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NORTHERN PENNSYLVANIA.

DIXON In this country the bearers of the surname Dixon—which is not a common one—are with few exceptions remotely descended from Scottish ancestors, who were members of the clan Dickson, in former times one of the principal Border or Riding clans of the East Marches of Scotland. Like all surnames the name of this clan has been variously written at different periods—Dicson, Dycson, Dickson, Dixon, Dixon and Dickson were some of the earliest forms commonly used, but there were twenty-six other known ways of spelling the name. Dixon and Dickson were the forms most usual in the last century. Dickson is now the common form in Scotland, but in England, where the similar name is not a clan name, the form is almost invariably Dixon. According to Nisbet's "System of Heraldry," the Dixons are descended from Richard, son of Herve de Keith, who lived in the twelfth century and was the first Earl Mauschal, or Great Marshal of Scotland, and in proof thereof they (the Dicksons) carry in their arms the chief of Keith Mauschal. The first to bear the surname was Thomas Dycson, born 1247, dwelt in Lanarkshire and was a clansman of the Douglas.

(I) The first to whom the line herein recorded can be definitely traced is John Dickson, or Dixon, a wealthy merchant in the Trongate of Glasgow.

(II) Rev. David Dickson, only child of John Dickson or Dixon, was born in Glasgow, 1583. He studied at the University of Glasgow, and on taking his degrees of Master of Arts was appointed one of the instructors in philosophy in the University. He was ordained a minister, but declaring against the Five Articles of Firth as unscriptural, was brought before a high court of commission in Edinburgh, tried and sentenced to deprivation of his ministry, was banished, but returned and continued to preach, becoming prominent in the Second Reformation. He died aged eighty years, survived by his wife Margaret,

daughter of Archibald Robertson, of Stonehall.

(III) Robert Dixon, son of Rev. David and Margaret (Robertson) Dickson, was born at Irvine, Scotland, 1630. In early manhood he identified himself with the Presbyterian party of Scotland. After six years of oppression and persecution under Charles II., the Covenanters came out in open hostility to the government, and the battle of Peritland Hills was fought November 28, 1666. The Covenanters were defeated and a number of the fugitives, including Robert Dixon, sailed from Ayr, across the North Channel to the North of Ireland, settling in the province of Ulster, probably in county Antrim. He married there, in 1670, Priscilla Kennedy. He died 1700, leaving several children.

(IV) John (2), son of Robert Dixon (as he spelled the name) was born 1679 in the province of Ulster, Northern Ireland, where he married, in 1700, Agnes ———, who died about 1708, leaving two sons and two daughters. In 1719 John Dixon, accompanied by his two daughters and youngest son, came to America, remaining for a short time in Boston, later going to New London, Connecticut. He became a land owner there also at Killingly and Voluntown, Connecticut. He was an important man, held public office and was captain of militia. He died at Killingly, May 6, 1759, and is buried in the graveyard at Oneco, now in the town of Sterling. He married (second) Anna, eldest child of Joseph and Katherine Leater, of New London. He married (third) August 7, 1741, Janet Kennedy, of Voluntown, who survived him. He was then sixty-two years of age. She continued to reside on the homestead at Killingly until her death in 1796 or 1797.

(V) John (3), son of John (2) and his first wife, Agnes Dixon, was born in the North of Ireland about 1707, and came to America with his father in 1719, locating in New London, Connecticut. He was a land owner of Voluntown, Connecticut, held sev-

eral town offices and was captain of militia. He died in the summer of 1772. He married, October 8, 1735, Mary, daughter of Robert Kennedy, of Killingly, who survived him, dying at Voluntown, November 24, 1781.

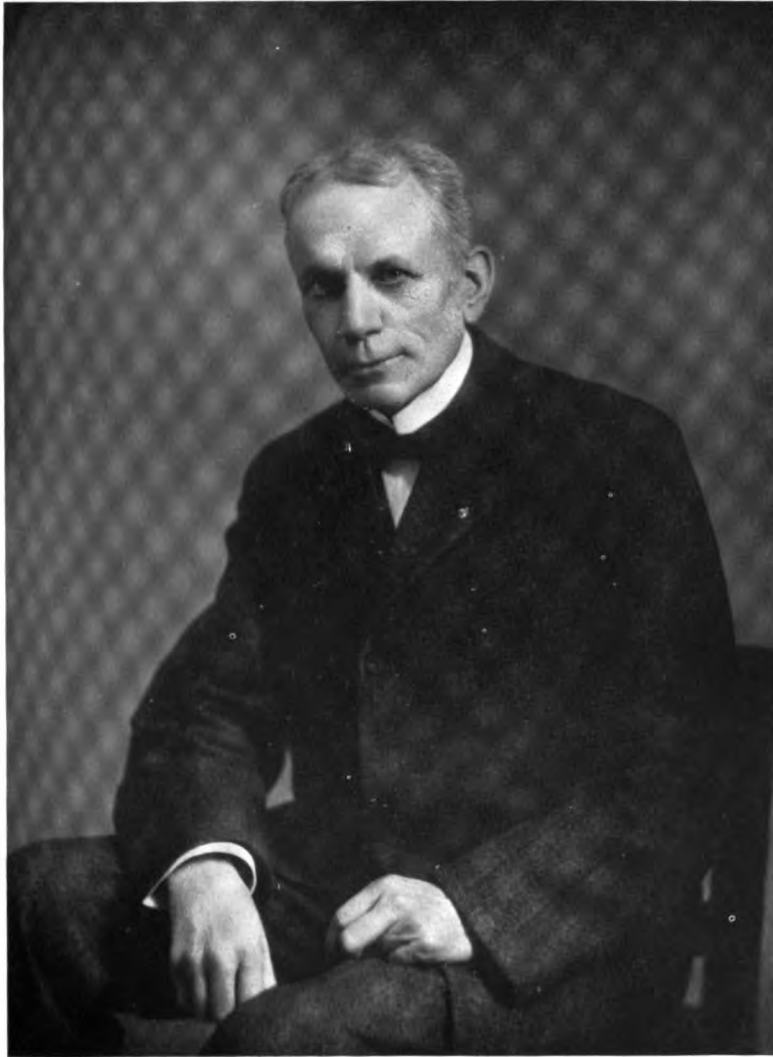
(VI) John (4), son of John (3) and Mary (Kennedy) Dixson, was born at Voluntown, Connecticut, May 10, 1740, and was alive in 1795. He served in the revolution in Captain Abel Spicer's company from May 9, 1775, to December, 1775. In 1776 he was a corporal in Backus' Regiment of Light Horse, discharged November 2. He was a land owner of Voluntown, where he was living in 1789. He married, May 3, 1764, Jean, born 1745, second daughter and fourth child of Lieutenant Samuel and Elizabeth (Ker) Gordon.

(VII) John (5) Dixon, eldest son of John (4) and Jean (Gordon) Dixson, was born in Voluntown, Connecticut, March 17, 1765. He settled in Dutchess county, New York, at or near Plattekill, where his only son Henry was born. He became a member of the Society of Friends, the first of the family to embrace that faith. He spelled the family name, Dixon. He married, October 30, 1791, Mary Mattison.

(VIII) Henry, only child of John (5) and Mary (Mattison) Dixon, was born at Plattekill, Dutchess county, New York, December 5, 1799. He received a good education, and became a miller. He moved to Sullivan county, New York, where he engaged in both milling and farming. He was a member of the Society of Friends, and affiliated with the Democratic party. He lived an honorable, useful life and was universally respected. He married at Claraville, New York, August 3, 1847, Catherine Wood, born December 31, 1812, at Woodstock, New York, a descendant of a French Huguenot family, who fled from France to Holland, coming thence to America. Children born at Navesink, Sullivan county, New York: 1. George Reiley, of whom further. 2. Carrie, born February 3, 1850, married Henry C. Knapper and resides in Thornstown, Iowa. 3. John, died in 1876.

(IX) George Reiley, eldest son of Henry and Catherine (Wood) Dixon, was born at Navesink, Sullivan county, New York, July 23, 1848, died June 11, 1912, buried in Pine Grove cemetery, Ridgway, with Masonic honors. He attended the public school at Grammsville until he was eighteen years of age, then entered the academy at Monticello, New York, whence he was graduated June 20, 1868.

In September of the same year he entered Rutgers College grammar school at New Brunswick, New Jersey, and in September, 1869, entered the freshman class at Rutgers college. In June, 1873, he was graduated with the degree of A. B. In 1876 Rutgers conferred upon him the degree of A. M. After graduation Mr. Dixon embraced the profession of teaching. He was elected principal of the public schools of Ridgway, Pennsylvania, continuing in that position most acceptably during the school years of 1873 and 1874. Having decided upon the profession of law, he registered as a law student in the office of Rufus Lucore, later studied under George A. Rathbun, both eminent lawyers of Ridgway. He was admitted to the Elk county bar, May 30, 1878, and at once began the practice of his profession in Ridgway, meeting with continued success, and ranking high as a reliable counsellor and attorney. On December 4, 1884, he purchased the *Elk Democrat*, which under his able management and editorship became an influential organ of the Democratic party of Elk county and northern Pennsylvania. He continued at the head of the *Democrat* several years, then returned to his profession and took high position at the Pennsylvania bar. He was admitted to practice in all the state and federal courts of Pennsylvania and had an enviable record of important cases, won in the higher courts. He was learned in the law, honorable in his methods and very effective as a pleader. During the interval between 1874 and his return to his profession, Mr. Dixon gave himself to the cause of public education. In May, 1875, he was elected superintendent of public instruction for Elk county, and held this important position four terms of three years each. In 1876 he wrote and published a complete history of the public schools of Elk county from its earliest settlement, besides most efficiently organizing and placing the schools of Elk county upon a much higher plane than hitherto. Superintendent Dixon attended many conventions of educators and gained fame as a lecturer before state and national educational assemblies. During this period of his life he also pursued the study of law, was admitted to the bar and began practice, also conducted the *Elk Democrat* and faithfully filled the office of county superintendent. He retired from the latter office in 1887, and from the editorship of the *Democrat*, and devoted himself exclusively to the law until 1894, when he was



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elected to the Pennsylvania house of assembly to represent Elk county. He served four successive terms of two years each, making a good record in the house, one in keeping with his previous high standing as a public official. His party being in a decided minority at Harrisburg, he was not conspicuous in the house, but served on important committees and won the respect of his associates as an able and conscientious worker for the interests of his state and county. He was for many years a member of the Ridgway school board and also served as secretary, and director and secretary of the Elk County General Hospital Association at Ridgway, and vice-president of the First National Bank of Ridgway.

While the foregoing would indicate an exceedingly full and busy life, Mr. Dixon had yet another side of his character to be recorded, the fraternal. He took high position in the Masonic order and always was in close affiliation with his brethren. He was a member and past master of Elk Lodge, No. 379, Free and Accepted Masons; a companion and past high priest of Elk Chapter, No. 230, Royal Arch Masons; a knight and past eminent commander of Knapp Commandery, No. 40, Knights Templar, all of Ridgway, and a noble of Zem Zem Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Erie, Pennsylvania. He was also a member of Ridgway Lodge, Knights of Pythias, an order he joined August 12, 1891. He was a member of his county and state bar associations; the American Geographic Society of Washington, D. C.; the Chautauqua Literary Association of Chautauqua, New York, and the Forestry Commission of Pennsylvania, and in 1898 was elected a member of the board of council of that body. He was a member of and for thirty years served as elder of the First Presbyterian Church of Ridgway, belonging also to the Presbyterian Brotherhood of Ridgway. Nothing existed of public interest in his town or county, but what felt the benefit of his influence, while in public spirit and love of his fellowmen he stood preëminent in his adopted county. His work in the cause of public education was of incalculable value to the youth of Elk county, and is a monument that can never crumble.

He married, in Napanoch, Ulster county, New York, September 2, 1874, Louise Eaton, born at Grahamsville, New York, June 24, 1849, died in Ridgway, October 28, 1897, daughter of Horace and Susan (Kenyon)

Eaton. Horace Eaton was born in Connecticut, a descendant of the colonial family of that name, so prominent in Connecticut history. After his marriage to Susan Kenyon he resided in Grahamsville, Napanoch and Ellenville, New York; children: George; Clark; Burr; Orson; Martha; Theresa; Louise, wife of George Reiley Dixon. Children of Mr. Dixon, all born at Ridgway, Pennsylvania: 1. Mable Eaton, September 17, 1876, died March 3, 1911, at the Polyclinic Hospital, Philadelphia; she was educated at Painesville Seminary, Ohio, and was a woman of rare intelligence and womanly grace. 2. Helen Louise, born June 6, 1881; educated at Chambersburg Seminary (Pennsylvania); married Edwin R. Buenzle. 3. Clark Kenyon, born March 20, 1888; educated in the grammar and high schools of Ridgway, Mercersburg Academy (Pennsylvania), and Wharton College, University of Pennsylvania, whence he was graduated.

The Williams family early settled in Berks county, Pennsylvania, where some of the name were members of the Society of Friends. This family record begins with the year 1760.

(I) Zachariah Williams was born in Berks county, Pennsylvania, February 23, 1760, and died there March 29, 1832, having been a farmer of the county all his life. He married Elizabeth Swartzlander, who died January 1, 1836. Children: 1. Margaret, born February 1, 1781; married John Mitchell. 2. Eleanor, born September 19, 1782; married Philip Lewis. 3. Amos, of whom further. 4. Rhoda, born January 10, 1787; married Paul Clover. 5. Edward, born April 27, 1789, died unmarried. 6. Elizabeth, born June 14, 1791; married Anderson Owens. 7. Hannah, born September 14, 1793; married ——— Nichols. 8. Mary, born May 17, 1796; married John Clover.

(II) Amos, eldest son and third child of Zachariah Williams was born in Berks county, Pennsylvania, September 10, 1784, and died at Williamsburg, Clarion county, Pennsylvania, September 9, 1853. He was educated and grew to manhood in Berks county, but when a young man moved to Clarion county, being in 1807 one of the first settlers of that county. He located at a point in Monroe township, now called Williamsburg in his honor, and has the distinction of having been elected the first treasurer of Clarion county, serving as such for two terms. He erected one of the first

carding mills in the county, and also owned and cultivated land. In politics he was a Democrat, and in religion one of the leading members of the Baptist church. In fact he was a man of substance and a supporter of all good causes, and he lived to age sixty-nine years honored and respected by all. Amos Williams married (first) Elizabeth Mitchell, (second) Ruth Anderson Lowrie. Children by first marriage: 1. Mary, born October 18, 1807; married William Frampton. 2. Agnes, born February 20, 1810; married John Frankton. 3. Rhoda, born July 2, 1812; married James Potter. 4. Eliza, born September 10, 1814; married David Fulton. 5. Ellen, born April 22, 1817; married Rev. Benjamin H. Thomas. 6. Charlotte, born January 20, 1822, deceased; married Charles McCafferty, and resided in Clarion county, Pennsylvania. 7. Sarah, born June 23, 1824; married Amos W. Corbett, and resides in Clarion county. 8. Peninah, born January 16, 1827; married William H. Hunter. 9. Jane, born October 27, 1829, never married. All are deceased except Sarah. Children of second marriage: 10. Amos Aldridge, born March 30, 1840, deceased; unmarried. 11. Elizabeth, born October 23, 1841, deceased; married James Moore. 12. Walter Lowrie, of whom further. 13. Albert Corbett, born September 14, 1846, died February 14, 1904; married Sarah Bell. 14. Tuza Jane, born June 24, 1849, died in infancy. 15. Edward Thomas, born April 15, 1857.

(III) Dr. Walter Lowrie Williams, twelfth child of Amos Williams, and third child of his second wife, Ruth Anderson (Lowrie), was born in Williamsburg, Clarion county, Pennsylvania, April 13, 1844. He attended the public schools of Williamsburg, finishing his literary education at Reid Institute, Reidsville, Pennsylvania, whence he was graduated with honor. He decided upon the profession of medicine, entered the University Medical College of New York, and was graduated M. D. in 1872. He then began the practice of his profession at Fryburg, Pennsylvania, later at Strattonville, Pennsylvania, and in 1879 settled in Ridgway, Elk county, Pennsylvania, where he has since been in continuous practice. He has always had a large practice, and he has gained a place in the hearts of his large clientele which is only occupied by the country doctor of the old school. He has doctored in families for a quarter of a century, and when a new family

is formed by marriage, and a doctor's services are needed, the old doctor only is thought of. He is a skillful physician and has kept in touch with modern discovery and uses all modern methods of treating diseases and wounds. In 1885 he was elected president of the Elk County Medical Society; he had been surgeon at Ridgway for the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh railroad for several years. He is now surgeon for the Pennsylvania railroad and also United States pension examiner for Elk county. Dr. Williams served in the war between the states, enlisting July 14, 1861, at the age of seventeen years, in Company C, 62nd Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and serving for three years; one year as chief bugler of the Second Brigade, First Division, Fifth Army Corps of the Army of the Potomac, under General J. B. Switzer. He served all through the Peninsula campaign and was engaged in nearly every battle fought by the famous "Fifth Corps." He is a Democrat in politics and from 1880 to 1890 was the regularly elected coroner of Elk county. In religious faith he is a Roman Catholic.

Dr. Williams married (first) May 10, 1867, Ruth Frampton, of Clarion county, Pennsylvania, (second) at Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, Susan Topham Crowley, born at Jersey City, New Jersey, November 12, 1877, daughter of Cornelius Crowley, born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Eliza Glass, born in Brooklyn, New York. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Crowley: Anna Elizabeth, deceased; Margaret E.; Cornelius Paul; Jerrica P., married Simon H. Flory; Elizabeth, married Allen D. Weaver; James; Robert; Ellen, married (first) George Leifield, (second) John Berger; Lillian K., married William J. Lyon; Lewis Richard, deceased; John Lester, deceased; Susan Topham, of previous mention. Children of Dr. Walter L. Williams and Susan T. (Crowley) Williams: E. Blanche, Samuel W., Amos T., and Mabel A.

BAKER This is a name rather common in the United States, and borne by several families of British origin.

The present family, however, is of German descent.

(I) Louis Baker, the first member of this family about whom we have definite information, was a farmer. Nearly his whole life was lived at Pike Run, Pennsylvania, but his latter

days were passed at California, Pennsylvania, where he died at the age of eighty-two. He was a Methodist. The name of his wife is not known. Children: George Washington, of whom further; Louis, residing at California; William, residing at Lincoln Center, Kansas; David; and a daughter, who died very young.

(II) Rev. George Washington Baker, son of Louis Baker, was born at East Bethlehem, Washington county, Pennsylvania, August 16, 1822, and died in Allegheny, Pennsylvania, December 17, 1903. He was brought up on the old home farm at Pike Run, and educated at Allegheny College, Meadville, Pennsylvania, and at Waynesburg College, Waynesburg, Greene county, Pennsylvania; from this latter institution he was graduated in 1853. He then entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal church, and in this work he labored until his death. His fields of work were circuits, comprising parts of the states of Pennsylvania and Ohio. In 1901 he attended the centennial celebration of Waynesburg College, and on that occasion was the oldest graduate in attendance. Politically he was a Democrat. He married Adeline, daughter of George Washington Dorsey, who was born in 1836, and died at Saltsburg, Indiana county, Pennsylvania, September 3, 1876. Her father was a native of Morgantown, Monongalia county, West Virginia. Children of George Washington Dorsey: 1. Louise, married Plummer Fitch, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. 2. Adeline, of previous mention. 3. Mary, married Louis Baker. 4. Sissen, married Jacob Stein, of Pittsburgh. 5. Ruth. 6. A younger brother, who now resides on the old home farm at Morgantown, West Virginia.

Children of Rev. George Washington Baker and Adeline (Dorsey) Baker: 1. Wilbur Fisk, deceased; married Emma Pyle. 2. John, died in infancy. 3. Dorsey, deceased. 4. William Henry, of whom further. 5. Mary Ellen, married a Mr. Crosby. 6. Anna Louise, married (first) W. A. Clark, (second) William Grant. 7. James Plumer, deceased; married Anna Woodcock. 8. Carrie Hilpa, deceased. 9. Emma Rebecca. 10. Frank, married Helen Peebles.

(III) William Henry, son of Rev. George Washington Baker and Adeline (Dorsey) Baker, was born at Brownsville, Fayette county, Pennsylvania, March 28, 1857. He received a public school education at Rich-

mond, Ohio, and at Beallsville, Washington county, Pennsylvania. About 1872 he entered Greene Academy, at Carmichaels, Greene county, Pennsylvania, and in 1874 attended the Saltsburg Memorial Institute at Saltsburg, Indiana county, Pennsylvania, where he completed his education. On January 3, 1876, he began working at the printer's trade, in the office of the *Saltsburg Press*, where he remained for four years, and then took a special course in job printing at Pittsburgh. In 1881 he removed to Cherrytree, Indiana county, Pennsylvania, and there was for six years editor of the *Cherrytree Record*. In December, 1886, he came to Ridgway, Elk county, Pennsylvania, and in the following month he was appointed editor and manager of the *Ridgway Advocate*. This position he occupies at the present time (in 1912). The *Ridgway Advocate* was founded March 9, 1850; the plant was purchased by the Ridgway Publishing Company in 1884. Mr. Baker has now been for twenty-five years the editor and manager of the *Ridgway Publishing Company*. Mr. Baker was a charter member of Council No. 1081, Royal Arcanum, at Ridgway; he has filled all the chairs, is at the present time past regent; and he has been a delegate to the grand council four times consecutively. In politics Mr. Baker is active as a supporter of the Republican party. He was nominated in 1894 by the party in Elk county for the state senatorship, but declined to be a candidate for the district nomination. On January 20, 1898, he was appointed postmaster at Ridgway, and in this office he is now serving his fourth consecutive term. Though not a member, he attends the Methodist church.

Mr. Baker married, at Saltsburg, December 20, 1876, Rachel Belle Irene, daughter of Abram and Nancy (Ferguson) Smith, who was born at Saltsburg, January 9, 1855. Her father, a salt manufacturer at that place, was born in Armstrong county, Pennsylvania, and died at the age of seventy-six; her mother was born in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, and lived to the age of seventy-three. Children of Abram and Nancy (Ferguson) Smith: 1. Simon, married Anna J. Lyons. 2. Margaret, married John S. Johnston. 3. Eliza Ellen, married John K. Kerr. 4. Rachel Belle Irene, of previous mention. 5. Mary Frances, married William Kinkead. Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Baker have no children.

POWELL This is a Welsh name, equivalent to Ap-Howel. This name is, in all cases, like Welsh surnames in general, of recent adoption, but it is borne by some old families of the principality.

(I) Richard Powell, the first member of this family about whom we have definite information, died in Warren county, Pennsylvania. He had removed to that county from Penn Yan, Yates county, New York. His trade was that of blacksmith. He married Margaret M. Holden, who died at Kinzua, Warren county, Pennsylvania. Children, all deceased: Jerome, of whom further; Frank; Julia, married Henry F. Fogel; Phoebe, married ——— Sherman; Mordecai; ——— (daughter), married ——— Chapman.

(II) Jerome, son of Richard and Margaret M. (Holden) Powell, was born at Kinzua, in 1827, and died at Ridgway, Elk county, Pennsylvania, in 1897. He was brought up in Warren county, and received his education in the common schools. In 1850 he removed to Ridgway, and five years after this he purchased the *Ridgway Advocate*. For several years he was connected with this newspaper, and then entered into mercantile and lumber business. In these lines he was active for years, and was also largely interested in real estate. He was a director of the Ridgway Dynamo and Engine Company; director of the Ridgway Publishing Company; director of the Ridgway Manufacturing Company; and president of the Elk County National Bank. He was a Republican, and the first burgess of Ridgway. He married Amanda E., daughter of Isaac Horton, who was born in Horton township, Elk county, Pennsylvania, and died at Ridgway. Her father was a farmer, and a prominent citizen of Elk county; he died at Ridgway, and his wife died in Horton township. Children of Isaac Horton: 1. Isaac, deceased. 2. Charles, deceased. 3. Hezekiah, deceased. 4. Minerva, deceased; married Joseph W. Taylor. 5. Matilda, deceased; married F. Schoening. 6. Elmira. 7. Lovisa, deceased; married ——— Wilcox. 8. Amanda E., married Jerome Powell.

Children of Jerome and Amanda E. (Horton) Powell: 1. Ida, died in infancy. 2. Walter, died at the age of seven. 3. Lorena, died at the age of thirteen. 4. Edgar Clarence, of whom further. 5. Robert J.; he is engaged in the real estate business at Ridgway, and in oil at Los Angeles, California; he is also a director

of the Ridgway Manufacturing Company. He is past master of Elk Lodge, No. 379, Free and Accepted Masons; a member of Elk Chapter, No. 230, Royal Arch Masons; and Knapp Commandery, No. 40, Knights Templar; all at Ridgway. For three years he was a member of the borough council. He married, in February, 1902, Mabel B. Williams.

(III) Edgar Clarence, son of Jerome and Amanda E. (Horton) Powell, was born at Ridgway, April 5, 1865. At Ridgway he received a public school education, after which he attended Lewisburg Academy, now Bucknell College, at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania. His principal business has been dealing in real estate. But he has also been for ten years a member of the firm of J. & E. C. Powell, dealers in general merchandise, and is now a member of the firm of Powell & Lamoureaux, in the same line of business. Further, he is a director of the Ridgway Dynamo and Engine Company; secretary and treasurer of the Ridgway Publishing Company; and vice-president of the Ridgway Light and Heat Company. He is also vice-president of the Elk County National Bank, at Ridgway. In politics he is a Republican; and he has held several offices at Ridgway. For three years he was chief burgess, and has been borough auditor for three years, a member of the borough council for three years, and school director of the borough for a like period. He married, at Ridgway, September 11, 1889, Ella S., daughter of Oscar Benjamin and Sarah M. (Wells) Grant, who was born in Sullivan county, New York, in 1864. Except a daughter who died in infancy, she is the only child of her parents, who are both living. Her father, a native of Sullivan county, New York, is now living at Ridgway, and is a very prominent citizen. Children of Edgar Clarence and Ella S. (Grant) Powell: W. Grant, born February 25, 1891; Jerome Edgar, born February 25, 1897; Norman Clarence, born May 30, 1900.

The name Wade or Wada existed among the Anglo-Saxons. Both in England and America, the surname Wade or Waid, far more often written in the former of these spellings, is a name of prominence. In Crawford county, Pennsylvania, there have been a number of prominent citizens named Waid, but not all very closely related to the present line.

(I) Seth Waid, the first member of this

family about whom we have definite information, served for a short time in the revolutionary war. Later, he settled in Ontario county, New York. Whom he married is not known. Child: Warner, of whom further.

(II) Warner, son of Seth Waid, was born in Massachusetts, not far from Boston, July 28, 1794, and died April 25, 1874. He served in the war of 1812. He married (first) in 1817, Hannah Skinner, who died September 25, 1823; he married (second) March 18, 1824, Susan Pattin, who was born in Boston, April 10, 1799, and died at Guys Mills, Crawford county, Pennsylvania, December 21, 1864. Children, first named five by first, others by second, marriage: 1. Williams, born April 28, 1818, died April 25, 1886. 2. Asahel, born in 1819, died in infancy. 3. David S., born January 8, 1821, died November 30, 1890; married, May 2, 1844, Mary Kellogg. 4. Aresta, born March 25, 1822, died May 13, 1890; married Avery Oakes. 5. Hannah, born September 25, 1823; married David Beatty. 6. Phebe, born January 22, 1826, died in April, 1873; married Charles Winton. 7. Harriet, born May 17, 1827, died September 16, 1851, unmarried. 8. Warner H., born July 28, 1829; married Mary Tryon. 9. Susan A., born November 21, 1831, died August 1, 1911; married Norman Snyder. 10. Adin P., born September 28, 1833, died December 21, 1903; married Margaret Eberman. 11. Sarah, born March 30, 1835, died December 27, 1894, unmarried. 12. Stephen G., born November 23, 1837; married (first) Annette Straight, (second) Harriet Hall. 13. Jairus, born September 13, 1841, died (in the civil war) August 9, 1862. 14. Jason Thomas, of whom further.

(III) Dr. Jason Thomas Waid, son of Warner and Susan (Pattin) Waid, was born at Guys Mills, May 25, 1844, and died October 23, 1892. His early education was received at Guys Mills, and he graduated from Allegheny College, Meadville, Pennsylvania. The study of medicine was begun with Dr. A. P. Waid, of Centerville, Crawford county, Pennsylvania; after studying with him, Jason Thomas took one course of lectures at the University of New York, and afterward studied at the University of Buffalo, Buffalo, New York, from which he was graduated and received the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He practiced first at Spartansburg, in Crawford county; and in December, 1882, he moved to Ridgway,

Elk county, Pennsylvania, where he practiced very successfully the rest of his life. At the time of his death, he was examining physician for twenty-two life insurance companies. He was a member of the Elk County Medical Society, the Pennsylvania Medical Society, and the American Medical Association, also of the American Society of Microscopists, and of the Ninth International Medical Congress, held at Washington, D. C. He was a Mason, a member of Elk Lodge, No. 379, Free and Accepted Masons; Elk Chapter, No. 230, Royal Arch Masons; and Knapp Commandery, No. 40, Knights Templar; also a member of the Royal Arcanum. Dr. Waid was earnestly interested in the work of the Congregational church, and was a member of the First Congregational Church at Ridgway, actively interested in church and Sunday school work. From the foundation of the State Association of Churches and Ministers until his death, he was its registrar. He held a similar position in the Northwestern Association of Congregational Churches, and was a member of the local and state associations. Dr. Waid married (first) in 1869, Louie, daughter of Rev. Mr. Eberman, who died in 1882; he married (second) at Guys Mills, May 6, 1884, Carolyn Sarah (Wood) Spencer, daughter of Charles Frederick and Sarah Keyes (Dole) Wood, who was born at Moreau, Saratoga county, New York, April 20, 1856. For her ancestry, see Wood sketch appended. She married (first) at Guys Mills, March 8, 1877, Dr. Cyrus L. Spencer, of Townville, Crawford county, Pennsylvania, who was born January 16, 1849, and died December 9, 1881. Mrs. Waid now lives at Ridgway. For eight years after Dr. Waid's death, she was registrar of the Congregational State Association, succeeding him in that position. Mrs. Waid was for three years treasurer of the State Association, and for a like period secretary of the Pennsylvania State Woman's Missionary Union, and is now registrar and secretary of the Northwestern Congregational Association. She is a graduate of the normal school at Edinboro, Pennsylvania.

(The Wood Line).

(I) William Wood, the founder of this family, was born in England, in 1582, and died May 14, 1671. In 1638 he emigrated from Matlock, Derbyshire, England, and went to Concord, Massachusetts, where he was one of

the first settlers, and lived the rest of his days. He married Margaret ———, who died September 1, 1659. Children: Michael, of whom further; Ruth, married Thomas Wheeler.

(II) Michael, son of William and Margaret Wood, was born in England, and died in Concord, Massachusetts, May 13, 1674. He married Mary ———. Children: 1. Abigail, born April 10, 1642, died January 5, 1717; married, May 24, 1667, Stephen Hosmer. 2. John, died January 3, 1728; married, November 13, 1677, Elizabeth Vinton. 3. Nathaniel, died March 7, 1662. 4. Mary, died April 24, 1663. 5. Thomson, married Martha ———. 6. Abraham, of whom further. 7. Isaac, died January 11, 1740; married (first) Elizabeth Merriam, (second) April 20, 1722, Susanna Biscon. 8. Jacob, born March 3, 1662, died October 6, 1723; married, October 15, 1697, Mary Wheeler.

(III) Abraham, son of Michael and Mary Wood, died September 12, 1746, recorded at Sudbury, Massachusetts. He was a prominent citizen of Concord, where his active life was passed. From 1701 to 1703 he was town clerk, from 1701 to 1704 selectman. In his last years, he probably lived at Sudbury. He married, probably about 1682, Sarah ———, who died February 24, 1748. Children: 1. Abraham, of whom further. 2. Mary, born June 25, 1686; married, May 11, 1703, Hezekiah Fletcher. 3. Sarah, born September 11, 1692; married, January 11, 1714, Jonah Willis. 4. Rebecca, born December 23, 1693; married, October 20, 1733, Jonathan Blood. 5. Samuel, born October 17, 1697, probably died February 7, 1697-98. 6. Abigail, born September 27, 1699; married John Booth.

(IV) Abraham (2), son of Abraham (1) and Sarah Wood, was born at Concord, April 16, 1684, and died at Sudbury, July 11, 1742. He lived at Sudbury until after March 17, 1710, then moved to Concord, but returned to Sudbury in 1729. He married Hannah ———, who died November 7, 1746. Children: 1. Samuel, born March 17, 1710, died March 18, 1760; married (first) February 5, 1733, Lydia Goodnow, (second) November 29, 1739, Keziah Moore. 2. Cornelius, born January 31, 1712; married, May 18, 1738, Mary Eaton. 3. Hannah, born February 27, 1713, died September 6, 1756; married, March 5, 1746, Daniel Walker. 4. Ruth, born May 6, 1716; married, December 22, 1737, Daniel Goodnow.

5. Rebecca, born March 17, 1717. 6. Abigail, born January 14, 1720, died before 1792; married, November 17, 1746, James Walker. 7. Nathan, of whom further.

(V) Nathan, son of Abraham (2) and Hannah Wood, was born at Concord, March 24, 1723, and died June 18, 1777. After marriage he lived at Stow, Massachusetts, but moved, in 1756, to Westminster, Massachusetts. Within a year of his settlement there he was elected one of the standing committee of the township; for five years he was assessor, for nine years selectman. He was also the first representative from Westminster to the colonial legislature, and was a member of that body when it convened at Salem in October, 1774, and converted itself into the first provincial congress. He was a delegate to the next two provincial congresses. A deeply religious man, he was an earnest worker in the church, and a deacon. His character, in fact, was of the highest, patriotic, upright, devout, Christian. He married, May 2, 1750, Rebecca, daughter of Ahijah Haynes, who died March 20, 1819; she married (second) Nathan Howard. Children: 1. Lucy, born April 10, 1751, died in 1847; married, January 6, 1774, Benjamin Barnard. 2. Nathan, born November 7, 1752, died January 6, 1841; married (first) Mehitable Cowee, (second) May 24, 1793, Margaret Hadley. 3. Ahijah, of whom further. 4. Abel, born December 27, 1755, died March 23, 1840; married, November 21, 1780, Phebe Holden. 5. Rebecca, born December 5, 1757, died May 8, 1795; married, September 10, 1780, Levi Graves. 6. Hannah, born April 4, 1759, died October 24, 1831; married, June 22, 1780, Stephen Hoar. 7. Samuel, born January 26, 1761, died October 8, 1828; married (first) June 8, 1784, Anna Calef, (second) July 15, 1804, Huldah Cole. 8. Moses, born October 18, 1762, died December 11, 1777. 9. Aaron, born October 19, 1763, died July 4, 1815; married (first) November 25, 1788, Lucy Jackson, (second) June 27, 1802, Bertha Beard. 10. Abraham, born August 2, 1764, died December 18, 1812. 11. Israel, born March 15, 1766, died September 26, 1846; married, January 22, 1800, Abigail Wheeler. 12. Ruth, born June 1, 1768, died February 2, 1820; married, January 3, 1793, Joshua Everett. 13. Abigail, born June 9, 1770; married Bezaleel Baker. 14. Ezekiel, born November 25, 1772, died May 30, 1812; married,

in 1799, Judith Baker. 15. Nahum, born April 5, 1776, died July 3, 1829; married Ruth Jackson.

(VI) Ahijah, son of Nathan and Rebecca (Haynes) Wood, was born at Stow, February 15, 1754, and died July 24, 1840. He lived at Westminster, where he was assessor and for some years selectman, and prominent in church affairs. As one of the minutemen of Westminster, he went to Cambridge after the battle of Concord; later, he served eight months; July 1, 1776, he was appointed a corporal, and discharged November 7, 1776. In this last service, he was at Ticonderoga. He was a pensioner in 1840. He married (first) at Westminster, December 7, 1779, Dorothy Wheeler, of Templeton, Massachusetts, who was born in 1755, and died September 8, 1821; he married (second) September 24, 1823, Lydia Rockwood, of Groton, Massachusetts, who was born August 23, 1759, and died February 24, 1828. Children, all by first wife: 1. Rebecca, born September 12, 1780, died April 16, 1864; married, March 8, 1802, Josiah Trow. 2. Moses, born April 9, 1782, died December 11, 1782. 3. Dorothy, born May 14, 1784, died December 6, 1849; married Francis Benjamin. 4. Nancy, born February 16, 1786, died November 9, 1841; married, January 16, 1806, Joseph Tottingham. 5. Nathan, of whom further. 6. Lucy, born November 20, 1789, died in infancy. 7. Aaron, born December 18, 1791, died May 4, 1869; married, September 12, 1822, Abigail Boutelle. 8. Lucy, born March 5, 1794, died May 2, 1844; married, February 10, 1814, Ira Maynard. 9. Sally, born February 3, 1796, died December 29, 1880; married, October 24, 1839, Joshua Smith. 10. Clarissa, born June 25, 1798. 11. Orissa, born August 25, 1800, died November 2, 1846; married, December 2, 1830, John Dole.

(VII) Nathan, son of Ahijah and Dorothy (Wheeler) Wood, was born at Westminster, November 18, 1787, and died at Moreau, Saratoga county, New York, October 17, 1848. He lived at Westminster until 1827, then moved to Moreau. He was a farmer and a cabinet-maker. A clock, made by him over one hundred years ago, is in the possession of his granddaughter, Mrs. Waid. He married, May 26, 1811, Lucy, daughter of Ezra and Susannah (Bigelow) Holden, who was born March 14, 1792, and died at Guys Mills, Pennsylvania, March 13, 1884. She had come to this place after her husband's death, and was a member

of the Congregational church. The Holden family is a Westminster, Massachusetts, family, and also found in other places in that state. The ancestral line of Mrs. Nathan Wood, given here briefly, is: (I) Justinian Holden, the immigrant, at the age of twenty-one, embarked at Ipswich, England, and was one of the first proprietors of Watertown, Massachusetts, where he settled permanently, and died. It has been thought that he was accompanied to America by his father, but of this there is no proof. He married (second) Mary, daughter of Thomas Rutter. (II) Joseph, born September 16, 1683, died November 3, 1768, married (first) Abigail, daughter of William Shattuck. He went in 1737 to Westminster, and was its first permanent settler. (III) Abner, born November 2, 1722, died October 22, 1805, married, February 25, 1752, Elizabeth, daughter of Andrew and Elizabeth Darby. (IV) Ezra, born at Westminster, December 5, 1764, married (first) Susannah, daughter of Jabez and Deborah (Knowlton) Bigelow. (V) Lucy, married Nathan Wood.

Children of Nathan and Lucy (Holden) Wood: 1. Orlando, born March 24, 1812; married, April 3, 1842, Harriet Rice. 2. Ezra H., born May 1, 1814, married, April 22, 1841, Catharine Gamil. 3. Elizabeth M., born January 28, 1816. 4. Lucy, born February 11, 1819. 5. Nathan, born October 18, 1822, died June 16, 1889; married (first), April 16, 1850, Melinda Adams, (second), December 13, 1868, Ellen Adams. 6. Charles Frederick, of whom further. 7. Susan R., born October 17, 1826, died August 23, 1898, married, August 23, 1853, James L. Wilder. 8. Sarah Elizabeth, born December 5, 1829, died September 10, 1879, married, October 4, 1853, Horace W. Noble. 9. Jane Augusta, born April 19, 1833, lives at Warren, Pennsylvania. 10. Angeline, born February 1, 1835, married, March 2, 1865, Erastus L. Pixley.

(VIII) Charles Frederick, son of Nathan and Lucy (Holden) Wood, was born at Winchendon, Massachusetts, August 3, 1824, and died at Guys Mills, April 4, 1888. He lived at Moreau till 1859, when he removed to Guys Mills. His education was received at public school in Saratoga county, New York, and at the academy, Fort Edward, New York, from which he graduated. Both in New York and in Pennsylvania he was a farmer. He was a Republican, and held many township offices. He was a Congregationalist, and a deacon in

the church. He married, at Fitchburg, Massachusetts, April 23, 1850, Sarah Keyes, daughter of Stephen and Hannah (Murdock) Dole, who was born at Fitchburg, January 10, 1823, and died at Guys Mills, August 30, 1896. Her father was a blacksmith and wagonmaker at Fitchburg, where he died August 14, 1845; her mother was born February 4, 1783, and died October 8, 1827. Children: 1. Carolyn Sarah, born at Moreau, April 20, 1856, married (first), March 8, 1877, Cyrus L. Spencer; (second), May 6, 1884, Jason Thomas Waid (see Waid). 2. Gertrude Augusta, born at Moreau, February 2, 1858, lives at Guys Mills, Pennsylvania. 3. Frederick Dole, born at Guys Mills, Pennsylvania, August 25, 1861; resides in Chicago, Illinois. 4. Ida Elizabeth, born at Guys Mills, September 18, 1864; a school teacher and resides at Ridgway.

McAllister or MacAllister
McALLISTER is borne as a surname, with some variation in spelling, by a branch of the famous Scotch clan MacDonalld. Allister MacDonalld flourished about the year 1263, and from him his descendants take this surname. He was a descendant of the ancient Kings of Ireland, of Norwegian royalty, and of a sister of Robert Bruce. It has been stated that the two best family names in Great Britain are Plantagenet and MacDonalld, and an offshoot of the MacDonallds bears the MacAllister name. This name existed in Pennsylvania at least as early as about 1730.

(I) Alexander McAllister, the first member of this family about whom we have definite information, died in Kansas, about 1882. He was a farmer in Pennsylvania first, afterward in Kansas. He and his wife were members of the Presbyterian church. He married Barbara, daughter of William Stephenson, who died in Armstrong county, Pennsylvania, at the age of thirty-nine. She also was of Scottish descent. Children: Silas; Hannah P., married David Banks; John Craig, of whom further; Alexander, married Jane Ann Thompson. All these children are deceased.

(II) John Craig, son of Alexander and Barbara (Stephenson) McAllister, was born in Armstrong county, Pennsylvania, December 6, 1823, died at Brandy Camp, Elk county, Pennsylvania, May 1, 1900. He received a common school education, and was a farmer. In politics he was a Democrat. He was

county commissioner of Elk county, and served also as court crier. He and his wife were Presbyterians. He married Harriet, daughter of David and Elizabeth (Krueger) Taylor, who was born at South Kersey, Elk county, Pennsylvania, June 5, 1832, died at Brandy Camp, September 12, 1894. Her father was a farmer of South Kersey, where he died. Children: 1. Banks, born September 19, 1859; wood mechanic; resides at Ridgway; married (first) Lucy Eggleston, (second) Alice Brian; children: Cyril and Irene. 2. John Craig, of whom further. 3. Barbara Elizabeth, born June 13, 1864; married Cyrus Craig McAllister; he is a farmer; they reside at Brandy Camp; child, Harry. 4. Leigh Alexander, born April 18, 1868; resides at Brockwayville.

(III) Dr. John Craig (2) McAllister, son of John Craig (1) and Harriet (Taylor) McAllister, was born at Brandy Camp, Pennsylvania, June 13, 1861. At that place his early years were spent. Having attended the public schools of Elk county, including the high school at Ridgway, he studied at the Lock Haven State Normal School, and from this he graduated in 1883. For five years he taught school in Elk county. Desiring to be a physician rather than a teacher, he studied medicine at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, of Baltimore, Maryland, and graduated in 1889, receiving the degree of Doctor of Medicine. His first medical practice was at Driftwood, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, where he began in 1889 and practiced for six years. In 1895 he removed to Hughesville, Lycoming county, Pennsylvania, and here Dr. McAllister remained one year. He came to Ridgway, Elk county, Pennsylvania, in 1897, and has here limited his practice to diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Dr. McAllister is an oculist for the Buffalo, Rochester, and Pittsburgh Railroad Company. He is a member of the Elk County Medical Society, the Pennsylvania State Medical Society, the American Medical Association, and the American Association of Ophthalmology and Otolology. In politics he is a Prohibitionist. He and his family are members of the Methodist Episcopal church.

He married, at Little Valley, Cattaraugus county, New York, December 28, 1889, Lorrinda M., born in Elk county, Pennsylvania, December 27, 1859, daughter of John and Rachel (Meredith) Taylor. Her father was

born at Kersey, and was a mechanic; he was killed by accident in Iowa, in 1906, at the age of seventy; her mother also was a native of Kersey; she is now, in 1912, living at Gerry, Chautauqua county, New York. Children of John and Rachel (Meredith) Taylor: Ellis A., married Nancy McCoy, of Iowa; Lorinda M., married Dr. John Craig McAllister; Dena L., of Iowa, married Frank McCoy, deceased; Celo D., married Nellie Purcell, of Montana. Children of Dr. John Craig (2) and Lorinda M. (Taylor) McAllister: Ruby Taylor, born January 2, 1891; Jean Evangeline, July 15, 1893; Thornton Williams, June 6, 1899.

The surname Bardwell, BARDWELL Bordwell and Boardwell, all no doubt spring from the same source. The name is said to come from the two words bard and well, probably first given to a well-known bard who sang his own lays. The English family bore arms: Three scallops guarded by a lion rampant, motto: "We fear no danger."

(I) Robert Bardwell, emigrant ancestor of the Ridgway, Pennsylvania, family, was born in London in 1647, died January 9, 1726. He was living there at the time of the "great plague," and the "great fire," which destroyed thirteen thousand homes and stores and ninety churches. He was apprenticed to a hatter in London in 1667, and besides learning the regular trade, also acquired a new branch, the making of wool hats. He came to America in 1670, being then twenty-three years of age. In the fall of 1675 he was the bearer of despatches from Boston to the military force in Hadley, and his orders were that, "If the snow falls before he is ready to return, remain through the winter." He made the journey through the forests on foot, and as the snow did fall before he was ready to return, he remained there. He received the appointment of sergeant, and was in command of one or more forts in the western part of the state. He served under Captain Turner, and was in the great fight at Turner's Falls, May 28, 1676, and came through many fights without receiving a wound. He married, November 29, 1676, Mary (Gull) Foote, who died November 12, 1726, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Smith) Gull and widow of Nathaniel Foote. Children: 1. Ebenezer, born in Hatfield, Massachusetts, October 19, 1679, died July 13, 1732; married, April 25, 1706, Mary, daughter

of Joseph and Joanna Field. 2. Mary, born October 15, 1681. 3. John, born September 16, 1683, died 1685. 4. Samuel, of whom further. 5. John, born August 18, 1687, died May 25, 1728; married Mehitabel Graves. 6. Elizabeth, born July 30, 1689. 7. Thomas, born December 8, 1691. 8. Esther, born August 8, 1693; married, October 23, 1717, Joseph Belden. 9. Sarah, married, May 19, 1713, Jonathan Barrett. 10. Thankful, married, May 23, 1717, Abram Graves. 11. Abigail, born 1699; married, June 6, 1720, David Graves. These children were all born in Hatfield, Massachusetts.

(II) Samuel, son of Robert Bardwell, was born September 26, 1685, died 1774 in Deerfield, Massachusetts. He settled in Deerfield on the Dennis Stebbins lot, No. 39, where the family continued about ninety years, keeping a tavern much of the time. He married Martha, daughter of Edward Allen, of Deerfield; she died February 11, 1778, aged eighty-one years. Children: 1. Martha, died in infancy. 2. Samuel, born August 25, 1715; married Anna Stevenson. 3. Silence, died in infancy. 4. Hannah, died June 20, 1717. 5. Sarah, born April 15, 1719. 6. Enoch, of whom further. 7. Gideon, born July 20, 1724; married, December 26, 1752, Hannah Hawks. 8. Eldad, born November 6, 1725; succeeded his father on the old homestead and kept tavern; married, February 6, 1760, Ruth Oaks. 9. Martha, married Samuel Stebbins. 10. Medad, died October 20, 1736. 11. Joel, born October 24, 1732; graduate of Yale College, 1756; studied for the ministry; was settled pastor at Kent, Connecticut, October 28, 1758; was an ardent outspoken patriot and gave great offence to his more conservative friends; died December, 1811, after a pastorate of fifty-three years; he married, September 6, 1768, Jane, daughter of Rev. Samuel J. Mills, of Torrington, Connecticut.

(III) Enoch, son of Samuel Bardwell, was born in Deerfield, Massachusetts, February 25, 1721 or 1722. He removed early to Montrose and assisted at the first town meeting in 1751; removed to "Foxtown," Shelburne, Massachusetts, before the revolution, and died September 22, 1817. He married (first) December 5, 1745, Elizabeth, daughter of John Stebbins. He married (second) December 14, 1793, Martha, widow of Moses Field. Children: 1. Ebenezer, born August 23, 1746, died November 29, 1798; married, September, 1771, Phil-

ena Smead, who died October 4, 1805, aged fifty-eight years. 2. Enoch, of whom further. 3. Experience, born May 11, 1750; married (first) Seth Howland, (second) Seth Lyman. 4. Moses, married, September 9, 1785, Sarah Ransom. 5. Elijah, born 1760, died June 26, 1806; married, 1780, Theodosia Wolcott; he was disabled by being thrown from his horse, spent a severe winter night in the snow, and only survived a few days. 6. Consider, born November 13, 1763; settled in Leyden, where he died May 25, 1819; married, November 17, 1791, Anna Benjamin.

(IV) Enoch (2), son of Enoch (1) Bardwell, was born December 12, 1748, died December 18, 1789. He removed to "Foxtown" Shelburne, Massachusetts, during the revolution, and lived there until death. He married, November 20, 1771, Abigail, daughter of Jonathan Wells, who survived him. Children: 1. Chester, born October 6, 1772; married Mary Hannum. 2. Robert, born October 21, 1774, died May 5, 1847; married Hannah ——. 3. Enoch, of whom further. 4. Abigail, born January 24, 1777; married Luther Newhall. 5. Arad, born September 26, 1778; married (first) Julia Leland, (second) Mrs. Ruth Banister Whitney, who died August 13, 1813. 6. Jonathan, born February 13, 1780. 7. Ausreth, born June 14, 1782; married John Fellows. 8. Consider, born February 12, 1784; went west. 9. Elijah, born June 11, 1786, died December 9, 1883. 10. Solomon, born April 27, 1788, died June 19, 18—; married (first) December 11, 1817, Rebecca Fish, who died January 2, 1823; (second) January 22, 1824, Sally, daughter of Gideon Bardwell, who survived him.

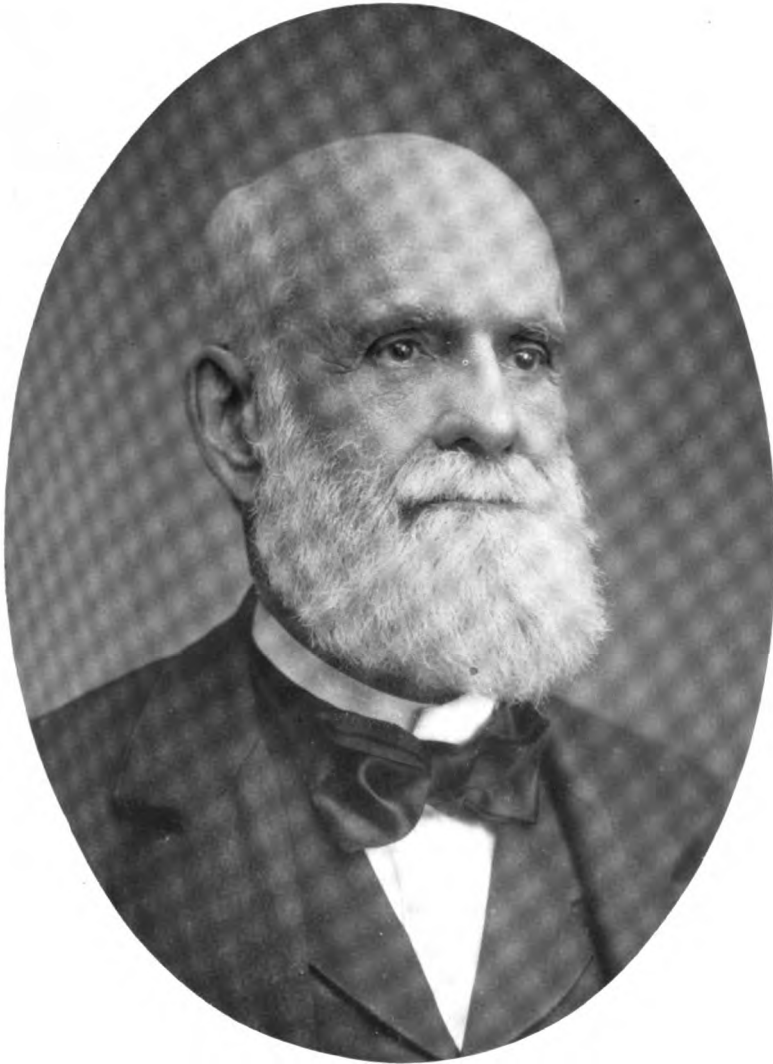
(V) Enoch (3), son of Enoch (2) Bardwell, was born August 27, 1775, died 1838. After his marriage he moved to Patten, Yates county, New York. He was a member of the Society of Friends; a carpenter by trade, and a well-known builder. Among the many buildings he erected may be mentioned the court houses and jails at Penn Yan and Canandaigua, New York. For sixteen years he served as justice of the peace. He married, June 23, 1799, Roxanna Nims, born February 9, 1777, died 1851, daughter of Elisha Nims. Children: 1. Stoddard, of whom further. 2. Elisha Nims, born December 13, 1802. 3. Miranda, born December 5, 1804. 4. Enoch Wells, born June 31, 1807. 5. Zana, born November 10, 1808. 6. Minerva, born December

17, 1814. 7. Chester, born December 10, 1818. 8. Clarissa, twin of Chester.

(VI) Stoddard, son of Enoch (3) Bardwell, was born in Deerfield, Massachusetts, December 7, 1800. He was a farmer all his life, but in 1820 contracted to build a section of the Erie canal at Lockport, a work finished in 1825. He was a Democrat and a man of high character. He married Lydia, born April 7, 1804, in Yates county, New York, daughter of Captain Reuben Carr. Children: 1. Enos B., born March 19, 1823, died September 11, 1880. 2. Lydia Elvira, born December 11, 1824, died January, 1903. 3. Mary Roxanna, born January 26, 1828, died 1889; married, 1863, William J. Smith at Bear Lake, Pennsylvania. 4. Richard R. C., born January 16, 1832. 5. John Shearer, of whom further. 6. Clarice Minerva, born April 2, 1836. 7. Leander, born February 8, 1838. 8. Sarah N., born July 30, 1840. 9. Charles Theodore, born February 15, 1843. 10. Jane Adelaide, born September 25, 1845. 11. Chester, born December 19, 1847. All deceased except John Shearer, Chester and Charles T.

(VII) John Shearer, fifth child and third son of Stoddard and Lydia (Carr) Bardwell, was born at Bear Lake, Warren county, Pennsylvania. He was educated in the public schools, and deciding upon the profession of medicine, entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Cincinnati, Ohio, when he was graduated M. D. He has been in the continuous practice of medicine and surgery from his twenty-second year up to the present time (1912), a period of fifty-six years. He began practice in Pennsylvania at Lottsville, Warren county, continuing until February 13, 1863, when he located at Ridgway, Pennsylvania, where he has since been continuously in practice, a period of nearly half a century. He is well known all over the country and holds a place in the hearts of his people that is only gained by the old school, country doctor, who through storm and sunshine, heat and cold ever is ready to minister to their suffering. Dr. Bardwell is a Democrat, was the first elected coroner of Elk county, Pennsylvania, and a member of the first board of school directors of the borough of Ridgway. In 1864 he was appointed assistant surgeon of the Invalid Corps by Surgeon General Hammond.

He married (first) at Lottsville, Pennsylvania, December 22, 1855, Edna Cordelia Seley, born January 14, 1836, died October 20,



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1883. He married (second) at Ridgway, Pennsylvania, January 7, 1885, Susie Eva Cuthbert, born in Canada, December 2, 1855, daughter of Arthur Groves and Ann Cuthbert, whose children are: Susie Eva, Margaret, Ann, Marilla Jane, Mary Forbes, Fanny, William, Talbot, Sara Louisa. Children of Dr. John Shearer Bardwell, all by first wife: 1. Addie Roxanna, born March 12, 1865; married Ernest J. Bogert and resides in Ridgway, Pennsylvania; child, Roland Bardwell, born February 17, 1891. 2. Clarissa Elvira, born January 20, 1868, died September 28, 1908; married J. Chalmers Millin; child, Richard Bardwell, born December 6, 1892. 3. Stoddard, born September 18, 1874, died March 11, 1910; he studied medicine with his father and was a practicing physician until his death; he married Caroline P. Wolfe; children: John Stoddard, born February 2, 1906; William Percy, born December 11, 1908.

The Rogers family settled early in Connecticut. There were several branches. James Rogers, one of the pioneers, was born in England about 1615, came to this country in 1635, settled in Saybrook, Connecticut, and afterward at Stratford and Milford and finally at New London. He was a baker and tradesman, a prominent citizen, holding important offices. His descendants have been numerous and a genealogy comprising most of them has been published. William Rogers, another pioneer ancestor of many of the Connecticut families, is said to have been a grandson of Rev. John Rogers, the martyr, also came to this country in 1635, was in Wethersfield, Connecticut, from 1637 to 1640, when he went to Stamford, was at Hempstead, Long Island, 1649 to 1656, and afterward at Huntington, Long Island; his son Noah, however, settled at Branford, Connecticut. Many of the Rogers families in Hartford, Litchfield and Fairfield counties are descended from William Rogers.

The grandfather of Edgar Marvin Rogers was doubtless a descendant of the pioneer William. He lived and died in the vicinity of Hartford, Connecticut. He married Huldah Olmstead. Olmstead is an ancient English surname, derived from a place name, and in early records spelled also Homestead, Holmsetead, Homsted, etc. The immigrant ancestor of the Olmstead family in America was Richard Olmstead, who was born in England and

settled early at Hartford, Connecticut. Upon the list of all persons holding land in Hartford in February, 1639, there occur the names of James, Nicholas, John and Richard Olmstead; James was the father of Nicholas and uncle of John and Richard. Richard was one of the petitioners in 1650 for the planting of Norwalk, Connecticut, and he is the third name in the governor's patent to the Norwalk proprietors and he was the first town clerk. His descendants in Norwalk and towns in the western section of Connecticut have been numerous. The residence of the Rogers family in Connecticut is unknown. Two sons are known, Calvin, mentioned below; Samuel Asher, who was twice married. He also went to Pennsylvania and died at Brockwayville, in 1911; he was a lumberman and millwright. After the death of her husband, the Widow Huldah went to live with her son at Brookville, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, and died there.

(II) Calvin Rogers, mentioned above, was born near Hartford, Connecticut, in 1823, died in 1909 at the great age of eighty-six years. Early in life he went to New York state from Connecticut where he was educated and where he spent his youth. About 1855 he removed from New York state to Brookville, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania. Both in New York and Pennsylvania he was engaged in the lumber business, and he continued in active business until 1904, when he was over eighty years old. In politics he was a Republican. He married (first) ——— Clough; (second) ——— Olmstead, who came of a Pennsylvania branch of the Connecticut family. His widow died at Brookville in 1902. He and his family were Baptists. Children of Calvin Rogers: 1. Julia Dorlesty, born in 1852 in Livingston county, New York; married ——— Davis, a farmer; she now resides, a widow, at Brookville, Pennsylvania. 2. Mary Adelina, born in Livingston county, New York, in 1852, married Cassius McCrea, now deceased, who was a police officer in Pittsburgh; she resides in Los Angeles, California; children: Wait, resides in Pittsburgh; Ralph McCrea; Hattie McCrea and two other daughters reside in California with their mother. 3. Edgar Marvin, mentioned below.

(III) Edgar Marvin, son of Calvin Rogers, was born April 30, 1844, in Livingston county, New York. In early youth he removed with the family to Jefferson county, Pennsylvania,

where he attended the public schools. He assisted his father in the lumber business until he was twenty years old. He then engaged in the lumber business on his own account. He removed to Arroyo, Elk county, Pennsylvania, where he was in business until 1892. At that time he was appointed to the engineer corps and board of health of Ridgway, Pennsylvania, where he has resided to the present time. From 1908 to 1911 he was proprietor of the Ross House, a hotel in Ridgway. He is now retired from active business. He has always taken a keen interest in public affairs and has been township treasurer, school director, overseer of the poor and town clerk of Ridgway. In politics he has always been a Republican. He was a soldier in the civil war, serving in Company H, Second Battalion Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry and was on duty in the Cumberland Valley near Cumberland, Maryland, guarding railroad bridges when General Mosby made his famous raid. He is a member of the Grand Army of the Republic of Ridgway.

He married, July 6, 1868, Julia Ann Vandervoort, born in Summerville, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, died at Ridgway, Pennsylvania, 1906, daughter of John and Margaret (Hetrick) Vandervoort. Her father was a stone mason and contractor. He died at Edinboro, Erie county, Pennsylvania, in 1887. Mrs. Rogers was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Children of her parents: Fred, Joanna, Paul, Abraham, Loring, Addison, Julia Ann, Esther, and another daughter (now deceased). The Vandervoorts were of old Pennsylvania Dutch stock. Children of Edgar Marvin and Julia Ann Rogers: 1. Calvin. 2. George, married Anna Moore, and resides at Portland Mills, Elk county, Pennsylvania, manager of the Portland Lumber Company's store; has two children. 3. Rachel, married ———, a cigar manufacturer, resides at Lock Haven, Pennsylvania. 4. Harry, resides at Ridgway; unmarried. 5. Quincy Carlos, resides at Erie, Pennsylvania.

This is a well known Irish name. There is a Shanly (for thus O'Hart spells it, but so slight a difference does not even suggest family distinction) family, originally MacShanly, of Fernaught, county Leitrim, Ireland, of the ancient royal descent, from Milesius, King of Spain, by his son Ir. Their

arms are: Azure a lion statant or, holding out the forepaw, in chief three estoiles of the second. Crest: A hand from below the wrist in armour, holding a broken sword.

(I) John Shanley, the founder of this family, was born in Ireland, died in Michigan, about 1868. It is supposed that he came with his wife and several members of his family to America, either to Canada or to the United States, about 1825. He was a large farmer in Canada, near the St. Lawrence river; about 1855 he settled in Michigan, near lake Michigan. He married Julia ———, who died in Michigan, about 1868. Children: John, Mary, Elizabeth, Laurence, Michael, Richard, Matthew, of whom further.

(II) Matthew, son of John and Julia Shanley, was born in Lundon, Canada, March 17, 1844, died at Hallton, Elk county, Pennsylvania, November 30, 1889. Both in Canada and in Michigan he received a common school education. When his parents came to Michigan he was ten years old. In his later life he lived at Hallton, which at the time of his coming was called Lake City, and here he was engaged in lumbering and farming. In the civil war he enlisted in a Michigan regiment, and was in training camp for about three months, but he was then discharged on account of defective sight in one eye. He then came to the oil fields of Pennsylvania, then to the lumbering camps on the Susquehanna, later to lumber camps at Lake City, Pennsylvania. He was a Democrat, and held several township offices. He was, and his widow is, a member of the Church of Christ. He married Hepsie Eloise, born in Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, in 1842, resides on the homestead at Hallton, daughter of Martin and Maria (Satterly) Perrin. Her father was born in 1814, died at Hallton, in 1882; his father, Ephraim Perrin, lived in Washington county, New York, and the family had formerly been settled in Vermont. Maria (Satterly) Perrin was the daughter of Silvester and Hepsie (Barton) Satterly, and a descendant, on her mother's side, from Colonel Barton, of the revolution; she was born in Washington county, New York. Children of Martin and Maria (Satterly) Perrin: 1. Hepsie Eloise, married Matthew Shanley. 2. Albert W., born July 24, 1844; he enlisted, September 10, 1862, for three years, in the Eleventh Pennsylvania Reserves, Company K. May 31, 1864, he was transferred to Company I, First Pennsylvania Rifles or Volunteers;

he was captured near Richmond, Virginia, August 19, 1864, and confined at Belle Island until October; then he was transferred to Andersonville prison, later to Salisbury prison, where he died February 19, 1865, only three days before all the prisoners were released; the post of the Grand Army of the Republic, No. 370, at Ridgway, Albert W. Perrin Post, is named in his honor. 3. Celia E., died at the age of twenty-three; married Tyler Davis, deceased; their children, Genevra and Edgar; Genevra Davis married Frank Mohney; they reside at Ridgway; children: Ralph, Celia, Paul. 4. Sarah E., married (first) David Huff, (second) George Walsh; she is a widow, and lives at Brockwayville; no children. 5. Ella M., married William Painter; they reside at Cooksburg, Pennsylvania; children: Edna Viola, Olive, Ernest, Earl, William, Lee, Raymond, Ruby, Ruth. Children of Matthew and Hepsie Eloise (Perrin) Shanley: 1. Barton, born in 1869, died in infancy. 2. Martin Perrin, of whom further. 3. John E., born in 1874; farmer, residing on the homestead at Hallton; married Effie Jones; their children: Ruth, Twila H., Matthew Jones, Paul and Virginia, twins. 4. Ray W., born in 1877; resides at Ridgway, and is employed in the shoe department of Hall, Kaul & Hyde's general store; married Charlotte Mohney; no children. 5. Russell Matthew, born in 1879; resides at Ridgway, and is a machinist for the Ridgway Tool and Machine Company; married Mary Moran. 6. Celia, born in 1883, died in 1885. 7. Claud C., born March 31, 1888; resides at Ridgway, and is a timekeeper for the Ridgway Tool and Machine Company.

(III) Martin Perrin, son of Matthew and Hepsie Eloise (Perrin) Shanley, was born at Hallton, Pennsylvania, June 3, 1872. His early years were spent in Elk county, and he attended public school at Hallton and the Central State Normal School, at Lock Haven, Pennsylvania. When he was twenty-one years old he left school and went to Harriman, Roane county, Tennessee, where he was engaged in mercantile business for three years. In 1896 he came to Ridgway, Elk county, Pennsylvania. For three years he was a commercial traveler. He then entered the employ of Smith Brothers & Company, in their clothing department. Afterward he formed a partnership with L. D. Van Aken, under the firm name of Van Aken & Shanley, in the general merchandise business. Having sold his

interest in that firm he entered the employ of Woodward & Company, clothing dealers, at Ridgway. He later purchased this business and formed a partnership with John A. Lund, and the firm of Lund & Shanley has continued to the present time, 1912, selling clothing, furnishings and hats, and doing general tailoring. For five years Mr. Shanley was a director of the board of trade at Ridgway. He is a member of Elk Lodge, No. 379, Free and Accepted Masons; Elk Chapter, No. 230, Royal Arch Masons; both these are at Ridgway; Bradford Council, No. 43, at Bradford; and Knapp Commandery, No. 40, Knights Templar, at Ridgway; also of the Improved Order of Red Men. He is a Democrat, and has been school director. Mr. and Mrs. Shanley are members of the Church of Christ. He married, June 7, 1899, Mina R., born at Claryville, Sullivan county, New York, April 29, 1869, daughter of David J. and Deborah (Minderhout) Van Aken (see Van Aken III). Children: Helen D., born June 20, 1900; Albert Perrin, March 31, 1905.

(The Van Aken Line).

This family is of Dutch origin, and the name was in America by the last part of the seventeenth century, for a child of Marinus and Pieter (De Pre) Van Aken was baptized October 11, 1685, as recorded at Kingston, New York. From this couple most if not all of the name in America are probably descended, though it is said that others of the name came to America later. Among their descendants Isaac has been a common name, and in all probability Isaac Van Aken, of whom further, was of this family.

(I) Isaac Van Aken, the first member of the present family about whom we have definite information, was born at Esopus, Ulster county, New York, died at Claryville, Sullivan county, New York. His early years were passed at Esopus. Soon after his marriage he removed to Sullivan county and was one of its pioneer settlers. He was a farmer and resided at Claryville; he was also extensively engaged in lumbering. He married, at Esopus, Margaret Krum, who died at Claryville. Children: Everett, David, Solomon, of whom further; Anna, Eliza, Rachel, Mary, Isaac.

(II) Solomon, son of Isaac and Margaret (Krum) Van Aken, was born in Sullivan county, New York, in 1812, died while still young. He was brought up with his parents

in the pioneer conditions of Sullivan county, but married at an early age. He settled at Port Byron, New York, and was largely engaged in transportation on the Erie canal, owning and managing his own boats. He married Catharine Wood, born at Rochester, Ulster county, New York. She was a noted woman in her time and sphere, being of uncommon ability, well educated, and of great conversational power; her associates were men and women of learning, who came to converse and consult with her. She married (second) Henry Dixon, of Claryville. All her children, by both marriages, lived to manhood and womanhood, and filled their positions to the honor of their parents. Children of Solomon and Catharine (Wood) Van Aken: Everett, Hannah, Mary, David J., of whom further; Amos, Eli. Children of Henry and Catharine (Wood-Van Aken) Dixon: George R., Caroline, John.

(III) David J., son of Solomon and Catharine (Wood) Van Aken, was born in Sullivan county, New York, October 28, 1835. He lived at Claryville and was a tanner, holding responsible positions with the Snyder Tanning Company of that place until about 1887. Since that time he has lived at Ridgway, Elk county, Pennsylvania, most of the time in retirement from active business. He married, September 15, 1859, Deborah, born in Holland, now living at Ridgway, daughter of Diogenes and Sara (Harchlis) Minderhout. Her family emigrated from Holland about 1837, and her father was extensively engaged at Neversing, Sullivan county, New York, in the flour, feed and milling business. Afterward, having disposed of this business, he purchased a large tract of timber land on the Neversink river; he built and operated the first saw mill in that section. A few years later he retired from active business and moved to Cleveland, Ohio, where he died. Children of David J. and Deborah (Minderhout) Van Aken: 1. Henry, married Mary Clark. 2. Delia, married Moore Benson. 3. Louise, married (first) Henry Huston, (second) Charles Finn; he also is deceased. 4. Mina R., married Martin Perrin Shanley (see Shanley III).

This name is also sometimes spelled Shireck. Alsace, from which the founder of this family came, was at that time in the possession of

France, but has since been conquered by Germany.

(I) Jacob Schirk, the founder of this family, was born in Alsace, and died in Warren county, Pennsylvania, at the age of ninety. He served for twenty-one years in the French army. In 1834 he came to the United States of America. Settling at Conewango, Warren county, Pennsylvania, on a farm, he there followed the occupation of agriculture. He married Margaret Kiselbright. Children: 1. Jacob, of whom further. 2. Emeline, married Louis Bowers, now deceased; she is living in Warren county. 3. Michael, born December 27, 1823, married (first) Mary Conrad, (second) Mary T. Kopp.

(II) Jacob (2), son of Jacob (1) and Margaret (Kiselbright) Schirk, was born in Alsace, December 4, 1816, died at Warren, Pennsylvania, September 20, 1856. His early years were spent in Alsace. He came to the United States with his parents. By occupation he was a farmer and in politics a Democrat. He married Catharine, daughter of Michael and Catharine (Hardwick) Schuler, who was born in Strassburg, France (now Germany), March 21, 1815, died at Warren, June 24, 1897. Her parents came to America in 1836, and settled at Warren in 1839. Children of Michael and Catharine (Hardwick) Schuler: Catharine, married Jacob Schirk; Mathias, born September 22, 1818, deceased, married, in 1841, Nancy McBradney; Philip, deceased; Mary, married George Huser. Children of Jacob (2) and Catharine (Schuler) Schirk: 1. Catharine, died in infancy. 2. Jacob, died August 30, 1862; he enlisted June 22, 1861, in Company H, Thirty-Ninth Regiment (Tenth Pennsylvania Reserves), and was in the battle of Drainesville, December 20, 1861, Mechanicsville, June 26, 1862, Gaines Mills, the next day, Charles City Cross Roads, June 30, Malvern Hill, July 31, and the battle of Bull Run, beginning August 28; in this battle he was killed August 30. 3. Margaret, deceased; married Louis Werle; children: Hattie, deceased; Charles, Lorena, Bertha, Henry, George, Eda. 4. Philip, of whom further. 5. Mathias, born August 24, 1846; married, July 3, 1873, Anne Baker; children: Edward, Clara. 6. Catharine, born June 30, 1848; married, May 28, 1866, Laurence Lesser; he is deceased, but she is living at Erie, Pennsylvania; children: Rose, Edward, Alice,

Caroline, Harry, Estella, Vinnie, Cora. 7. Mary, born November 14, 1850; married, November 16, 1871, William Yagle; children: Hattie, Caroline. 8. Caroline, married (first) C. A. Cheney, (second) Fenton Haywood; they reside at Russell, Pennsylvania; no children.

(III) Philip, son of Jacob (2) and Catharine (Schuler) Schirk, was born at Warren, Pennsylvania, January 4, 1845. His early years were spent in Warren county. On February 13, 1864, at the age of nineteen he enlisted in Company D, One Hundred and Eleventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, Third Brigade, Second Division, Twentieth Army Corps; he was mustered out, July 19, 1865. During his service he was in the battle of Resaca, May 5, 1864; Dallas, May 25, 1864; and thence until June 1 in uninterrupted fighting. June 13 came the battle of Big Shanty; there was heavy skirmishing the following day, and on the 15th came the battle of Pine Knob, and on the 17th Coup's Farm; Mr. Schirk was in all these engagements. On the 21st he had part in the engagement at Grier's Plantation, and on the 27th the battle of Kennesaw Mountain. July 3, he was in advanced skirmishing, which drove the enemy beyond Maloney's Church; on the 20th, he was wounded in action at Peach Tree Creek. July 27, he was in the capture of Confederate pickets, and the same day went into the support of a siege battery, remaining to August 25. On September 22, he was in the reconnaissance under Colonel Walker into the city of Atlanta, Georgia, which surrendered to Colonel Walker personally. When Savannah surrendered, December 21, Mr. Schirk's brigade was the first to enter the city. In the march, in 1865, from Savannah to Gouldsboro, North Carolina, Mr. Schirk was detailed from his regiment to the foraging department, and he had many narrow escapes before reaching Gouldsboro, where he rejoined his regiment. Then he was with the regiment until the surrender of General Johnston near Raleigh, North Carolina. At this time the One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Eleventh Regiments, having served side by side since 1862, were, at the request of the commanding officers, seconded by the men, combined as the One Hundred and Eleventh Regiment. The command then went to Raleigh, and thence to Washington, where it participated in the grand review. Shortly after

this it was mustered out of service. Mr. Schirk then came to Warren, and engaged in harness manufacturing. In 1879 he moved to Ridgway, Elk county, Pennsylvania, and there continued in the same trade until 1906. He is a member of the Maccabees, and has for years been commander of Albert W. Perrin Post, No. 370, Grand Army of the Republic. In 1892 he was elected mayor of Ridgway. He has been school director, justice of the peace for five years, and is now (1912) water rent collector. Both he and his wife are members of the Lutheran church.

He married, November 15, 1870, Amelia, born at Warren, February 11, 1849, daughter of George and Marie Salome (Fritz) Reig. Her parents were both of Alsatian birth; they married in 1830, and came to the United States in 1847, settling at Warren; there Mr. Reig was a farmer, and there both died. Children of George and Marie Salome (Fritz) Reig: 1. Jacob J., married, in Warren, Pennsylvania, in 1851, Elizabeth Secrist, deceased; he now lives in Pleasant township, Warren county, Pennsylvania; children: Albert, Isabelle, Andrew, Frederick, Lena, Loraine, Edward, Ella. 2. George, deceased; married, January 4, 1864, Margaret Snavely; children: Eugene G., Mary, Alice N. 3. Hattie, deceased; married, in 1878, Mathias Yale; child, Lena, deceased. 4. Salome, married, November 11, 1869, G. W. Hertzell; children: Alfred, Frederick. 5. Amelia, married Philip Schirk. Children of Philip and Amelia (Reig) Schirk: 1. Hattie L., married, January 6, 1894, John Harrison Ellinger; he is superintendent of the Elk Tanning Company's machine shop at Ridgway; children: Howard B., Richard G., Robert P., George C., deceased. 2. Alice A., married, November 4, 1902, H. M. Keim; he is an insurance man at Ridgway. 3. Leona C., married, October 8, 1908, J. F. Sisley; he is assistant president of the Elk Tanning Company, and now mayor of Ridgway. 4. Kate M., married, December 31, 1908, C. L. Park; he is manager of the C. L. Park Plumbing Company, Ridgway.

This name is also sometimes McFARLIN spelled McFarlane. The family is an old family in Ireland.

(I) George McFarlin, the first member of this family about whom we have definite information, was born in county Fermanagh, Ireland, in 1798, died about 1885. In Ireland

he was a wheelwright, and manufactured spinning wheels, both large and small. He was also a farmer. About the year 1844 he came to Quebec, Canada, and settled in the township of Beckwith, province of Quebec. Two years later he moved to Albion, township of Bolton, province of Ontario, about twenty-five miles from Toronto, where he lived for four years and worked at his trade. He then moved to Normandy township, county of Grey, Ontario, and was a farmer in that township until his death. An incident in the lives of George McFarlin and his wife is of importance in this sketch, as, had circumstances been slightly altered, there would have been no McFarlin posterity of whom to write. When the ship on which they were emigrants arrived at Quebec and was anchored in the harbor, Mrs. McFarlin, with other of the passengers, had hung out her clothes to dry. Another ship came along the river, and anchored near them. The McFarlins were invited, with others, to continue their journey on that ship, but Mrs. McFarlin refused, because the clothes were not dry. The ship passed on, and was never heard of again. In the township of Normanby, George McFarlin (or, as the name is spelled in the land grant, McFarlane) bought, for seventy-five dollars, a tract of fifty acres, for which the grant, in the name of Queen Victoria, was made at Quebec, January 21, 1861. Both he and his wife were Wesleyan Methodists, and he was for forty years an exhorter and class leader in the church. He married Ann Wilson, who died at Normanby, at the age of eighty-five. Children: 1. Thomas, deceased; married Ruth Montman; she is living at Normanby. 2. William, deceased; married Rachel Curley, deceased. 3. Margaret, died in infancy. 4. Margaret, deceased; married Rut Stovel, deceased. 5. George, deceased; married Kate Anderson; she is living at Normanby. 6. James, of whom further. 7. Jane, deceased; married John Shields, deceased. 8. Mary, deceased; married William Petrie, deceased. 9. Sarah, deceased; married Joseph Dawson, deceased. 10. Robert, deceased; unmarried.

(II) James, son of George and Ann (Wilson) McFarlin, was born in county Fermanagh, Ireland, March 10, 1840. He was four years old when his father and mother brought him to Canada, and he lived in that country until he was twenty-five. In 1865 he came to Ridgway, Elk county, Pennsylvania, and going

to Shawmut in the same county he entered into the employ of the Shawmut Railroad Company, working in the timber woods until the fall. He then went to Centerville, Elk county, Pennsylvania, where he remained for some time, working in the timber woods for the Kersey Coal Company. Removing to Daguscahonda, Elk county, he entered the employ of the Daguscahonda Railroad Company, and built the trestles on their line. The next summer he made the timber for the Kersey Coal Company, and they opened the coal mine called the Turkey Run coal mine, in December, 1866. The next spring he rafted on the Sinnemahoning to Williamsport, Pennsylvania. In the summer following he kept the camp at Wolf Lick, Pennsylvania, for Finley, Young & Company. He remained there for three years. Moving in 1870 to Horton township, Elk county, he was employed by Captain Brockway for three years. In 1873 he went to Portland Mills, Elk county, and worked three years for Hiram Carman. Then in 1876 he came to Ridgway, and in 1877 he purchased the Thayer House. Having kept this hotel for six years he sold it, and went to DuBois, Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, where he purchased the Nicholson House. He remained at DuBois only three months, and then he returned to Ridgway. In the following summer he built the McFarland House, and he kept this hotel until he sold it to Mr. Avery, in 1884. For the next nine years he lived at Eldred, McKean county, Pennsylvania, where he purchased and kept the St. Elmo Hotel. In 1893 he sold this business, and he has since lived retired at Ridgway. Here he now lives, completing a busy and honorable life. Before the borough was organized he was supervisor of Ridgway township. He is a Democrat. All the family are members of St. Leo's Catholic Church, at Ridgway.

Mr. McFarlin married Elizabeth, born in county Wexford, Ireland, died at Ridgway, aged sixty-four, daughter of Patrick and Alice (Keating) Murphy. Her father was a farmer at Netherton, county Wexford, Ireland; he came to the United States and died at Kersey, Elk county, Pennsylvania, in 1861, at the age of sixty-seven. Her mother also was a native of county Wexford, Ireland. Children of Patrick and Alice (Keating) Murphy: 1. Mary, married Patrick Shelvey, deceased; she now resides at Meadville, Pennsylvania. 2. Ellen, deceased; married John Shelvey, de-

ceased. 3. Elizabeth, deceased; married James McFarlin. 4. John, deceased; married Rose Warner; she resides at New Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. 5. Patrick, resides at Ridgway; married Ella Paton. 6. Kate, died at the age of eighteen. 7. Anna, married Patrick Riley, deceased. Children of James and Elizabeth (Murphy) McFarlin: 1. George H., lives in Buffalo, New York; employed by the street car company; unmarried. 2. Alice Jane, died in infancy. 3. Anna Catharine, lives with her father at Ridgway; unmarried. 4. Francis James, lives at Salamanca, New York; a dealer in ice; unmarried. 5. Frederick William, of whom further.

(III) Frederick William, son of James and Elizabeth (Murphy) McFarlin, was born at Portland Mills, Elk county, Pennsylvania, August 11, 1876. His early years were passed mostly at Ridgway, where he attended public school. He then studied at the preparatory school of Allegheny College, Meadville, Pennsylvania, and Bucknell College, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania. After his college course he began the study of law in the office of McCauley & Whitmore, at Ridgway, and finished his legal preparation in the office of Hall & Baird, also at Ridgway. In May, 1906, he was admitted to the bar in Elk county. Immediately opening an office at Ridgway, he has practiced here with abundant success to the present time. From 1906 to 1910, inclusive, he was secretary of the Elk County Bar Association. In 1911 he was president of the Ridgway High School Alumni Association. He has been connected with a number of incorporated companies and other associations, and has held offices in these, as follows: President of the Ridgway Juvenile Band, 1892 and 1893; president of the class of 1893, Ridgway borough high school; secretary of the Northwestern Pennsylvania Volunteer Firemen's Association, 1901; chief of the Ridgway Fire Department, 1901 to 1903. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, and of Lodge No. 872, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, at Ridgway. In 1903 and 1904 he was exalted ruler of the Elks' lodge. In 1906, 1908 and 1911, he was grand knight of Ridgway council, Knights of Columbus, and from 1907 to 1909 inclusive, he was state secretary of the Pennsylvania state council of the same order. In November, 1909, Frederick William McFarlin was elected, on the Democratic ticket, district attorney of Elk county; he assumed this position on the first

of January, 1910, and holds this office at the present time. In 1900, 1901 and 1902 he was secretary of the borough council at Ridgway. He and his family are members of St. Leo's Catholic Church, Ridgway; he was in 1903 president of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union connected with this parish.

He married, March 3, 1908, Anna B., born at Ridgway, daughter of John and Catharine (Duffy) Nagle. Her father was born at Mount Pleasant, Pennsylvania, and now lives at Ridgway; he is a lumberman. His wife was born in Philadelphia, and died at Ridgway, December 2, 1910. Children of John and Catharine (Duffy) Nagle: Anna B., married Frederick William McFarlin; Loretta, Bertha, Esther, John T., Eugene, Leo. Children of Frederic William and Anna B. (Nagle) McFarlin: Frederick J., born December, 1908, died in infancy; Catharine Elizabeth, October 11, 1909; Eugenia, November 1, 1911.

The maternal side of the present family is said to be English by immediate origin, and it is thought that the immigrant ancestor probably landed in Massachusetts about 1680. The paternal side was originally German, but it is not known when the ancestors came to this country.

(I) John Schram, the first member of this family about whom we have definite information, died in 1837. In the spring of 1834 he came from Belfast, Allegany county, New York, to Ridgway, Elk county, Pennsylvania, and built the Dickinson mill, being a wheelwright by trade. In the following winter he brought his family, and Ridgway was thenceforth his home. Here he continued to follow his trade. His early death was the result of an accident which occurred near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, when his team of horses ran away. He and his wife were Presbyterians. He married Sarah Gross, who died at Ridgway, in 1890. Children: 1. William Henry, of whom further. 2. Thomas, died in August, 1864; married (first) ——— Durby, and after her death a second time. 3. Eleanor, deceased; married Caleb Fuller. 4. Maria, deceased; married Charles Eddy. 5. Elizabeth, deceased; married R. S. Gaskill. 6. Lucy, married L. S. Foster; she is still living at Luddington, Michigan.

(II) William Henry, son of John and Sarah (Gross) Schram, was born at Belfast, New

York, June 1, 1826, died at Ridgway, Pennsylvania, January 23, 1893. The family moved to Cuba, New York, and his early education was secured in the district schools of that place. In 1835 he came with his parents to Ridgway, and at the early age of eleven he started in life for himself. For some time he followed various occupations in New York and in Pennsylvania. His career in the hotel business began in 1856 in Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, where he settled and remained until 1869. In April of that year he returned to Ridgway, where he took possession of the Hyde House. To this hotel he built an addition in the summer of 1885. He remained the proprietor of this hotel practically until his death. He was a member of Elk Lodge, No. 379, Free and Accepted Masons; Elk Chapter, No. 230, Royal Arch Masons; Knapp Commandery, No. 40, Knights Templar; Caldwell Consistory, Scottish Rite Masons, at Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania. Until the civil war Mr. Schram was a Democrat, but from that time he gave his support to the Republican party. He and his wife were Episcopalians, and he was a vestryman in the Episcopal church at Ridgway. He was burgess of the borough of Ridgway and for several years a member of the borough council. He married, in February, 1852, Hilpa Agnes, born at Brockwayville, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, December 15, 1831, died at Ridgway, September 5, 1892, daughter of Dr. Asaph Milton and Rebecca Mason (Nichols) Clarke (see Clarke III). Children: 1. John Myrton, of whom further. 2. Lucy Adaline, married Dr. D. B. Day; children: Edish H., Grace C., Dudley S.; they reside at Ridgway. 3. Nellie Elizabeth, married E. J. Miller, deceased; she resides at Brookville; children Hilpa S., resides at Ridgway, school teacher; Eugene, resides in Cleveland, Ohio. 4. William Milton, deceased; married Mary G. Gorton; she resides at Columbia, Pennsylvania; child, Hilpa S.

(III) John Myrton, son of William Henry and Hilpa Agnes (Clarke) Schram, was born at Brockwayville, Pennsylvania, November 16, 1852. He came to Ridgway in 1869. His education was received in the public schools, and Hillsdale College, of Hillsdale, Michigan. He then entered the law department of the University of Pennsylvania, from which he was graduated in 1878. Since his graduation in law he has followed railroad construction, partly in Pennsylvania, but also in Missouri,

Nebraska and Mississippi. From Mississippi he returned to Ridgway in 1887, and from that time to 1900 he was engaged in the hardware business. Since 1900 he has been with the Ridgway Dynamo and Engine Company, in various positions; now (1912) he is assistant secretary of the company. Mr. Schram is secretary of the board of trade at Ridgway. He is a member of Elk Lodge, No. 379, Free and Accepted Masons, in which he is past master; Elk Chapter, No. 230, Royal Arch Masons, in which he is past high priest; Knapp Commandery, No. 40, Knights Templar, of which he is past eminent commander; and Bradford Council, No. 43, Royal and Select Masters, at Bradford, Pennsylvania; for five years he was district deputy grand high priest of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania; he has been division commander of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania for ten years, and is now grand generallissimo. In politics he is a Republican; he has been a member of the borough council, and from 1890 to 1895 was treasurer. Mr. and Mrs. Schram are Episcopalians; he is a lay reader and has for many years been a vestryman of the parish at Ridgway. He is also a director of the Young Men's Christian Association, and director and secretary of the Ridgway borough school board.

He married, December 25, 1872, Mary Elizabeth, born at Clarion, Clarion county, Pennsylvania, April 21, 1853, daughter of Charles E. and Mary Jane (Owen) Beman. Her father was born at Malone, Franklin county, New York, June 1, 1825. He was a real estate dealer and lumberman in Clarion county, of which county he was registrar and recorder, and for many years was a member of the school board; he was also a merchant at Clarion; later he was bookkeeper for the J. S. Hyde & Horton Company, Ridgway, and he died at Ridgway, March 10, 1874. He married, February 12, 1846, Mary Jane Owen, born at Strattonville, Pennsylvania, December 27, 1827, and is still living at Ridgway. Children of Charles E. and Mary Jane (Owen) Beman: 1. Clara A., born March 31, 1848, died in infancy. 2. Williams V., died in infancy. 3. Alice F., died at the age of nine. 4. Mary Elizabeth, married John Myrton Schram. 5. Clymer W., died June 29, 1907; married Alma Lawrence; she resides at Ridgway; child, Charles E. 6. Myrtle A., born March 18, 1857; married, November 5, 1878, John Howard Bennett; they reside at Ridgway; children:

Blanche May, deceased, and Emile J. 7. Emile Judson, married William Simpson; they reside at Ridgway; no children. 8. Ida Blanch, married, December 24, 1879, Ernest A. Craig; they reside at Ridgway; children: Iva, Charles, Alma, Arthur, Glen, Florence, Ray. 9. Alonzo Ferman, resides at DuBois; married, June 9, 1892, Nettie Rhines; children: Earl Rhines, Ruth Madeline, Lyle Lew. 10. Jessie Maud, married David Lobaugh; children: Claud B., Grace H., Edwin R., Harold C., deceased, Frank E., May S., Lawrence C. Child of John Myrton and Mary Elizabeth (Beman) Schram: Edgar Howard, died February 10, 1895.

(The Clarke Line).

The name Clark or Clarke, very common in both forms, is derived from the Latin word clericus. In Christian usage this word was the general designation of one in Orders, whether Holy Orders or minor orders, but by gradual extension it came to be hardly more than a mark of learning. In modern use the word clerk does not necessarily express even the ability to read and write, but the term was formerly of much more dignity. In view of this history of the name, it is highly improbable that all the English Clarks and Clarkes are of one family. In the United States there are, in the New England states alone, records of about thirty early immigrants of this name, so that the number of distinct Clark(e) families in America must be very large.

(I) Joel Clarké, the first member of this family about whom we have definite information, was probably born in Connecticut. In 1819 he came with his sons, Elisha and Joel, from St. Lawrence county, New York, and settled on the Little Toby, in Jefferson county, Pennsylvania. He married Chloe Reed, and beside the sons already named had a son, Philetus, of whom further.

(II) Philetus, son of Joel and Chloe (Reed) Clarke, was born, probably in Connecticut, October 9, 1782, died January 12, 1852. About 1808 he went to Russell, St. Lawrence county, New York, and in 1819, but later in the year than his father and brothers, he came from Russell and settled on the Little Toby, he and his wife being among the first to penetrate the Little Toby wilderness. He settled at what is now Brockport, and built a saw mill, the first ever built on the Little Toby; he built also a small grist mill, afterward a larger one. He married, February 20, 1806, Penelope, daugh-

ter of Tilley and Adah (Holcomb) Godard. Child, Asaph Milton, of whom further.

(III) Dr. Asaph Milton Clarke, son of Philetus and Penelope (Godard) Clarke, was born at Granby, Hartford county, Connecticut, March 22, 1808, died at Brockwayville, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, May 22, 1884. He was about six months old when his parents removed to Russell, and about eleven years old when they penetrated the Little Toby region. The conditions of his youth must have hampered efforts at education, yet it will be seen that he finally acquired one. He was well versed, probably the outcome of natural taste, in general literature, and especially in poetry. His own name, however, suggests that his parents, in spite of their pioneer life, were persons of literary taste and interest, with a predilection for poetry, both sacred and secular. In 1836 he moved to Brockwayville; this place was laid out by him, and he lived there almost fifty years. Under his father-in-law, who was a Baptist minister, he read medicine; he afterward attended the Cincinnati Eclectic Medical Institute, and was graduated therefrom in 1851. He was one of the best known physicians in Jefferson county, and practiced almost all the time until his death. About the beginning of 1858 he moved to Brookville, where he acquired a large practice, but in the fall of 1863 he returned to Brockwayville, which was his home for the remainder of his life. His death was sudden, caused by neuralgia of the heart. Three days before he had attended a meeting of the city council, of which he was a member, and had walked home afterward. He married, March 6, 1831, Rebecca Mason, daughter of Rev. Dr. Jonathan and Hannah (Mason) Nichols. Children: 1. Hilpa Agnes, born December 15, 1831, died September 5, 1892; married, in February, 1852, William Henry Schram (see Schram II). 2. Adaline, died October 9, 1843. 3. Penelope G., married Dr. W. J. McKnight. 4. Julia, died January 23, 1839. 5. Myrton, died March 31, 1842. 6. Sarah, married Thomas M. Myers. 7. Asaph M. 8. ——— (son), died in infancy, April 16, 1847. 9. Frances Ada, married John A. Green. 10. William D.

Robert Shaw, the founder of this family, was born in Scotland, died at Franklin, Pennsylvania, in 1827. He married Eliza Anderson, who died in 1830. Child, Hugh, of whom further.

(II) Hugh, son of Robert and Eliza (Anderson) Shaw, was born in 1773. He married, in 1795, Martha, born in 1777, daughter of Robert and Nancy Montgomery. Her father was a soldier of the revolution. Child, Robert M., of whom further.

(III) Robert M., son of Hugh and Martha (Montgomery) Shaw, was born in 1798, died in 1870. His life was spent mainly in Venango and Clinton counties, Pennsylvania. He was a farmer and cabinetmaker, a Republican and a Presbyterian. He married, in 1823, Frances, born in 1799, died 1879, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth (Quigley) Crawford. Her grandfather, James Crawford, was a major in the revolution, and represented Northumberland county in the constitutional convention of 1776; on her mother's side, her grandfather, Michael Quigley, and great-grandfather, Christian Quigley, and great-grandfather, Michael Klein, all served in the revolution. Children: 1. Hugh, born in 1824, deceased; married Mary Baird; children: Frances, Charles, Florette, R. Montgomery, William. 2. Elizabeth, born in 1827, died in 1868; married William King. 3. Robert A., born in 1831; living at Avis, Pennsylvania; married Margaret Jane Dunn; children: James, Ida, William, Elizabeth, Anna. 4. Martha, born in 1836, deceased; married Jacob Bubb; child, Robert. 5. George Crawford, of whom further.

(IV) George Crawford, son of Robert M. and Frances (Crawford) Shaw, was born on a farm near Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania, in 1838. He was brought up on a farm and attended public school at Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania. He still lives at that place. Both there and in Clearfield county he has been engaged in farming and lumbering. He is a Republican, and has held the offices of tax collector and of assessor of taxes. He is a Presbyterian and was trustee in the church. He married (first) Jane E. Brown, born about 1846, died in 1875, (second) in 1881, Sarah Margaret, born at Doylestown, Pennsylvania, July 24, 1857, daughter of Richard and Mary A. (Selner) Corson (see Corson VI). Children, four by first, three by second, marriage: 1. Emma, born in 1867; married William McKinney; children: Mary, Claude, Ray. 2. Thomas, born in 1870; unmarried. 3. Jane, born in 1872; married Forest Lanks; children: Mary and Thomas. 4. George, born in 1875; married, in 1901, Margaret Farley; children: Florence and Mary. 5. Belle, died in infancy.

6. Walter Corson, of whom further. 7. Mary Frances, born July 6, 1886, died September 2, 1912; she was a graduate of the high school at Jersey Shore, and the college preparatory department of the Central State Normal School, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania; after spending two years at Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, she graduated from Wellesley College in 1911, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts; she was a young lady of brilliant attainments, receiving the highest honor Wellesley College had to bestow, Phi Beta Kappa Key; she was also a Durant scholar, a member of Zeta Alpha fraternity and of the Alliance Française, an exclusive French society; she was teacher of Latin in the high school at Jersey Shore; while she was canoeing on the Susquehanna river, near Williamsport, the canoe overturned, and she was drowned; it was nearly a week before the body was recovered.

(V) Dr. Walter Corson Shaw, son of George Crawford and Sarah Margaret (Corson) Shaw, was born at Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania, June 28, 1883. He attended common school and the high school at Jersey Shore. In June, 1906, he was graduated from Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. For one year immediately following graduation he was house physician and surgeon at the City Hospital, Williamsport, Pennsylvania. Then he moved to Jamison City, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, where he practiced his profession for three years. September 19, 1910, he came to Ridgway, Elk county, Pennsylvania, where he now resides. He is a member of the surgical staff of the Elk County General Hospital at Ridgway. Dr. Shaw is a member of the Elk County Medical Association, the State Medical Association, the American Medical Association, also the Craftsman Club, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, the Laurel Rod and Gun Club, Ridgway, and the Ridgway Gun Club. He is a thirty-second degree Mason; member of Benton Lodge, No. 667, Free and Accepted Masons, Benton, Pennsylvania, and Caldwell Consistory, Bloomsburg. Although he is a Republican, he was in 1909 endorsed by the Democratic party, and elected auditor of the strongly Democratic county of Columbia. He married, May 20, 1908, Elsie Amelia, born at Ellenville, Ulster county, New York, February 24, 1881, daughter of John Louis and Anna (Terwilliger) Bloomer. Her parents were both born at Ellenville, her father May 7, 1848, her mother

June 1, 1858; they now live at Ridgway. Mr. Bloomer has been engaged in the foundry and the tanning business. Elsie Amelia is their only child. Children of Dr. Walter Corson and Elsie Amelia (Bloomer) Shaw: John Corson, born March 30, 1909; Anna Margaret, December 30, 1911.

(The Corson Line).

Among the Huguenots departing from France after the revocation of the edict of Nantes were the passengers of two vessels which in 1685 sailed for Charleston, South Carolina, but one of these made a landing at Staten Island, New York. One of its passengers was Cornelius Corssen.

(I) Cornelius Corssen, the founder of this family, died about 1693, for his will was dated December 9, 1692, and probated December 7, 1693. He came to Staten Island, now the borough of Richmond, New York City, as stated already, in 1685. In company with others, he received grants of lands on Staten Island. His descendants are to be found in the borough of Richmond, and elsewhere in New York state, and in northern New Jersey. Cornelius Corssen, of Richmond, Staten Island, who on December 19, 1689, was commissioned justice and also captain, may have been the immigrant. He married Maritie ———. Children: Benjamin, of whom further; probably Jacob, Christian, Cornelius and Daniel; perhaps others.

(II) Benjamin Corson, son of Cornelius and Maritie Corssen, settled in Bucks county, Pennsylvania, coming about the year 1726, bringing his wife and son Benjamin with him. By deed dated May 19, 1726, Jeremiah and Mary Dungan, of Northampton township, sold two hundred and fifty acres of land, one-half mile below the present Addisville, to Benjamin Corson, of Staten Island, county of Richmond. Other Huguenot families settled in Northampton township. The settlers erected a small log building to serve as church and school house. The Corsons lived the remainder of their lives on the farm purchased from the Dungans. Benjamin Corson married Nelly ———. Children: Benjamin, of whom further; probably Henry.

(III) Benjamin (2), son of Benjamin (1) and Nelly Corson, was born in 1718. He probably came into Bucks county, Pennsylvania, when he was about seven years old. He married, at Churchville, Bucks county, Pennsylvania,

March 2, 1741-42, Maria Suydam. Children: 1. Benjamin, born March 6, 1743, died October 2, 1811; married, in 1761, Sarah Dungan. 2. Cornelius, born about 1749, died October 19, 1823; married Mary Ann ———. 3. John, born about 1760, died February 5, 1823; married Charity Vanzant. 4. Henry, of whom further. 5. Richard, died November 14, 1812; married (first) Rachel Knowles, (second) Hannah (Davis) Maulsby. 6. Mary, married Enoch Marple. 7. Jane (or Jeanette), married John Kreuson. 8. Abraham.

(IV) Henry, son of Benjamin (2) and Maria (Suydam) Corson, died about 1800. Ten years before that date he was living in Plymouth township, Bucks county, Pennsylvania. His death was due to obesity; he is said to have weighed four hundred pounds. He married Margaret Cornell. Children: 1. Benjamin, married (first) Mary Febridge, (second) Christiana Febridge. 2. Wilhelmas, married Mary Jones. 3. Richard. 4. Cornelius, of whom further. 5. Alice, married ——— Vanburen. 6. Mary, married Isaac Bennett.

(V) Cornelius (2), son of Henry and Margaret (Cornell) Corson, married Sarah Vandegrift. Children: 1. William, married Mary White. 2. Henry, married Eliza Beams. 3. Margaret, married George Hellyer. 4. Isaac, married Maria Kirk. 5. Richard, of whom further. 6. Thompson, married Harriet Burns.

(VI) Richard, son of Cornelius (2) and Sarah (Vandegrift) Corson, married, in 1850, Mary A. Selner. Children: 1. William H., born in 1852, died in 1879, unmarried. 2. Walter A., born September 6, 1854; married, in 1889, Lavina Snyder. 3. Sarah Margaret, married, in 1881, George Crawford Shaw (see Shaw IV).

This is the name of a FULLERTON burgh and estate at Irvine, in Ayrshire, to which place the Fullerton family is traced in 1371. The present family is known to be of English origin; it has suffered by the loss or destruction of records, so that little can now be discovered of the ancestral history.

(I) Alexander Fullerton, the first member of this family about whom we have definite information, married ——— Fordham, who was born at Alexandria, Pennsylvania. Child: Alexander (2), of whom further.

(II) Alexander (2), son of Alexander (1)

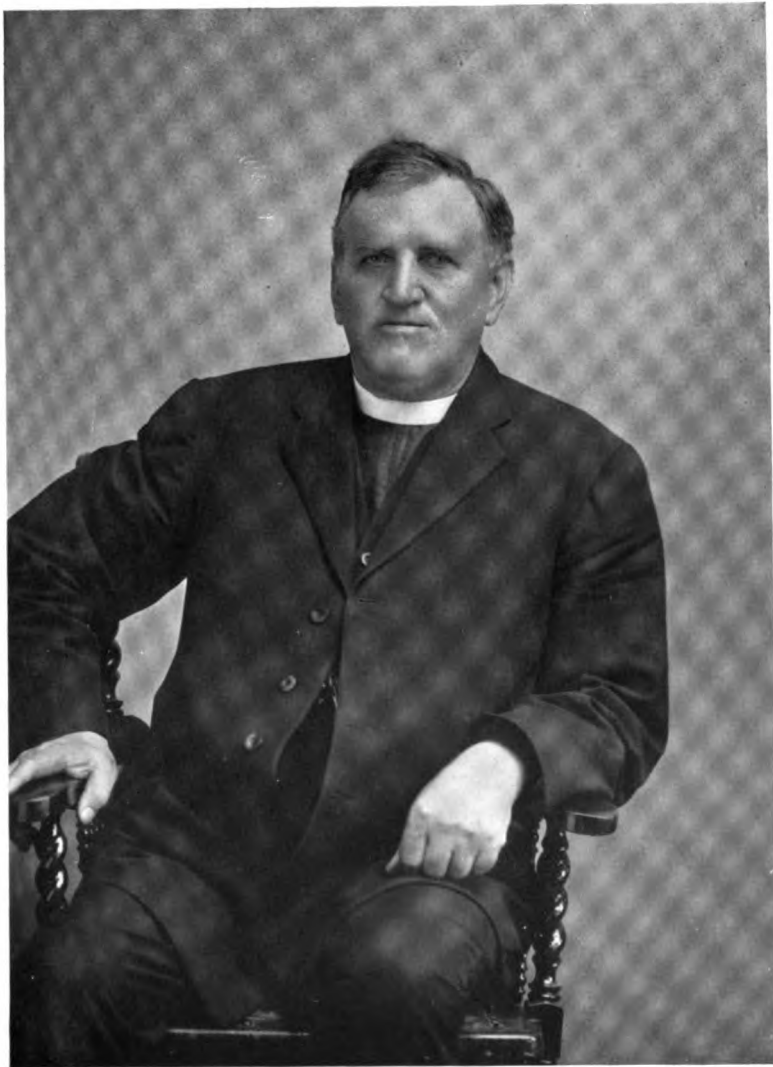
and —— (Fordham) Fullerton, was born in Center county, Pennsylvania, in 1824, and died at Brookville, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, March 8, 1898. He was brought up in Center county, and there received a common school education. By trade he was a molder and removed to Brookville, where he followed this trade. He and his wife were Methodists. He married Catharine Chandler, who was born at Full Moon, Center county, Pennsylvania, and died at Brookville, at the age of seventy-three. Children, not in order of birth: 1. Sarah, married Benjamin Love; he is deceased, she resides at Du Bois, Pennsylvania. 2. Harriet, married Harry Davis; they reside at Brookville. 3. Christiana, married A. McDowell; he is deceased, but she is living, near Butler, Pennsylvania. 4. Frank, a farmer; resides at Turtle Point, Pennsylvania; married Mary Dunn. 5. Edward; resides at Brookville. 6. Garrison, deceased. 7. Lillian, married Miles Brown; she resides at Spokane, Washington. 8. James Dowling, of whom further.

