co. Clerk's Office, Liber C

William Wright

of Deeds, p. 169, Will;
Oyster Bay Town Records,
Vol. 1, p. 423.) Issue:

- +469 John, b. Mch. 27, 1707; d. Jany. 12, 1750.
- 470 Ann, b. Nov. 24, 1710; m. William (William and Sarah
(Hamxhurst) Crooker, of L. I., d. 1782. Issue: William,
m. (1) Ruth Valentine, 1762, (2) Esther Titus; Anna,
m. Henry Burtis, 1761; Elizabeth, m. John Weekes;
Sarah, m. Richard Valentine.
- 471 Elizabeth, b. Mch. 1712; d. Dec. 4, 1733, s. p.
- 472 Mary, b. May 18, 1714; d. Aug. 22, 1778; m. Joseph (Simon
and Martha (Prier) Cooper, of Oyster Bay, May 22, 1728,
at St. George's Church, Hempstead, L. I., b. May 25, 1705;
d. Nov. 25.—(Cox Gen., 1912, p. 291; N. Y. Gen. & Biog.
Record, Vol. 11, p. 135.) Issue: Elizabeth Ann, b. June
30, 1734, d. Jany. 12, 1755, m. Dr. Thomas Wright (479);
Martha, b. May 25, 1737, d. 1749; Esther, b. Mch. 24,
1744, d. Feby. 11, 1778, m. (1) Simon Cooper, 1762, (2)
Amiziah Wheeler; Mercy, b. Feby. 7, 1750, d. s. p.; Caleb,
b. 1754; Isaac, b. 1756.
- 473 Sarah, b. Apl. 21, 1719; d. Apl. 22, 1780; m. John ("Mill
John" and Esther, or Hester (Smith) Townsend, of
Oyster Bay, July 24, 1738; b. 1703; d. Dec. 22, 1786.
(N. Y. Marriage Bonds, Vol. 1, p. 10; Townsend Mem-
orial, 1865, p. 201.) Issue: Ethelinda, b. June 4, 1740,
m. Rev. Peter Underhill, 1760, b. Jany. 21, 1737; Israel,
b. Sept. 29, 1742, m. Phebe (Job and Phebe (Townsend)
Weeks, of L. I., removed to North Castle, Westchester
Co., N. Y.; Isaiah, b. Jany. 23, 1748; Ephriam, b. June 7,
1751, d. Feby. 13, 1799, m. Hannah Meade, of Connecticut;
Jael Mary, b. July 28, 1763, m. Jarvis Crooker.

- 474 Elizabeth, b. Feby. 13, 1723.
 +475 Caleb, b. Oct. 10, 1730; d. Oct. 27, 1752.

465

EDMUND WRIGHT (EDMUND, 452), b. 1670; d. Oct., 1733; m. Sarah ("Mill John" and Esther, or Hester (Smith) Townsend, of Oyster Bay, 1695; d. after 1746. Esther Smith, a daughter of Abraham Smith, of Hempstead, L. I., who was probably one of the Stamford Company, of 1644, and was second wife of "Mill John" Townsend, son of Henry and Ann (Coles) Townsend. Ann Coles, a daughter of Robert and Mary (Hauxhurst) Coles. (N. Y. Co. Surrogate's Court, Liber 12 of Wills, p. 96.) Issue:

- 476 Nicholas.
 +477 Jotham, b. 1708; d. July 20, 1777.
 +478 Daniel, l. Mch., 1781.
 +479 Thomas, b. *circa* 1720; d. before Apl. 28, 1780.
 480 Edmund, d. 1750, s. p. In will describes himself as "Geyner" (joiner), mentions no wife, leaves all his property to his brother Daniel, and names his brother Nicholas executor. (N. Y. Co. Surrogate's Court, Liber 17 of Wills, p. 265.)
 481 Jacob, m. Catharine Pell, Dec. 10, 1736.
 482 Zeruah, b. 1715; d. Sept. 17, 1791; m. John Wright (469), of Oyster Bay.

Will of Edmund Wright follows:

"In the name of God, Amen, the second day of December in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and thirty one, I, Edmund Wright, of Oysterbay, in Queens County, Island of Nassau, and Province of New York, yeoman, being in indifferent health as to my body, and in perfect Judgment and memory as to my mind, thanks be to God therefore, yet calling unto mind the Mortality of my body, and Knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die, do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is to say, principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it, and for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner, at the discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God, and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form, viz:

Imprimis. It is my Will, and I do order that in the first place, all my just debts and funeral charges be paid some convenient time after my Decease by my Executors, whom I appoint, constitute and Ordain to be James Dickenson, Sen^r; Samuel Underhill, Sen^r; Jotham and Micajah Townsend, all of Oysterbay aforesaid, and Thomas Pearsall, Sen^r, of Hempstead Harbour, County

and Province aforesaid, and my beloved wife Sarah, whom I hereby empower and authorize to make sale of my whole Estate Heiritable and movable (excepting only my Estate in the Town of Oysterbay, or Town Spot commonly called, and meadows at Beaver Swamp,) which place in the Town Spot, and meadows at Beaver Swamp, I order to be possessed by my beloved wife aforesaid during her Widowhood, together also with such part of the movable Estate, as my Executors shall think fit, and the whole of my household goods within doors, the remaining part of my movable Estate and Heiritage to be turned into money, and the money arising from the sale (after payment of debts as above mentioned) to be put out at Interest, and my Wife to have such supply therefrom toward the bringing up of my children as my Executors shall think fit, and if it shall happen my Wife to marry then and in that case she is to have my whole household goods within doors, and fifty pounds current money of New York.

Item. I give and bequeath to my Eldest son Nicholas Wright fifty Pounds as his heirship, of the same money aforesaid above, and besides his equal part and share of my Estate with the rest of my sons, and upon the marriage or death of my Wife Sarah, my Estate in the Townspot of Oyster Bay, consisting of about fifty four Acres, and the Meadows at Beaver Swamp, and my whole right and Priviledge of Common Land, both in the Old and New Purchase of Oyster Bay, to be equally divided, with the rest of my Estate, among my sons Nicholas, Jotham, Daniel, Thomas, Edmund and Jacob Wrights, reserving to my heir the fifty Pounds above mentioned of heirship, and likewise what I have given to my Wife Sarah, besides likewise reserving to my Daughter Zeruah. one hundred Pounds money aforesaid, together also with a Bay Horse.

Item. I order that my negro man called Raff, shall live with my wife during her Widowhood, and after to live with, and to be taken care of by such of my Sons as my Executors shall think fit.

Item. I order that if any of my children shall happen to Die unmarried, or before they come to Lawful age, then and in that case their part or parts to return to and to be equally divided among my surviving children. And I do hereby utterly Disallow, revoke and disannul, all and every other former Testaments, Wills, Legacys and Executors, by me in any way before this time named, Willed and bequeathed. Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed, published,
pronounced and declared
by the said Edmund Wright
as his last Will and Testa-
ment in the presence of us
subscribers

 Seal.

Thomas Bowne.
Jurian Hoff.
Jacob Vannorestant.
Samuel Cock."

The will was duly admitted to probate November 3, 1733, and Sarah Wright qualified as sole Executrix.

In the Town Records of Oyster Bay the following entry is found: (Book D, folio 7.)

"Nov. 15, 1713.

Ye marke which Edmund Wright marketh all his creatures with, is a Croop on y^e near Ear and a half penny on y^e upper side of each Ear, itt being y^e marke which his father Edmund Wright, Deceased, formerly did marke his Creatures with.

Entered per me

GEORGE TOWNSEND."

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JACOB WRIGHT (EDMUND, 452), m. Antje Roe. Settled at Staten Island, and probably married there. (N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Record, Vol. 37, p. 34; Records Reformed Dutch Church, Port Richmond, Staten Island, N. Y.) Issue:

483 Susanna, bapt. May 29, 1726.

FOURTH GENERATION

469

JOHN WRIGHT (WILLIAM, 458), b. Mch. 27, 1707; d. Jany. 12, 1750; m. Zeruah (Edmund and Sarah (Townsend) Wright (482), of Sucks-cally Wigwam, L. I. (Cedar Swamp), Apl. 15, 1736; b. 1715; d. Sept. 17, 1791. (N. Y. Marriage Bonds, Vol. 1, p. 1; N. Y. Co. Surrogate's Court, Liber 17 of Wills, p. 83.) Issue:

484 John, b. 1737; m. (1) Sarah (Barent and Hannah (Carman) Van Wyck, of East Woods (Westbury), L. I., Feby. 8, 1763; (2) Margaret Floyd, of L. I., Jany. 4, 1783. (N. Y. Marriage Bonds, Vol. 7, p. 55; Vol. 38, p. 15.)

485 William, b. 1738; d. Sept. 12, 1740.

486 Elizabeth, b. Sept. 2, 1741; d. Jany. 21, 1823; m. Capt. Abraham (Barent and Hannah (Carman) Van Wyck, of East Woods, L. I., July 23, 1761; b. Mch. 22, 1738; d. Feby. 5, 1809. (N. Y. Marriage Bonds, Vol. 4, p. 256; N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Record, Vol. 13, p. 95; N. Y. Co. Surrogate's Court, Liber 17 of Wills, p. 67; Descendants of Cornelius Barentse Van Wyck, Ann E. Van Wyck, 1912, p. 106; Hist. of Queens Co., N. Y. Munsell, 1882, p. 206; Jones Family of Long Island, John H. Jones, 1907, p. 224.) Issue: Rhoda, b. Sept. 11, 1762, d. June 6, 1852, m. Isaac Hewlett, of L. I., Jany. 11, 1779, b. Mch. 28, 1760, d. May 15, 1836; Sarah, b. Oct. 16, 1769, d. Aug. 19, 1795, m. Colonel Coles Wortman, of L. I.; lived at Boutons Point, near Huntington Inlet, L. I.; Zeruah, b. Oct. 15, 1771, d. May 22, 1851, m. Abraham (Samuel and Hannah (Hewlett) Van Wyck, of West Neck, L. I., Jany. 24, 1791, b. Oct. 21, 1767, d. Jany. 30, 1852. Both buried in Fort Golgotha Cemetery, Huntington, L. I.

+487 Nicholas, b. Mch. 27, 1744; d. Sept. 21, 1795.

488 Anne, b. Aug. 27, 1746; d. Feby. 11, 1836; m. (1) Robert Crooker, Jr., b. 1736; (2) Joshua Hammond, b. 1750; d. Feby. 27, 1826.

+489 William, 2d, b. Oct. 21, 1748; d. Mch. 11, 1820.

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CALEB WRIGHT, REV. (WILLIAM, 458), b. Oct. 10, 1730; d. Oct. 27, 1752; m. Frelove (Wright and Sarah (Birdsell) Coles (460), of Oyster Bay, b. Nov. 5, 1731; d. 1820. Issue:

490 Isaac, b. Aug. 23, 1751; d. Sept. 26, 1752.

Caleb Wright was a Baptist minister, and died suddenly on the day set for his ordination.

"Shortly after, the Lord was pleased to raise up a youth of uncommon zeal and great promise—Caleb Wright, the grandson of Elder Rhodes. After preaching about eighteen months, 'not without sorrow, for unruly men gave him much trouble', arrangements were made for his ordination. But the day appointed for that solemn service proved the day of his burial; and Elder Isaac Still, of New Jersey, who had been invited for the former service, preached his funeral sermon. This painful event took place in November, 1752."

On Aug. 4, 1761, Frelove Wright, his widow, married Nathan (Joseph and Rachel (Coles) Horton (456), who died Nov. 2, 1793. (Hist. of Long Island, Prime, 1845, p. 266; N. Y. Marriage Bonds, Vol. 5, p. 23; N. Y. Co. Surrogate's Court, Liber 18 of Wills, p. 233.)

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JOTHAM WRIGHT (EDMUND, 465), b. 1708; d. July 20, 1777, m. Tabiatha Sammis, of Huntington, L. I., May 27, 1745; b. 1714; d. Aug. 6, 1777. Issue:

+491 Jotham.

492 Sarah, b. Feby., 1754; d. May 17, 1784; m. Joseph Latham, of New York City. (N. Y. Co. Surrogate's Court, Liber 28 of Wills, p. 170.) Issue: Gideon.

+493 Samuel, b. Aug. 27, 1761; d. July 5, 1806.

+494 Augustus, b. May 8, 1765; d. Mch. 28, 1819.

Jotham Wright, born at Oyster Bay, and received his Christian name from Jotham Townsend, of that place.

In 1739, a ferry was established between Oyster Bay, and the town of Rye, in Westchester Co., N. Y., and intercourse between the two sections became quite large. At this time, in and about Rye, there were extensive settlements of Quakers, from Oyster Bay, Flushing, and other points on Long Island.

About 1747, Jotham Wright removed to Rye, where he remained until shortly before his death.

"Jotham Wright, joiner, in 1747, bought a house and land on the road leading up Harrison's Purchase, near the house lately (1871.) of Allen Carpenter. This, with other land, he sold in 1763, and, about the same time, bought the place now owned by the daughters of David H. Mead. Here, as early as 1771, he kept a stage house, which was known as 'Wrights', until near the close of the Revolution". (Gaine's New York Pocket Almanac, 1771-1782.) In 1768, Thomas Wright (479.), a physician of East Chester, released to 'Jotham Wright, ship joiner, of Rye', all his rights to the messuage of twenty acres of land, which Jotham Wright had bought of Timothy Wetmore.

Reuben Wright, Keziah Wright (478), and Tabiatha Wright (477.) signed papers as witnesses between 1763 and 1769 (*Liber 2 of Deeds, Westchester Co. p. 351; Hist. of Rye, N. Y. Baird, p. 450.*)

In speaking of the old square house, on the Rye post road, otherwise known as "Haviland's," or the Penfield house, Baird says:

"During the War one Jotham Wright kept this Inn. It appears to have reverted, after the War, to Mrs. Tamar Haviland. This so called old 'Square House', 'Haviland's', and 'Penfield's house', was built before 1731, and continued to be used as a Hotel until about 1830, when, in 1835, it was sold by the heirs to David H. Mead." (*Hist. of Rye, N. Y., Baird, pp. 145, 147, 148.*)

The ferry between Oyster Bay and Rye was maintained until about 1810. (*Ibid., pp. 78, 79, 489.*)

"At a meeting of the Vestry of this parish (Grace, now Christ Church, of Rye.) held on the 24th day of August, 1765, Mr. (*Peter*) Jay presented to the Church Warden's & Vestrymen a letter from the Honorable Society &c. Upon reading the letter the Vestry adjourned to meet at the house of Jotham Wright, on the 27th inst., at 2 o'clock, in the afternoon." (*Hist. of Prot. Episcopal Church in Westchester Co., N. Y. Bolton. 1855, p. 314.*)

It was the almost universal custom in these times, both in New England, New York, and other states, that Inns or Taverns were kept by the most respectable citizens of the place, and were so kept very often by men who had large farms, and houses, and who possessed the means of providing ample accommodations for both man and beast. They were also at times kept by widows. The public houses were not then of course of the same character as later, and were usually located at the intersection of main highways, or post roads, and were the center of local life, and places of public assembly.

After the breaking out of the War of the Revolution, and while the British held possession of New York, and Westchester counties, residence in the latter county became quite dangerous by reason of the activities of the tories and marauding bands, and many of the inhabitants were forced to remove to New York City for safety, and some were forcibly sent into the city by the British. Jotham Wright and his family, were among those

who reached the city, but whether voluntarily or by force is not recorded, and remained there until his death from smallpox (epidemic in 1777), which disease also carried off his wife. Jotham Wright was buried in the yard of old St. Paul's Church, at Broadway and Fulton Street; and Tabiatha Wright in the yard of old Trinity Church, on Broadway. The burial records of Trinity Parish, covering this period, were taken to England by the then Rector, when the British evacuated the city.

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DANIEL WRIGHT (EDMUND, 465), d. Mch. 1781, m. Keziah Sammis, of Long Island, 1730. In 1746 Daniel Wright resided in N. Y. City. His will, dated Feby. 18, 1777, was proved Apl. 26, 1781. On Nov. 28, 1757, "Petition from Daniel Wright of N. Y., merchant, and owner of a sloop 'Keziah,' 6 guns, for a commission for James Parker, to command his sloop," a privateer. (N. Y. County Surrogate's Court, Liber 33 of Wills, p. 265.) Issue:

- 495 Elizabeth, b. 1743; m. Benjamin James, of Pennsylvania, 1767; b. 1742; d. after 1799. Benjamin James was a Loyalist, and at the close of the War removed to Nova Scotia. (Hist. of Annapolis Co., Nova Scotia, 1897, W. A. Calnek, pp. 350, 534.) Issue: Elizabeth, b. 1768, m. Henry Sinclair; Benjamin, b. 1770, d. 1797, s. p.; Christopher, b. 1771, d. s. p.; John William, b. 1774, d. s. p.; Sarah Ann, b. 1778; Peter P., b. 1781, m. — Warren (daughter of Admiral Warren, R. N.); Daniel Weir, b. 1782, m. Ann (John) Ritchie; Thomas Wright, b. 1785, m. Mary Jacobs. Was Deputy Provincial Secretary of Nova Scotia.

