

A BRIEF HISTORY
OF
THOMAS YOUNG
AND
HIS DESCENDANTS

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FORE-WORD.

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The facts contained in the little volume, though meager, have been culled from many sources and have occupied much time and research, but it has been a "labor of love," and the only regret on the part of the author is that it was not undertaken before so many of those who were familiar with the Young history, had passed to the great Beyond—to that land where they are indeed *Toujours Jeune*.

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I.

THE name Young, according to the majority of genealogists is of German origin and was first spelled "Jong." In the English form it is variously spelled Yong, Yonge, Younge and Young. The earliest record we have of the family in England is that of Willi le Yonge of the 14th century.

The family names of which this is a history are Thomas Kent, James, John and Alexander. These except Alexander appear in English genealogy as early as the 16th century and in those mentioned in Scotland and Ireland as early as the 15th century.

In Burke's Landed Gentry we read of one John Younge, of Landsend, in the parish of Colebrook, whose two sons Nathaniel and James quarreled because of a difference of opinion regarding the execution of Charles I, and for this cause Nathaniel changed the spelling of his name to Young. This is the first record we find of the name spelled in this way, and there is

reason for us to believe that upon this incident our name Young is founded.

It is said that thirty coats of arms have been granted to the different branches of the Young family in England, this fact is evidence of the high social position of the family in the mother country. Of the early emigrants to America there are several distinct families of Youngs not related to each other in any way. The first in point of time was Richard Young, who for fifty pounds of English money purchased two hundred acres of land in the territory of Plymouth, Mass, thereby becoming a shareholder in the company, in the first settlement of that colony.

Tradition gives Captain Thomas Young as the first ancestor of our family in America, and after careful study and comparison with many authorities, we are convinced that tradition in this case, is truth.

Captain Thomas Young was the son of Gregory and Susannah Young, of Yorkshire, England. Gregory Young was born at Bedale, Yorkshire, and died in 1610. His wife Susannah died in 1615, and both are buried at St. Peters, Corn-

hill, London. We have only found the names of three children ; Thomas, our supposed ancestor, Susannah, who married Robert Evelyn and Catharine who married John Morris.

Thomas Young was born August 10, 1579, in London. He obtained a captain's commission from the King, September 1633, authorizing him to fit out ships and make explorations in America. Two sons of his sister Susannah, George and Robert Evelyn accompanied him on his expedition.

In Vol. III Narrative and Critical History of America, a letter written by Captain Young gives an account of this voyage in the quaint language of that period. From this letter we give a few extracts as follows :

“July 3, toward sunsett we arrived between the capes which are called Cape Charles and Henry. About one of the clock, we came to anchor, the tide being spent, within three miles of Point Comfort, which is some several leagues from the capes and it lieth upon the mouth of James River, whereon standeth a newly erected fort which commands the river.” He also says :

“All my own men on my ship are, God be prayed, in very good health, though my Vice Admiral hath been shrewdly visited with a pestilential fever whereof about sixty have been sick and twelve dead thereof, but they are now most of them recovered.”

Entering Delaware Bay on the 24th of July, 1634, he sailed up the river which he named Charles in honor of the King and by September 1st had reached the falls above Trenton. In a report from this river dated October 20, 1634, he writes: “I passed up this great river with purpose to have pursued the discovery thereof till I had found the great lake from which the great river issues, and from thence I have particular reason to believe there doth issue some branches, one or more, by which I might have passed into that Mediterranean Sea, which the Indian relateth to be four days journey beyond the mountains, but having passed fifty leagues up the river, I was stopped from further proceedings by a ledge of rocks which crosseth the river.” He then expresses a determination the next summer to build a vessel above the falls

from whence he hoped to find "a way that leadeth into that Mediterranean Sea," and from the lake.

He continues : " I judge that it cannot be less than one hundred and fifty or two hundred leagues in length to our northern ocean. From thence I propose to discover the mouths thereof, which discharge both into the North and South Sea.

In the Historical Magazine, second series, Vol. IV, page 75, the following sketch of Captain Thomas Young's explorations appear, written by ——— who offers it as a tribute to the "honor of one of our country's early explorers, but little known in its annals :"

"Before Calvert and his colony sailed for Chesapeake, Captain Thomas Young of London, a gentleman of influence received a special commission from the King, dated September 23, 1633, and published in Rymer's *Faedera* authorizing him to fit out ships, appoint officers, and explore all territories in America, with the understanding that his movements would not be impeded by any who had received patents for

other portions of the country. Among the officers appointed were Robert Evelyn, a nephew of Captain Young as lieutenant, Alexander Baker of St. Holborn's parish, Middlesex, released from prison where he had been confined as a recusant, to become cosmographer of the expedition because skilled in mines and the trying of metals ; also a man named Scott commissioned as a surgeon. In July, 1634, with two ships, Captain Thomas Young reached Jamestown, Va. He remained there only long enough to construct a shallop to be used in exploring rivers, when he sailed up the Delaware and established a post which he named Eriwomek. The site of this post where Captain Young and his party spent some four years trading with the Indians and working unprofitable gold mines, has, been identified as " Where the Pensauken Creek falls into the Delaware, it being one of the centers from which a colony was to radiate and fill the territory that now constitutes Pennsylvania and New Jersey, with an industrious and happy people."

From the Narrative and Critical History of America, Vol. III, we have still another account of the same expedition: "Captain Thomas Young, of a Yorkshire family and his nephew, Lieutenant Robert Evelyn of Wooten Surrey, undertook a voyage on special commission of the King, dated September 23, 1633, to discover parts of America not actually in the possession of any Christian Prince. They sailed from Falmouth on Friday, May 16, 1634, arriving between Capes Charles and Henry, July 3rd of the same year. They sailed from Va., on July 20th, to explore the Delaware for a passage to the Mediterranean Sea, said by the Indians to be four days journey beyond the mountains. Through this passage they expected to discover an outlet to the Pacific Ocean.

On July 25th, they entered Delaware Bay and proceeded up the river which they named Charles in honor of the King, conversing and trading with the Indians. On the 29th of August they were stopped by the rocks and shallows since known as Trenton Falls.

On September 1st they were overtaken by a party of Hollanders of Hudson River whom Captain Young entertained a few days then requested to return, sending with them Lieutenant Evelyn as an escort. They continued their explorations to the mouth of the Schuylskill River where they built a fort and named it Eriwomek, which they held until about 1642.

From Neill's Founders of Maryland, we find that Captain Young lived for some years on a plantation on the Delaware River, "midway between Virginia and New England." Among the Youngs of this locality we find one James whom, from facts gathered from many sources, we believe to have been a son of Captain Thomas Young and the direct ancestor from which our line is descended.

Captain Young later lived, for a time, on Kent Island, and at last purchased a farm in James City County, Virginia, where he is supposed to have died. Another of his sons, Thomas, was a commissioned officer in the army and from the record office, London, we get the following: "An account of the estate of Thomas Young,

who was taken prisoner. he being an officer in the Rebellion (Bacon's 1675-76) was condemned by court martial and executed in York County, Va., in January last, (1675 or 76.) This being taken upon oath of Mary, his relict who hath given bonds for the same—a plantation with a good dwelling house ; a very good tobacco house and an indifferent good orchard, their seat being four hundred acres of land in James City County, Virginia.”

In a letter of that period he is addressed as “Captain Young of Chickahominy.” These two, James and Thomas, are the only sons of Captain Thomas Young that we have been able to find anything like positive information concerning, and most of this has been found in connection with the Evelyns in America and from letters written by Robert Evelyn, and yet it is reasonable to suppose that the families of this name in that locality are also his descendants, owing to the sparsely settled conditions at that time.

