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## FOREWORD

THE present work, "Genealogical and Personal History of Northern Pennsylvania," presents in the aggregate an amount and variety of genealogical and personal information and portraiture unequalled by any kindred publication. No similar work concerning Northern Pennsylvania Families has ever before been presented, and it contains a vast amount of ancestral history never before printed. The object, clearly defined and well digested, is threefold:

First. To present in concise form the history of Northern Pennsylvania Families of the Colonial Days.

Second. To preserve a record of its prominent present-day people.

Third. To present through personal sketches the relation of its prominent families of all times to the growth, singular prosperity and wide-spread influence of Northern Pennsylvania, and its tributary region.

There are numerous voluminous histories of the State, making it unnecessary in this work to even outline its annals. What has been published, however, relates principally to civic life. The amplification necessary to complete the picture, old and nowadays, is what is supplied by these Genealogical and Personal Memoirs. In other words, while others have written of "the times," the province of this work is to be a chronicle of the people who have made this magnificent region what it is.

Unique in conception and treatment, this work constitutes one of the most original and permanently valuable contributions ever made to the social history of an American community. In it are arrayed in a lucid and dignified manner all the important facts regarding the ancestry, personal careers and matrimonial alliances of those who, in each succeeding generation, have been accorded leading positions in social, professional and business life. It is not based upon, neither does it minister to, aristocratic prejudices and assumptions. On the contrary, its fundamental ideas are thoroughly American and democratic. The work everywhere conveys the lesson that distinction has been gained only by honorable public service, or by usefulness in private station, and that the development and prosperity of the region of which it treats have been dependent upon the character of its citizens, and in the stimulus which they have given to commerce, to industry, to the arts and sciences, to education and



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religion—to all that is comprised in the highest civilization of the present day—through a continual progressive development.

The inspiration underlying the present work is a fervent appreciation of the truth so well expressed by Sir Walter Scott, that “there is no heroic poem in the world but is at the bottom the life of a man.” And with this goes a kindred truth, that to know a man, and rightly measure his character, and weigh his achievements, we must know whence he came, from what forbears he sprang. Truly as heroic poems have been written in human lives in the paths of peace as in the scarred roads of war. Such examples, in whatever line of endeavor, are of much worth as an incentive to those who come afterward, and as such were never so needful to be written of as in the present day, when pessimism, forgetful of the splendid lessons of the past, withholds its effort in the present, and views the future only with alarm.

Every community with such ample history, should see that it be worthily supplemented by Genealogical and Personal Memoirs of its leading families and prominent citizens. Such a work is that which is here presented. And it should be admitted, the undertaking possesses value of the highest importance—in its historic utility as a memorial of the development and progress of the community from its very founding, and in the personal interest which attaches to the record made by the individual. On both these accounts it will prove a highly useful contribution to literature, and a valuable legacy to future generations. Out of these considerations the authors and publishers have received the encouragement and approval of authorities of the highest standing as genealogists, historians and litterateurs. In the production of this work, no pains have been spared to ensure absolute truth—that quality upon which its value in every feature depends. The material comprising the genealogical and personal records of the active living, as well as of the honored dead, has been gathered by men and women experienced in such work and acquainted with local history and ancestral families. These have appealed to the custodians of family records concerning the useful men of preceding generations, and of their descendants who have lived useful and honorable lives. Such custodians, who have availed themselves of this opportunity of having this knowledge placed in preservable form, have performed a public service in rendering honor to whom honor is due, and in inculcating the most valuable and enduring lessons of patriotism and good citizenship.

No other region in the United States presents a field of more peculiar interest for such research. Its history reaches back to the beginning days of the Nation. It is exceedingly rich in Indian antiquities, and here the aborigines have left many of their most indelible marks. It was the scene of historic events during the French occupation, and here the Great Washington, as a young man, came to take part in scenes which led to the French expulsion. The immigrant settlers in this region were of the best blood and sinew. They



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land, its natural resources and the products of its labor entering into every phase of commercial and industrial life.

These records are presented in a series of independent genealogical and personal sketches relating to lineal family heads, and the most conspicuous representatives in the present generation. There is an entire avoidance of the stereotyped and unattractive manner in which such data is usually presented. The past is linked to the present in such style as to form a symmetrical narrative exhibiting the lines of descent, and the history of distinguished members in each generation, thus giving to it a distinct personal interest. That these ends have been conscientiously and faithfully conserved is assured by the cordial personal interest and recognized capability of the supervising editor, and his associates, all of whom have long pursued historical and genealogical investigations with intelligence and enthusiasm.

In this connection the publishers express their obligations to Dr. John W. Jordan, LL. D., Librarian of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, supervising editor; and also to Hon. George Moscrip, of Bradford county; Mr. Rufus Barrett Stone, of McKean county; Mr. Mahlon J. Colcord, of Potter county; Hon. Charles Tubbs, of Tioga county; Hon. Henry Harrison Mullin, of Cameron county; and Hon. George R. Dixon, of Elk county.

A special feature has been made of the illustrations—portraits, etc. In these respects much of the adornment of the pages of the present work is entirely original with this publication.

This work comprises a carefully prepared genealogical history of several hundred representative families of the region treated. The editors and publishers desire to state that they have adopted a different method for collecting

fought valiantly and endured the most dreadful privations in the early days, and later they were a part of the very backbone of the Patriot Army in the Revolution. Later yet, the sons of these worthy sires bore their full share in the maintenance of the Union, shedding their blood upon many a glorious field, including that of Gettysburg, in their own State, destined to form a brilliant page in the history of the Nation to the end of time. The restoration of peace after the close of the Civil War witnessed a remarkable development, and has made this region one of the most wonderfully valuable in the whole



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and compiling data than has heretofore been pursued in this country. Time and expense have not been spared in making the publication a valuable work for reference. The value of family history and genealogy depends upon accuracy, and the thoroughness of research in public and private records; also, upon the use of old and unpublished manuscripts, supplemented by a careful gleaning and compiling of information to be found in the various printed works in public and private libraries. It has been the aim of editors and publishers to utilize all such material, connecting the same with the American progenitor,

where possible, and present in a narrative form the family line down to and including the present generation, weaving in the military and civic services of the subject treated.

In order to ensure greatest possible accuracy, all matter for this work, after careful preparation, has been submitted in typewritten manuscript to persons most interested, for revision and correction.

If, in any case, a narrative is incomplete or faulty, the shortcoming is usually ascribable to the paucity of data obtainable, many families being without exact records in their family line; while, in some cases, representatives of a given family are at disagreement as to the names of some of their forbears, important dates, etc.

It is believed that the present work, in spite of the occasional fault which attaches to such undertakings, will prove a real addition to the mass of annals concerning the historic families of Northern Pennsylvania, and that, without it, much valuable information would be inaccessible to the general reader, or irretrievably lost, owing to the passing away of custodians of family records, and the consequent disappearance of material in their possession.

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# NORTHERN PENNSYLVANIA.

This name occurs in early  
**MELVIN** Massachusetts records as Melvin, Melvil and sometimes as Melville. There is a record of John Melvin, a tailor of Charlestown, Massachusetts, in 1684, when he was then twenty-eight years of age. He moved to Concord, married (first) Hannah Lewis, (second) Margaret Shannenburg. It is no doubt from this ancestor that Patrick Melvin sprang, but no connection can be shown from existing records. John seems a persistent name in the family, which fact proves nothing except to show a desire to perpetuate a name honored in the family. John seems to be with but little doubt the grandfather of Patrick, probably the son of a second John Melvin, born August 29, 1679.

(I) Patrick Melvin's name first appears on the records of Chester, New Hampshire, as a signer of the Presbyterian protest of June 10, 1735, though probably he was in that town earlier. His will was proved April 28, 1759. He devised to his wife Mary and children Benjamin, Abraham, Elizabeth, Mary, John and Jane. Mary, his wife, died October 1, 1795.

(II) Benjamin, son of Patrick Melvin, was born December 9, 1733, died December 29, 1802. He married, July 13, 1762, Mehitabel, born December 27, 1745, daughter of Samuel Bradley, who was killed by the Indians at Concord, August 11, 1746. She survived her husband and married (second) Deacon John S. Dearborn. She died February 14, 1825. Children: 1. Anna, born March 27, 1763; married Lieutenant Joseph Underhill. 2. Samuel, born 1765; settled in Maine. 3. Sarah, married James Orr. 4. Polly, born 1770, died 1824. 5. Benjamin, married Elizabeth Sargent and settled in Maine. 6. John, of whom further. 7. Josiah, married Sally Blanchard. 8. Mehitabel, born April 14, 1781; married John Folsom. 9. William, born 1783; went south. 10. Richard, born February 14, 1786; married (first) Ann Patten, (second) Jane D. Carr.

(III) John, son of Benjamin Melvin, was

born January 8, 1776, in Chester, New Hampshire, died there June 11, 1814. He lived on the old homestead and served in the war of 1812. He married, November 13, 1800, Susannah, daughter of Abraham Sargent, who survived him and married (second) Richard Dearborn. Children of John Melvin: Luther, born 1801; John F., of whom further; Lydia, R., married David Currier; Thomas J., born April 11, 1808, married Harriet Tenney.

(IV) John F., son of John Melvin, was born in Chester, New Hampshire, December 2, 1802, died in McKean county, Pennsylvania. He was educated in the country schools, settled in New York state, and in 1826 came to McKean county, Pennsylvania. He was a prominent man in the early days of the county; a pioneer merchant and an extensive dealer in lumber. He owned large tracts of land and also engaged in agriculture. Few men did more for the early development of McKean county than Mr. Melvin. Although he had no known oil property, after his death his land was part of the extensive Bradford oil field. He married, July 12, 1828, Lucretia Farr, born at Bellows Falls, Vermont, October 11, 1810, daughter of Isaac and Pantha (Clark) Farr, both of Scotch-Irish descent. Six children reached maturity, four dying in childhood. The former are: Charles C.; Adaline E., married Judge Loyal Ward; Evaline A., married Hon. C. H. Foster; Thomas Jefferson, of whom further; John S., who was killed in the civil war; Mary L., married L. A. Smith, and died in Dunkirk, New York.

(V) Thomas Jefferson, son of John F. Melvin, was born in Bradford township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, August 18, 1847, died February 29, 1904. He acquired a good education in the country schools, finishing with a course at Bryant and Stratton's Business College at Buffalo, New York. He began business life as a clerk, continuing until 1869, when he established a mercantile business in his own name, which he successfully operated until 1876, when he became an oil operator and pro-

ducer. He was one of the founders of the Alumina Shale Brick Company and engaged in many of Bradford's earlier enterprises, including the organization of the First National Bank of Bradford. He was a Mason, an Elk and a member of the Edgewood and Country Clubs.

He married, September 28, 1869, Marian Belle, born at Russellburg, near Warren, Pennsylvania, 1850, daughter of Horatio Nelson Parker, a merchant and large lumberman of New York and Pennsylvania. She was educated at Irvine Mills, New York, and Warren, Pennsylvania, finishing at boarding school in Clinton, Oneida county, New York, in 1867. She survives her husband, a resident of East Bradford, Pennsylvania, a member of the Universalist church, the Woman's Literary Club and the Country Club, all of Bradford. Children of Thomas Jefferson Melvin: 1. John Parker, of whom further. 2. Charles C., born in Limestone, New York, June 10, 1872, now (1912) treasurer of McKean county, Pennsylvania; he resides in Bradford with his parents, unmarried. 3. Milton F., born in Bradford, May 10, 1876; founder of a sanatorium for tuberculosis patients at Bradford; married, February 13, 1898, Mabel L. White, and has a son, Milton F., born April 9, 1908. 4. Thomas Jefferson, born in Bradford, July 29, 1878; he prepared for the profession of the law, but is now superintendent of Melvin & Peterson's brick works at Bradford. Two other children died in infancy.

(VI) John Parker, son of Thomas Jefferson Melvin, was born July 17, 1870, at Limestone, Cattaraugus county, New York, the home of his grandparents. The home of his own parents at that time being Bradford, Pennsylvania, where he attended the public school. He entered Phillips Exeter Academy (New Hampshire) whence he was graduated, class of 1888. After a year spent at Harvard University he began the study of law, under George A. Berry, of Bradford, Pennsylvania. He passed the necessary examination and in 1895 was admitted to the bar. He at once began the practice of his profession in Bradford, where he is firmly established as a brilliant and reliable attorney and counsellor. He is interested in business outside his profession, being a director of the Alumina Shale Brick Company, and a partner of Melvin & Peterson, brick manufacturers. In politics he is a Republican; was chairman of the McKean county

Republican committee in 1898; in 1899 was elected district attorney; re-elected in 1902, serving most efficiently for six years. He is prominent in the Masonic order; is past master of Bradford Lodge, No. 334, Free and Accepted Masons, and now district deputy grand master of the twenty-second district of Pennsylvania. In Capitular Masonry he is past high priest of Bradford Chapter, No. 260; in Cryptic Masonry he is past thrice illustrious Master of Bradford Council, No. 43, and deputy grand master of Council District, No. 3. He is also a devotee of Templar Masonry, and is an officer of Bradford Commandery. He also belongs to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Heptasophs and the Royal Arcanum. His club is the Bradford Country; his church: Universalist.

He married, at Bradford, Pennsylvania, July 5, 1892, Adda Laney, born at Spartansburg, Pennsylvania, April 19, 1871, was graduated from the Bradford high school, later entering Lake Erie Seminary at Painesville, Ohio, continuing until 1890. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin have a son, Parker L., born May 27, 1895, now a student in Bradford high school.

Adda (Laney) Melvin is a daughter of William K. Laney, born in Germany in October, 1844. When he was a mere infant his father died, and when but six months old his mother came to the United States, settled in Venango county, Pennsylvania. He remained with her until his fourteenth year, then left home and began working in the oil fields during the summer, obtaining his education during the winter months in the public schools. He was careful of his earnings which he invested in oil wells, and was also engaged in contracting for drilling of wells, having fulfilled large contracts in different states. In 1862 he enlisted in Company I, One Hundred and Forty-second Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, serving until the close of the war. He participated in many of the famous battles fought by the Army of the Potomac, including Antietam, Chancellorsville and Gettysburg. He was captured on the first day of the Gettysburg fight, but shortly afterward released. He rejoined his company and was present at the surrender of General Lee. After the war he returned to Bradford, where he died in February, 1892. He was an active member of the United Veteran Legion, which he served as lieutenant-colonel of Bradford Post. He was a member of the Masonic Order, belonging to

Lodge, Chapter, Council and Commandery. He married, in Meadville, Pennsylvania, in July, 1870, Flora, daughter of Charles Huntley, who survives him, a member of the Presbyterian church of Bradford, her home. Children: 1. Adda, of previous mention. 2. Grace E., born at Parkers Landing, Armstrong county, Pennsylvania, now resides at Palo Alto, unmarried. 3. Charles W., born November 11, 1878, married Effie Smith, resides at Independence, Kansas, and has Elizabeth, born June, 1907. Grandfather Laney lived and died in Bremen, Germany, where his children were born. Charles Huntley was of Welsh descent. He married ——— Catlin; he died in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, leaving two children: Flora, married William K. Laney, and Elsie.

The emigrant ancestor of the POTTER Potters of Bradford, Pennsylvania, was John Potter, born in England in 1607, died in Fairfield, 1643. He came to America in 1632. He was granted a tract of land in Fairfield, Fairfield county, Connecticut, provided he would build a mill and grind mace. His widow Elizabeth married (second), in 1646, Edward Parker.

(II) John (2), son of John (1) Potter, the emigrant, was baptized at New Haven, Connecticut, October 17, 1641, died December 24, 1706. He married, 1661, Hannah Cooper. Children, all born at East Haven: Hannah, born 1661, died young; John, born June 13, 1663, died August 10, 1664; Hannah, born June 26, 1665; John, of whom further; Samuel, born July 23, 1669, died November 16, 1669; Samuel, born December 25, 1670, died January 1, 1671; Samuel, born February 1, 1672, died same month; Mary, born March 6, 1673, died in childhood; Samuel, born January 2, 1675, died November 26, 1707, married Abigail Hill.

(III) John (3), son of John (2) Potter, was born at East Haven, Connecticut, August 14, 1667, died March 12, 1712. He married, February 23, 1691-92, Elizabeth, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Thomas) Holt. Children: 1. Joseph, of further mention. 2. John, born June 14, 1695; married Abigail ———. 3. Elizabeth, born September 12, 1697, married John, son of William and Mary Luddington. 4. Gideon, born June 3, 1700, died December 30, 1756; married Mary, daughter of Nathan and Mary Moulthrop. 5. Daniel, born June 15, 1701-02, died January 20, 1747; married, Sep-

tember 12, 1728, Hannah Holbrook, who died 1742. 6. Enos, born December 12, 1706, married (first) Hannah Robinson, (second) Sarah Henningway. 7. Samuel, born 1708, married, 1738, Dorothy, born 1712, daughter of Nathan and Mary Moulthrop.

(IV) Joseph, son of John (3) Potter, was born at East Haven, Connecticut, October 6, 1691. He married, March 11, 1729, Thankful Bradley. Children, born at East Haven: 1. Joseph, born August 9, 1730, died April 10, 1800; married Jemima Smith, who died 1801, aged sixty-six years. 2. Timothy, born February 17, 1732, died aged sixty years; married, August 2, 1765, Susanna Penderson. 3. Titus, born April 1, 1734. 4. James, of whom further. 5. Philemon, born March 31, 1738. 6. Thankful, born August 6, 1739. 7. Sybil, born September 1, 1741. 8. Jesse, born May 21, 1743. 9. Elizabeth, born August 1, 1745.

(V) Dr. James Potter, son of Joseph Potter, was born at East Haven, Connecticut, September 26, 1736, died February 10, 1804. He was a practicing physician of Fairfield county and prominent in the public life of his town. He married Abigail ———, born 1744, died 1817. Children: 1. Meranda, born November 2, 1760, died December 21, 1782. 2. Milton, born March 6, 1763, died July 2, 1840. 3. Armido, born June 4, 1765, died August 7, 1798. 4. Abigail, born July 27, 1767. 5. Libertus, born August, 1769, died December 8, 1769. 6. James Addison (Honorable), born January 23, 1771, died January 11, 1809. 7. William Cicero, of whom further. 8. Philomela, born January 28, 1776, died August 17, 1836. 9. Joel Baldwin, born October 20, 1778, died October 7, 1806. 10. Jared C., born June 18, 1781, died 1857. 11. John Lock, born December 27, 1783, died July 28, 1784. 12. Herman B., born October 23, 1785, died January 30, 1804.

(VI) William Cicero, son of Dr. James Potter, was born in Fairfield county, Connecticut, August 22, 1773, died August 21, 1856. He married, July 20, 1793, Nancy Anna Hubbell, born 1776, died 1854, daughter of Eleazer and Anna (Noble) Hubbell. Children, all born in Sherman, Connecticut: 1. Charles F., born March 8, 1795, died February 3, 1881; married (first), March 20, 1816, Hettie, born 1793, died 1843, daughter of David and Jerusha (Bull) Noble; married (second), April 17, 1844, Caroline Noble, born 1803, died 1864; married (third), August 27, 1864, Amelia Stewart. 2. Lucretia Emma, born February

27, 1797, died November 14, 1857; married, January 8, 1818, Simon, son of John Lyman. 3. James Addison, born July 10, 1798, died November 25, 1878; married (first), December 11, 1821, Phoebe Gelton, born 1803, died 1841, daughter of Rev. Maltby Gelton; married (second), August, 1841, Mrs. Mary (Denio) Atkin, daughter of John A. and Harriet (Stiles) Denio. 4. Laura Ann, born November 18, 1800, died February 12, 1837. 5. Mary Abby, born September 27, 1802, died March 13, 1868; married, April 20, 1828, Matthew Gregory. 6. Herman B., born June 9, 1804, died March 19, 1880; married Mary La Homidee. 7. Eleazer, of whom further. 8. William Burr, born May 11, 1808, died February 17, 1877; married, February 17, 1836, Marcia, born 1808, died 1879, daughter of Amos and Mary Gregory. 9. Joel Baldwin, born July 25, 1810, died November 30, 1880; married, July 13, 1836, Adeline, born 1813, daughter of Adgate and Martha (Moss) Lathrop. 10. Henry N., born October 28, 1812, died November 3, 1814. 11. Jane Eliza, born October 27, 1814; married, June 14, 1855, Henry, born 1804, son of Adgate and Martha (Moss) Lathrop. 12. Henry Noble, born April 16, 1817, died September 3, 1862; married, June 12, 1854, ——— Fontaine. 13. Mark Milton, born May 2, 1819, died October 5, 1863; married Helen S., daughter of Judge John F. Errett.

(VII) Eleazer, son of William Cicero Potter, was born in Sherman, Connecticut, April 23, 1806, died at Rockford, Illinois, September 1, 1861. He was educated at Medina, New York, moving from there to Rockford, where he engaged in mercantile business until his death. He was a Republican and a Congregationalist. He married (first) Adeline, born 1806, died 1839, daughter of Edward and ——— (Williston) Eells. He married (second) Mary Morrell, born in New York City, died at Oak Park, 1899. She was educated in New York City and moved to Rockford, Illinois, in 1840. Children by first wife: 1. Edward Eells, born in Medina, New York, May 9, 1833. He entered the navy as a midshipman, February 5, 1850, served on the "Decatur" of the home squadron and on the "Constitution" and "Marion" on the African Station, promoted past midshipman, June, 1856; master, 1858, and lieutenant, June, 1858. He served on the coast of Brazil on the brig "Perry" in the Paraguay expedition, and came home in the "Atlantic," 1859, ordered to the

steamer "Fulton," which was wrecked in September, 1859, on the Santa Rosa Island; ordered to the "Pensacola," which went out of commission in 1860; ordered to the "Rhode Island," Admiral Palmer's flagship. When the "Rhode Island" went out of commission he was detached and ordered to the "Franklin," Admiral Farragut's flagship, and promoted commander; ordered to the "Shawmut," which went to the West Indies; detached and on leave and various shore duties until ordered to the "Constellation" to take supplies to famine-stricken Ireland; promoted captain and ordered to the New York navy yard; detached and ordered to the European squadron. After sixteen months' service the "Lancaster" was ordered to the South Atlantic Station; ordered home and on continuous duty until his retirement, May 9, 1895, after forty-five years' service. He married (first), 1861, Harriet L. (Raymond) Blackmer, born 1833, died 1873, daughter of Lyman Blackmer; married (second), March 18, 1875, Harriet L., born 1849, daughter of William C. Grant. 2. Sarah Adeline, born March 19, 1836, at Medina, New York; married, June, 1857, Hon. William Lathrop, born 1825, son of John and Martha Lathrop. Children by second wife: 3. Andrew Morrell, born in Rockford, Illinois, March 8, 1843, died March 30, 1900; veteran of the Seventy-fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry; enlisted September, 1862; severely wounded at the battle of Mission Ridge; promoted to the adjutancy of his regiment with rank of first lieutenant; after the war he came to the oil region and died in Bradford, Pennsylvania. He married, October 21, 1869, Clementine S. Perkins, born 1850, died 1888, daughter of Henry Perkins. 4. George Hubbell, of whom further. 5. Mary Elizabeth, born Rockford, Illinois, November 27, 1849; married, October 29, 1875, Cedric G. Marsh.

(VIII) George Hubbell, son of Eleazer and Mary (Morrell) Potter, was born at Rockford, Illinois, July 12, 1847. He was educated in the public school at Rockford, and in 1864 enlisted in the United States navy, serving about one year on the "Winnebago," of Admiral Farragut's fleet, and fought with him at Mobile Bay, August 5, 1864. After the war he came to the oil region of Pennsylvania, and in 1867 settled at Petroleum Centre, where he remained five years, going from there to Butler county, and in 1877 settling in Bradford, his present home. He has been very success-



ful as an oil producer and ranks as one of Bradford's most respected and substantial citizens. He is a director of the Bradford National Bank, president of the Bradford Electric Light and Power Company, and president of the Bradford Garage Company. In politics Mr. Potter is a Democrat, and has given much of his time and ability to the service of his city. He has served on the poor board, the board of health and from 1902 to 1905 was mayor of the city. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and of the Merchants' Club. He married Elizabeth Mickels, born 1859, daughter of William M. and Louisa R. Mickels. William M. was a farmer of Lawrence county and a veteran of the civil war, serving three years. He died 1907. Only child of George Hubbell and Elizabeth Potter, Louisa, born in Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, April 5, 1880, resides with her parents in Bradford.

The Fishers of Bradford, Pennsylvania, descend from Joseph FISHER and Catharine (Minegar) Fisher, natives of Germany, he born April, 1734, she August, 1746. They were married June 5, 1764. They came to America and settled near the site of Catawissa, in what is now Columbia county, Pennsylvania, but prior to that they evidently lived in Bradford county, Pennsylvania, as their son Henry was born there July 25, 1767. Their other children were born in Columbia county. Children: Catharine, married Nicholas Shipman; Henry, built a grist mill and tavern in Columbia, which he operated for many years, died 1825; Mary, married Samuel Mutchlu; Hannah, married Caleb Farlee; Elizabeth, John, Moses, David, Jacob, Joseph, of whom further.

(II) Joseph (2), son of Joseph (1) Fisher, was born in Columbia county, Pennsylvania, near Catawissa, about 1780. He located in Northumberland county, near Milton, Pennsylvania, where he died. He was a farmer and a man of some means and influence. He married Sarah Heatherton, and among his children was a son Tunis, of whom further.

(III) Tunis, son of Joseph (2) Fisher, was born near Milton, Pennsylvania, 1801, died at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, 1877. He was educated in the district school, and worked at farming several years. He left home and eventually became the owner of and ran a line of boats on the Pennsylvania canal. He was a

Lutheran and a Democrat. He married Elizabeth, born at Reading, Pennsylvania, died 1899, daughter of Daniel Strohecker, of German descent, who was a farmer and owned a tract of land, part of which is now opposite Lewisburg. He married Leah Garrer. Children of Tunis Fisher. 1. Jasper S., of whom further. 2. Frank, born at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, died in childhood. 3. (Louisa), married ——— Maynard, at Rome, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, and now resides at Haddon Heights, New Jersey; has one son, William, also a resident of Haddon Heights. 4. (Sarah J.), born at Lewisburg; married H. F. Mann, resides at Sunbury, Northumberland county, Pennsylvania; children: Jesse M., of Williamsport, and Grace M., of Sunbury. 5. (Clara), born in Lewisburg; married Wilbert Wendell, of Montgomery. 6. Mary, died young. 7. Joseph G., born at Lewisburg, died at Fort Wayne, Indiana, 1899. 8. Charles S., born at Lewisburg, died at New Orleans, 1901. 9. Tunis, born at Lewisburg, died at Brooklyn, New York, 1908.

(IV) Jasper Strohecker, son of Tunis Fisher, was born at the homestead on the banks of the Susquehanna at Lewisburg, Union county, Pennsylvania, September 3, 1836. He was educated in the public school at Lewisburg and attended a private academy one term. At twelve years of age he was driving a team on the Pennsylvania canal, and later spent a year in Georgia, located at Atlanta, clerk in a boot and shoe store. At the outbreak of the civil war he came north and secured a position with the Pennsylvania railroad, first as clerk, later as station agent. He was located at Titusville, Pennsylvania, with the Pennsylvania railroad until the New York Central secured control of that branch in 1865. He then went to Pitthole, Venango county, Pennsylvania, then to Petroleum Centre in the employ of the Ocean Oil Company, remaining until 1866. He then purchased an interest in the firm of Fisher, Norris & Company, manufacturers of tools used in the production of oil, continuing until 1870. He then spent a year in Butler county; then located in Bradford and took a position with Howe & Cook. He remained with them three years, then established a hardware store with T. M. Griffith as partner. He was so engaged until 1878 when the firm dissolved. He then spent a year in New Jersey, returning to Venango county, Pennsylvania, and entered the employ of his old partner, T.

M. Griffith, continuing until his election to the office of city treasurer in 1907. He is a Democrat in politics and has served as burgess, city assessor from 1904 to 1907, city treasurer from 1907 to 1911, and in November of the latter year was elected to fill another term of four years in the same office. He holds the high regard of his townsmen and has earned their esteem by a rigid adherence to honorable conduct and strict attention to duties of his office. He is a member of the Knights of the Maccabees, and with his family attends the Methodist Episcopal church.

He married, September 5, 1859, Mary Elizabeth Van Ormer, born in Thomsontown, Juniata county, Pennsylvania, in 1839, daughter of James Van Ormer, who died in Juniata county, near Lewistown, which is but a few miles across the line in Mifflin county. He married Elizabeth Graham, who died in the same locality. Their children: 1. Sarah, who survives her husband; resides at Milton, Pennsylvania. 2. Lucy, married J. Levi Bosslee, a marketman of Camden, New Jersey. 3. Caroline, deceased. 4. Mary Elizabeth, married Joseph S. Fisher as stated. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Fisher: 1. Alma L., born 1862, at Lewisburg, now living in Bradford with her parents. 2. Grace Evangeline, born in Petroleum Centre, 1873, died in infancy. 3. Charles V., born 1874, at Petroleum Centre, Pennsylvania; he is an engineer on the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad and resides in Bradford; married and has a son Henry, born 1905.

The Leasures of Bradford, LEASURE Pennsylvania, are descended from the ancient French family of Le Sueur, who were of royal origin, and have frequently appeared in later French history. Eustache Le Sueur was, in 1617-55, one of the founders of the French Academy of Painting, and was the son of Catherine Le Sueur, a turner and sculptor in wood. He became one of the famous painters of France, and left numerous paintings and drawings that are highly valued and carefully preserved. A latter day artist of the family, Eugene, and a relative of the branch that came to America, amassed a large fortune through his art. A brother of Eustache was Francois Le Sueur, a French Huguenot, who came to this country, and in 1659 was living in Kingston, New York. He married Willdebrand Patterson,

of Amsterdam, Holland, and is the American ancestor of the Lasher family of New York. The name in early colonial records is spelled in every conceivable way, and from Le Sueur has come both the Lasher, Loescher, Le Chaire, Lashier and Leasure families in the United States.

This branch of the family were Huguenots and held prominent positions. They were Masters of Horse and held their positions until the persecutions became so fierce that they were obliged to flee. They came to Pennsylvania with the DuPont family, of Philadelphia and Delaware. The name became quickly anglicized, but just when the present form Leasure became generally used does not appear. The emigrants settled on the shores of the Susquehanna, where they farmed, and made salt, furnishing the colonial forts and posts with that article, and sending their product as far west as Fort DuQuesne. The great-grandfather of James W. Leasure of Bradford received his grant of land at Blue Ridge directly from the government, and the patent bore the name of George Washington.

The farm at Blue Ridge, Pennsylvania, was the family homestead for many years, and there John Thorley Leasure lived to the great age of one hundred and four years. He lived in perilous times and reared a large family amid frontier dangers. One of his daughters was slain and scalped by Indians, and danger lurked in every quarter. But in time peace came and the old Blue Ridge farm became a scene of peace, prosperity and happiness. John Thorley Leasure reared a family of thirteen children. One of his sons, Colonel Daniel Leasure, was a brave and daring officer of the civil war. The family were members of the Dutch Reformed church, of which the father was a deacon for many years.

(III) George, seventh son of John Thorley Leasure, was born at Hansted Farm, in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, in 1824, died at Bradford, Pennsylvania, July 2, 1880. He was educated in the schools of Pleasant Unity, and on arriving at manhood went to Ohio, where he owned and operated a grist mill for several years at West Salem. Later he moved to Burning Springs, West Virginia, and later became one of the pioneer oil producers of Calhoun county. He was a Republican in politics, and a deacon of the Presbyterian church for many years. He married Priscilla Fry, born in Pleasant Unity, the oldest of three

daughters. She died at Sistersville, West Virginia, in 1907, aged eighty years. Children: Frances Marian, William Jefferson, Margaret, John Thorley, deceased; Eugene, deceased; Charles G., Hiram T., Allen Bales, James W., of whom further; Etta Kate, Jacob Fry, deceased.

(IV) James W., seventh son of a seventh son, George Leasure, was born in Salem, Ohio, February 18, 1864. He was a babe when the family moved to West Virginia, and four years old when he was sent to Greensburg, Pennsylvania, where he was educated in the public schools, and lived until he was thirteen years of age. He then entered the employ of the Standard Oil Company at Bradford, remaining nineteen years, in the meantime learning the printer's trade and also bookbinding. In 1896 he bought the job printing and bookbinding department of the Era Publishing Company, that had been owned by the Standard Oil Company, and operated the plant successfully until 1903. The three following years until 1906 he was engaged in the general insurance business at Bradford, Pennsylvania, also operating in Ohio oil and gas properties. He is interested in many business enterprises both at home and abroad. He has forty-three inventions to his credit, among which may be mentioned a vacuum cleaner, an automobile non-skid tire, a sanitary wind shield and an exceedingly durable railroad tie, which is conceded to be one of great importance and which is fast coming into general use. In politics he is a Republican. He is prominent in the social and beneficial orders of his city and a past officer of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Heptasophs, Junior Order of American Mechanics, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Typographical Union. His club is the Merchants'.

He married, June 26, 1896, Anna, daughter of Franklin A. Moore, a farmer and oil producer of Bradford, Pennsylvania, and a granddaughter of Amos and Cynthia (Gardner) Moore, natives of Massachusetts, who moved to McKean county, Pennsylvania, in 1839, settling on a farm of two hundred and thirty-six acres, where Amos Moore died in 1845, and his wife Cynthia in 1839. Franklin A. Moore was born in Erie county, New York, August 8, 1822, came to Pennsylvania with his parents in 1839, and worked on the farm until the death of his father in 1845, when he succeeded to its

ownership. Several oil wells have been drilled on the farm which have produced a large quantity of oil, and are still a source of considerable revenue. In 1888 Mr. Moore built his present residence in Bradford, where he was extensively engaged for many years in coal, lumbering and oil operations. He married Edith, daughter of Abraham and Dorothy (Vanderhoff) Vandine, of New York and New Jersey. Children: 1. Amos T., a merchant of Bradford; married Amanda Potter, of Friendship, New York; children: Charles and Lillian Maude. 2. Anna, married James W. Leasure. They have no children.

This family long seated in England was founded in the United States by William Henry Habgood, father of Robert Patton Habgood, of Bradford, Pennsylvania, of the first generation born in the United States.

(I) Robert Habgood was a carpenter and builder of Gloucestershire, England, died in Cheltenham, England. By wife Mary he had children: William Henry, of whom further; Mary, deceased. His wife survived him and came to the United States, where she died and is buried at Bellefonte, Pennsylvania. Mr. Habgood and his wife were members of the established Church of England (Episcopal).

(II) William Henry, only son of Robert and Mary Habgood, was born in Gloucestershire, England, August 16, 1847. He was educated in a private school at Cheltenham, and learned the watchmaker's trade. He was engaged in Cheltenham as watchmaker and jeweler until coming to the United States in 1870. He was a watchmaker and jeweler in Renovo, Pennsylvania, and subsequently employed by the railroad in machinery department. He is now living in Bradford, Pennsylvania. In England he was conservative in politics and in Pennsylvania has always acted with the Republican party. Both he and his wife are members of the Presbyterian church of Du Bois. He married, in England, Sarah Sircombe, born in Bristol, England. Of her brothers and sisters Thomas is a merchant of Detroit, Michigan, while William, Elizabeth and Mary are deceased. Children: 1. Robert Patton, of whom further. 2. Charles William, born 1873, died in infancy. 3. Marian, born August 19, 1875; married C. E. Cosolowsky and resides at Crafton Station, near

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; children: Carl, born 1900, and Marion, died at age of two years. 4. William, born 1877, died in infancy. 5. Minnie, born 1880, died in infancy.

(III) Robert Patton, only living son and eldest child of William Henry and Sarah (Sircombe) Habgood, was born at Bellefonte, Centre county, Pennsylvania, May 21, 1871. His early years were spent in Renovo, Clinton county, Pennsylvania, where he was graduated from the high school, class of 1887. In 1888 he came to Bradford, where he was employed in railroad work in various capacities until appointed general timekeeper in 1891, and continued in railroad positions until 1898. He was for one year engaged with a New York tea and coffee house as salesman, and in 1899 became associated with the *Bradford Evening Star* as advertising solicitor. In 1900 he became editor and business manager, and in 1903 secured a controlling interest, becoming president of the company, editor and publisher. In 1909 he merged the *Star* with the *Bradford Record*, and continued the publications as the *Star-Record*. He has made this paper a power in the county and a welcome visitor to the homes of a large list of subscribers. Since 1905 he has been secretary and treasurer of the Pennsylvania State Editorial Association, and holds a prominent position among his editorial brethren. He is also a director of the International Advertising Association, National counsellor of the American Institute of Civics, and has been secretary and manager of the Bradford Board of Trade. Since becoming a voter Mr. Habgood has been active in the Republican party and is a leader in his county. In 1906 he was elected a member of the house of assembly, serving during the session of 1907 as chairman of the committee on printing, and as a member of compare bills, judiciary general, labor and industry, military, public health and sanitation committees. In 1908 he was a delegate-at-large in the National Republican Convention that nominated President Taft. In 1908 and 1909 President of the Pennsylvania Republican State League, and April 1, 1911, was appointed postmaster of Bradford. He is also prominent in fraternal life, being a member of Blue Lodge, Chapter and Commandery of the Masonic Order, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Improved Order of Red Men and Knights of Pythias. He has held official positions in all these bodies and is the present

exalted ruler of the Elks. In religious faith he is a Presbyterian.

He married (first), November 3, 1897, Daisy M. Heffner, born at Parkers Landing, Pennsylvania, 1873, daughter of Samuel Dean Heffner, superintendent of Bradford water department, and Mary I. (Peightal) Heffner. They also have a son, Henry Clay Heffner. He married (second), June 6, 1911, Mary Ann Sheaffer, born in Bloomfield, Perry county, Pennsylvania, June 6, 1882, daughter of Singleton and Margaret (Fisher) Sheaffer, whose children are: James, Harry, deceased; William, Mary A., Lila, Emily. Children by first marriage: Stuart, born 1900; William, born 1902, died in infancy; Samuel, 1904, died in infancy; Dorothy, 1906. Child by second marriage: one son, Robert Jr., born May 25, 1912.

The Harris family, originally of HARRIS Massachusetts and Connecticut, send out many branches to other states. The family of Asa (3) Harris largely settled in New York state in Niagara, Chautauqua and Cattaraugus counties. Descendants of these found their way to Pennsylvania, settling in Fayette, McKean and other counties.

The name Harris is of Welsh origin and means "The son of Harry." The name is found in "A list of sixty of the most common surnames in England and Wales in 1838", and is now found in every county in England. The name is very common in the United States and cannot be traced to a common ancestor, as many distinct emigrations of persons bearing the name appear at a very early period in New England.

(1) The family herein recorded spring from James Harris, whose nativity, parentage and date of coming to America is unknown. He was born about 1640. He married, in 1666, Sarah Denison, of Boston. He moved to New London, Connecticut, about 1690, and died there in 1715. His will, dated June 14, 1714, probated September 13, 1715, bequeathed to his widow Sarah his entire estate during her lifetime. Children: Sarah, born March 2, 1668; Deborah, July, 1670; James, April 4, 1673, married (first) Sarah Rogers, (second) Sarah (Harris) Jackson; Margaret, January 16, 1675, died in infancy; Mary, February 3, 1677, died aged six years; Elizabeth, June, 1678, married William Rogers; Asa, of whom further; Hannah, April 22, 1682; Ephraim,



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died in infancy; Mary (2), June, 1686; Ephraim (2), July 11, 1688, died 1710, unmarried.

(II) Asa, son of James Harris, was born in Boston, Massachusetts, November 10, 1680, died in Preston, Connecticut, August 20, 1715. He married, March 17, 1709, Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel Rogers and sister of Sarah, second wife of his brother James. Children: Asa, of whom further; Amah, born March 27, 1711, married Samuel Beebee; Ephraim, December 28, 1712; Mercy, November 14, 1714, married John Waterhouse.

(III) Asa (2), son of Asa (1) Harris, was born in Preston, Connecticut, November 27, 1709. He moved to Saybrook, Connecticut, where he was living as late as 1767, and probably died. He married (first) ———, who bore him a son Asa, of whom further. Married (second) Mary ———, by whom he had three children: May, Ely, Alpheus.

(IV) Asa (3), son of Asa (2) Harris, was born in Saybrook, Connecticut, May 21, 1737. He settled in Lebanon, Connecticut, later in Massachusetts at or near Pittsfield. He married, July 22, 1761, Faith McCall, born February 12, 1737. Children: Asa, of whom further; Hannah, born September 16, 1763; Eli, settled in Niagara county, New York, later in Terre Haute, Indiana; Ann Mercy, born March 19, 1769; James, married Polly Roach; Daniel, married Amanda Miller; John C., born December 16, 1774; Nathaniel, March 4, 1778; Levi, August 19, 1779; Polly, February 9, 1782; Rachel, December 7, 1784.

(V) Asa (4), son of Asa (3) Harris, was born in Lebanon, Connecticut, April 18, 1762, and baptized the same day. It is not sure, but the presumption is that he joined other members of the family of his father who settled in New York state. He married Elizabeth Wright and left issue.

(VI) William Asa, son of Asa (4) Harris, was born in Connecticut, about 1783. He settled in New York state and in 1823 his name appears on a list of settlers in Farmersville, Cattaraugus county, New York. He was a farmer. He was a member of the Presbyterian church as was his wife, Marjorie Harris, who was also his cousin. Children: William, died in Wisconsin; Alva, died in Wisconsin; Delpha, of whom further; Golpha, died in Wisconsin; Ira, died in Illinois; Parley, died in McKean county, Pennsylvania; Rebecca and other daughters died in Wisconsin.

(VII) Delpha, son of William Asa Harris, was born in Connecticut, 1808, died in Bradford, Pennsylvania, December 19, 1884. He learned the trade of shoemaker. In 1884 he settled in Bradford, where he continued in business until his retirement from active life. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, a Republican in politics, and a man of sterling character. He married Anna Moore, born May 25, 1811, died in Bradford, April 4, 1902, youngest daughter of Asa Moore (see Moore V). She was a woman of lovable disposition, very charitable and a devoted Methodist. Children: 1. Marshall Delos, of whom further. 2. Louisa Elvira, born in Chautauqua county, New York, 1835, died December 13, 1909; she married Oscar Howe, of Cattaraugus county, killed in the civil war, a descendant of General Howe of the revolution; children: i. William, deceased. ii. Pherson, resides in Bradford, Pennsylvania. iii. Frank, resides in Marietta, Ohio. iv. Llewellyn, resides in Bradford, Pennsylvania. v. Luella, resides in Freedom, Pennsylvania. 3. Victoria Leona, born in Chautauqua county, New York, 1837; married Rev. Almond Horton, a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church, now living retired at Wellsville, Ohio; children: i. Abby, resides in Ulysses, Pennsylvania. ii. Clement, deceased. iii. Mary, deceased. iv. Arthur, resides in Wellsville. 4. Sarah, born 1839, died 1845. 5. Frederick James, born in Bradford township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, 1841; now a farmer and oil producer of Great Valley, New York; married Emily Howe; children: i. Allen, resides in Great Valley. ii. Mary, resides in Kennedy, New York. iii. Orphia, resides in Watts Valley, New York. iv. Milton, a Baptist minister at Shingle House, Pennsylvania. 6. Nancy Belma, born 1843; married James Malona, born in New York state, now engaged in the oil business at Kennedy, New York; children: i. Wilma, residing in Moosejaw, Canada. ii. Lulu, resides in Kennedy, New York. iii. Paul, resides in Youngstown, Ohio. 7. Fernando Cortez, born 1845; resides in Independence, Kansas, engaged in the oil business; married Clara Inglesby; children: i. John, resides in Independence. ii. Delpha, deceased. iii. Ruth, resides in Tacoma, Washington. iv. Alice, resides in Cour d'Alene, Idaho. v. Leslie, resides in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. vi. Fernando, deceased. 8. Mary Rebecca, born June 7, 1848; married Emory Slocum, of Sagaerstown, New York, now de-

ceased; she is now living in Buffalo, New York, but has a residence in Bradford, Pennsylvania; children: i. Carrie, deceased. ii. Harry, resides in Copan, Oklahoma.

(VIII) Marshall Delos, eldest child of Delpha Harris, was born in Frewsburg, Chautauqua county, New York, June 7, 1833. He was ten years of age when his parents moved to Bradford township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, where his education was completed in the public schools. He early became engaged in lumbering, the splendid forests of McKean county affording ample scope for his energy. He owned timber lands, which he cleared, converting the logs into lumber in his own saw-mill. In 1854 he began speculating in real estate, buying and selling improved farms and timber lands. He was also for nine years employed by the Erie Railroad Company. In 1874 he engaged in the drug business in Bradford and continued successfully in that line of activity until his retirement from business in 1909. He has spent an active, useful life, and now, respected and honored, resides in his comfortable home, No. 87 High street, Bradford. He has always voted the Republican ticket, and has been a pillar of strength to his party. He has held the offices of justice of the peace, school director for many years, constable, and is now poor master. In religious belief he is a Methodist, his wife also belonging to that denomination. He is a member of Bradford Lodge, No. 334, Free and Accepted Masons.

He married, January 23, 1861, Abby Edson, born in Bridgewater, Massachusetts, May 14, 1837, daughter of Nathaniel Edson (see Edson). Children: i. Luella Alzina, born in Limestone, New York, October 26, 1862; now a teacher in the schools of Kane, Pennsylvania. 2. Anna Dorothy, born at Bradford, Pennsylvania, January 12, 1867; married Samuel F. Neill, a draughtsman; now resides in Denver, Colorado; children: i. Dorothy, born July 21, 1897. ii. Loraine, born 1900, died in infancy. iii. Cecil Luella, born January 28, 1906. 3. Inez Abby, born in Bradford, June 10, 1873; married George F. Robinson, now in the insurance business at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. 4. Mary Elizabeth, born in Bradford, May 30, 1875; married Louis Langworthy, born January 1, 1877, in Hornellsville, New York, now an electrician of Bradford; children: i. Lawrence, born September 13, 1900, died December 12, 1906. ii. Kenneth Louis, born August

14, 1903. iii. Martha Deloris, born February 1, 1909.

(The Moore Line).

(I) Deacon John Moore, the first of the line here under consideration, landed in Massachusetts and crossed to the Connecticut river with the early settlers of Windsor, Connecticut. He married and had a son, Joseph, of whom further.

(II) Joseph, son of Deacon John Moore, married and had a son, Joseph, of whom further.

(III) Joseph (2), son of Joseph (1) Moore, was born in 1716, died May 3, 1790. He married Elizabeth Allen, born 1716, died May 10, 1790. Twelve children, among whom was Joseph, of whom further.

(IV) Joseph (3), son of Joseph (2) Moore, married (first) Margaret Kellogg, (second) Hannah Phillips. Children of first wife: Margaret, Asa, of whom further; Joseph. Children of second wife: Orpheus, Seth, Ebenezer, Abigail, Hannah, Mary, Anna.

(V) Asa, son of Joseph (3) Moore, was born June 20, 1762, died in the town of Carroll, Chautauqua county, New York. He served in the revolutionary war from July 1, 1780, to December 16, 1780, as a private in Captain Prior's company, Fifth Regiment Connecticut Line. He married, November 1, 1790, Huldah King, born 1767, died 1840. Children: Joseph K., Amanda, Asa, Roderick, Jesse, Huldah, James, David, Nancy, Frederick, Anna, married Delpha Harris (see Harris VII).

(The Edson Line).

(I) Deacon Samuel Edson, the emigrant ancestor, traced his ancestry in England to Thomas Edson, born 1480, twelve years before the discovery of America. Deacon Samuel Edson arrived at Salem, Massachusetts, in July, 1639. He was then twenty-five years of age, and was accompanied by his bride, Susanna (Orcutt) Edson, aged twenty-one years. He resided in Salem until 1651, when he moved to Bridgewater, Massachusetts. He was one of the fifty-six original proprietors of that town, and one of the earliest if not the first settlers. Besides his own original share in the town, he purchased other land and became a very large landowner and prosperous farmer. He owned two sawmills and built the first corn-mill there. The site of his mills has been continuously occupied by a mill ever since. He was most active in town affairs;



was selectman nine years; was representative to the general court and filled other important offices. He was one of the first deacons of the Bridgewater church, elected in 1664, and so continued until his death. Although not liberally educated, he was of keen intelligence, enterprising, and essentially a man of affairs. He died July 19, 1692. His wife, Susanna, had a happy disposition, modest deportment, dignified presence and graceful manners. Her education and natural abilities were said to be fully equal to his own. She died February 20, 1699. In the old burying-ground at Bridgewater the oldest monument of the kind is that standing over their graves. They had three sons and five daughters. Susanna, their oldest daughter, married Rev. James Keith, the first minister in Bridgewater.

(II) Joseph, son of Deacon Samuel Edson, married Experience Field, and among their children was Samuel, of whom further.

(III) Samuel, son of Joseph Edson, married Mehitable Brett, and among their children was Nathaniel, of whom further.

(IV) Deacon Nathaniel Edson, son of Samuel Edson, married Joanna Snow, and among their children was Nathaniel, of whom further.

(V) Nathaniel (2), son of Deacon Nathaniel (1) Edson, married Betsey Howard, and among their children was Nathaniel, of whom further.

(VI) Nathaniel (3), son of Nathaniel (2) Edson, born April 6, 1805, died June 6, 1881. He married, May 9, 1827, Dorothy Ingalls, born October 29, 1802, died April 3, 1868. Children, all born in Bridgewater, Massachusetts: 1. Dolly Ophelia, born August 29, 1828, died September 9, 1851. 2. Elizabeth, born September 27, 1829, died February 23, 1892; married Royal Baron, a farmer, and died in Erie county, New York; no children. 3. Samuel, born October 30, 1832, died the following day. 4. Adelia, born February 15, 1835; married Rev. Reuben Du Bois, of Friendship, New York, a Methodist minister; no children. 5. Abby, married Marshall Delos Harris (see Harris VIII). 6. Huldah, born October 26, 1841, died in Eldred, Pennsylvania; married Truman Bennett; children: Walter, Evie, resides in Eldred, Pennsylvania; Wellman, deceased; Dolly, deceased; Lowell, resides in the west.

Dorothy (Dolly) (Ingalls) Edson was a descendant of Henry Ingalls, "one of the twelve

men who came from Lynn to Andover and bought that town for five pounds sterling and a few articles of clothing." Henry was a son of Edward and Ann Ingalls, who came from Lincolnshire, England, and settled at Lynn in 1629. The line of descent from Edward and Ann Ingalls to Dorothy is as follows: Henry (1), Henry (2), Francis, Elijah, Ezra, born April 12, 1773, died March 6, 1828, married Dolly Wilson, of Andover, born April 29, 1777. Children: 1. Dorothy (Dolly), born October 29, 1802, died April 3, 1868; married Nathaniel (3) Edson. 2. Ezra Jr., born January 7, 1804, died March 6, 1828. 3. Lucy Foster, born September 18, 1807, died August 10, 1839; married, November 28, 1826, Adoniram Whiting. 4. Wilson, born March 25, 1809. 5. Harriet, born March 12, 1814, died June 7, 1839; married, May 26, 1836, John Burrell. 6. Maria Caroline, born April 3, 1817; married, November 15, 1839, Thomas Cunningham. 7. Mary, born September 9, 1819; married April 9, 1836, Ezra Abbott.

SCHERMERHORN

This family was established in the Mohawk Valley of

New York state by Jacob Janse Schermerhorn, born 1622 in Waterland, Holland. Although in 1654 his father was a resident of Amsterdam, Holland, Jacob Janse died in Schenectady, New York, 1689. At an early day he settled at Beverwyck (Albany), where he became prosperous as an Indian trader and brewer. He made his will, May 20, 1688, and in it devised property worth 56,822 guilders (about \$23,000). His estate was considered very large at that time and was exceeded by few except the patroons and men of high official rank. He married Jannetje Legers, daughter of Cornelius Legers Van Voorhoudt. He mentions in his will, May 20, 1688, children: Ryer, of whom further; Symon; Helena, married Myndert Hasmense Van Der Bogart; Jacob; Machledt, married Johannes Beekman; Cornelius; Jannetje, married Caspar Springstein; Neeltje, married Barent Ten Eyck; Lucas.

(II) Ryer, eldest son of Jacob Janse Schermerhorn, settled in Schenectady, New York. He was one of the five patentees named in the patent granted in 1684, and in 1700 was the sole survivor of the original owners of the township. There were about eighty thousand acres of land in the Schenectady patent, all of

which, after the death of the other four patentees, came under his charge and management as trustee, except a few farms that had been granted before. This one man power became distasteful to the people, who petitioned for a new charter which should give them the power of choosing five trustees to hold office three years. The new charter was granted, but Schermerhorn paid no attention to it, nor to his newly appointed trustee. He still continued to act as sole trustee for the town in receiving rents and profits thereof and in prosecuting suits-at-law in his own name only, with out giving any account thereof; this too in spite of his suspension from office by the governor. The secret of his stubborn persistence in the duties of the trusteeship was the fact that the first patent of 1684 was still binding and he as the sole survivor of the trustees was vested with all the power and authority originally granted to the five trustees named in the first patent. The fee of the land was in him, his heirs, assigns and successors, and could only be alienated by death, or release in due form. The secured charter was amended and on May 25, 1714, he appeared before the governor and council and after a full hearing for all matters against him was suspended from "acting further as trustee of the said towne", but he continued obstinate and disregarded the demand of the new trustees for an accounting to them of his official acts. They then commenced suit against him in the court of chancery, he and his friends in turn instituting counter suits in the same court. These several suits and others continued down to the death of the second Ryer Schermerhorn in 1795, a period of nearly one hundred years, and were only settled by the New York legislature passing an act, March 26, 1797, which took all powers and duties in relation to the common lands, conferring them upon the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of Schenectady. A commission was appointed under the act which finally settled all claims and closed their accounts, August 10, 1798. In 1690 he was a member of the provincial assembly from Albany county and justice of the peace. In 1700 he was appointed assistant to the judge of the court of common pleas. He was a man of unusual ability, firm will, undaunted courage, great strength and powers of endurance. His mills on the Schuylenburg Kill, together with Farm No. 4 of Van Cuyler's "Bouwerie" was held in the family two hundred years. He made

his will, April 3, 1717, and died February 19, 1719, leaving two daughters and three sons, all of whom had families.

He married, July, 1676, Ariantje Bralt, widow of Ulmer Otten, who had left a daughter Tryntije (Catherine), and also property in Holland and America. This caused special contracts and agreements at the time of her second marriage safeguarding her interests and those of her child. Children mentioned in will: Jan (John, Johannes), inherited the homestead; Catalina, married Johannes Wemp; Jannetje, married Volkert Simonse Veeder; Jacob, of whom further; Arent.

(III) Jacob, son of Ryer Schermerhorn, died July 4, 1753. He inherited "8 Morgens (16 acres) of the Hindmost Bouwery, 215½ morgens of woodland" and a lot of land in the village of Schenectady. He married, October 20, 1712, Margarita ———, died May 22, 1741, daughter of Johanna Teller, and granddaughter of William Teller, the first settler of the name in New Amsterdam, and a trader in Albany for fifty years, removing thence to New York. In 1692 he was one of the associate trustees with Ryer Schermerhorn under the famous first patent of Schenectady and the last but him to survive. Children: Ryer, Johanne, Jacobus, of whom further; William, Arent, Andries, Simon, Susanna, married John Visger.

(IV) Jacobus, son of Jacob Schermerhorn, was born January 3, 1720, died July 28, 1782. He was a farmer and owned land in different parts of the town. He married, September 4, 1762, Annatje, died September 7, 1770, daughter of Peter Vrooman. Children: Jacob, born July 21, 1763, died April 26, 1787; John (Johannes), of whom further.

(V) John (Johannes), son of Jacobus Schermerhorn, was born January 29, 1765, died January 7, 1814. He married Catharine Bratt (Bradt), born June 29, 1764, died September 13, 1817, daughter of Jacobus and Elizabeth Bratt, a descendant of Arent Andries Bratt, an early settler of Schenectady. Children: Jacob, of whom further; Elizabeth, died in childhood; Annatje, died in infancy; Eva, died in infancy; Jacobus Bratt; Annatje, married Anthony Van Slyck; Elizabeth, died in infancy; Simon, born April 23, 1802; Arent Bratt, May 4, 1804; Peter Vrooman, May 11, 1806, died May 26, 1853, married Catharine Clute.

(VI) Jacob (2), son of John (Johannes)

Schermerhorn, was born in Rotterdam, Schenectady county, New York, March 26, 1789, died there April 20, 1849. He inherited part of the old Schermerhorn estate and added to it by purchase. He was a farmer, a strong Democrat and a member of the Reformed Dutch church, as had been his ancestors. He married Maria Vedder, who died August 19, 1832, aged forty-five years. Children: John, of whom further; Simon, Catherine, Anna, Sarah, Alida.

(VII) John (2), son of Jacob (2) Schermerhorn, was born in Rotterdam, New York, 1815. He settled in Herkimer county, New York, where he spent his life engaged in farming, dying at an advanced age. He and his wife were Methodists. He married Sybill Brown, born in Herkimer county, New York, where she died. Children: George, Jacob, Lansing, John, Orville, of whom further; James. All born and spent their lives in Herkimer county.

(VIII) Orville, son of John (2) Schermerhorn, was born in Herkimer county, New York, died there in October, 1869. He was educated in the public schools, and was a farmer all his life. He was a Republican in politics, and a member of the Baptist church. He married Mary Elizabeth Harder, born at Rossie, St. Lawrence county, New York, April 24, 1842, who survives her husband, a resident of East Bradford, Pennsylvania. She is a daughter of Jacob Harder, born in St. Lawrence county, New York, 1807, died 1891. He was a stone-cutter and passed his entire life in his native county. He married Jane Ann Collins, born in Amsterdam, New York, died in St. Lawrence county. She had brothers and sisters: James Collins, deceased; William Collins, now living in Tonawanda, New York; Morgan Collins, of Dunkirk, New York; Elizabeth Collins, deceased; George Collins, died in Jersey City, New Jersey, 1910. Child of Orville Schermerhorn, Edward Edgar, of whom further.

(IX) Edward Edgar, only child of Orville and Mary Elizabeth (Harder) Schermerhorn, was born at Sprague's Corners, St. Lawrence county, New York, December 15, 1867. He was educated in the public schools of St. Lawrence, finishing at Lawrenceville Academy, of which he is a graduate. He supplemented his academic study with a course at the New York State Normal School at Potsdam, whence he was graduated, class of 1889. This qualifying

him to teach in the New York public schools, he passed two or three years engaged in that profession before his graduation. After leaving normal he secured a position in a graded school in McKean county, Pennsylvania, teaching there from 1889 until 1891. In the latter year he was appointed principal of the borough school of Kendall, which borough is now included in the city of Bradford, Pennsylvania. He continued in that position until 1899, when he was appointed principal of the third ward school of Bradford, remaining there until 1908. In that year he was elected superintendent of schools for the city, a position he now fills (1912). The school system of Bradford—already an excellent one—has been placed upon a still higher plane of efficiency by Superintendent Schermerhorn, who is not only a most efficient teacher but an official of unusual executive ability. He is well known in educational circles and stands among the leaders in his profession. He is a constant student, and since graduation has systematically followed courses of study and reading, thus making his mind a storehouse of knowledge and keeping pace with modern thought, invention and discovery. He is a Republican in politics, and an attendant of the Methodist Episcopal church. He has been financier of the local lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen for the past ten years; is a member of Union Lodge, No. 334, Free and Accepted Masons, and of the Knights of Maccabees.

He married, July 24, 1887, Minnie Adelle Gillespie, born at Pike farm, Venango county, Pennsylvania, April 15, 1868, daughter of Robert B. Gillespie, now a resident of Sistersville, West Virginia, engaged in the production of oil. Children: 1. Vivian, born at Red Rock, Pennsylvania, May 20, 1891; married, July, 1911, Owen A. Fleckenger, a teacher of manual training in the schools of Bradford. 2. Victor E., born at Bradford, November 18, 1894, now a student in high school. 3. Dorothy B., born at Bradford, December 5, 1906.

Robert B. Gillespie first came to Pithole, Venango county, at the time of the excitement caused by the discovery of oil, and has since been engaged in oil production in various fields as discovered. He was born in New Athens, Clarion county, Ohio, November 2, 1835, married Julia Lucetta House, born in Macomb, St. Lawrence county, New York, March 21, 1840, died October 22, 1909. Their children: 1. Minnie Adelle, of previous mention. 2. Nor-

man L., born 1870, died in 1872. 3. Frank J., born June 2, 1872, at Millerstown, Perry county, Pennsylvania; married Delpha Mason, at Hebron, West Virginia; children: Naomi, born December 5, 1903; Fred, September 23, 1905; Esther, September 30, 1906; Frank J. Gillespie is an oil well contractor in West Virginia. 4. Blanche, born in Millerstown, Pennsylvania, February 26, 1877; married Rev. Gregory Blakeley, a minister of the Methodist church, now stationed at Parsons, West Virginia; child, Gregory Jr., born September 24, 1901. John J., father of Robert B. Gillespie, was a native of Bellair, Ohio, where he died at the age of seventy-two years. He had four children, two of whom are living—John, at Woodfield, Ohio, and Robert B., as stated. Julia Lucetta House is a daughter of Isaac House, who married Mary Tamar and died at Pope's Mills, St. Lawrence county, New York.

The name of Holbrook is  
**HOLBROOK** ancient and distinguished,  
 and is frequently met with  
 in England and the United States. As early as the reign of Richard II. of England one of that name was admitted to the order of Knighthood and "A chevron between three mallets" assigned as his coat-of-arms. Many Holbrooks were early in New England. The name first appears at Weymouth, Massachusetts, 1640, when Thomas Holbrook settled in that part of Weymouth called "Old Spain." His will, dated December 31, 1668, mentions wife Jane and children: Thomas, John, William, Ann, Elizabeth, Jane.

(II) Thomas (2), son of Thomas (1) Holbrook, died 1697. He resided in Scituate, Weymouth and Braintree, and was a man of wealth and influence. His wife, Joana, survived him. Children: Thomas, Mary, John, Peter.

(III) Deacon Peter Holbrook, son of Thomas (2) Holbrook, was born 1655, died May 3, 1711. He was an important man for his day. He owned lands and lived near Mendon, Massachusetts. He married (first) Alice ———, who died April 29, 1705; (second) Elizabeth Pool. Children: John, Peter, Joseph, Silvanus, Joanah, Richard, Eliphalet, William, Samuel, Mary.

(IV) Peter (2), son of Deacon Peter (1) Holbrook, was born in Mendon, Massachusetts, October 16, 1681, died at Bellingham, Massachusetts, December 24, 1728. He was a

weaver by trade. He married, March 23, 1713, Hannah Pool, who survived him. Children: Peter, Isaac, Daniel, Elizabeth, Abigail, Elizabeth, Oliver, Abigail.

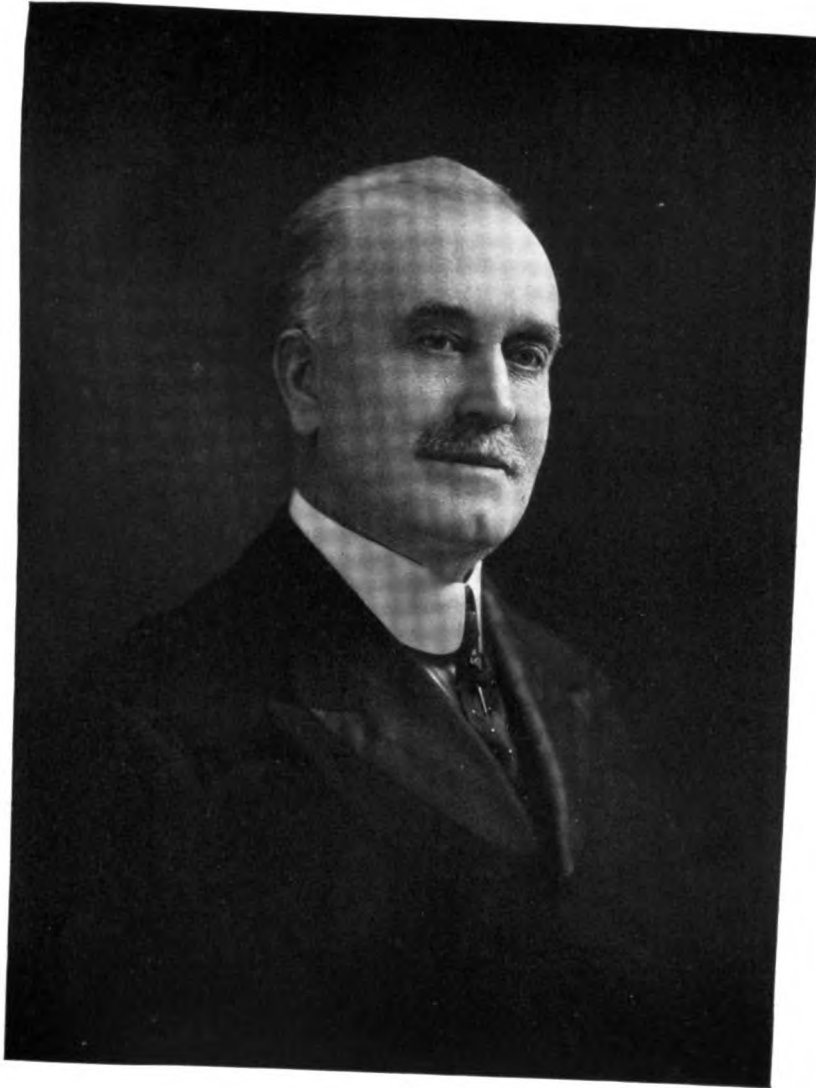
(V) Peter (3), son of Peter (2) Holbrook, was born at Mendon, November 26, 1713. He married Sarah ———, and lived in Bellingham, Massachusetts. Children: Stephen, Sarah, died young; Sarah, Peter, Simeon, Elizabeth, Jemina, Timothy.

(VI) Stephen, eldest son of Peter (3) Holbrook, was born April 30, 1737. He married Rachel, daughter of Walter Cook, of Mendon. Children: Sarah, Stephen, Amasa, Simeon, Peter.

(VII) Stephen (2), son of Stephen Holbrook, was born September 29, 1767. He settled in Tolland county, Connecticut. He married ——— Griggs, and had six children, including a son Stephen G.

(VIII) Dr. Stephen Griggs Holbrook, son of Stephen (2) Holbrook, was born in Tolland county, Connecticut, May 1, 1798. His parents moved to Ohio in 1800, where he was educated and prepared for the profession of medicine. He located at Kelloggsville, Ohio, where he was in the active, successful practice of his profession until death there, September 22, 1875. He was a supporter of Horace Greeley when a candidate for president on the Democratic ticket, but always was a Republican. He married (first) Charlotte Kellogg, (second) September 12, 1842, Caroline Kneeland, born at Franklin, New York, January 3, 1815, died July 13, 1875, daughter of Daniel Kneeland (see Kneeland IX). Children of first wife: 1. Celestine, now living at Ashtabula, Ohio. 2. Laura E., a resident of Cleveland, Ohio. 3. Martin, died in Boulder, Colorado. Children of second wife: 4. Flora, born August 18, 1846; married, June 30, 1867, Sanford L. Fobus, deceased; she resides with her brother, Stephen A. 5. Stephen Abernathy, of whom further.

(IX) Stephen Abernathy, only son of Dr. Stephen Griggs Holbrook and his second wife, Caroline (Kneeland) Holbrook, was born at Kelloggsville, Ohio, September 7, 1851. He was educated in the public schools at Kelloggsville, finishing his studies at the State Normal School at Geneva, Ohio. He began business life as a clerk in a boot and shoe store at Painesville, Ohio, later, with his brother-in-law, engaged in the drug business in Geneva, Ohio, remaining there until 1881. During the



*Stephen A. Holbrook*



following year he resided in Bradford, Pennsylvania, going from there to Belmont, New York, where he engaged in the manufacture of tooth picks until 1886. From that date until 1905 he was engaged in the same business in Bradford, Pennsylvania. Since the latter year he has been engaged principally in the real estate business, being trustee in several land companies in Buffalo, New York, and in two that operate in British Columbia. He is also associated with F. W. Davis (formerly president of the First National Bank of Bradford) and F. P. Shoonmaker (city attorney), in the management of a tract of one hundred thousand acres of timber land in British Columbia. He is a Republican in politics, and is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He belongs to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Merchants' Club of Bradford.

He married, November 15, 1876, Phoebe Ellen Chapman, born at Conneaut, Ohio, daughter of William B. Chapman, born at Cleveland, Ohio, October 8, 1826, died at Bradford, Pennsylvania, October 27, 1895. He was an attorney-at-law, and a veteran of the civil war, in which he was captain of the Twenty-ninth Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, organized at Ashtabula. He married Cynthia Olds, born July 30, 1829, who yet survives him. Children of Stephen A. Holbrook: 1. Laura Ellen, born August 13, 1879; married, June 21, 1905, William Angus Donald and resides at Olean, New York; child, Betsy, born May 15, 1907. 2. Sarah Chapman, born July 7, 1881; married, November 10, 1909, Dr. Granville Hunt Walker, of Bellevue, Pennsylvania. 3. Elizabeth Flora, born March 2, 1885; married, October 30, 1907, Homer Samuel McKay; children: Martin Holbrook, born July, 1908; Stephen, March 16, 1910. 4. Helen Cynthia, born August 9, 1886, died January 19, 1900. 5. Ruth Caroline, born August 26, 1893. 6. Dorothy Louise, born January 12, 1897. 7. Marian, born August 18, 1898.

(The Kneeland Line).

Tradition says the Kneelands were among the ancient Vikings that overran northern Europe prior to the tenth century and finally settled in Scotland. Burke in his "Landed Gentry" says: "The family of Cleland (formerly spelled Kneeland) is of great antiquity in Scotland." Anderson in his "Scottish Nation" says: "Kneeland the first of his family on record—Alexander Kneeland living in the time of Alexander III. of Scotland, married Mar-

garet Wallace, daughter of Adam and sister of Sir Malcolm, father of Sir William Wallace." Burke says further: "William Cleland, the tenth of that ilk, eminent for his loyalty to Queen Mary, etc." Both he and his son, Captain John, were eminent in their devotion to this luckless queen. The Kneelands of America use the coat-of-arms granted Major William by Queen Mary: "A lion rampant holding a cross. Crest: A demi lion rampant holding a cross." The Clelands use the original coat-of-arms, which has probably been in the family since the days of Bruce.

The American ancestor of Caroline (Kneeland) Holbrook was a son of Captain John Kneeland, the second son of Major William Kneeland, born at Kneeland Manor, in Lanarkshire, Scotland, about 1550. He was a brave soldier and sailor and commanded several vessels, surviving shipwreck and battle to die peaceably in his own cabin and finding a sailor's grave in the sea. He was a loyal follower of Queen Mary, and inherited from his father the possessions and coat-of-arms bestowed on him by "Her most gracious Catholic Majesty" for gallant services. He married Mary Dunbar, of Dunbar Castle, a descendant of the then extinct peerage of that name, and had several children, all of whom came to America.

(III) Edward, second son of Captain John Kneeland, came to Ipswich, Massachusetts, about 1630, with his brother John. Edward Kneeland had sons: Edward and Benjamin.

(IV) Edward (2), son of Edward (1) Kneeland, was born in Ipswich, Massachusetts, 1640, died 1711. His will dated January 5, 1711, was probated in Salem, Massachusetts. He was a soldier in King Philip's war and is of frequent mention in the early records of Essex and Salem. He married Martha Fowler. Children: John, Martha, Edward, Benjamin, Lydia, Philip.

(V) Benjamin, fourth child of Edward (2) Kneeland, was born in Ipswich, Massachusetts, July 7, 1699. He removed in 1725 to Framingham, Massachusetts, later to Hebron, Connecticut, where he died February 18, 1743. He lived in other places, however, viz.: Oxford, Massachusetts, and Glastonbury, Connecticut. In 1736 he joined with his sons, Benjamin, John, Joseph and Isaac, in a petition for a new town to be made up of parts of Glastonbury, Hebron and Colchester. He married Abigail, whose surname does not appear in the records. Children: Benjamin, Abigail, Elizabeth, John,

Joseph, Ebenezer, Isaac, Deborah, Hezekiah, Edward. In his will he desired his children to live in unity and be content with their father's will, an injunction tradition says was faithfully observed.

(VI) Isaac, son of Benjamin Kneeland, was born at Hebron, Connecticut, May 15, 1716. He was a farmer of Hebron, and was one of the petitioners for the setting off of the new town of Marlboro. He married (first) November 8, 1738, Sarah Beach. She died March 7, 1741. Married (second) November 12, 1742, Content Rowley, a sister of Sarah Rowley, and a "Mayflower" descendant. Three of the sons of Isaac Kneeland, Benjamin, Isaac and Jesse, served in the revolutionary war. Content, second child of John and Deborah (Fuller) Rowley, was born at East Haddam, March 26, 1719. She was a daughter of John Fuller, born about 1655, son of Samuel and Jane (Lathrop) Fuller. Samuel Fuller came over in the "Mayflower" with his father, Edward Fuller, and uncle, Dr. Samuel Fuller. He was married April 8, 1635, by Captain Miles Standish, to Jane, daughter of Rev. John Lathrop, the famous minister of London, England, and of New England. Child of Isaac Kneeland by first wife: Isaac. By second wife: Content, Sarah, Benjamin, Joseph, David, Mindwell, Jesse, Ellis.

(VII) Joseph, fifth child of Isaac Kneeland, was born at Hebron, Connecticut, August 13, 1749, died September 7, 1799. He was a wealthy farmer, and gave his children a liberal education for that day. He married, November 5, 1772, Ruth Pratt, born in Colchester, Connecticut, March 25, 1754. Children: 1. Ruth, married her cousin, James Loveland, and resided in Franklin, Pennsylvania. 2. Molly, married and moved to Ohio. 3. Joseph, a successful farmer of Marlboro, Connecticut; married (first) Elizabeth Eels, (second) Dolly Crocker. 4. Benjamin, born at Hebron, died at Franklin, New York. 5. Daniel, of whom further. 6. Sophia, born at Hebron, December 15, 1782. 7. Eunice, married Jedediah Elderkin and settled in western New York. 8. Denice. 9. Sally, married Nelson Elderkin and lived in Franklin, New York. 10. Denice (2), married Elizah Crocker, of LeRoy, New York. 11. Moses, married Mary Alden and settled in the State of Mississippi, where he died.

(VIII) Daniel, son of Joseph Kneeland, was born in Hebron, Connecticut, March 2,

1781, died at Franklin, New York, May 28, 1842. In the spring of 1802 he settled at Franklin, Delaware county, New York, with his brother Benjamin; took up two hundred acres of land, part of which they cleared and erected thereon a log cabin. After this much had been accomplished, Benjamin sent Daniel back to Marlboro to bring back Benjamin's promised bride, while he remained behind to prepare the cabin for her coming. Late in the autumn, after a tedious journey, much of the way marked only by blazed trees, they arrived at the forest home, but no welcome awaited them, as Benjamin was dead. Grace Williams, the bride-elect, seems to have found equal favor in Daniel's eyes for they were at once married, October 23, 1803, and lived out their joint lives on the forest homestead, which Daniel cleared and made one of the best farms in the country. He died May 28, 1842, Grace, his wife, October 24, 1845. Children: 1. Sophia, born September 29, 1804; married Arastarkus Mann, of Owego, New York. 2. Dr. Daniel, born December 22, 1805; graduate of Cleveland (Ohio) Medical College; practiced at Penn Line, Crawford county, Pennsylvania, until 1855, when he settled at Conneaut, Ohio, where he had a large practice until his death; married (first) Susan Vaughn, (second) Olive A. Brown. 3. Benjamin, born November 13, 1807; married Minerva N. Hine and lived on the old Franklin homestead farm. 4. Williams, born April 29, 1809; married Phoebe Kellogg. 5. Anna H., born February 5, 1811; married a Mr. Armstrong and moved to Canada. 6. Caroline, of whom further. 7. Dr. Isaac, born August 26, 1821; graduate of medicine, practiced at Berea, Ohio, until 1857, when he moved to Charlton, Iowa, where he was in good practice for twenty years; he was a great student and reader, being it is said the best informed botanist in western Iowa; later he moved to Burr Oak, Kansas, where he died in March, 1886; he married (first) Eliza S. Proctor, a descendant of John Alden and Miles Standish, (second) her sister, Susannah Church Proctor. 8. Grace Melissa, born December 7, 1826, died unmarried.

(IX) Caroline, sixth child of Daniel and Grace (Williams) Kneeland, was born in Franklin, Delaware county, New York, January 3, 1815, died at Kelloggsville, Ohio, July 13, 1875. She married Dr. Stephen G. Holbrook (see Holbrook VIII).



**DURFEY** The Durfey family herein recorded spring from the Rhode Island family of Durfee. The first of record was Thomas, born 1643, died 1712. He was of Portsmouth, Rhode Island, 1664, constable, 1687-88, licensed to run the ferry between Rhode Island and Bristol, August 2, 1698. In his will proved July 14, 1712, he devised lands, money and a negro slave named Jack. He married (first) ———, (second) Deliverance, widow of Abiel Tripp. His children: Robert, married Mary Sanford; Richard, married Ann Almy; Thomas, married Ann Freeborn; William, married (first) Ann ———, (second) Mary ———; Ann, married William Potter; Benjamin, of whom further; Patience, married, September 23, 1708, Benjamin Tallman; Deliverance.

(II) Benjamin, son of Thomas and Deliverance Durfee, was born 1680, died January 6, 1754. He married Prudence Earl, born in Portsmouth, Rhode Island, 1681, died in Westport, Massachusetts, March 12, 1733, daughter of William Earl and granddaughter of Ralph Earl, the emigrant ancestor of the Earles of Groton, Connecticut. They lived in Tiverton and Newport, Rhode Island. Children: James, born August 28, 1701; Ann, January 11, 1703; Pope, January 7, 1705; William, December 5, 1707; Benjamin, January 5, 1709; Mary, January 30, 1711; Susanna, January 28, 1713; Martha, July 15, 1719; Thomas, of whom further.

(III) Thomas (2) Durfey, youngest son of Benjamin Durfee, was born in Rhode Island, November 5, 1721. He married Abigail ———. Among his children was a son Joseph, of whom further. With this generation the family appears in Connecticut, and the name seems to be written both Durfee and Durfey.

(IV) Joseph, son of Thomas (2) Durfey, was born in Connecticut. He married Lucy Barnes, of Preston, later of Griswold, Connecticut. He is buried with wife and mother in the cemetery two miles from Jewett City, Connecticut. Children: Alice, married Joseph Latham; Joseph, married (first) ———, (second) Lucy Burnham, children: John B.; Charles H.; Benjamin, of whom further; four daughters.

(V) Benjamin (2), son of Joseph Durfey, was born in Connecticut, 1804, died May, 1876, at Greenville, New London county, Connecticut, now a part of the city of Norwich. He spent most of his life in New London

county, which he represented in the state legislature. He was a close, personal friend of Governor Buckingham, of Connecticut, and was influential in public affairs. He was a manufacturer and in charge of a plant in New London county, operated by water power. After the formation of the Republican party he was affiliated with that organization, having previously been a Whig. He married (first) Ardelia Avery, (second) Harmony Kingsley, born in Brooklyn, Connecticut, January 14, 1817, died in Norwich, Connecticut, March 28, 1892, daughter of Jabez and Dolly (Averill) Kingsley (see Kingsley). Children of first marriage: 1. Joseph Prentice, died in Brooklyn, New York; married Lucretia Thorp; their only child, William, now engaged in the jewelry business in Brooklyn, New York. 2. Henry M., deceased; was a veteran of the civil war; he married Lucy A. Grey and had Harry, born 1868, and Lucy, 1872, both now residing in Norwich, Connecticut. Children of second marriage: 3. Charles Averill, of whom further. 4. Susan Kingsley, born 1839, became the second wife of Edward Luce and resides at Niantic, Connecticut. 5. Edward, married Louise ———, and resides in Brooklyn, New York. 6. Frank B., married Margaret Foster and both died in Norwich. 7. James Walter, born 1852, died in Palestine, Texas, where he was manager of the International Hotel. These children were all born in Norwich and are all deceased except Edward, of Brooklyn, and Susan K. Luce, of Niantic, Connecticut.

(VI) Charles Averill, son of Benjamin (2) Durfey, was born in Norwich, Connecticut, April 19, 1836, died May, 1896. He was educated in the Norwich schools, and later learned the trade of blacksmith. During the civil war he was employed in the manufacture of firearms by the government in the armory at Springfield, Massachusetts. In 1865 he came to western Pennsylvania as superintendent of the Prescott and Seymour Oil Companies, making his headquarters in Venango county for twelve years. He then changed his field of operations to McKean county, settling in Bradford, where he resided until his death. He acquired personal oil and real estate interests that are now owned and under the management of his son, Frank E. Durfey. In 1877 Mr. Durfey was appointed state oil inspector, a position he held until his death. He built the Durfey block in Bradford, and otherwise aided in the upbuilding of that city. He was a Dem-

ocrat and served in the Bradford city council and on the school board. He was a deacon of the Congregational church, of which his wife was also a member. He married, in 1864, Elizabeth V. Bowles, who died in 1872, aged twenty-three years. She was a daughter of William and Elizabeth (Moore) Bowles, and granddaughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Bowles, of Worcester, Massachusetts. Children: 1. Frank Edward, of whom further. 2. Gertrude S., born August 20, 1872, at Titusville, Pennsylvania; married (first) in 1893, Charles Rudd; no issue; married (second) in 1901, John G. Hart, of New York City; no issue; she died May 19, 1905.

(VII) Frank Edward, only son of Charles Averill Durfey, was born at Miller farm between Oil City and Titusville, Venango county, Pennsylvania, March 20, 1869. He lost his mother when he was but three years of age, and was reared under the kindly care of his paternal grandparents. He was educated at Norwich, Connecticut, and is a graduate of the high school of that city, class of 1886, later for one year attending Norwich Free Academy. He began business life with the Standard Oil Company at Lima, Ohio. From there he went to Cygnet, Ohio, and Whiting, Indiana, engaged in the construction of oil tanks for the company. He left Whiting in 1892 and came to Bradford, entering the employ of the Erie Railroad Company as fireman, continuing until the death of his father in 1896. Since then he has been in charge of the extensive oil and real estate interests which he inherited. He is a Democrat and for four years was a member of Bradford select council and now is a member of the board of water commissioners. He is past master of the local lodge, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, having previously filled every subordinate office. His clubs are the Bradford, Edgewood and Gun, all of Bradford. In religious faith he is a Congregationalist.

(The Kingsley Line).

Harmony (Kingsley) Durfey was a descendant of John Kingsley, born in Hampshire, England, who descended from Randolphus de Kyngesleigh, of Chester, England, 1120. Arms: "Vert a cross engrailed ermine." Crest: "In a ducal coronet gules a goat's head argent." John Kingsley, (also Kyngesley and Kinsley) according to Savage, was of "Dorchester, Massachusetts, 1635, came probably with some

friends of Mather, and was here before him. At any rate was one of the seven pillars on formation of the new church for him, August 23, 1636, and was the last survivor. He removed to Rehoboth after 1648, when he was in office and in 1658, there lived and suffered the Indian hostilities, in which in a letter of supplication for relief under date of May 5, 1676, a most sad picture is given (see Trumbull Colonial Records, vol. ii, p. 445). His will of November 2, 1677, mentions only three children: Edward, Enos and Freedom." A John Kingsley (supposedly the same John) died in Rehoboth, January 6, 1678, and Mary his wife on the 14th of the same month, 1673. They had besides the children mentioned in the will: Eldad, born 1638; Renewal, born March 19, 1644. Another daughter, married John French, of Northampton, and perhaps another married Timothy Jones, from Massachusetts. A branch of the family settled in Connecticut, where Jabez, of the fifth generation, served in the war of the revolution. He resided in Canterbury, Connecticut. In 1832 his name is borne on the revolutionary pension rolls as residing in Windham county, Connecticut. He married Dolly Averill, of Griswold, Connecticut. After their marriage they resided in Brooklyn, Connecticut, where Harmony Kingsley, their daughter, was born January 14, 1817, died March 28, 1892. Harmony Kingsley became the second wife of Benjamin Durfey (see Durfey V).

The Eby family trace  
EBY-CALDWELL descent to Theodore  
Eby, who emigrated  
from the "Pflaz," in Germany, in the year  
1717, settling in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania.

(II) Christian, son of Theodore Eby, married Elizabeth Meyer, and died September 15, 1756. His wife died December 12, 1787. Children of Christian and Elizabeth Eby: Christian, born February 22, 1734, died September 14, 1807; John, September 28, 1737; Barbara, December 14, 1740, married Jacob Hershey; Peter, November 11, 1742; Anna, January 4, 1745, married Christian Stauffer; Andrew, January 11, 1747; George, December 11, 1748; Elizabeth, August 12, 1751; Samuel, of whom further; Michael, December 29, 1755.

(III) Samuel, son of Christian and Elizabeth (Meyer) Eby, was born in Lancaster

county, Pennsylvania, December 20, 1752. He grew to manhood in his native county, then migrated to the then far west, becoming a pioneer settler of Stark county, Ohio, where his after life was spent engaged in farming and in ministerial work. He was a duly licensed preacher of the German Baptist church, and like the preachers of that denomination received no salary but preached for the love of souls and a sense of duty. He cultivated his own acres and prospered in all his doings. He was twice married, having eighteen children, nine by first wife, namely: 1. Samuel, of whom further. 2. Daniel, a farmer, died in Bristol, Elkhart county, Indiana; married Esther Shellenbarger, of St. Joseph county, Michigan; children: Adeline, resides in Rochester, Indiana; Elias, deceased; Octavia, deceased; Owen; Olivia; James, resides in California. 3. Michael, a farmer of Wabash county, Indiana, until his death; married Susan ———. 4. Mary, died at Elkhart, Indiana; married Peter Frank, a farmer of Elkhart until death; children: Joseph, deceased; David, now living in Grand Rapids, Michigan, married and has a son Frank, also a daughter. 5. Peter died in Cass county, Michigan, where he was engaged in farming; he left a wife Margaret, also children: Peter and Cassius, both living in Cass county. 6. Gabriel, died in Cass county, Michigan, where he was engaged in distilling; he married, in Ohio, Caroline Wagner; children: David, Daniel, Samuel, Christian, Catherine, William and several others. 7. David, died in Bristol, Indiana, where he followed his trade of carpenter: he married Catherine Shellenbarger; children: Rachel, Elias, James and Amanda. 8. Joseph, died in Ohio, a farmer; his wife Margaret survived him as did children: Sarah, Mary, Sidney and another. 9. John, died in Ohio at age of nineteen years, having been an invalid all his life.

(IV) Samuel (2), eldest son and child of Samuel (1) Eby, was born at Canton, Stark county, Ohio, March 30, 1807, died in Elkhart county, Indiana, April 15, 1880. He grew to manhood amid the surroundings of Ohio pioneer days and received a limited education in the public subscription schools. He remained with his father caring for the home farm until his majority, then after his marriage and birth of one child, moved to Elkhart county, Indiana, where he purchased land and was a prosperous farmer until his death. He was a Whig in politics until the birth of the Republican party.

which he ever afterward supported by vote and influence. He served as school director, assessor and in other township offices. In religious faith he was a Presbyterian, his wife also being of that faith. He married Elizabeth Kirstetter, born in Northumberland county, Pennsylvania, October 20, 1810, died in Elkhart county, Indiana, December 27, 1881. Children of Samuel and Elizabeth Eby: 1. Caroline, born in Stark county, Ohio, August 4, 1836; married Jesse Meyers, born in Pennsylvania, died in Waverly, Iowa, in 1903, a farmer; children: i. Ann Elizabeth, born 1859, died young; ii. Delilah Catherine, born 1861, died 1909, married William Hursh, in Waverly, Iowa, where he now resides, a farmer; iii. Samuel, born 1863, resides in Colorado, unmarried; iv. Benjamin, born 1865, resides in Waverly; v. Rhoda, born 1867, married William Waterman, a farmer of Waverly; vi. Margaret, born 1869, died 1889, unmarried; vii. Jesse, born 1871, now a farmer of Waverly; viii. Edmund, born 1873, married and a farmer of Waverly. 2. William, born in Elkhart county, Indiana (the birthplace of all his younger brothers and sisters), November 16, 1838, died 1880, a farmer; he married Mary Holmes, born in Pennsylvania; children: Samuel, born 1862; William, 1864; Charlotte, 1865; Benjamin, 1867; George, 1869. 3. Delilah, of whom further. 4. Elizabeth, born January 20, 1842; married James Hass (or Hess), born in Pennsylvania, now a farmer and proprietor of a summer boarding resort at Waloon, on Lake Michigan; child, Alfred, born 1872, unmarried. 5. Samuel, born March 3, 1846, died in his native county in 1877, a farmer; he married Sarah Boyd, born in Pennsylvania; child, Lewis, born 1872. 6. Edmund, born November 24, 1848; married Rhoda Mitchell; child, Frederick, born 1876. 7. Harrison, born January 27, 1850, died in his native county in 1881, a farmer; he married Elizabeth Carrick, born in Michigan, who survives him, residing in Illinois; children: Ada, deceased, and Carson, living in Colorado. 8. Mary Ellen, born March 3, 1852; married Daniel Franks, a teamster, born in Indiana, died in California; children: i. Grace, married — — —, has two children and lives in Goshen, Indiana; ii. Jessie, married Clark Rice and lives in Elkhart, Indiana; iii. Robert, lives in Goshen, Indiana; iv. Catherine, married James Matthews; v. Ralph, living in Ligonier, Indiana.

The father of Elizabeth (Kirstetter) Eby

died in Stark county, Ohio; her mother, Elizabeth, born 1792, died 1847, in Elkhart county, Indiana. Their children were: 1. Elizabeth, of previous mention, wife of Samuel Eby. 2. Peter, born 1812, died in Goshen, Indiana; a traveling commercial salesman; married Mary Rogers; children: James, deceased; Edmund, living in Elkhart, Indiana; Chauncey, deceased. 3. Jacob, born 1814, died in Kansas City, Missouri, leaving wife and family. 4. George, born 1816, died in Kansas, where he was a farmer for many years; he married Jemima Thompson; children: Joseph, Daniel W., Elizabeth, Lewis, Lydia, George R., Franklin P., Delilah J. and Ellen. 5. Benjamin, born 1818, was killed in a steamboat explosion on the Mississippi river during the civil war; he enlisted from Indiana. 6. Lydia, born 1820, died in Stark county, Ohio, leaving husband and family. 7. Eliza, born 1822, died in Ohio, married and had issue.

(V) Delilah, third child and second daughter of Samuel (2) and Elizabeth (Kirstetter) Eby, was born in Elkhart county, Indiana, at the village of Vistula, February 29, 1840. She was educated in the public school and until her marriage resided at home. Since becoming a widow she has continued her residence at Bradford, Pennsylvania. She is a member of the Presbyterian church and a lady of womanly grace and gentle, kindly manner. She is highly regarded and with her daughter and son is happily passing her declining years. She married, March 14, 1861, Robert R. Caldwell, born in St. Joseph county, Michigan, November 29, 1837, died in Bradford, Pennsylvania, February 16, 1908, son of William Caldwell, born in Pennsylvania, settled in Elkhart county, Indiana, died in Bristol, Indiana, November 22, 1877, a farmer. He married Sarah Wilson, born in Pennsylvania, died in Elkhart county in 1847. Children of William Caldwell: 1. Robert R., of whom further. 2. David, born 1839, enlisted in the Eleventh Regiment Indiana Volunteers, and died while in the army during the civil war. 3. Ann Elizabeth, born 1841, married, December 29, 1863, Lewis Emery, born at Cherry Creek, Chautauqua county, New York, August 10, 1839, now living in Bradford, having large oil interests; children: Delevan, born September 26, 1867; Grace Elizabeth, January 27, 1874; Earle Caldwell, December 12, 1875; Lewis (2), August 27, 1878. 4. Sarah G., born September, 1842; married Lewis E. Hampsher, born De-

ember 31, 1843, a prominent oil producer, now deceased.

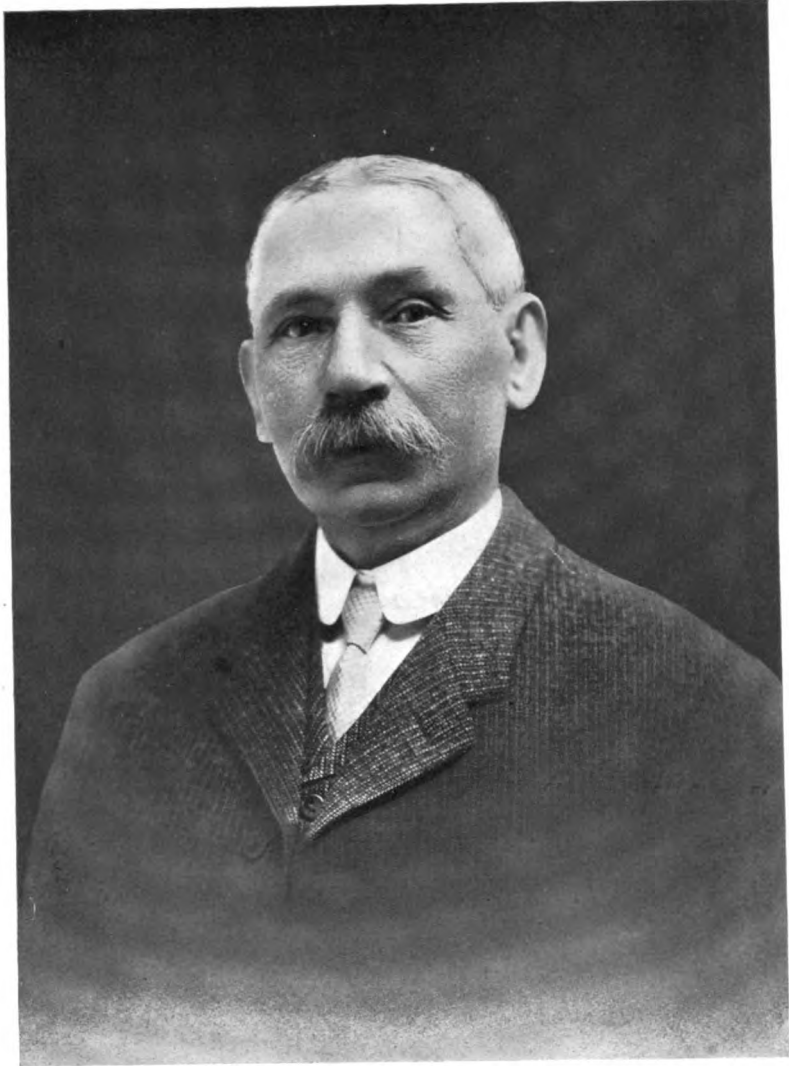
Robert R. Caldwell was educated in the public school of Elkhart county, Indiana, became a farmer, continuing in that county until 1881. He then moved to Bradford, Pennsylvania, where he became a successful oil producer. He was a Republican in politics, an attendant of the Presbyterian church, and a man highly regarded by all. Children of Robert R. and Delilah (Eby) Caldwell, all born in Elkhart county, Indiana: 1. Sarah Elizabeth, born February 4, 1862, died November 22, 1866. 2. Margaret, born June 3, 1865, now with her mother in Bradford, a loving, cherished companion; she is a member of the Presbyterian church and interested in many good works. 3. Edmund Robert, born November 22, 1868, now proprietor of a machine shop and foundry in Bradford; he is unmarried and resides at home.

This is an old German family name and has a somewhat peculiar origin. It was first spelled Auerhann, named from a bird which inhabits the Black Forest of Germany, called the "Capercaillie" or "Auerhann." The family might have taken its name from an ancestor being an unusually successful hunter of this winged denizen of the forest, or it might have become entangled in the family traditions in some other way.

(I) The family home for the last three generations has been in Province of Posen, Prussia, Germany, where Grandfather Auerhaim conducted a grain business and also a hotel. He was a staid, sober-minded gentleman, living a simple, pious life, and, with his wife, belonged to the Synagogue, which received his sincere and hearty support. His racial characteristics of industry and thrift have descended to his posterity and this accounts in great measure for their successful business careers. He married and had issue: 1. Moses M., of whom further. 2. Lena, married — Goldstecker, a storekeeper of Posen, Prussia. 3. Teresa, married and had two children: Celia and Dora, both of whom died in California.

(II) Moses Mordecai, son of Grandfather Auerhaim, was born in Kozmin, Province of Posen, Prussia, in 1811, and died there April 12, 1856. He obtained his education in the public schools of his native village and later in life followed the business of merchant, having





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a large and lucrative trade. With his wife he was a member of the Orthodox Synagogue. He was twice married, his first wife Sarah, born 1814, died in Prussia, December 25, 1850, daughter of Jacob Aerlich, a hotel proprietor of Kozmin, where he died. Children of first marriage, all born in Kozmin, R. B. Posen, Prussia, Germany: 1. Solomon, of whom further. 2. Lena, born May 6, 1840, married Louis Moses, a cigar manufacturer of her native village, who died in Cincinnati, Ohio; she is living in Buffalo; children: Marcus, Selma, Isadore, Augusta, living in Buffalo; Clara, married Albert Strauss and lives in Erie, Pennsylvania; Bertha, Frances, Samuel, Mamie and Teresa, also living in Buffalo. 3. Amelia, born 1842, married Morris Herron, of Poland, who died in Bradford, Pennsylvania; she now lives at Poughkeepsie, New York; children, all living at Poughkeepsie, New York: Bertha, Mollie, married George Cohen, in the motion photography business, has a child, Harold; Frances. 4. Yeta, born 1844, married ———— Michaelski, of Poland, now a retired business man of Buffalo; children: Sarah, married a produce dealer and lives in Buffalo; Marcus, married and is in the shoe business in Buffalo; Joseph, manager of the Regal shoe stores in New York City, married and has one child; Samuel, proprietor of a shoe store in Buffalo; Frances, married ————, a bookkeeper, and lives in Buffalo; Clara, a bookkeeper in Buffalo. 5. Bernard, born 1846, married Celia Basch; he emigrated to America, but returned to his native country and now lives in the Hartz Mountains, where he is a merchant. Children of Moses M. Auerhaim by second marriage: 6. Louise, lives in Hamburg, Germany. 7. Leopold, lives in Posen, Prussia, Germany.

(III) Solomon, son of Moses Mordecai and Sarah (Aerlich) Auerhaim, was born in Kozmin, R. B. Posen, Prussia, Germany, November 27, 1838, died in Bradford, Pennsylvania, December 27, 1911. His boyhood days were spent and his education received in his native village. Leaving school he entered the dry goods business, beginning at the very bottom and laying deep, sure and strong the foundation on which he was to erect his future business career. In 1855 he came to the United States, settling in New York City, and engaged in cigar manufacturing until 1864, when he moved to Petroleum Center, establishing there

in the dry goods business. He conducted this same line of business in Oil City and Erie, Pennsylvania, coming to Bradford in 1881 and opening a store on Main street. The business of which he was the founder has grown until it now occupies four floors of the New Auerhaim building, which he erected. This building is a fine fireproof structure with modern equipment, including one of Bradford's few elevators. It is a splendid monument to the memory of a sincerely mourned citizen, who through his perseverance, industry and untiring zeal, built up a large and substantial business at a time when the oil craze was the principal business interest of the section. He was a devoted member of the Reformed Synagogue, Temple Beth Zion, and his fraternal order was the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

He married, in Brooklyn, New York, March 23, 1862, Fannie Kuntz, born in Dobrzyca, R. B. Posen, Prussia, Germany, July 4, 1843, daughter of Joseph Kuntz, a baker, born in Rushkoff, Prussia, died in Dobrzyca, January 15, 1877, and Leah (Simon) Kuntz, born in 1804, in Dobrzyca, where she died July 19, 1887. Simon Simon, the father of Leah Simon, lived to attain the wonderfully great age of one hundred and sixteen years, and received recognition from the Royal Court of Prussia in the shape of a congratulatory medal from the king. Children of Joseph and Leah (Simon) Kuntz, all born in Dobrzyca: 1. Esther, born 1824, died in New York City; married Abraham Galla, deceased, a rabbi of the Orthodox Synagogue; children: Isadore, a musician of New York City; Jacob, a clothier in New York City; one child, deceased. 2. Samuel, born 1826, an orchestra leader, died in Chicago, Illinois, November 17, 1889; he changed his name to Frankenstein, married and had issue: Isadore, a merchant tailor of Chicago, Illinois; Esther, lives in Reading, Pennsylvania; Samuel, lives in San Francisco, California. 3. Celia, born 1834, died in New York City, January 6, 1903; married Samuel Lobel, a retired merchant from Kozmin, R. B. Posen, Prussia, Germany; children: Eli, deceased; Isadore, Abraham, Lazarus, Ida, Henry, Joseph, Jacob, Teresa, deceased; all lived in New York City. 4. Fannie, of previous mention. 5. Simon, a merchant tailor, born October, 1844, died in Chicago, Illinois, January 10, 1905; he also changed his name to Frankenstein, married Rachel Phillips, living

in San Francisco, California; children: Victor, a physician of Chicago; Rudolph, a lawyer of Chicago; Samuel, a salesman; Harry, a salesman; Ida, lives in San Francisco. 6. Hannah, born 1847, married Samuel Michael, retired and lives at McKeesport, Pennsylvania; children, all living in McKeesport: Joseph, Samuel, Rufus, Ida and Esther. 7. Adelaide, born 1849, lives in New York City. 8. Bertha, born 1853, died in Chicago, Illinois, 1910; married Jacob Bosky, engaged in the cloth dyeing business at Chicago, Illinois, and had five children. Children of Solomon and Fannie (Kuntz) Auerhaim: 1. Selma, born in New York City, September, 1863, married, March 11, 1890, Aaron Goodman, who died at Niagara Falls, New York, June, 1911; he was a merchant tailor at Niagara, where his widow now lives; child, Leona, born March 23, 1894. 2. Ida, born in New York City, September 3, 1865, married, February 27, 1884, in Bradford, Pennsylvania, Lewis Goldstein, a shoe merchant of Buffalo, where he died May 7, 1899; children: Stella E., born in Bradford, Pennsylvania, November 30, 1884, married, April 4, 1909, Irwin Cohen, a surgical chiropodist; Harry, born in Bradford, Pennsylvania, March 30, 1886, died 1887; Joseph H., born in Buffalo, New York, August 6, 1888, graduate of Bradford high school and Dickenson Law School, resides in Buffalo, New York, a lawyer; Harold C., born in Buffalo, New York, January 5, 1892; he is a graduate of Bradford high school. 3. Bertha, born in Petroleum Center, Pennsylvania, November 1, 1866, married, February 4, 1890, Abraham Cohen, a merchant of Kane, Pennsylvania; children: Leona, born November 10, 1891; Florence, born February, 1901; Hyman Joseph, born February 18, 1907. 4. Emma, born in Petroleum Center, Pennsylvania, August 25, 1867, married, at Bradford, Pennsylvania, March 17, 1891, Isadore Sobel, postmaster at Erie, Pennsylvania; children: Jeffrey, born January 22, 1893; Norman, born February 15, 1899; Sidney, born November 27, 1902; Samuel, died in infancy. 5. Clara, born Petroleum Center, Pennsylvania, August 8, 1872, married, at Bradford, Pennsylvania, November 6, 1894, Lewis Leopold, a clothier at Lock Haven, Pennsylvania; child, Raymond, deceased. 6. Martin Moses, born in Erie, Pennsylvania, August 11, 1874, died September 27, 1878. 7. Joseph, born in Oil City, Pennsylvania, September 18, 1876, died in Bradford,

October 10, 1881. 8. Samuel, born in Oil City, Pennsylvania, November 23, 1878, obtained his education in the public schools and is a graduate of Bradford high school and Bryant & Stratton College; he now conducts the business inherited from his father; he has attained high honors as a Mason, holding the thirty-second degree, and has been past high priest of Bradford Chapter, No. 260, and past illustrious grand master of Bradford Council, No. 43; his other fraternal order is the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Bradford Lodge, No. 234, and he also belongs to Zem Zem Shrine, Erie, Pennsylvania, Consistory of Coudersport, Pennsylvania, and the Bradford Club. 9. Moses M., born May 6, 1881, graduate of Bradford high school and Penn State College; he is conducting in partnership with his brother, the business of his father; his club is the Merchants' Club of Bradford, and he is a member of the Masonic order, in which he holds the thirty-second degree, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Bradford Lodge, No. 234.

The Fredericks of Bradford, Pennsylvania, descend from an ancient family of Germany, who may be traced to a remote period. The progenitor of the branch herein traced was Leonard Frederick, born in Germany in 1810, died at Millerstown, Pennsylvania, 1891. He came to the United States, settled at Millerstown on a farm and spent the remainder of his life there; he married, in Germany, Elizabeth ———, born 1814, died 1889, at Millerstown. They were both German Lutherans and thrifty industrious people. Children: 1. John, of whom further. 2. George, born in Germany, now a farmer of Butler county, Pennsylvania; he married Lavinia Shackley, died 1907. 3. Catherine, married Henry Swaitz, whom she survives, a resident of Olean, New York, with her children. 4. Mary, died at Tarentum, Pennsylvania; married George Arnold, also deceased. 5. Elizabeth, married Charles Diver, deceased; she is living at Chicora, Pennsylvania. 6. Adam, died at Harmony, Butler county, where he followed his trade of shoemaker; he married Hannah Aldinger, who survives him, a resident of Chicora. 7. Philip, died at Harmony, Pennsylvania, a shoemaker; he married Roxanna Hemphill, now living in Chicora. 8. Christina, died in Millerstown; she married Charles Oes-



terling, now a farmer of Chicora. (9. Henry, a farmer; his widow is yet living in Butler county.

(II) John, son of Leonard Frederick, was born in Germany in 1833, died in July, 1902. He was educated in his native land and served five years in the German army. He came to the United States in 1854 and settled at Millerstown, Butler county, Pennsylvania, where he followed his trade of shoemaker. He enlisted in 1861 in Company I, Seventy-fourth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, serving three years and six months; he was engaged with his regiment in the first battle of Bull Run, Antietam, the Wilderness, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg (where he lost a thumb), the battles of the Shenandoah campaign and many others. After the war he returned to Millerstown, where he died; he was a good soldier and an honorable citizen; he was a Republican, and a member of the German Lutheran church. He married Elizabeth Hemphill, born April 8, 1836, died December 23, 1911, daughter of Samuel Hemphill, born in Scotland, came to the United States, settled at Millerstown, Butler county, where he engaged in farming and died. He married Susanna Stewart, born in Scotland, died in Millerstown. Children of John Frederick, all born in Millerstown: (1. John H., of whom further. (2. Adam, born 1863, now a resident of Pleasantville, Venango county, Pennsylvania; married and has four children. (3. Charles C., born 1868, now an oil-well worker living at Oil City, Pennsylvania; married and has two children. (4. Susan, now residing at Normansville, Clarion county, Pennsylvania, unmarried.

(III) John H., son of John Frederick, was born in Millerstown, now Chicora, Butler county, Pennsylvania, March 23, 1858. He was educated in the public school, and after finishing his years of study began following the oil fields of Butler and McKean counties. He finally in 1881 made permanent settlement in Bradford, where he now holds the important position of superintendent of the South Penn Oil Company; he is an Independent in politics, and a member of the German Lutheran church. He is a member of Bradford Lodge, No. 334, Free and Accepted Masons; Chapter No. 260, Royal Arch Masons; Council No. 43, Royal and Select Masters; Commandery No. 58, Knights Templar; Zem Zem Shrine (Erie); Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Tent No. 4,

Knights of the Macabees, and Lodge No. 411, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

He married, February 20, 1878, Sarah A. Carnahan, born on the home farm near Old Stone House, Butler county, Pennsylvania, November 28, 1860, but spent her early years and attended school in Kittanning, Armstrong county, daughter of Thomas Carnahan, and granddaughter of Alexander Carnahan, whose father came from Ireland. Children of John H. and Sarah A. (Carnahan) Frederick: 1. Mary Magdalene, born June 15, 1879, died September 6, 1879. 2. Elizabeth Ann, twin of Mary M., died September 8, 1879. 3. Charles Thomas, born in Millerstown, Pennsylvania, August 14, 1880, now a foreman in the employ of the South Penn Oil Company and resides in Ormsby, McKean county; he married, March 2, 1902, Violet Gee; children: Helen Sadie, born in Degolia, Pennsylvania, June 27, 1903; Clifford Iley, born in Ormsby, November 29, 1906; John Leonard, born in Ormsby, September 22, 1909. 4. Ethel, born at Millerstown, August 16, 1881; married Thomas Frederick Duck, born in Southern Pennsylvania, April 14, 1875, now a foreman for the South Penn Oil Company, residing at Degolia; child, Anna Elizabeth May, born in Bradford, March 20, 1907.

(The Carnahan Line).

(I) Alexander Carnahan was born 1806, died near Muddy Creek, Pennsylvania, November, 1858. He was a stone mason and followed that trade all his active years. He married Elizabeth Anderson, born near Muddy Creek in 1811, died 1857. Ten children: 1. Washington, died in Butler, Pennsylvania, and followed the trade of his father, stone mason; he married Melissa Davis, who died in Kittanning; children: Josephine, Elizabeth, Prush, Margaret, Abigail, Samuel and Thomas. 2. Thomas, of whom further. 3. Mary, deceased; married John Moore, of Tarentum, Pennsylvania. 4. Samuel, deceased; was a stone mason and resided in Butler county, Pennsylvania; he married Margaret Mangel, born in France; children: Mary, Joseph, Catherine, Adalaide, Arthur and Claude. 5. Phoebe, deceased; married Joseph Tait, at one time a wholesale liquor dealer of Bradford, now deceased, no issue. 6. Nancy, died in Colorado; married (first) George Hagen, (second) Joseph Sanderville from Mexico;

children: David, by first husband and Julia by second husband, now living in California. 7. Betty, born in Millerstown, Pennsylvania; married Prush Double, a farmer; children: Zephenia, Mary, Sarah, James, Thomas, Ella, Arthur and Anna. 8. Catherine, now residing at Millerstown, Pennsylvania, unmarried. 9. Sarah, married and lives on a farm near Petersburg; has children. 10. James, a stone mason, now living at Parker's Landing, Pennsylvania; married Julia Naulder; children: Rose, Ella and Frederick.

(II) Thomas, second son of Alexander Carnahan, was born in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, March 4, 1833, died in Seattle, Washington, December 25, 1905. After his marriage he settled on a farm in Armstrong county, late in life moving to Seattle. He married Mary Ann Double, of German ancestry, born near Muddy Creek, Pennsylvania, August 1, 1837, who survives him, a resident of Seattle. Twelve children: 1. James W., born at Conneautville, Pennsylvania, 1856, died 1858. 2. Jane, born in Butler county, January, 1858; married Michael Gamble and resides in Tarentum; children: Samuel, William, Arthur, Laura, Sarah, Mary, Edith, Joseph, Charles, Ernest, Clarence. 3. Sarah A., of previous mention, married John H. Frederick. 4. Joseph, born at Old Stone House, Butler county, October, 1862; he married (first) Ruth Shreves, of Kansas, (second) Bertha Hill; children of first wife: Ellsworth, Frederick, Ralph; by second wife: Cronjie and Ruby; Joseph is a bricklayer, residing in Sarver. 5. Mary Prusha, born near Kittanning, Pennsylvania, November 4, 1865; married (first) Hilt Miller, (second) John Williammee; children of first husband: Ida May, Iva Jane, Charles Thomas and Ethel Matilda; children of second husband: Gertrude, deceased, and Willa. 6. William, born near Kittanning, February, 1867, now an oil well worker living in Bridgeport, Illinois; he married Mardie Boher, of Millerstown, four children. 7. John, born near Kittanning, April, 1869, now a farmer of Bolton, California; has family. 8. Zephenia, born August 10, 1871, now a fruit grower near Seattle, Washington; he married (first) Mary ———, of Kansas; (second) Clara ———; children by first marriage: Earl, born 1897, and Erma, born 1899. 9. Samantha, born April 22, 1874, now a fruit grower of Seattle; he married Melten Case, of Kansas, six children. 10. Matilda, born June 28, 1877; mar-

ried Charles Case, of Kansas, now engaged in fruit growing at Seattle, no issue. 11. Charles Thomas, born February 7, 1880, died 1881. 12. Michael, born August 6, 1882, now a hardware merchant of Cotton, California; he married Lizzie ———, and has four children.

The first ancestor of this branch of the

DOWREY-FITZGERALD

Dowrey family of whom we have any record is William Dowrey, a master mechanic of Scotland, who emigrated to the United States, settling in Mason City, West Columbia county, Ohio, where he died in 1854. His political preference was strongly Democratic, and in religious faith he was a Presbyterian. He was a member of the Masonic order, having attained the Knight Templar degree. He married Agnes ———, born in Scotland, died 1892, at the very remarkable age of one hundred and three years, four months and fourteen days. She was graduated from the medical college in Dundee, Scotland, with the degree of M. D., and for thirty-three years subsequent to her husband's death she practiced medicine in the city of Cincinnati, Ohio. Children: 1. James, of whom further. 2. John, born and died in Scotland; he was a traveling salesman; married and had a family. 3. Daniel, a traveling salesman, born and died in Scotland. 4. Ellen, born in Scotland, died in Cincinnati; married William Howard, a clerk in a mercantile house; children: Mary, born in Cincinnati, where she lives; Edward, born in Cincinnati, where he lives. 5. Jane, born in Scotland; deceased; married William Sloan, a mechanic of Scotland; son Thomas, lives in Cincinnati.

(II) James, son of William and Agnes Dowrey, was born in Scotland, 1818, died in Plummerville, Pennsylvania, October 22, 1864. He attended the public schools of his native country and was graduated from an advanced school in the city of Dundee, Scotland. In this city he also served his apprenticeship at the trade which he later followed, becoming an expert machinist and master mechanic. In 1837 he emigrated to the United States and pursuing his trade made the first set of drilling tools that were manufactured in Franklin, Pennsylvania. During the civil war he was drafted, but was granted exemption because of his age. He married, at Harrisville, Pennsylvania, Martha McCoy, born in Harrisville in 1818, died in Coyleville, Butler county, Penn-

sylvania, April 6, 1890, daughter of Thomas McCoy, died in 1874. He settled on three hundred and sixty acres of land in Harrisville, on which he built a sawmill and a gristmill, to which the inhabitants of all the country around brought their timber to be made into workable lumber and their grain to be made into edible meal and flour. He fought in the second war with England in 1812 and all throughout the war was stationed at Fort Erie, Pennsylvania. He and his wife were Presbyterians, but at the age of seventy-two she became a follower of Catholicism. He married Jane Parks, born in Ireland, died in Harrisville, Pennsylvania, in 1868. Children: 1. Eleanor, born at Harrisville, deceased, married George Reed, deceased, who was a farmer; they had several children. 2. Mary, born and died at Harrisville, Pennsylvania; married ——— Dunlap, native of the same town; they had two sons, Samuel and ———. 3. Parks, a farmer, born and died in Harrisville, Pennsylvania; married Sarah Taylor and had several children. 4. Sarah, born and died at Grove City, Mercer county, Pennsylvania; married a farmer and had children. 5. Julia, born and died at Grove City, Pennsylvania; married John Dougherty, a farmer, and had a large family. 6. Hugh, born and died at Grove City, Pennsylvania; married ———, deceased, and had two children. 7. Jane, born and died in Grove City, unmarried. 8. Martha, of previous mention. Children of James and Martha (McCoy) Dowrey: 1. Agnes J., of whom further. 2. William Taylor, born in Gallipolis, Ohio, in 1847, died April 6, 1908; a merchant; he married Elizabeth Scott, of Fort Scott, Pennsylvania, who lives at Grand Junction with her three children: Martha, Richard and Scott. 3. Thomas, born January 5, 1850, died in Hamilton, Ohio, November 17, 1908; he followed the oil business, was a traveling salesman and belonged to the Masonic order, holding the degree of Knight Templar; married Agnes Hewlings; children: Maud, a resident of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Mary, a resident of Joplin, Missouri; Margaret; Alice, lives with her mother in Ohio; Robert, lives with his mother in Ohio. 4. Anna, born in Indianapolis, 1852; married Patrick H. McBride, a contractor of Coyleville, Pennsylvania; children: Harry and Edith, both living in Butler, Pennsylvania. 5. Emma, born in Pomeroy, Ohio, 1854; married Ogg Johnson, a farmer and collector of taxes

in Chandlers Valley, Pennsylvania, where they now live; child, Margie, married ——— Miller, a mechanic of Corry, Pennsylvania. 6. Elizabeth, born in Mason City, West Columbia county, Pennsylvania, 1855; married Joseph Redd, an oil pumper of Butler county, Pennsylvania, now living in Pittsburgh; they have five children. 7. George, born 1856, died 1872.

(III) Agnes J., daughter of James and Martha (McCoy) Dowrey, was born in Harrisville, Butler county, Pennsylvania, March 19, 1845, where she was educated in the public schools. She is a member of the Bradford Mutual Benefit Association and a Roman Catholic in religion. She married, October 22, 1864, in Ellicottville, New York, Robert Fitzgerald, born in Rochester, New York, August 27, 1842, died November 4, 1909. When he was but sixteen years of age he was employed in a freight house at Toledo, Ohio, and for two years held a position with the steamship company owning the boats plying between Buffalo and Duluth. When the oil discoveries were making Pennsylvania the cynosure of the financial world, he caught the fever and prospected in Plumer, Pit Hole, Rouseville, Petrolia and other localities in the region in which the strikes were being made, but with only moderate success. In 1881 he moved to Four Mile, New York, where he remained until 1891, while there forming the Howe Oil Company, which from the date of its corporation has proved a remarkable financial success. On May 6, 1909, Mr. Fitzgerald moved to Bradford, Pennsylvania, where his death occurred. Children of Robert and Agnes J. (Dowrey) Fitzgerald: 1. Martha Agnes, born in Plumer, Venango county, Pennsylvania, July 30, 1865; married Henry Johnson, of Youngsville, Warren county, Pennsylvania, a farmer; children: Edna, born 1891; Herbert, born 1895; Agatha, born 1901. 2. Robert, born April 15, 1869, at Plumer, Pennsylvania; an oil operator of Tulsa, Oklahoma; married Margaret Currens, of Montreal, Canada; children: Robert, born 1900; Margaret, born August 3, 1904. 3. William J., born at Petroleum Center, Venango county, Pennsylvania, August 25, 1873; married Catherine Franks, of State Line, Franklin county, Pennsylvania, and lives at Knapp Creek, Pennsylvania, where he follows the business of oil operator; children: John, born 1900; Leo, born 1902; Robert, born 1906; Agnes, 1908; James, 1911. 4.

Nellie M., born May 10, 1876, at the town formerly called Millerstown, Pennsylvania; married John W. Johnson. 5. Margaret, born at Four Mile, Cattaraugus county, New York, August 18, 1883; she married Arthur Ash, a native Canadian, who was graduated from Queens Medical College, Kingston, Canada, with the degree of M. D.; he then specialized in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat at the Manhattan Institute of New York City, and is now a recognized authority on this subject; he lives at Weehawken, New Jersey; children: Frances Agnes, born 1905; William, born 1907; Gordon, born 1910.

Robert Fitzgerald, father of Robert Fitzgerald, was born in Ireland in 1810, died in Ellicottville, New York, in 1878. He emigrated to the United States and made his home in Rochester, New York, where he carried on a large and profitable contracting business. He married Ellen Coughlan, born in Ireland, died in Ellicottville, 1893. Children: 1. Robert, of previous mention. 2. John, born in Rochester, New York, 1844, died in Ellicottville, about 1900, unmarried; was a merchant. 3. Michael, born in Ellicottville; never married. 4. Mary, married Albert Monroe, of Massachusetts, a retired oil operator of Ohio; children: Ellen, born in Petrolia, lives in Ohio; George, born in Petrolia, lives with parents. 5. Ellen, born in Ellicottville, 1850; married Cornelius Moynahan, died in 1910; he was a stone mason by trade and served through the civil war attaining the rank of captain; children: John R., lives in Philadelphia; Cornelius, lives in Buffalo; James, lives in Buffalo; Henry, lives in Buffalo; Daniel, lives in Jamestown, New York. 6. Margaret, born in Ellicottville, 1852; married Thomas Kelly, of Bradford, Pennsylvania, a contractor and operator of Findlay, Ohio; children: Thomas, Ethel and Margaret.

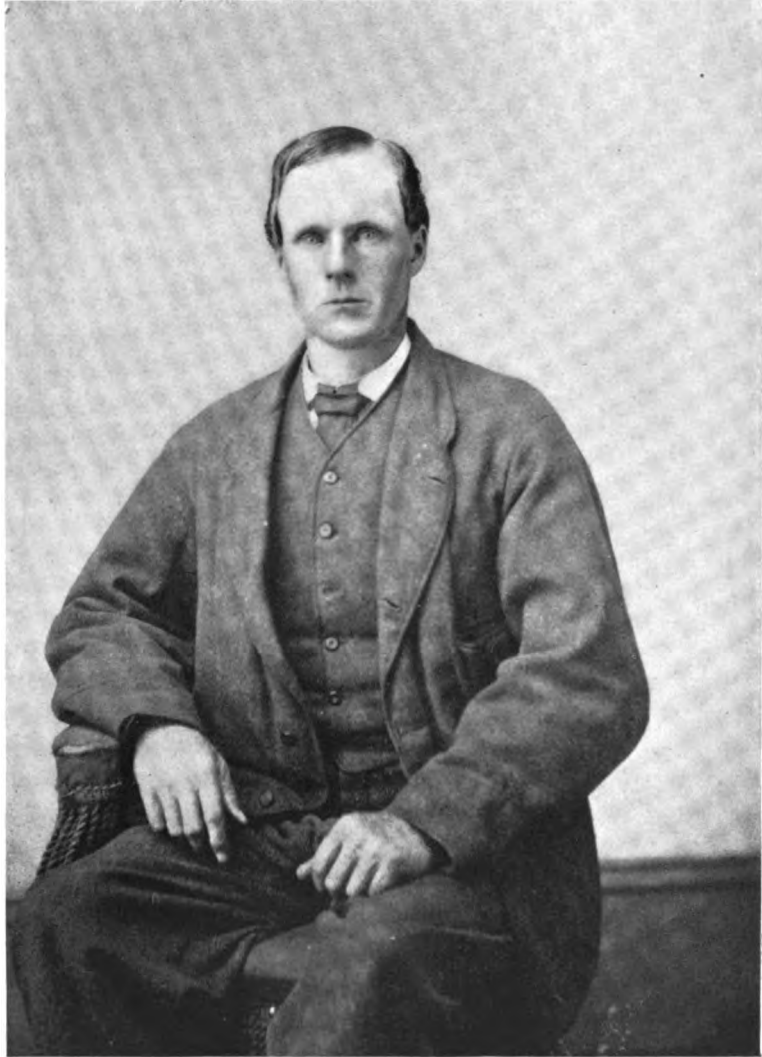
The Sutton family  
SUTTON-PROSSER are of English lineage and are found seated in that country through many centuries. The first of this branch of the family to settle in the United States was Elihu Sutton, born in England, settled on a farm at Sparta, New York, with his wife Eliza. They lived and died there; she in 1843, aged seventy-five years. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and a Whig in politics. Their children, all born in Sparta, New York: 1.

John, of whom further. 2. David, married Polly Dieter, both deceased; their children: William, Wilson, David, died young; David (2), George and May; all deceased except David (2), who resides in Scottsburg, New York, and Mary, who lives in Livingston county, New York. 3. Abigail, died in Sparta; married David Kuhn; their children: Mary, of Sparta; John, of Potter county, Pennsylvania; Simon, deceased; Eliza, of Sparta; Margaret, of Sparta; Lucinda, deceased; Elizabeth, deceased; Jonathan and William, both living in Sparta.

(II) John, eldest child of Elihu Sutton, was born in Sparta, New York, in 1803, died there March 22, 1877. He received a public school education, learned the blacksmith's trade and carried on that business in connection with farming all his life. He was a Republican and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He married, in 1836, Sarah Hoffman, born in Milton, Northumberland county, Pennsylvania, February 25, 1816, died at Sparta, April, 1881. She was a Methodist. Her father, John Hoffman, was born near Bremen, Germany, died in Sparta. He emigrated to the United States and settled in Sparta, New York, where he prospered, owning two good farms. He married Mary Kline, whose brother David was a school teacher in Milton, Pennsylvania. Her sister Elizabeth married Adam Smith, of Milton, and died in Sparta; another sister, Susan, married Henry Shaffer, also from Milton. Children of John Sutton, all born in Sparta, New York: 1. Mary Cordelia, of further mention. 2. Lucy Ann, born 1840, died 1855. 3. George, born 1842, died 1844. 4. Lamira, born 1843, married Joseph Steffey, of Dansville, New York, and resides on the old Sparta homestead; their children: Sarah, born February 14, 1871, died in Groveland, New York, in 1911; John, resides in Sparta, unmarried; Josephine, married a Mr. Jackson. 5. Frances Elizabeth, born February 11, 1849; married (first) Wilbur N. Corwin, deceased, leaving Grace J., born in Bradford, Pennsylvania, August 24, 1884, married Vernon Drake and has Wilbur A., born December 16, 1902; married (second) Robert George. 6. John, born 1851, died 1867, of diphtheria, which dread disease carried off four of the family in the same year. 7. William, born 1854, died 1867. 8. Caroline, born 1858, died 1867. 9. Jesse, born 1861, died 1867.

(III) Mary Cordelia, eldest child of John





*C. B. Prussen*



*Mrs Cordelia W Prosser*





Sutton, was born in Sparta, New York, December 25, 1838. She was educated in the public schools and at Mount Pleasant Academy. After completing her studies she returned home, remaining until her marriage. She is an attendant of the Methodist Episcopal church of Bradford, and a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Union Veteran Legion. She married Lorenzo Barton Prosser, born in Clarksville, New York, March 3, 1835, died February 27, 1909, aged seventy-three years, eleven months, twenty-four days.

Mr. Prosser received his education in the public schools of Clarksville. He decided upon the profession of law, but after a course of reading and study of Blackstone he settled down to a life devoted to agriculture. He moved to Bradford when still a young man, and during his long life there held many town offices. He was assessor, collector of taxes, constable and held other offices of lesser importance. He made a fine record during the civil war. He was mustered into the service of the United States at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, May 30, 1861, as a sergeant in Company I, First Regiment of Rifles Pennsylvania Reserve Volunteers (the famous "Bucktail" Regiment, so called from each soldier wearing in his hat the tail of a deer) for a term of three years, and was discharged June 11, 1864, at Harrisburg, on expiration of term of service, having served "honestly and faithfully" as his discharge testified. He saw hard service, this regiment being one of the hard-fought regiments of the Army of the Potomac. He participated in various important battles, among them Drainesville, Harrisonburg, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Slaughter Mountain, Gettysburg, Mine Run, Catlett Station, Bristol Station, and all the engagements in the Wilderness campaign. At Fredericksburg, Virginia, he was taken prisoner, and was taken to Libby Prison, Richmond, Virginia, where he was held for three months before exchange. During his long service Sergeant Prosser never received or asked for a furlough, his service being continuous.

After the war Mr. Prosser purchased a farm at Mineral Run, Pennsylvania, on which he lived for about one year. At the beginning of the oil strikes he returned to Bradford, where he purchased another farm, and also engaged in the production of oil. This Bradford farm was his home during the remainder of his life

with the exception of three years spent in Nebraska, where he took up a quarter section under the homestead laws, which he sold later and returned to Bradford. He was a member of the Masonic order and past master of Bradford Lodge, No. 334. Children of Lorenzo Barton and Mary Cordelia (Sutton) Prosser: 1. Myrtie Marion, born in Bradford, August 9, 1865, died August 12, 1870. 2. John Eldridge, born in Bradford, November 27, 1868; now an oil producer; resides with his mother in care of the Prosser estate; he is unmarried. 3. Grace May, born in New Lexington, Nebraska, May 20, 1876; married Wesley Allen, a native of Tennessee, and now resides at Alma, New York, twelve miles south of Buffalo; no issue.

Lorenzo Barton Prosser was the son of the Rev. Holden Prosser, who was born in Connecticut, going from there to Clarksville, New York, and thence coming to Bradford, Pennsylvania, where he died in March, 1879. He was an ordained minister of the Baptist church and a tireless worker in his Master's cause. He married Penelope Satterlee, born in Munda, New York, died in 1879, aged sixty years. Their children were: 1. Fannie, born in Clarksville, New York, died in Savona, New York; married Cornelius Storms, deceased, of Bradford. 2. Lorenzo, now a resident of Savona. 3. Mary, deceased. 4. Millard, resides in Nebraska. 5. Charles, resides in Savona. 6. Minnie, resides in Savona. 7. Holden Levi, born December 5, 1832, in Locke, Cayuga county, New York; he was a carriage maker by occupation; he enlisted in the service of the United States, July 15, 1862, in Company H, Nineteenth Iowa Volunteers, and died August 4, 1864, in the hospital at Vicksburg, Mississippi, aged thirty-two years; he married, July 6, 1858, at Farmington, Lee county, Iowa, Mary Elizabeth Eager, born April 9, 1837, in the town of Kirtland, Ohio, daughter of Lewis and Mary Eager, the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Goldwin, of Farmington; children: i. Mary Adella, born June 14, 1859, in Keosauqua, Van Buren county, Iowa, married, April 9, 1886, Louis Satterlee, and has children: Levi H. and Clara L. Satterlee; ii. Clara Elizabeth, born June 23, 1861, in Keosauqua, Iowa, married, April 16, 1896, William Gilbert, and their children are Mary E. and Marjorie E. Gilbert. 8. Lorenzo Barton, of previous mention. 9. Lafayette, born in Bradford,

in 1844, died 1889; married Myra Seward, of Bradford, deceased. 10. Emily, deceased. 11. Lucina, died young.

This ancient family which MURPHY from its original home in the Green Isle has sent many of its members to render valuable assistance in the development of our industries, is represented in Custer City, Pennsylvania, by Timothy B. Murphy, one of the most progressive and prosperous business men of that community. The history of Mr. Murphy's family is traced through the following generations:

(I) Timothy Murphy, born in county Cork, Ireland, where he passed his entire life as a farmer. He married ——— Callahan, a native of Fernoy, county Cork, and two children were born to them: Patrick, of whom further; Margaret, born in 1829, married Patrick Golden, like herself a native of county Cork, and emigrated to the United States, where her husband found employment at railroad work. Two of their six children ——— Daniel and Ellen ———, are now living in St. Paul, Minnesota. Mr. and Mrs. Golden, both of whom are deceased, were members of the Roman Catholic church. Timothy Murphy and his wife were of the same communion, and died at Fernoy, county Cork, Ireland.

(II) Patrick, son of Timothy and ——— (Callahan) Murphy, was born in 1827, in Ireland. He lived for a time in Wales, and in 1861 emigrated to the United States, settling in Wilcox, Elk county, Pennsylvania, where he was employed by different railroads, helping to build the Erie branch from Carlton to Mount Alton. In 1867 he recrossed the ocean (his wife having died the year before in Ireland) and returned with his two sons. He afterward went to Minnesota, still working as a railroad employe, and subsequently removed to Custer City, where he lived for twenty years. He was a Democrat, and a member of the Roman Catholic church. He married, in Ireland, Margaret Barry, born in 1828, in county Cork, where both her parents were born and died. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy were the parents of two sons: Timothy B., of whom further; James, born in 1864, in Wales, died on Ward's Island, New York, having contracted a fever on shipboard while his father was bringing him to this country. The mother of these two sons died in 1866 in Ireland. Like her husband she was a member of the Roman

Catholic church. Mr. Murphy married (second) Mrs. Mary Wall, by whom he had no children. He died May 16, 1897, at Big Shanty, Pennsylvania, where he had at one time lived.

(III) Timothy B., son of Patrick and Margaret (Barry) Murphy, was born April 8, 1862, in Wales, where his parents lived for several years, his father being employed as a coke manufacturer of Wilcox, Pennsylvania. Timothy B. Murphy obtained his education in the public schools, the father and son lived in various places until the former married a second time. Timothy B. Murphy was then thrown on his own resources and accordingly found employment at the oil business to which, with commendable pluck and perseverance, he steadily adhered, gaining as the years went by not pecuniary profit alone, but much valuable experience, and building up a reputation for ability and integrity which laid the foundation of his success. He came to Custer City when that place was in its infancy and was called Shep's Crossing, and as the result of a long period of wisely directed enterprise is now, as an oil producer, at the head of a large and lucrative business. In addition to this he has interests of considerable magnitude in the Pennsylvania Mutual and the Metropolitan Insurance companies. In politics Mr. Murphy is an Independent, holding himself aloof from partisanship, but giving his vote and influence to the man whom he deems best fitted for the office. Like his ancestors he is a member of the Roman Catholic church.

Mr. Murphy married, January 19, 1898, Ellen C. Sullivan (see Sullivan III), and they are the parents of two children: Frederic, born October 15, 1901; Helen, born August 7, 1902. Both were born in Bradford and attended school in Custer City.

(The Sullivan Line).

(I) James Sullivan, grandfather of Mrs. Ellen C. (Sullivan) Murphy was born in 1800 in county Kerry, Ireland, died in 1870 in Genesee, New York. He married Margaret Lake, born in 1791 in Ireland, and died in 1881 in Wellsville, New York. Their children were: 1. James, deceased; was a farmer; married Bridget Cavanagh, from Coudersport, Pennsylvania, and their children, the eldest now of Olean, New York, and the others of Roulette, Pennsylvania, were: Mary, James, Timothy, Ellen, Margaret, Michael. 2. Michael, of whom further. 3. Ellen, married Morris Con-

over, a grocer of Wellsville, New York, and died there, leaving Thomas, Patrick and Nellie, all of that place, and another daughter, Mary, of Bradford, Pennsylvania. 4. Ann, married Patrick Shannon, a farmer of Roulette, Pennsylvania, where they both died, leaving a son, John, of East Hebron, Potter county, Pennsylvania, and a daughter, Ellen, of Roulette. 5. Thomas, deceased, was a railroad employe of Wellsville, New York; married Kate Furlong from Coudersport, Pennsylvania, and left John, Thomas and Mary, of that place, a daughter, Margaret, of Buffalo, New York, and a son, Michael, of Hornellsville, New York. 6. John, a farmer of Genesee, New York; married Mary Durkin, a native of Ireland, and their children are: Annie and Nellie, of Buffalo, New York; Mary, of Texas, and James and Michael, of Genesee.

(II) Michael, son of James and Margaret (Lake) Sullivan, was born May 13, 1827, in county Kerry, Ireland. In 1851 he emigrated to the United States and is now a farmer of Roulette, Pennsylvania. He married Ellen Callahan, born December 25, 1832, in county Kerry, died April 29, 1911. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan were the parents of the following children: 1. Margaret, born January 15, 1853, in Coudersport, near Roulette; married Henry Bannister, from Wellsville, New York, now a contractor and oil producer of Washington, Pennsylvania, and has two children: Irene, born October 18, 1887, and Helen, born July 28, 1889. 2. John, born April 7, 1854, in Coudersport, now a stone mason of Roulette; married Kate Young, from North Hortons, Pennsylvania, and has four children: Robert, William, Thomas and Mabel, all living in Costello, Potter county, Pennsylvania. 3. Joanna, born May 28, 1856, in Coudersport; married the late Benjamin Ongerham, an oil gauger from Lima, Ohio, and has had two children: Florence, deceased, and Benjamin, born February 22, 1895, now living with his mother in Roulette. 4. Mary, born November 16, 1858, in Roulette; married Frank Frantz from Bradford, Pennsylvania, now a contractor of Roulette, and their children are: Lee, Florence, Edith, Raymond, Eleanor. 5. James, born October 11, 1859, in Roulette, now a stone mason of that place; married Bessie Mahon, from Costello, Pennsylvania and their children are: Mary, wife of P. Myers, of Roulette; Elizabeth, wife of Edward Cock, of Kansas; Grace, wife of Thomas Cullen, of Roulette; and Flor-

ence and Maude, of the same place. 6. Michael, born September 26, 1860, in Roulette, now a stone mason of Olean, New York, unmarried. 7. Thomas, born October 26, 1861, in Roulette, a stone mason of Bogalusa, Louisiana, unmarried. 8. Ellen C., of whom further. 9. Catherine, born August 30, 1864, in Roulette; married Michael Fitzsimmons from Sartwell, McKean county, Pennsylvania, now a contractor and lumberman of Roulette, and their children are: Harold, Howard, Homer, Albert, Marie, John, Edna, Roderick. 10. Edith, born July 12, 1865, at Roulette; married Elmer White, a civil engineer of that place, who died at Newport News, leaving the following children, who live with their mother in Roulette: Louise, born October 27, 1892; Marjorie, September 19, 1893; Ronald, September 18, 1895; Ruth, June 12, 1897; Elmer, born May 6, 1898. 11. Florence, born November 26, 1867; married William Williams from Franklinville, Huntingdon county, Pennsylvania, now a real estate agent of Buffalo, New York. 12. Edward, born August 3, 1869, in Roulette, where he is now a stone mason; married Katie Eymer, of that place, and they have one child, Raymond.

(III) Ellen C., eighth child of Michael and Ellen (Callahan) Sullivan, was born November 20, 1862, in Roulette, Potter county, Pennsylvania. She received her education in the public schools of Port Allegany, McKean county, of the same state, and became the wife of Timothy B. Murphy (see Murphy III).

This family name is well known  
MORRIS and highly honored in both  
England and America. In this  
country Robert (2) Morris, "the financier of the revolution," son of Robert (1) Morris, was born in London, 1734, died in America in 1806. He was brought by his father to America in 1734, and settled first in Maryland, later in Philadelphia. He is not connected with the Anthony Morris family of Philadelphia, nor with the Massachusetts family of Lieutenant Edward Morris. Robert Morris was a member of the continental congress, signer of the Declaration of Independence in 1776, and during the revolution gave the government the full benefit of his credit; he was also a member of the first constitutional convention and the first United States senate.

(I) Lieutenant Edward Morris, son of Thomas and Grissie (Hewsome) Morris, was born in Nazing, Essex county, England, Au-

gust, 163—, died September 14, 1689. His grave, the oldest one in Windham county, Connecticut, is marked by a stone inscribed: "Here lies buried the body of Lieutenant Edward Morris, deceased September 14, 1689." He came to the American colonies settling at Roxbury, Massachusetts, where he was constable, selectman 1674 to 1687, and representative 1677 to 1687. He later was one of the early settlers of Woodstock, Connecticut, where he was the first military officer, a selectman and a leader among the early settlers. He married Grace Belt, September 20, 1655. Children, all born in Roxbury, Massachusetts: Isaac, Edward (2), Grace, Ebenezer, Elizabeth, Margaret, Samuel, of whom further: Martha.

(II) Samuel, son of Lieutenant Edward Morris, was born in Roxbury, Massachusetts, April 19, 1671, died at "Myanexit Farm," in Thompson, Connecticut, January 9, 1745. He bought from Governor Dudley a large tract of land in Connecticut, lying along the Myanexit or Quinebaug river, on which he settled. He became of great prominence in that section and was greatly respected and obeyed by the Indians. He married (first) Mehitable Mayo, died in Roxbury, February 8, 1703, aged thirty-three years, daughter of John and Hannah (Graves) Mayo; (second) Dorothy ———, died July 28, 1742. Children by first wife, all born in Roxbury, Massachusetts; Samuel (2), of whom further; Benjamin, born October 18, 1696; Mehitable, June 25, 1698; Rebecca, September 15, 1699; Hannah, November 9, 1700; Dorothy, February 7, 1702; Prudence, January 31, 1703. Child of second wife: Abigail, born February 1704 or 1705.

(III) Samuel (2), son of Samuel (1) Morris, was born in Roxbury, Massachusetts, August 13, 1695. He succeeded his father at "Myanexit Farm," and established business as a trader, buying up produce and exchanging it in Boston. He married Abigail Bragg, their intentions being published September 7, 1728. Children: Mehitable, died young; Samuel, born March 18, 1731, a revolutionary soldier, married Hannah Child; Mehitable, died aged nineteen years; Henry born April 18, 1734, a revolutionary soldier, married Hannah Frizzell, had sons, Samuel, born 1774, and Simeon; John, born September 5, 1735, married Rebecca Gore; Lemuel, of whom further; Anne, born March 11, 1739, married James Bugber; William, born November 28, 1740, a revolu-

tionary soldier, married Sarah Bowman; Abigail, born April 29, 1742, married Ebenezer Lillie; Susanna, born September 1, 1743; Lieutenant Edward, born August 19, 1745, married Dorcas Corbin; Elizabeth, born May 16, 1747; Hannah, twin of Elizabeth, married Daniel Marcy; Lucretia, baptized June 4, 1749.

(IV) Lemuel, son of Samuel (2) Morris, was born July 29, 1737. He married Lydia Wilkinson and had a son Samuel (3).

(V) Samuel (3), probably son of Lemuel Morris, was born about 1767, died 1858. When only a boy he served in the revolutionary war. It is not possible to state which of the sons of Samuel (2) Morris was his father; but the strongest belief is that he was a son of Lemuel and that his birth date was 1767. His revolutionary service must have been very slight and only such as a boy of twelve or fifteen years could perform. He settled in Ontario county, New York. He married, and among his children was a son Simeon Mills, of whom further.

(VI) Simeon Mills, son of Samuel Morris, was born in ———, Massachusetts, 1787, died in 1865. He was a farmer and after reaching manhood settled at Springwater, Ontario county, New York, and later at Mill Grove in the same county. He moved afterward to Pennsylvania, purchasing a farm at Toad Hollow, now South Bradford, which he cultivated until his death. He married Louise McCrea, born in New England in 1797, died at Toad Hollow, now South Bradford, Pennsylvania, 1872, a relative of the unfortunate Jane McCrea who was murdered by the Indians during the revolution. They were both members of the Methodist Episcopal church, Simeon M. Morris being an exhorter. Children: 1. William Schuyler, of whom further. 2. Emmeline, born at Mill Grove, New York, October, 1817, died at Toad Hollow, November, 1879, married Lyman Imus, of New England; had children: i. Amanda Lyman, born 1838, died 1873, unmarried. ii. Mary Melissa, born 1840, died 1873, married David Brown, who survives her, a resident of Clare county, New York; child: Eveline, born April, 1860, married a Mr. Keck, deceased. iii. James, born September 13, 1842, now living in Warren, Pennsylvania, married Lily ———. iv. Francis Abner, born September 1847, now residing at Jamestown, New York, married and has children: Adeline, Clarence and Francis Abner (2). v. Charlotte Louise, born February 10, 1857. 3.

Durcy, born in Mill Grove, New York, March 19, 1819, died May 1882, married in 1842 David Degolia, born —, died January 12, 1895, had children: i. Sylvester, born August, 1843, married Julia Storms, has children: a. Elva, born July 13, 1872. b. Earl, August 27, 1875, married Flora Long; child: Margaret, born May 2, 1906. c. Caroline, born 1877, died 1882. d. Ruth, October, 1883, married L. Bassage. ii. Samuel Morris, born July, 1845, died September 30, 1911, in Wisconsin, was twice married and had a son Charles. iii. Wilber Fisk, born December, 1847, died 1893, in Florida; married Lucy Jacobs; son Miles, born 1871, died 1905. 4. Sally, born 1821, died April 13, 1839.

(VII) William Schuyler, son of Simeon Mills Morris, was born near Mill Grove, Ontario county, New York, October 15, 1815, died February 26, 1859. He was educated in the public schools. He was nineteen years of age when the family settled at Toad Hollow, now South Bradford, where he engaged all his life in lumbering and farming. He was a Republican, and in 1846 collector of taxes for Bradford township. In religious faith he was a Methodist, as was his wife. He married Eliza Pauline Seamans, born in Westfield, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, February 24, 1822, died in Degolia, June 12, 1895, daughter of Jonathan Seamans, born 1795, died in Westfield, August, 1867, a farmer, who married Rebecca Tuttle, born May 16, 1803, in Westfield, died there September, 1873. Children of William Schuyler Morris, all born in South Bradford, except the last, who was born in Degolia, Pennsylvania: 1. Emma, born in South Bradford, Pennsylvania, September 16, 1844, resides in Bradford. She married John Bell, born in Scotland, 1835, died March 22, 1902, a molder by trade. He joined the Twenty-first Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, in the first company leaving Buffalo, his place of enlistment, and served two years; then transferred to the Second Regiment New York Artillery. He was wounded at a fight near Richmond, Virginia, again at the battle of the Weldon railroad, and a third time at Hatch's Run; was honorably discharged October 21, 1865, and was in receipt of a government pension until his death. Children: An infant, died unnamed; Marian, born June 6, 1874, died aged three months. 2. Jasper Levi, of whom further. 3. Alice, born February 26,

1850, died March 4, 1850. 4. Robert O., born March 9, 1851, died September 13, 1907, a ranchman at Roscoe, Montana, married Nancy Brown, of Missouri, no issue. 5. Julia, born June 2, 1853, married William Hellenbrook, born in Buffalo, New York, May 4, 1844, died February 27, 1905, whom she survives, a resident of Degolia, Pennsylvania; children, all but first two born in Degolia: i. Ella, born April 24, 1874, in Olean, New York, married James B. Brown, children: George Dewey, born June 23, 1899; Doris Lucille, February 7, 1900; Adis Edgar, December 9, 1901, died April 27, 1903; Frederick William, October 22, 1903; Marjorie Buene, September 18, 1905; Vera Rometta, September 24, 1907; Edna Ruth, August 20, 1910. ii. Roy W., born in Olean, New York, June 2, 1877, married Florence Palmetter, born also in Olean; child: Laura, born February 10, 1907. iii. Ray, born November 24, 1879, unmarried. iv. Iva, born February 5, 1882, married Roy Thompson, of Big Shanty, Pennsylvania; son, Frederick, born May 19, 1906. v. Ralph J., born August 26, 1883, married Bessie Jones. vi. Eliza Pauline, born August 19, 1885. vii. Leona Ruth, born August 15, 1887. viii. Robert, July 23, 1891. ix. Lajune, June 2, 1894. x. Walter Valentine, October 10, 1899. 6. Charles William, born October 9, 1855, now a farmer of Minard Run, Pennsylvania, married Elizabeth Young, born September 17, 1864; children: i. Harry, born January, 1884. ii. Carl, June, 1885. iii. Hugh, 1887; married Ethel Fonda; children: Dorthey and Robert. iv. Neoma, born September 13, 1893. 7. Adaline, born March 16, 1859, married Ira H. Burton, of Maine; children: Gertrude and Theodore.

(VIII) Jasper Levi, son of William Schuyler Morris, was born in South Bradford, Pennsylvania, January 1, 1846. He was educated in the public schools of Degolia, where his early years were spent, and of South Bradford and Minard Run. He has followed farming and lumbering all his life, and is now located on a large farm that he owns at Degolia. He is one of the pioneer farmers of that section and rated as a successful business man. He is a Republican, has always taken an active part in local affairs, and was elected supervisor, serving thirteen consecutive years. In 1885 he was elected collector of taxes and served twenty-one consecutive years. In 1893 he was elected assessor, a position he still holds (1912).

He was also elected school director in 1885, serving two years. In religious faith he is a Methodist.

He married, July 9, 1876, Alice B., born in Hinsdale, New York, April 15, 1858, daughter of John Hellenbrook, born in New York state January 1, 1839, died in Olean, New York, June 26, 1895. He was a molder, but later purchased a farm near Olean. He married Harriet Witter, born in New York state July 18, 1843, died April, 1903, daughter of Pardon Witter, died at Olean aged about eighty-five years, and Laura (Bradley) Witter, died 1885. Their second daughter, Jane, married William Taylor, and lives in the west. Children of John and Harriet (Witter) Hellenbrook, all born at Olean, New York: 1. Alice B., of previous mention. 2. William, born April 27, 1860, died August 29, 1896; married Rose Robbins; children: Leo, Carrie, Edna, Mable, Hazel and Arthur, all living near Westfield, Pennsylvania. 3. John, died in infancy. 4. Nellie, born January 8, 1864, married Arthur Wallace, an engineer on the Delaware & Hudson railroad, now living in Binghamton, New York; children: Percy, Eva, Donald and Mildred. 5. Caroline (or Carrie), born March 8, 1866, married Albert Shankel, a farmer of Kansas; children: Floyd, living in California; Daisy, in Colorado; Dale, in Rew City, Pennsylvania. 6. Harriet, born February 14, 1869, married Thomas Bailey, born in Marion, Virginia, January 16, 1862; children: i. Ethel, born October 13, 1889, married Adolphus Bryant, born February 14, 1888. ii. Bessie, born October 20, 1892, married Norman Wilcott, of Duke Center, Pennsylvania. iii. Frances, May 5, 1894. iv. Fae, February 14, 1903. v. William T., July 13, 1908. 7. Frances, born October, 1873, married Louis Billings, of Canada, now a farmer at Olean; children: Frank, born July, 1895; Florence May, 1907. 8. Frederick, born April, 1878, a stone mason, married ——— Witter, of Rochester, New York; child: Cecelia. Children of Jasper Levi and Alice B. Morris, all born at Degolia, Pennsylvania: 1. William John, born June 29, 1877, now a farmer and oil producer of Degolia; married Lucy Nippert, of Songberg, Pennsylvania; children: Helen, born August 28, 1902; Ruth, December 28, 1907. 2. Minnie M., born March 8, 1879; married Robert Howard; children: Wilma, born November, 1897; Wayne, June 29, 1899; Clifford, 1902; Alice, October, 1904. 3. May, born May 16, 1882.

died June 2, 1882. 4. George, born July 10, 1883, now of Rochester, New York, unmarried. 5. Earl, born January 14, 1886, now in the oil well business at Bradford; married April 12, 1911, Gladys Thomas. 6. Claude, born August 2, 1887, married, August 24, 1912, Elizabeth Scidmore, of Custer City, now living in Franklinville, Pennsylvania. 7. Frank, born October 7, 1892, now living in Bradford. 8. Fleury, October 27, 1896. 9. Carrie, August 29, 1899. 10. Clayton, March 12, 1903.

The name of Fisher being that of one of the employments of men is found in all nations. This family descends from Anthony Fisher who lived in the latter part of Queen Elizabeth's reign, in the parish of Syleham, county of Suffolk, England. He had four sons and two daughters. His will was admitted to probate in England in December, 1641.

(II) Anthony (2), son of Anthony (1) Fisher, of Syleham, Suffolk, England was baptized there April 2, 1591. He came to New England with his first wife Mary, and children, in 1637, settling in Dedham, Massachusetts, where he had land allotted to him. His wife Mary joined the Dedham church in 1642, but he was not "Comfortably received into ye Church," "On account of his proud and haughty spirit," until March 14, 1645. He was made freeman in May, 1645; selectman, 1646-1647; county commissioner, September 3, 1660, and deputy to the general court, May 2, 1649. He owned a good deal of property, nearly all of which he gave to his sons, they binding themselves to support their mother if she were left dependent. After the death of his first wife Mary, he married, November 11, 1663, Isabella, widow of Edward Breck, of Dorchester, Anthony being then seventy-two years of age. He died April 18, 1671. Children by first wife, all born in England: Anthony (3), of whom further; Cornelius; Nathaniel; Daniel; Lydia; John.

(III) Anthony (3), son of Anthony (2) Fisher, was born in England and came with his parents to New England. He was a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery, 1644; freeman, 1646; joined the Dedham church, July 20, 1645; surveyor, 1652-1654; removed to Dorchester, where he died, February 13, 1670. He married, in Dedham, September 7, 1647, Joanna, only daughter of

Thomas and Joanna Faxon. She died October 16, 1694. Children: Mehitable, died young; Experience, died young; Josiah, twice married; ———, married Benjamin Coburn; Sarah, married John Guild; Deborah, married James Fales; Judith; John Bullen; Eleazer, of whom further.

(IV) Eleazer, youngest son of Anthony (3) Fisher, was born in Dedham, Massachusetts, September 18, 1669, died there February 6, 1722. He married, October 13, 1698, Mary Avery, born August 21, 1674, died March 25, 1749, a daughter of William Avery. Children: Eleazer (2), married Mary Penniman; William, married Elizabeth Daniels; Jemima, married Ezekial Gay; David, of whom further; Ezra, married Mary Fenton; Nathaniel, died unmarried; Mary, married William Alexander; Ezekial, married (first) Susan Wadsworth, (second) Experience Blackman; Timothy, married Thankful Daniels; Stephen, died young; Benjamin, married Sarah Everett.

(V) David, third son of Eleazer Fisher, was born in Dedham, Massachusetts, June 21, 1705, died July 30, 1779. He married (first) at Walpole, February 16, 1732, Deborah Boyden, (second) November 7, 1770, Elizabeth Talbot. His descendants, many of them, settled in New Hampshire. Children: David (2), of whom further; Thomas, married Mary Pettee; Jacob, married (first) Elizabeth Holmes, (second) Sarah Hodges, (third) Elizabeth Brooks; Deborah, married John Lewis; Hannah, married Nathaniel Kingsbury; Nathan, married Esther French; Oliver, married Sarah Morse; Abigail, married William Starrett; Mary, died aged sixteen years; Abner, married Sophia Hibbard.

(VI) David (2), eldest son of David (1) Fisher, was born in Dedham, January 22, 1733. His will was probated September 1, 1812. He was a lieutenant in Captain Savil's company, Colonel Lemuel Robinson's regiment, that marched from Stoughton on the Lexington alarm, April 19, 1875, and also saw other service. He married, September 21, 1758, Abigail, daughter of Isaac and Mary Lewis. Children: David, married Mehitable Hewins; Moses, unmarried; Aaron, of whom further; Ebenezer, married Nancy Morse; Catherine, married (first) Elihu Onion, (second) John Smith; Rebecca, married Nathaniel Morse; Mary, died in infancy; Mary, married Oliver Gay.

(VII) Aaron, son of David (2) Fisher,

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was born at Sharon, December 16, 1762. His will was probated June 6, 1809. He married Elizabeth Estey. Children: Aaron; William, of whom further; Daniel; Betsey; Abigail.

(VIII) William, son of Aaron Fisher, was born in 1782, in New Hampshire, where he grew to manhood and learned the cooper's trade. He came to western Pennsylvania, being the third white settler to locate in McKean county, where he died in 1860. He was a Whig in politics, and both he and his wife were members of the Presbyterian church. He married ———, born 1785, died in Bradford in 1860. Children: William Rowell, of whom further; Zera, married a Miss Beardsley; Horace; Sallie, settled in Nebraska, where she was three times driven from her home by the Indians, narrowly escaping capture and death; Betsey; Cynthia, married a Mr. Beardsley; Bolina, married Seth Scott, and died in Wisconsin in 1911, the last survivor of the family.

(IX) William Rowell, son of William Fisher, was born in Connecticut, February 13, 1810, died in May, 1889. When he was nine years of age his parents moved to State Line, Franklin county, Pennsylvania, where the lad was educated in the public schools. He became interested in lumbering and always was engaged in some form of that business. After his removal to Bradford he built and operated a grist mill, which is now owned by C. L. Douglass. He was a Republican and served for many years as justice of the peace. In religious faith he was a Methodist. He married, at Tuna, Pennsylvania, Briceus Pantha Farr, born in New Hampshire, January 8, 1818, died in April, 1885, daughter of Isaac Farr, born in 1781, a farmer of New Hampshire, came to Bradford and took up land, which he cultivated until his death in 1852; married Pantha Clark, who possessed considerable medical skill and practiced locally. Their children were: Asaal, died at East Bradford, Pennsylvania; George, died at East Bradford; Lydia, married John Hutchinson, both deceased; Lucretia, born October 11, 1810, married John F. Melvin (see Melvin); Olive Livonia, married Sidney Wheaton; Briceus Pantha, of previous mention; Daphana Dorleski, married Joseph Steven Seaward (see Seaward). (For extended notice of these children see sketch of Herbert E. Allen in this work).

Children of William Rowell and Briceus

Pantha (Farr) Fisher, all born in Bradford, five dying in infancy: 1. Orpha, born October 10, 1838, died February, 1896; married James R. Dart, of Lansing, now of Mason, Michigan; children: Nellie, died young; Gertrude, born January 24, 1866, married Doctor Campbell; Roland, married and has Clizbee, Doctor, William Fisher; Orpha Dorothy; James; Alfred, born May, 1879, married Harriet Lee. 2. Mary C., born March 17, 1840, died September 18, 1901; married Moses P. Woolley, who survives her living near Buffalo, New York. 3. Olive M., of whom further. 4. Ida, died December 3, 1874, unmarried. 5. Alice, born October 7, 1852; married Charles L. Ackley and resides in Grand Rapids, Michigan; children: Clara, born 1875, deceased; Maud, born 1877, married Emil B. Ganser. 6. Nellie, born 1857, died unmarried in June, 1873.

(X) Olive M., daughter of William Rowell Fisher, was born at Bradford, McKean county, Pennsylvania, October 20, 1843. She was educated in Bradford, where she was married and yet resides. She is vice-president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Union Veteran Legion, also served two terms as president; director of the Benevolent Committee of the Woman's Literary Club; member of the Country Club, and attends the Universalist church. She married, January 26, 1865, Robert Thompson Lain, born in Mount Hope, Orange county, New York, November 3, 1837, died in Bradford, December 13, 1909 (see Lain).

(XI) William Fisher, only child of Robert Thompson and Olive M. (Fisher) Lain, was born in Bradford, Pennsylvania, September 28, 1866. He was educated in the public schools, and graduated from Nazareth Hall Military School in 1882. He is now foreman of the Emory Alkali Acid Company. He is a member of the Universalist church and a Republican in politics. He married, November 12, 1902, Myrtle Stevenson, born at Mill Hall, Clinton county, Pennsylvania, January 31, 1880. Children: Clara, born March 17, 1904; Olive, April 4, 1905; Roberta, July 10, 1906.

(The Lain Line).

Doctor Joseph Lain was a practicing physician at Mount Hope, Orange county, New York, where he died about the year 1840 comparatively a young man. He married and was the father of five children, three sons and two daughters, all deceased.

(II) Robert Thompson, son of Doctor Jo-

seph Lain, was born at Mount Hope, Orange county, New York, November 3, 1837, died in Bradford, Pennsylvania, December 13, 1909. He was educated in the public schools of Otisville, Orange county, New York, and fitted himself for the profession of civil engineer; later he came to western Pennsylvania and was one of the engineers employed in the construction of the branch of the Erie railroad, between Bradford and Alton. He enlisted, August 13, 1861, in the Pennsylvania Bucktail Regiment, and went to the front in the civil war; was wounded in his first battle and after partially recovering was assigned to duty in the office of the hospital steward. His duties consisted in accompanying the surgeons with the ambulance, medicines, etc., to the battlefields and administering to the wounded. After receiving an honorable discharge from the army when the war closed, he came to Bradford in 1865. He next removed to Alton, Pennsylvania, where he was postmaster and engaged in mercantile business in partnership with Charles Melvin, continuing until their store was burned in 1867. He then removed to Wilcox, Pennsylvania, where he was manager of a general store until 1869. In that year he went to Dunkirk, New York, returning to Bradford in 1873 and engaging in the production of oil and the real estate business, continuing until his death. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic; the Union Veteran Legion; the Heptasophs; the Country Club, and was the second oldest member of Bradford Lodge, No. 334, Free and Accepted Masons, at the time of his death. He married, June 26, 1865, Olive M. Fisher, who survives him with one son, William Fisher Lain (see Fisher X).

The emigrant ancestor of this family, William McCrea, descended from a line of honored forbears long seated in county Donegal, Ireland.

(I) William McCrea was born in that county, married, and with his wife emigrated to the United States, secured employment on the canal being constructed in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, and died there soon after, in 1826. Both he and his wife were members of the Roman Catholic church. He married Mary Harkins, born in county Donegal, Ireland, died in Donegal township, Butler



county, Pennsylvania, 1866, at the remarkable age of one hundred and one years. Children: 1. Eunice, born in county Donegal, Ireland, died in Sugarcreek township, Armstrong county, Pennsylvania; married James Lacey, a school teacher; children: Patrick, resides in Brady's Bend, Pennsylvania; James, lives in New Castle, Pennsylvania; Katherine, and others. 2. William, born in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, died in Sugarcreek township; a farmer; married and had a large family; among his children was a son John, who served in the civil war. 3. Hugh, born in Westmoreland county, died in Butler, Pennsylvania, 1898; married Mary Sheridan, from Clearfield township, Pennsylvania, died in Butler, 1911; children: John S., deceased; William S., lives in St. Petersburg, Florida; Catherine, also lives in St. Petersburg; Bernard, Hugh, Daniel, Frank, Mary Ellen, James, and George McClellan, all living in Butler; Hiram, living in St. Petersburg, Florida. 4. Daniel, of whom further. 5. John, born in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, died in Canton, Ohio; a cabinet-maker; married and had issue: William and Jane, living in Canton, Ohio; and Hugh D., deceased. 6. Belle, born in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, died in Butler, Pennsylvania; married John O'Neil, a farmer, who also died in Butler; children: William; Mary, lives in Butler. 7. Mary, born in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, died in Butler, Pennsylvania. 8. Michael, born in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, died in California; married Jane Hazlett; he was a carpenter, and went to California in the gold rush of 1849.

(II) Daniel, son of William and Mary (Harkins) McCrea, was born in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, March, 1815, died in Donegal township, Butler county, in 1888. He obtained his education in the public schools of his native township, and later became a furnace boss at the Buffalo Furnaces, Armstrong county, Pennsylvania. Abandoning this occupation he engaged in farming in Donegal township, Butler county, where the remainder of his life was spent. He was one of the old type of Jeffersonian Democrats, and for three years was school director of Donegal township. He was a member of the Roman Catholic church, as was his wife. He married Sarah Coyle, born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, April 20, 1822, died in Donegal township, Pennsylvania, 1890, a school teacher of Clearfield,

Pennsylvania, daughter of John Coyle, born in Coyleville, Pennsylvania, 1781, died in Donegal township, 1865, a blacksmith and farmer. He married Margaret Dougherty, born in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, 1800, died in Donegal township, Pennsylvania, surviving her husband but a short time. Children of John and Margaret (Dougherty) Coyle, all born in Coyleville: 1. Thomas, died on the old farm in Donegal township, 1878; an oil operator in Venango county, from 1860 to 1878. 2. Sarah, mentioned above. 3. Elizabeth, died in Butler, Pennsylvania; married James Tracy, of that town, where he also died, a carpenter; children: Mary, lives in Youngstown, Ohio, and another daughter. 4. Patrick, an oil well worker and coal miner, died in Butler, Pennsylvania. 5. Hannah, died in Clearfield township; married Dennis McBride, a farmer and oil producer of Butler, and had several children. 6. Henry, superintendent of a rolling mill in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where he died; married (first) a Miss Downey, of Johnstown, Pennsylvania, now deceased, (second) ———, who lives in Philadelphia. 7. John, a rolling mill worker, died near Pittsburgh, served in a Pennsylvania regiment during the civil war; married and had children. 8. William, died on the old homestead in Donegal township; married Sarah Nolan, from Donegal township; children: Maud, and one other daughter. 9. Mary, died in Butler, 1907; married Frank Slator, a retired farmer and school teacher from Donegal township, and now lives in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Children of Daniel and Sarah (Coyle) McCrea: 1. John Chrysostom, of whom further. 2. Hugh, born in Franklin township, Pennsylvania, November 30, 1845, died in infancy. 3. William H., born in Franklin township, Pennsylvania, May 30, 1847, an oil operator, died near Rangoon, India, 1907; married Margaret Forquer, from Donegal township; she died in Pittsburgh; they had two daughters, both married, and now living in Pittsburgh. 4. Thomas E., born in Franklin township, Pennsylvania, April 2, 1848; he was an oil worker; came to Bradford, Pennsylvania, where he served on the police force for seven years, and was appointed chief of police by Mayor Edward McSweeney; for a time he was a hotel proprietor in Buffalo, New York, and was afterwards deputy sheriff at Erie, Pennsylvania, being killed while taking prisoners from Erie to the penitentiary at Pitts-

burgh. He married Margaret Duff, from Butler township, died in Erie; children: i. Harry J., an employee of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railroad Company, lives in Rochester, New York, married; ii. Albinus W., a commercial traveler in the employ of the Watson Paper Company, of Erie, Pennsylvania, married; iii. Rose, married Christopher Shaker, a carpenter, and lives at Edgely, North Dakota. 5. Margaret, born in Franklin township, May 18, 1850, died in Donegal township, 1900; married Jeremiah Johnson, a farmer of Donegal township, and had eight children. 6. Mary Catherine, born in Franklin township, Pennsylvania, March 22, 1852; married Joseph Benson, from Donegal township, and lives near Saint Joseph, Butler county, Pennsylvania; they have four children. 7. Bridget J., born in Donegal township, June 25, 1854; married William Eminger, an oculist of Kittanning, Pennsylvania, and has a large family. 8. Elizabeth, born in Donegal township, August 16, 1856; married Thomas Nolan, a millwright of Donegal township; children: John, Timothy and Bernard, all of whom were employed with their father at Natrona, Pennsylvania, in the mill. 9. Daniel F., born in Donegal township, Pennsylvania, October 10, 1858; an oil operator of Pennsylvania and California, at present proprietor of the Hotel Butler at Butler, Pennsylvania; married Mary (Garble) Stehle, widow. 10. Joseph B., born in Donegal township, June 6, 1861, died in Butler, 1910; an oil-well worker; married Annie Burns, from Donegal township, and had three children. 11. James H., born in Donegal township, July 27, 1863, died 1906; an oil-well worker; married Jennie Logue, from Clearfield, Pennsylvania, where she now lives. 12. Sarah E., born in Donegal township, December 26, 1865; married William J. Keast, of Pittsburgh, an insurance agent.

- (III) John Chrysostom, eldest son and child of Daniel and Sarah (Coyle) McCrea, was born in Franklin township, Armstrong county, Pennsylvania, August 31, 1843. When he was nine years of age his parents moved to Donegal township, Butler county, Pennsylvania, where he obtained his education in the public schools. After leaving school his first position was in the employ of his uncle, Thomas Coyle, and John Hohn, in Petroleum Center, Pennsylvania, where he drilled oil wells. Until 1877 he followed the oil fields in Venango, Armstrong and Butler counties, and for one year

was chief of police in Millerstown (Chicora), Pennsylvania. In 1879 he came to Bradford, Pennsylvania, and there was chief of police until 1887, in the latter year accepting a position with the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad, and special agent and claim adjuster. He remained with that company until 1912, and thus his thirty-three years of his service were years of faithfulness, loyalty and fidelity. In all that time he neither had a vacation nor was away from his desk a single day. He capably filled his extremely important position, and was considered one of the company's most valuable men. He has recently opened an investigating and adjusting agency in Bradford, but will accept no cases against the railroad, from whom he receives a liberal pension and free transportation for himself and his wife for life. This is a splendid testimonial of the regard in which he is held by the company. He is also connected as a stockholder with the Kinzua Petroleum Company of Mt. Jewett, and the Kane Petroleum & Gas Company. He is a regular attendant and member of the Roman Catholic church. He belongs to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, No. 234; Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, No. 13; Protected Home Circle, Business Men's Association, and the Bradford Club, all of Bradford, Pennsylvania.

He married (first) at Oil City, Pennsylvania, June 1, 1869, Mary Forquer, died at Millerstown (Chicora), Butler county, Pennsylvania, September, 1878, daughter of William and Rebecca (Marsh) Forquer, both of whom died at Millerstown, (second) in Genesee, Potter county, Pennsylvania, July 24, 1884, Katherine McMurray, born in Scranton, Pennsylvania, September 14, 1863, a daughter of Patrick McMurray. He emigrated to the United States in 1854, and became a miner in Scranton, later purchasing a farm in Genesee, Potter county, and married Sarah Gilmartin, January 28, 1852. Children of Patrick McMurray: 1. Annie, born in Scranton; married ——— Howe, an employee of the traction company in New York City. 2. Michael, born on a farm near Genesee, Pennsylvania, now an employee in the paper mill at Johnsbury, Pennsylvania; married and has several children. 3. Patrick, born near Genesee, Pennsylvania; married, has children, and lives in St. Mary's, Pennsylvania. 4. John, a machinist of Erie, Pennsylvania, married and has children. 5. James, an engineer on the Buffalo, Rochester

& Pittsburgh railroad; married, has a family and lives in East Salamanca, New York. 6. Katherine, mentioned above. 7. Sarah, married John Moran, a switchman on the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad at East Salamanca, and has two children. 8. Frank, a switchman at East Salamanca, married and has two children. Children of John Chrysostom McCrea, by his first wife: 1. Stephen J., born in Millerstown (Chicora), Pennsylvania, April 10, 1870, now a hotel clerk in Chicago, Illinois. 2. Mark C., born in Fagundus, Pennsylvania, July 5, 1871, a veteran of the Spanish war, now a hotel clerk in Chicago, Illinois. 3. Laura, born in Millerstown (Chicora), Pennsylvania, December 7, 1873; married John Kragel, a carpenter of Chicago, Illinois. Children of John Chrysostom McCrea, by his second wife: 4. George, born in Bradford, Pennsylvania, 1886, died when thirteen months old. 5. Daniel F., born in Bradford, 1887; learned the trade of machinist in East Salamanca and Dubois. He joined a special force of police in Buffalo, and was shot in the temple June 20, 1908, while pursuing some freight-car robbers, and died four days later. 6. Clara, born in Bradford, April 28, 1892; a graduate of St. Bernard's School, class of 1909; married, May 10, 1911, Oscar Johnson, a machinist of Bradford.

Members of this family have been prominent at all periods of English history, many having received official recognition from the throne. The earliest record of this branch of the family is of Jacob Drake, who emigrated from England to the American colonies, settling in Morristown, New York. He attained the rank of colonel in the American army during the war of the revolution. He married, and among his children was a son Silas.

(II) Silas, son of Jacob Drake, was born in Roxbury, New York, April 10, 1790, died 1858, at Degolia, Pennsylvania. He was educated for the medical profession, but was disinclined to follow the career prepared for him and became a farmer. In politics he was a Republican, and he and his wife were in belief Universalists. He married, March 13, 1814, Sarah Hamilton, born in Morris, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, April 15, 1788, died in Degolia, 1862. Children: 1. Esther, born March 15, 1815, died in New York state; married ——— Price, deceased; children: i. Charles, died from

the effects of disease contracted while in the union service during the civil war; ii. Sarah, deceased, married Dennis Niles, deceased, of Bradford, Pennsylvania; children: Deleven, died in Hornell, New York; Charles, lives in Arcadie, New York. 2. Sarah, born in Roxbury, New York, May 23, 1817; married Christopher Young, deceased, a farmer; children: Christopher, deceased; Adelaide, married David McClure, and lives in Los Angeles, California. 3. Lorenzo Dow, of whom further. 4. Clarissa, born in Roxbury, New York, January 12, 1822, died in Erie, Pennsylvania; married John Rutherford, from near Binghamton, New York, died in Erie, Pennsylvania, a retired farmer. 5. Theodore F., born in Catlin, Tioga county, New York, August 11, 1824, died in Salamanca, New York; a farmer near Great Valley, New York; married Jane ———, died in Salamanca, New York; children: Eva, lives at Perry, New York; Howell, lives near Springville; Hamlin, deceased; Ella, lives at Great Valley, New York; Luella, deceased; Carrie, lives in Nebraska; Gertrude, lives near Great Valley, New York. 6. Joshua, born in Catlin, New York, December 16, 1827; was a soldier during the civil war and died in a camp hospital; married Elizabeth Haiter, deceased; children: Lou; Ellet; Grant, living in Beatrice, Nebraska. 7. Eliza, born in Catlin, New York, March 31, 1830, died in Degolia, Pennsylvania, December 24, 1860; a teacher for several years about Bradford.

(III) Lorenzo Dow, son of Silas and Sarah (Hamilton) Drake, was born September 20, 1819, in Roxbury, New York, died in Degolia, Pennsylvania, October 18, 1900. When he was two years old his parents moved to Degolia, Pennsylvania, where his entire education was received in the public schools. He worked on his father's farm after leaving school, and afterward owned his own land, following the occupation of a farmer all his life. He was a strong Republican in politics, and was elected to the office of school director, which he held for thirty years. He was also elected and appointed to several other town offices, which he filled zealously and efficiently. He was an earnest public-spirited man, giving freely of his time, labor and substance for the advancement of his town. He and his wife were members and regular attendants of the Universalist church. He married, December 5, 1845, Rhoda Bassett Tuttle, born in Westfield, Tioga county,

Pennsylvania, April 16, 1824, died in Degolia, August 19, 1906, daughter of Sheldon Tuttle, a farmer of Westfield, where he died (see Jewett sketch). Children: 1. Silas, born in Westfield, Pennsylvania, November 30, 1846; now living at Kearney, Nebraska, where he has a general store, but he is also a banker and a ranch-owner in Colorado; served two years in the civil war with the Bucktail Regulars; married and has children: Elmer, May and Leroy, all three living near Sumner, Nebraska; Florence; Charles, deceased; Frank; Mabel and Dewey, living with their parents. 2. Ralph, born in Bradford, Pennsylvania, March 13, 1848; is a farmer living in Elm Creek, Nebraska; married Cordelia Wood, of Nebraska; children: i. Nellie, born in Nebraska, June 8, 1880, died July 18, 1908; married, November 20, 1900, Samuel F. Fleming (see Fleming sketch), born in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, July 21, 1875; children, all born in Degolia: Bernice E., born September 4, 1901; Margaret D., October 12, 1906; Nellie S., July 3, 1908; ii. Charles, deceased; iii. Maud, lives in Sumner, Nebraska; iv. Harry, married; v. Anna, lives with parents. 3. Leroy, born in Bradford, February 25, 1850, a farmer and property owner of Ponca City, Oklahoma; married Jennie Parks, a native of Illinois; children: Guy, an electrical engineer, lives in Wyoming; Mabel, married Raymond West, lives in Wood River, Nebraska; Edith, a nurse; Earl; William; Howard and Irene, living with their parents. 4. Russell, born in Bradford, January 12, 1852, a farmer of Easton, Maryland; married and has children: Neva and Willis, both married and living in Easton, Maryland; Leona, died young; Carl, in the United States army; Lee, living with parents. 5. Guy, born in Bradford, February 25, 1854, a farmer and stock raiser of Whitman, Nebraska; married Anna Schoonmaker, of Limestone. 6. Millie C., born in Bradford, March 11, 1856; married Frank D. Smith, of Franklinville, New York, who is engaged in business in Springville, New York, where Mrs. Smith is connected with and a worker in the Universalist church. 7. Ebenezer, born in Bradford, January 30, 1859, died in infancy. 8. Sarah Alice (twin), born in Bradford, January 30, 1859; married Eli Sherman, of New Jersey, an editor of the *Palisades Tribune*, Palisades, California; child: Mildred, born November 28, 1898. 9. Ida Eliza, of whom further. 10. Charles, born in Bradford, April

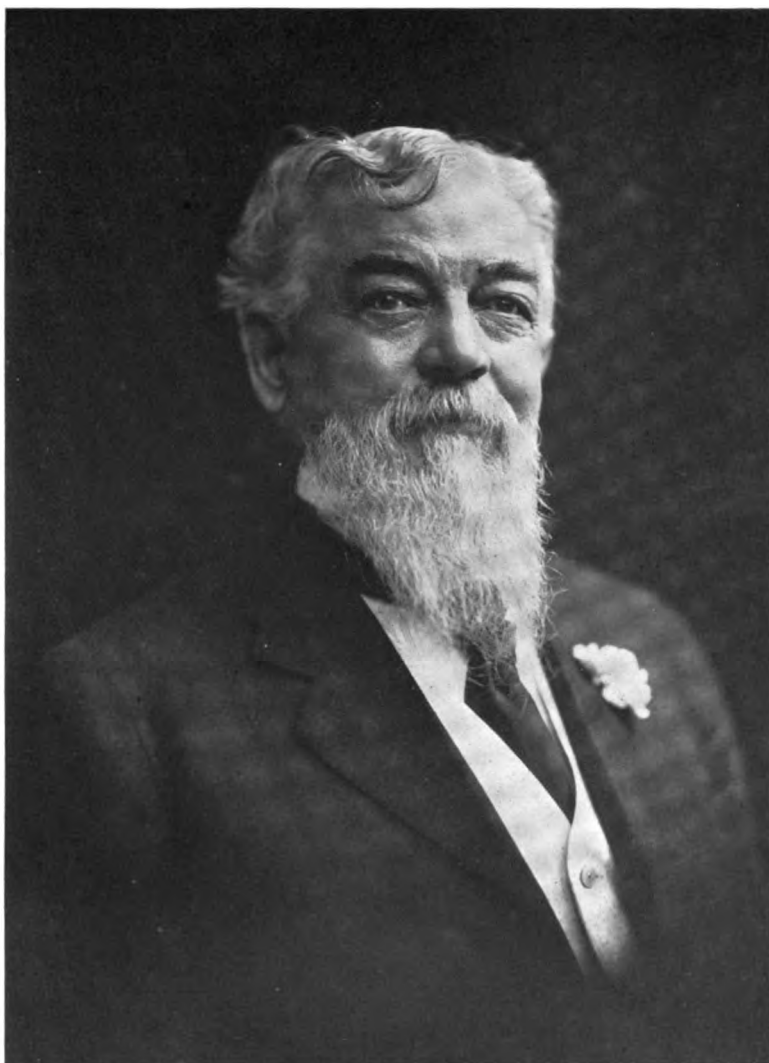
10, 1865; a civil engineer in the employ of the South Pennsylvania Oil Company at Mannington, West Virginia; married (first) Clara Slingerland, of South Bradford, who died December, 1910, (second) Sarah Jenks, of Mannington, West Virginia, October 11, 1911; children by first wife: Ada, born November, 1892; Hazel, born December, 1893, died August 12, 1908; Harold, born January, 1904, died in infancy; Clara, born December, 1907; Mildred, born April, 1909. The five younger children all attended the Franklinville Academy at the same time for three years. Charles, Sarah and Ida attended the college at Ada, Ohio.

(IV) Ida Eliza, daughter of Lorenzo Dow and Rhoda Bassett (Tuttle) Drake, was born in Degolia, McKean county, Pennsylvania, October 20, 1860. She was educated in the public schools of Degolia and in the academy at Franklinville, New York, later attending the Normal School at Ada, Ohio. After her graduation she taught school for one year at Rutherford Run, Pennsylvania, but with the exception of that year has remained on the old homestead at Degolia. She is a member of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Universalist church of Degolia, and interested in all good works.

Henry Haggerty, the American progenitor of the family of that name, now living in Bradford, Pennsylvania, and herein recorded, was born in Belfast, Ireland, about the year 1788. He was a well-to-do Irish farmer and cattle dealer, buying and selling cattle and speculating in all forms of standard farm products. In 1835 he came to America, settling in Mountain township, Dundas county, Canada, not far from Matilda, where he purchased land and lived until his death in 1863. He was a Conservative in politics and a man of some prominence. He married, in Ireland, Mary McFadden, who died in Mountain township. He and his wife were members of the Presbyterian church. They were the parents of three sons and three daughters; of these the only survivor is Henry, aged eighty-five years, now living at Irkerman, Canada.

(II) John, son of Henry Haggerty, was born in Belfast, Ireland, in 1812, died at Matilda, Canada, in 1860. He was educated in his native city, and on arriving at a suitable age was apprenticed to a contractor and builder,





*John Huggerty*

with whom he served seven years, learning the stonemason's trade and carpentering. In 1830 (five years before his father) he came to Canada, settling at Matilda, Dundas county, where he bought a farm and engaged in buying and selling live stock, the same business which his father conducted in Ireland. He was a Conservative in politics, and a member of the Presbyterian church. He married Nancy Greyband, born in Belfast, Ireland, died on the farm at Matilda, Canada, in 1870, daughter of William Greyband, a cattle dealer of Belfast, where he lived and died. A sister of Nancy, Betsy Greyband, married a Mr. Money, and died in Quebec, Canada. Children: James, born May 5, 1834; Elizabeth, 1836; Hugh, 1838; John, of whom further; Henry, born, 1842; Robert, 1844; David, 1846; Alonzo, 1848. All of these are deceased except John.

(III) John (2), third son of John (1) Haggerty, was born at Matilda, Dundas county, Canada, August 8, 1840. He attended the school in Matilda and Branchton, Canada, until he was sixteen years, also helping on the home farm. After his school days were ended he learned the harness maker's trade at Matilda, and later came to the United States, following his trade at Ashtabula, Ohio, and Springfield, Pennsylvania. In 1870 he located at Corry, Pennsylvania, where he remained until the autumn of 1877, when he moved to Bradford, which has ever since been his home. He engaged in the baking business for two years, then became interested in oil production, later became a refiner and is now practically sole owner of the Journal Oil Company, a very successful and well-established refining and manufacturing company of Bradford Pennsylvania. For a time he also held an interest in the McKean Refining Company. He has always been a supporter of the Republican party; is a member of the Methodist church and of the Masonic order. He has been very successful in business and is one of the highly esteemed, substantial men of Bradford.

He married, January 19, 1862, Margaret Jane Johnson, born near Inkerman, Canada, July 5, 1840, daughter of Simon Johnson, born in Belfast, Ireland, about 1805, died June 16, 1898; married (first) Susan Kitchen, born 1810, in Belfast, died May 12, 1854. Their children: John, James, Simon, William, George, Ellen, Mary Ann, Margaret Jane, Susan, Catharine. He married (second) a Miss Munroe, who died without issue, September 12, 1882.

Children of John (2) and Margaret Jane Haggerty: Emma Alice, Mary Louise, Harvey, John, Arthur Johnson.

Another branch of this family was founded in Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, by William Haggerty, who owned considerable amount of land at Coalport, in that county, and at his death left a large sum of money to the Presbyterian church there, of which they were to have the income so long as they continued the Psalms of David as part of their musical service. Descendants of William are prominent in business and professional life in Clearfield and Clearfield county, Pennsylvania.

This family has been in Pennsylvania since the middle of the eighteenth century, the earliest records obtainable being of Abraham Artley, born in Liberty, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, in 1783, where he died in 1855. He was a farmer all his life and actively interested in politics, being an ardent Democrat. He was a member of the German Lutheran church, his wife belonging to the same denomination. He married Elizabeth Long, who died in Liberty when over seventy years of age. Children: 1. William, a farmer, died in Liberty, Pennsylvania; married Lucretia ———, deceased; children: Frank, Laura and Clara. 2. Jonas, of whom further. 3. Christie Ann, lives at Williamsport, Pennsylvania; married George R. Sheffer, deceased, and had a son Charles, deceased. 4. Cassie, married ——— Weaver, deceased, and lives with her sister in Williamsport, Pennsylvania. 5. Abraham, died in Liberty, Pennsylvania; married Margaret ———, deceased, and had among their children a son William, who lives in Liberty. 6. George, married Margaret ———, and lives on a farm in Liberty. Children: Elizabeth, lives in Elmira, New York; Bertha, lives in Williamsport, Pennsylvania; John, deceased; Charles and Miles, live in Elmira, New York.

(II) Jonas, son of Abraham and Elizabeth (Long) Artley, was born in Liberty, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, June 20, 1830, died at Bradford, Pennsylvania, in March, 1905. He obtained his education in the public schools of his native town and later engaged in the hotel business. In 1860 he moved to Lycoming county, Pennsylvania, and established a hotel at Linden, which he conducted for six years; also establishing one near there, whose existence covered a period of two years. He then

moved to Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania, continuing in the same business, coming to Kendall Creek in 1877 and becoming proprietor of the American; in addition, engaging in the oil business. The numerous hotels which he conducted had reputations for uniformly good service and courteous treatment. His political party was the Democratic; his religion, Presbyterian. He was a member of Labelle Valley Lodge, No. 232, Free and Accepted Masons, and the Equitable Aid Union of Kendall Creek.

He married, January 6, 1859, Sarah Elizabeth Sheffer, born in Liberty, Pennsylvania, March 31, 1837, daughter of John Sheffer (2), born in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, December, 1803, died in Liberty, Pennsylvania, December 31, 1876, son of John (1), of English descent, and Susan (Reynolds) Sheffer, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania. John (2) married Sarah Shaffer, born in Whitdeer Valley, Pennsylvania, 1804, died in Liberty, Pennsylvania, in March, 1877. Their children: 1. George, a farmer, born in Liberty, Pennsylvania, in 1828, where he died; children: Clara, lives in Bowling Green; Susan; Cora, lives in Williamsport, Pennsylvania; Nellie, lives in Liberty; Belle, lives in Elmira, New York; Eliza, lives in Williamsport, Pennsylvania; Elizabeth, deceased. 2. Henry, a wagon-maker, born in Liberty, Pennsylvania, in 1830, died in Williamsport, Pennsylvania; married (first) Sarah Levergood, deceased, and had one child, Sarah; married (second) Sheneth Beck, now living in Montoursville, Lycoming county, Pennsylvania; children: Viola, lives in Montoursville; Adele, deceased; Lurella, lives in Virginia. 3. Martin, a farmer, born in Liberty, Pennsylvania, in 1832, where he died; married (first) Henriette Fick, and had one child, Clement, deceased; married (second) Margaret Beck; children: Elmer, lives in Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania; Filmore, deceased; Ida and Frank, living in Liberty, Pennsylvania. 4. Susan, born in Liberty, Pennsylvania, December, 1834; married Charles Hagenbush, deceased, a furniture maker of Allentown, Pennsylvania; children: John, lives in Batavia, New York; Eva, lives in Evanston, Illinois. 5. Sarah Elizabeth, of previous mention. 6. Philip, born in Liberty, Pennsylvania, 1839, died in Nebraska, a wagon maker and farmer; he married Miss Ault, deceased, and had one child, Hattie, living in Pasadena, California. 7. Washington, born in Liberty, Pennsylvania,

in 1841, a hotelkeeper in Blossburg, Tioga county, Pennsylvania; married (first) Eliza Kinsman, deceased; children: Annie, lives in Elmira, New York; Charles and Lilly, live in Blossburg; John, lives in the south; he married (second) Margaret Moreland. 8. Alpheus, born in Liberty, Pennsylvania, in 1845, a blacksmith in his native town; married Jennie K rback; children: Katherine and Carrie, live in New York City; Harry, lives in Blossburg, Pennsylvania; ———, deceased. 9. Elvina, born in Liberty, Pennsylvania, in 1845, where she still lives. 10. Adeline, born in Liberty, Pennsylvania, 1847; married Jabez Hancher, a farmer, and lives in her native town; children: Gertrude, deceased; Charles, lives in Liberty, Pennsylvania; Nellie, lives in Roaring Branch, Pennsylvania; Harry and William, live in Liberty, Pennsylvania.

Children of Jonas and Sarah Elizabeth (Sheffer) Artley: 1. Philip Sheffer, born in Lock Haven, in 1860, died in Bradford, Pennsylvania, August 10, 1896; married Annie M. Karns; their son, Roy Stephen, born in Bradford, Pennsylvania, August 14, 1887, lives in Wichita Falls, Texas, managing a store for the Atlas Supply Company. 2. Carrie Blanche, born in Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, August 9, 1864; married Joseph Ellsworth, of Holton, Maine, who died in West Virginia, November 15, 1911, was an oil producer; she and her daughter, Pauline, born August 9, 1892, live in Bradford. 3. John Huling, of whom further.

(III) John Huling, son of Jonas and Sarah Elizabeth (Sheffer) Artley, was born in Jersey Shore, Lycoming county, Pennsylvania, July 2, 1872. Here he lived until he was five years of age, moving with his parents to Bradford in 1877, where he attended the public schools, and completed his education in the Bradford Business College. His first position after leaving school was with the Tyler Tube and Pipe Company of Washington, Pennsylvania, with whom he remained five years, returning to Bradford at the end of that time and establishing in the oil producing business. He has ever since continued in that business with great success, owning valuable properties in the oil fields of Pennsylvania and West Virginia. He is a member of the Knights of the Maccabees, Tent No. 5, Bradford, and the Bradford Gun Club. In politics he is a Democrat, in religion a Presbyterian, which church his wife also attends, although she is an Episcopalian. He



married. November 24, 1896, Georgia Nina Cowan, born in Farmers Valley, McKean county, Pennsylvania, February 23, 1872, a graduate of Limestone high school, New York, (see Cowan line). Children: 1. Phyllis Huling, born in Babcock, Pennsylvania, July 18, 1902, attends school in Bradford. 2. John Carlton, born in Bradford, Pennsylvania, August 11, 1904.

(The Cowan Line).

(II) William Carl Cowan, son of Isaac Cowan, was born in New York state, 1808, died August, 1871. He was proprietor of the first store in Fullerton (now Limestone), New York, and married Abigail Cramer, born 1818, died in Whitesville, New York, 1900. Children: 1. Fannie, born in Candor (?), New York, 1846, died 1907; married William Matternson, a farmer, deceased; children: George, lives in Lima, Ohio; Nellie, lives in Pasadena, California; Abigail, deceased. 2. Mary, born in Candor (?), New York, 1848; married William Burleu, deceased, a painter of Ithaca, New York; son, Guy. 3. George J., of whom further. 4. Nathan, born in Candor (?), New York, 1852, a shoemaker and farmer of Elkland, New York; married Phoebe Dennis; children: Eva, deceased, and Bertha. 5. Isaac, born in Candor, New York, 1854, a contractor; married Annie ———, and lives in Webb City, Missouri; children: Frank, Jessie, Thaddeus, Thomas, Alice; all live in Webb City except Jessie, who is a resident of Niagara Falls, New York.

(III) George J., son of William Carl and Abigail (Cramer) Cowan, was born in Candor, Tioga county, New York, June 7, 1850, died in Limestone, New York, January 28, 1903. He was a carpenter by trade, a Republican in politics and a survivor of the civil war, having served in Company C, One Hundred and Ninth Regiment New York Infantry Volunteers, enlisting in 1861 and being honorably discharged in 1864. He married Anna Hill, born in Hamburg, New York, March 17, 1850, daughter of Albert Vedder Hill, born in Schenectady, New York, died in Limestone, New York, March 9, 1882, a gunsmith, son of Henry and Ann (Vedder) Hill. He married Catherine Paff, born in Holland, 1822, died in Hamburg, New York, March 2, 1855. Their children: 1. Nicholas, born 1842, in Hamburg, New York, died in infancy. 2. William, born 1846, lives in Olean, New York; married Catherine (Zeliff) Fisk, a widow of Limestone, New York, the

second white child born in Cattaraugus county, New York; children: Clara, born July, 1868, married Peter Daly; Henry, born January 18, 1870, lives in Olean, New York; Judson, born September 3, 1872, lives in Bradford, Pennsylvania. 3. Anna, of previous mention. 4. Frederic, born in Hamburg, New York, 1854, died in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Children of George J. and Anna (Hill) Cowan: 1. Frederick, a carpenter, born in Candor, New York, November 6, 1866; married, January 1, 1890, Lina Besson; children, born in Limestone, New York: Arlene, born December 16, 1891; Alan, born February 16, 1904; Georgia, born October 26, 1910. 2. Georgia Nina, of previous mention. 3. Lucy Mary, born in Limestone, New York, March 2, 1875; married, December 12, 1895, George Knight, born December 13, 1873, an oil well driller of Bradford, Pennsylvania. 4. John, born in Limestone, New York, October, 1878, died April, 1879. 5. Lottie Ethel, born in Limestone, New York, April 17, 1880, died March 2, 1882.

This family traces to Germany where ASH Dunham Ash was born in 1806. He was educated in the excellent German schools, and when a young man emigrated to America, settling in Kingston, Canada, where he died in 1879. He also lived in the United States, having a son born in Erie county, Pennsylvania. Dunham Ash was a veterinary surgeon. He married, in Kingston, Canada, Margaret Breden, born in the North of Ireland in 1807, died in Kingston in 1893, daughter of Thomas Breden, born in Ireland, a cattle dealer and a protestant in religion. He had children: John, William, Robert, Samuel, Margaret and Bessie. Children of Dunham Ash: 1. Thomas, born 1839, in Waterford, Pennsylvania. 2. Catherine, born in Kingston, Canada, 1841, married, in 1870, a Mr. Snyder; child, Bayard. 3. William Breden, born 1843. 4. Margaret, born in Waterford, Pennsylvania, 1845, now residing unmarried in Kingston, Canada. 5. John Breden, born in Waterford, 1849. 6. Dunham E., of whom further. 7. Susan, born in Kingston. 8. Jane, born in Kingston.

(II) Dr. Dunham E. Ash, son of Dunham Ash, was born in Waterford, Erie county, Pennsylvania, April 4, 1852. He was educated in the public schools, later entering the University of Ohio, at Cincinnati, where he

obtained his medical education and was graduated with the degree of M. D. He came to the oil country in 1865, and later entered the oil business, which he has engaged in throughout his life in connection with his medical practice. In the year 1887 he began the practice of medicine in Bradford and is now well established as a skillful and thoroughly reliable practitioner. For the convenience of his large clientele Dr. Ash maintains two offices, one on Main street, Bradford, the other in East Bradford. Associated with him is his son, Dr. Garrett G. Ash, an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist. Dr. Ash Sr. is a supporter of the Republican party, and in 1890-91 was burgess of the borough of Kendall, now a part of the city of Bradford. He also served for eight years as a member of the school board of Bradford and since 1899 has been a member of the city council. Prior to coming to the United States Dr. Ash served in the Canadian army, enlisting in the Forty-seventh Battalion Canadian Volunteers. He is a member of the Masonic order, belonging to lodge, chapter and commandery, and is also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His clubs are the Country and Edgewood.

He married, March 7, 1878, Mattie Garrett, born in Kingston, Province of Ontario, Canada, July 25, 1858, graduate of the Kingston high school and prior to her marriage a teacher in the public schools of her native province. She is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, worthy matron of Bradford Lodge, Order of the Eastern Star, and a member of the Country Club. She is the daughter of Jonathan Garrett, born in the North of Ireland, August, 1817, died 1907. He emigrated to America, finally settling in Kingston, Canada, in 1831, continuing there until his death. He married Elizabeth Conner, born in Scotland in 1828, died in Kingston, Canada, in 1886. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett: 1. William, now a resident of North Dakota; married Elizabeth Hunter, deceased; children: Alice, Mary, Alfred and Annette. 2. John, married Jeannette Brevnor and lives on the old homestead farm at Kingston; children: Frederick and Elmer. 3. Mary, born 1847, died 1907; married Thomas Blacklock, deceased; children: Elizabeth and Thomas, both residents of Buffalo, New York; Jonathan Otis, resides in the west; Maud, William and Helen, all residents of Buffalo; Oliver, resides in Clearfield, Pennsylvania. 4. Eliza, born

1850, married a Mr. McClaren and resides in Nelson, British Columbia. 5. Thomas, resides in Toronto, Canada. 6. Mina, born 1854, married a Mr. Woods, a farmer of Ontario, Canada; children: Elmer, deceased; Ethel, and another. 7. Margaret, born 1856, married Joseph Stocks, born in England, died in San Diego. The above children were all born in Menicksville, Canada, those following in Kingston, Canada: 8. Mattie, previously mentioned as the wife of Dr. Dunham E. Ash. 9. Marie, born October, 1861, married William Quincey, born in Canada, whom she survives, a resident of Prescott, Canada; no children. 10. Harriet, born August, 1863, married Sheldon Ward and resides in Delmar, California; children: Margaret and George. 11. Sarah, born October, 1866; married George Conner, of Kingston, and resides with three children at Winnipeg, Canada. 12. Emma, born 1869, died 1891, at Winnipeg, Canada.

Child of Dr. and Mrs. Dunham E. Ash: Garrett Guy, born in Dallas City, McKean county, Pennsylvania, June 23, 1882; he was educated in the public schools of Bradford and is a graduate of the high school; he then entered Washington and Jefferson College, remaining two years; he then matriculated at the University of Pittsburgh (medical department), from whence he was graduated M. D., class of 1907; he immediately associated with his father in the practice of medicine, making a specialty of the diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat; he is a member of the Masonic order of Bradford, belonging to lodge, chapter and commandery; his clubs are the Country and Bradford.

HAWKINS  
 This family came from Pittsburgh to Bradford, but for two or more generations had been residents in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania. Originally an agricultural family, the next generation followed the holy calling of the minister, while the present representative has passed a long and useful life in business pursuits. The family records give no trace of the ancestry, nor do Westmoreland county records.

(1) Thomas Hawkins settled at an early day in Westmoreland county, on a farm at Youngstown, where he passed the greater part of his life, died and is buried in the Youngstown cemetery with others of his family. He married, November 29, 1803, Jane Riley, who





*A. L. Hawks*

also died and is buried in Youngstown. They were both members of the Presbyterian church. Children: (1. James, born October 13, 1804; married Jane Boyd. 2. Matthew, born February 17, 1806; married Mary Boyd. 3. Thomas, born October 3, 1807; was an itinerant decorative painter, finally settling in Arkansas. 4. David Riley, of whom further. 5. Ann, born June 27, 1812; married Alex Ross.

(II) David Riley, son of Thomas and Jane (Riley) Hawkins, was born at Youngstown, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, February 22, 1810. He learned the tailor's trade, continuing until twenty years of age in his native town. He then began studying for the ministry and was ordained, joining the Pittsburgh conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. He filled many charges most acceptably, his last being Asbury Chapel in Pittsburgh. He died in July, 1850, at the age of forty years. He was an earnest, faithful minister and pastor, greatly beloved by his congregations and useful in his Master's cause. He was a Whig in politics and strongly opposed to human slavery. He married Charlotte Boyd, born in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, November 3, 1807, died in Pleasantville, Pennsylvania, 1897, a farmer's daughter, a faithful devoted Christian and a great help to her husband in his pastoral work. She remained his widow twenty-nine years. Children: (1. Adam Clarke, of whom further. 2. Richard Watson, born in Youngstown, Pennsylvania, March 16, 1835, now deceased; he followed in his father's footsteps, studied theology and was a regularly ordained minister of the Methodist Episcopal church; he married, March 19, 1856, in Pittsburgh, Laura H. Smith, who died in Buffalo, New York, in January, 1912, leaving issue. 3. Emma Jane, born in Canton, Ohio, December 19, 1840, died in Greenville, Pennsylvania; married George Kerr Anderson, of Rochester, Pennsylvania, an oil producer and a prominent public man, serving as state senator; children: Lottie, born June 24, 1860; Luella, August 8, 1861, died February 2, 1864; Emma Laura, born May 8, 1863; Olive, July 23, 1864. 4. David Riley, born in Bridgewater, Pennsylvania, November 24, 1842, died in San Francisco, California; he served in the civil war, later becoming an oil operator; he married, in Meadville, Pennsylvania, Harriet Kirly, who died in Philadelphia in 1911; children: Fred W., now living

in New Jersey; Bessie, now living in New York City.

(III) Major Adam Clarke Hawkins, eldest son of David Riley and Charlotte (Boyd) Hawkins, was born in Youngstown, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, September 23, 1833. He attended the public schools until thirteen years of age, but was a student and reader all through his early manhood and middle life, acquiring in the great school of experience an education that now bespeaks him the cultured, refined gentleman. His first position was as a boy of thirteen in a store at Freeport, Armstrong county, Pennsylvania, where he remained three years. At age of sixteen years he was a salesman for the large iron and machinery house of Scafe & Atkinson in Pittsburgh. He later became bookkeeper for Young, Stevenson & Love, a Pittsburgh firm. He had widely improved his opportunities during these years and built up a good reputation as a trustworthy, capable, young business man. He now graduated from land employment to the river boats, plying the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, between Pittsburgh and New Orleans. He continued as clerk on the "Paul Jones" and other river boats for six years, then located in Rochester, Pennsylvania, again becoming a merchant, going thence to New Brighton, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in the same business. About 1865 he engaged in mercantile business in Pittsburgh on his own account, continuing successfully until 1879. In the latter year he disposed of his Pittsburgh interests and settled in Bradford and began his long and successful career as an oil producer. He was one of the original stockholders of the Tide Water Pipe Line Company and has been connected with many of the corporate oil enterprises of Bradford as well as conducting large private operations. He has now practically retired from active business, but views with satisfaction a long and well spent life of honorable business activity. His commercial career has only been interrupted by his service during the war between the states with the Ninth Pennsylvania Regiment. He has been an active Republican all his life, and may claim to have been one of the founders of that great party, having cast his first presidential vote for General John C. Fremont. He has served with honor in many political offices and positions of trust, including that of delegate to many state conventions and alternate and regular

delegate to national conventions of his party. Major Hawkins has taken an active interest in educational matters and has been a member of the Bradford school board for the past fifteen years and for ten years the president of the board. He is a prominent member of the Masonic order, belonging to lodge, chapter and commandery. He is also a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. His clubs are the Merchants and Country of Bradford. In religious faith he is an Episcopalian.

Major Hawkins married (first) January 10, 1855, Elizabeth Stiles, born in Rochester, Pennsylvania, died December, 1893, daughter of John Stiles, of Beaver county, Pennsylvania, and his wife Jane (Pollock) Stiles, a native of Allegheny county, both deceased. He married (second) April 27, 1904, Cora Belle Sweet, born at Alfred Center, New York, daughter of Dr. Nathaniel Sweet, a practicing physician. Children by first marriage: 1. Harry Stiles, born May 14, 1857, now superintendent in charge of his father's business; he married, May 11, 1880, Elizabeth Babbett, born November 11, 1857; two children: Adam Clarke, born February 11, 1882, now engaged in the oil business near Lepulpa, Oklahoma; Howard, born May 10, 1884, died February 11, 1889. 2. Frank Watson, born 1859, now in the employ of the Hope Gas Company of Pittsburgh; his wife died without issue. 3. George Kerr, born in 1860, died in Bradford, 1889, unmarried.

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MALLORY This was an ancient and distinguished family long seated at Studley Royal, in Yorkshire, England. Of this family was Captain Roger Mallory, who founded a line in the Virginia colony about 1660, and some of whose descendants located in Pennsylvania.

(I) Nathaniel Mallory, born at Middletown, Dauphin county, Pennsylvania, was undoubtedly a descendant of Captain Roger Mallory, of Virginia. After growing to manhood he removed to western Pennsylvania. He married and left a son John, of whom further.

(II) John, son of Nathaniel Mallory, was born in western Pennsylvania, in 1794, died at Cambridge Springs, Pennsylvania, in 1880. He was a farmer of Erie county, Pennsylvania. He was a Whig, and later a Republican. He and his wife were members of the Christian church. He married Anna Irish, born near Cambridge Springs, 1794, died there in 1879.

Children, all born at Cambridge Springs: 1. Harriet, died at McKean, Erie county, Pennsylvania; married David Greenlee; children: Allen, William, Mary Ellen, Andrew, Hiram, Anna, Jane and Evalina; of these, Andrew lives in Colorado, the last three in Erie, Pennsylvania; the others are deceased. 2. Huldah, died near Cambridge Springs; married Seymour Thorpe, a farmer of that section; children: Anna, deceased; Mary Ellen, living near Cambridge Springs; John, deceased. 3. Truman, of whom further. 4. William, died at the old homestead; married Drucilla Stafford; children: Adelaide, Huldah, Hiram, the latter the only survivor. 5. Hiram, now living at Charlestown, West Virginia; an oil producer; married Lettie Colvin, deceased, of Waterford, Pennsylvania; children: William, living in Charlestown; Mary and Susan, of Edenboro, Pennsylvania. 6. Sarah, died at Waterford, Pennsylvania; married Daniel Rullins, of Union City, Pennsylvania; no issue.

(III) Truman, son of John Mallory, was born in Le Boeuf township, Erie county, Pennsylvania, April 12, 1824. He was well educated in the schools of McClellan Corners, Conneaut Valley, Pennsylvania, and began active life in the lumber business, in which he continued until the oil business attracted him, when he located at Mecca, Ohio. He continued in oil production for many years, and died at Phelps Corners, Pennsylvania, March 17, 1899. He was a Republican in politics, and was actively interested in political affairs, holding many town offices. He was a man of industry and highly respected for his many estimable traits. He married Charlotte Lydia Phelps, born at Phelps Corners, February 15, 1829, died there March 27, 1903, eldest daughter of Theodore Phelps, a wealthy farmer and a noted hunter, who died at Phelps Corners at the age of fifty years; his wife Lydia died there, aged seventy-eight years. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Phelps, all born at Phelps Corners: 1. Charlotte Lydia, of previous mention. 2. Polly, died at Rice Lake, Pennsylvania; married Alonzo Hillyer, a blacksmith of Rice Lake; children: Webb, Julia, James, Lydia, Eliza and Selden. 3. Cenia, died at Phelps Corners; married Hiram Cook, a farmer, later an oil producer of Union City, Pennsylvania, also deceased; children: William, of Los Angeles, California; John, of Corry, Pennsylvania; James, of Los Angeles; Maria, deceased. 4. Lucinda, drowned in French Creek, near

Franklin, in 1850, unmarried. 6. William, died at Phelps Corners, a lumberman, farmer and stock-breeder; married Juliette Fish; children: Frederick, deceased; Emma, living in Waterford, Pennsylvania; Frank, deceased; Lillian, living in Phelps Corners; Ruth, deceased; Willis, living in Phelps Corners. 6. Wesley, killed in the battle of the Wilderness during the civil war, a private of the Eighty-third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry; unmarried. 7. Eliza, living in Edenboro, Pennsylvania; married James McCurry, deceased; son, Vincent, living in Edenboro. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Mallory: (1. Lewis Elmore, of whom further. (2. Frederick Eugene, born at Cambridge Springs, Pennsylvania, February 5, 1851; now living in Los Angeles, California, an oil producer; married Jennie Rittenhouse, of Spartansburg, Pennsylvania; children: George, deceased; Roy, born 1887, operates a poultry farm at Los Angeles, married and had a son Eugene, born 1907. (3. Emma, born near Erie, Pennsylvania, February 15, 1853; married (first) Sidney Chase, an oil producer, deceased; no issue; she married (second) Henry Tracy, a farmer, and resides at Phelps Corners; no issue. (4. John Franklin, born near Erie, 1855; married (first) Susan Shaffer; child, Ernest, born 1880, now a prominent oil producer of Parksburg, West Virginia, married Creta Hutchinson; married (second) Beatrice —; child, John, born 1908. (5. Sidney Truman, born in Phelps Corners, 1857; now an oil producer of Tulsa, Oklahoma; married Ellen Bushfield, of St. Mary's, West Virginia; child, Ethel, born 1898. 6. Lydia, born in Phelps Corners, February 15, 1859; married James H. Williamson, of Waterford, Pennsylvania; now living at St. Mary's, West Virginia; he is a grocery man and engaged in oil production; children: Mildred, born 1897; Herbert, 1899; Genevieve, 1902; Helen, 1908.

(IV) Lewis Elmore, son of Truman Mallory, was born at Cambridge Springs, Pennsylvania, April 6, 1849. His early education was obtained in the public schools at Phelps Corners, Washington township, but his school attendance ceased when he was fifteen years of age. He then began work in the oil fields, going first to Bull Run in the oil creek district of Venango county. He continued in that field ten years, finishing up his work at wells on the John Steel farm. In 1863-64 he was at Pleasantville in the same county, going thence to Foster, Venango county, where he was a

contractor. At the time of the Angel and Prentice developments, he went to Bully Hill and there drilled the first oil well with five and five-eighths casing and drilled to sand without water; this was the first well of its kind below Oil City.

In 1876 he located in Bradford, but has not confined his operations to that city or section. He is known as one of the largest and most successful operators of the oil and gas country, and has been constantly engaged in the development of oil properties, both as an individual operator and in corporate enterprises. He opened up the Watsonville Oil Pool, near Marshburg, in McKean county; the abundant pool in Chipmunk and Second Sands, on Nicholas Run, Cattaraugus county, New York, and the Turkey Mountain Pool, in Tulsa county, Oklahoma. In the Ohio field he operates through the Ohio Fuel Supply Gas Company, of which he is a director; also is a director and member of the executive committee of the Ohio Fuel & Oil Company, a company now actively operating on Blue Creek, Kanawha county, West Virginia. The vastness of his oil interests is best explained by the fact that he owns entirely or partially over a thousand producing wells, many of them in the Bradford fields. His experience covers all branches of oil and gas production, beginning as a boy of fifteen when he took up life's battles. He has been nobly seconded in many of his enterprises by his son, Lewis Elbert. His success has been fairly earned and comes not through fortune's favor, but through energetic, well directed, constant effort and wise management.

He is a Republican in politics, but has never actively entered public life, devoting all his energy to his large business interests. He is a member of the Presbyterian church, the Duquesne Club of Pittsburgh, the Bradford Merchants, Country and Bradford Gun clubs. In the latter he enjoys his favorite recreation, shooting, and with his son has helped make and maintain the high reputation the club has made in marksmanship against picked clubs of the United States and Canada. He is prominent in the Masonic order, belonging to all bodies of the York and Scottish Rites, holding in the latter the thirty-second degree. His memberships are in Bradford Lodge, No. 334, Free and Accepted Masons; Bradford Council, Royal and Select Masters; Bradford Chapter, No. 260, Royal Arch Masons; Trinity Commandery, No. 58, Knights Templar; Syria

Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Pittsburgh, and Pittsburgh Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. He also is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Mr. Mallory married, January 1, 1873, Emma Jeannette Crawford, born in Emlenton, Venango county, Pennsylvania, May 23, 1853, where she was educated in Emlenton Seminary. She is a member of the Presbyterian church and Bradford Country Club. She is a daughter of Ebenezer Crawford (see Crawford V). Children of Mr. and Mrs. Mallory: 1. Lewis Elbert, born in Emlenton, Pennsylvania, May 18, 1874; now engaged with his father in oil production in Pennsylvania and New York, maintaining his residence in Bradford; he married Mabel DeHart, born May 17, 1881; children: John Truman, born December 14, 1903, died March 30, 1908; Thomas DeHart, born November 5, 1906; Marjorie Crawford, born May 14, 1910. 2. Nellie Emma, born in Emlenton, Pennsylvania, December 2, 1875; married, March 3, 1903, Frederick G. Crittenden, born May 23, 1867, at Phelps, New York; he is a graduate M. D., but does not practice, being engaged in oil production; child, Janet Mallory Crittenden, born April 5, 1911, at Buffalo, New York. 3. Maude, born August 2, 1881, died October 12, 1881.

(The Crawford Line).

(I) Emma Jeannette (Crawford) Mallory is a descendant of John Crawford, a native of the North of Ireland, of Scotch parentage, who emigrated to America about 1728, settling in Hanover township, Dauphin county, Pennsylvania. With him came several other members of the family, brothers, no doubt; James, who located in Paxtang township; Robert and Hugh, who settled in the same neighborhood. John Crawford married and had at least three sons: James, John and Richard, of whom further.

(II) James, son of John (1) Crawford, the emigrant, was born in Hanover township, Dauphin county, Pennsylvania, in 1730, but in 1770 was a resident of Northumberland county, living along the west branch of the Susquehanna. He was a member of the convention of July, 1776, which framed the first constitution of the state and served in the revolution. He was commissioned major, October 8, 1776, of Colonel William Cook's regiment of the Pennsylvania line; resigned October 12,

1777, and afterwards filled the offices of sheriff, commissioner and justice of the peace. He died about 1812-13 and was buried in the old Pine Creek burying ground, near Jersey Shore. Major Crawford married (first) Rosanna, second daughter of John and Jane Allison, of Lancaster county. Her sister Margaret married Colonel Hugh White, of the revolution. Children: John, served in the revolution, died unmarried; Robert married Elizabeth Quigley; Thomas, removed to Erie county, Pennsylvania; Ann, married Benjamin Walker. Major Crawford married (second) Agnes, daughter of Captain McDonald, of Cumberland, who survived him. Child, Elizabeth, died in Erie county, Pennsylvania, unmarried.

(II) John (2), son of John (1) Crawford, was born 1736, died April 8, 1789, and is buried in the old Hanover church-yard. He married and left children: William, married Patty Crain; Ann, married Samuel Finney; Violet; Mattie (Martha); John, of whom further.

(II) Richard, the last son of John (1) Crawford of whom there is record, was born 1740, married, 1765, Elizabeth ———, born 1745, died June 12, 1810. After the death of his wife he resided with his daughter Ann, in Anthony township, Columbia, now Montour township, Pennsylvania, where he died about 1813, and is buried at Warrior Run graveyard. Children: Paul; James, married Mary Finney; Ann, married Hugh Wilson; Elizabeth, married Rev. John Moody. Another daughter married a brother of Rev. John Moody.

(III) John (3), son of John (2) and grandson of John (1) Crawford, settled in Greene county, going from thence to Butler county, Pennsylvania, in 1797, thence to Venango county, where he died at Emlenton, February 12, 1812. He married Mary Parker and left issue.

(IV) Ebenezer, son of John (3) and Mary (Parker) Crawford, was born about 1803, died near Emlenton, Pennsylvania, in 1859, on the farm settled by his father. He married Janet Grant from Crofrot, Scotland, died in Bruin, Butler county, Pennsylvania. Children (not known to be in order of birth): 1. Ebenezer, of whom further. 2. Alexander, married Margaret Anderson; children: Ebenezer and Anderson. 3. John, married Barbara Hicks; children: Meade, Carlisle, Ida, Mary and Estella. 4. Robert, died unmarried. 5. William, married Jane Herr; children: Zelia, Jessie, Jane



and John. 6. Elihu, died unmarried. 7. Harvey, married Martha Ross; children: Lewis, an electrician of Chicago; Lillian, resides in Chicago; Frank, an electrician in the west. 8. Samuel, an oil producer, married Jane Truby, who survives him, a resident of Emlenton; children: Harry, a bank president of Emlenton; Edward and Gertrude. 9. Isabelle, married Harvey Gibson, a miller; children: Sarah, William, Janet, Zera, Ebenezer and Samuel. 10. Matilda, died March 7, 1912, at age of ninety-three years; she married Harvey Crawford, deceased, her cousin from Akron, Ohio; children: David, Janet, James, Lucy and Samuel. 11. Emmeline, now living in Starke, Florida; married George Livingston, deceased; children: Samuel, George and Kate. 12. A daughter, who died at the old homestead.

(V) Ebenezer (2), son of Ebenezer (1) and Janet (Grant) Crawford, was born at the homestead near Emlenton, Pennsylvania, August 26, 1821, died there August 26, 1897. He grew to manhood at the home farm and in 1849 joined the gold-seekers in their rush to California. He prospered and later returned to Emlenton. In his latter years he was engaged in banking. He married Elizabeth Wilson, born in Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania, June 30, 1833, died in Buffalo, New York, June 19, 1906. Children: 1. Clare Minerva, born in Emlenton, January 5, 1851, died at East Brody, Pennsylvania, April 3, 1885; married Milo C. Treat, born April 5, 1842, in Leon Center, New York, who survives her and married (second) Sarah Hicks; child by first wife: Ellis Milo, born November 27, 1872; by second wife: Milo, born 1896. 2. Emma Jeannette, of previous mention, wife of Lewis Elmore Mallory (see Mallory IV). 3. James Burton, born October 5, 1855; now living in Oil City, Pennsylvania, engaged in the oil and gas business as general manager of the National Fuel and Gas Company of New Jersey; married Nellie Comstock; children: Edith, born August 20, 1881; Robert, 1885; Helen, 1887; Ronald, 1890. 4. Lewis, born August, 1857, died 1861. 5. Mary, born 1859, died 1859. 6. George W., born June 4, 1861; now president of the Ohio Fuel Supply Gas Company of Pittsburgh, unmarried. 7. Frederick W., born December 19, 1864; now president of the Ohio Fuel Oil Company, and resides in Columbus, Ohio; married Elizabeth Drebellis; children: Catherine, born 1896; Jean, 1900. 8. Carroll E., born May 29, 1873; now living in Emlenton, where he is engaged

in oil and gas production; married Susan Kribbs, born 1872, died February, 1907; children: Elizabeth, born August, 1897; Gertrude, October, 1901; Richard, August, 1905. These eight children were born in Emlenton, Pennsylvania.

The surname Catlin-STANTON lin is of ancient English origin. In the early records it is spelled Catelin, Cattling, Cattell and Catlin. The name is found frequently in records of county Kent, England, where the family has held property since the Norman Conquest. R. de Catlin was one of the followers of William the Conqueror and is mentioned in the Domesday Book as having two knights fees of land. Sir Catlin was knighted for honorable service at the battle of Agincourt, under Edward, the Black Prince, and the Catlin coat-of-arms was granted him, viz.: "Per chevron or azure three lions passant guardant in pale, counter charged in chief argent. Crest: A leopard's head couped at the neck argent, ducally collared and lined or regardant." Motto: *Semper fides*.

(I) Thomas Catlin, emigrant ancestor of the American family, was born in 1600, according to a deposition in court in 1687, giving his age as eighty-seven years. He was in Hartford about 1640 and is mentioned in colonial records in 1644. He was chimney viewer, surveyor of highways, selectman and constable, holding the latter then important office from 1662 to 1674. He married (first) Mary —, who died before 1675; he married (second) Mary Elmer or Elmore, whose first husband, Edward, was killed by the Indians in King Philip's war. Children: Mary and John.

(II) John, son of Thomas Catlin, was born prior to 1640 in England. He married, July 27, 1665, Mary, daughter of Captain Samuel Marshall, of Windsor, Connecticut. She died in Hartford, October 20, 1716. Children: John, Mary, Samuel, Thomas, Benjamin.

(III) Samuel, son of John Catlin, was born in Hartford, Connecticut, 1672. He married Elizabeth North. Children: John, Thomas, Samuel, Isaac, Abigail, Job, Mary, Adam, Ebenezer.

(IV) Isaac, son of Samuel Catlin, was born in Hartford, Connecticut, November 11, 1712, died May 5, 1803. He married (first) Betsey (Elizabeth) Kilbourn; (second) a widow, Abigail (Ives) Tuttle. Children by first mar-

riage: Isaac, Elisha, Charles, Irene, Polly, Betsey, Ruth, Sarah, Bradley.

(V) Elisha, son of Isaac Catlin, was born in 1745. He married, January 8, 1784, Roxanna Dewey, born January 5, 1763. They lived in Harwinton, Connecticut. Roxanna was a daughter of Eli Dewey, of Westfield, Massachusetts, and Harwinton, Connecticut, where he was a farmer and had a whetstone quarry. He married (first) Abigail Gillett, (second) Mrs. Mary (Dewey) Sloan, widow of John Sloan, and daughter of James Dewey, a kinsman. They had seven children of whom Roxanna was the second. Eli Dewey was the son of David (2), son of David (1), son of Israel, son of Thomas Dewey, emigrant ancestor of the large and influential Dewey family of the United States of whom Admiral George Dewey, the hero of Manila Bay, is a conspicuous member as was Rev. Jedediah Dewey, the "fighting parson," who adjourned a service in his church to go out one Sunday morning to fight the British at Bennington and returned to the house of worship, took up his sermon where he had left off when interrupted and finished it to the end. Thomas Dewey came to Massachusetts in 1633 from Kent, England, married a widow, Frances Clark, and had sons, Israel, Thomas (2), Josiah, Jedediah. Admiral George Dewey descends through Josiah and Roxanna Dewey, through Israel, their third son. Among the children of Elisha and Roxanna (Dewey) Catlin was Dewey, of whom further.

(VI) Dewey, son of Elisha Catlin, was born in Harwinton, Connecticut, died in Buffalo, New York, about 1843. He lived in Connecticut until he was a young man, then went to Buffalo at an early day before railroads crossed the state and the only conveyance was canal boat or team. He was the proprietor of a hotel at Buffalo and a well-known citizen. He was an active Democrat and influential in the party. He married Dolly White, who died in Buffalo. They were both members of the Congregational church. Children: Florella; Adaline, married Charles Huntley; Minerva, Samantha, Eli, Oren, of whom further.

(VII) Oren, son of Dewey Catlin, was born at DeRuyter, New York, January 26, 1821, died in Portsmouth, Ohio, March, 1885. He was educated in the public schools of Buffalo, New York, and began business life in that city. He was a traveling salesman for hardware firms of Buffalo, R. L. Howard and

George L. Squire, later with D. M. Osborn, of Auburn. He was active in politics, a Democrat, for many years justice of the peace. He married Eliza Ann Tallman, his cousin, born in Buffalo, New York, February 23, 1824, died there February 14, 1872, a member of the Congregational church. She was a daughter of Elijah Tallman, born at Evans, New York, ten miles west of Buffalo, in 1788, died there in 1870, a farmer of Evans throughout the active years of his life. He married Florella Catlin, born in Connecticut, daughter of — Catlin and sister of Dewey Catlin. Children of Oren and Eliza Ann (Tallman) Catlin: 1. Ellen Virginia, of whom further. 2. Cassius M. Clay, born in Buffalo, September 18, 1849, died October 29, 1908; he was educated in the Buffalo public schools and was a traveling salesman; he married Emma Woodward, of Buffalo; no issue. 3. Mary Minerva, born in Buffalo, July, 1859, died in infancy.

(VIII) Ellen Virginia, daughter of Oren Catlin, was born September 16, 1846, at Buffalo, New York. She was educated in the city schools at Westfield, New York, finishing her studies at Medina Academy at Medina, New York. She later pursued a course of musical study at the Cleveland (Ohio) Conservatory of Music. After completing her studies she taught music until 1872. She married, July 31, 1872, Norman Jacob Stanton, born at Milford, New Jersey, June 17, 1841, died February 19, 1897. He was educated in the different schools, finishing at Syracuse, New York. In 1861, at the age of twenty years, he enlisted in the Fifty-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Infantry, served his first term, reenlisted and served until the close of the war. His regiment was attached to the Army of the Potomac and participated in many of the hard-fought battles of the civil war. He attained the rank of sergeant under Captain Burnham, witnessed the surrender of General Lee at Appomattox and received an honorable discharge. After the war he lived in Buffalo, New York, going thence to Richmond, Virginia, where he engaged in the lumber business. In 1877 or 1878 he located in Bradford, Pennsylvania, where he held several important city offices. He served as tax collector eight years, was secretary to the board of water commissioners, and for about nine years was chief of police, from 1884 to 1893. He was a capable and trustworthy public official and was held in highest regard. He was a Republican

in politics, and a prominent member of the Masonic order, holding the highest degrees of the Scottish Rite. He left no issue. Norman J. was a son of John Stanton, who after enlisting as a soldier in the Mexican war, never returned. He left a widow, Bridget, and children: William, married Salome Bush and now lives on a farm near Smithport, Pennsylvania; Susan, James, Maria and Norman B., all deceased but William. Mrs. Bridget Stanton died in Buffalo, New York, 1844. Mrs. Ellen Virginia (Catlin) Stanton survives her husband and is now (1912) residing in Bradford. She is a member of the Presbyterian church and well known for her benevolences and kindly heart.

IRVINE-ANDREWS      The Irvine family herein recorded is of Scotch descent, the great-grandfather of Mary A. (Irvine) Andrews, of Bradford, Pennsylvania, emigrating to this country from Ireland, where the family had settled on leaving Scotland. The family seat was nine miles from Enniskillen, on the banks of Lough Eine, at a little village of thirteen hundred people called Irvestown, also Louthertown. Here lived John Irvine, a justice of the peace and deputy lieutenant of the county of Fermanagh. Among the physicians of the village was Gerard Irvine, and among its merchants was William Irvine. This was the family from which sprang the Irvines of Pennsylvania.

(I) Of the brothers that came to America may be named William, Andrew and Matthew. William was born in Enniskillen, Fermanagh county, Ireland, in 1740, and was appointed a surgeon in the British navy. In 1763 he emigrated to America, settling at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, where he practiced his profession with success until 1774, when he was appointed one of the representatives in the provincial convention which met at Philadelphia in that year. In January, 1776, he was appointed colonel of the Sixth Battalion, afterward the Seventh Regiment, Pennsylvania Line. On March 8, 1782, he was ordered to Fort Pitt to protect the frontier, then threatened with British and Indian invasion. He was also employed in settling the boundary dispute between Pennsylvania and Virginia. In 1794 he was appointed with Andrew Ellicott to lay out the towns of Erie, Warren, Waterford and Frank-

lin, in which service they were accompanied by a military escort under Colonel Irvine's command. He was a member of the convention to form a constitution for the state of Pennsylvania, and was commander-in-chief of Pennsylvania troops during the whiskey insurrection, and was appointed by Chief Justice McKean to treat with the insurgents.

General Irvine married Anne, daughter of Robert Callender, of Middlesex, near Carlisle, Pennsylvania, an extensive Indian trader, and who commanded a company of Pennsylvania militia at Braddock's defeat. One of his sons, Callender Irvine, born in Carlisle, 1774, was president of the Hibernia Society of Pennsylvania, and of the State Society of the Cincinnati. Elizabeth Irvine married Dr. Reynolds, a United Irishman of '98, who came to this country and practiced successfully in Philadelphia. In Warren county, Pennsylvania, is the village of Irvine, named in honor of General William Irvine. Andrew, a brother of General Irvine, was also a brave soldier of the revolution, serving as captain. Matthew Irvine, a younger brother of General William and Andrew, came to this country when a boy. He studied medicine at Carlisle and Philadelphia under his brother and the famous Dr. Rush, but imbibing the patriotic ardor of his brothers he left his studies to join the army of Washington. One of these brothers was the father of Andrew, of whom further.

(II) Andrew Irvine was born in Northumberland county, Pennsylvania, on the west bank of the Susquehanna river, in 1787, died in Warren, Pennsylvania, in January, 1851. His parents were obliged to leave Northumberland county on account of the Indians, fleeing to Cumberland county. His father had three wives and twenty-two children, having issue by each wife. A half-brother of Andrew, Welsh Irvine, was a farmer and boat-builder of Bradford county. Another half-brother, George, settled in that county in 1813. Andrew Irvine settled at Towanda, Bradford county, in 1812, where he erected and operated a tannery until 1836, then moved to Warren, Pennsylvania, where he bought property and engaged extensively in farming and lumbering. On the property which he owned and which is now in the possession of his heirs are several productive gas and oil wells. He was a Democrat in politics, and a member of the Presbyterian church, as was his wife. He mar-

ried Catherine McAfee, born in Bradford county, Pennsylvania, 1791, died in Warren county, Pennsylvania, in May, 1862. Children, all born in Towanda, Pennsylvania: 1. James D., born 1813, died 1884, unmarried. 2. Maty Ann, born 1815, died April, 1876, unmarried. 3. Benjamin F., of whom further. 4. Rosanna, born 1823, died 1826. 5. Infant, died unnamed. 6. Catherine, deceased; married Nelson Parker. 7. Guy C., born 1833, died January, 1903, unmarried; was a wealthy farmer of Warren county, Pennsylvania. 8. Thomas Jefferson, born 1834, married Ursula Brand, born 1837; they now reside in Warren.

(III) Benjamin F., son of Andrew and Catherine (McAfee) Irvine, was born at Towanda, Pennsylvania, August 12, 1820, died at Irvine's Mills, September 10, 1878, leaving a record of a life well spent. He attended the public schools there until his parents moved to Warren, Pennsylvania, where he completed his studies. He worked in his father's tannery and engaged in lumbering on the Allegheny river, his father having large lumbering interests. In 1843 he moved to Irvine's Mills, in Cattaraugus county, New York. He there bought five thousand acres of land, much of it heavily timbered, erected saw mills, and caused a village to spring up that was named in his honor. He was a Democrat in politics, and a church member. He married, January 1, 1847, Rebecca Leonard (see Leonard), born in Warren, Pennsylvania, July 12, 1830. She was educated in the public schools of Ellicottville, and Great Valley, New York, finishing at Ellicottville Seminary. She survives her husband, a resident of Bradford, Pennsylvania, with her daughter, Mrs. Mary A. Andrews. Children of Benjamin F. Irvine, all born at Irvine's Mills, New York: 1. Mary A., of whom further. 2. Guy C., born March 21, 1850, died at Bradford, Pennsylvania, January 23, 1912; was a lumberman; married Mildred Beardsley, of Limestone, New York, born November 14, 1850; no issue. 3. Andrew, born May 29, 1854, died November 26, 1855. 4. Leonard Clarence, born March 27, 1856, died at Gardeau, McKean county, Pennsylvania, February 4, 1897; an accountant; unmarried. 5. Jerome Nelson, born October 27, 1857, died in infancy. 6. Benjamin Franklin, born September 30, 1859, died August 10, 1910; a tobacco merchant; married Mary Clark, born in Farmer's Valley, Pennsylvania, March 31, 1874, died March, 1905; child: Rebecca Lydia,

born in Bradford, Pennsylvania, May 16, 1902. 7. Dewitt Clinton, born February 23, 1866, died in infancy.

(IV) Mary A., eldest child of Benjamin F. and Rebecca (Leonard) Irvine, was born at Irvine's Mills, Cattaraugus county, New York, May 5, 1848. She was educated at the Union School in Tonawanda, New York, and resided at home until her marriage, May 4, 1869, to Harper G. Andrews, and lives at Bradford, Pennsylvania, the family home. She is an attendant of the Universalist church and a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary, No. 4, Union Veteran Legion. Children: Rebecca Irvine, born at Irvine's Mills, New York, January 27, 1870; Robert Irvine, May 10, 1877; Benjamin Franklin Irvine, September 18, 1879; all of whom died in infancy.