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THOMAS WRIGHT, DR. (EDMUND, 465), b. *circa* 1720; d. before Apl. 28, 1780; m. (1) Elizabeth Ann (Joseph and Mary (Wright, 472) Cooper, of Cove Neck, L. I., 1751; b. June 30, 1734; d. Jany. 12, 1755, at East Chester, N. Y., buried, Oyster Bay; (2) Elizabeth (Johannes and Anna (Bayeux) Groesbeck, of New York City (relict of — Rotchelle), Nov. 23, 1755; bapt. Sept. 3, 1731; d. Mch. 20, 1766, at East Chester, N. Y. (3) Nancy —, Oct. 3, 1769. Issue by first wife:

- 496 Sarah, b. Mch. 30, 1752; d. Feby. 23, 1835; m. Justus (Judah and Lucy (Cleaveland) Storrs, M.D., of Mansfield, Conn., May 6, 1786; b. Oct. 11, 1755; d. Dec. 3, 1818, at Oyster Bay.

"Dr. Justus Storrs is hereby appointed Surgeon's Mate to the 2^d Connecticut Reg^t, Comd^d by Colonel Buttler, in the room of Dr. Graham, resigned, and is to be treated and respected as such.

"Given under my hand at Morristown, this 24th day of Feby. 1780, his pay to commence from the last muster.

"John Cochran, Sur^e Gen^l
to y^e Armye."

(Storrs Family, Charles Storrs, 1886, p. 402; Gen. of Cleveland Family, E. J. Cleveland, 1899, Vol. 1, p. 397.)

Issue: Cooper, b. Sept. 15, 1788, d. Feby. 17, 1864, s. p.; Lucy, b. Oct. 22, 1790, d. Nov. 12, 1856, s. p.; Joseph, b. Nov. 28, 1794, d. Dec. 25, 1871, m. Ann Townsend (Richard and Judith (Parish) Alsop, of Oyster Bay, Jany. 4, 1829, b. Aug. 11, 1803, d. May 26, 1873. Issue: Richard Alsop, b. Jany. 10, 1830, d. May 11, 1896, m. Cornelia (Walter and Sarah (Smith) Keeler, of N. Y. City, Apl. 3, 1852, b. Jany. 17, 1830, d. Apl. 18, 1912. For many years Deputy Comptroller of City of New York. No issue. Electra Ann, b. Aug. 20, 1833, d. May 11, 1914, m. Milton Oliver Craft, of Glen Cove, L. I., June 30, 1857, b. Sept. 4, 1830, d. Jany. 25, 1866, had issue; Henry Justus, b. Feby. 15, 1836, s. p.; Helen Judith, b. July 21, 1839, d. May 6, 1854; Mary Louisa, b. Aug. 17, 1848, s. p.

497 Caleb, b. Sept. 8, 1754; d. Mch. 12, 1765.

Issue by second wife:

+498 John Groesbeck, b. Jany. 8, 1757; d. Sept., 1794.

499 Elizabeth, b. Aug. 30, 1761; d. Oct. 7, 1841; m. William Wright (489), Mch. 18, 1783.

500 Thomas, b. June 20, 1763; d. Jany. 6, 1764.

Issue by third wife:

+501 Stephen, b. Nov. 25, 1770; d. Nov. 24, 1834.

502 A child, b. Apl. 12, 1774.

503 Thomas, 2d, b. June 11, 1776.

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born at Oyster Bay, studied medicine, settled in East Chester, Westchester County, N. Y., about the time of his first marriage. His first wife was a cousin, the marriage being an elopement, and during the four years of her married life Elizabeth

Ann was never reconciled to her family. After her death the body was taken to Oyster Bay for burial, but her mother, Mary Cooper, would not permit the body to be brought into the house by way of the front door, insisting it should be taken in thru' the same window by which Elizabeth had made her exit, at the elopement. This was done, and after the funeral services the body was taken out the front door to the cemetery. Anna Bayeux, the mother of his second wife Elizabeth Rotchelle, was probably a daughter of Thomas Bayeux, of Albany, N. Y., who married, July 14, 1703, Magdaline Boudinot. The full name of the third wife Nancy, could not be traced. After Dr. Wright's death, she married a Mr. McDarmon, and removed to Albany, N. Y. (N. Y. Marriage Bonds, Vol. 1, p. 214; N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Record, Vol. 2, p. 25; Vol. 21, p. 157; N. Y. Co. Surrogate's Court, Liber 18 of Wills, p. 109—Groesbeck; Genealogical Records, MS. entries of births, deaths and marriages taken from Family Bibles, 1581-1917, J. F. J. Robinson, 1917, pp. 281, 283.)

Of the early life of Thomas Wright we find nothing until 1746, when he appears to be engaged in privateering, as surgeon on the brigantine "Greyhound," of New York, Richard Jeffreys, Commander. He was now probably about twenty-five years of age. One James Vance was Surgeon of the "Greyhound", in 1745, and was succeeded by Dr. Wright. (N. Y. Co. Surrogate's Court, Letters of Administration, Oct. 26, 1745; Liber 16 of Wills, p. 312—William Clark.) On August 10, 1786, Letters of Administration was granted to his son Dr. John G. Wright, and his son-in-law William Wright, on his Estate. (N. Y. Co. Surrogate's Court, Lets. Admⁿ, Liber 2, p. 518.) Prior to 1759, Dr. Wright was owner of the old tide mill in East Chester which, in that year, he sold to Adolph Waldron. (Hist. of Westchester Co., N. Y., Scharf, Vol. 2, pp. 748, 753.)

Later he was a trustee of the public buildings in that town, 1760.

"In 1766, Mark Christian was app'd Sexton for the Town. (*East Chester.*) Upon the 1st of April, of that year, he was directed to take care of the Green, to see that hogs dont dig, and to dig graves, and to find a good bier"

At a town meeting, held Apl. 7, 1767:

"It was agreed that Dr. Wright should not be molested in his burying yard on said Green, in said Town." (Hist. of Prot. Epis. Church in Westchester Co., N. Y. Bolton, p. 373.)

The "Green" referred to being the yard of old St. Paul's Church. Dr. Wright's home was the place, which in 1860, was owned by the Needham family, being then an ancient edifice. Dr. Wright served in the War of the Revolution, as Surgeon, in Col. Drake's, 1st, or South Westchester Regiment. In 1777, the Commander of the Continental troops deeming

it necessary to remove or destroy all the grain or forage in East Chester, a company was sent to Wright's mill to attack it. (New York in the Revolution, N. Y. State Archives, 1.) During 1777-8, Dr. Wright was taken prisoner by the British, and thrown into the old Provost Prison, located in City Hall Park, the building being used in later years for the old Hall of Records, or Register's office. He was detained here for some time, his release being finally secured thru' the efforts of his wife, Nancy Wright. This imprisonment, in this foul building, shattered Dr. Wright's health, and he died about a year after his release, his body was buried in yard of Trinity Church, on Broadway.

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NICHOLAS WRIGHT (JOHN, 469), b. Mch. 27, 1744; d. Sept. 21, 1795; m. Rachel (Job and Phebe (Townsend) Weekes, of Long Island, Apl. 27, 1771; b. Oct. 11, 1752; d. July 29, 1833, in N. Y. City.

Nicholas Wright

lived in N. Y. City, was a cabinet-maker. After his death Rachel married Albert Albertson. (N. Y. Surrogate's Court,

Lets. Adm^a, Liber 5, p. 53; Queens Co. Clerk's Office, Liber O of Deeds, p. 88; Townsend Memorial, 1865, p. 177.) Issue:

- 504 John, b. Feby. 9, 1772.
- +505 Samuel Townsend, b. Feby. 17, 1774; d. after Nov. 1, 1813.
- 506 Elizabeth, b. Apl. 8, 1776.
- 507 William, b. June 29, 1778.
- 508 Daniel, b. June 25, 1780.
- 509 Nicholas, b. Oct. 8, 1783.
- 510 Phebe, b. June 24, 1786; m. Job (Jacob and Elizabeth —) Weekes.
- 511 Joshua, b. Dec. 6, 1788.
- +512 Job, b. Apl. 14, 1791; d. Dec. 10, 1838.

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WILLIAM WRIGHT (JOHN, 469), b. Oct. 21, 1748; d. Mch. 11, 1820; m. Elizabeth (Dr. Thomas and Elizabeth (Groesbeck) Wright (479) of East Chester, N. Y., Mch. 18, 1783, by Rev. Mr. Burnet, at Jamaica, L. I., b. Aug. 30, 1761; d. Oct. 7, 1841. (N. Y. Marriage Bonds, Vol. 38, p. 35; Queens Co. Surrogate's Court, Liber D of Wills, p. 289; Genealogical Records, MS. entries of births, deaths and marriages from Family Bibles, 1581-1917, J. F. J. Robinson, 1917, pp. 281, 283.) Issue:

- 513 Susannah, b. Apl. 26, 1784; d. July 18, 1843, s. p.
- +514 Caleb, b. July 8, 1787; d. Feb. 9, 1847.
- 515 Nancy, b. Feb. 3, 1790; d. Aug. 15, 1793.
- 516 Mary, b. Aug. 2, 1799; d. Jany. 3, 1827, s. p.

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JOTHAM WRIGHT (JOTHAM, 477), m. Elizabeth Dusenbury, of Peekskill, N. Y., Nov. 30, 1778. Was born at Rye, N. Y., on coming of age he settled at a place about 12 miles from Peekskill, near West Point. Was First Lieutenant in Continental Army, and assigned to Col. Baldwin's Artillery Artificers Regiment, serving from Nov. 12, 1779 to Mch., 1781. General Washington is said to have been frequently entertained by him at his home. Is said to have died at Tarrytown, N. Y. (Historical Register of Officers of Continental Army during War of the Revolution, Heitman, 1893; Conklin-Prosch Families, T. W. Prosch, 1909, p. 51.) Issue:

+517 David, b. Dec. 14, 1779; d. Aug. 29, 1835.

518 Eliza, b. May 10, 1780; d. Jany. 28, 1884; m. William Willson, of Pine Plains, N. Y., May 9, 1818; b. 1796; d. Mch. 24, 1844. No issue. William Willson enlisted Aug. 18, 1814, as private in company of Capt. Titus, in regiment commanded by Lt.-Col. Anthony De la Matre, serving for three months, and was a pensioner of 1812. A tailor by trade. Lived in Brooklyn, N. Y.

+519 John, b. Nov. 30, 1782; d. Jany. 31, 1861.

520 Sally, b. Jany. 28, 1787; d. s. p. (N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Record, Vol. 20, p. 38.)

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SAMUEL WRIGHT (JOTHAM, 477), b. Aug. 27, 1761; d. July 5, 1806; m. Phebe (Joseph and Sarah (Bageley) Cheesman, of Hempstead, L. I., May 13, 1786; b. May 27, 1766; d. Jany. 14, 1850. Was born at Rye, N. Y., learned trade of carpenter and builder. After marriage settled in Essex street, later removing to No. 3 Jones street, N. Y. City, where he died.

"Samuel Wright enlisted on Nov. 7, 1778, in Capt. Aarson's company, 3d N. Y. Reg't, Col. Peter Gansevoort. Comd'g. He was mustered to serve to the end of the War, in place of one Thomas Nelson, who had been a Sergeant in Capt. Tiebout's company, of the same regiment.

"Samuel Wright was a sergeant in the N. Y. Troops for a period of two years actual service". (Extract Letter, A. G. O. War Dept. U. S. 1894.)

Joseph Cheesman was born Nov. 5, 1715, was son of Ephriam Cheesman, and married in 1738. (N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Record, Vol. 14, p. 93; Vol. 20, p. 179; N. Y. Co. Surrogate's Court, Liber 99 of Wills, p. 457.) Issue:

- 521 Sarah, b. July 28, 1787; d. Aug. 8, 1789.
- †522 Joseph Cheesman, b. Jany. 1, 1790; d. Jany. 18, 1834.
- 523 Mary, b. Sept. 12, 1792; d. Nov. 14, 1876; m. Benjamin Lyon, of New Castle, N. Y. Issue: Samuel Wright, d. s. p. *aet.* 20 years.
- 524 Sarah, 2d, b. Mch. 15, 1795; d. Nov. 8, 1884; m. James De Gray Oliver, of New York City, Sept. 25, 1813; b. Dec. 13, 1792; d. Feby. 4, 1871. Issue:
 Emily Augusta, b. Oct. 21, 1814; d. Mch. 8, 1891; m. Joseph Irenaeus (Joseph and Olive (Rose) West, of East Granville, Mass., Nov. 8, 1831, b. Apl. 11, 1809; d. June 14, 1893. Issue: James Oliver, b. Apl. 17, 1833, d. Oct. 3, 1900, m. Estella Lugar, of New York City, Dec. 9, 1858, b. May 10, 1839, d. Mch. 23, 1920. Issue: Emily Augusta, b. Dec. 12, 1860, m. James Oliver De Gray Vanderbilt (587), Nov. 8, 1883, b. May 14, 1852; William Norman, b. Dec. 26, 1862, m. Carrie Viola Broadhurst, at Spencer, Iowa, July 1, 1886, b. Oct. 18, 1865, had issue; Steila Louise, b. Sept. 11, 1864, s. p.; James Oliver, b. June 19, 1868, d. Sept. 19, 1907, m. Elizabeth Holmes, no issue; Rodney Lugar, b. Aug. 22, 1871, d. Dec. 26, 1908, m. (1) Amelia Grether, of St. Louis, Mo., (2) Irene Harvey of San Francisco, Calif.; Irene Appleby, b. Dec. 9, 1873, d. Nov. 2, 1879; Ethel Appleby, b. Dec. 9, 1873, d. May 8, 1874; Joseph Irenaeus, b. July 1, 1876, m. Evelyn Clayton (Samuel Clayton and Emily Eustis (Brooks) Kingman, of Bridgeport, Conn., Jany. 5, 1898, b. Feby. 2, 1873, had issue; Charles Warren, b. Apl. 16, 1878, d. July 16, 1878; Frederick Percy, b. Feby. 13, 1880, m. Elizabeth Fergusson (William Palmer and Sallie (Preston) Bugg, of Norfolk, Va., May 27, 1905, b. Dec. 7, 1879.
 Joseph Augustus, b. June 4, 1835; d. Mch. 17, 1842.
 William Orrin, b. Aug. 23, 1837; d. Mch. 23, 1838.
 William Brownlee, b. July 6, 1840; d. Apl. 16, 1841.
 Josephine Augusta, b. May 7, 1844; m. Francis Edgar (Stephen and Margaret (Wallace) Johnson, of New York City, Nov. 17, 1868; b. Feby. 17, 1846. Issue: Stephen Seguine, b. Dec. 19, 1869, m. Elizabeth Loutrel, of South Orange, N. J., Jany. 15, 1897, b. Sept. 14, 1874, had issue; Joseph West, b. July 24, 1871, d. Nov., 1882;

Emily Augusta, b. Sept. 3, 1874, m. Frank Marsten London, of Pittsboro, N. C., had issue; Florence Josephine, b. Oct. 31, 1875, s. p.; Francis Edgar, b. Aug. 2, 1882, m. Elga deLeslian Horn, of East Orange, N. J., Nov. 3, 1908, b. Jany. 9, 1886, had issue; Joseph West, 2d, b. May 12, 1884, m. Carrie Bertrine Hinckley, of Salamanca, N. Y., Sept. 25, 1912, b. Dec. 12, 1886, had issue; Wallace Collister, b. Oct. 5, 1896, m. Agnes White (Edmund Gay and Matilda (Servier) Langhorne, Sept. 2, 1918, b. Mch. 30, 1900, had issue.

Joseph Granville, b. June 9, 1846; d. Feby. 16, 1910; m. (1) Adelia Grant (Charles and Phebe Helen (Remson) Robinson, of Fishkill Plains, N. Y., Oct. 14, 1868; b. Sept. 6, 1848; d. Mch. 16, 1893; (2) Mary (Rev. Leonard M. and Nancy Morgan (Richardson) Vincent, relict of — McClelland, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Apl. 28, 1894. Issue by 1st wife: Mary Robinson, b. Aug. 2, 1869, m. (1) William Henry Reed, of Clyde, N. Y., Oct. 11, 1893, b. July 29, 1864, d. July 21, 1904; (2) George Cummings Albee, M.D., of Spencer, Iowa, June 4, 1910, b. Feby. 5, 1877, had issue by 1st husband.

Edwin, b. Sept. 2, 1850; d. Dec. 14, 1850.

William Henry, b. May 8, 1817; d. Dec. 26, 1860; m. Mary (Matthew) Newkirk, of Philadelphia, Pa., June 15, 1850; b. 1816; d. Oct. 21, 1850. No issue.