James' Young is frequently mentioned in the Archives of Pennsylvania, and in the annals of

Maryland in connection with the Indian troubles more especially, showing that he was a man of some importance in the community.

His son James² is described as a respectable free-holder of Pennsboro, who died in 1748 or 49, and whose will we find in the records of Lancaster County, Penn. He mentions as his heirs James Jr³, John, Rebecca, Margaret, Mary and Genet. Another will is also found in the records of this county, that of Alexander Young, of Paxton township, proved in 1751 who was without doubt a brother of James².

II.

THOMAS AND ANN POTTER YOUNG AND DESCENDANTS.

FROM this somewhat uncertain part of our family history we now pass to our first known ancestor, Thomas Young, supposed to be son of James³ Jr., son of James², son of James¹, son of Captain Thomas Young, the explorer. His wife, Ann Potter, was of Scottish birth and claimed relationship with Sir William Wallace.

From very scant and scattered records we find that to Thomas² Young and Ann Potter Young were born eight children, James⁴, Thomas, Rebecca, who married a man named Cox; Mary, who married Samuel Kerr; Samuel Potter and Alexander, and two daughters whose names we have not been able to learn for the reason that they were married and remained in Pennsylvania, when Thomas, or Thomas Kent Young, as he is often called, and his family, emigrated to Kentucky.

Thomas² Young was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. From the records at Washington we have the following :

“ The records of this office show that one Thomas² Young served as a private in Capt. William Scull's company, Eleventh Regiment, commanded by Col. Himpton. He enlisted from Westmorland County, Pa., on January 2, 1777, and his name last appears on a roll dated September 5, 1777, without special remark relative to his service. By authority of the Secretary of War (signed) F. C. Ainsworth, chief of office.”

James⁴ Young, eldest son of Thomas and Ann Potter Young, was born in Westmorland County, Pennsylvania, April 17, 1766, and died in Fleming County, Kentucky, September 25, 1836.

James⁴ Young married Nancy Smith May 3, 1791. She was born also in Pennsylvania on March 17, 1764, and died September 18, 1836, in Fleming County, Kentucky.

The following is the story that has been told of their courtship and marriage, in the families of their descendants, even to the present time :

The families, Young and Smith, fell into company as they were emigrating from Pennsylvania to Kentucky. The young couple, James and Nancy, thus met and soon fell in love with each other. The Smiths were people of means, however, and James^t Young did not possess sufficient wealth to suit their plans for their daughter and his suit was promptly rejected. With that persistency which is a marked characteristic of the family he pressed his claim. At length Nancy yielded and soon after they reached Kentucky she rode behind him on the same horse to the cabin of a clergyman and they were married. Bravely they went out into the wilds of Kentucky to hew out their home. The first years were marked by disaster, crops destroyed and house burned by Indians. In this, their time of trial, Nancy's parents came to the rescue and gave their daughter a home while the resolute young husband started over again, re-built the house and improved the farm in the wilderness. Tra-

dition does not tell, but the facts show that his efforts were crowned with success this time for at his death he was owner of a valuable farm of 390 acres near Flemingsburgh, Kentucky.

The archives of Pennsylvania show that he was a private in the company of Capt. Munn in the Sandusky expedition against the Indians in 1782.

To James⁴ and Nancy Smith Young there were born ten children: Alexander², Robert Smith, Mary, Ann, Rebecca, Nancy, Betsy, Sally, James⁵ Harvey and John.

Of Thomas³, son of Thomas² Kent and Ann Potter Young we have only been able to learn the name of one child, Benjamin, who married Betsy McClary. They lived in Fleming County, Kentucky, where they reared a family of twelve children: John Alexander, James Harvey, Thomas Edgar, Margaret, Mary, Martha, Benjamin, Robert, Elizabeth, George, Leonidas and William. Margaret married George Porter; Martha was unmarried; Elizabeth married Isaa

Jones. Thomas³ Young died at the home of his son Benjamin, Fleming County, Kentucky, but was buried in the family burying ground of his sister, Mary Young Kerr's son, Samuel Kerr, near Maysville, Mason County, Kentucky.

Rebecca, daughter of Thomas² Kent and Ann Potter Young, married a man named Cox. We have been unable to learn anything of his family.

Mary, daughter of Thomas² Kent and Ann Potter Young, married Thomas Kerr. To them were born four children: Samuel, James, Jane and Elizabeth.

Samuel, son of Mary Young Kerr, married a Miss Ware. To them were born four children: Samuel, Jesse, Thomas and Susan.

Of James, son of Mary Young Kerr, we know little except that he represented his county (Park) several times in the Legislature of Indiana.

Jane, daughter of Mary Young Kerr, married a man by the name of Fleming and they lived in Indiana.

Elizabeth, daughter of Mary Young Kerr, married a man by the name of Seybole ; they lived in Indiana.

Samuel, eldest son of Samuel Kerr, married Elizabeth Chamberlain. To them were born nine children : Mary Susan, Henrietta B., Thomas S., Lewis, Bettie P., John C., Florence, Louise T. and Clarence.

Jesse J., second son of Samuel Kerr, married Elizabeth Alexander in Mason County, Kentucky. To them were born five children : William T., a real estate dealer ; Samuel P., a carpenter ; Charles, a lawyer, now in Lexington, Kentucky ; Bessie F., ; Harry T., a civil engineer in New York City. Jesse J. and Elizabeth Alexander Kerr, with three of their children, live in Kansas City, Missouri.

Thomas, third son of Samuel Kerr, married Mary Chamberlain. To them were born nine children: Sarah E., Susan, Frank, Ezekiel, Laura, Mary, James, Jesse and Jennie C.

Susan, daughter of Samuel Kerr, married Johnson A. Power and to them were born ten children: James K., Anna E., Jesse K., Joseph, Harry, Henrietta, Sue, Bettie, Frank, Clifton and William. Susan Kerr Power and her family live in Sandoval, Illinois.

Samuel Potter, son of Thomas Kent and Ann Potter Young, lived in Ohio, was a potter by profession. Of his family, if he had one, we have been unable to learn anything. He died and is buried at West Union, Ohio.

Alexander¹, son of Thomas Kent and Ann Potter Young was born June 14, 1783. Married Elizabeth Ricketts, and lived first in Fleming County, Kentucky. From there he emigrated

to Rush County, Indiana, and thence to Washington County, Iowa. To them were born eleven children: Mary Ann, Matilda, John Alexander, James N., Betsy, Samuel Potter, Edward, Charles T., Thomas Kent, Richard C. and Margaret.

Alexander Young and his wife were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was an anti-slavery man, a warm admirer of Abraham Lincoln. On November 4, 1860, he cast his ballot for Lincoln for President, returned home and said to his wife: "I shall never vote again, and on that very evening he passed to his rest."

Mary Ann, daughter of Alexander¹ Young, was born March 10, 1808. Married Jacob Plough in 1830 in Rush County, Indiana. To them were born five children: Caroline, Mary Jane, Amanda, John and Wm. Jasper.

Caroline, daughter of Mary Ann Young Plough, was born August 1, 1831. Married Thomas Young. To them were born five children: John, Anna, Leander, Morton and Mollie.

Mary Jane, daughter of Mary Ann Young Plough, was born December 22, 1832. Married George D. Lowden. To them were born three children: Carey, Edmund and Anna

Amanda, daughter of Mary Ann Young Plough, was born January 18, 1835. Married Jesse L. Fine, and to them were born three children: Modell, Littleton and Jasper.

John, son of Mary Ann Young Plough, was born April 16, 1837. Married Anna A. Wamsley, December 21, 1859, of Cincinnati, Ohio, who was a cousin several times removed of George Washington. To them were born five children: Mary Lulu, October 5, 1860, Jasper W., December 24, 1861, Erastus, January 6, 1866, Nellie, November 6, 1878, Jacob², March 25, 1880.