(III) Dr. James Dowling Fullerton, son of Alexander (2) and Catharine (Chandler) Fullerton, was born at Brookville, April 15, 1847, died at Ridgway, Elk county, Pennsylvania. His early years were spent at Brookville, where he received a common school education. In young manhood he began the study of dentistry with Dr. Lowrie, of Brookville. He remained with him for several years, and in 1873 came to Ridgway, where he practiced his profession. He was the first dentist to locate in Ridgway and open an office, and had the reputation of being at the head of his profession in this part of northern Pennsylvania. For several years prior to his death, however, he was unable, on account of illness, to follow his profession closely. He was a member of Elk Lodge, No. 379, Free and Accepted Masons, and Elk Chapter, No. 230, Royal Arch Masons, both at Ridgway. For a number of years, he was a justice of the peace at Ridgway. He was a Democrat. He was, and his widow is, a member of the Methodist Episcopal church at Ridgway. He married, at Brookville, March 13, 1872, Caroline, daughter of Jacob and Caroline (Totten) Linsenbigler, who was born near Kittanning, Armstrong county, Pennsylvania, April 20, 1848. She now resides at Ridgway. Jacob Linsenbigler, who was a farmer, was born at Greensburg, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, about 1810, and died near Kit-

tanning, at the age of sixty-two. Caroline Totten was born at Mount Pleasant, Orange county, New York, and died near Kittanning at the age of sixty-two; her mother's maiden name was Caroline Jack, and she was probably a relative of Captain Matthew Jack, a soldier of the revolution, who also participated in the war of 1812, and is often named in the history of Westmoreland county, especially for his cool bravery at the time of the burning of Hannastown by the Indians, July 13, 1782. He never married, and, of his three brothers, one only, General William Jack, married. Children of Dr. James Dowling and Caroline (Linsenbigler) Fullerton: 1. William, deceased; married Margaret Hill; she also is deceased. 2. Jacob, unmarried. 3. Joseph Sidney, a carpenter; resides at Brookville; married Rebecca McMurray. 4. Logan Lee, resides at Shreveport, Louisiana. 5. John, resides at Johnstown, Pennsylvania. 6. Margaret, deceased; married —— Wilson. 7. Matilda, deceased; twin of Margaret; married —— Hoy. 8. Lydia, married —— Matson; they reside at Brockwayville, Pennsylvania. 9. Daniel, resides near Greensburg; married, and has five children.

The O'Meagher family is MEAGHER named among the Irish families of royal descent. The Irish legends not only recount the succession of their ancient kings, but give the ancestry from the creation of the world, and tell of the wanderings and achievements of the intermediate ancestors in many countries. As far as Noah, the line is the same as that with which the book of Genesis is mainly concerned; but the descent from him is traced, not through Shem, but through Japheth. The oldest of the three sons of Milesius, who is the thirty-sixth in the line from Adam, was Heber; he was slain by his brother Heremon, in the year 1698 B. C. In one of the lines of descent from Heber, the one hundred and first from Adam is Meachar; and from him the O'Meagher name and family are said to be derived. The following are O'Meagher arms: Azure two lions rampant combatant or, supporting a sword, in pale. In American history, the civil war had a notable general, Thomas Francis Meagher, probably the best known of this name in this country.

Right Rev. Monsignor Michael Meagher, pastor of the parish of St. Leo, Ridgway, Elk



At. Rev. Monsignore Hughes

county, Pennsylvania, was born in the townland of Tiermoyle, parish of Templeberry, county Tipperary, Ireland, September 5, 1852. He is the youngest son of Thomas and Mary (Kennedy) Meagher, both of the same parish. Thomas Meagher was a farmer in that parish, and lived there to the advanced age of eighty-four years; his wife died at the age of seventy-eight. They were both devout Catholics and reared their family carefully in this faith. Michael was early dedicated to the service of the church. His early and preparatory education was obtained in his native country.

In the autumn of 1869, being then seventeen years of age, he came to the United States of America. He entered St. Michael's Seminary, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and there he took his theological studies. On December 19, 1872, he was ordained to the subdiaconate. He was sent to St. Vincent's College, near Latrobe, Pennsylvania, for the reception of the Order of both Subdiaconate and Deacon; the latter was conferred January 10, 1873. Finally, on July 6 of the same year, he was invested with the tremendous powers of the Christian priesthood in the old Pro-Cathedral, Fourth street, Erie, Pennsylvania, the Bishop of Erie, Right Rev. Tobias Mullen ordaining him to that Order. Father Meagher was immediately placed in charge, temporarily, of the church at Tidoute, Pennsylvania; there he remained until December 17, 1873, when he was transferred to Corry, Pennsylvania, as assistant to the pastor of that parish. During Father Meagher's service in these two parishes, his fitness for the fulfilment of his vocation was so clearly manifested that on June 10, 1874, he was appointed pastor of the combined parishes of Ridgway and Emporium, respectively in Elk and Cameron counties, Pennsylvania. When Father Meagher took charge of the united parishes of Ridgway and Emporium he had no residence in either place and was obliged to board at hotels and private houses. In 1876 he built the first parochial residence in Ridgway, near the old church on Lion's Hill. In 1892 he built the present fine residence and then gave the old residence to the Sisters of St. Joseph for a convent and made a parochial school of the old church. These were used as such until 1904 when he built the present parochial school of brick and stone and convent of same quality.

The Church of the Sacred Heart of Mary at Ridgway was built about 1867, a rather cheap frame structure, and the priests in charge

of this parish held services at Emporium also. Father Meagher paid a heavy debt on it and later on enlarged it. In 1874 the parish at Ridgway numbered less than one hundred souls, now in 1912 the number is about twelve hundred. The growth of the congregation was so great that a larger church edifice was needed. A site donated by Dr. Charles R. Early, of Ridgway, was selected, and the cornerstone was laid, August 12, 1883, by Bishop Mullen, of Erie. Two years later, September 6, 1885, the new edifice was dedicated by the same prelate as St. Leo's Roman Catholic Church of Ridgway. At Emporium there is a similar record of progress. The church was unfinished in 1874, just under roof, and heavily indebted. He completed this building (the first Catholic church of Emporium) in the following year. The fine new brick and stone Church of St. Mark was begun in June, 1888, and was dedicated without a cent of debt by Bishop Mullen in 1890. Emporium then became a separate parish, with its own resident pastor. Father Meagher has also had the spiritual charge of the work at Johnsonburg and that at Portland Mills, both in Elk county. These charges he retained for seven years after Emporium had been detached. At Johnsonburg the first church was enlarged, and two town lots were added to the plot first acquired; these were afterward sold, when the new church was built, in another place.

Since 1898 Father Meagher has had charge at Ridgway only. In 1904 the imposing brick and stone parochial school and the convent building were completed. The site was donated by the heirs of J. S. Hyde, and the buildings have been occupied by the Sisters of St. Joseph. Under their charge are two hundred and fifty students. These receive, without charge to themselves, full academic and commercial courses of instruction, and the religious training which is the only basis of true education and safeguard of good citizenship. Three cemeteries, at Ridgway, Emporium and Johnsonburg, have been bought and paid for under Father Meagher's administration. A conservative estimate of the value of church property acquired by him at Ridgway is one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, and the property acquired at Emporium is almost equally valuable.

Spiritual growth has kept pace with material prosperity, and it is with much satisfaction that this priest takes retrospective glances over his

field of labor, and realizes how greatly his Master's cause has been, by His mercy, advanced. With all his splendid powers Father Meagher has striven to occupy and hold every point of vantage for a spiritual kingdom. It is gratifying to his people to know that the work of their pastor has been recognized and appreciated by those high in authority in the church, as was shown when, on August 20, 1910, Father Meagher was advanced to the rank of Domestic Prelate by Pope Pius X., and invested with the title of Right Reverend Monsignor, an honor richly deserved and well earned. Nevertheless, it may be truly said that Monsignor Meagher asks no greater reward than that of the servant of God, and has his present joy in the knowledge of being the instrument of help and encouragement to the living, and peace to the dying.

WARD This name is found in both England and Ireland, and in both these countries, as here, the name is spelled sometimes with, sometimes without, a final "e." There are many noble families of this name. The present family is of English origin.

(I) John Alonzo Ward, the first member of this family about whom we have definite information, was born at Clymer, Chautauqua county, New York, August 26, 1845, and died in November, 1886. He was brought up by his parents at Clymer, but his father died while he was still young. After his death, he commenced his struggle for an education. He entered Evanston College, Evanston, Illinois, and by studying early and late he worked his way through and graduated. After this, he taught in the public schools. While he was teaching, he was also studying with a view to the Methodist ministry. The strain was too great for him, and, after one year, he was obliged to give up this work, and come to Pennsylvania. During his visit in this state, he joined the Erie Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, and at once he began the active work of the ministry. His first charge was at New Castle, Lawrence county, where he stayed for one year. There he began preaching in a private house, without a regular church or even congregation; yet, during the year, a building was erected, a Sunday school established with one hundred and fifty members, and the church membership was nearly as large. Then he served for three years at

Centerville, Butler county; one year at Hendersonville, Mercer county; three years at New Lebanon, Mercer county, and three years at Sharpville, Mercer county. Finally, he was sent to Ridgway, in Elk county, and here he had just finished his second year's work when he died. This short pastorate at Ridgway had been highly successful, the membership having more than doubled. He was a Prohibitionist in politics. He married Elizabeth Ann, daughter of Jacob and Magdalene (Gehman) Zook, who was born at Urbana, Ohio. She is now living at Ridgway. Her father was a farmer, and died in Illinois, at the age of seventy-four; his wife died in the same state, at the age of seventy-eight. Children of Jacob and Magdalene (Gehman) Zook: 1. Gehman, born at Urbana, deceased. 2. Elhanan, born at Urbana, deceased; he was in the civil war. 3. Joseph, born at Urbana; he is a fruit grower in Illinois; married (first) Florinda Smith, (second) Sophronia Nolistine. 4. Mary Magdalene, deceased; married D. S. Crum. 5. Anna, resides in Seattle, Washington; married E. A. Eckley; he is deceased. 6. Ella C., resides at Marion, Iowa; married J. A. Packard; he is deceased. 7. Emma C., married S. G. Overmyer; they reside at New Lebanon, Pennsylvania. 8. Tabitha, resides at Cropsey, Illinois; married Albert Berry; he is deceased. 9. Wesley, deceased. 10. Charity Frances, died in infancy. 11. John Wesley, died in infancy. 12. Elizabeth Ann, married Rev. John Alonzo Ward.

Children of Rev. John Alonzo and Elizabeth Ann (Zook) Ward: 1. Marion Zook, married Otto Greiner; they reside at Lafayette, Indiana, where he is a professor of German in Purdue University; child: Esther Elizabeth, born October 11, 1911. 2. Francis Wesley, of whom further.

(II) Francis Wesley, son of Rev. John Alonzo and Elizabeth Ann (Zook) Ward, was born at Hendersonville, October 17, 1878. He attended public school at Ridgway, and went to Bucknell College, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania. In 1898 and 1899 he specialized in civil engineering. Returning to Ridgway, which has been his home since he was seven years old, he has been made civil engineer of the borough, and is employed in the same capacity by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. He is a member of the college fraternity, Sigma Chi, of Bucknell College, and of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Lodge No. 872,

of Ridgway. He married, December 17, 1902, Edna Catharine, daughter of Hugh Campbell and Margaret (Stauf) Clegg, who was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, August 12, 1883. Her father was a master mechanic; he was born in Pittsburgh, August 10, 1852, and died in that city at the age of forty-nine; he was the son of Hugh Campbell and Isabella (McCard) Clegg, immigrants from the North of Ireland, who both died in Pittsburgh. Margaret (Stauf) Clegg, was born in Germany, February 10, 1858, and is now living in Pittsburgh; she was one of a large family of children, her brothers and sisters being: 1. John, resides at McDonald, Pennsylvania. 2. Catharine, married August Haas; they reside at Dormont, Pennsylvania; child: Edward. 3. Belle, died in Pittsburgh, aged forty-two; married William Esty; children: William and Charles. 4. Elizabeth, resides in Philadelphia. 5. John. 6. Clara. 7. Belle. 8. Catharine. 9. Albert. All these reside in Pittsburgh. 10. Erma, married William McGass; they reside in Pittsburgh. 11. Henry, resides in Pittsburgh.

Children of Francis Wesley and Edna Catharine (Clegg) Ward: James Walton, born at Downington, Pennsylvania, February 28, 1906; Robert Clegg, born at New Kensington, Pennsylvania, September 13, 1907.

Of the family to which belonged
ROSS George Ross, the signer of the Declaration of Independence, strangely little is known. The accounts of the family are fragmentary, uncertain, sometimes contradictory. The direct line of descent from the signer is understood to have nearly or quite disappeared. This is not the only family of the name; the name Ross is the possession of probably a fairly large number of American families, and is found in many parts of the country. The present family is supposed to be related to the signer. The following account gives what is known of his ancestry and the family history, so far as pertinent to our purpose, and the ancestry of James Harrison Ross, of Ridgway, Pennsylvania, the connection can be given only as probable, in view of the imperfect knowledge of the family history.

(1) Rev. George Ross, son of David and Margaret (Stronach) Ross, the American founder of this family, was born in the parish of Fern, Rossshire, Scotland, in 1679, died at Newcastle, Delaware, in 1754. He was a

lineal descendant of Ferquahard, the second earl of Ross, who flourished about 1215; nearer ancestors had been lairds of Balnagown, Scotland, through several generations; later ancestors, lairds of Balnachy; and his father was the second laird of Balblair, in the parish of Fern, Rossshire, and head of one branch of the Highland clan Ross. George Ross was a Master of Arts, of Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1700. He began his preparation for the Presbyterian ministry, but was convinced of the rightness of the doctrine of the Church of England, and took orders therein. The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel sent him as a missionary to Newcastle, Delaware, where he arrived in 1703. For nearly fifty years he served Immanuel Church, from 1705 to 1708 and from 1714 to 1754. The break was on account of health, his own or his father's, and he probably returned to Scotland during that interval.

He married (first) about 1708, Joanna Williams, of Rhode Island, who was born about 1690, died September 29, 1726, (second) Anna Catharine, daughter of Jacob and Gertrude (Reyniers) Van Gezel, who was baptized, recorded in the Dutch Reformed church, New York City, October 20, 1689. Children, six first named by first first, other by second, wife: 1. Rev. David. 2. Margaret, baptized October 12, 1712, died about 1770; married (first) Rev. Walter Hackett, (second) Rev. William Currie. 3. John, baptized October 21, 1714, died May 8, 1778; he was one of the most famous lawyers of his day; quite unlike his brother, he was a Loyalist; he married, December 28, 1731, Elizabeth Morgan. 4. Rev. Aeneas, baptized October 17, 1716, died in 1782; married, June 3, 1745, Sarah Leach; "Betsy" Ross, said to have made the first American flag, was his daughter-in-law. 5. Anne, baptized August 14, 1719; married John Yeates. 6. Jacob, married Jane Sayre. 7. George, born May 19, 1730, died July 13, 1779; he was a lawyer, a member of the colonial assembly, a delegate to the provincial convention, July 15, 1774, and to other conventions and conferences, and a member of the committee of safety, also of the continental congress, and a signer of the Declaration of Independence; he married, August 17, 1751, Ann Lawler. 8. Gertrude, died in September, 1802; married (first) ——— Till, (second) January 11, 1763, George Read, a signer of the Declaration of Independence. 9. Catharine,

born in 1739, died in December, 1809; married, March 29, 1752, William Thompson. 10. Elizabeth, married, June 26, 1761, Edward Biddle. 11. Susanna, born January 17, 1738, died March 1, 1801; married Rev. William Thompson. 12. Mary, married, January 6, 1763, Mark Bird. 13. James, of whom further.

(II) James, son of Rev. George and Anna Catharine (Van Gezel) Ross, was appointed, by President George Washington, on August 8, 1794, to confer with the people of the western counties of Pennsylvania, with a view to ending the insurrection then existing. The committee met the dissatisfied people on August 28; after the return of other members, James Ross remained to obtain signatures, to carry back with him to Philadelphia. He married Eleanor ———. Children: Thomas, born in 1767; Ann, 1769; James, of whom further.

(III) James (2), son of James (1) and Eleanor Ross, was born in Mifflin county, Pennsylvania, in 1772, died about 1832. His life was spent in Mifflin county, where he was a farmer. His death was due to drowning, in the Juniata river. He married ——— Setzler. Children: 1. James Harrison, of whom further. 2. Frederick, deceased; married ——— Wodin, deceased. 3. Elizabeth, deceased; married Henry Glat, deceased. 4. Mary, died in infancy. 5. Margaret, married ——— Stine; they reside in Illinois. 6. Susan, deceased; married George McDermott. 7. Martha, deceased; married J. J. Corkle. 8. Kate, married Robert Logan.

(IV) James Harrison, son of James (2) and ——— (Setzler) Ross, was born at McVeytown, Mifflin county, Pennsylvania, April 25, 1825, died in York county, Pennsylvania, January 19, 1889. He was brought up at McVeytown, and received a common school education. His first occupation was farming. Afterward he was engaged in mercantile business, at McVeytown, and for several years he was in the lumber business at that place. In 1871 he removed to York, Pennsylvania, where he kept the National Hotel until 1875; in that year he sold his interest, and retired from active business. On December 15, 1846, the First Regiment was organized in Pittsburgh for service in the Mexican war, under the command of Colonel Wyncoop; some of its companies were from Philadelphia. Mr. Ross was a member of this regiment, which was engaged in the battles of Vera Cruz, Cerre Gordo, Chapultepec, and

the city of Mexico; their valor received the commendation of the commanding officer. In 1867 he was a member of the state legislature from Mifflin county, and he was state senator from York county from 1880 to 1886. Mr. Ross was a steward of the Methodist Episcopal church, and an honorary member of its first missionary society. Mrs. Ross also is a Methodist.

He married Martha, daughter of George W. and Ellen (Logan) Kime, who was born at McVeytown, in 1828; she now lives at Ridgway. Her father was a farmer and horse dealer at McVeytown, and died at Ridgway in November, 1907, aged ninety-seven. The Logan name has long been notable in Pennsylvania; one of the first, if not the first, of this name within the present state was James Logan, born at Lurgan, Ireland, October 20, 1674, who died at his country seat near Philadelphia, October 31, 1751. He was a very learned man, having mastered the classical languages, Greek, Latin and Hebrew, also French, Spanish and Italian, beside being proficient in mathematics, and he came to Philadelphia as secretary of William Penn. He filled important official positions in the colony, and was a warm friend of the Indians, a man of wisdom and moderation. Children of George W. and Ellen (Logan) Kime: 1. Mary, married Jacob Fry. 2. Martha, married James Harrison Ross. 3. John R., one of the leading citizens of Elk county, Pennsylvania; married Lydia Hesser. 4. Robert V., married Olive Horton. 5. James L., deceased; married Olive Buckmiller. 6. Elizabeth, married W. H. Hyde, deceased. Children of James Harrison and Martha (Kime) Ross: 1. James Harrison, of whom further. 2. George, deceased; married Ida Myers; she resides at York, Pennsylvania. 3. John Vinton, resides at Ridgway; married Susan Weiss. 4. Andrew Swartz, lives in Utah, being engaged in mining; married Jennie Stout. 5. Edgar C., resides at Ridgway, but his business interests are in Idaho; married Alice Salberg. 6. Anna E., resides at Ridgway; married Frank Allison, deceased. 7. Ollie B., married F. H. Ely; he is an attorney at Ridgway. 8. Maud, married J. C. Minnish; they reside at Ridgway. Five others, deceased.

(V) James Harrison (2), son of James Harrison (1) and Martha (Kime) Ross, was born at McVeytown, Pennsylvania, August 17, 1852. There he lived until he was about seventeen years old, and received a public

school education, including the high school at McVeytown. Removing to York, he lived there for five years. Then he went west, as far as the Pacific coast, but in 1874 he returned to Ridgway, where except for a few years spent at Du Bois and Punxsutawney, he has since resided. Until 1880 he was bookkeeper for J. S. and W. H. Hyde & Company, and afterward W. H. Hyde & Company. He then formed a partnership with Andrew Swartz Ross, under the name of Ross Brothers, to deal in tailoring, gentleman's furnishings, clothing and allied lines. This business was started at Ridgway; branches have been established at Punxsutawney, where he remained for a time, and at Du Bois, where he stayed for about five years. Returning to Ridgway, in December, 1898, he engaged in the drug business, in which he is still engaged, being president and manager of the Ross Drug Company, which was organized in 1904. He is a member of Garfield Lodge, No. 539, Free and Accepted Masons, Du Bois; and Knapp Commandery, No. 40, Knights Templar, Ridgway. In politics he is independent. Both he and his wife attend the Methodist Episcopal church.

He married, at Warren, Pennsylvania, June 5, 1876, Elizabeth H., daughter of William and Clara (Kitzmiller) Logan, who was born at Pine Grove, Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania, in October, 1854. Her father, a native of Stone Valley, Huntingdon county, Pennsylvania, was a railroad employee; he died at Pine Grove, at the age of thirty. Her mother was born at Reading, Pennsylvania, in 1834, and is now living at Pine Grove. Beside Mrs. Ross there is a son, Charles E., who married Caroline Tracy, and resides at Pine Grove. Children of James Harrison (2) and Elizabeth H. (Logan) Ross: 1. Clara, born October 17, 1882, died July 31, 1899. 2. Corinne L., born March 21, 1889, residing with her parents.

This very common name is THOMPSON one of the large class of surnames which were originally mere patronymics; the first Thompson presumably bore the name simply as being the son of a man named Thomas. The frequency of the name Thomas naturally has made Thompson common, and the number of quite distinct families bearing this name is undoubtedly great.

(I) Josiah Thompson, the first member of this family about whom we have definite infor-

mation, was born in New Jersey. He was a farmer in that state, afterward in Warren county, Ohio. He married Jane Carman. Children: Joseph Henry, of whom further; Caleb, deceased; Thomas, deceased; John, deceased; Corliss, deceased; James, resides in Green county, Ohio; Jane; Elizabeth.

(II) Joseph Henry, son of Josiah and Jane (Carman) Thompson, was born in Butler county, Ohio, about 1824, died at Terre Haute, Indiana, in 1901. He was brought up in Ohio, and received his education in the common schools of Warren county. His business activity was also mainly in Ohio; he was a carpenter and builder. He married Amanda Curry, born in New Orleans, Louisiana, died at Terre Haute, in 1902. Her father was a steamboat captain on the Mississippi and Ohio rivers; he resided in Louisville, Kentucky, where he died. Children: Robert; William; Edward; Charles, died at Terre Haute, in 1899; Horace, resides at Terre Haute; Milton Ellsworth, of whom further; Joseph; Eva; Arthur.

(III) Milton Ellsworth, son of Joseph Henry and Amanda (Curry) Thompson, was born at Greenfield, Highland county, Ohio, May 22, 1863. His early years, however, were spent in Warren county, Ohio. There he attended the public schools, and learned the trade of carpenter. He was for a time a carpenter and builder in the same county. At the age of twenty-three he entered Cornell University, at Ithaca, New York, where after his general course he studied mechanical and electrical engineering. There he remained for eight years, and he was twice graduated, from different departments of the university, in 1890 and in 1894. Immediately after leaving college he came to Ridgway, Elk county, Pennsylvania, and entered the service of the Ridgway Dynamo and Engine Company, as chief engineer, and he has held this position continuously to the present year (1912). He is a member of Elk Lodge, No. 379, Free and Accepted Masons, and of Knapp Commandery, No. 40, Knights Templar, both at Ridgway; also of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Politically he is a Republican. He married, September 27, 1905, Marion McCann, born at Wellington, Ontario, Canada.

In its more common form, GARRITT Garrett, this is an old New England and Pennsylvania name, found in Hartford, Connecticut, by 1639.

The following are Garrett arms: Argent a lion passant gules between two flaunches sable. Crest: A lion passant. Motto: *Certa cruce salus*.

(I) ——— Garrett, the founder of this family, came from England, and settled at Bridgeport, Connecticut. He married ——— Child, Levi, of whom further.

(II) Levi, son of ——— Garrett, was born in England. Having come at an early age with his parents to Bridgeport, Connecticut, he there remained until about 1827; then went to Liberty, Sullivan county, New York, where for the remainder of his life he was engaged in mercantile business. He married Amanda Calhoun. Children, all deceased: Daniel, Louis Spencer, of whom further; Levi T., Mary, Lavina, Nora.

(III) Louis Spencer Garritt, son of Levi and Amanda (Calhoun) Garrett, was born in Bridgeport, Connecticut, in 1825, died at Ridgway, Elk county, Pennsylvania, March, 1912. When he was about two and one-half years old his parents took him into Sullivan county, New York. There his early life was spent, and he attended public school at Liberty. In 1872 he came to Ridgway, and entered the employ of the Grant & Horton Tanning Company, as overseer of their roads. In this and other capacities he was connected with that company for many years. During his later years he was largely engaged in the buying and selling of horses and cattle and of agricultural implements. He was a Democrat, and held many township offices. He married Abigail, born at Liberty, in 1828, daughter of George and Sarah (Beach) Lawrence; she is now living at Ridgway. Her paternal grandparents, John and Mary (Townley) Lawrence, were both born and lived and died in England. Her mother was the daughter of Nathan and Ruth (Porter) Beach, who both spent their lives and died near Bridgeport, Connecticut. Beach and Porter are both old Bridgeport names. Children of George and Sarah (Beach) Lawrence: Edwin, George, Nathan, Charles, Mary, Abigail, married Louis Spencer Garritt; Eliza, Catharine. Children of Louis Spencer and Abigail (Lawrence) Garritt: George P., of whom further; Emma, married Edward Grant, deceased; Preston, married Jane Logan; Nettie, married F. C. Ely, deceased.

(IV) George P., son of Louis Spencer and Abigail (Lawrence) Garritt, was born at Liberty, New York, July 12, 1847, died at Ridg-

way, Pennsylvania, February 10, 1912. He was brought up in Sullivan county, New York, and there received his education in the public schools. In 1880 he came to Ridgway, where he was engaged in mercantile business. He married Mary E., born at Liberty, January 31, 1848, daughter of Jeremiah and Amanda (Burr) Bridges; she is now living at Ridgway. Her father, who was born in Massachusetts, in 1822, died at Liberty, in 1892, had come to Liberty at the age of sixteen with his parents; for the greater part of his life he was a merchant. His father, Jeremiah Bridges, was a Baptist minister, a native of Haddam, Connecticut; his wife, Mary (Cone) Bridges, was also born in Connecticut, but both died in Massachusetts. Amanda (Burr) Bridges was the daughter of Jesse and Harriet (Strong) Burr, the former an immigrant from England, who lived a while in Connecticut, and then at Liberty, New York, where he died; her mother also came from Connecticut into Sullivan county, New York. Children of Jeremiah and Amanda (Burr) Bridges: George, deceased; Jeremiah; Mary E., married George P. Garritt. Children of George P. and Mary E. (Bridges) Garritt: 1. Lee, of whom further. 2. Alena, born at Jeffersonville, New York, March 1, 1874; married B. D. Keeler; resides at Kane, McKean county, Pennsylvania. 3. Mabelle, born 1876; resides with her mother at Ridgway.

(V) Lee, son of George P. and Mary E. (Bridges) Garritt, was born at Black Lake, Sullivan county, New York, May 1, 1872. His early years were spent at Jeffersonville, until he was seven years old. His parents then removed to Ridgway, where he received his education in the public school. For five years he was clerk with W. H. Hyde & Company, which was the beginning of his business experience. He was afterward connected with the Ridgway Dynamo and Engine Company; for eight years Mr. Garritt was treasurer of this company, and he is now its secretary. He married, November 24, 1897, Blanche P., born at Kane, Pennsylvania, October 21, 1872, daughter of John Asbury and Hannah M. (Pressey) Caldwell (see Caldwell VII). Children: Herbert P., born September 1, 1899; Dorothy.

(The Caldwell Line).

It is not certain whether the origin of this family is English or Scotch. Tradition says that the family is originally Scotch, but came

from the North of England to America. There is reason to think that this family is related to the Caldwell family of Nottingham, England. The name is found as early as the reign of William the Conqueror, and was prominent in Ayrshire, Scotland, in the fourth century. For centuries the name has been common in England, Scotland Ireland and France, and from England, Scotland and Ireland, Caldwells early immigrated to America, and settled in New England, New Jersey and the south.

(I) John Caldwell, the founder of this family, was born in England, in 1624, died July 7, 1692. By 1643 he was in Massachusetts. He was a farmer and weaver. In 1654 he purchased a house at Ipswich, Massachusetts, which, at least to very near the present time, has been occupied by his descendants; thenceforth Ipswich was his home. He married, about 1653, Sarah, born at Ipswich, in April, 1634, died at Ipswich, January 26, 1721-22, daughter of John and Sarah (Caly) Dillingham. Her parents came from Lancashire, England, in 1630. Children: 1. John, of whom further. 2. Sarah, born April 2, 1658; married, June 9, 1684, Joseph Ayres. 3. Anna, born August 23, 1661, died September 4, 1721; married John Roper. 4. William, died February 19, 1695-96. 5. Dillingham, born March 6, 1666, died May 3, 1745; married (first) Mary Lord, (second) Mary Hart. 6. Nathaniel, born October 18, 1669, died December 13, 1738; married, February 2, 1703, Abigail Wallingford. 7. Mary, born February 26, 1674, died April 2, 1709; married, March 5, 1696, Jacob Foster. 8. Elisabeth, born October 15, 1675, died in May, 1752.

(II) John (2), son of John (1) and Sarah (Dillingham) Caldwell, was born at Ipswich, Massachusetts, about 1656, died February 7, 1721-22. He married, May 1, 1689, Sarah, daughter of Jacob and Martha (Kinsman) Foster, who died July 11, 1721-22. Children: 1. Martha, born August 28, 1690; married (first) February 28, 1712, Stephen Ayres, (second) Daniel Rindge, (third), published February 11, 1726, John Wood. 2. John, born August 19, 1693, died July 10, 1724; married, November 5, 1715, Elizabeth Lull. 3. Jacob, born February 26, 1694-95, died February 17, 1744; married, published October 18, 1718, Rebekah Lull. 4. Sarah, born January 16, 1696-97, di d about 1725; married, December 9, 1721, Abraham Knowlton. 5. Abigail, born May 14, 1700, died November 7, 1700. 6.

Anna, born January 18, 1702, died October 15, 1720. 7. William, of whom further.

(III) William, son of John (2) and Sarah (Foster) Caldwell, was born at Ipswich, Massachusetts, January 17, 1708, died December 27, 1758. He is described as a joiner and yeoman. He married, November 15, 1729, Lydia, born November 21, 1714, died January 19, 1797, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Smith) Lull. Children: 1. Hannah, baptized August 16, 1730, died young. 2. William, baptized November 14, 1731, died March 22, 1732. 3. Elizabeth, baptized September 23, 1733; married Joseph Hovey. 4. Benjamin, baptized November 16, 1735; married, published July 1, 1758, Mary Safford. 5. Anna, married Samuel Colman. 6. Lydia, died in 1800; married, published April 21, 1758, Daniel Safford. 7. Hannah, baptized November 28, 1742. 8. John, of whom further. 9. Sarah, baptized August 14, 1748. 10. Thomas, baptized July 7, 1751, died May 25, 1824; married (first) Elisabeth Lakeman, (second) Elisabeth (Glover) Greenwood. 11. Daniel, baptized March 24, 1754. 12. Ebenezer, baptized March 24, 1754 (presumably twin of Daniel). 13. Nathaniel, baptized August 10, 1755.

(IV) John (3), son of William and Lydia (Lull) Caldwell, was born at Ipswich, Massachusetts, baptized March 4, 1746, died December 16, 1813. For a short time after his marriage he lived at Ipswich; then at Salem, then at Haverhill, in Massachusetts; and he finally moved to Hebron (now Oxford), Oxford county, Maine. He was a cabinetmaker. He married, at Ipswich, May 31, 1771, Dolly Hoyt, of Rowley, Massachusetts, born about 1741, died December 19, 1815. Children: 1. John, born about 1772, died July 9, 1854; married Sarah Merrill. 2. Philip, of whom further. 3. William, born October 1, 1775; married, May 2, 1799, Nancy Woodward. 4. Polly, born July 15, 1782; married, June 25, 1809, Rev. Dan Perry. 5. Dolly, died about 1802; married Rev. Joseph Ricker.

(V) Philip, son of John (3) and Dolly (Hoyt) Caldwell, was born at Hebron, Maine, December 2, 1773, died at South Paris, Maine, June 24, 1832. He had a farm at South Paris. He married, March 12, 1798, Susan Perkins, born at Middleboro, Massachusetts, July 20, 1781, died May 15, 1861. Children: 1. Wesley, born February 9, 1799, died January 3, 1864; married Margaret Ford Cushman; six sons of this family were in the Union army in the

civil war. 2. Lovina, born May 17, 1801, died July 28, 1885; married, May 7, 1819, Isaac Cummins. 3. Polly, born March 18, 1803, died July 21, 1883; married, April 18, 1831, John True. 4. John, of whom further. 5. Susan, born June 9, 1807, died September 9, 1807. 6. Rev. Asbury, born April 27, 1809, died December 1, 1841; married, July 10, 1836, Olive E. Merrill. 7. Isaiah, born March 18, 1811, died June 19, 1839; married Lydia Ann Nelson. 8. Maria P., born March 5, 1813, died June 24, 1856. 9. Betsey, born March 15, 1840; married Richard Caldwell. 10. Caroline Perkins, born November 29, 1817; married (first) November 30, 1837, Emmons Nelson, (second) November 24, 1864, Milton Abbott Straw. 11. Seth Cushman, born January 22, 1822; married, November 26, 1846, Eliza Ann Cummings. 12. Rev. Franklin P., born April 8, 1826, died in 1871. 13. Rebecca, born April 8, 1826, died April 9, 1826. 14. Angeline, born September 16, 1827, died September 16, 1831.

(VI) John (4), son of Philip and Susan (Perkins) Caldwell, was born June 3, 1805, died at South Paris, Maine, December 27, 1861. He married (first) January 3, 1829, Maria Scribner, born January 8, 1810, died at South Paris, April 21, 1844; (second) July 21, 1848, Catharine Foss, born November 16, 1811. Children, all except last-named three by first marriage: 1. Hannah Augusta, born August 12, 1830, died March 2, 1832. 2. John Asbury, of whom further. 3. Susan Avesta, born January 11, 1835, died November 17, 1856. 4. Samuel Philip, born August 3, 1836, died September 23, 1836. 5. Charles David, born January 1, 1838, died June 22, 1864; married, April 26, 1859, Catharine E. Murphy. 6. Harriet Ianthe, born March 7, 1840, died December 22, 1868; married E. K. Scribner. 7. Samuel Scribner, born March 12, 1842, died February 18, 1890. 8. Elmer Valentine, born July 16, 1849, died April 28, 1874. 9. Augustus, born December 16, 1851, died August 13, 1853. 10. Mary Ann, born April 7, 1865.

(VII) John Asbury, son of John (4) and Maria (Scribner) Caldwell, was born at Paris, Maine, January 1, 1833, died in Florida, November 2, 1898. He married, at Dracut, Massachusetts, May 25, 1850, Hannah M. Pressey, born at Sutton, New Hampshire, May 6, 1833. Children: 1. Maria A., born March 30, 1851, died September 12, 1868. 2. Ella M., born April 22, 1854, died September 19, 1857. 3.

Herbert F., born May 8, 1868. 4. Blanche P., born October 21, 1872; married, November 24, 1897, Lee Garritt (see Garritt V). 5. William P., born January 11, 1876.

This is a name of distinction in LOGAN American history. There were two provincial councilors of Pennsylvania, father and son, bearing this name, but the direct male line from these is extinct. Among later Logans, one was the Republican nominee for vice-president of the United States in 1884. The Logan, Reed, and Cummins families appearing in this sketch were all of Scottish descent, but their representatives named herein were living in the North of Ireland.

(I) Samuel Logan, the first member of this family about whom we have definite information, was born in Scotland, in 1792. He was a linen merchant. He married, at Dronahidey meeting house, near Strabane, Ireland, in 1810, Isabella, daughter of William and Elenor (Cummins) Reed. Her father and mother had been married at the same place; they were both born in the North of Ireland. Children of William and Elenor (Cummins) Reed: 1. William, born about 1785, died in Philadelphia, in 1834, unmarried. 2. Mary, born in 1788, died in Philadelphia, in 1857; married John Reed, her cousin; child, Isabella. 3. Isabella, married Samuel Logan. 4. Margaret, born about 1793; married, in 1813, Thomas Kerr; seven children. 5. Jane, born in 1795, died at Dover, Delaware, in 1869. Children of Samuel and Isabella (Reed) Logan: 1. Samuel, of whom further. 2. James, born at Strabane, October 31, 1817, died at Chester, Pennsylvania. 3. Isabella, born at Paisley, Scotland, in 1821, died in New Jersey; married ——— Kennedy. 4. Ellen, born at Paisley, in 1823, died in New Jersey; married William Crozier. 5. Andrew, born at Paisley, March 17, 1826, died in Philadelphia; married ——— Cruikshank. 6. Matilda, born in 1829.

(II) Samuel (2), son of Samuel (1) and Isabella (Reed) Logan, was born at Strabane, county Tyrone, Ireland, October 31, 1815, died in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, September, 1882. When he was nine years old he came with his parents to Canada, and from that country he removed with them to Holmesburg, Pennsylvania, in 1827. In 1851 he resided in Pittsburgh. His trade was that of millwright.

He married, at Providence, Delaware county, Pennsylvania, in the spring of 1837, Ann Smith, born at Killeary, county Donegal, Ireland, August 12, 1811, died in Pittsburgh, August 7, 1873. She came to America with her parents in 1830, landing in Philadelphia, where her father and mother spent the remainder of their lives, and died. She had a brother Robert, born December 29, 1809, who died October 14, 1896; and a sister Rosanna, who died at Beechwoods, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania. Children: 1. William John, born at Providence, Pennsylvania, April 24, 1838, died in Pittsburgh, April 7, 1877; married Caroline Kirker. 2. Robert, born at Manayunk, Pennsylvania, December 13, 1839, died in April, 1873; married Mary Livingstone. 3. Samuel, born at Avondale, Pennsylvania, January 16, 1842; lives in Pittsburgh; married Anna Park. 4. James, born at Avondale, January 26, 1844; resides in Pittsburgh; married Sarah Hazlett. 5. Isabella, born at Avondale, August 31, 1845; married James Gilmore, deceased; resides in Pittsburgh. 6. Andrew, of whom further. 7. Thomas, born in Pittsburgh, died there.

(III) Andrew, son of Samuel (2) and Ann (Smith) Logan, was born at Wilmington, Delaware, December 21, 1847. When he was six months old his parents brought him to Beechwoods, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania; in the spring of 1851, he being then three years old, his parents moved again, and he now went with them to Pittsburgh. There he resided for thirty-four years, and there he worked at the machinist's trade. April 21, 1885, he went to Brockwayville, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, where he built, owned and managed for twenty-six years the Logan House. In December, 1911, he came to Ridgway, Elk county, Pennsylvania, where he now (1912) lives. He enlisted, July 19, 1864, in Company A, One Hundred and Ninety-third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. His brother, William John Logan, had also been a Union soldier, enlisting May 4, 1861, being a member of Company K, Thirty-fourth Regiment Ninth Reserves, but he was discharged on surgeon's certificate, November 5, 1862. Andrew Logan is a Republican, and a member of the Presbyterian church at Brockwayville. He married, March 23, 1876, Rosanna, born at Beechwoods, June 8, 1850, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth (McElhaney) Smith. Her parents were both natives of Donegal, Ireland,

her father being born December 29, 1809, her mother about 1826; and both died at Brockwayville, her father October 14, 1896, her mother in the same year. Children of Robert and Elizabeth (McElhaney) Smith: 1. Mary Ann, born in Philadelphia, November 2, 1837; married Alexander Maxwell; they reside in Washington township, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania. 2. Eliza Jane, born in Philadelphia, November 18, 1838; married Henry Welch, deceased; resides at Brockwayville; children: James, deceased; Robert, Anna Elizabeth, Ida Jane, Mary Elvira, Henry Byron. 3. Robert, born June 20, 1841; resides in Jefferson county, Pennsylvania; married Mary Ann McElhaney, deceased; children: Robert, Jessie, Evilina, Matilda, Ellen, Rosanna. 4. William H., born in February, 1843; resided in Washington township, Jefferson county; married Mary Maxwell; children: Samuel O., William H., deceased; Margaret May, Robert Warren. 5. Margaret, born at Beechwoods, June 4, 1844, deceased; married Noble McClure; child, Margaret Newton. 6. Rosanna, married Andrew Logan. 7. John W., born April 27, 1853; married Amelia Roll; children: Winona, Myrtle, Rosanna, Robert J., John W. 8. Samuel J., born March 21, 1856; resides at Brockwayville; married Kate Maxwell; child, Harry. 9. Susan Agnes, born March 21, 1856; married W. D. Clark; they reside at Humbert, Somerset county, Pennsylvania; children: Robert P., deceased; Edith P., Mrs. Charles F. Heidrick. Children of Andrew and Rosanna (Smith) Logan: Samuel Gilmore, of whom further; John A. Smith, born December 5, 1893.

(IV) Dr. Samuel Gilmore Logan, son of Andrew and Rosanna (Smith) Logan, was born in Washington township, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, October 15, 1877. His early years were spent in Pittsburgh and Brockwayville. His education was received at the public schools; he is a graduate of the Brockwayville high school, and of the eleventh ward, Moorehead school, in Pittsburgh. Having taken a course also at the Iron City Business College, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, he studied at the Jefferson Medical College, in Philadelphia, from which he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1901. After his graduation therefrom he went to St. Joseph's Hospital, Reading, Pennsylvania, remaining for one year. He then practiced in succession at Du Bois, Pennsylvania; Morgan, Allegheny

county, Pennsylvania; Tyler, Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, where he remained for three years; and Brockwayville. In September, 1910, he came to Ridgway, Elk county, Pennsylvania, where he has practiced with success from that time. Dr. Logan is a Progressive Republican. He married, December 12, 1907, Ruby May, born at Centerville, Elk county, Pennsylvania, August 13, 1877, daughter of Sidney Willett and Phoebe (Hyatt) Almy. Her father, now deceased, was a conductor in the employ of the Erie Railroad Company, also a dealer in real estate and stocks. They had one other child, Pearl Ruth, married, October 16, 1912, Dr. George McClintock Hutchison, of Dagus Mines, Elk county, Pennsylvania. Child of Dr. Samuel Gilmore and Ruby May (Almy) Logan: Sidney Almy, born February 14, 1909.

This name existed in Lebanon township, Lebanon county, Pennsylvania, as early as 1750, George Ellinger being on the assessment list in that year. He is also the only representative of the name, spelled, this time, with one l, in the return for 1759. In the return for 1780, which is the next one extant after that for 1759, there are three of this name, George Ellinger, Senior, Casper Ellinger, and George Ellinger. A George Ellinger died in August, 1791, leaving a widow, Maria Catharine, and nine children, of whom one was named George. Casper Ellinger died before 1807, leaving a widow, Catharine, and six children, one named George. It is highly probable that George Ellinger, of whom further, was one of these George Ellingers.

(I) George Ellinger, the first member of this family about whom we have definite information, was born November 10, 1780, died in Clearfield county, Pennsylvania. In that county and in Lebanon county he had been a farmer. He married, August 28, 1808, Barbara Alleman. Her family, like the Ellinger family, was of German extraction. Children: Elizabeth, born December 25, 1809; Henry, March 7, 1811; George, February 12, 1812; John, July 15, 1813; Barbara, February 1, 1815; Conrad, May 10, 1817; Catharine, February 21, 1820; Alleman, of whom further; Sarah, May 9, 1825.

(II) Alleman, son of George and Barbara (Alleman) Ellinger, was born at Lebanon, Pennsylvania, January 19, 1823, died at Salem,

Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, in 1882. He was brought up in Clearfield county, and received a common school education. He was a farmer. After the formation of the Republican party he gave his adhesion to it. He married Anna Elizabeth, daughter of John and Rachel Potter, who was born in Clearfield county about 1834, died at Ridgway, Elk county, Pennsylvania, about 1908. Her father, a native of Scotland, was a farmer, who died in Clearfield county. Children: James, deceased, married Rebecca —; William, married Jane Lyons; Jackson; John Harrison, of whom further; Albert, married Sophia Twiggs; George, deceased; Ida, deceased.

(III) John Harrison, son of Alleman and Anna Elizabeth (Potter) Ellinger, was born at Salem, Pennsylvania, September 7, 1865. Until he was ten years of age he lived at home, and attended public school, but at the age of eleven he went to work in the Cream Hill Pottery, in Clearfield county, and he remained three years with them. He then engaged with J. H. Eddinger, of Luthersburg, Pennsylvania, as an apprentice at the tinsmith's trade. After two years with him he went to Pittsburgh and there finished learning this trade. For three years he worked as a tinsmith at Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania; after this he worked at the same trade, in several states, for eleven years. From East Saginaw, Michigan, he returned to Pittsburgh, and in 1888 he came to Ridgway, Elk county, Pennsylvania, and from that time has constantly resided there. Since 1893 he has been superintendent of the Elk Tanning Company's machine shops. He is a member of Elk Lodge, No. 239, Free and Accepted Masons, Ridgway; Elk Chapter, No. 230, Royal Arch Masons, Ridgway, of which he is a past officer; of Knapp Commandery, No. 40, Knights Templar, Ridgway, being a past officer of this also; he is a member of Zem Zem Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at Erie, Pennsylvania; also of the Maccabees, at Ridgway. Beside these he holds membership in several local clubs, the Ridgway, the Highland and the Ben Hur. A Republican, Mr. Ellinger has been a member of the city council and mayor of Ridgway. He attends the Methodist Episcopal church.

He married, January 6, 1894, Hattie L., daughter of Philip and Amelia (Reig) Schirk, whose sketch appears in this work. Children: Howard B., born November 25,

1895; Richard G., born August 28, 1897; Robert P., born February 2, 1900; George C., deceased.

WILLIAMS This very common name is in the usual patronymic form of Welsh names, and means son of William. There are many distinct Williams families in the United States of America and other English speaking countries, and the name has been borne by many men of distinction. It has been and is curiously frequent as a name of Episcopalian bishops in the United States. According to tradition the immigrant ancestor of the present family was of Welsh origin, but came to the United States from the Isle of Man; he is said to have married a German woman, in the eastern part of Pennsylvania.

(I) John Williams, the first member of this family about whom we have definite information (thought to have been the son of the immigrant), was born in Center county, Pennsylvania, and died near Strattonville, Clarion county, Pennsylvania, at the age of ninety-five. He was a cooper, general wood worker, and in fact a general mechanic. Until 1818 he lived in Center county; then he moved with his family to Armstrong (now Clarion) county, Pennsylvania, and lived near Strattonville the remainder of his days, following his occupation. He married Sarah Neil, who died near Corsica, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, aged ninety-five. Children: 1. William, born December 22, 1800, deceased; married Mary Poorman, of Center county; she also is deceased. 2. Joseph, born March 10, 1802, deceased; married Mary Smith, of Clarion county, deceased. 3. Neil, born in 1805, deceased; unmarried. 4. Mary, deceased; unmarried. 5. Sarah, deceased; unmarried. 6. John, of whom further. 7. Louis, born May 18, 1814, deceased; unmarried.

(II) John (2), son of John (1) and Sarah (Neil) Williams, was born near Bellefonte, Center county, Pennsylvania, in 1810, died at Richardsville, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, in 1880. He was brought up and received a common school education in Center county, and went to Armstrong county with his parents. For a time he taught school in Clarion county. He was a clerk in a general store at Mount Pleasant Furnace, afterward at Prescottville, Corsica and Brookville. In the civil war he served in the One Hundred and Fifth

Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, as a member of Company D, being mustered in August 28, 1861; he was discharged on surgeon's certificate, June 25, 1862. During this period the regiment was engaged in the Peninsular campaign, and he fought at Fair Oaks, Bull Run, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville and the Wilderness. The latter part of his life he lived retired. He was a Republican. In the Baptist church, of which his wife also was a member, he was deacon. He married Fannie, born near Strattonville, August 11, 1811, died near Richardsville, about 1853, daughter of Robert and Martha (Clover) Smith. Her father was a native of Ireland, a farmer, and died in Clarion county; her mother was born in the eastern part of Pennsylvania, lived to the age of ninety-eight, and died in Clarion county. She was a relative of Paul Clover, an innkeeper of the pioneer days, when his house, surrounded by unbroken forest, was the only stopping place for miles about; and of General Clover, grandson of this Paul Clover. Philip Smith, brother of Mrs. Williams, was a Methodist minister. Children of John (2) and Fannie (Smith) Williams: 1. Robert McNeil, born in 1841, deceased; he was a member of the Fortieth Regiment Eleventh Pennsylvania Reserves, in the civil war, mustered in September 29, 1861, discharged on surgeon's certificate, June 30, 1863; this regiment was in many engagements and was already reduced to a mere fragment of its original strength, when it was ordered to the battle of Antietam; yet it moved promptly with the division, and had an important part in that sanguinary battle; he married Elizabeth Simpson; she now resides at Spokane, Washington. 2. James Perry, born in 1843, deceased; married Anne Evans, born in Wales; children: Perry, Neil, Harriet, Vara. 3. Sarah Jane, deceased; married Samuel M. Humphrey; children: Martha and Mary. 4. Amanda, died at the age of thirteen. 5. Martha, died young. 6. John Calvin, of whom further. 7. Louis Thomas, deceased; married Clara Hauhold; she resides in Reynoldsville, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania; children: Minerva, Anna, Martha, David, Samuel. 8. Patterson, died in infancy.

(III) John Calvin, son of John (2) and Fannie (Smith) Williams, was born at Warsaw, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, May 19, 1852. Until he was eight years of age his parents lived in that county, then went to

Clarion county, where he remained on the farm until he was fifteen years old. He was educated in the public school and at Corsica Academy, in Jefferson county. In his young manhood he was an engineer, afterward a photographer. His spare time was devoted to geology, and for the last twenty years his sole occupation has been the examination of mines, in the eastern and western parts of the United States and in Canada, reporting for persons seeking investments. He has given special attention to coals, clays, oil and gas, and his reports are taken as authoritative, his opinion being highly valued. His home is at Ridgway, Elk county, Pennsylvania. He is a Republican. Both he and his wife are Baptists. He married, March 16, 1881, Pamela Adele, born in Mercer county, Pennsylvania, July 6, 1864, daughter of Rev. Jacob E. and Clara (Firman) Dean. Her father, a Baptist minister, was born in Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, in August, 1833, died at Reynoldsville, Pennsylvania, aged seventy. Her mother was born near Strattonville, May 1, 1830, died about 1903. Children of Rev. Jacob E. and Clara (Firman) Dean: 1. Firman N., resides at Rathmel, Pennsylvania; married (first) Rose Tubbs, (second) Belle London; children: Olive, Frederick, Clara, two others. 2. Charles, resides at New Kensington, Pennsylvania; married Priscilla Shields; children: Bertha, Merrel, Verna. 3. Elizabeth, resides at Ridgway; unmarried. 4. Pamela Adele, married John Calvin Williams. 5. Clara, married U. G. Perry; they reside in Washington, D. C.; children: Oliver, Walter, Paul, Earl. 6. Ida, married Bert McKee; they reside at Rathmel; children: Cecil, Grace, Margaret, Dean, Alton. 7. Myrtle, married Howard Ray; they reside at Rathmel; children: Verna, Clifford, Howard, Russell. 8. Anna, deceased. 9. Ona, deceased. Children of John Calvin and Pamela Adele (Dean) Williams: 1. ———, died in infancy. 2. Clara Frances, living at home. 3. Sarah Elizabeth, died at the age of seven. 4. Mary Winifred, school teacher; resides at home. 5. Robert P. Dean, attending college.

This name is found in Pennsylvania records before the revolution. Conrad Conser was in Philadelphia county by 1769. It will be noted that the ancestor with whom our account begins was born at Middletown, now in Dau-

phin county, before the official expiration of the revolutionary war; John Conser is named in Middletown in 1779, and George Conser was there by 1782. The name of George Conser is found also among the names on the muster roll of the schooner "Delaware," of the Pennsylvania navy, in the revolution.

(1) John George Conser, the first member of this family about whom we have definite information, was born at Middletown, in what is now Dauphin county, Pennsylvania, May 24, 1782, died at Dunnsburg, Clinton county, Pennsylvania, December 10, 1854. In 1802 he moved to Lewisburg, Union county, Pennsylvania, and thence, in 1823, to Rebersburg, Center county, Pennsylvania, where he lived for another period of twenty-one years. Being a man of intelligence, he was a citizen of much influence at Rebersburg, and during part of his residence at that place he was a justice of the peace. He went in 1844 to Logansville, Clinton county, Pennsylvania, where he lived ten years; March 20, 1854, he moved to Dunnsburg, and there he died the same year. By trade he was a cooper. At Rebersburg he purchased an old log church for fifty dollars, and used the material in the construction of his house. He built the Evangelical church, which was dedicated at that place in 1834; before that time his house had been used for its services. The name of his wife is not known, but she died August 24, 1854. Children: 1. Daniel, 2. Mary, married Benjamin Deise. 3. Hannah, married Joseph Horner. 4. Solomon L. M., was a Methodist Episcopal minister, and served for a time in the civil war as chaplain of the Thirty-fourth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry (Fifth Reserve), being mustered out by a special order of the war department, November 1, 1862. 5. George. 6. Levi, of whom further. 7. John C., died October 27, 1864; he served with distinction in the civil war, having been mustered in September 9, 1861; he was promoted to captain of Company H, One Hundred and Fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, April 20, 1863; before this time he had been captured at Bristol Station, Virginia, in 1862; he was wounded at Gettysburg, at Antietam, and at Petersburg; the regiment was engaged in the Peninsular campaign; on its return it was landed at Alexandria, and assigned to duty in guarding the railroad between Manassas and Warrenton Junction; four miles above Bristol station, they were attacked by the Confed-

erates, in superior numbers, and after brave resistance were compelled to surrender; of two hundred and fifty who went into the fight the killed, wounded and missing numbered one hundred and sixty-eight, and among the wounded was Captain Conser; the survivors were paroled on the following day; the One Hundred and Fifth fought well at Gettysburg also; finally, in the morning of October 27, 1864, at Baxter Station, Virginia, Captain Conser was in command of the regiment in a skirmish; in the afternoon, the cavalry advanced into a thick wood, where it was attacked, and for an hour and a half there was very sharp fighting; at the end of this time the cavalry gave way, letting the enemy in on the flank and rear, and then Captain Conser was killed; he and his men had never been known to shirk their duty in any struggle in which they were engaged.

(II) Levi, son of John George Conser, was born in Washington township, Lycoming county, Pennsylvania, July 28, 1819, died at Lock Haven, Clinton county, Pennsylvania. His childhood was spent at Rebersburg, and he received such education as the place, the time, and his father's limited means afforded. At the age of nineteen he left home to engage in business, and established himself at Logansville, then in Center county, but now in Clinton county, Pennsylvania, as a tailor. Being successful in this business he bought a half interest in two country stores, five miles apart, at Logansville and Logan Mills. Two years later he sold out, and bought from his brother, Solomon L. M. Conser, a one-third interest in a steam saw mill at Dunnsburg and also the timber on two thousand and four hundred acres of land at Furney's Run. He entered this business in the fall of 1853; a series of unfortunate circumstances was leading the brothers into bankruptcy, so they retired to protect their creditors, who were thus preserved from loss. Poor, shattered in health, and discouraged, Levi Conser moved back to Logansville, and began working for his father-in-law as a farmer; in about a year, in 1860, his wife and his father-in-law both died. He contracted for the mail route between Salona and Sugar Valley, and invested his surplus income in a confectionery business. In 1863 he was able, with the assistance of credit, which was willingly extended, to enter into a general mercantile business at Logansville, and from this time he

was successful in his business affairs. In his early days he was justice of the peace for several terms, and in this office he acquired an excellent reputation; no case was ever appealed from his decision. In later life, however, he never held office, and he strongly deplored the corruption of politics, and its effects on too many of those engaged in its activities. At first he was a protective tariff Democrat, but he became a Republican on the slavery issue. While he was an earnest temperance advocate and worker, he opposed the Prohibition party, as a matter of judgment. From the age of twenty, Levi Conser was an earnest Christian; he was a member of the Methodist church, in which he held various offices. In May, 1840, he established the first Sunday school at Sugar Valley, which is in Logansville; for many years he was its superintendent, and he was a Sunday school teacher for about fifty years. His business honesty gave practical proof of genuine religion, and further proof was afforded by his benevolence. He was an honored and respected man, often an unofficial counselor to his neighbors in legal matters. To the education of his children he gave much thought and care that they might be better equipped in this respect than had been possible for himself.

He married (first) Barbara, daughter of Anthony Kleckner, who died at Logansville, in 1860. She was a member of the Reformed church. Children of Anthony Kleckner, all deceased: Robert, John, Samuel, George, Thomas, Kate, Susan, Mary, Barbara, married Levi Conser. Levi Conser married (second) Eve Bright. Children, all except last-named three, by first wife: 1. Charles Wesley, a veteran of the civil war, having served in the Thirty-sixth Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry (Seventh Reserves) as a member of Company D, mustered in April 24, 1861, discharged on surgeon's certificate, October 24, 1862; during this period the regiment was engaged in many battles and skirmishes, and the conduct of the men was always an honor to themselves and to their regiment; he now resides at Loganton, Clinton county, Pennsylvania; married Margaret Geen; children: Edward and Lulu. 2. William F., deceased; he was in the civil war as private in Company B, Eleventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry; mustered in September 19, 1861, mustered out by general order; this was among the first regi-

ments in the service in 1861; its first battle was at Falling Waters, as part of the Army of the Potomac, with which it was incorporated throughout the war; it was a grand fighting regiment, which never failed to respond to the call; he married Marcella Berry, deceased; children: William and a daughter. 3. Asahel B., deceased; married Sarah Welpner; she resides at St. Joseph, Missouri; children: Russell, Herbert, Edith. 4. Courtland Columbus, of whom further. 5. Louisa, deceased; married Daniel Hopester; he resides in Nebraska; one daughter. 6. Lucretia, married Charles Yoheimer, deceased; she resides at Lock Haven; children: Mary, May, Anna, Gertrude, Charles, Laurence, Clyde, also a daughter, deceased. 7. Sarah, married George Bell; they reside at St. Joseph; children: Henry and two daughters. 8. Victoria, married John A. Marshall, deceased; she resides at Lock Haven; children: Ida, Frederick, James. 9. Amelia, married L. P. Reynolds; they reside at Topeka, Kansas. 10. Henry, resides in Maine. 11. Thomas, deceased. 12. Minnie, married James Stamm; they reside at Jersey Shore, Lycoming county, Pennsylvania.

(III) Courtland Columbus, son of Levi and Barbara (Kleckner) Conser, was born at Dunnsburg, February 20, 1855. When he was three years old his parents removed to Logansville, now called Loganton, and there he remained until he was twelve. He then removed to Lock Haven. At Loganton he attended public school. At the age of fifteen he became an apprentice in the tailor's trade. Having learned the trade, he continued in this business until the fall of 1899. The following spring he came to Ridgway, Elk county, Pennsylvania, and entered into the laundry business, in partnership with Mr. White. In the disastrous fire at Ridgway in 1902, the laundry was destroyed. Mr. Conser, in 1905, built his present large and commodious brick laundry building, where the business is now conducted under the firm name of Conser & MacDonald. He is a member of Elk Lodge, No. 239, Free and Accepted Masons, and of Knapp Commandery, No. 40, Knights Templar, both at Ridgway; also of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is a Republican. He married, November 19, 1876, Sarah Jane, born at Loganton, November 16, 1854, daughter of William and Amelia (Snook) Smith. Her father was a blacksmith. No children.

Philip Lesser, the founder of LESSER the family, was born in Alsace, in 1807, died in 1885. Coming to the United States about 1838, he settled in Warren county, Pennsylvania, and followed the vocation of farming. During the latter years of his life he made his home with his sons, Philip and Matthias, in Ridgway, where he was killed by a train on a grade crossing. He married Magdalene Fehlman. Children: 1. Philip, of whom further. 2. Lawrence, deceased; he was killed by a street car at Erie, Pennsylvania; he married Catherine Schirk; she is now living at Erie; children: Rose, Edward, Alice, Stella, Cora, Henry, Caroline, Vina. 3. Matthias E., married (first) Salome Summers, (second) Anna Rebecca Danes; children by first wife: Orrie, Wallace W., married Ida Philliber; children: Ralph, Robert, Russell, John; LeRoy D., married Mary Taylor; children: Bertrand and Kathryn; Mattie, married Wilbur W. Pattyson, they reside at Silver Creek, New York; children: Elsie, Ethel, Edna, Jack. 4. Mary, married John Reeger; they reside in Warren; children: William E. L., married Minnie Spaulding; children: Eleanor, Roena, Donna, Bennett; Lorena, married George Keller, and their only child died in infancy; George, deceased. 5. John, died at the age of twelve years.

(II) Philip (2), son of Philip (1) and Magdalene (Fehlman) Lesser, was born at Sundhausen, Alsace, September 3, 1836. He came to the United States with his parents. In Warren county, Pennsylvania, he was a blacksmith and an expert in sinking wells, installing what was known as "driven wells" for domestic purposes. He moved to Ridgway in 1868 and has from that time resided in this place. In politics he has always been a Republican. Being Lutherans, he and his wife were charter members of the church of that denomination at Ridgway. He married, July 4, 1862, Caroline, born at Sundhausen, Alsace, November 13, 1843, now living at Ridgway, daughter of Jacob and Anna Mary (Fischer) Leonhart. Her father was born at Sundhausen, in 1817, died at Warren, Pennsylvania, in 1875; he had been a successful farmer on Dutch Hill, about six miles from Warren; her mother was born in 1823, died August 16, 1898. Children of Jacob and Anna Mary (Fischer) Leonhart: 1. Caroline, married

Philip Lesser. 2. Jacob Jr. 3. Frank. 4. Jacob, born April 19, 1851, died February 27, 1906; married May Knopff; children: Anna May, Theodosia, Caroline, Henry. 5. George Walter, resides in Cleveland, Ohio; married, September 4, 1854, Flora Pierce; children: Frank and Walter. 6. Mary, born September 11, 1854, died January 5, 1878; married Godfried Eisler. 7. Albert, married Amelia Wenzel; children: Leonard, Henry, Louis, Paul. 8. Magdalene Barbara, married Christian Wenzel; resides in Warren; children: Lydia and Ella. Children of Philip (2) and Caroline (Leonhart) Lesser: 1. Lewis John Adolph, of whom further. 2. Lydia A., born April 7, 1865, died July 14, 1866. 3. Charles E., born April 13, 1867, died August 20, 1867. 4. Charles Edward, born April 14, 1868, died July 4, 1898; he was a well known and highly respected young man; was secretary of the Barnes & Smith Company, of Warren. 5. Franklin Theodore, born July 1, 1874; he is now wire-chief for the Bell Telephone Company, at Ridgway; married Margaret Frazier; children: Howard and Charles. 6. Leonard Luther, born January 25, 1876; resides at St. Mary, Elk county, Pennsylvania, and is a jeweler; married Barbara Miller; no children.

(III) Lewis John Adolph, son of Philip (2) and Caroline (Leonhart) Lesser, was born at Warren, Pennsylvania, December 21, 1863. There he lived until he was five years old, when he was brought by his parents to Ridgway. At Ridgway he received his education, in different select schools and the public schools, and was one of class of four to graduate from the Ridgway high school, May 30, 1882, it being the second class to graduate from that school, the first having received their diplomas the year before after he had left school to accept a position as clerk at the Brockport & Keystone Lumber Company's store at Brockport. After two months' service at Brockport he entered the employ of the Northwestern Mining & Exchange Company at Daguscahonda, Elk county, Pennsylvania, and after a short time he was transferred by the same company to their general offices at Dagus Mines, where after a year's service he resigned his position and returned to school at his home in Ridgway, graduating the following May. He entered the employ of Dr. D. B. Day, who was at that time a successful distributor of proprietary medicines, and this was for a period of thirteen years his prin-

cipal vocation. He was associate editor of the *Ridgway Advocate* for a few years, and later accepted a similar position with the *Evening Star*, at that time the only daily newspaper in Elk county. In 1900 he was elected tax collector for Ridgway borough, being the only successful candidate on the Republican ticket that spring. So ably were the duties of that office fulfilled that after three years' service he was unanimously re-elected by both parties joining in his renomination, and he has been re-elected continuously since that time; his present term of office will expire with the collection of the 1913 taxes. About the time he assumed the office of tax collector he became the local representative of several insurance companies and has now established one of the foremost agencies in the county. Twenty-one companies are represented in his office, including fire, life, accident, live stock, plate glass, surety and kindred lines. While at Dagus Mines in 1881 he became interested in the sale of rubber stamps, stencils and seals and during the intervening more than thirty years he has gradually enlarged his trade in these lines and is at present recognized as headquarters for such supplies throughout the country surrounding his home town. Office supplies and typewriters also form a large portion of his stock in trade.

He was initiated into the Independent Order of Odd Fellows as a member of Ridgway Lodge, No. 969, March 18, 1886, and has become one of the most prominent members of the order in his section of the state, holding several very important appointments in the Pennsylvania Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment, and was also an appointive office of the Pennsylvania Department Council, Patriarchs Militant, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at different times. He became a past grand two years after his initiation and served as secretary of his lodge for twenty years consecutively, receiving at the hands of his co-workers in the lodge a handsome and costly solid gold testimonial of his long term of service. In May of 1900 he was admitted to the Pennsylvania Grand Lodge at the annual sessions held in the city of Pittsburgh, and has attended nearly every session of that body since that time. At the present time he holds a three year appointment as a member of the Grand Lodge committee on appeals for district No. 4, comprising the counties of Elk, Cameron, Clarion, Clearfield, Crawford, Erie. For-

est, Jefferson, McKean, Mercer, Venango and Warren. He is also a member of the Grand Lodge committee on the Nicholson Memorial to be erected in Mount Peace cemetery in Philadelphia, and has served on the Grand Lodge mileage committee, the committee on legislation, the committee on correspondence as well as other minor committees; was district deputy grand master for nineteen years and is now and has been since 1892 (with the exception of two terms) the district deputy grand patriarch; he is the first member of the Pennsylvania Grand Encampment to be appointed as the state representative to the Meadville Orphans Home and has been continued in that position annually since first selected for the position. He is a member of the Veteran Odd Fellows Association at Philadelphia, and has been presented by his lodge and encampment with a handsome combination past grand and past chief patriarch regalia, also with a gold veteran jewel, the latter being given on the occasion of his completion of twenty-five years continuous membership in the order. He holds a retired captain's commission in the Patriarchs Militant, and is a member of Canton Bradford, No. 43; at the Department Council session at Wilkes-Barre in 1902 he received the Decoration of Chivalry, and at the sessions at York, Pennsylvania; in 1907 he was decorated with the Grand Decoration of Chivalry by approval of the Sovereign Grand Lodge approved at the St. Paul, Minnesota, meeting upon recommendation of the Pennsylvania Department, being an honor conferred for meritorious services rendered. An indication of the work done along this line by him may be gathered from the following extracts taken from a set of resolutions passed by his lodge on the occasion of his retirement from the office of district deputy grand master, he having declined in 1912 to accept nomination for reelection: "As Past Grands of Ridgway Lodge, No. 969, I. O. O. F., we offer the following resolutions: First, That the services of Past District Deputy Grand Master L. J. A. Lesser have always manifested superior wisdom in the work of Odd Fellowship; second, his installation services have always been accurate in ritual, dignified in appearance, and impressive in results; third, his administration has ever been in Justice and Equity, with that most valuable quality called Tact; fourth, that we commend him, because his zeal in service has gone beyond duty; fifth, that we hereby express our sincere

appreciation for all these years of effective service; sixth, that our secretary spread a copy of these resolutions upon our minutes and send copy to Brother Lesser and one copy to the 'Good Samaritan' for publication." He has been scribe of Elk Encampment, No. 298, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, continuously since 1891. He and his wife were charter members at the institution of Dorothea Rebekah Lodge, No. 246, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Johnsonburg, Pennsylvania, and they afterward withdrew and joined the Sarah Rebekah Lodge, No. 33, at Ridgway, where they still hold their membership. Mr. Lesser was admitted to the Rebekah State Assembly at the sessions in Easton in 1904. He served several terms as the president of the Northwestern Pennsylvania Independent Order of Odd Fellows Anniversary Association and was instrumental in organizing the present Elk-McKean Independent Order of Odd Fellows Anniversary Association in 1903 and was its first president, was chosen for his own successor for a number of terms and is at present the presiding officer of the association. Among his other fraternal order connections are: Camp No. 7897 of the Modern Woodmen of America; Independent Order of Odd Fellows Social Club; Du Bois Lodge, No. 94, Loyal Order of Moose; Ridgway Aerie, No. 469, Fraternal Order of Eagles, of which he is secretary; Ridgway Tent, No. 75, Knights of the Maccabees; he is also president of the Ridgway Volunteer Firemen's Relief Association; treasurer of Elk Hose Company, which company he assisted in organizing in 1890, having also previously been one of the organizers of the first volunteer firemen's organizations in the then village of Ridgway.

Mr. Lesser and both his sons hold active membership in the Ridgway Young Men's Christian Association, and are members of the First Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ridgway. Mr. Lesser was confirmed in the faith April 15, 1881, by Rev. John Sander. He was superintendent of the Sunday school for five years and has served as a member of the church council since 1886, being the treasurer of the church and its various organized bodies, including the Sunday school, the Luther League, the Martin Luther Brotherhood, the Ladies' Aid Society. He teaches a class in the Sunday school and is active in the church work. In politics he has always been a Republican and was secretary of the Harrison and

Morton Club and actively connected with the party in all its campaigns since that time. During the past campaign he was associated with the Washington party, serving as secretary of the organization in Elk county. In 1910 he was a candidate at the primaries for the state legislature on the Republican ticket, but defeated, Elk county being a strong Democratic district. He ran ahead of his ticket, however, in every district in the county.

He married, June 7, 1888, Annie, born at Sigel, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, February 11, 1868, daughter of George and Mary Ann (Ford) Truman. Her father was a native of England and died at North Bay, Canada; he was a shoemaker. Her mother died at Sigel, Pennsylvania. Children of George and Mary Ann (Ford) Truman: 1. Annie, married Lewis John Adolph Lesser. 2. William, deceased. 3. Joseph T., married Myrtle Johnson; children: Charles, Eva, Ethel, deceased; Leona. 4. Lydia, deceased. 5. Louis, lives in North Bay, Canada. Children of Lewis John Adolph and Annie (Truman) Lesser: 1. Clyde Truman, born July 13, 1889, bookkeeper in Ridgway National Bank. 2. Harry Earl, born August 10, 1893, attending school.

George Sterling, the founder of this family, was born in Manchester, England, October 27, 1842. While he was yet young, his parents moved to London, England. There he learned the painter's trade. Afterward he became a member of the metropolitan police force, in which he served for three years. Then he resigned and came to the United States of America, settling at Buffalo, New York. Having been a member of the Church of England, he is an adherent of the Episcopal church in this country. He married Mary Donahue, born at Port Hope, Canada, August 4, 1852. Her father and mother were both born in Ireland. Children: Harry, of whom further; Ada, born October 17, 1872; Clara, born October 27, 1883, residing at Huntington, West Virginia.

(II) Harry, son of George and Mary (Donahue) Sterling, was born in Buffalo, New York, January 16, 1871. In that city he attended public school until he reached the age of thirteen; then he became an apprentice in the trade of painter with Mr. L. Deckers, of Buffalo, and he remained with Mr. Deckers

for twelve years. After that he remained for eight years in the employ of Mr. R. G. Butler, also of Buffalo. Then he went to New York City, where he was for two and one-half years in the employ of Tiffany's. Mr. Sterling then made an engagement with the Hyde & Murphy Company, of Ridgway, Elk county, Pennsylvania, as superintendent of their painting department, and this position he has occupied continuously to the present time. For five years he was a member of the National Guard of New York. At Ridgway he is a member of the Laurel Hook and Ladder Company, also of various fraternal orders, namely, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Free Order of Eagles, the Improved Order of Red Men, the Royal Arcanum, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Mr. Sterling is an Episcopalian, but his wife is a Lutheran.

He married, in Buffalo, July 6, 1899, Margaret, born in Buffalo, September 29, 1873, daughter of Peter and Mary (Petersdorf) Knoebel. She is of German descent. Her father was a carpenter. Children of Peter and Mary (Petersdorf) Knoebel: Amelia; Margaret, married Harry Sterling; Caroline May. Children of Harry and Margaret (Knoebel) Sterling, both born in Buffalo: Lucille, October 13, 1900; Ralph, January 19, 1904.

Of persons in the United States bearing this very common name and its variant forms, such as Reade and Reid, the one whose name is best known to-day was probably Thomas Brackett Reed, speaker of the United States house of representatives. But many persons of distinction have borne this name from colonial times, and of special eminence in this part of the country was General Joseph Reed, of the revolution. He was a native of Trenton, New Jersey, born August 27, 1741. After graduating from the College of New Jersey in 1757, he went to England and studied law; having been admitted to the bar in 1763, he then spent two years in study at the Middle Temple, London, and in 1765 returned to the colonies. He went again to England in 1770, and there married Esther, daughter of Dennis DeBerdt, who was the agent of Massachusetts. In October he returned and settled in Philadelphia. In 1774 he was a member of the committee of correspondence, and he was president of the second provincial congress in January, 1775.

On the formation of the Pennsylvania associated militia, after the battle of Concord, he was chosen lieutenant-colonel; when Washington was appointed to the command, he became his military secretary. In October of the same year he returned to Philadelphia, and he was chosen a member of the assembly in the January following. June 5, 1776, he was appointed adjutant-general of the American army. Serving as volunteer aide to Washington, he was present in this capacity at Brandywine, Germantown and Monmouth. In December, 1778, he was made president of the supreme executive council of Pennsylvania, and he held this office for three years. During his administration he aided in founding the University of Pennsylvania. His death occurred at Philadelphia, March 5, 1785. General Reed's character has been much disputed. But, despite his opposition to Washington, he is usually believed to have been a man of patriotism, energy and sincerity.

(I) William Reed, the first member of the present family about whom we have definite information, was born in Northumberland county, Pennsylvania, about 1798, died at the age of seventy-four. His life was spent in Northumberland county, wherein he was a farmer. He was killed on the railroad. He married ——— Blair. Children, all deceased: John, Robert, William, James, Alexander, of whom further.

(II) Alexander, son of William Reed, was born in Northumberland county, Pennsylvania, November 5, 1818, died at Milton, Northumberland county, Pennsylvania, in 1902. Having received a common school education in Northumberland county, where he was brought up, he was at first a farmer. Later in life he followed the trade of a plasterer, both in Northumberland and in Montour counties, Pennsylvania. He was a Republican. Both he and his wife were Methodists. He married Elizabeth, born in Northumberland county, Pennsylvania, May 28, 1822, died at Milton, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Halloran, August 21, 1912, daughter of Matthew and Margaret (McLogan) Kyle. Her father was a wheelwright at Milton. Children: 1. Thomas, born in 1844, deceased; in the civil war he served as a member of Company F, One Hundred and Sixty-first Regiment, Sixteenth Pennsylvania Cavalry, being mustered in October 7, 1862; he was transferred to Company G, same regiment. This

regiment was noted for the bravery of its members, and participated in nearly all the engagements of the Army of the Potomac; he married Calla Weaver. 2. William Henry Harrison, born in 1845; resides at Milton; married ——— Mowery, deceased. 3. Mary Margaret, born in 1848, died in infancy. 4. Charles Lydon, born in 1850; unmarried. 5. James Douglas, born in 1852, died in infancy. 6. Alexander Blair, of whom further. 7. David James, born in 1856, deceased. 8. Anna Laurie, born in 1858; married ——— Phel-feger; they reside at Montandon, Pennsylvania. 9. Elizabeth, born in 1861; married Thomas Halloran; they reside at Milton. 10. Joseph, born in 1862; in the Spanish war he enlisted as a private in Company C, Twelfth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, May 7, 1898, and was mustered in May 21st; he died at the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital, Philadelphia, September 14, 1898.

(III) Alexander Blair, son of Alexander and Elizabeth (Kyle) Reed, was born in Montour county, Pennsylvania, December 12, 1854. His early years were spent partly in that county, partly in Northumberland. He received a common school education, and lived at home until his early manhood. From 1878 to 1898 he was a teacher of bands, and was at Renovo, Milton, Shamokin, Driftwood, Emporium, Reynoldsville, Du Bois and Washingtonville, all in Pennsylvania; also at Ridgway, Elk county, Pennsylvania. Here, in 1898, he gave up this work and opened a store, carrying a line of sporting goods and musical instruments. He is also engaged in the manufacture of violins and in repairing musical instruments of various kinds. He is a Republican, and in 1910 was elected justice of the peace. He married, August 29, 1881, Mary, born at Kersey, Elk county, Pennsylvania, daughter of Michael and Elizabeth (McEwen) Brown. She and the children are members of St. Leo's Catholic Church, Ridgway. Her father, a farmer, died at Kersey; her mother was a native of Ireland. Children of Michael and Elizabeth (McEwen) Brown: 1. Mary, married Alexander Blair Reed. 2. Melissa, married ——— Ringsborrow. 3. Margaret, unmarried. 4. Bridget, deceased. 5. Ellen, deceased; married ——— Fornsmith, deceased. 6. Catharine, deceased. 7. Patrick, unmarried. 8. Terrence King, married Rose Stroud. Children of Alexander Blair and Mary (Brown) Reed: 1. Courtland S., born in October, 1882;

resides at Uniontown, Pennsylvania; married Josephine Keough; one child. 2. Margaret May, born in 1885; married Henry Curry, now deceased; she is living with her parents. 3. Ethel J., born in 1887; residing with her parents; unmarried.

Martin Gulnac, the first member of this family of whom we have definite information, was born in Holland, died in Ulster county, New York. His parents emigrated to America, with their children, and settled in Ulster county, where they died. Martin Gulnac was a soldier in the war of 1812, and contracted a cold from which he never recovered, the illness proving fatal. He married Catherine Quinlan, born in Ireland, who after his death married (second) William Moon, of Saugerties, New York. They had children: George Q., deceased; Mary, now living in Sullivan county, New York; Sarah, deceased. Children of Martin and Catherine (Quinlan) Gulnac: John, of whom further; Peter D., James Q., Delia.

(II) John, son of Martin and Catherine (Quinlan) Gulnac, was born in Ulster county, New York, May 23, 1822, died January 6, 1906, in Ridgway, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in the public schools of Ulster county, New York, and later removed to Sullivan county, and in 1871 to Elk county, Pennsylvania, where he became a lumberman and farmer, continuing until his death. He was a Republican in politics, and was at one time assessor of Ridgway township, and was also supervisor. He married Phoebe Jane, born in Newburg, New York, July 16, 1820, died July 17, 1905, daughter of Jonathan Pierce. Children: 1. Andrew S., of whom further. 2. George, born November 9, 1850, died June 23, 1911; married (first) Emma J. Gardner, born May 10, 1858, died November 2, 1897; married (second) Anna Rickard, born June 20, 1873, who had two children by her former marriage to Elmer Rickard, Zelma and Zora. Children of George Gulnac by first marriage: Edward, Frederick, John, Howard, George, James, Phoebe, Ruby, Hazel, Grace. By second marriage: Willa, Clyde, Margaret. 3. Catherine, born July 20, 1852; now living in Buffalo, New York; married Robert Morrison, born September 11, 1859, died July 1, 1890; children: Emma B., Walter, Phoebe. 4. Peter, born February 9, 1853, died August 9, 1905;

married Orpha Jackson, born December 28, 1866; children: Robert B., born August 9, 1886; Nellie B., April 1, 1889. 5. Sarah, born June 12, 1856, died December 8, 1858. 6. Mary, born October 11, 1860, died December 5, 1898, unmarried.

(III) Andrew S., son of John and Phoebe Jane (Pierce) Gulnac, was born near Monticello, Sullivan county, New York, February 1, 1849, and is now living in Ridgway, Elk county, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in the public schools of his native county, and the Liberty Normal Institute, from which he graduated in 1869. He worked on the farm at first, and in 1870 removed to Elk county, Pennsylvania, where for many years he was engaged in lumbering and farming. He is a Republican in politics, and has been for twenty-six years a member of the election board. He was auditor of the township for twelve years, and also assessor for sixteen years, and has been for twenty years a justice of the peace.

He married Mary E., born in Ellenville, New York, April 3, 1856, died May 25, 1893, daughter of Sheldon and Hepzibah (Sherman) Terwilliger. Her father was born in Ulster county, New York, and died in Ridgway township, aged eighty-four years. Her mother was born in Ulster county, and is now living on Montmorenci road, Ridgway township, Pennsylvania. They moved to Elk county, Pennsylvania, in 1871. Their children were: Joseph E., Dwight, Clarence E., Charlotte A., Luella, Nellie, Mary E., married Andrew S. Gulnac, referred to above. Children of Andrew S. and Mary E. (Terwilliger) Gulnac: 1. Arthur B., born April 3, 1875; now living in Ridgway township; married Maud Hetrick; one child, Twilda, born December 14, 1903. 2. Eva M., born July 3, 1877; now living on Montmorenci road, Ridgway township; married Frederick Shilk; children: Minnie, Asa, Renney. 3. Walter W., born July 16, 1879; now living in Bradford, Pennsylvania; married Vina Foster, born September 11, 1887; two children: Arnold, born June 4, 1909, and Velma, May 14, 1911. 4. Bertha, born July 9, 1881; now living in Ridgway; married William E. Allinger; children: Roup, born March 31, 1901; Ruby, twin with Roup; Florence, October 31, 1902; Henry, February 21, 1904; Virginia, September 21, 1905; Robert, April 19, 1909; Charles W., December 18, 1911. 5. Mary L., born September 18, 1883; married

John Herzog; children: Walter, born August 31, 1903; Margaret, March 31, 1906; Mildred, February 6, 1909; John, February 18, 1911. 6. Sheldon, born October 12, 1885; now living in Ridgway township. 7. Harry E., born March 31, 1887; married Corrinne Jane Mattren. 8. Charlotte, born November 28, 1889; now living on Montmorenci road; married Harry D. Wilson; two children: Lesane C., born January 9, 1910; Eugene W., July 24, 1912. 9. Elizabeth M., born March 31, 1892; now living in McKean county, Pennsylvania; married Stephen M. Manning; children: Harold J., born October 11, 1908; Robert S., September 15, 1910; Mary K., December 20, 1912.

George Cliffe, the founder of CLIFFE this family, was born in England, died at Norristown, Pennsylvania, about 1867. His wife, whose name is unknown, died in England. Children, all born in England, and all deceased: George, of whom further; John, Joseph, Sarah.

(II) George (2), son of George (1) Cliffe, was born in England, and died at Norristown, Pennsylvania, January, 1901. He was brought up and educated in England. Having come to the United States, he followed the occupation of a cloth finisher in Philadelphia, afterward moving to Norristown, and there he followed the same occupation. He returned to Philadelphia, but finally settled permanently at Norristown, where he retired from active business and resided the remainder of his life. He was drafted in the civil war, but at the time he was working on army cloth, and another man was sent in his place. He was a Republican and an Episcopalian. He married (first) ——— Kenworthy, (second) Frances, born in England, in September, 1837, now living in Philadelphia, daughter of William Smethurst. Her father came to the United States and was engaged in the manufacture of woolen goods at Manayunk, Pennsylvania. He introduced Jacquard Looms into the United States. His death occurred at Manayunk, April 14, 1867. His wife was born and also died in England. Another daughter, Violet, came to Philadelphia, and removed after her marriage to Paterson, New Jersey. Children of George (2) Cliffe, all by second wife: William Lincoln, born about 1865, married Louise Hunter; Albert, of whom further; George Madley, deceased; Joshua Madley, resides in Philadel-

phia, married Edna Beardsley; Anna, deceased; Fannie, deceased; Ella Madley, deceased.

(III) Albert, son of George (2) and Frances (Smethurst) Cliffe, was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April 14, 1867. His early years were spent mostly at Norristown, and his education was received partly in each of these cities. In 1887 he was graduated from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy. He was clerk in drug stores successively in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Camden, Delaware; Atlantic City, New Jersey; Meadville, Pennsylvania. From Meadville he came to Ridgway, Elk county, Pennsylvania, and in July, 1900, he was made manager of the store of the Ross Drug Company, also later became vice-president of the company. Having held this position with success for eight years, he retired September 1, 1908, to enter the drug business independently. He established at Ridgway, November 20, 1908, the Quality Drug Store, and in this successful business he has continued to the present time. He is a member of Ridgway Lodge, No. 969, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Of the Laurel Rod and Gun Club he is secretary. He is a progressive Republican. Both he and his wife are members of the Episcopal church, and he is now serving his third term as vestryman.

Mr. Cliffe married, December 12, 1899, Frances, born at Susquehanna, Pennsylvania, daughter of Hamilton and Anna (Griswold) Fordyce. Her grandparents, George and Agnes (Chapman) Fordyce, were of Scottish nativity, the grandmother being born at Paisley; they lived in New Jersey, at Paterson, in which state Hamilton Fordyce was born in 1837, and moved to Susquehanna county, Pennsylvania. Hamilton Fordyce was a machinist, and died at Meadville, Pennsylvania, April 19, 1893. His wife was born at Halford, Susquehanna county, Pennsylvania, and is now living with her daughter in California. Her mother was a native of Susquehanna county, descended from the Reeds on her father's side, the Sweets on her mother's. Children of Hamilton and Anna (Griswold) Fordyce: 1. Anna Griswold, married H. W. Marsh; they reside in Brooklyn, New York. 2. Camilla Hamilton, married E. C. Williams; they reside in California. 3. Frances, married Albert Cliffe. Alfred and Frances (Fordyce) Cliffe have an adopted son, Albert Ardel.

BUTTERFUSS Jacob Butterfuss, the first member of this family about whom we have definite information, was born in Bavaria, and died there at the age of eighty-eight. He was a harnessmaker in that German state. The name of his wife is not known. Children, so far as known: Louis, died in Bavaria; Philip, died in Bavaria; Peter, died in Bavaria; Christopher, of whom further; Christian, died in Bavaria, married and had children. Jacob Butterfuss had several daughters also.

(II) Christopher, son of Jacob Butterfuss, was born in Bavaria, died there about 1876. His education was received in the schools of that country. All his life he was a maker of harness. He and his family were Lutherans. He married (first) Catharine Baker, born in Bavaria. Her father also was a harnessmaker, who lived and died in Bavaria. He married (second) Elizabeth Shellslager, born near Worms. Children, two by each wife: Mary, born in 1842, married E. Botholt, lives in South Norwalk, Connecticut; Jacob, of whom further; Henry, born in 1849, lives at Bridgeport, Connecticut; Catharine, born about 1856, lives in Bavaria.

(III) Jacob (2), son of Christopher and Catharine (Baker) Butterfuss, was born in Bavaria, September 6, 1844. His early years were spent with his parents, and he was educated in the public schools of his native place. At the age of fourteen he began an apprenticeship in his father's harness shop, where he remained for two and one-half years. In 1865 he entered the German army, and served for three years. After the performance of his military duty, having then reached the age of twenty-four, he came to the United States, landing in New York in 1868. He went to Bridgeport, Connecticut, and there he followed his trade for one year. Then for a few years he lived at Wilcox, Elk county, Pennsylvania, from which place he went to Cleveland, Ohio. Still he was following his trade, learned in Germany. In 1873 he left Cleveland and returned to Elk county, Pennsylvania, but this time he settled at Ridgway, where he has now for nearly forty years conducted the business of manufacturing harness. In this business he has been very successful. To it he has added at Ridgway the sale of a line of notions. He is a member of Elk Lodge, No. 379, Free and Accepted Masons, at Ridgway. In politics Mr. Butterfuss is independ-

ent, and he has neither held nor sought any political office. He is a Lutheran.

He married, August 4, 1874, Louisa, born at Wilcox, Pennsylvania, in 1846, died at Ridgway, September 27, 1907, daughter of Jacob Maffort. Her father was born near Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; he was a farmer; died at Wilcox, Pennsylvania, aged about seventy; his wife was a native of Dauphin county, Pennsylvania, and reached the age of eighty-seven; she died at Wilcox. Of their eight children the only one now living is John Maffort, a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church. Children of Jacob and Louisa (Maffort) Butterfuss: 1. Emma J., born in 1875; married James Jepson; they reside at Ridgway, and he is a bricklayer and contractor; no children. 2. Wallace, born October 15, 1878, died February 8, 1911; married Anna Barney; children: John, born December 27, 1902; Donald, August 25, 1905; Thomas, June 4, 1907; Wallace, February 3, 1911.

MURPHY The Murphy family of Frederick county, Virginia, descends from Hugh Murphy, a wealthy landowner of Dublin, Ireland. He had a son John of county Down, Ireland, who was educated for a Catholic priest, but joined the Church of England, and was disinherited by his father. He obtained a life lease of fourteen acres of land in county Down. He married Mary Campbell and was the father of Hugh (2) Murphy, born March 5, 1748, settled in Frederick county, Virginia, after the revolution, married Mary Adams and founded the Murphy family later found in Ohio and Illinois.

(I) Richard Murphy, another son of Hugh (1) Murphy, of Dublin, came to Virginia at an earlier period than the family of John, the disinherited priest, and settled on land patented to John Hite in Frederick county, Virginia, coming with the Irish emigration of 1737 to 1740. In 1758 the general assembly of Virginia passed an act compensating the home guards or minute-men, who had formed a bulwark of defense for the country east of the Blue Ridge, at no time allowing an Indian foray to extend eastward beyond their own settlements. In the list of these soldiers from Old Frederick county is found the name of Richard Murphy as securing seventeen shillings for his service. This would fix the date of his death later than 1758. He is not men-

tioned as a landowner of early Frederick county. He married and left male issue.

(II) Captain Samuel Murphy, son of Richard Murphy, was born at Bullskin, Frederick county, Virginia, in 1756. He was left an orphan when very young and was taken into the family of a Colonel Stinson, who cared for the boy and reared him to an honorable manhood. When about eighteen years of age, in 1774, he enlisted in the Eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Troops, and continued in the service during the entire revolutionary period. In the fall of 1781 he was captured on the north fork of the Salt river, Kentucky, by a band of Indians led by Simon Girty, the white renegade of infamous memory. He was carried to Canada and confined on an island in the St. Lawrence river, sixty miles above Montreal. One quiet morning the sentinel informed him "Cornwallis is taken." Murphy jumped to the ceiling of the guard room, giving a wild-war whoop in his exultation; a singular fact, as he informed the guard, was, he had dreamed three nights in succession that Cornwallis had surrendered. After the close of the war he rendered important and extended service in defense of the frontier against the Indians. In February, 1794, by act of the Pennsylvania assembly, a company was raised in Allegheny county for frontier defense and of this company Samuel Murphy was appointed ensign. He was well known and famous both as a soldier and a pioneer. He enjoyed the personal friendship of George Washington, having known him in the earlier days in Frederick county (Washington's home), of which the general, then a young man, was twice elected to the Virginia house of burgesses. Shortly after the close of the revolution, Captain Murphy removed to what is now Sharpsburg, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, where he remained, except for a brief absence, until 1798. He then moved to South Buffalo township, Armstrong county, Pennsylvania, and settled on what is yet known as the "Murphy farm," where he followed the quiet, peaceful vocation of a farmer until his death in 1850 at the extreme age of ninety-four years. He had the reputation of being one of the best and bravest soldiers in the army and was always faithful in the discharge of every duty whether civil or military.

He married Elizabeth Powers, born in Maryland in 1766, died in Armstrong county, Pennsylvania, in 1820. They had twelve chil-

dren, among whom were: William; Thomas, deceased; Mary, married James Patterson; James; Elizabeth, married Benjamin King, a prominent citizen of Freeport, Pennsylvania; Margaret; Samuel; Benjamin, of whom further.

(III) Benjamin, eighth child of Captain Samuel and Elizabeth (Powers) Murphy, was born in South Buffalo township, Armstrong county, Pennsylvania, May 10, 1805, died at Freeport, Pennsylvania, 1889, aged eighty-four years. He grew to manhood on the home farm, of which later a portion became his own property. He continued a farmer until his removal to Freeport. He was a Whig, later a Republican. He married Jane, daughter of James and Rebecca (Cook) Green, who died in Armstrong county aged respectively ninety and eighty-eight years, both members of the Lutheran church. Children: 1. Elizabeth, married George Rea, deceased. 2. Rebecca. 3. Samuel, enlisted in Company L, Fourteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, November 14, 1862, and was at the battle of Hutonville, Virginia, July 4, 1863, where the company had three wounded. After being in several skirmishes, on the morning of July 13, 1863, the regiment moved to Cherry Run where they crossed the river and marched to within five miles of Martinsburg, where the Confederates were encamped. The regiment attacked the enemy's outpost, which were driven back to the main body. The Fourteenth kept in motion after that and met the enemy in various skirmishes, doing excellent service. On August 4, 1863, came the Rocky Gap raid, thence to Newfield, Petersburg and Franklin, continually skirmishing by the way and driving Jackson in a brisk fight at Warm Spring. On August 26 they encountered the enemy under General Jones, near Green Briar, White Sulphur Springs, and at once attacked them. The Fourteenth dismounted, held the right of the line, the battle raging furiously until nightfall. The ammunition running low, and expected help not arriving, a retreat was ordered in the morning. The Fourteenth lost eighty men in killed, wounded and missing during the day's fighting. They reached Beverly on the 31st, having been on the march and closely engaged twenty-seven consecutive days, traveling six hundred and nine miles. During the year 1864 the regiment was actively engaged in the Shenandoah Valley and elsewhere until mustered out August 24, 1865, returning



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in a body to Pittsburgh, where it disbanded. Samuel Murphy died in the General Hospital at Baltimore, Maryland, September 21, 1864. His father was there with him when he died and brought his body to Freeport, Armstrong county, Pennsylvania, where he was buried in the family lot. 4. Margaret. 5. Emily. 6. (Walter P., of whom further. 7. Theodore, died aged thirteen years. 8. Levina.

(IV) Walter Powers, son of Benjamin and Jane (Green) Murphy, was born at the old homestead, Murphy Island, Armstrong county, Pennsylvania, July 19, 1841. He was educated in the public schools, and grew to youthful manhood on the home farm. At age of sixteen years he began learning the carpenter's trade, working in Butler, Armstrong county, and in Allegheny county. At age of nineteen years he had completed his years of apprenticeship and had acquired so thorough a knowledge of the business that he at once began contracting in the before mentioned counties, continuing until 1862. He then located at Freeport, Pennsylvania, continuing as contractor and builder four years. He then operated a planing mill, manufacturing sash, doors and blinds at Freeport until 1884. In that year he came to Ridgway, Pennsylvania, forming a partnership with J. S. Hyde & Son, under the firm name Hyde, Murphy & Company. They continued under that style and title until 1901, when they incorporated as The Hyde Murphy Company. Officers: Walter Powers Murphy, president and general manager; Samuel Murphy, vice-president and manager; R. E. Krape, secretary; R. N. Wheeler, superintendent; C. L. Juers, sales manager. This company is one of the largest of its kind, manufacturing bank and office fixtures, cabinet trimmed hardwood mantles, stairs, panel wood grilles, veneered doors and hardwood inside finish. They are also jobbers of plate window and art glass. They have a branch office in New York City and ship their product to all the principal points in the United States. This is a well managed prosperous company, and among the chief industrial enterprises of Northern Pennsylvania. Mr. Murphy is an energetic, capable man of business, possessing the executive ability and initiative that means success. He is a Republican in politics, and in 1906 was appointed by Governor Stuart associate judge of Elk county. He is a member of the Masonic order and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

He married, December, 1862, Rebecca Srader, born in Armstrong county, Pennsylvania, 1840, died at Ridgway, Pennsylvania, 1906, daughter of Andrew Srader, born in Armstrong county, where he died aged eighty-three years. Her mother, Elizabeth (Neff) Srader, died in Armstrong county at the age of ninety-seven years. Children: 1. Samuel, of whom further. 2. Elizabeth, residing at home. 3. Kathryn.

(V) Samuel, eldest son of MURPHY Walter Powers and Rebecca (Srader) Murphy, was born April 20, 1870, in Freeport, Armstrong county, Pennsylvania. In early life he became his father's associate in the manufacturing business and has always been identified with the same interests. He is vice-president of The Hyde & Murphy Company, whose operations have been fully described. He is also vice-president of the Ridgway Realty Company. He has been an important factor in the success of these companies and is ranked as a prudent, progressive, energetic man of affairs. He is a member of the Masonic order, belonging to Ridgway Lodge, No. 279, Free and Accepted Masons; Elk Chapter, No. 230, Royal Arch Masons; Knapp Commandery, No. 40, Knights Templar; Zem Zem Temple, Erie, Pennsylvania, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He also belongs to Lodge No. 872, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and is a member of the Young Men's Christian Association of Ridgway. He married Daisy, daughter of Hon. John R. Kime, a sketch of whom appears in this work.

James McGloin, the first member of this family about whom we have definite information, was born in county Leitrim, Ireland, died in county Donegal, Ireland. His life was spent in Ireland, and he was a merchant. He married (first) ——— Kelly, (second) Ellen Frances Meldon, born in Dublin, Ireland. By the first marriage there were seven children, all deceased; by the second marriage there were ten children, all deceased except Catharine, who was born at Ballysham, county Donegal, Ireland, and now lives at Ridgway, Elk county, Pennsylvania, and has a millinery store. Among the children of the second marriage was Frank, of whom further.

(II) Frank, son of James and Ellen Frances (Meldon) McGloin, was born at Ballysham, Ireland, in 1832, died at Ridgway, Pennsylvania, in 1898. He was brought up in Ireland, and educated in private school. At an early age he entered the grocery business in Dublin. While he was still a young man he became a sailor, and in this way came to the United States and returned to Ireland. In 1855 he came to the United States to live, landing in New York. Going to Buffalo, New York, and making that city his headquarters, he peddled drygoods in the surrounding country. About 1870 he came to Ridgway, Pennsylvania, and opened a store, carrying a full line of general merchandise. He was very successful in business, and accumulated a large amount of real estate at Ridgway and elsewhere in Elk county. He was an active Democrat, but never held any political office. His religion was the Catholic, and he was a member of St. Leo's Church at Ridgway, with his family. He married Mary Farrell, born in Cameron county, Pennsylvania, died at Ridgway, at the age of fifty-four. Her father lived and died at Emporium, Pennsylvania, and was a railroad conductor. Children: 1. Ellen Frances, married Edward Govern, a civil engineer, and they live at Rochester, New York; children: Francis, Edward, George, Mary. 2. Frank James, of whom further. 3. Mary, born September 18, 1880; married C. R. Burk, a civil engineer, and they live in Chicago, Illinois. 4. John, born January 10, 1883; unmarried. Two other children, deceased.

(III) Frank James, son of Frank and Mary (Farrell) McGloin, was born at Ridgway, Pennsylvania, March 12, 1877. Having attended public school, he studied at the Pennsylvania State College, and at Niagara University in New York state. He has been engaged in mercantile business at Ridgway, also dealt in real estate; besides these lines he had a large brokerage business. But a few years ago he disposed of his business interests, and he is now engaged in attending to his personal real estate and to that of the McGloin estate. Military matters have formed a subject of interest to him, and for five years he was lieutenant of Company H, Sixteenth Regiment National Guard of Pennsylvania. While he is an active Democrat, he has not held office. Mr. McGloin is a member of St. Leo's Catholic church. He is unmarried.

This family is of German descent.

BLOSE It is supposed to have been long settled in the United States, probably having first settled in the eastern part of Pennsylvania. It has also been thought that the family is one with the Boas family, of Dauphin county, but this is hardly possible, as the names are sufficiently distinct to avoid probable confusion, and a genealogy of the Boas family may be found in Egle's "Pennsylvania Genealogies." In the Pennsylvania Archives, the name Bloss is of frequent occurrence, and it is more natural to suppose that Blose is an Americanized form of Bloss.

(I) George Blose, the first member of this family about whom we have definite information, came with his family from Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, and settled in Jefferson county, one-half mile east of Perrysville, in the year 1831. Whom he married is not known, but he had a son, George, of whom further.

(II) George (2), son of George (1) Blose, died in Jefferson county, Pennsylvania. He came into this county in the autumn of 1834, and settled near his father, but in the spring of 1836 he moved about two miles west of Perrysville, where he made a permanent settlement. There he was a farmer. The wolves were so numerous and so bold that they would come within a few rods of the house and howl, but they did no harm beyond frightening the children. George Blose married Esther Mitchell, who died at Perrysville. Children: George, Ament, Joseph, Rachel, Jane, Susan, Darius Ellsworth, of whom further.

(III) Darius Ellsworth, son of George (2) and Esther (Mitchell) Blose, was born near Perrysville, Pennsylvania, about 1842, died at Punxsutawney, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, in May, 1899. He was brought up in Jefferson county, and received a common school education. He was a farmer and lumberman. Though he was an active Democrat, he never sought political office. He married Martha Caroline, born near Punxsutawney, daughter of Laurence and Susan (Robinson) McQuowan; she is now living at Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania. Her father was extensively engaged in the lumber business in Jefferson county, and died in Indiana county, Pennsylvania, aged about seventy. Children: 1. Maude, married James Yokum; they reside in Huntingdon county, Pennsylvania; children: Blose, William, Silas and Chislom. 2. Ros-

ella, married Lester G. Brown; they reside at Punxsutawney. 3. Evangeline, married Albert Philipps; they reside at Punxsutawney; one child. 4. Bess Elizabeth, lives at home, unmarried. 5. Irving Nathan, married Jennie Murry; two children. 6. William Altman, molder, resides at Lewistown, Pennsylvania; married Catharine Graff; five children. 7. George Laurence, of whom further. 8. Horatio, lives at home, unmarried. 9. Matson, lives at home, unmarried.

(IV) George Laurence (Larry G.), son of Darius Ellsworth and Martha Caroline (McQuowan) Blose, was born in Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, June 23, 1872. His early years were spent at Sportsburg, on a farm, where he attended the public school. At the age of eighteen he taught school for one term at Punxsutawney. Then he entered the Ohio University, at Ada, Ohio, where he studied for about two years. Returning to Punxsutawney, he taught another term of school. Afterward he taught one term at Buhuit, Henderson township, Jefferson county, and a term at Trade City, Indiana county, Pennsylvania. He has also taught in the upper grade of the high school at Coolspring, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania. Having taken a preliminary examination he was admitted in Jefferson county as a student of law, and he began to read law at Punxsutawney, in the office of William M. Gillespie. When, however, he was nearly ready to take the final examination, he entered the insurance business. As a result of hard work and of his being successful in this pursuit, he was made manager of a territory including the borough of Ridgway, Elk county, Pennsylvania, and in general Elk and Cameron counties. He made his home, accordingly, at Ridgway. Having been manager of this territory for eight years he resigned, and opened an insurance office at Ridgway. This he operates at the present time (1913). He is representative for fire, life and accident insurance companies, including such companies as the Mutual Life, American Casualty, German Fire, German Alliance, Fireman's, of Newark, New Jersey, and the Palatine, of England. In this business he has been very successful and has brought it to a high standard. In addition Mr. Blose is largely interested in the lumber business; he is a member of the Warsaw Lumber Company. He is a member at Ridgway of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and of the United

Order of American Mechanics, at Punxsutawney, Lodge No. 375. He is an active Democrat; has been a delegate to the state convention of his party, and in 1910 was senatorial referee for Elk county, at the convention held at Lock Haven.

He married, April 26, 1898, Bertha Virginia, born at Deckers Point, Indiana county, Pennsylvania, March 2, 1880, daughter of William and Lavina Riddle. Children: Damaris Margurette, August 11, 1899; Harold Wayne, August 29, 1902; Forrest Dryden, January 2, 1907.

———— Hatfield, the founder
HATFIELD of this family, was born in England, died in New York City. His wife's name is not known. Children: 1. James, deceased; married Melissa ———. 2. Emma, deceased; married ——— Thompson; they resided at Flushing, Long Island, New York, and he was cashier of a bank in New York City. 3. Kate, married ——— Minor. 4. Evelyn, deceased. 5. Charles K., of whom further.