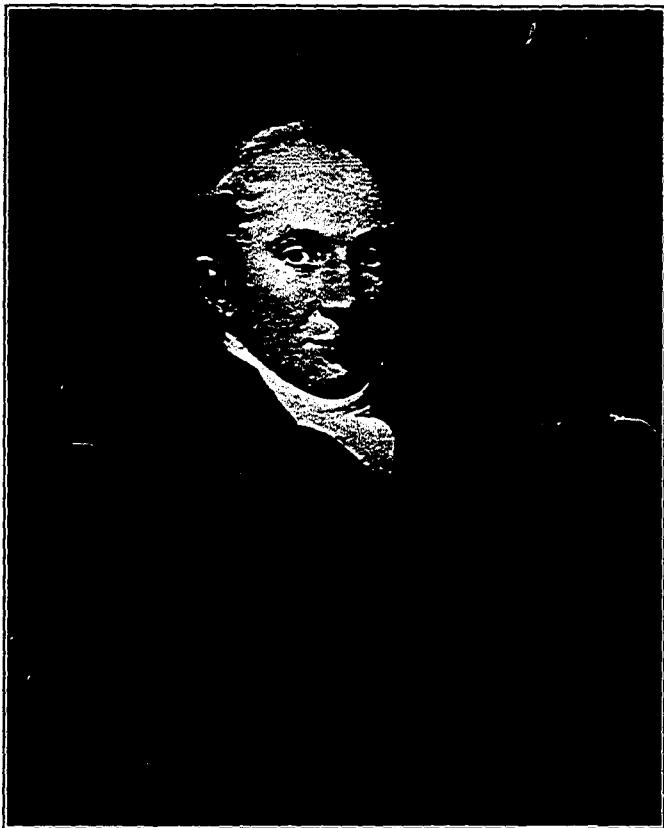
Edwin Wright, b. Oct. 23, 1821; d. May 3, 1846; m. Mary Cuthell, of New York City, 1845; b. 1822; d. Feby 18, 1861. No issue.

525 Harriet, b. Aug. 20, 1797; d. Jany. 14, 1835; m. George Stringham Weekes, of Hempstead, L. I., May 11, 1820; b. Sept. 5, 1794; d. Jany. 10, 1835. Issue:

Warren Wright, b. Mch. 17, 1821, d. Oct. 18, 1858, m., no issue.

Alfred Munroe, b. Oct. 26, 1823; d. Jany. 29, 1888; m. Celine Ketcham, of N. Y. City, June 23, 1858; b. Jany. 2, 1840. Issue: George Alfred, b. June 18, 1859; Henrietta, b. Dec. 11, 1860; Grace Louise, b. May 15, 1862, d. Aug. 29, 1862; Arthur Pardee, b. Sept. 2, 1863; Hobart, b. Aug. 12, 1867.

Susan Emily, b. Nov. 10, 1826; d. June 28, 1880; m. George Washington Colton, of Auburn, Ohio, June 14, 1855;



From oil painting

AUGUSTUS WRIGHT (1894)

b. July 4, 1829; d. June 22, 1916. (Quartermaster George Colton, Geo. W. Colton, 1912, p. 372.) Issue: Frederick Weekes, b. Aug. 25, 1856, m. Alice May Sanl, of Augusta, Ga., May 21, 1881, b. Oct. 22, 1861; Harriette Amanda, b. May 15, 1858, s. p.; Howard Irving, b. Sept. 1, 1862, m. Maggie Steele, of High Spire, Pa., Mch. 30, 1888, b. Apl. 4, 1866.

Mary Jane, b. Mch. 19, 1829; d. s. p.

Harriet, b. Jany. 5, 1835.

+526 Charles Sammis, b. Apl. 24, 1800; d. July 3, 1887.

527 Susan, b. Jany. 9, 1804; d. Aug. 6, 1829, s. p.

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AUGUSTUS WRIGHT (JOTHAM, 477), b. May 8, 1765; d. Mch. 28, 1819; m. Katharine (John and Mary (Vredenburg) Bogart, of N. Y. City, June 16, 1789; b. Mch. 21, 1770; d. May 2, 1806. Was born at Rye, N. Y., settling in N. Y. City in his early youth. After his marriage resided at No. 99 Beekman street, between Pearl and Cliff streets. Was in business with Stephen Allen (Mayor of New York, 1821-1824) at No. 180 Front street, sail loft and cotton duck. In 1797, elected a member of the Columbian Order or Tammany Society, his name being the 237th on the list of members. In 1814-1815 was a member of the N. Y. House of Assembly. Among the list of subscribers to the second Government war loan of 1813, was the firm of Wright & Allen for \$30,000. On Jany. 11, 1814, at a dinner to Commodore Oliver H. Perry, U. S. N., at Tammany Hall, his name was first on the list of Vice-Presidents, and he responded to a volunteer toast of "The Government, while negotiating for an honorable peace, may it not relax in the arrangement for war." Was a member of the First Baptist Church, Gold street, near Fulton street, in the yard attached to which he was buried. In 1846, this cemetery was abandoned, and his remains removed to the yard of the Episcopal Church, at West Chester, N. Y. The following obituary appeared in the *New York National Advocate*, March 31, 1819:

"DIED.—On Monday evening last, in the 54th year of his age, Augustus Wright, esquire, a worthy and respectable resident of our City. In the death of Mr. Wright, society has sustained a great loss; he was an active and patriotic citizen, whose principles were firmly but mildly expressed; he was a useful member of the community, and ever ready to aid in the advancement of what was correct and proper in relation to

country and to friends. His family have met with an irreparable loss, and his fellow citizens will long remember his worth and services. His friends are respectfully requested to attend his funeral from his late residence, N^o. 99 Beekman street, this afternoon at 5 o'clock, without further invitation." (Marriage Records, First Baptist Church, N. Y. City (now at B'way & 79th St.); N. Y. Co. Surrogate's Court, Liber 55 of Wills, p. 153; Public Papers of Daniel D. Tompkins, Governor, S. of N. Y., Hastings, 1898, Vol. 1, p. 103; N. Y. City during War 1812-1815, R. S. Guernsey, 1889, Vol. 1, pp. 348, 374, 378.)

His father-in-law, John Bogart, was a descendant of Jan Louwe Bogert, of Schoonrewoerd, Holland, who came to America in the summer of 1663, settling on Long Island, and removing to town of Haarlaem, now part of the City of New York, in 1672, and received grants of land. John Bogart, born in New York City, Nov. 9, 1734, and died there Apl. 13, 1780. Was a son of Gilbert Bogart and Catharine Polhemus, of Brooklyn, born 1699, and died Dec. 3, 1765. (N. Y. Co. Surrogate's Court, Lets. Adm^a, May 15, 1780; Liber 9 of Wills, p. 304.)

On March 6, 1757, John Bogart married Mary (John and Jane) Vredenburg, of New York City, born May 9, 1739, and died Apl. 16, 1824. Resided at Tappan Bay during the Revolution, his home there being destroyed by the British, by fire. He had a family of eight children, of whom Katharine Bogart was the sixth, and second of her name. Issue:

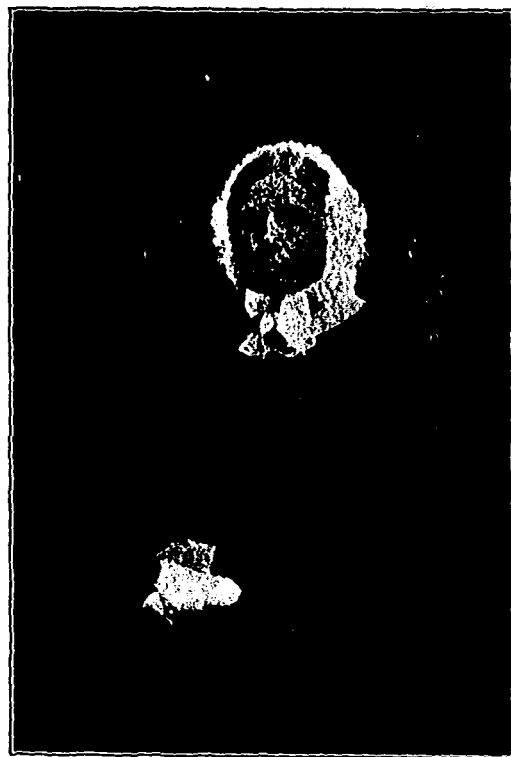
528 Maria Bogart, b. Apl. 19, 1790; d. Jany. 24, 1873; m. James Valentine (Dr. Valentine and Anna (Ferris) Seaman, of N. Y. City, Mch. 17, 1824; b. Mch. 31, 1798; d. Mch. 1, 1857. (Hist. of Long Island, Thompson, Vol. 2, p. 538; Hist. of Westchester Co., N. Y., Bolton, 1881, 2d Ed., Vol. 2, p. 578.) Issue:

Sarah Wright, b. Dec. 26, 1824; d. Jany. 4, 1868; m. Edgar Francis Lasak, of N. Y. City, Apl. 24, 1855; d. Jany. 29, 1881. Issue: Margaret Seaman, b. Feby. 3, 1856, m. Frank Linsly Ives, M.D., of Stratford, Conn., Nov. 15, 1881, b. Oct. 1, 1849, d. Mch. 22, 1912, had issue.

Margaret Leggett, b. May 20, 1826, d. Mch. 18, 1912, m. Hon. Stephen Gorham Paddock, of Hudson, N. Y., Nov. 5, 1855, b. Apl. 22, 1828, d. Jany. 19, 1921, at Princeton, Ill. Issue: James Valentine Seaman, 1st Lieutenant, U. S. A., b. Aug. 18, 1856, d. Aug. 7, 1907, m. Annie Jeannette Gilmore, of Philadelphia, Pa., May 15, 1880, b. Sept. 25, 1857. ("Besieged by the Utes," *Century Mag-*



MARIANA SEAMAN MOTT (528)



MARIA BOGART (WRIGHT) SEAMAN (529)

- azine*, Oct. 1891, p. 837); Richard Bolles, Captain, 6th U. S. Cavalry, b. Dec. 2, 1859, d. Mch. 9, 1901, at Pekin, China (Boxer Rebellion), m. Grace Pershing of Laclede, Mo., sister of Genl. John J. Pershing, June 5, 1890, b. Mch. 29, 1869, d. Apl. 25, 1904, had issue; Stephen Wright, b. Jany. 6, 1863, d. Aug. 27, 1863; Margaret Seaman, b. Feby. 3, 1866, m. Herbert M. McKee, Nov. 6, 1893, b. Sept. 26, 1863, had issue.
- Mariana, b. Mch. 24, 1828; d. Mch. 2, 1898; m. Hon. Jordan Lawrence Mott, of N. Y. City, Apl. 20, 1853; b. Nov. 10, 1829; d. July 26, 1915. Issue: Marie, b. Feby. 11, 1854, m. (1) Hon. William M. Olliffe, of N. Y. City, Nov. 26, 1872, d. Mch. 9, 1885, (2) Hon. Charles Frasier MacLean, Justice of the N. Y. Supreme Court, Apl. 2, 1887, no issue; Jordan Lawrence, b. May 13, 1857, m. Katharine J. Purdy, of N. Y. City, Nov. 10, 1879, had issue; Augustus Wright, b. Aug. 25, 1860, d. July 2, 1911, s. p.
- Wright, b. Dec. 8, 1829; d. Apl. 6, 1862, s. p. Killed in battle of Pittsburg Landing.
- Katherine, b. Jany. 1, 1833; d. June 4, 1916; m. Francis Morris Randell, of Randells Island, N. Y. City, May 15, 1856; b. Mch. 17, 1833; d. Nov. 28, 1904. Issue: Mariana, b. Oct. 18, 1857, d. Apl. 29, 1859; Belle, b. Feby. 25, 1860, d. Feby. 3, 1862; Caroline, b. Sept. 3, 1861, m. John Evans Evenden, of London, England, June 7, 1882, b. Sept. 16, 1853, d. Nov. 2, 1911, had issue; Emily, b. Nov. 11, 1863, m. Lucius Devoe Browne, of Warren, N. Y., Dec. 26, 1895, b. Oct. 7, 1838, d. June 28, 1921; Marie Seaman, b. June 23, 1865, m. William Pinkney Randle, of Winnipunk, Conn., Oct. 12, 1886, b. July 8, 1859.
- James John, b. Aug. 8, 1835; d. Aug. 28, 1900; m. Ellen O. Robertson, of Nassau, W. I., Sept. 8, 1857; b. 1835; d. Oct. 8, 1912. Issue: Alice, b. Aug. 14, 1858, m. Edward Sanderson Hoe, of New York City, Apl. 28, 1884, b. Mch. 24, 1855, d. Feby. 25, 1921, had issue; James Valentine, b. Jany. 16, 1861, m. Matille Prigge, of White Plains, N. Y., Mch. 27, 1907, b. Feby. 2, 1883, no issue; Mariana, b. May 15, 1865, s. p.; Kate, b. Feby. 3, 1867, d. Apl. 4, 1897, m. Frederick Howard Hoe, of Hunts

- Point, N. Y., Feby. 16, 1886, b. Sept. 23, 1858, had issue; William Robertson, b. Nov. 20, 1872, s. p.
- 529 Sallie Latham, b. Dec. 26, 1791; d. Jany. 19, 1822; m. Alfred De Forest, of N. Y. City, May 2, 1820. Issue: David Lambert, b. Apl. 22, 1821; d. Oct. 30, 1821.
- 530 Margaret Pick, b. Jany. 16, 1794; d. Apl. 16, 1878; m. William Haight Leggett, of Westchester Co., N. Y., Dec. 28, 1814; b. Apl. 15, 1789; d. Dec. 23, 1863. (Hist. of Westchester Co., N. Y., Bolton, 1881, Vol. 2, Chart, p. 446.) Issue:
- Augustus Wright, b. June 11, 1816; d. Jany. 12, 1884; m. Eliza (Dr. Valentine and Anna (Ferris) Seaman, of N. Y. City, Nov. 23, 1836; b. May 9, 1815; d. Feby., 1900. Issue: Mortimer Allen, b. Oct. 18, 1837, m. Jane Mais Whitehead, of Lake Elizabeth, Mich., Apl. 7, 1858, b. Aug. 8, 1839, d. July 12, 1874, had issue; Percival Seaman, b. Jany. 8, 1839, d. Sept. 1, 1864, s. p., killed in battle of Rappahannock River, Va.; William Haight, b. Nov. 7, 1840, d. Feby. —, 1921, m. Anna Beardslee, Nov. 7, 1860, d. Mch., 1910, had issue; Margaret Wright, b. Apl. 27, 1843, m. Lewis T. Ives, of Rochester, N. Y., June 26, 1860, b. Aug. 4, 1833, d. Dec. 13, 1894, had issue; Emma, b. Sept. 26, 1845, d. June 14, 1863, s. p.; Anna Seaman, b. Apl. 19, 1848, m. (1) William Henry Christian, of Detroit, Mich., June 6, 1867, b. Dec. 2, 1845, d. May 11, 1911, (2) Corrydon C. Randall, of Hamilton, Canada, May 9, 1874, b. June 14, 1846, d. Aug., 1907, had issue by both; Elizabeth Hicks, b. Oct. 18, 1849, d. Oct. 21, 1912, m. Adolph Barthel, of Augsburg, Bavaria, Oct. 7, 1882, b. Sept. 17, 1844, no issue; Augusta Wright, b. Nov. 14, 1851, d. Dec. 30, 1903, m. Elisha Brooks Pease, of Detroit, Mich., Sept. 5, 1871, b. Dec. 24, 1848, d. Aug. 16, 1895, had issue; Catharine Maria, b. Feby. 5, 1854, d. Mch. 6, 1855; Henrietta Eastman, b. Dec. 20, 1855, d. Feby. 15, 1856; Blanche Irving, b. May 22, 1860, d. Aug. 8, 1922, m. James Whittemore, of Detroit, Mich., June 14, 1882, b. Oct. 31, 1860, had issue.
- Catharine Maria, b. Nov. 19, 1817; d. Nov. 26, 1890; m. William M. (Hon. Stephen) Allen, of N. Y. City, Oct. 2, 1838; b. Nov. 25, 1814; d. Dec. 14, 1878. Issue:

- Margaret Leggett, b. Jany. 12, 1841, d. Oct. 22, 1913, m. Emerson Foote, of Springfield, Mass., Dec. 28, 1863, b. Apl. 28, 1837, d. Jany. 23, 1908, had issue; Sarah, b. Oct. 7, 1846, m. Charles Denison Belden, of N. Y. City, Feby. 22, 1870, b. Jany. 9, 1843, d. 1910, had issue.
- Samuel Mott, M.D., b. Mch. 28, 1820, d. July 24, 1883, m. (1) Julia Coles, of N. Y. City, 1844, d. Nov. 4, 1850, (2) Deborah Williams (Dr. James L. and Catharine (Vanderpool) Phelps, of N. Y. City, Dec. 23, 1852, b. 1829, d. May 26, 1871, (3) Lucy A. Cowles (relict of Daniel A. Britton), Mch. 19, 1874, b. Oct. 20, 1836. Issue by first wife: Oscar Coles, b. June 6, 1845, m. Addie V. Bird, of Algonac, Mich., Aug. 19, 1868, b. Nov. 8, 1851, no issue; Julia Cowles, b. Sept. 18, 1847, m. Alvan Hedden Whitehead, of Pontiac, Mich., Apl. 15, 1873, b. Sept. 12, 1842. Issue by second wife: Ada Louise, b. Mch. 10, 1854, m. Edward Chester (Edward Chester and Julia (Talbot) Smith, of Leicester, N. Y., June 17, 1875, b. Oct. 1, 1845; Alfred Augustus, b. Jany. 1, 1857, d. Nov. 7, 1875, s. p.
- Edward Wright, b. Sept. 12, 1821; d. Jany. 15, 1865; m. Susan (Gerardus) Post, of N. Y. City, Nov. 23, 1841; b. Aug. 27, 1821; d. June 9, 1884. Issue: Edward Wright, b. Sept. 30, 1842, m. Margaret Stafford Worth, of Edgartown, Mass., June 23, 1874, b. Aug. 22, 1847, no issue; Catharine Maria, b. June 9, 1844, m. William E. White, of Albany, N. Y., Mch. 1, 1868, b. Jany. 23, 1840; Frederick Augustus, b. Nov. 5, 1845, d. Aug. 3, 1920, m. Kate Shepherd, of New Haven, Conn., Mch. 5, 1873, b. June 12, 1846; Julia Bryant, b. Oct. 17, 1848, d. July 8, 1867, m. Augustus Robinson, May 22, 1867, no issue; George Fox, b. June 15, 1850, d. Jany. 12, 1874, s. p.; Herbert, b. Mch. 4, 1852, d. Feby. 22, 1853; Allen, b. Nov. 17, 1853, d. Jany. 12, 1869; Susan Bertha, b. Nov. 14, 1856, m. Frederick H. Martin, of New Brunswick, N. J., July 6, 1877, b. Jany. 17, 1854; Charles Place, b. May 3, 1860, d. Feby. 21, 1894, m. Anna Elizabeth Van Winkle, of Plainfield, N. J., July 22, 1884, b. Oct. 13, 1861; Lester Gerard, Rev., b. May 17, 1861, m. Edythe Wood Beach, of Irvington-on-Hudson, Oct. 2, 1915, b. Aug. 8, 1879, no issue.