Harper G. Andrews was a son of Robert Harper Andrews, born in Plymouth, Connecticut, in 1800, moved to Windsor, New York, and after his marriage was engaged in farming there until his death, September 25, 1872. He married (first) Phiolelia Guernsey, died in Windsor, in 1842; (second) Julia Wilmoth, born in Great Bend, Pennsylvania, 1808, died there, 1878. Children by first wife: 1. Ansel, born 1826, died 1898; married Mary Scott; child, Frank, a farmer of Hollywood, California. 2. Alma, born 1828, died in Windsor, New York, her birthplace, 1896; married David Wilmoth, a farmer, also deceased; children: William, lives in Great Bend, Pennsylvania; Sarah, Kate and Daniel, the last three living in Harpersville, New York. 3. Stella, born 1830, now living in Susquehanna, Pennsylvania; married John Tiffany, a retired engineer; child, Flora, married Nathaniel Decker, and lives in Susquehanna; children: John, Flora and Nathaniel. Children of Harper G. Andrews by second wife: 4. Harper G., of whom further. 5. Robert A., born December, 1847; a real estate agent in Hollywood, California; married Tillie Burt, of Bradford county, Pennsylvania; children: Harper, Howard, Henry, Fred, Grace, Maude, Earl, Mildred. 6. Edna, born 1851; married Bert Bell, of Windsor, New York, now a farmer at Hollywood, California; children: Jesse, a professional educator, New York City; Mina, of Windsor, New York; Lena, of Hollywood, California; Bradley, of Windsor, New York.

Harper G. Andrew, son of Robert Harper Andrews and his second wife, Julia (Wilmoth) Andrews, was born in Windsor, New York,





*H. G. Andrews*



*Mary A. Andrews,*







Mrs Rebecca Irvine  
Age, 82 years.



February 14, 1846, died in Bradford, Pennsylvania, August 30, 1904. He was educated in the public schools of Binghamton, New York, finishing with a course at a commercial college. He began his active career as a farmer near Windsor, continuing until his enlistment, July 25, 1862, in Company B, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry. He enlisted as a drummer, being only sixteen years old, and served until honorably discharged with the rank of first lieutenant, April 14, 1865. He was a brave soldier and saw hard service with the armies of Grant, Rosecrans and Thomas, marched with Sherman "from Atlanta to the Sea," and won his several promotions for bravery on the field of battle. After the war and his marriage in 1869, he settled in Limestone, New York, where he was engaged in a mercantile business. He later engaged in lumbering, and in 1896 moved to Bradford, Pennsylvania, where he continued until his death. He was a member of the Masonic order, affiliated with lodge, chapter, and St. John's Commandery, Knights Templar; and also of Tent No. 4, Knights of the Maccabees, Limestone, New York. He always retained a great affection for his army comrades, and until his death was a member of the Grand Army Post at Bradford, and the Union Veteran Legion. He attended the Universalist church. He was held in high esteem by his business and social acquaintances, and was a true sympathizing friend, and in every walk of life a courteous gentleman.

(The Leonard Line).

(I) Levi Leonard, grandfather of Rebecca (Leonard) Irvine, was born in Montrose, Susquehanna county, Pennsylvania, died in Warren, Pennsylvania, in 1823. He was a lawyer by profession. He married Rebecca Griffith, born in Montrose, died in Warren in 1828. Children of Levi Leonard: i. Calvin, born 1803; a carpenter; died in Limestone, New York; married Jemima Cogswell; children: i. Samuel, married Valona Fuller, who survives him, living in Limestone; ii. Andrew Jackson, a leather finisher, now residing in Limestone, married Margaret Stevens; iii. Lettie, married and died at Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania; iv. Anna, married and died at Beaver Falls; v. Celinda, married and died at Limestone, New York; vi. Jane, married John Bassett, died at Bolivar, New York; vii. Cynthia, married Squire Chappell Vibbard, both now living in

Limestone, New York. 2. Arnold, born 1805, died at Spring Creek, Warren county, Pennsylvania; married Emeline Gillis, who also died there; he was engaged in the lumber business; children: i. Levi, a justice of the peace of Spring Creek; ii. Malvina, married Zal Jobes, a lumberman of Warren county, whom she survives, residing at Spring Creek. 3. Levi, of whom further. 4. Warren, born in Montrose, Pennsylvania, where he died; married Anna Morrison, of Warren; children: i. James, living in Kinzua, Pennsylvania, unmarried; ii. Rose, living in Kinzua, married; iii. Adelaide, living in Kinzua, married. 5. Susan, born 1812, married a Mr. Daly. 6. Robert, born 1814; a farmer; married Mary Oliver, of Jamestown, New York; ten children. 7. Patty, born 1816; married Joseph McMullin, a lumberman; one child. 8. Betsey, born 1818; married Percy Lefevre, a foundryman from Butler county, Pennsylvania; children: Adelaide and Sophia, both living near Pittsburgh.

(II) Levi (2), son of Levi (1) Leonard, was born February 22, 1807. He was a farmer and lumberman near Limestone, New York, where he died September 12, 1879. He married Elizabeth Cargill, born in Maine, December 25, 1805, died in November, 1902. Among their children was Rebecca, of previous mention. Elizabeth Cargill had brothers and sisters, of whom she was the eldest, all born in Maine: 1. John, born 1807; a farmer near Poughkeepsie, New York, where he died; married Nancy Cooper. 2. Albert, born 1809, died in Warren county, Pennsylvania, 1901; married Mary Webb, of Fredonia, New York; followed farming all his life; children: i. William, married, and lives at Corydon, Pennsylvania; ii. Mary, married (first) William Andrus, (second) Mr. Ackly; now living a widow in Jamestown, Pennsylvania. 3. Nancy, born 1811; married James Lowry; both deceased; no living issue. 4. James, born 1814, deceased; a farmer and lumberman of Corydon, Pennsylvania; married Jane Strickler; no living issue. 5. Nathan, born 1817; a farmer of Corydon, where he died unmarried. 6. Sarah, born 1828, died 1910; married Dr. Hollister; no issue.

The earliest record  
OLDS-CHAPMAN obtainable of the  
Olds family is of  
Thomas Olds, of New Hampshire, who spent

the greater part of his life and died in Alstead in that state in 1792. He was a farmer and landowner, a Whig in politics and a man of influence. He married Mehitable Pike, who survived him. Children: 1. Ezekiel, of whom further. 2. Ruth, died in Vermont; married a Mr. Pomeroy and left issue. 3. Cynthia, died in Alstead; married a Mr. Jenny and left issue, including a son Chauncey, now deceased. 4. Thomas, a farmer, died in Williams county, Ohio; married Margaret Kennedy; children: Samuel, Mary, Thomas, William, John, Harvey, Justice, Harriet. Harvey is the only one of this family known to be living; he resides in Ohio. 5. Mehitable, died in Conneaut, Ohio; married Thomas McNear; no issue.

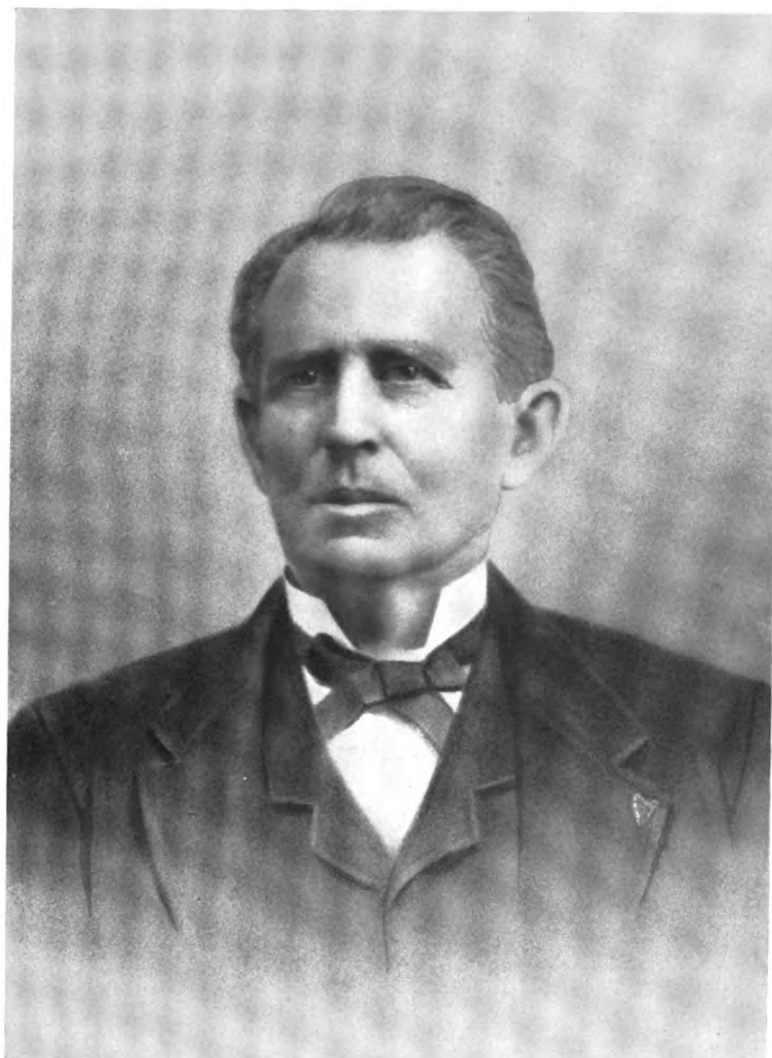
(II) Ezekiel, son of Thomas and Mehitable (Pike) Olds, was born in Alstead, New Hampshire, January 27, 1784. He received his education and lived in Alstead until nearly twenty-one years of age. His father died when he was about eight years of age and then he was indentured to an uncle, Benjamin Wood, to serve during his minority. Three months before coming of age, however, he left Alstead and made his way westward to Conneaut, then called Salem. He bought wild land, built a log cabin and cleared a farm on which he lived many years. Later he moved to Como, Illinois, where he died May 5, 1866. He was a Whig in politics, later a Republican, serving as school director and in other town offices. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

He married (first) Betsey Pitney, born in Crawford county, Pennsylvania, April 29, 1789, died at Conneaut, Ashtabula county, Ohio, January 25, 1832, daughter of Lewis Pitney, a farmer who died in old age in 1848, at Conneaut, outliving by several years his wife Sarah Davis, who also died in Conneaut; their children were: 1. Davis. 2. Elijah. 3. Betsey, first wife of Ezekiel Olds. 4. Ebenezer, a ship carpenter, died in Iowa, married Mary Snow and had Owen, living in Iowa; Marcia, deceased, and Helen, living in the west. 5. Polly, married Charles Beardsley; children: Emily, Charles, Lewis and Laura; parents and all four children are deceased. 6. Lucinda, married William Adams, and had one child, Catherine; all deceased. 7. Melinda, married a Mr. Taylor and had a daughter and son, Lucinda and Pitney; all deceased. 8. Jonathan, deceased, married and left issue.

Ezekiel Olds married (second) Margaret Johnson, who died in Conneaut, in 1852; no issue. Children by his first marriage: 1. Cynthia, born March 12, 1811, died young. 2. Lewis, November 9, 1813, died in Conneaut. 3. Phebe, born February 28, 1815, died in Conneaut, March 10, 1904; married James Press, deceased, a teamster and farmer; children: Mary, John, now living in Gowanda, New York; Ezekiel, James, deceased; Henry, deceased; Jennie, living in Conneaut; Frank, living in Canton, Ohio. 4. Ezekiel, born July 18, 1817, a farmer; married Roxanna Wilcox, both died in Como, Illinois; children: Roxanna, living in Como, Illinois; William C., deceased; was a soldier of the civil war, buried in Marietta, Ohio; Harriet, living in Iowa; Delos, living in Sterling, Illinois; Frank, deceased; Nettie and Charles, also living in Sterling. 5. Sarah Ann, born October 9, 1819, died April 17, 1910, at Hickman's Mills, Missouri; buried in Conneaut; married Isaac Judson, a harness-maker; children: Mary, now living at Hickman's Mills; Frank, Fred, twin of Frank, and Sarah, all deceased. 6. Louisa, born February 10, 1822, died in Kingsville; married Charles Demarandille, a farmer; children: Calvin, lives in Kingsville, Ohio; Betsey, lives at Conneautville, Pennsylvania; Ruth, deceased; Sarah, lives in Ashtabula, Ohio; Charles, deceased; Cynthia, lives in Conneaut; married William Walling, a farmer. 7. John, born June 26, 1824, died in Conneaut, a farmer; married Harriet Laughlin; children: Nettie and Wilson, living in Conneaut; Alfred, living on the old homestead; two others died young. 8. Ruth, born March 16, 1827, now living in Marshalltown, Iowa; married Sylvester Rhoads, deceased, a farmer of Conneaut; children: John, Ezekiel and Charles, all living in Missouri; two daughters, died young. 9. Cynthia, of whom further. 10. Betsey E., born January 6, 1832, died in Geneva, Ohio; married Byron Pettey, a captain on the Great Lakes, who died in Belvidere, Illinois; children: Frank, deceased; Lillian, lives in Belvidere, Illinois; Adelaide and Carrie, live in Elkhart, Indiana; Jennie, deceased; John and Glen, both living in Belvidere.

(III) Cynthia, ninth child of Ezekiel Olds and his first wife, Betsey (Pitney) Olds, was born in Conneaut, Ashtabula county, Ohio, July 30, 1829. She was educated in the public schools of her native town, finishing at Conneaut Academy. She now resides in Brad-





*W. B. Chapman*

ford, Pennsylvania, a widow, greatly loved and admired by her many friends. She is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church; Ladies' Auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Republic; the Women's Relief Corps; the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Union Veteran Legion, and Willard Union of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, the latter a work in which she has long been interested. She has resided in Bradford since 1877 and after forty-eight years of married life was left a widow in 1895.

She married, October 14, 1847, William Brooke Chapman, born in Cleveland, Ohio, October 8, 1826, died in Bradford, Pennsylvania, October 27, 1895; son of Daniel Chapman, born 1796, a shoemaker, served in the war of 1812, receiving a wound at the battle of Lundy's Lane, died in Bradford, May 22, 1882, a son of a revolutionary sire. Daniel Chapman married Margaret Burt, who died in Conneaut. Children: 1. Uriah, born January 1, 1825, married Rebecca Forsythe; children: Asa, Hannah, B—, William, Catherine, Uriah, Roxy, Daniel, Rebecca, Mary, Isaac and twins Jacob and Olive. 2. William Brooke, see forward. 3. Mary Ann, born October 21, 1828. 4. John Reed, June 14, 1829. 5. Louisa, October 23, 1831. 6. Jane S., October 3, 1833, now living in Conneaut, Ohio, a widow; married James Guthrie. 7. Hannah, born July 5, 1835. 8. Rebecca, October 12, 1841. 9. Thomas Corwin, born November 12, 1844, married and with his wife resides in California. Thomas C. and Jane S. are the only living children of this family. In 1888 eight of them met, the youngest then being fifty-six years old, and had a family picture taken.

William Brooke Chapman was of English and French descent. He grew to manhood and was educated in Ashtabula county, Ohio, graduating from the Conneaut Academy in 1846. He at once began the study of law in the office of General Brewster Randall, at Conneaut; was married in 1847, and in February, 1852, at Columbus, Ohio, was admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of Ohio, having previously been admitted to the Ashtabula county bar. He at once began the practice of his profession, and was becoming well established when the war between the states broke out. He did not hesitate when duty called, and in July, 1861, enlisted in the Second Ohio Light Artillery. He was chosen first lieutenant of his battery and won a promotion to cap-

tain. He was wounded at the battle of Pea Ridge, which so incapacitated him for further duty that he resigned his commission, received honorable discharge and returned to Conneaut. He there resumed legal practice, continuing until 1873, when he moved to Erie, Pennsylvania, and in 1877 located in Bradford. Here his talents as an attorney and counsellor brought him quick recognition, and he built up a large, lucrative practice of the best class. He was learned in the law, skillful in its application and thoroughly honorable in all his dealings. He was originally a Whig, but later a Republican and an active worker in the party. He was an ardent advocate of the cause of temperance, but opposed to making it the basis of a third party movement. He belonged to the Masonic order, affiliating with both blue lodge and chapter. Children of Captain William Brooke and Cynthia (Olds) Chapman, all born in Conneaut, Ohio: 1. Sarah Margaret, born June 8, 1849; married in Conneaut, September 28, 1870, Charles Haywood, whom she survives. He was a harness-maker, but during the last twenty years of his life was cashier of a Conneaut bank. Children: 1. Clara, born June 28, 1877; Edna, March 16, 1880. 2. Phœbe Ellen, born August 13, 1851; married November 15, 1876, at Erie, Pennsylvania, Stephen A. Holbrook (see Holbrook). 3. Henry William, born April 6, 1854; married in New York City, December 5, 1889, Louisa Dillon; no issue. They reside in New York City, Mr. Chapman having, for a number of years, traveled for the firm of Mills & Gibbs, corner of Broadway and Grand street, New York City. 4. John Burt, born June 29, 1856, now a practicing lawyer of Cleveland, Ohio, but resides in Northfield, Ohio; married in Cleveland, Ohio, October 20, 1880, Nellie Stanley, of Ohio; children: Hazel, May and Henry Stanley, a traveling salesman. 5. Will B., born February 8, 1866, now a practicing lawyer with office in Pittsburgh; lives in Crafton, Pennsylvania. He married in Buffalo, New York, November 25, 1896, Margaret Kennedy; children: Margaret, born September 25, 1897; William Kennedy, January 20, 1911.

(II) Edmund (2),  
 FREEMAN-EVANS eldest son of Edmund (1) Freeman (q. v.), the emigrant, was born in England, died March 29, 1673. He resided in Sandwich and for seven years represented that town in

the general court. He married (first) Rebecca, daughter of Governor Thomas Prence, by his first wife, Patience Brewster, daughter of Elder William Brewster, of "The Mayflower." Children: Rebecca, Margaret, Edmund, of whom further; Alice, Rachel, Sarah and Deborah.

(III) Edmund (3), son of Edmund (2) Freeman, was born October 5, 1655, died May 18, 1720. He married Sarah ———, mentioned in his will. Children, all born in Sandwich: Edmund, of whom further; Benjamin, Mary, John, Thomas, Joseph, William, Sarah, Isaac.

(IV) Edmund (4), son of Edmund (3) Freeman, was born August 30, 1683, died June 1, 1766. He moved from Sandwich to the state of Connecticut, settling in Mansfield, where he died. He married Kezia Pressbury, who died in Mansfield, April 20, 1764, aged seventy-seven years. Children: Edmund, died young; Lydia, married Benjamin Nye; Edmund, of whom further; Prence, married (first) Ruth Hall, (second) Elizabeth Stetson, (third) Rebecca Johnston; Stephen, married Hannah Jenkins; Silvanus, married Mary Dunham; Nathaniel, married Martha Dunham; Keziah, married (first) ——— Snow, (second) ——— Shaw; Sarah, married Malachi Conant; Deborah, married Zachariah Paddock; Skeefe, married Anna Sargeant; Thomas, died young; Abigail, married William Johnson; Margaret, died young.

(V) Edmund (5), son of Edmund (4) Freeman, was born in Sandwich, Massachusetts, September 30, 1711. He graduated from Harvard College in 1733, taught school, and in 1741 or 1742 moved to Mansfield, Connecticut. He married, August 7, 1736, Martha Otis. Children: Edmund, of whom further; Nathaniel, died young; Nathaniel, twice married; Abigail, married Aaron Harvey; Jonathan, married Sarah Huntington; Otis, married Ruth Ricknell; Russell, married Abia Denkee; Moody, married Kezia Freeman; Frederick, married (first) Abigail Thompson, (second) Abigail Dimmick; Martha, married Roger Harvey.

(VI) Edmund (6), son of Edmund (5) Freeman, was born in 1737 in Dennis, Massachusetts, removed to Mansfield, Connecticut, thence to Hanover, New Hampshire. He was first known as "Captain," then "Colonel" Freeman, and commanded a company in the revolution. He died in Lebanon, New Hampshire,

August 6, 1813. He married (first) Sarah Porter, died September 13, 1777, (second) Mrs. Theoda (Porter) Esterbrook, widow of John Esterbrook, of Lebanon. Children, first five by first wife: Sarah, married Daniel Wright; Edmund, of whom further; Otis, married Theoda Capron; Nathaniel, married Martha Hall; John Porter, married (first) Martha Larkins, (second) Rachel R. Nye; Theoda, born April 4, 1779, died unmarried; Joseph, married (first) Nancy Estabrook, (second) Sally Hopkins; Luther, married (first) Roxanna Spence, and a second and third wife.

(VII) Edmund (7), son of Edmund (6) Freeman, was born in Connecticut, August 29, 1764. He moved to New Hampshire and to Hartland, Vermont; was captain in the war of 1812 and major of militia. He married Zilpah Poole. Children: Edmund, of whom further; Zilpah, died August, 1813; Sarah, married Rev. Jacob Scales; John, Elizabeth, married ——— Parmalee; Theoda, Otis, Louisa, Russell.

(VIII) Edmund (8), son of Edmund (7) Freeman, was born in Vermont, January 13, 1793, died in Custer City, Pennsylvania, March 4, 1853. After his marriage he settled in McKean county, Pennsylvania, where he followed agriculture. He married, February 14, 1822, Elizabeth Chadwick, of New Jersey, born April 21, 1799, died July 1, 1882, daughter of Elihu Chadwick, a revolutionary soldier of early New England and English ancestry. Children: 1. Edmund Allen, born March 16, 1823, died unmarried, February 18, 1840, at Custer City. 2. William Chadwick, of whom further. 3. Sabra Calista, born January 15, 1827, died July 5, 1865, unmarried. 4. Dr. Silvanus D., born January 29, 1829, died August 9, 1894; he was a graduate of the medical department of the University of Buffalo, 1856, and began the practice of medicine in Smithport, Pennsylvania, continuing until the civil war, when he went to the front as surgeon of the Pennsylvania "Bucktails." Forty-second Regiment, Colonel Kane; in October, 1862, surgeon to the United States Volunteers, continuing until the war closed; he was brevetted lieutenant-colonel, and resumed practice until the Mexican trouble of 1876, when he was sent to Mexico as correspondent for the committee on foreign relations; on returning he again took up his profession, practicing until his death; he stood high in the profession, was a member of the county, state and national medi-



cal societies, prominent in the Grand Army of the Republic, and a thirty-second degree Mason; he married, January 24, 1855, Lucretia A. Reisdorph, now deceased; three children: i. Kate, married Frank Taylor, of Smithport; child: Bessie, married Dr. Hamilton; ii. Ella, married H. C. Wells; iii. Bessie Kane, deceased. 5. Mary Jeffrey, born March 7, 1831, died at Custer City, January, 1840. 6. Melinda Corbit, born March 18, 1833, married, April 30, 1856, Maynard Inglesby, a farmer at Minard Run, Pennsylvania; child, Maynard Jr. 7. Francis Hallock, born December 6, 1836, died June 14, 1908; he was a blacksmith and served throughout the entire civil war in a Pennsylvania regiment, working at his trade; he married, June 14, 1876, Liza Augusta Wood, who survives him, living in Michigan. 8. Mary Elizabeth, born May 13, 1840, deceased; married David Brown, of Custer City, Pennsylvania, a miller, who survives her, and with son Miles, resides in Minard Run.

(IX) William Chadwick, son of Edmund (8) Freeman, was born in Custer City, McKean county, Pennsylvania, August 17, 1824, died on his farm there, June 24, 1855. He was educated in the public school, and on finishing his studies at once began farming, a business he followed without interruption all his active life. He owned a good farm on which his daughter, Effie E., now resides. He was a member and trustee of the United Brethren church, and a Republican. He married, June 24, 1855, Mary Catherine Hammond, born in Herkimer county, New York, June 18, 1829, died in Custer City, December 10, 1811, daughter of Simon Hammond, who came to Custer City when a boy and spent his life on the farm that he inherited from his father, dying at Degolia, 1871. He married Harriet Frazee, who died in Vermillion, South Dakota, in 1886. Their children: 1. Cyrus, died at Bolivia, McKean county, Pennsylvania. 2. Eleasor, died in Ohio. 3. Mary Catherine, of previous mention. 4. Henry, a veteran of the civil war (Pennsylvania Bucktails), now living in Los Angeles, California. 5. Cynthia, residing in Vermillion, South Dakota. 6. Susan, died at Lewis Run, Pennsylvania. 7. Hannah, died young. Children of William Chadwick Freeman: 1. Effie Evangeline, of whom further. 2. William Henry, born in Custer City, October 30, 1858; a merchant of Emporium, Cameron county, Pennsylvania; he married Rose Russell, of Emporium, Pennsylvania;

children: Floyd, born in Sherman, New York; Russell, in Emporium.

(X) Effie Evangeline, only daughter of William Chadwick Freeman, was born in Bradford township (now Custer City), August 13, 1856. She received a public school education. She is a member of the United Brethren church of Custer City. She married, September 9, 1880, Thomas Eugene Evans, of Welsh and New England ancestry, born in West Valley, Cattaraugus county, New York, March 8, 1854, son of Benjamin Evans, born in Massachusetts, January 1, 1814, took up a farm in Cattaraugus county at an early date and died there March 19, 1884. He was a Republican and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He married, March 4, 1844, Sarah Conrad, born April 1, 1826, near Syracuse, New York, died at Phoenix, New York, June 13, 1885. Their children: 1. Benjamin Franklin, born February 26, 1845, died in Ashford, New York, June 18, 1871, unmarried. 2. Jerome D., born November 21, 1851, married Chloe Proctor, born July 4, 1878, deceased. 3. Thomas Eugene, of further mention. 4. Mary Evangeline, born January 1, 1859, died in the west in 1889; married John Off, born in Germany. 5. Angeline, born January 8, 1862, died January 15, 1874.

Thomas Eugene Evans was educated in the public schools of Ashford, New York, and the United Brethren Seminary at Sugar Grove, Pennsylvania. He studied with a particular view to the ministry and was regularly ordained a minister of the United Brethren church. He was pastor of the church of that denomination at Bradford, Pennsylvania, one year; at Machias, New York, one year; at Port Allegany, McKean county, three years; at Eldred, McKean county, one year; at Sugar Grove, Warren county, three years; at Findlay Lake, New York, one year; at Degolia, Pennsylvania, three years; at Sartwell Creek, McKean county, three years; at Farmers' Valley, McKean county, one year; at Custer City, one year; at Sartwell, New York, one year, and at Diamond, Venango county, three years. At all these charges he served his people acceptably and left behind him a record of faithful and Christian effort. In 1893 he was compelled by circumstances to abandon regular ministerial work to take charge of the old homestead farm of his father-in-law, William Chadwick Freeman, which he has since conducted, and on which the family now re-

sides. Mr. Evans is also engaged in photographic work. Child of Thomas E. and Effie E. (Freeman) Evans, Bessie May, born February 13, 1889, residing with her parents.

The Chatley family was CHATLEY founded in the United States by Francis Chatley, of Scotch-Irish descent, born in Londonderry, Ireland, in 1764, and died in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in 1841. He emigrated to America, settling in Beaver county, and becoming a member of the Disciples of Christ. In Ireland he had been a Covenanter, and extremely active in religious circles. He married, in Ireland, Rebecca Spear, who was born in Ireland, and died in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in 1843, aged seventy-seven years. Children, all born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania: 1. Polly, born in 1799, died in Mercer county; married James Steen, a farmer, who was killed by a bolt of lightning; children: Joseph and Frank, both deceased. 2. Samuel, born in 1801, died in Mercer county, Pennsylvania, a farmer; married Catherine Carr, who died in Mercer county; children: i. John, living in Mercer county; ii. Jane, living in Crawford county, Pennsylvania; iii. Francis, deceased; iv. Griffith, living in Mercer county; v. Catherine. 3. Andrew, born in 1803, and died in Mercer county, Pennsylvania, a farmer; married Ruth Robbins, from Mercer county, where she died. Children: Milton, Ireneus, Usiverus, Irene, Clara, Jerome, Lucinda and Mary. 4. Elizabeth, born in 1805, died in the west; married John Campbell, a farmer, from Beaver county; children: Ross, a daughter, Frank, died while in army service; Samuel, deceased; John, deceased; James, living in Arkansas. 5. Jane, born in 1807, died in Mercer county, Pennsylvania; married William Andrews, a native of Ireland, who died in Mercer county, Pennsylvania; children: Mary and Frank, both living in Mercer county, and a daughter. 6. Martha, born in 1809, died in Beaver county, Pennsylvania; married Joseph Clintock, from Beaver county, where he died. 7. John, of whom further. 8. Abijah, born in 1813, died in Beaver county; married and had two children: Milton, a minister in Ravenna, Ohio, and a son. 9. Nancy, born in 1815, died while young, in Beaver county, Pennsylvania.

(II) John, son of Francis and Rebecca (Spear) Chatley, was born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, October 3, 1811, and died in

Mercer county, May, 1887. He obtained his education in the public schools of his native county, also graduating from the academy there. He purchased a farm near Milledgeville, Mercer county, Pennsylvania, which he operated with much success until his death. He and his wife belonged to the Disciples of Christ church. He married Catherine Eleanor Bowman, who was born in Venango county, Pennsylvania, May 10, 1817, and died near Milledgeville, Mercer county, April 24, 1860, daughter of Alexander Bowman, born in Venango county, Pennsylvania, in 1791, died in Illinois in 1885. He married Sarah Crane, who died in Venango county in 1840. Children of Alexander Bowman, all born in Venango county, and went west: 1. Harvey, deceased; a farmer; married and had children. 2. Steven, deceased; a farmer; married and had children. 3. Hiram, deceased. 4. Catherine Eleanor, mentioned above, married John Chatley. 5. Alexander, married and had several children.

Children of John and Catherine Eleanor (Bowman) Chatley, all born near Milledgeville, Mercer county, Pennsylvania: 1. Alexander, born in February, 1842, an oil well worker in Kane, Pennsylvania; married Ella \_\_\_\_\_, a school teacher in Forest county, Pennsylvania; she was born in Clarion county, Pennsylvania; child: Mary, born in March, 1890. 2. Cyrus, born in February, 1844, a school teacher and farmer; married (first) Rebecca May, deceased, from Crawford county, and had one child, who died young; married (second) Mary Hibbard, from Crawford county, Pennsylvania. 3. Homer, of whom further. 4. Addison, born in March, 1848; married, in 1876, Sarah Burch, from Erie county, Pennsylvania; children: Stella, born in 1877, living in Erie; Bertha, born in 1879, living in California. 5. Adoniram, born in September, 1850, a lumberman; married Eva Seaman, from Mercer county; children: Charles, living in Alabama; and a daughter. 6. Adeline, born in April, 1853; married David Bortz, a farmer of Mercer county; child, Clyde, born in 1884, in Mercer county, where he is a farmer. 7. Caroline, a twin of Adeline; married Walter Davis, from Mercer county, an employe in the steel plant at Ensley, Alabama. 8. Albert, born in October, 1855, a school teacher, died in Sioux City, in 1892. 9. Charles, born in April, 1860, an employe in the Ensley, Alabama, steel plant; mar-

ried Mary Walker, from Erie county, Pennsylvania; children, both living in Ensley, Alabama: Addison, and another son.

(III) Homer, son of John and Catherine Eleanor (Bowman) Chatley, was born near Milledgeville, Mercer county, Pennsylvania, January 27, 1846. Here he obtained a public school education and later graduated from the Normal School at Edinboro, Pennsylvania, following after his graduation the profession for which that fitted him, teaching. He was a teacher at the following places at different periods from 1866 to 1879: Deer Creek township, Shakleyville, Borough New Lebanon; North East township, Hickory township, French Creek and Belles Camp. After thirteen years as a school teacher he retired from the profession and has since engaged in oil producing in Sawyer City, Pennsylvania, until 1887, and in Bradford, Pennsylvania, from that date up to the present time (1912). He has been successful, both as a teacher and in business, and is an honored, respected member of the community. With his wife he is a member of the Presbyterian church, and is a Republican in politics. Both in Sawyer City and in Bradford he has been a member of the Republican town committee, a position he now holds in the fourth ward, also serving on the election board. He is a member of Bradford Post, No. 141, Grand Army of the Republic, of which he is past junior vice-commander. He married, May 18, 1888, Martha J. Alexander; she was born in Franklin county, Pennsylvania, February 3, 1856, daughter of Watson Stewart Alexander, born in Franklin county, Pennsylvania, July 24, 1824, and died January 1, 1879. He was educated in the public schools; became a carpenter and finisher, later a farmer and was a member of the Democratic party. He was twice drafted for service during the civil war, but exempted each time. He married Elizabeth Brown, born in Franklin county, March 11, 1818, she died there April 9, 1882, daughter of Joseph Brown, born in Germany, 1800, died in Franklin county, 1871. Watson Stewart Alexander was a son of George Alexander, who was born in Franklin county, and died there in 1860; he married Nancy Stewart, of Franklin county, whom he survived. George Alexander was a son of Randall Alexander. Children of George Alexander: 1. Randall, a farmer, died in Burnt Cabins, Fulton county, Pennsylvania; married Martha Kuntzman,

from Franklin county, Pennsylvania; she died in Burnt Cabins, Pennsylvania; children: Rachel, Catherine, George, William, Mary, Margaret, Nancy, Martha, Matthew C., John, Rose and Sarah. 2. Martha, died in Dry Run, Pennsylvania; married Samuel Elder, a carpenter and cabinet-maker from Franklin county, Pennsylvania, where he died; children: Nancy, Elizabeth, Ford, Robert. 3. Margaret, died in Franklin county, Pennsylvania. 4. Watson Stewart, mentioned above. 5. Robert, a farmer, died on the homestead in Franklin county; married Mary Taylor, from Doylestown, Pennsylvania, living in Spring Run, Pennsylvania; children: Clara, Emma, Frank and Etta. Children of Joseph Brown, all born in Franklin county, Pennsylvania, probably not in order of birth: 1. Maria, died in Franklin county; married Amos Shear, deceased; a farmer; children: a son, Joseph Brown, died in army service; McGinly, Amanda, Montgomery, Susanna, Lucinda, William West. 2. John, deceased. 3. Joseph, a farmer, died in Ohio; married Martha Shear, deceased; children: Sarah, Jane, Ida, Catherine, Augusta, Elmer and Clara. 4. Elizabeth, mentioned above, married Watson Stewart Alexander. 5. Annie, died in Franklin county, Pennsylvania; married William Ellicott, a storekeeper from Franklin county, where he died; children: Wilson, Joseph, Jennie, Frank and Belle. 6. Amos, a farmer, died in Knox county, Illinois; married Mary Ryan, from Franklin county, and had twelve sons. 7. William, a farmer; married, and died in Illinois; children: Martin, John, Elmer and William. 8. David, a farmer, died in the west; married Margaret Stewart, from Franklin county; all children deceased with the exception of Susanna, who lives in the west. 9. Susanna, died in Juniata county, Pennsylvania, 1903, aged seventy-three years; married John Crouse, from Franklin county, where he died on his farm; children: Mary, William, Emma, Ida, Carrie, Sadie. 10. Rebecca, died in Franklin county; married George Neal, a farmer, from the same county, where he died; children, both farmers of Franklin county: John and William. Children of Watson Stewart and Elizabeth (Brown) Alexander: 1. Joseph Brown, born in Franklin county, December 18, 1848, a merchant and farmer of Dry Run, Pennsylvania; married Paulina Gamble, from Franklin county, Pennsylvania; children: Elizabeth, lives in Dry Run, Pennsylvania; Matthew

Gamble, lives in Willow Hill, Pennsylvania; Jessie, lives in Maryland; Mary and Frances, living in Dry Run, Pennsylvania; Clarence, lives in Willow Hill, Pennsylvania; Watson Irving, Glenn and Lois, live in Dry Run, Pennsylvania; Randall Pomeroy, deceased. 2. Nancy Elizabeth, born in Franklin county, Pennsylvania, July 25, 1851; married Clement McDonald, an oil-well worker in Findlay, Ohio; children: Joseph, born 1874, lives in Rudolph, Ohio; Nora and Nancy, both deceased; Frances Josephine, married ——— McDowell, and lives on a farm in Findlay, Ohio. 3. Mary Susanna, born in Franklin county, Pennsylvania, October 25, 1853; married John Mowers, from Mowersville, Pennsylvania, a coachmaker, and lives at Clear Ridge, Fulton county, Pennsylvania. 4. Martha Jane, mentioned above, married Homer Chatley. 5. John Shear, born in Franklin county, Pennsylvania, October 23, 1858, an oil-well worker in Findlay, Ohio; married Belle Everett, from Franklin county, Pennsylvania; child: Ethel, deceased. 6. James Kirkpatrick, a farmer at Bear Lake, Michigan; married Catherine Brown, from Mount Gilead, Ohio, died in 1910.

Children of Homer and Martha Jane (Alexander) Chatley: 1. John Alexander, born in Sawyer City, Pennsylvania, May 18, 1889, an employe of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad in Bradford, Pennsylvania; married, June 21, 1911, Ruth Sliger, born in Paulding, Ohio, December 28, 1892. 2. Albert Homer, born in Sawyer City, Pennsylvania, April 15, 1892, employed by the American Express Company in Bradford, Pennsylvania. 3. Rodney Ellsworth, born in Sawyer City, August 10, 1894, a student in Bradford high school. 4. Otho Brown, born in Sawyer City, Pennsylvania, September 13, 1898, attends school in Bradford.

BACKUS The Backus family is one of the oldest families in this country and in England is traced to Egbert, first King of England, from him to Cedric, first king of the West Saxons, and tradition says that Cedric was a lineal descendant of Woden (or Odin), who was supposed to be a descendant of the eldest son of Noah. There have been many distinguished men in the American family, including Dr. Charles Backus, a president of Yale; Rev. Dr. A. Backus, a president of Hamilton College, New

York; Rev. Backus, a noted minister of New England during the revolution; Rev. Simon Backus, who married a sister of the celebrated Jonathan Edwards, and others equally noted. The Smethport family came to Pennsylvania from Berkshire county, Massachusetts, their ancestors going there from Connecticut before the revolution.

(I) William Backus is supposed to have come to this country from Norwich, England, his name appearing as crossing in the "Rainbow" in 1637. The town of Norwich, Connecticut, was so named as a mark of respect and esteem for William Backus, Norwich, England, having been presumably his birthplace. The fine Backus Hospital at Norwich also commemorates the early settler, William Backus. He was at Saybrook, Connecticut, in 1638, and was one of the thirty-five proprietors of Norwich who established the town in 1660. He died prior to May 7, 1664. He married (first) Sarah Chodes, (second) Ann (Stenton) Bingham, and had issue by both.

(II) Lieutenant William (2) Backus, son of William (1) Backus, the emigrant, died in 1721. He ranked high in the public life of Norwich, was lieutenant of the train band and representative many years. He married Elizabeth Pratt and left male issue. Three more generations of the family lived in Norwich, all conspicuous and honored.

(V) One of the fifth generation, Lebbeus Backus, born 1750, moved to Berkshire county, Massachusetts, settled in the town of Lee, married and had issue. He served in the revolutionary war from Pittsfield, attaining the rank of lieutenant.

(VI) Thomas L., son of Lieutenant Lebbeus Backus, was born in Berkshire county, Massachusetts, in 1785. He moved to Lansing, New York, where he became a farmer and landowner. He married Rebecca Couch. Children: Cornelia, Mary, William, of whom further; Seth A.; John Couch, a sketch of whom follows.

(VII) Rev. William Backus, son of Thomas L. and Rebecca (Couch) Backus, was born in Lee, Massachusetts, where he was educated, died in Oklahoma in 1888. He studied for the ministry and became a regularly ordained clergyman of the Presbyterian church. He filled many pastoral charges in the west and gave his entire life to this holy calling. He had four wives. The first, Frances (Ward)

Backus, who died May 14, 1842, six days after the birth of her fourth child, Frank Ward Backus. Children of Rev. William Backus by his first wife: 1. Frederick, born 1838, died in Cleveland, Ohio; was an oil operator, married and left issue. 2. Fanny, born 1840, died in New York City in 1902; married and no issue. 3. William, twin of Fanny, died in Colorado in 1911; was a miner, married and left issue. 4. Frank Ward, of whom further.

(VIII) Frank Ward, son of Rev. William and Frances (Ward) Backus, was born in the state of Connecticut, May 8, 1842. He was early adopted by his uncle, Seth A. Backus, who was childless, and his wife, Matilda (Goodwin) Backus, who brought Frank W. to Smethport when a child of six years. He was educated in the public schools, and has spent his life engaged in farming in the vicinity of Smethport, where he now resides. He is a Republican in politics, a member of the Presbyterian church, his wife of the Episcopal. He married Flora A. Hamlin, born in Smethport, October 22, 1852, now residing in Smethport, daughter of Asa Darwin Hamlin, born February 16, 1820, died in Smethport, February 2, 1880, was a civil engineer, son of Dr. Asa Hamlin, born in Sharon, Connecticut, March 30, 1780, died there December 26, 1802. Children of Frank Ward and Flora A. Backus: 1. Harry Llewellyn, of whom further. 2. Mattie, born in Smethport, July 28, 1874; was educated in Smethport high school and now assistant to her brother in the *Miner* offices.

(IX) Harry Llewellyn, son of Frank Ward and Flora A. (Hamlin) Backus, was born in Smethport, Pennsylvania, September 13, 1872. He was educated in the Smethport public schools, and when fifteen years of age was obliged to leave school and go to work. In June, 1888, he began learning typesetting and printing in the office of the *McKean County Miner*, then under the editorship of Colonel Lucius Rogers, who founded the *Miner* in 1863, but later disposed of it to Bert Olson. Mr. Backus continued with the *Miner* several years, then spent one year on the *McKean County Democrat*, then returning to the *Miner*. He thoroughly mastered the mysteries of the printer's art and continued an employe in various capacities until February 1, 1900, when he purchased the entire *Miner* plant and became sole owner and editor. Under his able management the paper has been not only a financial success, but has taken high position

among the papers of Northern Pennsylvania, and is a source of weekly pleasure and profit to its many readers. The politics of the paper reflects the personal views of its owner, and has been a tower of strength to the Republican party of McKean county. Is now Progressive. Mr. Backus is interested in other Smethport enterprises and serves as a director of the Backus Novelty Company. Originally a Democrat, he lost faith in that party during the Cleveland administration and panic of 1892-96 and allied himself with the Republican party, and supported the Republican party up to the time of the Republican national convention in Chicago in June, 1912, could not stand for this convention and joined the Progressives. In 1905 he served as secretary of the judiciary general committee, continuing one term, and is now chief burgess of Smethport. He stands high in the Masonic order, belonging to McKean Lodge, No. 388, Free and Accepted Masons, and holding all degrees of Coudersport Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, including the thirty-second degree. He is also a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, belonging to Zem Zem Temple, Erie, Pennsylvania. He is a member of Bradford Lodge, No. 284, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a member of the Smethport fire department and is an exempt in that organization, also a member of the Central Club. He is also a charter member of the beneficial order, Modern Woodmen of America. In religious faith he is an Episcopalian, having been baptized in that faith in early boyhood.

He married, September 11, 1907, Lillian Winifred Shattuck, born in Wellsville, New York, December 22, 1883. She was educated at Cherry Creek, New York, and Oberlin Conservatory of Music, Oberlin, Ohio. She is a member of the Order of Eastern Star and of the Presbyterian church. Children of Harry L. and Lillian W. Backus: 1. Clarissa Grace, born in Smethport, September 26, 1909. 2. Harry Llewellyn, born in Smethport, November 25, 1911. Mrs. Backus is the daughter of Frederick J. Shattuck, born in Oswayo, Potter county, Pennsylvania, September 22, 1862, now a merchant of Linesville, Crawford county, Pennsylvania. He married Clarissa Richmond, born in the town of Independence, New York, November 3, 1863, now living in Linesville. Children of Frederick J. Shattuck: 1. Lillian Winifred, of previous mention. 2. Mabel, born at Cherry Creek, New York, Au-

gust 25, 1893. 3. Grace M., born at Cherry Creek, January 17, 1897.

Frederick J. Shattuck is the son of John Shattuck, of Potter county, Pennsylvania, a carpenter and a veteran of the civil war, now living in Oswayo, Pennsylvania. He married Clementine Graves, born 1841, died in Wellsville, New York, 1894. Children of John Shattuck: 1. Frederick J., of previous mention. 2. Mabel, born in Oswayo, Pennsylvania, 1868, married William Phillips, of the firm of Shattuck & Phillips, dry goods merchants of Linesville, Pennsylvania; children: Wallace, born 1886; Marguerite, 1887; Glenn, 1891.

Clementine (Graves) Shattuck had three sisters: 1. Ann, born in Wellsville, New York; married (first) Ephraim Powers, (second) George Jones, a farmer, who survives her. 2. Sarah, died in Wellsville in 1908; married R. A. Wells, a clothing merchant, who survives her. 3. Phrone, died in Wellsville; married a Mr. Shattuck, a carpenter, who survives her.

Clarissa (Richmond) Shattuck is a daughter of Henry A. Richmond, born in Allegany county, New York, 1832, now a retired farmer, living in Whitesville, New York. He married Salina Jacobus, born 1841, now living in Whitesville. Children of Henry A. Richmond: 1. William, born 1859, now an optician of Wellsville, New York; married Nettie Baker and has children: Andrew, Sadie, Harry and Gladys. 2. Anson, born 1861, now a merchant of Whitesville, New York; married Oretta Potter and has children: May, married Dr. Probasco; Clara, Henry and Leland. 3. Clarissa, of previous mention. 4. James, born 1865, now a farmer of Genesee, Pennsylvania; married Orpha ———, and has four children. 5. Lena, born 1867, married G. F. Chapman, a merchant of Genesee, Pennsylvania; children: Norman, born 1900; Leona, 1903; Laura, 1906; Lois, 1907. 6. Lloyd, born 1869, now a merchant of Genesee, Pennsylvania; he married Maud ———; no issue.

The grandfather  
WINDSOR-BACKUS of Mrs. Mary Almira (Windsor)

Backus was a farmer of Franklinville, Cattaraugus county, New York, where most of his life was spent. He married and had children: Marvin, Barnet, Ebed and others.

(II) Ebed Windsor was born in Franklinville, New York, where he was educated and

grew to manhood. After his marriage and the birth of some of his children he moved to Smethport, Pennsylvania, where he was a farmer until his death in 1845 at the age of forty-three years. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, as was his wife. He married Mary Ann King, who died in Smethport in 1865, aged fifty-five years, daughter of Isaac King, a farmer near Smethport, where he died. He married Phoebe Love. Children of Isaac King: 1. Horace, died in Smethport, a farmer; married Jerusha Rice, who died near Eldred, Pennsylvania; child, George, now living in East Smethport. 2. Joel, died in the west, a farmer; married Eveline Tubbs, deceased; children: Daelli, deceased, and Fred, living in Chicago, Illinois. 3. Olive, died in Chicago, unmarried. 4. Sarah (Sally), died in Smethport; she married Solomon Sartwell; children, all deceased: Chester, George, Roswell, Mary, Samuel. Besides rearing her own family Mrs. Sartwell provided a home for her niece, Mary Almira, of further mention. 5. Mary Ann, of previous mention, married Ebed Windsor. 6. Huldah, died near Binghamton, New York; married a Mr. Hibbard, a farmer, and left issue. 7. Joshua, died in Smethport, a farmer; he married and had children: Chester, now living in Port Allegany, proprietor of the Sartwell House; Elmira, living in Bradford. Children of Ebed and Mary Ann Windsor. 1. James, born about 1840, was drowned at Smethport; a lumberman; married Mary Ann Gage, of McKean county; two daughters, both deceased. 2. Mary Almira, of whom further. 3. Isaac, born about 1844, died in Smethport; married a Miss Hall, of McKean county; no issue. 4. Phoebe, born 1846, died in Smethport; married Eben Gallup, of Potato Creek, McKean county, Pennsylvania, a farmer; children: Emma M., married Warley J. Gifford, and Carrie. 5. Wesley, born 1848, now living in Boiseville, Wisconsin, a farmer, married and has issue. 6. Sarah, born 1850, now living in Rochester, New York; married Rod Bowers, of near Cuba, New York; child, Verdine, married a Mr. Merriman, deceased. 7. Anthony, born in 1853, now living in Bellefonte, Ohio, formerly a Methodist minister, now a farmer; married ———; children: Frank, Kate and others. 8. Esther, born 1855, died in Iowa, married Cornelius Peet, deceased, an attorney, twice elected to the Iowa legislature;

children: Lyle and a son. 9. Forbutus, died in Port Allegany, Pennsylvania, a wealthy farmer; married Matilda Abbey; no issue.

(III) Mary Almira, daughter of Ebed and Mary Ann (King) Windsor, was born in Franklinville, Pennsylvania, December 27, 1842. She was educated in the public schools of Smethport and the high school at Alfred Center, New York. She married, June 18, 1860, Major John Couch Backus, born at Lee, Massachusetts, March 13, 1817, died at Smethport, October 26, 1888. She survives him, a resident of Smethport. Children, all born in Smethport: 1. Frank, March 11, 1862, resides in Smethport, unmarried. 2. Alice Bell, born October, 1864, died February 5, 1866. 3. John Clayton, born March 14, 1866, now president of the Novelty Works Company of Smethport; married Lucy Blake, of Eldred, Pennsylvania. 4. George Anthony, born June 12, 1868, died unmarried, June 14, 1905; was a merchant. 5. Frederick William, born November 22, 1870, now a lawyer of Smethport; married Carrie Schott, of Olean, New York. 6. Lucy Mygatt, born November 11, 1873; married William Seger, of Emporium, Pennsylvania, now in the music business in New York City; child, Arthur Edward, born January 29, 1907. 7. Nellie Almira, born April 19, 1876; married Dr. Arthur Ward Cutler, a leading physician and surgeon of Oneonta, New York. 8. Ralph Eugene, born March 19, 1880, died November 14, 1880. 9. Merle Edwin, born April 19, 1882, resides at home. 10. Harold Eugene, born October 2, 1886, died June 26, 1910. Both parents being members of the Episcopal church, all the foregoing children were baptized in that faith.

Major Backus was the son of Thomas L. Backus, a farmer and landowner of New York state, who made a wager that he could mow a certain field in a given time, won the wager, but died as a result of the over-exertion necessary to perform the feat, aged about forty years. His wife, Rebecca (Couch) Backus was also born in Massachusetts, died in Smethport, a very old lady. Children of Thomas L. Backus: 1. Cornelia, died in New York state; married a Mr. Davis, a farmer; children, all deceased: Fred, Charles, Louisa, married Samuel Sartwell; Mary, married a Mr. Jennings. 2. Mary, died in Smethport in 1880; married John Melliken; their only living child is W. J. Melliken, an attorney of Bradford, Pennsylvania. 3.

Rev. William, a sketch of whom precedes this. 4. Seth A. 5. John Couch, of whom further.

Major John Couch Backus was born in Massachusetts, but in his fourth year his parents moved to Lansing, New York, where his childhood and youth were spent and early education obtained. He was a graduate of Oberlin College (Ohio), and began life fully equipped educationally. After attaining his majority he engaged with his brother, Seth A., in the lumbering business at Wellsville, New York, and in 1845 moved to Tuttle Point, McKean county, Pennsylvania. There they purchased a sawmill and combined their lumbering operations until 1848, when becoming tired of the business and aspiring to a professional career, John C. moved to Smethport and began the study of law with N. W. Goodrich, then a prominent lawyer of the county. In 1851 Mr. Backus was admitted to the McKean county bar and in 1856 to practice in the supreme court. He at once began the practice of his profession in Smethport and for over twenty-five years was engaged in nearly every important case tried in the county. At the time of his death he had been in practice longer than any other lawyer. He also took an active part in politics. He was a life-long Democrat and in 1851 was elected register and recorder of McKean county; was a member of the state legislature in 1875 and 1876, and for ten years was chief burgess of Smethport. He was a veteran of the civil war, enlisting in 1861, and in December of that year was commissioned captain of Company E, Fifty-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. He fought in all the battles participated in by his regiment until compelled by his failing health to resign. He had risen through successive promotion, and at the time of his resignation was holding the rank of major. In 1877 he formed a law partnership with Sheridan Gorton, of Friendship, New York, which continued until the death of Major Backus. He was a member of the Episcopal church, McKean Lodge, No. 338, Free and Accepted Masons, and of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Major Backus was noted for his generosity, and none ever appealed to him in vain. Positive and energetic by disposition, he pursued with untiring zeal every cause he championed and every work he undertook. He held a high place in the esteem of his townsmen and ever labored for the welfare of Smethport and its inhabitants. He was a prominent member

of the Masonic order and was buried by his brethren according to the beautiful Masonic ritual. No more fitting tribute can be paid to his memory than that tendered by one of his brethren of the bar: "In him his country has lost one who proved by his acts that he fully appreciated the duty of a good citizen and a true patriot. In him his wife lost a kind husband, children, an indulgent father, and kin of every degree a generous friend." He always held his army comrades in highest regard and was a charter member of the Smethport Post, Grand Army of the Republic, which post passed fitting resolutions of respect to his memory.

He married (first), in 1857, Mary, died 1860, only daughter of Solomon Sartwell, one of the oldest residents of the county. Children: Frank, died in infancy; Cora, died in 1880. He married (second) Mary A. Windsor, of previous mention.

The earliest records obtainable of this family are of Patrick McVay, although the family is an old one and has been seated in Ireland for many generations. Patrick McVay was born in Londonderry, Ireland, where his entire life was passed as a farmer. He was a Roman Catholic in religion and a member of the Masonic order. He married and had issue, all born in Londonderry, Ireland: 1. Hugh, born in 1800, died in North Chili, New York, 1880; married Miss Borland, a native of Londonderry, Ireland, died in North Chili, New York. Children: Hugh and Bridget (both deceased). 2. John, of whom further. 3. Patrick (2), a farmer, died in Londonderry, Ireland; married and had issue: i. Sarah, living in Rochester, New York. ii. Jane, lives in Ontario, New York. iii. Hugh, died in 1875. iv. Daniel, lives in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 4. Mary, born in 1806, died in Londonderry, Ireland, 1907, having attained the wonderful age of one hundred and one years.

(II) John, second child and son of Patrick McVay, was born in Londonderry, Ireland, June 21, 1802, died in Bradford, Pennsylvania, November, 1900. He obtained his education in his native country and when he was thirty-eight years of age emigrated to the United States, settling in Rochester, New York; later purchasing a farm in Ontario, Wayne county, New York. He and his wife

were members of the Roman Catholic church, while in politics he was a faithful adherent to the principles of Democracy. He married Elizabeth McKuhn, born in Londonderry, Ireland, 1814, died in Bradford, Pennsylvania, September 1, 1901, daughter of Patrick McKuhn, a native farmer of Londonderry, where his entire life was spent. Children of Patrick McKuhn: 1. John, born 1806, died in Geneva, New York; married Miss Higgins, from Londonderry, Ireland, she died in Geneva, New York. Children, all living in Geneva, New York: John, Peter, Jane and Sarah. 2. Peter, born 1808, died of yellow fever in New Orleans, Louisiana. 3. James, born 1810, a bricklayer, died in Edinburg, Canada. 4. Susan, born 1812, died in Ontario, Wayne county, New York; married Edward McWilliams, a mason, from Londonderry, Ireland. Children: i. John, has been a member of the Cleveland (Ohio) fire department for many years. ii. James, killed in the service of the United States during the Spanish war. iii. Ellen, lives in Oklahoma. 5. Elizabeth, of previous mention, married John McVay.

Children of John and Elizabeth (McKuhn) McVay: 1. Daniel, born in Geneva, New York, 1838, died in infancy. 2. Hugh, born in Geneva, New York, 1840, died in infancy. 3. Ellen, born in Geneva, New York, April 1, 1842; married James G. O'Dwyer (deceased), a merchant from the south of Ireland. Children: Jennie (deceased), Mary, Ellen, Willis, James, Robert, Margaret and Ruth, all seven living in Jackson, Michigan. 4. William James, of whom further. 5. John, born in North Chili, New York, May 10, 1849, died in Kansas City, August, 1899; married Catherine Hurley, a native of Pennsylvania, died in Bradford, Pennsylvania, 1897. John McVay was an oil producer and ranchman. 6. Sylvester, born in Ontario, Wayne county, New York, 1851, died there in 1863. 7. Charles, born in Ontario, Wayne county, New York, a contractor for artesian and oil wells, and lives in La Junta, Colorado. Children, all living in La Junta, Colorado: Gertrude, Ellen, Sylvester and John. 8. Mary, born in Ontario, Wayne county, New York; married Edward Quigley, from North Chili, New York, a foreman in the employ of the Standard Oil Company in Sistersville, West Virginia. Children: Edward, a bank cashier in Sistersville, West Virginia; William, lives in Sistersville.



West Virginia; Frank, lives in Youngstown, Ohio; Emmet, Elizabeth and Mary, living in Sistersville, West Virginia.

(III) William James, fourth child and third son of John and Elizabeth (McKuhn) McVay, was born in North Chili, Monroe county, New York, January 10, 1844. He obtained his education in the public schools of Ontario, Wayne county, New York, and in 1863 moved to Oil Creek, Crawford county, Pennsylvania, engaging in the oil business as a well-driller; later following the same business in the fields of Venango county for ten years. At the end of that time he was offered a position as foreman of the Indian Rock Oil Company, which was owned by the Webb Shipbuilding Company, a corporation which built many of the Union vessels during the civil war. In 1875 he came to Bradford, Pennsylvania, where he was employed by Whitney & Wheeler as superintendent, meanwhile becoming an oil producer independent of his connection with the firm. He remained with the firm of Whitney & Wheeler for over eighteen years, resigning to accept a position as foreman for Senator Emery, which he held for three years. Since that time he has been an independent oil producer, engaging in contracting in the fields of Ohio and Kentucky. In politics he is an Independent and he was a member of the first common council after the incorporation of Bradford. He is a communicant of the Roman Catholic church and a member of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association. He was one of the organizers of the H. P. Whitney Volunteer Hose Company, No. 3, and for many years was a member. At his resignation he was presented with a handsome gold watch by his fellow members in recognition of his services both as a fire fighter and as an organizer. He is one of Bradford's most substantial citizens, and is always deeply interested in any plan for its betterment or advancement. He has seen the town develop from a village, with infant or unborn industries, to a city which has large, flourishing mills and factories of considerable importance in the industrial world, and he has taken much honest pride in the transition.

He married, September 21, 1871, Jennie Cummings, born in Burlington, Vermont, in June, 1850, daughter of Patrick Cummings, born in County Wixford, Ireland, died in Painesville, Ohio, and Sarah Cummings, born in County Wixford, Ireland, 1816, died in

Bradford, Pennsylvania, 1881. Children of Patrick and Sarah Cummings, all born in Burlington, Vermont: 1. Patrick, enlisted in an Ohio regiment during the civil war, and was among the thousands who lost their lives at the battle of Gettysburg. 2. Mary, married Mr. Fitzgerald. 3. Margaret, died in Painesville, Ohio; married Mr. Manrey, a farmer, and had children. 4. Jennie, of previous mention, married William James McVay.

Children of William James and Jennie (Cummings) McVay: 1. John James, born in Titusville, Crawford county, Pennsylvania, November 24, 1872, an artesian well contractor in La Junta, Colorado. 2. William Legorn, born in Millerstown (Chicora), Pennsylvania, March 4, 1874; an oil producer and contractor of Bradford, Pennsylvania. 3. Charles B., born January 13, 1879, an oil producer and contractor in Bradford, Pennsylvania. 4. Frederick, born December 25, 1882, an oil producer in Bradford, Pennsylvania.

The branch of the McIntyre family herein recorded is of Scotch descent. The list of their ancestors would contain the names of some of Scotland's most honored and revered citizens, foremost in any line of endeavor in which they were engaged. The emigrant ancestor was Grandfather McIntyre, born, of course, in Scotland, died in Sugargrove, Pennsylvania, 1852. Upon landing in the United States he journeyed by team through the forests to Amboy, New York, from there to Jamestown, New York, finally coming to Sugargrove, Pennsylvania, where he settled on a farm. He was a Whig in politics, and he and his wife were members of the New Light sect in religion, later joining the United Brethren church. He married, and had issue: 1. Nathaniel, of whom further. 2. William, a minister, died in Centreville, Pennsylvania; married Belinda Hill, deceased; children: Jane, Julia, Joan and Alanson. 3. Eleanor, married Calvin Wood, and lived on a farm in Herkimer county, New York; child: John, lives in Herkimer county. 4. Alanson, a minister, died in Sugargrove, New York; married Polly Sullivan, deceased. 5. A daughter, deceased. 6. John, married, had children, and from the latest reports was a cattle dealer in Amboy, New York.

(II) Nathaniel, son and eldest child of Grandfather McIntyre, was born in Utica,

New York, January 4, 1804, died in Bradford, Pennsylvania, May 28, 1892. He obtained his education in the public schools, and later studied for the ministry of the United Brethren church, and had parishes in Warren, Crawford and Erie counties. He was an honorable, upright, God-fearing man, abounding in good works and a veritable angel of mercy to needy ones. His warm heart and generous nature responded quickly to any one in less fortunate circumstances than himself, and his purse always obeyed the impulses of his high strung, emotional nature. He was largely responsible for the building of the United Brethren church at Sugargrove. He married (first) Phoebe Kinney, died in Warren county, Pennsylvania, 1835; (second) Rebecca Harmon, born in Sugargrove, Warren county, Pennsylvania, died in July, 1857, daughter of William Harmon; (third) Elizabeth Sheldon Lytle. Children of William Harmon: 1. William. 2. John, a farmer; married, had children and died in Wisconsin. 3. Hosea, a cattle dealer, lumberman and oil producer; died in Sugargrove, Pennsylvania; married Sally Johnson, deceased, from Sugargrove. Children: Emma and William, both deceased. 4. Sarah, died in North Warren, Pennsylvania; married Amasa Baker, a hotel proprietor from Chautauqua county, New York. 5. Rebecca, mentioned above, married Nathaniel McIntyre. 6. Hulda, died in Sugargrove, Pennsylvania; married Joel Cady, a farmer, from Sugargrove. Children: Hosea, Thomas, William, Laura, Harry, John, Susan.

Children of first marriage of Nathaniel McIntyre: 1. Sally Elizabeth, born in Herkimer county, New York, died in Pittsfield, Warren county, Pennsylvania, 1895; married James McGuire, a lumberman from Warren county, Pennsylvania, died in Pittsfield, same county; one daughter, Jennie, married Charles McKinley, and lives on a farm at Corry, Pennsylvania. 2. Silas, a farmer, born in Herkimer county, New York, died in Pittsfield, Pennsylvania; married Harriet Alger, from Warren county, Pennsylvania; children: Levi, Jerry, Frederick, Phoebe, Charles, Wesley. Children of second marriage of Nathaniel McIntyre: 3. Eleanor, born in Sugargrove, Pennsylvania, July 5, 1842, died in Bradford, Pennsylvania, January 11, 1908; married Andrew D. Hervey, born in Allegany, New York, December 11, 1824, a retired merchant of Bradford. Children: i. Verna, born in Spartansburg,

Pennsylvania, December 10, 1868, died August 28, 1900, married William Roden, an oil producer of Titusville, Pennsylvania; children: Jessie, born July 4, 1887, lives in Bradford, Pennsylvania; Eleanor, born in Titusville, May 31, 1892. ii. Maud, born in Spartansburg, Pennsylvania, February 2, 1873; married John L. Mead, born in Pittsfield, Pennsylvania, November 15, 1871, where he is employed by the railroad as ticket agent. iii. Lillian, born in Spartansburg, November 1, 1877, married Herman Girard, born in Elmira, New York, May 24, 1877, a linotype operator in Bradford. 4. Emeline, born in Sugargrove, Pennsylvania, 1845, died in Centerville, Pennsylvania, 1879; married Simon Huckleberry, deceased, a farmer from Crawford county, Pennsylvania. Children: Minnie, lives in Crawford county; George, deceased; Frederick, Archibald and James, live in Crawford county, Pennsylvania. 5. Richard E., of whom further. 6. William, born in Sugargrove, Pennsylvania, November, 1853, a farmer near Warren, Pennsylvania; married Martha Jaquay, deceased, from Sugargrove. 7. Alice, born in Sugargrove; married (first) Zell Weaver, deceased, a minister of the United Brethren church; (second) Frank Allen, a tank builder in Warren, Pennsylvania. Children, all by first marriage: Birdie and Della, both deceased; Elizabeth; Snow, deceased, and Clair. The death of Zell Weaver and three of his children was caused by black diphtheria. 8. Lansing, born in Sugargrove, July, 1856, a minister at Diamond, Pennsylvania; married (first) Myra De Pew; (second) Clementine Wright; son of second marriage: Horace, born February, 1901. Children of third marriage of Nathaniel McIntyre: 9. Eugene, born in Grand Valley, Warren county, Pennsylvania, 1862, died in infancy. 10. Albert, born in Grand Valley, Warren county, Pennsylvania, February 19, 1867, died in Bradford, Pennsylvania, May 17, 1898.

(III) Richard E., son of Nathaniel and Rebecca (Harmon) McIntyre, was born in Sugargrove, Warren county, Pennsylvania, August 16, 1847. He attended the public schools until he was fourteen years of age, when he left to become a teamster in Grand Valley and Titusville. He drew the first load of oil taken from the Maple Shade wells of Oil Creek, and carted the first lumber to Pit-hole, Pennsylvania, for the oil tanks, the lumber being valued at seventy-five dollars per

thousand feet. Until 1881 he engaged in various occupations, cattle driving at Triumph, Pennsylvania; lumbering at Spring Creek, Pennsylvania; teaming in New London, Pennsylvania, and Edenburg, Pennsylvania; farming in Ohio and Crawford county, Pennsylvania, and in that year he began at Mount Alton, Pennsylvania, in the occupation in which he has had the most success, that of butcher. He supplied the meat for the company which erected the Kinzua Bridge, said to be the highest in the world. In 1883 he moved to Lafayette Corners, Pennsylvania, where he conducted a hotel and meat market, leaving that town to go to Bradford, Pennsylvania, establishing what is now one of Bradford's most popular meat markets. He is a member of the United Brethren church, and takes an active interest in all its affairs, having been trustee and treasurer. He belongs to Tent No. 4, Knights of the Maccabees, Bradford; Knights of St. John, and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, having been a charter member of the Mount Alton Lodge of that order.

He married, September 11, 1871, Lydia Sheldon, born in Pleasantville, Pennsylvania, December 4, 1855, daughter of Allen Sheldon, born in Vermont, a farmer, Republican, and member of the Methodist Episcopal church; married Elizabeth Lytle. Allen Sheldon was a son of Isaac Sheldon, born in Vermont, died in Pleasantville, Pennsylvania. Children of Isaac Sheldon: 1. Allen, mentioned above, married Elizabeth Lytle. 2. Jonathan, died in Warren county, Pennsylvania, 1911, a lumberman and farmer; married Ann Lytle, deceased. 3. Harrison, enlisted in Pennsylvania Bucktail Regiment; was captured and sent to Libby prison, and was lost track of after the war. 4. Mary, married Willard Burton, from Riceville, Pennsylvania, and lives in Titusville, Pennsylvania; Mr. Burton is the owner of a grist-mill. Children of Allen and Elizabeth (Lytle) Sheldon: 1. Frances, born in Pleasantville, Pennsylvania, June 10, 1848, died 1855. 2. John, born in Pleasantville, Pennsylvania, June 24, 1851, a retired oil producer of Bradford; married June 25, 1878, Caroline Hewlings, from Clarion county, Pennsylvania, born May 2, 1859. Children, all born at Edenburg, Pennsylvania: Myrtle, born April 13, 1880; married Ernest Jackson, July 4, 1912; Don, born December 17, 1881, an oil well driller in Bradford, Pennsylvania; Jennie, born June 17, 1884; Jed,

born November 12, 1886, a chauffeur, in Bradford, Pennsylvania. 3. Jennie, born in Pleasantville, June 20, 1852, died December 9, 1883; married John King, an oil well driller from Jefferson county, Pennsylvania. Children: Anna, born July 20, 1878; Frank, born April 2, 1880, married, January, 1912, Cary Marshall. 4. Lydia, mentioned above; married Richard E. McIntyre.

Children of Richard E. and Lydia (Sheldon) McIntyre: 1. Lee, born in Centerville, Pennsylvania, April 25, 1875, a minister in Milwaukee, Wisconsin; married Lillian Corry, from Coryville, Pennsylvania. Children: i. Mazie, May 1, 1896. ii. Paul, born April 3, 1901. iii. Lee (2), born October 7, 1910. 2. Snowy, born Edenburg, Pennsylvania, May 9, 1877, died there in May, 1878. 3. Pearl, born in Edenburg, May 29, 1880; married Harry Blanchard, born in Bradford, Pennsylvania, January 20, 1881, son of Charles K. and Laura V. (Slade) Blanchard. He engages in the butcher business with his father-in-law; is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Bradford, the United Commercial Travelers, the Western Travelers and the Protected Home Circle. Pearl (McIntyre) Blanchard is a member of the United Brethren church.

#### BENNINGHOFF

The Benninghoffs of Bradford, Pennsylvania, descend through four generations in the United States from an old and honored family of Germany, seated there for centuries. The American ancestor, whose Christian name is unknown, was born in Wittemburg, Germany, died in Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, removing thence from Lehigh county, same state. He married, and among his children were Frederick, of whom further, and George, who, tradition says, went west. There is a family of the name in Tiffin, Ohio, and another in St. Louis, Missouri, who are probably descendants of George Benninghoff.

(II) Frederick Benninghoff was born in Lehigh county, Pennsylvania, in 1760, died in Venango county, Pennsylvania, in August, 1856. Between the years 1810 and 1812 he removed to Union county, Pennsylvania, about 1828 removed to Clearfield county, and between the years 1830 and 1832 removed to Venango county, where he spent the remainder

of his days. For several years prior to his death he resided with his son John. He was a member of the Lutheran church, and a man of strict integrity and upright character. He married and among his children was John, see forward.

(III) John, son of Frederick Benninghoff, was born in Lehigh county, Pennsylvania, December 25, 1801, died in Greenville, Mercer county, Pennsylvania, March 20, 1882, and is buried in the family lot in Shenango Valley cemetery. He accompanied his father to Union, Clearfield and Venango counties, Pennsylvania. In the latter-named county he rented a farm known as the Henry farm, a mile or two west of Cherrytree, where he resided for several years, and then purchased what is known as the Benninghoff Oil Farm, which he sold in 1868 and removed to Greenville, where the remainder of his life was spent. He was a man of wealth and became the victim of the "Great Benninghoff Robbery," which is recorded among the great crimes of Pennsylvania. His farm of three hundred acres was located on the famous Oil Creek. An oil well was drilled on his farm which, starting off with three hundred barrels daily, produced great excitement, and he was besieged by operators to whom he leased one and two acre lots, receiving a bonus and one-fourth royalty. He soon became one of the richest men in the oil region, and having no faith in banks in this neighborhood had transferred his funds to New York and Pittsburgh banks; the amount in his private bank was there only waiting such time as it could be transferred to the other banks. He and his son Joseph had each purchased an iron safe in which they placed their money prior to removal to banks. Mr. Benninghoff was warned of the danger of this, but would not pay heed, although he did place a night watchman on the premises with orders to admit no one to the house after dark except members of the family. Notwithstanding this precaution the house was entered on the night of January 16, 1868, the old man bound, the safe broken open and robbed of a large sum, which was carried away in two pillow cases. The amount stolen has been variously stated at from two to five hundred thousand dollars, the former amount being correct. Three of the criminals were found, tried and convicted. Saeger, the chief of the gang, however, never suffered the penalty of

his crime. Although badly beaten in his fight with the thieves, Mr. Benninghoff was not seriously injured, and the following year removed to Greenville, as stated.

Mr. Benninghoff married, in Union county, Pennsylvania, in 1823-24, Elizabeth Heise, of Hartleton, Union county, Pennsylvania, daughter of Martin and Mary (Wagoner) Heise, who were married in 1799, and whose children were: George, born February 12, 1800; Joseph, February 22, 1802; Elizabeth, mentioned above, November 5, 1804; Patience, March 27, 1806; Martin, May 31, 1808; Polly, May 5, 1810, died in infancy; Christina, August 3, 1812; John, June 26, 1815, died in infancy; Catherine, August 10, 1817; Sarah, February 1, 1819; Solomon, July 7, 1821; Mary, April 5, 1823; John, May 4, 1825. Martin Heise, father of these children, was born in Baltimore, Maryland, 1760, died in the fall of 1867, in his one hundred and seventh year; he was a cooper by trade and worked in Philadelphia during the revolutionary war; his first vote was cast for George Washington, and his last for Abraham Lincoln in 1864, and it is said the only time he rode in a buggy was when he went to the polls to vote for Mr. Lincoln when he was one hundred and four years old. He had two brothers, George and Solomon, the former of whom lived in Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, and the latter was a well-to-do farmer in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania. His wife was a native of England. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Benninghoff: 1. George, of whom further. 2. Charles, married Sarah Yates; died March 10, 1890. 3. Martin, married Mary Gehring; died March 3, 1898. 4. Amelia, married Jacob Gehring; died March 28, 1882. 5. Elizabeth, married Sproul Howe, now deceased. 6. John E., married Julia Gehring; died March 11, 1888. 7. Catherine, married Horace Duke; died April 9, 1883. 8. Frederick, married Julia Holmes; he died March 15, 1907; his widow survives him, a resident of Greenville, Pennsylvania. 9. Mary Jane, married Eli J. Keep, who resides at Fairview, Pennsylvania; she died January 18, 1898. 10. Jeremy, died April 3, 1903; his widow resides in Leon, Kansas. 11. Joseph, an attorney-at-law, residing in Greenville, Pennsylvania. 12. Milton, died February 11, 1909; his widow resides near Rochester, New York. John Benninghoff and his wife were members of the Lutheran church. and were faithful.





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consistent Christians. Mrs. Benninghoff died July 26, 1872, buried in the family lot in Shenango Valley cemetery.

(IV) George, son of John Benninghoff, was born in Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, in 1825, and was accidentally killed at Meadville, Pennsylvania, February 5, 1909. He was but a youth when his parents moved to Venango county, where his after life was spent. He engaged in farming after completing his studies in the Venango county schools, and later in the production of oil. He was successful in his business operations, and became one of the substantial men of his township. He was a director of the Benninghoff Oil Company, and interested in other enterprises in the oil country. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and a Republican in politics. He married Julia, born in Cherrytree township, 1830, died February, 1893, daughter of John and ——— (Stevenson) Baney; John Baney was a farmer of Cherrytree township during the greater part of his life, was a member of the Presbyterian church, as was also his wife, and died in 1886, aged ninety-eight years. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Benninghoff, born in Cherrytree township, Venango county, Pennsylvania: 1. Minnie, born November, 1849; married E. L. Affantranger, of Meadville, deceased; children: Nellie, married (first) Joseph Bowes, (second) ———. 2. Lewis Nelson, born 1850, married Mary McClintock; children: Harry, now in Japan; Homer; Comer, and three others. 3. Livingston, born 1852, deceased; married Emma Cole; children: George, Norman and a daughter. 4. George Edward, of whom further. 5. Julia Minerva, born November, 1863, married Charles E. Morgan, of Meadville; one child.

(V) Dr. George Edward Benninghoff, son of George Benninghoff, was born in Cherrytree township, Venango county, Pennsylvania, February 10, 1854. His early education was obtained in the public schools of the township; at the age of thirteen he went to Meadville and attended the schools of that city for two years, and the following year he was a student at Chamberlain Institute, Randolph, New York. He then entered Oberlin College, (Ohio), remaining one year. Deciding upon the profession of medicine, he entered the Western Reserve Medical College, from which he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1879. He then located in Bradford, and is now (1912) firmly established in

that city in a lucrative practice. He makes a specialty of surgical cases, and is a most skillful and successful practitioner. He is sought for in consultation, having the confidence of his brethren of the profession to a marked degree. He is a member of the state and county medical societies and other professional, social and fraternal organizations. He belongs to Lodge, Chapter, Council, Commandery and Shrine of the Masonic order; the Bradford Club, Merchants' Club, Lafayette Gun and Fishing Club and the Country Club, all of Bradford. He is a Republican in politics, and since 1883 has been president of the United States pension board excepting four years under President Cleveland's second administration.

Dr. Benninghoff married, January 1, 1880, Nancy Jane, born September 1, 1858, in Monterey, Pennsylvania, daughter of James McKee and Priscilla (Sheppard) Hogan, and granddaughter of James and Lydia (McKee) Hogan. James Hogan was born in 1774, died in Clarion county, Pennsylvania, November 7, 1846; his wife was born in 1784, died July 31, 1855. James McKee Hogan was born in West Monterey, Clarion county, Pennsylvania, February 17, 1818, died March 24, 1905; his wife was born in Armstrong county, Pennsylvania. Children of Dr. and Mrs. Benninghoff: 1. Walter Garrett, born September 1, 1887, died March 28, 1903. 2. Julia, born in Bradford, September 3, 1893, now a student of the Colonial School, Washington, D. C.

This branch of the Sloan family came to Bradford from Washington county, Pennsylvania, the family having been founded there by James Sloan, born in 1776 in County Tyrone, Ireland, where there were other branches of the Sloan family. The family originally is said to have come from Wales. James Sloan married, in Ireland, Martha Sloan, a distant relative. They were fairly well-to-do, farming good land under a favorable lease. About 1804 they came to the United States, finally settling on a farm in Hopewell township, Washington county, Pennsylvania. He died there in September, 1851; his wife, August 18, 1865, aged eighty-five years. Among their children were the following: 1. John, of whom further. 2. William, died in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, near Pittsburgh; a blacksmith; married Rebecca ———. Children: i. George, lives in Union-

town, Pennsylvania. ii. Eli, deceased. iii. Elizabeth, lives in Canonsburg, Pennsylvania. iv. James. 3. Margaret, died unmarried in Allegheny county. 4. Sarah, died in Allegheny county; married George Beyers; no issue. 5. Eliza, died in Allegheny county; married James Wallace, a farmer; one of their children, James (2), now resides in Library, Pennsylvania.

(II) John, eldest son of James Sloan, was born in 1803. He learned the shoemaker's trade, which he followed in earlier life, later becoming a farmer of Washington county, Pennsylvania, where he died in June, 1875. He married Sarah Murphy, born in Washington county, Pennsylvania, in 1813, died in Library, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, in February, 1899. She was the daughter of James Murphy, born in the North of Ireland, emigrated and settled in Washington county, Pennsylvania, where he became a prosperous farmer; married Mary Goldstone, born in England, died in Butler county, Pennsylvania, about 1862, aged ninety-nine years; both were members of Peters Creek Baptist Church. None of Mary Goldstone's immediate family came to the United States. The children of James and Mary (Goldstone) Murphy were all born in Washington county: 1. John, died in Library, Pennsylvania, aged ninety-one years; was a farmer and merchant; also for many years justice of the peace; married Betsey Long, of Mercer county, Pennsylvania, also deceased. Children: i. Derthula, now living in Library. ii. Robert, deceased. iii. Mary, now living in Library. iv. Josephus, now living in Crawford county, Pennsylvania. v. Nancy, also living in Crawford county. 2. James, died in the west, leaving a family. 3. William, married and left a family. 4. Sarah, mentioned above, married John Sloan. 5. Elizabeth, married James Donnelly, of Pittsburgh, a contractor; had issue. 6. Archibald, lives in Butler county, Pennsylvania, a farmer; married Jane Rysor, and had issue, all now living at Prospect, Butler county, Pennsylvania: Oliver, James, Mary and two other daughters.

Children of John and Sarah (Murphy) Sloan: 1. Mary, born August 14, 1837; married June 12, 1862, William Wagers, a farmer, died at Finleyville, Washington county, Pennsylvania, in 1903; no issue. 2. John, born May 30, 1839, died in Monongahela City, Pennsylvania; a farmer; married Miss Hamilton, of Washington county; also deceased.

Children: Emerson; Charles, deceased; Leonard, now living in Philadelphia; a daughter, died young. 3. Elizabeth, born February 27, 1841, died October 13, 1843. 4. Margaret, born December 27, 1842, died in Pittsburgh, 1909; married James Kennedy, of Washington county, a farmer; no issue. 5. William, born March 5, 1845, died in New Kensington, Pennsylvania, 1905; married Mary Grubb, also deceased; had children, Hannah, Elmer, Walter and Sadie. 6. Archibald; born February 21, 1847; now living in Finleyville, Pennsylvania; a farmer and justice of the peace; married Ann Mowrey. Children: Waldo, died August 8, 1912; Maud; Margaret, deceased. 7. Henry, born February 17, 1849, died in New Kensington, 1887; married Elizabeth Fisher, who survives him, living on the home farm at New Kensington. Children: John and Lettie. 8. George, born February 14, 1851, now a rancher at Blythe, California; unmarried. 9. Sarah, born April 16, 1854; married Charles Phelan, a carpenter now residing at Finleyville, Pennsylvania; child, Lillian. 10. James Mitchell, of whom further. 11. Daniel, born March 27, 1858, died in Monongahela City, Pennsylvania, 1904; a farmer; unmarried.

(III) James Mitchell, tenth child of John and Sarah (Murphy) Sloan, was born in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, near Pittsburgh, February 14, 1855. He attended the public schools, then worked at farming for two years, later moving to Butler, Pennsylvania, where he learned the carpenter's trade. He continued working at his trade until 1878, then became an oil producer in the McKean county district, making his home in Duke Center. He also owned oil rights in the state of Kentucky, and was constantly engaged in the oil business until 1906, when he sold his principal interests. In 1904 he established in Bradford as undertaker and funeral director; in 1910 so greatly had his business increased that he disposed of all his oil properties and interests, giving since then all his attention to his undertaking establishment. He has been a very successful business man and owes his prosperity to his own energy and forcefulness. He is a Republican in politics, but strongly in favor of prohibition, as a party principle, but not as an independent political movement. He was a school director in Duke Center, and in Bradford has served on the common council, also for many years as inspector representing the First Ward in councils. For thirty years he has been an



official member of the Methodist Episcopal church, active and helpful in all its work. He is also a member of the Heptasophs. Mr. Sloan is a public-spirited and progressive man, contributing his full share to the upbuilding of his city. He is honored and respected by his townsmen, while in his professional capacity he is most sympathetic, thoughtful and considerate.

He married, February 23, 1888, Ana (or Anna) MacKenzie, born in Brighton, Province of Ontario, Canada, October 20, 1858, daughter of Colin MacKenzie, born in New York state, and when a babe taken to Canada by his parents. Colin MacKenzie was the son of a Scotch emigrant, a scion of the famous Clan MacKenzie, of Scotland. Colin inherited a large farm from his father, and lived to a good old age; he married Amanda Clute, who died in Brighton, Canada, in 1889, a very old lady; their children, all born in Brighton: 1. Wellington, born 1852, no further record. 2. Emma, died at Trenton, Canada, in 1912, unmarried. 3. Wesley, born 1856, now a cigar manufacturer of Montreal, Canada; unmarried. 4. Ana (or Anna), mentioned above, wife of James Mitchell Sloan. She was given a liberal education, and received a teacher's certificate, entitling her to teach in the Canadian schools. She is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and with her husband an active worker in its different departments. 5. Donald, born in 1862, no further record. 6. Carlotta, born 1864, now living in Saskatchewan, Canada; unmarried. 7. John, born 1866, now engaged in the insurance business in San Francisco; married Lena Martin, of Belleville, Ontario, Canada; no issue.

Child of James Mitchell and Ana (or Anna) (MacKenzie) Sloan: James MacKenzie, born in Duke Center, Pennsylvania, August 21, 1891; now a student in the forestry department of the University of Toronto.

This name is also found as  
WAGNER Waggoner and Wagoner even  
in the same family. The branch  
herein recorded descends from the German  
emigrant, John Wagoner, who first settled in  
Connecticut, where he married, later going to  
Central New York, and ending his days in  
Schenectady. He was a soldier of the war of  
1812, serving at the battle of Sackett's Harbor  
and on the Niagara frontier. He was a farmer  
and lived on land leased from the Van Rens-

selaer estate. He was one of their tenants during the anti-rent war in New York state, and was a witness if not a participant in some of the armed conflicts incident to that period. He was an active member of the German Methodist church, and a man of strong character. At one period of his life he lived and farmed in Allegany county, New York. He had four sons and two daughters. The second generation spelled the name Waggoner.

(II) John Henry Waggoner, son of John Wagoner, was born either in Caroline or Dryden, Tompkins county, New York, in 1800, and died in 1857. He followed farming all his active life, which was spent in western New York. When a boy he worked on a Van Rensselaer farm, and witnessed the Case land riot. He was a Whig in politics, and a Methodist class leader. He married (first) Mary Grout; (second) Elizabeth Unsauzant; (third) Eleanor Sears, born on the Genesee river, at Oramel, New York, in 1810, died 1896, daughter of Nehemiah Sears, born in 1755, came with Colonel Gail Brooks Cole to Oramel when a young man, married a widow Hoffman, of Connecticut, and settled on a farm, where he died in 1852. Children of John Henry Waggoner by first wife: Henry and Hannah, both deceased. Children by second wife: John James, Sarah Jane and Martha Elizabeth, all deceased. Children by third wife: Frank, born October 14, 1840, died in Minnesota, January, 1907, married Alice Repenbark; Charles, born March 6, 1842, died 1908, married Lucinda Dake, deceased, leaving children: John Henry, now of Buffalo, New York, and Miles, now of Oramel, New York; Martin Ward, of further mention; Clark W., born September, 1845, died 1853; George E., born September 10, 1846, died August 20, 1909, married Martha Smith, and left children: Lena, now of Wellsville, New York, and Clark, of Chicago, Illinois.

(III) Martin Ward Wagner (as he spelled the name), son of John Henry and Eleanor (Sears) Waggoner, was born in Oramel, Allegany county, New York, November 28, 1843. He attended the public schools, and early in life learned the trade of carriage-maker, which he followed until 1860. He was then seventeen years of age and started out to fight life's battle with little equipment beyond his trade and a sturdy, well-developed body. In 1861 he was at Oil City, Pennsylvania, engaged in oil production. In 1866 he was at Bradford,

Pennsylvania, and for a number of years was engaged in farming at Custer City, McKean county, Pennsylvania. Later he settled in Bradford, Pennsylvania, where in 1876 he built the Wagner Opera House, a house of entertainment that he personally managed until 1903. In 1879 he so enlarged, beautified and improved the opera house that it was considered one of the best houses for dramatic and operatic purposes in the state. During these years he became associated with Moses Reis, forming the partnership of Wagner & Reis. They gradually extended their operations until they had a circuit of playhouses in western and central Pennsylvania and western New York. They were a successful theatrical firm, and continued together until 1903, when Mr. Wagner disposed of the greater part of his interest in the firm, retaining only the theater at Olean, New York, which he still owns. Since 1903 he has been engaged in farming, and a real estate business assisted by his sons Fred and Charles A. In 1882 Mr. Wagner purchased the Moses farm at Limestone, New York, on which in 1875 the first oil well was drilled in the Tuna Valley by William Barnsdall, father of T. N. Barnsdall, of Pittsburgh, and yet known as the "Moses well." During these years Mr. Wagner has had other and varied interests, being a man of great energy, initiative and clear foresight. He is a Republican, and as the candidate of that party has twice been elected to represent his ward in the Bradford city council. He is very prominent in various fraternal circles, a member of Bradford Lodge, No. 334, Free and Accepted Masons; Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar; Ismailia Temple, Buffalo, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; past exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; past master, charter member and first secretary of Bradford Knights of Pythias; first master of Grange, No. 1182, New York State Patrons of Husbandry, an office he still holds. His clubs are the Merchants' and Country of Bradford, having been a governor and chairman of the house committee of the latter.

Mr. Wagner married, April 28, 1869, Mary Dette Frank, born in Busti, Chautauqua county, New York, January 3, 1850. She is a member of the Universalist church of Bradford, the Woman's Literary Club and the Country Club. Children: 1. Frank Martin, born in Bradford, September 28, 1871, died August 21, 1908; married Lillian Johnson; no

children. 2. Maud Eleanor, born in Bradford, October 18, 1874, died 1875. 3. Fred Ward, born in Bradford, December 7, 1876; graduated from Bucknell Academy, 1893, and Bucknell College, 1897; is associated in business with his father; married, November 4, 1910. Effie Eaton, born November 14, 1876; one child: Effie Eaton, born December 7, 1911. 4. Charles Augustus, born in Bradford, January 17, 1880; associated in business with his father; married, April 6, 1902, Gertrude Margaret Lindsay; no children. 5. Mary Isabel, born in Bradford, October 18, 1882, died February 21, 1884. 6. Harry W., born in Bradford, August 29, 1882, died January 25, 1883.

(The Frank Line).

There were two distinct families bearing the name Frank, both coming from Germany and both came to Frankfort, New York, from Pennsylvania, just before the revolution. There is no evidence that they were related prior to intermarriage. Henry Frank and his brother Christopher emigrated from Germany to America before the "Old French War." They landed at Philadelphia and remained in the state of Pennsylvania for a number of years, then settled on the Mohawk river at Frankfort, Herkimer county, New York. Henry Frank's sons, Henry, Laurence and Jacob, were killed in the revolutionary war. His daughters were Eva and Mary, twins, and Margaret. Eva married John Frank, son of Stephen, who was the head of the second Frank family indicated above. During the French war the wife and children of Henry Frank were captured by Indians, taken to near Montreal, but the twin sisters at least were returned, perhaps all.

Second family: Stephen Frank emigrated from Germany to America about 1750. The place of his first settlement is not known, but is believed to have been Pennsylvania. He settled at Frankfort, Herkimer county, New York, before the revolution.

(II) John, son of Stephen Frank, was born in Germany about 1763, and settled with his father at Frankfort, New York, where he died November 5, 1853. He, with Laurence, Eva and Mary Frank, children of Henry Frank, of previous mention, were captured in the "Old French War" by the French and Indians on the Mohawk, and taken prisoners to Canada, where they were kept several years among the Indians before they were

ransomed. John Frank was again taken prisoner in the revolutionary war. At Oneida Lake the first night after his capture he escaped and by the aid of friendly Indians among the Oneidas reached in safety his home at German Flats on the Mohawk. In 1817 John Frank with Stephen, his son, and his family and his wife's maiden sister moved down the Ohio river, and stopped at Gallipolis, Ohio, where John (1) Frank died. The others proceeded to Columbus, Indiana, where the maiden aunt died. Stephen Frank with two of his sons went with a flat-bottomed boat loaded with produce to New Orleans, and on his return died on the Mississippi and was buried on the shore. His brother, John (2) Frank, went to Indiana and brought his mother back, who died at his house many years after at an advanced age. Mary Frank, the maiden sister, on her return from captivity among the Indians, had forgotten her mother tongue and was taken from the Indians much against her will. Thus it will be seen the Franks suffered greatly from the Indians during their life on the Mohawk.

John Frank married Eva, twin sister of Mary Frank of previous mention, and with her shared the Indian captivities. They were both daughters of Henry Frank, of previous mention. Three of her brothers were killed in the revolutionary war, and if suffering for one's country be patriotism, then was she the greatest of patriots. She accompanied her husband down the Ohio until death took him, then went with her son Stephen (2) to Indiana, later returning to Herkimer county with her son John (2). Children: 1. Stephen (2), married Margaret, daughter of Laurence (1) Frank; children: Nicholas, Matthew, Polly, Stephen D., Hiram Aya, Solomon, Elizabeth, Jacob and Joseph, twins. 2. Nicholas, of further mention. 3. John (2), married Elizabeth Diefendorf, of German Flats, New York; children: Abraham, John D., died young; Margaret, Harriet, Perry, Christina and Elizabeth. All the children of John (2) were living at Frank's settlement in 1859.

(III) Nicholas, second son of John (1) Frank, was born at Frankfort, Herkimer county, New York, died in the town of Busti, Chautauqua county, New York. Members of the Frank family settled in Busti, John (2) leaving a statement in his own handwriting that he came there February 1, 1812, that his brother Nicholas came in 1816, and that his

brother Stephen left Busti in 1807 and died at Fort Peckin, Tennessee, on the Mississippi river, on his return from New Orleans. Nicholas was a farmer of Busti for the remainder of his life. He married Thankful Landon. Children: William, of further mention; Andrew, Stephen, David and Mary.

(IV) William, son of Nicholas Frank, born in Herkimer county, settled in Busti, Chautauqua county, New York, where he died. He was a farmer of Busti, and formed a part of the influential colony of that name. He married (first) Ursula Bushnell; children: Darius, of further mention; Emma Dette, married Sylvester Abbott; Nicholas, died aged seventeen years. He married (second) Christiana Diefendorf; child: John D.

(V) Darius, son of William Frank, was born in the town of Busti, Chautauqua county, New York, June 1, 1824, died in Bradford, Pennsylvania, 1879. He married Arvilla Maria Watkins, born at Locke, Cayuga county, New York, December 14, 1825, died at Bradford, Pennsylvania, April 27, 1899. Children: 1. Derenzel Jefferson, born April 5, 1845, at Busti, New York, died February 18, 1867, married Abbie Hanson and left a daughter Gertrude, born at Bradford, March 11, 1866. 2. Mary Dette, married Martin Ward Wagner (see Wagner III). Arvilla Maria Watkins, wife of Darius Frank was the daughter of Thomas J. Watkins, born at Milton, Cayuga county, New York, May 23, 1801, died May 16, 1847. He married Mary Austin, born at Cambridge, Washington county, New York, April 3, 1801, died 1830. Children: 1. Volney, born at Dryden, Tompkins county, New York, February 17, 1829, died August 6, 1854. 2. Arvilla Maria, married Darius Frank, mentioned above.

The Jaynes trace their ancestry  
 JAYNES to Henry DeJeanne, a graduate of Oxford in 1611, later a lecturer on theology and divinity at the same university.

(II) William, son of Henry DeJeanne, was born in Bristol, England, January 25, 1618. He entered Oxford, but in 1639 was expelled under the decree of uniformity, which required all students of the university to subscribe to all the articles of the Westminster creed. William dissented from several of them and after his expulsion became chaplain in Cromwell's army. After the restoration of Charles II.

William DeJeanne sought safety in flight, changing his name to Jayne and securing passage on a vessel bound for America. He landed at New Haven, Connecticut, remaining there until after his marriage. He then joined a party of ten others, crossed the sound to Long Island, where they purchased from the Nassau Indians the tract of land on which the town of Brookhaven, Suffolk county, now stands. He was one of the original trustees of the village, serving until 1709, when he was succeeded by his eldest son, William (2). He married Anna Briggs, reared a family of six sons and three daughters, and died March 24, 1714.

(III) William (2), son of William (1) Jayne, was born 1678. He was a resident of the town of Brookhaven, Long Island, succeeding his father as trustee in 1709. He married and left issue.

(IV) William (3), son of William (2) Jayne, was born 1712. He resided on Long Island at Brookhaven; married and had sons: Timothy, of whom further; John, Isaac and Ebenezer.

(V) Captain Timothy Jayne, son of William (3) Jayne, was born 1741, died 1790. He held a captain's commission in the continental army, as did his brother Captain John Jayne. Timothy was captain of the famous Jayne company, of which his brother Isaac was lieutenant, and his brother Ebenezer ensign. At the battle of Long Island this company was captured by the British, confined on the prison ship "Jersey," but fifteen of them surviving their incarceration. The parole ticket given to the last survivor was issued to Samuel Jayne, September 1, 1778, and bears the autograph signature of William Tryon, governor. Captain Timothy Jayne married and had sons: David, William, John and Timothy, of whom further. They all settled in Pennsylvania, the first three in what is now Wyoming county.

(VI) Timothy (2), son of Captain Timothy (1) Jayne, was born September 4, 1777, and was thirteen years of age when his father died. After reaching manhood he came to Pennsylvania, settling at Saltsburg, Indiana county. He married Isabelle Trimble, and left issue.

(VII) William (4) Jaynes (as he spelled the name), eldest son of Timothy (2) Jayne, was born December 15, 1803, died at Saltsburg, Pennsylvania, December 11, 1862. He was a man of education and ability, devoting

his energy mainly to selling goods and traveling as agent. For many years he was traveling agent for Dr. David Jayne and his then famous remedies. He resided in Saltsburg until his death. He was a Whig in politics and strongly opposed to human slavery. He married, May 1, 1827, Margaret Henderson, who died at Saltsburg, five years after her husband. They were both members of the Baptist church. Children: 1. Lovinia, married Samuel Anderson, deceased, a one-time sheriff of Jefferson county, Pennsylvania; children: Miles, a deputy sheriff of Jefferson county; Annie, Harry and Melissa. 2. Joseph Wallace, of whom further. 3. Caroline, died unmarried. 4. Julia, died in Sistersville, West Virginia; married Abner Cason, a farmer of the old homestead, died 1911; children: Matilda, deceased; Charles O., Frank M. and William. 5. Timothy, a veteran of the civil war, serving from Pennsylvania; now living in Oklahoma.

(VIII) Joseph Wallace, son of William (4) and Margaret (Henderson) Jaynes, was born in Indiana county, Pennsylvania, November 23, 1829, died in Bradford, August 24, 1882. He was educated and grew to manhood in his native county, choosing the trade of blacksmith, serving a regular apprenticeship, and following that trade as a business all his active years in different parts of Pennsylvania. He was a resident of Bradford for many years, and at the time of his death was a member of the poor board. During the civil war he was in the employ of the government as a blacksmith, working at the arsenal in Pittsburgh. He was a Republican in politics and with his wife was a member of the Baptist church. He married, April 28, 1852, in Westmoreland county, Melvina Larimer, born in Pennsylvania, September 28, 1828, died in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, December 16, 1908, daughter of James, son of William Larimer. James Larimer was a merchant and justice of the peace for many years, being known far and near as "Squire" Larimer. He died at Grapeville, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, in 1854; he married Delitha Bigelow, born in New York state in 1805, died in Derrick City, Pennsylvania, 1888, daughter of Dr. Lebeus Bigelow, a well-known physician of Westmoreland county. Children of James and Delitha Larimer: 1. Melvina, of previous mention. 2. Lizzie, born 1830, died unmarried.

3. Terissa, born 1832, married Thompson England, a farmer; moved to Nebraska, where she now lives near Lincoln, a widow; children: Laura, Samuel, George, Emma and James. 4. Sarah. 5. Milton. 6. Alice. All three latter died in Grapeville in 1854, unmarried. 7. Alvira, born 1846; married George W. Baldwin, a farmer of Washington county, Pennsylvania. Children: i. Jonathan, married Vesta Bane, of Washington county, and now resides at Pleasant Grove, Pennsylvania; children: Oliver, Mary, Gladys, George, Milton and others. ii. Lizzie, unmarried, resides in Washington county, Pennsylvania. Children of Joseph Wallace and Melvina (Larimer) Jaynes: 1. Delitha Alice, born in Westmoreland county, March 19, 1853, died February 2, 1854. 2. James Milton, of whom further. 3. Lizzie Alphina, born March 18, 1858, died at Gilmore, Pennsylvania, February 6, 1904. 4. Willie, died June 18, 1862, four months old.

(IX) James Milton, eldest son and second child of Joseph Wallace Jaynes, was born in Adamsburg, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, November 12, 1854. In 1855 his parents moved to Pleasant Grove, Pennsylvania, and in 1866 to Vineland, New Jersey, where he received his public school education, finishing at Beaver Seminary, Beaver, Pennsylvania. After leaving school he entered the oil fields in Butler county, coming to Bradford in 1879, which has since been his home and place of business, excepting three years, 1905 to 1908, spent in Washington, Pennsylvania, and the few years he was engaged in merchandising. He followed the oil strikes in various capacities until 1888, then became a producer, continuing successfully until he had acquired sufficient capital to engage in mercantile business. He had a general store at Summit City, which he sold at a profit, reopening in the same line at Gilmore, Pennsylvania. He continued there until 1904, then sold and the same year established a general insurance business in Bradford. He has also important holdings of oil and bank stock and real estate. He is a Republican in politics, a member of Tuna Lodge, No. 411, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Fosterbrook Lodge, No. 11, Knights of Pythias, and the National Protective Legion, No. 266, of which he is secretary. Mr. Jaynes is unmarried.

Members of the family of HATFIELD Hatfield were early settlers in Massachusetts and Connecticut. The first record of this branch is of Matthias and Thomas Hatfield, the former a settler at Elizabethtown, New Jersey, the latter at Mamaroneck, New York. They were supposed to be sons of Thomas Hatfield, of Leyden, Holland, a native of Yorkshire, England, and a member of Rev. John Robinson's church at Leyden, Holland. Matthias Hatfield came from New Haven, Connecticut, where he took the oath of fidelity, May 1, 1660, to Elizabethtown, where in the record of surveys, August 29, 1676, his name is spelled Hatfield. He signed his will "Hattfield." He was a weaver and landowner of considerable means. He died in December, 1687, his wife Maria, born in Holland, surviving him with sons Abraham, Isaac and Cornelius. Thomas Hatfield, brother of Matthias, settled in Mamaroneck about the same time the latter settled in Elizabethtown. Descendants of both settled in the Hudson river counties of New York, and from them spring the many families of the name in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. The records fail to show the connection between these early emigrants and Gilbert Hatfield, of White Plains, New York. The family in the early generations were farmers and boatmen and usually men of means and influence.

(1) Gilbert Hatfield was born in White Plains, New York. His occupation was that of farmer, which he followed all his life in the town of his birth. His political party was the Whig. He married Martha Townsend, born at Harts Corners, New York, near the hill which was the scene of General Putnam's famous ride. They were both members of the Methodist Episcopal church. She survived him several years and died at White Plains, New York, over seventy years of age. Children, all born at White Plains: 1. Daniel, of whom further. 2. Roderick, a mechanic, born 1809; married and had two children, both deceased; Mary Eliza and Ann Roderick. 3. Benjamin, born 1811, died 1871, a farmer; married and had children: Edgar and Leonard, deceased; Mary Elizabeth, married John Crafts, a broker and lives in Buffalo. 4. Edward, a farmer, died in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; married (first) Clarissa ———, and

had several children, among them Rederick; married (second) ———, and had one child, Edward, who lives in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 5. Ann, died in Peekskill, New York; married Steven Shelley, a farmer, died in Peekskill, New York; children: Teressa, Jane, Ann, Matilda, Maria, Elizabeth, Henry, Ezra, Enos, George, who lives in Port Chester, New York; Isaac, and four others. 6. Jane, died in New York. 7. Margaret, died in White Plains, New York; married Isaac Wooster, died same place; had three daughters. 8. Mary, died in Wellsville, New York; married Joseph Fields, deceased, a farmer of Port Chester. 9. Elizabeth, died in White Plains, New York.

(II) Daniel, son of Gilbert and Martha (Townsend) Hatfield, was born in White Plains, Westchester county, New York, December 7, 1807, died in Bradford, Pennsylvania, June 21, 1885. He obtained his education in the public schools of his home town and when a young man learned the ship carpenter's trade, which he followed all his life. In politics he was a Republican and in religion a Methodist. He married Annie Bailey, born at Mount Pleasant, New York, March 18, 1806, died in Bradford, Pennsylvania, December 18, 1878. She was a member of the Society of Friends and daughter of Elihu Bailey, a farmer of Mount Pleasant, where he died 1847; he married Catherine ———, whose death occurred only a few weeks after his, and had five children. Children of Daniel and Annie (Bailey) Hatfield: 1. Catherine Griffin, born in Mount Pleasant, New York, December 26, 1836; married Dennis Hess, of Herkimer county, New York, a lumber contractor, born in February, 1828, died October 4, 1865. Children: i. Frank, a gas and steam-fitter of New York City, born July 24, 1854; married Mary Hanley, born in New York City; children: Annie, Mary, Edward, Florence, Francis. ii. Catherine, born September 7, 1856, died November 14, 1861. iii. Annie, born December 18, 1859, married Henry Belton, deceased, a miner and native of England. iv. Roswell, born November 16, 1863, died in 1864. v. Child, died in infancy. 2. Samuel, an oil-well operator, born in Mount Pleasant, New York, December 16, 1838, died in Derrick City, Pennsylvania, January 5, 1906; married Mary McMurray, a native of Scotland, now living in Derrick City, Pennsylvania. Children: Nellie, lives in Lima, Ohio; Belle,

a resident of Titusville, Pennsylvania; Guy, resides in Los Angeles, California; Harry, lives in Lima, Ohio; Roy, a resident of Newark, New Jersey; Murray, lives in California; Ray, lives in Kane, Pennsylvania; Griffin, lives in Olean, New York; Ann, lives in Watkins Glen, New York; Catherine, a resident of Derrick City, Pennsylvania; Daniel, deceased. 3. Griffin, of whom further. 4. Mary Jane, born in New York City, June 23, 1842, died there 1847. 5. Isabelle, born in New York City, March 7, 1848, married Charles Rothwell, deceased, a groceryman.

(III) Griffin, son of Daniel and Annie (Bailey) Hatfield, was born in Mount Pleasant, Westchester county, New York, September 24, 1840. Here he lived until he was five years of age, when his parents moved to New York City. His public education was obtained in New York City, Buffalo and Great Valley, New York, after which he attended Chamberlain Institute at Randolph, remaining there until 1860, and completing his education in a private Friends' school in New York City. He began his business life in the employ of the Bay State Lumber Company in 1862. In 1864, he established in the grocery business at Holyoke, Massachusetts, remaining there until 1867, when he moved to New York City, continuing in the same line. Bradford obtained one of its best citizens and business men when he came there in 1877 and became identified with A. B. Smith & Company, a relation he has continued, both as stockholder and as an official for twenty years. For the past fifteen years he has been engaged in oil producing, remarkable success attending all his operations. In religion he is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and in politics a Republican, having held the office of school director for twenty-one years, and was supervisor and auditor for six years. He married in December, 1875, Addie Clark, born in Bradford, Pennsylvania, in August, 1846, daughter of David Clark, a farmer, born in Massachusetts, February 7, 1811, died in Bradford, September 15, 1890; married Mary McKean, born at Black Creek, New York, 1821, died in Bradford, January 15, 1892; their children were: 1. Edwin F., born January 5, 1843, died in Bradford, Pennsylvania, January 11, 1903; married Flora Marsh; children: Russell, born January 2, 1879, married Gene Patterson; Harry, born February 9, 1883. 2. Almira, married George Lawrence, lives in West Vir-

ginia; children: Frank and Fred, live in West Virginia. 3. Addie, of previous mention. 4. Marietta, married Washington Cosper, an oil-well operator of Kinzua, Pennsylvania, and lives in West Virginia; they have one son. 5. Mary Elizabeth, married Philip Knight, deceased, and lives in Bradford, Pennsylvania; children: Edwin, Lewis, Harry and Maud. 6. Lucy, married William Pratt, a farmer of Jamestown, where she lives; children, Alice and Grace. 7. Grace, married Judson Cosper, an oil-well operator of Kinzua, Pennsylvania, and lives in Sistersville, West Virginia.

The American ancestor of the DEMPSEY family of Bradford, Pennsylvania, herein recorded, was Lawrence Dempsey, born in Ireland, of Scotch ancestors. He first became a resident of Center county, Pennsylvania, soon after the close of the revolution. In 1797 he penetrated the wilds of the Upper Allegheny Valley to the lands open to settlement on the general terms presented by the state. He was the first settler in the region and made his first improvement on the "Cauvel" farm, not far from the old graveyard near Dempseytown, a hamlet named in his honor. Here he planted an orchard, one of the first in the county, and certainly the first in what is now Oakland township. He had two sons, Peter and David. Lawrence Dempsey died in one of the eastern counties of the state, but his wife and one son are buried in the family graveyard at Dempseytown. The name of his wife was Mary Kafman and she was of German origin, coming from the eastern part of the state. They had two sons: Peter, of whom further and David.

(II) Peter, son of Lawrence Dempsey, was born in Center county, Pennsylvania, and came with his father to Venango county, where they settled on the site of the present town. Peter spent his life after 1797 in Venango county, engaged in farming and lumbering. He was a Democrat and a man of strong, upright character. His brother David was also a man of prominence in the county, and served for a time in congress. While Lawrence Dempsey, was the first settler in Dempseytown, Peter Dempsey, his son, laid out the town, employing Samuel Dale who surveyed for him, September 2, 1800, four hundred and one acres of land lying next to the tract owned by his father. On it he built a house, and on the same site later built a hotel that he kept for

many years. The old tavern stood until about 1885, when it was destroyed by fire. Peter Dempsey married Susanna, daughter of Thomas Carter, who was the first white child born in Pittsburgh, and who served in the revolutionary war when a young man. He was in the military service at Pittsburgh, also at Fort Franklin, and he settled on Sugar Creek, near Cooperstown. In 1803 he settled at Dempseytown, where he died at an advanced age. Children of Peter Dempsey were: Thomas C., of whom further; Cicero D., born December 18, 1808, married Nancy Kelley; Maria, September 16, 1810, married James Reed; David, October 8, 1813, married Jane Arters; Washington, February 5, 1816, lost on the Ohio river in 1844; Hetty C., April 3, 1818, married Robert Kelley; John C., April 5, 1820, married Jemima Reninger; Sally, April 5, 1820 (twin), married John Kelley; Isabel, February 7, 1823, never married.

(III) Thomas Carter, son of Peter Dempsey, was born at Dempseytown, Venango county, Pennsylvania, October 13, 1806, died in Springboro, Crawford county, January 27, 1884. He received his education in the district school, and learned the carpenter's trade, which he never followed but became a farmer. In 1848 he moved to Kaneville, Venango county, later to Crawford county, where he died. He was a Democrat until the Fremont campaign, when he transferred his allegiance to the Republican party, and ever afterward supported that party. He married Mary Ann, born at Tidioute, Pennsylvania, April 26, 1807, died in 1866, daughter of John Arthurs, then of Tidioute, later of Brookville, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, where he died. His wife was a Miss Clover. Mary Ann (Arthurs) Dempsey had four brothers: Richard, John, Samuel and James. The children of Thomas Carter and Mary Ann (Arthurs) Dempsey were: 1. Richard Arthurs, of whom further. 2. Carter G., born in Ravenna, Ohio, April 13, 1839, deceased; married Rhoda Clover; four children: i. Carter G., deceased; ii. Harry, now of Erie, Pennsylvania; iii. Benton Thomas, resides in Michigan; iv. Mary, now of Erie, Pennsylvania. 3. Joanna, born in 1845, on the Venango farm; married Harvey Knickerbocker, deceased, who was a merchant and farmer; two children: i. William, a farmer of Glendon, Crawford county, Pennsylvania; ii. Anna, also a resident of Glendon.

(IV) Richard Arthurs, son of Thomas Car-

ter Dempsey, was born in Dempseytown, Venango county, Pennsylvania, April 26, 1837. He was educated in the public schools of Oakland township, Venango county, and of Cornplanter township, Venango county, Pennsylvania. After his school days were over he worked at farming during the summer, and in the winter months in the lumber woods, continuing this until 1862, when he enlisted as a private in Company E, One Hundred and Twenty-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. His regiment was attached to the Army of the Potomac, and with it he fought in many of the historic battles of the civil war, under Generals McClellan, Burnside, Hooker, Meade and Grant. He was captured by the enemy near Petersburg, Virginia, October 1, 1864, and for three months and three weeks was held a prisoner at Salisbury, North Carolina, and being detailed to cut wood for the use of the camp he found opportunity to escape January 25, 1865, and after many adventures joined the Union army in Tennessee. His military record is an enviable one. He was advanced successively to the rank of corporal, sergeant, first sergeant and was commissioned first lieutenant of Company E to date from January 1, 1865. With his regiment he fought in Virginia, at Fredericksburg, Spottsylvania Court House, North Anna, Totopotomy, Bethesda, Cold Harbor, around Petersburg, and at Peebles' farm. In 1864 he was under fire every day from May 5, to October 1, the day he was captured. On June 16, 1864, a comrade, William McKenzie, was shot by his side and instantly killed at Petersburg. Sergeant Dempsey with a few men was detached and sent to reconnoitre at North Anna. During the night a staff officer visited them and gave orders for them to remain where they were until further orders which did not arrive until late the next day, the little squad having been without food since noon of the previous day. When he was captured he was stripped of all his belongings, and with ten thousand other Union prisoners endured the intense suffering of a southern prison pen. After making his escape five hundred miles of hostile country lay between him and the Union army. He accomplished this distance in the dead of winter in thirty-six days, finally reaching the Union army in Tennessee. After the war ended he returned to Pennsylvania, where for a time he engaged in mercantile business, and later in the production of oil, and since

1871 has owned and operated an oil refinery. In 1877 he came to Bradford, bringing his family in 1880. In 1882 he became a member of a company in Custer City extensively engaged in the manufacture of high explosives used in the oil field. He retired from that company in 1902. He also owned a large tract of land in Kansas operated as a cattle ranch. At present (1912) he is president of the Pure Carbon Oil Company, president of the Hubbs Oil Company, president of the Dempsey Oil Company, manager of the Lafayette Oil & Gas Company, and of the Holly Oil Company. He is an energetic, capable man of affairs and is held in the highest esteem in business circles. He has given much of his time and ability to the public service, first appearing in public life as the successful candidate for mayor of Bradford. This was in 1886, and his first term covered the years 1887-88; five years later he was again elected mayor, serving in 1893-94-95. He has also filled the elective offices of supervisor of Bradford township, school director, water commissioner, coroner of McKean county, member of the house of assembly (two terms), 1897 to 1900, and served his party as chairman of McKean county Republican committee. Before coming to Bradford he was postmaster at Kane City one term, and Custer City one term. He is past noble grand of Bradford Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; past master of the Ancient Order of United Workmen; past commander of Bradford Post, No. 141, Grand Army of the Republic, having held that office many times, and belongs to the Union Veteran Legion of Bradford. He is an attendant of the Methodist Episcopal church, and interested in church and charitable work.

He married Martha Emmeline, born in Wallaceville, Venango county, Pennsylvania, June 8, 1843, daughter of Joseph Campbell, of Scotch parentage, born in Mercer county, Pennsylvania, November 4, 1811, a miller and farmer in both Mercer and Venango counties (see Campbell). Martha Emmeline (Campbell) Dempsey is a member of the Bradford Methodist Episcopal Church and of the Ladies Union Veteran Legion. Children of Richard Arthurs Dempsey: 1. Nettie Gertrude, born in Venango county, April 29, 1861, died August 8, 1883; married, January 3, 1883, D. H. McCullough. 2. Mary Ann, born September 6, 1866, in Kane City, Pennsylvania; married, May 10, 1887, at Bradford, Frank Howard, a



merchant of Steamburg, New York; deceased; children: i. Charles Dempsey, born April 7, 1888, now a carbon manufacturer at Wells-ville, New York; ii. Lois, born June 15, 1891. 3. Carrie J., April 11, 1868, died in Kane City, August 31, 1868. 4. Lissa M., born in Kane City, July 6, 1869, resides with her parents in Bradford. 5. Nora E., born in Kane City, February 2, 1871, married Orville B. Cutting, a contractor, builder and oil producer, now living in Monticello, Kentucky; children: i. Richard H., born July 4, 1901, at Woodsfield, Ohio; ii. Martha, born March 16, 1911, at Monticello. 6. Dick S., born July, 1875, died July 31, 1876. 7. Lulu C., born March 30, 1879, at Kane City, now residing with her parents in Bradford.

(The Campbell Line).

Joseph Campbell married Mary M. Patterson, born in Butler county, Pennsylvania, May 30, 1818, died December, 1909, and their children were: 1. William, born in Mercer county, February 2, 1838, married Louise Smith, who died March 2, 1858. 2. Thomas Patterson, born in Mercer county, October 15, 1839, died April, 1899; he served four years and three months in the civil war and at the time of his death was superintendent of water works at Sistersville, West Virginia; he was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, belonging to Post No. 68, at Sistersville. 3. Mary E., born in Venango county, July 27, 1841; she married William Wenton, a machinist, now living in Warren county; children: Mina, Adda, Susan, Mary, all living, and Samuel, deceased. 4. Martha Emmeline, married Richard A. Dempsey (see Dempsey IV). 5. Sarah R., born in Venango county, June 5, 1844, married Alfred Flyte, whom she survives, a resident of Rixford, McKean county; children: Pride and Emma. 6. Margaret R., born in Venango county, March 17, 1846, died 1906; she married Nelson Fleeger, of Butler county, who died in 1908; child, Albert, a machinist, living in Indiana. 7. Melissa M., born in Venango county, December 26, 1847, married James P. Boggs, of Butler county, now residing at Evans City, Butler county; children: Mary, Frank, Nettie, Carrie, Zora. 8. William Filmore, born in Venango county, May 25, 1850, died June 11, 1910; he married the widow of Captain Knight; child, Maud, married Edwin L. Bliss, of Lynn, Massachusetts. 9. Bruce M., born in Venango county, May 20, 1852,

now a contractor of Morcroft, Wyoming, married Zora Williamson; children: Gertrude and Bertha. 10. Ida Alice, born in Venango county, July 4, 1854, died at Mount Pleasant, Michigan, March, 1883; married Wilson Hunter; child, Grace, now living at Evans City, Pennsylvania. 11. Wallace R., born in Warren county, November 24, 1856, married Ruth Parke, and now resides on their farm at Forestville, New York.

Mary M. (Patterson) Campbell, the mother of these children, was a daughter of Thomas Patterson, born in Ireland in 1759, died 1840. He was the son of William Patterson, who married Sarah Douglass, born in Scotland. Thomas Patterson came to America at an early day and drifted westward joining a company of scouts in 1775, under Daniel Boone at Boonesboro, Kentucky. He served in the revolution under General Greene and was at Valley Forge the dreadful winter of suffering endured by Washington's army. He married (first) Nancy Blakeley, (second) Martha McVannan, in the Ligonier Valley of Pennsylvania, in 1810. The latter was born in 1784, died in 1864. She was in receipt of a revolutionary pension of four dollars monthly on account of the patriotic services of her husband, which was sent to her at Plain Grove, Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, care of Hutchinson Board, until her death.

#### COFFIN

The family of Coffin in England was seated at Portledge, in the parish of Alwington, in the northern part of county Devon, and has been in England since the Norman conquest. There are various branches of this family in the county. The Portledge family of Coffin bore these arms: "Vert, five cross-crosslets argent, between four plates". These arms are also used by the American families.

(I) Tristram Coffin, the earliest English progenitor of whom there is authentic record, lived in Brixton, county Devon, England. His will was dated November 16, 1601, and was proved at Tetness in 1602. He left legacies to Joan, Anna and John, children of Nicholas Coffin; to Richard and Joan, children of Lionel Coffin; to Philip Coffin, and his son Tristram; and appointed Nicholas Coffin his executor.

(II) Nicholas, son of Tristram (I) Coffin, lived at Butlers, county Devon. His will was dated September 12, 1613, and proved November 3, 1613. It mentions his wife Joan; sons,

Peter, of whom further, and Tristram, Nicholas and John; daughter, Anna; and Joan, daughter of one of his sons.

(III) Peter, son of Nicholas Coffin, married Joan Thember. He lived at Brixton, and died in 1628. His will was dated December 21, 1627, and proved March 13, 1628. It provides that his wife shall have the estate during her life, and that it then goes to his son Tristram, "who is to be provided for according to his degree and calling." He mentions daughters, Joan, Deborah, Eunice and Mary, as being under twenty years of age. He refers to his tenement called Silfernay, in Butlers, and to his brother Nicholas. In 1649 his widow with her son Tristram and two daughters, went to Salisbury, Massachusetts, and thence to Haverhill and Newbury, Massachusetts. She died in Nantucket or Boston in May, 1661, aged seventy-seven years. She was said to possess remarkable strength of character, and on the occasion of her death Rev. Mr. Wilson preached a funeral sermon. Children: John, born in England, died in Plymouth Fort; Tristram (2), of whom further; Joan, probably died in England; Deborah, probably died in England; Eunice, born in England; Mary, born in England.

(IV) Tristram (2), son of Peter Coffin, was born in England in 1609, died in Nantucket, Massachusetts, October 2, 1681. He married, in England, Dionis, daughter of Robert Stevens, of Brixton, county Devon. He was the immigrant ancestor, and came to Salisbury, Massachusetts, in 1642, with five children. He removed in a short time to Haverhill, and was witness to an Indian deed of that place November 15, 1642. About 1648 he moved to Newbury, Massachusetts, where he kept an ordinary, and thence to Salisbury again in 1654 or 1655 and was commissioner there. In 1659 he was one of the company of Salisbury men who bought land at Nantucket Island, where he removed in 1660 with his wife, mother, and some of his children, and there he died. He was one of the first magistrates of the island and a capable officer. Children: Hon. Peter, born in England, 1631; Tristram (3), of whom further; Elizabeth, born in England; James, born August 12, 1640; John, born in England, died in Haverhill, October 30, 1642; Deborah, born in Haverhill, November 15, 1642, died December 2, 1642; Mary, born in Haverhill, February 20, 1645, mother of the first white child born in Nan-

tucket; John, born in Haverhill, October 30, 1647; Stephen, in Newbury, May 11, 1652.

(V) Tristram (3), son of Tristram (2) Coffin, was born in England, in 1632, died at Newbury, Massachusetts, February 4, 1704. He settled in Newbury and was admitted a freeman April 29, 1668. He is the ancestor of all the Newbury families of the name. His house, which at last accounts was still occupied by his descendants, was built about 1659, and is therefore over two hundred years old. He married, in Newbury, March 2, 1652-53, Judith (Greenleaf) Somerby, born 1625, died at Newbury, December 15, 1705, daughter of Edmund and Sarah Greenleaf, and widow of Henry Somerby. Children, born at Newbury: Judith, born December 4, 1653; Deborah, born November 10, 1656; Mary, November 12, 1657; James, April 22, 1659; John, died September 8, 1700; Lydia, born April 22, 1662; Enoch, January 21, 1663; Stephen, of whom further; Peter, July 27, 1667; Hon. Nathaniel, born March 22, 1669.

(VI) Stephen, son of Tristram (3) Coffin, was born in Newbury, August 18, 1664, died August 31, 1725. He married, October 8, 1685, Sarah Atkinson, born November 27, 1665, daughter of John and Sarah (Mirick) Atkinson. Children, born at Haverhill: Sarah, born May 16, 1686; Tristram, January 14, 1688, died March 9, 1688; Tristram, born March 6, 1689, died at Newbury, January 23, 1718; Lydia, July 21, 1691; Judith, February 23, 1693; John, January 20, 1695. Children, born at Newbury: Abigail, born September 25, 1696; Stephen, 1698; Daniel, September 19, 1700; Abner, April 29, 1702; Mary, September 26, 1704, died January 18, 1717; Joseph, December 26, 1706; Benjamin, of whom further.

(VII) Benjamin, son of Stephen Coffin, was born at Newbury, Massachusetts, June 14, 1710, died April 30, 1784. He married, October 28, 1731, Miriam, daughter of Jonathan Woodman, of Newbury. Children, born at Newbury: Miriam, born August 22, 1732; Abigail, July 29, 1734; Benjamin, September 6, 1735; Moses, January 30, 1737; Sarah, October 12, 1740; Stephen, July 25, 1743; Anna, October 2, 1745; Jonathan, of whom further; Amos, October 5, 1749; Lemuel, November 27, 1751; Mary, March 12, 1754; Jacob, June 11, 1756.

(VIII) Jonathan, son of Benjamin (1) Coffin, was born at Newbury, October 1, 1747,

died at Alton, New Hampshire, in 1813. He married Jane Flanders, who died in 1818. He settled at New Durham Gore, now Alton, New Hampshire, before or during the revolution. In 1782 he was selectman of that town. In 1790 he was living there, according to the first federal census, and had in his family two males over sixteen, four under that age, and five females. Children, born at Newbury and Alton: Benjamin (2), of whom further; Jonathan, Moses, Samuel, Stephen, Sarah, Jane, Miriam and Anna.

(IX) Benjamin (2), son of Jonathan Coffin, was born about 1770, at Newbury, Massachusetts, died at Alton, New Hampshire, in 1858. He came to Alton when a child and was educated there in the public schools. He followed farming for his occupation, and lived at Alton. He and his family were Free Will Baptists in religion. He married ———, died in 1860, and had three sons and three daughters, among them Joseph M., of whom further.

(X) Joseph M., son of Benjamin (2) Coffin, born in 1820, at Alton, New Hampshire, died at Gilmanton in 1887. He was educated in the public schools of his native town. He followed farming most of his life at Alton and Gilmanton, New Hampshire, and was also a dealer in cattle. In politics he was a Republican, and was supervisor for several years. He was prominent in the Free Will Baptist Church and deacon. He married, in 1845, Dorothy S. Gale, who was born at Gilmanton, New Hampshire, and died there in 1867, aged eighty-four years, daughter of Abram S. and Martha (Moulton) Gale. Her father was a blacksmith and dealer in horses at Gilmanton. Joseph M. Coffin had one child, Smith Gale, of whom further.

(XI) Smith Gale, son of Joseph M. Coffin, was born at Gilmanton, New Hampshire, October 17, 1847. He lived in his native town during youth, worked on his father's farm and attended the public schools in Gilmanton and Pittsfield, New Hampshire. After leaving school he was for one year a conductor on a street car in Boston, and afterward was in the employ of C. Morrison until the spring of 1870, dealing in wholesale produce. He removed to Brady's Bend, Armstrong county, Pennsylvania, and had charge for three years of a store owned by the Brady's Bend Iron Company. He resigned to become manager of a feed and grain store in the same town. Thence he moved to Petrolia, Butler county,

Pennsylvania, and engaged in business as proprietor of a livery and sale stable. In the fall of 1880 he removed to Bradford, McKean county, Pennsylvania, and started a livery stable, and has continued in this business to the present time. At the present time he owns very spacious and finely equipped stables on Barbour street. He has been prosperous in this business and has also been successful in numerous oil ventures and as an oil producer. In politics he is a Republican, and while living at Petrolia was a member of the city council, but has never sought public office. He is a member of a Lodge of Free Masons; Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons; Council, Royal and Select Masters; Commandery, Knights Templar; and Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the Merchants' Club, the Edgewood Club, and the Lafayette Gun and Fishing Club. He has been president of the Edgewood Club, and is a director of the Merchants' Club. His wife is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

He married, June 24, 1874, Flora M. Fleming, who was born at Fair View, Butler county, Pennsylvania, daughter of William A. Fleming, a native of Butler county. Her father was superintendent of an iron furnace in that county, but afterwards lived at Petrolia, where he held the office of justice of the peace, and where he died in 1906. Her mother, L. J. Graham, was born in Clarion county, Pennsylvania, not far from Foxburgh. Mrs. Flora M. Coffin had two brothers, George and Edward, both now deceased, as her parents had four children, one of whom died in infancy. Children of Smith Gale Coffin: 1. Claudia Dorothy, born June 1, 1876; married (first) V. Oxley, (second) Calvin Watson; child by first marriage, Gale C. Oxley; none by the second; she now resides at Bradford, Pennsylvania. 2. George Ralph, born August 29, 1878; married, October 17, 1911, Grace Rennerneck; resides at Bradford. 3. Charles Joseph, born September 4, 1880, an oil producer, living at Robinson, Illinois.

This family probably came  
LINDSLEY from near London, England.

Francis Lindsley is said to have come to the American colonies in 1639, and to have been on the first vessel which anchored in New Haven bay. This is, however, not beyond question. It is certain that he was living at Branford, Connecticut, in

1645, and his brother John signed the oath of fidelity to New Haven in 1641. Francis Lindsley removed to New Jersey in 1667, going from Branford with the Milford, Connecticut, company.

(I) Eleazer Lindsley, the first member of this family about whom we have definite information, was born December 7, 1737, died June 1, 1794. There is divergence about the colony of his birth, whether it was Connecticut or New Jersey; if the latter, he was probably a descendant of Francis Lindsley. Before the revolution he was living in New Jersey, and in that war he was an officer in the regiment called the Jersey Blues. From the church records of Morristown, New Jersey, although his parentage is not disclosed, we learn that he had brothers, Timothy, died June 5, 1787, aged fifty-seven, and Benjamin, born February 22, 1731, died November 8, 1815, married Sarah ———. After the revolution he rode through the Genesee country to find a tract of land. In 1789 he bought at least one-half of township number one, range two, Phelps and Gorham purchase; some hold that he bought the whole township. In the spring of 1790 a party left New Jersey to settle on this new land. The party was of about forty persons, of whom seven were slaves. There were Colonel Lindsley, two sons, Samuel and Eleazer, and several sons-in-law, with other men; nearly all brought their families. The journey was made by wagons and horseback to the Susquehanna river at Wilkes-Barre, thence they went in boats to the purchase, and landed at the Tioga Flats, June 7, 1790. The new town was called Lindsley, but by a mistake the name was changed to Lindley, and this name has been preserved. Here he built the first saw mill; after his death his wife kept the first tavern, and she entertained Colonel Williamson and his company. In 1793 Colonel Lindsley was elected to the legislature. He was a worthy leader of the community, kind and generous, public-spirited, and an earnest Christian. At Morristown he had been a member of the Presbyterian church, as also his wife; in the new settlement, when there were no traveling ministers, he would himself read sermons on the Sundays. He married Mary, born August 23, 1738, died November 20, 1806, daughter of Thomas and Margaret (Wallace) Miller. Children: 1. Samuel, of whom further. 2. Anne, born July 24, 1762, died March 10, 1764. 3. Elizabeth, born July 17,

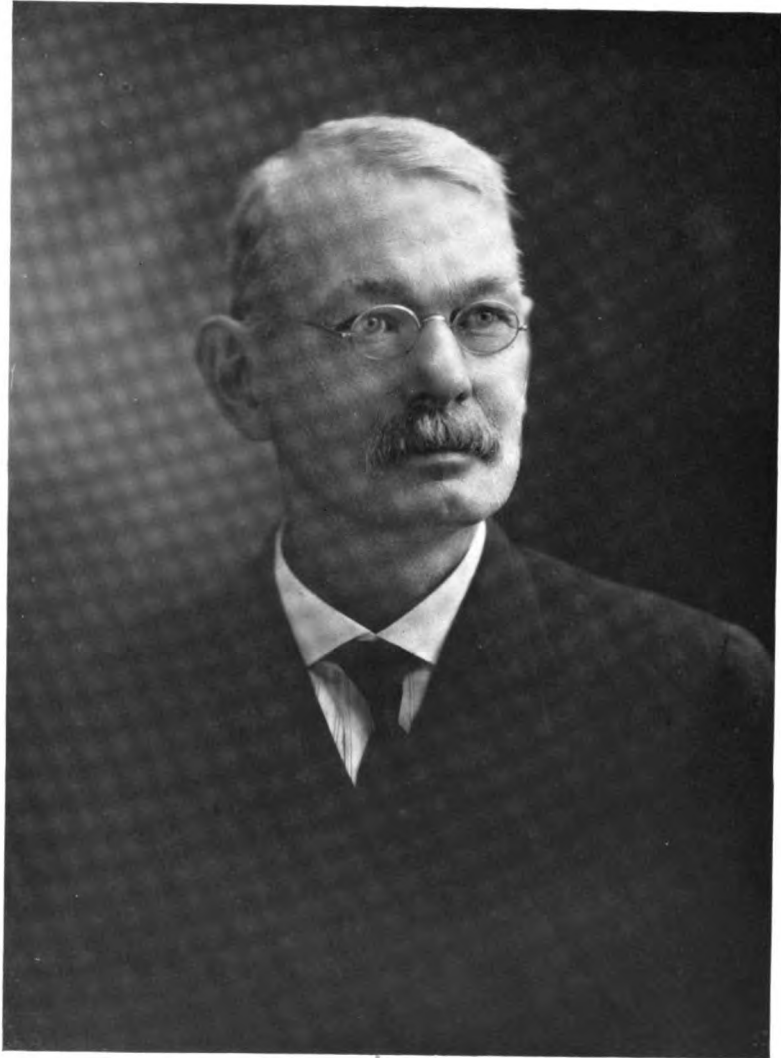
1764, married John Seely. 4. Mary, born July 17, 1764, died July 29, 1784. 5. Anna, born July 3, 1767, died in January, 1813; married Ezekiel Mulford. 6. Eleazer, born July 4, 1769, died May 11, 1825; married, April 23, 1787, Eunice Halsey. 7. Jemima, born January 28, 1772, died August 16, 1830; married Stephen Hopkins. 8. Micajah, born June 23, 1774, died young. 9. Sarah, born June 8, 1776, died in 1859; married Ebenezer Backus. 10. Phebe, born August 16, 1780, died January 21, 1814; married David Paine.

(II) Samuel, son of Eleazer and Mary (Miller) Lindsley, was born September 6, 1760, died May 1, 1805. He accompanied his father in the migration to Lindley. He married Lois Bradley, who died June 18, 1814.

(III) William, probably son of Samuel and Lois (Bradley) Lindsley, was born in 1786, died at Lindley, in 1840. At that place his life was passed; he was a farmer, and served as a captain in the state militia. He was at least an attendant of the Presbyterian church; his wife is known to have been a devout member. He married Catharine Piquet, born, probably in Virginia, about 1794, died at Lawrenceville, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, about 1878. Children: 1. Abram Bradley, of whom further. 2. Alexander, born in 1814, died during the civil war in Mississippi, opposite Helena, Arkansas; planter; married ——— Brown; no children. 3. Lois, born in 1816, died at Lawrenceville, 1906; married Parday Damon, deceased; he was a lawyer; no children. 4. Catharine, born in 1817, died at Lawrenceville, 1907; married ——— Butts, of Arkansas, deceased; he was a lawyer; children: Katharine, residing in Boston; Lindsley, deceased; Augustus, deceased. 5. Eleazer, born in 1819, deceased; married Delia (Boyer) Harrower, of Lindley; no children. 6. Phineas, born in 1821, died at Lawrenceville, 1890; married Rosetta Wescott, of Caton, New York; children, all residing at Lawrenceville: Mary, Eugene, Frederick. 7. Walter, born in 1823; died in Mississippi, unmarried; was a planter. 8. Margaret, born in 1830, deceased; married J. H. Middlebrook, of Lindley, deceased; he was a merchant; children: William, residing at Manistee, Michigan; May, Blanche; they reside in Boston. 9. Eugene, died at Lawrenceville; he had been a planter in Arkansas; married, had daughter, Lucilla, deceased.

(IV) Abram Bradley, son of William and Catharine (Piquet) Lindsley, was born at





*J. R. Sindsley*

Lindley, March 12, 1812, died at Lawrenceville, June, 1894. Although it is in another state, Lawrenceville is but one and one-half miles from Lindley. His whole life was passed at Lindley. There he attended public school in his boyhood; there he was a farmer, and served as assessor of the town, as supervisor, and in other town offices. He was a Democrat. He attended the Presbyterian church, and his wife was a member thereof. He married Anna Maria, born at Athens, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, January 25, 1815, died in March, 1879, daughter of Michael R. and Emily (Lindsley) Tharp. Her father was born while his parents were on their way to America, in 1775, and lived mainly at Athens and Lindley. He was a surveyor in the northern tier of Pennsylvania counties. He died at Tioga, Pennsylvania, in 1869. His wife was born at Lindley, and died, rather young, at Athens. Children of Michael R. and Emily (Lindsley) Tharp, all born at Athens: 1. Anna Maria, married Abram Bradley Lindsley. 2. Emily, born in 1818, died at Lindley, 1883; married Rev. ——— McCullough, of Tioga county, Pennsylvania, a Presbyterian minister, deceased; children: Henry, residing at Lawrenceville; Samuel, residing in Kansas. 3. Harriet, born in 1826, died in Wilkes-Barre, 1902; married H. M. Fuller, of Wilkes-Barre, a lawyer, deceased; children: Maria, deceased; Emily, Grace, May, Henry, John, deceased. All the living children reside in Wilkes-Barre. Children of Abram Bradley and Anna Maria (Tharp) Lindsley, all born at Lindley: 1. Clarence, born in 1834, died at Emporium, Pennsylvania, 1881; he was a carpenter; married Eliza Clark, of Corning, New York, deceased; children: Harry, born in 1860, resides at Corning; Rue, born in 1879, married Arlie Darling, a physician; they reside at Lawrenceville. 2. Rue, born in 1836, died at Elizabeth, New Jersey, 1879; married Dr. E. B. Miner, of Wilkes-Barre, deceased; no children. 3. George H., born in 1838, resides at Lawrenceville, farmer; married Mary Waldron, of Caton, New York, deceased; several children. 4. William, born in 1840, a carpenter at Corning; married, has children. 5. Joseph, born in 1842, died at Emporium, 1867; was a farmer. 6. Henry, born in 1844, resides at Corning, employed in the glass factory; married Mary Collins, of Erwin, New York; children: Frank E., born in 1872, deceased; Anna, born in 1874, married David Dunkle; they reside at

Norwich, Pennsylvania. 7. Halsey, born in 1847, died at Corning, 1906; married Lamira Lane, of Driftwood, Pennsylvania, now residing at Corning; children: John, deceased; Charles, resides at Berea, Kentucky. 8. Frank, born in 1850, died at Emporium, 1874; was a druggist; unmarried. 9. Sterling Ross, of whom further.

(V) Sterling Ross, son of Abram Bradley and Anna Maria (Tharp) Lindsley, was born at Lindley, Steuben county, New York, June 18, 1853. He attended public school at Lawrenceville. Immediately after leaving school he went to Wilkes-Barre, and began to learn the printer's trade. There he remained three years. In 1872 he went to Lawrenceville, where he worked in a printing office until 1874. Having secured a position with the *Mansfield Advertiser*, he removed to Mansfield, Tioga county, Pennsylvania; two years later he went to Cuba, New York, where he worked for one year on the *Herald*. Two years were then spent at Elmira, New York, with the *Gazette*, and a few months, in 1879, in New York City. In 1882 he took a position on the *Reporter*, of Port Allegany, Pennsylvania. From 1884 to 1889 he was in Smethport, first on the *Democrat*, afterward on the *Miner*. After a year at Bradford, with the *Bradford Star*, he returned to Smethport and for a little more than one year managed the *Democrat*, then becoming editor, manager and part proprietor of this paper. This has been his permanent station, and he is still conducting this paper in a creditable manner. He is a member of Smethport Lodge, No. 389, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and of the McKean Encampment of the same order. Mr. Lindsley's religion is the Presbyterian, but as Smethport has no Presbyterian congregation he attends different churches and has not connected himself with any one. He married, November 6, 1884, Myra, born at Sumemahoning, Pennsylvania, January 25, 1863, daughter of John and Ann Berfield. Child, Russell Ross, born June 7, 1889; he attended public school at Smethport; having learned the trade of printer, he is now assisting his father with the Smethport *Democrat*.

One of Bradford's best known  
DEVINE and most highly respected citizens was the late William Francis Devine, for many years the proprietor of a popular and admirably conducted hotel and

in his youth a brave soldier in the Union army. Mr. Devine was of Irish ancestry, a stock which has given to the United States many of her best and most useful citizens.

(I) Thomas Devine, father of William Francis Devine, was born in Ireland, emigrated to the United States and became a merchant tailor in Pittsburgh, where he passed the remainder of his life. He married Mary Gilner, who was like himself a native of Ireland, and died in Pittsburgh several years after the decease of her husband in that city. Of the thirteen children born to them the following grew to maturity: 1. Margaret, born in Ireland, married John Feneran, of the same country, now of Baltimore, and had three children: John, deceased; Laretta, of Philadelphia, and Mayne, of Baltimore. 2. Mary Ann, born in Pittsburgh, died there unmarried. 3. Martha, born in Pittsburgh, is unmarried and lives in Chicago. 4. William Francis, of whom further. 5. Jennie, married Edward Cassidy, a bridge builder of Pittsburgh, and died there as did her husband, leaving two children, Mercedes and Edward, both of Chicago. 6. Ella, now lives in Pittsburgh, widow of Anthony Urban, who was a druggist in Chicago and died there, leaving five children: Ella, Stella, Antoinette, Graham, all of Chicago, and one who died young. 7. Thomas, unmarried, in business in Butler county, Pennsylvania. 8. James, died unmarried in Pittsburgh, in which city all these eight children, with the exception of the eldest, were born.

(II) William Francis, son of Thomas and Mary (Gilner) Devine, was born March 12, 1845, in Pittsburgh, where he received his education in the public schools, afterward finding employment as a puddler in his native city. While still hardly more than a boy the course of his life was changed by the outbreak of the civil war, for he was quick to feel the military ardor which inspired so many youths of that stirring period. In 1861, being then but sixteen years old, he enlisted from Pittsburgh in Colonel Black's regiment and served throughout the entire four years of the war. His regiment did gallant service in the hottest of the fight at Gettysburg and also participated in many other important engagements. After the close of the war Mr. Devine went into the hotel business in Butler county, in what was known as the Bullion District, meeting with an encouraging measure of success. In 1879 he came to Bradford, where he became the pro-

prietor of one of the city's most prominent hotels, the prestige of which he steadily maintained, both by his able and enterprising method of administration and by his personal popularity, continuing in this business until the close of his life. He belonged to Bradford Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and also to the Macca-bees, and like his father followed the standard of the Democratic party. He was a member of the Roman Catholic church.

Mr. Devine married, June 12, 1878, Sarah Louise Donahue (see Donahue III), and they became the parents of the following children: 1. Edith, born September 10, 1880, in Butler county, Pennsylvania, married Clifford Bauer, of Bradford, owner of a planing mill in the west. 2. Ella, born December 15, 1882, in Bradford, married Jesse McFarland, foreman of a mill in Oil City, Pennsylvania, and they have four children: Louise, born September 12, 1899; William, born February 22, 1903; James, born November 22, 1906; and John, born 1910. 3. James Marshall, born September 7, 1885, in Bradford, now the proprietor of a hotel in Clarksburg, West Virginia, married Alice Lowe, of Bradford.

The death of Mr. Devine, which occurred March 12, 1898, his fifty-third birthday, was a distinct loss to Bradford, removing as it did one of her most useful and popular citizens, a man of whom it may be truly said that he was loved by his family and friends and sincerely respected by the entire community.

(The Donahue Line).

(I) James Donahue, grandfather of Mrs. Sarah Louise (Donahue) Devine, was born in county Tyrone, Ireland, where he passed his entire life on his farm. His wife was a native of the same county, and one son was born to them, William, of whom further. James Donahue and his wife were members of the Roman Catholic church, and both died on the farm.

(II) William, only child of James Donahue, was born in 1831, in county Tyrone, Ireland, where he received an excellent education. At the age of twenty-one he emigrated to the United States, settling in Butler county, Pennsylvania, where he engaged in the coke and coal business, his superior education enabling him to take charge of the books and at the same time manage the furnaces as overseer. He was a staunch Democrat, and a member of the Roman Catholic church. Mr. Donahue married, in Ireland, Mary Jane, born in 1835,



in county Tyrone, daughter of James and — (Armstrong) McClintic, both natives of that county, where the former was a farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Donahue were the parents of the following children: 1. Sarah Louise, of whom further. 2. Margaret, born in October, 1853, in Butler county, now lives in Cleveland, Ohio, unmarried. 3. Elizabeth, born in 1855, in Butler county, now lives, unmarried, in Buffalo, New York. 4. Cecilia, born in 1857, in Butler county, as were all the younger children, married Patrick B. Hanlon, an oil producer of that county, and died November, 1910, leaving four children: Edith, born 1877, died November, 1910; Harry, born 1879; Frances, born 1881, married George H. Hyde, a millionaire speculator of Ridgeway, Pennsylvania; and Raymond, born 1883. 5. Susanna, born 1859, married William Doughty, of Butler county, now the proprietor of a hotel in Fulton, Ohio, and has one child, Charles. 6. William, born 1861, now in business in Sistersville, West Virginia, married Hattie Patterson, of Clarion county, Pennsylvania, and has one child, Charles, born 1891. 7. Mary, born 1863, died 1864. The mother of these children died in 1865 in Butler county. Like her husband she was a member of the Roman Catholic church.

(III) Sarah Louise, eldest child of William and Mary Jane (McClintic) Donahue, was born March 17, 1852, on the ocean, while her parents were making the voyage to this country. Her education was obtained in the public schools of Butler county, and she became the wife of William Francis Devine (see Devine II). Mrs. Devine is a member of the Roman Catholic church, and belongs to the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association of Bradford, having been the first president of this organization.

The Gallups of America descend from John Gallup (also Gollop and Gallop), who came to this country from the parish of Nosterne, county Dorset, England, son of John Gallup, whose wife was a daughter of Thomas Crabbe, of Nosterne. He was a grandson of Thomas and Agnes (Watkins) Gallup, of North Wood and Strode, whose descendants yet own and occupy the Manor of Strode.

(I) The American ancestor, Captain John Gallup, came to America from the parish of Nosterne, county Dorset, England, in the year 1630. He sailed from Plymouth, England,

March 20, 1630, in the ship "Mary and John," arriving at Nantasket, now Hull, May 30. His wife Christobel and children came in 1633. He settled first at Dorchester, but was soon afterward a resident of Boston. He was a skillful fearless mariner, and achieved great distinction by piloting safely through a newly found channel the ship "Griffin," having on board Rev. John Cotton, Rev. Thomas Hooker, Rev. Mr. Stone and two hundred others. His most notable adventure was an encounter with a boatload of Indians, whom he destroyed and captured off Block Island, with the aid of his two sons and a hired man. This has been called the first naval battle on the Atlantic coast, and gave Captain Gallup colonial, and later national, reputation. It was one of the first skirmishes of the great Pequot war. He died in Boston, January 11, 1650, his wife, September 27, 1655. Children, all born in England: 1. John (2), of whom further. 2. Joan, married, in 1637, in Boston, Thomas Joy. 3. Samuel, came in 1633, died before 1670; married Mary Phillips, in 1650, at Boston. 4. Nathaniel, came in 1633, died before 1670; married, at Boston, April 11, 1652, Margaret Evetery (?).

(II) Captain John (2), eldest son of Captain John (1) Gallup, was born in England, and came to this country in 1633 with his mother and her other children. He won renown by his bravery against the Indian foes of the colony; had large grants of land, and in 1654 moved with his family to the east side of the Mystic river, now Stonington, Connecticut. He was representative from 1665 to 1667. He was engaged with his company in the Great Swamp Fight, December 19, 1675, and was one of the six captains who fell in that memorable battle, bravely leading their men. He married, in 1643, at Boston, Hannah, daughter of John and Margaret Lake. Margaret (Read) Lake was the daughter of Edmund Read, esquire, of Wickford, Essex county, England, and sister of Elizabeth Read, who married John Winthrop (2), governor of Connecticut. Children of Captain John (2) Gallup: 1. Hannah, born at Boston, September 14, 1644; married Stephen Gifford, of Norwich, Connecticut, June 18, 1672. 2. John (3), of whom further. 3. Esther, born in New London, Connecticut, March 24, 1653; married, December 17, 1674, Henry Hodges, of Taunton, who died September 30, 1717. 4. Benedam, born in Stonington, 1655, died August 2, 1727; married Esther

Prentice, born July 20, 1660, died May 18, 1751. 5. Lieutenant William, born in Stonington, 1658, died there May 15, 1731; married Sarah Cheesebrough, who died September 9, 1729. 6. Samuel. 7. Christobel, married, December 31, 1677, Peter Crary. 8. Elizabeth, married Henry Stevens, of Stonington. 9. Mary, married John Cole, a schoolmaster of Boston. 10. Margaret, married Joseph Culver, of Groton, Connecticut.

(III) John (3), son of Captain John (2) Gallup, was born 1646, died April 14, 1735. He settled in Stonington, and represented that town in the general court in 1685, 1686, 1687 and 1688. He served with his father in King Philip's war and is supposed to have been with him in the "Swamp" fight. He married, in 1675, Elizabeth Harris, born at Ipswich, February 8, 1654. Children: 1. John (4), of whom further. 2. Thomas, baptized April 30, 1682; married Hannah French, January 4, 1721 or 1722, no issue. 3. Martha, baptized April 2, 1683; married John Gifford, of Norwich, Connecticut. 4. Samuel, baptized October 9, 1687; married Mehitabel Blount, May 11, 1727. 5. Elizabeth, baptized July 14, 1689. 6. Nathaniel, baptized July 4, 1692, died April 3, 1739; married Margaret Gallup, who died March 2, 1761. 7. William, baptized May 26, 1695, died at Voluntown, Connecticut, August 18, 1735. 8. Benjamin, baptized November 1, 1696; married, May 22, 1735, Theody Parke.

(IV) Captain John (4), son of John (3) Gallup, was born at Stonington, Connecticut, 1676, died December 29, 1755. He moved to Voluntown about 1710, being one of the early settlers of that town, taking up a large tract of land, part of which was still in the Gallup family as late as 1891 and perhaps is yet. At the first town meeting held in Voluntown, June 20, 1721, he was chosen one of the selectmen and was ever thereafter active in town and church affairs. He was chosen in 1726 captain of the first military company organized in Voluntown. He married, in 1709, Elizabeth Wheeler, of Stonington, born May 22, 1683, died April 14, 1735, daughter of Isaac and Martha (Park) Wheeler, and granddaughter of Thomas Wheeler, born in England, 1602, came to America 1630. Children of Captain John (4) Gallup: 1. William, born at Voluntown, September 2, 1710, died February 10, 1734. 2. Isaac, born February 24, 1712, died August 3, 1799; married, March 29, 1749, Margaret Gallup, of Stonington, born October

12, 1730, died December 9, 1817. 3. Elizabeth, born April 9, 1714; married Zachary Frink. 4. Martha, born September 3, 1716, died May, 1786; married, January 4, 1737, Thomas Douglass. 5. Hannah, January 29, 1719; married, 1741, Manuel Kinne. 6. Dorothy, born March 22, 1721; married, 1744, John Reed. 7. John (5), of whom further.

(V) John (5), youngest son of Captain John (4) Gallup, was born June 9, 1724, died in Voluntown, April 6, 1801. He married, April 9, 1747, Hannah Frink, and settled in Voluntown, where she died in 1773. Children: 1. Hannah, born February 15, 1748; married John Cogswell, of Griswold, Connecticut. 2. William, born October 8, 1749. 3. John (6), born July 23, 1751, died January 7, 1789; married, October 24, 1773, Lydia Randall. 4. Elizabeth, born June 2, 1753; married William Briggs. 5. Daniel, born March 7, 1755. 6. Wheeler, of whom further. 7. Jabish, born May 12, 1759. 8. Samuel, born April 7, 1761, settled at Voluntown, now Sterling, Connecticut, where he died October 13, 1856; married, December 15, 1785, Lucy Averill, died February 21, 1846, no issue. 9. Nathan, born February 11, 1763, died in Voluntown, June 1, 1829; married, January 19, 1786, Zerwich, died October 31, 1838, daughter of Benjamin and Amy (Kinne) Gallup. 10. Dorothy, born January 11, 1765, died September 20, 1786.

(VI) Wheeler, son of John (5) Gallup, was born January 25, 1757, died December 23, 1796. He married Elizabeth Cogswell, May 2, 1782, Rev. Levi Hart, of Griswold, officiating. She was born October 11, 1754, at Griswold, Connecticut, daughter of Nathaniel Cogswell and his first wife, Huldah Kinney, granddaughter of Edward and Hannah (Brown) Cogswell, great-granddaughter of William (2) and Martha (Emerson) Cogswell, great-great-granddaughter of William (1) and Susanne (Hawks) Cogswell, great-great-great-granddaughter of John Cogswell, the American ancestor, born in England, who married Elizabeth Thompson, September 16, 1615, and came to America, settling at Ipswich, Massachusetts. Children of Wheeler Gallup: 1. Dolly, born in Voluntown, April 1, 1783, married, in 1801, John Cogswell. 2. Elizabeth, born March 6, 1785, married John Colgrove. 3. Nathaniel C., of whom further. 4. Huldah, born March 7, 1789, died May 2, 1872. 5. Sallie, born March 17, 1791; married, November 23, 1813,

Gilbert Brown, and settled in Pennsylvania. 6. Wheeler (2), born in Voluntown, September 30, 1793; married (first) Mary Gallup, July 2, 1815; later moved to Pennsylvania, and married (second) Edith Arnold.

(VII) Nathaniel C., son of Wheeler Gallup, was born in Voluntown, Connecticut, March 15, 1787. He moved to McKean county, Pennsylvania, about 1815, and there died, a farmer, founding a numerous family. He married (first) March 3, 1808, Dinah Edmunds, of Griswold, Connecticut, who died April 30, 1826. He married (second) Indiana Arnold. Children of first marriage: 1. Jabez I., born at Voluntown, March 19, 1809, died in McKean county, Pennsylvania, 1891; married Docia Brewer. 2. Andrew, born September 18, 1810; married Harriet Denning. 3. Orin W., born July 17, 1812, died September 7, 1887; married Nancy Corwin. 4. Nathaniel C. (2), born March 14, 1814; married Alsenia Derby. 5. Daniel, of whom further. 6. California, born in McKean county. 7. Eben, born in Norwich township, McKean county, March 17, 1821, died in Smethport, August, 1896; married Phæbe King Windsor, born October 26, 1830, died June, 1905. 8. Orlando, born in Norwich, died December 8, 1888; married Floretta Comes. 9. Philetus E., died September 30, 1878; married, December 20, 1844, Laura A. Colgrove. 10. Alfred D., married Ellen Brewer. Child of second marriage: 11. Arnold, married Beckwith.

(VIII) Daniel, son of Nathaniel C. Gallup, was born in Norwich, McKean county, Pennsylvania, died there August 8, 1892, a farmer of Norwich township all his life. He married (first) Lucina Dennison, who died January 22, 1848. He married (second) Clara C. Lucore, died 1890. Children: 1. Nathaniel C. (3), of Norwich, McKean county, born January 22, 1844; married, in 1870, Ann Evans; children: Edwin, and Emma. 2. William D., of whom further.

(IX) William D., younger son of Daniel and Lucina (Dennison) Gallup, was born in Norwich, McKean county, September 11, 1846, died in Smethport, September 11, 1900. He was educated in the public schools, and began business life as an employee in the mercantile house of Henry Hamlin, in Smethport, remaining four years. He was then employed in Emporium, Pennsylvania, the succeeding four years; after which he returned to Smethport entering the employ of A. N. Taylor, con-

tinuing until the decease of the latter, and then for another year with Frank N. Taylor. In 1877 he purchased the old Sartwell store on Main street, Smethport, continuing there in general merchandising until 1881, when he moved to a new location, where he continued in successful business until his death. He was a Republican in politics and in 1877 was elected treasurer of McKean county. In 1885 was elected county commissioner, filling both these important positions with dignity and honor. He was prominent in the Masonic order, belonging to McKean Lodge, No. 388, Free and Accepted Masons; Bradford Chapter, No. 260, Royal Arch Masons; and Trinity Commandery, No. 58, Knights Templar. In religious faith he was a member of St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church, Smethport, Pennsylvania. He was a man of integrity and held in highest esteem by his townsmen.

He married, May 24, 1871, Harriet Elizabeth Sheppard, born in Bradford, Pennsylvania, November 10, 1846, daughter of Darius Sheppard, born in Herkimer county, New York, 1815, died in Smethport, Pennsylvania, December 23, 1879, a wagon-maker. He married Abigail Barrett, born April 21, 1825, who survives him, a resident of Smethport, the loving charge of her daughter, Mrs. Harriet E. Gallup. Children of Darius Sheppard: 1. Harriet Elizabeth, of previous mention, now widow of William D. Gallup, residing in Smethport. 2. George, born in Farmer's Valley, McKean county, January 3, 1855, now a livery man of Port Allegany; married Mina Allen, of Liberty township; children: Lena, residing in Cuba, New York; Nellie, residing in Fredonia, Kansas; Ruth, residing in Port Allegany, Pennsylvania. 3. Dr. Wesley Barrett, born in Smethport, June 10, 1866, now a practicing physician of Peoria, Illinois; married Alice Cook, of Cook, Nebraska; no issue. 4. Frank, died in infancy. 5. Fred, died in infancy. Abigail (Barrett) Sheppard is a daughter of Thornton Barrett, born in New Hampshire, died in Smethport, a farmer. He married (second) Abigail Barrett, also of New Hampshire, dying in Smethport. Children: 1. Henry, died in Farmer's Valley, McKean county, a farmer; married Elizabeth Lasher; children: i. Lelia, resides in Belfast, New York; ii. Nellie, resides in Woodstock, New York; iii. Melvin, resides in Buffalo, New York. 2. George, died in Farmer's Valley, a lumberman; married Palmyra Crandall, who survives him a resi-

dent of Farmer's Valley; children: Georgia, deceased, and Ardella. 3. William, now a retired lumberman of Grand Rapids, Michigan; married and has issue. 4. Wesley, died in Seward, Nebraska, a lawyer; married Anna Chase, of Oskosh, Wisconsin; children: Arthur and Grace. 5. Laura, died near Oskosh, Wisconsin; married Jason Blanchard, born in Pennsylvania, a farmer, also deceased; children: Ida, George, Gifford and Charles. 6. Abigail, of previous mention, widow of Darius Sheppard. 7. Adelia, married Ichabod White, of Pennsylvania, deceased, a minister of the Free Methodist church; she survives him a resident of Forestville, New York; children: Frank, Jennie, Mary, Nellie, Laura, Corliss, Gilbert and George. Children of William D. and Harriet Elizabeth Gallup: 1. Fred D., of whom further. 2. Rena Mary, born in Smethport, September 13, 1881; married J. S. Walker, secretary and treasurer of the Smethport Glass Company.

(X) Fred D., only son of William D. and Harriet Elizabeth (Sheppard) Gallup, was born in Smethport, Pennsylvania, June 16, 1872. His early and preparatory education was obtained in the public schools, continuing until 1889 when he was graduated from the high school with the class of that year. He then studied for one year under a private tutor, then entering Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut. In 1892 he entered Yale as a junior, and was graduated A. B., class of 1894. He then returned to Smethport and began the study of law under the preceptorship of Judge J. W. Bouton, continuing until 1896, when he was admitted to the McKean county bar, later was admitted to practice in all state and federal courts of the district. He formed a law partnership with his old preceptor, Judge Bouton, and as Bouton & Gallup they continued in successful practice until 1900. He practiced alone for six months, then formed a partnership with V. B. Bouton, continuing until 1905. He then practiced alone until 1910, when he became associated with C. W. Shattuck, as partner, under the firm name Gallup & Shattuck, which still continues.

Mr. Gallup is one of the successful lawyers of the McKean county bar, learned in the law and skillful in its application. He has always had a good practice and represents several of the best corporations. He is local solicitor for the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railroad, a position he has held since 1903. About five

years ago when McKean county was made a separate legal district (36) by the Pennsylvania railroad he was appointed their solicitor. He is attorney for the Hamlin Bank & Trust Company, Smethport, Pennsylvania, and also a director of that institution since its organization. He is treasurer and director of the Smethport Gas Company, and since 1900 director of the Smethport Water Company, and a director of the Mount Jewett National Bank.

He is an independent, progressive Republican, believing in clean politics, good government and a "square deal" for all. He has served as school director for fifteen years, and president for several years of the McKean County School Directors' Association. He served for six years as a member of the borough council, and in 1908 was chairman of the Republican County Committee. He is a member of Lodge, Chapter and Commandery of the York Rite, and a thirty-second degree Mason of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Coudersport Consistory. His York Rite bodies are: McKean Lodge, No. 338, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is past worshipful master; Bradford Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Bradford Council, Royal and Select Masters; Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar. He is also a noble of Zem Zem Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Erie, Pennsylvania; a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Bradford; the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Smethport Lodge and Encampment, and Phoenix Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. His club is the Central, and he is a fireman of Smethport Hose Company. In religious faith he is an Episcopalian, belonging to St. Luke's, Smethport.

He married, September 22, 1896, Margaret Mary McKean, born in Kane, Pennsylvania, January 8, 1873, daughter of James A. and Julia (Fox) McKean. Children, both born in Smethport: 1. Marion Gertrude, July 5, 1897. 2. William D. (2), June 7, 1903.

The family of Gifford is of GIFFORD high antiquity and was seated at Honfleur, Normandy, three centuries before the conquest of England by Duke William, the Conqueror. At the battle of Hastings in 1066 "Sire Rumdolph de Gifforde" was one of the conqueror's standard bearers, and was rewarded by him with estates in Somersetshire and Cheshire, which were

created into a barony from which his descendants had summons to parliament. In the reign of King Henry II., Sir Peter Gifford married Alice, daughter and heiress of Sir Grey de Corpuchim, with whom he had the lordship of Chillington, in Cheshire, which was the seat of the Dukes of Buckingham of this family. Sir Stephen Gifford was one of the barons accompanying Richard Coeur de Lion to the Holy Land, and was killed at the siege of Jerusalem; his son, Sir Stephen, was also wounded there. The family enjoyed great distinction at the English court for several centuries, and at one time five peerages existed in the family name. Baron George Gifford was made Earl of Buckingham by King Henry V., but joining the House of York against that of Lancaster, during the "War of the Roses," and being one of the prime favorites of King Edward V., he was created Duke of Buckingham, and married the Princess Maude Van Plantagenet, cousin of the King. His son, George Gifford, Duke of Buckingham, was one of the favorites of the Duke of Gloucester, afterward King Richard III., and being detected by that tyrant in the act of corresponding with the Earl of Richmond, afterward King Henry VII., he was attainted of high treason and beheaded by Richard's orders. The Duke left several small children, but as they had been deprived of their lands and titles, the king, Henry VII., found it more convenient not to restore them, and Humphrey Stafford, a powerful noble, having married the oldest daughter of Henry, was created by him Duke of Buckingham. The Staffords followed the fate of their maternal ancestor; the grandson of Humphrey was beheaded, and his family deprived of their vast estates. Of the sons of the last George Gifford, Duke of Buckingham, George continued the first line, and continually solicited the crown and parliament for his restoration, but on account of the powerful opposition of his brother-in-law, Stafford, was always defeated. The Giffords in the reign of King Henry VIII., and queens, Mary and Elizabeth, put their claims before the English parliament, never, however, successfully. In the reign of James I., Sir Ambrose Gifford claimed before the house of peers to be the Duke of Buckingham, and in the second year after the reign of Charles I. his claims were disallowed on account of his politics. Walter Gifford, the son of Sir Ambrose, emigrated from England to Massachusetts Bay Colony in

1630, and was the progenitor of the American branch of this ancient family. Noted descendants are: The celebrated critic, Sir John Gifford; and Lord Gifford, master of the rolls, who prosecuted, while attorney-general of England, the wife of George IV., Queen Caroline, upon a charge of high crimes and misdemeanors. Coat-of-arms: Gules, three lions passant, argent; crest, an arm couped above the elbow, vested or charged with two bars wavy, azure, cuffed white, holding in the hand a stag's head, cabossed, gules. Motto: "Nothing without the Divinity."

(II) Walter, son of Sir Ambrose Gifford, emigrated from England to the Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1630, and was the progenitor of the branch of the Gifford family in America herein traced. While there are many who will controvert the statement above, there are many others who accept the fact that Walter Gifford was the son of Sir Ambrose, and the father of William. Walter Gifford married and had a son William, of whom further.

(III) William, son of Walter Gifford, was, according to Huntington's History of Stamford, Connecticut, before the court of that settlement in 1647. The sentence of the court against him was, that he be whipped at the court's discretion and banished. The supposition is that this William Gifford is the same William Gifford we find in Sandwich, Massachusetts, and a member of the grand inquest at Plymouth in 1650. He continued to reside in Sandwich until his death, with the exception of five years, between 1665 and 1670, when he, with George Allen and the sons of Peter Gaunt, all of Sandwich, together with others, were the first proprietors and settlers of Monmouth, New Jersey, having purchased the land from the Indians; and to them the Monmouth patent was granted, April 8, 1665. They were adherents of the Quaker faith, both in Massachusetts and New Jersey. William Gifford owned land in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut. His Massachusetts possessions consisted of lands in Sandwich, Falmouth and Dartmouth. The facsimile of the deed exists, of a forty-acre parcel, purchased of a Suckanessett (Falmouth) Indian named, Job Attukoo, July 24, 1673. He gave by will to his sons, Jonathan and James, lands in Falmouth, Massachusetts. He also deeded to his sons, Robert and Christopher, lands in Dartmouth, Massachusetts, both of whom erected homesteads upon their estates. Robert con-

tinued to live in Dartmouth, while Christopher moved later to Little Compton, Rhode Island. Both have many descendants now living in southern Massachusetts and Rhode Island. William probably deeded his Connecticut lands to his son, John, who gave by will one hundred acres in the colony of Connecticut, to his son, Samuel, and two hundred acres to his grandsons. He died April 9, 1687. Children: John; Hannaniah, living in Monmouth county, New Jersey, in 1700; William, died 1738, married (second) Lydia Hatch, born 2, 1, 1711; Christopher, born 1658, died 11, 22, 1748, married Deborah Perry; Robert, died 1730, married Sarah Wing; Patience, died 1678, married Richard Kirby; Mary; Jonathan, born 5, 4, 1684, married Lydia —; James, born 3, 10, 1686, married 3, 30, 1710, Deborah Lewis.

(IV) Robert, son of William Gifford, was born in 1660, died in 1730. He lived at Dartmouth, Massachusetts, and married Sarah, daughter of Stephen and Sarah Briggs. Children: Benjamin; Jeremiah; Stephen; Timothy, and Simeon.

(V) Simeon, son of Robert Gifford, married Susannah —. Children: Job, born May 28, 1725; Sarah, July 1, 1728; Simeon (2), October 29, 1730.

(VI) Job, son of Simeon and Susannah Gifford, was born May 28, 1725. He lived in Salem county, New Jersey, where he married and had issue, including a son, Job (2), with whom the history in McKean county begins.

(VII) Job (2), son of Job (1) Gifford, was born in Salem county, New Jersey, April 20, 1796, died in Keating township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, on his farm, January 11, 1874. He was educated in Salem county, and there conducted farming operations until after his marriage. He resided at Norwich, Pennsylvania, then bought a farm in Keating township, which he cultivated until his retirement from active labor. He was a Democrat in politics, and an active worker, with his wife, in the Baptist church. He married in Salem county, May 5, 1816, Nancy Woodruff, born in Cumberland county, New Jersey, December 21, 1796, died in Keating township, September 9, 1878. Children: 1. Jonathan, born in Salem county, New Jersey, December 21, 1817, died in Emporium, Pennsylvania, a journalist; married Elizabeth Taylor, of New Jersey; children: John T., resides in Lock Haven, Pennsylvania; and Louis, deceased. 2. David, born in Norwich, Pennsylvania, January 17, 1819,

died in Corry, Pennsylvania, a farmer; married Sally Curtis, and left issue. 3. William, of whom further. 4. Sarah (Polly), born in Norwich, April 11, 1822, died in Keating township; married Moses Hackett, a farmer, son of Seth Hackett. 5. Job, born in Norwich, March 14, 1824, died in Smethport, a veterinarian and butcher; married Emmeline Cobb, and left issue. 6. Alexander, born in Norwich, July 21, 1825, died in Keating township, a farmer; married Harriet Hackett; children: Duello, lives in Crosby, Pennsylvania; and Ella, in Keating township. 7. Henry, born in Sergeant, Pennsylvania, August 30, 1827, died in Emporium, Pennsylvania, a farmer; married Rachel Morrison; child: Elizabeth. 8. Harriet, born in Sergeant, August 21, 1829, died in Keating township; married James Hackett, a farmer, deceased, and left issue. 9. Rejoice, born in Sergeant, August 6, 1831, died in Emporium, Pennsylvania; married David Morrison, a farmer; no issue. 10. Leander, born in Norwich, Pennsylvania, April 16, 1834, died in Washington, D. C., an employee of the government in the treasury department; married Letina Hyde; child: Cora, living in Washington, unmarried. 11. Alonzo, born in Norwich, October 3, 1838, died unmarried in Keating township. 12. Jane, born in Keating township, April 21, 1840; married John Duntley. Children: i. Jeremiah, of Keating township. ii. Mildred, of Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania. iii. Gertrude, deceased. iv. Emma, married Mr. Hartmeyer, and lives in Buffalo, New York. v. Bessie, married Charles Curtis, and lives in Keating township.

(VIII) William, third son of Job and Mary (Woodruff) Gifford, was born at Bunker Hill, McKean county, Pennsylvania, October 8, 1820, died in Smethport, June 19, 1889. He was educated in the public schools, remained on the home farm until his marriage, then settled on a farm of his own at Gifford Hollow, about two and a half miles from Smethport, where he found a ready market for his farm products. He was a Democrat in politics, and was school director and supervisor of Keating township for many years. He was a consistent Christian and with his wife belonged to the Baptist church. He married at Liberty, McKean county, September 3, 1843, Louisa F. Hackett, born in Chemung county, New York, February 11, 1823, died at Smethport, September 7, 1892, daughter of Seth Hackett, born in Hillsdale, Columbia county, New York, July

4. 1796, died at Gifford Hollow, 1882. His wife, Electa, was born August 12, 1798, at Oxford, Chenango county, New York. Children of Seth Hackett: i. Moses, born June 10, 1818; married Sarah Gifford, of previous mention. Children: i. Lavinia, deceased. ii. Justina, of Emporium, Pennsylvania. iii. Alice, deceased. iv. Lelia. v. Albert. vi. Nancy, who lives in Potter county. 2. Charles, born July 16, 1820, died May 19, 1848. 3. Louise F., of previous mention. 4. Pamela, born November 7, 1825; married Samuel Thompson, a farmer; both deceased. 5. Seymour, born March 2, 1828, deceased, a lumberman of Emporium, Pennsylvania. 6. Margaret, born October 6, 1830; married Miles White, a hotel keeper of Coudersport, Pennsylvania; both deceased; children: Milart, Carrie and Michael. 7. Mary, born May 25, 1832, died June 15, 1880; married Isaac Duntley; children: Edgar, deceased; Monte, Cora, Electa and Ross. 8. Sarah Ann, born January 25, 1836; married John Goodwin, a mill worker of Emporium; both deceased; children: Clara, deceased, and Stella, married a Mr. Parks, and lives in Albuquerque, New Mexico. 9. Henry, born September 11, 1838, a merchant of Philadelphia; married and has issue.

Children of William and Louisa F. Gifford, all born near Smethport, Pennsylvania: 1. Zavalía Depew, of whom further. 2. Seth J., born December 27, 1847, now a retired lumberman, living in Carthage, New York; married Nellie Dunbar; child: Myrtle, born 1877, married William A. Ostrander (see Ostrander). 3. Warley, born January 31, 1853, an oil speculator and operator; married Emma D. Gallup; child: Roy, born 1879, now an electrical engineer in Chicago, married Mary Ryan (see Ryan). 4. Leander, born November 6, 1855, a glass worker; married Ellen Bennett, of Smethport; child: Theo, born September 3, 1885, resides in Williamsport, unmarried. 5. Jennie E., born May 28, 1862; died February 3, 1873. 6. William, born April 17, 1865, a mill worker in Randolph county, West Virginia.

(IX) Zavalía Depew, eldest child of William and Louisa F. (Hackett) Gifford, was born in Smethport, Pennsylvania, September 3, 1845. He attended the public schools until he began work as clerk in a hotel, where he remained but a short time. He next became a saw mill worker at Emporium, Pennsylvania, remaining two years, returning to Smethport,

and continuing in the same line of work until 1900. Since that date he has been employed by F. D. Gallup, C. D. Comes and Charles McKean on special work, being now (1912) in the employ of the latter. He is a Democrat in politics, and a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. He married, December 26, 1868, Emma Bishop, born in Port Allegany, Pennsylvania, October 9, 1849, coming to Smethport with her parents in 1858, and obtaining her education in the public schools of that borough. She is a member of the St. Luke's Episcopal Church. She is the daughter of Amos Bishop, born in 1816, of the New England Bishop family, who died in Smethport, September 22, 1900, a carpenter. He married Adeliza Arnold, born in Otsego county, New York, at Whitestone, in 1818, died in Smethport, January 1, 1891. Children of Amos Bishop: 1. Adelbert, born in Otsego county, New York, July, 1839; married in Smethport, Ellen McCoy, and is now living in Bradford, Pennsylvania, an architect. 2. Ann, born April, 1844, in Otsego county, now living in Smethport, unmarried. 3. Emma, of previous mention, wife of Zavalía D. Gifford. The foregoing are grandchildren of Samuel Bishop, born in New England in 1778, died in Smethport in 1863, a farmer of Cooperstown, New York, where his wife, a Miss Curtis, born in New England, died. Children of Samuel Bishop: 1. William, deceased. 2. Eleazer, a physician for a time in Potter county, Pennsylvania, who moved, and nothing further is known of him. 3. Mary, died in Knoxville, Pennsylvania, in 1859; married Wells Bellows, a physician of Knoxville, deceased; children: Clarence, deceased, and Newton, a farmer of Knoxville. 4. Amos, of previous mention, father of Mrs. Z. D. Gifford.

Adeliza Arnold, the mother of Mrs. Gifford, was the daughter of George Arnold, who lived in Whitestone, New York, and married a Miss Hafford and had issue: 1. Aaron, died in Port Allegany, Pennsylvania, a lumberman and merchant; married Ellen Midberry, of Otsego county, New York; children: Fitz Henry, and Violetta, both deceased. 2. John, died in Illinois, a farmer; married Ruth Brown of Otsego county. Children: i. Frank, a banker of Seattle, Washington. ii. Fitz James, deceased. iii. Angelia, resides in New York City. iv. Augusta, resides in Wyoming. v. George, deceased. 3. Emmeline, died in Port Allegany, Pennsylvania; married Elias Shurtz, a farmer.

Children: i. Orsino. ii. Henry, deceased. iii. Melvina, deceased. iv. John, lives in Williamsport. v. Fitz Allen, resides in Port Allegany. vi. Josephine, resides in Port Allegany. vii. William, resides in Minnesota. viii. Ellen, deceased. ix. Emma, deceased. 4. Edith, died near Smethport; married Wheeler Gallup, deceased, a farmer; children: Elizabeth and Viola, both deceased. 5. Adeliza, mother of Mrs. Gifford.

Children of Zavalia Depew and Emma (Bishop) Gifford: 1. Guy, born in Emporium, Pennsylvania, December 17, 1871, now a car inspector at Olean, New York, unmarried. 2. Gretchen, born in Smethport, April 5, 1876, a graduate of Smethport high school; married Harry Weaver, an engineer, now living in Davis, West Virginia; children: Dorothy, born December 18, 1899; and James, born October 15, 1907. 3. Beatrice, born June 3, 1883, in Smethport, where she now resides, a graduate of high school, unmarried.

(IX) Warley, son of William and Louisa F. (Hackett) Gifford, was born in Keating township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, January 31, 1853. He was educated in the public school, continuing until of sufficient age and attainment to become himself a teacher. He only taught, however, two terms in McKean county, but in 1873 entered the employ of Henry Hamlin in his store. In 1879 he purchased from Mr. Hamlin this Smethport store, in partnership with Mr. Haskell, and continued two years, when he sold his interest and retired from the firm. He then formed a partnership with C. S. King, and until 1884 was engaged with him in mercantile business. In the latter year he became a partner with his brother Seth in the lumber business, continuing successfully until 1906. Since the latter date he has been engaged in the manufacture and sale of window glass. He is a director of the Tuna Glass Company, of Clarksburg, West Virginia, and of the Oswayo Chemical Company, having interests in other enterprises of a minor nature. He is a lifelong Democrat, and has given freely of his time and ability to the public service. He was commissioner of McKean county one year, by appointment of the government to fill a vacancy; chief Burgess of Smethport one term, borough councilman two terms, and borough auditor several terms. His fraternal orders are: the Ancient Order of United Workmen, of Smethport; the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of Morgantown,

West Virginia; and his clubs: the Central, of Smethport, and the Merchants, of Bradford. In religious faith he is a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church.

He married, June 6, 1876, Emma A. Gallup, born in Keating township, McKean county, January 24, 1852. She was educated in the public school, finishing in a private school at Cuba, New York. She then taught school for a few years, in the McKean county schools. She is a member of the patriotic order Daughters of the American Revolution; of the Travelers Club, of which she was president for two years; and of St. Luke's Episcopal Church. She is a daughter of Eben Gallup, born in Norwich township, McKean county, March 17, 1821, died in Smethport, August, 1896. He was a farmer of Keating township, a Democrat, and held many offices including county commissioner and school director. He married Phoebe King Windsor, born in Smethport, October 26, 1830, died in June, 1905, daughter of Eben Windsor. Children of Eben Gallup: 1. Emma A., of previous mention. 2. Carrie, born in Keating township March 16, 1857; married (first) Fred Smith, a farmer, killed by his own horses, no issue; married (second) U. D. Fisher, of Mount Vernon, Ohio, a publisher's agent, living in Smethport, no issue. Eben was a son of Nathaniel C. Gallup (see Gallup VII).

Children of Warley and Emma A. (Gallup) Gifford, both born in Smethport: 1. Roy, born September 24, 1878, now an electrical engineer, residing in Illinois; married Mary Ryan, of Kane, Pennsylvania. Children: Edmund Warland, born April 16, 1906; John McDonald, October 24, 1907; William Carleton, 1912. 2. Ethel, born February 22, 1880; married Louis H. Marks, born June 23, 1876, in Jackson, New Jersey, a glasscutter, now living in Smethport. Child: Emma Agnes, born June 16, 1910.

(The Cogswell Line).

(I) John Cogswell, born in England, married, September 16, 1615, Elizabeth Thompson. He emigrated to America, settling in Ipswich, Massachusetts, and is the founder of this branch of the Cogswell family.

(II) William, son of John Cogswell, was born in Melbury, Leigh, England, in 1619, and came to America where he married, in 1649, Susanne Hawks, born in Charlottetown, Massachusetts, in 1633. They resided in Ipswich,



Massachusetts, where he died September 15, 1700.

(III) William (2), second son of William (1) Cogswell, was born in Ipswich, Massachusetts, December 4, 1659, died April 14, 1708. He married, October 9, 1685, Martha Emerson, born November 28, 1662, daughter of Rev. John and Ruth (Symonds) Emerson.

(IV) Edward, son of William (2) Cogswell, was born in Gloucester, August 13, 1686, died April 17, 1773. He married, in 1708, Harriet Brown, and lived in Chebacco parish, Ipswich. His wife died in June, 1771.

(V) Nathaniel, son of Edward Cogswell, was born in Ipswich, Massachusetts, February 13, 1714. He married (first) December 8, 1739, Huldah Kinney, or Kinne, born in Preston, Connecticut; (second) 1757, Mrs. Bridget Wedge Cleveland; (third) Mrs. Eunice Williams. Children by first marriage: 1. Eunice, born October 22, 1738. 2. Huldah, May 10, 1740. 3. Nathaniel, May 16, 1742. 4. Louis, April 17, 1744. 5. Judith, January 30, 1746. 6. John, December 28, 1747. 7. Martha, February 9, 1749. 8. Zerviah, July 14, 1752. 9. Nathan, October 11, 1754. 10. Elizabeth, twin of Nathan. By his other marriages he had nine more children. The history of Haverhill, Massachusetts, says eight of his sons served in the revolution.

(VI) Elizabeth, daughter of Nathaniel Cogswell, by his first wife, Huldah Kinney, was born October 11, 1754. She married, at Griswold, Connecticut, Rev. Levi Hart, officiating, May 2, 1782, Wheeler Gallup (see Gallup VI). The following act of the Connecticut assembly, May, 1763, is recorded: "This assembly do establish Mr. Nathan Cogswell to be lieutenant of the second company or train band of the town of Preston." Again, in 1778, as follows: "To be ensign of the 10th company or train band in the 21st regiment in this state." From records of the State of Connecticut, volume 2, page 31.

Children of Wheeler and Elizabeth (Cogswell) Gallup: 1. Dolly, born in Voluntown, Connecticut, April 1, 1783, married in 1801, John Cogswell. 2. Elizabeth, born March 6, 1785, married Jonathan Colegrove. 3. Nathaniel C., born March 15, 1787, married Dinah Edmunds. 4. Huldah, born at Voluntown, March 7, 1789, died at Plainfield, Connecticut, May 2, 1872. 5. Sallie, born in Voluntown, March 17, 1791; married, November 23, 1813, Gilbert Brown, and lived in Pennsyl-

vania. 6. Wheeler (2), born in Voluntown, September 30, 1793; married (first) Mary Gallup, July 2, 1815; later moved to Pennsylvania, and married (second) Edith Arnold.

It is from Nathaniel Cogswell, the revolutionary soldier, through his daughter Elizabeth who married Wheeler Gallup, her great-grandfather, that Mrs. Emma A. (Gallup) Gifford gains one line of revolutionary descent.

This family came to McKean county, Pennsylvania, from Rhode Island in 1816. They spring from Clement (2) King, died 1694, who was of Marshfield, Massachusetts, prior to settling in Providence, Rhode Island, where he was made a freeman 1682. His wife, Elizabeth, died November 27, 1708, survived him and married (second) November 12, 1694, Thomas Barnes. Children: 1. John, of whom further. 2. James, died November 19, 1756, married (second) Persis Brooks and had issue. 3. Thomas, died October 10, 1723. 4. Ebenezer, married and had issue. 5. A daughter, married Richard Harris.

(III) John, son of Clement (2) King, died in Providence, Rhode Island, September 18, 1723. He was a landowner and is of record in several transactions. His first wife was Hannah; his second, Elizabeth, died November 27, 1754. Children: Sarah, born April 1, 1703; John, March 13, 1705; Hannah, February 28, 1706; Fearnot, 1708; Abadiah, 1712; Isaac, of whom further; Josiah, 1717; William, 1719; Jemima, 1721; Sarah, 1723.

(IV) Isaac, son of John King, was born in Providence, Rhode Island, in 1715. He was a farmer of Rhode Island, twice married, and had a large family including a son Isaac (2), who was the founder of the family in McKean county, Pennsylvania.

(V) Isaac (2), youngest son of Isaac (1) King and his second wife, was born June 23, 1776, died in Smethport, Pennsylvania, 1845. He grew to manhood in Rhode Island, where he was educated and did farming until his fortieth year. He settled in Pennsylvania on East Potato Creek, McKean county, in 1816, and there spent the remainder of his active life engaged in farming. He and his wife were members of the Methodist Episcopal church. He married Phoebe Love, who died in Smethport about 1859, having lived to be over eighty years of age. She died at the home of Judge

Sartwell. Children: 1. Sally, born October 16, 1802, in Rhode Island, died in Smethport; married Solomon Sartwell, a lumberman, who owned a large store and was judge of the court at Smethport. Children, all deceased: Rosell, Chester, George, Samuel, a daughter who married John Backus. 2. Huldah, born June 26, 1804, died in Chenango county, New York, married and left issue. 3. Harry, died young. 4. Horace Brown, of whom further. 5. Mary Ann, born October 3, 1812, died in Smethport, married a Mr. Windsor and left issue. 6. Joshua, born June 2, 1815, died at Smethport, a wagon-maker, married; children: Chester S.; Mary Ellen, deceased; Almira, who resides in Bradford, Pennsylvania. 7. Chester B., born October 2, 1819, died young. 8. Joel S., born at East Potato Creek, October 2, 1823, died in Wisconsin, a contractor, married a Miss Tubbs; children: Frederick, Luellen.

(VI) Horace Brown, son of Isaac (2) and Phoebe (Love) King, was born in Rhode Island, August 22, 1808, died in Smethport in 1880. He was eight years of age when his parents settled in McKean county, where he resided on the farm at East Potato Creek for over twenty-one years. He became a farmer and a lumberman, being successful as both. Later he was appointed crier of district court at Smethport, a position he held over thirty years. He was a Democrat originally, but voted for Abraham Lincoln and ever afterward acted with the Republican party. He was an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church of Smethport for over a half a century, his father having been a class leader, steward and trustee of the same church for many years. Horace B. King joined the church when very young and all his life bore a full share of church burdens.

He married Jerusha B. Rice, born in Eldred, Pennsylvania, July 4, 1812, died in Smethport, January 27, 1862, a daughter of Justus Rice, a farmer, born about 1780, died about 1860. He married and had children: 1. Almond, deceased, leaving children: Esther, Adalaide, Beverly, Hyde, Hendricks. 2. Richard, a lieutenant in the Pennsylvania Bucktail Regiment, serving three years in the civil war, commissioner of McKean county, and a man of prominence, owning a large farm opposite Eldred; his wife died in 1911; children: A son, Allen, William and Adalaide. 3. Justus, died in Eldred, leaving a large family. 4. Jerusha B., of previous mention, wife of Horace Brown

King. 5. Mary, born and died in Eldred, married Rev. Thompson Carpenter, a Methodist preacher and a farmer; children: Florence, Bertha and Lillian. Children of Horace B. King: George W., of whom further, and several others who all died young.

(VII) George W., son of Horace and Jerusha B. (Rice) King, was born in Smethport, August 8, 1844. He was educated in the public schools and immediately after completing his studies became a farmer. In the fall of 1861 he enlisted in Company E, Captain John C. Backus, One Hundred and Fourteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers. He served four months and was honorably discharged on account of disability caused by severe illness. After recovering his health he resumed farming until 1880, when he removed to Mount Jewett, Pennsylvania, where he engaged as a merchant for two years. He then returned to his farm in Smethport, at Kings Corners, continuing there until 1897. In that year he purchased an established general store business at East Smethport, was appointed postmaster, a position he yet holds. He is a Republican in politics, has served as school director for three years, and was mercantile appraiser of McKean county for one year. He is a member of the church; Smethport Lodge, No. 39, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and for many years was a member of the Encampment of the same order.

He married, December 19, 1881, Clara Elizabeth Hauer, born in Berks county, Pennsylvania, June 30, 1858, where she was educated in the public schools. She is a member of the Lutheran church, the Protected Home Circle and the Daughters of Rebekah. She is the daughter of John H. (1) Hauer, born in Lebanon county, Pennsylvania, January 28, 1830, died in Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania, January 7, 1898, a miller. He married Lavina Hollenback, born in Berks county, December 11, 1835, died in Schuylkill county, October 8, 1898. Children of John H. Hauer, first six born in Berks, others born in Schuylkill county: 1. John H. (2), born October 18, 1855, now an electrician in Lebanon, Pennsylvania; married Emma Bensing; children: Titus; Ida, married Professor White; Lillian; Harry; Sadie. 2. Clara Elizabeth, of previous mention, wife of George W. King. 3. Wallace C., born June 18, 1861, now a farmer of Lebanon county; married Louise Hummel; children: Vincent, Vertes and Roxana L. 4. Mary Ida.

born February 19, 1863; married (first) Uriah Christ, (second) James Stemer, a brick contractor, and lives in Allentown, Pennsylvania; children, all by first marriage and all deceased: Louis, Florence and Augusta. 5. Grant K., born August 25, 1865, died 1872. 6. Irena, born May 2, 1867; married Louis Nye, a mine foreman, and resides in Pine Grove, Pennsylvania; no issue. 7. Kate L., born February 6, 1869; married Walter Hicks, a baker, and lives at Pine Grove; children: Roy, Mary, Pearl, Robert, Clara and Charles. 8. Emma L., born April 28, 1871; married Harrison Zimmerman, a farmer, and resides at North Pine Grove, Pennsylvania; children: James, Lewis, Ruth and Emma. 9. Frank K., born September 1, 1874, died December 21, 1876. 10. James N., born August 18, 1877, now a belt manufacturer of Lebanon, Pennsylvania; twice married, and has sons, Arthur and Walter. John H. (1) Hauer was a son of Henry Hauer, who died in Fredericksburg, Lebanon county, Pennsylvania, in 1864, very old, a cigar-maker. He married Kate Grumbine, who died in 1861, an old lady. In addition to the children of Henry Hauer, mentioned below, five died in infancy: 1. Jacob, died in Lebanon, a wholesale cigar dealer; married a Miss Lonsler; children: Jacob, John, William, Harry, Susan, Eliza, and Anna, all living in Lebanon. 2. Samuel, died in Lebanon, a business partner of his brother Jacob, married and left issue. 3. George, a farmer, died in Brownsville, Pennsylvania; had three wives and left issue. 4. Isaac, died in East Hanover, Pennsylvania, a farmer, married and had issue. 5. Peter, now living in Lebanon, Pennsylvania, a lawyer, married and has issue. 6. Elizabeth, died in Lebanon in 1910; married Isaac Wagner, deceased, a cigarmaker; children: Harry, Milton and Belle. 7. Katherine, died in Fredericksburg, Pennsylvania; married a Mr. Klinefelter, a farmer, also deceased, leaving issue. 8. John H. (1), of previous mention. Children of George W. and Clara Elizabeth (Hauer) King, all born at Smethport, Pennsylvania: 1. Horace B., born May 26, 1883; graduate of Smethport high school, 1899; Bucknell University, 1908; Dickinson law school, 1911; was admitted to the bar in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, July 7, 1911, now a practicing lawyer; he married, August 30, 1911, Rose McKeean, of Carlisle, Pennsylvania. 2. Roxy L., born April 14, 1885; graduate of Smethport high school; a graduate nurse of Allentown hos-

pital, November, 1911; residing with her parents. 3. Lloyd L., born December 28, 1886, died September 20, 1900.

Nicholas Camp, American ancestor, was born in England, and came to this country in 1638 from Nasing, county Essex. He was at Watertown, Massachusetts, for a time, then at Wethersfield, Connecticut, and in 1639 appears at Guilford, Connecticut. As early as 1646 he had a house and lot of six hundred acres, one right and two parcels at Milford, Connecticut, although his name appears on the list of "free planters" of Milford dated November 20, 1639. In 1686 he was taxed on one hundred and ninety-nine pounds of property at Milford, and died there in 1706. He joined the Milford church, November 2, 1643. His first wife, Sarah (Beard) Camp, died September 6, 1645. He married (second) Mrs. Katherine Thompson, July 14, 1652. Issue by both.

(II) Samuel, son of Nicholas Camp and his second wife, was born in Milford, Connecticut, September 15, 1655, died at Durham, Connecticut. He married (first) November 13, 1672, Hannah Betts, (second) January 6, 1681, Mercy Scoville, and left issue.

(III) John, son of Samuel Camp and his second wife, was born at Milford, Connecticut, March 1, 1700, died at Durham, 1754. His wife was living in 1754. They had issue.

(IV) Israel, son of John Camp, was born in Durham, Connecticut, February 16, 1723, died January 6, 1778. His second wife was Mary (Guernsey) Camp, of Milford, Connecticut. One of the sons of Israel Camp settled in Camden county, New Jersey, and is the progenitor of the Camps of Smethport.

(V) ———, son of Israel Camp, was born in 1750, in Connecticut. He married and left sons: Daniel, of whom further; William, settled in New York City; Ephraim, in Cincinnati, Ohio; John, in New Jersey. These sons all married and left issue.

(VI) Daniel, grandson of Israel Camp, was born in Connecticut, 1778. He moved to New Jersey and settled in Gloucester township, Camden county. He married Ruth Pheffer, who bore him two sons: John, who left no descendants, and Ephraim, of whom further.

(VII) Ephraim, son of Daniel and Ruth (Pheffer) Camp, was born near Winslow, New Jersey, about 1806. He learned the trade of glassblower and spent his active years em-

ployed in the glass factories of Winslow. He was a Whig in politics, and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He married a widow, Mrs. Rebecca Wescott, whose first husband died shortly after the birth of their only child, David Wescott, who married and left two children: a son Harry, now a glassworker in West Virginia, and a daughter. Children of Ephraim and Rebecca (Wescott) Camp, all born near Winslow, New Jersey: 1. Benjamin Clark, born November 21, 1828, now living in Monongahela City, Pennsylvania, aged eighty-four years; he married Rachel Haines, of Millville, New Jersey, born December 23, 1828, also aged eighty-four years; children: i. Catherine Josephine, married R. E. Byers; ii. Rev. Henry W., deceased, a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church, married Sarah Power, living children: Gail Power Camp, now residing in Monongahela City, Pennsylvania, and Eugene W. Camp, a druggist at McKeesport, Pennsylvania, married and has Walter and Eleanor Camp; iii. Benjamin Edwin, now a druggist at Elizabeth, Pennsylvania, married Emma Wolf, children: Rachel and Josephine. 2. Thomas W., died in Iowa; married and left children: Henry and Frances. 3. John, died in West Virginia in 1910; married Isabella McGrath, who died in 1906; children: William, deceased; Joseph, deceased; Ann; Ida; Sadie. 4. Ephraim, died in Pittsburgh; married and left issue: John, Elizabeth, Rebecca. 5. William Davis, of whom further. 6. Daniel, died in Ottawa, Illinois; married and had two daughters. 7. George, for many years connected with the fire department of Pittsburgh; married and has a son Harry, also connected with that department. 8. A daughter, died in infancy. The seven sons of Ephraim Camp all learned their father's trade of glassworker and followed glassblowing or glass cutting as a business, except George.

(VIII) William Davis, son of Ephraim and Rebecca (Wescott) Camp, was born at Winslow, New Jersey, July 2, 1841. When nine years of age his parents moved to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where he attended the public schools. He early learned the glassblower's trade and in the pursuit of his calling traveled around among the glass manufacturing cities. He worked in Pittsburgh and New Castle, Pennsylvania, and Bellaire, Ohio, for several years, finally locating at Mount Vernon, Ohio, where he is now factory manager of the Camp

Glass Company. He is a Republican in politics, and while resident of Bellaire served in the common council of that city. He is a member of the Baptist church which he serves as deacon.

He married Mary Ann Lloyd, born in New Castle-on-Tyne, England, October, 1840, died in Mount Vernon, Ohio, October, 1909, daughter of George Lloyd, born in New Castle-on-Tyne, an iron worker in his native land and in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, later a farmer in Lawrence county, Pennsylvania. He died in New Castle, Pennsylvania, 1898. His wife, Rebecca (Fellows) Lloyd, born in England in 1814, died in New Castle, Pennsylvania, 1873. Children of George Lloyd: 1. Edward, died in infancy. 2. Mary Ann, of previous mention, wife of William D. Camp. 3. George, born 1842, now living in Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, an iron worker, now a farmer; married Martha ———, and has issue: George, Rebecca, Mattie, Harry and others. 4. William, born 1844, died in New Castle, Pennsylvania; married Elizabeth Cecely, who survives him; children: Carrie, William, Samuel, George, Grace. 5. Samuel, born 1847, married and resides in the south, a fruit farmer of Louisiana; no living issue. 6. James, born 1854, now a cattle dealer; wife died leaving children: Benjamin and Rebecca. 7. Ellen, born 1856, married Calvin Irwin, a farmer near New Castle; children: Lottie and another. Children of William Davis Camp, first five born in Pittsburgh: 1. George, born January, 1859, died in Bradford, Pennsylvania, 1906; was a partner with his brother, Thomas Wescott Camp, in the glass business; he married in New Castle, Pennsylvania, Emily Barnett; children: i. Harry, born 1883; ii. Pearl, 1890; both living in New Castle. 2. Thomas Wescott, of whom further. 3. Daniel, born April 2, 1863, a glassblower and a stockholder of the Camp Glass Company, Mt. Vernon, Ohio; married Ella Scott, of Terre Haute, Indiana; child, Scott, born 1892. 4. Rebecca, born 1865, died March, 1892; married John Bowden, who died March, 1912; no living issue. 5. Elizabeth, born July, 1867, married (first) William Wilkinson, deceased, a farmer; children: Elsie, married a Mr. Cramer; Carrie, married a Mr. Stanley, both living at Shingle House, Pennsylvania; she married (second) Norman Kiefer, a lumberman, and resides at Smethport, Pennsylvania; no issue. 6. Carrie, born June 16, 1869, married Robert Colder-

wood, and resides in New Castle, where he is engaged in the tinning business; they have a large family. 7. Ruth, born in Bellaire, Ohio, 1871, married Frank Riggall, of Bolivar, New York, now secretary and bookkeeper with the Camp Glass Company, Mount Vernon, Ohio; children: Howard, born 1901; William, 1903; Archibald, 1905. 8. Nellie, born in Bellaire, Ohio, 1873, married (first) Archibald, Madison, of Bradford, Pennsylvania, a wood worker, now deceased; child, Ruth; she married (second) a Mr. Wescott, of Winslow, New Jersey, a glasscutter, now of Mount Vernon, Ohio. 9. Harry, born in New Castle, Pennsylvania, 1881, now a glasscutter of Mount Vernon, unmarried.

(IX) Thomas Wescott, son of William Davis and Mary Ann (Lloyd) Camp, was born in New Castle, Pennsylvania, June 8, 1861. He attended the public school of Pittsburgh until he was nine years of age, then began working in a bottle making plant, remaining one year. His parents then having moved to Bellaire, the lad followed and until 1881 was employed in a glass manufactory. In the latter year he continued in the same business in New Castle, Pennsylvania, where he remained until 1895, becoming thoroughly familiar with every detail of the glass trade. He spent the years of 1895 to 1898 in Bradford, Pennsylvania, thence going to Du Bois, Pennsylvania, where he engaged in glass manufacturing for himself in a small plant. In 1900 he moved to Smethport where he has engaged extensively in glass manufacture, now being president of the Smethport Glass Company; president of the Camp Glass Company of Mount Vernon, Ohio; president and general manager of the Empire Glass Company of Shingle House, Pennsylvania, also having business interests of lesser importance. He is a thoroughly capable man of affairs, energetic and straightforward in the conduct of his business, serving in the interests of the companies over which he presides with fidelity and zeal. He is a Free Mason of high degree, belonging to McKean Lodge, No. 388, Free and Accepted Masons, and Coudersport Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, in which he has attained the thirty-second degree. He is also an Odd Fellow, belonging to Chenango Lodge and Lawrence Encampment of New Castle, Pennsylvania. In politics he is a Democrat, and in religious belief a Methodist.

He married, November 7, 1882, Sarah Cath-

erine Barber, born in New Castle, Pennsylvania, August 19, 1863. Child, Mabel Claire, born in New Castle, Pennsylvania, February 28, 1884; married, in Smethport, Mark Pomeroy, assistant cashier of the Port Allegany National Bank and resides at Port Allegany, Pennsylvania; child, Catherine, born July 24, 1908.

John Benjamin Barber, father of Mrs. Camp, was born July 6, 1835, at Hammer-smith, London, England, died at Smethport, February, 1908. He was a nail manufacturer. He married Mary Ann Scott, born in Staffordshire, England, March 17, 1834, died in Smethport, May 27, 1906. John Benjamin Barber was a son of Charles Walker Barber, born in London, November 18, 1778, died in New Castle, Pennsylvania. He married, August 23, 1834 (being then fifty-six years of age), at St. Martin's Church, London, Sarah Catherine Cole, born June 30, 1818, died in New Castle. They emigrated in 1836, settling near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Children of Charles Walker Barber: 1. John Benjamin, of previous mention. 2. George Stafford, born November 12, 1836, died in Monongahela, Pennsylvania, September 17, 1841. 3. Christopher William, born August 23, 1838, died in New Castle, 1911, a nail worker; married Elizabeth Scott, who survives him, a resident of New Castle; children: Harry, Kate, Mary, Clara, William, Lillian. 4. Catherine B., born December 28, 1840, deceased. 5. Johnson Smith, born January 11, 1844, now a steel worker in New Castle; married and has a family. 6. Ann Louisa, born July 25, 1846, died in New Castle, 1909; married Henry Emery, an iron worker, who survives her with issue. 7. Elizabeth McDonough, born October 10, 1848, married John Shealer, whom she survives, a resident of New Castle, with several children. 8. Charles Walker, born August 12, 1851, died in New Castle, 1894; married and left issue: Earl and Iva. Children of John B. and Mary Ann (Scott) Barber, all born in New Castle, Pennsylvania, except the first: 1. James, born in Niles, Ohio, 1856, now a restaurateur of Cleveland, Ohio; married (first) Grace McCrea, who left children: Nettie and Roy, the latter deceased; by second wife Catherine no issue. 2. Elizabeth, born 1858; married John Walker, now shipping clerk for the Smethport Glass Company; children: Scott, Edward, Gertrude, married Bernard Gurlock. 3. Benjamin, born December, 1860, now a groceryman

of New Castle; married Emma Edwards; children: John, born 1878; Carrie, 1883, both living in Cleveland, Ohio. 4. Sarah Catherine, wife of Thomas Wescott Camp; she is a member of the Episcopal church of Smethport, and the Order of the Eastern Star. 5. Harry, born 1871, now a glass worker of Smethport; his wife died shortly after her marriage. 6. George, born 1873, now a baker of New Castle; married Lena Zimmerly; children: Adelaide, born 1899; Sadie, 1901; Melva, 1903, died 1906; daughter, born 1909.

Mary Ann (Scott) Barber, mother of the foregoing six children, was a daughter of Jonathan Scott, born in Staffordshire, England, September 25, 1809, died April, 1892. His wife, Mary (Jones) Scott, born November 8, 1808, in England, died November 4, 1888. Children: Salina; Emma; Mary Ann, of previous mention; James W., born June, 1836, died June, 1889; John Jones, born October 6, 1838; Elizabeth E., March 2, 1841; Henry John, October 16, 1843, died December 14, 1885; Hannah Lloyd, April 22, 1846; Emily Jane, October 14, 1848; Samuel Jones Tyler, June 6, 1850.

WEBSTER This is one of the most distinguished names in the annals of North America, having been especially honored by that famous statesman and patriot, Daniel Webster, Noah Webster, the Lexicographer, and a long list of others noted in all works of life. Daniel Webster was the son of Colonel Ebenezer Webster and half-brother of David Webster, sixth generation of this sketch.

(II) Thomas (2), son of Thomas (1) Webster, American ancestor of this branch of the family, was born in Ormsly, Norfolk county, England, November, 1631, died at Hampton, New Hampshire, January 5, 1715. He came to America in company with his mother Margaret, and her second husband, William Godfrey, settling at Watertown, Massachusetts. He settled in Hampton, New Hampton, with the pioneers of that town, which was thereafter his home. He married, November 2, 1663, Sarah, daughter of Thomas Brewer, of Roxbury, Massachusetts. Children: Mary, Sarah, Hannah, Thomas, Ebenezer, Isaac, John, Joshua, Abigail.

(III) Ebenezer, son of Thomas (2) Webster, of Hampton, was born August 1, 1667. He served in the Indian war and was pilot to

Captain Gilman's company which went in pursuit of the Indians. He was one of the proprietors of Kingston, New York, and an early settler there. He married, July 25, 1709, Hannah Judkins, who died February 21, 1756. Children: Rachel, Susannah, Ebenezer, William, John, Hannah, Mary and Joseph, twins.

(IV) Ebenezer (2), son of Ebenezer (1) Webster, was born October 10, 1714. He lived in Kingston, New Hampshire, and was identified with the progress of that town all his life. He married, July 20, 1738, Susan Batchelder, born at Hampton, May 28, 1713, youngest child of Benjamin and Susanna (Page) Batchelder, of Hampton. She was a woman of marked ability and great strength of character, robust in form and black hair, dark complexion and piercing black eyes. Benjamin Batchelder served in many of the campaigns against the Indians, often as a soldier and at other times as a scout and messenger. He was a son of Nathaniel (2), son of Nathaniel (1), son of Rev. Stephen Batchelder, a leading "Nonconformist," born in England, 1561, came to America, 1632, preached in various churches in New England, returned to England about 1654, died there in 1660.

(V) Ebenezer (3), son of Ebenezer (2) Webster, was born in Kingston, April 22, 1739, died April 14, 1816. He grew up without a day's schooling knowing almost nothing of books, but fully equipped physically to fulfill the mission of life on the frontier where strong bodies, sound sense and courage were required to cope with the lurking foes of the forest. He came of age during the great French and Indian war, and about 1760 enlisted in the famous corps known as "Rogers Rangers." In the dangers and successes of desperate fighting the "Rangers" had no equals and in their hard perilous experiences Ebenezer Webster had his full share. He served under General Jeffrey Amherst and returned to his native town with the rank of captain. In 1763 he settled in Salisbury, New Hampshire, there then being no white man's abode between him and Montreal. He spent eleven years there. The revolution broke out and at once enlisted his active support. He raised a company of two hundred men and at their head marched to join the forces at Boston. He served at White Plains, and at Bennington was one of the first to scale the breastwork and came out of the battle with his swarthy skin so blackened with dust and gunpowder that





*O. L. Webster*



he could scarcely be recognized. He was at West Point at the time of Arnold's treason and when on guard at the general's tent Washington said "Captain Webster I can trust you". He rose to the rank of colonel, and on his return home was elected to every office his neighbors could confer, including representative, state senator, judge of the court of common pleas and presidential elector.

He married (first) January 8, 1761, Mehitable Smith, born at Kingston, died March 28, 1772. Children: Olle, born January 28, 1762, died young; Ebenezer, born July 16, 1764, died young; Susanna, born October 25, 1766, married John Colby; David, of whom further; Joseph, born March 25, 1772, died 1810. He married (second) October 13, 1774, Abigail Eastman, born July 19, 1737, died April 14, 1816. Children: Mehitable, Abigail, Ezekiel, Daniel, "The Statesman" and Sarah.

(VI) David, son of Ebenezer (3) and Mehitable (Smith) Webster, was born May 1, 1769, died 1823. He was a farmer and large land owner at Stamstead, Canada, where he died. He was a merchant in New Hampshire and supplied the American army with provisions, etc., during the war of 1812. He married Rebecca Huntoon, born November 28, 1769. Children: Abigail, born September 5, 1790, married Moses Sargent; Hannah, born December 7, 1792, married Cyrus Bates; Ebenezer, born April 6, 1795, married Betsey Jewett; Philip Huntoon, of whom further; David, born March 25, 1799, married Betsey Blake; Rebecca, born August 15, 1801, married John Perkins; Ezekiel, born July 12, 1803, died July 14 or 18, 1816; Daniel, born September 17, 1805, married Mary Kilborn.

(VII) Philip Huntoon, son of David Webster, was born March 13, 1797, died December 7, 1830. He was a farmer, and a deacon of the Presbyterian church. He married Lucy Jane Dix, born April 8, 1804, died 1858, a sister of Governor and General John A. Dix, of New York state, whose famous utterance: "If any man attempts to tear down the American flag, shoot him on the spot" will long be remembered among the many patriotic expressions of the civil war period (see Dix VI). His wife survived him and married (second) Colonel L. C. Little. Children of Philip H. Webster: Charles Dix, of whom further; Philip Leavitt, of whom further.

(VIII) Charles Dix, eldest son of Philip

Huntoon Webster, was born June 18, 1828, died March 3, 1907. He served in the civil war in the Fifty-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Cavalry, was promoted second lieutenant, July 11, 1862, first lieutenant, 1863, and quartermaster with the rank of captain with headquarters at Fortress Monroe, Virginia. After the war closed he resumed his profession of civil engineer, continuing until 1883, when he located in Florida where after three years as a civil engineer he engaged in the drug business at Tarpon Springs. He continued there successfully until his death in 1907. He married, in 1855, Orpha Jane, daughter of Loren and Mary (Phetterplace) Gleason, who survives him, a resident of Tarpon Springs, Florida. Their only child died in 1871.

(VIII) Philip Leavitt, second son of Philip Huntoon Webster, was born August 6, 1830, in Danbury, New Hampshire. He was taken to Lebanon when two and one-half years old. He was but an infant when his father died and in 1837 his mother married Colonel L. C. Little, agent for the Boston United States Land Company, the owners of one hundred and sixty-five thousand acres of land in Jefferson, Clearfield and McKean counties, considerable of it being in McKean county, Pennsylvania. Soon after his marriage Colonel Little came to Pennsylvania with his wife and two stepsons, settling at Bradford, then called Littleton, making the trip westward through the forest by team. The boys were given the best of treatment by their stepfather, who gave them all the advantages of the early school and an academic course at Springville, Erie county, New York. He died in 1854, his wife in 1858. After the death of his stepfather Philip L. was employed by the Land Company in settling up their business in McKean county. He also worked for a time at the carpenter's trade, and later became an undertaker and for more than a quarter of a century was the leading undertaker and funeral director of Bradford. He withdrew from that business and for more than twenty-five years has been engaged in the real estate business. He was at Fortress Monroe during the war serving as military storekeeper, and after the war was sent to Concord to close up the military post there. He owned orange groves in Florida and for many years passed his winters there. He laid out and placed upon the market Oak Hill cemetery, of which he had charge for many years. Later he

formed and incorporated the "Oak Hill Cemetery Association," of which he is president. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and of the Order of Ben Hur. He is a strong Republican. Now eighty years of age Mr. Webster is active, alert and attends daily to his business affairs. He is a man of strong character and highly regarded in his town.

He married, December 17, 1874, Ellen (Johnson) Morrison, born at Fredonia, New York, died April 18, 1898, daughter of Rufus Johnson, a farmer of Forestville, New York, who married Dorcas Keach. Ellen Johnson at the time of her marriage was the widow of Archie Morrison. By her first marriage she was the mother of Frank Morrison, born May 15, 1866; Mr. Webster adopted him legally and changed his name to Webster; he married, 1888, Jennie Nichols and has: Philip Leavitt, born September 25, 1891; Frank Meredith, October 22, 1895; Donald James, May 18, 1900. The home of Mr. Webster is one of the very few structures that were erected in Bradford between 1850 and 1860, at which time the city was but a backwoods town.

(The Dix Line).

Lucy Jane (Dix) Webster was the sister of Governor John Adams Dix, of New York, and aunt of Rev. Morgan Dix. The Dix family came from Holland originally, the name being probably derived from the Dutch word "Dyck" or "Dijck," a bank or dyke. Four branches of the family were founded in America at an early day by Leonard Dix, of Wethersfield, Connecticut, Anthony Dix, of Plymouth, Massachusetts, Edward Dix, of Wattertown, Massachusetts, and Ralph Dix, of Ipswich; no relationship is proved but they were undoubtedly from the same English stock. Edward Dix was the ancestor of the present governor of New York, John Alden Dix (1912), while a former governor of the same state, General John Adams Dix, descended from Ralph Dix, of Ipswich, Massachusetts, also the ancestor of Rev. Morgan Dix, rector of Trinity Church, New York City. This branch of the family settled in New Hampshire where they were influential and prominent. Two of this family, Colonel Timothy and John A., are famous in military history, the first in the war of 1812, the latter in both the war of 1812 and the civil. While treasurer of the United States in 1861, he

issued the famous order, previously mentioned, "If any man attempts to tear down the American Flag, shoot him on the spot."

(I) Ralph Dix, one of the early settlers of Ipswich, a fisherman, moved to Reading in 1662 and was made a freeman of Malden, 1685, but died at Reading, Massachusetts, in 1686. He married Esther ———. Children: John, of whom further; Samuel, born 1661; Stephen, 1664, died young; Stephen, 1672; Sarah.

(II) John, son of Ralph Dix, was born 1659, died March, 1745. He lived on the old Dix homestead in Reading, Massachusetts. He married (first) Lydia ———, (second) in 1700, Anna, widow of Joseph Fitch. Children of first wife: John and Lydia, twins, born and died 1693; Lydia, born 1695, died 1709; Sarah, 1697; Elizabeth, 1699. Children of second wife: Anna, born 1702; Samuel, 1706; Mary, 1708, Jonathan, of whom further; James, born 1712; Edson, 1714.

(III) Jonathan, son of John Dix by his second wife, was born at Reading, Massachusetts, April 11, 1710. He was a tanner of Littleton, Massachusetts, moved to Boscawen, New Hampshire, where he died at the residence of his son Timothy, December 24, 1804, at the great age of ninety-four years, eight months and thirteen days. He was a member of the church more than seventy-five years. He married (first) June 28, 1739, Sarah, who died at Littleton, Massachusetts, September 30, 1775, in her fifty-sixth year, daughter of Rev. Benjamin Shattuck, of Littleton. He married (second) Miriam Leland, of Hollis, New Hampshire, who died there about 1833 aged nearly ninety years. Among the children by first wife was Timothy, of whom further.

(IV) Timothy, son of Jonathan Dix and his first wife, was born December 7, 1743, died 1824 at Pembroke, New Hampshire. He settled in Boscawen, New Hampshire, where he was postmaster for many years. He later moved to Pembroke where he died. He raised a company of soldiers during the revolution and was familiarly known as Lieutenant Dix. He was noted for integrity, faithfulness, firmness, decision and strong attachment to the cause of his country. He married (first) August 13, 1769, Rachel Burbank, of Bow, New Hampshire, (second) Mrs. ——— Brown, (third) Mrs. Eliza Cunningham, of Pembroke. Children of first wife, Rachel

Burbank: Timothy, of whom further; Josiah Brown, died in childhood.

(V) Colonel Timothy (2) Dix, son of Timothy (1) Dix, died at French Mills, Canada, November 14, 1813. He passed several years in a mercantile house at Amherst, New Hampshire, and with his father and grandfather settled in Boscowen about 1790. He purchased a township in the northern part of the state which bears his name. At the commencement of the war of 1812 he was appointed major of a New Hampshire regiment which was afterwards transferred to the Fourteenth Regiment United States Infantry, a regiment that was recruited under his supervision in Maryland. Early in the spring of 1813 he marched from Baltimore to Sacketts Harbor, but during the summer was prostrated by fever. He accompanied the expedition down the St. Lawrence in the fall against the advice of his physician, but having been promoted lieutenant-colonel and placed in command of the regiment, he would not remain behind. On the 10th of October he was seized with a violent attack of pneumonia and borne from the camp at Chrystters Fields, Canada, by his son, John A. Dix, and two officers of his regiment, placed on his boat and died two days afterward. He was a man of strong character, of fine presence and courteous manner, greatly beloved by all.

He married (first) Abigail Wilkins, of Amherst, March 20, 1791, who died December 3, 1808; married (second) Lucy Hartwell, of Littleton, Massachusetts, July 3, 1809; she died December 30, 1863. Children of first wife: 1. Wilkins, born November 19, 1792, died May 9, 1852; married General Moody A. Pillsbury. 2. Rachel Burbank, born April 18, 1794, died January 15, 1827; married Rev. Daniel Temple and with him sailed as missionaries to Malta, January 2, 1822. 3. Timothy Fuller Shattuck, died young. 4. John Adams, born July 24, 1798, served in the war of 1812 under his father, Colonel Dix; was lieutenant and acting adjutant; studied law and admitted to practice; appointed adjutant-general of New York, 1831; in 1845 elected United States senator from New York; in 1853 assistant treasurer of the United States at New York City, appointed by President Pierce; postmaster of New York City, 1860, appointed by President Buchanan; resigned 1861 to become treasurer of the United States in place of the absconding Treasurer

Cobb; it was while in that position that he gave his famous order previously quoted; May 16, 1861, he was appointed major-general of United States Volunteers and after superintending the raising of eleven regiments in New York was assigned to the command of the department embracing the states of Pennsylvania, Maryland and Delaware; he was in command at Baltimore and was instrumental in holding that state in the Union; he served with distinction until the close of the war, then resigned and returned to private life; he was later minister to France and governor of New York; he was a deep scholar and an accomplished linguist, few men being so conversant with the Latin authors in the study of whose works he took the greatest delight; he married, May 29, 1826, Catharine Morgan; children: Morgan, born November 1, 1827, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, New York, married Emily Woosley Souther; Baldwin, John Wilkins, Elizabeth Morgan, Charles Temple, Catharine Morgan, Anna Morgan. 5. Sophia Wilkins, born May 1, 1800, died January, 1865, at Portland, Maine; married, December 25, 1828, Joshua C. Plummer, of Boscowen, New Hampshire. 6. Marion Means, born April 17, 1802, died July, 1860; married, December 15, 1825, John W. Sullivan. 7. Lucy Jane, of further mention. 8. Frances Louisa, born July 22, 1806; married (first) November 25, 1852, General Moody A. Pillsbury, (second) December 29, 1871, Rev. Buxton. 9. Martha Sherman, died in infancy.

(VI) Lucy Jane, daughter of Colonel Timothy (2) Dix, was born April 8, 1804, died February 9, 1858, in Bradford, Pennsylvania. Married (first) May 31, 1826, Philip H. Webster (see Webster VII); married (second) June 30, 1837, Colonel L. C. Little. Children by second husband: 1. Ellen, born May 4, 1838 (was the first white child born in Bradford, Pennsylvania), died 1911; married Emmett Mix. 2. John Sullivan, born December, 1839. 3. Susan, died aged ten years. 4. Sarah, married Robert Davis, moved to Urbana, Illinois, where she yet resides.

Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania, has been the seat of a German population, probably from the early years of the eighteenth century, although the early history of white settlement in this region is obscure. The names

Raymer and Ramer are found in several instances in the Pennsylvania archives, yet it may be doubted whether these references are to members of the present family. The probability favors such a connection, but it is not clear.

(I) Nicholas Raymer, the first member of this family about whom we have definite information, was born, probably on the Mahantongo road, which is in Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania, and the adjacent parts of the state, about 1770, died on the Mahantongo road, about 1854. His life was spent near the place of his birth, and his occupation was farming. He was a Whig. In the work of the Methodist church he took an active interest, and his wife also was a member of that church. The name of his wife is not known; she died on the Mahantongo road, before her husband's death. Children: 1. George, died on Mahantongo road; farmer; married Sarah ———; children: George and others. 2. Joshua, died at Pine Grove, Pennsylvania; wheelwright; married Harriet Sibert, deceased; children: William, deceased; Charles, residing in Virginia; John, deceased. 3. Joseph, lived at McVeytown, Pennsylvania; married, had large family. 4. William, of whom further. 5. Isaac, died at Mifflin, Pennsylvania; farmer; married Mary ———; had a family. 6. Caroline, died on Mahantongo road; married Joseph Wolfgang; he was a farmer; children: Catharine, Mary, Salome, others. 7. Salome, died on Mahantongo road, unmarried. 8. Magdalene, died on Mahantongo road; married George Bensinger, deceased; he was a farmer; children: George, policeman in Buffalo; at least one other. 9. Catharine, died on Mahantongo road; married George Bensinger, deceased; had children.

(II) William, son of Nicholas Raymer, was born in Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania, April 20, 1825, died at Smethport, about 1899. In his native place he received a district school education. He was a wheelwright and wagonmaker at Pine Grove, Schuylkill county, about twenty-two miles from the place of his birth, until 1856, when he removed to Smethport. In 1858 he purchased a farm in Keating township, McKean county, where he carried on farming, raising of stock and dairying. He was a Republican. He was a member of the Methodist church; his wife attended this church also, though she was a Lutheran. He

married, at Pine Grove, Matilda, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Ludwig) Fry, who was born in Berks county, Pennsylvania, March 6, 1829, died at Smethport, July 10, 1904. Children of William and Matilda (Fry) Raymer: 1. Lewis, born at Pine Grove, January 4, 1848; he received a public school education at Smethport, then worked on his father's farm at that place until March, 1883; removing to Port Allegany he took a farm on shares for Fitz-Henry Arnold; in 1887 he went into the butcher business, in which he continued for twelve years, but sickness prevented his active work for the next two years; in 1901 he took a position as foreman in the sawmill of S. J. Gifford, at Smethport; after three years he re-entered the butcher business, and he continued until June, 1909, then opened pool and billiard parlors opposite the Smethport post-office, where he is doing a flourishing business, and has an excellent class of trade; he is a member of the Maccabees, Tent No. 9, Smethport; he is a Republican; for two years he was street commissioner and for two years councilman, and in 1911 was elected again to the latter office for a term of four years from January 1, 1912; he married Florence, born in Norwich township, Pennsylvania, May 31, 1851, daughter of Orrin Wilson and Nancy (Corwin) Gallup; for her ancestry see sketch of Warley Gifford in this work; children: Octavia, born June 4, 1873; Ward W., born April 29, 1883, married Ethel Lund, has two children, Lewis Lund, born October 16, 1907, and Florence, born June 29, 1910. 2. Alice, of whom further. 3. Henry, born at Pine Grove, March 5, 1852, died at the age of eight months. 4. Nathaniel, born at Smethport, September 8, 1858; farmer and general workman, residing at Smethport; married Jane Lambert; child, Elmer, born May 5, 1884, married Sadie Hall. 5. John, twin of Nathaniel, born September 8, 1858, died under one year old. 6. Samuel, born at Smethport, November 14, 1860; farmer and carpenter, residing at Smethport; unmarried.

Jacob Fry was a native of Berks county, born about 1788, was a farmer near Pine Grove and there he died in 1872. His wife was of German extraction, born in 1793, died at Pine Grove in 1865. Children of Jacob and Elizabeth (Ludwig) Fry, all born in Berks county, order uncertain: 1. Samuel, died at Pine Grove; farmer; married Susan Snyder, deceased; children: Malinda, deceased; Maria,

residing at Pine Grove; Rose, residing at Pine Grove. 2. Jacob, died at McVeytown; married Mary Kymes, deceased; children, perhaps not all: Clara, Ella, Charles, Harry. 3. George, died at Pine Grove, unmarried. 4. William, died at Pine Grove; married Rachel Swartz, deceased; he was a paperhanger; children: James, deceased; William, Samuel. 5. John, died at Pine Grove. 6. Isaac, died at South Bend, Indiana; a contractor; married Anna Keefer, who resides at Pine Grove; child, Vitalis, resides at South Bend. 7. Matilda, married William Raymer. 8. Elizabeth, born in 1833, died at Pine Grove, July 7, 1888; married Philip Landenberger, deceased; children: Sarah, born January 20, 1856, deceased, married Frank Vickery; Louis, born May 1, 1858, resides in Reading, married Kate Hane; Catharine, born February 3, 1860, married John Bender; William, born May 12, 1862, resides at Perkasio, married Sarah Sattigan; Anna, born October 31, 1864, married Washington Starks, deceased; George, born August 27, 1866, resides at Fremont, married Emma Kopp; Clara, born June 27, 1868, married Clifford Burlingame; Mary, born July 10, 1871, married C. M. Colegrove.

(III) Alice, daughter of William and Matilda (Fry) Raymer, was born at Pine Grove, May 17, 1850. At an early age she was sent to a select school at Pine Grove; she was only eight when her parents settled at Smethport, and her education was there continued in the public school. At Smethport she has continued to reside to the present. She is a member of the Protected Home Circle, and attends the Methodist Episcopal church. She married (first) November 1, 1867, Robert, born near Smethport, February 26, 1846, died at Kane, Pennsylvania, October 14, 1879, son of Augustus and Minetta (Weber) Walters. His father was an immigrant from Germany, who settled in Philadelphia, but removed to Sergeant township, McKean county; he was a cabinetmaker. She married (second) at Smethport, November 13, 1883, Samuel, born at Franklinville, Pennsylvania, May 3, 1835, died at Smethport, December 31, 1903, son of Joseph and Patty (Long) McClure. He was a carpenter and tool dresser. He was the third of eight children, as follows: Charles, resides at Delevan, New York; Pauline, died in Washington, married Samuel Bly; Samuel, married Alice (Raymer) Walters; William, deceased; Seymour, died in Canada, a machinist; Fran-

cinia, died at Sardinia, New York, married Delos Rice, deceased; Edwin, died at Wells-ville, New York, unmarried; ———, died in young manhood. Children of Alice (Raymer-Walters) McClure, four by first, three by second husband: 1. Frederick, born at Smethport, June 5, 1868, died at Smethport, August 25, 1879. 2. Leon A., born at Smethport, December 9, 1871; resides in Chicago; married Harriet Canfield, of Manistee, Michigan; children: Elizabeth, born March 6, 1906; Augustine, born December 5, 1907. 3. Addie, born at Smethport, January 9, 1875; married F. E. Baldwin, of Duke Center, Pennsylvania; he was very seriously affected by the Austin flood; at this time (1912) he is state senator, and has been renominated by a handsome majority. 4. Robert Raymer, born at Smethport, September 17, 1879; hardware dealer at Manistee, Michigan; married Margaret Vincent, of Manistee; children: Mary, born January 28, 1910; Alice, born October 23, 1911. 5. Edwin, born at Smethport, July 22, 1884; works on the state highway; unmarried. 6. Frances, born at Smethport, April 25, 1886; married Louis A. Kenyon, from Canastota, New York; he is now a machinist in Buffalo, New York; children: Alice, born March 3, 1907; Louise, born July 9, 1911. 7. Scott A., born at Smethport, March 21, 1890; works on the state highway; unmarried.

A Connecticut family of this name was apparently settled at Milford in the early years of the eighteenth century. Yet the family is to the present day small and scattered. Henry Garlick, who came from England was in Milford in 1718, and in New Milford, Connecticut, in March, 1721. He had a large family, including seven sons. In England also the name seems to be rare and to belong especially, if not exclusively, to Lancashire. In the revolution Captain Samuel Garlick, a native of Huntington, Connecticut, was a soldier; he afterward lived at Rose, Wayne county, New York. It remains to say that despite the great similarity of name there is a quite distinct family, Garlock, of Palatine descent, their founder having been one of the leading spirits among those early German immigrants to New York state. Usually variations in surname, of so slight character, indicate nothing else than divergence in spelling; in this case, if the two spellings have been preserved unconfused,

there is a wide racial distinction, and it is natural to suppose that any one of the name Garlick is descended from Henry Garlick, of Milford and New Milford.

(I) Truman Garlick, the first member of this family about whom we have definite information, was born in Otsego county, New York, died at Kasson, McKean county, Pennsylvania, in December, 1878. Beside having a farm and residing at Wilcox, Pennsylvania, he was a teamster, going between Smethport and Buffalo and between Smethport and Pittsburgh. He was a Republican. He married Katharine Rifle, born in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, died at Wilcox. Children: 1. Charles, died young, unmarried. 2. Henry, died young, unmarried. 3. George Orson, of whom further. 4. Elizabeth, died at Hazelhurst, Pennsylvania; married Horace Stark, of McKean county, a farmer; children: Dora, deceased; Lucy, resides in Buffalo. 5. Phoebe, died at Stillwater, Minnesota; married Truman McFall, deceased; large family. 6. Lucy, died at Kasson; married Joseph Barnes, of McKean county, deceased; he was a carpenter and a Union veteran, having served throughout the war in the "Bucktail" Regiment; children: Myra, deceased; Katharine, married Thomas Reed, resides in Buffalo; Elizabeth, died young.

(II) George Orson, son of Truman and Katharine (Rifle) Garlick, was born in Hamlin township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, June 8, 1839. His boyhood days were spent on the farm with his father, and his schooling was received in his native township at the public school. After his marriage he went to Minnesota, but he remained there only one year. Although he had never learned the trade of shoemaker, he then went to Wilcox and engaged in that work. This he continued at that place for ten years, when he settled on a farm in Hamlin township, where the greater part of his adult life has been passed. He still resides at Kasson, of which he was postmaster for twenty-six years. He is a Republican. Beside the postmastership he held for six years the office of school director, and for an extended period that of poor master of Elk county. He attends the Methodist church. He married Phoebe, born on Long Island, New York, March 24, 1843, daughter of Bernard and Bridget (Graham) McKean. She is a communicant of the Catholic church. Her father was born in Ireland, 1810, died at

Smethport, December 8, 1890. His home was near Smethport, and he was a farmer. His wife was born in the North of Ireland, 1819, died at Smethport, July 13, 1888. Children of Bernard and Bridget (Graham) McKean: 1. Phoebe, married George Orson Garlick. 2. Thomas L., twin of Phoebe, born March 24, 1843; a traveling salesman, residing at Wilcox; married Lena Weidert, of Wilcox; children: Mamie, a nurse in Philadelphia, unmarried; Katharine, residing at Wilcox, unmarried. 3. James A., born August 11, 1845, at Glen Cove, Long Island; farmer and lumberman; he was three years old when his father removed to McKean county; having received only a common school education, he has improved every opportunity to acquire a knowledge of the higher English branches; at the age of eighteen he entered the employment of James E. Butts, at Buttsville, and during the two years spent in his service had charge of the building of the high dam across Three-Mile Run; afterward he worked at the carpenter's trade, and was later employed at Kane in the car shops of the Pennsylvania & Erie Railroad Company; in 1874 he bought the farm adjoining his father's to the southward, and he has since that time been extensively engaged in the lumber and bark business, often in the season employing one hundred men; having built one of the most imposing residences in Smethport, he now lives there; his first presidential vote was cast for Grant in 1868, and he is a staunch Republican; for two terms he has been supervisor of his township, and in 1887 was elected a member of the county board of supervisors; among his business interests are the Hamlin Bank and Trust Company and the Smethport Water and Gas Company; he married, in January, 1869, Julia (Fox) Hubbard; her first husband, Simon Hubbard, died February 2, 1866, at Johnsonburg, and by him she has one son, Simon William, born March 6, 1865, employed by the Smethport Water and Gas Company; he married Nettie Parsons, from LaPere, New York, born there March 26, 1865, died at Smethport, February 17, 1901, and has children, Margaret C., born at Newton, Pennsylvania, January 26, 1896, and James W., born at Smethport, February 23, 1898; Mrs. McKean was born at Windsor, Ontario, in 1837; child of James A. and Julia (Fox-Hubbard) McKean: Margaret Mary, born January 8, 1873, married, September 22, 1896, Frederick

D. Gallup. 4. Mary, born at Smethport, March 28, 1850; married Henry Gallup; they reside at Smethport, and he has a dry goods store; child, William Henry, born at Smethport, April 1, 1880, married Teresa Heine-mann, of Colegrove, Pennsylvania; they have a daughter, Julia Belle, born June 3, 1911. 5. William, twin of Mary, born at Smethport, March 28, 1850, died at Smethport, April 16, 1864. 6. Charles, born October 22, 1854; oil producer; lives at Smethport; married Catharine Daly; no children. 7. Edward, born at Smethport, April 20, 1858; farmer, near Smethport; married Elizabeth Haffner, of Clermont, Pennsylvania; children: Carlton, born in October, 1889; Charles, born in October, 1890; Helen, born December 25, 1892; Katharine, born July 15, 1894; Lena, born April 1, 1898; Robert, born February 3, 1901. Children of George Orson and Phœbe (McKean) Garlick: 1. Alberta, born at Wilcox, in 1866, unmarried, residing with her parents. 2. Eva, born at Wilcox, in 1868, unmarried, residing with her parents. 3. Bernard Truman, of whom further.