John Plough enlisted in the service of his country in August, 1861, in Company I, 66th Indiana volunteers, Rush County, Indiana, and served until October 29, 1862.

William Jasper, son of Mary Ann Young Plough, was born December 26, 1838, was unmarried and died August 29, 1888.

Matilda, second daughter of Alexander Young, was born November 25, 1809. Married James Wilson, June 29, 1826, in Rush County, Indiana, where they made their first home. Later they emigrated to Washington County, Iowa. To them were born seven children: William Harper, Minerva Ann, Harriett Jane, Robert Alexander, James Andrew, John Wesley and Parker Cummings.

William Harper, son of Matilda Young Wilson, was born September 20, 1827. Married Mary E. Ingle, September 12, 1853. To them were born three children: Horace Greely, Wiley Guthrie and Josephine. William Harper Wilson deceased date could not find

Minerva Ann, daughter of Matilda Young Wilson, was born September 19, 1829. Married

Joseph Williamson and emigrated from Washington, Iowa, to Portland, Oregon. To them were born two children: John, November 8, 1853, Ann, November 18, 1855.

Harriet Jane, daughter of Matilda Young Wilson, was born October 15, 1831, died August 24, 1832.

Robert Alexander, son of Matilda Young Wilson, was born February 4, 1833. Married Amelia Doner, August 19, 1860, resides at Blue Springs, Nebraska. To them were born three children: Emma E., February 2, 1864, Ella M., May 26, 1868, Harry M., July 6, 1872.

James Andrew, son of Matilda Young Wilson, was born June 21, 1836, was educated for the ministry at the Wesleyan University, Mount Pleasant, Iowa, began to preach in 1859. Married Eliza Messenger, January 25, 1860, was appointed Chaplain of the Second Iowa Infantry, January 5, 1861, and served to the close of the war. In 1883 he retired from the ministry because of ill health. In 1884 he removed to

Chadren, Nebraska, was Justice of the Peace there, also County Judge for a term. To them were born three children: Florence Addie, February 21, 1864, Lottie Mary, May 1, 1866, Helen Maude, March 16, 1870.

John Wesley, son of Matilda Young Wilson, was born October 3, 1840. Married Eliza A. Wilson September 10, 1866, and engaged in the lumber business in Wilton Junction, Iowa, where he now resides. To them were born three children: Clarence Herbert, October 26, 1869, Nellie Mabel, January 1, 1872, Carl Raymond, March 8, 1876. John Wesley Wilson enlisted in the Civil War on May 27, 1861, served through the war and was honorably discharged August 16, 1865.

Parker Cummings, son of Matilda Young Wilson, was born August 21, 1844. Married Amy Walker, May 28, 1867. To them were born three children: Frank, June 5, 1868, Fred, March 12, 1870, Willis, May 30, 1872. Parker Cummings Wilson served three years in the Civil

War, was severely wounded in one engagement. He served State Mine Inspector for the State of Iowa for seven years, and as Street Commissioner of Des Moines, Iowa, for four years. He died at Perry, Iowa, September 29, 1894.

John Alexander, son of Alexander Young, was born November 3, 1813. Married Nancy Eyestone, March 3, 1836. Their home was first in Indiana and later they emigrated to Washington county, Iowa, where they entered and improved a large and valuable farm

John Alexander Young and his wife were earnest Christians, members of the Methodist Church, and together with his brother, James N Young, his wife's father, John Eyestone, and a few other pioneer settlers built Roberts Chapel, on a plot of ground off his farm and laid out a cemetery in its yard. This chapel served for many years as a house of worship for the people of that part of the county and in the cemetery they laid their dead. The chapel fell into disuse

and has recently been removed, railroad town^s near by proving more convenient for churches.

To them were born ten children: William Alexander³, Eliza Jane, John Bruce, Elizabeth Alice, Edward Harvey, Charles Wesley, Nancy Margaret, Clara Lavinia, Maria Louisa, Rankin Corwin.

William Alexander³, son of John Alexander Young, was born December 13, 1837, was unmarried, and died April 14, 1859.

Eliza Jane, daughter of John Alexander Young, was born April 26, 1840. Married Samuel C. Gardner April 26, 1866. Their first home was on a farm near Lexington, Iowa; they now live in Washington, Iowa. To them were born two children: Howard Burrell and Aner Edna. Howard Burrell is married and has one child, lives on a farm near Lexington, Iowa.

John Bruce, son of John Alexander Young, was born September 10, 1843. Married Aner E. Winders, on her death married Emma Lilly. To this marriage was born four children: Edgar

Rankin, George Lilly, Mary and Jennie Lillis. On the death of his second wife, John Bruce Young married Viola C. Eyestone. His home has always been in Washington county, Iowa, where he still lives. He served two terms as county clerk of Washington county, Iowa. On August 5, 1861, he enlisted in Company C 8th Iowa Infantry, though but seventeen years of age; went into camp at Davenport, Iowa, and in September was ordered to St. Louis, Missouri, from there to Sedalia and Syracuse, then to Springfield and then again to Sedalia, Missouri, where he had measles and typhoid fever, was first sent to a hospital in St. Louis and later furloughed, and finally discharged and sent home for disability April 26, 1862, on the doctor's statement that he had but a few months at best to live. "Being," as he says, "too contrary to die as predicted," he recovered and re-enlisted February 12, 1864, in Company H Second Iowa Infantry and joined the regiment at Pulaski, Tennessee, and was with it in every battle or skirmish in which it was engaged to the end of the war. Was wounded at Dallas, Georgia,

losing his right eye ; was also wounded August 3, 1864. at Atlanta, Georgia.

In referring to his experiences during the Civil War he says : “ One of the saddest things I now recall was in North Carolina before the surrender of Johnson to Sherman, a detail of ten or twelve of our men were on guard duty inside the picket line. Many of Lee’s men’s homes were near by and as they were paroled they were allowed to pass the lines to their homes. Poor fellows ! What a home-coming it was for most of them ! Nothing left but a wretched cabin or two and their families gone or living on charity ! They were artillery men and rode their worn-out army mules, but brave boys they were, and those who kept their records clean under the discouragements of that time are worthy to be called heroes.” He was mustered out at Louisville, Kentucky, July 12, 1865, was present and passed in the Grand Review of the army at Washington, D. C., May, 1865.

Elizabeth Alice, daughter of John Alexander Young, was born November 3, 1845. Married

Frank M. Marvel. To them were born three children, Harry, Emma Gertrude, and Clara Estelline.

Alice Elizabeth Young Marvel and her son Harry and daughters Emma Gertrude and Clara Estelline are deceased.

Edward Harvey, son of John Alexander Young, was born October 5, 1848. Married Clara Brindley. To them were born eight children: Don Howard, Everette Brindley, Arthur Rankin, Edward Harvey, Joe John, Lois Annette, Pearl Viola, and Mary Ann.

Charles Wesley Young was born July 26, 1851. Married Margaret Vincent, March 5, 1878. To them were born six children: Raymond Vincent, Ada Mary, John James, Charles Frank, Grace Jane, Rankin.

Nancy Margaret, daughter of John Alexander Young, was born March 27, 1854. Married James Harvéy McCall, September 17, 1884.

Nancy Margaret Young McCall died July 11, 1886.

Clara Lavinia, daughter of John Alexander Young, was born October 29, 1856. Married Joseph W. Illingsworth. To them were born three children: Harry Chester, Mary Gertrude, Maud Wilder.

Maria Louise, daughter of John Alexander Young, was born March 29, 1859. Died April 14, 1859.