(II) Charles K., son of ——— Hatfield, was born in New York City, died at Ridgway, Elk county, Pennsylvania, January 11, 1892. He was brought up in New York, where his education was received and his early life was spent. There he learned the trade of a maker and gilder of picture frames. On three occasions he was sent for to gild the frames of the pictures in the White House at Washington. From New York City he afterward moved to Delaware county, in the same state, and there he was a farmer in the summer, spending his winters still in the metropolis, at his old trade. His residence in Delaware county extended from 1862 to about 1890. For a short time after this he was at the Soldiers' Home in Maine, then he came to Ridgway. He married Christine Miller, born in Scotland, died in Delaware county, New York, about 1904. In America she was, like her husband, a member of the Congregational church. Her father lived and died in Scotland, but her grandfather, William Miller, came to America and lived with another son, Thomas, in New York City. Children of Charles K. and Christine (Miller) Hatfield: 1. William, of whom further. 2. Charles Lavelle, lives in New York City, and is a window dresser; married ———; child, Thomas. 3. Frank, resides in New York; unmarried. 4. John W., resides in New

York; employed by Simpson, Crawford & Company. 5. Elizabeth Rosa, married — Gibson; they live in Delaware county, and he is a farmer. 6. Kate Louise, married — and resides at Griffin's Corner, Delaware county, Pennsylvania, where her husband has a general store.

(III) William, son of Charles K. and Christine (Miller) Hatfield, was born in New York City, July 5, 1850. His early years were spent in that city, also in Dutchess and Delaware counties, New York, and he received a public school education. Until he was twenty-one years of age he was engaged in farming in New York state. In November, 1871, he came to Ridgway and engaged himself in lumbering, and he was also a jobber in lumber. Afterward he was in the livery business. Disposing of his interest in the livery business he was elected constable, and he has now held this office for six years. He is also janitor of the First National Bank building. He is a member of Ridgway Lodge, No. 969, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, having passed all the chairs, and is a charter member of the Encampment, No. 298. In politics he has been an active Republican. Mr. Hatfield married, May 14, 1873, Sarah Jane (Sheppard) Adams, born at Farmington, New York, in 1844, a widow, daughter of Charles Allen and Anna Maria (Foster) Sheppard. Children of — and Sarah Jane (Sheppard) Adams (step-children of William Hatfield): 1. Emily Agnes, deceased; married Sylvanus Stewart; he resides at Norwich, New York; child, Esther Jane. 2. Emerson P., lives at Johnsonburg, Pennsylvania; married —; children: Eleanor, Mary, Marion, Fannie, Nelson, Byron, Rose. 3. Mary, married Charles Eldred; they reside at Long Prairie, Minnesota, and have children. 4. Rose, married Torrence Brown; they reside at Centerville, Elk county, Pennsylvania. 5. James Clyde, resides at Cherry Creek, California; married —; children: Elizabeth, Lawrence, Helen, Clement, Evans, William Torrence, George Hector. 6. Frank L., resides at Libby, Montana; married —.

Charles Allen Sheppard was a native of New York state. In his younger days he was engaged in boating on the Erie canal, and afterward he learned the carpenter's trade, and worked thereat in New York state. Coming to Pine Creek, Potter county, Pennsylvania, he continued his trade until he moved again to Driftwood, Cameron county, Pennsylvania.

There he met an accidental death by drowning, at the age of sixty-five. His wife, Anna Maria (Foster) Sheppard, was born in Delaware county, New York, in 1825, daughter of Elias Willard Foster, who was born in the same county in 1804, died at East Fork, Pennsylvania, about 1896. His wife had died at the same place, about thirteen years before his death. Children of Charles Allen and Anna Maria (Foster) Sheppard: 1. Sarah Jane, married (first) — Adams, (second) William Hatfield. 2. Orrin Willis, born in 1846; lives at Costello, Potter county, Pennsylvania; married —. 3. Elias Wesley, born in 1848; lives in Potter county; married Harriet Thompson. 4. Adelaide, born in 1850; married James Haskins; they live in Potter county, Pennsylvania. 5. Ellen Ann, born in 1854; married George Stengel; they reside at Big Rapids, Michigan. 6. Edward Leonard, born in 1856; lives in Potter county, Pennsylvania; unmarried. 7. Agnette, born in 1858; married George Calvin; they reside in Buffalo, New York.

CARMAN This name, although not of frequent occurrence, is one of the old names of America. For John Carman and his wife Florence reached Roxbury, Massachusetts (now part of Boston), coming from England, November 4, 1631. They went to Lynn, Massachusetts, thence to Wallingford, Connecticut, but their stay in neither place can have been of long duration, as only about two years after their coming to America they settled at Hempstead, New York, an old Long Island settlement. The records of the family, which is English, date back to the year 1000 or about that time, and the descendants of the immigrants to America have spread from Nova Scotia to California.

(I) Edmund Carman, the first member of this family about whom we have definite information, was born in Cayuga county, New York, died in Allegany county, New York. He was a prominent farmer in Onondaga county, New York, but moved from that county to Allegany county. He was a Methodist. He married Lois Bailey, born in Vermont, died at Grove, Allegany county, New York, in 1886. Children: Hiram, of whom further; Louisa, deceased.

(II) Hiram, son of Edmund and Lois (Bailey) Carman, was born at Grove, New

York, July 10, 1836, died at the St. James Hotel, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, June 20, 1892. He was brought up in Allegany and Livingston counties, New York, and received a common school education. In 1854 he came from New York state to Wilcox, Elk county, Pennsylvania, where he settled, and was for several years engaged in the lumber business. In 1858 he moved to Portland, Spring Creek township, in the same county, where he was engaged in the manufacture of lumber for the firm of Breeden & Company, after the big flood of 1861, which destroyed and took away a great deal of the lumber, buildings, etc., of Breeden & Company. In 1862 the firm was known as Breeden & Bradley. About 1865 the firm was known as Hyde, Bradley & Company, and at a later period the firm changed to the Portland Lumber Company with no further change to present writing. From 1879 to about 1884 he manufactured lumber for the firm of Hyde & Carman, being a member of the firm. He was a member of Elk Lodge, No. 379, Free and Accepted Masons; Elk Chapter, No. 230, Royal Arch Masons; Knapp Commandery, No. 40, Knights Templar. Mr. Carman was an active and influential Republican, and was county commissioner from 1881 to 1887. He and his family were members of the Protestant Episcopal church. He married, in 1855, Elizabeth, born in Lafayette, Onondaga county, New York, 1836, now living at Ridgway, daughter of Ira and Martha Westcott. Her father, who was a blacksmith, died at Portland Mills, Elk county, Pennsylvania, about 1885. Children of Ira and Martha Westcott: 1. Mary, married ——— Goodwin, deceased. 2. Martha (twin of Mary), married ——— Keifer, deceased. 3. Henry, deceased. 4. Elizabeth, married Hiram Carman. 5. Rod-erick, deceased. 6. Ellen, married ——— Beckwith; they reside at Wilcox. 7. Esther, deceased; married ——— Houghteling. Children of Hiram and Elizabeth (Westcott) Carman: 1. Lucy, born October 30, 1856; married J. B. Mohny; they reside at Ridgway, and have an adopted daughter. 2. Flora, born November 28, 1858; resides at Ridgway; unmarried. 3. Hiram Alonzo, born September 29, 1861; resides at Shawmont, Pennsylvania; married Alice Rumbaugh. 4. Carrie, born June 11, 1864; resides at Ridgway, and is bookkeeper for the Portland Store Company, of the Portland Mills; unmarried. 5. Ira Edmund, born September 14, 1868, resides at

Lilly, Cambria county, Pennsylvania; married Fannie Wood. 6. William Wakefield, of whom further. 7. Harry, born June 2, 1874, died December, 1898; he was a railroad engineer for the Portland Lumber Company, and was killed in an accident on their railroad.

(III) William Wakefield, son of Hiram and Elizabeth (Westcott) Carman, was born at Portland Mills, Elk county, Pennsylvania, September 20, 1871. There also his early years were spent, and he attended the public schools. He first worked as a setter in the mill of the Portland Lumber Company, at Portland Mills, at which work he continued for three years. Then for ten years he was a conductor on the Clarion River railroad. The next three years he was engaged in the wholesale liquor business at Parker's Landing, Armstrong county, Pennsylvania. Having disposed of that business he came to Ridgway and was for two years proprietor of the Ross House. Since disposing of the hotel he has been successfully engaged in the plumbing business, in his own name, still at Ridgway. He is a member of Elk Lodge, No. 379, Free and Accepted Masons, and is now its junior warden; of Elk Chapter, No. 230, Royal Arch Masons, of which he is past high priest; of Knapp Commandery, No. 40, Knights Templar, of which he is past eminent commander; of the Pennsylvania Consistory at Pittsburgh; also exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, No. 872, at Ridgway. He is a Republican, and has been county committeeman for Elk county. Mr. Carman is a member of the Episcopal church. He married, December 26, 1891, Grace Rosalie, born in Briscoe, Sullivan county, New York, July 3, 1872, daughter of Andrew and Mary A. Wood. Her father, deceased, was a native of the same county, and a farmer; her mother is still living. Child, Theodore Wood, born December 27, 1892; resides with his parents.

By deeds of March 6 and 7, 1681,
MALIN Randal Malin, of Great Barrum,
in the county of Chester, Eng-
land, purchased two hundred and fifty acres of
land in Pennsylvania. Upon his arrival in
this country he settled in what is now Upper
Province township, Delaware county, Penn-
sylvania. In England he had suffered a fine
of twenty pounds and five shillings because he
had made a prayer in a meeting of Quakers.
He came to America with his wife Elizabeth,

who died in the beginning of September, 1687. In 1693 he married (second) Mary, daughter of Valentine Hollingsworth, and widow of Thomas Conway. In 1725 he was recommended as a minister. Two years later he moved, accompanied by his wife, within the limits of Goshen monthly meeting. Children by first wife: 1. Isaac, born in July, 1681; married (first) in 1702, Elizabeth Jones, (second) in 1727, Jane Pugh. 2. Jacob, born September 7, 1686, died in 1727; married, in 1710, Susanna Jones. Children by his second wife: 3. Hannah, born February 6, 1694, died May 26, 1695. 4. Hannah, born March 7, 1695-96; married, about 1716, Daniel Williamson. 5. Rachel, born May 24, 1702; married, September 7, 1722, John Cain. 6. Katharine, married, in 1721, ——— Tate. Randal Malin's son Jacob settled in Upper Providence township. There was also a William Malin, presumably a relative, who lived in Upper Providence township, and died there April 18, 1696; he married (first) in 1686, Mary Stephenson, (second) in 1692, Ann Boxford. From this Randal Malin, doubtless, the present family is descended. It will be noted that his given name has been preserved in the family, though its spelling is slightly altered.

(I) Thomas Malin, the first member of the present family about whom we have definite information, was a farmer and cooper in Delaware county, Pennsylvania. He and his family were Presbyterians. He married ——— Mitchell, who died in Delaware county. Children, all deceased: Randall, of whom further; Anthony, Jacob, Michael, Agnes, Ann, Elizabeth.

(II) Randall, son of Thomas and ——— (Mitchell) Malin, was born in Delaware county, Pennsylvania, about 1803, died in May, 1889. He was brought up in Delaware county, and educated in the schools of that county. Until 1849 he followed his father's occupation of farmer and cooper at the old home; then he moved with his family to Elk county, Pennsylvania, where he took up land, about three miles from the present borough of Ridgway. Having been a staunch Whig, he was afterward a Republican. He married Sarah A., born in Delaware county, Pennsylvania, died at Ridgway, in 1883, daughter of William and Christine (Castor) Gray. Her father was a shoemaker in Delaware county, near Philadelphia. Children: 1. Castor Gray, of

whom further. 2. Benjamin, deceased; soldier in the civil war; married Evaline Wilson. 3. Thomas Randall, deceased; soldier of the civil war, killed by accident soon after his return from the war; unmarried. 4. Abner A. 5. Harvey Winchal, deceased; unmarried. 6. Mary, married Preston R. Pond; they reside in the state of Washington. 7. Emma Jane, married Alpheus Pond; they reside near Ridgway.

(III) Castor Gray, son of Randall and Sarah A. (Gray) Malin, was born near Chester, Delaware county, Pennsylvania, July 17, 1838. His early years were spent with his parents, and he was educated in the schools of Delaware and Elk counties, he having gone at the age of about ten into the latter county. Until the call to arms for the Union, he worked in the timber woods and at farming. October 30, 1861, he enlisted and became a member of Company K, One Hundred and Eleventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. He was made orderly sergeant of this company. Having finished his term of enlistment, he enlisted again in the same company, December 22, 1863, and served to the end of the war, being discharged July 19, 1865. The history of this regiment shows a long list of battles, in all of which Mr. Malin took part. The regiment was ordered to Harper's Ferry, May 24, 1862, and four days later came the battle of Charleston, (West) Virginia. Although the regiment was forced to retreat, Lieutenant-Colonel Cobham, in his published letters, says: "We kept at bay the whole rebel force, from Charleston to Harper's Ferry, and retreated in good order." The battle of Cedar Mountain followed, on August 9th; on the 23d of the same month, there was a heavy skirmish at Rappahannock, Virginia. The next was the battle of Antietam, September 17, 1862. The bravery of the regiment in this great battle is best shown by the fact that, of thirteen officers and two hundred and thirty men whom the command took into the engagement, it lost nearly half its numbers. The regiment fought at Chancellorsville, and in the supreme battle of Gettysburg. In a duel of sharpshooters, the trained backwood's huntsmen of this regiment did some fine work. First Sergeant Malin observed a barricade of rock in front, and a puff of smoke issuing from it; he carefully trained his gun on the aperture from which the smoke came, and as the smoke puff

still proceeded from it, shot again and again; after he had fired six shots the smoke ceased. After the battle he walked to this place and was surprised to find five dead men. As one had fallen another had taken his place, until the last one, falling forward, had closed the aperture with his body. The battle of Wauhatchie, Tennessee, came in October, and in November there followed in quick succession Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge and Ringold, Georgia. At Missionary Ridge, Sergeant Malin was in the thickest of the fight, and captured twelve or more of the Confederates. He is a strong Republican, and has been assessor and supervisor of the borough of Ridgway, where he now resides. In this year, 1912, he was past commander and chaplain of Albert W. Perrine Post, Grand Army of the Republic, at Ridgway. He is also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. In religion Mr. Malin is a Presbyterian.

He married, April 16, 1866, Elizabeth, born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, March 14, 1849, daughter of Thomas and Ann (Broderick) Stephenson. Her parents were both born in England, her father in 1801; he was a carpenter, and died in Pittsburgh, in 1855. His father, Thomas Stephenson, was born and died in England; his mother, Rebecca (Pattison) Stephenson, came to America after the death of her husband with her son and daughter, in 1848, and settled at West Chester, Pennsylvania, where she died about two years later. Ann (Broderick) Stephenson was the daughter of William and Fannie (Wilson) Broderick; her parents were born and died in England; she was born in that country in 1810, died in 1886. Mrs. Malin has one brother, Thomas H., who is now living in Pittsburgh, unmarried. Children of Castor Gray and Elizabeth (Stephenson) Malin: 1. Thomas R., born in February, 1867; lives in Louisiana; married Ada Raywinkle; children: William, Duncan, Wayne, Edith. 2. William A., born in June, 1868, died in 1910. 3. Grace A., born in August, 1870; married (first) William H. Chamberlain; (second) William Shearer, also deceased; she now resides at Ridgway; children, all except last named by first husband: Wilmer E., Joseph S., C. Mervin, Catharine M. 4. George W., born in June, 1872; resides at Ridgway; married Mabel M. Coon; children: Elizabeth, Harold G., Doris.

Painter, the first member of this family about whom we have definite information, was a farmer and lumberman. He was among the early settlers of Clarion county, and there his life was spent. The name of his wife is not known; she died in Clarion county. Children, all deceased: James, William, Robert McGarra, of whom further.

(II) Robert McGarra, son of Painter, was born in Clarion county, Pennsylvania, June 5, 1827, died at Jefferson, Pennsylvania, 1907. He was brought up in Clarion county, and educated in the common schools. His business life was begun in Clarion county, in the lumber business. He removed to Jefferson and there in his later years he was a farmer. He was a Democrat and held township offices. Both he and his wife were Baptists, and he was a deacon. He married Rebecca L. Corbett, born in Clarion county, Pennsylvania, November 27, 1830, died at Clarion. Her father was a farmer in that county. She was probably a great-granddaughter of John C. Corbett, who in 1801 went from Center county, Pennsylvania, and settled in what is now Clarion county. Children: 1. William P., resides at Cooksburg, Pennsylvania; married Ella Perrine; children: Edna, married Edward Irvine, resides at Cooksburg, has two children; Olive, married William Williams, resides at Lantry, West Virginia, has three children; Ruth, married J. Simpson, who is a carpenter at Corsica, Pennsylvania; Ernest, resides in Oklahoma, engaged in the oil business, unmarried; Earl, resides in Ohio, married, has two children: William, resides on the home farm, unmarried; Lee, lives in Ohio, unmarried; Raymond, lives on the home farm, unmarried; Ruby, lives on the home farm, unmarried. 2. John H., resides at Hyde, Elk county, Pennsylvania; married Anne Gross; children: Claude, married Carry Billings; Mary L., married Robert Heims; Maud, unmarried; Clifford, unmarried; Raymond, unmarried; Ruby, unmarried; Aurelia, unmarried; Electa, unmarried. 3. Stewart R., resides in Jefferson county, Pennsylvania; married Electa Beason; children: Hanley, Grace, Glenn, Parker. 4. Christopher T., resides at Millstone; married (first) Lena Grant, (second) May Standrett; children, four by each wife: Robert, married; Essie, married, lives in Vermont; Lester,

Marie, Valeria, Alma, Keith, and another daughter. 5. Olive, deceased; married John Campbell; children: Lola, Harry, Anna, Clyde, Robert. 6. Frances, married John Kuhns; they live in Jefferson county, Pennsylvania; children: Clinton, Samuel, John, Robert, Rebecca, Nora. 7. James Balf, of whom further.

(III) James Balf, son of Robert McGarrah and Rebecca L. (Corbett) Painter, was born at Jefferson, Pennsylvania, April 17, 1870. His early years were spent with his parents, and he was educated in the public schools. In the beginning of his business life he was a woodsman in various places in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, New York, and elsewhere. About 1892 he was engaged by the Standard Oil Company. After two years he became the agent and manager of the Atlantic Refining Company, and settled at Ridgway, Elk county, Pennsylvania, and for nineteen years he has filled this position. He is a member of Elk Lodge, No. 379, Free and Accepted Masons, at Ridgway; also of the Maccabees and of the Improved Order of Red Men, both at Ridgway. He is a Republican, but has never sought political office. He and his family attend the Methodist church. He married Gertrude Matilda, born in Elk county, Pennsylvania, May 10, 1874, daughter of Reuben and Susan (Burns) Mohny. Children: Wayne R., born August 19, 1897; Guy F., February 15, 1899; Fay E., August 6, 1901.

Although the immigrant ancestor of this family is supposed to have been born in Scotland, it is the tradition of the family that its origin is English, and that the name was formerly spelled Miner.

(I) Stephen Leslie Minor, the first member of this family about whom we have definite information, is thought to have been born in Scotland, died in Warsaw township, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, about 1871. He was a cabinetmaker, and followed this trade at Ridgway, Elk county, Pennsylvania, and in Jefferson county. His political party was the Whig, and by religion he was a Covenanter. His death was due to an accident at a barn raising for a neighbor, where he was injured by the falling of a beam. He married ——— Crow, who died in Warsaw township. Children: Orville Thompson, of whom further; Alvin H., resides at New Bethlehem, Pennsylvania; Armita, resides in Beaver Falls.

(II) Orville Thompson, son of Stephen Leslie and ——— (Crow) Minor, was born at Ridgway, Pennsylvania, December 25, 1842. He was brought up and educated in Elk and Clarion counties, Pennsylvania. At an early age he entered into the life of the woodsman, and he has served as foreman for large manufacturers of lumber, and has operated in Elk, Jefferson and Clarion counties. In the civil war he enlisted in the Eleventh Pennsylvania Reserves, and he was in the field until the close of the war, in 1865. He is an ardent Republican, and has held many township offices, filling all to the satisfaction of the people. His home is now (1912) at Angelica, New York. He married Elizabeth, born in Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, December 21, 1842, died at Brookville, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, at the age of fifty-four, daughter of Joseph and ——— (Temple) Hanna. Her father was a farmer in Jefferson county, where he died. Children of Joseph and ——— (Temple) Hanna: Elizabeth, married Orville Thompson Minor; Mary; Belle, deceased; Jane; Clarence, deceased; Almeda. Children of Orville Thompson and Elizabeth (Hanna) Minor: 1. Joseph Exley, of whom further. 2. Stephen, born February 4, 1868; resides in South Carolina; married Mary Chilcott. 3. Ella, born in 1870, died in 1889. 4. Shelton, born in 1872; lives at Hallton, Elk county, Pennsylvania; married ——— Gardner; children: Oscar, Leroy, Myrtle, Dudley, Hepsie, Gardner, Elizabeth. 5. Alvin H., born in 1874; married Mary Lockwood; children: Wendell and Queen. 6. Ernest, born in 1877; he is a United States army engineer, stationed at the present time on the Isthmus of Panama; married ——— Barnett; two children. 7. Grace, born in 1882; married ——— Cook; they reside at Angelica; four children.

(III) Joseph Exley, son of Orville Thompson and Elizabeth (Hanna) Minor, was born in Warsaw township, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, May 8, 1866. His early years were passed in Elk county, and here he attended public school. His first work was as a woodsman and he followed this occupation for several years, working at Instanter, Pennsylvania, with J. H. McEwen & Company, and in West Virginia. In West Virginia he operated a stationary engine. In 1902 he returned to Elk county and settled at Ridgway, which has been his home from that time, and throughout this time he has been employed as engineer by the

Ridgway Dynamo and Engine Company. He is a member of Elk Lodge, No. 237, Free and Accepted Masons, and of Lodge No. 969, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; in the latter he has passed all chairs. Mr. Minor is a Republican, and he has several times been delegate to county conventions. Three times each he has served as judge of election and as inspector of election at Ridgway. Both he and his wife are members of the Disciples church. He married (first) September 25, 1889, Lettia Berkea; married (second) August 2, 1898, Mary (Lemon) Haney, born in Ferguson township, Center county, Pennsylvania, in 1865, daughter of James and Betsey (Ross) Lemon. She married (first) ——— Haney. James Lemon was a native of Pennsylvania, and died in Center county, Pennsylvania, at the age of fifty; was a contractor and stone mason. His wife was born on the high sea, in 1818. Children of James and Betsey (Ross) Lemon: Maria, Sarah, Emily, Myron, John, Rosia, William, Kate, George, James, Mary, married Joseph Exley Minor. Children of Joseph Exley Minor, by first wife: 1. Blanche, born August 6, 1890; school teacher; unmarried. 2. Maud, born December 24, 1891; married Carlton Blair. 3. Ruth, born December 25, 1894. 4. Ella, born June 12, 1896. Mr. Minor has also a step-daughter, Anna Haney, born July 5, 1884; she married Walter Beers; they reside at Franklin, Pennsylvania; children: Sidney, Sherman, Mary, Ruth.

The grandfather of Andrew JACKSON Jackson (now deceased) was Cyrenus Nobles Jackson, a gunsmith of the city of Buffalo, New York. He resided in that city many years and late in life moved to Forest county, Pennsylvania, purchasing a farm near the line separating Forest from Elk county. He operated this farm with the assistance of his son until his death, September 9, 1850. He married, 1833, Calla Castor, born February 17, 1812, died in Elk county, Pennsylvania, January 11, 1854. Children: 1. Andrew, of whom further. 2. Charles, born August 16, 1836, died February 23, 1840. 3. William, born September 12, 1838, killed at the battle of Fair Oaks, Virginia, a private of Company B, One Hundred and Fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers. 4. Cyrenus Nobles, born August 20, 1841; resides at Jamestown, New York; married Hannah Hileman; of Kittanning, Pennsylvania. 5.

Frederick, born September 2, 1844, died 1900. 6. George Washington, born September 2, 1847; resides near Jamestown, New York; married Emma Carly. 7. Mary Eliza, born January 11, 1850, deceased.

(II) Andrew, eldest son of Cyrenus Nobles and Calla (Castor) Jackson, was born in Buffalo, New York, in 1834, died in Ridgway, Pennsylvania, February 2, 1906. He was educated in the Buffalo public school, and moved to Forest county, Pennsylvania, with his parents. He remained at home as his father's assistant until the death of the latter, then moved to Hallton, Elk county, Pennsylvania, where he learned the blacksmith's trade. After working at his trade there several years he moved to Ridgway, Pennsylvania, where he purchased a farm on the Montmorence road. Here he lived for twenty-eight years, becoming one of the well known and substantial farmers of the day. He was a Democrat in politics, interested in public affairs, but never seeking or accepting public offices. In religious faith he was a Presbyterian, and devotedly attached to the church of his choice. He married, June 18, 1857, Emily J. Lynn, born in Elk county, Pennsylvania, September 19, 1840, daughter of Thomas H. Lynn, born in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, 1788, and granddaughter of James and Rhoda (Huey) Lynn. James Lynn came to America with the Scotch-Irish emigration from the North of Ireland, prior to the revolution, in which he fought on the side of the colonies. His son, Thomas H. Lynn, was a blacksmith and a soldier of the war of 1812, enlisting from Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, serving at Buffalo and along the Niagara frontier. He settled at Hallton, Elk county, Pennsylvania, after the war and followed his trade there until his death, March 10, 1865, aged seventy-seven years. He married (second) Margaret Murphy, a widow, born in eastern Pennsylvania in 1806, died in Elk county, 1861. Her children by first marriage: Catherine, John, Mary and Joseph. Children of Andrew and Emily J. (Lynn) Jackson: 1. Charles S., born April 28, 1858, deceased. 2. William, born November 22, 1859. 3. Mary A., born May 9, 1862, died June 5, 1882; she married, August 15, 1881, Henry J. Sloff; child, Grace E., born May 15, 1882, died May 14, 1886. 4. Nannie J., born August 22, 1864, died August 18, 1909; married (first) John Simon; children: George and Percy;

married (second) Tobias Simon; children: Bertha, Russell, Florence. 5. Orpha A., born December 28, 1866; married, November 21, 1885, Peter Gulnac and now resides in Ridgway; children: Robert, married Ellen Johnson; Nellie, married Oscar Reed. 6. Robert J., born May 12, 1870, died 1876. 7. George L., born December 18, 1876; married Rebecca Mohnkern and resides at Oil City, Pennsylvania. 8. Maude P., born September 27, 1879; now residing in Ridgway with her widowed mother.

The home of this family in Ireland is supposed to have been near Dublin.

(I) Peter Gainor, the immigrant ancestor of this family, died in McKean county, Pennsylvania, near Smethport, in 1877. He was brought up in Ireland, and there received his education. When he was a young man he came to the United States, landed in New York, and settled in Erie county, New York. Afterward he came to McKean county, Pennsylvania, and lived on a farm near Smethport. He was a farmer. He and his family were Catholics. The name of his wife is not known; she was born in Ireland, and died on the farm near Smethport rather young, it is thought only about thirty years old. Children: 1. Peter, of whom further. 2. James, lives on the farm near Smethport; his wife is deceased; children: Peter, James, John, Stephen, Lena, Nellie, one other, deceased. 3. Mary, married James Ritter; they reside in Columbus, Ohio; children: Barney and William.

(II) Peter (2), son of Peter (1) Gainor, was born in Buffalo, New York, July 31, 1846, died in Ridgway, Elk county, Pennsylvania, June 10, 1911. At an early age he came with his parents from New York state to McKean county, Pennsylvania, and he was educated in the public schools of Smethport. Until 1869 he remained with his parents on the home farm; then he moved to Elk county, Pennsylvania, settling in Spring Creek township, where he worked in the lumber woods. He held the important position of superintendent of the slide roads. He also made many acquaintances and friends, and in the fall of 1886 he was elected, on the Democratic ticket, sheriff of Elk county. Assuming office, January 1, 1887, he moved on this account to Ridgway. The office of sheriff he filled to the entire satisfaction of the community, including

the section which was opposed to him in politics. Mr. Gainor was also, at an earlier time, supervisor of Spring Creek township.

He married, January 12, 1880, Katherine, born at Sinclairville, Chautauqua county, New York, December 17, 1851, daughter of Daniel and Mary (Pickard) Davison. Her father was a native of Franklin, Venango county, Pennsylvania, died at Portland Mills, Elk county, Pennsylvania; he was a lumberman. His wife was born at Sinclairville, daughter of Adam Pickard, a soldier in the war of the revolution. Mrs. Gainor has carefully preserved a coin which was given to her by this revolutionary veteran. Mrs. Davison died at Portland Mills, having reached the age of seventy-seven. Mrs. Gainor is living at Ridgway; she is, as her husband was, a member of St. Leo's Catholic Church. Children of Daniel and Mary (Pickard) Davison: 1. Joshua, born in 1848; lives in the state of Washington; married Rose Waite; child, Frank. 2. Katherine, born December 17, 1851; married, January 12, 1880, Peter Gainor. 3. James, born in 1853; resides in Washington; married Alice Lewis; children: Charles and David. 4. Arthur, deceased. 5. Daniel, deceased. 6. Adam, resides in Washington; married ———; nine children. 7. Mary, deceased; married Uriah Space; he lives at St. Mary's, Pennsylvania; children: Maud Elizabeth, Arthur, Alice, Henry, Joseph, George, Allen. 8. Julia, married Joseph Smith; they reside at Johnsonburg, Pennsylvania; children: Samuel, Bertha, Alice. 9. Olive, married William Lamb; they reside at Portland Mills, where he is proprietor of the Carman house. 10. John, deceased; he was a member of Company H, Sixteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Militia, in the Spanish war. Children of Peter (2) and Katherine (Davison) Gainor: 1. James, born May 19, 1881; he is agent of the railroad at Portland Mills. 2. Helen, born December 6, 1882; married Ernest Carrier; a railroad train dispatcher at St. Mary's, where they reside; children: Katherine, deceased; Dorothy, Alice, Peter, Mary. 3. Peter, born 1884, died 1898. 4. Kate M., born February 23, 1886; married Herman Cook; they reside at Croyland, Pennsylvania; children: Frederick, Olive, Peter, Elizabeth, Margaret. 5. Frank C., born November 13, 1887, died March 28, 1894. 6. Elizabeth Irene, born April 21, 1889; lives at Ridgway; unmarried. 7. Frederick B., born



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June 28, 1891; lives at Ridgway and is agent on the Pittsburgh, Shawmut & Northern railroad; unmarried. 8. Alice, born November 5, 1892; lives at Ridgway; unmarried.

WEAVER George Weaver, the founder of this family, was born in Germany, died at Troutville, Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, in March, 1875. His early life was spent in Germany. After he came to the United States his life was mainly passed at Troutville, where he was a farmer. He was a Democrat. Both he and his wife were members of the German Reformed church. He married Elnora Schoch, who died at Troutville. Children: 1. Henry, deceased. 2. Barbara, married Henry Zimmerman, now deceased; she resides at Sykesville, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania. 3. Andrew, deceased. 4. Peter Buhite, of whom further. 5. Susanna, married Jacob Edinger, now deceased; she resides at Du Bois, Clearfield county, Pennsylvania. 6. Adam, deceased. 7. Elizabeth, married S. P. Kuntz; they reside at Troutville. 8. George, resides at Big Run, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania.

(II) Peter Buhite, son of George and Elnora (Schoch) Weaver, was born in Brady township, Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, August 5, 1837, died at Du Bois, Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, July 31, 1882. He was brought up in Jefferson county, on a farm near Big Run, and received a common school education. Beside being a farmer in Jefferson county, he at one time was a hotel keeper at Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania. At Du Bois, to which place he removed, he was a jobber in lumber. A Democrat, he held township offices. He married Elizabeth Saloma, born in Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, in 1841, now living at Falls Creek, daughter of Jonas and Elizabeth (Shetterly) Pifer. Her father was a farmer and also a carpet weaver; he died in Jefferson county. Her mother was a native of Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, and died at Du Bois. Children of Jonas and Elizabeth (Shetterly) Pifer: 1. Elizabeth Saloma, married Peter Buhite Weaver. 2. Mary Ann, married _____, now deceased; she resides on a farm in Jefferson county. 3. Barbara, married Augustus Winslow; they reside at Winslow, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania. 4. Rachel, married Washington Miller; they reside at Big Run, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania. 5. Susan, married _____, now

deceased; she resides at Du Bois. 6. Andrew, deceased. Children of Peter Buhite and Elizabeth Saloma (Pifer) Weaver: 1. George Irwin, married _____ Warner; she is deceased. 2. Frank Blair, resides at Falls Creek, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania; married Caroline McCall. 3. Silas Marion, of whom further. 4. Clara, deceased. 5. David, deceased. Three children who died in infancy.

(III) Silas Marion, son of Peter Buhite and Elizabeth Saloma (Pifer) Weaver, was born in Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, August 8, 1874. His early years were spent at Du Bois and Falls Creek, and he received a public school education. At the age of thirteen he engaged as an apprentice to learn the cigar business at Du Bois. In 1891 he entered into business for himself at Du Bois, afterwards at Falls Creek, and in 1896 came to Ridgway, Elk county, Pennsylvania. He was then engaged in the employ of E. D. Avery for eight years, after which he bought Mr. Avery's business, since which time he has continued the same. The wholesale department is known as the Elk Cigar Factory, the retail as the Smoke House. In 1910 his establishment was entirely destroyed by fire, but Mr. Weaver at once took steps to secure another factory and retail store, and he now has a large business, both wholesale and retail, at No. 165 Main street. For nine years he has been manager of the Elk Capital Band, which had been organized only about a year when he assumed its management. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, in which he is a past officer, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, in which he is a past officer, and the Improved Order of Red Men, in which he is district deputy great sachem. He is a Democrat in politics.

He married, May 10, 1893, Tacy Almedia, born in Center county, Pennsylvania, daughter of Joseph and Susan (Bechtel) Wagner. Children of Joseph and Susan (Bechtel) Wagner: 1. Tacy Almedia, married Silas Marion Weaver. 2. John, resides at Big Run; married Flora Neal. 3. David, resides at Lock Haven, Pennsylvania; married Mamie Coder. 4. James, resides at Emporium, Pennsylvania. 5. Harvey, resides at Beech Creek, Pennsylvania. 6. George, resides at Eagleville, Center county, Pennsylvania. 7. Mary, married Wilson Skillman; they reside at Williamsport, Pennsylvania. 8. Ella, married Frank Epely, now deceased, she resides at Coffeyville,

Kansas. Children of Silas Marion and Tacy Almedia (Wagner) Weaver: Hazel Oakley, born August 16, 1905, at Du Bois, Clearfield county, Pennsylvania; Ina Gladdis, deceased; Mildred Elizabeth, born May 14, 1908, at Ridgway, Elk county, Pennsylvania; Silas Mack, born January 30, 1912, at Ridgway, Elk county, Pennsylvania.

This is a well known Scotch BURNS name, brought into distinction by the poet Burns, and the present family is of Scotch-Irish ancestry.

(I) Philip Burns, the first member of this family about whom we have definite information, died near Brookville, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania. He was a farmer in that county. He married _____ Children: Benjamin, of whom further; George, deceased; James, resides at Brookville; John, deceased; Sarah Ellen, deceased; Jane, resides at Brookville.

(II) Benjamin, son of Philip Burns, died February 17, 1873. He was brought up in Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, and was engaged the greater part of his life in lumbering in that county. His death was caused by an accident in lumbering, while he and several others were engaged in cutting timber; a tree fell and crushed him. He married Sarah Levens, born in Ohio, died at Summerville, Pennsylvania, about 1856. Children: Calvin, deceased, married Della Dunham; Ebenezer, died in infancy; Susan, born May 22, 1846, married, September 16, 1869, Reuben Mohny; John, of whom further; Hannah, died young.

(III) John, son of Benjamin and Sarah (Levens) Burns, was born at Summerville, Pennsylvania, July 8, 1852. His early years were passed in Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, and he was educated in public school. He remained with his father until 1871, when he came to Spring Creek township, Elk county, Pennsylvania, to what is now Irvingtown. There he entered into business for himself, at lumbering, and this he continued successfully several years, until the timber was exhausted. He is now engaged in farming, but makes his home at Ridgway, Elk county, Pennsylvania, having moved into Ridgway in 1908. For several years, to use his own expression, his home was "wherever he hung his hat." His success has been due to energy and hard work. He is a Democrat, and has been supervisor

and school director in Spring Creek and Ridgway townships and also in Ridgway borough. He and his family are members of the Methodist Episcopal church. He married, January 9, 1876, Catharine Matilda, born near Hawthorn, Clarion county, Pennsylvania, August 31, 1848, daughter of Jonathan and Christine (Mohny) Mohny. Her father was a farmer, who lived and died at Hawthorn. Children: 1. Charles Edward, born November 21, 1876; resides on the home farm; married Belle Chalot; children: Catharine, Genevieve, Laurence, Charles. 2. George Calvin, born June 28, 1878; lives at home; unmarried. 3. Harry Albert, born August 9, 1884; lives at Portland Mills, Pennsylvania; married Nell Nugent; child, John Bernard.

James Curry, the founder of this CURRY family, was born near Derry, Ireland, in 1837, near the beginning of the year, and died at Brockwayville, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, in 1899. He was the only son of his parents, whose two other children were daughters. His mother died in Derry, Ireland, at the age of almost one hundred years. James Curry was brought up at Derry, and there attended school. In 1857 he came to the United States, landing in Philadelphia about July 1. From Philadelphia he moved to Beechwoods, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, where he was a lumberman and farmer and extensively engaged in the latter business. In religion he was, as his widow is, a Presbyterian. Mr. Curry married Mary, born near Derry, Ireland, now lives at Brockwayville, daughter of John and Mary (Orr) Britton. Her father was a weaver by trade, who came to the United States from Ireland about 1858, and followed his trade in Pennsylvania. Coming to Beechwoods, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, he settled there and became a farmer. There he died, about 1873.

Children of James and Mary (Britton) Curry: 1. John, of whom further. 2. Martha, born February 7, 1859; married John Tobin; they reside at Brockwayville; child, Roy. 3. William George, married Jessie Niver; they reside at Brockwayville; child, Glendora, married Fred T. Wilson, children: Florence and Frederick. 4. Mary Margaret, married Robert W. Adams; she died May 17, 1912; Mr. Adams and family reside at Windber, Somerset county, Pennsylvania; children: Anna, Lena, Lucille. 5. Anna, married Jack Burt; child, _____

children: Elise, Phillis. 6. James Wallace, married Laura Jordan; they reside at Falls Creek, Clearfield county, Pennsylvania; children: Bernice and George. 7. Daisy, married C. T. Felt; they reside in Franklin, Venango county, Pennsylvania; children: Howard, Miriam, Eugene. 8. Joseph Britton, married Rose Maxwell; they reside at Falls Creek, Pennsylvania; children: Max and Mildred. 9. Elsie, married Omer Moorhead.

(II) John, son of James and Mary (Britton) Curry, was born near Derry, Ireland, January 3, 1857. He was brought to the United States by his parents, in his infancy, and his early years were thus spent in Pennsylvania. One year was passed in Philadelphia, but he was still in his infancy when the family moved into Jefferson county. In the schools of this county he received his education. At an early age he went into the lumber business with his father. During his career in the lumber business, he built and operated six saw mills, one of these being at Brockwayville, two in Fox township, Elk county, Pennsylvania, two at Arrow, Somerset county, Pennsylvania, and the other at Jenningson, West Virginia. The largest of these mills was one of those at Arrow, which place was practically built by his father and himself. Coming in 1901 to Ridgway, Elk county, Pennsylvania, his home from that time to the present, he bought the site where the Ridgway National Bank has been erected. He was one of the earliest leaders in the organization of this bank, and from the opening of business, in 1901, he has been its president. Mr. Curry is also a stockholder in the Ridgway Dynamo and Engine Company, the Ridgway Machine Company, and the Ridgway Heat and Light Company; he is interested in two building and loan associations, the People's and the Elk. He is president of the board of trade of Ridgway. In the Knights of Pythias, Lodge No. 488, at Brockwayville, he has been chancellor-commander. In politics he is a Republican; since 1906 he has been a member of the common council of Ridgway, and has held many other offices of the borough and of Elk county. He and his wife are members of the Presbyterian church.

He married, September 3, 1879, Emma Johnson, daughter of James and Elizabeth (Johnson) Penfield, who was born August 1, 1861. Children: 1. Dora, born December 9, 1880; married C. A. Thomas, manufacturer, and resides at Auburn, New York. 2. Eliza-

beth, born April 2, 1882; married Joseph J. Drennon; they also reside at Auburn, where he is in the retail lumber business; children: Dora Elizabeth and Josephine. 3. J. Russell, born November 12, 1885; automobile dealer, residing at Ridgway; married Alice Shiffer; children: Louise and Mary Ann. 4. Harold Dello, born July 16, 1898. 5. John Penfield, born November 12, 1900.

This is, especially in Ireland, a TOBIN Tipperary name. It is derived from the Irish toban, meaning a cowl. The following are Tobin arms: Azure three oak leaves argent. Crest: A demi-lion rampant gules holding between the paws an oak branch proper.

(I) ——— Tobin, the first of this line to emigrate to America, came from Ireland, and settled at Wellington, Ontario, Canada. Whom he married is not known. Child: Edward, of whom further.

(II) Edward, son of ——— Tobin, died about 1879. At an early age he came to Wellington with his father. He removed to Elmira, New York, and afterward came to Troy, Bradford county, Pennsylvania. By trade he was a cooper, and he followed this trade in both these places. After remaining for some time at Troy, he returned to Elmira, and there remained the rest of his life. He was a Catholic. He married Bridget ———, who died in Elmira. Children: 1. Martin. 2. Kate, married A. M. Griffin. 3. John, deceased. 4. Mary B., born in Canada, married ——— Howard; they live in Elmira. 5. Bessie, married ——— Howard; they live in Canada. 6. Alice, deceased; married George Havlin; child: Edward, deceased. 7. Margaret, deceased; married ———; child: Bert. 8. James Albert, of whom further. 9. Edward, married Mary Hennessy.

(III) James Albert, son of Edward and Bridget Tobin, was born at Wellington, Ontario. There he was brought up and received his education. He learned the trade of cooper, and has followed it successfully at Wellington, Troy, Pennsylvania and Elmira. He now resides at Ridgway, Elk county, Pennsylvania. He married Catharine, daughter of Patrick and Bridget (Butler) Grimes, who was born in Elmira. She is also living. Her father was a native of the north of Ireland, who came to the United States, and settled in Paterson, New Jersey; he died at Troy, Penn-

sylvania, February 2, 1906. In Paterson he learned the trade of cooper; after residing there for three years, he moved to Elmira, and from that place he came to Troy, where he thenceforth resided until his death. Bridget (Butler) Grimes was born at Six Mile Bridge, county Clare, Ireland, February 2, 1834, died at Troy, May 29, 1896. Her father, James Butler, was born in county Clare, Ireland, and there died; he was a stock farmer. His other children, all born in Ireland, were: John, died at Troy, Pennsylvania; Thomas, living; William, died in Denver, Colorado, at the age of fifty-four; James, died in Ireland, at the age of twenty-six; Mary, died in Ireland; Kate, living in Ireland. Children of Patrick and Bridget (Butler) Grimes: 1. Catharine, married James Albert Tobin, of previous mention. 2. Mary, born at Austinville, Pennsylvania, died at Colorado City, Colorado, in 1902; married John J. Fernell; one child, residing in Cleveland, Ohio. 3. Julia; married A. E. Snedeker; they reside at Snedekerville, Pennsylvania; child: John Edward. 4. Alice, born at Troy; resides at Ridgway. 5. Margaret, born at Troy; married George McClain; they live at Ridgway; children: John Ambrose, Richard Martin and Eleanor. 6. John B., born at Troy; married Mildred Baily. Children of James Albert and Catharine (Grimes) Tobin: 1. Albert, resides at Ridgway. 2. John Edward, died at Troy, at the age of fourteen. 3. Rose, resides at Ridgway. 4. Harriet, resides at Ridgway. 5. Dorothy, resides at Ridgway. 6. James Michael, of whom further.

(IV) Dr. James Michael Tobin, son of James Albert and Catharine (Grimes) Tobin, was born at Troy, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, February 7, 1876. After his common school education, he studied at the high school of his native place. For three years he attended the University of Pennsylvania; one year was spent at the Medico-Chirurgical College, in Philadelphia; and he then entered the Philadelphia Dental College, from which institution he was graduated and received the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery. Further practical experience was gained in dental offices at York, Pennsylvania, and in Pittsburgh, Scranton, and New York City. In April, 1907, Dr. Tobin began the practice of dentistry at Ridgway, and he has already gained a large practice. He is a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians; of the Knights of Columbus, of which he is trustee; and of the Protective

Home Circle. In politics Independent. Dr. Tobin and his family are communicants of the Catholic church. He married, at Ridgway, November 28, 1907, Minnie, daughter of Alexander and Amanda (Johnson) Pierson, who was born in Elk in 1891. Both her parents are natives of Sweden; her father is manager of the meat department for Hall, Kane & Hyde, at Ridgway. Children of Alexander and Amanda (Johnson) Pierson: Minnie, married James Michael Tobin, of previous mention; Ella; Margaret. All these children, as well as their parents, are living. Child of Dr. James Michael and Minnie (Pierson) Tobin: Alice B., born August 15, 1909.

The Luther family of New England is especially associated with Swansea, Massachusetts. According to tradition it is descended from Johannes, a son of John and brother of Martin Luther; the descendants of John Luther migrated to Holland, and some of them went from that country to Sussex county, England. In England they became wealthy and owned an extensive manor. Their name, in local parlance, took the form Luton, but in all legal papers it continued to be spelled Luther. John, called Captain John Luther, the founder of the American family, was born at Shrewsbury, England, and died in Delaware bay, in 1644. He set sail from Dorset county, England, for the New World, and landed at Boston in 1635. Two years later he was one of the first purchasers and settlers of Swansea. It is said that his ninety acres of land were purchased from the Indians for a peck of white beans. Having sold his interests at Swansea he, in 1642, became one of the first settlers at Gloucester, Massachusetts. He was evidently employed by the merchants of Boston, as captain of a vessel to go to Delaware bay, and while he was there he was killed by Indians. Apparently his son was captured at the same time, but redeemed. His children were: 1. Samuel, born at Taunton, Massachusetts, in 1636, died December 20, 1716; married Mary ———. 2. Hezekiah, born in 1640, died at Swansea, July 23, 1723. Both these sons were among the first settlers of Swansea and many of their descendants have lived there and in the adjoining town of Rehoboth, also in various parts of Rhode Island. The best known of the present living descendants is probably Rev.

Flavel Sweeten Luther, who was born at Brooklyn, Connecticut, March 26, 1850; he is president of Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut, and has been a member of the Connecticut legislature.

(I) Lebbaeus Luther, the first member of this family about whom we have definite information, was born in Massachusetts, March 22, 1792, died at Ridgway, Elk county, Pennsylvania, May 26, 1869. For a time in his early life he lived on Long Island, New York. He came to Clearfield county, Pennsylvania; here he bought, in 1820, the land where Luthersburg now is, its name having been given for him. Messrs. Fox & Company, who owned thousands of acres of land in this section, appointed him their agent to dispose of these lands. He also kept a hotel at Luthersburg, the first tavern in Brady township. About 1844 he moved to Fox township, Elk county, where with his son, David Soper, he was in the lumbering business and had a saw mill. Afterward he lived at Ridgway. It is recorded that he was an excellent marksman. He was a Whig. In 1850 he was elected justice of the peace, and from 1863 to 1867 he was postmaster of Ridgway. He married Elizabeth Hoover, born September 14, 1793, died February 5, 1882. Children: 1. Martin H., born January 31, 1814, deceased; married Sarah Brisbin, deceased; children: Erastus, Clarence, Winifred, Herbert, Viola, Theresa. 2. Mary Ann, born February 21, 1816, died November 25, 1840; married ——— Woodward, deceased. 3. Lavina, born December 14, 1818, died December 24, 1901; married Pierce Brooks, deceased; children: Viola, Eliza, Clarence, Clara, Geraldine. 4. Catharine, born September 22, 1821, died January 4, 1834. 5. David Soper, of whom further. 6. Jane, born February 26, 1826, died April 6, 1894; married ——— Barrett, deceased; children: Anna, Laura, Agnes, Louisa, Curtis, Enid, Enoe, John, May. 7. James, born October 26, 1828, died October 29, 1828. 8. Eliza, born November 2, 1829, died July 13, 1886; married John Patterson, deceased; children: Ada, Helen, Gertrude. 9. Thomas, born May 31, 1832, died February 25, 1833. 10. John, born November 15, 1834, deceased. 11. Garthina, born March 31, 1837, died September 28, 1837. 12. Calvin, deceased; he was a member of Company H, Forty-second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, the famous "Bucktail" regiment, mustered in July 27,

1861; promoted to second lieutenant, March 11, 1863; discharged March 12, 1865; he married Charlotte Horton, deceased. No children.

(II) David Soper, son of Lebbaeus and Elizabeth (Hoover) Luther, was born at Luthersburg, Pennsylvania, January 10, 1824, died at Ridgway, May 21, 1897. Until early manhood he lived with his parents, receiving a common school education. He was engaged in the lumber business in Elk county, Pennsylvania, and also kept a hotel. He was a Republican and held the office of tax collector for the borough of Ridgway. In religion both he and his wife were Presbyterians. He married Mary Ann, born in the Juniata Valley, Pennsylvania, died at Ridgway, November 13, 1902, daughter of John and Agnes (McNaughton) Postlethwaite. Children: 1. Edwin, died in infancy. 2. Charles Montgomery, died at the age of nine. 3. Sylvester, deceased; married Rowena Carson. 4. Agnes Elizabeth, of whom further. 5. Calvin Eugene, died at the age of thirty. 6. Lebbaeus David, living at Binghamton, New York. 7. Ida May, deceased. 8. Carrie Viola, married Madison Kline; they live in Cleveland, Ohio, and he is now a land agent. 9. Edward James, lives at Grand Rapids, Michigan; married Abigail Stevens. 10. William Walter, deceased.

(III) Agnes Elizabeth, daughter of David Soper and Mary Ann (Postlethwaite) Luther, was born at Ridgway, Pennsylvania, April 7, 1853. There her life has been mainly spent. Her education was received in the schools of this place. Having learned the millinery business, she has since 1902 been successfully engaged therein on her own account at Ridgway. She is a member of the Presbyterian church. She married, December 16, 1879, John W. Eyster, born in Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, July 19, 1845, died October 31, 1884, son of Stephen and ——— (Nicely) Eyster. He was probably a descendant of John Jacob Eyster, a native of the kingdom of Württemberg, Germany, who came to America between 1717 and 1727. The family descending from him settled first at Oley, in Bucks county, Pennsylvania. Stephen Eyster was born in Clearfield county, died in the same county, and was a hotel keeper at Helen, Pennsylvania. His death was sudden; while he was on his way to his home he was taken with fatal illness and died before help reached him. His wife was born in the eastern part of Pennsyl-

vania. John W. Eyster was a veteran of the civil war. Enlisting in the Sixty-second Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, he was mustered in February 1, 1862, as a member of Company I. He was wounded, and was afterward transferred to Company I, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. On surgeon's certificate he was discharged, January 13, 1865. After the war he became a well known railroad man. He was a member of Elk Lodge, No. 379, Free and Accepted Masons, Ridgway; the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Erie, Pennsylvania; the Grand Army of the Republic, at Erie; the Knights of Honor; and the Knights of Pythias. While he was on a fishing trip on Lake Erie he was drowned. No children.

The name Keim has existed in KIME Pennsylvania from about 1700. Johannes Keim came to Philadelphia in 1698, returned to Europe, and came again, with his wife and children, in 1707. He settled the next year at Oley, Berks county, Pennsylvania, and the name is especially associated with the neighborhood of the city of Reading. The Germans formed a large element in the settlement of Berks county. Its first settlement was by Swedes, in 1701; the second settlement, in the central portion, by Huguenots, English and German, came between 1712 and 1730; the third settlement, along the present eastern line of the county, was English and German. In regard to the name Keim, however, it must be added that others of this name have come to America, in colonial days and since, and there is no evidence of the descent of the present family from Johannes Keim. It is, however, highly probable that all the Keim immigrants have come from one great Teutonic family, and that all of this name in America are therefore related, although the common ancestor certainly did not live in America. Finally, with reference to the spelling, the Low German orthography is Kime, and this form has doubtless frequently been assumed in America, whether by error of officials or by intention.

The name Ross is also a distinguished name in Pennsylvania history. George Ross was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. Only fragmentary knowledge is available with regard to his family, but it is highly probable that the direct descent from

him has ceased. Similarly, Logan is a name of distinction in the colonial history of Pennsylvania; James Logan, who was born in Ireland, October 20, 1674, was president of the council of the proprietary government, from August, 1736, to August, 1738.

(I) John Kime, the first member of this family about whom we have definite information, was born in Pennsylvania, died in Huntingdon county, Pennsylvania. His life was spent in Mifflin and Huntingdon counties, Pennsylvania, and he was a miller. Whom he married is not known. Children: Samuel, deceased; William, deceased; George Washington, of whom further; Daniel, deceased.

(II) George Washington, son of John Kime, was born at Merrittstown, Pennsylvania, about 1810, died at Ridgway, Elk county, Pennsylvania, in 1907. He was brought up in Mifflin county, and there received a common school education. For forty-two years he was a carrier of the mails. He was also engaged in the stock business, and was an owner and breeder of fine horses. He was a Democrat. He married Ellen, daughter of James Logan, who was born at Stone Valley, Huntingdon county, Pennsylvania, died at Stone Valley, at the age of fifty-eight. Her father, who also died at Stone Valley, was a blacksmith. Children: 1. Mary, married Jacob Fry. 2. Martha, born June 4, 1833, married James H. Ross. 3. John Ross, of whom further. 4. Robert V., married, October 5, 1861, Olive Horton. 5. James L., married, September 22, 1861, Olive Buckmiller. 6. Elizabeth, married W. H. Hyde, of Ridgway.

(III) John Ross, son of George Washington and Ellen (Logan) Kime, was born in Mifflin county, Pennsylvania, August 12, 1834. His early years were spent with his parents in that county, and he was educated in its common schools. In 1855 he moved to the west, but five years later he returned to Mifflin county. In 1871 he came to Ridgway, and entered the employment of Powell & Kime as a clerk, remaining with that firm for seven years. In 1878 he accepted a position with W. H. Hyde & Company, and he remained with them for many years. In the civil war he fought for the Union, enlisting September 22, 1861 (the day of his marriage). He is a Democrat, and has been prominent in public life. For one year he was chief burgess of Ridgway, being elected in 1885. In 1887 he was elected associate judge of Elk county, and

he served in that capacity for ten years. Mr. and Mrs. Kime are Methodists. He married, September 22, 1861, Lydia J., born at McVeytown, Mifflin county, Pennsylvania, January 18, 1840, daughter of John and Sarah (Ross) Hesser. Children of John and Sarah (Ross) Hesser: 1. David, deceased. 2. Ross, resides at Altoona, Pennsylvania. 3. Lydia J., married John Ross Kime. Children of John Ross and Lydia J. (Hesser) Kime: Clyde; Howard MacClellan; Bruce G., engaged in the fire insurance business at Ridgway, married Wilhelmina Webb, children: Virginia Webb and John Ross; Daisy, married Samuel Murphy, vice-president of the Hyde & Murphy Company, and they reside at Ridgway, child, Walter; Edward C., resides at Ridgway.

Samuel Hyde, the founder of this
 HYDE family, came from India to Cambridge, Massachusetts. He is supposed to have been a native of England. It is not known whom he married, but he had a son Jacob, of whom further.

(II) Jacob, son of Samuel Hyde, married Comfort, daughter of Enoch and Elizabeth (Place) Hayes (see Hayes IV). Children: Asenath, Joseph Smith, of whom further; Adeline, Maria, Eliza, Kathryn, Jacob, Portland, Henry.

(III) Joseph Smith, son of Jacob and Comfort (Hayes) Hyde, was born at Tamworth, Carroll county, New Hampshire, August 30, 1813, died at Ridgway, Elk county, Pennsylvania, June 30, 1888. His early life was spent with his parents at Tamworth. At the age of nineteen, desiring to make a start for himself, he went to Bangor, Maine, and was engaged in that vicinity for nearly five years, working in mills and the lumber woods. In the fall of 1836 he went to Baltimore, Maryland, and remained there one year. The next year he came for the first time to Elk county, Pennsylvania, remaining for a short time at Caledonia. He soon moved to Ridgway, as an employee of Enos Gillis, to operate his mill. As this was not profitable, he went in 1840 to St. Croix, Wisconsin, and there labored in the lumber woods for about one year. There he was taken with a severe spell of sickness, and thoroughly discouraged he decided to return to Ridgway, and again went to work in the woods. His sister Adeline at this time came from New Hampshire and kept house for him

in the old Red House and the old Land Mark. About 1842, in which year he married the daughter of his former employer, he moved to Montmorenci, Elk county; in 1844 he went to Sharpsville, Mercer county, but in 1846 returned to Elk county. In 1847 he purchased the mill from Gillis and McKinley. This purchase was the turning point in his business career. Until that time he had had a hard struggle for bare existence, but from then on his success was remarkable. After three years of great success with the mill, he opened a general store at Little Toby, and he began to purchase timber land, buying tract after tract and mill after mill until he owned thirty-six thousand acres of land and was the leading lumber man of the county. His history was to a large extent the history of Elk county, of which he was the most progressive citizen. Besides lumbering, he was interested in coal, factories, and other business enterprises, both in Elk county and elsewhere. He became a millionaire. For pride of wealth or of position, however, he retained a deep contempt, and he did not cease to be a man of the people. While he despised dishonesty and idleness, he loved the honest and faithful, of whatever station. His character was of a not unusual New England type, sturdy and courageous, with strong prejudices and an imperious temper. His life was a well rounded one, and he died full of years and of honors. He was a Democrat of the Jacksonian type, but was never a candidate for public office. He was a communicant of the Episcopal church.

He married (first) July 25, 1842, Jane, daughter of Enos and Lucretia (Hart) Gillis, who died at Ridgway, August 31, 1864. The Gillis family is an old New Hampshire family which has become prominently connected with the development of Elk county. The line from the immigrant is: (I) Alexander, came from Scotland to New Hampshire, in 1693; (II) Joseph, born three days after the arrival of his parents in America; (III) Robert, married for his second wife Sarah, daughter of Samuel Stewart, and granddaughter of John Stewart, John being an immigrant of Scotch blood, who came to Londonberry, New Hampshire, in 1719; (IV) Enos, married Lucretia Hart; (V) Jane. Joseph Smith Hyde married (second) in 1866, Nancy B. Campbell, who was born May 22, 1819, died in January, 1882; she married (first) Robert A. Campbell. Children, all by first wife: Eliza, born March 23,

1845, died May 17, 1894, married John G. Hall; William Henry, of whom further; Esther, born September 5, 1850, married Edward D. Campbell; Kate M., born November 22, 1853, married J. K. P. Hall.

(IV) William Henry, son of Joseph Smith and Jane (Gillis) Hyde, was born May 27, 1849. He married Elizabeth, daughter of George and Olive Kime. Children: William Hugh, born in 1871, died in 1883; Harry Ross, born in 1873; George Herbert, of whom further.

(V) George Herbert, son of William Henry and Elizabeth (Kime) Hyde, was born at Ridgway, Pennsylvania, March 29, 1880. He attended the public schools at Ridgway and Bucknell College, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania. After finishing his schooling, he returned to his native place and at once entered on an active business life. He was largely interested in the lumber business, having large interests therein throughout this section of the country. The Ridgway Pure Ice Plant is both owned and operated by him. Mr. Hyde is one of the owners also of the Ridgway Opera House. There are many other business enterprises, both at Ridgway and elsewhere, in which he has large interests. In his business affairs he has always been progressive, and has enjoyed the confidence and esteem of his associates. Among other business connections he is president of the Hyde Carbon Light Company, a partner in the firm of Hall, Kaul & Hyde Company, who have general department stores at Ridgway and at St. Mary's, and is a stockholder in the Ridgway Machine and Tool Company, the Ridgway Dynamo and Engine Company, the Russell Car Snow Plow Works, and the Ridgway Manufacturing Company. He is a director also in the Elk County National Bank. He is president of the company publishing the *Elk County Democrat*. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and of the Improved Order of Red Men, both at Ridgway. In military affairs Mr. Hyde has always taken an active interest, and especially in the local company, Company H, Sixteenth Regiment, Pennsylvania National Guard. The armory was built by him and equipped at his expense. On April 5, 1901, he was elected second lieutenant, in March, 1903, he was made first lieutenant, and he has been captain since July of the same year. In politics he is a Democrat; he has been mayor of Ridgway and chief of the fire department.

He and his family are members of the Episcopal church.

He married (first) Evelyn M. Keenham, in Ridgway, June 1, 1907, died August 19, 1909, having one son, William Henry, born July 24, 1909. Married (second) in Denver, Colorado, July 21, 1910, Kathryn (Hirsch) Goodwin, born at Blossburg, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, daughter of Mark and Elizabeth (Caldwell) Hirsch, and widow of Edwin Goodwin, of Kane, Pennsylvania. Children of Mark and Elizabeth (Caldwell) Hirsch: Kathryn, married George Herbert Hyde; Mary Helen, married Winfield Scott Carroll; Bess, married King Walter Trimble, and have one daughter, Kathryn M.; John B. Mr. and Mrs. Hyde have no children.

(The Hayes Line).

The name Hays or Hayes, more often spelled in the longer manner, is of Scotch origin, and is said to have been originally Hay, and to signify an enclosed park or field. Four families of this name were in New England in the seventeenth century, three of these in Connecticut, and one in New Hampshire.

There is a pretty tradition in connection with the Hayes coat-of-arms. It recounts that in the reign of Kenneth III., King of Scotland, A. D. 980, the Danes were pursuing the flying Scots from the field, when a countryman with his two sons appeared in a narrow pass, brandishing an ox yoke. They rallied the fugitives and effectively turned the course of the battle. The King, in reward for their valor, gave to the man and his two sons, afterward known as Hay, as much land on the river Tay, as a falcon from a man's hand should fly over before settling. The tract thus determined, six miles in length, was afterward called Errol. The stone on which the falcon lighted is still pointed out in a little village called Hawkstone. For eight centuries the family of Hay have borne "three escutcheons gules" with a broken ox yoke as a part of the crest, two Danes in armor as their supporters, and the motto, "Renovate animos." The earls of Errol bear this motto together with a falcon crest. In Scott's library at Abbotsford, among other coats-of-arms, is that of Hayes, which has a cross between four stars, the falcon crest, and the motto, "Recte." The present English family of Hayes, of Arborfield, Berkes, have the "three escutcheons gules" and the falcon crest.

(I) John Hayes, the founder of this family, died October 25, 1708. He is the immigrant ancestor of nearly all persons in New Hampshire who bear this name. He settled at Dover Corner, New Hampshire, about 1680. He had a grant of twenty acres of land, March 18, 1694. This was laid out November 4, 1702. He married, June 28, 1686, Mary Horne. She was only thirteen years of age at the time of her marriage. Children: 1. John, born about 1687, died June 3, 1759; married (first) Tamsen Chesley, (second) Mary (Roberts) Wingate. 2. Peter, married Sarah Wingate. 3. Robert. 4. Ichabod, of whom further. 5. Samuel, born March 16, 1694 or 1695. 6. William. 7. Benjamin, born September 6, 1700; married Jane Snell. 8. ——— (daughter), married ——— Phipps. 9. ——— (daughter), married ——— Ambrose. 10. ——— (daughter), married ——— Ambrose. There may have been other children.

(II) Ichabod, son of John and Mary (Horne) Hayes, was born at Dover, New Hampshire, March 13, 1692, died June 1, 1734. He lived at Littleworth, New Hampshire. He married Abigail Evans. Children: Sarah, Ichabod, Ezekiel, Daniel, Moses, of whom further; Aaron, Abigail, Hannah.

(III) Moses, son of Ichabod and Abigail (Evans) Hayes, was born January 30, 1726. He resided at Rochester, New Hampshire, and was an ensign of militia. He married ——— Horne; it is possible that he married twice. Children: Sarah, Anna, Peter, Enoch, of whom further; Abigail, Moses, Joshua, Jacob, Hannah, Mary, Hezekiah, born November 7, 1778; Elizabeth, Molly, John, Stephen.

(IV) Enoch, son of Moses and ——— (Horne) Hayes, married Elizabeth Place Child, Comfort, married, in 1811, Jacob Hyde (see Hyde II).

The Oakes family, which was represented in the revolution, in the war of 1812, in the civil war, and the Spanish-American war, is divided into four nearly equal classes. First, the descendants of Nathaniel Oak, who was born about 1645, in England or Wales, and emigrated to Marlboro, now Northboro, Massachusetts, about 1660 or 1665. Second, the branch descended from Thomas and Edward Oakes, who came from England to Massachusetts before 1640. The family is best known through its most prominent member, the Rev. Uriah

Oakes, who was one of the earliest presidents of Harvard College. Third, a miscellaneous class, the largest element springing from German immigrants who settled in New York and Pennsylvania, writing their names originally Och or Ochs. Fourth, the branch of the family which is thought to be related to the first and second ones mentioned, and that of the immediate ancestors of the family under consideration.

(I) William Oakes emigrated from Wales and is supposed to have lived at Gloucester, Massachusetts. He had sons: William, lived in Worcester county, Massachusetts; John, of whom further; Calvin, settled at Pudding Hollow, Massachusetts; his sons were: William, Calvin, Carey, Isaac, David, Caleb; of these Isaac was a well known minister of the Congregational church, graduated at Williams College in 1820, and was ordained at Salem, Massachusetts, in 1823.

(II) John, son of William Oakes, according to W. G. Atkins in his "History of Hawley, Massachusetts," was born in May, 1769. In 1816, just a year after the close of our second war with England, the spirit of western emigration came to him and he, accompanied by his family, ten in all, started for Pennsylvania, which was then the west. The journey was made in a covered wagon drawn by two steers and a mare. Instead of iron the wagon had tires made of cow hide; the yoke used on this journey was preserved for more than forty years and the iron chain is still in the list of family heirlooms. After leaving Massachusetts they traveled steadily until they arrived at Rochester, New York, where they tarried for six weeks, and then made their way to Pennsylvania, where they secured two hundred acres of land for \$2.50 an acre. They endured many hardships which, however, only served to develop and strengthen their character. They worked in the woods and fields all day and far into the night making pine shingles which were shipped to Pittsburgh to sell. They were first taken to Cochranon, there put on flat boats and sent down the river to Pittsburgh. Apples, grain and other farm products were also sent. Mr. Oakes married Mary Marsh, born in March, 1773. The Marsh family is thought to be of Spanish descent. Children: 1. Avery, born 1802, died at Meadville, Pennsylvania, aged seventy years; a carpenter; married and had Gustave, Preston, deceased, and Adelbert. 2. John, of whom

further. 3. Joel, born 1806, died at Sugar Lake, 1887; a farmer; he and his brother John married sisters, Naomi and Myra; children: David, deceased; Ansel, deceased; Abigail, married Edwin Bentley; Lucina, married Hiram Baldwin; Carline, married a Mr. Sunbury; Ella, married Frank Benson; Carey, deceased; Lewis, deceased; John. 4. Levi, born 1808, died at Sugar Lake; a farmer; his wife, Sarah Ann, also deceased; children: Hiram, James, William, John, Harriet, all deceased except John. 5. Abigail, born 1810, died near Cochranton, Pennsylvania; married John Byham, a farmer. 6. Luther. 7. Nellie.

(III) John (2), son of John (1) Oakes, was born in Massachusetts in 1804. He was about twelve years of age when his parents moved to Sugar Lake, Crawford county, Pennsylvania, where he attended the public school. He became a farmer and continued in that business until his death, in August, 1882. He married (first) Myra ———, born in Crawford. Children: 1. Ephraim, resides in the old homestead. 2. Clarissa, deceased. 3. Washington, a farmer of Blackash, Pennsylvania. 4. Ellen, married Peter Bogardus, a farmer. 5. Hannah, married Daney Smith, a farmer. 6. William, an orange grower of Los Angeles, California. 7. Jane, married Nelson Smith, both deceased. Mr. Oakes married (second) Margaret (Case) Daniels, born at Sugar Lake, died there 1863, widow of John P. Daniels, a farmer. Children of second wife: 8. Ellison, born May 15, 1856, died near Erie, Pennsylvania, December, 1907; he owned a grist mill and gas wells; married Phena Looper, who survives him; children: Frank, Ruby, Mabel, Clara. 9. Eletha, twin of Ellison, married Edward Britton, a farmer at Guys Mills, Pennsylvania; children: Clinton, married Ethel Stinson; Raymond; Archie; Lela, married Lee Graham; Harriet, married Oscar Smith; Martha. 10. Perry Alvin, of whom further. 11. Mary, born June 3, 1863; married Edward Hatch, a farmer, and resides at Blackash, Pennsylvania; children: Jennie, married a Mr. McElroy; Hazel, married a Mr. Noel. John Oakes and his second wife were active members of the Methodist Episcopal church.

(IV) Perry Alvin, son of John (2) and Margaret (Case-Daniels) Oakes, was born at Sugar Lake, Crawford county, Pennsylvania, March 27, 1859. He attended the public schools of Sugar Lake and Guys Mills, and in

his younger years worked at farming. In 1879 he worked on an oil lease at Duke Center, and also operated a well for himself. He was for a time a tool dresser. In 1884 he moved to Mt. Alton, where he worked as a driller, later going to Rew City, purchasing an oil lease there, which he sold at a profit, repurchasing at State Line. In 1892 he moved to Mt. Jewett and worked at oil well drilling until 1898. In 1899 he secured a lease on which he now has fifty-five producing wells, fifteen of which he drilled himself. Since 1892 he has made Mt. Jewett his home; has erected a modern residence and is rated one of Mt. Jewett's most progressive and substantial citizens. He is a Republican in politics, and a member of the Methodist church, which he serves as trustee.

He married, September 15, 1880, Mary Louisa Phillips, born in New Richmond, Crawford county, Pennsylvania, July 1, 1860 (see Phillips II). Children: 1. Sherman, born at Mt. Alton, Pennsylvania, August 23, 1885; married Lucy Ashton, born March, 1889, died February 8, 1911; children, both born at Mt. Jewett: Lowell, August 13, 1908; Curtis, May 24, 1910. 2. Rollo, born in Bingham, Pennsylvania, February 3, 1888; married Martha Mock; child, Raymond, born in Mt. Jewett, August 27, 1910. 3. Grace J., born at Mt. Alton, November 19, 1890; graduate of Mt. Jewett high school, class of 1910. 4. Clyde, born at Mt. Jewett, April 19, 1893. 5. Gale, born at Mt. Jewett, May 28, 1897. 6. Leroy, born at Mt. Jewett, September 26, 1899.

(The Phillips Line).

(I) Annanias Phillips, the first of the line here under consideration of whom we have information, was born in Vermont, near Whitehall, New York. He and his wife Lydia moved to Crawford county, Pennsylvania, where both died. Children: Rev. Jeremiah; Alfred, a civil war veteran, married Eliza Ward; Annanias, of whom further; Roswell; Charles; Abigail; Lydia, married Sylvanus Cook; James; Sibyl, married Joseph Clark; Prudentia.

(II) Annanias (2), son of Annanias (1) Phillips, was born over the Vermont line, June 3, 1808. He came early in life to Crawford county, Pennsylvania, where he engaged in farming. He married Julia Ann Gale, born near Green Bay, Wisconsin, August 27, 1824, died at Erie, Pennsylvania, March 25, 1885, daughter of John Gale, of English parentage.

Children: 1. Stilman Sidney, born January 3, 1850, died June 1, 1863. 2. Noah Lund, born April 22, 1851; now a retired farmer of Meadville; unmarried. 3. Jeremiah, born January 6, 1853, died September 18, 1854. 4. Arthur G., born May 4, 1854; now an oil producer of Meadville; married Dora Willey and has Woodley G. and Anita. 5. John Beach, born April 1, 1856; now a worker in an oil refinery at Casey, Illinois, and is an oil operator; married Clara Manross; children: Harry and Leona. 6. Sylvanus Cook, died in infancy. 7. Mary Louisa, married Perry A. Oakes (see Oakes IV). 8. Israel Thurston, died in infancy. 9. Martin Annanias, born April 22, 1864; a gauger and oil producer of Casey, Illinois.

The Proutys of Eldred, Pennsylvania, descend from Richard PROUTY, an Englishman, who was in Scituate, Massachusetts, 1670. His house in 1680 was near the Causeway over the swamp called "Prouty's Dam." His wife, Elizabeth (Howe) Prouty, bore him nine children. Of his sons, Edward, Jacob, David, John, Adam, James and Isaac, moved to Spencer, Massachusetts, where they all married and founded families.

(II) John, son of Richard Prouty, was born in 1718, died January 20, 1792. He married, October, 1745, Abigail, daughter of Captain Benjamin Johnson. He settled in Spencer, where he built a saw and grist mill on Seven Mile river. Children: 1. Benjamin, born October 1, 1746; married Sarah Green. 2. John, of whom further. 3. Isaac, born December 22, 1750; married Anna Dunnell. 4. Johnson, born January 8, 1754; married Anna Livermore. 5. Abigail, born November 27, 1756; married John Lamb. 6. Eli, born September 8, 1757; married Rebecca Bemis. 7. Daniel, born July 15, 1759; married Catherine Palmer. 8. Rebekah, born June 11, 1764; married Nathaniel Lamb. 9. Esther, twin of Rebekah; married Joshua Whitney. 10. Lucy, born June 5, 1766. 11. Molly, born April 19, 1768; married Thomas Hatch. 12. Dolly, twin of Molly; married Jonathan Knowlton.

(III) John (2), son of John (1) Prouty, was born in Spencer, Massachusetts, January 4, 1749. He was a soldier of the revolution. He married, October 12, 1771, Lucy Gleason and left issue, including a son Chester.

(IV) Chester, son of John (2) Prouty, was born in Spencer, Massachusetts, 1772, died in

Center county, Pennsylvania, about 1852. He was a prosperous business man, and after his removal to Center county was superintendent of the Center Furnaces. He owned considerable land and died while on his hunting farm in Pennsylvania. He was a Whig in politics, and both he and his wife active members of the Methodist Episcopal church, in which he held official position. He married Mary Lytle, born in Wyoming county, Pennsylvania, died near Costello, aged about eighty years. She was a well-known doctor and also skillful in surgery for that early day. Her family were living in the Wyoming Valley at the time of the "Massacre," but all escaped with their lives. Children of Chester Prouty: 1. Nathaniel, died near Costello; married and had children: Charles, a veteran of the civil war; Martin, a captain in the civil war; Mary; Violetta. 2. Chester, died near Costello, killed by a falling tree; married, but no issue. 3. Elijah, died on his farm near Costello; married Phoebe Johnson; children: Ruth, Margaret, Elijah. 4. Jephtha, of whom further. 5. Maryette, died in Clearfield county; married a Mr. Logue, a veteran of the civil war; children: Thomas, Mary, Jeremiah. 6. Mary, killed while on a hunting trip, accidentally shot; another sister met the same fate at the same time.

(V) Jephtha, son of Chester Prouty, was born in Bradford county, Pennsylvania, 1816. He attended the public school, and grew to manhood at the home farm. He inherited his father's estate near Costello, Pennsylvania, which he cultivated, also engaging extensively in lumbering in McKean, Potter and Lycoming counties. He died at his farm near Costello in 1892. He and his wife were active members of the Methodist Episcopal church, which he served in all the official positions open to a layman. He was prosperous and highly respected by all. He married Cassie Brady, born in Christiana, Norway, in 1828, died in Warren county, Pennsylvania, daughter of Potstou Braderstadt, which in Pennsylvania became Brady. He was a vessel owner, having a line of sailing vessels trading out of Christiana, where he died aged nearly ninety years. Children of Mr. Prouty: 1. Mary, born at Costello, Pennsylvania, May 19, 1846, died December 13, 1908; married William Burleson, of Swedish descent, a farmer, also deceased; child, Clara May, born June 4, 1902, now under the legal guardianship of her uncle,

Chester Prouty. 2. Jane, born 1849; married (first) William Snyder, (second) William Smith; child by first husband: Edward, now living in Bradford. 3. William Bennett, born July 4, 1851; resides in Norwich, Pennsylvania; unmarried. 4. Chester, of whom further.

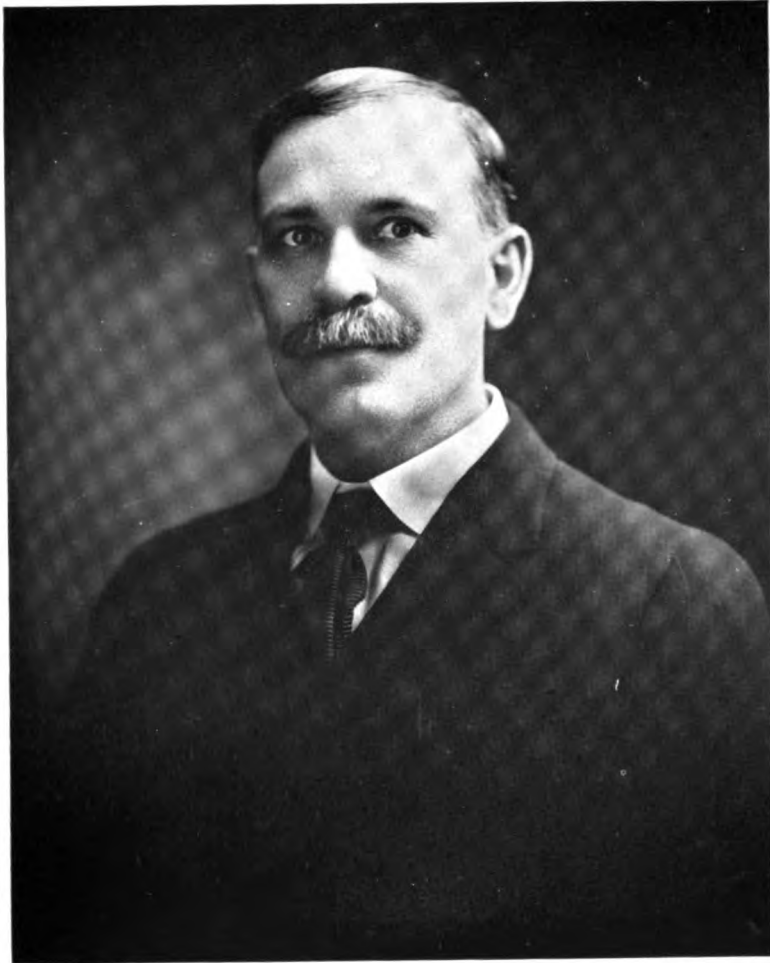
(VI) Chester (2), son of Jephtha and Cassie (Brady) Prouty, was born in Potter county, Pennsylvania, April 3, 1862. He attended the public school, and became a helper on the farm at the age of seven years, continuing at the farm work until he was sixteen years of age. At the latter age he began work in the lumber woods as a contractor along the Susquehanna river at Galeton, Costello and Pine Run, continuing successfully for six years. During this period he invented a steel shank for boots and shoes that he had patented, later selling the United States and Canadian rights for a sum sufficient to give him a good start in life. He established a plant for the manufacture of tools and implements used in the lumber business and has been so engaged until the present. On November 11, 1890, he began the manufacture of saws in Philadelphia, continuing until 1910. He patented a valuable improvement on saw handles and erected a plant at Big Run for the manufacture of the same. In September, 1892, he moved to Dubois, Pennsylvania, where he manufactured his full line until 1896, when he moved to Ridgway, Pennsylvania, where he was manager of the Standard Axe and Tool Works, making axes, spades, lumberman's tools, handles, etc. In 1901 he located in his own plant in Eldred, where he manufactures, in addition to his former lines, all kinds of wooden turned articles. Mr. Prouty is the inventor of many very useful tools and devices used by lumbermen, mechanics and manufacturers that have all secured recognition as an advance on previous tools and devices.

These have brought him good returns, both as patentee and maker, in addition to giving him a distinct advantage over competitors. The full list is here given with the date of patent issue: Detachable handle for cross-cut saws, September 30, 1890; cross-cut saw, November 11, 1890; art of manufacturing saws, October 20, 1891; saw, August 4, 1896; machine for rolling tapered metal, November 16, 1897; peavey, June 7, 1899; peavey or cant hook, October 10, 1899; cant hook, November 14, 1899; mallet, November 14, 1899; maul, Febru-

ary 6, 1900; art of manufacturing saws, April 9, 1901; apparatus for rolling tapering metal, April 9, 1901; chucking machine, March 1, 1904; metal working machine, May 30, 1905; metal rolling machine, January 3, 1905.

Mr. Prouty's career fully refutes the often heard statement that inventors are not successful business men. His brain has borne him many valuable children which his business ability has fostered, developed and made most important aids to an eminently successful manufacturing career. He is vice-president of the Eldred Glass Works, was manager of the Standard Axe and Tools Works for six years, at the same time carrying on his own manufacturing plant. For twenty years of his manufacturing life he traveled on the road selling the products of his own plant, those of the Standard, and of the National Saw Company. His life has been a full, busy, useful one and still one of ambition and greater promise for the future.

He married, January 13, 1892, Agnes Enterline, born in Georgeville, Indiana county, Pennsylvania, April 5, 1863, educated in the public schools and Iron City Business College of Pittsburgh, daughter of Philip Enterline, born February 11, 1821, in Mifflin township, Dauphin county, Pennsylvania, died in Big Run, Pennsylvania, December 12, 1883, married Salome Geist, born in Northumberland county, Pennsylvania, April 20, 1824, still living at the old homestead at Oak Tree, in Indiana county (1912). Philip Enterline was a son of John Enterline, born in Germany, came to the United States, settling in Dauphin county, Pennsylvania, married Annie Maria Amann, born in Germany, January 5, 1783. Salome Geist was the daughter of John Geist, born in Berks county, Pennsylvania, March 8, 1784, married Elizabeth Folk, born April 2, 1780, died June 2, 1859. He died June 2, 1859. The Geists are of noted German ancestry, tracing to the Imperial family. Children of Philip and Salome (Geist) Enterline: 1. Delilah, born January 7, 1844; married William Mottarn, and has issue. 2. Leah, born May 13, 1846, died March 2, 1901; married Frank Rishel, and had issue. 3. Elizabeth, born April 19, 1848, died July 6, 1908; married George Moot, and left issue. 4. Daniel, born August 12, 1850, died December 11, 1850. 5. Lucinda, born March 13, 1852, died December 6, 1893; married Robert Laughrey, and left issue. 6. Sarah, born October 13, 1854, died December



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6, 1856. 7. Elbert, born January 18, 1857, died March 16, 1857. 8. Samuel, born February 2, 1858; married Isabelle McNulty, and has issue. 9. William, born July 18, 1860; married Ida Stumph, and has issue. 10. Agnes, wife of Chester (2) Prouty. 11. John, born June 24, 1865, died September 16, 1870. Children of Chester (2) and Agnes (Enterline) Prouty: 1. Ada, born in Dubois, Pennsylvania, April 1, 1893; educated at Eldred high school, and resides with her parents. 2. Mabel, born in Dubois, July 22, 1895; now a student at Indiana State Normal. 3. Clare, born in Ridgway, Pennsylvania, July 15, 1897. 4. Chester (3), born in Ridgway, January 8, 1899. 5. Theodore, born in Eldred, May 4, 1902. 6. John, born in Eldred, November 24, 1905.

The emigrant ancestor of the BAYER Bayer family was Michael Bayer, born in Germany, came to the United States in 1835, settled in New York City, but after a residence of two years there moved to Clermont, Pennsylvania. There he purchased land and engaged in agriculture until his death in 1870, aged over eighty years. He was a Democrat in politics, and both he and his wife Elizabeth were members of the German Lutheran church. Children: 1. John, born in Germany, died near Smethport, Pennsylvania; was a farmer and county commissioner; married a Miss Ashly and left issue. 2. Lawrence, of whom further. 3. Conrad, born in Clermont, died in Colegrove, Pennsylvania; was a farmer; his widow married (second) Christian Herzog, of Smethport; the only daughter of Conrad married C. A. Anderson, a merchant of Colegrove.

(II) Lawrence, second son of Michael Bayer, was born in New York City, 1836, died in Clermont, Pennsylvania, April 1, 1901. He was about a year old when his parents moved to Clermont, where he was educated in the public school. When he grew to manhood he engaged in mercantile business, also dealing extensively in lumber, owning a saw mill. He was a man of prominence in his town, was a school director for many years, and active in promoting the interests of Clermont. He was president of the Clermont Water Company, and instrumental in opening and developing the Bloomster Hollow gas field. He was a Democrat for many years, later a Republican, and both he and his wife members of the German Lutheran church. He married Retta

Dehn, born in Germany, 1834, died in Clermont, Pennsylvania, April 15, 1900. Children, all born in Clermont: 1. Elizabeth D., born December, 1867; now a physician, practicing in Appleton, Wisconsin; unmarried. 2. Margaret Ida, born January, 1869; now a bookkeeper at Niagara Falls, New York; unmarried. 3. Anna R., born February, 1872; married Dr. Sigman, of Pittsburgh; children: Alfred, Lawrence, Roswell. 4. John Lawrence, of whom further. 5. A son died in infancy.

(III) John Lawrence, only son of Lawrence and Retta (Dehn) Bayer, was born in Clermont, Pennsylvania, March 8, 1874. He was educated in the public school, finishing his studies at Bordentown (New Jersey) Military Institute. He returned to Clermont after his graduation and until 1903 was in his father's employ. He then moved to Port Allegany, where he purchased the bottling business of W. G. Ogelvie, which he still operates. In 1907 he established a wholesale liquor and cigar business, which he still continues. He is interested also in the C. S. King Gas Company and in the Dolley Gas Company, both Port Allegany industries. In politics he is a Republican, and a member of the Episcopal church. He is a member of McKean Lodge, No. 388, Free and Accepted Masons; Olean Chapter, No. 150, Royal Arch Masons; St. John's Commandery (Olean), No. 24, Knights Templar; Coudersport Consistory, thirty-second degree, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; Ismalia Temple (Buffalo), Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. His club is the Port Allegany. He married, June 15, 1905, Eva Steele, born in South Lyndeborough, New Hampshire, May 14, 1878, daughter of Frank A. Steele.

The earliest history of the Clark family obtainable is as follows: Rev. Thomas Baker Clark, a son of Robert and Margaret (Rigdon) Clark, was born January 28, 1779, in Maryland, died January 13, 1853. His mother, Margaret Rigdon, was a cousin of Sidney Rigdon, of note in regard to the Mormon movement. The name of Robert Clark appears in "Heads of Families—First Census of the United States, 1790," under the head of Maryland, page 74, published by the Department of Commerce and Labor, 1907. Under the name Clark, the family consisted of two males over sixteen

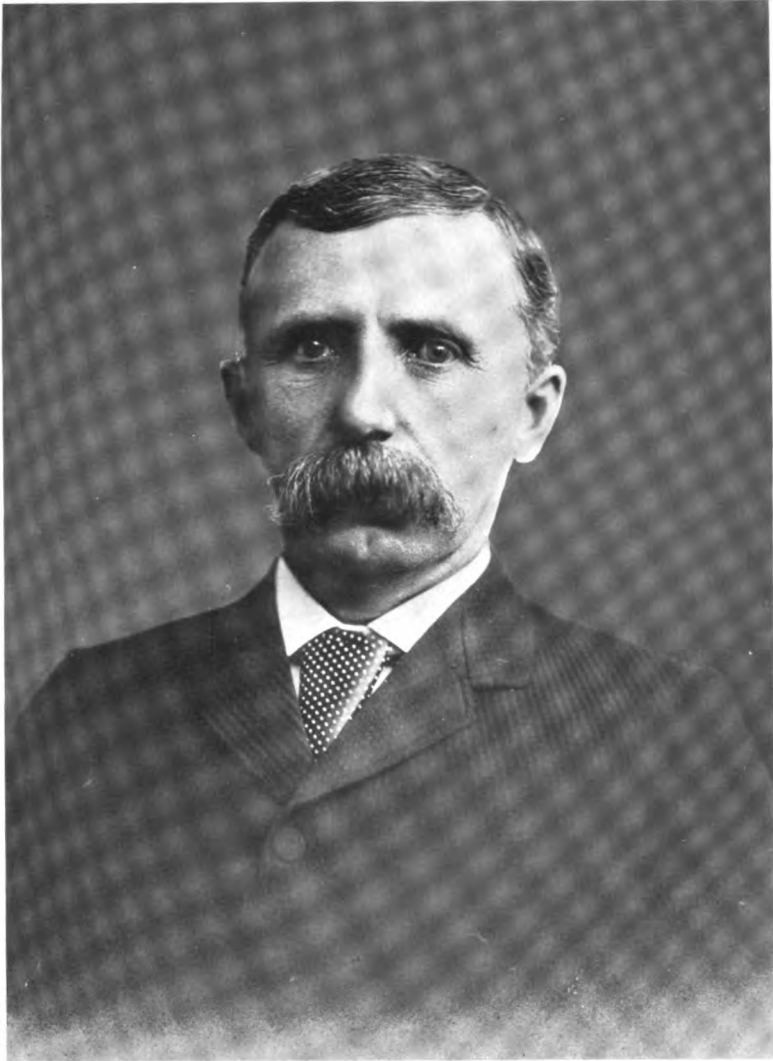
years of age, four under sixteen years, and seven females; no slaves. The name Thomas Clark appears in the same book on page 107. Rev. Thomas Baker Clark spent the greater part of his life as a traveling Presbyterian minister in the sparsely settled districts of Pennsylvania and Ohio. The fact is noted that during his lifetime he assisted in founding a Presbyterian church at Findlay, Ohio, and that he was connected in some manner with the Miami University.

He was married three times, (first) January 1, 1807, by Rev. T. E. Hughes, to Nancy Semple, born October 11, 1772, died April 9, 1815; (second) April 13, 1817, by Rev. J. Guthery, to Mrs. Martha Wiley, born June 14, 1787, died May 28, 1831; (third) September 10, 1832, by Rev. Joseph Anderson, to Mrs. Frances Stillwell, died January 21, 1847. Children by first marriage: 1. Mariah, born October 24, 1807; married Hugh Laughlin, and had Clark, Deborah, Alvin Demaris. 2. Alvin, born March 5, 1809; married ——— Laughlin; children: Mary, deceased; John, living at Kenton, Ohio; Maggie, married Albert Ramsey, of Kansas City, Missouri; Robert. 3. Robert Semple, born July 2, 1811. 4. Thomas Marquis, mentioned below. 5. Nancy, born March 27, 1815. Children by second marriage: 6. Margaret, born April 15, 1818. 7. Martha, born May 10, 1820. 8. David Munson, born September 28, 1821. 9. Elizabeth, born July 24, 1823. 10. James Harvey, born September 30, 1828. 11. Lacy Jane, born November 28, 1830. There were no children by the third marriage.

(II) Thomas Marquis, son of Rev. Thomas Baker and Nancy (Semple) Clark, was born September 26, 1813, died at Mercer, Mercer county, Pennsylvania, in 1851. He married Rebecca McCune, born in 1818, died in March, 1910, at the unusual age of ninety-two years. It may be noted that for a period of over fifty years no death occurred in this family. Children: 1. Nancy Elizabeth, died in Lawrence county, aged twenty-one years. 2. Captain James McCune, born in 1838; was captain of Company G, 134th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, under Colonel Matthew Stanley Quay, and served in many of the historic battles of the Army of the Potomac, including the historic charge of Humphrey's Division, on Marie's Heights, Fredericksburg, Virginia, December 13, 1862. He was appointed private secretary to the late United

States Senator M. S. Quay, just preceding the latter's death. He married Anna Murray Webber, and has: i. Lillie Webber, married Walter Newell Leslie, now a resident of Pueblo, Colorado; child, Katherine Bower. ii. Mary, now in Lawrence county. 3. Thomas Baker, mentioned below. 4. Winfield Munson, born in 1841; enlisted in the 134th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, and attained the rank of captain in Company F, participating in the same engagements as Captain James McCune, above mentioned. He died in 1899, and at the time of his death held the rank of major in the United States Volunteers. 5. Alvin Semple, born in 1844, died in 1845. 6. Philo Semple, born in 1846; now in the banking and insurance business in Portsmouth, Ohio; married Lucy Miller. 7. Walter Denny, born in 1848, now a resident of New Castle, Pennsylvania, engaged in the insurance business. He is prominent in the Masonic fraternity and for twenty-one years served as district deputy grand master for the twenty-sixth Masonic district of Pennsylvania; is past officer of all the Masonic bodies, and holds the thirty-third degree of the Scottish Rite. 8. Gilbert Marquis, born in 1850; now a wholesale coal dealer of New Castle, Pennsylvania; a past master of Lodge of the Craft, No. 434, Free and Accepted Masons, of New Castle; married Margaret Peebles.

(III) Thomas Baker, son of Thomas Marquis and Rebecca (McCune) Clark, was born in Plaingrove township, Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, September 18, 1839, died at Bradford, Pennsylvania, January 21, 1907. After leaving school at the age of sixteen he became a clerk in a store in Butler county, and after several years became joint proprietor of a store in Fairview, Butler county. Later he closed out his mercantile business in Fairview and spent some time in the insurance business in Cleveland, Ohio, after which he returned to Butler county, where he engaged in the oil business. He followed the trend of discovery in the oil fields and in 1878 located in Bradford, which was his home until his death. During the many years of strife incidental to the great battle between the large oil interests and the independent producers, he was active on the side of the independents, and as vice-president of the independent movement, worked early and late for the organization of the producers. For twelve years he served the city of Bradford as member of the



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board of water commissioners, being in a measure responsible for the excellent water system now enjoyed by that city. He served a greater part of this time as chairman of the board. In politics he was always a regular Republican, serving for many years as county chairman for McKean county, and for one term occupied the office of county treasurer. He was president of the Lewis Run Manufacturing Company engaged in the manufacture of wood alcohol, acetate of lime, and charcoal; president of the National Association of Wood Alcohol Manufacturers; director of the Manufacturers' Charcoal Company; director of the Bradford National Bank; also a member of the Merchants' Club of Bradford, and of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church.

He married, October 19, 1881, Ada Lucinda Knapp, born May 20, 1856, daughter of Israel A. Knapp, born in Wyoming county, New York, in 1824, died in 1908. The forebears of Ada Lucinda (Knapp) Clark, maternally, were Cooley Wilkins, born 1767, died October 31, 1851; Polly Crandall Wilkins, born 1767, died November 24, 1847; Joseph Crandall, born 1746, died March 18, 1820; Sarah Crandall, born 1748, died September 20, 1835. Cooley Wilkins settled in Old Coventry, New York, on a farm four miles from the village, in a settlement known as "Wilkins Creek;" he was a blacksmith by trade. Cooley and Polly (Crandall) Wilkins had nine sons who lived to be old men, the first death occurring after the youngest was fifty-two years of age.

Preston Tucker Wilkins, the fifth son of Cooley and Polly (Crandall) Wilkins, was born October 5, 1801, in Madison county, New York, near the town of Morris, died at West Andover, Ohio, February 3, 1873. He married, November 29, 1827, in Broome county, New York, Nancy Coburn, born in Chenango county, New York, near Coventry, in 1807, died at Wingville, Grant county, Wisconsin, November 10, 1873; her grandparents on her mother's side were named Lion; she had four sisters and three brothers. Preston Tucker Wilkins and wife moved from Coventry, Chenango county, New York, to the unbroken country of the state of Ohio between the years of 1835 and 1838, making the journey in a "prairie schooner," then called a covered wagon. Their children were: 1. Cooley Morris, born in Coventry, Chenango county, New York, September 8, 1828; died at Andover,

Ohio, February 14, 1900. 2. Sarepta Coburn Wilkins, of further mention. 3. Aroine Coburn, born August 15, 1833, in Coventry; died March 27, 1902, at Humansville, Indiana. 4. Jerome W., born November 16, 1835, in Coventry; died May 5, 1911, at West Andover, Ohio. 5. George Monroe, born May 28, 1838, Andover, Ohio; died January 9, 1909, at Oregon, Wisconsin. 6. Phylonanea Polly, born February 1, 1840, in Andover, Ohio; died January 31, 1841, at same place. 7. Henry B., born May 22, 1842, in Andover. 8. Lucia Jane, born February 7, 1844, in Andover; died May 17, 1867, in Cherry Valley, Ohio. 9. Isadora Virginia, born February 7, 1846, in Andover; died February 24, 1911, at Warren, Ohio. 10. Polly Martenette, born August 31, 1847; died at Wingville, Wisconsin, September 16, 1856. 11. Josette Adelaide, born October 28, 1849, in Andover. 12. Jay Baker, born January 28, 1852; died at Wingville, September 22, 1856.

Sarepta Coburn Wilkins, the second child of Preston Tucker and Nancy Coburn Wilkins, was born March 1, 1831, at Coventry, New York, died at Findlay, Ohio, October 19, 1892; married, October 9, 1853, Israel A. Knapp, son of Orrison Knapp, of Fort George, New York. The Knapps descend maternally from Polly Tubbs, a daughter of John Boulanger, a Frenchman (Baker being the English equivalent of Boulanger), who came to this country with Lafayette's army. Children of Israel A. and Sarepta (Wilkins) Knapp: 1. Ada Lucinda, of previous mention, married Thomas Baker Clark, whom she survives. 2. Charlie, died in childhood. 3. Bertha, married Samuel M. Raymond and resides in Youngstown, Ohio; children: Ross, Francis and Paul.

Children of Thomas Baker and Ada Lucinda (Knapp) Clark: 1. Thomas Roy, of whom further. 2. Ethel May, born at Bradford, Pennsylvania, August 10, 1884; was educated in the schools of Bradford, Lasell Seminary, Auburndale, and Rogers Hall School, Lowell, Massachusetts; married, June 1, 1910, Lewis E. Koch; child: Martha Louise, born January 14, 1912.

(IV) Thomas Roy, son of Thomas Baker and Ada Lucinda (Knapp) Clark, was born at Bradford, Pennsylvania, June 28, 1882. He attended the public schools of that city, preparing for college at Riverview Academy, Poughkeepsie, New York, from whence he

was graduated with the class of 1900. He then entered Harvard University and was graduated from that institution, class of 1904, with the degree of S. B. He entered business life in Bradford and is one of the successful oil producers and manufacturers of that city. He served as treasurer and manager of the Lewis Run Manufacturing Company, and the Bradford and Western Pennsylvania Railroad Company; is a director of the Petroleum Products Company and the Felt Compressing Company, and is interested in other Bradford activities. He is a Republican in politics, and in 1911 was elected a member of the Bradford school board, in which he is now serving as chairman of buildings and grounds committee. He is past master of Bradford Lodge, No. 334, Free and Accepted Masons; a member of Bradford Council, No. 43, Royal and Select Masters; Bradford Chapter, No. 260, Royal Arch Masons; Trinity Commandery, No. 58, Knights Templar; a member of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Free and Accepted Masons, and the Bradford Lodge, No. 234, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a member of the Association of Harvard Engineers, and a graduate member of the Harvard Engineering Society and the Harvard Mechanical Club; his other clubs are the Country and Bradford.

Mr. Clark married, in 1905, Nellie Turner Brown, born in Medford, Massachusetts, February 22, 1884, daughter of Orrin and Annie (Turner) Brown; the former originally from New Hampshire, died in Medford, Massachusetts, in 1894. His wife, Annie (Turner) Brown, is still living, a resident of Medford; their children were: Edward, now in the retail shoe business in Boston, Massachusetts; Nellie Turner, married Thomas Roy Clark. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Clark, born in Bradford: 1. Gertrude May, August 9, 1906. 2. Thomas Roy Jr., May 26, 1909. 3. Walter Denny, 2d, December 25, 1910.

STICKMAN This family under the German form of this name has been seated near Bremen, Germany, many generations. The founder of this branch in the United States was the only one of his father's family to emigrate. The family in Germany were Lutherans.

(I) Herman Stickman was born in Bremen, Germany. He had a common school educa-

tion, and at the age of fourteen years he left home and followed the sea. He arrived in New York City in 1861, and enlisted in the United States navy. He served the three remaining years of the civil war, receiving an honorable discharge, then went to Pittsburgh. He became a contractor and was engaged in that line until his death in April, 1888. He took contracts for supplying steel mills with coal. He was an active member of the German Lutheran church, holding the office of trustee. He married Mary Kloumer, born in Switzerland, at Bauren in Canton Argyle, 1848, daughter of Francis Kloumer, born in Bauren, 1813, emigrated 1853, settling in Pittsburgh, where he died in 1890. His wife Barbara, born 1823, in Bauren, died in Pittsburgh in 1892. Their children: 1. Mary, of previous mention, now the widow of Herman Stickman, still living in Pittsburgh (1912). 2. Cassimer, born in Pittsburgh, 1857; resides in Pittsburgh, a puddler. 3. Lena, born in Pittsburgh, 1867; married John Looko, a puddler. Children of Herman and Mary Stickman, all born in Pittsburgh: 1. Frederick, of whom further. 2. William, born April 22, 1870, died April 3, 1910; engaged in the barber business; married Emily Messer, who survives him, residing in Washington, D. C.; children: William and Emily. 3. Herman, born 1874; a tinsmith of Pittsburgh, manager for Greer Brothers; married a Miss Mason; children: William and Mary Jane. 4. George, born 1876; an electrician of Washington, D. C. 5. Jacob, born 1877; resides in Pittsburgh. Three other children of Herman and Mary Stickman died in infancy.

(II) Frederick, eldest son of Herman and Mary (Kloumer) Stickman, was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, June 18, 1867. He obtained a good education in the public schools, and until he was twenty-two years of age worked as a barber in Pittsburgh. He then began working in the glass factory at Jeannette, Pennsylvania, learning window glass flattening, continuing at Jeannette seven years; Findlay, Ohio, five years; Kane, Pennsylvania, three years, and in 1901 came to Eldred, working all these years as a flattener. In the latter year he was elected secretary of the Eldred Window Glass Company. In 1908 he became proprietor of the Central Hotel of Eldred, which he still successfully conducts. He is a Republican in politics and has served as school

director for three years. He is a member of Eldred Lodge, No. 560, Free and Accepted Masons; Eldred Lodge, No. 662, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Eldred Lodge, No. 278, Knights of Pythias. He was a director of the Eldred Window Glass Company, a stockholder of the Kervin Window Glass Company and president of the United Workers Company, successors of the Kervin Window Glass Company.

Frederick Stickman married (first) March 17, 1888, in Pittsburgh, Ella Rose, born in Belle Vernon, Pennsylvania, May 9, 1868, daughter of Oliver and Elna (Werner) Rose. Children of Oliver Rose: Elizabeth, deceased; Ella, married Frederick Stickman; Ada, deceased; Bertha, residing in Monongahela, Pennsylvania, unmarried; Carrie, married Thomas Holland; Olive, married George Tidball and resides in West Brownsville, Pennsylvania; Frederick, now living in West Virginia. The mother of these children died in Pittsburgh; the father Oliver still follows his trade of glass flattener. His father established the first window glass factory at Perryopolis, Pennsylvania. Oliver Rose served three and a half years in the civil war, enlisting from West Virginia, was taken prisoner at Gattins Gap and confined for nine months in Libby Prison. Frederick Stickman married (second) October 1, 1904, Eva Blosser, born in New Castle, Pennsylvania, May 10, 1874, daughter of John W. Blosser, born in Lawrence county, Pennsylvania, November 3, 1847, and his wife, Rebecca (Montgomery) Blosser, born in Lawrence county, January, 1844. Children of John W. Blosser: Charles, born August 19, 1871, married Mattie Moore and has a son Floyd; Eva, married Frederick Stickman; Martin Mertz and Monte, died young. Three of the brothers of Rebecca Montgomery, John, William and Robert, were killed in the civil war, another, Daniel, served, but escaped injury. Children of Frederick Stickman by his first wife: 1. Ada, born in Pittsburgh, February 26, 1890; married a Mr. Loop, a farmer, and resides in Eldred; child, Glen, born 1908. 2. William, born in Pittsburgh, July 24, 1894. 3. Marguerite, born in Findlay, Ohio, December 20, 1897. 4. Henrietta, born in Eldred, October 31, 1902. Children by second wife, all born in Eldred: 5. Beatrice, September, 1906. 6. Frederick, November 25, 1909. 7. Vivian, March 20, 1911. 8. Wade, June 11, 1912.