Thomas Bogart, b. May 27, 1823; d. Apl. 1, 1895; m. Sarah Maria Huggins, of New Haven, Conn., Feby. 17, 1845; b. Aug. 1, 1826; d. Feby. 13, 1902. Issue: Edward Howard, b. Dec. 2, 1845, m. Georgiana Clapp, of N. Y. City, Nov. 16, 1875, b. Nov. 29, 1850, had issue; Clinton Huggins, b. July 26, 1847, m. Josephine Louise Morgan, of N. Y. City, Apl. 17, 1883, no issue; Ellen Bowman, b. Sept. 2, 1850, d. July 8, 1854; William Thomas, b. Nov. 1, 1852, d. Oct. 9, 1909, m. Kate Adelia Bagnall, of Mercer, Pa., Oct. 16, 1888, b. Aug. 3, 1864, had issue; Norton Wright, b. July 21, 1855, d. Dec. 11, 1859; Florence Huggins, b. Aug. 12, 1863, s. p.; Maud, b. Apl. 25, 1867, d. Aug. 20, 1867.

John Wright, b. Jany. 5, 1826; d. Dec. 24, 1887; m. Mary Elizabeth Huggins, of New Haven, Conn., Apl. 8, 1851, b. Apl. 12, 1826; d. Mch. 13, 1903. Issue: Fanny Maria, b. Mch. 5, 1852, m. David Fletcher Porter, of Mott Haven, N. Y. City, Aug. 13, 1869, b. Dec., 1844, d. Oct. 10, 1897, had issue; Emilie Sanford, b. June 30, 1853, d. June 14, 1908, s. p.; Anna Brennan, b. May 2, 1856, m. George Bennett Paine, of Painesville, Ohio, May 18, 1904, b. Sept. 24, 1856, no issue; Mary, b. July 5, 1861, m. Elbert Austin Briggs, of N. Y. City, Aug. 30, 1882, b. Dec. 30, 1854, had issue; Margaret Wright, b. Mch. 6, 1866, m. Frederick Leander Bingham, of Mott Haven, N. Y. City, Oct. 23, 1888, b. Dec. 19, 1865.

William Haight, b. Oct. 2, 1827, d. June 8, 1829.

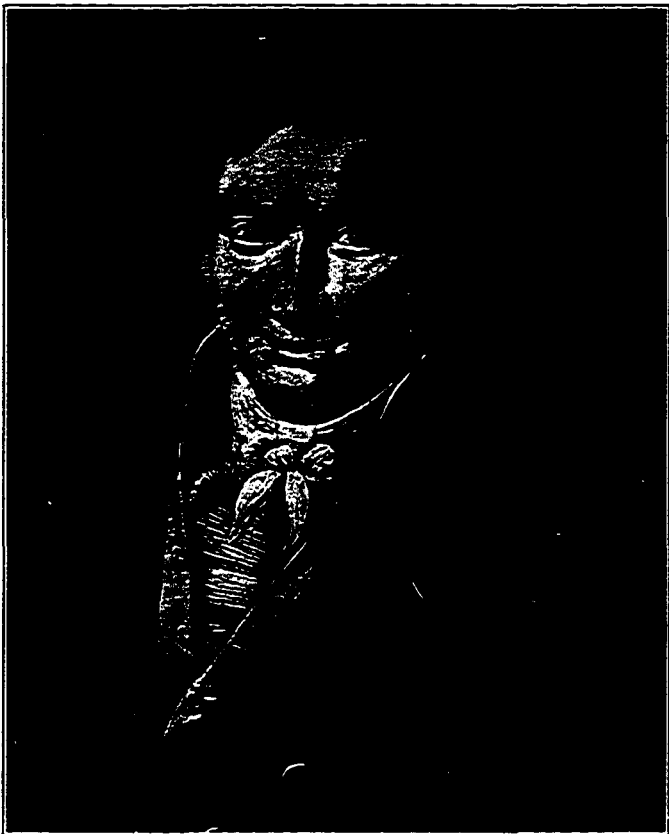
George Fox, b. Jany. 14, 1829, d. Sept. 1, 1887, m. Charlotte Leggett Macy, of N. Y. City, Dec. 13, 1852, b. Sept. 6, 1833 (living 1923). (Macy Family, S. J. Macy, 1868, p. 271.) Issue: Sarah Fox, b. Sept. 30, 1853, d. Dec. 1, 1914, m. Edward Day Thurston, of N. Y. City, Nov. 11, 1880, b. Mch. 4, 1851, had issue.

William Haight, 2d, b. July 14, 1831; d. Aug. 6, 1832.

Francis William, b. July 29, 1833; d. Feby. 11, 1907; m. Laura Lacey Acker, of Kalamazoo, Mich., Mch. 24, 1864; b. May 1, 1843; d. Mch. 20, 1899. Issue: Laura Lacey, b. Jany. 1, 1865, s. p.; Lacey Wright, b. Feby. 16, 1875, d. Aug. 5, 1875.

Edgar, b. 1835; d. s. p.

531 David Sammis, b. Feby. 19, 1796; d. Aug. 1, 1822, s. p.



From oil painting

DAVID SAMMIS WRIGHT (531)

- 532 Augustus, b. Jany. 2, 1798; d. Mch. 2, 1798.
- 533 Augustus, 2d, b. Jany. 1, 1799; d. June 12, 1818, s. p.
- +534 John Bogart, b. Apl. 29, 1801; d. July 29, 1858.
- +535 Edward Augustus, b. Apl. 19, 1803; d. Sept. 17, 1880.
- 536 Catharine Augusta, b. Sept. 2, 1805; d. Sept. 3, 1857; m. Henry Augustus (James) Nelson, of N. Y. City, Mch. 20, 1826, b. Sept. 11, 1804; d. Dec. 13, 1861. Issue: James, b. Feby. 2, 1827; d. Sept. 10, 1871, s. p. Henry Augustus, b. Dec. 5, 1828; d. Apl. 24, 1877, s. p. Eugene, b. Mch. 2, 1831; d. Mch. 16, 1835. Sarah Maria, b. Feb. 17, 1833; d. Aug. 6, 1900; m. Edward G. Hilton, of N. Y. City, June 14, 1865; b. Nov. 14, 1830; d. Oct. 13, 1897. No issue. Wright, b. Mch. 25, 1835; d. May 31, 1881, s. p. Gilbert Allen, b. Oct. 3, 1839; d. Feby. 11, 1897, s. p. Mary, b. Feby. 4, 1844; m. Francis Hussey Macy, Jr., of N. Y. City, Jany. 12, 1869; b. July 30, 1843; d. Feby. 23, 1921. (Macy Family, S. J. Macy, 1868, p. 271.) Issue: Nelson, b. Oct. 2, 1869, m. (1) Katharine Jean (John J. and Jeanet (Ferguson) Burchell, of N. Y. City, June 6, 1899, b. Mch. 8, 1871, d. Feby. 17, 1905, (2) Edith Virginia (Prof. Brander and Ada S.) Matthews, of N. Y. City, Apl. 30, 1906, b. Mch. 3, 1874, d. Feby. 1, 1922, had issue; Bertha, b. Nov. 19, 1875, m. Edgar Wakeman (Abraham Kip and Annie (Wakeman) Van Vleck, of Jersey City, N. J., June 2, 1900, b. Sept. 26, 1872, had issue. Horatio, b. Feby. 5, 1847; d. May 2, 1908, s. p.

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JOHN GROESBECK WRIGHT, M.D., U.S.A. (THOMAS, 479), b. Jany. 8, 1757; d. Sept., 1794; m. (1) Phebe (Anthony and Charity (Stevenson) Bartow, of Westchester Co., N. Y., Nov. 17, 1778, by Rev. Mr. Bradford, of Danbury, Conn., at house of Thomas Haviland, Ob-long, N. Y., b. 1757; d. Nov. 5, 1781; no issue. (2) Charity (sister of first wife), June 1783; b. 1765; d. Sept. 24, 1847. Issue by second wife:

- 537 Deryck, b. Mch. 17, 1785, d. s. p.
- 538 Groesbeck, b. Nov. 5, 1786, d. s. p.
- 539 Susannah, b. Sept. 25, 1789; d. July 26, 1853, s. p. (King's Co. Surrogate's Court, Liber 15 of Wills, p. 277.)

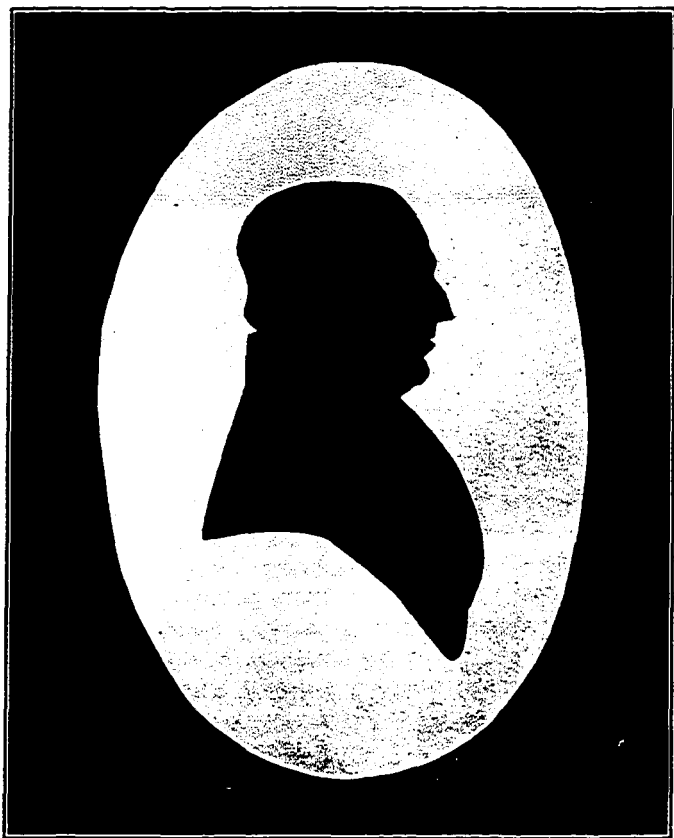
- 540 Hannah, b. Oct. 2, 1791; d. July 3, 1839; m. Cornelius Stevenson Bartow, of Westchester Co., N. Y., Oct. 3, 1815; b. Sept. 29, 1785; d. Oct. 5, 1833. Issue: Almira Lucilla, b. Jany. 8, 1817, d. s. p.; Cornelius Stevenson, b. Nov. 10, 1818, d. s. p.; Julia Ann, b. 1821, d. s. p.; Emma Susannah, b. July 30, 1823, d. Sept. 8, 1841, s. p.; Henry Vandyke Johns, b. June 27, 1826, d. Nov. 21, 1827; Clarence, b. Jany. 5, 1829, d. July 20, 1845.

Dr. John Groesbeck Wright was born at East Chester, N. Y., residing there until his death. From 1777, until the close of the War of the Revolution, served as Surgeon's Mate, in the General Hospital Service of the Army. Was one of the incorporators, in 1787, of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, at East Chester, and a member of the first Board of Trustees, continuing until his death. In May 1791, was elected a vestryman of that church. (Hist. of Prot. Epis'l Church in Westchester Co., N. Y., Bolton, 1855, pp. 374, 385; History of Westchester Co., N. Y., Bolton, 1848, p. 152.) At death was Supervisor of the town. Also owned the sawmill, on the site of the first mill, on Rattlesnake Creek, built in 1670.

The Legislature of New York, in 1812, passed an Act

"that letters patent issue for Charity Wright, his widow, and for his heirs, for 500 acres in the tract set apart for the use of the Line of this State, in the Army of the United States, which said John G. Wright was a Surgeon's Mate, in the General Hospital in the Northern Department, etc." (Westchester Co. Surrogate's Court, Let's Adm'n. Sept. 16, 1794; Kings Co. Surrogate's Court, Liber 12, of Wills, p. 103; Session Laws of New York, 1912, Chap. 213.)

Anthony Bartow, born at Westchester, N. Y., in 1716, living on the farm of 200 acres, afterwards known as the "Given's Estate", and died in December 1790. Married Charity, daughter of William Stevenson, of Philadelphia, Pa., by Anne, daughter of Thomas Hicks. She was born in 1732, and married in 1746, when she was fourteen years of age. (N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Record, Vol. 3, p. 31; Bartow Gen., Dr. Thomas Bartow, pp. 47, 85, 169; Thomas Stevenson and his descendants, John R. Stevenson, 1902, p. 95; Genealogical Records, MS. entries of births, deaths, and marriages from Family Bibles, 1581-1917, J. F. J. Robinson, 1917, pp. 281, 283.)



STEPHEN WRIGHT (501)

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STEPHEN WRIGHT (THOMAS, 479), b. Nov. 25, 1770; d. Nov. 24, 1834; m. (1) Elizabeth Wright, 1795; b. Apl. 4, 1776; d. Oct. 7, 1802. (2) Martha (Patty) (Daniel and Phebe (Mott) Dodge, of Jericho, L. I., Jany. 1, 1804, by Rev. Marmaduke Earl, b. Sept. 19, 1778; d. Sept. 2, 1847. Stephen Wright, and his first wife were said to have been cousins, but she could not be placed. Resided in Division street, N. Y. City, was a member of the firm of Charles Brown & Co., ship builders, who built Robert Fulton's "Clermont". (N. Y. Surrogate's Court, Liber 95 of Wills, p. 56; Let's Adm'n, Liber 33, p. 83; Records Bureau Vital Statistics, N. Y. Board of Health. "Oct. 7, 1802. Elizabeth Wright.") Issue by first wife:

- 541 Edwin, b. July 23, 1796; d. Oct. 4, 1815, s. p.
- +542 William, b. Mch. 28, 1800; d. May 22, 1874.
- 543 Stephen, b. Oct. 7, 1802; d. Aug. 4, 1803.

Issue by second wife:

- 544 John, b. Dec. 30, 1805; d. Aug. 1, 1807.
- +545 Daniel Dodge, b. Jany. 24, 1809; d. Apl. 29, 1892.

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SAMUEL TOWNSEND WRIGHT (NICHOLAS, 487), b. Feby. 17, 1774; d. after Nov. 1, 1813; m. Dorinda (Israel and Phebe (Weeks) Townsend; b. June 13, 1784. Resided at North Castle, N. Y., in 1775. (Townsend Memorial, 1865, p. 202.) Issue:

546 Samuel.

547 Phebe.

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JOB WRIGHT (NICHOLAS, 487), b. Apl. 14, 1791; d. Dec. 10, 1838; m. Priscilla (Barak and Abigail (Colwell) Coles, of Long Island, Feby. 19, 1815, by Rev. Marmaduke Earl, at Oyster Bay, b. May 10, 1795; d. Dec. 10, 1838. Issue:

+548 Barak Coles, b. June 8, 1816; d. 1892.