(III) Bernard Truman, son of George Orson and Phœbe (McKean) Garlick, was born at Kasson, Pennsylvania, September 20, 1878. There he was sent to the district school, and he also attended the Smethport high school. In 1900 he took a course at the Westbrook Commercial College, at Olean, New York. He then took a position in the lumber offices of McKean Brothers, at Smethport, in which he remained until 1905. In that year he was appointed to the responsible position of manager of the Smethport Water and Gas Company, which he has acceptably filled from that time. He is also a partner in the hardware firm of Daly & Garlick with an extensive business through this section of the county, and a director of the Taintor Chemical Company at Taintor, Pennsylvania. His political party is the Republican, and his church the Protestant Episcopal, he being a member of St. Luke's, of Smethport. He married, September 25, 1907, Gertrude, born at New Castle, Pennsylvania, January 30, 1883, daughter of John E. and Elizabeth (Barber) Walker. She attended public school at New Castle, and the high school at Smethport. Children of Bernard Truman and Gertrude (Walker) Garlick: 1. Bernard, born at Smethport, December 14, 1908. 2. George Edward, born at Smethport, January 13, 1911. John E. Walker, a nail

manufacturer at Smethport, was born at New Castle, March 10, 1853. His wife was born at New Castle, April 18, 1858. Children of John E. and Elizabeth (Barber) Walker: 1. Jonathan Scott, born at New Castle, October 28, 1877; secretary and treasurer of the Smethport Glass Company; married Rena Gallup, of Smethport; no children. 2. Charles Edward, born at New Castle, November 17, 1879; a bottle blower at Smethport; unmarried. 3. Gertrude, married Bernard Truman Garlick.

The Colegrove family of Pennsylvania descends from the old Welsh family of that name. The emigrant ancestor, Francis Colegrove, was born near Swansea, Wales, and came from London, England, to Warwick, Rhode Island, as early as 1680. The descendants in this country are through his five sons: Eli, Stephen, Francis (2), John and William. It is from the second named son that the family of Smethport has descent.

(II) Stephen, son of Francis Colegrove, was born in 1695 in Foster, Rhode Island, died in 1787. In 1737 he was made "a freeman of the colony" of Providence, Rhode Island, according to the town records. He was chosen town councilman at the first town meeting, which formed the town of Foster in 1781. In 1754 he purchased some land in the town of Scituate where his later years were passed. He married (first) — Taylor; (second) Phoebe Millard, born 1707, died December 29, 1775. Children of first marriage: 1. Stephen, a farmer of Foster, Rhode Island, born 1722, died 1811; married 1748, Judith Aylesworth. 2. Thomas, of Brattleboro, Vermont, born April 23, 1724; married December 2, 1753, Rachel Aylesworth; he was admitted a freeman of Warwick, Rhode Island, in 1746. 3. William, a farmer of Scituate, Rhode Island, born 1726; married Anna —. 4. Benjamin, of Windham county, Connecticut, born 1729, died 1820; married October 21, 1759, Sarah, daughter of Eleazer Colegrove. He served in King George's war, and in the Revolution, entering Captain Branch's company of Col. Johnson's regiment of Connecticut militia. He was present at the capture of Louisburg on Cape Breton Island. 5. Mary, born 1731; married (first) in 1759, Samuel Colegrove; (second) in 1773, Richard Nichols. Children of second marriage: 6. Nathan, one of the first settlers of Middletown, Rutland

county, Vermont, born 1741; married Miriam Fillmore. 7. John, a farmer of Coventry, Rhode Island, born 1744, died 1817; married (first) Martha —, who died in 1793; (second) Nancy Corwin, born 1758, and died 1820. 8. Jonathan, of whom further. 9. Isaac, a farmer of Northwest, Connecticut. 10. Phoebe, born 1749, died 1839; married 1779, Phineas Bridgewater, of Bridgewater, New York. 11. Lotta, born in 1751; married — Shephardson, of Fairfax, Vermont.

(III) Jonathan, third child and son of Stephen and Phoebe (Millard) Colegrove, a farmer of Plainfield, Connecticut, and Norwich, New York, was born in 1745, died in 1812; married Jemima Park, born in 1745, died in 1800. Children: 1. Olive, born May 1, 1774, died 1859; married Edward Corwin. 2. Phoebe, born November 6, 1776; married John Monroe of Norwich, Chenango county, New York. 3. Esther, born January 10, 1778; married Elijah Gibbs of Norwich, Connecticut. 4. Park, a blacksmith, born December 27, 1779, died February 5, 1846; married Margaret M. Lindsey, born November 9, 1790. 5. Jonathan (2), of whom further. 6. Jemima, born December 12, 1783; married Luther Havens. 7. Benjamin, born June 16, 1787, died April 4, 1875, moved to Morenci, Lenawee county, Michigan; married in 1815, Lucy Garlick, who died in 1847. 8. Mary, born May 5, 1790; married (first) Israel Green; (second) Daniel Burbank.

(IV) Jonathan (2), son of Jonathan (1) and Jemima (Park) Colegrove, was born in Norwich, Connecticut, July 25, 1782, died in Pennsylvania April 11, 1872. He was a farmer and surveyor all his life, spending the greater portion of his years in Norwich, Pennsylvania, although for a time he lived in Norwich, New York. Being one of the first settlers of these towns he used his influence in having them named for the town in Connecticut in which he was born. He experienced a short military career during the war of 1812-1814, when he held the rank of lieutenant at Sacketts Harbor a position he was obliged to resign because of ill health. A Whig in politics, he was one of the first county commissioners in McKean county after its organization, and served as treasurer and state representative for one term each. The postoffice and village of Colegrove were named in his honor.

He married in Griswold, Connecticut, Eliza-

beth Gallup, born in Norwich, Connecticut, March 6, 1785, died in Norwich, Pennsylvania, February 27, 1859. Children, all born in Norwich, Pennsylvania: 1. Eliza Florilla, born June 18, 1809; married Daniel Rifle, a farmer; children: Andrew S.; William Henry Harrison; Samuel and Olive; all are deceased with the exception of William H. Harrison, who lives in Kane, Pennsylvania. 2. William W., born 1810, died 1817. 3. Horace, a farmer in Colegrove, Pennsylvania, born June 30, 1818, died January 16, 1888; married in Norwich, Pennsylvania, Emily Burlingame, died November 24, 1892. Children: i. Jonathan, a merchant of Smethport, Pennsylvania, born November 16, 1843; married Hattie M. Purple, of Troy, Pennsylvania and had two children: Samuel P., and Albert L. ii. Mary E., married Jonathan Greely, of Newerf, McKean county, Pennsylvania, and lives at Colegrove, Pennsylvania. iii. Theron, deceased. iv. Bella D., lives in Smethport, Pennsylvania. 4. William Jonathan, of whom further. 5. Laura Ann, born June 28, 1823, died in Smethport, Pennsylvania, 1896; married Philetus Gallup, a native of Connecticut. Children: Eliza, deceased; J. C., postmaster of Smethport, Pennsylvania; Dorothy, deceased; a daughter, deceased; Albert, deceased; Abraham Lincoln, lives in Los Angeles, California. 6. Laurette, born June 28, 1823, died in Smethport, Pennsylvania, March 23, 1850; married William Burlingame, a lumberman, died in Smethport, Pennsylvania. Children: Amelia, born 1842, lives in Wisconsin; Cornelia, born 1844, deceased; a daughter, died young.

(V) William Jonathan, son of Jonathan (2) and Elizabeth (Gallup) Colegrove, was born in Colegrove, Pennsylvania, March 17, 1821, died in Smethport, Pennsylvania, May 26, 1893. He obtained his education in the public schools of his native town, and became a school teacher, later following the farmer's occupation. In 1852 he succeeded his father in a land business which the latter had built up, and from that time had the exclusive management of the forty thousand acres of land embraced in the Ridgeway estate, being authorized to sell, collect and make titles. He built up and added to the business, and at his death left property amounting to one hundred thousand dollars. One of his outside business interests was as stockholder in the Smethport Water Company. In politics he was a Republican, and held numerous offices. He was



lected justice of the peace in 1842, was commissioner of McKean county for two years, and a member of the board during the erection of the present court-house which was erected during his term, extending from 1879 to 1881. He was instrumental in obtaining a new post-office at Colegrove and was postmaster until 1880. He also served part of a term as sheriff of McKean county. He had a wonderful record as a member of the Methodist church which he joined in 1836, holding every possible relation, exclusive of that of minister. For fifty-one years he was steward, for fifty-five years a class leader, for twenty-five years Sunday school superintendent, and was president of the board of trustees for nearly twelve years. His life was exemplary in all respects, and contact with him in all departments of his busy life was free from any ordinary or sordid relation.

He married, January 20, 1841, Eunice Hayford Wright, born in Kanona, Steuben county, New York, November 1, 1821, died in Smethport, Pennsylvania, March 11, 1907, daughter of Erastus Wright, a farmer, born in New York State, January 17, 1787, died in Kanona, New York, January 9, 1858, and Lydia (Wheeler) Wright, born in Steuben county, New York, September 2, 1789, died there in 1860. Children of Erastus and Lydia (Wheeler) Wright, all born in Kanona, New York: 1. Alpha, born April 16, 1813; a Methodist minister, died in Missouri; married Charlotte Holman and had a daughter, Lottie, living in Rochester, New York. 2. Freeman, born August 1, 1815, died young. 3. Hezekiah W., a farmer, born September 21, 1816, died in Missouri; married Miss Holman, sister of Charlotte, who married his brother, Alpha; children: Charles, born 1842, lives in Missouri; Alpha H., born 1844, lives in Dakota; Ettie, born 1846, deceased; George, born 1848. 4. Mary J., born July 31, 1818, died in Steuben county, New York; married Mr. Case, a farmer of Steuben county; children: George, born 1842, deceased; Ellen, born 1844, living in Canister, New York; Lydia S., born 1850, deceased. 5. Eunice Hayford, of previous mention; married William Jonathan Colegrove. 6. George W. E., born October 29, 1824, a medical student in Buffalo, accidentally drowned in Buffalo Creek. 7. Lydia J., born August 31, 1828, deceased; married Leroy A. Anderson, from Allegany county, New York, a hardware merchant, oil operator

and lumberman. 8. Catherine S., born September 19, 1831, died in Steuben county, New York, a school teacher.

Children of William Jonathan and Eunice Hayford (Wright) Colegrove, all born in Colegrove, Pennsylvania: 1. Harriet Amelia, born February 28, 1842; married Thomas C. Saunders, deceased, a lawyer, from Connecticut; and lives in Boston, Massachusetts; children: Marian, born 1867, married Ralph E. Howard, from Massachusetts, a buyer for a silk and lace firm, and lives in Boston, Massachusetts; William J., born 1876, a real estate agent of Portland, Oregon. 2. Alpha William, of whom further. 3. Lydia Sophia, born January 19, 1849; married (first) John S. Ross, deceased, a real estate merchant, from Coudersport, Pennsylvania; (second) Willis J. Lewis, from Coudersport, Pennsylvania, attorney for the Tide Water Pile Company, and lives in New York City. 4. Clarence Melville, born July 9, 1852, county surveyor; married (first) Lydia S. Case, deceased, from Steuben county, New York; (second) Mary Landenberger, from near Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania; children, both of second marriage: William Howard, born November 9, 1893; and Martha Eunice, born August, 1900. 5. Wilmot, born August 14, 1858, died September 28, 1862.

(VI) Alpha William, second child and eldest son of William Jonathan and Eunice Hayford (Wright) Colegrove, was born in Colegrove (formerly Norwich), McKean county, Pennsylvania, June 5, 1844. He attended the public schools of his native town, and although but seventeen years of age at the outbreak of the civil war, enlisted in the Forty-second Regiment, Thirteenth Pennsylvania Reserves, nicknamed the "Bucktail Regiment." On December 17, 1861, he took part in the battle of Gainesville, the first victory gained by the Army of the Potomac. The rigors of strenuous campaigns, however, was too much for his youthful strength, and in December, 1862, he was discharged for physical disability, and for two years was in ill health. He then returned to school, graduating from the Smethport academy, later attending Lima College at Lima, New York. His education was completed by a business course in Eastman's College, Poughkeepsie, New York. During the year, 1866, he worked on his father's farm and the following year was employed as a mercantile clerk in Westfield, Pennsylvania. In 1868

he engaged in the hardware business in Port Allegany, Pennsylvania, and until 1873 was a surveyor on an engineer corps in the West, again establishing in the hardware business in the latter year, this time at Sardinia, Erie county, New York, where he continued until 1880. For the fifteen following years he was employed by the Standard Oil Company, for five years acting as foreman, with headquarters at Colegrove; and in 1895 he opened a drug store in Smethport, selling out two years later. Since then he has been actively interested in politics as a Republican, has been justice of the peace, court crier and road supervisor in Norwich township. He holds the thirty-second degree in the Masonic order, belonging to McKean Lodge, No. 388, Free and Accepted Masons, of Smethport; Arnold Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and Coudersport Consistory. He is also a member of the Central Club of Smethport.

Mr. Colegrove married (first), December 24, 1868, Ellen L. Burdick, born in Norwich, Pennsylvania, November 19, 1846, died in Port Allegany, Pennsylvania, October 6, 1869; (second) Anna E. Pevey, born in Erie county, New York, died in 1888, daughter of James Pevey, born in Portland, Maine, died in Sardinia, New York, and Laura (Steele) Pevey, born in New York State, now living in Aurora, New York; (third) Hannorah G. Higgins, born May 1, 1871, in Corry, Pennsylvania, daughter of Michael Higgins, born in Ireland, 1844, died in Corry, Pennsylvania, January, 1908, and Bridget (Richards) Higgins, born in County Mayo, Ireland, 1845, died in Corry, Pennsylvania, January, 1908, four days separating her death from that of her husband. Children of Michael and Bridget (Richards) Higgins: 1. Bridget, born in Corry, Pennsylvania, 1867; married James O'Connor, a liveryman of Corry, Pennsylvania, where they reside; children: James, deceased; Edward, lives in Corry, Pennsylvania; and three others. 2. Margaret, born in Corry, Pennsylvania, 1869; married William B. Joiner, a pumper employed by the Standard Oil Company in Chipmunk, Cattaraugus county, New York; children: Melvin, born 1890; Harry, born 1893; Lillian, born 1899; Marguerite, born 1905; all live in Chipmunk, New York, with the exception of Harry, who is a resident of Bakersville, California. 3. Hannorah G., of previous mention; married Alpha William Colegrove. Children of second marriage of

Alpha William Colegrove: 1. William Ross, a glass blower, born in Colegrove, Pennsylvania, September 27, 1878; married Lelia Palmeteer, from Potter county, Pennsylvania, and lives in Canandaigua, New York; daughter, Harriet Lydia, born May 9, 1910. 2. Roy Clare, born in Colegrove, Pennsylvania, April 19, 1881, a glass worker in Smethport. Children of third marriage of Alpha William Colegrove: 3. Ellanorah Eunice, born in Colegrove, Pennsylvania, January 20, 1893. 4. Alpha Willis, born in Smethport, Pennsylvania, March 27, 1907.

The first record of this branch  
ADAMS of the family is of Great-grandfather Adams, who served in the revolutionary war, probably enlisting from New York state. He married and had issue, see below.

(II) Grandfather Adams was a farmer in Ossian, Livingston county, New York, where he spent most of his life and where he died about 1845. He married and had four children: 1. Calvin, a millwright, born 1821, died in Russell, Warren county, Pennsylvania; married Marilda Crocker, of Ossian, died in Russell, Pennsylvania. Children: Lydia, lives near Boston, Massachusetts; Amy, lives in Warren, Pennsylvania; Milo, deceased; Eugene, lives in Russell, Pennsylvania; Roy, lives in Russell, Pennsylvania. 2. Leonard, of whom further. 3. Nelson, died when young at Ossian, Livingston county, New York. 4. James, married and lives in Wisconsin.

(III) Leonard Adams was born near Syracuse, New York, died in Rushford, New York, September 2, 1908. He was educated in the public schools of his native town and when he became of age settled on a farm in Rushford, Allegany county, New York. At the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted in the Fifth Regiment New York Cavalry and served for two years, when because of ill-health he was compelled to retire from the service. In politics he was always a Republican, and with his wife a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He married Amy Crocker (sister of Marilda Crocker of previous mention), born in Ossian, Livingston county, New York, daughter of Samuel Crocker, a minister of the Methodist faith at Ossian, where he died. Children: 1. James L., of whom further. 2. Edwin L., born in Ossian, Livingston county, New York, in September, 1849, died in New Orleans 1900;





*James S. Adams*

served during the civil war in the One Hundred and Fourth Regiment New York Infantry Volunteers. 3. Humphrey, born at New Hudson, Allegany county, New York, in 1851, where he died in 1859. 4. Alice N., born in New Hudson, Allegany county, New York; married ——— Bumpus, a rural free delivery postman of Warren, Pennsylvania. Children: Glen, and a daughter. 5. Frank, born in Rushford, New York, in 1871; married and he and family live in the west.

(IV) James L., son of Leonard and Amy (Crocker) Adams, was born at Ossian, Livingston county, New York, October 31, 1847. As a youth he was educated in the public schools at Rushford and completed his education at the academy in the same town. At the outbreak of the civil war he was not old enough to enlist, but waited in feverish impatience for the long years to roll by until he should attain the required age. On September 2, 1864, nearly two months before he was seventeen, he enlisted as a private in Company I, One Hundred and Twentieth New York Infantry Volunteers, serving through the arduous campaign terminating in the battles around Petersburg, and being with General Grant at Lee's final surrender at Appomattox. He received honorable discharge June 21, 1865, and immediately entered Eastman's Business College to prepare himself for the business career in which he has been so justly successful. He was graduated in March, 1866, returning to Rushford where he occupied a position as school teacher for a short time. In 1872 he moved to Bradford where for two years he was manager of a cheese factory, then a bookkeeper, and until 1892 was manager of Swift & Company's beef house. In that year he became a member of the Rock Glycerine Company, dealers in high explosives, who furnished most of the well drillers of that section with the torpedoes used in opening the wells, later entering the firm of the Bradford Torpedo Company. In 1899 he established as an oil producer and has met with unusual, although certainly well deserved, success. He is high in control of several of Bradford's most vigorous and prosperous industries. Although past the prime of life Mr. Adams still retains his personal interest in all his business affairs and each day finds him at his desk. He is one of Bradford's most progressive and esteemed citizens and is always on the alert to take advantage of any plan which will result in the

benefit of the town. He is a director and second vice-president of the Keystone United Oil & Gas Company, with offices at Kane, Pennsylvania; vice-president of the Kinzua Petroleum Company, whose offices are at Mount Jewett, Pennsylvania, and president of the Tuna Oil & Gas Company. He holds the office of past commander of Bradford Post No. 141, Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic, and for many years has been a delegate to the department encampments. For the past twelve years he has been a delegate from Pennsylvania to the national encampments. His fraternal order is the Knights of Pythias, and his club the Merchants of Bradford.

He married, July 4, 1871, Emma M. Tyler, born in Farmersville, Cattaraugus county, New York, January 17, 1851, where she was educated. After her marriage she became a member of the following Bradford societies: Women's Relief Corps; Women's Christian Temperance Union; Political Equality Club, and Protected Home Circle. She was also an energetic and devoted member of the Presbyterian church. She died January 23, 1911, at Bradford, Pennsylvania. She was the daughter of Jamin, a farmer of Farmersville, New York, and Melona (Taylor) Tyler, who had the following children: 1. Frank, deceased; married and had a family in Wisconsin. 2. Albert, deceased, was an oil worker at Knapps Creek, New York; married and had one child. 3. Emma M., of previous mention. 4. Truman, deceased, a furniture dealer in Kansas; married. 5. Clayton, deceased, a hotelkeeper of Silver Lake, New York; married but had no children. 6. Verna, died in Buffalo, New York; married David Thomas, an employe of the Pullman Car Company; they had three children. 7. Carrie, died in Sandusky, New York; married Fred. Blackman, of Sandusky.

Children of James L. and Emma M. (Tyler) Adams: 1. Myrtie M., born in Rushford, New York, April 9, 1872; married Clarence B. Van Schoick, a glassblower at Bradford, Pennsylvania. 2. Carrie L., born in Bradford, Pennsylvania, February 7, 1875; married William T. Lane, a jeweler of Bradford, Pennsylvania, born in Friendship, New York, April 7, 1867.

WRIGHT This name, which is probably a name of occupation, is common in various parts of the United States.

(I) Andrew Hamilton Wright, the first member of this family about whom we have definite information, was born in New York state, about 1803, died in Peoria, Illinois, about 1868. As his parents were buried at Groveland, Livingston county, New York, that was probably the place of his birth. He was a farmer at Lima, Livingston county, New York. He married Louisa Ogden, born probably in New York state (the family was a New York state family), in 1809, died at Lima, in 1861. Children, all born near Madison, Madison county, New York: 1. Joseph, died at Lexington, Kentucky; married and had a family. 2. Harriet, died in Illinois; married Jacob Deitz, deceased. 3. Amelia, died at Lima; married, at Madison, William Excell; he was a farmer; only one child reached adult years, Millie, died in the Klondike. 4. Benjamin Franklin, of whom further. 5. Lavinia, died at Smethport; married, in Colorado, ——— Schultz, deceased; no children. 6. George, died in Peoria, unmarried. 7. Frederick, enlisted from New York state in the civil war, died in camp near Washington, in 1861. 8. William, resides at Renovo, Pennsylvania; engineer on the Pennsylvania railroad; married Belle Hyde, of Emporium; children: Alice, married ——— McCloskey, resides in Pittsburgh; Lina, married John Robbins, resides in Renovo; Louise, married a Mr. Wright, resides in Washington, D. C.; William, an insurance agent in Pittsburgh; Donald, resides at Renovo.

(II) Benjamin Franklin, son of Andrew Hamilton and Louisa (Ogden) Wright, was born at Madison, November 2, 1835, died at Smethport, December 18, 1909. His education was completed in the seminary at Lima. After finishing his schooling, he worked on his father's farm until marriage, and after his marriage he opened a grocery store at Smethport, but he returned to his father's farm before the civil war. In September, 1861, he enlisted in the Forty-Second Pennsylvania Infantry, or First Pennsylvania Reserve Volunteer Corps, the famous "Bucktail" Regiment, and he served in this until the end of the war, thus having part in several important engagements. From private he was promoted to the rank of lieutenant. A wound received at South Mountain incapacitated him for several months. He was also a prisoner, being confined in Libby, afterward in Salisbury, exchanged after about six months' confinement.

At Spottsylvania Court House, in 1864, he was wounded a second time. He was mustered out July 3, 1865, and returned to Smethport. Shortly after this he removed to Lafayette, having accepted a position with the Lafayette Coal Company. In the fall of 1866 he was elected sheriff of McKean county, in which office he served one term of three years. In 1875 he built the Wright Hotel at Smethport, and while he conducted it it was the best known hotel at this place, and it enjoys to the present day an excellent reputation. After thirty years he retired from this business. He was a member of McKean Lodge, No. 388, Free and Accepted Masons, Smethport; the commandery at Bradford; and Ismailia Shrine, in Buffalo, New York; also of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, Lodge No. 183, and of the Grand Army of the Republic. He was also a member of the Central Club, Smethport.

He married, in 1859, Catharine L., born at Smethport, March 15, 1838, daughter of Oshea R. and Lucy Green (Warner) Bennett (see Bennett III). Children: 1. Franklin O., born at Smethport, October 20, 1858; a veterinary surgeon, residing at White Plains, Westchester county, New York; married May Parker, of New York City; no children. 2. Alban L., born at Smethport, October 21, 1860, died in Rochester, New York, July 17, 1880. 3. Hamilton, born at Lafayette, September 13, 1866, died at Smethport, February 12, 1867. 4. Ella, born at Smethport, April 28, 1868; married Clinton Foster, of Bradford, Pennsylvania; they reside at Independence, Kansas, where he is a mill worker; no children. 5. Lena H., born at Smethport, November 2, 1870; unmarried; she has a variety store in Erie, Pennsylvania. 6. Lucy B., born at Smethport, September 22, 1877; married F. M. D. Watkins, of Wellsburg, New York; their home is in Binghamton, and he travels for the Shawmut Coal Company; children: Francis, born at St. Mary's, Pennsylvania, March 6, 1906; Hamilton W., born at St. Mary's, August 5, 1908; Catharine, born in Binghamton, March 12, 1911. 7. Elida Taylor, twin of Lucy B., born at Smethport, September 22, 1877; married Samuel Powell, of Bradford; he has a moving picture show in Seattle, Washington; children: John F., born at Smethport, August 20, 1900; Frank Wright, born March 22, 1907, at Ridgeway, Pennsylvania.

## (The Bennett Family).

There is a family of this name, long established in Columbia county, New York, which is said to be of Scotch ancestry, but its genealogical history is not clearly known. From this family the present family is probably derived.

(I) Elijah Bennett, the first member of this family about whom we have definite information, was born in March, 1776, died at Smethport, January 2, 1850. The place of his birth is supposed to have been Canaan, Columbia county, New York. His life was passed at Canaan and at Lima, Livingston county, and he was a farmer. He was a Whig. He married Persis ——. Children: William, Phoebe, Electra, Anna, Salva, Oshea R., David R.

(II) Oshea R., son of Elijah Bennett, was born in New York state, probably at Canaan, April 29, 1806, died at Smethport, April 19, 1858. He was educated in the public school at Canaan, but continued his studies by his own efforts after leaving school, and became a well educated man, cultured beyond most of his time and place. He was a lumberman and hotel keeper, and also owned several farms in the vicinity of Smethport, and a sawmill. In politics he was actively interested and was a Republican. He attended the Baptist church, and his wife was a member. He married Lucy Green, born at Lima, July 5, 1808, died at Smethport, daughter of Daniel and Sarah (Green) Warner. Her father was probably a native of Canaan and born about 1783; he died at Lima, about 1858. His wife also died at Lima, about five years later, and her age was then about seventy-five. Children of Daniel and Sarah (Green) Warner, all born at Lima: 1. Edwin, was a farmer, died at Lima; married Helen Dennison; children: Arthur, deceased; a daughter, deceased. 2. Hiram, lived and died in the west, a farmer; married and had a family. 3. Lucy Green, married Oshea R. Bennett. 4. Harriet, died in Wisconsin; married, at Lima, Ezra Richmond; he was a farmer; children: Caroline, deceased; Edwin, deceased; Ezra. 5. Burchard, died in Dakota; farmer; married and had one son. There were perhaps other children of Daniel and Sarah (Green) Warner, beside these five. Children of Oshea R. and Lucy Green (Warner) Bennett, all born at Smethport: 1. Darius, died at Smethport, aged three. 2. Sarah, born October 26, 1834; resides at Smethport; married Judson Eaton, who was born at Springville,

Erie county, New York, August 19, 1823, died at Smethport, May 11, 1888; he was a hardware merchant; children: i. Nina L., born November 7, 1857, married Frank Rumsey, deceased; she resides at Smethport. ii. Lucy, married Sheridan Gorton; iii. Guinevere, born January 21, 1869, married Daniel Brasted, a merchant at Smethport. 3. William Henry Harrison, died young. 4. Catharine L., of whom further. 5. Julia, born April 18, 1839; resides at Smethport; married Edwin Richmond, who died at Smethport, in October, 1911; he was a farmer; children: Harry, resides at Colorado Springs, Colorado; Rena, married Charles Balsley, lives in New York City. 6. Edwin, died at Smethport, in infancy. 7. Oshea, died at Smethport, in infancy. 8. Eveline, died at Smethport, in infancy. 9. Charles, died in Dakota, unmarried. 10. Rosina, died in Wisconsin; married Manford Comes, of Smethport; he now resides in Minneapolis, Minnesota; children: Nettie, resides in Minneapolis; Ethel, resides in Minneapolis; Oshea, deceased. Two other children died in infancy, both sons.

(III) Catharine L., daughter of Oshea R. and Lucy Green (Warner) Bennett, was born at Smethport, March 15, 1838. There she attended public school, and this schooling was supplemented at Lima Institute, Lima. For two terms she taught school in McKean county, Pennsylvania. She married, in 1859, Benjamin Franklin Wright (see Wright II). Mrs. Wright now makes her home at Smethport, and is a member of the Travelers' Club.

STEWART-RICHMOND These families are of Scotch and French origin, the Stewarts of this branch coming from Yorkshire, England, the Richmonds also coming from England, but originally from France. The English ancestor, Roaldus Musard De Richmond, coming over with William the Conqueror, is said to have ridden and fought by his side during the battle of Hastings. In England the family early settled in Yorkshire. The Stewarts were also a family renowned in English and Scotch history.

(I) John Stewart, of Yorkshire, was the first to come to America. He settled near St. Thomas, Canada, about 1834, on a farm where his after life was spent, and he died in middle age. He married Ann Moss, born in England 1780, one of the heirs to a large es-

tate that was settled in the English court of chancery; she died in St. Thomas in 1866. Both were members of the Church of England. She was an only daughter, but had a brother who remained in England. Children of John and Ann Stewart, all born in Yorkshire, England: 1. John, died in Ontario, Canada, a farmer; his wife Mary also died there. Children: Alexander and James, living in Canada. 2. Ann, married James Bell, a farmer, both died in Ontario. Children: John, deceased; James, residing in Finegal, province of Ontario, Canada; Sarah; Jane; Betsey; William, deceased; Joseph; Maria, deceased; Eliza; Frederick, now living in Golden, British Columbia. The other children live in Seattle, Washington. 3. George, came to the United States; no further record. 4. Elizabeth, died near London, Canada; married John Cavanagh. Children: Maria and Esther. 5. William, of whom further. 6. Mary, died in Ontario, unmarried. 7. A daughter, who did not emigrate.

(II) William, youngest son of John and Ann (Moss) Stewart, was born in Yorkshire, England, September 6, 1820, died at Frome, near St. Thomas, Canada, June 15, 1897. He was fourteen years of age when brought by his parents to Canada. He attended the public schools in England, and finished his education in Quebec, Canada. He became a farmer, owning his own farm near St. Thomas. He was a Conservative in politics, and a member of the Episcopal church. His wife was a Presbyterian, later a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He married, December 14, 1850, Rebecca Jagers, born at Port Stanley, Canada, March 1, 1833, died on the farm at Frome, May 22, 1895. She was the daughter of Daniel Jagers, born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, a cooper of Port Stanley. He married Mary Fisher, born in Edinburg, Scotland, in 1798, died in Port Stanley, Ontario, Canada, 1882. He had a brother, John Jagers, who also died in Port Stanley, unmarried. Children of Daniel Jagers: 1. Rebecca, of previous mention. 2. John, died in London, Canada, a farmer and owner of considerable property in British Columbia. His wife died in 1865 leaving issue: Lola, deceased; Munson, deceased; Margaret, living in London; William, deceased. 3. Mary, married Frederic Bartlett, a carpenter; both died in Port Stanley, leaving a son Charles, now deceased, and a daughter. 4. Eliza, died in Port Stanley;

married John McIntyre, a sailor, born in Scotland, now living in Port Stanley. Children: Mary Jane, Charles, Emma and several others. Children of William and Rebecca Stewart, all born near St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada: 1. Mary Jane, born July 3, 1851, died March 11, 1854. 2. John William, born January 16, 1853; married Lucy Tully, of Kansas City, Missouri, whom he survives, a rancher of New Mexico. Children: Maud, living in El Paso, Texas; Walter and Charles, both living with their father. 3. Martha Ann, born August 9, 1854; married William Moore, a farmer, and resides on their farm in Ontario, Canada. Children: Edgar Charles and Frederick William. 4. Rebecca Jane, born November 3, 1855; married Henry Down, and lives in London, Canada. Children: Ida May, Susanna, Edith and Herbert. 5. David Edwin, born November 1, 1857, died at place of birth May 31, 1879, unmarried. 6. Mary Sarah, of whom further. 7. Frederick Charles, born June 24, 1861, now a brass finisher; married (first) Nellie Silcox, child: Mortimer; (second) Martha Scott; child: Charles Edward, born 1910. 8. Louisa Maria, born May 25, 1863, died June 13, 1893; married Oscar Glendenning, an architect, and settled in Winnipeg, Canada, where she died, without issue. 9. Lydia Emmeline, born August 18, 1865; married (first) Charles Horton, no issue; (second) John Welch, a bookkeeper of Denver, Colorado, their home, no issue.

(III) Mary Sarah, sixth child of William and Rebecca (Jagers) Stewart, was born at the home farm near St. Thomas, province of Ontario, Canada, July 21, 1859. She was educated in the public schools of Paynes Mills and Frome, Canada. She then lived for four years at Las Cruces, New Mexico, and three years at El Paso, Texas, going thence to San Francisco, California where she was married. She is a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church and the Order of the Eastern Star.

She married, November 14, 1889, Thomas Franklin Richmond, born in Smethport, Pennsylvania, May 17, 1860, died there January 14, 1908, only child of William Richard Richmond, born in McKean county, Pennsylvania, died in Minneapolis, Minnesota, November, 1894. He served four years in the civil war, enlisting in a Pennsylvania regiment. He married Helen Rebecca Milliken, born July 8, 1834, died September 19, 1864, daughter of John Milliken, born June 19, 1807, died November



4, 1849, and his wife, Mary Elizabeth Backus. William Richard was the son of Nelson Richmond, who died at the age of thirty-two years. He was judge of the court at Smethport, and married Melvina Chapin. Children, all born in McKean county, Pennsylvania: 1. William Richard, of previous mention. 2. Edwin, died September, 1911, a farmer and landowner; married Julia Bennett. Children: Harrie, of Colorado Springs, Colorado; Rena, of Brooklyn, New York. 3. Franklin, died August 31, 1907, a railroad conductor; married Mary Emorette Curtis, of New York, no issue. 4. Emma Jeannette, married Myron Sprague, whom she survives, a resident of Buffalo, New York; he was a dentist, later a hardware merchant. Children: Carlton, of Galveston, Texas; Rose Amanda, of Collingswood, Ohio.

Judge Nelson Richmond was the son of Thomas Richmond, who died in Fredonia, New York, a descendant of the early Richmond family of New England.

Thomas Franklin Richmond spent his boyhood days and obtained his public school education in Smethport, Pennsylvania. When seventeen years of age he entered the college at Lawrence, Kansas, whence he was graduated in 1884. He studied law both before and after his college course, was admitted to the McKean county bar, and began the practice of law in Smethport. About 1886 he went West, located in Lincoln, but unfortunate investments caused him to seek another location. He traveled over a large portion of the western states and territories, stopping in many places and locating for short periods in El Paso, Texas; Tacoma, Washington; Billings, Montana, and San Francisco, California. From the latter city he returned to Smethport and resumed the practice of law. He rose to prominence in his profession and in public life, continuing most successful until his death. His practice was large and was conducted in partnership with Sheridan Gorton (see Gorton sketch). In November, 1898, Mr. Richmond was elected to the Pennsylvania house of assembly, and the same month his partnership with Mr. Gorton began. This was a most effective combination and, as a law firm, compared favorably in ability and success with any legal firm at the McKean county bar. Mr. Richmond served very efficiently in the legislature, and later he received the endorsement of McKean county for state senator, but a candidate was chosen by the convention from

another county in the senatorial district. For twelve years prior to his death he was attorney for the McKean county board of commissioners. He was an enthusiastic volunteer fireman, a member for several years of Smethport hose company and president of that organization. When the Northwestern Pennsylvania Volunteer Fireman's Association was formed he was one of the hardest workers for its success, serving as secretary and later as president. He was prominent in the Masonic order, holding the thirty-second degree in the Scottish Rite, and was a noble of Zem Zem Temple, of Erie, Pennsylvania, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He also belonged to McKean Lodge, No. 388, Free and Accepted Masons; Bradford Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the Protected Home Circle, and the Order of the Eastern Star. He was also a member of the Central Club, a Republican in politics, and a communicant of St. Luke's Episcopal Church. He was held in high esteem and in every walk of life was always the true friend, good citizen and christian gentleman. Adopted child of Thomas F. and M. Sarah (Stewart) Richmond: William, born December 10, 1895. Mrs. M. Sarah (Stewart) Richmond continues her residence in Smethport, where she is highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends.

Waite is an English name, found in Boston before 1640, and from New England it has spread to other parts of the United States. It has been made illustrious by a chief justice of the supreme court of the United States. The name was found in Pennsylvania by 1734.

(1) Franklin Waite, the first member of this family about whom we have definite information, was born in Huntingdon county, Pennsylvania, died at Salona, Clinton county, Pennsylvania. Most of his life was passed at Lamar, Clinton county, and he was a teamster for iron furnaces. In the affairs of the Evangelical church, of which his wife also was a member, he took an active interest, and he held at one time or another most of the church offices. The name of his wife is not known; she died at Milesburg, Pennsylvania, in 1875, at the age of about eighty. Children, probably all born in Huntingdon county: 1. Bartlett, died at Danville, Pennsylvania; contractor; married and had children. 2. Alexander, died in Danville; served throughout the civil war;

was a recruiting officer; married and had children. 3. William, died at Beech Creek, Pennsylvania, dealer in produce; veteran of the civil war; married and had children. 4. John Franklin, of whom further. 5. Sarah, resides at Salona; married Jacob Miller, of Salona; he is a carpenter; children: Mary, Alfred, deceased; William, two others.

(II) John Franklin, son of Franklin Waite, was born in Huntingdon county, Pennsylvania, January 18, 1825, died at Rebersburg, Center county, Pennsylvania, in October, 1904. He received a common school education in Huntingdon county, and became a carpet weaver at Rebersburg. He was a Democrat. For many years he served as school director, and he was constable for about ten years. In the Evangelical church he was for many years a deacon, and his wife was a member. He married Mary Magdalena, born at Rebersburg, August 6, 1825, died at Rebersburg, in August, 1902, daughter of Jacob Gramley. Children: 1. Sarah Elizabeth, born at Salona, December 16, 1846, died at Rebersburg, in 1865; unmarried. 2. Elmedia Frances, born at Rebersburg, June 15, 1849, died young. 3. Samuel Washington, born at Rebersburg, July 4, 1851; resides at Pleasant Gap, Pennsylvania; retired farmer; married Alice Loneburger, of Center Hall, Pennsylvania, deceased; children: Amy, deceased; Pearl, Paul. 4. Harvey Elray, born at Rebersburg, December 30, 1853, died at Rebersburg, in 1874. 5. Mary Catharine, born at Rebersburg, September 24, 1856; married C. L. Beck, of Rebersburg; he is a carpenter, and they reside at Smullton, Pennsylvania; children: Maud, Carrie, John. 6. Franklin Hilbish, born at Rebersburg, January 4, 1858; carpenter, residing at Rebersburg; married Clara Sholl, of Rebersburg; children: Mamie and Charles. 7. Emma Theresa, born at Rebersburg, August 1, 1861; married William Breon, of Mill Hall, deceased; he was an ax-grinder; she resides at Mill Hall; children: John, deceased; Roy, Hayes, Carl, Lois. 8. Lester Ann, born at Rebersburg, November 24, 1863, died in infancy. 9. George Benjamin McClellan, born at Rebersburg, December 17, 1866; farmer, resides at Rebersburg; married Adda Neese, of Rebersburg; child, Jessie. 10. John Wesley, of whom further.

Jacob Gramley was a native of Center county, born January 1, 1786, died at Rebersburg, January 12, 1871; he was a manufacturer of cloth. His wife was also a native of Center

county, born in 1787, died December 6, 1861. Children of Jacob Gramley: 1. George, died at Lewisburg, Union county, Pennsylvania; unmarried. 2. Sarah, died at McElhattan, Pennsylvania; married — Snyder, of McElhattan; he was a farmer; had children. 3. Levi, died at Lewisburg; hotel keeper; twice married, had children. 4. Kate, died at Rebersburg; married John Hafer, deceased; he was a dentist; children: John and Wesley. 5. Philip, died at Rebersburg; married Kate Fullmer, deceased; children: Isaac, Clare, Daniel, John, Elmira, Anna, Tillie, married — Ziegler; Matilda. 6. Mary Magdalena, married John Franklin Waite. 7. Harriet, resides at Woodward, Pennsylvania; married George Vonada, deceased; he was a farmer; children: Emanuel, Rebecca, Emma, deceased; Frank, deceased; Fietta. 8. Rebecca, died at Rebersburg; unmarried.

(III) John Wesley, son of John Franklin and Mary Magdalena (Gramley) Waite, was born at Rebersburg, May 9, 1869. There he attended public school. In 1896 he graduated from the State College, dairying department. Having had two years' experience before entering the college in creameries at Loganton and Coburn, Pennsylvania, he was well qualified on his graduation both theoretically and practically to take the management of the Nunundah Creamery Company's creamery at Smethport, and he has filled this position successfully from that time. He is also a stockholder in this company. Further, he is a stockholder in the Grange National Bank, Smethport. For four years he was chief of the fire department at Smethport, and he is still a member. He is a member of the Smethport Lodge, Modern Woodmen of America. He is a Republican, and has been a councilman at Smethport or nearly four years. He married, March 21, 1895, Gertrude, born at Woodward, Pennsylvania, January 7, 1873, daughter of Thomas William and Rachel (Vonada) Hosterman (see Hosterman III). Children: Lowell, born at Coburn, September 8, 1895; Leroy Arlington, born at Smethport, September 10, 1901.

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(II) Thomas Hosterman, of German extraction, son of Jacob Hosterman, was born at Woodward, about 1819, died at Woodward, about 1881. He was a farmer. He married Hannah Yearick, born at Woodward, died at

Woodward, about 1874. She was of German descent. Children: 1. Thomas William, of whom further. 2. Pauline, died at Millheim, Pennsylvania; married Thomas Moyer, deceased; he was a miller; children, both deceased: Thomas, Ammon. 3. Amelia, died at Woodward; married Jeremiah Vonada, of Woodward, deceased; he was a farmer; child, Hannah, deceased. 4. Charles, hotel keeper at Woodward; married Salida Reish, of Union county; children: Willard, Thomas, Wesley, Ada, Charles, Verna, Oliver, Herbert, Alida. 5. Elizabeth, died at Woodward; married William Wolf, of Woodward, deceased; he was a farmer; children: Robert, deceased; Thomas, Charles, Sumner, Anna. 6. Clara. 7. Diana, died at Woodward; unmarried. 8. Emanuel, died young. 9. Anna, married Howard Musser, of Aaronsburg; he is a carpenter, and they reside at Woodward; children: Charles, Roy.

(III) Thomas William, son of Thomas and Hannah (Yearick) Hosterman, was born at Woodward, January 15, 1845. Having been a farmer he is now retired, and is postmaster at Coburn. He is a Republican. He married Rachel, born at Woodward, March 15, 1844, daughter of Philip and Mary (Harbach) Vonada. Children: 1. Phoebe Armada, born March 25, 1864, died at Coburn, May 2, 1897; unmarried. 2. Ida Zipporah, born July 19, 1865; married Thomas H. Motz, of Woodward; they reside at Woodward, on a farm; children: Nora, Lodie. 3. Warren Ellsworth, born February 7, 1867; resides at Woodward, on a farm; married Susan Orndorff, of Woodward; children: Maud, John, Blaine, Sarah, Moran, Ellsworth, Earl, Velona, Morris. 4. Anna Manora, born July 6, 1868, died at Fiedler, November 9, 1900; married Clayton Bower; he resides at Aaronsburg, a retired farmer; no children. 5. Edith Mayme, born February 18, 1870; married Bigler Shaffer, of Zion, Pennsylvania; they reside at Center Hill, Pennsylvania, on a farm; children: Roy, Paul, Clara, Thomas, Mary, Nevin. 6. Luther Curtis, born June 27, 1871, died at Rebersburg, May 15, 1898; he was a farmer; married Cora Hazel, of Madisonburg, Pennsylvania; children: Lulu, Estella; his widow married ——— Smith, has no children by him, resides at Center Hill. 7. Gertrude, married John Wesley Waite (see Waite III). 8. William Grant, born May 6, 1874; farmer, residing at Fiedler; married Elsie Krape, of Fiedler;

children: Ward, Orvis. 9. Tome Alberta, born April 15, 1876; married John Krumrine, of Millheim; they reside at Weikert, Pennsylvania, on a farm; no children. 10. Thomas Ammon, born August 12, 1877; school teacher; resides at Coburn; married Ella Corman, of Coburn; children: Rachel, Tona, Lodie, Thomas. 11. Nathan Dubbs, born November 28, 1878, died at Coburn, April 29, 1902; he was a postoffice clerk; married Maggie Leitzell, of Millheim; children: Randall, Stewart; she married (second) ——— Boob, has no children by him, resides at Millheim. 12. Hannah May, born March 18, 1881, died September 14, 1881. 13. Elizabeth Amelia Pauline, born November 19, 1882, died at Coburn, March 13, 1902. 14. Mabel Clara, born September 6, 1884; married Harry Snyder, of Spring Mills; they reside at Mifflinburg, Pennsylvania, and he is a telegraph operator; children: Dean, Pauline, Grace. 15. Bertha Caroline, born February 8, 1886, died at Coburn, February 3, 1904. 16. ——— (son), born August 6, 1887, died August 6, 1887.

Philip Vonada was born at Woodward, and died there about 1878; he was a farmer. His wife Mary (Harbach) Vonada, came from Clinton county; she died at Woodward, 1909, aged eighty-seven. Children: 1. Rachel, married Thomas William Hosterman. 2. George, a farmer, resides at Madisonburg, Pennsylvania; married Matilda Musser. 3. Anna, resides at Union City, Pennsylvania; married ——— Boob; he is a farmer. 4. Catharine, resides at Woodward; unmarried. 5. Lydia, resides at Woodward; married (first) Israel Vonada, (second) David Mingle; children, all except the last-named by first husband: Kate, Ida, Cleveland, Miranda, Ammon. 6. Sadie, married Harvey Wise, of Woodward; he is a farmer, and they reside at Woodward; children: Tammie, Mabel. 7. William, a farmer, resides at Coburn; married Aria Jamison, of Spring Mills, Pennsylvania. 8. Almeda, married Thomas Vonada, of Woodward; he is a farmer, and they reside at Woodward; children: Mabel and another daughter.

The Spechts of Smethport are SPECHT of pure German lineage, descending from a long line of ancestors native to that land.

(I) Eingenhaus Specht was born in Germany, 1758, died there, 1831. He was a cabinetmaker and spent his entire life in the

town of Deuderstadt. He married, when he was sixty years of age, Hannah Louisa Halmir, who died aged fifty-eight years. Both were members of the Roman Catholic church. Children: 1. William, of whom further. 2. Theresa, born 1827, died in Germany. Hannah Louisa Specht married (second) Jacob Sasse and had a son Carl.

(II) William, only son of Eingenhaus and Hannah Louisa (Halmir) Specht, was born in Deuderstadt, Kingdom of Hanover, Prussia, Germany, September 12, 1825. He received a good education in the public school, and in 1851 came to the United States settling in Smethport, Pennsylvania, where he worked at cabinetmaking, then established and still conducts a large, successful furniture and undertaking business, under the firm name of Specht & Sasse, his partner being his half-brother, Carl Sasse. He is a Republican in politics and for two terms served as borough councilman. He married, December 3, 1854, Elizabeth Heinemann, born in Deuderstadt, 1827, died in Smethport, aged fifty-four years. She was a member of the Protestant Episcopal church. She was the daughter of John Heinemann, born and died in Deuderstadt and at one time held the position of overseer of the jail. His wife was a Miss Autler, born in Deuderstadt, came to the United States in 1851, died in Smethport, Pennsylvania. Their children, all born in Deuderstadt: 1. John, a machinist, died in Germany, unmarried. 2. Catherine, died in Smethport, unmarried. 3. Louisa, died on the farm at Potato Creek, McKean county; married Robert Marsh, born in England, a farmer of McKean county; children: Stephen and William, both farmers of McKean county, also daughters. 4. Elizabeth, of previous mention, wife of William Specht. Children of William and Elizabeth Specht: 1. Carrie, born in Smethport, April 9, 1856, died there December 23, 1886; she married Franklin Corwin. 2. William Frederick, of whom further.

(III) William Frederick, only son of William and Elizabeth (Heinemann) Specht, was born in Smethport, October 15, 1857. He was educated in the public schools, continuing school attendance until he was sixteen years of age. He then secured a position in the drug store of Armstrong, Rogers & Company, also learning telegraphy under the instruction of M. L. Armstrong. In 1875 he entered the employ of Western New York and Pennsylvania

railroad, a branch of the Pennsylvania railroad system, as exchange man, filling temporarily vacant positions along the line. In 1876 he entered the employ of Hamlin & Townsend at Clermont, Pennsylvania. In 1877 he was located in Bradford as assistant in a flour, feed and coal business. There he was stricken with typhoid, and as a result was compelled to remain idle until January 1, 1878. He then entered the grocery and drug store of Hamlin & Sartwell at Eldred, Pennsylvania, remaining until their store was destroyed by fire in October, 1878. In 1879 he returned to Smethport and entered the employ of Haskell & Gifford, general merchants. When Mr. Gifford sold out his interest and retired from the firm, Mr. Specht became manager of the store, continuing until 1881, when it was also destroyed by fire. In 1892, after becoming familiar with the insurance business with Haskell & Burdick, Mr. Specht having secured agencies from several companies, opened an office for the transaction of general insurance business. He has been very successful and has one of the largest underwriting agencies in the borough. For twenty years he was deputy prothonotary of McKean county, serving as such under four prothonotaries, regardless of politics, only resigning the position on account of the pressing demands of his growing insurance business.

He is a Republican in politics, served four years as councilman, one year as chief burgess, and school director many years. He is prominent in the Masonic order; is past master of McKean Lodge, No. 388, Free and Accepted Masons, and the present secretary; member of Bradford Chapter, No. 260, Royal Arch Masons; Bradford Council, Royal and Select Masters; Trinity Commandery, No. 58, Knights Templar; Zem Zem Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and a thirty-second degree Mason of Coudersport Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. He is also past master of Select Knights, Ancient Order of United Workmen, Smethport Lodge, No. 182. In religious faith he is an Episcopalian, member of St. Luke's Parish of Smethport.

He married, May 15, 1889, Adelaide Octavia Brownell, born in Smethport, October 10, 1864, daughter of William Shaw Brownell (see Brownell VI). Children: 1. Frederick, born in Smethport, July 15, 1890, now a senior at State College, Pennsylvania. 2. Edna, born in Smethport, May 21, 1893, now a student at Rochester Mechanic Institute.

## (The Brownell Line).

(I) The emigrant ancestor of all of the name Brownell in the United States, claiming New England ancestry, was Thomas Brownell, of Derbyshire, England, born about 1619, died 1665. He was living at Aquilneck, Rhode Island, now Portsmouth, in 1647, where he had a farm and lived until his death. He was made freeman in 1655, was deputy to the general assembly, 1655-61-62-63. He married, about 1638, Ann ———. Children: Mary, born 1639, married Robert Hazard. 2. Sarah, died September 6, 1676, married Gideon Freeborn. 3. Martha, born May, 1643, married (first) Jeremiah Wait, (second) Charles Dyer, son of Mary Dyer, the Quakeress who was hanged on Boston Common, June 1, 1660. 4. George, born 1646, married Susanna Pearce. 5. William, born 1648, married Sarah Smiton. 6. Thomas, of whom further. 7. Robert, born 1652, married Mary ———. 8. Ann, born 1654, married Joseph Wilbur.

(II) Thomas (2), son of Thomas (1) Brownell, was born 1650, died May 18, 1732. He married, 1678, Mary, born May 6, 1654, died May 4, 1736, daughter of Richard and Susanna (Wright) Pearce. Children: 1. Thomas, born February 16, 1679, married Mary Crandall. 2. John, born February 21, 1682, married Mary Case. 3. George, born January 19, 1685, married Mary Thurston. 4. Jeremiah, born October 10, 1689, married Deborah Burgess. 5. Mary, born March 22, 1692, married E. Carr. 6. Charles, of whom further.

(III) Charles, son of Thomas (2) Brownell, was born December 23, 1694, died February, 1774. He married (first) July 6, 1717, Mary, born January 4, 1696, daughter of Joseph and Ann (Brownell) Wilbur. Children: 1. Samuel, born October 12, 1719, died 1780. 2. James, born May 30, 1722, died December 29, 1736. 3. Mary, born November, 1724. 4. Ruth, born December 29, 1727. 5. Phoebe, born September 22, 1730. He married (second) Mary Wood. Child, Charles, of whom further.

(IV) Charles (2), only son of Charles (1) and his second wife, Mary (Wood) Brownell, was born April 13, 1745. He married, February 22, 1770, Content Shaw, and moved from Rhode Island to Trenton, Oneida county, New York, where he died. She was a daughter of Israel and Sarah (Wilbur) Shaw. Children: 1. Thomas, born January 2, 1771, married

Milly Grey. 2. Phoebe, born December 13, 1772, married Peter Garrett. 3. Jedediah, of whom further. 4. Elizabeth, born March 8, 1776. 5. Aaron, January 27, 1778. 6. Ephraim, March 27, 1779. 7. Priscilla, June 4, 1783. 8. Borden, December 18, 1787. 9. Charles, November 18, 1789. 10. Isabel, either she or her sister Priscilla married John Hicks.

(V) Jedediah, son of Charles (2) Brownell, was born in Little Compton, Rhode Island, October 11, 1774, died in Trenton, New York, February 20, 1847. He married, August 5, 1803, Emma Williams, born February 6, 1782, died September 6, 1872. Children: 1. Jedediah, born August 25, 1811, died November 9, 1834. Eunice, born October 19, 1813, died October, 1815. 3. Mary Porter, born September 23, 1815, married Rasselas Brown. 4. William Shaw, of whom further.

(VI) William Shaw, youngest son of Jedediah Brownell, was born in Trenton, Oneida county, New York, October 27, 1818, died in Smethport, Pennsylvania, July 21, 1900. In 1838 he moved to Elk county, Pennsylvania, and began clearing a farm in Jones township, later moving to Sergeant township, McKean county, where he taught school for some time at Bunker Hill. Shortly after his marriage in 1852 he moved to Alden, Henry county, Illinois, where he bought a farm and remained four years. He then returned to Elk county, locating at Ridgway. In 1857 he moved to Smethport, where he bought out a mercantile business and established a store in the old Brownell homestead on State street. Later he moved to a store on Main street. He was twice elected associate judge of McKean county, serving ten years. He was a member of the Masonic order, and at the time of his death was one of the oldest Free Masons in the county.

He married, in Clermont, McKean county, Pennsylvania, August 22, 1852, Octavia C. Howard, born in Adams, Jefferson county, New York, October 13, 1822, died in Smethport, November 21, 1882, daughter of Eliphallet Morgan and Patty (Hinds) Howard. Children: 1. Fitz William, born in Alden, Henry county, Illinois, May 1, 1853, died in Smethport, January 7, 1863. 2. Mary Albina, born in Alden, November 13, 1854, died in Che-mung, Illinois, September 25, 1856. 3. George Raleigh, born in Smethport, October 8, 1857, died there December 16, 1904. 4. Fred Will-

iam, born in Smethport, November 20, 1859, now cashier in the Grange National Bank of Smethport; married Hester Adelaide Foote. 5. Adelaide Octavia, of previous mention, wife of William Frederick Specht.

The present family was in Rhode Island, prior to its establishment in Pennsylvania. The name was very common in Richmond, Washington county, Rhode Island, in the eighteenth century, yet was apparently not found in the county until about 1725.

(I) Lodowick Lillibridge, the first member of this family about whom we have definite information, was among the first settlers in Port Allegany, McKean county, Pennsylvania, to which he came with the Stantons. From this it is supposable that he had formerly lived at Mount Pleasant, Wayne county, and some slight corroboration of this may be found in the early history of that place, though the family seems to have been there but a short time. He married, April 28, 1814, Anna Carpenter, daughter of Samuel and Martha Carpenter (Morse) Stanton, who was born February 9, 1795 (see Gleason). Children: Elias, of whom further; Samuel, married Louise Wilkin; Alva N., born August 19, 1823, married, June 24, 1847, Leona S. Viner; Phebe A., married Van Rensselaer Vanderhule; Hannah, married Terrence Green; Amy, married Hiram Baker; Lucy, married George M. Hull; Lowell L., married (first) Jennie E. Steele, (second) Sue E. Wilkin.

(II) Elias, son of Lodowick and Anna Carpenter (Stanton) Lillibridge, was born at Port Allegany, about 1817 (one of the first white male children born in the county), and died at Port Allegany in 1887. At this place his life was spent. He was a farmer and lumberman. In politics he was a Whig. There was but one church at Port Allegany, a Union church; this he attended, and he was active in its work. He married Jane Grimes, who was born at Port Allegany, about 1819, and died at Port Allegany in 1899. Children: 1. Annette, born in 1849; married Irvin Stone; children: Ernest; Edwin; Mildred. 2. Wilbur Stanton, of whom further. 3. Ada, born in 1853; married George Baxter, from London, England, deceased; children: Christopher, Frederick, Mary. 4. John, born in 1855, died in March, 1909; married Elma Stone; children: Nora; Clara; Clyde; Zora; Georgia; Frank.

(III) Wilbur Stanton, son of Elias and Jane (Grimes) Lillibridge, was born at Port Allegany, September 17, 1851, and died at Port Allegany, February 9, 1909. There he attended public school. He was a farmer and lumberman, afterward a mail carrier. In political life he was a Republican; for three terms he was school director, and he was road supervisor for one term in Liberty township. His church was the Methodist Episcopal, but his wife was a member of the United Brethren. He married Eva, daughter of Philander and Jeanette (Fay) Webster, who was born at Hinsdale, New York, July 10, 1853, and died at Port Allegany, January 5, 1912. Her father was a native of New York state, where the family have lived for several generations; her mother was the daughter of a Revolutionary soldier, who is buried at Hinsdale. Children: 1. Charles Wesley, of whom further. 2. Rafa, born at Port Allegany, October 16, 1879; married William Martin, of Armuchee, Georgia; there they reside, and he is a planter, and storekeeper and justice of the peace; child: Lucille, born at Armuchee, in 1910.

(IV) Charles Wesley, son of Wilbur Stanton and Eva (Webster) Lillibridge, was born at Port Allegany, February 17, 1878. He attended the graded school and high school, graduating from the latter in the class of 1895. Thereafter he studied at the normal school at Clarion, graduating in the class of 1899; and he had a brief course at Grove City College, Grove City, Pennsylvania. Teaching was to be his permanent profession, not a means to something else, but his personal choice for life work. The first year he taught in Liberty township, McKean county, commencing in the fall of 1899. For a year he taught in Clara township, Potter county. The next fall he assumed charge of the school at Coal Glen, Jefferson county. After one year he was, in 1902, appointed principal of the school at Custer City, McKean county, and there he remained for two years. In 1904 he went to Eldred where he taught for seven years. In the spring of 1911 he was elected county superintendent of schools for McKean county, for a term of three years, commencing with the first of June in that year. He is a member of Eldred lodge, No. 164, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and is past grand, having occupied all the chairs. In politics he is independent. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church at Smethport, and is a trustee thereof.

Mr. Lillibridge married, August 14, 1907, Lucy, daughter of William and Mary (Smith) Knowlton, who was born at Dayton, New York, July 14, 1882. Her father is the son of Lyman and Lucy (Daly) Knowlton, and was born at Dayton, New York, June 22, 1859; he is now an oil producer at Warren, Pennsylvania. Her mother was born at East Concord, New York, October 26, 1859. Children of William and Mary (Smith) Knowlton: 1. Clyde, born at Dayton, June 17, 1881; married Louise Butler, of Bradford, Pennsylvania; is an oil producer at Warren: children: Russell, born December 6, 1905; Lois, born January 29, 1908; Clifford, born March 12, 1911. 2. Lucy, married Charles Wesley Lillibridge. 3. Iva, born at Dayton, January 22, 1885, died at Custer City, October 25, 1907. 4. Lloyd, born at Custer City, August 28, 1892; a grocery clerk at Warren. 5. Gladys, born at Custer City, May 6, 1896; residing with her parents.

Children of Charles Wesley and Lucy (Knowlton) Lillibridge: Mary, born at Eldred, December 29, 1908; Stanton, born at Eldred, February 1, 1911.

#### SHERMAN

The Shermans are of German origin. In the fatherland the name Sherman, Schuman, Schearmaur, or Scherman often occurs, and was no doubt transferred by Anglo-Saxon emigration many centuries ago to the vicinity of London, England, where it still remains numerous. From this stock a scion was transplanted to Dedham, Essex, England. The name is derived from the original occupation of the family, who were cloth dressers, or shearers of the cloth. The family at Dedham retained the family occupation and also the coat-of-arms worn by those of the family residing in and about London. Arms: Or, a lion rampant sable between three oak leaves vert: on the shoulder an amulet for difference. Crest: A sea lion sejant per pale or and argent guttee de poix finned of the first: on the shoulder a crescent for difference. Motto: Conquer death by virtue. In New England are found two distinct families bearing the name Sherman. One of them descends from William Sherman, who came to Plymouth with the Pilgrims about 1630, and settled at Marshfield, Massachusetts. The other is the Dedham stock, a branch of which immigrated to New England, and settled in the vicinity of Boston.

The first of the name of that line of whom we have knowledge was Henry Sherman, but few dates are given, and the early records of the family are scanty. In the United States Sherman is an honored name. General William Tecumseh Sherman and his brother John, one the greatest soldier of his age and the other a great statesman, have made the name illustrious. Roger Sherman was a devoted patriot and one of the most prominent signers of the Declaration of Independence. These men were all descendants of Henry of Dedham.

(I) Henry Sherman, of Dedham county, Essex, probably removed hither from the county of Suffolk, as he bore the Suffolk Sherman coat-of-arms. The christian name of his wife was Agnes, who died 1580. Henry died 1589. Children: Henry, of whom further; Edmond; Judith; John; and Doctor Robert, baptized February 6, 1560.

(II) Henry\* (2), son of Henry (1) Sherman, was a clothier in Dedham, England, died 1610. He married Susan Hills. Children: Henry, born 1571, died 1645; Samuel, born 1573, died 1615; Susan, born 1575; Edmond, 1611, married Judith Angier; Nathaniel, died 1580; Nathaniel, born 1582, died 1615; John, of whom further; Elizabeth; Ezekiel, born July 25, 1589; Mary, July 27, 1592; Daniel, died 1634.

(III) John, son of Henry (2) Sherman, was born in Dedham, England, August 17, 1585. He came to America in 1634, and settled in Watertown, Massachusetts, but returned to England later. He married and had a son, Captain John.

(IV) Captain John (2), son of John (1) Sherman, was born in England in 1604. He came to America with his father in 1634, and settled at Watertown, Massachusetts, where he died January 25, 1691. He was a well educated man and held a high position. He was made a freeman May 17, 1637; town clerk in 1648, and often afterward held the same office; surveyor and selectman many terms; representative four years; ensign in 1654; steward of Harvard College in 1662; and captain of militia. He married Martha, daughter of William and Grace Palmer. Children: 1. John (3), born October 1, 1638, served in King Philip's war, and was killed in the Great Swamp Fight at South Kingston, December 19, 1675. 2. Martha, born February 21, 1641, married Francis Bowman. 3. Mary, born March 26, 164—, married Timothy Hawkins.

4. Sarah, born January 17, 1648, died 1667. 5. Elizabeth, born March 15, 1649, married Samuel Gaskell. 6. Joseph, of whom further. 7. Grace, born December 20, 1653, unmarried.

(V) Joseph, son of Captain John (2) Sherman, was born in Watertown, Massachusetts, May 14, 1650, died there June 30, 1731. He was a blacksmith by trade. He was often chosen selectman and assessor; was representative to the general court 1702-1705 inclusive, and influential in the town. He married Elizabeth, daughter of William Winship, of Cambridge. Children: 1. John, born January 11, 1675, was one of the first settlers of Marlboro. 2. Edward, born September 2, 1677, died 1728, in Wayland. 3. Joseph, born February 8, 1680, a surveyor of Watertown. 4. Samuel, born November 28, 1681. 5. Jonathan, February 24, 1682. 6. Ephraim, March 16, 1685, died young. 7. Elizabeth, born July 15, 1687, married ———, of Stephens township. 8. Martha, born September 1, 1689, married Rev. Benjamin Shattuck. 9. William, of whom further. 10. Sarah, born June 2, 1694. 11. Nathaniel, born September 19, 1696.

(VI) William, son of Joseph Sherman, was born in Watertown, Massachusetts, June 28, 1692. He married (first) Rebecca Cutter, of Charlestown, Massachusetts; (second) September 13, 1715, Mehitable, daughter of Benjamin Wellington. Child by first wife: 1. William, died at the age of sixteen months. Children of second wife: 2. William (2), born March 30, 1716 or 1717, died April 20, 1796; moved to New Milford, Connecticut, in 1740, and engaged as a merchant and farmer; he married Ruth Terrill April 18, 1743; without issue. 3. Mary, married John Brattle, of Dedham, Massachusetts. 4. Roger, born April 19, 1721, at Newton, Massachusetts; settled in New Milford, Connecticut, in 1743. He was a man of education, and took a leading part in the events preceding the revolution; was a member of the continental congress, signer of the Declaration of Independence, and later United States senator and one of the famous men of his day. He married (first) Elizabeth, daughter of Deacon Joseph Hartwell, of Stoughton, Massachusetts, November 17, 1749. She died October 19, 1760, aged thirty-four years. He married (second) in New Haven May 12, 1763, Rebecca, daughter of Benjamin Prescott. Of his thirteen children: Elizabeth married Samuel Baldwin, afterwards

a member of congress and mayor of New Haven; Mehitable, married Jeremiah Evarts, and was the mother of William M. Evarts, a lawyer and statesman of international fame; Martha, married Jeremiah Day, president of Yale College from 1817 to 1846; and Sarah, married Samuel Hoar, of Concord, Massachusetts, and was the mother of Senator George Hoar whose long term in the United States senate was of inestimable value to this state and country. 5. Elizabeth, born July 17, 1723, married James Buck, of New Milford, Connecticut. 6. Rev. Nathaniel, of whom further. 7. Rev. Josiah, born March 5, 1726, died at Woodbridge, November 24, 1797; graduate of Nassau Hall in 1754, received the honorary degree of Master of Arts at Harvard 1758, and at Yale 1765. He was settled as pastor over the church of Woburn, Massachusetts, for fifteen years; then at Milford, Connecticut, and Goshen, where he remained until 1788. He married Martha, daughter of James Minot, a graduate of Harvard and a very distinguished man. Children of Rev. Josiah Sherman: Roger Minot, Doctor of Laws, one of the most brilliant and successful lawyers of the Connecticut Bar; Martha, married Rev. Justus Mitchell; Elizabeth, born February 3, 1763, married John Mitchell; Susanna, born April 7, 1765; Josiah, of Albany, New York. 8. Rebecca, married Joseph Hartwell, of New Milford.

(VII) Rev. Nathaniel, son of William Sherman, was born in 1725. He prepared for the ministry and preached in Massachusetts and Connecticut. He married and had children: Edmond James, of whom further; and eight daughters.

(VIII) Sergeant Edmond James Sherman, son of Rev. Nathaniel Sherman, was born at New Haven, Connecticut, in 1755, died at Hadley, New York, in 1839, aged eighty-four years. He was a Democrat in politics and spent nearly his entire life in Connecticut. Edmond J. Sherman served in the revolution as private in the Fifth Company, First Regiment, Connecticut troops, May 18 to December 20, 1775, and as a private in Colonel Lamb's regiment of artillery, enlisting at New Haven April 4, 1777. He was promoted sergeant, served all through the war, and witnessed the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown. He married Hannah Wise, of New Haven, who died at an advanced age at Corinth, Saratoga county, New York. They were both members







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of the Presbyterian church. Their only son was Edmond Jay.

(IX) Edmond Jay, son of Sergeant Edmond Sherman, was born in New Haven, Connecticut, March 10, 1795, died at Hadley, Saratoga county, New York, April 2, 1864. He was educated in the New Haven schools, and was possessed of more than the usual amount of learning for that day. He settled in Saratoga county, New York, where both before and after marriage he taught school and also carried on farming operations. In politics he was an Abolitionist, and was the candidate of his party for member of the house of assembly, but abolition was not popular in that day and he was defeated. He was a member, like his wife, of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. He married, November 11, 1818, at Hadley, New York, Susan Wilcox, born in Lucerne, Warren county, New York, June 17, 1800, died January 6, 1858, at Hadley, daughter of Tyle Wilcox, a farmer of Lucerne, who married a Miss Baker. Children of Edmond Jay Sherman: 1. Eliza, born December 13, 1819, died June 8, 1850; married Nelson Le Baron; children: Harriet, a resident of New York City; George; Fanny; Jane, resides in Hoboken, New Jersey; Delia, resides in Beachburg, Canada; Eliza, resides in Hoboken; and Wilson. 2. Harry, born February 22, 1821, died August 21, 1898; married Lucretia Gilbert; had several children, among them a son William H. 3. Myra Ann, born April 2, 1822, died September 21, 1879; married Nathaniel Chamberlain. 4. Jane, born November 8, 1823, died April 20, 1855; married James Orr; children: Minnie, and William. 5. George, born March 15, 1825, died March 10, 1839. 6. Lydia F., born June 4, 1826; married William H. Kilby, who served for fifteen years in the legislatures of Maine and Massachusetts; survives her husband with two sons, Henry and John Quincy; resides in Roxbury, Massachusetts. 7. Hannah, born August 11, 1827, died August 9, 1828. 8. Myron J., born January 13, 1829, died January 1, 1866; married, in Virginia, Lucy Jones; children: i. Charles Orr, born April 5, 1863, married Besie Moot; children: Martha E., born June 20, 1897; Myron G., April 3, 1906. ii. Susan, born March 1, 1865, married Gus Forbush; children: Lloyd, Lucy, Charles, William, Gus, Alice, and Susie. 9. Joel Wood, born June 29, 1830, died May 30, 1894; married Louisa Akin; children: Elwy, Hattie and Hawley. 10.

Lloyd W., born April 25, 1832, died November 16, 1860. 11. Charles P., born December 25, 1833, died June 11, 1859. 12. Sarah C., born December 5, 1836, died April 6, 1902; married George H. Davis. 13. Edward C. Delevan, born May 23, 1838, died April 14, 1840. 14. Edward Roger, of whom further.

(X) Edward Roger, fourteenth and youngest child of Edmond Jay Sherman, was born at Hadley, Saratoga county, New York, March 28, 1840. He was educated in the public schools, and lived in Hadley until April 13, 1861, when he enlisted in Company F, Twenty-second Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, winning a promotion to sergeant. He was wounded at the second battle of Bull Run August 30, 1862, and was honorably discharged for disability April 26, 1863. After his return home he took a course of study at Eastman's Business College, Poughkeepsie, New York, being graduated September 18, 1863. He taught school the following winter, and in the spring of 1864 having partially recovered from his wounds returned to Washington, where he received an appointment as first lieutenant of the One Hundred and Sixteenth Regiment United States Infantry (colored), then stationed at Lexington, Kentucky; but his wounds had left him in such physical condition that he could not satisfactorily meet the requirements, and he was obliged to give up all hopes of active service in the field. He was appointed clerk in the office of the provost marshal at Washington, which position he held until Christmas, 1865, when he resigned. He located in Bradford, Pennsylvania, where he engaged successfully in the oil business. He is a Republican in politics; has served several years as coroner, and in 1911 was again elected for a term of four years. He is a member of the board of directors and is treasurer of the Pennsylvania Memorial Home, at Brookville, Clearfield county, and is now serving his third year in the latter office. He is now also president of the poor and charity department and overseer of the First Ward, Bradford. He is past commander of the Knights of the Maccabees; past commander of John S. Melvin Post, No. 141, Grand Army of the Republic, and is now quartermaster; past president of the Protected Home Circle; and an attendant of the Methodist Episcopal church. He is a man of high character and much esteemed in his city.

He married, October 1, 1868, Martha Nor-

ton, born in Panama, Chautauqua county, New York, April 13, 1852, died April 3, 1902, daughter of David Norton, of Panama. He was a millwright, died 1909, and married Susan White, born in Toronto, Canada, 1830, died in Boone, Iowa, 1880. Children of David Norton: 1. Jane, born in Toronto, Canada; married (first) Alonzo Murphy, (second) William Bozarth; resides in Garden City, Kansas. 2. Martha, mentioned above. 3. Susan, born in Toronto, 1854; married Joseph Standeven, deceased; she resides in Omaha, Nebraska; children: Walter, of Hobart, Oklahoma; Bert, of Omaha, Nebraska; Josephine, of Hobart, Oklahoma; Frank, Simpson and Edith, the latter three of Omaha, Nebraska. 4. Isaac Eli, born in Toronto, 1856, died about 1896; married Mary Caskey, of Philadelphia; children: David Joseph and Benjamin Roy, both living in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 5. Edith, born in Toronto, 1860; married (first) A. H. Wilson, (second) W. W. Lewis, and resides in Titusville, Pennsylvania; no issue. Children of Edward Roger and Martha (Norton) Sherman: 1. Winifred Laura, born at Pit Hole, Pennsylvania, July 18, 1869; married Simeon Lambright, M. D., of Dennison, Ohio. Children: John Sherman, born August 4, 1904; Edwin, born August 9, 1905. 2. Charles Norton, born August 28, 1870, in Pleasantville, McKean county, Pennsylvania; married Martha Dunkle, of the state of Michigan. Child: Edward Roger, born September, 1897. 3. Susan Louise, born in Titusville, Pennsylvania, June 13, 1877; graduate of Bradford high school and Pittsburgh Kindergarten Training College. For four years she held a position in the Homestead, Pennsylvania, public library; since July, 1905, has been librarian of the Carnegie Public Library of Bradford.

While this name is not common, it is the name of one of the earliest immigrants to America. Thomas Gleason was probably in Massachusetts by 1653; he lived in several of its settlements. From him perhaps all the early Gleasons were descended. The present family, according to tradition, was formerly settled in Vermont; and it is a very probable conjecture that its descent is from this Massachusetts pioneer.

(I) Amos Gleason, the first member of this family, about whom we have definite informa-

tion, removed from Livingston county, New York, to Warsaw, Wyoming county, New York, about 1835; but, after the death of his wife, he returned to Livingston county, and there lived for the rest of his life, making his home with his daughter. He married Polly Sias, who died at Warsaw, in 1843. He had at least two children: the daughter with whom he lived in Livingston county; and Ira Sylvenus, of whom further.

(II) Ira Sylvenus, son of Amos and Polly (Sias) Gleason, was born in Livingston county, New York, August 5, 1828, and died at Smethport, McKean county, Pennsylvania, December 30, 1896. He had but a limited education. In 1844 he became an apprentice in a harness shop at Warsaw where he remained until January, 1851. On the eleventh of that month he removed to Smethport, and entered the employment of Steele and Johnson, with whom he remained for three years. Then he went into the harness business for himself. He was also a stockholder in the Smethport Water Company. He was a Republican, and held the office of school director and other town offices. In the Methodist Episcopal church, both he and his wife were members, and he was constantly in some important position, holding at one time or another, nearly all; he was steward, class leader, treasurer, and superintendent of the Sunday school. He married, at Smethport, May 31, 1854, Emily Arminia, daughter of Samuel and Weltha (Copeland) Stanton, who was born in McKean county, January 13, 1833, and died at Smethport, November 8, 1898. In her infancy she was adopted by Ghordis and Armenia (Sartwell) Corwin (see Stanton). Children: Dora, born at Smethport, August 2, 1857, died July 26, 1877; Ralph Corwin, of whom further.

(III) Ralph Corwin, son of Ira Sylvenus and Emily (Stanton) Gleason, was born at Smethport, July 2, 1874. There he received his education, attending the common school and the high school. In order to perfect himself in the art of photography, he took a technical course at the Oberlin Retouching School. Immediately after finishing this course, he opened a photographic studio at Smethport where he has been, and is at the present time, a successful photographer. While this is his principal, it is not his sole business interest, for he has interests outside of Smethport; he is a stockholder in the Smethport Water Com-

pany, in the Hamlin Bank and Trust Company and in the First National Bank at Eldred. He is a member of the Smethport Central Club. He is past grand of Smethport Lodge, No. 389, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and is now its recording secretary. Since 1902 he has been a justice of the peace, and since 1903 tax collector for the borough. His party is the Republican.

Mr. Gleason married, June 28, 1905, Harriet Marsh, daughter of Thomas Henry and Harriet (Marsh) Ryan, who was born at Kane, Pennsylvania, October 7, 1881. She is a communicant of St. Luke's Episcopal church. Mrs. Gleason has a very interesting ancestry, and, on her mother's side, is descended from prominent New England families. Her father was the son of John Ryan; both were born in County Limerick, Ireland, and both came to North America. Her grandfather died at Guelph, Ontario, Canada; he was a grain and fur dealer; and he married Mary Maguinn, of County Clare, Ireland, who also died at Guelph. Thomas Henry Ryan was born August 26, 1841, and now resides at Kane; he is an oil producer. At the age of seventeen he left home in Canada, and, coming to the United States, he enlisted in the "Bucktail" regiment, officially the Forty-Second Pennsylvania Reserves, and served in the Civil war for three years. At the battle of Antietam, he was severely wounded in the shoulder. Harriet (Marsh) Ryan was born at Rockingham, Vermont, May 14, 1842, and died at Kane, Pennsylvania, June 7, 1904. Her first American Marsh ancestor was Lieutenant Alexander Marsh, of Braintree, Massachusetts, who died March 7, 1698. He married, October 19, 1655, Mary Belcher, also of Braintree. Their son John, born February 17, 1678, and died in 1747, was prominent in town affairs; he married, August 28, 1701, Sarah Wilson, of New Haven. Their son Moses, living at Braintree, was born in 1714, and died at Greenbush, New York, in the provincial army; he married, September 5, 1739, Sarah Crosby. They had a son, also named Moses, born at Braintree, February 5, 1744, died at Rockingham, Vermont, in 1828; his name is given in the New Hampshire Revolutionary rolls, as a private in Colonel Samuel Ashley's company, at Chesterfield. He married Jerusha Owen, who was born at Braintree, June 16, 1747, and died at Rockingham, in 1828. Among their children was Joseph, born at Braintree, August 3, 1769,

died at Rockingham, March 14, 1846. Joseph married, at Rockingham, May 19, 1793, Joanna Pierce, born April 10, 1776, died at Marshall, New York, April 4, 1873. She was descended from John Pierce, freeman of Watertown, Massachusetts, 1638, the line being: John; Anthony; Joseph; Joseph; John; Anthony; Ebenezer (fought at the battle of Bennington, in the Revolution, and was killed there ten days later, while engaged in a scouting expedition); Joanna. Charles Pierce Marsh was son of Joseph and Joanna (Pierce) Marsh, born July 20, 1820; married at Keene, New Hampshire, Celina Thayer Locke. Among their children was Harriet (Marsh) Ryan. Children of Thomas Henry and Harriet (Marsh) Ryan: 1. Kate, born April 21, 1867, a trained nurse at Kane, and graduate of Bellevue Hospital, New York. 2. Benton Charles, born August 17, 1868; married (first) Agnes Marr; (second) Margaret McCarty. 3. Josephine, born May 16, 1871; married Ralph P. Yerdon. 4. Myra, born March 23, 1873; married John K. Morrison. 5. Edmund Locke, born February 18, 1875; married (first) Della Hicks; (second) Lillian May Patterson; he is a lawyer, at Buffalo, New York. 6. Ruth, born in 1877, died in 1880. 7. Mary Louise, born January 17, 1879; married Roy Carleton Gifford. 8. Harriet Marsh; married Ralph Corwin Gleason. 9. Florence, born November 29, 1883, died in 1900. 10. Jane (Jennie), born August 15, 1887, unmarried.

Ralph Corwin and Harriet Marsh (Ryan) Gleason have no children.

(The Stanton Line).

This name is said to be derived from two Anglo-Saxon words meaning Stone-town. It is often spelled Staunton, and in the present family some of the descendants spell it the one way, some the other.

(1) Thomas Staunton, the founder of this family, was born about 1614, and died December 2, 1676. January 2, 1635, he took passage for Virginia in the merchantman "Bonaventura." If he ever went to Virginia, in the modern sense of the term, his stay was very short; yet there is some slight indication of such a residence. In 1636 he was a magistrate in Boston. In the Pequot war, he acted as interpreter and was a brave soldier, and after this war, he returned to Boston, but settled soon in Hartford, Connecticut. He acted as interpreter in the treaty of purchase of New

Haven from the Indians. At Hartford, he was an official of the court. He was appointed in 1650 to assist, presumably as interpreter, in preaching among the Indians. In 1650 he also established a trading house at Stonington, Connecticut. It was probably in 1651 that he removed with his family to Pequot (New London), Connecticut, and in 1658 that he finally settled at Stonington, or rather, two and a half miles east of the village; this settlement was then in the jurisdiction of Massachusetts, but was given to Connecticut in 1662. He was the first white inhabitant on the Pawcatuck river. At Stonington, especially, he was much employed about Indian affairs, his knowledge of their tongue making him a valuable citizen. Whenever a court, conference, or treaty was to be held, his services were indispensable, and he was connected with almost every Indian transaction on record. Uncas visited him in 1670 with a train of warriors and captains, to get him to write his will. He was also prominent in other public affairs, and received large grants of land; in October, 1667, the general court granted him, for his services, two hundred and fifty acres in what became the town of Preston, New London county. He took an active part in King Philip's war; served as commissioner of Indian affairs; in 1665 was made a commissioner of Stonington, with authority to hold a semi-annual court at New London, to which office he was annually re-elected until his death, twelve years later. In 1666 he was elected a member of the general court of Connecticut, and he was repeatedly re-elected until 1675. He held other offices beside these. In the organizing of the First Congregational church at Stonington, he was a leader, and his name was the first on its roll. He married Ann, daughter of Thomas and Dorothy Lord, who was born about 1621, and died in 1688. Her father received, in Connecticut, the first license to practice medicine which was granted in New England. Children: Thomas, born in 1638, died April 11, 1718, married Sarah Denison; John (1), of whom further; Mary, born in 1643, married, November 17, 1662, Samuel Rogers; Hannah, born in 1644, married, November 20, 1662, Nehemiah Palmer; Joseph, died in 1714, married (first), June 19, 1673, Hannah Mead, (second), August 23, 1677, Hannah Lord, had two other marriages: Daniel, born in 1648; Dorothy, born in 1651, died January 19, 1742, married, September 11, 1674, Rev. James

Noyes; Robert, born in 1653, died October 25, 1724, married, November 12, 1677, Joanna Gardiner; Sarah, born in 1655, died in 1713, married (first) Thomas Prentice, (second) William Denison; Samuel, born in 1657, married June 16, 1680, Borodell Denison.

(II) John (1), son of Thomas and Ann (Lord) Stanton, was born at Hartford, in 1641, and died at Stonington, October 31, 1713. In 1654 he was sent by the court of commissioners to be educated for a teacher of the Gospel to the Indians, but he did not finish his studies. In 1664 he was the first recorder of Southertown (Stonington). He was captain of one of the Connecticut regiments in King Philip's war, and was in command when Canonchet was captured. He married, in 1664, Hannah Thompson. Children: John (2), of whom further; Joseph, born January 22, 1668, married, July 18, 1696, Margaret Cheseboro; Thomas, born in April, 1670, married, in 1692, Anna Stanton; Ann, born October 1, 1673, died March 23, 1680; Theophilus, born June 16, 1676, married, June 5, 1698, Elizabeth Rogers; Dorothy, born in 1680, died April 28, 1699.

(III) John (2), son of John (1) and Hannah (Thompson) Stanton, was born May 22, 1665; his will was dated February 13, 1747, probated July 8, 1755. He lived on lands given him by his father at Preston. He married Mary ——. Children: John, born November 13, 1706, married, in 1735, Desire Denison; Daniel, born June 8, 1708, married, in 1737, Dinah Starke; Joseph, born February 11, 1710, married, in 1737, Abigail Freeman; Lydia, born July 15, 1712, married, August 9, 1733, Daniel Leonard; Robert, born February 20, 1714, married, in 1741, Mary Lester; Hulda, born June 3, 1716; Jabez, born December 19, 1718, married, in 1745, Sarah Morse; David, born October 22, 1720, married, in 1755, Sarah Kimball; Mary, born September 11, 1722; Sarah, born January 20, 1724; Samuel (1), of whom further.

(IV) Samuel (1), son of John (2) and Mary Stanton, was born at Preston, June 26, 1726, and died at Preston, in March, 1803. His home was at Preston. He married, at Voluntown, Connecticut, November 1, 1754, Mary Palmer, who was born about 1737, and died January 20, 1815. Children: Mary, born March 15, 1756, died in 1763; Samuel (2), of whom further; Lydia, born February 24, 1761; Daniel, born October 14, 1762, died in 1769;

Rebecca, born April 7, 1765; Mary, born March 22, 1767; Freeloove, born January 19, 1770, died in 1775; Daniel, born in January, 1776, married Catharine F. Roth.

(V) Samuel (2), son of Samuel (1) and Mary (Palmer) Stanton, was born at Preston, April 17, 1759, and died at Bellefonte, Center county, Pennsylvania, April 15, 1816. In June, 1789, he bought a tract of three hundred and twenty-two acres in Wayne county, Pennsylvania, and became the first actual settler in Mount Pleasant township; he had previously done some surveying in that section. The day following his purchase he bought nearly three thousand acres more. About a year later he began to work this land, and he brought his family here in April, 1791. During the following winter he and his family nearly died of starvation. When they were almost beyond hope, a passing hunter killed a deer near their cabin; then discovering their plight, he generously and effectually relieved them. In 1796 Mr. Stanton was appointed justice of the peace in Northampton county. When Wayne county was organized, two years later, he was a commissioner to build the court house, and he was engaged in many enterprises in Wayne county. In October, 1814, he was appointed associate judge of that county. Near the close of his life, however, he removed westward, and purchased seventeen hundred acres of land on Marvin creek, in what is now Hamlin township, McKean county, and three or four hundred acres in Liberty township. In the latter township he erected a store and log house; he also planned for many buildings. His project was, to bring two hundred families to what is now Port Allegany. In this new home he was commissioner of a state road; business growing out of this position called him to Harrisburg. Taking his family, he went as far as the west branch of the Susquehanna; and it was while stopping at Bellefonte to visit a friend, as he was making his journey to Harrisburg, that he died. When he had started with his family, they had just had a visitation of typhoid in which seven of his children had been sick. Mrs. Stanton, after his death, continued the journey to Port Allegany. The main body of the intended colonists settled in Ashtabula county, Ohio. Judge Stanton was a pious Christian man, a member of the Free Communion Baptists, and was the author of about fifty hymns. He was a man of lively imagination, well developed intellect and un-

usual power of concentration. It is said that he read over two thousand books, and could discourse intelligently about their contents. In disposition he was cheerful, entertaining, yet not jovial, and with a thirst for information which made him alert. He married, at Preston, December 3, 1786, Martha Carpenter, daughter of Daniel and Anna (Carpenter) Morse, who was born at Preston, October 15, 1764, and died at Port Allegany, May 8, 1830. Children: Martha, born November 18, 1787, married, May 12, 1806, William Green; Samuel (3), of whom further; Polly, born August 26, 1791, married, March 31, 1808, Thomas Lillibridge; Rebecca, born June 1, 1793, married, December 10, 1809, William Haines; Anna Carpenter, born February 9, 1795, married, April 28, 1814, Lodowick Lillibridge (see Lillibridge); Lucy, born January 5, 1797, married, February 11, 1819, Elias Morse; Daniel, born June 18, 1799, married, January 29, 1824, Lydia Chadwick; Thomas, born November 15, 1801; Lydia, born June 16, 1803, married, February 11, 1819, Horace Morse; Abel, born June 30, 1805, married, in 1837, Sarah Scott; Hannah, born July 18, 1807, married, September 12, 1824, James Steele.

(VI) Samuel (3), son of Samuel (2) and Martha Carpenter (Morse) Stanton, was born at Preston, February 26, 1789, and died in Minnesota. He married (first), in 1826, Welta Copeland, (second), in 1851, Polly Roland. Children, all except the last-named by first wife: Marietta, born April 26, 1829, married, March 10, 1847, Thomas Horton; Mary Ann, married ——— Green; Pauline, married Luther Lucas; Emily (the second name, Arminia, we suppose to have been later conferred by her adopted parents, Ghordis and Armenia Corwin), married Ira Sylvanus Gleason (see Gleason); Betsey Ann.

Matthias Corwin was born in England between the years 1590 and 1600, died September, 1658. He came to New England and in 1634 received a second grant of land at Ipswich, Massachusetts. He joined a company under Rev. John Young and settled in Southold, Long Island, in October, 1640. There he lived for eighteen years, until his death. He owned considerable land and held town offices. His wife was named Margaret ———. Children: John, Martha and Theophilus.

(II) Theophilus, son of Matthias Corwin,

was born in 1634, died before 1692. In 1655 he had lands at Southold, Long Island. He married Mary ———. Children: Daniel, Theophilus, David, Mary, Mehitable, Bertha, Phebe.

(III) Daniel, son of Theophilus Corwin, was born between 1660-70, died before 1719. He married Mary, daughter of Simon and Mary Ramsay. Children: Daniel, Henry and Simeon.

(IV) Daniel (2), son of Daniel (1) Corwin, was born about 1690, died September 7, 1747. He was a freeholder of Southold, Long Island, in 1737. He married January, 1722-23, Elizabeth Cleavess. Children: Nathan Peletiah, Mary, Michal (feminine), Lucas, Jedediah, Silas, John, Daniel, Edward.

(V) Edward, son of Daniel (2) Corwin, was born 1710, died March 16, 1732. He married and had sons Edward and Separate, who are mentioned in the will of their grandfather, Daniel Corwin, as his grandchildren.

(VI) Edward (2), son of Edward (1) Corwin, was born about 1731. About 1760 he was taken from his family in the night by a press gang, put on a ship where he died four or five years after, without ever getting back to his family. He married, in Matiluck, Long Island, Hannah Horton. On July 29, 1764, Widow Hannah Corwin had three children baptized: Hannah, Edward and Sarah. Previous to February 22, 1756, Phineas and Elizabeth were baptized. Phineas and his brother Edward were in mercantile business in New York City for a time under the name Currin, but soon altered the spelling to Corwin, the proper name.

(VII) Edward (3), son of Edward (2) Corwin, was born on Long Island, New York, February 13, 1759, died at the farm of his son on Potato Creek, McKean county, Pennsylvania, September 15, 1849. He moved to Connecticut about 1775, and after the revolutionary war was a merchant in New York City, then moved to Cazenovia, Madison county, New York, thence about 1822 to Norwich township, McKean county, Pennsylvania. He enlisted in the continental army at the age of seventeen years and served six years. He received a pension for his revolutionary service until his death in 1849. During the revolution he was taken prisoner by the Indians, who delivered him to the British, they holding him twenty-two months. He also received five hundred acres of bounty land, which, however,

he was cheated out of by agents and a lawyer. He had many thrilling experiences during his military career; was in the battle of Monmouth, at the surrender of Burgoyne, saw Major Andre hanged and was with General Sullivan in his expedition up the Susquehanna after the Wyoming massacre. He lived to the great age of ninety years. He was a farmer, and he and his wife were for over forty years members of the Baptist church. He married (first) November 4, 1784, Yet-once Barstow, of Franklin, Connecticut, born May 9, 1766, died August 20, 1797. He married (second) March 4, 1798, Olive Colegrove, born in Rhode Island, May, 1775, died December 31, 1859. Children of Edward (2) Corwin: 1. Harry, died in infancy. 2. Ghordis, died in Smethport, a saw and grist mill owner; married Armenia Sartwell. 3. Benjamin, of whom further. 4. Philetus, died in Corwin Center, a farmer; married California Gallup. 5. John, died in Friendship, New York, a carpenter, farmer and oil producer; married Julia Robbins. 6. Edward, died in Norwich township, McKean county, unmarried. 7. Esther, died in Ohio; married Jonathan Southwick, a farmer. 8. Eliza, died in the west; married Andrew Still. 9. Nancy, died in Smethport; married Orrin Gallup, a farmer. 10. Diana, died in the west; married Warren Edson, a shoemaker. 11. Olive, died in Norwich township; married Loren Wilcott.

(VIII) Benjamin, son of Edward (3) Corwin, was born in McKean county, Pennsylvania, April 27, 1807, died in Smethport, December 9, 1881. He was a carpenter by trade, also a farmer, owning a good farm about one mile from Smethport. In later life he sold his farm and moved to Smethport. He married Betsey Chapin, born in Connecticut, July 4, 1812, died in Smethport, November 18, 1886, daughter of Phineas Chapin, who died in New York state, and his wife ——— (Hazleton) Chapin. Children of Phineas Chapin: 1. Sarah ("Sally") married George Allen. 2. Sophronia, married Levi Coates. 3. Lucena, married Elbert Freeman. 4. Lorenzo, died aged twenty-one. 5. Electa, married Joseph White. 6. Betsey, of previous mention. Children of Benjamin and Betsey Corwin: 1. Theodore, born February 22, 1833, died in infancy. 2. Violette, born July 21, 1836, died in infancy. 3. Helen Electa, born in Smethport, Pennsylvania, August 28, 1838; married Arnold Nelson McFall. 4. Ghordis, born May



31, 1842, died in infancy. 5. Estella, born June 6, 1844, died at Marvin's Creek, June 30, 1865. 6. Althea, born May 1, 1847, died in infancy. 7. Alice, born April 15, 1849, died November 21, 1883, at Smethport, unmarried. 8. George, born March 19, 1852, died August 15, 1887, at Smethport; a carpenter; married Adelaide Oakes, of Silver Creek, New York, who survives him, a resident of Erie, Pennsylvania. 9. Franklin, of whom further.

(IX) Franklin, youngest child of Benjamin and Betsey (Chapin) Corwin, was born at Marvin's Creek, McKean county, Pennsylvania, May 26, 1854, died at Smethport, May 21, 1899, by drowning. He was educated in the public schools, and learned the carpenter's trade. His home was in McKean county, but he was largely engaged in the erection of chemical works and tanneries (which he made his specialty) and was obliged to be out of the county a great deal. He was a Republican in politics. He married Carrie, daughter of William Specht. She was born in Smethport, April 9, 1856, died there December 23, 1886. Children: 1. Ghordis Burdette, of whom further. 2. Harry, born in Smethport, December 13, 1887; a graduate of The Case School of Applied Science; is a chemist in the employ of the Erie railroad; married Nina Hosmer, of Cleveland, Ohio, and resides in Youngstown, Ohio.

(X) Ghordis Burdette (called Corte B.), eldest son of Franklin and Carrie (Specht) Corwin, was born in Smethport, Pennsylvania, April 24, 1880. He was educated in the public school, finishing at Smethport high school. He enlisted, April 27, 1898, in Bradford in Company C, Pennsylvania National Guard, later being assigned to Company I of Warren for service in the Spanish-American war. He was discharged in the same year without seeing actual service. He entered the employ of the Camp Window Glass Company, of Smethport, continuing nine years, having the contract for packing the glass made by the company when he left them. In 1907 he engaged with Holmes & Gilfillan, remaining eighteen months, then located in Mount Jewett with the Consolidated Window Glass Company, continuing until December 19, 1904. He then returned to the employ of Holmes & Gilfillan in Smethport, where he is now engaged. He is a Republican in politics and was elected borough auditor, 1908-11. He is a volunteer

fireman, belonging to both the Smethport and Bradford departments. He attends St. Luke's Episcopal Church.

He married, September 8, 1903, at Smethport, Edna Lorena Hafner, born in Kasson, McKean county, Pennsylvania, May 20, 1881, educated in the public school there and in Smethport high school, a member of the Baptist church. She is the daughter of William Hafner, of Clermont, Pennsylvania, a farmer, later a merchant of Smethport, now and for the past four years an employe of the McKean County Home for the Poor. He married Melissa Jane Potter, born at Larry's Creek, near Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania. Children, all born in Kasson, Pennsylvania: 1. Margaret Idella, married Frank M. Spanogle, a telegraph operator, and resides in North Girard, Pennsylvania; children: Holmes Hafner, Charlotte Lorena, Margaret, William. 2. Edith Alverna, married Herman Frederick Grabe, an undertaker, and resides at State College, Pennsylvania. 3. Edna Lorena, of previous mention, wife of Corte B. Corwin. 4. Earl Potter, now an attendant in the Insane Asylum at Willard, New York.

That the present name is  
 VAN DYKE Dutch is sufficiently evident on first aspect, and also well known to all, for the name has won distinction in Europe, in the person of the great artist. In America the most eminent of the name is Rev. Dr. VanDyke, preacher, poet, writer and professor. According to its tradition the ancestor of the present family came to America with Stuyvesant, but afterward lived in New Jersey. His name was Nicholas.

(I) Augustus VanDyke, the first member of this family about whom we have definite information, was born in Pennsylvania, about 1824, died at Irvington, Warren county, Pennsylvania, 1874. A large part of his life was passed at Irvington; he was a bridge carpenter. Both he and his wife were Lutherans. He married Mary Sterner, who was probably born at Lancaster, about 1815, died at Irvington, about 1891. Children: 1. Hannah, resides at Petrolia, Pennsylvania; married Frederick Hinman, deceased; he was a manufacturer of nitro-glycerine; children, all living at Petrolia: Fanchon, Roy, Christine. 2. Abram, of whom further. 3. John, died in Peoria, Illinois; brakeman; married —; children: Elizabeth,

residing at Oil City, Pennsylvania; James, residing at Oil City. 4. Mary, died in Kansas; married (first) James Beaumont, of Paterson, New Jersey; married (second) ———; one daughter by first marriage, Lillian, residing at Irvington. 5. Amanda, died young. 6. Sarah, died young. 7. William, died at Irvington, 1909; a car inspector; married Ida ———, deceased; two children, both residing in Washington: Maud, Mary.

(II) Abram, son of Augustus and Mary (Sterner) VanDyke, was born in Montoursville, Pennsylvania, May, 1846, died at Bradford, Pennsylvania, January 17, 1908. He attended public school in his native county. By trade he was a machinist. At a later time he worked for the Standard Oil Company at Bradford for a period of thirty years. He was a Democrat. He married Marinda Jane, born near Smethport, September 17, 1847, daughter of Lyman and Mary (Aldrich) Stark. Her home is now at Bradford. Her father, who died at Tuna Creek, Pennsylvania, 1901, was born near Smethport; he is thought to have been descended from Philander Stark, a near relative of General John Stark, the victor at Bennington. Children of Abram and Marinda Jane (Stark) VanDyke: 1. Augustus, born at Kane, Pennsylvania, August, 1868, died at Smethport, 1870. 2. William Elmer, of whom further. 3. Irma Esther, born at Kane, October 25, 1872; married (first) Leonard Flagg, from Tunesassa, New York; he was a farmer; she married (second) Harry Campbell, of Tunesassa; there they live, he being a farmer; children, two by first, three by second, husband: Mortimer, born in November, 1896; Leonarda, born in September, 1898; Josephine, born July 25, 1905; Richard, born April 10, 1907; Winifred, born December 5, 1910. 4. Frederick, born at Oil City, October 30, 1874; foreman, at Olean, New York, for the Standard Oil Company; married Ethel Fee, of Bradford; child, Fannie. 5. Mortimer, born at Oil City, November 2, 1876; foreman at Olean for the Standard Oil Company; married Minnie Shaffer, of Olean; children: Irma Marinda, Lawrence Donaid, Wava Audrey, Bessie Elaine, Jessie Eileen (the last two twins, born April 21, 1905). 6. Winfield Abram, born at Tuna Creek, October 3, 1883; resides with his mother at Bradford, unmarried.

(III) Rev. William Elmer VanDyke, son of Abram and Marinda Jane (Stark) Van-

Dyke, was born at Kane, December 25, 1870. He received a public school education in McKean county, and attended Limestone Academy, Limestone, New York. When he was eighteen years of age he took a position as clerk in the general store at Mount Alton, Pennsylvania, and there he remained until he was twenty-one. From 1892 to 1896 he was manager of the Helvetia Supply Company, at Helvetia, Pennsylvania, and assistant postmaster of Helvetia. Having, however, become a member of the Protestant Episcopal church, and desiring to live a life of Christian devotion, he spent three years with the Order of the Holy Cross, while the Fathers were still at Westminster, Maryland. After this he studied privately for orders, and on April 23, 1903, he was ordained deacon by Bishop Whitehead at Ridgway, Pennsylvania. For two years he was in charge at Osceola Mills. Then he came to Smethport and was assistant for two years. During this period, September 16, 1906, he was ordained priest at Smethport by the same bishop. For a year and a half he had charge of the Episcopal church at Kane. For a year, thereafter, he was vicar of St. Mary's Memorial Church, in Pittsburgh. In 1909 he was made rector of St. Luke's, Smethport. He is a member of the Central Club at Smethport. He is a Republican.

He married (first) June 3, 1899, Blanche (Packer) Donnelly, born at Beech Creek, Pennsylvania, November 16, 1866, died at DuBois, Pennsylvania, October 2, 1901; married (second) June 25, 1907, Helen Eliza, daughter of Frederick Arthur and Leone (Huenerfeld) McCoy, who was born at Ellicottville, New York, April 1, 1878. She is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and a communicant of St. Luke's Episcopal Church. Her father was the son of Stephen and Eliza (Vinton) McCoy, and her mother was daughter of Peter Joseph Huenerfeld, a native of Germany. Children of Frederick Arthur and Leone (Huenerfeld) McCoy: Eugene, died young; Guy, married Edna Dunbar; Grace, married H. H. Redfield; Helen Eliza, of previous mention; Mary, deceased; Robert, deceased; Allen, deceased. Children of Rev. William Elmer VanDyke, one by first, two by second, wife: Howard Sutton, born September 20, 1901, died at DuBois, September 25, 1901; Jane, born at Bradford, July 25, 1908; Andrew McCoy, born at Smethport, November 30, 1910.

The Greens of this record descend from an ancient English family, and only claim residence in the United States since 1872, when William A. (2), father of Samuel Green, of Smethport, came to this country.

(II) William A. (2), son of William A. (1) Green, was born in Birmingham, England, February 28, 1841, died in Smethport, September 1, 1902. He was the only child of his parents, who were both members of the Established Church of England. He was educated in the English schools, and became a butcher by trade. After the birth of seven of his twelve children he came, in 1872, to the United States. He settled first in Wellsboro, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, where he was joined by his wife and family in February, 1873. In 1878 he came to Smethport. He was a Republican in politics and a member of the Episcopal church.

He married Sarah Field, born in Birmingham, England, December 23, 1840, who survives him, now a resident of Seattle, Washington. Children, first seven born in Birmingham: 1. William, died young. 2. Ebenezer, now a poultry farmer at South Park, Washington; married and has children: Lawrence, deceased; Robert; Lucy; Eben Jr., born at Seattle, Washington. 3. Henry, now a poultry farmer at South Park, Washington; married Nellie Smith of Tylersburg, Pennsylvania. Children: Iva; Ruba, died in infancy; Edith, died young; Ruby. 4. John A., now a poultry and garden farmer of South Park, Washington; married Minnie Smith of Tylersburg, Pennsylvania. Children: Arthur, born 1894; Forest, 1896. 5. Joseph, died in infancy. 6. Moses, died in infancy. 7. Samuel, of whom further. 8. Mary, born September 9, 1874, in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania; married George H. Denning, born in Eldred, Pennsylvania, March 31, 1872, now proprietor of a meat market in Smethport. Children: Rita, Gerald. 9. Lucretia, born in Wellsboro in 1876, died in England 1879, while there with her mother visiting. 10. Phoebe, born in England, 1878; married (first) Leon Grigsby; (second) in Seattle, Emmett Miller, and now resides in Peoria, Illinois; child: Harriet Elsie, born July 31, 1912, in Peoria. 11. Gertrude, born in Smethport, 1880; married Orson Kimball, and resides in Seattle, Washington, no living children. 12. Mountford J., born in Smethport

1883, now a groceryman in Seattle, Washington, unmarried.

(II) Samuel, son of William A. (2) and Sarah (Field) Green, was born in Birmingham, England, November 2, 1872. He was three months old when brought to the United States by his mother, and from that age has resided in McKean county with the exception of one year. He was educated in the public schools and the State Normal School at Edinboro, leaving school in 1901. He spent the next year in Seattle, Washington, working at carpentering. In 1902 he returned to Smethport and finished learning his trade, at which he has since been employed as journeyman and contractor. He also has a general teaming business. One of the public buildings that he helped to erect was the Bradford Theatre. He is a Republican in politics, serving on election boards and in other minor offices. He is a member and trustee of the Baptist church, and belongs to the Smethport Volunteer Fire Department and to the Protected Home Circle. His wife attends the Baptist church, and also belongs to the Protected Home Circle.

He married, April 20, 1893, Mittie Elizabeth, born in Smethport, January 16, 1876, daughter of William Robert Taylor, born in Smethport, 1843, died there October 29, 1882, son of John B. Taylor, son of Deacon James Taylor, son of Robert Taylor, the immigrant. William Robert Taylor married Caroline Provin, born March 4, 1853, died in Smethport January 22, 1891. Children: 1. Harriet Estella, born October 29, 1874; married Charles G. Mesler, and resides in Williamsport, Pennsylvania. Children: i. Paul, born November 27, 1894, resides in Fremont, Ohio. ii. Emmett, born March 27, 1896, now attending the Industrial School at Williamsport. 2. Mittie Elizabeth, of previous mention. Caroline (Provin) Taylor survived her husband and married (second) in 1886, James Moses, a farmer of Allegany county, New York, who died in 1890; no issue. Caroline was a daughter of Samuel Provin, born in Westfield, Massachusetts, 1825, died in Farmer's Valley, Pennsylvania, November 18, 1892. He was a soldier of the civil war, serving in the Pennsylvania Bucktail Regiment. He married Harriet Coon, of Steuben county, New York, born September 22, 1829, now residing in Olean, New York. Children of Samuel Provin: 1. Sanford, born February, 1848, in Addison,

New York, now a farmer of Farmer's Valley, Pennsylvania, owning a large farm. He married (first) Ellen Hamlin, who died in Ridgway, Pennsylvania, in 1873, leaving a daughter: Mary. He married (second) Catherine Coates; children: Jennie, Charles, Sanford (2), William, Rhoda, Alice, Leona, Donald. 2. Alfred L., born in Westfield, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, August 30, 1849, now a farmer and lumberman of East Smethport. He married (first) Nellie Taylor, born 1864, in Coryville, Pennsylvania, died 1887, no issue; married (second) Desire Betts, born in Riceville, Pennsylvania, December 1842, died January 1908; married (third) Ella J. Churchley, born in London, England, November 13, 1868, no issue. 3. Alonzo, born 1850, died 1861. 4. Lncy, born 1851, died 1852. 5. Caroline, of previous mention. 6. Duella D., born 1855; married (first) Alty Sloan. Children: Nina and Harry. He married (second) Annie ———, and resides in Jamestown, New York. 7. Willis V., resides in Olean, New York, a baker; married Sarah McCarthy. Children: Bessie, William, Roxanna. 8. Charles, died aged sixteen years.

John B. Taylor, grandfather of Mrs. Mittie E. (Taylor) Green, died in Smethport about 1879. He was a blacksmith. He married Elizabeth Holcomb, born in Connecticut, died in Smethport, September 23, 1901, aged about seventy-eight years. Both were members of the Baptist church. Children of John B. Taylor, all born in Smethport, where four died young: 1. Victor, now a farmer of Danville, Illinois, married and has a large family. 2. Leroy, a farmer of Iowa, married and has issue. 3. Mary, died in Kilbourne City, Wisconsin; married a Mr. Pike, also deceased, leaving issue. 4. Matilda, married Nathaniel Cummings, whom she survives, a resident of Bloomington, Illinois. Children: Carrie; Lulu, deceased. 5. Maria, died in a hospital in Buffalo in 1892; married a Mr. Harm and resides in Bradford, Pennsylvania. Children: Lewis and Frederick, both living in Pittsburgh. 6. William Robert, of previous mention. 7. Edward, died in Johnsonburg, Pennsylvania, married Lottie Reynolds, also deceased. Children: John H., Robert E., Frederick E., Laura Reynolds, Edna Matilda. 8. Ezra, joined the gold hunters in the Klondike and has never since been heard from. Elizabeth Holcomb, mother of the foregoing children, was a cousin

of John Howard Payne, the composer of "Home, Sweet Home."

Children of Samuel and Mittie Elizabeth (Taylor) Green, all born in Smethport: 1. Hazel Estella, born April 10, 1894, married W. P. Mitchell, born in Raleigh, North Carolina, a printer, and lives in Olean, New York. Child: Norma Kathleen, born June 12, 1912. 2. Noal Everett, born September 12, 1896. 3. Milton Taylor, October 1, 1899. 4. Homer Samuel, February 19, 1908.

The surname HOLMES-CARTER Holmes is of ancient English origin and most of the American families of the name are descended from three brothers, emigrants, who came to New England before 1650.

(I) Francis Holmes, immigrant ancestor of the line following, was an inhabitant of Stamford, Connecticut, as early as 1648. His will dated September 6, 1671, is recorded in Fairfield, Connecticut. In it he mentions wife Ann and four children.

(II) John, second child of Francis Holmes, was born in England. He married, 1659, Rachel Waterbury, of Stamford; ten children.

(III) Stephen, son of John Holmes, was born January 14, 1665, died in Greenwich, 1710. He married, November 18, 1688, at Stamford, Mary Hobby; nine children.

(IV) Benjamin, son of Stephen Holmes, was living in Greenwich, May 18, 1721. He served in Captain Clark's company, Eleventh Regiment Connecticut Militia, and died soon after his second marriage. The name of his first wife is unknown; his second was Susanna Reynolds. By first wife he had sons: Israel and Reuben.

(V) Reuben, son of Benjamin Holmes and his first wife, was born in Greenwich, Connecticut, about 1732. He chose as his guardian, February 4, 1746, Nathaniel Mead, and in the proceedings at that time was called fourteen years of age and the minor son of Benjamin Holmes, of Greenwich, deceased. He married (second) (first wife unknown) in 1762, Ruth, daughter of John Wood, of Long Island; eight children.

(VI) Abel, son of Reuben Holmes, was born in Greenwich, Connecticut, 1760, died in Unadilla Center, Otsego county, New York, a farmer. He married (first) Esther ———, (second) Mary Canfield. All were members

of the Universalist church. There were eight children by first wife, names not given, and ten by second wife, six of whom are given. Children: 1. John, of whom further. 2. Seeley, died in the west; married and left children: Joseph and Betsey. 3. Rizpah. 4. Amos, died in Unadilla, New York, a farmer; married and had issue: Esther, deceased; Fanny, married William Ballister (second wife); Mary, married William Ballister (first wife); John. 5. Charlotte, married Abel Palmer; both died in Unadilla; children: Esther, Mary, Abel, all deceased. 6. Ira, married twice, one of his wives being Phebe Richmond; he had three children by first wife and two by second, namely, Phebe and Kneeland.

(VII) John (2), son of Abel Holmes, was born in Welling, Tolland county, Connecticut, October 12, 1790, died August 2, 1865, at Smethport, which had been his residence since 1832. When nine years of age he was taken to Chenango county, New York, by his father, and there owing to the death of his mother was adopted by General Robert Morris, of Gilbertsville. When he took the lad General Morris promised him a public school education and that when he became of age would present him with a yoke of two year old oxen. These promises were faithfully kept. Shortly after becoming of legal age the second war with England broke out and the young man was drafted for military service. He was at Sackett's Harbor, and when the British and Indians burned Buffalo was stationed at Port Erie. After the war he became a tanner and currier, owning a tannery at Marvin's Creek. He was also a boot and shoe manufacturer. He prospered in business and became a man of prominence. He had as partner his brother Ira, and they erected a tannery at Latham's Corners in 1827. In 1846 he was appointed judge in McKean county to fill the place of Judge Nelson Richmond. He was a Democrat in politics, and a member of the Universalist church.

He married Nancy Richmond, born in Chenango county, New York, at Guilford Center, September 27, 1802, died in Coryville, October 14, 1887, cousin of the wife of Ira Holmes. She was a Methodist in early life, later an Episcopalian. Her father, Thomas Richmond, was born in Rhode Island, March 12, 1778, died in Smethport, July 2, 1864, a carpenter and farmer. He married Lucy Durand, born in Rhode Island, 1778, died at Latham's

Bridge, May 12, 1854. Children of Thomas Richmond: 1. Nancy, of previous mention, wife of John Holmes. 2. Seth D., born at Latham's Bridge on the Unadilla road, died at Latham's Corners; married Maria Cornwell; children: Catherine, married Nelson Green; Orson; Henry, married Sarah Coon and had: Marion, Leroy, Minnie, Olin and another daughter. 3. Nelson, born at Latham's Bridge; married Melvina Chapin; was a business partner of John Holmes and died in Smethport; children: i. William Henry, married Nellie Milliken, of Smethport, child, Thomas; ii. Edwin, married Julia Bennett, children: Harry and Rena; iii. Frank, married Emerett Curtis; iv. George, died young; v. Mary, died young; vi. Emma, married Dr. Myron A. Sprague, deceased; children: Carlton and Rose. Children of John and Nancy Holmes: 1. Lucy, born at Latham's Corners, New York, 1822, died at Coryville, Pennsylvania, 1889; married Captain A. C. Cory, an officer of Company I, Fifty-eighth Regiment of Pennsylvania; he was a printer and published the first newspaper printed in Smethport; later a farmer; died in Coryville, 1892; children: i. Orson, born June 13, 1840, married Lucina Tuttle, child, John, born January, 1862; ii. Nancy, died in infancy; iii. Ella, born April 1, 1858, married Frank Holmes, a farmer of near Rochester, New York, children: John, Orra, Lucy, Leonard, Homer, deceased at age of twelve years. 2. Harriet, born January 7, 1825, at Latham's Corners; married Byron D. Hamlin, a prominent citizen of Smethport. 3. Ormond A., born July, 1827, at Latham's Corners, a merchant; married Mary A. Scull, both deceased; no issue. 4. Thomas, born 1828, died 1851, unmarried. 5. Maria, of whom further.

(VIII) Maria, youngest daughter of John (2) and Nancy (Richmond) Holmes, was born at Smethport, Pennsylvania, December 27, 1842. She was educated in the public schools, finishing at Smethport Academy, under Professor Forest A. Allen. She married (first) January 26, 1859, A. J. Nourse. Children: 1. Fred H., born in Smethport, February 5, 1861, now a farmer and contractor of East Smethport; married Cora, daughter of James H. Stull; children: Forest, Lavida and Louis. 2. Ormond Grant, born in Smethport, April 15, 1865, a saw mill builder now residing in Tomola, Mississippi; married (first) Mattie Simmons, of Smethport; child, Aleene,

born February 6, 1892; married (second) Hannah Conrad, of Grompion Hills, Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, child, Orrene, 1903. 3. Orson Delano, born in Smethport, November 15, 1871, a farmer near Smethport; married Phoebe Hyde; children: Gladys Marie, born May 30, 1901, and Paul, September 9, 1910. Maria Holmes married (second) Egbert P. Carter, born in Victor, Ontario county, New York, April 21, 1826, died in Smethport, April 18, 1904. He was the leading jeweler of Arcade, New York, for thirty-five years, moved to Smethport, October 16, 1882, continuing there in the same business until his death. He was a Democrat in politics and while living in Arcade was prominent in civic affairs. He married (first) Eliza Ann Brooks, who bore him Albert H., deceased, leaving a son Roy, now serving in the United States navy.

Mrs. Maria (Holmes) Carter is very prominent in fraternal circles. She is past worthy matron of Phoenix Chapter, No. 15, Order of the Eastern Star; past noble grand of Ideal Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah; lecturer in the Patrons of Husbandry, belonging to the McKean county, Pennsylvania, State and National Grange of that order, and is an honorary member of the Protected Home Circle. She is a writer and speaker of pleasing attainment and a local historian of note. Her history of "Early Days in McKean County," published in the *Bradford Independent* in 1911, was valuable historically and most entertaining. She was baptized in the Episcopal church.

JOHNSON Captain Edward Johnson was born in Canterbury, county Kent, England, son of William (1) Johnson. He came first to Charlestown, Massachusetts, with the first emigrants, returned to England and came again in 1636 or 1637 with wife and seven children. He was an influential man, active in the first church, and captain of the first military company at Woburn. He married Susan \_\_\_\_\_, and left issue.

(III) William (2), son of Captain Edward Johnson, was baptized at Canterbury, Kent, England, March 22, 1628, or 1629, and came with his parents to New England. He was a military officer of every rank from ensign to major, and prominent in public affairs. He married Esther Wiswall, and had issue.

(IV) William (3), son of William (2)

Johnson, was born February 26, 1656. He married and left issue.

(V) Thomas, son of William (3) Johnson, was born about 1680. He married and had issue including a son, John.

(VI) John, son of Thomas Johnson, born about 1705, married and left issue including a son, Haynes.

(VII) Haynes, son of John Johnson, born about 1743, died in Concord, New Hampshire, September 2, 1775. He was one of the original grantees of the town of Newbury, Vermont. He married Elizabeth Elliot. Children: Jonathan, married Hannah Sawyer; Jesse, married Elizabeth Sawyer; Haynes (2), of whom further. Mrs. Elizabeth (Elliot) Johnson survived her husband, and married (second) Colonel Remembrance Chamberlain, born December 19, 1747, who served in several of the campaigns of the revolution and was colonel of militia. They were the parents of several sons and daughters.

(VIII) Captain Haynes (2) Johnson, son of Haynes (1) Johnson, was born in Newbury, Vermont, August 13, 1775. He moved to Bradford, 1798, where he followed agriculture until his death November 1, 1863. He was a Whig politically, and connected with the Bradford Congregational Church, as was his wife. He married, April 8, 1802, Jane Sawyer, died May 21, 1869, daughter of Captain Ezekiel Sawyer, born in Rowley, Massachusetts, May 9, 1743, died January 13, 1817. He settled in Bradford, Vermont, 1795, and married Mary Payson, who died July 6, 1819. They had three sons and seven daughters, and of the latter: Hannah married Jonathan, Elizabeth married Jesse, and Jane married Haynes (2) Johnson, the three brothers mentioned above. Children of Captain Haynes (2) Johnson: 1. Ezekiel, of whom further. 2. Mary, born September 26, 1803, twin of Ezekiel, died in Charlestown, Massachusetts, February 7, 1844; married, September 2, 1830, William Peters, born December 14, 1803, who married (second) her sister Hannah. Children: i. William Francis, born 1836, died 1908, a veteran of the civil war, serving four years in a Vermont regiment; married Mary Burt, who survives him residing in Denver, Colorado. ii. Charles Edward, born 1837, died 1902; married Lucinda E. Hodgdon, of Piedmont, New Hampshire, and had: a. Charles Henry, a real estate agent of Denver, Colorado; b. Lily May, a widow since 1905, now

residing in Burlington, Vermont. iii. Mary Jane, widow of Thomas H. Moore, also resides in Denver. 3. Eliza, born February 18, 1808; married, April 26, 1835, Earl Paine, of Washington, Vermont. Children: i. Haynes J., now a farmer of Vermont. ii. Helen E., died in Washington, Vermont, 1886; married, June 6, 1868, Daniel Grant, died 1874; children: a. Anna Evadne, now of Buffalo, New York; b. Aliza Emma, deceased. 4. Haynes C., born April 4, 1811, died 1882; married, February 9, 1843, Harriet, born December 26, 1816, daughter of Captain Israel Willard, of Bradford, Vermont. Children: i. Walter Haynes, born July 15, 1847; married (first) Lizzie Whitcomb, child: a. Mabel Lizzie, born September 7, 1872; married (second) ——— Norton, child: b. Walter. ii. Arthur Franklin, born December 16, 1849; married ——— Carlton; children: Haynes, a daughter, Carlton and Thomas. 5. Hannah, born October 10, 1813; married William Peters, whose first wife was her sister Mary. Children: i. Henry, now of Boston, Massachusetts. ii. Nellie, deceased at the age of eighteen years. 6. Thomas, born December 13, 1816; married Harriet Avery, both now deceased. Children: i. Frank, now a lawyer of New York City. ii. Charles, now a furniture dealer in New York. iii. Herbert T., now a railway mail clerk of Bradford, Vermont. 7. Jane Ann, born February 22, 1819; married Dan W. Shaw, born March 12, 1816, a manufacturer of furniture of North Cambridge, Massachusetts. Children: i. Ella J., born July 19, 1846, died 1902. ii. Emma L., born November 29, 1848, died January 22, 1854. iii. Susie E., born November 30, 1854, died 1905; married, June 4, 1874, George A. Keeler, a hotel proprietor of Boston. iv. Adna B., born December 8, 1858, now a prominent business man of Cambridge, Massachusetts. v. Edward L., born January 24, 1860, in business with his brother Adna. 8. Clarissa P., born July 18, 1825; married, November 10, 1858, John Richardson, of Orford, New Hampshire. Children: i. Clara Alice, died 1897, married ——— Batchelder. ii. John Fred, deceased. iii. Arthur Johnson. iv. William Martin. v. Emma Louise, married Mr. Batchelder, whose first wife was her deceased sister Clara Alice. 9. Edmund Elliot, born November 27, 1827; married (first) Mary Smith, child: i. Elizabeth, now living in Penn Yan, New York. He married (second) Elmira ———, child: ii. Louise, married Charles

Brook, advertising agent for the Southern Railroad, now living in Washington, D. C. 10. A daughter, died in childhood.

(IX) Ezekiel, son of Captain Haynes (2) Johnson, was born September 26, 1803, died in Bradford, October 9, 1880. He was reared and educated in Bradford, Vermont, and was a farmer all his days, a Republican and an official member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He married, February 27, 1827, Nancy Corliss Rogers, born in Newbury, Vermont, December 12, 1807, died September 11, 1850 (see Rogers). Children: 1. Mary Elizabeth, born January 19, 1828, at Bath, New Hampshire; married, at St. Albans, Vermont, December 25, 1849, Hon. Roswell Farnham, born in Boston, Massachusetts, July 28, 1827, an attorney from Bradford, Vermont. He served in the civil war in the First and Twelfth Vermont Regiments, being lieutenant colonel of the latter. In 1868 and 1869 he was state senator, and in 1880 was elected governor of the state of Vermont for two years. Children: i. Charles Cyrus, born May 9, 1864. ii. Florence Mary, October 30, 1866. iii. William Mills, July 5, 1869. 2. Ruth Ann, born January 26, 1830, died December 15, 1897; married, April 11, 1850, Benjamin B. Chadwick, a lumberman of Bradford, who died 1903, no issue. 3. Jane, born January 14, 1832, died February 19, 1834. 4. Nancy Jennie, born April 19, 1835; married, March 27, 1856, John H. Ruckel, of Buffalo, New York, their present home. Children: i. Mary E., born 1859, died January, 1870. ii. Herbert, born 1863, died 1870. iii. Adelaine M., born 1867, died 1907. iv. John B., born in Buffalo, 1868, where he is in business as coppersmith and steam fitter, married, but has no children. v. Louise Johnson, born 1872. vi. Ella Shaw, born October 31, 1875. vii. Ruth, born 1877; the three last now reside in Buffalo. 5. Harriet, born December 19, 1836, died July 7, 1891; married, June 6, 1867, Mortimer Bradley, who died in 1882. Children: i. Jennie Louisa, born June 12, 1868, resides in Kane, Pennsylvania, married ——— De Golia; son: Albert Johnson De Golia. ii. Henry Hobart, born April 17, 1870, now a physician on board the English steamer "Verdi" plying between New York and South America; married Nina Tracy, of Buffalo, New York. 6. Ezekiel Thomas, of whom further. 7. William Henry, born at Bradford, Vermont, March 7, 1843; married (first) Virginia, daughter of Dr. W. H. Hart-

ley, of New York City, child: i. Ann Evadne, born in 1867, married Benjamin L. Love, of Buffalo. He married (second) Mary Adelia Lord, who died at Buffalo, July 27, 1874, leaving an infant son: ii. Harrison Foster. He married (third) Mary Hill, of Buffalo, New York; children: iii. Roswell Hill, born 1877. iv. Grace Louise, born 1887. v. Paul Rogers, born 1890.

(X) Lieut. Ezekiel Thomas Johnson, son of Ezekiel Johnson, was born in Orange county, Vermont, May 19, 1839. He was educated in the public schools of Bradford, Vermont, and while still a minor entered the offices of the *Windsor (Vermont) Journal*, where he thoroughly mastered the printer's art as then practiced. He continued working there at the printer's trade until the outbreak of the civil war, except a year and a half spent in Boston. He enlisted as a private August 6, 1862, in Company H, Tenth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, soon afterward being promoted to be corporal. On December 28, 1862, he was promoted to be sergeant; March 4, 1864, to be first sergeant; and December 19, 1864, commissioned second lieutenant of Company E, but for some reason was not mustered. On March 22, 1865, he was commissioned first lieutenant, Company G, and transferred to Company E, Tenth Vermont. He was a good soldier and saw hard service, the Tenth bearing the brunt of battle in several hard fought battles, and he was highly rated for bravery and efficiency. Out of one hundred and one men who enlisted with Lieutenant Johnson, but thirty-five returned to their homes. The Tenth Vermont, with the Fourteenth New Jersey, the One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-first New York, and the Eighty-seventh Pennsylvania, formed the First Brigade of the Third Division, Sixth Army Corps of the Army of the Potomac. Lieutenant Johnson was engaged with his regiment in the following engagements with the enemy: Kelley's Ford, November 7; Orange Grove, November 27; Mine Run, November 30, the Wilderness, May 5 to 8; Spottsylvania, May 10 to 17; North Anna River, May 23 to 26; Hanover Court House, May 30; Totopotomy Creek, May 31; Cold Harbor, June 1; Cold Harbor, June 3, and 6 to 12; Bermuda Hundred, June 17; Weldon Railroad, June 22 and 23; Monocacy, July 9, 1864; Petersburg, March 25; Petersburg, April 2; Deatonsville Road, April 6; Sailors Creek,

April 6; Appomattox Court House, April 9, 1865. At the battle of Monocacy Junction, Maryland, July 9, 1864, he was in charge of the skirmish line on the north bank of the river, under command of Captain George E. Davis, and performing the duties of second lieutenant, a rank for which he had already been named. Here he was severely wounded by a minie ball, which struck the top of his head, cutting through the scalp and scraping the bone, inflicting an ugly wound. He was in the hospital several months, but finally was so far recovered as to rejoin his regiment, yet in the Shenandoah Valley, Virginia, in December, 1864. He did a soldier's duty and was spared to see the final surrender at Appomattox and to march in the grand parade of the victorious army down Pennsylvania avenue in the city of Washington. He was mustered out June 22, 1865, and settled in Buffalo, New York. Later he came to Bradford, Pennsylvania, where he is heavily and successfully engaged in the oil business, as president of the Test Oil Company, and in other companies. He is a Republican in politics, and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, of which he has been treasurer for many years. He is a member of the Union Veteran Legion and maintains a lively interest in all that concerns his old army comrades.

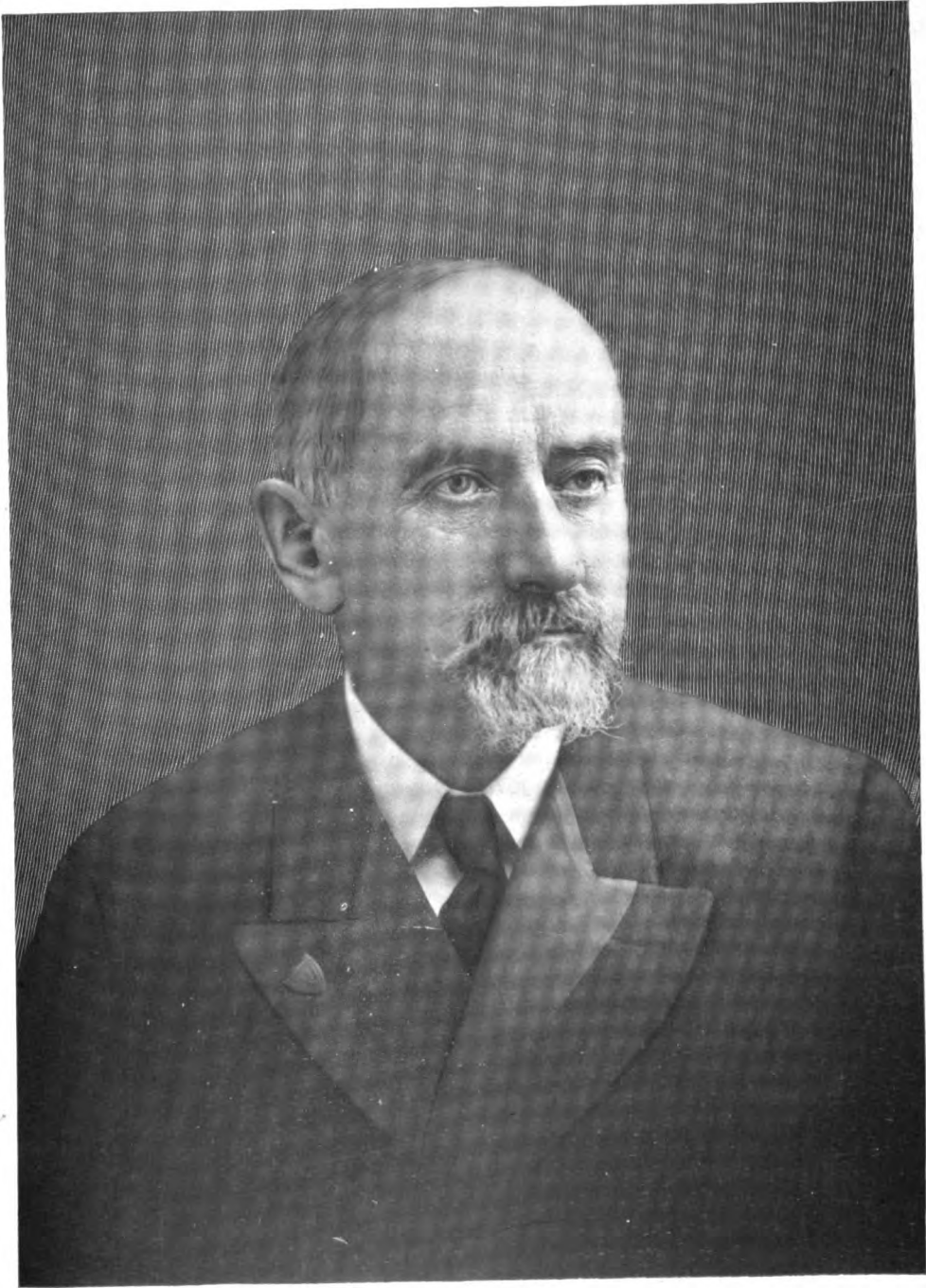
He married, January 31, 1867, Sophia Louisa, daughter of Colonel Jeffrey Amherst Bayley (see Bayley VII). Two children, died in infancy.

(The Rogers Line).

Nancy Corliss (Rogers) Johnson, mother of Lieutenant Ezekiel Thomas Johnson, claimed descent from Rev. Thomas Rogers, "the martyr," some of whose children settled in Wales, where a century later Stephen Rogers was born. He came to America, settled in Newburyport, Massachusetts, and later in Hampton, New Hampshire. A descendant of his, bearing the same name, married Mary Nichols, from England, whose forbear was high sheriff of Massachusetts colony. This Stephen Rogers died when a young man, leaving a son and daughter, the latter marrying a Morrill.

(I) Lieutenant Josiah Rogers, born about 1747, a descendant of Stephen, was one of the pioneers of the town of Newbury, Vermont. He married Hannah Woodman, of Hampton, whose sister married Deacon William Carter. They were descendants of Hilton Woodman,





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who came to America in 1635. Josiah Rogers came to Newbury, Vermont, probably about 1784, but the first recorded mention of him is in 1785. He settled on what was later known as "Rogers' Hill," where with the aid of his sons he cleared and cultivated a fine farm. His mother came to Newbury with him, and despite her dread of the wild surroundings lived to the unusual age of ninety-nine years and eight months, dying in 1816, having survived her husband, who died young, eighty years. Josiah Rogers died in 1816, aged eighty-one years. On his tombstone in the old burial ground on Rogers' Hill he is styled "Lieutenant Josiah Rogers." Children of Lieutenant Josiah Rogers: 1. Stephen, born February 5, 1771, lived in Topsham, died in Newbury, Vermont, October 7, 1857; married a Miss Carter. 2. Moses, a tanner and currier, moved to Kingston, Ontario, Canada, where he married a daughter of Colonel O'Neil, of the British army; both died young. 3. Samuel, of whom further. 4. Levi, born October 12, 1776, died September 22, 1839. 5. Lydia, married John True, a plowmaker, and died at North Haverhill, New Hampshire. 6. Hannah, married Oliver Barrett (2), and died at Zanesville, Ohio, in 1858. 7. Mary, married James Smith. 8. Ruth, died at the great age of ninety-eight years; married (first) Mr. Ferrin, a school master; (second) Peter Powers. 9. Josiah (2). 10. Nancy, married (first) Bliss Corliss, of Corinth; (second) Mr. Eastman. 11. Robert, married, March 19, 1812, Mary, daughter of John Johnson, and settled in the south.

(II) Samuel, son of Lieutenant Josiah and Hannah (Woodman) Rogers, was born in Hampton, New Hampshire, February 5, 1773, died in Newbury, Vermont, September 8, 1857. He inherited a part at least of the old homestead on Rogers' Hill, where for a time he kept a tavern and was active in town affairs, being a strong Whig. He married, in 1799, Ruth Stevens, died January 10, 1864, daughter of Daniel Stevens, of Haverhill, New Hampshire. Children. 1. Josiah W., died February 17, 1846. 2. George, died in Boston, Massachusetts, married Eliza Blake. 3. Harriet, married John Bayley, and died in Buffalo, New York, in 1901, aged ninety-eight years. 4. Samuel Frank, lived at West Topsham, married Augusta Sawyer. 5. Nancy Corliss, married Ezekiel Johnson (see Johnson IX). 6. Oliver B., married Polly Ann Carle-

ton. 7. Horace G., married Lucy Clapp, and lived in Milton, Massachusetts. 8. Lucia, died 1843, married Michael Carleton, of Haverhill. 9. Azro B., born March 28, 1823.

(The Bayley Line (also Bailey)).

Sophia Louisa (Bayley) Johnson descends from John Bayley, a weaver of Chippenham, England, and his wife Eleanor Wright. The two Johns, father and son, sailed for America in the ship "Angel Gabriel," from Bristol, England, June 4, 1635, leaving the wife and mother in England, where she died, never venturing across the seas to join her husband. He never dared again to trust himself to the fury of the Atlantic, the "Angel Gabriel" having been wrecked on Pemaquid Island in the great storm of August 14 to 18, 1635. John Bayley (1), after spending two years in Newbury, Massachusetts, moved to what is now Salisbury, where he is said to have been the first settler. He died there November, 1651. He left issue: John (2), of whom further; Joanna, married William Huntington; Robert, remained in England with his mother and one or more sisters.

(II) John (2), son of John (1) Bayley, and fellow emigrant to America in 1635, was born in Chippenham, England, 1613, died in Newbury, Massachusetts, 1691. He settled at Newbury, 1650. He married Eleanor Emery. Children: Rebecca, married Isaac Brown; John (3), died aged twenty years; Sarah, married Daniel Cheney; Joshua, died young; Joseph, married Prescilla Putnam; Rev. James, graduate of Harvard, minister and physician; Joshua, died aged eleven years; Isaac, of whom further; Joshua, married Elizabeth Putnam; Rachel, married Samuel Poor (2); Judith, died young.

(III) Isaac, son of John (2) Bayley, was born in Newbury, Massachusetts, July 22, 1654, died April 26, 1740. He married (first) January 13, 1683, Sarah, died April 1, 1694, daughter of John Emery. He married (second) September 5, 1700, Rebecca Bartlett. Children, all by first wife: Isaac, married Sara Tilcomb, who survived him and married (second) Richard Bartlett; Joshua, of whom further; David, married Experience Putnam; Judith, married James Ordway; Sarah, married (first) Benjamin Chase, (second) Richard Carr, as his second wife.

(IV) Joshua, son of Isaac Bayley, was born October 30, 1685, died October 6, 1760, a

farmer of Newbury, Massachusetts. He married Sarah, died November 27, 1768, daughter of Stephen and Sarah (Atkinson) Coffin. Children: 1. Stephen, born March 1, 1708, died July 2, 1797, married Hannah Kelley. 2. Joshua, born 1712, died September 29, 1786, married Elizabeth Morse. 3. Abner, born January 15, 1715, died March 10, 1798, married Mary Baldwin. 4. Enoch, born September 10, 1719, died 1757. 5. Sarah, born February 15, 1721, married Edward Tapham. 6. Judith, born February 13, 1724, married Stephen Little. 7. Abigail, twin of Judith, died February 6, 1815, married Colonel Moses Tuttle. 8. Jacob, of whom further. 9. John, born May 4, 1729, died July 13, 1819.

(V) General Jacob Bayley, son of Joshua Bayley, was born in Newbury, Massachusetts, July 1, 1726, died at Newbury, Vermont, March 1, 1816. He settled in Hampstead, New Hampshire, where he raised a company, of which he was captain at the commencement of the French and Indian war in 1756. He was at the capture of Fort William Henry, but escaped massacre and safely reached Fort Edward. He was made colonel by General Amherst, and accompanied him at the taking of Crown Point and Ticonderoga in 1759. In 1763 he obtained a charter for a township of land in Vermont, where he moved 1764. He was there appointed brigadier general by the state of New York; and by General Washington commissary general of the northern department, a position involving great responsibilities and subjecting him to great danger. A reward of five hundred guineas was offered for him dead or alive by the British, and it required constant vigilance to escape the scouts and enemies sent against him. He made a treaty with the St. Francis tribe of Indians, and was held in great respect by them and by the other friendly Indians. By means of these friends and spies he acquired important intelligence concerning the movements of the British, and rendered great service to his country with purse, pen and sword. He was a factor in the movements that finally penned in Burgoyne, and compelled him to battle at Saratoga and finally to surrender to the victorious Americans. Several of his sons also served with him against the English. He held important public offices, besides military. He was delegate to the continental congress of 1777, member of the constitutional convention that drafted a constitution for Vermont in

1777, member of the first council in 1778, member of constitutional convention 1793, judge of probate for Newbury district 1778, and judge of Orange county, Vermont, from 1781 to 1791, excepting the years 1783 and 1784. He has been most justly called the "Father of Newbury," as he was not only an original grantee but a prime factor in its development. He married, October 16, 1745, Prudence, born April 10, 1725, daughter of Ephraim and Prudence (Stickney) Noyes. Children: 1. Ephraim, born October 5, 1746, died July 7, 1825, a revolutionary soldier. 2. Abigail, born January 16, 1749, died young. 3. Noyes, February 16, 1751, died young. 4. Joshua, June 11, 1753, died July 3, 1841, a revolutionary officer. 5. Captain Jacob, October 2, 1755, died June 28, 1837, a revolutionary officer. 6. James, October 1, 1757, died April 19, 1784, a revolutionary soldier, taken prisoner by a party sent to capture his father, carried to Canada and kept until the close of the war. 7. Amherst, January 16, 1760, died January 6, 1783. 8. Abner, December 10, 1763, died 1783. 9. John, of whom further. 10. Isaac, June 28, 1767, died August 30, 1850.

(VI) Colonel John Bayley, son of General Jacob Bayley, was born at Newbury, Vermont, May 20, 1765, died July 26, 1839. He married Betsey Bailey, died 1788. Child: 1. Prudence, born April 28, 1786. He married (second) November 19, 1789, Hannah, born at Haverhill, May 13, 1772, daughter of Ezekiel and Ruth (Hutchins) Ladd. Children: 2. Betsey, born October 30, 1790; married Dr. Samuel Putnam. 3. George, born June 15, 1792. 4. Jeffrey Amherst, of whom further. 5. Hannah, born June 10, 1796; married Dr. John Stevens. 6. Lucia, born June 8, 1798, died August 28, 1864; married Tappan Stevens. 7. Adaline, born April 25, 1800, died April 20, 1803. 8. John H., born February 25, 1802; married February 27, 1823, Harriet, daughter of Samuel Rogers. 9. Adaline (2), born July 10, 1804; married December 11, 1828, Moses Rogers. 10. Jane, born October 15, 1806; married Arnold Johnson. 11. Mary, born December 24, 1808.

(VII) Col. Jeffrey Amherst Bayley, son of Colonel John Bayley, was born in Newbury, Vermont, February 21, 1794, died October 12, 1858. He was first a wheelwright. He served in the war of 1812, and was colonel of militia. He married December 2, 1819, Melissa, born

October, 1798, died at Evanston, Illinois, September 9, 1885, and is buried in Newbury. She was the daughter of Colonel Simon Stevens. Children: 1. Hannah Stevens, September 6, 1820; married, October 26, 1842, John Alonzo, born September 8, 1818, son of John and Hannah (Putnam) Pearson. Children: i. Henry Alonzo, born August 14, 1843, enlisted in the Eighth Illinois Cavalry, served 1861 to 1865, attaining the rank of lieutenant; married, January 3, 1867, Catherine J. West; child: Henry Putnam, born January 15, 1873. ii. Lucy Isabella, born March 9, 1848; married Rev. Arthur F. Tappan; children: Alice and Lillian. iii. Charles Edward, born May 6, 1862, died October 15, 1862. iv. Helen M., born December 4, 1865, died March 27, 1893; married, July 8, 1860, Rev. Harry P. Calkins. 2. Betsey, December 2, 1822, died December 11, 1822. 3. Marian Wallace, born October 12, 1824; married, January 2, 1843, Rev. Zadoc Seymour Haynes, born May 15, 1816, a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church until death. Children: i. Emory J., born February 6, 1846; married (first) May 6, 1869, Jennie Crowell, died April 26, 1873; married (second) Grace Farley. ii. Carlos J., born June, 1849. iii. Albert, March 9, 1855. iv. Harriet, April, 1857. 4. Sarah, born March 25, 1826; married, December 13, 1848, Daniel Wooster Stevens. 5. Melissa, born April 4, 1828, died October 16, 1887; married, July 22, 1850, Rev. Joseph Elijah King. 6. William Little Stevens, born March 5, 1830; married (first) August 15, 1854, Maria Louisa, daughter of David Goodall; married (second) Ellen Hewes. 7. Harriet Amelia, born July 3, 1833, died October 14, 1898; married, November, 1868, George Shuttleworth. 8. Ellen Augusta, born August 22, 1836; married, October 15, 1857, George Batchelder. 9. Charles Francis, born September 12, 1839, a veteran of the civil war, died unmarried September 19, 1874. 10. Sophia Louisa, born in Newbury, Vermont, October 14, 1843, died May 17, 1870; married Lieutenant Ezekiel Thomas Johnson (see Johnson X).

Gillett is the surname from GILLETT Guillot, the French diminutive for William. It is found spelled Gillett, Gillette, Gillott and Golet. The ancestors of the branch herein recorded descend from French ancestors, the first of whom we have record being Montague Gil-

lett, who came to the United States from France, settling in New England.

(II) Jonathan, son of Montague Gillett, settled in Vermont, married and had issue, including a son Martin Luther, of whom further.

(III) Martin Luther, son of Jonathan Gillett, born in Vermont about 1819, died in Bath, New York, January 27, 1896. He was a farmer by occupation in Vermont and Steuben county, New York, where he settled when a young man. He was a Republican, and a member of the Baptist church which he served as deacon many years. He married Catherine Elizabeth Thompson, born in Rensselaer county, New York, died in Bath, November 12, 1910, a Methodist and an active church worker. Children, all born in Steuben county, New York: 1. James Selah, of whom further. 2. Frances E., died in Bath; married Norman H. Daniels, now a merchant of Bath; children: Lewis M., deceased, and Katherine, married John Wellington, a publisher, and lives in Rochester, New York. 3. Melville H., a merchant of Bath; married Frances Daniels; child, Elizabeth, married Adrian Thurston, also of Bath.

(IV) Dr. James Selah Gillett, eldest son of Martin Luther Gillett, was born in Bath, New York, April 30, 1843. He received his early and preparatory education in the public schools, later entering Cornell University. Deciding upon the profession of medicine he entered Albany Medical College, Albany, New York, whence he was graduated M. D. He practiced for a time in Olean, New York, then moved west, practicing in the states of Iowa, California and Missouri. At the time of his death he was living at Rich Hill, Missouri, assistant surgeon for the Missouri-Pacific and of the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis railroads. He enlisted as sergeant of Company F, One Hundred and Sixty-first Regiment New York Volunteers, but was detailed as assistant surgeon and so served during three years of the civil war. He was a member of the Masonic order, belonging to Lodge, Chapter and Commandery. In religious faith both he and his wife were members of the Episcopal church. He was a skillful physician and surgeon and a man of high mental attainment.

He married Frances Katherine Ayres, born in Henrico county, Virginia, October 24, 1844, died in Newark, Ohio, November 11, 1909, daughter of William Francis Ayres, son of

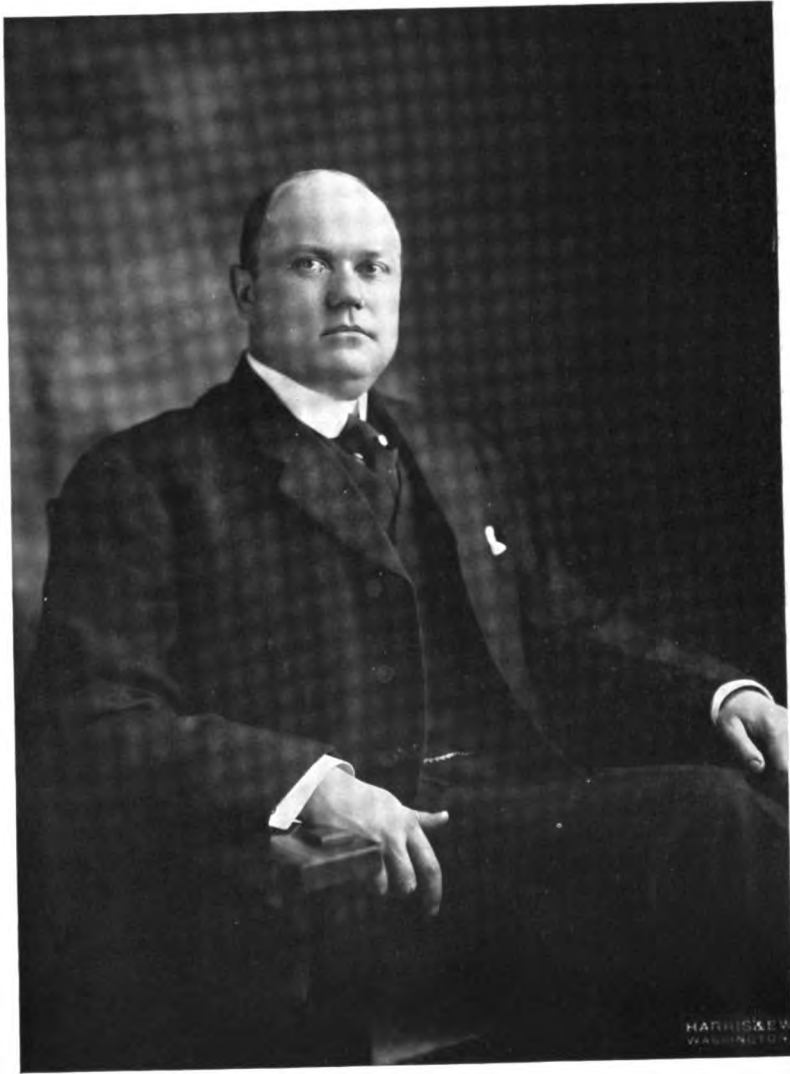
Francis Henry Ayres, of Virginia. William Francis Ayres was born in Henrico county, Virginia, about 1800, died in Des Moines, Iowa, 1870. He was a surveyor, a landowner and delighted in raising fine horses. He was at one time sheriff of the county in Virginia in which the city of Richmond is located. He married Katherine Delilah Kirkbride, born in Pennsylvania, 1814, died in Rich Hill, Missouri, 1901. He was an Episcopalian in religious faith, she a Carmelite. Children of William Francis Ayres: 1. Giovanni B., an engineer, now residing in Des Moines, Iowa; married Elizabeth Harter, born in Ohio; children: Lillian, Jessica and another daughter, all living in Des Moines. 2. David K., a ranchman at Mountain View, Santa Clara county, California; has wife Rosa and children: Rosa and Chadbourne. 3. Eleanor, died in Girard, Kansas; married Edwin Howard Brown, of Bangor, Maine, a wealthy coal operator and railroad official, also deceased; children: Frank, Edwin, Frederick H., Lulu, Grace. 4. Henry, a civil engineer of Nevada, Iowa; married and had children: Gertrude and Harley. 5. Frances Katherine, of previous mention, wife of Dr. James Selah Gillett.

(V) Mellville, only child of Dr. James Selah and Frances Katherine (Ayres) Gillett, was born in Iowa Center, Iowa, June 30, 1872. When he was two years of age his parents moved to Oakland, California, and when five to Carthage, Missouri, where he attended school. In 1880 the family moved to Rich Hill, Missouri, and while living there he entered the University of the South at Sewanee, Tennessee. He later took a course at Westbrook Academy at Olean, New York, there finishing his education. During these years he had gained considerable experience in civil engineering, but deciding upon a legal career he entered Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., remaining for one year. On leaving the University he entered the service of the government with the geological survey, resigning in 1898 for service in the Spanish-American war by telegraph from his station in the field. He enlisted in Company I, Third Regiment New York Volunteers, as sergeant at Olean, New York, but on July 6, 1898, was detailed for topographic duty on the staff of the Chief Engineer of the Second Army Corps, serving until September, 1898, when he was honorably discharged.

In November, 1898, he located his home and business in Newark, Ohio, and became prominently identified with the natural gas and electrical development of that city as well as prominent in public affairs. In 1909 he selected Smethport as his permanent residence, but retains interests in Newark, Ohio, retaining official connection in but two of the many companies in which he is interested, being president of the Goften Manufacturing Company and vice-president of Burke-Golf Shaft Company, both Newark companies. He was secretary, treasurer and general manager of the Newark Natural Gas and Fuel Company, president of the Newark Gas Light and Coke Company, president for six years of the Licking Light and Power Company, and for three years vice-president of the Augusta (Georgia) Gas Light Company. He was also a prominent figure in Ohio state politics. From 1900 to 1904 he served upon the staff of Governor George K. Nash, as aide-de-camp with the rank of colonel, and in 1900 was the Republican candidate for congress from the Newark district. In 1903 he was candidate before the Republican State convention for the nomination of state auditor and in 1908 for state treasurer. Among five candidates for the latter office he received the second highest number of votes in the convention. He was one of the influential leaders of his party and rendered efficient service during his entire residence in Ohio.

He is a member of the Masonic order, belonging to Lodge, Chapter and Commandery at Olean, New York; Council of Royal and Select Masters at Newark, Ohio, and Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at Columbus, Ohio. He also is a thirty-second degree Mason of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, belonging to Scioto Consistory, of Columbus, also to the Fraternal Order of Eagles, of Newark, and Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. His clubs are the Central of Smethport; Columbus of Columbus, Ohio; Union League of Chicago, Illinois; Ohio of Columbus; Metropolitan and Chevy Chase of Washington, D. C. In religious faith Mr. Gillett is an Episcopalian, belonging to St. Luke's Church of Smethport.

He married, October 24, 1898, at Smethport, Harriet Forbes Redfield, born in Smethport, August 4, 1874. Children, all born in Smethport: Bernice, February 12, 1901, died February 5, 1903; Redfield Byron, born May 1, 1904; Phylis Katharine, April 13, 1911.



*William Gibbs*





## SANBORN-KREINER

All the Sanborns in America descended from two of the three brothers who came to New England in 1652 with their grandfather, Rev. Stephen Bachiler, and were sons of John Sanborne, who about 1609 married Anne Bachiler. For the first hundred years in America the name was written "Samborne" or "Sanborn." How or where the present spelling "Sanborn" was introduced, is not known. Of the three Sanborne brothers, John (2), William and Stephen, the first two only left male issue. The Sanborns of this record descend from John (2) Sanborne, son of John (1) and Anne Bachiler. For convenience the name will be written Sanborn.

(I) John (1) Sanborn was born about 1600, married Anne Bachiler, and lived and died in Derbyshire, England. There is doubt as to whether his widow ever came to America. Sons: John (2), of whom further; William, and Stephen.

(II) John (2), son of John (1) Sanborn, was born about 1620. With his brothers and grandfather Bachiler (who later returned to England, where he died aged one hundred years) he came to New England in 1632, landing at Boston, later living in Lynn, Newbury, and in 1638 at Hampton, New Hampshire. John (2) was a lieutenant, and many years a selectman and representative to the general court from Hampton, ensign in King Philip's war and otherwise prominent. He married (first) Mary, daughter of Robert Tuck, of Hampton, (second) August 2, 1671, Margaret (Page) Moulton, a widow, daughter of Robert Page. Children by first wife: 1. John, born 1649, died 1723; married Judith Coffin. 2. Mary, born 1651, died 1654. 3. Abigail, born February 23, 1653, died 1743; married Ephraim Marston. 4. Richard, of whom further. 5. Mary, born 1657, died 1660. 6. Joseph, born March 13, 1659; married Mary Grove. 7. Stephen, born 1661, died 1662. 8. Ann, born 1662, died 1745; married ——. 9. Dinah (no record). 10. Nathaniel, born January 27, 1666, died 1723; married (first) Rebecca Prescott, (second) Sarah Nason. 11. Benjamin, born December 20, 1668; married (first) Sarah ———, (second) Meribah Tilton, (third) Abigail Dalton. Child by second wife: 12. Jonathan, born May 25, 1672, died 1741; married Elizabeth Sherburne.

(III) Richard, second son of Lieutenant

John (2) Sanborn, was born in Hampton, New Hampshire, 1655. He married (first), December 5, 1678, Ruth Moulton, (second), 1693, Mrs. Mary (Drake) Boulter, a widow. Children: Mary, born September 30, 1679; John, of whom further; Shuabel, died May 3, 1759, married Mary Drake.

(IV) Ensign John (3), son of Richard Sanborn, was born November 6, 1681, died September 3, 1727. He lived in North Hampton, New Hampshire, and perhaps in Exeter. He married Sarah, daughter of James Philbreck. Children: 1. Daniel, of whom further. 2. Benjamin, born November 8, 1703; married Elizabeth Gilman. 3. Phebe, born February 6, 1706; married Nathaniel Pease. 4. Richard, born May 27, 1708; married Elizabeth Batchelder. 5. Nathan, twin of Richard; married Elizabeth Pearson. 6. Elisha, born April 1, 1710; married Lydia ———. 7. Ebenezer, born March 4, 1712; married Ruth Sanborn; he died April 9, 1794. 8. Abigail, October 24, 1717. 9. Sarah, born March 18, 1719. 10. Ruth, born March 18, 1719. 11. John, born May 5, 1721. 12. Hannah, born February 3, 1723; married Stephen Dudley. 13. James, born April 5, 1724. 14. Mary, born March 1, 1726.

It is said all of these children married and brought up families; that at the time of their mother's death in 1761, the whole number of descendants was two hundred and thirty-nine, of whom one hundred and eighty-two were then living.

(V) Deacon Daniel, eldest son of Ensign John (3) Sanborn, was born in North Hampton, New Hampshire, February 17, 1702, died in Sanbornton, New Hampshire, February, 1798. He was fifth on the list of petitioners for the establishment of the town of Sanbornton in 1748. There were twelve Sanborns who signed this petition, the town being named in their honor. Daniel was a leading man of the new town, held public office and was a deacon of the church. He married, January 14, 1725, Catherine Rollins. Children: 1. Phebe, born December 13, 1725, died 1797; married Reuben Gove. 2. Anne, born February 21, 1727; married a Mr. Thomas. 3. Catherine, born June 1, 1728; married a Mr. Foss. 4. Daniel, born May 17, 1731, was one of the grantees of Sanbornton. 5. Sarah, born November 2, 1733, died in childhood. 6. Rachel, born April 25, 1736; married Gideon Piper. 7. Thomas, born May 17, 1738; married Anna Marston. 8.

Moses, born June 8, 1740. 9. Sarah (2), born February 24, 1745; married a Mr. Jewell. 10. Captain Aaron, born February 8, 1746; married (first) Molly Barter, (second) Susanna Gale. He served in the revolution. 11. Abijah, of whom further.

(VI) Abijah, youngest son of Deacon Daniel Sanborn, was born, March 4, 1748, died in Sanbornton, New Hampshire, March, 1790. He was an early member of the Congregational church, joining by letter, January 2, 1772, and with his two brothers being among the original members a few weeks previously. He was a farmer all his life. He married, August 17, 1768, a relative, Mary Sanborn, who was a woman of great bravery, known locally as the "heroine of the bears." Children: 1. Sarah, born October 9, 1769; married Josiah Critchett and moved to Ohio. 2. Enoch, born February 24, 1773; married Miss Boyington and moved to Vermont. 3. Thomas, of whom further. 4. Molly (Mary), born February 23, 1780; married a Mr. Ellsworth.

(VII) Thomas, second son of Abijah Sanborn, was born in Sanbornton, New Hampshire, August 2, 1777. He married Mehitable Gilman, and after a residence in Vermont located in New York state, where he died at Allen, Allegany county, in 1853. Children: 1. Bijer (or Abijah), of whom further. 2. Edward, died in the west, a farmer; married Betsey Ingham; children: Lawrence, Celeste and Bijer, all living in Michigan. 3. Gilman, died in Illinois, a farmer; married and had issue. 4. Justice, died in Michigan, a farmer; married Temperance Ingham; no issue. 5. Enoch, died in Michigan, a farmer; married Fanny Ingham; children: Wallace, Mehitable and another daughter, all living in Michigan. 6. Lodema, died in Warsaw, New York; married Orrin Marchant, a farmer; no issue. 7. Mary, died in Granger, New York; married Ruel Comstock and had issue.

(VIII) Bijer (Abijah), son of Thomas Sanborn, was born in Vermont, 1800, died in Allegany county, New York, in 1882. He settled in New York state when a young man, and spent the greater part of his life engaged in farming in Cayuga and Allegany counties. He was a Democrat in politics, always interested in public affairs, but not an office seeker. He married Hannah Parsel, born in Cayuga county, New York, in 1800, of German parentage, died in Allegany county, 1845. Both were members of the Baptist church. Children, first

four born in Cayuga county: 1. Thomas, born 1818, died 1888, a farmer; he married Hannah Oakes, of Allen, New York; child: Llewellyn, now living in Belmont, New York. 2. Delilah, born 1820, died in Allen, New York; married Joseph Wilson, a farmer, deceased; no issue. 3. Rosanna, born 1822, died in Cuba, New York; married Amassa Wilson, a merchant, deceased; children: Darrow, living in Buffalo, New York; Florence, living in California; Mina and William, living in Cuba, New York. 4. Polly, born 1824, died in Venango county, Pennsylvania; married James Hooker, a farmer, deceased; children: Julia, living in Buffalo, New York; and Deborah, deceased. 5. Elias, born in Allegany county, New York, 1826, died in Binghamton, New York, in 1907, a farmer; married Ellen Chase, deceased; children: Coello, living in Binghamton; Frank, living in Buffalo; Vienna, living in Angelica, New York; Emma, deceased; Florence, living in Binghamton. 6. Squire S. A., born in Cayuga county, September 15, 1828, now residing in Bradford, Pennsylvania. He married Jane Wood, born in Batavia, New York, June 13, 1827, died in Bradford, September 13, 1907. Children: i. Nettie, born in Erie county, New York, died aged twenty-two months. ii. Frank, born in Wyoming county, New York, in 1853, died in 1855. iii. William, born March 10, 1855, died in North East, Pennsylvania, September, 1908, a journalist; married Mary E. Kingsley, of Venango county, Pennsylvania; children: Perry Alvord, born in 1876, and George, born in 1878. iv. Fred, born in Angelica, New York, May 10, 1863, now living in Bradford, a painter and decorator; married Florence Little; children: Alfred W., born April 28, 1887, and Lee Squire, born December 6, 1890. 7. Wallace, born in Allen, Allegany county, New York, 1830, now living retired on his farm at Howell, New York; married a Miss Kelly; no issue. 8. Washington, twin of Wallace, died in infancy. 9. Marks B., of whom further.

(IX) Marks B., youngest son and child of Bijer and Hannah (Parsel) Sanborn, was born in Allegany county, New York, near Belvidere, May 14, 1833. He was educated in the public schools and spent his early life in his native town. He learned the blacksmith's trade at which he worked all his active years, both in New York, Michigan and Pennsylvania. He now resides at East Bradford, Pennsylvania. He is a Republican in politics, and an attendant

of the Methodist Episcopal church, of which his wife is a member. He married (first) Jennie Pettis, born in 1840, died in Sweden, April 2, 1874. He married (second) in Hudson, Maria Van Epps, born in Hudson in 1847, died in East Bradford, March, 1896, daughter of Peter Van Epps, who lived and died in Hudson. Children of Marks B. Sanborn and his first wife: 1. Alfred, died in infancy. 2. Minnie, of whom further. 3. William, born in Hudson, Michigan, March 26, 1869, now superintendent of the Tide Water Pipe Company at Bradford; married in Mount Jewett, Pennsylvania, Lina Campbell, born in Canada; child: Shirley, born in Mount Jewett, March 23, 1893. Children of Marks B. Sanborn and his second wife: 4. Grace, born in Hudson, Michigan, November 26, 1877; married Harold Slocum, an oil driller of Oklahoma; child: Romayne, born December 12, 1911. 5. Romayne, born in East Bradford, Pennsylvania, February 9, 1885, now a stenographer in the employ of the Tide Water Pipe Company at Bradford, unmarried. 6. Darwin, died aged six months.

(X) Minnie, eldest daughter and second child of Marks B. Sanborn and his first wife Jennie Pettis, was born in Pioneer near Titusville, Pennsylvania, April 6, 1866. She was two years of age when her parents moved to Hudson, Michigan, where she received her early education. In 1879 the family located in East Bradford, Pennsylvania, where she finished her public school studies, later taking a course at the Normal college at Ada, Ohio. After leaving Normal she taught for eight years; five at Kendall Creek (now East Bradford), and three in Custer City. She is a member of the Presbyterian church and interested in church and society work. She married, January 2, 1892, Ferdinand Kreiner, born in Cattaraugus county, New York, February 28, 1857, died in Bradford, June 12, 1896, son of Adam and Otille (Wenzel) Kreiner, of German parentage (see Kreiner family in this work). Ferdinand Kreiner was well educated in the public schools, working on the farm in summers and attending school during the winter months. In 1877 he came to Bradford, securing a position as clerk in the dry goods house of Katz and Simons. In 1879 he entered the employ of the National Transit Company, a branch of the Standard Oil Company. His services were so well appreciated that he was soon made superintendent of a division.

He held this position until receiving an offer of the managership of the Connemaugh Gas Company of Pittsburgh, which he accepted and held until his death. He was an active member and worker in the Methodist Episcopal church, being superintendent of the Sunday school and teacher of a class of young men, a form of Christian work in which he took a deep interest. He was an active worker in the labor party, was chairman of the state executive committee, and the candidate of his party for the state assembly from McKean county, failing of election by only a few votes. He was a man held in high esteem by his business associates, and respected by all. Children of Ferdinand and Minnie (Sanborn) Kreiner: 1. Irene, born at Saltsburg, October 30, 1892, educated in the public schools, a graduate of Bradford high school and now a student at Pratt's Institute, Brooklyn, New York. 2. Marian, born at Saltsburg, October 24, 1893, a graduate of Bradford high school, class of 1911. 3. Joseph, born in Saltsburg, December 28, 1894, now a student at Bradford high school.

#### GORTON

The Gortons of Smethport descend from Samuel (1) Gorton, a clothier of London, England, born in Gorton, now incorporated in the city of Manchester, Lancaster county, England, 1592, "where the fathers of his body had lived for many generations, not unknown to the Heraldry of England." The heraldic seal of the early Gortons was: Gules, ten billets of the chief of the second; crest: a goat's head erased ducally gorged. In a semicircle over the design, *Vitam impendere vero*; under the design, Gorton. Samuel Gorton was trained in the doctrine of the Established Church and his reason for leaving his native land, as told by himself, was "to enjoy liberty of conscience in respect to faith toward God, and for no other end." He landed at Boston in March, 1636, with his wife Mary, daughter of John Maplet, "gent," and Mary Maplet, of St. Martins le Grand, London, and several of his children. Owing to the religious persecution in Boston, he took up his residence in Plymouth, a more liberal colony, where he joined one of the military companies which was being formed in response to the call of the state for aid to repel the charge of the Pequot Indians. In 1638 he led the opposition to the illiberal changes, delegate representation, etc., thrust

into the government by Prence, the new governor of Plymouth, and was unwittingly led into Prence's court and banished from the colony for expressing his contempt of it. In 1639, at Pocasset, Aquidneck Island, he was a freeman and a member of the second or civil compact of government, although in 1640, with many other members of that organization, he was driven from the island by the former deposed ruler, Judge Goddington, who had violently reassumed the reins of government. In the latter part of that year he settled on land purchased from Robert Cole at Bapaquinapang near Massapand Pond, adjoining Providence. Owing to the search for a place where he could find freedom of thought he was compelled to change his residence several times. He grew in importance and held many positions of honor. He was assistant to Governor Roger Williams; elected to the assembly in 1649, and in 1651 was chosen president of the colony, serving as governor in the absence of Governor Williams. From 1664 to 1667 he was chosen deputy and again in 1670, but declined to serve on account of his age. He died in December, 1677 (probably December 10). He was buried in the Gorton burial ground at Warwick, where it is supposed his wife Mary also found her last resting place. The date of her death is unknown.

Samuel Gorton was one of the most prominent men in the early colonial history of New England. A lover of religious liberty he was always foremost in defending the people of the Providence and Rhode Island plantations from the drastic effects of the religious intolerance and grasping tyranny of the Puritans of the Massachusetts and Plymouth colonies. His banishment from the Plymouth Colony was under the following circumstances: A widow, Ellen Aldridge, a woman of good repute, who had lately come over, was employed by his wife as a domestic. It was alleged of her, that "she smiled in church." For this offense Governor Prence commanded, after punishment as the bench see fit, her departure, and also anyone who brought her to the place from whence she came. They proposed to deport her as a vagabond. Gorton appeared at court December 4, 1638, in her defense and undertook to show that the offense was not recognized in the English law, to the protection of which he appealed; that she was no vagabond; was a woman of good report, and by diligent labor earning her bread. He was charged with

deluding the court of her and was bound to answer for this contempt at the next sessions. He appeared at the next sessions, and in his defense, seems to have still further antagonized the court. "All his defense and attempted defense" was pronounced to be "turbulent and seditious;" and so on the 4th day of December, 1638, he was sentenced "to depart from Plymouth, his home, his hired house, his wife and children, and to be beyond the utmost bounds of it within fourteen days." His departure from Plymouth was in the extremity of New England winter, and happened in the midst of the greatest tempest of wind and snow recorded of the times. After great exposure and suffering he with his family arrived on December 18, at the nearest settlement on an island in Narragansett Bay. Here he soon came to the front in the struggle by the people against the policy of the judges and elders, who had established a government and court, which was of fidelity, not known to the civil laws, but to the laws of Moses. Gorton was a student of law. His library which he brought from England contained the standard authorities, and he understood his own and the people's rights better than did these judges and elders. Massachusetts claiming a prior charter to the Narragansett territory, Gorton was chosen by the assembly of the Providence plantations as their commissioner to England, and departed on his mission in August, 1645. His work with and before the parliament commissioners in England was continuous and severe, and it was over two years before he succeeded in his efforts for his people. He did not reach home till May, 1648. He was a writer of ability, leaving many valuable state papers and several published works. That he must have been possessed of great and shining virtues is sufficiently evident from the fidelity with which his early adherents followed through life his changing fortunes, and by their never failing confidence in his worthiness to fill public office of the highest trust and of the greatest importance to the general weal. He was their chosen representative to the assembly in the years 1649-51-52-55-56-57-58-59-60-62-63-64-65-66; served a number of years in the upper house, corresponding to the present senate; was associate judge of their highest court, and was their president or governor for the term beginning in 1651 and ending in 1652. He was a multitude of times selected to audit the accounts of the colony, and more

than any other man in the colony was called upon to draw up important state papers, and in his old age was continually honored by the gift of the most important civil offices. Sidney S. Rider, whose knowledge of these early men, obtained from a lifelong study of their works, is not exceeded by any one living says that Gorton was "one of the most learned men then living in New England." In the languages, in the law, and in letters, he was exceedingly proficient. His early associations were good; his wife was as tenderly reared as any lady in the colony; his family educated and refined; her brother a college professor, and an excellent Latin poet. He was possessed of more literary education than any of the founders save Williams. In law and politics he understood his rights better than did the elders and magistrates of Massachusetts, and he at all times showed the courage of his convictions and he appeared to have asserted no propositions which he could not legally maintain. Samuel G. Arnold regarded him as one of the most remarkable men who ever lived. John M. Mackey says of him: "His astuteness of mind and Biblical learning made him a formidable opponent of the Puritan hierarchy. By his bold example, by his written and spoken word he did much that should make his name ever freshly remembered by the friends of religious liberty throughout the wide world." Rhode Island may well be proud of his record and of his distinguished services.

His children were: 1. ———. 2. Samuel (2), of whom further. 3. Mary, married (first) Peter Greene, (second) John Sanford. 4. Maher, married Daniel Cole. 5. John, married Margaret Weeden. 6. Benjamin, married Sarah Garder. 7. Sarah, married William Mace. 8. Ann, married John Weaver. 9. Elizabeth, married John Crandall. 10. Susanna, married Benjamin Barton.

(II) Samuel (2), son of Samuel (1) Gorton, was born at Gorton, Lancaster county, England, 1630. He came with his father to New England in 1636, lived with him at Warwick and received from him a deed for his interest in the property. He, like his father, gained the friendship and goodwill of the Indian tribes around them. He was captain of the military company of the town and in 1678 was a member of the court at Newport to try cases against the Indians for depredations committed during King Philip's war. During the years 1676 to 1683 he was a mem-

ber of the upper house of assembly. He also filled the office of assistant judge two terms; was elected for a third term but declined to serve. He married, December 11, 1684, Susannah Burton, born 1665, daughter of William and Hannah (Wickes) Burton. Samuel (2) Gorton, died September 6, 1724, and his widow married (second) Richard Harris. She died June 25, 1737. Children of Samuel (2) Gorton: 1. Samuel (3), of whom further. 2. Hezekiah, born January 11, 1692, married Freeloove Neason. 3. Susannah, born June 4, 1694, married Joseph Stafford.

(III) Samuel (3), son of Samuel (2) Gorton, was born in Warwick, Rhode Island, January 9, 1690. He moved from Warwick to Swansea, Massachusetts, where his last five children were born. He married, June 1, 1715, Freeloove, daughter of Elder Joseph and Lydia (Bowen) Mason. Children: 1. Samuel (4), born in March, 1717; married (first) Ruth Slade; (second) Frances (Rice) Graves. 2. Freeloove, born August 27, 1718. 3. Ann, September 7, 1721. 4. Lydia, February 1, 1723. 5. Benjamin, July 2, 1725, married Avis Hulett. 6. William. 7. Joseph, of whom further. 8. Susanna, born June 6, 1734. 9. Hezekiah, July 9, 1736. He died in January, 1784, and was buried from the home of his son, Deacon Benjamin Gorton, January 23; funeral sermon by Elder John Gorton.

(IV) Joseph, son of Samuel (3) Gorton, was born probably in Swansea, although his birth is not recorded there. He served in the revolution in Esquire Millard's company, Colonel Waterman's regiment, Rhode Island militia, November 21, 1776; December 4, 1776, and January 9, 1777, length of service not stated. He married, January 1, 1762, Mary Barton, born November 20, 1740, daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Harte) Barton, a sister of General William Barton, who captured the British General Prescott at Newport. Children: 1. Hezekiah, born November 21, 1763, married the widow of Asa Potter. 2. David, of whom further. 3. Mary, born March 4, 1770, married Levi or Sevin Kinnecot.

(V) David, son of Joseph Gorton, was born at Warwick, Rhode Island, November 24, 1768, died at Mansfield, New York. He was married by Elder John Gorton, March 19, 1789, to Alice Whitford, born July 16, 1770, daughter of George and Hannah (Wickes) Whitford, of Warwick. Her name is written alternately, Alice and Elsie. They settled in

Mansfield, New York, but after being left a widow she lived with her daughter Rachel in Bloomfield, Connecticut, where she died in July, 1855. Children: 1. Mary, born 1790, married Philip White. 2. Joseph, of whom further. 3. Hannah, born July 7, 1795, married William Haswell. 4. Susan, born May 12, 1799; married (first) Henry Baxter, (second) Ransom J. Greene. 5. John, born April 19, 1801, married Johanne Sheldon. 6. Silas C., born 1803, married (first) Diadama Meade; married (second) Lucy Steel. 7. Rachel, born December 14, 1805, married William Gillette. 8. Phebe S., born July 1, 1811, married John Robinson. 9. Hezekiah, born 1814, married Sallie A. Edmonds. 10. Alpha, died in infancy. 11. Betsey E., born January 21, 1818; married (first) James Brown, (second) William Henry.

(VI) Joseph (2), son of David Gorton, was born at Warwick, Rhode Island, November 7, 1792, died in December, 1872, at Friendship, New York. He was a cooper by trade. He was named after his grandfather, Joseph Gorton, who gave him a tract of one hundred acres of land at or near where the city of Bennington, Vermont, now stands. This he sold for a few hundred dollars and settled in Friendship, Allegany county, New York, where he married, lived and died. He served in the war of 1812, under Colonel Brockway. He married, January 5, 1814, Phebe Baxter, born October 5, 1795, at North Salem, Westchester county, New York, daughter of John (2) and Dorcas (Whitlock) Baxter. Captain John (1) Baxter came to America in 1664 with the Irish Volunteers, as captain. He received for his services the island of Throggs Neck. He had eight children, among whom was Petit Baxter. Petit Baxter, born December 16, 1732, died February 5, 1809, married Sarah Brush, born November 9, 1738, died February 5, 1823. They had twelve children, the eldest being John Baxter. John (2) Baxter, born September 24, 1760, died November 28, 1841, was a soldier of the revolution. He married Dorcas Whitlock, born June 4, 1776, died April 25, 1839. They had nine children, one of whom was Phebe Baxter Gorton, of previous mention.

Children of Joseph (2) Gorton: 1. Alpha Ann, born November 16, 1814, died August 8, 1815. 2. Sarah H., born March 16, 1816, died April 4, 1816. 3. Harriet Ann, born September 17, 1817, married Levi Horner. 4. Sheridan, of whom further. 5. Joseph, born

October 12, 1821, died February 16, 1822. 6. Fanny, born January 12, 1824, married Abel T. Reynolds. 7. Orpha E., born April 25, 1826, married Samuel E. Latta. 8. Phebe F., born May 30, 1828, married John C. Colwell. 9. Susan M., born July 9, 1830, married Robert E. Middaugh. 10. Henry Baxter, born December 27, 1832, married Flora Horner. 11. Josephus, born February 21, 1835, married Ellen M. Church. 12. Erastus, born February 4, 1837, died March 3, 1837. 13. Thaddeus Hezekiah, born March 5, 1839, died January, 1848.

(VII) Sheridan, son of Joseph (2) Gorton, was born in New York state (probably in Friendship), December 21, 1819, died in Friendship, May 23, 1848. He was a musician and during the summer months traveled in that capacity with Van Amberg's circus. He also learned and worked at harnessmaking. He died at the early age of twenty-nine years. He married, August 12, 1847, Abigail Norton, born in Washington county, New York, in May, 1829, died in Friendship, December 22, 1910. They had one child, Sheridan (2), born October 1, 1848. Mrs. Gorton married (second) Walter D. Renwick, a teacher and farmer, who died in Friendship in 1908. She was a Congregationalist, later a Methodist. She was the daughter of Joseph B. Norton, born in Washington county, New York, in 1800, a farmer, also a lumberman, and one of the first settlers of what was then Phillipsville, Allegany county, New York, settling there with wife and one child Abigail. He died in Friendship. By a first marriage there was no issue; he married (second) Prudence Hall, born in Walpole, New Hampshire, in 1806, died in Friendship, in 1900; she was of a prominent family, her grandfather Hall was an officer of the revolution. Children of Joseph B. Norton and his second wife Prudence Hall: 1. Abigail, of previous mention, wife of Sheridan (1) and mother of Sheridan (2) Gorton. 2. David, born 1831, died at Friendship, a harnessmaker and farmer; married (first) a Miss Harrison, who left a son Harry, born 1856; married (second) Libby Bradley, also of Friendship; children: Carrie; Frederick; a daughter; Mary, and Martin. 3. Miriam, born in 1833, in Phillipsville, New York; married William McCracken, of Farmington, Oakland county, Michigan, where they reside on their farm. Children: i. Harry, a farmer and an ex-member of the Michigan

legislature. ii. Mary, married William Hewitt, a lawyer of Detroit. iii. Stella, resides in Oakland county, Michigan. iv. Arthur, a lawyer in Indiana. 4. Rhoda, born 1835, married James Hyde, a clerk; they reside in Belmont, New York; no living children. 5. Sheridan McArthur, born 1848, thirteen years after his sister Rhoda; died in Friendship, in 1896; he married Mary Robinson, who survives him; one child: George, an electrical engineer. 6. Clara, born in 1850, at Phillipsville, Allegany county, New York, died in East Lexington, Massachusetts, about 1890; married Edward Spalding, a prominent farmer and citizen of East Lexington.

Children of Abigail (Norton) Gorton by her second husband Walter D. Renwick: 1. Ellena, born in Cuba, New York, 1854; married F. L. Dayton, deceased, a real estate and insurance agent of Friendship, whom she survives; one child: Lolo. 2. Elizabeth, born in Belmont, New York, 1861, married William H. Flint, a mechanic, residing in Friendship; children: i. Jessie, married Roy Glover. ii. Carl, an engraver of Buffalo, New York. iii. Mary, a teacher in Bradford (Pennsylvania) high school. iv. Howard, a student at Michigan University. 3. Walter N., born in Belmont, 1865, now a lawyer of Cuba, New York; married and has: Walter, born 1903; Robert, 1909. 4. Edward M. (Ned), born in Belmont, 1870, a traveling salesman; married Ruth Newton and resides in Cuba, New York; has one daughter Irene.

(VIII) Sheridan (2), only child of Sheridan (1) and Abigail (Norton) Gorton, was born in Belmont (then called Phillipsville), Allegany county, New York, October 1, 1848. He there received a public school education, and became a teacher, following that profession in Allegany county and in Oakland county, Michigan, until 1872. He was then advance agent for a theatrical company four years until 1876. In the latter year he began the study of law, under the direction of S. McArthur Norton, of Friendship, New York. He had previously read and studied law under the direction of Hon. Wilkes Angel and George S. Jones, at Belmont, New York, and now continued under Mr. Norton's preceptorship until June 15, 1877, when he was admitted at Buffalo, New York, as a member of the bar of the state of New York. He located in Smethport, Pennsylvania, July 3, 1877; was admitted to the McKean county bar, September 24, fol-

lowing, formed a partnership with John C. Backus (see Backus), and together they practiced very successfully until the death of Mr. Backus. In November, 1898, he entered into a law partnership with Thomas R. Richmond (see Richmond), then a member of the Pennsylvania legislature. This was a very effective combination and they transacted an enormous business until the death of Mr. Richmond in 1908. Since that time Mr. Gorton has practiced alone, retaining and satisfactorily serving the former firm clients. He is an able lawyer, thoroughly informed in the law and skillful in legal procedure. He is a Republican in politics and has held many town and county offices, including the board of council, school director, district attorney for McKean county (1894-1897), and numerous conventions which he has attended as delegate. He is president of the Smethport Water Company and has large business interests outside his profession. He has given a great deal of attention to fraternal societies and has attained prominence in all. He is past master of Smethport Lodge, No. 182, Ancient Order of United Workmen, and past grand master of the Pennsylvania State organization (1892 and 1893), the Pennsylvania jurisdiction including West Virginia; past noble grand of Smethport Lodge, No. 389, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; past worshipful master of McKean Lodge, No. 388, Free and Accepted Masons; is a companion of Bradford Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; a sir knight of Trinity Commandery (Bradford), Knights Templar; a noble of Zem Zem Temple (Erie), Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and a thirty-second degree Mason of Coudersport Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. His club is the Central of Smethport. During his long professional and public career, Mr. Gorton has fairly won the confidence and esteem of his townsmen and brethren of the bar, and as a man, a citizen and a lawyer bears a character beyond reproach.

He married, June 29, 1878, Lucy C. Eaton, born in Smethport, April 1, 1859. She was educated in the public schools and has been a lifetime resident of Smethport. She is a daughter of Judson Galusha Eaton, a descendant of John Eaton, the emigrant, of Watertown and Dedham, Massachusetts (see Eaton). Mrs. Gorton is a member of the Travelers' Club and of St. Luke's Episcopal Church. Children of Sheridan and Lucy C. (Eaton) Gorton, all born in Smethport: 1. Sheridan

(3), born September 22, 1879, now a publisher of New York City; married a widow, Mrs. Edith (Case) Montgomery; no issue. By her first husband she had a daughter Marjorie, living in Massachusetts. 2. E. Rex, born June 14, 1881; now in charge of a large garage in Patterson, California; married March 19, 1911, Matilda Nieman, of Cincinnati, Ohio. 3. Mac-Arthur, born February 4, 1889; graduate of Bucknell University, class of 1910, now a civil engineer in São Paulo, Brazil, South America; unmarried. 4. Elva Rita, born May 8, 1893, graduate of Smethport high school and resides with her parents.

(The Eaton Line).

John Eaton, the emigrant, was an early settler of Watertown, Massachusetts, where he was admitted a freeman May 25, 1636; lived there another year and shared in several land distributions. He joined the Dedham church in 1641 and took active part in the public affairs of Dedham, serving on committee to lay out lands; as surveyor of highways, and as wood reeve several years. He died October 9, 1658. His wife Abigail survived him. Children: 1. Mary, baptized at Dover, Kent county, England, March 20, 1631. 2. John, died young. 3. Thomas, born 1633, died 1659. 4. John (2), of whom further. 5. Abigail, born January 6, 1640, died February 13, 1711. 6. Jacob, born June 8, 1642, in Dedham, died young.

(II) John (2), son of John (1) Eaton, born 1636, died April 23, 1684. His wife Alice, died March 8, 1694. Children: 1. John, died young. 2. John, married Ann Whitney. 3. Thomas, married Lydia Gay. 4. William, married Mary Starr. 5. Judith, died young. 6. David, died young. 7. Ebenezer, died young. 8. Judith, born May 17, 1680. 9. Jonathan, of whom further.

(III) Jonathan, son of John (2) Eaton, was born at Dedham, Massachusetts, September 3, 1681, died in Killingly, Connecticut, June 25, 1748. He moved to Connecticut in 1701 and was the first permanent settler at Putnam village, where he built a mill. He attended church in Killingly in 1730, and was chosen deacon. He married Lydia Starr, in 1706, second daughter of Comfort and Mary Starr. She died in March, 1751. Children: 1. Lydia, born November 5, 1707, twice married. 2. Keziah, May 24, 1710, married Deliverance Cleveland. 3. Alice, November 28, 1712, mar-

ried Joseph Lawrence (2). 4. Susanna, in April, 1715; married Thomas Grove. 5. Jerusha, April 16, 1717; married John Bucklin. 6. Hannah, August 17, 1719; married Seth Johnson. 7. Jonathan (2), November 10, 1721, married Sarah Johnson. 8. John (2), of whom further. 9. Penelope, born March 21, 1729. 10. Comfort, September 25, 1730, married Mehitable Whitmore. 11. Marston, October 21, 1731, married Elizabeth Lyon.

(IV) John (3), son of Jonathan Eaton, was born May 13, 1724, died while on a visit to his son in Eatonville, New York. He lived in North Adams, Massachusetts, and married Hannah Johnson. Children: 1. John (4), married Mehitable Richardson. 2. Elisha, married Sally Case. 3. Wyman, married Mary Knight. 4. Rufus, of whom further. 5. Comfort, married Polly Griffith. 6. Rhoda, married Jeremiah Bucklin. 7. Esther, married Jonathan Richardson. 8. Lydia, married Abijah Richmond. 9. Keziah, married a Mr. Knapp. 10. Mehitable, married Donald Bensley. 11. Hannah, married Chad Brown.

(V) Rufus, son of John (3) Eaton, was born June 16, 1770, died in Springville, Erie county, New York, February 7, 1845. He was but a lad of sixteen years, when with four brothers he emigrated to the site of Eatonville, Herkimer county, New York, and helped to found the town that bears the family name. At the age of forty years he moved with his wife and eight children to the vicinity of Buffalo, New York, but finding it unhealthy, again moved, settling at Springville, Erie county, near the southern boundary of the county. He located there in 1810, obtained a great deal of good land, on which Springville was later largely built, he being one of the first settlers there. He built the first saw mill in the town, was the first justice of the peace, and with his brother Elisha built, in 1824, the old Springville Hotel. He donated land for the village park; the cemetery; the academy; the First Presbyterian Church, and for other charitable and religious purposes. He may be called the father of the town, so intimately is his name associated with its early history. He married, in 1791, Sally Potter, who died November 15, 1843, aged seventy-six years. Children: 1. Sylvester, of whom further. 2. Waitee, married Frederick Richmond. 3. Sally, twice married. 4. Rufus C., born 1796, married Elizabeth Butterworth. 5. Mahala, married Otis Butter-



worth. 6. Elisha, born 1800, married Betsey Chapee. 7. Harriet, married Dr. Carl Emmons. 8. William, died young.

(VI) Sylvester, eldest son of Rufus Eaton, was born in Little Falls, New York, June 17, 1792. He married (first) Lydia Gardner, (second) Nancy Wilkes. Children by first wife: 1. Peregrine, married (first) Alice Taylor, (second) Phebe Starkweather. 2. Judson Galusha, of whom further. 3. Mary L. Children by second wife: Waitee, Lucinda, and Rosalie, who married a Mr. Rice, of Osago, Iowa.

(VII) Judson Galusha, son of Sylvester Eaton, was born in Springville, New York, August 19, 1823, died May 7, 1888, a tinsmith. He married, September 4, 1856, Sarah Electa Bennett, who survives him a resident of Smethport, where they settled after marriage. She is a daughter of Oshea Rich Bennett, born near Albany, New York, April 29, 1806, died in Smethport June, 1858, a merchant; married Lucy Green Warner, born July 5, 1807, at Lima, New York, died in Smethport, May 11, 1887; they were the parents of twelve children, of which Sarah Electa was the second.

(VIII) Lucy C., daughter of Judson Galusha and Sarah Electa (Bennett) Eaton, married Sheridan Gorton (see Gorton VIII).

This name, originally Stoll, was borne by John Stoll, a Hollander and a resident of the township of Frankford, Sussex county, New Jersey. Many Dutch and German families settled at an early day in Sussex, coming from the eastern part of New Jersey, the lower counties of New York state, Long Island, and in some cases from New England.

(I) John Stoll is the first of whom record is found in Sussex county, where he married and had male issue. He was the father of Captain Jacob Stoll or Stull, of whom further.

(II) Captain Jacob Stoll or Stull, son of John Stoll, was born in Sussex county, New Jersey, 1741, died at Elmira, New York, November 14, 1809. He served in the revolutionary war, first as assistant of the Second Regiment, Sussex county, New Jersey, troops; later was promoted captain. He was engaged at the battles of Quinton's Bridge, Three Rivers, Hancock's Bridge, Connecticut Farms, Van Nest's Mill, Long Island, Trenton (Assanipink), Princeton, Germantown, Springfield and Monmouth, serving with distinction.

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He was accompanied to the war by his son John, a lad of twelve, who served in the wagon trains as packhorse boy. Captain Jacob Stull was at this time a resident of New Jersey, but after the war moved to New York state settling at Elmira, where he owned a good farm of over two hundred acres. Descendants of Captain Stull are yet found in that locality. He is buried by the side of his wife in the family plot on the old farm. He married Sarah Pipenger, born 1743, died in Elmira, New York, November 2, 1830. She was of English descent, and until her death drew a pension from the government on account of her husband's patriotic service in the revolution.

(III) Joseph, son of Captain Jacob and Sarah (Pipenger) Stull, was born in Sussex county, New Jersey, January 18, 1777; died on his farm in Eldred township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, December 2, 1866. He was a farmer of Chenango and Steuben counties, New York, until 1808, when he came to Pennsylvania, settling in what is now Eldred township, McKean county. He was accompanied by his brother John and they at once began a clearing. Each had a ten-acre lot well cleared, when they discovered they were on another man's property. Joseph moved to what is now Stulltown, McKean county, where he cleared a farm and lived until his death. He married, January 18, 1802, Delinda Brewer, born in Dutchess county, New York, April 17, 1782, died in Eldred township, June 6, 1862, daughter of Abraham and Eunice (Griswold) Brewer, a union with two of the old colonial families. Children of Abraham Brewer: 1. Delinda, of previous mention. 2. Abraham, died in Chenango county, New York, a farmer, married and left issue. 3. Abigail, married John Stull, brother of Joseph, a farmer. She died on the homestead at Elmira, New York.

Children of Joseph and Delinda (Brewer) Stull, first four born in the town of Starka, Chenango county, New York: 1. Alma, born August 15, 1804, died in Scioto county, Ohio; married Lynds Dodge, died in Eldred township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, a farmer and a lumberman; children, all deceased: Eulalia, Mary, Eliza, Matilda, Luman, Joseph and Henry. 2. Abraham, born August 21, 1806, died in Eldred township, McKean county, a farmer; married Philena Green, who died in Eldred township; children, all deceased: Handford, George, Philista and Alice. 3. John, of

whom further. 4. Abigail, born August 25, 1811, died at Port Allegany, Pennsylvania; married (first) David Groman, (second) Joseph Long, a farmer and a soldier in the war of 1812; children of second marriage: George, deceased; Joseph, now living at Port Allegany. 5. Camilla, born in Eldred township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, October 12, 1813, died in Harrisonville, Scioto county, Ohio; married John L. Daniels, of Marietta, Ohio, a school teacher, died in Harrisonville. Children: i. James, died in the Union army during the civil war. ii. Artemesia, died in 1912. iii. Mary, now living in San Bernardino, California. iv. Camilla, living in Ohio. v. Alma, living in East Liverpool, Ohio. vi. Lee Quincy, deceased, a veteran of the civil war. 6. Caleb Baker, born in Eldred township, March 16, 1816, died there a farmer; married Caroline Boorhees (?), of Farmer's Valley, Pennsylvania. Children: i. Ridgway, deceased. ii. Orsarilla, living in Olean, New York. iii. Cynthia, deceased. iv. Arthur, living in Eldred, Pennsylvania. v. Ann, deceased. vi. John, living in Coveyville, Pennsylvania. vii. Daniel, living in the state of Washington. viii. Grant, deceased. ix. George, deceased. 7. Laurinda H., married Arthur Young (see Young). 8. Mary Delinda, born in Eldred township, March 10, 1820, died there after two marriages; married (first) Rev. Charles Coe, a Methodist minister; child, Cyrenus, a captain in the civil war, deceased; married (second) John Nolan, a farmer of Emporium, Pennsylvania; children: John, living in Cameron county, Pennsylvania, and Merrick, deceased. 9. Jerome K., born in Farmer's Valley, Pennsylvania, April 21, 1822, died there a farmer, married Ann Maria Kent. Children: i. Dulcinea, deceased. ii. Joseph C., now living in Portville, Pennsylvania. iii. Baker J., deceased. iv. Flora, living at Turtle Point, Pennsylvania. v. Sylvester, deceased. 10. George R., born in Farmer's Valley, March 3, 1824, died there a merchant; married Catherine Lewis, of New York City; children: George and Joseph, both deceased. 11. Joseph, born in Farmer's Valley, April 21, 1826, died in Eldred township, a farmer; married Lucinda Myers; children: Favoretta, living in Wayland, New York; Cameron, living in Eldred township.

(IV) John (2), second son of Joseph and Delinda (Brewer) Stull, was born in Brading, Steuben county, New York, December 31,

1808. When an infant he was brought to McKean county, Pennsylvania, by his parents who settled at Stulltown on a farm. He was educated in the public school and became a carpenter, working in New York and Pennsylvania, later a farmer. In 1883 he moved to Smethport, where he died. He and his wife were members of the Baptist church. He married Phœbe Wright, widow of Samuel E. Windsor, who died in Franklinville, New York, by whom she was the mother of Orlando, deceased; William E., died in 1911, in Larrabee, Pennsylvania, and Lewis, deceased. Phœbe Wright was born in Ceres, Pennsylvania, March 1, 1814, died in Eldred township, McKean county, September 17, 1883, daughter of Rensselaer Wright, born about 1791, a farmer and hotel keeper of Eldred, where he died about 1871; he married and reared a family of ten. Children of Rensselaer Wright, not known to be in exact order of birth: 1. Phœbe, of previous mention. 2. James, died in Honeoye, Potter county, Pennsylvania, a lumberman; married Mary Estey, of Ceres; two children. 3. Phelps, died in Michigan, a lumberman; married a Miss Brown; two children. 4. John, died in Eldred, Pennsylvania, a lumberman and farmer; married Editha Moses, of Cuba, New York; children: William, of Olean, New York; Edick, lives at Eldred, on the old homestead; John, of Olean. 5. Carl, now living at Coles Creek, Pennsylvania, a lumberman, farmer and oil producer; married (first) Jerusha Dennis, deceased, who was the mother of his children: Burt, and others; no issue by second marriage. 6. George, died in Eldred township in 1867, a lumberman; married a Miss Paine, who survives him with issue, a resident of Eldred. She married (second) Williard Cummings, also deceased. 7. Junius, died in Eldred, a farmer; married Elizabeth Moddy, of Coveyville, Pennsylvania, who survives him residing in Eldred. 8. Sarah (Sally), died in Smethport, Pennsylvania; married Nathan Palmer, of Ceres, a hotel keeper of Port Allegany, Pennsylvania; children: Adelbert, and three others. 9. Martha, died in Smethport; married a cousin, ——— Wright, a journalist; no issue. 10. Maria, died in Michigan; married Russell Miller, a farmer; left issue.

Children of John and Phœbe (Wright-Windsor) Stull, all born in Eldred township, McKean county: 1. James H., of whom further. 2. Maria, born April 10, 1841, died in Duke Center, Pennsylvania, April 10, 1891; married

Randall Middaugh, of Portville, New York, also deceased; children: Nettie, now living in Ohio, married; Lily, died aged twenty months.

3. Almeda, born November 15, 1843; married Dana Nichols, of Eldred township, where they reside on their farm; child: Mellie, born 1870.

4. John E., born November 8, 1845, now a retired farmer of East Smethport; married Adelaide Higgin, of Warsaw, New York; child: Clyde, born August 5, 1881, freight agent at Smethport Depot, unmarried. 5. Leroy, born February 28, 1854, now a farmer near Cuba, New York.

(V) James H., eldest son of John (2) and Phœbe (Wright-Windsor) Stull, was born in Eldred township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, November 14, 1839. He was three years of age when his parents moved to Portville, New York, where he was educated in the public school, finishing in the high school. His first work was on a farm, later under his father's instruction he learned the carpenter's trade. After he returned to Pennsylvania, he taught one term in the Stulltown public school. After his military service he returned to Pennsylvania, and followed his trade in Eldred township, McKean county, where he later purchased a farm. He continued carpentering and farming until October 1, 1883, when he moved to Smethport, where he still resides.

He enlisted in 1861 in Company H, One Hundred and Tenth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, which was shortly afterwards consolidated with the Fifty-eighth Regiment. On November 7, 1862, he was transferred to Company D, Fourth Regiment, United States Light Artillery, in which he served until his term of enlistment expired. He reenlisted February 1, 1864, in the same battery, continuing in the service until the close of the war, receiving honorable discharge, February 1, 1867, serving two years after the war in Texas. He took part in nineteen battles, among which were: Black Water Run, ten miles from Suffolk, Virginia, fought between the forces commanded by General Corcoran and General Smith during the siege of Suffolk. In that engagement his battery was hard pressed and lost many men. He was with Grant in front of Petersburg, where his battery was engaged, May 9, 1864, and again on May 13, 1864, they were sharply engaged eight miles from Richmond, suffering severe loss. They crossed the Appomattox, June 14, 1864, took the heights of Petersburg and

placed forty-eight pieces of artillery in position on the crest of the hill. His services continued through the battles before Richmond until the final surrender of General Lee, April 3, 1865. He is a member of Knights of the Maccabees, the Grand Army of the Republic, the Methodist Episcopal church, and in politics is a Republican.

He married, March 8, 1870, Ann Eliza (Terry) Keyes, born in the village of Greene, New York, February 4, 1841. At nine years of age her father gave her to her uncle Salmon Montague Rose, with whom she lived five years in Smethport, Pennsylvania, where she was educated in the public schools. She is a member of the Maccabees and of the Methodist Episcopal church. Her father Thomas Terry was born in Connecticut, about 1806, died at Afton, in Chenango, county, New York, July 1, 1851, a cloth manufacturer; he married Mary Rose, born in Binghamton, New York, 1808, died in Afton, August 10, 1849. Mary Rose was the daughter of Salmon Montague Rose, a root and herb doctor, who died in Smethport, Pennsylvania, 1847. He married and had issue: 1. Hinsdale, a farmer died in New York; married Sophronia Barrett; children: Henry, Marian, Lucy, William, Emory and Amelia. 2. John, died in Canastota, New York, an official of the Erie railroad; married and had a family. 3. A son. 4. Salmon Montague, a lumberman, died in Auburn, New York; married Eliza Burdick, from Potato Creek, Pennsylvania; no issue. 5. Mary, of previous mention, married Thomas Terry. 6. Lucy, died in the west; married Asa Sartwell, a lumberman of McKean county and left issue. 7. Sherland, died in the west, a merchant. Children of Thomas Terry, all born in New York state: 1. Violetta, born 1832; married Ferris Loop, of Windsor; died in Savannah, Illinois, a school teacher and book-keeper; children: Edwin, deceased; Mary, living in Iowa; Alice, living in Savannah; Flavia, living in Savannah, and Kate. 2. John, born 1834, died in Warren, Pennsylvania, in 1897; a veteran of the civil war serving from New York; married a widow, Mrs. ——— (Freeman) Middaugh; no issue. 3. Annetta, born 1836, died in Iowa, in 1902; married (first) a Van Valkenburg; children: Mabel; Anna, and five others; married (second) a Lewis; no issue. 4. Silas, born in July, 1838, now a retired merchant of Harmony, Clay county, Indiana; married Acena Smith, a native of Indi-

ana; no issue. 5. Ann Eliza, of previous mention, wife of James H. Stull. 6. Mary, born in January, 1847, died in January, 1852. Ann Eliza Terry was a widow at the time of her marriage to James H. Stull. She married (first) September 10, 1859, Melvin Keyes, born December 15, 1838, in Portage, New York, died September 14, 1869, in Pike, Wyoming county, New York, a farmer of Eldred township; children: i. Mary, born in Eldred, February 7, 1861; married Nathan Miller, of Centerville, New York, where they reside on their farm. Children: i. Elma, married Carl Whitney, a farmer of Centerville. ii. Bertha, married Howard Hamer, a farmer of Centerville. iii. Ernest, a farmer of Centerville, married Ethel Hamer. iv. Earl, a farmer of Centerville; married ———. v. Myrtle, married a farmer of Centerville. vi. Clarence, unmarried. 2. Annette, born in Eldred, April 1, 1863, died in February, 1873. 3. Franklin Augustus, born in Eldred, October 21, 1864, died February, 1873.

Children of James H. and Ann Eliza (Terry-Keyes) Stull, all born in Eldred, Pennsylvania: 1. Myrtle Rose, born August 10, 1874; married George Howard, of Arcade, New York, now an oil well driller and foreman for the Crosby Chemical Company, of the gas wells, and is also a contractor; living at Smethport, Pennsylvania. Children: i. Nettie Elizabeth, born August 20, 1896. ii. Harold, January, 1898. iii. Erma, December 25, 1901. iv. Ralph, January, 1904. 2. Cora Mundane, born October 31, 1876; married Fred Nourse and resides on their farm near Smethport; children: Forrest, born March 3, 1896; Loida M., October, 1898; Lois, December 17, 1906. 3. Grace Belle, born July 11, 1878; married Alfred Hoskins, a farmer, now living near Centerville, New York; children: Raymond, born December, 1897; Sylvia, September, 1899; Robert, 1900. 4. Hattie May, born March 7, 1882; married Clayton Wales, of Friendship, New York, now living in Bolivar, New York, a teamster, following the oil fields.

The family of Houghton is  
HOUGHTON of very ancient origin in  
England, and the name,  
which was originally De Hocton, is supposed  
to be derived from the Anglo-Saxon word,  
Hocton or Hoctune, signifying "Hightown,"  
or "High place," and was taken from one of  
the manors of the family in Lancashire, Eng-

land, which was remarkable for its lofty situation. The first to assume the name of this manor was Willus De Hocton, or as sometimes written, Willus Dominus De Hocton. This was in the year 1140, very shortly after surnames were first introduced. A son or grandson changed the spelling to De Hoghton and about the middle of the seventeenth century we find the "u" introduced.

Among the Norman barons who came over to England with William the Conqueror was one named Herverus, and after the battle of Hastings, lands were apportioned him in Norfolk, Suffolk and Lancashire. In the time of Hamo, the grandson of this Herverus the Manor of Hocton came into the possession of the family, and it was Hamo's son, Willus or William, who first assumed the name of De Hocton. The family continued to be a distinguished one, taking an active part in many stirring historical episodes and holding offices and titles of conspicuous distinction. In the eighteenth generation from Herverus, the Norman progenitor, Thomas Hoghton built during the reign of Queen Elizabeth Hoghton Tower from the stone of a quarry in the hill on which the tower stands. This is one of the most splendid specimens of the Tudor architecture that is extant, and it was here that James I. was entertained by Sir Richard Houghton in 1517 with a lavishness that impoverished the house for many years. Sir Richard had, upon the institution of the order six years earlier, been made a baronet, ranking second in sequence of creation. A long list of Houghtons after his time sat in parliament for county Lancaster.

(I) Ralph Houghton, the American progenitor of the family, was born in Lancaster, England, in 1623, died in Milton, Massachusetts, April 15, 1705. He was a man of much larger property than was common among the colonists of the time, and the tradition is that he was the younger son of Sir Richard Houghton, who in the parliamentary wars was a zealous adherent of the King. According to the story, Ralph became a Puritan and took a prominent part in Cromwell's forces, actually leading on one occasion the assault of the Roundheads upon his ancestral home. For this treason his name was dropped from the rolls of the family. He, thereupon, came to this country, probably about the year 1647, and with several others bought of the Indians a tract of land and organized the town of Lan-

caster. This place was repeatedly the scene of savage Indian attacks until the death of King Philip. Ralph Houghton took a leading part in all the activities of the newly organized town, and was a man of unusual ability and force. He married Jane Stowe, born in England, in 1626, died in Milton, January 10, 1700. The children of Ralph and Jane (Stowe) Houghton were: 1. Ralph, born probably in 1648. 2. James, of whom further. 3. Mary, born April 11, 1653, died in Charlestown, October 8, 1679; married, January 20, 1675, William Bently, of Harvard, Massachusetts; children: triplets, William, Henry, and Hannah. 4. John, born February 28, 1655, died October 1, 1679, at Charlestown, Massachusetts. 5. Joseph, born May 1, 1657, died March 22, 1737; married (first) 1693, Jane Vose, (second) Margaret Redding. 6. Experience, born August 1, 1659, in Lancaster; married, as second wife, May 12, 1684, Ezra Clapp, of Dorchester, Massachusetts. 7. Sarah, born December 17, 1661; married, December 28, 1687, Caleb Sawyer; child, Beulah, born in 1699. 8. Abigail, born May 15, 1664; married, May 14, 1688, John Hudson; child, John, born in 1690. 9. Hannah, born October 16, 1667, died October 8, 1679.

(II) James, son of Ralph and Jane (Stowe) Houghton, was born in 1651, probably in Charlestown, or Woburn, Massachusetts, died in 1711. In 1697 he moved to that part of Lancaster now called Harvard, and with his brother-in-law, Caleb Sawyer, built a home-  
stead or garrison house on the land given him by his father near Still River, which house is still in the possession of his descendants. This is for many reasons one of the most interesting historical houses in that part of the state. He married Mary, born in Lancaster, February 14, 1653, presumably the daughter of Thomas and Mary (Prescott) Sawyer. Their children were: 1. James, born in 1690; married Sarah Sawyer. 2. Ralph, date of birth not known. 3. John, born in 1697-98; married, November 18, 1718, Mehitabel Wilson. 4. Ephraim, of whom further. 5. Edward, born in 1705, died March 17, 1777; married, November 16, 1727, Abigail Coye. 6. Hannah, married T. Sabin. 7. Experience, married William Houghton.

(III) Ephraim, son of James and Mary (Sawyer) Houghton, married, December 10, 1725, Hannah Sawyer. Their children were: 1. Ephraim, born December 1, 1727. 2. Joseph,

born October 12, 1731. 3. Elisha, of whom further.

(IV) Elisha, son of Ephraim and Hannah (Sawyer) Houghton, was born July 20, 1746. He resided at Fitchburg, Massachusetts. Children: 1. Maria, born 1777. 2. Moses, of whom further. 3. Aaron, twin of Moses, born March 22, 1781, died November 24, 1842; married, September 13, 1804, Martha Eaton.

(V) Moses, son of Elisha Houghton, was born in Fitchburg, Massachusetts, March 22, 1781, died at Lock's Mills, in the town of Greenwood, Maine, sometimes called Woodstock, October 31, 1847. He married, in 1802, Martha Haskell or Gaskell, born February 15, 1780, died April 14, 1823. Children. 1. Richard, born in Acton, Massachusetts, June 9, 1804; married Lucinda Barrows, of Hebron, Maine; occupation, cooper and gunsmith; died at Mechanic's Falls, Maine. 2. Martha, born September 4, 1805; married Nathaniel Knight, of Paris, Maine. 3. Samuel, born September 5, 1807, died April 9, 1809. 4. Samuel H., born July 20, 1809; married Betsey Tuell. 5. Elijah, born May 15, 1811, died July 30, 1830. 6. Maria, born in Norway, Maine, April 6, 1813; married Gillman Tuell, of South Paris, Maine. 7. Sally, born in Norway, Maine, March 1, 1815; married James Dunham. 8. Ruth, born February 22, 1817; married Horatio Russ. 9. Susan, born February 22, 1819; married (first) Henry Russ, (second) a Mr. Tuell. 10. Moses, of whom further. 11. Aaron, born March 25, 1823; married Martha Farris, of Paris, Maine; died in Augusta, Maine.

(VI) Moses (2), son of Moses (1) and Martha (Haskell or Gaskell) Houghton, was born in Waterford, Maine, October 21, 1820. He lived for many years in Greenwood, Maine. He moved from there to West Paris, Maine, and then to Norway, where he died in 1877. He married, in 1840, Lucy Ann Smith. Children: 1. Charles Remington, born October 17, 1841, died November 7, 1907; married (first) March 15, 1868, Mary H. Bolster, died November 27, 1881, (second) Sylvia Fogg, of Hartford, Maine. Children of first wife: i. Jennie Mary, born November 11, 1869, married Harry Cole; ii. Bessie Anna, born November 14, 1874, died April 21, 1883; iii. Charles Frederick, born 1878, died November 25, 1881. Child of second wife: Alice Bessie, born February 2, 1886. 2. Mary Ellen, born January 23, 1844; married, in 1866, George W.

Bryant. 3. Rev. Moses Henry, of whom further. 4. Hannibal Hamlin, born February 16, 1848; married Laura A. Willis; children: i. Winifred Laura, born January 11, 1881, died in December, 1888; ii. Izah Lucinda, born April 29, 1872; iii. Nellie Agnes, born September 14, 1874; iv. Frederick Mason, died 1896; v. Nina Hortense. 5. Etta J., born January 17, 1854; married George A. Brooks, died in Norway, Maine. 6. Rev. Frederick Mason, born October 20, 1855, at Bethel, Maine, died at Deering, Maine, December 30, 1898; he graduated at Tufts College and Divinity School; he married Alice Josephine Buckman, born February 9, 1855; they had two children: Louise Etta, born May 6, 1888, and Charles Frederick. 7. Lucy Emma, born May 28, 1858, in Bethel, Maine; married, June 20, 1889, J. Clinton Harris, born March 25, 1862; children: i. Ersel Dawn, born December 19, 1890, graduate of Brookline high school, June 1910; ii. Carmen, born August 16, 1895, and now (1912) a senior in the Brookline high school. 8. Nina Hortense, born September 14, 1861, at Lock's Mills, Maine, died November 12, 1904; married, May 12, 1904, Hudson Knight.

(VII) Rev. Moses Henry Houghton, son of Moses (2) and Lucy Ann (Smith) Houghton, was born at Locks Mills, Oxford county, Maine, March 17, 1846, died in May, 1910. His early education was acquired at the Academy at Norway, Maine, going from there to the Harvard Divinity School, from which he was graduated in 1873. He entered the ministry at Bath, Maine, taking the pastorate of the First Universalist Church. His charge, which lasted for three years, marked a period of great prosperity for the church, a handsome parsonage being erected during the time at a cost of \$3,000. He then organized the Universalist church of Grand Haven, Michigan, and was its pastor two years. He was also pastor of the Universalist church of Hyannis, Massachusetts, for three years, and of that of New Haven, Connecticut, for six years. His health becoming impaired he went west and served as pastor at Storm Lake, Iowa, for three years, and at Dubuque, Iowa, for two years. He was pastor of the church at Titusville, Pennsylvania, for two years. For eight years he was pastor of the Universalist church in Bradford, Pennsylvania, and during this time a beautiful church was erected and equipped with a pipe organ at a cost of

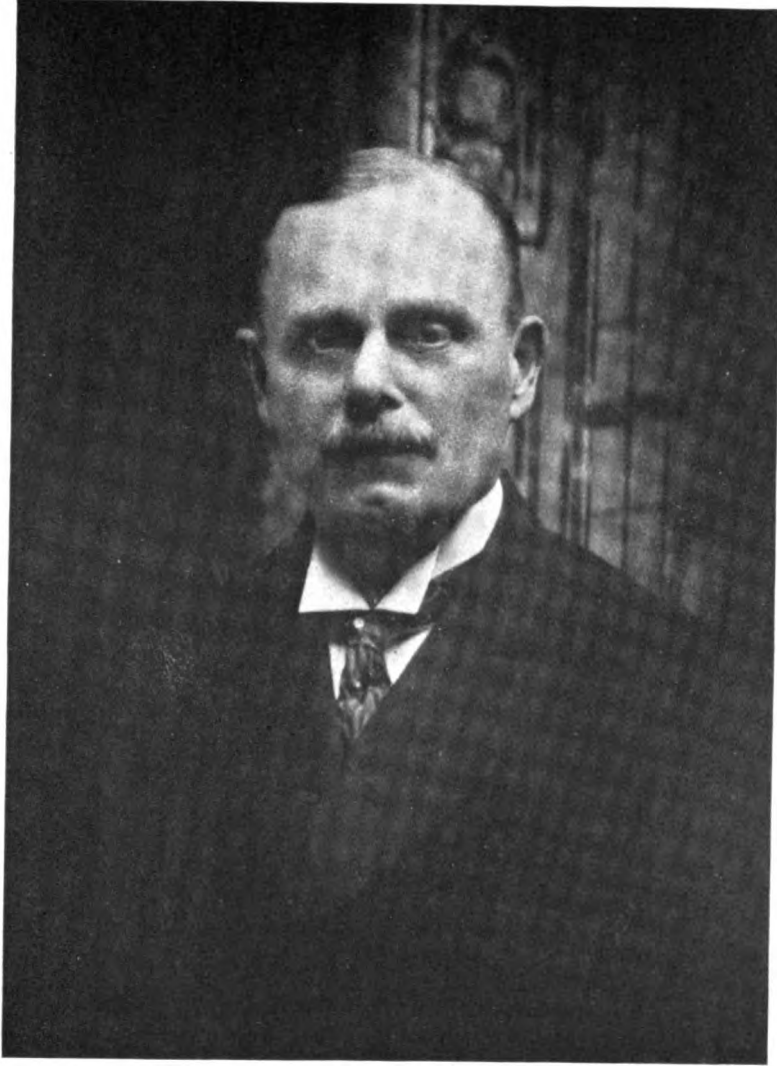
\$25,000. Owing to failing health he retired from the ministry, and was for eight years collector in the United States internal revenue department. He then returned to the ministry and was pastor of the Springville, New York, congregation, his last ministerial work. He was an eloquent pulpit orator, and a man whose blameless life attracted many to the cause he championed. "Possessing a sunny disposition, a sympathetic heart and a strong intellect, he made a marked impression wherever he labored, and was one of the most popular pulpit orators of the day".

He married (first) January 1, 1865, Agnes Abbott, and they had one child, Clifton Elwell, born October 12, 1868, now living in Erie, Pennsylvania. He married (second) Ida, daughter of Woodbury Langdon and Julia (Estes) Martin (see Martin IX), now a resident of Bradford, Pennsylvania. She is a member of the church whose service claimed the best years of her husband's life, also belonging to the Ladies' Literary Club, of Bradford, of which she was president, and for five years was one of the vice-presidents of the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

(The Martin Line).

The name Martin is not only of frequent occurrence in the old world, but became common in America from an early period, being found in the early lists of settlers in Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Virginia and other colonies. The name is variously spelled even in the records of the same family as: Martin, Marten, Marttin, Marteen, Martain, Martine and Martyn. As it is common to all countries there is nothing in the name to determine the nationality of the family bearing it. It is found in England as early as the Conquest and was the surname of the Lords of Cemmes for seven generations. In America the name is a respected one and has been borne by men and women who have been good and useful members of society, acting well their part in the sphere in which they were placed.

(I) Richard Martin, the progenitor of the family in this country, married (first) February 1, 1654, Sarah Tuttle (see Tuttle), born 1633, died 1666. Their children were: 1. Mary, born June 7, 1655. 2. Sarah, born July 2, 1657, married John Cutt. 3. Richard, of whom further. 4. Elizabeth, born 1662. 5. Hannah, born 1664, married Richard Jose, a sheriff, and



*Mr. H. Houghton*





they had six children. 6. Michael, born in 1666. Richard Martin married (second) Martha, widow of John Dunnison; (third) Elizabeth, daughter of Henry Sherbourne; and (fourth) Mary Denning, widow of Samuel Wentworth.

(II) Richard (2), son of Richard (1) Martin, was born in 1659, and graduated from Harvard College in 1680. He was a school teacher and preacher, but was never ordained. He preached at Wells, Maine.

The records of the three succeeding generations (III), (IV), and (V) are lost so that the names cannot be given. The dates are 1684, 1709, 1734.

(VI) Richard (3), the great-great-grandson of Richard (2) Martin, was born in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, in 1756, died at Guilford, New Hampshire, October 17, 1824. During his early years he had some opportunities for obtaining an academic education, serving later an apprenticeship to the ropemaking trade. When he arrived at the age of twenty-one the revolutionary war was in progress and Burgoyne had landed in the north, and, relying on the skill and valor of his well-trained troops, had boasted that they would sweep through the whole land, vanquishing everything that opposed. Young Martin, with others in Portsmouth and the vicinity, enlisted in the service of his country. He was at Saratoga on that day, October 17, 1777, when the haughty British general, Burgoyne, surrendered his whole army of 5,752 men as prisoners of war to the American commander, General Gates. Richard Martin after serving his term of enlistment returned to Portsmouth. November 29, 1778, he married Hannah Faxon. He died at the age of sixty-eight years, his widow living until November 11, 1834. He was buried in Guilford and the following is the inscription on the marble at the head of his grave:

Eld. Richard Martin  
died Oct. 17, 1824.  
aged 68.

That death might be easy and quick  
In life was my fervent request;  
I died, and without being sick  
Escaped to and welcomed this rest.

The children of Richard and Hannah (Faxon) Martin were: 1. Hannah, married a Mr. Langley. 2. Christopher. 3. Betsy, married a Mr. Blaisdell. 4. Thankful, married a

Mr. Jackson. 5. Richard Jr., died May 15, 1869. 6. John Langdon, of whom further.

(VII) John Langdon, son of Richard (3) Martin, was born in New Hampshire, 1782, died September 16, 1856. He was well educated, read medicine and became a well-known and popular practicing physician of Jefferson, New Hampshire. He died in Holyoke, Massachusetts, and is buried in Guilford, New Hampshire. He married (first) Sarah Marston, born in 1790, died in 1866, in Jefferson, New Hampshire. Their children were: 1. Serena, born January 17, 1812, married, in 1831, Aaron Potter, a farmer of Jefferson, and they had nine children: Elizabeth, Mary, George, John Henry, Serena (2), Annette, John Langdon, and two that died in infancy. 2. Sylvester, born in Jefferson, New Hampshire, August 20, 1817, married, January 9, 1842, Euphemia Stillings; their only son, Albert, succeeded his father as a farmer of Jefferson. 3. Woodbury Langdon, of whom further. 4. Willis B., born June 3, 1828, in Hartford, Massachusetts, married Ledora Smith, and both are buried in the same cemetery in East Hampton, Massachusetts; they had six children: i. Adella, born 1853, died 1854; ii. Fred Pierce, born in 1855, living in Holyoke, Massachusetts; iii. Lizzie Jane, born in 1857, deceased; iv. Mary Ella, born in 1863, living in Hartford, Connecticut, unmarried; v. Frank Irvine, born 1867, living in Northampton, Massachusetts, married Jessie Rush and had three children: Glen, deceased; Prudence and Priscilla; vi. Alice Belle, born 1871, married Edward Putnam, a manufacturer, residing in Hartford, Connecticut, with children: Dorothy and Elizabeth.

(VIII) Woodbury Langdon, son of John Langdon and Sarah (Marston) Martin, was born in Guilford, New Hampshire, February 4, 1822. He was educated in the public schools of Jefferson, New Hampshire, and in early life was a farmer. He followed several occupations in early life, finally settling in Holyoke, Massachusetts, where he established a retail coal and wood yard. He was very successful in business, continuing there until 1869, when he retired with a competence. He was a Republican in politics, and a Universalist in religious faith. He was a capable and energetic man of business and a citizen of high standing. He married (first) Julia, daughter of Timothy Estes (see Estes II). She was

born in Jefferson, New Hampshire, August 22, 1824, died at New Haven, Connecticut, September 4, 1875. Children: 1. Elnora, born in South Hadley Falls, Massachusetts, December 18, 1846, died March 12, 1851, in Chicopee, Massachusetts. 2. Isadore, born July 12, 1852, died in Chicopee, August 17, 1852. 3. Clarence, born in Holyoke, Massachusetts, June 8, 1855, died there August 28, 1855. 4. Ida, of whom further. 5. Irvin, born in Holyoke, December 7, 1862, died there December 8, 1864. 6. Mabel, born in Springfield, Massachusetts, May 8, 1867, died May 18, 1867. Woodbury Langdon Martin married (second) Mrs. Mary (Fuller) Latham, who survives him, now residing in Bristol, Connecticut, without issue.

(IX) Ida, only child of Woodbury Langdon and Julia (Estes) Martin to survive infancy, was born in Holyoke, Massachusetts, February 1, 1861. When she was four years old her parents moved to Springfield, Massachusetts, and in 1870 moved to New Haven, Connecticut, where she attended private and boarding schools until she was fourteen years of age. She then entered Dean Academy, at Franklin, Massachusetts, continuing until her graduation in 1879. She married, June 19, 1883, Rev. Moses Henry Houghton (see Houghton VII).

(The Tuttle Line).

John Tuttle came from Wiltshire, England, and joined the settlement at Ipswich, Massachusetts, 1635, the same year that he arrived in the ship "Planter" as appears by the town record. His wife was Joanna, who before she married John Tuttle was a Widow Lawrence. John Tuttle was made a freeman, March 13, 1639, and a representative in 1644. In 1651 he was called "Mr." He went to Ireland about the time the disheartened colonists at New Haven were negotiating for the purchase of the city of Galloway in Ireland for a future home. He established himself advantageously there and never returned. He died at Carrickfergus, December 30, 1656. His wife Joanna followed him to Ireland in 1654. Their children were: 1. Abigail, born 1629. 2. Simon, born 1631. 3. Sarah, born 1633, married Richard Martin (see Martin I). 4. John, born 1634, married Mary ——— and had one child, Mary, born April 23, 1663. 5. Simon, born 1637, married (first) in 1659, Joan Burnham; (second) in 1663, Sarah Cogswell.

(The Estes Line).

(I) Benjamin Estes married Sarah Littlefield, of a family distinguished in Maine from revolutionary days down to the present. Their children were: Tabitha, Sarah, Annie, Mary, Katurah, Lydia, Benjamin, Timothy, of whom further; Davis.

(II) Timothy, son of Benjamin and Sarah (Littlefield) Estes, was born in Jefferson, New Hampshire, 1797, died at South Hadley Falls, Massachusetts, 1879. He was a well known contractor and builder. Among his operations was the erection of the hotel on the summit of Mount Washington. He married (first) Mary Low, born in 1806, died in 1858, and is buried in the cemetery at South Hadley Falls. Their children were: 1. Julia, married (first) Charles Latham and they had one daughter, Lucy Ann, who died in 1876, married George W. D. Upton, who survives her and resides at Springfield. Julia (Estes) Latham married (second) Woodbury Langdon Martin (see Martin VIII). 2. Lydia Jane, died in Bradford, Pennsylvania, January 5, 1899; married Noah D. Folsom, a lock and gunsmith, who died in Bradford, January 30, 1900; child, Estes A., deceased. Timothy Estes married (second) Ruby Reynolds and their only daughter Mary, deceased, married Clifford Tilly, a furniture dealer, now living in Holyoke, Massachusetts.

Mary (Low) Estes, the first wife of Timothy Estes, was a daughter of Levi and Mary (Soper) Low, of Westerville, Maine, and a granddaughter of Salter Soper. Levi and Mary (Soper) Low had seven children: 1. Levi, a sea captain, died at sea, married and left two children: Eugene and Florence, now living in Maine. 2. Justis, married Lois Watkins, both deceased; their children were: Levi, Pearl, Amos, John, and Mary, all died at Randolph, New York; Anna, the only survivor, married Dwight Phelps, of West Winsted, Connecticut. 3. Clovis, married Apple Green, both deceased; their children were: Electra, Percival, Oscar, Thaddeus, who constructed the railroad up Mount Low in California; Pembroke. 4. Amos, deceased, married and left a son Eugene. 5. Almond, married Olive Starboard; their children were: Charles, George Timothy, Nathaniel, Sylvania, Elvira, Emmeline. 6. Mary Low, married Timothy Estes, of previous mention. 7. Diana, married Anson Stillings and left children: Lyman, Paris, Caroline, Alden.

It is a confirmed tradition that CLARK this family came from Devon, England, from near Plymouth. Burke says: "The Clarks of Buckland were from the north, I believe from Elgin. They settled down in Devon some time in 1500, are worthy upright people". From another source: "The Clarks have never been an uppish pretentious people; most of them farmers; plain, simple honest people, always well enough off in a worldly sense to show them able to take care of themselves without following mean occupations and poor enough to show they are not grabbers of everything in sight".

(I) Samuel Clark was born in 1619 in Devonshire, England, came to Wethersfield, Connecticut, in 1636, and was one of twenty men who settled at Ripponwams, now Stamford, Connecticut, May 16, 1640, having become dissatisfied with the Wethersfield Colony. They purchased lands of the Indian chiefs, Ponus and Toguamske, for thirty pounds in July, 1640. He appears in the list of pioneers to the end of 1642. He is believed to have lived in Milford, Connecticut, in 1669, then moved to Hempstead, Long Island, and to have lived in New Haven, Connecticut, in 1685, died 1690. He married Hannah, daughter of Rev. Robert Fordham.

(II) William, son of Samuel Clark, was born in 1645 in Stamford, Connecticut, died in Bedford, New York, 1712. He removed to Bedford, Westchester county, New York, where he was one of the sixteen men who on December 23, 1680, purchased from the Indians the present township of Bedford, then called the hop lands. A part of this purchase is yet held and resided upon by a descendant, John Green Clark. They organized a Congregational church in 1680. On April 8, 1704, Queen Anne confirmed the town of Bedford twenty-three thousand acres to its twenty-nine land holders, three of whom were two Williams and Nathan Clark. He married and had sons: 1. William, married Hannah ——— and had John, William, Ebenezer, David and Joseph. 2. Nathan, of whom further. 3. Joseph, born about 1680; his name is found on several conveyances including a deal to twelve acres of upland, November 26, 1703, "upon ye Ridge called Clark's Ridge, part of ye land laid out to ye said Clark's honoured father William Clark, senior".

(III) Nathan, son of William Clark, was

born at Stamford, Connecticut, 1676. His will is dated April 29, 1726. He came to Bedford with his parents when he was five years of age. He is said to have lived several years after making his will in 1726 and during his last illness made a new will which was worthless, he being too feeble to affix his signature. He was one of the twenty-nine land holders of Bedford to whom Queen Anne confirmed twenty-three thousand acres of land, April 8, 1704. He held several town offices and was a large land owner. His first wife Clemence died about 1709. He married a second wife whom he probably survived as she is not mentioned in his will. Children named in will are Stephen, born 1701; Nathan; Sylvanus, died a young man; Jehiel, born 1711; Joseph, of whom further; Nathaniel, 1714; Elizabeth; Deborah, 1718; Abigail; Esther; Comfort, 1722.

(IV) Joseph, son of Nathan Clark, was born in Bedford, Westchester county, New York, in 1713, died there April 18, 1791. He and his wife were brought up near neighbors in Bedford, and after their marriage settled on the farm at Cops Bottom about one mile west of the village where they spent the remainder of their lives. He married Sarah, daughter of Jacob Smith. She died of palsey, April, 1796. Children: 1. Ezra, died a young man. 2. James, a land surveyor, married Betsey Boulton and had twelve children; he settled in Western New York. 3. Abigail, married John Mills and had ten children; one child settled in Sullivan county, New York. 4. Anna, born July 1, 1742, died August 26, 1802; married Moses St. John, an elder of the Presbyterian church; eleven children. 5. Joseph, of whom further. 6. Nathan, born December 19, 1754, was a revolutionary pensioner; married Lydia, daughter of Joseph and Deborah (Clark) Holmes.

(V) Joseph (2), son of Joseph (1) Clark, was born in Bedford, Westchester county, New York, 1753, died 1821. He lived on the Clark homestead all his life. He married Hannah Clock, of Connecticut, born 1760, died 1825. Children: 1. Ezra, of whom further. 2. Lewis, married Catherine Whitney. 3. Bertha, married Jehiel Canfield. 4. Clara, married Caleb K. Hobbs. 5. Phoebe, married John Bussing. 6. Hannah, married Abial Raymond. 7. John, married Lucy Mead, his son, John Green Clark, now lives on the old homestead farm at Bedford which has been in the

family over two hundred years; the home in which he lives is over one hundred years old and there have been eight generations of Clarks baptized in the Presbyterian church at Bedford. 8. Anna, married James Horne. 9. Joseph, had three wives. 10. Ira, married Eliza Backby.

(VI) Ezra, son of Joseph (2) Clark, was born in Bedford, Westchester county, New York, September 11, 1779, died 1858 in Sydney, New York, or Pennsylvania. He was a farmer and a lumberman. After leaving Bedford he settled in Bainbridge, New York, afterward moving to Sidney where he spent the greater part of his life. He married (first) ——— Banks; married (second) April 26, 1807, Mary Foote, born September 24, 1776, died May 8, 1858, in Bainbridge, New York, a member of the Presbyterian church. She was a daughter of a West Point officer serving on the staff of General Washington. Children by first wife: 1. Mary, married Roland Brown. 2. Sallie, married a Mr. Northup. 3. Samuel. 4. Edward, twin of Samuel. Children by second wife: 5. Eliza, married (first) Samuel Porter, no issue; married (second) Dr. William Purington and had a daughter Georgianna. 6. Joseph Foote, of whom further. 7. Susan, married William Wier, of Elmira, New York, and had a daughter Kate Ellen. 8. Henry, who died in 1907, aged over ninety; married Ellen Curtis, of Bainbridge, New York, who still survives him; children: George, Charles, Josephine. 9. Catherine, married William Wier; children: Alice, William, Fred. These children of second wife were all born either in Bainbridge or Sidney, New York.

(VII) Joseph Foote, son of Ezra Clark, was born in Bainbridge, Chenango county New York, July 1, 1810. He was educated in the public schools finishing with a course at Sidney Academy. He early entered mercantile life, and at the time of his marriage owned and was conducting a dry goods store at Sidney, Delaware county, New York, about 1831 or 1832. He was also proprietor of a store at Smethport, Pennsylvania. At the time of the oil discoveries in Pennsylvania he owned land at Bradford which became oil property. He was very successful and continued his operations in oil until his death. He owned at one time over eight hundred acres of land in Bradford and vicinity, and at his death this was amicably divided among his heirs. The

old homestead in Bedford is now occupied by his daughter, Mary Elizabeth Clark. In his final sickness he returned to Binghamton, New York, where he died June 25, 1877. He was a Democrat in politics and for many years a justice of the peace.