The Johnsons of Port Allegany herein recorded spring from an old seafaring family of Hull, England. The men of several generations were principally engaged in maritime ventures to the whaling grounds of Greenland and British America, also to other parts of the world in ships of commerce.

(I) Charles Johnson, first of the line herein recorded, was born in Hull, England, where he died in 1826. He and his wife were members of the Church of England. He married Widow Cotton, maiden name Myers, who also died in Hull. She had no issue by first husband. Children of Charles Johnson, all born in Hull: 1. Mary Ann, died in Sierra Valley, California; married Harry Branham, of Hull; children: Harry and Charles of London, England; Mary Ann, deceased; Harriet, now residing in Sierra Valley. 2. Harriet, married Samuel Daws, of Hull, both died in Sierra Valley; no issue. 3. Charles, of whom further.

(II) Charles (2), son of Charles (1) Johnson, was born in Hull, Yorkshire, England, in 1826, the year of his father's death, a posthumous child. He was well educated in the public schools, and when a young man came to the United States settling in Waukesha, Wisconsin, where he remained twelve years, thence going to Virginia City, Nevada, remaining five years, thence to Sierra Valley, California, where he died January 16, 1878. He was by trade a mason and builder, following this business at the several localities mentioned. He was a Republican in politics, and both he and his wife members of the Episcopal church, affiliated with St. John's Parish in Virginia City. He married, in Waukesha, Louise Pierce, born in London, England, in 1839, died in Virginia City, March, 1869. Her father, a shoemaker, emigrated, settling first in Waukesha, later in Coffee county, Kansas, on a farm. Harry Pierce, brother of Louise, still resides in Waukesha, a veteran of the civil war, serving from Wisconsin. She also had several sisters. Children of Charles Johnson: 1. Maria Louise, born in Minnesota, 1858; married Frederick Blinman, now a ranch owner and merchant at Sierra Valley; children: Charles, now in Alaska; John, born 1882, died May 12, 1912; Louise, married Fred Ware, a rancher of Weist, Imperial Valley, California; Mary, died young; Frank, at the home ranch in Sierra Valley; Ruth; Samuel Foster. 2. Charles

Derrick, born in Waukesha, October 17, 1860; now a merchant of Sierra Valley; married Harriet Bramham, of Hull, England; children: Derrick, deceased; Harold, Dewey. 3. Samuel Ernest, of whom further. 4. Frederick, born in Waukesha, in 1864, died in Virginia City, in infancy.

(III) Samuel Ernest, son of Charles (2) and Louise (Pierce) Johnson, was born in Waukesha, Wisconsin, May 30, 1862. In 1864 his parents moved to Virginia City, Nevada, and five years later to Sierra Valley, California, where he was educated in the public school. After leaving school he worked for a time in a printing office in Sierra Valley, then for three years was employed in a saw mill until 1885. In the latter year he started on an extended tour that included a visit to the old English home of his parents remaining until April, 1886, then returning to the United States, traveled through the northwest and west, reaching his California home in the summer of the latter year. He worked that season on a ranch in Long Valley, then in the fall entered the general store of Linus Dolley, of Sierraville, as clerk, remaining four years. In 1890 he came to Pennsylvania, locating at Port Allegany, where he entered the employ of C. A. Dolley as clerk. Two years later he purchased the mercantile business of Root & Keating and formed the corporation of S. E. Johnson & Company, general merchants, a very successful enterprise, in which he is the managing head and principal owner. He is also secretary of the People's Gas Company of Port Allegany and interested in the C. S. King Gas Company. He has served as borough councilman nine years, and as a Republican is one of the enterprising, energetic, capable men of Port Allegany. He belongs to Liberty Lodge, No. 505, Free and Accepted Masons; Mountain Vale Lodge, No. 140, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Sierra Valley, California; Port Allegany Club, and he attends the Episcopal church.

He married, August 27, 1890, Ida Dolley, born in Port Allegany, November 24, 1864, daughter of Charles A. Dolley, now a banker of Port Allegany, and his wife Martha J. (Grigsby) Dolley, and granddaughter of Daniel and Sarah (Foster) Dolley. Martha J. (Grigsby) Dolley is the daughter of William Grigsby, born August 26, 1809, at Boughton, Kent, England, married, December 23, 1834, Betsey Tassell, born October 28, 1814, in

Kent. After their marriage they emigrated to the United States, settling at Williamson, Wayne county, New York; eight children were born, Martha J. being the fourth child. Her two brothers, Martin and Newton, both reside near Port Allegany, married, with families. Her sisters: Elizabeth, Eliza, Caroline A., Mary M., all married, have families and reside in Port Allegany, except Mary M., who died there November, 1871, wife of Fitz H. Shurtz. Another sister, Emma L., resides in Bradford. William Grigsby's father came to this country also, but died a few weeks after his arrival in Wayne county. James, Thomas and George, brothers of William Grigsby, also came to this country; George died unmarried, and James and William became farmers in Pennsylvania and Wisconsin, both married and left issue. Betsey Tassell, mother of Betsey (Tassell) Grigsby, was the wife of _____ Tassell, who married Fanny Thorp, born in Kent, England. After her husband's death in England, she came to Wayne county, New York, making her home with William and Betsey Grigsby until her death. She had sons: James, Louis, George, Benjamin, all came to the United States, married and left families. Her two daughters, Betsey, of previous mention, and Jane also came, married and left families. Children of Samuel Ernest and Ida (Dolley) Johnson: 1. Rowland Pierce, born in Port Allegany, May 12, 1898. 2. Louise Dolley, born in Port Allegany, November 26, 1902.

The Raseys descend from a French soldier, RASEY-RAZEE William Razee, who came to the American colonies with Lafayette and fought with him for American independence. After the revolution he settled in Albany, New York. He left sons, Fish and Richmond, the latter settling in Hancock, New York, in 1807, served in the war of 1812, married Betsey Due, and died in 1860.

(II) Fish, son of William Razee, settled in Vermont, where four of his children were born. Later he moved to Cattaraugus county, New York, settling at Fish Hill in the town of Mansfield. He was a farmer. He married and had issue. 1. Ann, born in Vermont in 1815; married William Miles, deceased, a farmer; she yet survives, a resident of Ellicottville, New York, nearing the century mark. 2. Joseph, born in Vermont, died in Ellicottville; was a farmer; married Ann Bower. 3.

Edward, deceased. 4. James Fish, of whom further. 5. Lewinson, born at Fish Hill, New York; now living retired at Rochester, New York. 6. Alonzo, twin of Lewinson, now living retired in Washington, D. C. In this generation the name became Rasey in this branch at least.

(III) James Fish Rasey, son of Fish Razez, was born in Vermont in 1837, later moved to Ellicottville, Cattaraugus county, New York, where he spent his life engaged in farming, and there died in March, 1902. He was a Democrat, and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He married Rebecca Prudence Williams, born in Farmersville, New York, April, 1832, and yet living in Ellicottville. Child, Walter E., of whom further.

(IV) Walter E., only child of James Fish and Rebecca Prudence (Williams) Rasey, was born in Ellicottville, New York, in May, 1857. He was educated in the public schools, and became a printer, receiving a thorough training in the old time county printing office. He later became editor and publisher of his own paper. He established both the *Ellicottville Post and News*, the former being yet a leading county paper. Later he sold his Ellicottville interests and for two years was assistant editor of the *Rochester Democrat and Chronicle*. He ranked high in the field of New York journalism in which he labored until 1905. He then retired from newspaper work and moved to New Haven, Connecticut, where he has since been continuously in business as a real estate broker. He was for three years manager of the Colonial & Essex Realty Company, but now devotes himself entirely to his own private operations. He is a Democrat in politics, and while in Ellicottville served as town clerk. He is an active, interested member of the Methodist Episcopal church as is his wife. He married Jennie Laura McCarthy, born in West Haven, Connecticut, 1861, died in Ellicottville, January 1, 1902. Her father, Colonel McCarthy, was professor of Theology at Yale University; resigned his position to enlist with and lead a company he had recruited among Yale students; was a gallant and efficient officer; was promoted colonel and was killed at the head of his regiment at the battle of Antietam. His wife, Susan (Meloy) McCarthy, born at West Haven, died at Ellicottville in the spring of 1888, a descendant of early colonial families. Brothers and sisters of Susan Meloy: 1. Jennie, married John R. Lomas, deceased, an in-

ventor and for many years superintendent of Schoenagers Piano Works at West Haven, where she still resides; children: John E. and Charles. 2. Harriet, died 1908 in West Haven; married Richard Van Steinburg, also deceased; no issue. 3. Laura, died in West Haven. 4. William, died in West Haven; a sailor; survived by his wife Hannah.

(V) Dr. James Hadley Rasey, only child of Walter E. and Jennie Laura (McCarthy) Rasey, was born in Ellicottville, New York, August 17, 1882. He was educated in the public schools and University of Buffalo, where he was graduated from the dental department, D.D.S., class of 1904. He began practice in New York City, remaining one year. In 1905 he located in Eldred, Pennsylvania, where he is now well established as a skillful, modern practitioner of dentistry, drawing a generous patronage from both township and surrounding towns. He has been very successful and has in addition to professional practice important business interests. He is an Independent in politics and for two years has been borough councilman. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church; is past chancellor and commander of Eldred Lodge, No. 278, Knights of Pythias, and belongs to the dental college fraternity, Delta Sigma Delta.

He married, February 7, 1906, Ruby Learn, born in Eldred, September 12, 1884. She is a graduate of Eldred high school, class of 1903; taught one year at State Line Mills, one year at Kings Run, then completed a commercial course at Westbrook Academy, Olean, New York. She is the daughter of John R. Learn, born in Ischua, New York, February 10, 1847, now a farmer of Eldred, son of Thomas Learn, born in Pennsylvania about 1822, died at Ischua, 1900, son of Jacob Learn, of German parentage, who died on his farm at Ischua, New York. Thomas Learn married Rachel Shaffer, born 1825, died at Cuba, New York, 1903, a farmer. Children: Llewellyn, John R., Peter, Edward, died in infancy; Milo, died in infancy; Walter, Florence, William. John R. Learn married Harriet Esther Rice, born in Eldred, March 10, 1848, daughter of Almon Rice, born in Rutland, Vermont, in 1802, died in Eldred, May 15, 1880, married Almira Carpenter, born in Coventry, New York, 1813, died in Eldred, February 7, 1903; Almon Rice was a son of Justice Rice, a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church, born

in New York state, died in Eldred, Pennsylvania. Children of John R. and Harriet Esther (Rice) Learn: 1. Adaline, born in Ischua, New York, September 21, 1880; married Leo Konignow, living in Eldred; child: John Maxwell, born May 22, 1907. 2. Ruby, of previous mention, married Dr. James H. Rasey; no issue. 3. Paul, twin of Ruby, born September 12, 1884; resides with his parents. 4. An adopted son, Arthur, born September 12, 1881; now conductor on the Shawmont & Northern railroad; resides in Eldred; has wife Katherine and children, Mary Helen, born 1909; James Arthur, 1912.

The Hiltons, a family of great HILTON antiquity, were for generations seated in Scotland, but this branch was one of the Scotch-Presbyterian families who left their native land when persecution drove so many to settle in Ireland. There were four Hilton brothers settled in Ireland from Scotland and from them spring the Scotch-Irish Hiltons of the United States. The family seat in Ireland was Antrim county, where they were usually tillers of the soil, members of the Presbyterian church and industrious, thrifty men.

This record begins with James Hilton, born in Portglenone, county Antrim, Ireland, about 1785. He spent his life at Portglenone engaged in farming; he married, reared a family and died at the age of eighty years. Children, all born at Portglenone: 1. John, died in Portglenone, where he owned a farm; he married and had children: Robert, Hugh and Mary Jane, all living in Portglenone. 2. James, worked and lived with his brother John, never married. 3. William, of whom further. 4. Jane, married William McCaw, a land owner and linen manufacturer of Portglenone, where both died; children: Jane, married a Mr. James Glass, a farmer; Robert, now of Belfast, Ireland, married a relative, Elizabeth, daughter of Robert and Martha Hilton; Thomas, lives on the old McCaw farm; William, deceased. 5. Mary, married James McCaw, also a land owner and farmer of Portglenone, where both died; children: William John, deceased; Henry, deceased; Robert, resides in Attica, New York; Hugh, resides in Chicago, Illinois; Mary Ann, resides in Warsaw, New York; David, resides in Warsaw, New York; Mary, living in Ireland; Eliza-

beth, living in Ireland. The parents and children of this generation were Presbyterians.

(II) William, son of James Hilton, was born in Portglenone, county Antrim, Ireland, in 1813, and died there in 1898. He was well educated in the public school, was a farmer and land owner and also engaged in the manufacture of linen. He was a Liberal in politics, a devoted follower of the great Gladstone and his policies. He was prominent in town affairs, held the office of guardian of the poor, was prosperous and bore an honorable reputation. He was an elder of the Presbyterian church of Portglenone for more than a half century, his wife also being an active member. He married Bessie Davison, born in Portglenone in 1812, died there in the winter of 1901, daughter of William Davison, a farmer and land owner, who lived and died at Portglenone, leaving children: John, Hugh, Martha, married Robert Hilton; Bessie, mentioned above, married William Hilton; William, whose wife yet resides on the old homestead, very old. Children of William Hilton, all born at Portglenone: 1. Anne, born 1839, married a second cousin, John Hilton (see another Hilton sketch in this work). John and Anne Hilton are the parents of Hon. Robert Wilson Hilton, of Smethport, Pennsylvania. 2. Robert John, born 1841, now a retired importer of leaf tobacco of Belfast, Ireland; he married Elizabeth Neil, of Belfast, deceased; children: Ida, married Dr. Rutherford and resides in Larne, Ireland; Henry, of London, England; Annie, of Cookstown, Ireland; Maud; Phemie, now married. 3. Margaret, unmarried, resides with her brother Robert John in Belfast. 4. Thomas James, born 1845, now living at the old homestead in Portglenone, unmarried. 5. Mary, born 1847, unmarried, residing with her brother at the old home. 6. Hugh Rankin, of whom further. 7. Eliza, born 1851, died unmarried. 8. Jeannie, born 1856, also residing at the old homestead, unmarried.

(III) Hugh Rankin, son of William and Bessie (Davison) Hilton, was born in Portglenone, county Antrim, Ireland, March 18, 1849. He attended the public school, receiving a good education and remaining at home until October 15, 1868, when he sailed for the United States, arriving in New York October 30, following. He settled in Hornell, New York, where he obtained a position as messenger at the telegraph office. He learned teleg-

raphy and after nine months service as messenger, became an operator for the Erie railroad. He continued in that position for six years, but was stationed at different towns along the line: Otisville, Adrian, Erwin, Addison, Waverly, Hornell (second time), and in New York City. In October, 1874, he was appointed stenographer, an accomplishment he had acquired during these six years as telegrapher, to the land commissioners of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad. He remained with the Santa Fe in the land department until the spring of 1883, when he resigned, having been promoted chief clerk. He retained the latter position until the winter of 1883, when he finally severed his connection with the Santa Fe to become manager of the Western Land & Cattle Company, a corporation with headquarters in London, England. He purchased and improved for this company a ranch of thirty-three thousand acres in Chase county, Kansas, and continued in its management until 1888 when he resigned to become president of the Topeka Investment & Land Company of Topeka, Kansas, remaining at the head of that company until 1894. From 1894 to 1901 he was engaged in the real estate business, buying and selling western lands and improved ranches. In the latter year he located in Port Allegany, where he yet resides in business with his nephew, Robert Wilson Hilton, as secretary and treasurer of the Allegany Window Glass Company.

A specialty that Mr. Hilton has brought to a high state of perfection is scientific knowledge of the soil, or soil physics. His knowledge on the subject is that of an expert and most of his spare time is spent in experiments with soils under varying conditions and treatment. He has lectured and written a great deal on movement of water in the soil and has gained a national reputation in his special subjects. In order to get in closer touch with the farmers, whom he wishes to benefit through his scientific knowledge, he became a member of the Patrons of Husbandry and is now master of Liberty Grange, Port Allegany. He has gained the confidence of the farmers who rely upon him for expert information concerning the soil they cultivate, its needs and best methods of seeding, cultivating and fertilizing. Mr. Hilton is much interested in civic affairs; is a member of the board of trade and for a number of years has been a school director. He is a Prohibitionist in politics and is a member of

the Presbyterian church, of which he has been an elder for thirty years in Topeka and Port Allegany.

He married, April 20, 1876, Maria Collins, born in county Armagh, Ireland, in June, 1848, died in Topeka, Kansas, August 12, 1896. She was the daughter of Rev. James Collins, born in the north of Ireland, died in county Armagh, a minister of the Presbyterian church. Children of Rev. James Collins: James, a merchant, died in Crockett, Texas, where his widow Harriet now resides; John, now residing in Philadelphia, a commission merchant; Elizabeth Sampson, a widow living in Gravesend, London; Jane, died unmarried; Joseph, a linen merchant, died in Belfast, Ireland, as did his wife Sarah; Robert, died in Newton, Kansas, a contractor and builder, his widow Jane resides in Seattle, Washington, and had children: Robert, of Wichita, Kansas, and John, of Seattle; Martha, resides in Philadelphia, unmarried; Annie, married William Otts, of Crockett, Texas, who died there, she died in Topeka, Kansas, and they had children: William and Edna; Maria, of previous mention, married Hugh Rankin Hilton. Children of Hugh Rankin and Maria (Collins) Hilton: 1. Ethel, born in Topeka, Kansas, February 18, 1877, married Otto Focht, a traveling salesman for a school-book publishing house, and resides in Denver, Colorado; no issue. 2. William C., born in Topeka, September 30, 1879, now filling a position in the office of the vice-president of the Santa Fe Railroad Company in Chicago; married Ethel Wilson, of Topeka, and has child, Elizabeth, born January 5, 1905. 3. Martha, born in Topeka, August 13, 1881, now residing with her father, in Port Allegany. 4. Ruth, born in Chase county Kansas, June 20, 1884, now residing with her father.

This family is of German descent, the family home being in Wurtemberg. They were a family of professional men. The grandfather, Christian Boller, himself a surgeon, had four brothers, Frederick, a surgeon in the army of Napoleon and with him in the Russian campaign in 1815, from which he never returned; one a surgeon of the district of Oberamt at Nagold; a third brother, also a surgeon, came to the United States; a fourth brother was a doctor at Altensteig, in the district of Oberamt. Christian Boller had three sisters; one died in Germany, the others came to the United States,

their married names being Morlock and Schnepf.

Dr. Christian Boller married Maria Walz; both died in Wurtemberg, Germany, in 1843. Children: 1. Charles Frederick, of whom further. 2. Wilhelmina, came to the United States, married Rev. Jacob Kachele, born at Rottenacher, Ehengin, Wurtemberg, Germany, son of George and Barbara (Walter) Kachele; children of Rev. Jacob Kachele: Jacob; John; Frederick, all deceased; Amanda, widow of Robert Riter, living in Buffalo; Martha, living in Buffalo, married Oscar Riter; Fredericka, deceased, was missionary in Japan; Louisa, resides in New York City, widow of Rev. Adolph Stark; Marie, married Robert G. Sutter and resides in Buffalo.

(II) Rev. Charles Frederick Boller, only son of Dr. Christian and Maria (Walz) Boller, was born February 17, 1833, at Goettelfingen, Oberamt, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg, Germany. Soon after his birth his parents moved to Groembach, a village nearby, where his father and mother both died when the lad was ten years of age. He was well educated in the German schools and pursued a course of theological study, preparing for the ministry. In 1855 he came to America, settling in Morristown, province of Ontario, Canada, where he completed his studies and was ordained a minister of Evangelical association in 1859. He was first placed in charge of a number of congregations in Mohawk Valley, New York, known as the Mohawk Circuit, then spent four years in missionary work at Washington, D. C. He spent forty useful years in active labor in the ministry in Canada and New York state, then retired and is now living in Buffalo, New York.

He married Mary Miller, born in Buffalo, January 29, 1852. Children: 1. Arthur, born in Batavia, New York, December 6, 1881, died in Olean, New York, June 1, 1890. 2. Charles Frederick, of whom further. 3. Paul, born in West Valley, New York, November 24, 1887; a graduate of Syracuse University, class of 1910, and Union Theological Seminary, New York City, class of 1913; he is supplying the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church at Bensonhurst, Brooklyn, New York.

Rev. Philip J. Miller, father of Mary (Miller) Boller, was born in Whitenhun, Bavaria, Germany, March 23, 1823. He came to the United States in 1841, settling at Buffalo, New York, with his parents, and there died March

17, 1901. He was a minister of the Evangelical association in charge at different times of churches in Buffalo, Syracuse, Lyons, Batavia, Brockport, Rochester, Dunkirk and other New York and Canadian towns. He married Mary Yantz, born in Strausburg, Alsace, Germany, August 20, 1827, died in Buffalo, September 13, 1897. Children of Rev. Philip J. Miller: 1. William, born in Buffalo, July 6, 1848, died in Cleveland, Ohio, September, 1905; was a hardware merchant; married and had children: Robert, now a chief gunner in the United States navy; Walter, residing in Buffalo. 2. Fanny, born February 25, 1850, in Buffalo; married there Herman Lauer, a carpenter, now residing in Cleveland, Ohio; children, all living in Cleveland: Laura, Arthur, Ruth, Benjamin, Clara. 3. Mary, wife of Charles Frederick Boller. 4. Rudolph, born July 31, 1855, in Buffalo, accidentally killed in 1868. 5. Elizabeth, born in St. Jacobs, Canada, August 3, 1857; married F. T. Schlick and resides in Brockport, New York; children: Percival, Clarence, Irene. 6. Sarah, born in Hamilton, New York, April 26, 1860, died in Buffalo, March, 1899; married Albert Wolf, who survives her, a wood and coal merchant of Buffalo; no issue. 7. Christine, born in Morristown, Canada, March 19, 1862, died in Batavia, New York, 1884; married Charles Lueckel, a merchant tailor of Batavia, deceased; no issue. 8. Charles, born in Lyons, New York, April 7, 1864; now a tinsmith in Buffalo, unmarried.

Rev. Philip J. Miller had brothers and sisters: Conrad, Peter, John, Catherine, Mary, Lena. Mary (Yantz) Miller was a daughter of John Yantz, who came from Germany when three years old, his parents settling at Buffalo, later at North Boston, New York. He married Christine Baltz. They had a large family, including: John, Katherine, married Jacob Bastian, whom she survives at Hamburg, New York, aged ninety-six years; Christine; Charlotte; Mary, of previous mention.

(III) Charles Frederick (2), son of Rev. Charles Frederick (1) and Mary (Miller) Boller, was born at Grand Island, New York, September 22, 1883. When two years of age his father was sent to the church at West Valley and three years later to Olean, New York, where the lad began his education in the public school, which was continued in the Brockport, New York, schools, where the family moved 1892. In 1895 Rev. Charles F. Boller was sent

to the church at Little Falls, New York, remaining until 1899. During this period Charles F. Jr. entered the high school, finishing in the central high school at Buffalo, where his father was located in 1899. In 1902 he entered North Western College at Naperville, Illinois, whence he was graduated, class of 1905. After graduation he taught Latin and German for one year in the high school of Manitowoc, Wisconsin. In November, 1906, he came to Port Allegany, Pennsylvania, and purchased the *Argus*, a weekly newspaper, which he has since edited and published with marked ability and success. He is an Independent Republican in politics, and takes an active interest in the Patrons of Husbandry, being a member of Liberty Grange, Port Allegany, and a member of the McKean County Pomona Grange. He is a member and steward of the Methodist Episcopal church, and interested in the various activities of his town. Mr. Boller is unmarried.

The Smiths of Port Allegany descend from the Scotch-Irish family of Orange county, New York, where the first comers of this branch settled, on emigrating from the north of Ireland. Orange county was the home of many Smith families, each nationality being represented.

The records of the town of Warwick show the names of several Smiths, who were taxed prior to the revolution and which bears out the tradition of this branch that their ancestors were settlers prior to the revolution and served as officers and privates in that war. The records of this branch do not trace beyond Samuel Smith and there is no direct evidence as to his parentage, but it is believed his father was Jacob Smith, who was taxed in the town of Warwick, Orange county, New York, in 1775. The Smiths of this family were noted for their great size, they approaching nearly the size ascribed to giants.

(II) Samuel Smith was born in Orange county, New York, 1770, died in Warwick, same county, in 1825. He was a farmer, a Democrat, a member of the Presbyterian church, his wife also being a member. He left issue.

(III) Theophilus H., son of Samuel Smith, was born in Warwick, Orange county, New York, February 6, 1809. He was educated in the public school, and grew to manhood at the home farm in Orange county. He then moved

to Pennsylvania, settling at Milford, Pike county, Pennsylvania. He was a harnessmaker by trade and carried on business in Milford until his death, July 6, 1881. He was an elder of the Presbyterian church and an active worker all his life. He was a Republican in politics, but never accepted public office. He married, at Walkill, New York, February 22, 1832, Maria H. Williamson, born at Scotchtown, Orange county, New York, November 18, 1811, died at Milford, Pennsylvania, November 2, 1872. She was an active church worker, she and her husband being pillars of the Milford church for many years. She was the daughter of Seth Williamson, born at Stony Brook, Long Island, November 15, 1782, brother of Major John Mowbray Williamson, also born at Stony Brook, September 22, 1787, a major in the war of 1812 and for seven terms, between 1821-40, member of the New York legislature. Seth Williamson, also was a soldier of the war of 1812 and for many years was a pensioner of that war. Seth and Major John M. Williamson were sons of Jedediah and Charity (Mowbray) Williamson, who came from Devonshire, England, settling at Stony Brook, Long Island. Children of Theophilus H. Smith: 1. William E., born December 18, 1832, died in Port Allegany, July 11, 1904; was a civil engineer; he married, late in life, Hannah Irons, who died without issue. 2. Carlton A., born May 2, 1835; a man of great size and strength; sheriff; member of Pennsylvania legislature; died at Jacksonville, Florida, April 15, 1909; was a harnessmaker by trade; he married (first) Sarah Barrett, of Smethport, Pennsylvania; (second) Rebecca Kepner, of Port Royal, Pennsylvania; no issue. 3. Mary Jane, born November 12, 1838, died in Luray, Virginia, February 8, 1898; married John H. Sherman, also deceased; was a farmer; children: Julia, deceased, married J. W. Cook; Smith G., of Luray, Virginia; Mary, married Rev. M. A. Miller; Adelaide, married Rev. Frank Oberly; Augusta, deceased; Anna W., a kindergarten teacher, of New York City. 4. Seth W., born October 31, 1842, died at Milton Junction, Wisconsin, January 17, 1874; was a harnessmaker, married Mrs. Mary Smith; no issue. 5. Julia Catherine, born October 4, 1845, died in Milford, March 12, 1854. 6. Samuel Walter, of whom further.

(IV) Samuel Walter, youngest child of Theophilus H. and Maria H. (Williamson)

Smith, was born in Milford, Pike county, Pennsylvania, March 8, 1850. He attended the public school and remained at home until he was seventeen years of age. He then entered Blair Hall, a Presbyterian Seminary, finishing his studies at Mansfield, Pennsylvania, State Normal, whence he was graduated, class of 1871. He was appointed the same year as principal of the Smethport, Pennsylvania, public schools, then taught in Kane, Pennsylvania, devoting in all three years to the teaching profession. He had been devoting himself to the study of law for years, and after a term in the law office of Williams & King, of Smethport, was admitted to the McKean county bar in 1874. He established in practice at Port Allegany, where he has had uninterrupted success as a legal practitioner and business man. In 1878 he was appointed district attorney of McKean county, and at the following November election was chosen for the same office. He held his position, 1878-82, four years of greatest excitement in the oil field. He was prosecutor at the trial of Andrew Tracy and secured his conviction, also prosecuted many other noted criminal cases during his term. He continued in legal practice for several years, in the meantime investing largely in Port Allegany real estate and in business enterprises. In 1893 he became principal owner of the first National Bank of Port Allegany and was its president until consolidated in May, 1912, with the Citizens National Bank. He is also president and principal owner of the Port Allegany Water Company and has other important business interests. In politics he is an active Republican, often delegate to state conventions and influential in the party. In religious faith he is a Presbyterian. He has been a leading factor in borough enterprises, and is a friend of civic progress or improvement. His legal mind, mature judgment and business experience render him a safe leader and one held in highest esteem.

He married, October 25, 1899, Eleanor Catherine Smith, born in Clermont, McKean county, Pennsylvania, July 14, 1869. She obtained her preparatory education in the public schools of Farmers Valley and Buffalo, finishing at Central State Normal at Lock Haven, Pennsylvania. After her graduation she was appointed to the chair of psychology at the same school, which she most capably filled for nine years, also having charge of the teacher's training department. She is interested in all

forward movements. She is a daughter of Casper, son of George and Katrina Smith, of Saxe-Meiningen, Germany. George Smith lived and died in his native land, a man of education and prominence. His brothers were officers of the German army, but he always pursued a civil career. Casper Smith was born in Saxe-Meiningen, in 1829, the youngest of a family of seven: George C., John, Andrew, Margaret, Dorothea, Lenora, Casper. He was well educated and remained in Germany until 1849, then came to the United States, locating in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where he followed the trade of tailor. In 1856 he moved to McKean county, securing land at Clermont, where he was engaged in farming until 1874. He then moved to Keating township, near Farmers Valley, and erected a grist mill with a three stone run, of which he was half owner. He was a prosperous, influential man, elected justice of the peace in 1869, and county commissioner in 1877. He was a member of the German Lutheran church, and in politics a Republican. He continued an honored and respected citizen of Keating township until his death, January 25, 1904. He married, in 1852, Anna Dorothy Dehn, born in Rauschenburg, Bavaria, 1828, died in Keating township, February 22, 1909, daughter of Conrad Dehn. Children of Casper Smith, all born in Clermont, Pennsylvania: 1. Margaret, born 1855; married G. F. Bayer, of Baltimore, now a farmer of Norwich, McKean county, Pennsylvania; no issue. 2. John, born 1857; now an oil producer of Independence, Kansas; married Nettie Howard, of Arcade, New York; children: Clarence and Marion. 3. Mary, born 1859; married Charles Decker, now a farmer of Farmers Valley; children: Dorothy, born September, 1894, and Sanford, 1898. 4. Regina, born 1861; married Eugene Day, of Binghamton, New York, now a farmer of Farmers Valley; children: Lura, born 1885; Beatrice, 1887; Forest, 1891. 5. August, born 1863; now living on the old homestead in Keating township; married Lena Rice; children: Lena, Worth, Roxanna, Marie and two younger. 6. Eleanor Catherine, of previous mention. Conrad Dehn, maternal grandfather of Mrs. Samuel Walter Smith, emigrated from Bavaria, settling at Clermont, Pennsylvania, where he died in 1874; his wife Margaret who accompanied him from Bavaria also died in Clermont at their farm. Children: 1. Cooney, married Frederick Heinlein, a

farmer; children: Mary, Martin, Jennie and Jacob, the latter deceased. 2. John, a farmer; died as did his wife Margaret at Coleville, Pennsylvania; no issue. 3. Margaret, died in Tennessee. 4. Anna Dorothy, of previous mention, married Casper Smith. 5. Retta (or Ruth), died at Clermont, Pennsylvania, April 15, 1900; married Lawrence Bayer, a lumberman and merchant. 6. Mary, married David Martin, a merchant of Chicago, whom she survives living in New Mexico; children: William, living in Chicago; Harry, living in Chicago; George, living in New Mexico. 7. Regina, married a Mr. McCluskey; she is now a widow living in Missouri. 8. Lena, married a Mr. Mossburger; had daughter Mary, all deceased. 9. Leonard, died in Mansfield, Ohio.

There is no issue of the marriage of Samuel Walter and Eleanor Catherine Smith. Although bearing the same name their ancestral lines widely diverge, one tracing to the north of Ireland, the other to Germany,

"From whence comes Smith, all be he knight or squire,
But from the smith that forgeth at the fire."

This family is of English ancestry, but the home of the emigrant John Bellows has not been discovered. The "Hopewell" sailed from London, England, and a passenger was "Jo Bellows," aged twelve years. Savage says this was most probably the John Bellows, of Concord, Massachusetts.

(I) John Bellows came to New England in the "Hopewell," April 6, 1635. He first appears in Concord in 1647. The next trace is found in the record of his marriage: "John Belouse and Mary Wood were married the 9th of May, 1655." After the birth of their third child they moved to Marlborough, where he was one of the original proprietors. After an Indian attack they returned to Concord, but in 1680 were again in Marlborough, where their remaining years were spent. His will, dated June 16, 1683, was proved October 2 following. His wife Mary survived him. Children: Mary, born April 26, 1657; Samuel, January 22, 1658; Abigail, May 6, 1661, married Isaac Larence; Isaac, September 13, 1663; John, May 13, 1666; Thomas, died young; Eleazer, of whom further; Daniel, died young; Nathaniel, died young; Benjamin, born January 18, 1676, father of the founder of Walpole, New Hampshire.

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(II) Eleazer, seventh child of John Bellows, the emigrant, was born in Marlborough, Massachusetts, April 13, 1671. He commanded a garrison house in Marlborough in 1711. He married, October 11, 1692, Esther Barrett, of Marlborough. Children, all born in Marlborough: Thomas, September 30, 1693, married Martha Maverick; Eleazer, of whom further; Daniel, June 1, 1699, died September 6, 1719; Abigail, born May 27, 1701, married Jonathan Johnson; Jonathan, born March 27, 1704, married Judith Tezer; Lydia, October 17, 1706, married Samuel Gibbs.

(III) Eleazer (2), son of Eleazer (1) Bellows, was born in Marlborough, Massachusetts, August 1, 1696. He married Sarah —, and resided in Southboro, Massachusetts. Children: Charity, born January 16, 1722; Daniel, of whom further; Sarah, November 14, 1725; Annah, May 16, 1727; Elijah, October 29, 1728; May, August 2, 1730; Hezekiah, March 16, 1734.

(IV) Daniel, son of Eleazer (2) Bellows, was born in Southboro, Massachusetts, December 8, 1723. He served in the revolutionary army, from Preston, Connecticut, from May 9 to December 16, 1775. He married, in Preston, December 16, 1746, Deborah Rix. Children: Thankful, born September 22, 1750; Thomas, of whom further; Jerusha, June 3, 1757; Deborah, September 9, 1760.

(V) Thomas, son of Daniel Bellows, was born June 16, 1753, in Preston, Connecticut, died October 19, 1833, in Seneca Falls, New York. He was a private from May 8 to December 18, 1775, in the company of Captain Boardman, Eighth Regiment Connecticut troops. About 1779, with wife, children and three horses, he made his way to Salem, New York, and in 1821 to Seneca Falls. He was a justice of the peace, but "never got more than one dollar for a marriage fee except in one instance, when he got five dollars for marrying a couple in the woods." He married, June 26, 1774, Deliverance Button, of Preston. Children, three first born in Preston, Connecticut, the others in Hebron, New York: Mary, November 2, 1775; William, November 16, 1776; Deborah, July 16, 1778, married a Langdon; Daniel, February 12, 1781; Thomas, of whom further; Jerusha, August 1, 1785, married an Edee; Dr. Mathias Button, April 3, 1788, a physician of Seneca Falls, married, 1812, Maria Flynn; Thankful, March 19, 1791; Susan S., August 8, 1794, married John

M. Wheaton; Delia, March 23, 1797, married Jabez Matthews; John, June 6, 1800.

(VI) Thomas (2), son of Thomas (1) Bellows, was born in Hebron, New York, March 1, 1783, died in Knoxville, Pennsylvania, October, 1865. He was a printer and a farmer. He married Lydia Lyman, born in Washington county, New York, daughter of "Old" Major Lyman by his first wife, Eunice Edgecomb. "Old" Major Lyman was one of the early settlers of Potter county, Pennsylvania, where he held many important civic offices. Children of Thomas (2) Bellows, all born in Washington county: 1. Daniel, of whom further. 2. Sally, born September 5, 1805; married Peter Carsaw, and died at Green Bay, Wisconsin. 3. Thomas, born February 15, 1807, died at Jacksonville, Florida; an orange grower. 4. Frederick, born January 2, 1809; fought against Mexico in the war for the independence of Texas, serving in Colonel Fanning's regiment. 5. Amanda, born December 8, 1810, married Isaac Howland, and died at Lisle, New York. 6. Isaac, born August 14, 1812, died in Adrian, Minnesota. 7. Mary Ann, born August 8, 1814; married Silas Nelson, and died in Mansfield, Ohio. 8. Martha Jane, born November 12, 1816; married J. N. Kilburne, and died at Pine Creek, Pennsylvania. 9. William, born October 10, 1818; married Jane Manning, and died in Jewell county, Kansas. 10. Dr. Ira Wells, born January 6, 1824; married Mary Bishop, and died in Tioga county, Pennsylvania. 11. Delia, born December 7, 1830; married Henry Balch, of Hartwick, New York; a farmer and blacksmith, died in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, February 24, 1905; she survives him, and resides with her son; children: i. Volney, born September 2, 1850, now postmaster at Galeton, Potter county, married Mary Knox and has Nina H. ii. Ray S., born August 26, 1859. iii. Nevada, born April 10, 1872, died March, 1910, married Kenneth McKenzie.

(VII) Daniel (2), son of Thomas (2) Bellows, was born in Bellows Falls, Vermont, February 24, 1804, died in Port Allegany, Pennsylvania, January 6, 1886. He was a farmer, and after leaving Vermont settled in Annin township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, where he owned the Bellows and Simar mills. In 1868 he moved to Iowa, thence to Kansas, thence to Indian territory, remaining until 1881, then again settled in Port Allegany, where he died five years later. He was an at-

tendant of the Presbyterian church, his wife being a charter member of the Methodist Episcopal church. In politics he was a Democrat. He married, in Washington county, New York, Elizabeth Cole, born in 1808, died in Liberty township, McKean county, March 4, 1853. Children: 1. Rogers Edgecomb, of whom further. 2. Charles, born in Lymansville, Potter county, Pennsylvania, January 27, 1829, died June 2, 1897; a carpenter, mill owner and lumberman; married Arda C. Hough, deceased; no issue. 3. Harriet, born in Lymansville, 1831, died May 8, 1884; married William Simar, an Alsatian, a farmer and lumberman, deceased; children: Frank D., Byron R. (deceased), Martin E., Emma E., Jennie F., married F. B. Shaner. 4. Sarah, born in Lymansville, February 19, 1833, died July, 1912, near Shell Lake, Wisconsin; married (first) George Bishop, (second) Frank Sherwood, a farmer; children by first marriage: Charles, now living in Butler, Pennsylvania, married a daughter of Rev. S. D. Morris; Frances, deceased, married William Shurtz; Angelia, married a Corwin. Children of second marriage: Willis, of Seattle, Washington; Cora, Minnie, George, Mortimer. 5. Corwin, born in Liberty township, McKean county, 1835, died at Ness City, Kansas, March 10, 1899; a farmer; married Paulina Combs, who married (second) a Mr. Spray, and resides in Wichita; children: Leo and Nellie, both died unmarried. 6. Lydia Ann, born in Liberty township, 1837, died June 16, 1906, at Turtle Point, Pennsylvania; married Darius Simpson, a farmer; children: Jane, a teacher in Honolulu; Mortimer, with Standard Oil Company, in Germany; Carl, deceased; Mary B., a teacher in Bradford, widow of George Valsing; Dr. Lee, a dentist of Shinglehouse, Pennsylvania; Jessie, married Louis Knapp; Julia; John Pitt. 7. Emery, died in infancy.

(VIII) Rogers Edgecomb, son of Daniel (2) Bellows, was born in Lymansville, Potter county, Pennsylvania, July 19, 1827, died in Port Allegany, February 2, 1902. His parents moved to Port Allegany when he was young, and he there obtained his education in the public schools. He became an expert raft pilot, and guided countless feet of lumber down the river to Pittsburgh and Ohio river towns. He was also a lumberman, and spent his entire life connected with the lumber industry of Pennsylvania. He was a Democrat, but in his latter years supported the Prohibition party. He

was for many years a constable of Port Allegany at different times. He was refused enlistment during the civil war on account of his health. Both he and his wife were active members of the Methodist Episcopal church. He married Phoebe Maria Fortner, October 14, 1852, in Eldred, Pennsylvania; she was born March 17, 1836, in Dryden, New York, died in Port Allegany, February 19, 1907, daughter of Andrew Fortner, born in New York state, a farmer and teamster. Before the advent of the railroads he freighted the merchandise sold in the Port Allegany stores from Buffalo. He died on his farm in Liberty township, McKean county. He married Mary Ann Parker, of East Aurora, New York, died on the farm in Liberty township, in 1881, at an advanced age. Children of Andrew Fortner: 1. Sarah Adelia, born in Dryden, New York; married William Coleman, a farmer, son of Dr. Coleman, of Coleman's mill; children: Thomas, Glenburva, Andrew, Mary Adelia, William. 2. Phoebe Maria, of previous mention. 3. Hannah, died in Port Allegany, November, 1905; married (first) Miles Irons, (second) William E. Smith; children of first marriage: Herbert; Mary, deceased; Andrew G. 4. Ellen, born in Dryden, died in Bismark, California; married Orsino Shurtz, who survives her, a lumberman of Bismark. 5. Mary, born in Liberty township, McKean county, died in Winona, Minnesota, in March, 1887; married A. M. Fitch, also deceased; children: Mina, deceased; Earl; Archibald; Burdette; Lora, deceased; Mary E.; Lena; Ephraim; and Glenn A., the latter born December 15, 1885, in Winona, Minnesota. In 1887 he was brought to the home of his kinswoman, Miss Ethelyn M. Bellows, under whose kindly care he grew to manhood. He is a graduate of Port Allegany high school, now a glass worker, and residing on a small farm near town. He married, September 27, 1910, Clella L. Reed, born in Odin, Potter county, Pennsylvania, April 12, 1884. 6. Thomas, died young. 7. Lafayette, born in Liberty township, now residing in Wright, Pennsylvania; married Ann Sawyer; children: Leon and Fred, farmers; Mary Ann, deceased. 8. Caroline, married Seth Eastwood, deceased, a farmer and tanner; no issue. 9. A. Hiles, born in Liberty township, now living on the old homestead; married Bernice Butterfield; children: Ada, married John Clay; Andrew; Mary, married Chester Manning; Lily; Elsie, married Edwin Pettys; Lydia;

Bernice, and Maude. 10. Nancy, born in Liberty township; married William Van Loon, a farmer; no issue. 11. Charles Melvin, born in Liberty township; married Phoebe Acre, and resides on the old farm; no issue. Four other children of Andrew and Mary Ann Fortner deceased in infancy.

Children of Rogers Edgecomb Bellows: 1. Margaret Athelia ("Kit"), born in Liberty township, June 9, 1855; married Dr. Charles Gallup, a veterinary surgeon, now living in Smethport, Pennsylvania (see Gallup). 2. Ethlen May, born in Liberty township, February 14, 1861. She was educated in the public schools of the township and the graded schools of Port Allegany. She began teaching in 1878, her first school at Sartwell Creek, Potter county, Pennsylvania, then taught the schools of Liberty township until 1881 and in Norwick township until 1884. She was then clerk for A. M. Schwartz and J. H. Williams, of Port Allegany for several years, and since 1907 she has kept house with her brother Frank in Port Allegany. She is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and is active in the Women's Christian Temperance Union work, was first secretary of the local Union, and delegate to the first county convention. She was also secretary of the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union, and for two years county president. She was active in the forming of a local Band of Hope, and has always been an ardent worker in the temperance cause. For seven years she has been treasurer of the local Protected Home Circle. 3. Frank E., born in Liberty township, March 16, 1865; educated in the public schools of Port Allegany, and has since been continuously engaged in lumbering and teaming. He owns and operates a quarry, also has the street sprinkling contract for Port Allegany. He is an Independent in politics, a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and the Modern Woodmen. He belongs to the Exempt Firemen's Association, having served many years with the Star Hose Company.

The emigrant ancestor of the LAYMON Laymons of Port Allegany, Jeremiah Laymon, although born in Germany, was a noted scout, hunter and Indian fighter of the Mohawk Valley, New York, an associate of the famous Timothy Murphy.

(1) Jeremiah Laymon settled in Schoharie

county, New York, soon after his emigration and spent his after life in the locality of Schoharie Flats, where he died a very old man. He became a scout in the service of the army, operating in Northern New York, the principal scene of his operation being in the Mohawk and Upped Hudson valleys. He was of great service to the cause and risked his life many times to gain and carry information of the movements of the Indians, Tories and British, that in turn ravaged the Mohawk Valley. He was a farmer after the war was over and peace came to the valley he did so much to defend. He had two sons, Benjamin and Peter Elias, and an only daughter, who married Henry Mattice, a wealthy farmer of Blenheim, New York. Benjamin was a farmer at Conesville, New York, where he died leaving a family.

(II) Peter Elias, son of the German emigrant and revolutionary soldier, Jeremiah Laymon, was born in Conesville, New York, March 8, 1808, died in Gilboa, New York, March, 1884. He attended such schools as the time and locality afforded, worked on the farm and in earlier life was a tanner. Later he purchased land at Conesville, where his life was practically spent engaged in agriculture. He was a Democrat in politics, a man of good standing in his community. He married (first) Laura Young, of Columbia county, New York. Children: Jeremiah, Eliza Jane, James T., the only survivor, resides at Milford, Otsego county, New York; Isadore, Harriet, Benjamin. He married (second) Annie Maria Hendrick, born in Gilboa, New York, March 16, 1818, died in Port Allegany, Pennsylvania, August 28, 1907, daughter of John Hendrick, an emigrant from Holland and a farmer of Gilboa, where he died aged ninety-eight years. His wife, a Miss Hoagland, whom he married in Gilboa, was also born in Holland, died in Gilboa; both were members of the Dutch Reformed church. Children of John Hendrick: 1. Winslow, a farmer; married Ann Eliza Mulford and both died at their farm in Durham; children: William and Libby. 2. Annie Maria, married Peter Elias Laymon. 3. Jane, died in Conesville; married William Champlin, of Eminence, New York; a farmer; children: Louisa, Charles, Loren J., Melvin. 4. Louisa, died in Conesville; married Albert McKean, a merchant; child, Ella. 5. Ann, died in Grand Gorge, New York; unmarried. 6. William, a farmer; died in Grand

Gorge; unmarried. 7. Marcus, a farmer, yet living in Walton, New York; married Margaret Mulford, of Gilboa; children: Harmon, a merchant in the Philippines; Stanton, a physician of Oneonta, New York; Della. Children of Peter Elias Laymon: 1. Charles O., of whom further. 2. William J., born in Conesville, March, 1860; now a hotel proprietor in Omaha, Nebraska; he married Eliza Samson, of Wayne county, Pennsylvania, deceased. Both Peter Elias Laymon and his second wife were members of the Methodist Episcopal church of Gilboa, New York.

(III) Charles O., eldest son of Peter Elias and Annie Maria (Hendrick) Laymon, was born in Conesville, Schoharie county, New York, May 3, 1858. He obtained a good education in the public schools, which he supplemented by a full course at academies. Immediately after graduation he began teaching and was so employed in Schoharie and Delaware counties, New York. He became principal of the union school at Roxbury, New York, finishing his pedagogical career at that institute in 1881. In 1882 he entered the field of journalism and has ever since been connected with newspaper life in New York and Pennsylvania. He purchased in 1882 the *Gilboa Monitor*, a weekly newspaper, which he edited very successfully for six years, building up a good circulation and so improved the literary and news value of the paper that it was a very desirable property. He sold the *Monitor* in 1888 and on March 1 of the same year bought the *Roxbury Times*, which he edited and published for two years. He sold the *Times*, December 31, 1890, and in February, 1891, purchased his present paper, *The Port Allegany Reporter*. Mr. Laymon is well known in newspaperdom as a strong editorial writer, to his numerous patrons as a writer of current events and local happenings, presented to them in a most interesting manner, to his business world as a man of enterprise, energy and integrity, and to the public as a good citizen, friend and neighbor, an opinion daily strengthened during his twenty years residence among them. He was an active Democrat until 1896 and sat as a delegate in the National convention of that year that nominated William J. Bryan for the presidency, but repudiated that nomination, and has since been affiliated with the Republican party. He has thrown the influence of the *Reporter* in favor of all enterprises tending to the improvement of Port Al-

legany, and for a number of years has worked with the board of trade, both as a member and through his paper. He belongs to Liberty Lodge, No. 505, Free and Accepted Masons; Arnold Chapter, No. 254, Royal Arch Masons (both of Port Allegany); Olean Commandery, No. 24, Knights Templar; Zem Zem Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Coudersport Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite.

He married (first) October 17, 1882, Mattie Peck, born in Harpersfield, Delaware county, New York, died at Gilboa, New York, March 17, 1885, daughter of Ira Peck. Child, Nina M., born in Gilboa, May 17, 1884; married Myron D. Wood, a glass cutter, now residing in Streator, Illinois; child, Reginald Laymon, born in Streator, 1909. Mr. Laymon married (second) March, 1886, Ada E. Lamphere, born in Conesville, New York, December 5, 1867, daughter of John Lamphere, born at Schodack Landing, New York, son of a Hudson river steamboat pilot. John Lamphere was a shoemaker in Conesville for many years, later removing to Gilboa, where he died. His wife, Sarah (Crane) Lamphere, died in Conesville. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Lamphere: 1. Clarence, born in Conesville, 1865; now resides with his wife Mary at Hurley, New York, a farmer. 2. Ada E., wife of Charles O. Laymon. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Laymon: 1. Guy O., born in Gilboa, July 6, 1888, died in Framington, Missouri, April 28, 1908. 2. Beulah M., born in Port Allegany, June 8, 1892; now a student in the State Normal School at Mansfield, Pennsylvania. 3. S. Randall, born in Port Allegany, February 29, 1896; a student in the high school. 4. Edna C., born at Port Allegany, April, 1898.

This family descends from Peter COOK Cook, of Tarvin, Cheshire, England, where the name appears to have been written Cooke. He married, October 10, 1695, Elinor Norman, of Kingsley, at Newton in Cheshire. After the birth of their youngest child Samuel, the family embarked for America, but on the voyage, or shortly after the arrival in Pennsylvania, Peter Cook, the father, died. His widow procured a certificate to Chester Monthly Meeting, January 29, 1714, and in that year married John Fincher, with whom she removed with her children to Londongrove, Chester county, Pennsylvania. Children of Peter Cook, the eldest born at Tarvin, the second at Kingsley,

the others at Norwich, England: John, of whom further; Mary, September 12, 1698; Peter, October 4, 1700; Isaac, October 18, 1702; Thomas, August 29, 1704; Abraham, twin of Thomas; Elinor, March 22, 1707; Mary, March 3, 1709; Samuel, February 23, 1712.

(II) John, son of Peter and Elinor (Norman) Cook, was born in Tarvin, Cheshire, England, July 2, 1696. He came to Pennsylvania with his parents after 1712 and settled with his mother and stepfather at Londongrove, Chester county, Pennsylvania. He married, in 1718, Elinor Langdale. Children: Mary, Margaret, Stephen, Phoebe, Peter, John, of whom further.

(III) John (2), son of John (1) and Elinor (Langdale) Cook, was born in Chester county, Pennsylvania, about 1740. He moved to Montgomery county, where he lived for a time, later returning to Chester county, where he and wife Rebecca died, leaving issue including a son Samuel, of whom further.

(IV) Samuel, son of John (2) and Rebecca Cook, was born near Pughtown, Chester county, Pennsylvania, 1790, his parents having previously lived near Schwenkville, Montgomery county, Pennsylvania. He grew up on a farm, later worked on the Schuylkill canal and became captain, continuing for many years in the canal transportation business. Later he bought a farm in Chester county, which he cultivated until his death in 1878. He was a member of the German Baptist church (Dunkard) and a Whig in politics. He married Hannah Reifsnnyder, born in Chester county, Pennsylvania, survived her husband ten years and died aged ninety-three years. Children, all born in Chester county: 1. Sarah, died in Spring City, Pennsylvania; married William Davis, a farmer of Chester county; children: John, Ellen, Kate, Emma, Edward, George, the latter deceased. 2. Elhannen, a farmer, died in Chester county, as did his wife Lydia; children: Stephen, deceased; Samuel, Mary, Martha, George, the latter deceased. 3. Henry, died in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; was a tool dresser in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad; married Mary Hollabush, who survives him; children: William, Merton, Minnie, Cordelia, Jennie, Susan, Harry, the two latter deceased. 4. George, was a soldier of the United States regular army, stationed in the west. 5. Jonas, died in Royersford, Pennsylvania; was a carpenter and builder;

married Joanna Lowrey, born in Ireland; children: Edward, Francis, Clara, married Harry Peterman; Ella, married Alfred Schuler. 6. William, of whom further. 7. Samuel, now living near Gardner City, Kansas, a farmer and veteran of the civil war; married Susan _____, no issue.

(V) William, son of Samuel and Hannah (Reifsnyder) Cook, was born near Pughtown, Chester county, Pennsylvania, March, 1830, died at Royersford, Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, April, 1908. He was educated in the public school, and learned the trade of pattern maker, employed mostly on stone patterns. Prior to 1870 he moved to Royersford, where he followed his trade until his retirement. He was a Republican in politics, holding in Royersford the office of school director two terms. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, holding the office of steward many years, and was also an active member and worker. He married Lucinda Gaumer, born near Catasauqua, Pennsylvania, December, 1834, died in Royersford, May 28, 1910, daughter of Evan Gaumer. Children of Evan Gaumer: 1. James, a veteran of the civil war, serving four years in a Pennsylvania cavalry regiment; later was appointed letter carrier in the Philadelphia office; his wife Aileen was born in Allentown; child, Eva, deceased. 2. Matilda, died in Allentown; married Filman Bysell and had issue. 3. Mary, died in Philadelphia; married Jonas Lowrey, a farmer near Fullerton, Pennsylvania; children: William and Amanda, deceased; Uriah; Clara, married John Treston, of Philadelphia. 4. Franklin, killed in the civil war; unmarried. 5. Lucinda, married William Cook. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Cook: 1. Hannah, born in Chester county, in 1859; married Edward Arnold, and resides in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania; children: Pearl, born 1894; Harold, born 1895, deceased. 2. Myra, born in Philadelphia, 1861; married Edward Ottinger, a blacksmith, now of Spring City, Pennsylvania; children: Grace, married Harry Baldwin and resides at Norristown, Pennsylvania, has Grace, born 1907; Lloyd, foreman of a knitting mill department at Bethlehem, Pennsylvania; unmarried. 3. Ida, born 1863, in Philadelphia; married (first) Harry Ayres, (second) Harry Richards, whom she also survives at Shenandoah, Pennsylvania; children of first marriage: Alfred, born 1886, now purchasing agent for the American Plumbing Supply Company of

Pottstown, unmarried; Harold, born 1888, now a letter carrier at Royersford, unmarried; child of second marriage: Jean, born 1900. 4. Howard, born in Spring City, Pennsylvania, 1865, died aged four years. 5. William F., of whom further.

(VI) Dr. William F. Cook, son of William and Lucinda (Gaumer) Cook, was born in Royersford, Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, October 14, 1870. He attended the public school until he was fifteen years of age, then became an apprentice to the glass bottle blowing trade at which he worked until 1894. He had decided to become a physician and had made such preparation as was possible in his hours off duty. In 1894 he entered Hahnenman Medical College at Philadelphia and in 1899 was graduated M. D., not having been able to take a continuous course. He at once after graduation located in Port Allegany and opened an office for the practice of his profession. During his first three years in Port Allegany he worked during the day at his trade in the glass works, attending to his few patients at night. He soon, however, became known as a capable, ambitious, worthy young practitioner and at the end of three years was able to leave the glass works and devote his whole time to his profession. His pluck and determination won him many warm friends and he is now well established in popular favor with a lucrative practice, won through his skill as a physician. He is a member of Royersford Lodge, No. 585, Free and Accepted Masons, and the Allegany Club. He is a member of the professional societies and in all things modern and progressive.

He married, December 21, 1893, Hannah Stauffer, born in Royersford, Pennsylvania, December 31, 1872, educated in the public school, finishing at high school. She is a member of the Lutheran church, and of Myrtle Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, of Port Allegany. Children: 1. Franklin, born at Royersford, Pennsylvania, September 5, 1894; graduate of Port Allegany high school and clerk in the post office there. 2. Herbert, born in Royersford, October 13, 1896; a high school student. Mrs. Cook is a granddaughter of John Stauffer, born in Limerick, Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, 1805, died 1870; a farmer there all his life. He married Mary Beery. Children: Enos, Daniel, Mary, Elnora, Hannah. Enos Stauffer, born in Limerick township, July, 1836, died January 18,

1885, was a farmer; married Emma Evans, born in Limerick township, July 23, 1839, survives him, a resident of Royerstown, daughter of Thomas and Rebecca (Robinson) Evans. Children of Enos Stauffer: 1. Rebecca, died young. 2. John, born January, 1867; married (first) Elizabeth Saylor, (second) Bessie Skanleigh; children of first wife: Earl and Elizabeth. 3. Frank, born 1869; married (first) Effie Hunter, (second) Nellie Brown. 4. Hannah, wife of Dr. William F. Cook.

For many generations the BUTLER family was native to Kilkenny, Ireland, while three generations of this branch have lived in the United States. James Butler was a farmer of Kilkenny during his active life, but after his son, James (2), came to this country he joined him, dying at Newell creek, McKean county, Pennsylvania. His wife died in Kilkenny, shortly before her husband's emigration. Children of James Butler: 1. James, of whom further. 2. Mary, died at Newell Creek, Pennsylvania, in 1900, married John Mulhaney, a farmer, also deceased; child, Mary, deceased, married James Phelan, who survives her, no issue. 3. Thomas, now a farmer at Barton Brook, McKean county, Pennsylvania; children: Walter, deceased; Patrick, James and Bridget. 4. Richard, remained in Ireland. 5. Catherine, married John Keyes and moved to Fort Wayne, Indiana. 6. John, now a farmer at King's run, Pennsylvania, a widower. Children: Alice, married Patrick Dunn; Walter, now living in West Virginia; Agnes, married Joseph Lang, of Olean, New York; Lizzie, died in West Virginia; Henry; also two other children at home, Frank, the other a girl. 7. Walter, now a farmer of Newell creek, married Bridget Considine, deceased; children: Mary, married Thomas Cooney, whom she survives; Kate, married Robert Gorman; Bridget, married Michael Masterson, whom she survives; Edward, living in Kentucky; Joseph, living in Kentucky; Matthew, deceased; Frank, of Kentucky; Hannah, living at the homestead; Susan, a teacher of Du Bois, Pennsylvania. James Butler and his wife were members of the Roman Catholic church.

(II) James (2), son of James (1) Butler, was born in Kilkenny, Ireland, April, 1814. He received a good education and worked on the farm until arriving at youthful manhood,

when he came to the United States, settling at Cuba, New York. He was employed there on the Jordan estate as farmer and general assistant, remaining there several years, before coming to Pennsylvania. About 1853 he bought a farm of two hundred and ten acres at Sartwell, Pennsylvania, and there lived until his death, February 17, 1875. He was a Democrat in politics and a member of the Roman Catholic church, as was his wife.

He married Bridget Phelain, born in Tipperary, Ireland, in 1824, died in Sartwell, Pennsylvania, April, 1903. She came to the United States with a brother and sister, joining relatives in Cuba, New York, who had preceded her. She was the daughter of James Phelain, born in Tipperary, Ireland, died on the voyage to the United States in 1851, and was buried at sea. His wife, Catherine, died in Sartwell in 1861. Children of James Phelain, all born in Ireland (perhaps not named in their exact order of birth): 1. Michael, died on his farm at Newell creek. 2. Mary, married Thomas Dunn, a farmer and died at Newell Creek, Pennsylvania; children: Michael, superintendent for a lumber firm in Mississippi; John, deceased; Mary, married Henry McMahan; James; Ann; Patrick, a farmer of Newell creek. 3. Bridget, of previous mention, married James (2) Butler. 4. Catherine, died in Sartwell, Pennsylvania. 5. William, died on his farm at Newell creek, married Mary Ann Russell, who survives him; children: James, of Newell creek; Mary, of Olean, New York; William, deceased; Johanna, married a Mr. McCabe; Michael, lives in Illinois; John, married ——— Fitzsimmons and lives on the homestead. 6. Ellen, died in Olean, New York, in 1889, married John L. Baxter, proprietor of the Olean Mills; children: Keyland and Tyman. Children of James (2) and Bridget Butler: 1. Walter J., born in Cuba, New York, June 26, 1852, now living on the old homestead at Newell creek, married Sarah Fitzsimmons; children: James, born 1888, died 1909, at Olean, New York; John; Anna; Thomas; Colette; Earl and Josephine. 2. Mary, born on the farm at Newell creek, March 10, 1854, married James Splain, a farmer, deceased, and she still resides on the farm. Children: William, a cartoonist; Rebecca, married Frank McMahan; Olive, married a Mr. Cully and moved to Kentucky; Eugene, a teacher; Lillian, a teacher; Albert, a farmer; Benjamin; Mabel, a teacher; Freder-

ick; Ida, a nurse in Buffalo; Frank; James. 3. John, born at Newell creek, September 23, 1856, died in July, 1896, in Sistersville, West Virginia, an oil well worker, married Mary Cooney. Children: Ortense; James; Eugene; Emma and Rose. 4. Kate, born at Newell creek, January 9, 1859, married J. C. Doyle, a wealthy land owner and oil producer of Sartwell, Pennsylvania. Children: Helen, married Ned Mullen; Clayton; Paul; Edna and Mary. 5. Thomas James, of whom further. 6. Michael, born at Newell creek, February 23, 1864, now superintendent of a gas leasing company in West Virginia, married Kate Conway and has issue.

(III) Thomas James, son of James (2) and Bridget (Phelain) Butler, was born on the homestead farm at Newell creek, near Sartwell, McKean county, Pennsylvania, December 23, 1860. He was educated in the public school at Newell creek, then going to Eldred, where he finished his school years, working for his board in order to obtain the opportunity. He then returned to the farm, where he worked until reaching legal age. He then became a timber jobber and contractor, buying timber and cutting it by contract or fixed price. He followed this business through the timber region of McKean and Potter counties until 1890, then moved to Mount Jewett. In 1891 he erected a two store building in one of which he opened a general farmer's store, in the other a ladies' furnishing store, under the management of his wife, both successful enterprises. He was postmaster for three years during Cleveland's second administration and two years under President McKinley. In 1898 he opened an insurance office and has a large, well patronized agency. He was active in the formation of the Mount Jewett Board of Trade in 1902 and is the present treasurer. He is also interested in the Mount Jewett National Bank, the Mount Jewett Steel Works and the Weeks Scale Company. In politics he is a Democrat and has served two terms as councilman. In religious faith he is a Catholic.

He married Minnie Doyle, born at Sartwell, McKean county, Pennsylvania, April 22, 1864, educated in the public school and at a private school in New York City, also a member of the Roman Catholic church. Children of Thomas James and Minnie (Doyle) Butler, both born in Mount Jewett: Agnes E., March 19, 1894; Gerald, April 28, 1897.

(The Doyle Line).

(I) The Doyles are of an old Cork family and there for generations the men of the family have been cabinet makers; a woman of the family was proprietor of the "Two Pot Inn." Cornelius Doyle was born in Cork, Ireland, 1814, died in Annin township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, 1866. He came to the United States in 1842, settled in Pike, Pennsylvania, remaining three years, then made his way on foot over the mountains to McKean county, where he settled on the farm at Sartwell, Annin township. He married Ellen Calhoun, born in Cork, Ireland, 1815, died at Sartwell in May, 1893, daughter of John C. Calhoun, of Virginia; her mother was a Cadwell. Children of Cornelius Doyle, all born in Sartwell, except the eldest: 1. Michael, of whom further. 2. Margaret, married Thomas McMann, now in charge of a gas pumping station near Mount Jewett; children: Catherine, a teacher; Edward, of the state of Washington; Grace, married Jesse Boyle, an editor of Kansas; Patricia, a teacher; Michael, a physician of Wellsville, Pennsylvania. 3. James, died in Mount Jewett, March, 1908, a lumberman; he married Ellen Wagner; children: Rose, married C. Arnold; Cornelius; Frances, married Allen Park; James, Coletta, married Michael O'Brien; Dolores. 4. Ellen, deceased, married James Mahoney, a farmer of Rexville, New York; children: Cornelius Thomas; Catherine, married Grant West; Sylvester; Joseph and Charles. 5. Rose, married Robert Wagner, a traveling salesman, whom she survives, residing in Buffalo; children: Maude, married Philip Finley; Robert and Grace. 6. Hannah, married John Rice, a farmer, both deceased; children: Clark, manager of a glass factory at Union City, Pennsylvania. 7. William, died in Sartwell, 1902, married (first) Margaret Coleman, and had one child, Katherine, who married a Mr. Donnelly; he married (second) Rose ———, and had children: Maurice, Arlington, Mary and Olive.

(II) Michael, son of Cornelius Doyle, was born in Cork, Ireland, October 28, 1835, settled in Annin township, McKean county, with his parents in 1846 and became a successful merchant and lumberman. He was a Democrat and for eighteen years postmaster of Sartwell. He was a Roman Catholic. He married Ellen O'Kieff, June 10, 1859, at Hornellsville, New York. She was born in Canandaigua, New York, April 28, 1839, died at

Sartwell May 17, 1899; he died there September 17, 1889. Ellen O'Kieff was the daughter of Dennis O'Kieff, born in Cork, Ireland, emigrated at the age of nineteen years, bringing with him a bride, Ellen Dunn, who was eighteen years of age two weeks before their departure for the United States. They settled at Ogdensburg, New York, later in Canandaigua, then in Rexville, where he died on his farm in 1875. His wife, born May 1, 1830, died at Sartwell, December, 1890. Children: Captain John; Dr. Mary A., a physician of New York City, where she died unmarried in 1905; Ellen, married Michael Doyle and became the mother of Mrs. Thomas J. Butler; Michael, a retired farmer, married Mary McAuliffe and has a large family; Bridget, deceased, married Thomas Mahoney, who survived her a retired farmer, and they had thirteen children; Catherine, married William E. DuBois, of New Platz, New York; Dr. Agnes, a physician in Brooklyn, New York, was the medical adviser of the Cleveland family, attending the President in his last illness, and she married James Sparks, and had children: Harlo and Frederick. Children of Michael Doyle, all born in Sartwell, Pennsylvania: 1. John C., born May 10, 1860, married Kate Butler, October 16, 1885, and resides at Sartwell on the old homestead; he is a large land owner and oil producer; children: Helen, married Ned Mullen, Clayton, Paul, Edna and Mary. 2. William Francis, born February 17, 1862, died October, 1908, an oil well worker, married Jessie E. Mullen, who died in Wheeling, West Virginia, in 1898; child, Clara M., born October 20, 1894. 3. Minnie, of previous mention, wife of Thomas James Butler. 4. James, born May 27, 1866, died in infancy. 5. Augustin Dennis, born August 1, 1869, married and moved to Oklahoma, where he is engaged in the oil business. 6. Arthur R., born in Sartwell, October 15, 1874, now manager of the Jereka Manufacturing Company at Sistersville, West Virginia, unmarried. 7. Leonard A., March 10, 1876, died October 20, 1909, in Sistersville, West Virginia, an oil well worker, unmarried. 8. Agnes I., born March 3, 1881, died young.

Peeling, the latter spelling being used by the branch herein recorded. The emigrant ancestor, Robert E. Peeling, was born in county Tipperary, Ireland, September 15, 1760; he died in Hollowell, Canada, in 1864, having attained the wonderful age of one hundred and five years. He emigrated in 1799, on account of religious persecution, settling at Hollowell, Canada, where he followed the trade of shoemaker all his active years. He married in Ireland, and brought with him to Canada his wife, ——— Carnahan, born in county Tyrone, daughter of Dr. Joseph Blucher Carnahan, a surgeon in the British army, who came to America in his professional capacity during the revolutionary war. After the war was over he returned to Ireland and in 1799 came to Canada with his daughter and son-in-law. It is said that Dr. Carnahan lived to be very old and in point of years rivaled that of his son-in-law. Children of Robert E. Peeling: Benjamin O., of whom further; Daniel, died in Calhoun county, Michigan, a farmer, married a Miss Brotherton; Pelina, died in Hollowell, Canada, married Luther Rawson, a shoemaker, of Irish parentage; Catherine; John, died in Oswego, New York, married Marion Densmore; Henry, died in Hollowell, a farmer; James, died at Hollowell; Joseph, died at Hollowell. Robert E. Peeling married a second wife, who bore him a son.

(II) Benjamin O., son of Robert E. Peeling, was born in the town of Hollowell, "a village in Canada lying on the bay of Quinty across Lake Ontario from Oswego," September 15, 1799. His boyhood was spent in Canada, but soon after the war of 1812 he came to New York state, living in the vicinity of Oswego. About 1838 he settled at Owego, Tioga county, New York, where he resided until 1879, when he wandered from home and was never again heard from. He was a Democrat in politics and both he and his wife members of the Methodist Episcopal church. He married Clarinda Bishop, born in January, 1809, at Ithaca, New York, died in Litchfield, Pennsylvania, in June, 1870. Children: 1. Albert A., born in Oswego, New York, August 4, 1830, moved to Port Allegany, November 9, 1883, now a retired lumberman and farmer. He married (first) May Bishop, born 1838, died in Nichols, New York, April 3, 1871; he married (second) in 1877, Ann Hand, at Nichols. Children of first wife: Ella M., married Herman Claffin; Nancy C., married Oscar

The different branches of the Peeling family are found in Bradford county records under the spellings: Peling, Peeling, Phalom and

Claffin, a brother of Herman; Mahala Matilda, married Frank A. Green; Cordelia Jane, married Emmett Haddock; George B., died unmarried; Albert A., married Adelaide Haynes; Ida Irena, died in infancy. Children of second wife: Robert, married Louisa Mullen; John, killed by the cars June 10, 1903, was unmarried; Anna, married Dwight Naegly. 2. Mahala Matilda, born in Elbridge, New York, March 17, 1836, married Frederick Stewart, a farmer, moved to Wisconsin, where both died. Children: Adelaide, deceased; Orrin; Carrie, married Charles Cram. 3. Alvin, of whom further. 4. Laura Ann, born in Nichols, New York, March 28, 1840, married Dennis R. Cole, an engineer, whom she survives, residing in Tioga county, Pennsylvania; children, Edson and others. 5. Alonzo, born in Nichols, February, 1841, now an engineer in Florida; married and has issue. 6. Mary, born in Nichols in 1843, died at Athens, Pennsylvania; married Thomas Randolph and left issue. 7. Russell, born in Nichols in 1846, enlisted in the Twenty-first Regiment New York Cavalry, served throughout the war, received an honorable discharge, but never returned to his home. 8. Louis C., born in Tioga Center, New York, in 1848, now residing in Owego; married and has issue. 9. James, born in Tioga Center, New York, in 1850, now residing in East Waverly, New York; married, without issue.

(III) Alvin, son of Benjamin O. and Clarinda (Bishop) Peeling, was born in Onondaga, New York, March 29, 1838, died in August, 1875. He was educated in the public schools and became a prominent farmer of Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He served in the civil war, enlisting from Athens, Pennsylvania, and was wounded in the battle of Williamsport, Virginia.

He married (first) Irene Chandler; he married (second) Ann (Hand) Karner, born June 6, 1840. She was widow of Michael Karner, of Owego, New York, by whom she had two children: Jennie, born 1867, married Samuel Bibbins, a farmer, deceased, no issue; Michael, born 1869. Ann (Hand-Karner) Peeling died near Port Allegany, January 24, 1907; she was the daughter of Thomas Hand, born in Ireland and came to this country at the age of twelve years, settled near Owego, New York, and became a prosperous farmer and lumberman. He married Mary Wenn, who was of English birth. Children, all born on

the farm near Owego, New York: Ann, of previous mention; Edward, died in Waverly, New York, a farmer; Mary, married Dr. Van De Mark; Melinda, married (first) Ezekiaal Doly, and (second) Isaac Lebo, but had no issue by either marriage; Julia, married Jeremiah Barton; Patrick; Margaret, married; Sarah, living near Owego; Thomas, a farmer; Kate, married A. W. Watkins. Children of Alvin Peeling and his first wife, Irene Chandler: A son now residing at Athens, Pennsylvania; Alvin R., residing near Waverly, New York. Children of Alvin Peeling and his second wife, Ann (Hand) Karner: Charles, born near Owego, New York, May, 1871, now a blacksmith, living near Eldred, Pennsylvania, married Margaret Kepner and has child, Theodore, born July, 1898; Thomas, born near Owego, April 2, 1873, now a railroad employee, married (first) Mary Hazard, (second) Ella Fink and has child, Dora; Irene, of whom further; Frank, twin of Irene, an engineer on the Pennsylvania railroad, resides in Buffalo, married Eunice Garrett, and has child, Edna, born in June, 1903.

(IV) Irene, daughter of Alvin and Ann (Hand-Karner) Peeling, was born in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, March 10, 1875. She was educated in the public schools of Nichols, New York, and Liberty township, McKean county, her home in the latter township, being about four miles from Port Allegany, where her parents removed in 1881. She is a member of the Presbyterian church, Myrtle Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and Royal Neighbors of America.

She married, April 27, 1892, in Port Allegany, William E. Mangold, born in Buffalo, New York, January 25, 1866 (see Mangold line). Children, all born in Port Allegany, except the youngest: Ruth, January 24, 1895; Esther, January 24, 1895, died January 26, 1895; Leonard, born April 24, 1897, died October 3, 1901; Mary, born November 3, 1900; Louise, born September 20, 1906, in Medix run, Elk county, Pennsylvania.

(The Mangold Line).

Jacob (1) Mangold, was born in Alsace-Lorraine, Germany. He was a soldier under the great Napoleon and was one of the survivors of the Russian campaign. He came to the United States in his later years and lived in Buffalo, New York, where he died during the civil war, aged ninety-two years. Of his

five children only two grew to mature years: Jacob (2), of whom further, and a daughter, Mrs. Wise, who lived in Buffalo with two daughters, Charlotte, who married Cooney Zeigler, and Christine, who married Fred Claus; both of these families are living in Buffalo.

(II) Jacob (2), son of Jacob (1) Mangold, was born in Alsace-Lorraine, Germany, in 1824. This province which has been alternately a German and French possession is now again German, and is peopled by both nationalities; both languages are spoken and the races are hard to separate. The Mangolds are believed to be of German descent, although French nationality is claimed by some. Jacob (2) was a blacksmith by trade and came to the United States, bringing his parents and settling in Buffalo, New York, where he died in 1874. He married in Buffalo, Lavina Cole, born in 1836, died in Port Allegany, August 30, 1908, daughter of Albert Cole, born in the Mohawk valley, met his death by drowning in the Erie Canal, near Buffalo. He was a millwright and erected many mills in Buffalo district. He married Mary Van Sickle, died in Port Allegany, 1887. Children of Albert Cole: 1. Lavina, of previous mention; married Jacob (2) Mangold. 2. Samuel, died at Eau Claire, Wisconsin, a millwright; married Sarah Sherwood, who survives him at Eau Claire; children: Charles, Nettie, Ellen, Edward, deceased; Mary, Olive, died young. 3. Nelson, died in Montana, married a Miss Fitch, who survives with two children. 4. Angeline, now living in Liberty township, McKean county, married (first) George Watts, and (second) Clement Cole; she had children, all by first husband: Frank, a physician of Olean, New York; George, a wholesale merchant in Detroit.

Children of Jacob (2) Mangold: Mary Jane, Lavina and Albert, all died young; Choly, born 1858, died in Port Allegany in 1876, married Frank Bayliss, of Buffalo, at the age of seventeen, and died a year later with her child; Louisa, born 1860, deceased, married Fitzallen Shurts, also deceased, and had two children, Guy and Laurene; John, born 1862, a glass factory worker of Port Allegany, married Nora Burrows, and has children: Eva, Jay, Nellie, married Prentice Evans, Leona, Anna, died young, Margaret; William E., of whom further; Mary, a graduate nurse, and

head of the nurses staff at the Pierce Sanitarium in Buffalo, a position she has held several years; Victoria, married Henry Lynch, a farmer near Smethport, Pennsylvania, and has children: Lee, Edward and Raymond; Omega, married (first) Edward Dickerson, who died without issue, and she married (second) John Coy. Mrs. Lavina (Cole) Mangold married (second) Samuel Eley, of Buffalo, and they had a son, Henry Eley, who married (first) Nellie Billingsby and (second) Kate Farrel; no issue by either marriage.

(III) William E., son of Jacob (2) and Lavina (Cole) Mangold, was educated in the public schools of Liberty township, McKean county, and began business life as a lumberman, a line of activity he has most successfully pursued ever since, operating in Potter, Elk, Clearfield and McKean counties, now engaged in a West Virginia operation. His residence is at Port Allegany, but business calls him away a great deal. He is a Republican in politics and has served as supervisor. He is a prominent Free Mason, belonging to Liberty Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Coudersport Consistory, thirty-second degree Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; Jeffa Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at Altoona. He married Irene Peeling and has issue (see Peeling IV).

The ancestor of the Shepards SHEPARD of Port Allegany was John Shepard, born 1671, in Wetheringset, Suffolk county, England, a descendant of John Shepard, of Mendelsham, Suffolk, born 1550. John Shepard came to America and settled in Westfield, Massachusetts, where he died August 10, 1756. He married Elizabeth Woodruff, of Westfield, and had issue.

(II) John (2), son of John (1) and Elizabeth (Woodruff) Shepard, was born in Westfield, Massachusetts, in 1706, died 1783. He married Elizabeth Noble and had issue.

(III) David, son of John (2) and Elizabeth (Noble) Shepard, was born in Chester, Massachusetts, about 1744, died 1819. He was a graduate of Yale College in 1766; held a captain's commission at the battle of Bunker Hill, and was a surgeon in the revolutionary army. He moved to Montgomery county, New York, married Lucinda Mather and had issue.

(IV) Mather, son of David and Lucinda (Mather) Shepard, was born in Montgomery

county, New York, in 1773, died 1819. He married Harriet Day and lived in Herkimer and Montgomery counties, where he left issue.

(V) Darius Vernon, son of Mather and Harriet (Day) Shepard, was born in Herkimer county, New York, in 1817, grew to manhood there and then settled in Smethport, Pennsylvania, where he followed his trade of wagonmaker for forty years. He died in Smethport in the autumn of 1881. He was a Democrat in politics, and his wife was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He married Sarah Abigail Barrett, who yet survives him, a resident of Smethport. Children: Elizabeth, born in Farmers Valley, married William Gallup (see Gallup elsewhere in this work); George Llewellyn, of whom further; Fred, died young; Frank, died young; West Barrett, born in Smethport, Pennsylvania, June, 1864, married Alice Cook and resides in Illinois, has no issue.

(VI) George Llewellyn, oldest son of Darius Vernon and Sarah Abigail (Barrett) Shepard, was born in Farmers Valley, McKean county, Pennsylvania, January 3, 1854. He was educated in the public schools of Smethport and began business life as a lumberman in the McKean county forest. In 1887 he moved to Port Allegany, where he engaged in teaming for a number of years. In 1899 he entered mercantile life as a grocer, continuing four years. In 1903 he established a livery barn at Port Allegany and has built up a successful business. He is a Democrat in politics and for five years has served as constable. He is a member of Canoe Tribe, No. 387, Improved Order of Red Men; Tent No. 11, Knights of the Maccabees, and of Star Hose Company, No. 1, all of Port Allegany. He married, January 1, 1875, Wilhelmina Diantha Allen, born at Wrights, Liberty township, McKean county, March 18, 1859, and there educated in the public schools. She is a daughter of Benjamin Allen, born in Steuben county, New York, in 1822, died in Port Allegany, July 4, 1899. He was a farmer in early life, but later settled at Wrights, where he followed his trade of cooper until 1876, when he moved to Portageville, Wyoming county, returning to Port Allegany in 1883, where he made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Shepard, until his death. He married Mahala Jane Luce, born in Allegany county, New York, 1827, died at Port Allegany, July, 1889. Children of Benjamin Allen: 1. Ella Alzora, born at

Wright's, June, 1856, married Thomas Burleson, of Broome county, New York, now living in St. Lawrence county, New York, where he is engaged in the lumbering business; no issue. 2. Wilhelmina Diantha, of previous mention, wife of George L. Shepard. 3. William Henry, born at Wrights, July, 1860, married Jennie Andrews and resides in Buffalo, New York; child, Bertha. 4. Margaret, died young. 5. Adelaide, born at Wrights, 1865, died at Port Jervis, New York, in the autumn of 1911; married James Burleson and resided at Port Jervis, New York; children: Ella Mary, died in infancy; Elmer, born 1896; Mildred, born 1898, and four others born near Deposit, New York. Mahala Jane Luce, the mother of Mrs. Shepard, was a daughter of William Henry Luce, who lived at Ossian Center, Allegany county, New York, a wealthy farmer, born 1795, died at Canaseraga, New York, 1880. He had children: 1. Mary Ann, born 1821, died in Franklinville, New York; married William Foster, a farmer, son of Elmer Foster, now living in Franklinville. 2. Myron, born 1823, a farmer of Perry, New York, died in Buffalo; he married four times and had five children, only one of whom grew to adult years, Myron, who died in Buffalo. 3. Orrin, born 1825, died in Buffalo, a carpenter; married (first) ———, and had children: Alonzo; Lizzie, who married Frank Yocum. He married (second) Mary Helms; no issue. 4. Mahala Jane, of previous mention, wife of Benjamin Allen. 5. Albert, born 1829; his wife Cornelia died May 1911, he yet surviving (1913) at the old homestead which he owns. Children: Charles, a carpenter at Silver Springs, New York; Edwin, died June, 1911; Eugene, of Rochester, New York; Adelbert, farms the old homestead and cares for his aged father. 6. Edwin, born 1833, died unmarried. 7. Worthington, born 1835, a veteran of the civil war; married ———, both deceased; children: Bertha and a son. 8. Harrison, born 1837, died in Missouri; married and left two sons, Bert and Archibald.

Children of George L. and Wilhelmina D. Shepard: 1. Lena Blanche, born at Caneadea, Allegany county, New York, July 17, 1879, died December 28, 1912; married Albert Sortore, a farmer of Belmont, New York; no issue. 2. Nellie May, born in Port Allegany, April 9, 1884; married, June, 1905, Frank J. Andrews, and resides in Fredonia, Kansas; child, Harriet, born November 28, 1909. 3.

Ruth Irene, born in Port Allegany, September 24, 1892, graduate Port Allegany high school, class of 1908, and of Clarion State Normal, class of 1912; she is now teaching in McKean county.

_____ This name is English, and HAMMOND is said to have been in England from the time of the Norman conquest. There are several English Hammond families, and various coats-of-arms. In colonial America, also, there were several distinct families of this name.

(I) William Hammond lived in London, England. He married Elizabeth Penn, who was buried at Boston, Massachusetts, in 1640. While it has been stated that she was a daughter of Sir William Penn and aunt of William Penn, the founder of Pennsylvania, this does not seem possible in the light of the latest discoveries in the Penn genealogy. After her husband's death, she came to America, and until 1638 lived at Boston and Watertown, Massachusetts. In that year she joined the church at Scituate, Massachusetts, but she probably returned soon afterward to Boston. Children: Benjamin, of whom further; Elizabeth; Martha; Rachel.

(II) Benjamin, son of William and Elizabeth (Penn) Hammond, is said to have been born in London, England, in 1621; he died at Rochester, Massachusetts, in 1703. With his mother, and sisters, Elizabeth, Martha and Rachel, he came to America, with Rev. John Lothrop, in the ship "Griffin," and landed in Boston, September 18, 1634. He probably settled at Scituate, and moved to Barnstable, Massachusetts; in 1643 he was at Yarmouth, Massachusetts, and probably settled at Rochester about 1684. He married, at Yarmouth, in 1650, Mary Vincent, who was born in 1633, and died in 1705. Children: Samuel, of whom further; John, born November 30, 1663, died April 19, 1749, married, in 1691, Mary Arnold; Nathan, born in 1670, married (first) Alice (Pope) Dexter, (second) Elizabeth Bourne, (third) Meribah Delano; Benjamin, born in November, 1673, died March 29, 1747, married Elizabeth Hunnewell; Rose, died November 20, 1676; Mary, died young.

(III) Samuel, son of Benjamin and Mary (Vincent) Hammond, was born at Yarmouth, in 1655, and died at Rochester. In Rochester, to which place he came with his brother John

about 1680, he was a prominent man and a large landowner. He was one of the founders of the first Congregational church at Rochester, which was within the present town of Marion. He married, about 1680, Mary Hathaway, probably daughter of Jonathan Hathaway. Children: 1. Benjamin, born December 18, 1681; married ——— Spooner. 2. Seth, of whom further. 3. Rosamond, born May 8, 1684; married John Spooner. 4. Samuel, born March 8, 1685; married, before 1712, Priscilla Samson. 5. Thomas, born September 16, 1687; married, April 6, 1721, Sarah Spooner. 6. Jedediah, born September 19, 1690; married, November 5, 1712, Elizabeth Parker. 7. Josiah, born September 15, 1692; married Mary Barlow. 8. Barnabas, born January 20, 1694; married Susanna Hammond. 9. Maria, born January 27, 1697; married, July 15, 1717, David Clark. 10. John, born October 4, 1701; married, January 23, 1728, Maria Green. 11. Jedidah, born September 30, 1703; married, December 17, 1719, Joseph Turner.

(IV) Seth, son of Samuel and Mary (Hathaway) Hammond, was born at Rochester, February 13, 1683, and died at Rochester, in February, 1737, where he was a farmer. He married, March 4, 1706, Mary Randall, of Rochester. Children: 1. Jerusha, born May 2, 1708; married, November 25, 1733, Barzillai Randall. 2. Archelaus, born September 15, 1709; married, December 10, 1729, Elizabeth Weeks. 3. Jedediah, born September 16, 1711; married (first) Elizabeth Jenney, (second) August 11, 1748, Mary Bowles. 4. Seth, born about 1713; married, August 23, 1738, Elizabeth Lombard. 5. Jonathan, of whom further. 6. Sylvanus, born about 1718; married, February 7, 1749, Harriet Randall.

(V) Jonathan (1), son of Seth and Mary (Randall) Hammond, was born, perhaps at Rochester, about 1716, and died at Easton, Washington county, New York. It is believed that he moved from Massachusetts to Dutchess county, New York, with some of his cousins, and that he followed the Hudson up to Washington county, about, or prior to, the time of the revolution. He married, March 3, 1743, Sarah Jones, of Plymouth, Massachusetts. Children: 1. David, baptized June 20, 1745. 2. Jonathan, of whom further. 3. Benjamin, died about 1833. 4. Elnathan. 5. Cyphrus. 6. George. 7. Priscilla. 8. Ebenezer. 9. Na-

thaniel, born about 1762, died about 1813; married (first) Sarah ———, (second) Mercy Ann Babcock.

(VI) Jonathan (2), son of Jonathan (1) and Sarah (Jones) Hammond, was baptized at Plymouth, Massachusetts, February 3, 1747, and died at Luzerne, Warren county, New York. In his early childhood, he went with his parents to Dutchess county, New York. He enlisted, April 18, 1762, in a company of provincial troops. In the revolution, he was a soldier in the Albany county, New York, militia. The name of his wife is not known. Children: Daniel; Jonathan; Benjamin; Elnathan; Ebenezer, of whom further.

(VII) Ebenezer, son of Jonathan (2) Hammond, was born about 1782, and died at Luzerne, in March, 1852. Before his marriage he taught school, and after marriage farmed at Glens Falls, New York. He married Sarah (Hartman) Dean, daughter of Nicholas Hartman, who died at Hammond, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, in August, 1875. She married (first) ——— Dean, and by this marriage had three daughters. Children of Ebenezer and Sarah (Hartman-Dean) Hammond: 1. Calvin, born November 1, 1821, died May 5, 1876; married (first) Louise Wells, (second) July 19, 1866, Emma A. Stone. 2. John J., born August 1, 1823, died September 27, 1898; married, May 22, 1848, Betsey Crayton. 3. Noah, of whom further. 4. Nelson, born July 23, 1831, died March 24, 1901; married, December 1, 1859, Catharine LaForce. 5. Norman, died in the civil war; unmarried.

(VIII) Noah, son of Ebenezer and Sarah (Hartman-Dean) Hammond, was born at Glens Falls, November 7, 1829, and died in Charleston township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, April 7, 1872. In 1854 he settled on a farm in Charleston township. Beside general farming, he was engaged in lumbering and dealt in live stock; he also drew stone for the Stockdale tannery. He was a Republican. In religious faith he was a Baptist, and his wife was a Methodist. He married, in 1854, Elizabeth Williams, who was born August 31, 1829, and died in Farmington township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, December 4, 1897. After her husband's death, she resided with her son Eugene. Children: 1. William A., of whom further. 2. Mary, married Frank L. Dunham; they live in Farmington township. 3. Calvin, died at the age of ten. 4. Eugene, of whom further. 5. Anna R., married J. W.

McGaw; he is a dentist, and they now reside in Los Angeles, California.

(IX) William A., son of Noah and Elizabeth (Williams) Hammond, was born in Charleston township, November 17, 1854. In that township his early days were spent, and his education was received in the public schools of Wellsboro, followed by a business course at the Elmira Business School, Elmira, New York, taken after his marriage. At first he was a farmer in Charleston township, but at the age of twenty-five he went into mercantile business at Barclay, Bradford county, Pennsylvania. In 1884 he moved to Wellsboro, and entered the grocery business in partnership with Andrew Tipple, after whose death he continued the business with his brother Eugene; but in 1907 he sold this business to Mr. R. J. Dunham, who still conducts it. For a time after selling his grocery business, he was with his brother Eugene on the farm. Then he took charge of Mr. Bancroft's grocery store. In July, 1912, he entered into partnership with Charles Hotchkiss, in the firm of Hammond & Hotchkiss, and he is thus again a merchant at Wellsboro. Mr. Hammond attends the Baptist church, of which he is a trustee; his wife attends the Episcopal church. He is a member of Wellsboro Lodge, No. 230, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

He married, October 13, 1880, Ida H., daughter of Leonard J. and Marian (Barlow) Preble, who was born in Charleston township, April 13, 1855. Her father was a native of Maine, born at Augusta, November 4, 1826. He was a member of the remarkable Maine family which has been so distinguished in the military history of North America, both in the colonial days and since the independence of the states, as well as in the revolution. The two most illustrious members of this family were Brigadier-General Preble, of the French and Indian war, and Commodore Edward Preble, of the United States navy. The family coat-of-arms bears the date 1585. Leonard J. Preble, in 1860, took up a farm at Pine Creek, Lycoming county, Pennsylvania, and also procured a farm in Clinton county, Pennsylvania; he was later engaged in the lumber business in the latter county; he was in the United States service in 1863-64, and afterward went to Tioga county, later settling in Wellsboro, where he died in 1902. His wife, Marian Barlow, was born in Charleston township, June 29, 1827, was a daughter of Lucius Bar-

low, and granddaughter of Samuel Barlow, a captain in the revolution under General Schuyler, and served throughout the seven years of the war. The Barlows were English and first settled in New Haven, Connecticut about 1700. Mrs. Marian (Barlow) Preble now resides with her son-in-law, William A. Hammond.

(IX) Eugene, son of Noah and Elizabeth (Williams) Hammond, was born in Charleston township, January 17, 1862. His boyhood was spent in this township until he reached the age of twelve. Then he moved to Middlebury township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, where he took up farming, and remained for thirteen years. Moving thereafter to Wellsboro, he entered into partnership with his brother, William A. Hammond, and for about fifteen years they conducted a grocery business under the firm name of Hammond Brothers. Eugene Hammond then bought a farm of two hundred and eleven acres, in Charleston township, and here he has since lived. In addition to general lines of agriculture, he makes a specialty of dealing in live stock. His political party is the Republican. Mr. and Mrs. Hammond attend the Baptist church at Wellsboro. He married, August 31, 1892, Mary B., daughter of William Henry and Rachel (Gee) McCallum, who was born in Farmington township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, April 29, 1869. Her father was born in the same township, March 30, 1836, and died at Erie, Pennsylvania, August 12, 1912. John McCallum, a native of Scotland, settled in Farmington township early in the nineteenth century, and is said to have been the fifth settler there. He married Sarah, daughter of William Gee, of Orange county, New York. To this union twelve children were born, of whom nine grew to maturity. William Henry McCallum was a general farmer on the old Farmington township homestead. For a term of eight years he lived in Wisconsin, but he returned east to the home farm. Rachel Gee, his wife, was born in Middlebury township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, September 22, 1836. Children of William Henry and Rachel (Gee) Hammond: 1. Edgar L., born April 13, 1859, died in 1872. 2. Mary B., mentioned above; married Eugene Hammond. 3. Floyd E., born August 30, 1877; now resides at Lima, Ohio, having moved thither from Wheeling, West Virginia, November 1, 1912; he is a real estate buyer; married Vera Russell, from Toledo, Ohio.

Children of Eugene and Mary B. (McCallum) Hammond: 1. William Edgar, born September 7, 1893; graduate in the class of 1912, of the Wellsboro high school, and now taking a course in the International Correspondence School of Scranton. 2. Elihu Eugene, born June 17, 1896; student in the Wellsboro high school. 3. Nelson E., born June 2, 1898, died February 8, 1900. 4. Marian Joan, born February 18, 1900. 5-6. (twins) Floyd M. and Fay R., born May 2, 1901. 7. Rachel, born January 2, 1904, died in January, 1904.

Abraham Lent, the first member
LENT of this family of whom we have any definite information, was born near Tarrytown, New York, died in Bradford county, Pennsylvania. Many of his descendants are still living near Tarrytown. His mother's name was Croft, and she is said to have once served dinner to General Washington. He removed from Tarrytown to Bradford county, where he purchased a large farm, which he cultivated until his death. He married Gertrude Elliott. Children: Richard Edwin, referred to below; Nelson, born 1813, died in Milford, Delaware, May, 1912; Samuel, removed to Illinois after the civil war and was lost track of; Herbert, died in Indiana; Ferdinand, died in Michigan; Daniel, died in Rochester, New York; Rosella, died in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, married John Croft; Olive, died in Farmington, Pennsylvania, married Willard Cass; Harriet, died in Farmington, unmarried; Caroline, died in Nelson, Pennsylvania, married James Warren.

(II) Richard Edwin, son of Abraham and Gertrude (Elliott) Lent, was born in Bradford county, Pennsylvania, February 21, 1812, died in Stokesdale Junction, Pennsylvania, February 11, 1890. He received his early education in his native county, and then taught school for a time and learned the trade of a carpenter. He settled in Rome, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, where for many years he was a carpenter and contractor. In 1858 he removed to Tioga county and settled near Keeneyville, where he cultivated a farm, and finally settled in Stokesdale Junction, where he lived until his death. He was a devoted student of the Bible and Shakespeare, and frequently used them both in support of his arguments. He was a Republican in politics, and a Methodist in religion. He married Sarah Jane, born at Lisle, near Binghamton, New

York, August 31, 1823, died at Stokesdale Junction, Pennsylvania, April 5, 1906, daughter of Jesse and Huldah (Cowdry) Swift. Her father was descended from one of the early settlers of Plymouth, Massachusetts, and owned a large farm in Broome county, New York, where the town of Lestershire now stands. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Swift: Alonzo, died at Castle Creek, New York; Martin, died in Binghamton in 1907; Cynthia, died in Waverly, New York, married Nelson Lent, brother to Richard Edwin, referred to above; Olive, married Erastus Ronk; Sarah Jane, married Richard Edwin Lent, referred to above. Children of Richard Edwin and Sarah Jane (Swift) Lent: Mary Jane, born February 10, 1843, now living in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, unmarried; Rosella, born November 13, 1845, now living in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, married William Clark; Phylura, born September 10, 1848, married Burdette West; Henrietta, born March 24, 1850, married Joseph Rumsey; Emily, born June 30, 1852, married Herbert Cass; Jessie, born April, 1856, died young; Albert S., born March 17, 1858, now living on the old homestead at Stokesdale Junction, married Roxanna Smith; Willard George, referred to below.

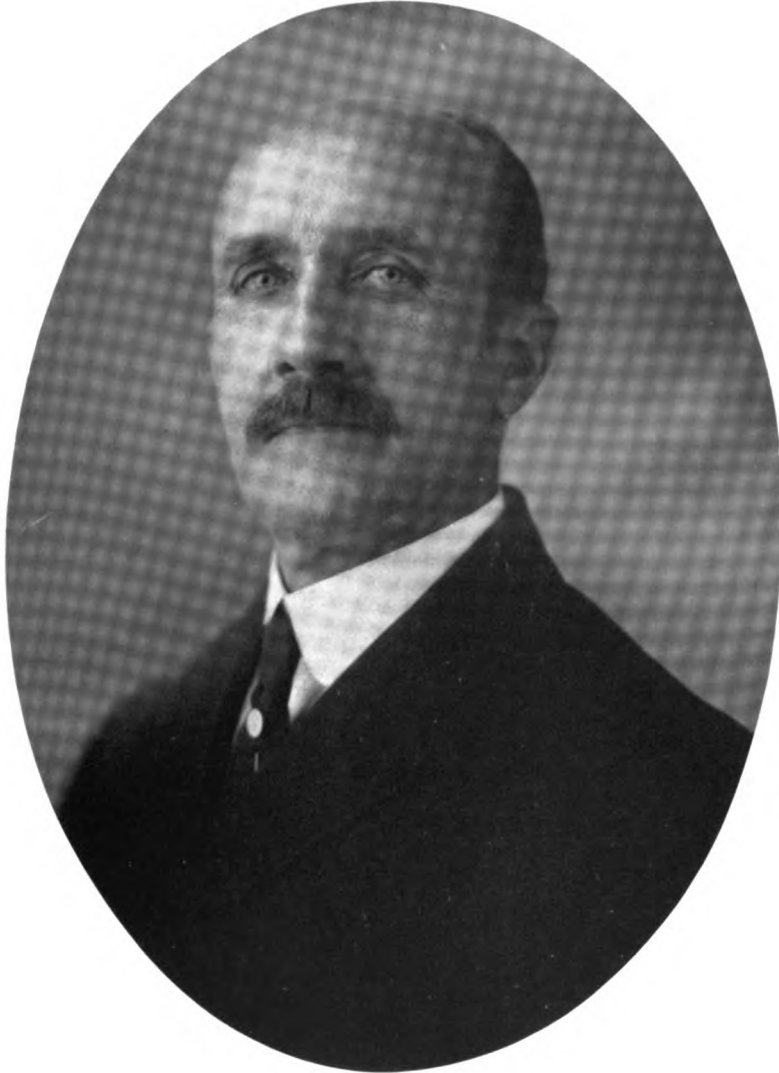
(III) Dr. Willard George Lent, son of Richard Edwin and Sarah Jane (Swift) Lent, was born at Middlebury, near Wellsboro, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, August 2, 1861, and is now living in Wellsboro. He received his early education in the public schools, the high school in Wellsboro and later in the Normal School in Mansfield, Pennsylvania. He then studied for one year at Cornell University at Ithaca, New York, and then became the principal of the school at Morris Run, in which position he remained for three years, at the end of which time he entered Jefferson Medical College, from which he graduated in 1891. He commenced his practice as physician for the Berwind-White Coal Company in Jefferson county, remaining with them for over four years, and in 1895 settled in Wellsboro, where he practiced his profession during the next four years and then removed to Scranton, Pennsylvania, remaining there also for four years. He then took up post-graduate courses in Philadelphia and in New York City, and in 1904 returned to Wellsboro and established and erected the "Forest Lawn Sanitarium," of which he is still the owner and

medical superintendent and which under his direction and management has become most favorably and widely known throughout the country. He is a Republican in politics, and a Methodist in religion. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Knights of the Maccabees, and the Modern Woodmen of America.

He married (first) September 19, 1892, Lura, born May 4, 1866, died September 21, 1893, daughter of Chester T. and Helen (Elliott) Johnson, of Mansfield, Pennsylvania. He married (second) September 9, 1898, Anna, born August 3, 1870, now living in Wellsboro, daughter of John and Louise (Margraf) Gisin. Children (one by first marriage): Harry Edwin, born July 19, 1893, now in the United States navy; Dorothy, born August 29, 1899; Willard, died in infancy; Richard, born March 24, 1904; Clarence, died in infancy; Howard, born February 9, 1911.

Between the years 1840-1850, a number of Welsh families settled in Charleston township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, founding a village known as "The Welsh Settlement" and establishing a church. These and their descendants have prospered and enjoy a reputation for thrift and integrity that is unusual. One of these families was headed by Thomas Evans and his wife, ——— Griffith, both born in Wales. He purchased a farm at Welsh Settlement and lived thereon in prosperous circumstances until his death. He died in Charleston township 1848. Children: Evan, of whom further; Mary, married Reese Davis, died in the west, a young man; Thomas M., married Lizzie Hollins; John, married Margaret Jones; Daniel, married Mary Davis; Stephen; William; Samuel, married Ada Hart; Diana, married Joshua Bowen; Martha M., married (first) ——— Jones, (second) ——— Jones, (third) D. M. Evans; Betsey, deceased.

(II) Evan, son of Thomas Evans was born in Wales. At the age of nine years he was brought to the Welsh Settlement in Tioga county by his parents and there he lived the quiet life of a farmer all his years. Evan Evans was a Republican in politics and a member of the Welsh Congregational Church at Welsh Settlement, and a most devout man. His wife Mary died in Blossburg, July 1, 1891. He married Mary Jones, born in Wales,



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came to America when nineteen years of age with her parents, who settled on a farm at Welsh Settlement. She was a daughter of ——— Jones, who married Mary Griffith, and had the following children: John E.; Thomas; David L.; Martha, married David Reese; William R.; Jeremiah; Nancy, married David Davis; Mary, mentioned above, married Evan Evans, and Sarah; all deceased except Jeremiah. Children of Evan and Mary (Jones) Evans: 1. David, died in infancy. 2. Eliza, born April 27, 1850, married Graylord Benjamin. 3. Mary A., born November, 1851; married Rev. D. L. Pitts. 4. Thomas, born February, 1854, married Nettie Bowen. 5. John J., of whom further. 6. Martha, born September 5, 1858. 7. David, born April 12, 1860; married Susan Howells. 8. Sarah, born March, 1862, died in infancy. 9. Joseph, married Ella Patterson. 10. Hannah, born February 28, 1864; married Levi Pitts; all of these children are living except Thomas, John Thomas, David and Joseph.

(III) John J., son of Evan and Mary (Jones) Evans, was born at Welsh Settlement, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, August 27, 1856, died November 3, 1904. He was educated in the public schools and grew to manhood at the home farm. After his marriage he purchased a farm of seventy acres in Charleston township, which he cultivated until his death. He was a devoted Christian, a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, which he served as trustee. He was also interested in Sunday school work and taught a Bible class. He married, February 19, 1878, Lizzie Claus, born March 16, 1859, in Charleston township (see Claus line). Children: 1. Herbert L., born November 9, 1881; married, April 12, 1902, Nettie Rice; one son, Kenneth. 2. Mabel N., born February 27, 1885; married Henry E. Marshall, born in Germany, and had two children, Karl and Hilda. 3. Egbert, born May 22, 1890. 4. Homer, April 27, 1895; student at Wellsboro high school.

(The Claus Line).

Mrs. Lizzie (Claus) Evans is a descendant of Reuben Claus (also spelled Cloos and Clause), a native of Germany, who in 1807 came from the Mohawk Valley of New York, settling in what is now Deerfield township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, where he cleared and improved a farm.

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(II) Benjamin, son of Reuben Claus, was born in the Mohawk Valley, New York, town of Oppenheim, Fulton county, and was a farmer all his life. He married twice and had a son, Nelson.

(III) Nelson, son of Benjamin Claus, was born May 27, 1830, in Oppenheim, Fulton county, New York, and died October 31, 1897. He came to Charleston township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, when a child of five years. On attaining his majority he took up farming, buying a small farm in Delmar township. He taught school in Delmar and Charleston for a time, then after selling his farm to his step-mother, migrated to California, where he worked in the gold mines at Sacramento. Later he located in San Francisco, where he took a partner and established a general store, continuing this four years. He returned to Charleston, married and purchased a farm on which he lived until his death. He was assessor, school director and held other offices of public trust, and was greatly respected by his fellow citizens. He married Nancy Walker, born in Delmar township, Tioga county, October 8, 1838, daughter of Abraham and Esther (Tucker) Walker, both of Otsego county, New York. Children: 1. Lizzie, born March 16, 1859, married John J. Evans (see Evans III). 2. Nellie E., born May 11, 1863, married Lloyd Bliss, September 20, 1882; they reside on their farm at Round Top. Mrs. Evans descends maternally from Archibald Walker, who married a Miss Pitts and had among other children a son, Joseph. Joseph Walker married Loretta Green and had ten children, among whom was Abraham. Abraham, son of Joseph Walker, married Esther Tucker, and had children: Chester R., Nancy, mentioned above, married Nelson Claus; Clara (?), and Benjamin. Esther Tucker was a daughter of Joshua and Elizabeth (Davis) Tucker. Joshua Tucker was a son of Benjamin Tucker, who came from Wales and settled in New York state.