Rankin Corwin, son of John Alexander Young, was born January 4, 1862. Married Maggie Pierson, June 13, 1888. To them were born five children; we have only the names of the two youngest, Walter Pierson and Carl Lawrence. Rankin Corwin Young died at his home in Omaha, Nebraska, in 1903.

James N., son of Alexander and Elizabeth Ricketts Young, was born February 7, 1816. Married Sallie Eyestone, in 1837, to whom were born two children, John Alexander and James Harvey.

John Alexander, son of James N. Young, was born July 29, 1838. Married Elizabeth A. Runyon. To them were born two children : Ella A., September 30, 1861, Harvey S., May 15, 1866.

Ella A. Young married A. W. Hall and their children are : Fred Young, James Norman, Harvey W., Dorothy and Marjorie.

Harvey S. Young married Lucinda Parmaley. Their children are Hoyt R., Helen L. and Ruth E.

John Alexander Young enlisted as a private in Company A., 25th Regiment Infantry, Iowa Volunteers, August 15, 1862, at Washington, Iowa. Captain D. J. Palmer, Col. Geo. A. Stone. Went into camp September 1, 1862, at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. Was ordered from there to Helena, Arkansas, was engaged in the battles of Chickasaw Bayou in 1862, and in Arkansas Post, siege of Vicksburgh, Jackson, Cherokee Station, Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge and Taylor's Gap in 1863. He was a participant in the almost continuous battles in the Atlanta campaign from Chattanooga, Tenn., to Atlanta, Ga., and in the famous "March to the Sea," with Sherman end-

ing December 25, 1864; was with his regiment in the skirmishes and battles in the march from Savannah, Ga., through the Carolinas and in the battle of Columbia, S. C.,; also at Bentonville, N.C., thence to Raleigh after Johnson's surrender; was present and participated in the grand review at Washington, D. C. and was honorably discharged and arrived at his home in Washington, Iowa, June 15, 1865, where he still resides. He was slightly wounded at Arkansas Post and also at Taylor's Gap. Was severely wounded at Resacca, Georgia, May 15, 1864. He was promoted to Second Lieutenant, First Lieutenant and Captain of his company. In 1871 was elected County Auditor of Washington County, served two years. In 1874. was elected Assistant Cashier of the Washington National Bank, and in July 1878 was elected Cashier of this bank and still retains this position. He was elected to the legislature of Iowa in 1900.

James Harvey, son of James N. Young, was born October 20, 1840. Married Martha Tipton, April, 1860. To them were born one son,

Charles. James Harvey Young enlisted in Company C., of the 8th Regiment, Iowa Infantry, Captain W. B. Bell, Col. Geddes, in September, 1861, was in the campaign in Missouri. In the battle of Shiloh he was shot and instantly killed ; is buried in the National Cemetery at that place.

On the death of Sallie Eyestone Young, James N. Young married Martha J. Coon. To them were born fifteen children : Elizabeth, Samuel Potter, Mary, William H., Edward A., Morris Fletcher, Martha J., Parker L., Robert F., Riley S., Minnie A , Newton E., Ida L., George E., Flournoy C. James N. Young lived first in Indiana, then emigrated to Washington County, Iowa. He entered and improved a large farm adjoining his brother, John Alexander, before mentioned, where his family was born and reared. In 1874, or thereabouts he removed to Kansas, where he died January 25, 1898. His wife followed him one week later, February 1, 1898.

Elizabeth, daughter of James N. Young, was born July 28, 1844. Married Henry Beatty. To

them were born five children : Minnie, William, Annie, James and John.

Samuel Potter, son of James N. Young, was born September 11, 1845. Married Viola Reynolds. To them were born five children : Hal, Cleora, James, Anna and Flora.

Mary, daughter of James N. Young, was born October 20, 1846, deceased.

William H., son of James N. Young, was born April 11, 1848, deceased.

Edward A., son of James N. Young, was born November 18, 1849. Married Alice Quinn. To them were born two children, Charles and Mabel.

Morris Fletcher, son of James N. Young, was born January 16, 1851. Married May Eckles. To them were born four children : Carrie, Howard, Ralph and Frank.

Martha J., daughter of James N. Young, was born September 16, 1852. Married William Burt.

To them were born two children, Clement and Minnie.

Parker L., son of James N. Young, was born January 8, 1854. Deceased.

Robert F., son of James N. Young, was born December 20, 1855. Married Maggie Taylor. To them were born seven children: Alma, Alva, Minnie, Blanche, Eva, Fern and Roy.

Riley S., son of James N. Young, was born August 5th, 1857. Married Elishinia Copeland. To them were born four children: Gertie, Warren, Edna and Charles.

Minnie A., daughter of James N. Young, was born February 7, 1859. Deceased.

Newton E., son of James N. Young, was born February 8, 1860. Deceased.

Ida L., daughter of James N. Young, was born March 19, 1861. Married David Haines. To them were born four children: Eva, Luella, Floyd, and Mary.

Ida L. Young Haines deceased.

George E., son of James N. Young, was born February 21, 1863. Married Nettie Vanbuskirk.

Flournoy C., son of James N. Young, was born November 10, 1864. Married Nora Colegrove. To them were born two children: Velma and Clark.

Betsy, daughter of Alexander and Elizabeth Ricketts Young, was born January 5, 1818. Married William Giltner in 1837. To them were born nine children. John, Alexander, Milton, Sarah E., Martha J., George W., William H., Frank, Elmer E.

William Giltner died September 12, 1897. Betsy Young Giltner died at Agency City, Iowa, January 18, 1900.

John, son of Betsy Young Giltner, was born August 4, 1838. Married Mary Norman December 1st, 1859. To them were born six chil-

dren : Clara, Edward L., Flora M., Walter, Mollie E , Mattie E.

John Giltner enlisted in the 22d Regiment Iowa Volunteers August 9, 1862. Served his country for three years. He participated in the following battles : Port Gibson ; Champion Hill ; Jackson, Miss. ; Black River Bridge ; Vicksburgh, May 22, 1863 ; Siege of Vicksburgh ; Battle of Winchester, September 19, 1864 ; Fisher's Hill and Cedar Creek. Was severely wounded in the leg in the last-named battle. Saw General Sheridan arrive on the field riding his black horse white with foam, after his famous ride of twenty miles from Winchester.

Alexander, son of Betsy Young Giltner, was born December 23, 1840. Married Abbie Roberts August, 1865. To them were born five children : Jasper, Fred, George R., Elmer E., Roy A.

On the death of his wife, Abbie Roberts, Alexander Giltner married Fannie Jones.

Milton H., son of Betsy Young Giltner, was

born May 18, 1844. Married Mary C. Wright, March 3, 1864. To them were born five children: Charles E., January 18, 1865; Gene M., August 16, 1869; Bertha A., December 8, 1872; Lena A., October 14, 1876; James G., November 11, 1880. Milton H. Giltner died September 7, 1899.

Sarah E., daughter of Betsy Young Giltner, was born April 1, 1848. Married E. D. Fair August 11, 1869. To them were born six children: Bert, Loie, Amy, Jessie, Pearl, and William.

Martha J., daughter of Betsy Young Giltner, was born November 11, 1850. Married Thomas J. Sloan. To them was born one child, William G., September 22, 1876.

George W., son of Betsy Young Giltner, was born February 26, 1853. Married Susan Darr, November 12, 1872. To them were born three children: Lizzie, Norton, Bert.

William H., son of Betsy Young Giltner, was

born March 25, 1856. Married Cora Wright September 27, 1874. To them were born two children : Orval A. and Beulah F.

Frank, son of Betsy Young Giltner, was born November 10, 1858. Married Philinia Dimmitt September 29, 1876. To them was born one child, Clifford, August 2, 1882.