He married Laura Louisa Phelps, born in Hebron, Tolland county, Connecticut, August 29, 1809, died 1883, daughter of Roger Phelps, son of a revolutionary soldier, born October 7, 1762, on a farm at Hebron, Connecticut, which is now and has been for seven generations owned in the Phelps family. He died September, 1846. Roger Phelps married Anna Jones, born March 20, 1765, died February 2, 1821. Their children, all born in Hebron, Connecticut: 1. Anna, born November 29, 1787, died September 9, 1850; married Andrew Mann. 2. Betsey, born September 25, 1790, married Allan Knapp, of Colchester, Delaware county, New York. 3. Maria, born March 8, 1793, died April 25, 1848; married Reuben Mann, of Hebron. 4. Henry, born December 1, 1795, died April 6, 1852; married (first) ——— Way; married (second) Ellen Hodges. 5. Rachel, born January 16, 1799, died unmarried, 1868. 6. Clarisa, born October 31, 1801, died June 29, 1861; married Edward Way. 7. Roger L., born April 12, 1805, died March 2, 1863; married Elizabeth Strong. 8. Laura L., born August 29, 1809, a member of the Episcopal church, died at Binghamton; married Joseph Foote Clark. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Clark: 1. Theodore Mortier, born at Smethport, Pennsylvania, October 10, 1834, died at Kendall Creek, now a part of Bradford, Pennsylvania, June 9, 1882; he was a lumberman and a school teacher; served three years during the civil war in Company E, Fifty-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. 2. Junius Randolph, born at Smethport, July 24, 1836, died February 12, 1912; he was a lawyer; married (first) Ann Eliza Viely, of Jordan, New York; (second) Mary Morse, of Elmira, New York; children by first wife: Frederick, died young; Mortimer, married Claude Dorn and had Lawrence, deceased; Sarah, born 1900; Fred, 1902; Junius, 1907; child by second wife: Paul, born 1877. 3. Charles Randolph, born in Smethport, August 1, 1838, died at Jefferson City, Missouri, May, 1904; he was a speculator and jobber; during the civil war he served in the Pennsylvania "Bucktail" Regiment. 4. Edward Kissam, born at Smeth-

port, January 1, 1841, died at Binghamton, New York, May 30, 1912; married Martha Jane Seymour, of Binghamton, New York; children: i. Roger Phelps, resides in Binghamton, unmarried; an attorney; was assistant counsel to Governor Hughes until the latter was appointed to the supreme court; ii. Laura Louise, married Franklin Morgan and resides in New London, Connecticut; iii. Charles Seymour, deceased; iv. Anna Whitman, a teacher at Lakewood, New Jersey; v. Joseph Foote, superintendent for Fruitt Brothers, leather jobbers of Binghamton, New York, married Grace Van Wormer; vi. Edward Kissam, auditor of a street railway company at Worcester, Massachusetts, married Carrie Emerson; vii. Vernon Seymour, an attorney of New York City, married Laura Mahan; viii. Florence, deceased; ix. Mary Elizabeth, now taking a library course in Brooklyn, New York; x. Louis, now a student at Albany Law School.

5. Ellen Clarissa, born in Bradford, Pennsylvania, July 31, 1843, died April 4, 1912; married William M. Hanna; children: i. Genevieve, born December 9, 1881; ii. Junius Robert, born November, 1883; at the time of the great earthquake in San Francisco he was a student at Stanford and the only person from that institution who lost his life in that disaster. 6. Mary Elizabeth, of whom further.

(VIII) Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph Foote Clark, was born in Cameron county, Pennsylvania, then McKean county, September 11, 1845. She was educated in the public schools at Smethport, Pennsylvania, Bradford Academy and Elmira Female College (New York). After completing her studies she resided with her brother until 1878, then until 1880 sojourning with her mother, an invalid, at Saratoga Springs, New York. Miss Clark has traveled extensively, both at home and abroad, spending the year 1883 in Germany, and since making a more extended tour of Europe. Her American travel included a trip to California and other points of interest in the far west. She resides in Bradford at the old homestead surrounded by her share of the paternal acres.

The family of Boardman  
 BOARDMAN had its origin in England from William, surnamed "Le Bois de Main," or "of the wooden hand," a Norman and a follower of William the Conqueror. This William had a grant from his

monarch, of two knight's fees of land in the county of Suffolk, as is mentioned in "Domesday Book." From him descended Sir Andrew Boardman, the favorite of King Henry VIII., who gave him in marriage the hand of his ward, Lady Katherine Howard, daughter of the Earl of Berkshire, and ultimately sole heiress of her father. During the reign of Queen Elizabeth, two of the sons of Sir Andrew Boardman held command under the Earl of Leicester in the expedition to Ireland, against "the Desmond," one of them having a grant of forfeited land, settled there, and was the progenitor of the Irish line of Boardmans. The English branch of the family is settled in Suffolk. Arms: Argent a chevron vart bordered, gules, ducally gorged and chained or. The chevron shows that he to whom the arms were granted had been present at the siege of a city, the lion in the crest shows that he commanded, and that the enemy retreated leaving him master of the field, and the ducal coronet shows that the enemy was one of the sovereign Dukes of France, and that he or one of his family had been taken prisoner is shown by the chain. The arms of Boardman were all quartered with those of Howard in right of the wife of Sir Andrew. By this marriage they are descended from Edward the Confessor, Hugh Capet, King of France, and Rudolph, the first Emperor of Germany.

The American history of the family begins in 1635. The name in early colonial records is spelled Boreman, Borman, Bordman, Bourman and Boardman. Two of the English emigrants, Thomas and Samuel, were of Ipswich, Massachusetts, 1635. They are not known to have been related.

(I) Samuel Boreman, the progenitor of the line herein recorded, moved to Wethersfield, Connecticut, where he was a man of importance, eighteen times elected deputy to the general court and held many other offices. He died aged fifty-eight years, in April, 1673. His widow, Mary (Betts) Boreman, survived him eleven years and died in August, 1684; ten children.

(II) Nathaniel Boreman, son of Samuel Boreman, was born in Wethersfield, Connecticut, April 12, 1663. He married, late in life, April 30, 1707, Elizabeth Strong, born February 20, 1670, daughter of Lieutenant Return Strong; one child.

(III) Sergeant Nathaniel (2) Bordman (as he spelled the name), only child of Na-

thaniel (1) Boreman, was born February 19, 1711-12. His father died when he was nine months old, in 1712, making provision in a hastily drawn will of three days before that his wife should bring up his son "to good learning". The widowed mother married, two or three years later, Captain William Warner, and is found again a widow in 1726. Sergeant Bordman's home was the farm, one and one-half miles west of Rock Hill, Connecticut. He died of pleurisy, May 12, 1776. His widow, Ruth (Parker) Bordman, died May 17, 1799, aged eighty-four years; five children.

(IV) Nathaniel (3) Bordman, son of Sergeant Nathaniel (2) Bordman, was born at Rocky Hill, Connecticut, January 25, 1734, died May 4, 1776, of pleurisy, eight days prior to the death of his father of the same disease. He married Mabel Holmes, born September 16, 1736, died November 14, 1777, leaving eight children, the youngest an infant.

(V) Levi Boardman (as he spelled the name), son of Nathaniel (3) Bordman, was born at Rocky Hill, Connecticut, September 21, 1759, died January 16, 1818. He married, January 4, 1789, Rachel, daughter of David and Rachel (Curtis) Riley, who died in 1847, at the home of her son Eleazer in New York state; four children. In this generation the spelling became Boardman in this branch.

(VI) Eleazer, son of Levi Boardman, was born March 24, 1794. He settled in New York state, where he married and reared a family, his wife being a woman of Scotch descent. Children: 1. John. 2. Polly, died in Freehold, Pennsylvania; married Amos Carpenter, a farmer; children: Lucy, deceased; a son, deceased; Adelbert, living in the west; Velorous, deceased. 3. Levi, died in Freehold, a farmer; married and left a family. 4. Sarah (Sally), died in Lottsville, Warren county, Pennsylvania; married Jared Lathrop, a farmer; no issue. 5. Lovena, married a Mr. Sweetland and left three sons: William, now living at Bear Lake, Pennsylvania; Josiah, died in Wrightsville, Pennsylvania, where his widow and children reside, and Jeremiah. 6. Samuel, killed in battle during the civil war; he served in a Pennsylvania regiment with his two sons and brother Jared, the latter being the only one who returned from the cruel struggle between the North and South. 7. Jared, of whom further.

(VII) Jared, son of Eleazer Boardman, was

born in Cherry Valley, New York, September 8, 1817, died in Wrightsville, Pennsylvania, June 5, 1882. He grew up on the home farm, and on arriving at man's estate came to Pennsylvania, settling in Wrightsville, Freehold township, Warren county. He was a farmer all his life and a man of considerable importance. He enlisted and served three years in the civil war in a Pennsylvania regiment, receiving honorable discharge in 1864. He received injuries that incapacitated him for field service, but was assigned to lighter duty at Fortress Monroe during the remainder of his term of enlistment. At the time of Lincoln's assassination he was in Pittsfield, Pennsylvania, and walked six miles to Wrightsville, carrying the sad intelligence to that village, there being then no telegraph communication. After the war was over he returned to the farm at Wrightsville, continuing its cultivation until his death. He was a Republican in politics and for many years served as school director. In religious faith he was a Methodist as was his wife.

He married Viletta Wyman, born in New York state, April 11, 1819, died October 21, 1892, at Derrick City, Pennsylvania, daughter of Eli Wyman, born 1796, died in Wrightsville, Freehold township, Warren county, Pennsylvania, September, 1872. He was a farmer, and during all his later years an elder of the Presbyterian church. He married Polly Heather, born in Vermont, 1797, died in Wrightsville, 1884. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Wyman: 1. Alzina, born 1816, died 1903; married Samuel Boardman, a farmer, who died in the Union army during the civil war; children: Andrew, now living at Columbus, Warren county, Pennsylvania; Polly, now living at Sugar Grove, Pennsylvania; Charles, died in the army; Eli, died in the army; George, now living in Corry, Pennsylvania; Minerva, now living in the west; Byron, now living in Wrightsville, Pennsylvania; Bruce, now living in Columbus, Pennsylvania. 2. Viletta, of previous mention, married Jared Boardman. 3. Horace, born 1821, died in Greeley, Colorado, in 1909; he was engaged in mercantile business; married Fidelia Mead, of Youngsville, Pennsylvania; son, Frank, now a jeweler of Warren, Pennsylvania. 4. George, born 1823, died in Greeley, Colorado, where he was engaged in merchandising; he married Algiva Hubbard, of Ohio; children:

Fred, Iva and a son, all living in Greeley. Children of Jared and Viletta Boardman, all born in Warren county, Pennsylvania: 1. Betsey, born August, 1845, died in Wrightsville in 1884; married Philander Wright, now a retired merchant of Seattle, Washington; children, all born in Wrightsville: i. Clara, born July, 1866, married William Wilcox, a merchant of Corry, Pennsylvania, children: Mary, born October, 1886, in Wrightsville, and Donald, 1891, in Corry; ii. Mary, born March, 1875, died January, 1882; iii. Charles, born April 24, 1878, now a watchmaker and jeweler of Seattle, married and had a son Lester. 2. Alphonso Marcellus, of whom further. 3. Horace Edgar, born August 20, 1850, now proprietor of a bakery in Bolivar, New York; he married Mary Price; children: i. Belle, born February 2, 1876, married Elmer Krugh, of Sistersville, West Virginia, a merchant, child, Alice, born January, 1907; ii. Fon W., born June 3, 1884, married Lena Steinberger and is a baker in Bolivar, child, Fon, born June 28, 1911. 4. Artemesia, died in infancy. 5. Arthur W., born August 3, 1860, now manager of the Gas Company at Sheffield, Pennsylvania; married Mattie Blood; children: Fred, born September 12, 1884; Ora, June, 1887; Lottie, all living in Sheffield. 6. Mary, died in infancy.

(VIII) Alphonso Marcellus, eldest son and second child of Jared and Viletta (Wyman) Boardman, was born in Wrightsville, Freehold township, Warren county, Pennsylvania, April 30, 1848. There his early years were spent and his education secured in the public schools. After completing his years of study, he engaged in farming. In 1871 he secured a lease on the Beatty farm at Fagundus, Warren county, and there for seven years was engaged in oil production. He then for two years was engaged in the grocery business at Fagundus, then for five years, beginning in 1880, he conducted a grocery store in Allegheny county, near the McKean county line at a place called State Line. In 1885 he sold his store and purchased land, oil and gas leases at Four Mile, New York, remaining in business there two years. His daughter having arrived at an age that her education became an important consideration he purchased a home at Sugar Grove, Pennsylvania, and made it his residence while she attended the excellent seminary located there. In the autumn of 1890 he moved to Derrick City, Pennsylvania, and

spent the ensuing nine years in the management of his oil properties. In addition to his private oil interests he formed the mercantile firm of Boardman & Johnson and conducted a profitable general merchandising business. In 1899 he was elected commissioner of McKean county and during his three years in that office resided in Smethport, the county seat. In July, 1902, he located his residence in Bradford where he established and has ever since conducted a most profitable insurance business.

He is a Republican in politics, and besides his three years as county commissioner served as supervisor for five years and school director four years, being secretary of the board for three of these years. He was made a Mason in Olean Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, in 1884, demitting in 1899 to Bradford Lodge, No. 334. He is also a member of Coudersport Lodge of Perfection, and Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, holding the thirty-second degree. He is also a noble of Ismailia Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, located at Buffalo, New York. His other fraternal orders are: Tent, No. 1101, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Derrick City; Fosterbrook Lodge, No. 11, Knights of Pythias, at Gilmore, Pennsylvania, and the Protected Home Circle, No. 68. His religious faith is Presbyterian, as is his wife, who belongs to the Eastern Star.

He married, August 5, 1869, Alice Kay, born in Sugar Grove township, Warren county, Pennsylvania, February 26, 1849, and there educated in the public schools, daughter of William and a granddaughter of John Kay.

Children of Alphonso M. and Alice (Kay) Boardman: 1. Lida Pearl, born at Stetson Hill, Pennsylvania, October 23, 1872; married George Washington Jude, born at Findlay Lake, New York, February 22, 1866, now a lawyer of Jamestown, New York; child, Robert Boardman, born in Bradford, November 8, 1906. 2. Dora, born in Fagundus, Pennsylvania, September 22, 1876, died at State Line, New York, November 17, 1881. 3. Earl W., born in Fagundus, Pennsylvania, March 15, 1878, died December 11, 1881. 4. Rhea Kay, born at State Line, New York, February 12, 1885, now a teacher in Jamestown, New York.

(The Kay Line).

(I) John Kay, born near Manchester, England, died at Sugar Grove, Pennsylvania. He

married ————. Children: William, of whom further; Robert, born 1812, died in Manchester; James, born in Manchester, 1815, died in Ashville, New York, being then a retired farmer, married without issue.

(II) William, son of John Kay, was born at Oldham, near Manchester, England, July 17, 1809. He came to the United States in 1846, settling in Pennsylvania in Sugar Grove township, Warren county. He there built a saw mill, superintending its operation until his death, April 2, 1895. He married Mary Hilton, born March 27, 1815, in Oldham, England, came to the United States with her husband, died in Sugar Grove, January 5, 1892. Children: 1. Thomas, born in England, May 8, 1835, now a retired miller of Youngville, Pennsylvania; married Lizzie Gray, born in England, deceased; children: Charles, born September 27, 1860, lives in Youngville; Frank, May 16, 1862, deceased; Christy, November, 1863, deceased; Fred, June 17, 1865, lives in Youngville; Edward, December 31, 1868, deceased. 2. Ann, born March 14, 1837, now living in Jamestown, New York; married Jeremiah Nuttle, of English birth, a farmer of Sugar Grove; children: Ina, born June 5, 1865, married Levant Ricker and lives in Jamestown, New York; William L., born February 2, 1869, lives at Findlay Lake, New York, married (first) Grace Duryea, (second) Ruth Campbell. Grace, born June 7, 1878, married Elmer Wilson and has two children: Gladys and Helen. 3. Mary, born February 16, 1839, lives at Ripley, New York; married her cousin, James Kay, deceased, and settled in Chautauqua county, New York; children: Nellie, born November, 1861; William, May 8, 1865, deceased, and Sophrona, born March, 1876. 4. Elizabeth, born May 1, 1845, died April, 1909, in New York City; married David N. Stilson, of Warren county, Pennsylvania, a merchant of Sugar Grove, Pennsylvania; child, William Earl, born Stetson Hill, Warren county, Pennsylvania, May 15, 1870, married Amy Short, daughter of a prominent banker of Sugar Grove; children: Alden, born January 15, 1901; Earl, born May 1, 1907. 5. Alice, of previous mention, wife of Alphonso M. Boardman. 6. Eliza, born January 20, 1851; married G. Wallace Shutt, of Warren, Pennsylvania, a farmer; children: Mary, born September 30, 1875, married William Bovee, an oil contractor of Grand Valley, Pennsylvania; Broe,

born August 30, 1880, now a store manager, married Bess Daley and lives in Sugar Grove. 7. Melvina, born October 5, 1854, died March, 1855. 8. Armina, born May 18, 1856; married George Murray, born 1850 in Glasgow, Scotland, now a retired merchant in Bradford; children: Maud, born May 25, 1879, married Frank Demmick; Stuart, born February 1, 1884, married Jennie Thompson; Stanley, born March 4, 1887, now a chemist of Utica, New York. The last four of these children were born at Stetson Hill, Warren county, Pennsylvania.

The Hogarths of Smethport  
HOGARTH are of pure Scotch blood, the father and many preceding grandfathers of Leon Keating Hogarth having been born in Scotland.

(I) William Hogarth was an engineer in the English army in India, and met his death in the great Sepoy rebellion. He married and left issue: 1. Cordelia, lived in London, England. 2. Harriet, married Rev. Mr. Hewitt, a Presbyterian minister and emigrated to Canada; one of their children, Harriet, married W. E. Jordan, and is living at No. 623 Cherry street, Erie, Pennsylvania. 3. Mary, married Mr. Pierce, and lived at 4 Waterloo Place, Pall Mall, London, England. 4. Emma, no further record. 5. Thomas, no further record. 6. Frederick William, of whom further. Parents and children were all members of the Church of England.

(II) Dr. Frederick William Hogarth, son of William Hogarth, was born in Glasgow, Scotland, February 14, 1840, died in Port Allegany, Pennsylvania, December 13, 1887. His parents lived in London at the time his father enlisted and was sent to India, and the lad was educated in the old Blue Coat School, founded in 1545 by Henry VIII of England. This is a famous school supported by the British government, the distinctive uniform for the boys being a blue coat. Later he entered a university in Dublin, Ireland, whence he was graduated in pharmacy in 1858. He then came to the United States, settling in Rochester, New York, where he secured employment as draughtsman with the company then building the first railroad between Rochester and Buffalo. In 1861 he enlisted in a New York regiment, serving three months as hospital steward. He then enlisted with the famous Pennsylvania Bucktails, serving in the same



capacity until April 12, 1864, when he was transferred to the northwestern territory as assistant surgeon. He saw active service there against the Indians, accompanying his regiment on their expedition into the Black Hills of Wyoming, and on other hazardous marches. After the war he continued medical study, and was graduated Medical Doctor from the University of Buffalo. In 1866 he established in Smethport the first drugstore in McKean county; later moved to Port Allegany, establishing a drugstore there and practicing his profession until his death. He was a successful pharmacist and skillful physician, lovingly remembered by the early settlers as their rock of refuge in times of illness and trouble. He was a member of the Episcopal church and a man of unblemished character.

He married, in Smethport, November 15, 1868, Florence Marian Bennett, born there April 22, 1847, who survives him, a resident of Smethport, a lady of refined and Christian character, educated in the seminary of Lima, New York, and a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church. She is a daughter of David R. Bennett, born in New York state, January 28, 1810, died at Port Allegany, Pennsylvania, March 23, 1876, at one time sheriff of McKean county. He married, August 14, 1835, Corinna Nana Chapin, born in Chenango county, New York, August 10, 1817, died February 14, 1893, daughter of Henry Chapin and his first wife Johanna Kimball. Children of Dr. Frederick W. Hogarth: 1. Leon Keating, of whom further. 2. Ruth, born at Port Allegany, Pennsylvania, September 23, 1871, died there August 26, 1890.

(III) Leon Keating, only son of Dr. Frederick William and Florence M. (Bennett) Hogarth, was born in Port Allegany, Pennsylvania, September 9, 1869. He was educated in the public schools of Port Allegany and Smethport. After leaving school he entered the drugstore of Alvin B. Armstrong, who had married Caroline E. Bennett, sister of Mrs. Hogarth, and who succeeded Seems & Hogarth in the business established by Dr. Frederick W. Hogarth in 1866, the oldest drug business in McKean county. Mr. Hogarth has since remained in Smethport, prosperous and rated among the town's best citizens. He is a member of the Smethport Tribe, Improved Order of Redmen. He is special deputy game warden of the state of Pennsylvania; secretary and treasurer of the Olds Rod and

Gun Club; and a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church. In politics a Republican, holding for one term the office of chief Burgess.

He married, May 16, 1892, Etta Powell, born May 21, 1871, in Fozburg, Venango county, Pennsylvania. She grew to womanhood in Oil City, where her parents moved when she was an infant. She was educated in the public schools, finishing at Bradford high school, and taught in the public schools of McKean county until her marriage in 1892. She is a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church and of the Travelers' Club, both of Smethport. Children of Leon Keating and Etta (Powell) Hogarth: 1. John Donald, born in Coudersport, Pennsylvania, September 8, 1893, now a junior at Pennsylvania State College, preparing for a career in law. 2. Leona Florence, born in Smethport November 8, 1895, a student at Smethport high school in her senior year, and organist of St. Luke's Episcopal Church. 3. Dorothy Lavinia, born in Smethport, December 26, 1900.

The Powell Line).

The first of this line was Benjamin Powell, of Welsh descent, born May 28, 1764, at Concord, New Hampshire, died August 15, 1852. He married Betsy Bradley, born in Concord, New Hampshire, April 19, 1765, died May 1, 1812. Betsy or Elizabeth Bradley was a sister of Captain Sam Bradley, killed in the massacre of all his company, by Indians at Concord, behind a rock which is now a monument with the names engraved thereon of all who fell that day. Benjamin Powell served as a drummer boy in the revolution, though he must have been very young. Among his children was a son, Peter, of whom further.

(II) Dr. Peter Powell, son of Benjamin Powell, was born in Concord, New Hampshire, July 19, 1803, died in Edenburg, Pennsylvania, June 24, 1878, aged seventy-five years. He was a practicing physician. By his first marriage Dr. Powell had a daughter, Amanda, married Mr. Beck, and lives in Ten Mile Bottom, Venango county, Pennsylvania. She has six living children, forty-nine grandchildren, and fifty-one great-grandchildren. He married (second) March 22, 1840, Louisa Blakeslee, born in Crawford county, Pennsylvania, September 14, 1820, died at Dayton, Iowa county, Iowa, November 30, 1863, daughter of John and Nancy (Ward) Blakeslee. John Blakeslee was born in Granville

county, Pennsylvania, 1793, died April 8, 1867, at Ridgefield, Illinois, and was the son of Captain ——— Blakeslee, who served in the revolutionary war. Children by second wife: 1. Leona, living in Chicago, widow of Captain Wilson, an officer of the civil war, interested financially in the Chicago stockyards. Children: Harry, Hazel, Edith and Mazie. 2. Alice, died in Minneapolis, Minnesota, married in Edenburg, Pennsylvania, Mr. Galbraith, an oil well worker. Children: William, James, Jennie, and Sylvia, all deceased; Harry, living in Los Angeles, California; Charles O., living in Knox, Pennsylvania. 3. John Henry, of whom further. 4. Delia, died in Chicago; married Mr. Atkinson, an oil well driller, also deceased. Children: Alice, Laura, David, and James. 5. Minnie, died in Duke Center, Pennsylvania; married Mr. Snedecker, an oil derrick builder, also deceased, leaving two sons.

(III) John Henry, son of Dr. Peter Powell, was born March 7, 1846, died in Bradford, Pennsylvania, July 8, 1883. When but fifteen years of age he enlisted in the Twenty-eighth Regiment Iowa Volunteers, and served three years of the civil war as orderly for Captain Wilson. After the war he came to McKean county, following the oil fields until his death. He married, March 3, 1869, Lavinia Weaver, born in Nickleville, Venango county, Pennsylvania, March 3, 1849, who survives him, a resident of Seattle, Washington. Children: 1. Archibald, born in Foxburg, Pennsylvania, March, 1870, died in Oil City, 1875. 2. Etta, married Leon Keating Hogarth (see Hogarth III). 3. Vinnie, born in Oil City December 1, 1872; married Charles F. Schwab, born in Wilkes-Barre, now living in Bradford, Pennsylvania, an oil producer. Children: Frederick, born September, 1902; Richard, November, 1903; Louise, October, 1906. 4. Samuel, born in Oil City August 12, 1874; married Elida Wright, daughter of F. B. Wright, colonel of the famous Bucktail Regiment that won renown in the civil war, and founder and former proprietor of the Wright House, Smethport. This family now resides in Seattle, Washington. Children: John Franklin, born August, 1900; Frank Wright, February, 1908. 5. Katherine, born in Oil City, June 17, 1877; married R. A. Stewart, of Bradford, a telegraph operator, now living in Seattle, Washington, no issue.

Mrs. Lavinia (Weaver) Powell is of German descent, and her father, speaking German

as his usual speech, was probably the emigrant. Mr. Weaver was a minister of the Evangelical Lutheran church, and left good estate at Nickleville, Pennsylvania. He married a Miss Gilbert, of French extraction. His family consisted of twelve children: 1. Joshua, a farmer, died at East Sandy, Venango county, leaving a large family. 2. "Cooney," yet living in Venango county, an oil producer, wife deceased, leaving issue. 3. Elizabeth, died in Franklin, Pennsylvania, twice married. Children: Elmer, Charles, and James McKee, all living in Franklin. 4. Margaret, married William Todd, and resides on the old Weaver homestead. Children: Laura, William, and Andrew. 5. Jane, died at Nickleville; married Solomon Myers, a farmer and miller, who survives her with issue. 6. Lavinia, of previous mention, wife of John Henry Powell. 7. Samuel, now a fruit farmer, of Los Angeles, California; married Ella Hall, and has issue. 8. John Oliver, went west and was last heard from in the Black Hills, Wyoming. 9. George, a physician of Nickleville, married and has a family. 10. William, now living in Oil City, a contractor; married Molly ———. Children: Forest, and Winifred. 11. Katherine, died in Oil City; married Dr. Dunlap, no issue. 12. No record.

There are many branches of the BARR Barr family in Pennsylvania, not all springing from the same source. The branch herein recorded cannot be definitely placed, but it is supposed they are of German descent. They were in Lancaster county prior to 1790 and lived near Quarryville where stands the famous "Ark" built in that year by Martin Barr, a wealthy distiller, as a residence. This house, at the time it was built, was not only the largest in that locality, but it was one of the finest and best. The main house was sixty-five by fifty-five feet and thirty feet high from the foundation wall to the eaves. The walls were two feet thick, built of stone. Not a nail was used in its inside finish, wooden pegs and pins being used instead. The hall, twelve feet wide, runs through the centre and the stairway is winding, continuing to the garret. This stairway is a mechanical marvel and has not been improved on by modern stair builders.

The Barrs were good farmers and the land always improved under their farming methods. They fed a large number of cattle and had

large flocks of sheep. Martin Barr, builder of the "Ark," had four sons: Abraham, Christian, Martin, Jacob, and two daughters, one, Christina, married John Mowrer; she was the first child born in the "Ark" and lived to be one of the oldest residents in her community. Martin Barr, the father, lived to be a very old man, dying early in the nineteenth century. He was buried in the Barr graveyard, one of the oldest burying grounds in the country. He and wife Elizabeth were Mennonites.

(II) Martin (2), youngest son of Martin (1) Barr, was born in 1773, died in 1826. His father built him a substantial house and barn in 1792. These were of stone, well finished, and are yet in use. He married and had issue, but after the death of their parents the children left Lancaster county and settled in Western Pennsylvania and Ohio.

(III) Jacob, son of Martin Barr,<sup>(1)</sup> was born in Quarryville, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, where he resided until well along in life. He spent the last years of his life as a collier in Bruin, Butler county, Pennsylvania, where he died. He was a communicant of the Methodist Episcopal church. He married and had issue: 1. Jacob, died in Bruin, Butler county, Pennsylvania; he was a collier; he married and had a family. 2. Samuel, a lumberman, died in Clarion county, Pennsylvania, leaving issue. 3. John, a collier, died in Oil City, Pennsylvania; married \_\_\_\_\_, deceased, and had children. 4. Katherine, deceased, married \_\_\_\_\_, deceased, and had issue. 5. Christian, of whom further.

(IV) Christian, son of Jacob Barr, was born in Bradford county, Pennsylvania "East of the Mountains," April 6, 1806, died in Bruin, Butler county, Pennsylvania, August 23, 1862. He followed the business of a collier all his life. He settled in Bruin, Pennsylvania. He was a Republican in politics. He married (first) Christiana Stull; (second) in 1830, Sarah Bossard, born in Woodcock township, Crawford county, Pennsylvania, February 28, 1808, died in Meadville, Pennsylvania, in August, 1876. One child by first wife. Children by second wife, born in Woodcock township, Crawford county, Pennsylvania, six miles north of Meadville: 1. Anna Catherine, born June 22, 1831, died in Union City, Pennsylvania, January 6, 1893; married (first) Garrett Davison, deceased, and (second) — Morton, deceased; children, all by first marriage: John, deceased;

Addie, married Albert Wales, and lives in Corry, Pennsylvania; Charles, lives in Union City, Pennsylvania; Laura, deceased. 2. John Henry, born in Crawford county, Pennsylvania, June 20, 1833, died September 10, 1905, at Union City; was a cooper; married Jane Floyd, of Blooming Valley, Pennsylvania; children: Christian, Minnie and Ellen, all deceased; and Catherine, married Max Cottrel, an employee in a chair factory at Union City. 3. Thomas Jefferson, born October 6, 1834, died in Meadville, Pennsylvania, June 2, 1886; was a cabinetmaker; married Margaret Briggs, living in the west; they had a large family. 4. Rosanna, born June 13, 1836; lives in Hayfield township, Crawford county, Pennsylvania; married Harrison Deross, of Crawford county, Pennsylvania, a farmer. 5. Mary Anjeline, born May 2, 1838. 6. Samuel, born June 8, 1839. 7. Jacob, born December 13, 1840, unmarried, died in 1862 at Bakersburg, Maryland, from effects of a fever incurred shortly after enlistment in the army during the civil war. 8. William G., born September 7, 1842; a cooper of Blooming Valley, Pennsylvania; he fought through the civil war in Company C, One Hundred and Fiftieth Regiment Pennsylvania Infantry Volunteers; he was taken prisoner and kept in the Confederate prison pen at Andersonville for seven months and seven days; he married Matilda Brown, of Blooming Valley. 9. Sarah Elmina, born July 12, 1844; lived at Blooming Valley; married Samuel P. Gilmore, a farmer of Blooming Valley, where he died in 1908; children: Lynn, of Crawford county, Pennsylvania; Lyle, deceased; Hugh; Grove and Harry, living in Mason City, Iowa. 10. Jonathan David, born September 15, 1846; a merchant living in Blooming Valley, Pennsylvania; married (first) Anna Thompson, deceased, (second) Stella Hayse, (third) Hester Dewey, of Blooming Valley; child of first wife: Lulu, married Oscar Rondebush, sheriff of Crawford county; child by second wife: Hayse, of Blooming Valley; children by third wife: Dewey, Elizabeth and Douglas, all living with their parents. 11. Charles C., born January 29, 1851; a farmer of Erie, Pennsylvania; married Florence McKelvy, of Bruin, Pennsylvania, and has two children: Harry E., a consulting engineer in Erie, Pennsylvania; Brendis, lives with parents. 12. Christian S., of whom further.

(V) Christian S., son of Christian and

Sarah (Bossard) Barr, was born in Woodcock township, Crawford county, Pennsylvania, September 8, 1853. When he was very young his parents moved to Bruin, Butler county, Pennsylvania, and when he was but nine years of age his father died and he then made his residence with his oldest brother, John, in Blooming Valley, Crawford county, Pennsylvania, where he was educated in the public schools. In 1877 he began working on an oil lease in Butler county, Pennsylvania, where he remained until January 1, 1881, when he moved to Derrick City, McKean county, Pennsylvania, taking a position with the Tide Water Pipe Company, with which company he is still employed. His career with them has been a series of promotions, each one coming from merit recognized. He began with the company on construction work, at which he remained for fifteen months, was promoted to guager, a position he held until 1902, when he was advanced to the office of district foreman, and on July 1, 1908, he received his final promotion, becoming superintendent of the local lines of the company with his office at No. 14 South avenue, Bradford.

Mr. Barr is one of the leading and most enterprising and energetic citizens of Bradford, held in high regard throughout the community. His political sympathies are with the Republican party, although he has never held any office. He is a regular attendant of the Methodist Episcopal church. His club is the Merchants of Bradford, and he is a member of the Bradford Lodge, No. 334, Free and Accepted Masons; Chapter, No. 260, Royal Arch Masons, at Bradford; Commandery, No. 58, Knights Templar, and Zem Zem Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

He married, July 24, 1880, Elizabeth Ellen Marshall, born near Wilmington, Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, January 11, 1858. She was educated in the public schools of Venango county, Pennsylvania. She is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of Bradford, and belongs to the McKean County Historical Society.

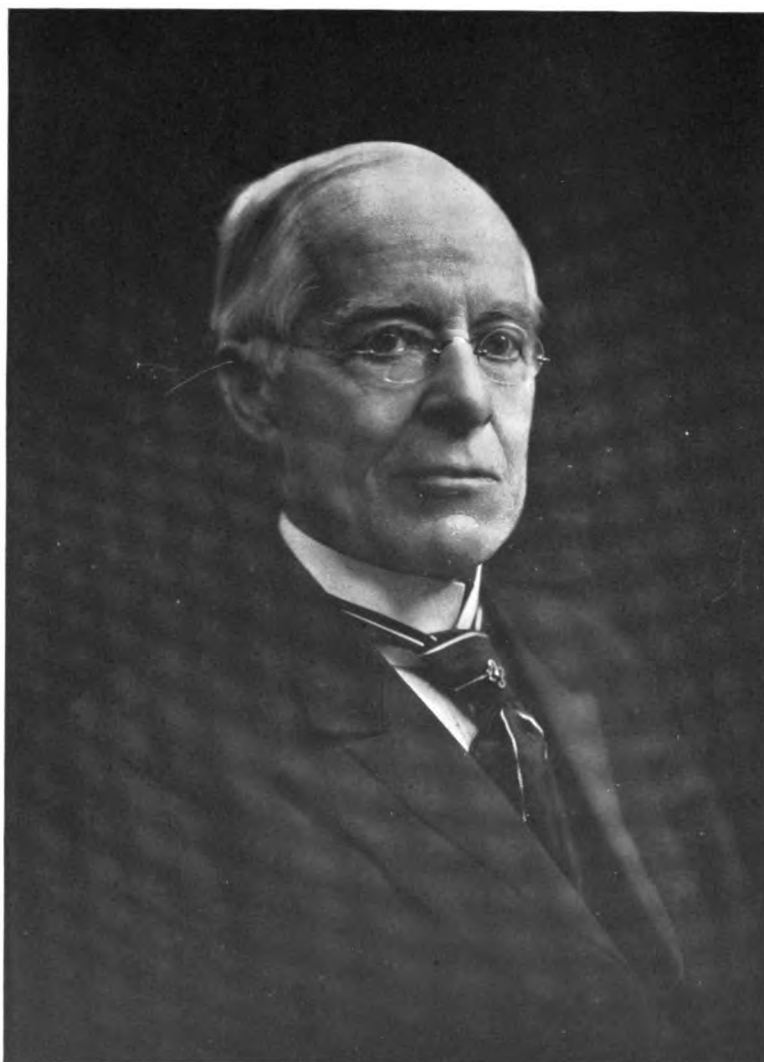
Child of Christian S. and Elizabeth Ellen (Marshall) Barr: Gretchen Freda, born in Derrick City, Pennsylvania, May 9, 1891; she was graduated from Bradford high school, class of 1907, of which she was valedictorian, and later attended Mount Holyoke College, from which she was graduated, class of 1911, holding the office of treasurer.

(The Marshall Line).

(I) Samuel Marshall was a farmer of Beaver, Pennsylvania, and died at the age of eighty years. He married Elizabeth Swager, a native of Pennsylvania. Children: 1. Catherine, died in Bradford, Pennsylvania; married ——— Johnson, of New Castle, Pennsylvania, and had one son, Marshall, deceased. 2. Belle, died in New Castle, Pennsylvania; married Samuel Duncan, a merchant tailor of New Castle, where he died. 3. Hugh, of whom further. 4. John, a merchant, died in Oil City, Pennsylvania; married Mary Zuver.

(II) Hugh, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Swager) Marshall, was born in Beaver, Pennsylvania, January 28, 1826, died in Pleasantville, Pennsylvania, December 8, 1898. He married Susanna Zuver, born June 9, 1831, in Mercer county, Pennsylvania, died in Pleasantville, December 25, 1904. She was a granddaughter of George Zuver, who fought during the revolutionary war, and a daughter of William Zuver, born in Mercer county, Pennsylvania, in 1790, died in Pleasantville, Pennsylvania, 1869. He married Mary Sampson, born in Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, 1800, died in Pleasantville, 1879. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Zuver: 1. George Emery, an oil producer, died in Pleasantville; married Susan Turner, deceased; children: George Quincy, lives in Tionesta, Pennsylvania; Mary, lives in Butler, Pennsylvania; Lewis, lives in Butler, Pennsylvania; Jennie, lives in Martinsburg, Pennsylvania; Thomas, deceased; Leander, lives in Tionesta, Pennsylvania. 2. Sampson, a lawyer, died at Sandy Lake, Pennsylvania; married Nancy Musser, deceased; children: Nancy, lives in Franklin, Pennsylvania; Joseph, deceased; Amanda Alice, lives in Jamestown, New York; Mary, deceased; Florence, lives in Sharon, Pennsylvania; Sampson, lives in Sharon, Pennsylvania; William, deceased; Emma, lives in Franklin, New York. 3. Elizabeth, died in Sandy Lake, Pennsylvania; married Lewis Patterson, deceased, a farmer; children: William, deceased; Lewis, lives at Sandy Lake. 4. Mary, died in Oil City, Pennsylvania; married John Marshall, deceased, a merchant; he was a brother of Hugh Marshall, of previous mention. 5. William, an officer of the Eighty-third Regiment Pennsylvania Infantry Volunteers, was killed in the battle of Gettysburg; married Sarah Culbertson. 6. Susanna, of previous mention. 7. Andrew, died in Conneautville, Pennsylvania,





*Thomas A. Morrison.*

where he was sheriff and justice of the peace; he married Nancy Mars. 8. Brownlee, died in Franklin, Pennsylvania; married Martha Hammel, living in Pleasantville; children: Audley, lives in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Berdina, lives near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Clyde, lives in California; Harry, lives in Pleasantville; a son, who lives in Pleasantville. Children of Hugh and Susanna (Zuver) Marshall: 1. John, born in Mercer county, Pennsylvania, July 17, 1849, died in Pleasantville, October, 1881; married Elizabeth McGinley, of Pleasantville, who has remarried; children: Mirl, married and living in Pleasantville; Minnie, lives in Pleasantville, married James Rumbaugh, a contractor of Pleasantville, Pennsylvania; they have two children, both living at home: Roland and Lloyd; Hugh, unmarried, lives at Pleasantville. 2. Curtis Sanford, born in Mercer county, Pennsylvania, February 26, 1851, and is engaged in the oil business in California; he married Cecelia Stevens, of Oil City; children: Claud, born 1880, engaged in the oil business; Catherine, born 1882, married Lester Buck, a merchant from Sistersville, West Virginia, and they have one child: Talmadge, born 1889, lives in Sistersville. 3. Isabelle, born in Mercer county, Pennsylvania, June 19, 1853, died in October, 1882; married Ralph Pyle, of Forest county, Pennsylvania; children: Charles, Lois, Edith, Roy. 4. Mary, born in Mercer county, Pennsylvania, February 26, 1856, died August, 1883; married Daniel Brown, of Connecticut, who is engaged in the oil business; child, William A., born in 1873, lives in Virginia. 5. Elizabeth Ellen, born January 11, 1858; married Christian S. Barr (see Barr V).

Hugh Morrison, the first of the line here under consideration of whom we have definite information, emigrated from the North of Ireland to this country, died in Pleasantville, Pennsylvania. He married Isabella ——— and left issue: Hugh, Thomas, Joseph, William, James, John, all of whom married and left issue.

(II) William, son of Hugh and Isabella Morrison, was born in Center county, Pennsylvania, died in Derrick City, Pennsylvania, in 1885, aged over seventy years. He became a prominent farmer of Pleasantville. He married Elizabeth McMaster, born 1815, in Pennsylvania, died in Forestville, New York, 1869.

Children, all born in Pleasantville: 1. Mary, born 1838, died in Titusville, Pennsylvania, 1911; married James Farrell, who died in 1907, a retired oil producer; children: Bertha, Harry, deceased; Sarah, deceased; George, of State Line, New York. 2. Thomas Anderson, of whom further. 3. Isabella, born 1841, died in Forestville, New York, 1892; married Milton Hyde, who survives her, a farmer, with issue. 4. William C., born 1843, now living in Illinois, an oil well worker; twice married and has a son William, an express agent in Chicago. 5. Fidelia, born 1846; married Albert McQuiston, whom she survives, a resident of Rexford, Pennsylvania; children: Ira, of Erie, Pennsylvania; Blanche, married George Zilafro; Jennie. 6. Adelaide, born 1848, died at Friendship, New York.

(III) Judge Thomas Anderson Morrison, son of William and Elizabeth (McMaster) Morrison, was born in Pleasantville, Venango county, Pennsylvania, May 4, 1840. He was educated in the public school, Pleasantville Academy and the Pennsylvania State Normal College. He became a very learned man, his lifetime being devoted to study, and to this habit more than any institution of learning his later successful career may be ascribed. At eighteen years of age he began teaching school during the winter months, working during the summer months on the home farm. In July, 1862, he enlisted as a private in Company A, One Hundred and Twenty-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers. He went to the front with his regiment and at "bloody" Fredericksburg, December 13, 1862, was borne from the field of battle with one arm shot off and a bullet in his left knee. He was supposedly fatally wounded, but youth and a strong constitution triumphed and after a long term in Washington Hospital he was honorably discharged and mustered out in April, 1863. He returned to Pleasantville minus an arm but plus an experience that was perhaps worth the loss as he never faltered in any crisis of his after life, but with the same dauntless courage that carried him up the bullet swept slopes of St. Mary's Hill, the Confederate breastworks, he meets every emergency and presses ever onward. He held the office of justice of the peace in 1864-65. In 1867 was elected treasurer of Venango county, holding that office two years. In 1871 was appointed United States deputy collector of Internal revenue and moved to Oil City, Pennsyl-

vania, where he was married, later returning to Pleasantville. He now decided to study law, although at an age where many lawyers have their reputations established. He began to study under Hon. M. C. Beebe and in 1875 was admitted to the Venango county bar and began practice. In 1879 he moved to Smethport, where he established a successful law practice and gained so favorable a reputation that in 1887 he was appointed judge of the fourth judicial district of Pennsylvania, composed of the counties of McKean and Potter, and at the following election held November 13, 1887, he was elected to the same high office for a term of ten years. His judicial record was so flawless that at the expiration of his term he was re-elected for a second term of ten years, which began January 1, 1898. Before the completion of his second term he was appointed by Governor William H. Stone in 1903 (to fill a vacancy) judge of the superior court of Pennsylvania. At the ensuing election he was elected to the same office, his term beginning in 1904 and expiring in 1914. The record Judge Morrison has made as a jurist has won him the high regard of the members of the Pennsylvania bar, and especially those of McKean and Potter counties, with which he was so long associated. He is a member of many legal and other societies, prominent in Grand Army circles, and a life-long Republican.

He married, March 31, 1870, Helen S. Gardner (see Gardner IV) and maintains his permanent residence in Smethport. Children: 1. Mary Elizabeth, born in Pleasantville, Pennsylvania, October 8, 1874; educated in the high school of Smethport; married, April 18, 1894, Samuel E. Bell, an oil producer; children: Morrison Donovan, born April 3, 1896; Mortimer Elliott, born July 27, 1903. 2. Thomas H., born in Pleasantville, March 11, 1877, graduate of Williams College, Massachusetts, now a practicing attorney of Smethport; he married, June 18, 1904, Maud Davis, of Bradford; child: Thomas F., born September 3, 1905.

(The Gardner Line).

(I) This branch of the Gardner family in the United States descends from Nelson Gardner, born in the North of Ireland, came to the United States, settling in Rhode Island, where his active years were mainly spent. Later in life he joined his son in North Wethersfield, New York, where he died July 30,

183—, aged about seventy-six years. He was a member of the Protestant church, and a Democrat in politics. He married a Miss Larkins, who died in New England. Children, all born in Rhode Island: 1. Edwin, died in Warsaw, New York, a well-to-do farmer. 2. Easton, of whom further. 3. Nathaniel, died in North Wethersfield. 4. Mary, married Dr. John Tibbitts.

(II) Easton, son of Nelson Gardner, was born in Rhode Island, 1801, died in Orion, Michigan, March, 1872. He grew to manhood in Rhode Island and there gained a manufacturing experience and became a master mechanic. He later located at North Wethersfield, New York, where he established woolen mills, being the pioneer woolen manufacturer of that section, there being then no other mills of that nature in New York outside of Buffalo. He spent the greater part of his life in North Wethersfield, but later in life went to Michigan, where he died. He was a Democrat, and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, as was his wife.

He married Hannah Tift, born 1801, in New England, died in Orion, Michigan, 1870. Children: 1. James, born in Rhode Island in 1824, died in Jackson, Michigan, 1906; a weaver in the woolen mills; had wife Martha and daughter Alice, born December 1, 1849, now living in Jackson, Michigan. 2. John, of whom further. 3. Abby, born 1828 in North Wethersfield, married a Mr. Bradshaw, whom she survives, residing in Detroit, Michigan; no living issue. 4. Albert, born 1830, ran away from home when sixteen years of age and was never heard from. 5. Charles, born 1832, in North Wethersfield, died in Pasadena, California, 1910; he married Della Tibbitts, deceased; child, George, deceased, married Sarah Webster, who survives him, a resident of Pasadena. 6. Richard, born 1835, died in Chicago; was a photographer; he had wife Pruella; children: Richard and Frank. 7. Mary, born 1837, died in Kalamazoo, Michigan; married Rosewell Warren, a farmer, also deceased, leaving issue. 8. Clark, born 1839, died in Los Angeles, California, January, 1890, unmarried; he was ticket agent in Chicago for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad a great many years and at the time of his death was the oldest employee of the road.

(III) John, son of Easton Gardner, was born in North Wethersfield, New York, December 5, 1826, now (1912) under treatment



in the hospital at Wellsville, New York. He is well educated, and learned the cabinet-maker's trade. He also for many years was interested in the operation of the Gardner Woolen Mills in North Wethersfield, owned by his father, the only woolen mills in New York outside of Buffalo at that time. He held the office of postmaster at North Wethersfield many years, was school director and filled many other town offices, being always an active leader in party and civic affairs. He enlisted during the civil war but was rejected by the examining surgeons; later he again tried to enter the army but was again rejected by the examiners for physical reasons, he not being either robust or in good health. He is a Republican in politics, and a member of the Congregational church of Warsaw, as was his wife. In 1863 he located in Warsaw, New York, which town was the family home for several years. He married, September 25, 1849, Hannah Elizabeth Stevens, born in Mayfield, New York, March 30, 1828, died in Warsaw, November 19, 1889, daughter of Ira H. Stevens, born in Chester, Massachusetts, October 10, 1790, died in Mayfield, October 5, 1831, a carpenter; he married, October, 1818, Sarah Matthews Rust, born August 16, 1793, died September 10, 1831, a descendant of Henry Rust, the emigrant (see Rust VII). Ira H. Stevens was a son of John and Ruth (Moore) Stevens, all coming from the North of Ireland. Children of John Gardner: 1. Helen Sophia, of whom further. 2. Eva Stevens, born February 5, 1853, died October 4, 1854.

(IV) Helen Sophia, daughter of John Gardner, was born in North Wethersfield, New York, July 7, 1850. She was thirteen years old when her parents moved to Warsaw, New York, where her education was continued in the public school and finished at Warsaw Academy. Through her revolutionary and colonial ancestry she has been admitted a member of the Colonial Dames of America and of the Patriotic Order Daughters of the American Revolution. She is also a member of the Woman's Relief Corps, Grand Army of the Republic; Travelers' Club and St. Peter's Episcopal Church. She married Judge Thomas Anderson Morrison (see Morrison III.)

(The Rust Line).

(I) The American ancestor of the branch herein recorded was Henry Rust, who came from Hingham, Norfolk county, England, be-

tween the years 1633 and 1635, settling at Hingham, Massachusetts, being the first of the name to settle in America. In 1661 he was of Boston where he purchased the property later known as the "Seven Star Inn." In 1677 he is mentioned in Boston records as "deponent." He died in 1684 or 1685. His only daughter was named Hannah and from this it is inferred that Hannah was the given name of his wife. Children: 1. Samuel, baptized in Hingham, Massachusetts, August 5, 1638; married Elizabeth Rogers. 2. Nathaniel, baptized February 2, 1639; married Mary Wardell. 3. Hannah, baptized November 7, 1641; married Robert Earle. 4. Israel, of whom further. 5. Benjamin, baptized April 5, 1646.

(II) Israel, son of Henry Rust, was baptized in Hingham, Massachusetts, November 12, 1643, died in Northampton, Massachusetts, November 11, 1712. He moved to Northampton when a young man, took the oath of allegiance, December 8, 1678, and the freeman's oath, March 30, 1690. He married, December 9, 1669, in Northampton, Rebecca, sixth child of Lieutenant William Clark, born in England, 1609, came to America, 1633, settling in Massachusetts. She died February 8, 1733. Children: 1. Son, born and died September, 1670. 2. Nathaniel, of whom further. 3. Samuel, born August 6, 1673, died January 1, 1701; unmarried. 4. Sarah, born May 29, 1675; married, February 20, 1699, Samuel (2) Allen, deacon in the church of which Rev. Jonathan Edwards was pastor. 5. Experience, born July 30, 1677, died young. 6. Israel, born July 15, 1679; married Sarah North, April 3, 1704. 7. Jonathan, born June 11, 1681; married (first) Elizabeth Allen, (second) Anna Lyman. 8. Rebecca, born 1683; married, December 31, 1702, Robert (2), son of Robert (1) and Elizabeth Danks. 9. John, born 1685.

(III) Nathaniel, son of Israel Rust, was born in Northampton, Massachusetts, November 11, 1671. In 1700 he built the first house in what is now **South Coventry**, Connecticut on the west side of a beautiful little lake. He did not remove his family there until 1709. Not only was he the first actual settler in Coventry, but as long as he lived was prominent in town affairs. He was chosen selectman, December 5, 1715; chosen to keep the town "Inn," December 3, 1716, and again, December 10, 1717; chosen "Moderator" at a "Legall town meeting," January 5, 1732; again December 11, 1732 and December 10, 1733;

selectman, December 6, 1736; moderator again, January 24, 1737. He married (first) May 17, 1692, Mary or Mercy Atchinson, "from Hatfield," born 1673, died January 21, 1754. He married (second) "Widow" Mary Rose, September 9, 1754. Children, some born in Northampton, some in Coventry: 1. Experience, born November, 1693, died July 10, 1768; married Samuel Gurley. 2. Nathaniel, married Hannah Hatch. 3. Margaret, born May 11, 1698, died 1712. 4. Lydia, died young. 5. Samuel, born May 10, 1703; married Sarah Hawkins. 6. Mary, born July 7, 1705, died 1706. 7. Noah, married Keziah Strong. 8. Daniel, of whom further. 9. Elizabeth, born June 11, 1713; married, 1731, Daniel Herrick. 10. Lydia, born May 9, 1716; married Joseph Herrick.

(IV) Daniel, son of Nathaniel Rust, was born in Coventry, Connecticut, February 18, 1711. He was elected to several town offices in Coventry, including constable, collector, highway surveyor, 1744, and in 1745 was chosen by the town to "keep up the stock of ammunition." He married (first) April 26, 1732, Anna White, died July 23, 1747. He married (second) October 27, 1748, "Widow" Mary (Wilson) Mead, who died in Coventry, September 23, 1775, aged sixty-two. Anna White was the daughter of John White, third of the children of Captain Nathaniel White, son of Elder John White, who was born in England in 1600, arrived in Boston, 1632, located in Hartford, 1639, in Hadley, 1659, returning to Hartford, Connecticut, 1670; married Mary Levit in England, six children. Captain Nathaniel White, eldest son of Elder John White, was born 1624, married Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_, and in 1650 moved to Middletown, Connecticut; eight children. John, son of Captain Nathaniel White, was born at Middletown, Connecticut (Upper House), April 9, 1657, died July, 1748. His wife was Mary \_\_\_\_\_. Children of Daniel Rust, all born of his first wife, Anna White, except the last: 1. Nancy, born June 11, 1733, died 1739. 2. Daniel, born April 16, 1734; married Mary Parker. 3. Anna, born September 26, 1736, died 1739. 4. Gershom, of whom further. 5. Nancy, born August 15, 1739; married, November 23, 1763, Abner Clapp. 6. Lemuel, born February 11, 1741; married Azabah Kingsley. 7. Zebulon, born in Coventry, January 5, 1742; enlisted as a private, January 1, 1777, and served on the brigantine, "Indepen-

dence," Captain Simeon Samson, until July, 1777, served on same ship from November 7, 1777, one month and twenty-four days; he enlisted again in Springfield, Massachusetts, May 28, 1781, as a private, discharged August 28, 1781. 8. Mary, born December 27, 1744. 9. Anna, born March 14, 1747; married, 1768, John (2) Strong. 10. Nathaniel Wilson, born April 25, 1751; married Rachel Babcock.

(V) Sergeant Gershom Rust, son of Daniel Rust, was born in Coventry, Connecticut, or Southampton, Massachusetts, about March, 1738. After his marriage he moved to Chester where he died October 8, 1823. He was a carpenter and farmer. He served in the revolutionary war with the rank of sergeant, marching from home, October 21, 1776, in Captain Shepard's company, Colonel John Moseley's regiment, under command on the march to Mount Independence of Lieutenant-Colonel Timothy Robertson. He again marched in the same company on the "Bennington Alarm." He married, in Springfield, October 28, 1761, Mary Cooley, who died about 1829, in Mayfield, New York. Children: 1. Anna, born November 1, 1762, died in Norwich township, June 6, 1808; married, in Chester, Elisha, son of Daniel and Dinah (Stark) Stanton, born in Preston, Connecticut, 1754, died in Norwich township, February 13, 1813; a farmer. 2. Justin, born April 23, 1764; married Margaret Clark. 3. Quartus, born January 30, 1766; married (first) Lois Terre, (second) Anna Rust. 4. Gershom, of whom further. 5. Joseph Ashley, born April 27, 1778; married Louise Bonner.

(VI) Gershom (2), son of Sergeant Gershom (1) Rust, was born in Chester, \_\_\_\_\_, March, 1770, died in Shelby, New York, August 27, 1851. He was a carpenter. He married Sarah Matthews, born in Cheshire, Connecticut. Children: 1. Sarah Matthews, of whom further. 2. Polly Cooley, died in Shelby, New York, February 21, 1872. 3. Lucy Curtis, born February 22, 1798, died May 12, 1849; married, July 10, 1828, Robert Martin Smith, born July 17, 1802, died October 13, 1865; children: i. Lucy Ann, born June 10, 1830, died October 1, 1886; married, June 25, 1850, John G. Mitchell, a surgeon in the civil war, detailed for duty at the hospital in St. Louis where he contracted dysentery and died without seeing actual service. ii. Gershom Stephen, born April 3, 1833, died June 29, 1856. iii. Frances Lodema, born September 3, 1836;

married, November 25, 1856, Andrew Jackson Culver, born August 4, 1829, died at his home in Pontiac, Michigan, August 12, 1889, having served the nine years preceding his death as supervisor of the fourth ward of Pontiac. iv. Octavia Minerva, born November 26, 1838, in Macomb, New York; married, August 19, 1856, Hial Mitchell (brother of John G., previously mentioned), born in Macomb, July 13, 1833. 4. Elisha Converse, born June 21, 1801; married Minerva Baker. 5. Lodema Delight, born February 4, 1804; married, July 20, 1824, Joseph, son of Moses and Mehitabel (Walton) Warner, of Suffield, Connecticut. 6. Octavia Hall, born July 5, 1807, died October 30, 1832. 7. Ann Maria, born July 21, 1809; married, in Mayfield, New York, March 9, 1837, Amos Potter, a farmer of Mayfield, born June 3, 1809; she died at Theresa, New York, March 12, 1882. 8. Gershom Cooley, born about 1810; married Hannah Dye.

(VII) Sarah Matthews, eldest daughter of Gershom (2) Rust, was born August 15, 1793, died September 10, 1831. She married Ira H. Stevens. Children: i. Sarah Matthews, born September 4, 1819, died in Northampton, November 28, 1883; she married, at Chester, August 18, 1842, Hopkins Clapp, born November 12, 1810; children: i. Adelaide L., born in Williamsburg, September 13, 1843, married, June 30, 1864, Lucius Steele, no issue. ii. Mary M., born in Northampton, March 14, 1846, died at Hadley, November 30, 1867. iii. Hopkins, born January 18, 1848, married, August 26, 1874, Jennie A. Beardsley, of Cheshire, Connecticut; children: Mary S., born in Wallingford, Connecticut, June 26, 1875; Bertha L., born in Cheshire, November 27, 1879; Edwin L., born in Northampton, October 12, 1880; Luriah, born in Northampton, November 22, 1888, died in Goshen, October 2, 1891. 2. Lucy Maria, born June, 1821, died November 24, 1831. 3. Hannah Elizabeth, of whom further. 4. Ira Henry, born in Mayfield, New York, May 31, 1830; married, September 11, 1855, Melvina Cornelia Bulkeley, born August 20, 1829, died February 8, 1858, daughter of Roger Griswold and Sally (Taylor) Bulkeley, of Vermont.

(VIII) Hannah Elizabeth, daughter of Ira H. and Sarah M. (Rust) Stevens, was born March 30, 1828, died in Warsaw, New York, November 19, 1889. She married, September 25, 1849, John Gardner (see Gardner III).

(IX) Helen Sophia, daughter of John and

Hannah Elizabeth (Stevens) Gardner (see Gardner IV), married Judge Thomas Anderson Morrison and resides in Smethport, Pennsylvania.

It is claimed that the Bouton-Boughton race has a traditional record or history dating back to the fifth century, when ancient history tells that clans or tribes of Gauls inhabited the country bordering on the river Rhone and extending from Lake Geneva to the Mediterranean sea, but that they were more particularly identified with the Visigoth clan, the head of the Salian tribe under King Hilderi, A. D., 481, who at his death left his son Clovis king of the tribe.

The "Dictionnaire des Generoux Francais" says: "From A. D. 1350, the military and court records abound with the Bouton name for two centuries. Nicholas Bouton, who bore the title of Count Chantilly; Baron Montague de Naton, born it is supposed about 1580, was the father of Harard and John (twins) and Noel Bouton, who were Huguenots and refugees during the violent persecutions of the Protestants by the Roman Catholics during the predominance of the Guises in France. At length the intolerance of the Roman Catholic bigots was overcome and the refugees many, returned—among them the aforesaid Boutons. Noel Bouton distinguished himself and was Marquis de Chantilly and was subsequently made Marshal of all France. A life size portrait of him was placed in the gallery of French nobles at Versailles, France, where it is still to be seen. The French historians, speaking of the Boutons says, that it is accorded to a noble ancestry that a proclivity for patriotism, education and religion is seen in the race all down the ages."

(I) The founder in America, John Bouton, son as is supposed of the Count Nicholas Bouton, was a Huguenot, and during the great persecution fled to England, where the government was offering to send emigrants to America on condition they would swear allegiance to the crown of England. John Bouton embarked from Gravesend, England, in the bark "Assurance," July, 1635, and landed at Boston, Massachusetts, in December, following, aged twenty years. As he is the only Bouton that is registered as sailing for America from England, between the years 1600 and 1700, it is believed he was the ancestor of all the Boutons or Boughtons in this country prior to the

year 1700. He had three wives and eleven children including six sons. The line herein recorded springs from John Bouton, the emigrant, through his son John (2), a child of his second wife, Abigail Marvin.

(II) John (2), son of John (1) Bouton, was born in Norwalk, Connecticut, September 30, 1659. He inherited land from his father, and settled at Norwalk, Connecticut, later at Danbury, and is of record as one of the settlers of New Canaan, Connecticut. He married, at Norwalk, about 1685, Sarah, born 1667, daughter of John Gregory, of Norwalk. Children: Abigail; Mary; Nathaniel, born 1691; Joseph, 1693; Eleazer, of whom further; John (3), born about 1701; Daniel, 1705.

(III) Eleazer, son of John (2) Bouton, was born in Norwalk, Connecticut, 1696. He married Elizabeth Seymour and lived in Norwalk and Stamford, Connecticut. Children: Ezra, of whom further; Hezekiah, born November 2, 1725; Eleazer, January 22, 1728; Elizabeth, February 8, 1730; Sarah, December 19, 1733; Matthew, March 19, 1735; Ruth, July 16, 1737; Hannah, October 2, 1739; Seymour, June 28, 1742; Nathan, March 4, 1745; Simon, April 11, 1748; Levi, October 15, 1750; all born at Norwalk.

(IV) Ezra, eldest son of Eleazer and Elizabeth (Seymour) Bouton, was born at Norwalk, Connecticut, November 18, 1723. He married, June 28, 1749, Mary, daughter of Jachin Bouton, a descendant of John Bouton, the emigrant, through his third wife, Mary Stevenson. They settled in North Canaan, Connecticut. Children: Seth, born 1750; Enoch, of whom further; Ezra; Elizabeth; Jachin, born 1767.

(V) Enoch, son of Ezra and Mary (Bouton) Bouton, was born in Norwalk, 1752. He married (first) Deborah Smith, (second) Patience Newman. He had issue including a son Ezra, of whom further.

(VI) Ezra (2), son of Enoch Bouton, settled in western New York, where he died in 1820. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He married and left issue: William, a lawyer, died in Brooklyn; Seymour, died in Allegany county, New York, a lumberman and farmer, married Catherine ———, also deceased; Enoch Edwin, of whom further; and others.

(VII) Enoch Edwin, son of Ezra (2) Bouton, was born in western New York, in 1816. He probably lost his parents very young, as at age of four years he was being cared for in the

family of a Mr. Sill, of Franklinville, Cattaraugus county. He was educated in the public schools at Franklinville, and became a farmer and lumberman of Cattaraugus county. He was a Democrat and held prominent position in civic affairs, filling many public offices in Portville, Cattaraugus county, where he died March 15, 1888. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, as was his wife. He married Mary Lucinda Crandall, born in Durietta, New York, in 1822, died in Olean, New York, March, 1909, daughter of Joseph Crandall, born in Rhode Island, in 1796, a descendant of Rev. John Crandall, of Providence, Newport and Westerly, Rhode Island, the first elder of the Baptist church at Westerly, died 1678. Joseph Crandall died at Portville, New York, aged seventy-five years, a farmer. His wife, Susan (Main) Crandall, was born in Rhode Island, in 1797, died in Portville, in 1878. Susan Main had two brothers, Milton and Sheffield, both died in Portville; also sisters. Children of Joseph Crandall: 1. Russell A., died at Portville, New York, 1908; was a farmer; married and left issue: Henry, H. A., Adella and Minnie, all living in Cattaraugus county, New York. 2. Mary Lucinda, of previous mention; married Enoch Edwin Bouton. 3. Rosetta, died in Portville, unmarried. 4. Palmyra, now living at Farmers Valley; she married (first) a Mr. Barrett, (second) George Rice, a farmer of Farmers Valley, Keating township, McKean county. 5. Sarah, died in Brockton, New York; married Galen B. Everts, deceased, a railroad conductor; children: Edward E. and William. 6. Ira B., died in Portville; a farmer; he married Rebecca Babbitt, deceased; children: Elmer, Alfred N., Susan, Carl, a physician. 7. Jonas, died in Bolivar, New York; a farmer; married (first) a Miss Andrews, (second) a widow, Mrs. Buckley. 8. Hiram, died at Portville; a farmer; married Maria Main, deceased. 9. Sardinia, now living in Fredonia, New York; married Isaac Bennehoff, a clergyman; no issue. 10. Maria, died in Olean, New York; married Charles Cotton, of Olean, a mechanic. 11. Julia, died in Portville, March 30, 1912; married Rev. P. W. Crane, deceased; child, Emma. 12. Rosina, died at Olean, New York; married John Adams, deceased, a blacksmith; children: Frank, George, Henry, Elizabeth, Hiram. Children of Enoch Edwin Bouton, all born in Portville, Cattaraugus county, New York: 1.





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Charles, born December, 1852, died in Portville, in 1877; was a school teacher; unmarried. 2. Carrie, born 1854; married C. W. Webb, of Rochester, New York, a purchasing agent for the Pennsylvania railroad, residing in Olean, New York; no issue. 3. Joseph William, of whom further.

(VIII) Judge Joseph William Bouton, youngest son of Enoch Edwin and Mary Lucinda (Crandall) Bouton, was born in Portville, Cattaraugus county, New York, November 20, 1856. His preparatory education was obtained in the public schools of Portville, New York, and Ceres, Pennsylvania, and when a young man he began his legal education under the direction of Judge Thomas A. Morrison, an eminent lawyer, now one of the judges of the superior court of Pennsylvania. Mr. Bouton was admitted to the bar and at once began the practice of his profession at Smethport, McKean county, Pennsylvania, where he has attained high position at the bar and on the bench. In 1903 he was elected president judge of the court of common pleas of McKean county for a term of ten years, expiring 1914. Previous to his elevation to the bench Judge Bouton served a term as district attorney of McKean county, proving a fearless but honorable prosecutor. As a judge he has won the respect and loyal support of his brethren of the profession by his fairness and the justice of his decisions. He is a member of county and state bar associations, is a Republican in politics and a member of the Episcopal church. His fraternal orders are: McKean Lodge, No. 338, Free and Accepted Masons, and Smethport Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

He married, February 3, 1878, Julia A. Eastman, born in Ceres, New York, August 21, 1860, daughter of Luther Eastman. She was educated in the public schools, is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, the Travelers Club and of the Episcopal church. Children of Judge Joseph William Bouton: 1. Victor Burdette, of whom further. 2. Edwin E., born in Smethport, Pennsylvania, August 10, 1895; now a student in Smethport high school. 3. Helen A., born August 21, 1902.

(IX) Victor Burdette, eldest son of Judge Joseph William and Julia A. (Eastman) Bouton, was born in Port Allegany, Pennsylvania, December 14, 1879. He was educated in the public schools of Smethport and was graduated from the high school, class of 1899. He chose the profession of law, and after a year's study

under the direction of his father entered Dickinson Law School, at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, whence he was graduated LL. B., class of 1903. He at once began the practice of law in Smethport and for three years practiced with Fred D. Gallup as partner. He is now located in the Grange Bank building, alone and well established in public favor. For the past seven years he has been attorney for the borough of Smethport and for the county of McKean for three years. He is a Republican in politics, and a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church. His club is the Central of Smethport.

He married, April 20, 1902, Genevieve Gertrude Hussey, born April 6, 1880, in Keating township, McKean county, Pennsylvania. She was educated in the public schools of Glen Hazel, Pennsylvania, was graduated from Bradford Business College in 1907, and is now deputy recorder of McKean county with office at the court house in Smethport.

(The Hussey Line).

(I) James Hussey, grandfather of Mrs. V. B. Bouton, was born in county Kerry, Ireland, died on his farm near Smethport, in 1890, an Irish patriot whose family was closely associated with Daniel O'Connell in the cause of Irish freedom. James Hussey married Bridget Green, born in county Donegal, Ireland, after both had emigrated to this country. They were married at Great Bend, Susquehanna county, Pennsylvania, settled in Keating township, McKean county, where he died in 1891, aged seventy-one years. Both were Roman Catholics. Children of James Hussey, all born in Keating township: 1. Thomas, born January 15, 1848; now engaged in the meat business at Du Bois, Pennsylvania; married Mary Mahoney, of Mount Alton, Pennsylvania; children: Kathryn and Myrel. 2. William John, of whom further. 3. Francis Eugene, died unmarried, aged twenty-one years. 4. Kathryn, born November 10, 1860; married John Gorman, of near Allegany, New York, now residing on the old Hussey homestead on Marvin creek; child: Alice, born January 5, 1890; married John Cunningham, of Rixford, Pennsylvania, an oil driller and contractor; child, Kathryn Margaret, born October 8, 1910.

(II) William John, second son of James Hussey, was born in Keating township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, November 17, 1850, died in Bradford, Pennsylvania, November 23, 1897. He was a lumberman. He mar-

ried, February 17, 1876, at Newell Creek, Pennsylvania, Mary Hungerford, born in Keating township, August 14, 1855, who survives him, a resident of Smethport. Both were members of the Roman Catholic church. Children of William John and Mary (Hungerford) Hussey: 1. Bessie, born in Keating township, January 13, 1877; married John Joseph Miller, of New York City, now a lumber inspector, resides in Buffalo, New York; child, Elizabeth Catherine, born June 12, 1911. 2. Genevieve Gertrude, of previous mention; wife of Victor Burdette Bouton. 3. Francis William, born July 14, 1882, in Keating township; now a glass blower and painter, residing in West Virginia; he married Maud, daughter of Thomas Ray, a veteran of the civil war, serving from Pennsylvania; children: Francis Gerlad, born November 28, 1902; John Ray, December 11, 1904.

Mary Hungerford is the daughter of Thomas Hungerford, born in 1820, in county Kerry, Ireland, by the lakes of Killarney, died in Smethport, Pennsylvania, September, 1893, a farmer. He married Hannah Shea, born in Tralee, county Kerry, Ireland, in 1829, died at the Keating township farm, in 1891. Thomas was a son of Michael Hungerford, a business man who spent his life in Ireland. He married Hannah Fitzgerald, of Scotch-Irish descent, who lived and died in Ireland. Children of Michael Hungerford (not in order of birth): 1. Maurice, died in Ottumwa, Iowa, having moved west after a residence in Keating township, Pennsylvania, settling at the latter point immediately after his emigration; he married Mary Cavanaugh, born in Ireland, died in Ottumwa; children: Thomas, Mary, Kate, Bridget, Maurice, John, Edgar, Julia. 2. Mary, came to the United States; married (first) a Mr. Horn; child, Maurice; she married (second) a Mr. Sullivan, also deceased; she died in Detroit, Michigan, very wealthy. 3. Bessie, died in Smethport, Pennsylvania, in 1895; married (first) Thomas Stark; children: Kate and Thomas; married (second) a Mr. Marks, who died without issue. 4. Catherine, deceased. 5. Bridget, died in Smethport, Pennsylvania; married (first) a Mr. McCarthy; children: Julia, Callahan, Jerry, Timothy, Margaret; married (second) a Mr. Murphy, who died in Ireland. 6. Thomas, grandfather of Mrs. Bouton.

Children of Thomas Hungerford: 1. Mary, mother of Mrs. Bouton, wife of William John

Hussey. 2. Maurice, born August 28, 1857; now an oil producer, living at Rixford, Pennsylvania; he married Mary McNally; children: Fred, Bernard, Hazel, Bessie, Robert, Maurice, Emma, Margaret. 3. John, born February 26, 1860; now a carpenter, living in Rochester, New York; married and has a child, Donald Joseph Vincent, born March 16, 1894. 4. Michael, born July 14, 1862; now engaged in the bottling business in Smethport, Pennsylvania; he married (first) Teresa Klyseth, of Rasselas, Pennsylvania; children: John, died young; Thomas, born December 20, 1901; Clara, January 8, 1903; Helen, April 6, 1905; William, March 26, 1909; he married (second) Catherina Gallagher, of Rixford; child, Edmond Maurice, born June 11, 1911. 5. Thomas, born January 11, 1864; now a traveling bridge contractor, residing in Smethport; he married Carrie Hoffman, of Belmont, New York; children: Edna, born May 10, 1890, married John Saulpaugh, a machinist; Floyd, April 9, 1893, died March 5, 1896; Margaret, September 16, 1896, a student at Smethport high school. 6. William, born April 29, 1866; married Catherine Russell, of Newell's Creek, Pennsylvania, and resides in Smethport, an oil producer; children: Ruth, born April 16, 1893; Russell William, June 9, 1896; Catherine, March 3, 1904; John Joseph, September 18, 1909. 7. Edmund, born June 18, 1868; now engaged in the bottling business in Bolivar, New York, and is also an oil producer; he married Mary Cantwell, of Newell's Creek; children: Francis Gerald, born February 21, 1895; Edmund, February 21, 1896; Thomas, March 17, 1897. 8. Clara, born December 7, 1872, died October 19, 1908, in New York City; she married William H. Miller, of New York City, a hardwood inspector; children: William Hungerford, born February 20, 1901; Lucille, November 1, 1904.

The first Eastman in New  
**EASTMAN** England, Roger Eastman, was born in Wales, England, 1611, died in Salisbury, Massachusetts, December 16, 1694. He came from Langford, Wiltshire, England, sailing from Southampton, in April, 1638, in the ship "Confidence." He received lands in the first division in Salisbury, 1640-1643. The name of his wife is not known, but tradition says it was Smith. Children: John, born January 9, 1640; Nathaniel, March 18, 1643; Philip, October 20, 1644; Thomas, September 11, 1646; Timothy, September 29,



1648; Joseph, born November 8, 1650; Benjamin, December 12, 1652; Sarah, July 25, 1655; Samuel, of whom further; Ruth, January 21, 1661.

(II) Samuel, son of Roger Eastman, was born in Salisbury, Massachusetts, September 20, 1657, died February 27, 1725. He took the oath of allegiance in Salisbury, in 1677, and was admitted a freeman in 1690. He moved from Salisbury to Kingston, New Hampshire, about 1720, being a grantee of the latter place. He was dismissed by the church at Salisbury, September 26, 1725, to join the church at Kingston. He married (first) November 4, 1685, Elizabeth Scriven, baptized and admitted to the Salisbury church, October 8, 1690; he married (second) September 17, 1719, Sarah Fifield, who died in Kingston, New Hampshire, August 3, 1726. Children, all by first wife: Ruth, born January 5, 1687; Elizabeth, December 1, 1689; Mary, January 4, 1691; Sarah, April 3, 1694; Samuel, January 5, 1695-1696; Joseph, January 6, 1697; Ann, May 22, 1700; Ebenezer, January 11, 1701; Thomas, January 21, 1703; Timothy, March 29, 1706; Edward, March 30, 1708; Benjamin, July 13, 1710.

(III) Joseph, son of Samuel Eastman, was born in Salisbury, Massachusetts, January 6, 1697. He settled at Kingston, New Hampshire, on Green Brook; later at Concord, in the same state. It is supposed that later he moved to Hopkinton, as the deaths of his wives are recorded there. He married (first) February 9, 1729, Patience Smith, (second) Tamison Woodwell, who died May 26, 1750, (third) Hannah ———, who died August 24, 1756. Children: Joseph, born 1730; Hannah; John, of whom further; Ann, February 6, 1742; David, May 4, 1746, died young; Benjamin, August 26, 1747; David, August 17, 1749.

(IV) John, son of Joseph Eastman, was born in Kingston, New Hampshire, May 11, 1739. He married Judith ——— and settled in Hopkinton, New Hampshire, where the births of the children are all recorded: Joseph, born September 22, 1763; Henry, April 12, 1765; Abel, of whom further; Judith, March 27, 1770; John, March 27, 1772; Anna, January 1, 1773; Abigail, April 4, 1775.

(V) Abel, son of John Eastman, was born in Hopkinton, New Hampshire, October 11, 1766. He moved to the state of Vermont, where others of the family had settled near

Bristol. He was a farmer, married and left issue including a son Abel (2).

(VI) Abel (2), son of Abel (1) Eastman, was born in Vermont, 1806, died in Marietta, Ohio, 1848. He was a lumberman by occupation and with his wife was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. In politics he adhered to the old Whig party. He married, at Springwater, New York, in 1826, Elizabeth (Betsy) Shattuck, born in Geneva, New York, August 11, 1811, died in Wellsville, New York, January 14, 1895. Children: 1. Paschal, a lumberman and farmer, born in Oswayo, Pennsylvania, 1828, died at Cambridge Springs, Pennsylvania, 1910; served in the Union army during the civil war; married and had issue: George, lives in Cambridge Springs, Pennsylvania; Ira, deceased; Frederick, lives in Cambridge Springs, Pennsylvania; William, a resident of Chautauqua county, New York; and another son. 2. Luther, of whom further. 3. Leander, born in Oswayo, Pennsylvania, in 1833; a farmer and civil war veteran; resident of Bells Run; he has married twice. 4. Thomas, born in Kings Run, Pennsylvania, 1835; a veteran of the civil war; married Judith E. Hill, deceased; children: Mary (Holly), deceased, and Dorr W.; lives in Shinglehouse, Pennsylvania. 5. Bertha, born in Kings Run, Pennsylvania, 1837, died in Wellsville, New York, in March, 1898; married O. H. Perry, deceased, from Wellsville, New York, a grocer; no children. 6. John Q. A., a farmer, born in Kings Run, Pennsylvania, November 21, 1844, died in Myrtle, Pennsylvania, December 16, 1901; enlisted in the Union army from Pennsylvania and served throughout the war, receiving severe wounds in the battle of Gettysburg; he married Martha A. Maxson; children: i. Nelson F., born August 8, 1869; married Lydia Burdick, March 25, 1895; one child, Clifford. ii. Laura B., born August 11, 1872; married Lister Terett, July 3, 1890; died August 11, 1899; one child, Down, deceased. iii. Frank L., born April 27, 1879; married Tessie Carpenter, May 21, 1898; they have three children.

(VII) Luther, son of Abel (2) and Elizabeth (Shattuck) Eastman, was born in Oswayo, Pennsylvania, February 3, 1831, died in Ceres township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, December 13, 1905. He obtained his education in Mrs. Chevalier's select school, at Kings Run, Pennsylvania, and in later life followed

the farmer's occupation. In politics he was a Republican and held the offices of judge of election and school director in Ceres township for many years. He was a regular attendant and member of the Methodist Episcopal church, in which his wife was especially active. He married, at Ceres, New York, September 29, 1850, Sophia Ann Maxson, born in Portville, New York, July 16, 1835, died in Ceres township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, July 1, 1892, daughter of Varnum Maxson, a farmer, born in Delhi, Delaware county, New York, died in Portville, New York, December 29, 1883, and Lura Ann (Maxson) Maxson, born in Rockville, New York, October 24, 1816, died in Portville, New York, January 28, 1902. Varnum Maxson, was a son of Phineas V., born June 9, 1776, died October 6, 1833, and Sophia Maxson, born October 1, 1785. Children of Phineas V. and Sophia Maxson: 1. Ira, born October 19, 1805. 2. Varnum, of previous mention. 3. Elizabeth (Betsey), born February 23, 1810. 4. Benjamin, born May 1, 1812, died July 27, 1830. 5. Reynolds, born April 23, 1815. 6. Phoebe, born March 18, 1816. 7. Nelson, born February 3, 1818. 8. Alton S., born April 11, 1820. 9. William C., born June 1, 1822, died November 28, 1826. 10. Demoris, born June 6, 1824. 11. William, born November 3, 1827, deceased. Children of Varnum and Lura Ann (Maxson) Maxson: 1. Sophia Ann, of previous mention. 2. Phoebe E., born March 12, 1837; married Thomas A. Pratt, a farmer, deceased, from Steuben county, New York; children: Emerson A., Martin E., Clara A., all living in Olean, New York, and another daughter living in Kane, Pennsylvania. 3. Phineas V., born February 18, 1839, in Portville, New York; married and lives in Myrtle, Pennsylvania. 4. Benjamin F., born in Portville, New York, September 9, 1842; a farmer. 5. William N., born in Portville, New York, May 5, 1844; was killed in battle, September 14, 1862. 6. Orson F., born in Portville, New York, May 3, 1847; a farmer of Portville, New York; married Rhoda Wilber, and among their children are Brayton and Grace, living in Portville, New York. 7. Martha A., born in Portville, New York, July 4, 1849; married John Q. A. Eastman, of previous mention. 8. Alton W., born in Portville, New York, May 13, 1851; a farmer of Bell's Run, Pennsylvania; married Jennie Grow, deceased, from that place, and has several children. 9. Reynolds

M., born in Portville, New York, March 15, 1853; married and has one son, Barton, with whom he lives in Angelica, New York. 10. Horace G., born in Portville, New York, July 17, 1855; a farmer; married and residing near Milton, Wisconsin. 11. Hartley H., born in Portville, New York, July 14, 1858; a hardware dealer in Rochester, New York; married and has one daughter.

Children of Luther and Sophia Ann (Maxson) Eastman: 1. Alvira L., born in Portville, New York, October 30, 1851; married D. L. Wilson, a retired contractor, and lives in Olean, New York; children: i. Volney J., born 1872; married Alice De Groff, have one son, Roy, and live in Olean, New York; ii. Frank L., born 1874; married, has three children, and lives in Olean, New York; iii. Lucy, born 1880, died 1902. 2. Almira D., born in Portville, New York, July 1, 1854; married F. E. Tull, from Ceres, Pennsylvania, tipstaff of the court at Smethport, Pennsylvania; children: Herman E., born December 16, 1873, lives in Smethport, Pennsylvania; Ethel A., born October 24, 1885, lives in Buffalo, New York. 3. Julia Almira, born August 21, 1860; married Judge Joseph W. Bouton (see Bouton). 4. Emma M., born in Ceres township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, July 29, 1863, died at Ceres, Pennsylvania, June 9, 1890; married H. N. Holmes, a farmer of Ceres, Pennsylvania; children: Jennie, born December 10, 1882, lives in Shinglehouse, Pennsylvania; Minnie, born February 8, 1884, married Claude Mulkins, of Shinglehouse, Pennsylvania, and with their children, Claude and Anna, they reside there; Mattie, born May 28, 1888, died May 6, 1909. 5. Henry A., a physician in Jamestown, New York, born in Ceres township, McKean county, Pennsylvania; married Lilla K. Field, from Jamestown, New York, born 1876, died March 16, 1908; their only child, Phillip, died in infancy. 6. John Boothe, of whom further.

(VIII) John Boothe, son of Luther and Sophia Ann (Maxson) Eastman, was born in Ceres township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, September 26, 1870. He obtained his education in the public schools of Smethport and attended the high schools in Eldred and Shinglehouse, Pennsylvania, finishing his education by taking a course in Bryant & Stratton's Business College, in Buffalo, New York, from which he was graduated in 1890. For seven years he was employed as bookkeeper by

E. C. Wolcott & Company, of Eldred, Pennsylvania. In 1896 he was appointed deputy in the office of the register of wills in Smethport, a position he ably filled until 1903, when, in recognition of his efficient and faithful service, he was elected register of wills and clerk of the orphans' court of McKean county. Since then he has been thrice reelected to these offices, which he fills in such a capable manner as to gain the approbation and esteem of all his associates. As a Republican he has held the office of auditor for two terms, tax collector for one term and member of the board of education for one term. He owns the farm of his birthplace and takes great interest in agricultural work. He is a member of McKean Lodge, No. 388, Free and Accepted Masons, of Smethport; Knights of Pythias, No. 278, of Eldred; the Knights of the Maccabees, Tent No. 10, of Smethport; McKean County Grange and the Smethport Hose Company.

He married, October 5, 1893, at Eldred, Pennsylvania, Evalyn Squires (see Squires), daughter of Alson N. and Frances M. Squires, born in Pompey, New York, May 13, 1870. She obtained her education in the public schools, graduating from the Eldred high school in the class of 1888, and was a successful teacher in the public schools from that time until her marriage. Children of John Boothe and Evalyn (Squires) Eastman: 1. Dorothy, born in Smethport, January 9, 1899. 2. John Francis, born in Smethport, July 4, 1910.

(The Squires Line).

The earliest record of the Squires family, whose name was formerly spelled without the final "s," is of David Squire, born December 24, 1743, died February 18, 1821; married, November 24, 1765, Mary Bunker, born May 18, 1747, died September 26, 1812. Children: 1. Elizabeth, born July 24, 1766, died October 3, 1812. 2. Love, born August 13, 1768, died November 26, 1768. 3. A son, born June 25, 1770, died on day of birth. 4. Reuben, of whom further. 5. Love (2), born May 23, 1775, died May 6, 1797. 6. David Bunker, born July 7, 1777, died October 7, 1778. 7. Mary, born January 23, 1780, died October 29, 1794. 8. Nancy, born July 8, 1783, died July 24, 1783.

(II) Reuben, son of David and Mary (Bunker) Squire, was born November 9, 1771,

died June 1, 1841; married Anna Tousley, born April 23, 1782. Children: 1. David Reuben Bunker Squire, born April 1, 1803, died July 4, 1869. 2. Alexander Hamilton, of whom further. 3. Alva Bosworth, born March 6, 1805, died March 20, 1880. 4. Mary Ann, born April 16, 1806, died May 11, 1810. 5. Mary Ann (2), born May 13, 1810, died February 13, 1825. 6. Elizabeth Eliza, born April 2, 1812, died May 31, 1878; married Rev. Paul Cossett. 7. Clarissa Tousley, born April 16, 1815, died March 22, 1816. 8. Henry Tousley, born November 8, 1817, died February 3, 1818. 9. Sylvanus Philip, born December 3, 1818, died March 3, 1819. 10. Harriet Maria, born February 8, 1820, died December 8, 1881; married, at Manlius, New York, August 30, 1848, Cyrus O. Phillips; one child, Charles R. Phillips, living at Youngstown, Ohio. 11. Sarah Love, born November 18, 1822, died November 25, 1874; married Dr. A. D. Merritt, of Woodstock, Illinois, and had two children: Charles and Frederick. 12. Mary Bunker, born May 26, 1825, died 1870; married Dr. Pettingill, and had one son, Arthur, died in California.

(III) Alexander Hamilton Squires, son of Reuben and Anna (Tousley) Squire, was born August 29, 1804, died in Pompey, New York, February 20, 1870. He married, at Pompey, New York, April 30, 1834, Sarah Nearing, born May 18, 1817, died November 29, 1890. Children, all born in Syracuse, Onondaga county, New York: 1. Ann Elizabeth, born August 23, 1836, died October 21, 1839. 2. Lucian B., born June 13, 1839, died from burns received in an explosion at Triumph Hill, Pennsylvania, March 23, 1871; married Marian Jaquins, deceased. 3. Alson, born August 8, 1840, died May 10, 1841. 4. Alson N., of whom further. 5. Hamilton, born October 8, 1843, died December 4, 1861, at Upton Hill, while in the Union service. 6. Meredith B., born May 28, 1845; an oil producer of Casey, Illinois; married, in Pompey, New York, Lucia A. Robinson, born January 13, 1850; a son, William Hamilton, born at Triumph, Pennsylvania, August 23, 1877. 7. George H., born October 20, 1850; married, at Babylon, Pennsylvania, November 25, 1875, Ella Hyatt, born March 25, 1858; lives at St. Marys, Pennsylvania, a retired liveryman; children: Irvin H., born December 6, 1878; Lucian B., born July 3, 1881; Laverne W., born January 6, 1884; Edith, born September 18, 1887, died Septem-

ber 14, 1888; Lottie A., born April 18, 1889; Frederick M., born August 8, 1892. 8. Charlotte E., born July 24, 1858; married (first) Robert Franklin Sullivan, born August 21, 1861, died October 29, 1899, a member of the Unadilla Academy (New York) faculty; married (second) January 3, 1901, George Frederick Dunbar, born September 6, 1865, a musician.

(IV) Alson Nearing, son of Alexander Hamilton and Sarah (Nearing) Squires, was born in Onondaga county, New York, June 6, 1842, died in Port Allegany, Pennsylvania, December 18, 1906. He was a mechanic, merchant and lumberman. He enlisted, December 1, 1861, as a musician in the Twelfth New York Infantry Volunteer band and received an honorable discharge in August, 1864. He married, at Conneautville, Pennsylvania, January 20, 1867, Frances Maria Brown, born in Sardinia, New York, June 12, 1842, daughter of George Witheral and Amanda Wilkes (Francisco) Brown. George Witheral was the son of Josiah (2) and Millicent (Wright) Brown. Josiah (2) was the son of Josiah (1) and Sarah Brown. Josiah (1) was the son of John and Elizabeth (Patten) Brown. The emigrant ancestor of the Brown family was Josiah (1), who served as lieutenant in Captain Marston's Vermont militia and in Captain John Powell's company, Fletcher's regiment, Vermont militia, during the revolutionary war. The records of the war department giving the rolls of the companies show that he saw much active service.

Children of Alson Nearing and Frances Maria (Brown) Squires: 1. Vinnie, born July 29, 1868; married, January 8, 1894, at Westfield, New York, James B. Doolittle, from North Java, New York, born April 18, 1869; Mr. Doolittle engages in the insurance business; children: Arthur Squires, born in Gowanda, New York, October 15, 1896; Vinnie Evalyn, born in Eldred, Pennsylvania, June 2, 1901. 2. Evalyn, of previous mention; married John Boothe Eastman. 3. Clarence Elmer, born in Tidioute, Pennsylvania, October 3, 1874; married Emma Ward and lives on a farm in Calhoun, Georgia; one son, Alson, born 1909. 4. Eugene Bennett, born in Tidioute, Pennsylvania, April 19, 1878; married, September 20, 1911, Nina Jennie Reisinger, born in Meadville, Pennsylvania; he is engaged in the insurance business and resides at Port Allegany, Pennsylvania.

This family springs from French ancestors long seated in Alsace, that much disputed province which France and Germany have owned alternately, but which is now a part of the German Empire.

(1) Anthony Dana was born of French parents in Alsace, in 1793. He came to the United States and settled in East Eden, Erie county, New York, where he died in 1865. He was a glazier by trade, but later bought a farm in East Eden. He was a Democrat, but lived a quiet life devoid of participation in public affairs, and was a member of the Roman Catholic church, as was his wife. He married Annie ———, born in Alsace, in 1794, died in East Eden, in 1869. They had ten children: 1. Anthony, left home when a boy and all trace of him has been lost. 2. John, born 1819, died in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, in January, 1911; married Louisa ———, and had issue, including: Rose, now living in Duluth, Minnesota; Frank, deceased; Mary, now living in New York City. 3. Lawrence, drowned in 1848, while engaged in steamboating on the Great Lakes; married Mactolana Phol, born in Alsace, also deceased; children: Kate, now of Newark, New Jersey; Elizabeth, died 1910; George, now of Findlay, Ohio; Lawrence, now of Kane, Pennsylvania; Emelia, now of Newark, New Jersey. 4. Kate, died in East Eden, New York, 1897; married Nicholas Bettinger, born in Alsace, now deceased, a farmer of East Eden; child, Mary, now lives in East Eden. 5. Elizabeth, died in 1904; married Phitail Cetroick, born in Alsace, now living in Buffalo, New York; seven children: i. Lawrence Lewis, born in Buffalo, August 10, 1845; married, August 9, 1868, Cloe A. Wilcox, born August 30, 1850, at Angola, New York, and has three children: a. Pearl, born in Angola, December 23, 1871; married Manfred Albert, born in Alabama, and has Robert, born March 9, 1893; b. Louis, born in Bradford, Pennsylvania, February 23, 1877; married Grace Park, and has: Ruth, born May 8, 1906; Dorothy, February 5, 1908; and Matilda, February 16, 1911; c. Frank Eugene, born April 28, 1886; now living with his parents; ii. Frank, living in Rochester, New York; iii. Emil, deceased; iv. William, deceased; v. Charles, deceased; vi. John, lives in Cattaraugus county, New York; vii. George, living in Hamburg, New York. 6. George, of whom further. 7. William, born

1829, died in Oil City, Pennsylvania, 1871; was a hotel proprietor; married Caroline Roth, deceased, without issue. 8. Peter, born 1835, died January, 1911; was a farmer of East Eden, New York; married Abbie Gasper, deceased; children: Charles, now of Derrick City, Pennsylvania; Mary, living in Cattaraugus county, New York; John, deceased; Delia, now living in Elmira, New York; Henry, now living in Minnesota; George, residing in the west; Lucy, now of Elmira, New York; Elizabeth, now living in East Eden; Peter, now living in East Eden. 9. Blass, born 1837, died 1872; was a merchant of East Eden; married Eliza Nolan, deceased; children: Elizabeth, William, Albert, Belle, Clara, all living in Hamburg, New York, except Albert, who is deceased. 10. Nicholas, died in 1900, at Jamestown, New York; was a pensioned veteran of the civil war from New York state.

(II) George, son of Anthony Dana, was born in Alsace, now in Germany, December 27, 1824, died in Bradford, Pennsylvania, February 10, 1910. He was four years of age when his parents came to the United States, settling in East Eden, New York, where he was educated and grew to manhood. He secured a position as steward on a lake steamer, sailing out of Buffalo, a position he held several years; afterwards, until 1877, he was engaged in farming. In the latter year he located in Bradford, where he kept a hotel and was interested in the production of oil. He was a member of the Roman Catholic church, as was his wife.

He married Elizabeth Fisher, born February 14, 1826, in one of the Rhine provinces, Germany, died March 13, 1893; she was brought to the United States when young by her father, who settled in Buffalo, where he died in 1840. Children: 1. George Henry, of whom further. 2. Frank William, born December 5, 1846, died October 9, 1890, at Knapp's Creek, New York; was a hotel proprietor; married Kate Warner, born in Canada; children: i. Minnie, born March 17, 1873, in St. Petersburg, Pennsylvania; married a Mr. Megill, of Bradford, now an architect of Newark, New Jersey, and has Isabella, born October, 1893; ii. Susan, born in April, 1874, died in Bradford, in October, 1891; iii. Frank, born April 4, 1880, at Rixford, Pennsylvania; now in the oil business in California; unmarried; iv. Ivy M., born in Rixford, 1884; married John Bushard, of Erie,

Pennsylvania, a draughtsman; children: Margaret, born in April, 1903; Frances, July, 1907; John, October, 1911; v. Warner John, born in Gilmore, Pennsylvania; now engaged in the oil business in Illinois; married Ruth Schreiber, of Derrick City, and has: Catherine Mary, born February 28, 1911. 3. Nicholas, born in Buffalo, New York, 1850, died in East Eden, 1862. 4. Lawrence John, born in Buffalo, April 12, 1852; an oil producer at Derrick City, Pennsylvania; belongs to the Roman Catholic church, and Derrick City Lodge, No. 1101, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and Fosterbrook Lodge, No. 11, Knights of Pythias; married (first) April 6, 1875, Louisa Nabor, born in 1854, died November 7, 1889, (second) Margaret Frank, born January 6, 1869, in St. Petersburg, Clarion county, Pennsylvania, daughter of Martin Frank, who served in civil war, was burned to death in March, 1872; married Rachel Perry, born in Mahoning, Pennsylvania, in 1849, died in Derrick City, March 11, 1899; children, all by first wife: i. Lawrence George, born in East Eden, New York, March 17, 1876; now an oil producer of Derrick City; married Mary Canfield, of Allegany, New York; children: Milton Lawrence, born in Goodell, McKean county, Pennsylvania, August 18, 1901; Helen, born in Derrick City, September 1, 1904; Richard, born in Derrick City, December 30, 1907; Margaret, born in Derrick City, August 12, 1910; ii. Ida Carrie, born at Eden Center, New York, October 6, 1877; married Louis Mack, an oil producer of Bradford; iii. Milton, born in Derrick City, December, 1878, died November, 1880. 5. Elizabeth M., born in East Eden, New York, December 20, 1861; now residing unmarried in Bradford. 6. Anne, born in East Eden, New York, March 20, 1864, died June 3, 1905; married Norman Stewart, who survives her, a resident of Robinson, Illinois; children: Dana, born January 19, 1889, at Duke Center; Ray, February 14, 1891, at Gilmore, Pennsylvania. 7. Emma, twin of Anne, married Elmer Howe, of Elmira, New York, now an oil producer at Red Rock, Pennsylvania, where the family resides; children: Emma, born March 13, 1887; Elmer, November 18, 1890; Elizabeth, January 1, 1894; and George, April 9, 1900.

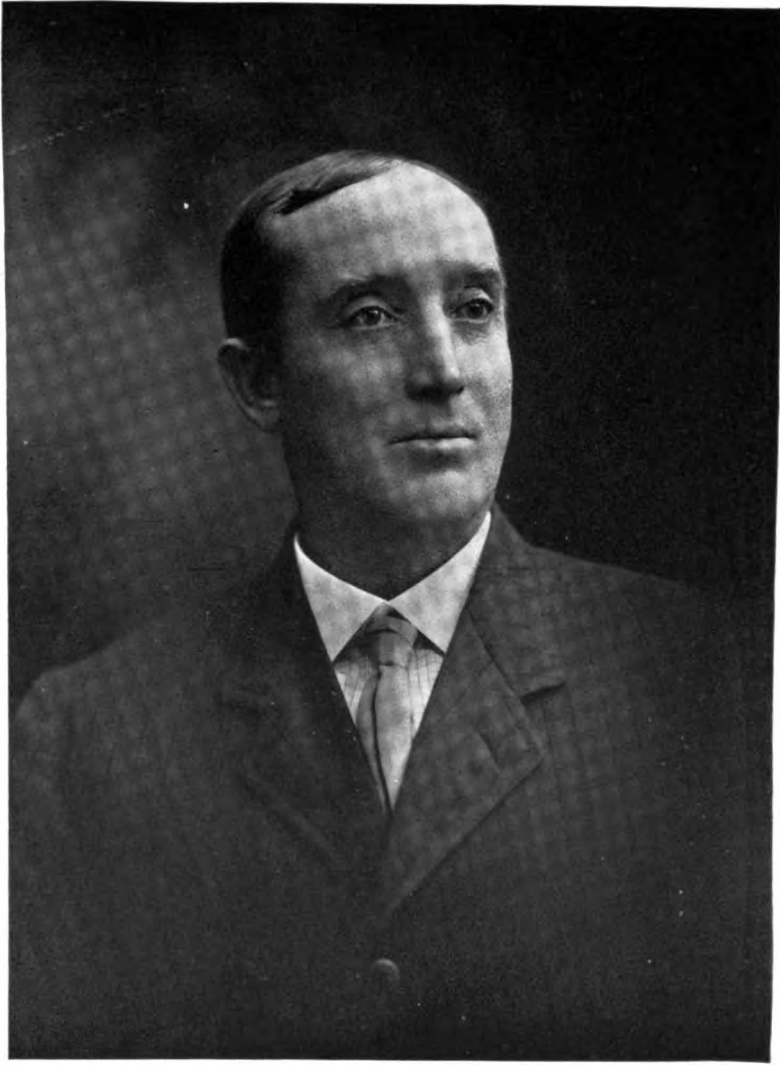
(III) George Henry, eldest son of George and Elizabeth (Fisher) Dana, was born in Buffalo, New York, January 1, 1844, died in

Los Angeles, California, February 5, 1905. He obtained his education in the public schools of his native county, and later learned the tinner's trade at which he worked until 1897, when he moved to Bradford, Pennsylvania, becoming an oil producer and glycerine manufacturer. In the latter business he was very successful and became a director and manager of the High Explosive Company. He was a highly respected, popular member of the community, kind, considerate and generous in all his actions. He married Louise Bergein, born in Boston, Erie county, New York, July 30, 1848, living in Bradford, Pennsylvania, daughter of George "Buergin" (the German form of spelling), born May 6, 1809, in Baden, Germany, emigrated to the United States in 1846, settling on a farm in Hamburg, New York, died in Duke Center, Pennsylvania, May, 1892. He married Mary Wurslin, born in Baden, Germany, 1821, died in Hamburg, New York, July, 1884. Children of George and Mary (Wurslin) "Buergin": 1. Mary, born in Baden, Germany, 1844, died in Canada; married William Young, deceased, a tanner from Baden, Germany; daughter, Henrietta, lives in Hamburg, New York. 2. Frederick, born in Baden, Germany, 1846; came to the United States with his parents. 3. George, born in Hamburg, New York, died there in 1856. 4. Louise, of previous mention; married George Henry Dana. 5. Amelia, born in Hamburg, New York, 1849, died there 1850. 6. Charles, born in Hamburg, New York, 1851, died there the same year. 7. Julia, born in Hamburg, New York, 1852; lives in Lewis Run; she married (first) George Platt, deceased, an oil well shooter from Oil City, Pennsylvania, (second) William C. Decker, an oil well pumper from Elmira, New York. Children of George Henry and Louise Dana: 1. Louisa Henrietta, born in North Collins, New York, March 28, 1870; married Joseph Dean, a shoe dealer in Bradford, Pennsylvania; child, Shirley Bernice, born in Batavia, New York, August 23, 1895. 2. Arthur George, born in North Collins, New York, January 7, 1872; an oil well producer; married Edith Murray and lives in Sedan, Kansas; daughter, Dorothy Murray, born in Butler, Pennsylvania, May 10, 1894. 3. Frederick Wurslin, of whom further. 4. Earl Newton, born in Duke Center, Pennsylvania, April 11, 1881; an oil producer of Bradford; married, in Bradford, Pennsylvania, Lillian Crooker; children: Helen Aline,

born April 18, 1910; Marian Louise, September 18, 1911. Mrs. Louise Dana survives her husband, a resident of Bradford, and a member of the Presbyterian church.

(IV) Frederick Wurslin, son of George Henry and Louise (Bergein) Dana, was born in Titusville, Pennsylvania, August 10, 1873. When he was six years of age his parents moved to Duke Center, where he was educated in the public schools. After completing his studies he began working in the oil field as a pumper, continuing until he was twenty-four years of age, residing at Duke Center. In 1897 he located in Bradford and engaged in oil production, a business he has successfully followed until the present date (1912) in the Bradford field. He is a member of Bradford Tent, No. 104, Knights of the Maccabees, and in political action is thoroughly independent. He married, March 24, 1898, Anna M. Caswell, born in New Castle, Pennsylvania, June 1, 1874; educated in the public schools of Duke Center and in the New Castle high school. Children: Reva May, born in Sawyer City, October 13, 1900; George William, born in Bradford, July 13, 1905.

William Homer Caswell, father of Mrs. Dana, was born in Richmond, Virginia, January 6, 1848, now a retired oil producer, living in Bradford. He married Melissa Loraine Clark, born in Leesburg, Pennsylvania, December 29, 1851, died in Bradford, July 30, 1906. Children: 1. Anna M., of previous mention; wife of Frederick W. Dana. 2. Charles Homer, born in Millerstown, Pennsylvania, February 23, 1878; now a contractor in the Oklahoma oil field; married Leonora Dele, of Duke Center, and resides at Bartlesville, Oklahoma. 3. An infant, died unnamed. William Homer Caswell is a son of George Caswell, born in Wareham, Massachusetts, died in Richmond, Virginia, in 1854. He married Anna Morse, born in England, died in Sharon, Pennsylvania, August 30, 1908, aged eighty years. Children: 1. George, born 1846, in Richmond, Virginia; now living in Ellsworth, Kansas, retired; married Lavinia White, of New Castle, Pennsylvania; children: Alma, George, Charles, May, Margaret, Annie and William, the latter five now living in Ellsworth. 2. William Homer, of previous mention. 3. Elisha, born 1850, in Richmond, Virginia; now living in Sharon, Pennsylvania; married Emma Fisher, deceased; children: Guy, now living in Sharon; Bertha,



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now living in New Castle, Pennsylvania; Belle, now living in Youngstown, Ohio; Annie, now living in New Castle. 4. Charles, born 1852, died in infancy.

The progenitor of the Seaward family of Bradford, Pennsylvania, was Amos Seaward, a farmer at Almond, Allegany county, New York, where he died about 1848, aged seventy-five years. He married Sarah Stevens, born 1777, died 1852, near Corning, New York. They were both members of the Presbyterian church. Children, all born near Corning: 1. Oren, married Jane Pond; children: Carrie; Alvira, married Hiram Jewett; Almira, twin of Alvira; Eli. 2. Enos, went west where he married. 3. Amos, died at Alfred, New York. 4. Joseph Stevens, of whom further. 5. Nioma, died in the west. 6. Sarah, married Clement Curtis, both died in Almond, New York, leaving a daughter Emma, now residing in Almond.

(II) Joseph Stevens, son of Amos Seaward, was born in Corning, Steuben county, New York, August 7, 1818, died at Tarport, Pennsylvania, August 6, 1906. He was educated in the public schools of Almond, New York, where he grew to manhood. After completing his studies he taught school in Tuna Valley, Pennsylvania, and in February, 1843, settled on a farm at Tarport, McKean county, Pennsylvania. He was a Whig in politics, later a Republican, and served many years as assessor at Tarport, and for several terms as tax collector. He married Daphana Dorleski Farr, born March 24, 1824, died in Bradford, February 13, 1878, daughter of Isaac and Pantha (Clark) Farr. Isaac Farr, born in 1781, was a farmer of New Hampshire, but came to Pennsylvania and took up land near Bradford, on which he lived until his death in 1852. He married Pantha Clark, who was well versed in medicine and practiced locally. Children of Joseph Stevens Seaward: 1. Levi, of whom further. 2. Adaline Amelia, born in Bradford, Pennsylvania, August 5, 1844; married Absalom Boyd, born June 20, 1846; the family live in Bradford; Mr. Boyd enlisted in Company I, One Hundred and Second New York Infantry Volunteers during the civil war; he is now engaged in oil operations in Missouri; children: i. Steven, born October 6, 1867, died September 13, 1868; ii. Clinton, born July 20, 1869; married Blanche Payne; iii. Ann, born March 17, 1871; married John Machale; iv.

Leward, born December 22, 1872; v. Frank, born March 28, 1874; vi. John, born September 20, 1876; vii. Clement, born January 1, 1878. 3. William H., born in Bradford, September 1, 1846; married Anna Martin, a native of Sweden; children: i. Leonard lives in Kingsburg, Fresno county, California; ii. Sophia, lives in Los Angeles, California; married Joseph Rocus; no children; iii. Gail; iv. Lizzie; both living in Kingsburg, California. 4. Melvin, born in Bradford, December 25, 1848, now deceased; married Philena Whittaker, of Limestone, New York; children: Olive, Myrtle, Clementine and Edna. 5. Clementina, born in Bradford township, Pennsylvania, January 26, 1850; married, July 15, 1885, Herbert Eugene Allen, born in Napoli, Cattaraugus county, New York, December 4, 1856; he is engaged in the real estate business in Bradford, Pennsylvania. 6. Martha Jane, born in Bradford, September, 1852, died 1865. 7. Alice Eveline, born in Bradford, April 19, 1854, died January 16, 1905; married (first) Nelson H. Hastings, of Neceda, Wisconsin; child, Guy, born 1880, died March 23, 1909; she married (second) Jerome Hodges, of McKean county, Pennsylvania; now resides in Bradford; no children. 8. Sydney W., born August 20, 1856, in Bradford; now an oil operator there; married Augusta Conklin, born October 28, 1854, of Damascus, Wayne county, Pennsylvania; children: Clarence Wheaton, born October 7, 1885; Boyd Absalom, April 18, 1888; Daphana, February 2, 1890; Ethel, March 1, 1895. 9. Albert Jerome, born in Bradford, June 1, 1860, died February 15, 1909; he was engaged in mercantile life, and a member of the Asbury Methodist Church, at Bradford. 10. Freemont, born in Bradford, November 12, 1862, died February 14, 1895; married, at Bradford, Susan Bigler, who now resides in Clarksburg, West Virginia; children: Evaline Amelia, born August 25, 1890; Albert Jerome, September 26, 1891; Madaline, December 9, 1892; Pearl R., September 29, 1894, died April 13, 1896. 11. Lincoln, died in infancy. 12. Mildred, died in infancy.

(III) Levi, son of Joseph Stevens Seaward, was born in Almond, Allegany county, New York, December 16, 1842. When he was but a few weeks old his parents moved to Tarport, McKean county, Pennsylvania, now a part of the city of Bradford. He was educated in the public schools, and when but nineteen years of age enlisted as a private in Company B, under Captain Leghorn Wooster, Thirteenth Regi-

ment Pennsylvania Reserves. He saw hard service with the continuously fighting Army of the Potomac, and participated in many of the historic battles of the civil war. He was engaged in the seven days' fight before Richmond, under General McClellan, and in the battles of the Wilderness, Chancellorsville, around Pittsburgh and at Weldon railroad. Upon the expiration of the first term of his enlistment he reenlisted February 1, 1864, and was honorably discharged December 30, 1864. After returning from the war he cultivated his farm, and for a time was employed by the Erie Railroad Company in clearing its right of way through McKean county. He is a Republican, and served as tax collector one term, was a member of the election board for two years, and of the common council of the borough of Kendall. His farm at Tarport is that purchased by his father on coming to Pennsylvania, in 1843. He recently sold about one hundred acres of the old homestead farm reserving the mineral and oil rights. He now resides in the old home with about five acres of land, living practically a retired life.

Levi Seaward married, December 12, 1867, Mary Jane Cole, born in Damascus, Wayne county, Pennsylvania, December 24, 1842, daughter of Moses Cole (see Cole III). Children, all born in Tarport, Pennsylvania: 1. Martha Zeruba, born September 20, 1869, died April 12, 1874. 2. George Algernon, born March 15, 1871; now a resident of Bradford, engaged in the oil business; married Jane Rider, of North Baltimore, Ohio; children: Alton Leroy, born September 1, 1892; Nina Vera, May 2, 1894; Earl Forrest, July 31, 1896; Leland Kenneth, July 25, 1898; Garrett Donald, May 30, 1902; Mildred Freda, November 14, 1904; Chester Devon, May 25, 1906; Wayne, November 15, 1911. 3. Levina Amelia, born August 8, 1872, died November 22, 1876. 4. Fred Terry, born March 2, 1874; now an employee of the Erie Railroad Company, and resides in Buffalo, New York; married Emma B. Grant, of Tarport, born October 8, 1873; child, Gladys, born January 19, 1904. 5. Joseph Redman, born November 15, 1875, died February 22, 1877. 6. Alma Jeanette, born September 3, 1877; married Arthur P. Blair, of Kendall, now a telegraph operator of Bradford, Pennsylvania; child, Robert Arthur, died May 31, 1908. 7. Beulah Elmira, born April 12, 1879; married Morris A. Caverly, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, now a press-

man at Bradford; child, Dorothy Ruth, born November 1, 1910. 8. Paul Levan, born December 1, 1884; now a bookkeeper in Bradford; unmarried.

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Moses Cole, father of Mrs. Mary Jane (Cole) Seaward, was the son of John Cole, who died near Philadelphia, as did his wife Sally Ball. Through this marriage the Coles became heirs to the famous Ball property, on which a part of the city of Philadelphia now stands. Children, all deceased: 1. Phoebe, married John Francisco, of Beaver Kill, Sullivan county, New York, where both died; children: John and Lorenzo, both deceased. 2. Paulina, married Daniel Cook; children: John Chester, Delinda and Hannan, all deceased, and Prudence, who lives in Sullivan county, New York. 3. Barbara, married Moses Hendricks, and left a son, Moses (2). 4. Delinda, who married a Mr. Davis. 5. Sarah, married Henry Gardiner. 6. Moses, of whom further. 7. William, who died lacking only four months of reaching the age of a century; married Sarah Grippen; children: John, Alonzo, Theron, Roswell, Miranda, Levanda, Polly, George, James and William.

(II) Moses Cole, born at Bristol, Pennsylvania, 1793, died in Tarport, January 25, 1873, was a lumberman and farmer. He married Susanna Evaline Price, born in eastern Pennsylvania, in 1802, died at Tarport, March 5, 1870, whose family came from England. Children, born in Damascus, Pennsylvania: 1. John Ball, died at Whitney's Point, New York; married Mary French, of Owego, New York; children: Leslie, of Whitney's Point; Charles, of Shenango Forks, New York; Willis, deceased. 2. William, a lumberman; resides at Farmers Valley, Pennsylvania; married Susan Andrews, of Owego, New York; children: Charles, living in Michigan; Daniel; Elizabeth; Susan, deceased; Mary, deceased. 3. Lavinia, died at Owego, New York; married William Lawrence, and left a son, Lester, who resides at Forestville, New York. 4. Hiram, died September 25, 1857, at Tarport; a lumberman and a veteran of the civil war, serving in Company B, One Hundred and Ninth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry; his widow survives him at Turtle River, Minnesota, with a daughter Susan. 5. Moses, born 1835; now a carpenter and builder at Deposit, New York; married Mary Busby, deceased; children: Minnie, Clinton, George, Emma and Harry. 6. Mary Jane, of whom

further. 7. George Washington, born 1844; enlisted in Company K, Fifth Regiment New York Cavalry; died September 24, 1864, of fever while serving in the army during the civil war; unmarried. 8. Albert P., born 1845, died in Tarport, April, 1902; married Phoebe Briggs, also deceased, without issue. 9. Sally, who died aged eight years.

(III) Mary Jane, daughter of Moses Cole, born December 24, 1842, in Damascus, Wayne county, Pennsylvania; married Levi Seaward (see Seaward III).

JAMES Francis James with wife and two servants, Thomas Sucklin and Richard Baxter, came from Hingham, England, in 1638, and settled in Hingham, Massachusetts, of which he became a proprietor and he was admitted a freeman, May 10, 1643. His house was burned in May, 1647, and he died December 27 of the same year; his widow, Elizabeth, was appointed administratrix and July 12, 1688, she administered on the estate of her son Philip. Francis James owned land at Conihasset.

Philip James, brother of Francis James, was born in England and came thither with wife and four children and two servants, William Pitts and Edward Mitchell, from Hingham, England, to Hingham, Massachusetts, in 1638. He died soon afterward. His widow, Jane, married (second) February, 1640, George Russell.

Francis, son of Philip James, named for his uncle, according to the weight of evidence, was probably born in England. He died in Hingham, Massachusetts, November 29, 1684, intestate. His widow Elizabeth was administratrix of his estate. He was a farmer at Hingham Center. Children, born at Hingham: Elizabeth, died April 11, 1660; Sarah, born February 27, 1661-62; Jane, November 6, 1664; Francis, January 25, 1666-67; Thomas, December 7, 1669; Philip, died February 15, 1687-88; Samuel, born April 6, 1676.

Francis James, a descendant several generations later of Francis James (II), was born about 1760. The vital records of the town of Sherburn, now Nantucket, Island of Nantucket, show that he married, February 3, 1783, Elizabeth Milton. She died about 1850, aged ninety-one years. In 1790, according to the first federal census, he had two sons and a daughter under sixteen years. The census shows but two other families on Nantucket in 1790, Abi-

gail, whose family consisted of three females, and Hart whose family consisted of four females. Abigail was the widow of Robert Alsop James, whom she married at Sherburn, Nantucket, May 15, 1777. All three families were probably closely related.

Edwin James, son or grandson of Francis James, was born on the Island of Nantucket, April 10, 1808, and there spent his life. He attended the public schools and learned the trade of ropemaker, following it with industry and skill. In early life he was a Whig, later a Republican. He died at Nantucket, August 14, 1868. He and his family were Methodists. He married (first) August 30, 1826, Sarah G. Cash, born December 27, 1807, died December 27, 1833. He married (second) at Nantucket, Sarah G. Sandbury, born at Nantucket, September 13, 1815, died March 21, 1902. Children by first wife: 1. Edwin, born at Nantucket, August 30, 1827, died in infancy. 2. Edwin C., born at Nantucket, March 10, 1829, died in 1871; was a whaler and cooper by trade; married Charlotte R. James, a cousin, who died in Nantucket; children: Nellie, lives at Nantucket, unmarried, and Eveline, married John Smith, foreman of a lumber company at Nantucket. 3. Roland B., born July 17, 1830, died in infancy. 4. Phoebe Ann, born May 5, 1832, died in infancy. 5. Sarah G., born December 11, 1833, died in 1834. Children by second wife: 6. Walter Bunker, born September 2, 1836, died at Nantucket, in 1905. 7. Alexander, August 5, 1838, died April 6, 1912; was a cooper in Fair Haven, Massachusetts; married Nellie Haskill, of New Bedford, who died in 1900. 8. Lydia C., born June 22, 1840; married Benjamin B. Long, of Nantucket, a painter by trade, who died in 1904, at Nantucket, where his widow lives with two children: Carrie J., born 1866, unmarried, and Anna T., born 1869, unmarried. 9. Henry F., born December 5, 1841, died November 7, 1911; married Susan Hunter, of Nantucket; he was a whaler and afterward an oil producer at Franklin, Venango county, Pennsylvania, where he died; his widow lives at Franklin, Pennsylvania; their children: Bertha, born 1866, married Charles Hollister, of Franklin, Pennsylvania, an oil worker and storekeeper, and has a child. Henry James, born June 1, 1901; Frank, born 1871, an oil producer, married Louise Holman, of Franklin. 10. Obed Sandbury, of whom further. 11. Isabelle L., born May 23, 1845, died in 1908; married William

H. Gibbs, of Nantucket, a seaman and merchant, who died in 1904; two children died young, and Alice, born 1862, married Charles Marks, of Vineyard Haven, Massachusetts, now a farmer on Nantucket, children: Mary, born 1888; Harold, 1893; Horace, 1896. 12. Sarah E., born April 11, 1847, died in 1892; married George Andrews, of Nantucket, a painter, now living at Chelsea, Massachusetts, and had two children: Charles Andrews, born 1874, married and has children, lives in Boston, engaged in the automobile business, and Dwight Andrews, born 1876, a resident of Boston. 13. Andrew C., born November 1, 1849, died December 6, 1852. 14. Ferdinand, born October 12, 1851, died December 19, 1852. 15. Clarence A., born November 28, 1853, died June 17, 1865. 16. Horace A., born February 6, 1856; unmarried; lives at Plainville, Connecticut, where he is in the dry goods business. 17. Carrie H., born May 28, 1857, died February 26, 1865.

Sarah G. Sandbury's father was James Sandbury, who was born July 2, 1782, in Sweden, whence he came to Nantucket and settled, following the occupation of whaler and mariner. He began in early youth to follow the sea as cabin boy for Captain West. He died at Nantucket, in 1860. He married, October 18, 1808, Anne Cleveland, born February 7, 1789, at Nantucket, died there about 1850.

Obed Sandbury James, son of Edwin James, was born in Nantucket, Massachusetts, September 18, 1843. He attended the public schools of his native place, and at the age of fourteen began to follow the sea in a whaling vessel, the "Mohawk," on which he remained for two and a half years. On account of the brutality of the mate, he ran away from the ship while it was in an Australian port and traveled several hundred miles on foot through wild and unfrequented portions of the country to reach Melbourne where he believed he would be able to get an opportunity to return home. After a month of hardship and suffering he joined the crew of the ship "Almira," at Melbourne, and made his way back to Nantucket. Mr. James' experiences at sea and particularly in Australia left a deep impression upon his mind and character. He has always been mindful of others and sought the good rather than the evil in their acts, his experiences teaching him that the good predominates in human nature and that the worth of a man is not to be measured by his misfortunes. He

enlisted, August 10, 1861, in the United States naval service and was mustered out, three years later, August 15, 1864, having taken part in many engagements during the civil war. He was at the capture of New Orleans by Admiral Farragut on the ship "Adolph Hugle," which was under heavy fire. He was for eleven days in the siege in front of Vicksburg. Mr. James was promoted to the rank of sailmaker's mate. He was afterward at Pensacola Bay and at Alexandria on guard duty until he was discharged.

After the war Mr. James became an oil producer, following the development of different fields. In 1889 he located in Bradford, Pennsylvania, where he has since made his home, residing at 238 South avenue. In business he has been fortunate and successful. In the course of business he has had to travel much, making four trips to South America, where he spent nine years altogether, later making a trip to Italy in the interest of his company. He drilled the first oil well ever drilled in South America, in 1865, in northern Peru. Mr. James was a member of Franklin Lodge, No. 3, United Workmen, and was at one time a member of Chrozen Lodge, No. 505, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Titusville. He is also a member of Bradford Post of the Grand Army of the Republic. He attends the United Brethren church. In politics he is an uncompromising, stalwart Republican, but has never held any public office although taking a keen interest in all public affairs, never failing to vote either at a primary or regular election unless prevented by some unavoidable circumstance.

Mr. James married, November 10, 1868, Elizabeth C. Russell, born at Titusville, Pennsylvania, February 24, 1850, daughter of John Russell. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Obed Sandbury James: 1. Horace Greeley, born December 31, 1869, in Titusville, Pennsylvania; married Ruth Valjean Murray, a native of Pennsylvania, daughter of Alfred Murray, oil operator; they live at Independence, Kansas, where Mr. James publishes and edits the *Independence Daily Reporter*. 2. Wayland Victor, born near Titusville, November 30, 1871; he is a lawyer at Springfield, Massachusetts; married Ida E. Flower, of Springfield, Massachusetts; have one child, Elizabeth, born January 26, 1901. 3. Ida M., born at Petrolia, Pennsylvania, June 25, 1873, died at Pleasantville, Pennsylvania, November 26, 1878. 4. Ger-

trude M., born at Petrolia, December 24, 1874; married Charles Eugene Putnam, born February 15, 1873, in Bradford, Pennsylvania; superintendent of an electrical car heating factory in Detroit, Michigan; their children, born at Bradford: Pearl Gertrude, June 24, 1896; Margaret Delphine, February 15, 1898; Wayland Arthur, May 3, 1900; Horace James, August 20, 1904. 5. Edra Mabel, born at Franklin, Pennsylvania, May 20, 1882; unmarried; is assistant superintendent of the Bradford Hospital. Mrs. James is a member of the Protected Home Circle of Bradford and of the Women's Christian Temperance Union in which she has been superintendent of scientific temperance instruction. She attends the United Brethren church.

(The Russell Line).

According to tradition the Russell family is descended from Sir John Russell, of England.

(I) John Russell, the first of the line of whom we have information, was a native of New York state, from whence he removed to one of the western states. He married and had thirteen children, among whom were John, Benjamin and George.

(II) John (2), son of John (1) Russell, was born near Elmira, New York, April 13, 1817, died May 6, 1896, at Sistersville, West Virginia, from injuries received by being struck by a railroad train. He was a farmer, and in politics a Republican. He married (first) February 4, 1840, Content Woodward, who was born September 29, 1817, near Elmira, New York, and died March 8, 1842. He married (second) May 31, 1848, Harriet Matilda Corbin, who was born October 14, 1830, and died April 17, 1902, and was a native of New York state, and a descendant of an old New England family. Child of John Russell by his first wife: 1. Sarah, born 1841, died in Elmira. Children by second wife: 2. Elizabeth C., of whom further. 3. Francis Lafayette, born December 9, 1851, died August 8, 1889; married Hannah Widell, of Buffalo, New York, where she now lives; he was an engineer; their children: Charles, died in infancy; Hattie, lives in Buffalo; Alma, lives in New York City; Myrtle, deceased; William, lives in Buffalo. 4. Marshall Fidelion, born February 28, 1854, near Titusville; married Martha Blystone, of Kitanning, Pennsylvania; he is in the oil business and lives at Sandusky, Ohio; their children: Judson, born 1875; Willis, 1877; Bertha, 1882; Arthur, 1886; Hubert, 1890; Lloyd, 1894. 5.

Wallis B., born February 24, 1856, died July 8, 1856. 6. Eber E., born April 1, 1858; married Lizzie Oakes, of Lima, Ohio, and lives at Ada, Ohio, where he is in the confectionery business. 7. Clarence, born June 10, 1860, died in 1898; he was a rigger by trade; married (first) December 12, 1883, Kate M. Higgins, and had two children who died in infancy; married (second) Maude ———, a native of Indiana, where she now resides, and had two children: a son, born in 1900; Gladys, born 1902. 8. Leister Gordon, born March 16, 1862; married, September 16, 1885, Mary E. Courtney, of Pittsburgh; he is a confectioner at Norwalk, Ohio; their children: Merl, born 1888; Myrtle, 1890; Twila, 1894; Dorothy, 1902; Hazel. 9. Fanny Rosella, born September 4, 1864; married, September 14, 1881, Tobias F. Miller, of Pleasantville, Pennsylvania, a painter, living at Franklin, Pennsylvania; their children: Fred, born 1884; Gilbert, 1886; Edna, 1890; Francis, 1897. 10. Myrtle Edith, born January 24, 1867, died unmarried in 1889, at Bolivar, New York. 11. Charles M., born December 25, 1872; a rigger by trade; married and has a family.

There were forty different Allens who emigrated at an early day to various parts of this country and founded separate lines, spelling the name variously Allen, Allyn, Allin, Allan, etc. They were found in every colony and usually were men of prominence, as were their descendants. The branch headed by William Allen settled at Portsmouth, Rhode Island. He died in 1685, leaving wife Elizabeth, who died later in the same year, and four sons: William, John, Thomas and Matthew. Another branch, headed by John Allen, who died in October, 1708, settled at Newport, Rhode Island. He married, October 14, 1650, Elizabeth Bacon, and left sons, John and Samuel. There is no authority for determining which of these ancestors rightfully belongs to the Allens of Bradford, Pennsylvania. Definite record can only begin with Paul and Polly (Case) Allen, married in Providence, Rhode Island, May 22, 1774.

(II) Henry, son of Paul and Polly (Case) Allen, was born in Providence, Rhode Island, January 4, 1784. He was a farmer, and served as a private in the second war with Great Britain, in 1812 and 1814. At the age of sixty years he settled in the town of Napoli, Catta-

raugus county, New York, remaining there until his death in 1874, aged ninety years. He is buried in the cemetery at Napoli, where his wife Nancy is also buried. Children: 1. James, born near Providence, Rhode Island; married and had children: i. Byron; ii. Anna, married Milo Hall, lives in Randolph, New York, and has a son, Court; iii. Lydia, married ——— Bidwell. 2. Henry, died in Rhode Island. 3. Samuel, born 1810, died about 1890; was a sea captain commanding a vessel trading out of Providence; married (first) ———, (second) Minnie Cooney, of Randolph, New York; child by first wife: Samuel C., married Ida Champlin, and resides in Napoli, New York, children: Norman, Henry and Beulah; children by second wife: Freeman and Amy. 4. Thomas Whitman, of whom further. 5. Louisa, died in Napoli, New York; married Palmer P. Barber, also deceased; children: i. Samuel A., now living in Findlay, Ohio; ii. Susan A. Fuller, deceased, 1900; iii. Dr. Daniel P., died in Salamanca, New York, 1909, without issue; iv. Abbie, deceased; married ——— Matson, who survives her, a resident of Providence, Rhode Island; has a daughter, Mrs. Clara Boardman, of East Greenwich, Rhode Island. 6. Amy, married Freeman Baker, and has children. 7. Daniel, deceased.

(III) Thomas Whitman, son of Henry and Nancy Allen, was born in Providence, Rhode Island, August 23, 1820, died August 6, 1887, at Salamanca, New York. He was educated in the public schools of Providence, where his home was until reaching manhood's estate. In 1852 he went to New York state, settling in the town of Napoli, Cattaraugus county, where he followed the trade of carpenter until his enlistment in Company C, New York Regiment of Heavy Artillery. He served during the last eleven months of the war, stationed at Norfolk, Virginia. After the war he returned to Napoli, where he lived until 1882, moving in that year to the village of Salamanca, New York, where he died five years later. He was a Republican, and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He married (first) Lola C. Morse, born in Maine, 1830, died January, 1867, in Napoli. She had three brothers: Seth Morse, living in Maine; George Morse, died in California, 1876, unmarried, and Albert Morse, deceased. Thomas W. Allen married (second) Clara Morey. Children by first wife: 1. Ella Madora, born October 8, 1852, died August 21, 1876; married Levi W. Ziegler;

now living in Salamanca, New York; children: i. Lola, died 1907; ii. Jennie, married ——— Gusse, resides in Schenectady, New York, and has children: Beatrice and Allen. 2. James Irwin, born 1854, died 1855. 3. Herbert Eugene, of whom further. 4. Frank W., born October 4, 1866; legally adopted by Rev. E. A. Wheat, is known as Frank W. Wheat; married ——— Hill, and is now proprietor of a shoe store in Alliance, Ohio.

(IV) Herbert Eugene, son of Thomas Whitman Allen, was born in Napoli, Cattaraugus county, New York, December 4, 1856. He spent his earlier years in Napoli, attending the public school in winter, and working during the summer months at farming and in the cheese factory of Eben Sibley. Later he purchased this factory and operated it until 1882, when he moved to Bradford, Pennsylvania, selling his factory in 1883 to its original owner, Mr. Sibley. In Bradford he engaged in the grocery business for several years, also in oil operations. He sold his grocery business and became senior partner of Allen & Hodges, establishing marble and granite works. In 1902 he sold his interest and has since been actively engaged in the real estate business in Bradford. He is a Republican, and for ten years served as county assessor and for two terms as councilman of Bradford. He belongs to Bradford Lodge, No. 334, Free and Accepted Masons; Order of the Eastern Star and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

He married, July 15, 1885, Clementina Seaward, born in Bradford township, McKean county, January 26, 1850, daughter of Joseph Stevens Seaward and Daphana Dorleski (Farr) Seaward, daughter of Isaac and Pantha (Clark) Farr. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Farr: 1. Asaal, died in East Bradford, Pennsylvania. 2. George, died in East Bradford. 3. Lydia, deceased; married John Hutchinson; had a daughter, Olive, who married ——— Collins. 4. Lucretia, born at Bellows Falls, Vermont, October 11, 1810, died in East Bradford; married, July 12, 1828, John F. Melvin; no children. 5. Olive Livonia, died in California; married ——— Wheaton, deceased, son of Horace Wheaton, also deceased. 6. Briceus Pantha, born in New Hampshire, January 8, 1818; married, at Tuna, Pennsylvania, William Rowell Fisher, born in Connecticut, February 13, 1810, died May 1, 1889; children, all born in Bradford: i. Orpha, born October 10, 1838, died February, 1896; married James R. Dart,

of Lansing, Michigan, now of Mason, same state; ii. Mary C., born March 17, 1840, died September 18, 1901; married Moses P. Woolley, now of Buffalo, New York; iii. Olive, born October 20, 1843; married, January 26, 1865, Robert Thompson Lain; iv. Ida, died December 3, 1874, unmarried; v. Alice, born October 7, 1852, now deceased; married Charles L. Ackley, and resides in Grand Rapids, Michigan; vi. Nellie, born April, 1857, died June, 1873, unmarried; the remaining five children died in infancy. 7. Daphana Dorleski, married Joseph Stevens Seaward, mentioned above, and had a daughter, Clementina, who married Herbert Eugene Allen.

The name of Hamblen is supposed to be of German origin, perhaps derived from the town of Hamlin, in Lower Saxony, at the junction of the river Hamel with the Weiser. The name of Hemelin is still common in France, whence some have come to this country and to Quebec, where they have become numerous. In England the name was spelled Hamelyn, Hamlin, Hamelin, Hamlyn, etc., and in America also spelled Hamlin. As the name is found in the Roll of Battle Abbey it was probably brought to England by a follower of William the Conqueror. Many Hamblen families bore arms. Representatives of the distinguished American family of this name participated in the war of the revolution and subsequent wars. It has produced a goodly number of able men, including clergymen, lawyers, physicians, statesmen and men of affairs. The most distinguished representative in official life of modern times was Hon. Hannibal Hamlin, vice-president of the United States during Lincoln's administration, for a number of years member of the United States senate from Maine, and afterward United States minister to Spain.

(I) John Hamelyn, of Cornwall, was living in 1750. He married Amor, daughter of Robert Knowle, of Sarun.

(II) Giles Hamelin resided in Devonshire and married the daughter of Robert Ashay. He had two sons: Thomas and James.

(III) James Hamlin, or Hamblen, was living in London, in 1623. He came to New England and settled in Barnstable, Massachusetts, where he was a proprietor. He was admitted a freeman, March 1, 1641-42, and was on the list of those able to bear arms in 1643.

He was a town officer. He married Ann ———. His will dated January 23, 1683, proved October 22, 1690, bequeathed to wife Anne and children: Bartholomew, Hannah, John, Sarah, Eleazer and Israel. The parish records of St. Lawrence, Reading, Berkshire, England, contain what are the baptisms of his children born in England, as follows: James, October 31, 1630, buried October 24, 1633; Sarah, September 6, 1632, died young; Mary, born July 27, 1634; James, of whom further. Children, born in Barnstable: Bartholomew, baptized April 24, 1642; John, baptized June 30, 1644; an infant, buried December 2, 1646; Sarah, baptized November 7, 1647; Eleazer, baptized March 17, 1649; Israel, baptized June 25, 1652, died young; Israel, baptized June 25, 1655.

(IV) James (2) Hamlin, son of James (1) Hamlin, or Hamblen, was born in England and baptized April 10, 1636, at St. Lawrence, Reading, Berkshire. He came to New England with his mother and sisters prior to 1642. He was a farmer at Barnstable, and resided at first on his father's farm, later removing to West Barnstable. He was a proprietor of Falmouth, but did not live there any length of time. His name appears on a list of freemen, May 29, 1670, and he was appointed as "inspector of ordinarys" for the town of Barnstable. He and his wife were members of the church in 1683. He was deputy to the general court in 1705. Late in life he removed to Tisbury where his will was dated September 13, 1717, and where he died May 3, 1718. He married, in Barnstable, November 20, 1662, Mary Dunham, born 1642, died April 19, 1715, daughter of John and Abigail Dunham. Children, born in Barnstable: Mary, July 24, 1664; Elizabeth, February 14, 1665, or 1666; Eleazer, April 12, 1668; Experience, twin with Eleazer; James, August 26, 1669; Jonathan, March 6, 1670, or 1671; a son, March 28, died April 7, 1672; Ebenezer, of whom further; Elisha, born March 5, 1676, or 1677, died December 20, 1677; Hope, March 13, 1679, or 1680; Job, January 15, 1681; John, January 12, 1683; Benjamin, baptized March 16, 1684, or 1685; Elkanah, baptized March 16, 1685.

(V) Deacon Ebenezer Hamlin, son of James (2) and Mary (Dunham) Hamlin, was born in Barnstable, Massachusetts, July 29, 1674, died in 1755. He was an active man in community affairs, and occupied the old farm with his father at Coggin Pond. He removed to

Rochester, Massachusetts (now Wareham), was one of the original members of the church there, and was appointed deacon in 1705. In 1742 he became one of the early settlers of Sharon, Connecticut. By his will he left £24, old tenor bills, for the support of the gospel in the Congregational society at Hitchcocks Corner. He married (first) Sarah Lewis, of Barnstable, April 4, 1698. He married (second) Elizabeth, widow of Samuel Arnold, of Rochester, Massachusetts. Children of first wife: Ebenezer, born March 18, 1699; Mercy, September 10, 1700, married Experience Johnson; Hopedill, born July 23, 1702, married (first) Jonathan Hunter, (second) John Pardee; Cornelius, born June 13, 1705, married Mary Mudge; Thomas, of whom further; Isaac, born January 1, 1714, died 1805, married Mary Gibbs; Lewis, born January 31, 1718, married Experience Jenkins.

(VI) Thomas, son of Deacon Ebenezer and Sarah (Lewis) Hamlin, was born in Barnstable, May 6, 1710. The date of his removal from Barnstable is not known. He made several removals. The date of his death is uncertain. He married (first) December 10, 1734, at Agawam, Ruth Gibbs, (second) at Albany, New York, Mary Crowell. Children: Jabez, born June 21, 1736, died February 15, 1841; Nathaniel, of whom further; Zilpah, July 22, 1741, died in childhood; Marcia, July 17, 1743; Ruth, July 3, 1745; Thomas, July 24, 1747; John, June 25, 1749, died young; Zilpah, born March 10, 1751; Asa, January 14, 1754, at Oblong, New York. Children by second wife: Jonah, born October 12, 1757, called James in one record; Lewis, July 31, 1759; Polly.

(VII) Captain Nathaniel Hamlin, son of Thomas Hamlin, was born in Agawam, Massachusetts, June 7, 1738, died near Sharon Village, Connecticut. He owned a large farm at Sharon Mountain, where he kept a store and inn for the entertainment of travelers. He was appointed ensign of Third Company in Sharon, October, 1771; lieutenant in May, 1772, and first lieutenant, June, 1776. Asa, Cornelius and Thomas Hamlin were privates in the same company, which was commanded by Captain Edward Rogers and attached to Colonel Fisher Gays' Second Battalion in General James Wadsworth's Connecticut brigade of six battalions. This brigade was raised in 1776 to reinforce General Washington in New Jersey, and fought at the battle of Long Island and was at White Plains in active service until

December 25, 1776, when their time expired.

He married (first) at Sharon, Connecticut, Lucy Foster, born 1740, died January 5, 1785. He married (second) 1786, Deborah, born May 15, 1763, daughter of Timothy and Deborah (Ryse) St. John. Children of first wife, born in Sharon: 1. Mason, died in infancy. 2. Sylphia, born 1765; married, in Armenia, New York, January 14, 1788, John Hanchett, of New Haven, Connecticut. 3. Cynthia, born 1768, died August 26, 1859; married John Palmer, of Ashford. 4. Mason, died young. 5. Lucy, born April, 1771, died January 30, 1859; married, in Sharon, November 28, 1792, Elihu Coleman, born in Hebron, Connecticut, May 23, 1762, died July 27, 1825, a farmer, Democrat and Methodist; both died in Northampton; children: Seymour, born December 23, 1794; Asenath, March 3, 1797; Henry Robert, October 9, 1800; Hiram Hamlin, twin of Henry Robert. 6. Nathaniel, born 1773; a tanner and lawyer; twice married; no issue. 7. William, born 1775, died October 22, 1778. 8. Alanson F., born 1778, died October, 1839; married (first) April 6, 1808, Mary Warner, (second) Amanda Lyman, of Sharon, born March 2, 1798; he was a graduate of Yale, 1799, and a prominent lawyer of Bridgeport, Connecticut. 9. Dr. Asa L., of whom further. 10. Arallus, born 1782, died at Newton, Connecticut, January 14, 1826; a teacher and cabinetmaker; married (second) February 13, 1816, Jerusha Botsford, born October 25, 1790, died January 16, 1867; children of second wife: May, born November 11, 1817; Julia Ann, April 9, 1820; Carolina, April 7, 1823; Frances, November 8, 1824. 11. Loren, born 1784, died November 15, 1848; a farmer of Rupert, Vermont, where he died; married Lydia Baker, died September 3, 1851, aged sixty-three years; children, all born in Rupert: Jeannette, February 15, 1804; Deborah; Fayette B., 1812. Children of Captain Nathaniel Hamlin by his second wife: 12. Julia, born 1787, died 1818. 13. Erastus, born March 23, 1789. 14. Betsey, born 1791, died May 9, 1800. 15. Richard, born June 1, 1794. 16. Philo, born 1796.

(VIII) Dr. Asa L. Hamlin, son of Captain Nathaniel Hamlin, was born in Sharon, Connecticut, March 30, 1780, died at Smethport, Pennsylvania, September 8, 1835. He was reared on the farm, attended the local schools, securing a good education, and later became a regular practicing physician. He moved to



Fairfield, New York, about 1814, to Salem, Pennsylvania, in 1816, and to Smethport, Pennsylvania, 1833. He was a Federalist in politics and "reared under the puritanical regime of the Connecticut Presbyterians."

Dr. Hamlin married, in Sharon, December 26, 1802, Asenath Delano, born in Sharon, April 6, 1780, daughter of Stephen and Huldah (Do:y) Delano. Children: 1. Orlo James, of whom further. 2. Eliza Maria, born October 31, 1806, in Sharon; married, in Salem, Pennsylvania, December 16, 1827, James Madison Noble, born in Norwalk, Connecticut, September 24, 1802, a merchant, lumberman, farmer and Methodist of Sterling, Pennsylvania, where both died; he May 12, 1880, she March 14, 1895; children, all born in Sterling: Orra Miranda, born September 24, 1828; Eliza Maria, April 23, 1831; Thomas Mortimer, July 6, 1832; Marian Asenath, September 18, 1835; Harriet Minetta, May 23, 1836, died February 12, 1838; Harriet Minetta, born November 24, 1838, died February 18, 1839; Adelaide Minerva, born September 6, 1840; Emmeline Marilla, July 15, 1843. 3. Edward W., born January 11, 1809, at Fairfield, New York, died young. 4. William Edward, born June 7, 1811, in Fairfield, New York, died at Sterling, Pennsylvania, January 7, 1888; a merchant and lumberman; postmaster at Sterling from 1849 until his death; an Abolitionist, Republican and Methodist; married, in Sterling, October 18, 1840, Deborah Ann Noble, born in Sterling, May 19, 1817, died there March 24, 1885, daughter of David and Sarah Noble; children, all born in Sterling: Harriet, born November 19, 1842; Ona Jeannette, April 12, 1849; Byron Eugene, October 9, 1852. 5. Asenath Jeannette, born in Salem, Pennsylvania, August 27, 1817, died at Geneva, New York, October 20, 1843; married, in Smethport, Pennsylvania, September 10, 1840, Rev. Moses Crow, a graduate of Allegheny College, Pennsylvania, class of 1840, professor in the same college, 1841-42, when he resigned to enter the ministry; he joined the Genesee conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in 1843, was appointed presiding elder in 1855, and later was principal of the Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, at Lima, New York, died at Geneva, in 1862; no issue. 6. Asa Darwin, born in Salem, Pennsylvania, February 16, 1820, died at Smethport, February 2, 1880; a surveyor and civil engineer; he married, September 3, 1846, Viola Chapin, born in Chenango county, New

York, March 13, 1825, died at Smethport, February 22, 1891; children, all born at Smethport: Henry Horton, born December 19, 1847; Ellen Marian, born February 25, 1849; Linda J., March 7, 1850; Flora Asenath, October 22, 1852; Eliza Maria, born February 23, 1857; Nellie O., January 13, 1860; Caroline E., February 3, 1862. 7. Byron Delano, born in Sheshequin, Pennsylvania, May 7, 1824; moved with his parents to Smethport, in 1833; elected treasurer of McKean county, in 1850; state senator, 1852; presiding officer of the same in 1854; a Democrat; married, November 17, 1846, Harriet Holmes, born in Chenango county, New York, January 1, 1826, daughter of John and Nancy (Richmond) Holmes; children, all born in Smethport: Delano Richmond, born August 10, 1847; Jeannette, September 18, 1852; May Holmes, born September 29, 1856.

(IX) Orlo James, son of Dr. Asa L. Hamlin, was born in Sharon, Connecticut, December 2, 1803, died at Smethport, Pennsylvania, February 13, 1880. He was educated in such schools as that early day provided in Wayne and Bradford counties, Pennsylvania, and seems to have so well improved his opportunities that in 1824 he was appointed teacher of the pioneer school at Towanda, Bradford county. While holding that position he read law in the office of Simon Kinney, and two years later was admitted to the bar. In 1826 he was admitted with John W. Howe, *ex gratia* member of the McKean county bar. He at once began practice, locating in Smethport, and rose to the highest distinction in his profession and in public esteem. He began his political life in 1828, when he took a leading part in the campaign. He was elected to the state legislature and made his first great speech in support of a state road through McKean county. In July, 1836, he was admitted to practice in the supreme court of the state, and in 1837 practiced before the United States district court at Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

He was active in public and professional life and writing in 1852 says he has filled the offices of "township collector, deputy postmaster, deputy prothonotary, recorder and register, treasurer of the township road funds for two years, postmaster three years, deputy United States marshal to take the census of 1830, deputy attorney-general for McKean and Potter counties and in 1832 member of the legislature." He makes the further statement:

"Complaint has never reached my ear of mismanagement in any of the offices and I could have held them much longer had I chosen to do so. I have learned to consider office rather as a matter of accident and peculiar fortune than the result of talent and management and I have observed that those who seem most desirous of office are least fortunate in obtaining it—consistency in politics should never be lost sight of." After resigning his seat in the constitutional convention in 1837 (which framed the constitution of the state of Pennsylvania) he partially recovered his health, sadly broken by his labors in the convention. He practiced with great success up to 1851, but for over twenty years prior to his death never appeared in court, his last public case being in 1849, when he aided the district attorney in the prosecution of Uzza Robbins on trial for murder, of which he was convicted. Though physically weak he was possessed of rare mental power; an analyst by nature, he was logical in all things and each proposition submitted for his opinion was subjected to this process of logical dissection, so when the conclusion was reached it was an eminently just and proper one.

During the last twenty years of his life, while barred from professional labor, he took up the study of French, German, astronomy, geology and zoology, using in his studies the physical assistance of members of his family. In his early life Mr. Hamlin was skeptical in regard to the immortality of his soul, but in 1845 he became a member of the Presbyterian church of Smethport and was baptized. His faith grew stronger as the years ripened and he died in full confidence of a blessed immortality. He was deeply mourned, his death calling forth most fitting eulogy from his brethren of the profession, the press and private friends. He was a resident of McKean county over half a century, and as pioneer lawyer, public official or friend always measured up to the full stature of manhood.

He married, in Norwich township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, January 13, 1828, Orra Lucinda Cogswell, born in Griswold, Connecticut, September 10, 1804, died in Smethport, April 17, 1880, daughter of John and Dolly Cogswell, of Griswold, Connecticut. Children of Orlo James Hamlin, all born in Smethport: 1. Harriet, born January 3, 1829. 2. Henry, of whom further. 3. John Cogswell, born March 4, 1836, died October 25, 1912; was a

merchant; married, October 15, 1857, Charlotte M., daughter of Dr. William Y. and Charlotte A. (Darling) McCoy; children, born in Smethport: William Orlo, born March 2, 1859; Charlotte Aline, December 1, 1860; Mary Eugenia, October 10, 1863. 4. Pauline E., born September 13, 1838; married, January 20, 1858, Robert King, born in Guilford, England, September 30, 1830, educated in Birmingham, England, came to the United States in 1850, a surveyor and draughtsman, Democrat and a member of the Episcopal church, although his parents in England were members of the Society of Friends; children born in Smethport: Mary Luella, a music teacher; Rowena Jeannette, born January 8, 1862, died in Rochester, New York; Eulalia Maria, born November 28, 1864; Orlo William, born April 3, 1868, died September, 1869; Orra Hamlin, October 3, 1875.

(X) Henry, son of Orlo James Hamlin, was born in Smethport, Pennsylvania, April 9, 1830. He inherited his father's love for books and research, and after his preparatory education was obtained began the study of law. Finding his health demanded a less sedentary occupation he engaged as clerk in the mercantile establishment of O. J. and B. D. Hamlin. At the age of nineteen years he was admitted a partner, continuing most successfully until 1878, when he sold out his interest in the business to Mr. Hoskell. His later business life has been spent in oil, timber and banking ventures and have brought him large returns. His holding of timber lands in Pennsylvania and other states was very large, while his oil, banking and commercial ventures have been managed with a wisdom most wonderful. His faculty for acquiring a complete knowledge of the most intricate detail of every enterprise submitted to him has been the great secret of his success, rarely making a mistake or suffering a loss in his investments. He established in 1863 the banking house of Henry Hamlin, in Smethport, which became one of the solid financial institutions of western Pennsylvania. He was one of the original organizers of the Smethport Water Works Company, and has been concerned in the founding of every public enterprise of merit in his borough. He is an ex-president of the First National Bank of Port Allegany, Pennsylvania, and senior member of the banking house of Henry Hamlin & Sons, established 1863, now the Hamlin Bank and Trust Company, of which he is president.

Mr. Hamlin is also director of the Coudersport and Port Allegany Railroad Company; trustee of the Fidelity Trust & Guaranty Company of Buffalo, New York; president of the Buckeye Gas Company of Cincinnati, Ohio; director in the Logan, Newark and other gas companies of Ohio; director of the Fulton & Phoenix Gas Companies in New York state; director of the Conklin Wagon Company of Olean, New York; trustee of the Minona Mining Company of Colorado; president of the Smethport Water Company and director in the Great Southern Lumber Company of Bogolusa, Louisiana. Besides the erection of a handsome bank building and a fine residence, Mr. Hamlin has further beautified Smethport by the erection and endowment of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, of which he and his family are communicants and he senior warden. This is but one of his many benevolences to religious and charitable societies and well illustrates his generous Christian character. He was a Democrat originally, but dissented with his party on the question of human slavery and supported the candidacy of Abraham Lincoln. In 1881 he was elected associate judge of McKean county, holding that office until the abolishment of same by McKean county becoming a separate judicial district.

He married, in Smethport, August 14, 1854, Hannah L., born February 18, 1834, daughter of Dr. William Y. and Charlotte A. (Darling) McCoy. Children, all born in Smethport: 1. Laena Darling, born June 7, 1856; married, September 5, 1877, Robert Hutchinson Rose, born in Montrose, Pennsylvania, in 1848, son of Edward Wallace and Marian (Simpson) Rose; he is a lawyer of Smethport, state senator, a thirty-second degree Mason, a Republican and a member of the Episcopal church; Mrs. Rose is a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, the Monday Afternoon Club, the Civic Club, King's Daughters, and deeply interested in church and charitable work; children: Robert Craig, born August 10, 1880; Marion, born June 6, 1885, died August 17, 1897. 2. Emma Marion, born December 26, 1857; married, October 26, 1885, Rev. John Heber McCandless. 3. Eugenia May, born December 2, 1865; married, January 21, 1891, Howard E. Merrell, born in Geneva, New York, June 14, 1862, son of Dr. Andrew and Anna (Cannon) Merrell; he is a graduate of Hobart College, A. B., class of 1883, and member of Magna lumb Sande and Phi Beta Kappa

societies; he is a leading nurseryman of Geneva; no issue. 4. Orlo J., of whom further.

(XI) Orlo J., only son of Henry Hamlin, was born in Smethport, Pennsylvania, June 23, 1873. He obtained his early education in the public schools, prepared for college at St. Paul's Academy, Concord, New Hampshire, entered Hobart College, whence he was graduated, class of 1894. He then took a course in business college and at once began an active business life. He was junior member of the banking house of Henry Hamlin & Son, now the Hamlin Bank & Trust Company, of which he has been vice-president since the consolidation with other institutions. He is president of the Buhl Oil and Gas Company, with offices in Bradford, Pennsylvania; president of the United States Electric Company of New York City; vice-president of the Haines Flint Bottle Company, Smethport; director of the Allegany Window Glass Company of Port Allegany; director of the Empire Window Glass Company of Shinglehouse, Pennsylvania; ex-president of the Clarence Stone & Lime Company of Clarence, New York, and ex-director of the Smethport Glass Company. He is an energetic man of business and fully lives up to the high standard set by his forbears in the generations since the Hamlins came to Smethport. His college fraternity is Kappa Alpha, Hobart; his clubs, the Country and Bradford of Bradford, Central of Smethport, Kanadasaga of Geneva, New York, and the Republican of New York City. He is a member of the Masonic order, belonging to McKean Lodge, No. 388, Free and Accepted Masons; Bradford Chapter, No. 260, Royal Arch Masons; Trinity Commandery, No. 58, Knights Templar; Coudersport Consistory, thirty-second degree, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and Zem Zem Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Erie, Pennsylvania. He is also a member of Bradford Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. In politics he is a Republican, and is a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, being vestryman of same.

He married, January 4, 1899, Mirabel Depew Folger, born in Geneva, New York, September 23, 1877, daughter of Charles Worth Folger, born in Geneva, 1848, died there January 11, 1886, a retired nurseryman. Mr. Folger married Vashti Susie Depew, born in Peekskill, New York, November 9, 1852, died in Geneva, January 23, 1911, a distant relative of Senator Chauncey M. Depew. Charles

Worth Folger was the son of Charles James Folger, secretary of the treasury under President Garfield, and a judge of the New York supreme court and candidate for governor of New York state. He married Susan Rebecca Worth, who died in Geneva. Children of Judge Folger: 1. Jane Gaitskill, died at Saranac Lake, New York; unmarried. 2. Charles Worth, of previous mention. 3. Susan Worth, married \_\_\_\_\_ Ouden, an electrician, now residing in Schenectady, New York; children: Charles Folger, Constance and Jane, all living at home. Vashti Susie Depew, wife of Charles Worth Folger, was the daughter of George Washington Depew, who died in Peekskill, and Vashti (Cole) Depew, died 1854. Children of George Washington Depew: 1. George, died in Peekskill, where his widow Julia now resides; no issue. 2. Anne, died in Paterson, New Jersey; married Henry Wooster, who survives her; children: Eugene; Susie, married J. Conklin; all residing in Paterson. 3. Vashti Susie, of previous mention, wife of Charles Worth Folger. Children of Orlo Jay and Mirabel Depew (Folger) Hamlin, all born in Smethport: Mirabel McCoy, September 6, 1901; Hannah McCoy, January 10, 1905; Susan Depew, January 29, 1911.

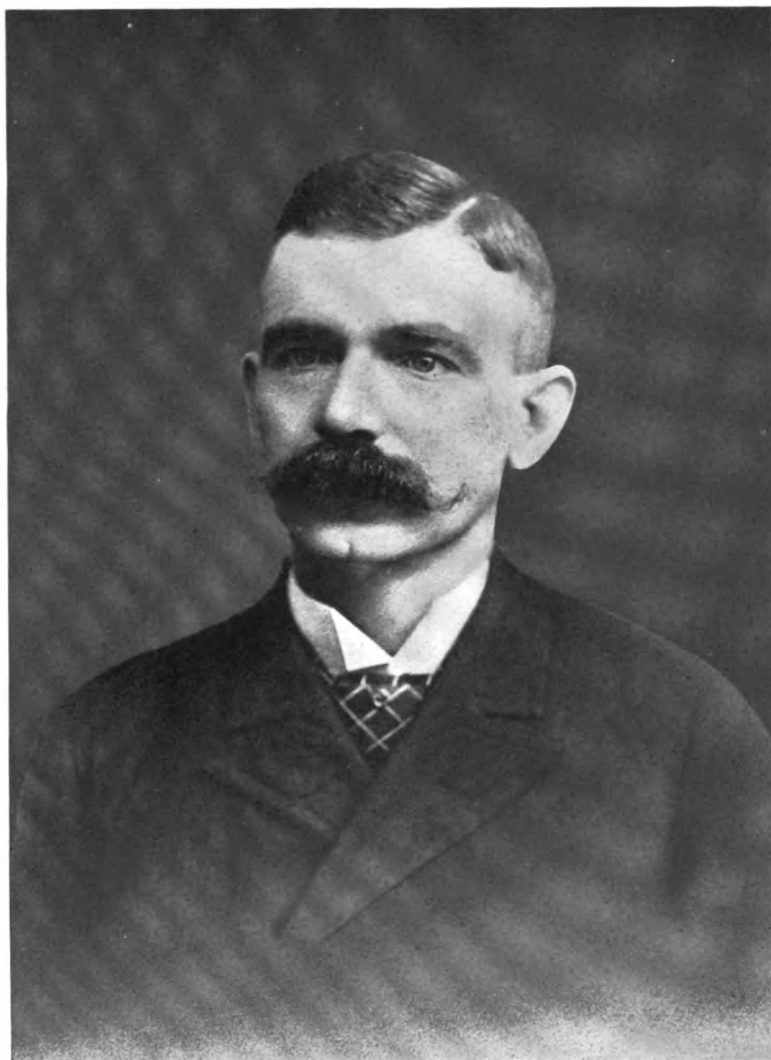
The Fullers of Bradford descend from the early Massachusetts family through the New York branch.

(I) Chase Fuller was born 1796, died at Limestone, New York, 1879. He came to Limestone in early life, later moved to Humphrey, New York, thence to Virginia, later returning to Limestone. He was always a farmer; supervisor at Humphrey for a number of years and justice of the peace. He married Nancy Kenyon, born in Vermont, January 12, 1801, died at Limestone, December 25, 1887. Both were members of the Methodist Episcopal church. Children: 1. Philetas, born in Erie county, New York, deceased; he was an oil producer in business, and in public life county commissioner and associate judge, also a veteran of the civil war, serving in a Pennsylvania regiment; he married (first) a widow, Cornelia Farrer, (second) Elizabeth Drake, (third) Anna Morris, who survives him without issue at Smethport, McKean county, Pennsylvania; children of first wife: Ophelia, Emily, Truman, deceased; children of second wife: Roy D., Bernice, deceased, and Myrtle, deceased.

2. Lafayette, born in Erie county, New York, March, 1825, died December 7, 1911; he was a farmer at Minard Run, where he died; he married Olivia Kellogg, who survives him; children: George, Arvilla, Lavella, Irene, Jennie, deceased; William, deceased; Lenora, and Rupert. 3. Manly, born in Erie county, New York, died at Rochester, Minnesota, 1876; was a farmer and a member of the Minnesota legislature; married Jane Bisby, of Ellicottville, New York, died 1908; children: Milton, Wellington and Mary. 4. Dolly A., born in Erie county, New York, May, 1830, died June, 1906; married Marcus McMillan, deceased, a carpenter and builder of Olean, New York, where he died; children: Adelbert, Mabel, Lelia and Arthur. 5. Romanzo, born in Erie county, New York, May, 1835, died May, 1904; was a carpenter; married Harriet Leonard, of Limestone, New York; children: Herbert, Angelia, Jerome and Samuel. 6. Elizabeth, born November 3, 1837; married Samuel Huntington, whom she survives, a resident of Custer City, Pennsylvania; he enlisted in a New York regiment, was captured and confined in the Andersonville prison pen; although he survived the horrors of that infamous place, his health was so broken that he died soon after being liberated; children: Adelle, born at Gilmore, Pennsylvania, December, 1854, married Martin McKay; Milford, born 1856, now living near Sawyer City, Pennsylvania, married Martha Etheridge; Ruby, born 1858, died February, 1903, married George Woodward, a bridge builder, who survives her. 7. Velonia, born March, 1839; married Samuel Leonard, of Limestone, New York, a carpenter and builder, who died May, 1907; she survives, a resident of Limestone; children: Grace, Ralph, Roy, Maud, Gertrude, deceased; Belle, and Jennie. 8. Zoroaster Chase, of whom further. 9. Olivia, born in Erie county, New York, May 6, 1844; married Almanzo Jones, of Allegany county, New York, a railroad man, died in Minnesota, whom she survives; children: Millard, Lois, Arthur, deceased; Frank; this family resides in Oklahoma. 10. Millard, born February, 1850, died 1864.

(II) Zoroaster Chase, son of Chase Fuller, was born in Freedom, New York, September 21, 1842. When he was but a child his parents moved to Limestone, New York, where he was educated in the public schools. When he was sixteen years of age he began working in the lumber woods and farming at Humphrey, New





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York, where he remained until 1869. He then went to Virginia settling on a farm at Caroline, near Richmond, continuing until 1873. He returned north and in December, 1878, located at Degolia, McKean county, Pennsylvania, where he followed agriculture the remainder of his life. He died at Custer City (near Degolia), April 14, 1910. He was a Democrat until his later years, when he became a Republican. He held the office of constable in Humphrey and was assessor of Bradford township. He enlisted in the Sixty-fifth Regiment New York Volunteers in the spring of 1865, serving until the close of the war. He married, October 8, 1867, Sila G. Wickes, born in Franklinville, New York, January 27, 1850, who survives him, a resident of Custer City, a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. She is a daughter of Charles D. Wickes, born in Delaware county, New York, July 15, 1817, died in Ellwood, Illinois, November, 1896, a farmer, and in later years proprietor of a meat market. He married Emeline, daughter of ——— and Betsey (Daniels) Gleason, who had six other children: Nelson; Lavina, married Ariel Howard; William, married Caroline Blanchard; Franklin, married Celina ———; Eliza, married John Simonson; Sarah, married ——— Alleson; all are deceased. Children of Zoroaster Chase Fuller: 1. Millard C., born at Humphrey, New York, October 20, 1868; now in the oil business at Jamestown, Pennsylvania; he married Lottie Pratt, born 1858, died July 8, 1911; no issue. 2. Allie Lorena, born at Bowling Green, Caroline county, Virginia, May 29, 1870; married Carlton W. Cloud, born January 18, 1872, now a merchant of Custer City, Pennsylvania; child, Frederick Ellsworth, born January 31, 1898. 3. Hattie Emeline, of whom further. 4. Mary E., born in Elwood, Mill county, Illinois, May 23, 1875; married Mertin F. Howard, born January 29, 1873, in Erie county, Pennsylvania, engaged in the oil business at Custer City; child, Maxine F., born July 6, 1899.

(III) Hattie Emeline, daughter of Zoroaster Chase Fuller, was born in Allegany, Cattaraugus county, New York, September 21, 1872. She was a child of two years when her parents moved to Elwood, Illinois, and of six years when they returned to the vicinity of Bradford, at what was then Degolia, now Custer City. There she was educated in the public schools, finishing her studies in 1889. She then qualified as an instructor and taught

in the schools of Allen and Hazelton, Pennsylvania, until a short time previous to her marriage. She married, June 15, 1892, Hance Cooper Chesney, son of John Chesney, born in Ireland, 1813, came to the United States in 1822, lived at New Castle, Pennsylvania, where he followed his trade of blacksmith, later purchasing a farm on which he resided until his death in 1903. He married Catherine Stoner, born in Vermont, 1812, died 1901; eight children: 1. James, born in New Castle, Pennsylvania; now an oil producer. 2. Jane, married Alexander Pattison, and resides at Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania; children: William, Kittie, Elizabeth, John and David. 3. William, an oil producer of Butler county, Pennsylvania; married Eunice Elizabeth, daughter of Michael and May Grimm, of Columbiana county, Ohio; children: Margaret, Kittie, May, David and William. 4. Robert, an oil producer of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania; married Belle Patterson, deceased; children: Harry, Frank and Mabel. 5. Jemima, married James Kildoo, deceased; children: Elizabeth, Isabella and Robert; James Kildoo was of Scotch descent, owned a large farm at Portersville, Butler county, Pennsylvania, on which his widow now resides. 6. Hance Cooper, of whom further. 7. Belle, married Smith Patterson, a prosperous farmer of Grove City, Mercer county, Pennsylvania; children: Ethel DeWitt and Emerson. 8. Martha, died aged eighteen years.

Hance Cooper, sixth child and fourth son of John Chesney, was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 24, 1862. He was educated in the public schools of Lawrence county, and at Rose Point Academy in the same county. He then began the study of medicine under Dr. J. M. Balph, of Rose Point, later entered Columbus (Ohio) Medical College, whence he was graduated M. D., class of 1883. He began practice at North Liberty, Mercer county, then for one year (1885) was located at Irvington, Warren county, making permanent location at Custer City, Pennsylvania, in 1886. He was an exceedingly skillful and popular physician, his services being so constantly in demand that he broke down under the crushing weight of his practice and died March 2, 1907. At the time of his death he was an active member in the McKean County Medical Society, and was also justice of the peace for Bradford township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, which office he held for a number of years. He was a Republican. He was a member of the Ma-

sonic order, belonging to lodge, chapter, commandery of Knights Templar and Ismailia Shrine of Buffalo. He also held membership in the Knights of the Maccabees and the Methodist Episcopal church. Mrs. H. C. Chesney, who survives her husband and resides in Custer City, is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and of the Methodist Episcopal church. She has no children, but has an adopted daughter, Nellie Arvilla Chesney.

This name is derived from the ABBOTT Hebrew *ab*, "father," through the Syriac. It had its origin in the monasteries of Syria, whence it spread through the east and soon became accepted generally in all languages as the designation of the head of a monastery. At first it was used as a respectful title for any monk, but was soon restricted to the superior. The name is spelled in a multitude of ways, but this branch uses the two "t's" as did their American ancestor. The most distinguished member of the English family was George Abbot, born 1562, died 1633, archbishop of Canterbury, a strong manly character who wielded a powerful influence over the English king, James.

(I) Captain Thomas Abbott was born in England about 1632, died in Andover, May 15, 1695. In 1642 he was an inmate of the family of George Abbott, of Rowley, Massachusetts, supposed to have been a near relative. He lived in Rowley until 1659, then went to Concord for a time, settling in Andover, Massachusetts, where he was married. He was a farmer in Andover, where with others he owned a mill privilege. He took the oath of allegiance to the king February 11, 1678, and was styled captain, probably a militia title. He married, December 16, 1664, Sarah Stewart, who died in February, 1715, aged sixty-nine years. Children: Joseph, born 1666, died young; Thomas, 1668; Sarah, 1671; Joseph (2), 1674; Dorothy, died young; Nathaniel, 1678; John, of whom further; Dorothy (2); Mary, 1686; Ebenezer, 1689.

(II) John, son of Captain Thomas Abbott, was born in Andover, Massachusetts, September 23, 1681. He was a weaver and farmer. He married, April 11, 1710, Hannah Chibb, who died May 23, 1733. He married (second) October 29, 1734, Hepzibah Frye. Both he and his second wife were living in Andover, in 1763. Children: Hannah, born about 1711; Sarah, died young; Mary, died young; John

(2), of whom further; Sarah, born August 5, 1722, married Timothy Noyes; Mary, born November 12, 1727, married Samuel Griffin.

(III) John (2), son of John (1) Abbott, was born in Andover, Massachusetts, February, 1718, died in Andover, Maine, in 1803. He was a farmer of Andover nearly all his life. He married, in Massachusetts, June 17, 1746, Hannah Farnum. Children: Jonathan, born April 12, 1747; Philip, of whom further; Hannah, married John Johnson; Susannah, married Daniel Stevens; Betsey, married Peter Carlton; John, born January 24, 1769, married Ruth Lovejoy.

(IV) Philip, son of John (2) Abbott, was born in Andover, Massachusetts, October 4, 1749, died May 4, 1840, aged ninety years, in East Andover, Maine. He was a cooper and farmer, and moved to East Andover, Maine, about 1800, where he dealt quite extensively in land. He married, November 20, 1771, Elizabeth Frye, who died September 11, 1834, aged eighty-four years. Children: Olive, born June 1, 1772, died 1809; Holton, born June 20, 1774; Isaac, born 1776; Philip (2), of whom further; Timothy, born February, 1781, married Susan Pillsbury; Nathaniel F., born 1783; Samuel, born 1785; Betsey, 1787; Lydia, 1789.

(V) Philip (2), son of Philip (1) Abbott, was born in Andover, Massachusetts, in 1778. He settled in Yates county, New York, where his children were born. He married ——— Harris. Among his children was a son, Philip Harris, of whom further.

(VI) Philip Harris, son of Philip (2) Abbott, was born in Yates county, New York, in 1816. He moved to Steuben county, New York, where he followed lumbering; later was in McKean county, Pennsylvania, settling in Bradford, in 1848. He was associated there with the Bennett Lumber Company, and later with Daniel Kingsbury, a large landowner and promoter of early Bradford enterprises. He married, in Yates county, New York, in 1836, Eliza, daughter of Abraham Covert. Children who grew to maturity: 1. Philip, died unmarried. 2. Alzina, married Charles Fish. 3. James Polk, of whom further. 4. George, married Silence Cramner. 5. Calvin V., born in Steuben county, July 9, 1850, died October 23, 1912; came to McKean county, in 1857, with his parents; owned a farm on Bennett brook road, Bradford; supplied building stone to contractors; married Lizzie Mulligan; children: Charles W., of Watkins, New York;



Abraham, Thomas, Calvin (2), Harry, Fred, Mrs. A. A. Tibbitts, Mrs. J. V. Wilcox, Mrs. Henry Colley, Grace, Kittie and Estella, all of Bradford. 6. Jane, now living at No. 24 Bennett brook road, Bradford; married William Wilson, deceased. The others are all deceased.

(VII) James Polk, son of Philip Harris Abbott, was born at Ithaca, New York, August 25, 1844, died in Bradford, Pennsylvania, July 11, 1891. He was four years of age when his parents moved to Bradford, where he was educated in the public schools. He learned the shoemaker's trade, which he followed until 1874, and then became proprietor of the St. Nicholas Hotel, one of the best hotels in the city. This was built on the site of the present public square. In 1876 he opened the Bennett Brook Hotel and successfully managed it until his death. He was also interested in real estate and oil production. He was a Republican in politics, and a member of the United Brethren church.

He married, in 1872, Sarah Jane Wagoner, born in Albion, New York, April 3, 1856, daughter of William Henry and Harriet Newell (Piett) Wagoner. Sarah Jane (Wagoner) Abbott survives her husband, and married (second) Byron M. Smith, born in Wayne county, New York. Children of James Polk Abbott: 1. Loyal, died in infancy. 2. James Emoroy, of whom further. 3. William Edward, born in Bradford, August 25, 1876; married, September 18, 1906, Cecil Victoria Landrigan, whose father was a soldier of the civil war in Colonel Kane's Bucktail Regiment. Mr. Landrigan was responsible for the regiment's bearing that singular title. While passing a market he cut the tail from a deer hanging there and stuck it in his cap. Colonel Kane at once noticed the circumstances, and then and there named them the Bucktail Regiment. 4. Albert Polk, born in Bradford, February 3, 1878, died there July 25, 1902. 5. Viola Pearl, born in Bradford, August 20, 1879; married (first) Thomas Powell, at the time of his death first assistant engineer of the Bradford fire department; married (second) Melvin L. Daugherty; child by first husband: James Powell, now a resident of Bradford.

John Henry Wagoner, grandfather of Sarah Jane (Wagoner) Abbott, was born in Germany, emigrated to the United States, and settled in Dansville, Steuben county, New York, and died in 1864, at the age of seventy-seven

years. He married Sarah Van Alstyne, born in Germany, died in Dansville, in 1864, four months after her husband. Their children were: Lambert John; William Henry, of whom further; Abigail; Catharine; Jane; George; Carl; and twins, who died in infancy.

William Henry Wagoner was born at Wheeler, Steuben county, New York, 1828, died 1891. He was a carpenter and mason. He married Harriet Newell Pielt, and had children: Amanda, married Charles Burton, both now deceased; Mary, married a Mr. Williams, and lives in Bakersfield, California; Sarah Jane, of previous mention; a child, died in infancy; Harriet, now deceased; William; Venus, married Thomas Crosterline, both now deceased; Alida, married Andrew Swanson, and resides in Carnegie, Pennsylvania; William and Josephine, now deceased.

(VIII) James Emoroy, son of James Polk Abbott, was born in Bradford, Pennsylvania, January 12, 1875. He was educated in the public schools of that city, which has always been his home. He began business life as a newsboy, and is directly responsible for the organization of the first newsboys' union in the United States. Although it had but a brief existence of two years an offshoot, the Buffalo Newsboys' Union, has been successful from its inception. Mr. Abbott next ran a small newspaper for a short time. He became correspondent and sales agent for several of the large eastern papers from 1896 to 1903. He then began the business of sign painting, an art in which he is naturally skillful. He is a Republican in politics, and has served on the election board; was a member of the first personal registration board of McKean county; was elected jury commissioner in 1909; and in 1911 was chosen county auditor for a term of four years. He is a member of the Keystone Guards and of the Order of Moose. He is unmarried.

This family is of Scotch origin.  
SMILEY The first of the name are said to have arrived in New England about the same time and settled in Haverhill, Massachusetts. One of them at least, John Smiley, remained there and was the progenitor of the Smileys of that city. Francis Smiley, emigrant ancestor of the Maine family, was born in the north of Ireland, in 1689, and came to America with others of his family about 1727. He did not settle in Maine, but in 1743

is first found in Windham, New Hampshire, where he lived until his death, March 16, 1763. He married Agnes Wilson and had three sons, William, David and Hugh, who settled in Maine.

(I) Thomas Smiley, direct progenitor of the Smileys of Bradford, Pennsylvania, is supposed to have been a brother of Francis. His ancestors emigrated from Scotland to the north of Ireland, where Thomas was born, near Londonderry, about the time of the close of that famous siege. He came to America, in 1727, and settled in northern New England, supposedly Maine or New Hampshire. He married, and among his children were three sons: Thomas (2), founder of the Venango county family; Charles, founder of the Perry county, Pennsylvania, family; and James, of whom further.

(II) James, son of Thomas Smiley, died at Union City, Erie county, Pennsylvania. He was a farmer of the state of Maine, where he married. He was a soldier of the revolution, and also served in the war of 1812. After the war he came to Pennsylvania, settling at Union City, Erie county, where he built and operated the first mill in the town. He also owned and cultivated a farm. In 1833 he was elected justice of the peace. He was a Democrat and a man of influence. He married and had children: 1. William, died in Union City, Pennsylvania; married ——— Chichester. 2. Moses, of whom further. 3. John, born August 13, 1814, died January 22, 1894; married Rachel Wilson, born May 31, 1814, died December 30, 1906; children: i. Alfred, lives in Foxburg, Clarion county, Pennsylvania; ii. Jefferson, deceased; iii. Matilda, born May 28, 1839, now deceased; married John Needham, March 7, 1865, and has: John (2), and a daughter, who married Thomas E. Cooper; iv. Hannah, lives in Pittsburgh; v. Mina, lives in Union City. 4. A son, died in early youth. 5. George, a farmer near Union City, died unmarried. 6. Robert, died June 27, 1907; a noted hotel proprietor in Union City for many years. 7. Ann, lived with her unmarried brother George in Union City; died unmarried.

(III) Moses, son of James Smiley, was born in Maine, October 5, 1809, died at Union City, Pennsylvania, March 4, 1884. He was educated and grew to manhood in the state of Maine, later settling in Erie county, Pennsylvania, where he purchased and cultivated a farm near Union City. He was an old school

Democrat and served his town in many local offices, including that of justice of the peace, an office he held for many years. By a first wife Moses Smiley had two children: John, deceased, and Jane, deceased. He married (second) Margaret Marshall, born in Ireland, October 14, 1820, came to the United States when a child with her parents, died at Union City, April 9, 1898. She had a brother, James Marshall, who died in California, and a sister, Mary Jane, who married John Thompson, at one time associated in the leather business with General U. S. Grant, at Dubuque, Iowa. Children of Moses Smiley, all born near Union City: 1. James Van Buren, born January 20, 1841; a merchant of Union City; married Adaline Perry, deceased, of Union City; children: Eugene, William, Cora. 2. Perry, of whom further. 3. Dallas, born April 19, 1846; now a banker and merchant of Union City, and for the past twenty years a justice of the peace; married Ella Zinn, of Union City; children: Frank, Clyde, Ward, Robert. 4. Addison, born March 24, 1851; now a resident of Bradford, Pennsylvania, engaged in oil production; married, September 10, 1874, Carletta Lucina Henton, born in Erie county, August 29, 1858; children: i. Nellie M., born March 26, 1876; married L. A. Nash, of Bradford, Pennsylvania; children: Edwin A., born September 29, 1898; Leona, August 16, 1905; ii. Pearl Lillian, born September 16, 1891; iii. Addison H., July 18, 1902. 5. Lilly, born December 27, 1858; married John Wescott, a successful lumberman, of Union City. 6. Emma, born January 27, 1853, died 1858. 7. Ida, born December 17, 1854, died 1857.

(IV) Perry, son of Moses Smiley, was born at Union Mills, now Union City, Erie county, Pennsylvania, May 1, 1843. He attended the public schools and worked on the farm until January, 1862, when he enlisted as a private in Company L, Twelfth Regiment Pennsylvania Cavalry. He saw hard service with the Army of the Potomac, participating in the battles of Second Bull Run, Winchester, Antietam, Harper's Ferry, and was with Sheridan throughout his entire famous campaign in the Shenandoah Valley. At the battle of Winchester his horse was killed under him, and at the battle of Charleston, Virginia, he had the same experience. He had three horses killed during the war. He was promoted sergeant in 1864, and that same year was detached as a scout, under Captain McAllister. He was honorably

discharged and mustered out July 20, 1865. After the war he returned to Erie county, and for a few years was variously employed, then came to McKean county and the oil regions. In 1877 he was appointed superintendent of the National Transit Company, a position he still most capably fills. He is a Republican, and served as councilman of the borough of Kendall Creek, now part of the city of Bradford. He is a member of Bradford Post, No. 141, Grand Army of the Republic; Bradford Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Trinity Commandery, No. 58, and Chapter No. 260, Royal Arch Masons.

He married, July 6, 1869, Melissa Electa Bacon, born in Bloomfield, Crawford county, Pennsylvania, August 13, 1848. She was educated in the public schools of Union City. She was the first worthy matron of Bradford Chapter, No. 61, Order of the Eastern Star. She is also a member of the Woman's Relief Corps and the Daughters of Rebekah. Her father was Daniel Scott Bacon, born in Phelps, Chenango county, New York, June 25, 1821, died April 27, 1899, a cattle dealer of Waterford, Pennsylvania; later of Union City, where he died. He was a Republican and a Methodist. He married Louisa Drake, born October 12, 1825, in Smyrna, New York, died October 30, 1893, in Union City, Pennsylvania, daughter of Hiram Drake, who was born December 4, 1796, died August 27, 1870, and married Electa Pease, born November 5, 1796, died November 29, 1853. Children of Daniel S. Bacon: 1. Henry L., born in Wayne, Pennsylvania, June 13, 1845; a veteran of the civil war, having served in Company C, Sixteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Cavalry; married a Miss Wade, of Union City. 2. Melissa Electa, of previous mention. 3. Ellen Louisa, born at Rockdale, Pennsylvania, June 22, 1853; married Paul Perkins, of Union City, an engineer; children: Charles, born May 15, 1873; William, lives in Chicago; Lines, deceased; Roy, of Union City; Mina, of Cambridge Springs, Pennsylvania. 4. Estella J., born May 31, 1855; now a resident of Jamestown, New York; unmarried. Daniel Scott Bacon was a son of Henry Bacon, born about 1788, died in Union City, Pennsylvania, 1860, a farmer, and the son of a revolutionary soldier. He married and had children: 1. Daniel Scott, of previous mention. 2. Louisa, married Daniel Phelps, and moved to Kansas; child, Devault,

now resides in New York City. 3. Chester, married Roxanna Slocum; children: Charles, of Meadville, Pennsylvania; Jennie, of Union City. 4. Horace, served in a Pennsylvania regiment of infantry during the civil war; married Amelia Fox, who survives him, a resident of Hatch Hollow, Erie county, Pennsylvania; children: Ida and Flora. 5. Wells, married Julia Chafey, who survives him, a resident of Hatch Hollow, Erie county; children: George and Gertrude.

Children of Perry and Melissa E. (Bacon) Smiley, all born at Union City, Pennsylvania: 1. Ida Louisa, born April 24, 1870, died October 18, 1879. 2. Ella Josephine, born August 24, 1871; married, July 30, 1895, William W. Lourey, a railroad employee in Boston, Massachusetts; child, Guy Perry, born November 23, 1899, died April, 1900. 3. Bert Moses, born July 15, 1873; now captain of Hose Company, No. 3, at Bradford; married, May 23, 1909, Nora Elizabeth Murphy, born in Cork, Ireland, January 25, 1886; child, Perry Edward, born August 6, 1910, deceased.

The Flemings were a noble family of Scotland high in favor with Robert Bruce whom they assisted in gaining his throne. Sir Thomas Fleming, of ancient descent, emigrated to Virginia, in 1616, and was followed by others of his family. The family took prominent part in early Virginia times and during the revolution many served in the Continental army. From Virginia they spread to Kentucky, North Carolina, Ohio and Pennsylvania. One branch settled in Indiana county, Pennsylvania, and from them spring the Flemings of Degolia. The earliest record we have is of Thomas Martin Fleming, who spent a great portion of his entire life in Blairsville, Indiana county, Pennsylvania, where he died about the year 1871. He married Sarah Calwell, a native of Plum Creek, Pennsylvania.

(II) William Martin, son of Thomas Martin and Sarah (Calwell) Fleming, was born in Indiana county, August, 1804, died at Natrona, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, August, 1883. He followed the shoemaker's trade for the greater part of his life in Allegheny county. In politics he was a staunch supporter of the Democratic party, and with his wife a member of the German Lutheran church. He married Mary Calwell, born at Plum Creek, Pennsyl-

vania, September, 1807, where she died March, 1876. Children: 1. Mary Catherine, born in Indiana township, 1840; married David Freshwater, of Armstrong county, Pennsylvania; he is a farmer near Natrona, Pennsylvania; they have a large family. 2. Nancy, born 1842, died in Allegheny, Pennsylvania, 1875; married Samuel Shannon, of Pittsburgh, who died in Allegheny county; children: Mary, lives at Pittsburgh; Sally. 3. Penelope, born 1844, died at Napoli, Pennsylvania; married William Shannon, deceased, a carpenter of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. 4. Sarah Jane, born in Indiana township, Pennsylvania, August 19, 1846; married David Fleming, born in Indiana township, Pennsylvania, August 26, 1850, died June 2, 1896, at Degolia, Pennsylvania, where his widow still resides. 5. William Luther, a carpenter of Little Washington, Pennsylvania, was born in Armstrong county, Pennsylvania, October, 1849, died in Little Washington, June, 1908; married Nancy Mitchell, of Natrona; children: Andy, Charles, Mary, Nannie, Warren, Frederick. 6. Martha, born in Armstrong county, Pennsylvania, March, 1851; married David Washbaugh, a farmer who died in Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, 1907; children: Willard, Wade, Vernon, Beatrice, Mildred. 7. Samuel Martin, of whom further. 8. John M. R., born in Armstrong county, Pennsylvania, 1855, died 1857.

(III) Samuel Martin, son of William Martin and Mary (Calwell) Fleming, was born in Armstrong county, Pennsylvania, March, 1853. He was educated in the public schools of the county and afterward learned the machinist's trade, an occupation he now follows in Wellsville, Ohio. He is a Republican in politics, although the only office he has ever occupied is that of school director, which he has held for several years. He and his wife were members of the Methodist Episcopal church. He married Mary, born 1846, daughter of Jacob Kuhn, of Armstrong county, Pennsylvania, who died April, 1876, in Armstrong county; he was a cooper by trade, and married Mary Kuhn, born in Armstrong county, Pennsylvania, died at Freeport, Pennsylvania. Mary (Kuhn) Fleming had one sister Agnes, who died at Freeport, unmarried; and one brother Harry, who lives at Freeport with his family. Children of Samuel Martin and Mary (Kuhn) Fleming: 1. Charles, born 1873; an employee of the Traction Company of Findlay, Ohio;

married Marguerite Clark, of Findlay, Ohio. 2. Samuel M., of whom further.

(IV) Samuel M. (2), son of Samuel M. (1) and Mary (Kuhn) Fleming, was born in Allegheny county, July 21, 1875. He received his education in the public schools and afterward graduated from the business college at Bradford. He followed the oil business for several years in Bradford oil fields, Pennsylvania, and then in Nebraska, trying to establish for private family use a crude oil burner. On November 18, 1911, he purchased a grocery store at Custer City, Pennsylvania, where he has milling facilities for grinding and mixing feed. In politics his vote has always been cast for the individual, never for the party. He is a member of Tent No. 4, Knights of the Macca-bees, at Bradford. He and his wife attend the Methodist Episcopal church. He married, November 20, 1900, Nellie S. Drake, born in Custer county, Nebraska, June 8, 1880, died at Bradford Hospital, July 18, 1908, daughter of Ralph Drake, a ranch owner of Elm Creek, Nebraska, born March 13, 1848, son of Lorenzo Dow Drake. Ralph Drake married Cordelia Wood, a native of Nebraska. Children of Samuel M. (2) and Nellie S. (Drake) Fleming: Bernice E., born in Degolia, September 4, 1901; Margaret D., in Degolia, October 12, 1906; Nellie S., at Bradford Hospital, July 3, 1908.

The Kimmel family, KIMMEL-COYNE whose members were famous in the history of Germany, was founded in the United States by Tobias Musser Kimmel, born in Germany, in 1805, died in Struthers, Ohio, in 1875. He emigrated to the United States and settled in Coitsville, Ohio, where he followed farming. His tilling of the soil was abundantly rewarded and he became a man of considerable substance. He and his wife were members of the Methodist Episcopal church. He married Lydia Smith, born in Mercer county, Pennsylvania, died in Coitsville, Ohio, in 1864. Children: 1. Joseph, passed his life on the home farm, where he died. 2. Abraham, of whom further. 3. Smith, a farmer, died in Youngstown, Ohio; married Julia Strouble; children: Martin, lives in Poland, Ohio; David, lives in North Jackson, Ohio; and several others. 4. William, a blacksmith, died in Hubbard, Ohio; married Jane Kirk, deceased; children: William (2),

Maud, Calvin, Kirk. 5. John, died on the homestead in Coitsville, Ohio; married Maria White, deceased; children: Luella, Amy. 6. Dwight, a farmer, died in Illinois; married and had one child. 7. Musser, died on the home farm in Coitsville, where his wife, Maud (Gisie) Kimmel, still lives; children: Harry, Wilbur, deceased; Julia; both the living children reside on the home farm. 8. Mary, married D. Stevens, a retired farmer, and lives in Hubbard, Ohio; children: John, Alberton, Maud; the first two live in Hubbard, Ohio. 9. Sarah, died in Youngstown, Ohio; married William Armstrong, deceased, a farmer; children: Inez, lives in Youngstown, Ohio; Mott, lives on a farm near Niles, Ohio. 10. Ruth, died in Youngstown, Ohio; married Luther Stevens, deceased, a carpenter; two children.

(II) Abraham, son of Tobias Musser and Lydia (Smith) Kimmel, was born in Youngstown, Ohio, March 6, 1825, died in Ohio, in 1906. He obtained his education in the public schools and in his late years followed the blacksmith's trade. At the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted from his home state and was engaged in much active service, until captured and confined in the Confederate prison at Andersonville. He was at one time an ardent Republican, but later changed his affiliation and became a Democrat. He once held the office of justice of the peace. In religion he was a firm supporter of the belief of his fathers and belonged to the Methodist Episcopal church, as did his wife.

He married, in Pymatuning, Mercer county, Pennsylvania, December 28, 1844, Elizabeth McCord, born in Greenville, Pennsylvania, June 26, 1818, died in Struthers, Ohio, April 10, 1875. Her father, Robert McCord, a surgeon in the war of 1812, was born in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, 1791, died in Brookfield, Ohio, May 1, 1872; her mother, Elizabeth (Snyder) McCord, was born in Westmoreland county, died near Greenville, Mercer county, Pennsylvania. Their children were: William, married Elizabeth Carmichael, and is a farmer in Iowa; Robert, died young; Thomas, died young; Joseph, married and lives on a farm in Iowa; Elizabeth, of previous mention.

Children of Abraham and Elizabeth (McCord) Kimmel: 1. Viola A., of whom further. 2. Albert, born November 16, 1848, died September 20, 1849. 3. Alfred, twin of Albert, died 1849. 4. Adelaide, born in Coitsville,

Ohio, July 21, 1850; married, August 17, 1869, Isaac Williams, a farmer, born in Coitsville, Ohio, in 1846, now deceased; children: Nellie, born in Hubbard, Ohio, June 23, 1872, died June 25, 1872; Nettie, twin of Nellie, died June 25, 1872; Chrisse, born October 2, 1874, died same day; Etta; Elsie Dale; Howard, and Harrie. 5. Margaret, born in Coitsville, Ohio, June 25, 1853; married William Carpenter, born in Youngstown, Ohio, where they live; they had one daughter, died when six years of age. 6. Mary, born in Coitsville, Ohio, October 25, 1855; married William Sharp, born near Edenburg, Ohio, lives in Poland, Ohio; children: Elsie, born in Poland, October 22, 1874; Edward, a carpenter, lives in Youngstown, Ohio; Emil, lives in Youngstown, Ohio; Kimmel, lives at home; Dorothy, lives at home. 7. Albin, born in Coitsville, Ohio, March 21, 1860, died in Struthers, Ohio, February 3, 1893, an employee in a sheet mill; married Mary Ditmore, born near Lowellville, Ohio; children: Albin (2) and Ralph, living in Lowellville, Ohio, with their mother.

(III) Viola A., daughter of Abraham and Elizabeth (McCord) Kimmel, was born in Youngstown, Ohio, November 7, 1846. She obtained her education in the public schools of Coitsville, Ohio. After her marriage she moved to Bradford, Pennsylvania, where she is an earnest and devoted member of the Hill Memorial United Brethren Church.

She married, in Sharon, Mercer county, Pennsylvania, October 1, 1868, John Coyne, born in Montreal, Canada, March 23, 1847, died in Bradford, December 1, 1910. John Coyne was a contractor, doing a large business in Ohio and Pennsylvania. In 1870 he settled in Bradford, where he was living at the time of his death. He was the son of Thomas Coyne, born 1816, died near Grove, New York, April 29, 1898, who emigrated from France to Montreal, Canada. Thomas Coyne married Isabel Ferguson, born in 1820, died in Grove, August 22, 1883. Children of Thomas and Isabel (Ferguson) Coyne: 1. Jeannette, born 1845; married Steven Nicholson, deceased, a railroad employee, and lives in Chicago, Illinois; children: John; Patrick, deceased; Joseph; Marv: the three living children are in Chicago, Illinois. 2. John, before named. 3. Duncan, a farmer, born in Canada, 1849, died November 11, 1909; married Bridget Crowe, of Fayetteville, Steuben county, New York, who lives in Grove, New York. 4. Wil-

liam, a teamster, born in Canada, May, 1854, died in Bradford, Pennsylvania, July 8, 1893; married, in Ridgway, Pennsylvania, Ellen Sullivan, born in Ireland, March 16, 1863; children: Mary, born October 8, 1883; Margaret, August 19, 1886; John, September 3, 1890, died December 30, 1891; Helen, born January 9, 1892. 5. George, born in Canada, November 14, 1856; a railroad employee in Bradford, Pennsylvania; married Ellen Luby, of Ridgway, Pennsylvania, born August 22, 1863; children: Margaret, born in Bradford, Pennsylvania, May 24, 1884; Thomas, born in Ridgway, Pennsylvania, April 22, 1886; Michael, Ridgway, May 9, 1888; Florence, Ridgway, April 2, 1890; Francis, twin of Florence; Helena, born in Ridgway, April 26, 1892; Mary, born in Bradford, April 18, 1897. 6. Mary, born in Canada, 1857, where she died.

Children of John and Viola A. (Kimmel) Coyne: 1. Elver, born in Warsaw, Pennsylvania, October 24, 1869, died in Fayetteville, New York, October 24, 1870. 2. Dolly, born in Warsaw, Pennsylvania, March 9, 1873; married, August 21, 1894, Frank Cathan, an upholsterer, of Bradford, and lives in Ballston Spa, Saratoga county, New York; child, Ethel, born July 4, 1898. 3. May, born near Andover, New York, January 27, 1875; married Ford O. Williams, a carpenter, of Youngstown, Ohio; children: Cyril, born July 4, 1902; Ralph, born 1904; Edna, born 1911. 4. Anna, born near Andover, New York, July 20, 1876; married Joseph Madigan, of Bradford, and lives in West Chicago, Illinois, where he is a hammersmith; child, Jack, born 1909. 5. Edna, born in Bradford, Pennsylvania, August 25, 1878; married Clifford Stevens, a grocery clerk, of Bradford; child, Josephine, born July 31, 1901. 6. Thomas, born in Bradford, January 13, 1880, died April 1, 1880. 7. Lillian, born in Bradford, April 5, 1883; married Christopher Burke, of Bradford, an express agent at Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania. 8. Viola, born in Bradford, September 14, 1888; lives with her mother.

\_\_\_\_\_ This family is supposed to be  
 REDFIELD of English origin. It is hardly possible to doubt this; yet the name is very rare in England, almost non-existent. In 1860 it was stated that no Redfield appeared in the directories of London, Liverpool, Manchester, Birmingham, Edinburgh nor Glasgow. Similar names are found,

though rarely, in old English records, and arms have been granted to a few persons with possibly related names. In America, also, there is an obscurity about the name in the early days, where it seems to have been changed in the second generation from Redfin, almost as uncommon in England as Redfield, to Redfield, the evidence being conjectural, but strong, from the early records. The following account cannot be in all points guaranteed with the same confidence as is possible in some families, but is probably correct, and accords with the records so far as they carry the matter.

(I) William Redfin, the founder of this family, died about May, 1662. He was probably one of the early immigrants from England to Massachusetts. By 1639 he occupied a house and four acres of land on the south side of the Charles river, about six miles from Boston. He sold this place in September, 1646, and from that time his name disappears from the Massachusetts records. With some of his neighbors he probably joined the stream of migration to Pequot, now New London, Connecticut. The first certain evidence of his presence there is on May 29, 1654, at which time he had already built a house. The change of name to Redfield seems to have begun at New London, about the time of his death. He married Rebecca ———, who survived him. Children: 1. Lydia, married (first) January 10, 1655-56, Thomas Bayley, (second) in 1676, William Thorne. 2. Rebecca, died August 16, 1670; married, December 12, 1661, Thomas Roach. 3. James, of whom further. 4. Judith, died April 30, 1678; married, June 17, 1667, Alexander Pygan.

(II) James Redfield, son of William and Rebecca Redfin, was born, it is supposed, about 1646, and was living in 1719. In 1662 he bound himself for five years to learn the trade of tanning. About a year before the expiration of his time his master removed and he became free. For a short time he lived at New London. In 1671 he was an inhabitant of Martha's Vineyard, and five years later was living at Saybrook, where he remained at least ten years. By 1693 he removed to Fairfield, Connecticut. He married (first) at New Haven, in May, 1669, Elizabeth, daughter of Jeremy How, who was born in 1645, (second) at Fairfield, Deborah, daughter of John Sturgis. The order of his children is not quite certain, nor is it in every case certain by which wife. Children: Elizabeth, born May 31, 1670; Sarah,

married Daniel Frost; Theophilus, of whom further; Margaret, baptized October 7, 1694; James, baptized October 25, 1696, died in 1743, probably thrice married.

(III) Sergeant Theophilus Redfield, son of James Redfield, was born about 1682, died February 14, 1759. He was a joiner. He probably settled, soon after coming of age, at Killingworth, Connecticut, in the part now called Clinton. About 1718 he moved to North Killingworth, now Killingworth. He is called Sergeant Redfield. He married, December 24, 1706, Priscilla, daughter of Daniel and Lydia Greenel, who was born about 1689, died January 12, 1770. Every one of his children had a family. Children: 1. Daniel, born September 22, 1707, died January 11, 1758; married Elizabeth ———. 2. Elizabeth, born May 8, 1709, died in 1742; married, February 3, 1731-32, Josiah Hull. 3. Richard, of whom further. 4. Ebenezer, born December 3, 1713, died January 4, 1766; married, November 30, 1741, Hannah Colton. 5. Lydia, born February 9, 1715-16, died December 16, 1784; married (first) February 21, 1737, Joseph Hodgkin, (second) November 15, 1753, Levi Leete. 6. Theophilus, born September 6, 1718, died January 30, 17—; married (first) September 4, 1740, Mary Buell, (second) in December, 1749, Martha Gray. 7. Priscilla, born July 20, 1720, died January 12, 1770; married, October 15, 1740, Joseph Bradley. 8. Peleg, born April 2, 1723, died December 5, 1760; married, April 25, 1744, Sarah Dudley. 9. George, born November 7, 1725, died May 30, 1812; married (first) in 1750, Trial Ward, (second) January 8, 1767, Abigail Stone. 10. William, born December 5, 1727, died in July, 1813; married, January 8, 1755, Elizabeth Starr. 11. Josiah, born September 6, 1730, died August 6, 1802; married, December 8, 1757, Sarah Parmelee. 12. Jane, born June 24, 1733, died May 24, 1762; married, January, 1753, Samuel Crane. 13. James, born March 29, 1735, died April 3, 1788; married Sarah Grinnell.

(IV) Richard, son of Sergeant Theophilus and Priscilla (Greenel) Redfield, was born June 18, 1711, died February 2, 1771. His home was at Killingworth, and he was a sea captain. He recognized the church covenant in 1725. He married (first) June 23, 1735, Mary, daughter of George and Esther Chatfield, (second) ——— Wilcox. Children by first wife: 1. Eliphalet, born July 24, 1736:

married, June 15, 1767, Anna Stannard. 2. Priscilla, born March 12, 1739; married, October 10, 1759, Rufus Hardy. 3. Reuben, born June 21, 1742, died young. 4. Abigail, born September 21, 1743, died December 25, 1779; married William Pendleton. Children by second wife: 5. Reuben, of whom further. 6. Richard, born April 6, 1768, died March 26, 1851; married (first) Phebe Loper, (second) Lucy Brown.

(V) Reuben, son of Richard Redfield, was born at Killingworth, January 8, 1766, died at Eden, Erie county, New York, January 8, 1835. He lived at Highgate, Vermont, on the international boundary, and in several other places in that vicinity, and removed to Eden about 1832. He married, at Castleton, Vermont, about 1788, Elizabeth Jocelyn, who died February 4, 1829. Children: 1. Hervey, died young. 2. Harriet, died in March, 1854; married William Reynolds. 3. Almeria, married Elias Isham. 4. Alzira, born in 1798, died August 3, 1851; married, in 1821, John Jaquays. 5. William Villeroy, married, March 22, 1821, Delana Barr. 6. Elizabeth Jocelyn, born November 21, 1802, died July 25, 1840; married, April 1, 1823, John Proper. 7. Lucy, died young. 8. Horner Johnson, married, September 17, 1844, Ruth Merrill. 9. Horace Linzy, of whom further.

(VI) Horace Linzy, son of Reuben and Elizabeth (Jocelyn) Redfield, was born at Highgate, Vermont, December 23, 1809, died at Eden, December 23, 1849. Eden was his home and he was a physician there. He married, April 28, 1838, Clarissa Jane, daughter of Edwin and Mary W. Forbes, born at Erie, Pennsylvania, June 16, 1816, died in Washington, D. C. For a time after her husband's death she lived at Jasper, Marion county, Tennessee. Children: 1. Edwin Forbes Linzy, born April 22, 1842, died in Texas; lived south; served in the Confederate army; married and had children: Henry L. and Maud, both residing in Dallas, Texas. 2. Horace Victor Eugene, of whom further. 3. Caroline Clarissa, born December 15, 1849, died January 11, 1850.

(VII) Horace Victor Eugene, son of Horace Linzy and Clarissa Jane (Forbes) Redfield, was born at Eden, December 23, 1845, died in Washington, D. C., November 17, 1881. He was a newspaper correspondent; at one time being the Washington correspondent for the Cincinnati *Commercial*. For a time he lived at Chattanooga, Tennessee, and there was an

alderman. He was a Republican. Both he and his wife were communicants of the Episcopal church. He married Jeanette, daughter of Byron D. and Harriet (Holmes) Hamlin, who was born at Smethport, McKean county, Pennsylvania. Children: 1. Harriet Forbes, born at Smethport, August 4, 1874; married Mellville Gillett (see Gillett V). 2. Horace Hamlin, of whom further. 3. Scott Forrest, born in Washington, October 5, 1879; married Caroline Larned, of Syracuse, New York; he is a publisher, and their residence is at Smethport; children: Scott Forrest, born May 31, 1908; Janet, born August 29, 1910.

(VIII) Horace Hamlin, son of Horace Victor Eugene and Jeanette (Hamlin) Redfield, was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee, January 10, 1878. His schooling was begun at Smethport and afterwards continued at Augusta, Georgia. From the public school he was sent to St. John's Military School, Manlius, New York, and thence to Hobart College, which he left, however, in 1898. From 1900 to 1907 he was in the hardware business at Smethport. Having sold this business to Daly & Garlick he went into banking at Eldred, Pennsylvania, and elsewhere. But he has retained his residence at Smethport to the present day. He is president of the First National Bank at Eldred; director in the Hamlin Bank & Trust Company, Smethport, and the First National Bank at Bradford, Pennsylvania; a member of the advisory board of the First Mortgage, Guarantee & Trust Company, Philadelphia; and formerly was a director of the Grange National Bank, Smethport. He is a thirty-second degree Mason, belonging to Couderport Consistory; Zem Zem Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Erie, Pennsylvania; McKean Lodge, No. 388, Free and Accepted Masons; Phoenix Chapter, No. 15, Eastern Star. His clubs are the Central, Smethport; the Bradford and the Country Club, Bradford. Mr. Redfield is a Republican. For five years he has been school director of the borough of Smethport, and has served one term as councilman in that borough. At this time he is a candidate for the Pennsylvania assembly. He is a communicant of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Smethport.

He married, October 10, 1900, Grace Emily, daughter of Frederick A. and Emily Leona (Huenerfeld) McCoy, who was born at Ellicottville, New York, April 1, 1878. She is a graduate of the Smethport high school, in the

class of 1895. She is a member of Smethport Chapter, No. 15, Eastern Star. In connection with St. Luke's Church, of which she is a communicant, she is a member of St. Christopher's Guild. Her father is a druggist at Smethport, son of Stephen and Eliza McCoy. Emily Leona, born at Ellicottville, February 3, 1855, was the daughter of Peter Joseph and Emily (Riggs) Huenerfeld. Peter J. Huenerfeld was born at Cochem, Prussia, September 18, 1818, son of Paul and Mary (Gillis) Huenerfeld. Emily Riggs, daughter of John and Melenza (Litchfield) Riggs, was born at North Adams, Massachusetts, March 26, 1827. Children of Peter Joseph and Emily (Riggs) Huenerfeld, all born at Ellicottville: 1. Louise, born April 21, 1849; married H. B. Drown. 2. Jeanette, born October 12, 1852; married C. B. Greene. 3. Emily Leona, mentioned above. 4. Mary, born October 21, 1858; married R. V. Hixson. Children of Horace Hamlin and Grace Emily (McCoy) Redfield: 1. Hamlin Delano, born at Smethport, January 17, 1902. 2. Robert Horace, born at Smethport, March 12, 1905. 3. Louise, born at Smethport, March 16, 1909.

The clan Armstrong was ARMSTRONG famed in Scotland for courage and patriotism. Scott, in the "Lay of the Last Minstrel," makes the chief say, when about to assemble the clans for some daring enterprise:

Ye need not go to Liddisdale,  
For when they see the blazing bale  
Eliots and Armstrongs never fail.

The family tradition is that the name was originally bestowed upon a Highland chief for his great courage and physical powers. Another and better authenticated tradition is that the name Armstrong is derived from the following circumstances: "An ancient king of Scotland, having his horse killed under him in battle, was immediately remounted by Fairbairn, his armor bearer, who took the king by the thigh and placed him in the saddle, although heavily weighted by armor. For this timely assistance and feat of strength, the king amply rewarded him with lands on the border; gave him the name of Armstrong, and assigned him for crest an armed hand and arm; in the left hand a leg and foot in armor couped at the thigh all proper."

The Armstrongs were early settlers in Con-





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necticut and New Hampshire, in the latter state settling in Londonderry, and coming from Londonderry, Ireland. Stephen Armstrong settled in Windham, Connecticut, in 1710, while an earlier settler was Gregory Armstrong, of Plymouth, Massachusetts, who died in 1650.

(I) The line of descent of the Armstrongs of Smethport, Pennsylvania, is from Benjamin Armstrong, of Norwich, Connecticut, who died January 10, 1719. He married Rachel ———, and had sons: Benjamin, John, Joseph, Stephen.

(II) John, son of Benjamin and Rachel Armstrong, was born December 5, 1678, at Norwich, Connecticut, died March 21, 1749. He married, January 18, 1710, Anne Worth. He had seven sons: John, Preserved, Hopestill, James, Thomas, Jeremiah, Ezra, and six daughters.

(III) Hopestill, son of John and Anne (Worth) Armstrong, was born in Norwich, Connecticut, October 15, 1713. He married, December 22, 1737, Rebecca Durkee, and had six sons: Tibbeus, Solomon, Hopestill, Peletiah, James, Zephaniah, and two daughters. It is from one of these six sons that the Smethport family descend. The name of their grandfather not having been preserved, the connection cannot be definitely shown. The sons of Hopestill Armstrong scattered, some settling in Vermont, thence coming to New York state.

(IV) ——— Armstrong, grandfather of Alvin Backus Armstrong, although very young, served in the war of the revolution, as did two of his brothers. After the Wyoming massacre he was sent north with a reconnoitering party, and was so pleased with the country around Seneca Lake, New York, that after peace was restored he made permanent settlement there. He was a farmer, married and both he and wife lived to advanced ages, members of the Presbyterian church. Children: 1. Martin, died in New York City, a merchant, suffering the loss of his store in the great fire of 1837; married and left issue. 2. George, died in Seneca county. 3. John, died young and unmarried, a victim of the cholera. 4. Caroline, died in Waterloo, New York; married a Mr. Moore and left issue. 5. Alexander McLane, of whom further.

(V) Alexander McLane Armstrong was born in Seneca county, New York, in 1809, died in Kansas, at the home of his daughter, in 1893. He was educated in the public school

and resided in Seneca county until 1834, when he moved to Cuba, Allegany county, New York. He was a cabinetmaker and followed his trade in Cuba until 1849, and in Rushford and Houghton, New York, and in 1861 went to Mount Pleasant, Iowa. He was a most excellent mechanic and one whose services were always in demand. He was a Republican, and a member of the Presbyterian church. He married Julia Ann Backus, born in 1813, died in Mount Pleasant, Iowa, 1863, only child of Joseph Backus, born in Massachusetts, 1788, a shoemaker and old time music teacher. He died in East Rushford, New York, in 1853. He married Elizabeth Reynolds, born in Massachusetts, died in Nunda, Livingston county, New York. Her brother, Philetus Reynolds, died in Cuba, New York, where he held a position on the Genesee Valley canal. Both Alexander Armstrong and his wife were of deeply religious temperament, taking an active part in church work, both being devout Presbyterians, he leader of the choir. Children, nine in number, six dying in infancy and childhood, three here of mention: 1. Alvin B., of whom further. 2. Martin Luther, whose sketch follows. 3. Ally, born in Rushford, New York, 1856; married James L. Anderson, a farmer of Beloit, Kansas, whom she survives, a resident of Denver, Colorado; children: Ruby, resides with her mother in Denver; Marian, resides in Seattle, Washington; Ethel, resides in Oregon, and three others, names unknown.

(VI) Alvin Backus, son of Alexander McLane and Julia Ann (Backus) Armstrong, was born in Cuba, New York, July 26, 1838. He was educated in the "little red schoolhouse" and Rushford Academy, and when fourteen years of age began working on a farm. In 1853 he moved to Ridgway, Pennsylvania, where he was employed in the store owned by Joseph S. Hyde. In 1854 he came to Smethport, where his first position was a booking agent for the Stage Company operating a line between Smethport and Olean, New York. He continued with the Stage Company three years, then for the succeeding three years was a clerk in the mercantile house of Ford & Smith, which later he purchased, and operated with a partner as Irons & Armstrong for two years. He then sold his interest and began the study of law under the preceptorship of John C. Backus. He was admitted to the McKean county bar in 1861, but was not at all in sympathy with his profession, soon returning

to mercantile life as senior of A. B. Armstrong & Company. In 1866 he bought out the drug store of Seems & Hogarth, located on Main street, Smethport, which he operated for several years with H. L. McCoy, and still controls, the oldest drug store in McKean county. He has been a very successful business man and has large holdings in the principal enterprises of Smethport. He coöperated with DeWitt C. Young in organizing the Grange National Bank in 1907, and is vice-president of that very successful financial institution. He organized the Smethport Water Company and for many years was its treasurer and managing director. He was prominently connected with the organization of the Smethport Gas Company and was treasurer and manager for several years, also treasurer of Rose Hill Cemetery Association. He owns a fine dairy farm of over two hundred acres located five miles from Smethport, where he gratifies his love for the soil and for fine bred stock. He there maintains a herd of the best Guernsey cows and a dairy perfectly equipped with every sanitary device and modern dairying machines. He also prides himself upon his finely bred Berkshire hogs and his Plymouth Rock poultry.

Notwithstanding his many business engagements and unending demand upon his time, Mr. Armstrong has not neglected his duty as a good citizen. He takes an active interest in civic affairs and the upbuilding of his borough. He has served a great many terms as councilman, and in 1869 represented Clinton, Cameron and McKean counties in the Pennsylvania house of representatives, and for twenty years served as justice of the peace. He is a member of the Presbyterian church; is past master of Smethport Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and a Royal Arch Mason of Olean, New York. His club is the Central of Smethport. In politics he is a Democrat.

He married, March, 1860, in Smethport, Caroline E. Bennett, born in Smethport, October 4, 1840, educated in the public schools and Lima (New York) Academy. Child of Alvin Backus and Caroline E. (Bennett) Armstrong: Ethel, born in Smethport, March, 1862, died March, 1894; married William P. Walsh, managing director of the Smethport Water Company; child, Ethlyn, born March, 1894, died August, 1894.

David R. Bennett, father of Mrs. Armstrong, was born in New York state, January

28, 1810, died at Port Allegany, Pennsylvania, March 23, 1876, a hotelkeeper at Smethport, also deputy sheriff, later sheriff, of McKean county. He married, August 14, 1835, Corinna Nana Chapin, born in Chenango county, New York, August 10, 1817, died there February 14, 1893, daughter of Henry Chapin, born in New York state, April 5, 1787, died in Smethport, April 23, 1858, a farmer. He married (first) February 24, 1811, Johannah Kemball, born in New York, November 18, 1792. Children of Henry Chapin, all deceased: 1. Amanda Melvina, born September 1, 1812; married Judge Richmond, of Chenango county, New York, judge of the court at Smethport, Pennsylvania, a man of marked ability and prominence. 2. Arminta, born September, 1814; married a Mr. Boardman. 3. Corinna Nana, of previous mention; wife of David R. Bennett. 4. Oscar, born February 21, 1819, died June 1, 1819. 5. Henry, born October 13, 1820, died June 1, 1827. 6. Thaddeus Lindorf, born April 20, 1823, a farmer; married Betsey Corwin; children: Cynthia and Bertha. 7. Viola Ophelia, born March 13, 1825; married Dorwin Hamlin, of Smethport, a civil engineer. 8. Ann Elizabeth, born October 7, 1826; married C. K. Sartwell, of Smethport, a merchant, and one time prothonotary, register and recorder of McKean county; children: Ella, married a Mr. Quackenbush; Henry, married a Miss Coleman; Mary, now matron of an insane asylum at Anna, Illinois. 10. Fitz Henry, born June 17, 1831, died in childhood. Henry Chapin, father of the foregoing ten children, married (second) February 4, 1833, Indiana Hive Arnold, born in Chenango county, New York, September 17, 1799, died in Smethport. Children: 11. Catherine Indiana, born in Smethport, August 27, 1834; married Calvin C. Hooker, a farmer, who died in South Dakota. 12. Joanna Fidelia, born in Smethport, September 19, 1836, died there May 28, 1902; married Samuel C. Hyde, deceased, a lawyer.

Children of David R. Bennett, all born in Smethport, Pennsylvania, but the first: 1. Ambrosia (or Ambrosia), born in Port Allegany, Pennsylvania, December 15, 1858, died in Smethport, September 15, 1904; she married (first) Edgar Mason, a hardware merchant of Smethport, (second) a Mr. Crandall, deceased, a merchant in Nebraska; children of first marriage: Elva, born March 21, 1858, died January 8, 1885, and Clayton, born 1863, deceased; child by second marriage: Benjamin. 2. Caro-

line E., of previous mention; wife of Alvin Backus Armstrong. 3. Frances, born October 3, 1842; married Lynn W. Mason, deceased, a hardware merchant, whom she survives, living in Buffalo, New York; children: Mary Mae, born April 14, 1867; Cora, May 11, 1872. 4. Mary Ellen, born February 2, 1845; married Dudley Gifford, of Smethport, now an employee of the Smethport Glass Works; child, Theo, born September 3, 1884; now a bookkeeper in Williamsport, Pennsylvania; unmarried. 5. Flora, born April 22, 1847; married Dr. F. W. Hogarth, who died in Port Allegany, a practicing physician, whom she survives, a resident of Smethport; child, Leon R., born September 9, 1869, now a druggist of Smethport. 6. Ida, born January 15, 1854; married Anson Burdick, now a plumber of Smethport; no issue.

The foregoing children of David R. Bennett are grandchildren of Elijah Bennett, born March, 1776, died January 2, 1850. His wife Persis was born December 27, 1773, died July 11, 1839, leaving seven children, as follows: 1. Dr. William, born February 28, 1795, died in Angelica, New York, October 11, 1875; was a physician and one of the first settlers of Bradford, Pennsylvania. 2. Phoebe, born July 8, 1796, died August 6, 1840; married a Mr. Wheeler. 3. Electra, born December 17, 1797, died February 12, 1880; married a Mr. Warner. 4. Anna, born October 3, 1800; married a Mr. Moser. 5. Salva, born November 17, 1804, died October 27, 1848; married a Mr. Horton. 6. Oshea R., born April 28, 1806, died April 19, 1858; married Lucy Green Warner. 7. David R., of previous mention; father of Mrs. Alvin Backus Armstrong.

(VI) Martin Luther Armstrong, son of Alexander McLane (q. v.) and Julia

Ann (Backus) Armstrong, was born in Cuba, Allegany county, New York, October 6, 1848. When he was seven years of age his parents moved to Houghton, New York, where he attended school until he was thirteen years of age. In 1861 the family moved to Iowa, locating at Mount Pleasant, where he finished his education in the Mount Pleasant schools and the academy at Denmark. After leaving school he secured employment on a cattle ranch, and for three years led the life of a cowboy. In 1865 he came to Smethport where he first secured employment as a clerk. He then began

working at the jeweler's trade and in 1868 purchased the jewelry business of F. Seems. He has been continuously in business in Smethport from that date until the present, a period now nearing the half century mark. His store is located on the main street in the heart of the business district and is patronized most liberally by satisfied customers, this being the leading jewelry store of the borough and unsurpassed in equipment and quality of goods by any in the county. Mr. Armstrong is a Republican in politics and has served as councilman and chief burgess. He was baptized in the Presbyterian church and has always maintained a connection with that denomination. His fraternal order is the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

Mr. Armstrong married (first) in June, 1876, Alice Chadwick, born in Smethport, in 1856, was educated in the public schools, finishing at high school, died at the place of her birth in November, 1898. She was the daughter of John R. Chadwick, an early settler at Smethport, born 1815, a farmer and one time clerk of McKean county. He died in Smethport in 1902. He married Jeannette Wright, born in 1817, died in 1882. Children of John R. Chadwick (a partial list only): 1. Alice, of previous mention; wife of Martin Luther Armstrong. 2. Freeman, now a farmer living near Smethport; married Martha Cobb; no issue. 3. John E., now living at Smethport; married; no issue. Children of Martin Luther Armstrong, born in Smethport: 1. Charles Lloyd, now an employee of the American Express Company, located at Buffalo, New York; he married Louisa Tamlin, of Buffalo; child, Louisa, born September 2, 1911. 2. Aletha, married John R. Kelly, of Elmira, New York, now a restaurant proprietor at Shinglehouse, Potter county, Pennsylvania; children: Martin, born in Smethport, 1904; Ellen, born in Elmira, New York, June 24, 1909. Mr. Armstrong married (second) Jannett Ripley. He married (third) June 17, 1911, Sarah, daughter of Joseph B. Oviatt, of Smethport, Pennsylvania.

In a record of the Scotch-Irish Presbyterian families who were the first settlers at the "Forks of Delaware," now Northampton county, Pennsylvania, is found the name of Robert Sharp, from Cumberland county, who was a son of Thomas and Margaret (Elder) Sharp, "Cove-

nanters," who because of their religious faith were driven from Scotland to the province of Ulster in the north of Ireland, residing in Belfast, county of Antrim, until 1747, when they came to America, the family consisting of Thomas Sharp, his wife, five sons and four daughters; they settled in the township of Newton, Cumberland county, Pennsylvania.

(II) Robert, son of Thomas Sharp, after coming to this country, later returned and came again bringing the remainder of the family. He located at the "Forks of the Delaware," where he married. This was before the revolution in which he and his brother Alexander served as wagoners. He married Margaret Boyd, a descendant of John Boyd, born in Scotland. Children: James, John, David, Thomas, Margaret.

(III) One of the sons of Robert and Margaret (Boyd) Sharp.

(IV) Robert (2), grandson of Robert (1) and Margaret (Boyd) Sharp, was born about 1820. He was an early settler and a farmer of Lawrence county. He was a prosperous farmer. He was an influential Whig. He served in the Pennsylvania house of assembly and held county office. He died in Lawrence county, aged seventy years. He married Ann Christie, born in Allegheny, died in Lawrence county, long before her husband. Children, all born in Lawrence county: 1. William, born 1837; a farmer and miller; has a grist mill in Lawrence county. 2. Rev. Joseph, born 1839; a minister of the Presbyterian church at New Castle, Pennsylvania. 3. Hess, born 1842; resides in New Wilmington; a farmer. 4. Thomas, born 1843; a carpenter, living in Minneapolis, Minnesota. 5. James, born 1845; a prominent manufacturer of Morehead, Clay county, Minnesota; has served twenty-four years on the school board of Morehead and is now probate judge of Clay county. 6. Martin Luther, born 1847. 7. John, born 1850; when last heard from was prospecting in the Black Hills, Wyoming. 8. Robert C., of whom further.

(V) Robert C., youngest child of Robert (2) and Ann (Christie) Sharp, was born in Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, April 6, 1852, died in Kane, December 9, 1905. His mother died when he was young and he was reared by his brother William. He was educated in the public school and began business life as a tool dresser in the Venango county oil fields. He followed this vocation for several years in

the oil fields of Pennsylvania and New York state, coming to Kane in 1885. He became interested in several Kane industries, operated in oil and gas, organized the Valley Gas Company, and was engaged actively in business until his death. He was a Republican in politics, and was reared in the Presbyterian church, but three months prior to his death joined the Roman Catholic church, the faith of his wife.

He married, in Warren, Pennsylvania, Ellen Ramsey, born November 8, 1862, daughter of Owen Ramsey, born in county Cavan, Ireland, in 1832, an Orangeman. He settled in Edinburgh, Scotland, where he married, and prior to 1854 came to the United States and lived in various parts of Pennsylvania, accumulating considerable property. He died in 1907, in Warren, Pennsylvania. He married Rose Glenn, born in Ireland, in 1833. She followed her husband to the United States, in 1854, and died in Warren, in 1908. Rose Glenn, while living in Edinburgh, was the proprietor of a large inn. Living children of Owen and Rose Ramsey: 1. Mary, born in Edinburgh, Scotland; now living in Warren, Pennsylvania; married Patrick Murphy; children: Rose, Cecelia, Anna and others. 2. John, born in Edinburgh. 3. Ellen, of previous mention; married Robert C. Sharp. 4. Owen, born in Warren, Pennsylvania; now living in Youngstown, Ohio. Children of Robert C. and Ellen Sharp: 1. Reuben Johnson, of whom further. 2. Robert Crawford, born in Warren, May 12, 1881; now living in Youngstown, Ohio, an office employee of Republic Iron and Steel Corporation. 3. Mary, born in Warren, May 8, 1883; married Oscar Ford, a merchant, now living in Shinglehouse, Pennsylvania. 4. Josephine, born in Allentown, Pennsylvania, June 22, 1885; married Hugh McAndrew, of Bernhard Bay, New York, now engaged in business with his brother-in-law, Oscar Ford, at Shinglehouse. 5. James Harvey, born in Kane, July 27, 1887; now a shoe salesman of Youngstown, Ohio; unmarried. 6. Rose, born in Kane, January 27, 1891; resides in Youngstown. 7. Edward, born in Kane, January 28, 1893; now residing in Youngstown; a salesman. 8. George Evan, born in Kane, May 14, 1898; resides in Youngstown. 9. Maude, born November 15, 1900, in Kane.

Mrs. Ellen (Ramsey) Sharp, mother of the above children, survives her husband and resides in Youngstown, her unmarried children making their home with her. She married

(second) M. O'Byrne, of East Emporium, but separated from him because of friction over her children, Mr. O'Byrne not wishing to have them reside with him.

(VI) Reuben Johnson, son of Robert C. and Ellen (Ramsey) Sharp, was born in Warren, Pennsylvania, June 21, 1879. He was educated in the public schools and was graduated at Kane high school, class of 1896. In September of that year he became clerk in the Kane postoffice, continuing until 1899 when he was appointed assistant postmaster. He was acting postmaster from May 18, 1909, until August 1, 1909, then again assistant until June 22, 1912, and since that time again acting postmaster, October 1, 1912. He is a capable official and a journalist of recognized ability, having for the past two years been one of the editorial writers of the *Kane Daily Republican*. He is president of the Kane fire department, member of the board of directors of the Kane Republican Publishing Company, state consul for Pennsylvania Modern Woodmen of America, venerable consul of Kane Camp, No. 5728, of that order, serving his third consecutive term; grand knight of Kane Council, No. 715, Knights of Columbus, for three terms; delegate to the state convention three years and in 1908 national delegate to the Supreme Council that met in St. Louis, and in May, 1912, was a delegate to the state convention at Harrisburg, serving on the committee on resolutions. He organized Kane Assembly, Knights of Columbus, in 1909, was the first chairman and now is serving as "Active Faithful Admiral." He is one of the energetic, capable young business men of Kane and stands high in his community. In 1912 he was one of the active workers that organized the Kane Board of Trade. He was elected a director of the board, and he was then elected secretary of the board. He is a member of the Roman Catholic church, and politically a Republican, and during the campaign of 1908 and 1910 was one of the regular staff of speakers on McKean county platforms. In June, 1910, he was a delegate to the state convention held in Harrisburg and at that convention was elected president of the Republican organization of the twenty-third senatorial district.

He married, April 3, 1901, Laura Eliza Yount, born in Richardsville, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, June 12, 1876; educated in the public school, entered the first class for nurses ever formed at Kane Summit Hospital, and

was a member of the first class graduated, following her profession one year, until her marriage. She is the daughter of Jacob Yount, born in Clarion county, Pennsylvania. He was a lumberman on the Clarion river in the early days, but during the last fourteen years of his life lived with his son Samuel in Brockport, Pennsylvania, being an invalid nearly that entire period. He died there in 1904. He married Eliza Wilson, born in county Donegal, Ireland, 1830, died in Brockport, December 8, 1905. Their children: 1. Samuel, a merchant and farmer of Brockport; twice married and has a son Raymond. 2. Martha, married Thomas Chamberlain, a farmer, and resides in Pueblo, Pennsylvania. 3. James, a farmer of Richardsville, Pennsylvania. 4. John, in charge of the State Coal and Iron Police at Ambridge, Pennsylvania. 5. Silas, postmaster, merchant and farmer at Pueblo, Pennsylvania. 6. George, a laborer, living in Elk county. 7. Laura Eliza, of previous mention. 8. Melvin, now steward of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Club at Ambridge, Pennsylvania; married a Miss Wildow, adopted daughter of his brother Samuel. Children of Reuben J. and Laura Eliza Sharp, all born in Kane: Virginia, August 25, 1902; Paul Yount, August 13, 1903; Catherine, January 17, 1905; Samuel, October 12, 1906; Mary Martha, August 25, 1912.

The simplest and most natural explanation of this surname is that which makes it a name of occupation, nearly agreeing in meaning with the name Smith. It is said that smith was the general term for a worker in metals, whereas a wright was one who worked in wood and other materials. As is usually the case with surnames, the "authorities" give widely differing explanations, and anyone not satisfied with one interpretation has only to consult another dictionary. Both the simplicity of explanation and the frequent occurrence of the name give strong probability to the explanation here favored.

Characteristics of the family are truth and honor. The word of a Wright would sooner be accepted than to believe most men on their oath. Rare executive ability, strong sense of justice, firmness combined with courtesy and affability, are other traits to which may be added patriotism, military ardor and a self-sacrificing spirit. Length of years have been rewards for upright living, and the Wrights

have numbered many centenarians in their ranks. It is recorded of one that when an old man—in the neighborhood of ninety—he went out one day to mow with the young men, but sat down to weep when he found that he could not keep up with the others. The Wrights from the oldest to the youngest are noted for their honesty and uprightness in all their dealings.

(I) Rensselaer Wright, the first member of this family about whom we have definite information, was born in Delaware county, New York, died in 1884. Removing from New York state, he settled at Eldred, McKean county, Pennsylvania, where he was engaged in farming. He was also proprietor of a hotel, and largely interested in lumbering. Emphatically a self-made man, he nevertheless deserved and held a high place among the representative men of his place and time. He was one of the first commissioners of McKean county, and in 1829 was elected sheriff of the county. In the course of his official career he went on horseback to Philadelphia, and brought back with him necessary funds for the erection of the first court house of the county. He and his wife were active members of the Methodist Episcopal church. He married Sarah Moore, who died in 1881. Children: 1. James, deceased. 2. John, deceased; married Editha ——. 3. George, deceased. 4. Phelps, died in the west; he was a farmer and local preacher. 5. Nelson, died young; his death being due to drowning. 6. Junius, deceased; married Elizabeth Moody. 7. Sally, deceased; married Nathan Palmer. 8. Martha, deceased; married Edick Wright. 9. Maria, deceased; married Waterbury Miller. 10. Charles C., of whom further. 11. ———.

(II) Charles C., son of Rensselaer and Sarah (Moore) Wright, was born at Smethport, McKean county, Pennsylvania, in June, 1829, died at Coleville, McKean county, Pennsylvania, September 20, 1909. He was brought up and educated at Eldred. When he started in life for himself he settled at Cole Creek, Keating township, McKean county. Here he erected a steam saw mill, and was one of the leading lumbermen of McKean county. In politics and the questions of the day he was actively interested, and he upheld the principles of the Republican party. Both he and his wife were members of the Methodist Episcopal church and active in its work. He married (first) Jerusha, daughter of Nathan and

Tirzah (Knapp) Dennis, born in 1831, died at Moundsville, West Virginia, in 1877, (second) in 1879, ———, daughter of ——— Madison. James Dennis, father of Nathan Dennis, was a soldier in the revolution. He was captured by the Indians; in three months' time he effected his escape, but he died soon after reaching home, in consequence of the hardships which he had endured. Nathan Dennis was a soldier in the war of 1812. In 1822 he settled in Ceres (now Eldred) township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, where he cleared and improved two farms. He was also engaged in mercantile and hotel business, and was for thirty years postmaster at Allegany Bridge (now Eldred). He married Tirzah Knapp. Children of Nathan and Tirzah (Knapp) Dennis: 1. George T., born at Masonville, Delaware county, New York, September 22, 1819; farmer, school teacher, veteran of the civil war; since 1874 he has been engaged in the manufacture of botanical remedies at Eldred; he has been since 1886 a licensed local preacher; a Republican and a Methodist; he married (first) March 13, 1844, Mary Ann Crandall, (second) H. Eliza Barrett; children, all by first wife: Mason G., Matthew N., Clark W., William B., Joseph B., Rosa P., married H. J. Doolittle; Matie, married William Boone. 2. Lucinda, married M. G. Knapp. 3. Susan, married Daniel Crandall. 4. James N. 5. Reuben, born at Eldred, August 27, 1826; farmer, lumberman, hotelkeeper at Eldred, where in 1879 he erected the Central Hotel; once commissioner of McKean county; he was a Democrat until 1856, then a Republican, but from 1884 a Prohibitionist; he married (first) Ruth Barden, (second) Helen Beardsley, (third) Emma J. Belknap; four children by first wife, two by second, two by third. 6. Lewis L. 7. Jerusha, married Charles C. Wright. 8. Jane, married Daniel Blanchard. 9. Washington. 10. Martha, married Thaddeus Royce. 11. Virtue, died at the age of six. Children of Charles C. and Jerusha (Dennis) Wright: 1. Victor C., born in 1854, died at Sawyer City, Pennsylvania, in 1881; oil producer; married Estella Crandall; she now resides at Olean, New York; no children. 2. James Burdette, of whom further. 3. William A., born in 1858, died at Olean, in 1893; a setter in saw mills; married Celia Parrish, deceased; one son, died at two years old. 4. Delano W., born in 1862; resides at Rew City, McKean county, Pennsylvania; oil producer; married Ida Weiner;



child, Maude, born in 1884, married William Ward, they also reside at Rew City, where Mr. Ward is an oil well worker. 5. Lillian J., born in 1868; married Lewis Maynard; they reside at Sumner, Illinois, and he is an oil well worker; children: Lewis, Clyde, Carl, Mary. 6. Milton W., born in 1874; resides at Coleville, Pennsylvania; oil producer; married Anna Wright (not related); children: Carl, Leslie.

(III) James Burdette, son of Charles C. and Jerusha (Dennis) Wright, was born at Coleville, September 4, 1856. There he received a public school education. As soon as he was of sufficient age, he began working for his father in the lumber business, and he worked with him until he was twenty-one. In 1877 he bought sixty acres of timber land at Coleville; from this he cut the timber, had the logs sawed at his father's mill, and sold the lumber in the oil country. Two years later he bought from Henry Hamlin another piece of timber at McCord Hollow, and again he sold his manufactured products in the oil region. After this he bought a much larger tract at Farmer's Valley and another, later, at Rexford. He manufactured the lumber until 1898, when he formed a partnership with D. H. Miller, under the firm name of Wright & Miller. They went to Nansen, Elk county, Pennsylvania, which was named by Mr. Wright in honor of the intrepid Arctic explorer, and here they conducted their business until 1910. The business having greatly increased, they built the Elk and Highland railroad. A large mill which they built was destroyed by fire, but they rebuilt. They cleared several thousand acres of timber, manufactured the lumber, and in two years shipped over twenty-five million feet of hemlock. Meanwhile, they had erected another mill at Springer, McKean county, which manufactured fifty thousand feet of hemlock per day. There they built about three miles of standard gauge railroad. Their next purchase was of nine thousand five hundred acres of timber in Cattaraugus county, New York, and there they built about seven miles of standard guage railroad. This road was incorporated under the name of the Tunasassa and Bradford Railroad Company; Mr. Wright is a stockholder and vice-president, and he holds the same office, with that of treasurer, in the Elk and Highland Railroad Company. Since 1896 he has had his home at Kane, McKean county, and in the present year (1912) he has begun

a wholesale lumber business at this place. For thirty-three years consecutively he has now been engaged in the manufacture of lumber. He is a stockholder and president of the Nansen Supply Company, stockholder and director in the Quaker Supply Company and in the Wright and Miller Company. He is a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, at Bradford, and of the Independent Order of Puritans, in Pittsburgh. He is a Republican and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

He married, January 9, 1877, Kate Helen, daughter of Alfred and Sythere (Snyder) Matteson, who was born at Bradford, Pennsylvania, July 17, 1857. There she attended public school, and graduated in 1874 from the high school. Her father was a native of Pennsylvania, a farmer at Bradford. In 1861 he enlisted in the Union army, and he was drowned in the James river in 1864. His widow was born at Sardinia, New York, May 27, 1829, and now resides at Coleville. Mrs. Wright is their only child. She is a member of the Lady Maccabees, at Kane. Her church is the Methodist Episcopal. Child of James Burdette and Kate Helen (Matteson) Wright: Isabelle, born at Coleville, October 18, 1879; married Henry Curtis; they reside in Pittsburgh, and he is superintendent of a telephone company; they have one son, Lester, born at Kane, June 4, 1900.