Edmund Howd, the first member HOWD of this family of whom we have any definite information, lived in Oswego, New York, where he died. He married Sarah ———. Children: Sarah, lived near Rome, New York, married ——— Darling; Almira, died in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, unmarried; Mary, died in Philadelphia, Penn-

sylvania, unmarried; Isaac E., referred to below.

(II) Isaac E., son of Edmund and Sarah Howd, was born in Little Falls, New York, October, 1825, died June 3, 1897. He was educated at the Rochester Theological Seminary in Rochester, New York, and entered the ministry of the Baptist church, holding pastorates in different places until shortly before his death. He married in Penfield, Monroe county, New York, Harriet Emily, born in Penfield, December 24, 1824, died December 25, 1902, daughter of Joseph and Mercy (Allen) Fuller. Her father moved from Connecticut to Penfield in 1806, and bought a large farm, which is still in the possession of his descendants. He was a soldier in the war of 1812 and his musket still hangs in the old homestead. Her mother was a descendant of Thomas Allen, who emigrated to America from Taunton, England, in 1634-35, landed at Plymouth, and in 1640 was one of the founders of Barnstable, Massachusetts, her line of descent being from Samuel, son of Thomas, the emigrant, who married Hannah Malloy. Thomas, son of Samuel and Hannah (Malloy) Allen, married Elizabeth Otis, whose nephew was James Otis, the patriot. Thomas, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Otis) Allen, married Deborah Cushing. Joseph, son of Thomas and Deborah (Cushing) Allen, married Mary Pierce. Joseph, son of Joseph and Mary (Pierce) Allen, married Mary Thurston. Mercy, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Thurston) Allen, married Joseph Fuller, referred to above. Harriet Emily, daughter of Joseph and Mercy (Allen) Fuller, married Isaac E. Howd, referred to above. Children of Isaac E. and Harriet Emily (Fuller) Howd: Mary Eva, now living in Lakewood, New Jersey, married Benjamin H. Fielder; Leroy Bronson, now living in Great Falls, Montana; Fay Fuller, referred to below.

(III) Fay Fuller, son of Isaac E. and Harriet Emily (Fuller) Howd, was born in Morrisville, New York, August 7, 1859, and is now living in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in the public schools and in the high school in Wellsboro, and then entered the employ of J. S. Coles & Company in the drug business, remaining with them for about three years, when he secured a position with George M. Spaulding, in whose employ he remained for thirteen years. Later he purchased the store which is on the corner

of Main and Wain streets, in Wellsboro, which he still conducts, the business under his management having enlarged until now it is one of the best known stores in Northern Pennsylvania. He is a Republican in politics, and attends the Presbyterian church. He has served for two terms as a member of the school board of the town. He is a member of Ossea Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Tyoga Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Tyagaghton Commandery, Knights Templar; Ismailia Temple, Mystic Shrine, Buffalo, New York. He is also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He married, August 19, 1903, Susan Edmunds, born in Susquehanna county, Pennsylvania, now living in Wellsboro, daughter of William E. and Ann (Williams) Jones. Children: Katharine D., born May 25, 1904; William F., born July 8, 1908.

The ancestors of the Bailey family were patriots, fighting in the war of the revolution, and were of the old New England stock. Roswell W. Bailey, the first one of the family to come to Pennsylvania, was born in Vermont, coming here with his parents when a child. They settled at Mill Creek, in Tioga county, and here the child grew to manhood. He became a farmer and lumberman, also operating a grist mill, and was killed by a run-away while moving a mill from Elmira to this county. He was married at Mill Creek, and had eight children, as follows, all of whom are now deceased: Benjamin; Clark; Robert; John W., of whom further; Rockwell; Ellen, married Philip Williams; Caroline, married Wesley Lang; Julia, married Lyman Faulkner. The children all lived and died in Potter and Tioga counties.

(II) John W., son of Roswell W. Bailey, was born in 1823, in Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He owned a farm of four hundred and fifty acres, but never farmed it, moving into the town of Wellsboro and becoming a merchant. As the owner of various stores, he engaged in the agricultural implement business, and going into partnership with Messrs. Wright, Lowell and Schiefelin, built the extensive Stokesdale Tannery, operating it for twenty-five years. Though never an aspirant for political office, he was very active in public affairs and was a staunch member of the Democratic party. So prominent was he in the public esteem that business was suspended in

the town during the funeral, this being the first time that any citizen of the place had been so honored. His death occurred in the year 1892. Not only was Mr. Bailey eminent in business and political life, but in Masonic circles he was held in high esteem. He married (first) Margaret Lewis, a native of Wales, where she was born in 1824, coming to this country with her parents when about four years of age. Her father, Thomas Lewis, born and married in Wales, his wife being of the same nationality, came to this country about the year 1828, settling in New York and buying about twenty-five acres of land on the present site of Central Park; he became dissatisfied with his surroundings, and selling out removed to Pennsylvania, where he bought a farm in Charleston township, Tioga county. He cleared the ground, put up a log cabin on the place, and lived there until the day of his death. The three children of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, born in Wales, were as follows: Thomas, died young; Elizabeth, married a Mr. Gibbs and passed her life in New York City, where she also died; Margaret, who became Mrs. Bailey, as previously stated, dying in the year 1883. She was the mother of twelve children, as follows: 1. Eva, became the wife of Dr. M. L. Bacon, of Wellsboro. 2. Horatio, died at the age of four years. 3. Lewis Llewellyn, of whom further. 4. Ida, died of typhoid at the age of eight years. 5. Ada, twin sister of Ida, who lived to be forty years of age and was married to Lewis Doumaux. 6. Lloyd J., a real estate dealer, now resident in Los Angeles, California. 7. Morton S., judge of the supreme court of Colorado, residing in Denver. 8. Leon O., a lawyer, resident for a number of years in Indiana, where he became attorney-general and served as state senator; he is now an attorney of New York City. 9. Edith, married Bernard Liebisch, in Leipzig, Germany, and there died of consumption. 10. Lee W., died when a young man of twenty-one or twenty-two years of age. 11. Fred W., a prominent citizen of Denver, Colorado; he is a very influential politician there, having been mayor of the city, a member of the state legislature, and city recorder; he is also treasurer of the Capital Life Insurance Company and a prominent banker. 12. Mildred, who joined her sister, Edith, in Germany, and upon the latter's death, became the second wife of Bernard Liebisch. Mr. Liebisch, who died of paralysis in August, 1912, was a well-known

dealer in German textbooks, which he supplied to American schools and colleges, his reputation becoming international in this line. His second wife survived him and is now living in Germany. John W. Bailey married (second) Mrs. McClellan; there were no children by this marriage.

(III) Lewis Llewellyn, son of John W. and Margaret (Lewis) Bailey, was born January 30, 1849, in Charleston township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. His education was acquired in the public schools of the county and at Mansfield Normal School. He then entered business life as a druggist, in Blossburg, Pennsylvania, in partnership with his brother-in-law, Dr. Bacon. He remained thus for three years, when he came to Wellsboro and engaged in the insurance business until 1876. He then became a bookkeeper in the First National Bank, and was advanced to the position of cashier, in which he remained until 1894, when he tendered his resignation; this step was taken in order that he might become administrator for the estates of his father, who died in 1892, and his uncle, Philip Williams, who died in 1894. He continued in the administration of both these estates for six years, and upon closing up their affairs satisfactorily, again resumed business in which he engaged until 1903. He then, with Hugh Young and others, organized the Tioga County Savings and Trust Company, Mr. Young being president, Mr. Bailey vice-president and secretary, and Mr. Henry Cox treasurer. Since the organization of this concern Mr. Bailey still holds his office of vice-president, but owing to ill health the president has been succeeded by his son, Robert K. Young; Mr. Cox has also a successor, Mr. C. E. Bennett; and a second vice-president, Mr. George W. Williams, has been appointed. Mr. Bailey has been an influential member of the Democratic party in this county, serving as burgess and as councilman for several terms, for a period of twelve years in succession has served as secretary of the school board, and has manifested his public spirit and broad citizenship in a number of ways. He is a member in high standing of the Baptist church. He is a Free Mason, belonging to Ossea Lodge, No. 317, and is also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Mr. Bailey married (first) in 1873, Elizabeth C., a native of Steuben county, New York, daughter of Henry F. and E. A. Hill.

By this marriage there were seven children, as follows: 1. Mabel E., died at the age of eight years. 2. Arthur L., now secretary and treasurer of the Burkett Milling Company, of Penn Yann, New York; he was educated primarily in the public and high schools of Wellsboro, after which he attended State College, and finally taking up the study of law became an attorney a number of years ago; he married Alice Petit and they have five children. 3. Harry F., a journalist in Rochester, New York; received his education in Cadiz, Ohio. 4. Margaret L., who is now in Europe engaged in writing a work on the "History of Religion," having made this subject her theme at graduation; she was graduated from Cornell in 1893, and in June, 1912, received the degree of Ph. D. at Illinois University, which also conferred upon her a traveling fellowship, the first honor of this kind bestowed by that institution. 5. John W., now in business at Pratt's Hollow, New York; he is a graduate of State College. 6. Edith A., a graduate of Lake Forest College, Chicago; she has become very successful along educational lines, and is now a member of the faculty of the Indiana State Normal School at Terre Haute. 7. Katherine E., a graduate of Bucknell University; married G. Lawrence Hoffman, of Rahway, New Jersey, where they are residing; she has no children. After the death in 1889 of his first wife, who was a member like himself of the Baptist church, Mr. Bailey married, in 1890, Carrie J. Hastings, of Wellsboro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Hastings, both of whom have been deceased for a number of years. There are no children by this second marriage.

The ancestors of this family, ROBERTS probably natives of Connecticut, were early settlers of Bradford county. William Roberts, born January 29, 1796, probably in Connecticut, was a farmer; he would have been a soldier of the Mexican war, but that his enlistment was too late for actual service. He was a member of the Disciples' church, as was also his wife, Betsy (Pratt) Roberts, born June 29, 1799. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts both died in Bradford county, where they had made their home, after their probable removal from Connecticut. They had eleven children, one of whom, the youngest, is still living; they were as follows: 1. Mehitable, born October 21, 1816, died in

Bradford county; married David Cole. 2. Hannah, born May 27, 1820; married William McClellan. 3. Julius, born July 12, 1822, died unmarried. 4. William, mentioned below. 5. Lyman, born April 20, 1828, died in Bradford county. 6. David, born April 27, 1830, died in Iowa. 7. Mary Jane, born December 1, 1831, died unmarried. 8. Marriette, born October 27, 1833, died in 1911; married Erastus Putnam. 9. Asa, born May 16, 1835, died in Iowa. 10. Viola, born May 4, 1838, died in Dakota. 11. Velira, born June 6, 1840; married Frank Baldwin, now living in Elmira.

(II) William (2), son of William (1) and Betsy (Pratt) Roberts, was born August 14, 1826, in Bradford county, Pennsylvania, died March 22, 1897. He became a hardware merchant in Wellsboro, having various locations in town, and devoted his entire life to his business affairs. He was a Republican in his political affiliations, but never an office-holder, and was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church. He was also a Mason, and a charter member of the lodge, chapter, and commandery at Wellsboro. On October 22, 1857, Mr. Roberts married Margaret Ann Sturrock, born August 22, 1839, in Tioga county, and was of the same religious faith. She was a daughter of David and Jane (Shand) Sturrock, both natives of Scotland. Mr. Sturrock was born March 7, 1809, at Gilday, in Forfar county, and Mrs. Sturrock was born August 25, 1811, at Panbride, in the same county in Scotland. They were married in Scotland, September 2, 1833, and came to America at once, settling in Delmar township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania; later they made their home in Wellsboro, where they lived until the time of their decease. Mr. Sturrock was a carpenter and builder, following this calling all his life; both he and his wife were members of the Presbyterian church. They had eight children, as follows: 1. Andrew, born August 25, 1834, died in Wellsboro; was a carpenter. 2. Robert, born January 21, 1837, killed on the second day of the Seven Days' Battle. 3. Margaret Ann, born August 22, 1839; married William Roberts. 4. Nancy Jane, born September 7, 1841, died in 1911, at Wellsboro, unmarried. 5. Barbara, born December 1, 1843, died at Wellsboro; married Darius Deane. 6. David William, born July 10, 1846; he became a soldier and died of typhoid while in service. 7. Mary, born February 17, 1850, died at Horseheads, New York;

married Jerome Bowers. 8. George A., born October 8, 1854; a carpenter; now living in the state of Washington. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts: 1. William H., born August 30, 1858, died at Wellsboro. 2. Charles H., of whom further. 3. May B., born June 6, 1863; married Alexander Cameron; resides in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania. 4. Lyman S., born December 14, 1865; a traveling salesman, making his home in Elmira. 5. Edward M., born October 4, 1869; a clerk, living in San Diego, California. 6. Margaret, born December 22, 1871; a school teacher, unmarried. 7. Minnie Jane, born April 9, 1875, died in infancy. 8. Sarah, born March 26, 1877, died unmarried. 9. Jessie, born January 11, 1883, deceased.

(III) Charles H., son of William (2) and Margaret Ann (Sturrock) Roberts, was born September 10, 1860, at Wellsboro, Pennsylvania. He was educated in his native city, where he attended high school. Upon the completion of his studies he engaged in the hardware business with his father. After his father's death he succeeded to the business and now his firm is considered one of the oldest and most successful hardware concerns in Wellsboro, and he is esteemed as one of the leading merchants in this place. Mr. Roberts is a Republican in his political convictions. He is a prominent Mason, belonging to the Ossea Lodge, No. 317, Tyoga Chapter, Tyagaghton Commandery, and the Ismailia Shrine, at Buffalo, also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

In the year 1880 he married Mary S. Brewster, a native of Wellsboro, daughter of Alexander Brewster, of that place. Children: 1. James B., born October 5, 1885; graduated at Wellsboro high school in the class of 1905, and has been in business with his father ever since; he married Sarah Fields, of Wellsboro, but they have no children. 2. Florence Louise, born January 22, 1889; graduated at Wellsboro high school in the class of 1907, and is now a senior at Wilson College.

The earliest known ancestor of this family was James Deans, who died in Susquehanna county, Pennsylvania, where he and his wife were pioneer settlers. They had two children: 1. Horace A., of whom further. 2. Willis B., a photographer and merchant of Montrose, Pennsylvania. After the birth of her last

child, Mrs. Deans died; and Mr. Deans subsequently married again, having by his second marriage one daughter, Mattie. He also had an adopted daughter whose name cannot be ascertained.

(II) Horace A., son of James Deans, was born in Susquehanna county, Pennsylvania, February 10, 1824. He became a carpenter and painter by trade, passing his earlier years in Susquehanna county, where his parents had made their home. When the civil war broke out, he was living in Scranton, Pennsylvania, and became a soldier in the Union cause, serving in the 132nd Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, Company I, for nine months, when he reenlisted in the Signal Corps, March 10, 1864, where he remained until the close of the war. He was present at the engagements at South Mountain, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, and Antietam in his nine months' service, being slightly wounded during the last-named battle, on September 17, 1862. He received his discharge on August 18, 1865; having served three years from the date of his first enlistment, August 9, 1862. He returned to Montrose, Pennsylvania, after the close of hostilities and resumed the trades of painting and carpentering. In his political views Mr. Deans was a Republican, though he never attained any special prominence in public life and never sought office. He and his wife were both members of the Presbyterian church; his death occurred in July, 1877, his wife surviving him for thirty years and dying on June 14, 1907. She was Frances Elizabeth Stroud, born in Bridgewater township, Susquehanna county, Pennsylvania, November 18, 1826, daughter of John Stroud, who was a native of Connecticut, coming as a pioneer to Susquehanna county, where his last years were passed. Mr. and Mrs. Deans had two sons: 1. Frank A., of whom further. 2. Edward C., who died at Scranton, Pennsylvania, December 19, 1906, aged fifty-three years. He was in the insurance business there, and was a prominent member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

(III) Frank A., son of Horace A. and Frances Elizabeth (Stroud) Deans, was born in Bridgewater township, Susquehanna county, Pennsylvania, January 22, 1849; he was reared in Scranton, then Hyde Park, where he received his education in the public schools. Upon completing his studies he began business life as a photographer in association with his

uncle, Willis B. Deans; afterwards he was employed in the office of the *Independent Republican*, at Montrose, Pennsylvania, where he learned printing. He then obtained a position in the postoffice, where he was engaged while his father was in the army and where he remained until the close of the civil war. After this he became a turner, following this trade for three or four years; until he finally came to Wellsboro, on June 1, 1870, and entered the office of the Bingham estate as clerk under Mr. Robert C. Simpson. At the death of Mr. Simpson, in 1893, he became agent of the estate, which position he has held ever since. He is now one of the most prominent business men in Wellsboro, being one of the directors of the First National Bank here; and also one of the directors of the American Salesbook Company, Limited, of Toronto, Canada. In politics he is a Republican, and is now a member of the council, having also been burgess. As a Free Mason, Mr. Deans is eminent and influential, being connected with various organizations, and having been secretary for the past thirty-eight years of Tioga Lodge, No. 230, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; he is a member of Wellsboro Encampment, No. 78, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he is scribe, and has passed all the chairs in both. He is also a member of Ossea Lodge, No. 317, Free and Accepted Masons; of Tyoga Chapter, No. 194, Royal Arch Masons; and Tyagaghton Commandery, No. 28, Knights Templar.

Mr. Deans is a member in high standing of the Presbyterian church. He has been twice married; on December 9, 1873, he married (first) Mary E. Guernsey, of Wellsboro, who died September 26, 1898. On January 22, 1901, he married (second) Mrs. Mary E. Houston, of Wrightsville, Pennsylvania; she is mother by her former marriage of two children: Neill and Carolyn.

Alan Bowers Deane was born on DEANE his father's farm near Horseheads, New York, January 23, 1880, his mother dying shortly after his birth. He was the son of W. Jerome Bowers and Mary (Sturrock) Bowers, and was adopted in infancy by D. L. Deane, of Wellsboro.

W. Jerome Bowers was a farmer in Chemung county, New York, where he lived with his wife and family for many years. His education was acquired in the public schools, and

he was a member of the Baptist church; he died 1907. His wife, Mary Sturrock, was a Presbyterian; they had four children, Mrs. Bowers dying in 1880, the year in which the youngest was born. The two youngest children in this family were adopted, taking the names of the families in which they were reared. These four children were: Leroy L.; Winthrop W., who became a soldier of the Spanish war, serving in Company L, of the Third New York Volunteers, died at Camp Alger in 1898, having seen but three months of active service; A. Guy, who was adopted by the Sturrock family and assumed their name; Alan, who being adopted by Mr. Deane, assumed the family name.

Mr. D. L. Deane is now a prominent attorney of Wellsboro, having been a soldier of the civil war and an influential man in the community for many years. His wife, Barbara (Sturrock) Deane, died in 1903, having been the mother of one child, Arthur, who died in early childhood. They bestowed their parental care upon their adopted son, Alan Bowers Deane, who was reared in Wellsboro and received his education at the public schools there. He entered upon his business career as a photographer, continuing thus for a number of years; and in 1907 he opened the Dreamland Theatre, which he managed till 1912, when it was closed and the business transferred to the Auditorium. During the Spanish-American war, Mr. Deane served in Company K, of the Fifth Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry; his term of service beginning in July, 1898, and continuing until November of the same year. In politics he is a Democrat. He is a member of Adota Tribe, No. 268, Improved Order of Red Men, of Wellsboro, and was elected keeper of Wampum in 1908, which office he still holds.

He married, in 1904, Miss Emma Smith, of Corning, New York; and they have one child, Harold A., born June 19, 1907.

Claude E. Bennett, of Wells-
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vania, descends in a direct
line from the numerous and influential Ben-
nett family of West England, which sent so
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Crown possessions in America, to assist in the
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to be instrumental, in part, in making it one

of the foremost nations of the world. In England today, as in the United States, the name Bennett is accorded respect by the public. For hundreds of years it has been the proud boast of members of the name that "the men have always been honest and brave, the women modest and virtuous," a claim that has been verified in every generation.

(I) Jonathan Bennett lived for years in the state of New York. After his marriage to Amy Fluellen he went to the state of Michigan and there lived and died. He was the father of six children, all of whom did credit to the name and traditions of the family.

(II) John R., son of Jonathan Bennett, was born in the state of Michigan, May 21, 1839. He was educated in the common schools in Michigan, and after leaving school became a farmer. Later he moved to Bath, New York. He enlisted June 1, 1861, at Detroit, Michigan, in the Twenty-third Illinois Infantry; captured with regiment at Lexington, Missouri, in November, 1861, at the battle of Lexington, Missouri, and released from captivity two days later on account of the Union soldiers' close proximity. The regiment was mustered out by adjutant-general's orders at St. Louis, November 10, 1861, and John R. Bennett was honorably discharged. He again enlisted, December 4, 1861, at Elmira, New York, in the Tenth New York Calvary as corporal. His principal battles with this regiment were Warrenton Junction, Rappahannock Station, second battle of Bull Run and with Burnside at Fredericksburg, in which battle he was wounded and honorably discharged as corporal, April 1, 1863. He again enlisted, August 12, 1863, at Antrim, Michigan, as first sergeant, was promoted to second lieutenant, February 8, 1865, and promoted to first lieutenant, Company A, September 2, 1865, and promoted to captain of same company, October 20, 1865, and mustered out at Memphis, Tennessee, November 11, 1865, by the close of the war. The principal battles in which he participated with this regiment were second battle of Strawberry Plains, Tennessee; battle of Watauga River, Tennessee; Bulls Gap, Tennessee; Greenville, Tennessee; Rogersville, Tennessee; Lynchburg, Virginia; Bristol, Tennessee; capture of Salisbury, North Carolina; battle of Selma, Georgia, and Stoneman's raid of 1865. After the war he returned to Bath, New York, where he has since resided. In politics he is a Republican, casting his vote for

Lincoln in 1860, and supports the straight ticket. He married, at Kanona, New York, December 27, 1865, Catherine E., born August 26, 1846, in Jefferson county, New York, daughter of James and Mary Ann (Strayer) Gray. Children: 1. James J., makes his home in Boston, Massachusetts, where he is engaged in business. 2. Edna, married G. G. Mott; makes home in Bath, Steuben county, New York. 3. Claude E., of whom further.

(III) Claude E., son of John R. and Catherine E. (Gray) Bennett, was born May 30, 1879, in Bath, Steuben county, New York. He was educated in Haverling high school at Bath, graduating in 1896. After leaving school he was employed for seven consecutive years in the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank in Bath. In 1904 he was offered the flattering position of head bookkeeper of Tioga County Savings & Trust Company at Wellsboro, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. In 1906 he was elected treasurer, a position he still holds. He is the president of the Burgess-England Coal Company of Wellsboro; secretary and treasurer of the Wellsboro Electric Company, to all of which important positions he has arisen through his own unaided efforts, coupled with high probity, indefatigable energy and clear judgment. He is a Mason, a member of Steuben Lodge, No. 112, and is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. In politics is a Progressive; he served two years as village clerk of Bath, New York. He is a member of the Presbyterian church at Bath, New York. He married, September 18, 1912, Florence, daughter of E. A. Van Valkenburg, member of an old and long established family in Pennsylvania.

The first members of this FISCHLER family to come to America were John and Elizabeth (Kalsch) Fischler, who were natives of Germany immigrating to this country in 1856, settling at Wellsboro, Pennsylvania. John Fischer was a shoemaker by trade and carried on a very successful business at Wellsboro, having a shoe store there for a number of years. He was also a musician, and established the Fischer orchestra of which his sons, John, Frank, Edwin, Charles and Peter, and his grandson Ernest were members; the musical talent was very strong in the family, and this orchestra had the reputation of being the finest in the state. Two of these sons, Edwin and Charles,

are now musicians in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and furnish the music for the Majestic Theatre. Mr. and Mrs. Fischler were both Catholics; he was a Democrat after coming to this country, and after a prosperous and busy life, died at Wellsboro, January 10, 1889. His wife survived him twelve years, dying October 15, 1901; having been the mother of twelve children. These children, some of whom were born in Germany, accompanying their parents to this country in 1856, and some of whom were born after their parents' arrival here, were: John, of whom further; Adam, deceased; Adeline; Frank R., of whom further; Elizabeth; Margaret; Edwin, a musician in Harrisburg; Sarah; Charles, a musician in Harrisburg; Anna, deceased; Peter, of whom further; Louisa, deceased.

(II) John Fischler, eldest son of John and Elizabeth (Kalsch) Fischler, was born in Germany before his parents came to America, February 22, 1845. He accompanied them to Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, and for some time assisted in his father's shoe store in this town. In 1887 he removed to Gaines, in Tioga county, where, in connection with his son, Ernest M., he engaged in the drug business, in which they continued together for about nine years. He later removed to Auburn, Indiana, where he purchased a half interest in a drug store, which his son established there two years previously. In 1898 he sold out this interest to his son and returned to Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, where he engaged in a mercantile business in which he has ever since continued. He began with the ownership of the Fair store, and later bought out the wall paper and stationery establishment of Messrs. R. L. Van Horn & Sons, which he and his son now conduct under the firm name of John Fischler & Son. Mr. Fischler is a Democrat; and is a member of the Tyagaghton Lodge, No. 981, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Gaines, and of the Encampment there. He married, in 1865, Miss Louisa Sticklin, a native of Wellsboro, and the daughter of Henry and Lydia (Watkins) Sticklin, early settlers in this place. Mr. and Mrs. John Fischler had two children: Ernest M., mentioned further; Lillian, born March 1, 1877, is the wife of Ralph Davis, of Tioga county, Pennsylvania.

(III) Ernest M., son of John and Louisa (Sticklin) Fischler, was born March 2, 1866, at Wellsboro, Pennsylvania; and here grew to maturity, being educated in the public schools

and finishing at the high school. He has always been closely associated with his father in business; first, at Gaines, in Tioga county, where they were in the drug business for nine years. After this he removed to Auburn, Indiana, where he established a similar business, and where his father joined him after two years. After buying out his father's interest in Auburn, he subsequently followed him to Wellsboro, and went into partnership with him in his new mercantile ventures, being the junior member of the firm of John Fischler & Son, previously described. Like his father he is a Democrat; and like him also, is a member of the Tyagaghton Lodge, No. 981, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Gaines, and a member of the Encampment at Auburn, Indiana. He also belongs to the Order of Red Men. He and his wife are members of the Presbyterian church. His wife, whom he married in 1891, was Alta E. Franklin, born at Covington, Pennsylvania, daughter of Thomas Franklin, of Tioga county. Mr. and Mrs. Fischler have one daughter, Vivian, born March 19, 1892; she is now a student at Mansfield State Normal School.

(II) Frank R., third son of John and Elizabeth (Kalsch) Fischler, was born in Germany, January 25, 1851, and came over with his parents to this country in 1856, settling in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania. Here he grew to maturity, having received his education in the public schools of the county, finishing at the high school in Wellsboro. At the conclusion of his studies he went into the shoe business in connection with his father and elder brother John, remaining with them until he engaged in a meat market business of his own; to this he subsequently added groceries. He has continued thus for the past thirty-five years, and is now one of the oldest established merchants in town. In politics he is a Democrat, and has been constable and collector for ten years; he has also been a school director and assessor in Wellsboro. In his religious faith he is a member of the Catholic church. On June 19, 1872, Mr. Fischler married Rosina Sticklin, who was born in Wellsboro in the house in which he also resided, on December 27, 1854. She is the daughter of John and Margaret Sticklin, her father having been born at Basle, in Switzerland, and her mother in Bavaria. They were married in Wellsboro, having been early settlers here, and are both now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Fischler have four children: Eva,

born December 10, 1873; Frank, March 15, 1876; Harry, born in August, 1878; and Lulu, born in 1881.

(II) Peter Fischler, youngest son of John and Elizabeth (Kalsch) Fischler, was born in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, March 26, 1866. He was educated in the public schools of Wellsboro, finishing at the high school, and began his business career as a clerk in a store. In 1888 he entered into partnership with his brother, Frank Fischler, in the grocery and meat business, and continued with him under the firm name of Fischler Brothers, for fifteen years; since then he has been in business on his own account, having dissolved partnership in 1903. He is a member of the Democratic party, but has never been prominent in politics, nor has he ever held office of any kind. He belongs to the Episcopal church; and is a member of the Knights of the Maccabees, and of Tioga Lodge, No. 230, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Mr. Fischler married, February 2, 1884, Miss Lillie Sticklin, who was born at Wellsboro, February 22, 1866. She is the daughter of Jacob and M. Louise (Lutzer) Sticklin, early settlers in Wellsboro, who are now deceased; Mr. Sticklin was a native of Switzerland and his wife of France. Mr. and Mrs. Fischler have had five children: Florence, born January 26, 1885, now the wife of Lieutenant Frank Russell, of Wellsboro, who is in the United States Navy; Homer, born November 25, 1887, died December 26 of the same year; Marion Elizabeth, born November 5, 1889, is a student of Bucknell University; Bertha, born October 12, 1892, married Fred Hallock, of Wellsboro, and has one child, Robert Frederick, born October 31, 1911; Peter Kalsch, born September 10, 1895, is a student at Wellsboro high school.

John Packer, the founder of
PACKER the family in this country, settled early in Groton, Connecticut, and in 1655 was living near the Pequot Indians at Nowank. He died in 1689. He married (first) Elizabeth _____, (second) June 24, 1676, Rebecca, widow of Thomas Latham. His widow married _____ Watson, of Kingston, Rhode Island. Children (four by first marriage): John, married Lydia Latham; Samuel; Richard; Charles Eldridge; James, referred to below; Joseph; Benjamin, was in the army and probably died in the service in 1709.

(II) Captain James Packer, son of John and Rebecca (Latham) Packer, was born in 1681, baptized at Groton, September 11, 1681, died April 24, 1765. He inherited from his father a controversy as to the extent of his lands at Nowank. In 1735 a compromise was effected and such was the interest of the neighbors in the decision that forty mounted men accompanied the commissioners, Major Timothy Pierce, Mr. West, of Lebanon, and Sheriff Huntington, of Windham, when they went to view the property. He married (first) Abigail Avery, born January 18, 1679, died November 16, 1722. He married (second) Elizabeth Springer. He married (third) Thankful Fanning. Children (nine by first and four by second marriage): Ichabod, born January 15, 1707, died May 10, 1768; Abigail, October 23, 1708, married Thomas Eldridge; James, referred to below; Desire, September 11, 1712; Freelove, January 30, 1715; Lucretia, August 2, 1717; Nancy, February 9, 1719; John, September 16, 1720; Joseph, November 2, 1722, died November 28, 1904; Samuel, married Freelove Satterlee; Molly; Thankful; Elizabeth.

(III) James (2), son of Captain James (1) and Abigail (Avery) Packer, was born November 2, 1710. He married Zerviah, born October 6, 1715, daughter of Daniel Eldridge. Children: Sophia, married James Brown; James, referred to below; Charles; Eldridge, born January 1, 1756; Bathsheba, married John Ashbey; Joshua; Nathan; Mary, married Samuel Fox.

(IV) James (3), son of James (2) and Zerviah (Eldridge) Packer, was born at Groton, Connecticut, in 1734, died in Guilford, Vermont, August 24, 1803. He settled in Guilford in 1778. He married Rebecca Walworth, born about 1736, died February 11, 1814, aged seventy-eight years. Children: James, referred to below; Jeremy, born January 2, 1762, a Baptist preacher; Zerviah, September 18, 1767, married Joseph Shepherdson; Eleazer, January 26, 1770; Rebecca, April 1, 1774, married Edward Barney; Polly, February 10, 1777, married Alpheus Clark.

(V) James (4), son of James (3) and Rebecca (Walworth) Packer, was born in Groton, Connecticut, August 17, 1760, died in Guilford, Vermont, April 22, 1831. He went to Guilford with his parents when a young man and settled there. He married, at Leyden, Massachusetts, July 31, 1783, Mary, born

October 19, 1763, died January 10, 1830, daughter of Rev. Joseph Greene. Her father was a Baptist clergyman in Leyden. Children: James, referred to below; Daniel, born September 23, 1786; Hannah, May 12, 1788, died January 22, 1859; Mary, January 25, 1790, died June, 1821; Zerviah, February 2, 1792, died April 16, 1875; Joseph, January 1, 1794; Barsheba, July 29, 1796; Henry, June 28, 1798, died February 17, 1862; Jesse, July 8, 1800, died January 3, 1867; Greene, June 18, 1802; Edward, February 2, 1805; Louisa, February 12, 1807.

(VI) James (5), son of James (4) and Mary (Greene) Packer, was born in Guilford, Vermont, August 23, 1784, died in Norwich, New York, December 7, 1867. He came to Chenango county, New York, about 1806, bringing his family and household goods in an ox team, cleared a farm in the wilderness and made a home there. He was one of the pioneers of the town and one of the substantial citizens in later years. He married (first) in Vermont, September, 1806, Mary (Polly) Billings, born June 18, 1786, died June 16, 1826. He married (second) January 25, 1827, Eunice Lewis, born February 27, 1785. Children (eleven by first marriage): James A., born December 10, 1807, died February 23, 1820; Charles, October 16, 1809, deceased; Amos Billings, February 4, 18—, died March 17, 1857, married Sally, daughter of Ezra and Betsey (Steward) Moore, of East Lyme, Connecticut; Horace, January 2, 1812, was a prominent lawyer in Oxford, New York, now deceased; Matthew Wells; Nelson, referred to below; Mary P., October 13, 1816, died August 18, 1848, married William Gilbert; Marcia Caroline, December 11, 1817, died in 1882, married William R. Breed; Martha Emeline, twin with Marcia Caroline, died July 21, 1853, married Ezra Bennett; Elizabeth, February 5, 1820, died in 1883, married (first) Elias B. Pellutt, (second) Nathan Pendleton; James H., September 16, 1823, died in infancy; Sarah F., May 15, 1829, died in Norwich, New York, married Daniel M. Holmes.

(VII) Dr. Nelson Packer, son of James (5) and Mary (Polly) (Billings) Packer, was born in Norwich, Chenango county, New York, December 8, 1815, died in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, February 8, 1893. He first took up the study of medicine under Dr. Mitchell, in Norwich, and then graduated from the Geneva Medical College, and in 1838 settled

in Wellsboro, where he remained in the active practice of his profession until his death, which occurred February 8, 1883. He became one of the leading physicians and surgeons of the county, and was frequently called in consultation in the neighboring counties, and served as a surgeon in the Federal army during the civil war, contracting fever at Harrison's Landing on the James river and being compelled to retire from the service. He then returned to Wellsboro and after the close of the war was appointed the first United States examining surgeon of the town and county. He was for many years president of the board of surgeons, and was the first president of the Tioga County Medical Society. He was a Republican in politics and prominent in public affairs. He married, January 15, 1849, Mary, born in Lawrenceville, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, August 25, 1825, now living in Wellsboro, daughter of Ebenezer and Rebecca (Culver) McDougall (see McDougall II). Children: James M., died aged nineteen years; Horace B., referred to below.

(VIII) Hon. Horace B. Packer, son of Dr. Nelson and Mary (McDougall) Packer, was born in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, October 11, 1851, and is now living there. He received his early education in the public schools and at the Wellsboro Academy, and later attended Alfred University, and took up the study of law in the office of Wilson & Niles, in Wellsboro. He was admitted to the bar and commenced the active practice of his profession in partnership with Hon. J. B. Niles, under the firm name of Niles & Packer, in Wellsboro, and the firm being dissolved a few years later, he has since continued alone in his legal practice. On the resignation of William A. Stone as district attorney, Mr. Packer was on petition of every member of the bar of the county appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Stone, and at the expiration of that time was elected to the office for a further term of three years. He was elected in 1884 to the general assembly of Pennsylvania, and reelected at the end of his term, and was then elected for a term of four years to the Pennsylvania state senate from the twenty-fifth district, comprising the counties of Tioga, Potter and McKean, and during his term of office was the author of many important measures, prominent among which was the act providing for "cottage hospitals" in the bituminous coal region, and the law abolishing the road



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fence, and also the "Practice Act" of 1887, providing for the abolition of the distinctions in actions and the simplification of legal practice. He was afterwards elected to the fifty-fifth and fifty-sixth United States congresses from the sixteenth congressional district of Pennsylvania, comprising the counties of Lycoming, Clinton, Potter and Tioga, and served on several important committees, particularly during the Spanish-American war. He has served twice as the chairman of the state Republican convention. Early in life he realized the possibilities in timber lands and invested in timber tracts in Potter and Somerset counties, and also in West Virginia, and now possesses extensive interests in timber and coal lands in several states of the Union as well as timber interests in Newfoundland. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he is also past grand. He was for many years a trustee of the Mansfield State Normal School, and while a member of the state legislature was especially active in promoting the interests of the institution.

(The McDougall Line).

(I) William McDougall, the founder of the family in this country, was born in Scotland, died in Washington county, New York. He received from Queen Anne the grant of a tract of land in Washington county, New York, near Fort Ticonderoga, and emigrated to America, landing at New York, where he became a merchant prior to the revolution. Tradition says that it is from him that the present McDougall street in New York City takes its name. During the revolution his property in New York was destroyed by the British, and he removed to his grant of land in Washington county, and died there. His wife's name is unknown. He had several children, among them being two daughters and six sons: Andrew and John, removed to the south; William; Samuel, who was a captain in the war of 1812, in Lieutenant-Colonel Caleb Brown's regiment from Washington county; Ebenezer, referred to below; Nathaniel.

(II) Ebenezer, son of William McDougall, was born in Washington county, New York, died in McKean county, Pennsylvania, in 1849. He was an officer in the war of 1812, and later removed to Tioga county and was a lumberman in Tioga, Potter and McKean counties until his death. He married Rebecca, born near Farmington, Connecticut, in 1785,

died in Tioga county, in 1869, aged eighty-four years, daughter of Timothy and Rebecca (Clark) Culver, and widow of _____ Slosson. She had several children by her previous marriage to Mr. Slosson. Her father was a soldier throughout the revolutionary war, was a sergeant in one of the Connecticut regiments, and afterwards removed to Bradford county, Pennsylvania, and died there. Children of Ebenezer and Rebecca (Culver) McDougall: Mary, married Dr. Nelson Packer, of Wellsboro (see Packer VII); Andrew, died aged five years.

John Cowles, the founder of this family, was born in England in 1610, died in Connecticut. He emigrated to America in 1635, settled first in Massachusetts, later removed to Connecticut and was living in Farmington in 1640. His wife's name is unknown. Among his children was Samuel, referred to below.

(II) Samuel, son of John Cowles, had a son Nathaniel, referred to below.

(III) Nathaniel, son of Samuel Cowles, had a son Joseph, referred to below.

(IV) Joseph, son of Nathaniel Cowles, had a son Timothy, referred to below.

(V) Timothy, son of Joseph Cowles, was born April 22, 1746, died March 13, 1831. He settled in Smithville, New York, and in February, 1776, enlisted in Captain Slocum's company of Colonel Pattison's regiment, in the Continental army, fought in the revolutionary war and received a pension for his services. He married, December 11, 1770, at New Milford, Connecticut, Ann Hatch, born in 1754. Children: Beala, referred to below; Sylvester, born July 3, 1775, died February 7, 1858; Roxanna, March 25, 1779, died June 29, 1793; Joseph, March 7, 1781, died July 3, 1849; Anna, April 15, 1786; Lyman, September 12, 1788, died November 12, 1805; Betsey, April 17, 1791, married Levi Benedict.

(VI) Beala, son of Timothy and Ann (Hatch) Cowles, was born in Connecticut, May 30, 1773, died December 27, 1861. He married (first) Amelia Trall, (second) Esther Piper, born about 1783, died November 15, 1825. Children by first marriage: Emma, born December 7, 1795, died 1851; Myron, March 7, 1799, died November, 1882; Hiram, November 28, 1800, died January 29, 1867; Luther, July 4, 1804, died September 15, 1857; Lyman, referred to below; Maria, February,

1808, died 1836; Harriet; Carlos, 1813, died 1903; Charles; William Riley, June, 1817, died June, 1902. Children by second wife: Isaac, born September, 1828, killed in battle during the civil war in 1862; Elizabeth, January 17, 1830, died July 29, 1861.

(VII) Lyman Coles, son of Beala and Amelia (Trall) Cowles, was born in Smithville, New York, June 1, 1806, died at Stony Fork, Delmar township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, December 25, 1886. He spent his active life as a farmer in Chenango county, New York, and in 1864 removed to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, where he died. He was a Democrat in politics, and a Baptist in religion. He married Electa Selick, born in Smithville, New York, December 29, 1814, died in Tioga county, November 2, 1885. Children: 1. James Selick, born April 7, 1833, died in January, 1894; was a joint proprietor with his brother, William Riley Coles, in the "Coles House" in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania. 2. Mandeville S., born April 16, 1837; now living at Stony Fork, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. 3. William Riley, referred to below.

(VIII) William Riley, son of Lyman and Electa (Selick) Coles, was born on his father's farm in Smithville, Chenango county, New York, November 11, 1841, and is now living in Wellsboro, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in the public schools, worked on the farm, and when twenty-one years of age removed to Stony Fork, Tioga county, and in partnership with his two brothers engaged in the mercantile and lumber business in which he remained for two years, and then built a grist mill and a saw mill at Stony Fork, which he operated until August 19, 1872, when he removed to Wellsboro and formed a partnership with Robert M. Ketcham in the livery business, in which he continued for five years. He then conducted a hotel in Wellsboro, in partnership with his brother, James Selick Coles, for five years, and for the following five years was proprietor of the "Park Hotel" in Tioga, Pennsylvania, at the end of which time he removed to Los Angeles, California, where he remained for three years. He then returned to Tioga county and engaged in the hotel business at Elkland, continuing for three years, and on November 6, 1892, settled again in Wellsboro, and in 1895 purchased the Coles Hotel, of which he is still the proprietor. He also owns and cultivates a farm of one

hundred and fifty-three acres near Wellsboro. He is a Republican in politics. He was made a Mason in Wellsboro, August 15, 1867, of the Ossea Lodge, No. 317, Free and Accepted Masons; is a member of Tyoga Chapter, No. 194, Royal Arch Masons; Tyagaghton Commandery, No. 28, Knights Templar. He is a thirty-second degree Mason, member of Williamsport Consistory, No. 66, Scottish Rite. He is also a member of Corning Lodge, No. 1071, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He married (first) Lydia, born in Chenango county, New York, 1835, daughter of Jered and Julia (Rorapaugh) Knickerbacker; married (second) Jennie L. Burdick; married (third) Nellie Manning, born in New Haven, Connecticut, now living in Wellsboro. Children by first wife: 1. Dora, born May 12, 1862; married William H. Roberts; children: William H., born 1883, died 1909; Leon C., born 1885. 2. Flora, born October 19, 1866; married Mark Wetherbee; children: Harold C. and William Riley. Child of second wife: 3. Lewis William, born February 9, 1882; married, April 16, 1906, Sarah E. Higgins; children: Sarah Eveline, born March 7, 1907; Irene Lucy, October 24, 1908; Lewis Riley, August 5, 1910; Ruth Electa, September 23, 1911, died June 7, 1912.

SANDERS Rowland Sanders, the immigrant ancestor of this family, came over from England and established a home in this country some time during the latter part of the eighteenth or the beginning of the nineteenth century. He had a son, Tobias, who was born in one of the eastern states, though it is not known in exactly which part of New England the early ancestral home was established. Tobias Sanders located in New York state, and there his son, Luman McNeal Sanders, was born.

(III) Luman McNeal, son of Tobias Sanders, and grandson of the immigrant of this name, was born, probably in the early years of the nineteenth century, after his father had removed from New England and taken up his abode in New York; it is not known how long the family resided in New York. In 1859, however, Luman M. Sanders removed to Pennsylvania, settling here on Cora creek, in Tioga county, where he lived with his family, and here he and his wife both died. He was a farmer, which calling he followed all his life:



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and was at first a Democrat in political faith, joining the Republicans later, when that party was organized. His wife who was Ceresa Williams, was a native of Broome county, New York. They had seven children: Sanford Samuel, deceased; James Lewis, deceased; Thomas William, died during the civil war; Caroline, died in infancy; Adeline Mann, deceased; Catherine Elizabeth; Roland E., of whom further. Mrs. Sanders was daughter of Jerry Williams, an early pioneer of Broome county, New York, where he lived and died, and where his children were born; the maiden name of her mother is not recorded, nor is it stated how many children were born to them.

(IV) Roland E., son of Luman McNeal and Ceresa (Williams) Sanders, was born May 23, 1847, in Colesville township, Broome county, New York. He grew to manhood on his father's farm, receiving his education in the public schools of the county; and was only sixteen years of age when he enlisted as a soldier in the civil war, in February, 1864, in Company F of the Eleventh Pennsylvania Cavalry. He served until the close of hostilities and the surrender of the Confederate army, when he returned to his home in Pennsylvania. He became a lumberman, working in the woods at twenty-five years of age; he then acquired the trade of cooper and carpenter. After this he was engaged for fourteen years in keeping a feed store and stables, and now owns a stable on Water street, as well as the property at No. 8 Sherwood street. He also owns a farm of thirty-five acres in Shippen township and is esteemed one of the most successful and well-to-do men in this locality. He has now retired from business. In politics Mr. Sanders is a Republican, but has never been prominent in the party nor held office of any kind. He is a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and attends the Methodist Episcopal church.

He has been twice married; his first wife was Ida Adell Tuttle, a native of Tioga county, whom he married in 1870. They had five children: Leila Lavinia; Elizabeth; Edwin L.; Frank H., and Arthur H. All of these children are living, their mother having died in 1888. In 1892 Mr. Sanders married (second) Mary Costley, of Elkland, Pennsylvania; there were no children by this marriage. Mrs. Sanders is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Richard Mitchell, one of the MITCHELL settlers of Tioga county, Pennsylvania, was born July 5, 1769, in Orange county, New York, and grew to manhood in his native place. About 1791 he moved to Southport, Chemung county, New York. A year later he went up the Tioga river in a canoe and settled at what has been known as Mitchell's Creek, Tioga township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, and resided there until he died, March 11, 1847. He married, August 15, 1792, Ruby Keeney, born October 4, 1771, in Hartford, Connecticut, died August 14, 1843. Children: Edsell, born August 27, 1793, at Mitchell's Creek, was the first white child born in that county according to his descendants' account; Lavinia, born August 26, 1795, married John Incho; Nancy, born October 2, 1797, died in youth; Thomas K, referred to below; Richard, born July 7, 1801; William K., born December 4, 1810.

(II) Thomas K., son of Richard and Ruby (Keeney) Mitchell, was born August 5, 1799, at Mitchell's Creek, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, and died August 28, 1861, at the same place. He was engaged in farming, lumbering and merchandising, and in 1826 erected the first brick house built in Tioga county. In 1826 he married Elizabeth Roe, born August 15, 1809, at Delhi, Delaware county, New York, died February 15, 1887. Children: Solon, died December 2, 1848, unmarried; Mary Ette, married G. W. Sheardown; Almira, married E. T. Bentley; Rowena, married Micajah De Labar; Ruby, died December 28, 1854; Thomas B., killed by the cars at Tioga, December 2, 1893; Jefferson B., lives in Plainfield, Wisconsin; John I., referred to below; Elizabeth J., married (first) Byron W. Clark, and (second) Leroy Gleason, of Bradford county, Pennsylvania; Emily A., married David Cameron, of Wellsboro, Pennsylvania; Jane D., married B. B. Borden, of Plainfield, Wisconsin, now deceased.

(III) John Incho, son of Thomas K. and Elizabeth (Roe) Mitchell, was born July 28, 1838, near Mitchell's Creek, Tioga township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, and died August 20, 1907, at Wellsboro, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He obtained his education in the common schools, and afterwards took a course at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, 1857-59, but did not graduate; he taught for a short time after leaving the university.

At the outbreak of the civil war, Mr. Mitchell attempted to raise a company, but was taken ill when on the point of succeeding. His second attempt was frustrated by the death of his father, which took place just as his company was leaving. He tried a third time and was successful; responding in 1862 to the nine months' call, he organized a company and was elected second lieutenant and promoted over the first lieutenant to captain of Company A, One Hundred and Thirty-sixth Pennsylvania Volunteers. After his return from the war he read law with Frederick E. Smith, of Tioga, and was admitted to the bar in 1864. In 1866 he moved to Wellsboro and began practicing law in that town. In 1868 he was unanimously nominated for district attorney, was elected and served three years. Before the expiration of his term he was elected to the state legislature and served five consecutive years. While in the legislature he was chairman of both ways and means and judiciary general committees, and was very active in promoting good legislation, and he was greatly instrumental in formulating the remedial legislation that put into effect the new constitution. He resumed practice of his profession when he returned from the legislature, but was nominated for congress in 1876, for he was a man so thoroughly respected and trusted that all elements could unite on his nomination. He was elected to the forty-fifth congress; his district known as the sixteenth, was composed of the counties of Cameron, Lycoming, McKean, Potter, Sullivan and Tioga. He was renominated and elected to the forty-sixth congress.

As a representative at Washington Mr. Mitchell was always allied with the people for progressive legislation. He was against free silver, and during his term in congress was actively interested in the silver question and proposed various remedies for its solution, he also served on the standing committee on railways and canals. As his last term came near its expiration he made preparation to retire to his home in Wellsboro, having been actively engaged in public life at Harrisburg and Washington for many years, but he was too useful a citizen to be allowed to withdraw from public life. A deadlock occurred in selecting a United States senator at Harrisburg, and after many fruitless attempts to select a caucus nominee, Mr. Mitchell's name was proposed and enthusiastically accepted.

He was elected and served from March 4, 1881 to 1887. While in the senate he was an Independent and was ahead of his time to a large extent, in that he opposed the present boss system, and might be called one of the first Progressives. As senator he served on the following standing committees: Civil service and retrenchment, on the improvement of the Mississippi river and its tributaries, on manufactures, on patents, and on pensions. After a short rest he was again called to public service and elevated to the bench to succeed Judge Wilson as president judge of the fourth judicial district; he was elected in the fall of 1888, taking his seat in January, 1889. He was renominated by both Republicans and Democrats and elected 1898, continuing in office until January, 1900, when he resigned to take his place on the superior bench of the state, to which position he was elected November, 1899. Political contingencies had forced him to accept the nomination and election, and by his power and forcefulness he helped to carry his party through to success. He took his seat in January, 1900, and was on the bench at Scranton one session. Returning to his home he was stricken by paralysis, Wednesday, January 24, 1900. He was retired from the bench on half pay on account of disability, but lived seven years after he was stricken. The last opinion written by Mr. Mitchell in his judicial capacity was on "J. H. Eisenhower vs. School District of Borough of Centralia," and is considered one of the strongest opinions ever handed down in the state of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Mitchell was a member of the Presbyterian church. He was a Mason and an Odd Fellow, though he dropped out of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows late in life; also a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and especially devoted to that organization, which took charge of his funeral at his request made before his death. On his maternal side Mr. Mitchell was related to the Allens of Vermont, of whom the most celebrated was Colonel Ethan Allen, of Ticonderoga fame. Four of the men relatives of his grandmother were revolutionary soldiers, one being an orderly of General Washington.

On October 3, 1860, Mr. Mitchell married (first) Jeannette Baldwin, born in Tioga township, Pennsylvania, died November 4, 1869, daughter of Buel Baldwin, an old settler of Tioga township. Children: Herbert B., living at Devil's Lake, North Dakota,

where he is night manager of a section of a railroad; George D., editor and part owner of *The Pathfinder*, a progressive paper of condensed news published at Washington, D. C.; Clara A., married Fred. W. Fleitz, attorney of Scranton, Pennsylvania, president of the Anthracite Trust Company, and a prominent politician. On February 18, 1871, Mr. Mitchell married (second) Mary Alice, born November 9, 1846, in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, daughter of Henry S. and Jane E. (Hart) Archer. She was educated at the Wellsboro Academy and taught school seven years previous to her marriage, the last two years being spent in Wellsboro. Mrs. Mitchell is a descendant of Thomas Archer, who was born in England, but who moved to and settled in the north of Ireland, where one of his sons, John, was born. John Archer came to America in 1740 or 1741, settled in Maryland and was the progenitor of all the famous Archers. In his youth he was an auctioneer. In the time of the revolution he was very active and served as an officer in the war; he also served in the Maryland assembly and represented that state in the United States congress three terms, leaving the legislature in 1807. In Maryland he received his medical diploma, the first man to receive that honor from an American college; he died in 1810. His wife was a daughter of Thomas Harris, of the family which founded Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. He had five children all of whom died in infancy, except Robert Harris. Robert Harris Archer was born in Churchville, Harford county, Maryland, and died there. He was educated for a physician and built a medical school on his plantation; he called it "Medical Hall" and there educated young men for the medical profession. He was a slave-holder, but left directions in his will freeing his male slaves at the age of thirty years and the female slaves at the age of twenty-five. He never entered political life, but was a lover of country life and was especially fond of horses. He married Mary Stump, a Maryland woman, and they had children: John, died in Texas, was a judge in that state; Thomas, died in 1869, at Churchville, Maryland; Henry Stump, referred to below; Robert Harris, died in Maryland, a physician; Stephenson, died in Maryland, unmarried, spent some time in Texas, where he had many strange experiences with the Indians, and it is said that he was saved from being burned at the stake by turning a sun glass on an

Indian; George W., died in Harford county, Maryland, unmarried; Hannah, died unmarried.

Henry Stump Archer, father of Mary Alice (Archer) Mitchell, was born May 9, 1811, in Churchville, Harford county, Maryland, and died in March, 1889. He moved to Morris, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, where he operated a mill and kept a store. He served as county surveyor and as register and recorder of deeds during the civil war. He married Jane E. Hart, born in Liberty township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, died in August, 1904, at Scranton, Pennsylvania. Children: Mary Alice, referred to above as wife of John Inscho Mitchell; Hannah Adelaide, died unmarried; Robert Harris, died in infancy; Clara A., died in 1911, at Rochester, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, married Charles O. Thompson; Flora A., lives in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, married E. A. Deans, who died in December, 1906.

Children of John Inscho and Mary Alice (Archer) Mitchell: 1. Robert Archer, born December 3, 1876, was educated in the Wellsboro high school and is in railroad business and lumbering in Oregon; married Miriam McGinn, of Scotch descent. 2. Louise, born January 24, 1880, lives in Chester, Delaware county, Pennsylvania, was educated in the Wellsboro high school and paid special attention to music, becoming a successful musician and composer; married Samuel D. Clyde, a real estate broker, and a prominent politician in the state. 3. Richard Stump, a graduate of Pennsylvania State College, engaged in steel business in Pittsburgh; married Grace Kennedy, of Youngstown, Ohio. 4. Edward Roe, born November 23, 1884, was educated in the Wellsboro high school, served four years in the United States navy and was in the steel business for a time; unmarried. 5. Thomas Hart, born August 11, 1886, educated at the Wellsboro high school, served six years in the United States navy, and is now employed by the Edison Electric Company in New York; married Anna Smith, of Brooklyn, New York.

Richard Dartt, the founder of this family, was a native of the south of England and emigrated to America before 1653. According to the generally accepted family tradition, he was accompanied by one brother; but the honorable Justus Dartt, of Springfield, Vermont, be-

lieves that there is evidence to prove that he was accompanied by two brothers, one of whom went to sea and was not heard from afterwards. The other brother, Ambrose Dartt, married in Boston, Massachusetts, June 24, 1653, Ann, daughter of William Addis, of Gloucester, Massachusetts, and had one son, William, born January 1, 1655. Richard Dartt was born in 1633, removed from Boston to New London, Connecticut, where he had a homestead, as early as 1663, and where he died in September, 1724. The old Dartt homestead in New London became the property of Richard's fourth child, Roger, in 1690, until 1755, when Roger died. It then passed into the possession of his son, William, who was born there in 1730. William left it to his son, Thomas, in 1815, and Charles Dartt, Thomas' nephew, bought the place and left or gave it to his son, Leonard Dartt, who was its owner in 1857. In 1885 Leonard sold the property to Henry Morgan. Richard Dartt married about 1664 Bethia ———. Children: Dinah, born January 13, 1665; Daniel, referred to below; Richard, May 7, 1667; Roger, November 22, 1670; Ebenezer, February 18, 1673; Ann, February 14, 1675; Bethia, July 30, 1677; Elizabeth, December 15, 1679; Sarah, June 19, 1681; Mary, born in 1685.

(II) Daniel, son of Richard and Bethia Dartt, was born in New London, Connecticut, May 3, 1666. In 1716 he removed to Bolton, Connecticut. He married, August 4, 1686, Elizabeth, eldest daughter of William Douglas. Children: Thomas, born July 8, 1687; Elizabeth, October 14, 1689; Daniel, referred to below; John, December 2, 1693; Maria, November 13, 1695; Ebenezer, May 16, 1698; Abiah, December 2, 1701; Lydia, November 4, 1703; Samuel, December 12, 1705; Jabish, March 12, 1708, died February 1, 1806, married, June 16, 1740, Bathsheba White; Ruth, born August 26, 1711, died August 29, 1760, married, January 22, 1736, Joel White.

(III) Daniel (2), son of Daniel (1) and Elizabeth (Douglas) Dartt, was born in New London, Connecticut, August 31, 1691, and died in Bolton, Connecticut, before 1777. He owned lands in Gilsum, New Hampshire, in addition to his Bolton property, and in 1777, his four children all having removed to Surry, New Hampshire, Nathaniel, who owned the Bolton lands, sold them to Thomas Harvey. He married Betsy Delano (or Delany). Children: Joshua, referred to below; Nathaniel;

Eliphalet, born February 20, 1741, died in Surry, November 9, 1821, has many descendants who spell the name Dort; Lucy, married Joseph Spencer.

(IV) Joshua, son of Daniel (2) and Betsy (Delano) Dartt, was born, probably in Bolton, Connecticut, and died in Weathersfield, Vermont. In 1770, he removed to Surry, New Hampshire, and in 1780 to Weathersfield. He married, April 3, 1751, Deborah Spencer. Children: Deborah, born July 5, 1752; Joshua, March 23, 1754; Justus, referred to below; Josiah, May 3, 1759; Olivet, April 2, 1763; Chloe, August 24, 1765; Lucretia, September 9, 1769; Pamela, January 16, 1772; Daniel, August 23, 1774.

(V) Colonel Justus Dartt, son of Joshua and Deborah (Spencer) Dartt, was born in Bolton, Connecticut, May 28, 1757, and died at Charleston, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, July 3, 1838. He was a musician during the revolutionary war and was attached to Colonel Samuel Ashley's seventh company, which was afterwards known as the Sixth New Hampshire Regiment. In the latter part of June, 1777, this regiment marched to the relief of Ticonderoga and went as far as the Black river, when they were ordered home, whither they arrived the following July 3. The next day the regiment was again ordered to Ticonderoga and went as far as Colonel Mead's, at Otter creek, where they met the army retreating, and joining it returned home with it, reaching there July 10. Shortly after his marriage he settled in Weathersfield, Vermont, afterwards removing to Castleton, Rutland county, Vermont, and from there, in 1808, to White Plains, Essex county, New York, in which last named place he remained for three years. In the fall of 1811, he removed to Charleston, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, after stopping at Canoe camp for a short while. Shortly afterward he bought one hundred acres of land in Charleston and a log house opposite the old Bailey farm, and the district later became known as the "Dartt Settlement." He was made a colonel of militia, probably in Vermont, and as his name in his commission is spelled "Dartt," with the double "t," his descendants have retained this form of spelling ever since. He married, in Keene, New Hampshire, February 25, 1779, both he and his bride giving their residences as Surry, New Hampshire, Hannah Gleason, who was born January 21, 1759, and died in Charleston, Tioga

county, Pennsylvania, in December, 1844. Children: Justus, born December 17, 1780; Joshua, June 30, 1783; James, September 26, 1785; Hannah, May 1, 1788; Irene, December 19, 1790; Cyrus, referred to below.

(VI) Cyrus, son of Colonel Justus and Hannah (Gleason) Dartt, was born in Castleton, Rutland county, Vermont, October 25, 1800, and died at Dartt Settlement, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, June 18, 1882. He accompanied his father from Vermont to Essex county, New York, and Tioga county, Pennsylvania, and purchased a farm of seventy-five acres of land in Dartt's Settlement, to which he afterward added twenty-five acres more. He was a Whig in politics and served as postmaster at Dartt's Settlement and also as school director of the town. He was a Methodist in religion and was a local preacher and Sunday school superintendent. He married (first) in 1821, Lydia Kelly, who died March 30, 1837, and he married (second) Matilda Sweet. Children, eight by first marriage: Horace, a merchant, died at Hammond, New York; Solon Stocking, a soldier in the civil war, died in service in South Carolina; Hiram Warner, referred to below; Charles Nash, a dentist and later a physician, died in Kansas City, Missouri; Lydia Ann, died in Southport, Illinois, in 1862, married John Adam Klock, who died in Wyoming, Illinois; Irene M., married Robert Roy, of Wellsboro; Fidelia Harriet, living in Manheim, Pennsylvania, married John Wortendyck, now deceased; Amelia R., living in Wellsboro, married William S. Richards, who died in Blossburg; child, died unmarried; Albert, a soldier in the civil war, took up a claim in Kansas and died in Clyde county; Eleanora, died in Charleston, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, married Lyman Potter; Hannah, died in Howe, Michigan, married Frank Holden, of Howe.

(VII) Hiram Warner, son of Cyrus and Lydia (Kelly) Dartt, was born in Dartt's Settlement, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, October 17, 1825. He received a common school education and was raised on his father's farm. He learned the trades of carpenter and carriagemaker, and in 1845 started in business in the west end of Wellsboro. Later he built a shop near his present residence and for the past thirty-five years he has been living in Wellsboro, in retirement, while his sons have carried on the business. He is a Republican

in politics and has served on the town council. He is a Methodist in religion and for sixty years has been a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He married, February 22, 1855, Adeline, daughter of Ezra Potter, of Tioga county, Pennsylvania. Children: Edgar Stephen, referred to below; Franklin Horace, deceased; Effie, lives in Scranton, Pennsylvania, married Mark Smith; Albert Potter, lives in Wellsboro, carries on his father's business; Robert R., living in Wellsboro, in the carriage business; Arthur, clerk in the county commissioner's office in Wellsboro; Adeline, married Frank R. Benjamin, a druggist, of Wellsboro.

(VIII) Edgar Stephen, son of Hiram Warner and Adeline (Potter) Dartt, was born in Wellsboro, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, December 19, 1855, and died there July 11, 1911. He received his education in the public and high schools of Wellsboro and learned the trade of carriagemaker in his father's shops. About 1887, with his brother, Albert Potter Dartt, he succeeded to his father's business, and the two formed the A. P. & E. S. Dartt Wellsboro Carriage Company, which is still being carried on by his brother. He was a Republican in politics and served as constable and tax collector of Wellsboro for several years. He was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and a past officer in all its orders; he was also a member of the Canton Encampment, of the Maccabees, and of the Modern Woodmen of America. He was a Presbyterian in religion and his wife was a Methodist.

He married, November 15, 1897, Lovina (Hall) Longwell, daughter of James and Mercy (Boughton) Hall, and widow of John Longwell, of Bradford county, Pennsylvania. Her first husband was a farmer in Charleston township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, until his death in 1891. Her father was born in Bradford county, Pennsylvania, about 1816, and her mother was born February 26, 1822. James Hall came to Charleston township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, while still a young man, and owned a farm of seventy-five acres of land there until his death in 1892. His wife died September 30, 1892. Children: Marietta, now living in Delmar township, Tioga county, married James Wilson, now deceased; Franklin, Fayette, John, Edson, George, these last five dying in infancy;

Lovina, referred to above. Mrs. Lovina (Hall-Longwell) Dartt is now living at No. 5 Queen street, Wellsboro, where she has just remodelled her beautiful home.

The surname Hart is in most cases, HART where the name has an English origin, derived from the appellation applied to a male deer, which is identical with the name itself. The hart or male deer is a common charge in heraldry. Its mediæval form as a surname is "Le Hart." The surname is common in Germany, where the word implies hard, stiff, inflexible, rude or severe. Many Jewish families bear the name. It is also well known in Ireland, the full name being O'Hart, and the ancient form of the name in Gaelic being Oh'Airt, being derived from Art Enfhear, an ancestor of the family, a third century monarch of Ireland, and son of the celebrated Conn of the Hundred Battles, who is the chief ancestor of the O'Harts, ancient princes of Tara and chiefs of Sligo. The full pedigree of this family through over a hundred generations is given in "O'Hart's Pedigrees." Burke's "General Armory" gives something like twenty-five families of Harts and Hartes, who have or have had the right to bear arms. The heraldic description of one of these armorial bearings is: Gules a bend between three fleurs-de-lis argent, quartering Prowse, sable, three lions rampant argent langued and armed gules. Crest: A fleur-de-lis argent, issuing from a cloud ppr. Motto: *Deo adjuvante vincam*. The family here dealt with is of German origin, the surname in their case being derived from the German word "hart," which is similar in meaning to the word "hard" in English.

(I) George Hart, the immigrant ancestor of the Hart family, was born in Germany. He came to America with Adam Hart, who was probably his brother or cousin. They arrived in this country some years before the revolutionary war, and served for seven years in the revolutionary army. After the war Adam Hart removed to Mansfield, and George became an early settler in Liberty, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. Both George and Adam Hart were pioneer settlers in Lawrence township. George Hart dwelt for the rest of his days at Liberty, and reared a family of children. Before settling in Tioga county, they lived for some time in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania.

(II) John, son of George Hart, was born

in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania. He accompanied his father, when the latter settled in Tioga county, and aided him in clearing the woods and doing the general work of pioneer. The lands then acquired by George Hart and his sons still remain in the family. He married Jane Middah. Children: George W.; Henry; Charles, of whom further; Christopher, lived in Wellsboro, Tioga county, Pennsylvania; John; Ira; Alfred; Susan, married Henry Wilson, of Nebraska; Jane, married Henry Archer, of Wellsboro, Tioga county, Pennsylvania; Laney, married John Lloyd.

(III) Charles, son of John and Jane (Middah) Hart, was born at Liberty, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, in 1834. He was reared on the paternal farm, and was educated in the public schools of Liberty and its neighborhood. In youth he assisted his father in general work pertaining to his land and property, and also tried various pursuits in a commercial way. Eventually he developed into a farmer and owner of property, and that has been his occupation for the greater part of his life. He takes and has always taken a considerable interest in public affairs, and in politics is a Republican. In religion he belongs to the Lutheran church. He married Rachel Springer, born at Liberty, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, December 21, 1834, daughter of John Springer, born in Canada, who became a pioneer settler at Liberty. The children of John Springer were: Aaron, lived at Williamsport; Charles; William, lived in Iowa; Levi, lived in Iowa; Betsey; Harriet, lived in Iowa; Sarah, married John Smith, of Liberty, Tioga county, Pennsylvania; Mary Ann, married Henry Hart, of Liberty; and Rachel, married Charles Hart, mentioned above. Children of Charles and Rachel (Springer) Hart: Murray E., of whom further; Clarence C., born March 14, 1859; Perry J., in 1862, of Liberty; Malinda, married Orlando Quick, of Endicott, New York; and Emery E.

(IV) Murray E., son of Charles and Rachel (Springer) Hart, was born at Liberty, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, January 11, 1857. He was reared on the paternal farm and was educated in the public schools of Liberty. He engaged for a time in various pursuits appertaining to agriculture, and finally began to acquire a knowledge of the cabinetmaker's trade. This eventually became his business and occupation, and he is now engaged in the manufacture of sashes, shades and blinds. His

place of business is in Wellsboro, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, whither he came in 1883. He bought and sold property in Wellsboro, and now owns No. 16 Purpley street. In politics Murray E. Hart is a Democrat, though he has never sought any office in the gift of the party. He and his wife and family are members of the Lutheran church.

He married, February 16, 1883, Hattie, born in Blossburg, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, December 12, 1858, daughter of Levi and Amelia Louise (Bensel) Mills. Mr. Mills was born in Reading, Pennsylvania, was a pioneer settler of Blossburg, and died in 1875, aged sixty-four years. Mrs. Amelia Louise (Bensel) Mills was born in Germany, died August 26, 1910, aged eighty-six years. Children of Murray E. and Hattie (Mills) Hart: 1. Amelia Ada, born October 13, 1884; married B. T. Lynch, of Port Allegany, there being one son of the marriage, Clyde, born November 2, 1907. 2. Nellie May, born March 22, 1886; married William Ritter, of Hollidaysburg, Lycoming county, Pennsylvania, there being one child of the marriage, Harriet, born February 4, 1912.

Timothy Culver, the first member of this family of whom we have any definite information, was born in Massachusetts, died in Charleston township Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He was one of the pioneer settlers of Charleston township, to which he removed from Massachusetts, and cleared a farm of about three hundred acres which he cultivated until his death. His wife's name is unknown. Among his children was Joel, referred to below.

(II) Joel, son of Timothy Culver, was born in Massachusetts, died in Charleston township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He removed from Massachusetts with his parents at an early age, and settled in Charleston township, where he became a farmer and one of the foremost residents of the county, and served at different times in nearly all of the local public offices. He was a member of the Christian church. He married (first) Wealthy Wetmore; married (second) Sarah Starkweather. Children, five by first marriage: Collins, referred to below; Zena, died in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, married Benjamin Austin; Salome, died in Charleston township, married Charles Maxwell; Delana, married (first) Alonzo Brewster, married (second)

Ira A. Newhall; Timothy, died on the old homestead; Leander, died young; Lucy, now living in Wellsboro, married Eugene Beauge.

(III) Collins, son of Joel and Wealthy (Wetmore) Culver, was born in Charleston township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, August 14, 1826, and died there in 1879. He received his early education in the district schools and then learned the trade of a carpenter, which he followed all of his life, and also cultivated a farm of about one hundred acres in Charleston township until his death. He was a Republican in politics, and a member of the Christian church. He married Guitty, daughter of John and Mary (Hart) Young, born in Tioga county, July 20, 1831, now living in Wellsboro, who after his death married (second) Moses Wingate. Her father removed from Herkimer county, New York, and was one of the early settlers of Tioga county, and was a blacksmith, which trade he followed for many years and then bought a farm in Charleston township, which he cultivated until his death. His children were: Sarah, married (first) Elnathan Jacobs, married (second) Carlisle Atherton; Katherine, married Ezra Jennings; Fannie, married Silas Johnson; Mary Ann, married Roswell Willard; Louisa, married Moses Lescars, of New York; Guitty, married (first) Collins Culver, referred to above, married (second) Moses Wingate; Jeremiah; Harvey, died in Syracuse, New York. Children of Collins and Guitty (Young) Culver: Wealthy, now living in Wilmore, Cambria county, Pennsylvania, married Elisha Richardson; Ida, now living in Brownlee, Pennsylvania, married Mark McConnell; Joel A., referred to below; Ella, now deceased, married John Marvin, now deceased; Horatio, died in Wellsboro; Eva, now deceased, married Loranzo Shaw; Leander, now living in Denver, Colorado; Frank, died in Wellsboro; Ira, died in infancy; Harry, died in infancy.

(IV) Joel A., son of Collins and Guitty (Young) Culver, was born in Delmar township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, September 13, 1856, and is now living in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in the public schools and later learned the trade of a carpenter, which he followed with his father for about fifteen years, and then removed to Wellsboro and engaged in general contracting until 1901, when he bought the planing mill of T. B. Fields & Son, on Charleston street, in Wellsboro, which he still con-

ducts, employing from twenty to eighty men; he also continues his business as a general contractor and a dealer in building material. He is a Republican in politics, and an Episcopalian in religion. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He married Alice, daughter of Massaniello and Libbie (Krantz) Spencer. Children: Claude, now living in Arnot, Pennsylvania, married Kate Lambert; Bert, now living in Wellsboro, married Cora McIntosh; Ella, now living in Wellsboro, married Louis Marvin; Mazie, now living in Wellsboro, married William Levengood; Alice, died in infancy; Margaret, now living in Wellsboro.

John S. Miller, the first member
MILLER of this family of whom we have any definite information, was born in New Jersey, died near Big Flats, New York. He removed from New Jersey and settled on a farm near Big Flats, which he cultivated until his death. He was at one time prominent in political life and served as first assistant postmaster-general under one of the early presidential administrations. He married Ruth Larison, born in Connecticut, died in Big Flats. Children: Horace D.; J. Foster; Maria, married Austin Reeder; Enoch Ward; Charles F., referred to below; Deborah; John A.; Orpha; Hester, died in Chemung county, New York, married John Campbell.

(II) Charles F., son of John S. and Ruth (Larison) Miller, was born on his father's farm in Big Flats, New York, July 12, 1825, died in Tioga, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, April 3, 1900. In 1844 he settled in Tioga county and purchased a farm which he cultivated until his death, and on which he lived with the exception of the years 1866 and 1867, during which he served as treasurer of Tioga county and resided in Wellsboro. From 1862 to 1865 he served as county commissioner of Tioga county, and was also at different times assessor and one of the school directors of Tioga township. He was a Republican in politics, and a Presbyterian in religion. He was a member of Tioga River Lodge, No. 797, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He married, in 1847, Mary D., born September 11, 1824, in Richmond township, near Mansfield, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, died April 30, 1902, daughter of Minard and Clarissa (Mix) Lawrence. Her parents died when she was eight years of age and she was reared under

the care of "Betsey" Mather, a direct descendant of Cotton Mather, the celebrated Puritan preacher and divine of Boston. Children of Charles F. and Mary D. (Lawrence) Miller: Charles L., now living in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, married Mary Wright; Frank S., now living in Eau Claire, Wisconsin; Waldo W., referred to below; Simeon P., now living in Corning, New York, married Ella Aiken; Thomas M., died young.

(III) Waldo W., son of Charles F. and Mary D. (Lawrence) Miller, was born on his father's farm on the Tioga river, in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, July 2, 1855, and is now living in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in the public schools and in the high school in Tioga, Pennsylvania, and later attended Alfred University, at Alfred, New York. He then entered a book store in Wellsboro as a clerk, and in 1875 purchased an interest in the business and the firm became Young & Miller and he remained in this occupation until 1880. In January, 1880, he removed to Andover, New York, and bought an interest in the general merchandise store of A. M. Burrows & Company, with which firm he continued until 1890. He organized, January, 1883, the banking house of D. S. Bradley & Company and continued in both institutions until January, 1890. In that year he went to Hammond, Louisiana, built a saw mill and manufactured yellow pine lumber and also established a station on the Illinois Central railroad, which he named Natalbany and which has since grown into a thriving town. He continued the operation of this property in Louisiana until 1895 and then sold his lumber interests. In 1896 he was elected vice-president and manager of the First National Bank of Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, in which city he is still living. In 1897 the First National Bank absorbed through a consolidation the Wellsboro National Bank and Mr. Miller was then appointed vice-president and cashier of the First National Bank and filled those positions until his retirement on January 1, 1906. He has been continuously on the board of directors since his connection with the bank. During his connection with the First National Bank the deposits of the institution increased from four hundred and fifty thousand dollars to one million and three hundred thousand dollars, and the surplus from one hundred thousand dollars to three hundred thousand dollars, and it became one of



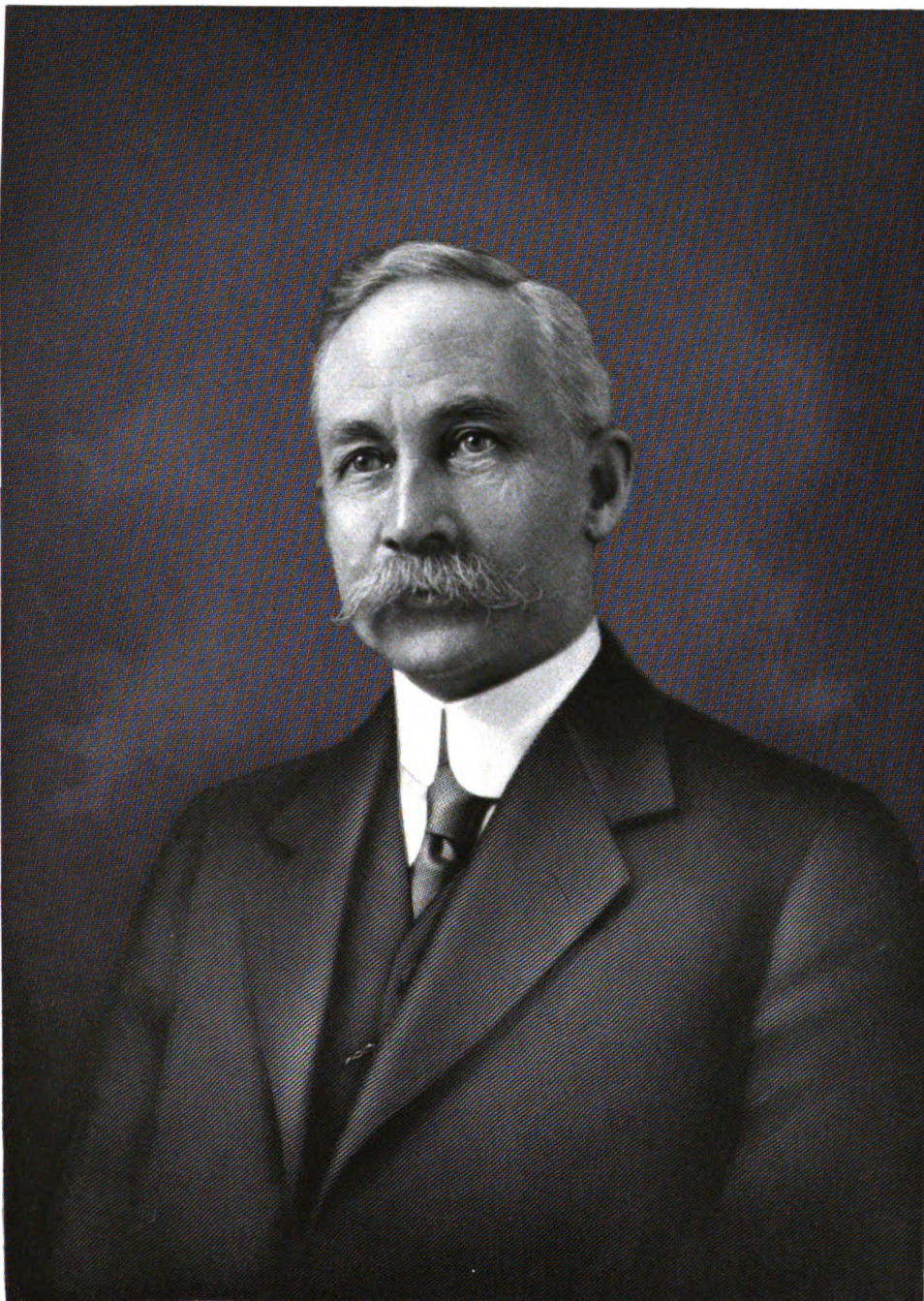
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1846, at the residence of George M. Miller, in the city of Philadelphia, Pa. Her mother was Sarah Ann Miller, born in the city of Boston, in the year 1801, and her father was Joseph Miller, born in the city of Philadelphia, in the year 1790. She was educated in the public schools of the city of Philadelphia, and in the high school in Philadelphia, and later attended the University of the City of New York. She then entered a mercantile store in Wechsboro, Pa. in 1874, and was engaged in the business until 1880. In January, 1880, she removed to Andover, N. Y., and bought an interest in the general merchandise store of A. M. Burrows & Company, with which firm she continued until 1890. She organized, January, 1883, the banking house of D. S. Bradley & Company and continued in both institutions until January, 1890. In that year she went to Hammond, Louisiana, built a saw-mill and manufactured yellow pine lumber and also established a station on the Illinois Central railroad, which she named "Latah," and which has since grown into a thriving town. She continued the operation of this property in Louisiana until 1895 and then sold his summer interests. In 1896, he was elected vice-president and manager of the First National Bank of Wechsboro, Pennsylvania, a city which he is still living. In 1897 the First National Bank absorbed through a consolidation, the Wechsboro National Bank and Mr. Miller was then appointed vice-president and cashier of the First National Bank and held those positions until his retirement on January 11, 1906. He has been continuously on the board of directors since his connection with the bank. During his connection with the First National Bank, the deposits of the institution increased from four hundred and fifty thousand dollars to one million and three hundred thousand dollars, and the surplus from one hundred thousand dollars to three hundred thousand dollars, and it became one of

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She was the daughter of Charles B. and Elizabeth Miller, and was born in the city of Andover, N. Y., on the 12th of July, in the year 1855, and is now living in Wechsboro, Pennsylvania. She received her early education in the public schools and in the high school in Bioga, Pennsylvania, and later attended the University at Albany, N. Y. She then entered a mercantile store in Wechsboro as a clerk, and in 1874, she was engaged in the business and the firm became Young & Miller and he remained in this occupation until 1880. In January, 1880, he removed to Andover, New York, and bought an interest in the general merchandise store of A. M. Burrows & Company, with which firm he continued until 1890. He organized, January, 1883, the banking house of D. S. Bradley & Company and continued in both institutions until January, 1890. In that year he went to Hammond, Louisiana, built a saw-mill and manufactured yellow pine lumber and also established a station on the Illinois Central railroad, which he named "Latah," and which has since grown into a thriving town. He continued the operation of this property in Louisiana until 1895 and then sold his summer interests. In 1896, he was elected vice-president and manager of the First National Bank of Wechsboro, Pennsylvania, a city which he is still living. In 1897 the First National Bank absorbed through a consolidation, the Wechsboro National Bank and Mr. Miller was then appointed vice-president and cashier of the First National Bank and held those positions until his retirement on January 11, 1906. He has been continuously on the board of directors since his connection with the bank. During his connection with the First National Bank, the deposits of the institution increased from four hundred and fifty thousand dollars to one million and three hundred thousand dollars, and the surplus from one hundred thousand dollars to three hundred thousand dollars, and it became one of



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the most successful banks in that section of the country. In 1907 he bought the Galion, Ohio, Water Works Company, of which he is still the president, treasurer and sole owner. He was one of the organizers of the Frontier Telephone Company of Buffalo, New York, which company was later merged into the Federal Telephone and Telegraph Company, and is now the largest independent telephone company in the United States, of which Mr. Miller is still one of the directors. In 1910 he became affiliated with the Birkett Mills, a manufacturing corporation of Penn Yan, New York, and is now its president. He is a Republican in politics, and a Presbyterian in religion, and is the president of the board of trustees of the First Presbyterian Church of Wellsboro. He is a member of Ireme Shrine, Mystic Shriners, at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, and is also a member of Ossea Lodge, No. 317, Free and Accepted Masons; Tyoga Chapter, No. 194, Royal Arch Masons; Tyaghton Commandery, No. 28, Knights Templar. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Wellsboro, and is also a member of the Buffalo Club in Buffalo, New York.

He married, November 15, 1877, Mary L., daughter of Daniel S. and Emily (Stenson) Bradley. Child, Ernestine L., educated at Alfred University and at Andover high school, and graduate of Wellesley College, Massachusetts; she married William H. Fries, Professor in Detroit University School, Detroit, Michigan; no children.

While originally a Welsh family, many of the name, WILLIAMS Williams, early settled in this country, coming from England, Scotland and Ireland. The branch herein recorded descends from Robert Williams, who came from England about 1638, settling at Roxbury, Massachusetts, where he died September 1, 1693. His first wife, Elizabeth Stratton, whom he married in England, died November 3, 1675, aged about eighty-eight years. He married (second) Margaret, widow of John Fearing, and he married (third) Martha Strong, who died in 1704, aged ninety-two years.

(II) Isaac, son of Robert Williams and his first wife, Elizabeth Stratton, was born at Roxbury, Massachusetts, September 1, 1638, died February 11, 1707; married (first) Martha Peck; he married (second) Judith Cooper.

(III) John, son of Isaac Williams and his first wife, Martha Peck, was born in Massachusetts, August 31, 1667 or 1669, died at Stonington, Connecticut, November 15, 1702; married Martha Wheeler.

(IV) Benajah, son of John Williams, was born in Stonington, Connecticut, August 28, 1700, joined the Congregational church there, August 27, 1732. He married and had issue, including a son, Caleb.

(V) Caleb, son of Benajah Williams, was born in 1730. His revolutionary service is given as private in Captain John Russell's company in sea-coast defense, September 30, 1776, to November 22, 1776, stationed at Martha's Vineyard (see "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution"). He married and left a son, Caleb, the first of his branch to settle in Troy, Bradford county, Pennsylvania.

(VI) Caleb (2), son of Caleb (1) Williams, was born April 12, 1767, died at Troy, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, December 20, 1854. He enlisted in the war of the revolution in May, 1781, in Captain Bessell Phillips' company, served seven months, was discharged at Annapolis, Maryland; reënlisted in April, 1782, in Captain Chapman's company, serving eight months. Both these companies were enlisted in Connecticut, Caleb Williams at the time of his enlistment residing in the town of Glastonbury. He settled in Troy township, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, prior to 1803, as in that year a historian mentions "a little clearing of Caleb Williams." In 1827 he was living in (present borough) the village of Troy. He was a blacksmith and the first of that trade to come to Troy. His first wife was ——— Andrus.

(VII) Chester, son of Caleb (2) Williams, was born August 16, 1791, in New Hampshire, died in Pennsylvania; he served in the war of 1812, from Pennsylvania. He married Polly Browne, born in Caldeen, Massachusetts, May 9, 1793. Children: Richard, Chester, Philander, Edward, Obadiah, Joseph, of whom further; Charles; Elizabeth, married Robert Young, of Wellsboro; Angeline, married George Curtis.

(VIII) Joseph, son of Chester Williams, was born in Troy, Pennsylvania, January 26, 1833, and now lives a retired life at Wellsboro with his son, George W. He is an iron molder by trade, a Republican in politics and a member of the Presbyterian church. He is an Odd Fellow, belonging, since 1874, to Tioga

Lodge, No. 230, in which he has held all official chairs. He married Elizabeth Tabor, born in Lockport, New York, June 4, 1840, died at Wellsboro in 1900, daughter of Richard and Elizabeth Tabor, of Delaware county, New York, whose other children were: Jane, Rachel, Mary, Helen; Leroy, George, Harris, three civil war veterans; and Marshall. Children of Joseph and Elizabeth Williams: Harris Tabor, born May 30, 1862, married (first) Alice Daskam, married (second) Emily Tinkham, now residing in Rochester, New York; George Wallace, of whom further.

(IX) Hon. George Wallace Williams, son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Tabor) Williams, was born in Tioga, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, June 23, 1859. He was educated in the public schools of Wellsboro, where his life has been principally passed. He entered clerical life after leaving school, and has now been for many years connected with the estate of William Bingham, of Philadelphia. He has risen to positions of honor and trust in his native county, where he has important business interests; is vice-president of the Tioga County Trust & Savings Bank, of Wellsboro, and has been honored by the voters with important public offices; representative and state senator, and is at present (1912) a member of the house from the Tioga district. His record as a business man and as public official is faultless, and no man stands higher in the estimation of his community. He has served the Republican party in different official capacities and in 1908 was a presidential elector. His influence is state-wide and he is an important figure in Republican party councils. His record as a legislator is clean, and there seems little reason that further political honors should not follow those already worthily won. Mr. Williams is an elder of the Presbyterian church, his wife also being a communicant of that denomination. He is a member of the Masonic order of Wellsboro, also of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He married, March 12, 1883, Ida A. Horton, born in Potter county, Pennsylvania, December 6, 1859, daughter of Alonzo B. and Antoinette (Merrick) Horton. Alonzo B., born at Spring Mills, Allegany county, New York, was a son of Elias and Elmira (Knox) Horton, of Wallcott, Connecticut, he a descendant of the early Puritan Horton family of Massachusetts. He located after his marriage at Spring Mills, Allegany county, New York, later in Law-

renceville, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, where he died in 1882, aged sixty-nine years. His wife was Elmira Knox, a daughter of William Knox, in whose honor the borough of Knoxville, Tioga county, is named. Elias and Elmira Horton were the parents of Alonzo B., Ira, Elias, William, Sarah, married Christopher Prutsman; Elisha S., John C., Myra, married J. C. Doane, Chauncey, Emily and Mary. Alonzo B. Horton enlisted, August 30, 1862, in Company G, 149th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, as second lieutenant; was promoted first lieutenant, March 25, 1863, wounded and captured at the Wilderness, Virginia, May 5, 1864; promoted captain, May 18, 1865; mustered out with his company, June 24, 1865; settled in Wellsboro, 1872; elected and served as treasurer of both Potter and Tioga counties, Pennsylvania; also colonel of the Pennsylvania National Guard. Children of Alonzo B. and Antoinette (Merrick) Horton: Ella, married Albert R. Spicer; Ida A., wife of George W. Williams; Minnie; Mary, married William H. Davidson; Aimee, married A. R. Baldwin; Louis G., married Lenora Robinson; Charles, deceased, married Mabel Reese; and Merrick P.

Children of George Wallace and Ida A. (Horton) Williams: 1. Clinton T., born December 24, 1883, graduate from Mercersburg Academy, now of Philadelphia; married Martha Bache Graves, daughter of Frederick and Nellie Graves, of Wellsboro. 2. Joseph H., born April 23, 1888, a graduate of Lafayette College.

Van Horn, Van Hooren,
VAN HORN Van Hoern and Van Horne
are derived from Hoorn, a
large, pleasant, rich city, with a convenient port
on the Zuyder Zee, about twenty miles from
Amsterdam, Holland. From this city came
Jan Cornelissen Van Hoorn (Jan, son of Cornelis
from Hoorn). The exact date of his arrival in
America is not known, but he was in New Amsterdam,
as early as 1645. From a power of attorney, which
he executed, October 4, 1647, for the purpose of
collecting money from his guardian in Holland, it
would seem that he came to this country while yet
a minor. He was one of the remonstrants against
defending New Amsterdam against the English in
1664; in October of that year he took the oath of
allegiance to the king. At an early period the name
was quite common in

Hackensack, which is no doubt the place where the family first settled in New Jersey. Among the children of Jan Cornelissen Van Hoorn was Joris, who married Maria Rutgers, March 11, 1666; one of their eight children was Rutgers, born January 5, 1667. He was known as "Rutt," although he usually wrote his name Rutgert Van Hooren. He accumulated a large amount of landed property on the Raritan river, in Middlesex county, New Jersey, and at Plainfield. Rutgers college, New Brunswick, is named in honor of this Rutgers family. Another son of Jans Cornelissen Van Hoorn was Cornelis Jansen.

(II) Cornelis Jansen Van Horn, son of Jan Cornelissen Van Hoorn, married, according to the register of the Dutch church of New York, October 4, 1659, Anna Maria Jans, granddaughter of Wolford Webber, of Holland, who came over in 1649. The children of Cornelis and Anna Maria were baptized in the Dutch church of New York.

(III) Abraham, son of Cornelis Jansen Van Horn, was baptized January 20, 1675, died in 1741. He married, September 6, 1700, Maria Provost.

(IV) Captain Cornelius Van Horn, son of Abraham Van Horn, was baptized in New York City, October 16, 1706. He married (first) Catherine Cox, (second) Elizabeth Lawrence, (third) Hannah Seabrook. He settled in Monmouth county, New Jersey, but after his third marriage moved to White House, Hunterdon county, where a brother, Abraham, and sister, Helena, were living. He and his brother bought the time of a German emigrant for a term of years, paying therefor the passage money from Germany. This man bargained to build three houses for them in as many years, in return for his freedom; one of these was a stone house with the initials C. V. H. dated 1753, which stood half a mile west of the White House railroad station and north of the railroad. Cornelius is supposed to be the Captain Cornelius Van Horne, who led a contingent of New Jersey troops in the expedition against Canada in 1737. His will, dated December 24, 1743, with a codicil, February 3, 1744, proved March 16, 1744, bequeathed to wife Hannah, seven sons and three daughters. His widow married (second) Benjamin Drake of Hopewell.

(V) Cornelius (2), son of Captain Cornelius (1) Van Horn and his third wife, Hannah Seabrook, was born at White House,

Hunterdon county, New Jersey, May 4, 1737. In his will, dated June 3, 1783, he names four sons and four daughters.

(VI) William, son of Cornelius (2) Van Horn, was born in 1760, died 1827. He was placed on the pension rolls of Middlesex county, New Jersey, in 1818, "for services as a private soldier of the New Jersey line." His wife, Elizabeth, was also born in New Jersey.

(VII) William (2), son of William (1) and Elizabeth Van Horn, was born 1785, died 1836. He learned the blacksmith's trade, later settling in Blooming Grove, Lycoming township, Pennsylvania, where he followed his trade until his death. He is buried at Quaker Hill, near Williamsport, Pennsylvania; he married Susan Thompson. Children: Benjamin T., born near Williamsport, July 6, 1815, married (first) Nancy Bliss, (second) Mrs. Harriet Stevens; Phineas; William Boone, of whom further; Nancy, married John J. Bliss; Deborah, married Kilborn Coolide. The mother of these children survived her husband many years and died in 1882, aged seventy-five years.

(VIII) William Boone, son of William (2) and Susan (Thompson) Van Horn, was born at Blooming Grove, near Williamsport, Pennsylvania, in 1822. He attended the public schools and in youth learned the cabinet-maker's trade. In 1842 he came to Wellsboro, where he followed his trade a few years, then learned the shoemaker's trade, which he followed until his death, April 17, 1893. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, also belonged to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He married Amanda Green, born May 12, 1825, in Charleston township, Tioga county, died in Wellsboro, aged seventy-nine years. Children: Nancy, died aged two years; Antoinette, died aged eleven years; William D., of whom further.

(IX) William Dwight, only son of William Boone and Amanda (Green) Van Horn, was born in Charleston township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, October 31, 1862. He was educated in the public schools of Wellsboro; after leaving high school he entered Eastman's Business College, Poughkeepsie, New York, whence he was graduated in December, 1879. Returning to Wellsboro he entered business life as bookkeeper for Mathers, Graves & Company, from January 1, 1880, continuing three years. He then entered the employ of the First National Bank of Wellsboro as book-

keeper, continuing until October, 1888, when he resigned, having been appointed cashier of the Wellsboro National Bank, newly organized. He most capably filled that position until January 14, 1896, when he was elected president. In 1897 the Wellsboro and First National banks consolidated, and Mr. Van Horn was elected president of the new corporation. This is one of the solid, conservative, financial institutions of Northern Pennsylvania, and under the able guidance of President Van Horn has enjoyed a career of great prosperity. He is a Republican in politics, and a member of the Presbyterian church. In fraternal relations he is an Odd Fellow, being treasurer of the Wellsboro Lodge, and is a thirty-second degree Mason of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. He is interested in all that concerns the welfare of his community and always ready with a helping hand to aid all forward movements. He married, in 1887, Carrie R. Allen, of Aurora, Illinois, born November 5, 1865, daughter of William B. and Rachel (Roe) Allen, both of whom died when she was but a child.

Children of William D. and Carrie R. (Allen) Van Horn: William Allen, born July 21, 1888, educated at Wellsboro high school and Mercersburg Academy, married Margaret Gile (?), October 10, 1910, died November 6, 1910; Edith, born September 10, 1890; Howard Edward, August 5, 1894; Fay Kenneth, August 22, 1900; Mansell Dwight, April 26, 1903.

The surname Catlin is of ancient English origin. In the early records it is spelled Cattelin, Catling and Cattell. The name is found frequently at Newington, Rochelin, in county Kent, England, the family having held property in that county since the Norman Conquest. R. de Catlin was one of the followers of William the Conqueror, and is mentioned in Domesday Book as possessing two knights' fees of land at the time of his succession, in county Kent. The name itself indicates that he was from some town in Normandy named Catlin, but doubtless the spelling has been varied. Sir Robert Catlin was knighted for valiant service at the battle of Agincourt under Edward the "Black Prince," and to him was granted the Catlin coat-of-arms: Per chevron or and 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* (always faithful).

(I) Thomas Catlin, the American ancestor, born 1600, was in Hartford, Connecticut, about 1640, owning lots 23 and 24, on Elm street. He had part in the division of lands in 1671, and was living in 1687, when he certified in court that he was eighty-seven years old. He acquired considerable landed property and held in 1646-1647 the office of viewler of chimneys; was for several years constable, an office (according to Hinman) "one of the most honorable and trustworthy in the colonies," corresponding with our present office of sheriff. He held other offices of trust in both colony and town until his death in 1690. He married (first), before coming to Hartford, Mary ———, who died before 1675. He married (second) Mary, widow of Edward Elmer (or Elmore), who was killed by the Indians in King Philip's war. Children: John, of whom further; Mary, baptized November 29, 1646, died young; Mary, baptized May 6, 1649, married ——— Burnham.

(II) John, son of Thomas Catlin, was born about 1640, in England. He was made a freeman of Hartford, Connecticut, in 1665, and received by deed of gift from his father, January 29, 1689, property in that town. He married, July 27, 1665, Mary, daughter of Captain Samuel Marshall, and sister of Thomas Marshall, of Hartford. She died there October 20, 1716. According to Wethersfield records, however, he married Mary ———, September 23, 1662. These may be different wives, however, and not an error in dates. Children: Mary, born July 16, 1666, died young; Samuel, November 4, 1672-1673, married Elizabeth North; John, April 17, 1676, moved to Deerfield, Massachusetts; Thomas, August 25, 1678; Benjamin, of whom further; Jonathan, 1683; Hannah, 1685.

(III) Benjamin, son of John Catlin, was born February 16, 1680, in Hartford, died in Harwinton, Connecticut, 1767. He married, May 6, 1714, Margaret Kellogg, born in Hartford, 1689, died in Harwinton, 1786. Children: Jonathan; Daniel; Abraham, of whom further; Joel; Benjamin, father of Benjamin Catlin, a famous revolutionary soldier; Jacob, born December 7, 1723, in Hartford, died in

Harwinton, July 1, 1802; Amos; George; Sarah, married Rev. Andrew Bartholomew, the first minister in Harwinton.

(IV) Sergeant Abraham Catlin, son of Benjamin Catlin, was born August 13, 1720. He served in the revolutionary war, in the Fourth Company, First Connecticut Regiment, General Wooster. He married, and although the name of his wife is not given, his children are recorded in Wethersfield as follows: Jacob; Abraham; Simeon; Hezekiah, born August 15, 1764, married Sarah Timothy; Jesse, of whom further; Elisha, married Rozanna Dewey, and settled in Chenango county, New York; Abigail.

(V) Jesse, son of Sergeant Abraham Catlin, was born July 23, 1763, at Harwinton, Connecticut, and died January 14, 1840. About 1815 he settled in Charleston township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, coming with his two sons, William and Nelson, taking up land northwest of Dartt Settlement, on Catlin Hollow run, where Dexter Catlin erected a mill about 1845. He married Keziah Dewey, born August 3, 1770, died March 3, 1834. Children: William, married Sophia Kelley; Cyrus, married (first) ———, married (second) Maria Gillett; Nelson, of whom further; Joel, married (first) ——— Hill, married (second) Almira Hill; Julia, married William Denison.

(VI) Nelson, son of Jesse Catlin, was born in Connecticut, and removed first to Chenango county, New York, and later preceded his father to Tioga county, prior to 1818, as he was first assessed on property there in that year. He was a farmer, and with others of the family, a pillar of the Methodist Episcopal church at Catlin Hollow. He married Elizabeth Kelsey. Children: Isaac; Russell; Sarah, married John Lent; Harriet, married Joseph Lyon; Lou; Lorenzo, of whom further.

(VII) Lorenzo, son of Nelson Catlin, was born in Charleston township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, March 23, 1839, is now living on his farm in Niles Valley, Middleburg township, Tioga county. He served three years in the civil war as private in the Pennsylvania "Bucktails," corporal in the Thirteenth and Forty-second Regiments of Infantry and First Pennsylvania Riflemen. In the Peninsula campaign he was captured at Mechanicsville, and confined six weeks in Libby prison and Belle Isle. He was in many bloody battles, at Fredericksburg was wounded, and for some days lay in a field hospital, then was trans-

ferred to a hospital in Washington, D. C. After his recovery he was assigned to the Invalid's Corps and there finished out his term of enlistment. He is a prosperous farmer, a lifelong Republican, and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He married Sarah Lyon, born in Middleburg township, Tioga county, December 21, 1840, now living at the home farm. She is the daughter of Joseph and Martha (Ines) Lyon; he was born in New York state and his wife was born in Middleburg township, a maternal granddaughter of the old settler, Isaac Losey. Children of Joseph and Martha (Ines) Lyon: Augustus, a soldier of the civil war, captured and died in prison at Salisbury, North Carolina; Mary, married Delos Catlin, a soldier of the civil war, killed in his tent at night by sharpshooters who were using the Union tents as targets; Henry, still living; Sarah, of previous mention, wife of Lorenzo Catlin; John, a soldier of the civil war, captured and died in prison at Salisbury, North Carolina; Lydia, deceased, married Orlando Jones, of Charleston township, Tioga county; Joseph Bennett, now residing in Charleston township. Children of Lorenzo and Sarah Catlin: Lillian, born in October, 1866, married Fred Cooper and resides in Steuben county, New York; Edson J., of whom further; Ione M., born March 23, 1871, married William Lebarm, of Chemung county, New York.

(VIII) Edson Joseph, son of Lorenzo and Sarah (Lyon) Catlin, was born in Charleston township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, July 17, 1869. He attended the public schools, finishing his studies at Mansfield (Pennsylvania) State Normal School. After leaving the latter institution he taught school for some years and also became an expert bookkeeper. He enlisted in the Spanish-American war, was first lieutenant in Company K, Fifth Pennsylvania Regiment, serving from July 14 to November 9, 1898. On January 1, 1899, he became assistant clerk in the office of the clerk of Tioga county, continuing four years; then for three years was chief clerk in the same office. In November, 1905, he was elected prothonotary of Tioga county, which office he still holds, and is a most capable and trustworthy official. He is a member of Wellsboro Lodge, No. 317, Free and Accepted Masons; the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, No. 230, and the Improved Order of Red Men. He is a Republican in politics, and at-

tends the Methodist Episcopal church. For the past two years Mr. Catlin has been secretary of the Tioga County Historical Society, in whose work he is greatly interested.

He married Lettie R. Atherton, born in Charleston township, June 10, 1871, daughter of Joshua and Clarissa (Austin) Atherton, and granddaughter of Aruna Atherton, who, with his brother Carlyle, came from Rutland, Vermont, to Tioga county, Pennsylvania; Aruna Atherton married a widow, Achsah (Clark) Hovey. Clarissa Austin, born in Charleston township, was a daughter of Charles Austin, born in Charleston township, August 15, 1815, married Sarah Losinger; he was a son of Caleb Austin, who came to Charleston township from New England and married Clarissa Peterson, settling on land now owned by Tioga county and used as a poor farm. Children of Edson J. and Lettie R. (Atherton) Catlin: Clair Lorenzo, born October 4, 1892, now a student at Mansfield State Normal School; Howard Atherton, born June 29, 1900.

This name is German or Dutch in origin, and is fairly prevalent in both Holland and Germany.

It is perhaps found oftener as part of a compound surname than alone, and in those cases usually in the original form from which it is evolved, as Glauckemeyer, Glockemeyer.

(I) Adam Klock, immigrant ancestor of the Klock family, was born in Holland, and came to this country when he was an adult. He finally settled in Herkimer county, New York, where he secured land and lived the life of a farmer.

(II) Adam (2), son of Adam (1) Klock, was born in Herkimer county, New York, died in New York state, in 1864. He came with his wife and family to Tioga county, and settled at Charleston, where he died when eighty years old. He was a Whig in politics. He married ———, born 1785, died 1858. Children: Adam A., of whom further; Jacob; Jonas; Daniel; Amos; Serepta; and Lucinda.