549 Abigail Coles, b. Mch. 8, 1818; m. William Chalmers, of New York City, Feby. 18, 1841. Issue: James; Mary, m. Sylvanus Schenck, of Fishkill, N. Y.; Anna, d. s. p.; William, d. s. p.

550 Rachel, b. Mch. 22, 1820; m. Caleb Tillot, of Fishkill, N. Y., May 12, 1841. No issue.

551 Priscilla Coles, b. May 1, 1823; d. Oct. 19, 1892; m. Robert Gay Hawkesworth, of Barbadoes, W. I., Dec. 30, 1844. Issue: William Henry Wright, b. Nov. 10, 1845; Robert Wright, b. Sept. 26, 1848; m. Anna M. Kirtland, Nov. 22, 1887. Issue: Margaret, s. p.

Henry William Moore, b. July 10, 1852.

552 Elizabeth, b. Oct. 22, 1825; d. May 6, 1848, s. p.

553 Hannah Coles, b. Mch. 14, 1828. Married, left issue, removed to California.

554 Phebe, b. Mch. 2, 1830; d. Mch. 4, 1830.

555 Job, b. Dec. 1, 1832; d. May 1, 1834.

556 Daniel, b. July 27, 1836; d. Aug. 7, 1836.

557 Nicholas, b. Dec. 9, 1838; d. Dec. 10, 1838.

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CALEB WRIGHT (WILLIAM, 489), b. July 8, 1787; d. Feby. 9, 1847; m. Sarah (Eliphaz and Mary (Place) Buffett, of Oyster Bay, L. I., Feby. 28, 1816, by Rev. Marmaduke Earl, b. Aug. 17, 1795; d. Feby. 18, 1878. (Queens Co. Surrogate's Court, Lib. 4 of Wills of Real Estate, p. 194.) Issue:

- +558 William, b. July 13, 1817; d. Sept. 22, 1846.
- +559 John, b. Oct. 20, 1820; d. July 3, 1905.
- 560 David, b. Mch. 10, 1822; d. infancy.
- 561 Mary, b. Mch. 26, 1823; d. Dec. 17, 1907, s. p.
- 562 Susan, b. Feby. 23, 1827; d. Dec. 11, 1910; m. Albert (James and Hannah (Weckes) Albertson, of Oyster Bay, L. I., May 21, 1850; b. July 21, 1822; d. Dec. 8, 1856. Issue: Mary A., b. Mch. 12, 1851, d. Nov. 5, 1896, s. p.
- 563 Caleb, b. Mch. 19, 1833; d. infancy.
- +564 Joseph Buffett, b. Apl. 13, 1836; d. July 9, 1915.

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DAVID WRIGHT (JOTHAM, 491), b. Dec. 14, 1779; d. Aug. 29, 1835; m. Temperence Reader, of Blooming-Crove, Orange Co., N. Y., Nov. 14, 1807; d. Apl. 24, 1848. Was born about 12 miles from Peekskill, N. Y., subsequently settling at Newburg, N. Y., where he died. (N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Rec., Vol. 17, p. 54.) Issue:

- 565 Eliza, b. Nov. 24, 1809; d. Feby. 20, 1871; m. Joshua Masters, of Newburg, N. Y.
- 566 William, b. Jany. 24, 1813; d. Mch. 1, 1879.
- 567 Mary, b. Jany. 18, 1815; m. John Marsden, of Derbyshire, England, Oct. 10, 1878, b. 1822; d. Nov. 6, 1882. Lived at Galena, Ill. No issue.
- +568 Austin Reader, b. Mch. 4, 1819; d. Feby. 25, 1866.
- +569 John, b. May 18, 1821.
- 570 Gabriel, b. Mch. 24, 1824; d. 1825.
- 571 David, b. June 24, 1827; d. Dec. 30, 1865, s. p.
- +572 Eleazer Gedney, b. Feby. 4, 1829.
- 573 Augustus, b. Nov. 10, 1832; d. Nov. 13, 1854, s. p.

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JOHN WRIGHT (JOTHAM, 491), b. Nov. 30, 1782; d. Jany. 31, 1861; m. Sarah Jane (Donald and Abigail (Hunt) McFarland, of New Ro-

chelle, N. Y., 1810; b. 1787; d. Oct., 1868. Was born near Peekskill, N. Y., subsequently settling at New York City, was the leading copper-smith of his day. A noted inventor, securing a large number of Letters Patent for his many valuable inventions. During War of 1812, received large contracts from the Government for copper work, then in very great demand. Resided at No. 132 Cherry street, N. Y., at his death. Issue:

- 574 Ophelia, b. June 12, 1811; d. Dec. 17, 1886; m. John Pickford, of Buck Horn, West Dorsetshire, England, Dec. 14, 1828; b. Feby. 3, 1804; d. Jany. 4, 1873. Issue:

John Wright, b. Nov. 20, 1830; d. May 28, 1900; m. Emeline Burn Glasier, of New York City, Sept. 17, 1856; b. Mch. 6, 1838; d. May 25, 1918. Issue: Ophelia Ann Boardman, b. Sept. 4, 1857, m. Alexander Muir Fleming, June 28, 1887, b. Dec. 25, 1857, had issue; Frank Lockwood, b. Aug. 2, 1860, d. Dec. 5, 1876; Emma Irene, b. Apl. 13, 1863, d. Dec. 23, 1866; May Emma, b. Aug. 9, 1867, d. July 9, 1911, m. Edward Titus Jenkins, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 14, 1886, b. May 15, 1865, had issue; Josephine Tweed, b. Dec. 2, 1869, m. Alfred Joseph Schmidt, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 14, 1895, b. Dec. 29, 1871, had issue; Ethel Dyatt, b. June 26, 1880, s. p.

Elizabeth, b. Dec. 28, 1832; d. Feby. 23, 1912; m. George Henry Gardner, of New York City, Mch. 23, 1857; b. Oct. 14, 1830; d. Sept. 19, 1905. Issue: Worth Fowler, b. Feby. 1, 1858, d. Apl. 15, 1869; George Archibald, b. Oct. 26, 1863, m. — Richmond, 1912, no issue; Euretta Elizabeth, b. Feby. 5, 1865, m. Henry Davison Williams, of Brooklyn, N. Y., June 21, 1892, b. June 4, 1863, had issue; Charles Howard, b. Aug. 19, 1867, m. Helen Graham, of Newburgh, N. Y., Nov. 23, 1898, b. June 30, 1868, had issue; Andrew Bigelow, b. Jany. 7, 1872, d. Apl. 10, 1900, s. p.; Belle Pickford, b. July 20, 1874, d. Dec. 12, 1875.

Isaac Washington, b. Feby. 22, 1835; d. May 1, 1914; m. Emily Curtiss, of New York City, Oct. 24, 1859, b. Sept. 12, 1839; d. July 9, 1920. Issue: George Taylor, b. July 20, 1860, d. Oct. 27, 1896, s. p.; Elizabeth Curtiss, b. Apl. 8, 1862, d. Feby. 4, 1915, m. Howard Suydam Clarke, Apl. 29, 1891, d. Jany. 20, 1904, had issue;

Henry Edward, b. Sept. 26, 1864, s. p.; Irene Louise, b. Aug. 7, 1866, s. p.; Samuel Sherman, b. Apl. 10, 1868, d. Sept. 8, 1916, s. p.; Estelle May, b. Dec. 6, 1870, d. Apl. 10, 1923, m. George Henry Morgan, of Philadelphia, Pa., June 18, 1902, b. Dec. 16, 1867, had issue; Frank Elliott, b. Apl. 30, 1872, d. Dec. 18, 1873; Emilie Curtiss, b. Mch. 10, 1874, m. Frank Clifton Leonard, of North Carolina, July 8, 1901, b. July 22, 1874, had issue; Alma Curtiss, b. Dec. 11, 1876, m. Frederick Albert Bunn, Nov. 22, 1898, had issue; Charles Curtiss, b. Jany. 27, 1878, m. (1) Caroline Rawson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Jany. 22, 1908, b. Jany. 7, 1885, d. Feby. 25, 1915, (2) Mary Rawson, of Brooklyn, N. Y. (sister), Apl. 24, 1920, b. May 25, 1882, had issue.

Sarah, b. Apl., 1837; d. Apl. 17, 1873; m. Moses Field Gray, of Harrison, N. Y., b. Dec. 4, 1835; d. Aug. 10, 1899. Issue: Daniel Wiswell, b. Nov. 7, 1867, d. Jany. 30, 1899, m. Sadie Watkins Moore, of Mt. Kisco, N. Y., Jany. 30, 1893, b. June 13, 1874, had issue; Anna Louise, b. Dec. 2, 1869, m. (1) Thomas William Lawall, of Catsanqua, Pa., June 10, 1908, b. Oct. 15, 1872, d. June 12, 1912, (2) Joseph Cecil Young Thompson, of Cold Spring, N. Y., Nov. 12, 1914, b. Oct. 15, 1867, no issue. Samuel, b. Oct. 15, 1839; d. Jany. 5, 1902; m. Maria Elizabeth Carpenter, of New York City, Dec. 13, 1866; b. Aug. 27, 1845. No issue.

Edward Garland, b. Feby. 6, 1841; d. s. p.

Henry Clay, b. July 20, 1843; d. Feby. 17, 1907; m. Elizabeth Anne Byington, of Apalachicola, Florida, Oct. 20, 1868; b. Nov. 11, 1849. Issue: Henry Clay, b. Nov. 19, 1869, m. Mabel Boyd, of Paterson, N. J., Jany. 4, 1898, b. Aug. 1, 1882, had issue; Ophelia Sarah, b. May 26, 1876, m. Clarence Ellis, of New York City, Apl. 24, 1901, b. June 21, 1876, had issue; Irene Selina, b. Nov. 12, 1877, m. George Alfred Ford, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 25, 1905, b. July 24, 1876, had issue; Isaac Washington, b. Nov. 8, 1879, m. Harriett Cox, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 10, 1902, b. Dec. 7, 1882, had issue; Elizabeth Jenny, b. May 12, 1882, m. Lafayette La France Gammage, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Feby. 5, 1905, b. Aug. 2,



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1881, had issue; Samuel, b. Dec. 14, 1889, d. June 14, 1921, s. p.

William Augustus, b. 1844; d. 1849.

Ophelia, b. Nov. 27, 1845; d. Aug. 19, 1907; m. William Valentine Baltz, of New York City, May 9, 1870; b. Feby. 14, 1843; d. Mch. 13, 1883. No issue.

Lorenzo Dow, b. Oct. 3, 1850; m. Sarah Elizabeth Kay, of New York City, June 19, 1876; b. Oct. 2, 1850; d. Apl. 28, 1923. Issue: Abram Vandervoort, b. Aug. 14, 1877, s. p.; Jennie Leah, b. Mch. 27, 1880, m. Clarence MacDonald Mix, of Brooklyn, N. Y., June 26, 1908, b. Nov. 7, 1882, had issue; William Kay, b. Feby. 13, 1882, s. p.; Elsie Loraine, b. Apl. 27, 1893, s. p.

Selina, b. May 1854; d. Oct. 27, 1881; m. Charles Stocks, of Prospect Hill, Yorkshire, England, May 30, 1878; b. Jany. 3, 1854. No issue.

575 Emily.

576 Wesley, d. *act.* 11 years.

577 Emily, 2d, b. 1831; d. Mch. 1, 1912, s. p.

578 Augustus, d. Feby. 19, 1842; m. Elizabeth ——. No issue.

579 John, d. s. p.

580 Elizabeth, d. s. p.

581 Mary, m. Grahams Polley, Dec. 14, 1830. Issue: David; Grahams, d. Mch. 12, 1903, s. p.; Minor Keith, b. 1852, d. May 1, 1913, s. p.; William; John; Mary Frances, m. E. B. Welch; Sarah Jane, m. William G. Quin.

582 Selina, m. (1) James Bennet. Issue: James; Augustus.
(2) Henry Cluff. Issue: Henry G.

583 Abigail, m. Marvin Hall. Issue: Marvin.

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JOSEPH CHEESMAN WRIGHT (SAMUEL, 493), b. Jany. 1, 1790; d. Jany. 18, 1834; m. Mary Turk Corbett, July 11, 1811; b. Sept. 5, 1794; d. Feby. 8, 1816. Issue:

+584 Joseph Corbett, b. May 13, 1812; d. Nov. 5, 1857.

585 Samuel Augustus, b. Oct. 2, 1814; d. Oct. 11, 1815.

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CHARLES SAMMIS WRIGHT (SAMUEL, 493), b. Apl. 24, 1800; d. July 3, 1887; m. (1) Delilah Worden, of Mt. Pleasant, N. Y., June 21,

1821; b. Sept. 3, 1803; d. Nov. 20, 1858. (2) Sarah Ann Worden, (sister), relict of — Sutton, July, 1863; b. 1815, d. Oct. 30, 1900; no issue. Was born in New York City, resided at 240 West 4th St. Was feed and flour merchant. (N. Y. Co. Surrogate's Court, Lib. 394 of Wills, p. 143.) Issue by first wife:

586 Charles Edward, b. Apl. 18, 1822; d. 1829.

587 Susan Ann, b. Feby. 29, 1824; d. Mch. 24, 1893; m. (1) William Stephens Vanderbilt, of Nyack, N. Y., May 15, 1842; b. Jany. 29, 1815; d. Feby. 13, 1864; (2) Andrew Hoagland, of Manhasset, L. I., Sept. 14, 1870; b. May 24, 1815; d. Aug. 31, 1879. Issue by first marriage:

Sarah Harriet, b. Nov. 19, 1843; d. Apl. 4, 1885; m. George Diocletian Stevens, of New York City, Oct. 11, 1865; b. Feby. 18, 1836; d. Sept. 11, 1881. Issue: William Vanderbilt, b. Nov. 11, 1866, m. Rose Alice Talbot, of Baltimore, Md., b. Nov. 10, 1870, had issue; George Diocletian, b. May 14, 1869, m. Leila Vanderhoof, of New York City, May 29, 1902, b. Aug. 10, 1882, had issue; Lizzie Vanderbilt, b. Nov. 9, 1871, m. Charles Ridgely Lee, of Covington, Ky., Jany. 25, 1894, b. June 17, 1869, d. Jany. 31, 1922, had issue; Marion Christian, b. Dec. 6, 1874, m. Nelson Buckley Sherrill, Feby. 9, 1901, b. June 23, 1872, had issue.

William Stephens, b. Feby. 10, 1845; d. Apl. 17, 1918; m. (1) Mary Jane (Philo and Jane A. (Miller) Hickok, of Greenville, N. Y., Jany. 26, 1876; b. Mch. 19, 1846; d. Oct. 3, 1879; (2) Mary Reed (John K. and Ann (Sherrill) Chapman, of Janesville, Wis., Nov. 14, 1888; b. Dec. 27, 1860. Issue by first wife: Elizabeth Hoagland, b. Dec. 12, 1876, m. Gerard Charles Hegeman, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Apl. 7, 1904, b. Oct. 30, 1856, no issue. Issue by second wife: Helen Wright, b. June 21, 1891, d. Dec. 12, 1891; Harriet Sherrill, b. Feby. 7, 1893, d. Mch. 27, 1899; William Stephens, b. Jany. 30, 1895, s. p.; George Vanderhoef, b. June 8, 1899, s. p.; Mary, b. Feby. 13, 1902, s. p.

Charles Wright, b. Apl. 27, 1847; d. May 22, 1878, s. p.

Samuel Sutton, b. Mch. 19, 1850; d. May 23, 1850.

James Oliver De Gray, b. May 14, 1852; m. Emily Augusta (James Oliver) West (524), of New York City, Nov.



ELIZABETH HOWLAND (WRIGHT) PERRINE (1891)



JOHN BOGART WRIGHT (1891)

8, 1883, b. Dec. 12, 1860. Issue: Oliver De Gray, b. Aug. 23, 1884, m. Madeline (Levi Candee and Mary Emma (Weibel) Weir, of New York City, Feby. 17, 1912, b. May 27, 1891, has issue; Estelle Louise, b. Aug. 4, 1889, m. Henry Swan Manning, Jr., of New York City, Nov. 12, 1915, b. Apl. 5, 1885, no issue.

John, b. June 28, 1854; m. Myra Lemming (Wadsworth C.) Johnson, of New Providence, N. J., Feby. 7, 1901; no issue.

Lizzie, b. Mch. 7, 1856; m. George Wyckoff (Nathaniel Scudder and Mary Elizabeth (Blauvelt) Vanderhoef, of New York City, Dec. 13, 1883; b. Feby. 13, 1856. Issue: George Wyckoff, b. Dec. 15, 1884, m. Louise Baldwin, of Southampton, L. I., Apl. 12, 1921, b. July 8, 1889, has issue; Mary Anna, b. Sept. 30, 1886, m. Hunter Sylvester Marston, of St. Louis, Mo., Apl. 17, 1909, b. May 5, 1885, has issue.

Herman, b. Aug. 7, 1862, d. Sept. 13, 1863.

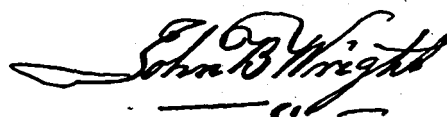
588 William Henry, b. Oct. 8, 1827; d. 1830.