The earliest records obtainable of the Hurley family in Ireland are found in county Cork, where Grandfather Hurley in 1785 was thrown from a horse and instantly killed. He married Johanna Brickley, born in county Cork, Ireland, who soon after her husband's death came to the United States and died in Boston, Massachusetts, three months after landing. They were born Roman Catholics, which is still the family faith. They had two children, one of whom was Jerry, of whom further.

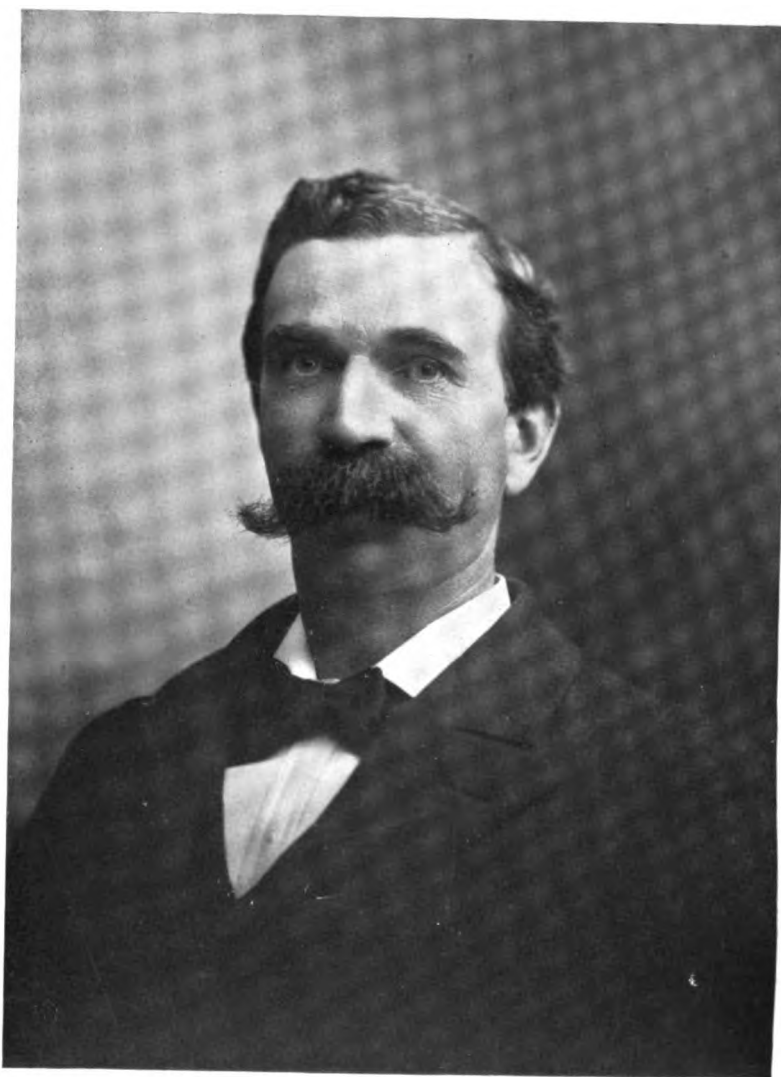
(II) Jerry, son of Grandfather and Johanna (Brickley) Hurley, was born in Skebreen, Ireland, died there in 1876. He was educated in the public schools and always followed the occupation of a farmer. He married Ellen Sullivan, born in county Cork, February, 1817, died there in 1882, daughter of Daniel Sullivan, a farmer and commission merchant of Cork, born in 1775, died in 1867. Children of

Daniel Sullivan: 1. Mary, lives in London, England. 2. Katherine. 3. Dennis, served in the English army, died in county Cork, Ireland; he married and had a son Dennis, who died when ten years of age, and a daughter now living in London, England. 4. Daniel, a coachman for the wealthy Townsend family; married Johanna ———, and lives in county Cork, Ireland. 5. Townsend. 6. Ellen, of previous mention. Children of Jerry and Ellen (Sullivan) Hurley, all born in county Cork, Ireland: 1. Mary, deceased; married Thomas Rose, a native of England, holding a government position; they had thirteen sons and one daughter. 2. Jeremiah, married and has children; he is living in England. 3. Dennis, accidentally killed when only twelve years of age. 4. Ellen, died young, as did her younger sister. 5. Katherine. 6. John. 7. Ellen, of whom further. 8. Margaret, born in county Cork, Ireland, 1859; married David Barry, a native of Ireland, who became an oil producer of Pennsylvania; she lives in Buffalo, New York; children: Mary, Margaret and Frances, all living at home.

(III) Ellen, seventh child of Jerry and Ellen (Sullivan) Hurley, was born in Skebreen, county Cork, Ireland, October 1, 1856. She was educated in the public schools of her native country, and in 1872 came to America. She married, December 18, 1873, at Allegheny, Pennsylvania, John Barry, born in county Cork, Ireland, May 12, 1846, died in Bradford, Pennsylvania, February 14, 1904, son of Thomas Barry, born in county Cork, Ireland, 1817, died there May, 1894. Thomas Barry's father was originally a native of England and an officer in the English army. Thomas Barry married Johanna Darley, born in county Cork, 1818, died there April, 1905, and had issue: 1. John, of whom further. 2. Richard, born in county Cork, Ireland, 1848; emigrated to the United States, in 1860, and became an oil producer; he married Ellen Walsh, in Smethport, Pennsylvania, and now lives in Coleville, McKean county, Pennsylvania; children: i. William, a physician of Philadelphia; ii. Agnes, married Leo Herzog, a miller of Smethport, Pennsylvania, and has one child, Virginia, born in 1910; iii. Anna, a school teacher of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; iv. Edward; v. Alice; vi. Frank: the last three live on farms in Coleville, Pennsylvania. 3. Katherine, born in county Cork, Ireland, 1851, died there in 1898; she married ——— Connors, a farmer; chil-

dren: John, lives in New York City; Charles; Anne; Mary; Katherine. 4. Ellen, twin of Katherine, died in county Cork. 5. David, born in county Cork, Ireland, 1854, died in Buffalo, New York, June 5, 1910; an oil well worker; married Margaret Hurley, of previous mention. 6. Thomas, born in county Cork, Ireland, 1856; is pensioned by the government, having been sergeant of police for many years; he married and has: Nora; Thomas; Edward; James; Richard; Patrick; and a boy; all living in Cork, Ireland. 7. Mary, born in county Cork, Ireland, 1858; married ——— Mahoney and lives on a farm; they have six children. 8. Edward, born in county Cork, Ireland, 1861, where he died, 1907; a farmer.

John Barry obtained his education in the public schools, and when he was eighteen years of age immigrated to the United States and was employed on a farm in Rome, New York, for two years, later coming to Erie, Pennsylvania, and obtaining a position in the freight department of the Lake Shore railroad. All his savings were invested in the oil fields, so he soon gave up his situation at Erie, going to Westmoreland county, where he was driller and part owner of the first oil well opened in the county. Later he drilled one of the first wells of the "Gas City," a venture which proved to be such a great success that he formed the firm of Barry & Shirk to further develop the resources of that region. His operations were uniformly successful, and he prospered to such an extent that at his death the value of his estate was estimated at a million dollars. This was indeed a marvelous achievement for a penniless immigrant and farm hand. The secret, however, of his great success lay not in any lucky turn of the wheel of fortune, but in his frugality and saving habits in early years, his pluck and strength of character, his determination to succeed, characteristics, which if rightly and honestly directed, cannot fail to batter down all obstacles, and enable the possessor to reach those heights which only the most deserving can attain. He was an excellent conversationalist, possessed of a keen wit and ready tongue. His power in dealing with and handling men was due largely to his ability to determine their moods, and his tact in dealing with them. He belonged to the United Workmen of America, and other societies. Children of John and Ellen (Hurley) Barry: 1. Thomas, born in Millerstown (now Chicora), Butler county, Pennsylvania, October 23, 1874;



*John Barry*



a lumberman; married Laura McMann, from Bradford, and lives in Illinois; children: i. Verna, born August 9, 1898; ii. Helen, born November, 1900; iii. Thomas, born July, 1902; iv. Margaret, born February, 1905, died young; v. Margaret, born May 5, 1906, died November, 1911. 2. Edward David, born in Millers-town (Chicora), Pennsylvania, May 10, 1876; an oil producer in Bradford, Pennsylvania; married, October 18, 1905, Emma Allen, born in Derrick City, Pennsylvania, February 23, 1882; children: i. Mary Josephine, born in Bradford, Pennsylvania, May 30, 1907; ii. Helen Gertrude, born in Bradford, Pennsylvania, August 24, 1909; iii. Frances Elizabeth, born July 2, 1912. 3. Nora Ellen, born in Millerstown (Chicora), Pennsylvania, March 11, 1878; married Peter A. Nash, born in Crawford county, Pennsylvania, now engineer in a horseshoe factory in Erie, Pennsylvania; children: i. John Barry, born in Bradford, Pennsylvania, November 18, 1907; ii. Mary Catherine, born in Bradford, Pennsylvania, September 16, 1909. 4. Mary Margaret, born in Coleville, Pennsylvania, October 7, 1882; married James Donavan and lives at Duquesne, Pennsylvania. 5. James Richard, born in Coleville, Pennsylvania, October 22, 1884; an electrical contractor; married Margaret Warren from Winona, Michigan; son, James Warren, born September 11, 1909. 6. Alexander, born in Coleville, Pennsylvania, March 15, 1886, died August 25, 1888. 7. Francis Joseph, born in Bradford, Pennsylvania, January 24, 1891; attends college in Allegany, New York. 8. John Clarence, born in Bradford, Pennsylvania, April 3, 1893; an oil producer in Bradford. 9. George Albert, born in Bradford, February 12, 1895, where he attends school. 10. Leo Alphonso, born in Bradford, Pennsylvania, December 9, 1897.

The name of Williams is  
WILLIAMS very ancient and probably extends throughout the civilized world. Most of the original members of the family were doubtless of Welsh extraction. They form a large part of the principality of Wales in England, somewhat like the O's in Ireland and the Mac's in Scotland. "Burke's Peerage" says of Sir Robert Williams, the ninth baronet of the house of Williams of Penryhn, that "His family is lineally descended from Marchudel of Cynn, Lord of Abergelen in Denbighshire, of one of the fifteen tribes of

North Wales, who lived in the time of Roderic Mann (Roderic the Great) King of the Britons, about the year 849. From him was descended the royal house of Tudor. The lineage of Marchudel is traced from Brutus the first King of the Britons."

The family is one of the most notable in New England, where over forty families of the name settled before 1700. The branch herein recorded springs from the Connecticut family located at Lebanon, who descend from Rev. Solomon Williams, D. D., of Lebanon, who was a half-brother of Elisha Williams, of Wethersfield, born in Hatfield, August 24, 1694, son of William Williams. The founder of the family in Pennsylvania is Shuabel Williams, who is the grandfather of George D. Williams, of Bradford, Pennsylvania.

(1) Shuabel Williams was born in Lebanon, Connecticut, died in Ararat, Susquehanna county, Pennsylvania, May 14, 1867, after a residence in the latter town of fifty-five years. He was an old man at the time of his death, had been a pillar of the Methodist Episcopal church for over a half a century; cast his first presidential vote for Thomas Jefferson, and his last for Abraham Lincoln. He was a farmer by occupation, both in Connecticut and in Pennsylvania. He moved to Ararat, Susquehanna county, Pennsylvania, where he was engaged in farming until his death. He settled in Ararat, in September, 1812, going there from Lebanon, Connecticut, with his wife and one child. He and his wife were of the number who first united to sustain the gospel there, and for over fifty years nearly every Sunday he could be found in his seat at church. He married ———, who died in Ararat, October 10, 1871. Children: 1. Samuel, died in Binghamton, New York; married and had a family; his son, Wellington W., was station master in Susquehanna county, Pennsylvania, for twenty years, then was transferred to Binghamton. 2. Oliver, died in the west; married. 3. Ralph, of whom further. 4. Sherman, died in Ararat, Pennsylvania; a farmer; married Miss West, of Susquehanna county; children: Emeret, deceased; Dwight, deceased; Judson, lives in Scranton, Pennsylvania. 5. Jane, died in Ararat; married Jones West, deceased, a farmer; children: Melissa; Abbie, resides on the old homestead; Emerson, lives in Scranton. 6. A daughter, died in Ararat; married David Avery, of Susquehanna county, a farmer; children: Eli, died in Ararat; Albert, living in the

west; Olive, married Peter Dunn, and lives in Ararat; Susan, married Clarence Mumford, and lives in Starrucca, Pennsylvania; Ada, deceased; a daughter.

(II) Ralph, son of Shuabel Williams, was born in Ararat, Pennsylvania, September 8, 1822, died in the hospital at Suffolk, Virginia, February 1, 1863. He was educated in the public school and became a farmer of the town of Thompson, Susquehanna county, Pennsylvania. He was a Republican in politics, serving as constable and tax collector of the township. He was a soldier of the civil war, serving in Company E, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Infantry, and was confined in the hospital at Suffolk, Virginia, where he died of typhoid fever. He was an active official member of the Methodist Episcopal church, his wife also being a member. He married (first) in Lebanon, Connecticut, September 3, 1848, Abbie E. Davis, born there March 12, 1831, died in Thompson, Pennsylvania, April 12, 1860. She was the daughter of Daniel Davis, a farmer of Connecticut and New York. He died in the town of Napoli, Chautauqua county, New York, about 1865, aged sixty-nine years. His wife, Hannah Holland, born in Rhode Island, died in Napoli, in 1873, aged seventy-five years. Hannah Holland had three brothers: 1. Nicholas, a farmer, died in Napoli; married Lydia Pierce and left a daughter. 2. Weager, died in Rhode Island; a farmer; married a Miss Gardner; children: John, living in Wakefield, Rhode Island; Lillian, living in Randolph, New York; Abbie, living in Wakefield. No record of the third brother.

Ralph Williams married (second) September, 1860, Lydia E. Wright; no issue. Children of Ralph Williams and his first wife: 1. Chauncey, born in Lebanon, Connecticut, December 29, 1849, died in Brooklyn, New York, March 9, 1907; a carpenter; married Mary Ann Gardner, born in Rhode Island; children: i. Fannie A., born October, 1876; a teacher in the Pennsylvania State Normal School at Clarion; unmarried. ii. Rodney Ralph, born 1881; a practicing physician of Binghamton, New York; unmarried. 2. George Davis, of whom further. 3. Mary E., born in Lebanon, Connecticut, October 3, 1854, died in Napoli, New York, August 3, 1860.

(III) George Davis, son of Ralph Williams and his first wife, Abbie E. Davis, was born in Lebanon, Connecticut, November 3, 1851.

His parents moved to Susquehanna county, Pennsylvania, in 1856, settling in Thompson township, where he attended the public school. After the death of his mother in 1860 he went to relatives in Napoli, New York, where he completed his education in Chamberlain Institute. After leaving the institute he began work on a farm in Conewango, Cattaraugus county, continuing one year, and working the following two years in the creameries and cheese factories of Conewango. In 1874 he began working in the cheese factory at Elm Creek, Cattaraugus county, and in 1875 in association with his brother Chauncey, he purchased the plant. They continued together in successful business for two years, then George D. purchased Chauncey's interest and alone conducted the cheese-making business until 1888. In the spring of that year he was sent to Kansas as superintendent of a creamery and cheese factory there. Six months later he sold his Elm Creek factory, and in the spring of 1890 returned to Cattaraugus county, working as clerk in the store of F. W. Adams, at East Randolph. In the autumn of 1890 he moved to Bradford, forming a partnership with Eugene J. Boyle, and until 1900 conducted a successful grocery business under the firm name of Boyle & Williams. Since 1900 the firm has been manufacturing table syrups and confectionery, and has won an assured position in the market. Mr. Williams is also vice-president and treasurer of the Eagle Oil Company. He is a Republican in politics, and while in New York was tax collector for the town of Conewango, and for two terms was assessor. In religious faith he is a Presbyterian. He is a member of the Heptasophs and Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Bradford, and the United Commercial Travelers' Association of America. His club is the Merchants.

He married, February 19, 1876, Emir Belle Helmes, born in East Randolph, Cattaraugus county, New York, March 21, 1853. She was educated in the public schools, finishing with a course at Chamberlain Institute. She is a member of the Presbyterian church. Her father, Chauncey C. Helmes, was born near Rochester, New York, and was one of the pioneer merchants and farmers of his section of Monroe county. He died in East Randolph, January, 1859. He married (first) Sabina Jeffords, born near Rochester, New York, July 31, 1803, died in Randolph, January 4, 1848. Children of Chauncey C. Helmes, all born in

East Randolph: 1. Saphrona, born February 16, 1825, died in Ohio; married Samuel Eggleston, in Randolph, New York, also deceased, a blacksmith; children, all living in Ohio: Mary, Sharp, Clyde and Legrand. 2. Cornelia, born February 10, 1827, died March 8, 1843, in Randolph; unmarried. 3. Mary, born February 3, 1830, died in Randolph, May 22, 1848; married Charles Hubbard, a blacksmith; no issue. 4. George W., born January 29, 1832; enlisted in the One Hundred and Fifty-fourth Regiment New York Infantry, and was one of the many "missing" when the roll was called after the battle of Chancellorsville; unmarried. 5. Delilah, born May 6, 1838; lives in East Randolph; unmarried. 6. Charles H., born September 2, 1840; enlisted in Ninth Regiment New York Cavalry, serving three years; now living in East Randolph; a painter; child: Walter, born September 19, 1842. 7. Eliza, born September 19, 1842; married her cousin, Adelbert Helmes, deceased, a decorator, whom she survives, a resident of East Randolph; child, Claire, also living there. 8. James, born January 12, 1846; a veteran of the civil war, serving in the One Hundred and Fifty-fourth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry; now living in East Randolph; he married (first) Susan Curtis, (second) the widow of Byron Helmes; no issue; children of first marriage: Nellie, living in Tionesta, Pennsylvania; Chauncey and Lee. 9. John C., born January 4, 1848; married Luella Sloan, of Salamanca, New York, and resides in East Randolph, a blacksmith; children: Floyd, deceased, and George, living at Frecks Mills, New York. Chauncey C. Helmes married (second) January, 1849, in East Randolph, Laura A. Hovey, born October 21, 1821, in Warsaw, New York, died in Bradford, December 17, 1905; two children. 10. Mary, born July 20, 1850; educated at Chamberlain Institute, Randolph; now residing in Bradford; a member of the Presbyterian church; unmarried. 11. Emir Belle, of previous mention; wife of George Davis Williams. Chauncey C. was a son of Robert Helmes, who died July 22, 1844, in East Randolph, a farmer. His wife Betsey died January 29, 1853, at a good old age.

Children of Robert Helmes, all born in East Randolph, New York: 1. Albert, died in East Randolph; a farmer and general merchant; married (first) a Miss Jeffords, (second) a Miss Harding, (third) a Miss Longstreet;

children of first wife: Mortimer, Emily and Rumina; children of second wife: Eunice, Acena and Mary Ann; children of third wife: Adelbert, Gaylord and Cordelia. 2. Robert, died in Madison, Wisconsin; a farmer; married Jane Benson; children: Robert, Lyman, Abraham and others. 3. Homer, died in Madison, Wisconsin; a farmer; married Melinda Hovey; children: Frank, Virgil, Laura, Mary, Helen and Robert. 4. Chauncey C., of previous mention; father of Mrs. George Davis Williams. 5. Millie, died at East Randolph; married John Benson, a farmer; children: Marcus, Van, Matilda, Sophrona and Maria. 6. Sarah, died in East Randolph; married Daniel Dixon; children: Charles, Daniel, Henry, Homer, Eliza and Andrew. 7. Aurelia, died in East Randolph; married William Foy; no issue. 8. Henry, died in Wisconsin; a farmer; married Caroline Kingsley, and left issue. 9. Salina, died in East Randolph; married William Calhoun, a railroad employee; children: Agnes, Marian, John, Thaddeus, William, Eliza and others.

Laura A. Hovey (second wife of Chauncey C., and mother of Mrs. George Davis Williams) was a daughter of Ziba Hovey, whose father was born in Mansfield, Connecticut, in 1747. He moved to Warsaw, New York, in 1804, died April 24, 1820, leaving issue: Orra, Simeon, Gordon, John, Luel, Theodora, Ziba (see forward), Eliphalet, Alvin, Lura and Tina.

Ziba Hovey was born in Connecticut, lived in Warsaw, New York, and spent his latter years in East Randolph on his farm, where he died a very old man. He married Sophia Metcalf, born in New Hampshire, died in Randolph, very old. Children, all born in Warsaw, New York: 1. Jackson, died in Iowa; a farmer; married and left issue. 2. Ziba (2), died in East Randolph; a carpenter; married Charlotte North, of Cattaraugus county; children: Horace, Laura and Richard. 3. Franklin, died in East Randolph; a lumberman; married Harriet Hall; children: Della, Nelly and Kitty. 4. Lafayette, now living at Cold Spring, New York; a carpenter and farmer; married Lovisa Case, deceased; children: Carrie, Ferdinand and Nettie. 5. Emily, now living near East Randolph; married Daniel Spalding, a farmer, deceased; children: Betsey, Sarah, Emma, Keziah and Sophia. 6. Melinda, died in Madison, Wisconsin; married Homer Helmes;

no issue. 7. Laura A., of previous mention. 8. Clarissa, died at Cold Spring, New York; married (first) John Helmes; child, Orphelia; married (second) a Mr. Town; child, Diette. 9. Amelia, died in Nashua, Iowa; married Erastus Rathbone, born in Canada, a cooper; children: Frank, Belle, Grace, Charles and Dolly.

Children of George Davis Williams: 1. Marguerite Louise, born in East Randolph, New York, November 18, 1890, died in Bradford, Pennsylvania, January 18, 1893. 2. Lawrence George, born in Bradford, October 31, 1895; now a student in high school.

A family of this name in  
 CAMPBELL Scotland can be traced to the beginning of the fifth century, and the name has become one of prominence, especially in military affairs. At Balhaldie, Scotland, there is an old church, whose churchyard can never be sold and in which no one not a Campbell can ever be buried.

(I) Prince Campbell, the first member of this family about whom we have definite information, was a Scottish Jacobite, and was therefore exiled with his wife to France. He married Lady Elizabeth Stewart. Children: 1. Patrick, commissary for the British army; bought cattle all over the world to supply the army; stock farmer at Perth, Scotland; removed to Australia; he died, leaving a fortune of half a million pounds in the Bank of England, besides real estate; although this should belong to the Campbell family, it cannot be claimed, as the letters of proof have been destroyed by fire. 2. Dougall, of whom further.

(II) Dougall, son of Prince and Lady Elizabeth (Stewart) Campbell, was private secretary to the Duke of Richmond. He became captain of the old Forty-second Highlanders, known as the "Black Watch." This company was disbanded after the Ashburton treaty, and officers and men received grants of land in New Brunswick, Canada; Captain Dougall Campbell received one thousand acres. He married ——— Drummond. Children: Alexander, of whom further; Patrick, married Ann Ross Monroe; Ludlow, married Sarah ———; Jacobina, engaged to Sir Colin Campbell; Ann.

(III) Alexander, son of Captain Dougall and ——— (Drummond) Campbell, married Carolina Frederica Hoffman. Children: Thomas Dougall, married Margaret McCloud; Alex-

ander Neil, of whom further; Patrick Wirtle; Carolina Frederica, married George Armstrong; Mary, married W. J. Shaw; Ludlow; Richard, married Susan Morley; Jacobina, married James Moore; Edwin Jacob, married Eliza Shaw; Frederick, died young.

(IV) Alexander Neil, son of Alexander and Carolina Frederica Hoffman, was born at Taymouth, New Brunswick, November 29, 1820, died at Bradford, Ontario, January 22, 1877. He was a lumberman in Canada and Maine. He was a member of the Church of England. He married (first) Mary Ann Casey; she also was a member of the Church of England, (second) Mary Jane Arnold. Children, all by first marriage: 1. Collin Drummond, born at Taymouth, May 8, 1844, died at Mount Jewett, Pennsylvania, in 1894; hotelkeeper; married Francis Nogar; she now resides at Mount Jewett, and keeps the Hotel Campbell; children: Linna; Frederica; Alexander, deceased; John; William; Frances, deceased; Huston. 2. Randolph McGibbon, of whom further. 3. Allen Douglas, born at Taymouth, January 21, 1848, died at Elmira, New York; machinist; married Elsie J. Ames; she resides in Elmira; children: Daisy, Elsie, Anna, Arthur. 4. Frederick Alexander, born at Stanley, New Brunswick, June 8, 1850; grocer; lives at Winnipeg, Manitoba; married Janet MacDonald; children: Mary P., MacDonald, Lillias, Duncan, Randolph, Kathleen, Kenneth. 5. Arthur Edwin, born in Aroostook county, Maine, February 1, 1853, died in Chicago; band saw filer; unmarried.

(V) Randolph McGibbon, son of Alexander Neil and Mary Ann (Casey) Campbell, was born at Taymouth, February 11, 1846, died at Kane, McKean county, Pennsylvania, November 22, 1892. At that place he had at the time of his death been assistant railroad yardmaster for twenty-three years. In the civil war he enlisted in Company A, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth New York Volunteer Infantry; for about one and one-half years he was in the Army of the Potomac, about Richmond, but he was stationed at Raleigh, North Carolina, at the time of Lee's surrender. In political and civic affairs he was prominent; he was a Republican, and held the offices of school director and tax collector. He married Laura Clementia, born at Springfield, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, October 30, 1845, now resides at Kane, daughter of John D. and Emily (Stacey) Leonard. Springfield, Bradford county, Penn-



sylvania, was named after Springfield, Massachusetts, because a majority of its inhabitants came from that city. In June, 1803, Austin and Ezekiel Leonard came from West Springfield, Massachusetts, under the auspices of the Susquehanna Company, to make a home in Northern Pennsylvania. John D. Leonard was born at Springfield, Pennsylvania, February 3, 1816, and was one of the first settlers of Kane. At the time of his death, July 14, 1888, he was with one exception the oldest citizen of the borough. Here he was a merchant, although he had retired from business life before his death, and for twenty-one years he was postmaster, holding this position until February 22, 1886. He married (first) Emily Stacey, who died January 3, 1856, (second) Betsey E. Fuller, born at Springfield, November 3, 1837, died November 2, 1859, (third) Susan M., daughter of Nicholas B. Smith, who was born at Alba, Bradford county, Pennsylvania; she now lives in California. Children of John D. Leonard, three by first, one by second wife: 1. Evaline, born at Springfield, February 4, 1839; resides at Kane; married, at Springfield, March 10, 1859, Philip F. Whiting; he was killed in the civil war; no children living. 2. Maria, born at Springfield, October 26, 1842; married, at Erie, Pennsylvania, July 12, 1869, J. C. Malone; he is a retired jeweler; child, Maud. 3. Laura Clementia, aforesaid, married Randolph McGibbon Campbell. 4. Edith May, born at Springfield, September 28, 1859, deceased. Children of Randolph McGibbon and Laura Clementia (Leonard) Campbell, all born at Kane: 1. Claude, born December 16, 1868, died at Kane, April 19, 1883. 2. Norma, born April 5, 1874; married, at Chautauqua, New York, July 2, 1896, Willard P. Merrell; he is a jeweler at Kane; child, Willard Randolph. 3. Frederick Randolph, of whom further. 4. Eva, born April 7, 1880; resides with her mother at Kane; graduate of Kane high school, in the class of 1898.

(VI) Frederick Randolph, son of Randolph McGibbon and Laura Clementia (Leonard) Campbell, was born at Kane, June 4, 1877. After graduating from the Kane high school, in the class of 1896, he took a year's work at Bucknell University. In 1897 he accepted a position with the National Food Company at Niagara Falls, New York, but he returned the next year to Kane. Here he worked until 1905 in a jewelry store. Then he started out

for himself with a news store, books, and phonographs. He has practically a monopoly of the newspaper business at Kane, and is also manager of the jewelry store. In college he became a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He is a member of Kane Lodge, No. 566, Free and Accepted Masons; Kane Chapter, No. 279, Royal Arch Masons, of which he is past high priest; and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, at Kane. Formerly he was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Kane. He is a Republican, and attends the Methodist Episcopal church. He married, December 5, 1901, Jessie Clarina, born at Bradford, Pennsylvania, June 17, 1880, daughter of John C. and Rosetta (Mapes) Breneman. Her father was born near York, Pennsylvania, in 1850; he now keeps the county home at Smethport, which office he has held for many years. His wife was born in 1852. Children of John C. and Rosetta (Mapes) Breneman: Jessie Clarina, married Frederick Randolph Campbell; Walter Asper, born at Bradford, April 10, 1889.

This family is of north of Ireland stock, and its first American home was at Baltimore, Maryland. Like many other families found in the north of Ireland, Scotland was the country of its origin, and the family had gone to Ireland at the time of the political and religious troubles.

(I) James Eckels, the first member of this family about whom we have definite information, was born probably in the Cumberland Valley, died at Clarksville, Greene county, Pennsylvania, about 1858, having attained an advanced age. A large part of his life was passed at Sawmill Run, Pennsylvania, near Pittsburgh. He was a farmer. He married ———, who died at Clarksville. Both were members of the Presbyterian church. Children: 1. James, died at Clarksburg; cabinet maker; married ———; children: Edwin, Fannie, John, Frank, Mabel. 2. John, of whom further. 3. Robert, died at New Wilmington, Pennsylvania; a farmer; married ——— and had children. 4. Esther, deceased. 5. Ann, died near Conneautville, Pennsylvania; married Donaldson, deceased; he was a farmer.

(II) John, son of James Eckels, was born at Sawmill Run, in 1821, died at Reno, Pennsylvania, September, 1888, being killed by the cars. In early boyhood he attended the dis-

trict school near the place of his birth, but he was still young when he went to Greenville, Mercer county, Pennsylvania, and there learned the blacksmith's trade, at which he worked until 1866. He then became a Methodist minister; he preached in Venango, Mercer, Crawford, Erie and Lawrence counties. In politics he was a Republican, and he served as a burgess at Greenville. Mr. Eckels married (first) Martha Walker, (second) Caroline, born in New York state, in 1835, died at Cambridge Springs, Pennsylvania, in 1907, daughter of Samuel and Jane (Alexander) Leech. She also was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and prominent in Women's Christian Temperance Union work. Her father was a preacher in New York state; he settled on a farm at Leech's Corners, near Greenville, where he died about 1869. Children of Samuel and Jane (Alexander) Leech: 1. Alexander, died at Greenville; stonemason and quarryman; married Phoebe Freeman, deceased; children: Addie, married Henry Homer, children: Ralph, Harriet, Nelson; Harry; Frederick; Jennie. 2. Caroline, married John Eckels. 3. Mary, died near Bethel Church, Mercer county, Pennsylvania; married David Baxter, from Fairview, Pennsylvania, deceased; had children. 4. Plimpton, died at Greenville; stonemason; married Charlotte Bond, of Greenville, deceased; children: May, married Charles Granel; Jessie; one son. By his first marriage John Eckels had no child that lived. Children of John and Caroline (Leech) Eckels, all born at Greenville: 1. Ellen, died young. 2-3. Daughters, died in infancy. 4. Emma Jane, died at Greenville, young. 5. William Plimpton, of whom further. 6. Sadie, born in 1857; married A. R. Bullock; they live at Cambridge Springs, and he is a retired meat merchant; children: Ruth, married Victor R. Shanberger; Arza; Esther; Hazel; Perry. 7. Clark, born in 1859; resides at Cambridge Springs, where he is postmaster; by trade he is a printer; married Mary Perry, of Warren, Pennsylvania; child, Perry. 8. Charles, born in 1861; resides at Erie, Pennsylvania; formerly a printer, now promoter of a land company in Texas; married Eva Morris; children: Mildred and Morris. 9. Arthur, born in 1863; resides at Wellsville, Ohio; road foreman of engineers on the Fort Wayne & Chicago railroad; married Ella Kincaid, from New Castle, Pennsylvania; child, Bessie.

(III) William Plimpton, son of John and Caroline (Leech) Eckels, was born at Green-

ville, May 22, 1853. There he began his public school education, but this was completed in Venango and Crawford counties. In 1876 he graduated from Allegheny College, Meadville, Pennsylvania, with the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts. For the next two years he taught at North East, Pennsylvania, and for two years after this at Spartansburg, Crawford county, Pennsylvania. In the winter of 1881 he taught at Guy's Mills, also in Crawford county. Then he came to Kane, and for six years was principal of the graded school, which he brought up to the rank of a high school. In 1887 he was elected county superintendent of schools, and he held this office for nine years, but in 1896 he returned to teaching, and for four years was principal of the school at Smethport, McKean county, Pennsylvania. From 1900 to 1909 he was treasurer of the Kane Window Glass Company. He then entered mercantile business as a member of the firm of Leonardson Company, of which he is now secretary and treasurer. He is a stockholder in the Kane Bank and Trust Company, the Kane Window Glass Company, the Kane Supply Company, and the A. W. Leonardson Company, of Clearfield, Pennsylvania. He is a member of Kane Lodge, No. 566, Free and Accepted Masons; Kane Chapter, No. 279, Royal Arch Masons; Bradford Council, Royal and Select Masters; Trinity Commandery, No. 58, Knights Templar, at Bradford. In these lodges he has been through all the chairs, and he is a member of Williamsport Consistory, Thirty-second Degree Masons. He is a member of the Royal Arcanum also, at Warren. While he is a Republican, he is independent in political action. In the Congregational church at Kane, of which his wife also is a member, he has for some time been trustee, and for the past three years one of the deacons.

Mr. Eckels married, at Kane, December 30, 1885, Mary, born at Ebensburg, Cambria county, Pennsylvania, December 8, 1859, daughter of Thomas M. and Ann (Williams) Jones. She received a public school education at Ebensburg. Children: 1. Martha, born at Kane, May 19, 1887; graduate of Kane high school; for two years she studied music at the conservatory, Oberlin, Ohio, and then went to the Warren Conservatory of Music, from which she graduated; she is now teacher of vocal music at Broadus Institute, Philippi, Barbour county, West Virginia; unmarried. 2. Claude Alan, born at Smethport, Pennsylvania, Sep-

tember 10, 1891; member of the class of 1913 at Allegheny College, Meadville, Pennsylvania.

This is a name of distinction NELSON both as an English and as a Scandinavian name. The most noted person who has borne this name was an English sailor, Admiral Lord Nelson, but in our country the best known Nelson is probably the honored senator from Minnesota, Knut Nelson, a Scandinavian. The present family is supposed to have been settled in Varmland, Sweden, for generations.

(I) Nels Nelson, the first member of this family about whom we have definite information, was born in Varmland, Sweden, and died in Varmland. He was a farmer, and a member of the Lutheran church of Sweden. Whom he married is not known. Child, Nels, of whom further.

(II) Nels (2), son of Nels (1) Nelson, was born in Varmland, in 1835, died at Mount Jewett, McKean county, Pennsylvania, February, 1909. In Sweden he received a common school education. Coming to America he settled in 1879 at Mount Jewett, where he purchased a farm. His sons helped in the management of the farm, while their father followed his trade, that of carpenter and builder. He was a Republican. In the work of his church, the Swedish Lutheran, he was very active; for many years he was a deacon, and he used to teach in Sunday school. Also, though not an ordained minister, he used to preach in the church at Kanesholm, Wetmore township, McKean county, Pennsylvania. He helped to build the Swedish church at Mount Jewett, and contributed liberally toward its cost and maintenance. He married (first) in Sweden, ———, (second) in Sweden, Betty ———, born in Varmland, in 1834, died at Mount Jewett, in 1904. Children, three by first, four by second wife, all born in Varmland, but all coming to America: 1. Anna, born in 1852; married Nels Hanson; they reside on a farm near Mount Jewett; children: Henry, John, Hulda, Esther, Mildred, Selma, Olga. 2. Mary, born in 1855, died at Mount Jewett, McKean county, Pennsylvania, in 1889; unmarried. 3. Olaf, born in 1859; a farmer near Mount Jewett; unmarried. 4. Kate, born in 1863; married Andrew Anderson, from Smoland, Sweden; he is a carpenter, and they reside at Mount Jewett; children: Carl, Gertrude.

5. John, born in 1866; he has bought a farm near Erie, Pennsylvania, and contemplates removing with his family to that place; married Hannah Lantz, from Lafayette Corners, McKean county, Pennsylvania. 6. Nels August, of whom further. 7. Ellen, born in 1873; married Magnus Sylvander, born in Varmland; he is a railroad clerk, and resides at McKeesport, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania.

(III) Nels August, son of Nels (2) and Betty Nelson, was born in Varmland, October 1, 1869. He came over with his mother in 1880, his father having come in the preceding year, and they settled at Mount Jewett; there he received a public school education. He helped his father on the farm, and from the time when he was twelve years old until he was fourteen worked in a basket factory. After this he worked at different occupations, mainly carpentering and working on a farm at Mount Jewett until 1889. At Bradford, Pennsylvania, he learned photography, which he followed with success, first at Mount Jewett for four years, then at Kersey, Elk county, Pennsylvania, until 1907. At Kersey, in 1900, he entered into the hotel business without, however, giving up his photographic studio. At this he has been very successful and in it he has prospered. Since 1907 he has been landlord of the Lamont Hotel, one of the leading houses at Kane. He is a member of Olympia Lodge, No. 967, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Kersey, of which he is past grand; of Kane Lodge, Scandinavian Brotherhood of America, of which he is past president; of Lodge No. 130, Loyal Order of Moose, at Kane, of which he has held the treasurership since the lodge was established in 1909; the Fraternal Order of Eagles, at Kane; and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, at Kane. In politics he is independent. While living at Kersey he was for ten years auditor of Fox township, and for one term he was township treasurer. Although he left for Kane before his term in this office had expired, his constituents insisted on his finishing his term, being thoroughly satisfied with his conduct of the office. He is a member of the Swedish Lutheran church.

Mr. Nelson married, December 23, 1893, Hulda, born in Smoland, Sweden, February 22, 1875, daughter of Sven August and Christine Swanson. She is also a Lutheran. Children: 1. Clyde, born at Mount Jewett, Febru-

ary 22, 1896; a sophomore in the Kane high school. 2. Mildred, born at Kersey, July 8, 1901. 3. Gwendolyn, born at Kane, August 15, 1909.

This is an old English family early transplanted to America. **MALTBY** William Maltby, Esq., the emigrant ancestor, was born in England, 1645. He came to America with his elder brother John from Yorkshire, England, both with the rank of "gentlemen." They settled in New Haven colony about 1670. They are the founders of the various Maltby families of the United States, found as Maltby, Maultbey, Maltbie, etc. William Maltby was deputy to the general court at Hartford several sessions, and died at Branford, Connecticut, September 1, 1710, aged sixty-five years. His first wife Hannah joined the church with him at Branford, 1688. His second wife was Abigail Bishop. Children: John; William (2), born January 9, 1673; Elizabeth, married Abraham Hoadley; Daniel, of whom further; Captain Samuel, one of the two graduates of Yale College, 1712; Jonathan, born July 26, 1698; a daughter, married Daniel Parker.

(II) Daniel, fourth child of William and Abigail (Bishop) Maltby, was born May 19, 1679, died December 26, 1731; married, October 27, 1702, Esther Moss, who survived him and married (second) June 20, 1739, Samuel Todd; children: May, born 1703; William, February 17, 1705; Daniel (2), June 16, 1708; Joseph, May 11, 1712, a sea captain; Abigail, March 16, 1713; Daniel, October 29, 1715; Benjamin, of whom further; Martha, September 10, 1720; John, April 25, 1722.

(III) Deacon Benjamin Maltby, seventh child of Daniel and Esther (Moss) Maltby, was born June 20, 1717, died July 9, 1796. He married (first) Sarah, daughter of Deacon Samuel Harrington, (second) 1753, Elizabeth, born October, 1728, died December 31, 1820, daughter of Josiah and Hannah (Baldwin) Fowler, of Durham, and sister of Captain Josiah and Jonathan Fowler, of White Hollow. Children of second wife: Elihu, died in infancy; Benjamin (2), born January 10, 1755; Corporal Thaddeus, December, 1757, revolutionary soldier; Rev. Jonathan, May 2, 1759, graduate of Yale; Elizabeth, April, 1761; Sarah, May, 1763; General Isaac Maltby, of whom further; Colonel Stephen Maltby, born

July, 1769, an eminent teacher, died January 22, 1812.

(IV) General Isaac Maltby, fourth son of Deacon Benjamin Maltby, was born November, 1767, died September 9, 1819. He was an officer of the war of 1812-14. In the summer of 1814 many portions of the militia of Massachusetts were called into actual service for the defence of the seaboard, especially in and near Boston. Another brigade of the volunteer militia was organized and placed under the command of Brigadier-General Isaac Maltby, of Hatfield. The regiment went into camp at Cambridgeport for a few days, but was soon removed to Commercial Point, Dorchester, where there were better accommodations. General Maltby was a representative to the legislature prior to his removal to Waterloo, New York, where he died in 1819. He published "Elements of War" (1812), and "A Treatise on Courts Martial and Military Law" (1813). He was a graduate of Yale College, 1786, and an eminent teacher and scholar. He married Lucinda, only child of Brigadier-General Seth Murray, of the revolution, and his wife, Elizabeth White. Sons: Zaccheus, Jonathan and Samuel.

(V) Zaccheus, son of General Isaac Maltby, was born in Connecticut, about 1801. Early in life he removed to Evans, Erie county, New York, following his trade of shoemaker at Evans and Eden until his death in 1871. He was a Whig and later a Republican, and both he and his wife were members of the Congregational church, which he served for several years as deacon. He married Elizabeth Gifford, born about 1804, died 1864, at Evans, where both are buried. She was a native of Lee, Massachusetts, where her family had lived for several generations. She had a brother Lewis who came to Erie county, a farmer, and is buried at Eden, New York. Zaccheus Maltby had two brothers, Jonathan and Samuel, the latter settling at Evans, New York, where he and several of his children are buried. Children of Zaccheus and Elizabeth Maltby, all born in Evans, New York: 1. Frederick Lewis, of whom further. 2. Johanna, 1823, died in Angola, New York, 1883; married Nelson Wood, deceased; their only child, Nelson Bradley Wood, resides in Buffalo, New York. 3. Nathaniel Bradley, born about 1834, died 1899. He was a deputy sheriff of Erie county, serving under Sheriff

Grover Cleveland. He married Frances Slater, who survives him, resides in Buffalo with her only daughter, Johanna, born 1855; a son William, born 1869, also resides in Buffalo.

(VI) Frederick Lewis, son of Zaccheus Maltby, was born in Evans, Erie county, New York, March 31, 1822. He was reared on the farm and educated in the public schools. He was a farmer all his life, and a salesman of agricultural implements. He was a Republican, and a member of the Congregational church. He died at Eden, New York, September 6, 1898. He married Harriet Lathrop, born in Canandaigua, New York, March 9, 1823. When seven years of age her parents, Rufus and Betsey (Lovejoy) Lathrop, removed to Eden, New York, where Rufus died at the age of sixty years, and is buried in the cemetery there. Betsey Lovejoy was born in New Hampshire, a descendant of the ancient Lovejoy family of Massachusetts, whose heirs claim ownership of the land in Cambridge upon which the buildings of Harvard University are standing. Children of Frederick Lewis Maltby: 1. Frederick Rufus, born in Evans, Erie county, New York, March 29, 1849; now a resident of Buffalo in the employment of the Lake Shore railroad. He married (first) Mary Fairbanks, of Evans, who died without issue about 1900; he married (second) a widow, Grace (Wilson) Morton, of Niagara county, New York. 2. Sarah Elizabeth, born in Evans, 1852; married Thomas Piper, born in England, died in Buffalo, 1906; children: Jennings, died at age four; Harriet, proprietor of a millinery store in Buffalo, New York, married Charles Kruger; Adalaide, a graduate of Syracuse University, afterward taught school, now a partner with her sister Emma in the millinery business in Buffalo; William S., graduate of Harvard College, now a civil engineer in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, married a Miss Vandewater and has William T.; Arthur L., a practicing physician of New York City; Archie, with his brother, William S., in Pittsburgh. 3. Harriet Sophia, born 1856; married Frank M. Phelps, a farmer, who died in 1909; she survives him, a resident of Eden, New York. 4. Lewis Lathrop, of whom further. 5. Mary, died 1902; married Willis G. Clark, who survives her, a resident of Springville, New York; their children: Fred, resides in Buffalo, New York; Beulah, manages a millinery store in Cattaraugus, New York; Walter, a student of Syracuse, New York; Erma, resides in Buffalo;

Norma, twin of Erma, resides in Buffalo; Wilma and Willis.

(VII) Lewis Lathrop, son of Frederick Lewis Maltby, was born in Evans, Erie county, New York, November 9, 1859. He was educated in the public schools, finishing his studies in the academy at Angola, New York. He resided in Evans until his eighteenth year, when he came to the Bradford oil field, where he was employed until 1881. In the latter year he purchased a stock of merchandise and opened a general store at Wyandale, New York, where he continued in successful business until 1889. In 1890 he came to Bradford and opened a grocery store; since then he spent five years as traveling salesman for William Elwood & Company, of Buffalo, New York, wholesalers of men's furnishing goods. Then for about eight years he was with Brewster, Gordon & Company, wholesale grocers, of Rochester, New York. He then returned to the grocery business in Bradford, and is now so engaged with William H. Freemeyer as partner, located at 1-3 Summer street. He is an Independent in politics, dividing his allegiance between the Republican and Prohibition parties. In 1901 he was the Prohibitionist for councilman from the fourth ward of Bradford. He was beaten by the Republican candidate by only ten and by the Democratic candidate by only eight votes. In 1911 he was the Prohibition candidate for city treasurer. He is the member of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Bradford; Tent No. 4, Knights of the Maccabees; and Tuna Lodge, No. 411, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

He married, June 9, 1881, Nora Alice Martin, born at North Bay, Oneida county, New York, February 28, 1860. She was educated in the public schools and resided with her parents until her marriage. She was a daughter of John Caleb Martin, and a granddaughter of Thomas Martin, who was born September 5, 1780, and died January 22, 1865. He was born in England, where he lived and married his first two wives. In 1829 he emigrated to the United States, settling at McConnellsville, New York. He married (first) Mary West, June 28, 1804, born February 6, 1778, died January 8, 1827; children: Mary, born August 3, 1805, died in Philadelphia; Thomas, born December 29, 1807, died in England; Jabez, born July 8, 18—, died in England; Ann, born March 15, 1811, died in Philadelphia;

Joseph, born October 10, 1812, died February 19, 1813; William, born August 4, 1816, died in Sherburne, New York; John Caleb, of whom further. Thomas Martin married (second) February 7, 1828, Frances West, born August 17, 1789, died March 5, 1847; children: Fannie A., born December 12, 1828, died in Wisconsin; Frances A., born April 7, 1832, died May 10, 1832; Stephen, born September 6, 1834, now living in Oneida, New York, married Etta Yeager, deceased, and has three living children: Chester, Orissa and Adelbert. Thomas Martin married (third) April 9, 1842, Sarah Crippen, born March 13, 1788.

John Caleb, seventh child of Thomas Martin, was born in the town of Stoke Brewhing, Northamptonshire, England, September 30, 1822. He was brought by his parents to the United States in 1829, the family settling at McConnellsville, New York. Later he moved to North Bay, New York, where he was engaged in the milling business until his death, December 31, 1891. He married, September 25, 1842, Margaret Bristol, born in McConnellsville, September 20, 1823, died May 16, 1875. Children: 1. Laforest J., born April 13, 1844, died December 13, 1862; he enlisted in the Sixteenth Regiment New York Volunteers, and was killed at the battle of Fredericksburg. 2. Cordelia M., born December 21, 1846; married J. D. Bodine, now a retired employee of the Tide Water Oil Company; children: Laforest John, lives in Illinois; Lewis, deceased; Harry M., enlisted in Sixteenth Pennsylvania Regiment, served in the Spanish-American war, died while in the army at Ponce, Porto Rico; Angie Beatrice, resides with her parents in Simpson, McKean county, Pennsylvania. 3. David Thomas, born October 11, 1849; married Cora Brainerd, of Fredonia, New York; both living; children: Odella, lives in Fredonia; Laforest, lives in Seattle. 4. Mary Emily, born February 19, 1852; married (first) William Godfrey, who died at North Bay, New York, leaving a son John, who resides at Rew, McKean county, Pennsylvania; she married (second) John Walters, retired, living at Rew; no issue. 5. Olive Huldah, born May 3, 1854, died December 2, 1889; married Andrew Kittell; their only child, Zela, is deceased. 6. Henry B., born January 8, 1857, died November, 1909; married Flora Kittell; children: Dora, of Buffalo, New York; Flora, of Tonawanda, New York; Olive, of Tonawanda; Herbert, of Duke Center, Pennsylvania;

Henry, resides in Buffalo; Joseph, also resides with his mother. 7. Nora Alice, born February 28, 1860; married Lewis L. Maltby, of previous mention. 8. Harriet Ann, born March 18, 1862, died 1883; married M. L. Acox, a hotelkeeper of Pittsfield, Pennsylvania; children: James, lives in Ohio; Clarence, deceased. 9. Angie J., born November 22, 1864, died October, 1906; married (first) Alfred Roberts, (second) James Griffin; children: Thomas, Charles and Harry, all residents of North Bay. 10. John William, born November 11, 1866, died September 17, 1867. Children of Lewis Lathrop Maltby: 1. Olive Harriet, born at Eden Centre, New York, September, 1882; married, March 5, 1902, Wesley J. Benjamin, of Bradford, born February 20, 1879; children: Myron L., born February 14, 1903; Aletha, September 26, 1906. 2. Frederick Valors, born at Wyandale, New York, March 22, 1884; married, June 9, 1909, Nelle Brown. 3. Bessie Lathrop, born in Wyandale, New York, April 22, 1887; married Norman Rathfon, born November 19, 1884; children: Griffith Lewis, born February 12, 1906; Ruth Louise, September 21, 1907; Norman L., September 12, 1909; Donald Lathrop, December 8, 1910. 4. Clara Belle, born in Wyandale, New York, December 25, 1889, died January, 1890. 5. Sarah Alice, born in Bradford, Pennsylvania, December 28, 1892, died September 25, 1893. 6. Louise Irene, born November 9, 1894, in Bradford; a student in Bradford high school. 7. Margaret Beatrice, born November 28, 1897, in Bradford; a student in the high school, passing her entrance examinations with the highest general average ever given a student in similar examinations.

The Beattys came to the north BEATTY of Ireland from Scotland, and after several generations there a descendant, William Beatty, born 1783, came to the United States. He was a good blacksmith, but seems to have been an equally good teamster and driver. He spent most of his life in this country in Armstrong county, Pennsylvania, and was one of the old stage coach drivers running from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh. He was a strong Democrat, and a Presbyterian. He died in Armstrong county, in 1867. He married Isabella Colwell, born in Ireland, in 1789, died in Armstrong county, 1873. Children, all born in Armstrong county: 1. James, deceased, a cabinetmaker and mer-





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chant; married Catherine Richards; children: William, Mary, Michael, Miles, John, Samuel, Daniel, Ruth and Catherine. 2. William, died in Manorville, Pennsylvania, a blacksmith; married Jane Patterson; children: Hamilton, Hannah, John K., deceased; Isabella, Mary, William. 3. Absalom, of whom further. 4. Isabella, married Jacob Brewer, a farmer, both deceased; children: Matilda, William, Samuel and Daniel. 5. Robert, died in Manorville, a blacksmith; married a Miss Grim, also deceased; children: Mary, Jane, James, Milton and Robert. 6. Margaret, died in Pittsburgh; married Samuel Patterson; children: Miller, James, Mary, Anna, Mary Ellen, James and Henry. 7. Jane, died in Pittsburgh; married William Bollman; children: James, Agnes, Robert, Emma, Mattie and Samuel. 8. Samuel, died in Tarentum, Pennsylvania; a farmer; married Mary Mott; children: David, Noah, Mary, Sarah, William (twin of Sarah), Absalom, Samuel, Howard, Martha, Nancy and Margaret.

(II) Absalom, son of William and Isabella (Colwell) Beatty, was born in Armstrong county, Pennsylvania, in 1819. He attended the public school for a few years, but at an early age left school to become a bread winner. He learned the shoemaker's trade, which he followed several years, but later became a farmer of Manor township, continuing until his death, October 2, 1882. He was a man of influence in the Democratic party, and held several township offices. He was a lifelong member of the Presbyterian church, and from 1854 until his death in 1882 held the high office of elder. His wife was also a faithful active member. He married Sarah Patterson, born in Wilmington, Delaware, in 1812, died in Leeper, Clarion county, Pennsylvania, October, 1895, daughter of William Patterson, born in Derry, Ireland, where he followed the trade of weaver until shortly after his marriage, when he came with his bride to the United States, settling in Wilmington. In 1812 he moved to Manor township, Armstrong county, Pennsylvania, bought a farm and there ended his days. He married Sarah Henry, born in Derry, Ireland, died in Manor township. Children: 1. Sarah, of previous mention; married Absalom Beatty. 2. William, born 1814, in Wilmington, Delaware, died in Indiana county, Pennsylvania; a carpenter; twice married; a son William now lives in Indiana county. 3. Samuel, born 1816, in Nobleston, Allegheny

county, died in Pittsburgh; a wagonmaker; married Margaret Beatty, a sister of Absalom. 4. Jane, born 1818, died at Manorville, Pennsylvania; married William Beatty, brother of Absalom. 5. Robert, born 1820, died in Allegheny, Pennsylvania; blacksmith; married Martha Mahaffey; children: James, Lewis, Margaret, Anna, Catherine and Emma. 6. Mary, born 1822, died in Kittanning, Pennsylvania; married Noah Wolf, a farmer; children: Sarah Jane, married William Huston; Finley, an attorney of Kittanning; Perry, deceased; Wesley, a physician of Allegheny, Pennsylvania; Dorcas, unmarried, resides with her brother Dr. Wesley Wolf.

Children of Absalom and Sarah Beatty, all born in Manor township, Armstrong county: 1. William James, born 1838, died young. 2. Mary, born 1840; resides in Dayton, Pennsylvania; unmarried. 3. Isabella, died young. 4. Robert E., born 1844, died in Dayton, Pennsylvania, 1910; a veteran of the civil war; married Anna Stewart, who survives him, residing on the farm at Dayton; children: Perry, Ella, Minnie, Percy, McCurdy, Maude, George, Thomas, Ellis, Marlin, and Sarah, died young. 5. Joseph, died young. 6. James, died young. 7-8. Died at birth. 9. Lizzie, born February 14, 1848; married Squire Calvin Wilson, and resides at Callensburg, Clarion county; "Squire" Wilson has been justice of the peace for forty years; is postmaster, and a veteran of the civil war; no issue. 10. Smith Graves, of whom further.

(III) Dr. Smith Graves Beatty, youngest child of Absalom and Sarah (Patterson) Beatty, was born in Manor township, Armstrong county, Pennsylvania, December 23, 1854. He obtained his education in the public schools, finishing at Freeport Preparatory School. In 1870 he taught the public school at Pine Creek Furnace, and in 1871 became a clerk in a Manorville store. He also clerked in Youngstown, Ohio, and Parker's Landing, Pennsylvania, continuing in that line of work until 1877. He then sold pianos on the road for Washburn & Shaffer for a short time, then in 1878 became clerk in a drug store at Millville, now Hawthorne, Pennsylvania, continuing until 1880. During the years spent in the drug business he had been reading and studying medical works, and in 1880 entered the College of Physician and Surgeons at Baltimore, Maryland, whence he was graduated M. D., class of 1882. He at once began practice in

Clarion county, Pennsylvania, continuing until December 1, 1907, very successfully. He then located in Kane, Pennsylvania, where he is now well established in practice, and prosperous. He was physician to the board of health of Clarion county several years, is now medical examiner for several old-line insurance companies, and is regarded as a particularly skillful, honorable physician and surgeon. He is a member of the State Medical Society and of the County Medical Society of Clarion and McKean counties. He is a member of Kane Lodge, No 329, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and a member of the Presbyterian church, which he has served as trustee.

He married, December 20, 1882, at Scotch Hill, Clarion county, Sarah Thompson, born there September, 1857, obtaining her education in the public school. She is a daughter of William Thompson, born near Clarion, Pennsylvania, in May, 1816. He resided at Thompson's Eddy, on the river, in Clarion county, until 1865, then moved to Scotch Hill, where he died February 8, 1895, a lumberman and farmer. He married Levina Confer, born near Fryburg, Clarion county, February 22, 1826, died in Kane, August 23, 1908. Children, all born at Scotch Hill: 1. Clarence, 1849, died young. 2. Mary, born March 22, 1850; married Manus Henry, whom she survives, residing at her farm near Scotch Hill; children: Ella, Ethel and Edna. 3. Milton, born 1851, died young. 4. Perry, born March, 1853; a farmer; married Mabel Reynolds, who survives him, residing in Corsica; children: Blanche, Walter and Charles. 5. Theophilus, born February, 1855; married Flora Carley, and resides on his farm at Scotch Hill; children: John, William, Alberta, Joseph, Olive, and an infant. 6. Sarah, of previous mention; wife of Dr. Smith Graves Beatty. 7. Benton, born 1859, died near Scotch Hill, 1874. 8. Anna, born 1862; married Martin Spence, a carpenter, and resides at Brownsville, Fayette county, Pennsylvania; children: Reynolds, Lee, Alice, Manda, deceased; Sarah, deceased; Samuel Harold, and Rose, deceased. 9. Rosa Belle, born June, 1864; married George W. Kerr Jr., and resides in Forest county, Pennsylvania; children: Sadie, Willa, Theodore, Flora, Ella, Elder, Grace and William. 10. Melissa, born 1866, died young. 11. Samuel, born July, 1872; married Letitia Carl, and lives on his farm at Scotch Hill; children:

Claire, Geraldine, Clifford, Frank and an infant.

William Thompson, father of Mrs. Dr. Beatty, was the son of Samuel Thompson, born near Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, a lumberman, who spent his adult life near Scotch Hill, Clarion county. He was born 1790, died 1870. His wife, a Miss Cathers, was born in Reynoldsville, Pennsylvania, 1790, died in Fisher, Pennsylvania, 1867. Their children, all born near Scotch Hill: 1. Rosanna, born 1810, died 1907; married Thomas Dougherty, born in Ireland; children: Samuel; Josephine, married G. W. Fuller; Dallas; James; Jennie, married a Reynolds, of Reynoldsville. 2. Joseph, born 1812, died in Condor, Iowa, 1900; a farmer; married Nancy Fulton; children: Sarah, Edith, Charles and others. 3. Alexander, died young. 4. William, of previous mention. 5. Cyrus, born 1825, died at Scotch Hill, 1912; married Mary Harvey. 6. Jane, born 1827, died at Fisher, Pennsylvania, 1910; married Adam Potter, a farmer now living at Fisher, aged ninety-one years; no children. 7. Nancy, born 1829, died at Shippensville, Pennsylvania; married William Lawhead, a farmer; children: Nancy, Edith and others. 8. Catherine, born 1830; married Robert Hindman, a farmer, whom she survives, residing in Brookville, Pennsylvania; children: Clara, Thompson and Blanche, all deceased. 9. Clara, died unmarried.

Children of Dr. Smith G. and Sarah (Thompson) Beatty: 1. De La Rue, born at Scotch Hill, October 18, 1883; mechanic; married Olive Rogers, of Tionesta, and resides in Kane; children: Angela, Sarah, Charles, Lee, Rogers and Lloyd. 2. Orah T., born at Scotch Hill, July 16, 1885; a telegrapher; married Mildred Millet, and resides at Lamont, Pennsylvania; children: Donald, born 1905; Dwight, 1908. 3. Charles McIntosh, born in Clarion, Pennsylvania, April 24, 1888; graduate of Dechman Preparatory School, Baltimore; now a student at College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore. 4. Smith Graves (2), born in Leeper, Pennsylvania, August 9, 1895; student in Kane high school. 5. Pearl Kathleen, born in Leeper, October 14, 1897.

The Ryans herein recorded descend from Irish forbears of county Limerick, Ireland, where the family lived for many generations. The grand-

parents lived and died in Ireland, devoted members of the Roman Catholic church. Their children: 1. John, of whom further. 2. Michael, died in Canada; was a farmer, living near Dunville; married Margaret Hayes, from near Niagara Falls, also deceased; children: Thomas and James, the former living in Buffalo, a grocer, the latter living in Canada. 3. ———, married a Mr. Reagan. 4. James, died in Buffalo, New York; married and had issue: John and James, living in Buffalo; Margaret, married Albert Hett, of Buffalo; Mary, living in Cleveland, Ohio; Nellie, living in Buffalo, unmarried; Annie, deceased.

(II) John Ryan was born in the parish of Caharass, county Limerick, Ireland, in 1807. He was well educated in the schools of Ireland. He married, and in 1837 emigrated to Canada, settling first at Lundy's Lane, later at Robinson's Road, where he and his two brothers bought a large tract of land. He, however, only remained there two years, then moved to Arthur, and later to Guelph, Canada, where he purchased a smaller farm, which he cultivated until his death, about 1875. Both he and his wife were members of the Roman Catholic church. He married Mary McGuaine, born in county Clare, Ireland, in 1813, died in Guelph, Canada, 1889. Brothers and sisters of Mary McGuaine: 1. John, was a soldier in the British army before coming to Canada, and at the time of his death was proprietor of the Prince Albert Hotel, Niagara Falls, Canada. 2. Owen, sailed for Trinidad, South America, and all trace lost. 3. Frank, died in Toronto, Canada; married and had issue: Kate, married Thomas Nolan, a grocer, living in Toronto; Frank; James; Lucy; Dora, and probably others. Children of John and Mary Ryan, all born in Ireland: 1. Thomas Henry, of whom further. 2. Michael, born 1843, died July 3, 1863, in Baltimore, Maryland. 3. James, born 1847, died in Guelph, Ontario, Canada, July, 1910; a commission merchant; married Margaret Waldman, of Guelph; child, James H., born 1891, a market gardener, resides in Guelph with his mother.

(III) Thomas Henry, eldest son of John and Mary (McGuaine) Ryan, was born on the Browning estate nine miles from the city of Limerick, Ireland, August 26, 1841. He was six years old when his parents emigrated to Canada, settling at Lundy's Lane, thence at Robinson's Road, two and a half miles from Dunville. Here he attended the public school.

His father then moved around, living in different places, finally settling at Guelph in the province of Ontario in 1858. Thomas H. received little more schooling, but early became a worker on his father's farm. Later he went to St. Mary's, Canada, and began driving a team for a contractor, who was constructing a section of the Grand Trunk railroad. He remained with him until 1859, when he came to the United States, settling at Brandy Camp, Elk county, Pennsylvania, where he drove a team until April 19, 1861, when he enlisted in Company G of the Pennsylvania "Bucktail" Regiment, serving three years. He saw hard service, was wounded at Antietam, September 16, 1862, and again at Gettysburg, July 3, 1863. He was honorably discharged and mustered out July 11, 1864.

After his war experience he returned to Brandy Camp, where until the autumn of 1864 he was in charge of the farm of Mrs. B. P. Little. He then during the winter of 1864-65 was employed skidding logs for Chauncey Brockway. In the spring of 1865 he was rafting on the river and worked in the saw mills until August of that year. He then entered the oil fields, working in Titusville and through the Venango field, finally in September, 1865, settling in Kane, which has ever since been his home. For a time he was in the employ of General Kane, and in 1868 entered the service of the Pennsylvania railroad, continuing with them eighteen and a half years. From 1893 until 1903 he was superintendent in charge of the McKean county poor farm, a period of about nine years that he was away from Kane. In the meantime he had secured oil leases and after leaving the superintendency devoted himself to oil production, in which he was very successful. He is an independent Republican; was township treasurer for several years and for two years councilman of Kane. He is an attendant of the Episcopal church. He is an ex-member of the Union League Club of Philadelphia, and a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. He stands high in the Masonic order; is past worshipful master of Kane Lodge, No. 566, Free and Accepted Masons, having been made a Mason at Smethport in McKean Lodge, No. 388, in 1868, forty-four years ago. He is a companion of Kane Chapter, No. 279, Royal Arch Masons; a knight of Trinity Commandery, No. 58, of Bradford, Knights Templar, and in the Scottish Rite he longs to Presque Isle Lodge of Perfection at

Erie, Pennsylvania, and to Coudersport Consistory, holding the thirty-second degree. He is highly regarded among his brethren and held in the greatest esteem by his business associates and social acquaintances.

He married, June 3, 1866, Harriet Marsh, born in Rockingham, Vermont, May 14, 1843, died in Kane, June 7, 1904 (for Marsh family see Davis sketch in this work). Children, all born in Kane: 1. Catherine Marsh, born April 21, 1867; graduated from Lock Haven Normal School, 1887, and from Bellevue Training School for Nurses, 1898; resides in Kane with her father; member of the Episcopal church. 2. Benton Charles, born August 17, 1868; now a conductor on the P. S. & N. railroad; married (first) June 14, 1893, Agnes Marr, born in Tamaqua, died in Renova, Pennsylvania, April 24, 1894; child, Agnes, born April 1, 1894; married (second) October 11, 1899, Margaret McCarthy, of Smethport, and resides at St. Mary's, Pennsylvania; children: Robert, born in Kane, September 14, 1900; Marian, born in Kane, January 6, 1902; Alice, born in Smethport, June 5, 1904; Timothy, born May 31, 1906. 3. Josephine, born May 16, 1871; married, August 21, 1895, Ralph P. Yerdon, traveling salesman for the Cary Safe Company of Buffalo, New York, and resides in Kane. 4. Myra, born March 23, 1873; married John K. Morrison, a farmer of Emporium, Pennsylvania; children, all born at Emporium: Kendall, April 9, 1896; Thomas Cyril, November 29, 1897; Clyde, January 28, 1900; Maxwell, August 26, 1902. 5. Edmund Locke, born February 18, 1875; an attorney at law, practicing in Buffalo; married (first) Della Hicks, of Des Moines, Iowa; child, Thomas Henry, born in Kane, February 11, 1900; married (second) Lillian May Patterson, of Connaught, Ohio; children: Dorothy, born in Kane, July 13, 1903; Catherine Marsh, born in Olean, New York, December 28, 1908. 6. Ruth, born March, 1877, died 1880. 7. Mary Louise, born January 17, 1879; married Roy Carleton Gifford, son of Warley Gifford, a sketch of whom appears elsewhere in this work. 8. Harriet, married R. C. Gleason, a sketch of whom appears elsewhere in this work. 9. Florence, born November 29, 1883, died March 31, 1901. 10. Jennie, born August 15, 1887; graduate from Kane high school, class of 1906, now living with her father at the family home in Kane. The mother of these children was a

devoted Christian woman, a member of the Episcopal church.

The ancestors of the present family were members of the Gillis clan, who moved from Scotland to the north of Ireland at the time of the persecutions.

(I) Robert Gillis, the first member of this family about whom we have definite information, was born in Boston, Massachusetts, in 1740, three days after the landing of his parents, and died at Hebron, Washington county, New York, in 1836. His young manhood was spent as a sailor on coasting vessels running between Boston and New Orleans and other American ports. He married (first) Jerusha Clark, of New Hampshire, (second) Sarah Stewart. Of the five children by the first wife all lived to at least eighty years of age, and one, John, died at the age of ninety-three. Children of second wife: 1. Enos, died at Ridgway, Elk county, Pennsylvania, aged sixty-seven; a tanner. 2. Samuel, died at Wasseon, Ohio, aged eighty-four; a tanner. 3. James Lyle, of whom further. 4. Thomas, born June 10, 1794, died at Warren, Warren county, Pennsylvania; a tailor; married, had at least one child. 5. Elizabeth, died at the age of fifty-five; married Elisha Ingersoll. 6. Hugh, deceased.

(II) James Lyle, son of Robert and Sarah (Stewart) Gillis, was born at Hebron, October 2, 1792, died at Mount Pleasant, Iowa, July 8, 1881. He received a good education, attending the common school three months in the year. Although his educational opportunities were meager compared to those offered in our time, he made the most of them. In 1808 his parents went to Argyle, New York, and here he served an apprenticeship of three years at the tanner's trade. In 1812, immediately after the declaration of war between Great Britain and the United States of America, he enlisted in the mounted dragoons, commanded by Captain C. V. Boughton. This was an independent company, and served as the escort of General Hull. When the regiment went into winter quarters, James Lyle Gillis enlisted again, this time under the command of Colonel Stone. During the year he was at Fort George with General McClure; after the abandonment of this fort he was sick and was sent to Batavia, New York. In the meanwhile Buffalo, Lewis-ton, Youngstown, Black Rock, and Manches-

ter were captured and burned, and in the winter of 1813-14 Captain Boughton's company was discharged. In the following spring Mr. Gillis again enlisted for one year, and he was in the battles of Chippewa and Lundy's Lane. He was wounded at Lundy's Lane and his horse was shot from under him. On the seventh of August he was in charge of sixteen men sent on a foraging expedition; they were surprised and four were killed; nine, including Mr. Gillis, were captured, and they were confined at Toronto, Kingston, Prescott and Montréal. Mr. Gillis with twenty-five others was put on board the transport "Stately," November 14, 1814, which was about to sail for England, but he and five others escaped in a boat and landed near Quebec. After wandering in the woods three days they met a Frenchman, who agreed to conduct them to a place of safety, but they were again taken by the British and kept at Halifax until peace was made in the spring of 1815. For some time after the war Mr. Gillis lived at Victor, New York, and worked with his brothers, Enos and Samuel, at tanning. In 1822 he came to Jefferson, now in Elk county, Pennsylvania, and settled in the wilderness, seventy miles from the nearest postoffice, and with no neighbor nearer than sixteen miles. Here he cleared what is now the Montmorenci farm, and built a saw mill and grist mill three miles west of Montmorenci. He was the first to manufacture lumber on a large scale in this district. In the new community he became a leader. Being appointed associate judge of Jefferson and Franklin counties, he held this office for two terms. In 1840 he was first elected to the state legislature, in which he served three terms in the house and three terms in the senate. Then in 1856 he was elected to membership in the United States house of representatives. In the same year he was a delegate to the convention which nominated James Buchanan for president of the United States; President Buchanan and James Lyle Gillis were intimate friends. The last office which he held was that of agent for the Pawnee Indians, to which he was appointed in 1859. Three years later he went to Iowa and there lived with his son, Charles B. Gillis, until the latter's death. James Lyle Gillis was thus a leading figure in the affairs of his time and in the pioneer activities of Elk county. He was a Democrat. He attended the Methodist Episcopal church, of which his second wife was a member.

He married (first) in 1816, Mary Ridgway, of Philadelphia, who died in 1826, (second) Cecilia Ann, born in Walton, Cattaraugus county, New York, 1806, died at Ridgway, Elk county, Pennsylvania, April 25, 1855, daughter of Henry Berray, who was a farmer in Cattaraugus county, New York, died there when over eighty years old. Children of first wife: 1. Ridgway B., born at Victor, New York, February 15, 1818, died at Mount Pleasant, Iowa; he was with his father in the lumbering business; moved to Mount Pleasant in 1848; the next year he went to California as a prospector; returned to Mount Pleasant and lived on his farm; he was accidentally shot; married Margaret Bain, from Elk county, deceased; children: James R., Mary, Hudson B., Wade, Andrew Jackson, Charles. 2. Jeanette Caroline, born at Victor, May 2, 1820, died at Ridgway, February 22, 1892; married Jacob V. Houk, from Beaver county, Pennsylvania, deceased; he was a lumberman and merchant; child, Son, died young. 3. Charles B., born at Victor, April 1, 1823, died at Mount Pleasant, Iowa, February 23, 1881; he was a farmer at Mount Pleasant, and was murdered by a tramp, as he was standing in his own doorway; the murderer confessed in 1911, explaining that he mistook Mr. Gillis for the marshal; he married Emma J. Howard, from McKean county, Pennsylvania; child, Emma, died young. Children of second wife: 4. Mary B., born at Montmorenci, Pennsylvania, August 23, 1829, died at Brockton, New York, February 8, 1895; married Samuel Porter, from Chautauqua county, New York, deceased; he was a carpenter; children: Anna, James, Augustus, Claude, another daughter. 5. James H., born at Montmorenci, May 14, 1831, died at Melbourne Beach, Florida; a commodore of the United States navy; married (first) Lydia Alexander, (second) Ursula Z. Canfield; she is living, and resides in Syracuse, New York, in the summer and at Melbourne Beach in the winter; children, all by first wife: Harry A., graduate of Annapolis; Lyle; Irwin, a commander in the navy; Carrie. 6. Bosanquet W., born at Ridgway, August 8, 1835; resides in Brooklyn, New York, and is a proof reader for the *New York Times*; married Martha Radcliffe, deceased; children: Frank, Martha, Cecilia, Roberta, Arnold. 7. Emma Augusta, born at Ridgway, March 7, 1837; resides at Portland, New York; married James Noxon, from Chautauqua county, New

York, deceased; he was a farmer; children: Mary, Seaborn, Sophia, Cecilia. 8. Robert S., born at Ridgway, May 1, 1840, died at Mount Pleasant, Iowa, September 13, 1907; president of a bank and had a large farm; married Sophia Whiting, from Mount Pleasant, and now living there; children: James, Sarah, Henry, Hugh, Ansel. 9. Claudius Victor Boughton Goodrich, of whom further. 10. Cecilia A., born at Ridgway, April 3, 1844; married Henry Whiting; he is a retired mechanical engineer; a few years ago he became blind; they spend the winters in Florida; no children.

(III) Claudius Victor Boughton Goodrich, son of James Lyle and Cecilia Ann (Berray) Gillis, was born at Ridgway, September 14, 1841. Having attended public school at Ridgway, he was afterward graduated from White Hall Academy, in Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, with the class of 1859. Immediately after leaving school in that year, he took charge of building the Pittsburgh & Erie railroad, from Sunbury to Erie. He then went out among the Pawnee Indians, one hundred and twenty miles west of Omaha, on the Loup fork of the river Platte; here he spent the summer of 1861 with his father, who was then Indian agent at this place. On June 21, 1861, he witnessed a victory in battle of the Pawnees over the Sioux; about two thousand were engaged. In the fall of 1861 he was clerk in a store in Omaha, and he remained until the following year, when he went to Mount Pleasant, Iowa, and in the autumn of 1862 he returned to Ridgway. Then he became captain's clerk on the United States gunboat, "Commodore Morris," and was at Norfolk, Virginia, until May 3, 1864, or cruising on the James river. Then he went to Alexandria, Virginia, as clerk for Joe Styles, a government scout. Sickness necessitated his return to his home in Elk county, Pennsylvania, and he entered mercantile business. He served one term as county treasurer in Elk county, and one term as deputy county treasurer. January 18, 1876, he came to Kane, McKean county, Pennsylvania, and here he has lived from that time, being for many years engaged in the drug business. He has acquired extensive interests in oil leases; was a stockholder in and director of the Temple Theater Company until July 16, 1912, when he sold this interest. He is still a stockholder and director in the Kane Bank and Trust Company, and was stockholder and director in the White Rock Land Company.

In Masonry he has reached the thirty-second degree, being a member of Caldwell Consistory, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania. His other Masonic bodies are: Kane Lodge, No. 566, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is past master by service; Elk Lodge, No. 379, of which he was secretary and past master by service; Kane Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; also Elk Chapter, of which he is past high priest; Bradford Council; Orient Council, No. 40, he having one term been illustrious grand master; Knapp Commandery, No. 40, Knights Templar, at Ridgway, of which he is past eminent commander; Trinity Commandery, No. 58, at Bradford; Syria Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Pittsburgh; and he has been district deputy high priest. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, at Kane; the Grand Army of the Republic, Charles J. Biddle Post, No. 229, at Kane, and the Kane Country Club. He is a Democrat. Beside the political offices already mentioned, which he held in Elk county, he has for three years been school director in Wetmore township, McKean county, and he has now for twenty-five years, been a justice of the peace of the borough of Kane, having been elected to this office the first Monday in May, 1887.

Mr. Gillis married, December 30, 1864, Anna D., daughter of Abram and Lucy A. H. Overholtzer; she was born in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, July 2, 1838, died at Kane, July 24, 1897. She was a college graduate, and for a number of years before her marriage she taught school in Cumberland county, Pennsylvania. She was a member of the Eastern Star. Her church was the Baptist. Abram Overholtzer was born in Chester county, Pennsylvania, September 9, 1812, died at Whitehall, Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, March 7, 1883. His wife, a native of Lancaster county, died at Kane, aged eighty-three. Children of Abram and Lucy A. H. Overholtzer, all born in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania: 1. Henry F., born August 17, 1836; tailor; resides at Seguin, Texas; married Eunice Benson, from Elk county, Pennsylvania; children: Dora, Daisy. 2. Anna D., married Claudius V. B. G. Gillis. 3. Louisa E., born August 12, 1841; married Isaac Wolf, from Cumberland county; they reside in that county on a farm; no children. 4. Regina D., born February 9, 1844; resides in Philadelphia; married Ezra P. Dickenson, deceased; he was a contractor; child, Blanche I. 5. Clementine, born August

18, 1847, died December 24, 1849. 6. George W., born August 24, 1850, died at Kane, December 27, 1885; unmarried. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Gillis: 1. James H., born at Ridgeway, March 11, 1866; druggist; resides at Kane; married Jennie O'Day, from Kane; children, all born at Kane: Marian, born June 27, 1890; Lucille, born in October, 1891, deceased; Leonora, born August 17, 1894; Marguerite, born August 17, 1894; Francis, born June 4, 1896. 2. Claudius B., born at Ridgeway, December 30, 1868; graduate of Lock Haven Normal School, class of 1889; a general insurance agent at Kane; married Lillian E. Warner; no children. 3. Anna C., born at Kane, October 20, 1877; graduate of Kane high school, class of 1896; resides with her father; unmarried.

That women have a legitimate place in the business world has been so often proven by their success in many fields that there should be none to controvert the statement. The business career of Miss Marie Shriever is another perfect illustration of feminine capacity, as she has risen solely by her own ability and intelligence.

She is the daughter of Jacobus Shriever, born July, 1813, in Aachen (the German name for Aix La Chapelle), a frontier city of Rhenish Prussia, a capital of Aix La Chapelle province. He was a University graduate and a man of a high order of intelligence. In 1835 he came to the United States, settling in Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, at Brookville, where he died in May, 1876. He was a manufacturer of woollens and a merchant of Brookville; was ill for several years prior to his death. He was a Democrat in politics, and became prominent in civic affairs. He was a Catholic in religious faith and one of the pioneers in the county, the first Catholic service in the county being held at his house.

He married (first) in Alsace, Loraine, his wife coming to Brookville with him, and there died without issue. He married (second) Veronica Schmandt, of St. Mary's, Pennsylvania, born February 2, 18—, died in Kane, June 23, 1911. She was the daughter of Boniface Schmandt, a merchant of Hessen Cassell, Germany, came to the United States, settled at St. Mary's, Pennsylvania, where he lived, retired later, moved to Emporium, Pennsylvania, where he died aged eighty-seven years. His

wife, Frances (Koenig) Schmandt, born in Germany, died in St. Mary's. Children of Boniface Schmandt: 1. Catherine, born in Germany, died in Erie, Pennsylvania; married John Singer, a marble cutter; children: Frank and John, deceased. 2. Veronica, of previous mention. 3. Louisa, born in Hessen Cassell, Germany, came with her parents to America when four years old; married Edmund Huff, a carpenter and lumberman, who died in Emporium, Pennsylvania, 1911; she still surviving; children: Augustus, a conductor on the Pennsylvania railroad; Mary, now Sister Christopher of St. Joseph's Convent, Buffalo; Bertha, deceased; Kate, deceased; Elizabeth, deceased; Dora, resides in Coudersport; Edward, deceased; William, deceased; Charles, a railroad employee; Edward, a hotel proprietor; Carrie, assistant postmaster at Emporium. 4. Mary, born at St. Mary's; married Joshua Bair, a contractor, and resides in Emporium; children: Edward, deceased; Albert, resides at Jersey Shore; Matie, married B. Egan, a furniture dealer and undertaker of Emporium; Kate, married P. Burke, of Emporium; Minnie, deceased; Rose, married a Mr. Green, superintendent of the Iron Works, at Emporium; William, a photographer of Emporium, married Harriet Auchue; Bertha, of Emporium; Leo, deceased; Frank, deceased. 5. Matilda, died young. Children of Jacobus and Veronica Shriever: 1. Marie, of whom further. 2. Elizabeth, born in Greenville, Pennsylvania, March 8, 1863; she was educated at the Brookville parochial school and St. Elizabeth's School, Allegany, New York; she is partner with her sister in the firm of M. Shriever & Company, merchants, and of the firm of M. and E. Shriever, real estate; she is a lady of great force of character and business ability, very fond of travel, spending her hours "off duty" in European and American journeyings; she visited California and Yellowstone in 1901 and toured Europe in 1905. 3. Gertrude, born in Greenville, February 8, 1864; married, October 13, 1888, Joseph Kavanagh, employed in the traffic department of the Erie Railroad Company. 4. Dorothy, born 1866, died the same year and is buried in Brookville. 5. James Boniface, born in Brookville, April 30, 1868; he was educated in the parochial school, taking the commercial course, and at fifteen years of age was graduated with highest honors. He then came to Kane where he was a bookkeeper for the Pennsylvania

railroad two years; at age of eighteen years he opened a photographic studio at Emporium, became quite noted for the quality of his work, then was in the same business in Elmira, New York, a few years, then located in Scranton, Pennsylvania; he there organized and financed the American School of Photography, and was its president for many years; he is acknowledged an artist of the very highest class, his studio in Scranton being one of the finest equipped in the United States and the quality of his work of the very highest artistic merit; his photograph of the Madonna has received favorable comment from the artists of the United States and from the famous Berlin (Germany) photographers; he married Katie Zarps, of Emporium, Pennsylvania; child, Irene Marie, born June 21, 1895. 6. Julia F., born in Brookville, June 19, 1871; educated in the parochial school and Clarion State Normal; she is now manager of the millinery department of M. Shriever & Company and like her sisters possesses rare business ability; she accompanied her sister Elizabeth in her European trip in 1905 and has toured California, Florida, Cuba and the West Indies, being in Kingston, Jamaica, shortly after the earthquake.

The father of Jacobus Shriever never came to the United States, but died in Aix La Chapelle, Germany, when comparatively a young man. His widow came with her son Jacobus, dying in Brookville. They were both members of the Roman Catholic church. Their children, all born in Alsace, Loraine: Gertrude, Elizabeth, Agnes, Jacobus and others.

(II) Marie, eldest daughter of Jacobus and Veronica (Schmandt) Shriever, was born in Frenchville, Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, August 3, 1861. She was educated in the public schools at Brookville and the parochial school of the Church of the Immaculate Conception. She absorbed all learning so quickly that at thirteen years of age she was granted a teacher's certificate, with the proviso that she should not use it until she was sixteen. Being barred by her youth from teaching, she worked for a time in a store at Du Bois, Pennsylvania. Her health becoming impaired, she took an outside position, continuing for eighteen months, traveling as saleswoman for a book publishing house. She was a successful agent and during the eighteen months saved from her earnings a sufficient sum to enable her to start a small store in Kane. She began business in

March, 1876, in a small room twelve by twenty-eight feet, stocked with ladies goods. Her little venture was a successful one and at the expiration of two years her business warranted her removal to a larger store. The death of her father in 1876 left her the head of the family and with her business success she was able to continue the education of the younger children and to provide positions for her sisters on their leaving school. After twelve years successful business in millinery and ladies wear at Kane, she extended her field of operation and opened a similar store at Union City, Pennsylvania. Having proved her own powers and established a reputation as a capable, successful business woman, she still further enlarged, opening a store in Emporium and later another in Cambridge Springs, Pennsylvania. These four stores were successfully operated until 1894, when she sold the outlying stores, retaining only the parent store at Kane. She admitted her sister Elizabeth to a partnership and another sister Gertrude as a department manager. After centering all her energy in the Kane business, she enlarged and strengthened her lines until now hers is the leading and largest millinery and ladies furnishing store in the city.

Her acute business instincts quickly saw the opportunity for a real estate firm to profitably operate, and with her sister Elizabeth she formed the firm of M. and E. Shriever and since has added to her mercantile line a very successful real estate business. Like all children of foreign born parents, she had a great desire to visit the land from which her parents came and of which she had heard so much. In 1900 her opportunity came; she joined a Christian Endeavor party going to Oberammergau to witness the Passion Play there performed by the villagers every ten years. After witnessing their wonderful portrayal of the life of Christ, she toured the continent of Europe, visiting Italy, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, Bavaria, Holland and France, also the British Isles. She has also spent her vacation periods in American travel visiting the Pacific States and British Columbia. She was in Seattle during the chase of Tracy, the outlaw, and saw something of the intense excitement caused by the plucky but unsuccessful fight for liberty of that desperado.

While thoroughly capable and entirely devoted to her business enterprises, Miss Shriever is not a mere dollar coining machine. She



enjoys the fruits of success in many ways and is highly regarded in her community. She is devoted to the church of her fathers and takes active part in parish work. She was a member of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association of Union City, being the first unmarried member of that branch, No. 1, now transferred to No. 13 of Kane, Pennsylvania. She is a member of Court No. 2, Daughters of Isabella, organized in Meadville, the first established in Pennsylvania. In 1907 she organized a court of the same order in Kane. Perhaps when the school board refused the girl of thirteen authority to teach, they rendered her a greater service than they knew, as it drove her into the world of business, where she is a shining example of feminine business ability, while as a teacher the confinement in a school room would assuredly have resulted in a broken constitution, although she would no doubt have won fame as an instructor. She has nobly won fame, fought the battle of life and fairly won success from all adverse circumstances.

STAPLES John Staples, the founder of this family, was born in London, England, May 18, 1754, died February 2, 1843. He came to America in one of the ships from which the "Boston tea party" threw the tea; there were three of these ships, the "Dartmouth" being one, the first to arrive, and the one most prominent, but two others came shortly afterward, and were in the harbor when the party visited them and threw overboard their tea. In the revolution, John Staples, though a very recent immigrant, was a sergeant in the continental army. He was one of the earliest pioneers of Northampton county, Pennsylvania. He was a farmer, but never invested in land, always renting from others. From his home in Northampton county, he moved to Smithfield, in what is now Monroe county, Pennsylvania, where both he and his wife resided thereafter. He married Elizabeth Teeple. Children: John, William, of whom further; George, Nelson, Richard, Elizabeth, Rachel, Mary, Polly.

(II) William, son of John and Elizabeth (Teeple) Staples, was born in Smithfield township, Monroe county, Pennsylvania, January 31, 1786, died at Spragueville, Monroe county, in June, 1847. He engaged successfully in lumbering and owned, with his son, Richard S., the saw mill at Spragueville, known as Staples' Mill. His home was near Strouds-

burg, Monroe county, Pennsylvania. He was a Democrat of the old school. He attended the Methodist Episcopal church, of which his wife was a very pious member. He married Elizabeth Long, born in Monroe county, Pennsylvania, in 1789, died near Analomink, Monroe county, Pennsylvania, in 1845. Children: 1. Margaret, died at Delaware Water Gap, Monroe county, Pennsylvania, in 1892; married John DePew, from Monroe county, deceased; he was a farmer; children: Mary Ann, Harriet. 2. Sarah Ann, died in Monroe county; married David LeBar, deceased; he was a farmer. 3. Eliza, died in Monroe county; married Albertson; he was a lumberman; children: Charles, Alice. 4. John L., died at Stroudsburg; he was a Methodist Episcopal minister; he married Ann ———, deceased; his son, Summerfield, was substitute for Abraham Lincoln in the civil war. 5. Richard S., born January 27, 1818, died at White Haven, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania; married, May 20, 1840, Deborah Coolbaugh; children: Charles B., now judge in Monroe and Pike counties; Theodore, Stogdell, Ella. 6. Nelson, died in North Dakota; was a lumberman and farmer; married Sally Ann Albertson, from Monroe county; she now resides in California; children: Sally, Mary, Jennie, Martha, Carrie, William. 7. Mary, died at Paradise, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania; married John Storm; he was a farmer; children: Abel, Rachel. 8. Rachel, died at Paradise Valley, Monroe county, Pennsylvania; married Jacob Frantz; he was a farmer at that place; children: Weldon, Mary, Lizzie, Carrie. 9. Amanda, deceased; married Peter Edinger, deceased. 10. Daniel, of whom further.

(III) Daniel, son of William and Elizabeth (Long) Staples, was born at Stroudsburg, July 27, 1829. His education was received in the common schools of Monroe county. Until after his marriage he lived at Tobyhanna, in the same county, where he was a tanner, but his principal business, and the one in which he made his marked success as a business man, was the manufacture of clothes pins. This he established at Moscow, Lackawanna county, Pennsylvania, and removed in 1886 to Kane, McKean county, Pennsylvania. Fifteen years after this removal he retired from business, but he has continued to reside at Kane. Here he is the oldest Free Mason, a member of Kane Lodge, No. 566, Free and Accepted Masons. He is also a member of the Royal Ar-

canum. In politics he is a Prohibitionist. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and has been a steward therein for the past forty years.

He married, May 10, 1851, Ann Eliza Eckert, born in Monroe county, Pennsylvania, October 18, 1829, died at Kane, July 27, 1903. Children: 1. Ruth, born at Analomink, Monroe county, Pennsylvania, March 4, 1852; married John S. Brown, from Stroudsburg; he travels for a ladies' furnishings house, and she accompanies him on his trips; children: i. Paul, deceased. ii. Lucy, born at Daleville, Lackawanna county, Pennsylvania, in 1883, married Charles Baker, from Kane; he is a traveling salesman, and they reside at West Somerville, Massachusetts; child, Dorothy, born at Kane, March 13, 1909. iii. Russell, born at Stroudsburg, in 1887, died at Kane, September 29, 1909. 2. Mary White, born at Analomink, May 10, 1853; married Frank Gardner, from Moscow; they reside in Scranton, Pennsylvania, and he is a retired farmer and merchant; children: i. Daniel, dentist in Scranton, married Lou Dimmick, from Scranton; child, Frank, born in September, 1911. ii. Ruth, married Robert Sproul, from Washington, District of Columbia; they reside in Washington, and he is a railroad official; children: Gardner, Ruth, Helen. iii. Jesse, insurance agent, residing at Moscow; married Marian ———, from Scranton; no children. iv. Arthur, a physician in Scranton. 3. Phoebe, born at Analomink, May 10, 1855; married Mason D. Lear, from New Hampshire; they reside at Olean, New York, and he is a retired manufacturer; child, Mary, born at Kane, married Frank Foster, of Bradford, Pennsylvania; no children. 4. Emma Dale, born at Analomink, January 6, 1857; married (first) Chester Dale; he was a farmer in Illinois; (second) James McKenzie, from Beaver, Pennsylvania; he is a contractor, and they reside at Beaver; no children. 5. Carrie B., born in Scranton, June 28, 1864; married Calvin DeYoung, from Scranton; they reside in Elmira, New York, where he is in the office of the American Book Company; children: Joseph Staples, born at Kane, April 2, 1891; Lucy, born July 4, 1892. 6. Nettie, born at Scranton, Pennsylvania, December 29, 1866; married Thomas B. Hutchinson, from Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, who died at Kane, in April, 1902; he was a mail clerk on the Pennsylvania railroad; children: i. Margaret, born at Kane, April 3, 1895. ii. Daniel, born at

Kane, August 13, 1896. iii. James, born at Williamsport, Pennsylvania, February 14, 1900. 7. Arthur, born at Daleville, January 24, 1869; Methodist minister; pastor of the First Methodist Church, McKeesport, Pennsylvania; former president of Beaver College at Beaver, Pennsylvania; married Phoebe Appleyard, of Jamestown, New York; children: i. Edward, born at Beaver, January 4, 1903. ii. Ruth, born at McKeesport, February 5, 1911. 8. Harriet S., born at Daleville, May 24, 1873; a professional nurse at Orange, New Jersey; unmarried. 9. Elizabeth Long, born at Daleville, August 5, 1875; married Windlow Russell, born at Millbrook, Canada; they reside at Kane, and he is superintendent of the Kane Spring Water Company; children: i. Harold Windlow, born at Kane, December 19, 1900. ii. Harriet Elizabeth, born July 28, 1911, at Kane.

This is an exceedingly common name of Welsh origin, and means David. Davies, Davy, David and Davidson have the same meaning. Many families in America bear this name.

(I) Joshua Davis, founder of the present family, was born in Wales, died at Ebensburg, Cambria county, Pennsylvania, in August, 1842. His family had probably been farmers in Wales for generations. He settled at Ebensburg on a farm and was quite young at the time of his death, having lived in America but a short time. He married Ann James, born in Wales in 1809, and died in Ebensburg, March 11, 1884. Children: 1. David, born in Wales, January 26, 1834, died December 21, 1897. He was a shoemaker by vocation, and afterward became a manufacturer of whip stocks. He had an honorable record in the civil war, serving as a member of Company H, Sixty-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, Army of the Potomac. He married Clementina Eastman, of Indiana, Indiana county, Pennsylvania. She now resides at Mt. Jewett, Pennsylvania. Children: Ann; Charles, married Ella Howells; Loraine; Jessie Hull; Roscoe. 2. William, born in Wales, November 5, 1840, died in the latter part of December, 1862. He was a soldier in the Union army, and was captured at the battle of Fredericksburg in December, 1862, and taken to Libby prison, where he soon after died, unmarried. 3. Joshua (2), of whom further.

(II) Joshua (2), son of Joshua (1) and

Ann (James) Davis, was born at Ebensburg, February 6, 1843, died at Kane, McKean county, Pennsylvania, November 26, 1907. He was educated in the common schools of Ebensburg, and began business life in 1867. He soon settled at Kane, where he was at first a dealer in general merchandise. But in 1888 he disposed of this business and gave his attention to banking and other interests. It was in this year that he purchased from the Holgate brothers the handle plant previously operated by them. The company engaged in this line of manufacture at present known as Holgate Brothers Company, and it is the largest concern of this kind in the world. It is also the oldest, at least in the United States, its history covering more than one and a quarter centuries. The factory was first established by Cornelius Holgate at some time between 1775 and 1782, in Roxboro, near Philadelphia. The product was carried to Philadelphia in wagons and sold among the brushmakers in that city. In 1800 the factory was removed to Wilkes-Barre, where John Holgate, son of the founder, continued the business. In 1825 he moved to the beech woods about fifteen miles from the site of the present city of Scranton, where he carried on the business until his death. Then his son, Silas G. Holgate, moved the plant to Daleville, Pennsylvania. At the outbreak of the civil war he added buckets to his line of manufactures; these he sold mostly to the United States government. In 1870 the first of their factories to use steam power was built.

Five years later Silas G. Holgate retired from the business, and his sons, A. H. and W. A. Holgate, continued it under the name of Holgate Brothers. In 1884 the plant was moved to Kane, and four years later the Holgate Brothers sold it to Joshua Davis, as previously stated. Joshua Davis controlled and financed the new company until its incorporation, and was its president from its incorporation until the time of his death. The incorporation of Holgate Brothers Company was formed under the laws of Pennsylvania in 1892. The plant is commodious, consisting of three large buildings, which are designated as Factories Number One, Number Two and Number Three. These buildings and the lumber yards, also owned by the company, cover about five acres of ground. Brush handles of all descriptions are manufactured, the products being shipped throughout the United States, also to Canada, South America, Cuba and

Great Britain. Two hundred and fifty skilled woodworkers are given employment in the several departments of the plant. Joshua Davis was also interested in the manufacture of clothes pins, and was one of the firm of Howells, Moffitt & Company, and in the La-Mont Chemical Works. Besides these industries he was president of the Kane Bank & Trust Company from the time of its organization, and treasurer of the Kane Gas Light & Heating Company. Beginning life with but twenty-five cents of cash capital he became one of the most prominent and able business men of McKean county. He was always ready to invest in any enterprise which seemed advantageous to the prosperity of Kane. He built the first house in the business part of Kane, and afterwards erected many business and residential buildings. The lands in which he was interested became valuable in the first development of oil in this district, and he made other large investments of the same character, which also proved to be remunerative. In the civil war he served in the Union army with Company C, Two Hundred and Ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, Army of the Potomac. He was also a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. He was a member of Kane Lodge, No. 566, Free and Accepted Masons; Kane Chapter, No. 279, Royal Arch Masons; Bradford Council, No. 43, Royal and Select Masters; Knapp Commandery, No. 40, Knights Templar, at Ridgway; Williamsport Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; and of Zem Zem Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Erie, Pennsylvania. For years he was treasurer and president of the board of trustees of the Congregational church, and was one of the organizers of the church in Kane in 1887.

He married, at Ebensburg, November 1, 1866, Hannah, daughter of Daniel and Rachel (Jones) Howells (see Howells), who was born near Ebensburg, June 10, 1847. She now resides at Kane. She also is a member of the Congregational church. Children: 1. William Herman, of whom further. 2. Cora May, born at Kane, Pennsylvania, November 19, 1872; attended Allegheny College; resides at Kane; married John Danforth, of Warren, Pennsylvania, who died in July, 1905. He was a graduate of Allegheny College, and for a number of years prior to his death was superintendent of the Kane Spring Water Company. Child: Joshua Davis, born April 22, 1903. 3.

Ann Rachel, born at Kane, February 27, 1879; a graduate of Lake Erie College, Painsville, Ohio; married, October 25, 1911, George E. Bender, from Everett, Pennsylvania; they reside at Kane, where he is a teacher of music. Child: James Albert, born September 25, 1912.

(III) William Herman, son of Joshua (2) and Hannah (Howells) Davis, was born at Kane, September 29, 1867. He attended the grade schools and the high school of Kane; then studied at Eastman's Business College, Poughkeepsie, New York, from which institution he was graduated in 1886. Then he took a position with the Kane Bank & Trust Company till the fall of that year. Entering Allegheny College, Meadville, he took one and one-half year's work as a member of the class of 1891, but left on February 13, 1888. In college he was a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. On leaving college he at once entered the office of Holgate Brothers Company, was made treasurer at its incorporation in 1892, and general manager in 1903. The management of the mammoth plant is in his hands, and to his able and advanced methods the final success of the business is due. He thoroughly understands the business, and is popular with his associates therein. He is also a director in the Kane Bank & Trust Company, and in the Citizens' Gas Company; director in and treasurer of the Kane Spring Water Company, the Kane Gas Light & Heating Company and the American Plate Glass Company.

When he was twenty-one years of age he joined Kane Lodge, No. 566, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is now past master by service. In Kane Chapter, No. 279, Royal Arch Masons, he is now past high priest, and has been treasurer for several years. He is past eminent commander of Warren Commandery, No. 63, Knights Templar, of Warren, Pennsylvania. He is a member of Bradford Council, No. 43, Royal and Select Masters; Williamsport Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; Zem Zem Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Erie, Pennsylvania. He is now one of the appointed grand officers of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of the state of Pennsylvania; and also a member of the Kane Country Club. In politics Mr. Davis is a Republican, but he is progressive in politics as in all other lines of activity, believing that government and governmental policies should grow

and develop to meet the vital needs of the people at all times. He served for twelve years consecutively as school director, making the longest service that any one has had on this board in Kane. In the board of trade he is an active member and one of the directors; he is also treasurer of the Kane Cemetery Association. In the Congregational church he is one of the trustees, and is superintendent of the Sunday school.

William Herman Davis married, October 14, 1896, Neta Maude, daughter of William Calvin and Abbie Louise (Marsh) Long, who was born in Chicago, Illinois, January 2, 1872. She received a public school education in Chicago, and studied in the Genesee Valley Seminary, Belfast, New York. For one year she taught school at Marshall, New York. She took the training course for a professional nurse in the Women's Surgical Hospital, and in the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. She, however, never practiced as a nurse. Mrs. Davis is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, with eight bars above her badge, each representing an ancestor who rendered service during the revolution. She is a member also of the Lincoln Family Association of the Old Colony, of which family Abraham Lincoln was a descendant. Her religion is the Episcopalian. Her paternal grandfather was George C. Long, born near Salona, Northumberland county, Pennsylvania, December 4, 1817, died in Philadelphia, January 16, 1883. He married Elizabeth Craig, of Pine Grove Mills, Center county, Pennsylvania. He was a wagonmaker of Huntington, Pennsylvania. Children of George C. and Elizabeth (Craig) Long: 1. Samuel, a German Reformed minister. 2. Hattie, married Frederick Fouse, deceased. Children: Clyde and Carrie. 3. William Calvin, of whom further. 4. Albert, married Florence Wells. Child: Claude. 5. Laura. 6. Laurence Hawes, married Myra Alda Marsh. 7. Ida, married Kirk Newell.

William Calvin Long was born at Huntington, Pennsylvania, May 18, 1844. He was a newspaper correspondent and telegrapher who was employed for a number of years by the *Chicago Herald*. He now lives in St. Louis, Missouri. Abbie Louise Marsh, his wife, was born at New Hudson, New York, and she also is living. She is of New England and revolutionary ancestry. Among her ancestral lines are those coming from the Marsh, Thayer,



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Leonard, Lincoln, Gulliver and Kingsley families. Her father, Charles Pierce Marsh, was born at Rockingham, Vermont, and died at Belfast, New York, in 1900, over eighty years of age. He married Celina Thayer Locke, born in 1822, died at Kane, August 17, 1864, daughter of Cyrus and Randilla (Thayer) Locke. Her maternal grandfather, William Thayer Jr. was a captain in the revolution. Among the Lockes, Ebenezer and his son, also named Ebenezer, were revolutionary soldiers; the son went into the army at the age of twelve and came out a corporal. Children of Charles Pierce and Celina Thayer (Locke) Marsh: 1. Harriet, died at Kane; married Thomas Henry Ryan, from Guelph, Canada (see Ryan). 2. Abbie Louise, mentioned above, married William Calvin Long. 3. Mary Jane, resides at Ebensburg; married William Winfield Griffith, who died at Kane, June 22, 1877; he was engaged in the lumber business. Child: Mary Selina. 4. Myra Alda, resides at Belfast; married Laurence Hawes Long, mentioned above.

Children of William Calvin and Abbie Louise (Marsh) Long: 1. Charles Pierce, born in Chicago, October, 1870, died in 1882. 2. Neta Maude, mentioned above, married William Herman Davis. 3. Mabel Washington, born in Chicago, February 22, 1876; married Dr. B. H. Patterson, of Wilkesburg, Pennsylvania; they reside at Wilkesburg. Children: John, born September 8, 1905; Louise, August 16, 1907; Thomas, November 21, 1911. 4. Wilfred, born in Chicago, in 1880, died in infancy.

Children of William Herman and Neta Maude (Long) Davis, all born at Kane: 1. Elizabeth, born June 20, 1898, died at Kane, November 7, 1899. 2. Ruth, August 31, 1899, died at Kane, August 25, 1900. 3. Dorothea, September 20, 1901. 4. Joshua Albert, September 28, 1903.

This is one of the surnames derived from the French **COURTICE** Curters or Curtois, meaning courteous, civil—other forms being Curtis and Curtice. The family settled very early in Kent, England, where the pedigree is traced to the year 1450.

The family in Kane, Pennsylvania, descend from Thomas Courtice, born in Biddeford, near Barnstable, county of Devon, England. He grew to manhood there, married and then emigrated, settling at Dunbarton, Canada.

There he bought a farm, which he cultivated until his death in 1860, comparatively a young man. He was an elder of the Bible Christian Church and very religious. He married (first) Harriet Pickard, born in Biddeford, England, died in Dunbarton, Canada. He married (second) Elizabeth Annis, born in Pennsylvania, 1811, died in Clinton, Canada, 1899. Her ancestors were United Empire Loyalists and emigrated to Canada when their views became unpopular. Children of Thomas Courtice and his first wife, Harriet Pickard: 1. Harriet, married R. D. Score, of Toronto, Canada, both deceased; child, R. D., Score Jr., who was an alderman of Toronto. 2. John Lane, now residing in Clinton, Ontario; a retired merchant over eighty years of age; he married his cousin, Elizabeth Pickard; his only living child, Edwin G., a traveling salesman, resides in Clinton, married Minnie, daughter of Rev. William Wade, a member of the Bible Christian Church; children of Edwin G. Courtice: Hattie B., a teacher in the Clinton schools; Sibyl R., professor of music in a ladies college in Japan, a graduate of the Canada Conservatory of Music; Dean W., a student in the University of Toronto. Children of Thomas Courtice and his second wife, Elizabeth Annis: 3. Sarah A., died in Canada, 1892; married John Pearce, a contractor of Toronto, who died in 1904; child, Emma, married William Cowan, a farmer, owning Rosebank Farm, a summer resort in Scarborough township, Canada; children: Alice B., Gerald and Dison. 4. Harriet, married John Brailey, a farmer of Orville, Ontario; they have issue. 5. Richard, died 1902; he was a minister of the Canadian Methodist Church, belonging to the Bay of Quinte Conference. 6. Andrew James, of whom further. 7. Janet, died at Toronto, 1906; married Thomas Hogarth, now a retired principal of Toronto public schools; children: Edith, Agnes and John. 8. Mary E., married W. P. Miller; died 1904; principal for many years of public schools in Goderich, Canada, later manager of an insurance company; she survives him a resident of Toronto; children: i. Agnes C., married a Mr. McDonald and lives in Winnipeg, Manitoba. ii. Percy, a practicing physician in Manitoba, near Winnipeg. iii. William R., an architect and builder of Toronto. iv. Richard, a merchant in Manitoba. v. Minnie, living in Manitoba. vi. Nellie, living in Toronto. vii. Ernest, a telegraph operator in North Ontario.

(II) Andrew James, son of Thomas Cour-

tice and his second wife, Elizabeth Annis, was born in Dunbarton, Pickering township, Ontario, Canada, December 25, 1849. He was educated in the public school, finishing his studies at Bryant and Stratton's Business College, Toronto. He remained with his parents until his marriage, then began farming in Dunbarton, then at Goderich, in Clinton township, Huron county, Canada, continuing until 1901. His sons were then all established in business, and Mr. Courtice, being alone, sold his farm and settled in Holmesville, in Huron county, where he is now a merchant and postmaster. He has been an active church and Sunday worker from his youth. He was formerly a member of the Bible Christian Church, his wife of the Presbyterian, but both now are members of the Canada Methodist church. He is a local preacher, and for a great many years Sunday school superintendent. He married Janet Annan, born in Dunbarton, Canada, June 1, 1850. Children, born in Dunbarton: 1. Nellie E., December 1, 1871; married Fred C., Elford, Canadian manager of Syracuse Incubator Company, resides in Toronto; children: Marian Fern, Hazel, Frances, Willard and Jane. 2. Sarah, September 4, 1873; married S. T. Walter, a farmer of Goderich township, Huron county, Canada; children: Errol and Barrie. 3. Thomas, of whom further. 4. Dr. Andrew J., December 2, 1876; married Edith Wilkins; he is a practicing dentist in Winnipeg, Canada; children: Marian; Sibyl and Roscoe L. 5. Emma L., October 31, 1878; resides with her parents in Holmesville; unmarried. 6. Dr. Oliver J., March 21, 1880; married Irene Wiswall; he is a practicing dentist of Leithbridge, Alberta, Canada. 7. Rev. William N., born in Clinton, Canada, June 21, 1882; he is a minister of the Presbyterian church, located in Minneapolis, Minnesota; he married Frances Trelaven.

(III) Rev. Thomas Richard Courtice, son of Andrew James and Janet (Annan) Courtice, was born in Dunbarton, Province of Ontario, Canada, August 24, 1875. He was five years of age when his parents moved to Goderich township, Huron county, Canada, where he received his public school education. He then entered Clinton Collegiate Institute at Clinton, Canada, whence he was graduated, class of 1897. He then taught school for three years in Huron county public schools. He had prepared for the ministry in the meantime, and in 1900 was admitted to the Northwest Iowa

Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and for eighteen months was engaged in ministerial work. In 1901 he entered Ohio Wesleyan University, whence he was graduated A. B., class of 1905. He then entered Drew Theological Seminary, whence he graduated B. D. He has also received from Ohio Wesleyan University the degree of A. M. In the spring of 1906 he became pastor of a church in Jamestown, New York, and in 1907 of the church at Little Valley, New York. In 1909 he was sent to the First Methodist Episcopal Church, of Kane, Pennsylvania, where he is now stationed. He is a fervent, eloquent pulpit orator, and a scholarly, cultured Christian gentleman, held in high esteem. He is independent in political action. His college fraternity is the Beta Theta Phi.

He married, May 1, 1906, Nellie Florence Pool, born in DeGraff, Ohio, February 1, 1882, prepared at De Graff high school, entered Wesleyan University, and is a graduate, class of 1905. She is the daughter of Luther H. Pool (see below), born June 10, 1854, in DeGraff, a farmer. He married Lenora Evaline Alexander, born near Bellefontaine, Ohio, February 17, 1855. Their children, all born in DeGraff: 1. Estelle, born July 10, 1876; married Lewis McColly, now a farmer of Texhoma, Oklahoma. 2. Daisy Eleanor, born October 4, 1879; married Dr. Paul Sweet, and resides in Tacoma, Washington; child: William Herbert, born February 11, 1910. 3. Earl Bigley, born December 17, 1880; a farmer of DeGraff; married Amanda ———; children Eloise, born December 27, 1908; Marian, December 15, 1910. 4. Florence, of previous mention. 5. Edna Cecil, born October 25, 1887, residing at home. 6. Lester Britton, born August 29, 1890; now a sophomore at Wesleyan University.

Luther H. Pool is a son of William Pool, born near DeGraff, about 1823, died at Bellefontaine, Ohio, 1899, a farmer. He married (first) a Miss Strayer, (second) Edith Nees, who died near Urbana, Ohio, 1911, a very old lady, leaving one child, Sarah, wife of Rev. Finley Foster, a minister of the German Reformed church. Children of William Pool by his first wife: 1. Daniel Strayer, now a retired farmer of Bellefontaine, Ohio; his first wife, Kate ———, of Quincy, Ohio, died, and he married (second) Jane Shriever, of West Liberty, Ohio; children William, a carpenter of Bellefontaine; Charles, a farmer of Bellefontaine;



Minnie, deceased. 2. George William, a farmer of DeGraff; married Lucy Strayer, deceased; children: Frank, a physician in Michigan; Anna, married Thomas Gregg, and resides in Boston. 3. Benjamin, a retired farmer of DeGraff; married Mary Makenson; children: Laura, married O. M. Whittingdon, and resides in Xenia, Ohio; Loren, a grain merchant of Piqua, Ohio. 4. Isaac, died at DeGraff, 1897, a farmer; married Rebecca Daley, who survives him; children: Bertha, married Charles Brown, a farmer; Mary, married Roy Smith, a farmer; William, a traveling salesman, residing in Decatur, Illinois. 5. Luther H., of previous mention. 6. Emma, married Ambrose Badger, now a retired farmer of Bellefontaine; children: Lee and Edwin, both farmers.

Leonora Evaline Alexander (Pool), mother of Mrs. Nellie Florence (Pool) Courtice, is the daughter of John Alexander, who lived and died near Bellefontaine, aged over seventy years. He married a Miss McIntosh, of Middleburg, Ohio, died at Bellefontaine, in 1890, aged over sixty years. Children: 1. Daniel, a retired farmer of Urbana, Ohio, a widower with son Robert. 2. Victoria, married Jerome Hollopeter, deceased, and resides at East Liberty, Ohio; children: Carrie and Leonard. 3. Warren, a farmer of DeGraff, Ohio; married (first) Minta ———, deceased, (second) Annie Cockrell; children by first wife: Leola and Minnie; by second wife: Walter Warren (2) and a daughter. 4. Job, a farmer of East Liberty, Ohio; married ———; no issue. 5. Minnie, married Charles March, and resides at Bellefontaine, Ohio; children: Stanley, a daughter, and Mabel. 6. Sarah, now in a sanitarium at Urbana, Ohio, unmarried. 7. Oscar, married Lily Flack, and resides in Bellefontaine. 8. Leonora Evaline, of previous mention; wife of Luther H. Pool. 9. Preston, a farmer of Lewistown, Ohio; married and had issue.

Children of Rev. Thomas R. and Nellie F. Courtice: 1. Irma Jean Carol, born in Little Valley, New York, December 25, 1907. 2. Allyn James, born in Kane, Pennsylvania, February 9, 1910.

MACEWEN This Scotch name is by significance equivalent to son of Ewen, and is borne by a family descended from Anradan, son of Gillebride,

King of the Isles in the twelfth century. The name is also found in Ireland, a clan in county Roscommon being sometimes called by this name. The present family is Highland Scotch.

(I) Neil MacEwen, the first member of this family about whom we have definite information, was born in the Highlands of Scotland in 1800, died near Harper, Ontario, Canada, in 1877. His forefathers had lived in the Highlands, but while he was a small boy his father removed to the Lowlands, taking with him his family. Neil MacEwen emigrated to Canada and settled near Harper, where he passed the remainder of his life. He was a weaver in Scotland, a farmer in Canada. In politics he was a Liberal. He was active in religious and temperance work, and joined the first temperance society which was formed in Scotland. Both he and his wife were members of the Methodist Episcopal church. He married Margaret Jameison, born in England in 1809, died at Harper in 1852. Her father was a Baptist minister. Children, all born at Johnstown, Scotland: 1. John, born in 1825, died in Toronto, Ontario, in 1905; he was a Presbyterian minister, and preached at Pembroke and Lakefield, Canada; for a number of years he was secretary of the Sunday school board, and later was chaplain for the Toronto Hospitals; he married Georgiana Plater, deceased, daughter of a minister; child, Sarah Baxter. 2. Kate, born in 1829, died at Kingston, Ontario; unmarried. 3. George, born in 1831, died in Wise county, Texas; farmer; enlisted in the Union army from Wisconsin and served throughout the war as a sergeant; he married twice, the second wife being Janet ———; children, one by each wife: David, Walter. 4. Neil, of whom further. 5. James, born in 1836, died at Alexander, Manitoba, in June, 1911; farmer and local preacher; married Maria McGee, from Merrickville, Ontario, deceased; children: Kate, Jessie, James, Isabella, Neil, Roderick. 6. Hugh, born in 1838, died in 1841, on the way to America.

(II) Neil (2), son of Neil (1) and Margaret (Jameison) MacEwen, was born at Johnstown, Scotland, about twelve miles from Glasgow, November 1, 1832, died at Kane, McKean county, Pennsylvania, August 13, 1911. He was nine years old when his parents came to Canada. His schooling was received in the public schools of that country. It was limited and brief, but by his own efforts and

study he became a well educated man. He was an incessant student and read widely. In 1869 he came to Kane. Later he settled on a farm, one mile from Kane, and here he lived for thirty years, afterward moving into Kane. About 1874 he became a local preacher, licensed to preach, but not ordained, and he preached until near the time of his death. He was a Prohibitionist. Once he was elected constable, but in this position he declined to serve. His religion was the Methodist.

He married, at Perth, Ontario, December 24, 1856, Lydia Elizabeth, born at Toledo, Ontario, February 28, 1832, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah (Livingston) Johnston. She was educated in the public school at Toledo. Her home is now at Kane, with her daughter, Margaret Sarah MacEwen. Children of Neil (2) and Lydia Elizabeth (Johnston) MacEwen: 1. John Gray, born at Perth, October 27, 1857; lives on a farm near Kane, about a mile beyond the corporate limits; married, May 4, 1882, Jessie Scott, who formerly lived near Cuba, New York; children: Neil Scott, John, Claude, Bruce, Harold, Anna, George Wallace. 2. Margaret Sarah, of whom further. 3. Kate, born at Harper, January 7, 1862, died at Kane, October 13, 1882; school teacher; unmarried. 4. Hannah Harvey, born at Harper, February 25, 1864; married, November 16, 1881, Albert S. Nelson, from Frewsburg, New York; he has a livery stable at Kane; children: Floyd, Hugh. 5. Mary Emma, born at Harper, February 9, 1866, died in the city of Mexico, September 15, 1910; first a school teacher, she afterward became a trained nurse, taking her course of training on Blackwell's Island, New York City; she was supervising nurse in Gouverneur Hospital in that city; went to the city of Mexico, as supervising nurse in the Colonia Hospital and the American Hospital, and was there killed in a street car accident; unmarried. 6. Neil Campbell, born at Harper, January 11, 1868, died at Clarksburg, West Virginia, October 22, 1908; lawyer; married, September 27, 1894, Alice Priscilla Curtiss, from Sugar Grove, Warren county, Pennsylvania; she now resides with his mother and sister at Kane; children: Maxwell Curtiss, Neil Kenneth, Hugh Donald. 7. Benjamin Johnston, born at Harper, March 22, 1870; lawyer; went to Colorado and has not been heard of in some years; unmarried. 8. Georgiana, born at Kane, September 9, 1872; married, April 27, 1895,

William Wilcox, from Covington, Tioga county, Pennsylvania; they reside at Kane; he is by trade a glass blower, but is now a drayman; children: Hugh Melvin, Thomas Russell. 9. Hugh, born at Kane, March 1, 1875, died at Kane, January 10, 1901; meter reader and bookkeeper for the gas plant at Apollo, Armstrong county, Pennsylvania; unmarried. 10. Bertha, born at Kane, November 27, 1876; she is a school teacher by profession, but is now living in Los Angeles, California, in search of health; unmarried.

Benjamin Johnston was born in 1778; he was for twenty years a soldier in the British army, serving to the time of his marriage; he was in the war of 1812. After his marriage he settled at Toledo and became a farmer. Many years later he gave the farm to his oldest son, and removed to Oswego, New York, where he died in 1862. His wife was born at Toledo, 1784, died at Kingston, Ontario, 1842. Children of Benjamin and Sarah (Livingston) Johnston, all born at Toledo: 1. Matthias, born in 1830; came to the United States, and in 1861 enlisted in the Union army, and was never heard from further. 2. Lydia Elizabeth, married Neil (2) MacEwen. 3. Mary, born in 1834; married ——— Fowler, of New York state; he was a veteran of the civil war; a stage driver by occupation; they lived at one time in New York state, but there is nothing further known about them. 4. Peter, born in 1836; came to the United States, enlisted in the Union army, and nothing is known of him since; unmarried. 5. Jane, born in 1838; married Thomas Berney, of Toledo; they reside on a farm in Ontario; no children.

(III) Margaret Sarah, daughter of Neil (2) and Lydia Elizabeth (Johnston) MacEwen, was born in Lanark county, Ontario (Harper being the nearest postoffice), January 5, 1860. Her education was received there in public school, also at the Sugar Grove Seminary, in Warren county, Pennsylvania, from which she graduated in 1891. Her life work has been teaching, both secular and religious. Before taking the seminary course she had taught in several places in Pennsylvania; Wetmore township, McKean county; Elk county for two years; and Bradford for one year. After finishing her seminary course she resumed teaching at Kane. She is now principal of the Clay street school. Her church is the Methodist Episcopal. For many years she

has had charge of the primary department in the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school. She is a member of the Kane Study Club.

The Cupp family of Kane descend from a long line of German ancestors. The grandfather, George Cupp, was born in Germany and when a boy came to the United States, settling at Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania, where he became a farmer and lived until his death in 1881. He married and had issue: 1. ———, married Jacob Stanley, whom she survives, a resident of Lock Haven, Pennsylvania. 2. Daniel, superintendent of ex-Senator Platt's estate at Painted Post, New York; was member of Company E, One Hundred and Forty-third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, until close of war. 3. Anna, married George Simcox, for many years in the employ of the Standard Oil Company at their plant at Great Bend, Pennsylvania; they reside at Renovo; children: Lennie, living in Chicago; Elgie, married James Cook; Ella, married Frank Joy, a detective of New York City; Howard, living in Kansas; Ethel, married and resides in Renovo. 4. George, killed in the civil war. 5. A son also killed in that war. 6. Thomas Jefferson, of whom further. 7. A daughter. The parents of these children were members of the Methodist Episcopal church.

(II) Thomas Jefferson, son of George Cupp, was born at Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania, August 9, 1840. He was educated in the public schools and worked on the home farm until 1861 when he enlisted in Company E, One Hundred and Forty-third Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, serving four years. He saw hard service with the Army of the Potomac, taking part in twenty-seven hard fought battles, among them: The Wilderness, Antietam, Chancellorsville, Gifford's Court House, Spottsylvania, Second Bull Run and the Seven Days before Richmond and on the retreat. After the war ended at Appomattox and the Grand Review was over he returned to his home and soon afterwards began learning the plasterer's trade at Sinnamahoning; he worked in Emporium, and in 1896 located in Kane where he yet resides. He also, in connection with his trade, engaged in lumbering for a few years after the war. He is a Republican in politics and has served as school director. He and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal church.

He married Florence Foulz, born in Sinnamahoning, 1848, died there in August, 1892, daughter of J. L. D. Foulz, born 1805 in Eastern Pennsylvania, was a general merchant in Sinnamahoning many years until his death there in 1894. His wife, who was a Miss Shaffer, born 1812, died 1898. Their children, all born in Sinnamahoning: John; William; Florence, of previous mention; Laura, married Frank Norton, deceased, a hardware dealer of Rochester, New York; Jesse, a traveling salesman, but more recently an insurance agent of Seattle, Washington; Colonel ———, chief despatcher of Pennsylvania railroad at Renovo; Stella, married Robert Gibson, a farmer near Williamsport; Ward, residing in Los Angeles, California. Children of Thomas J. and Florence Cupp, all born in Sinnamahoning: 1. Henry, born 1871; proprietor of a temperance hotel in Connellyville, Pennsylvania; married Gertrude Memick; children: Holly, born 1899; Lena, 1901; a son, 1904. 2. Alice, born 1873; married Peter Scott, clerk in the internal revenue office at Pittsburgh and owns a general delivery express business. 3. Elmer, born September, 1875; a telegraph operator at Connellyville, Pennsylvania; married Maria Marr, of Renovo. 4. Mabel, born July 28, 1877; resides in Warren, Pennsylvania. 5. Amos F., of whom further. 6. Maude, born 1881; married Clarence Philbuck, now a clerk at Elmira, New York. 7. Roy, born 1885; resides at home; in the employ of Holgate Brothers. 8. Asher, born 1892; resides in Elmira, New York; works in an automobile garage.

(III) Amos F., son of Thomas Jefferson and Florence (Foulz) Cupp, was born in Sinnamahoning, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, July 3, 1879. He received his early education in the schools of his native town, finishing his public school education in the high school at Kane. He decided upon the profession of dentistry, entered the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery and after pursuing a full course there was graduated D. D. S., class of 1906. He at once opened an office in Kane where his learning and skill have met with a gratifying response from those he desires to benefit. He is master of his profession and is now well established in public favor. He is a Spanish war veteran, having served in Company H, Sixteenth Regiment, Porto Rico, taking part in the battle of August 9, 1898. After the war he was detailed to serve in the band and served as musician until mustered out, De-

ember 8, 1898. He is a Republican in politics, progressive and in sympathy with modern independent political thought. He retains his interest in military matters, is an officer of the Pennsylvania National Guard, holding the rank of first lieutenant of Company E, Sixteenth Regiment. He belongs to the Modern Woodmen of America, and is business manager of Kane Camp.

He married, October 12, 1899, Margaret Kuhn, born in Warren, Ohio, June 28, 1879, educated in the public school of Parker, Pennsylvania, and the high school of Kane. She is the daughter of Paul Kuhn, born in Prussia, 1851, came with his parents in 1856 to Toronto, Canada, later to the United States and is now chief engineer for the National Transit Company in Kane. He married Ella Donaldson in 1853; she died September 3, 1909; Mrs. Cupp is their only child. Children of Amos F. and Margaret Cupp: Lionel, born in Kane, October 12, 1900; Bernard Clair, born in Youngstown, Ohio, April 22, 1904.

This name is of frequent occurrence in the Pennsylvania archives, and shows much diversity of spelling. The first form is said to have been Neukomer. In some instances a final "t" is found instead of the "r." The name became common in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, and Christian was frequently used as a given name among the Newcomers.

It is said that Ulrich Newcomer was born in Switzerland, in 1730, and raised and educated in that country; that he came to America about 1755, and settled in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania. He married twice, his second wife being Magdalena Baumgartner, and left these children by his second marriage: Christian; Jacob, born March 29, 1765, died October 8, 1820, married Mary Newcomer; Abram; John; Elizabeth; Barbara. From the evidences of place, date, and name, it is natural to suppose that Christian, of whom further, was his son Christian; and this is the more probable because Ulrich Newcomer was a strong Mennonite, and the present line of Newcomers have been earnest advocates of this religion. This conclusion, however, is not at all certain. Ulrich Newcomer cannot have been ancestor of all the Newcomers. Not only the frequent occurrence of the name points to this, but one of his own sons is stated to have married a Newcomer. Either, therefore, he was not the

original immigrant of the name, or he was not the only one. There was a Wolfgang Newcomer, who died in March, 1771, leaving seven children, one of whom was named Christian. Wolfgang could hardly have been a son of Ulrich, even by his first marriage. It is quite probable that there are two or more distinct families of the Newcomer name; on the other hand, it is not unreasonable to think that the original immigrant may have been Ulrich Newcomer's father, and that he brought with him to America more than the one son, or had other sons born here.

The account given herewith is based on seemingly good authority. But it has been impossible to gather confirmation from the Lancaster county wills. In these there may readily be found a Christian Newcomer, who died leaving a widow named Barbara; but he died several years before the birth of Christian (2). Among the same wills there is also record of a Christian Newcomer, whose wife's name was Anna, and the names of his children, though not identical with those of the children ascribed to Christian (1) and Barbara, are rather similar, and among them was a Christian. The following account, in our judgment, still remains most probable; it is by no means impossible that two Christian Newcomers may have lived at the same time, and each had a wife named Barbara. There seems in general to have been much similarity of names among the families of the Newcomer surname.

(I) Christian Newcomer, the first member of this family about whom we have definite information, lived in Manor township, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania. He married Barbara ———. Children: Jacob, John, Elizabeth, Catharine, Barbara, Magdalena, Christian, of whom further.

(II) Christian (2), son of Christian (1) and Barbara Newcomer, was born June 8, 1808, died February 24, 1884. All his life he was a farmer, and he lived and died in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania. He was a Mennonite deacon. He married Elizabeth, born December 12, 1808, daughter of John and Anna (Hershey) Nissly. It will be noted that every one of the children of this marriage has the middle initial N, probably standing for Nissly; the Nissly family is a notable Mennonite family, one of its members having been a Mennonite bishop. Children: 1. Anna N., born June 17, 1830; married, January 3, 1854,

Peter H. Stauffer; he was a farmer and miller, now deceased; children: Amos, Levi. 2. John N., born September 20, 1833, died in July, 1843. 3. Jacob N., born July 20, 1835, died at Salunga, Pennsylvania, in 1911; farmer; married, October 21, 1858, Barbara Weidman, of Lancaster county, deceased; children: Amos, David, Levi, John, Barbara, Ezra. 4. Barbara N., born March 12, 1837; married, November 22, 1855, Christian Hostetter. 5. Mary N., born April 24, 1838; married, January 13, 1853, John Forry; he was a farmer, died in 1912; his widow resides in Rapho township, Lancaster county. 6. Elizabeth N., born February 8, 1840; married, May 2, 1861, Jacob H. Stauffer; they reside at Mount Joy, Pennsylvania, and he is a retired farmer. 7. Catharine N., born September 19, 1842; married, October 30, 1865, Joseph Krabill; he is a retired farmer, and they reside at Rheems, Pennsylvania; children: Lizzie, Mary, Ella, Anna. 8. Christian N., of whom further.

(III) Christian N., son of Christian (2) and Elizabeth (Nissly) Newcomer, was born in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, near Mount Joy, December 8, 1845. His education was received in the common school near the place of his birth. Until 1909 he was a farmer in Rapho township; he then retired and has since that time lived at Mount Joy, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania. He is a director in the First National Bank of Mount Joy, and has been director in a local insurance company. In civic affairs he has always taken an active interest; he is a Republican, and has held several town offices, including that of school director. Both he and his wife are very pious Mennonites. He married, October 3, 1867, Anna, born in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, about 1845, daughter of Christian and Mary Snyder. Her home before marriage was in Donegal township. Her father, now deceased, was a farmer in Lancaster county throughout his life. Children of Christian and Mary Snyder: 1. Henry, died in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, in 1910; married Anna Bumbarger; she resides near Lititz, Lancaster county; children: Jacob, Christian, Amos, Anna, Mary, two daughters, younger. 2. Anna, married Christian N. Newcomer. 3. Christian, farmer, living in West Donegal township, Lancaster county; married ——— Sutz; children: Paris, Simon. 4. Jacob, retired farmer, living at Mount Joy; married ——— Forry; no children. 5. John, resides at Mount Joy, a retired farmer; married

———; children: Levi, Christian, two daughters. 6. Amos, farmer, residing in Rapho township, Lancaster county; married ——— Snyder. Children of Christian N. and Anna (Snyder) Newcomer, all born in Rapho township, Lancaster county: 1. Norman, farmer in Rapho township; married Anna Strickler; children: Walter, Amos, Martin, Martha. 2. Harry, hardware dealer, residing at Mount Joy; married Viola Strickler; children: Clarence, Agnes Emily, Virginia. 3. Elizabeth, married Henry E. Miller; he is a farmer in East Donegal township, Lancaster county; children: Anna May, Martha, Elizabeth, Harry. 4. Christian, farmer in East Donegal township; married Maria Stauffer; children: Paul, Rhoda. 5. Catherine, died young. 6. Samuel Snyder, of whom further. 7. Phares, farmer, residing near Millersville, Pennsylvania; married Emma Landis; child, Landis. 8. Jonas, died young.

(IV) Samuel Snyder, son of Christian N. and Anna (Snyder) Newcomer, was born two miles from Mount Joy, Pennsylvania, February 20, 1882. In Rapho township he received a common school education, and he graduated from the Mount Joy high school in the class of 1901. He then entered the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, and was graduated in 1905, receiving the degree of Doctor of Pharmacy. Until the fall of 1907 he worked in a drug store in Philadelphia. He then removed to Kane, McKean county, Pennsylvania, where he has opened a drug store of his own and has a flourishing business. He is a Republican. He attends the Presbyterian church, also the Congregational. He is unmarried.

Howells is a very common baptismal name in Wales, and Howells means son of Howell.

Among Americans of this name William Dean Howells has brought the name into literary distinction.

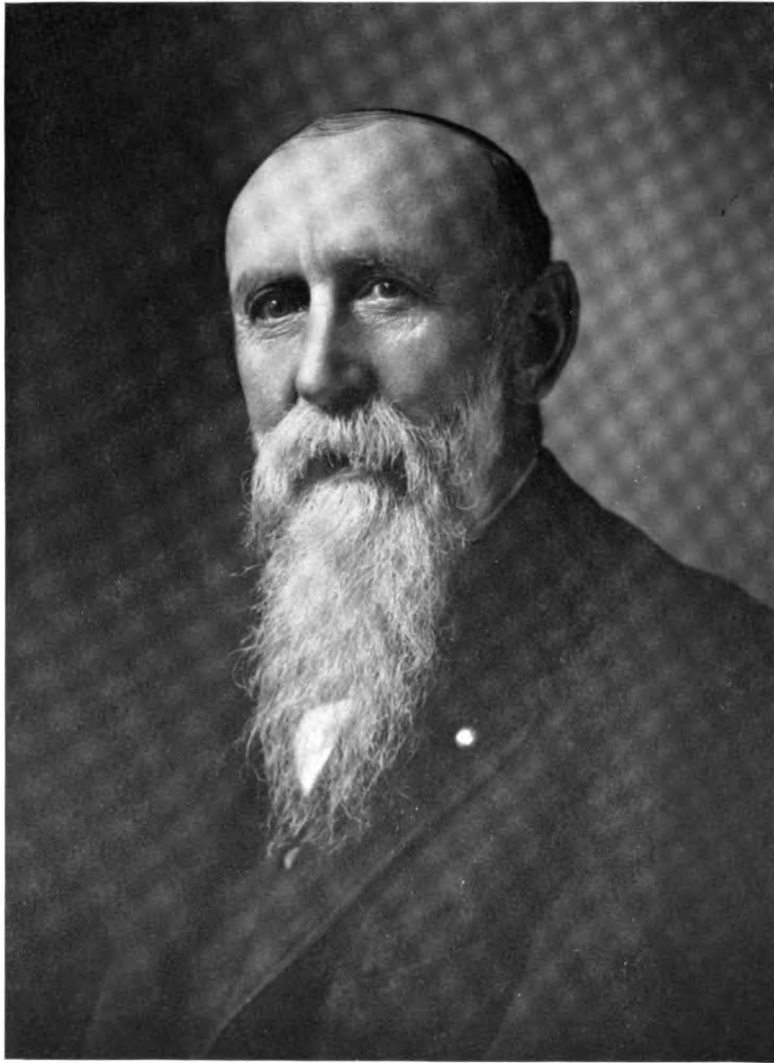
(I) Daniel Howells, the founder of this family, was born at Llambrynmair, Wales, September 10, 1813, died May 21, 1858. Having come to America when he was about twenty years of age, he became a farmer in Cambria county, Pennsylvania. His farm was a short distance north of Ebensburg, and he also had a tannery. He married Rachel, daughter of Owen and Margaret Jones, who was born in Wales, May 8, 1808, died at Johnstown, Pennsylvania, February 15, 1883. Her home,

nevertheless, had continued to be at Ebensburg. Her father came to America, and resided on a farm near Ebensburg, died in Ebensburg. Children of Owen and Margaret Jones: 1. David, married Sarah Davis; children: Margaret and Mary Emma. 2. John, married Mary Davis; children: Ann, Hannah, Lydia, Lewis, Margaret, Sarah. 3. Margaret, married James Davis; no children. 4. Jane, married John Henry; children: Margaret, John, Henry, Rachel. 5. Thomas, married Margaret Davis; children: Owen, John, Evan, Henry, Margaret, Johnathan, Thomas. 6. Rachel, married Daniel Howells, aforementioned. 7. Hannah, married Andrew Gittings; children: John, Margaret, Jane, Hannah, William, Emily, Sarah. Children of Daniel and Rachel (Jones) Howells, all born near Ebensburg: 1. Margaret, born July 8, 1835; resides at Kane; married John Roberts, deceased; he was a resident of Ebensburg, a shoemaker, afterward a contractor; children: Marshall, died young; Grant, died young; Rachel, died at the age of twenty-two; Cora, married Edward Swivell; Hiram, married Carrie Robinson. 2. Elizabeth, married David E. Evans, a sketch of whom follows. 3. Jane, born January 22, 1843; married Henry Pritchard; they lived at Johnstown, and with three children, Howell, Rachel and Alice, were lost in the Johnstown flood; their son William survived, but has died since. 4. David, of whom further. 5. Hannah, born June 10, 1847; married, November 1, 1866, Joshua Davis (see Davis II). 6. Ann, born May 25, 1849, died at Ebensburg, April 17, 1865.

(II) David, son of Daniel and Rachel (Jones) Howells, was born near Ebensburg, January 5, 1845. His education was received in the schools there. His father dying when he was about thirteen years old, he has had from that time to support himself, and he had also the care at first of his mother and sister. For two summers he worked on a farm. In 1861 he went to work in saw mills, near Ebensburg, where he remained until his enlistment in February, 1865, in the Union army, in Company H, Eighty-third Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. He served until July 3, when he was mustered out. Until the surrender at Appomattox, he served in the Fifth Corps, around Richmond. Returning to his home he reentered the lumber trade, and he continued in this business until July, 1879, when he removed to Kane. For seven years he was book-

keeper for Joshua Davis. In 1887 he started a general store, and also established a clothespin factory, the firm name being Howells, Moffit & Company. He continued for twenty-one years in the manufacture of clothespins, and in the meantime established a large insurance business which he has now conducted for over twenty years; it is now in the charge of his son. He is a director in the Kane Bank & Trust Company, the Kane Window Glass Company, the American Plate Glass Company, and the Kane Spring Water Company; also a stockholder in the First National Bank at Kane, and the Kane Blind and Screen Company. He is now president of the Holgate Brothers Company. He is a member of Kane Lodge, No. 566, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is past master by service; Kane Chapter, No. 279, Royal Arch Masons, of which he is past high priest; Bradford Council, No. 79, Royal and Select Masters; Knapp Commandery, No. 40, Knights Templar, of Ridgway, Pennsylvania; and Williamsport Consistory, thirty-second degree Masons. For the past four years he has been adjutant of Post No. 238, Grand Army of the Republic, at Kane, Pennsylvania. He is a Republican, and has served for six years as school director. From the organization of the Congregational church at Kane, in 1888, he has been one of its deacons; his wife also is a member of this congregation.

He married, December 20, 1866, Ann, born at Ebensburg, July 1, 1845, daughter of John and Eleanor (Ellis) Humphreys. There she received a common school education. Her father and mother were both born at Llanbryn-mair, Wales, and both in 1798; they came to America about 1841 and settled on a farm three miles from Ebensburg. Here he died in October, 1864; his widow died at Ebensburg in 1880. John Humphreys was the son of William Humphreys, who also came to America, and died at Ebensburg about 1850; but his wife Ann died in Wales. Children of John and Eleanor (Ellis) Humphreys: 1. Mary, born at Llanbryn-mair, November 3, 1823, died in Allen county, Ohio; married David R. Evans, from Wales, deceased; children: William, Margaret, John. 2. David, born at Llanbryn-mair, April 3, 1826, died in Clarion county, Pennsylvania, in March, 1908; married Hannah ———; children: John, Eleanor, Catharine, Jane, Laura, Anne, Sarah, Agnes, Ellis. 3. William, born at Llanbryn-mair, Au-

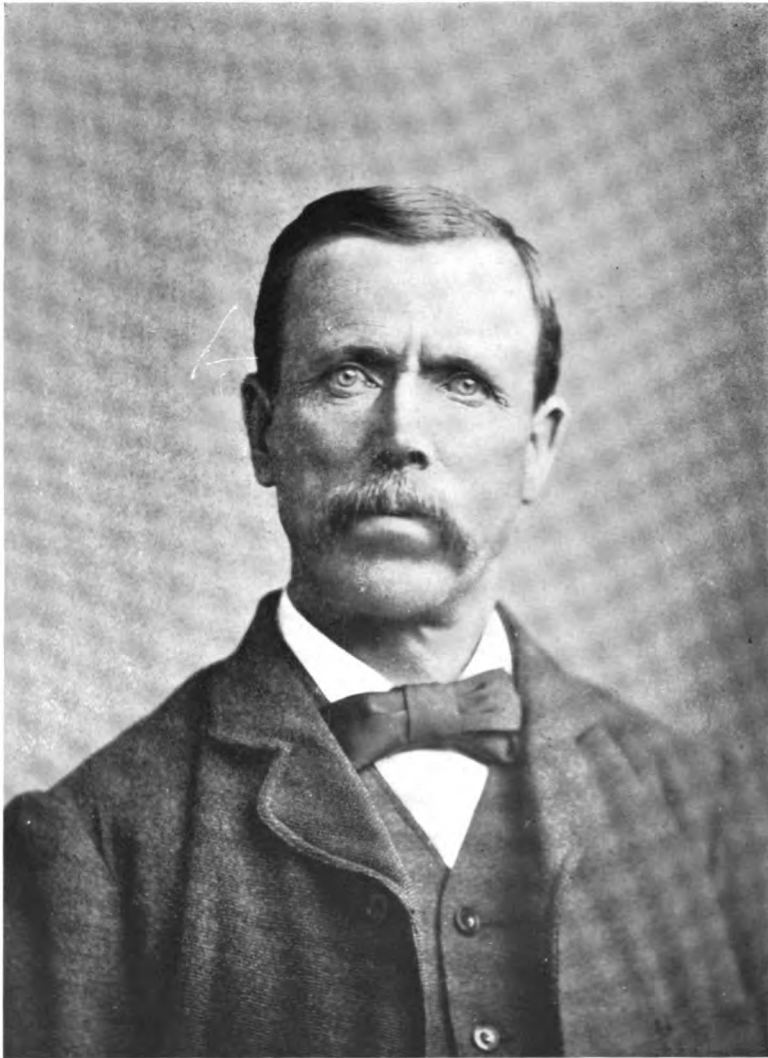


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gust 27, 1828, died at Delphos, Ohio; farmer; married Margaret ———; children: John, Elizabeth, Harriet, David, Howard, George, Emily, William. 4. John, born at Llanbrynmair, January 6, 1831, died at Johnstown, Pennsylvania; married Elizabeth Ringler; children: Anna, John, Ella, Norman, William, who was drowned in the Johnstown flood. 5. Eleanor, born July 7, 1834; resides at Ebensburg; married Charles Owens, from Wales, deceased; he was a blacksmith; children living: George, Harry, Agnes. 6. Hugh, born at Llanbrynmair, July 7, 1834; enlisted in the One Hundred and Thirty-third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and was killed in the battle of Fredericksburg; unmarried. 7. Roland, born at Llanbrynmair, April 6, 1836, died in Philadelphia; married (first) Harriet Williams, (second) Harriet Howes; children, all by second wife: John Howes, Frederick Charles. 8. Edward, born at Llanbrynmair, July 16, 1839; resides at Ebensburg; a court crier; married Eliza Davis, of Ebensburg; children: Anna, Kate, Henry, John, Hattie, Wallace, Eldora, Davis. 9. Richard, born near Ebensburg, April 4, 1842; resides at Johnstown; merchant; married Mary Vaughn, of Ebensburg; no children. 10. Ann, married David Howells.

Children of David and Ann (Humphreys) Howells: 1. Amelia, born at Ebensburg, December 24, 1867; resides with her parents. 2. Rachel Ellen, born at Ebensburg, December 5, 1870; attended Allegany College; taught school for six years at Kane; married, October 18, 1898, Charles Curtis Davis, born at Burnside, Pennsylvania, April 3, 1869; they reside at Kane, and he is superintendent of the Kane Gas Light and Heating Company; children: Helen Curtis, born at Kane, August 23, 1900; Virginia, born at Kane, March 22, 1904. 3. Norman D., born at Ebensburg, August 22, 1873; graduate of Kane high school; engaged in insurance business at Kane; married, June 21, 1899, Mabel Davis, of Kane; child, David, born December 28, 1910.

This is another Welsh patronymic, and as Evan is a Welsh form of John, is exactly equivalent to Jones.

(I) Evan Evans, the founder of this family, was born near Llanbrynmair, in north Wales, in 1813, died at Ebensburg, Cambria county, Pennsylvania. In 1848 he came with his fam-

ily to America, and he settled on a farm near Ebensburg. Afterward he moved into the town, where for the last fifteen years of his life he did general work. He married, in Wales, Mary ———, who died at Ebensburg, long before her husband. Children, all born near Llanbrynmair, not in order of birth: 1. John, settled at Gallipolis, Ohio, on a farm; married, and had children. 2. Jane, married Evin Thomas; children: John, Mary, Elizabeth, Catharine, Margaret, Anna. 3. Mary, died in Pittsburgh; married twice, second husband being David Adams; child by second marriage, John. 4. Catharine, died at Ebensburg; married David Price, a farmer at Ebensburg; deceased; children: William, George, Mary. 5. Evan, born in 1830; resides at Ebensburg; retired carpenter; married Elizabeth Evans (not related) of Ebensburg; children: Melancthon, Curtin, Mary Emma. 6. David E., of whom further.

(II) David E., son of Evan and Mary Evans, was born near Llanbrynmair, April 6, 1834, died at Kane, McKean county, Pennsylvania, October 29, 1907. When he was a lad, his parents came to Ebensburg, and there he received his education in the common schools. There also he learned the trade of a shoemaker, which trade he followed at Ebensburg until 1872. He then opened a grocery store and continued in that business until 1889. Then he removed to Kane and had a shoe store. In 1897 he retired from business. He was past master by service of the Ebensburg Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. In politics he was a staunch Republican, and he served as constable at Ebensburg for a number of years. There also he was school director. Both at Ebensburg and at Kane he was a deacon in the Congregational church. He married, January 8, 1857, Elizabeth, born at Ebensburg, March 1, 1838, daughter of Daniel and Rachel (Jones) Howells (see Howells I). She is now living at Kane, and is a member of the Congregational church. Children: 1. Clara, resides at Kane with her mother; married Charles Williams, deceased; he was a telegraph operator, having charge of the office at Kane; no children. 2. Daniel Webster, merchant at Kane; married Edith Davis, from Philadelphia; child, Webster, born April 8, 1891, residing in Philadelphia, unmarried. 3. Sherman, resides at Kane; has been for twenty-five years a railroad mail clerk; married Ann Doncaster, from Punxsutawney, Penn-

sylvania; children: Barbara, born September 18, 1904; Donald, born May 7, 1910. 4. Ann, married William Ludwig, from Ebensburg; resides at Kane; he has an official position with the James City Glass Works, near Kane; no children. 5. Thaddeus, resides at Kane; engaged in insurance and marble business; married Ruby Krick, from Conneautville, Pennsylvania; child, Robert, born in September, 1904. 6. Walter, born in 1870, died in 1871. 7. Frank, resides at Kane with his mother; he is a successful traveling salesman for the George Daniels Shoe Company, of Boston; unmarried. 8. Otis, born June 22, 1876, died at the age of three months. 9. Edith, married Franklin Ulf, of Tidioute, Pennsylvania; they reside at Kane, where he has a clothing store; children: Elizabeth, born August 7, 1903; Franklin Edgar, born July 4, 1905; Charles, born June 7, 1909.

The Becker family of Bradford, BECKER Pennsylvania, are of German descent. The father of the first John Becker followed the occupation of a farmer during his entire life.

(I) John Becker was born in Uhren, Germany, in 1839. After a life of activity as a farmer, he now resides (1912) at Helzingen, Luxemburg, Germany, living a retired life. He married Catherine Kails, born at Helzingen, in 1841, daughter of John Kails, a farmer of that province. He served in the army of the French in the first war with Napoleon. Children of John Becker, all born in Helzingen, Canton Clerf, Luxemburg: 1. Mary, born 1868; married Peter Dush, a farmer, and lives in her native town. 2. John (2), of whom further. 3. Frank, born 1872, died in Buffalo, New York, 1897, and was buried in Dunkirk. 4. Nicholas, born 1874; married Miss Burgraf. 5. John, born 1878, is a carpenter, living in his native town. 6. Elizabeth, born 1880, married a farmer of Helzingen, where they now reside. 7. John, born September 9, 1883; emigrated to the United States in 1902. He is an expert machinist, and at once secured employment at Dunkirk, New York, remaining until 1908, when he came to Bradford, where he still resides. He married, April 24, 1904, at Dunkirk, Emma Brill, born at Kantentbach, Luxemburg, in 1884. Children: John, born March 8, 1905; Catherine, December 15, 1906. 8. Mary, born 1890,

still resides in her native town. 9. and 10. Two children died in infancy. The mother of these children is still living in Helzingen. The family were reared in the Catholic faith.

(II) John (2), son of John (1) Becker, was born in Helzingen, Luxemburg, May 20, 1870. There his early education was obtained, but at the age of thirteen years he was sent to Hachibou, Canton of Spirmon, Belgium, to complete his education. After leaving school he began working on a farm in Hachibou, Canton of Spirmon, Belgium, remaining two years. The next three years he spent in the same occupation at Comze, Belgium. In 1893 he emigrated to the United States, settling at Dunkirk, New York, where he secured employment at the Brooks Locomotive Works. He remained there eight months; then for a short time was employed in a sawmill at Leona, New York. Later he returned to Dunkirk, and took up engineering. In 1894 he came to Bradford, securing a position with the Bovaird and Seyfang Oil Well Supply Company, where he remained fifteen years. He was economical in his habits and during this period accumulated a substantial sum in the bank. In 1909 with his capital he purchased the Black Bear Hotel in Bradford. In 1911 he bought the Industry Hotel, of which he is now the proprietor. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Order of Ben Hur, and The Moose. In religion he is a Catholic.

He married, at Bradford, January 6, 1897, Catherine Brill, born in Kantentboch, Luxemburg, Germany, September 2, 1874, daughter of Valentine Brill, born in 1841, at Kantentboch, where he still lives engaged in farming, his lifelong occupation. Mr. Brill married Margaret Kanner. Children, all born in Kantentboch: 1. John, of whom all trace is lost. 2. Frank, came to the United States and is now a farmer of Dunkirk, New York. 3. Catherine, mentioned above, married John (2) Becker. 4. Peter, now a resident of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. 5. Susanna, married Alexander Gross, and now lives at Dunkirk, New York. 6. John, deceased. 7. Emma, married John Becker, brother of John (2) Becker, and resides in Bradford. 8. John, deceased. 9. Elizabeth. 10. John. 11. Margaret. The last three reside in their native land.

Children of John (2) and Catherine Becker: Anna, born in Bradford, September 8, 1898; John (3), born in Bradford, July 22, 1900.

BARTON Henry Barton, progenitor of the Bradford family, was a native of Wales, who after emigrating to the United States settled on a farm in Crawford county, Pennsylvania, near Fauncetown, where he died July 6, 1874, aged seventy-four years. He was a Republican in politics and a member of the Baptist church. He married Olive Ostrander, born September 25, 1807, died at the Fauncetown homestead August 18, 1887. Children, all born in Crawford county: 1. Clarine, born December 26, 1830, died January 11, 1892; married Shubal Williams, both deceased. Children: Albert, of Troy Center, Pennsylvania; Janie, of Frenchtown, Pennsylvania. 2. Chauncey, died January 4, 1886; married Ann Foster, who now resides at Chapmanville, Pennsylvania. Children: Cyrus, of Leroy, New York; Wilson, of Rochester, New York; Hettie, deceased; Elizabeth, of Waterford, Pennsylvania. 3. Amanda, born July 20, 1835; married Phineas Gerry, deceased. She is a resident of Duke Center, Pennsylvania. Children: i. Ollie, married Joseph Munnich, and has children: Pearl, Rex, Jessie, Donald, Lawrence, Clarence, twin of Lawrence, and Ruth. ii. Emma, deceased. iii. William, born November 10, 1863, died June 7, 1910; married Julia Gaul; child, Ray, born August 14, 1888, lives at Wheeling, West Virginia. iv. Luella, married Frederick Myers, and resides at Allentown, New York. Children: Hazel, of Wellsville, New York; William, of Elmira, New York; Ethel, of Allentown; and Marie, of Allentown. 4. Oscar P., of whom further. 5. Eliza, died September 30, 1855. 6. Alfred, born March 14, 1840; resides near Troy Center, Crawford county. He is a veteran of the civil war, having served throughout that war in Colonel Kane's "Bucktail" regiment. He married (first) Mary Benn, now deceased, (second) Elizabeth Nelson. Children of first wife: Ernest, of Ashland, Ohio; May, a teacher of Chicago; James, of near Pittsburgh; Alice, of Meadville, Pennsylvania. 7. William, born December 5, 1843, served throughout the civil war as a private in the "Bucktail" regiment. He married Margaret Benn, and resides on the old Fauncetown homestead. 8. James, twin of William, died May 8, 1864; served from the beginning of the civil war in the "Bucktail" regiment, until his death from fever while yet in the army; unmarried. 9. Ferdinand, married Dessie Bly, who survived him and married (second) Ja-

son Southwick, no issue. 10. David, died May 6, 1912; married Cynthia Seeley, of Chapmanville, Pennsylvania. Child: Burton, died in youth. 11. Martha, died August 29, 1850, unmarried. 12. Eugene, died June 11, 1908; married Hannah Bly, a sister of Dessie, of previous mention. Child: Myrtle.

(II) Oscar P., son of Henry Barton, was born near Fauncetown, Crawford county, Pennsylvania, March 9, 1837. He was reared to farm labor and received only a limited education. He has spent his life mostly engaged in farming. In 1861 he bought a farm at Townville, Pennsylvania, where he now resides (1912). He is a Republican in politics and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He married Lucy Ann Drake, born in Crawford county, February 22, 1842, died at Townville, August 27, 1888, daughter of Frances Drake, a farmer of Crawford county, of German parentage and probably born in Germany, who died in 1890. Mrs. Lucy Ann (Drake) Barton was a member of the Baptist church, but with her husband attended the Methodist church. Francis Drake married Jane Navy, who died in Crawford county. She was one of a family of five children, all now deceased: William, married Jeannette Hopkins; Eliza, married William Reynolds; Christopher, married Ann Gilson; Catharine, married William Oakes. Children of Oscar P. and Lucy Ann (Drake) Barton, all born near Townville, county: 1. Francis Ellsworth, born May 21, 1862, died in California, August, 1909; married Georgia Fish. Children: Lynn, born July 21, 1892, lives near Centreville, Pennsylvania; Neal, January 14, 1894, serving in the United States navy; Catharine, April 13, 1904; Neva, November 28, 1906, both living near Centreville. 2. Leroy W., of whom further. 3. James Edward, born September 8, 1867, now a farmer near Townville; married Ida Bandle. Children: Norman, born 1892; Lloyd, 1896; Ivan, 1898; Audrey, 1905. 4. Frederick Freeman, June 4, 1873, a farmer near Townville, unmarried. 5. Lester Mack, May 19, 1876, a farmer, unmarried. 6. Lewis Henry, October 15, 1878, a merchant of Chicago, unmarried. 7. Leon Clinton, March 10, 1882, lives on the home farm, unmarried.

(III) LeRoy W., son of Oscar P. Barton, was born at Townville, Crawford county, Pennsylvania, August 19, 1864. He received his early education in the public schools, in a private school at Townville, and took a two

years' course at Grove City College, finishing in 1890. He then entered Rochester University, whence he was graduated in 1894 after a complete business course. During the years he was acquiring an education he taught in the public schools to obtain funds to still further continue his studies. He became an expert in chirography and fully equipped himself for future business life. After leaving the university he taught in Grove City College until 1896; then until 1898 in the public schools at Duke Center and Rixford, both in McKean county. On April 23, 1898, he enlisted as private in Company C, Sixteenth Regiment Pennsylvania National Guards, and with his regiment was ordered to Porto Rico during the Spanish-American war. He was mustered out December, 1898. He settled in Bradford, September 7, 1899, taking a position as book-keeper and shipping clerk for D. Phillips and Company, manufacturers. He resigned this position and is now secretary and treasurer of the Tuna Iron Works Company, of Bradford. He is a Republican in politics. In November, 1911, he was elected school controller to serve six years. He is an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church, of which he has been trustee since 1903. He served as usher six years, secretary of the official board six years, president of the Epworth League eight years, and is now superintendent of primary class No. 2, of the Sunday school. He belongs to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and of the Modern Woodmen of America, which he served two years as venerable consul, and seven years as clerk. Since 1900 he has been receiver of the Royal Neighbors of America, is a member of the Commercial Travelers' Association, and secretary and treasurer of the Spanish War Veterans' Association of Bradford.

He married, October 15, 1901, Ada Rose Marshall, born in Port Hope, Ontario, Canada, March 29, 1868, daughter of Richard (2) Marshall, born in Cornwall, England, February 7, 1829, died May 19, 1896, in Bradford, Pennsylvania. On coming to America he settled first in Canada; then in McKean county, Pennsylvania, where he was engaged in oil production. He married Harriet Phillips, born in Cornwall, England, February 11, 1839, and now a resident of Bradford. Children, all born at Port Hope, Canada: 1. Mary Louise, born July 19, 1858; married Thomas Potter, born December 13, 1846; no issue. 2. Eliza-

beth Jane, February 22, 1860; married Israel Parks, born in Crawford county, February 12, 1861, now an oil producer living in Bradford. Child: Mabel, born June 7, 1887. 3. John, March 20, 1861, now an oil producer, living at Parker's Landing, Armstrong county; married Vina Pryor, no issue. 4. Emma M., October 7, 1863, died April 28, 1871. 5. Lillian H., June 27, 1865. 6. Ada Rose, mentioned above, married LeRoy W. Barton. 7. Ella Maud, November 7, 1870; married, June 24, 1902, George W. Spangler, born December 28, 1868, manager of a meat market in Bradford. Children: Marian Louise, born May 20, 1903; Edith Lillian, April 13, 1906. 8. Charles R., September 5, 1875, died in childhood. 9. Eva L., February 28, 1877; married Rev. Wilson Grove, a Presbyterian minister, now stationed at Lewiston, Pennsylvania. Children: William, born 1904; Ruth, 1906; Ralph, 1908.

Richard (2) Marshall was a son of Richard (1) Marshall, born in Cornwall, England, 1787, died in Port Hope, Ontario Canada, July 13, 1869. His wife was also born in Cornwall, 1791, died in Port Hope, July 6, 1883. Children: 1. John Phillips, born January 21, 1821, now (1912) lives in Robison, Indiana county, Pennsylvania. 2. William, September 21, 1822. 3. Henry, June 20, 1824. 4. Mary Ann, October 9, 1826. 5. Joseph H., June 9, 1828. 6. Richard, February 7, 1829. 7. Jane, March 16, 1830. 8. Elizabeth, 1831; married Benjamin Chandler, and lives at Robinson, Illinois. Children: Charles, Frederick and Belle. 9. Catharine, January 25, 1833; married William Austin, and resides at Titusville, Pennsylvania. Children: Ada, Maud, Gertrude, Lavenia, Roy and Bert. 10. Frances, June 22, 1834. Of these ten children all are deceased except those named as living in Pennsylvania.

Children of LeRoy and Ada Rose (Marshall) Barton, all born in Bradford: Ralph Lamont, born December 9, 1903; Frederick, June 9, 1906, died December 11, 1907; Frank Ellsworth, December 16, 1910.

The first available record of this family is of Joseph Bryner, born in Pennsylvania, March 10, 1826, of Scotch-Irish parentage. He died in Mansalona, Michigan, December 23, 1884. He became a farmer, taking up that occupation in early life, then became an oil producer, following the oil fields of Venango and Crawford counties. Later he moved to Michigan

where he engaged in lumbering until his death. He was a soldier of the civil war, serving two years in a Pennsylvania regiment. He was a Republican in politics, but took no active part in public affairs. He married Matilda Faringer, who was born in Pennsylvania, February 12, 1833, died in Pleasantville, Pennsylvania, December, 1910, daughter of an Oil City farmer. She survived her husband and married (second) Jacob Welt, and (third) William Fleming, all deceased. Children of Joseph Bryner, all born in Venango county, Pennsylvania: 1. Perry P., born February 2, 1852; now a blacksmith, living in Akron, Ohio. He married, September 24, 1874, Ada Hawthorn, born February 6, 1852, of Venango county. Children: Oliver H., born August 16, 1876, living in Indiana; Marvin G., June, 1880; Oliver Ferris, October 11, 1884; Elmer H., born August 10, 1891, the last three living in Akron, Ohio; Mabel, died in infancy. 2. Mary, born February 13, 1854, died in infancy. 3. Elias F., born July 30, 1855; now a lumberman of Pleasantville, Pennsylvania. He married Kizie Welch, born in Pennsylvania. Children: Sarah, engaged in the millinery business in Oklahoma; Harry; and Carrie, with her sister in Oklahoma. 4. Rachel E., born September 18, 1857. She married (first) Fred Caswell; (second) Frank Fertig, of Titusville, Pennsylvania, an oil producer of Roberson, Illinois. 5. Amey Talman, born November 29, 1859, now a hotel proprietor of Rochester, New York. He married a widow, Mrs. Etta (Reamer) Burdick. 6. Elmer E., of whom further. 7. Homer Emanuel, born May 16, 1864, now an oil producer living at Pleasantville, Pennsylvania. He married Kansas Faust. Children: Clyde, Donald, Ferdence (?), Ethel. 8. Elsie Jane, born April 18, 1866; married Charles Staeger, now in the oil business in Muncie, Indiana; five children. 9. Harriet M., born October 23, 1868; married William Hagerson, an oil producer of Roberson, Illinois; three children. 10. Susan E., born July 9, 1872; married Jacob Wilt, an oil producer of Roberson, Illinois; two children.

(II) Elmer E., sixth child of Joseph Bryner, was born in Cranberry, Venango county, Pennsylvania, April 27, 1862. He was educated in the public schools at Pleasantville, Pennsylvania. He early began in the oil fields, and in 1877 was living at Degolia, McKean county. After his marriage he moved to Custer City, where he has been an oil worker and producer

until the present date (1912), being one of the pioneer producers of that section, and is one of the substantial citizens of Custer City. He is a Republican in politics and for several years has held the office of justice of the peace. Since 1906 he has filled the office of road supervisor and given his district a real benefit in the shape of good roads for the money expended. He is a member of the Masonic order, belonging to Bradford Lodge, No. 334, Free and Accepted Masons; Bradford Council, No. 43, Royal and Select Masters; Bradford Chapter, No. 260, Royal Arch Masons; Bradford Commandery, No. 58, Knights Templar; Zem Zem Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Erie, Pennsylvania. He is also a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of Bradford, and the Knights of the Maccabees. His club is the Bradford. In religious preference he is a Methodist.

He married, November 13, 1882, Zada Hudson, who was born December 10, 1860, in Hartstown, Crawford county, Pennsylvania, daughter of Philo Hudson, born in Newton Falls, Ohio, in 1826, died in Titusville in 1866, a farmer. He married Mary Royer, born in Hartstown, May 15, 1837, who survives him, residing with her daughter in Custer City. Children: Henry, born in 1858, died in infancy; Zada, of previous mention, educated in the public schools of Titusville, where she was living at the time of her marriage. Children of Elmer E. Bryner: 1. Ernest Henry, born in Custer City, Pennsylvania, October 27, 1883, now an oil producer of Custer City; married, December 27, 1911, Thalia Ward, of Degolia. 2. Edna Marian, born at Custer City, Pennsylvania; married, in November, 1910, Lewis Beggin, of Buffalo, New York, a railroad employee. 3. Laura Geneva, born in Custer City, May 21, 1887, resides at home. 4. Roy Ellsworth, born in Custer City, February 8, 1890, residing at home.

The Reck family found in Adams county, Pennsylvania, in 1799, descends from the Dutch family of Reycke whose progenitor Christopher or Christian Reycke settled at an early day in New Amsterdam (New York City). The name is found as Ryck, Rycke, Reycke and Reyck. There are marriages and births under these names found in the records of the Dutch church in New York between the years 1639 and 1730. The records of Adams county, Penn-

sylvania, show on a tax list of the township of Germany in 1799 the names of Christian Reck, Adam Reck, a tanner, and John Reck. Christian (or Christopher) Reck was the Pennsylvania founder of the Reck family.

(II) John, son of Christian (or Christopher) Reck, was born in Germany township, Adams county, Pennsylvania, in 1819, died at Tionesta, Forest county, Pennsylvania, April 17, 1897. He was a carpenter by trade but later became a lumberman. He moved to Alliance, Ohio, but later returned to Pennsylvania, locating in Forest county. He was a leading member of the Greenback party and in 1879 was elected on the ticket of that party associate judge of Forest county, being the first successful Greenback candidate in the state for the office of judge. He married Sibilla Hour, born in Wurtemberg, Germany, November 19, 1819, who yet survives him, a resident of Alliance, Ohio. Both were Universalists, but later became Spiritualists. Children: 1. William R., born August, 1841, in Stark county, Ohio, died in Broad Ford, Pennsylvania, August 13, 1910, an oil producer; married Jennie Grant, of Stark county, Ohio; children: i. John, born 1871; married Julia Davis and has Gerald, born May 4, 1894; Leonard, Mildred, John, Helen, Ruth, Joseph. ii. William R., born 1873. iii. Grace, born April 5, 1876, now living in Bradford. 2.) Jairus D. W., born in Stark county, Ohio, in 1844, now an oil producer of Tionesta, Pennsylvania; married Alma Snodgrass, of Venango county, Pennsylvania; had Dallas, living in Tionesta; Minnie, deceased. 3. Francis Marion, of whom further. 4. Mary Alma, born in Forest county, Pennsylvania, in 1849; married Samuel Gaskill, a stone cutter, lives in Alliance, Ohio; children: i. Dora, deceased; married a Mr. Bartel. ii. Bertha, married Hal Gaston, a railway mail clerk running between Pittsburgh and Chicago, resides in Alliance, Ohio.

(III) Francis Marion, third son of John and Sibilla (Hour) Reck, was born in Alliance, Ohio (then Freedom), February 5, 1846. He was educated in the public schools, passing through the high school and obtaining a good English education. He became a lumberman with his father and has continued in that business all his life, now living in St. Mary's, Pennsylvania, officially connected with the Pennsylvania Stave Company. He is a Republican in politics and served Forest county as road

commissioner. He is an attendant of the Presbyterian church, his wife being a member. He married Annie Elizabeth Williams, born in Strattonville, Pennsylvania, June 19, 1856, daughter of John Williams, born in Ireland, February 29, 1832, died at Mill Creek, near Strattonville, in 1879. He left Ireland going to England, thence to Canada, finally settling near Strattonville. He married Mary K. McClellan, born in Armstrong county, Pennsylvania, in 1831, who survives him, a resident of Clarion county, Pennsylvania. Mary K. McClellan was fifth in a family of eight. Children of John and Mary K. (McClellan) Williams: 1. John, died in Seattle, Washington, where he was chief of police; married and left issue. 2. William, died in Jefferson, Pennsylvania, a superintendent of the Standard Oil Company; married and had Nelson, John, James, William, Charles, Margaret, Mary, Emma. 3. James, died in Sigel, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, a justice of the peace; married and had a son John, now living in West Virginia, and two daughters. 4. Hugh, now living in Marionville, Pennsylvania, a contractor; married Jane Campbell, of Clarion county, Pennsylvania; children: i. Gertrude, married Oliver Chrisly and lives in Wildwood, Pennsylvania. ii. Catherine, living in Marionville, Pennsylvania, unmarried. iii. J. Edward, lives at Marionville, Pennsylvania. iv. Erla, married a Mr. Bishop, lives at Butler, Pennsylvania. v. Grover C., lives in Hammond, Indiana. 5. Mary K., of previous mention. 6. Catherine. 7. Maria, died in Edinburg, Pennsylvania; married David Oakes, deceased, an oil producer, and left issue. 8. Margaret, married Irwin Strickland, now deceased, an oil producer of Clarion county; she now resides in Whittier, California; children: Alva and Anna.

Children of Francis Marion and Annie Elizabeth (Williams) Reck: 1. Roland Roy, of whom further. 2. Mary Alma, born November 8, 1879, in Strattonville, Pennsylvania, now chief clerk with the Spear Carbon Company of St. Mary's, Pennsylvania. 3. Charles Francis, born July 16, 1881, near Crown, Clarion county, Pennsylvania, now refrigerating engineer for the Elk Brewing Company of St. Mary's. 4. Nellie Sibilla, born April 25, 1884, in Clarion county; married Sheldon E. McClain, a farmer of Miola, Clarion county; child: Helen, born 1904. 5. William Ray, born in Marionville, Pennsylvania, March 14, 1886, now chief mechanic for the Kendall Refin-



ing Company of Bradford, by trade a refrigerating engineer.

(IV) Roland Roy, eldest son of Francis Marion and Annie Elizabeth (Williams) Reck, was born at Mill Creek, near Strattonville, Clarion county, Pennsylvania, June 12, 1876. He was educated in the public schools, finishing his studies at the high school in Marionville, Forest county. Until he was twenty-two years of age, he was engaged in the lumber business as engineer. In 1898 he began learning the machinist's trade in Marionville, an occupation he followed in various places until 1902, in April of that year he moved to St. Mary's, Pennsylvania, where for one year he worked at his trade with the Hall & Kane Lumber Company. In May, 1903, he entered the employ of the Pittsburgh, Shawmut & Northern railroad as machinist and in three months was promoted foreman of their machine shops, continuing until 1910. In July of the latter year he moved to Bradford, having accepted the position of foreman of the Flickinger Iron Works. In February, 1911, he was placed in charge of the sales department, a responsible position he most acceptably fills. He is a member of George E. Wagner Lodge, No. 639, Free and Accepted Masons, of St. Mary's, Pennsylvania, and of St. Mary's Lodge, No. 783, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. In politics he is a Republican, but is extremely independent in his local voting.

He married, April 8, 1902, Vera Idella Campbell, born in Tylersburg, Clarion county, Pennsylvania, September 21, 1876. She was educated in the public schools, finishing at Warren high school. She is a member of Bradford Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. Children of Roland Roy and Vera Idella Reck: Lorene Elizabeth, born March 3, 1903, and Almond Leroy, May 24, 1904.

Joshua Nun Campbell, father of Mrs. Reck, was born at Six Points, Butler county, Pennsylvania, April 29, 1839, now a lumberman, living in Clarion county, Pennsylvania. Mr. Campbell married Elizabeth Frazier, born in Little Sewickley, near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, August 8, 1840, daughter of William Frazier, born below Pittsburgh, in 1806. spent the greater part of his life in Clarion county, Pennsylvania, where he died in 1873. His wife, Miss Brown, was born 1810, died 1873. Joshua N. Campbell was a son of Andrew Campbell, of Scotch descent, born 1801, died

1886. His wife, Miss Phillips, was born in 1804, died 1887, at their farm in Butler county, where their lives were spent. Children of Andrew Campbell: 1. John J., now living at Russell City, Elk county, Pennsylvania, a merchant. 2. Harriett, died in Butler county; married Hiram Taylor, deceased, a veteran of the civil war. 3. Naomi, died in Butler county, married Charles Black, a farmer, deceased. 4. Joshua Nun, of whom further. 5. Jane, died in Butler county; married a Mr. Thompson, deceased. 6. Caroline, died in Butler county; married Edward Hartenstein, a charcoal burner. 7. Thomas, died in Kane, Pennsylvania, a teamster in the oil region; married Nettie Anderson, deceased. Children of William Frazier: 1. John, now a farmer of Marionville, Pennsylvania, married and had issue. 2. William, now a lumberman of Marionville, Pennsylvania; married Elizabeth Fulton. 3. Elizabeth, of previous mention; married Joshua N. Campbell. 4. Robert, now living in West Virginia, an oil contractor; married Anna Christy. 5. Clara, now living in Chautauqua county, New York; married Hiram Smith, a farmer, deceased. Children of Joshua N. and Elizabeth (Frazier) Campbell: 1. Irwin Bird, born 1862, died 1864. 2. Lowemma, born 1864, died 1866. 3. Ida May, born April, 1866; married Frank L. Nash, a railroad engineer; resides at Kettleville, Forest county, Pennsylvania; child, Marjorie. 4. William James, born February 4, 1869, a lumberman; married Alice Buzzard, of Clarion county. Children: Donald William and Claire. 5. Louis Ellsworth, born December 24, 1871, resides at the old homestead in Clarion county. 6. Emma Arnetta, born January 15, 1873, married Clyde Culmer, a machinist, now living in Clarion county. Children: Cecil Blaney, Myra, Donald William, Lillian Kathleen, deceased, and Clifford. 7. Vera Idella, of previous mention, wife of Roland Roy Reck. 8. Albert Frazier, born November, 1878, now a teamster, living in Tylersburg, Pennsylvania. He married Minnie Brewster, of Clarion county; children: Harold, Charles, Harry and Burnel. 9. John Roberts, born March 12, 1880, a railroad employee; married Clara Christy, of Pleasantville, Pennsylvania; child, Geraldine.

This family came to Pennsylvania from Germany where for many generations they were seated in and near Bremen.

(I) The grandfather of Frederick A. Ag-

gers, of Kane, Pennsylvania, was a farmer near Bremen all his life, noted locally for his great strength and endurance. Both he and his wife were Lutherans. After his death his widow came to the United States and lived in Snowden township, Allegheny county, with her children until her death at an advanced age. Children, all born near Bremen, Germany: 1. Christopher, born 1808, died in Upper St. Clair township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania; was a farmer; married and had issue: Henry, now a contractor in Oklahoma; William, now an oil producer of Butler, Pennsylvania; Rachel, married Louis Race, born in Germany, an oil producer of Oil City. 2. William, born 1810, died in Upper St. Clair township; was a farmer; married and had issue: Elizabeth, Frederick and Edward, the latter the only survivor. 3. Henry, of whom further. 4. A daughter, born 1814; married a Mr. Shoemaker, a farmer of Indiana county, both deceased, leaving issue, including a daughter Emma, who resides on the old homestead in Indiana county. 5. Frederick, born 1816, died in Indiana county, 1868; was a cabinet-maker and farm owner; he married and had issue: Amelia, married Peter Shultz, a butcher, now in business in Pittsburgh; Louisa, married John Baumgarden, a farmer of Indiana county; Albert, deceased; Emma, married George Baumgarden, a farmer of Indiana county; John, residing on the Indiana county homestead; George, deceased; Frederick, deceased; William, a blacksmith of Pittsburgh; Elizabeth.

(II) Henry Aggers was born near Bremen, Germany, in 1812. He was well educated, and when a young man came to the United States settling at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. After satisfying himself that he wished to become a permanent citizen, he returned to Germany, married the choice of his youth and with her came again to Pittsburgh, where he worked at his trade of harnessmaker. He prospered, bought a farm in Snowden township, but continued working at his trade. He finally retired to his farm where he died in October, 1852, comparatively a young man. He was a Republican in politics, and he and his wife members of the Lutheran church. He married Johanna Demperwolf, born in Bremen, Germany, 1815, died in Snowden township, 1883. Her father came to the United States late in life and spent his last years with his daughters, Johanna and Doris, his only children. The

latter married Henry Korner and lived on their farm near Powhattan, Ohio, both deceased, leaving issue: Theodore; Louise, married George Louis Aggers and moved to the state of Washington, where they have a fruit farm near the state line of Oregon; Theodore and Gust; Louis; George; Albert; Alexander.

Children of Henry and Johanna Aggers: 1. Matilda, born 1838; married Louis Specht, born in Germany, a shoemaker, whom she survives without issue, living at Clarington, Ohio. 2. William, born 1840, died in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania; he married Rachel Weidemeir, born in Germany, who survives him, residing at Mount Oliver, Pennsylvania; children: Anna, William Fisher, a machinist, resides at Mount Oliver. 3. Henry, born 1842, died in Butler county, Pennsylvania; was a contractor. 4. John, born 1844; married Sarah Miller and resides on their farm in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania; children: Fanny, Lydia, Edward, Evans, Bird and others. 5. George Louis, born 1846; married his cousin, Louise Korner, and is a fruit farmer in Washington near the Oregon line; children: Doris, George L., Emma. 6. Alexander, born 1848; now residing in Deadwood, Dakota; a contractor and oil producer; married Emma Bell; children: Charles, a machinist of Rollins, Wyoming; William, a machinist; John, an express agent of Deadwood; also two daughters. 7. Frederick Alexander, of whom further. 8. Louise, born April, 1853; married Robert Matthews, a farmer, both deceased; children: James, Maxwell, Jennie, all deceased; Margaret, living in Ohio, and George, residing in Wheeling, West Virginia, an undertaker and furniture dealer.

(III) Frederick Alexander, son of Henry and Johanna (Demperwolf) Aggers, was born in Snowden township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, nine miles from Pittsburgh, November 18, 1851. He was educated in public school No. 5, Snowden township, and continued his mother's assistant on the farm until 1869. He then began learning the carpenter's trade, at which he worked until 1876 in his native township. He then went to the oil fields of Butler county, Pennsylvania, worked first as tool dresser, later as driller. He followed the oil fields through Butler, Venango, Clarion, Jefferson and McKean counties, becoming a contractor, and is now engaged in the production of both oil and gas. He settled in Bradford in 1880, remaining until 1886, then spent



*F. A. Agger*



two years in Wyoming, then settled in Kane, which has ever since been his home. He has been successful in business, but his has been the success that always attends energetic, well directed effort such as Mr. Aggers has employed since starting in life for himself, a young man with no capital except a stout heart and a determination to succeed. He is vice-president of the Midland (Pennsylvania) Gas Company, Nansen Oil & Gas Company, and interested in the Home Oil Company of Kane, the firm of Bartlett Kane & Company, Clarion; the Kane Window Glass Company; the Kane Blind and Screen Company and the Kane Milk Bottle Company. He is a Republican in politics and has been councilman five years, school director three years and is now one of the trustees of Kane Public Park. He is past commander of the Knights of the Maccabees, No. 108, and an attendant of the Methodist Episcopal church of which his wife is a member.

He married, September 5, 1874, Sarah Wakefield, born in Saltsburg, Pennsylvania, July 25, 1856, educated in the public school at Blood Hill, daughter of John Wakefield, born in Indiana county, Pennsylvania, April 11, 1826, now in very feeble health, living with his son-in-law, Mr. Aggers. Children of Frederick Alexander and Sarah (Wakefield) Aggers: 1. Elizabeth, born in Butler county, Pennsylvania, August 6, 1878; married Emil Stinger, an insurance agent and musician of Kane; child, Frederick Aggers, born June 19, 1910. 2. Grace, born in East Bradford, Pennsylvania, March 4, 1880; resides with her parents. 3. Earl Wakefield, born at Indian Creek, McKean county, Pennsylvania, January 4, 1883; married Theresa Baur, of St. Mary's, Pennsylvania; they reside in Kane, he a contractor and driller; children: John, deceased; Julia, born April 11, 1911. 4. Arthur, born in Kane, March 3, 1890; interested in the automobile business in Kane; resides at home.

John Wakefield, father of Mrs. Aggers, is the son of Samuel Wakefield, who died an old man. Children of Samuel Wakefield: 1. Betsey, died in Creston, Iowa; married Lyman Waterman and had children: John and Elizabeth. 2. Thomas, yet living near Indiana, Pennsylvania. 3. John, of previous mention, who married, February 29, 1848, Elizabeth McCune, born June 6, 1825, in Indiana county, died in Creston, Iowa, August, 1895, daughter of Wilson McCune, who died in Saltsburg, a shoemaker, leaving issue; Leonard, a farmer

of Blairsville, Pennsylvania; John, a veteran of the civil war, serving in a Pennsylvania regiment; Elizabeth, married John Wakefield; Wilson, died in Ohio, a shoemaker. Children of John and Elizabeth Wakefield: 1. William Weaver, born January 19, 1849, drowned August 29, 1850. 2. Mercy Katherine, born September 4, 1850; married Joseph Post, June 10, 1868, whom she survives, residing in Salem, Ohio. 3. Thomas Wilson, born April 4, 1852, a farmer near Wichita, Kansas; married Minnie Hazlett, November, 1877. 4. Eliza Richet, born January 25, 1855; resides in Denver, Colorado, unmarried. 5. Sarah, of previous mention, wife of Frederick A. Aggers. 6. Priscilla, died in infancy. 7. Julia E., born August 25, 1860; married William Strickel, September 6, 1883, whom she survives, residing in Denver, Colorado. 8. Margaret H., born August 6, 1861; married W. F. Fink, April 17, 1891, and resides in Sistersville, West Virginia. 9. Nannie Bell, born November 25, 1864; married H. J. C. Maine, February 23, 1887, and resides in Denver, Colorado. The above nine children were all born in Saltsburg, the two following at Blood Hill, Pennsylvania: 10. George M., born February 15, 1867; married Martha Ward and resides in Cadiz, Ohio, an oil well worker. 11. Maude E., born February 8, 1870; married F. P. Rush, December, 1893, and resides in Denver, Colorado.

The Lockharts of Custer  
LOCKHART City, Pennsylvania, descend  
from a family long seated  
in Nova Scotia, one of the maritime provinces  
of the Dominion of Canada.

(I) This record begins with Daniel Lockhart, born in 1784, died at Amherst, Nova Scotia, 1849. He was a farmer and spent most of his life on his estate at Parsboro, retiring later in life to the home of his son Charles in Amherst, where he died. The mother of Sir Charles Tupper, one-time premier of Canada, was a sister of this Daniel Lockhart. His wife, a Miss Chadwick, born 1785, died at Parsboro, 1845; she was a relative of the Chadwick family of Massachusetts. They were both members of the Methodist Episcopal church. Children, all born at Parsboro, Nova Scotia: Robert Chadwick, of whom further; Charles, Jacob, Silas, Mary, Sarah.

(II) Robert Chadwick, son of Daniel Lockhart, was born at Parsboro, Nova Scotia, February 18, 1814. He obtained his education in

the public schools of his native place. He became a farmer and lumberman, following these occupations in Nova Scotia, and in the states of Maine and California. A few years after marrying he moved to eastern Maine. In 1849 he moved to Jonesboro, and in 1850 to Rockport, both in Maine, and in February, 1858, went to the state of California, accompanied by his wife and youngest daughter, where he died at Tehama, in 1864. Robert Chadwick Lockhart and wife were members of the Methodist Episcopal church. He married Elizabeth Ann McDonald, born in Parsboro, Nova Scotia, February 2, 1816, died in Weaverville, California, in 1886, daughter of Donald McDonald, a Scotchman, and for many years a magistrate at Parsboro. He died at the age of forty-five years. He married Elizabeth Beaty. Children, the three eldest born in Parsboro, Nova Scotia: 1. Edward, born January 18, 1837, died February, 1865; he was a sailor, later a gold miner in California, where he died, unmarried. 2. William, of whom further. 3. Julia, born October 26, 1840; married George A. Lord, a blacksmith, but for the last thirty years of his life proprietor of a grocery store at Portland, Maine, where he died in December, 1909; she survives him, a resident of Portland; children: Flora, born 1865, residing with her mother; Alice, born 1867, a teacher in the public schools of Portland, and a son who died aged two years. 4. Wesley, born January 1, 1842; now an architect, residing in Berkeley, California; he married (first) Helen ———, of Bucksport, Maine; their only child died in infancy; he married (second) a Mrs. McLaughlin, of Boston, Massachusetts; no issue; he married (third) Molly ———; no issue. 5. Robert, born September 2, 1845; for forty years general manager of oil producing companies; his home is in Custer City, Pennsylvania; during the last years of the civil war this Robert Lockhart served in the First District and First Maine Cavalry; he married Vianna Thompson, of Forestville, New York, who died in 1911; children: Dora, born February, 1873, married Harley Howard, of Custer City; Edward, born September, 1876, married Marian Van Vliet, of Buffalo, New York, and has Robert and two other children. 6. Emmeline Elizabeth, born January 18, 1849; married C. W. Craig, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, now proprietor of a book store at Riverside, California; children: Nellie, married Judge Frank Densmore, of Riverside, and re-

sides near her parents; Cora, who died aged nineteen; George.

(III) William, son of Robert Chadwick Lockhart, was born at Parsboro, Nova Scotia, July 14, 1839. His boyhood was spent in Maine and his education obtained in the public schools. In 1849 the family moved to Jonesboro, Maine, and in 1850 to Rockport, where his school years were completed. At the age of fourteen he shipped as common seaman, continuing "before the mast" until 1860, when he was rated first mate of a vessel engaged in trading to the West Indies. In 1864 he was first officer of the steamer "General Sedgwick" and received for transportation to Annapolis, the first exchange of the poor emaciated, dying prisoners from the awful prison pen at Andersonville. In that year he caught the "oil fever" and abandoning the sea came to western Pennsylvania and followed the oil strikes through the counties of Venango, Butler and Warren, finally settling in 1881 at Custer City, McKean county, where he now resides. He is an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and teacher of a Bible class in the Sunday school. He is a third party Prohibitionist; served four years on the school board, was justice of the peace several years, assessor and town clerk.

He married, October 14, 1861, Eliza M. Witherspoon, born at Waterville, Maine, June 27, 1839, where she attended the public schools until the family moved to Camden, Maine, where her education was completed (see Witherspoon VII). Children of William Lockhart: 1. Charles E., born in Camden, Maine, January 14, 1865; now acting manager of the Hyde and Allied Lumber Companies of Ridgway, Elk county, Pennsylvania; he married Caroline Wiggins, of Dixon, Wyoming county, Pennsylvania; children, all born in Ridgway: Marguerite, born May 18, 1892; Frank, May 26, 1893; Florence Eliza, August 15, 1895; Marian M., January 28, 1897; Gilbert W., December 6, 1899. 2. William Witherspoon, born in Tidioute, Pennsylvania; now an oil producer and also superintendent of the Bardell oil interests at Chelsea, Oklahoma; he married Frances Johnson, of Custer City, Pennsylvania. 3. Fred Wesley, born in Butler county, Pennsylvania, May 26, 1876; now in the insurance business at Arcola, Illinois; he married Flora C. Rothley, of Lowell, Ohio; child, Allen Wesley, born November 9, 1911.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lockhart, of Custer City, celebrated their golden wedding anni-

versary, October 14, 1911. On the previous evening by a well manipulated arrangement, the venerable couple were given a surprise party that will long be remembered by all those who participated. Charles E. was the only son able to attend the anniversary party. He came with his wife and five children. Miss Marguerite Lockhart, of Ridgway, one of the grandchildren, now a young lady, wore the wedding gown worn by her grandmother, fifty years ago. The gown had, however, been somewhat modernized. Mr. Lockhart came to the oil country forty-seven years ago and for the past thirty years has lived at Custer City, where he and his wife are held in high esteem by all.

(The Witherspoon Line).

Eliza M. (Witherspoon) Lockhart descends from the Scotch family of Witherspoon, who were seated in the parish of Yester, near Edinburgh. The family had long possessed a considerable landed estate prior to 1722, when John Witherspoon, the eminent divine, signer of the Declaration of Independence, and the sixth president of the College of New Jersey (Princeton), was born. Dr. John Witherspoon is a great-uncle of Mrs. Lockhart, or in other words, a brother of her great-grandfather. Dr. John Witherspoon was a son of Dr. James Witherspoon, who married a daughter of Rev. John Welsh, of Ayr, Scotland, whose wife Elizabeth was a daughter of Rev. John Knox, the reformer. Browning in his "Americans of Royal Descent" traces the ancestors of Margaret Stewart, wife of Rev. John Knox, through nine generations to Robert Bruce, King of Scotland, and from him ten generations further to Robert, King of France, son of Hugh Capet, King of France. This descent also pertains to the family of John Witherspoon, of Maine, a great grandson of Rev. John Witherspoon. The earliest record of the family in Maine, where this branch first settled, is of John Witherspoon, a Scotchman, who came from the Scotch settlement in the north of Ireland, and located at York, Maine, but later, in May, 1741, bought and settled in Chester (now Auburn), Maine. He had sons, Daniel, James, David, Robert, Alexander and Mary (order of birth not known). One of these sons was the father of John Witherspoon, born 1766, in the state of Maine. The ancestry is thus traced:

(I) Rev. James Witherspoon, mentioned previously.

(II) A brother of Rev. John Witherspoon, the signer.

(III) John Witherspoon, of York and Chester, Maine.

(IV) A son of John Witherspoon, supposedly Robert, who died in Chester in 1795.

(V) John, a great-great-grandson of Rev. James Witherspoon, of Scotland, was born in Maine, November, 1766, died March 16, 1856. He was a farmer, owning land and living on Butter Island, one of the many inhabited islands lying near the mainland in Penobscot Bay. He married Abigail Mills, born March, 1766, also a native of Maine, daughter of Captain John Mills, of Francistown, New Hampshire, who commanded a company at Bunker Hill. Children: Frances, born October 27, 1794; Unadilla, November 24, 1795; Austress, June 13, 1797, died January 9, 1841; John A., of whom further; Elizabeth, born October 20, 1801, died October 12, 1855; James, March 15, 1804; Rodney K., June 4, 1806, died May 1, 1844; James, November 7, 1808; Martha, May 23, 1813.

(VI) John A., son of John Witherspoon, was born in Maine, December 17, 1799, died June 6, 1881. He was a farmer and during his latter years lived retired from active business. He married (first) Eliza McPherson, May 17, 1825. She was born May, 1802, died August 22, 1834. He married (second) Reliance Soule Bailey, a lineal and close descendant of General Bailey, of the revolutionary army. She was born in Maine, July 10, 1810, died at Camden, Maine, February 16, 1863. Children of first wife: 1. Caroline, born February 8, 1826, died May 4, 1864; she married, July 12, 1848, Justine B. Hale, then and until his death manager of the Scythe Manufacturing Works at Waterville, Maine; children: Mary and William, both deceased. 2. Augusta, born February 16, 1829, died June 10, 1910; she married O. P. Hobbs, a merchant, also deceased; children: Frederick, Emma, deceased; Mabel G. and Grace; the two latter living in New York City. 3. Rodney K., born March 28, 1831, died November 3, 1861, in Camden, Maine, unmarried; he was a "Forty-Niner," but soon returned from California and worked at his trade of carpenter. 4. Frederick, born July 22, 1833, died October 29, 1856, at Macon, Georgia, unmarried. Children of second wife, all born in Waterville, Maine. 5. Alpheus, October 20, 1837; now a retired oil producer; he married (first) September 25, 1866, Amy

Gorman, who bore two daughters, both deceased; he married (second) Mercia ———; child, Clyde, residing with his parents at Bolivar, New York. 6. Eliza M., of whom further. 7. Harriet E., born March 6, 1841; married, June 27, 1864, M. C. Burgess, a practicing dentist of Erie, Pennsylvania; child, Harriet Esther, born September, 1868, a teacher in the Erie schools. 8. Sewall A., born May 19, 1843; now an electrical engineer, located at St. Louis, Missouri; he married, January 5, 1878, ———, of Boston, Massachusetts. 9. Edgar E., born May 26, 1845, died at East Auburn, California, June 2, 1911; he married, March 27, 1876, Josephine ———, who survives him; child, Joseph E., now of San Jose, California. 10. Abbie M., born July 26, 1847, died October 29, 1870, at Lansing, Michigan, unmarried. 11. Joseph H., born July 17, 1850; now in the hotel business at Oneida, New York; he married, May 15, 1896, Jennie ———.

(VII) Eliza M., daughter of John A. Witherspoon and his second wife, was born June 27, 1839. She married William Lockhart (see Lockhart III).

The Vera family, herein recorded, VERA springs from a French paternal and an English maternal ancestry. The Veras are of French blood, although the American ancestor was born in Belgium. He fought at the world-famous battle of Waterloo in 1815, coming a year later to the United States. On maternal lines the Moore family trace to the Stuarts of Scotland. In the United States several of the Vera name served in the Union army during the civil war as officers, and each generation has been prominently identified with the business interests of the community in which they resided. An ancestor of the wife of Colonel John Adams Vera was a revolutionary soldier, and carried a British bullet to the grave.

(1) Colonel Antonio Francois Joseph Vera was born in the French portion of the city of Brussels, Belgium, December 9, 1795, died in Bridgewater, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, January 10, 1867. He was impressed into the service of the Allies, and although his sympathies were all with Napoleon he was compelled to fight against him at Waterloo, June 17, 1815. He came to the United States and for a time conducted a hotel at Beaver, Pennsylvania, later settling at Bridgewater, Beaver county, where he erected and ran a large brew-

ery. He held the rank of colonel, being in command of all the western Pennsylvania militia. He was a Democrat, held the office of county commissioner, and was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church at Bridgewater, as was his wife.

He married, July 14, 1822, Eliza Couch, born in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, August 11, 1802, died in Bridgewater, Beaver county, January 4, 1858. She was the daughter of Joseph Couch, born 1775, died 1852, of an old and prominent Allegheny county family. Joseph Couch married Catharine Connor, born 1771, died November 18, 1866. Her mother lived to the great age of ninety-seven years. Children of Colonel Antonio F. J. Vera: 1. Theodore Francois, born October 1, 1823, died in Bridgewater, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, July, 1848. 2. Emmaline, August 4, 1825, died in Bridgewater, April 14, 1855. 3. Eugenia Justine, born February 2, 1827, died August 9, 1853; married, May 8, 1848, Robert W. Moore, who died June 1, 1851. Their only child, Pauline, married Butler Allison, and resides at Fort McCoy, Florida. 4. Pauline, born February 14, 1829, died at Pittsburgh, February 23, 1882; married (first) May 10, 1849, William M. Brauff, died November 16, 1862, (second) James Gordon. Children by first husband: i. William, deceased. ii. Lavina, a teacher in Philadelphia. iii. Catharine, a resident of Pittsburgh. iv. Elizabeth, married Jacob Gardiner, and resides in Pittsburgh. Children by second husband: Minnie, and James. 5. Joseph Numa, born January 14, 1832, died at Sacramento, California, September 19, 1903; was a gold prospector, deputy sheriff, and deputy warden of San Quentin state prison. 6. John Adams, of whom further. 7. Eliza Catharine, born February 14, 1836, died at Bridgewater, September 18, 1856. 8. Leo Silas, born January 23, 1838, died at Pittsburgh, June 9, 1873; served in the civil war as lieutenant in the Seventy-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers; married, May 31, 1866, Minerva J. S. Sergeant, deceased. Children: Walter and Adams. 9. Hiram Antonio, born May 17, 1840, died at New Orleans, May 1, 1877, served all through the civil war, as a soldier in the Confederate army, and a scout under General Magruder; after the war was in the employ of the United States government in the steamboat service. 10. Helen Octavia, born August 10, 1843, died in Pittsburgh, October 17, 1876; married, January 5, 1865, Rob-



ert W. Sargeant. Children: Annie, deceased; William, living near Pittsburgh. 11. Clarissa Cornelia, twin of Helen Octavia, died June 9, 1844. 12. George Washington, born May 20, 1845, died at Silver City, New Mexico, in 1908; was a merchant of Silver City, conducting a lamp and oil store.

(II) Colonel John Adams Vera, son of Colonel Antonio Francois Joseph Vera, was born at Beaver, Pennsylvania, January 24, 1834. After attending the public schools he pursued a two years' course at Beaver Academy. Later he entered Duff's Business College at Pittsburgh, taking a full course and graduating, and has become a Chautauqua graduate since. He began business life in the collector's office of the Pennsylvania and Erie (or Pennsylvania and Ohio) canal, along whose banks President James A. Garfield drove teams when a lad. Deciding upon the profession of law he began study with M. B. Wilson, at Beaver, but he went in the army and never followed the profession of law. He enlisted July 26, 1862, and went to the front as captain of Company E, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, with Colonel M. S. Quay as the first commander. This regiment was mustered into the United States service August 14, 1862, and was sent at once to the front, becoming part of the fifth corps, Army of the Potomac. Captain Vera was on provost duty at the time of the second battle of Bull Run. He was at Antietam, under General McClellan; at Fredericksburg, under Generals Hooker and Burnside, and lost one hundred and fifty men of their regiment at that fight, Captain Vera being struck by a bullet that glanced from the buckle of his swordbelt, inflicting only a slight bruise. Under General Hooker the regiment was at Chancellorsville. After coming out of winter quarters in May, 1863, they were in a sharp fight in the woods at Chancellorsville, where after using sixty rounds of ammunition Captain Vera withdrew his men, slowly, reforming behind the artillery. They were then ordered to Harrisburg, their term of enlistment having expired, and were mustered out May 26, 1863. Captain Vera returned to his home at New Brighton, Pennsylvania, recruited his company to full strength and completed the organization of his regiment July 4, 1863, and on that date was commissioned lieutenant-colonel. He was ordered to West Virginia where he was the ranking officer, acting as colonel. In August the regi-

ment was ordered to Pittsburgh and mustered out. Shortly afterward draft riots occurred in Greene county and Colonel Vera was ordered to the scene of the rebellion. He took a force of men, proceeded up the Monongahela Valley and quartered his men in the court house at Waynesburg. Taking a corporal and two soldiers he went out and captured the ring-leader, whom he found hiding in an isolated barn under the hay. This ended the rebellion, the drafted men coming in of their own accord after their leader was captured. After this he returned to duty in the provost marshal's office, continuing until 1865. In the autumn of that year he came to the oil region, settling at Petroleum Centre, Venango county. Entering the employ of George K. Anderson as cashier he remained until 1868, then himself became an oil producer. In 1873 he left Venango county moving to St. Petersburg, Clarion county, continuing his oil operations. Leaving his wells in the charge of hired men he became a speculator on the Parker Oil Exchange, operating until 1876. He then became agent for Wallace & Company, of Philadelphia, continuing in that capacity until the Standard Oil Company secured control of his firm in 1881. He then went to the McKean county oil fields, and put down many wells for his own account, including several that were good producers. In 1903 he retired from active business, and now resides at Custer City, McKean county, Pennsylvania. He is a Democrat, and while a resident of Beaver was a member of the county committee. He was the nominee of his party for state senator against Matthew S. Quay, and was urged by his constituents for the office a second time. He is a member of the Masonic order, belonging to Canby Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, at St. Petersburg; and Rochester Chapter, Royal Arch Masons. He is associated with his surviving comrades in membership in the Grand Army of the Republic, and is an attendant and for years was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

He married, at Rochester, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, February 23, 1860, Harriet Moore, born there August 3, 1840, daughter of Samuel Moore, born in New York state, January 13, 1792, died June 19, 1884. He came to Pennsylvania and settled at Rochester, where he engaged in the dry goods business. He married, April 23, 1824, Hannah McCarrahan, born February 9, 1807, died De-

ember 16, 1898. Children: 1. Hiram, born 1827, in Rochester, where he died 1850; married Zelia Anira Summers, deceased, of Beaver, Pennsylvania. Their only child, Hiram (2), born 1850, died 1866. 2. Mary Ann, born 1829, now a resident of Colona, Beaver county, Pennsylvania; married Captain Thomas Jefferson Morris, a native of Virginia, now deceased, captain of a river steamboat plying between Pittsburgh and Louisville. Children: James; Charles; Clinton; Alfred; George, deceased; Frank, deceased; Carrie, married Andrew Milliken, deceased, survives him, a resident of Coraopolis, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, and has children: Rebecca and James; the other living children of Captain Morris reside in Pittsburgh. 3. and 4. Twins, names unknown, died young. 5. A son, also died young. 6. George W., of Canton, Ohio, captain and pilot of an Ohio river steamboat plying between Pittsburgh and Louisville. He served in Company E, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, during the civil war, under the command of his brother-in-law, Captain John Adams Vera. He married (first) Gertrude Cox, and had one child, Effie, married Ephraim Hays, of Rochester, Pennsylvania, where they live. Children: Gertrude, Dorothea, and a son. He married (second) Emma Geer, of Virginia. Children: Frances, George Elliot, and Walter Rose. 7. Caroline, born 1836, died July 26, 1862; married Samuel J. Power, of Rochester, one time adjutant-general of the state of Pennsylvania. Children: Emmett, a merchant of Rochester, and Alice M. 8. Sophia, born September 4, 1838, died September 30, 1870, unmarried. 9. Harriet, mentioned above, was educated in the public schools, finishing with a course at Beaver Seminary; was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and of the Pennsylvania Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. She married Colonel John Adams Vera. 10. Emma Virginia, born 1848, died 1864.

Samuel Moore was a son of Lieutenant James Moore, born near Boston, Massachusetts, in 1747, who was a revolutionary soldier, serving as first lieutenant in the Charlotte, New York, company, in the regiment commanded by Colonel Jacobus Swartout, and was wounded in the neck, carrying the bullet from his first battle until his death. His first enlistment was in the spring of 1775, and he enlisted each year until the autumn of 1780. He

was engaged in many of the battles of the revolution including Bennington, Stillwater and Saratoga. He was granted a pension, but died before the first installment was paid. His death occurred at New Brighton, Pennsylvania, January 21, 1833. The pension reverted to his widow, and was paid until her death. He married, at Salem, New York, February 25, 1783, Isabella Stuart, a close relative of Commodore Stuart, commander of the frigate "Old Ironsides." Children: James; David; Sarah; Samuel, mentioned above, father of Mrs. Harriet (Moore) Vera; Isabella; Mary, said to have been the first white child born north of the Ohio river; David; William; John, and Jessie. Mrs. Isabella (Stuart) Moore survived her husband, and married (second) James McCreery, of Philadelphia. Her mother, Sophia (Macelhenny) Stuart, was a direct descendant of Lord North, a noted Tory leader of England, through a younger son, who came to America after having quarrelled with his father and forfeited his right of inheritance. The Stuarts mentioned in this sketch are descendants of the Stuarts of Scotland and England.

Children of Colonel John Adams and Harriet (Moore) Vera: 1, 2 and 3. Children, died young, unnamed. 4. Emma Justine, born at New Brighton, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, May 21, 1864; married Charles B. Brown, born in Wisconsin, now a partner with his brother-in-law, Joseph A. Vera, in the mercantile business at Fort Worth, Texas. Child: Paul C., born July 22, 1890, married Aileen M. Lawrence, in 1912. 5. Harriet Eugenia, born December 28, 1868, died August 9, 1869. 6. Adams Blake, born in Petroleum Center, Venango county, Pennsylvania, May 2, 1872; a lawyer, and engaged in the insurance business; married Susan Phelps Henry, of Warren, Pennsylvania. 7. Joseph Antonio, born at St. Petersburg, Clarion county, Pennsylvania, October 28, 1874; now a partner with his brother-in-law, Charles B. Brown, in mercantile business at Fort Worth, Texas; married Effie May Doughty, of Fort Worth. Children: Harriet Helen, born May 25, 1899; Justine Emma, November 10, 1903; Josephine Effie, born October 10, 1908; Joseph, died at the age of thirteen months. 8. Theodore Dunlap, born in St. Petersburg, Pennsylvania, August 30, 1878; now a dry goods merchant at Washington, Pennsylvania; married Marian Dryden Thomas, of Washington. Children:

Harriet Dryden, born February 22, 1909; Mary Emily, May 9, 1911. 9. Octavia Estella, born February 28, 1881, died at Custer City, October 29, 1881.

Colonel and Mrs. John Adams Vera celebrated, in the fiftieth year of their marriage, their golden wedding on June 23, 1909. They had a real wedding in the presence of their children, and two hundred guests. Mrs. Harriet (Moore) Vera died at Custer City, Pennsylvania, March 29, 1912. Colonel J. A. Vera then removed to Fort Worth, Texas, his present and future home, and where three of his children reside; Joe A. and Emma have resided there for twenty years.

The Beckwiths of the following record spring from an American ancestor, Matthew Beckwith, who descended in direct line from Sir Hugh de Malebisse, whom Domesday Book says "held lands, time of William the Conqueror." Sir Hugh de Malebisse had three sons, Richard, Sir Hugh and Galfred, who willed all his lands to God, Madame St. Mary and the Monastery of Newbo in 1142, and became the first Prior.

(II) Sir Hugh (2) de Malebisse married (first) Emma, daughter of William de Percy, one of the great and powerful Norman barons. Through his second marriage Sir Hugh (2) became Lord of Knyveton. He lived in the reign of King Stephen, 1138, and had issue: Hugo, Richard, Sir William, Sir Simon, Matilda.

(III) Sir Simon de Malebisse, fourth son of Sir Hugh (2) de Malebisse, married the daughter of John, Lord de Methly, and had issue.

(IV) Sir Hercules de Malebisse, son of Sir Simon de Malebisse, married, in 1226, Lady Dame Beckwith Bruce, daughter of Sir William Bruce, Lord of Uglebarby, which lordship and other lands he inherited from his ancestor, Sir Robert Bruce, of Skelton Castle, the progenitor of the Royal family of Bruce of Scotland, and from the marriage of Sir Hercules the family name is derived. Lady Dame Beckwith Bruce possessed by inheritance an estate or manor of land called "Beckwith," in old Anglo-Saxon, "Beckworth," from "Beck," a brook, and "Worth," an estate. With a view to the perpetuation of the name she required her husband by a marriage contract dated 1226 to assume the name of Beckwith.

(V) Sir Hercules (2) Beckwith, son of Sir Hercules (1) de Malebisse, married the daughter of Sir John Farrars.

(VI) Nicholas, son of Sir Hercules (2) Beckwith, married and had issue.

(VII) Sir Harmon Beckwith, "son and heir" of Nicholas Beckwith, held the Lordships of Clint and Uglebarby and took upon himself the coat-of-arms of John Lord de Malebisse in 1339 and in proof of his descent presented to the Earl Marshal of England the marriage contract of his great-grandfather, Sir Hercules de Malebisse, to the Lady Dame Beckwith Bruce, which gained him a favorable decision. Sir Harmon had numerous issue.

(VIII) William, son and heir of Sir Harmon Beckwith, was seized of the Manors of Beckwith and Beckwithshaw in the thirty-eighth year of the reign of King Edward III. He married a daughter of Sir Girard Urfleet, Knight of Wighill, in county York, who commanded a knight's retinue at the battle of Agincourt in France.

(IX) Thomas, son of William Beckwith, succeeded his father in the fourth year of the reign of Richard II.; he held the manors of Magna Otringer and Juxley. He married the daughter of John Sawley, of Saxton, and had issue.

(X) Adam, son of Thomas Beckwith, of Clint, succeeded his father. He married Elizabeth de Malebisse, thus reuniting the two branches of the Malebisse family after a separation of over three hundred years.

(XI) Sir William (2) Beckwith, eldest son of Adam Beckwith, of Clint, married a daughter of Sir John Baskerville, and had issue.

(XII) Thomas (2), eldest son of Sir William (2) Beckwith, of Clint, succeeded his father. He married the daughter and co-heiress of William Haslerton, and became Lord of the Manors of Filey Muston and Thorp which his wife had inherited from Havisia, the daughter and co-heiress of Ralph de Neville. Children of Thomas Beckwith, of Clint: Thomas, of Clint, died without issue; Sir William, married and left issue; John, Adam, Robert, Joan.

(XIII) John, third son of Thomas (2) Beckwith, of Clint, married the daughter of Thomas Radcliff, of Mulgrave, and had issue.

(XIV) Robert, only son of John Beckwith, of Clint, succeeded in the eighth year of the reign of Edward IV. He married and had issue.

(XV) John (2), only son of Robert Beckwith, inherited the Manors of Clint and Thorp. He married and had issue.

(XVI) Robert (2), only son of John (2) Beckwith, of Clint and Thorp, made his will October 16, 1536, and it was proved March 24, 1537. He married Jennet ——— and had issue.

(XVII) Marmaduke, second son of Robert (2) Beckwith, of Clint and Thorp, inherited the estates, his elder brother John dying young. He sold, in 1597, the Manor of Clint that had been in the family since 1226, and bought the Manors of Featherstone and Acton in Yorkshire. He married (first) Anna, daughter of Dynley, of Bramhope; children: Thomas, William, Roger, Symon, Matthew, of whom further; Catherine. He married (second) Ellen, daughter of William Slyte, of Haddockon, York county. William, the second son, emigrated to America in 1607, landing at Jamestown, Virginia, with Captain John Smith, from the ship "Phoenix"; married in 1616, and founded a family prominent in the history of Dorchester county, Maryland. Matthew, the youngest son, is the American ancestor, and after a history of seventeen generations on English soil, the family now begins an American history.

(The American Line).

(I) Matthew, youngest son of Marmaduke Beckwith, of Featherstone and Acton, Yorkshire, England, was born in Pontefract, Yorkshire, September 22, 1610. He emigrated to New England in 1635, residing for a short time at Saybrook Point, Connecticut, at Branford, 1638, and at Hartford. He was among the first settlers in 1642 of Lyme, and in 1651 purchased large tracts of land on the Niantic river; he was also left a legacy by Captain Lyrado, his land lying practically in Lyme and New London. Mould and Art. ship builders, constructed especially for him the barque "Endeavor," which was the first vessel launched at New London, afterwards sold at Barbadoes for a cargo of sugar. Matthew Beckwith died suddenly by accident, December 13, 1681. A jury summoned gave their verdict that he came to his death by mistaking his way on a dark night and falling from a cliff of rocks. He left a wife Elizabeth and an estate valued at three hundred and ninety-three pounds. Children: Matthew, of whom further; John; Joseph; Nathaniel; Benjamin; a daughter mar-

ried Benjamin Grant, and a daughter married Robert Girard.

(II) Matthew (2), son of Matthew (1) Beckwith, born at Saybrook Point, Connecticut, 1637, died at New London, Connecticut, June 4, 1727, was recorded at Waterford, where he was made a freeman in 1658. He was one of the founders of the church at Guilford. By first wife Elizabeth he had: Matthew, John, James, Jonah, of whom further; Prudence, married Roger Bart; Elizabeth, married James Burchard; Ruth; Sara, married Joseph Leonard. Matthew (2) Beckwith married (second) Elizabeth, daughter of Matthew Griswold, of Lyme. He was her third husband, her first being John Rogers, the founder of the sect called "Rogerines" or Rogerine Quakers.

(III) Jonah, fourth son of Matthew (2) Beckwith, by his first wife, was born at New London, Connecticut, December 27, 1673, died at Lyme, 1744. He was a deacon of the Congregational church of Lyme, and there married his wife Rebecca, July 12, 1701. Children: George, Benjamin, of whom further; Jonah.

(IV) Benjamin, second son of Jonah Beckwith, was born at Lyme, Connecticut, October 18, 1706. He married and had issue: Benjamin; Josiah, born 1742; Silas, of whom further; David.

(V) Silas, fourth son of Benjamin Beckwith, was born in Lyme, Connecticut, 1746, died in Vincennes, Indiana, October 13, 1835. He moved to Watertown, to Elmira, to Albany, New York, where he kept a public house but was driven off by the Tories for befriending General Yates. He was an officer of the revolutionary army, enlisting in 1776 for three years' service, and was appointed captain by General Yates, 1777. He was married three times; his first wife, Anna (Reeves) Beckwith, born in Connecticut, died in Coventry, New York; children: Richard Ransom, of whom further; Daniel, Henry.

(VI) Richard Ransom, eldest son of Captain Silas Beckwith, was born in Watertown, Connecticut, 1776, died in Elmira, Chemung county, New York, May 8, 1836. He moved to Elmira (then Newtown) when a young man, and his home farm is now within the corporate limits of that city. He followed farming as an occupation all his active life. He was prominent in public life and was elect-

ed sheriff of Chemung county. He married Sarah Holbert, born in Connecticut, 1774, died in Elmira, July 11, 1835; children, all born in Elmira: 1. Albert Alonzo, born 1798, died November 1, 1843; married Hannah Griswold, who died in 1843; children: Edwin R., Townsend, Minerva, Harriet, married William Carpenter; Caroline, married Louis Fitch; Jefferson, George. 2. Richard, born 1800, died December 2, 1862; married ——— and had William, Amanda, died young; Amanda (2), Abby, David. 3. George, born 1801; married Mary Brown; children: Mary, died young; Alonzo, deceased. 4. Sarah Ann, born June, 1802, died January 22, 1868. 5. Sheldon, born February 28, 1804, died on the trip to California of yellow fever, December 29, 1851; married Betsey McHenry, born May 12, 1801; children: Rushamah, born September 15, 1829, died December 21, 1885; James, born July 24, 1831, died April 4, 1847; Richard, born August 3, 1834; Martha, born July 29, 1836; Henry; Clara, born September 7, 1841, married, December 28, 1862, Edwin Sackett. 6. Clarissa, married E. Mather; child, Mary, living at Drayton Plains, Michigan. 7. Nancy, born March 30, 1809, died September 19, 1841; married John Carpenter; children: Eliza, born June 16, 1832, married, in 1860, Alfred Strader; Mary, born December 9, 1833, married, in 1855, Abraham Ostrander; Thomas, born May 16, 1836, married Laurence Whitcomb; Nancy, born May 28, 1841. 8. Delia, married Gilbert Dean; child, Delia, married John Breese. 9. Elizabeth, died unmarried. 10. Julia A. 11. Zina Amanda, died unmarried. 12. David, died unmarried. 13. Peter C., born 1824, died August 11, 1877; was a saddler and harnessmaker; he married Betsey Powers; children: Charles R., Eloise, Ella, married Theodore Bingham. 14. Mary, died young. 15. Timothy, of whom further.

(VII) Timothy, youngest son of Richard Ransom Beckwith, was born in Elmira, New York, February 27, 1826, died in Bradford, Pennsylvania, March 22, 1902. He received his education in the public schools of Elmira and South Creek, New York, later learning the carpenter's trade in Elmira. In 1849 he joined a party of "gold seekers," journeyed to California and spent six years in the gold mines of that state. He then returned east, and near the outbreak of the civil war enlisted in the One Hundred and Seventy-sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and

served nine months. Prior to his enlistment he had been employed in the quartermaster's department at Alexandria, Virginia. After the war he settled in Centreville, Pennsylvania, where he followed his trade. In 1867 he married and lived in Chemung, New York, until 1870, then lived in North Chemung until 1872, thence in that year removed to Bradford, where two years previously he had purchased a farm. He continued working at his trade, but his farm proved rich in oil and several valuable wells were sunk thereon. He was a man highly regarded in his community, an excellent mechanic and a good business man.

He married, June 20, 1867, Mary Jane Rumsey, who survives him, a resident of Bradford (see Rumsey III). Children of Timothy and Mary Jane (Rumsey) Beckwith: 1. Eugenia, born in North Chemung, New York, October 5, 1870; married Joshua Swarthout, of Van Etten, New York, now a merchant of Portland, Oregon, their home; children: Mildred, born January 17, 1901, died March 13, 1904; Gertrude, born March 3, 1903; Vera, born May 17, 1905. 2. Jessie Bell, born March 11, 1872, in Bradford, where she now resides. 3. Fred, born March 14, 1874, in North Chemung, now working an oil lease in Bradford; unmarried. 4. Frank, born March 14, 1874, twin of Fred, now superintendent in Portland, Oregon; unmarried. 5. Clara, born in Bradford, June 30, 1880; married Albert F. Brown, of Spencer, New York, an oil well worker; now living in Kinzua, Pennsylvania.

(The Rumsey Line).

The Rumseys are an old English family, this branch for three generations having been seated in Tompkins county, New York.

(1) William Rumsey, grandfather of Mrs. Mary J. (Rumsey) Beckwith, of Bradford, Pennsylvania, descended from a long line of English ancestors, of wealth and position in the mother country. He came to the United States, settled in Tompkins county, New York, where he purchased a farm near the city of Ithaca. He met his death in 1843 by falling into an excavation in Ithaca. His wife was born in Orange county, died in Tompkins county, New York. Children: 1. Benjamin, followed the sea; died unmarried. 2. Henry, died at the home farm in Tompkins county; married Susanna Cooper, of North Chemung, New York; no issue. 3. William, died in North Chemung; was a farmer; married Julia Rumsey; chil-

gren: Austin and Joshua, both deceased. 4. Betsey, died at Trumbull Corners, New York; married Hudson Savacool, a farmer; children: Jane Lewis, married William Campbell; George; Harriet, and William, all living in Tompkins county. 5. Jane, died in Ithaca, New York; married Asa Ferris, a merchant; children: Richard; Mary, deceased. 6. Leonard, of whom further.

(II) Leonard, youngest son and child of William Rumsey, was born in Tompkins county, New York, near Ithaca, February 28, 1820, died at Erin, New York, November 8, 1888. He was educated in the public schools and grew to manhood at the home farm. Afterwards he engaged in farming on his own account, purchasing a farm at Erin which he cultivated until his death. He was a Republican in politics, and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, as was his wife. Leonard Rumsey married Susanna Drake, born in Sussex county, New Jersey, in 1821, died in Erin, New York, January 22, 1898. She was the daughter of James H. Drake, a farmer of North Chemung, New York, where he died in August, 1882. He married Mary Bright, born in Sussex county, New Jersey, June 4, 1798, died in North Chemung, April 8, 1865. Children of James H. Drake: Susanna, of previous mention; Sarah Ann, born 1823, died July, 1893; John, died November, 1889; Lucinda, deceased; Jane, deceased; Jeremiah, deceased; Charles, living in Portland, Oregon, served in the civil war three years and was with Sherman in "his march to the sea." Children of Leonard Rumsey, all born in North Chemung, New York: 1. Mary Jane, of whom further. 2. Sarah Elizabeth, born April 15, 1842, died September 1, 1876, in Staunton, Virginia; married William Keator, of Montrose, Pennsylvania, a railroad engineer, deceased; child, Monroe, born March 23, 1866, died at Akron, Ohio, December 8, 1906. 3. James K., born January 3, 1844, died 1847. 4. George Franklin, born October 28, 1846, died in the Union army, July 18, 1863, of typhoid fever; he enlisted in the One Hundred and Seventh Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, serving until his last illness; was unmarried. 5. Charles, born April 7, 1848, died September, 1855. 6. Phoebe Teresa, born December 1, 1850, died March, 1852. 7. Jeremiah Gere, born February 2, 1852, died April 7, 1862. 8. Charlotte Isabel, born January 30, 1854, died December 18, 1873. 9. Harriet Ella, born De-

ember 2, 1857, died October 1, 1888, at Erin, New York.

(III) Mary Jane, eldest child of Leonard and Susanna (Drake) Beckwith, was born in North Chemung, New York, August 8, 1840. She married, June 20, 1867, Timothy Beckwith (see Beckwith VII).

The Brandow  
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BRANDOW-WALTERS

Wilhelm Brandau (now written Brandow), born in the German Palatinate, who came to New York about 1710. In 1728 he bought land in the second division of the Loveridge patent, Greene county. His wife was Maria Elizabeth Catherina. Children: 1. Nicholas, of whom further. 2. Johannis, born February 16, 1712, died between January 11 and 18, the date and probate of his will. He was a large landowner. He married, in Athens, New York, Jannetje, born May 16, 1713, daughter of Arent Claase Van Schaak and Marytje Van Loon. 3. Johann Frederick, born January 1, 1715, died September, 1787; married, December, 1737, Marytje Gratt. 4. Anna Christina Elizabeth, born November 8, 1717; married, December 3, 1739, John, son of Hendrick Schermerhorn. 5. Godfrey, married at Athens, New York, March 10, 1739 or 1740, Catrina, daughter of Peter Overbagh.

(II) Nicholas Brandow, eldest son of Johann Wilhelm Brandau, was born in Germany. He was brought to this country by his parents and lived on or near the Kaaterskill. He was a farmer of Greene county, New York, and living in 1770. He married, in Kingston, New York, November 5, 1726, Elizabeth Klyn. Children: 1. Elizabeth, born December 7, 1727; married, at Athens, New York, September 1, 1747, Peter Schumacher. 2. Hieronymus, born October 31, 1729; married, in Catskill, 1754. Annatje, born June 27, 1739, daughter of Clement Lehman. 3. Henerich, baptized at Catskill, July 9, 1733. 4. Amalia (Mally), born January 27, 1735 or 1736. 5. Catharina, born January 18, 1738 or 1739. 6. Petrus, of whom further. 7. Anna, born June 11, 1743; married Cornelius Wells or Walsh. 8. Valentine, baptized April, 1747.

(III) Petrus (Peter), son of Nicholas Brandow, was born March 29, 1741. He was a farmer of Greene county but late in life moved to Broome Center, Schoharie county, New York. He married Marytje, born April 11,

1748, daughter of Johannes Dederick, son of Frederick Dederick, son of Johann Wilhelm Dederick, born in Wurtemberg, Germany; came to New York in 1710 and settled in Greene county. Her mother was Elizabeth Overbagh, daughter of Johann Pieter Overbagh, born in Germany; came to New York, 1710; married Maria Christina Thonious. Children of Peter Brandow, all baptized in Catskill, New York, except David: 1. Elizabeth, born August 10, 1767; married at Claverack, November 25, 1785, Hendrick Ostrander (2). 2. Wilhelm, born June 18, 1769, died at Prattsville, New York, November 1, 1852; married Sally Sawyer. 3. Annatje, born August 16, 1771; married, November 20, 1790, Jacob Martin. 4. Johannes, of whom further. 5. Petrus, born January 20, 1779, died about 1831, at Conesville, New York; married Betsy, daughter of George Teals. 6. David, baptized at Athens, New York, October 2, 1781, died young.

(IV) Johannes (John), second son of Peter Brandow, was baptized at Catskill, New York, August 16, 1772; his sister Annatje being baptized at the same time. He was a farmer and lived at Prattsville, Greene county, New York, where he died February 3, 1859. He married Gertrude Decker, who died March 4, 1847. Children: 1. Peter J., married Nancy Stanley. 2. Nicholas, of whom further. 3. John G., died unmarried. 4. Laurence, married Abigail McGarry, died March 15, 1859. 5. Lucas E., married, in 1845, Elizabeth Van Loan, who died March 10, 1861. 6. Katy, married (first) Isaac Becker, (second) Rev. Cornelius D. Schermerhorn. 7. Maud, married John Shelter. 8. Caroline, married Philander K. Salisbury. 9. Sarah A., married Henry Richard.

(V) Nicholas, second son of Johannes (John) Brandow, was born April 7, 1803, at Prattsville, Greene county, New York, died there 1872. He was a well-to-do farmer. He was a Democrat, and a member of the German Reformed church as was his wife. He married, November 18, 1830, Eleanor E. Nicholas, born May 30, 1809, died in Matteawan, New York, in 1890. Children: 1. William, died in Salem, Oregon; married Chloe Smith, of Prattsville. Their only son William resides in Scranton, Pennsylvania. 2. John, died in New York state in 1908; he was a farmer of Greene county, near Athens; married Margaret Turk, deceased; children: Nicholas, Fenton, Mary, Ella and two others. 3. Adelphus,

died a prisoner of war at Andersonville, Georgia. He served before his capture in a New York regiment. 4. Kirkland, served in the civil war from New York, died at Washington, District of Columbia, from fever contracted while on duty. 5. David, of whom further. 6. Mary, born in Prattsville, New York, in 1836, now a widow residing in Scranton, Pennsylvania; married James Hunt; children: Alice, died 1909, married Mr. St. John, deceased; Alfred, now living in Scranton; Bessie, now living in New York City. 7. George, died in Binghamton, New York; married Clara Bates, of Petroleum Center, Pennsylvania; children: Maud and Martha. 8. Isabelle, married David Johnston, a relative of General Joseph E. Johnston, the Confederate officer. They reside at Matteawan, New York, no issue. 9. Hannibal, born 1842, served in the civil war from New York, now a farmer at Philmont, New York; married and has a family of nine. 10. Wesley, born 1847, died 1907, in Ohio; unmarried. 11. Grace, born 1850; married a Mr. Connelly, deceased, and now resides in Scranton with children. 12. Evelyn (or Eveline), born 1852, married a Mr. Norton, and resides in Matteawan, New York; children: Neva and Grace.

(VI) David Nichols, son of Nicholas Brandow, was born in Prattsville, Greene county, New York, May 24, 1834. He attended the public schools and followed the occupation of farming until the discovery of oil in Pennsylvania. He then came to western Pennsylvania and has ever since followed the oil fields in some capacity. He is now residing in Bradner, Ohio. He is a Democrat, and an active member of the Presbyterian church and formerly superintendent of the Sunday school. He married Catherin Christina Van Loan (also Van Loon), born in Athens, Green county, New York, February 9, 1835, daughter of a Greene county farmer, who died in 1847, and Bessie L. (Dietrich or Dederick) Lampman, born 1801, died 1837, then widow of ——— Lampman. Their children: 1. Mary, born 1833, died 1907; married John Spore, of Coxsackie, New York, and had Luella, deceased, and Edward, now residing in Coxsackie. 2. Catherin Christina, of previous mention.

The Van Loons of the Hudson Valley, New York, descend from John Van Loon, who came from Holland to New York in 1686 with wife Maria and eight children, all of whom married and founded families. In 1720 John Van

Loon divided his property among his four sons, Matthias, Albertus, Jan and Nicholas. He died twenty-one years later. It is from this hardy, prosperous Dutch emigrant that Catharin Christina (Van Loan) Brandow descended.

Children of David Nichols Brandow: 1. Blanche Ellen, born in Prattsville, New York, May 7, 1858; married Groves Cuthbert, born in Ottawa, Canada, now living in Signet, Ohio; children: Francis, born 1895; Groves, 1897. 2. Cora Belle, of whom further. 3. Jessie, born in Prattsville, February 4, 1868; married George Chapman, now living at Oblong, Illinois; children: Ethel, born March 1, 1889, in Red Rock, Pennsylvania; Raymond, July 3, 1891, in Trombley, Ohio; Fern, 1894, in Signet, Ohio; Dewey, 1897, in Signet. 4. Mabel Beatrice, born in Petroleum Center, Pennsylvania, February 10, 1874; married (first) William Slingerland, deceased; their only child died in infancy; married (second) Leroy Chamberlain and now resides at Toledo, Ohio. 5. Bessie Pearl, born in Karns City, Butler county, Pennsylvania, February 2, 1877; married Gordon Perkins, now a farmer at Bradner, Ohio.

(VII) Cora Belle, second daughter of David Nichols Brandow, was born in Schenevus, New York, February 11, 1860. She was educated in the public schools of Petroleum Center, Pennsylvania; now resides at Red Rock, Pennsylvania, an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church. She married, November 12, 1878, John Anton Walters, born in Bergzabern, Bavaria, Germany, August 28, 1848, son of John Walters, who came to the United States in 1849, settled in Buffalo, New York, where he died in 1860. His wife, Elizabeth Frederika Shees, born 1822, in Bergzabern, Bavaria, died in Buffalo, 1908; she married (second) ——— Hilbert, (third) Valentine Shaffer. Children of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walters: John Anton, married Cora Belle Brandow. 2. Louis, born 1850, in Buffalo; married Sophia Kalor; six children: Louis (2), born 1876, died July 3, 1910; John, born 1878, died 1893; Lily, born 1879, married Henry Harris and resides in Dunkirk, New York; George, born 1882, died January, 1910; Elizabeth, born 1884, died 1905; Franklin, died aged ten years.

John Anton Walters was educated in the Buffalo public schools, losing his father when he was twelve years of age. He is now an oil producer of Red Rock, Pennsylvania, where he also has his residence. He is a member

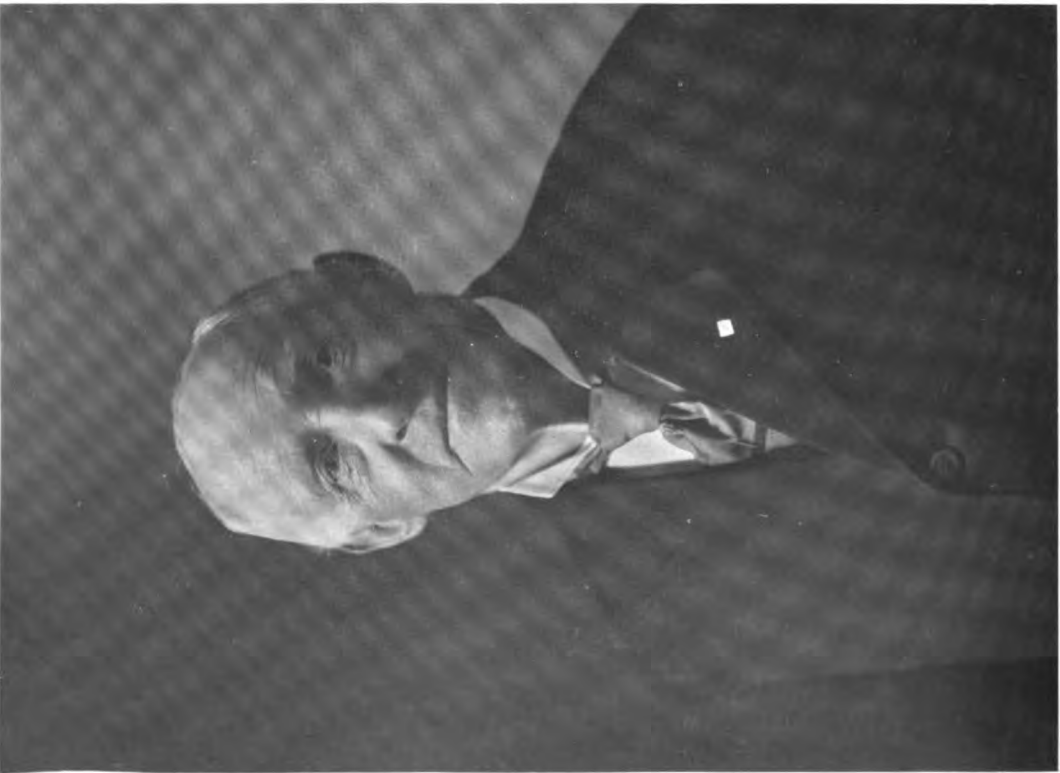
of the Evangelical Lutheran church, and of the Knights of Pythias. Children of John Anton and Cora Belle Walters: 1. Maud Frederika, born in Karns City, Butler county, Pennsylvania, August 18, 1879; married Alfred Gilmore, of Connellsville, Pennsylvania, now an oil pumper at Red Rock; child: Alfred, born September 7, 1903. 2. Elizabeth Kate, born at Bell's Camp, McKean county, Pennsylvania, July 31, 1884; was a teacher in the Bradford schools for nine years; she married, June 26, 1912, Raymond R. Raub (Von Raub), of Bradford; at present living in Winnipeg, Canada. 3. John Brandow, born at Red Rock, August 2, 1891, now an oil pumper, living with his parents. 4. Christine Genevieve, born at Red Rock, August 17, 1892.

Thomas Dodds, the first member DODDS of this family about whom we have definite information, was born at South Shields, on the river Tyne, England, and died near South Shields. He was a carpenter. He was a member of the Church of England. The name of his wife is not known. Children, all born at South Shields: 1. William, of whom further. 2. Thomas, died in Newcastle-on-Tyne, England; printer; his wife also is deceased; among his children was Mary. 3. Henry, died in Newcastle; unmarried. 4. Dorothy, married ——— Preston; he was a farmer and butcher, and at one time lived in Kansas; they had four pairs of twins, but none of their children is living.