(III) Adam A., son of Adam (2) Klock, was born in Herkimer county, New York, in 1800, died at Charleston, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, in 1875. He was reared on the farm and educated in the Herkimer county public schools. He was well educated and both wrote and spoke German, or "Dutch,"

as it was then called. He lived with his family in Herkimer county until the fall of 1837, when he moved to Charleston, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. In the latter place he purchased a farm of a hundred acres, to which he added later another hundred acres. In politics he was a Republican, having been also a Whig. He married, in 1820, Nancy, born in Herkimer county, New York, in 1802, the daughter of John and Catherine (Stewart) Hart. Children: 1. Jesse, born in 1821; married Mary, daughter of John Marvin, of Covington. They lived in Pennsylvania till 1852, then trekked to Illinois, taking with them their brother, Henry, who was then eighteen years old. At the time of migration they had two children. Jesse Klock lived in Illinois, Kansas and Oregon, where he died at the age of seventy-five years. Their children were: Jane; Lewis Walker; Mary Ann, married Robert B. Henderson; Harley M., and Edgar A. 2. Jeremiah, born in 1823; married Phebe Maria Abrams. They have always lived in Tioga county. Their children were: Vilroy, died leaving no children; Jennie, deceased, married Russell Ely, had no children; Milon, married Harriet Peake, has one child, Leon, now married; Clara, married Sterry Kimball, has no children; Emma, deceased, married William Smith, has two children. 3. Irena, married Waldo May. Three children were born, who now live in Michigan, where she and her husband migrated in the early fifties. She died soon after the civil war, her husband surviving her several years. 4. Margaret, married Charles Brown, by trade a carpenter. They moved to Cherry Flats, where they lived and raised quite a family, of whom several died young. Children, who lived to grow up: Charlotte, married John J. Rogers, lived to be sixty-five years of age, and died childless; James, married and has a daughter; Frank, married, but has no children; Henry, married, and has one child; and Carrie, married and has one child. 5. John Adam, born in 1831, died in 1912, in Illinois, where he had moved in 1854. He married (first) September 15, 1852, Lydia Ann Dartt, by whom he had one child, Arthur Leroy, born August 20, 1862. Lydia Ann (Dartt) Klock died August 28, 1864. He married (second) in February 26, 1868, Marian Caroline Tucker, by whom he has one child, Nellie, now married to Edgar Powell Reeder, but has no children. 6. Ed-

win, born in 1833; married (first) Mary Petrie. Five children were born to them, four of whom are yet living: i. Ella, his oldest married daughter, married George S. Johnston, to whom were born seven children, all living and married, with the exception of one that died in infancy. ii. Rose, married Lewis McIntosh; they have three children, the oldest, a girl, being married to Lyman Godspeed. iii. Ida, married Lewis Streeter, by whom she had four children, who married and had children; the oldest, a boy, is dead, leaving three children. iv. Maty, deceased, married (first) a Mr. Johnson, by whom she had one child; she married (second) J. B. Clark, of Mansfield, by whom she has one child. Edwin Klock married (second) Charlotte Youmans, after the civil war. They had four children: v. Mattie, married a Mr. Armington, and has one child. vi. Carley, married and has one child. vii. Cora, married, but has no children. viii. Eddie, married, and has one child. 7. Henry, born in 1835. At the beginning of the civil war he enlisted in the Ninth Regiment, Illinois Infantry, was made adjutant of the regiment with the rank of first lieutenant, was wounded at Corinth, served three years and took his discharge. He returned west, went to Kansas, married and had three children: Ross, who, when a full-fledged doctor, crossed the Neoshi river in a flood to visit a very sick patient, tried to return in the evening and was drowned; and two girls, both married. Henry is almost a helpless cripple, the result of a very bad wound received at Corinth. He now lives at Ottumwa, Coffey county, Kansas. 8. Andrew, of whom further. 9. Hiram, born in 1842, enlisted in the last year of the civil war, was wounded and came home in 1865. He married Mary Davis and had two children: Frank, married, but has no children; and Lora, married, has three children, and lives in New York state. 10. Mary E., born in 1845; married George Brooks, who served three years in the civil war, was wounded, and returned home as a lieutenant. They had three children, two of whom grew up: A girl, married Frank Johnson, lived on a farm a few years, and died without issue; and Arthur, married and has a son.

(IV) Andrew, son of Adam A. and Nancy (Hart) Klock, was born June 11, 1839, in Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He was reared on the paternal farm and educated in the public schools of the district. He enlisted August

24, 1861, for three years and was mustered in at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 26. He writes:

"Went to Washington. After a little, received our horses and uniforms. We were sent to Fortress Monroe, there to be drilled and fitted for the serious work of war. Our regiment, the 11th Penna. Cavalry, remained there until McClellan commenced his Peninsular Campaign. As he advanced we followed up. We were always near the Paumunky River, doing guard duty at Toncil Station and scouting, also guarding the immense department of Army Supplies at the Paumonka River. As McClellan established his base of supplies on the James River, we destroyed those on the Paumonka River and gradually retreated back to Fortress Monroe, and were finally sent to Suffick, where we remained for over a year, doing scout and picket duty. We finally became a part of the Army of the James, later on, a part of the Army of the Potomic. During this time we were out on frequent raids all around Richmond, doing some fighting and destroying much Public Property. June 20th, 1864, we started from Petersburg to destroy the South Side Railroad, commencing at Ream's Station. We were out nine days, destroyed many miles of railroad and a large amount of Public Property. Tried to burn a large railroad bridge, but did not. On this trip of over 400 miles, we had but little rest, in some kind of fight every day. One June 29th, we found ourselves back near Ream's Station, with horses and men played, confronted with enough of Lee's Army to eat us up. They say that there were 40,000 there; I never saw them any thicker.

We held them in check until afternoon when thinking they had us surrounded they closed in. I being on the skirmish line, was captured. About all the mounted men escaped. As soon as I was a prisoner, they took my watch, worth about \$200, also a good hat and anything else of value. As an excuse for the robbery, the man said if he did not take it someone else would.

We were kept together until towards evening, when we were started for Petersburg, where we arrived some time in the night. The next morning we each received one quart of meal with no possible way to cook it. Some of the Rebel Soldiers offered to cook it for half. This was the best we could do, so we gave up our meal. In about one-half hour we received orders to fall in, to march to the depot for Richmond and Libby Prison. While at the depot waiting, I gave a \$2 ring for a sweet potatoe pie, I think, but am not sure. The next morning we received some corn bread, a little pork and very small amount of bean-soup, very thin. For 17 days we received about the same each day; not enough for one good meal, but it had to do for one day. About the 17th day of July, 1864, we took cars for Andersonville, where we arrived about six days later, almost starved. There we saw for the first time, Captain Wirtz, the most inhuman wretch that ever had authority over men. On my arrival there the only water for drinking purposes was obtained from the creek that flowed through the stockade. The only good water was near the West gate, near and under the "Dead

Line." Sometime in August, "Providence Spring" broke out and gave us a large stream of good, cool water ever after during my stay there, at least. I delivered rations to 25 men, for which I received one-half ration extra. After a while I got a chance to care for some of our sick, for whom there was no room in the hospital outside of the stockade, and got double rations for that service; so managed to keep in better condition than many of the boys who were starving.

About the middle of September I was one of 5000 that were sent to Savannah there put in a stockade, where we got the best treatment and food of any place. We had wood and I had charge of a squad, being a Sargeant. They gave me a camp kettle to cook our food in and enough wood. We were here about five weeks, when we were taken to Millen to a new stockade, where about 10,000 of us were allowed to make ourselves as comfortable as we could, which we set in to do. During my stay here of only about six weeks, I found means to live and secure a pair of pants, a quilt, and a pair of shoes, all honestly earned. We finally left and our next place was the streets of Savannah, where we passed two nights, before the Confederates could determine what to do with us; then they put us on cars and sent us down toward Florida about 80 miles. Unloaded about 5000 of us in the woods. Called the place Camp Blackshear.

We were there but one week, when they again started us on the move towards Savannah, 1000 at a time. When my turn came it was late in the afternoon. They run the cars until near dark, sidetracked us and put us into camp on the hill side near by.

Being very hungry, I got permission from the guard, a mere boy, to go to a house near by for something to eat. On entering the house or shanty I found 6 or 8 colored men eating their suppers, not at a table, but corn-bread in one hand, a chunk of meat in the other.

After getting something to eat, I enquired how far it was to the Sea and learned that it was about fifty miles to the town of Brunswick, also that the United States had a blockader lying in Saint Simon's Sound, about twenty miles from Brunswick. Without much Thought, I asked them if there was not a road near-by that went to Brunswick. They said there was and I said "Think I will take that road." On leaving the shanty, that had no light but such as was made by pine-knots burning on the hearth, as I was in the shadow of the shanty I found one of the colored men at my elbow, wanting to know if I was in earnest about taking that road. I assured him that I was. Then he wanted to go along. I told him he could. He said "All right, but if I go to-night they will miss me in the morning and put blood-hounds on our tracks and catch us." Then he said "If you will wait for me until Saturday night, they will not miss me until Monday morning; by that time we ought to be in Brunswick." I thought that good reasoning for a slave, so told him that if he could provide something for me and another white man, I would wait for him. After fixing a place to meet the next night, I went back into camp as I had promised the guard, picked out my man who was dressed in a Confederate suit. He got outside first. I did later. We went up about 50 or 60 rods into a

little woods gathered up some leaves and laid down to sleep, free men for the first time in five months.

The next morning we went to the appointed place and was there joined by our negro and another one to show us where we could replenish our commissary. They brought with them three sacks that would hold two bushels each. We went out foraging and found a quantity of sweet potatoes, helped ourselves to about one bushel in each bag. Did not stop to pay or thank the owner, but went back to our then headquarters, got a kettle with a lot of live coals, took them in the woods where we made our camp. There we built a fire and tried to fill up on roasted sweet potatoes. We stayed there until Saturday night when we were joined by the negro whose name was "Presto." I will so call him from now on.

We started quite early, traveled some time. It was very dark and commenced to rain but we continued to wander in the woods, Presto not being able to locate us by any knowledge that he had of the country. We laid down for the balance of the night. In the morning we hear roosters crowing all around us, some distance away. I sent my comrade, Brooker, to the one that seemed on the way we wanted to go. We found that the road was near by, took it, got well started on our way, but concluded that we had better lay by till evening, then do our best to make up for lost time.

We were from Saturday evening until Tuesday evening making the trip to Brunswick, by which time we had consumed all our supplies. We stayed at Brunswick until Saturday morning, living on oysters, seasoned with muddy water. By that time I had on my hands one man, Brooker, who proposed to give himself up to the "Rebel" picket that went down past the town. By the way, there was no one living in Brunswick when we were there. This picket was taken in every night and put out again in the morning. To satisfy Brooker, I consented to undertake to repair a boat or build a raft and go out to our blockader. So we started out with the intention first to repair a boat if we could. This we could not do with our limited means, so we decided to build a raft. This looking reasonable, we put Presto on guard by the highway, Brooker and myself starting to carry material, which was plenty, to the river. We had been at work but a short time when Presto came running towards us, hat in hand, saying "You are Kotched sure." Pointing up the road where I saw coming, only a few rods away, two confederates, guns in hand. The road ran along the river a few rods away. We were down where in order to get away, we must run towards the "Johnnies" two or three rods before we could get to run from them. I said to Presto "Can you run?" "Yes," he replied, "but they will shoot." I said, "Let them shoot; Run." At that he gave a jump, left his boots sticking in the mud and away we went, Presto first, Brooker next and I bringing up the rear. As we turned to run away from the "Johnnies" one of them fired and Brooker fell. As I passed him he said "Hold on Klock." I answered "I can't see it; come on." That was the last I ever saw of him. Presto and I ran a short distance in plain sight of the "Johnnies," and then jumped into the road about the same time, when the other "Johnny" fired but did no damage. We crossed the road into the swamp

where we stayed all day, cutting a lot of grapevines as large as your little finger, to help us when we should finish our raft. By night these were well wilted, so that they could be tied like a rope. After dark we did not dare try to finish our morning work, for fear that the enemy would be laying for us, so we went lower down, carried material and built a raft. Used up all our nails, tried it and then found it would not support even one of us, so I decided to go up and finish our morning's work. We found everything as we had left it. We carried three timbers about 6x8x20 feet long, very dry, and used them for our foundation. These we covered with boards, lashed them together with grape vines. Used nine nails, one where each cross board hit the timber. By about midnight all was ready to start and we were very hungry.

We found an old tin pail, scooped up some oysters, got a couple of poles to push us down stream and started. It was very important that we pass where the picket was stationed before the morning relief was put out, so we hurried the best we could and had the satisfaction of knowing that when morning broke we were well past the outpost. At daylight the water became very rough. We lost control of our raft, it got into the trough of the sea and every wave went all over us, but we held on for dear life, watching the vessel, to see help come, which soon put out just as we were passing the ship, well to the left, in full sight of the broad Atlantic Ocean. We got on board ship about nine o'clock, having built the raft and traveled over twenty miles in not over ten or eleven hours. That was my first and last experience in that kind of water traveling. I never could swim at all, but during this trip I had no doubt of the outcome, and was not afraid of drowning.

Soon after we were on board the vessel, I was given bread, fried meat and coffee, also butter. I ate all I wanted but did not eat the meat. I thought it a long time to twelve-thirty. The sailors contributed to clothe me, so that to look at, I was a full fledged sailor. That night the mail ship "Grey-Hound" came along and took myself and three other escaped prisoners, who came in that day to Hilton Road, where we staid until Saturday, when we went to New York and were sent on to Annapolis, Maryland, where parrolled and exchanged prisoners were kept.

On my arrival there I was paid \$8, a month's ration money, then given a thirty days' furlough. This enabled me to spend the first of the New Year at home where I had not been heard from for 5 months. Being "missing in action" it was taken for granted that I was killed. On my arrival home I found by brother Henry, who had served three years in an Illinois regiment, at home for a visit. I also found brother John Adam there on a visit. He lived in Illinois. Another brother, Hiram, who was in the 207th Pa., was at the front helping to destroy Lee's Army, which they succeeded in doing in a little over three months.

I returned to Annapolis and remained there until about March 1st; then asked the Captain of my Company to order me to the Company. This he did. On my arrival to the Company I found that in the reorganization of the Company I had been left entirely out. At my capture I was duty Sargeant, and on re-organization of the Company I

should have had a Commission and would have had one had I been there. All the rest of the Sargeants but three had not re-enlisted and had gone home, as did what officers we had, which was only Captain Mitchell.

Lieutenant D. O. Tears was killed when I was captured. Second Lieutenant P. A. Palmer had resigned on account of ill-health. When I joined the Company in 1865 Thornton G. Elliott was Captain. When I was captured he was Sargeant-Major of our regiment and a member, I think, of Company A. First Lieutenant Spalding was a private when I was captured. Had been a private the most of the time for over three years. Sargeant H. H. Foster and myself were both in line and should have had, one the Captaincy and the other the First Lieutenantcy, but no one was to blame. It was one of the fortunes of war. Both of us were known to be missing and I having charge of the skirmishers of the Company that day, it was known, the skirmishers were badly cut up and mostly missing. They had but little doubt of my death. When the cavalry started out the latter part of March, 1865, I, having no horse, took charge of the camp and dismounted men of the company, about twenty of them. We settled down for a good time. April 6 orders came for the dismounted men and invalids to go up and capture Richmond. At that time there was what appeared to be a heavy cannonading going on up there. On our arrival we found Richmond abandoned and on fire. The explosions were caused by the bursting of shells in the arsenal that was fired, together with all other buildings that contained public property. Before we could stop the fire, very much private property had also been destroyed. We remained near Richmond until after Lee's surrender, then were sent to Green County, Va., to administer the amnesty oath to the people that wanted to hold office. We stayed there until August 1st, when we were ordered to report to Richmond to be mustered out. We remained there until we had made out all our papers, then turned in our horses, went to Philadelphia where we turned in our arms and were finally mustered out August 13th, 1865.

During the time I was with the Company in 1865, owing to deaths and promotions, I was fully reinstated, so that I was Quartermaster Sargeant when mustered out. On my arrival at home I was fully satisfied to resume the humble walks of life, but felt that now, being 26 years old, I ought to marry and settle down. This I did, being married October 10th, 1865, to Esther Matilda Avery, who had been waiting my return from the War.

My married life has been, I presume, like very many others. Volumes could be filled, but it were better not to weary the reader or they might become disgusted.

I have omitted many incidents that were very thrilling, but for fear of tiring, will omit them.

In giving my experience, I omitted many incidents of interest. The day I was captured, I had charge of the Company Karboneers, sixteen of them. As we, the entire regiment, were dismounting, the skirmishers, before we were in any way prepared, about 200 of the Confederates, rushed in upon us, poured in a deadly fire that killed a number of our men and officers, giving their unearthly yell as they charged. The result was that our

whole regiment turned and fled, but soon rallied, turned and captured all of the "Johnnies." After this we formed our skirmish line behind the fence, where they had been when they charged. We laid there some time, when Colonel Spear rode out where Major Ackley was and told him that things looked dark. A short time after he left, Major Ackley called me to him and ordered me to go to the farther end of the skirmish line and order the men to fall back toward and to the house. Not to hurry, but to go unconcerned, as though there was no haste. I withdrew the whole line. There had not a shot been fired while we lay at that fence, nor was there one fired while we were falling back.

As soon as we arrived at the house we posted our men as safely as we could, I being behind a corner of the house. Had not been there ten minutes before the enemy's skirmishers advanced very rapidly and got half way between the fence and house when they were stopped by the heavy firing from our lines. We held them there, until our guns could not be reloaded on account of burned powder in the breach. On looking around I found that every skirmisher had fallen back, as I supposed, behind the barns and sheds.

I saw what were left of our men running toward our mounted men. They were then farther from me than I was from the enemy. I realized that as soon as I left the shelter of the buildings I would be a target for the enemy, but I made up my mind I would make the attempt. I was running down hill, so was not hit, but the bullets came thick, but over my head. I was captured after I got back where I ought to have been safe, but the lead horses not being there, I could not get away.

After I was captured one of the "Johnnies" tried to take three prisoners and three carbeens to the rear or reserve camp. I thought that too much, so watching my opportunity, and seeing no other "Johnny" near, and seeing some cavalry about 100 rods away, that I thought was Federal, I made a break for liberty. Of course Mr. "Johnny" shot at me but did no damage. I ran towards the cavalry and saw one man leave the ranks and come towards me. I soon discovered that he was one of the enemy, so turned and ran towards a piece of woods. He soon overtook me but did not offer to shoot, although he had a navy revolver in his hand and threatened to do so. After that I decided to be good and made them no more trouble until I finally left them five months later.

I believe I was a model prisoner, until I saw a good chance to escape.

I never was sick or asked a favor of any of them, nor made them any trouble, nor ever hurt any of them when trying to get away.

Andersonville was by far the worst prison I was in and controlled by the most inhuman wretch that ever wore the garb of man.

He loved to torture and murder the "Dirty Yanks," as he called the prisoners. When doing it he little thought of the fate in store for him, and so soon. There was no other prison in the South that could compare with Andersonville in its unhealthy location and terrible condition it was in, when I got there about the middle of July. Two acres of the swamp next to the creek and reaching up to where the men were obliged to occupy the

ground, was literally covered from three to six inches deep with human filth. The sinks were made over the creek, but so many of the men were so weak that they could not get to them. This poison we were forced to breathe all the time. That was a prison. All the water that the most of the men got to drink was from this creek, over which was also built the cook house above the blockade. All the filth from the cook house was thrown into the creek to pollute and poison the water. About the middle of August the Providence Spring broke out, then we had good water."

Andrew Klock is a Progressive Republican, and for seven years has been tax collector for Wellsboro, Pennsylvania. He is a member of George Cook Post, No. 315, Grand Army of the Republic; and also of the First Baptist Church, of which he is now a deacon. He married (first) October 10, 1865, Esther Matilda Avery, born in Herkimer county, New York, in 1841, died in 1876. He married (second) Frances C. Johnson Collins, who died in 1909. He married (third) Mrs. Minnie Hymes Pond. Children, all by first wife: 1. Nancy, born in September, 1866; married (first) Orson Ingerick, and had two children, Ross and Vera, both married and have children; married (second) Olon Ingerick, and has five children, one now married, the rest living at home. 2. Nellie, born in 1870; married J. Eckersley, by whom she has one child, now a young woman. 3. Raymond, born in 1876; married Helen Lewis, by whom he has four children: Francis, Paul, Philip T. and John A.

Ellis Bodine, the first member
BODINE of this family of whom we have any definite information, was born in Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania, January 3, 1801, and died on his farm near Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, August 14, 1889. He received his early education in the public schools of his native town and then learned the trade of a tanner and currier. In 1828 he settled in Wellsboro, and bought a small tannery and bark mill from Joseph Fish, which he conducted until 1846, when he built a large tannery which was destroyed by fire in 1848, entailing upon him a heavy financial loss. He was actively interested for many years in educational affairs, was instrumental in procuring the erection of a school house in the borough of Wellsboro, in the passing of the school law of 1834, and in 1835 was the chairman of the school board of Wellsboro. He was a Republican in politics, and a Methodist in religion.

He married (first) in Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania, in 1827, Margaret Shearer, born in Jersey Shore, died near Wellsboro. He married (second) Aurilla Coolidge. Children, nine by first marriage: Sarah, now living in Fairhope, Alabama, married H. S. Greenough, M. D.; Isaac M., died in Wellsboro; Abraham Lawsha, referred to below; Ellis, died in Wellsboro; Ellen, died in Chicago, married Rev. M. F. DeWitt, who died in Elmira, New York; Lewis, died in Chicago; Catherine, married John W. Wright, of Rochester, New York; Margaret, married Charles M. Moore; Robert; Henry, now living in Billings, Montana; Ida, died unmarried.

(II) Abraham Lawsha, son of Ellis and Margaret (Shearer) Bodine, was born in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, October 15, 1834, and died in his home at Wellsboro, February 23, 1901. He received his early education in the public schools at Jersey Shore and Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, and when a young man entered the real estate business for a time, and later conducted a general merchandise store in Blossburg, Pennsylvania. He finally settled in Wellsboro, where he conducted a general merchandise store for many years, also carrying on extensive operations in real estate, until his death. He was a Democrat in politics, and a Presbyterian in religion. He was a member of the Free and Accepted Masons. He married, February 3, 1855, Julia A., daughter of Napoleon Bonaparte and Anna Jane (Quackenbush) Tillotson, born in Otsego county, New York, February 3, 1839, now living in Wellsboro (see Tillotson line). Children: 1. Ada M., born April 14, 1858, now living in Hoytville, Pennsylvania; married Frank E. Doame; no children. 2. William T., born August 15, 1861, now living on the old homestead in Delmar township; married Etta Wilkins; children: Alfred, Josephine Madjel, Julia Selina. 3. Frederick M., born September 28, 1868, now a dentist in Wellsboro; married Adelaide Shaw; child, Ellen Shaw. 4. Katherine J., born December 19, 1876, died 1898, unmarried. 5. Henry Ellis, referred to below.

(III) Henry Ellis, son of Abraham L. and Julia A. (Tillotson) Bodine, was born in Hoytville, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, August 31, 1878. He graduated from Wellsboro (Pennsylvania) high school, class of 1897, and later graduated from the college preparatory department of the Mansfield State Normal School, taking one year's special course

in Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg. For a short time he taught in the public schools of this county. In the summer of 1901 he registered as a law student in this county and took up his legal studies in the office of Merrick & Young. He was admitted to practice in the Tioga county courts on October 14, 1903. Soon afterward he began the practice of his profession in Lawrenceville, this county, where he conducted a successful law business until the spring of 1907, when he removed to Harrisburg to engage in work for the department of internal affairs. Mr. Bodine was appointed investigator for the bureau of industrial statistics of the department of internal affairs, to conduct a series of investigations into municipal, sociological and industrial conditions in the large centers of population in the state. His work in this direction is widely known, his articles having been published by the department and by the press of the cities investigated. On March 13, 1911, he was admitted to practice in the superior court of the state and on May 22, the same year, he was admitted to the supreme court. In June, 1911, the chamber of commerce of Clearfield, Pennsylvania, employed him as manager of their organization; soon afterward electing him to the office of secretary, and reelecting him to the secretaryship for another term by unanimous vote. Directly after his election to this office he removed his family to Clearfield, where he was also admitted to the bar, December 2, 1912.

Mr. Bodine married, March 23, 1904, Mabel Craine Smith, in Holy Trinity Church, Philadelphia, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins. She is a daughter of George H. and Minnie J. Smith, of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania; the family being early identified with the development of the anthracite coal fields in the vicinity of Wilkes-Barre, a large acreage of which is still in the family name and leased to one of the companies operating there at this time. There were two children born to Mr. and Mrs. Bodine: Ellis Tillotson, born January 16, 1905, in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania; George Smith, born April 3, 1907, in Lawrenceville, Pennsylvania.

(The Tillotson Line).

The surname Tillotson is derived, according to "Patronimica Britannica," from the personal name William, or rather from Till, a diminutive of William. Bilson, Wilson and a

large variety of other surnames are similarly derived. It is a very ancient English name, in use probably as early as 1200. John Tillotson, who died in November, 1694, was Archbishop of Canterbury, and another John Tillotson, who was the immigrant ancestor of the American families, was born in Yorkshire, England, and emigrated to this country in the ship "James" from Southampton, arriving in Boston in June, 1635. He was one of the first settlers and proprietors of Rowley, Massachusetts, and his house lot of one acre and a half was on the south side of Thomas Burkley's lot. He moved afterward to Newbury, Massachusetts, and about 1660 to Saybrook, Connecticut, where he died about 1685. He was a farmer or planter, and married (first) July 14, 1648, Dorcas Coleman, who died January 1, 1655. He married (second) May 24, 1655, Jane Evans. Children: Mary, born 1650; John, referred to below; James, born 1652; Philadelphia, born 1656; Joseph, born 1658; Jonathan, born 1659.

(II) John (2), son of John (1) Tillotson, was born at Newbury, Massachusetts, February 2, 1651, died at Saybrook, June 5, 1719. He married, November 25, 1680, Mary Morris, of Hartford. Children: Mary, born November 30, 1681; John, born October 25, 1683; Joshua, born March 26, 1687; Joseph, referred to below; Martha, born November 1, 1691; Thomas, born March 24, 1694.

(III) Joseph, son of John (2) and Mary (Morris) Tillotson, was born at Saybrook, Connecticut, March 29, 1689, died at Farmington, in 1755. He married, at Hartford, January 13, 1725, Hannah Grimes. Children: John, born 1726; Hannah, born 1728; Martha, born 1730; Tabitha, born 1731; Ebenezer; Ruth, born 1739; Joseph, born 1740. Some members of the Tillotson family removed to Massachusetts, and others remained in Connecticut. The census of 1790 shows the heads of families to have been: Abel, Amasa, Benjamin, Ebenezer, Isaac, Jonathan, Jonathan Jr., Joseph, Joseph Jr., and Samuel; from one of these is probably descended Elisha, referred to below.

(IV) Elisha Tillotson was born in Connecticut, and removed from there to Delaware county, New York, where he cultivated a farm until his death. He married Lucy Amadon. Among his children was Napoleon Bonaparte, referred to below.

(V) Napoleon Bonaparte, son of Elisha and

Lucy (Amadon) Tillotson, was born in Connecticut and died in Delaware county, New York, aged forty-five years. He removed from Connecticut with his parents and settled in Delaware county, where he later learned the trade of a millwright and established a saw mill which he conducted, and also cultivated a farm, until his death. He married Anna Jane Quackenbush, born in Otsego, New York, died in Owego, New York. Children: Julia A., referred to below; Lucy, now deceased, married Lloyd Husted, now deceased; Mary, now living in Corning, New York, married David S. Drake; James K., died in Cleveland, Ohio, was a member of the Forty-fifth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, in the civil war; Elisha, died December 16, 1912, in Chicago, Illinois; Myra, now living in Chelsea, Oklahoma, married (first) Henry Drake, and (second) A. M. Gammon, M. D. After the death of Napoleon Bonaparte Tillotson, his widow married (second) James Husted, of Blossburg, now deceased, and they had the following children: Dolly, now deceased, married William Todd; Josephine H., now living in Seattle, Washington, married Forrest Drake; Harriet, married (first) ——— Myers, and (second) ——— Miller.

(VI) Julia A., daughter of Napoleon Bonaparte and Anna Jane (Quackenbush) Tillotson, was born in Otsego county, New York, February 3, 1839, and is now living in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania. She married, February 3, 1855, Abraham Lawsha Bodine (see Bodine II).

There were two families by name Harrison who were early settlers in New Jersey. The Newark branch descends from Richard Harrison, who came from England, settling in the New Haven colony, but after a few years located in Newark, New Jersey. The other Harrison family seem to have come to New Jersey from Long Island about the year 1700, settling in Monmouth or Middlesex county, New Jersey. John Harrison, the head of this family, lived in both these counties, but changed locations frequently. Another John, thought to have been his son, settled at Elizabethtown, later moved to Amboy and was the individual who joined Thomas Gordon and others in liberal donations to the Episcopal church. John Harrison was a member of the provincial assembly from Middlesex county,



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1703-15 with some intermission. In 1723 the younger John was a master in chancery, but judging from his letters was not a man of education. In 1709 he was attached to the northern army as captain of a company. In his will Captain Harrison mentioned three sisters and three brothers; William, Henry and Edward, the latter then deceased.

In 1722 there was an innkeeper in Amboy, New Jersey, named William Harrison, who is thought to have been the brother William named in the will. The inference is strong that this William Harrison was the grandfather of William Harrison, the early settler of Wellsboro, Tioga county, but as the name of William's father has not been preserved in the records the connection cannot be definitely made. The name William does not appear in the records of the Newark Harrison family.

(I) William Harrison was born in New Jersey, 1801, died in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, January 18, 1885, aged eighty-four years. He learned the carpenter's trade in his native state, and in 1833 came to Wellsboro, where he obtained employment at his trade, working on the stone court house, then in course of erection. He was then a single man, but soon afterward married and permanently established in the town. He became a well known contractor and builder and conducted a successful business in Wellsboro for many years. He then purchased a farm in Delmar township and for a time lived there engaged in farming. In 1852 he returned to Wellsboro, purchasing a residence on Main street, where he lived for a number of years and later built another home on adjoining property, where he resided until his death. He was a lifelong member of the Presbyterian church, and was held in high esteem by those with whom he came in contact. He married Catherine Meek, born in England, October 10, 1816, who survived him and continued her residence at the Main street home until her death in 1904. She was one of the organizing members of the Presbyterian church and the last of them at the time of her death. She was a devoted Christian. Her parents, Leonard and Mary Meek, came to the United States in 1817 and to Wellsboro prior to 1833. Leonard Meek was a tailor and one of the early merchants of Wellsboro, where he died aged seventy-two years. His wife Mary died aged ninety-six years. Children of William and Catherine Harrison, all born in Wellsboro: 1. Jefferson, of whom further. 2.

Mary, born December 31, 1839. 3. William, born July 17, 1841, died in infancy. 4. Albert, born May 13, 1843, died 1875; married Margaret Harris; children: William H. and Charles A.; his widow married (second) Michael Wolf, of Wellsboro. 5. Sarah, born March 7, 1845, died 1903, unmarried. 6. Catherine, born January 27, 1847, died in infancy. 7. Leonard, of whom further.

(II) Jefferson, eldest son of William and Catherine (Meek) Harrison, was born in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, July 24, 1838. His early education was acquired in the Wellsboro schools, going in due course of time to what was known as the "Old Academy," a school from which many youths of promise had gone out to make for themselves brilliant and useful careers. On leaving school he fitted himself to be an engineer, and went to northern Minnesota, where he was engaged by the Hudson Bay Company to do some engineering work in Canada. While waiting in camp on the Red river in northern Minnesota for the winter to break up he was taken with a fever and for lack of care his health was so seriously impaired he found it necessary to change his occupation, and he returned to Wellsboro. On recovering his health he entered the law office of Hon. Henry Sherwood. At the end of his course he was admitted to practice at the bar of Pennsylvania in 1864, and later to the state supreme court and the United States supreme court. His opening an office and his entering upon the work of his profession were followed by immediate and pronounced success. He showed from the first so much force of character, such astuteness of intellect, and such industry and integrity that he won a wide and deserved reputation not only among his brethren of the bar but among the wider circle of the general public. He soon was regarded by those in a position to know as one of the ablest lawyers in the northern part of Pennsylvania. His practice was largely though by no means exclusively carried on in the settlements of decedents estates, and in this and other lines of legal work his advice was much sought and given with a careful and painstaking accuracy that gave evidence of the amount of thought and conscientiousness that he invariably bestowed upon all matters both small and great.

He held a high rank as a corporation lawyer and was retained by many of the most important railroad and coal mining corporations in

that part of the country. Most of the important legal business of the region was passed up to him for consideration and approval. He was one of the directors of the Pine Creek railway from the date of its organization, and at the death of the Hon. Henry Sherwood succeeded him in the presidency of the company and this office he retained until his death. He was entrusted with the Vanderbilt railway interests in Northern Pennsylvania, and his services in this capacity were highly valued. Among other positions of responsibility he was attorney for the Fall Brook railway. He was a valued personal friend of General Magee and through his influence much important litigation was put into Mr. Harrison's hand. At the time of his death he was one of the trustees of the great Magee estate. For several years before his death he had charge of the Wellsboro Water Company, in which he had been interested for a number of years. When he took hold of the affairs of the corporation the water system was in a very bad condition. By his energetic and able management great improvements were immediately made in the conduct of the water works; the supply and storage capacity were greatly increased; the spring inclosed to guard against surface drainage, thus making the water of a high grade of purity. He put into this work as into everything he undertook a fund of energy and an amount of conscience characteristic of the man. The result was that everything he touched showed the evidences of careful thought and resolute and incisive action.

Though reserved in manner in his relations with strangers he possessed one of the kindest and warmest of hearts. Clear cut and keen in his opinions he disapproved of the hoarding of money and as strongly opposed waste and ostentation of any kind. He always discountenanced foolish and ill considered giving, and was himself wisely and thoughtfully generous, bestowing help when it was most needed and doing it so quietly that most of his kind deeds are unknown except to the recipients of his bounty. His charity was of that type described by Lowell in that he always "gave himself with his gift" and by its timeliness and by its meeting the need of the circumstances was doubly and trebly helpful. His carefulness in the smallest details of life was the result of a scrupulous conscientiousness and integrity. He was so well known for his absolute trustworthiness that there was probably no one in

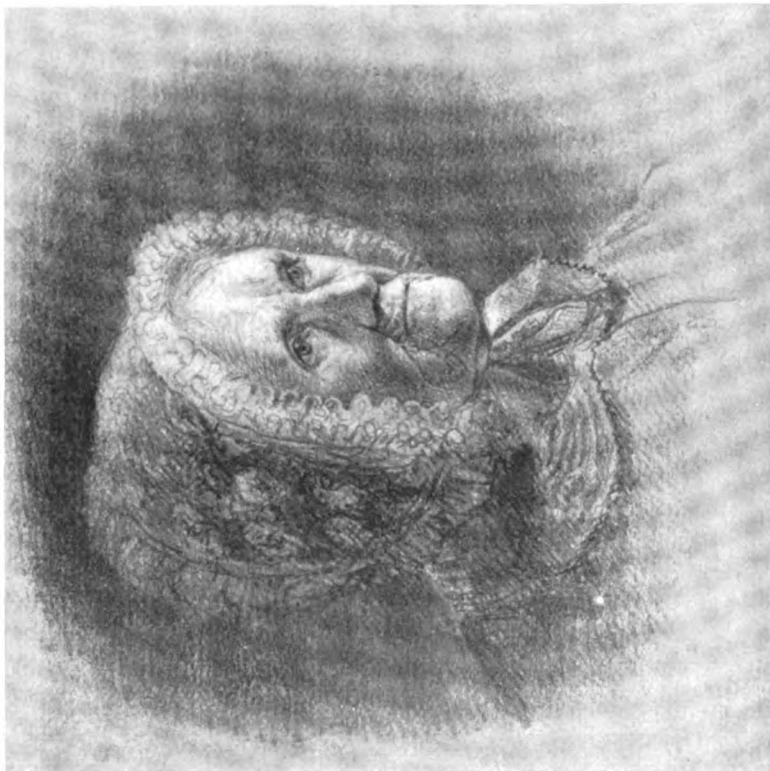
the whole community in whom more confidence was placed and who was the recipient of so much important and personal information. His mind naturally was one of great exactness and clearness and he trained it to still greater accuracy by his habits of thoroughness and system. So entirely had he systematized his affairs that he had them absolutely under his control. Large estates were put into his hand and he conducted their affairs with consummate business ability and foresight. His kindness was as great as his sense of justice and often after his client's claims had been established in court he would take the place of the peacemaker between his client and the defeated litigant, using his utmost influence to prevent needless distress and to bring about peace, and failing in that he would stand between the oppressor and the oppressed. His whole life was an exemplar of the highest virtues of the gentleman and the American business man, and his loss was mourned by the entire community.

Mr. Harrison married, in 1884, Mary Louise Jones, of Herrick Center, Susquehanna county, Pennsylvania, who for seven years before her marriage had been principal of the primary school in Wellsboro. They had one son, Mark, born March 12, 1893, a student of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York, where he is now (1912) a senior in the department of civil engineering.

(II) Leonard, youngest son of William and Catherine (Meek) Harrison, was born in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, January 10, 1850. He was educated in the public schools, and began business life as clerk under Hugh Young, then postmaster of Wellsboro. Later he worked with his father, acquiring a good knowledge of the carpenter's trade. In 1878 he became a clerk in the county commissioner's office, continuing six years. He then engaged for eleven years in the coal business; but he made his principal business lumbering, becoming a very successful operator in timber lands and manufactured lumber. His large operations brought him prominently before the notice of the business men of Tioga county, who recognized his superior business ability and his unfailing integrity. In 1896, through the death of Jesse M. Robinson, the office of president of the First National Bank of Wellsboro became vacant, and in August of that year Mr. Harrison was chosen the head of that well known and stable institution. This



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position he held for one year, until it was combined with the Wellsboro National Bank. In his dealings with his native city Mr. Harrison has been public-spirited and generous. He gave the borough the use of the beautiful spacious park known as Woodland Park and for many years has given his time freely to the public service. He served upwards of thirty-five years as school director, and also borough clerk, collector and chief burgess. These offices he held as a public duty and gave them the same careful business care that characterized his private enterprises. He is a Republican in politics, but cheerfully accords to every man the same liberty of political thought and action that he demands for himself. He is a Presbyterian in religious faith and has been a pillar of strength to the Wellsboro church. The handsome church of that denomination was erected under his personal supervision and profited not alone from his generous contributions, but from his knowledge of the builder's art gained in his younger years. He is a trustee of the church and has always been interested in Sunday school and church work.

He married, July 6, 1882, Mary Green, born in Delmar township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, October 7, 1849, daughter of Peter and Agnes (Gorrie) Green. Peter Green was born in Dutchess county, New York, December 7, 1793, died 1866. He was a farmer. His wife, Agnes (Gorrie) Green, born May 11, 1805, in Perthshire, Scotland, died May 5, 1874, daughter of John and Agnes (Oure) Gorrie. John Gorrie was born in Northern Perthshire, Scotland, 1777, joined the Established Church in 1804, married Agnes Oure, born in Fifeshire, 1779, came from the old farm "Hare Moss," Scotland, to the United States in 1818. Children of John and Agnes Gorrie, all born at "Hare Moss:" 1. Margaret, born January 17, 1802; married Robert Karr; children: John, Agnes, Robert, David and Janet. 2. William, born July 28, 1803, died unmarried. 3. Agnes, of previous mention, married Peter Green. 4. Jeanette, born February 15, 1807, died August 15, 1819. 5. John, born January 5, 1808; married Sarah ———; children: John, Sarah, Edward. 6. Mary, born August 30, 1811; married George Meek; children: John L. and George Gorrie. 7. Isabella, born January 7, 1813, died September 14, 1896; married Charles Copestick; children: Alfred, Agnes, Mary, Isabella, Alice, Thomas, Charles. 8. James, born Septem-

ber 20, 1815; married Jane Graham, of Graham, South Africa, where he died without issue. 9. Barbara, born July, 1817, died April 19, 1849; married Prescott Field; child, Florence. 10. David, born March 27, 1825, died May 9, 1901; married Louise Griffen; children: Clarence, Norval, David, Lillie. Children of Peter and Agnes Green: Margaret, George, William, Mary, of previous mention. Children of Leonard and Mary (Green) Harrison: Emily, born July 2, 1883, died in infancy; Catherine, April 30, 1885; George Albert, June 13, 1888.

Abraham Fitz-John Channell, founder of this family in this country, was born in

London, England, November 24, 1748, died in Georgetown, Canada, January 9, 1858. He was a younger brother of Baron Channell of England, and a direct descendant of Admiral Sir Richard Grenville of the royal navy. During the revolutionary war he was impressed into the British army in England, and brought to America, where he escaped from the English lines. Being incensed at his treatment by his own country he joined the ranks of the American patriots, fought throughout the war, and was severely wounded at the battle of Sullivan's Island. After the war he settled in Boston for a time, and then removed to New Hampshire, near Newmarket, where he cultivated a farm for many years. He finally settled in Georgetown, Canada, where he acquired a large estate and where he died. He married (first) in Boston, Abigail Burnham, and (second) Wealthy Cox. Children, all by first marriage: Fannie, died unmarried; Abraham, of whom further; Sallie, died unmarried; Betsy, died unmarried; Abigail, died unmarried; Robert.

(II) Abraham, son of Abraham Fitz-John and Abigail (Burnham) Channell, was born in Boston about 1775, died in Canada, in 1874, aged ninety-nine years. He removed to Canada with his parents, and there grew to manhood. Returning to Newmarket, New Hampshire, he cultivated a farm for many years, until at an advanced age he again went to Canada and resided with one of his sons until death. He married (first) Sally Peasley, and (second) Jane Taylor. Children, seven by first marriage: Abraham F. J.; Francis; Robert B.; Lewis W.; James C.; Sally C.; George P.; William T., of whom further; Abigail, born March 29, 1818; David Balch, January

18, 1820; Dudley Choate, October 23, 1823; Bracket F., November 23, 1826; Alfred Matthew, March 18, 1829.

(III) William T., son of Abraham and Jane (Taylor) Channell, was born on his father's farm near Newmarket, New Hampshire, died in Canton township, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, in 1905. He removed from New Hampshire in 1835, and settled in Bradford county on a farm, which he cultivated until his death. He was also interested in lumbering. He married Sarah L., daughter of Elias Wright, born in Bradford county, died there in 1908. Her father was born in Vermont, and removed early to Bradford county, Pennsylvania, where he cleared a farm in the forest and made a home. His children were: Charles; Asel; Jerome; Sarah L., married William T. Channell, mentioned above; Laura; a son, died aged twenty-one years. Children of William T. and Sarah L. (Wright) Channell: 1. Savellon Fowler, of whom further. 2. Mary J., now living in Long Beach, California; married C. O. Rockwell. 3. Dudley B., now a physician in Oakland, California. 4. Frank, died January 25, 1910, married. 5. Leon S., now a lawyer in Lodi, California.

(IV) Savellon Fowler, son of William T. and Sarah L. (Wright) Channell, was born in Canton, Pennsylvania, November 21, 1848, and is now living in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in the public schools of Bradford county, later in the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute at Towanda, Pennsylvania, and for two years following was a student at Lafayette College. In 1878 he began the study of law with Henry Sherwood & Son, in Wellsboro, was admitted to the bar in 1880, and commenced the active practice of his profession. After practicing alone for four years he formed a partnership with Hon. Henry M. Foote, under the firm name of Foote & Channell, which continued for five years, when it was dissolved. After eleven years of independent practice he entered the office of Elliott, Watrous & Marsh. On the withdrawal soon afterwards of Mr. Elliott, in June, 1900, he became a member of the firm, which still continues as Watrous, Marsh & Channell. The firm is also interested in pine and oak timber lands in Mississippi. He was at one time burgess of Wellsboro, and was also commissioner's attorney for one term. He has been for fifteen years a member of the Tioga County Bar Association, of which he was also

the president. He is a Republican in politics, and a Presbyterian in religion. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, and Tyoga Chapter, Tyagaghton Commandery, Knights Templar, as well as of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

He married, September 18, 1888, Elizabeth, daughter of S. P. and Lois (Nearing) Fairman, born in Elmira, New York. Her father was the editor and proprietor of the *Elmira Agitator*, and was killed in a wreck on the Erie railroad at Kerr's Rock. Child: Malcolm Fairman, died aged eighteen years.

Among the early emigrants to
 BOWEN Massachusetts before 1650, three brothers named Bowen settled at Rehoboth, Massachusetts. Obadiah came as early as 1643, died in 1708 at an advanced age. Richard also settled at Rehoboth, where he was a town officer, proprietor, admitted freeman June 4, 1645, and married, March 4, 1646, Esther Sutton. The third was Thomas Bowen, who, according to Savage, had been in New London during 1657-60. It is not known that the Bowens of Rehoboth were related to the Bowens of Salem and Boston, Massachusetts, founded by Griffith Bowen from Wales. The will of Thomas Bowen of Rehoboth was dated April 11, 1663, bequeathing to wife Elizabeth and son Richard, who was known as Richard Jr. to distinguish him from his uncle Richard. From Thomas Bowen the family in Rhode Island descend. The absence of records in this branch forbids the tracing of the line to Ezra, of Rhode Island, but a probable line can be traced through Dr. Ephraim Bowen, of Providence, 1716-1812, who married Mary Fenner. His son Chancellor Jabez Bowen, of Providence, 1739-1815, was a graduate of Yale, deputy governor of Rhode Island in 1778, judge of the supreme court, chancellor of the College of Rhode Island for thirty years, and grand master of the Free and Accepted Masons of Rhode Island in 1794. He married, December 19, 1762, Sarah Brown.

(V) Ezra Bowen was probably a brother of this Chancellor Bowen, and if so was a son of Dr. Ephraim Bowen, mentioned above, son of Dr. Thomas Bowen of Rehoboth, 1689-1774, also a physician, son of Richard Bowen, of Rehoboth, 1660-1736, son of Thomas Bowen, of Rehoboth, who died in 1663. The history of the family in Tioga county, Penn-

sylvania, begins with Emmer, son of Ezra Bowen, a native of Rhode Island, born between 1735 and 1740, who was of the fifth generation in America. The name of his wife is not known, nor that of any of his children except Emmer, of whom further.

(VI) Emmer, son of Ezra Bowen, was born in Rhode Island in 1769, died at his farm in Deerfield township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, May 3, 1841. He came to Pennsylvania, settling first in the Wyoming valley, where he remained until 1804; then continued to Deerfield township, Tioga county, where he was a pioneer settler, and there resided until his death. He was a member of the Society of Friends and a man of strictest integrity. He married Hildah Howland, died July 4, 1847, aged seventy-two years, a direct descendant of John Howland, of the "Mayflower." Children: Lois, married Elisha Train; Orpha, married Garner Monrow; Cynthia, married Abraham Pease; Samuel, married Polly Cook; Miriam Ashbel Monrow; Otis D., married Melinda Luce; Benjamin S., of whom further; Susanna, married Theodore Doty; Emmer, married Nancy A. Clark; Patience, married Leonard Daniels; Huldah, married Oliver Pease.

(VII) Benjamin Salisbury, son of Emmer and Hildah (Howland) Bowen, was born in Deerfield township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, May 4, 1808, died there 1889. In 1840, in association with his brother Emmer and others, he built a large woolen mill in Deerfield township, of which they shortly afterwards became sole owners. They conducted a successful business until 1847, when the mill was destroyed by fire. They at once rebuilt and continued in woolen manufacturing until January, 1863, when they sold out to I. S. Ingham. Benjamin S. Bowen owned, lived and died on the old homestead, and also had lumbering interests of importance. He was a Whig, later a Republican in politics, and until his marriage a member of the Society of Friends, when he joined the Free Will Baptist church. He married Hannah Champlain Whitaker, who died in 1903, aged ninety-four years, daughter of Jabez B. and Thankful (Champlain) Whitaker, who came to Pennsylvania from Rhode Island. Children of Benjamin S. Bowen: 1. Laura, married Jason D. Ray and resides at Knoxville. 2. John, born June 11, 1832; he crossed the western plains

in 1854, and enlisted during the civil war, serving in the border campaigns; now resides in Montana; married. 3. Samuel Bradford, a veteran of the civil war; married Emma Smith. 4. Mary, married Judson W. Allen, of Potter county, Pennsylvania. 5. Sarah M., born March 28, 1837; married Dr. A. J. Heggie, whom she survives, living in Waverly, New York. 6. George C., November 11, 1838; married Hannah P. Stebbins, and resides at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. 7. Benjamin Franklin, of whom further. 8. An infant, died unnamed. 9. Emmer H., married Nellie Short, and resides in St. Paul, Minnesota. 10. and 11. Twins, died in infancy. 12. Ezra R., unmarried. 13. William Henry, married (first) Dora Randall, (second) Helen ———, and resides in Jacksonville, Florida.

(VIII) Benjamin Franklin, son of Benjamin S. and Hannah C. (Whitaker) Bowen, was born in Deerfield township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, June 18, 1840. He was educated in the public school of Deerfield township and remained there until 1869, when he came to Wellsboro, working continuously as a clerk in mercantile business until 1904. He then went to West Asaph, Pennsylvania, where he engaged in mercantile business for six years. He has always made his residence in Wellsboro, and is honored and respected by all who know him. He is a Republican in politics, has served on the borough council, and is now auditor. During the civil war he served in the emergency corps, and now holds membership in George Cooke Post, No. 315, Grand Army of the Republic. He attends the Presbyterian church, and is a member of Wellsboro Lodge, No. 230, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

He married (first) Emily Burch, in 1865, at Osceola, Pennsylvania, who died in 1866, without issue. She was a daughter of John Burch and the adopted daughter of Allen Seeley, her mother dying when she was an infant. Benjamin F. Bowen married (second) in 1872, at Wellsboro, Mary Ann Forsythe, born in Havre de Gras, Maryland, July 1, 1845, daughter of James and Julia (Landis) Forsythe. James Forsythe was born in Havre de Gras, July 3, 1815; married, August 8, 1844, Julia Landis and settled in Wellsboro, where he followed his trade of carpenter and engaged in lumbering, until his death, aged sixty-eight years and ten months. They were both mem-

bers of the Presbyterian church. Their children: 1. Mary Ann, mentioned above, wife of Benjamin F. Bowen. 2. Clara, born February 27, 1847, died April 13, 1902; married Charles Van Gelder. 3. Andrew, April 17, 1852; married Emmeline Wilson, and resides in Wellsboro. 4. Arthur, January 13, 1854, died February 17, 1911, unmarried. 5. Ida, 1858; married Charles Snyder, of New York City. 6. Lillian Louise, July 19, 1868; married Charles E. Jennings, and resides in Boston, Massachusetts. James Forsythe was a son of Samuel and Amelia (Carroll) Forsythe, of Havre de Gras. Julia Landis, wife of James Forsythe, was a daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Hammond) Landis. Children: Simon, married Lena Fielder; Julia, married James Forsythe; Matilda, married (first) Perry Callahan, (second) Enoch Blackwell; Albert Hannibal, married (first) Jane Furman. Benjamin Landis was born in 1812, and lived in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, until his removal to Tioga county. He was a son of Jacob Landis by a second wife. Children of Benjamin F. and Mary A. Forsythe Bowen: 1. John, born October 7, 1873, died October 23, 1911; educated at Wellsboro; entered the publishing business in New York City, and for a number of years preceding his death was secretary and treasurer of the Outing Publishing Company. He was a young man of exceptional promise and was well established in his chosen field when death overtook him on the very threshold of a brilliant career. He married Nancy J. Hayes, of New York City. Child: Catherine, born January 19, 1898. 2. Benjamin, January 19, 1876; educated at Wellsboro and the State College; now traffic manager for the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, residing at West Newton, Massachusetts; a man of fine executive and business ability and one held in high estimation. He married Eleanor Crandall. Children: Eleanor, Elizabeth and Benjamin Crandall. 3. Clayton Raymond, November 25, 1877; educated at Wellsboro, Meadville Theological Seminary, the University of Heidelberg, Germany, and Harvard University. He is now professor of theology at Meadville (Pennsylvania) Theological Seminary, and is a man of fine intellectual attainment and a recognized instructor of high rank in his special lines. He married Margaret Browning Barber. 4. Ray Preston, January 31, 1882; educated at Wellsboro, and in Bucknell and Harvard universities, besides

continuing his studies in France and Italy. He is a professor of languages at Huron College, South Dakota.

BARNES

Selma Barnes, first member of this family of whom we have definite information, was born in Lanesboro, Pennsylvania. He removed, in the latter part of the eighteenth century, to Broome county, New York, where he died. His wife's name is unknown. Among his children was Washington, of whom further.

(II) Judge Washington Barnes, son of Selma Barnes, was born in Windsor, Broome county, New York, March 25, 1809, died at Bath, New York, June 2, 1864. He received his early education in the local schools of his native county. When a young man he removed to Painted Post, New York, where he practiced his profession as a lawyer for many years. He was judge of the circuit court of Steuben county. He married (first) at Painted Post, July 20, 1836, Deidamia, daughter of Hon. John and Hannah (Douglas) Knox, born in Painted Post, April 19, 1810, died there in 1839. Her father was born in Blandford, Berkshire county, Massachusetts, May 1, 1770, died in Painted Post, New York, April 11, 1854; her mother was born in Stephentown, Rensselaer county, New York, February 11, 1774, died in Painted Post, September 27, 1834. They were married, January 29, 1795, at Stephentown and removed to Painted Post. He was a judge of the circuit court of Steuben county, and was also elected several times to the state legislature. Their children were: Elmira, born September 15, 1796; William Douglas, January 30, 1799; John Philander, July 5, 1800; Almira, May 26, 1803; Hannah Mary, December 9, 1806; Deidamia, married Washington Barnes, mentioned above; Augustus Franklin, born March 26, 1813. Washington Barnes married (second) at Green, Broome county, New York, October 25, 1842, Louisa Birdsall, who died at Painted Post, September 5, 1858. He married (third) September 3, 1861, Frances C. Strong. Children, two by first, four by second, and one by third marriage: 1. John Willis, born at Painted Post, May 9, 1837; served in the civil war, and afterwards was a banker in Memphis, Missouri, where he died February 11, 1898; married Jeannette Miller. Children: Louise, now living in Columbus, Ohio, married Robert Combs; Josephine, now living in Memphis,

Missouri, married Dr. A. Edson Platter; Robert, now a banker in Memphis. 2. Augustus Franklin, of whom further. 3. Mary Louise, born in Bath, New York, July 22, 1844; married Foster E. Beal, of Washington. 4. Jane, in Bath, February 23, 1846; married (first) Major ——— Crandall, and (second) Dillwin Purington. 5. Anna, in Bath, May 17, 1853, now dead. 6. Emeline, in Bath, April 26, 1855; married Robert Bruce, of Los Angeles, California. 7. Ruth, in Bath, February 20, 1863.

(III) Augustus Franklin, son of Judge Washington and Deidamia (Knox) Barnes, was born in Painted Post, Steuben county, New York, December 30, 1838, died in Wellsboro, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, February 16, 1901. He received his early education in the public schools in Bath, New York. In 1859, after a preliminary reading under his father he completed his study of law in the office of Spencer & Thomson, the leading law firm in Corning, New York, and was admitted to the bar in 1860. During the next two years he filled the position of surrogate clerk under his father, who had been elected county judge and surrogate of Steuben county. From 1862 to 1872 he practiced his profession in Bath, New York, with the exception of twenty months during the years 1864-65, when he was a clerk in the quartermaster-general's office, in Washington, D. C., and a portion of the winter of 1865-66, when he was engaged in editing the *Havana Journal* in Havana, New York. In January, 1872, he settled in Wellsboro, and purchased from P. C. Van Gelder a one-half interest in the *Wellsboro Agitator*. In the September following Mr. Van Gelder's remaining interest in the paper was bought by Arthur M. Roy, the firm became Barnes & Roy, and continued such for twenty-seven years and ten months, during which time it is said that chiefly owing to Mr. Barnes' exactness regarding details in business, there was never one word of misunderstanding between the partners, and the only adjustment of accounts necessary was the footing of their pages in the ledger and the carrying forward of the balance to the next page. He was a man of strict integrity, had a keen sense of honor, was generous and kind in his charities, and liberal in all enterprises for the public good. He was deeply conscientious, and outspoken and fearless in condemning what he

believed to be wrong. He was a clear and logical thinker, an able editor, and his simple but remarkably forceful style of writing gave his paper prominence among the publications of the state.

He married, February 19, 1873, Sarah Buell Bull, daughter of William Howell and Sarah (Whiting) Bull, born in Bath, New York, December 5, 1842, now living in Wellsboro (see Bull II). Children: 1. Sarah, born December 1, 1873, now living in Wellsboro; married Harry L. Blatchley. 2. Anna, September 3, 1876, now living in Wellsboro. 3. Robert Simpson, August 5, 1878, died June 4, 1883. 4. Franklin Augustus, May 2, 1881, died January 24, 1883. 5. William Douglas, August 4, 1884, now an electrician and living in Amityville, Long Island. 6. John Knox, January 25, 1887, now living in New York City.

(The Bull Line).

(I) Howell Bull, first member of this family of whom we have definite information, was born in Hartford, Connecticut, October 15, 1768, died in Bath, New York, November 13, 1834. He was a descendant of Thomas Bull, born in England in 1610, who emigrated to America in 1635, and in 1675 was in command of the troops sent to resist the demand of the Duke of York for the surrender of Saybrook. Howell Bull removed from Connecticut, and settled in Bath, New York, where he died. He married, March 2, 1794, Eunice Buell, born in Litchfield, Connecticut, August 8, 1771, died in Buffalo, New York, August 20, 1867. Children: William Howell, of whom further; Frederick S.; Caroline; George Buell; Susan Tracy.

(II) William Howell, son of Howell and Eunice (Buell) Bull, was born in Litchfield, Connecticut, April 8, 1795, died in Bath, New York, February 15, 1883. He removed when four years of age with his parents from Connecticut, and settled in Bath, where he was later educated as a surveyor, which occupation he followed until his death. He married Sarah, daughter of John and Anna (Carter) Whiting, born in Eddington, Massachusetts, June 12, 1807, died in Bath, March 14, 1853. Her father was born in Lancaster, Massachusetts, October 10, 1782, and her mother was born there August 1, 1782. Children of William Howell and Sarah (Whiting) Bull: Mary, born October 18, 1830; Susan, January 1,

1832; Caroline W., September 24, 1837; Sarah Buell, married Augustus Franklin Barnes (see Barnes III); Augusta Ellen, November 5, 1844.

MATHERS

John Mathers, founder of the family in this country, emigrated from county Londonderry, Ireland, about the end of the eighteenth century: He settled first in Broughton Hollow, in the southeast part of Delmar township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, and later removed to a farm about one mile southwest of Wellsboro. He married Jane McKeever. Children: Charles; James; William; Robert; John (2), of whom further; Jane, married Gaylord Judd; ———, married Daniel Kelsey; Elizabeth, married Gates Wilcox; Mary, married Benjamin Gitchell; Rebecca, married Frank Wetherbee.

(II) John (2), son of John (1) and Jane (McKeever) Mathers, was born in Chester county, Pennsylvania, June 10, 1799, died in New York City, May 29, 1879. He received his early education in the public schools, but when about eleven years of age removed with his parents to Tioga county, and later worked on his father's farm. In 1829 he removed to Evansville, Indiana, shortly afterward returned to Shippen township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, and settled on Pine Creek, above Ansonia, where for a number of years he kept an inn, and also operated a saw and gristmill. He was the first postmaster of Shippen. In 1849 he was elected sheriff of Tioga county, and reelected to the same office in 1855, being the only man before or since that time to occupy the office for two terms. After retiring from the shrievalty, he purchased a farm in Charleston township, near Round Top, and cultivated it until 1876, when on account of failing health he removed to New York City for medical treatment. He married Eliza Jane, daughter of Hopestill and Abigail (Rathbone) Beecher, born in Tioga county, February 13, 1806, died August 11, 1887. Children: 1. Sarah Jane, married, in 1849, Charles Herrington, of Wellsboro, who died June 24, 1880. 2. William T., born August 8, 1832, died June 18, 1903; married, June 7, 1855, Mary Rose Merrick. 3. Mary Clorinda, 1834; married, June 7, 1858, Dr. Luther W. Johnson, of Blossburg. 4. Happilonia, 1836; married Hubbard H. Gibson, of New York City. 5. Emily B., 1838; married George Sullivan, of Cincinnati.

6. Helen E., 1840; married Lewis Tompkins, of Fishkill, New York. 7. Abigail Beecher, of whom further. 8. John (3), of whom further. 9. Phoebe A., born 1846, now dead; married B. Frank Werline, of Liberty. 10. Charles Coolidge, of whom further. 11. Marion H., born 1850, died aged twenty-four years, unmarried.

(III) Abigail Beecher, daughter of John (2) and Eliza Jane (Beecher) Mathers, was born September 7, 1842, and is now living in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania. She was educated in Wellsboro Academy and the seminary in Mansfield, Pennsylvania, and was a school teacher for many years. She taught for some time in the Friend's Seminary in New York City, and lived in that city for ten years. She taught also in the graded school at Fishkill-on-the-Hudson, later removed to Wellsboro, and purchased her present residence at No. 35 Grant street. Since 1898 she has been a member of the Tioga County Historical Society.

(III) John (3), son of John (2) and Eliza Jane (Beecher) Mathers, was born at Pine Creek, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, in 1844. He was educated in the Wellsboro Academy and in the public schools of New York City. He enlisted in the Federal army and served until the close of the civil war. His first enlistment was in a Pennsylvania regiment; but, owing to his being under age and not having the consent of his parents, he was discharged from the service. He then went to New York, continued his studies there and after two years again enlisted in the 128th New York Regiment, serving under General Banks part of the time. At the end of the war he remained in the south, taking up his residence in New Orleans, Louisiana. He first engaged in the fruit business, later assisted his father-in-law in cotton brokerage, and on the death of the latter became a member of the firm of Bryant & Mathers, cotton brokers. This firm today is one of the best known brokerage houses in the city of New Orleans. He is a Republican in politics, and a member of the most prominent clubs in the Crescent City. He is highly respected by his fellow citizens for his integrity and fine business ability. He is interested in all that concerns the city of his adoption, its progress and a liberal supporter of all enterprise tending to further its advancement. He married Josephine Bryant.

(III) Charles Coolidge, son of John (2) and Eliza Jane (Beecher) Mathers, was born

in Shippen township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, November 4, 1848, died in Wellsboro, July 4, 1894. He received his early education in the public schools, and later removed to Evansville, Indiana, where he became a clerk in a bank for many years. Finally returning to Wellsboro, in June, 1870, he bought out the mercantile business of Langham Brooke, which he conducted until 1878. Then F. W. Graves purchased an interest in the business, and the firm became C. C. Mathers & Company, remaining as such until 1885. In the latter year F. W. Seimens was admitted to partnership, and the firm became Mathers, Graves & Company, continuing until Mr. Mathers' death. He was a Republican in politics, prominently interested in public affairs, and was at one time burgess of Wellsboro. He was said to have been the most successful business man in Tioga county. He was a Presbyterian in religion; a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Free and Accepted Masons. He married, June 19, 1873, Mary, daughter of James and Mary (Allen) Bryden, of Wellsboro. Child: George R., now a prominent merchant of Wellsboro, married Louise Landrus.

Asa H. Truman, first member
 TRUMAN of this family of whom we have any definite information, was born in New England, died in Owego, New York. His father served in the Continental army during the revolutionary war. He removed from New England and settled in Owego, where he became a merchant and acquired a considerable estate. He married Betsey A. Dean, and had seven children, among whom was Lucius, of whom further.

(II) Lucius, son of Asa H. and Betsey A. (Dean) Truman, was born in Owego, New York, April 18, 1818, died in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, May 23, 1890. He received his early education in the public schools of Owego, and later became a lumberman and merchant. In 1846 he removed to Tioga county and settled on Pine Creek, where he erected a lumber mill and also became interested in the mercantile trade. On the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted in the Federal army as a member of Company E, of the famous "Bucktail Regiment," and served throughout the war. After its close he returned to Tioga county and resumed business, conducting also his original store in Owego, which was finally sold in

1856. He retained the store and mill in Tioga county, but these were later destroyed by a freshet, entailing a financial loss of one hundred thousand dollars. He was a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, and a Republican in politics. He married (first) in Owego, Mary P., daughter of Sergeant Caleb and Mary P. (Duane) Leach, born in Owego in 1820, died there in 1862. Her father was born and died in Owego, and was a sergeant in the Continental army during the revolutionary war. His children were: Mary P., married Lucius Truman, mentioned above; Harriet, married George Leonard. Lucius Truman married (second) Mary Doumaux. Children, all by first marriage: 1. Albert A., of whom further. 2. Harriet, now living in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; married J. W. Van Valkenburg. 3. Ferdinand, now dead. 4. Elizabeth, married W. P. Bigoney. 5. Irving, now living at Trout Run, Pennsylvania. 6. Lilla, died unmarried. 7. Herman, died in Georgia.

(III) Albert A., son of Lucius and Mary P. (Leach) Truman, was born in Owego, New York, October 6, 1841, now living in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in the public schools of Owego. On the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted, April 25, 1861, as a sailor in the United States navy, and was assigned to the frigate "St. Lawrence." He was present at the capture of the Confederate gunboat "Petrel," off the harbor of Charleston, South Carolina, in that year, and witnessed the engagement between the "Monitor" and "Merrimac" on March 8 and 9, 1862. In 1862 he was promoted to the rank of yeoman, and served for a time on board the "Ariel," at Key West, Florida; in 1863 was transferred to the barque "Pursuit," and honorably discharged from the service on June 4, 1864. He then returned to Owego, where he remained for six months; then removed to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, and engaged in mercantile business in Wellsboro, for one year. He then sold his store and was employed as a clerk for several years, later spending nearly two years as a prospector in the Black Hills. Finally in 1879 he returned to Wellsboro, entering the employ of the American Express Company as agent, and remained in that position until 1910, when illness compelled his retirement from active pursuits. He was one of the oldest and most trusted employees of the company in the state. He is a Republican in politics, and an Episcopalian in

religion. He was at one time a member of the city council of Wellsboro. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, and is also a member of Tyoga Chapter, Tyagaghton Commandery, of which he is past master. He is a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and the Union Veteran Legion.

He married, November 28, 1868, Anna A., daughter of John N. and Sarah (Stowell) Bache, born September 3, 1848 (see Bache II). Children: 1. Mary B., married F. Leroy Smith. 2. Lilla, died in infancy. 3. John Norris Bache, now living in Wellsboro; married Katharine Brewster, and has two children: Ruth and Katharine.

(The Bache Line).

(I) William Bache, founder of the family in this country, was born in England, died in Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He emigrated to America, settled first in Philadelphia, later removed to Tioga county, and became a merchant in Wellsboro. At one time he was also the postmaster of the town, and lived on the property near the park, where the "Graves house" now stands. He married, in Philadelphia, Anna Page. Children: William; John N., of whom further; Laughner; Sarah; Anna; Harriet.

(II) John N., son of William and Anna (Page) Bache, was born in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, March 8, 1820, died there. He received his early education in the public schools, later graduated from Yale University, at New Haven, Connecticut, and took up the study of law. After being admitted to the bar he engaged in his profession in Wellsboro, until increasing deafness compelled him to relinquish practice. He then engaged in lumber business, and continued until his death, becoming prominent in the industry and owning many acres of timber land and several lumber mills.

He married Sarah, daughter of Hezekiah and Anna (Pollard) Stowell, born in New York state, June 30, 1822. Her parents removed from New York to Tioga county, where they died, and their children were: Calvin; Devillo; Simon; Sarah, married John N. Bache, mentioned above; Mary; Hezekiah. Children of John N. and Sarah (Stowell) Bache: 1. Anna A., married Albert A. Truman (see Truman III). 2. Louisa, married Ferdinand Truman, brother of Albert A. 3. Charles, died in infancy. 4. Mary, died young.

5. Nellie, now living in Philadelphia; married F. W. Graves. 6. Harriet, died young.

Samuel Hoag, the first member of this family of whom we have definite information, was born in Connecticut and moved to Steuben county, New York, early in the nineteenth century. He spent most of his life in New York, died and was buried in Cohocton, Steuben county, New York. He was a measure maker, a maker of bushel, half bushel and peck measures, and peddled his wares with other "Yankee notions" in the states of New York and Pennsylvania. He was blind for several years the latter part of his life. He married Elizabeth Sawdy, who died in Pennsylvania while on a visit and was buried in Delmar township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania; he remained a widower. They had twelve children, but only eight of them can be traced at this date: Sawdy, died in Steuben county, New York, was a prosperous farmer; Isabel, married three times and had twelve children; Hannah, lived and died in Steuben county, married James Knickerbocker; Jerusha, lived and died in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, married Joseph Willard; Nathan, died a number of years ago; Charles, a rover, was married; Sheldon, lived and died in Delmar township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, was a farmer; Philip, referred to below.

(II) Philip, youngest child of Samuel and Elizabeth (Sawdy) Hoag, was born June 12, 1820, at Cohocton, Steuben county, New York, and died in March, 1898, in Chenango county, New York. At the age of twelve years he was thrown on his own resources and at that time, 1832, he went to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, and worked at anything that came to his hand, but chiefly at farming. He was prosperous and became a landowner, having a farm of one hundred and twenty acres adjoining the Webb homestead. In 1851 he moved to Stonyfork, a few miles from his old home, and took up the trade of blacksmith which he had learned while working in the lumber woods during the winters. He became a great horseshoer and horse-farrier and was well known as a superior judge of horses, though he was not a sporting man; he was also a fine mechanic. On account of ill health he left Tioga county in 1867 or 1868, going to Steuben county, New York, where he owned a farm, having traded his Pennsylvania farm for one in Steuben county, New York. About 1883 he returned

to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, and later moved to Chenango county, New York, where he lived until his death. He was a radical Republican, but not an aspirant for political office. He was an active member in the Presbyterian churches of Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, and Cohocton, New York, for many years holding the position of deacon in those churches; he was also instrumental in building and establishing the church at Cohocton.

On November 2, 1842, he married (first) Anice A. Webb, born December 26, 1824, in Chenango county, New York, died January 14, 1883. She was the daughter of Orson and Caroline (Bartle) Webb. Her parents were born in Chenango county, New York, but moved in 1842 or 1843 to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, and settled in Delmar township in the same county. When Mr. Webb reached his new home he went into the woods, cleared a farm of about 120 acres, put up a cabin and lived there many years. In old age he and his wife lived with a daughter whose home was near their old one; there he died about 1877, his wife living a number of years afterward. He was a Republican in politics, but never sought office. Children of Orson and Caroline (Bartle) Webb: 1. Anice A., referred to above. 2. Ward, died in infancy. 3. Wellington W., now deceased, for many years a physician in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania. 4. Lovisa. 5. Tabitha A. 6. Lot W., living in Wellsboro, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. 7. Ransford B., living in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania. 8. Artalissa. Children of Philip and Anice A. (Webb) Hoag: Caroline Elizabeth, born December 5, 1844, unmarried, living in Newark, New Jersey; Orson Percival, referred to below; Chester Robinson, born November 28, 1860, now at the head of Whitehead & Hoag Company, of Newark, New Jersey, married Clara Osborn and had children: Chester R., died aged six years, Philip O., Walter H., Caroline and Robert. Mr. Hoag married (second) Mrs. Eliza Crum, of Bath, New York.

(III) Orson Percival, son of Philip and Anice A. (Webb) Hoag, was born August 30, 1847, at Middle Ridge, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He was educated in the old Wellsboro Academy. After leaving school he spent a year on his father's farm, but finding that his natural bent was to things mechanical, he returned to Wellsboro to learn the trade of carriage-making. He spent one and one-half

years in his apprenticeship, then found employment with Mr. Dartt and later was connected with Houghton Brothers. In 1872 he moved to Hornell, Steuben county, New York, lived there until 1876, then moved a few miles south to Adrian, New York, living there two years; all these years still following the trade of carriage-maker. From Adrian he went to Wellsville, Allegany county, New York, where he lived until 1896, during that time being a locomotive engineer for the Buffalo & Susquehanna railroad. In 1896 he moved to Newark, Essex county, New Jersey, where he became master mechanic in the Whitehead & Hoag Company. While attempting to color some celluloid Mr. Hoag discovered the chemical process of preparing celluloid for printer's ink; it was a new process and ten years was spent by him in developing this invention, though he still held the position of master mechanic with the above mentioned firm. On April 8, 1912, Mr. Hoag retired from business, returned to his old home at Wellsboro, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, and bought a house at No. 13 Bacon street. In politics he is a Republican, but has never aspired to office. He belongs to the Maccabees and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Mr. Hoag married, July 21, 1874, Katherine E. Hendershott, born in Dubuque, Iowa, but a resident of Hornell, New York, from infancy; she was the daughter of Alonzo B. and Lavinia Hendershott. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Hoag: Lily E., widow of A. J. Staub, of Lockhaven, resides with her father, and has one son, Percival Hoag, born March 26, 1901, in Connellsville, Pennsylvania; Ethel M., married Gordon D. Davis, a grocer in Wellsboro, no children.

Washington Landrus, the first member of this family of whom we have any definite information, was born in America of French parents, and came to Tioga county shortly after his marriage, settling on a farm at Blossburg. He also owned a farm at Maple Hill for some years and then removed to Minnesota, but finally returned to Tioga county and died there. He married Lucinda Granger. Children: Henry Jackson, referred to below; Jacob, now living in Blossburg, Pennsylvania; Almeda, now living in the state of Washington, married Frank Grover; George, served in

the Federal army and died during the civil war; Horace, now living in the state of Washington; Lucinda, died aged sixteen years.

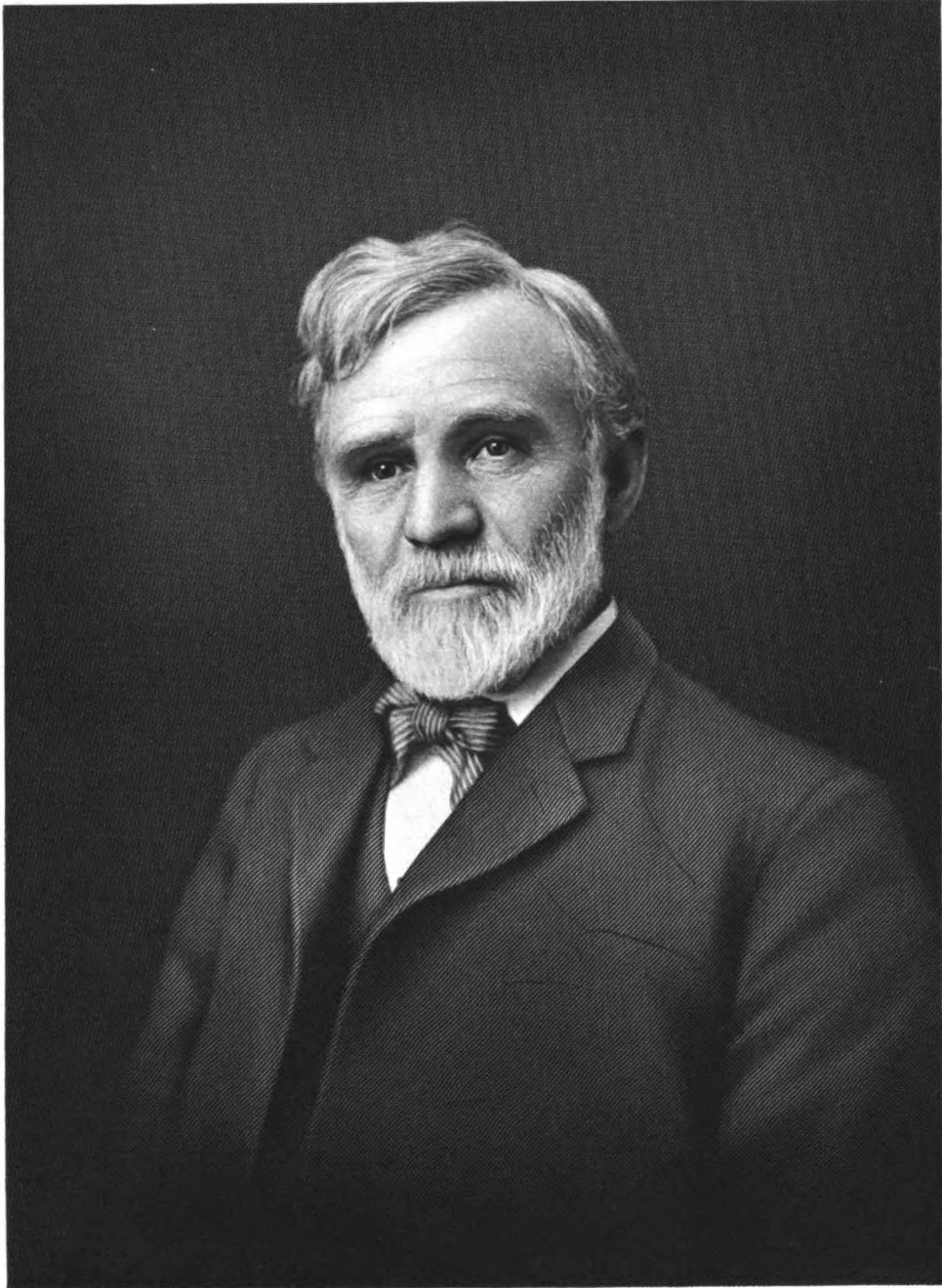
(II) Henry Jackson, son of Washington and Lucinda (Granger) Landrus, was born in Blossburg, Pennsylvania, September 16, 1839, and died in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, October 16, 1896. He received his early education in the public schools of Blossburg and on the outbreak of the civil war enlisted in August, 1862, in Company G, One Hundred and Forty-ninth Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. He was wounded on the third day in the battle of the Wilderness, taken prisoner and confined for nine months in Andersonville prison, was finally exchanged, and honorably discharged from the service in May, 1865. After the war he returned to Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, and for two years was weigh master at the Morris Run mine, then removed to Arnot, where for a number of years he was bookkeeper and superintendent for the Arnot Coal Company, after which he served ten or twelve years as general superintendent for Erie Company at Arnot, Pennsylvania. After this he was for three or four years in the meat business in Blossburg, during which time he was elected and served one term as sheriff, and finally became a member of the firm of Drake, Landrus & Drake, lumber dealers at Antrim, in which he continued until his death, having his residence in Wellsboro. He was for some years president of the Second National Bank of Wellsboro, and was interested in many of the business affairs of the community. He was a Republican in politics, and frequently served as a delegate to the state and national conventions of the party. He was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and was also a member of the Free and Accepted Masons. He was also a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. He married, June 16, 1862, Mary E., daughter of John L. and Rebecca (Shriner) Evans, born in Blossburg, Pennsylvania, June 19, 1844, now living in Wellsboro (see Evans line). Children: Mary, now living in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, married Frank H. Dartt, now deceased; John, now living in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Katherine, died in infancy; Flora, now deceased, married W. L. Beverson, of Philadelphia; Henry J., now living in Wellsboro; Ellen, now living in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, married F. J. Bullard; Louise, now living in Wellsboro, married G. R. Mathers; George W., now

living in Chicago, Illinois; Elizabeth, now living in Wellsboro, married J. A. Reese; a child, died unnamed; Paul E., now living in Chicago.

(The Evans Line).

John L. Evans, the founder of the family in this country, was born in county Mayo, Ireland, and died in Blossburg, Pennsylvania. He was a son of Matthew Evans, who was born and died in Ireland. He was educated with the intention of entering the ministry of the Episcopal church, but decided against doing so, and marrying at the age of nineteen years, he emigrated from Ireland against the consent of his father, and with his wife landed in Canada, settling on the St. Lawrence river, where he remained for some years, and then, in order to avoid military service, he removed to Pennsylvania, settling first at Sayre and later at Trout Run, where he was engaged in the meat and butcher business, and finally removed to Blossburg, where he conducted a general merchandise store until his death. He married (first) in Ireland, Sedelia Dunn, who died in Trout Run, Pennsylvania. He married (second) Rebecca Shriner, born in Liberty, Pennsylvania, died in Blossburg. Children, three by first marriage: Anne Jane, died in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, married Henry Husted; Matthew, died in California; William, served in the Federal army and died during the civil war; Sedelia, married Thomas Llewellyn; Mary E., now living in Wellsboro, married Henry Jackson Landrus, referred to above; Charles, died in Georgia; Ellen, now deceased, married Alfred Nash, now living in Kansas.

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CAMERON This branch of the Cameron family came to Pennsylvania in 1848 from Glasgow, Scotland, where Peter Cameron, a mine worker, married Anna Richardson. One of their children, Isabella, died in Scotland. In 1848, with his entire family, he came to the United States, settling in Blossburg, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, where, and at Morris Run, he worked in the coal mines. Children: 1. Peter, died 1908; he was an expert miner, the best authority on bituminous coal formations and mining in the state and always held official positions of superintendent or manager of mines, and at the time of his death was manager for Berwyn, White & Company; married Christine Pollock at Blossburg. 2. Catherine, married



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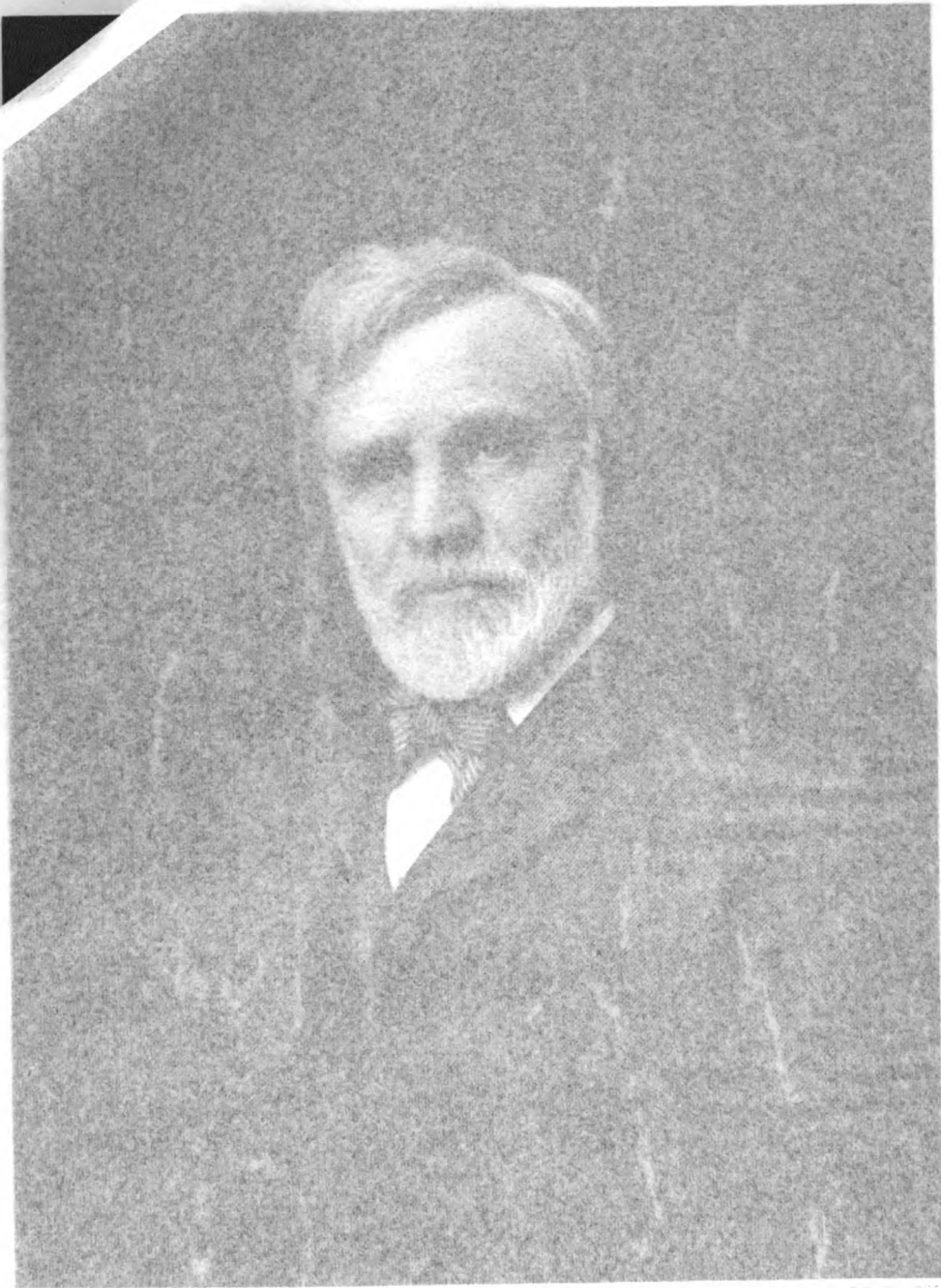
William Watchman, both deceased. 3. James
was also a prominent factor in the develop-
ment of the soft coal basins of the western
part of Colorado. 4. David, of whom there
is no record, William, enlisted in Company
of the Third and First regiments Pennsylvania
Volunteers, was captured by the enemy
at Andersonville prison, where he died
in 1864. He had a man married David Mar-
tin, who lived in a residence of Elmhurst, New York.
The latter part of the soft coal development
was a part of the Colorado basin, first
located at Jaynesville, Adams county, S.
d. 1862.

Judge David Cameron, son of Peter
Cameron (Kirkaldison) Cameron was born
in Glasgow, Scotland, December 11, 1826. He
was brought to Pennsylvania by his
father who settled at Crossburg, English county,
Maryland and to the schools in the town and
also worked in the mines with his father and

While the other sons of Peter all
went on in the mining business, arising to
wealth, David sought an education. After
reading through the public schools he spent
two years at Wellbore Academy and two years
at Mansfield State Normal. While a student
in the latter institution he taught mathematics
at several of the schools of Morris Run,
and Breckinridge, Pa. and for two years
was principal of the graded school at Toga.
He was admitted to the bar of Toga county
in 1851, and practiced law under the supervision
of Judge J. G. Johnson of Toga, and in 1853
of the late of Senator Charles H. Seyar. He
could not afford to pay the expenses himself, and
did so by working in the mines to earn for
himself during the winter. One day
while at the mines he read Blackstone at night by the
light of a miner's lamp on his cap.

He went to be located at Wellbore, forming a
partnership with Judge John I. Mitchell and
maintaining his association with him until Janu-
ary 1, 1859, when his partner was elected
president of the judge of Tioga county. In addition
to his private practice Mr. Cameron had been
appointed assistant United States attorney for
the western district of Pennsylvania by Benjamin
Crawford, attorney-general of the
United States, April 1, 1882, holding that office
until October 12, 1888. This office he held a
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David Cameron.

William Watchman, both deceased. 3. James, deceased; also a prominent factor in the development of the soft coal fields of Pennsylvania and Colorado. 4. David, of whom further. 5. William, enlisted in Company B, One Hundred and First Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, was captured in battle, confined at Andersonville prison, where he died a victim to the inhuman management of that prison. 6. Anna, married David Marvin, who survives her, a resident of Elmira, New York. 7. John, prominent in soft coal development in various parts of the United States, last heard from at Jaynesville, Wisconsin. 8. Archibald, deceased.

(II) Judge David Cameron, son of Peter and Anna (Richardson) Cameron, was born in Glasgow, Scotland, December 21, 1839. In 1848 he was brought to Pennsylvania by his parents, who settled at Blossburg, Tioga county. He attended the public schools in boyhood and also worked in the mines with his father and brothers. While the other sons of Peter all continued in the mining business, all rising to prominence, David craved an education. After passing through the public schools he spent one year at Wellsboro Academy and two years at Mansfield State Normal. While a student at the latter institution he taught mathematics and later taught the schools of Morris Run, Fall Brook, Mitchellcreek and for two years was principal of the graded school at Tioga. He was admitted to the bar of Tioga county in 1868 having studied law under the preceptorships of F. E. Smith, of Tioga, and nine months in the office of Senator Charles H. Seymour. He paid all his educational expenses himself, earning money by working in the mines to pay for his tuition during the winter. Often during this time he read Blackstone at night by the light of a miner's lamp on his cap.

In 1871 he located at Wellsboro, forming a partnership with Judge John I. Mitchell and practicing in association with him until January 1, 1889, when his partner was elected president judge of Tioga county. In addition to his private practice Mr. Cameron had been appointed assistant United States attorney for the western district of Pennsylvania by Benjamin H. Brewster, attorney-general of the United States, April 1, 1882, holding that office until October 12, 1888. This office he held a second time, being reappointed September 1, 1890, serving until October, 1893. He was in private practice until 1900, when he was ap-

pointed judge of the fourth judicial district of Pennsylvania to fill a vacancy. In 1905 he was again appointed by Governor Pennypacker. At the election in November of that year he was the unanimous choice of the voters of the fourth district for the same office, having received the nomination of his own party and the endorsement of the Democratic party. This great compliment was not because Judge Cameron was not a party man, for he had always been an ardent outspoken Republican, but it spoke loudly the high estimation in which his judicial ability was held. He assumed office as the regularly elected judge of the fourth judicial district of Pennsylvania, January 1, 1906, for a term of ten years. As a jurist he has displayed a profound knowledge of the law and a clear conception of his duty, winning the respect of the bar of the district over which he presides. He is held in honored esteem wherever known and honored most where known the best. During the civil war (in which a loved brother gave up his life) he enlisted in the emergency guard in Company E, Thirty-fifth Regiment. While not a member of any religious denomination he has always been interested in the Presbyterian church and identified actively with its material advancement.

He married, October 5, 1865, at Mitchellcreek, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, Emily Anna Mitchell (see Mitchell VI), born November 20, 1842, in the first brick house ever erected in Tioga county. Children of Judge David Cameron: 1. Elizabeth, married Hon. Frederick W. Bailey, of Denver, Colorado. 2. Annie Richardson, married George C. Robertson, of Madison, New Jersey; child, Cameron. 3. William Richardson, clerk in auditor-general's office in Harrisburg; married Margaret Williams; child, David. 4. Peter Glenn, see forward. 5. Leon Bernard, married Mary, daughter of Frank Conerary; children: Robertson and Frank. 6. Ernest Mitchell, employee of the New York Edison Company.

(III) Peter Glenn, son of Judge David Cameron, was born in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, September 10, 1876. Educated in Wellsboro, Mansfield State Normal School, Rochester Business University. He clerked for his father. When Judge John I. Mitchell was elected to the superior court bench he appointed Mr. Cameron his private secretary. This office he held until the judge retired in 1902. He was appointed state bank examiner in 1902,

holding that office until 1906, when he resigned to become comptroller of the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh, remaining with that company three years, when he went to New York City to become private secretary to James H. McGraw, president of McGraw Publishing Company. In 1911 he was reappointed state bank examiner of Pennsylvania, which office he now holds. In 1910 he married, in New York, Blanche Lytle, of New Castle, Pennsylvania. They have one son, Donald Lytle, born April 6, 1911.

(The Mitchell Line).

The name of Mitchell is, according to Douglas, of considerable antiquity and flourished in the central counties of Scotland, where several families held the rank of lesser barons. According to Burke the family bore arms: "Sable a fesse between three Mascles or with a bordure chequy of the second and first." Crest: "Three ears of barley conjoined in the stalk proper." Motto: *Sapiens qui assiduus* (he is wise who is assiduous).

(I) The American ancestor of this branch was Matthew Mitchell, who came with Rev. Richard Mather in "The James" from Bristol, England, in 1635. After a residence at Concord and Springfield, Massachusetts, where he signed the contract with Pynchon and others in May, 1636, he moved to Saybrook, Connecticut; was representative to the general court of Connecticut, 1637, died in Stamford, Connecticut, 1646. He married and left male issue.

(II) James, son of Matthew Mitchell, settled in Elizabeth, New York, where he died prior to 1684. His widow received an allotment of land at Westbrook, New Jersey, near Rahway road, and died in 1688. He married and left male issue.

(III) Jacob, son of James Mitchell, was admitted an associate in 1700 and drew lot 107 of the one hundred acre lots on the Woodbridge line. He married and left male issue.

(IV) Nathaniel, son of Jacob Mitchell, married Abigail Harris and settled in Essex county, New Jersey, in Orange. He left male issue.

(V) Richard, son of Nathaniel Mitchell, was born in Orange, New Jersey, July 5, 1769, died in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, March 11, 1847. He was one of the early settlers of Chemung county, New York, locating in the town of Southport in 1791 with brothers,

Thomas and Robert. A year later Richard and Thomas Mitchell came up the Tioga river in a canoe and settled August 27, 1793, at what has since been known as Mitchellcreek. He cleared and improved a farm on Tioga river, which he cultivated until his death. He was a man of strong athletic build, a fine type of the sturdy pioneers who subdued the forests of Tioga county. There were few settlers when he first arrived and the county a dense wilderness, but he lived to see it well settled, filled with well cultivated fields and thriving towns.

He married, August 15, 1792, Ruby Keeney, born at Hartford, Connecticut, October 4, 1771, daughter of Thomas and Mercy (Lamb) Keeney. Thomas Keeney, born in Scotland, May 21, 1751, came when a young man to Hartford, Connecticut, serving in the war of the revolution under General Washington. Children: 1. Ruby, aforementioned. 2. Thomas, born at Hartford, Connecticut, September 28, 1776; married Anna Parshall; in 1815 settled in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, and died there September 1, 1853; his wife Anna died February 28, 1827, aged forty-nine years, leaving nine children. 3. Jesse, born in Hartford, Connecticut, September 28, 1778, died June 18, 1834; married, December 29, 1799, Catherine Middaugh, born September 13, 17—, died May 13, 1848; they settled in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, in 1831. Children of Richard and Ruby Mitchell: Edsell, born August 27, 1793, said to have been the first white child born in Tioga county; Lovina, August 26, 1795, married John Inscho; Nancy, October 2, 1797, died young; Thomas Keeney, of whom further: Richard, July 7, 1801; William K., December 4, 1810.

(VI) Thomas Keeney, son of Richard and Ruby (Keeney) Mitchell, was born at Mitchellcreek, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, August 5, 1799, died there August 18, 1861. He grew to manhood at the home farm, and obtained all the educational advantages the early subscription school afforded. He erected at Mitchellcreek in 1826, shortly after his marriage, the first brick house built in the county. He owned a good farm and spent his life engaged in farming, lumbering and merchandising. He was a Whig in politics, but supported the Republican party at the election in 1856 and 1860. In religious faith he was a Baptist. He married, in 1826, Elizabeth Roe, born at Delhi, New York, August 15, 1809, daughter

of John Roe, a native of Vermont, settled in Delhi, New York, later, in 1815, in Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He married, in New York, Wartie Burdick, of an old revolutionary family. Children of John Roe: Cornelius, Rosanna, Henry, Samuel, Mary, Elizabeth, married Thomas Keeney Mitchell, and Jonathan B. Samuel Roe, a brother of John Roe, married Anna Allen, a relative of Ethan Allen, of colonial and revolutionary fame. Children of Thomas Keeney and Elizabeth (Roe) Mitchell: 1. Solon, died unmarried, December 2, 1848, aged twenty-two years. 2. Marietta, married Rev. Thomas or G. W. Sheardown, a Presbyterian minister; she died aged eighty-one years. 3. Almira, deceased; married Elijah T. Bentley. 4. Rowena, married Micaiah De La Barr. 5. Ruby, died December 28, 1854, aged twenty-two years. 6. Thomas B. S., killed by the cars, December 2, 1893; married Jane Boyd, of Tioga county. 7. Jefferson B., deceased; married Catherine Beach and moved to Plainfield, Wisconsin. 8. John Inscho, ex-United States senator from Pennsylvania and one time law partner of Judge Cameron; married (first) Jeannette Baldwin, (second) Mary Alice Archer. 9. Elizabeth, married (first) Byron W. Clark, who died at age of twenty-nine years, (second) Leroy Gleason, also deceased. 10. Emily Anna, of previous mention, wife of Judge David Cameron (see Cameron II). 11. Jane, married Bishop Borden, of Wisconsin.

William Lee Spencer, the first SPENCER member of this family of whom we have any definite information, lived for many years near Ithaca, New York, and removed to Illinois, and died there in early middle life. He married Asenith ———. Children: James, lived and died near Addison, New York; Orange, died near Ithaca, New York; Lyman, referred to below.

(II) Lyman, son of William Lee and Asenith (——) Spencer, was born in New York state about 1797, and died in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, in 1875, aged seventy-eight years and nine months. He was for many years a farmer near Mainsburg, Steuben county, New York, and was a soldier in the war of 1812, and in 1847 settled in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, where he cleared land for a farm, which he cultivated until his death. He was a Whig, and later a Republican in politics, and a Baptist in religion. He married Asenith,

daughter of Jeremiah and Asenith (——) Rumsey, born in Pennsylvania in 1799, died in Wellsboro in 1865, aged sixty-six years. Her father was one of the pioneer settlers in Sullivan township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, and died there. He was a soldier in the revolutionary war, and his children were: Lyman, died in Mainsburg, New York; Asenith, married Lyman Spencer, referred to above; Seth; Almira, married Martin Moore; Miriam, married William Warren; Alenson; Amanda, married Joseph Ford. Children of Lyman and Asenith (Rumsey) Spencer: Carolonus, died in Wellsboro; Lorenzo, died in Wellsboro; Lorency, married Thomas Shaw; Loretta, married Argelus Ford; Alenson, now living in Wellsboro; Brittana, married Emmett Pond; Cansoneta, married General George Crest; Alamandus, now living in Delmar township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania; Massaniello, now living in Delmar township; Asenith, married Abitha Swope; James Cudworth, referred to below.

(III) James Cudworth, son of Lyman and Asenith (Rumsey) Spencer, was born in Sullivan township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, November 6, 1839, and is now living in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in the public schools, and worked on his father's farm, and learned the trade of a carpenter, and later established himself as a contractor, in which business he still continues. On January 31, 1895, in partnership with his son, S. Albert Spencer, he purchased the cabinet shop of Van Horn & Chandler, at the corner of Pearl and Wain streets, in Wellsboro, and enlarged the premises and installed new machinery for a planing mill, in which they now employ from ten to fifteen men. Mr. Spencer is a Republican in politics, and an Episcopalian in religion. He has been for two terms one of the school directors in Delmar township. He married (first) November 8, 1862, Mary, daughter of Jacob and Abigail (——) Hiltbold, born in Delmar township, died February 18, 1909. He married (second) July 21, 1909, Margaret, daughter of Uriah Broughton, and widow of George Jennings, who had one child by her former marriage, Charles E. Jennings, now a United States postoffice inspector, living in Massachusetts. Children of James Cudworth and Mary (Hiltbold) Spencer: S. Albert, now living in Wellsboro, married Harriet Shaff; Jesse, now living in Delmar township, married Lily But-

ton; Arthur, now living in Wellsboro, married Emma King; Ernest, now living in Wellsboro, married Einz Paulson; Carl, now living in Wellsboro, married Edith Miller; John, now living in Wellsboro, married Anna Hackett.

The coming of this family to America was in the form of a quest of the "Promised Land" and has proved that energy, perseverance and hard work may bring good fruits to those who exercise the traits of character exemplified by Ralph Roff, the subject of this sketch, and his brother Michael, who came with him.

(I) Antonio and Angeline Roff were born in Italy and both died there in 1870. Antonio was a farmer and owned about forty or fifty acres of land. He and his wife were members of the Roman Catholic church. They had children: Angie, deceased; John, died in America; Ralph, referred to below; Michael, lives in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and is in the wholesale fruit business; Rose, died in America; Mary, died in Italy, aged fifteen years.

(II) Ralph, son of Antonio and Angeline Roff, was born March 13, 1862, in Italy. He received a very meager education in his native land; at the age of eight years he was left an orphan and was obliged to take care of himself. He and his brother Michael spent some two and a half years working their way through France, Germany and Belgium, barely making a living during those years. In 1873 they sailed from Brussels and landed in America, their first stopping place being Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. From there they went to Toronto, Canada, then to Watertown, New York, later to Rochester, and Buffalo, New York, and finally to Corry, Pennsylvania. After that they spent some time in Pennsylvania, visiting Harrisburg, Gettysburg, Blossburg, Coudersport and Westfield. During all these years of travel they were working hard at their trade of stone-cutting, thriftily saving money to establish themselves in business.

In 1885 Mr. Ralph Roff settled in Wellsboro and started a restaurant on Main street, adding to that the business of fruiterer. His wholesale fruit business grew to such large proportions that he gave up the restaurant, March 1, 1912, and since that date has devoted all his time and attention to wholesale fruit dealing, covering Potter and Tioga counties in Pennsylvania, and a portion of southern New York, in his operations. He belongs to the Iowa

Commercial Travelers' Association, the Illinois Commercial Travelers' Association, and the Utica Travelers' Association. In politics he is a Democrat. He is a Roman Catholic in religious faith, and his wife is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Roff married, September 9, 1886, Minnie, born in Liberty, Pennsylvania, daughter of Chester and Mary Hart; they were old settlers of German descent. The only child of Ralph and Minnie (Hart) Roff is, Leon.

Hiram Brooks, the first member of this family of whom we have any definite information, was born in Charleston township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, and died there. He was a farmer, and a Methodist in religion. He married (first) Lucinda Culver, born and died in Charleston township; he married (second) Alta Willard. Children, three by first marriage: Clarinda, died in Tioga county, married Jeremiah Young; Hollis, referred to below; George D., served in the civil war and died at Round Top, Pennsylvania; Otis, now living in Charleston township.

(II) Hollis, son of Hiram and Lucinda (Culver) Brooks, was born in Charleston township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, January 5, 1835, and is now living in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in the public schools, then engaged in farming in Charleston township, until 1872, when he removed to Wellsboro to reside, and still continues to cultivate his farm and to operate a threshing machine in the surrounding country, which he has done for fifty-three years. He is a Republican in politics. He married (first) Zilpha, daughter of Silas and Fannie (Young) Johnson, born in Tioga county, in 1837, died there in 1897. Her grandfather was one of the early settlers of Tioga county and married Zilpha, daughter of Peter Shumway, who was a soldier in the revolutionary war; her father, Silas Johnson, was born in Tioga county and owned a large farm, which is now incorporated in the borough of Wellsboro, on a portion of which the milk condensory now stands; he married Fannie, daughter of John Young, born in Herkimer county, New York, and their children were: Zilpha, married Hollis Brooks, referred to above; Charles, died about 1873; Darwin, now living on the old homestead in Wellsboro borough. Hollis Brooks married (second) Sarah, daughter of B. H.

Warner. Children of Hollis and Zilpha (Johnson) Brooks: George C., referred to below; Walter S., born 1867, now living in Brooklyn, New York; William N., born 1869, died 1871; Frederick Alonzo, referred to below.

(III) George C., son of Hollis and Zilpha (Johnson) Brooks, was born in Charleston township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, May 23, 1864, and is now living in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in the public schools and in 1883 left the high school to learn civil engineering in Lycoming and Clinton counties; but continued for only one year, when he returned home, and from 1885 to 1897 owned and operated portable saw mills in different locations in Tioga and Lycoming counties, at the end of which time he purchased a farm from his father, which he cultivated until April 1, 1901. He then bought the Wellsboro Roller Mills, which he operated until April, 1905, when he disposed of the business and removed to northern Michigan and was engaged in lumbering for one year. Returning in July, 1906, to Wellsboro and forming a partnership with his brother, Frederick Alonzo, he repurchased the roller mills and also the flour and feed store at No. 92 Main street, which the firm still continue to operate. He is a Republican in politics and a Baptist in religion. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He married, December 24, 1889, Sarah A., daughter of William and Hannah (Powell) Howell, born in Wales, now living in Wellsboro. Her parents were natives of Wales and emigrated to America. Child of George C. and Sarah A. (Howell) Brooks: Ada, born September 24, 1890, graduated from Bucknell College with degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1912. At present she is preceptress of the Chautauqua, New York, high school.

(III) Frederick Alonzo, son of Hollis and Zilpha (Johnson) Brooks, was born in Charleston township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, June 13, 1871, and is now living in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in the public schools and graduated from the Wellsboro high school in 1890. He then established an ice cream factory, and later purchased the confectionery store in Wellsboro then known as the "Candy Kitchen," and conducted both businesses for many years, disposing of his interest in them in October, 1907, having formed a partnership with his brother, George C., in the milling, flour and feed busi-

ness, in which he still continues. He is a Republican in politics, and a Presbyterian in religion. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is also a member of the Knights of the Maccabees, and has been for some years the record keeper of the lodge. He married, December 28, 1893, Minnie, daughter of George A. and Ellen B. English. Children: Percy, born June 12, 1896; Rexford, born October 24, 1907.