+589 Charles Henry, b. Feby. 16, 1831; d. June 6, 1884.

590 Edgar, b. Apl. 13, 1833; d. 1835.

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JOHN BOGART WRIGHT (Augustus, 494), b. Apl. 29, 1801; d. July 29, 1858; m. Nancy Delano (James, 2d, and Elizabeth (Delano) Howland, of New Bedford, Mass., Ang. 6, 1827; b. Sept. 5, 1806; d. Feby. 3, 1852.



was born at N^o. 99 Beekman street, New York City, resided at N^o. 45 Henry street, and later removing to Bloomfield, N. J. Was in

the wholesale dry goods business, at N^o. 229-233 Pearl street, in partnership with his brother Edward Augustus Wright (535), and his nephew Augustus Wright Leggett (530) for many years. Both buried in cemetery, Bloomfield, N. J. (The Howland Family, Franklyn Howland, 1885, p. 215; Delano Gen., J. A. Delano, 1899, Book 2, p. 485.) Issue:

591 Elizabeth Howland, b. May 23, 1829; d. Jany. 19, 1881; m. William La Rue Perrine, M.D., of Bloomfield, N. J., Nov.

5, 1850; b. Nov. 8, 1813; d. Dec. 16, 1889. Dr. Perrine, a prominent Homœopathic physician in Brooklyn, N. Y. (Daniel Perrin—"The Huguenot," H. D. Perrine, 1910, p. 137.) Issue: Howland Delano, b. May 29, 1853, m. Ella (Osmond Harvey and Sarah Maria (Esler) Schreiner, of Brooklyn, N. Y., June 2, 1887. Attended Polytechnic Institute, Brooklyn, graduated from Law School, Columbia College, 1872, practiced law in N. Y. City. For many years active member of Company "A," 23d Regiment, N. G. N. Y., and later Major and Chief Signal Officer, 2d Division N. G. N. Y. Lived at South Orange N. J., of which Village a Trustee, and Chairman of the Police Committee, 1906-08. Mr. Schreiner for many years President of Seventh National Bank, New York City, no issue; Bessie Clark, b. Jan. 27, 1856, m. John Howard Foote, of Canton Center, Conn., Jan. 29, 1879, b. Nov. 11, 1833, d. May 17, 1896. Lived at Brooklyn, N. Y. (Foote Gen., p. 137.) Issue: Bessie La Rue, b. Dec. 25, 1879, d. Dec. 12, 1881; John Howard, b. Sept. 20, 1881, m. Dora Davenport (Francis Wayland and Frances (Stevens) Stone of Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 5, 1910, b. Dec. 31, 1883, had issue; Stella Humphreys, b. Apl. 6, 1883, s. p.; Agnes Elizabeth, b. June 7, 1885, d. Sept. 29, 1918, s. p.; Clara, b. Oct. 18, 1887, d. Aug. 12, 1888; Lancel Humphreys, b. June 15, 1890, m. Ruby (Benjamin Franklin and Mary (Higley) Case, of Canton Center, Conn., July 15, 1917, b. Sept. 21, 1890, had issue; Delano Perrine, b. Oct. 22, 1893, m. Virginia Deborah (Louis Williams and Elizabeth (Mangan) Williams, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 11, 1920, b. Oct. 14, 1895, no issue; Edith, b. May 22, 1896, m. Allan Wallace Carpenter, of Wilmington, Del., Jan. 8, 1921, b. May 10, 1893; had issue.

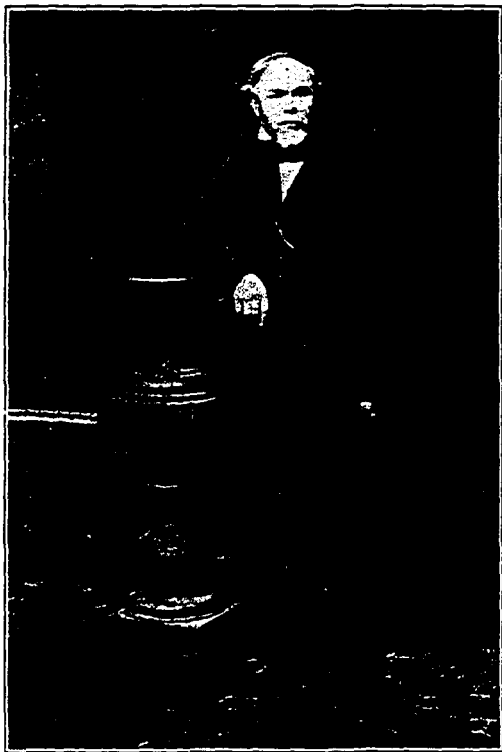
William Humphrey, b. July 25, 1858; d. Oct. 9, 1861.

Augustus Woodruff, b. Apl. 1, 1861; d. Sept. 21, 1861.

Augustus Woodruff, 2d, b. July 20, 1862; m. Henrietta Louise (William Vinal and Levinia Harvey (Van Ness) Carver, of Afton, N. Y., Feby. 10, 1900; b. Sept. 24, 1870.

Issue: Henrietta Louise, b. Feby. 23, 1901, s. p.; William La Rue, b. Sept. 20, 1902, s. p.

+592 William Henry, b. Apl. 6, 1831; d. Feby. 12, 1886.



EDWARD AUGUSTUS WRIGHT (535)

- 593 Catharine Augusta, b. Sept. 23, 1834; d. Aug. 4, 1840.
 594 Emeline Cornell, b. Feby. 20, 1838; d. July 15, 1858, s. p.

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EDWARD AUGUSTUS WRIGHT (Augustus, 494), b. Apl. 19, 1803; d. Sept. 17, 1880; m. Mary (James and Esther (Ludlam) Nelson, of Rahway, N. J., Dec. 12, 1826; b. Jany. 6, 1807; d. June 2, 1857. Was born at N^o. 99 Beckman street, New York City, and associated in the dry goods business in Pearl street, with his brother, John Bogart Wright (534). Was prominent in the Society of Friends, buried in Friends' Cemetery, in Prospect Park, Brooklyn, N. Y. Issue:

- 595 Augustus, b. Dec. 25, 1827; d. Aug. 11, 1828.
 596 Edward Augustus, b. May 13, 1829; d. Sept. 14, 1907, s. p.
 597 Caroline Augusta, b. Feby. 28, 1831; d. Sept. 16, 1911, s. p.
 598 Margaret Leggett, b. May 21, 1833; d. Aug. 11, 1836.
 599 Maria Seaman, b. Oct. 3, 1835; d. Aug. 16, 1856, s. p.

542

WILLIAM WRIGHT (STEPHEN, 501), b. Mch. 28, 1800; d. May 22, 1874; m. Sally Ann (Robert and Hannah (Mason) Weeks, of New York City, Mch. 28, 1823; b. Jany. 20, 1802; d. Nov. 24, 1866. Was born at Flushing, L. I. Originator of "Wright's Indian Vegetable Pill." (Queens Co. Surrogate's Court, Lib. 21 of Wills, p. 172.) Issue:

- 600 John Mason, d. s. p.
 601 Martha Frances, b. July 13, 1827; d. May 3, 1911; m. Thomas Conway, M.D., of Caernavon Township, Lancaster Co., Penn., May 4, 1848; b. Jany. 22, 1816; d. June 3, 1871. Issue: Sally Ann, b. Mch. 7, 1849, m. Josiah Nicholson King, May 24, 1873, b. Mch. 19, 1835, d. Jany. 10, 1884, no issue; Mary Isabella, b. Feby. 14, 1851, s. p.; William Wright, b. Feby. 24, 1853, d. Apl. 3, 1854; William Wright, 2d, b. Oct. 20, 1854, s. p.; Thomas Armour, b. Jany. 28, 1860; m. Ella (Charles Wright and Mary Catharine (Holmes) Cox, of Flushing, L. I., June 14, 1882; b. Aug. 16, 1862. (Cox Gen., 1912, p. 218.) Issue: Hazel Armour, b. Dec. 3, 1883, d. Oct. 9, 1885; Ruth Morris, b. Jany. 3, 1886, m. Lawrence Esselstyn, of Claverick, N. Y.; Doris Augusta, b. Aug. 30, 1887; Thomas Armour, b. Sept. 3, 1889; Martha Wright, b. Jany. 11, 1897; Mary Katharine, b. Aug. 21, 1900.

Martha, b. Feby. 2, 1865; m. William Spence Harvey, of Philadelphia, Penn., Oct. 2, 1889, b. Nov. 23, 1861.
 Issue: William Spence, b. Dec. 2, 1892; Lawrence Philip, b. Nov. 8, 1893.

545

DANIEL DODGE WRIGHT (STEPHEN, 501), b. Jany. 24, 1809; d. Apl. 29, 1892; m. Mary Frost (Stephen and Sarah (Frost) Mott, of Jericho, L. I., Apl. 14, 1840; b. Aug. 13, 1817; d. Mch. 7, 1880. Was born in New York City. Engaged in ship building with his father, and later in the hardware business. For many years Treasurer of the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen, in New York City. (Frost Gen., 1912, p. 70; Genealogies of Long Island Families, Charles J. Werner, 1919, p. 74; N. Y. Co. Surrogate's Court, Lib. 469 of Wills, p. 251.) Issue:

+602 Stephen Mott, b. Aug. 16, 1841; d. Sept. 22, 1906.

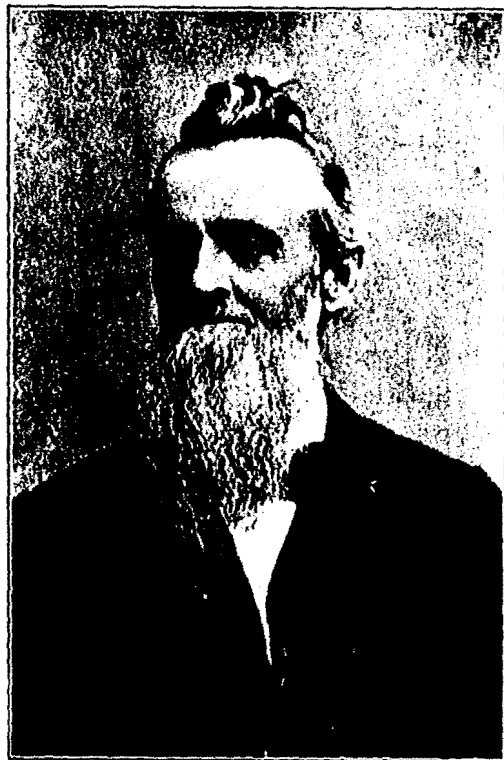
603 Joseph Henry, b. Dec. 17, 1846; d. Feby. 23, 1849.



DANIEL DODGE WRIGHT (545)



JULIA WRIGHT (612)



JOHN WRIGHT (659)

SEVENTH GENERATION

548

BARAK COLES WRIGHT (JOB, 512), b. June 8, 1816; d. 1892; m. Margaret Helena Fake, of Troy, N. Y., Sept. 27, 1838. After death of wife removed, with his children, to California; married there, left a large family, of whom no trace. Issue by first wife:

- 604 Job (name later changed to Edward Dudley).
- 605 Helen.

558

WILLIAM WRIGHT (CALEB, 514), b. July 13, 1817; d. Sept. 22, 1846; m. Mary (John and Ann (Cock) Bockus, of Oyster Bay, L. I., Nov. 10, 1840, by Rev. Marmaduke Earl, b. Jany. 21, 1811; d. May 31, 1871. (Cox Gen., 1912, p. 125; Frost Gen., 1912, p. 132.) Issue:

- 606 Charles Caleb, b. 1841; d. Nov. 5, 1863, s. p.

559

JOHN WRIGHT (CALEB, 514), b. Oct. 20, 1820; d. July 3, 1905; m. Sophia (James and Sarah (Hill) Weekes, of Oyster Bay, L. I., June 21, 1847, by Rev. Marmaduke Earl, b. Apl. 25, 1818; d. Jany. 16, 1876. Issue:

- 607 Sarah, b. May 17, 1848; d. July 9, 1890; m. Francis Youngs (George R. and Ann Eliza) Underhill, of Locust Valley, L. I., Dec. 14, 1870; b. Feby. 21, 1847; d. Jany. 11, 1916. Issue: Townsend Wright, b. Feby. 4, 1872; d. May 21, 1894, s. p.; Mabel, b. July 24, 1877, m. (1) Charles Newman, Aug. 31, 1901, b. Mch. 24, 1877, (2) Leonard Storrs Wright (642); Francis Hill, b. July 9, 1890, d. Aug. 2, 1890.
- 608 Almira, b. Nov. 17, 1849; d. Sept. 9, 1877, s. p.
- 609 William, b. Oct. 9, 1851; d. Oct. 14, 1854.
- 610 Fannie, b. Dec. 9, 1856; d. Sept. 13, 1882, s. p.
- 611 Albert Albertson, b. Apl. 23, 1860; d. Jany. 28, 1885, s. p.
- 612 Julia, b. July 3, 1854.

564

JOSEPH BUFFETT WRIGHT (CALEB, 514), b. Apl. 13, 1836; d. July 9, 1916; m. Catharine Summers (Ebenezer and Rebecca Coles (Summers) Seely, of Oyster Bay, L. I., Dec. 24, 1863; b. Dec. 24, 1846. Issue:

- +613 George Seely, b. Nov. 21, 1864.
- +614 Joseph Warren, b. Feby. 3, 1867.
- +615 William Ebenezer, b. June 7, 1870.
- 616 Alice Glanville, b. Feby. 14, 1872; m. Charles Starr Geary, D.D.S., of Scranton, Pa., Dec. 22, 1905; b. Jany. 26, 1880. Issue: George Stanton, b. Dec. 21, 1908; Aurelia Eugenia, b. Mch. 14, 1912.
- 617 Eugenia Rebecca, b. Jany. 6, 1874; m. Frederick Stanley Velsor, of Oyster Bay, L. I., Jany. 4, 1899; b. Oct. 18, 1874. Issue: Leila Eugenia, b. Aug. 29, 1903.
- 618 Aurelia Townsend, b. Apl. 30, 1876.

568

AUSTIN READER WRIGHT (DAVID, 517), b. Mch. 4, 1819; d. Feby. 25, 1891; m. Maria Bennet, of Fishkill, N. Y., Jany. 9, 1856; b. July 21, 1829. Born at Newburg, N. Y., in 1856, settled at Galena, Ill., an artist, several of his paintings attracting attention. Issue:

- +619 Rockliffe Reader, b. Aug. 8, 1857.
- 620 George William, b. July 12, 1860; m. Elizabeth Bastian, of Galena, Ill., Sept. 17, 1885; b. Nov. 20, 1855; no issue.
- 621 Charles Freeman, b. Jany. 24, 1864.
- 622 Mamie Amelia, b. Nov. 10, 1867; m. Frederick Stewart, of Galena, Ill., June 9, 1887; b. Jany. 19, 1864. Issue: Ida May, b. Feby. 24, 1889; Maud Marena, b. Nov. 18, 1890.

569

JOHN WRIGHT (DAVID, 517), b. May 18, 1821; m. (1) Lolinda Weed, of Connecticut, 1847; b. 1829; d. Jany. 15, 1856; (2) Ellen James, of Galena, Ill., 1858. Was born at Newburg, N. Y., resided at Galena, Ill. Issue by first wife:

- 623 Thomas Fegles, b. 1848; m. Mary Jane —, 1889; no issue.

Issue by second wife:

- 624 Charles Aulter, b. Aug., 1859.



JOSEPH BUFFETT WRIGHT (564)

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EBENEZER GEDNEY WRIGHT (DAVID, 517), b. Feby. 4, 1829; m. Mary Louise Parkhurst De Ment, of Maine, Aug. 25, 1861; b. Apl. 3, 1832. Issue:

625 De Ment, b. June 2, 1862.

626 Henry Congar, b. Jany. 22, 1868; d. May 10, 1868.

584

JOSEPH CORBETT WRIGHT (JOSEPH CHEESMAN, 522), b. May 13, 1812; d. Nov. 5, 1857; m. Catharine A. Ryckman, of Hackensack, N. J., Aug. 25, 1834; b. Apl. 7, 1818. Issue:

627 —, b. 1835.

628 Joseph Henry, b. Jany. 11, 1836; m. Amelia L. Jacobs, of New York City, July 17, 1864. No issue.

629 Charlotte Etridge, b. Aug. 8, 1838; d. Dec. 10, 1838.

589

CHARLES HENRY WRIGHT (CHARLES SAMMIS, 526), b. Feby. 16, 1831; d. June 6, 1884; m. (1) Mary Catharine Ketcham, Nov. 10, 1853; b. Oct. 5, 1834; d. Feby. 16, 1855; (2) Sarah Elizabeth (Nathaniel and Eliza (Cheney) Chandler, of New Hampton, N. H., Feby. 28, 1858; b. Aug. 2, 1836; d. May 1, 1912. (Descendants of William and Annie Chandler. George Chandler, 1883, p. 1120.) Issue by first wife:

630 Charles Spencer, b. Oct. 2, 1854; d. July 18, 1876; m. Bessie (Hon. John) Roberts, of Omaha, Neb., Apl. 6, 1876. No issue.