(II) William, son of Thomas Dodds, was born at South Shields, in 1805, died at Blossburg, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, in 1884. At South Shields he received a public school education. He was a tallow chandler and grocer, but failed in business, and when he was twenty-five years old became a glassworker. In 1844 he removed to Glasgow, Scotland, thence, ten years later, to Newton, England, and again to St. Helen's, England. He came to America shortly after the emigration of his son, and here he lived in various places with his son, William, but he was then practically retired from active business. In England he and his wife were members of the Church of England, but in America they joined the Methodist Episcopal church; his wife was an especially pious woman. He married Mary Wright, born at South Shields, in 1809, died at Blossburg, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, in 1872. Children, all born in Newcastle, and all baptized







*Mr & Mrs William Dadds & 2<sup>d</sup>*

in Gateshead church, county Durham, England: 1. Jane, born January 10, 1835; lives at McKeesport, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania; married Charles Brooks, from Nealsy, near Bristol, England, deceased; he was a glassblower; children: William, Jane Ann, Minnie. 2. Thomas, born May 19, 1837, died May 19, 1870, buried at Perryopolis, Fayette county, Pennsylvania; glassblower; married Anna Williams, of Blossburg; no children. 3. William, of whom further.

(III) William (2), son of William (1) and Mary (Wright) Dodds, was born at Newcastle, October 11, 1839. His education was received in Glasgow, Newton, and St. Helen's. In the last-named place, at Pilkington's Glass Works, he learned the trade of a glass flattener. Coming to America in 1863, he settled at Winslow, New Jersey. After about a year's residence at this place, he worked at his trade in various glass factories in Massachusetts, New York and Pennsylvania. In 1867 he settled at Blossburg, where he lived until 1890, working in the glass factory there. He then removed to Kane, McKean county, Pennsylvania, which has been his home from that time. For ten years he continued to work at his trade at Kane, serving for four years as manager, but in 1900 he retired from active business. He is a stockholder in the B. N. McCoy Glass Manufacturing Company; also a stockholder and a director in the Kane Trust & Savings Company. At Blossburg, in 1872, he joined the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; his membership in this order has been transferred to the lodge at Kane. He is a Prohibitionist. For a number of years he was trustee of the Methodist Episcopal church at Kane, and he is now a member of its official board. From the organization of the Young Men's Christian Association at Kane until 1912 he was a director therein.

He married (first) at Prescott, England, February 12, 1862, Sarah, born at St. Helen's, August 16, 1839, died at Blossburg, October 12, 1873, daughter of Thomas Mather. He married (second) April 23, 1876, Anna, born at St. Helen's, England, January 12, 1854, daughter of George and Mary (Landsborough) Lydiatt. She received a public school education at St. Helen's. With her father and mother and three sisters, she had come to America in the same boat as did her husband, and the Lydiatts also settled at Winslow, New Jersey. She is a member of the Methodist

Episcopal church, and was for four years president of the Young Men's Christian Association Auxiliary. George Lydiatt was born at St. Helen's, May 23, 1825, died at Pittsfield, Warren county, Pennsylvania, January, 1905. He was a glass flattener, and worked in several factories in America, finally in Boston, Massachusetts. With his earnings he bought a farm at Bernhards Bay, New York, to which he retired, and where he spent nearly all the remainder of his life. His wife was born at Laurieston, Scotland, April 5, 1823, died at Bernhards Bay, February 12, 1904, daughter of James Landsborough. Children of George and Mary (Landsborough) Lydiatt: 1. Jane, born in England, April 15, 1851; married L. P. Marsden, of Bernhards Bay; at that place they now reside, he being a farmer and business man; children: Lloyd, Eva, Edith, Howard, Bessie, Mildred. 2. Anna, married, April 23, 1876, William (2) Dodds. 3. Emma, born in England, July 30, 1859; married, at Kane, April 23, 1912, Charles A. Jones; they reside at Oneida, New York, where for twenty-five years he has been freight agent at the station of the New York, Ontario & Western Railroad Company. 4. Rhoda, born in England, September 21, 1862; married, at Bernhards Bay, William Scott; they reside at Bernhards Bay, and he is a railroad engineer; no children. 5. Silas James, born in Boston, November 4, 1865; resides at Pittsfield, Pennsylvania; by trade a glasscutter, but now has a grocery store and postoffice; married Sarah Tremble, of Blossburg; children: Bessie, Mary, Hazel, George. 6. Mary Agnes, born at Bernhards Bay, November 18, 1868; married Elmer Biddle, of Blossburg; they reside at Kane; he is a glass flattener; children: Earl, Alta.

Children of William (2) Dodds, all except last named two by first wife: 1. William, born at Winslow, New Jersey, August 20, 1864; resides at Arnold, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania; is a glass flattener; married Bessie Willard, of Bernhards Bay; children: i. Clinton, born in 1890, nurse on the "Prairie," United States navy, unmarried; ii. Flora, born in 1892, married Howard Leehey, a druggist. 2. Henry, born at Bernhards Bay, November 6, 1866; cutter; resides at Arnold; married Amelia Hoyt, of Kane; child, Donald, born at Kane, June 8, 1906. 3. Mary Jane, born at Blossburg, June 13, 1868, died at Blossburg, May 1, 1881. 4. Thomas, born at Blossburg, November 27, 1869; glasscutter; resides at

Kane; married Ida Hoyt, of Sheffield, Pennsylvania; children: i. Dorothy, born at Kane, June 17, 1902; ii. Margaret, born at Kane, June 4, 1906. 5. Isabelle, born at Blossburg, June 27, 1871; married William Griffith, of Kane; they reside at Kane, where he is a bookkeeper; children: Francis, born at Kane, in June, 1898; George, born at Kane, in June, 1905. 6. Sarah Ellen, born at Blossburg, December 16, 1872, died at Blossburg, October 27, 1876. 7. George Lydiatt, born at Blossburg, September 21, 1877; resides at Jeannette, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania; glass-cutter by trade, and has now for four years been manager of the cutting department in the American Window Glass Company's factory at that place; married (first) Orpha Jones, from Kane, (second) June Howe, from Kane; no children. 8. Herman Brewster, born at Blossburg, November 29, 1886; resides in Rochester, New York, and is a bookkeeper for the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company; married Helen Greiner, of Bernhards Bay; child, Merrill Brewster, born in Rochester, July 21, 1911.

The ancestors of Otto J. LINDHOME Lindhome, of Kane, Pennsylvania, were for many generations seated at Orebro, Sweden, where they were agriculturists. His grandparents were members of the Lutheran church. Grandfather Lars died at age of sixty years. The grandmother, Christina ———, died in Orebro, over eighty years of age. Children: 1. Nils, died in Orebro, a shoemaker; his children: Oscar, now living retired in Renovo; Theodore, died in Kane, Pennsylvania, a farmer; Carl, deceased; a daughter. 2. Louisa, died in Stockholm, Sweden, unmarried. 3. Christina, died in Stockholm, Sweden; married and had one daughter, Amanda. 4. Maria, died in Stockholm, Sweden, unmarried. 5. Gustaf, of whom further.

(II) Gustaf Lindhome was born in Orebro, Sweden, October 26, 1826, died in Kane, Pennsylvania, October 6, 1910. He attended the Swedish schools and obtained a good education. He became a tailor, having his own store. He came to the United States with wife and two sons and a daughter, October 14, 1866. They lived in Brooklyn, New York, where he worked at his trade until July 1, 1867. He then moved to Kane, Pennsylvania, where in that year he opened the first merchant tailor-

ing shop in Kane. Later he purchased a farm four miles from Kane on the Big Level part of the old Castlebrook farm. He was the first Swedish settler in that section to own his own farm, taking title April 3, 1868. He prospered in both his business and as a farmer, continuing active until his death. He was president of the first Lutheran congregation organized in Kane, and ever an active member. In politics he was a Republican.

He married, in Sweden, Johanna Gellerts, born in Orebro, June 3, 1832, who survives him, living in Kane. She is the daughter of Anders Gellerts, born near Orebro, a landowner and a senator of the lower house of the Swedish law-making body. He died aged fifty-two years. He married and had issue: 1. Rev. Andrew, died in Sweden, 1877, a Lutheran minister; his widow resides in Eskeltuna, Sweden; children: Thure, resides in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, employed in the sales department of the Suggs Iron Company; Casper, an iron worker in Pittsburgh; Anna; Vendela; Eva; all living in Eskeltuna, unmarried. 2. Anna, died in Gellersta, Sweden; married Andrew Vinquist, also deceased; was a school teacher; children: John, Edward and Selma, deceased; Augusta and Hilda, living in Sweden. 3. Gustafva, died in Orebro, 1870; married a Mr. Feldin, an officer in the Swedish army; children: George, an editor of a Swedish newspaper in Stockholm; Hannah, resides in Stockholm; Ernest, deceased. 4. John, died in Sweden, 1882; he was an iron manufacturer, owning his own plant, held the office corresponding to that of sheriff and other political positions; his wife Anna is also deceased; children: Hedwig, married a lieutenant in the German army and resides in Germany; Hannah, deceased; Helmfrid; Hilda. 5. Johanna, of previous mention, widow of Gustaf Lindhome. 6. August, born 1838, in Stockholm, now deceased; was a missionary; unmarried. Children of Gustaf and Johanna Lindhome: 1. Alrik, born in Orebro, Sweden, July 31, 1853; now a railroad employee living in Ridgway, Pennsylvania; he married Tensy Lindgren, born in Sweden, now deceased; children: Alrik, an iron molder of Butler, Pennsylvania; Bertha, married a Mr. Adamson, now a farmer of Nebraska; Alta, residing at Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Irene, married Louis Whiting, connected with the management of the Union Telephone Company, residing at Ridgway, Pennsylvania; Hendrick, residing in Kane with

his uncle, Otto J. Lindhome. 2. Otto J., of whom further. 3. Hannah, born in Vennersburg, Sweden, August 5, 1860; married A. G. Kurman, of Sweden, and now resides in Kane, in the employ of the American Window Glass Company; children: Ebba, born in Kane, 1886, married Everett Johnson, born in Sweden, now manager of a grocery store, and has a son Edward; the family lives in Russell City, Elk county, Pennsylvania; Siegfried, born 1891, in Johnsonburg, Pennsylvania, now an electrician in Los Angeles, California. 4. Hulda, born Jönköping, Sweden, 1864, died there 1865.

(III) Otto J., second son of Gustaf and Johanna (Gellerts) Lindhome, was born in Askersund, Sweden, August 17, 1858. He attended school there until his parents emigrated to the United States, where his early education was completed in the public schools of Kane, Pennsylvania. He learned the bridge-builders trade and became well qualified at that kind of constructive work, being employed on the Pennsylvania, Allegheny Valley, and Wabash railroads. During these years he took a course at Rochester (New York) University, finishing in 1884. From 1884 to 1892 he was employed at bridge construction on the Pennsylvania railroad. In 1892 he was appointed master mechanic for the B. N. McCoy Window Glass Company at Kane, continuing with that company until its sale to the American Window Glass Company. He was retained by the new owners and is now superintendent of the Kane plant, known in the company as factory No 5. He has been successful also in a financial way and is interested in several Kane enterprises. He is a modern, energetic business man and stands high among his associates in business. He is an independent in politics and is a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. He married, September 28, 1892, at Jamestown, New York, Tekla Amanda Lindgren, born in Halland, Sweden, November 30, 1865, educated in the public schools of Ridgway, Pennsylvania. She is the daughter of Christian Lindgren, born 1843, in Sweden, a carpenter, emigrated to the United States several years after marriage, settling at Ridgway, Pennsylvania, where he followed his trade until his death there in 1905. His wife, Ingerlin, born January 3, 1825, in Sweden, died in Kane, Pennsylvania, January 12, 1908. Children of Christian Lindgren: 1. Tensy, born 1860, died in Ridgway, 1908; married Alrik Lindholme, brother of Otto J. 2. Bertha, born

1863, died in Ridgway, 1887, unmarried. 3. Tekla Amanda, of previous mention, wife of Otto J. Lindhome, no issue.

One of the Irish families of  
SWEENEY royal descent bears the name  
Sweeney or MacSweeney.

(I) John Sweeney, the immigrant, was born at Connaught, county Cork, near Castlebar, Ireland, in 1830, died at Weston's Mills, Cattaugus county, New York, in 1873. His father spent his life on a farm near Castlebar, and died there. Most of his five children came to America. Patrick was born in 1820, died at Weston's Mills in 1884. Bridget, married Patrick Mannion, and lived at Wellsville, Allegany county, New York. Beside these and John Sweeney there were two daughters, who removed to Liverpool, England, where one died and the other still lives. John Sweeney was educated in Ireland, and came to America in his young manhood. Settling at Weston's Mills he became a foreman in the lumber mills. He was a Democrat. He and his wife were Catholics. He married Maria, daughter of James Mannion, born at Connaught, county Cork, Ireland, in 1844, died at Kane, McKean county, Pennsylvania, November 24, 1897. Her father was a farmer near Castlebar, born about 1797. He came in 1854, with his wife and children, to America, and settled at Wellsville on a farm. Here he died in September, 1897, very nearly one hundred years old; his wife died two years later, also nearly one hundred years old. Children, all born in Ireland, and came to America: 1. Helen, born in 1834; married William Carey, from Ireland, deceased; she resides on a farm at Wellsville. Children: James, William, Bridget, Ella, Mary, two other daughters. 2. Margaret, born in 1836; married Thomas Sheahan, a native of Ireland, deceased; she resides in Wellsville. Children: Mate, Ella, Kate, John. 3. Patrick, born in 1838, died at Wellsville, in 1880; married Bridget Sweeney, sister of John Sweeney, mentioned above, deceased. Children: Mary, James, Seraphim. 4. Thomas, born in 1840, died at Rome, New York, in 1912; a soldier in the civil war. 5. Michael, born in 1842; resides at Wellsville; married Hannah Driscoll. 6. Maria, married John Sweeney. 7. Sarah, born in 1846; married Michael J. Ryan; they live at Wellsville. Children: Joseph; Edward; Leo, and others.

Children of John and Maria (Mannion)

Sweeney: 1. Mary, born at Weston's Mills, 1865, died at Kane, in April, 1896; married J. L. Evans, from Cambria county, Pennsylvania; he is a glass mixer in the Kane glass works. Children: Harry, born in 1884, a glass worker in Kansas; Blanche, 1886, living in Bayonne, New Jersey; Winifred, 1891, living in Pittsburgh; Earl, 1893, resides near Kensington, Pennsylvania, and works for the American Window Glass Company. 2. Martin Joseph, of whom further. 3. Nellie, born at Weston's Mills, May 14, 1871, died at Kane, April 14, 1904; married Hector J. Norris. Child: John.

(II) Dr. Martin Joseph Sweeney, son of John and Maria (Mannion) Sweeney, was born at Weston's Mills, June 27, 1867. His father died when he was only six years old. In 1880 his mother removed to Big Shanty, McKean county, Pennsylvania, and two years later to Kane. He attended public school and the high school at Kane. In 1886 he entered Allegheny College, and he graduated therefrom in the class of 1890. Going then to Bellevue Hospital Medical College he graduated in 1893, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. From that year he has practiced continuously at Kane, except that he went to California November 7, 1911, and was away until June 8, 1912. He is a director in the First National Bank at Kane; treasurer of the Northwestern Lumber Company and of the Kane Lumber Company; director in the Campbell Lumber Company, with headquarters at Marlinton, West Virginia; director in the Blind and Screen Company, Kane; and he has been president of the White Rock Land Company and treasurer of the Parkside Land and Improvement Company. He is a member of Lodge No. 566, Free and Accepted Masons, at Kane, having been initiated May 4, 1904; Kane Chapter, No. 279, Royal Arch Masons, October 18, 1905; Bradford Commandery, Knights Templar, No. 58, April 28, 1910; Williamsport Consistory, thirty-second degree Masons, January 29, 1910. Formerly he was a member of the Knights of Pythias and of the Modern Woodmen of America, at Kane. He is a member of the college fraternity Pi Gamma Delta. Dr. Sweeney is a member of the McKean County Medical Society and of the American Medical Association. He is listed as a charter member of the new Kane Golf Club. Politically he is an independent Republican. He has been school director at Kane for six years and president of the board of education for five

years. He attends the Methodist Episcopal church, of which his wife is a member.

He married, April 10, 1899, Anna May, daughter of George W. and Mary (Nutt) Campbell, who was born at Warren, Pennsylvania (see Campbell III). She attended public school at Ludlow, Pennsylvania, and at Kane, taking her high school course at the latter place. Entering Allegheny College, Meadville, Pennsylvania, she was graduated in 1898. While there she was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta fraternity. She is a member of the Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church, and of the Ladies' Aid Society, also of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association. For one year she was president, and is still a member, of the Kane Study Club.

(The Campbell Line).

This name has been borne by numerous immigrants to America, coming from Scotland and Ireland. In Scotland the name is one of prominence. The immigrant ancestor of the present family came from Ireland, where the family had been settled for a time, though its home had formerly been in Scotland. The American history of the family seems to be as follows.

(I) Samuel Campbell, the founder of this family, was born in the northern part of Ireland, where his ancestors had taken refuge on account of political troubles in Scotland. Before the revolution he came to the American colonies with an uncle, at the age of two, and settled in the Juniata valley. In 1740 they moved to Jersey Shore, Lycoming county, Pennsylvania. Whom he married is not known. Children: 1. Robert, born in 1765. He was a musician in the revolution, entering the service at the age of twelve. His biography is partly given below, in connection with that of his brother; after living at Jersey Shore and Round Island he finally settled in McHenry township, Lycoming county, Pennsylvania, in a place which, by a corruption of the family name, is known as Cammal. He was an extensive lumber dealer and farmer. He was a student of the scriptures, and was a Baptist preacher for twenty years. He married Rachel Morrison. Children: Samuel, born about 1792, died in 1872, married Elizabeth Hostrander; George; Michael, born October 26, 1794, married (first) Mary Hostrander, (second) Hannah Barrett; Young; Abner, born about 1800,

died in 1850, married (first) Elizabeth Gamble, (second) Rhoda Dugan; Robert; John; Jeremiah; Priscilla, married James English; Margaret, married Robert H. Wilyoume; Elizabeth, married Thomas Lloyd. 2. John, of whom further.

(II) John, son of Samuel Campbell, was born in 1784, died in 1869. After the revolution he came with his brother Robert to Jersey Shore. They subsequently acquired property at Round Island, where they engaged in a crude and small way in lumbering and milling. About 1800 he emigrated from Lycoming county to Warren county, Pennsylvania, thus being one of the early pioneers of the north-western part of this state. In 1821 he was living on the west side of the Allegheny river, but soon after that time removed to Kinzua and settled on the west side of Kinzua creek, in the southeastern part of the town. He lived on a farm, and was also a lumberman. He was fond of hunting. He married Sally Reese, who was born at Jersey Shore, in 1790, died at Preston, McKean county, Pennsylvania, in 1887. Her father, John Reese, came from Ireland, married a German woman, and was a soldier in the revolution. They moved with their daughter Sally in 1804 to Reese's Eddy, near Warren, Pennsylvania. Children: 1. Robert, born at Warren, October 13, 1809, died at Kane, Pennsylvania, December 11, 1897; married, May 14, 1829, Sally Hamlin, born September 24, 1813, now deceased. Children: Jerusha, born April 1, 1832, married Jentha Marsh; Byron, June 25, 1837, married Julia Ann Springer, September 11, 1858; Melissa, August 31, 1839, married John Springer; Morris Omar, December 11, 1842; Clara, April 8, 1845, married L. S. Sherrod; Sarah E., October 29, 1848; Elizabeth S., July 1, 1852, married Clark James; Valura E., June 23, 1855; Orpha, October 29, 1858, married Thad. James. 2. Betsey, born 1812, died 1897; married (first) James Hamlin, and had three children: Oliver, Polly and Roberta. She married (second) ——— Tarbox, and had a son Aaron. 3. Nancy, born 1814, died 1899; married (first) Samuel Morrison, (second) Blake Libby. 4. Polly, born 1816, died 1818. 5. Isabella, born 1818; married Lebeus English. 6. John, born 1820, died 1850. 7. Martin, born 1822, died at Jasper, New York, March 17, 1906; married Sarah Lesh. 8. Samuel C., born July 31, 1824, died January 20, 1907; married, February 3, 1853, Amanda Stanton. 9. James, born 1826,

died 1875. 10. Abner, born 1828. 11. George W., of whom further. 12. William, born 1833, died 1847.

(III) George W., son of John and Sally (Reese) Campbell, was born at Kinzua, August 3, 1831, died at Warren, October 1, 1902. For many years he lived at Kinzua, where he was a lumberman. He floated rafts down the Allegheny river to Pittsburgh, and down the Ohio river as far as Louisville, Kentucky. On account of his father's being an invalid he assumed his father's business when only seventeen years old. Later he did lumbering for himself. In this line of business he was successful, but he then entered into oil trade and was unsuccessful. Trying mercantile life he failed in this. Entering into a partnership he returned to lumber, in Clarion county, Pennsylvania. From his former prosperity, he now became a bankrupt. Not deeming it honorable to take advantage of the provisions of the bankruptcy law, he worked as a laborer for two years. Having, however, the confidence and respect of his creditors, he was enabled to return to lumbering. In 1880 he built a saw mill at Ludlow, McKean county, Pennsylvania, and succeeded in liquidating his indebtedness, yet lost heavily by the destruction of his plant through fire. He erected another mill, and continued in lumbering from 1880. In 1888 he took his sons John and Edward into partnership. In adversity he had been strictly honest, and in his returning prosperity he showed himself a beneficent man, and was a liberal contributor to the cause of religion. From 1888 his residence was at Kane, McKean county, Pennsylvania. He and his sons had lumber mills at Kinzua, Ludlow, Mount Jewett, Preston, North Kane and Dewdrop. They were owners of the Kinzua Creek railroad also. He finally removed to Warren, where he resided the remainder of his life. In political and civic affairs he was active. From the formation of the party he was a Republican. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, a local preacher, and a philanthropist.

He married (first) in 1854, Mary, daughter of Nathan Nutt, born at Busti, Chautauqua county, New York, June 6, 1826, died at Kane, March 31, 1893. The Nutt family is particularly a Massachusetts and Vermont one. The name is not common in Connecticut, from which state, however, the present family is said to have come into New York. Nathan Nutt's wife was a member of the Phillips fam-

ily, they being Quakers from Jamestown, New York. Children of Nathan Nutt: 1. Leander, farmer, residing near Kane; married Margaret Diffenbacher; children: Millie and Effie. 2. Delia, died at Warren in 1906; married John Olney, a retired farmer, now deceased; children: Mac and Anna. 3. Mary, mentioned above. 4. Newell. 5. Seldon. 6. Thomas. 7. Palmer. 8. Salina. 9. Seth. George W. Campbell married (second) Alice Newell. Children of George W. and Mary (Nutt) Campbell: 1. John W., born near Kinzua; an oil producer and lumberman; resides at Warren; has been a member of the legislature and county treasurer; is a Republican; married Mary Warner, from Ludlow; children: Harry, Mabel, Mary, Grace, Anna, John. 2. Edward W., born near Kinzua; lumberman, oil producer, banker; resides at Warren; married (first) Cora Hoyt, (second) Anna Sheeley; children, all by first wife: Frank, Roberta, Frederick, Edward. 3. Clara D., born near Kinzua; graduate of Allegany College, Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts; Doctor of Philosophy from Boston University; has also spent four years studying in Paris and one year in Germany; teacher of Spanish and French in Simmons College, Boston; unmarried. 4. James, born at Warren; graduate of Allegheny College, Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts; Doctor of Philosophy of Harvard University; Methodist minister, residing at Newtonville, Massachusetts; married Edith Paine, of Cherry Creek, New York; children: Merrill, Ruth, Arthur, Virginia. 5. Anna May, married Dr. Martin Joseph Sweeney (see Sweeney II). 6. George W., born at Rexford, Pennsylvania; resides at Marlinton, West Virginia; is stockholder and selling agent in a lumber firm; married Stella Ball, of Warren, Pennsylvania; children: Marion, George.

The family herein recorded descends from Abraham Newell who sailed from Ipswich, England in the ship "Francis," John Cutting master, and came to Massachusetts, settling in Roxbury in 1634. At that time he was fifty years of age. The custom house records show that he was accompanied by his wife "Ffrancis," aged forty, and children: "Ffaith," fourteen years old; Grace, thirteen; Abraham (2), eight; John, five; "Isacke," two, and Jacob, born on the passage. Faith is named as Ruth by a mistake in the records. Abraham (1)

Newell was made a freeman March 14, 1635. In a deed to his sons, Isaac and Jacob, he describes himself as a "Tayler." He died June 13, 1672, and was buried June 15. His widow Frances died January 13, 1683, aged one hundred says the town records, which greatly exaggerate.

(II) Isaac, third son of Abraham Newell, was born in England, coming to America with his parents in 1634 at the age of two years. He died in Roxbury, Massachusetts, December 8, 1707. His name is signed to a deed of land from the Indians to William Stoughton and Joseph Dudley in 1682. Savage says that Isaac Newell married, December 14, 1658, Elizabeth, daughter of William Curtis, though the record then calls him John. Children: Isaac (Lieutenant), born December 11, 1660, married Sarah ———; Josiah, died young; Sarah; Abraham, died young; Elizabeth; Hannah; Ebenezer; Experience; Josiah, 2d, of whom further.

(III) Josiah, son of Isaac Newell, was born March 6 and baptized March 14, 1680. He was of Roxbury, afterwards of Dedham and Needham, dying at the latter town March 14, 1759. He married, at Dedham, January 2, 1702, Hannah Fisher, who died at Needham, February 18, 1761, after a married life of fifty-seven years and two years of widowhood. Children, born at Dedham: Hannah, born May 30, 1703, married Joseph Daniels; Josiah, of further mention; Ebenezer, born January 4, 1712, married (first) Elizabeth Ballard, (second) Elizabeth Allen; Timothy, born February 2, 1713; Rebecca, January 27, 1717, married Joseph Chickering; Mary, born October 23, 1721, married Josiah Deeming.

(IV) Josiah (2), son of Josiah (1) Newell, was born at Dedham, Massachusetts, December 3, 1709. He was a farmer, a magistrate and a member of the Needham church, of which his father was one of the founders. He married, March 12, 1734, Sarah Mackintire, and had issue including a son Josiah, of whom further.

(V) Josiah (3), son of Josiah (2) Newell, was a "minute man" of the revolution and his name is borne upon Massachusetts records of that war. He married and had issue including a son Artemas, of whom further.

(VI) Artemas, son of Josiah (3) Newell, was born on the Dover side of Needham, Massachusetts, 1782, died at Needham in 1830. He was a farmer, a magistrate, politically a



Whig and in religion a Congregationalist. He married Rebecca, born in 1784, died in 1861, daughter of Colonel Moses Mann. They had twelve children, two of whom died in infancy; the others are: 1. Ruby, born 1803, married Daniel Kingsbury, the owner of two hundred thousand acres of land in McKean county and adjoining, and one of the early promoters of that section of Pennsylvania. 2. Lucinda, born 1805, never married. 3. Artemas (2), of further mention. 4. August T., born 1809, married Jane Nichols. 5. Willard Moses, born 1811; married Sarah, daughter of Captain Atkins, who owned a line of sailing vessels engaged in the coasting trade between New York and New Orleans. 6. Charles Montgomery, born 1813; married Mary Coudrey. 7. Ann, born 1815; married Edward Beal. 8. James, born 1817; married Abbie Hayes; now a resident of Albany, New York. 9. William Ellis, born 1819; married a Miss Hurlburt, now deceased. 10. Caroline Ellis, born 1824.

(VII) Artemas (2), son of Artemas (1) Newell, was born on the Dover side of Needham, Massachusetts, in May, 1807. After finishing his studies in the public school he learned the trade of harnessmaker, but never followed it as an occupation. He established in Brookline, Massachusetts, a general store and became a prominent citizen of that town. He was town treasurer, justice of the peace, director of the Charles river railroad and treasurer of the Congregational church. He was an excellent musician and also fond of travel, a taste which late in life he gratified by a tour of Europe. In politics he was a Whig, active in local and county affairs. He died in 1873, honored and respected. He married Martha Smith McIntosh, born in Needham, Massachusetts, in 1811, daughter of Samuel and Priscilla (Smith) McIntosh, the latter a daughter of Captain Aaron Smith, a "minute man" of the revolution who fought at Lexington. Children of Artemas Newell: 1. Augustus William, of whom further. 2. Martha Ann, born at Newton, Massachusetts, December, 1833, died in 1904; married Albert Palmer, deceased, one time mayor of Boston, Massachusetts; children: Joseph Newell, a lawyer of Newton, and Wilson Newell, of Boston. 3. Rebecca Ellis, born August 27, 1835, died 1905; married Henry P. Cole, now living retired in Annapolis, Maryland; children: Nellie, Howard, Harry (deceased), Winthrop, John and Isabel. 4. Isabel Frances, born 1838, died

unmarried in 1908. 5. Francis Artemas, born 1841, died 1904; married Florence Peterson, who survives him, a resident of Bradford, with her daughter Edith. 6. Charles, born 1843, now a resident of Newton, Massachusetts; married Emma Sanger, deceased; child, James Bartlett. 7. Caroline Newell, born 1845; married B. Davis Washburn, an attorney now living in New York City; child, Martha.

(VIII) Augustus William, eldest son of Artemas (2) Newell, was born at Newton Upper Falls, Massachusetts, October 9, 1832. He attended the Brookline High School, graduating at the age of sixteen and a half years. He spent two years in his father's office continuing his studies in civil engineering, having decided upon engineering as his profession. At the age of seventeen he entered the treasurer's office of the Boston & Maine Railroad Company, where he remained two years. He then spent a year in the mercantile business in New York City and the winter of 1852 was located in Savannah, Georgia. Returning north he obtained a position in the general ticket office of the Erie railroad, then under the management of Charles Minot. In 1854 he came to Bradford and later was in the employ of the Atlantic and Great Western railway on their survey between Ashland and Marion, Ohio. After a year thus spent he went to Cleveland and took a position in the general ticket office of the Cleveland & Cincinnati railroad. He then returned east and until 1855 was assistant engineer on the Charles River branch of the New England railroad, now the New York, New Haven & Hartford. In 1855 he came to Bradford as assistant engineer on a division of the Buffalo, Bradford & Pittsburgh railroad, remaining in their employ for several years, having been promoted chief engineer. When this company went into bankruptcy they owed him considerable money. His uncle, Daniel Kingsbury, was president of the defunct corporation and from him he obtained permission to operate the road. He hired a man and together they mowed the weeds from the track between Bradford and Carrollton, a distance of twelve miles. He then hired an engine and proceeded to operate between the two towns, acting himself as engineer, fireman, conductor and brakeman. When the Bradford division of the road was purchased by the Erie, he was chosen a member of the board of directors. He made two practical inventions while engaged in engineering;

one being a single cylinder engine, the other a hand car that could be used to carry passengers. He early invested in land and one of his ventures, an option on a coal mine, netted him a handsome profit. He purchased largely of Bradford real estate which later, when the town became a great oil and railroad center, rapidly increased in value. He also took advantage of the opportunities offered by the oil discoveries and operated successfully in that line. In fact he has continued his oil and real estate speculation from that early boom period up to the present time.

Although he has sold many town lots from his first purchase in 1862 he still retains the site on which he erected his comfortable home. Mr. Newell all through life has retained his early love for his profession of civil engineer, which perhaps is his greatest passion. He is a member of the American Association of Engineers, and in 1889 when the association made a trip to Europe he accompanied the party. They were banqueted by the British Engineers at historic Guildhall in London and by the French in the Eiffel Tower at Paris. He has been a member and a director of the Bradford Board of Trade since its organization, and scarcely any public enterprise of importance in the city has been undertaken without his advice and assistance. His engineering skill was of great value to the city when establishing a system of waterworks and for many years was a member of the Board of Water Commissioners. He also served as school director and was postmaster of Bradford under President Lincoln. He was appointed by the governor of Pennsylvania as commissioner from Pennsylvania to the Paris International Exposition. He is the oldest living member of Bradford Lodge, No. 334, Free and Accepted Masons, the first lodge instituted in that city, and was the first candidate for initiation in that lodge. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and for many years served on the board of trustees.

He married (first) February 17, 1861, Ann Maria Haynes, born in Brookline, died in Needham, Massachusetts, in 1864, leaving one child. He married (second) Phebe Eunice, born June 27, 1845, daughter of George Benson Lewis, who was born in Orange county, New York, in 1820, died in 1869; married Elizabeth Lucy Rogers, born in Brooklyn, Susquehanna county, Pennsylvania, died January, 1855. Children of Augustus William

Newell, by first wife: 1. Frederick Haynes, born in Bradford, Pennsylvania, March 5, 1862, now a resident of Washington, D. C. By second wife: 2. Lewis, born December 31, 1880; married Mary Elizabeth Lewis; children: Margaret, Elizabeth, Virginia, Dorothy. 3. Henry Foster, born in January, 1882; now a surveyor employed on the construction of the Panama Canal; unmarried. 4. Augustus William (2), born March 14, 1884, now engaged in a survey of Boston harbor; unmarried.

This is a distinctively English family, the present day American representative, Henry Thomas Hulme, of Bradford, Pennsylvania, having been born in that country. The line of descent is from Sir John Hulme, of Hulme, Manchester, England, a manufacturing hatter, who so pleased his monarch, George IV., with a handsome beaver hat, that he conferred upon its maker the order of knighthood. Sir John Hulme had by a private marriage with his housekeeper two sons: John, of whom further, and Edward, who died in youthful manhood.

(II) John, eldest son of Sir John Hulme, of Manchester, England, was born in 1790. He was in his earlier manhood a cricket ball maker, and later he was employed at the East India wine vaults, and from 1842 to November 21, 1872, the date of his death, he resided at No. 5. Cannon place, Mile End, London, England. He married Mary Pye, born 1791, died at No. 5 Cannon place, about 1855, buried in Bow cemetery. Both were members of the Church of England. Children of John and Mary Hulme, all born at Bethnal Green, London: 1. John, born 1819, died in London; was employed in a sponge warehouse; married and left a son John. 2. Mary Ann, born 1821; married John Suggars, a sailmaker on a British man-of-war; their home was at 16 Mark Lane, city of London. 3. Sarah, born 1823, died at Raven Terrace, Mile End, London; married Onesepheres Smith, a cabinetmaker; children: Mary Ann, now living in Yarmouth, England; Sarah, deceased; Henry, deceased. 4. Henry Thomas, of whom further. 5. Edwin, born 1828, died August 16, 1899, at Wood Green, London; a brushmaker; married and left a son John, now living at Wood Green, and two daughters. 6. Katherine, born 1830, died in London; married Joseph Wilkins, of London, clerk in the bank of England, also a

pensioner of the East Indian Company; he emigrated with his seven children to Australia, intending to engage in business there and was never afterward heard from.

(III) Henry Thomas, second son and fourth child of John and Mary (Pye) Hulme, was born in London, England, 1825, died there March 18, 1881. He was well educated, and became a prosperous wine merchant. He was a Conservative in politics, and both he and wife members of the Church of England. He married Mary Ann Squires, born in Merston, Kent, England, December 25, 1830, died in Guthrie, Oklahoma, March 17, 1896, daughter of Joseph Squires, born in Kent, England, died there in 1855, a pensioner of the East India Company, with which he had been long connected. His wife was also a native of Kent. Children of Joseph Squires, all born in London: 1. Joseph, born 1824, sailed for Australia, no further record. 2. George, born 1826, died in London in 1875; proprietor of the "Royal Oak," a public house on Stepney Green; married Mary Ann ——— and had: Grace, deceased, and John, who now lives in London. 3. Matilda, born 1828, died in London in 1905; married a Mr. Willars, who for over forty years was employed in the East India Company's stores, and in his latter years was a double pensioner of the company; children: William, deceased; Martha, deceased; Margaret; George; Horatio, the latter three now living in London. 4. Mary Ann, of previous mention, married Henry Thomas Hulme. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Hulme, all born in Middlesex, London, England: 1. Henry Thomas, of whom further. 2. Mary Ann, born April, 1852; married (first) Francis Hitchcock, deceased, leaving a daughter, now living in London; married (second) Martin Marshall, of England, who died in Virginia in 1911, a ship carpenter and joiner; no issue; her second marriage was solemnized in Buffalo, New York, where she now resides. 3. Joseph, born December 24, 1854; now a watchman in a steel plant in Cleveland, Ohio, where he resides with wife Nellie; no issue. 4. John, born 1858; now a farmer at Guthrie, Oklahoma, where he took up a homestead from the government; he married Rose Serle, of London; children, all living in Guthrie, except William, deceased: John, born 1878; William, 1880; Alfred, 1882; Frederick, 1884; Augustus; Louis. 5. Onesepheres, born 1862, died in Kansas City, Missouri, in 1906; wine mer-

chant; married ———; no issue. 6. Matilda, born 1864; married Francis Norman, of London, and now resides at No. 125 Glenarm Road, Clapton, North East, London; he is a shipping clerk; children, all living in London: Matilda, Elizabeth, Mary Ann, married Arthur James Wheeler and has a son Arthur; Frances, Nellie, Alice, Agnes, Grace. 7. George Squires, born November 29, 1866; now a stationary engineer at West Falls Church, Virginia, where he resides with wife, Mary Ann, and children: Fannie, George, Stella, Gertrude, Grace, and several others. 8. Arthur, born 1868; came to the United States, married in Oklahoma, now a lumberman in Oregon; his wife and only child both deceased. Six other children of Henry Thomas Hulme died in infancy.

(IV) Henry Thomas (2), son of Henry Thomas (1) and Mary Ann (Squires) Hulme, was born in Hawkins, St. Stepney Parish, London, England, December 13, 1850. He was educated in the public schools of London, and began business life with William Prosser, a wine and spirit merchant of Mark Lane, London, remaining with him six years; the next year and a half he was in the employ of John Arnold, of London, engaged in the same business. The succeeding six years he was engaged with Henry Flanders, a wholesale furrier of London. The next two and a half years he was with Rosner, the London furrier, who now has his establishment in Queen Victoria street, London. For the next four years until 1879 he was engaged in business with his father-in-law, William Paul Chance. On April 24, 1879, he sailed for Canada and there engaged in the furrier business at Bracebridge, Muskoka, province of Ontario, continuing until 1880, when he came to the United States, locating on May 2, at Bradford, Pennsylvania, his present home. He erected a tallow manufacturing plant at Hawkins Hollow, Bradford, where he conducts a very prosperous and remunerative business. He is a Republican in politics, and belongs to the Protestant Episcopal church. For many years he was a member of Citizens Hose Company No. 2, of Bradford, and now a member of the Exempt Firemen's Association.

He married, November 14, 1869, Margaret Elizabeth Chance, born at Bethnal Green, London, December 26, 1853, and there received her education in private schools. Children, the first five born in London, England: 1.

Lillian Mary, born September 6, 1870; married Israel Jacob Cook, a farmer of Fairfax county, Virginia, where they now reside; children: Virtuous Vanilla, deceased; George Mary, Grace, Margaret, Rose, Jacob, Agnes, Lillian, Fred, Louise. 2. Margaret, born November 6, 1871, died September, 1872. 3. William Henry John, born January 27, 1874; now an oil well contractor of Warren, Ohio; he married Eliza Jane Augusta Allen, born in England; children: Richard Edwin, born December 9, 1904; Cedric Earl, March 21, 1907; William Chance, June 24, 1908. 4. Rose Margaret, born March 29, 1876, died in Panama, Central America, August 19, 1908; she married John Elmer McCord, of Bradford, an engineer on the Panama canal; children: Mabel Louisa, born April 12, 1898; Elmer Paul, June 8, 1899; Cecilia Margaret, April 3, 1902, died August 14, 1902; William George, February 18, 1906. 5. Walter Henry Paul, born June 6, 1878, died March, 1879. 6. Henry George, born at Bracebridge, Ontario, Canada, February 22, 1880; now an oil well driller residing in Bradford; he married Luella Waters, of Bradford. 7. Marie Louise, born in Bradford, Pennsylvania, September 6, 1889, died there January 21, 1904.

(The Chance Line).

(I) William Chance, the first of the line here under consideration of whom there is definite information, was born and died in Bethenal Green. He was a velvet merchant. His wife was a foundling, left on the doorstep of a charitable family in Bethenal Green. Among their children was William, of whom further.

(II) William (2), son of William (1) Chance, was born in Bethenal Green, 1812, died there in 1872. He was a manufacturer of bone products. He married Elizabeth Ann Biddle, born in Bethenal Green, 1813, died at Bow Road, London, in 1867. Children: 1. William Paul, of whom further. 2. Sarah, born 1833; married her first cousin, Joseph Chance, a shoemaker, whom she survives, a resident of Bromley, London; children, all living in London: Sarah, Joseph, Elizabeth, Ann, James, Rosanna, deceased. 3. Elizabeth, born 1838; married John Fisher; now lives in Bromley, London; children, all living in Bromley, London: John, Susan, Phoebe, Florence.

(III) William Paul, son of William (2) Chance, was born in Bethenal Green, May 29,

1828, died at Park House, Park Lane Chesent, London, June 16, 1908. He was a successful manufacturer of bone products. He married (first) at Lady Well, Lewisham, a London suburb, Margaret Ann (Simms) Pierpoint, widow of William C. Pierpoint; she was born at Walworth Road, London, November 8, 1809, died at White Post Lane, London, March, 1878. They had one child, Margaret Elizabeth, wife of Henry Thomas Hulme (see Hulme III). Margaret Ann by her first husband, who died in Kent, England, had six children: William Charles, Jane Margaret, Edward, Annie, resides in Victoria Park, London; George, Thomas, residing in Yonkers, New York. The first, second, third and fifth are deceased. Margaret Ann was a daughter of William Simms, born and died at Walworth Road, London; was a contractor of house decorations. He married a Miss Reeves, a Quakeress, born in London, died at Walworth Road, 1812. Children: Alice, died unmarried; Margaret Ann, of previous mention; Greenwich, married John Wassell. William Paul Chance married (second) Sarah Day, who bore him a son, William, now living in Park House Park, Lane Chesent, London.

For many generations the ancestors of Mary

WALDRON-WHARTON A. (Waldron) Wharton, of Bradford, Pennsylvania, have been native to the parish of Kiltallagh, county Mayo, Ireland, also her own birthplace. Harry Waldron, her grandfather, was a blacksmith of that parish, had his shop, and lived and died within a quarter of a mile of the other members of his family. His wife, a Miss Flynn, was born in the same neighborhood; both were pious Roman Catholics. Children of Harry Waldron: 1. John, born 1803, married and was a prosperous merchant of Liverpool, England; one of his sons, Michael, lived at No. 60 Monroe street, New York City, returned to Ireland, and on the journey back with Miss Mary A. Waldron, died and was buried in Limerick. 2. Patrick, of whom further. 3. Robert, born 1807, died in Liverpool, England, where he was associated in business with his brother John; married and had issue.

(II) Patrick, second son of Harry Waldron, was born in the parish of Kiltallagh, county Mayo, Ireland, in 1805. He was educated in the parish schools, and became a farmer specializing in the breeding of blooded horses.

He was successful in business and a man much respected. He was a devout Catholic, as was his wife. He died of pneumonia at his home, Lavella Row, Kiltallagh, in October, 1865, after an illness of only two days. He married Bridget Noonan (originally Neenan), born in county Mayo, Ireland, in 1813, died in Kiltallagh in 1878. She was the daughter of Thomas Noonan, a farmer, of the same parish; his wife, Mary Joyce, also was born, lived and died there. Children of Thomas and Mary (Joyce) Noonan, all born in county Mayo: 1. Bridget, of previous mention, wife of Patrick Wharton. 2. Honora, born 1815, came to the United States, where she died. 3. Catherine, born 1816, came to the United States, with her sister Honora, located in Philadelphia, where she died. 4. Ellen, born 1818, came to the United States with her sisters and lived in Philadelphia, where she died. 5. James, born 1819, came to the United States, settled in Illinois, where he was a farmer, living near Springfield, when last heard from. Children of Patrick and Bridget Waldron, all born in parish Kiltallagh: 1. Bridget, born 1844, came to the United States, and was living in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, when last heard from. 2. Mary Ann, of whom further. 3. Mary, born in 1847, died in parish Kiltallagh, in 1878; married William Murray, and had issue. 4. Henry, born in 1848, settled in England. 5. Patrick, born in 1860, lives in Ireland.

(III) Mary Ann, second daughter of Patrick and Bridget (Noonan) Waldron, was born in parish Kiltallagh, county Mayo, Ireland, June 2, 1846. She was educated in the parish school and reared in the religious faith of her family, the Roman Catholic, and is now a member of that church. She came to the United States in 1865, starting with her cousin, Michael Waldron, who, as previously stated, died in the city of Limerick of heart disease and was buried there. She married, December 28, 1865, Thomas Wharton, son of John Wharton, who was born and died in Staffordshire, England, a blacksmith. He married Mary Rolison, who was born and died in Staffordshire, England, where all the following children were born: 1. Thomas, of whom further. 2. Hannah, born in 1838, married and is living in Staffordshire. 3. James, born in 1840, was burned to death in 1882, a horse owner and trainer; married and left issue. 4. Esther, born in 1842, died in 1896, in Youngstown, Ohio; married Mark Allen, of

Staffordshire, England; now a hotel proprietor in Youngstown, where his following children all reside: Thomas, John, Waldo, Burt, Minnie, Edith and Cecil. 5. Elizabeth, born in 1843, married, and lives in Staffordshire. 6. Caroline, born in 1845, died in May, 1911; married Arthur Humphrey, a rolling mill employee of Youngstown, Ohio; had issue. 7. Joseph, born in 1847, now a rolling mill employee of Youngstown, Ohio; unmarried. 8. Charles, born in 1849, was living in England, when last heard from. 9. Mary Ann, born in 1851, married, and lives in England.

Thomas, eldest of the foregoing nine children of John and Mary (Rolison) Wharton, was born in Staffordshire, England, in 1836, and died in Bradford, Pennsylvania, June 22, 1892. He learned the blacksmith's trade, with his father, and became a most expert and skillful worker in metal. He came to the United States in 1865, settling in Philadelphia, where he worked at his trade and married, December 28, of the same year. He continued at his trade in Philadelphia nine years, until 1874, then moved to Sharon, Mercer county, Pennsylvania, where he remained five years. In 1879 he moved to St. Petersburg, Pennsylvania, but shortly after moved to Bradford where he continued in business until his death. He had many friends among whom he was familiarly known as "English Tom." He belonged to the Sons of Saint George, the Equitable Aid Union, was a Republican in politics, and a member of the Presbyterian church. He married, as stated, Mary Ann Waldron, who survives him a resident of Bradford. She is a member of the Protected Home Circle, and a devout Catholic. Children of Thomas and Mary Ann (Waldron) Wharton: 1. Mary Ann Caroline, born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 18, 1867; married R. F. Day, of Buffalo, New York, now owner of a foundry in that city; child: Agnes, born December 5, 1901. 2. John Henry, born in Philadelphia, in 1868, died in 1870. 3. Elizabeth, born in 1869, in Philadelphia, died in 1870. 4. and 5. Twin sons, stillborn in 1870. 6. A daughter, stillborn in 1871. 7. Ellen, born in Philadelphia, December 12, 1872, died at Matamoras, Ohio, in 1905, married William McCarthy, of Smithfield, Pennsylvania, now in the hotel business at Chillicothe, Ohio; children of William and Ellen McCarthy: i. Charles, born December 25, 1887, in Bradford; ii. Caroline, born June 11, 1890, in Sawyer

City, Pennsylvania, died in Chillicothe, Ohio, in April, 1907; iii. Amelia, born November 4, 1891, in Sawyer City; iv. Thomas, born May 11, 1894, in Sistersville, West Virginia. 8. Esther Elizabeth, born in Philadelphia, December 22, 1873; married Harry Hall, of Louisville, Kentucky, born on October 20, 1868, a railroad employee, now living in Bradford, Pennsylvania; children of Harry and Esther Hall: i. Mabel Estella, born in Bradford, July 2, 1890; ii. Mary Agnes, born in Bradford, October 7, 1892; iii. Myrtle Joanna, born in Smithport, Pennsylvania, October 27, 1894, died November 30, 1899; iv. Winifred Ellen, born in Louisville, Kentucky, April 24, 1897, died November 6, 1900. 9. Joanna, born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June 22, 1875, resides with her mother in Bradford, unmarried. 10. Sabina, born in Mercer county, October 9, 1876, married Fred Bouquen, a dairy farmer of Chautauqua county, New York, now living in Corwin Center, Pennsylvania; children of Fred and Sabina Bouquen: i. Roy, born at Sawyer, Pennsylvania, December 30, 1901; ii. Frederick, born at Sawyer, October, 1904. 11. Catherine, born in Mercer county, twin of Sabina, married Jacob Groner, of Bradford, a machinist of that city; child: Mary, born October 28, 1896. 12. Thomas, born in Mercer county, June 22, 1877, now a teamster, living in Bradford; he married Ellen O'Hara, of Humphrey Center, New York; children of Thomas and Ellen Wharton: i. Mary, born April 9, 1905; ii. Thomas, May 13, 1906, died April 23, 1911; iii. Nora Elizabeth, born in August, 1907; iv. Winifred, born in 1908; v. Beatrice Catherine, born March 1, 1910, died March 14, 1910. 13. John George, born in Petersburg, Pennsylvania, February 22, 1879, died at Port Allegany, October 16, 1911, killed in an automobile wreck. 14. Winifred, born in Bradford, Pennsylvania, June 12, 1880, died there September 26, 1899. 15. Ayres, born in Bradford, June 10, 1882, now residing with his mother. 16. Mary, born in Bradford, September 4, 1884, married Clarence Fessenmyer, an oil well supply dealer of Bradford. 17. Clara Isabelle, born in Bradford, October 12, 1887, died there September 15, 1899.

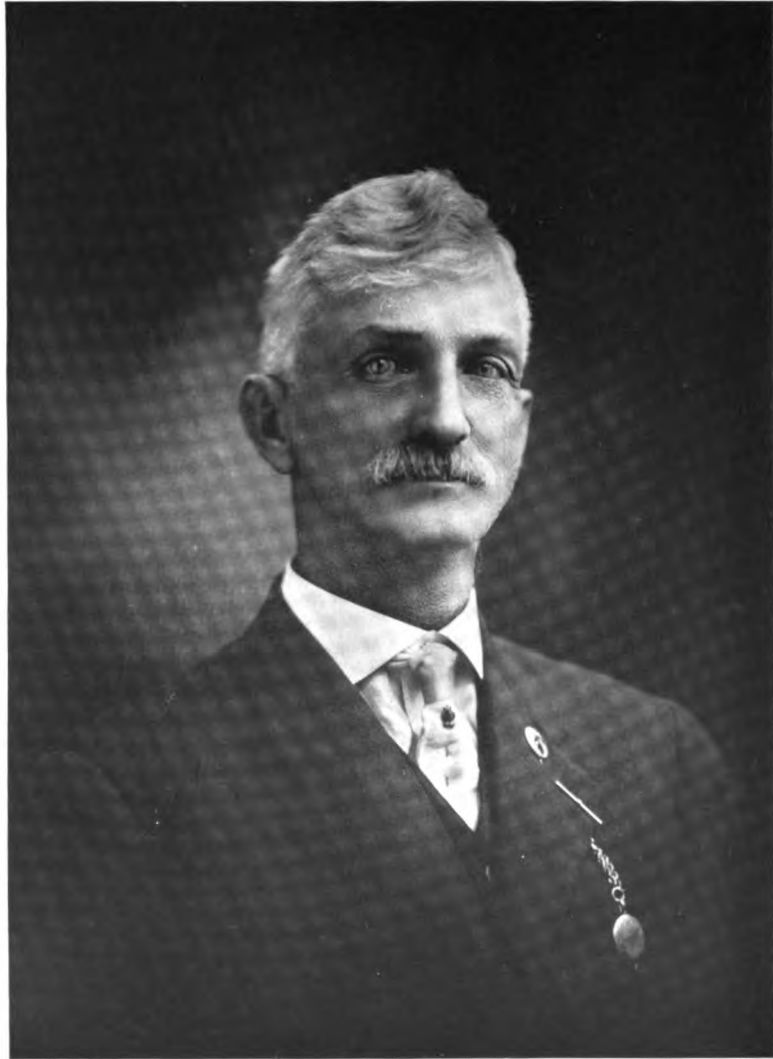
This family has dwelt so long  
FOSTER on the earth that some one has  
said (not irreverently we hope)  
that "God made Adam and Eve, and then Fos-  
ters." They trace their beginning to Flanders,

in the year 837, where lived Anacher, great forester who exercised the honorable calling of the warden. In those days this was an important office, forestry protection and preservation being the constant care of the old Flemish markgrafts. The early English home of the Flemings was in Northumberland, England, Richard Forester having been the first to cross the English Channel with William the Conqueror. William married the famous Flemish beauty, Maud, sister to Richard Forester.

Sir John Foster went on one of the crusades and saved the life of the English King Richard at Acre, in 1101, and his thrifty Flemish soul was made glad by royal tokens of gratitude. The hereditary home of the Foresters was at Bambough Castle, Farne Island, off the rugged coast of Northumberland, which later was the scene of the daring efforts of the heroic Grace Darling. They were lords of Blanchland, knights banneret, lords warden of the Middle Marches, high sheriffs of Northumberland, and governors of Bambough Castle. There is a continuous line of twenty-three generations traced from Anacher, great forester to Reginald, who with his wife embarked for America in 1638. The name is written both Forster and Foster, and represent two different and distinct families, but no doubt having a common ancestor. The Fosters are as numerous as the leaves of the forest, after which they are named and are everywhere found where language is spoken. They have been credited with large families; one Foster had twenty-one sons and daughters gathered around his table. Four hundred and eighty-three of the name were in the war for independence; one hundred and fifty were graduated from New England colleges up to 1900. The arms of the English family: An arm in armor embowered holding in the hand a broken tilting spear proper. Motto: "If broken, still strong." The roll of honor is a lengthy one in the United States and included Bishop Foster, of the Methodist Episcopal church; Chief Justice Foster; and Governor Foster, of Ohio; Stephen Foster, the sweet song writer of "Old Kentucky Home," and others equally popular; and a long line of men in every walk of life.

Reginald Foster came early to America and founded the Ipswich branch. Christopher Foster came from England in the ship "Abigail," in 1635, aged thirty-two years. He settled at Southampton, Long Island, about 1650. He had wife Frances and sons Nathaniel and





*G. W. Foster*



John. Mary, descendant of Christopher, settled in New York state, in Onondaga and central New York counties.

(I) The branch in Marcellus, Onondaga county, New York, cannot be traced beyond Allen Foster, but it is thoroughly indicated that he came from the Long Island family founded by Christopher Foster. He was born February 22, 1778, died June 1, 1855. He lived in Marcellus several years and then came to McKean county, Pennsylvania, where he was one of the early settlers along Lewis Run, in Bradford township. He took up a tract of land, cleared a farm, and made his home there until death. He married Patience Earl, born February 13, 1784, died October 18, 1869. Children: Annie Lewis, born April 21, 1803, died December 26, 1893; Ephraim, January 22, 1805, died August 26, 1896; Charlotte Hood, 1807, died in 1890; Patience Whipple, 1809, died in 1893; Eli; David E., of whom further; William, October 4, 1823, died February 20, 1911; Isaac, September 21, 1826, died in 1897.

(II) David Earl, son of Allen Foster, was born in the town of Marcellus, Onondaga county, New York, September 21, 1817, died October 29, 1879, at Lewis Run, McKean county, Pennsylvania. His early life was spent in Monroe county, New York, on the banks of the Genesee river, south of Rochester. Here he received his education and learned the details of a farmer's life. He was a farmer all his life in New York and Pennsylvania. He was a Republican in politics, and both he and his wife were charter members of the Bradford Baptist church. He married (first) in June, 1848, Susanette Dieter, born February 21, 1830, died April 24, 1870. Children: David Van Rensaler, William Earl, John D., George W., Alva Foster. He married (second) September 19, 1870, Laverna Sill, born near Ellcottville, Chautauqua county, New York, June 22, 1844, died at Broadhead, Wisconsin, April 10, 1898, daughter of Hiram Sill, who settled in McKean county, later going to Cuba, Allegany county, New York, where he died at the age of eighty-eight years in 1909. Children of second marriage: Charles Eldon, Hiram A., Frank M., Lewis A.

(III) George W., fourth son of David Earl and Susanette (Dieter) Foster, was born August 11, 1855, in a log house on his father's farm, on which he settled when coming into the country in the early days. This farm was

located near the place now called Lewis Run, Pennsylvania. He was reared on this farm and at an early age took an active part in clearing same to render it fit for producing the crops which provided almost the entire food supply for the family. He was given the benefit of a common school education, the schools at that time being of a very primitive nature, but he, being of a studious mind and having a strong determination to succeed in whatever he undertook, acquired more than an ordinary education under these conditions, not having an opportunity for school exceeding three months in any one year, and this during the winter season. At the age of twenty he was planning to go to the western country to seek his fortune, but on account of the oil excitement breaking out in Bradford at this time, which offered good opportunities to young men both for labor and investment, he gave up his plans for the west and went to work in the oil fields. In a short time he became interested as a producer and was quite successful in this line of business. In 1893 George W. and Charles E. Foster engaged in business together and as their first venture organized the Tuna Valley Pressed Brick Company, capitalized at \$80,000. This company was brought to perfection and put on a paying basis in the year 1894, C. E. Foster being vice-president and G. W. Foster treasurer of said company. Since that time these two brothers have operated together in the brick business, in which they have been very successful, having successfully organized and established the following companies: Olean Pressed Brick Company, Olean, New York; Allegany Valley Brick Company, Olean; Kittanning Clay Products Company, Kittanning, Pennsylvania; Upper Kittanning Brick Company, East Brady, Pennsylvania; Youngsville Brick & Tile Company, Youngsville, Pennsylvania; Pearl Clay Products Company, Kushequa, Pennsylvania; Binghamton Paving Block Company, Binghamton, New York; and the Foster Paving Block Company, Bradford, Pennsylvania. In all of these companies George W. and Charles E. Foster have held positions of president, general manager, treasurer and secretary, which offices they still hold in several of these companies, and in which companies they are directors. Besides these brick interests the Messrs. Fosters own quite valuable oil and gas interests, as well as being interested in other manufacturing industries. They have their general office in the

Auerhaim Building, Bradford, Pennsylvania. It is through these offices that they conduct most of their business.

Mr. George W. Foster for a number of years has been quite active in religious work and is an active member of the United Brethren church at Lewis Run, and also an active worker in the Hill Memorial United Brethren Church of Bradford, being teacher of the Men's Bible Class. He has built up for himself a strong reputation as a religious worker, and is a man of sterling quality and integrity along business lines.

At twenty-six years of age Mr. Foster married Sarah A., daughter of Renaldo and Eliza (Root) Ingalsby. Children: Gerald W., Lloyd I., Clara V., Myrtle L., George E. and Beulah. August 20, 1890, Mrs. Foster died as a result of a surgical operation, which left Mr. Foster with the six small children. As the parents of both Mr. and Mrs. Foster were dead, and Mr. Foster having no sisters, he had no one on whom he could depend in caring for this family of children. But he succeeded, however, in keeping them together at his home until November 15, 1891, when he was married to Cora L. Jennings, of Bradford, Pennsylvania, daughter of Albert D. and Elizabeth Lucretia Jennings, they having come to Bradford from Candor, Tioga county, New York. Mr. Jennings died at the age of thirty-two years, and his wife died at the age of fifty years. To Mr. Foster's second marriage the following children were born: Albert, September 11, 1892; Paul Van Rensaler, April 18, 1895, died April 11, 1896; Louise Grace, June 1, 1898; Dorothy Veronica, January 12, 1902; George Parker B., September 1, 1908. All of the children of Mr. Foster were born at Lewis Run, on the estate which was taken up by Mr. Foster's father when he first came to McKean county, and on which farm Mr. Foster still resides.

(III) Charles Eldon, son of David Earl and Laverna (Sill) Foster, was born at Lewis Run, Pennsylvania, January 16, 1875. His early education was obtained in the public schools of Bradford, after which he attended the public school at Cuba, New York. He later entered Leander Clark College in Toledo, Iowa, being one of the first graduates after it was renamed, having formerly been known as Western College. He was a graduate of the class of 1906. His studies were prosecuted with a view to the ministry, but instead of a professional he chose a commercial life and is

now engaged in brick manufacture at Bradford, and is president and general manager of the Kittanning Clay Products Company, vice-president of the Tuna Valley Brick Company, and a director in three other companies engaged in brick manufacture in McKean county, and near Olean, New York. He is a thoroughly capable man of business and is highly regarded by his associates. He is a Republican in politics and was the candidate of his party for mayor of Bradford in 1911. He is an active member of the United Brethren church and interested in all good works.

He married, June 5, 1894, Leona May Nippert, born at Petroleum Center, Venango county, Pennsylvania, April 12, 1872, daughter of Frederick Nippert, born in Alsace, Germany, February, 1835, now a resident of South Bradford, engaged in oil production. Mr. Nippert married Catharine Pfaffman, born at Bessinger, near the Rhine, Germany, October 26, 1838. Their children: 1. George, born at Millerstown, Perry county, Pennsylvania, June 27, 1861; an oil producer; unmarried. 2. Frederick, born in Rochester, New York, March 6, 1868, died 1889. 3. Catharine, born in Petroleum Center, Pennsylvania, June 5, 1870, unmarried. 4. Leona May, married Charles E. Foster. 5. Louisa, born in Millerstown, Pennsylvania; married, September 26, 1900, William Morris; children: Helen, born August 24, 1901; Ruth, December 28, 1906.

Catharine (Pfaffman) Nippert, mother of the above named children, was the daughter of Andrew Pfaffman, who was born and died in Bessinger, Germany, aged sixty years. Children of Charles E. and Leona May (Nippert) Foster: Dewey, born at Hillsboro, Wisconsin, April 10, 1898; Dwight, born at Toledo, Iowa, November 20, 1900.

The Koch family of Germany ever KOCH held an important place in the commercial and industrial life of that country. With their emigration, as in innumerable other cases, the mother country was bereft of many loyal sons. The earliest record obtainable of this branch of the family is of Grandfather Koch, a strict upholder of the Lutheran faith, who married and spent his entire life in Germany, where he died in 1843. Children: 1. Carl, born in Germany, 1833, died in Chicago, Illinois, he was the editor of the first German daily paper in Chicago; he had a college education in Germany; he married



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Margaret R bken, living in Chicago, Illinois. 2. Louis Edward Joseph, of whom further.

(II) Louis Edward Joseph Koch was born in Germany, 1833, died May 27, 1898, in Dunkirk, New York. He obtained an excellent education, and following the custom of the country learned a trade in detail, while very young. His choice was that of cabinetmaker, and this he followed after coming to Dunkirk, New York, with abundant success, also becoming a manufacturer of furniture. After a very disastrous fire he sold his factory and good will and continued in the retail furniture and undertaking business and for thirty-eight years, during which time he officiated at six thousand funerals. In politics he was an Independent, but preferred the principles of the Democratic party. For a number of years he was councilman of Dunkirk. He was a member of the Blue Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the United Workmen of America, all of Dunkirk.

He married Ellen Philipbarr, born in Selters, near Neuwied, near the Rhine river, Germany, September, 1840, now living in Dunkirk, where she was a member of the Baptist church, now a Christian Scientist. Her father was an architect and contractor, employed by the government in Germany, building the Lutheran church and school houses in Selters. He emigrated in 1847. He became a bridge builder and later purchased a farm in West Virginia. He married and had children: 1. William, died 1909; served in the civil war and achieved great prosperity as a mining speculator in California. 2. Ellen, of previous mention. 3. George, a furniture dealer and undertaker of Dunkirk; he has been twice married. 4. Mary, married Charles Ehlers, now deceased; he was a furniture manufacturer and undertaker, and lived in Dunkirk, New York; children: Emma and Herman, living in Dunkirk. 5. Frank, died in Cleveland, Ohio; was a cigar manufacturer; married and had a large family. Children of Louis Edward Joseph Koch: 1. Emma, died in infancy. 2. Nellie, born 1865; married Charles Melvin Woodruff Smith, a mechanical consulting engineer from Cortlandt, New York, and had one child who died in infancy. 3. Otto Frederick, born 1866; is an active business man of Bradford and also produces oil extensively in Kentucky and Illinois; he is president of the Corliss Carbon Company and secretary of the Kendall Refining Company; he is a member of

the Masonic order, belonging to Lodge, Chapter, Commandery and Shrine; the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Knights of the Macca-bees, Merchants' Club and the Country Club; he is a Republican and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. 4. Rudolph G., born 1867; proprietor of a large department store in Oil City, Pennsylvania; married Jessie Graham, of Leona, New York; child, Harriet, born in Oil City, Pennsylvania, 1901. 5. Philip, died young. 6. Emil, died young. 7. Agnes, born 1872; married Frank W. Woodrich, a merchant tailor of Chicago, Illinois; children: Helen, born in Chicago, 1895; Frank Walter, born in Chicago, 1905. 8. Louis Edward, of whom further.

(III) Louis Edward, son of Louis Edward Joseph and Ellen (Philipbarr) Koch, was born January 2, 1881, in Dunkirk, New York. After obtaining his education in the public schools, he became his father's assistant in his large undertaking business, moving to Bradford, Pennsylvania, in 1898, where he has since lived with the exception of a year and a half spent in Chicago, Illinois. He is now engaged in the undertaking business in partnership with his brother, Otto Frederick, under the name of Koch Brothers. This firm bears an excellent reputation in the city and vicinity. He holds stock in the Pennsylvania Lubricating Company and in the Corliss Carbon Company, but is not actively engaged in other business than that of Koch Brothers. He is a Republican in politics. His fraternal orders are: Blue Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Royal Arch Masons; Royal and Select Masters; Knights Templar; Independent Order of Odd Fellows, No. 411; Daughters of Rebekah, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. His clubs are the Merchants' and the Country of Bradford. He married, June 1, 1910, Ethel May Clark, born in Bradford, Pennsylvania, August 10, 1884, daughter of Thomas B. Clark. She is a graduate of Rogers Hall. Child, Martha Louise, born in Bradford, January 14, 1912.

The genealogy of the Jewett family has been traced to Henri de Juat, a knight of the First Crusade. Being Huguenots the family fled from religious persecution to England, where members of the family yet reside. In ancient records the name appears as Juett, Juit, Jewit and in other varied forms, but in all cases the spelling preserves the pronunciation. The rec-

ord of the Jewett family in America begins with the settlement of Rowley, Massachusetts. In 1638 about sixty families, led by Rev. Ezekiel Rogers, came from Yorkshire, England, and began the settlement of Rowley early the following season. Among these pioneers were brothers, Maximillian and Joseph Jewett, men of substance from Bradford, Yorkshire, England, and accompanying them was their nephew and son, Joseph (2). It is from the first Joseph that the Jewetts of Custer City, Pennsylvania, descend. The arms borne by Edward Jewett (see forward) and brought to America by his sons, Maximillian and Joseph, and which they were so careful to preserve on the records here, is thus described on old records in both France and England: "He beareth gules, on a cross argent, five fleur-de-lis of the first. Crest: An eagles neck between two wings displayed argent, by the name Jewett." The motto is "Toujours le même." There is a difference in the crest used by different branches, but the crest is not part of a coat-of-arms, but an adjunct.

(I) Edward Jewett was born in Bradford, West Riding, Yorkshire, England, about 1580. He married there, October 1, 1604, May, daughter of William Taylor. He was a cloth manufacturer. His will dated February 2, 1614, was proved by his widow, July 12, 1615. He had children: William, baptized September 15, 1605; Maximillian, came to the American colonies; Joseph, of whom further; Sarah.

(II) Joseph, son of Edward and May (Taylor) Jewett, was born in Bradford, West Riding, Yorkshire, England, was baptized there December 31, 1609, died February 26, 1660. He married there (first) October 1, 1634, Mary Mattison, who died and was buried in Rowley, Massachusetts, May 13, 1653. He married (second) in Boston, May 16, 1658, Ann Allen, widow of Bozoan Allen, of Boston. In the fall of 1638, with his wife Mary and one or two children, and his brother Maximillian, he sailed in the ship "John" for America, settling in Rowley, Massachusetts, in the fall of 1639. He became a large land owner, and one of the leading men of that town; was representative to the general court, 1651-52-53-54-60, and was one of the two stewards for each of these sessions. He was styled "clothier" in 1656, later merchant. Children by first wife: Jeremiah, born in England; Sarah, born in either England or Rowley, married Captain Philip Nelson; Hannah; Nehemiah, of whom

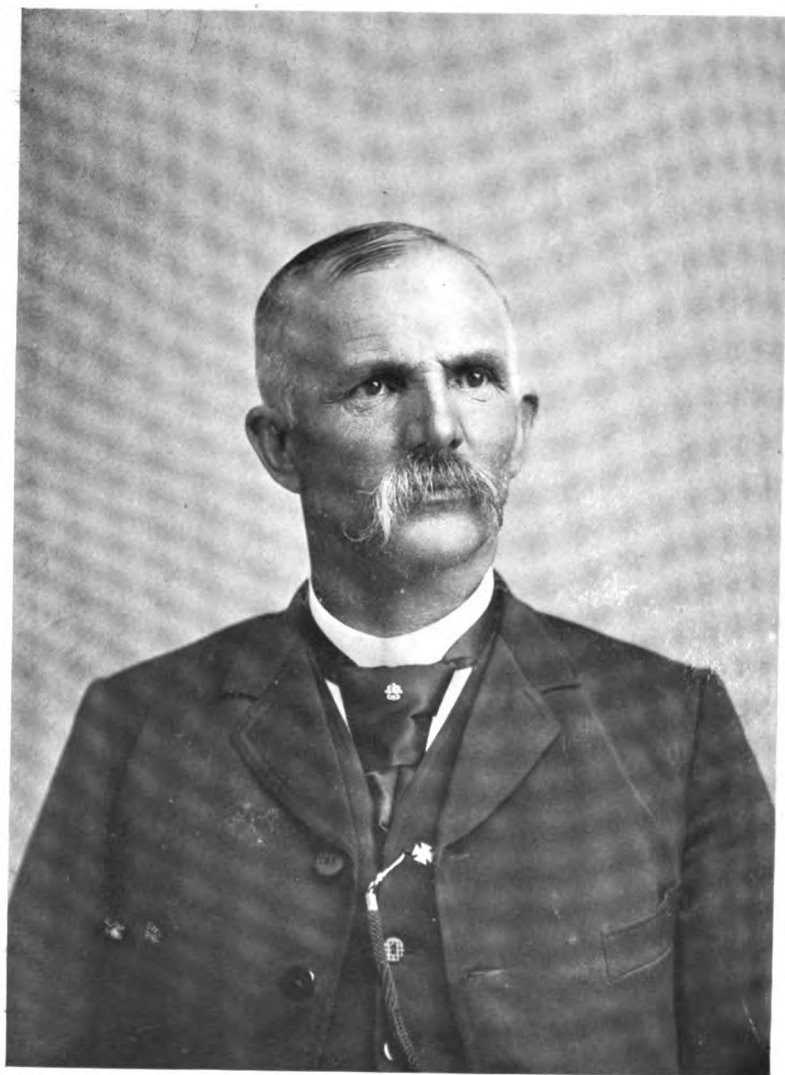
further; Faith, died in infancy; Patience. Children of second wife: Mary, Joseph, Faith.

(III) Elder Nehemiah Jewett, son of Joseph and Mary (Mattison) Jewett, was born in Rowley, Massachusetts, April 6, 1643. He lived in Lynn before joining the Rowley church, as shown by the Lynn church records: "July 2, 1676, Mr. Nehemiah Jewett had not procured his dismissal from Lynn Church, which he had joynd years since, when he lived with his uncle Purchas at the Iron Works." He was made freeman of Lynn, April 29, 1668. He settled in Ipswich on a farm west of his brother Jeremiah. He was well educated and prominent in the affairs of Essex county; most of the wills and deeds of his townsmen from 1675 to the time of his death being drawn by him. He was also prominent in the church and served as elder many years. He was representative to the general court, 1689-90-93-94-95-96-97-1701-03-04-05-06-07-19; speaker of the house, 1693-94-1719. He was justice of the sessions court, 1711-12. He married, in Lynn, Massachusetts, October 19, 1668, Exercise, daughter of John and Rebecca (Wheeler) Pierce. She died in Ipswich, November 13, 1731. He died January 1, 1720. In his will, dated December 10, 1719, proved the following January, he mentions wife (unnamed), sons: Nehemiah, Joseph, Benjamin and Daniel Dow (a son-in-law). His gravestone is in Rowley cemetery and inscription legible. Children: Mary; Thomas, died young; Joanna; Nathan; Mercy, died young; Nehemiah; Joseph; Mehitable, died in childhood; Mehitable, married Daniel Dow; Benjamin, of whom further; Purchase, died in infancy.

(IV) Benjamin, son of Elder Nehemiah and Exercise (Pierce) Jewett, was born in Ipswich, baptized in Rowley, Massachusetts, October 4, 1691. He was killed at a house raising by a falling timber, January 22, 1715, or 1716. He married, in Milton, Massachusetts, January 12, 1714, or 1715, Reform Trescott. Child, Benjamin, of whom further.

(V) Benjamin (2), only child of Benjamin (1) and Reform (Trescott) Jewett, was born in Ipswich, Massachusetts, February 1, 1716, baptized March 19, 1716, died in Canterbury, Connecticut, September 29, 1801. He was but two weeks old when his father died, and he was reared under the guardianship of his uncles, Daniel Dow and Nehemiah Jewett. At age of fourteen he was apprenticed to the blacksmith's trade and served seven years. He





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settled in Ipswich, later in Manchester, Massachusetts, where he bought land, followed his trade, was sexton of the church, tithingman, 1744, juryman, 1749, corder of wood at the meeting in 1750 and 1751, and about 1756 settled in Windham county, Connecticut, in the part later set apart as Brooklyn. He married, January 26, 1738, Hannah, daughter of Thomas Butler, of Ipswich. Children: Benjamin, born November 30, 1739; Daniel; Ebenezer; Hannah; Samuel; Thomas, of whom further; Lucy; Joseph; Elizabeth.

(VI) Thomas, son of Benjamin (2) and Hannah (Butler) Jewett, was born in Hampton, Connecticut, March 13, 1757. He married Milly Babcock, and settled in Wardsboro, Vermont, where he was engaged in farming until his death. His wife also died in Vermont. Children: Thomas, settled and died in Steuben county, New York; Munnis, who was drowned when a young man; Jerusha, died in Illinois; Benjamin, of whom further; Morris; Betsey.

(VII) Benjamin (3), son of Thomas and Milly (Babcock) Jewett, was born in Wardsboro, Vermont, July, 1798, where his life was spent until 1836, when he came to McKean county, Pennsylvania, taking up a tract of land on which Custer City now is partly built. Here he lived and farmed until his death, April 6, 1883. He was a Democrat and held the offices of road supervisor, school director and township auditor. He was a deacon of the Baptist church; his wife a Methodist. He married Lucinda Tuttle, born in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, 1813, died July 27, 1889, daughter of Sheldon Tuttle, a farmer and preacher, who died in Westfield, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, and his wife, Loraine Tuttle. Children of Benjamin Jewett: 1. Franklin, born in Westfield, Pennsylvania, 1836; enlisted in the Union army and died in the hospital, October 6, 1864; married Samantha Straight, who survives him, a resident of Tioga county, Pennsylvania, as does their only child, Victoria, a resident of Steuben county, New York. 2. Orville, born 1838, died October 12, 1867; he became a lumberman and was killed at Kendall Creek, Pennsylvania, by being caught under a rolling log; he married Lucy ———; child, Mary, married a Mr. Brady, whom she survives at Fredonia, New York. 3. Sheldon, of whom further. 4. Victoria, born August 10, 1843, died unmarried, March 27, 1859. 5. Myron, born in 1844, died in Westfield, Pennsylvania,

September 25, 1870; was a farmer; married Mary Storms, now deceased; child, Merritt, lives at Corning, New York. 6. Hiram, born April 4, 1847; now a farmer of the state of Ohio; married Elvira Seaward. 7. Lydia, born 1851, died March 16, 1904; she married Henry Brennan, now deceased; children: John, Thomas, Nellie, Grace. 8. Albert, born February 25, 1853; a farmer of Pope county, Wisconsin; married and has a daughter Lucy.

(VIII) Sheldon, son of Benjamin (3) and Lucinda (Tuttle) Jewett, was born at the home farm, now a part of Custer City, McKean county, Pennsylvania, December 2, 1840. He attended the public school, and worked on the farm until the outbreak of the civil war. He was in his twentieth year when he enlisted in Company I, First Regiment Pennsylvania Rifles (The Bucktail Regiment), commanded by Colonel Kane. He enlisted as a private, and although well earned promotion was offered him, he always declined. He saw hard service with the Bucktails, who as a portion of the Army of the Potomac over bore a prominent part in the conflicts that made that army famous. He was engaged at Drainsville, Harrisburg, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Slaughter Mountain, Gettysburg, Mine Run, Catlett Station, Bristol Station and the battles of the Wilderness until Bethesda Church, when delaying too long his retreat from the skirmish line he was surrounded by foes and made prisoner. This was on May 30, 1864, and on June 16, following, after confinement in Libby Prison, Richmond, Virginia, he was transferred to the prison pen at Andersonville, another victim for the infamous Wirtz to wreak his hatred and vengeance upon. Here he suffered the torments of thirst, hunger, sickness and cruelty imposed upon the defenceless prisoners by the wretch, who later paid with his own life the penalty of his inhumanity. Mr. Jewett was a strong, robust man, weighing one hundred and eighty-five pounds when captured. He was held a prisoner six months and during that period he wasted away until at the time of his release he scarcely weighed ninety-four pounds. During his confinement his term of enlistment expired, but not until four months later did his release come. He was then honorably discharged and sent to his home in Pennsylvania, too sick and broken down in health to reënter the army, much to his regret. In time he recovered his health, but those days of suffering will never be forgotten. He returned

to farming, and later was active in the locating and building of Custer City, which was at first built entirely upon his farm. As late as 1890 he paid taxes on every building in the town. In 1891 he was appointed postmaster of Custer City and has held that office continuously until the present date (1912) excepting the four years of President Cleveland's second administration, Mr. Jewett being an active Republican. He has also served as county committeeman and school director, and for three years was county commissioner.

He married (first) May, 1866, Olivia Inglesby, born in Bradford township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, September 22, 1843, died December 5, 1890. He married (second) Caro S. Ingoldsby (reverted to old English spelling), born in Bradford township, January 19, 1861, daughter of Rinaldo D. Ingoldsby, a farmer of that township, and his wife, Eliza (Root) Ingoldsby, of Westfield, New York. Their children: 1. Clara, married Cortez Harris, and now resides in Independence, Kansas; children: John, Delpha, Leslie, Fern, Ruth, Alice. 2. Sarah, deceased; married George Foster, who survives her at Lewis Run, Pennsylvania; children: Clara, Myrtle, George, Gerald, Lloyd. 3. Mary, died aged sixteen years. 4. Caro S., of previous mention. 5. Julia, married Frank Waid, and now resides at Marion, Indiana; children: Ernest, Doris, June, Yone, Harold. Children of Sheldon Jewett by his first wife, Olivia Inglesby, both born at Custer City, Pennsylvania: 1. Blanche, March 4, 1867; married Allen Wright, of Warren, Pennsylvania, an oil producer, now living in Custer City; children: Grace, Blanche, Dorothy, Alene. 2. Grace, born February 10, 1871; a teacher of music, residing with her parents. Children of second wife, Caro S. Ingoldsby, all born at Custer City: 3. Sheldon (2), November 21, 1894. 4. Hallis Ingoldsby, October 11, 1896. 5. Margaret Ingoldsby, November 8, 1898. These children are all students at Grove City College.

James Berry, the first of the line BERRY here under consideration, had surveyed to him nine hundred acres of land located on the north side of the Patuxent river, a few miles above the present homestead in Maryland, in 1653. He married and among his children was William, of whom further.

(II) William, son of James Berry, settled

on the above named land, where he lived and died. He married Naomi, daughter of Richard Preston, of "Preston at Patuxent," the fighting Puritan and the peaceful Quaker who came from England in 1635. Among their children was James, of whom further.

(III) James (2), son of William Berry, married, April 11, 1691, a second wife, Elizabeth Pitt, and among their children was James, of whom further.

(IV) James (3), son of James (2) Berry, born 1696, married, November 12, 1724, Sarah Skillington, and among their children was Benjamin, of whom further.

(V) Benjamin, son of James (3) Berry, born August 24, 1736, married, May, 1769, Sarah, daughter of Thomas and Sarah Lightfoot, and among their children was Peter, of whom further.

(VI) Peter, son of Benjamin Berry, was first mentioned in records of Miles township, Center county, Pennsylvania, in 1802. He and a brother Jacob conducted a store in 1813 in Brush Valley, about a mile and a half east of Rebersburg. He married Elizabeth ———, and among their children was Benjamin J., of whom further.

(VII) Dr. Benjamin J. Berry, son of Peter Berry, was born in Maryland about the year 1800, died in 1864. He settled in 1830 where the town of Lamont is now built and practiced continuously until his death, being for forty years a practicing physician of Center county, Pennsylvania. He married Nancy J., daughter of General Irwin, who donated to the state the land at Center Furnace on which the State Agricultural College is built. They were the parents of eighteen children, eleven of whom died at birth and two died in childhood. Those who grew to mature years were: Lott Watson; Margaret I., Anna; William, died in the army during the civil war, having served under General James A. Beaver with Pennsylvania troops; George Anshutz, of whom further.

(VIII) George Anshutz, son of Dr. Benjamin J. Berry, was born in Center county, Pennsylvania, November 9, 1848. His education was begun in the public schools, continued in Boalsburg Academy and completed in Washington and Jefferson College, whence he was graduated, class of 1868. Having chosen the profession of law he began studying at Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, under the preceptorship of Judge McAlister, father-in-law of Governor Beaver, and Governor Beaver and Mr. Berry

read law at the same time in Judge McAlister's office. He finished his legal preparation at Ebensburg, Pennsylvania, under the eminent attorney of Cambria county, J. M. Reade. He was admitted to the bar of Cambria county in March, 1871, and at once began the practice of his profession. He continued successfully for two years when failing health compelled him to desist. For a year he traveled and rested—finding his health in a large measure restored he began practice in Tidioute, Pennsylvania, in 1874, but after a year there moved his business and residence to Bradford. He was admitted to the McKean county bar in February, 1876, and continued there in active practice until his death. He was a Republican in politics, serving Bradford as chief burgess and school commissioner. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and a man of high character, learned in the law and skillful in its application.

He married, November 9, 1876, Kate Irvine Parker, born at Irvine's Mills, Cattaraugus county, New York, October 27, 1857, daughter of Horatio Nelson Parker. She was educated in the State Normal School at Limestone, New York, and was married at the age of nineteen years. She is a member of the Universalist church and of the Bradford Country Club. She has no children.

Her Grandfather Parker resided in New York, where he died leaving a widow and an only child, Horatio Nelson Parker, born in New York state, February 2, 1811, killed in a railroad collision at Carlton, New York, 1873. He had large business interests in both New York and Pennsylvania, conducting stores at Limestone and Bradford simultaneously. In 1859 he settled at Irvine's Mills in Cattaraugus county, New York, where he was partner in a purchase of six thousand acres of choice pine and hemlock timber land. He was the financial man of the firm and in disposing of the manufactured lumber visited New Orleans, Cincinnati, St. Louis and other city markets. He married, in 1847, Catharine B. Irvine, born 1821, in Towanda, Pennsylvania. Their children: 1. Florence, born 1848, at Warren, Pennsylvania, died 1850. 2. Marian B., born at Russelburg, 1850, married, September 28, 1869, Thomas J. Melvin. 3. Kate Irvine, of previous mention. Catharine B. Irvine was a daughter of Andrew Irvine, who died in Warren, Pennsylvania, a lumberman and farmer. He established the first tannery at

Towanda, Pennsylvania, having been an early settler there. He is credited with having built the first log house in the town and later to have erected the first brick residence there. He was a son of John Irvine, born in the North of Ireland, and Mary Catharine (McAfee) Irvine, born in Pennsylvania, daughter of Major James McAfee, born in Pennsylvania, 1785, prominent in the war of 1812, married (first) Catharine Blakesley, who bore him one child, Mary Catharine, who married Andrew Irvine. Major James McAfee was a son of a Scotch Irish progenitor, James McAfee, who was a noted character in the Indian wars of Pennsylvania, living at Warren's Run, near Wilkes-Barre, later in western Pennsylvania. There were three Blakeslee brothers with Washington at Valley Forge, two of whom succumbed to death during that terrible winter, the other dying shortly after reaching his home.

The Cox family of Kane, Pennsylvania, of which Dr. Milo W. Cox is the present day representative, descends from the English Cox family, Huguenot branch, seated for many generations at Naseby, England. They were a family of salt manufacturers, a trade followed by Robert Cox, whose parents were the first of this branch to come to the United States.

(II) Robert Cox was born at Naseby, 1810, and prior to 1831 was brought to this country with his four brothers, William, Thomas, John, Joseph, by his parents who settled in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania. Here Robert spent his life, a farmer. He was a Whig in politics, later and until his death in 1880 a Republican. His wife, Caroline (Fisher) Cox, a native born Pennsylvanian, was born in 1819, died at the Allegheny county homestead, 1894. Children, all born in Allegheny county: 1. Sarah, 1841; married Samuel Stewart and both are yet living near the Cox homestead farm, with their unmarried daughter, Luella. 2. Andrew Pierce, of whom further. 3. George, died on the Cox homestead in 1911; married Emma Doty, who survives him, a resident of Coraopolis, Pennsylvania; child, Shelby, born 1885, a railroad engineer, living at Coraopolis. 4. Ada, married Manning McPherson, a contractor and builder of Coraopolis; no issue. 5. Lizzie, married George Bird, a mine superintendent of Youngstown, Ohio; children: Harry, born 1884, a civil engineer of Youngstown; Charles, born 1892; Franklin, born 1894.

6. Fleming, died on a farm in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, about 1888; married Ellen Crawford, who survives him at the farm; children: Burt, an oil producer; John, an oil producer and has four daughters: Mallissa, Olive, Goldie and Della. The parents of these children were members of the Methodist Episcopal church, of which Robert Cox was a steward for many years.

(III) Dr. Andrew Pierce Cox, son of Robert and Caroline (Fisher) Cox, was born in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, November 21, 1845. He attended the public schools, later was graduated from Iron City Business College, Pittsburgh, then entered Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, whence he was subsequently graduated M. D., class of 1877, at Cincinnati College of Medicine and Surgery. In 1892 he took a post-graduate course at New York. He located at Big Run, Pennsylvania, where he was in continuous practice until five years before his death at Coraopolis, Pennsylvania, April 21, 1904. He is buried at Big Run, the scene of his life's labor. He was not only a skillful and successful physician, but a leading business man of the town. He was postmaster eight years, school director, a leader in civic affairs, president of the Citizens National Bank of Big Run, director of the Mahoning National Bank of Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania, and a stockholder in various other banks. He was a director of the Ohio Valley Trust Company of Coraopolis, which town was his home from 1899 until 1904. He was a Republican in politics, and all his life a devoted member of the Methodist Episcopal church. One of his first acts after locating in Coraopolis was to help present the church there with a pipe organ, but he did not live to see the formal dedication of the instrument his generosity made possible. His military career was an honorable one. He enlisted in 1861 in the Fourth Regiment Pennsylvania Cavalry, serving four years. At the battle of Gettysburg he was wounded in the hand, but after recovering joined his regiment. He was a man of great energy, fine business ability, high principle, with deep seated loyalty and devotion to duty in whatever form presented.

He married Anna Eliza Cochran, born in Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, on her father's farm near Punxsutawney, October 1, 1851, who survives him, residing with her son, Dr. Milo W. Cox, at Kane. She is the daughter of Joseph Cochran, born 1801, in Mifflin county,

died on his farm near Punxsutawney, 1865. He married Eliza Carey, born in Jefferson county, 1810, died at the farm, July, 1900. Children, all born on the Jefferson county farm: 1. Sarah, born 1841, died in Indiana county, Pennsylvania; married Samuel Weaver, a farmer, also deceased; children: Joseph, a teacher; Camden, a farmer; Lizzie, and two other daughters. 2. Hannah Jane, born 1843, died in Punxsutawney, 1912; married, in 1882, Joseph Grube, who survives her; no issue. 3. Rachel, born 1845; married Johnson Anthony, now residing on their farm at Big Run; children: Camden and Albert, practicing dentists at Du Bois, Pennsylvania; John, a rural mail carrier at Big Run; Amy, married Jefferson London; Sarah and Margaret, both deceased. 4. Amy, born 1847, died in Punxsutawney, 1881; married Joseph Grube, who after her death married her sister Hannah, of previous mention; children: Drs. William, Miles and John, all practicing physicians of Punxsutawney; Dr. William, deceased. 5. Elias, born 1849; a marble and granite salesman of Punxsutawney; married Ruth Miller, also deceased; children: Henry, deceased; Marion; Jennie; Annie, deceased; Earl; Ira; Bain, and Amy. 6. Anna Eliza, of previous mention, widow of Dr. Andrew Pierce Cox; she is a devoted Methodist and has always been an active worker in the church. 7. Dr. John Camden, born 1855; married Ruth Derr and resides at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, a practicing physician and druggist; children: John Camden, Deer and Anna. Children of Dr. Andrew Pierce and Anna Eliza Cox, all born at Big Run, Pennsylvania: 1. Ella Viola, born June, 1873, died 1877. 2. Milo Ward, of whom further. 3. Ethel, born November 15, 1887; married Allison P. Fees, of Jeannette, Pennsylvania, manager of a glass factory; children: Frederick, born February 3, 1910, and Mary Ann, October 4, 1912. 4. Walter S., born February 25, 1890; now private secretary to Mr. Olmstead, of the Curtis Leather Company at Ludlow, McKean county; unmarried. 5. Raymond Andrew, born February 21, 1893; student at Allegheny College, class of 1916.

(IV) Dr. Milo Ward Cox, eldest son of Dr. Andrew Pierce and Anna Eliza (Cochran) Cox, was born at Big Run, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, September 16, 1884. His primary and intermediate study was in the public school of Big Run, after which he entered Coraopolis high school, whence he was gradu-

ated, class of 1900. He then entered Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pennsylvania, took a year of preparatory work, then a full college course and was graduated A. B., class of 1905. He then spent a year as clerk in the Du Bois Deposit National Bank. In 1906 he entered the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania, whence he was graduated M. D., class of 1910. He spent the next fourteen months as interne at St. Frances Hospital, Pittsburgh, and in September, 1911, located and began the practice of his profession in Kane, with offices in the Smith Block on Fraley street. He has already become well established in an excellent practice, meeting with a deserved success fully justified by his years of careful preparation for his professional work. In his younger years he traveled extensively through the United States and spent two years of his boyhood in the south at Chattanooga, Tennessee, and Savannah, Georgia. He is a member of the William Pepper Medical Society of Philadelphia and of the McKean County Medical Society, also of the State Medical Society. His college fraternity is Phi Rho Sigma; his club the Kane Country. He is a member of Kane Lodge, No. 566, Free and Accepted Masons. In political faith he is a Republican, and in religious belief a Methodist. Dr. Cox is unmarried.

Between the years 1725 and 1760  
GLENN at least twenty persons of this name and of Scotch-Irish descent emigrated to the Middle Colonies. They were for the most part descendants of James and John Glenn, who settled in counties Down and Donegal, Ireland, in 1606. A branch settled in York county in 1756 and from this family spring the Glenns of Frederick county, Virginia (now Berkeley and Jefferson). The name is also found in Maryland, Delaware, North and South Carolina, Governor James Glenn having been chief magistrate of the latter state.

(I) The emigrant ancestor of the Glenns herein recorded was John Glenn, born of Scotch-Irish parents in the North of Ireland. The year of his coming to America is not known, but he settled in the Cumberland valley. His brother James came with him from the old country and also founded a family. From these brothers spring the numerous and prominent families of the name.

John Glenn owned a large farm of seven

hundred acres at the Glades, where he died and is interred in the burial plot on the farm that fenced in and made the resting place of many of the family. After his death his wife joined friends in Armstrong county, Pennsylvania, where she died. He married Mary Deven, of Path Valley. Children: 1. John, a soldier of the war of 1812; married Catherine McPherson and had an only son Robert, who married Nancy, daughter of William Bailey, son of Richard Bailey, who settled in 1775, in Huntingdon county, Pennsylvania, at now Pennsylvania Furnace, where the Misses Nancy and Sarah Glenn now reside, great-granddaughters of Richard Bailey and daughters of Robert and Nancy (Bailey) Glenn. Nancy was a cousin of Hannah Bailey, who married John Glenn, of whom further. 2. James, of whom further. 3. Alexander. 4. Robert. 5. Archibald. 6. Joseph. 7. Mary, married Henry McWilliams.

(II) James, son of John and Mary (Deven) Glenn, was born in Pennsylvania. He married Martha Borland and moved to Center county, Pennsylvania, where he died. Children: 1. John, of whom further. 2. James, married Susan Johnson. 3. Alexander, married a Miss Huey. 4. Nancy, married William Robison. 5. Mary, married a Mr. Wingate. 6. Jane, married Hugh Allen. 7. Ann, married James McElroy. 8. Catherine, married Robert Huey. 9. Margaret, married (first) James Bailey, (second) John Clark, (third) James Clark.

(III) John (2), son of James and Martha (Borland) Glenn, was born about the year 1800, died aged sixty years. He was a farmer of Pine Grove Mills, Center county, Pennsylvania, where most of his life was passed. He married Hannah Bailey, born 1801, died 1895, daughter of John and Nancy (Charlton) Bailey. She was a first cousin of Nancy Bailey, who married Robert Glenn, son of John (2) and grandson of John (1) Bailey, the emigrant from Ireland. She was a member of the Presbyterian church as was her husband, but later in life both joined the Methodist Episcopal church and died in that faith. Children: 1. David, died leaving children: Edward, a lawyer of Pueblo, Colorado, and two daughters, also residents of that city; David was a soldier, member of an Illinois regiment and was killed in battle during the civil war. 2. Mary, died at Huntingdon, Pennsylvania; married ——— McCauley, a Pennsylvania soldier, killed in battle during the civil war; child,

Steward, lives at Huntington Furnace, Pennsylvania. 3. Margaret. 4. Nancy. 5. Ephraim, of whom further. 6. Elizabeth. 7. Henrietta. 8. Thomas, a soldier of the civil war, serving in a Pennsylvania regiment; contracted fever in the army, later dying from effects of the same at his home in Pine Grove Mills, Center county, Pennsylvania.

(IV) Ephraim, son of John (2) Glenn, was born at Pine Grove Mills, Center county, Pennsylvania, in 1828, died in Filmore in 1894. He was educated in the public schools, and all through life was a warm friend and took a deep interest in the cause of education. He served in Benner township, Center county, as a school director, and was actively useful in bringing the schools of that township to a higher degree of efficiency. Later he was a resident of Patton township. He followed agriculture all his life. He was a strong Democrat, but outside of school director accepted no public office. He married Elizabeth Meek, of an old, numerous and highly influential Center county family. Children of Ephraim and Elizabeth (Meek) Glenn: 1. William Shafer, born at Rock Forge, Pennsylvania, 1859; he married (first) Mary Henderson, of Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, (second) Minnie Terwilliger, of Owego, New York, (third) Dr. Minnie Sloan, of Latrobe, Pennsylvania. Children of first wife: i. Olin, graduate of State College, now in the employ of the Westinghouse Company and residing at Swissvale, Pennsylvania, married and has issue: Harold, graduate of State College, now a resident of Chicago, married and has a son William, chemist for the Toledo Furnace Company; ii. Bessie, graduate of State College; iii. John Kotcamp, a teacher of art in Brooklyn, New York, and they have a daughter, Helen Grover, graduate of State College, now a medical student in New York City; iv. William, a graduate of State College, also a medical student; v. Annie, now in her junior year at State College, Pennsylvania. 2. George M., born at Rock Forge, Pennsylvania, 1861, now a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church, stationed at Philipsburg, Center county, Pennsylvania; he married Lulu Gray, of Matternville, Pennsylvania; children: Randolph, a student at Wesleyan College; John, a student at Dickinson College; George and Esther. 3. Anna, born at Howard, Center county, 1864, died at Filmore, Pennsylvania, 1869. 4. Demster Lee, born in Howard, 1866, now master mechanic for the

Toledo (Ohio) Furnace Company; married Molly Gossage; children: Myra and Mary. 5. Thomas Olin, of whom further. 6. Reuben, born in Howard, Pennsylvania, 1871, now an oil worker of Oklahoma; married Mary Straus; children: Charles, Edna and Joseph.

Elizabeth (Meek) Glenn was born in Matternville, Half Moon township, Center county, Pennsylvania, 1833, and yet survives, although in poor health. She is a daughter of Reuben Meek, born in Ferguson township, Center county, Pennsylvania, October 7, 1801, died March 7, 1873, and is interred in the Meek burying ground at Spruce Creek. He spent most of his life engaged in agriculture. He joined the Methodist Episcopal church when fourteen years of age and was a faithful member and devoted Christian until death. He married Mary Ann, died April 16, 1873, daughter of Peter Gray, of Half Moon township. Mr. Meek was widely known and highly esteemed. He was the son of William and Elizabeth (Breckenbridge) Meek. The following incident of Elizabeth Breckenbridge is authentic: In July, 1779, the Breckenbridge family, consisting of father, mother, two sons, John and Thomas, aged eighteen and sixteen years, a daughter of fourteen, another of three and Elizabeth, then an infant, resided in Huntingdon county, Pennsylvania, three miles southeast of McConnellstown on the road from Huntingdon to Bedford; John and Thomas had left the house when the Indians attacked it, killing the father and the eldest daughter in the spring house. The mother, with her baby and other daughter made her escape. She took the path toward Huntingdon, but lost it and wandered about the entire day and night; coming to a rye field the next morning she wrapped the infant in part of her own clothing, laid it carefully down and went into the grain field to get grains of rye to relieve their hunger. Late in the afternoon she was found on the edge of the rye field with one child, but grief had so unsettled her mind that she could not tell where the baby Elizabeth had been laid. Late the next day she recovered sufficiently to tell where she had put the child, and she was there found apparently uninjured save for bites of fleas. She recovered and afterward became the wife of William Meek, as stated. One of their sons, John B., was for forty years a local preacher of the Methodist Episcopal church; member of the Pennsylvania legislature, 1848-50 from Center

county; acted as chaplain himself and introduced the rule to have each session of the house opened with prayer. He held government appointment under President Buchanan, and during the war was chaplain at Howard Hospital. He was the father of Harriet J. Meek, the poetess, who died in 1856 at the early age of twenty-three years. Another representative of the Meek family of Center county was Captain George Meek, a revolutionary soldier. He had two brothers, John, who stood six feet seven inches in height, and William, six feet four inches. The three brothers entered the service together. John and William were taken prisoners and died in confinement. Captain George a few years after the war settled in Ferguson township, Center county. He died leaving four sons, Robert, David, William and John.

(V) Thomas Olin, son of Ephraim Glenn, was born in Howard, Center county, Pennsylvania, January 7, 1869. He attended the public schools, later entered Pennsylvania State College, whence he was graduated in the class of 1892. He then began the study of medicine and in 1895 was graduated M. D. from the Eclectic Medical Institute of Cincinnati, Ohio. He at once began practice and for one year was located at Boalsburg, Center county, Pennsylvania, and for the next eleven years he was in successful practice at Rixford, McKean county. In 1908 he located in Bradford, where he is now well established as a skillful, capable, successful physician, commanding a large practice. He is a Democrat in politics; member of the Presbyterian church, McKean County Medical Society, Knights of the Maccabees and the Masonic Order.

He married, September 9, 1896, Anna Woods, born in Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, April 10, 1870, daughter of Dr. John F. Woods. Children: Mary A., born in Rixford, Pennsylvania, September 29, 1897; Elizabeth M., born in Rixford, January 28, 1902; Thomas Olin Jr., born in Rixford, May 15, 1907.

Dr. John F. Woods was born at Spring Mills, Center county, Pennsylvania, June 28, 1840, died at Boalsburg, Pennsylvania, December, 1894. He served nearly four years of the civil war in Company C, Forty-ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, taking part in the battles of Antietam, Gettysburg and other historic battles fought by the Army of the Potomac. He married Mary Ara-

bella Woods, born in Clearfield, Pennsylvania, February 25, 1847, who survives him, daughter of Dr. Matthew Woods, of Clearfield. Dr. John F. Woods was a practicing physician, located for many years at Boalsburg. He was the son of Samuel A. and Margaret (Sponsler) Woods. Children of John F. Woods, all born at Boalsburg, Pennsylvania: 1. Dr. John F. Jr., born September, 1868, died at Boalsburg, Pennsylvania, 1895, a practicing physician; married Daisy Keefer, now of New London, Ohio, with children, Maurice and Marian. 2. Anna, of previous mention; member of Bradford Lodge, No. 61, Order of the Eastern Star, and of Bradford Presbyterian church. She traces her descent from Scotch-Irish forbears and from John Witherspoon, "Signer of the Declaration of Independence," sixth president of Princeton College and eminent divine. A brother of her mother, Cyrus E. Woods, a lawyer of Greensburg, Pennsylvania, now minister to Portugal, was state senator from Westmoreland county, and the family is a leading one of central Pennsylvania. 3. Laura H., born June 12, 1872; married Edgar Place, of Huntington, Long Island, now director of music at Missouri Valley College, and resides at Marshall, Missouri; children: Edgar, born 1901, and Dorothy, 1903. 4. Helen E., born May 12, 1875; married James Bryson, of Watsontown, Pennsylvania, now superintendent of schools at Derry, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania. 5. Dr. Samuel A., born September, 1877; now a practicing physician of Sharon, Pennsylvania; married Charlotte McCarthy, of South Sharon, Pennsylvania, and has a son, Charles, born 1908. 6. Alice V., born April 2, 1880; resides with her mother at Boalsburg. 7. Dr. William W., born November, 1882; now a practicing physician of Wilmington, Delaware; he married Charlotte Slawter, of Wilmington.

No name is much more common in all parts of our country than that of Brown, and like many another of our well known names, this branch is the gift of Ireland. The immigrant ancestor was the father of Andrew Brown; he settled in New England, married and had issue.

(II) Andrew, son of ——— Brown, the immigrant, was born in Massachusetts, in 1784, died in Bradford, August 26, 1880. He followed the occupation of farmer, moving to Steuben county, New York, later coming to Bradford. In politics he was a Republican and with his

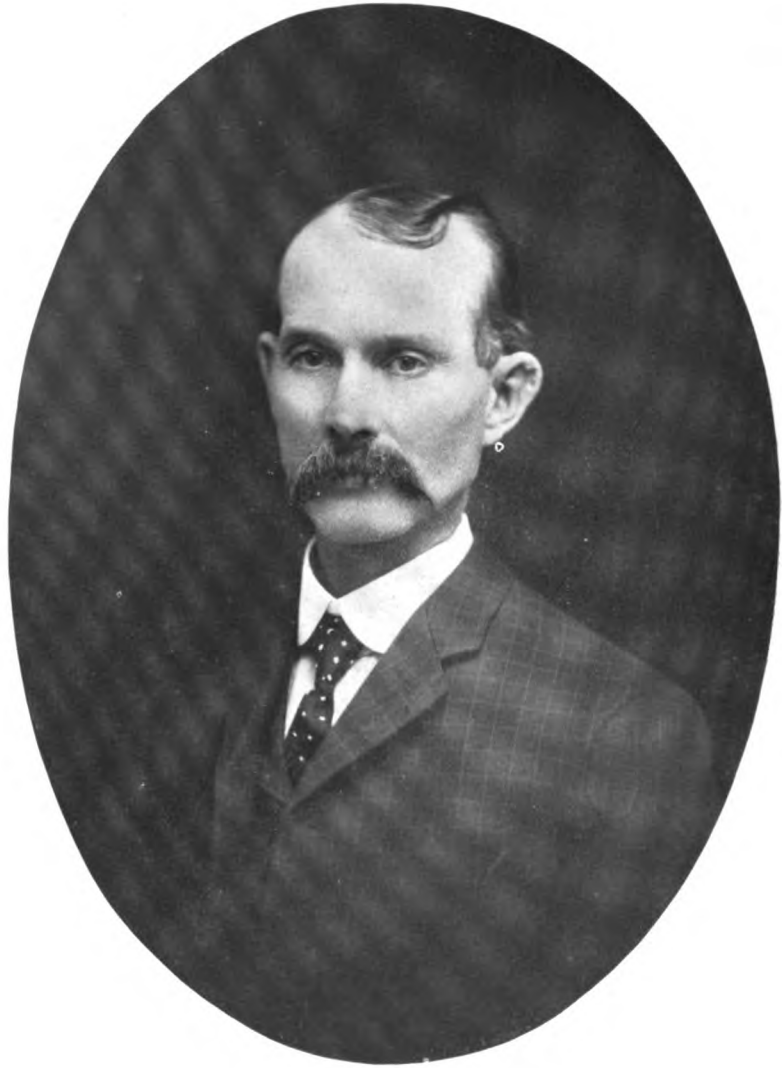
wife a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of which he was, in his younger days, a steward. He married Triphena Sheppard, of Scotch descent, born in Vermont, 1781, died in Bradford, Pennsylvania, 1879. Both attained, through strict temperance and simple living, an age of nearly a century, he dying aged ninety-six and she ninety-eight years. Children: 1. Willard, born in Vermont, 1822, died in Bradford; married (first) Mercy Ann Degolier, deceased; (second) Rachel Gilmore, deceased. Child of first wife: Elminia, born 1850, lives near Custer City. 2. Jane, born 1824, married Sylvester Blauvelt, deceased; lives in Kansas on a large farm. 3. Lavinia, born in Vermont, 1826, died in Bradford, Pennsylvania; married Hiram Turner, a veterinary surgeon, died in Chautauqua county, New York. 4. Henry W., of whom further. 5. Bradley, born in Vermont, 1829, died in Bradford, Pennsylvania; married (first) ——— and had five children; they and their mother were burned to death in a fire at Custer City in 1852. He married (second) Ellen Brennan, living in Michigan. Children: David, lives in Chautauqua county, New York; Perseus, deceased; Amos. 6. John, born in Vermont, June 14, 1830, a farmer in Bradford township; married Samantha Davis. Children: Frank, born 1852; Ellen, born 1854; Louis, born 1857; Ella, born 1859.

(III) Henry William, son of Andrew and Triphena (Sheppard) Brown, was born in Vermont, March 11, 1828, died in Bradford, Pennsylvania, May 10, 1894. He obtained his education in the public schools of Vermont, and in Avon, Steuben county, New York. His entire life was spent as a farmer and at his death he owned an estate in Bradford, which he had purchased in 1867, moving there from Bradford township, where he had lived since 1844. He and his wife were members of the Methodist Episcopal church, he having been an active worker and class-leader. He married Rhoda Degolier, born in Degolia, Pennsylvania, March 17, 1834, now living in Bradford, daughter of James Degolier, born 1796, a carpenter and joiner by trade, died at Toad Hollow in 1872; served for five years in the United States army and fought through the war of 1812; married Anna Stevens, born in Steuben county, New York, 1798, died at Smith Mills, Chautauqua county, New York, 1882. Their children were: 1. Sarah, born in Steuben county, New York, 1822, died in Cherry Creek,

New York, 1910; married Seth Overheiser, deceased, a farmer of Steuben county, New York. Children: James and Everett, living in Smith Mills, Chautauqua county, New York. 2. William, deceased, born in Steuben county, New York, 1824, a carpenter; married Emerantha Dykeman, of Bradford, Pennsylvania. Children: George, lives in Wisconsin, and Marian, deceased. 3. Esther, born in Steuben county, New York, 1826, died in Mount Alton, Pennsylvania, 1892; married Isaac Gates, deceased, of Rushford. Children: Rebecca, deceased; Reuben, lives in Mount Alton, Pennsylvania; Mary Jane, lives in McKean county, Pennsylvania. 4. Mercy Ann, born in Steuben county, New York, 1828, died in Bradford, 1853; married Wilton Brown, a farmer of Massachusetts, and had one child, Elmina, who lives in Lewis Run. 5. Mary, born in Steuben county, New York, died at Cherry Creek, New York, 1910; married Lyman Cross, a farmer, deceased, of Bolivar, New York. He served in the Union army during the civil war. One child: Mahala. 6. Joseph, born in Steuben county, New York, January, 1832, farmer, killed in the civil war; married Frances Cross, of Bolivar, New York. Children: Elmer; Cloe, lives in Warren, Pennsylvania; Frank, lives in Wisconsin. 7. Rhoda, of previous mention. 8. Betsey, born in Degolia, Pennsylvania, 1836; married Augustus Crane, a farmer, served through the civil war. Children: Elmer and Alice, who live in Chicago. 9. Lorenzo, born in Degolia, Pennsylvania, 1838; married Amanda Kilpatrick, and lives on a farm on Bennett Brook road. Children: Charles, deceased; Edith; Cora; Elmer. 10. John, born in Degolia, Pennsylvania, 1840, a farmer in Wisconsin; married Frances Cross, of Bolivar, New York. Children: Elmer and Frank, both living in Wisconsin. Children of Henry William and Rhoda (Degolier) Brown: 1. Henry E., of whom further. 2. Albert, born in Toad Hollow, Pennsylvania, November 6, 1853, a machinist; married Elizabeth Nightingale, of England. Children: Alice, lives in East Bradford, Pennsylvania; Harry, lives in Wisconsin; Irene, a nurse; Catherine, lives with her parents. 3. Violetta, born in Lewis Run, Pennsylvania, January 6, 1857; married (first) Arthur Wagner, deceased, and had two children, Maud and Lydia; married (second) Thomas O'Brien, of Bradford, an employee of the Erie railroad. Children: Katherine, Ethel, Edward, Henry. 4. George, born in Lewis







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Run, March 29, 1861, an oil well operator; married Achsah Green, of Smith Mills. Children: Ruth, Belle, Pearle and Frank, live with their parents. 5. Louetta Evanetta, born in Lewis Run, Pennsylvania, May 16, 1865; married (first) Robert Waller, deceased, and has a son Robert, deceased; married (second) Arthur Eygabroat, proprietor of the United States Hotel, at Bradford, Pennsylvania.

(IV) Henry E., eldest child of Henry W. and Rhoda (Degolier) Brown, was born in Bradford township, Pennsylvania, June 8, 1850. After completing his public school education he engaged in the lumber business, in which he continued for twelve years, at the end of that time he followed the carpenter's trade, working on many of the buildings which are now regarded as landmarks in Bradford. While he was working at his trade the oil fields of Pennsylvania were discovered and in the ensuing excitement he abandoned his trade and engaged in oil well drilling and pumping, following this for ten years, leaving to accept a position in the Bradford Supply shop. His next position was in the acid works at Bradford, and in 1900 he again began work at his trade. This he continued until 1906, when he received an appointment as foreman on the macadam roads which were being constructed by the state. Shortly after he was appointed state inspector of roads, a position he still holds. He is a Spiritualist in religious faith and in politics a Republican, having served three terms as town supervisor and two terms as auditor. His fraternal orders are: Kinzua Lodge, No. 442, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Tent No. 4, Knights of the Maccabess; Knights of Honor; Improved Order of Red Men; Junior Order United American Mechanics; National Protective Legion, and the American Insurance Union, No. 200.

He married, May 16, 1877, Alice Arvilla, born in Warren county, Pennsylvania, May 4, 1859, daughter of Isaiah Hills, born in Venango county, Pennsylvania, in July, 1832, died at Corydon, Warren county, Pennsylvania, February 3, 1894. He was a farmer by occupation; in politics a Republican; married (first) Elizabeth Holt, born in January, 1837, died in Rouseville, Pennsylvania, in January, 1867, from severe burns; married (second) Mary Skelton, born December 29, 1847, in Crawford county, Pennsylvania, died at Corydon, Pennsylvania, January 12, 1911; children, five by first marriage, two by second: 1. Peter J., born

in Warren county, Pennsylvania, August 5, 1855, married Sadie Skelton, and lives on a farm in Erie, Pennsylvania. Children: Glenn, born September 21, 1880; Leila, born 1882; Marguerite, born 1895. 2. Frank, born in Warren county, Pennsylvania, February 21, 1857; married (first) Ella Davidson, who died from burns; had a daughter, who died in infancy; married (second) Lauretta Barton, and lives on a farm in Quaker Run, Pennsylvania. 3. Alice Arvilla, of previous mention. 4. Charles, born in Warren county, Pennsylvania, March 7, 1861, a foreman of transportation in Bradford, Pennsylvania; married Jennie Smith, of Kinzua, Pennsylvania. Children: Guy, born July, 1885; Ethel, born 1887; Georgia, born 1889; Charles, born 1893. 5. William, born in Rouseville, August 7, 1866, a teamster of Custer City, Pennsylvania; married Phoebe Madren, a native of Pennsylvania. 6. Gertrude, born at Corydon, Pennsylvania, March 17, 1879, died in Bradford, Pennsylvania, October 14, 1897. 7. Lynn, born Corydon, Pennsylvania, February 9, 1883, a farmer of Erie, Pennsylvania. Isaiah Hill's father was a farmer of Crawford county, Pennsylvania, where he died at a very old age in 1876. He married and had issue: 1. Paul, a farmer, married and had children; died in Crawford county. 2. Calvin, a farmer, died in Crawford county; had several children. 3. Lorin, a farmer, married Susan ———, and lives in Forest county, Pennsylvania. 4. Isaiah, of previous mention. 5. Frank, a wagonmaker; married Alice ———, and lives in Erie, Pennsylvania; they have three children. 6. Edward, killed in the civil war. 7. Diantha, died in Crawford county, Pennsylvania.

Children of Henry E. and Alice Arvilla (Hills) Brown: 1. Clara, born in Chautauqua county, New York, September 20, 1880; married Charles Crouse, of Buffalo, a tea and coffee dealer of Bradford, Pennsylvania; son, Charles, born October 9, 1896. 2. Rosie, born in Bradford, Pennsylvania, February 1, 1882, married Floyd Pierce, a railroad employee, of Bradford; child, Floyd Bert, born July 14, 1911.

HILTON Robert Wilson Hilton was born in Hornell, New York, January 26, 1868. In his eighth year his parents moved to Hiltonville, New York, where he attended the public schools. He continued his education in Alfred University, Alfred,

New York, finishing at the business department, University of Rochester. He began his business career in 1892, when he formed partnership with John Bartley and Harrison Schaulis, by name of John Bartley & Company, they built a chemical plant at Mount Alton, McKean county, Pennsylvania, and for one year Mr. Hilton was its superintendent. In 1894 he organized the Hilton Chemical Company (now the Newton Chemical Company) and built a plant at Newton, Pennsylvania. He next formed a partnership with his brother, J. M. Hilton, and conducted a general mercantile business at Ormsby, Pennsylvania, also dealing extensively in timber lands. In 1900 he located in Smethport, where he organized the Smethport Glass Company. In 1901 he promoted the Allegheny Window Glass Company at Port Allegheny, Pennsylvania. In 1905 he organized the Keystone Glass Company at Hazelhurst, McKean county, Pennsylvania. In the same year he purchased of the Rumsey Estate of Buffalo a large timber tract at Vandalia, New York, and with M. F. Quinn and Mr. Sherman formed the Vandalia Chemical Company to operate this purchase. Meanwhile he had in association with his brother, J. M. Hilton, and J. C. Backus organized the Smethport Novelty Company, one of Smethport's most valuable enterprises. In all these companies Mr. Hilton had large holdings and still retains official position in some of them. He is president of the Allegheny Window Glass Company at Port Allegheny, Pennsylvania; secretary and treasurer of the Smethport Chemical Company, with plant located at East Smethport. He is a most energetic capable man of affairs and the industries established through his activity have been uniformly successful and profitable.

He is a prominent leader in the Democratic party and in 1908 and again in 1910 was elected to the Pennsylvania legislature as member of assembly to represent McKean county. He is now (1912) the candidate of his party for state senator. He is forceful and outspoken in his political campaigns, stands for what is best in government, holds the confidence of his constituents and the respect of his community. Mr. Hilton is unmarried.

The Knight family, of Bradford, descends from Joel Knight, born in Watertown, New York, who descended from the Knights, of New

Hampshire, founded there by Ebenezer, Enos, David and Benjamin Knight, sons of Enos Knight, of New Ipswich, Massachusetts, son of Benjamin Knight of English parentage. Joel Knight married Sally Westcott. Children: Palmer; Lewis; John; Alanson G., of whom further; Matthew; Hulda; Quay.

(II) Alanson G., son of Joel and Sally (Westcott) Knight, was born in Watertown, New York, June 29, 1827, and died in Bradford, Pennsylvania, February 27, 1910. He was a teamster by occupation, and a local preacher of the United Brethren church. He came to Bradford in 1867. He married Margaret Covert, born September, 1835, died in Birdsall, New York, February, 1892. Children: 1. Philip Harris, of whom further. 2. Stella, born in Steuben county, New York, October 3, 1859; married Miles Harvey, an oil well driller, now living in Birdsall, New York. Children: Alanson G., living in Hornell, New York; Roy, living in Almond, New York; Belle, and May, twins, living in Canaseraga, New York; Charles, Pearl, Leonard, Walter, Dewey, Miles and Cecil, all living in Birdsall, New York. 3. Irva D., born in Steuben county, New York, October 30, 1864, lives in Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania; married (first) J. K. Lesh, deceased, (second) George Horton, a railroad employee in Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania. Children of first marriage: i. John, born September, 1879; ii. Daniel Boone, born December, 1882; iii. Philip F., born April 3, 1884. Children of second marriage: iv. Stella, born April, 1898; v. Charles, born December, 1901. 4. Edith, born in Bradford, Pennsylvania, April 13, 1870, died there, May 30, 1904; married Charles Reed, from Ellicottville, New York, a railroad employee. Children: i. Irene, born March 13, 1892; married Leon Lamb, an oil producer in Limestone, New York, and has one daughter: Edith, born August, 1911; ii. Lineal, born in Bradford, Pennsylvania, April, 1899. 5. Grace, born in Bradford, Pennsylvania, October 26, 1876, died in a hospital in Illinois, on her thirty-third birthday, in 1909; married Lewis Sutton, a native of New York, and an oil well driller, living in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Children: Scott Leroy, born October, 1895; Myrtle, born February, 1897; Viola, born March, 1900; Margaret, born December, 1902.

(III) Philip Harris, only son and eldest child of Alanson G. and Margaret (Covert) Knight, was born in Tioga, Tioga county,

Pennsylvania, July 10, 1852, and died December 9, 1886. He obtained his education in the public schools of Steuben county, New York, his family moving to Bradford in 1867. He was a locomotive engineer, and was killed at Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania, when the boiler of an engine he was testing exploded. He married Mary Elizabeth Clark, born at Clarks Corners, near Bradford, Pennsylvania, May 8, 1852, living in Bradford, Pennsylvania, the daughter of David Clark, born in Massachusetts, February 7, 1811, who died in Bradford, Pennsylvania, September 15, 1890, and Mary J. McKean, born in Black Creek, New York, who died in Bradford, January 15, 1892. Children of Philip Harris and Mary Elizabeth (Clark) Knight: 1. Edwin F., born in Bradford, Pennsylvania, January 7, 1876; is the manager of the oil producing interests of William Hanley; married Katherine Paterson, born in Conklin Station, Bloome county, New York, August 30, 1875; children: Philip Archibald, born April 14, 1900; Marian Amelia, born October 31, 1903; Robert, born February 11, 1907; Lillian Josephine, born November 8, 1908; Anna Marjorie, born March 2, 1911. 2. Maud, born in Bradford, October 27, 1877; married Henry Patterson, born in Birdsall, June 26, 1877, a merchant in Glenhazel, Pennsylvania; son: Archie, born in Glenhazel, August 30, 1902. 3. Miles Llewellyn, born in Bradford, December 8, 1879; is the manager of a chemical factory; married Frances Carr, born in Redhouse, Pennsylvania, February 5, 1883, and lives at Nanty Glo, Pennsylvania; children: Helen, born February 9, 1906; Llewellyn, born July 12, 1908. 4. Philip Harold, of whom further.

(IV) Philip Harold, youngest child of Philip Harris and Mary Elizabeth (Clark) Knight, was born in Friendship, New York, February 13, 1883. When he was four years old his parents moved to Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania, a year later going to Bradford, Pennsylvania, where he obtained his education in the public schools. Leaving school, he learned the machinist's trade, which he has followed all his life in Bradford, now being employed by the United States Vacuum Company. He is a member of the United Brethren church, and in politics takes a firm and decided stand for the Prohibition party. He belongs to the following organizations: Order of Ben Hur, Knights of Pythias, Guild of the East, and the Empire State Degree of Honor. He married

Edna Neal, born in Bradford, Pennsylvania, December 12, 1886, a graduate of Bradford high school, class of 1906. Children of Philip Harold and Edna (Neal) Knight: 1. Richard, born in Bradford, September 14, 1907. 2. Paul, born in Bradford, August 28, 1909.

Matthew Neal, father of Edna (Neal) Knight, born in Steuben county, New York, May 14, 1862, manager of the McKean County Children's Home in Bradford, son of David Neal, born January 31, 1837, a retired upholsterer living in Bradford, and Louisa (Paul) Neal, born in Steuben county, New York, July 4, 1842, living in Bradford. Matthew Neal married Catherine Shiffer, born in Scottsdale, Pennsylvania, March 19, 1869, daughter of Charles Josiah Shiffer, born in Syracuse, New York, 1843, who died in California, May, 1901, and Jemima (Kline) Shiffer, born in what was then Salem, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, November 9, 1850, and now living in Bradford. Children of David and Louisa (Paul) Neal: 1. Matthew, of whom further. 2. Elizabeth, born December 3, 1863; married Jacob Coon, a railroad contractor, and lives in Reno, Pennsylvania; children, all living in Reno: Frederick, Mary, Albert, George, Alice, Edward, Helen. 3. Eloise, born August, 1866, died May, 1869. 4. Christiana, born July 9, 1869; married Monte Simons, born June 6, 1858; he is a farmer; children, all living in Bradford: i. Jerome, born November 8, 1887; ii. James, born August 22, 1889; iii. Mabel, born August 15, 1893; iv. Laura, born May 2, 1895; v. Clyde, born March 1, 1896; vi. Ruth, born June 6, 1899; vii. Cecil, born July 23, 1902; viii. Victor, born April 3, 1904; ix. Miles, born October 7, 1909. 5. John, born June 25, 1870, died August 6, 1879. 6. Phoebe, born October 5, 1872; married John Logan, and lives in Kentucky. 7. Jennie, born February 20, 1874; married De Witt Duffee, an oil well driller, and lives in Bradford; son: Archie, born July 14, 1893. 8. Chloe, born September 27, 1876; married George Clark, superintendent of the Bradford Poor Farm, and lives in Degolia, Pennsylvania; children, all living at home: Merle, born March 14, 1897; Bernice, born June 15, 1899; Kyle, died young; Herschel, born April 13, 1904; Margaret, born June 21, 1906. Children of Mrs. Knight's maternal grandfather, Charles Josiah Shiffer: 1. Catherine, of whom further. 2. Margaret, born in Greensburg, Pennsylvania, September 23, 1870; married George Slome, a printer

from Bradford, died December 3, 1911; children: i. Hattie, born March 17, 1887, married Everett Howe, a chauffeur of Bradford; ii. Gerald, born November 18, 1895; iii. Edwin, born November 23, 1901. 3. Daniel, born in Greensburg, Pennsylvania, May 9, 1874, died March 9, 1898. Children of Mrs. Knight's parents, Matthew and Catherine (Shiffer) Neal: 1. Edna, of previous mention. 2. Frank, born in Bradford, Pennsylvania, December 16, 1887, a hotel employee in Ridgway, Pennsylvania; married Mary Daly, from Bradford. 3. Genevieve, born in Bradford, July 24, 1890; married Clayton Coit, born in Bradford, November, 1885, an employee in the Weaver Hotel; son: Jack, born January 21, 1910. 4. Margaret, born in Bradford, November 16, 1893, a trained nurse in a hospital at Butler, Pennsylvania. 5. Thelma, born in Bradford, November 1, 1901, attends school in Bradford.

This family has been seated in  
KREINER America for two generations.

Its record in Germany is one of exceptional honor and worth, and its union in the mother country with the Wenzel family brought together two strains of the truest German blood. The grandfather of the Otilie Wenzel mentioned in this sketch was in the historic battle of Waterloo, under the command of General Blucher, when that general came to the aid of Wellington with reinforcements and repulsed the last charge of Marshall Ney. Grandfather Kreiner was burgomaster of a small German town and had, according to the laws of his country, served the usual term of military service. He was a strict adherent of the German Catholic faith, a pious, upright and God-fearing man. He married and had several children, among them Joseph, and Adam, of whom further.

(II) Adam, son of Burgomaster Kreiner, was born in Berlin, Germany, February, 1826, died in New Albion, New York, October 5, 1875. He was a nephew of Archbishop Koch, of France. He was highly educated in the schools and colleges of his native land, intending to enter the priesthood, but was convicted of complicity in the revolution of 1848-49, and in company with Carl Schurz and others was compelled to leave the country. Giving up his ecclesiastical ambitions he came to the United States, and after learning the carpenter's trade in New York, and New Haven, Connecticut,

went to Buffalo, New York, where he was employed as foreman over a gang of laborers engaged on the construction of the New York to Dunkirk division of the Erie railroad. He made his home in New Albion, New York, where he resided for the remainder of his life. Naturally fond of political discussion and debate, soon after his arrival in this country he espoused the Republican cause and was always one of its most sincere and ardent supporters.

He married Otilie Wenzel, a member of the Lutheran church, born in Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany, October 12, 1830, died at Cattaraugus, New York, March 26, 1882, daughter of John Wenzel, born in Bavaria, 1807, died in Springville, New York, August, 1891, and Catherine (Koch) Wenzel, born in Bavaria, 1804, died in Franklinville, New York, 1874. Children of John Wenzel: 1. Otilie, of previous mention. 2. Elizabeth, married Frederick Steffenhagen and lives near Ellicottville, New York. 3. Lancy, married Frederick Wisern, of Ellicottville, New York. 4. Joseph. 5. Philip, enlisted in the One Hundred and Fifty-fourth Regiment, New York Infantry Volunteers, and was killed in the battle of the Wilderness. Before his death he had received a promotion. 6. Jacob, died in Indiana, 1911. Children of Adam and Otilie (Wenzel) Kreiner, all born in New Albion, New York: 1. Otilie, born August 2, 1851; married Homer H. Goodspeed, from Randolph, New York; child, Lynn K., born September 29, 1876. 2. Julia, born April 14, 1853, died October 4, 1909, in Bradford. 3. Josephine, twin of Julia, lives in Cattaraugus county, New York. 4. Adam W., born February 16, 1855; married (first) Ida Little, from Syracuse, New York, died in Dunkirk, New York, 1886, (second) Nellie McFadden; children, both of second marriage: Ida and Esther. 5. Ferdinand, born February 28, 1857; married Minnie Sanborn. 6. George W., born July 4, 1859, died April 19, 1861. 7. Frank Hancock, of whom further. 8. Marie, born June 16, 1865, died in California, September 4, 1905; married Richard McConnell, from Saltsburg, Pennsylvania, an oil producer in Oklahoma; children: Alleine, born July 14, 1891; Marjorie, born 1893; Richard, born 1895; Dorothy, born 1902. 9. Theodore C., born July 10, 1868, died in Bolivar, New York, January 25, 1909; a telegraph operator employed by the Tide Water Pipe Company; married Matie Waters, living in Bolivar, New York; children: Charles, born 1889, lives in

Bolivar, New York; Klea, born September 8, 1892, married Robert Herrick, of Bolivar, New York.

(III) Frank Hancock, sixth child and third son of Adam and Otilie (Wenzel) Kreiner, was born in New Albion, Cattaraugus county, New York, October 6, 1861. There he received a basic education in the public schools and then attended Chamberlain Institute at Randolph, New York, where his academic instruction ended. In 1877 he came to the oil fields of Pennsylvania, and accepted a position as book-keeper in Bradford, remaining there for five years, resigning to enter the employ of the Standard Oil Company, where he is situated at the present time. Recognition of his worth and ability has come in the way of promotion, being called upon for advice and assistance from all divisions of the company. He is an Independent in politics, and attends the Presbyterian church. He belongs to Bradford Lodge, No. 334, Free and Accepted Masons; Order of the Eastern Star, No. 61; Protected Home Circle, No. 74; Tent No. 5, Knights of the Maccabees.

He married, June 24, 1883, Eva B. Brown, born in Bradford, Pennsylvania, January 27, 1862, graduate of the Limestone high school, New York. She attends the Presbyterian church and is treasurer of the foreign mission society, and is a member and past worthy matron of the Order of Eastern Star, No. 61, and Ladies' Order of the Maccabees, Pearl Hive, No. 9.

Children: 1. Theo Louise, born in Bradford, Pennsylvania, November 17, 1884; graduate of Bradford high school; married Walter J. Sheehan, a machinist and patentee, born November 24, 1882, and lives in Coalinga, California; child, Walter J. Jr., born October 22, 1912. 2. Harold F., born in Bradford, Pennsylvania, September 29, 1890; employed in the postoffice at Bradford, Pennsylvania; he was the first rural mail carrier in Bradford and at that time was only seventeen years of age, the youngest mail carrier in the service. He is a graduate of Bradford high school.

John N. Brown, father of Mrs. Kreiner, was born in Blanford, Hampden county, Massachusetts, June 14, 1830. When nine years of age he came to McKean county, Pennsylvania, and afterwards engaged in the lumber business for three years, purchasing a farm in Bradford township in 1851, on which he still lives. At one time he was a supporter of the

Republican party, but now adheres to Democratic principles, having held the position of auditor and numerous other township offices. With his family he is a member of the United Brethren church. He married Samantha L. Davis, born in Erie, Pennsylvania, March 26, 1835, daughter of Samuel L. and Roanna Davis. Children, all born in Bradford township, Pennsylvania: 1. Albert, born in 1850, died in infancy. 2. Helen S., born July 14, 1852, married Roswell Smith, of East Otto, Cattaraugus county, New York; children: John, born 1876; Blanche, born 1879; Pearl, deceased; Leola, born 1885; Lee, born 1888; Cecil, born 1891, died 1893. 3. Frank A., born April 13, 1855; an oil producer of Bradford township; married Lida Barr, of Emporium, Pennsylvania; children: Archibald, Clarence C., Ada. 4. Eva B., of previous mention. 5. Lewis Elmer Ellsworth, born August 19, 1865; a farmer and supervisor of Bradford township; married Mahala Barr, of Emporium, Pennsylvania; children: Glen, born 1889; Rhea, born 1892; Sidney, born 1902.

John N. Brown was a son of Andrew Brown, born in 1784, died August 26, 1880; married Tripheny Adams, from Columbia county, New York. Andrew Brown was son of William Henry Brown, a soldier in the revolutionary war. Children of Andrew and Tripheny (Adams) Brown: 1. Willard, born in Vermont, 1822, died in Bradford. 2. Jane, born 1824, married Sylvester Blauvelt, deceased, and lives in Nebraska. 3. Lavinia, born in Vermont, 1826, died in Bradford, Pennsylvania. 4. Henry W., born March 11, 1826, died in Bradford, Pennsylvania, May 10, 1894. 5. Bradley, born in Vermont, 1829, died in Bradford, Pennsylvania. 6. John N., of previous mention.

The Woodward's of Kane  
WOODWARD descend from a hardy pioneer lumberman, Hiram Woodward, of Welsh descent. He was born in White Haven, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, where he grew to manhood and obtained an education. Later he settled in the village of Penfield, Huston township, Clearfield county, where he died in 1894, an old man. He settled in Penfield in 1854, bought the interest of Wilson & Hoyt and began lumbering. There had been little done at Penfield prior to his coming and when Mr. Woodward informed the villagers of the number of logs he intended

to "drive" they declared it impossible and threats were made on all sides against the undertaking, but nothing daunted he persevered, put the specified number of logs in the creek and from that time forward lumbering became the principal business of Huston township, although there was much early opposition from the "Squatters" who claimed it would impoverish the township. During the winter of 1854-55 Hiram Woodward had a contract with Reading Fisher & Company to put in a large "drive" of logs and run them to market on the spring rise. The "driving" was done with a partner, John Du Bois, they following the "drive" on a raft on which a shanty was built. The opposition to logging had then reached such a stage that all sorts of obstructions were met with by the drivers. When the raft reached the "narrows," just below Caledonia, a very swift, rough and dangerous passage, they found a rope cable stretched across the stream securely fastened on both shores. Just as the raft shot under the rope Mr. Woodward managed to get over it. Mr. Du Bois attempted to cut it with a broad axe, but slipped, missing the rope. He quickly struck again and severed the cable just as it had reached the shanty, which would have been swept off the raft with a woman and three children who were in it. No damage was done, although a furious bombardment of rocks was kept up by the infuriated men on the shore. Another diabolical trick was often perpetrated, spikes being driven into the logs, ruining saws and endangering the lives of the sawyers. He was once attacked by several of the dastards, but frightened them off by pretending to be armed. But after the law had dealt with several, the trouble ceased. Mr. Woodward was a prominent Democrat and held important county offices. He continued actively interested in lumbering all his active years, then retired to Penfield. Both he and his wife were Presbyterians.

He married Abigail Watrous, born in Scranton, Pennsylvania, died in Penfield, in 1889, over sixty years of age. Children: 1. George R., born in White Haven, Pennsylvania, 1854; now living in Penfield, a farmer; he married a Miss Earley, of Ridgway, Pennsylvania, now deceased; no issue. 2. Alice R., born in White Haven, 1856; now living in New York City; she married (first) James Early, a brother of her brother-in-law, George R. Early; child, William, died young; she married (second)

Webster Comstock, a commission merchant of New York City; no issue. 3. William Daniel, of whom further.

(II) William Daniel, son of Hiram and Abigail (Watrous) Woodward, was born in 1859, in Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania. He received a preparatory education in the public schools of that city, then in 1873 entered Bethlehem College, but did not finish the full course. He worked on his father's farm and followed lumbering until 1905, when he moved to Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, where he now resides. He is an active and prominent Democrat and influential in the party. Both he and his wife are members of the Presbyterian church. He married Lillian Robacker, born in Pennsylvania, 1863, daughter of Charles Robacker, a lumberman, who died in Penfield in 1859, leaving two daughters by his first wife, Ella and Lillian. Ella died in Philadelphia; she married Ezra Gray and lived in Du Bois, Pennsylvania, where Mr. Gray is now editor of the *Du Bois Courier*; no issue. Charles Robacker married a second wife, who died without issue. He married a third wife, who survives him, living in Penfield; her children: Frank, of St. Mary's, Pennsylvania, and Edward, of Penfield. Children of William Daniel and Lillian Woodward: 1. Harry, born in Penfield, November, 1881; now engaged in the lumber business in Huntingdon with his father; he married Minnie Weed, now deceased; no issue. 2. Daniel Ralph, of whom further. 3. George W., born in Penfield, October, 1886; graduate of State College, class of 1909, now a civil engineer with the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad, stationed at Du Bois.

(III) Daniel Ralph, second son of William Daniel and Lillian (Robacker) Woodward, was born in Penfield, Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, April 30, 1883. He attended school until he was thirteen years of age, then began working in the saw mill, manufacturing lumber on Mix river, continuing six months. He then began working in the offices of the *Du Bois Courier*, continuing until 1897, when he became manager of the five and ten cent store of Kurtz & Steward in Clearfield. He remained with them ten years, until February 1, 1907, and at that date removed to Kane and established a similar store there in his own name. It proved a successful venture. He enlarged his field of activity, having five and ten cent stores in Ridgway, Bristol and Lock Haven, Pennsylvania; Burlington, New Jersey; Cam-



bridge, Maryland, all of which proved successful. On September 1, 1912, he sold all of his five and ten cent stores and at present is retired from active business. Mr. Woodward was master of the detail of his very modern business and was thoroughly alive to its great possibilities. He profited by the mistakes as well as the successes of his larger competitors in this particular field and became one of the leaders. He is a Republican in politics, and a member of the Clearfield Presbyterian Church. He stands high in the Masonic order, belonging to Clearfield Lodge, No. 314, Free and Accepted Masons; Kane Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Bradford Council, Royal and Select Masters; Knapp Commandery, Knights Templar, of Ridgway, and Williamsport Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, in which he holds the thirty-second degree.

He married, September 27, 1908, Mary Jones Griffith, born April 20, 1879. She is a graduate of Kane high school, attended college near Baltimore, then entered Painesville (Ohio) College, from which she was graduated. She is a member of the Congregational church, and interested in all forward movements. She is a daughter of John T. and Martha Jane (Jones) Griffith, of Kane (see Jones-Griffith III). Child of Daniel R. and Mary J. Woodward: Jane, born in Kane, August 26, 1911.

The Jones family  
JONES-GRIFFITH herein recorded trace descent from Maurice Jones, of Llanbrynman, Wales, who died there, scion of a house long seated in Wales. Two sons and a daughter of Maurice Jones came to the United States. 1. Maurice, a minister of the Congregational church, stationed at different Pennsylvania towns; married and had issue: Samuel C., now a retired farmer living in Sioux City, Iowa, his wife, Ann M. Jones, also survives; Martha and others. 2. Mary, died in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; married David Davis, an iron worker; children: Maurice, Thomas, Jane, Eliza, married David Thomas. 3. Thomas M., of whom further.

(II) Thomas M., son of Maurice Jones, was born in Llanbrynman, Wales, in 1802, died in Ebensburg, Cambria county, Pennsylvania, May 22, 1874. He received a good education in the schools of his native land, and remained there until coming to the United States in 1832. He sailed from Liverpool, England,

May 9, 1832, and landed at South Amboy, New Jersey, June 13 following. Eleven days later he joined his brother, Rev. Maurice Jones, near Ebensburg, Pennsylvania. Two years later he bought the residence and property of his brother and for forty-four years thereafter lived in that same house. In 1834 he formed a partnership with a Mr. Yenner and established a woolen mill. This partnership existed thirty-seven years, until 1871, when it was dissolved by the sale of Mr. Yenner's interest to the sons of Mr. Jones. This mill was a very profitable enterprise and was the scene of the founders life work in this country. He became one of the most prominent men of Ebensburg and was noted for his integrity and high-minded Christian character. He was for fifty years in Wales and Ebensburg a member of the Welsh Independent or Congregational church, of which his brother, Rev. Maurice Jones, was a devoted minister. Thomas M. Jones was very charitable and gave his money and time freely to all benevolent institutions, while his private benefactions were numerous. He was a Republican in politics, but did not seek or accept office.

He married, June 10, 1840, Ann Williams, the officiating clergyman being Rev. William D. Williams. She was born on what is now Broad street, Philadelphia, September 15, 1822, died in Ebensburg, September 8, 1874, about five months after her husband with whom she lived thirty-four years. She was a daughter of William G. Williams, born in Wales, 1791, came to the United States and spent nearly his whole life in Ebensburg, where he died in 1866. His wife Mary survived him a few years. Their children: 1. Mary, died in Pittsburgh; married William Lewis, who died in Pittsburgh in 1908, an iron and steel worker; children: Martha, married (first) William Jones, (second) William Powell and resides in Knoxville, Tennessee; Elizabeth, lives in Johnstown, Pennsylvania; Silas, lives in Iron-ton. 2. Ann, of previous mention. 3. Eliza, died in Red Oak, Iowa; married Samuel Baxter, from Wales, also deceased, was a carpenter; children: William; George, deceased; Harriet, married Edwin Hughes, residing in Canada; Samuel, of Denver, Colorado. 4. Rachel, died in Macon, Maryland, October, 1874; married Hugh Hughes, a farmer, who died in 1910; children: Harvey, deceased, and Walter, of Macon. 5. Margaret, died in Ebensburg, 1874; married John J. Evans, from Wales, also de-

ceased, who was a farmer and owned a tannery; children: Mary Ann, married Dwight Jones and lives at Guide Rock, Nebraska; Elizabeth, married Abner Griffith and resides in Ebensburg; Chalmers, a mail carrier of Batavia, Illinois; George, an employee of the Pennsylvania railroad, residing at Altoona, Pennsylvania; Charlotte, married ——— Emigh, of Wilmore, Pennsylvania, lives at Batavia, Illinois. 6. Martha, married Thomas L. Jones, from Wales, whom she survives, a resident of Ebensburg; children: Chalmers, of Kane, Pennsylvania; Elizabeth, married Herschel J. James (or Janes), a prominent business man of Kane; Fremont, a physician of Ebensburg; William, a farmer of Ebensburg; Herman, a journalist and editor of Ebensburg; Anna M., a teacher of Ebensburg; Leonard, a lawyer of Ebensburg; Frederick, a plumber of Ebensburg. 7. Thomas, died in Ebensburg; was an iron worker; married Mary Ann Davis, who survives him; children: Ella, married Mr. Sheridan and lives at Lorain, Ohio; Herman, of Johnstown, Pennsylvania. 8. Harriet, died at Ebensburg in 1907; married Roland Davis, who survives her; children: Ida, deceased; George; Amanda, married George Davis.

Children of Thomas M. and Ann (Williams) Jones, all born in Ebensburg, Pennsylvania: 1. Alexander Yenner, born October 25, 1842, baptized January, 1843, by Rev. Maurice Jones, died at Renovo, Pennsylvania, January, 1905; he was his father's assistant in business, later conducted a hotel at Renovo; was postmaster of that town and was county commissioner of Clinton county, Pennsylvania, two terms; he enlisted in Company C, Two Hundred and Ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, attaining the rank of sergeant; he was seriously wounded at the battle of Fort Steadman and never fully recovered; he married Parmelia Kinkaid, who survives him, residing in Kane; children: Harry, born 1864, now in charge of an oil lease in Jacksonburg, West Virginia; Linda Plank, born September 15, 1869, unmarried, living in Kane; Raymond, born 1873, a plumber of Renovo, married Lottie Singheizen; Eva, born 1875, died at Baltimore, 1899. 2. George W., born June 10, 1845, baptized August 3, 1845, by Rev. John Howes, died in Pittsburgh, July, 1894; he was a bookkeeper in his father's woolen mill; he enlisted during the civil war but saw no hard fighting; married Mary Zahm, who survives him; children: Gertrude, married Harry Wil-

son, of Ebensburg, and has Mary, Harry, Alice and Gertrude; John, of Pittsburgh; Madge, died young. 3. John Calvin, born May 13, 1847, baptized June 1, 1848, by Rev. L. R. Powel; died young. 4. Elizabeth Ann, born February 13, 1850, baptized March 13, 1851, by Rev. L. R. Powel; died young. 5. John Howard, born September 15, 1851, baptized by Rev. L. R. Powel; died September 8, 1886, unmarried; was a railway conductor. 6. Martha Jane, of whom further. 7. Mary, born December 8, 1859; married W. P. Eckels, a sketch of whom appears elsewhere in this work. 8. Elmer Ellsworth, born May 22, 1861; now living in Kane, unmarried.

(III) Martha Jane, sixth child of Thomas M. and Ann (Williams) Jones, was born in Ebensburg, Pennsylvania, August 27, 1854, baptized November 22, 1856. She was educated in the public schools, and is a lifelong member of the Congregational church. Since the death of her husband she has continued her residence at Kane, Pennsylvania. She married, March 25, 1875, John T. Griffith, born in Ebensburg, Pennsylvania, June 19, 1853, died at Kane, June 30, 1892, son of Thomas and Mary (Davis) Griffith. Children: 1. Maud, born in Ebensburg, February 14, 1876, died at Kane, August 11, 1886. 2. William Thomas, born in Kane, December 4, 1877; now a merchant at Lock Haven, Pennsylvania; married Florence McNett, of Warren. 3. Mary Jones, born in Kane, April 20, 1879; married Daniel Ralph Woodward; one child, Jane, born August 26, 1911. 4. Ann, born in Kane, November 1, 1880; married Waldo Sasse, of Smethport, Pennsylvania, a clerk in Kane; children: Martha, born in Kane, May 24, 1908; Karl, born in July, 1910. 5. Thomas, born in Kane, September 29, 1886, died there December 19, 1886.

Thomas Griffith was born in October, 1818, at Ebensburg. He was a prominent business man, engaged in lumbering and in the production of oil, his oil wells being supervised and managed by his sons. He was a Republican in politics and for several terms sheriff of Cambria county. He died in Ebensburg, January 5, 1890. He married Mary Davis, born near Ebensburg in 1827. Children of Sheriff Griffith: 1. William, died June, 1877; a lumberman and prominent citizen; married Jennie Marsh, who survives him, a resident of Ebensburg; child, Mary Selina, born in Kane, December, 1876, married Fred Barker and has





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Vinton, Barbara and William. 2. John T., of whom further. 3. Dr. Abner, died in Florida, December, 1876; married Elizabeth Evans, who survives him; children: Margaret and Elizabeth, both living with their mother in Ebensburg. 4. Annie, born December 3, 1858; married Francis A. Lyte, born in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, March 6, 1854, died in Kane, June 26, 1896, cashier of the First National Bank of Kane; she survives her husband with children: Ruth, born May 22, 1885, married Dr. J. W. Ricketts and resides in Indianapolis, Indiana; Thomas Griffith, born August 22, 1888, now in the furniture and undertaking business in Kane, unmarried; Dorothy, born April 29, 1893, residing in Kane. 5. Webster, born 1860; married Alice Zahm and resides in Ebensburg, a lumberman and oil producer; he also served as sheriff of Cambria county; children: George and Thomas.

Mary (Davis) Griffith, mother of the foregoing children, was the daughter of William Davis, born in Newtown, Wales, emigrated and settled in Ebensburg, Pennsylvania, where he was a merchant, drover, butcher and farmer, died there in 1865, aged seventy-six years. He married Elizabeth Davis (not a relative), who died in Ebensburg, aged fifty-six years. Children of William Davis: 1. Mary, of previous mention, married Thomas Griffith. 2. Catherine, born 1835; married Evan Griffith, a butcher, both deceased; children: Elizabeth, Mary, Sarah, Martha, Amelia, Sherman, deceased. 3. Lydia, married John O. Evans, a shoemaker, and reared a family. 4. Lemuel, born May 2, 1839; now a real estate dealer of Kane; married Jane Ann Evans, born August 28, 1837; children: Irene, born August, 1863, near Ebensburg, married Delevan Weaver, of Bradford, Pennsylvania; Denny, born February, 1866, unmarried, a liveryman and farmer of Kane; William R., born June 3, 1868, unmarried, engaged in business with his brother Denny; Almeda, born February 12, 1875, married J. R. Britton, a brick manufacturer of York, Pennsylvania, and has Margaret, Elizabeth, Jane and Mabel Irene; Mabel, born July, 1876, married N. D. Howells, an insurance agent of Kane. 5. Colonel Samuel, born August, 1840, deceased; enlisted in Company C, One Hundred and Thirty-third Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, also serving throughout the war; after the war he served in the Pennsylvania National Guard, rising to the rank of colonel; he was an active politician and

held many important offices; he was also engaged in business with his brother Lemuel for seventeen years; he married Sarah Evans, who survives him, residing in Ebensburg; children: Bert, Mary, Jane, Margaret, Elmer, Park, and Reginald. There were five other children of William Davis in addition to those mentioned, but all died young.

John T. Griffith, aforementioned, was well educated, and from youthful manhood displayed business qualifications of a high order. For a time he was associated with his father in his lumbering and oil operations, but in 1877 he located in Kane and was ever thereafter largely engaged in lumbering and general merchandising. After a few years alone he formed a partnership with his brother Webster, under the firm name J. T. & W. Griffith, a most successful association that was only terminated by death. After the discovery of oil and gas the firm became deeply interested in both and were among the heaviest and strongest operators in that field. They were both men of great business ability and handled their very large business with consummate skill and corresponding profit. John T. Griffith was an active and influential Republican and a leader of the party in the county. He served as school director for many years and was always a warm friend of the public school system. In 1888 he was the candidate of his party for representative in the state legislature and was elected by a handsome majority. He served well in legislative halls and on the strength of his fine record was returned by his constituents in 1890 for a second term. He was very popular in the town and took an especial interest in the fire department where his memory is perpetuated by the Griffith Hook and Ladder Company, named in his honor and of which he was a member. He was a Royal Arch Mason, a Knight of St. John and Malta, a Knight of Pythias, a Knight of the Maccabees and member of the Royal Arcanum. In religious faith he was a Congregationalist, belonging to the First Church of Kane. He stood high in the business world, and in private life was a genial, loyal friend and neighbor.

The surname Mayo may be identified with Mayhew, a name distinguished by the noble servant of God and preached to the Indians at Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts, Rev. Thomas Mayhew, son of Thomas Mayhew, but some au-

thorities believe that the names are distinct and the emigrants not related, stating that Mayo is distinctively an Irish name.

(I) Rev. John Mayo, immigrant ancestor of the family herein recorded, was born in England, educated there and was presumably a college graduate. He came to New England in 1638, and in that year became teacher in Mr. Lathrop's church at Barnstable, Plymouth colony. He was admitted a freeman, March 3, 1639, by the general court of Plymouth, and in 1644 moved to Nauset or Nawset, later Eastham, Massachusetts, upon the gathering of a church at that place and became the minister. Although there is no account of his connection with the church at Nauset in existing church or town records, among the list of men able to bear arms in 1643, we find the names of Mr. Mayo and his sons Samuel and Nathaniel, all, however, of Barnstable. Mr. Mayo remained in Eastham until 1655, when he was called to Boston to occupy the pulpit of the Second Church and was ordained there November 9, 1655. He preached the election sermon before the general court in June, 1658. There is little known of Mr. Mayo's pastorate, excepting what is contained in the church records in the handwriting of Rev. Increase Mather, who succeeded him in the ministry. "In the beginning of the year 1670, Mr. Mayo, the pastor, grew very infirm, insomuch as the congregation were unable to hear and be edified, wherefore the brethren (the pastor manifesting his concurrence) desired the teacher to take care for a supply of the congregation that the worshipful God may be upheld amongst us, which was for the present by him consented to, as Christ should enable him." "In the 15th of the 2nd month (April) 1673, Mr. Mayo removed his person and goods also from Boston to reside with his daughter in Barnstable where (and at Yarmouth) since he hath lived a private life, not being able through the infirmities of old age to do the work of the ministry."

He died at Yarmouth, May 3, 1676, and was buried at Barnstable. His widow, Tamsen, died February 3, 1682. While living in Boston, Mr. Mayo owned a house and lot on Middle (now Hanover) street, thirty-eight by one hundred and twenty feet, selling it in 1672 for two hundred pounds to Abraham Gording. A horse belonging to him was killed in the expedition against King Philip at Mount Hope in 1675. He must have been born as early as

1590 for his son Samuel at least was of age in 1640.

A committee was appointed by the court to settle his estate upon his wife and children, June 7, 1676. The inventory was presented by his widow Tamsen, not including the goods she brought at marriage. The division of the estate was agreed upon between the widow, the son John, Samuel, Hannah and Bethsheba, children of son Nathaniel (deceased); Joseph Howes; daughter Hannah Bacon. Children, all born in England: 1. Samuel, of whom further. 2. Hannah, married, December 4, 1642, Nathaniel Bacon. 3. Elizabeth, married Joseph Howes and died in 1701. 4. John, married, January 1, 1651, Hannah Reycroft, of Le-croft; children: John, born December 15, 1652; William, October 7, 1654; James, October 3, 1656; Samuel, August 2, 1658; Elisha, November 7, 1661; Daniel, January 24, 1664; Nathaniel, April 2, 1667; Thomas, June 24, 1670, died young; Thomas, July 15, 1672. 5. Nathaniel, married, February 13, 1650, Hannah Prence; children: Samuel, Hannah, Bethsheba; died 1661.

(II) Rev. Samuel Mayo, son of Rev. John Mayo, was born in England, 1615. He was ordained a teaching elder (minister) April 15, 1640, at Barnstable, and was associated with his father there. His name does not appear in the settlement of his father's estate, but he probably had sold his interest to one of the other heirs. At any rate he was then living on Long Island at a great distance. All authorities agree that he was the son of Rev. John Mayo. He followed the sea and became a master mariner; bought a large tract from the Indians at Oyster Bay in 1653 and went thither in 1654. Four years later he settled in Boston, Massachusetts, where he died in 1663. He married Thomazine (same as Tamsen, Thamasin, etc.), daughter of William and Thomazine Lumpkin. Children: Mary, born at Barnstable, 1645; Samuel, born at Barnstable, 1647, baptized with Mary, February 3, 1649; Hannah, born at Barnstable, 1650, baptized October 20, 1650; Elizabeth, born at Barnstable, 1653, baptized May 22, 1653; Joseph, born at Oyster Bay, Long Island, 1654; John, of whom further; Nathaniel, born at Boston, Massachusetts, 1658; Sarah, born at Boston, Massachusetts, 1660.

(III) John (2), son of Rev. Samuel Mayo, was born in Oyster Bay, Long Island, 1656. He settled in Hingham, Massachusetts, and

moved later to Harwich, now Brewster, Massachusetts, where he died February 15, 1744. He was elected the first representative to the general court from Harwich after it was incorporated and served several years afterward. He held many other important offices. A monument was erected on his grave in Brewster and is still standing. He married, April 14, 1681, Hannah Freeman, born 1665, died February 1, 1756, daughter of Major John and Mercy (Prence) Freeman. Her father was born in England in 1628, died at Eastham, October 28, 1719; her mother, Mercy (Prence) Freeman, was born at Plymouth in 1631, died at Eastham, September 28, 1711, married, February 13, 1650, Major John Freeman. She was a daughter of Governor Thomas Prence, born in England, 1600, died at Plymouth, March 29, 1673, married, August 5, 1624, Patience Brewster, born in England, died at Plymouth in 1634, daughter of Elder William Brewster, born at Scrooby, England, married Mary ———, died at Plymouth, April 18, 1643, one of the most distinguished Pilgrims who came in the "Mayflower" in 1620. All the descendants of this generation of the Mayo family are entitled to be classed as Mayflower descendants. Children of John and Hannah (Freeman) Mayo: Hannah, born January 8, 1682; John, 1683; Samuel, July 16, 1684; Mercy, 1688; Rebecca, 1690; Mary, 1694; Joseph, of whom further; Elizabeth, 1706.

(IV) Deacon Joseph Mayo, son of John (2) Mayo, was born in Massachusetts, December 2, 1696, died 1772. He resided in that part of Harwich, Massachusetts, now Brewster, and was selectman eleven years and elected deacon of the church, March 9, 1739. He married, February 20, 1717-18, Abigail Merrick. Children: Joseph, born November 11, 1718; Moses, February 1, 1720-21; Lydia, March 23, 1721-22; Thomas, April 1, 1725; Abigail, December 1, 1727; Elizabeth, March 28, 1731, died young; Isaac and Elizabeth, twins, March 28, 1733; Nathaniel, of whom further; Eunice, April 7, 1738.

(V) Nathaniel, son of Deacon Joseph Mayo, was born April 5, 1736. He was a private in Lieutenant Samuel Knowles' company, Major Winslow's regiment, serving between September 6 and September 13, 1778, on alarms at Bedford. He married and resided in Massachusetts. Two sons, Nathaniel and

Howes. Nathaniel was born 1762, died in Hampden, July 6, 1824.

(VI) Howes, son of Nathaniel Mayo, was born in Boston, Massachusetts, 1769, died in the town of Hampden, Penobscot county, Maine, July 7, 1836. He settled in Hampden in 1790, and was a well-to-do farmer. In politics he was a Democrat, and he and his wife active members of the Methodist Episcopal church, he a class leader. He married Mary Fowler, born in 1776, died in the town of Orrington, Maine, August 11, 1859, daughter of Simeon Fowler, who was the only justice of the peace on the east side of the Penobscot river north of Castine for a great many years. Children of Howes Mayo (not necessarily in order of birth): 1. Simeon, of whom further. 2. Enoch, born 1797, left issue. 3. Phoebe, born 1803, died in Auburn, Maine, November 13, 1871; married Obadiah S. West, born December 11, 1795, a stone mason; children: Mary, married ——— Tyrall; Phoebe, married ——— Horton; Charles C., now of New York City; Susan, married Vinal Cooper; Eliza A., married ——— Pettingill; Stephen; John Wesley, living in Auburn, Maine; Sarah, living in Auburn, Maine. 4. Retrieve, died in Hampden; was a worker in the lumber mills; married Betsey Kent; children: Lemuel; William, residing in Bangor, Maine; Levi, mortally wounded or killed in battle of the Wilderness; Sarah; Betsey. 5. Elisha, died in Bangor, Maine; was a carpenter; married and left issue. 6. Sarah, died in Carmel, Maine; married Daniel Ruggles, a farmer; left issue. 7. Ephraim, killed by his horse; married and left issue. 8. Mary, died in Penobscot, Maine; married William Creasey; left issue. 9. Alfred, born 1807, died July 7, 1854, in Hampden; was a farmer; married Rosanna Murch; no issue that reached maturity. 10. Rachel, died in Brewer, Maine; married Ivory Harlow, a brickmaker; children: Washington, lost at first battle of Bull Run; Rachel and others. 11. Eliza, died in Orono, Maine; married Jesse Snow, a lumber manufacturer; left issue. 12. William, died in Canada; was a saw mill worker; married and left issue.

(VII) Simeon, eldest son of Howes Mayo, was born in the town of Hampden, Penobscot county, Maine, August 15, 1795, died April 7, 1892, nearly reaching the century mark in age. He was educated in public schools and was

himself a teacher for several years. He then learned ship carpentering, later settled on a farm and so ended his days. He served under Captain Newcomb in the war of 1812 and was in his latter years in receipt of an annual pension from the government. He fought the British at Hampden and his grave now marks, within a few rods, the position he and his company held during the battle there. He was a Democrat until the Fremont campaign and ever afterward supported the Republican party. Both he and his wife were members of the Methodist Episcopal church and active workers in church and Sunday school.

He married, December 2, 1819, Susanna West, born in Hampden, Maine, April 3, 1801, died there February 28, 1883, daughter of Bartlett West, born in Liverpool, England, December 9, 1771, came to the United States, settled in Hampden, where he died August 9, 1850. His wife, Abigail (Cobb) West, born in Massachusetts, July 6, 1768, married, December 18, 1792, and died March 27, 1851. Children of Bartlett West: 1. Charles, born June 3, 1794, died October 26, 1794. 2. Obadiah S., born December 11, 1795, married Phoebe Mayo, November 30, 1820, sister of Simeon Mayo. 3. Susanna, of previous mention, wife of Simeon Mayo. 4. Maria, born September 26, 1804, died in Winterport, Maine; married, July 29, 1828, Paul Delano, a sailor; children: John, died young; Lucy, deceased; Warren, lives in Hampden; George, deceased. 5. Abigail, born January 11, 1808, in Hampden, married, March 8, 1827, John Clark, of Lincoln, Maine. Children of Simeon Mayo, all born in Hampden, Maine: 1. Bartlett S., born 1820; sailed for China, the master of a clipper ship, just before the outbreak of the civil war, and remained absent trading and freighting in the far eastern seas until near the close of the war; died in a sailor's home of old age; married (first) Mary Ann Murch, died in Hampden, (second) Mary Rounds. Children of first wife: i. Georgianna, born July 27, 1847, died in Emporium, Pennsylvania, October 3, 1910; married Marcellus M. Larrabee, a merchant of Emporium, Pennsylvania, September 20, 1871; children, born in Emporium, Pennsylvania: a. Marian Eugenia Larrabee, born May 5, 1874, is a kindergarten primary teacher; b. Don Marshall Larrabee, born March 11, 1877, a lawyer in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, married, October 7, 1903, Olive E. Moore, born August 27, 1876; their

children: Don L., born February 13, 1905, and David M., born June 24, 1909. c. Clifford S., living in Emporium. ii. Ernest Bartlett, born March 30, 1858, a lumber manufacturer in Wahkon, Minnesota; married Mary Norris, of Emporium, Pennsylvania; their children, born in Minnesota: a. Eugene, born April 29, 1896; b. Jennie, born April 30, 1898; c. Pauline June, born June 4, 1902. 2. Isaac Newton, born September 2, 1822, died April 30, 1910; was a ship carpenter and master builder; married (first) October 9, 1845, Wealthy L. Gregory, born November 4, 1824, died September 29, 1851; their child, Edgar Newton, born June 4, 1850, resides in Bradford, Pennsylvania, an official of a hardwood lumber company; married, September 17, 1873, Sarah E. Bowker, who died July 24, 1907; children: i. Maude R., born May 15, 1874, married, March 26, 1892, Brewster Freeman, and their children are: Hazel M., born April 18, 1893, Franklyn E., February 15, 1895, Raymond E., September 26, 1899, Rachel E., November 30, 1902, Clytus B., March 1, 1905, Wilmar M., March 27, 1908. ii. Susan W., born October 13, 1876, married, July 4, 1893, Charles Odell, and their children are: Edmon C., born November 29, 1899, Kenneth L., June 11, 1908, Allen L., October 15, 1911. iii. Alice C., born April 18, 1879. iv. Frank H., born August 24, 1882, married, June 4, 1911, Bertha M. Patch, and their child, Alice Y., was born November 2, 1912. v. Clara L., born April 11, 1885. vi. Ernest G., born January 13, 1888. Isaac Newton married (second) January 20, 1853, Rachel B. Rice, born February 22, 1832, died October 19, 1904; child, Henry W., born April 12, 1855, has been state senator, member of the governor's council, now United States marshal for the state of Maine; married, April 2, 1879, Adaline M. Atwood; children: i. Harold Elmon, born April 3, 1881, graduated from Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, in class of 1904, now with Great Northern Paper Company, Bangor, Maine. ii. Clarence Arthur, born in 1886, graduated from University of Maine, Orono, Maine, class of 1910, an electrical engineer, now manager of Electrical Light & Gas Company, Owego, New York; married, March 20, 1912, Marjorie Chase Robinson, of Bangor, Maine. iii. Donald Mayo, all born in Hampden, Maine. 3. Maria Elizabeth, born 1824, died in Rocky Ford, Colorado, 1909; married Edward Gregory, a farmer, deceased; chil-



dren: i. Ellerette, deceased, married Henry Cahoon, of Boston, Massachusetts; no children; ii. Mary Thomas, married Merritt Southard, deceased, a surgeon of the civil war, whom she survives, a resident in Bangor, Maine; child, Gertrude Maria, married C. L. Marion, lives in East Corinth, Maine, no children; iii. Josiah Kelsey, drowned when a young man, unmarried; iv. Rachel Doane, deceased, married Arthur B. Haskell, of Bangor, Maine, a merchant; child, Blanche; v. Bartlett M., deceased, was a lumberman, married Lillian Palmer, no children; vi. Edward L., married Christina Stewart, and is a farmer of Rocky Ford, Colorado; children: Harold, Donald, Helen, Ruth, Bartlett, Lillian, Harriet, Stewart. 4. Horace C., born March 20, 1828, died October 18, 1904; was a farmer; married Caroline H. Murch, born October 28, 1827, died July 8, 1907; children: i. Clara Owen, born in Hampden, married William F. Brown, employed in the State University of Maine, lives in Orono, Maine; children: Arthur N., Caroline M., George Albert, Eva L., Walter E.; ii. Walter M., of Orono, Maine, married Emma Terrill, children: Clara B., Maude S., Alta L., Marjory E.; iii. Elizabeth, died when about two years of age; iv. Greenleaf Albert, born July 12, 1862, lives near Augusta, Maine, married Louisa Nickerson, child, Annetta, married John Stewart, child, Louisa M.; v. Elizabeth H., January 12, 1868, unmarried, lives in Hampden; vi. Percy Marshall, living in Bangor, married Iva Edmunds, children: Olive G., Wilma F. 5. Captain Ezekiel Robinson, of whom further. 6. Greenleaf Howes, born October, 1835, died December 18, 1905; was a mariner in his early manhood, and sailed just before the outbreak of the civil war as first mate on the ship of his brother, Bartlett S., and remained with him until near the close of the war; later was a lumberman; married, November 18, 1866, Margaret (Gardner) Rose, a widow; children: i. Simeon F., born October 8, 1867, died February 24, 1872; ii. Winfield G., born November 23, 1868, married, June 27, 1893, Mary Bronold, children: Leon H., born June 28, 1894, M. Louisa, March 12, 1897, Albert H., August 30, 1898, Winnifred, September 8, 1900, Marion, December 4, 1902; iii. Minnie J., born December 4, 1870, married, February 21, 1891, Wilbur A. Cole, child, Sanford G., born June 3, 1894; resides in Butler, Pennsylvania; iv. Harry B. G., born July 27, 1875, an electrical en-

gineer, and superintendent of construction for the Bell Telephone Company at Jamestown, New York; married, October 12, 1901, Grace Gayler; children: Dorothy M., born August 31, 1902; Edith E., November 8, 1904; Esther J., November 13, 1907; Catherine M., April 27, 1909, died March 27, 1910; v. Mary L., born January 11, 1877, of Olean, New York, unmarried. 7. Albert H., born December 20, 1840, now living in Washington, Pennsylvania, a jeweler; was mustered into the engineer corps of the regular army of the United States in the fall of 1861, and served a full term of three years, was present and on duty in most of the battles of the Army of the Potomac during his term of service, and helped to lay the pontoon bridges across the Rappahannock river, under the rebel fire, for the army to cross in Burnside's attack on Fredericksburg; married, June, 1873, Mary Herrick, of Hampden, Maine, deceased; children: i. Fred Herrick, born March, 1874, a druggist in Beaver, Pennsylvania, married Martha Woodard, of Washington, Pennsylvania, one child, Charles Alexander, born 1912; ii. Clara Alberta, born August, 1878, an art teacher in the public schools of Atlantic City, New Jersey.

(VIII) Captain Ezekiel Robinson Mayo, son of Simeon and Susanna (West) Mayo, was born in Hampden, Penobscot county, Maine, January 18, 1834. He attended the public schools of Hampden until he was sixteen years of age. At the age of twenty years he entered Hampden Academy, where he prepared for college, entering Bowdoin in 1856, was graduated 1860, a classmate of Thomas B. Reed, the Maine statesman and speaker of the United States house of representatives. After graduation he was an instructor in the high school of Dover, New Hampshire, until 1861. He then recruited for and enlisted in the Third Maine Battery and was mustered into the United States service, December 11, 1861, as lieutenant of that battery. He won a captain's commission "for gallant and meritorious conduct" in 1863 and was mustered out June 17, 1865.

In September, 1862, he was on detached special duty as an engineer and in that capacity built Fort Slocum, one of the defenses of the city of Washington. In the spring of 1864 he was attached to the Ninth Army Corps and joined the Army of the Potomac before Petersburg in July. From that time forward he was with the Army of the Potomac. In

the fall of 1864 he was attached to a reserve brigade of artillery and was placed in command of that brigade consisting of four batteries, continuing as such until the final surrender at Appomattox. After the war Captain Mayo entered the office of John A. Peters at Bangor, Maine, and completed his law preparatory study interrupted by the civil war. He came to Pennsylvania and was admitted to the bar of Cameron county in 1877, practiced in Eldred, McKean county, from 1878 to 1888, when he moved to Smethport, McKean county, where he yet remains a teacher in his profession.

He is a Republican in politics, was county solicitor of McKean for a term of three years and has served many terms as school director in Smethport. He is learned in the law and holds membership in the State and County Bar associations. His college (Bowdoin) fraternities were Phi Beta Kappa and Psi Upsilon (1860). He is an attendant of the Methodist Episcopal church, of which his wife is a member. In all that makes for good citizenship, Captain Mayo stands pre-eminent and is held in highest esteem by his brethren of the bar and by his townsmen.

He married, November 22, 1871, Emily Rebecca Brown, born at Penn Yan, New York, February 25, 1850. She was educated in the public schools of Coudersport, Pennsylvania, Penn Yan Academy and in private schools. Children of Captain Ezekiel R. Mayo: 1. Guy Bennett, born December 25, 1872, in Cameron, Pennsylvania; educated in the public schools of Eldred and Smethport, Pennsylvania, entered Hobart College, 1891, remaining his freshman year, transferred to Bowdoin College, 1892, whence he was graduated class of 1895; studied law at Smethport under the preceptorship of his father, was admitted to the McKean county bar, December 17, 1897, and later to the Pennsylvania appellate and United States courts, and is now in active practice; a Republican in politics and district attorney for McKean county, from January 1, 1906, to December 31, 1911; was delegate to Republican national convention, 1912, for Twenty-first Pennsylvania congressional district; he is president of the Smethport Chemical Company, director of the Taintor Chemical Company, the Grange National Bank of Smethport, Pennsylvania, and of the First National Bank of Eldred, Pennsylvania. He is a member of Fidelity Grange of Smethport, and of the Mc-

Kean County Pomona Grange; his college fraternities are: Phi Beta Kappa (Bowdoin) 1895, and Kappa Alpha (Hobart); he is prominent in the Masonic order, holding all degrees in the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, N. M. J., including the thirty-third, which is gained only for valuable services to the order, and is a member of Jaffa Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Altoona, Pennsylvania; he belongs to the Central Club, and is a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal church. 2. Robinson Brown, born December 19, 1876, in Emporium, Pennsylvania, died April 11, 1881, in Eldred, Pennsylvania. 3. Max Simpson, born in Eldred, Pennsylvania, September 1, 1878, died in Eldred, April 4, 1881. 4. Ruth, born March 13, 1882, died March 13, 1882. 5. Geoffrey W., born in Eldred, Pennsylvania, March 2, 1883; he was educated in the public schools of Smethport and at Peddie Institute, Hightstown, New Jersey; he graduated from Cornell University, class of 1907 with the degree of Civil Engineer; in January, 1907, he took the civil service examination for duty as civil engineer in the Philippines; he left San Francisco, June 28, 1907, for the Philippines, where he has since been engaged in the bureau of public works and is now (1912) the designing engineer for the city of Manila; he is a member of the Manila Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and of the Columbian Club; he is a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal church; he married, November 1, 1912, at Manila, Philippine Islands, Lola Alma, daughter of Mrs. Mary B. Tillotson, of San Francisco, California. 6. Rachel R., born March 15, 1885, in Eldred; educated in the high school of the borough of Smethport and is now (1913) the teacher of its primary department; a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal church. 7. Kenneth, born October 26, 1886, in Eldred, Pennsylvania; he was educated in the public school of Smethport, one year in the engineer's department of the University of Syracuse and three years in Dickinson Law School, Carlisle, Pennsylvania; his college fraternity is Delta Chi; he is a member of the Masonic order and A. A. S. R.; he is now practicing law in the office of his father, and is a member of the bar of the Pennsylvania supreme and superior courts; he is an Episcopalian. 8. Katharine, born June 8, 1891, in Smethport, Pennsylvania; she was educated in public schools of Smethport,

took freshman year course at Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, and is now in the senior class at Wellesley College, Massachusetts.

Ezra Brown, father of Emily R. (Brown) Mayo, was born in New London, New York, in 1809, died in Coudersport, Pennsylvania, April, 1868, a contractor and one of the builders of the Erie canal, New York state. He married Maretta Downing, born in Yates county, New York, 1812, died in Penn Yan, April, 1854, a niece of Rev. Simon Sutherland, an early Free Will Baptist preacher of Yates county. Children of Ezra and Maretta (Downing) Brown: 1. John V., born in Yates county, New York, February 15, 1835; he is a retired farmer of Duke Center; married Rebecca Harris from Jerusalem, New York; children: Maretta, died in 1905 in Duke Center; Charles H., lives in Bradford, Pennsylvania; Kitty, died young. 2. William W., born in Yates county, New York, 1838; lives in Athens, Pennsylvania, and conducts a sanitarium; married Angeline Stevens, of Penn Yan, New York; children: John, deceased; Frances, lives in Elmira, New York; Gertrude, lives in Scranton, Pennsylvania; Arthur, lives in Athens, Pennsylvania; Edith, deceased. 3. Elizabeth, born in Yates county, New York, 1840, died 1898; married Jared Randall, deceased, from Yates county, a farmer in Leyden Station, New York, one daughter, Maud, lives in Leyden Station. 4. Mary, born 1843, where the city of Tiffin, Ohio, is now located; married Job Shutts, deceased, from Penn Yan, a spoke maker; she resides in Penn Yan; no children. 5. Eliza, born 1847 in Penn Yan, died in October, 1876, in Emporium, Pennsylvania. 6. Emily Rebecca, of previous mention, married Captain Ezekiel Robinson Mayo. 7. Joseph, born May, 1853, in Penn Yan; living in Betula, Pennsylvania, an employee of a lumber company; married Carrie ———, a native of Germania, Pennsylvania; children: Carl, Avery, Hazel, Emily.

Ezra Brown was the son of Isaac Brown, a native of Connecticut, died in New London, New York. He was a farmer. He married Jerusha Bernard, born near New York City, died in New London, about 1860, at an advanced age. Their children, all born in New London, New York: 1. Ezra, of previous mention. 2. Erastus, died in Michigan; he was a general workman; married Adocia Downing;

children: Merritt, deceased; Mary, lives at Niagara Falls; Martha, deceased. 3. Ebenzer, died in Penn Yan; he was a boatman on the Erie canal; married Hannah Bogart, deceased; no issue. 4. Thomas, died in New London, New York; he was a boat builder; married and had two children: Milo, Melinda. 5. Charles, died young, in New London. 6. Daughter, died in New London. 7. Chauncy, died at Davis, McKean county, Pennsylvania; a worker in the lumber regions; married Maria ———, deceased; children: Charles, John, Addie.

This name had its origin in the YOUNG\* youth of the first bearers of the name and its French equivalent "La Jeune" is a very common name in France. The Youngs appear to have been Norman French and to have come over in the train of William the Conqueror, settling in various parts of England, Wales and Scotland. In America the name is found as Youngs, Younges, Yong and Young. The usual spelling is Young and Youngs. Early settlers of this name are found in every section of our country. Rowland Young settled in Maine and founded a family. Christopher Young settled in Massachusetts. Peter Young from Holland early settled in the Hudson Valley. Henry Young founded a distinguished family in Virginia. They came from Scotland and England. A Scotch family of Young settled in Rhode Island where the first member of the family herein recorded is found.

The family tradition is that seven brothers by the name of Young came over from Scotland and located in Rhode Island soon after the first settlement was made by Roger Williams in 1636. These brothers soon separated and settled in different parts of New England.

(I) William Young, born in 1746, was a descendant of one of these brothers. He was a resident of Providence county, Rhode Island, where he lived and where he died; married a Miss Field, leaving issue, including sons, John, Joseph and Stephen. John moved to New Hampshire when a young man, and Joseph to Sandusky, Ohio.

(II) Stephen, son of William Young, was born in Providence county, Rhode Island, June 25, 1779. When a young man he moved to

\*Family history of Dewitt Clinton Young, written by himself. (The information here given is authentic and can be relied upon).

Chenango county, New York, where he married, June 16, 1803, Betsy Greene. She was born in the town of Foster, Providence county, Rhode Island, October 11, 1783. Her father, Captain Edward Greene, married Prudence Davis, a member of an old Rhode Island family, June 8, 1777. The Greene family was an old distinguished family in Rhode Island. Their forefathers were Quakers. Captain Edward Greene was a first cousin of General Nathaniel Greene, of revolutionary fame. The Greens are said to have been of English descent.

Edward Greene was a young man, twenty-one years of age when the colonists declared themselves independent of the mother country. He helped organize a company of militia for the defense of Rhode Island and was made its first captain. Captain Edward Greene died April 22, 1824, in his sixty-eighth year. His wife, Prudence Davis, died a few years previous. They are buried in the cemetery at White's Store on the Unadilla river, in Chenango county, New York.

Edward Greene, with several of his neighbors who lived in the town of Foster, Providence county, Rhode Island, organized a company and bought a township of land in Chenango county, New York, on the Unadilla river. This land was divided up into one hundred acre lots and the lots were numbered and slips placed in a hat and the members of the company drew the slips and were entitled to the lot which was numbered on the slip. This was done to avoid any trouble after the colonists had arrived in the new country and were ready to locate upon their land. Major David Richmond and Nancy Davis, his wife, who was a sister of Prudence Davis, wife of Captain Edward Greene, drew lots which were far apart. They were anxious to live neighbors, so traded land with some of the other colonists by paying a difference in value according to location. Captain Edward Greene, with the other members of the colony, moved to Chenango county, New York, from Rhode Island in 1794. His farm was located on the banks of the Unadilla river. He built a substantial house, in the old colonial style, which house was standing there as late as 1906, in a good state of preservation. The farm is still owned and kept by Philander Greene of the fourth generation from Edward Greene.

William Young and Betsy Greene, his wife, settled on a farm, soon after their marriage in

1803, in Chenango county, New York, near Richmond's Pond, on the road from White's Store to Norwich. This farm was paid for with potash, obtained from clearing land and burning hardwood, saving the ashes, leeching them and boiling the lye until it was hardened, when it was sold to the manufacturers of saleratus. They lived on this farm until 1821. Previous to that time many settlers had moved from the section where they lived into the wilds of Pennsylvania, formerly a part of Lycoming county, but now McKean county. Among these were Gallups, Colegroves, Eastwoods, Kings, etc. It was reported that there was coal in abundance in this county and that there was also silver which could be obtained from the rock which was abundant on the surface of the ground. Stephen Young and Betsy, his wife, were anxious to better their worldly condition and were offered two hundred acres of this valuable land for their one hundred acre farm in Chenango county. In 1821 the trade was made. Seven children had been born to them in Chenango county. There were six children living. These, with all their personal effects, were put on to a sled which was drawn by a pair of oxen and they started out for the wilds of Pennsylvania, with very little money. They were weeks on the road and, of course, suffered many hardships. Their first night spent in McKean county was with Isaac King, who was father-in-law of the late Solomon Sartwell, and lived near Smethport on the farm now owned by C. D. Comes. The morning after their arrival they started for their new home, which they found on the extreme headwaters of Potato creek, then a cold, bleak and frosty country. They stopped with Nathaniel Gallup, who was one of the early settlers, for a few days, until they could build themselves a log shanty in which to live and store their effects. The vein of coal under the land which they had bought proved to be so thin that it was of no value, not even for domestic use, and the silver in the rocks, which was plentiful and sparkled brightly, was found to be little pieces of mica. The family lived here nine years, where three of the younger children were born. Then, becoming thoroughly discouraged with the failure of crops from frost and the unproductiveness of the land, they sold same for a small sum and moved to Farmers Valley on the farm now owned by the subject of this sketch, and known as Pine Grove Farm.

The children of Stephen Young and Betsy Greene, his wife, were: 1. Clinton, born November 16, 1804, died in Farmers Valley, Pennsylvania, September 13, 1841; a farmer and unmarried. 2. Edward G., born July 21, 1806, died March 28, 1891; a cabinetmaker; married Cordelia Sartwell, of Smethport, McKean county, Pennsylvania; children, Elizabeth, Ellen, Violetta and Frank, all deceased. 3. Anna, born August 19, 1808, died April 25, 1885, at Richardsville, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania; she married, in July, 1827, Almond Sartwell, of McKean county, Pennsylvania, a farmer; children: Eliza, Miles, Solomon, all deceased, and Ghordis now living in Jefferson county, Pennsylvania. 4. Hannah, born July 2, 1810, died September 21, 1812; buried in the old cemetery at White's Store in Chenango county, New York. 5. Arthur, of whom further. 6. Betsy, born November 23, 1815, died October 23, 1881. 7. Harriet, born July 30, 1820, died in Farmers Valley, June 26, 1832. 8. Stephen D., born September 19, 1823, died in Farmers Valley, September 22, 1878; a farmer; he married Alceba Tyler, of Keating township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, who survives him, a resident of Port Allegany, living with her son, Leroy. 9. Amanda M., born in Norwich township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, October 28, 1825, died in Farmers Valley, March 13, 1867; unmarried. 10. William, born December 7, 1829, in Norwich township, died in a hospital at Cairo, Illinois, November 27, 1864, while serving in a Wisconsin regiment during the civil war; he was a farmer; married, September 4, 1855, Katherine Richards, now deceased.

(III) Arthur, son of Stephen Young, was born near White's Store, Chenango county, New York, March 26, 1813, died at Farmers Valley, December 4, 1878. In 1821 his parents moved to McKean county, Pennsylvania, on the headwaters of Potato creek, where the village of Norwich is now located. The site of the old home is now occupied by a Catholic church. As a boy he was noted as a trapper. He caught the skins of fur-bearing animals, otter, fox, mink, etc., and sold enough when he was thirteen years of age with which to buy a rifle, which is now in possession of his son, the present subject of the sketch. He became one of the most famous hunters of the county, being credited with a greater number of deer, bear, panthers and wildcats falling before his rifle than any other hunter in the county. After his

marriage Mr. Young devoted his time to farming except in the winter season when he hunted for deer and shipped the venison to Philadelphia. He became a very successful and prosperous farmer. He married Laurinda H. Stull, May 29, 1841. She was born in Stulltown, Eldred township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, April 23, 1818, a descendant of Captain Jacob Stull, a revolutionary officer (see Stull). Children: 1. Dewitt Clinton, of whom further. 2. Herman A., born April 11, 1845, died August 21, 1894; a lumberman and a farmer; he enlisted in July, 1862, in Company G, One Hundred and Fiftieth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry; he was wounded at Gettysburg, but continued in the service until honorably discharged at the close of the war; he married, in 1869, Ocelia N. Howell, of Allegany county, New York, who died at Farmers Valley, January, 1911; children: Arthur, deceased; Floyd A., now living in San Diego, California; Clinton B., living in San Diego, California; Mittie E., who married Thomas Taylor, now living in Coryville; Eunice, who married James Bray, now deceased; Ada E., deceased. 3. Violetta, born in Farmers Valley, May 4, 1848, died there June 29, 1865. 4. Flora E., born May 8, 1850, died October 13, 1851. 5. Alma E., born November 8, 1853, died August 2, 1858. 6. William A., born June 28, 1856, died in Smethport, Pennsylvania, January 13, 1902; a farmer, merchant, ex-county commissioner and ex-county auditor; married Jane Day, who survives him, a resident of Smethport. The maternal grandfather of Jane Day, Joseph Otto, whose wife was Mary Brown, was one of the first settlers in this part of the state of Pennsylvania, coming here in 1809, when this entire part of the state was a dense wilderness, as one of the first pioneers. He was given fifty acres of land by the Keating estate as an inducement to come into this part of the country. He was one of the first associate judges in the county and occupied many positions of honor and trust during his lifetime. He died in Farmers Valley when over ninety years of age, respected by every one who knew him. Children of William A. Young: Ella, now living in Buffalo; Edith, now living in Smethport, Pennsylvania; Ruth, died young; Benjamin, now living in San Diego, California; Lena, now living in Smethport, Pennsylvania, Gard, now living in Smethport, Pennsylvania; Herman, now living in Smethport, Pennsylvania; Marian, now

living in Smethport, Pennsylvania. 7. Gardner Byron, born in Farmers Valley, December 26, 1859; now a successful and noted practicing physician of Geneva, New York; married Ada B. Robarts, of Eldred, Pennsylvania; children, Paula and Pauline, twins, born in 1890. Pauline was married to Henry Roenke, September 12, 1912.

(IV) Dewitt Clinton, eldest son of Arthur and Laurinda H. (Stull) Young, was born in Farmers Valley, McKean county, Pennsylvania, May 5, 1843. He was educated in the public school, Alfred University at Alfred Center, Allegany county, New York, and at the Iron City Business College, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He taught school in Farmers Valley one term, when eighteen years of age, and later two terms in Scioto county, Ohio. He began business life as a clerk in a store of A. N. Taylor at Smethport, Pennsylvania, continuing three years, from May, 1865, to May, 1868. The next three years he was employed in a similar capacity by Henry Hamlin. In 1871 he formed a partnership with his former partner, A. N. Taylor, and with him dealt in general merchandise until 1875, when they dissolved. In the latter year Mr. Young moved to Larrabee, Pennsylvania, where he conducted a successful mercantile business for six years; also, owned a large stock farm there. In 1881 he returned to Smethport, purchasing the general mercantile business of William Haskill, which Mr. Young successfully conducted until 1907. In the latter year he organized, with others, the Grange National Bank of Smethport, Pennsylvania, of which he was chosen the first president, a position which he still fills to the satisfaction of the stockholders. He is an Independent Republican in politics and has given much of his time and valuable business experience for the public good. For twenty-five years he has served as member of the Smethport school board, acting as its president most of that time, and the excellent condition of the schools of Smethport are a monument to the wise control of the different boards which Mr. Young has guided through their several terms. He retired from the board in the fall of 1911. He served for three years as member of the borough council and assistant assessor. He has other business interests outside of the bank, of which farming is an important part, owning five large dairy farms and much other real estate. He is president of the Nunundah Creamery Com-

pany, one of Smethport's important and successful enterprises; also president of the Smethport Gas Company and the McKean County Mutual Fire Insurance Company. In religious faith Mr. Young is a member of St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church, of which he has served for many years as junior warden. He is a member of the Masonic order, belonging to Smethport Lodge, No. 388, Free and Accepted Masons; Arnold Chapter, No. 254, Royal Arch Masons, at Port Allegany; Bradford Council, Royal and Select Masters; Trinity Commandery, No. 58, Knights Templar, of Bradford. His patriotic order is the Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. Few departments of business, social or educational life of Smethport but have had the benefit of his personal work and influence, public spirit being one of his dominant traits. He has a sentimental regard for the homes of his ancestors that has lead him to purchase both the old homestead farm in Eldred township and the still later homestead farm in Farmers Valley, both being very desirable properties outside of their peculiar value to Mr. Young as the early homes of his forefathers.

He married, September 3, 1871, Ada M. Taylor, born in Smethport, August 7, 1852, daughter of Ambrose Niles Taylor, born in Madison county, New York, June 11, 1822, died in Smethport, May 16, 1876; first employer, later business partner of his son-in-law. He was a very successful merchant, beginning with a capital of \$400.00, and leaving an estate valued at \$300,000.00. He was a Republican and served McKean county as associate judge for several years. He married, March 1, 1849, Ann Elida Fuller, born at Unadilla, Otsego county, New York, December 28, 1828, daughter of William E. and Betsy A. (Bard) Fuller, of Otsego county, New York. She was a granddaughter of Lieutenant Isaac Fuller, an officer of the revolutionary army, wounded and promoted at the battle of Bunker Hill, being a member of the Sixteenth Continental Infantry. He was born in Charlestown, New Hampshire, in 1753. During the early part of the revolution he, with his brother Michael, moved to Tryon county, New York, and built the first saw mill in Chatham. In April, 1777, he enlisted in Captain Getman's company of rangers and served against the British and Indians on the frontier between the Mohawk river and Can-

ada; was discharged at Stone Arabia in December following. He enlisted again in the spring of 1780 for eight months in Captain Hale's company of militia; was engaged in guarding forts and scouting for Indians until December, when he was discharged at Schoharie. He also enlisted after this and served as a guard on the frontier between Albany and Rome and was called out on frequent alarms. In 1784 he moved to Unadilla, Otsego county, New York, where he built the first saw mill. He was granted a pension in Otsego county, New York, October 22, 1832. He lived there until the time of his death, about 1840. His brother, Michael Fuller, served in Captain Getman's company of Tryon county rangers at the same time.

Ambrose Niles Taylor was a son of Deacon James Taylor, second elected sheriff of McKean county; born at New London, Connecticut, December 28, 1788, and married, January 14, 1811, at Franklin, Delaware county, New York, to Lois Niles, born at Colchester, Connecticut, August 28, 1787, daughter of Ambrose and Hannah (McCall) Niles. James and Lois Taylor moved to McKean county, Pennsylvania, June 13, 1824, and settled on a heavily timbered tract of land near Smethport, Pennsylvania, where he cleared up a beautiful farm, and at the same time was doing a successful mercantile business in the town of Smethport. He acquired a comfortable fortune, and died in February, 1864. His wife, Lois Niles, died in Smethport in January, 1882, in her ninety-sixth year. James Taylor was a deacon in the Baptist church, and one of the original members and organizers of the church in Smethport. He was a posthumous son of Robert Taylor, who was born in England, came to America with his brother, married, April 10, 1785, Sally Bailey, of Groton, Connecticut, and was lost at sea six months prior to the birth of his only child, James. His mother, Sally Bailey, was a daughter of Asa and Sally Bailey. Asa Bailey was a soldier in Colonel Huntington's regiment of Connecticut, in the revolutionary war. At the time of the battle of Groton Heights, in which he was engaged, his wife ministered to the wounded Americans, and so limited was the supply of necessities that before the day was over her skirts had been given for patches for the soldiers guns and her pewter table ware was melted for bullets, all of which were given for the cause she loved. James Taylor was a mer-

chant and farmer and it was as his partner that his son, Ambrose Niles Taylor, began his business career. Children of Ambrose Niles and Ann Elida (Fuller) Taylor: 1. Ada M., of previous mention, wife of Dewitt Clinton Young; she was educated at Smethport Academy and at Perry Academy, Perry, New York, and is a lady of culture and refinement; she belongs to the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution; she helped organize the Traveler's Club of Smethport, one of the most successful literary clubs in the country, and one which has done much good towards elevating and educating the community in which it is located; she was president of the club for ten years; is a member of St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church and an active worker in its guilds. 2. Frank N., born in Smethport, September 20, 1854, died in Memphis, Tennessee, November 7, 1912; he married Kate Freeman, of Smethport, daughter of S. D. Freeman, celebrated physician; they have one child, Bessie, who married Dr. Robert Hamilton, a practicing physician in Smethport. 3. Flora, born in Smethport, Pennsylvania, July 12, 1858, died in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, in 1900; married J. J. Newman, of Buffalo, a lumberman, now deceased; children, Edmund T., born January, 1879, a publisher of Syracuse, New York, and Frederick J., born March, 1893, now living in Oakland, California.

Children of Dewitt Clinton and Ada M. (Taylor) Young: 1. Frank Raymond, born in Smethport, March 8, 1873, died there May 26, 1904; unmarried; he was a graduate of Smethport high school, class of 1891; Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut, 1895, taking the degree B. A.; a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, medical department, 1899, degree of M. D.; he took a post-graduate course at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York, in 1900; he was a physician at Blackwell's Island Hospital, New York City, for eighteen months, receiving that appointment after successfully passing a competitive examination for the position; during the last six months there he was physician in charge; in 1903 Trinity College conferred upon him the degree of B. S. in honor of his success in medicine and the science of medicine; he had most encouraging prospects for a brilliant career in medicine and had already acquired fame in his profession; he fell a victim to the dread disease, "white plague," and to the un-

speakable sorrow of his parents died on May 26, 1904, aged thirty-one years. 2. Rachel Elida, born at Larrabee, Pennsylvania, May 16, 1876, died there September 20, 1880. 3. Ambrose Niles, born at Larrabee, November 29, 1878, died there June 26, 1879. 4. Lois Fuller, born at Larrabee, May 28, 1880; married, at Smethport, November 26, 1907, Edward Allen Studholme, born July 11, 1879, now a teller in the Grange National Bank and superintendent of the farms owned by his father-in-law, Mr. Young; children, both born in Smethport: Ada Young, born March 20, 1909, and Clinton Raymond, born August 29, 1911. 5. Ada, born at Smethport, January 28, 1882, died July 16, 1889.

Isaac Fuller, of previous mention, and great-grandfather of Ada M. Young, was a direct descendant of Rev. Samuel Fuller, who with his brother Edward came over in the "Mayflower" and landed at Plymouth, Massachusetts, in the fall of 1620.

(The Stull Line).

Laurinda H. (Stull) Young, wife of Arthur Young and mother of Dewitt Clinton Young, was born March 23, 1818, died August 20, 1906. She was a granddaughter of Captain Jacob Stull, of New Jersey. He was a captain in the Second Regiment of New Jersey Infantry from Sussex county during the revolutionary war. He enlisted at the beginning of the war and was at first lieutenant and later captain of his company and served under Washington during the entire war. His regiment was in the battles at Quinton's Bridge, Hancock's Bridge, Three Rivers, Connecticut Farms, Van Nest's Mills, Long Island, Trenton, Assumpunk, Princeton, Germantown, Springfield, Monmouth, etc. His eldest son, John Stull, served with him, being only twelve years of age at the commencement of the war, as a pack-horseman, that is, transporting necessities for the army.

Captain Jacob Stull was of Dutch parentage, who were among the first settlers in New Jersey. His wife was Sarah Pipinger, of English descent. In 1784 he, with his family, moved to Elmira, then called Newtown. He selected a farm of about two hundred acres across the Chemung river from Elmira, which is now a part of the city of Elmira, where he lived until his death in 1809, aged sixty-eight years. His wife lived until 1830, aged eighty-seven years, when she died on the old farm.

A part of the farm is now owned by Gustavus Goff, who is the fifth in line. The children of Captain Jacob Stull were: John, Jacob Jr., Joseph (the father of Laurinda H. Stull), Andrew, Sarah, Mary.

Jacob Stull Jr. came into this county in 1809, cleared up a piece of land and built a shanty on the Allegheny river flats near the mouth of the Potato creek, where he kept bachelor's hall for two or three years. His brother, Joseph Stull, father of Laurinda H. Stull and grandfather of Dewitt Clinton Young, came to visit him and look over the country. He came in the fall of 1810 and remained through the winter. In the spring of 1811 the two brothers moved their families into this then howling wilderness. Jacob Stull selected a piece of land which is now known as the Larrabee farm; built a house, set out an orchard and prepared to make it his future home. Joseph Stull selected a piece of land across the river from Larrabee in what is now called Stulltown and there started his home. It is needless to say that they endured many privations and hardships. The nearest grist mill was at Jersey Shore, sixty miles away. They had a horse; would put grain into sacks, would put all on the back of the horse that it could carry, then leading the horse, they would travel through the woods to Jersey Shore to get their grist ground, camping out at night in the woods on the way. It took one week to get to the mill, get their grinding done and return home. These trips were not made very often, as one can imagine. To help out the need of meal and coarse flour for bread, a piece of log was cut off, hollowed out on one end and the corn and wheat was pounded as fine as they could make it, with a big block of wood which was called a pestle. Wild game was plenty in those days. The woods were filled with deer, partridges, bear, wolves, wildcat and panthers. The sheep, cattle and pigs were all herded at night to keep off the wild animals. Then, too, there was always more or less fear from the Indians who roamed the woods in search of game. The nearest neighbors were four or five miles away, and in case of sickness a doctor could not be had under any circumstances. Jacob Stull's family soon tired of living in this country, built them a raft and floated down the Allegheny river into the Ohio and then down the Ohio to the state of Indiana, and from there to Illinois, near Chicago, where they made them a home.



Joseph Stull, grandfather of Dewitt Clinton Young, was born in Sussex county, New Jersey, January 18, 1777. He moved with his parents to Chemung county, New York, in 1784, died in Eldred township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, December 2, 1866. He was a farmer, both in New York and Pennsylvania, owning his own land. He married, January 18, 1802, Delinda Brewer, born in Dutchess county, New York, April 17, 1782, died in Eldred township, June 6, 1862. She was the daughter of Abraham and Eunice (Griswold) Brewer, a union of two of the old colonial families. The Brewers were of Dutch descent and the Griswolds of English descent. They moved from near Weathersfield, Connecticut, into Dutchess county, New York, before the revolutionary war, and after the war they moved to Chemung county, New York. Among the children of Abraham Brewer were: Abraham Jr., Elijah, Delinda (of previous mention), who married Joseph Stull, and Abigail, who married John Stull, a brother of Joseph. Children of Joseph and Delinda (Brewer) Stull (first four born in the town of Starkey, Yates county): 1. Alma, born August 15, 1804, died in Scioto county, Ohio, January 2, 1871; she married Lynds Dodge, who also died in Scioto county, Ohio, a farmer and lumberman; children: Lynds, Mary, Eulalia, Eliza, Luman, Joseph, Matilda, Henry, all deceased but Henry, who lives in Montana. 2. Abraham, born August 21, 1806, died in Eldred township, March 23, 1879, a farmer; he married Philena Green, who died in Eldred township; children, Hanford, George, Philista, Alice, all deceased. 3. John, born December 31, 1808, died February 5, 1890, in East Smethport, Pennsylvania; a carpenter; married Phoebe Wright; children: Harrison, living in East Smethport; John, living in East Smethport; Leroy; Maria, deceased; Almeda, living in Eldred, Pennsylvania. 4. Abigail, born August 25, 1811, died in Port Allegany, December 18, 1892; she married (first) David Groman, by whom she had one son, David Jr., who now lives in Denison, Texas; he was a young soldier in the war of the rebellion in an Ohio Regiment and was promoted for bravery to be the captain of his company; her second husband was Joseph Delong, farmer, and soldier of the war of 1812; children of second husband; George, deceased, and Joseph, now living in Port Allegany. 5. Camilla, born in Eldred township, McKean county, Pennsyl-

vania, October 12, 1813, died February 6, 1892, in Harrisonville, Scioto county, Ohio; she married John L. Daniels, of Marietta, Ohio, a school teacher and merchant; he died in Harrisonville; children: James, died in the Union army during the civil war; Artemisia, died in 1912; Mary, now living in San Bernardino, California; Camilla, living in Ohio; Alma, living in East Liverpool; Le Quincy, deceased, a veteran of the civil war. 6. Caleb Baker, born in Eldred township, March 17, 1816, died there March 22, 1884; a carpenter and a farmer; he married Caroline Voorhees, of Farmers Valley, Pennsylvania; children: Orsavilla, living in Olean, New York; Cynthia, deceased; Arthur, living in Stulltown; Anne, deceased; John, living in Coryville; Daniel, living in the state of Washington; George, deceased; Grant, deceased. 7. Laurinda H., of previous mention, wife of Arthur Young. 8. Mary Delinda, born in Eldred township, March 10, 1820, died there November 10, 1900; she had two husbands—first, Rev. Charles Coe, a Methodist minister; children: Cyrenus, a captain in the civil war, now deceased; Chloe, deceased. Second husband, John Nolan, a farmer, of Emporium, Pennsylvania; children: John, living in Cameron county, and Merrick, deceased. 9. Jerome K., born in Eldred township, April 21, 1822, died in Farmers Valley; married Ann Maria Kent; children: Delcine, now deceased; Sylvester, deceased; Joseph C., a retired merchant and lumberman, now living in Portville, New York; Baker J., deceased; Flora, living at Turtle Point. 10. George R., born in Eldred township, March 3, 1824, died there about 1854; he was a merchant in New York City; married Katherine Lewis, of New York City; children: George and Joseph, both deceased. 11. Joseph Jr., born in Eldred township, April 21, 1826, died there May 6, 1904; a farmer; married Lucinda Myers; children: Etta, living in Wayland, and Cameron, living in Eldred township.

The Fords of Bradford trace from FORD a Scotch ancestry. The name is one of the oldest found in New England records, John Ford, of Plymouth, being named as one of the "First Comers," landing from the ship "Fortune" in 1621. In this ship also came William Ford, born in England in 1604, who was accompanied by his mother, "Widow Ford," brother John and sis-

ter Martha. His wife's name was Arma. He died September 23, 1676. From William Ford sprang the Fords of Columbia county, New York, through William (2) Ford, of Marshfield, son of William Ford, the settler. His son, Joseph Ford, of Pembroke, Massachusetts; his son Jesse, of Pembroke; his son Jonathan, of Pembroke, whose descendants came to New York state; his son Jonathan (2), of Canaan, Columbia county, New York, born 1770, died 1838, married Rachel Johnson and had issue. While it is certain that the Fords of Erie county, Pennsylvania, sprang from Jonathan Ford, of Canaan, it does not appear which of the sons was the father of Andrew J. Ford, grandfather of Professor Henry L. Ford, of Bradford, Pennsylvania.

(I) Andrew J. Ford was born near Buffalo, New York, November 5, 1821, died in Corry, Pennsylvania, 1903. He was a whip-maker and spent most of his life in northwestern Pennsylvania, principally in Corry. He was an old-time Democrat, a member of the Congregational church, and a man of industry and energy. He married (first) Laura Bunce, who died in Wayne township, Erie county, Pennsylvania. He married (second) Samantha Rickertson, born March 12, 1829, now residing in Corry. Children of first wife: 1. Ann, born June 29, 1838. 2. James P., born in Wayne county, Pennsylvania, July 29, 1840; now a resident of Corry; a veteran of the civil war, having served three years in the Eighty-third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers. 3. Lydia E., born August 16, 1842; married Anderson Pier, whom she survives, a resident of Corry. Her children: Edna, Mary, Ada, Eliza. 4. Henry Clay, of whom further. Children of second wife, all born in Corry, Pennsylvania: 5. William, born August 17, 1849, died 1905; married Elizabeth Huntley and has Gertrude, residing in Toledo, Ohio. 6. Orcela, born December 23, 1851, in Corry, Pennsylvania; married L. G. Stone, of Vermont; children: Grace and Harry; this family all resides in Los Angeles, California. 7. Charles, born in Corry, February 5, 1853, killed by a premature explosion of nitro-glycerine at Marietta, Ohio, in 1904; married Nellie Whalen, of Custer City, Pennsylvania, deceased; children, all now living in Pittsburgh, Harry, Ella, Ernestine. 8. Georgeanna, born in Corry, August 23, 1855; married Walter De Lano, born in Spain; children: Fred and Alma; the family resides in San Francisco. 9. Watson Lee,

born in Corry, October 19, 1857, died February, 1907; was a lumberman; he married a Miss Tabor, who survives him, a resident of Columbus, Warren county, Pennsylvania; again married. 10. Imogene, born at Corry, October 1, 1860; married Sherman Burt Dunham, born July 18, 1864; children: i. Lenora, born July 22, 1881, married, October 18, 1911, S. G. Brigham and now resides at Gulf Port, Mississippi; ii. Walter Lee, born February 16, 1883, now assistant treasurer of the Ford Automobile Company of Detroit, Michigan, married Maud Van Wormer, of Bradford, Pennsylvania; iii. Ollie Claire, born November 27, 1888, now a school teacher of Bradford, Pennsylvania, residing with her mother at No. 55 South avenue. 11. Betty, born September 1, 1862; married Otto Hoppman (or Hoffman). 12. Frank L., born December 18, 1884; now car inspector with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Corry; married Nellie Gail; children: Monte and Leo. 13. Fred McClellan, born July, 1866; now a hotel proprietor at Youngsville, Pennsylvania; married Ollie McConnell, of Meadville, Pennsylvania; children: Jessie, Bonnie, Haby.

(II) Henry Clay, son of Andrew J. Ford, was born in Wayne township, Erie county, Pennsylvania, August 29, 1844, died February 9, 1904, at Dugal, Pennsylvania. He was educated in the public schools of Wayne township and spent his life engaged in agriculture, both in his native state and in Wisconsin. After settling in Pittsfield township, Warren county, Pennsylvania, he served as tax collector and school director. He was a veteran of the civil war having enlisted at La Crosse, Wisconsin, April 12, 1864, in Company I, Thirty-sixth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry. He was engaged with his regiment at the battles of Cold Harbor; siege of Petersburg and in the final assault at Petersburg. He was then incapacitated through a violent attack of chills and fever and for five months was confined in the hospitals in Washington, D. C., and Blackwell's Island, New York. On convalescing he was granted a furlough of two weeks, after which he rejoined his regiment. He was honorably discharged, June 27, 1865, at Washington, D. C. He was a Republican, and a member of the United Brethren church, as was his wife. He married, at Clymer, New York, September 12, 1869, Emily M. Pier, born at Panama, Chautauqua county, New York, November 26, 1852, died in Pittsfield township,

Warren county, Pennsylvania, May 6, 1901, daughter of Calvin C. Pier. He was an early lumberman of western New York, rafting his lumber down the Allegheny to Pittsburgh. He was familiarly known as the "Cherryman" from the fact that he handled so much cherry lumber in his business. Later he purchased a farm of over four hundred acres in Pittsfield township, and at his death owned four farms in Warren county, Pennsylvania, with milling interests in Chautauqua county, New York. He died November 12, 1884. He married Eliza Hitchcock, who died in Warren county. Children: 1. Emily M., of previous mention. 2. Ada, married Roland Brundage, whom she survives, a resident of Youngsville, Pennsylvania; her children: Calvin, a resident of Corry, Pennsylvania; Mary, of Fredonia, New York; Lulu, married Clyde Lawson and resides near Youngsville, Pennsylvania. 3. Betsy, married Charles K. Hanpin, a machinist of Youngsville. 4. William, married Tillie Howard; they reside in Corry; he is a retired farmer. Calvin C. Pier was a son of Oliver Pier, who died in Pittsfield township, Warren county, Pennsylvania, January 3, 1885. He was a soldier of the war of 1812 and in receipt of a government pension for his services. He was a famous shot with the rifle bringing down a bird upon the wing with his rifle and often holding shooting contests with the Indians. Children of Henry Clay and Emily M. (Pier) Ford: 1. Henry Lovern, of whom further. 2. A daughter, who died unmarried.

(III) Henry Lovern, son of Henry Clay Ford, was born in Pittsburgh township, Warren county, Pennsylvania, October 22, 1871. He was educated in the public school at Dugal, finishing with a three years' course at the seminary at Sugar Grove—both in Warren county. He then graduated at the Edinboro State Normal School, Erie county, Pennsylvania, having been chosen class valedictorian of his class. He embraced pedagogy as his profession and for fourteen years was closely associated with the public schools of his native county. For nine years of this period of his life, 1900-09, he traveled in the employ of the J. B. Lippincott Publishing Company during his summer vacations from the school room. In 1909 he was called to the principalship of the third ward school of Bradford, Pennsylvania, a position he most acceptably filled until outside interests demanded his entire attention. He is well known in educational circles and

ranks high in his profession. While he gave his undivided attention to his responsible position, Mr. Ford has acquired extensive interests in gas, oil, mining and farm properties of the region as opportunity has presented. He is a Republican and when a resident of Pittsfield township, Warren county, served three years as auditor of the township, also was tax collector and census enumerator. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and of the Order of Rebekah. In religious faith he is a Presbyterian.

He married, December 27, 1904, Maud Susan Titus, born in Cherry Grove, Warren county, Pennsylvania, daughter of John S. Titus, born in Barnett township, Forest county, Pennsylvania, 1853, an oil producer, now resident of Barnes, Warren county. He married Ellen Marley, born 1861, in Crawford county, Pennsylvania, near Meadville; their children: Maud Susan, of previous mention; Fred, born 1889, now residing in Barnes, Pennsylvania, married Myra Hoover. John S. Titus is a son of William Titus, who died in Barnes, Pennsylvania, aged seventy-seven years. He was a lumberman at Clarington, Pennsylvania, later was a merchant at Stizer-ville, Pennsylvania, and where most of his life was spent, he removing to Barnes late in life. For many years he was justice of the peace. Mrs. Maud S. Titus Ford is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of Bradford, The Women's Christian Temperance Union, the Ladies' Historical Society and the Maccabees.

This family has been seated in America for two generations. Its record in Germany is one of exceptional honor and worth, and its union in the mother country with the Wenzel family brought together two strains of the truest German blood. The grandfather of the Otilie Wenzel, mentioned in this sketch, was in the historic battle of Waterloo, under the command of General Blücher when that general came to the aid of Wellington with reënforcements and repulsed the last charge of Marshall Ney. Grandfather Kreiner was burgomaster of a small German town and had, according to the laws of his country, served the usual term of military service. He was a strict adherent of the German Catholic faith, a pious, upright and God-fearing man. He married and had several children, among them Joseph, and Adam, of whom further.

(II) Adam, son of Burgomaster Kreiner, was born in Berlin, Germany, February, 1826, died in New Albion, New York, October 5, 1875. He was a nephew of Archbishop Koch, of France. He was highly educated in the schools and colleges of his native land, intending to enter the priesthood, but was convicted of complicity in the revolution of 1848-49, and in company with Carl Shurz and others was compelled to leave the country. Giving up his ecclesiastical ambitions, he came to the United States, and after learning the carpenter's trade in New York, and New Haven, Connecticut, went to Buffalo, New York, where he was employed as foreman over a gang of laborers engaged on the construction of the New York to Dunkirk division of the Erie railroad. He made his home in New Albion, New York, where he resided for the remainder of his life. Naturally fond of political discussion and debate, soon after his arrival in this country he espoused the Republican cause and was always one of its most sincere and ardent supporters.

He married Otilie Wenzel, a member of the Lutheran church, born in Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany, October 12, 1830, died at Cattaraugus, New York, March 26, 1882, daughter of John Wenzel, born in Bavaria, 1807, died in Springville, New York, August, 1891, and Catherine (Koch) Wenzel, born in Bavaria, 1804, died in Franklinville, New York, 1874. Children of John Wenzel: 1. Otilie, of previous mention. 2. Elizabeth, married Frederick Steffenhagen and lives near Ellicottville, New York. 3. Lancy, married Frederick Wisern, of Ellicottville, New York. 4. Joseph. 5. Philip, enlisted in the One Hundred and Fifty-fourth Regiment, New York Infantry Volunteers, and was killed in the battle of the Wilderness; before his death he had received a promotion. 6. Jacob, died in Indiana, 1911. Children of Adam and Otilie (Wenzel) Kreiner, all born in New Albion, New York: 1. Otilie, born August 2, 1851; married Homer H. Goodspeed, from Randolph, New York; child, Lynn K., born September 29, 1876. 2. Julia, born April 14, 1853, died October 4, 1909, in Bradford. 3. Josephine, twin of Julia, lives in Cattaraugus county, New York. 4. Adam W., born February 16, 1855; married (first) Ida Little, from Syracuse, New York, died in Dunkirk, New York, 1886, (second) Nellie McFadden; children, both of second marriage, Ida and Esther.

5. Ferdinand, born February 28, 1857; married Minnie Sanborn. 6. George W., born July 4, 1859, died April 19, 1861. 7. Frank Hancock, of whom further. 8. Marie, born June 16, 1865, died in California, September 4, 1905; married Richard McConnell, from Saltsburg, Pennsylvania, an oil producer in Oklahoma; children: Alleine, born July 14, 1891; Marjorie, 1893; Richard, 1895; Dorothy, 1902. 9. Theodore C., born July 10, 1868, died in Bolivar, New York, January 25, 1909; a telegraph operator employed by the Tide Water Pipe Company; married Matie Waters, living in Bolivar, New York; children: Charles, born 1889, lives in Bolivar, New York; Klea, born September 8, 1892, married Robert Herrick, of Bolivar, New York.

(III) Frank Hancock, seventh child and fourth son of Adam and Otilie (Wenzel) Kreiner, was born in New Albion, Cattaraugus county, New York, October 6, 1861. There he received a basic education in the public schools and then attended Chamberlain Institute at Randolph, New York, where his academic instruction ended. In 1877 he came to the oil fields of Pennsylvania, and accepted a position as bookkeeper in Bradford, remaining there for five years, resigning to enter the employ of the Standard Oil Company, where he is situated at the present time. Recognition of his worth and ability has come in the way of promotion, being called upon for advice and assistance from all divisions of the company. He is an Independent in politics, and attends the Presbyterian church. He belongs to Bradford Lodge, No. 334, Free and Accepted Masons; Order of the Eastern Star, No. 61; Protected Home Circle, No. 74; Tent No. 5, Knights of the Maccabees.

He married, June 24, 1883, Eva B. Brown, born in Bradford, Pennsylvania, January 27, 1862, graduate of the Limestone high school, New York. She attends the Presbyterian church and is treasurer of the Foreign Mission Society, and is a member and past worthy matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, No. 61, and L. O. T. M., Pearl Hive, No. 9. Children: 1. Theo Louise, born in Bradford, Pennsylvania, November 17, 1884; graduate of Bradford high school; married Walter J. Sheehan, a machinist and patentee, born November 24, 1882, and lives in Coalinga, California; child, Walter J. Jr., born October 22, 1912. 2. Harold F., born in Bradford, Pennsylvania, September 29, 1890; employed in the





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postoffice at Bradford, Pennsylvania; he was the first rural mail carrier in Bradford and at that time was only seventeen years of age, the youngest mail carrier in the service; he is a graduate of Bradford high school.

John N. Brown, father of Mrs. Kreiner, was born in Blanford, Hampden county, Massachusetts, June 14, 1830. When nine years of age he came to McKean county, Pennsylvania, and afterwards engaged in the lumber business for three years, purchasing a farm in Bradford township in 1851, on which he still lives. At one time he was a supporter of the Republican party, but now adheres to Democratic principles, having held the position of auditor and numerous other township offices. With his family he is a member of the United Brethren church. He married Samantha L. Davis, born in Erie, Pennsylvania, daughter of Samuel L. and Roanna Davis. Children, all born in Bradford township, Pennsylvania: 1. Albert, born in 1850, died in infancy. 2. Helen S., born July 14, 1852; married Roswell Smith, of East Otto, Cattaraugus county, New York; children: John, born 1876; Blanche, born 1879; Pearl, deceased; Leola, born 1885; Lee, born 1888; Cecil, born 1891, died 1893. 3. Frank A., born April 13, 1855; an oil producer of Bradford township; married Lida Barr, of Emporium, Pennsylvania; children: Archibald, Clarence C., Ada. 4. Eva B., of previous mention. 5. Lewis Elmer Ellsworth, born August 19, 1865; a farmer and supervisor of Bradford township; married Mahala Barr, of Emporium, Pennsylvania; children: Glen, born 1889; Rhea, born 1892; Sidney, born 1902. John N. Brown was a son of Andrew Brown, born in 1784, died August 26, 1880; married Tripheny Adams, from Columbia county, New York. Andrew Brown was son of William Henry Brown, a soldier in the revolutionary war. Children of Andrew and Tripheny (Adams) Brown: 1. Willard, born in Vermont, 1822, died in Bradford. 2. Jane, born 1824; married Sylvester Blauvelt, deceased, and lives in Nebraska. 3. Lavinia, born in Vermont, 1826, died in Bradford, Pennsylvania. 4. Henry W., born March 11, 1827, died in Bradford, Pennsylvania, May 10, 1894. 5. Bradley, born in Vermont, 1829, died in Bradford, Pennsylvania. 6. John N., of previous mention.

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The earliest definite information of this family in Pennsylvania is of James Hogan, who settled in western Pennsylvania, coming from "east of the mountains." He was born May 4, 1775, died November 7, 1846. He is known to have had sisters; Nancy, married a Mr. Shoemaker; Nellie, married a Mr. Cowley; and Margaret. On coming to western Pennsylvania he settled on a tract of two hundred acres near West Monterey, Perry township, Clarion county. Here he cleared a farm, erected a home and reared his family. He was a Whig in politics and a man of good standing in his community, gaining and holding the confidence of his community until his death in 1846. He married, May 27, 1802, Lydia McKee, born August 6, 1784, died July 31, 1855 (see McKee). Children, all born in Clarion county, and all deceased: Mary, born October 6, 1803, died March 27, 1880; William, March 27, 1805, died October 31, 1852; Jane, February 14, 1807, died October 12, 1807; Martha, March 5, 1809, died December, 1856; Stewart, January 16, 1811, died in Monterey, Pennsylvania, February 29, 1892; Washington, December 25, 1812, died 1877; Nancy, October 31, 1815, died September 18, 1845, married ——— Caldwell; James McKee, of whom further; Lydia, June 27, 1820, died August 13, 1862; John A., December 16, 1822, died May 5, 1851.

(II) James McKee, son of James Hogan, was born on the homestead farm near West Monterey, Clarion county, Pennsylvania, February 17, 1818, lived there all his life and died March 24, 1905. He attended the district school and spent his early life engaged in farming. He became quite prosperous and owned a line of boats employed in carrying coal, oil and general freight on the Allegheny river. He was a Republican in politics and an official member of the Methodist Episcopal church, taking a deep interest in its work, and being largely instrumental in the erection of the new church building at Monterey. He married, August 12, 1852, Priscilla Sheppard, born in Armstrong county, Pennsylvania (see Sheppard II). Among their children was William Clyde.

(III) Dr. William Clyde Hogan, son of James McKee Hogan, was born on the old homestead farm near Monterey, Clarion coun-

ty, Pennsylvania, October 16, 1874. He was educated in the public schools of Monterey, and at the Clarion state normal school, finishing his studies at the latter institution in 1895. For the next four years he worked in the oil business. In 1899 after preparatory study he entered the medical department of Western University, now the University of Pittsburgh, whence he was graduated M. D., with the class of 1902. He at once began the practice of his profession at Bradford, where he is now firmly established in a lucrative practice.

In 1900 he was appointed, with the rank of sergeant, a member of the staff of Brigadier-General John A. Wiley, commanding the Second Brigade of the Pennsylvania National Guard, a position he yet holds. In 1907 he was appointed to be captain on the staff of the Sixteenth Infantry. In 1907 he was also appointed medical inspector of McKean county, an office he still capably fills in 1912. He is also in charge of the State Tuberculosis Dispensary, located in Bradford. He is a member of the State and County Medical societies, the Bradford Club, Lafayette Gun and Fish Club. He is an active Republican in politics, and with his wife a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

He married, March 11, 1908, Clara May Shaner, born in Clarion county, Pennsylvania, January 3, 1882, daughter of Daniel Cornelius Shaner. Her father was born at Rockland Station, Venango county, Pennsylvania, September, 1851; is now a resident of Olean, New York, and is in the employ of the Standard Oil Company in their refinery. He married Lina Over, born near Sligo, Venango county, November 30, 1856. They were the parents of eight children: 1. Blanche, born February 22, 1878; married Frank Cook, of Olean, New York, and has Florence. 2. Jennie Eliza, October 11, 1880; married, 1900, Floyd Dellinger, of Java Village, New York, and has Dorothy, born November 30, 1903. 3. Mary, married William C. Hogan. She is a graduate of the Olean high school, and previous to her marriage was a trained nurse in Bradford hospital. 4. Frank Charles, February 9, 1884; graduate of Olean high school, now a glass blower. 5. Elva Leora, March 3, 1887; graduate of Olean high school. 6. Mary Leona, Olean, New York, April 3, 1892. 7. Clifford, Olean, August 4, 1895. 8. Clarence, twin of Clifford. The first five children were born near Sligo, Venango county.

Lina Over was the daughter of Michael Over, born near Sligo, in 1815, died in 1899. He married Eliza Anderson, born near Sligo, where she died in 1896. Their children were: 1. Elkanah, married Jane Fox, and lives at Reidsville, Mifflin county. 2. Levina, died in 1911, unmarried. 3. Nancy, married Ambrose Linch, and lives at Sligo. 4. Calvin, deceased. 5. William, married Emma Shaner, and lives at Sligo. 6. Luther, married Mary Fleming, lives at Sligo, married Daniel C. Shaner. 7. Lina, resides in Olean. 8. Thomas, died in infancy. 9. Frank M., married Mary Hucus, and lives at Curtisville, Clarion county. 10. Elizabeth, married Luther Keifer, lives in Pittsburgh.

(The McKee Line).

Lydia McKee, wife of James Hogan (see Hogan I), the settler, was a well educated woman, and their children's early education was gained from her teaching. Not only this, but many of the neighbors' children received their only education from her kindly given lessons. She was a daughter of James McKee, believed to have lived near Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, during the revolution, and at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, after that war. He served in the army of independence, and received for his services two hundred acres of "donation land," lying eleven miles from Franklin, Pennsylvania. This land it seems he never settled on and it was sold for taxes. John Black for Martha McKee, his wife, and James Hogan for Lydia McKee, his wife, brought suit to recover this land, and the supreme court of Pennsylvania decided the case in their favor.

The records of the Department of Internal Affairs at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, show that "a tract of land of two hundred acres was granted Elinor McKee, being numbered 1157 in District No. 6 of Donation Lands, and was granted to her for services of her husband James McKee during the Revolutionary War. The tract was patented on the 28th of March, 1809, and the patent is enrolled in patent book 'P' volume 40 page 131." This proves beyond question the revolutionary services of James McKee; also gives us the christian name of his wife Elinor. She was probably a widow at the time the patent was issued in 1809. The decision of the court awards the land to "James Hogan and Lydia his wife, late Lydia McKee, and Martha Black, late Martha McKee." This proves that they had at least two



daughters, Martha and Lydia; and if others, they were probably deceased at the time of the award of the court in 1838, otherwise they would also have been parties to the suit.

(The Sheppard Line).

(I) Captain James Benjamin Sheppard was born in Alfred or Alstead, Chestershire county, New Hampshire, in 1782 or 1784, died in Perry township, Armstrong county, Pennsylvania, January 22, 1833. He was a soldier of the war of 1812, holding the rank of captain as the following surgeon's certificate shows: "This is to certify that I have examined Captain James B. Sheppard and find the situation of his frame so injured by reason of wounds received in battle and by reason of having his leg twice broken that I pronounce him unfit for military duty. I do, therefore, discharge him from further military duty." "Given under my hand at Malone (New York) this 15th day of May 1815" (signed) "Harry H. Waterhouse surgeon, approved by me, Thomas Smith, Colonel." Another paper, found among Captain Sheppard's belongings after his death, recites: "To all to whom these presents come, Greeting, This is to certify that Captain James B. Sheppard has been a resident of the State of New York for several years and has supported a good moral character, peaceable citizenship and a faithful administration of the laws as a civil officer of his country, and further I certify that he has proved himself a soldier and an officer that had a steady mind in the hour of danger and done honor to himself and country at Plattsburg, and further he had the misfortune to commission together with more than two thousand dollars when the British pillaged Franklin County, and further he had command of a company of volunteers under the command of General Wright who behaved like the veterans of seventy-six, and further he went out one night at the head of a party and crawled up and clinched a British sentinel and brought him into camp. I certify this from intimate acquaintance with Captain Sheppard and not from information. Benjamin Moses, Major General, Plattsburg, September the 30th, 1815."

Captain Sheppard married a first wife and had issue. He married (second) February 11, 1817, Nancy, daughter of John and Nancy (Guthrie) Beatty. John Beatty was born in Ireland, and came to Pennsylvania in boyhood, settled, with others of the name, in Westmore-

land county. There he grew to manhood, married and in 1792 removed to Armstrong county, settling on a large farm in Perry township, where he lived the remainder of his life. The Beatty family was and is a prominent one in Westmoreland county, where they have always been large landowners. John Beatty married, December 31, 1789, Jane Guthrie, who lived to be a very old woman, and in her old age is remembered as a woman of unusual beauty and most gracious manner. She was of the prominent Guthrie family, of Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania. Children of John and Jane Guthrie: Jane, married William Campbell; Nancy, married Captain James B. Sheppard, mentioned above; Sarah, married her cousin James Guthrie, of Apollo, Pennsylvania; Margaret, married (second wife) her cousin James Guthrie, of Apollo; John Guthrie; Samuel Williams; and Elizabeth.

Children of Captain James B. and Nancy (Beatty) Sheppard: James Ann, born November 27, 1817, died October 11, 1846; Zera B., April 12, 1820, died February 16, 1892; Ira Guthrie, May 13, 1824, died October 10, 1864; Nancy M., January 24, 1827, died August, 1895; James Benjamin, November 25, 1829, died April 14, 1895, married, and a daughter, Mrs. Cora J. (Sheppard) Rhodaberger, resides in Warren, Pennsylvania; Priscilla, of whom further.

(II) Priscilla, daughter of Captain James B. Sheppard, was born December 6, 1832, died July 11, 1911. She married James McKee Hogan (see Hogan II).

WILLIS This is a Welsh patronymic corresponding to Wilson and Willison in English and one of about twenty English names derived from Will and Wille. It is not a name of great antiquity in its present form, although it probably could be traced with the prefix Fitz, which was much used by the Welsh. In early records the name is found as Wills, Willes, Wylls, Wyllis and Willis, the latter spelling being now almost universal. Among the emigrants to New England in the seventeenth century, twenty of the name of Willis appear. The Willis family of Bradford, Pennsylvania, descend from the Long Island family founded by Henry Willis, of England; the Long Island descendants settled in Connecticut, thence emigrating to Steuben county, New York. All through these changes agriculture

seems to have been their leading occupation. From Steuben county Merton Lee Willis, the representative of the line herein recorded, settled in Bradford, Pennsylvania, following the profession of law.

(I) Henry Willis, American ancestor of this branch of the Willis family, was born in England, lived in Wiltshire, where his six children were born, and died in 1675. The name of his wife is not known. Children: Sarah, born 1626; Henry, of whom further; Alice, born 1630; Catherine, 1632; Elizabeth, 1636; Margary, 1638.

(II) Henry (2), son of Henry (1) Willis, was born in England, 1628, died at Westbury, Long Island, July 11, 1714. He married, in England, Mary Peace, and lived in the town of Devizes until 1667. There several of their children were born. The year after the great fire in London they moved to London where other children were born. About 1675 Henry and his family emigrated to America and is next found at Oyster Bay, Long Island; afterward he bought land and made a home at Wood Edge, new Westbury, Long Island, and later bought other lands and seems to have prospered. The following entry now seems very strange: "In the house of Henry Willis Westbury the 27th of the 9th month 1678 George Masters of New York, tailor, married Mary Willis, daughter of Henry and Mary." Henry Willis was fined for allowing his daughter to be married by Friends ceremony. Children of Henry (2) Willis: Mary, mentioned above; Elizabeth, married Robert Zane; William, of whom further; Henry, died in childhood; Rachel, married Nathaniel Seaman; Sarah, married John Titus; Hester, married William Albert.

(III) William, son of Henry (2) Willis, was born in London, England, 1663, died March 7, 1736. He married, 1687, Mary, daughter of Edmond Titus. Children: 1. William, born 1688, died 1750; married, 1712, Hannah, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Powell. 2. Henry, born 1690, died 1744; married, 1712, Phebe, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Powell. 3. John, born 1693, died 1777; married, 1715, Abigail, daughter of Richard and Abigail Powell. 4. Jacob, born 1695. 5. Silas, born 1700. 6. Samuel, of whom further. 7. Mary, born 1707.

(IV) Samuel, youngest son of William Willis, was born 1704, died 1790. He married, 1728, Mary Frey. Children: 1. Mary,

born 1731; married (first) Thomas Jackson, of Jerusalem, Long Island, (second) Thomas Jackson, of Jericho, Long Island. 2. John, of whom further. 3. Sarah, born 1736; married, 1755, Adam Mott. 4. Amy, born 1738; married, 1762, Stephen Mott. 5. Jane, born 1740; married a Parsons. 6. Frey, born 1744, married Anna Seaman. 7. Kezia, born 1747, unmarried. 8. Henry, born 1749, unmarried. 9. Edmond, born 1752; married, 1778, Abigail, daughter of William and Sarah Titus. 10. Phebe, born 1756; married, 1779, Edmond, son of Joseph and Phebe Prior.

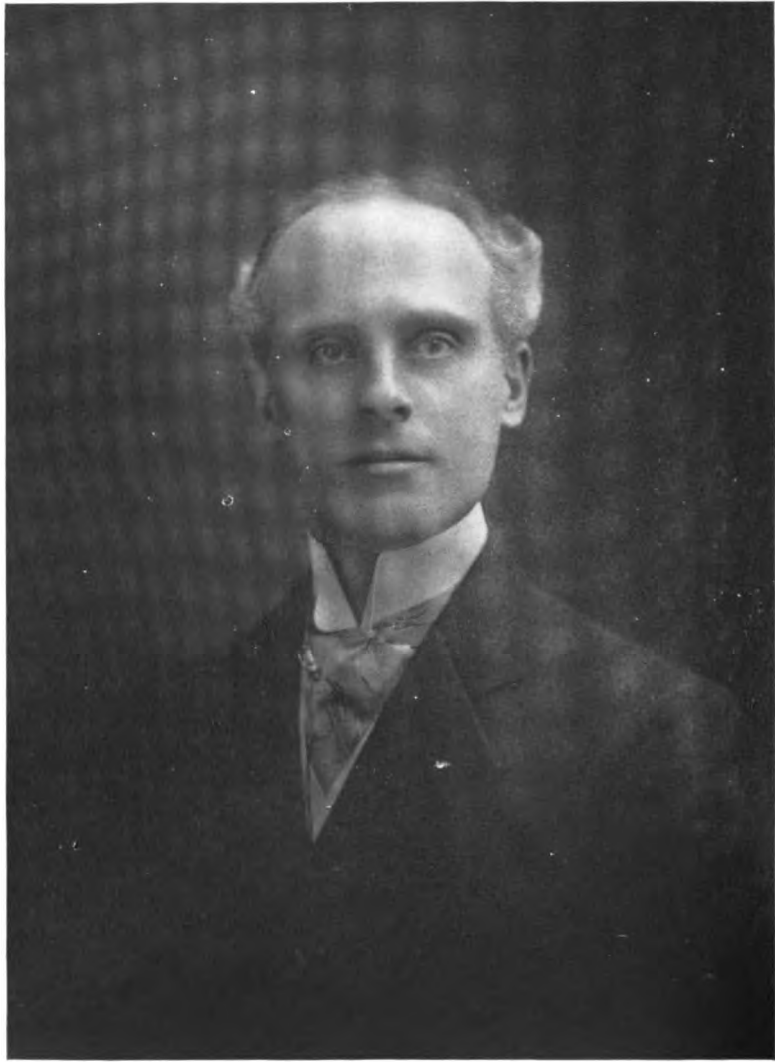
(V) John, son of Samuel Willis, was born 1734. He married (first) Elizabeth, daughter of Adam and Phebe (Willets) Mott, who were the parents of Adam and Stephen Mott, who married the sisters Sarah and Amy Willis. Children by first wife: 1. Adam, died young. 2. Samuel, born July 3, 1759, died 1838; married Rachel, daughter of Thomas Pearsall. 3. Phebe, born May 4, 1761; married Joshua (2) Powell. 4. Elizabeth, died 1783. John Willis married a second wife, name unknown, who bore him a son Henry.