FIELD The name of Field is an ancient and honorable one and in England can be traced to the coming of the "Conqueror." Like the surnames Wood, Hill and others, it is a name of locality, the word originally signifying land upon which the timber had been felled. It was originally written De la Feld or De la Felde. Burke says in his "Landed Gentry," that this family was originally in Alsace, near the Vosges mountains, where it was seated at Chateau de la Feld, in Colmar, from the darkest period of the middle ages. Hebertus de la Feld was the first of his race in England attending the "Conqueror" and receiving lands in Lancaster county in 1069, the third year of the reign of William I. The family is traced in detail to Roger Del Feld, born in Sowerly, England, about 1240, a descendant of Hubertus De la Feld. His son, Thomas Del Feld, born 1278, had a son John, born in 1300, whose son Thomas (2), born 1330, married Annabelle ——— and had Thomas (3), born 1360, married Isabel ———. Their son, William Feld, married Katherine ——— and had William (2) Feld, born in Bradford, England, married and had Richard Felde, who married Elizabeth ———. Their son, John (1) Field, born about 1520, at East Ardsley, England, married, in 1560, Jane Amyas. He was a famous astronomer. His son, John (2) Field, born in Ardsley, England, married and had Zechariah Field, the American ancestor of this branch of the Field family in America.

(I) Zechariah, son of John (2) and grandson of John (1) Field, the astronomer, was of the eleventh recorded generation in England, and of the first in America. He was born in East Ardsley, Yorkshire, England, 1596, died June 30, 1666. He came to America in 1629, settling at Dorchester, Massachusetts, moved to Hartford, Connecticut, in 1636, and was one of the forty-two men furnished by Hartford to take part in the Pequot war. In 1659 he

moved to Northampton, Massachusetts, where he engaged in mercantile business, having a large trade with the Indians. He was one of the twenty-five first settlers of Hatfield, Massachusetts, where he moved in 1662, was in business there and died in 1666. He was a brave pioneer and one of those who made the early history of New England a record of brave deeds, sacrifice and devotion to God, home and country. He is the American ancestor of by far the greater portion of the Fields of the United States, one of whom, Marshall Field, the great merchant of Chicago, is perhaps the best known, although men eminent in law, medicine and business are of like descent. Zechariah Field married, about 1641, Mary ———, who died about four years after her husband. He had four sons, Zechariah, John, Samuel, Joseph, and a daughter, Mary, his first born.

(II) Sergeant Samuel Field, second son of Zechariah and Mary Field, born about 1651, at Hartford, Connecticut, was slain by Indians at Hatfield, June 24, 1697. He came with his father to Northampton in 1659, and to Hatfield in 1662. He held many town offices there, and was a prominent, influential man. He was sergeant of a company at the Turner's Falls fight, May 19, 1676, but met his death at home, peacefully working in his field of corn, where he was shot by Indians in ambush. He married, August 9, 1676, Sarah Gilbert, born December 19, 1655, died February 4, 1712, daughter of Thomas and Catherine (Chapin) Gilbert, of Springfield, Massachusetts. She survived him and married (second) Ebenezer Chapin. Sergeant Samuel Field had six sons and two daughters, all married.

(III) Ebenezer, fourth son of Sergeant Samuel and Sarah (Gilbert) Field, was born at Hatfield, March 17, 1688, died September 12, 1723, at Northfield, Massachusetts. He settled about 1710 at Deerfield, thence in 1717 to Northfield, where he followed his trade of blacksmith and gunsmith. In the summer of 1722 a fort was built on his land, as a safeguard against Indian attack. The year following, one day, as he was pitching peas from his shed roof, through his barn window, as they were passed up to him from the unseen car below, the sentry at the fort, in the gathering dusk, mistook the forks full of peas regularly passing through the windows for Indians jumping through, fired and mortally wounded

Mr. Field. He married, in 1714, Elizabeth Arms, born 1695, died October 1, 1772, daughter of William Arms. She married (second) Arzariah Wright. Ebenezer Field had three sons and two daughters, all married.

(IV) Ensign Moses Field, second son of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Arms) Field, was born in Deerfield, Massachusetts, February 19, 1719, died in Northfield, November 27, 1787. He was a famous hunter and trapper of wolves, the bounty paid being large enough to make their capture very profitable; he also owned land. It is said that on the day of the battle of Bennington, August 16, 1777, he was working in the meadow with his younger sons, and hearing the sound of guns, said that he could not work, for a battle was going on, and "I have three sons in it, I must go home." The next day he heard of the victory won and of the safety of his boys. He was an ensign of the militia company in his younger days. He married (first) August 20, 1740, Ann Dickinson, born August 6, 1721, died October 16, 1755. He married (second) August 12, 1756, Martha Root, who survived him and married (second) December 24, 1793, Enoch Bardwell. Ensign Moses Field had seven children by his first wife, four sons and three daughters; and by his second wife, three sons.

(V) Lieutenant Moses Dickinson Field, eldest son of Ensign Moses and his first wife, Ann (Dickinson) Field, was born in Northfield, Massachusetts, February 10, 1742, died in Surry, New Hampshire, September 8, 1828. He was a famous hunter and rifle shot. At the age of eleven years he shot and killed a bear, and all through life retained his love of the chase. He was lieutenant in Captain Mack's company of New Hampshire militia at the battle of Bennington, and did good execution with his rifle; it is said that he could never relate the incidents of that day's battle without shedding tears. His brothers, Solomon and Sergeant Noah, were both engaged in the same battle and in the service at other times. Lieutenant Moses Field married, March 13, 1767, Patience Smith, born August 16, 1748, died July 2, 1833, daughter of Jonathan Smith, of Surry, New Hampshire. They had eleven children, six sons and five daughters, all of whom grew to years of maturity and married, except the fourth, Lewis, who died in infancy. Two of his sons, Isaac and Zenas, settled in Pennsylvania; one, Cyrus, in New York state,

and the others, Moses and Eliphaz, remained in New Hampshire, the latter inheriting the homestead at Surry.

(VI) Zenas, youngest child of Lieutenant Moses Dickinson and Patience (Smith) Field, was born in Surry, New Hampshire, died in Delmar township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, where he located in 1817. He was a stonemason by trade and when engaged in that occupation, cleared and cultivated a farm. When he first came to Delmar township he took up a tract of wild land on which he built a log house, but as greater prosperity came, this was replaced by a more modern home. He resided on this old homestead until his death, when it descended to his son Isaac. He married, in New Hampshire, Polly Follett. Children: Rhoda; Aliphaz; Moses D., married Amy Walker; Isaac Follett, of whom further; Nelson, and Mary.

(VII) Isaac Follett, son of Zenas and Polly (Follett) Field, was born in Surry, New Hampshire, August 9, 1805, died in Delmar township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, in 1878. He came with his parents to Delmar township in 1817, and, as a boy, helped build the log house that was first their home and then helped to clear and cultivate the homestead farm, which later he inherited. He later purchased an additional adjoining ninety-six acres and lived on the home farm all his life. He became a prosperous influential man in his township; was assessor and collector of taxes, and an active worker in the Methodist Episcopal church. He married Catherine McCarty, who died in November, 1885. Children: Daniel, of whom further; Rispa, married Charles M. Dartt and moved to Larned, Kansas, later to Kansas City, Missouri, where both died; Everett, died at the age of eighteen years.

(VIII) Daniel, eldest son of Isaac Follett and Catherine (McCarty) Field, was born in Delmar township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, May 1, 1828, and died February 14, 1913, at the homestead, six miles southwest of Wellsboro, which he purchased from his father in 1857. He obtained his education in the public schools of his day, grew to manhood on the homestead, first located by his grandfather, Zenas Field, and spent all his active years engaged in farming and lumbering. He retained his original purchase of one hundred and fifty acres from his father in 1857, excepting some forty acres which he sold. He was a Republican in politics, was active in his

early years and served his township as supervisor, collector of taxes and justice of the peace. He was a member of Tioga Lodge, No. 230, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the Local Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, and in his active years was prominent in both these organizations. His years, eighty-five, were well spent and in his old age he had the loving care of his daughter, Caroline, who resided with him, and the fellowship of his other sons and daughters at frequent intervals. He married, July 14, 1852, Lovisa F. Webb, born in Dutchess county, New York, in 1830, daughter of Orson Webb. Children: Wilbur I.; Otis C., died aged twenty-three years; Frank E., now of Elmira, New York; Ferdinand R., born June 5, 1859, died in August, 1911, married Mary L. Mills; Orrin D., now residing in Wellsboro; Ransford W., of whom further; Arthur G., now of Oxford, New York; Harry B., now of Herkimer, New York; Perley W., now of Corning, New York; Minnie C., married Elwin Steele; Vinnie Caroline, married John Lewis and resides on the old homestead farm.

(IX) Ransford W., fifth son of Daniel and Louisa F. (Webb) Field, was born at the homestead, Delmar, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, June 23, 1861. He grew to manhood on the home farm, assisted as boy and young man in its cultivation, and was educated in the public school of the township, Wellsboro high school and Williamsport Business College, being a graduate of the latter, class of 1884. He taught school and worked at farming until January 1, 1895, when he was appointed deputy sheriff of Tioga county, which position he held until July 1, 1896, when he became a member of the firm of F. R. & R. W. Field, of Wellsboro, wholesale dealers in hay, grain and general produce. As they shipped large quantities of produce to New York City, the firm opened an office there, which was in charge of the junior member, he spending most of his time there in disposing of the arriving car lots of produce. He was elected register and recorder of Tioga county in 1905, reelected in 1908, and again in 1911, and is now serving his third term in that important office, which he so capably fills. He is a member of the Masonic order, also of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Improved Order of Red Men. In political faith he is a Republican and both he and his wife are members of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Field

is an active, energetic man of business and gives to the duties of his office the same careful attention that characterized his private business operations.

He married, April 26, 1887, Jennie M., born in Delmar township, Tioga county, May 18, 1869, daughter of Henry Clay and Sarah Frances Boland. Child: Fay, born August 23, 1891, now a student at George Washington Medical College, Washington, D. C. The family home is at Wellsboro, Pennsylvania.

Bacon is the name of an ancient BACON seigniory in Normandy, and from this place the Norman ancestors in England took their name, nearly a thousand years ago. According to the genealogy of the great Suffolk family of Bacon, one Grimald, or Grimaldus, a relative of the Norman chieftain, William de Warenne, came to England at the time of the Conquest and settled near Holt, in Suffolk. His great-grandson took the surname Bacon, or rather resumed the use of the place-name as a surname. In the north of France the surname Bacon is still in use. William Bacon in 1082 endowed the abbey of Holy Trinity at Caen. The surname Bacon is found in the Battle Rolls in England in the eleventh century, and in the Hundred Rolls in the thirteenth century. There are occasional variations in spelling, such as Bacun and Bachun, and in some instances the surname Bacon may have been corrupted from Beacon. From their connection with Bayeux, the Bacons were sometimes Latinized De Bajocis. Sir William Bacon, of the knights bearing banners in the reign of Phillip III. in France, bore arms: A beech tree.

Grimaldus, mentioned above, had three sons: 1. Radulph. 2. Edmund, who took the name of his abode for his surname. 3. Ranulph, or Ralph, who was known as Ralph de Baconsthorp (thorp means village); his son, Roger de Baconsthorp, was the father of Robert Bacon, who assumed the name without the particle implying location, and the name has continued hereditary in various lines of descent. George, son of Ralph de Baconsthorp, was father of Roger Bacon, who released to his sister, Agnes, lands belonging to the family in Normandy, and from him for many generations descended the Bacons of Drinkstone and Hesselton, county Suffolk. The lineage of Nathaniel Bacon, of Virginia, the famous "rebel" of early colonial days, has been

traced. Richard Bacon (7), whose lineage is Reginald (6), Robert (5), Roger (4), George (3), Ralph (2), Grimaldus (1), who was the first to bear arms of the family: Gules on a chief argent two mullets sable. The Bacon family at Hesselton bears these arms: Argent on a fesse engrailed between three escutcheons gules three mullets or. The original seat of the family was in Suffolk, near Ipswich, perhaps Barham, but families of importance of this name have lived and been numerous in Durham, Hampshire, Norfolk, Somerset, Yorkshire, and other countries.

(I) Daniel Bacon, the immigrant ancestor of the Bacon family, came from England to America, and settled in Middletown, Connecticut.

(II) Daniel (2), son of Daniel (1) Bacon, had a son Daniel.

(III) Daniel (3), son of Daniel (2) Bacon, lived for some time at Farmington, Litchfield county, Connecticut.

(IV) Daniel Harvey, son of Daniel (3) Bacon, was born at Farmington, Litchfield county, Connecticut, about 1764. He went with his family to New York at an early date, and finally went on to Tioga county, in 1815, and located on Marsh creek, then within the limits of Delmar township. He remained there five years and in 1820 purchased the farm on which his grandson, Oliver, now lives. On this farm Daniel Harvey Bacon lived and died. The piece of land which he bought covered an area of about one hundred acres, and the date of the purchase was in the year 1819; this property has remained with the family to this day. Daniel Harvey Bacon died in 1850. He married at Owego, New York, Lydia Ellis, who was born in Connecticut, her parents eventually moving to Massachusetts. Children: Chauncey; Oliver, mentioned below; Hannah; Nancy; Lewis, Chloe; Daniel; Caleb; John; Lucy; Hector; and Homer.

(V) Oliver, second son of Daniel Harvey and Lydia (Ellis) Bacon, was born at Candor, Tioga county, New York, in 1801, and died April 29, 1882. He was reared and educated in Tioga county, New York, and then came to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, with his parents. He owned the old farm and added two hundred acres, thus having altogether three hundred acres of land. Nearly all the latter part of his life he lived on the farm in Delmar township, which his father had purchased in 1819. In politics Mr. Harvey was like his

father, a Republican, and held various public positions in the gift of the party, such as assessor, supervisor, also offices connected with the public schools. In religion he was a member of the Presbyterian church. He married Catherine, born at Owego, New York, August 26, 1805, daughter of Simeon Houghton. Mrs. (Houghton) Bacon died September 15, 1898. Children: Chauncey; Eunice; Simeon, a farmer in Delmar township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania; Eli; Phares (or Ferris), a clerk in a railroad office at Newburg, Pennsylvania; Daniel; Lydia, who married George F. Butler of Delmar, Tioga county, Pennsylvania; Esther, who married James Vandergrift; Asaph, who went to live in Missouri; Oliver, mentioned below; and Seth, who went to live at Wellsboro, Tioga county, Pennsylvania.

(VI) Oliver (2), son of Oliver (1) and Catherine (Houghton) Bacon, was born on his present homestead in Delmar township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, November 14, 1845. He was brought up on the paternal farm and was educated in the public schools of the district, as well as at the Wellsboro Academy, and the Mansfield Normal College. As soon as he left school he took up farming as an occupation, and has since devoted himself to the cultivation of the three hundred acres bequeathed to him, to which he has added another ninety acres, which his son, Walter A. Bacon, now owns. In addition Mr. Bacon bought in 1891, a place at Wellsboro, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, namely No. 12, Morris street. In 1907 he went to reside in Wellsboro, and has made that place his residence up to the present time. In politics Mr. Bacon is a Republican and has held the offices of director and assessor. He and his wife are members of the Baptist church. Mr. Bacon is greatly respected locally, and one publication says of him:

In politics a Republican, he has served as school director for three years, and as assessor for one year. He is the owner of three hundred and thirty-five acres, three hundred acres of which are under cultivation. By the application of approved scientific methods in its cultivation, and the exercise of good judgment in its equipment, he has made it one of the model and profit paying farms in the county. A thorough business man, and attributing his success to strict adherence to sound business principles in the management of his farm. He gives personal attention to every detail, and, as a result, every tilled acre is in the best possible condition for profitable production. In 1894 he purchased a property in Wellsboro, where he in-

tends spending the evening of a busy and successful life retired from the cares of business.

Mr. Oliver Bacon married in 1869, Elsie M., born at Delmar, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, daughter of Andrew and Maria (Tenbreck) Bartle. Andrew Bartle was born in 1819, and settled in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, in 1839. Mrs. (Bartle) Bacon died January 27, 1876. Mr. Bacon married (second) February 14, 1882, Jennie, born in Chenango, New York, April 5, 1851, daughter of James M. and Ureita (Tenbroeck) Bunnell. Mr. Bunnell was born in Green township, Chenango county, New York, in 1837, and Mrs. (Tenbroeck) Bunnell was born at Smithville, Chenango county, Pennsylvania, in 1829. Mr. Bunnell joined the army in 1861, enlisting in Company K. Tenth New York Cavalry; he re-enlisted in the same company and regiment, serving nearly four years, and died while in active service, August 10, 1864. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Bunnell were Jennie, mentioned above, Emma, and Libbie. The children of Oliver and Elsie M. (Bartle) Bacon: 1. Daniel Harvey, who died in infancy. 2. Walter A., born September 9, 1875, is a farmer by occupation, and a Republican in politics; he married Mary A. Fisher, and has seven children, all living: John Oliver; Daniel; Catherine; Walter; Anna; Harvey; and Fay.

Smith is what is sometimes called SMITH an occupational surname, and as such it is used in its various modifications in many countries. The word smith is Anglo-Saxon in origin and comes from smiten, to smite; originally it meant any one who strikes or smites with a hammer, an artificer, a carpenter, smith or workman. In later times smith was applied specifically to a worker in metals, while "wyrhts," or wright, was given to artificers in wood and other materials. Besides Smith simple, we have Smithson, the proper name of the earls of Northumberland, but rejected by them in favor of Percy, to which the Irish and Scotch Mac Gowan (in Gaelic, meaning the son (mac), of the smith (gowan) but generally anglicised simply Smith, not Smithson), corresponds, as well as the Smithsons, and Grosmiths, who, if they have not corrupted the spelling, are set off against the Februcci or "little Smiths" of Italian celebrity. So general was the application of the word "smith" that in the Saxon

Chronicle we find the expression "mighty war-smiths" applied to valorous soldiers, and the great enemy of mankind is called "hell-smith," though the phrase, being also applied to Vulcan, has probably a direct reference to smithery in the modern sense. Blacksmith and Whitesmith are also used as surnames, but they are rare. The Brownsmith was one who prepared the far-famed "brown bills" once more formidable than the "Brown Bess" of later times. Nasmyth stands for nailsmith or nailer. The Arrowsmiths of old prepared the arrows as the Spearsmiths fashioned the spears and lances. The Shoemsmiths took care of the horses' feet. The Billsmiths made bills, the Sheersmiths the shears, and the Knyfesmiths the knives. The Locksmiths made locks and keys in the olden days as they do today. Goldsmiths are known in every country, and the brass and copper workers of ancient days are now represented in the family nomenclature by Airmsmiths and Copperwrights. "Bokell-smiths" are mentioned in a quaint English poem called "Cock Lorelles Bote," in conjunction with "blacksmysms and ferrers," and hence, doubtless, the otherwise unintelligible name of Bucksmyth, who is thus proved to be next of kin to the Bucklers. Again the obsolete Hyldsmith is a soldier, being a compound of the Anglo-Saxon "hild," war, battle. One William Hyldsmith dwelt in Cambridgeshire, England, in the reign of Edward I.

There is little doubt, however, that all the Smyths, Smitheses, Smithes, Smythes, and Smijths, etc., were originally possessors of the same occupational surname. In France the same fastidiousness prevails on the subject and Monsieur Lefevre (a word now supplemented by "forgeron") often writes himself "Lefebvre." British statistics show that in the years 1838-1854, the Smiths registered for births, marriages and deaths a number amounting to 286,307 or about one in seventy of the total number of persons that were registered. That gives an idea of the prevalence of the name in Britain. Here in America a great many of the Smiths were originally Dutch and German "Smidts." In Ireland the surname Smith is almost as numerous as the most prevalent Gaelic names, such as Kelly (O'Cellach or O'Kellaigh). But the Smiths of Ireland were, until the reign of James I., mostly MacGowans, the laws and events of that reign bringing about the change.

(I) James Smith, the immigrant ancestor of

the Smith family, was born probably in England, and came to Massachusetts Bay before 1639, when he was located at Weymouth, and was a proprietor of that town. He was admitted a freeman in 1654. His will was dated June 19, 1673, proved June 22, 1676, bequeathing to wife Joane; sons, James and Nathaniel; daughter Hannah Parramore; grandson James, son of deceased son, Joshua. Children: James; Joshua; Nathaniel, mentioned below; Hannah, who married (first) John Parramore, and (second) a man whose name is not given, though it was probably Nathaniel Snell.

(II) Nathaniel, son of James and Joane Smith, was born at Weymouth, Massachusetts, June 8, 1639. According to the records he was admitted a freeman in 1681. He appears to have been fairly prominent in the pioneer community at Weymouth, though he does not appear to have held any or many offices. He married a daughter of one of the settlers, whose first name was Experience, but her other name is not given. Children, both born at Weymouth were: Nathaniel, mentioned below; and John.

(III) Nathaniel (2), son of Nathaniel (1) and Experience Smith, was born at Weymouth, Massachusetts, September 2, 1675. He seems to have lived at Taunton and Scituate, Massachusetts, and later moved to Litchfield, Connecticut. His brother, John Smith, also went to Litchfield. He died in 1725 at Litchfield, Connecticut, and administration on his estate was granted May 11, 1725, to his widow, Ann, and his son, William. Children mentioned in probate records: William; Nathaniel; Abiel, married, September 24, 1729, Abigail Pelet; Johnson; Stephen, married, January 25, 1732-1733, Mary Stoddard; Jacob, mentioned below; Jonathan; Ann; Elizabeth; Experience, married B. Horsford; Sarah; Mary; and Phebe.

(IV) Jacob, son of Nathaniel (2) and Ann Smith, was born probably about the year 1710. He lived in Litchfield and was a farmer by occupation, though he engaged in other pursuits. He married Elizabeth, whose surname is not given. Children: Jacob, born in 1738, died April 14, 1807, married Mary Elizabeth Lewis; Rebecca; David; James; Esther, and John, mentioned below.

(V) John, son of Jacob and Elizabeth Smith, was born about the year 1752. He lived near Litchfield, and was a witness of some of the leading events in the revolutionary

war. He married, but there is no record of the name of his wife. He probably had several children.

(VI) David, son of John Smith, was born near Litchfield, Connecticut, about the year 1794. He spent a considerable part of his youth and early manhood in Connecticut, and then crossed over into New York. He did not stay very long in that state, and as large numbers of pioneers were going in the direction of Northern Pennsylvania at that time, which, following the war was arising into a condition of great prosperity, he followed in their track, and finally settled in Tioga county, Pennsylvania. David was a farmer, and appears to have been a man of great energy and ability. He took a considerable interest in public affairs, and as regards politics was first a Whig, and later a Republican. He and his family belonged to the Methodist Episcopal church. He married Lomanda Wright. Children: Lambert; Alonzo; Lewis; Russell M.; John J., mentioned below; Octavus A.; Lomanda; Elvira; Irene.

(VII) John J., son of David and Lomanda (Wright) Smith, was born in New York, March 29, 1825. He was, during part of his childhood, reared in New York, and was later educated in the public schools of Charleston, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, whither he came with his parents. Later he settled in Gaines, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, where he took up a considerable tract of land, first taking up a hundred acres. He was an ardent Republican, and he and his wife belonged to the Baptist church. He married Elvira, born July 8, 1836, in Broome county, New York, daughter of Platt Crofut, and Polly (Gardner) Crofut. Mr. and Mrs. Crofut went from Winsler, Broome county, New York, and settled in Gaines, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He was a farmer by occupation, in politics a Republican, and as regards religion belonged to the Baptist church. They had three children: Henry, Malind, and Elvira, who married John J. Smith. Elvira (Crofut) Smith died February 29, 1908. Children of John J. and Elvira (Crofut) Smith were: Dewitt Clinton, mentioned below; Ella L.; Luther M.; Eugene H.; Roy B.; Myra M.; Charles D.; Walter P.; Dayton A.: all still living.

(VIII) Dewitt Clinton, eldest son of John J. and Elvira (Crofut) Smith, was born at Gaines, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, July 11, 1855. He was reared on the homestead, and

assisted in the clearing of the farm. He received the greater part of his education in the public schools, and at West Brooks Business College at Olean, New York. He also went to Keuka College. He went at secretary and treasurer for three years and took up studies and taught in the commercial department. For some years he was in the mercantile business at Marshland, and was a traveling salesman for seven years. He was elected county treasurer in 1901, and held the office for three years. In 1903 he began to work in the insurance business, joining the General Accident Company, as general agent, and later connected himself with the Royal Life Insurance of Des Moines, Iowa. Mr. Smith is a Republican, and has held offices in the gift of the party. He is a member of the Ossea Lodge, No. 217, Free and Accepted Masons, and the Tyagaghton Lodge, No. 981, Independent Order Odd Fellows. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

He married, August 15, 1880, Charlotte, born in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, in 1856, daughter of Vine Baldwin, a pioneer of Tioga county, Pennsylvania. Mrs. (Baldwin) Smith died in 1883. Mr. Smith married (second) September 20, 1886, Leora, born in Potter county, Pennsylvania, daughter of David and Laura Ann (Chase) Snyder of Potter county. Children of Mr. Dewitt Clinton Smith: Clayton, died in infancy; Wanda, born on December 11, 1889, a graduate of the high school at Wellsboro, Tioga county, and a student of the Normal College at Mansfield; Elma, died in infancy; and Elsie, born January 13, 1901, a student in the public school at Wellsboro.

Carl L. Siemens, the founder of the family in this country, was born in Magdberg, Germany, February 29, 1828, and died in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, April 24, 1897. He emigrated from Germany to America in 1847, and settled first in Massachusetts. After a few years he removed to Wellsboro, where he occupied a position as bookkeeper for a few years following, and then he secured an appointment in the United States Treasury Department in Washington, District of Columbia, in which he remained for twenty-one years, and finally returned to Wellsboro, where he died. He was a Republican in politics, and held several of the local public offices. He married Rachel, daughter of Jacob and

Abigail (Johnson) Hiltbold, born in Delmar township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, April 26, 1835, and died March 29, 1883. Her father was born in Switzerland, and immigrated to America at an early age, and settled in Delmar township, where he cultivated a farm until his death. His children were: 1. Louisa, married Orrin Blair. 2. Elizabeth, died near Leeds, Massachusetts; married Charles Lee. 3. Asinthia, died in Wellsboro; married Mark Hampton. 4. Rachel, married Carl L. Siemens, of previous mention. 5. Simon, now living in Wellsboro. 6. Mary, deceased; married, as his first wife, James Cudworth Spencer. Children of Carl L. and Rachel (Hiltbold) Siemens: 1. Mary Jane, now living in Palmyra, New York; married Job D. Locke, now deceased. 2. George Henry, now living in Wellsboro, was a member of Company K, Ninth Regiment, and also of the Eighth Regiment of the United States Army, attaining the rank of first-sergeant; he is now retired from service. 3. Robert Carl, married Frances Ochs. 4. Frank Lewis, died December 8, 1873. 5. Frederick W., mentioned below.

(II) Frederick W., son of Carl L. and Rachel (Hiltbold) Siemens, was born in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, October 29, 1860, and is still living there. He received his early education in the public schools, then became a clerk in a dry-goods store and in 1887 entered the firm of Mathers, Graves & Company, with whom he remained until 1897. He then disposed of his interest in the firm and purchased the furniture business of N. T. Chandler & Company on Main street in Wellsboro, and in the autumn of 1900 removed to his present location at No. 95 Main street, the business under his management having grown and developed until it is now the largest furniture store in the county. He is a Republican in politics, and has held several of the local public offices. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, and is also a member of Ossea Lodge, Tyoga Chapter, Tyagaghton Commandery of the Knights Templar. He married, September 6, 1893, Marion, daughter of Robert C. and Mary (Avery) Simpson, born in Wellsboro, and now living there. They have no children.

Richard Mitchell, the first
MITCHELL member of this family of
whom we have definite in-
formation, was born in Orange county, New

York, July 5, 1769, and died on his homestead near the mouth of Mitchellcreek, Tioga township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, March 11, 1847. About 1791, he and his brothers, Thomas and Robert Mitchell, removed to Southport, Chemung county, New York, and in the following year came up the Tioga river in a canoe and settled at what has ever since then been known as Mitchellcreek. He married, August 15, 1792, Ruby Keeny, who was born at Hartford, Connecticut, October 4, 1771, and died at Mitchellcreek, August 14, 1843. Children: Edsell, referred to below; Lovina, born August 26, 1795, died November 11, 1861, married John Inscho; Nancy, born October 2, 1797, died young; Thomas Keeny, born August 5, 1799, died August 28, 1861, married in 1826, Elizabeth Roe; Richard, born July 7, 1801; William K., born December 4, 1810.

(II) Edsell, son of Richard and Ruby (Keeny) Mitchell, was born on the homestead at Mitchellcreek, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, August 27, 1793, and died in Middlebury township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, August 15, 1870. He is said to have been the first white child born in Tioga county. He served in the war of 1812 to 1815, and in 1816, he removed to Middlebury township, where he settled. He married (first) March 26, 1818, Nancy Hill, who was born December 27, 1793, and died August 25, 1829. He married (second) in December, 1829, Nancy Ottison, who died September 15, 1844. He married (third) Mrs. Margaret Bates, a native of Ireland. Children, seven by first marriage: Melissa; Alonzo; Thomas E., born April 10, 1822, married, February 14, 1848, Zelina Z. Stebbins; Margaret A.; Lorenzo D.; Mercy, married G. L. Stevens of Chicago; Edsell; Richard; Nancy; Jane; William A., referred to below; Harriet, married Albert Longbothum of Mansfield.

(III) William A., son of Edsell and Nancy (Ottison) Mitchell, was born in Middlebury township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, July 29, 1837. He received his early education in the common schools and spent the rest of his life (except from 1870 to 1875, when he operated a grist mill at Tioga) on his father's homestead. He was a Baptist in religion, a Republican in politics, and served as school director, constable and town clerk. He married (first) March 16, 1861, Helen R., daughter of Thomas Leet, who was born March 25,

1846, and died February 3, 1886. He married (second) September 20, 1887, Anna, daughter of Jacob Prutzmann, who was born July 5, 1851. Children, all by first marriage Cora C., died in infancy; Winfield Scott, referred to below; William E., married Nellie Houghton.

(IV) Winfield Scott, son of William A. and Helen R. (Leet) Mitchell, was born in Middlebury township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, April 4, 1864, and is now living at Wellsboro. He received his education in the common schools of Middlebury township and in the Mansfield Business College. He then learned and worked at, for two or three years, the trade of tinner and plumber. In 1894, he came to Wellsboro, and started a business of his own on Main street, and about three years later moved to No. 2 East avenue, where he has been ever since, carrying on a very extensive business which reaches into the nearby towns and surrounding country and includes roofing. He is a Republican in politics. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and of the Modern Woodmen of America. He married, June 15, 1892, Evelyn, daughter of Nicholas and Ruth (Paul) Sliter (see Sliter line). Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell have no children.

(The Sliter Line).

John Sliter, the founder of this family, was a native of Germany and emigrated to America with his two brothers. He married in Connecticut and then removed to Watkins, New York, where he died. He was a millwright. He married Hannah Skiff (or Kiff). Children: Polly; Betsy; Hannah; Charles; Nicholas, referred to below.

(II) Nicholas, son of John and Hannah (Skiff or Kiff) Sliter, was born in Watkins, New York, about 1820, and died in 1890. He removed to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, as a young man, was a farmer by occupation, and although quite old, enlisted during the civil war in Company H, Two Hundred and Seventh Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. He married Ruth, daughter of Joseph and Lois (Baxter) Paul, who was born in Masonville in 1828, and died in 1891. Children: Mary, married William Ball of Corning, New York; Josephine, married Augustine Dates of Lawrenceville, Pennsylvania; Joseph, married (first) Harriet Tucker and (second) Alice Gregory; Evelyn, referred to below.

(III) Evelyn, daughter of Nicholas and Ruth (Paul) Sliter, was born in Delaware

county, New York. She married, June 15, 1892, Winfield Scott Mitchell, referred to above.

The Raesly family of the northern part of this state is of German origin, tracing its ancestry to Jacob Raesly of Buck's county. His son, Jacob (2) Raesly, was a farmer and owned land in Northampton county, where he was one of the leading citizens; he held various township offices, but on the whole lived a quiet and rather retired life, being held in great respect by the community wherein he dwelt. He married Elizabeth Boyer, and they had six children: Melinda, married Samuel Albert, spending her life in Northampton county, where she died; Margaret, married to Elias Fluck, of Northampton county, where she also lived and died; Robert, a farmer, dying in the same county; Benjamin F., of whom further; Ezra, a farmer, dying in Northampton; Serenus, served in the civil war, and died shortly after its close from the results of injuries sustained in that conflict.

(III) Benjamin F. Raesly, son of Jacob (2) and Elizabeth (Boyer) Raesly, was born in Northampton county and grew to maturity on his father's farm. During his youth and early manhood he worked on the farm in summer-time and taught school during the winter, settling down ultimately to a career as school teacher. He was very successful along this line and became superintendent of the county schools, which office he held for three terms. In later life he gave up teaching altogether, and settled down in his old age to a quiet life on the farm; becoming an agent and director of a farmers' insurance company, and holding various township offices, as his father had done before him. In his political beliefs Mr. Raesly was a Democrat, but was never very prominent as a politician; he was a Mason, and a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and belonged to the Lutheran church. His death occurred December 23, 1902.

He married, in Northampton county, Matilda Loehr, who also is now deceased. She was a native of that place, and daughter of Jacob and Eva (Emery) Loehr, the former a native of Saxony, in Germany. Jacob Loehr was at first a tailor by occupation; after emigrating to America he settled in Northampton county, where he subsequently turned farmer

and eventually died. He was twice married; his first wife, whose maiden name is not given, became the mother of a number of children, six at least, some of whom attained prominence in public life. The great-grandson of one of these children afterward became mayor of the city of Easton, Pennsylvania. After the death of his first wife, Mr. Loehr married Eva Emery, and she became the mother of nine children: Christina, married Jacob Houck; Elizabeth, married Reuben Stem; Effie, married Peter Mench; Mary B., married George Chamberlain; Matilda, married Benjamin F. Raesly; Amanda J., married L. G. Eilendberger, now living at Mount Bethel, Pennsylvania; Jacob, removed to Ohio and became an extensive landowner, having a large family; Henry, removed to Indiana and there died; Washington, the only son now surviving, is a resident of the state of Michigan, being an old "Forty-niner."

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Raesly were the parents of two children, both sons: Henry Emery, of whom further; George, born on July 3, 1859, and now living at Mount Bethel, Pennsylvania. He is a wealthy and prominent business man in that place, being connected with several banks and owning a large general store. He is also personally interested in the local trolley line, and has served in the state legislature and as county commissioner.

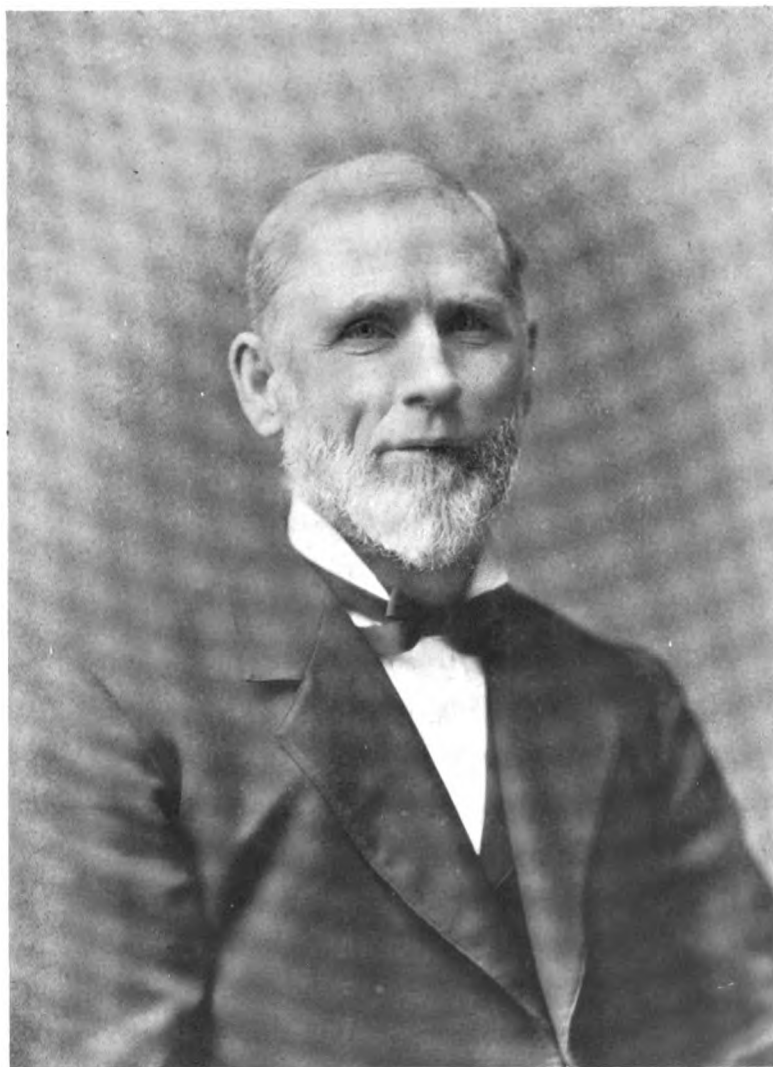
(IV) Henry Emery Raesly, son of Benjamin F. and Matilda (Loehr) Raesly, was born June 10, 1855, at Mount Bethel, in Northampton county, Pennsylvania. He was primarily educated in the common schools of the county, after which he attended the Normal School at Millersville, prior to entering Lafayette College. He was graduated from this latter institution in 1876, after which he entered upon an educational career and taught school at Canton, Pennsylvania, for a period of three years. In 1879 he came to Wellsboro and became principal, a position which he held until 1890, when he was elected county superintendent. He continued in this office for three years and was twice reelected; resigning in 1899, during the third term, in order to become principal again of the Wellsboro schools. He is now a teacher of the sciences exclusively, though in past times has taught about everything on the curriculum, as the exigencies of the case required. Mr. Raesly is held in exceptionally high esteem in business as well as educational circles. He has been appointed

corresponding secretary of the Tioga County Historical Society; and is a director in the Building & Loan Association, beside being a stockholder in other concerns. He is a prominent member of the Presbyterian church, being an elder therein and clerk of the session. He is also deeply interested in Masonry and eminent in Masonic circles, belonging to Ossea Lodge, No. 317, Free and Accepted Masons; Tyoga Chapter, No. 194; Tyagaghton Commandery, No. 28, being recorder of the commandery; the Shrine; and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

On August 2, 1876, Mr. Raesly married Mary Bellis, a native of New Jersey, and a daughter of Ephraim A. and Emma S. Bellis, of that state. Mr. and Mrs. Raesly have no children.

Alexander Humez, the first member of this family of whom we have any definite information, was born in the town of Douai, Department du Nord, France, and died in the town of Aniche, France. At the outbreak of the revolution in France in 1789, he was about eighteen years of age. His father and his four uncles being in the army, his mother feared that he might run away and join them, so persuaded him to marry, which he did, his wife being a cook in the family of a nobleman, and it is related that he later saved the life of the same nobleman by carrying him on his shoulders through the town of Douai. He married Therese Ete. Children: Antoine; Emanuel, referred to below; Nathalie, married Françoise LeFort; Charles; Aimable; Alexandre; Ernest.

(II) Emanuel, son of Alexander and Therese (Ete) Humez, was born in the town of Somain in France, died in Cleveland, New York, in 1888. He was a glassblower by trade and followed that occupation in Aniche, France, until 1879, when he emigrated to America and settled in Cleveland, where he lived until his death. He married in France, Louise, daughter of Louis and Augustine (Flakaut) Mallet, born in Monte Midi, France, died in Cleveland, New York, in 1897. Her father was born in the Department of Pas-de-Calais, France, in 1802, and was a soldier in the revolution of 1830, and afterwards concierge of a glass factory in Aniche, died and is buried at Somain; and her mother was born in the town of Lans, and died in Aniche. Their children were: Louise, married Emanuel



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Humez, referred to above; Amant, born and died in France; Rosalie, came to America after the death of her parents and is now living in Kane, Pennsylvania, unmarried; Cornelie, now living in Cleveland, New York, married Desire DeHainait. Children of Emanuel and Louise (Mallet) Humez: Antoine, a glass-worker, now living in Syracuse, New York; Louis, now deceased; Aimable, a glass-worker, now living in Smethport, Pennsylvania; Alexander, referred to below; Leone, now living in Kane, Pennsylvania, married Eugene Cuvelier; Aglee, now living in Cleveland, New York, married Frank Gouchie; Ernest, a glass-worker, now living in Port Allegany, Pennsylvania.

(III) Alexander, son of Emanuel and Louise (Mallet) Humez, was born at Absecon, Department du Nord, France, April 16, 1856, and is now living in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in the common schools at Aniche, France, and when twelve years of age entered a glass factory and learned the trade of a glass-blower, in which he continued until 1888, in which year he emigrated to America. He settled in Cleveland, New York, where he followed his trade until 1893, when he removed to Elmira, New York, and remained there until 1897, and then settled in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania. He was employed as a glass-blower until the factory in which he worked discontinued business in 1907, when he was appointed watchman and caretaker of the property, which position he still holds. He is a Republican in politics. He is a member of Ossea Lodge, No. 317, Free and Accepted Masons. He resides at No. 12 Jackson street, Wellsboro. He married at Jumet, Belgium, January 10, 1879, Palmyre, daughter of Isadore and Catherine (Bertainchant) Durant, born in the town of Gilly, Belgium, now living in Wellsboro. Children: Aimable, born in Belgium, now living in Dubois, Pennsylvania, married Josephine LeCont; Aimee, born in Belgium, now living in Dubois, Pennsylvania, married Eugene Lang; Juste F., born in Cleveland, New York, now living in New York City.

Stephen Sampson Hastings, HASTINGS the first of the line herein considered, was born December 4, 1772, died October 28, 1856. He married Sarah Squares. Children: Hiram

Stacy, referred to below; Betsy Maria, born August 31, 1800; William Pierce, April 6, 1802; Nabby Squares, November 3, 1803; Stephen S., August 15, 1805; Clarinda Smith, February 11, 1807.

(II) Hiram Stacy, son of Stephen Sampson and Sarah (Squares) Hastings, was born in Oxford, Chenango county, New York, April 13, 1799, died in Virginia. He married, April 3, 1821, in Oxford, Pennsylvania, Catherine Stewart, born April 3, 1803, daughter of John Stewart. Children: Sarah, born June 9, 1824; Lucretia, January 16, 1823; Abigail, April 6, 1826; Hiram Stacy, referred to below; George, February 22, 1830.

(III) Hiram Stacy (2), son of Hiram Stacy (1) and Catherine (Stewart) Hastings, was born in Oxford, Chenango county, New York, March 4, 1828, died in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, April 21, 1901. He received his early education in the public schools of his native town, and later removed to Stony Fork, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, where he was a merchant for some years, and finally settled in Wellsboro and opened a drug store, which he conducted for many years. He then entered the hardware business, in which he continued until he retired from active pursuits shortly before his death. He was for many years a Republican in politics, but later became a member of the Democratic party. He was an Episcopalian in religion. He was a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, and was also a member of Tioga Lodge, No. 230, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He married (first) at Stony Fork, Pennsylvania, Azenith Symonds, (second) Mary R., daughter of Elisha J. and Cornelia N. (Eberenz) Brown, born in Oxford, New York, December 23, 1845, now living in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania (see Brown II). Children, two by first marriage: 1. Lelia, married George Hathaway, who is now deceased; children: Tina C.; George M., died October 5, 1911; James Heverren; Gretchen, died aged three years. 2. Mary G., deceased; married C. W. Webb, M. D.; children: Eric H., died January 20, 1913; Howard C.; Alan G., married Caroline Ely and has Jane Hastings, born October 26, 1912. 3. Glen Brown, born November 4, 1884; now living in Chicago, Illinois; educated in public schools and high school in Wellsboro, and graduated from Pennsylvania State College in 1908, as a mechanical engineer; now in the

Chicago office of the Tabor Manufacturing Company of Philadelphia; married, September 9, 1908, Aimee Spicer, of Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

(The Brown Line).

(I) Thomas Brown, the first member of this family of whom we have any definite information, was born in Oxford, Pennsylvania, December 10, 1779, died during a visit in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, April 2, 1848. He married Rebecca Jewell, born in Oxford in 1785, died there June 8, 1843. Children: George, born July 6, 1808. Alpheus D., March 27, 1810; Elisha J., referred to below; Sarah Jane, May 1, 1814; Gurdon H., September 9, 1816; William Thomas, January 15, 1825.

(II) Elisha J., son of Thomas and Rebecca (Jewell) Brown, was born in Oxford, Pennsylvania, December 21, 1811, died in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, February 13, 1884. He removed from Oxford to Tioga county in 1848, cultivated a farm in Delmar township, and settled in Wellsboro in 1852. He was a Democrat in politics, and an Episcopalian in religion. He was a member of Tioga Lodge, No. 230, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He married Cornelia N., born in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, February 5, 1822, died in Wellsboro, March 7, 1879, daughter of William and Mary Ann (Huber) Eberenz. Her father was born in Germany in 1806, died in Tioga county in 1882. He emigrated to America in 1816, cleared a farm and made a home in Delmar township, which he cultivated until his death. Her mother was born in Germany in 1796, died in Tioga county in 1866, a daughter of Samuel Huber, M. D., a noted physician in Germany, who emigrated to America and practised his profession in Tioga county until his death in March, 1844, and whose wife Rosena was born in Germany in 1778, died in Tioga county in September, 1844. Children of William and Mary Ann (Huber) Eberenz: Mary M., born August 6, 1818; John, born December 12, 1819, died April 27, 1841; Cornelia N., married Elisha J. Brown, referred to above; Charles D., born December 12, 1824, died December 31, 1885; Margaret, born September 12, 1828, died February 11, 1866; Caroline, born April 1, 1834, now living in Wrightsville, York county, Pennsylvania. Child of Elisha J. and Cornelia N. (Eberenz) Brown: Mary R., married Hiram Stacy Hastings (2) (see Hastings III).

This name is a name of much distinction in and about New Haven and through Connecticut. Hotchkiss is stated by a dictionary of English surnames, to be a corrupted form of Hodgkins; and the name of the immigrant ancestor of the New Haven family is sometimes given as Samuel Hodgkins.

(I) Ransom Hotchkiss, the first member of this family about whom we have definite information, died at Stony Fork, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, at the age of eighty-eight. Before coming into this county he had lived in Chenango county, New York. By occupation he was a farmer. He married Roxenia Webb, who died in Delmar township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, August 14, 1888. Children: Melvin, married Catharine Loomis; Charles; Anna Eliza, married Lyman Martin; Emma; and Lyman H., of whom further.

(II) Lyman H., son of Ransom and Roxenia (Webb) Hotchkiss, was born at Smithville Flats, Chenango county, New York, August 14, 1825, and died in Delmar township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, June 29, 1899. From Smithville Flats he came, in 1859, to Stony Fork, where he did mason work. In 1860 he bought a farm in Delmar township, of one hundred and twelve acres, and there he lived the rest of his life, except during the civil war, engaged in general farming and lumbering. From 1861 to 1863 he served in the Seventh Pennsylvania Cavalry, Company G; and in 1863 he was discharged on account of injuries received in the service. He married, December 25, 1856, Evelyn, daughter of David and Evelyn (Mills) Ingersoll, who was born at Smithville Flats, September 9, 1823, and died in Delmar township, June 25, 1903. Her father, David Ingersoll, was a blacksmith; he died at Smithville Flats. Children of David and Evelyn (Mills) Ingersoll: William, killed at Chattanooga; Samuel; David, died in the army; Henry; Charles; Josephine; Hannah; Fannie; Frank; Evelyn, married Lyman H. Hotchkiss. Children of Lyman H. and Evelyn (Ingersoll) Hotchkiss: Charles Mills, of whom further; William, married Anna Lee Sanford; Flora, died young; Flora, married Robert Toombs; Cora, deceased; Eva, married Alfred Ingerick.

(III) Charles Mills, son of Lyman H. and Evelyn (Ingersoll) Hotchkiss, was born at

Smithville Flats, November 14, 1857. His early days were mainly spent at Stony Fork, but afterward he came to Wellsboro, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, having sold his farm of one hundred and twenty-seven acres in 1904. For a time he worked at Wellsboro in Mr. Bernkopf's store. Then he went into partnership with Mr. William A. Hammond, as a member of the firm of Hammond & Hotchkiss, of Wellsboro. He is a Republican, and has held the office of school director in Delmar township and other township offices. He married, June 21, 1881, Frances, daughter of Andrew and Maria (Ten Broeck) Bartle, who was born at Stony Fork, April 30, 1857. Her father was born at Oxford, New York, August 9, 1811, and died at Stony Fork, December 8, 1892. Moving from Oxford to Delmar township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, he bought one hundred and fifty acres, which he cleared; but later he retired to the village of Stony Fork. He married, December 3, 1837, Maria Ten Broeck, who was born in Chenango county, New York, and died at Stony Fork, October 29, 1896. The Ten Broeck family is one of the old Dutch families whose history takes us back of the English possession of New York. The immigrant ancestor was Wessel Ten Broeck, whose son, Dirck Wesselse, married Christyna VanBuren. Their son Samuel married Maria VanRensselaer. Next in the line is Jeremiah, who married Marytje VanAlen. Their son, Johannes, married Sophia Müller. And John, their son, married Polly Potter, and was the father of Maria (Ten Broeck) Bartle. Children of Andrew and Maria (Ten Broeck) Bartle: Emeline, Alice, Elsie, Lois, Ida, Helen, Polly; and Frances, who married Charles Mills Hotchkiss.

Children of Charles Mills and Frances (Bartle) Hotchkiss: 1. A son, died in infancy. 2. Bernice Evelyn, born August 6, 1885; married, November 21, 1905, John Copestick, of Delmar township. In the spring of 1907 they moved from Delmar township to Albany, New York, where Mr. Copestick is an accountant in the employment of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company. Children: William H., born November 9, 1909; and John Ten Broeck, born December 19, 1911. 3. Neil Bartle, born February 18, 1889; he is now living at West Albany, New York, and is in the accountant's office of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company.

Samuel Morgan, whose father MORGAN was born and died in south-eastern Pennsylvania, was a soldier in the war of 1812.

(II) Samuel (2), son of Samuel (1) Morgan, was born in Northumberland county, Pennsylvania, in 1803, died in Covington township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, in 1869. In 1831 Samuel (2) Morgan removed from Northumberland county to Tioga county, and bought one hundred acres of land in Frost settlement, Covington township, which he cleared of timber. He developed this farm and cultivated it until his death. He was also a contractor and builder, and erected many buildings in the vicinity, there being only three houses where the town of Wellsboro now stands, when he settled in Tioga county. He was a Democrat in politics, a Baptist in religion, and a member of the Free and Accepted Masons. He married, in Northumberland county, Anna Kimball, born in 1805, died in Charleston township. Her parents were Quakers, and among the early settlers of Northumberland county, where they died. Her father was a farmer and distiller of peach brandy, owning an orchard of five hundred acres. His children were: John, died in Indiana; Hugh, died in Northumberland county; Martha, married Christopher Campbell; Anna, married Samuel Morgan, mentioned above. Children of Samuel (2) and Anna (Kimball) Morgan: 1. Sarah, died in Tioga county; married Jesse Bryant, killed in the civil war. 2. Hannah Elizabeth, died in Tioga county; married Jonathan Everett. 3. Solomon, died in infancy. 4. Daniel Montgomery, died in Tioga county; served three years in civil war, in the Seventh Regiment, Pennsylvania Cavalry; married (first) Mary Jane Varner, (second) Margaret Cook Whitmore. 5. William Magill, a member of Company E, First Pennsylvania Rifles ("Buck-tails") in the Federal army during the civil war, was wounded at Fredericksburg, December 13, 1862, taken prisoner, and died in Libby prison. 6. Jonathan V., of whom further. 7. Charles, died in infancy. 8. Seth, now living in Arkansas; a member of the Seventh Pennsylvania Cavalry. 9. Samuel, a member of the One Hundred and Eighty-seventh Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. 10. Ephriam B., died in Tioga county.

(III) Jonathan V., son of Samuel (2) and Anna (Kimball) Morgan, was born in Cov-

ington township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, March 1, 1836, now living in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in the public schools, and later worked during the summer vacation for eight dollars a month in order to pay for his tuition at the Wellsboro Academy. He then taught school for a time; but, on April 17, 1861, three days after the firing on of Fort Sumter, enlisted in Company E, First Pennsylvania Rifles, known as the "Bucktails," which was the first company from Tioga county to enlist in the Federal service. He served throughout the war, and was continuously with his regiment except from June 28, 1862, when he was captured near Gaines Hill, confined in Libby prison, later in Castle Thunder, at Richmond, and at Belle Island, until September of the same year, when he was exchanged and rejoined his regiment. He was wounded in the ribs at the battle of Mechanicsville in 1862, and at the battle of Gettysburg, after doing gallant service in the only division that was not repulsed, he was wounded in the neck and shoulder. He was promoted to the rank of sergeant and then brevet first lieutenant of his company, and was in command of it when mustered out of the service, June 14, 1864, having taken part in the battles of New Creek, West Virginia; Drainsville, Virginia; Mechanicsville, Fredericksville, Gettysburg, Mine Run, Rappahannock, Wilderness, Laurel Hill, Spottsylvania Court House, North Anna River and Bethesda Church. He has in his possession a flag that was presented to the company by the citizens of Wellsboro, when they first enlisted, and which was carried by them during their first three months' enlistment; and also a flag made by his mother, which he personally bore through the streets of Wellsboro, when Lincoln received his first nomination to the presidency. After the war he settled in Wellsboro and engaged in mercantile pursuits. He was elected county jury commissioner and later appointed mercantile appraiser. He was also at one time county treasurer, and after his term of office expired conducted a sporting-goods store until his retirement from active business, May, 1912. He is a member of George Cook Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of which he has been three times commander, and while occupying that office was instrumental in procuring the erection of the soldier's monument in the park in Wellsboro, and presided at the service of dedication.

While colonel of the Union Veteran Legion he was also instrumental in having the cannon placed there, the foundation of which was furnished by him. He is also the president of the Prisoners' Association. He is a member of Tioga Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he has twice been noble grand.

He married, in 1869, Melvina L., daughter of Joseph J. and Margaret (Peake) Shumway. They have no children.

Charles S. Longwell, first LONGWELL member of this family of whom we have definite information, was born in Sussex county, New Jersey, died in Steuben county, New York. In 1866 he removed from New Jersey and settled on a farm of three hundred and twenty acres, in Steuben county, New York, cultivating it until his death. He served for two terms in the state assembly of New York, and was a Methodist in religion. He married Julia Vibbert. Children: 1. William V., of whom further. 2. Anna, now living in Steuben county, New York; married Judson Bryan. 3. Mary, now living on the old homestead in Sussex county, New Jersey; married Benjamin Giveans. 4. Charles G., now living in Bath, New York.

(II) William V., son of Charles S. and Julia (Vibbert) Longwell, was born in Sussex county, New Jersey, June 2, 1843, and is now living near Bath, New York. He removed from New Jersey, and built the hotel, still standing in Greycourt, New York, which he conducted for four years. In 1871 he settled on a farm of seven hundred acres, near Bath, Steuben county, New York, which he still cultivates. He was a Democrat in politics until 1896, since which time he has been a member of the Republican party. He is an Episcopalian in religion. He married Kate, daughter of Philetus W. and Lois Ann (Ward) Demerest, born in Orange county, New York, August 5, 1847, died December 24, 1896. Her father was born and died in Warwick, Orange county, New York, and her mother was a daughter of Thomas and Julia Ward. Thomas Ward was the largest man in the state of New York, weighing four hundred and fifteen pounds, and was the proprietor of the hotel in Warwick and a great sportsman. A friend named Roberts sent to him from England the first double-barreled "cap-gun" seen in Amer-

ica, which is still in the possession of his descendants. Children of Philetus and Lois Ann (Ward) Demerest: Thomas, now living in Warwick, New York; Kate, married William V. Longwell, mentioned above; Fannie, died young; John, died in Chicago in 1911. Children of William V. and Kate (Demerest) Longwell: Julia, married George L. Dale, now city clerk of Elmira, New York; John P., of whom further; Fannie, married R. C. Turnbull, cashier of the bank at Campbell, New York; Demerest, now a physician in Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

(III) Dr. John P. Longwell, son of William V. and Kate (Demerest) Longwell, was born in Orange county, New York, January 23, 1869, now living in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in the public schools, graduated from Haverling high school, Bath, New York, in 1885, and then entered Williams College, from which he graduated in 1889. He then entered the Chicago Medical College in Chicago, Illinois, from which he graduated in 1893 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine.

After one year's experience as an interne in a Chicago hospital, he settled in Wellsboro, and began the active practice of his profession in which he still continues. He is a member of the Tioga County Medical Association, is also a member of the Pennsylvania State Medical Society, and a frequent contributor to the medical journals. He is a member of the surgical staff of the New York Central railroad, and was for six years coroner of Wellsboro. He is a Republican in politics; was for eight years a member of the city council of Wellsboro, and for three years mayor of the town. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; is also a member of Ossea Lodge, No. 317, Free and Accepted Masons; Tyoga Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Tyagaghton Commandery, Knights Templar; and Wilkesbarre Shrine, Irem Temple, of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

He married (first) August 31, 1893, Vernetta, daughter of Frank and Mary E. (Hallett) Aulls, who died October 28, 1906. He married (second) October 12, 1910, Matta L. Berry, born in Bradford county, Pennsylvania. She was educated in the high school at Troy, Pennsylvania, at Bryn Mawr College, and graduated in 1905 from the Women's Medical College, Philadelphia. After one year as interne in the Women's Hospital in Phila-

delphia she took up the practice of her profession in Wellsboro. Children, both by first marriage: John, died in infancy; Arthur, died October 23, 1906.

This is a somewhat difficult name to trace as to origin and history, and appears to be German in its significance and application. The name is not unknown in the early records. David Mosher came and settled in Dutchess county, New York, at an early date. There were others of the name in various parts of New England. There are allied names in Germany, and other names from the same root, according to one authority, are Mosebach, Mosbach, Mossbach, Moshammer, Mosham (Bavaria), Mosheim, from which are abbreviated the family names Moehsen and Mosen. Other and perhaps more plausible theories concerning the name are given. The earliest traditions, according to these, locate the Mosher family in Alsace, France, about the year 1580. Their home was in the southern part of the province near Strassburg. The name is said to be compounded of two German words "Mos" and "Herr," which when combined mean Mosslord or "Lord of the Moss." This is taken to imply that the founder of the family or rather the first member among the heads of the family to assume the surname was a man of prominence and power, and had his residence on a mossy mound or hill. After Alsace was annexed to France both the German and the French language were in use. The French, according to one authority, spelled the name Mosier or Motier. In England, among the members of the family who migrated there, the German method of spelling the name prevailed, namely "Mosher." In religion the members of some of the Mosher families were said to be Protestants, and some of them appear to have crossed over from the continent to that country, driven either by the pressure of religious controversy or for some other reason. It is supposed that some of them went to England under the leadership of Hugh Mosher prior to the year 1600. They located in Manchester, Chester and London. The Manchester records show that five Mosher brothers were engaged in business in that city in 1616, trading as silk weavers. They were: William, John, Thomas, Stephen, George. The American ancestor, Ensign Hugh, was a son of Stephen Mosher.

(I) Ensign Hugh Mosher, the immigrant ancestor of the Mosher family, and son of Stephen Mosher, a German settler in Manchester, England, sailed for America and reached Boston, Massachusetts, in 1636. Another Hugh Mosher, son of Thomas Mosher, settled in Maine. A third Hugh Mosher, son of John Mosher, was prominent in the East India Company and died wealthy, without issue. It was the fortune of this Hugh Mosher that several of the Moshers in the United States tried unsuccessfully to obtain in recent years. Hugh, son of Stephen Mosher, first settled in Salem, Massachusetts, where he became a friend of Roger Williams, pastor of the Salem Church, and appears to have been in sympathy with his religious views. When Williams was banished from Massachusetts in October, 1636, Mosher went with him to Rhode Island and shared his hardships and sufferings. When Williams was in a position to do so he repaid the devotion of his friend with the permanent title to a fifth part of the township of Westerly, Rhode Island, August 4, 1676. In 1669 Hugh Mosher was appointed ensign of a military company by the general court, and took part in King Philip's war, during which war two of his sons were killed. In 1674 he was made pastor of the Baptist church in Dartmouth, Massachusetts, but continued to be designated with his military title, Ensign Hugh Mosher. He died in Newport, Rhode Island, in 1694. He married Lydia Maxon. Children: Hugh, mentioned below; John, Nicholas, Joseph, Daniel, James.

(II) Rev. Hugh (2) Mosher, eldest son of Ensign Hugh (1) and Lydia (Maxon) Mosher, was born in Providence, Rhode Island, in 1633, died in 1713. He was a minister of the Baptist church, and a man of high standing in the community in which he lived. He was accorded the title of Rev. He married Rebecca, daughter of John and Sarah Herndell. Children: Nicholas, born in 1666; John, 1668; Joseph, 1670; James, mentioned below; Rebecca, 1677; Daniel, 1678; Mary, 1679.

(III) James, third son of the Rev. Hugh (2) and Rebecca (Herndell) Mosher, was born in 1675, probably at Providence, Rhode Island. He removed to New London, Connecticut, where he lived the greater part of his latter life and where he died. He married (first) July 6, 1704, Catherine Tosh. He mar-

ried (second) May 23, 1714, Mary Duval. Children by first wife: Daniel, born October 13, 1705; Mary, January 1, 1707; James, December 11, 1709; John, 1711; William, November 9, 1712. Children of second wife: John William, mentioned below; Timothy, born October 27, 1716; Jonathan, May 9, 1718; David, March 29, 1720; Jeremiah, June 16, 1722; James, April 24, 1724; Phebe, May 20, 1726.

(IV) John William, son of James and his second wife, Mary (Duval) Mosher, was born June 4, 1715. He married, at Groton, Massachusetts, Elizabeth, born October 15, 1720, daughter of Zachariah and Abigail Lawrence. Children: 1. Mary, born April 11, 1743; married, 1772, William Graham. 2. John (lieutenant), a daring officer of the revolutionary war; married Hannah, daughter of William Warren, a lineal descendant of Arthur Warren, one of the early settlers of Weymouth. 3. James, mentioned below. 4. Abigail, born August 17, 1749, killed at the battle of Bunker Hill. 5. David, born August 2, 1752, killed at the battle of Bunker Hill. 6. Josiah, born May 31, 1757; an able and courageous officer of the revolution; married Rebecca Doolittle. 7. Elizabeth, born July 31, 1760; married Samuel Moody Emerson. 8. Hannah, born April 5, 1764. Josiah and John settled in Oneida county, New York, after the revolution.

(V) James (2), son of John William and Elizabeth (Lawrence) Mosher, was born July 31, 1747. A son of John William Mosher, presumably James, served in the revolution under two enlistments from Pepperell, Massachusetts. He marched with Captain John Nutting's company on the "Lexington Alarm" of April 19, 1775; served six days; enlisted again April 25, 1775, as corporal of the same company; served three months and six days.

(VI) Israel, son of James (2) Mosher, was born in Massachusetts, probably about the year 1784, died in Tioga county, Pennsylvania. Very little is known concerning the details of his early life, but he was presumably the son of James Mosher. From Massachusetts Israel migrated to Cayuga county, New York, where he was one of the pioneer settlers. He was engaged in farming, and later followed the tide that was leading many to Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He bought a farm in the neighborhood of Chatham, and there he remained with his family for the remainder of his life

and there he died. He married Sallie Wing. Children: Samuel W., mentioned below; James, Aaron.

(VII) Samuel W., son of Israel and Sallie (Wing) Mosher, was born in Cayuga county, New York, in 1819, died in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, in 1905. He was reared on the family homestead and educated in the public schools. When old enough he began to engage in farming, and in 1846 went to Chatham, and there settled on a farm, which he bought in that year comprising something like one hundred and fourteen acres. Mr. Mosher was a well educated man, and had a great many interests besides that of farming, to which, however, he gave the bulk of his attention. He took a considerable interest in public affairs, and in politics gave his support consistently to the Democratic party. In religion he was a Second Adventist. He married Mary, born in Cayuga county, New York, in 1820, died December 12, 1890, daughter of Jacob and Polly (Harvard) Conley. Jacob Conley was born in Durham county, England, died in Tioga county, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Conley was born in Cayuga county, New York, died while on a visit to her son, Orange, in Chatham township. Children of Jacob and Polly (Harvard) Conley were: A baby girl, Orange, Jacob, Calvin, Chester, Electa, Mary, Jerusha, Hannah. Children of Samuel W. and Mary (Conley) Mosher were: Allen, mentioned below; Sallie Ann, born in 1850, married Norman Robbins, who resided at Savonia, New York.

(VIII) Allen, son of Samuel W. and Mary (Conley) Mosher, was born in Tompkins county, New York, October 27, 1841. He was brought up on the paternal farm, and received the elementary part of his education in the public schools of Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He finally took up the occupation of a farmer, but is a mason and carpenter by trade. Mr. Mosher was on one farm for forty-seven years, and has one hundred and fifty-four acres, a part of which was the old homestead. For the last four years Mr. Mosher has been leading a retired life at Wellsboro, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He takes a large interest in the public affairs of the nation, and has usually given his support to the Democratic party. He belongs to the Second Advent church. He married, October 27, 1861, Sabina, born May 12, 1841, in Orange county, New York, daughter of William and Phoebe

(Curran) Crampton, who went to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, in 1855, and settled on a farm. Mr. Crampton was a Democrat in politics. He died in 1860 at the age of forty-four years, four months, four days. Children of William and Phoebe Crampton: Sabina, Henry, James, John, Addie, Norman. Children of Allen and Sabina (Crampton) Mosher: 1. Charles, born in December, 1864; married (first) Julia Wormer, and had one son, Irvin; married (second) Margaret Boyd, their children being, Leland, Russell, Kenneth, Marguerite. 2. Frank W., born in 1867; living in Pennsylvania; married (first) Hattie Rice, deceased, there being two children of the marriage, Ivan and Eva; married (second) Susie Whitney, there being three children of the second marriage, Doras being the eldest. 3. Jennie, born in 1870; married Dwight Avery, of Waterloo, New York, there being four children of the marriage, Richard, Leon, Arthur, Marguerite.

The origin of this name is like
PEAKE that of the name of Peak, derived from the ordinary appellation applied to a pointed hill or mountain, namely "peak." There are various mountains going by that name or a similar name, one example among others being the Peak in Derbyshire, England. The family that first bore the name may therefore be presumed to have resided in the neighborhood of some pointed hillock, or to have been in some way connected with it, and thus come to associate with the surname in the period when surnames were being established, thus causing it to be hereditarily handed down to their descendants. The name itself is English in origin insofar as it has been originated from the word in English bearing that meaning. There was a prominent family bearing the name of Peake who were associated with the village of Llewenny, county Denbigh, Wales, who were probably Norman Welsh in origin, and who in genealogical works are generally spoken of as the Peakes of Llewenny. This family has been seated in the neighborhood of Llewenny from the fourteenth century, and there is little doubt of their extraction from Thomas del Peke, to whom Henry de Lacy, Earl of Lincoln, about the year 1284, granted a burgage, etc., within the walls of Denbigh. As Llewenny was included in De Lacy's Barony it seems probable that it was granted at the same period. The family went into Wales about 1283 with King

Edward I., doubtless as feudatories of the De Lacys. Something like eleven families bearing the name in its different forms are given by Burke in the United Kingdom as having the right to bear arms. The arms of the Peake family of Llewenny, Wales, are thus heraldically described: Chequy or and gules a saltire ermine. Crest: A leopard's face gules in one mouth an arrow proper, flighted or. Motto (in Brithonic Welsh or Cymric): *Heb Dduw, heb ddim*, meaning, "Without God, Without Everything."

Among the present representatives of the name in this country and abroad are Major Malcolm Peake, of the British army; Colonel Walter Ansell Peake, a landowner, and Dr. Arthur S. Peake, Professor of Biblical Exegesis at Victoria University, Manchester. In America Elmore Elliot Peake, of Illinois, is well known among the younger authors and magazine contributors. Among the early settlers of this country was Benjamin Peake, who was at Stratford, Connecticut, in 1669; Christopher Peake, who was at Roxbury, Massachusetts, in 1635; William Peaks or Peak or Peake, who was at Scituate, Massachusetts, in 1643. William Peaks or Peake bore arms at Scituate, Massachusetts, in 1643. He bought lands of "Goody Woodfield," widow of John Woodfield. His house was at Hooppole Neck, on the east of the "stepping stones" way, where his descendants lived for many subsequent generations. In 1650 he married Mrs. Judith Litchfield, widow of Lawrence Litchfield, who had previously been the widow of John Allen. They had three sons, William, Eleazer and Israel, whose numerous descendants mostly bear the name of Peaks today.

(I) Elijah Peake, ancestor of the Peake family of Tioga county, Pennsylvania, spent his early life in Schoharie county, New York, and there grew to manhood. He was educated in the district schools, and as soon as he was old enough to become apprenticed to any trade he took up the occupation of a blacksmith, to which he joined that of a farmer. In 1841 he left Schoharie county and crossed over to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, which region was at that time attracting a large number of settlers. In Tioga county he purchased a tract of land comprising about one hundred acres in the neighborhood of Charleston township. He settled on his new property and began the work of its cultivation, at the same time following his blacksmith's trade. He lived along

with his wife and family in Charleston township, leading the life of a farmer and blacksmith, and engaging to some extent in various commercial pursuits to the end of his days. He married Sally Willis, born at Albany, New York. Children: Hiel, who became a farmer, and lived in Charlestown township; Elijah, mentioned below; Willis, deceased; David, who followed the occupation of a farmer, owned property and lived at Delmar, Tioga county, Pennsylvania; Mary A.

(II) Elijah (2), second son of Elijah (1) and Sally (Willis) Peake, was born in Schoharie county, New York, May 23, 1818, died at Charleston, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, May 16, 1885. He came to Tioga county with his brother Hiel one year before the other members of the family. They settled in Charleston township, in the locality near Round Top postoffice, and here Elijah followed the occupation of a farmer until the date of his death. He married, February 22, 1841, Nancy, daughter of Seth Clark, who lived in Vermont. Children: George Clark; Dyer; Electa, married O. H. Brooks; Franklin C., mentioned below; Seth Elijah, mentioned below; Elizabeth.

(III) Franklin C., son of Elijah (2) and Nancy (Clark) Peake, was born in Charleston, Pennsylvania, October 4, 1855. He attended the common schools of his native place. On attaining his majority he began farming and operating a threshing machine. In 1891 he purchased a farm of a hundred acres, lying one mile east of Wellsboro, and devoted his attention to its cultivation. He is a Republican in politics and has served for a term as school director. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, as well as of the Patrons of Husbandry. He married, October 9, 1878, Ella M., daughter of Reuben and Harriet (Lockwood) Close, of Chatham township.

(III) Seth Elijah, youngest son of Elijah (2) and Nancy (Clark) Peake, was born in Charleston, Pennsylvania, May 20, 1863. He was reared on the paternal farm, and received his elementary education in the public schools. Afterwards he engaged in farming, and later for a period of about fifteen years was acting in the capacity of general contractor. He owns a farm of sixty-five acres, comprising the old homestead known as the Morgan Bacon farm. Much of his time is taken up with looking after this farm. He formed a



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partnership, November 1, 1909, with John D. Skelton and engaged in the wholesale liquor and tobacco business at No. 68 Main street, Wellsboro, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, and in this enterprise Mr. Peake has been very successful. He is a member of Tioga Lodge, No. 230, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and also of the Grange. He married, June 24, 1885, Anna M., born at Delmar, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, daughter of John Skelton, of Charleston, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. Children: Charles, died young; Frederick, born February 21, 1892; Earl, died at the age of five years; Ada, born in 1898.

BACHE This, one of the oldest and most prosperous of Wellsboro families, came to Pennsylvania from England, where William Bache was born at Broomsgrove, December 22, 1771. He there grew to manhood and obtained his education and learned the art of cutting profiles or silhouettes. In 1793 he came to the United States, settling in Philadelphia, where he introduced this early style of preserving profiles and contour. He traveled extensively over the then more populous parts of the country, and through the West Indies, practicing his art. He married in Philadelphia, November 28, 1811, Mamie Anna Page. In 1812 he visited Wellsboro, and was so well pleased with the place that he purchased town lots and land there and in Delmar. There was then no store in Wellsboro, and believing it would prove profitable, he erected a business building on the southwest side of what is now the public square, and became the first merchant in the village. His goods all came from Philadelphia in wagons, the journey consuming several weeks. He was severely injured by a falling tree, which so shattered his right arm that amputation was necessary. His nerve and endurance was so great, that he aided and directed the work of the doctor, and saw that everything was well done, never flinching throughout the entire operation, though greatly weakened by loss of blood. Deprived of his best arm he became most expert in the use of the remaining limb and conducted his business for many years thereafter. On April 10, 1822, he was appointed postmaster at Wellsboro, holding that office twenty-three years, until his death. He was one of the incorporators of Wellsboro Academy, and a member of the first board of trustees. He died July 9, 1845. His

wife, Mamie Anna Page, was born in Burlington, New Jersey, November 6, 1783, died December 1, 1856. Children: William, of whom further; Laughier; Sarah, married Judge Robert G. White; John N., married Sarah Stowell; Harriet, married Charles Minor; Anna, married Alfred P. Cone.

(II) William (2), son of William (1) Bache, was born in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, October 26, 1812, died in February, 1900. He was well educated, became a surveyor and one of the foremost men of his day. He had large holdings of timber and farm lands; was an incorporator and manager of the Lawrenceville & Wellsboro Plank Road Company; an organizer and first president of the First National Bank of Wellsboro; a prominent factor in the building of the Lawrenceville and Wellsboro railroad; a strong financial backer of the plan to secure pure water supply for Wellsboro; a supporter of the "Willow Hall" school project, and in 1894 built an enduring monument to his enterprise in the form of "Bache Auditorium," at a cost of sixteen thousand dollars. For fifty years he was a vestryman of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church and for many years treasurer of Wellsboro Academy, being a strong pillar of financial support to both institutions. He was interested in all movements for the advancement of Wellsboro, and usually the leader. He did much for the town in a public way, and in private was most generous and charitable.

He married (first) December 25, 1839, Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Archibald Nichols. The only child of this marriage, Sarah Elizabeth, born June 20, 1844, married Alfred Nichols, see below. William Bache married (second) in 1849, Adeline, sister of Chester and John L. Robinson (see Robinson family in this work). She died October 11, 1852, leaving a son, William Robinson, born September, 1850, and died September 26, 1857; and a daughter, Mary A., born October, 1852, married William C. Kress. William Bache married (third) Mrs. Lydia Maria Davidson, daughter of Palmer Nichols; she died July 2, 1855, without issue.

(III) Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of William (2) Bache and his first wife, Mary Elizabeth Nichols, was born in Wellsboro, June 20, 1844. She married, in 1863, Alfred Nichols, born in Addison, Steuben county, New York, February 16, 1837, died 1905, son of Alfred and Mary (Drew) Nichols. Alfred Nichols was born in Rhode Island, and his

wife, Mary Drew, was born in Maine; he was a miller and farmer of Wellsboro. Children of Alfred and Sarah E. (Bache) Nichols: Mary Elizabeth, born March 31, 1864, died June 23, 1865; Anna B., born July 17, 1865; Emily Drew, born February 22, 1868, married Chester Converse, and resides in Elmira, New York; William, of whom further; Enos Archibald, born February 3, 1877, married Edith, daughter of Franklin Werline; Maud Alice, born March 3, 1879; Blanche, born January 29, 1882.

(IV) William (3) Bache, son of Alfred and Sarah Elizabeth (Bache) Nichols, was born in Tuscarora, Steuben county, New York, June 19, 1873. He was adopted by his grandfather, William (2) Bache, and legally given his name, William (3) Bache, and is so known. He was educated in the public schools of Wellsboro and in business college, beginning business life as his father's assistant in the latter's milling and farming operations. He is now superintendent of the Wellsboro Water Works System. He married, in 1898, Elizabeth Bridget Brew, born in Tioga, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, October 1, 1873, daughter of William and Bridget (Fennell) Brew. William Brew, was born in Ireland and came to the United States in the forties, settling at Canton, Pennsylvania, where he followed the railroad business; he died in Wellsboro, January, 1903. Children of William (3) and Elizabeth B. (Brew) Bache: William, born September 11, 1900; John, October 12, 1902; Sarah Elizabeth, December 14, 1906.

LYON The Lyon family has in its possession several copies of a coat-of-arms, accompanied by an old German document, the translation of which is as follows:

Von Loewe—1260. The stock originated on the soil of France. The old noble family had its origin in the city of Ulm in Swabia. Several sons of the family, serving in the imperial army, were noted for the boldness of lions in the battles against the Turks. One of them, Rupertus by name, the father of the family, living near the close of the thirteenth century, was therefore knighted and surnamed "The Lion," (German, von Loewe; French Lyon). The escutcheon of this family displays a rampant lion of gold on a shield of red, denoting courageous defence. A similar lion appears on the helmet crest, surmounting the shield, and denotes magnanimity. The scroll enclosing the helmet shows red and gold, denoting Power and Courage.

It is evident from the above that the family

early became transferred from France to Germany, as the coat-of-arms is German, and the name von Loewe is of the German nobility. If there exist any records of the family during the first five centuries of its residence in Germany, they are not available and the record of the present family begins with Anton Wilhelm von Loewe.

(I) Anton Wilhelm von Loewe was born about 1750, in county Saxony, Prussia. He and his wife, ——— Werner, had four sons: Benjamin, who had five children, Dorothea, Gottfried, Johanna, Rudolph and Elizabeth; Christian, who never married; George Rudolph, who had one daughter; Christoph Gottfried, of whom further.

(II) Christoph Gottfried, son of Anton Wilhelm von Loewe, was born March 8, 1794, in Mühlhausen, Thuringia, in East Prussia, twenty-five miles northwest of Erfurt. He was the head of that branch of the family which emigrated to America and the second ancestor in direct descent. At the age of twenty he entered the German army and one year later, in 1815, was engaged under General Blücher in the battle of Waterloo. A bronze medal, made from captured French cannon, was presented to him, and is yet in existence. At the conclusion of his military service he was appointed superintendent of a boy's orphan school at Mühlhausen, and later, until his emigration, was superintendent of the Workhouse and Home for Men at Mühlhausen. He was twice married, the date and name of the first wife not being available. In 1833 he married (second) Maria Johanna Vorenter, who was born April 22, 1808. By the first wife he had a son, William C.; by the second wife there were three children: Christian Augustus, Maria Sophia Amelia and Charles Christopher, of whom further. The two older sons were the first to emigrate to America, followed by the balance of the family in 1853. On the 6th of September of that year, after seven weeks of rough sailing, the family landed in New York, and proceeded to Pennsville, Fayette county, Pennsylvania. Here the father, Christoph Gottfried von Loewe, died in 1855, aged sixty-one years. His wife survived until 1884, being aged seventy-six years. The family were members of the German Reformed church, but after their emigration all united with the Baptist church. The name was also changed to Lyon, which was the original French form of the name. The given

names were also altered to conform to the English pronunciation. The records of three of the children are as follows: William C. Lyon, born in 1832, in Mühlhausen, emigrated to America about 1848, and settled at Pennsville, where he spent the balance of his life. He married Elizabeth Ruby, of Uniontown, near Pennsville, and had seven children: Annie R., George G., Mary A., Emma, Rice C., Judson A. and Sherman. In 1862 he enlisted in the Union army as sergeant, and served until the close of the war. His wife died in 1867; and in 1868 he married (second) Mrs. Mary (Buttermore) Atkinson, of Connellsville, Pennsylvania. One child was born to them, who died in infancy. He died in 1910, followed by his wife in 1912. Christian Augustus Lyon, born in Mühlhausen, in 1834, emigrated in 1851, and lived first at Brownsville, Pennsylvania; he married Mary Wilson, in 1856. He later lived at Pennsville, Connellsville, Dawson and McKeesport, Pennsylvania; he died about 1895. His children are: Ada, Delia, William and Isabella. Maria Sophia Amelia Lyon was born in Mühlhausen, in 1837, came to America with the family in 1853, and was married to Jacob Overholt, in 1858; she lived in Washington county, Pennsylvania, until her death in 1865. Her children are: Carrie, John and Charles.

(III) Charles Christopher Lyon, son of Christoph Gottfried von Loewe, was third in direct descent. He was born March 19, 1840, in Mühlhausen. He came to America with the family in 1853, and lived first with his brother, William C., at Pennsville. At the age of fourteen years he began earning his own living as a salesman in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and later learned the trade of sign painting and graining. In 1857 he made a trip down the Ohio and Mississippi rivers on a steamboat, on his return becoming assistant postmaster at Brownsville, Pennsylvania; he was also engaged as bookkeeper and salesman in Pennsville and Mt. Pleasant, Pennsylvania. In July, 1863, he enlisted as corporal in Company G, Fifty-fourth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Militia, an organization formed to defend the state from invasion. He was honorably discharged August 17, 1863, the danger from invasion having passed. In 1872 he engaged in the undertaking and furniture business with Norman B. Critchfield, at Mt. Pleasant. Owing to the commercial depression of 1875 he sold out and

removed to Altoona, Pennsylvania, entering the service of the Pennsylvania railroad as clerk. In 1891 he was appointed maintenance-of-way clerk of the middle division, and was transferred to Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. About ten years later he returned to Altoona, where he died, October 3, 1909, having been in the service of the Pennsylvania railroad for thirty-three years.

On March 22, 1864, he married (first) Emmeline Brainard Newmyer, of Pennsville, Pennsylvania (see Newmyer III). They lived at Brownsville, Connellsville and Mt. Pleasant. His first wife died June 3, 1888, and in 1890 he married (second) Anna Elizabeth Bair, of Altoona, who survives him. Children, all by first wife: Frank Herman, who died in infancy; Mary Elizabeth, of whom further; Louis Augustus, of whom further; Walter Addison, of whom further; Isabelle May, of whom further; Norman William, of whom further.

(IV) Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Charles Christopher Lyon, was born at Mt. Pleasant, Pennsylvania, August 5, 1868; she married (first) in 1897, David Landis, and they lived at Harrisburg and at other points in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania. Her husband died in 1902 and she married (second) Daniel Mengle. By her first husband she had two children, Margaret and Maude Landis; by her second marriage she had a son, Paul Henry Mengle.

(IV) Dr. Louis Augustus Lyon, son of Charles Christopher Lyon, is the fourth member of the family in direct descent. He was born at Mt. Pleasant, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, January 16, 1871. He removed with the family to Altoona, Pennsylvania, in 1876. After attending high school at Altoona, he learned the trade of machinist at the shops of the Pennsylvania railroad at Altoona. He served four years as apprentice, receiving his certificate as journeyman in 1891. He was then transferred to the Harrisburg shops, and a year later to the Juniata shops near Altoona. In 1900 he entered the office of the assistant-engineer at Altoona, as draughtsman. In 1901 he became interested in Osteopathy and studied at the Atlantic College of Osteopathy at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, graduating as salutatorian in a class of thirty-four, June 24, 1903. He at once began practice at Wellsboro, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. On August 3, 1898, he married Helen T. Ives, of Wells-

boro, Pennsylvania (see Ives IV). One child was born to them, Robert Louis Lyon, born October 28, 1906. Dr. Lyon is a member of the American Osteopathic Association, and the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Association. He is a member of the First Baptist Church of Wellsboro, superintendent of the Sunday school, and a member of the board of deacons.

(IV) Walter Addison, son of Charles Christopher Lyon, was born at Mt. Pleasant, Pennsylvania, January 19, 1873. He removed with the family to Altoona, Pennsylvania. After being educated at the public schools of Altoona, he took a preparatory course at the Western Pennsylvania Classical and Scientific Institute, and entered Pennsylvania State College. After an attendance of three years at the electrical engineering course, he left college and accepted a position with the Edison Electric Illuminating Company at Altoona. He later removed to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and then to Chicago, Illinois. In 1911 he went to Groveland, Lake county, Florida, as secretary of the Florida Development Corporation. In June, 1897, he married Alice Christian, of Altoona, Pennsylvania; they have two children, Jean and Dorothy.

(IV) Isabelle May, daughter of Charles Christopher Lyon, was born November 7, 1876, at Altoona, Pennsylvania. When her father removed to Harrisburg, she accompanied him and graduated at the high school there. She then returned to Altoona, and later removed to Pittsburgh, where she married W. Alfred Ireland. They removed to Chicago, Illinois, and in 1911 accompanied her brother, Walter A. Lyon, and his family to Groveland, Florida; a year later they removed to Savannah, Georgia. They have a daughter, Ruth.

(IV) Norman William, son of Charles Christopher Lyon, was born at Altoona, Pennsylvania, September 3, 1879. Removing with the family to Harrisburg, he entered the service of the Harrisburg Foundry & Machine Works as draughtsman. He later held positions with the Pennsylvania railroad at Altoona, Pennsylvania; with other corporations at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and Jersey City, New Jersey; was chief draughtsman of the New York Air Brake Company at Watertown, New York; and is at present a member of the examining board of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. On November 27, 1900, he married Edna Reilly,

of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. They have no children.

(The Newmyer Line).

(I) Peter Newmeyer (later changed to Newmyer), was born in 1760, died March 15, 1836. He lived in Pennsville, Fayette county, Pennsylvania, and by occupation was a farmer. In 1780 or 1783, he married Susannah Rhodes, who was born in 1761 and died March 23, 1838; she came from Kentucky, most of the way on horseback, when she was married. They had fourteen children: 1. Jacob, born September 30, 1784, died 1864; his children were Peter, David, Jacob, Joseph, Lucinda, Clarissa, Jonathan and Susan. 2. Elizabeth, born July 5, 1786; married Henry Strickler; their children were: Isaac, Susan, Elizabeth and Joseph. 3. Henry, born July 18, 1788, died 1801; unmarried. 4. John, born May 11, 1790, died in infancy. 5. Hannah, born June 9, 1791, died in infancy. 6. Mary, born March 3, 1793, died in 1818; married Jonathan Newcomer; one child, Jonathan. 7. David, born January 8, 1795, died 1867; married Jane Cunningham; one child, Susan. 8. Samuel, born December 26, 1796; married Elizabeth Stauffer; children: John, Mary Ann, Jacob, Elizabeth, Maria, Barbara Ann, Susan and George. 9. Jonathan, of whom further. 10. Ann, born July 16, 1800; married David Shallenberger; children: Joseph, Jonathan, Susan, Lydia, Abraham, David, Benjamin, Katharine, Henry and James. 11. Rachel, born November 19, 1801; married Abraham Shallenberger; children: Harriet, Aaron, George, James, Elizabeth, Susan, William, Cyrus, Mary and Laura. 12. Susan, born December 9, 1804, died 1896; married Caleb Arnold; children, Henry and Lydia. 13. Hester, born November 6, 1806; married Edward Riggs; children: John, David, Susan, Amanda, Sarah, Harriet, Edward, Judson and Mary. 14. Peter, born April 10, 1808; was unmarried.

(II) Jonathan Newmyer, son of Peter Newmeyer, was born December 15, 1798, died May 15, 1879; married, September 10, 1820, Mary A. Strickler, who was born April 18, 1799, and died October 3, 1863. In the little village of Pennsville, Fayette county, Pennsylvania, there stands an old brick mansion which was built by Jonathan Newmyer, and which was for many years the center of the social and religious activity of all that community. As all the Newmyer family were staunch Baptists and

the only church in that part of the country was Baptist, the family home became the stopping place for all visiting preachers and other religious workers. In fact, it was commonly known as the "Baptist Hotel." A true exponent of that old-fashioned hospitality now so nearly extinct, Jonathan Newmyer's doors were open to every applicant, regardless of his station in life. He owned and operated a large estate, and was also the justice of the peace for that neighborhood, having an office near the house. A large stone barn on the other side of the house, gave a sense of balance and completeness to the scene. An oil painting of the place was made by Charles C. Lyon, who married Emmeline, one of the daughters of Jonathan Newmyer. The home is a type of those old-fashioned homesteads so well described by Longfellow, in the poem beginning,

Somewhat back from the village street
Stands the old-fashioned country seat.

He had eleven children, two sons and nine daughters: 1. Joseph, born June 8, 1821, died July 22, 1895; married Margaret Lippincott; their children were: John Boyd, Mary Ann, Maria Catharine, Henry Clay, George Scott, Harriet Emma, William Lincoln, Eddie Grant and Joseph Ellsworth. 2. George, born November 4, 1822, died August 8, 1894; married Ann Roper, June 17, 1846; their children were: Jonathan Judson, Mary Elizabeth, Sarah Katharine, Harriet, Eliza, Charles Frederick, George B., William S., John E. Geary, and Christian S. 3. Mary Ann, born September 4, 1824, died July 20, 1877; married Abram Overholt, December 24, 1844; their children were: George B., John, Norman N. and Harriet May. 4. Harriet, born October 4, 1826, died May 31, 1850; was unmarried. 5. Elizabeth Cross, born July 13, 1829; married, May 8, 1849, Dr. Joseph Hister Clark; no children. 6. Catharine Lippincott, born November 28, 1831, died December 15, 1894; married Christian S. Overholt, June 28, 1853; their children were: Alice Carey, Charles, Mary Virginia, Elmer, Anne May and William. 7. Susan, born August 31, 1833; married, October 2, 1855, Joseph T. McCormick; their children were: Mary Maud, Karl C. and Louis. 8. Eliza Jane, born August 6, 1835; married, July 4, 1867, L. L. Frazer; their children were: Howard M., Jessie Maud, Jonathan and Arthur. 9. Rachel, born November 24, 1837, died July 25, 1905; married, December 28,

1864, George A. McIlvain; their children were: Ernest, William Clark, Wilhelmina, Cora, Georgia, Mary Virginia and Cordelia May. 10. Emmeline B., of whom further. 11. Isabelle, born May 5, 1843, died May 15, 1883; married, October 7, 1868, to Henry D. Overholt; their children were: John Franklin, Mary, Harry, Jessie, Frederick Edgar, Mabel E. and Helen Isabel.

(III) Emmeline B. Newmyer, born October 25, 1839, died June 3, 1888. She was married, March 22, 1864, to Charles C. Lyon. She was the third maternal ancestor of Dr. Louis A. Lyon, and was born at Pennsville, Fayette county, Pennsylvania, in the brick homestead previously described, and lived there until her marriage.

(The Ives Line).

Several members of the Ives family were among the earliest settlers of the territory now known as Tioga county, Pennsylvania. In 1794, Benajah Ives came from Bristol, Connecticut, and a year later was followed by his three brothers, Timothy, Titus and John, also by his uncle John. The territory was then a part of Lycoming county, and in 1797 a petition was made to the courts to form a new township of the county, to be known as Tioga township. This was signed by eighteen citizens, among whom were the members of the Ives family mentioned above. This was granted and Timothy and Titus Ives were appointed as road supervisors. They all settled in the neighborhood of the present borough of Tioga, though Titus later removed to the Cowanesque river, and was a pioneer settler in Brookfield township. In 1809 he was a county commissioner. In 1829 he built the first frame house in the township.

(I) Michael Erskine Ives, was a descendant of the family above mentioned, probably a son of one of them, though positive evidence of the exact connection is lacking. He was born about 1800. He married Lydia Dickenson, both of them being of English extraction. He was engaged in lumbering, and in 1835, while on a rafting trip down the Susquehanna river to Columbia, was accidentally killed, probably by drowning, and was buried there. He had six children, all boys: Michael Erskine Jr.; Wolford Bruce; Versal Dickenson, of whom further; Sophronius Stocking; Charles Wesley, and Burke Pannel. The last three named served as soldiers in the civil war, two of them in the Pennsylvania Reserves.

(II) Versal Dickenson, third son of Michael Erskine Ives, was born at Tioga, Pennsylvania, July 10, 1826, and lived all his life in Tioga county. He was a carpenter by trade. He married Angeline Carpenter, who was born at Middlebury, Pennsylvania, June 1, 1831. She was a descendant of an old English family of Carpenters (see Carpenter line). She died on January 18, 1869, followed by her husband on March 22, 1896. They had nine children, only three of whom are now living 1. Lowatia Matilda, born April 3, 1848, died October 5, 1903, married Homer Wilson; their children are: Lucia, May and Homer. 2. James Valoris, of whom further. 3. Eliza Ann, born January 16, 1852, died January 23, 1905, married Milton Lounsbury; their children are: Llewellen, Homer and Angeline. 4. Eveline Adelia, born March 5, 1854. 5. Michael Jasper, born May 22, 1856. These two were drowned on May 29, 1858. 6. Eva Jeanette, born July 8, 1858, died February 6, 1867. 7. Michael Versal, born July 20, 1862, married Kate Adamy, of Niles Valley, Pennsylvania; their children are: Maud, Genevieve, Leon and Isabelle. 8. Philander Edson, born May 2, 1865, died October 20, 1867. 9. Byron B., born August 12, 1868, is the adopted son of Byron Holiday, of Elmira, New York; he married Kate Hackett, and their children are, Milton Gilette, and Byron.

(III) James Valoris, son of Versal Dickenson Ives, was born February 25, 1850, near Ansonia, Pennsylvania. At the age of fourteen years he went to Potter county, where he earned his own living at farm work, etc. He later learned the trade of millwright and carpentry. In 1870 he made his home in Wellsboro, where he has since resided with the exception of several months spent in Georgia in 1880. In 1874 he enlisted in Company F, Twelfth Regiment National Guard of Pennsylvania, in which organization he served five years. He was foreman of carpenters for the Fall Brook Coal Company for ten years. He is a member of the First Baptist Church of Wellsboro, and a member of the board of deacons and board of trustees. In 1870 he married Rachel Sibree Trull, who was born in New York City, a daughter of Robert and Sarah (Raymond) Trull, her father having been a native of Wottenunderedge, county Gloucester, England. Mr. Trull came to America in May, 1834, and settled in New York City, where he married his wife, who

was born there. Mr. Trull was the son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Smith) Trull, natives of England. Sarah (Raymond) Trull was a daughter of Henry and Mary (Pearce) Raymond, Mr. Raymond being a native of Connecticut, and his wife of Berkshire, England. The family of Robert and Sarah (Raymond) Trull consisted of seven children: Mary Elizabeth, born November 3, 1839, died March 24, 1879, married Robert Kelsey, and had a son, Grant; Samuel Walkley, born May 11, 1841, married Helen Soffield, and had children: Ruth and Katharine; Anna, born February 15, 1843, died February 5, 1897, married John Jacob and had children: Anna, Ada and Shearer; Rachel Sibree, mentioned above; Ruth Martin, born April 29, 1850, died in 1852; Sarah Theodosia, born March 2, 1852, married Frank Adams, and had children: Edna, William and Raymond; William Reed Raymond, born August 12, 1854, married Belle Swope, and had children: Sara, Harry, Frank and Louise.

Children of James Valoris Ives: Helen Theodosia, of whom further; Robert Trull, who was born March 15, 1875, in Wellsboro. After teaching school at various points in Tioga county, he went to Philadelphia, where he holds a responsible position in the office of the register of wills. In 1894 he married Olive Briggs, of Middlebury, their children being: Dorothy Helen, James Briggs and Mildred Rachel. His wife died in 1907, and in 1910 he married (second) Belle Lessig Prentzel, of Philadelphia.

(IV) Helen Theodosia, daughter of James Valoris Ives, was born on December 12, 1871, at Wellsboro, Pennsylvania. She graduated at the Wellsboro high school in 1890. She was engaged in teaching in Tioga county, until 1894, when she went to Muskegon, Michigan, to take a position in the schools there. The following year she removed to Altoona, Pennsylvania, where she taught three years. In addition to her work as teacher she studied the Chautauqua literary and scientific course, in which she graduated in 1897. On August 3, 1898, she married Dr. Louis A. Lyon, of Altoona (see Lyon IV). She is a graduate of the Atlantic College of Osteopathy, having taken the course at the same time as her husband. She is secretary of the Wellsboro Woman Suffrage Club, the first organization of this kind in the county. She is a member of the First Baptist Church, and superintend-

ent of the primary department of the Sunday school. Through her paternal grandmother, Angeline Carpenter, she is descended from one of the oldest families of England. A brief sketch of this family follows, taken from a large volume, which contains a complete history of this remarkable family.

(The Carpenter Line).

About 1300 A. D. there was born a John Carpenter (I), who became a member of Parliament in 1323. His son, Richard (II), was born 1335. He had three sons, a peculiarity being that two of them were named John, one called Sr. and the other Jr. The line follows John Sr. (III), though mention might be made of the fact that John Jr. was for many years "Town Clerk of London," a position of great dignity and honor. He was wealthy and in his will left an endowment for the founding of a free school for boys, which has developed into a great educational institution, under the name of the "City of London School." The present value of the property is estimated at one million dollars. There are in attendance nearly seven hundred boys. The son of John Sr. (III), was John (IV), followed by William (V), James (VI), John (VII), and William (VIII).

(I) At this point the American line begins with William (IX), who would be ninth in direct descent, but to simplify the genealogy is called the first in the American line. He was born in 1540, in London. (II) His son, William, was born in London in 1576. He came to America in the ship "Bevis," in 1638, with his son, (III) William, who was born in England in 1605. The generations that follow are: (IV) Samuel, born in 1644; lived in Rehoboth, Massachusetts. (V) Samuel, born in 1665. (VI) Charles, born in 1702. (VII) Samuel, born in 1741. He was a revolutionary soldier, having enlisted from Richmond, New Hampshire, to which place he had removed from Rehoboth, Massachusetts, where his ancestors had lived since the emigration to America. His name appears on the official records of the state of New Hampshire. He later came to Osceola, Pennsylvania, about 1801. He had eight children, one of whom, (VIII) Jedediah, was born in Rehoboth, Massachusetts, about 1774. He came to Osceola, Pennsylvania, with the family about 1801. (IX) James, his son, born in 1809, who married Elizabeth Wedge, was the father of (X)

Angeline Carpenter; who married Versal Dickenson Ives. (XI) Their son, James Valoris Ives, is the father of Helen T. (Ives) Lyon (XII). Her son, Robert Louis Lyon, is the thirteenth generation in the American line, and the twenty-first from John Carpenter, the member of Parliament.

This family came to Pennsylvania from Massachusetts by way of New York, the first recorded progenitors, David and Hannah Billings, having lived for a while at least in Massachusetts; little more of them is known than this, and the dates of their birth and death. David Billings was born December 31, 1765, died October 27, 1840; his wife was born May 23, 1770, died June 17, 1823. We know only of one of their children, Silas, of whom mention is made below.

(II) Silas, son of David and Hannah Billings, was born May 23, 1790, at Amherst, Massachusetts. In 1820 he removed to Seely Creek, Southport township, Chemung county, New York, where he established a linseed oil and wool carding mill; he sold out in 1822 and removed to Knoxville, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, purchasing large tracts of timber land on the Cowanesque. Here in 1823 he built an extensive pearl ashery, and in the same year he and his brother-in-law, Colonel Hiram Freeborn, erected a distillery which they conducted for several years. Mr. Billings also opened a store in the village and was for a long time the leading merchant of Knoxville. In 1824 he erected a linseed oil mill, and in the following year a grist mill, also operating, at different periods several saw mills and a tannery. Beside all this he conducted a hotel from 1826 until 1840, making all the while extensive purchases of timber lands on Pine creek and operating saw mills in what is now Gaines township. The lumber was rafted down Pine creek to Harrisburg and the southern markets. He became one of the leading lumbermen in this section of the state and one of the most conspicuous characters along the Susquehanna and Cowanesque rivers, where he had found at first an almost unbroken forest and wild lands waiting for development. For seventeen years he devoted his best efforts to the lumber interest, working hard in the mill and the woods and on the river. In 1840 he removed from Knoxville to Elmira, New York, where he purchased the first brick building erected in that

city; here he passed the remaining years of his life, dying on August 28, 1853, in his sixty-fourth year. While in Elmira he still retained an active interest in his business affairs in Tioga county, where he made frequent visits and supervised the work of his sons, Silas X. and Charles F., and his son-in-law, P. S. S. McNeil, who still resided there.

Mr. Billings was married four times. His first wife was Lauriette Freeborn, a daughter of David Freeborn, of Cazenovia, Madison county, New York, whom he married November 13, 1813. She died in Cazenovia, having had five children, three of whom survived her; they were: Lauriette, born May 19, 1815; Nancy, September 3, 1817; David, August 4, 1819; Silas, October 10, 1821, died young; Susan, March 18, 1823. Mr. Billings' second wife was Abbey Freeborn, sister of Lauriette, to whom he was married on June 4, 1823. By this marriage there were four children: Julia, born April 28, 1824; Silas X., mentioned below; Abbey B., February 17, 1828, married P. S. S. McNeil, of Elmira, and survived him; Charles F., February 16, 1831, deceased. Mrs. Billings died at the birth of her last child. On August 4, 1831, Mr. Billings married (third) Rosetta Chapman. She had three children: Rosetta, born March 15, 1832; Mary, January 7, 1834, married John Dexter, now deceased; George L., December 15, 1835. Mr. Billings' last wife was Rachel Sloan, whom he married on March 17, 1836; she was a native of Philadelphia and survived her husband three years. They had no children.

(III) Silas X., son of Silas and Abbey (Freeborn) Billings, was born February 2, 1826, at Knoxville, in Tioga county, Pennsylvania. In 1840 he accompanied his father to Elmira, New York, and attended the Elmira Academy, where his studies were completed. Having become acquainted with the details of the lumber business in which his father engaged, he was sent out in 1847 to take charge of the timber lands owned by him in Gaines and Elk townships, located on Pine creek and Cedar and Slate runs; here a steam saw mill was erected under the management of young Billings and his brother-in-law, P. S. S. McNeil. In 1853 the elder Mr. Billings died, and his son was appointed one of the administrators to settle the estate; this was successfully accomplished at the end of the second year, Silas X. Billings taking his own share of the estate in wild lands in Tioga county.

In 1855 he located permanently at Gaines, where he continued until his death, October 13, 1879; he was interred in Wellsboro cemetery. Mr. Billings was a Democrat all his life, but aside from performing the duties of citizenship took no active interest in public affairs. He was an affectionate husband, a genial friend, generous and open-hearted to the poor, and always interested in the social and material welfare of his community. He was a man of great integrity and of methodical and practical business habits; he purchased large tracts of coal and timber lands, erected mills, stores, tanneries and hotels, and was eminently successful in all of his undertakings. He was prominently associated with all the early struggles to obtain and keep alive the charter for the Jersey Shore, Pine Creek & Buffalo railroad (now the Pine Creek), which in the face of great opposition succeeded, though he did not live to see the road built.

On July 5, 1865, Mr. Billings married Sarah M. Locke, born at Cincinnatus, Cortland county, New York, September 12, 1833, daughter of Jesse and Lura (Rexford) Locke. She was a Daughter of the American Revolution by right of the services of her maternal ancestors, Ensign Elias Blanchard and William Rexford, the record having been approved June 1, 1896. Mrs. Billings was educated in Wellsboro, graduating at the academy there; she taught school several years prior to her marriage, which was a childless one. She died in Wellsboro, December 8, 1912; she was a devout and active member of the Methodist church and contributed largely to the erection and support of the new church.

Mrs. Billings' father, Jesse Locke, was born at Cincinnatus, Cortland county, New York, April 3, 1804; he was a son of Jesse and Rebecca (Merritt) Locke, his father being a native of Connecticut, of English descent, and a soldier of the revolution, who removed to Cincinnatus, New York, where he was a farmer and died in the year 1813. His mother, Rebecca (Merritt) Locke, died in 1848, having survived her husband thirty-five years, being the mother of nine children. In about 1840 or 1842 Jesse Locke, the younger, removed with his family to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, settling in Shippen township, on Pine creek; here he engaged extensively in lumbering, owned large tracts of timber lands, and operated grist and saw mills. He also carried on a general store in Wellsboro, and was one of

the most successful business men of that period. He died July 12, 1849, at his home on Pine creek. In the spring of 1851 his widow and family removed to Wellsboro, where Mrs. Locke died December 2, 1874. Mr. Locke was a Democrat, and had been a farmer in New York before coming to this state. His wife, whom he married May 13, 1824, was Lura Rexford; she was a native of Hartford, Connecticut, where she was born January 23, 1804, daughter of William Rexford, who was a farmer and a soldier in the revolutionary war; he was one of the early settlers in Cortland county, New York, where he had removed from Connecticut. His mother was a Miss Blanchard, of the family of Ensign Elias Blanchard, previously referred to as having been a soldier of the revolution. Mrs. Locke was a Baptist.

Mr. and Mrs. Locke were the parents of eleven children, six of whom only grew to maturity; nine of these children were: An infant, who died unnamed; Jane, married (first) William Thompson, (second) Edward Lessering, all being deceased; Lovisa L., died unmarried; Sarah M., became Mrs. Billings; Fannie M., married Loren A. Sears; Jesse, born in 1839, educated at Wellsboro Academy and became one of the most successful merchants of Wellsboro, marrying Sarah E. Watrous, both being now deceased; Job, a farmer, who died at his home in Wellsboro in 1889, in the forty-eighth year of his age, having married Mary Siemens and had two children; Joseph Hervey, died in infancy; William Wallace, died in infancy.