Samuel Potter, son of Alexander¹ Young, a lawyer, married Elizabeth Parker. To them were born four children : Elizabeth, Theresa, Florence and Edward.

Edward, son of Alexander¹ Young, was a physician. Married Cordelia P. Hendee. To them were born two children : Barnum and Eli Hendee.

Charles, son of Alexander¹ Young, married Eva Bowers. To them were born two children : Miranda Belle and Laura.

Thomas Kent, son of Alexander¹ Young, married Elizabeth Parks. (Unable to get data of his family.)

Richard C. R., son of Alexander¹ Young, married Mary Tipton. To them were born twelve children : Jonathan T., Frank N., India (married Dove), Edward R., Malinda (married Clark), David H., Alexander, Rose B., John W., Charles C., Margaret (married Davis) James J.

Richard C. K. Young died in his home in Arizona, in 1903.

Margaret, daughter of Alexander¹ Young, married John Tipton. To them were born six children : Milton Harvey, William Curtis, Flora May, Clara Loraine, Clarence Ellsworth, Basil Foster.

Margaret Young Tipton died several years ago.

III.

ALEXANDER², eldest son of James¹ and Nancy Smith Young, was born in Fleming County, Kentucky, April 20th, 1792; married Mary Davis January 26th, 1815. Lived first in Fleming County, Kentucky, where their two first children were born: Nancy Smith and Jane Craig. They then removed to Lewis County, Kentucky, and remained there some years. Three more children were born them: Martha Ann, John Davis and James⁵. The family then removed to Rush County, Indiana, where the remainder of the family was born, Robert Harvey, Alexander Hueston and Mary Margaret.

In 1843 the family made its last move and settled in Washington County, Iowa. Iowa at that time was a territory and was but sparsely settled, the hunting ground of several tribes of Indians.

Four miles northwest of Washington, the county seat of Washington County, Alexander Young entered 320 acres of government land,

part timber and part prairie land. A substantial house of hewn logs was built (is still standing April 21, 1904) and here his family was reared and here he and his wife lived to a ripe old age. They were Christians of the Covenanter type ; were members of the Associate Reformed — afterwards the Second United Presbyterian Church of Washington, Iowa. Alexander Young was one of a number of young men of Flemingsburgh, Kentucky, who formed a cavalry company under Captain Matthews, and riding their own horses and carrying their own guns served their country through the war of 1812.

He was with Gen. Harrison at the battle of the Thames—stood so near the General that he heard him give the command to “ fire ” in that engagement.

They left their horses on an island near Detroit and served as infantry. They were mustered out at Detroit at the close of the war and mounting their horses rode home.

To Alexander and Mary Davis Young were born eight children : Nancy Smith, Jane Craig, Martha Ann John Davis, James, Robert Harvey,

Alexander Hueston, Mary Margaret.

Alexander Young died June 18, 1869, in his home and was buried in the old cemetery in Washington, Iowa. His wife, Mary Davis Young, died October 9, 1876—seven years later—and is buried by his side.

Nancy Smith, daughter of Alexander Young, was born May 11, 1817. Married Isaac N. Smith, cousin of her father, December 30, 1841. They settled on a tract of land near her father's farm. This land they improved and here their children were born and reared. In 1874 they removed to Oregon, purchased a farm in the beautiful Willamette Valley near Oakville, which is still the family homestead.

Their children, eight in number, are: Mary Elizabeth, Martha Jane, Alexander Young, Buena Vista, John Newton, James Nesbit, Charles Sumner, Joseph Claybaugh.

Nancy Young Smith died March 2, 1903, at her home in Oakville, and is buried in the cemetery of that place.

Isaac N. Smith, her husband, died March 9, 1900, and is buried beside her.

Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Nancy Young Smith, was born December 24, 1843. Married Thomas F. Smith March 10, 1871.

Martha Jane, daughter of Nancy Young Smith, was born October 5, 1845, is unmarried and resides in the family home near Oakville.

Alexander Young, son of Nancy Young Smith, was born December 17, 1847, is unmarried and lives in the family home.

Buena Vista, daughter of Nancy Young Smith, was born April 27, 1850. Died October 18, 1852, at the home in Washington County, Iowa.

John Newton, son of Nancy Young Smith, was born October 1, 1852. Married Mattie Ellis June 28, 1883, and lives in Salem, Oregon. To them was born a daughter, Mabel.

Mattie Ellis Smith died January 18, 1892.

John Newton Smith was again married August 31, 1899, to Cora Smith. He is a practicing physician of excellent reputation and is promi-

nent in the politics of Oregon, having served two terms in the State Legislature.

James Nesbit, son of Nancy Young Smith, was born March 18, 1855, is unmarried and lives in the family home.

Charles Sumner, son of Nancy Young Smith, was born January 23, 1857. Married Viola Wortley July 3, 1878.

Joseph Claybaugh, son of Nancy Young Smith, was born August 12, 1859. Married Emma Shambrook July 17, 1889. Is a physician and druggist and lives in Salem, Oregon.

Jane Craig, daughter of Alexander Young, was born July 6, 1819; was unmarried and, as the oldest daughter after the marriage of her sister Nancy, she had charge of her father's household for many years. She was quiet and retiring in disposition, an earnest Christian and loved and honored by all who came under

her influence. She died July, 1902, at the age of 83 years in the old home where the greater part of her life was lived. Until within a year of her death she enjoyed good health and though not strong enough to do much of the active house-keeping she held her position as head of the household to the end.

Martha Ann, daughter of Alexander Young, was born May 1, 1822. Married Bennett Brawner November 9, 1848. One daughter, Amanda, was born to them, after which they were divorced and Martha married Daniel Jayne on October 20, 1857. Two sons were born of this marriage, Robert and Andrew.

Daniel Jayne enlisted in the Union Army in the "sixties" and met death in battle in defense of his country.

Martha Ann Young was thus left a widow with three children early in life, but like the brave woman she was she took up the task laid upon her and brought up her children to be an honor to herself and a credit to the family of

Young. She died at the home of her oldest son, Dr. Robert Jayne, in the Willamette Valley, Oregon, in 1901, at the age of 78 years.

Amanda, daughter of Martha Ann Young Brawner, has been twice married, first to William Hayden. To them was born a daughter named Maud. Her second marriage was to Freeman Chesley, and to this marriage was born one son, James.

Robert, son of Martha Ann Young Jayne, a practicing physician in Shedds, Oregon, married Sophie Junkin. To them was born a son, Earle.

On the death of Sophie Junkin, Robert Jayne married Hattie ——. To them was born one son.

Andrew, son of Martha Ann Young Jayne, is a lawyer by profession, and married Minnie Sperry. To them were born three sons. They reside in The Dalles, Oregon.

John Davis, son of Alexander Young, was born May 31, 1825. Married Maria Louisa Eye-stone, October 12, 1848, at the home of her

father, John Eyestone, in Washington County, Iowa. Upon land adjoining his father's farm he built a small log cabin, which after a few years was replaced with a frame house. In the winter of 1863 he sold this farm to his sister, Martha Jayne, and purchased another near the site of the present town of Keota in Keokuk County, Iowa, which at that time was a vast prairie. In 1867 this farm was sold and in September of that year the family emigrated to Missouri and purchased a farm one and a half miles northwest of Carthage, the county seat of Jasper County.

To John Davis and Maria Eyestone Young were born nine children, eight in Iowa and one in Missouri: Laura Ann, Rufina Florence, William Harvey, Louisa Irene, Mary Alice, Nancy Belle, Agnes Lavinia, Clara Jane, Edward Eyestone.

Laura Ann, daughter of John Davis Young, was born November 5, 1849. Married May 6, 1876, Henry Beers Pinney, M. D. To them was born a daughter, Grace Maria, on August 26, 1881. Their home is in San Francisco.