(VI) Henry (always called Harry), son of John Willis by his second wife, was born 1770. He lived in Connecticut; later settled in Steuben county, New York. He was a farmer. He married and among his children was a son Orson.

(VII) Orson, son of Harry Willis, was born in Connecticut in 1799, died in Towlesville, Steuben county, New York, in June, 1869. He was quite young when the family moved to Steuben county, where he followed agriculture all his active years. He was a Democrat and a Universalist. He married Emeline Bradley, died December, 1868, aged seventy-five years. Children, all born in the town of Bath, Steuben county, New York, near the village of Towlesville: 1. Elvira, died 1869; married Clark Stewart; children: Willis, Amanda and Frances, all deceased. 2. Rhoda, died November, 1899; married Walter Dygert, a native of the Mohawk Valley, New York state; children: Eva and Emma, who reside near Bath, New York. 3. Melvina, died 1859; married Horace Graves; children: William, Etta and Elvereta, all deceased. 4. Mary, died 1867; married Randall Graves, a brother of her sister Melvina's husband; no issue. 5. William Sturgis, of whom further.

(VIII) William Sturgis, son of Orson Willis, was born in Steuben county, New York,





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near the border line of the town of Bath, November 19, 1838, died in the town of Bath, in 1887, aged forty-nine years. He was reared and educated in Bath, which was his home until a few years prior to his marriage when he purchased a large farm at Towlesville on which he resided until 1884 when he sold it and returned to his native town and there died three years later. He was a lifelong, devoted Democrat, never aspiring to public office, but always supporting the nominees of his party. He was a member of the Universalist church. He married Lydia Rice, born in Towlesville, New York, November 20, 1841, daughter of Seth H. Rice, who was born in Steuben county, New York, September 9, 1819, son of Jonas Rice, who came from Massachusetts, in 1811, and settled in the town of Howard, near the village of the same name. In 1825 he moved to the farm near Towlesville, where he lived until his death. He was succeeded on the farm by Seth H., who lived there for fifty-two years until his death, February 20, 1877. He was a man of prominence, highly respected and noted for his strict integrity. He was town assessor for six years, justice of the peace eight years and associate judge one year. He married, February 12, 1840, Gratia Wheeler, born July 18, 1818, daughter of Jeremiah and Sarah Wheeler, early settlers of the town of Bath, New York, coming from Vermont. She had brothers and sisters: 1. Carleton J., died February, 1910; married Susan Bushnell; children: Harvy, lives in Shattuck, Oklahoma; Sarah, deceased; Reuben, living in Meadville, Pennsylvania. 2. Samantha, born 1819, died 1897; married Case Norris, a farmer of the town of Bath, New York; children: Sarah, died in infancy; Wheeler, resides in Chicago, Illinois; Carleton, a retired minister, residing in Buffalo, New York, with a daughter Olive. 3. Lucy, died May, 1891; married Henry J. Norris, also deceased. Jonas Rice, son of Thomas Rice, was born at Barre, Massachusetts, 1772, died there, 1860. He married Bethany Goff, of St. Lawrence county, New York. Children: Seth H., aforementioned; William, died young; Frances and Eliza. Children of Seth H. and Gratia (Wheeler) Rice: 1. Lydia, married William Sturgis Willis, whom she survives, a resident of Bradford, Pennsylvania, with her only son, Merton Lee Willis. 2. Samuel LaCount, born 1843, at Towlesville, New York; married Rose Culver; children: i. Mary, born 1875, married

Spencer McChesney and has Fay and Rose; this family resides at Avoca, New York. ii. Rose, born 1883; married Fred McKibben and resides in Brooklyn, New York; children: Lucy, Beatrice and Raymond Martin. 3. Morton S., born March 24, 1851, died November 5, 1869. 4. Floyd H., born September 7, 1857; married Helen Grannon, of Bradford, and now resides in Seattle, Washington; children: Earl, Seth and Hildreth.

(IX) Merton Lee, only child of William Sturgis and Lydia (Rice) Willis, was born in the hamlet of Towlesville, town of Howard, Steuben county, New York, December 1, 1869. His early life was spent in the town of Bath, where he was educated at Haverling Union School in Bath, New York, class of 1888. He later entered Hobart College from whence he was graduated, class of 1895. He then took a law course at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, for two years, then went to Rochester, New York, where he continued his legal study under Senator George Raines. He was admitted to the bar of the state of New York in 1898 to practice in the United States supreme court, November 26, 1898; to practice in the court of common pleas in the state of Pennsylvania, October 2, 1899, and to practice in the supreme court of that state, October 28, 1902. September 15, 1899, he located in Bradford, Pennsylvania, where he is now successfully established in the practice of his profession. During 1905 and 1906 he was secretary to the judiciary at Harrisburg. He is a Republican in politics, served for several years as secretary of the Republican county committee, has served two terms as member of the Bradford city council from the second ward, and in December, 1911, was serving as president of council. He is prominent in the Masonic Order, belonging to Bradford Lodge, No. 334, Free and Accepted Masons; Bradford Chapter, No. 260, Royal Arch Masons; Bradford Council, No. 43, Royal and Select Masters; Trinity Commandery, No. 58, Knights Templar; Coudersport Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, holding the thirty-second degree; and Zem Zem Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Erie, Pennsylvania. His club is the Merchants of Bradford. He is a member of the Episcopal church and interested in all good works.

He married, January 17, 1900, Helen Edgett, born at Hornell, New York, April 4, 1875, daughter of Andrew Jackson Edgett,



(see Reed III). She is a member of Ladies' Benevolent Catholic Association and of the Roman Catholic church. Children of Edward and Bernice (Reed) McLaughlin: 1. Ruth, born in Erie, Pennsylvania, April 30, 1884, died in Bradford, Pennsylvania, January 21, 1910; married Stanley Coffin Morian; son, Stanley C., born in Bradford, Pennsylvania, November 30, 1909. 2. Martin Redmond, born in Conneaut, Ohio, April 23, 1886; married Hazel Plague, and lives in Bradford, where he engages in the oil business; daughter, Ruth Celia, born in Bradford, Pennsylvania, March 14, 1908.

(The Reed Line).

The first of the three generations of Robert Reeds in this family was born in Tyrone county, Ireland, where he died. He married and among his children was Robert, of whom further.

(II) Robert (2), son of Robert (1) Reed, was born in Tyrone county, Ireland, in 1800, died 1831. In 1823 he emigrated from his native country and settled in Canada, bringing with him his wife. His death was caused by drowning in the Welland canal. He married Jane Moffitt, born in Tyrone county, Ireland, died in Denver, Colorado, having nearly attained the century mark. Children: Robert, of whom further; Margaret, born in Canada, 1825, married ——— Moore, a native of Canada, and had several children.

(III) Robert (3), son of Robert (2) and Jane (Moffitt) Reed, was born in county Tyrone, Ireland, October 31, 1823. When he was only six weeks of age his parents came to Canada, settling in Welland. Here he was educated and lived until he was twenty-six years old, then moved to Crossingville, Pennsylvania, where he now lives, a retired blacksmith. He married, at Crossingville, Pennsylvania, Ellen Tinney, born at Crossingville, Pennsylvania, July 13, 1823, died there March 14, 1905, daughter of Miles Tinney, born in county Donegal, Ireland, 1775, emigrated to the United States in 1793, died at Crossingville, Pennsylvania, 1840. He married Margaret McBride, born in county Donegal, Ireland, died at Crossingville, Pennsylvania, 1869, nearly one hundred years of age, daughter of Collins McBride, the emigrant, who settled on government land in Crawford county, Pennsylvania, where he moved from Northumberland county. Children of Miles and Margaret (McBride) Tinney, all born in Crossingville, Penn-

sylvania: 1. Neil, born 1798, is supposed to have been the first male child born in Crawford county. 2. Bartholomew, born 1801, died young. 3. Connell, born 1803; a ship carpenter; married, in Detroit, Michigan; daughter Helen; left for California at the time of the gold discoveries in 1849. 4. Bridget, born 1806, died in Oswego; married Robert Johnson, deceased; children: Mary, deceased; Eleanor, lives in Rochester, New York. 5. Sarah, born 1808, died in Crossingville, Pennsylvania; married William McGuire, deceased; was a farmer at Crossingville, Pennsylvania; children: Mary Ann and Martha, died at Crossingville; Bartholomew, died in Meadville, Pennsylvania; Thomas, died in Albion, Pennsylvania; Edward, died in Little Washington, Pennsylvania; Margaret, lives in Meadville, Pennsylvania; William; Frances, lives in Conneautville, Pennsylvania. 6. Thomas, born in 1811, died in Canada; married and had one son. 7. Mary, born 1813, died in Crossingville, Pennsylvania, 1908; married Walter Woodmancy, from Crossingville, a farmer, died in Wisconsin; children: Solomon, lives in Baribou, Wisconsin; Lucina, died in Wichita, Kansas. 8. Edward, born 1816, died in Crossingville, Pennsylvania, 1900; was a farmer; married Nancy Sweeney, from Crossingville, where she died 1907; children: Angeline, deceased; Dorcas, lives in Youngstown, Ohio; Caroline, lives in Erie, Pennsylvania; Ellen; Catherine; Martha B.; Thomas, lives in Girard, Pennsylvania; James, deceased. 9. Margaret, born 1818, died in Linesville, Crawford county, Pennsylvania, 1908; married Thomas McGuire, deceased; was a farmer from Louisville; children: Bernard, deceased; Sylvester, deceased; James, lives in Chicago, Illinois; Joseph, lives in Linesville, Pennsylvania; Amelia, lives in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. 10. John, born 1821, died in Crossingville, Pennsylvania, 1835. 11. Ellen, of previous mention. Children of Robert and Ellen (Tinney) Reed: 1. Margaret, born September, 1852; married Michael Downey, a native of Ireland, and lives on a farm near Wichita, Kansas; they have eleven children. 2. Mary, born June, 1854; married William Gravatt, a native of New Jersey, and lives on a farm at Perry, Ohio; they have several children. 3. Bernice, of previous mention. 4. Rose, born June 7, 1859, died in Erie, Pennsylvania, August 3, 1891; married Bennett Jones, a machinist of Erie, Pennsyl-

vania; children: Reed, born 1885, lives in Rochester, New York; Bernice, born 1888, lives in Cleveland, Ohio; Gertrude, twin of Bernice, lives in Cleveland, Ohio. 5. Emma, born April 3, 1862; married, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, John Vincent Flannigan, a district manager of the American Tobacco Company. 6. Anna, born April, 1865; married Lewis Hawkins, from Edenboro, Pennsylvania, and lives on a farm at Crossingville, Pennsylvania; son Kenneth, born April, 1900. 7. Robert Alphonsus, born October, 1868; an employee of the Standard Oil Company; married Anna ———, from Indiana, and lives in Greensburg, Pennsylvania; children: Edna, born 1892; Robert, born 1894; a younger daughter, all living at home.

Thomas Boylston, aged BOYLSTON twenty, from Fenchurch, St. London, England, embarked in the "Defence" in 1635 and settled in Watertown, Massachusetts. It is evident from the county records that he was not an exemplary husband or Christian, and that his friends in England had not full confidence in his prudence or discretion, as an agent was employed to purchase an estate for him in Watertown by his father, Henry Boylston, of England. Besides this land given him by his father in 1642, he had seventy-two acres granted him by the town. He was not a church member, therefore was never admitted a freeman. He died in 1653 and his estate was administered by his widow Sarah, October 4, 1653, and the estate divided in 1657. His widow married (second) March 22, 1654, John Chinery, whom she also survived, dying September 14, 1704. Children of Thomas Boylston: Elizabeth, born September 21, 1640, married John Fisher; Sarah, September 30, 1642, died August 8, 1711, married Thomas Smith; Thomas, of whom further.

(II) Thomas (2), only son of Thomas (1) and Sarah Boylston, was born in Watertown, Massachusetts, January 26, 1644 or 1645. His estate was appraised August 10, 1695. He was a surgeon at Muddy River, and served in the Narragansett war, 1675. He married, in Charlestown, Massachusetts, December 13, 1665, Mary Gardner, born April 9, 1648, died July 8, 1722, daughter of Thomas Gardner, of Muddy River. Children: 1. Edward, married Mary Dasset. 2. Richard, of whom further. 3. Abigail, married a Brooks and died May 23, 1756, aged eighty-two years. 4. Peter, a shop-

keeper of Brookline; married Ann White; his daughter Susanna married Deacon John Adams, of Braintree, and their eldest son John became president of the United States. 5. Sarah, married a Brooks. 6. Lucy, married a Phillips. 7. Zabdiel, born 1679; was an eminent physician of Brookline; married Jerusha Minot. 8. Mary, married, July 1, 1706, Josiah Flint. 9. Rebecca, born September 15, 1685; married William Abbott. 10. Dudley, married Elizabeth Gardner. 11. Joanna, married, 1714, James Sandman. 12. Thomas, a shopkeeper and saddler of Boston; married, May 4, 1715, Sarah Morecock; he died in 1739.

(III) Richard, second son of Thomas (2) Boylston, was born about 1670. He lived in Charlestown, a cordwainer. He married Mary, only child of James and Mary (Foster) Smith, and granddaughter of John Smith, a ship builder of Charlestown. She died April 16, 1764, aged eighty-six years. Children: 1. Mary, born February 23, 1698-99; married John Earle. 2. Ann, born January 12, 1700-01; married Stephen Hall. 3. Elizabeth, baptized October 3, 1702; married Captain Nathaniel Wyer. 4. Sarah, born June 11, 1706; married Jonathan Call. 5. Dudley, died in infancy. 6. Anna, baptized May 24, 1713; married Benjamin Brown. 7. Lydia, baptized May 24, 1713, died in infancy. 8. Abigail, baptized June 25, 1715; married Dr. Francis Moore. 9. Lydia (2), baptized January 31, 1719, died March, 1791. 10. Richard, of whom further.

(IV) Richard (2), youngest child of Richard (1) Boylston, was born July 7, 1722, died June 30, 1807. He was a brazier and metal worker of Charlestown, Massachusetts. He married (first) April 16, 1747, Mary, daughter of William Abrahams. He married (second) October 13, 1763, Parnel Foster, baptized August 24, 1729, daughter of Richard (2) and Mary Foster. Children: 1. Mary, died June 9, 1813, aged sixty-two; married Ezra Beamen. 2. Richard, baptized September 17, 1752; married Eunice Stetson. 3. William, baptized March 19, 1755; married (first) Mary B. Miles, (second) Hannah Gotte. 4. Martha, baptized June 20, 1756; married Deacon Ephraim Frost. 5. Ann, baptized April 23, 1758; married Ebenezer Jones. 6. Thomas, of whom further. 7. Parnel, baptized December 23, 1764; married Thomas Brooks. 8. Hannah.

(V) Thomas (3), youngest son of Richard



(2) Boylston, was born in Charlestown, Massachusetts, and baptized April 13, 1760. He was a brazier and metal worker, as was his father and several of his brothers. He made a codicil to his will, June 6, 1828. He was twice married, his second wife being Mercy Farnsworth. Children by first wife: 1. Thomas, of whom further. 2. Edward D., in 1879 editor of *The Farmers Cabinet* at Amherst, New Hampshire, established in 1802.

(VI) Thomas (4), son of Thomas (3) Boylston, was born 1785, died in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1861. He was a farmer of Central New York, having a farm at Manlius, Onondaga county. He was a Whig and Republican and a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal church, his wife a Baptist. He was twice married, his first wife being the mother of his children. She died in Syracuse, New York, in 1837. He married (second) Caroline Blakeman, who survived him, moved to Denver, Colorado, where she owned property and resided there until her death without issue. Children: 1. Hiram King, of whom further. 2. Andalusia, born 1833; married A. H. French and resides in Cleveland, Ohio, a widow, no issue. 3. Jerome, born 1835, died in Central, New York, a farmer. 4. George, born 1837, died in Syracuse, New York.

(VII) Hiram King, eldest son of Thomas (4) Boylston, was born at Manlius, New York, 1831, died near Edinburg, Pennsylvania, August, 1877. He was educated in the public schools of Manlius and Syracuse, finishing and graduating from Manlius Academy. He began business life as a bookkeeper, continuing until 1854, when he moved to Cleveland, Ohio, becoming agent for the Merchants Despatch Fast Freight Line. He remained in Cleveland until 1865, then came to the Pennsylvania oil fields, when in partnership with John C. Hinchman he established flour and feed stores at Oil Creek and Miller Farm. In 1868 he moved to Pleasantville and there conducted a similar business and a grocery until 1877. He was also an oil producer in the various Pennsylvania oil fields. In that year he was thrown from a wagon receiving injuries from which he died. He was a Republican in politics, holding several offices while a resident of Pleasantville. He married Emily Phoebe Gilbert, born in Michigan, 1834, who survives him, a resident of Cleveland, Ohio. She is the daughter of Francis Gilbert, born at Le Roy, New York, who died at an advanced age in Cleveland

about 1860; he married Emily Geer, who resided near North East, Pennsylvania, for several years, where she taught school for some time; they lived at different times on farms in New York, Michigan and Ohio; she died at Nottingham, Ohio, about 1870, at eighty-six years of age. Children of Francis Gilbert: 1. Deborah, born 1828; married David Hines, a locomotive engineer; children: George and Frank, both deceased, and a daughter living in Cleveland. 2. George, born 1830, died in Chicago; was a farmer; his wife, Sarah Jane, is also deceased; children: Isabella, of Chicago; William, of Cleveland; Charles, deceased. 3. Denice, born 1832, died in Cleveland, 1909; married Frederick Gardner, a locomotive engineer; children: Frederick, of Cleveland; Adelaide, of Euclid, Ohio, and several others. 4. Emily Phoebe, of previous mention, widow of Hiram King Boylston. 5. Lucy, born 1836; married James Miller, a farmer, died in 1909, whom she survives, a resident of Euclid, Ohio; children: Cora, of Cleveland; Frederick, deceased; Dot, living in Cleveland; Abbey, deceased. 6. Mina, born 1838; married Wallace Diller, a retired farmer, now living in Cleveland; no issue. 7. Frank, born 1840; married Maria Storms; now proprietor of a hardware store in Cleveland; no issue. Children of Hiram King and Emily Phoebe Boylston, all born in Cleveland, Ohio: 1. Edward Jerome, of whom further. 2. William Everett, born August 17, 1858; now a real estate agent of Chicago, also has oil interests in Pennsylvania; married, in Bradford, Clara Batelle, born in New York state; child, Laura, born 1892. 3. Eben Blakeman, born May 12, 1866; now in the employment of a hardware firm in Cleveland; unmarried.

(VIII) Edward Jerome, eldest son of Hiram King and Emily Phoebe (Gilbert) Boylston, was born in Cleveland, Ohio, May 31, 1856. He attended the public schools until 1865, when his parents moved to Pleasantville, Pennsylvania, where he completed his public school study. He then entered the University of Minnesota, and after his college course took a special business course at Duff's Business College in Pittsburgh. During the winter of 1875-76 he taught school at Greenleaf, Meker county, Minnesota. Then after a trip to Florida he returned to the family home at Pleasantville. He began active business life at Edinburg, forming a partnership with M. A. Bunnell and engaged in shooting wells in

that section. They conducted this hazardous occupation very successfully, having a record of shooting sixteen wells in one day. In August, 1877, after his father's death, he became manager of the latter's oil properties at Pleasantville and Warren county, locating his residence in Bradford. He then became actively engaged in oil production, with W. B. Roberts, of Titusville, as partner, leasing oil lands at Four Mile, New York, and Chamberlain Hollow near Dallas City, McKean county, Pennsylvania, and making outright purchase of other land. In 1881 he became a member of the Bradford Oil Exchange and for ten years was broker and dealer on the exchange. In 1891 he became a business associate of the owner of the Bradford *Evening Record*, continuing until 1909, when he withdrew from active business life after a very successful career. He served eleven years in Company C, Sixteenth Regiment Pennsylvania National Guard, organized in 1880, retiring with the rank of sergeant. He is a thorough independent in political action, and while liberal in religious thought is a member, with his wife, of the Presbyterian church, and while in Cleveland attended the Sunday school of which John D. Rockefeller was superintendent.

He married, March 20, 1890, Nellie Belle Arters, born in Tidioute, Pennsylvania, October 28, 1861, daughter of George Washington Arters (see Arters II). Children of Edward J. and Nellie B. (Arters) Boylston: 1. Isabell Ruth, born December 11, 1890; teaching in the McKean county schools. 2. Mervin Jerome, born June 2, 1895; student in Bradford high school. 3. Evertt Wallace, born June 2, 1895, died in infancy. 4. Ceora Irene, born April 27, 1897; student in Bradford high school. 5. Child, died in infancy.

(The Arters Line).

(I) Thomas Arters, born in Vermont, married Hannah Tuttle, of Scotch-Irish descent, who died in Tidioute about 1873, aged sixty-eight years. They owned a large farm at Tidioute, on which later oil was struck in paying quantities. Children of Thomas Arters: 1. Richard Jackson, killed at the battle of Gettysburg; unmarried. 2. Thomas, now a retired lumberman, living at Tidioute, his birth-place; married (first) Elizabeth ———, deceased; children: Frances and James, both deceased; married (second) ———, also deceased, who bore him: Edward, of Perry, New York;

Stella and Belle, of Tidioute. 3. Rebecca, married Isaac Scott, whom she survives, a resident of Denver, Colorado; no issue. 4. Mary, born in Tidioute, where she now resides; married George Washburn, deceased, a shoemaker; child, Gertrude, married Harry Wetherald and resides at Wheeling, West Virginia. 5. George Washington, of whom further.

(II) George Washington, son of Thomas Arters, was born in Vermont, April 12, 1835, a veteran of the civil war having served three years with the famous Pennsylvania "Bucktail" regiment; he is now living retired at Tidioute. He married Polly Irene Rush, born at Red Bank, Clarion county, Pennsylvania, September 7, 1844, also now living in Tidioute. Children of George W. Arters: 1. Nellie Belle, of previous mention, wife of Edward J. Boylston. 2. Glendora, born June 10, 1873 (twelve years after the birth of her elder sister); married William E. Moss, an employee of the Standard Oil Company. 3. Edward Byron, born 1875; now an upholsterer and dealer in Massilon, Ohio; his wife Blanche bore him a son George in 1907. Polly Irene (Rush) Arters is a daughter of Isaac Rush, who died near Red Bank, Pennsylvania, about 1892, a very old man. He had three wives, his first bearing him ten children: 1. Charlotte, deceased; married ———, no issue. 2. Zelma, died unmarried near Pittsburgh. 3. Fanny, died unmarried near Pittsburgh. 4. Polly Irene, of previous mention. 5. Ira, died near Pittsburgh; married and left a family. 6. Findley, living in Pittsburgh; married and has a family. 7. Mary, married a Mr. Mortimer, a wealthy farmer, now living at Pittsburgh; issue; Laura, married a Mr. Reeves and lives in Indiana, has issue. 9. and 10. Sons living in Ohio.

John Ball, the founder of this family, was admitted freeman of Wattertown, Massachusetts, in 1650, and died there November 1, 1655. So far as is known at present there is no connection between him and the Ball families of Virginia and New Jersey. William Ball was in Virginia prior to 1650, and Edward Ball was one of the founders of Newark, New Jersey, in 1666. There were also other Ball emigrants to New England between 1630 and 1650, but there is nothing to show that there was any connection between them except an unsupported newspaper paragraph published about seventy-five or

eighty years ago. If there is any connection between the various families, and it is not improbable that there is, it must be sought for among the records in England, as a diligent search of the records in this country by many investigators has failed to reveal any evidence of relationship whatever. Children of John Ball of Watertown, Massachusetts (that is those of record, there were probably others): Nathaniel, settled in that part of Concord, which is now a part of Bedford, Massachusetts; John, referred to below.

(II) John (2), son of John (1) Ball, was a tailor in Watertown, Massachusetts. October 21, 1665, he sold his farm in Watertown to William Perry and removed to Lancaster, Massachusetts, where he was killed by the Indians. He married (first) Elizabeth, daughter of John and Elizabeth Peirce, of Watertown, and (second) October 3, 1665, Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Fox of Concord. Children, four by first marriage: John (3), referred to below; Mary; Esther; Abigail, died young; Joseph.

(III) John (3), son of John (2) and Elizabeth (Peirce) Ball, was born in Watertown, Massachusetts, and died there, May 8, 1722. He was a weaver. He married, October 17, 1665, Sarah, daughter of George and Beatrice Bullard, of Watertown. Children: 1. Sarah, born July 11, 1666; married, March 13, 1684, Allen Flagg. 2. John, born June 29, 1668, died in Waltham, October 24, 1752; married (first) September 27, 1699, Bethia Mettup, (second) Mary ——. 3. James, born March 7, 1670, died February 22, 1729-30; married, January 16, 1693-94, Elizabeth Fiske. 4. Joseph, referred to below. 5. Jonathan, born March 29, 1680, died about 1727; married Sarah Whitney. 6. Daniel, born August 2, 1683, died March 9, 1717-18, married, October 10, 1708, Mary Earl. 7. Abigail, born October 5, 1686.

(IV) Joseph, son of John (3) and Sarah (Bullard) Ball, was born in Watertown, Massachusetts, May 4, 1674, died before April 8, 1730, the date of the proving of his will. He married, December 31, 1701, Elizabeth, daughter of John and Abigail (Garfield) Parkhurst, who was born September 18, 1681. Children: Joseph, born October 1, 1702, died January 14, 1781, married, May 6, 1731, Bathsheba Bellows, of Southborough, Massachusetts; Abigail, born March 27, 1705, married, February 26, 1728-29, Jacob Morse, of Framingham; Peter, referred to below; Elizabeth, born March 15,

1710, married, February 3, 1731-32, William Brewer; Josiah, born March 2, 1712-13; Isaac, twin with Josiah, died in April, 1713; David, born January 17, 1716-17, married, July 10, 1735, Sybil Patterson; Patience, born October 12, 1718, married Nathaniel Mills, of Needham; Jonas, died February 10, 1729-30.

(V) Peter, son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Parkhurst) Ball, was born in Watertown, Massachusetts, October 7, 1707. He married (first) May 6, 1730, Rebecca, born in Watertown, February 21, 1709, daughter of Samuel and Rebecca (Stratton) Seaverns. He married (second) September 30, 1732, Abigail, daughter of John and Martha (Lawrence) Dix, who was born July 25, 1710. Children, all by second marriage: Abigail, born June 1, 1734, married, November 22, 1752, Joel Mathis; Jonas, born February 9, 1735-36, married, December 6, 1762, Molly Taylor; Peter, born December 7, 1737; Rebecca, born November 16, 1739, married, September 4, 1759, William Brigham; Samuel, born June 10, 1742, died July 7, 1800; Martha, born February 7, 1744-45, married, December 4, 1766, Benjamin Wellington; Joseph; Silas, born in Southborough, Massachusetts, died June 19, 1786, married, February 1, 1781, Katharine Newton; Jonathan, referred to below.

(VI) Jonathan, son of Peter and Rebecca (Seaverns) Ball, was born in Southborough, Massachusetts, in 1752. He married Anna, daughter of — and Anna (Townsend) Gibbs, who was born in old Sudbury, Massachusetts. Children: Jonathan (2), referred to below; Silas; Alonzo S.; Rebecca, died aged twenty years; Polly, married — Utleigh of Buffalo, New York; Nancy, married — Crossfield, of Keene, New Hampshire; Abigail, married — Rogers; Lucinda, married — Murray; Nellie, died in infancy.

(VII) Jonathan (2), son of Jonathan (1) and Anna (Gibbs) Ball, was born at Southborough, Massachusetts, August 18, 1783, died in Lowville, Lewis county, New York, January 24, 1833. He married, September 5, 1805, Lucinda, daughter of John (2) and Anna (Dickinson) Ballard (see Dickinson V). Children, all born in Lowville, New York: Caroline Ann, born June 20, 1807, died July 30, 1843, married, October 7, 1828, D. G. Haskins; Alonzo Gibbs, born October 24, 1808, died March 17, 1879, married (first) in 1843, Ardelia Arnold, (second) March 21, 1860, Dolcentra M. Terry; John Ballard, born Septem-

ber 6, 1811, married, April 15, 1836, Melinda Bailey; Silas Dexter, born August 15, 1813, died unmarried; Irene, born January 3, 1816, died November 10, 1845, married, October 1, 1837, Rev. William T. Allen; Archibald McCullum, referred to below.

(VIII) Rev. Archibald McCullum Ball, son of Jonathan (2) and Lucinda (Ballard) Ball, was born in Lowville, Lewis county, New York, August 6, 1819, and died in Plainfield, New Jersey, June 10, 1903. He received his early education in the public schools of Lewis county and the Lowville Academy, and then graduated from and prepared for the ministry at Oberlin University, Oberlin, Ohio. After this he spent his life as an ordained minister in active pastoral work in the Congregational church. He married Sarah A., daughter of Elisha and Resign (Clary) Curtis, who was born in Granville, New York, March 1, 1819, died September 21, 1888. Children: Irene Elizabeth, born in Oberlin, Ohio, July 2, 1845, died May 4, 1853; Franklin Harvey, born May 21, 1847, now living in Plainfield, New Jersey, married, February 24, 1868, Kate D. Bedell; Brainard Taylor, born at Elmira, New York, November 21, 1848, now living in Miami, Florida; Caroline Louisa, referred to below; Charles Archibald, born at Wellsville, New York, March 2, 1854, married, December 28, 1881, Etta Custer; Edward Curtis, born at Belmont, New York, July 25, 1856, died July 5, 1860; William McCullum, born in Buffalo, New York, married Gertrude Townsend.

(IX) Caroline Louisa, daughter of the Rev. Archibald McCullum and Sarah A. (Curtis) Ball, was born at Pine Creek, Pennsylvania, September 27, 1851, and is now living (1913) at Bradford, Pennsylvania. She received her education in the public schools of Grand Island and Buffalo, New York, and finally graduated from the Classical Union School at Clarence, New York. She married, at Grand Island, August 30, 1877, Franklin David, son of David Jonas and Rhoda (Brookfield) Wood, who was born at Dansville, New York, February 18, 1850. Both of his parents are descendants of old New Jersey families who have been identified for centuries with the history of Morris and Essex counties, New Jersey. Children: 1. George Franklin, born June 5, 1880, died September 19, 1880. 2. Harry Brookfield, born December 24, 1881, married Olive, daughter of Edward A. Boyne; children: Rosalie Ball, born January 23, 1909, and Franklin

Boyne, born January 13, 1913. 3. Gerald B., born November 18, 1894, now in business with his father. 4. Helen Frances, born July 17, 1897.

(The Dickinson Line).

Nathaniel Dickinson, the founder of this family, was born in Ely, England, and was the son of William and Sarah (Stacey) Dickinson. He emigrated from Ely, first to Watertown, Massachusetts, then to Wethersfield, Connecticut, and finally settled in Hadley, Massachusetts. He married, in January, 1630, Anna, widow of William Gull. Children: John, born in 1630, died May 19, 1676, married, in 1648, Frances Foote; Joseph, born in 1632, died September 4, 1675, married, in 1665, Phebe Bracy; Thomas, born in 1634, died in 1716, married, March 7, 1668, Hannah Crow; Hannah, born in 1636, married (first) January or June, 1670, John Clary, and (second) Enos Kingsley; Samuel, referred to below; Obadiah, born April 15, 1641, died June 10, 1698, married (first) January 8, 1668-69, Sarah Beardsley, (second) in 1690, Mehitable Hinsdale; Nathaniel, born about 1642, died October 11, 1710, married (first) Hannah ———, (second) in 1680, Mrs. Elizabeth Gillette, (third) in 1684, Mrs. Elizabeth Wright; Nehemiah, born about 1644, died September 9, 1723, married Mary Cowles; Hezekiah, born in February, 1645, died June 14, 1707, married, December 4, 1679, Abigail Blakeman, and among their children was the Rev. Jonathan Dickinson, D. D., born April 22, 1688, died October 7, 1747, the first president of the College of New Jersey, afterwards Princeton University; Azariah, born October 4, 1648, died August 25, 1675, married Dorcas ———; Frances.

(II) Samuel, son of Nathaniel and Anna (Gull) Dickinson, was born in July, 1638, died in Hadley, Massachusetts, November 30, 1711, aged seventy-three years. He married, January 4, 1668-69, Martha, daughter of James Bridgman, who was born November 20, 1649, and died July 16, 1711. Children: Samuel (2), referred to below; child, born December 12, 1670; Nathaniel, born February 10, 1672, died November 29, 1741, married, May 25, 1713, Esther Cole; Sarah, born November 5, 1675, died about 1750, unmarried; Azariah, born December 4, 1678, married, January 23, 1707-08, Sarah Gunn; Ebenezer, born February 2, 1681, died March 16, 1730, married, June 27, 1706, Hannah Frary; Ann, born De-

ember 17, 1683; Joseph, born August 3, 1686, died September 2, 1755; Hannah, born April 4, 1689, married Thomas Hovey.

(III) Samuel (2), son of Samuel (1) and Martha (Bridgman) Dickinson, was born in Hatfield, Massachusetts, August 17, 1669, died there. He married (first) Sarah, daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Fellowes) Billings, who was born October 8, 1676. He married (second) in 1706, Rebecca, widow of Abner Wright. Children, one, perhaps two, by first marriage: John, born September 1, 1699; Samuel; Elisha, born December 15, 1708; Moses, referred to below; Benoni, died about 1723, married Ruth ———; Martha.

(IV) Moses, son of Samuel (2) and Rebecca (Wright) Dickinson, was born in Hatfield, Massachusetts, September 28, 1711, died there about 1787. He married, October 24, 1737, Anna, daughter of Joseph and Canada (Waite) Smith, who was born in Hatfield, July 22, 1712. Children: Samuel; Rebecca; Martha, married William Mather; Miriam, born about 1746, died February 11, 1837, married, November 25, 1773, Silas Billings; Anna, referred to below.

(V) Anna, daughter of Moses and Anna (Smith) Dickinson, was born in Hatfield, Massachusetts, about 1750, died March 27, 1806. She married John (2), son of John (1) and Eunice (Field) Ballard, of Hatfield. Among their children was Lucinda, who was born in Hatfield, Massachusetts, February 5, 1786, and died in Belmont, New York, November 20, 1856. She married, September 5, 1805, Jonathan (2), son of Jonathan (1) and Anna (Gibbs) Ball, referred to above.

White is one of the oldest WHITE-FOX family names in New England. William White was a "Mayflower" passenger in 1620 and died during the first winter at Plymouth. His son, Peregrine, was the first white child born in Plymouth Colony. His cradle is yet preserved in "Pilgrim Hall" at Plymouth, Massachusetts. William White brought over a copy of the "Breeches Bible" and in it is recorded the birth of Peregrine written by his father on the margin of one of the leaves. On the fly leaf pictures are drawn. One of these is the figure of an Indian with a drawn bow and written beneath are these words: "Were greeted thus when we came on shore." The family was eminent in England, where they bore arms:

Chevron between three lions rampant or; crest: Out of a ducal coronet argent a demi eagle with wings expanded sable. In New England the name is intimately associated with the settlement of Cambridge and Hadley, Massachusetts, and of Hartford and Middletown, Connecticut. Whitestown, New York, was founded and named by Henry White, while all over the country are to be found monuments to the name in towns, streets, rivers, etc. In the colonial and revolutionary wars the name is prominent, while in church, state and in the professions names by the score could be cited.

(I) The American ancestor of this branch of the White family descended from Elder John White, one of the first settlers of Cambridge and Hadley, Massachusetts, and of Hartford, Connecticut. Neither the time nor the place of his birth is known. His connection with Rev. Thomas Hooker and his church leads to the belief that he was from Chelmsford, England, where most of Rev. Hooker's company was gathered. The first definite knowledge of John White is as a passenger on the ship "Lyon," Captain Pierce, which sailed from England, June, 1632, and arrived at Boston, Massachusetts, the following September. He found his first home at Cambridge, where he had land allotted him. He was made a freeman, March 4, 1633. In February, 1635, he was elected one of the first of selectmen of Cambridge. In 1636 he appears in Hartford, Connecticut, as one of the hundred original proprietors, where his house stood next that of Governor Hopkins. At Hartford he was chosen selectman in 1642-46-51 and 1657. He also owned land in Middletown, Connecticut, when dissension arose in Rev. Hooker's church. In Hartford, John White was one of the sixty who signed the agreement to remove to a new location on the Connecticut river above Springfield, which resulted in the founding of Hadley, Massachusetts. Here he was selectman, and in 1664-69 was chosen deputy to the general court (or legislature) of Massachusetts. About 1670 he returned to Hartford, where he joined the South Church, of which he was later chosen elder. His life was prolonged to a good old age, and he died full of honors in the winter of 1683. He lived to see all his children married, and to hold in his arms his children's children to the third and fourth generations. Only four of his children survived him.

He married, in England, Mary, whose maiden name is unknown. She died before her husband. His will is recorded in the probate office at Hartford. Children: Mary, married Jonathan Gilbert; Nathaniel, of whom further; John, married Sarah Bunce; Daniel, married Sarah Crow; Sarah, married Stephen Taylor; Jacob, born October 6, 1645, married Elizabeth Bunce.

(II) Captain Nathaniel White, son of Elder John White, was born in England about 1629, about three years before the family came to New England. In 1650-51, having attained his majority, he moved to Middletown, Connecticut, being one of the original proprietors and first settlers of that town. He became one of the leading men of his section of the colony, served in public office almost continuously, and represented his town in the general court eighty-five sessions. Between the years 1659 (he being then thirty years of age) and 1710, his last election (he being then eighty-one years of age) he was elected deputy every year, and often twice, the general court meeting semi-annually and a new election being held for each session. The only exception to his regular election was in 1688 when on account of the usurpation of Sir Edmund Andros, there was no election by the people. In 1669 he was appointed magistrate and commissioner for Middletown, and in 1684 for other towns, holding local courts in all. In military life he rose through successive ranks to that of captain, a title he held until death. He died August 27, 1711. In his will dated August 16, 1711, he gave one-fourth of his undivided lands to remain for the use of the public school already agreed upon in the town of Middletown. He married (first) Elizabeth ———, the mother of all his children. Her tombstone, which stands by that of her husband in the Middletown burying ground, near the river, says that she died in the year 1690 aged about sixty-five years. He married (second) Mrs. Martha Mould, of New London, daughter of John and Mary (Jenners) Coit. Two of her daughters had married sons of Captain White. She died April 14, 1730. Children: 1. Nathaniel, born July 7, 1652; married Elizabeth Savage. 2. Elizabeth, born March 7, 1655; married Sergeant John Clark. 3. John, born April 9, 1657; married Mary ———. 4. Mary, born April 7, 1659; married (first) Jacob Cornwell, (second) John Bacon. 5. Daniel, of whom further. 6. Sarah, born

January 22, 1664; married John Smith. 7. Jacob, born May 10, 1665; married (first) Deborah Shepard, (second) Rebecca Ranney. 8. Joseph, born February 20, 1667; married Mary Mould.

(III) Ensign Daniel White, son of Captain Nathaniel White, was born at Middletown, Connecticut (Upper House), February 23, 1661, died there December 18, 1739. He spent his life in Middletown, honored and respected. He was selectman in 1690 and a constable in 1701. He married, March, 1683, Susannah Mould, of New London, Connecticut, born April 2, 1663, died September 7, 1754, aged ninety-one years, daughter of Hugh Mould, a noted shipbuilder, and Martha (Coit) Mould, daughter of John Coit, the first shipwright in New London and the second wife of Captain Nathaniel White, consequently Ensign Daniel White's step-mother was also his mother-in-law. Children: 1. Daniel, born December 8, 1683; married Alice Cook. 2. Nathaniel, born September 3, 1685; married Mehitable Hulburt. 3. Joseph, died October 8, 1687. 4. Joseph, born October 8, 1688; married Mary Hall. 5. Hugh, born November 27, 1692; married Mary Stone. 6. John, born November 27, 1692; married Susannah Alling. 7. Susannah, born October 16, 1694; married Deacon Thomas Johnson. 8. Isaac, of whom further. 9. Jonathan, born March 30, 1701, died May 7, 1702. 10. Ruth, born September 28, 1703; married Jehiel Stone. 11. Rachel, born February 3, 1705; married William Chittenden.

(IV) Deacon Isaac White, son of Ensign Daniel White, was born at Middletown (Upper House), Connecticut, November 9, 1696, died June 26, 1768. He passed his life in Middletown, where he was constable in 1735, selectman from 1746 to 1749, and was chosen deacon of the church, January 15, 1749. He married, June 30, 1726, Sibil Butler, of Hartford, born March 6, 1702, died November 7, 1781. Children: 1. Moses, of whom further. 2. Martha, born October 25, 1728, died unmarried, although she is called Mrs. on her tombstone. 3. Sibil, born August 14, 1731; married (second wife) Francis Whitmore. 4. Elias, born May 5, 1734; married Prudence Savage. 5. Aaron, died young. 6. Isaac, born January 16, 1741, died young. 7. Ruth, baptized March 27, 1743; married Dr. John Osbourne.

(V) Moses, son of Deacon Isaac White, was born in Upper Middletown, Connecticut,

August 22, 1727. He was a hatter by trade. He spent the greater part of his life in his native town, but resided at times in other towns. He lived in Guilford from 1752 to 1755, and in his old age moved to Newport, New Hampshire, to a house near his son James. He served in the revolutionary war as private of the Fourth Company Connecticut Troops, under Captain R. J. Meyers and Ebenezer Sumner, and under Colonels James Spencer and Samuel Willys. Also served under Captain Oliver Hanchett and Colonel Benedict Arnold in the assault on Quebec, where he was taken prisoner. He died very suddenly about 1812, "while standing conversing with his son." He married, October 12, 1749, Hildah Knowles, of Hartford, who lived to a good old age. Children: 1. Hildah, born February 10, 1751; married Nathaniel Eells. 2. Isaac, of whom further. 3. Ruth, born 1754; married Joseph Ranney. 4. Moses, born 1757; married Melitta Porter. 5. Roderick, baptized March 18, 1759; "he went to sea during the war and was never heard from." 6. James, baptized February 1, 1761; married Terzah Taylor. 7. Calvin, born December 17, 1762; married (first) P. Camp, (second) J. Mardenbrough. 8. Roxanna, baptized September 30, 1764; married Stephen Root. 9. Elisha, baptized September 2, 1766; married Honor Sumner. 10. Child died at birth. 11. Lucretia, born March 5, 1773; married Walter Cooley.

(VI) Isaac (2), son of Moses White, was born at Guilford, Connecticut, October 14, 1752, died at Springville, Erie county, New York, January 13, 1821. He lived several years at Southington, Connecticut, from whence in 1791 he moved to Herkimer county, New York; about 1815 he moved to Springville, New York. He married, December 7, 1777, at Southington, Thankful, born January 1, 1760, died June 27, 1836, daughter of Colonel Joel Clark, a lieutenant-colonel of Connecticut Troops, who was captured at the battle of Long Island, and died a prisoner in New York City. Children: 1. ———, born January 12, 1779, died August 3, 1849; married (first) Sylvania Munson Truman, born November 8, 1780; married (second) Betsey Tuthill. 2. Francis, of whom further. 3. Moses, born June 30, 1784; married Mary Tuthill. 4. Isaac, born April 27, 1786, died August 21, 1807; his gravestone is in Trinity churchyard. 5. Roderick, born December 8, 1788; married Lucy Blakeslee. 6. Polly, born

December 22, 1790; married Samuel Watson. 7. Henry, born November 8, 1792, died May, 1793. 8. Joel, born July 2, 1794; married Phoebe Blakeslee. 10. Albert, born May 19, 1797. 11. Thankful, born July 29, 1799; married Henry Edmunds. 12. Almer, born March 14, 1802; married (first) Ruth Ann Taft, (second) Rebecca Ellenwood, (third) Cornelia Ellenwood, sister of his second wife. 13. Frederick, born October 24, 1804.

(VII) Francis, son of Isaac (2) White, was born July 22, 1782, died January 7, 1858. He settled in Springville, Erie county, New York, where most of his life was passed, and died in Olean, New York. He married Amy (or Emma), daughter of Jacob R. Rushmore (see Titus and Rushmore line). Children: 1. Isaac, born February 7, 1810; married Anna Smith. 2. Jacob, born February 6, 1812; married Alvera Tarbox. 3. Roderick, of whom further. 4. Francis, born August 15, 1817; married Augustus Perigo. 5. Justus, born August 6, 1827; married Mary J. Hill.

(VIII) Roderick, son of Francis White, was born at Springville, Erie county, New York, February (or June) 12, 1814, died May 26, 1856. He was educated in the public school, and studied law under Lawyer Brooks, of Buffalo, New York. He was admitted to the Cattaraugus county bar, and practiced at Olean, New York, where he attained prominence in his profession and in political life. He was elected to the New York house of assembly, served one year and was then elected to the senate, being the first senator elected from Cattaraugus county on the Republican ticket. He did not complete his term of office as senator, being stricken with a fatal illness at Albany—returned to Olean, where he died and is buried. He was a member of the Society of Friends, but shortly before his death he joined the Protestant Episcopal church in order to worship with his wife who was a member of that church. He married Sarah Nichols, who died in 1883 aged sixty-one years, daughter of Benjamin B. Nichols, born 1793, a merchant and banker of Windsor, New York, where he died. He married, April 14, 1814, Nora Hickox, born 1791; their children: Stoddard, born 1815; Ruth Ann, January 30, 1818; Lucy B., 1820; Sarah, 1822, married Roderick White; Louisa Maud, born 1824; Susan, 1825; Elizabeth, 1827; Benjamin Franklin; all deceased. Children of Roderick White: 1. Emma, born August 31, 1842; mar-

ried Rev. G. W. Dunbar; children: Alice Maude, born July 14, 1864, and Arthur, September 7, 1869. 2. Henry, born July 2, 1844; married Harriet G. Adams; children: Calvin Wilt, born July 29, 1872, married Agnes Martha Mocher; Roderick Henry, born February 26, 1876; Henry, born January 22, 1879. 3. Ruth Eloise, born May 10, 1846. 4. Ella, of whom further. 5. Willis, born January 9, 1851. 6. George Dusenbury, born June 12, 1853. 7. Anna, born February 29, 1855.

(IX) Ella, daughter of Roderick White, was born April 6, 1848. She passed her early life at Olean and Windsor, graduating from Windsor Seminary. She married, in 1870, Colonel James Charles Fox, of New York City, born in Dublin, Ireland, of English parents, who when James C. was seven years of age came to the United States settling in New York City. While yet a lad he went to Angelica, thence to Auburn, New York, where he first began his long experience as a hotel proprietor. From Auburn he went to Utica, New York, where he was proprietor of the Butterfield House, a large hostelry of that city. He next became proprietor of the St. James, one of the best known and popular hotels of New York City at that time. After several years at the St. James, he moved to Chicago, Illinois, where he engaged in the real estate business, but about this time the oil discoveries in Pennsylvania were attracting thousands from all over the United States, and he succumbed to the allurements of the goddess fortune. He located in Bradford in 1878, where he opened the La Pierre Hotel on the Public Square, which he successfully operated until about 1883. The La Pierre and many other buildings on the square were destroyed by fire. He next secured the Riddell House, later became manager of St. James at Bradford, then under the proprietorship of M. B. Pierce, who later took charge of a hotel in Rochester, New York. Colonel Fox then became proprietor of the St. James, and up to the time of his last illness was its active manager, also having a large financial interest in Sherwood House at Hornell, New York. As a hotel man he had few equals. He was very popular with the travelling public and always held their patronage at whatever hotel he was proprietor. He was one of the public-spirited men, who early in the existence of Bradford saw the necessity of adequate fire protection, and became one of the organizers and leading spirits of the police

fire brigade which was composed of the best business and professional men of the town. He was also a charter member of Era Hook and Ladder Company, and the first captain of Company "C," Pennsylvania National Guard. He was in command of the company for nine years and attained the rank of lieutenant-colonel of the regiment. He only held this rank a few months when he resigned, but he always retained an active interest in the Guard, and on several public occasions donned his uniform and appeared with his comrades. He held prominent rank in the Masonic order; was a member of Union Lodge, No. 334, Free and Accepted Masons; Bradford Chapter, No. 260, Royal Arch Masons; Bradford Council, No. 43, Royal and Select Masters; Trinity Commandery, No. 58, Knights Templar, of which he was past eminent commander; Ismailia Temple (Buffalo, New York) Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; and Rochester Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, thirty-second degree. He was also a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen and of the Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association.

James Fox, father of Colonel Fox, was born in England, a descendant of Charles James Fox, the noted English orator. He came to the United States and became a farmer of Angelica, New York. He died in 1885. Before coming to the United States he contracted and built the first railroad from Dublin to Cork. He married Ann Harrison, also born in England. Their children were: Colonel James Charles, aforementioned; Jane; Sarah; Martin; Anne; Mary, married Dr. John Hauxhurst, of West Bay City, Michigan; Harrison; Elizabeth, married E. A. Osgood, of Brockton, New York; John; Nellie, widow of Edward Markham, lives in Buffalo, New York; William, married Nellie Burns, and is now engaged in the furniture business with his brother-in-law, Mr. Osgood, at Brockton, New York. Mrs. Ella White Fox survives her husband, a resident of Bradford, Pennsylvania. She is a member of the Episcopal church.

(The Titus-Rushmore Line).

(I) Robert Titus, born 1600, and Hannah his wife, came to America at an early date; six children.

(II) Edmund, son of Robert Titus, was born 1630, died 1715; married Martha Washburn, born 1637, died 1727; eleven children.

(III) John, seventh child of Edmund Titus,



was born 1672; married (first) 1695, Sarah Willis, (second) 1732, Mary Smith; eight children.

(IV) Jacob, fourth child of John Titus, was born 1703, died April 18, 1750; married Margaret Gorman; eight children.

(V) Phoebe, third child of Jacob Titus, was born 1732, died 1811; married Silas Rushmore, born 1727, died 1810; seven children.

(VI) Jacob R., second child of Silas and Phoebe (Titus) Rushmore, was born August 14, 1755; married Emma Green, born November, 1752; ten children.

(VII) Amy (or Emma), third child of Jacob R. Rushmore, born April 17, 1783, married Francis White (see White VII).

The records of the Johnson family can be traced to the old Swedish ancestor, Berger Johnson, a farmer of Hollen county, Sweden, who married and among his children had a son, Mangnus.

(II) Mangnus, son of Berger Johnson, was born in 1801, in Hollen county, Sweden, where he died in April, 1847. He married Pitronila Burger, born in the same county in 1798, died 1882. Children: 1. Johannes, born in Hollen county in 1822, died in 1907, married Gunhil Anderson, born and died in Hollen county; children: Andrus, married and lives on a farm in Hollen county; Louise, deceased, married Arvit Johnson, a farmer of Hollen county. 2. Oala, a farmer, born in Hollen county in 1825, died 1908, married Amita ———; children: August, lives in Hollen county; Mary, lives in Tad Hollow, Pennsylvania, married Otto Peterson, an oil merchant. 3. Andrus, a farmer, born in Hollen county in 1827, died 1892, married Beotta Anderson; children: August, lives in Hollen county; Matilda, lives in McKean county, Pennsylvania, married ——— Hisilquist, a farmer, deceased. 4. Anna, born 1831, died in Gilmore, Pennsylvania, in 1879, married Andrew Gobialson, a carpenter of Hollen county, died 1900; children: Mary, August, Emma, Charles, Jennie and Andrus. 5. Nels Gustav, born in Hollen county in 1838, married and has a large family in Hollen county. 6. Barite M., of whom further.

(III) Barite M., son of Mangnus and Pitronila (Burger) Johnson, was born in Hollen county, Sweden, December 24, 1840. He was educated in the public schools of his native county, and having completed his studies learn-

ed the trade of carpenter. When he was twenty-nine years of age he emigrated to the United States, settling in Illinois, where he worked at his trade for a short time, then moved to Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania, and from there to Duke Center, Pennsylvania, where he was a hotelkeeper for four years. Again resuming his original trade, he finally settled, in 1878, in Port Allegany, Pennsylvania, where he still resides. He is a member of the Republican party and for six successive years held the office of councilman, while for three years he was school director. He is an active worker in the Lutheran church, prominent in all charitable movements and closely connected with all the branches of the church work. He married Bertha Christina Anderson, born in Hollen county, Sweden, June 26, 1839, died in Port Allegany, August 14, 1897, daughter of Andrus, a farmer of Sweden, and Olena (Olson) Anderson, whose other child was Beotta, born and died in Sweden, married Jansen ———, and had four children: John, Orin, August and Ingrain.

Children of Barite M. and Bertha Christina (Anderson) Johnson: 1. Oscar M., a station agent of the Colliery, in Butler county, Pennsylvania, was born in Falkenburg, Sweden, 1870, married Minnie Davis, of Port Allegany; child, Roy, born 1895. 2. John William, of whom further. 3. Charles A., born in Port Allegany, Pennsylvania, March 1, 1876, married Elizabeth Larkins, of Bradford, Pennsylvania; he took up homestead land in the west, where he is a miller and contractor; children: Charles, born 1904, and an infant boy. 4. Jennie O., born in Duke county, Pennsylvania, October 4, 1882, married Angel Berg, born in Sweden; children: A daughter, born in 1903; Clifford, born 1905, and Cland, born 1907. Angel Berg is a glass worker in Port Allegheny, Pennsylvania. 5. Cland, born in Duke county, Pennsylvania, February 14, 1884, married and is in partnership with his brother, Charles A., in the west.

(IV) John William, son of Barite M. and Bertha Christina (Anderson) Johnson, was born in Jersey Shore, Lycoming county, Pennsylvania, June 27, 1874, and received his early education in Port Allegany, Pennsylvania, later taking a business course in Bradford, which he finished in 1890. For a time he was manager of a tea and coffee store in Bradford, after which he was employed by the Electric Railway Company. In 1902 he purchased the

stationery store of Mr. Hudson, which he still conducts most successfully. So large has his patronage become that he found it necessary to purchase a larger store on Mechanic street, in order to accommodate his increased trade. Here he carries the best stock obtainable and caters to a steadily growing business among the town's best people. He has always cast his vote independent of any party affiliations. His fraternal order is the Knights of Columbus, Bradford Lodge, No. 403, and he also belongs to several insurance organizations. He married, October 15, 1900, Nellie M. Fitzgerald, born in the town formerly called Millerstown, Pennsylvania, May 10, 1876, daughter of Robert and Agnes J. (Dowrey) Fitzgerald. Child: Robert Morse, born in Bradford, December 16, 1911.

**WATKINS** The Watkins family here recorded, spring from Welsh forbears long seated in the Parish of Myther, Tydville, Wales. The emigrant to the United States, Jacob R. Watkins, was the only son of his parents, but had a sister Eliza, who also came to the United States; she married John Williams, a miner. They lived at St. Clair, Pennsylvania, where both died leaving a son, Jacob, a miner, who died in Iowa.

(II) Jacob R. Watkins was born near Myther, Tydville, Wales, in 1833. He came to the United States when a young man, settled near St. Clair, Pennsylvania, where he became a miner. In 1876 he moved to Frackville, Pennsylvania, where he was engaged in mining until 1878. In the latter year he moved to Gerardville, Pennsylvania, where he died, April, 1907. He married, May 3, 1858, in Pottsville, Ann Howells, born in the same section of Wales as her husband, in 1837, died in Gerardville, September, 1909. Her parents died in Wales when she was a child, and she was cared for by a relative until she came to the United States. She had an only brother, Daniel, who came to this country, settled in St. Clair, Pennsylvania, where he died leaving children: George, deceased; Dinah, Llewellyn and Rachel, all living in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Children of Jacob R. and Ann (Howells) Watkins, all but the youngest born in St. Clair, Pennsylvania: Talitha, born October 19, 1860, died September 21, 1861; Edmund H., of whom further; Talitha, born December 17, 1863, married Harry Lewis, of Gerardville, a

mine foreman, now living at Mahanoy City, Pennsylvania, and has children, Daniel, Harry, George and Ruth; George, born January 6, 1866, married Florence Sykes, resides at Gerardville in the employ of the Stephen Girard estate, has children, Emil and Harold; William, born April 8, 1868, died September 21, 1869; Ann, born September 29, 1870, died March 8, 1876; Jennie, born January 18, 1874, died March 2, 1876; Daniel, born June 14, 1878, at Gerardville, now a baker living in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. Both parents of these children were members of the Welsh Baptist church, the father being a deacon.

(III) Edmund H., eldest son of Jacob R. and Ann (Howells) Watkins, was born in St. Clair, Pennsylvania, March 11, 1862. He attended the public schools until he was ten years of age, then began work at the coal mines as "breaker boy." He was promoted to a better position and continued at mine work until he was twenty-one years of age. In 1883 he had an opportunity to learn the drug business which he eagerly embraced, entering a druggist's employ at Lucas, Ohio, remaining until 1886. In the latter year he became clerk in a drug-store at Gerardville, Pennsylvania, continuing until the following year. In 1887 he entered the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, whence he was graduated Ph. G. class of 1889. He secured a good position as drug clerk in Philadelphia, after graduation, remaining until 1892, when he was appointed to the position of manager of the Kane Drug Company at Kane, Pennsylvania. Later he purchased a half-interest in the company, and in 1906 became sole owner and proprietor. The business is a prosperous one, and under Mr. Watkins' able management has become one of the solid substantial enterprises of Kane. He has become exceedingly well known and popular in his adopted city; president of the Kane Blind & Screen Company, of which he was the first secretary; president of the Firemen's Relief Association; treasurer of the Kane Fire Department, also treasurer of the high school and public library association. He is president of the Odd Fellows Hall Association and is past noble grand of Kane Lodge, No. 412, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, also trustee; and is past chief patriarch of Kane Encampment, No. 154. He is a Republican in politics and is an attendant of the Congregational church.

He married, September 14, 1898, Carrie

Porter, who was born in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, September 22, 1867, educated in a private school in New Castle, Pennsylvania, and is a member of the Congregational church. She is a daughter of Robert G. Porter, born in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, December, 1837, a carpenter and pattern-maker of Harrisburg, now living in New Castle, Pennsylvania. He married Eliza McClellan, born 1839, in York county, Pennsylvania, died in New Castle, October 5, 1902; their children were: Willia, died in infancy; John, died in infancy; Mary, died young; Carrie, of previous mention, wife of Edmund H. Watkins; Florence, resides in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; Nina, married J. D. Burr, a carriage and wagon manufacturer of Blossburg, Pennsylvania, and had children, William and Mary; Effie, born in Grove City, Pennsylvania, now a stenographer of New Castle; Frank, born in Grove City, 1875, an electrician residing in Pittsburgh, child, Catherine. Robert G. Porter is a son of James Porter, born in Harrisburg, 1802, died there 1877. He was superintendent of the Harrisburg Hospital; he was three times married. Children, by first wife: Robert G., of previous mention; Angeline, married William Smith, a retired merchant of Harrisburg, and has children: Romaine, Belle and Porter, all living in Harrisburg; Jane, resides in Harrisburg. Mr. and Mrs. Watkins have no children.

**FREEMAN** The American ancestor of the Freemans of Saratoga county, New York, Edmund Freeman, born in England, 1590, came to America in 1635 in the ship "Abigail," from London, and was at Lynn, Massachusetts, in the same year. The history of Lynn says: "This year many new inhabitants appear in Lynn, and among them, worthy of note, Mr. Edmund Freeman, who presented to the colony twenty corselets or pieces of plate armor." He was admitted a freeman January 2, 1637, of Plymouth Colony, resided in Duxbury, and was one of ten men who obtained leave from the colonial government to commence the establishment of the first English town on Cape Cod, Sandwich, where he was always active, prominent and influential. He was several times selected assistant to the governor, was head of the court of three "to hear and determine controversies and causes," and otherwise useful during his long life of ninety-two

years, which ended in 1682. His wife Elizabeth died February 14, 1675 or 1676. Children: Alice, married Deacon William Paddy; Edmund, married (first) Rebecca Prence, (second) Margaret Perry; Elizabeth, married John Ellis; John, of whom further; Mary, married Edward Perry.

(II) Major John Freeman, son of Edmund Freeman, was probably born in England in 1627. He is mentioned in the record as Lieutenant, later as Major John Freeman. He moved to Eastham from Sandwich, and was prominent in public affairs, as well as a large landholder. He was deputy eight years from 1654, selectman ten years from 1663, assistant several years, and December 7, 1692, was appointed judge of the court of common pleas. Through a long term of years he was a deacon of the Eastham church. In the graveyard there a headstone says: "Here lies the body of Major John Freeman, who died October 28, 1719 in the ninety eighth year of his age" (the age evidently an error of the stone cutter). By the side of this is another, saying: "Here lies buried the body of Mercy Freeman, who died September 28, 1711 aged eighty." She was a daughter of Governor Prence. Children: John, died in infancy; John, of whom further; Thomas, married Rebecca Sparrows; Patience, married Samuel Paine; Hannah, married John Mayo; Edmond, married (second) Sarah Mayo; Mercy, married a Knowles; William, married Lydia Sparrow; Prence, died young; Nathaniel, married Mary ———; Bennett, married Deacon John Paine.

(III) John (2), son of Major John (1) Freeman, was born in Eastham, Massachusetts, December, 1651, died at Harwich, Massachusetts (now called Brewster), where he was one of the eight persons who constituted the original church, October 17, 1700. He married (first) Sarah, born August 1, 1654, died April 21, 1696, daughter of William Merrick. He married (second) Mercy, widow of Captain Elkanah Watson, of Plymouth, "drowned at sea, 1690." Two of her daughters married sons of John Freeman by his first wife, who was the mother of all his children, namely: John, died in infancy, in Eastham; Sarah, married Edward Snow; John, married Mercy Watson, daughter of his stepmother; Rebecca, died young; Nathaniel, of whom further: Benjamin, married Temperance Dimmick; Mercy, married Chillingsworth Foster;

Patience, married Eleazer Crosby; Susanna, married John Mayo; Elizabeth, married John Bacon; Mary, married Judah Berry.

(IV) Nathaniel, son of John (2) Freeman and his first wife, Sarah (Merrick) Freeman, was born in Eastham, Massachusetts, March 17, 1682 or 1683. He lived in Harwich, where he married, October 24, 1706, Mary, daughter of his stepmother Mercy and her first husband, Captain Elkanah Watson. He died August 1, 1735. His will, made the preceding day, mentions wife Mary, and sons Lemuel and Prince. Children: Daughter, died in infancy; Prince, married Abigail Dillingham; Mary, married Benjamin Doane; Lemuel, of whom further; Nathaniel, died in infancy.

(V) Lemuel, son of Nathaniel Freeman, was born in Harwich, Massachusetts, April 18, 1717, died 1790. He married, March 4, 1735 or 1736, Desire, born 1716, daughter of Samuel and Ruth Sears. Children: Desire, married (first) Benjamin Thacher, (second) Nathaniel Syone; Ruth, died aged seventy-three, October 3, 1812, unmarried; Mary, died April 2, 1767; Grace, married Judah Berry; Lemuel, married Polly Doane; Seth, married Temperance Bangs; Sirenius, married Thankful Hopkins; Isaac, of whom further.

(VI) Isaac, son of Lemuel Freeman, was born at Harwich, Massachusetts, August 28, 1759, died January 12, 1823. He served in the revolution, in Captain Joshua Higgins' company, Major Zenas Winslow's regiment, service between September 6-13, 1778, on an alarm at Bedford and Falmouth; attained rank of sergeant ("Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution," page 40). He married, November 28, 1779, Jane Clark, born February 14, 1761, died November 9, 1842. Children: Samuel, married Miriam Clark; James, born February 22, 1784; Isaac, of whom further; Jane, born May 30, 1789; Betsey, died aged fifty-two years, unmarried; an infant, born 1795; Sarah, married Elkanah Bangs.

(VII) Isaac (2), son of Isaac (1) Freeman, was born June 13, 1786, in Brewster, died January 12, 1850. He married, 1809, Polly Merrick. Children: Mary, born March 29, 1811; Susan, married Jesse (2) Knowles; Samuel, born October 22, 1816; Sarah C., September 11, 1820; Abigail, married John K. Jarvis; Eliza, married Joseph Evans; Isaac, of whom further.

(VIII) Isaac (3), son of Isaac (2) Freeman, was born September 13, 1824, in the town

of Albany, New York. He enlisted in the civil war, serving in the Eleventh New York Battery, 1864; contracted the typhoid fever and died October 27, 1864, at City Point, Virginia. He married Eurilla Raymond, born February 28, 1825, in Corinth, New York, died in Bradford, Pennsylvania, March 4, 1908. Both were members of the Presbyterian church. Children: 1. William, a veteran of the civil war, enlisting when sixteen years of age, serving in the same regiment with his father; he is now an inmate of the splendid Soldiers' Home at Bath, New York; he married and had a son Alfred, an artist of Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Lester E., of Niagara Falls, New York. 2. James Jay, of whom further. 3. Charles, a house painter; killed by falling from the roof of Pomplein Hall, Bradford; unmarried. 4. Mason A., now a resident of Olean, New York, an employee of the Standard Oil Company; married Imogene Eaton, and has: Mason, born 1885, now of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Lorena, born 1887, a teacher of art in New York City; Imogene, a student in New York City. 5. Ida, married Luke Kathan, a dry goods merchant of Schenectady, New York; children: Walter, born 1886; Mabel, 1893. 6. Miles E., now a resident of Brooklyn, New York; married, and has Jennie, Minnie and Raymond.

(IX) James Jay, son of Isaac (3) Freeman, was born in Corinth, Saratoga county, New York, March 29, 1853. He attended school until twelve years of age and worked in the woolen mill at Palmer Falls, New York. In 1870 he began the manufacture of furniture at Salisbury Center, New York, continuing for six years. In 1878 he moved to Bradford, Pennsylvania, where he continued in the same business until 1895, when he established the Bradford Steam Laundry, now the largest and most successful in the city. He married Irene Lawrence, born in Adirondack, New York, December 27, 1856, daughter of Ambrose Lawrence, born April 8, 1824, proprietor of a marble yard at Glens Falls, New York, where he died September 17, 1906. He married Rebecca Holley, born August 2, 1828, died at Glens Falls, March 17, 1901. A sister, Sarah Holley, married George Hill, and lives at Glens Falls. Ambrose Lawrence was son of Benjamin Lawrence, and a descendant of Jonathan Lawrence, the pioneer ancestor. Mrs. Irene (Lawrence) Freeman is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of Bradford.

Children of James Jay Freeman: 1. Bertha, born at Salisbury Center, New York, February 10, 1876; married John Dunbar Love, born in Sinclairville, New York, a farmer and cheese manufacturer, died in Randolph, New York, January 6, 1912; children: James, born August 2, 1899; Lawrence George, February 22, 1901; Robert Freeman, October 4, 1905, died November 21, 1906; Donald Freeman, born April 20, 1910. 2. Edith, of whom further.

(X) Edith, youngest daughter of James Jay and Irene (Lawrence) Freeman, was born in Bradford, Pennsylvania, May 9, 1882. She was educated in the public schools of that city, graduating with class of 1899 from the high school. She is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, the Ladies' Literary Club, and the Country Club. She married, June 1, 1905, Robert Hawley George, born in Bradford, August 23, 1880, son of Robert (2) George, born in Glasgow, Scotland, 1849, came to the United States in 1873, and after visiting Texas came to Bradford, where he engaged in oil production until his death, June 15, 1911. He married Sabra Wilcox, born in Onoville, New York, April, 1856, who survives him, a resident of Bradford.

Robert (2) George was a son of Robert (1) George, who lived and died in Scotland. Children of Robert (2) George: Ruth Wilcox, born in Bradford, May 26, 1879, died January 15, 1906; Robert Hawley, of whom further; Rodney, born in Bradford, January, 1889 died in Los Angeles, California, April, 1903.

Robert Hawley George was educated in the public schools, leaving the year before graduation to engage in business in Indiana. After his marriage he returned to Bradford and became a partner with James Jay Freeman in the laundry business. He is also engaged in the lumber business in Yokohama, Japan, where he is importing native hard wood to Europe and America. He is a member of Bradford Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Bradford Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of which he is past high priest; Bradford Commandery, Knights Templar; Ismalia Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Buffalo. His clubs are the Country and Bradford. Children of Robert Hawley and Edith (Freeman) George, born in Bradford: Ruth Gretchen, born September 20, 1906; Robert Freeman, July 10, 1908.

This family, three generations old, in this country, is of Scotch origin. The early members of the family were conspicuous in the homeland, prominent in public life, the professions and expert in the trades.

(I) The emigrant ancestor of this branch of the family was James Lindsey, born in Scotland, 1765, died near Mount Hope, Butler county, Pennsylvania, 1854. He was a farmer all his life, and a very active member of the United Presbyterian church. For many years he was a deacon and always a devout Christian, all his actions being actuated by the gospel of love of his fellowmen, rather than that of fear of eternal punishment. He married Elizabeth —, also a member of the United Presbyterian church, born in Scotland, 1773, died near Mount Hope, Butler county, Pennsylvania, 1863. Children: 1. Boyd, of whom further. 2. Sarah, married Samuel Thompson, from Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, who died in the west aged eighty-six years; they lived in Wilmington, Pennsylvania; children: John and William, both living in Wilmington, Pennsylvania.

(II) Boyd, only son of James and Elizabeth Lindsey, was born in Butler county, Pennsylvania, October 17, 1812, died in Canton, Ohio, July, 1892. He obtained an excellent education in the public schools of his native county and at Allegheny College, from which he was graduated. Being desirous of a practical means of support as well as possessing a college education, he learned the trade of cabinet-maker. He later established a livery and transportation business in Wilmington, Pennsylvania, being a man of means and influence in the town. He was an elder in the United Presbyterian church for many years. As a Democrat he filled several offices, being burgess of the village for several terms, a member of the board of education and county supervisor. He married Elizabeth Cristie, born May 18, 1814, died in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, May, 1890, eldest daughter of a family of six, as follows: 1. George, a plasterer, died in Oil City, Pennsylvania. 2. Elizabeth, of previous mention. 3. Hannah, died in North Washington, Pennsylvania; married William Shirie, deceased, and had several children; he was a farmer. 4. Thomas, a farmer, died in Butler county, Pennsylvania; married twice and had a large

family. 5. John, a farmer, died in Butler county, Pennsylvania. 6. William, a wealthy farmer of Butler county, where he died; married twice. Children of Boyd and Elizabeth (Cristie) Lindsey: 1. Melvina Jane, born in Mercer, Pennsylvania, 1842; married James Sellers, deceased, who was a native of England, a wealthy livery man of Millerstown (Chicora), Butler county, Pennsylvania, and Butler, Pennsylvania; she lives in Butler; children: Frank and another son, living in Butler, Pennsylvania. 2. George C. born in Mercer, Pennsylvania, February 23, 1844; a harness maker; married and had one daughter Maud, deceased; they live in Canton, Ohio. 3. James Andrew of whom further. 4. Elizabeth, born in Mercer, Pennsylvania, 1853; married Samuel Hart, an oil well supply dealer; lives in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. 5. Margaret, born in Wilmington, Pennsylvania, 1857; married Aaron Hughes, a barber from Butler county; he died in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where she lives; they had two daughters, one deceased, the other living in Boston, Massachusetts. 6. William Boyd born in Wilmington, Pennsylvania, 1860; now a druggist in Canton, Ohio; married and has among his children James and Dorothy.

(III) James Andrew, son of Boyd and Elizabeth (Cristie) Lindsey, was born in Mercer county, Pennsylvania, May 14, 1849. He obtained his education in the public schools of Wilmington, Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, and Franklin, Pennsylvania, to both of which towns his parents moved while he was young. In 1869 he engaged in the hotel business in Oil City, Pennsylvania, seven years later moving to Petrolia, Butler county, Pennsylvania, where he continued in the same business. Later he was in the wholesale liquor business for four years, leaving this to open a hotel and restaurant on the public square at Bradford, Pennsylvania. He was elected city clerk on the Democratic ticket, an office he filled for eighteen years. At the end of that time he resigned, an action quite without precedent in the political annals of the town. He then became manager of the large business interests of A. D. Burns, of Bradford. He has since been city controller for three and a half years. He has been secretary of the board of health for twenty-six years, and when he was elected city clerk was a member of council from the first ward. His fraternal orders are the Inde-

pendent Order of Odd Fellows, Lodge No. 411, of Bradford, of which he has been secretary for the past twenty-one years; Knights of Pythias, Lodge No. 453, a lodge of which he is a charter member and of which he has been first chancellor commander since its organization in 1883; Royal Arcanum, Lodge No. 202, of Bradford, of which he was made a member at the formation of the Grand Council of Pennsylvania in Petrolia, at which he was acting supreme guide, and where he was elected first grand guide.

He married, October 17, 1871, Mary Columbia Carney, born in Buffalo, New York, October 15, 1852. She was educated in the Buffalo public schools and at Miss Warden's Academy. She was a daughter of John Carney, born in Limerick, Ireland, 1833, emigrated to the United States and established in the wholesale liquor business in Buffalo, New York, where he died December 31, 1883. He married Margaret E. Griffin, born in Clare county, Ireland, 1828, died in Buffalo, New York, January 9, 1876. Children of John Carney: 1. Mary Columbia, of previous mention. 2. Margaret, born in Buffalo, New York, lives in Bradford, Pennsylvania. 3. William, born in Buffalo, New York, where he is an employee of the railroad; married and has several children. 4. Julia, born in Buffalo, New York; married George Navier, a tug-boat captain, and lives in Buffalo, New York; son Clark, a commercial traveler, living in Buffalo, New York. 5. John, born in Buffalo; an electrician; lives in Buffalo, New York; married and has two children, James and a daughter. 6. Charles, a hotel clerk of Buffalo, New York. Six other children, all of whom died very young. Children of James Andrew and Mary Columbia (Carney) Lindsey: 1. James, born in Petrolia, Pennsylvania; an employee of the United States government in the Bradford postoffice; married Edna Jones, from Bradford, Pennsylvania; children: Elizabeth ("Betsey"), born February 23, 1904; Thomas, born February 14, 1908. 2. Gertrude, born in Oil City, Pennsylvania, lives at home. 3. William, born in Bradford, Pennsylvania; a bookkeeper in Bradford, Pennsylvania. 4. Walter, born in Bradford, Pennsylvania; a bookkeeper in Bradford, Pennsylvania. 5. John, born in Bradford, Pennsylvania; assistant manager of the Bradford Garage. 6. Ralph, born in Bradford, Pennsylvania, died January 27, 1909.

## HIGGINS-HAFFEY

The Higgins family is found in Rhode Island records at an early day. Owen Higgins was of Newport of that colony, married Seaborn Billings, a widow, daughter of Richard and Mary (Clarke) Tew. She was born June 4, 1640. Their son Richard married Elizabeth Hiscox and had four sons. From these sprang the Higgins family of Connecticut, prominent in town government and brave soldiers, many serving in the revolutionary army. From Connecticut the family spread to New Jersey, and later to western Pennsylvania, where the family herein recorded yet resides.

(I) This record begins with Moses Higgins, born in Connecticut, where he followed farming, married and reared a family. Children: Tilasse, Converse, Moses, Lindel, Harriet. With the children of Moses Higgins the history of the family in western Pennsylvania begins.

(II) Moses (2), son of Moses (1) Higgins, was born in Connecticut, 1815, died in Crawford county, Pennsylvania, in 1890. He was a mason by trade and a farmer. He lived in McKean county many years and later in life moved to Crawford county, where he died. He was a Democrat in politics and for many years held the office of justice of the peace. He was a Universalist in religious belief; a man of strong character and highly respected. He married Nancy Fralich, born in New York state, died in Crawford county, Pennsylvania, in 1865. Children, all born in Crawford county: 1. Martha, married Henry Miller, whom she survives, a resident of Spartansburg; children: Caroline, Maud, Bertha, Aletha, deceased. 2. Hiram Franklin, married Eveline Farley; child, Margaret; resides near Warren, Pennsylvania. 3. Lawrence, deceased. 4. Abraham, deceased. 5. George Henry, married Josephine Scott; child, Weld, died in 1909. 6. Margaret H., of further mention. Nancy Fralich was a daughter of Abraham Fralich, who died in Crawford county, Pennsylvania. He married Dolly Dieffendorf, of Fort Plain, New York. They resided on their farm north of Spartansburg, where he died. Children: Kate, Nancy, of previous mention; Lucinda, James, John.

(III) Margaret H., daughter of Moses (2) Higgins, was born near Spartansburg, Crawford county, Pennsylvania, January 27, 1856. She was educated in the public school. She

is a member of the Universalist church. She married, in New Jersey, July 18, 1883, George Millard Haffey, born at Degolia, Pennsylvania, April 17, 1856. Mrs. Haffey survives her husband, residing in Bradford.

John Kernan Haffey, father of George M. Haffey, was born in county Armagh, Ireland, April 27, 1830. He remained in his native land until 1844, when in company with his parents he emigrated to Canada. He was a man of fine education, having attended the best schools in Ireland when a boy and continuing by subsequent study until fully equipped for his later professions, teaching and preaching. When a very young man he came to the United States and for a few years taught in the schools of New York state. He studied divinity and in 1851 was ordained a minister of the gospel and placed in charge of the Bradford Baptist Church. He soon resigned his pastorate to accept the agency for the American Bible Union, a position he held many years. In 1852 he married and took up his residence on a farm in Bradford township. He spent his time in surveying and kindred occupations until 1861, when he enlisted in Company I, Forty-second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers (Bucktails), Colonel Kane commanding. He attained the rank of sergeant, but after two years service he was honorably discharged on account of failing health. He was appointed major by Governor Hartranft, of Pennsylvania, and later aide-de-camp to the governor with the rank of colonel. He spent ten years in Philadelphia and New Jersey, following the close of the war, then returned to his home in McKean county, Pennsylvania, where he died November 7, 1881. He married Diantha E. De Golier, who survives him and resides on the old homestead in Bradford township. She is a daughter of Nathan De Golier, born near Saratoga, New York, March 25, 1801. He married Rhoda Ackley, born in Addison county, Vermont, January 8, 1801. They came to McKean county about 1831 and took up a tract of land in Bradford township. He was a millwright and erected the first saw mill at Degolia, a village named in his honor. He was the first postmaster of Degolia; a Republican and a prominent member of the Presbyterian church. He died December 2, 1871; his wife July 11, 1874. Their children: Hannah Maria, married Truman Sherman; Diantha E., married John Kernan Haffey; James Nelson, died February 14, 1878. Children of

John Kernan Haffey; George Millard, aforementioned; John Nathan, a painter of Bradford; Zillah, a kindergarten teacher in Bradford.

The American ancestor of the New York  
BAKER-FRENCH Bakers herein recorded

ed was Thomas Baker, born in Kent, England, died at Roxbury, Massachusetts, January 28, 1683. He came to America in 1635, probably in the Norsey Bark, "Batchler," of which his brother Richard was master's mate. He bought a large tract at Roxbury, where he built the first tide mill. His wife, Elizabeth, was also born in England. Child, John, of whom further.

(II) John, son of Thomas Baker, born 1644, died 1722. He had a son Thomas, of whom further.

(III) Thomas (2), son of John Baker, born May 26, 1676, died May 10, 1761. He was twice married. He had a son, John, of whom further.

(IV) John (2), son of Thomas (2) Baker, born December 17, 1705, died August 10, 1781. He had a son, John, of whom further.

(V) John (3), son of John (2) Baker, was born February 6, 1735. He had a son, Abner, of whom further.

(VI) Abner, son of John (3) Baker, born 1760, was a soldier of the revolution. He had a son, Thomas, of whom further.

(VII) Thomas (3), son of Abner Baker, was born in 1790. He settled in New York state, where he married and cultivated a farm. He married Abigail Shaw and had issue, including a son, Harvey Scott, of whom further.

(VIII) Dr. Harvey Scott Baker, son of Thomas (3) and Abigail (Shaw) Baker, was born in New York, May 26, 1827. He received a good education. He chose the profession of medicine, receiving his degree of M. D. from the University of Michigan, March 29, 1855, after a full course of study in the medical department of that institution. He located at an early day in Bradford, Pennsylvania, and lived to see all the wonderful progress made by that city from the discovery of oil to the date of his death. When he first began practice in Bradford his patients were scattered far and wide, often a drive or ride of twenty miles was necessary in order to reach those requiring his professional aid. There were no drug stores, his saddle bags

being used to carry the medicines required. His practice became very large, extending across the border into New York state. As the country settled up he restricted his practice to nearby points in the country and finally entirely to patients living in Bradford. He was very skillful in diagnosis and with unerring judgment applied the proper remedies. He was also a good surgeon and had many calls upon his skill in that direction, accidents being frequent among the oil drillers until invention reduced the danger of handling explosives to a minimum. He was one of the best known physicians in that section and was constantly called in consultation. He was warm-hearted and sympathetic in nature, answering all calls made upon him, frequently at great personal inconvenience without the hope of fee or reward. He was influential in his city and materially assisted in the securing of proper health and sanitary laws for the protection and well being of those among whom he labored. In religious faith he was a Methodist.

Dr. Baker married (first) September 26, 1860, Nancy J. Comstock, who died in 1878, leaving four children. She was the daughter of Abner Comstock, a farmer of Granger, later of Dalton, New York, where he died at the age of ninety-five years. His wife, Nancy J., died many years prior to his own death. His long life was spent in the vicinity of Granger, Dalton and Lunda villages, closely situated. Children of Dr. Baker by first wife: 1. Corydon L., now a resident of Bradford. 2. Nathan Ruel, now a resident of Muncie, Indiana. 3. Mary Ernestine, now a resident of Bradford. 4. Nancy Jane, of whom further.

Dr. Baker married (second) February 23, 1881, Nellie M., daughter of ——— and Lydia (Starkweather) Dickinson, who bore him a daughter, Leola D.

(IX) Nancy Jane, daughter of Dr. Harvey S. Baker, was born November 7, 1875, at Bradford, Pennsylvania, where the first two years of her life were spent. After the death of her mother in 1878 she was taken to the home of her Grandparents Comstock at Granger and Dalton, New York, who tenderly cared for her for the ensuing five years, when she was returned to her father's home. At ten years of age she was sent to Elmira, New York, where for three years she was a pupil in a private school. She next attended Almas College at St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada, for



two years. At the age of twenty years she was graduated from Professor Brown's School of Oratory at Toronto, Canada, then went south and for one year taught in the state of Alabama at Opelika. She married, December 25, 1900, Frederick Charles French, born in Brocksville, Ontario, Canada, 1877, son of Charles French, born in New York state, a lumberman and contractor, now living in Brocksville. His wife, Sarah (Cowan) French, born in Belfast, Ireland, is also now living in Brocksville. Frederick C. French is a well known architect, with offices in Buffalo, New York. Mrs. French is a member of the Episcopal church. Child, Catherine, died in infancy.

## KORNS

The Korns family of Pennsylvania traces its lineage through a long line to the lowlands of Holland on the paternal side, while research on the maternal side takes one back to the Cavaliers of England. The earliest record of this branch in the United States is of Charles William Korns, a native of Pennsylvania, born 1793, died April, 1877. In 1825 he moved to Ohio, there to follow the occupation of a farmer near Millersburg. He saw active service in two wars, that of 1812 and the Mexican. He and his wife were members of the English Lutheran church. He married Catherine Uhl, who died in Millersburg, Ohio, 1873. Children: 1. Charles William, of whom further. 2. Silas, a farmer of Mount Victory, Hardin county, Ohio; married Amanda Witcraft, deceased, of Logan county, Ohio; children: Charles William, lives at Ridgway, Ohio; Joseph Alexander, a banker of Mount Victory, Ohio; John Hamilton, a veteran of the Spanish war, is a medical missionary in China. 3. Michael, a veteran of the civil war; married ——— and had one daughter, died in Morrow county, Ohio. 4. Polly, died 1910, near Millersburg, Ohio; married (first) ——— Davenport, deceased, and had child, Marion; (second) Aaron Patterson, a farmer, and had children: Charles, lives at Vernon, Ohio; a daughter, married ——— Duncan. 5. Levina, died in Millersburg, Ohio; married Joseph Davis, deceased, a carpenter; children: John, lives at Wooster, Ohio; James, lives at Wooster, Ohio; Samuel, deceased; daughter, lives at Wooster, Ohio; Albert, lives at Barclay, Kansas. 6. Susan, deceased; married Simon Hayes, deceased; children: Molly, mar-

ried ——— Connell, from near Millersburg, Ohio; Delilah, married ——— Hunter, lives at Holmesville, Ohio; Lydia, married ——— Tuttle, deceased, and lives at Creston, Ohio; Charles, deceased, served in the civil war; Ira; son, unnamed. 7. Katherine, married ——— Thompson; both deceased. 8. Lydia, married Simon Moore; both deceased; their son John lives at Shreve, Ohio.

(II) Charles William (2), son of Charles William (1) and Catherine (Uhl) Korns, was born near Millersburg, Ohio, November 24, 1837, died there November 3, 1885. He spent his life in Millersburg, receiving his education in the public schools. He followed farming all his life, and his plow, like that of so many others, was left in the furrow when the call came for defenders of the Union in 1861. His political preference was thoroughly Democratic. For many years he was an earnest, active, inspired worker in the English Lutheran church, and held the office of elder. He later changed to the Presbyterian faith, as did his wife. He married Anna Elizabeth Knight, born in New York state, March 31, 1837, died in Washta, Iowa, January 24, 1889, daughter of Thomas Knight, born in England, died in Ohio, 1886, and ——— (Dimmick) Knight, who was born in England and emigrated to the United States when eighteen years of age, dying in Goldfield, Ohio. Children: 1. Rachel, died in Canton, Ohio; married ——— Waits, a tailor, who died in Canton, Ohio; children: Ella, lives at Canton, Ohio; Nannie, married John Van Horn, lives at Canton, Ohio. 2. Nancy, deceased. 3. Anna Elizabeth, of previous mention. Children of Charles William (2) and Anna Elizabeth (Knight) Korns: 1. Maggie, born at Millersburg, Ohio; married Jerry B. Allen, a farmer of Crookston, Minnesota; children: Ruth, born 1891; Chester, born 1893. 2. Edward F., born in Illinois, August, 1861; he was graduated from Mount Union College at Alliance, Ohio, where for a time he was professor of Latin; he now holds the office of secretary of the Business Men's Association of Alliance, Ohio; married Fannie Beatty, of Millersburg, Ohio; children: Horace M., born January 10, 1893, attends Mount Union College; Frances, born September, 1906. 3. George M., born in Millersburg, Ohio, August, 1864; he is a graduate of Mount Union College, and is principal of the high school at Clinton, Ohio, living at Barberton, Ohio; married Jessie Hartzell, of Alliance, Ohio; son,

Donald, born 1899. 4. Silas A., born in Millersburg, Ohio, 1866; married Rosa ———, a native of Kansas; he is a lumberman and with his wife and three children lives on an island in Puget Sound. 5. Nettie, born in Millersburg, Ohio; married Charles S. Fleming, a carpenter of Akron, Ohio; children: Harold, born February 4, 1891, attends Buchtel College, Akron, Ohio; Ina, born at Millersburg, Ohio, attends Buchtel College; Rachel, born in Akron, Ohio, November 6, 1894, is a graduate of Akron high school. 6. Belle, born in Millersburg, Ohio, 1869; married Edward Geddes, deceased; lives on a farm near Ponca, Nebraska; children: Gladys and Reed, also two younger. 7. Arthur, born in Millersburg, Ohio, 1870, died in infancy. 8. Katherine, born in Millersburg, Ohio, 1873, died 1899; married George Geddes, a farmer of Cherokee, Iowa; children, both born at Washta, Iowa: Ruth, born 1895; Virgil, born 1897. 9. Charles Harvey, of further mention. 10. William Harry, twin of Charles Harvey, born July 24, 1876; engaged in business at Cherokee, Iowa; he married Ammorette Langmire, of Ponca, Nebraska; children: Bonnie, born 1907; boy, born 1909. 11. Rachel W., born December 24, 1879, at Millersburg; employed in a bank at Washta, Iowa.

(III) Charles Harvey, son of Charles William (2) and Anna Elizabeth (Knight) Kornis, was born near Millersburg, Ohio, July 24, 1876. He lived in the town of his birth until he was nine years of age, when his parents moved to Barberton, Ohio. His education began in the public schools of Millersburg, continued in the high school at Barberton and was completed at Mount Union College, where he was graduated, class of 1905. While in college his work in the scientific branches of his course had attracted the favorable attention of the directors, and upon graduating he was offered the Chair of Science at the college, which he accepted and occupied until the fall of 1906, when he resigned to accept the position as head of the scientific department of the Bradford high school. This he held until May 1, 1911, when he was appointed principal of the same school. He was the ideal teacher, kind, tolerant and sympathetic. Many boys owe their safe journey through the mazes of chemistry and physics to his untiring patience and clear, forceful explanations. As he so ably filled the lesser position, his future as the head of the institution is bright with promise for the

advancement and betterment of Bradford's educational system. He is a member of the Masonic order, belonging to Lodge No. 334, Trinity Chapter No. 260, Commandery No. 58, Knights Templar, all of Bradford. In politics he is a Republican, while in religion he is a Methodist, holding the office of steward in the Bradford church.

He married, September 7, 1898, Cora M. Lecky (see Lecky III), born near Holmesville, Ohio, October 23, 1876. She obtained her education in the public schools of that town and in Wooster University. Children: Virgil E., born in Holmesville, Ohio, June, 1899; Dorothy, born in Bradford, Pennsylvania, April 20, 1908.

(The Lecky Line).

(I) The first member of the Lecky family in Ohio was Thomas Lecky, who moved from Pennsylvania to Holmesville, Ohio, where he followed the occupation of a farmer and there died. He married Anna ——— and had issue: 1. Mary, died near Millersburg, Ohio; married Andrew McClellan, and had Jane and Annie, living in Millersburg, Ohio; Albert, living in Tennessee. 2. Jerry (Jeremiah), a farmer; married Hannah ———; both died in Holmesville, Ohio; children: Arthur and Harvey, living at Holmesville, Ohio; James, lives at Shreve, Ohio; Mary and Sarah, living at Holmesville, Ohio; Ira, deceased. 3. Rhoda, married ——— Johnston; both died at Monmouth, Illinois; children, all living in Monmouth, Illinois; Andrew, William, Anna, Rhoda.

(II) Thomas (2), son of Thomas (1) and Anna Lecky, was born in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, August 25, 1826, died near Holmesville, Ohio, June 14, 1910. When he was but three years of age his parents moved to Holmes county, Ohio, where he followed the occupation of a farmer all his life. He married Margaret Bigham, born in Millersburg, Ohio, December 3, 1825, died in Holmes county, Ohio, March 14, 1908. Children: 1. Anna, married William Fitch, a Methodist minister, and lives in Judsonia, Arkansas; child, Frank, born 1873. 2. Rhoda, married Frank Mattoon, a physician, and lives in Columbus, Ohio; child, Winifred, lives in Columbus, Ohio. 3. Theodore Bigham, of further mention. 4. William, married Jessie Gorrell, and lives near Holmesville, Ohio; children: Herbert Bigham, born 1884, lives in Cleveland, Ohio, where he

is employed by the Standard Tool Company; Lawrence Thomas, born 1886, lives in Holmesville, Ohio; Glenn, born 1890; Clifford, born 1892.

(III) Theodore Bigham, son of Thomas (2) and Margaret (Bigham) Lecky, was born near Holmesville, Ohio, April 1, 1853. He has been a farmer all his life and now (1912) lives retired at Wooster, Ohio. He married (first) Mina E. Todd, born near Holmesville, Ohio, March 11, 1853, died February 5, 1895, daughter of John and Rebecca (Morehead) Todd, both born and died near Holmesville, Ohio. Children: 1. William, a farmer, died near Holmesville, where his wife, Anna (McClaren) Todd, lives. 2. Mina E., of previous mention. 3. Alice, died at Columbus, Ohio; married John McIntyre, who lives at Shelby, Ohio. 4. Mary, died in Holmesville. He married (second) Luna Williams. Children, both by first marriage: 1. Cora M., of previous mention. 2. Minnie, born near Holmesville, Ohio, January 25, 1885; married Harry L. Antram, of Alliance, Ohio; child, Myron, born in Alliance, Ohio, May, 1903.

This branch of the Smith family, SMITH of which there are so many members in the United States, is of Scotch descent, the earliest records obtainable being of David Smith, born near Eldersly, Scotland, died in Howard, New York, in 1833, when about fifty years of age. He emigrated when a young man. He married, and had issue: 1. John, died in Howard, New York. 2. Robert, died in Towlesville, New York. 3. William, died in Howard, New York. 4. David, of whom further. 5. Eliza, died in Howard, New York; married Henry Rice, deceased. 6. Jeanette, died in Canisteo, New York. 7. Sarah, died in Franklinville, New York; married Henry Paroling, deceased.

(II) David (2), son of David (1) Smith, was born in Howard, Steuben county, New York, 1825, died in Canisteo, New York, 1890. He was a shoemaker all his life, a trade he followed in Howard and Canisteo. In politics he was a Republican, and was an earnest, faithful member of the Universalist church, to which his wife still belongs. He married Ann C. Goff, born October, 1834, living in Hornell, New York, daughter and eldest child of Job Goff. Children: 1. Edgar, born April 13, 1856, died in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 1892; president of the Pittsburgh Electrical

Association; married Mary Hart, from Canisteo, New York, where she died. Children: Alden, deceased; Lulu, married — Peet, from Whitesville, New York, a conductor on the New York & Pennsylvania railroad, and lives in Hornell, New York. 2. Frank L., of whom further. 3. Rozella, born in Howard, New York, May 18, 1860; married, in Canisteo, New York, Frank T. De Lany, an engineer, and lives in Hornell, New York. Children, all living in Hornell: Vestey, Margaret, and David W. 4. Grace, born in Canisteo, New York, 1870, died in infancy.

(III) Frank L., second child and son of David (2) and Ann C. (Goff) Smith, was born in Howard, Steuben county, New York, September 13, 1857. He obtained his education in the public schools of Canisteo, New York, where his parents had moved after his birth. Leaving school, he was employed in a shoe factory in Canisteo for two years, later buying a half interest in a grocery store in the same town, conducting business under the name of Robert Lee and Smith until 1881. In that year he sold his interest in the business, although remaining in his former partner's employ for a year, at the end of that time returning to the shoe factory, where he held a position until 1884. From 1884 until 1890 he engaged in the tobacco and confectionery business, farming, and the sewing machine business, and from 1890 until 1897, conducted an insurance agency in Canisteo, which he sold to Jacob Vickers. He came to Bradford, Pennsylvania, in 1900, and, after a short venture in the insurance business, for seven years owned a coffee and tea store. At present he is engaged in the wall paper and picture framing business in partnership with his son. He and his wife are members of the Universalist church. In politics he is a member of the Socialist party, and a hearty, earnest believer in all its principles and policies. He belongs to Lodge No. 65, Free and Accepted Masons, of Canisteo. He married Lillian A. Holmes, born in Madison county, New York, June, 1859, living in Bradford, daughter of Charles A. Holmes, born in North Cohocton, New York, a retired farmer and cattle dealer. He married (first) Alma —, deceased, (second) Lottie Eason. Children of Charles A. Holmes, all of first marriage: 1. Laura, born 1855, married Dr. Charles Smith, deceased. 2. Lillian A., mentioned above, married Frank L. Smith. 3. William, twin of Lillian A.,

married Jessie Meeks from Howard, Steuben county, New York; children: Walter and Agnes, twins; Charles and Lottie, twins. Children of Frank L. and Lillian A. (Holmes) Smith: 1. Walter H., born in Canisteo, New York, April 12, 1882, died there April 24, 1890. 2. Charles David, of whom further. 3. Claude W., born in Canisteo, New York, June 8, 1886, a commercial traveler in the employ of the Hammond Beef Company, of Detroit, Michigan; married Ethel Annetta, from Canada.

(IV) Charles David, second of the three sons of Frank L. and Lillian A. (Holmes) Smith, was born in Canisteo, Steuben county, New York, December 25, 1883. He obtained his education in the public schools of Canisteo and graduated from the high school in that town. In 1900 he came to Bradford, Pennsylvania, and for one year was a clerk in the Bazaar, later becoming a clerk in the employ of R. H. White, in his wallpaper and picture-framing store. By industry and economy he was able, at the end of the sixth year in his employer's service, to purchase a half interest in the business, and at the end of the seventh year purchased the other half. He now conducts, in partnership with his father, a large and profitable business, his work being of the finest and his establishment second to none. In politics he enjoys that freedom of action which one has without party affiliations, and votes independently as his judgment dictates. He belongs to the Roman Catholic church, and is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, No. 411, of Bradford. His wife is a member of Queen Esther Lodge, No. 18, Daughters of Rebekah.

He married, August 9, 1905, Mary Elizabeth Travis, born in county Leitrim, Ireland, May 1, 1884, came to the United States in 1894, and attended the Bradford public schools. She is a daughter of Patrick Travis, born in county Leitrim, Ireland, March 17, 1853, died in Bradford, Pennsylvania, October 23, 1905, a school teacher, emigrated in 1894. He married Mary Elizabeth McFarland, born in county Leitrim, Ireland, May 29, 1854, died November 23, 1904, in Bradford, Pennsylvania, daughter of Michael McFarland, born in county Leitrim, Ireland, 1828, died there January 4, 1886, married Elizabeth Brien, whom he survived many years. Children of Michael McFarland: 1. Mary Elizabeth, mentioned above, married Patrick Travis. 2. Catherine, born

March 29, 1856, died in Gloversville, New York, 1903; married, in Brooklyn, New York, Luke Early, a railroad employee in Gloversville, New York, from county Leitrim, Ireland. Children: Mary, lives in Gloversville, New York; James, deceased; Luke (2) and Margaret, live in Gloversville, New York. 3. John, a machinist, born 1857, died in Bradford, Pennsylvania, 1890. 4. Honor, died in Brooklyn, New York. 5. Rose, lives in Ireland; married (first) Patrick Dolan, deceased, (second) Michael Travers, died 1902. Children of first marriage: John, lives in Ireland; Mary, lives in Brooklyn, New York; Anna, lives in Ireland; Elizabeth (Bessie), lives in Brooklyn, New York. Children of second marriage: Sarah and Patrick, living in Ireland. 6. Patrick, born 1863, died in Bradford, Pennsylvania, 1893. 7. Bridget, born 1865, died in Bradford, 1893. Children of Patrick and Mary Elizabeth (McFarland) Travis, all born in county Leitrim, Ireland: 1. John, born July, 1875, a hotel employee in Buffalo, New York, died in Bradford, November 17, 1902. 2. Elizabeth, born 1877; married John W. Pixley, an oil well pumper of Bradford, where he was born. 3. Bridget, born 1879, died young. 4. Patrick, born March 17, 1882, a machinist in the west. 5. Mary Elizabeth, mentioned above, married Charles David Smith. 6. Margaret, born March 1, 1886; married Chester St. Claire, from Olean, New York, manager of the Eastman Kodak Company, of Rochester, New York, where they live. 7. Catherine, born April 12, 1888; married Moses Garfinkle, from Bradford, Pennsylvania, a hotel employee there, where they live. Child of Charles David and Mary Elizabeth (Travis) Smith: Mary Elizabeth, born in Bradford, Pennsylvania, March 12, 1907.

This family came from Mifflin county, Pennsylvania, to Jefferson county, thence descendants settled in Mt. Jewett. Daniel Swisher, the first of whom there is record under this spelling, was one of twelve brothers, some of whom settled in Kentucky, others in Virginia, and two in the northwest. Daniel was a blacksmith at Lewistown, Mifflin county, until 1841, when he moved to Jefferson county, where he lived until his death at Frostburg in 1871. He was an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church, his wife also being a member. He married Elizabeth Matthews,

born in Lewistown, died in Frostburg, in 1866, aged over eighty years of age. Children, all born in Mifflin county: 1. Joseph M., born 1817, died at Punxsutawney, 1910; a manufacturer of stoneware; married (first) Marie Kemmerly; no living issue except L. H., who resides in Kansas City, Missouri; married (second) Lydia Newcomb; children: Rosa, married T. S. Newbold; Minnie, died 1911, married D. S. Lewis; Elizabeth, living in Carthage, Missouri; Carrie, married Cyrus Depp. 2. William H., of whom further. 3. Samuel L., born 1823, died 1907; a carpenter; married Eliza Bell, also deceased; living children: G. S., of DuBois; Nannie, married H. M. Means, of Punxsutawney; Elizabeth, living on the old homestead. 4. Henry T., died in Nebraska; a farmer; married Miss Eliza Calvert, who survived him; married (second) a Jackson, and lives in Illinois; no issue. 5. Daniel M., died in the Nebraska Soldiers' Home; a graduate of Allegheny College, a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church, and a veteran of the civil war, serving in the 14th Regiment Pennsylvania Cavalry; married Annie Cooper, now residing in Nebraska; reared a large family. 6. Sarah, died in Nebraska; married David States, a business man and farmer, deceased. 7. Jane H., died in Du Bois, Pennsylvania; married Robert Bell, a lumberman; children: Samuel H. and Morilla C. 8. Rachel, died in Jefferson county, Pennsylvania; married George McHenry, a farmer; child: Alfred. 9. Mary, died in Nebraska; married Henry Pretz, a miller and farmer; had issue. 10. Martha E., died in Frostburg; married (first) John DeHaven, (second) Jacob Stygers; children, all by first wife: John, deceased; Mary O., Robert B. and Oscar.

(II) William H., second son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Matthews) Swisher, was born at Lewistown, Pennsylvania, December, 1821. He was killed at the battle of Fair Oaks, Virginia, May 31, 1862. He was educated in the public school, and learned the carpenter's trade. He moved to Jefferson county in 1839, locating in Punxsutawney, where he was a contractor and builder until his enlistment. He had a good business, and was a reliable builder as well as an expert mechanic. When men were needed for the preservation of the Union he promptly responded. He enlisted in 1861 in Company A, 105th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, as a private, and is said to have been the first man killed in that regiment. He was

a brave soldier, never faltering in the face of danger, and was faithful to the last. He was a Whig in politics, and held several local offices in both Mifflin and Jefferson counties. He was an elder of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, and superintendent of the Sunday school. His wife was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He married, April 19, 1842, Rachel DeHaven, born in Wheatfield township, Indiana county, Pennsylvania, December 21, 1817, died in Richmond, Indiana county, February, 1903. The DeHavens descend from Evert in den Hofen, who came to America in 1690 from Mulhern on the Ruhr, then one of the Rhenish states, but now in Westphalia, Germany, settling in what is now Whippany township, Montgomery county, Pennsylvania. His name was anglicized into De Hewven, and finally DeHaven. He married Elizabeth Schiphower, born in Germany. They reared a family of three sons—Gerhart, Herman and Peter, who lived their lives in Montgomery county and are buried in the old Skipbach Reformed Church yard, near Blue Bell. Peter, younger son of Evert De Haven, was born 1686, died May 22, 1768. He and his wife Elizabeth are buried in the old Blue Bell churchyard. They left issue: Edward, William, Madeline, John, Peter, Elizabeth, Samuel, Gerhart, Mary and Joseph. William, second son of Peter DeHaven, was born in 1714, died September 10, 1784. He and his wife Hannah are buried in the old Blue Bell churchyard. The DeHavens were loyal, patriotic and generous to the colonial cause. John, brother of William DeHaven, advanced a large sum of money to the government and had a son killed at the battle of Germantown. William DeHaven had issue: Margaret, Sarah, Hannah, Peter; Andrew, born February 19, 1745; Samuel, Jesse, Abraham, and three died in infancy. Abraham, son of William and Hannah DeHaven, was born 1750, died July, 1829, in Indiana county, Pennsylvania, where he was a pioneer farmer. He served in the Pennsylvania Line, Revolutionary Army, and was wounded at Valley Forge. He married and had issue: Abraham (2); Nancy Agnes, married Nelson Lockeby; George, Jacob, John and Catherine. Abraham (2), son of Abraham (1) DeHaven, was born in Wheatfield township, Indiana county, died in McCalmont township, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, March 11, 1850. He was a farmer. He married Catherine Shafer, born in Hagerstown,

Maryland, 1778, died in Bell township, Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, August 12, 1862. Children: 1. Mary, born 1807, died 1891, married John Coy. 2. John, born January 11, 1810, died June 5, 1855; married. 3. Betsey, died 1889; twice married. 4. Absalom, died unmarried. 5. Rachel (of previous mention), married William H. Swisher. 6. Sarah, married Samuel Dopp. 7. Nancy, married John Baker. 8. Mahala, born 1829; married M. K. Smith.

Of the children of William H. and Rachel Swisher, ten died in infancy, two only reaching mature years: 1. Robert Matthews, of whom further. 2. Winfield Scott, born in Jefferson county, November, 1852, died in Indiana county, Pennsylvania, 1907; a farmer. He married Laura Milliron, who survives him, residing in Indiana county; children: Murray T., a farmer, unmarried; Robert M., a farmer, unmarried; Vincent Quay, a farmer, unmarried; Ada, married Mr. Hoover, a blacksmith of Covode, Indiana county; Sadie.

(III) Robert Matthews, only living child of William H. and Rachel (DeHaven) Swisher, was born in the borough of Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania, May 1, 1848. When he was ten years of age his parents moved to Perry township, Jefferson county, where he obtained his education. When but a lad of fifteen years he followed the example of his patriotic father, and enlisted as a private in the Union army, in March, 1863, in the 74th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, attached to the Eleventh Corps, Army of the Potomac. He fought in all the engagements in which the 74th took part, and was honorably discharged August 18, 1865. After the war he learned the printer's trade in the office of the *Brookville Republican*, serving two years. He then taught school in Jefferson and Indiana counties for several years, then entered the employ of the Porter & Choate Publishing Company, as a salesman. This firm published a line of text books for schools, and after a successful period with them he became associated in the same capacity with the American School Book Company. In 1888 he established a mercantile business in Jefferson county, continuing successfully until 1894, when he sold and became a traveling salesman. On May 15, 1899, he located in Mt. Jewett, establishing the *Mt. Jewett News*, now the leading paper of that section. He is a Republican in politics, and has served as school director, auditor of Jefferson county, councilman, and clerk of the bor-

ough of Mt. Jewett, also twice a delegate to state conventions. In 1906 he was appointed postmaster, holding until February, 1911. In all these offices Mr. Swisher has displayed marked ability and a careful regard for the public good. He is a member of the Masonic order, belonging to John W. Jenks Lodge, No. 571, Free and Accepted Masons, at Punxsutawney; Brookville Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and Pittsburgh Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar. He is a past commander of Kane Post, Grand Army of the Republic, and a member of the Kane Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. In religious faith he is a Methodist. He married, October 9, 1876, Sarah Anna Gahagen, born in West Mahoning township, Indiana county, July 4, 1857, daughter of John McDonald Gahagen, and granddaughter of Jacob and Harriet (McDonald) Gahagen; both lived and died on the Indiana county homestead. Children: 1. Mark, died young. 2. John McDonald, see forward. 3. Ruth Ann, born 1820, died 1911; married Amizi Loomis, and has Merrill and Kingsley; living in California. 4. Elizabeth, born 1822, died 1892; married Louis Sharrah; children: Irene, Ann and John, all living in Pittsburgh.

John McDonald, son of Jacob Gahagen, was born in West Mahoning township, June, 1818. He became a farmer, and still resides in his native town. He married (first) Hannah Bird. Children: Mary Jane, died young; Oscar, was killed at a barn raising accident at age of seventeen years; Dinsmore, now a farmer of Jefferson county. He married (second) Amanda Jane Howard, widow of Young Gahagen, with a son James, now a farmer in Jefferson county. Children by second wife: 1. Hannah, died young. 2. John Spencer, born 1855, died 1903; an oil producer and lumberman; married Elizabeth Lettie, who survives him, a resident of Mt. Jewett; children: Inez, married Ralph S. Parsons; May, married Joseph Haire; Elda, married A. Vernon Miller; Jennie, married S. H. Johnson; Harold; Ruth; Eunice. 3. Sarah Anna, of previous mention. 4. Amazi, born 1859; a lumberman, accidentally killed in the woods; married Harriet Holman, who married (second) Joseph Adams; children: Harry, John and Merrill. 5. Alvin, born 1861; a school teacher; married Henrietta Hoover; children: Edison, James, Ella, Gladys and Arthur. 6. Sherman, born 1863; now postmaster of Mt. Jewett; married Mollie Black; children: Olive, married John

Tighe; Marie and Adam. 7. Jennie, born 1871; married Walter Beck; child: Effie. 8. Meade, born 1873; an oil producer, and postmaster of Guffey, Pennsylvania; married Anna Walker; children: Almeda and Marian. 9. Iva, born 1875; married Sherwood Davidson, and has issue. 10. Ira, born 1877; a farmer; married (first) Miss Travis, (second) Ella Ayres. 11. Vernon C., a farmer on the old homestead; married Helen Ballard; children: Arline and Dwight.

Children of Robert Matthews and Sarah Anna (Gahagen) Swisher, all born in Perry township, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania: 1. Harry B., born July 3, 1878; now a lumberman, residing in Berwind, West Virginia. 2. Merrill M., born August 23, 1880; now a journalist and editor of Watsonville, California; married Georgianna Wheeler, of San Francisco. 3. Edna, born April 13, 1886; married Philip A. Biesen, an engineer; now resides in Portland, Oregon; children: Philip A., born May 10, 1910; Marjorie, March 29, 1912. The mother of these children is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The Dugans of this record descend from John Dugan, a farmer of county Donegal, Ireland, where both he and his wife, Bridget, died. Children: Cormick, died in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, leaving wife and children: Mary, who died in Erie county, Pennsylvania, Hugh and Nelis, both of Philadelphia; Hugh, no record; Edward, died in California, a gold miner, married and left issue; John, of whom further; Hannah, died in Erie, Pennsylvania; Bridget, died in Philadelphia, married and left issue; Rosanna, died in Erie, Pennsylvania, married James Burgoyne, born in Ireland, a farmer and had children: John, Sarah, Mary, Susan and others, all deceased.

(II) John (2), son of John (1) and Bridget Dugan, was born in county Donegal, Ireland, in 1818, and now, at the age of ninety-four years, is residing with his son, Rev. James F. Dugan, at Smethport, Pennsylvania. He was educated in the public schools and worked on the farm with his father until he was a man grown, then came to the United States. He landed in Philadelphia where he remained until the gold discoveries in California, when he joined a company of "Forty Niners" going to the gold fields by way of the Isthmus. He was very successful, remained two years, then

returned to Philadelphia. Later he made a second trip to California, going this time across the mountains and plains by wagon. He was again successful in his quest for gold and in about two years returned to Philadelphia, where in 1861 he married Eliza Daugherty. He then went to Erie, Pennsylvania, where he purchased a good farm near the city. From that time until 1910 he lived upon and cultivated this farm, then with his aged wife, came to Smethport where they now reside. Although nearing the century mark, Mr. Dugan, pioneer gold seeker and hard worker as he has been, bids fair to reach the almost unattainable age of one hundred full years. These years, lived under two flags, have been filled with stirring adventure, remunerative toil and blessed with a devoted wife and children, most of whom are living and happily situated. All are members of the Roman Catholic church. He married Eliza Daugherty, who was born in Donegal, daughter of John Daugherty, a farmer of Donegal, Ireland. After five of his eight children had emigrated to the United States, he took passage with his wife, Mary (McGrortay), and three daughters. An epidemic broke out on the ship which carried off one hundred and fifty-five of the passengers and crew, among them being John Daugherty, father of Eliza, but the mother and two daughters reached their destination in safety. Mary (McGrortay) Daugherty died in Brooklyn, New York. Children of John Daugherty: Jane, died in Brooklyn, New York, married and left issue; Isabella, died in Brooklyn unmarried; Mary, married and died in New York City; George, married and died in Brooklyn; Nancy, died in Brooklyn; Eliza, of previous mention, wife of John (2) Dugan, now living in Smethport; Margaret, twin with Eliza, died in New York City, unmarried; Barbara, last heard from as living in Denver, Colorado. The Daughertys were all members of the Roman Catholic church.

Children of John (2) and Eliza Dugan, all born in Harbour Creek township, Erie county, Pennsylvania: 1. Edward, born February 6, 1862, a teamster in Erie, Pennsylvania, unmarried. 2. John, born June 6, 1863, now a hotel proprietor in Erie, married Julia Quinn; children: James, born 1905, and John, born 1907. 3. Thomas, died in infancy. 4. Margaret, born October 1, 1866, married Claud Kinter, a contractor of Erie; children: Mary,

born 1904, and George, 1907. 5. Mary, born 1868, died 1878 at the home farm in Harbour Creek township. 6. James F., of whom further. 7. Hugh, born 1872, died in November, 1902, in Erie, an employe of the Adams Express Company; he married Margaret Kearney of Crossville, Crawford county, Pennsylvania, who survives him, a resident of Erie; child, Mary, born 1902. 8. George, born 1874, died in Harbour Creek township, 1892, unmarried. 9. Susan, born 1877, married James Berry of Albion, Erie county, now employed at the Water & Gas Meter Works at Erie as inspector; children: Lauretta, born 1900; James, 1904, and Edward, 1908.

(III) Rev. James F. Dugan, son of John (2) and Eliza (Daugherty) Dugan, was born at the home farm in Harbour Creek township, Erie county, Pennsylvania, August 6, 1869. He was early educated in the public schools, then entered St. Bonaventure Seminary and College at Allegany, New York, whence he was graduated in the class of 1893. After this classical preparation for the priesthood, he pursued studies in theology at St. Bonaventure and was ordained a priest of the Roman Catholic church April 5, 1896. His first pastoral work was at Franklin, Pennsylvania, where he remained several months. His next charge was as assistant pastor at Meadville, Pennsylvania, eighteen months, then for six months with the church in Oil City. He was placed in charge of the parish at Crossingville, Pennsylvania, continuing with that congregation seven and a half years. On December 1, 1905, he was appointed pastor of St. Elizabeth's, in Smethport, one of the largest congregations in the smaller cities of Pennsylvania. Under Rev. Dugan, the parish has prospered and is in a strong financial and spiritual condition. He is devoted to his work and ministers faithfully to the souls committed to his care.

He is an independent in politics and a fourth degree member of the Knights of Columbus, Meadville Council. He is an active volunteer fireman and a member of the Central Club of Smethport. He is very popular and numbers his friends among all denominations. His influence is always exerted for what is best in both private and public life, while his support of all good causes is always to be relied upon. His well stored mind gives him more than a partisan outlook and he grants to every man the same liberty of thought and opinion that

he demands for himself. He is first of all the priest, but not one whit the less the manliest of men.

From a remote period the Wynn, WYNN Wynne, Winn family are seated in Wales whence many of the name have gone forth to people other lands. The derivation of the name as given from Arthur's "Dictionary of Names" is: "Gwynne Guinee and Winne (Welsh). From Gwyn, White." There are twenty coats-of-arms granted Wynn, thirteen to Wynne, two to Winn. The following quotation is from "Annals and Antiquities of the Counties and County Families of Wales."

"The Wynns were of the princely line of Owain Gwynell, himself directly descending from Rhodri the Great, King of North Wales, and subsequently of all Wales, who died in battle against the Danes, invaders of his country, A. D. 876. The first of the line of Wynn who adopted and settled that surname was John ap. (son of) Meredydd ap Jevan who was called John Wynn. The family was long seated at Edifion ydd Carnarvonshire. Meredydd ap Jevan, father of John Wynn, was the first to remove to the Vale of Conway, having purchased there the lands of Gwydie, a place which eventually became famous as the principal seat of the Wynns. The family in the various branches exhibited the primitive features of a clan and were collectively called Tylewyth Sion ap Meredydd 'the family a clan of John ap Meredydd.' The grandson of John Wynn was a Sir John Wynn of Gwydie, Knight and Baronet, born 1553, died 1626. The baronetcy became extinct January 7, 1719."

From Wales the family spread to England and Ireland, branches from both these countries settling in America at an early date. The branches hereinafter recorded spring from the Irish families.

(I) Thomas Wynn, the American emigrant, was born in England, came to America and settled first in Genesee county, New York, later coming to Columbus, Warren county, Pennsylvania, where he lumbered and farmed. He was a member of the Lutheran church. He was about eighty-four years old when he died. His wife was formerly Sallie Aldrich. At the time of their death the bodies were buried on the farm, later removed to the Columbus cemetery; no headstones. Thomas and Sallie (Aldrich) Wynn had a family of sixteen children, among whom were: Samuel, of whom further; Peter, born March 6, 1806; Isaac, June 24, 1807; Mary, April 2, 1809; Lucinda,



January 29, 1812; Luther, December 17, 1812; Margaret, February 15, 1814; Hannah, December 17, 1815; Betsey, September 16, 1817; Thomas; Sarah; Benjamin, died aged eighty-four; Hattie Ann, killed; Roxana, died aged thirty-six.

(II) Samuel, son of Thomas Wynn, was born December 17, 1804, died May 22, 1883, and is buried in the Methodist graveyard. He was a farmer and resided at Lottsville, Pennsylvania. He was a lumberman first in Genesee county, New York, where he was born, later removing to Lottsville. He was a Democrat, and for many years a member and steward of the Methodist Episcopal church, his wife also being a devoted Methodist. He married Eliza Irvin, born February 11, 1811, died May 29, 1870, daughter of Thomas Irvin, who was a native of Ireland, and a resident of Warren county, Pennsylvania. Children of Samuel and Eliza (Irvin) Wynn: 1. James Irvin, of whom further. 2. Hetty Ann, born March 7, 1838; married William Bates; she died October 16, 1863. 3. Sarah Jane, born November 1, 1839; married William Mott Mathews. 4. Thomas Peter, born November 3, 1841; served in the civil war, enlisted at Waterford, Pennsylvania, but being under age his father brought him back; he then went to Westfield, New York, and enlisted again; his father saw it was no use, the boy was determined to go to the front and he gave in; he went and was taken prisoner and died in Salisbury prison; unmarried. 5. Charles William, born June 25, 1843, died January 3, 1912; he married Alice, daughter of Francis Abbott, of Sugargrove, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Wynn died leaving one daughter, Mary I., wife of Dr. R. N. Davis, of Lottsville, Pennsylvania, and who has children: Robert, Charles, Alice. 6. Andrew Jackson, born August 6, 1846, died April 30, 1910; married Ellen Eastman; children: Guy, Blanche, Marie; the widow resides in Kushequa, McKean county, Pennsylvania. 7. William Penn, born June 8, 1848, died August 22, 1886; unmarried. 8. Mary Lucinda, born July 29, 1851; married William Trusler; children: Verda Belle, Vena Nell; the family resides at Lottsville, Pennsylvania. 9. Margaret Belle, born April 8, 1854; married Jefferson M. Jabes, deceased; children: Samuel, Edward, Lena.

(III) James Irvin, eldest son of Samuel and Eliza (Irvin) Wynn, was born near Lottsville,

Pennsylvania, October 13, 1836. He was educated in the public schools, grew to manhood at the home farm and for many years was a lumberman. He now resides on his farm at Lottsville, retired from active business. He is a Democrat in politics. He married Rachel Mary Todd, born in Jamestown, New York, October 13, 1841, died in Lottsville, Pennsylvania, March 12, 1901, daughter of John Todd, born in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1812, a woolen mill worker both in Scotland and in Jamestown; died in Lottsville in July, 1884; married Agnes Butler, born in England, 1813, died in Lottsville, in August, 1877, daughter of Richard Butler, born in England, sailed for the United States, but was stricken with cholera and died at sea; children of Richard Butler: 1. Agnes, of previous mention, married John Todd. 2. Richard, died in Troy, New York; a superintendent of mills and factories; married and left issue. 3. Annie, died in New York City; married a Mr. Wilbur, and had a daughter Rachel, now a teacher in New York City. 4. Elizabeth, died in Troy, New York; married and had issue. 5. Jane, no record. 6. Matthew, died in Kansas City, Missouri; a banker; married and had two daughters, Nellie and another. Children of John and Agnes (Butler) Todd: 1. Margaret, born May 19, 1840, in Jamestown, New York; married William Carr, of Bear Lake, Pennsylvania; killed in the battle of Gettysburg; children: John, born 1861, and De Forest, 1863. 2. Rachel Mary, of previous mention, married James Irvin Wynn. 3. Jane, born in Lottsville (as were her younger sisters), 1843; married Charles Bailey and resides on their farm at Bear Lake, Pennsylvania; children: John, Elizabeth, Nash. 4. Elizabeth, born 1847; married James Hartson, a gunsmith, whom she survives, a resident of Bear Lake, Pennsylvania; child, Agnes, living at Bear Lake. 5. Eleanor, born 1849; married Velours Peirce, of Lottsville, a farmer; children: Byron and Margaret. Children of James Irvin Wynn: 1. Carrie Belle, born in Lottsville, October 12, 1861, died at Irvine Mills, New York, December, 1863. 2. Flora Adelaide, born at Irvine Mills, May 18, 1865; married Dr. James Frank Mayne, born in Newcastle, Pennsylvania, April 21, 1860, now a practicing physician of Olena, Ohio; child, Helen, born in Olena, March 4, 1899. 3. Irvin L., of whom further.

(IV) Irvin L., only son of James Irvin and Rachel Mary (Todd) Wynn, was born at Irvine Mills, New York, January 5, 1871. He was educated in the public schools of Limestone, New York, finishing with a course at Chamberlain Institute at Randolph, New York. Immediately after leaving school he became engaged in lumbering, and as superintendent has been continuously engaged in the lumber business ever since excepting one year spent in commercial business in Lottsville. His operations have been largely confined to the counties of McKean and Forest in Pennsylvania. His present position (first assumed in 1907) is superintendent of the H. C. Bemis planing mill and lumber yard in Bradford. He is an active Democrat and represents the sixth ward in common council. He is an attendant of the Methodist Episcopal church, and affiliated with Bradford Lodge, No. 334, Free and Accepted Masons; also with Tuna Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He married, August 30, 1890, Frances Ripley, born in Sherman, New York, March 20, 1870, died in Bradford, May 28, 1911, one of five children. The others were William, of Bear Lake, Pennsylvania; Charles W., of Grand Valley, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Lawrence Walton, of Columbus, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Marvin Williard, of Hartford, New York.

The Gearys trace their genealogy  
 GEARY to Ireland, where many generations lived and died. The record begins with Maurice Geary, born in county Limerick, where he married a Miss Prendergast, and died leaving issue. Both were members of the Roman Catholic church. Children: 1. Charles, of whom further. 2. Michael, a soldier of the English army, corporal of the "Connaught Rangers;" he saw service in India and the West Indies, participating in thirteen battles; after leaving the army he served the city of London as captain of mounted police; after surviving all the perils of war he was killed by a fall from his horse in London.

(II) Charles, son of Maurice Geary, was born in county Limerick, Ireland, in 1837. He was well educated in the parish school, came to the United States and located in Columbus, Pennsylvania. He was a foreman of railroad construction and engaged in the building of the French Creek railroad. Later he moved to Bradford and assisted in building the road from Bradford to Mount Alton. He then en-

gaged in mercantile business, establishing a general store at Bradford. He also secured oil interests at Port Allegany that proved so profitable that he closed out his Bradford business, moved to Port Allegany, which has been his home for the past forty-five years. He is a Democrat in politics, and a member of the Roman Catholic church. He married (first) Bridget Brown, born in county Limerick, Ireland, in 1847, died in Mount Alton, Pennsylvania, in the spring of 1874. He married (second) Eleanor O'Hara, born in Kilkenny, Ireland, daughter of Michael O'Hara. Bridget Brown was one of a family of six, all born in county Limerick, Ireland, namely: 1. Patrick J., now a resident of the state of Washington. 2. Deborah, married James O'Donnell, a lumberman and station agent for the Erie railroad at Mount Alton, later in the employ of the Standard Oil Company; died in Texas; children: John, of Texas; Deborah and Kate, living in Chicago; James, of Texas. 3. Margaret, married James Ray, who was killed in 1910 by a train on the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad; she resides in Custer City, Pennsylvania; children: James, living in Salamanca, New York; Kate, married John Connor and resides in Bradford; Deborah, resides in West Virginia, and others. 4. Johanna, married William Moberly, a hackman in Buffalo, both deceased; no issue. 5. Bridget, of previous mention. 6. A daughter, married a Mr. Russell, a carriage manufacturer of Cincinnati, Ohio. Children of Charles Geary by his first wife, Bridget Brown: 1. Maurice Stephen, of whom further. 2. Bridget, born 1874 in Mount Alton, Pennsylvania; married Timothy C. McCarthy, chief train dispatcher of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad; resides in Salamanca, New York; children: Daniel Geary, born 1908, and Margaret, 1911. Children of Charles Geary and his second wife, Eleanor O'Hara, all born in Mount Alton, Pennsylvania: 3. Michael, an oil worker of Mount Alton; unmarried. 4. John, a locomotive engineer; married Nellie Shea and resides in Dubois, Pennsylvania; children: Lee and John. 5. Charles C., a machinist; married Fanny Wilson and resides in Salamanca, New York; child, Margaret. 6. Lucy Veronica, a graduate of the Pennsylvania State Normal at Lock Haven, now a teacher living in Lock Haven; unmarried. 7. Francis, died young.

(III) Maurice Stephen, eldest child and only son of Charles and Bridget (Brown)

Geary, was born at Mount Alton, Pennsylvania, December 23, 1868. He attended the public school until the spring of 1882, when he secured a position with the construction department, erecting the famous Kinzua bridge on the line of the Erie railroad. Later he entered the employ of the Erie railroad as trainman, running between Johnsonburg and Bradford. He was next with the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad, stationed at Bradford, Rochester, New York; Ashford, New York; Dubois and Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania. He then went west where he was employed as air brake inspector by the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railroad at Marquette, Michigan. He became an expert authority on the air brake and became superintendent for the Northern Pacific railroad, his duties and authority extending in his own department over every division of that great system. When the city of Seattle was burned Mr. Geary was in the employ of the Northern Pacific, stationed there, but soon afterward left and located at Portland, Oregon, with the Union Pacific railroad. He was sent to La Grande, Oregon, where he remained four years, occupying many positions of trust and responsibility. While there he organized a lodge of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and was elected by that lodge to represent them on the general grievance committee on the whole Union Pacific system. He also represented his lodge in many state and national conventions. From the Union Pacific he went with the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, serving as assistant yard master at Pueblo, Colorado, having entire charge of the smelting department, furnishing the smelters daily with many carloads of valuable ores.

Mr. Geary has made a good record in the air brake department, and the general superintendent, W. F. Baxter, recognizing his worth again secured his services for the Union Pacific, placing him in full charge of the air brake department on the newly built branch of the Union Pacific system, extending from Pendleton, Oregon, to Walla Walla and Spokane Falls, Washington. When the World's Fair opened in Chicago in 1893 Mr. Geary came east, and deciding not to return west he located at Mount Alton in his native state, purchased a general store and conducted a successful, profitable, commercial business for five years. He then sold out and took a position as traveling salesman for a wholesale house

in Buffalo, New York. In November, 1905, he purchased the interior of the Hotel Imperial at Smethport and has successfully conducted that popular hostelry since that time. He is also interested in oil and gas properties, organized the Geary Oil and Gas Company, and is part owner in a large acreage of gas and oil lands in Wyoming and in McCullough county, Texas. He is also a stockholder of the Hamlin Bank and Trust Company.

While engaged as a traveling salesman, Mr. Geary became interested in the cause of Irish nationalism through the Ancient Order of Hibernians. After becoming a member he became so enthusiastic for the cause that he was appointed state organizer. In that capacity he organized many lodges of the order and represented Pennsylvania at national and state conventions. At the convention held in Philadelphia he was defeated by a small margin for the office of state treasurer of the order, but the following year was chosen by the Shamokin convention for that important position by the largest vote ever given a candidate before any state convention of the order in Pennsylvania.

He is a Republican in politics, and in 1912 was a candidate at the primaries for the office of county treasurer. In 1904 he was elected mercantile appraiser and has served as a member of the election boards. He has been trustee of the Smethport Volunteer Fire Department; charter member of Bradford Lodge, No. 234, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; member of Mackinac Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, in which he has passed all the chairs, including great sachem; member of St. Mary's Eyrie, No. 536, Fraternal Order of Eagles; member of United Commercial Travellers Association, and is an ex-president of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, having also held all intermediate offices in that organization. In religious faith Mr. Geary is a Roman Catholic.

He married, in St. Joseph's Church, Oil City, Pennsylvania, the vicar general of the Erie diocese officiating, Catherine Lynch, born in Lancastershire, England, December 15, 1866, and was brought to this country in 1868 by her parents, Thomas and Margaret (McCarthy) Lynch. She was educated in the public school at Mount Alton and St. Elizabeth's Academy in Allegany county, New York. She is a member of the Protected Home Circle, the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hi-

bernians, St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church and of the Ladies' Aid Society of that church. Children of Maurice Stephen Geary, both born in New York City: Mary and Elizabeth.

Thomas Lynch was born in Tipperary, Ireland, January 21, 1832. He came to the United States in 1868, worked in the mines, later becoming proprietor of a hotel in Mount Alton, where he was familiarly known as "Uncle Tommy Lynch" and famous as an entertainer. He died in Mount Alton, February 10, 1907. He married Margaret McCarthy, born in Ireland, January 6, 1835, died in Mount Alton, May 17, 1910. Children, all born in Lancashire, England: 1. Ann, born July 24, 1854, deceased; married, in Mount Alton, William O'Connell, who survives her; children: Margaret, born July 12, 1882; Mary, February 22, 1884. 2. Margaret, born October, 1858; married Frank J. Murray and resides in Johnsonburg, Pennsylvania; children: Elizabeth, married William Mahoney; Emma, married Rudolph Rauscher; Anna, married Peter Karns; Thomas, unmarried; Frank, of Stockton, California; Clarissa, married William Graves; William, unmarried. 3. Catherine, of previous mention, wife of Maurice Stephen Geary.

Thomas Lynch was a son of Michael Lynch, born in Tipperary, Ireland, 1792, died in Mount Alton, 1877. His wife Mary died in Ireland. He came to the United States in 1867. Children, all born in Tipperary: 1. Patrick, born 1830, died 1895; married Elizabeth Keyes and had: Anna, born 1864, died 1902; Mary, born 1866, married James McGlynn. 2. Thomas (Uncle Tommy), of previous mention. 3. Bridget, born 1834; married Michael Ryan, born in Tipperary, a miner, deceased; she survives him, a resident of Mount Alton; children: Margaret, John, Michael, Thomas, Joseph, Jennie.

This family name is found under varied forms, Bayles, Baylies, Baylis, Bayliss and Bayless, all springing from a common ancestral name. The Bayless family of Conklin, Broome county, New York, descended from New England forbears, who are traced to David Bayless, born in New England, died in Conklin in 1850. He was a farmer of Broome county, and a strong Whig. He married Abigail Snedaker, born in New England, died in

Conklin in 1877. Both were members of the Presbyterian church. Children: 1. John Leroy, of whom further. 2. Eliza, died in Franklin, Pennsylvania; married Harry Smith, a farmer of Franklin, Pennsylvania, deceased, no issue. 3. Daniel, died in Conklin, New York; a carpenter; he married Martha Thayer, but died without issue. 4. Mary Ann, died in Franklin, Pennsylvania; married Henry Hitchcock, a carpenter; children: George and Luella, the latter deceased. 5. Julia Ann, married Byron Smith, a farmer, at Hallstead, Pennsylvania, where they now reside, children: Mary, deceased, Gaylord, living at home, and a son, deceased.

(II) John Leroy, eldest son of David and Abigail (Snedaker) Bayless, was born in New England, October 8, 1814, died at Glenhazel, Pennsylvania, August 3, 1897. He received a public school education and from early life was engaged in agriculture. When a young man he left New England and migrated to Pennsylvania, settling in Susquehanna county, where he continued until 1852. He then moved to New York state, settling in Broome county, at Conklin station. There the greater part of his after life was spent. He was a Republican in politics, and a leading member of the Presbyterian church, which he served as elder for many years, his wife also being a communicant. He married Cornelia Carrier, born May 5, 1820, died at Gulf Summit, Broome county, New York, February 4, 1886, daughter of Ezra Carrier, a farmer, who died at Windsor at an advanced age. His wife was a Miss Bayless, a sister of General Bayless, of Conklin, New York. Children of Ezra Carrier: 1. Cornelia, of previous mention, married John Leroy Bayless. 2. Ebenezer, born 1822, a carpenter; both Ebenezer and his wife Emmeline died in Hancock, New York; children: Sarah, deceased; Adelbert, now living in Hancock; also two daughters. 3. Eligher, died in Windsor, a farmer; he married Maria ——— and had: Mary, deceased; Emma Elizabeth, deceased; Charles, Frank, Cornelia. 4. Jane, married William Watrous, a farmer of Conklin; she survives him, a resident of Colorado; children, all living in Colorado: William, Alice, Frank, Anna. Children of John Leroy Bayless: 1. Henry, born in New York state, July 23, 1842, killed at the battle of Lookout Mountain, fought November 24, 1863, a private of the One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, in

which he enlisted at the outbreak of the civil war; unmarried. 2. Burtis, born in Susquehanna county, Pennsylvania, October 30, 1843, now living retired in Binghamton, New York; he enlisted in the 137th Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and lost a leg at the battle of Gettysburg; he is an honored pensioner of the United States government, and an ex-postmaster; he married Nellie Watrous, of Conklin, New York, also now living in Binghamton; children: Sadie, born 1876, living in Binghamton; Nettie, born 1878, deceased; Bessie, born 1879, living in Binghamton; Orville, born 1882, living in New York City. 3. Amelia Jane, of whom further. 4. Ella, born in Susquehanna county, Pennsylvania, July 22, 1848; married Edwin Scotten, of Great Bend, Pennsylvania, now connected with a telegraph company as foreman; living at Hallstead, Pennsylvania; child, Alice, born in Hallstead, in 1880, married Reuben Barnes. 5. William, born in Susquehanna county, Pennsylvania, November 18, 1850; now a farmer at Almond, New York; married Augusta Karr, of Almond; children: Frederick, living in Johnsonburg, Pennsylvania; Gertrude and Mabel, living in Almond. 6. Emma Lavinia, born in Susquehanna county, Pennsylvania, August 6, 1852; married Samuel Karr, of Almond, now living in Warren, Pennsylvania, an employee of the chemical works; children: William and Ada, both residing in Warren. 7. George, born in Conklin, New York, January 10, 1859; now a farmer of Union Dale, Pennsylvania; he married Elizabeth Curtis, of Union Dale; children: Henry, born 1886; Archibald, 1889; Glenn, 1899. 8. Edwin, born in Conklin, New York, November 27, 1863; now a farmer, near Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; married, in Conklin, Anna Deval, born in New York state; children: Jessie and Grace.

(III) Amelia Jane, third child and eldest daughter of John Leroy and Cornelia (Carrier) Bayless, was born in Susquehanna county, Pennsylvania, January 1, 1846. When she was six years of age her parents moved to Conklin, New York, where she was educated in the public school, finishing at the State Normal School at Binghamton, New York. She is an active member of the Presbyterian church at Bradford, Pennsylvania, and interested in Sabbath school work as a member of the Bible class. She married, November 12, 1873, Archibald Paterson, born in Argyleshire, Scotland, August 26, 1844, died in Bradford,

Pennsylvania, September 22, 1904; he followed the chemical business throughout his active years; he was a member of the Presbyterian church. He was a son of John Paterson, born in Scotland, came to the United States, where he was employed at the chemical works in Conklin, later at Gulf Summit. He died at Binghamton, New York, after the year 1873. He married Christina Smith, born in Scotland, married there, died in Binghamton about the year 1900, aged eighty years. Children of John Paterson: 1. Kate, born 1843; now living in Binghamton, unmarried. 2. Archibald, of previous mention. 3. Duncan, born 1846; a blacksmith; now living in Binghamton; he married (first) Martha Perry, deceased; child, Anna; (second) Kate Thompson; children: John and Robert. 4. Mary, born 1847; married Edward Marshall, born in Scotland, a machinist, now living in Binghamton; children: Tena, Edward, John, Kate and Annie (twins), and Sarah, all living in Binghamton. 5. John, born 1849; now an employee at the Binghamton Chemical Works; he married Laura Knox, no issue. 6. Sarah, born 1851; now a school teacher, residing with her sister Kate in Binghamton, unmarried. Children of Archibald and Amelia Jane (Bayless) Paterson: 1. Kate Cornelia, born at Conklin, New York, August 30, 1875; married Edwin Knight, now with the Hanley Brick Manufacturing Company, of Bradford; children: Philip Archibald, born April 15, 1900; Marian Amelia, October 31, 1902; Robert Llewellyn, February, 1907; Lillian Josephine, November 18, 1909; Anna Marjorie, March 2, 1911. 2. Henry Bayless, born in Birdsall, Allegany county, New York, June 26, 1877; now employed in the postoffice at Glenhazel, Pennsylvania; married Maud Knight, of Bradford; child, Archibald, born August 30, 1904. 3. Jane Campbell, born at Birdsall, New York, September 1, 1879; married Russell N. Clark. 4. Susan May, born in Bingham, Potter county, Pennsylvania, June 13, 1885; graduate of Salamanca (New York) Business College; now living at home.

This is an old Scotch family and is found under the spellings Mackay, Mackey, Mackie and McKay.

(I) The first definite information we have is of Robert Mackie, who was born, lived and died in the town of Markinch, Scotland. He

was a farmer and met his death from injuries received from a runaway team. He married Mary ———. Children: John, lived and died in Scotland; Agnes; James, died in Canada; Robert, of whom further; David; Andrew; Janet; Alexander; the latter four all came to America and died in Canada.

(II) Robert (2), son of Robert (1) Mackie, was born in Markinch, Scotland, in 1821, died in Toledo, Canada, September 28, 1860. He was educated in the schools of his native town, and when a young man of thirty-two years came to America settling in Brookville, Canada, on the St. Lawrence river. He was a contractor and builder, erecting homes mainly for speculative purposes and the improvement of the vacant lands owned by himself. From Brookville he moved to Toledo, twenty miles distant, where he continued in business until his death. He was conservative in politics, and in religious faith a Presbyterian. He married Isabelle Wright, born at Lossymouth, Scotland, September 26, 1838, came to America with her parents in 1853, settling in Brookville, Canada, where she was married. She survives her husband, a resident of Bradford, with her son. Alexander Wright, her father, was born in Scotland, in April, 1805, about twelve miles from the village of Lossymouth, died at Toledo, Canada, May 7, 1859. He was a stone cutter by trade. He married Elsie MacDonald, born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, May 10, 1800, died 1898, lacking but two years of reaching the century mark. After their marriage they moved to Lossymouth, in 1853 came to America, living in Brookville and Toledo, Canada. Children of Alexander Wright: 1. Isabelle, of previous mention. 2. Mary, born September 20, 1840, deceased; married Malcolm Marshall, of Brookville, Canada; children: Elwood, living at Watertown, New York; Edith, deceased; Simon, deceased; Stearns; Gordon, living in Sistersville; Roderick, living in Kane, Pennsylvania. 3. Agnes, born May 12, 1850; married John McCrum, who died January 28, 1899. 4. Alexander, died in Scotland, aged fifty years. Alexander Wright Sr. had two brothers, John and James, John came with Alexander to Brookville, where he died in 1891, and James remained in Scotland, where he died. By wife Betsey, John Wright had Janet, who now resides in Vancouver, British Columbia; Isabelle, deceased; John, deceased; Robert, a merchant of Brookville; Betsey, de-

ceased; James, living in Montreal; Mary, also a resident of that city. Children of Robert (2) and Isabelle Mackie: 1. Mary, born in Toledo, Canada, about 1858, died unmarried. 2. Robert Alexander, of whom further.

(III) Robert Alexander, only son of Robert (2) Mackie, was born in Toledo, Canada, December 10, 1858. He was educated there but left school at an early age, beginning business life as a clerk in a Toledo store, remaining until he was of legal age. He then began farming, continuing until 1879, when he came to the United States settling in the town of Eldred, McKean county, Pennsylvania. He became manager of the Eldred Oil Mill and Supply Company, holding that position until 1896, with the exception of four years spent in the management of a store and saw mill belonging to the estate of his wife's father. In 1896 he moved to Warren, Pennsylvania, remaining three years as collector for the Oil Mill Supply Company, then his firm sent him to Corning, Ohio, where he remained six months. In 1899 he came to Bradford, still with the same company, continuing in their employ until 1907, when he resigned to become vice-president of the Bradford Oil Supply Company (incorporated). Later he was elected president of that company and is yet its capable and efficient head. He is a Republican in politics, and a member with his wife of the First Presbyterian Church of Bradford, and during the period 1905-08 inclusive served as its treasurer. He is a past master of Eldred Lodge, No. 560, Free and Accepted Masons, and a member by demit of Bradford Lodge, No. 334.

He married, at Eldred, Pennsylvania, June 20, 1890, Myrtie Ruth Wolcott, born April 6, 1868, at Prenticeville, Eldred township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, educated in Eldred and at Buffalo, New York, Business College. She is a daughter of Columbus Wolcott, born in Eldred township, March 6, 1853, became a prosperous lumberman and merchant, enlisted and was corporal of Company H, Fifty-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, serving during the entire war. He died November 2, 1899. He married, at Eldred, Celestia Shaw, born in Wirt, New York, May 21, 1842. She survives her husband, a resident of Warren, Pennsylvania, with her daughter, Nellie Celestia Wolcott. Children, all born in Eldred, Pennsylvania: 1. Myrtie Ruth, of previous mention. 2. Jennie

Betsey, born July 9, 1871, died January 30, 1898. 3. Nellie Celestia, born March 9, 1874, unmarried. 4. Bertha Marie, born August 29, 1877; married Frank W. Smith and resides at Butler, Pennsylvania; child, Kenneth Wolcott Smith, born November 25, 1908. 5. Edgar Charles, born December 31, 1879; married Harriet Ferry at Warren, Pennsylvania, where they now reside. Children of Robert Alexander and Myrtie Ruth Mackie: 1. Agnes Ruth, born in Eldred, Pennsylvania, March 29, 1891; now a student at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, New York. 2. Donald Wolcott, born at Eldred, October 15, 1892; now a student at Case School of Applied Sciences at Cleveland, Ohio. 3. Dorothy Isabelle, born at Eldred, August 9, 1895, now a student at Bradford high school. 4. John Alexander, born at Bradford, September 23, 1900, died January 6, 1902. 5. Robert Forest, born at Bradford, April 12, 1902.

This family traces its ancestry ROY through a long line of Roberts, and has among its members men who played an important part in the political life of Scotland. One of the most famous ancestors, or the most notorious, as the case may be, was "Rob Roy," the Scotch outlaw, immortalized by Sir Walter Scott, in his novel of that name. The first of the four Roberts, of whom record is found, was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, emigrated to America, and settled on a farm near Ellicottville, New York. He married and had issue: Alexander, died in China, New York; Peter, Bendy, Duncan, David, died in Ellicottville, New York; James, Katherine, Jeannette, Elizabeth.

(II) Dr. Robert (2) Roy, son of Robert (1) Roy, was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, 1805. He was a physician by profession, and emigrated to the United States in 1834, settling in Rochester, New York. He later made a trip to Mexico, from which he never returned, and from where no message of any kind came to his grief-distracted wife and child. He was a Whig in politics, and a member of the Presbyterian church. He married, in Rochester, New York, September 10, 1835, Lodemia Newton Benton, born in Watertown, New York, July 21, 1815, where she was educated in a private school. She married (second) August 16, 1846, Freeman A. Kingsley, born in Canandaigua, New York, died in Rochester, New York, September, 1887. She is now living in

Bradford, Pennsylvania, at the advanced age of ninety-seven years, retaining an active interest in life and attending the Universalist church. Children of Robert (2) and Lodemia Newton (Benton) Roy: Robert, of whom further; son, died unnamed in infancy. Children of Lodemia Newton (Benton) Roy by second marriage: 1. William, born in Boston, Massachusetts, March 18, 1851, died August 10, 1869. 2. Carrie Hoyt, born in Rochester, New York, December 10, 1855; married Maurice B. Pierce, born in Elmira, New York, August 17, 1847, a hotel keeper of Bradford, Pennsylvania, where they live; son, Roy Archer, born in Rochester, New York, March 17, 1890, an employee in Kendall's refinery, Bradford.

(III) Robert (3), son of Dr. Robert (2) and Lodemia Newton (Benton) Roy, was born in Rochester, New York, May 24, 1836, died there June 6, 1898. He attended the public schools of Rochester, soon afterward becoming an oil operator, a business he followed in the fields of Venango, Butler and McKean counties. He settled in Buffalo in 1878, drilling one of the first wells of the city. His unvarying success in his several operations was all the more surprising from the fact that he was one of the youngest operators in the oil fields. His religious denomination was the Presbyterian, to which his wife also belonged, and his political sympathies were strongly Republican. His fraternal order was the Masonic. He married Julia Sheldon, born in Palmer, New York, 1849, died in Titusville, Pennsylvania, March 28, 1877, daughter of ——— Sheldon, a farmer, died in Rochester, New York, 1878. Children of ——— Sheldon: 1. Manoris, a railroad engineer and stock broker; died in Rochester, New York. 2. Albert, a hotel proprietor; died in Buffalo, New York; married Emma Falls, living in Rochester, New York; children: Manoris, lives in Rochester, New York; William, lives in Buffalo, New York. 3. Julia, of previous mention. 4. Clara, died in Rochester, New York; married Richard Cornwall, postmaster of Rochester, where he died. Child of Robert (3) and Julia (Sheldon) Roy, Robert, of whom further.

(IV) Robert (4), only child of Robert (3) and Julia (Sheldon) Roy, was born at Palmer Corners, New York, December 31, 1875. He obtained his education in the public schools of Bradford and at the Clinton Liberal Institute at Fort Plain, New York. In 1896 he became

an oil producer in the Bradford fields where he has prospered, and is now one of Bradford's influential business men and leading citizens. He attends the Presbyterian church, and politically he is classed as an Independent, the relative merits of the candidates being his only concern when casting his vote. He belongs to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Bradford; Blue Lodge, No. 334, Free and Accepted Masons; Chapter No. 260, Royal Arch Masons; Council Royal and Select Masters; Trinity Commandery, No. 58, Knights Templar; Ishmalia Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. His clubs are the Bradford and the Country. He married (first) October 19, 1898, Katherine Dievendorf, born near Shakers, New York, 1876, died in Bradford, Pennsylvania, March 22, 1900, daughter of Henry A. Dievendorf, a farmer. He married (second) August 6, 1902, Emma Cochran, born in Rouseville, Pennsylvania, January 5, 1877, a graduate of Bradford high school, class of 1896, a member of the Presbyterian church, the Country Club and the Woman's Literary Club. She is a daughter of James E. Cochran, born near Youngsville, Pennsylvania, September 10, 1845. He is an oil producer of Bradford, an Independent in politics, and a member of the Baptist church. He married Sarah Elmer Fox, born near New Castle, Pennsylvania, December 26, 1852. James E. Cochran is a son of a teacher of languages in an Irish university, a profession he followed in this country. He married Elsie ———, died 1853, who emigrated at the same time. Children of ——— and Elsie Cochran, all born in Youngsville, Pennsylvania: 1. Matthew, a farmer, lives in Torpedo, Pennsylvania; married and has children. 2. John, a lumberman, lives in Youngsville, Pennsylvania. 3. Jeremiah, died in Warren, Pennsylvania; was a railroad employee; married and had children. 4. Harriet, married Daniel Hibbard, a mine owner and merchant of Brookville, Pennsylvania, where they live. 5. James E., of previous mention. 6. Joseph, died in Youngsville, Pennsylvania; served in the civil war and received a pension. 7. William, an oil producer, died in Indiana; he married and had children. Children of James E. and Sarah Elmer (Fox) Cochran: 1. Alice, born in Rouseville, Pennsylvania, 1871, died in Bradford, Pennsylvania, 1896. 2. Clara, born in Rouseville, Pennsylvania, 1874, died in Bradford, Pennsylvania, 1890. 3. Emma, of previous mention. 4.

George, born in Rouseville, Pennsylvania, 1878, died in Bradford, Pennsylvania, while quite young. 5. Della, born January 16, 1880; married Carroll Melvin, a bookkeeper in the Bradford First National Bank. 6. Elizabeth, born September 11, 1882, died in Bradford, Pennsylvania, 1898. 7. Blaine, died in infancy. 8. James, born April, 1887; a superintendent of oil leases in Geneva, Indiana. 9. Charles, born February 7, 1890, lives at home. Child of Robert (4) Roy and Katherine (Dievendorf) Roy: Robert (5), born in Bradford, March 18, 1900.

Under this spelling no record LEYMAN can be found of an early Pennsylvania settler. In 1791 there was, however, a William Leaman living in Philadelphia, at 22 Ann Northern Liberties, occupation given in the directory of that year as "porter." This may have been the father of Michael Leyman under another form of spelling. The family is of German descent.

(I) Michael Leyman, of whom we have the earliest record, was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where he was educated and learned the trade of carpenter and cabinet-maker. Later he moved to Mountain Eagle and Howard, Pennsylvania, dying at the latter town. He was married and both he and his wife were members of the Methodist Episcopal church. In politics he was a Democrat. Children: 1. Henry, born in Howard, Pennsylvania, died in Mansfield, Ohio, where he built the first frame house and engaged in contracting and building until his death; he was twice married and had many children. 2. John, of whom further. 3. Sarah, died in Myersburg, Pennsylvania; married James McMullen, who died in the same place. Children: Frank, deceased; Henry, lives in Myersburg, Pennsylvania; Kelly, deceased; Ellen; and another girl and boy. 4. A daughter.

(II) John, son of Michael Leyman, was born in Howard, Center county, Pennsylvania, September 4, 1812, died in Roland, Center county, February 19, 1888. He obtained a good, substantial education in the public schools of the town of his birth and at Mountain Eagle. He was an artisan of great ability and was an expert cabinet-maker, as well as a contracting carpenter, also conducting an undertaking establishment. In all political matters he was a strong Democrat, and held several township offices among them be-



ing that of school director and tax collector. With his wife he was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He married Nancy McGee, born in Stranaland county, Ireland, March 10, 1813, died in Milesburg, Center county, Pennsylvania, October 2, 1887, daughter of ——— and Elinor (Kilpatrick) McGee, the latter born in Stranaland county, Ireland, 1784, died in Roland, Center county, Pennsylvania, 1869. They both emigrated to the United States from Ireland, settling in Salona, Clinton county, Pennsylvania. After the death of her husband, Elinor (Kilpatrick) McGee married George Hastings, died in Salona, Pennsylvania. Children of ——— and Elinor (Kilpatrick) McGee: i. Nancy, mentioned above, married John Leyman. 2. Mary, died in Enterprise, Warren county, Pennsylvania; married Jackson Allison, who died in the same place. Children: i. Robert, lives in Franklin, Pennsylvania. ii. Mills, deceased, married Miss Bathurst, living in Kane, Pennsylvania. iii. Thomas, ex-deputy sheriff, lives in Enterprise, Pennsylvania. iv. Samuel. v. Helen, lives in West Virginia. vi. Sarah, living in Titusville, Pennsylvania. Children of John and Nancy (McGee) Leyman: 1. Robert, born in Howard, Center county, Pennsylvania, February 17, 1839, died young. 2. Franklin Smith, born in Howard, Center county, Pennsylvania, March 28, 1841; married Elizabeth Stonebreaker, from Mountain Eagle, Pennsylvania, and lives in Titusville, Pennsylvania, a retired oil producer. Children: i. Jeremiah, born in Mountain Eagle, Pennsylvania, 1861, died 1909; an oil well worker, married, and had children. ii. Nancy, born in Mountain Eagle, Pennsylvania, 1863; married, and has several children, among them, Frank, living in Cleveland, Ohio. iii. Frank born 1865; an employee of the traction company in Titusville, Pennsylvania. iv. Thomas, born 1865, manager of the Pittsburgh Lamp and Brass Company, married and has children. v. Bertie, married a commercial traveler and lives in Nebraska. vi. Edward, a merchant of Titusville, Pennsylvania, died 1909. 3. George, born in Mountain Eagle, Pennsylvania, April 4, 1843, died Roland, Pennsylvania, 1906; an oil producer and farmer; married Hannah Graham, deceased; daughter: Lena, living in Franklinville, Pennsylvania. 4. Michael Mills, born Mountain Eagle, Pennsylvania, April 4, 1845; married and lives in McKeesport, Pennsylvania, where

he engages in the transportation business; children: George, Herma, Harry and Floyd, all living in McKeesport, excepting Herma, who lives in West Virginia. 5. Thomas, born in Mountain Eagle, Pennsylvania, October 14, 1849, died in Des Moines, Iowa, July 4, 1887; married and moved to California, later to Iowa. 6. Mary, born in Mountain Eagle, Pennsylvania, April 11, 1852; married Forest Dean, a printer, and lives in Duncannon, Pennsylvania; children: William, deceased; Alta, and a younger daughter, both living at home. 7. William Henry, of whom further. 8. James B., born in Mountain Eagle, Pennsylvania, July 23, 1856; a watchman; married Miss Shannon, from Center county, Pennsylvania, and lives in Austin, Pennsylvania; they have several children. 9. John R., born in Mountain Eagle, Pennsylvania, December 23, 1858, an oil well driller in Bakers Oil Fields, California.

(III) William Henry, son of John and Nancy (McGee) Leyman, was born in Mountain Eagle, Center county, Pennsylvania, March 14, 1854. When he was fifteen years of age, his parents moved to Roland, Center county, Pennsylvania, and later to Milesburg, in the same county; consequently his education was obtained in public schools at these places. At the age of eighteen years he learned the trade of coachmaking in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, abandoning his trade to join in the rush for the oil fields, which was just beginning at that time. He was an oil producer in the southern Pennsylvania counties until 1896, when he came to Bradford, Pennsylvania, and established himself in the grocery business in partnership with James G. Paul under the name of Paul & Leyman. Strict attention to the needs of their trade and untiring efforts to give absolute satisfaction have brought them their just reward in the shape of a large and growing business. One store proved inadequate for the proper accommodation of their customers and several branches have been established. His only other business interest is in the Bradford Building & Loan Association. Mr. Leyman was at one time a Democrat, but has broken all party affiliations and casts his ballot according to his judgment, not with political bias. He has served on the poor board for a number of years. He is a regular attendant of the Methodist Episcopal church. His fraternal orders are the Knights of the Maccabees, Tent No. 4, and the Independent

Order of Odd Fellows, No. 411, of which he is past grand.

He married, December, 1876, Rebecca De Arment, born in McConnellstown, Huntingdon county, Pennsylvania, April 12, 1856, daughter of John De Arment, born McConnellstown, Pennsylvania, 1836, a wagonmaker, and blacksmith, died Altoona, Pennsylvania, January 25, 1892. He married (first) Mary Heffner, died in McConnellstown; (second)

———. Children of first marriage of John De Arment: 1. Thomas, born in McConnellstown, Pennsylvania, 1854, died in Altoona; was a switchman on the Pennsylvania railroad; married and is survived by a wife and child. 2. Rebecca, mentioned above, married William Henry Leyman. 3. John, born in McConnellstown, Pennsylvania; a foreman in the Pennsylvania railroad shops at Pitcairn, Pennsylvania; married and has one daughter, May, who married James Holt, also a Pennsylvania railroad employee, and lives in Pitcairn, Pennsylvania. 4. Ella, born in McConnellstown, Pennsylvania, 1860, died in Altoona, Pennsylvania; married —— Shiner, a carpenter, and had several children. Child of second marriage of John De Arment: Harry, deceased. Children of William Henry and Rebecca (De Arment) Leyman, probably not in order of birth: 1. Mabel, born in Titusville, Pennsylvania, April 8, 1880, died in Summit City, Pennsylvania, September 29, 1885. 2. Clark, born in Summit City, Pennsylvania, March 11, 1884, died there August 10, 1884. 3. Elsie May, born in Summit City, May 1, 1891, died in infancy. 4. Ethel, born in Summit City, died in Bradford in infancy. 5. Howard, born in Bradford, Pennsylvania, December 15, 1885, died in Bradford, 1901.

This family has been famous in professional and business life since its founding in America, and its members have added lustre to all affairs public or private, with which they have been connected. Among the early settlers of Sadsbury township, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, were several Scotch-Irish families, among them being the Thompsons.

(I) The first of record is James Thompson, who owned land in Sadsbury in 1750, as appears from old title papers. He married and had sons: 1. Colonel James, born in Sadsbury township, February, 1745, died 1807; colonel

of the first battalion of militia in the county of York, September 15, 1777. 2. Colonel Robert, sub-lieutenant of Lancaster, died in Sadsbury in 1783. 3. Captain Andrew, commander of a company of militia in Chester county, and was commissioned major of the first battalion of the 97th Regiment Pennsylvania militia. During the revolution he moved to York county, where he was appointed justice of the peace, but at the close of the war he returned to Sadsbury township. 4. Nathan, of whom further.

(II) Nathan, son of James Thompson, was born in Sadsbury township, where in 1782 he was a taxpayer. His wife, Amanda, was born in 1776, died in Columbus, Ohio, in 1872. Children: William, lived in Columbus, Ohio; Edward F., of whom further.

(III) Edward F., son of Nathan Thompson, was born in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, in 1795, died in Fall River, Nebraska, 1873. He followed the occupation of a farmer all his life. He was a Whig in politics, and later joined the Republican party. He and his wife were members of the German Reformed church, in whose work he was especially active, holding the position of elder. He married twice, and by his second wife Deborah had: 1. Hiram, died in Philadelphia, 1902; married and had a child Edward, who conducts a dairy in Philadelphia. 2. Joseph Brainerd, of whom further.

(IV) Rev. Joseph Brainerd Thompson, son of Edward F. and Deborah Thompson, was born at The Trappe, Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, August 9, 1820, died in Canaan, Ohio, October 15, 1882. He obtained his education in the public schools at Lancaster; and was later graduated from Mercersburg (Marshall College), entering the ministry of the German Reformed church. His charges were confined to the states of Pennsylvania and Ohio, and he occupied pulpits in the churches of the following towns: Delaware, Ohio; Fremont, Ohio; Sidney, Ohio; Dayton, Ohio; Butler, Pennsylvania; Shannondale, Pennsylvania, and Canaan, Ohio. He was a faithful pastor of these churches and his personal aid was always at the disposal of anyone in need. His life was utterly unselfish and his last thought was of himself. Aside from his ecclesiastical duties, he took a keen interest in public affairs and considered the polling of his vote a sacred duty, his political sympathies inclining toward the Republican party. He

married Phoebe Jane Tallman, born at Canal Winchester, Ohio, February 21, 1835, died at Shannondale, Ohio, May 15, 1878, daughter of Henton Tallman, born June 30, 1810, in Pickaway county, Ohio, died February 14, 1891.

He was in the grain business and at one time was a miller at Delaware, Ohio, in partnership with James Slough, and until a short time before his death he was a member of the clothing firm, Watkins & Tallman. Children of Joseph Brainerd and Phoebe Jane (Tallman) Thompson: 1. Alice, born at Delaware, Ohio, May 11, 1857, died at Abbottsford, Wisconsin, October 29, 1882; married Lewis R. Roter, deceased, a merchant and ice manufacturer of Parsons, Kansas; child: Edith, born July, 1879, married Percival Hogue, an accountant of St. Louis, Missouri. 2. Otho F., of whom further. 3. Anna Cora, born August 2, 1860, in Delaware, Ohio; married Lewis R. Roter, deceased, widower of her sister Alice. She lives with her two children, Bessie and Charles, at Parsons, Kansas. 4. Henton Ellsworth, born October 24, 1861, in Delaware, Ohio, died in infancy. 5. Effie Jane, born in Fremont, Ohio, March 23, 1863; married William B. Frost, of Venango county, Pennsylvania, superintendent of oil works in Muscogee, Oklahoma. Children: Charles, Pearl and Florence. 6. Edward W., born in Delaware, Ohio, August 27, 1865, an accountant at Bellevue, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania; married Nettie Sarver, from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Children: Howard and Earnest, living with parents. 7. Nevin Harbaugh, born at Fremont, Ohio, November 12, 1867, chief engineer of the Tide Water Pipe Company at Warren, Ohio; married Mary J. Post, of Angelica, New York. Children: Viva, a nurse in Warren, Ohio; Earl; Pearl, deceased; Grace; Charles and Carl, living at home. 8. Grace Amanda, born in Sidney, Ohio, March 22, 1870, died in Kanesholm, McKean county, Pennsylvania, 1895; married George Erskine, an evangelical minister, of Venango county, Pennsylvania. 9. Burchard Dale, born in Butler county, May 21, 1872, a hotel proprietor at Mount Jewett, Pennsylvania; married Catherine Campbell, of McKean county, Pennsylvania. Children: Marguerite, born 1895; George, 1898; Catherine, 1901; Cora, 1904; Burchard, 1907. 10. Frances Pearl, born in Butler county, Pennsylvania, September 22, 1874, died 1908; married Edwin R. Leibert, deceased, a commercial traveler, of

Pasadena, California. Child: Edwin R. (2), born July, 1902, lives with grandmother in Pasadena, California. 11. Lulu Maud, born in Butler county, Pennsylvania, June 28, 1877, died in infancy.

(V) Otho Farel, son of Joseph Brainerd and Phoebe Jane (Tallman) Thompson, was born in Delaware, Ohio, December 5, 1858. He obtained his education in the public schools in Dayton, Ohio, and in Butler county, Pennsylvania. After leaving school he developed a great interest in the oil business and followed this in the fields of Butler, Clarion and McKean counties, coming to Bradford in 1877, where he now holds the responsible position of superintendent of the Associated Producers Company. He has been successful in his chosen life work, and is regarded as an authority on the oil situation in Pennsylvania. His political preferences are strongly Republican, and in religion he is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

He married, November 10, 1881, Lavilla Clarissa Miller, born near Sprankle Mills, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, April 17, 1863, daughter of Jacob (2) Miller. He was a cabinet maker of Salem, Venango county, Pennsylvania, born October 9, 1838, in Red Bank township, Armstrong county, Pennsylvania, died June 22, 1866, son of Charles, son of Jacob (1) Miller. Jacob (2) Miller married Mary Elizabeth Hoch, born in Perry township, Jefferson county, near Salem, Pennsylvania, March 25, 1840, died in Maysville, Pennsylvania, April 4, 1883. She was the daughter of Joseph Hoch, born in Germany, 1803, died in Maysville, Pennsylvania, 1883, and Nellie Hoch, born in Germany, died near Sprankle Mills, Pennsylvania, 1859. Children: 1. Elias, born October 18, 1824, in Washington township, Northumberland county, Pennsylvania. 2. Henry H., born in Montgomery township, Northumberland county, Pennsylvania, 1825, died in Maysville, Pennsylvania, 1897. He was treasurer of Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, and married Margaret Schilling, living in Maysville. Children: William, deceased; Rie, lives in Jefferson county, Pennsylvania; Calvin, a merchant of Butler, Pennsylvania; Emma C., lives with her mother. 3. Solomon, born in Pennsylvania, 1827, died in Maysville, Pennsylvania, 1901, a railroad employee. He married three times and had two children by his first wife: Albert, deceased;

and Sarah, died in New Castle, Pennsylvania. By his third wife he had: Orvin, Myrtle, and Bertha. 4. Mary Elizabeth, mentioned above, married Jacob (2) Miller. Children: i. Lavilla Clarissa, mentioned above. ii. Emma Nora, born at Sprankle Mills, Pennsylvania, February 23, 1865; married Zephaniah A. Space, D. D., of near Maysville, Clarion county, Pennsylvania, nephew of Zephaniah Mercer, former United States senator from Wisconsin. Rev. Mr. Space now has a charge at Keuka Park and was president of the Keuka College for some time. He is now district superintendent of the Free Baptist church. Children: a. Elsie May, born at Maysville, Pennsylvania, January, 1881; married Professor Nelson A. Jackson, of Locust Valley, Long Island, New York. He is a member of the faculty of the Friends Academy on Long Island. b. Mary Lynn, born in Maysville, Pennsylvania, April, 1883; teaches in Friends Academy at Locust Valley. c. Richard, born 1887, died in infancy. d. Ruth Elizabeth, born in Cherry Creek, New York, in 1890; lives in Pittsburgh, where she was graduated with distinction from the Academy of Music. e. Helen, born at Pike, New York, 1895, now attends the seminary at Keuka Park, New York. iii. Jacob Calvin, born at Sprankle Mills, Pennsylvania, November 22, 1866, a merchant of New Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. He married Margaret Craig, of New Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. Children: James Craig, born October, 1890; Helen Todd, 1891; Charles Hoch; Thaddeus Steven, February, 1911. Children of Otho Farel and Lavilla Clarissa (Miller) Thompson: 1. Jennie Elizabeth, born in Maysville, Clarion county, Pennsylvania, December 21, 1882; married Steward Kay Murray, born in Warren county, Pennsylvania, February 2, 1882. Child: Robert Thompson, born May 1, 1909. They live in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania, where he has a dyeing and cleaning establishment. 2. Orville J., born in Simpson, McKean county, Pennsylvania, September 2, 1885, a commercial traveler, and makes his home with his parents. 3. Edna Blanche, born in Simpson, Pennsylvania, February 13, 1889, died November 5, 1894. 4. Florence Grace, born in Simpson, August 10, 1892, is a student at Wellesley College. 5. George F., born in Simpson, July 4, 1894, died July 5, 1895. 6. Louise Miller, born in Bradford, April 21, 1901.

While this is an Irish name, George McCandless was a descendant of the Clan Mackinlay of Scotland. This clan originated from Gelleaallum Mac an Ollarmh (son of the chief bard or physician). Mac Fhronnlaidh - Macionnlay - Mackkinlay from Fronnleidh Mac Arbair. Arms: "Gules a stag trippant ar." Crest: "An armed arm bearing a branch of olives, all ppr." Motto: "Not too much." Plaid, dark blue, centre bar lines of orange, red and green; authority: Bachman of Ardmain on Scottish surnames.

(1) George McCandless (a Mackinlay), the eldest son of a large family, was born near Glasgow, Scotland. The family lived in Caldaff, Ireland, from 1798 to July, 1813, then returned to Scotland, the ancient home of his race. The family bore all the physical and mental characteristics of their Scotch forbears, their business and religion being largely determined by their Irish residence at different periods. George McCandless was land operator and was engaged with his brother in the shipping business. He was loyal to his King and to the Established Church. In 1895 the Rev. William Soule writes that a cousin, William McKinley, a church warden, was then living in George McCandless' house in Caldaff. His family is highly respected.

George McCandless married, in 1797, in Glasgow, Scotland, Margaret Jane Smith. Children: 1. Thomas, born 1799; remained in Glasgow; some of his family settled in Australia, others in New Zealand. 2. Mary, born 1801; married John Kelley, of Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia; children: John, Henry, Margaret. 3. Susanna, born 1803, died 1886; married John Cromlish in Glasgow; children: John, Thomas, George, James, William Leighton, Mary, Margaret, Nancy, Isobel. 4. Matthew, born 1804, died 1846; married Eliza Graham; children: Margaret, Annie, James, Matthew; in 1830 Matthew McCandless and his brother-in-law, John Cromlish, came to the United States, settling in Pittsburgh. John Cromlish returned to Scotland to bring his wife Susanna and two young children to this country. 5. James, born 1806, died in infancy. 6. George, born 1808, died 1889; married Susanna Smith; children: George, Charles, Josephine, Matthew, Margaret, Jane, Mary, Margaret, Nancy, Isobel. 7. William, born 1810; married (first) Margaret Lefferby;

child, Mary Ann; married (second) Sarah Pettigrew; children: William Wickliffe, Margaret. 8. John of whom further. 9. Jane, born 1814, died in infancy. 10. Robert, born 1816, died 1856; married Ann Lefferby; children: George, Wilberforce, Charles, Robert Doane, Margaret Virginia, Arabella Jeannette. 11. Margaret, born 1818; married William Lynch; children: William Newton, Robert, George B., Alonzo E., Margaret Jane, Elizabeth, Susanna, Mary E. The first eight of these children were born in Caldaff, Ireland, where their baptisms are recorded in the register of the parish church (Established Church of England). The last three were born in Glasgow, Scotland. In 1831 George McCandless, his wife and other members of his family came to this country with Mr. Cromlish, aforementioned, from Glasgow, settling in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where both he and his wife died prior to 1839 and were buried in Trinity churchyard, Pittsburgh, their remains being afterward removed by their sons to Allegheny cemetery. Three of the grandsons of George McCandless became clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal church, viz.: John Cromlish, eldest son of Susanna; George, eldest son of George; John Heber, eldest son of John, of further mention. Many other members of the family have become prominent. A grandson of Margaret Lynch is a rising young artist, while grandsons and great-grandsons are engaged, some in banking, some in railway management, in the manufacture of steel and in real estate operations. All their families are members of the Episcopal church, many of these men and women noted for their church, philanthropic and educational work at home and in foreign lands. Among the descendants of both grandfathers are a bishop, Right Rev. David H. Greer, bishop of New York; a member of the United States congress; a member of the state legislature and well known members of the professions of law and medicine.

(II) John, eighth child of George and Margaret Jane (Smith) McCandless, was born in Caldaff, Ireland, in 1813, died in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, November 10, 1898. He came to this country with the family in 1831, settling in Pittsburgh. He became a mechanical engineer, was a lifelong member of the Episcopal church, and a Republican. He married, May 22, 1839, at Pittsburgh, Rebecca Randolph Sanderson, born in Carlisle, Pennsyl-

vania, December 25, 1818, died in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, March 21, 1908. Children: 1. Sarah Adeline, born in Pittsburgh in 1840; she was assistant principal of the Bishop Bowman Institute for many years, now living in Pittsburgh, retired. 2. Margaret Emma, born 1842; also a retired teacher living in Pittsburgh. 3. John Heber, of whom further. 4. Mary Rebecca, born 1847; now residing in Pittsburgh. 5. George Alonzo, born June 29, 1849; now an engineer on the Pennsylvania railroad and resides at Oakmont, Pennsylvania; he married Fannie Ward, of Pittsburgh; children: George Heber, Frank Howard, John Cameron, all residing in Oakmont. 6. Anna Elizabeth, twin of George Alonzo, died unmarried April 7, 1908. Rebecca Randolph (Sanderson) McCandless was a daughter of George Randolph Sanderson, born October 1, 1795, near Carlisle, Pennsylvania, died April, 1881, at Sabula, Iowa. He was a son of William Sanderson, born 1761, married, December 26, 1786, Rebecca Randolph, born 1762. The Sandersons and Randolphs owned large plantations in the Cumberland Valley, Pennsylvania, cultivated by slaves. William Sanderson had eleven children, the seventh of which was George Randolph Sanderson, of previous mention. He married, in 1814, Sarah Rickard, born in the Cumberland Valley, 1796, died 1832. He crossed the Allegheny Mountains on horseback with his brother-in-law, Frederick Greer, making three trips and purchasing large tracts of land in the vicinity of Pittsburgh. In 1820 he settled in that city with his wife and two children, making the long journey from the Cumberland Valley in his own carriage. He was largely engaged in the transportation business, owning several of the large Conestoga wagons of that period, and many teams which were employed in freighting between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. After the death of his wife and only son, he moved to Louisiana, living on a large sugar cane plantation. In his last years he lived at Sabula, Iowa, with his youngest daughter, Mrs. Sarah Foster, where he died and was buried. His five daughters all married young; his descendants number seventeen grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren. Children of George R. Sanderson: 1. Mary, died in Mount Carroll, Illinois; she married Robert Campbell, deceased, a hardware merchant and later a banker. 2. Adeline, died in

Kittanning; married Joseph Brown, a wealthy owner of farm and coal lands. 3. Rebecca Randolph, married John McCandless, of previous mention. 4. Elizabeth, died in Mount Carroll, Illinois; married Pitman Howard, of Pittsburgh, also deceased, a grocer and farmer. 5. Sarah. 6. An only son. Sarah Rickard was a daughter of Jacob Rickard, of German descent, settled in the Cumberland Valley, Pennsylvania, married, in 1783, Mary (Wilkins) Morrison, widow of John Morrison, whom she married in 1773. Both Jacob and his wife died in Pittsburgh, they were the parents of three daughters, one of whom, Mary, married Frederick Greer, grandfather of the Right Rev. David H. Greer, bishop of New York, 1909; another daughter Sarah was the wife of George Randolph Sanderson, of previous mention; Rachel, the third daughter, married John Steigleman.

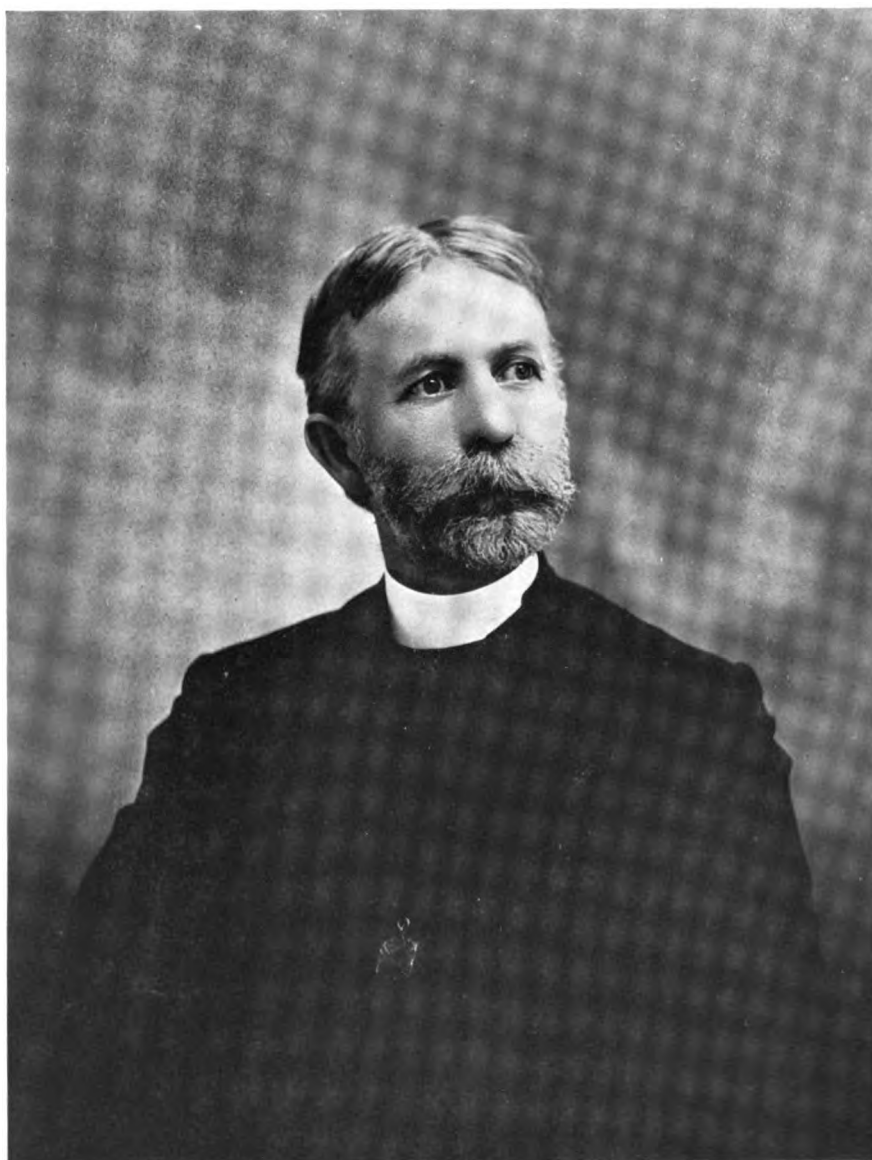
(III) Rev. John Heber McCandless, eldest son of John and Rebecca Randolph (Sanderson) McCandless, was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, November 4, 1844. He was educated at McCandless Institute, Allegheny Seminary, and the Western University of Pennsylvania (now University of Pittsburgh), whence he was graduated Bachelor of Arts, class of 1864, receiving from his alma mater in 1867 the degree of Master of Arts. He then began the study of divinity, entered the General Theological Seminary (Episcopal) of New York City, whence he was graduated in 1867. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Kerfoot in Trinity Church in Pittsburgh, on Trinity Sunday, June 16, 1867; ordained priest by Bishop Kerfoot in St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh, Friday, March 3, 1871. He was in charge of Trinity Church, Connellsville, Pennsylvania, 1867-69; in charge of St. Peter's Church, Blairsville, Pennsylvania; Trinity Church, Freeport, Pennsylvania; Christ Church, Indiana, Pennsylvania, 1870-72. He was rector of All Saints Church, Pittsburgh, 1872-76; rector of St. John's Church, Newark, New Jersey, 1876-78; rector of St. Mark's Church, Mendham, New Jersey, 1878-80; rector of St. Luke's Church at Smethport, Pennsylvania, 1880-1909, resigning the latter rectorship on account of the serious illness of his wife, after twenty-nine years of continuous service. He is a member of Lodge, Chapter and Commandery of the Masonic order and a thirty-second degree Mason of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. His college fraternity

is Phi Gamma Delta. In politics he is an Independent.

He married, October 26, 1885, at Smethport, Emma Marian Hamlin, born December 26, 1857, daughter of Henry and Hannah L. (McCoy) Hamlin. She was educated in the public schools of Smethport, later in a private school in Philadelphia, finishing at Mrs. Read's select school in New York City. Her father, Henry Hamlin, was born in Smethport, April 9, 1830, became a merchant, leading banker and prominent citizen of Smethport. He married, August 14, 1854, Hannah L., daughter of William Y. and Charlotte A. (Darling) McCoy. She is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and of St. Luke's Episcopal Church.

This name is found spelled both  
**KERVIN** Kervin and Kerwin, branches of the family seemingly following their own will in the matter of orthography. The first settlement in America of the progenitor of Daniel Joseph Kervin, of Bradford, Pennsylvania, was made in Canada by Patrick Edward Kervin, son of an Irish farmer living near Belfast, who also came late in life to Canada, where he died at Trubetown. He was a member of the Roman Catholic church, his wife and family also being communicants of that church.

(II) Patrick Edward Kervin was born near Belfast, Ireland, about the year 1792, and died at Trubetown, province of Ontario, Canada, in January, 1884. He was well educated in the Belfast schools and passed the younger years of manhood in Ireland, and then emigrated, settling at Trubetown, a country cross-roads village near North Augusta, Ontario, Canada. He became a land owner and continued engaged in agriculture until his weight of years compelled him to desist from active labor. In Canadian politics he was a Conservative and in religion a member of the Roman Catholic church. He married Ann Townsend, born in 1811, near Belfast, Ireland, died in Trubetown in 1870. She was brought to Canada by her parents, who owned a farm near Trubetown, where both died in old age. Children of Patrick E. Kervin: 1. Nellie, born in 1849, died in Paterson, New Jersey, 1883; she married Patrick Murray, who died in Paterson in 1907; children, all living in Paterson: Mamie, Annie and Joseph. 2. Thomas, born in 1850; married Clara Hartman; and is now



Rev. J. H. McCandless.





an oil producer, living in Duke Center, McKean county; children, all living in Butler, Pennsylvania: Joseph, Thomas, Clara, Clarence, and Margaret. 3. Katherine, born 1851, died, a young woman, unmarried. 4. Patrick, born 1853; married Nellie Kerr, of Canada, and is now an oil producer living in Washington, Pennsylvania; children, all living in Washington: Thomas, Daniel, Clarence, and a daughter. 5. Mary, born 1855, now residing in Paterson, New Jersey, unmarried. 6. Daniel Joseph, of whom further. 7. John, born 1859; is now a farmer at North Augusta, Canada; married Bridget Burns, and has issue. 8. Alice, born 1861, married John Bannon, of Spencerville, Canada; now resides in Paterson, New Jersey, an employee of the Erie railroad; children, all at home: George, James, Wilfred, and Gladys. 9. Julia, born 1863; a Sister of Charity, at a convent near New York City.

(III) Daniel Joseph, sixth child and third son of Patrick Edward and Ann (Townsend) Kervin, was born at Trubetown, near North Augusta, Ontario, Canada, January 22, 1857. He was educated in the public school and remained in Canada until 1876. In April of that year he came to Pennsylvania, and began work in the oil fields at Chicora, continuing until the spring of 1880, then removed to Bradford. Since that time he has been continuously engaged in oil production, being one of the successful operators of Bradford until quite recently, when he disposed of all his oil interests and is now engaged in preparing for new ventures. He is a Democrat in politics; a member of the Roman Catholic church, and of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association.

He married, December 25, 1888, Nellie Black, born near Petrolia, Butler county, Pennsylvania, April 4, 1863, died in Bradford, December 26, 1911, daughter of Daniel and Catherine (Harley) Black; the former born in Ireland, died in Butler county, Pennsylvania. Nellie was the youngest of his children, whose names were: Daniel, married Minnie Weber, and lives in Mt. Jewett, no living issue; Charles, deceased; Hugh; Rose, living in New York City, unmarried; Margaret, deceased; Alice, married a Mr. Fay, a farmer, and resides near New York City; Nellie, married Daniel Joseph Kervin. Children of Daniel Joseph Kervin: 1. Clara, born in Rock City, Pennsylvania, September 20, 1889; now a student in the law department of Michigan Uni-

versity. 2. Eugene, born in Rock City, February 8, 1891, also a law student at Michigan University. 3. Catherine, born in Rock City, September 1, 1892, now a bookkeeper in Bradford. 4. Joseph, born in Guffey, McKean county, Pennsylvania, March 1, 1896, now a student in Bradford high school. 5. Julia, born in Pennsylvania, September, 1898. 6. Frances, born in Pennsylvania, August, 1899.

This family was founded in America by four brothers from Sussex county, England: John, Samuel, Benjamin and Stephen Adshead, who came early in the eighteenth century. The name passed through several changes of orthography until it reached its present form Adsit. John, one of the brothers, settled at Lyne, Connecticut, in 1716, the others settling in Dutchess county, New York, where they died, descendants going north up to the Hudson Valley, where they are found as far north as Saratoga county. This branch of the family is descended from Benjamin, whose will was executed April 8, 1793, at Washington, Dutchess county, New York. He was born October 26, 1728, a descendant of one of the four brothers previously mentioned. He married and has issue: Benjamin, died before his father, leaving daughters Cynthia and Elizabeth, and widow Rachel; George; Martin, of whom further; Elisha, Joseph, Reuben, Jessie, Ennis.

(II) Martin, son of Benjamin Adsit, was born in Dutchess county, New York, in 1761, died 1841. He settled at Chatham, Columbia county, New York, where he died. He married and had issue, including sons, Leonard and Walter.

(III) Leonard, son of Martin Adsit, was born in Chatham, Columbia county, New York, about 1785, died in the same county in 1825. He moved to Saratoga county, New York, where for the greater part of his life he was engaged in farming, but in his latter years he returned to his native county Columbia. His widow married (second) a Mr. Tuttle, of central New York, where she died. Children of Leonard Adsit: 1. Albert Gallatin, of whom further. 2. James M., born in Stillwater, Saratoga county, New York, 1807, died in Chicago, Illinois, leaving issue; became a banker. 3. Anna M., born in Stillwater, died in Glens Falls, New York, where her husband was engaged in lumbering. 4. Martin M., born in Stillwater, 1811, died at Hornellsville,

New York; married a Miss Charles, of Belmont, New York; children: Charles, of Hornell, New York; Harrison, deceased; John, of Buffalo; Fannie, of Buffalo. 5. A daughter, born 1813.

(IV) Albert Gallatin, eldest son of Leonard Adsit, was born at Stillwater, Saratoga county, New York, October 17, 1805, died 1884. He was educated in the public schools, worked upon the home farm, later learning the carpenter's trade. Subsequently he moved to Chautauqua county, New York, where he followed his trade until his death. He was a Republican, and a member of the Presbyterian church. He married Jeannette Montgomery, born in New York state, March 8, 1806, died at Silver Creek, February 15, 1845. Children, all born at Silver Creek, New York: 1. Charles D., born July 6, 1830, died in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, September 14, 1873; he was engaged in the insurance business; married Mary Montgomery, of central New York; no issue. 2. Frances L., born July 17, 1831, died June 15, 1869, in Bent Water, Michigan; married Woodruff Chapin, of New York state, a farmer; no issue. 3. Martha, born November 14, 1833, died in Cleveland, Ohio, July 1, 1874; married Henry Percival from New England, a tanner; child, Charles, born 1855, now a wool dealer of Des Moines, Iowa. 4. Leonard, born August 17, 1836, died in South Bend, Indiana, October, 1906; a real estate dealer; married, but no issue. 5. Jennie, born October 18, 1838, died at Silver Creek, September 8, 1850. 6. Henry H., of whom further. 7. Deette, born August 24, 1842, now living at Silver Creek, New York; unmarried. 8. Jeannette, born January 12, 1845, died at Silver Creek, March, 1909, unmarried.

(V) Henry H., son of Albert Gallatin and Jeannette (Montgomery) Adsit, was born in Silver Creek, Chautauqua county, New York, January 22, 1841. He received his early education in the public schools of the town of his birth and later was graduated from Fredonia Academy. In 1861, at the outbreak of the civil war, he enlisted in Company A, Forty-fourth New York Regiment Volunteer Infantry, as a private. This regiment was known throughout the war as the "Ellsworth Zouaves" and many were the deeds of valor and bravery performed by its officers and men during the years of its existence. It was organized from the entire state, although representing Chautauqua county, and each county in

the state and each ward in the cities was allowed to enlist one man who was required to be at least five feet ten inches in height, physically perfect and between the ages of twenty-one and thirty. He was engaged in some of the most severe and important battles of the war and took part in the battles about Richmond in 1862. At Malvern Hill, during the seven days' battle, he was severely wounded, being six months before he recovered sufficiently to rejoin his regiment. After his return he was engaged in the battles of Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, the Wilderness campaigns, Spottsylvania and Cold Harbor. During one of the battles at the siege of Petersburg he was again wounded and was compelled to remain out of service for two months. He received his honorable discharge with the rank of sergeant in October, 1864. His record during the war left nothing to be desired, the battle always finding his regiment in the front of the line and him in the fore of his regiment.

Returning from the war he engaged for a short time in the trade of machinist, afterward entering the oil business in Oil Creek. In 1872 he was employed by an English company interested in oil to go to the Barbadoes, West Indies, taking with him men and equipment. He remained there for two years, then returned to Oil Creek, moving to Bradford, Pennsylvania, in 1876, where he held the responsible position of superintendent of the Bradford Oil Company for twenty years, at the end of which time he became an independent oil producer. He is a Republican in politics, and has been school director in Bradford for a number of years. He is an ex-colonel of the Union Veteran Legion, No. 7, of Bradford, and a member of the Episcopal church.

He married, May 8, 1878, Mary Frances Nevins, born in Irving, Chautauqua county, New York, February 26, 1845. She received her education in the public schools, and having much natural musical talent attended the Sherwood Musical Institute at Lyons, New York. She traveled with her father for a time, visiting Minneapolis, which was quite a journey in those days of imperfect traveling facilities, also spending several months in La Crosse, Wisconsin. She is a member of the Episcopal church in Bradford and belongs to the Women's Literary Club. Children of Henry H. and Mary Frances (Nevins) Adsit: 1. Grace Frances, born in Bradford, Pennsyl-

vania, April 10, 1879; lives with parents. 2. Bessie Mabel, born in Bradford, Pennsylvania, May 1, 1883, died June 19, 1900. 3. Howard, born in Bradford, August 13, 1886; he is an oil operator at Robinson, Illinois.

Mrs. Mary Frances (Nevins) Adsit is a daughter of William Nevins, born near Concord, New Hampshire, in 1815, died in Florida, November 20, 1884, and is buried in Titusville, Pennsylvania, where he followed the oil business after 1861. He married Mary Jane Barclay, born at Lyons, Wayne county, New York, in 1821, died in Bradford, Pennsylvania, March 20, 1889. Children, all born in Irving, New York: 1. Herbert, born 1842, died 1845. 2. Mary Frances, of previous mention. 3. Georgianna, born April 16, 1847; married Franklin Fowler, born at Sherman, New York, died at Bradford, Pennsylvania, where he was engaged in the livery business; she lives at Warren, Pennsylvania; children: Maud Suella, William, George, Rose, all deceased. 4. Clara Louise, born July 11, 1851; married Eugene R. Harvard, of Silver Creek, a fruit grower, living near Forestville, New York. 5. Carrie Barclay, born September, 1853; married (first) Fisher P. Brown, deceased, a coal dealer, and (second) Charles Richardson, a commission merchant from Buffalo; they live in New York City; children by first husband: May L., born 1881; Hellene, 1884; Florence, 1890. 6. George, born 1856, died 1857. 7. Rose, born 1856, died 1856. twin of George. 8. Azora, born 1858, died 1859.

William Nevins was a son of Samuel Nevins, born in New Hampshire, died in La Porte, Indiana, in 1855. He married Hannah Wood, of New England, who died near South Bend, Indiana, 1858. Her father served in the revolution. Children: 1. Oscar, born 1807, died in Titusville, 1876; a nurseryman and florist; married (first) Countess —, (second) Mrs. Sarah (Huff) Brown, a native of New England; child by first wife: George, lives in Los Angeles, California. Children by second wife: Avonia, lives in Denver, Colorado; Eliza, lives at Colorado Springs, Colorado, married — Cohen; Jennie, married Stephen Day, of Corydon, Pennsylvania, and lives in Denver, Colorado; Cora, married a lawyer and lives in St. Louis. 2. Susan, born 1810, died, and is buried in Hanover Center, New York; married John Guernsey, deceased; child, Byron, deceased. 3. William, of previous

mention. 4. Mortimer, born 1817, died in Silver Cliff, Colorado; married Laura Palmer, living in Chicago, aged ninety-seven years; children: Walter, enlisted in the civil war from Indiana and was killed; Minnie, deceased. 5. Caroline, born 1820, died in Rockford, Illinois; married Jacob Waxham, deceased, a farmer of Hanover Center, New York; children: Augustus, killed in the war of 1812; Frank, deceased; Charles, lives in Denver; Ernest, lives in Los Angeles, California; George, lives in Florida; a daughter lives in North Bend, Indiana. 6. Sylvia, born 1823, died in Fredonia, New York; married Daniel Coddington, deceased, a lawyer; child, Mary.

This name, also written Clarke,

CLARK Clerk, Clerke and Clearke, is a name of great antiquity in England. Originally, any person who could read or write was given the name, and it came to be the surname of learned persons generally, but particularly of officers of ecclesiastical courts and parish churches, who were entrusted with recording and preserving the records. In medieval days the name was one to be respected; hence, it is of frequent use in "Domesday Book," either written in one of the various spellings given above, or Clericus "clerk or clergyman," "one of the clerical order." In the early settlement of New England by the English Puritans, 1625 to 1640, we find men of the name who became founders of large and distinguished families, not only in the New England colonies, but in Virginia, Maryland and New York. In the southern section of the United States they generally spelled the name with a final "e." The most numerous of the Christian names appear to have been William, with John, Thomas and Samuel in abundant evidence. The Irish emigrants to America have added to the name either from Scotch-Irish or from the families of O'Clery, or O'Clersach, not only common but distinguished names in the Emerald Isle and literally indicating "the son of the Clerk."

Not less than thirty Clark or Clarke families settled in New England colonies prior to 1700, and the line leading to David Clark, of Bradford, cannot be traced definitely but the strong belief is that he was a grandson of Wells Clark, who was of English descent, and a resident of Blanford, Massachusetts, where he married and reared a family. His son, Wells

(2) Clark, was a revolutionary soldier from Berkshire county, Massachusetts. He was in Captain John Collins' company, July 19, to August 27, 1779; also a private in Captain Samuel Warren's company, July 18 to October 22, 1780; also in Captain Ezekiel Herrick's company in October, 1781. He married and had issue, including a son, William, born 1814, who settled in Cattaraugus county, New York, where he cleared a farm in the town of Ellcottville; married Caroline M. Stewart, and founded a family. Another son is believed to have had David, of whom further.

(I) David Clark, was born in Massachusetts, February 7, 1811. After attaining manhood he moved to New York state, where he married in Allegany county, and engaged in farming. Later in 1849 he moved to Bradford, Pennsylvania, where he died September 15, 1890. He married Mary Jane McKean, born in Balck Creek township, near Cuba, Allegany county, New York, the first white child born in that township. She died in Bradford, January 15, 1892. She had two brothers and a sister: 1. John B. McKean, born 1817, went west with the "gold seekers," and was never again heard from. 2. William G., born 1819, died in Nebraska; married Marcella Olds, born in Bradford, Pennsylvania; children: Lafayette, Emma, Mary Jane, the only survivor now living in Nebraska. 3. Rebecca, born May, 1825, died in Prescott, Wisconsin, June 4, 1888; married Carlos McCray; children: Henry B., Clarence, Clara, Ellen, and another daughter. David and Mary Jane (McKean) Clark had issue, including a son, Edwin Franklin, of whom further.

(II) Edwin Franklin, son of David Clark, was born in Rushford, New York, January 5, 1843, died in Bradford township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, January 11, 1903. He was six years old when his parents moved to Bradford township, and there he obtained an education in the public schools. He became a lumberman and during his entire life was engaged in that business, the densely timbered mountains and valleys of northern Pennsylvania furnishing a rich field for his operations. He was an influential Republican; was school director for twenty-one years, jury commissioner and constable. He served one year of the civil war in Company H, One Hundred and Ninety-ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. He married Flora E. Marsh, born at Sugar Run, Pennsylvania,

February 6, 1857, died in Bradford township, June 1, 1888, daughter of Benjamin Marsh, a riverman and lumberman, who died in Marshburg, McKean county, Pennsylvania, late in the year 1906. Children of Edwin Franklin Clark, all born in Bradford township: 1. Edna A., born February 3, 1876, died in Bradford, March 27, 1878. 2. Russell Miner, of whom further. 3. Harry H., born February 9, 1883; farms the old homestead. 4. An infant, died unnamed.

(III) Russell Miner, eldest son of Edwin Franklin and Flora E. (Marsh) Clark, was born at Hazleton Mills, McKean county, Pennsylvania, about six miles from Bradford, January 2, 1879. He grew to manhood at the Bradford township homestead, attending the public schools of the township, Bradford high school, finishing his education at Lehigh University in 1898. He then returned to the farm, where he became manager of the oil producing interests of his father's estate for one year, his brother managing the farming interest. Later Russell M. spent three and a half years in West Virginia engaged in oil production; then returned home, where he has the output of sixteen producing oil wells under his ownership and management. He is a Republican, but not active in politics. His college fraternity is Pi Sigma Nu (Lehigh); his lodge affiliation, Masonic, Lodge No. 354, Trinity Chapter, No. 262, Council, and Bradford Commandery, No. 54; his club, the Bradford.

He married, November 12, 1902, Jean Campbell Paterson, born in Hiltonville, New York, September 1, 1879, a graduate of Bradford high school, daughter of Archibald Paterson, born in Glasgow, Scotland, August 26, 1843, died in Bradford, Pennsylvania, September 22, 1903. He emigrated to Pennsylvania in 1862, and was employed by the A. B. Smith Chemical Company. He married Amelia Jane Bayless, born at Snake Creek, New York, January, 1844, living in Bradford, Pennsylvania, daughter of John L. Bayless, born October 8, 1814, died in Glenhazel, Pennsylvania, August 3, 1897, and Cornelia (Currier) Bayless, born May 5, 1820, died in Gulf Summit, Pennsylvania, February 4, 1886. Archibald Paterson was a son of John Paterson, born near Glasgow, Scotland, 1799, died in New York, 1822, and Christiana (Smith) Paterson, born in Scotland, 1807, died in Binghamton, New York, 1904. Children of John Paterson: 1. Archibald, mentioned above. 2. Katherine,

lives in Binghamton, New York. 3. Mary, married Edward Marshall, a native of Scotland, and lives in Binghamton, New York; children: Christiana, Edward, John, Anna and Katherine, twins, Sarah, all living in Binghamton, New York, with the exception of Edward, who makes Albany, New York, his place of residence. 4. John, ex-sheriff of Broome county, married, and lives in Binghamton, New York. 5. Duncan, a blacksmith, has married twice, and has two sons living at home: Robert and John. 6. Sarah, a school teacher of Binghamton, New York. Children of Archibald Paterson: 1. Catherine Cornelia, born in Conklin, New York, August 30, 1875; married Edwin F. Knight, born in Bradford, Pennsylvania, January 7, 1876, manager of the oil producing interests of William Hanley; children: Philip Archibald, born April 14, 1900; Marian Amelia, born October 31, 1903; Robert, born February 11, 1907; Lillian Josephine, born November 8, 1908; Anna Marjorie, born March 2, 1911. 2. Henry Bayless, born in Hiltonville, New York, June 26, 1877; married Lillian Knight, and lives in Glenhazel, Pennsylvania, where he is general manager for the firm of Clawson & Fisk; son, Archibald, born August 30, 1893. 3. Jean Campbell, mentioned above. 4. Susan May, born in Binghamton Center, New York, June 13, 1885, lives in Bradford, Pennsylvania. Children of Russell Miner and Jean Campbell (Paterson) Clark: 1. Edwin Anson, born in Bradford, January 11, 1906. 2. Barbara Jean, born in Bradford, June 26, 1907.

The McDowells of this record descend from James McDowell, Scotch-Irish by descent, who, after sailing the seas for many years, retired and became one of the early settlers of Clarion county, Pennsylvania. He married, and among his children was a son, James (2), of whom further. The family remained in Clarion county, where descendants are numerous, the fourth being the first generation in Bradford, Pennsylvania.

(II) James (2), son of James (1) McDowell, was born in Clarion county, Pennsylvania, died at Knox, Pennsylvania, when still a young man. He was a Whig in politics, and with his wife a member of the Lutheran church. He married Susan Wingar, born in Clarion county, Pennsylvania, 1825, who lives at Knox, Pennsylvania, on the old homestead.

Children: 1. John, born 1856, lives in Laman, Colorado; is a contractor, married and has a family. 2. Elizabeth, 1858; married David E. Hooks, a mason from Sligo, Pennsylvania, and lives in Knox, Pennsylvania. Children: Anne, born August 8, 1881, lives at Knox; George, 1883, lives at Knox; Lulu, 1885, lives at Knox; Daisy, 1887; Harrison, 1889, deceased. 3. Ella, 1860; married Grant Logue, of Knox, Pennsylvania, an oil producer, and lives in West Virginia. Children: Earl, born 1891, died 1898; Charles, 1894; Gladys, 1896. 4. Thomas Cameron, of whom further. 5. Margaret, 1864; married Leonard Haust, a farmer from Knox, Pennsylvania, and lives at Laramine, Clarion county, Pennsylvania. Children: Stanley, born 1895; Esther, 1898. 6. William, a farmer, born 1867; married Annie Altman, from Clarion county, Pennsylvania, and lives in Knox, Pennsylvania. Children: Orla, born 1895; Ina, 1897; George, 1905.

(III) Thomas Cameron, son of James (2) McDowell, was born in Knox, Pennsylvania, February 3, 1862. He obtained his education in the public schools of Knox, and later purchased a farm there, on which he passed his entire life. He is a strong and loyal supporter of the Republican principles, and a member and steward of the German Lutheran church, his wife also being a member. He married, in 1880, Christina Minerva Rupert, born in Knox, Pennsylvania, 1864, now living there with her husband, daughter of David Rupert, deceased, a farmer and ore dealer of Knox. David Rupert married Eliza Clark, from Vermont, born in 1814, died February, 1904. Children of David Rupert: 1. John, a veteran of the civil war, once confined in the Andersonville prison; married, has children and lives in Knox, Pennsylvania. 2. Oliver, a farmer of Knox. 3. Lucinda, married Samuel Tippersy, from Clarion county, Pennsylvania, manager of the Fox estate at Foxburg, Pennsylvania. Children: Albert, Oliver and William, living at Knox, Pennsylvania; Catherine, living at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Samuel; John and Nellie, living at Knox, Pennsylvania. 4. Joseph, lives on the old homestead at Knox, Pennsylvania. 5. Samuel, lives on the old homestead at Knox, Pennsylvania. 6. Christina M., mentioned above. 7. William, died at Knox, Pennsylvania. Children of Thomas Cameron and Christina Minerva (Rupert) McDowell: Merrill B., of whom further; and two children, died at birth.

(IV) Merrill B., son of Thomas Cameron and Christina Minerva (Rupert) McDowell, was born in Knox, Clarion county, Pennsylvania, September 8, 1881. His education was begun in the public schools of Knox, continued in the State Normal School at Clarion, Pennsylvania, and completed, as far as academic instruction was concerned, when he was graduated from Mount Union College, Ohio, in the class of 1901. After his graduation he was employed in Pittsburgh for one year, resigning to accept an appointment as head of the commercial department in the Bradford high school, a position which he has since ably filled. He has the faculty of gaining the confidence and respect of his pupils without engendering fear of his authority, and this, with his pleasing personality, has enabled him to procure remarkable results from the students of his department. He is a regular attendant and member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and a Republican in politics. His fraternal order is the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Tent No. 411, Bradford.

He married, November 28, 1904, Gertrude Mabel Stringfellow, born in Knox, Clarion county, Pennsylvania, August 25, 1885, where she was educated in the public school, daughter of Samuel Thomas Stringfellow, born in Clarion county, Pennsylvania, March 22, 1856, a farmer of Knox, Pennsylvania. He married Minerva Thomas, born in Sligo, Clarion county, Pennsylvania, September 17, 1858. Samuel Thomas Stringfellow was a son of John Stringfellow, who died while in service in the Union army, during the civil war; married Hannah McDowell, born August 20, 1821, died in Knox, Pennsylvania, May, 1905. Children of John Stringfellow: 1. George, an oil producer, died in Parker, Pennsylvania, married Anna Hooks, living at Parker, Pennsylvania. Children: Burl, lives in St. Louis, Missouri; Dudley, lives in Parker, Pennsylvania; Cecelia; Hilda, lives in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Gussie, lives in St. Petersburg, Pennsylvania; Margaret, lives in Scio, Ohio. 2. Jane, married Miles Anthony, a farmer of Reinerton, Pennsylvania, where she lives. Children: Harry and Violet, both living in Reinerton, Pennsylvania. 3. Margaret, died at Reinerton, Pennsylvania. 4. Samuel Thomas, mentioned above. 5. John, died in the Union service during the civil war. Children of Samuel Thomas Stringfellow: 1. Bertha N., born in Knox, Pennsylvania, March

18, 1879; married Alden Hartman, a tinner from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and has a daughter Clara, born December 1, 1904. 2. Marjory Ella, born in Knox, Pennsylvania, January 27, 1881; married John Wright, of Knox, Pennsylvania; one son, Ralph, born September 13, 1903. 3. Warren Earl, born in Knox, Pennsylvania, January 27, 1884; a painter of Pueblo, Colorado. 4. Gertrude Mabel, mentioned above. 5. Morris, born in Knox, Pennsylvania, March 4, 1901, died in infancy. Children of Merrill B. and Gertrude Mabel (Stringfellow) McDowell: 1. Jack J., born December 15, 1907. 2. Thomas L., June 28, 1911.

The Cassidays came to Bradford from Venango county, having previously been residents of Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, where William Cassiday was born. The family descends from Scotch-Irish forbears, and is one of the many families of that hardy race who settled in that county and gave it its distinctive character. This record begins with William Cassiday believed to have been son of the emigrant.

(II) William Cassiday was born in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, in 1796. There he grew to manhood, and was a farmer and miller. In 1823 he located in Clinton township, Venango county, Pennsylvania, running the Phipps grist mill; later he built and operated a small pottery in Clinton township, eventually purchasing a farm in Irwin township. He was one of the early members of the Church of God, his wife a Methodist. He died in Venango county, 1866. He married Sarah Hoffman, born 1797, died in Venango county, Pennsylvania, 1864. Children: 1. John H., born in Venango county, Pennsylvania, 1817, died in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 1872; was a banker, married and had two children: Charles and Clark, both living in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. 2. Daniel H., a farmer, born in Venango county, Pennsylvania, 1817, died there in 1893; a riverman and farmer; married Julia A. Hamilton, born in Emlenton, Pennsylvania, 1824, daughter of Chauncy and sister of Dr. Hamilton, the renowned physician. 3. Carlisle, a farmer, born in Venango county, Pennsylvania, 1820, died in the west, 1857; married, and among his children was John, a railroad conductor at Council Bluffs, Iowa. 4. James, born in Venango county, Pennsylvania,

1822, died there 1908; a farmer, married (first) ———, and had two children, one of whom, Julia, married Mr. Myers; (second) Rebecca ———, and had two children: Adda, living in Lima, Ohio; and Nerva, died in Iowa, 1904. 5. Betsey (Elizabeth), born in Venango county, Pennsylvania, 1825, died there 1906; married (first) Curtis Rook, deceased, and had two children: Curtis and Molly, living in Barkeyville, Pennsylvania; (second) Gaylor Rice, deceased. Children: John; Daniel, lives in Virginia; Elizabeth, lives in Venango county, Pennsylvania; Maria, lives in Virginia; Clara, deceased. 6. Mary Ann, born in Venango county, Pennsylvania, died in Iowa; married Abraham Lamar, and had issue. 7. Thomas, born in Venango county, Pennsylvania, 1830; a ranch owner, married and has children: Susan; Mary and Thomas, living in Iowa; Clark, a lawyer in Chicago, Illinois; Jennie, lives in Council Bluff, Iowa. 8. Walter, of whom further. 9. William:

(III) Walter, son of William and Sarah (Hoffman) Cassiday, was born in Venango county, Pennsylvania, October, 1832, died in Bradford, Pennsylvania, December 29, 1905. He spent his early life and was educated in Barkeyville, Pennsylvania, and in after years became a farmer, later using his many teams in contract hauling in Bradford, Pennsylvania. In 1862 he enlisted in Company K, Fourth Regiment Pennsylvania Cavalry, and served throughout the entire war, being under fire in some of the most important battles of the war, and also fought in numerous skirmishes. The list of his battles includes Antietam, Gettysburg, Chancellorsville, Seven Days' Battle, Second Bull Run and Shepardsville. At the first-named battle he was captured, sent to Andersonville prison, but soon exchanged, and returned to his regiment. He received honorable discharge at the close of the war, with the rank of corporal. In politics he was a Republican, and for several terms served as supervisor in Bradford. With his wife he is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He married Katherine Shuler, born in Butler county, Pennsylvania, April 25, 1843, living in Bradford, Pennsylvania, daughter of Frederick Shuler, a shoemaker. He was born in Pennsylvania in 1792, died in Venango county, Pennsylvania, January, 1862, and married Susan Duke, born 1802, died in Findlay, Ohio, 1888. Children of Frederick Shuler, all born in Butler county, Pennsylvania: 1. Samuel,

born 1822, died in Harmony, Butler county, Pennsylvania; an employee in a knitting mill; married and had children. 2. Henry, 1824, died in Findlay, Ohio; a farmer and oil producer; married Miss Funk, deceased, and had fourteen children. 3. Sarah, 1826, died in Venango county, Pennsylvania; married Abraham Latchaw, deceased, a farmer from Venango county, Pennsylvania, and had several children. 4. Susan, 1828; from last reports was living in Pittsburgh; married William Wood, a foreman in the Pittsburgh Locomotive Works. Children: Frederick, William and Mary Jane, all living in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. 5. Frederick, 1830, died in Findlay, Ohio; a millwright; married Annie Funk, deceased, and had several children. 6. Mary, 1831, died in Iowa; married Ephraim Davis, deceased, a farmer, and had a daughter, Jane. 7. Daniel, 1833; was captured in the civil war and confined in Andersonville prison, where his death was caused by starvation; he married Margaret Jones; children: Mary and Annie, deceased. 8. Absalom, 1835, died in Venango county, Pennsylvania; a farmer; married Katherine Hoffman, from Venango county, Pennsylvania, and had several children. 9. Isaac, 1837, died in Ohio, 1904; an oil producer; married Annie Moyer, deceased, and had children. 10. Jacob, 1839; an oil producer in Lima, Ohio; married and had children. 11. Betsey, 1841; married Allen Kinder, a native of England, and according to latest reports lives in Indiana. 12. Katherine, mentioned above. 13. Nancy, 1845; married Simpson Sirena; a farmer of Venango county, where they live; among their children are: Susan, Daniel, Katherine and William. Children of Walter and Katherine (Shuler) Cassiday: 1. Charles, of whom further. 2. Robert, born in Barkeyville, Venango county, Pennsylvania, August 18, 1866; married (first) Molly Smyers, from McKean county, and had one child: Jesse, born in Big Shanty, Pennsylvania, 1891. He married (second) Wilhemina Tool, from West Virginia, a widow. Robert Cassiday is superintendent of a brickyard in Youngsville, Warren county, Pennsylvania. 3. Daniel, born in Barkeyville, Venango county, Pennsylvania, 1876; an employee of his brother Robert; married Cora Place, from Bradford, Pennsylvania. Children: Walter, born November 7, 1902; Clarence, March, 1909.

(IV) Charles, eldest son of Walter and Katherine (Shuler) Cassiday, was born in

Barkeyville, Venango county, Pennsylvania, June 17, 1864. There he spent his early years obtaining his education in the public schools of the village. At the early age of fifteen years he entered the oil business, at which he is still employed, although with a different company. After spending three years in a position of little importance, he was placed in charge of a plant owned by Lewis Emery, being promoted in 1889 to the position of gauger. Having been offered a situation as superintendent of the Horse Shoe Oil Company, at Chipmunk, New York, he resigned from the employ of Lewis Emery and went to New York, where he remained for two years. His service with the South Penn Oil Company, by which he is still employed, began in 1902, and after pleasant and profitable relations with this company for ten years, has risen to the responsible position of assistant superintendent. His vote has always been cast in favor of the Republican party, of which he is a loyal supporter. He attends the Methodist Episcopal church. His fraternities are the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, No. 234; the Protected Home Circle, both of Bradford, Pennsylvania; and Tuna Lodge, No. 411, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

He married, June 5, 1890, Anna Farringer, born in Truittsburg, Clarion county, Pennsylvania, November 26, 1866, daughter of David Farringer, born in Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania, 1821, died in Clarion county, Pennsylvania, March, 1900. He married Nancy Stewart, born in Redbank, Clarion county, Pennsylvania, 1826, died February, 1911, daughter of William Stewart, born near New Bethlehem, Clarion county, Pennsylvania, who married Mary Lecky. David Farringer was a son of Peter Farringer, born in 1801, died in Clarion county, 1883. Children of Peter Farringer: 1. David, mentioned above. 2. Philip, died in Armstrong county, Pennsylvania, married Sophia ———, who lives there on a farm; among their children were: Carrie and Emery. 3. Louis, a farmer, died in Armstrong county, Pennsylvania; married and had two children: Carrie and Ella, deceased. 4. Jonathan, a politician, lives in Armstrong county, Pennsylvania. 5. Susan, died in Clarion county, Pennsylvania; married John Yeany, a very wealthy man, and had several children. 6. Katherine, died in Armstrong county, Pennsylvania; married Louis Mercer, deceased; children: John, Daniel, Lewis, Sarah, Emeline.

7. Sally, died in Clarion county, Pennsylvania. 8. Daniel, enlisted in a Pennsylvania regiment during the civil war, and died while in the service. Children of William and Mary (Lecky) Stewart: Isabelle, married Solomon Farringer; Samuel; Nancy, mentioned above, married David Farringer; Jane, and William. Children of David and Nancy (Stewart) Farringer, all born in Clarion county, Pennsylvania: 1. Wilson, born 1849, a veteran of the civil war; married Miss Aaron, from Clarion county, and lives near Kansas City. 2. Mary Jane, 1851, died in Bradford, Pennsylvania, 1893; married Thomas McCain, an oil well driller from Parkers Landing, Pennsylvania. Children: Agnes, lives in Salamanca, New York; Wilson, resides in West Virginia; Mary, living in Kane, Pennsylvania; Samuel, lives in California; William; John; Anna, lives in Panama; Gertrude, resides in New York City. Three of the daughters are trained nurses. 3. Clinton, 1856, died near Kansas City; married, and with his wife and children, Emery and Lawrence, lives on the farm near Kansas City. 4. Harry, 1860; a farmer in the west; married Emma Bachman. 5. Samuel, 1862; a miner; married Elizabeth Willibaugh, from Clarion county, Pennsylvania. Children: Bird and Harry, living in Punxsutawney; Pansy and Joseph, living in Brookville, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania; and four younger children. 6. Joseph, 1864; a wood contractor; married Inez Sweetman, from Cattaraugus county, New York. 7. Anna, married Charles Cassiday, mentioned above. 8. David, 1869; a painter; married and lives in Rimersburg, Pennsylvania. Children of Charles and Anna (Farringer) Cassiday: 1. Lelia, born in Big Shanty, Pennsylvania, March 22, 1891; married, January 3, 1910, Frederick Walker, a machinist of Bradford, and has one child: Edna, born October 15, 1911. 2. Chauncy, born in Big Shanty, Pennsylvania, November 6, 1894. 3. Frances, born in Bradford, Pennsylvania, April 21, 1905.

This family has been established in Pennsylvania since the eighteenth century, the earliest record obtainable being of Grandfather Hennage, born in 1794, died in 1859. He was a native Pennsylvanian and followed the trade of shoemaker in York county. He was a strong Democrat in all political controversies and with his wife a member of the Lutheran



church. His wife's name is not known, but she was born in Germany, near the bank of the river Rhine, and came to the United States when she was seven years of age. The vessel in which she made the journey consumed thirteen weeks in making the voyage. She died at Shrewsbury, Pennsylvania. Children: 1. Alexander, born in York county, Pennsylvania, in 1823, where he died in 1861; a painter; married Martha ———; children: Harry, living in China; Lizzie, lives in Washington, D. C. 2. Elias, of further mention. 3. Eliza, born in York county, Pennsylvania, in 1827, deceased; married ——— Klinefeller, deceased; had a son, Benjamin, died in Shrewsbury, 1900.

(II) Elias, son of Grandfather Hennage, was born in Shrewsbury, York county, Pennsylvania, February 18, 1825, died in Fertigs, Venango county, Pennsylvania. For a time he attended the public schools of his native town, which he left before graduation to begin learning the carpenter's trade at Shippensville, Clarion county, Pennsylvania. When eighteen years of age he moved to Clarion county, Pennsylvania, where he became prominent in the politics of the town of Fertigs, holding the offices of supervisor, school director and several others. He and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal church, in the work of which he is very much interested, having been a deacon for many years. He married Mary E. Rickenbrode, born in Fryburg, Pennsylvania, May 18, 1825, died in Fertigs, Venango county, Pennsylvania, September 9, 1905, daughter of John Rickenbrode, a native of Switzerland, who emigrated to this country and engaged in farming at Fryburg, Pennsylvania, where he died in 1853. Children: (1) Adrian M., of further mention. 2. Emma, born in Fryburg, Pennsylvania, 1851, now deceased; married Levi Carpenter, a farmer born in Mercer county, Pennsylvania, died at Bakersfield, California; children: a. Marvin, deceased. b. Monterville, superintendent of an oil lease in Bakersfield, California; married ——— Stover, of Venango county, Pennsylvania, and has three children. c. Eva, married ——— Hess, of Venango county, Pennsylvania. He is a well driller of Bakersfield, California. d. Myrtle, married; her husband is in the oil business in Muncie, Indiana, where he and his family live. e. Clarence, deceased. f. Roy, a coal miner, and lives with wife and family at Scott Haven, Pennsylvania. 3.

Amanda, born in Venango county, Pennsylvania, 1853; married Hiram McPherson, of Kittanning, Pennsylvania, now lives in Scott Haven, Pennsylvania, where her husband has been justice of the peace for the past fifteen years. 4. Elmira, born in Fertigs, Venango county, Pennsylvania, 1855; married O. J. Truby, now deceased, an oil producer of Emlenton, Venango county, where she still resides; children: a. Jessie, married Foust Kuntz, a bridge builder in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company; lives at Emlenton, Pennsylvania; has a son, Jack. b. Tollie, married ——— Shorts, an employee of the gas company of Jefferson county, where they and their two children live. c. Margie, a nurse lives in Emlenton, Pennsylvania. d. Mary, unmarried, lives in Emlenton, Pennsylvania. e. John, lives in Emlenton, Pennsylvania. 5. Eliza, born in Fertigs, Venango county, Pennsylvania, 1857; married Frank Richie, of Crawford county, Pennsylvania; children: Nomer, died young; Orson, died young; Norman, married, and is in the oil business in California; Nellie, unmarried, lives in Coraopolis, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania; Florence, lives unmarried at Coraopolis; Ortis, lives unmarried at Coraopolis; Russell, lives unmarried at Coraopolis. (6) William Homer, born in Fryburg, Pennsylvania, 1859; now an oil driller in California; married, no issue.

(III) Adrian M., son of Elias and Mary E. (Rickenbrode) Hennage, was born near Fryburg, Clarion county, Pennsylvania, September 12, 1849. He received his education in the public schools of Venango county and in Edenboro, also attending for about four years at Blairstown, Iowa. After completing his education he entered the railroad employ and operated in the states of Kansas and Colorado until 1872, when he returned to Pennsylvania, engaging in the oil business in Venango and McKean counties. Continuing in the same business he moved to Bradford in 1879, where he has ever since remained. For the past twenty-nine years he has been superintendent of the Enterprise Transit Company, a position of great responsibility and importance, which he has filled through this long term of service with the greatest satisfaction to all concerned. In politics he is an ardent Democrat. His fraternity is the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, belonging to Bradford Lodge, No. 411. He is an active, earnest and devoted member of the Presbyterian church, of which he is an

elder. His wife is a member of the Ben Hur Society and the Pearl Hive of Maccabees. He married, July 18, 1874, Margaret Priscilla Rhodabarger, born near Emlenton, Pennsylvania, October 25, 1853. Children of Adrian M. and Margaret Priscilla (Rhodabarger) Hennage: 1. Orville, born in Monroeville, Pennsylvania, March 8, 1875; an employee of Bovaird & Company, of Sapulpa, Oklahoma; he married Mayme Flannigan, of Bradford, Pennsylvania; children: Dorothy, born in 1901; Margaret, 1903; Mildred, 1905. 2. Arthur Homer, Monroeville, Pennsylvania, March 21, 1876; is a druggist of Bradford; married Lillian Gormley; has a daughter, Eleanor, born May 17, 1907. 3. Muriel, Monroeville, Pennsylvania, April 30, 1878, died August 10, 1880. 4. Earl, Monroeville, Pennsylvania, April 30, 1880, died September 8, 1882. 5. Howard M., in Bradford, May 1, 1882; a ticket agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; married Ida Crooks, of Bradford, Pennsylvania; has a daughter Virginia.

The maternal great-grandfather of Margaret Priscilla Rhodabarger was ——— Couder, one of the pioneer settlers of Couderport, Potter county, Pennsylvania, which was given his name. Her paternal grandfather was Jacob Rhodabarger, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, died in Scrub Grass, Pennsylvania, in 1866. He married Catherine Beil, who died in Scrub Grass in 1863. Children: 1. John, of whom further. 2. Elizabeth, born in Scrub Grass, 1826, died at Fertigs, Venango county, Pennsylvania; married Michael Stover, a farmer, died at Fertigs. Children: Jacob, John, Jane, Rebecca, Byron and Harriet. 3. Samuel, born in Scrub Grass, 1828, deceased; married Abigail Perry, of Scrub Grass, and had one son, with whom the mother lives. 4. Ann, born in 1830; lives in Scrub Grass, unmarried. 5. William, born in Scrub Grass, 1832, where he died; a carpenter; married Ellen Say, who died in Scrub Grass. 6. Mary, born in Scrub Grass, 1833; married James Cubison, deceased, a farmer; she lives in the town of her birth. 7. Abraham, born in Scrub Grass, 1835, deceased; a carpenter; married Sarah Fox, deceased, of Fertigs, and had issue. John, son of Jacob and Catherine (Beil) Rhodabarger, was born in Scrub Grass, Venango county, Pennsylvania, in 1824. He followed the trade of a carpenter in Emlenton, and died August, 1898, in Oil City, Pennsyl-

vania. He married Elizabeth Smoyer, born in Emlenton, Pennsylvania, November, 1832. She now resides in Oil City, Pennsylvania. Children: 1. Samuel M., a carpenter of Warren, Pennsylvania, born in Emlenton, Pennsylvania, in 1851; married Cora Sheppards, of Monterey, Berks county, Pennsylvania, and has a son, John. 2. Margaret Priscilla, mentioned above. 3. William Albert, a carpenter of Oil City, born in Emlenton, Pennsylvania, 1855; married (second) Martha Moore, of West Virginia; children by first wife: Mary, lives in Denver, Colorado; George, lives in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Clyde, lives in Oil City, Pennsylvania. 4. Mary Ellen, born in Emlenton, Pennsylvania, 1857; married Edward Steinmetz, a tinner of Ohio; they reside in Pittsburgh and have one son, Ward. 5. Emma Anetta, born in Emlenton, Pennsylvania, 1859; married Harry Spitler, of Mifflintown, Juniata county, Pennsylvania; he is a tinner and they reside in Titusville, Pennsylvania; children: Harry, a tinner, lives in Titusville, Pennsylvania; Ralph, a tinner, lives in Tulsa, Oklahoma. 6. Cassius Howard, born in Emlenton, 1861, died in Emlenton, 1863. 7. Warren, born in Fertigs, 1863, where he died in 1888. 8. Oscar, in the hardware business in Warren, Pennsylvania, was born in Fertigs, Pennsylvania, in 1865; married Julia Steck, of Titusville, Pennsylvania, and has a son, Raymond. 9. Monterville, a tinner in the employ of the Standard Oil Company, at Oil City, Pennsylvania, born in Fertigs in 1867; married Adda McClane, of Oil City, Pennsylvania, and has a son, Wade. 10. Agnes, born in Fertigs, Venango county, Pennsylvania, died in infancy. 11. Boy, died unnamed.

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The Beeman family was founded in America by

————— Beeman, who emigrated to this country from Wales, that country having been the family seat for many generations. He settled in Connecticut, married and had issue.

(II) Rufus, son of ——— Beeman, was born near Kent, Litchfield county, Connecticut, August, 1781, died in Lafayette, McKean county, Pennsylvania, March, 1861. He followed the trade of carpenter in Connecticut for a time, abandoning this to study for the Methodist ministry in which he was duly ordained. He enlisted from Connecticut during the Mexican war, and was in active service

throughout its entire progress, attaining the rank of corporal. In 1845 he moved to Lafayette, McKean county, Pennsylvania, where he lived a quiet, retired life at the home of his son. He was a Whig and Republican in politics. His wife was born near Kent, Connecticut, where she died. Her death was caused in a very peculiar manner. She was about to pick up a hen preparatory to killing it, when a large rooster flew at her in a great rage and picked her in the temple, killing her instantly. Children, all born near Kent, Connecticut: 1. Anthy, died near Kent, Connecticut, 1859; married Epapheus Root, a farmer from Franklin, Delaware county, New York, who died in Connecticut. 2. Jamon, of whom further. 3. Rufus, died near Kent, Connecticut. 4. Jason, died near Kent, Connecticut. 5. Albert Allen, whose sketch follows. 6. Sarah, died in Michigan; married Ezra Sprague, deceased, who was a carpenter from Connecticut. 7. Mary, died at Kinzua, Pennsylvania; married William Marsh, a mason, who died near Chicago, Illinois; children: i. Sophera, lives in Warren, Pennsylvania; ii. Serena, lives in Memphis, Tennessee; iii. Augusta, lives in Warren, Pennsylvania; iv. and v. Earl and Irwin, live in Illinois; vi. Celiste, deceased; vii. Leonard, lives in Chicago. 8. John, a farmer, died near Chicago, Illinois; married Ann Somers, of Kinzua, Pennsylvania; among their children was Rufus, who enlisted in the Union army from Pennsylvania when only sixteen years old, now living near Chicago. 9. Nancy, died near Kent, Connecticut. 10. Martha, died near Kent, Connecticut; married ——— Durmond, a farmer of Orange county, New York, and had seven children. 11. Betsey, died near Kent, Connecticut. 12. Phoebe, died near Kent, Connecticut; married Henry Cole, deceased; child, Mary, died near Bailers Bridge, Litchfield county, Connecticut. 13. Elvira, died in the south; married William Johnson, who died in the south. 14. Maria, died in Kinzua, Pennsylvania.

(III) Jamon, son of Rufus Beeman, was born near Kent, Litchfield county, Pennsylvania. He obtained his education in the public schools. He was of a nervous, restless, roving disposition, which would not suffer him to remain long at any one occupation. He was never at a loss as to how to earn a livelihood, however, for he had much miscellaneous knowledge of trades and crafts which always

was extremely useful to him. He moved to Geneva, New York, and the course of his life from that time forth is unknown. He was a Republican in politics. He married, in Connecticut, Mary ———, a native of that state. Children: 1. Rufus, born 1830, at Quaker Hill, Warren county, Pennsylvania, and moved west. 2. Jason, born at Quaker Hill, Warren county, Pennsylvania, and went west, where he married and had children; he was a miner and ranchman. 3. Sarah Ann, of whom further.

(IV) Sarah Ann, daughter of Jamon and Mary Beeman, was born in Pine Grove, Warren county, Pennsylvania, January 31, 1834. Her childhood was spent at the home of her Aunt Anthy; her education obtained in the public schools of Lafayette, McKean county, Pennsylvania. After her marriage she moved to Bradford, where she became an active member and useful worker of the Methodist Episcopal church. She married, at Lafayette, Pennsylvania, July 12, 1852, Abraham Anderson, of whom further.

(I) The immigrant ancestor of this branch of the Anderson family was William Anderson, who settled on a farm in Lafayette, Pennsylvania, in 1832, where he died the same year. He married Mary Bainbridge, a cousin of John C. Calhoun, the famous southern statesman, born in 1786, died December 3, 1889, at the remarkable age of one hundred and three years. Children, all born in Kent, England: 1. Joseph, born October 30, 1807, died in New York City; he followed the trade of a tinsmith; married and had Joseph and John, both deceased, and Eliza, married Jesse Hustis, deceased, and lives in Brooklyn, New York. 2. Ann, born September 11, 1809, died in infancy. 3. Thirza, born April 12, 1812, died at Waterford, Erie county, Pennsylvania; she was married three times. 4. James Abel, a lumberman, born October 25, 1814, died in Kinzua, Pennsylvania; married Isabelle Hoop, of Lafayette, Pennsylvania, died in Kinzua, Pennsylvania; children: William, deceased; Isaac and Eliza, residents of Kinzua; Cynthia, lives in Warren county; Mary, lives in Kinzua, Pennsylvania; James, lives in the west, Brynthine, lives in Kinzua. 5. John, born September 24, 1816, died March 6, 1818. 6. Thomas, born October 14, 1818, deceased. 7. Isaac, born December 2, 1820, died in Erie, Pennsylvania; he was a farmer; married three times and raised a large family. 8. Abraham, of whom

further. 9. William, a tinsmith, born November 10, 1829, died in Brooklyn, New York; he married and had two children.

(II) Abraham, son of William and Mary (Bainbridge) Anderson, was born in Kent, England, September 30, 1824, died December 11, 1903. He was christened in St. Paul's Church, in London. He obtained his education at a boarding school, coming to Lafayette with his mother and her family, June 9, 1833, the voyage consuming thirteen weeks. He became the owner of two hundred acres of land in what was afterward discovered to be the oil belt of Pennsylvania. He was one of the largest oil producers in the region, sinking ten wells and having them all flowing at the same time. He was a Republican in politics, and was appointed postmaster of Lafayette, an office he held for thirteen years. He was also justice of the peace, deputy sheriff of McKean county, and was made state commissioner of roads by a special act of the state legislature, in which capacity he served for six years. He later moved to Bradford, where he was engaged in the flour and feed business. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, belonged to the Masonic order and the Equitable Aid Union. He was a man of strong character, great business acumen and remarkable efficiency in public service. At the time of his death he had accumulated considerable substance, which he had earned through unflinching energy and untiring devotion to business. Bradford mourned a good citizen, his wife a devoted husband and his children a fond parent, when he finished his earthly course and was called to receive his reward.

He married, July 12, 1852, at Lafayette, Pennsylvania, Sarah Ann Beeman, of previous mention. Children, born in Lafayette: 1. Jamon, born June 15, 1853, died November 10, 1865. 2. Mary A., born August 3, 1854, died June 3, 1856. 3. Burton J., born March 16, 1856, died August 11, 1889; was a railroad employee; married Ollie Eckelberger, of Allentown, Pennsylvania, who lives in Allentown, New York. 4. Jesse E., born July 19, 1860; a farmer and teamster of Lafayette; married, September 10, 1885, Clara Tuttle; children: i. Hazel, born January 10, 1887, married George Hilyard, a railroad employee, and has two children: Viola, born June 29, 1909, and an infant, born January 11, 1912; ii. Beulah, born October 2, 1897, lives in Lafayette, Pennsylvania; iii. Carl, born 1907, lives in Lafayette,

Pennsylvania. 5. Eva I., born September 30, 1861; married, at Alton, Pennsylvania, July 5, 1880, Charles Welsh, born in Susquehanna, died in Newton, Kansas, January 7, 1902; was a liveryman; children: i. Bertha, married Forest Wright, a railroad employee, and lives in Heavner, Oklahoma; ii. David, a rice producer, lives in Crowley, Louisiana; iii. Sarah, married Horace Perry, an oil worker of Oklahoma; iv. Gladys, lives in Heavner, Oklahoma; v. Sarah, lives in Heavner, Oklahoma; vi. Dewey, died May 10, 1900. 6. Anna, born November 28, 1863; lives in Bradford with her mother.