Issue by second wife:

631 Lillian Delilah, b. Feby. 3, 1859; d. Mch. 20, 1903; m. Herman Eddy Patterson, of New York City, Dec. 21, 1887; b. July 8, 1852. Issue: Harold Edmond, b. Dec. 7, 1888, d. May 26, 1889; Lloyd, b. July 15, 1891, m., no issue.

+632 James Teller, b. June 17, 1861.

+633 Stephen Chandler, b. Aug. 8, 1867.

634 Susan, b. Dec. 4, 1869; m. Christian Steinmetz, of New York City, Apl. 29, 1890; b. Feby. 3, 1865. Issue: Susan, b. Feby., 1891, d. *act.* 2 days; John Henry, b. July, 1893, d. Mch., 1894; William Chandler, b. Oct. 19, 1895, s. p.; Mabel, b. Oct., 1897, d. *act.* 1 month.

635 May, b. May 1, 1874; d. May 3, 1874.

592

WILLIAM HENRY WRIGHT (JOHN BOGART, 534), b. Apl. 6, 1831; d. Feby. 12, 1886; m. Susan Rebecca Chase, of Holloway, Islington, England, May 11, 1867; b. Jany. 26, 1841. Was born in 45 Henry street, New York City, removed to California in 1850, resided at Alviso, Calif. Issue:

- 636 William Augustus, b. May 13, 1869; d. Feby. 14, 1918; m., no issue.
- 637 Lizzie Rathbone, b. Apl. 6, 1871; m. (1) William Henry Whiteman, of San Jose, Calif., Apl. 5, 1891, b. May 9, 1864; (2) — Fagalde, of California.
- +638 Howland Delano, b. Aug. 27, 1873.
- 639 Emma Amelia, b. Mch. 26, 1876; d. s. p.

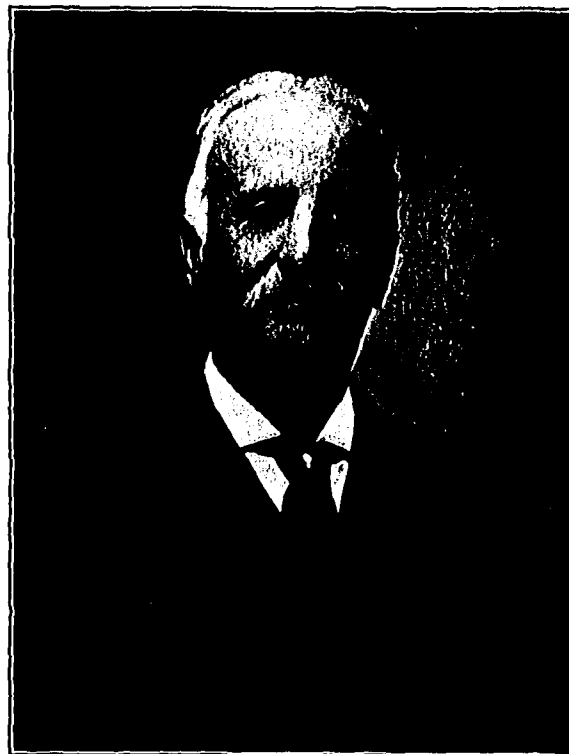
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STEPHEN MOTT WRIGHT (DANIEL DODGE, 545), b. Aug. 16, 1841; d. Sept. 22, 1906; m. Kate A. (Christian and Adeline (Lynch) Metzgar, of New York City, May 10, 1866; b. May 19, 1845; d. May 17, 1902. Was born at Jericho, L. I., succeeded his father as Treasurer and Secretary of the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen, of New York City. Issue:

- 640 Joseph Henry, b. Mch. 14, 1867; d. Aug. 13, 1867.
- 641 Maria Louise, b. Apl. 16, 1868; d. May 10, 1872.



WILLIAM HENRY WRIGHT (592)



STEPHEN MOTT WRIGHT (602)

EIGHTH GENERATION

613

GEORGE SEELY WRIGHT (JOSEPH BUFFETT, 564), b. Nov. 21, 1864; m. Henrietta King (James and Catharine (Harney) Monilaws, of Oyster Bay, L. I., Apl. 24, 1889; b. Sept. 18, 1867; d. July 25, 1916. Lives at Oyster Bay. Issue:

- 642 Leonard Storrs, b. Feby. 8, 1890; m. Mabel Underhill, of Oyster Bay (607), Apl. 20, 1922, b. July 24, 1877. No issue.
- 643 Alfred Monilaws, b. Sept. 21, 1892; m. Catharine H. Hanophy, of Locust Valley, L. I., Feby. 28, 1922; b. Apl. 29, 1894; no issue.
- 644 George Gordon, b. Apl. 1. 1895, s. p.

614

JOSEPH WARREN WRIGHT (JOSEPH BUFFETT, 564), b. Feby. 3, 1867; m. Mary White (Thomas and Anna (Hawxhurst) Smith, of Oyster Bay, L. I., May 22, 1887; b. 1869. Lives at Oyster Bay. Issue:

- 645 Thomas Waverly, b. Sept. 20, 1888; d. Dec. 25, 1918, s. p.
- 646 Anna, b. Oct. 26, 1889; m. John Bodine Doughty, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Jany. 1, 1914; b. Nov. 26, 1882. Issue: Benjamin George, b. Aug. 13, 1917.

615

WILLIAM EBENEZER WRIGHT (JOSEPH BUFFETT, 564), b. June 7, 1870; m. (1) Ella May (James and Rhoda (Van Sise) Stilwell, of Huntington, L. I., Apl. 15, 1891; b. Jany. 11, 1872; d. Nov. 6, 1912; (2) Levina Cheshire Hawxhurst, of Oyster Bay, Feby. 9, 1913, b. Nov. 24, 1878. Lives at Oyster Bay. Issue by first wife:

- 647 Adele May, b. Apl. 4, 1892; m. Frank Nichols Willmarth, of Oyster Bay, L. I., Sept. 1, 1912; b. Sept. 15, 1889. Issue: Ruth Adele, b. Jany. 30, 1916.

619

ROCKLIFFE READER WRIGHT (AUSTIN READER, 568), b. Aug. 3, 1857; m. Eliza Jane Cawthorne, of Red Mill, Leicestershire, England, Nov. 12, 1884; b. Apl. 11, 1849. Issue:

648 Alice Lorena, b. June 29, 1891.

632

JAMES TELLER WRIGHT (CHARLES HENRY, 589), b. June 17, 1861; m. Charlotte Lucinda (Rufus Leander and Mary Ann (Prentice) Witherby, of Westborough, Mass., Nov. 17, 1884; b. Apl. 24, 1864. Resides at Stamford, Conn. Issue:

649 Mabel Elizabeth, b. Dec. 1, 1885; m. Henri Cleophus Blot, of Watertown, Conn., b. Sept. 30, 1883. No issue.

650 Charles Henry, b. Oct. 18, 1887; m. Mary (Ambrose Horace and Sarah (Morrell) Horton, b. Oct. 9, 1895; no issue.

651 Lillian Gertrude, b. Mch. 21, 1889; d. Sept. 26, 1889.

633

STEPHEN CHANDLER WRIGHT (CHARLES HENRY, 589), b. Aug. 8, 1867; m. Lillian (Conrad and Catherine (Geier) Reinhardt, of New York City, Feby. 22, 1897; b. Dec. 21, 1875. Issue:

652 John Chandler, b. June 13, 1898, s. p.

653 Lillian Reinhardt, b. Mch. 18, 1900; m. Reginald Joseph Frees, of New York City, Apl. 22, 1922; b. Mch. 13, 1895. Issue: Jeane Carolyn, b. June 24, 1923.

654 Stephen Conrad, b. June 3, 1905.

655 Charles Spencer, b. Aug. 18, 1907.

656 James Teller, b. June 27, 1910.

638

HOWLAND DELANO WRIGHT (WILLIAM HENRY, 592), b. Aug. 27, 1873; m. Beulah Almira (Nichlos and Flora (Balcock) Hartmann, of Mt. Vernon, S. D., Feby. 8, 1905; b. Aug. 12, 1883. Born at San Jose, Calif., resides at Spokane, Wash. Issue:

657 Eugene Francis, b. May 14, 1906.

658 Ila Emmaline, b. Mch. 2, 1912.

WRIGHT MISCELLANY

660

— WRIGHT, m. Susan —; d. 1874. Susan Wright lived in Kings and Queens County, Va. Her will dated June 21, 1873, proved Aug. 7, 1874, Richmond Co., N. Y., Surrogate's Court, in Lib. N. page 66. Garrett P. Wright, Executor. Issue:

- 661 Florence L.
 - 662 Mary Adelaide.
 - 663 John E.
 - 664 David J.
 - 665 *Wine* E.
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666

GARRETT P. WRIGHT, d. Feby. 29, 1896; m. Catharine —; d. Mch. 31, 1897. Lived in Town of Northfield, Staten Island, N. Y. Will dated Jany. 28, 1896, proved Mch. 24, 1896, Lib. 2, p. 374, Richmond Co. Wife's will dated Aug. 23, 1880, proved May 25, 1897, Lib. 3, p. 341, Richmond Co., N. Y. Issue:

- 667 Adelaide, m. — Frost.
 - 668 Garrett P.
 - 669 Elizabeth J., m. Arthur Gilbert.
 - 670 Euphemia, m. William R. Eddy.
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671

— WRIGHT, m. Catharine —. Lived in Town of Westfield, Staten Island, N. Y. Issue:

- 672 Thomas, d. July, 1817; m. Susanna —, of Staten Island. Lived in Town of Westfield, Staten Island. Will dated June 26, 1817, proved Aug. 16, 1817, Lib. B, p. 671, Richmond Co., N. Y. Surrogate's Court. No issue named.
- 673 Abel, d. Aug., 1821, s. p. Will dated Aug. 9, 1821, proved Oct. 13, 1821, Lib. B, p. 785, Richmond Co., N. Y., Surrogate's Court.

- 674 Ephriam, d. 1827, s. p. Will dated Sept. 9, 1826, proved May 12, 1827, Lib. C, p. 1059, Richmond Co., N. Y. Surrogate's Court.
- +675 Peter.
- 676 —; m. Jacob Ware.

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PETER WRIGHT, m. —. Issue:

- 678 Mark.
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679

ANDREW WRIGHT, d. 1748; m. Mary —. Lived on Staten Island, N. Y. A school master. Witness to Will of Anthony Wright (20). Will dated Dec. 5, 1747; proved Mch. 16, 1747 o. s., Lib. 16, p. 232½. New York Co., Surrogate's Court. Issue:

- +680 John, d. Feby. 10, 1807.
- 681 Jane, m. William Verity, of Oyster Bay, L. I., Mch. 30, 1739, at St. George's Church, Hempstead, L. I. (N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Rec., Vol. 12, p. 81.)

680

JOHN WRIGHT (ANDREW, 679), d. Feby. 10, 1807; m. Judith —. Resided in Town of Northfield, Staten Island, N. Y. Will dated July 31, 1806, proved Feby. 21, 1807, Lib. A, p. 347, Richmond Co., N. Y. Surrogate's Court. Issue:

- +682 Thomas (Van Name), d. Aug. 19, 1861.
- 683 Andrew.
- 684 Elizabeth.
- 685 Charity.
- 686 Mary, m. Andrew Cannon.
- 687 Hannah, m. David (Jacob) Van Pelt, of Staten Island, N. Y.; d. 1838. Lived in Town of Northfield, Staten Island. Will dated Dec. 12, 1836, proved May 16, 1838, Lib. E, p. 271, Richmond Co., N. Y. Surrogate's Court. Issue: John; Catharine; Andrew; David Moore; Jane; Barbara Ann; Elizabeth M.
- +688 John, d. Nov. 4, 1893.
- 689 Judith, m. Richard Houseman, of Staten Island; d. Sept. 7, 1860. Will proved May 21, 1861, Lib. I, p. 468, Rich-

mond Co., N. Y. Surrogate's Court. Issue: Ann, d. s. p.; Hannah, m. — Johnson; Jane, m. Abraham Taylor; Mary, m. James Beaty; Gertrude, m. — Stryker, of Gravesend, L. I.; Yentry (Judith), m. Jeremiah Turner; Harriet, m. John Sharrot; Elizabeth, m. Richard H. Tysen; John; Richard, m. —. Issue: Alfred; Peter; John.

Catharine, m. — Herkey.

690 Jane, m. David (John) Van Pelt, of Staten Island, N. Y.

682

THOMAS (VAN NAME) WRIGHT (JOHN, 680), d. Aug. 19, 1861; m. —. Lived in Town of Northfield, Staten Islnd, N. Y. Will dated May 11, 1860, proved Nov. 13, 1861, Lib. I, p. 522, Richmond Co., N. Y. Surrogate's Court. Issue:

+691 John.

692 Thomas.

693 Mary, m. — Lisk.

694 Judith, m. Benjamin Prall.

695 Elizabeth, m. Abraham Martling.

696 Jane, m. Henry C. Decker.

697 Susan, m. John Kron.

688

JOHN WRIGHT (JOHN, 680), d. Nov. 4, 1893; m. Elizabeth —. Lived in Town of Northfield, Staten Island, N. Y. Will dated Aug. 29, 1893, proved Dec. 26, 1893, Lib. I, p. 102, Richmond Co., N. Y. Surrogate's Court. Issue:

698 Elizabeth, m. Cornelius Van Dyne, of Staten Island, N. Y. Issue: Harvey; Arthur.

699 Nicholas Van Pelt.

700 Jasper C.

701 Stephen B.

702 John.

703 Charles.

704 Catharine, m. Walter Martineau, of Staten Island, N. Y.

691

JOHN WRIGHT (THOMAS (VAN NAME), 682), m. —. Lived at Stamford, Conn. Issue:

705 Thomas.

706 Catharine Ann, m. — Houghwout.

707

CALEB WRIGHT, b. July 1, 1774; d. Aug. 19, 1853; m. Mary Ann (Shubel and Phebe (Mosier) Cunningham, of New Castle, N. Y., 1797; b. Aug. 28, 1772; d. Sept. 20, 1858. Lived and died at Carmel, N. Y. Both buried in yard Methodist Church, East Shore, Lake Mahopac, N. Y. Her sister Marion was wife of Robert Wright, of Croton Falls, N. Y. (Hist. of Westchester Co., N. Y., Scharf, 1886, Vol. 1, p. 678.) Issue:

+708 Gilbert, b. Sept. 13, 1798; d. May 28, 1869.

709 Green.

710 Mary Ann, m. Budd Sloat. Issue: Sarah, m. (1) — Wing, (2) Platt S. Wright; Elizabeth, b. Aug. 11, 1831, d. Sept. 3, 1850, s. p.

711 Sarah, m. David Travis, of Peekskill, N. Y.. Issue: Mary Etta, m. William Hawkins, of New York City, Issue: Eugena; Phebe, m. — Ruxley; Esther, m. — Travis.

+712 Stephen Thorn, b. Jan. 19, 1811; d. Apl. 27, 1873.

713 Eunice A., m. Harven Newell Bayley. Issue: Hester Ann, b. Apl. 9, 1857; d. Mch. 29, 1858.

708

GILBERT WRIGHT (CALEB, 707), b. Sept. 13, 1798; d. May 28, 1869; m. Eliza (Solomon and Zilpha (Baldwin) Wright (158), of Somers, N. Y., 1821; b. Aug. 21, 1802; d. May 7, 1892. Lived at Croton Falls, N.Y. (Putnam Co., N. Y. Surrogate's Court, Will N°. 1830, Lib. B., p. 13.) Issue:

714 Elizabeth, b. Jan. 29, 1822; m. David (Willett) Travis, of Somers, N. Y. Issue: Mary E., m. (1) James Harvey (Albert and Eleanor Frances (Harvey) Wright; d. Jan. 11, 1873, no issue; (2) George Raymond; Theodore Gilbert, m. Kitty Ackerman, had issue; Robert.

- +715 Green, b. Apl. 24, 1824; d. Sept. 16, 1888.
- 716 David, b. Sept. 6, 1826; d. Nov. 14, 1872, s. p.
- +717 Jackson, b. Oct. 5, 1828; d. May 21, 1892.
- 718 Susan, b. Oct. 21, 1830; m. Ampelias C. Youmans, no issue.
- 719 Zilpha, b. Oct. 21, 1832; d. after 1904; m. David (Isaiah) Parent, of Somers, N. Y., b. Apl. 13, 1813; d. Dec. 3, 1897. Issue: Isaiah, m. —; Matilda, d. s. p.; David, b. Feby. 16, 1873; m. Sarah Husted (David and Rebecca Lounsbury (White) Waterbury, May 5, 1903; b. Jany. 24, 1873. Issue: William White, b. Oct. 20, 1904.
- 720 Mary Ann, b. June 29, 1834; m. Fields Hall, of Mt. Pleasant, N. Y., Apl. 29, 1852. Issue: Wright, m. —; Jackson, m. Delia (Stephen) Runnels, of W. Somers, N. Y. Issue: Theda. Gilbert, m. —, no issue; Elizabeth, s. p.
- +721 Simon, b. June 21, 1836; d. 1861.
- 722 Theodore, b. May 21, 1838; d. Jany. 11, 1839.
- 723 Theda, b. Nov. 4, 1840; d. Mch., 1908; m. Nathaniel Springsteel, of North Castle, N. Y. Issue: Gilbert J., m. Sarah Elizabeth (Josias and Hannah (Waterbury) Hall, of North Castle, N. Y. Issue: Theda.
- 724 Amanda, b. Feb. 8, 1843; d. May 20, 1892; m. Fletcher (Fowler) Adams, of Peekskill, N. Y. No issue.