Rufina Florence, daughter of John Davis Young, was born November 5, 1849. Married Frank M. King November, 1877. To them was born a son, Herbert H. R., August 17, 1878. They live near Carthage, Mo.

William Harvey, son of John Davis Young, was born April 25, 1854. Married Ella Hall August, 1893, in San Francisco, California. To them were born a daughter, Laura, and two sons, John Donald and Theodore William. They live in Santa Ana, California.

Louisa Irene, daughter of John Davis Young, was born January 15, 1856. Married Wm. A. Roberts February 21, 1880. Two sons were born to them, Bruce, October 11, 1882, and Earle, March 25, 1886. They reside in San Francisco, California.

Mary Alice, daughter of John Davis Young, was born January 22, 1858. Married William Carpenter February 21, 1880. To them were born two sons, Harold, January 28, 1883, and Malcolm, July 12, 1896, and a daughter, Edna,

May 1, 1886. They live near Fullerton, California.

Nancy Belle, daughter of John Davis Young, was born March 30, 1861. Married John S. Hoots September 3, 1884. To them were born five children : Leona, April 2, 1887 ; Howard, November 19, 1890 ; Nina, June 28, 1892 ; Paul, November 9, 1895 ; Raymond, April 16, 1900.

Raymond, son of Nancy Belle Young Hoots, died January 1, 1902. Their home is in San Francisco, California.

Agnes Lavinia, daughter of John Davis Young, was born April 26, 1863. Married J. W. Fowler on January 18, 1893. To them were born four children , Ward, March 5, 1895 ; Helen, July 28, 1897 ; Ruth, December 3, 1899 ; Doris, April 9, 1902. Their home is in Los Angeles, California.

Clara Jane, daughter of John Davis Young, was born March 10, 1866. Married James Bradbeer May 15, 1902. Their home is in Los Angeles, California.

Edward Eyestone, son of John Davis Young, was born March 11, 1870, in Jasper County, Missouri. Is unmarried, an architect by profession, and lives in San Francisco.

The summer of 1880 John Davis Young and family spent in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. Here the wife and mother died October 6. Her remains were conveyed to Carthage, Missouri, and buried in the Reagan Cemetery.

In August, 1881, the old home near Carthage, Missouri, was leased and the family lived in Jasper, eight miles distant. The following year the home was sold and a new one bought in Jasper. In 1885 this was sold and the family removed to California, first locating in San Francisco, then in Healdsburg, then in Santa Rosa, and last in Los Angeles. John Davis Young and his wife were charter members of the First Presbyterian Church in Carthage, Missouri, Rev. John Pinkerton, pastor. He was also one of the first elders elected in that church. During the Civil War he was a member of the Home Guards, but was not called to active military service. At his own home in Los Angeles, June 8, 1896, he passed to

his reward. He was in apparently good health when, toward sunset of that day he was watering his garden and the summons came—a stroke of apoplexy—and without an hour of sickness or suffering “ he was not ” for God took him.

James, son of Alexander Young, was born February 11, 1828, was unmarried. When a young lad the bursting of a gun cap caused the loss of one eye ; this disqualified him for military service in the Civil War. He had musical ability, however, and often drilled the young people in singing the patriotic songs of 1860-65. He was a member of the Second United Presbyterian Church of Washington, Iowa, and as the eldest son at home he managed the farm for many years, beloved by a wide circle of friends. Died October 17, 1903.

Robert Harvey, son of Alexander Young, was born June 24, 1831, is unmarried. He enlisted

as a recruit for the 19th Regiment, Iowa Volunteers, February 24, 1864, at Washington, Iowa. After a short stay in camp at Davenport, Iowa, he joined the regiment at Brownsville, Texas. Here his regiment was on guard of the Mexican frontier for six months, then was sent to New Orleans, and thence to Fort Morgan, Alabama. After the surrender of that fort they were sent to Barancas Florida, thence to Fort Gaines, and next to the siege of Spanish Port; on its surrender, the next port was Mobile, Alabama. On the 4th of July the recruits of the 19th Iowa Regiment were assigned to Company A., 29th Regiment Iowa Volunteers. In New Orleans, August 10, 1865, he was honorably discharged and reached home about August 22nd, where he still lives.

Alexander Hueston, son of Alexander Young, was born August 13, 1834, is unmarried. He enlisted in Company C., 19th Regiment Iowa Volunteers, August 2, 1862. Left Washington on the 13th of August, went into camp at Keokuk,

Iowa ; Col. Crabb was in command of the regiment and his Captain was F. H. Stanton ; First Lieutenant, John S. Gray. His regiment was first ordered to St. Louis, Mo., then to Rolla and to Springfield to meet and oppose Price and Marmaduke.

From Springfield they were ordered to Cassville and thence to Cross Hollows, here he was taken ill and was sent back to Springfield where he remained in the Campbell House Hospital for nearly two months. He re-joined his regiment January 1, 1863, at Forsyth, Mo., and after three months the regiment was again sent to St. Louis. On May first of that year they were ordered to Vicksburg, Miss. "This, he says, was my first experience in battle," and with his regiment he was on the firing line till the surrender of that post. They were then sent to Yazoo City and after a slight skirmish at that place, went to New Orleans. On the trip to New Orleans he became ill, and on his arrival entered the Marine Hospital, was afterward transferred from Company C., 19th Regiment Iowa Volunteers to the Second Battallion Veteran Reserve Corps, and

remained in the hospital as a nurse to the end of the war. He was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and was honorably discharged on July 18, 1865, reached home August 2, 1865, where he still lives.

Mary Margaret, daughter of Alexander Young, was born April 11, 1837. Married John Jayne, December 21, 1869. To them were born five children: Elmer, June 17, 1871; Edith, June 9, 1872; Flora Belle, January 16, 1875; Hueston, July 11, 1877; Clarence, November 20, 1880. Mary Margaret Young Jayne died July 4, 1893, at her home in Washington County, Iowa.

Elmer Jayne died September 19, 1871.

Edith is unmarried and since the death of her mother has kept her father's house.

Flora Belle married W. P. Ross, November 12, 1900. She has two children and lives on a farm near Westchester, Iowa.

Hueston and Clarence are unmarried and live with their father near Westchester, Iowa.

IV.

ROBERT SMITH YOUNG, second son of James and Nancy Smith Young, was born in Fleming county, Kentucky, December 15, 1793. Married his cousin Jane Smith. To Robert and Jane Smith Young was born a daughter named Elizabeth. (If there were other children we have not been able to get names).

Elizabeth Young married John Smith, also her cousin, and they emigrated to Portland, Oregon. To Elizabeth Young and John Smith were born four children: James Thomas, Charles, Arah Jane, and Martha Lena.

Elizabeth Young Smith died some years ago and is buried in Portland, Oregon, where her husband and children still reside.

Mary Young, daughter of James and Nancy Smith Young was born December 15, 1795, in Bourbon county, Kentucky. Married John Stewart December 21, 1819.

To Mary Young and John Stewart were born nine children: Margaret, Nancy, James, Rebecca, David, Elizabeth, Alexander, John Smith and William N.

Margaret Stewart, daughter of Mary Young Stewart, was born July 5, 1821, and married John S. Stewart.

Their children are: Mary E., Robert N. and Lena Jane, and Emma L.

Nancy, daughter of Mary Young Stewart, was born November 2, 1822. Married James Meek. To Nancy Stewart and James Meek were born four children: John Adam, Sarah E., David Milton, and Samuel L.

James Young, son of Mary Young Stewart, was born March 23, 1824. Married Barbara Smith. To them were born four children: Gertrude, Samuel, John, Julia.