(III) Albert  
BEEMAN-GREATSINGER Allen Beeman,  
fifth child of

Rufus Beeman (q. v.), was born near Kent, Litchfield county, Connecticut, August 31, 1811, died in Lafayette, Pennsylvania, February 28, 1880. He attended the public school, and after completing his studies learned the blacksmith's trade, working at that occupation in Connecticut until 1840, when he moved to McKean county, Pennsylvania, settling in Lafayette. He continued there in business the remainder of his active life, then retired. He was a Republican in politics, and a member of the Methodist church. He married, August 20, 1844, Harriet A. Davis, born in Broome county, New York, near Binghamton, August 9, 1825, died April 12, 1911, daughter of Luther Davis, born in Broome county, New York, September 26, 1798, died in Union, same county, 1885; he was a farmer and a veteran of the civil war, enlisting when over sixty years of age. He married Betsey Bross, daughter of a Broome county farmer, whose land adjoined the Davis farm. She was born February 28, 1799, died March, 1885. Their children: 1. Harriet A., of previous mention. 2. Isaac, a farmer, died in Union, New York; married and had: James, now living in Union; Alsom, deceased; Harriet, and others living in Union. 3. Elizabeth, died at Howard Junction, McKean county, Pennsylvania; married William Howard, a farmer; their only living child, Theron, is also a farmer of Howard Junction. 4. Frank, now living on his farm near Binghamton, New York; married and has a family. 5. A son. Children of Albert Allen and Harriet A. Beeman, all born in Lafayette, Pennsylvania: 1. Caroline Maria, of whom further. 2. Samuel Herbert, born May 1, 1848, died in

Bradford, New York, January 8, 1806; was a farmer, unmarried. 3. Francis Luther, born September 20, 1850; now a farmer of Wisconsin; he married Amanda ———; child, Albert Irwin, a farmer, now living near Friendship, Adams county, Ohio. 4. Benjamin Delon, born March 11, 1858, died in Bradford, Pennsylvania, March 6, 1911; married Elizabeth Riley, who survives him, a resident of Mount Alton, Pennsylvania; children: Harriet, born 1886, married Mark Rhone, of Warren, and lives in Cleveland, Ohio; Albert, born September, 1888; John, born August 9, 1890; Kate, born 1892; Ralph, born 1894.

(IV) Caroline Maria, eldest child of Albert Allen and Harriet A. (Davis) Beeman, was born in Lafayette, McKean county, Pennsylvania, August 6, 1846. She was educated in the public schools, and until her marriage resided at home in Lafayette. She has all her mature life been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and an active worker in its woman's department. She married (first) September 11, 1864, William (2) Smith, born on a vessel while crossing the channel from England to Ireland, September 12, 1831, died May 11, 1902. He served seven years in the English army, accepting the "Queen's Shilling" when a lad of fifteen years. He served all through the Crimean war, was with the army one year in Egypt, one year in India, stationed at Calcutta, and one year in China, stationed at Hong Kong. He was a blacksmith by trade, also a maker of cutlery, a trade also followed by his father, William (1) Smith, who died in Sligo, Ireland, in 1902, preceding his son William (2) to the grave but a few weeks. William (1) Smith was the father of four sons and two daughters: 1. William (2), of previous mention. 2. Frank, now living in Waterbury, Connecticut; a machinist and toolmaker with the Waterbury Watch Company; married and has four children: Winifred, Ralph, Margaret, Roland; the two eldest employed by the same company as their father. 3. Bessie, lost her life in the great Chicago fire. 4. Mary, died in Ireland. After completing his years of service in the English army, William (2) Smith came to the United States, settling in Pennsylvania at Lafayette, where he followed his trade, married and lived until his death. Children of William (2) and Caroline M. (Beeman) Smith, all born in Lafayette, Pennsylvania: 1. A daughter, died at birth. 2. Jacob, born October 7, 1866, died in infancy.

3. Clyde, born June 7, 1870, died at Austin, Potter county, Pennsylvania, November 10, 1898; he was educated in the public schools, worked at farming until nineteen years of age, then taught school, was in railroad employ for a time, then moved to Bradford and learned the machinist's trade at which he worked until his death; he married (first) Ida Phillips, of Sterling, Pennsylvania, (second) Rebecca Schwab, of Bradford, who survives him, a resident of Winnipeg, Canada; children by first wife: Ernest C., born June 24, 1891, died October 4, 1891; Norma, born August 21, 1892, now living in Bath, New York; daughter, deceased. 4. Child, died in infancy. 5. Ernest Luther, born September 26, 1873; he is a painter during the summer months and during the winters works at his trade of watch repairing; he served in Company A, Second Regiment Connecticut National Guard, and possesses papers showing honorable discharge; he has patented two useful inventions, one a brush holder, another a match safe; he is a member of Derrick City Lodge, No. 1101, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Order of Foresters and the United Order of American Mechanics; he resides with his mother in Bradford; he married Esther Wood, born in the state of Iowa, November 21, 1880; child, William S., born March 14, 1898, now a student in Bradford grammar school. 6. An infant, died unnamed. 7. Annie, born July 26, 1877, died June 23, 1899; married, April 12, 1897, Joseph Taylor, of Texas, an engineer and car painter. Mrs. Caroline M. Smith married (second) Nathaniel Greatsinger, born near Elmira, New York, April, 1833, died December 26, 1909; no issue. By his first marriage Mr. Greatsinger had a son Stephen B., born November 27, 1871. Twice a widow, Mrs. Greatsinger resides in Bradford, her son, Ernest Luther Smith, being a member of her household.

This is one of the pioneer families of Warren county, Pennsylvania, coming from Massachusetts, where they first settled on coming to the United States. They are of Scotch ancestry, but John McKinney, the founder of this branch, came from Ireland, prior to the summer of 1795, probably 1792, to Brokenstraw township, Warren county, with commissioners appointed by the governor to survey that part of the county. We here quote Hon.

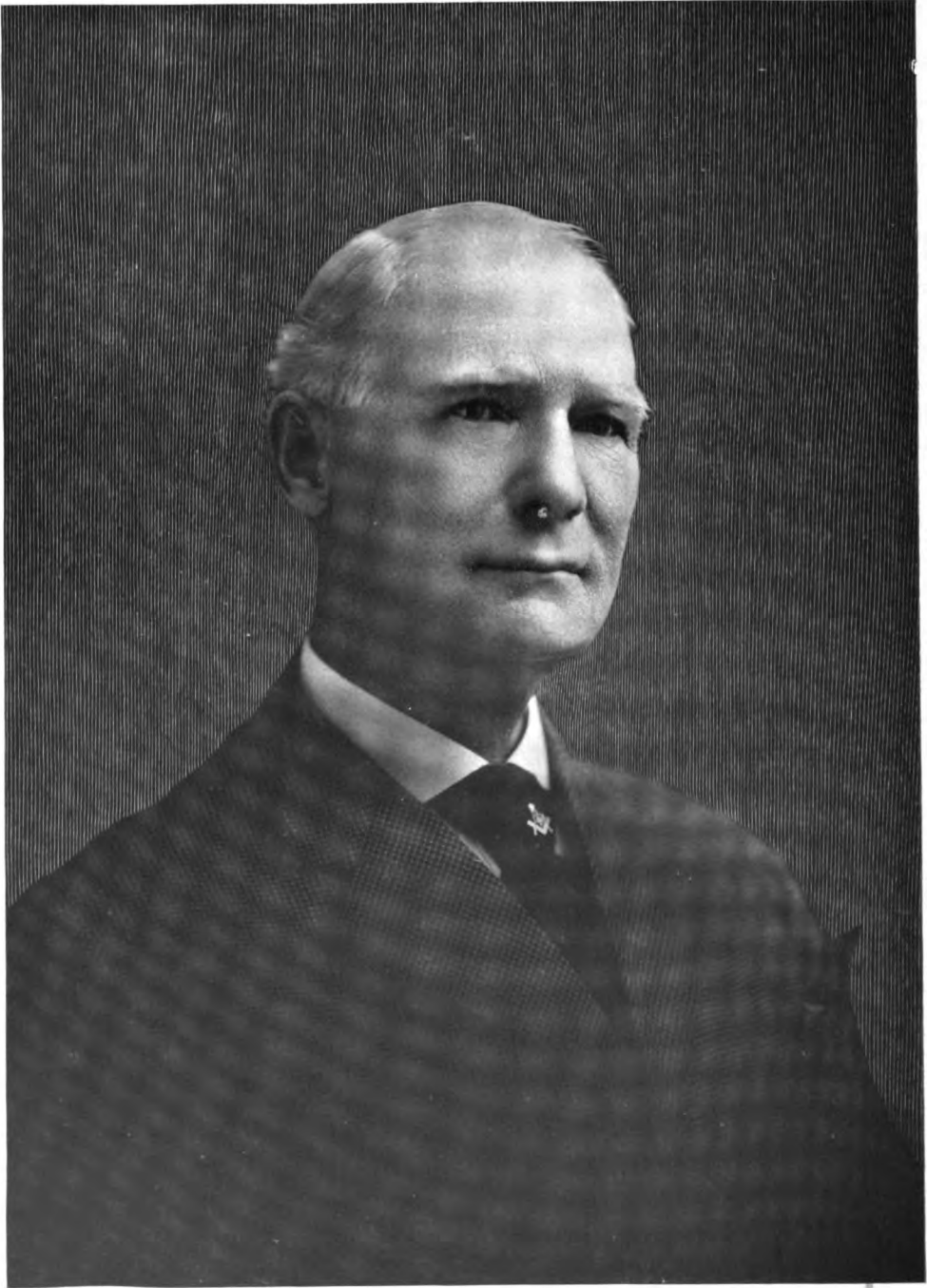
Samuel P. Johnson: "McKinney was then a fresh import from the Emerald Isle, young, vigorous and venturesome; he had first halted in Pennsylvania at Lancaster, where his services were engaged by the commission. His first visit here had given him a view of this valley and a knowledge of the fact that there was land to be had for the taking." Accordingly he returned the next year and took up what is yet known as the McKinney farm, about one and a half miles east of Youngsville, on the road to Irvineton. There he lived for three years, clearing the forests and subduing the obstinate wilderness. He then returned to Boston, married, and returned to Brokenstraw, where his children were born. His house afterward became the hotel of the settlement, the first in Youngsville district. He was shrewd, hospitable, genial and thoroughly democratic. He was one of the most extensive farmers in the district, also a heavy dealer in lumber, horses, cattle, etc. He died about 1833, at the farm in Brokenstraw. He married in Boston, Rebecca Arthur, a cousin of Daniel Boone, born in Massachusetts, November 17, 1781, died in Youngsville, Pennsylvania, surviving her husband only a few years. Both were Presbyterians. Children, all born at Youngsville: 1. Matthew, September 23, 1803, died in Pittsfield, Warren county; was a lumberman and farmer; married and had children: Addison, died in Busti, New York; Adelaide, now living in Titusville. 2. John, born December 7, 1804, died in December, 1878, in Youngsville, where he was a wealthy lumberman and prominent citizen, the fifth sheriff of Warren county, elected in 1831; he married, in 1829, Loranda, daughter of William Simons, of Jamestown, New York; children: Arthur, Byron, Irving, Harriet, James, all deceased. 3. Robert, born July 15, 1806, died in his native town, where he spent his life engaged in farming and lumbering; he married and left issue, including a son, Mauslee, now living in New York City. 4. William, born February 7, 1808, died in Youngsville, was a farmer and lumberman; married a Miss Mead; children: Rebecca and Ellen, both deceased, and Louis, living in Youngsville. 5. Arthur, born March 8, 1809, died young. 6. James, of whom further. 7. Arthur, born March 27, 1814, died in Youngsville; was a farmer and lumberman; married and had issue: Walter; Harriet, deceased; Emily, deceased; Ida; Mary; Calvin; Charles; Elvie; Boone, deceased. 8. Susan,

born January 19, 1816, died at Youngsville; married a Mr. Wade, a traveling salesman, also deceased; children: Edgar and John, deceased. 9. Augustus, born August 28, 1819, died in Youngsville; a farmer and lumberman; unmarried. 10. Jefferson, born December 4, 1821, died in Youngsville, unmarried; a farmer.

(II) Major James McKinney, sixth child of John and Rebecca (Arthur) McKinney, was born on the homestead farm on Brokenstraw Creek, now Youngsville, Warren county, Pennsylvania, September 28, 1810, died in Meadville, Pennsylvania, May 21, 1894. He attended the public schools after which he became a farmer and lumberman, continuing his father's assistant until the death of the latter. He resided for many years in Pittsfield, Warren county, where he was extensively engaged in lumbering. He was an active, energetic business man, and successful in his enterprises. He enlisted in the army for the Mexican war and attained the rank of major. He was a Democrat in politics, and he and his wife were members of the Methodist Episcopal church.

He married Lydia Drury, born in Antwerp, Jefferson county, New York, October 19, 1816, died in Meadville, Pennsylvania, October 21, 1898, daughter of Luke Turner, of whom further. Children of Major James McKinney: 1. Harriet E., born January 18, 1838, now living in Chicago, Illinois; married Henry Clawson, an oil producer of Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, who died in Chicago, Illinois; children, born in Franklin, Pennsylvania; Harry, March 13, 1863; Ida, May 10, 1870. 2. Mortimer Turner, born February 15, 1840, died in Westmoreland county, April 24, 1868. 3. John L., born in Pittsfield, June 21, 1842, a stockholder in the Standard Oil Company, and an official of the South Penn Oil Company; now living in Titusville; married Ida Ford, of Pittsfield, who died in Titusville, Pennsylvania; children, born in Titusville: Glenn, February 15, 1869; Ethelyn, November 29, 1871. 4. James C., born in Pittsfield, November 25, 1844; now manager of the South Penn Oil Company and stockholder in Standard Oil Company; living in Titusville; married Agnes Moore, of Franklin, Pennsylvania; children, all born in Franklin: Thomas J., September 17, 1869; Lewis C., September 20, 1871; Lottie, November 19, 1875. 5. Henry B., born May 27, 1847, in Pittsfield, now living in Butler, Pennsylvania; an oil producer, also pro-





*Herbert R. McKinney*



prietor of a foundry and machine shop; married Mary Thompson, of Mercer, died in Butler; children, born in Chicora, Pennsylvania: Mortimer M., April 8, 1872; Gertrude, March 29, 1874; Lydia, October 5, 1875; John, February 5, 1877. 6. Leroy Jefferson, October 18, 1850, died at Parker's Landing, Armstrong county, August 29, 1872, unmarried. 7. Herbert Renwick, of whom further. 8. George R., born August 30, 1855, an oil producer of Warren, Pennsylvania, unmarried. The McKinnys were among the oldest and most prominent oil families in the state.

Luke Turner, father of Mrs. James McKinney, was born in Vermont, in 1776; was a lumberman and hotelkeeper in that state, settled in Northeast, Erie county, Pennsylvania, where he was a large landowner and successful farmer; he died about 1858. He married a Miss Cook, born in Holland, died in Russell, Mercer county, Pennsylvania, in 1883, aged ninety-two years. Children: 1. Lydia Drury, wife of Major James McKinney. 2. Drury, born in Antwerp, New York, 1818, died in Kansas City, Missouri. 3. Larkin, born in Antwerp, New York, 1820, died in Kansas City, Missouri, a farmer; married and had Alice, and another daughter. 4. Maria, born in Antwerp, New York, 1822, died in Russell, Pennsylvania; married a Mr. Chapman, of Warren county, a farmer and shoemaker; children: Lydia, married a Mr. Marsh, both deceased; Maria, married Dr. Satterly and lives in Custer City, Pennsylvania, children: Louis, Joseph, and a daughter. 5. Henry, born in Warren county, Pennsylvania, 1824; became a lumberman and farmer; married, both he and wife are deceased; left issue. 6. George, born in Warren county, 1826, became a business man; married, both he and wife are deceased; left issue. 7. Catherine, born in Warren county, 1828, died at Erie, Pennsylvania, married Dr. Evans and had a son Arthur, all deceased.

(III) Herbert Renwick, seventh child of Major James and Lydia Drury (Turner) McKinney, was born in Pittsfield, Warren county, Pennsylvania, June 6, 1853. He was educated in the public schools, finishing his studies with a course at Bryant & Stratton's Business College, at Meadville, Pennsylvania. He has been associated with the production of oil all his business life, beginning on leaving college, and following the oil fields of Venango, Butler and Clarion counties, Pennsylvania, and the fields

in West Virginia, Oklahoma, Ohio and Illinois. In 1879 he located in Eldred, McKean county, Pennsylvania, continuing in oil production there until 1902, when he moved to Bradford, where he is one of the most prominent producers in that city. He is the principal owner of the McKinney Oil Company, the McKinney & Patton Oil Company and the oil firm of L. J. McKinney & Company. He is ex-president of the Eldred Power Company, ex-director of the Penn-Dixey Mining Company, and has other important interests. He is a Democrat in politics and a member of Eldred Lodge, No. 560, Free and Accepted Masons, also of the order of the Eastern Star. He married, July 4, 1879, Lavinia D. McGuire, born in Garland, Warren county, Pennsylvania, March 3, 1859. She was educated in the public schools of Garland and the high school at Youngsville, Pennsylvania. She is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church; Bradford Chapter, No. 61, Order of the Eastern Star, and Arbutus Hive, No. 11, Lady Maccabees, of Eldred.

Children of Herbert Renwick and Lavinia D. (McGuire) McKinney: 1. Laurence J., born February 25, 1881, at Rew City, Pennsylvania, now in business in Detroit, Michigan; married Clara Gorman, born in Canada. 2. Lenora, born January 26, 1883, in Garland, Pennsylvania; married John Reigel, of Kane, Pennsylvania, April 30, 1912. 3. Bertha B., born November 15, 1884, in Eldred, Pennsylvania, now residing at home. 4. Lydia Drury, born June 14, 1886, in Eldred; married Charles S. Van Tine, an oil producer of Bradford; child: Herbert Renwick (see Van Tine). 5. George Renwick, born April 7, 1901, in Eldred, Pennsylvania.

(The McGuire Line).

Lavinia D. (McGuire) McKinney is a descendant of Hugh and Patience McGuire, of Eastern Pennsylvania, who had children: Michael, born September 25, 1777; Mary, August 30, 1779; Margaret, April 8, 1781; Eleanor, May 6, 1783; Thomas, see forward; Samuel, February 12, 1788; William, January 31, 1790; Matilda, June 12, 1792; Hugh (2), January 28, 1796; Alice, May 5, 1797; Ann, February 20, 1799.

(II) Thomas, son of Hugh and Patience McGuire, was born in Eastern Pennsylvania, and was a farmer near Philadelphia. He married a Miss Lyons, on whose ancestral farm

the battle of Brandywine was partly fought during the revolution. Children of Thomas McGuire: Samuel, died in Tidioute, Pennsylvania; William Hugh, died in Warren, Pennsylvania; Matilda, died in Pittsfield, Pennsylvania; Mary; Elsie, died near Titusville; Patience; Thomas Lyons, mentioned below.

(III) Thomas Lyons, son of Thomas McGuire, died in 1865, a farmer. He married Ruth Arthur, born in Youngsville, Pennsylvania, 1805, died in Irvineton, Pennsylvania, 1835 (see Arthur III). Children of Thomas Lyons McGuire: 1. Susan, born March 30, 1828; married Williard Snow, a farmer; moved to Kansas, where he died, leaving a large family; a son, Henry, was a captain in the civil war. 2. Rebecca, born 1830, died in Irvineton, 1882; married Munson Cook, of Vermont; moved to Canada, later coming to Bradford, where he died in May, 1895; he was a lumberman and riverman. Children: i. Arthur, deceased. ii. Margaret Harriet, born March 29, 1848; married Henry Hare, who died in Chipmunk, New York; she now resides in Bradford; children: Orey, born September 20, 1866; Bert, December 11, 1874; Ella, September 25, 1878. iii. Charles Z., now living in Tulsa, Oklahoma. iv. Elizabeth, deceased. v. Thomas Jefferson, deceased. vi. Washington Munson, deceased. vii. Sarah Cook, now living in Youngsville. viii. Mary, now living in Bradford. ix. Benjamin Worden, now living in Illinois. 3. Elsie, born 1832, died in Tidioute, Pennsylvania, in August, 1866; married James Lee, a lumberman, also deceased; no issue. 4. Emily, born 1834, now living in Iowa, unmarried. 5. Thomas Lyons, mentioned below.

(IV) Thomas Lyons (2), son of Thomas Lyons (1) McGuire, was born in Irvineton, Warren county, Pennsylvania, February 2, 1836, died in Kane, Pennsylvania, March 30, 1908. He married, March 3, 1857, Eliza Jane Upton, born in Garland, Pennsylvania, March 7, 1831, died there October 10, 1898 (see Upton II). Children: 1. Lavinia D., mentioned below. 2. Lillian, born in Irvineton, July 25, 1861, married A. E. Myers, a traveling salesman and resides in Kane, Pennsylvania; children: Nellie, born March 12, 1881; Harry, August, 1885; Iva, 1892. 3. John Williard, November 19, 1863, now engaged in the lumber business at Boise, Idaho; married Josephine Greer, of Warren county; no issue. 4.

Guy, born September 19, 1866, died in Coraopolis, Pennsylvania, 1893; an oil well worker; married Fanny Broughton, who died in Garland; child: Minnie, born March 28, 1890. She married (second) Lorin Mandeville, now living in New York state.

(V) Lavinia D., daughter of Thomas Lyons (2) and Eliza Jane (Upton) McGuire, married Herbert R. McKinney (see McKinney III).

(The Arthur Line).

Ruth (Arthur) McGuire was a descendant of Lieutenant Robert Arthur, a soldier of the revolution. He was one of the early settlers of Brokenstraw township, where he died July 12, 1816, and is buried at the mouth of Brokenstraw Creek with his wife Susan, who died July 12, 1815. Robert Arthur was a miller and farmer, owner of several mills. He served in the first company Northumberland County Rangers in 1779, also in the Continental Line; was first lieutenant under Captain John McIlhatton as shown in the depreciation pay roll (see Pennsylvania Archives, vol. iv., page 358, fifth series, also vol. viii., page 673, fifth series). Children: William, mentioned below; Robert; John; James; Samuel; also a daughter.

(II) William, son of Lieutenant Robert and Susan Arthur, was born February 8, 1777, died August 19, 1849. He married, February 24, 1803, Else Mead, born February 7, 1788, died September 28, 1843, daughter of Darius (2) Mead, born December 4, 1764, died 1813, married about 1784, Anna Huffman, then about fifteen years of age. This is the same Mead family as General Mead, founder of Meadville, Pennsylvania. Elizabeth (Betsey Littlefield), sixth child of Darius (2) Mead, born January 5, 1801, was the first white girl baby born in Warren county. Her husband, Stephen Littlefield, was the first sheriff of Warren county. Darius (2) and his brother Joseph Mead were early settlers in Warren county; the oldest son of Joseph, was the first white boy baby born in Warren county. Darius and Joseph Mead built the first grist mill in Warren county in 1801. Darius was justice of the peace and served "on town duty" under Colonel Hunter.

Children of William and Else (Mead) Arthur: 1. Ruth, of further mention. 2. Susan, born January 19, 1811, died March 3, 1852; married David Gregg; children: Arthur Wil-

lard, married Anna Thompson; Wallace, married Mary Herrick. 3. Darius, born December 30, 1814, died June 28, 1888; married Eleanor Gray; children: Lewis C.; Frank Callender; Emma, married Warren Hill, died March 9, 1900. 4. Ann, born December 3, 1817; married, January 1, 1839, Charles P. Mayo; children: Charles, Augusta, Frank and Belle. 5. Rebecca, born August 11, 1820; married, January 1, 1845, Frank Gray (brother of Eleanor); child: William. 6. Mary M., born May 3, 1823; married Frederick Shutt; no issue. 7. H. Elizabeth, born November 14, 1825. 8. William Callender, born July 17, 1829, died March 2, 1912; married, April 20, 1871, Calista Cady Hull, died October 31, 1909. Children: i. Emma Charlotte, married Oscar P. Bush, of Warren, Pennsylvania. ii. Kittie Le Ell, married George H. Fulmer, of Wellsville, New York. 9. Else M., born November 25, 1833. 10. Harriet E. 11. Boone; and perhaps others died in infancy.

(III) Ruth, daughter of William and Else (Mead) Arthur, was born in Youngsville, November 30, 1805, died July 5, 1835, in Irvinton, Pennsylvania. She married Thomas Lyons (1), son of Thomas, son of Hugh and Patience McGuire (see McGuire).

(The Upton Line).

(I) Benjamin Upton, the first member of this family about whom we have definite information, was born March 10, 1793, either in Maryland or Virginia, died March 4, 1877. He served as a private in the war of 1812, from Pennsylvania, probably Garland, Warren county, as that was where he settled. He married Eleanor McCray, born March 28, 1798, died March 27, 1857. Children: Nancy, born August 11, 1824; Samuel, born November 20, 1825, died September, 1847; Robert, born March 11, 1827; Eva, born August 21, 1829, died April 26, 1856; Eliza J., mentioned below; James, born September 20, 1834, was a corporal in Company I, 14th Pennsylvania Cavalry, during the civil war. John, born March 1, 1837, was a private in Company I, 14th Pennsylvania Cavalry.

(II) Eliza Jane, daughter of Benjamin and Eleanor (McCray) Upton, was born March 7, 1831, died October 10, 1898. She married, March 3, 1857, Thomas Lyons (2) McGuire.

(III) Lavinia D., daughter of Thomas Lyons and Eliza Jane (Upton) McGuire, married Herbert Renwick McKinney.

These two names O'BRIEN-CONNELLY stand out pre-eminently in the legends of old Ireland. Both of very ancient origin in Ireland, the families joined in the United States and this blue blood of the Emerald Isle flows strong and pure in the veins of many descendants in Pennsylvania. The O'Brien family seat for the last three generations was at Draejda, Meath, Ireland, where Grandfather O'Brien was born, lived and died at a great age. He was a devoted conscientious member of the Roman Catholic church. He was superintendent of a vast estate, married and had issue: 1. Patrick, of whom further. 2. Mary, deceased, married and had children. 3. Catherine, married and had children. 4. John, was a merchant of Dublin, Ireland.

(II) Patrick, son of Grandfather O'Brien, was born in Draejda, Meath, Ireland, 1795, died in Fairview township, Pennsylvania, September 23, 1882. He obtained an education of exceptional thoroughness and worth in his native country, and after leaving school worked for his father until 1848, when he came to the United States, settling in Fairview township, Pennsylvania. He purchased a tract of land from the government, cleared it and there made his home. In religion he followed the Roman Catholic church. After coming to America he became deeply interested in politics and was one of the most loyal Democratic partisans. He married, in Draejda, Ireland, Mary McCann, born there in 1813, died in Fredonia, Pennsylvania, August 18, 1891, daughter of John McCann. He was born in Ireland, emigrated to the United States in 1844, died in Mercer county, Pennsylvania, married Matilda Campbell, born in Ireland, died in Mercer county, Pennsylvania. Their children: 1. Thomas, a farmer, died in Mercer county, Pennsylvania; married Anna Dunn, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Children: John; James; Frank and Louis, twins; William; Matilda; Laura; Katherine; and five others. 2. Mary, mentioned above. 3. James, a farmer, died in Mercer county, Pennsylvania; married Ellen Purtle, of Mercer county, Pennsylvania. Children: Augustus, Teresa and John, all live in Mercer county, Pennsylvania; Raphael and Ida, live in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Nancy, lives on a farm in Mercer county; and four others. 4. John, a farmer, died in Mercer county, Pennsylvania;

married Rose M. Conville, from Mercer county, Pennsylvania, and had a large family. 5. Hugh, a farmer, died in Mercer county, Pennsylvania; married Mary Barry, deceased, of Mercer county, Pennsylvania. Children: Matilda, deceased, Elizabeth, and others. 6. Peter, a farmer, died in Mercer county, Pennsylvania. 7. Josephine, died in Mercer county, Pennsylvania, married ——— Purtle. Children: Mary, Margaret, Agnes, Nancy, Frances, Thomas, Frank, William, and others. 8. Alice, married, had children and died in Mercer county, Pennsylvania. 9. Anna, married and had a family. 10. Elizabeth, married and had a family. Children of Patrick and Mary (McCann) O'Brien, the first five born in Draejda, Meath, Ireland, the last four in Mercer county, Pennsylvania: 1. Mary, born 1838, died Noblestown, Pennsylvania; married, October 18, 1859, Robert Todd, deceased, an oil well worker, of Allegheny, Pennsylvania. Children: Berthenia, born 1858; Robert, 1860, deceased; Charles, 1861. 2. Catherine, 1840, died in Youngstown, Ohio; married Marks Sharkey, a collier of Youngstown, Ohio, where he died. 3. John, 1842, died in infancy. 4. Elizabeth, of whom further. 5. Helen, 1848; married Thomas Carr, a bridge builder, and when last heard of was living in Missouri. 6. Mary, 1850; married Patrick Collins, deceased, of Sharon, Pennsylvania, an oil worker. She lives in McDonald, Pennsylvania. Children: Frank, lives in McDonald, Pennsylvania; Helena, lives in Butler, Pennsylvania; Norman, deceased; Mary, lives in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Charles, lives in Griffin; Harry, a physician of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. 7. Matilda, 1852, died young. 8. Anna, died young. 9. James, died young.

(III) Elizabeth, daughter of Patrick and Mary (McCann) O'Brien, was born in Draejda, Meath, Ireland, June 2, 1845. When she was three years of age her parents moved to Fairview township, Pennsylvania, where she obtained her education in the public schools. After her marriage she moved to Bradford, Pennsylvania, where she became prominent in the work of the Roman Catholic church; also belonging to the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association, and the Catholic Knights and Ladies of America.

She married, December 3, 1861, Thomas (2) Conneely, born in Mercer county, Pennsylvania, February 10, 1838, died in Bradford, Pennsylvania, May 16, 1903. He was the son

of Thomas (1) Conneely, born in county Longford, Ireland, emigrated to the United States, settling in Philadelphia, later moving to Mercer county, Pennsylvania, where he operated a coal mine until his death. He married Marie Moon, a native of Germany, who came with her parents to Mercer county, Pennsylvania, where she died. Their children: 1. Thomas (2), of whom further. 2. Mary, born in Findlay township, Mercer county, Pennsylvania, 1840, died in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; married William Greed, a laborer, deceased. Children: William, deceased; Thomas; John; Catherine, lives in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Alice, lives in California; and Sadie, in a convent. 3. Rose, born 1841; married Timothy Donahue, deceased, a foreman in a planing-mill, and lives in San Francisco, California. She had several children, among them Elizabeth. 4. Elizabeth, born in Findlay township, Mercer county, 1843, died 1911; married Colwell Byers, a merchant tailor of Mercer, Pennsylvania. Children: Charles, lives in Mercer, Pennsylvania; Frank, lives in Sharon, Pennsylvania; James; Walter; Lena; Grace. 5. Rebecca, born in Findlay township, 1845, died in California; married George Shipler, deceased, a cabinet-maker of Mercer county, Pennsylvania. 6. Jacob, born in 1847; an employee of the Standard Oil Company; married Clara Steward, and lives in Richburg, Pennsylvania. Children: a. Maud, married ——— Stone, proprietor of a general store in Richburg, Pennsylvania. b. Grace, lives in Elmira, New York. c. Hope, a school teacher in Richburg, Pennsylvania. d. Thomas, lives in Richburg, Pennsylvania. 7. Michael, born in 1848; an employee of the Standard Oil Company at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; married Bridget Malone, of Olean, New York. Children, all living in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania: Eva; Ida and ———. 8. Peter, born 1850; married Mary Riley, and lives at Elmira, New York, conducting an ice-manufacturing plant.

Thomas (2) Conneely obtained his education in the public schools of Findlay township, Mercer county, Pennsylvania, inherited much valuable coal land from his father, and in 1867 sold these and moved to the borough of Mercer, where he engaged in the hotel business for seven years. In 1875 he located in Bradford, where, after short ventures in the oil business and wholesale liquor dealing, established Conneely's Hotel. This house soon gained an en-

viable reputation among the hostleries of the county, and is now conducted by his son on the same high plane of excellence. For a number of years he was military inspector of the National Guard of Pennsylvania and captain of Company C of Bradford. His accuracy with any weapon was remarkable, and he held records both for target and clay pigeon shooting, being the crack shot of the Bradford Gun Club. In politics he was a Republican; his fraternal order was the Masonic. He married Elizabeth O'Brien, mentioned above. Children: 1. Mary E., born in Mercer county, Pennsylvania, February 16, 1863; married, January 22, 1884, William Robinson, of Bradford, an employee of the Standard Oil Company at Pennsboro, West Virginia, where they live. Children: Genevieve, born in Bradford, Pennsylvania, 1888; Frances, born in Bradford, 1892. 2. Thomas F., born in Mercer county, October 26, 1864; married, June 30, 1891, Bridget McCue. He is the proprietor of the hotel his father established, and once held the state trap shooting championship. Children: Margaret, born 1893; Thomas, 1899. 3. Annie L., born in Mercer county, February 25, 1867; married, January 22, 1891, Frank J. Collins, died April 1, 1909; she lives in New York City. 4. Bryan J., born in Mercer county, May 31, 1869; engaged in oil business. 5. Josie A., born in Mercer county, September 30, 1871, employed by public service commission in Albany, New York. 6. Charles W., born in Mercer county, August 16, 1873; married Margaret Sawyers, of Lima, Ohio. They live in Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he is proprietor of a moving picture theatre. 7. Beatrice, born in Bradford, Pennsylvania, October 14, 1879; employed in Buffalo, New York.

The pioneer settler of this family in Pennsylvania was ROBISON Abraham (2) Robison, born in Maryland, son of Abraham (1) Robison. Abraham (2) was a farmer all his life, first in Maryland, later in Frankstown township, Blair county, Pennsylvania. He served in the war of 1812, going with the army to Erie, Pennsylvania. He married Jane McCune, born near London, Mercer county, Pennsylvania. Abraham and wife were both members of the Presbyterian church. Children: Abraham (3), of whom further; John, Hannah, Thomas, David, James, Margaret, Milton, all deceased (1913).

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(III) Abraham (3), son of Abraham (2) and Jane (McCune) Robison, was born in Frankstown township, Blair (then Huntingdon) county, Pennsylvania, September 8, 1805. He was a farmer of his native township, until 1841 when he moved to Mercer county, purchased a farm there on which he lived until death. He was a Republican and a Presbyterian. He married Mary Hamilton, born in Frankstown township, October 22, 1800, died April 5, 1865, daughter of Patrick Hamilton, born in Ireland, and came to the United States when a young man, settling in Frankstown township, where he died. Children: Elizabeth, died aged three years; Margaret, died in childhood; Martha Smith, born October 16, 1836, died 1861; Emily Ann, March 13, 1838, died 1859; Cornelia Eliza, June 28, 1840, died 1906; Winfield Scott, of whom further.

(IV) Winfield Scott, youngest child of Abraham (3) and Mary (Hamilton) Robison, was born in Hickory township, Mercer county, Pennsylvania, March 27, 1843. He attended public school during three winter months each year, and until 1860 was his father's assistant in farm labor. In 1880 he went south, locating at Dahlonga, Lumpkin county, Georgia, where he worked at gold mining two years. In 1882 he returned, and till 1885 worked in the oil region of Pennsylvania, living in Bradford. In the latter year he became established in the retail coal business in Bradford, which line he has successfully followed until the present date (1913). His yards are located at No. 179 Main street, where he conducts a large and prosperous business. In politics he is a Prohibitionist, and is an elder of the Presbyterian church.

He married, in Mercer, Mercer county, June 10, 1869, Mary Ellen Calwell, born at Pulaski, Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, December 3, 1847, daughter of James and Martha Calwell. Their children: Joseph P., married Thersa Case, and had a child, Joseph C., resides in Titusville, Pennsylvania; Mary Ellen, mentioned above, married Winfield Scott Robison; three other children, died in infancy. Children of Winfield S. and Mary Ellen (Calwell) Robison: 1. Joseph Herbert, born October 4, 1871, embraced the profession of medicine, and is now a prominent practicing physician of Bradford. He married Rebecca Galbraith. Children: Mary Galbraith, Helen Meadows, and Joseph Herbert (2). 2. William Raymond, March 16, 1873, died aged

twenty-three months. 3. Mary Anna, November 24, 1875, resides with her parents. 4. Jesse Abraham, July 6, 1877, engaged as salesman, living at West Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania. 5. Emma Ione, September 28, 1883; married, June 28, 1911, Paul E. Clark, and resides in New York City.

The emigrant ancestor of Mrs.  
BORLAND-HEASLEY Martha Jane

(Borland) Heasley was Samuel Borland, born in Scotland, came to the United States, settling at Rockland, Venango county, Pennsylvania, where he engaged in lumbering and farming. He was drowned in the Allegheny river in 1836. Both Samuel and his wife were Presbyterians. He married Rebecca Gray, born in the north of Ireland, 1795, died in Rockland, 1873. Children: 1. Hutchinson, born in Wittany, Center county, Pennsylvania, died at the age of fifty-five years; married Jane Shannon. Children: Samuel, born in 1843, deceased; Rebecca, 1845, resides in Venango county, Pennsylvania. 2. Rachel, born in 1820, died in 1893, unmarried. 3. John, 1822, died in 1896; married Mary Campbell, born in 1816, who survives him, a resident of Seneca, Venango county, aged ninety-five years. Children: Samuel, a resident of Cleveland, Ohio; Sarah, of Seneca, Pennsylvania; William, of Peoria, Illinois. 4. Sarah Ann, 1824; married Baker Shannon, a farmer of Easton, Pennsylvania; no issue. 5. Martha Jane, 1826, died in 1856, unmarried. 6. Samuel, 1828; married Maria Nicely, of Venango county. Children: Emerson, resides in Colorado; Emma, deceased; Charles, lives in Butler, Pennsylvania; Edward, lives on the old Venango county homestead; Tessie and Silva, twins; Lulu, lives in Venango county; Austin, lives in Colorado. 7. Andrew Jackson, of whom further. 8. Robert, 1832; a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church, now residing in Mercer, Pennsylvania; married (first) Lottie Bosworth; children: Mary and Harry; married (second) a Miss Clark; children: Grace, Arthur, Helen, Charles James and Robert.

(II) Andrew Jackson, son of Samuel Borland, was born in Rockland, Venango county, Pennsylvania, January 1, 1830. He was educated in the public school and grew to manhood in his native town. Later he became an oil producer and followed the discoveries in various

fields. In 1869 he located in Franklin, Pennsylvania, and in 1876 in Beaver, Pennsylvania, finally settling at McKeesport, Pennsylvania, abandoning the oil fields and becoming a railroad man. He died January 1, 1906, at McKeesport. He was a Republican and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He married Mary Magdalena Neely, born in Reading, Pennsylvania, September 30, 1836, daughter of Paul Neely, born in 1810, in Greensburg, Pennsylvania, died February 22, 1888, at St. Petersburg, Clarion county, Pennsylvania, a farmer. He married Elizabeth Morrie (Myer), born in Reading, Pennsylvania, 1792, died in 1871, who had two brothers and three sisters: Solomon, born in Reading, died in Washington, then a territory; John; Mary, married Jacob Oddlebarger; Susan, married John Neely; Margaret, married Philip Morrie (not a relative). Paul was a son of Henry Neely, born in Germany, died in 1835, aged about eighty-five years. He came to the American colonies prior to the revolution and fought in the colonial army, being with it at Braddock's defeat and by his side when he fell, helping to support him from the field. He married Bevy Fry, who died aged one hundred years. Henry Neely bought land from the Indians near Petersburg, on which he was living at the time of his death. Children: Paul; Jacob, married Polly Hezely; Samuel, unmarried; Isaac, married Betsey Miller; Jesse, married Mary Sickwith; William, married Susan Iddlebarger; Fanny, married Samuel Moore; Mary, married John Sickwith; Hiram, married Juda Fink; Henry, unmarried; Mabel, married James Hates. Children of Andrew Jackson Borland: 1. and 2. Twins, born in Freedom, Beaver county, Pennsylvania. 3. Rachel, born September 22, 1853, died November 15, 1854. 4. Laura Almeda, born July 19, 1855, died July 7, 1902; married at Beaver, Pennsylvania, John W. McCue, born at Springfield, Crawford county, Pennsylvania, an oil operator, died at Los Angeles, California, February, 1899, leaving a son, Fenton Andrew, born in Bradford county, May 27, 1884, died August 7, 1907. 5. Lizzie Luella, born March 29, 1858; married Henry S. McCaughtry, of New Lebanon, Mercer county, Pennsylvania. Children: i. Maud, born 1874, died 1875. ii. Mary, 1876. iii. Albert, 1878, a plumber of McKeesport; married Kate Morgan, and has: Walter, Catharine Van Kirk, John and an infant. iv.

Laura, 1880, died 1881. v. Arthur, 1882, resides in the west. vi. Walter, 1884, enlisted in the United States navy; now in foreign waters. vii. Grace, 1886; married Henry Hoffman, ranking officer of the McKeesport police force; children: Mary, Elizabeth and Henry. 6. Martha Jane, of whom further. 7. Perry Andrew, born January 1, 1863, died March 2, 1864. 8. Norris Alfred, born in Franklin, Pennsylvania, June 25, 1869; married Jennie Denner, of McKeesport, where he is engaged in the plumbing business. Children: Charles, died in infancy; Clarence; James; Henry, deceased; Margaret; Laura; Emma; John; and Clyde. 9. Franklin Davis, born in Franklin, December 25, 1871; married Sadie Heckman, of McKeesport. Children: Andrew, died in infancy; Florence, born January, 1903; Norris Andrew, 1906; Phoebe, 1910. Mary Magdalene (Neely) Borland survives her husband a resident of No. 40 Jefferson street, Bradford, Pennsylvania. She is a member of the Lutheran church.

(III) Martha Jane, sixth child of Andrew Jackson Borland, was born in Freedom, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, March 31, 1860. When nine years of age her parents moved to Franklin, Pennsylvania, where she was educated, finishing with three years in the high school. In 1876 the family moved to Beaver City, Pennsylvania, which was her home until marriage, since then she has resided in Bradford. She is a member of Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, the Ladies of the Macca-bees, and the Protected Home Circle. She married, December 25, 1877, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Simon Peter Heasley (see Heasley II).

(The Heasley Line).

The Heasleys were early settlers of Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, where Elias Heasley was born in 1816, died in Limestone, New York, August, 1881. He was an expert lime burner and at his kilns in Westmoreland county burned nearly all the lime used in Pittsburgh at that period. Later he became engaged in the coal business. He was a Whig, later a Republican. He married Mary Ann Kuhns, born in Westmoreland county in 1820, died in Sparta, Washington county, Pennsylvania, 1869, daughter of Daniel and Mary Ann Kuhns. Children, all born in Westmoreland county: 1. Jeremiah, born in 1849, died unmarried, in Bradford, 1889. 2. Elizabeth Ellen, born in 1851; married W. D. Stevens, of

Canada. Children: Harriet, Armintia and George. The children are all deceased, but the parents reside in Los Angeles, California. He is an oil producer. 3. Franklin J., born September 25, 1853, died unmarried in 1869, killed by a fall of seventy-five feet from a chestnut tree. 4. William Edward, born December 12, 1855, now resides in Montpelier, Indiana; married Lizzie Garry, of Leon, New York. Children: Arde, Inez, Anna, Morris Edward and Harold. 5. Simon Peter, of whom further. 6. Anna M., born February 14, 1859; married Alfred W. Weed, of Indiana county, Pennsylvania, whom she survives a resident of Independence, Kansas. Children: Ralph; and Florence, deceased. 7. Lydia J., born in 1861, died in 1869. 8. Sarah E., born September 8, 1863; married W. T. Hiscock; no issue. 9. James D., born in 1866; married Alice ———, of Montpelier, Indiana. Children: Robert and Catharine.

(II) Simon P., fifth child of Elias Heasley, was born at Adamsburg, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, February 13, 1857. He was educated in the public schools, and at the age of fifteen years, in the spring of 1872, went to St. Petersburg, Clarion county, where he learned the business of oil drilling. In 1874 he went to Minersville, Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania, remaining three years. In 1877 he moved to Red Rock, McKean county, the trip consuming four days over the rough mountain roads. He remained at Red Rock until 1882, then for a short time was at Custer City, in the same county, still following the oil business. From Custer City he went to Tuna Creek, McKean county, finally in 1898 locating in Bradford, where he is rated as one of the successful oil producers of that city. He is a member of Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church and a Republican in politics. He married, December 25, 1877, Martha Jane Borland (see Borland III). Children: 1. Frank Alfred, born at Red Rock, McKean county, Pennsylvania, March 16, 1879; educated in the high school at Limestone, New York, and Braddock Business College; now associated with his father in the oil business. He married Mabel Walter, born in McKean county, June, 1884. Child: Magdeline Jane, born July 10, 1909. 2. Clarence Simon, born in Tuna, Pennsylvania; educated in the Bradford public school, and at Chamberlain Military Institute, Randolph, New York, following with a year and a half at the State College.

Since the establishment in the United States of an independent and stable government, guaranteeing to every man liberty of thought in all matters of conscience, no nation has contributed a better, more desirable class of emigrants than Germany. They have founded cities and towns, established new industries, and through their habits of thrift and industry exerted a powerful influence for good in their communities. Among the families whose thrift has brought them abundant reward and reflected honor upon the Fatherland is the Paul family represented in Bradford, Pennsylvania, by James G. Paul.

(I) The earliest records of this family are of his grandfather Paul, who was born, spent his entire life and died in Elm, Curhessen, Germany. He married and had issue: 1. Gottlieb, born in Elm, Curhessen, Germany, April 28, 1838, died July 3, 1910; emigrated to the United States in 1864, settling in Huntingdon, Pennsylvania; he was a United States mail-carrier in Altoona, Pennsylvania; married Kunigunde Gardner; children: Elizabeth, married ——— Huber and lives in Altoona, Pennsylvania; Rebecca, married ——— Gieg and lives in Altoona, Pennsylvania; William R., lives in Altoona, Pennsylvania. 2. John, died at Huntingdon, Pennsylvania; he was a furnace worker, married and had a family. 3. Ulrich Joseph, of whom further.

(II) Ulrich Joseph Paul was born at Elm, Curhessen, Germany, 1833. He obtained an education in the famous public schools of Germany, and upon emigrating to the United States in 1852 was able to converse in English as fluently as in German. His first situation was in the employ of the Canal Company at Huntingdon, Pennsylvania; his second with the Broad Top railroad as fireman. Later he was promoted engineer on the Runover to Kane Division and while at his post of duty was killed in the wreck of April 12, 1866. His railroad career was interrupted in 1865 by his enlistment in the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Infantry Volunteers, receiving honorable discharge after a term of service lasting three months. His political sympathies were Democratic. In religion he was a member of the German Lutheran church, his wife a Catholic.

He married Jemima Nightwine, born in Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, September 8, 1835, now living in Sawyer City, Pennsylvania. She

was the daughter of John Nightwine, a farmer, born in Huntingdon, 1790, died there in 1865. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Nightwine: 1. John, born 1820, died in Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, 1898; a farmer; married Hannah ——— and had a large family. 2. Ann, born 1822, died in Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, 1908; married Patrick Kelley, a stonemason and civil war veteran, who died in Huntingdon; children: James, lives in Huntingdon; Joseph, lives in the west; John, lives in Huntingdon; Lulu, lives in Altoona, Pennsylvania. 3. James, born 1825, died in Huntingdon, 1885; a stone mason; served in the civil war; married and had a family. 4. Rebecca, born 1828, died in Altoona, Pennsylvania, 1902; married William Myers, deceased, a blacksmith; children: Katherine, lives in Altoona; Ann, deceased; Dorothy, lives in Altoona; Emma, lives in Altoona; Jennie, lives in McKeesport, Pennsylvania; Charles, died 1911; William and Albert, live in Altoona, Pennsylvania. 5. Fannie, married William Meyers (not a relative of aforementioned William), a miner, died in Butler county, Pennsylvania; she lives in Huntingdon, Pennsylvania; children: Charles, lives in Butler county, Pennsylvania; Harry, lives in Ohio; William, lives in Ohio; Rebecca, lives in Kepner, Pennsylvania; Maud, lives in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 6. Jemima, of previous mention. 7. Charles, born 1840; a millwright at Aiken, Pennsylvania; married and has a family. Children of Ulrich Joseph and Jemima (Nightwine) Paul: 1. ———, died young. 2. ———. 3. John, born in Huntingdon, 1860, died in Shamburg, Pennsylvania, 1875. 4. Joseph Ulrich, born in Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, 1862; a superintendent in the employ of the Emery Oil Company at Aiken, Pennsylvania; married Nellie McHale, a native of Pennsylvania. 5. Ann, born in Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, 1863, where she died 1870. 6. James Gottlieb, of whom further. Mrs. Paul married (second) Johnson Anderson, of Indiana county, Pennsylvania. Their children: 1. William, born in Shamburg, Pennsylvania, 1874; an oil well worker. 2. Mary, born in Shamburg, Pennsylvania, 1876; married Charles Skeggs, an oil well worker of Sawyer City, Pennsylvania; children: Rose, Robert, Alice, Thomas and two younger. 3. Berdina, born in Shamburg, Pennsylvania, 1878; married Edgar Oakes, a farmer of Franklinville, New York.

(III) James Gottlieb, son of Ulrich Joseph



and Jemima (Nightwine) Paul, was born in Huntingdon, Huntingdon county, Pennsylvania, October 11, 1864. When he was seven years of age his parents moved to Shamburg, Venango county, Pennsylvania, and it was in the public schools of that town that he received his education. From 1881 to 1889 he was engaged in the oil business in Sawyer City, in the latter year establishing a grocery business in Sawyer City, where he remained for three years with moderate success. In 1892 he formed the firm of Paul, Seyman & Company, now one of the most flourishing and prosperous business houses of Bradford. In politics he is a Democrat and has had an active career in the public service, having held the following offices: Member of the poor board in 1896; member common council in 1897-99 and 1901; member board of education in 1903; member of the select council in 1904-08-10, in the latter year president of that body. As the Democratic candidate for mayor in the fall of 1911 he was defeated by a close margin despite the fact that Bradford sentiment is strongly Republican. In the protection and advancement of Bradford's industries, Mr. Paul is especially active and for several years was a member of the board of trade. He represents a high type of citizenship, active in all branches of community life, admired and respected by all. He married, November 20, 1891, Mary E. Goodman, born in Arcade, New York, February 22, 1871 (see Goodman II). Child, Grace Helena, born in Bradford, Pennsylvania, September 30, 1894, graduated from Saint Bernard's College, Bradford, class of 1911.

(The Goodman Line).

(I) The earliest record of this family is of Patrick Goodman, born in county Loud, Ireland, 1797, died in Arcade, New York, 1884. He emigrated to the United States, settling in Buffalo, New York. His wife was Ann Dwyer, born in county Tipperary, Ireland. Both he and she were octogenarians, as she died in Arcade, New York, in her eighty-sixth year. Children: 1. Bernard, of whom further. 2. Maria, born in Arcade, New York, 1841, died in Delevan, New York, January, 1911; married (first) Michael Myers; children: William, Anastatia, Katherine; married (second) George Quinn, a laborer of Wells-ville, New York; children: Frank, Molly, Alice, Ernest. 3. Anna, born in Java, New York, 1843; married John Montgomery, and

lives in Delevan, New York. 4. Patrick, born in Java, New York, 1845, died in Delevan, New York, February, 1900.

(II) Bernard, son of Patrick and Ann (Dwyer) Goodman, was born in Erie county, New York, May 24, 1839. For a time he engaged in farming operations, but for the past six years has had charge of the reservoir at Bradford. He married Mary Higgins, born in Troy, New York, 1840, died August 10, 1899, daughter of Francis Higgins, born in Ireland, died in Troy, New York. Children: 1. Frank, born in Arcade, New York, March 10, 1864; an oil producer at Mount Jewett, Pennsylvania; married (first) Julia Snyder, by whom he had three children, Charles, lives in Illinois; Lena, born December 24, 1890; Frances, born July 17, 1893; married (second) Margaret McBride, of Bradford, and had one child, Marguerite, born November 20, 1907. 2. Mary E., married James G. Paul (see Paul III).

This family springs from French DANA ancestors long seated in Alsace, that much disputed province which France and Germany have owned alternately, but which is now a part of the German Empire.

(I) The grandfather, Anthony Dana, was born of French parents in Alsace in 1793. He came to the United States and settled in East Eden, Erie county, New York, where he died in 1865. He was a glazier by trade, but later bought a farm in East Eden. He was a Democrat, but lived a quiet life devoid of participation in public affairs, and was a member of the Roman Catholic church as was his wife. He married Annie ———, also born in Alsace in 1794, died in East Eden, 1869. They had ten children: 1. Anthony (2), left home when a boy and all trace of him has been lost. 2. John, born 1819, died in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, in January, 1911; married Louisa ———, and had issue including: Rose, now living in Duluth, Minnesota; Frank, deceased; Mary, now living in New York City. 3. Lawrence, drowned in 1848, while engaged in steamboating on the Great Lakes; married Mactolana Phol, born in Alsace, also deceased; children: Kate, now of Newark, New Jersey; Elizabeth, died 1910; George, now of Findlay, Ohio; Lawrence (2), now of Kane, Pennsylvania; Emelia, now of Newark, New Jersey. 4. Kate, died in East Eden, New York, 1897;

married Nicholas Bettinger, born in Alsace, now deceased; was a farmer of East Eden; child, Mary, now lives in East Eden. 5. Elizabeth, died in 1904; married Phitail Cetroick, born in Alsace, now living in Buffalo, New York. Seven children: i. Lawrence Lewis, born in Buffalo, August 10, 1845, married, August 9, 1868, Cloe A. Wilcox, born August 30, 1850, at Angola, New York, and has three children: a. Pearl, born in Angola, December 23, 1871, married Manfred Albert, born in Alabama, and has Robert, born March 9, 1893. b. Louis, born in Bradford, Pennsylvania, February 23, 1877, married Grace Park, and has: Ruth, born May 8, 1906; Dorothy, February 5, 1908; Matilda, February 16, 1911. c. Frank Eugene, born April 28, 1886, now living with his parents. ii. Frank, living in Rochester, New York. iii. Emil, deceased. iv. William, deceased. v. Charles, deceased. vi. John, lives in Cattaraugus county, New York. vii. George, living in Hamburg, New York. 6. George, of whom further. 7. William, born 1829, died in Oil City, Pennsylvania, 1871, a hotel proprietor; married Caroline Roth, deceased, without issue. 8. Peter, born 1835, died January, 1911; a farmer of East Eden, New York; married Abbie Gasper, deceased; children: Charles, now of Derrick City, Pennsylvania; Mary, living in Cattaraugus county, New York; John, deceased; Delia, now living in Elmira, New York; Henry, now living in Minnesota; George, resides in the West; Lucy, now of Elmira, New York; Elizabeth, now living in East Eden; Peter, now living in East Eden. 9. Blass, born 1837, died 1872, a merchant of East Eden; married Eliza Nolan, deceased; children: Elizabeth, William, Albert, Belle, Clara, all living in Hamburg, New York, except Albert, who is deceased. 10. Nicholas, died in 1900, at Jamestown, New York, a pensioned veteran of the civil war from New York state.

(II) George, son of Anthony Dana, was born in Alsace (now in Germany), December 27, 1824, died in Bradford, Pennsylvania, February 10, 1910. He was four years of age when his parents came to the United States, settling in East Eden, New York, where he was educated and grew to manhood. He secured a position as steward on a lake steamer, sailing out of Buffalo, a position he held several years; afterward, until 1877 he was engaged in farming. In the latter year he located in Bradford where he kept a hotel and was interested

in the production of oil. He was a member of the Roman Catholic church, as was his wife. He married Elizabeth Fisher, born February 14, 1826, in one of the Rhine provinces, Germany; was brought to the United States when young by her father, who settled in Buffalo, where he died in 1840; she died March 13, 1893. Children: 1. George Henry, born January 1, 1844, in Buffalo, New York; married Louisa Bergen, of Hamburg, New York; four children: i. Louisa, born November 28, 1870, in Collins, New York; married Joseph Dean, now an oil producer of Bradford and has Shirley, born August 2, 1895. ii. Arthur G., born in Collins, New York, in 1872, now an oil producer of Sedan, Kansas; married Edith Murray, of Duke Center, Pennsylvania, and has Dorothy, born March, 1893. iii. Frederick, born in Titusville, Pennsylvania, 1873, now an oil producer of Bradford; married and has: Reva, born July 11, 1901, and George William, July 13, 1905. iv. Earl M., born at Duke Centre, April 1, 1880, now an oil producer of Bradford; married Lillian Crooper, of Bradford, and has: Allen, born April 1, 1910, and Marian, September 18, 1911. 2. Frank William, born December 5, 1846, died October 9, 1890, at Knapp's Creek, New York; was a hotel proprietor; married Kate Warner, born in Canada. Five children: i. Minnie, born March 17, 1873, in St. Petersburg, Pennsylvania; married a Mr. Megill, of Bradford, now an architect of Newark, New Jersey, and has Isabella, born October, 1893. ii. Susan, born in April, 1874, died in Bradford in October, 1891. iii. Frank, born April 4, 1880, at Rixford, Pennsylvania, now in the oil business in California; unmarried. iv. Ivy M., born in Rixford, 1884; married John Bushard, of Erie, Pennsylvania, a draughtsman; children: Margaret, born in April, 1903; Frances, in July, 1907; John, in October, 1911. v. Warner John, born in Gilmore, Pennsylvania, now engaged in the oil business in Illinois; married Ruth Schreiber, of Derrick City, and has: Catherine Mary, born February 28, 1911. 3. Nicholas, born in Buffalo, New York, 1850, died in East Eden, 1862. 4. Lawrence John, of whom further. 5. Elizabeth M., born in East Eden, New York, December 20, 1861, now residing unmarried in Bradford. 6. Anne, born in East Eden, New York, March 20, 1864, died June 3, 1905; married Norman Stewart, who survives her, a resident of Robinson, Illinois; children: Dana, born January 19, 1889,

at Duke Center; Ray, February 14, 1891, at Gilmore, Pennsylvania. 7. Emma, twin of Anne, married Elmer Howe, of Elmira, New York, now an oil producer at Red Rock, Pennsylvania, where the family resides; children: Emma, born March 13, 1887; Elmer, November 18, 1890; Elizabeth, January 1, 1894, and George, April 9, 1900.

(III) Lawrence John, son of George Dana, was born in Buffalo, New York, April 12, 1852. When he was six years of age his parents moved to East Eden, Erie county, New York, where he received his education in the public school. He began business life as a clerk, later establishing a mercantile business of his own continuing three years until 1877; in that year he located at Derrick City, Pennsylvania, becoming an oil producer, a business in which he is yet most successfully engaged. He continues his residence at Derrick City, belonging to the Roman Catholic church; Derrick City Lodge, No. 1101, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and Fosterbrook Lodge, No. 11, Knights of Pythias. He married (first) April 6, 1875, Louisa Nabor, born in 1854, died November 7, 1889; he married (second) Margaret Frank, born January 6, 1869, in St. Petersburg, Clarion county, Pennsylvania, daughter of Martin Frank, who came to St. Petersburg when a young man, served throughout the entire period of the civil war in a Pennsylvania regiment, and was burned to death near St. Petersburg, in March, 1872; he married Rachel Perry, born in Mahoning, Pennsylvania, in 1849, died in Derrick City, March 11, 1899, and their children were: 1. Charles Henry, died 1878. 2. Margaret, of previous mention. 3. Lillian, born May 1, 1871, married Fred Acre, now resides at Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania; child, George, born in July, 1899. Children of Lawrence John Dana, all by first wife: 1. Lawrence George, born in East Eden, New York, March 17, 1876, now an oil producer of Derrick City; married Mary Canfield, of Allegany, New York; children: Milton Lawrence, born in Goodell, McKean county, Pennsylvania, August 18, 1901; Helen, September 1, 1904; Richard, December 30, 1907; Margaret, August 12, 1910; the last three born in Derrick City. 2. Ida Carrie, born in Eden Center, New York, October 6, 1877, married Louis Mack, an oil producer of Bradford. 3. Milton, born in Derrick City, in December, 1878, died in November, 1880.

This family seated in county PRINGLE Armagh, Ireland, for many generations, were farmers and Protestants. The present day generation of which Robert Stewart Pringle, of Bradford, is representative, is the third in the United States. His grandfather, ——— Pringle, born in county Armagh, came with his family to the United States, settled at North Liberty, Mercer county, Pennsylvania, where he cleared and cultivated a farm until his death. His wife and children were all born in county Armagh, she dying at the North Liberty farm. Both parents were members of the United Presbyterian church. Children: 1. William, became a farmer of North Liberty, Pennsylvania; died on his own farm, unmarried. 2. Robert, died in Mercer, Pennsylvania; married a Miss Perry, of Mercer county, and left a daughter Mary Jane, now living in Mercer. 3. John, a brick-maker; died in Mercer county; married and left Stewart, now deceased; Robert, now living at Sandy Lake, Pennsylvania; Margaret, married a Mr. Glun. 4. Martha, married a Mr. Buchanan. 5. A daughter, died on the voyage to the United States and was buried at sea. 6. James R., of whom further.

(II) James R., son of ——— Pringle, was born in county Armagh, Ireland, in 1819. He attended the school of his native parish until he was fourteen years of age, then in 1833 came to the United States with his parents, finishing his education at the public school in North Liberty, Mercer county, Pennsylvania, where the family settled on a farm. After arriving at manhood he entered mercantile life, keeping a store at North Liberty. From there he moved to Porterville, Pennsylvania, where he operated a hotel, as he did later in Butler, Pennsylvania. He abandoned the hotel business in Butler and then had a feed store until finally engaging in the oil business, leasing land and producing until his death in Butler, November 21, 1892. He was a Democrat in politics, and while living in North Liberty served for several years as justice of the peace. He was a member of the United Presbyterian church, as was his second wife. He married (first) a Miss Breden. Children: 1. George W., died at Pine Grove, Pennsylvania. 2. Margaret, married William Dickenson and now lives in Illinois; he is a retired wood and coal dealer. 3. Ida, married Joseph Woodruff, and lives in Quincy, Illinois, he connected with the Comstock Stone Company. 4. William, now

living in Renfrew, Butler county, Pennsylvania; an oil producer; married Letitia Kistler. 5. Hezekiah B., now in the Texas oil fields; unmarried. 6. James M., now living in Sagoote, Indiana; an oil producer; married Jennie Runyou. James R. Pringle, married (second) Elizabeth (Brandon) McBurney, born in Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, March 8, 1832, died in Butler county, Pennsylvania, July 20, 1896, daughter of a Lawrence county farmer, who died about 1876, aged over eighty years. Grandfather Brandon fought with Perry on Lake Erie in the second war with Great Britain, married a Miss Stewart and had the following children, all born on the Lawrence county farm: 1. Thomas, died in Princeton, Pennsylvania, a farmer; married and left issue: Lee; Rev. James, now deceased, a Presbyterian minister, and a daughter. 2. William, now a farmer of Missouri, married and has a family. 3. Samuel, died in New Castle, Pennsylvania, a court house official; married and left three children. 4. Benjamin, died a farmer in Kansas; married and had issue. 5. Margaret, married Samuel Patterson, a farmer of Lawrence county, Pennsylvania; died in Franklin, Pennsylvania, where she was residing a widow, with her daughter, Mrs. John Emery. 6. Susan, married a Lawrence county farmer, both deceased, leaving issue. 7. Elizabeth, of previous mention, second wife of James R. Pringle. Their children were: Robert Stewart, of whom further; Frank M., born in Butler, Pennsylvania, now following the oil fields of Illinois, unmarried. Elizabeth Brandon, at the time of her marriage to James R. Pringle, was a widow. Her first husband, James McBurney, was killed in a battle of the civil war, leaving three children: 1. Margaret, now living in Renfrew, Pennsylvania, married Joseph Glass, an oil producer. 2. Ella, living in Butler, Pennsylvania, unmarried. 3. Fina (or Tina), married J. A. Walter, a blacksmith of Tarentum, Pennsylvania.

(III) Robert Stewart, seventh child of James R. Pringle, and eldest son by his second wife, Elizabeth (Brandon-McBurney) Pringle, was born in Portersville, Butler county, Pennsylvania, March 11, 1871. He was but an infant when his parents moved to Butler, Pennsylvania, where later he was educated in the public schools finishing at the State Normal School at Slippery Rock. He began business life as an employee of the Pittsburgh, Chenango & Lake Erie railroad, remaining

three years until 1894. In the latter year he established his present business, the sale of torpedoes and the "shooting" of gas and oil wells. He has been very successful in this hazardous business, which since 1899 he has conducted with Bradford as his headquarters, as manager for the E. O. Du Pont and de Nemours Powder Company. Mr. Pringle is a Republican, but very independent in political action. He is an attendant of the Presbyterian church and fraternally connected with Bradford Lodge, No. 234, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and Bradford Lodge, No. 411, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His clubs are the Edgewood and the Bradford Gun.

He married, July 20, 1900, Elizabeth Garrity, born in Chicago, Illinois, daughter of Charles Patrick Garrity, born in county Meath, Ireland, died in Chicago, Illinois, a veterinarian; he married Margaret McCabe, born in Chicago; children: 1. Edward, born in Chicago, now engaged in the gas business in West Union, West Virginia; is married and has sons: Edward and James. 2. Elizabeth, of previous mention, wife of Robert Stewart Pringle. Child of Mr. and Mrs. Pringle: Robert Stewart (2), born in Bradford, Pennsylvania, August 29, 1902.

This family, originally from  
MAXWELL Scotland, settled in county  
Donegal, Ireland, from  
whence James Maxwell, then a child of four years, was brought by his parents to America. James grew up, married and settled in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, where he founded the family herein recorded.

(III) James (2), son of James (1) Maxwell, and grandson of the emigrant, was born in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, 1801, died in Middletown, Butler county, Pennsylvania, 1873. He was a hatter, following that trade in Westmoreland county and in Ohio; later moved to Butler county, where he bought and cultivated a farm. He was a Republican after the formation of that party, and elder of the Presbyterian church of which his wife was a member. He married Rebecca Carson, born in Ohio in 1800, died in Middletown, 1874. Children: 1. William, born in Ohio, died in Middletown, Pennsylvania, 1885; married Margaret Patten, of Middletown; their only living child Mary, married Leonard Cumberland, and now resides in Middletown. 2.

Robert T., of whom further. 3. Wilson, born April 14, 1824, died in infancy. 4. Joseph, born in Ohio, 1825, died 1827. 5. James Justus, born in Ohio, 1826, died 1906; he was a motder, owning and operating his own foundry; he married Sarah McMurray, of Butler county, Pennsylvania; children: Jane, now of Fairview, Pennsylvania; Mary, of Springfield, Illinois; Margaret, Ella and James, all living in Fairview. 6. Eliza, born 1827, died 1872; married Curtis Wann, of Kansas, a farmer, deceased; children: Emma, living in Illinois; Mary, deceased; Filmore; Irene, Ella and Curtis, living in Illinois; Frederick, now living in Denver, Illinois. 7. Alexander Hamilton, born in Butler county, Pennsylvania, 1836, died there 1886; he was a farmer; married Mary Jane Hinman, who survives him, now living in her native county, Butler; children: James Leonard, now living in New Castle, Pennsylvania; E. Ralph and Mayme, both living in Butler county. 8. Gilmore Campbell, born in Butler county, 1838, died at Six Points, same county; was an oil worker; married Minerva Rundberg, born in Butler county, now living in Cleveland, Ohio; children: Irene, living in Cambridge, Massachusetts; Edna and Ray, living in Clarendon, Ohio; Verna, in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Four other children of James (2) Maxwell died in infancy.

(IV) Robert T., eldest son of James (2) Maxwell, was born in the state of Ohio, April 14, 1823, and is now living in Bradford, Pennsylvania. He was a young boy when his parents settled in Butler, Pennsylvania, where he was educated in the public school. He began business life as a salesman of foundry products at Fairview. In 1865 he moved to Reno, Pennsylvania, where subsequently he was engaged in some form of the oil business. In 1887 he came to Bradford, and as the infirmities of age came upon him he retired from all active work. He married Cynthia A. Peters, born in Lehigh county, Pennsylvania, July 2, 1834, and now after sixty years of wedded life is still the cherished companion of her aged husband. She is the daughter of John Peters, who died near Philadelphia in 183—; married Elizabeth Moothart, born in Pennsylvania, died in Clarion county, 1845; their children: 1. Cynthia A., of previous mention. 2. Solomon, died in Iowa. 3. Levi, married Hannah Bauersock and had: John, died in the army; William, lives in Iowa; Jacob, Nancy, Ella, Thomas, Julia. 4. Kate, died in Iowa;

married David Wales, and had William, who died in Iowa. Children of Robert T. Maxwell: 1. Rebecca, born at Strattonville, Clarion county, Pennsylvania, April 23, 1855, died in infancy. 2. Clara, born in Strattonville, November 25, 1857; married Joseph Heffner, a stationary engineer, now living with his family in Kearney, Nebraska; three children: Ernest, born in Petrolia, Pennsylvania, August 12, 1878, married Bessie ———, of Chicago, and is now a practicing dentist of Omaha, Nebraska, child, Donald, born 1908; Clarence, born in Petrolia, May 27, 1880, a dentist, practicing in Nebraska, married and has one child; Guy, born in East Bradford, Pennsylvania, now private secretary to Mr. Cudahay, of Omaha, married Mildred Sinclair, of Kearney, Nebraska, and has Marjorie, born 1905, and Mildred, born 1910. 3. Bertha, born in Middletown, Pennsylvania, April 4, 1859; married James Judd, born in Michigan, now a farmer at Beaver, Oklahoma; seven children: Eugene, born in Kent, Ohio, 1877, now in the livery business in Oklahoma, married and has two children; James Odell, born in Degolia, Pennsylvania, 1883, now in the livery business in Kansas, married, wife deceased, has one child; Elmer, born in Bayonne, New Jersey, now a farmer of Oklahoma; Grace, born in Michigan, 1889, married a Mr. Cummings, now a farmer near Beaver, Oklahoma; Arthur, born 1891, lives in Kansas; Charles, born in Oklahoma, 1894; Kent, born in Oklahoma, 1901. 4. Milton, born in Brookville, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, March 27, 1861; now proprietor of a hotel in Kittanning, Pennsylvania; he married Catherine Manton, of Salamanca, New York. 5. Elmer, born in Fairview, Pennsylvania, February 2, 1863; now an oil producer at Signet, Ohio; married Drussie Lowe and has Mildred, born 1892; Ruth, born 1903. 6. Jennie Eliza, born in Butler, Pennsylvania, June 24, 1865; married Edward Buchmann, of Iowa, now a farmer of Glenwood, that state; children: Ray, born 1891; Aaron, 1894; Maro, 1896; Marguerite, 1897, all living in Nebraska. 7. James, born in Butler, Pennsylvania, February 13, 1867, died in Petrolia, August, 1880. 8. William C., of whom further. 9. Annie M., born in Reno, Pennsylvania, February 3, 1873; married (first) Frank Conklin, (second) Earl Farnam, of Dunkirk, New York, died February 12, 1909; she now resides in Bradford, caring for her aged parents; children by first husband: Mil-

ton, born October 26, 1892; Roscoe, July 23, 1894, died August 3, 1895. 10. Edward, born in Reno, Pennsylvania, January 2, 1875; married Molly Lowe; now is an oil worker at Signet, Ohio.

(V) William C., eighth child of Robert T. Maxwell, was born in Reno, Venango county, Pennsylvania, September 16, 1869. His parents moved to Petrolia, Butler county, when he was five years of age, and there he attended the public school until 1880, when the family moved to Custer City, where he continued. In 1883 they moved to Bolivar, New York, remaining until 1887, in which year William C. came to Bradford. He engaged in the manufacture of soda water until 1893, when he moved to Johnsonburg, Elk county, and for two years ran a grocery store, and also operated a livery stable. In 1895 he returned to Bradford, and in 1903 made permanent settlement at Derrick City, where he is successfully engaged in oil production. He is a Republican and a member of the First Methodist Episcopal Church. He is prominent in the order of Odd Fellows, holding the rank of colonel of the Fifth Regiment Patriarchs Militant; also a member of Fosterbrook Lodge, Knights of Pythias. He married, October 2, 1890, Minnie C. Campbell, born in Fingall, Canada, October 2, 1870, educated in the public schools of Fall River, Massachusetts, and Bradford, Pennsylvania (see Campbell II).

(The Campbell Line).

John Campbell, the first of the line, was born in county Clare, Ireland, August 12, 1812, died in Bradford, Pennsylvania, August 12, 1905. He settled first in Canada. His wife Catherine, born in county Clare, Ireland, died in Goodrich. Their children, all born in the Province of Ontario, Canada: 1. Robert, 1836, now a farmer at Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. 2. David, of whom further. 3. John, born 1840; now an oil well contractor at Kittanning, Pennsylvania; married Jane Campbell, of Butler county; children: Ida, George, Roy, Percy, John, Ethel, Alletta. 4. George, born 1842; now an oil driller in Butler county, married Olive Campbell, of Butler county; children: Herbert, another son, Raymond, Inez. 5. William, born 1843; married Mary ———, and has Isabel, Laura, Mildred, Fay, Mary. 6. Mary, born 1845, died in Butler county, unmarried. 7. Catherine, born 1846, died in Bradford, October 10, 1910; married Samuel

D. Winters, a building contractor of Bradford, born in Waterloo, Canada, April 7, 1849, children: Esther Iva, born January 22, 1882, married Burton L. Brenton, born in Butler county, March 17, 1872, and has Helen, born April 28, 1905, and Marguerite, born August 17, 1911; David Ogden, born May 1, 1884, died on Lake Huron, August 10, 1887; Francis A., born March 31, 1886, married Maud Baker, and has Catherine, born September 17, 1908, and John Samuel, born August 12, 1910.

(II) David, second son of John Campbell, was born in the Province of Ontario, Canada, June 18, 1838. He remained in his native province until after his marriage for several years, then came to the United States, locating at Fall River, Massachusetts, later moving to Bradford, Pennsylvania, where he died in May, 1910. He was a molder by trade, later engaging in the manufacture of soda water. He married Elizabeth Cathcart, born in Canada, March 23, 1844, died in Bradford, September 26, 1910; nine children: 1. Isabella Jane, born in Clinton, Ontario, Canada, December 18, 1868, died April, 1881. 2. Minnie C., of previous mention, a member of the Daughters of Rebekah. 3. Annie Emma, born in Ontario, Canada, August 6, 1872, died 1889. 4. Sarah E., born in Fall River, Massachusetts, November 11, 1874; married Joel W. Gage, a farmer at Chandler's Valley, Warren county, Pennsylvania; one child. 5. Kate E., born in Fall River, October 28, 1876; married George C. McClain, an oil driller of Bradford. 6. Eva G., born in Fall River, April 21, 1878, died 1905. 7. Edna, born 1880, died in Bradford, 1882. 8. Frances, born in Clarion, Pennsylvania, January 3, 1887, died there March 24, 1910; married Raymond P. Boggs, now a baker in Florida. 9. Jessie H., born in Bradford, Pennsylvania, married, December 28, 1911, John J. Saxmann, now a fruit grower of Florida.

This branch of the Howe family in Pennsylvania descends from English and German forbears who came to this country, settling in Pennsylvania in the latter part of the eighteenth century.

(I) William Howe, the emigrant, was born in England, October 18, 1735, died in Pennsylvania, September, 1814. He married Susanna Shoop, born in Germany, February 28, 1761, died January 2, 1825. Children: 1. Elizabeth, born September 3, 1779, died November

10, 1858; married Henry Frank, born October 8, 1775, died April 8, 1854; no issue. (2. Abraham) born September 25, 1781, died September 25, 1848; married, September 16, 1813, Rebecca Varns, born February 2, 1794, died October 1, 1848; no issue. 3. Mary, born September 18, 1783, died October 18, 1835; married Joseph McCollum, born February 24, 1785, died February 3, 1852; they lived in Niagara county, New York, and left a large family. 4. Catherine, born November 14, 1785, died young. 5. Susanna, born July 25, 1787, died April, 1855; married Thomas Boyd, who died aged eighty-five years; they lived in Perry county, Pennsylvania, and left a large family. (6. William) of whom further. (7. John) born July 30, 1792, died August 20, 1846; married, February 9, 1819, Hannah North, born April 18, 1796, died January 31, 1887; seven children. 8. Edward, born October 30, 1794, died October 1, 1863; married, April 10, 1823, Catherine Halapeter, who died July 21, 1863; they moved to Ohio and left numerous posterity. 9. Anna, born November 18, 1796, died February 20, 1831; married James Marshall and moved to Ohio, where both died. 10. Margaret, born March 14, 1799, died July 10, 1880; married William Brown, born August 5, 1794, died in Perry county, Pennsylvania, December 16, 1842, leaving a large family. 11. Esther, died February 12, 1878; married David Mitchell, born November 14, 1796, died December 2, 1849, leaving a large family, all born in Perry county, Pennsylvania.

(II) William (2), son of William (1) and Susanna (Shoop) Howe, was born in Perry county, Pennsylvania, October 7, 1789, died February 1, 1860. He was a well-to-do farmer and took quite an active part in town affairs. He married, September 25, 1817, Catherine Yungst, born in Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, November 26, 1795, died April 18, 1852. Children, all born in Perry county: 1. Susanna, born September 14, 1818, deceased; married, September 5, 1837, George T. Humes, born September 17, 1807, in Lewistown, Mifflin county, Pennsylvania, died November, 1865; he was one of the early journalists of the Allegheny Valley, and editor of the *Franklin Spectator*, and during the civil war was a telegraph operator; children: Amanda, Lida, Laura, married Rev. Lee Hileman; Mary. 2. Christian, born July 20, 1820, died October 5, 1883; married Robert Thompson, born Sep-

tember 30, 1818, deceased, who was a farmer of Perry county, Pennsylvania, leaving children: Lee, Mary, Adda. 3. Henry F., of whom further. 4. Christine, born September 30, 1824, deceased; married Thomas Fulton, born in Perry county, March 5, 1822, died there January 11, 1862, an inventor; their two children, Elmer and Melville, live at Newport, Perry county. 5. Dr. William R., born November 10, 1826, died May 24, 1859; he was a practicing physician of Newport, Pennsylvania, where he died; he married Margaret Lieby, of Perry county, born September 3, 1833; their two children, Kate and Anna, live at Newport. 6. Elizabeth, born August 16, 1829, died in Newport, Pennsylvania; she married John Hetrick, born August 23, 1830, a contractor of Newport, where he died; no issue. (7. Abraham E.) born September 15, 1831; married Susan Stiver, born August 14, 1835, and they live on their farm on the banks of the Juniata river; children: William, died 1911, and Elizabeth. 8. Lucinda, born September 22, 1833, died March 28, 1837. 9. Priscilla, born March 12, 1836; married James Wilson, born July 3, 1837; now a contractor and builder, living in Newport, Pennsylvania; children: Harry, a hardware merchant of Newport, and Eva. 10. Jerome Bonaparte, born August 22, 1838, died December 29, 1911; married Rebecca E. Bordner, born July 26, 1843, in Dauphin county, Pennsylvania; six children: i. Mary Ellen, born in Perry county, October 25, 1870; married William James Dunne, born June 18, 1869, an oil worker of Bradford, Pennsylvania; child, William James, born November 4, 1903. ii. Alfred Cookman, born in Perry county, 1871, died in infancy. iii. Harrison Miles, born in Perry county, March 24, 1874; superintendent of a chemical factory at Elk Brook, Delaware county, New York; married Lora Foster, of Cattaraugus county, New York, born June 13, 1881; children, born in Bradford, Pennsylvania: Robertson Alan, May 1, 1907; Harrison Foster, January 29, 1909. iv. Jesse Peck, born in Perry county, November 12, 1879; now a florist in Erie, Pennsylvania; unmarried. v. Edith Violet, born at Red Rock, Pennsylvania, April 16, 1881; now a graduate nurse of Bradford, Pennsylvania. vi. Julia Ward, born at Red Rock, July 7, 1883; now living with her mother in Bradford. 11. Harrison, born September 9, 1840; now financial manager of the Institution for Feeble-Minded

Children at Polk, Pennsylvania; he married Mary E. Mitchell, born March 24, 1849, in Butler county, Pennsylvania, died February 4, 1892; children: Harry, of Oil City, and Mary, now living near Pittsburgh.

(III) Henry Fulton, eldest son and third child of William (2) and Catherine (Yungst) Howe, was born in Newport, Perry county, Pennsylvania, September 15, 1822, died February 3, 1884. He attended the public schools, and in early life learned and worked at the trade of carriage builder. He was an excellent workman, but did not continue long at his trade. The discovery of oil in Pennsylvania caused him to seek his fortunes in that land of promise in Northern Pennsylvania. He did not go empty-handed, but with means sufficient to purchase leases and erect derricks. His is said to have been the first plank derrick ever erected in the oil region. He became at once a producer and was one of the successful operators and speculators in oil and oil properties. He was a man of honor and influence, holding the respect of his business associates and the good will of all. Politically he was a Republican, exerting a strong influence and contributing greatly to party success. He died at Red Rock, Pennsylvania, after an active and useful life of sixty-two years. He married, April 29, 1847, Sophia L., born in Pleasantville, Pennsylvania, January 29, 1827, died in Florida, daughter of Robert Shaw, born in Glasgow, Scotland, where he secured a medical education and the degree of M. D. He emigrated to the United States, located in Pleasantville, Pennsylvania, died in New Orleans, Louisiana. Children of Henry F. and Sophia L. Howe: 1. Elizabeth Madora, born January 29, 1848; married Captain Henry Conner, now a retired brevet captain, a title earned in the civil war; they live in Chicago, Illinois; two children: i. Elizabeth, born September 5, 1887, at Red Rock, Pennsylvania; married William Brownlee, of Chicago, now purchasing agent for the Cable Music Company, and resides in Atlanta, Georgia; child, Jane, born January 24, 1910. ii. Henry Howe, born at Red Rock, January 24, 1889; married and lives in Chicago, Illinois, engaged in the insurance business. 2. Miles Sage, born February 4, 1849; now a traveling salesman, living in Florida, sixty miles from Tampa; he married Bertha Washburn, born in New York state; no issue. 3. Eva O., born August 18, 1852; married Dr.

Rufus Alvin Egbert. 4. Frank Ernest, born June, 1856; now an oil producer, residing in Sistersville, West Virginia; unmarried. 5. William Clement, born March, 1858; married Louisa Finch, of McKean county, Pennsylvania; no issue; they reside in Oil City, Oklahoma, where Mr. Howe is engaged in oil production. 6. Elmer Ellsworth, of whom further. 7. Henry F. born 1862, died 1881, at Red Rock. 8. John W. born at Penn Yan, New York, 1864; now a railroad employee, living in Findlay, Ohio; he married Florence Talman, of Bradford; children: Lena, born 1890; Donald, 1905. 9. Minnie M., born October 10, 1866, at Penn Yan, New York; married Samuel Freed, born in Michigan, now living in Tampa, Florida, a wool finisher; children, all born in Tampa: Deetta, born January, 1897; Eva, 1899; George, 1901; Roy, 1903; Laurence, 1905.

(IV) Elmer Ellsworth, sixth child of Henry F. and Sophia L. (Shaw) Howe, was born in Venango county, Pennsylvania, July 16, 1861. When he was six years of age his parents moved to Penn Yan, New York, where he attended school for six years, finishing his education in the public schools of Elmira, New York. In 1879 he moved to Red Rock, Pennsylvania, engaging in the oil producing business. In this he has been very successful and at the present time holds a number of leases on oil wells. He has a beautiful residence in Red Rock and owns the land upon which it stands. In politics he is a Republican and has served his party as tax collector for one term. He is a past chancellor of Fosterbrook Lodge, No. 11, Knights of Pythias, and a member of the endowment rank of the same organization. He married, May 22, 1887, Emma Amelia Dana, born in East Eden, New York, March 20, 1864. She was educated in the schools of East Eden, Buffalo and Redrock, New York. She is the daughter of George Dana, born in Alsace, Germany, December 28, 1821, died in Bradford, Pennsylvania, February 10, 1910, married Elizabeth Fisher, born in Lorraine, Germany, February 14, 1827, died in Bradford, Pennsylvania, March 13, 1893. Children of Elmer E. and Emma Amelia (Dana) Howe, all born in Red Rock, Pennsylvania: 1. Emma, born March 14, 1888, lives at home. 2. Elmer E., born November 18, 1891. 3. Elizabeth, born January 1, 1894. 4. George, born April 3, 1899.



As the ancestors of this family MORIAN were conspicuous in public life in Germany, so have their descendants been prominent in the United States. The emigrant ancestor, Jacob Morian, was born on the banks of the river Rhine in Metz, Germany, March 22, 1779, died near Fredonia, New York. He had the peculiar distinction of having fought under three flags; the German, against Napoleon; the French, after being captured and pressed into the French service by Napoleon; the American in the war of 1812-14. He emigrated from Germany in 1802 and settled near Fredonia, New York, moving after his marriage to Pomfret, Chautauqua county, New York. He married, in 1807, Lydia Van Schoter, and had issue.

(II) Thomas Van Schoter, son of Jacob and Lydia (Van Schoter) Morian, was born in Steuben county, New York, May 24, 1819, died in Enterprise, Pennsylvania, February, 1907. An interesting fact in regard to the date of his birth was that on the same day Queen Victoria of England was born. He was a merchant and oil producer of Enterprise, Pennsylvania, a Democrat in politics. He married Clara Marinda, born in Chautauqua county, New York, February, 1821, died in Enterprise, Pennsylvania, February, 1906. Children: 1. Carlos C., born in Fredonia, New York, 1843; a merchant; married a Miss Gibson, from Warren county, Pennsylvania, and lives in Olean, New York; son, Frederick, lives in Allegany, New York. 2. Clarence, born in Sinclairville, New York, died in infancy. 3. Elbridge, born in Enterprise, Pennsylvania, 1847; married Delia (Rowe) Caldron, widow of W. D. Caldron, and lives in Enterprise, Pennsylvania, where Mr. Morian is foreman of an oil lease; children of W. D. Caldron: Carrie, married ——— Mack, a lawyer, and lives in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Maud, married ——— Chulbrick, of Washington, D. C. (deceased), and lives in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. 4. Herbert T., of whom further. 5. Evelyn, born in Enterprise, Pennsylvania, 1851, where she lives on the old home place. 6. Margaret, born in Enterprise, Pennsylvania, 1853, died there 1862.

(III) Herbert T., fourth son and child of Thomas Van Schoter and Clara (Marinda) Morian, was born in Enterprise, Warren county, Pennsylvania, February 6, 1849. He was educated in the public schools of his native town and later attended Bryant & Stratton

Business College in Buffalo, New York. After completing his education he engaged in the mercantile business at Enterprise, continuing for ten years, moving in 1876 to Fagundus, Warren county, Pennsylvania, where he conducted a grocery store, engaging in oil producing as a minor business operation. In 1879 he came to Bradford, Pennsylvania, accepting a position with the Tide Water Pipe Company as gauger and operator, remaining in the employ of the company for twenty-two years. While employed there he had also oil interests independent of the company, and from 1901 until 1908 devoted his time exclusively to his own producing interests. He then inaugurated the business in which he is engaged at present, contracting for the drilling of gas and artesian wells. He is a Republican in politics and as such has filled offices, being elected to the position of collector of Warren county when only twenty-two years of age, later filling the offices of treasurer and assessor. For eleven years he has been a member of the board of education in Foster township and has been president, secretary and treasurer. He is an ex-member of the Knights of Pythias, the Improved Order of Red Men and the Loyal Order of Moose, having been a charter member of the last organization. He attends the Seventh Day Adventist church, of which he has been an elder for five years and treasurer for six years.

He married Josephine Coffin, born in De Puyster, St. Lawrence county, New York, March 12, 1848, daughter of Julius Coffin, an oil producer and dairyman, born in Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, November 26, 1818, died in Petroleum Center, Pennsylvania, November 19, 1869. He married Jane Partridge, born May 12, 1828, died at Potsdam, New York, May 10, 1899. Children of Julius Coffin: 1. Amos, a retired granite dealer; married Elizabeth Dorson, and lives retired in Wisconsin; children: Luna, Elizabeth, Lottie. 2. Lewis, a retired farmer; married Angelia Bresse (deceased), and lives in Vermont; children: Harvey, Amos, Julia, Josephine, Cora. 3. Rufus, died in Dekalb, New York. 4. Mary, married Edwin Bristol, a farmer, died in De Puyster, New York, where his widow lives; children: Mansfield, Winfield, Josiah. 5. Annette, married Josiah Thornton, a farmer, died in De Puyster, New York; she lives in Ogdensburg; child, Abigail. 6. Rachel, married Edwin Partridge, deceased, who was a farmer;

children: Jennie, Lola, Emma, Orlando. 7. Amanda, married and died in De Puyster, New York. 8. Josephine, of previous mention. 9. Helen, died in St. Lawrence county, New York. 10. Emma, died in St. Lawrence county, New York. Children of Herbert T. and Josephine (Coffin) Morian: 1. Clarence, born in Enterprise, August 30, 1874; a physician. 2. Stanley Coffin, of whom further. 3. Clark Harton, born in Rew, Pennsylvania, July 4, 1890; a commercial traveler; his college fraternities are the Phi Gamma Delta and the Skull and Serpents.

(IV) Stanley Coffin, second son of Herbert T. and Josephine (Coffin) Morian, was born in Rew, McKean county, Pennsylvania, July 5, 1884. He here obtained a public school education and when fifteen years of age began attending the academy at South Lancaster, Massachusetts, from which he was graduated with the class of 1905. While in school he had been preparing to follow the profession of teacher, and the year of his graduation was appointed principal of the school at Dallas City, McKean county, Pennsylvania, leaving the following year to accept a similar position in Lewis Run. For two years he was a professor in the schools of Washington, D. C., and in 1910 received the appointment as supervising principal of Derrick City school, and is now teaching in a Bradford school. As a principal he was all that could be desired and during the two years he was in charge of the school raised its standard considerably. He had the gift of gaining the hearty cooperation of the faculty and pupils, so that the school mechanism ran along with little friction. His religious denomination is the Seventh Day Adventist, and he is a Republican in politics. He is a member of the Edgewood Club.

He married, September 8, 1908, Ruth McLaughlin, born in Erie, Pennsylvania, April 30, 1884, died in Bradford, Pennsylvania, January 21, 1910, daughter of Edward McLaughlin. Child, Stanley C., born in Bradford, Pennsylvania, November 30, 1909.

CANNON This family descends from ancestors long seated in Yorkshire, England. The emigrant progenitor, Thomas A. Cannon, born in England in 1809, came to the United States, settling first in Buffalo, New York, later moving to Cleveland, Ohio, where he died in October, 1901. He was a carpenter and builder and

worked at his trade in both England and the United States. He was a Republican and a member of the Established Church of England. He married Ann Cousins, born in England, 1808, died in Buffalo, 1861. Children all born in England, except the last: 1. Charles, born 1827; now a retired undertaker of Shiloh, Nebraska; married Ella ———, and their three children all died in early youth. 2. Eliza, born 1838, died 1908; married Enoch Thomas, a real estate dealer of Buffalo, New York, also deceased; their children: Frederick, living in Cleveland, Ohio; Anna, living in New York City; Nellie, living in Cleveland; William and two others, deceased. 3. Blanche, born 1840, died 1908; married ———; children all living in Cleveland, Ohio: Amanda, Lester, Mary, Neoma, Benjamin and Mabel. 4. Thomas, born 1842, deceased; was a farmer of Erie county, Pennsylvania; married Nettie Nelson, of Buffalo; children: Frank, now living in New York City; Sarah Belle, now living in Buffalo, New York; William and George, the latter lives in Buffalo. 5. John Cousins, of whom further. 6. Martha, born 1846, died 1867; married Fred Thomas, of Buffalo; no issue. 7. William, born 1848; now superintendent of the penitentiary at Buffalo; married Belle ———, and has two children: William, a detective of New York City, and Alma. 8. Neoma, born 1849; married Samuel Hershman, and resides in Cleveland, Ohio; has one daughter, Grace. 9. Elizabeth, born 1850, died in infancy. 10. Elizabeth, born in Buffalo, New York, 1852, died 1905; married David Horne, of Buffalo, a real estate dealer; children: Anna, Nellie and Herbert.

(II) John Cousins, son of Thomas A. Cannon, was born in Yorkshire, England, November 27, 1844, died January 27, 1896. He was but a lad when his parents came to Buffalo, New York, where he was educated in the public school. He learned the carpenter's trade with his father, and also was a house painter. After his marriage he located in Pittsburgh and worked as puddler in one of the large rolling mills. August 2, 1864, he enlisted in Company D, Sixth Regiment, Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery, served until the close of the war, and was honorably discharged June 13, 1865. After the war he returned to Pittsburgh, remaining until 1868, moving in that year to Oil City, and in 1869 to Columbia Farm, Venango county. He died at Lewis Run, June 27, 1906. He was an active Democrat, served

for nine years on the school board of Lafayette township, also was auditor. In 1906, the year of his death, he was the regular nominee of his party for supervisor of McKean county.

He married, August 16, 1864, Mary A., born in (now) Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, January 24, 1848, daughter of John Andrew Hemphill Carson, son of John Carson, a native of Pennsylvania. John Andrew H. Carson was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, November 13, 1819, died in New Milford, Ohio, 1904. He was a glass worker. He married Susan Barrett, born in Essex county, England, February 8, 1824, died in Jamestown, New York, February 13, 1892. She had a brother, Edward, born in England, died in Pittsburgh, and three sisters, as follows: Maria, died in Pittsburgh, aged over ninety years, married Edward Dethridge; Jane, died in Pittsburgh; Lydia, married Thomas Wilson; both died in Pittsburgh. Children of John Andrew H. and Susan (Barrett) Carson 1. Martha Rebecca, born December 2, 1842, died 1894; married William Vandegrift, also deceased, and their children were: Etta, married Henry Dufer, now of Oil City, Pennsylvania; Victoria, married ——— Dean, whom she survives, a resident of Oil City; Henrietta, married Robert Ladue, and lives in Middletown, New York. 2. Charles William, born February 25, 1845; married, February 24, 1864, Alice Moore, born in Pittsburgh and both now living in Morgantown, West Virginia; their children: William; Charles, of Muncie, Indiana; Fanny, married Charles Tapper (or Tupper), now living in Howell, Michigan; Mary Amelia, married Fred Messiner, and lives in Morgantown; Henrietta, of Morgantown. 3. Mary A., of previous mention, wife of John Cousins Cannon. 4. Fanny Jane, born February 23, 1850; married, March 4, 1869, John T. Gere, of Pittsburgh; their living children: Martha, married ——— Bower; Charles; Mabel, married ——— Myers; Arthur, Bessie, John, Etta and Irene. 5. John Redman, born November 24, 1854, died unmarried at Jamestown, New York, September 30, 1884. 6. Anna B., born July 7, 1857, died in Pittsburgh, September 23, 1865. 7. William V., born May 11, 1860, died September 21, 1861.

Children of John Cousins and Mary A. (Carson) Cannon: 1. Frank Dick, born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, August 24, 1865; now superintendent of an oil refinery at Sawyer City, Pennsylvania; married (first) Minnie

Smith, of Custer City, Pennsylvania, who died March 9, 1894, leaving Frances, born March, 1893, died 1895, and John A., born March 5, 1894; married (second) Rebecca Lamsel, born in Chester, Pennsylvania, March 12, 1874, and they have eight children: Mary Amelia, born May 1, 1896; Annie May, May 29, 1897; Thomas Albert, October 12, 1898; George Charles Alerauda, born December 9, 1899; Herbert M., September 16, 1900; Frank Lynn, May 28, 1902; William Jennings Bryan, born 1903; Victoria Gladys, November 24, 1904. 2. John Cousins, born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, February 14, 1867; now engaged in the insurance business; married, July 22, 1889, Kittie Jerson, and their children are: Blanche, born May 12, 1890; Harry, July, 1894; Susan, 1903, and one deceased, unmarried. 3. Thomas Alfred, born at Columbia Farm, Pennsylvania, August 3, 1869; now a railroad conductor, residing in Memphis, Tennessee; married, in 1903, Stella Foster, of Lewis Run, Pennsylvania. 4. Harry Bump, of whom further. 5. Mattie, born at Kane City, Pennsylvania, July 19, 1875, died 1876. 6. Martha Neoma, born at Petroleum Center, Pennsylvania, July 12, 1877, died March 27, 1910; married, July 4, 1893, Ira McDonell, now an engineer at Lewis Run, Pennsylvania; their children: Arthur, born 1896; Irene, 1897; Harry, 1898; Ira John, 1901; Amelia, 1902, died 1903; Charles Albert, born 1906; John, born 1908, died 1910. 7. Victoria Buchanan, born at Kane City, Pennsylvania, October 13, 1878; resides with her mother. 8. Susan, born November 22, 1880, at Petroleum Center, died 1881. 9. Charles Alfred Hemphill, born at Lewis Run, Pennsylvania, September 17, 1882; now associated with his brother, Harry B., in business at Lewis Run; married Frances Belle Foster, born at Lewis Run, June 7, 1887; their children: Viola Amelia, born December 9, 1907, Lula Isabelle, October 31, 1909. 10. Albert Benjamin, born at Lewis Run, Pennsylvania, August 2, 1885; resides with his mother at Lewis Run. Mrs. John Cousins Cannon is a member of the Seventh Day Adventists.

(III) Harry Bump, son of John Cousins Cannon, was born at Columbia Farm, Venango county, Pennsylvania, October 31, 1871. During his early youth his parents made several changes of residence, the lad receiving his education in the public schools of Kane City, Petroleum Center (1878) Big Shanty, Pennsylvania (1881), Prentice Mills (1882), and

later Lewis Run, Pennsylvania, where his father established a grocery store. In 1891 Harry B. became a clerk in the store, continuing until 1898, when he purchased a half interest in the stock and became a partner. He still continues this business at Lewis Run, his mother and his brother, Charles A. H., each owning one-fourth interest. Mr. Cannon has been continuously associated with the business of which he is now the head, with the exception of one year with the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Railroad Company and one year with the Ohio Oil Company at Findlay, Ohio. He is an efficient, energetic business man and held in high esteem. He is an active Republican, has held all the offices on the election board, was elected county auditor, serving three years, since 1909 has been a member of the county committee and is now councilman and school director. He is a member of Bradford Lodge, No. 334, Free and Accepted Masons; Bradford Chapter, No. 260, Royal Arch Masons; Trinity Commandery, No. 58, Knights Templar, and Zem Zem Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at Erie, Pennsylvania; he is also a member of Tent No. 206, Knights of the Maccabees, and Camp No. 8467, Modern Woodmen of America. He married, August 23, 1898, Clara Breese, born at Rouseville, Pennsylvania, January 2, 1872, daughter of Evan (2) Breese, born in Wales, son of Evan (1) and Jane Breese. Evan (2) is now engaged in the oil business at Sistersville, West Virginia. He married Arabella Elder, born November 23, 1849, a descendant of the well-known Elder family of Pennsylvania; their children: Clara, of previous mention; George, born at Rouseville, August 29, 1873, now a machinist living at Lewis Run, married Alice Dickerman, and has children: Edward, born October 9, 1899; Clara, born May 31, 1902; Ida, October, 1905; Floyd, March, 1909. Children of Harry Bump and Clara (Breese) Cannon, all born at Lewis Run, Pennsylvania: Leona, born August 29, 1900; Clara, born May 31, 1907; a son, died at birth, unnamed.

The Loneys of Lewis Run, Pennsylvania, descend on both maternal and paternal line from ancestors long seated in county Clare, Ireland, the children of Michael M. Loney being of the second generation born in the United States. The emigrant was Daniel Loney, born in

county Clare, Ireland, emigrated to the United States, settling on a farm in the state of Vermont, where he died in the city of Burlington in 1853. He married Nora Burns, born in county Clare in 1805, died at Limestone, New York, in 1892. Both were faithful members of the Roman Catholic church. Children: 1. Patrick, born in county Clare, 1837; now a farmer of Limestone, New York; married Bridget Quinlan, also born in county Clare, now deceased; their children: Mary, now of Limestone; Bridget, now of Buffalo, New York; Daniel, an oil worker in India; John, an oil producer of West Virginia; Nora, now of Bradford, Pennsylvania; Catherine, now of Mount Alton, Pennsylvania; Margaret, now of Bradford; Thomas, now of West Virginia; Anna, now of Panama; Frank, now of West Virginia. 2. John, of whom further. 3. Michael, born in county Clare, 1849, died 1895; he came to the United States, where he was a contractor and hotel proprietor, and married Bridget Kaiden, of Limestone, New York; children: Michael, now living in Michigan; Elizabeth, deceased; Thomas, now of Limestone; Nellie, now living in Cambridge Springs, Pennsylvania; Nora, now of Cloe, Pennsylvania. 4. Thomas, born in county Clare, 1851; settled in Canada and has not since been heard from.

(II) John, son of Daniel Loney, was born in county Clare, Ireland, July 4, 1847. He came to the United States and settled first at Irvine Mills, New York, where he worked in the lumber business, later moving to Limestone, where he engaged in farming and where he still resides. He is a staunch, loyal Democrat and always records his vote at each recurring election. He married Bridget Leddy, born in county Clare, December 25, 1848, and now resides on the Limestone farm. Both are members of the Roman Catholic church. She is the daughter of Michael Leddy, born in county Clare, May 10, 1816, came to the United States in 1849, settled on a farm in the state of Maine, thence to Belvidere, New York, finally settling at Limestone, New York; where he died January 5, 1902. He married Margaret Dailey, born in county Clare, 1832, died in Limestone, 1887. She had six brothers and two sisters: John, Thomas, Daniel, John (?), lives in Pittsburgh; Michael, Nellie, lives in Du Bois, Pennsylvania; Margaret, lives in McKean county, Pennsylvania; James, also of McKean county.

Children of John Loney: 1. Daniel, born January 17, 1870; now a member of the police force of the city of Chicago; he married Margaret Hogan, of Buffalo. 2. Margaret, born October 17, 1872; resides at Limestone, New York, with her parents. 3. Mary, born June, 1874, died in infancy. 4. Michael M., of whom further. 5. William, born September 28, 1877; a member of the police force of Chicago; married, in May, 1911, Nora Sabin, of Chicago. 6. Genevieve, born September 21, 1880; married James McCabe, of Smethport, Pennsylvania, now superintendent of Texas Oil Company. 7. Minnie, born December 2, 1882; married Newell Lowe, of Bradford, Pennsylvania, a conductor on the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh railroad; child, Margaret Rose, born July 27, 1908. 8. Catherine, born December, 1890, died in infancy. 9. Nellie, twin of Catherine, died in infancy.

(III) Michael M., son of John Loney, of county Clare, Ireland, was born at Limestone, New York, April 30, 1875, and there attended the public schools until he was sixteen years of age. At that age he began working in a tannery during the winter months, and continuing his school work in the spring and fall. He was so employed for three years, also adding to his equipment a knowledge of telegraphy. He then entered the employ of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh railroad at Limestone, continuing until 1895. From that year until 1899 he was in the employ of the Erie, on the Bradford division. In the latter year he was appointed station agent at Lewis Run, handling the business of the Erie and the Bradford and Western Pennsylvania railroads, that being a joint or union station. He has held this position continuously and satisfactorily up to the present date. He is also engaged in the retail coal and coke business for his own account. He is a Democrat and has served as auditor of Lafayette township, town clerk and school director. He was actively interested in securing borough incorporation for Lewis Run, and March 10, 1911, was elected chief burgess for a term of two years. He is a member of the Roman Catholic church; and a member of Knights of Columbus, Modern Woodmen of America, ex-counsel and banker of Lewis Run Camp, Order of Railroad Telegraphers, being chairman of the Bradford division branch of the Erie.

He married Anna W. Garin, born at Limestone, New York, daughter of Michael Garin,

born in county Clare, Ireland, May 12, 1841, now a farmer of Limestone; he married Anna Sexton, born in county Clare, May 10, 1847, died in Limestone, October 17, 1896. Their children, all born in Limestone: Patrick, born March 1, 1870, now an oil driller, unmarried; Nellie, born September 22, 1872, married Michael O'Connell, of Jamestown, New York, an upholsterer; Kate, born September 22, 1874, married Michael Rowan, a carpenter of Limestone, and has children: Charles, born October 12, 1893, Claire, September 22, 1909; Anna W., of previous mention; Winifred, born November 4, 1879, died March, 1883; Minnie, born May 12, 1882, resides with her parents. The grandfather of Anna W. Garin, Dennis Garin, was born, spent his life and died in county Clare, Ireland. He married Bridget Maloney, who was also born, lived and died in county Clare, Ireland. Their children: 1. Bridget, born 1839; came to the United States; married Michael O'Neil, whose widow she now is, residing in Limestone, New York; their children: John, James, Dennis, Mary, Margaret, Patrick and Anna. 2. John, born 1840; married Anna Flynn, of Lakewood, New York, their present home; children: Michael, John, Alice, Jennie, James; the eldest and youngest are deceased. 3. Michael, of previous mention. 4. Dennis, born 1843; married Mary ———, and lives in Ireland; children: Mary, Catherine, John and two others. 5. Patrick, born 1846; now an oil driller in West Virginia; married Mary Loney, of Limestone, New York; children: Frank, Eva and Mabel; the eldest deceased. 6. Kate, born 1849; married James Healey, born in Canada, now a resident of Emlenton, Pennsylvania, in the oil business; children: Winifred, May, Catherine and James. Children of Michael M. and Anna W. (Garin) Loney, both born at Lewis Run, Pennsylvania: Marian Celestine, born March 24, 1900; James Leo, September 1, 1904. Mrs. Loney is a member of the Roman Catholic church and of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association.

HOLMES This family traces to an early period in English history, even to the days of the Norman conquest. While this branch came to America from Ireland, the ancestor, Richard Henry Holmes, was born in England, in 1783. He located in Tipperary, Ireland, where he was a farmer until 1847, when he emigrated with

his family to Canada, settling in the township of Vaughn, county of Markham, where he died in 1848. His wife was born in Ireland in 1797, died in Huron county, Canada, in 1877. Children, all born in Tipperary, Ireland, and all came to Canada with their parents: 1. Thomas, died in Wingham, Huron county, Canada; a banker; married Eliza Lane, died 1904; children: Richard, now of Wingham; William, a physician of Brussels, Canada; Nina, now of Sarnia, Canada; Margaret, deceased. 2. Richard, born 1821, died in Detroit, Michigan; a dry goods merchant; married Eliza McCauley; children: Thomas, of Detroit; Richard, of Washington; Mary and William, the latter deceased. 3. Robert, born 1823, died in Huron county, about 1872; a farmer; unmarried. 4. Peter, born 1825, died in Huron county, 1857; a farmer; unmarried. 5. Matthew, born 1827, died in Detroit, Michigan, in 1894; a business man; married Martha Lane, also deceased; children: Richard, drowned; William, of Detroit, and two daughters. 6. Godfrey, of whom further. 7. Margaret, born 1831, died at Toronto, Canada; proprietor of a millinery store; married, but no issue. 8. Louisa, born 1833, died in Detroit, Michigan; married William Brown, a farmer; had issue. 9. Lenora, died young, in Ireland. Two daughters did not come with the family to Canada—one married a Mr. Moore, and is now living in Illinois; the other married a Mr. Delmage, now living in Iowa. The parents were both members of the Established Church of England.

(II) Godfrey, son of Richard Henry Holmes, was born in Tipperary, Ireland, in 1829. He attended the public schools, and at the age of eighteen years, in 1847, came to America with his parents, settling in Toronto, Canada. He entered railroad employ and was one of the first conductors to run over the Grand Trunk. Later in life he cultivated a farm in Huron county, Ontario, and in 1892 retired from all business and moved to Portland, Oregon, where he died in September, 1910. He was a Conservative in politics, and held a number of local offices. He was a member of the Episcopal church, as was his wife, who is remembered as a most pious woman and an exemplary Christian. He married Rebecca Switzer, born in Markham county, Canada, in 1833, died in Portland, July, 1909, daughter of Samuel Switzer, born in the same locality, 1794, died there 1855. His wife, born

in Ireland, died at about the same time. Children of Samuel Switzer: 1. William, born 1842, died a man of means at Brantford, Canada; unmarried. 2. George, now a real estate dealer in Brantford, Canada. 3. Samuel, a capitalist of Portland, Oregon; unmarried. 4. Rebecca (of previous mention). 5. Anna. 6. Mary, deceased. Children of Godfrey and Rebecca Holmes, all born in Blythe, Huron county, Canada, except the eldest: 1. Richard Henry, of whom further. 2. Samuel, born February, 1853; married Minnie Henderson, of Bruce county, Canada, and moved to Baldwin, Wisconsin, where he has a general store, warehouse and cold storage plant; children: Nina, living in Chicago; Rebecca; William, and others. 3. Mary, born January, 1855, died in Warrington, Oregon, 1892; her husband, James ———, also deceased; children: James, born 1892, and Thomas, 1894. 4. Thomas, born January, 1857, died in Canada, 1905; a farmer in Manitoba; married Mary McKinnon, born in Scotland and survives him, a resident of Manitoba. 5. Godfrey (2), born 1859; now a miner in Reno, Nevada; unmarried. 6. George, born 186—; killed in street car accident in Oakland, California, 1910. 7. William, born 1863; a conductor in Portland, Oregon; unmarried. 8. Annie, born 1865; married John Hartnus, a reporter on the *Oregonian*, Portland. 9. Rebecca, born 1867; married, and lives in Spokane, Washington.

(III) Richard Henry, son of Godfrey and Rebecca (Switzer) Holmes, was born in Toronto, Canada, December 23, 1851. He attended the public schools, obtaining a good education. He moved with his parents to the farm in Huron county, where he assisted in the farm labor. He then for two years until 1876 was a pumper in the oil fields. From the latter year until 1879 he worked at farming and in the lumber woods. In 1879 he moved to Duke Center, Pennsylvania, and became foreman on an oil lease operated by the Black Giant Oil Company, continuing until 1881, when he moved to Allentown, but remained in the oil business. He then located in Kinkardina and built a roller skating rink, one of the first built in Canada. He soon sold out the rink and returned to Allentown in 1885. In 1887 he settled in Kane, Pennsylvania, and was engaged in several unsuccessful enterprises, including the drilling of two wells in Preston county, West Virginia, both proving "dusters." He then returned to Kane and

shortly afterward went to Nebraska, where he bought and for two years cultivated a farm of four hundred and twenty acres. In 1892 he settled in Mount Jewett as superintendent for the Phoenix Oil Company, a position he now holds (1912). He is a Republican in politics, was councilman in Mount Jewett nine years, treasurer of the borough one year, and is the present burgess, his term expiring in the autumn of 1913. During his very active business career Mr. Holmes has been and is still connected with many enterprises. He was president of the Kent Oil Company in Canada, which leased several thousand acres of land and drilled several wells at Dresden, Ontario. He was treasurer and a stockholder of the Mount Jewett & Marvin Creek railroad, and is a stockholder in the Davenport Mines in Washington. He has a fruit farm at Corpus Christi, Texas, and a farm of three hundred acres at Mount Jewett, and for some time conducted a general store in Mount Jewett in addition to his oil business. He owned the opera house, burned in 1911, also the post-office block and other property in the borough. He is a member and past chancellor commander of Eldred Lodge, Knights of Pythias; member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, Lodge No. 92, of Farnum, Nebraska; formerly belonged to lodge and encampment of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Daughters of Rebekah and Foresters of Kindardina, Canada. He is an attendant of the Methodist Episcopal church.

He married, February 22, 1876, Phoebe A. Walker, born in Brussels, Ontario, Canada, July 28, 1855. She was educated in the schools and under private tutors, devoting herself largely to special study. She is a talented artist in oils, and a well-known decorator of fine china, also conducting an art class in Mount Jewett. She is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, the Ladies' Aid Society and the Protected Home Circle. She is a daughter of John Walker, born in Ireland, 1809. When a babe in arms his parents moved to Scotland, where he was educated. In 1840 he came to this country, settling in St. Mary's, Canada. He was a farmer, and a devoted member of the Methodist Episcopal church, which he served as local preacher. He died in Grey, Huron county, Canada, February 24, 1864. He married, in St. Mary's, Mary Dudley, born in Lower Canada, October 18, 1821, died in Mount Jewett, Pennsylvania, March 4,

1901. Children of John Walker, the first six born in St. Mary's, the last four in Grey, Canada: 1. Rev. James, born October 9, 1843, died in Fullerton, Nebraska, June 11, 1893; a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church; married Emily Coker, born in Burford, Canada; children: Arthur, deceased; Charles, and Ella, residing in the west. 2. Eliza Jane, born May 6, 1845; married John Ainley, a farmer of Ainleysville, Canada, who died in 1911; she survives him, a resident of Farnum, Nebraska; children: William, Ella, Charles, Arthur, Phoebe, Lulu and others. 3. Rachel, born March 22, 1847; married Richard Harrison, of Elgin, Canada, now a hotelkeeper at Walkertown, Canada; children: Mary, Clara, Florence, Dolly, Lynn and Maude. 4. John Smith, born February 22, 1849, died in Kansas, March 24, 1901; a farmer; married Annie Carr, born in Brussels, Canada, now residing in Farnum, Nebraska; children: Percy, Hilton, Cecelia and Richard. 5. Archibald, born February 13, 1851, died at Farnum, Nebraska, 1910; a farmer; married; no issue. 6. Mary, born June 25, 1853; married Charles Garvin, of Dungannon, Canada, deceased, a ranch owner; she survives him, a resident of Colorado. 7. Phoebe A. (of previous mention). 8. William Wesley, born September 1, 1857; now resides in Bolivar, New York, a dairy farmer; married Phoebe Hyatt, a school teacher of Allegany county, New York; children: William, Mary (deceased), and Genevieve. 9. George, born August 27, 1859, died in St. Mary's, February 5, 1861. 10. Ozias Hough, born January 11, 1861, died unmarried in Fullerton, Nebraska, March 30, 1886; a photographer. 11. Jeremiah, born February 7, 1864; now living in Hazelhurst, Pennsylvania; a storekeeper, justice of the peace and borough clerk. He married Annie McIlvaine, a teacher and now a china painter of fame, of Eustis, Nebraska; children: Myrtle, Lydia, Leah, Vernon and Dewey. Mary Dudley, wife of John Walker and mother of the above children, was a daughter of John Dudley, born at Fort Ottawa, Canada, in 1794, died at Brussels, province of Ontario, 1879, a farmer. His wife, Mary, born in St. Mary's. Children: 1. Martha, died at Alpena, Michigan. 2. Ozias, now living at Alpena, a retired farmer. 3. Phoebe, died at Alpena, Michigan. 4. Mary (of previous mention). 5. James, a farmer, now living in Brussels, Canada; married and has Peter, Anna, James and Lulu.

Child of Richard Henry and Phoebe A. (Walker) Holmes: 1. Richard Frederick, born in Brussels, Canada, May 12, 1879; now engaged in the oil business, also manager of opera house, being also a partner with his father in the mercantile business in Mount Jewett, and other enterprises. He married Olive Brandon Coulter, a school teacher of Dallas City, Pennsylvania, now residing in Mount Jewett. Children: Wayne, born June 19, 1907; Avis, March 6, 1910.

The Burkholders of  
BURKHOLDER Mount Jewett, Pennsylvania, descend from

Christian Burkholder, born in Germany, June 1, 1746. His father died in Germany, and in 1755 the Widow Burkholder came to America with her three sons and a daughter. Christian grew up in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, becoming a farmer. He married Anna Groff, who died October 11, 1795. Christian Burkholder died May 13, 1809, leaving issue.

(II) George, son of Christian and Anna (Groff) Burkholder, was born about 1770, died 1856. He moved to Lycoming county, settling near Montgomery Station, where his life was spent. His wife Rose, also of German parentage, died in 1858, also very old. Children: Washington, Henry, Mary, all moved away and no record is found of them; John, a cripple, died in Lycoming county, unmarried; Isaac, of whom further.

(III) Isaac, son of George and Rose Burkholder, was born in Lycoming county, Pennsylvania, in 1800, died in Muncey borough, 1867. He received such schooling as that early day provided, and at an early age began learning the blacksmith's trade and continued at that occupation all his life. He desired to serve in the Union army during the civil war (although exempt by age), and joined the Home Guards, and with his company started for the front to fight at Antietam, but their services were not required. He was a Democrat until 1860, and thereafter a Republican. He married Sarah Sanders, born in Lycoming county, 1805, died in Muncey borough, in 1884. Both were members of the Methodist Episcopal church. Her parents had issue 1. Israel, died in Lycoming county; married and left issue. 2. John, died in Lycoming county; a lumberman; married and left issue. 3. Ann, married Thomas Davis; both deceased, also their two children. 4. Hannah, married John

Brewer, both deceased; their only living child, Charlotte, resides in Milton, Pennsylvania. 5. Sarah (of previous mention), married Isaac Burkholder. 6. Margaret, married John Crawford; both deceased; their only living child, Christina, resides in Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania. 7. Christina, married Salathiel Kelly, deceased; a son, Jeremiah, resides at Hughesville, Pennsylvania. Children of Isaac and Sarah Burkholder, all born in Lycoming county: 1. Amanda, born November 25, 1835; married Elias Rogers, a wood turner and civil war veteran, having served in the regular United States artillery; they reside at Binghamton, New York; children: Carrie, Frances, Winifred, of Florida, and a son. 2. Porter, born 1838; resides in Williamsport, Pennsylvania; served in Ricketts' Battery all through the civil war, and is in receipt of government pension for his services; both his wives deceased; no issue. 3. John Thomas, of whom further. 4. Margaret, born 1844; married A. B. Stohler, a blacksmith, whom she survives, a resident of Hughesville; child: Charles, a railroad mail clerk. 5. Mary, born 1847; married William Snyder, whom she survives, at Sunbury, Pennsylvania; no issue. 6. Isabelle, born 1850; married Mr. Williams, and resides at Milton; no issue. 7. Melisa, born 1853; unmarried. 8. James Rankin, twice married; his wife Abbie bore him: Bessie, Mary, John, and a daughter.

(IV) John Thomas, son of Isaac and Sarah (Sanders) Burkholder, was born near Muncey, Lycoming county, Pennsylvania, June 19, 1841. He was educated in the public school and secured his first position on the Muncey *Luminary*, working in the printing office. He remained three years until 1858, when he moved to Hughesville, working in a foundry there until 1861. He then enlisted, in September, 1861, in the 106th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, serving four years, lacking forty days. He was with the Army of the Potomac in all its campaigns until Appomattox, fighting during the "Seven Days" on the peninsula at Spottsylvania, the Wilderness, Ball's Bluff, Antietam, and many other historic battles. In 1865 he was honorably discharged and returned to his home. He worked blacksmithing until 1868, when he moved to Williamsport, Pennsylvania, and worked at lumbering until 1873. He was then in the employ of George B. Foreman at Oil City, Pennsylvania, at carpenter work until 1877.



He then moved to McKean county, continuing in the employ of Mr. Foreman until 1881. In the latter year he moved to Aiken, Pennsylvania, where for eighteen months he was a general merchant, junior member of the firm of Belknap & Burkholder. He then purchased his partner's interest, and until 1884 was in business alone. He then sold and opened a general store at Simpson, Pennsylvania, and was postmaster and express agent until 1891. He sold out in the latter year and moved to Mt. Jewett, where for two years he was manager of Carter & Company's grocery store. He was appointed the first rural letter carrier at Mt. Jewett, holding that position five years, when he practically retired from all business. In 1907 he was elected justice of the peace, was assessor eight years, auditor seven years, and is now serving his second term as secretary of the borough council. In politics he is a Republican, and in religious faith a Methodist, holding the office of trustee. He is past noble grand of Mt. Jewett Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and is the present treasurer. He joined the Knights of Pythias in Williamsport in 1866.

He married, December 20, 1860, Margaret Ann Rook, born in Lycoming county, 1839, daughter of Robert and Margaret (Ginter) Rook, both born, lived and died in Lycoming county. Children: 1. Wesley, a school teacher, died unmarried. 2. Nelson, a bookkeeper; married Hannah Crissman; both deceased. 3. Margaret Ann (of previous mention). 4. Salathiel, a cabinetmaker; married Elizabeth Reed; both deceased. 5. Robert, a veteran of the 106th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and a carpenter; married Caroline Koons, who survives him. 6. Esbon, died January, 1911; a lumber salesman; served in the civil war in the 131st Regiment Pennsylvania Infantry. 7. Pierce, a carpenter in Camden, New Jersey, working in the Pennsylvania railroad shops; unmarried. 8. Osalene, married Elmer Angel; a veteran of the civil war, and constable, died in Lycoming county.

Mr. and Mrs. Burkholder have no issue.

**JOHNSON** The Johnson family of this record came to Pennsylvania from New York state, but in revolutionary days were residents of Vermont, settling in New York in 1783. Many families of this name settled in Vermont before the revolution—some of English, some of Irish

birth. The records do not furnish the nativity of Andrew Johnson, grandfather of John Crawford Johnson, the well-known oil operator of Custer City, beyond the facts following.

(I) Andrew Johnson was a farmer of Vermont, where he married, had issue and resided until the year 1783, when he moved with his family to the vicinity of Ogdensburg, New York. He there engaged in lumbering and seems to have prospered. During the Indian wars of his day and during the revolution he served with Vermont troops in defense of their homes. He died at Ogdensburg, but is buried with his wife at Canton, New York. Children: James, Libbeus, Andrew, Charles, Lucretia, married a Mr. Ranger and died in Ashtabula, Ohio.

(II) Andrew (2), son of Andrew (1) Johnson, was born in Vermont, September 27, 1786, died March 22, 1860. He was seven years of age when his parents moved to New York, where he received his early education and grew to manhood. He was his father's assistant in lumbering, continuing in that business until 1813, when he moved to Pennsylvania, settling first in Elk county, later going to Warsaw township, Jefferson county, where he engaged in farming until his death in 1860. He was a soldier in the war of 1812, serving in the home guard, but was not called into actual service. He was a Presbyterian (as was his wife), a Whig in politics and served as auditor of Jefferson county, also for many years as justice of the peace. He married Sarah Ann Crawford, born in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, in August, 1819, died August 27, 1893. Her father died in 1821, and her mother, Hannah (Logan) Crawford, born near Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, married (second) Isaac Temple and lived to ninety-three years of age. Children of Andrew (2) Johnson and his wife, all born in Warsaw township, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania: 1. Webster M., born April 9, 1838; now a retired farmer of Brockwayville, Pennsylvania; he married Mahala Dunn, from McKean county, Pennsylvania; children: John W., now of Brockwayville, married Emma Mooney and has a son Russell; Robert A., a farmer of Brockwayville, married and has issue. 2. Hannah Ann, born March 12, 1840, deceased; married John A. Adams, of Rural Valley, Armstrong county, Pennsylvania, now an inmate of the Soldiers' Home at Johnson City, Ten-

nessee; he served in the Fourth Regiment Pennsylvania Cavalry during the civil war; children: Zadie, married Volney Ackley, and resides in Warren county, Pennsylvania; Robert, married Mary Curry, and lives in Somerset county, Pennsylvania; Ernest, married and lives in Brockwayville; Lottie, married Fred Ohmstead, and lives in Brockwayville; Retta, married and resides in New Castle, Pennsylvania; Harry, married and lives in Johnsonburg, Pennsylvania. 3. John Crawford, of whom further. 4. James R., born September 3, 1845; now a farmer of Warsaw township; married Margaret Hoffman, of Warsaw township; children: Frank, married and resides in Warsaw; Ella, married Clark Hallman, a government printer, living in Oregon; Margaret, deceased; Milton, deceased; Lida, died unmarried; Albert, living in Warsaw; a son, now aged fifteen years. 5. Robert Perry, born February, 1847; married Jennie Morrison, and resides on their farm in Warsaw township; child, Blanche, married John Hicks, also a farmer of Warsaw. 6. Frances Ella, born 1849, died 1901; married Mortimer Langwell, a veteran of the First Regiment Pennsylvania Cavalry, now a farmer of Brockwayville; children: Mina, resides at home; Thaddeus; Malcolm; Chester and Charles, residing at home. 7. Knox Calvin, born July 8, 1854; now a farmer of Brockwayville; married (first) Mary Hoffman; children: Bessie, married John Irving and lives in West Virginia; Anna, married and lives in Johnstown, Pennsylvania; Calvin, married and lives in Warsaw, Pennsylvania; he married (second) Nancy Russ.

(III) John Crawford, third child and second son of Andrew (2) and Sarah Ann (Crawford) Johnson, was born in Warsaw township, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, May 21, 1842. He obtained a good public school education, and until 1861 remained with his father at the farm. On August 28, 1861, he enlisted in Company D, One Hundred and Fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers. He served with the Army of the Potomac during the peninsular campaign, fighting at Yorktown, Williamsburg, Fair Oaks, and all the seven days' fighting on the retreat from before Richmond, also Charles City, Cross Roads, Second Bull Run and Chantilly. He was honorably discharged for disability in February, 1863. He then returned home, where he assisted in recruiting men for the Fifty-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania National Guard, and in June,

1863, was elected first lieutenant and with the regiment was sent to Ohio to resist Morgan's invasion of that state, being present at the capture of that noted raider; he was discharged September, 1863. In February, 1864, he assisted in recruiting a company for the One Hundred and Fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers. He next enlisted in Company C, Bendan's sharpshooters, and was at the battle of the Wilderness, May 5, 1864. At the Plank Road he was shot through the right arm and shoulder. The bullet that inflicted the wound is still imbedded in the tissue beneath the shoulder blade, a troublesome reminder of those historic days. He received his final and honorable discharge from the United States service at Chestnut Hill Hospital, August 21, 1865, after active service of nearly four years. He was a brave soldier and highly regarded by his officers for his readiness in obeying orders and his devotion to duty. After the war he returned home, and soon after began operating in the Pennsylvania oil fields, a line of business he followed through the fields of Venango, Clarion and McKean, finally in 1882 settling at Custer City, his present home. He has been very successful in his operations and occupies a leading position in the oil producing business. He is a Republican in politics, and a member of Bradford Post, No. 141, Grand Army of the Republic, of which he has been senior vice-commander and is the present surgeon.

He married, December 24, 1870, Emmeline Uretta Shaw, born in Oil City, Pennsylvania, May 13, 1850. Children, all born in Rouseville, Venango county, Pennsylvania: 1. Frances Anna, born March 31, 1872; married William Weatherspoon Lockhart, born in Tidioute, Pennsylvania, September 14, 1867, now superintendent of the Barnesdale oil interests at Chelsea, Oklahoma. 2. Laura Edith, born June 16, 1875; married Abraham Kiemy, of Hancock, New York, now a chemical manufacturer at Custer City, Pennsylvania; child, Richard Abraham, born September 30, 1906. 3. Gerald Willard, born November 10, 1876; now an oil driller of Copan, Oklahoma; married Jane Smith, of West Virginia; children: Geraldine, born 1904; Willard Crawford, 1908.

Robert (2) Shaw, father of Emmeline U. (Shaw) Johnson, was born near Cooperstown, Venango county, Pennsylvania, May 23, 1804, son of James, born 1777, son of Robert (1) Shaw, who married Isabella Wright. Robert (2) Shaw was a shoemaker by trade, also a

tanner, later becoming a landowner and farmer. He died in 1884. He married, March 31, 1836, Frances Bartholomew, born at Mill Hall, Clinton county, Pennsylvania, July 4, 1819, died at Saegerstown, Crawford county, Pennsylvania, July 19, 1887, daughter of Benjamin Bartholomew, born in Wales in 1800, died in Mill Hall, a carpenter, married in Pennsylvania, Sarah McGill, a native Pennsylvanian. Children of Robert (2) and Frances (Bartholomew) Shaw: 1. David, born 1838, died in infancy. 2. James W., born March 28, 1840, died October 1, 1892; he was an expert woodworker and a veteran of the civil war, enlisting at age of nineteen years in One Hundred and Forty-second Regiment Pennsylvania Infantry, losing his right arm at Gettysburg; after the war he served as recorder of deeds in Franklin, Pennsylvania, and later was a judge in Bradford; he died in Chicago, Illinois; married, October 10, 1867, Nancy Written Gray, born in Covington, Kentucky, died March 18, 1904; their only child died in infancy. 3. Robert Samuel, born 1842; now a farmer near Meadville, Pennsylvania; married Jane Nealy, deceased; children: James Gilbert, married Sadie Tritt and resides on his farm in Crawford county, Pennsylvania; Robert, died in infancy; Frank, died in infancy; Charles L., married, a farmer near Meadville. 4. Adelia, born May 13, 1844, died 1904; married William C. Stevens, born in England, deceased; children: Isabelle, married Andrew Stanley; Fanny, married Robert George; Adelia, married Edward Cubon; Etta, married Frank Robb; William C., married Mrs. Jane (Smith) Gillespie; Robert, unmarried; John; Wade, lives at the old homestead; Florence, a teacher in Oil City. 5. Sylvester Irvin, born 1846; married Zetta Nealy, and resides at his ranch at Challis, Idaho; children: Charles, married and lives at Challis; Maud, married and lives in Colorado. The above five children of Robert Shaw were born in Cooperstown, Venango county, Pennsylvania. 6. Ann Jane, born in Plummer, Venango county, 1848, died 1911; married Hugh Gillespie, deceased, a native of Canada, a farmer and contractor; children: William, deceased; Fred, deceased; Grace, married Herbert Harkness; Harry, deceased. 7. Emmeline Uretta, of previous mention, wife of John C. Johnson. 8. Catherine, born near Oil City, 1853, died 1909; married Albert Scott; children: Agnes, deceased; Warren, living in Chicago. 9. Frances A., born

near Oil City, 1855; married Calvin Rittmayer, deceased; was a druggist; she resides in Chicago; no issue. 10. Marjory, born near Oil City, 1857, died in infancy. 11. William Parker, born near Oil City, 1860; married Laura Frantz, and is now a contractor at Robertson, Illinois.

The Lundens of Mt. Jewett, LUNDEN Pennsylvania, are of Swedish ancestry, parentage and birth, Wolsje, Sweden, having been the family home for several generations. Sinas Lunden, a farmer of Wolsje, was born there, twice married, reared a family, and died aged seventy years. The family were members of the Swedish Lutheran church. None of the children of Sinas Lunden came to this country. By first wife: Peter and Ingrid, the latter still living in Wolsje, nearly one hundred years of age. By second wife: 1. Ola, born 1828, died 1910; married Banta Oleson, a farmer on the old homestead; children: Nels, deceased; Sona, born 1857, a butcher; Anders, born 1862, a farmer. 2. Nels Sone, of whom further. 3. Anna, born 1834, died 1897; married Olaf Lungren, a blacksmith; died 1911; children: Hans, Sone; Mary, came to the United States, married John Johnson, and lives at Westline, Pennsylvania; Nels, deceased; Olaf; Carl, a lumberman of West Virginia; Emma and Alice.

(II) Nels Sone, son of Sinas Lunden and his second wife, was born in Wolsje, Sweden, in June, 1831. He was well educated in the common schools, and learned the blacksmith trade. He followed his trade in Wolsje until 1871, when he came to the United States, locating first at Streator, Illinois. He remained there about one year, then lived in several towns in Illinois and Missouri, then came to Pennsylvania, living six months in Tioga county, three years in Clermont, McKean county, finally settling at Howard Hill, now Mt. Jewett, where he continued several years, then moved to Iowa, where he died in July, 1881. He was an industrious man, following his trade at the towns in which he lived, but was a "rolling stone," never content to long remain in one locality. He was a member of the Lutheran church, his wife belonging to the Swedish Mission. He married Carrie Oleson, born in Branstod, Sweden, July 1, 1830, who survives him, residing in Mt. Jewett. Her father died in Sweden in 1878, aged ninety

years. Children of Nels Sone Lunden, all born in Sweden except August: 1. Olaf, born 1852; came to the United States with his father, but returned to Sweden, where he now lives on a farm at Elmholt; married Hannah Pearson, and has Hannah, Nels, Anna and Parr. 2. Sixtus, born August, 1855; came to the United States with his father; now a merchant and justice of the peace in Mt. Jewett, but goes by the name Lundberg; married Joanna Flink, in Jamestown, New York; she born in Sweden; children: Almar, born July 4, 1881, a journalist of Greensburg, married Matilda Benson; Edward, born 1882; Julia, born 1884, married Hugo Nelson, a railroad conductor, and resides in Greensburg; Florence, born 1886; Harold, born 1888, married Nina Short, and lives in Mt. Jewett. 3. Emma, born January 13, 1857; married Frank Nelson, born in Smoland, Sweden, now a farmer of McKean county; children: i. Hulda, born 1881; ii. Jalmer; iii. Bessie, married Axel Engstrom, and lives in Buffalo, New York; iv. Evaline, married Fred Johnston, a druggist of Mt. Jewett, and has Harriet, born 1906; Lofton, 1909; v. Mabel, married Charles Spretter, a shipping clerk of Bradford, Pennsylvania. 4. Mary, married (first) Fred Miller, and (second) Charles Oberg, born in Sweden, June 12, 1860, now a plumber of Mt. Jewett; no issue. 5. Fred, born June 19, 1863; married Hilda Oberg, born January 5, 1863, in Smoland, Sweden, now residing in Mt. Jewett; children: i. Lily, born July 21, 1883, married Martin Spencer, now a lumberman of Dudley, Oregon; ii. Arthur, born August, 1886; iii. Edwin, died young; iv. Mabel, married Joseph Kohlen, a machinist; v. Hilda, born February 3, 1896; vi. Ruby, March 18, 1901; vii. Verna, December 31, 1905. 6. Charles, of whom further. 7. Sone, born February, 1870; a mill sawyer of Seattle, Washington; married Carrie Johnson, of Varnland, Sweden; children: Viola, Wallace, Vivian and Francis. 8. August, born August, 1872, in Missouri, died in 1889.

(II) Charles, son of Nels Sone Lunden, was born in Elmholt, Sweden, January 26, 1866. His father came to the United States in 1871, and the next year Charles was brought over by his mother, joining their husband and father in Streator, Illinois. The lad obtained the public school education in the various localities in which the family lived, finishing his studies at Cleremont, McKean county, and there beginning earning wages, working at

the coal mines. The next removal was to Mt. Jewett, where Charles Lunden has since resided. He worked for the farmers and later in the lumber woods, continuing until he was twenty-two years of age. In 1888 he bought out a billiard room in Mt. Jewett, and ran it very successfully until 1892. He then opened the Lunden House, of which he was proprietor until 1896. He then established a wholesale liquor business, which he still conducts. He is a Republican in politics, and has served as burgess of Mt. Jewett, school director, councilman and auditor. He married, December 18, 1887, Alma Swanson, born in Sweden, 1867, daughter of Swan A. and Christina (Nelson) Swanson (see Swanson). Children of Charles and Alma Lunden, all born in Mt. Jewett, Pennsylvania: 1. Julia, born January 1, 1889; graduate of Mt. Jewett high school and of the Luma (New York) Business College, resides at home. 2. Hazel, born March 22, 1892; educated in the public schools, now and for two years a student at Ithaca (New York) Conservatory of Music. 3. Walter Carl, born October 2, 1893, now a sophomore at Cornell University.

The first record of this branch  
 ROGERS of the Rogers family is of Hope Rogers, who bought lands in Windham, Connecticut, June 5, 1713, purchasing one hundred acres for £115 sterling. It is stated that he had four wives and thirteen children, but the only one of record is Esther Meacham, to whom he was married November 14, 1715. One tradition concerning him is that he was the only son of Joseph Rogers, who married Sarah Cuvier (or Currier). Shortly after his marriage, as the tradition goes, Joseph joined an expedition to Port Royal, where he was probably killed by the Indians, as he was never again heard from. Hope was so named in hopes of his father's return. The same tradition states Joseph Rogers was one of four brothers who came from England. The record of the children of Hope and Esther Meacham Rogers is found in Windham county records: 1. Joseph, born August 5, 1716, died August 9, 1716. 2. Ishmael, born July 17, 1717. 3. Ichabod, born January 19, 1719; married, October 10, 1743, Priscilla Holt. 4. Josiah, born October 7, 1720, died December 4, 1815; married Hannah Ford. 5. Jethro, born April 14, 1722; married, October 8, 1747, Hannah Holt. 6. Jeduthun,

of whom further. 7. Sarah, born February 21, 1726.

(II) Jeduthun, son of Hope Rogers, was born February 16, 1724, died November 19, 1800. He was selectman at Hampton, Connecticut, 1785. He married (first) October 2, 1747, Anna Farnam, (second) October 12, 1763, Hannah Knight, (third) October 4, 1772, Mrs. Eunice (Putnam) Burgess, who died October 26, 1797. Children by first wife: 1. Jeduthun (2), born May 24, 1748, died June 24, 1750. 2. Ann, born December 10, 1749, married Ambrose Ames. 3. Esther, born March 6, 1751, died September 6, 1753. 4. Jeduthun (3), born March 4, 1753, died about 1834; married Elizabeth Fish. 5. Esther (2), born January 7, 1755, died January 21, 1756. 6. Lucy, born October 24, 1756; married Amos Greer. 7. Jemima, born July 19, 1758; married (first) Eliphas Robinson, (second) Jabez Wolcott. 8. Isaiah, born February 20, 1760, died in the revolutionary army, September 27, 1777. 9. Tabitha, born November 19, 1761, died April 27, 1763. Children by second wife: 10. Hannah, born August 31, 1764; married Edmund Pease. 11. Rufus, of whom further. 12. Asa, born March 14, 1769, died July 8, 1777. Child by third wife: 13. Elisha, born August 12, 1774, died November 10, 1776.

(III) Rufus, son of Jeduthun Rogers and his second wife, Hannah Knight, was born in Hampton, Connecticut, January 16, 1767, died at Litchfield, Herkimer county, New York, March 20, 1836. He settled at Mansfield, Connecticut, later moving to Canajoharie, New York, where he remained five years, going thence to Litchfield, New York, where he resided until death. He married, December 31, 1790, Jemima Strickland. Children: 1. Asa born in Mansfield, December 2, 1791, died in infancy. 2. Lucy, born in Mansfield, July 18, 1793, died January 21, 1820, a teacher. 3. Marcia, born April 14, 1795, died August 30, 1798. 4. William Rogers, of whom further. 5. Rev. Lucius Cary, born December 3, 1801, died April 22, 1872, and is buried at Canastota, New York; a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church; married, November 16, 1825, Fannie Locke. 6. James Harvey, born January 20, 1804, died at Baltimore, Maryland, May 29, 1873, while attending the general Presbyterian convention as a lay delegate; married Harriet Knight Smith. 7. Rev. Artemas Stoel, born December 22, 1807, died March 3, 1853; married (first)

Mary Perkins Brown, (second) Lurancy Cooledge, born September 6, 1814, died June 10, 1890. Rev. Artemas was a minister of the Wesleyan Methodist church, died and is buried at Grand Rapids, Michigan.

(IV) William Rufus, son of Rufus Rogers, was born in Canajoharie, New York, August 14, 1798, died in Jamestown, New York, August 27, 1847. After settling at Jamestown he became a lumberman, and also engaged in mercantile business. He was a Presbyterian, and one of the founders of the First Presbyterian Church in Jamestown. In politics a Whig. He married, January 8, 1823, Sophronia Webster Benham, a cousin (once removed) of Noah Webster; she was born in Bridgewater, Oneida county, New York, October 2, 1802, died in Warren, Pennsylvania, December 19, 1865. Children: 1. Llewellyn App, born in Almond, Allegany county, New York, February 9, 1824, died in Warren, December 9, 1896; a graduate of Hamilton College, joined the "Forty Niners" and returned from California with \$6,000 in gold, which he invested in a mercantile business; also was a lumberman; married Louisa Johnson, of Warren, who yet survives him, a resident of that city; children: i. William Rufus, a manufacturer of Warren, married Norah Mayer, February 10, 1889; ii. James Parmely, married 1898, Bessie King; iii. Llewellyn McNeil, died May, 1899, of disease contracted while a soldier during the Spanish American war, married, October 8, 1891, Rosamond Dyer. 2. George Dorrance, born November 19, 1825, at Portage, Allegany county, New York; enlisted in Company F, 58th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, died in hospital at Cold Harbor, October 3, 1864; married, in Jamestown, Elizabeth Langford, also deceased; children: Lucius, died 1910, and William Rufus, died young. 3. Lucy, born at Hunts Hollow, New York, November, 1827, died at Jamestown, May 7, 1830. 4. Lucius, of whom further. 5. Captain Henry, born in Jamestown, February 5, 1832, died in Salida, Colorado, April, 1891, buried in Jamestown; enlisted in 1861 as lieutenant and later was captain of Company F, 58th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry; he was a lawyer, and for many years held positions in the treasury and pension departments at Washington; unmarried. 6. Lucy, born at Jamestown, March 13, 1834, died March 16, 1896; married, December 17, 1856, W. D. Brown, a lawyer, of War-

ren, Pennsylvania, and an ex-president judge, who survives her. Children: i. Mary, deceased; ii. Harriet Kate, deceased; iii. Katherine, married, June 29, 1898, John Galbreath, a lawyer of Warren. 7. Harriet, born in Jamestown, November 17, 1836; married Gholson James, December, 1857, whom she survives, a resident of Warren, where her husband was a successful man of business; children: Lucy, married George Noyes, of Warren; Joseph, deceased; De Wit, deceased. 8. William Rufus (2), born in Jamestown, December 1, 1839, died September, 1862; enlisted in 1861 in First Pennsylvania Cavalry, and was fatally wounded at the battle of Cedar Mountain; unmarried.

(V) Lucius, son of William Rufus Rogers, was born in Genessee, Livingston county, New York, December 18, 1829, died in Kane, Pennsylvania, May 18, 1909. He was a year old when his parents moved to Jamestown, New York, which was his home until the death of his father in 1847. He attended the public schools and Jamestown Academy, finishing his studies at age sixteen years, then entering the office of the *Journal* as an apprentice. After serving two and a half years he moved to Warren, Pennsylvania, working on the *Mail* for one year, then for six months was in Syracuse, New York, with the *Journal*, of that city. He then spent fifteen months in New York City, setting type for a directory of that city and working in the job printing office of Baker & Goodwin, then located in the old Tribune Building. He then spent a year in Connecticut, working in printing offices in New Haven, Litchfield and Waterbury. Then after a few months at Danfield, New York, he returned to Warren about the year 1851. He soon afterward formed a partnership with E. Cowan and began the publication of the *Warren Mail*, and became well known as a strong aggressive political writer.

In 1854 he was nominated by the Whigs for treasurer of Warren county, and passed the ordeal of the ballot successfully, winning by one hundred and fifty votes. During the legislative session of 1857 he was transcribing clerk of the senate, and in the latter part of the same year purchased the *Smethport Citizen*, then owned and published by Prof. F. A. Allen. He took possession of that paper February 27, 1858, and continued its publication at Smethport until December 28, 1860, when he issued the first copy from the new home of

the paper at Shippen (now Emporium), the county seat of the newly erected county of Cameron. This was the first paper ever printed in that county, and its publication was continued but a few months, when editor and office force enlisted in the Union army for the suppression of the rebellion. Under authority from Governor Curtin, Mr. Rogers recruited Company F, 58th Regiment Pennsylvania Infantry in July, 1861, went to the front and served with his regiment until the spring of 1863.

He then returned home and purchased the *McKean County Miner*, then being published at Bradford, Pennsylvania. He published that paper until 1870, then disposed of the entire plant, and until 1884 was engaged in public official life. In 1864 he was the Republican candidate for representative, and carried his own county, but was defeated by the strong Democratic vote of Clinton county. In 1869 he was elected prothonotary of McKean county and in 1871 was the successful candidate for representative from the district composed of McKean and Potter counties, defeating F. W. Knox. In 1873 he was secretary of the state constitutional convention also, and for several years secretary of the Republican state committee. From 1879 he filled the office of deputy secretary of internal affairs, serving four years, and for eleven years was journal and reading clerk of the state senate. In 1884 he purchased the *Miner*, and again devoted himself to journalism. In 1889 he was elected treasurer of McKean county, and in 1890 sold the *Miner* to Olson & Gilbert. During his term as treasurer he became interested in and helped to establish the *Kane Republican*, and in the fall of 1893 became its editor, continuing its publication until September 1, 1908, when he was appointed postmaster at Kane, which position he held until his death, May 8, 1909.

This resume of the life of Mr. Rogers gives but a faint idea of his usefulness to his communities. Years before the discovery of oil in McKean county he had great faith in the existence of extensive coal beds in the eastern part of the county, and spent a small fortune seeking to prove his theory that a great source of wealth would eventually be found. He aided in every way in the development of the county, seconding every movement that gave promise of adding to its prosperity. He met repeated discouragement, but never lost hope.

He was a devoted friend of the cause of public education, and while president of Smethport school board was largely instrumental in the erection of the present fine building, and under his influence the board raised the Smethport schools to a high plane of efficiency. In his lumbering operations he built the first saw mill in the Potato Creek valley, while on every hand may be found evidences of his progressive public spirit.

He married (first) at Kidder's Ferry, New York, Livia McCall Goodwin, born March 4, 1837, died May 23, 1891, daughter of Amos Goodwin, born September 16, 1786, married at Kidder's Ferry, December 11, 1811, Abigail, died April 24, 1848, daughter of James and Janet (McCall) Kidder. Children of Amos Goodwin: 1. Maria Louisa, married Samuel Mundy. 2. Katherine, died in infancy. 3. Hester Ann Roe, married Charles G. Day. 4. Caroline Matilda, married Seth A. Backus. 5. James McCall, married Elizabeth McNeil. 6. Charles Benjamin, died unmarried. 7. Josephine Jeannette, married Moses S. Hunting. 8. Hannibal Stewart, died unmarried. 9. William Pitt, married Emily S. Weaver. 10. Mark Emmett, died unmarried. 11. Catherine Margaret, married Marvin F. Brown. 12. Livia McCall, of previous mention.

Amos was a son of Abraham (2) Goodwin, born 1750, lived at Delaware Water Gap, until 1794, then moved to a farm purchased in Exeter township, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, where he died July 18, 1822. He married Catherine King, born 1750, died October 24, 1814. Children: 1. John, married Sally Brown. 2. Amos, of previous mention. 3. David, married (first) Sarah Chapin, (second) Rachel Jenkins. 4. Abraham (3), married Sarah Myers. 5. Benjamin, married Rosanna Shoemaker. 6. Henry, married Sarah Kennedy. 7. William, married Almeda Clark. 8. Polly, married Elliott Whitney. 9. Charlotte, married (first) Josiah Marshall. 10. Isaac, married Deborah Kidder Robinson. 11. Eliza, married David Ogden. 12. Catherine, married Shepard Patrick. Abraham (2) was a son of Abraham (1) Goodwin, born about 1719, married, and had: William, married Ruth Gibbs; Benjamin, married Mary Mack; Richard; Abraham (2), of previous mention; Catharine, and perhaps others.

Lucius Rogers married (second) Sarah Campbell Gratz, born in Gratz, Dauphin coun-

ty, Pennsylvania, December 12, 1852, who survives him, residing in Kane, Pennsylvania; no issue. Children of Lucius Rogers and his first wife, Livia McCall Goodwin, all born in Smethport, Pennsylvania: 1. Harriet, February 22, 1861, died April 29, 1861. 2. Lucy Sophronia, August 26, 1862; married Rev. Francis Shero, born in Fredonia, New York, June 24, 1863, now president of Racine College, Racine, Wisconsin; children: i. Lucius Rogers, born April 5, 1891, graduate of Haverford College, A. B., now a post-graduate student at the University of Wisconsin, and has passed an examination of a Rhodes scholarship at Oxford (England) University. ii. Livia Francis, born February 21, 1900. 3. Fantine Livia, born July 24, 1864; educated in public schools and Miss Woodward's Seminary at Harrisburg; married, October 30, 1888, Dr. William Packer Burdick, born at Shirleysburg, Pennsylvania, November 22, 1859, son of William Packer Gunsalus, and adopted son of General W. Burdick, of Norwich, Pennsylvania. Dr. Burdick is a graduate M. D., University of Vermont; no issue. 4. Henry Smull, of whom further.

(VI) Henry Smull, youngest child and only son of Lucius Rogers, was born in Smethport, Pennsylvania, February 4, 1867. He attended the public school there until 1879, when his parents moved to Harrisburg, where his public school education was continued at the Harrisburg Academy, under Jacob Seyler. He then took a course of civil engineering under a German professor, but changing his plans entered the University of Pennsylvania, taking a law course until 1891. He then entered the law office of William B. Brown, of Warren, later studied under John M. Apple, of Smethport, and was admitted to the McKean county bar in 1892. He began practice the same year in Mt. Jewett, where he continues well established in a good practice. He was associated in 1888 with his father in the editing and publishing of the *McKean County Miner*, having practically the entire charge of the editorial columns. He is a Republican, but is extremely independent in his political action. He was a candidate for the office of district attorney of McKean county in the Republican primary election of 1905, and received a splendid endorsement from districts outside the city of Bradford, the home of his opponent, whom he led by nine hundred votes, but was defeated

by the vote in Bradford by a small margin. He has the same faith in the natural resources of McKean county as his father, and was one of the pioneer discoverers of the immense deposits of high grade fire clay found at and near Mt. Jewett. He has been instrumental in developing this discovery, and has plans about perfected for the organization of a large company for further development.

He was for several years treasurer and attorney for the borough of Mt. Jewett, and was successful in sustaining the borough side of all litigation brought to trial during his term of office. Outside of his legal practice he has important business interests. He is vice-president, secretary of the Norwich Oil and Gas Company, promoted and organized by him, which has developed into a prosperous organization. He has also promoted and organized other corporations. He is a charter member of the Knights of St. John and Malta, a member of the Masonic order, and is a vestryman of the Mt. Jewett Episcopal Church.

He married, August 30, 1892, Helen McCoy Choate, born in Oil City, Pennsylvania, April 20, 1873, graduate of Smethport high school, taking highest honors, then spent a year at Oberlin (Ohio) Conservatory of Music. She taught music for a time, was organist (pipe) of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Smethport, for several years, and is now organist of St. Margaret's Mission Episcopal Church at Mt. Jewett. She is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and of the Episcopal church. She is the daughter of Homer M. Choate, born in Clarence, New York, August, 1845, now and for the past eight years recorder of deeds of McKean county. He married Helen McCoy, born in Ellicottville, New York, June, 1847, died March, 1885 (see McCoy). Children of Homer M. Choate: 1. Alberta Louise, a professional nurse, New York City. 2. May E., residing with her father at Smethport. 3. Helen McCoy, of previous mention. 4. Clarence C., married Grace Smart, resides in Smethport, and has son Homer Dexter, born November, 1908.

Children of Henry Smull and Helen McCoy Rogers, all born in Mt. Jewett, Pennsylvania: 1. Helen Lucy, born February 24, 1894; graduate of Mt. Jewett high school at head of her class; now deputy recorder of McKean county. 2. Jennette, born June 25, 1896; now a junior at Mt. Jewett high school. 3. Harriet Choate, born August 6, 1899.

The Hazens of Mt. Jewett, Pennsylvania, descend from Edward Hazen, who first appears in New England in the records of Rowley, Massachusetts, as follows: "Elizabeth, wife of Edward Hassen was buried 1649, September 18." He is supposed to have been an Englishman. He held several offices in the town and was a man of influence and wealth. He married (second) March, 1650, Hannah Grant, who survived him and married (second) George Browne, of Haverhill, Massachusetts. Among the eleven children of Edward Hazen, Thomas was the fourth.

(II) Thomas, son of Edward Hazen and his second wife, Hannah Grant, was born February 29, 1657-58, died in Norwich, Connecticut, April 12, 1735. At the time of his father's death he owned a farm at Rowley, and later moved to Boxford, where he was made freeman. In 1711 he moved to Norwich, where he died. He lived in that part of Norwich called West Farms, and with three sons was one of the petitioners for its incorporation as a parish in 1716. He married Mary Howlett, who died October 24, 1727. Of his eleven children, Thomas was the fifth.

(III) Thomas (2), son of Thomas (1) Hazen, was baptized in Topsfield, Massachusetts, May 4, 1690, died in Norwich, Connecticut, 1776 or 1777. He married (first) September 30, 1714, Sarah Ayer, died September 6, 1753; married (second) Mrs. Elizabeth Bacon. His seven children were all born in Norwich.

(IV) Thomas (3), third child of Thomas (2) Hazen and his first wife, Sarah Ayer, was born September 30, 1719, died at Hartford, Vermont, August 19, 1782. He lived in Woodbury, Connecticut, until 1747, when he moved to Hartford, where most of his sixteen children were born. His land or that of the family extended across the town along its north boundary six miles, and included one thousand acres around the present village of West Hartford. He built in 1775 the first two-story house in the town. He married Ann Tenney.

(V) Asa, son of Thomas (3) Hazen, was born in Woodbury, Connecticut, November 16, 1749, died in Hartford, Vermont, March 12, 1819. He moved to Vermont in 1769, and was a prominent man in the early settlement. He married, December 10, 1780, Susannah Tracy, a descendant of Stephen Tracy, of Plymouth, Massachusetts, his son, John Tracy, born in



Plymouth, 1623; his son, Stephen Wag Tracy; his son, Stephen Wag (2) Tracy, father of Susannah.

(VI) William S., son of Asa Hazen, born in 1809, died about 1844. He studied law, and settled at Havana, New York, where he practiced several years. He was a man of prominence and a strong Democrat. He married Ann Ruthella Leonard, born in New York state, died in New Haven, Connecticut, in 1898, very old.

(VII) William Sylvester, only child of William S. Hazen, was born in Havana, New York, July 23, 1839. He was educated in the public schools of Havana and Richburg, New York, later attending an academy in Chicago. He developed a genius for fancy penmanship, becoming famous as a writer and teacher, although he was in receipt of a sufficient income to place him above the necessity of following it as a profession, except as pleased him from time to time. He enlisted at Chicago in the Sturgis Rifles in 1861, at the first call for troops, and served until Appomattox. He was an expert sharp-shooter, and at one time was a member of General McClellan's body-guard. He was all through the "Seven days" in front of Richmond, receiving a severe wound that kept him in the hospital some time. He served under three enlistments—the first for three months, the second for three years, the third "for the war," and was engaged in many battles. He was honorably discharged at the close of the war. He was one of the founders of an express company in Hartford, Connecticut, that is now one of the large companies of the United States, but under another name. Mr. Hazen has resided in several cities, including Chicago, Detroit, Cincinnati, and New Haven, and now lives retired at Port Allegany, Pennsylvania. He is a Democrat, and an interested observer of current events. Both he and his wife are members of the Episcopal church. He married Josephine Silliman, born in New Haven, Connecticut, December 17, 1844, daughter of Joseph Silliman, a New Haven contractor, a "Forty Niner," who died in San Francisco, comparatively a young man. His wife, a Miss Cooke, also born in Connecticut, died in New Haven in 1878, very old, the mother of eight daughters.

(VIII) William Lewis, only child of William Sylvester and Josephine (Silliman) Hazen, was born in New Haven, Connecticut, July 25, 1876. When he was seven years of age his

parents moved to Eldred, Pennsylvania, where they lived for fifteen years excepting two years in New Haven, Connecticut. William L. received his education in the public schools of Eldred and New Haven, later attending the University of Buffalo, taking a course in pharmacy, graduating in the class of 1902. In that year he began working as a drug clerk, being associated with different firms until 1906, when he located in Hazelhurst, McKean county, Pennsylvania. He there established a drug store which he successfully conducted until 1911, when he moved his business to Mt. Jewett, where he is well established in a profitable modern drug business. He is a Democrat, and has served Hamlin township three years as school director, and was a member of the Democratic county committee two years.

He married, September 21, 1904, Grace Orrell Burr, born in Port Allegany, Pennsylvania, June 16, 1882, daughter of Charles W. Burr, born in Essex, England, in March, 1840, now a farmer of Port Allegany, son of Charles W. Burr, born in Essex, England, came to the United States with his son, settled at Port Allegany when it was virgin forest, died in 1882. He had an only son, Charles W. (of previous mention), and a daughter Rose, now a widow, living near Port Allegany. Charles W. Burr, married Eliza Grigsby, born 1847, also residing at the farm. Children: 1. William, born 1862; married Myrtle Hazen, of German descent (not a relative), and reside at their farm near Port Allegany; children: Letha, born 1898, and Guy, 1896. 2. Mast (Mart), born 1864, now a contractor of Red-bank, New York; married, and has Grace, born 1901. 3. Almond, born 1866; now a farmer of Port Allegany; married and has a son. 4. Fred, born 1870; now a farmer of Port Allegany; married. 5. Grace Orrell (of previous mention); a member of the Presbyterian church, wife of William Lewis Hazen. Child: Elizabeth, born in Mt. Jewett, September 26, 1911.

The Blakes herein recorded descend from Irish ancestors long seated in county Clare. This record begins with Patrick Blake, who was born and died in Kelfarboy, county Clare, Ireland, a farmer. He died at the age of sixty-five years, his wife at about the same age. Their children: 1. Michael Francis, of whom further. 2. Daniel, born 1858; now an uphol-

sterer of Chicago; married Mary Honan, also born in county Clare; no issue; died August 15, 1912. 3. Stephen, born 1860, died in Fall River, Massachusetts; unmarried; a coachman. 4. John, born 1862, died in Fall River; unmarried; he was well educated, and maintained a private school in Fall River for many years. 5. Patrick, a cigarmaker. 6. May, born 1866, died in Fall River; unmarried. 7. Bridget, born 1868. 8. Catherine, 1870. 9. Jennie, 1872. The last five children all died in Fall River, quite young, the change of climate and a great homesickness for Ireland causing them to fall an early prey to disease. The entire family were Roman Catholics.

(II) Michael Francis, eldest son of Patrick Blake, was born in county Clare, Ireland, in 1855. He obtained a public school education and at twelve years of age, in 1867, came to the United States, settling in Fall River, Massachusetts. He worked in the mills and later established in the grocery business there. He prospered and like all his country men had a natural ability to grasp opportunity and turn it to his advantage. He is now living retired in Fall River. He is a Democrat in politics, and active in public affairs, having also the Irish genius for politics. He has served as alderman of Ward 3 in Fall River, and has always borne an honorable reputation. Both he and his wife are Catholic in religion. He married, in Fall River, Mary Ellen Quinn, born in Dublin, Ireland, 1846, died December 22, 1877, daughter of Patrick Quinn, a farmer, who died in Dublin, aged seventy-five; his wife Mary was born and also died in Dublin, aged about seventy-five years. Children, all born in Dublin: 1. John, 1840, died in Roxbury, Massachusetts, July, 1911; married, in Boston, Catherine Kirby, born in Cork, Ireland; their only child, Michael, serving in the United States navy, unmarried. 2. Catherine, born 1842, died in Australia. 3. Bridget, born 1844, died in Australia. 4. Mary Ellen (of previous mention); she came to Fall River quite young and there passed the remainder of her life. Children of Michael Francis and Mary Ellen Blake: 1. Patrick Joseph, of whom further. 2. Jennie, born in Fall River, Massachusetts, September 4, 1875; married Robert J. Murphy, a caterer of Fall River; children: Mary Ellen, born July 12, 1908; Ellen, 1910; Robert, 1911.

(III) Rev. Patrick Joseph Blake, only son of Michael Francis and Mary Ellen (Quinn)

Blake, was born in Fall River, Massachusetts, March 22, 1873. He began his education in the public school, then entered the parochial school, from whence he was graduated, class of 1888. He then attended for one year St. Laurence College at Montreal, Canada, then entered Manhattan College, from whence he was graduated A. B., class of 1894. For one year he studied medicine in the University of New York, then entered the College of Saint Bonaventure, at Allegany, New York, finishing a theological course in 1902, and taking holy orders as a priest of the Roman Catholic church. He was assistant at Saint Peter's Cathedral for a short time, then was pastor *pro tem* at St. Eulalia's, Coudersport, Pennsylvania. January 12, 1902, he was ordained a priest by Right Rev. John E. Fitz Maurice, at St. Peter's Cathedral, Erie, Pennsylvania, and on March 22, 1902, was appointed pastor of the parish at Mount Jewett. He is a fourth degree member of the Knights of Columbus, and a faithful pastor of the congregation he serves.

The emigrant ancestor of the  
BROOKS Brooks family of Bradford,  
Pennsylvania, was James (1)  
Brooks, who came to America from Dublin,  
Ireland, with his sons, James (2) and Cornelius,  
both mentioned below, and perhaps another son,  
John. James (1) Brooks was of Scotch-Irish,  
his wife of Holland descent. Through intermarriage  
the blood of Ireland, Scotland, Wales and Holland  
courses through the Bradford branch. On the  
voyage to America, the wife of James (1) Brooks,  
died and was buried at sea.

(II) The family first settled in New Jersey,  
where both James (2) and Cornelius Brooks,  
son of James (1) Brooks, served in an Essex  
county regiment, both being officers of the  
revolutionary army, James a captain. Cornelius  
wore a wig tied with a braid, and during one  
of the battles with the British, this was cut by  
a bullet. He was wounded at the time and not  
aware of his narrow escape, until raising his  
head to arrange the wig, it came off in his  
hand with the braid. In 1791 Cornelius and  
James (2) Brooks settled in Tioga county,  
New York, in the town of Tioga, one of the  
interior towns of the county lying along the  
north bank of the Susquehanna river, east of  
Owego. James died in 1810; Cornelius settled  
on a tract lying along the river, later





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moved to Olean, Cattaraugus county, New York, where his son James was judge in 1844. James (3), son of James (2) Brooks, was a soldier of the war of 1812, and fell in battle at La Colle Mills, Canada. He married Amy Light, and left several children, who became prominent in Tioga county. No record is found of the marriage of Cornelius, but he was married in New Jersey, and left issue, among whom was James (2), mentioned below.

(III) James (2), son of Cornelius Brooks, was born in Tioga county, New York, and at an early day settled in Olean, Cattaraugus county, New York, where he was a farmer, lumberman and judge, holding the latter office many years, until his death. He was an active Democrat all his life. Both James Brooks and his wife were zealous members of the Methodist Episcopal church, and he a prime mover in erecting a new church building. He married Betsey Canfield, of Tioga county, who died in Olean in 1870, at an advanced age. Children: 1. James, married Harriet Hastings; he was a farmer owning part of the old homestead, and a lumberman; children: Mary, married Frank Burlingham, and lives in Olean; Luella, married Charles Hubbard, and lives in Olean; William, died at an early age. 2. Polly, married a Mr. Chapman, of Palo, Michigan; children: James, now of Stanton, Michigan; Fred; George; Edward, deceased; Charles, deceased; William, lives at Lake Odessa, Michigan. 3. Cornelius, born in Olean, New York; a minister of the gospel; died at Geneva, New York; married and had two children: ———, married ——— Murray, and now resides in Washington, D. C.; Viola, lives in Connecticut. 4. Aylesworth, born in Olean, where he owned and farmed part of the old Brooks homestead, married Eliza Hastings; children: Henry and Herbert, living in Olean; Flora, deceased; Clyde, now living in McKean county, Pennsylvania. 5. Enos, born and died in Olean; a lawyer, county clerk and holder of many political offices; married Mary Hill, deceased; children: William, deceased; Ida, married A. C. Course, and resides in Olean; Maud, resides with her sister, unmarried. 6. Amos Canfield, of further mention. These six children and their wives are all deceased.

(IV) Amos Canfield, youngest son of James (2) Brooks, was born in Olean, New York, in 1826, died there September 30, 1871. He was educated in the public schools and at

Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, where his father had endowed a scholarship. In early life he was a riverman, being for a number of years "snubman" under Seth Warren, the noted pilot of the Allegheny and Ohio rivers, rafting millions of feet of logs down these rivers to Pittsburgh and Cincinnati. Later Mr. Brooks became a farmer. He was a Republican, a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and held official position. He married, in 1854, Mary Miner, born in Springville, New York, May 30, 1831, died in Olean, in December, 1906. She, like her husband, was a Methodist. She was the daughter of Marvin Miner, born in Springville, died aged seventy-five years; married Betsey Groves, who came to Olean from Connecticut. Children of Amos C. Brooks, all born in Olean: 1. George Amos, August 30, 1856; now an employee of the Standard Oil Company, and resides at Bayonne, New Jersey; married Sarah McNeille, and has Frank, born September 9, 1896. 2. Frank Edmunds, born March, 1858, died September 30, 1891; was a general contractor and lumberman; married Roena J. King, deceased, of Smethport, Pennsylvania; no issue. 3. Julia Helen, born August 3, 1860; married William B. Norman, born in Missouri, now residing at Vicksburg, Mississippi, an official and stockholder of the Vicksburg Electric and Traction Company; no issue. 4. Charles Miner, of further mention. 5. Grace Elizabeth, born February 3, 1870, resides in Olean.

(V) Dr. Charles Miner Brooks, youngest son of Amos Canfield and Mary (Miner) Brooks, was born in Olean, New York, April 9, 1866. He was educated in the public schools, after which he entered Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery, from whence he was graduated D. D. S., class of 1891. This was then an independent college, the second oldest dental college in the United States. It has since passed out of existence and its graduates affiliated with the University of Pennsylvania. Immediately after graduation he began practicing his profession in Olean, but after six months located anew in Bradford, Pennsylvania, where he is now firmly established in a good practice. He is a skillful dentist and thoroughly modern in his methods of treatment. He is a Republican and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He is prominent in the Masonic order, belonging to Lodge No. 334, Free and Accepted Masons; Chapter No. 260, Royal Arch Masons; Council No. 43,

Royal and Select Masters; the Commandery, Knights Templar, all of Bradford, and Ismailia Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Buffalo. He also belongs to Lodge No. 411, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He married, June 17, 1897, Jane Sophronia Hoffman, born in Binghamton, New York, June 28, 1872, where she received a high school education, and graduated from Dean College. She is the daughter of Ross Jones Hoffman, born in Clinton, Hunterdon county, New Jersey, January 22, 1843, son of William Hoffman, born in Germany, came to the United States and settled in Hunterdon county, New Jersey, where he followed milling and farming until his death in 1877. William Hoffman married Jane Jones, born in Wales, Great Britain, died in Binghamton, New York, March 24, 1896. Their children, all born in Hunterdon county, New Jersey: 1. Peter, born September 6, 1832, died unmarried, a miller and farmer. 2. Mansfield, born July 22, 1834, a farmer and miller, died unmarried in 1899. 3. John, born June 22, 1836, died 1897, a farmer and miller. 4. Samuel born May 14, 1839, died in Clearfield, Ohio, 1895; he served in the United States navy during the civil war, later was engaged in the oil business with his brother Ross Jones Hoffman. 5. Ross Jones, see forward. 6. Ann, born December 24, 1845, died unmarried, at Binghamton, New York, October 11, 1896. There are three branches of the Hoffman family in the United States, the New York branch including Governor Hoffman, of New York state. Jane Jones was a daughter of Peter Jones, who came from Wales to the United States, settling in New Jersey. His wife Mary bore him five children: 1. Jane, of previous mention. 2. Ann, married John Apgar, and died in Lebanon, New Jersey. 3. Massie, married George Shurtz, a farmer of Lebanon, deceased, although his father is still living at White Haven, Pennsylvania. 4. George, died in Clinton, New Jersey. 5. Samuel, a merchant, died in Morristown, New Jersey.

Ross Jones Hoffman is a graduate of Clinton Academy, New Jersey. He began business life as an employee of the New Jersey Central Railroad Company, leaving their service to join the Union army. He enlisted in 1862, as a private in the Thirty-first Regiment New Jersey Volunteers; fought at Gettysburg, then was on duty with his regiment at Washington, D. C.; was taken sick, sent to the hospital, and

honorably discharged in 1865. After the war he followed the oil fields of Pennsylvania, being at Oil City and Pioneer Run. He then went to Jersey City and rebuilt the old Stokes & Fiske Refinery; thence went to Binghamton, New York, remaining until 1891, when he came to Bradford, where he is one of the very successful oil producers and refiners. He is a Republican; was mayor of Bradford from 1908 to 1912, and this public service marked him as a man of great executive ability. He instituted several valuable reforms in Bradford and his administration was harmonious throughout. The mayor, the councils and the other executive officers worked together for the public good and as a result Bradford had three years and eight months of wise legislation and genuine reform in the conduct of various departments of the city government. It was while Mr. Hoffman was mayor that he began the agitation for the drilling of deep wells, the first of which is now being put down at Derrick City. This movement opened with enthusiasm, but later it lagged, and it was only the never-say-quit spirit of Mr. Hoffman that brought success to the project. Mr. Hoffman went to Olean, Warren, Titusville, Oil City and Pittsburgh seeking to interest big oil operators in the project and he was successful in this. Bradford people in every walk in life were induced to join in the long cherished project of testing the deep sands in the Bradford field for oil and gas and at last Mr. Hoffman had the satisfaction of seeing the well started. Mr. Hoffman was a candidate for assembly on the Republican ticket in the fall of 1912. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church; Binghamton Lodge, No. 177, Free and Accepted Masons; Bradford Lodge, No. 177, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Merchants' Club. He married Charlotte Abigail Howard, born at Montrose, Pennsylvania, October 3, 1845, daughter of Salem Howard, born near Montrose, May 25, 1804, son of Judge Howard, of Montrose.

Children of Charles Miner and Jane Sophronia (Hoffman) Brooks, born in Bradford: Marcia Hoffman, August 19, 1901; Cleone Miner, twin of Marcia Hoffman.

For a great many generations BAPTIE the Bapties have been natives of Scotland, those of whom there is definite record in this branch, living near or

in Edinburgh. They belonged to one of the Scottish clans and had their individual tartan and war cry. The grandfather of George (2) Baptie, of Mount Jewett, Pennsylvania, was George (1) Baptie, a farmer, living near Edinburgh all his life, except the time spent in the English army, having been drafted. He married Margaret Robinson, born 1771, died in Edinburgh, 1846. Children, all born at the farm near Edinburgh: William, a forester, married, but died comparatively young, leaving issue; Charles, a miner, married and left issue; John, of whom further; Alexander, emigrated to Canada, where he died, a farmer, married and left issue; James, a merchant of Edinburgh, where he died, married, but left no issue; Rachel, married a Mr. Graves and left issue; a daughter, married. This family, parents and children, were members of the Presbyterian church.

(II) John, son of George and Margaret (Robinson) Baptie, was born near Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1808, died in Venango county, Pennsylvania, 1883. He was well educated in the Scottish public schools and was a successful man in his own country, where he lived until 1857, and then came to the United States, locating at the "Richmond Settlement" in Ohio, ten miles from Cleveland, where he purchased a farm. He was stricken with palsy in 1850, but had a partial recovery of the use of his limbs, although unable to do more than superintend his farming operations. He remained on the Ohio farm until he retired from all business, then came to Pennsylvania, settling in Venango county, where he died. He was a conscientious Christian man and with his wife, a godly woman, belonged to the Presbyterian church. He married, in Scotland, Jeannette Henry, born in Edinburgh in 1811, died in Venango county, Pennsylvania, October 18, 1884, daughter of John Henry (whose mother was of the Campbell clan), born in Edinburgh, 1777, died there 1848, a shoemaker. His wife, Elizabeth Cameron, born in Inverness in 1784, died in Edinburgh in 1857; their children, all born in Edinburgh were: James, a noted violinist and composer, died in Edinburgh, unmarried, was connected with the Neil Gove music house of Edinburgh; Jeannette, of previous mention; Margaret, came to Canada, where she died, unmarried. There were other children of John Henry, who lived and died in Scotland.

Children of John and Jeannette Baptie, all

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born near Edinburgh, Scotland: 1. Charles, born April 18, 1834, came to the United States in 1848, settling in Albany, New York, later moving to Chardon, Geauga county, Ohio, a steamboat engineer; he married Jessie McBride, born in Scotland, where they married, he returning to his native land for the ceremony; she died in Chardon, Ohio, he in Bayonne, New Jersey, in 1910; children: i. George, born November, 1862, in New York City, now a telegraph operator in the employ of the Standard Oil Company at Bakersville, California. ii. Margaret, born in Chardon, Ohio, 1864, married Mr. Cole, a carpenter and builder. iii. John, born in Chardon, Ohio, 1867, now in the employ of the Tide Water Pipe Company at Bayonne, New Jersey, unmarried. 2. John, born October 17, 1836, served all through the Crimean war period on the transport "Echunga," came to the United States in 1849, served in the Union army during three years of the civil war in the Seventh Ohio Infantry as a private, was at Gettysburg and Lookout Mountain and marched with Sherman from "Atlanta to the Sea" and is now an inmate of the United States Soldiers' Home at Toledo, Ohio. He married, Jane Gauger, of Geauga county, Ohio, who now resides in Clarendon, Ohio; children: Jeannette, Warren, Bessie and Newton, all living in Ohio. 3. James, born January 5, 1838, came to the United States with his brother, George, in 1856, followed the oil fields of McKean and Butler counties as a gauger, and died unmarried at Allentown, New York, April 18, 1902. 4. George, of whom further. 5. Thomas, born June 5, 1843, came to the United States with his parents, settling in Ohio, and worked the home farm until he was nineteen years of age; he then came to the oil fields of Pennsylvania, entering the employ of Grandin Brothers, and continued with them until they sold out to the Standard Oil Company; he then entered the employ of the latter, continuing forty years and is now retired on a pension, living at Warren, Pennsylvania. He married Clara Longstrom, born in Sweden; children: i. James, born 1875, in Warren, an engineer in the employ of the Standard Oil Company in Kansas. ii. Ada, born 1877, in Warren county, Pennsylvania, married Mr. Klinestiver, superintendent of the Collins Lumber Company, resides at Kellettville, Pennsylvania, and has two children, Gordon and Alton. iii. Anna, born 1880, resides with her parents. 6. Eliza-

beth, born October 16, 1846, came to the United States with her parents in 1857, married Almon Russell, deceased, a farmer of Geauga county, Ohio; children: Frank, a physician, married a Miss Torrey; Jessie, married Dr. Squire, of Kent, Ohio. 7. Edward, born February 7, 1849, came to the United States with the family in 1857, now operating an oil lease in Dewey, Oklahoma. He married Jennie Caruthers, born in Ohio, deceased; children: Edward, unmarried, resides in Oklahoma; Jessie, unmarried, resides in Oklahoma.

(III) George (2), fourth child of John and Jeannette (Henry) Baptie, was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, May 26, 1840. He was educated in the public schools and in 1856 came to the United States in company with his brother, James, settling at Palmyra, Wayne county, New York. He first worked on the farm of James Galloway, but soon continued westward to Buffalo, where he worked in a brickyard one summer. He next went to Clarendon, Ohio, and in 1860 moved to Tidioute, Pennsylvania, becoming an oil well driller, using the old spring-pole method of operating the drill. In 1861 he again joined his parents in Clarendon. In 1864 he entered the employ of the Noble Well Oil Company, at Oil City, Pennsylvania, beginning work at the Sherman well. In 1868 he began work for the Pennsylvania Transit Company on the pipe line from Miller's Farm to Pittsburgh, continuing until 1871, thence to Shanburg, Pennsylvania, returning to Oil City in 1874, where he resumed oil well drilling, but using a steam drill instead of the primitive spring-pole. In 1878 he secured a position with the Conduit Pipe Company, under Dr. Hostetter, continuing until 1880. The Conduit line ran from Montrose and Pittsburgh to Millerstown, B. D. Benson having succeeded in getting it across the West End road at Montrose, but they were later "frozen out" by the Standard Oil. From 1880 to the time he retired Mr. Baptie was a foreman with the Tide Water Pipe Line, working through the fields at Duke Center, Rixford and Knox City. In 1900 he came to Mount Jewett, where he built a brick residence and lives retired, in receipt of a company pension from the Tide Water Pipe Line.

Mr. Baptie is a most interesting character. His life so long connected with the oil field, has been one of interesting experience and his memory covers the early period of this greatest of all excitements. He recalls the first fire

in the oil fields, when the Babbitt well caught fire and burnt so disastrously, also the wild soar in the price of oil in 1860, when a barrel of oil sold for ten dollars, and many similar occurrences are fresh in his memory. He is a director of the Mount Jewett National Bank; an independent Republican and a member of the Presbyterian church. He is a man of high character and greatly esteemed in his community. Mr. Baptie is unmarried.

CHRISMAN The first Chrisman of whom there is record in Pennsylvania is Daniel Chrisman,

who arrived from Germany, September 5, 1730, in the ship, "Alexander and Ann," William Clymer, master, from Rotterdam, last from Cowes, as the vessel's log shows. Daniel Chrisman settled in Worcester county, then part of Philadelphia, now Montgomery county; he seems to have prospered, for five years later, March 27, 1735, he bought of Martin Fink one hundred acres and the following day sixty acres more lying in Frederick township, Montgomery county. He was a member of the Lutheran church, and in 1748 contributed five shillings towards paying for a bell for a New Hanover Lutheran church. He married and had issue: Anna Ella, married, December, 1749, Johannes Grob, who lived in Coventry township, Chester county, Pennsylvania; Felix, of whom further; Elizabeth, born 1734; Jacob, born 1737, died in Frederick county, February 27, 1804; George, born 1739, a carpenter of Frederick township; Henry, born 1744, a saddler, living in Vincent township, Chester county. Descendants of these spell the name both Chrisman and Christman.

(II) Felix, son of Daniel Chrisman, was born in Frederick township, Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, in 1733. He became a farmer of Vincent township, Chester county, where he is rated as a landowner in 1774. He married and among his children was a son, Felix, of whom further.

(III) Felix (2), son of Felix (1) Chrisman, was born in Vincent township, Chester county, Pennsylvania, 1770. He became a farmer of that locality. He married and had issue, including a son John, of whom further.

(IV) John, son of Felix (2) Chrisman, was an extensive and prosperous farmer of Chester county, Pennsylvania, where he died. He was a Democrat in politics and prominent in his party. He married Jane ———, who



also died in Chester county. Children, all born in Chester county, but not known to be in exact order of birth: 1. Anna, married William Little, a prosperous farmer of Chester county, where both died; children: William, George, Martha, Mary Jane. 2. Phoebe, died unmarried. 3. Isaac, a farmer of Chester county and owner of the old homestead in his later years; married Sarah Anderson; both died in Chester county; children: Elizabeth, Anna, Taylor, Anderson, Sarah. 4. John, of whom further. 5. Hannah, married John Miller, a farmer of Chester county, where both died; children: Sarah, Amanda, Harriet, John, Louis, Newton.

(V) John (2), son of John (1) and Jane Chrisman, was born in Chester county, Pennsylvania, in 1812, died at Pughtown, same county, in July, 1869. He attended the public school, and worked at the home farm until his marriage. He then rented a farm from his wife's mother and a year later bought the old Reading farm in Warwick township, Chester county, on which the old Reading Furnace was built and operated in early iron manufacturing days. He farmed this property very profitably for several years, then retired to a smaller farm in the same county. Both he and his wife were members of the Episcopal church and active, earnest workers. He married Sarah Evans, born in Chester county, in 1811, died on the old Reading farm in 1848, daughter of Joshua, of Welsh descent, and Elizabeth Evans, large farm owners of Chester county, where both died, leaving Jonathan and Sarah. Jonathan Evans, the only son, lived and died in Chester county, a wealthy farm owner; his wife Sarah also died in Chester county, leaving issue: Mary, married John Mosher, whom she survives, living in Spring City, Pennsylvania; Ann Elizabeth, married a Mr. Miller, whom she survives, living in Spring City. Children of John (2) and Sarah Chrisman, all born in Chester county: 1. William Little, of whom further. 2. Jane Elizabeth, born February 14, 1838; married George Dowlin, a farmer, whom she survives, a resident of West Chester, Pennsylvania; children: Walter; Eugene, deceased; Stanley; Homer; Whitfield; Martha; William Penn. George Dowlin's farm of eleven hundred acres was divided among the above children. 3. Isaac, born 1840; became a miner and cattle rancher in Phoenix, Arizona, later moved to Arkansas; has wife Jane and daughter

Mary, who married John Campbell, a sheep rancher of Flagstaff, Arizona; a son Daniel, deceased. 4. Martha, born 1842; married Henry Christman, a distant relative, a wealthy farmer of Chester county, whom she survives, residing in Spring City, Pennsylvania; no issue. 5. Esther, born 1844, died in Pughtown, 1874; married Isaac Neiman, still a farmer of Chester county; children: John and William. 6. Annie, died young.

(VI) Dr. William Little Chrisman, eldest son of John (2) and Sarah (Evans) Chrisman, was born in Uwchland township, Chester county, Pennsylvania, December 9, 1834. He was well educated in the public schools; Fremont Academy (Chester county) and Morgantown Academy (Berks county). He decided upon the profession of medicine, entered Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, whence he was graduated M. D., class of 1857. He began the practice of his profession in Philadelphia, two years later locating in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, then practiced in several localities including Suspension Bridge, Canada. In 1860 he located at Eldred, Pennsylvania, where for twenty-five years he successfully practiced medicine and surgery. He then became interested in oil production and speculation. One of his earlier ventures was the purchase of the Shaw farm three miles from Bradford. He sold leases on the farm for sums aggregating fifteen thousand dollars, when dispute was brought against him, disputing his title. The verdict deprived him of the property, but awarded him three thousand dollars in addition to the fifteen thousand already received.

Another venture and one more successful was the purchase of five hundred acres in Forest county for two thousand dollars. This he leased for ten thousand dollars and one-eighth royalty. He later sold his royalty right for five thousand dollars and the land, mill and timber rights for seven thousand dollars more. For the past twenty-five years he has been engaged in the manufacture of parafine paint in Eldred. In 1864 he volunteered his professional services to the government and was appointed assistant surgeon, placed in charge of seven hospital tents and seven physicians at Mount Pleasant; later was in charge of a ward in the hospital at Guseborough, near Washington, D. C. He is an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and has filled all the leading positions on the official board of

the Eldred church. It is to his generosity that that congregation owes its present church edifice, built in 1879 at Dr. Chrisman's expense, and presented by him to the congregation. The builder of the church was also named Chrisman. After giving them a place of worship he also rendered material assistance in the erection of a parsonage. He is a third party Prohibitionist and has rendered the temperance cause valuable service. He is not an office-seeker and has only accepted office as school director. His over half a century residence in Eldred has resulted not only in his own advancement, but has been of great benefit to the whole community, not only as a skillful physician, but as a public-spirited, high-minded citizen. He has hosts of close friends, and holds not only the respect but a warm place in their affection.

He married, May 7, 1863, Mary Electa Carpenter, born in what is now Eldred, March 4, 1831, daughter of Timothy Carpenter (see Carpenter II). Dr. and Mrs. Chrisman have one child, Mary Elizabeth, born in Eldred, December 22, 1870, educated in the public schools and Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, Pennsylvania, a graduate of the class of 1892. She is a devoted member of the Methodist Episcopal church and of the Epworth League, giving her cultivated talent freely to the musical services of both. She resides with her parents.

(The Carpenter Line).

(I) Daniel Carpenter was born in New Hampshire, died in Portville, New York, August 26, 1840. He was a farmer. He married Mary Carpenter, died in Benton, Cattaraugus county, New York, May 21, 1846. Children of Daniel Carpenter, all born in New Hampshire: 1. Timothy, of whom further. 2. Daniel, settled in the west. 3. Isaac, died in Illinois. 4. Anna, died in Allegany county, New York; married a Mr. Patterson, a miller; children: Mary, married Seymour Noble; Edward, Mary, Sarah. 5. Polly, died in Portville, New York, very old; married Luman Rice, a lumberman; children: Marcia B., married Olcott Boardman; Delilah, married Alfred Wright; Eliphalet; Ambrose D.; Susan, all deceased; Melvina, married a Mr. Scoville and lives in Chicago. 6. Hannah, died in Lafayette, Pennsylvania; married a Mr. Gordon; no issue.

(II) Timothy, eldest son of Daniel Carpenter, born August 2, 1786, died in Eldred, June

28, 1865. He was a farmer. He married Bethenia Trumbull, born in Coventry, Chenango county, New York, July 15, 1791, died in Eldred, January 17, 1882, daughter of Amasa and Honor Trumbull. Children of Timothy Carpenter, ten born in Coventry, New York: 1. Orlin, died in childhood. 2. Louisa, died in childhood. 3. Almira, born July 17, 1813, died 1904; married Almon Rice, a farmer; children: Hyde, Bruce B., Mary A., Esther, Orlin, Henrick, Beverly. 4. Oscar, born September 25, 1815, died July, 1875; was a farmer and justice of the peace; married Mary Lamphere; children: Edward, Sylvester, Calista, William, Zenas, Jessie. 5. Timothy T., born March 9, 1818, died January, 1869; was a farmer and a Methodist preacher; married Mary A. Rice; children: Florence; Bertha, deceased; Lillian; Vigil, deceased; Mary Bell, deceased; Eva; Eugene. 6. Abiah, born December 5, 1819, died April 10, 1901; married Joseph Rorke, a farmer; children: Marcil, Cicil, Ansel, all deceased, and Elton. 7. Tirzah L., born November 9, 1821, died November 4, 1889, unmarried. 8. Almon, born October 10, 1823; a farmer; married Mary Woodard, both deceased; children: Erwin; Henry, deceased; Elsie, deceased; Eros. 9. Ozro S., born September 8, 1825, died September 5, 1908; married Celestina Davis, who survives him, residing at their farm two miles north of Eldred; children: Emma, Frank, Grant, Tina. 10. Cynthia L., born September 7, 1827, died April 12, 1901; married Benjamin Lamphere, a farmer; children: Egbert; Daniel, deceased; Lucy, deceased; Albert, deceased; Timothy; Hazen, deceased; Mary. 11. Oliver T., born in Eldred, June 7, 1829, died May 4, 1910; was a farmer; married Mary N. Childs; children: Dora and Lennie, deceased; Marcil and Carrie. 12. Mary Electa, wife of Dr. William L. Chrisman (see Chrisman VI). 13. Daniel F., born in Eldred, March 18, 1833, died April 10, 1908; was a farmer; married Clara Rice; children: Adelbert; Etta; Warren; Virgil T.; Bruce; Belle, deceased; Ira; Dana.

The McFalls of this record descend from a Scotch ancestor who settled in the state of Connecticut after being impressed into the British service. He married and left issue.

(II) Sylvester McFall, son of the Scotch ancestor, was born in Connecticut, May 6, 1794, died in Northfield, Minnesota, where he

spent the last six or eight years of his life with his children. He grew to manhood in Connecticut, then moved to the town of Howard, Steuben county, New York, where he continued a farmer until late in life. He was ninety-six years of age when he died, and over a half a century of this time was spent in Steuben county, where he was held in high esteem. He was a Democrat in politics, and both he and his wife members of the Methodist Episcopal church. He married Sabina Fields, born in Connecticut, 1799, died in Arnold, Wisconsin, August, 1862. Children, all born in Howard, New York: 1. Chester, 1820, died in Minnesota; was a farmer; he married Phoebe M. Garlick; children: Freeman, deceased; Emma, resides in Utah; Melinda, resides in Minnesota; Elmer, resides in Minnesota; Minnie; Kate. 2. Lucy, born 1822, died in Minnesota; married (first) Jacob Harter, a farmer of Steuben county, New York, deceased; children: Sylvester, residing in Wisconsin; William, deceased; she married (second) Jacob Scram, a farmer of Minnesota; no issue. 3. Amy, born 1825, died in Minnesota about 1900; married Nelson Cole, a farmer of Steuben county, New York, deceased; children: Julietta, deceased; Maria, deceased; Martha, Ella, Ida, Alzena. 4. William, born April 26, 1828, died November, 1908, in Northfield, Minnesota; was a veteran of the civil war, serving four years in a Minnesota regiment; was a farmer; he married Phoebe Jane Allen, of Steuben county, New York; no issue. 5. Julia, born 1831; married Odel White, of McKean county, deceased; was a farmer; she survives, a resident of Omro, Wisconsin; children: Persis, Adelle, a teacher. 6. Arnold Nelson, of whom further. 7. Daniel, born April 29, 1837; now living retired in Omro, Wisconsin; he is a veteran of the civil war, having served three years in a Wisconsin regiment; he married Harriet Adelaide Fairbanks, of Niagara county, New York. 8. Lydia, born 1840; married Simon Clark, a farmer of Wisconsin; children: Henry, Fred, Frank, and two others. 9. Alzena, born November, 1843; married Edwin Wheeler, a large landowner; they now reside in Oregon; children: Harvey, born July 28, 1881; Mark, September 27, 1883; and others.

(III) Arnold Nelson, son of Sylvester and Sabina (Fields) McFall, was born in the town of Howard, Steuben county, New York, April 4, 1834. He was educated in the public school,

and was a farmer in early life. For eight years he was proprietor of the Forest House in Mount Alton, but for the past thirty years has been a veterinary surgeon located at Eldred, Pennsylvania, although now retired from active practice. He is a Democrat in politics, and served three years as constable. He married Helen Electra Corwin, born in Smethport, Pennsylvania, August 28, 1838. Educated in the public school and Smethport Academy. She is the daughter of Benjamin Corwin, born in Connecticut, April 27, 1807, died in Smethport, a carpenter and farmer. He married Betsey Chapin, born in Connecticut, July 4, 1812, died in Smethport, November 18, 1886, daughter of Phineas Chapin, who died in New York state. Her mother was a Hazleton. Children of Arnold Nelson McFall: 1. Arabella, born August 13, 1858, died in Ormsby, Pennsylvania, September 3, 1882; she married Gideon Ormsby, a lumberman; children: Myrtle, born January 1, 1877, married John Pytcher; Mollie, born September 15, 1878, married William Brown; Benjamin, born March 2, 1882, unmarried. 2. Minnie, born May 21, 1860, died October 15, 1891; married Samuel Hayes; child, Harry, died young. 3. Frank, born May 13, 1867, died August 4, 1868. 4. Frederick, born May 26, 1872; married Bedelia May; children: Helen, born October 8, 1894; Howard, August 30, 1896. 5. Benjamin George, of whom further.

(IV) Benjamin George, youngest child of Arnold Nelson and Helen Electra (Corwin) McFall, was born in Richburg, New York, October 5, 1876. He was educated in the public school, being graduated from the high school at Eldred, Pennsylvania, class of 1893. After finishing his school life he taught in the McKean county schools for four years, then became connected with the Eldred *Eagle*, which in 1908 he purchased. The *Eagle* is a weekly paper devoted to the interests of Eldred and McKean county, and under Mr. McFall's management has attained a leading position among the county newspapers of the state. The paper was established in 1878 by Augustus D. Gould, who conducted it until his death, although the management of it had been under Mr. McFall's charge for some ten years. After purchasing the *Eagle* from Mrs. A. D. Gould, the widow, its policies were changed from Republican to Independent and so continued until the paper was sold to Mr. William J. Willson, March 10, 1913. Mr.

McFall retained the extensive job printing plant to use in connection with his music publishing, he being proprietor of the Star Music Company, with offices in Eldred. Mr. McFall has served as auditor of Eldred, and from 1901 to 1909 was assessor. He is also deeply interested in the fraternal orders: Is past grand of Eldred Lodge, No. 164, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; past chancellor of Eldred Lodge, Knights of Pythias; lecturer of Eldred Grange, Patrons of Husbandry; secretary for the past five years of Eldred Camp, No. 8043, Modern Woodmen of America.

He married, June 17, 1896, Estella A. Slack, born in Eldred township, January 29, 1879, and there educated in the public schools. She is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Children, all born in Eldred, Pennsylvania: Mildred, May 25, 1897; Hilda, January 22, 1900; Boyd, February 8, 1906.

(The Slack Line).

(I) William Slack, born in Steuben county, New York, about 1812, died in Eldred, Pennsylvania, aged sixty-five years, a farmer. He married (first) Nancy Coanselman, (second) Florence Green; no issue. Children of William Slack by his first wife: Mary, James, Sophronia, William, Charles M.

(II) Charles M., son of William Slack, was born in Broome county, New York, March 17, 1844. He is a farmer near Eldred, a justice of the peace and a Republican. He married Matilda Moody, born at Moody Hollow, Coryville, Pennsylvania, February 18, 1853, daughter of Nehemiah Moody, born in Broome county, New York, died at Moody Hollow, a farmer. His wife Mary died at Turtlepoint, Pennsylvania, aged eighty-six years. Children of Nehemiah Moody: 1. Elisha, died at Moody Hollow; was a farmer; had wife Jane and children: Deborah, Frank, Fred, Wilbur, Oscar, Bradley. 2. Frank, died in Wisconsin in 1908; was a farmer. 3. Deborah, died at Moody Hollow; married Lewis Windsor, a farmer; children: Lewis, Drew, Lettie, Phoebe. 4. Angeline, died at Moody Hollow; married Barclay Bray, a farmer. 5. Amelia, died at Moody Hollow; married (first) a Mr. Taylor, (second) a Mr. Moore, (third) Philip Frisbee and left a large family. 6. Elizabeth, resides in Eldred township; widow of Junius Wright, a farmer; children: Neva, deceased; Milton, Dida. 7. Gilbert, now a farmer of Moody Hollow; married Cynthia Stull, de-

ceased; children: George, Angeline, Edith. 8. Laura, now residing in Coudersport, Pennsylvania; a widow of Waterbury Miller, a merchant; children: Gilbert, Emma, Fred, Neva, Vina, Bruce. 9. Matilda, of previous mention, wife of Charles M. Slack. Children of Charles M. and Matilda (Moody) Slack: 1. Mildred, born June, 1869, died December 15, 1900, at New Orleans, Louisiana; married George Dunbar, who survives her, a resident of Flint, Michigan; no issue. 2. Oscar, born February 5, 1871; now an oil well contractor and driller; married Lillian Glor, and resides in Parkersburg, West Virginia. 3. Charles, born November, 1873; a general merchant at Attica, New York; married Della Wallbridge; children: Matilda and Donna. 4. Hiram, born December 31, 1875; an oil driller, residing in Illinois; he married Effie Hoyt; children: Glenn and Marjorie. 5. Ethel, born April 15, 1877; married Frank Baker, a contractor and builder of Niagara Falls, New York, their present home; children: Boyd, deceased; Frank, Charles. 6. Estella A., of previous mention, wife of Benjamin George McFall (see McFall IV). 7. Robert, born February 7, 1881; now serving in the United States navy; married Kate Barrett; children: Robert and William. 8. Arlington, born September 28, 1886; married Maud Nichols, and resides at Niagara Falls, New York. 9. Raymond, born June 28, 1888; now assistant bank cashier in Attica, New York; married Julia Guignett. 10. Floyd, born March, 1890, died 1891. 11. Herbert, born March, 1892; resides at Niagara Falls, New York, unmarried.

This is a purely Welsh name and family which figures in the history of that country in all the centuries. The founder of the Eldred branch of the Llewelyn fame in the United States is William Nathaniel, father of John Lewis Llewelyn, who came to Pennsylvania in 1869.

(I) John Llewelyn was born in the parish of Llandibea, Wales, in 1802, died there in 1897. His long life was spent in agricultural activities, and like his father, whom he succeeded, he was an agent of the Chambers estate. He married Sarah Jones, born in the same parish in 1807, died there in 1859. Both were members of the Baptist church. Children: 1. John, died in county Lemorgan, Wales; was a farmer; married a Miss Stephen

and left issue, John and Thomas, both living in Wales. 2. Evan, an iron worker, died in Wales; married, but no issue. 3. Rachel, married John Cope, an iron worker, and resides in her native parish of Llandibea. 4. David, died in Plymouth, Pennsylvania; was a carpenter; married Sarah Phillips, who survives him, a resident of Plymouth, Pennsylvania, with children: William, Alfred, Rees. 5. Rees, died in the Avondale (Pennsylvania) mine disaster, unmarried. 6. William Nathaniel, of whom further. 7. Sarah, married William P. Llewelyn (not a relative), of Swansea, Wales, now a farmer of the state of Oregon; child, Anna Mary, residing in Butte City, Montana. 8. Thomas, also lost his life in the Avondale mine disaster, unmarried.

(II) William Nathaniel, son of John and Sarah (Jones) Llewelyn, was born in the parish of Llandibea, Wales, January 5, 1844. He was educated in the public schools, and worked on the farm with his father until April 2, 1869, when he emigrated to the United States, settling at Plymouth, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, where he established a grocery and dry goods store. In 1877 he moved to Eldred, Pennsylvania, where he established and conducted the grocery and dry goods store on the opposite side of the street from his first place of business and is now conducting a prosperous business there. He is a Republican in politics, and a deacon of the Baptist church. He married Miriam Jones, born in Merthyr, Tidvil, South Wales, July 13, 1848, daughter of Lewis Jones, born there July 7, 1819, emigrated to the United States, was a grocer of Plymouth, Pennsylvania, died in Bangor, Wisconsin, January 10, 1898. He married Jane Aubrey, born in the same village, February 18, 1819, died in Bangor, February, 1889. Lewis Jones was the son of David Jones, born in Cardiganshire, died in Llanelly, South Wales, an old man, for many years a shoe merchant, married and had children, all of whom, except Lewis and Lettuce, dying in South Wales; children, of previous mention; David; Daniel; Hannah; Margaret; Mary; Lettuce, married a Mr. Clemmons and now resides at Rome, New York, a widow. Children of Lewis Jones, all born in Merthyr, South Wales: 1. Jane, born November 17, 1845; married John P. Evans, of near Cardiff, South Wales, now a retired minister of the Congregational church, living at Bangor, Wisconsin; children: Annie, Bertha, Edith, May,

Bessie. 2. Miriam, of previous mention. 3. Daniel Lewis, born August 14, 1850, died in Plymouth, Pennsylvania, June 21, 1876; was clerk in his father's store. Children of William Nathaniel and Miriam Llewelyn: 1. John, died young. 2. John Lewis, of whom further. 3. Daniel, born in Plymouth, Pennsylvania, June 2, 1876, died in Eldred, August 12, 1883. 4. Aubrey, born in Plymouth, October 31, 1880; married Alice May, and resides in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania, a glass worker. 5. Mabel, born in Eldred, Pennsylvania, January 19, 1884; resides with her parents. 6. Miriam, born in Eldred, July 24, 1886; now a trained nurse, residing in Pittsburgh. 7. Wendall, born in Eldred, July 24, 1888; now living in the state of Washington.

(III) John Lewis, second son of William Nathaniel and Miriam (Jones) Llewelyn, was born in Plymouth, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, July 26, 1874. He attended public school there until he was eight years of age, when his parents moved to Eldred, where he finished his study period of life in the public schools. On leaving school in 1890 he became a clerk in his father's grocery, continuing until 1893, when Mr. Llewelyn Sr. sold the business to John L. and Aubrey, his sons. They remained in partnership until 1910, when Aubrey retired, John L. purchasing his interest. He has been very successful and conducts one of the principal business establishments of Eldred, having also other interests in the town. He entered as musician, September, 1898, in Company E, Two Hundred and Second Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and saw service in Cuba; honorably discharged in April, 1899. He is a Republican in politics and for three years has served on the county committee. He is a member of Eldred Lodge, No. 164, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and Eldred Lodge, No. 278, Knights of Pythias, holding since 1909 the office of keeper of records and seals. In religious faith he is a Methodist.

He married, August 14, 1906, Christine Semmler, born in Eldred, August 3, 1886. She is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and of the Shakespeare Club of Eldred. Children, all born in Eldred: Jane, March 17, 1907; Ellsworth, June 8, 1908; John, July 17, 1911.

(The Semmler Line).

(I) George M. Semmler was born in Germany, 1822, died at Boston, New York, in the

spring of 1889, a tailor. He married Katherine Hoffman, born in Germany, 1820, died in Bristol, New York, in 1885. Children of George M. Semmler, all born in Boston, New York: 1. Jacob, of previous and further mention. 2. George, born 1851; married Emma Wasman, and is now a merchant tailor of Angola, New York; children: Edward, Burt. 3. Charles, born 1853; married (first) Dolly Gallup, of Smethport, Pennsylvania, no issue; married (second) a Miss Corkins, of Smethport, where he now resides; he is a harness-maker; children: Harold and a daughter. 4. William, born 1855; married a Miss Wilcox, of Angola, New York, and now resides in Buffalo, employed in the railroad freight office. 5. John, born July 7, 1857; married (first) Mary —, (second) Margaret Gudecuntz, of Buffalo, where he resides; he is a harness-maker; no issue.

(II) Jacob, son of George M. Semmler, was born in Boston, New York, October 20, 1849. He moved from Boston, New York, to Eldred, Pennsylvania, in the fall of 1884, and there follows his trade of tinsmith. He married Mary A. Schrooner, born in Delevan, New York, January 31, 1857, daughter of Jacob Schrooner, born in Holland (Europe), April, 1817, died in Holland, New York, February, 1879. He married Margaret Cole, born in Holland (Europe), March 23, 1819, died in Holland, New York, February 23, 1870. Children of Jacob Schrooner: 1. Jane, born in Holland (Europe), January 26, 1840; now resides in Holland, New York; married John Sergal, born in Germany, now retired; children: Melva, Lydia, Edwin. 2. Cornelius, born in Holland (Europe), September, 1842; married Sarah Houghton, and resides in Buffalo, New York; children: Ruby, Belle, Stanley. 3. Amelia, born in Buffalo, New York, February 1, 1848; married Arthur Cooper, and resides in Holland, New York; children: Jennie, Stella, Ralph. 4. Christine, born June 18, 1850, in Delevan, New York; married C. C. Lowry, and resides in Holland, New York; no issue. 5. Mary A., of previous mention, wife of Jacob Semmler. Their children: 1. Ada, born in Holland, New York, March 15, 1879; now bookkeeper in the glass manufactory at Shinglehouse, Pennsylvania. 2. Cora, born in Smethport, Pennsylvania, May 2, 1883; married Charles Cheeseman, a glass worker, now residing in Eldred. 3. Christine, of previous mention, wife of John L. Llewelyn (see Llew-

elyn III). 4. Hazel, born in Eldred, September 3, 1889; now a teacher in the public schools at Custer City, Pennsylvania. 5. Lloyd, born in Eldred, June 19, 1891; now a bookkeeper at Olean, New York.

The English sur-  
name Wright is of  
pure Anglo-Saxon

WRIGHT-ROBARTS origin, derived from the old word "Wrytha," meaning a workman of any sort. In England the name is quite frequent and there were many adventurers of that great family who came to America in colony days and identified the name with American progress and improvement. A coat-of-arms was granted John Wright in 1590: "Azure, two bars argent, in chief a leopard's face or." Crest: "Out of a ducal coronet or, a dragon's head and neck or."

(I) The branch herein recorded springs from Peter Wright, who settled first in Massachusetts, later with Anthony and Nicholas Wright settled on Long Island and were the virtual settlers of Oyster Bay. Peter Wright and his brothers came from Norfolk, England. His wife Alice survived him and married a second time.

(II) Gilbert, son of Peter and Alice Wright, married Elizabeth, daughter of John Townsend, of English birth, who married Elizabeth Montgomerie.

(III) Gilbert (2), son of Gilbert (1) and Elizabeth Wright, left a will dated 1722; he lived at Oyster Bay; married, September 5, 1702, Margaret, daughter of John Urguhart.

(IV) Zebulon, son of Gilbert (2) and Margaret Wright, died at Mill Hollow, Oyster Bay, 1746; married Clemence Feaks.

(V) A son of Zebulon and Clemence Wright.

(VI) Zebulon (2), grandson of Zebulon (1) and Clemence Wright, was born about 1780. He moved to Cayuga county, New York, thence in 1819 to Allegany county, New York, where he owned six hundred acres of farm and timber land lying between Almond and Angelica. He prospered and on his farm built a large colonial style residence where children and grandchildren were born. He and his wife were members of the Presbyterian church. He married Mary Matthews, who died at Almond in 1860. Children (order of birth unknown): 1. Gilbert, died in Arkport, New York: was a farmer; married Hannah Heins. 2. William, died in Wisconsin, where he was sheriff of a county and a large landowner. 3.

Amos, of whom further. 4. John, died in the west. 5. Dorcas, died in Clarksburg, New York; married James Wright, her second cousin, a farmer and millwright. 6. Nancy, died in Oakland, California; married Charles Peckham, a miner and investor. 7. Elizabeth, died in Wisconsin; married Lorenzo Coon, a farmer of Allegany county, New York. 8. Polly, died in Wisconsin; married Oliver Champlain, a farmer. 9. Rosetta, died in Ohio; married Milo Baldwin, a farmer.

(VII) Amos, son of Zebulon (2) and Mary (Matthews) Wright, was born in Scipio, Cayuga county, New York, September 17, 1809. When nine years of age his parents moved to Allegany, New York, where he was educated in the public school and the institution now known as Alfred University. He became a wealthy farmer and stock raiser, owning farms in Almond and North Hill; also a large hotel property, which he leased for a time, then sold. He was a Democrat in politics, and held for many years at Almond the office of supervisor, commissioner of highways, and superintendent of schools. He was a Baptist and his wife a Presbyterian. He died in Almond in August, 1893, honored and respected. He married Angeline Trescott, born November, 1816, at Huntington Mills, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, died in Almond, New York, May 16, 1888. She was the daughter of Seth Trescott, son of Jonathan Trescott, born in Berkshire county, Massachusetts, 1760, died 1834, served in the revolutionary war, enlisting in 1778 and serving eight months under General Wood. Seth Trescott owned and operated Huntington Mills and also owned and cultivated a farm at Huntington, where he died. He married Elizabeth Wilkinson, who died in Almond, New York. Children of Seth Trescott (not known to be in order of birth): 1. Theresa, died in Mossville, Pennsylvania; married a Downing. 2. Emma, died in Mossville; married Joseph Moss, a miller, merchant and farmer; children: Clinton, Irving, Marion. 3. Orilla, died at Wellsville, New York; married Levi Mason, a hardware dealer and hotel proprietor; children: Robert; Richard, deceased; Luther; Levi, deceased; Mary and Romanzo, deceased. 4. Jonathan, died in Elmira, New York; was a harness and leather goods dealer of Elmira, conducting a large business. 5. Elizabeth, died in Almond, New York; married Aldred Armstrong, now a retired farmer; no issue. 6. Flavia, died in

Almond, unmarried. 7. Angeline, of previous mention; married Amos Wright. Elizabeth (Wilkinson) Trescott survived her husband and married (second) a Mr. Hopkins, a wealthy farmer of Almond. Children of Amos Wright: 1. David LeRoy, deceased; married Mary Ann Helmer, of Almond. 2. Russell, born 1835; now a retired farmer of Andover, New York; married Clara Robinson, deceased; children: Mary, married Joseph Warfield; Alice, married Wisner Cook; Emma, died unmarried; Hettie, resides in Greenwood, New York, married William Childs, of Greenwood, New York. 3. Mariette, died in Almond; married Wesley Gibbs, who died in 1911, a merchant; children: Carrie, married Roger Stillman; Jennie, married La Verne Thompson, a druggist of Hornell, New York; John B., a real estate dealer of Buffalo, married (first) Julia French, (second) Jessa Carmichael; Fred W., a druggist of Buffalo. 4. Seth, enlisted in the One Hundred and Sixtieth Regiment New York Volunteers, was in service five months, when he sickened and died in Louisiana. 5. Martin, died in Almond in 1877; married Myra Page, deceased; child, Mabel. 6. Rose, born June 10, 1853; married Fred Wright, now residing in Almond, engaged in the oil business; children: Claude, born October, 1881, an engineer; James, born 1891. 7. Adella E., of whom further. 8. Harriet, born April 1, 1859; married Dudley Perry, a carpenter, now resides in Hornell, New York; children: Ernest, a traveling musician; Bessie, married Victor Philbrick; Clarence, an engineer.

(VIII) Adella E., daughter of Amos and Angeline (Trescott) Wright, was born in the old Wright colonial mansion on the farm at Almond, New York, January 8, 1857. She was educated in the public schools, finishing and graduating at Almond Academy. She then taught for six terms in the public schools of Allegany county and two terms in Almond Academy. After moving to Eldred she was very active and prominent in social, literary and church life; was president of the Eldred Musical Club for several years; member of the University Club; and for many years the first secretary of the Eldred Library Association; secretary for fifteen years of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and is a member of the Presbyterian church at Almond, New York.

She married, September 13, 1877, William

G. Robarts, born at Sartwell Creek, McKean county, Pennsylvania, January 27, 1854, son of John and Phoebe (Trowbridge) Robarts. He was educated in the McKean county public schools and at Franklinville, New York. He began business life in partnership with A. T. Barden, continuing with him in mercantile business in Eldred for five years. He then retired from the firm and soon afterward established a dry goods store in Eldred, but shortly after his opening, the building and stock was destroyed by fire. He opened again on the opposite side of the street, continuing until 1883, when he accepted an offer from the Walker Company of Buffalo to sell boots and shoes. He traveled for them for sixteen years, then was in business for himself for a few years in Eldred, then returned to the road and is now in the employ of the Pittsburgh Rubber Company. He is a Republican in politics, and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Children of William G. and Adella E. (Wright) Robarts, all born in Eldred: 1. Paul Trescott, born June 4, 1880; graduate of Syracuse University, class of 1901, now practicing at Des Moines, Iowa. 2. Jessie Trowbridge, born January 18, 1883; married Fred Manning, son of Elder Manning, of Bradford, Pennsylvania; resides in Rexford, Pennsylvania, a paperhanger and painter; children: Adella, born 1903; William, 1905; Nellie, 1907; Mary, 1909; Neil, 1910; Caroline Elizabeth, June 25, 1912. 3. John Halleck, born September 19, 1885; now engaged in the boot and shoe business at Toledo, Ohio. 4. Neil W., born May 26, 1889, died November 16, 1905. 5. Fay Huntington, born June 2, 1891; a teacher in Eldred. 6. Glenie Angeline, born August 11, 1894.

The ancestor of Mary  
 DEWITT-MARSH Jane (DeWitt) Inman,  
 wife of Jacob Inman,  
 father of Delphina E. (Inman) Marsh, mother  
 of Ernest Inman Marsh, of Eldred, Pennsylvania, was Tjerck Claessen DeWitt. Of him the first mention is to be found in the "Trouw Boeck" or register of marriages of the Reformed or Collegiate Dutch church of New York City. There it is recorded that on April 24, 1656, "Tjerck Claessen DeWitt Vangroot-holdt en Zunderlandt (Westphalia) married Barbara Andressen Van Amsterdam." He was the son of Nicholas DeWitt, of Holland, one of the members of a most influential

family. Tjerck C. DeWitt resided in New York for a short time following his marriage in 1656, but moved the following spring to Albany, where he purchased a house and lot. This he afterward changed for land in Kingston, Ulster county, New York, where he lived, and for over two centuries the place remained in possession of the family. He was a man of means, owned a great deal of land and was prominent in town affairs. He died at Kingston, February 17, 1700. His wife Barbara died July 6, 1714, the mother of his thirteen children.

(II) Andries, eldest child of Tjerck C. DeWitt, was born in New Amsterdam (New York City) between 1657 and 1660, died at Kingston, New York, July 22, 1710. His death is recorded in the family archives thus: "Captain Andries DeWitt departed this life in a sorrowful way: through the breaking of two sleepers (beams) he was pressed down and very much bruised; he spoke a few words and died." He married, March 7, 1682, Jannetje Egbertsen, baptized in New Amsterdam, January 11, 1664, died November 23, 1733, mother of twelve children.

(III) Egbert, son of Captain Andries DeWitt, was born March 18, 1699. He settled in Warwarsing, Ulster county, New York. He married, November 4, 1726, Mary Nottingham, born May 19, 1704, mother of eleven children.

(IV) Stephen, fifth child of Egbert DeWitt, was baptized December 14, 1735. He married, December 18, 1770, Wyntje Brodhead, baptized February 23, 1746, died July 7, 1830, daughter of John and Venni (Bottingham) Brodhead.

(V) Stephen (2), son of Stephen (1) DeWitt, was born in 1785. He married and settled in the town of Newport, Herkimer county, New York, where he died leaving issue: Mary Jane, of further mention, and others, including William, a locksmith, who died in Elmira, New York.

(VI) Mary Jane, daughter of Stephen (2) DeWitt, was born in Newport, Herkimer county, New York, May 1, 1822, died in Eldred, Pennsylvania, May 30, 1895. She married Jacob Inman, born July 4, 1820, in Newport, Herkimer county, New York, a molder by trade and an active religious worker, belonging to the Baptist church, died in Duke Center, Pennsylvania, August 18, 1893. Jacob had a brother, Rev. Darius H. Inman, born in Newport, February 28, 1822, married, Febru-



ary 27, 1845, Harriet Hammon, of Homer, New York, and had issue: Charles, Earl, Theodore DeForest, Seaman DeWitt, born April 4, 1862.

(VII) Delphina E. Inman, only child of Jacob and Mary Jane (DeWitt) Inman, was born near Homer, New York, February 22, 1847, died in Eldred, Pennsylvania, April 27, 1900. She married Norman Levi Marsh, son of — (accidentally killed about 1850) and Sarah Marsh, of Fort Plain, New York, whose children were: Irwin, now living at Fort Plain; Sarah (Mrs. Phillips), now living at Little Falls; Norman Levi, born at Fort Plain, New York, November 16, 1844, died at Eldred, Pennsylvania, March 22, 1908. He was educated in the public schools, and on arriving at manhood located in Pennsylvania, working in the oil fields of Titusville and McKean county. He was a successful oil contractor and continued active in business until his death. He was a Republican in politics, a man of intelligence and high character. He married, as stated, Delphina E. Inman.

(VIII) Ernest Inman Marsh, son of Norman Levi and Delphina E. (Inman) Marsh, was born in Titusville, Pennsylvania, July 23, 1869. He attended the public schools there until nine years of age, then his parents moved to Rixford, Pennsylvania, and when he was sixteen moved to Eldred, where he finished his public school studies; he later completed a commercial course at Westbrook Academy, Olean, New York. On March 27, 1888, he entered the employ of W. D. Moore, a furniture dealer in Olean, remaining until May, 1889, when he returned to Eldred and established a furniture store and undertaking business, in which he is still most prosperously engaged. His store is large and well stocked with the best products of modern furniture and would be a credit to a town much larger than Eldred. He is also one-third owner of the stock of the Carey Oil Company of McKean county. He is a member of Eldred Lodge, No. 278, Knights of Pythias, of which he was a keeper of the finances many years. He is a Democrat in politics and for two terms has served as borough councilman. He is highly regarded in his community, and is well established in public favor as a capable, energetic, reliable business man. He is interested in all forward movements and never is found in the rear ranks. Mr. Marsh is unmarried.

Joshua Duryea, the emigrant ancestor of this branch of the Duryeas in the United States, was born in France. He came to the United States with wife Sarah, lived in New York City, died in Charleston, Pennsylvania.

(II) Jacob, son of Joshua and Sarah Duryea, was born in New York City, April 23, 1795, died in Charleston, township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, August 17, 1859. He was a hatter, spending the greater part of his life in Charleston township. He married Grace Wetmore, born in Vermont, January 18, 1801, died in Charleston township, February 11, 1884. Children: 1. Lavina, born February 23, 1823, in Charleston township; married Hiram Kimball, both deceased, leaving Susan, deceased; Charles Sterry, deceased; Jacob, deceased; Ella and Nellie. 2. Rulof, born February 23, 1824, died in Corinth, Illinois; was a farmer; married Margaret McInroy, deceased. 3. Desdemona, born February 5, 1826, died at Howard, Kansas; married (first) Austin Corn, of Wisconsin, (second) Noah Connor; child by first husband, Sands, now living in Howard; children by second husband: Nancy, deceased; Sadie, living in California. 4. Socrates, born January 3, 1828, died at Corinth, Illinois, July 8, 1893; was a farmer; married (first) Lucy Agadore, no issue, (second) Lucy Holcolm, born in Nebraska, also deceased; children: Ira, Ella, Nellie. 5. Amy, born November 6, 1829, died at Marshall Creek, Pennsylvania; married Alanson Thompson, from Charleston, a blacksmith, deceased; children: Zerviah, Lurinda, Joseph, deceased; William, Jane, Alonzo. 6. Sylvanus, born March 10, 1831, died in Nebraska; was a mason and farmer; married Celesta Claus, of Charleston, deceased; children: Walter, Grace Elwin and two others. 7. Andrew J., of whom further. 8. Sarah, born July 11, 1838; married (first) November 7, 1859, Leonard Gillette, of Covington, Pennsylvania, born May 31, 1832, died at Cherry Flats, Pennsylvania, October 30, 1884, a farmer; married (second) January 14, 1901, in Alba, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, Thomas Ayres, a farmer; no issue; children by her first husband: i. Olin, born October 14, 1860; married (first) Nancy Simpson, child, Earl, born April 1, 1886; married (second) Maggie —; they reside in Casey, Illinois. ii. Charles, born October 21, 1863; married Clara Wheeler, and

they reside in Kane, Pennsylvania, he a manufacturer of gum and wrapping papers; children: Emma, Allen, Mildred, deceased; Winnifred, Elizabeth. iii. William, born September 3, 1865; married Lou Parkins; children: Ivan, Lucille. iv. Leila, born September 30, 1868; married Charles Parsons; children: Hildred, Dorothy, Sexton, Morton, Marjorie. v. Sarah, born April 9, 1870; married Walter Finch; children: Leonard, Naomi, Ruth, Esther. vi. Leonard, born July 26, 1875, died February 11, 1877. vii. Harold, born July 13, 1882; married Ella Beckwith; child, Cecil Stewart.

(III) Andrew Jarvis, son of Jacob and Grace (Wetmore) Duryea, was born in Charleston township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, July 24, 1833. He is now a retired blacksmith, living in Eldred. He married (first) Sarah Jones, born in Seneca county, New York, died in Covington township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. Child, Josephine Elmer, born in Covington township, May 13, 1862; married Christopher Whittemore, now a glass worker in Eldred; children: Linus B., deceased; Kate; Ida, deceased. Andrew J. Duryea married (second) Amelia Harris, born in Richmond, Pennsylvania, January 24, 1824, daughter of Lyman Harris, born May 11, 1805, in Massachusetts, died in Eldred, Pennsylvania, September 10, 1889, a farmer; married Louisa Hultz, born May 12, 1807, died in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, April 8, 1851. Children: Charlotte, Amarilla, Eliza, Sophia, Adelia, Amelia, Joel, Philetus, Lucinda, Chester. Children of Andrew J. Duryea by his second wife: 1. Grace, born October 17, 1863; married William Carpenter, a mail carrier, residing in Eldred; children: Ethel, deceased; Iva, married Bruce Stull; Oscar, of Niagara Falls, unmarried; Ella, married Forest Pendelton, a telegraph operator of Larrabee, Pennsylvania; Ward, a farmer, unmarried; Lola and Rena, living at home. 3. Ada, born October 31, 1864; married Ellison Rice, a farmer of Eldred township; she died September 2, 1900, leaving Cora, born February 28, 1896; Mildred, May 22, 1897, deceased. 4. Lyman Harris, of whom further. 5. Ina May, born May 11, 1868; married George Warner, and resides at Smethport, Pennsylvania; children: Orman, deceased; Andrew, deceased; Loren, born October 3, 1903; Elwood, November 18, 1905. 6. Arthur B., born April 24, 1870; an oil well driller at Copley, Pennsylvania; unmarried. 7. Gertrude, born August 13, 1872;

married Grant Carpenter, a farmer of Eldred; children: Amelia, Emma, Vernal, Nila.

(IV) Lyman Harris, son of Andrew Jarvis and Amelia (Harris) Duryea, was born in Covington, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, May 14, 1866. He was educated in the public schools of McKean county, and after completing his studies began working with his father at the trade of blacksmith. His parents moved to Eldred in 1881 and there he followed his trade until his death, September 7, 1911. He was an Independent in politics, served as borough councilman several years and city clerk one term. He was a man of sterling character and high principle, deeply interested in the welfare of his town and a close student of civic government. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church; Tent No. 10, Knights of the Maccabees, and of the Knights of Pythias. He married, September 4, 1889, Minnie E., born in Maine, Broome county, New York, July 26, 1869, daughter of Eugene B. and Harriet E. (Rockwell) Chase (see Chase II). Her parents moved to Eldred in 1881 and there she completed her education begun in the public schools of Maine. She taught five terms in the public schools of McKean county during the years immediately preceding her marriage. She is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and of Arbutus Hive, Knights of the Maccabees. Children, all born in Eldred: Theodore, May 20, 1894, died same day; Eloise, February 13, 1897; Genevieve, March 23, 1902; Andrew J., January 30, 1909, died same day. Mrs. Duryea survives her husband and continues her residence in Eldred, Pennsylvania, where her children are being educated.

(The Chase Line).

The Chase family is of ancient English origin, the name being derived, no doubt from the French word "Chaser," to hunt. The Chase arms are: "Gules, four crosses patance argent, two and two, on a canton azure, a lion passant or."

The name in America dates from the earliest settlements in Massachusetts. This branch dates from about the revolutionary period, the ancestor settling in Schenectady county, New York, and later serving in the Continental army. The earliest record found of his children is of Henry S. Chase, grandfather of Mrs. Minnie E. (Chase) Duryea, of Eldred, Pennsylvania.

(I) Henry S. Chase was born in Schenectady, New York, in 1800, died at the residence of his son William, in Broome county, New York, in 1879. He learned the carpenter's trade, but later purchased a farm seven miles from Binghamton, New York, then a village with few houses and but one inn and that built of logs. He was a good singer, understood music and was one of the old-time singing masters of Broome county. He was a very religious man and an active member of the Presbyterian church. He married (first) Clarissa Russell, of Alfred, New York, who bore him two children: 1. Timothy R., born December 24, 1825, died in Alfred, survived by his wife Mary and children: William, Fred, Eugene, Frank; he was a merchant. 2. Andrew Jackson, born March 13, 1828, died in Union, New York; was a foundry owner and worker; his wife Mary, also deceased, bore him: Andrew, Clarissa, Mary, Nellie, Cora, Jessie, Charles. Henry S. Chase married (second) May 27, 1831, Cynthia R. Norton, born in Maine, Broome county, New York, October 22, 1808, died in Union, New York, April 2, 1874. Children, born in Maine, New York: 3. Isaac, November 8, 1832, died in Union, New York; a retired business man for several years prior to his death; his wife Mary bore him a daughter Matie, now living in Binghamton, unmarried. 4. Francis M., born June 2, 1834, died at Union, survived by his wife Kate and son Lewis; he was a wheelwright. 5. Clarissa R., born May 4, 1836, died November, 1900, in Salamanca, New York; married Hugh McFall, also deceased; children: Maud, Henry, Frank, Guy, the latter deceased; he was a railroad employee. 6. Olive, born August 17, 1837, died at Redhouse, New York; married Ezekiel Kelly, a farmer, who survives her, residing in Salamanca; issue, Fred and others. 7. Henry S., born September, 1838; married Celia Mudge, and now resides in Coopertown, New York, a retired contractor; children: Hallie and Winnie. 8. Helen M., born May 11, 1840, died at Willow Point, New York; married Joseph Snyder, deceased, a farmer; children: Jessie and Lula. 9. Charles C., born December 12, 1841, died at Binghamton, 1907; was a carpenter; married Delia Weideman, deceased; child, Mina, deceased. 10. Ruth Marie, born July 2, 1843; married Charles Burr, whom she survives, a resident of Binghamton; child, Leon, now living in Brooklyn, New York. 11.

Eugene B., of whom further. 12. Mary Eloise, born January 3, 1848, died June 21, 1910, in Eldred; married Peter R. Davis, who died December 31, 1902, a farmer; child, Silas, died young. 13. William R., born August, 1850; a traveling salesman, residing in Binghamton; married Georgie Ellis; children: Julia, Marguerite, Clarissa, John, Jennie, Bessie, Lula, Emma.

(II) Eugene B., son of Henry S. and Cynthia R. (Norton) Chase, was born in the town of Maine, Broome county, New York, April 3, 1845. He was educated in the public schools in Maine, New York, and Tioga county, Pennsylvania, and later learned the blacksmith's trade, at which he worked all his active years in New York and Pennsylvania towns. He is now living a retired life at Eldred, Pennsylvania. He is an honored veteran of the civil war; he enlisted in January, 1863, in the Fiftieth Regiment New York Engineers, serving until the surrender of General Lee, which he witnessed. His duties were those of an engineer, building bridges, roads and fortifications with the Army of the Potomac and with his regiment doing his duty at Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor, Petersburg and in the Shenandoah Valley. He was wounded at Nottaway river in the left leg and as a consequence was incapacitated for several months. He was honorably discharged in July, 1865. He is a member of the Free Methodist church and has always been an active and faithful church worker. In political faith he is a Republican. He married Harriet E. Rockwell, born in St. Johnsonville, New York, March 16, 1851, died in Eldred, Pennsylvania, July 19, 1911, daughter of Timothy Rockwell, a farmer of Broome county, New York, and a veteran of the civil war. He married Imogene Clark. Children of Timothy Rockwell, all born at St. Johnsonville: 1. Emma, born September, 1849; married Marsena McIntyre, and resides at Lester-shire, New York; children: Lula, Lynn, Charles, Marsena. 2. Harriet E., married Eugene B. Chase. 3. Clark, now residing in Santa Barbara, California; married Jennie Geary, of Farmers Valley, Pennsylvania, deceased; children: Harry, Ruby, Lee, Julia, all living in Santa Barbara. 4. Frank, now a farmer of Hooper, New York; married Eliza Champlain, born in Pennsylvania; children: Adelbert and Maud. Children of Eugene B. Chase: 1. Minnie E., married Lyman H. Duryea (see Duryea IV). 2. Frank H., born in

Alfred, New York, September 11, 1876; now living in California; a linotype operator; married Mary Griggsby, of Smethport, Pennsylvania; no issue.

The Ostrander family  
OSTRANDER spring from a French Huguenot, Peter Ostrander, who fled to Holland, coming thence to this country, settling at what is now Kingston, New York. He married and left issue.

(II) Peter (2), son of Peter (1) Ostrander, was born in Holland in 1650, settling in Kingston, New York, with his father. He married there Rebecca Traphagen.

(III) Hendrick (Henry), son of Peter (2) Ostrander, was born and reared in Kingston, New York. He became a large landowner and farmer. He married, May 12, 1724, Elizabeth Van Bommel.

(IV) Wilhelm, son of Hendrick (Henry) Ostrander, was born April 29, 1743. He was a lieutenant in the Fourth Regiment, Ulster county militia, and was at the surrender of Burgoyne. He married, November 2, 1771, Sarah, daughter of Dene Relyea, a French Protestant, and they were the parents of nine sons and one daughter. These sons settled in Northern New York and Vermont and from the Vermont settlers came the grandfather of Dr. William A. Ostrander, of Smethport.

(V) ———, son of Wilhelm Ostrander, settled in Vermont, where he married and had issue. One of his sons, Peter, settled in Lockport, Niagara county, New York, married and had a son George, a lawyer, and for many years surrogate of Niagara county. Another son, Matthew, is of further mention.

(VI) Matthew, son of ——— Ostrander, was born in Arlington, Vermont, August 8, 1804. He was for a time a resident of New York state, later came to Potter county, Pennsylvania, where he was a farmer of Lymansville for many years, then settled in Liberty township, McKean county, where he died on his farm during the winter of 1898. He was a Republican in politics, and a member of the Baptist church. He married (second) Sarah Woodcock, born in Potter county in 1822, died in Port Allegany, Pennsylvania, in 1899. Children, all born in Sweden Valley, Potter county, except Lydia, the youngest: 1. Sarah, born 1838, died in Byersville, New York, in 1890; married Oscar Brown, of Danville, New York,

owner and operator of a stove foundry; children: i. Oscar; ii. Clytie, married Joseph Morton, and resides in Washington, D. C.; iii. Bertha, married Campbell Black, and resides in Washington; iv. Clara, married Dr. Fielding H. Garrison, and resides in Washington; v. Mabel, married Albert Ball, Professor of Physics at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, New York; vi. Alonzo, residing near Philadelphia; vii. John B., residing in Charleston, South Carolina; viii. Herbert. 2. Nelson, born 1839, died in Smethport, May 6, 1881; for many years an officer of the law in Bradford, Pennsylvania. 3. William Wallace, of whom further. 4. Almond, born 1845, died in Liberty township, McKean county, February, 1896; a veteran of the civil war, serving in the "Bucktail" regiment, later a farmer; his wife survives, a resident of Emporium; children: Henry and Walter, of Port Allegany. 5. Walter, born 1846; a veteran of the civil war; now a farmer near Port Allegany; he married Palentine Grimes; no issue. 6. Porter D., born 1847, now living on his farm at Gifford Hollow, McKean county; he married Ella J. Gifford; children: Harriet, born February 8, 1882; Ray, March 9, 1883; Maud, 1890. 7. Mary Prudence, born 1849, died aged twenty-two years. 8. William Crosby, born 1851, deceased; he married Frances Hall (whose mother married (second) a Mr. Lewis); she survives her husband and resides on the farm near Port Allegany; children: Alta, deceased; Alazena, Minerva, Ernest, Charles, Byron, Lottie Belle, Hazel and another. 9. Clarence Adelbert, born 1855, an oil well worker of Gifford, McKean county. 10. Armetta, born May 1, 1855; married Lewis Thomas, a farmer near Smethport; children: Myrite, Homer, Edna, Almond, Roy, Clara, Olive and Vera. 11. Henrietta, born 1857; married Philip Freeman, an oil well contractor, residing in Bradford; children: Charles, Burt, Melvin, Edward and Marcus. 12. John, born 1859; now an employee of the Port Allegany Glass Works; he married Mary Smith; children: Arthur, Clayton, Roy, Matthew and Helen. 13. Byron, born December 3, 1861; now a farmer on the old homestead in Liberty township; he married Ella Baker; children: Floyd, Ephraim and Paul. 14. Lydia, born in Liberty township, McKean county, November 16, 1864; married A. A. Abbey, born March 9, 1850, now auditor of McKean county, and a farmer;







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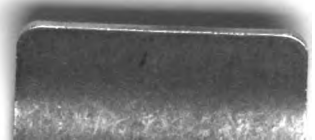
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