712

STEPHEN THORN WRIGHT (CALEB, 707), b. Jany. 19, 1811; d. Apl. 27, 1873; m. Dorinda (Ezra and Eliza) Merrick, of Carmel, N. Y., Nov. 11, 1832; b. Mch. 7, 1809; d. Dec. 22, 1897. Born in Carmel, died in South East, N. Y., both buried in cemetery of Union Valley Church, Carmel. Issue:

- +725 Caleb, b. Apl. 25, 1833.
- +726 Ezra, b. Apl. 27, 1835; d. Aug. 15, 1907.
- 727 Stephen, b. May 1, 1838; d. Nov. 7, 1910; m. Augusta Maria Bailey, of South East, N. Y., Feby. 28, 1872; b. 1838; d. Nov. 27, 1907. (Putnam Co., N. Y. Surrogate's Court, Lib. V of Wills, p. 119.)
- 728 David, b. Mch. 23, 1840; d. Apl. 27, 1910; m., had issue—6 children.
- 729 Mary, b. Mch. 10, 1842; d. Nov. 26, 1883; m. Charles A. Weeks, of Mt. Hope, N. Y., Nov. 18, 1863; b. July 14,

1840. Issue: Lulu Martha, b. Dec. 11, 1864; d. Dec. 31, 1869; Edward, b. Aug., 1868, d. Oct., 1869; Charles, b. Jany. 19, 1872; Clarence Eugene, b. Feby. 1, 1875; d. Aug. 12, 1900; m. —, 1899; killed by lightning.
- 730 Martha, b. Mch. 28, 1844; m. Oliver Montraville Sloat, of Carmel, N. Y., Dec. 21, 1865; b. July 19, 1840; d. Aug. 27, 1896.
- 731 Ann, b. Apl. 6, 1847; d. Nov. 2, 1848.

715

GREEN WRIGHT (GILBERT, 708), b. Apl. 24, 1824; d. Sept. 16, 1888; m. Elizabeth (Moses and Mahala Hamilton (Fowler) Hall, of Mt. Pleasant, N. Y., Oct. 1, 1854; b. Dec. 18, 1830; d. Nov. 1 1917. Born in Carmel; died in Scarsdale, N. Y. (Westchester Co., N. Y. Surrogate's Court, Lib. 107 of Wills, p. 177.) Issue:

- +732 Moses Green, b. Feby. 10, 1858.
- 733 Sarah Amelia, b. Oct. 8, 1860; d. June 16, 1880, s. p.
- +734 Gilbert Aaron, b. Mch. 24, 1862; d. Oct. 26, 1917.
- 735 Marietta, b. June 29, 1867; m. Edmund Titus Benedict, of Scarsdale, N. Y., June 29, 1887. Live at Hamden, Conn. Issue: Melvin Wright, b. June 9, 1889, m. —; Elma Louise, b. Mch. 28, 1893, s. p.
- 736 Etta, d. *act.* 18.
- 737 Green, d. infant.
- 738 Elma, b. Feby. 20, 1872; m. Thomas Ensign Conklin, of Binghamton, N. Y., June 16, 1867. Issue: Ensign Wright, b. Apl. 19, 1898; Thomas Norman, b. Sept. 15, 1905; Elizabeth, b. Aug. 20, 1909.

717

JACKSON WRIGHT (GILBERT, 708), b. Oct. 5, 1828; d. May 21, 1892; m. Sarah Ann (Moses and Mahala Hamilton (Fowler) Hall, of Mt. Pleasant, N. Y., Mch. 12, 1873; b. Jany. 19, 1837. Born in Carmel, lived in White Plains, N. Y. (Westchester Co., N. Y. Surrogate's Court, Lib. 116 of Wills, p. 322.) Issue:

- 739 Jackson, d. infant.
- 740 Mahala Hamilton, b. Aug. 27, 1880, s. p.

721

SIMON WRIGHT (GILBERT, 708), b. June 21, 1836; d. 1861; m. Eliza Hance, b. 1842; d. Apl. 17, 1920. Born in Carmel, lived in Yorktown.

N. Y. Widow died in Brooklyn, N. Y. (Westchester Co., N. Y. Surrogate's Court, Lib. 44 of Wills, p. 56.) Issue:

- 741 Mary Elizabeth, m. Edwin Fisher.
- 742 Oscar, d. infant.
- 743 Luvinia, m. George Martin.
- 744 Osborne, m. —.
- 745 Eugene.

725

CALEB WRIGHT (STEPHEN THORN, 712), b. Apl. 25, 1833; m. Hannah Cornelia (Henry and Cornelia) Rockwell, of North Salem, N. Y., Mch. 1, 1857; d. Feby. 22, 1871. Born in Carmel, lived in Brewsters, N. Y. Issue:

- 746 Melvin Thorn, b. Feby. 13, 1857; d. Aug., 1857.
- 747 Cornelia, b. Mch., 1859; d. Nov. 20, 1864.
- 748 Dorinda, b. Apl. 30, 1865; d. July 23, 1899; m. Jacob C. Weeks, Feby. 23, 1893; b. Oct. 19, 1854. Issue:
Mildred Martha, b. Jany. 31, 1896.
- +749 Huron, b. Feby. 13, 1871.

726

EZRA WRIGHT (STEPHEN THORN, 712), b. Apl. 27, 1835; d. Aug. 15, 1907; m. Maria Louise Stripling, Apl. 12, 1860. Born in Carmel, N. Y., both buried in Union Valley Cemetery, Carmel. Issue:

- +750 George, b. Feby. 28, 1861.

732

MOSES GREEN WRIGHT (GREEN, 715), b. Feby. 10, 1858; m. (1) Elizabeth (De Witt Clinton and Harriet (Farrington) Van Gasbeck, of Croton Landing, N. Y., Nov. 11, 1881; d. 1900. (2) Ida Fitzgibbons, Oct., 1904. Born in Scarsdale, N. Y., resides in New York City. (Surrogate's Court, N. Y. Co., Lib. 633 of Wills, p. 271.) Issue by first wife:

- 751 Florence, m. Francis C. Osborn.
- 752 Harold A.

Issue by second wife:

- 753 Joan.

734

GILBERT AARON WRIGHT (GREEN, 715), b. Mch. 24, 1862; d. Oct. 26, 1917; m. Louise (John and Ann Eliza (Brady) Prophet, of New

York City, Dec. 18, 1886; b. Mch., 1863. Born in Scarsdale, N. Y., resided in New York City. Issue:

- 754 Gilbert Aaron, b. 1887; d. Mch. 2, 1892.
- 755 Charles, b. Mch., 1889.
- 756 Herbert.

749

HURON WRIGHT (CALEB, 725), b. Feby. 13, 1871; m. Elizabeth (Platt S. and Sarah (Sloat, 710) Wright, Nov. 10, 1891, b. Aug. 3, 1874. Born in South East, N. Y. (See Family of Jonathan Wright of Flushing, L. I., in preparation.) Issue:

- 757 Dorinda, b. Dec. 25, 1895.
- 758 Sarah, b. Sept. 21, 1902.

750

GEORGE WRIGHT (EZRA, 726), b. Feby. 28, 1861; m. Minnie Craft, of Carmel, N. Y., 1895; b. Feby., 1865. Issue:

- 759 Oliver De Witt, b. June 8, 1896.

760

JOB WRIGHT, m. Ursula Carpenter, of Westchester Co., N. Y. (Carpenter Family, 1901, p. 106.) Issue:

- 761 Rachel, m. Samuel (Timothy and Phebe (Coles) Carpenter, of North Castle, N. Y.; b. Jany. 7, 1720; d. June, 1754. Issue: Wright, b. 1750-2; Samuel, b. 1754.
- 762 Elizabeth, m. Jacob Weekes.
- 763 Jacob, m. (1) —; (2) — Griffin.
- 764 Job, m. Sarah —.

765

ANTHONY WRIGHT, m. Amy Bedel, of Oyster Bay, L. I., Aug. 12, 1781, at St. George's Church, Hempstead, L. I. Lived at Oyster Bay. (N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Rec., Vol. 15, p. 79.) No record of issue.

766

JOHANNA WRIGHT, of Oyster Bay, L. I., m. Thomas Burch, of Oyster Bay, Apl. 22, 1749, at St. George's Church, Hempstead, L. I. (N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Rec., Vol. 12, p. 83.) No record of issue.

767

RACHEL WRIGHT, of Huntington, L. I., m. Jehial Seymour, of Huntington, Aug. 11, 1751, at St. George's Church, Hempstead, L. I. (N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Rec., Vol. 12, p. 142.) No record of issue.

768

REBECCA WRIGHT, of Oyster Bay, L. I., m. Jacobus Sedam (Suydam) of Oyster Bay, Oct. 3, 1784, at St. George's Church, Hempstead, L. I. (N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Rec., Vol. 14, p. 177; Baptismal Records Reformed Dutch Church, Oyster Bay, L. I., Frost, in Library, L. I. Historical Soc'y—Brooklyn, N. Y.) Issue: Jacobus, bapt. July 3, 1785; Jan, bapt. Oct. 5, 1788; William, bapt. May 1, 1791; Antye, bapt. Sept. 29, 1793; Rebecca, bapt. Feby. 13, 1796.

769

REUBEN WRIGHT, m. Philadelphia (Seaman and Dinah (Carpenter) Hawxhurst, Mch. 21, 1791. Issue:

770 Sarah, b. Feby. 20, 1802.

771 Jane Maria, b. Nov. 28, 1806.

772 John Wilson, b. Mch. 30, 1809.

773 William. In 1832 removed Scipio, N. Y. (?)

774 Seaman Hawxhurst.

775

BENJAMIN WRIGHT, d. before June 26, 1767; m. Elizabeth Allison, or Ellison, of Long Island, bapt. Aug. 22, 1736. Lived at Hunt-

ington, L. I. (Huntington Records, Ebenezer Prime, pp. 23, 32, 48; N. Y. County Surrogate's Court, Lib. 27 of Wills, p. 365.) Issue:

776 Elizabeth, bapt. Mch. 2, 1757; m. Elias Chichester, of Long Island, Oct. 29, 1736. (Huntington Records, Ebenezer Prime, p. 71.)

777 Mary, bapt. Mch. 2, 1757.

778 Winiifred, b. Apl. 12, 1745, d. May 29, 1811, m. Jotham (Richard and Mary (Willis) Post, of North Hempstead, L. I., Apl. 16, 1763, b. Apl. 14, 1740, d. Jany. 25, 1817. (N. Y. Marriage Bonds, Vol. 7, p. 114; Hist. of Long Island, Thompson, 2d Ed., Vol. 2, p. 531; Huntington Records, Ebenezer Prime, p. 99; Post Family, Marie C. deT. Post, 1905, p. 95.) Issue: William, b. Feby. 11, 1764, d. Sept. 20, 1814, m. Abigail Floyd; Wright, b. Feby. 19, 1766, d. June 14, 1828, m. Mary Bayley (Hist. of Long Island, 3d Ed., 1918, Vol. 3, p. 492); Joel, b. June 27, 1768, d. Apl. 7, 1835, m. (1) Elizabeth Browne, (2) Alma Floyd; Jotham, b. Apl. 4, 1771, d. May 15, 1871, m. (1) Magdalen Blaau, (2) Julia Wattles; Nancy, b. Nov. 29, 1773, d. July 4, 1806, m. Peter Hawes, of New York City, May 11, 1797; Elizabeth, b. Mch. 9, 1776, m. Alexander Mowatt; Allison, b. Jany. 25, 1779, d. Mch. 18, 1848, m. Elizabeth Floyd; Mary, b. Jany. 18, 1782, d. Jany. 8, 1864, s. p.

779 William, bapt. Mch. 2, 1757.

780 Charity, b. Sept. —, 1750, d. Dec. 11, 1835, m. John Hallett, of Long Island, Apl. 12, 1780, b. 1756, d. Oct. 7, 1893. (N. Y. Marriage Bonds, Vol. 29, p. 12.) Issue: Mary, b. Dec. 1, 1783, d. Oct. 4, 1849, m. Nathan Beers, of Fairfield, Conn., Sept. 27, 1807, b. Aug. 5, 1784, d. Oct. 25, 1849. Issue: William Henry, b. May 5, 1809, d. 1870, at Fairplay, Tex. Was a physician, married, left no issue; Nathan Perry, b. Sept. 17, 1823, d. Feby. 18, 1915, m. Emma V. MacMillan, of New York City, Feby. 3, 1842, d. Aug. 15, 1907, had issue. For fifty-three years Principal of Public School No. 15, in East 15th Street, New York City.

781 Allison, bapt. Mch. 2, 1757, d. 1795-96, m. Mellicent (Cornelius and Mellicent (Rogers) Halsey, July 7, 1780, b. Aug. 27, 1757, d. Sept. 17, 1795, no issue. Lived in New

York City; was a butcher. (N. Y. Marriage Bonds, Vol. 29, p. 107; N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Record, Vol. 34, p. 28; Halsey Gen., Jacob L. Halsey, 1895, p. 79; N. Y. County Surrogate's Court, Let's Adm'n, Feby. 29, 1796, Lib. 5, p. 67.)

- 782 Sarah, bapt. Mch. 2, 1757; m. Samuel Carman, of Half Hollow Hill, L. I., June 26, 1773. (N. Y. Marriage Bonds, Vol. 21, p. 24.) Issue: Polsey, b. Aug. 14, 1776, d. Feby. 9, 1852, m. William (William and Catharine (De Grauw) Nexsen, Nov. 21, 1802, b. Oct. 11, 1775, d. May 11, 1866. Issue: Polsey, b. Oct. 22, 1803, at Newtown, L. I., d. Nov. 10, 1812; Catharine Eliza, b. Mch. 17, 1805, d. Apl. 24, 1807; Caroline, b. Feby. 23, 1807, d. Oct. 16, 1809; William Waldron, b. June 29, 1808, d. Sept. 26, 1884, s. p.; Caroline, b. June 8, 1811, d. Feby. 20, 1881, s. p.

John Abeel, b. July 31, 1821, d. Aug. 17, 1909, m. Caroline Ameia (Elias and Selina (Hebard) Nixsen, of New York City, June 7, 1848, b. Nov. 5, 1821, d. June 18, 1911. Lived in Brooklyn, N. Y. Issue: Elbert, b. Aug. 16, 1849, d. Nov. 7, 1918, m. Nellie Gertrude Williams, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 20, 1871, b. Nov. 16, 1850, had issue. Lived at Newport News, Va.; Grace, b. Apl. 9, 1851, m. Isaac Eugene White, of Tappan, N. Y., Oct. 26, 1897, b. Jany. 26, 1837, d. Feby. 14, 1912, no issue; Adelaide, b. May 26, 1854, d. Apl. 8, 1913, s. p.; Randolph, b. Jany. 18, 1856, m. Margaret E. Halliday, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 26, 1881, b. Dec. 24, 1858, had issue.

William, b. Dec. 26, 1780; d. Jany. 11, 1781.

Benjamin Wright, b. Aug. 4, 1785.

Zipporah, b. Apl. 12, 1787, d. Nov. 30, 1869, m. Walter (William and Catharine (De Grauw) Nixsen, of New York City, Sept. 30, 1804, b. Jany. 25, 1778, d. Aug. 5, 1830. Issue: Zipporah Carman, b. Sept. 5, 1805, at New York City, d. Feby. 13, 1806; Emeline Augusta, b. Dec. 30, 1806, d. May 31, 1873, s. p.; Catharine, b. June 27, 1808, d. Mch. 24, 1869, s. p.; Walter, b. Feby. 4, 1810, d. May 5, 1873, s. p.; Oscar, b. Feby. 27, 1813, d. Mch. 31, 1850, s. p.; Elias William, b. Jany. 22, 1815, d. Sept. 21, 1861, s. p.; Elizabeth Albertson Van Zoe, b. Mch. 25, 1817, d.

Dec. 26, 1892, s. p.; Zipporah Carman, 2d, b. Feby. 9, 1819, d. Feby. 25, 1839, s. p.; Oscar, 2d, b. June 26, 1825, d. Feby. 1, 1866, m. Mary A. Rider, 1849, b. Aug. 19, 1831, d. Apl. 1, 1904, had issue. Sarah Amelia, b. June 11, 1827, d. July 29, 1827.

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