Rebecca, daughter of Mary Young Stewart, was born January 6, 1826, is unmarried.

David, son of Mary Young Stewart, was born November 9, 1827. Unmarried.

Elizabeth, daughter of Mary Young Stewart, was born March 3, 1829, is unmarried, and lives with her sister Rebecca above mentioned with their brother, William Stewart's wife and son on a farm adjoining the old homestead where as she says: "We can look right into the door and it seems very near to us."

Alexander, son of Mary Young Stewart, was born March 14, 1832. Married Martha Dale. To them was born one son, John D.

John Smith, son of Mary Young Stewart, was born November 2, 1833, was unmarried.

William N., son of Mary Young Stewart, was born December 8, 1835. Married Mary Douglass. To them was born a son, Charles, also J. D. Stewart, only child now living.

William N. Stewart served in the Union army throughout the war, enrolled on the 30th of September 1861, as Quartermaster Sergeant of

the 37th Regiment of Indiana Infantry. Was honorably discharged and returned to his home near New Salem, Indiana, where his wife and son, J. D., still reside.

Ann, second daughter of James and Nancy Smith Young, was born November 5, 1797. Married James McCorkle. To them were born seven children: Hannah, Jane, John, James H., Robert, Rebecca Ann, and Nancy Margaret. We were unable to obtain further data concerning the family of Ann Young McCorkle.

Rebecca, third daughter of James and Nancy Smith Young, was born October 9, 1799. Married William Norwood. To them were born two children: James Madison and Alexander Young.

Rebecca Young and her husband, William Norwood, emigrated to Iowa and made a home in the suburbs of Washington where they lived

to a good old age. On the death of her husband Rebecca Young lived most of the remainder of her life with the family of her son James M. Norwood.

James Madison, son of Rebecca Young Norwood, was born April 24, 1821, in Kentucky. Married Rebecca Ireland September 10, 1840. To them were born nine children: Nancy Young, William C., William Samuel, Sarah Virginia, James Harvey, John Stewart, Rosabelle Blanche, Albert Roswell, Louisa Ireland.

James Madison Norwood died October 24, 1889. His wife lives with her daughter in Davenport, Iowa.

Nancy Young, daughter of James Norwood, was born August 31, 1841. Died November 16, 1850.

William C., son of James Norwood, was born May 29, 1845. Died September 29, 1845.

William Samuel, son of James Norwood, was born August 15, 1847. Married Julia E. Blakely, April 15, 1875. To them were born four chil-

dren: Minetta Belle, February 23, 1876; died August 26, 1890. William, January 11, 1878; died August 30, 1890. Jessie, December 23, 1888; died August 24, 1890. Lena, born September 3, 1892.

Sarah Virginia, daughter of James Norwood, was born September 2, 1850. Married James W. Stringfellow, December 24, 1874. To them were born two children: Blanche, May 21st, 1880, Walter, August 8, 1882.

James Harvey, son of James Norwood, was born December 17, 1852. Married Josie L. Laughlin, April 18, 1878. To them were born two children: Helen, March 20, 1879; Chloe R., September 8, 1884.

John Stewart, son of James Norwood, was born March 18, 1856. Married Carrie Crawford March 28, 1884. To them were born three children: Faith, March 28, 1885, George C., July 27, 1888, Charlene, September 6, 1892.

Rosabelle Blanche, daughter of James Nor-

wood, was born April 14, 1858, is unmarried and lives with her mother in Davenport, Iowa.

Albert Roswell was born April 17, 1861. Died October 12, 1864.

Louisa Ireland, daughter of James Norwood, was born September 26, 1866. Married Jesse A. Winger April 15, 1886. To them were born four children: Lorena, January 18, 1887, Richard, October 30, 1888, Frank, January 11, 1890, Faith, November 8, 1896.

Of Nancy, fourth daughter of James and Nancy Smith Young, we have scant information. She was born September 7, 1801, and married first James Henry. To this marriage was born a daughter.

On the death of James Henry, Nancy Young married David Stewart, and to her was born a son. We were unable to get the names of either of these children, or to learn if they are living.

Betsy, fifth daughter of James and Nancy Smith Young, was born June 1803. Married Arthur Butler; no children. Lived in Indiana.

Sally, seventh daughter of James and Nancy Smith Young was born April 20, 1805. Married John McCorkle. To them were born three children, all now deceased.

James Harvey, third son of James and Nancy Smith Young, was born April 24, 1807. Married Margaret Morrison Henry, September 9, 1830. Their home was at first in Fleming County, Kentucky, where their children, seven in number were born: Elizabeth Jane, Nancy Ann, Mary Steele, Robert Simpson, James Henry, Letitia Helen, Gilbert Gordon.

James Harvey Young and family removed to Washington, Iowa, and in that town made their home. James Harvey Young died November

17, 1851, his wife Margaret Henry Young, reared their family in the home in Washington, and died there September 13, 1884.

Elizabeth Jane, daughter of James Harvey Young, was born November 18, 1831. Married Allen Conger October 20, 1852, and their home was first in Washington. They emigrated to Kansas, where they spent a few years, then returned to Washington. Elizabeth inherited from her father's estate, the old homestead where the family now live. To them were born ten children: James Gilbert, Charles Fitch, Allen Alonzo, William Henry, Robert Ralph, Hueston, Elmer Ellsworth, Margaret Bessie, Julius Albert and Murray Howard.

Allen Conger died May 6, 1899.

James Gilbert, son of Elizabeth Young Conger, was born August 28, 1853, is unmarried and lives with his mother at the home in Washington.

Charles Fitch, son of Elizabeth Young Conger, was born May 17, 1856. Married Deborah J. Garrett March 17, 1886. To them were born three children: Helen, June 25, 1887; Frank

July 13, 1889; Grace, October 26, 1891. Their home is in Keota, Iowa.

Allen Alonzo, son of Elizabeth Young Conger, was born December 8, 1857. Married Mary Fulton Anderson, September 4, 1889. To them was born a daughter, Mabel, September 18, 1892. Their home is in Sacramento, Cal.

William Henry, son of Elizabeth Young Conger, was born April 8, 1859. Married Mary Ellen McNamara, June 21, 1894. To them were born two children: Corrinne, September 25, 1897, who died May 2, 1898, a daughter, August, 1901, name not given. Their home was in Chicago and there the two children were born.

Robert Ralph, son of Elizabeth Young Conger, was born March 20, 1861, was unmarried and lived with his parents in Washington until the war with Spain in Cuba began, went as a volunteer and served to near the close of the war when he was taken ill and died, August 31, 1898.

Harvey Hueston, son of Elizabeth Young Conger, was born January 2, 1863. Died December 19, 1863.

Elmer Ellsworth, son of Elizabeth Young Conger, was born October 15, 1864. Married and lives in the State of Washington.

Margaret Bessie, daughter of Elizabeth Young Conger, was born January 26, 1867, is unmarried and lives in the family home, Washington, Iowa.

Julius Albert was born December 24, 1869. Married Cora Williams, October 18, 1898.

Murray Howard was born November 20, 1872. Married Clela Malin, May 22, 1901.

Nancy Ann, second daughter of James Harvey and Margaret Morrison Young, was born August 1, 1834. Married Robert C. Anderson, October 17, 1855. They had no children. Lived near

Washington, Iowa. Nancy Ann Young Anderson died October 7, 1895.

Mary Steele, third daughter of James Harvey and Margaret Morrison Young was born April 26, 1836. Died June 20, 1837.

Robert Simpson, son of James Harvey and Margaret Morrison Young was born October 22, 1838, was unmarried. He enlisted in the army in 1861, in Washington, Iowa, in Company C., 8th Iowa Infantry Volunteers. Captain W. B. Bell, Col. Geddes. Rendevous Davenport, Iowa. Was first ordered to St. Louis, Mo., then to Sedalia, Mo., then to Springfield, Mo., to Fort Henry, Fort Donaldson and to Pittsburg Landing. Here he was taken prisoner and after some months died in prison at Macon, Georgia, October 21, 1862.

James Henry, second son of James Harvey and Margaret Morrison Young, was born May 9, 1841. Married Nancy Elizabeth Laughead on November 27, 1867.

Their home was in Washington for several

years, then they removed to Pasadena, California, where they now reside.

James Henry enlisted August 15, 1862, at Washington, Iowa, in Company C, 19th Iowa Infantry, Captain F. H. Stanton, Col. B. Crabb. Went into camp at Keokuk, Iowa. His war itinerary was as follows: St. Louis, Mo.; Springfield, Missouri; Wilson's Creek, Missouri; Pea Ridge, Prairie Grove and Van Buren, Arkansas; Rolla and St. Louis, Missouri; Vicksburg and Yazoo City, Missouri; Port Hudson, New Orleans and Morganza, Louisiana; Battle of Sterling Farm, Louisiana; Brazos and Santiago and Brownsville, Texas; New Orleans; Pensacola, Florida; Mobile, Spanish Fort, Fort Morgan and Fort Gaines, Alabama.

Battles engaged in were at Prairie Grove and Van Buren, Arkansas; Siege of Vicksburg; capture of Yazoo City; Battle of Sterling Farm, Louisiana, where almost his entire regiment was captured; bombardment of Mobile and Fort Morgan, Alabama. Was frequently engaged in skirmishes which did not have the dignity in those times to be called battles. Was neither

wounded nor in prison during the service, but was sick much of the time during the last year of the war. Was honorably discharged at Mobile, Alabama, and reached his home, Washington, Iowa, early in August, 1865.

Letitia Helen, third daughter of James Harvey and Margaret Morrison Young, was born April 5, 1843. Married David James Palmer October 25, 1866. Lives in Washington, Iowa.

Gilbert Gordon, third son of James Harvey and Margaret Morrison Young was born November 9, 1848. Died September 9, 1850.

John, youngest son of James and Nancy Smith Young, was born January 21, 1811. Married Mary Jane Adams in 1839. To them were born nine children : James Alexander, Robert Smith, John Newton, Nancy Steele, Mary, Sarah Ann, William Harvey, Cordelia and Agnes Adelaide.

John Young lived first on the farm near Flemingsburgh, Kentucky, inherited from his father,

James Young. Later he emigrated to Washington, Iowa, where he lived to the time of his death.

James Alexander, son of John Young, was born October 22, 1840. Married Malinda Wilson. To them were born five children: John Webster, James Lester, Robert Anderson, Cora Almeda, Nancy May.

James Alexander Young enlisted in Company D 9th Iowa Cavalry, served through the war and was honorably discharged at its close. Died in 1887. His family home is in Missouri.

Robert Smith Young, second son of John Young, was born May 19, 1842. Married Mary Ella Robbins. To them was born a daughter, Ella U. On the death of his wife Mary Ella, he married Emma Robbins. To them were born two children: Ada Irene and Eva L. On the death of his wife Emma he married Anna. To them were born two children, Everett and Mabel. On the death of his wife Anna he married Mary Malisa Frew. To them

were born two children, Lavisia Ann and Lorena.

Ella U., first daughter of Robert Smith Young, married William A. Cherry. To them were born three children : Mary Margaret, Ula and Benjamin.

Ada Irene, second daughter of Robert Smith Young, married Charles Shirtliff. To them were born two children : Mabel and Myrtle.

Eva L., third daughter of Robert Smith Young, married Fred H. Martin.

Robert Smith Young enlisted in the army on July 15, 1861 in Co. H 7th Iowa Infantry, Washington, Iowa, was sent to Camp Warren, in Burlington, Iowa, July 20, was ordered first to St. Louis then to Iron Mountain, Mo., from there to Cape Gueraradeau, on the Mississippi river, from there to Bird's Point, Mo.

On the night of November 6, 1861, his regiment with four others sailed down the Mississippi river landing on the Missouri side about four miles above Columbus, Kentucky. This was General Grant's first engagement, Belmont, Mo. Co. D went into battle with fifty-two men, had

fifteen killed and twenty-three wounded and four taken prisoners. Robert Smith Young was one of these. They were held five days at Columbus, were then sent to Memphis, Tenn., and confined in a negro jail, and remained there till March, 1862. Were then taken to Corinth and then to Mobile, Ala., from there by way of boat up the Alabama, the Tonsbigby and the Black Warrior to Tuscaloosa, Ala. They were here confined in the old Capitol building and met here the prisoners captured at the battle of Shiloh ; of that number was Robert Simpson Young, son of James Harvey Young. From there they were removed to Montgomery, Ala., and afterward to Macon, Georgia. From there they were taken to Columbia, South Carolina, and thence to Raleigh, North Carolina, then to Petersburg, then to Richmond and to Libby prison. On the 17th day of October he with his comrades was paroled out of that prison, going to the flag-of-truce boat at Aikin's Landing on the James river, Va., after eleven months and ten days as prisoners of war. They went to Annapolis, Md., and from there to Washington, D. C., thence to Harrisburg, Pitts-

burgh, and finally to Columbus, Kentucky, then to Corinth, Miss , and on August 10, 1864, he was honorably discharged and returned to his home in Washington, Iowa, where he now lives.

John Newton, third son of John Young, was born February 5, 1844. Married Marie Farley. To them were born three children : Nettie, Minnie and Barton.

Nettie, daughter of John Newton Young, married William Wright.

John Newton Young enlisted in Co. C 19th Iowa Infantry. Left Washington, Iowa, on the 13th of August 1862, went into camp at Keokuk, Iowa, was first sent to St. Louis, then to Rolla, Mo., then to Springfield to meet Price and Marmaduke. Was with his regiment through the war and was honorably discharged and returned to his home, Washington, Iowa.

Nancy Steele, daughter of John Young, was born 1847, and died in 1867.

Sarah Ann, daughter of John Young, mar-

ried William Phillips. To them was born a daughter, Mary.

On the death of William Phillips, Sarah Ann Young married W. O. Bain. To them were born five children: Lilly, Isaac, Grace, John and Emanuel.

Mary, daughter of Sarah Ann Young and William Phillips, married Joseph Elliott. To them were born two children.

William Harvey, youngest son of John Young, was born September 26, 1855. Married Flora E. Winters November 11, 1883. To them were born eight children: Fannie, June 20, 1884, Fred, August 31, 1886, Flora Algemon, February, 1888, Ella Pauline and Etta Christine, April 17, 1890, Willie Velma, 1893, Frank Winters, April 7, 1895, John, September 7, 1898.

Cordelia and Agnes Adelaide, daughters of John Young, were unmarried and both died in young girlhood.

The crest and motto which adorns the cover of this book is one of several belonging to the family of Young. It may, and it may not belong to this particular branch of that great name. It does not indicate royalty, but is ascribed to the order of Esq., or gentleman. To this order our ancient ancestor unquestionably belonged; in fact in the generations between that period and the present time the family of Young has continued to produce gentleman—men of rare and sterling quality—gentlemen who have won distinction as statesmen, soldiers, lawyers, doctors and clergymen, as artists, artisans and farmers.

Though few of the name Young can be counted among the millionaires of this land, yet all or nearly all as far as we can learn have been in generations past, and still remain the holders of the farm or town lot upon which their own roof tree was planted.

We are sure, therefore, that no one will question our right to the insignia and to the sentiment it expresses: *Toujours Jeune.*