WASHBURN This name is derived from two words, wash, meaning the swift moving current of a stream, and bourne, meaning a brook or small stream. There are slight divergences in the spelling of the name, but much fewer than with many others. While in America this is especially a New England name, it has spread to widely scattered parts of the nation. It has been borne by American statesmen, and in every one of the principal wars of this country it has been borne by military men. Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts, and Wisconsin have all had governors named Washburn; and there were at one time in the United States congress, three brothers of this surname, each representing a different state.

(I) Josiah D. Washburn, the first member of this family about whom we have definite information, was born May 23, 1809, and died at Sartwell Creek, Potter county, Pennsylvania, December 30, 1873. Coming from the valley of the Delaware river, he settled first in Delmar township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, where he was a general farmer; but he removed thence into Potter county. He was a Democrat.

He married (first) Eliza Howe, born February 8, 1814; he married (second) Jane Reed, who is still living. Children of first wife: Silas S., of whom further; Moses E., deceased, married Laura Smith; Sally Ann, married Hiram Harder; Charles, deceased, married Charlotte Morner; Rosette, married (first) John Johnson, (second) ——— Hooker and (third) Wesley Saxbury, and had child, by first marriage, Kate. Child of Josiah D. Washburn by second marriage, Lynden O.

(II) Silas Shepard, son of Josiah D. and Eliza (Howe) Washburn, was born in Delmar township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, February 12, 1838. His early years were passed mainly at Coudersport, Potter county, Pennsylvania, in which county he received a common school education. He then took a course in veterinary surgery in McKean county, Pennsylvania, under the instruction of Dr. Ira Austin. His first practice was at Coudersport, then twenty years at Kettle Creek, Clinton county, then twenty-eight years in McKean county, then came to Galeton, Potter county, in 1903, where he remained for a number of years; from that place he moved to Wellsboro, Tioga county, and here he has practiced since that time. He is a Prohibitionist, and has served as constable and deputy sheriff of Clinton county, Pennsylvania, and constable in McKean county. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He married, December 14, 1868, Mary A., daughter of Robert English, who was born in Ireland. Her father and mother came from that country to America, and settled in Delmar township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, where the father cleared large tracts of land, where he died; his children were: James, deceased, married Margaret Dibble; William W., married (first) Emma Howe, (second) Lydia Howe; George; Mary A., married S. S. Washburn. Silas Shepard and Mary A. (English) Washburn have no children.

Walter (2) Blair, founder of the BLAIR family in this country, was born in the town of Cumbernauld, near Glasgow, Scotland, in 1831, died in Arnot, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, in 1876, aged forty-five years. He was a son of Walter (1) and Ellen Blair, who lived and died in Scotland. In 1869 he emigrated to America, with his son, Matthew A., and settled in Arnot, where he worked in the mines. Here he was joined by his wife and the remaining members of the family. He married, in Scotland, Elizabeth Allen, who died in 1900. Children: Matthew A., of whom further; Elizabeth, died in infancy; Allen, died in infancy; James, a physician, now living in Newark, New Jersey; Allen, died in infancy; William, died in infancy; William, died in infancy; Walter, a physician, now living in Patton, Cambria county, Pennsylvania.

(III) Matthew A., son of Walter (2) and Elizabeth (Allen) Blair, was born in the town of Cumbernauld, near Glasgow, Scotland, March 13, 1855, died December 24, 1912. He received his early education in the common schools of his native town. At the age of eleven years he went to work in the mines, and in 1869 emigrated to America with his father. He was employed in the mines at Arnot, Pennsylvania, and at the same time attended night school until the death of his father. In 1884 he entered the company store in Arnot as a clerk, continuing in that position until 1888, when he was made manager of the store at Landrus, where he remained until 1893. He then, in company with Mack Scudder, assumed charge of the four stores of the W. W. Bradbury Company. Shortly afterwards, in partnership with Mr. O'Conner, he bought a one-half interest in the business, which continued on that basis for five years. The partnership was then dissolved, Mr. Blair taking as his portion the store at Landrus. He conducted this for about five years longer, and in 1900 removed to Wellsboro, where he purchased a one-half interest in the hardware business of Converse & Bailey. The firm became Bailey & Blair, and he continued in this until 1910, when failing health caused his retirement from active business. He resided at No. 13 Walnut street, Wellsboro. He was a Republican in politics, and a Presbyterian in religion. He was a thirty-second degree member of the Free and Accepted Masons; and also a member of Hosea Lodge, Tyoga Chapter,

Tyagaghton Commandery, the Wilkes-Barre Shrine, and the Williamsport Consistory.

He married, January 11, 1883, Janet, daughter of James G. and Mary (Dunsmore) Mitchell (see Mitchell II). Children: 1. Walter, born October 13, 1883; married Margaret Stine; child, Janet Louise. 2. James, January 19, 1885; now living in Leicestershire, Pennsylvania. 3. Nellie, February 14, 1889; now living in Wellsboro. 4. Ethel C., October 26, 1891. 5. Mary, February 13, 1895. 6. Elizabeth, December 11, 1900.

(The Mitchell Line).

(I) John Mitchell, founder of the family in this country, was born in Ireland. He emigrated to America and settled in Newcastle, Pennsylvania, where he died many years ago. He was an iron worker. He married Katherine ———, and among his children was James G., of whom further.

(II) James G., son of John and Katherine Mitchell, was born in Ireland in 1828, now living in Patton, Cambria county, Pennsylvania. He emigrated to America and settled at Arnot, Pennsylvania, remaining there for many years, and finally removing to Patton, where he still resides. He married Mary, daughter of William and Jeannette Dunsmore, born in 1838, now living in Patton. Her father was born in Scotland, emigrated to America in 1852, and settled in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, where he died aged seventy-two years; her mother, also born in Scotland, died in Tioga county, aged eighty-nine years. Their children were: Agnes, married Matthew Waddell; Mary, married James G. Mitchell, mentioned above; Jean, married William Gilmore; John, married Janet Baird; Jessie, now living at Glen Richey, Pennsylvania, married James Patterson; William, died at Blossburg, Pennsylvania; Alexander, now dead; Anna, married Edward Clift; Robert, died in Oregon; James, now living in Phillipsburg, Pennsylvania; Dugald, now living in Cambria county, Pennsylvania. Children of James G. and Mary (Dunsmore) Mitchell: 1. Janet, married Matthew A. Blair (see Blair II). 2. Katherine now living in Watkins, New York; married Roy Hayes. 3. William, now living in Patton, Pennsylvania. 4. James, now living in Patton. 5. Jean, now living in Patton. 6. Anna, married William Woodhouse, of Wellsboro. 7. Frances, now living in Geneva, New York; married William McCormick. 8. Thomas, died in

1907. 9. John. 10. Alexander, now living in Brookville, Pennsylvania. 11. Laura, now living in Patton.

FANNIN Bernard Fannin, the first member of this family about whom we have definite information, was born in county Leitrim, Ireland, died in county Leitrim. His life was spent in that county, and he was a farmer. He married Ann ———, who died at Adgelo, Canada. Children: Bernard, deceased; John, of whom further; Dominic, deceased; Elizabeth, deceased; Ellen, deceased.

(II) John, son of Bernard and Ann Fannin, the immigrant, was born in county Leitrim, Ireland, in 1821, died at Ridgway, Elk county, Pennsylvania, in 1886. He was brought up and educated in Ireland. At the age of eighteen he came by himself to Canada and was engaged in farming in that country until 1850. In that year he came to the United States, and settled first in Erie, Pennsylvania, entering the employment of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. From there he was transferred to Warren, Pennsylvania, and thence again to Johnsonburg, Pennsylvania. From Johnsonburg he came to Ridgway and was gardener for the late Dr. C. W. Early. Mr. Fannin was a Democrat. He and his wife were Catholics, members of St. Leo's Church at Ridgway. He married Elizabeth, daughter of John and Ann (Doyle) Dayton, born in Canada, died at Ridgway, Pennsylvania. Her father was a hotelkeeper in Canada, where he died. Children of John and Ann (Doyle) Dayton: Arthur, William, James, John, Ann, Elizabeth, married John Fannin. All are deceased. Children of John and Elizabeth (Dayton) Fannin: 1. John, of whom further. 2. Dominic, deceased; in the civil war he enlisted in Company L, One Hundred and Thirteenth Regiment Twelfth Cavalry Pennsylvania Volunteers; he was in battle at Bristow, Virginia, where the regiment lost two hundred and sixty, killed, wounded and missing, at South Mountain and the day after at Antietam; here the regiment was ordered to move to the right of the Confederate army on a reconnoissance, and although it was suffering from fatigue and privation obeyed without a murmur; on September 25th of the same year, 1862, came the battle of Fisher's Hill, where again the regiment suffered considerable loss. Mr. Fannin was in the skirmish at Front Royal Road also;

soon after a heavy night engagement occurred at Martinsburg Road, with another considerable loss, June 14, 1863; the regiment lost heavily June 23 in the battle of Kernstown, Virginia; having always done its duty gallantly, this regiment was mustered out at Winchester, Virginia, July 20, 1864, but Mr. Fannin was then absent on detached duty; he married Elizabeth Sheldon; she resides at Bradford, Pennsylvania; children: Margaret, Bernadette, Frank, Thomas Sheldon, Ann. 3. William, resides at Ridgway; married Lucy Myers; child, Emma. 4. Ella, married P. M. Murphy; they reside at Ridgway; no children. 5. Mary, married D. N. Canavan; they reside at Ridgway, where he is a night watchman; children: Elizabeth, Bernard. 6. Bernard, resides at Ridgway; unmarried. 7. James, farmer, married ——— Gletzin; children: Rose, Mary, Kate, Clara, Clarence. 8. Thomas, resides at Ridgway, works for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company; married ———; children: John, Joseph, Martha, Loretta, Florence.

(III) John (2), son of John (1) and Elizabeth (Dayton) Fannin, was born in Canada, August 15, 1847. His early years were passed mostly at Erie, Pennsylvania. At the age of fourteen he began to work, driving wagons for various persons, and he continued in that kind of work until July, 1881, then he entered the employment of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railroad Company, working between Whistletown and Ridgway. From 1882 to the fall of 1884 he worked with his own teams, then for one year he was jobbing in the woods for Dr. Thompson, and after this he was employed by Henry Baird & Company at Daguscahonda until the spring of 1885, when he moved to Ralph woods, where for two years he was engaged in the sand business. In 1888 he went to Smethport, McKean county, Pennsylvania, where he was engaged in jobbing for the Smethport Extract Company. After three years he purchased a livery at Wilcox, Pennsylvania, and three years later he came to Ridgway. For twelve years he kept the Hyde House barn, and he then moved to his present place, where he has been steadily engaged in the livery business from that time. He and his wife are members of the Catholic church. He married, at St. Marys, Elk county, Pennsylvania, in 1874, Margaret, born in Vermont, 1859, daughter of John and Ellen (Mahoney) Cunningham. Her father and mother

were both natives of Ireland, and both died at St. Marys, the father at the age of seventy-one, the mother at the age of sixty-eight. Children of John and Ellen (Mahoney) Cunningham: 1. John, resides at St. Marys and works in the railroad shops; married Anne Harvey. 2. Dennis, resides at Ernest, Indiana county, Pennsylvania; married Johanna Herrington; two children. 3. William, unmarried. 4. Daniel, deceased. 5. James, deceased. 6. Margaret, married John Fannin. 7. Bridget, deceased. 8. Ella, deceased. 9. Mary, deceased. Children of John (2) and Margaret (Cunningham) Fannin: 1. William, resides at Ridgway, unmarried. 2. Frank, resides at Ridgway, employed by Henry Hyde; married Anastasia Dwyer; children: Robert, Mary, Margaret, Daniel. 3. Ellen, married Henry Geary; he resides at Straight Creek, Pennsylvania; and is bookkeeper for Quinn & Sherman; child, Gretchen. 4. Anna, resides with his parents, unmarried. 5. Edward J., unmarried. 6. Barney, unmarried. 7. Bessie, unmarried. 8. Lloyd, unmarried. 9. Margaret, unmarried. 10. Jennie, married Charles Welsh, bookkeeper for the Elk Tanning Company, and they reside at Ridgway; no children.

Daniel Cone is believed to have been the first of this name in America. His birthplace is not known, nor the exact date of his birth. The first known mention of him is in a letter dated March 2, 1657, from Governor John Winthrop, of the Connecticut Colony, to Governor Peter Stuyvesant, of New Netherlands. He is next heard of in the spring of 1662, when he appears as one of the twenty-eight grantees of a tract lying both sides of the Connecticut river, thirty miles from its mouth, on which they founded the town of Haddam. Here he lived until 1686, residing on the allotted four acres on the west side of the river, having also "meadows" and "timbered land." From 1680 to 1685 he lived on the east side of the river, then returned to Haddam, where he died October 24, 1706, "aged eighty years." He was "commissioned" in 1669, and held minor offices. He married Mehitable, fourth daughter of Jared and Alice Spencer, of Hartford; she was born in Lynn, Connecticut, 1642, died at Haddam, 1691. He married (second) 1692, Rebecca, widow of Richard Walkley. Children all by first wife: Ruth, born January 7, 1662;

Hannah, April, 1664; Daniel, January 21, 1666; Jared, January 7, 1668; Rebecca, February 6, 1670; Ebenezer, baptized March 15, 1673; Nathaniel, baptized June 4, 1675; Stephen, baptized March 26, 1678; Caleb, March 19, 1682.

(II) Ebenezer, son of Daniel and Mehitable (Spencer) Cone, was born in Haddam, Connecticut, and baptized in Middletown, March 15, 1673. There is no record of his marriage or death. He lived in East Haddam all his life, and all his children were born there. Children (baptismal dates): Ebenezer, June 18, 1704; David, June 18, 1704, died 1754; Phebe, May 23, 1708, died November, 1737; Sarah, September 26, 1714; Ann, January 7, 1719; John, November 27, 1720; Samuel (see forward).

(III) Samuel, youngest son of Ebenezer Cone, was baptized September 3, 1721, at East Haddam, Connecticut, died at Hadlyme, April, 1791. He married, September 23, 1746, Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph and Lucretia (Holmes) Willey. She was born in East Haddam, June 24, 1728, joined the Congregational church in Hadlyme, Connecticut, May 11, 1752, and died there December 13, 1814, aged eighty-six years. Children: Samuel (2), born February 20, 1748, died August 22, 1825; Joseph Olmstead, of whom further; Judah, born July 29, 1753, died August 13, 1832.

(IV) Dr. Joseph Olmstead Cone, second son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Willey) Cone, was born in East Haddam, Connecticut, December 19, 1750, died March 25, 1814. He studied medicine and became an eminent physician, having an extensive and remunerative practice in Wallingford, Meriden and Killingsworth, Connecticut. He was a member of the Congregational church, which he joined at Killingsworth, July 29, 1787. He married, June 2, 1779, in Wallingford, Polly Hall, born in Lyme, Connecticut, 1749, died in New Berlin, Otsego county, New York, May 17, 1821. Children: 1. Joseph Hall, born January, 1781, died April 14, 1831, in Pittsfield, Otsego county, New York; married Lucy Fink and settled in Otsego county, shortly after his marriage; children: Edward, Sophronia, Horatio and Jerome A. 2. John N., born April 6, 1783, died in Pittsfield, New York, September 29, 1828; had wife Sarah, and children: Statira, Horace, Coleman, Mary and Sarah. 3. Judah, born July 31, 1785, died in Hadlyme, January 7, 1817, unmarried. 4. Polly, born 1788, died

May 22, 1810; married William Hall; no issue. 5. Benjamin, of whom further.

(V) Benjamin, youngest son of Dr. Joseph O. and Polly (Hall) Cone, was born December 6, 1796, died March 10, 1849, a farmer of Otsego county, New York. He married, March 10, 1819, Emily Root, born December, 1799, daughter of Josiah and Temperance Root. Children, born in Otsego county, New York: 1. Russell F., December 17, 1819; a printer, later a farmer of Lake City, Minnesota; married Celia M. Dennison; child: Ellen E., died aged fourteen years. 2. Royal Day, born November 8, 1821, died at the Sanitarium, Hudson, Wisconsin, April 29, 1898; a leading business man of Winona, Minnesota, founder and president of H. D. Cone Company, wholesale hardware merchants, director First National Bank, director Winona Wagon Company, director Winona & Western Railroad Company, mayor of Winona two terms, and several years an alderman, prominent member Methodist Episcopal church, lay delegate to general conference in Cincinnati, 1881, treasurer of Central Church in Winona. He married Ruena Merchant; children: Ida, Emily, Etta, Maria, Frances Royal and Hattie Ruena. 3. Josiah Root, born November 13, 1823, died 1863; married Mary Whitney; child: Mary Ann, married H. C. Barlow. 4. Theodore H., born November 9, 1826. 5. Charles Edward, born December 1, 1827, lived at Sherburne, New York; married Julia Ellen Clark; child: Evelyn, married George W. Bryan. 6. John F., of whom further. 7. Joseph F., born May 27, 1833. 8. Emily A., January 12, 1835. 9. Delia M., November 4, 1838. 10. Benjamin Jasper, May 8, 1844.

(VI) John F., son of Benjamin and Emily (Root) Cone, was born in New Berlin, New York, March 8, 1830, died at his residence in Mill street, Port Allegany, Pennsylvania, July 30, 1899. He was well educated, graduating from the academy at the age of eighteen years. He taught in Otsego county schools, then in 1853 moved to McKean county, Pennsylvania, where he was one of the pioneer teachers. He was a most capable instructor and one who was proud of his profession, which he truly adorned. He taught continuously for thirty-five years after coming to McKean, which with his five years previous teaching gave him a continuous schoolroom experience of forty years. He lived the last years of his life in retirement in Port Allegany. His was a most

useful life, and no man was more highly respected. He was a Democrat in politics, and held many town offices. He married, July 25, 1852, Mary J. Doolittle, born September 3, 1830, in Otsego county, New York, daughter of John Doolittle, born 1807, married Charlotte Dennison, born 1808, she the daughter of Erastus Dennison and Charlotte Champion, she the daughter of Stephen Champion and Phoebe Mosher, she the daughter of Noah Mosher, son of Hugh Mosher, son of John Mosher, son of Hugh Mosher, who came with the early Puritans to Massachusetts, probably was a passenger on the "Jane" from London, 1640. The Doolittles date from Abraham of Boston, who was in New Haven, 1644.

Children of John F. and Mary J. Cone: 1. Charles L., born August 20, 1853, died October 3, 1855. 2. Agnes L., July 21, 1856, died February 9, 1863. 3. Royal J., born May 15, 1859, died February 25, 1863. 4. Blanche M., of further mention. 5. Lottie E., born December 19, 1864; married Emory O. Durfee, and resides at Canandaigua, New York; children: Beatrice R., born 1888; Hazel Cone Durfee, 1892.

(VII) Blanche M., daughter of John F. and Mary J. (Doolittle) Cone, was born in Port Allegany, Pennsylvania, May 19, 1861. She was educated in the public schools, and for five years prior to her marriage taught in McKean county. She is a member of Myrtle Chapter, O. E. S., and a member of the Presbyterian church. She married, November 19, 1884, Daniel H. Phillips, born in Minersville, Pennsylvania, March 30, 1856, son of James Phillips, born in Lebanon county, Pennsylvania, 1813, of English parentage, died in Minersville, Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania, where he was superintendent of a large farm. He married Susan Hafer, who died at Minersville, 1894, aged seventy-seven years, daughter of George Hafer, a farmer of Llewellyn, Pennsylvania, died 1863, aged eighty-four years. Children: Mary, married James Bush; Nancy, married James Manning; Susan, married James Phillips; Kate, now living in Llewellyn, aged ninety years; Daniel, died young; George, went west. James Phillips had an only brother John, who died in Jonestown, Pennsylvania, aged sixty-five years, married, and left a large family.

Daniel H. Phillips was educated in the public schools, and after completing his studies began working in the telegraph office at Pine

Grove, Pennsylvania, for the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company. He became an expert operator and continued with the company until 1880; the years 1880-1883 he was in the employ of the Buffalo, New York & Pennsylvania railroad, and from 1883 to 1894 was with the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, in Kansas. Then returning east he was freight agent for eighteen months with the Pennsylvania railroad, then until 1901 clerk for the Standard Oil Company at Olean, New York. In the latter year he moved to Port Allegany, where until the fall of 1904 he was bookkeeper for F. E. Rowley. He then until 1906 was in charge of the grist mill owned by the Port Allegany Milling Company. On November 5, 1906, he entered the employ of the Potter Gas Company as general bookkeeper. From November, 1906, to July 6, 1907, he was in charge of their office at Coudersport; from July 7 to June 20, 1908, at the Bradford office; and since then in charge of the Port Allegany office. He is a Republican in politics, has held the office of school director, and is present borough auditor. He is prominent in the Masonic order, belonging to Liberty Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is a past master; Arnold Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Coudersport Commandery, Knights Templar; and Zem Zem Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He also belongs to the Ancient Order of United Workmen, of Thayer, Kansas. In religious faith he is a Presbyterian, and has served the Port Allegany church as elder a number of years, and is also a trustee. Child: Margaret B., born in Cherryville, Kansas, December 21, 1885; graduate at Olean grammar school, class of 1900; Port Allegany high school, 1904; West Chester State Normal, 1908; entered Mechanics Institute of Rochester, New York, for art study; later was graduated from the Albright Art Student League of Buffalo; now a teacher in Toronto, Canada.

The Van Slykes descend
 VAN SLYKE from Cornelis Van Slyck, who came from Holland and is found at Albany, New York, in 1661, and died early in 1676. He was called "Broer Cornelis" by the Mohawks, and is said to have married a daughter of that tribe. By reason of his eminent services rendered in bringing about peace with the natives, he received a patent for a large tract of land in Catskill.

The name, originally Van Slyck, is now also written Van Slyke.

(II) Jacques, son of Cornelis Van Slyck, was born in 1640, at Canajoharie, New York, died in 1690. The Mohawks gave him one-half of the island in the Mohawk river lying west of that town, and in 1671 he was one of the two licensed tapsters there. His wife, Gietje Ryckman, survived him and married (second) Adam Vrooman.

(III) Martin, son of Jacques Van Slyck, inherited land along the Mohawk from his father. He married, March 23, 1701, Grietje Gerritse, whose surname is supposed to have been Van Vranken.

(IV) Petrus (Peter), son of Martin Van Slyck, was born October 30, 1709. He married, April 9, 1738, Lysbetje, daughter of Jesse DeGraff.

(V) Jesse, son of Peter Van Slyck, was born January 29, 1744. He was a captain in Colonel Abram Wemple's regiment in the revolutionary war. He married Jacomyntje, daughter of Cornelis Groot, December 4, 1762. His will, proved September 8, 1815, mentioned children: Peter, Elizabeth, Martin, Simon and Lena.

(VI) Peter, son of Jesse Van Slyck (also written Van Slyke in records of that time), was born November 20, 1763. He always lived in the Mohawk Valley, descendants yet being found in Herkimer county.

(VII) Augustus, son of Peter Van Slyke, was born in the Mohawk Valley, New York, in 1781, died in Ashford, New York, in 1867. He settled in the town of Ashford, Cattaraugus county, New York, in 1830. He was a Democrat, and a Baptist. He married a Miss Frank, born 1784, died 1868. Both were members of the Baptist church. Children: 1. Martin, deceased; married, and had Perl, deceased, reared by her uncle Andrew Van Slyke, residing in Rochester, New York, and another daughter, deceased. 2. Polly, deceased; married ———; children: David, Augustus, Jacob, May (deceased), and Catherine. 3. Betsey, died in Jamestown, New York; married Perl Johnson, deceased, an axle manufacturer of Jamestown; children: Willard, killed in the civil war; William; Mary, married a Mr. Fenton; another daughter, deceased. 4. John, married the widow of his brother, Henry Van Slyke. 5. Henry, died in Springville, proprietor of a hotel. 6. Andrew, of whom fur-

ther. 7. Augustus, died in Meadville, Pennsylvania, a railroad employee; married a Miss Weiniger, deceased; children: Augusta, Harlan, Clark and Eugene. 8. Rev. David O., died in Winona, Wisconsin, a clergyman and farmer; married; issue: Gertrude, Herma and Augustus. 9. Nicholas, died young. 10. Orlena, died young.

(VIII) Andrew, son of Augustus Van Slyke, was born in Herkimer county, New York, July, 1816. His parents moved to Ashford, New York, when he was fourteen years of age, and his education was obtained in the public schools of both places. He was a farmer and a lumberman all his long and active life, which ended at Sinclairville, New York, in 1902. He was a Democrat, and both he and his wife Baptists. He married Eleanor Green, born in Sardinia, New York, 1818, died at Bemis Point, New York, September, 1870; her parents were both born in Rhode Island, settling in New York state, later in Erie, Pennsylvania, where the father died in 1862; the mother died in Sardinia, in 1872. Children: Charles; Clara, married Austin Goss; Joseph Obadiah; Job; Allen; Eleanor, of previous mention; Mary, married Hiram Clark; Sarah. Children of Andrew Van Slyke, all born in Ellicottville, New York: 1. Clara, born 1843, died 1878, in Chautauqua county, New York, unmarried. 2. Mary, born 1845, died 1859. 3. Jennie, born July, 1848, died at Sinclairville, New York, 1909; married J. W. Link, who survives her, a farmer; children: i. Bert, born December, 1868, married (first) Floy Rust, deceased, leaving issue: Blair, Lester, Jennie and Dorothy; married (second) Miriam Quackenbush; issue: Marie. ii. Florence, married Edmund Edson, and resides in Chautauqua county. iii. Glenn, a furniture manufacturer, married Lena Blanchard. iv. Louisa. 4. Ellen Vandalia, born March, 1851; married Charles Bigelow, deceased, a hardware merchant; children: Eva, married Fred Ely; John, of Rugby, North Dakota; Harriet, deceased. 5. Henry, born May 17, 1853, died in Centralia, New York, September, 1890; a cheese manufacturing merchant and postmaster; married Ella Barnes; children: Clarence, professor in a military academy at Highland Falls, New York; Clifford, physical director in a Young Men's Christian Association, near Chicago, and a medical student; Vincent. 6. Allen Andrew, of whom further.

(IX) Dr. Allen Andrew Van Slyke, son of

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Andrew and Eleanor (Green) Van Slyke, was born in Ellicottville, Cattaraugus county, New York, June 23, 1858. He was prepared in the public schools and academy of Sinclairville, New York, then entered the University of Buffalo, whence he was graduated M. D., class of 1882. He began practice at Hamlet, New York, remaining one year, then moved to Kane, Pennsylvania, continuing another year, and in 1885, located in Mt. Jewett, where he is established in popular favor as the leading physician and surgeon of the borough. He is a member of the professional societies of his section and state, and an attendant of the Methodist Episcopal church. In political faith a Democrat, serving as borough councilman three years. He has important business connections outside his profession; is vice-president of the Susquehanna Oil Company, vice-president Mt. Jewett Oil Company, and president of San Cara Company of Mt. Jewett. He married (first) Flora Palmer, of Cattaraugus county, New York; (second) March 1, 1911, Mabel Wilson, born in Blooming Valley, Crawford county, Pennsylvania, January 4, 1882, educated in the high school there and at Edenboro State Normal, taught one year, then entered Jefferson Hospital at Philadelphia, whence she was graduated a nurse, following that profession six years. She is the daughter of Wayne Hammond Wilson, born near Saegerstown, Pennsylvania, June 17, 1850, now a farmer and oil producer at Tuma Creek, Pennsylvania. He married Eva Carpenter, born in Townville, Pennsylvania, August 8, 1853, daughter of Riley Carpenter, born 1821, died July 1910, a veteran of the civil war, Company C, 150th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, and Lovica A. Pratt, born 1826, still residing at Townville. Children of Riley Carpenter: 1. James E., married Rebecca J. Winans, and resides at Endeavor, Pennsylvania; children: Iva, a teacher; Eva, a nurse. 2. Emma, married Jacob Hood, a farmer of Townville; children: Ross; Florence, married John Edwards; Fred; Teresa, a nurse; Grace; Leurah, a nurse; John, died, aged two years. 3. Eva, of previous mention; married Wayne H. Wilson. 4. Lydia, married O. B. Carr, a farmer of Townville; children: John; Charles, married Della Beckman, and is an electrician of Erie; Martha, a kindergarten teacher of Erie; Clinton, a farmer. 5. Martin, a farmer, unmarried. 6. Lillian, unmarried. 7. John R., married Emma Brown, and resides in Town-

ville; children: George, a merchant; Ned; Lucille; Joseph, Royden and Rex. 8. Harriet, married Wallace Winans, a farmer of Townville; children: Miriam, Marie, Cecil; Jesse, died in infancy.

Children of Wayne Hammond and Eva (Carpenter) Wilson: 1. Maude, born March 17, 1880; married Clark Crisman, and lives in Pittsburgh; child: Melvin, born April 23, 1908. 2. Mabel (of previous mention). 3. Marian, born January 2, 1884; married J. F. Magee, an oil producer, residing at Sauger City, Pennsylvania. 4. Martha, born August 30, 1886, died August 1890. 5. George, born September 3, 1888; an oil well worker at Tuna Creek. 6. Louise, born October 23, 1892; resides with her parents.

Wayne Hammond is a son of William Wilson, a farmer of Crawford county, who died near Saegerstown. His wife Martha was born 1816, died 1878. Children: 1. Samuel, born 1845, died 1903. 2. George, born 1848, now a wealthy retired farmer living at the old homestead; married Jennie Thompson; no issue. 3. Wayne Hammond (of previous mention). 4. Asena, born 1853, married Maurice Roudeshush, a wealthy oil producer; both living in Meadville; no issue.

Dr. Van Slyke has no children.

For many generations, in the
NAEGELY Canton of the Berne, Switzer-
land, the Nägeli family have
been agriculturists, quiet, industrious, con-
tented people, possessing the characteristics
that have made the mountain republic the ad-
miration of the world.

(I) Peter Nägeli, whose home was in Wyler, Interkirchen, Oberhasli, Canton Berne, Switzerland, was a small farmer there, as many generations of his kinsmen had been before him. He married Anna Brog, who died there in 1875. Peter died in 1872. Children: 1. John, born in 1832, died young. 2. Rose, born 1834, died 1905; married Michael Abplanalp, a farmer. 3. Peter (2), of whom further. 4. Andrew, born 1838, now a carpenter of Kenosha, Wisconsin; married Katherine Fuhrer, born in Switzerland; children: Katherine, Andrew, Rose and Alexander, all living in the west. 5. Margaret, born 1841, living in Switzerland; married John Roht, a farmer of Grund Interkirchen, and has a family.

(II) Peter (2), son of Peter (1) and Anna (Brog) Nägeli, was born in the same canton

and village in Switzerland as his father, in August, 1836, and died in Hoytville, Pennsylvania, March 20, 1885. He was educated in the country schools and was a farmer in his native village all his life until his closing years, when he joined his son in the United States. He was town forester for many years, a position comparing with supervisor in our own state. He served in the militia of Switzerland from the age of twenty to forty-two years, and was a well respected, substantial man, owning his farm and improvements. In 1884 he came to the United States, but died in March of the following year. He married Magdalene Abplanalp, sister of Michael (3), husband of his sister Rose. She was born in the same village as her husband, August 3, 1834, came to the United States, and still survives, a resident of Elmira Heights, New York. She is a daughter of Michael Abplanalp, whose father was Michael of an old family of Swiss farmers. Michael (2) married Anna Fahner, born, lived and died in Switzerland. Children: 1. Magdalene (of previous mention). 2. Michael, born 1838, still living in Switzerland; married Rose Nägeli, deceased; children: Anna and Rose, deceased; Katherine, married Andrew Hasler, a Swiss farmer. 3. John A., born 1841, died in Switzerland, 1887, a farmer; married Anna Tanler, who came to the United States after her husband's death, and lives in Port Allegany; children: John, a tanner at Port Allegany; Michael, died December 23, 1911. 4. Anna, born 1844, died in Switzerland, 1889; married John Fahner, who yet lives in Switzerland; children: John and Anna, both living in Switzerland.

Children of Peter (2) Nägeli, all born in the same Swiss village as their parents and relatives, previously mentioned: 1. John, of whom further. 2. Anna, born October, 1865, now living in Port Allegany, married Peter Haggler, born in Brienzwyler, Switzerland, now a tannery foreman in Port Allegany; children: Alfred John, works in the same tannery; Rose, a telephone operator; Edith, Bessie, Lucy, Edward, Florence and Herbert. 3. Peter, born January, 1869, now a tannery worker under his brother John; married Anna Zenger, born in Grund Interkirchen, Switzerland. Children: Frank, Pauline, Edward, Rose, Elsie, Walter and Fred. 4. Rose, born 1871; married A. G. Johnson, a bridge worker, now living at Elmira Heights, New York; children: Alma, Albert, Floyd, and Clarence,

who died December 22, 1912. 5. Michael, born September, 1874; now foreman of a tannery in West Virginia; married Edith Morse, born in Frigala, Pennsylvania; children: Laurence, Mazie, Clarence, and Bertha.

The Nägelis in the generation mentioned have all been members of the Evangelical Reformed church. The name in the United States has been transposed and is written Naegely.

(III) John Naegely, eldest son of Peter (2) and Magdalene (Abplanalp) Nägeli, was born in Wyler, Interkirchen, Oberhasli, Canton Berne, Switzerland, April 7, 1863. He was educated in the Swiss schools, and remained in his native land until he was nineteen years of age. He then emigrated and came to the United States alone and friendless. He landed in New York, and soon afterward was hired by a Sullivan county farmer, who gave him employment for five weeks. He then made his way to Hoytville, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, where he worked in a tannery for one year, followed by a year in the tannery at Galeton, Pennsylvania, thence again to Hoytville, two and a half years; Limestone, New York, one year; a short time at Leetonia, Pennsylvania, then for eight years at Stockdale, Pennsylvania, having advanced to the position of assistant foreman. He then worked two years at Hancock, New York, advancing to the position of foreman. He then spent five months (1897) at Methal, New York, working as a learner in the Chemical Works. In January, 1898, he returned to Leetonia, Pennsylvania, as tannery foreman, advancing in 1902 to the position of superintendent. In June, 1905, he was appointed superintendent of the Elk Tanning Company and moved to Port Allegany, where he now lives, holding the same responsible position. His entire work since arriving in the United States, except the five weeks farming in Sullivan county, New York, and the five months in the chemical works in Methal, New York, has been spent in the tannery business, which he thoroughly understands in every detail.

In May, 1884, his brothers and sisters also emigrated, and some of them are working under their brother in the tannery. His parents also came in 1884, but his father did not long survive the change in surroundings, while his mother yet survives.

Mr. Naegely has reached a comfortable position in life and holds an honorable position

among his fellow men. He has been a hard worker, and has risen entirely through his own industry and capability. He was township treasurer at Leetonia, Pennsylvania, also school director. In Port Allegany he served as borough councilman. Politically he is a Republican, and in religion a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, which he serves as trustee. He is a member of Liberty Lodge, No. 505, Free and Accepted Masons; past noble grand of Tyoga Lodge, No. 230, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and past chief patriarch of Wellsboro Encampment of the same order; past captain of Keystone Canton, No. 5, Patriarchs Militant, and belongs to the Port Allegany Club.

He married, January 20, 1894, Anna Christine Gustafson, born in Oestenbin, Brölando, Sweden, August 21, 1866, daughter of August Gustafson, a Swedish farmer, who died in his native land. Children of John Naegely: 1. John Ernest Anthony, born in Stockdale, Pennsylvania, October 30, 1894, now attending high school and assisting his father. 2. William Hobart, born in Hancock, New York, July 8, 1896. 3. Rose Magdalene Christine, born in Leetonia, Pennsylvania, March 16, 1900. 4. Theodore Roosevelt, born in Leetonia, May 16, 1905.

This family name in Sweden was Peterson, but the practice of adding "son" to the parents' name gives the present family name Swanson—Carl A. Swanson, of Mount Jewett, being a son of Swan A. Peterson.

(I) This record extends to Peter John Peterson, born in Smoland, Sweden, in 1791, died there in 1865. His ancestors had been farmers of Smoland for many generations and he followed the family occupation all his life. His wife Anna also was born, lived and died in Smoland, her death occurring shortly after that of her husband. Both were Lutherans, he an official member of that church. Children: 1. Charles, died in Smoland; was unmarried; a farmer. 2. June, died in Smoland; was a farmer; he married and left a daughter, Emma, who married August Wickman, a lumber dealer of Smoland, where they now reside. 3. John, killed in a railroad accident in Smoland; married but left no issue. 4. Mary, resides in Smoland. 5. Swan A., of whom further. 6. Henry, resides in Smoland; by his first wife he had August, married

Christine Nelson and has Agnes, Rudolph and Alice; Emil, a lumberman; by his second wife he had Hulda and Selma.

(II) Swan A., son of Peter John Peterson, was born in Smoland, Sweden, February 9, 1840. He obtained a good education in Swedish schools, and became a farmer, continuing a resident of his native land until 1887, when he came to the United States, settling near Mount Jewett, Pennsylvania, purchasing a good farm in Hamlin township. He has prospered and is one of the substantial men of the Swedish settlement. He is a Republican in politics, and a member of the Lutheran church. He married, in Smoland, Christine Nelson, born there September 15, 1842, accompanied her husband to the United States and is his faithful helpmeet. She has two brothers, Charles, born 1845, died unmarried, and Frank, born 1848, now a farmer of Hamlin township, married Emma Snowden and has Hulda, Elmer, Bessie, Evaline, married Fred Johnson, and Mabel. She has a half-sister Ida, born in Smoland, married Gustav Walstrom and lives near Mount Jewett; children: Carl; Hulda, married Lee Sprague; Nannie, married Walter Strong; Constance. Children of Swan A. Peterson, all born in Smoland, Sweden: 1. Tekla, born October 1, 1862; married, in Smoland, August Peterson, a farmer; they came to the United States and settled at Mount Jewett, where he died; child, Adelia, born in Mount Jewett, November 29, 1892, a trained nurse of Warren, Pennsylvania. 2. Carl Axel, of whom further. 3. Alma, married Charles Lunden. 4. Amelia, born October, 1869; married John Anderson, a lumberman of Florida; children: Mabel, born September 19, 1893; Eugene, deceased; John, deceased; John (2), born October, 1897; William, December 25, 1902. 5. Tillie, born January 14, 1871; married Olaf Anderson, born in Sweden, now living in Mount Jewett; children: Olean, born March 22, 1888; Edwin, January 15, 1900; Clyde, April 1, 1903; Violet, June 5, 1905; Oliver, June, 1907; Audrey, 1909. 6. Hulda, born February 21, 1873; married Nels Nelson, now proprietor of the Lamont Hotel at Kane, Pennsylvania; children: Ethel, born July, 1884, died 1895; Clyde, February, 1896; Mildred, July 8, 1899. 7. Alida, born June 25, 1876; married Emil Lind, a commercial traveler, born in Sweden, January 9, 1874, deceased; she now resides in Mount Jewett; child, Gladys, born September

23, 1905. 8. Swan, died young. 9. Bertha, born March 18, 1879; married Theodore Little, a pattern maker, now resides in Jersey City, New Jersey; children: Dorothy, Louisa Harmon, Josephine. 10. Leander, born October 27, 1883; now an oil well pumper of Kane; unmarried. 11. Sefred (or Siegfred), born April 30, 1885; married Emma Agnew, from Clarion county, Pennsylvania; he operates an oil lease at Campbelltown, Pennsylvania; child, Mildred, born February, 1903.

(III) Carl Axel Swanson, eldest son of Swan A. Peterson, was born in Smoland, Sweden, June 14, 1865. He obtained a good public school education, and worked at farming in Sweden until 1885, when he came to the United States, settling at Mount Jewett, Pennsylvania, which has ever since been his home. During his first year in his new home he worked in the lumber camps, then began learning the carpenter's trade, becoming familiar with bricklaying and mason work. He has continued in the building trades very successfully, and in 1903 purchased a farm of forty-two acres and another of one hundred acres, both lying within the borough limits of Mount Jewett. He operates these farms by hired labor while he continues working at his trades. He is a Republican in politics, and for nine years has been borough councilman, chairman one year and for two years borough treasurer. He attends the Swedish Lutheran church.

He married, March 30, 1889, Amelia Berggren, born in Smoland, Sweden, December 5, 1869, came to the United States with her mother in 1886, settling in Mount Jewett. She is a member of the Swedish Lutheran church. Children of Carl Axel and Amelia (Berggren) Swanson, all born in Mount Jewett: 1. Carl, born March 28, 1890; educated in the public schools, finishing at high school, and since 1907 has been employed in the railroad office. 2. Thyra, born August 9, 1892; graduate of Mount Jewett high school, 1910, now a student at Mansfield State Normal. 3. Bertha, born October 29, 1894; graduate of high school, 1912. 4. Sigman, born April 3, 1897; student in the grammar school. 5. Alma, born June 7, 1899, died August 20, following. 6. Walter, born February 27, 1901. 7. Bernhard, born August 4, 1903. 8. Russell, born, September 12, 1905. 9. Lawrence, born October 21, 1906. 10. Helen, born December 21, 1907. 11. Paul, born October 30, 1910.

Charles Berggren, father of Mrs. Swanson, was born in Smoland, April 22, 1849. He came to the United States in 1884, settling in Mount Jewett, being joined by his family two years later. He began as a general laborer, but now owns his own farm near Mount Jewett. He married Stava Hultner, born in Smoland, June 8, 1847, who has been a faithful and worthy helpmeet. Their second daughter, Anna, born in Smoland, March 16, 1872, died June, 1878. Their only other child, Amelia, is the wife of Carl Axel Swanson; Charles was a son of Hendrick Berggren, a stone mason of Smoland, passed his life there, and died in 1892, aged over seventy years. His wife Margaret died in 1889. Children of Hendrick Berggren: 1. Matilda, died in Stockholm, Sweden; married ——— Nelson. 2. Eleanor, married Nelson Sapel, a soldier of the Swedish regular army; children: Carl and Abel, both living in Sweden. 3. Charles, of previous mention. Stava Hultner, wife of Charles Berggren, was the daughter of Adolph Hultner, born in Norrkoping, Sweden, became a blacksmith and settled in Smoland, where he died in 1898, aged eighty years. Stava was their eldest child. Her sisters, Mary and Anna, both married, the latter now the widow of Oscar Johnson and residing in Mount Jewett. Her only brother Clarence is now located on a farm in Northwest Canada. By second wife Adolph Hultner had five children: August and Adolph (twins), Hulda, August (2) and Hilma.

The families of Bean, Bain and BEAN Bayne, as the name is variously spelled, are undoubtedly descended from the old Scotch clan, Vean. The letters B and V in Gaelic are interchangeable, so that Vean and Bean are the same. The origin of the name is a matter of conjecture; by some it is believed to be derived from the place of residence of the clan "Beann" in Gaelic, signifying mountain, but a better supported contention is that it is derived from the fair complexion of the clan's progenitor, "bean," meaning white or fair, and often used by the Highlanders to distinguish a man of fair complexion. The clan Vean, or, as it is oftener designated in Scotch history, MacBean, was one of the tribes of the Chatli or Clan Chatlan, and occupied the Lochaber territory, some time before the year 1300. Three distinct families of this blood came to America; the

Bains settled in Virginia; the Banes in Maine, and the Beans in New Hampshire. In what year or on what ship the progenitor reached these shores is not and probably never will be known.

(I) John Bean, the emigrant ancestor, first appears as the grantee of land by the town of Exeter, New Hampshire, in 1660, later receiving other grants. He held several town offices, and signed the famous New Hampshire petition of 1689-1690. Tradition says his wife died on the voyage from Scotland, and that he married (second) a girl who came over on the same vessel. The name of the first wife is unknown, of the second, only her given name Margaret. Margaret Bean joined the Hampton church in 1671, and "good wife Bean" was among those dismissed from that church in 1698 "in order to their being incorporated into a church state in Exeter." Margaret was one of the organizers of the Exeter church, September 2, 1698, and still a member in 1705, which is the last mention made of her. John Bean died between January 24 and February 8, 1718. He divided his property between his children before his death, and left no will. He had a daughter Mary by his first wife; other children: John, died young; Henry, Daniel, Samuel, John, Margaret, James, Jeremy, Elizabeth and Catherine.

(II) John (2), son of John (1) and Margaret Bean, was born in Exeter, New Hampshire, October 13, 1668, died 1718. He was a carpenter. He signed the New Hampshire petition of 1690, and was one of the witnesses to prove it, April 12, 1692. He had land granted by the town, also from his father, and left a comfortable estate for his heirs. He "stood on his guard" under orders from December 30, 1695, to January 20, 1696; was on a scouting party of two days in 1710, and in Captain James Davis' company, 1712. His wife Sarah survived him and married (second) a Robertson. Children: Dinah, Jeremiah, Sarah, William, Ebenezer and Joshua.

(III) Joshua, son of John (2) and Sarah Bean, was born in Exeter, in 1713, and lived there until 1780, when he moved to Gilmanton, New Hampshire, where several of his sons had preceded him, and there died, 1787. He joined the Society of Friends, and on religious grounds refused to sign the "Association Test" in 1776, as did his sons Joshua, Simeon and Gideon. He married (first) about 1730, Hannah, daughter of Thomas Robertson; she died

in 1757, and he married (second) 1758, Lydia Brown, born 1730, died January 21, 1823, in Weare, New Hampshire. The births of his children are recorded in Exeter and Brentwood, but it is probable that they were all born upon the same homestead, Brentwood having been set off from Exeter. Children: Hannah, Joshua, Simeon, Sarah, John, Mehit-able, Lydia, Gideon, Deborah, Rachel, and one died at birth.

(IV) John (3), son of Joshua Bean and his first wife, Hannah Robertson, was born at Exeter, New Hampshire, September 4, 1746. He moved to Gilmanton, New Hampshire, where his after life was spent. He married (first) Abigail Fowler, who died March 21, 1789. He married (second) Hannah Leavilt. Children by first wife: Joshua, Lydia, Hannah, Ruth, Levi, Elijah, John, Abigail and Meriam. By second wife: Sarah.

(V) Levi, son of John (3) Bean and his first wife, Abigail Fowler, was born in Gil-manton, New Hampshire, in 1771, died in Chelsea, Vermont, 1842. He moved to Chelsea in 1813, and there resided until his death. He was a farmer in both states. He married a widow, Elizabeth (Moody) Folsom, born in Vermont, died in Chelsea at an advanced age. Both were Baptists. Children: 1. David, died in Bethlehem, New Hampshire, a farmer; children: Fortus and Mary, deceased. 2. Levi (2), died in St. Johnsonburg, Vermont, a farmer; married Betsey Rollins, also deceased; children: Joshua, Eliza, Adriel, Hiram and Alonzo. 3. Clifford, of whom further. 4. John, died in Chelsea, Vermont, a farmer; married Laura, daughter of Rufus Lothrop, the largest land owner in Chelsea; children: Almon, died young; John, deceased; Lovisa, deceased; Louisa, married an Alexander; Dolly, married Jabin Corwin; Solon, died in Iowa. 5. Mary, died in Chelsea; married James Merrell, of Tunbridge, New Hampshire, a farmer; children: Clarissa and Lyman, de-ceased. 6. Dolly, died in Bethlehem, New Hampshire; married Lyman Blanden; chil- dren: a son killed by lightning in the White Mountains; John; Sarah, married a Hale. 7. Comfort, died in Chelsea, married Charles Holt, a farmer.

(VI) Clifford, son of Levi Bean, was born in Gilmanton, New Hampshire, October 25, 1794, died in Farmer's Valley, Pennsylvania, October 31, 1868. He was educated in the public schools, and worked on the Gilmanton

farm until he was nineteen years of age, then moved to Chelsea, Vermont, with his parents. He enlisted in the Vermont militia during the war of 1812, and ordered to Plattsburg, but arrived there too late to engage in the battle. He received a land grant of one hundred and sixty acres which he later disposed of at one dollar and twenty-five cents an acre, after giving his lawyer one half of the tract for his services. In 1850 he moved to Farmer's Val- ley, where he died. He was a Whig in poli- tics, and served three terms as justice of the peace. He married Nancy Barrett, born June 1, 1801, at Bethlehem, New Hampshire, died in Farmer's Valley, September 6, 1890, daugh- ter of Thornton Barrett, born in Bethlehem, which was his home for fifty years, then came to Farmer's Valley, where he followed farm- ing, died at Smethport in 1862, aged over eighty years. He married (first) a Miss Snow, born in New Hampshire, died in Bethlehem, New Hampshire, where all their children were born: 1. Nancy, of previous mention. 2. Louise, married Jedediah Farmer, both died in Bethlehem; children: William, deceased; John, now a banker of Sioux City, Iowa; Mary Ann and Catherine, both deceased. 3. Persis, died in Cambridgeport, Massachusetts; married John Wilder; children: George; and Malley, married a William Richardson, of Boston. 4. Thompson, died in Winona, Min- nesota, a farmer; married Rebecca Brewer; children: Stillman, deceased; Violetta; John, deceased; Isaac; Betsey and Mary Jane. 5. Wells, died near Smethport, where he owned a farm of four hundred and nine acres; mar- ried Marietta Coleman; children: Sarah, de- ceased, married Carlton Smith; Persis, mar- ried E. B. Williams; Juliet, married Samuel Davis. 6. Gardner, died near Smethport, where he owned a farm of more than three hundred acres; married Elizabeth Cogswell; children: John, deceased; George; Cyrus, mar- ried Matilda Ripley. 7. Clifford, died in Oil City, Pennsylvania; a minister of the Free Methodist church; unmarried. 8. Betsey, died in the Old Ladies' Home in Chicago; married Charles Steel, a lumberman and merchant, died in Minnesota; no living issue. 9. Mary, died in Algoma, Wisconsin; married Hiram White, a farmer. Thornton Barrett, married (second) Abigail Bean, of New Hampshire; children: 10. Abigail, married a Sheppard. 11. Laura, deceased; married Jason Blacnard. 12. Adelia, married Ichabod White, whom she

survives, a resident of Dayton, New York. 13. Henry, married (first) Elizabeth Lasher, (second) Julia Maynard. 14. George, deceased; married Palmyra Crandall, who survived him, and married (second) George Rice. 15. William, married Annie Davis, and resided at Grand Rapids, Michigan. Child of Clifford and Nancy Bean: John Lathrop, of whom further.

(VII) John Lathrop, only child of Clifford and Nancy (Barrett) Bean, was born in Chelsea, Orange county, Vermont, January 10, 1835, died February 2, 1913. He was educated in the public school and later attended Richburg Academy, Allegany county, New York, finishing his studies at Wesleyan Seminary, Lima, New York. After completing his years of study he located in Farmer's Valley, McKean county, Pennsylvania, where he purchased a farm upon which he resided forty-three years, save only two years when he was clerk in the store of Henry Hamlin, of Smethport. In 1893 he left the farm and located in a comfortable home in Port Allegany, where he worked at times at carpentering, but later retired. He was an old line Democrat, and for eight successive years was assessor of Port Allegany, his last term expiring January, 1910. While living on his farm he was elected justice of the peace for Coleville, filling that office five years, during the height of the oil excitement. For three years he was auditor of McKean county, and has been always an energetic public spirited citizen. He was an attendant of the Methodist Episcopal church, of which his wife is a member. He married, June 2, 1856, Sylvia Elizabeth Sartwell, born March 14, 1837, in Farmer's Valley, Pennsylvania, educated in public school, and Smethport Academy. Before marriage she taught one year in Liberty and one term in Keating township. She is the daughter of Joel Sartwell, born in Lebanon, Grafton county, New Hampshire, September 1, 1798, came to Farmer's Valley, Pennsylvania, May 8, 1825, where he followed farming and lumbering. In 1856 he moved to Marion, Iowa, where he dealt in real estate until his death, January 27, 1890. He married Elizabeth Otto, born in Northumberland county, Pennsylvania, May 2, 1803, died in Marion, May 2, 1889, daughter of Joseph Otto, of German parentage, moved to Keating township in 1806, the first settler in the township, a farmer and first county judge. He was well educated, was the

first school teacher in the township and the first justice of the peace. When Smethport was a settlement of but one log cabin, he discovered it on fire one day, put out the flames and saved the entire village with a few buckets of water. He died in 1867, aged ninety years. He married Mary Brown, born in Northumberland county, died in Keating township, in 1861, over eighty years of age. Children of Joseph Otto: 1. Elizabeth, married Joel Sartwell. 2. Loretta, died in Farmer's Valley; married John Leland, a farmer from Philadelphia; no issue. 3. Albert, died in Minnesota, a farmer; had wife Mary, and children; Delos, Alonzo and Dora. 4. Silas, died in Cuba, New York, a cabinet maker; married, and had Sartwell, Matilda and others. 5. Mary Ann, now living in Keating township, widow of Stephen Curtis; no living issue. 6. Judith, died in Corryville, Pennsylvania, December, 1911; married Augustus Day, deceased; children: Dudley, a physician of Ridgway, Pennsylvania; Ella, deceased; Ada; Elizabeth; Victoria and Jane. 7. Jemima, died at Portville, New York; husband deceased; no issue. 8. Jackson, died at Olean, New York, August, 1910; a merchant; married Jennie DeLaverigne; no issue. 9. Caroline, died in Farmer's Valley, February, 1897; unmarried. 10. Ellen, died in Ceres, Pennsylvania, December 25, 1911; unmarried. Children of Joel Sartwell: 1. Wilbur, born April 5, 1826, moved to California in 1858, and there died; married Susan A. Beers; children: Stephen, born 1854, deceased, a veteran of the civil war; Wilbur, born 1865, died in Buffalo, a railroad engineer. 2. Helen M., born December 17, 1827, now residing in Port Allegany, widow of W. J. Davis, a merchant and lumberman, also an ex-assemblyman; children: Fitz Allen, born 1851, died 1853; Marian, born 1853. 3. Joseph O., born December 24, 1831, died in Marion, Iowa, 1907, where his widow resides, without issue. He served four years in the civil war in an Iowa regiment, was captured at Shiloh, and confined in Andersonville prison pen, later being exchanged. 4. Gilbert M., born February 12, 1835, died 1840. 5. Sylvia Elizabeth (of previous mention), wife of John L. Bean. 6. Stephen C., born January 21, 1840, died March, 1909, at Port Allegany; married Rose Thompson, who survives him, a resident of Buffalo. He was a hotel keeper, and first proprietor of the Sartwell House, Port Allegany; children: Wilford, died young; Stephen,

born August, 1876, lives in Buffalo; Grace, twin of Stephen, married a Mason, and lives in California. 7. Henry, born October 22, 1841, died at St. Louis, April 3, 1861; a private in Eighth Regiment Iowa Infantry. 8. Lucy, born November 21, 1844; married Dean Chcadle, whom she survives, a resident of Marion, Iowa; children: Mabel, born April, 1873, married Jerry Galivan; Dean, born May, 1875; Elizabeth, born July 4, 1884, married Walter Huntington, and lives in St. Paul, Minnesota. Joel Sartwell was a son of Solomon Sartwell, whose history is found elsewhere.

Children of John and Sylvia E. Bean: 1. Waterman D., born May 5, 1859, in Smethport, now a glass worker. 2. Helen M., born in Farmer's Valley, November 3, 1862, married A. P. Howell, of Belfast, New York, February 14, 1886, a farmer; she died January 9, 1896; children: Sylvia Marion, born February 23, 1887, at Farmer's Valley, died at Port Allegany, December 5, 1905; John Morton, born July 10, 1888, at Belfast, now residing with his grandparents at Port Allegany. 3. Fred H., born in Farmer's Valley, January 27, 1867, now a painter and decorator, residing at home, unmarried. 4. E. Morton, born in Farmer's Valley, February 1, 1874, died September 26, 1874. 5. Charles Vernon, born in Farmer's Valley, March 22, 1876; married Agnes M. Hull, born January 10, 1872, in Oliphant, Pennsylvania; they reside in Port Allegany; he is a decorator.

The McLaughlins of
McLAUGHLIN Port Allegany descend from James McLaughlin, born in county Antrim, Ireland, where he married and where all his children were born. In later life he came to the United States with his wife Margaret, joining his children in Gloucester county, New Jersey. But the old man did not take kindly to his new surroundings, and so mourned for the "old sod" that he was allowed to return, although his wife remained with her children, rather than again face the perils of the Atlantic. James lived in county Antrim until his death at an advanced age; Margaret, his wife, died in Philadelphia. Children all born in county Antrim, Ireland: 1. Mary Ann, died in Gloucester county, New Jersey; married James Johnson, born in Ireland, a farmer; children: John, James, Mary, Robert and Alexander. 2.

Nancy, died in Gloucester county; married Alexander Cassidy, born in Ireland, a farmer; children: Mary, Annie, Alexander, John (deceased), Joseph. 3. John, enlisted in a Pennsylvania regiment, served in the civil war, and never returned. 4. Bernard, of whom further. 5. Robert, died near Turnerville, New Jersey, a farmer; married Mary Elliott, of Philadelphia, who yet resides on their old homestead; no issue. 6. Ellen, married Eli Scott, of Philadelphia, and resides at their farm in Turnerville; children: Samuel, Ellen, Dora and Annie. 7. James, resides in Seaville, New Jersey, a farmer; married, in Philadelphia, Lydia Lammon; children: Robert, James, Adelaide, Eva, Lizzie and William John. 8. Lillian, died young. The foregoing family, parents and children were Presbyterians.

(II) Bernard, son of James and Margaret McLaughlin, was born in county Antrim, Ireland, in 1838, died in Gloucester county, New Jersey, near Turnerville, January 12, 1895. He attended public school until he was fourteen years of age. He then came to the United States, a lonely but not friendless Irish boy, with little in his pocket, but a stout heart and a merry smile, which, with his quick wit, brought him many friends. He first worked for the farmers at Green Tree, near Herfville, New Jersey, then as he became older and stronger became a teamster and regular farm laborer, working there until the outbreak of the civil war. He was one of the first enlistment of three months men, volunteering with all the ardor of his race and plunging headlong into the field at the first opportunity. He enlisted in Company D, Fifth Pennsylvania Infantry, and when his three months service expired returned to Philadelphia, but later re-enlisted for three years, receiving honorable discharge in August, 1865. He participated in many severe battles and witnessed the surrender of Lee at Appomattox. After the war he lived in Philadelphia and New Jersey until his death, in Gloucester county. He was a Republican in politics, and attended the Presbyterian church, of which his wife was a member. He married Sarah Hemphill, born 1832, in county Antrim, Ireland, died in Gloucester county, March, 1900, daughter of Francis Hemphill, a butcher of county Antrim, came to the United States, but later returned to Ireland, where he died. His children, born in county Antrim: 1. Sarah (of previous mention). 2. Robert, born 1834, now a farmer of

Sewell, Gloucester county, New Jersey; wife Nancy died without issue; by second wife, Lizzie Stewart, born in Ireland, Robert and Francis. 3. Archibald, born in 1836, now a farmer of Sewell; married Lizzie Stewart, an aunt of his brother Robert's wife; children: Andrew S., married Margaret McDowell, and has Bessie, Robert, Esther and Marion. 4. James, born 1838, a traveling salesman of Philadelphia, in Riverton, New Jersey; married Lizzie Blair; children: Frank, Howard and others. 5. Joseph, born 1840, a farmer of Australia; married, and has eight children.

The Hemphills came to the north of Ireland from Scotland in the days of persecution, and became one of the substantial Scotch-Irish families of their section.

Children of Bernard McLaughlin: 1. Robert John, born at Green Tree, Gloucester county, New Jersey, May, 1856; now a steam fitter, residing in Camden, New Jersey; he married a widow, Ellen Cunningham; children: Frank, born 1877, traveling representative for a firm of contractors; Lillian, deceased. 2. James, born at Green Tree, January, 1858; now a coffee roaster of Philadelphia; married Margaret McMullen; children: Sadie; Margaret, married James Dickerson; Howard and Alexander. 3. Joseph, born at Green Tree, December 20, 1859, died November 25, 1907 (Thanksgiving Day), in Philadelphia; married Lizzie Crownhart, who survives him, living in Philadelphia; children: Lizzie; Susanna; Sarah; Joseph, deceased; Viola, Laura and Charles. 4. David Henry, born January 15, 1861, at Green Tree, New Jersey, died in East St. Louis, September, 1900; a bottle blower; unmarried. 5. William, born in Philadelphia, 1863, died there of smallpox, 1879. 6. Alexander, of whom further. 7. Franklin, born 1868, in Philadelphia, died aged eighteen months. 8. Benjamin, born January 7, 1871, in Philadelphia, now resides in Williamstown, New Jersey, a general workman.

(III) Alexander, son of Bernard and Sarah (Hemphill) McLaughlin, was born July 24, 1866, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He attended the public schools of Philadelphia until 1878, when his parents removed to Glassboro, New Jersey, where he learned the trade of glass blower. He entered the works as tending boy, became an apprentice at the age of twenty, and was a journeyman in 1889. In 1890 he removed to Pittsburgh, where he worked for six months in the glass factory at

16th and Liberty streets. In December, 1890, he returned to New Jersey, where his father had a farm at near Turnerville. He worked in the various glass factories at that neighborhood; was at Millville, New Jersey, 1894; Gas City, Indiana, 1895; Becks Run, Pennsylvania, the same year; at Johnsonburg, Pennsylvania, 1896; Bradford, Pennsylvania, until 1898, removing the same year to Port Allegany, where he entered the employ of the Clean Glass Bottle Company, with whom he still continues. He has accumulated considerable real estate there, and is rated one of Port Allegany's substantial citizens. He is interested in the Pompeian Gas Company of Bradford, also in the Smith Grocery and Furniture Company of Buffalo, New York. He is a Republican in politics; belongs to the Association of Green Glass Bottle Workers; is a member of Liberty Lodge, No. 505, Free and Accepted Masons; past sachem of Canoe Tribe, No. 307, Improved Order of Red Men; and a member of Port Allegany Lodge, No. 259, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

He married, September 20, 1891, Mary Ann Guest, born at Becks Run, Pennsylvania, October 19, 1871, daughter of Joseph Guest, born in England, September, 1837, came to the United States, settling in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, thence to Pittsburgh, died at Becks Run, November 12, 1896, a coal miner. He married Mary Ann Skelton, born in England, September, 1841, now living at Becks Run; she is the daughter of William Skelton, born, lived and died in England. Children of Joseph Guest, first six in England: 1. William, born December 19, 1860; now an engineer in Pittsburgh; married Lizzie Bloxer, born in England; no issue. 2. Sarah, born 1862; married Frank Bennett, now a caulker of Becks Run; children: Mary, Isaac, Joseph and Frank. 3. Ellen, born September, 1864; married Harry Wilson, a foreman of Pittsburgh; children: Charles, Emma, Joseph and Harry, the latter deceased. 4. Diana, born 1866; married Thomas Simmons, a miner of Becks Run; children: Sarah, Thomas and Diana. 5. John, born 1868, now a mill worker of Becks Run; married Lizzie Witahlatch; had issue. 6. Anna Maria, born September, 1870; married (first) Peter Penman, (second) Louis Carter, a mill worker of Pittsburgh; has issue by both. 7. Mary Ann (of previous mention). 8. Harriet, born at Becks Run, 1873; married Thomas Morgan, of Glassboro, New Jersey, a bottle

blower, living in Burlington, New Jersey; children: Benjamin and Horace. 9. Phoebe Elizabeth, born at Becks Run, 1874; married Joseph Reis, a chain maker; children: Joseph, Charles, Mary and Phoebe. 10. Charles, born at Becks Run, 1876, a mill worker, and resides in Baldwin township; has wife Elizabeth; children: Charles and Daisy. 11. Viola, born at Becks Run, 1878, died young.

Children of Alexander McLaughlin: 1. Howard, born at Becks Run, April 1, 1892, died there September 25, 1892. 2. Andrew Franklin, born in Philadelphia, December 16, 1894, died at Port Allegany, June 26, 1910. 3. Dora Esther, born in Johnsonburg, Pennsylvania, June 16, 1896; now a student in the Port Allegany high school, class of 1914; a member of the Presbyterian church. 4. Paul, born at Port Allegany, February 12, 1900, died there February 15, 1900.

The June family is first mentioned in New England in the records of Stamford, Connecticut, in a list of the children of Peter June: Sarah, born January 30, 1680; Peter (2), November 22, 1683; James, June 29, 1687; Thomas, July 23, 1690; Mercy, September 11, 1692; Mary, July 30, 1699. In 1699, December 26, Peter June was the tenth of the list of those drawing lots for land. In January, 1701, he is on a list "belonging to ye proper inhabitation in Stamford," rated £75 15s.

In revolutionary days, Thomas June was on a committee "to care for the families whose husbands had gone into the Continental service." Reuben June entered the service at the age of sixteen years, and later drew a pension. Silas June was taken prisoner by the British at White Plains, afterward released; also a pensioner. Thomas June was shot as he was returning from hoeing in his field, and his two sons taken prisoners. Israel June was also a prisoner of war. The records do not show the connection between these Stamford Junes and Alvah June, the first of this branch of whom record can be found, but he was a descendant of Peter June, the first settler.

(I) Alvah June was born in 1795, either in Connecticut or Chenango county, New York, where his early manhood was passed. He moved to Steuben, New York, where he married and reared a family, later moving to Annin Creek, McKean county, Pennsylvania, where he engaged in his lifelong occupation,

farming. In 1868 his wife Susan met a frightful death by fire, her clothing becoming ignited and burning her so severely that death resulted. After this tragic bereavement the old man returned to Steuben county and spent his last years with his son Elias, dying there in 1871. Susan June died at the age of seventy years. He was a Democrat in politics, and a worthy, industrious and highly respected citizen. Children, all born in Steuben county, New York: 1. Elias, died in Jasper, Steuben county, a farmer; his wife Louise is living in Addison, New York; children: Charles, now of Canister, New York; Ella, of Addison, New York; William, of Canister; Frank, of Jasper, New York; Clarence, of Addison. 2. Caroline, died in Hedgesville, Steuben county; married William Allen, a farmer; children: Israel, now of Woodhull, Steuben county; Thomas, of Addison; Samuel, of Hedgesville. 3. Louisa, died in Cameron, New York; married George Allen, a farmer; children: Alvah, Isaac and Moses, all living in Steuben county; Aaron, lives in the west; Sarah, in Steuben county; Flora, near Corning, New York; Nancy, in New Jersey; Mary, in Woodhull, New York. 4. Isaac, died in Addison, New York, a merchant; married Abigail Cram; no issue. 5. Samuel R., of whom further. 6. Lemuel, now living in Jasper, Steuben county, a farmer; married, and has: Ida, married Chauncey Brown, an undertaker of Andover, New York; Harvey, proprietor of a creamery in Hornell, New York.

(II) Samuel R., son of Alvah and Susan June, was born in Steuben county, New York, February 18, 1832. He attended the district public school, finishing his studies at the high school in Addison, New York. He then began teaching, and until 1858 was an instructor in the schools of Annin township, McKean county, Pennsylvania. He then became a farmer, following that occupation at Annin Creek all his remaining active years, when he retired to the home of his son Henry A., in Port Allegany, where he now resides. He is a Democrat; was justice of the peace five years and has held the town offices of school director, assessor, and collector of taxes, filling each office with credit. He married Mary Harder, born in Steuben county, February, 1830, died in Annin township, May 7, 1896, daughter of Henry Harder, born in Chenango county, New York, 1793, of Dutch descent. He removed to Steuben county, where his

children all were born, later moving to Annin Creek, McKean county, and died in the winter of 1879, a farmer and land owner. He married Lucinda Buller, born in Chenango county, 1809, died in Port Allegany, 1892. Children: 1. Hiram, now a retired farmer of Ceres township; married Ann Reed; no issue. 2. Henry Niles, now living on the old Harder farm at Annin Creek; married Susan Hammond, who died in 1906; children: Mabel, married Rev. Ghordis Tubbs, a Baptist minister. 3. Mary, married Samuel R. June. 4. Cynthia, died in Steuben county; married Julian Miller, a farmer, also deceased; children: Frank, Hiram and Miles, all living in Steuben county; Gaylord, living in the west. 5. Betsey, died in Los Angeles, California; married Rev. Frederick Tubbs, a Methodist minister, who died in Los Angeles, leaving issue. 6. Parker, a farmer of the west, married and has issue. 7. Lucina. Two others died young.

(III) Henry Alvah, only child of Samuel R. and Mary (Harder) June, was born in Annin township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, December 24, 1862. He was educated in the public schools, and until his marriage was his father's assistant at the Annin Creek farm. He then cultivated his own farm until the death of his mother in 1896, when he returned to the home farm with his father, continuing in management there until 1908, when he located in Port Allegany, establishing a successful meat market, which he still continues. He is a Democrat in politics; was school director in Annin township six years, supervisor three years, and tax collector three years. He is a charter member and present steward of Pomona Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, and past master of the McKean County Grange, in which he has always taken active interest. He is an energetic, capable business man, and stands high in the regard of his community. He married, September 6, 1883, Mary Alexander, born in Germany, June 24, 1864, daughter of Valentine Alexander, born in Germany, December 19, 1835, came to the United States in 1866, settling in New York City, where he died June 16, 1876, a baker, carpenter and chair caner. He married Elizabeth Hines, born March 24, 1834, in Germany, died in New York City, February 1, 1876. Children: 1. Elizabeth, born September 14, 1860; married Fred Kothe, an electrician, deceased; living son, Harry, born in St. Louis, Missouri, April 10, 1890. 2. Valentine (2),

born August 5, 1862, a baker of Youngstown, Ohio; married Julia Gillis; no issue. 3. Mary, wife of Henry Alvah June; she is a member of the Baptist church, and past chaplain of Liberty Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, of Port Allegany. 4. John, born in New York City, February 26, 1870; now a plumber of St. Louis; unmarried. 5. Christina, born August 11, 1877; married Arthur Krauttrier, a machinist of New York City; children: Gertrude, Sadie and Arthur. 6. Frederick, born June 7, 1875, died October, 1876.

Children of Henry Alvah and Mary June, all born in Annin township: 1. Frederick, born February 13, 1885; now a farmer of Annin township; married Leona Sawyer, of Port Allegany, and has Naomi, born May 5, 1910. 2. Caroline, born September 12, 1886; married Clinton C. Cooper, born October 26, 1886; now engaged in farming; children: Osmer, born April 5, 1910, died April 11, 1910; Lawrence, born September 21, 1911. 3. Elizabeth, born September 2, 1891; resides with her parents.

The first person of whom any ALLEN account has been handed down bearing the name of Allen, or Alaway, is the Bard of Britain, uncle of Caractacus, who had for ancestors a long line of British kings, and who must have been born at the very dawn of the Christian era.

The next historic personage of the name is "Alana, chieftain," who was slain on the field of Camlon, A. D. 542. The third of the name is "Alan, a saint," who was born in Amoricer (Brittany, a fertile province of France). He left his native country and became a member of the College of Illyd, in Glamorganshire. He had three sons who became members of the same college and distinguished divines of the Welsh church. Alan (1) "sergeant," commanded a division or wing of the army of William at the battle of Hastings, and contributed largely to the result of that battle, which gave William the title of "Conqueror" and the crown of England. Alan was fully rewarded by gifts of immense tracts of land from the king, becoming, next to William, the richest person in England. He had four brothers, all of whom received land and titles and founded families. Miss Yonge says in her "History of Christian Names," that one of the Alans settled in Scotland and there married Eve, daughter of the Lord of Tipmermur, became

high steward of Scotland, and was not only the progenitor of the race of Stewart, but also of the hosts of Alans and Allens who have ever since filled Scotland. From the earliest days of heraldry the Allens have borne arms; no less than sixty-two Allen families have had this honor bestowed upon them in the past six centuries.

(I) The history of this branch of the Allens traces to a Scotch-Irish ancestor who came from the north of Ireland, settling in northern New York. This Elisha Allen settled in Cambridge, Washington county, on a farm, prior to the revolution. He married Elizabeth Fish, and had issue: John, married Phoebe Deuel; Gideon; Laban, of whom further; Philip, married Anna Thurston; Mary, married Jacob Reed; Audra, married Thomas Ford; Lydia; Waite, married Oliver Sherman; Hannah, married Josiah Gilbert; Annis, married Zebedee Mosher; Elizabeth, married Philip Hoag.

(II) Laban, son of Elisha and Elizabeth (Fish) Allen, was born in New York state, May 16, 1764, died January 27, 1845. He married Sarah McCumber, and settled in Steuben county, New York, where both died. He was a farmer, and reared a family, including John M.

(III) John M., son of Laban and Sarah (McCumber) Allen, was born in Steuben county, New York, where his entire life was spent engaged in agriculture. He lived to an honorable old age, a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and a Republican. He married Amanda Quackenbush, also born in Steuben county, where she died in 1857, aged seventy years. Children, all born in Steuben county: 1. Overton, died in Steuben county, a farmer; married Ann Clark; sons: Charles, Cyrus, Arthur, Thomas, and two daughters. 2. Alfred, of whom further. 3. Betsey, died at Big Flats, New York; married Robert Allen (not a relative), a farmer; children: William, Rebecca, Hannah and Fred. 4. Susan, died in Chemung county, New York; married Nathaniel Longcov, a farmer; children: Isaac, Nathaniel and Hannah. 5. John, died at Kalamazoo, Michigan, a farmer.

(IV) Alfred, son of John M. and Amanda (Quackenbush) Allen, was born in Steuben county, New York, January 27, 1827, died in Corning, New York, October, 1894. He was educated in the public school, was reared a farmer, and after leaving the paternal home settled on his own farm about two miles from

Corning, where his after life was passed, excepting the time spent in the army. He enlisted in Company D, 144th Regiment New York Volunteers, serving three years. He was in active field service one year with the western army, and fought at Lookout Mountain and in other battles of that year. He was then detailed to the military hospital at Jeffersonville, Indiana, where he was in charge of certain departments for two years. He was a Republican in politics, a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and an upright, honorable citizen. He married, Jane Davis, born in Steuben county, in 1829, died in Corning, November, 1894, one month after the death of her husband. She was also a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and an active worker. She was the daughter of Dr. John N. Davis, a homeopathic physician of Steuben county, died 1866. He married Amanda Simmons, born in Albany, New York, 1773, died in 1863. Children of Dr. John N. Davis: 1. Jane (of previous mention), married Alfred Allen. 2. Marinda, died in Corning; married Jones Clark, a farmer; children: Emmeline, Josephine, Sylvania, Harriet and Melissa. 3. Susan, died in Corning, in 1910; married James Ripley, a farmer; children: Sophronia, Julia, Fred and Charles. 4. Thomas, died in Corning, unmarried. 5. Davis (or David), now residing in Steuben county; twice married; has Chester and Jonas. Children of Alfred Allen, all born in Steuben county: 1. Amanda, born 1847, at Beaver Dam, New York, 1882; married Albert Hollis, also deceased; child: Adelbert, now of Painted Post, New York. 2. John, born January 25, 1851; now residing in Corning, a mason; married, has John and Adelbert. 3. Miles N., of whom further. 4. Turman, born September 5, 1857, an architect and builder of Corning; married and has issue. 5. Ella, born May, 1863; married William Randall, a foundryman and machinist at Painted Post, New York; child: George, an architect.

(V) Miles N., son of Alfred and Jane (Davis) Allen, was born in Steuben county, New York, January 21, 1854. He attended the public school of Watkins, New York, then began working in a foundry and machine shop, remaining five years. In 1872 he became an apprentice to the millwright's trade with Matteson Brothers, of Watkins, continuing with them for six years, becoming an expert workman and familiar with all forms of mill con-

struction. In 1878 he was sent by his firm to Smethport, Pennsylvania, where he resided until 1900. He was sent to Smethport to superintend the erection and install the machinery and plant for the Extract Works, an undertaking successfully completed. He has been concerned in the erection of many other structures of different kinds, and has practically rebuilt the Extract plant in more recent years. In 1900 he moved to Port Allegany, although he still retains an office in East Smethport, dividing his time between the two places, engaged in the insurance business. In 1884 he was elected justice of the peace, and still continues in that important position, giving it and his insurance business the greater portion of his time. He is a Republican in politics; past noble grand of Smethport Lodge, No. 389, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and a member of the First Baptist Church of Port Allegany.

He married, July 2, 1878, Emma Amelia Oviatt, born in Smethport, March 20, 1849. She is a graduate of Smethport high school, and for thirteen years taught in the public schools, ten years in the district schools of McKean county, and three years in Smethport high school. She is a member of Myrtle Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, of which she is past chaplain; the Protected Home Circle; the Golden Seal, and Daughters of Rebekah. (See Oviatt). Children of Miles N. and Emma Amelia Allen, all born in Smethport: 1. Barber Dean, born February 1, 1879, now a clerk in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad, at Olean, New York; married Anna Burtch, of Port Allegany; child: Beatrice Lucille, born September 7, 1908. 2. Bessie Oviatt, born April 19, 1880; married Eber Dennison, now a farmer, near Williamstown. 3. Irene Bay, born December 3, 1882, residing with her parents. 4. Frances Orlene, born November 27, 1885, residing with her parents.

(The Oviatt Line).

This family first settled in Connecticut, and from there this branch settled in Rensselaer county, New York. The first of whom there is definite record there is Elisha Oviatt, the ancestor of Mrs. Miles N. Allen.

(I) Elisha Oviatt was born August 3, 1752, it is supposed in Connecticut. He later moved to New York state, settling in Rensselaer county. He married, January 27, 1777, Mary Barber, born October 12, 1758. Children:

Frances, born February 22, 1780; Sally, October 13, 1781; Benjamin, of whom further; Naomi, born September 9, 1785; Daniel, March 28, 1787; Elisha (2), born July 19, 1789, died April 3, 1867; William, born December 21, 1791; Polly, August 13, 1794; Patty, April 19, 1797; Tophath, April 29, 1799.

(II) Rev. Benjamin Oviatt, son of Elisha Oviatt, was born August 16, 1783, died at Alfred, New York, July, 1864. He was born and grew to manhood near Troy, New York, received a good education, and became a minister of the Baptist church. He married, at Alfred, Frances Sweet, born September 18, 1782. Children: 1. Frances, died in New York; married Rev. John Sidenhurst, a minister of the Baptist church; children: Francene, Elizabeth and Martha, all deceased. 2. William Sweet, of whom further. 3. Beaman, died in Farmer's Valley, Pennsylvania; married Catherine Maria Stickles, of Keating township; children: Edwin, John B., Mary Allen, Ellen, Wilbur, Ida, Ghordes, Caroline and Sarah. 4. Ira, a farmer, died in Salt Lake City, Utah; married Ruth Bennett, and had issue.

(III) William Sweet, son of Rev. Benjamin and Frances (Sweet) Oviatt, was born in Rensselaer county, New York, October 19, 1807, died in Smethport, Pennsylvania, April 3, 1884. He was well educated, and spent his younger years in New York state, variously engaged. He came to Smethport, and in 1839 established the *Settler and Pennon*, a paper continued in 1845 by J. B. Oviatt; vol. 11, No. 10, of the paper, bears date December 24, 1840. For twenty-five years he was justice of the peace in Smethport; and for several years clerk of the board of the county which built the great highway leading from Smethport through three counties. He married, February 26, 1834, Belinda Hall, born in Tompkins county, New York, February 21, 1813, died in Smethport, May, 1884, daughter of Jesse Hall, born June 4, 1780, died February 2, 1855, married, in 1802, Betsey Belcher, born 1783, died April 15, 1824. Children of Jesse Hall: Anna, born November 26, 1803; Michael, June 23, 1806; Rachel, August 12, 1808; Sylvester, December 19, 1810; Belinda, married William Sweet Oviatt; Louisa, June 15, 1815; Calvin, July 17, 1817; Melissa, September 7, 1822. Children of William S. and Belinda Oviatt: 1. Benjamin F., born October

26, 1835, died in Ohio, 1904; married, in Ohio, April 25, 1858, Mary Bennett; no issue. 2. Sylvester Hill, born January 10, 1837, died in Port Allegany, May 31, 1868; married Mary Morris, daughter of Rev. Morris, of State Line; children: Myrtle Fisher Thyneside; William, deceased; Lucretia, married a Plumer; Grace. 3. William Henry, born December 8, 1839, died in Milton, Wisconsin, June, 1899; a practicing physician; married, in Alfred, New York, June 5, 1862, Teresa Collins, who now resides in Wisconsin; children: Celia Belle, married M. O. Thomas; Catherine, and William. 4. Frances Melissa, born December 13, 1841, resides in Port Allegany. 5. George Washington, born February 23, 1844, died in Richmond, Virginia, June 26, 1862, killed in one of the battles of the Seven Days before Richmond, a soldier of Company F, Pennsylvania "Bucktails," enlisting in 1861; unmarried. 6. Sarah, born October 23, 1846, died May 11, 1849. 7. Emma Amelia (of previous mention), wife of Miles N. Allen. 8. Ella Ophelia, born January 23, 1853, died at Williamstown, Massachusetts, September 28, 1910; married, August 6, 1877, Rev. Olney Rose, now living at Williamstown, a Baptist minister; children: Pearl C. and Elizabeth Frances. 9. John Ludenhurst, born December 22, 1855, a farmer and carpenter of Farmer's Valley; married there, September 3, 1878, Victoria Day; children: Ruth, a teacher in Wisconsin; Harry Bert, of Ischua, New York; Lucy, married Arthur Miller; and Benjamin, a printer of Smethport; Emmett, residing in Oregon; Helen and Belinda, residing at home.

(IV) Emma Amelia, daughter of William Sweet and Belinda (Hall) Oviatt, married Miles N. Allen.

This family has long been known in Germany, from whence came Henry Wolford, the emigrant ancestor of this branch. He settled first in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, later moving to Butler county, where he died in 1853, little past middle life. His wife, Mary Fitch, was also of German birth; she died in Butler county in 1892, a very old woman. Children: 1. John, died in Butler county, a farmer; married Elizabeth Blake; no issue. 2. Henry, died in Butler county, a farmer; married Susan Ralson; children: Elizabeth, Henry, Taylor, Margaret, Susanna, Amy, George and James. 3. Kate,

born in Butler county; married a Mr. Keister. 4. A daughter, died unmarried. 5. Peter, married Margaret Crawford. 6. Elizabeth, born in Butler county; married Samuel Ralson, who owned and operated a grist mill. 7. Margaret, died in Butler county; married Jesse Keister, a farmer; children: Shafer, Henry, Madison, Milda, Emma and Winfield Scott. 8. Jacob, died in Butler county, a farmer; had wife Levina; children: Perry, Louis, Margaret, Emily, Milton, George and Charlotte. 9. Daniel, of whom further. 10. Sarah, twin of Daniel, died in Butler county; married John Keister, a farmer and oil producer; children: Monroe, Adelaide, Marietta, Susanne, Josiah, George, John, Amy, Homer and Amanda. 11. Eli, no record. 12. George, died in Butler county; was a "Forty Niner," made his fortune in the gold fields of California, and returned to Butler county; unmarried. 13. Ann, the only survivor, married Henry Bolinger, and resides in Butler county, near Keisters; children: Austin, and others.

(II) Daniel, son of Henry and Mary (Fitch) Wolford, was born in Westmoreland county, 1822, died in Cherry township, Butler county, Pennsylvania, August, 1858. He was educated in the public schools of Westmoreland, and moved to Butler county prior to 1848. He was a farmer and charcoal burner; a Whig in politics, and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, as was his wife. He married Nancy Morrow, born in Butler county, 1826, died in Cherry township, April, 1894, daughter of Hamilton Morrow, a farmer of Butler county, until his death in 1854. His wife, a Miss Davis, born in Venango county, died in Butler county in 1856. Children, all born in Butler county: 1. Nancy (of previous mention). 2. Margaret, born 1828, died in the west; married Andrew Bell, a farmer, who died without issue; married (second) William Christy, a farmer; left issue. 3. George Washington, born 1830; an oil well worker and civil war veteran; married, and had a family. 4. Elizabeth, born 1832, died in Richland county, Pennsylvania; married George Blakely; left issue. 5. Andrew Jackson, born 1834. 6. Jonathan, born 1836, a blacksmith; married a Miss Neice, and had issue. 7. Mary, born 1838, died in Butler county; married William McConnell, a farmer; left issue. 8. Prudence, twin of Mary; married Samuel Bell, an oil well contractor; left issue. 9. James, died young. 10. Perry, born 1842; a soldier of the 103rd

Pennsylvania Infantry, was captured and confined in Andersonville, suffered all the horrors of that unspeakable pen, and died shortly after his release. 11. David, born 1844. 12. William, 1846.

Children of Daniel Wolford, all born in ~~Butler~~ county, Pennsylvania: 1. Perry, born November 26, 1844, now a farmer of Butler county; married Sarah McNeice; children: Emma, Thomas, Frank, Daniel (deceased), Andrew Jackson, and a daughter. 2. Ida, born April 10, 1846; married Henry Shull, deceased, a carpenter, whom she survives; children: Etta, married Andrew Bush; Laura; Sheridan and Morse, the latter deceased. 3. Carlyle, of whom further. 4. Annie, died young. 5. Margaret, died young. 6. Andrew Jackson, born September 1, 1857, now a mill sawyer in Butler county; married a Miss King, and has issue.

(III) Carlyle, son of Daniel and Nancy (Morrow) Wolford, was born in West Sunbury, Butler county, March 12, 1848. He spent his early life on the Cherry township farm, where he received a good public school education. He then entered Edinboro State Normal School, and finished his studies at Iron City Business College, whence he was graduated, class of 1875. He began business life by purchasing an interest in two oil wells from which he pumped oil in profitable quantities. From this start he extended his operations to include contracting and drilling oil wells in the Butler county field. He resided in Karns City until 1877, then moved to Cherry township, where he lived on a farm until 1879; was a resident of Meadville until 1882; then of Bolivia, finally in 1884 settled in Port Allegany, where he has since resided. During the years mentioned and since, he has been a successful oil and gas producer. He has been connected at various times as stockholder and official of several enterprises of McKean county, including the Citizens' Gas Company of Port Allegany; director and superintendent of the Coudersport Gas Light and Heating Company; second vice-president of the Citizens' National Bank, now a director of the first National Bank of Port Allegany. He has been successful in his business enterprises and ranks among the substantial men of his town. He is a Republican in politics, and has served as burgess of Port Allegany, and as member of the borough council. He stands high in the Masonic order, belonging to Lib-

erty Lodge, No. 505, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is past worshipful master; Arnold Chapter, No. 254, Royal Arch Masons; St. John's Commandery (Olean, New York), Knights Templar; Zem Zem Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine (Erie, Pennsylvania); Coudersport Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, in which he has attained the thirty-second degree. He is a member of Port Allegany Club.

He married, June 29, 1874, Jennie Whitman, born in Clarion county, Pennsylvania, July 25, 1855, educated in public schools in Franklin, Venango and Mercer counties; the Soldiers' Orphan School of Mercer, and Edinboro State Normal. She is the daughter of Jonathan Whitman, of Venango county, a furnace worker. He enlisted in 1861 in Company M, Fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Cavalry, serving until February, 1863, when he was killed in a skirmish with the enemy in West Virginia. He married Elizabeth Wilhelm, born January 21, 1826, in Center county, Pennsylvania, who survives him, now residing with her daughter Jennie. She married (second) Abner Dean, also deceased, a farmer of New Lebanon, Pennsylvania. She is a daughter of Daniel Wilhelm, born in Germany, died in Venango county, aged fifty years, a farmer. He had children: 1. Margaret, married (first) a Mr. Brown, a farmer; children: William, deceased, and Daniel; she married (second) James Milroy; children: Emma and Ida. 2. Elizabeth (of previous mention). Children by her second husband, Abner Dean: i. Ula May, married Remington Turner, and has Cora, Arline, Harry, Mary Elizabeth and Dean; ii. Cora, married Audley Cunningham, and has Audrey and Judson. 3. Jacob, died in Howells, New York; was twice married, and had by second wife, Perry and Henry. 4. David, now a farmer of Crawford county; twice married, and left Susan, Clarence, George, children of his first wife. 5. William, died from fever contracted while serving in the Union army during the civil war; unmarried. 6. Daniel, now living in Franklin, Pennsylvania; married, and has daughter Ina. 7. Henry, now living in Anoka, Minnesota; married (first) Fiann Myers, and had Jacob, Hugh, Eve; no issue by second wife. 8. Catherine, married George Hemphill, now night watchman at the United States Mint in Philadelphia, a veteran of the civil war; children: Emma, married Dr. Crowell, of East Orange, New Jersey; Effie, mar-

ried Henry Lamberton; Ethel, a widow, living in Philadelphia; George, deceased. 9. John, died in Franklin county, a farmer; his widow, Maria Creidler, yet lives on the home farm; children: Nelson and Margaret. Children of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Wilhelm) Whitman, all born in Venango county: 1. Annie, born December 30, 1848; married George Russell, a blacksmith and planing mill worker of Franklin county; children: Elsie, Lena, Elizabeth, Ellsworth, Robert, Irwin and Henry. 2. Elizabeth, born October 9, 1849; married Benjamin F. Smith, a veteran cavalryman of the civil war, now employed at the United States Mint in Philadelphia, but his residence is in Meadville, Pennsylvania; children: Walter K., Edward G. and Pearl, deceased. 3. Jennie (of previous mention), wife of Carlyle Wolford. She is past matron of Myrtle Chapter, No. 46, Order of the Eastern Star, Port Allegany, and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. 4. Willis Irwin, born April 20, 1859, died October 6, 1900, in Oil City, an employee of the Standard Oil Refinery; married (first) Rosa Collins, who died without issue; married (second) Rella Haun, who died February, 1900, without issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Wolford have no children.

VINER-DOLLEY

The Viners, an influential wealthy family of England, first appear in America in the person of John Viner, an elder son, born in Buckingham, Somersetshire, England, about 1750. He came to this country as a soldier in the British army soon after the opening of the revolution, and served under Burgoyne at Saratoga, being one of the several thousand prisoners surrendered by that commander, October 17, 1777. He was sent to Rutland, Massachusetts, with others, and placed under guard in anticipation of parole or an early exchange. He was not greatly in sympathy with the effort to coerce the colonies by force of arms, and never returned to the service of his king, but remained in Rutland, where he married, about 1786, Sarah Chard. After a few years residence in Rutland he moved to Holden, Massachusetts, thence going to Phillipston, Worcester county, finally about 1804 settling in Westminister, Massachusetts, where he died September 4, 1826. He was a clothier by trade, and while in Westminister was in the employ of David Wyman. He

never shared in the distribution of his father's millions, nor have his heirs ever been able to recover any part of their rightful share of the English Viner estate. Children of John Viner: 1. George, born in Rutland, November 22, 1787, died in North Adams, Massachusetts; a cotton mill worker; married, and had issue. 2. Charlotte, born in Rutland, February 6, 1790; married, and died in Connecticut without issue. 3. Susanna, born in Rutland, July 25, 1791; married Thomas Davis. 4. John, born in Rutland, August 22, 1794. 5. James, born in Halden, November 23, 1800; married, and died in Pittsfield. 6. Isaac, of whom further. 7. William, born in Westminister, July 5, 1806. 8. Joseph, born in Westminister, July 15, 1809. 9. Betsey, born in Westminister, October 16, 1812; married Horace Barnaby, a farmer of Connecticut, where both died; children: Asa, Sarette, Joseph, Horace and Bert.

(II) Isaac, son of John and Sarah (Chard) Viner, was born in Phillipston, Worcester county, Massachusetts, January 12, 1803, died in Port Allegany, Pennsylvania, March 6, 1868. He was educated in the district schools, and became a farmer of Cheshire, Massachusetts, his home until 1842. He sold his Cheshire farm in the latter year, moving to McKean county, Pennsylvania, where he purchased a farm at Port Allegany. He was a man of energy, prospered in his new surroundings, and became influential in town affairs. In political faith he was a Democrat; in religious connection an active official member of the Free Will Baptist church; his wife also was of that faith. He married Narcissa Mason, born June 15, 1806, in Massachusetts, died in Port Allegany, August 23, 1894, daughter of Avery Mason, born February 15, 1780, a farmer of Cheshire, Massachusetts, where he died June 6, 1849. Avery Mason married, January 31, 1802, Sarah Pierce, born May 19, 1778, died in Ashfield, Massachusetts, 1877, aged ninety-nine years. Children, all born in Cheshire: 1. Louisa, born August 13, 1804, died in Cheshire, December 15, 1835; married Ephraim Farrington, a mill owner and farmer; child: Mary, married Otis Cole, now of Pittsfield, Massachusetts. 2. Narcissa, of previous mention. 3. Angeline, born December 11, 1807, died in Cheshire, August 12, 1846; married Stephen Chatman, a capitalist; children: Ann, married Almon Leonard, now a retired business man of Cheshire, with children: Herbert and Angeline. 4. Sarah, born May 28,

1819, died December 12, 1910; married William Clothier, of New York state, died in the army during the civil war; children: Marshall, of Ogden, Utah; Celesta, married Samson Cole; Jane, married Darius Taylor, who died in 1911; Clara, died unmarried; Marcus. Children of Isaac Viner: 1. Leora, born January 26, 1832, in Cheshire; married Elva Lilibridge, a farmer near Port Allegany; children: i. Mason, deceased, married Anna Bard, who survives him, a resident of Port Allegany, has Clinton, Ray, Julia and Morton; Ora, married O. Snyder, an attorney of Buffalo, New York, has Leora, born 1899. 2. Louisa, of whom further. 3. Angenetta, died young. 4. Mason, died young. 5. Nancy, born March 4, 1841; married Otis Dolley, born in Weld, Oxford county, Maine, August 1, 1831, died November 13, 1891, a prominent business man, capitalist and banker; children: i. Roland Everett, born April 17, 1858, in Port Allegany, now a railroad man of Artesia, California; ii. Fanny Adele, born in Port Allegany, September 26, 1859, married Silas Ware, a ranchman of Pacific, Washington, has Ernest L., Fred B., and Olive Viola; iii. Cora Belle, born June 30, 1863, at Howland Flats, California, died in childhood; iv. Ray, born May 27, 1874, in Sierra Valley, California, died in Port Allegany, February 8, 1903.

(III) Louisa, daughter of Isaac and Narcissa (Mason) Viner, was born in Cheshire, Massachusetts, January 14, 1835. When she was about seven years of age her parents moved to Port Allegany, Pennsylvania, where she was educated in the public school. There she grew to womanhood, married, and has ever since resided. She is a member of the Presbyterian church, and a lady highly respected and well beloved. She married, October 24, 1851, Enoch B. Dolley, born in Weld, Maine, May 4, 1825, died in Port Allegany, May 7, 1900, son of Daniel Dolley, born February 23, 1793, in Weld, died in Port Allegany, May 8, 1876.

Daniel Dolley came to McKean county, Pennsylvania, in 1849, locating on a trail bordering Lilibridge creek, in Liberty township, then a wilderness. This he cleared and cultivated until his death. He married Sarah Foster, born in Weld, in 1801, died in Port Allegany, February 8, 1866; she bore him thirteen children: 1. Christina, born in Weld, Maine, died in Port Allegany; married J. Coolidge Goding, and had Charlotte, Sarah, Martha,

Izates and John. 2. Roxanna, died young. 3. Judith, born in Weld, died in Port Allegany, 1892; married Alonza Thompson, and had Rose, Rinaldo, Roxanna, Dell and Eugene. 4. Enoch B., see forward. 5. Leonard H., born in Weld, died in Port Allegany, May 8, 1888; a merchant; married Mary Snyder; no issue. 6. Otis, born in Weld, 1831; married Nancy, daughter of Isaac and sister of Louisa Viner, wife of Enoch B. Dolley. 7. Fannie, born in Weld, 1832, died in Livermore, Maine, 1911; married Joel Stinchfield, a farmer, and had Alvira, Lucinda, Cora, Eliza, Ellen, Fred, Charles. 8. Roxanna, born in Weld, 1834, died young. 9. Elijah, born in Weld, 1836, died in Los Angeles, California, a farmer and miner; married Arabella Goding, and had Leland and William. 10. Izates, born in Livermore, 1838, now resides at his farm at Los Angeles, California; married (first) Olive Chandler, (second) Sarah Vosburg; children: Olive, Alma, Fred. He married (third) Adele Saunders; no issue. 11. Charles A., born in Jay, Maine, January 24, 1840; now a banker of Port Allegany; married Martha J. Grigsby, born in Williamson, Wayne county, New York, September 3, 1846; children: i. Ida, born November 24, 1864, married S. E. Johnson. ii. Dora, born July 2, 1870, married Bert Roys, and has: Jo, born May 21, 1891; Max, July 6, 1892; Kent, September 4, 1893; Martha, October 16, 1905. iii. Chester, born September 4, 1872, died May 26, 1905, a merchant; married Jeannette Hickok; child: Charles, born May 3, 1896. iv. Mildred, born November 16, 1878, died December 7, 1883. v. Elsie, born April 3, 1888, now a student at Syracuse University. 12. Edward Payson, born in Livermore, 1842, now a real estate dealer of Los Angeles, California, with wife Mathilda; no living issue. 13. Linus, born in Livermore, now a banker, merchant and real estate dealer of Reno, Nevada; has wife Amelia, and children: Lizzie, Cora, Edwin, Fred, Edith and Evaline.

Enoch B., eldest son of Daniel and Sarah (Foster) Dolley, was born in Weld, Oxford county, Maine, 1825, there educated, and resided until 1845, when he shipped on a whaling vessel, making ere his return a complete voyage around the world. In 1849 he came to Port Allegany, where he was proprietor of a hotel, a tannery and a general store. In 1868 he formed a partnership with F. H. Arnold. He purchased the lumber and mercantile busi-

ness of A. S. Arnold & Company, and in association with him continued in business until his final retirement. He was instrumental in the establishment of the Port Allegany water works, built the gas works, and operated very heavily in the oil and gas fields, drilling the first gas wells in Port Allegany, became very wealthy, and held prominent, honorable position in the business world. In 1868 he was elected treasurer of McKean county, and, as in private life, was upright, conscientious, and energetic in the discharge of his duty. He was a Democrat, and a member of the Masonic order, belonging to Liberty Lodge, No. 505, Free and Accepted Masons; Arnold Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of Port Allegany; and St. John's Commandery, Knights Templar, of Olean, New York. He married, as stated, Louisa Viner, who survives him, a resident of Port Allegany. Children: 1. Mina, born in Port Allegany, August 29, 1854; married Carleton Bard, now a prominent business man of Olean, New York. She died in Port Allegany, September 24, 1889, leaving a son Payson, born November 23, 1878, now a merchant of Port Allegany, married Margaret Sutton, of Driftwood, Pennsylvania. 2. Emmet, born January 1, 1856, in Port Allegany, died there March 14, 1857.

For many generations the Beck-
BECKER ers have been agriculturists of the kingdom of Bavaria, Germany, the family estate being handed down from father to son. Francis, grandfather of Rev. William Constantine Becker, was a farmer of Bavaria, and there lived and died a devout Roman Catholic. He was also a soldier of the Empire, serving in the German army during the Franco-Prussian war of 1870, although then advanced in years.

His son, Francis Joseph Becker, was born in Bavaria, March 1, 1840. He received a good education, and when a young man came to the United States, settled in New York City, later in Paterson, New Jersey, where he died March 5, 1902. He was a merchant, and became one of the leaders in the civic affairs of Paterson. For many years he was connected with the police department. He and his wife were members of the Roman Catholic church. He married Rose Pfistner, born in Bavaria, where the family had lived for many generations. Her brothers and sisters came to this country. One, Barbara, is the widow of

Martin Somers, and lives in Paterson, aged eighty years; a son, Rev. Martin Somers, is a priest, stationed on Machinack Island, Michigan. Children of Francis Joseph Becker: 1. Mary, born in Bavaria, 1866; married Frank Schrell, a merchant of Paterson; children: Rose, a teacher in the Passaic (New Jersey) schools; Francis, assistant ticket agent for the Erie railroad in New York City; Leo, secretary to the vice-president of the Erie railroad; Stella, a graduate of Paterson high school, 1912; Joseph; Raymond. 2. Lena, born 1868, in Paterson, her present home. 3. John, born 1871, died 1875. 4. Martin, born October 1, 1873, a druggist of Paterson, firm of Braecklein & Becker; married Gertrude Mertens; children: Martin, deceased; Alexander, Anne, Rose and Frank. 5. William Constantine (see forward). 6. Dr. Leo V., born February 9, 1878; he was seriously injured in a railroad accident in Newark, losing a limb as a result; he is a college graduate, A. M., A. B., Ph. B. and M. D., now practicing in Paterson; unmarried. 7. Frederick, born August, 1881; an employee of the Postal Telegraph Company, New York City; married Helen Hopper. 8. Lucy, born January 28, 1884; a stenographer at the court house in Paterson.

Rev. William Constantine Becker, fifth child of Francis Joseph Becker, was born in Paterson, New Jersey, February 6, 1876. He began his education when four years of age at St. Boniface parochial school, continuing until college preparation was completed. He then entered and attended for two years St. Anselm's College in New Hampshire. In 1888 he entered St. Meinrad College, in Indiana, and in 1889 St. Bonaventure College at Allegany, New York, from whence he was graduated in 1898. His course of study had all been preparatory to entering the priesthood of the Roman Catholic church. After the graduation from St. Bonaventure he served as assistant at Girard, Pennsylvania, until his ordination to the priesthood, February 25, 1899, and officiated at his first mass the following day, Sunday, February 26. He was ordained by Bishop Quigley, of Buffalo, New York, and received his first appointment as pastor from Bishop Mullen. From Girard he was sent to Austin, Pennsylvania, as assistant pastor, then pastor, and for five weeks was in charge of the parish at St. Mary's, Potter county. He was but a short time in these places, and not until October 7, 1899, was he permanently settled. On

that date he became pastor in charge of the parish of St. Gabriel the Archangel, at Port Allegany, where he has been continuously until the present. Father Becker is an earnest faithful minister, and has the welfare of his people deeply at heart. St. Gabriel's has prospered under his pastoral charge and all the different departments are well organized and useful. He was the first president of the hospital at Austin, and with the aid of William Sullivan, a wealthy philanthropist, was largely instrumental in the hospital being opened. He is interested in church societies for the young, and strongly advocates all forms of Christian philanthropy, both in and outside his church. He is public-spirited, and a broad-minded gentleman.

Mrs. Frances Luvina

GARMAN-GEORGE (Garman) George, of Port Allegany, Pennsylvania, comes of Scotch-Irish stock on the paternal, and Holland Dutch on the distaff side. In one of his great and forceful speeches before an audience in the colony of Virginia, with the flower of the Virginia aristocracy present, Patrick Henry said: "The hope of this country, the hope of any country lies with the plain people. The plain people support the country and make its wealth. They are the men behind the guns in the army and navy; they defend it on land and sea. They till the soil, man the shops and factories, furnish food and clothing for the inhabitants. They are the sinews of war in times of trouble, and the backbone of the country in time of peace." Another great American said: "God must love the plain people, He has made so many of them. The United States is composed of plain people, and they make it the greatest nation on earth."

Of this kind of people is the Garman family, members of which are to be found from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the Mexican to the Canadian line. By inheritance they are a hardy pioneer race, daring cheerfully all dangers, hardships and discomforts incident to a new country. A Garman went into the wilds of Pennsylvania with his comrades in arms in the days when this country was in its swaddling clothes, to conquer the wilderness with its perils, fevers and loneliness, and to subdue the Indians. Later he met and fought the French, and a descendant formed one of a company that was victorious over the English.

In 1669 a Garman lived and conducted business on Manhattan Island. Years before the revolutionary war a Garman accompanied a company of rangers under the leadership of Captain Anthony Hutchins, of the Royal Americans, 66th Regiment, commanded by Sir Jeffrey Amherst, from Fort Pitt, now Pittsburgh, into the interior to defend a fort against the French and their Indian allies. For generations, Garmans have lived in the vicinity of White Haven, Pennsylvania, where they have contributed their quota to the wealth and prosperity of that section. The father of Francis Garman had eight children, all of whom were born and reared in Saylorsburg, Pennsylvania: 1. Francis, of whom further. 2. Sarah Garman, resides in Los Angeles, California; married Miles Cox, deceased, in White Haven, Pennsylvania, a contractor; they are the parents of several children. 3. Matilda Garman, resides at Ridgway, Pennsylvania; married A. M. Hoffman, a merchant, now deceased; one child, Myra, married Samuel Darbey, overseer in tannery at Ridgway, Pennsylvania; their children: Ruth, born at Saylorsburg; and Myron. 4. Mary Garman, died at Lehigh Tannery; married (first) John Blexley, deceased, of Hickory Run, (second) Albert Albee, of Lehigh Tannery, a lumber dealer and farmer; children of Mary (Garman) and John Blexley: Rachel, resides at Lehigh; George, lives at Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania; William, deceased; no issue by second marriage. 5. Elbridge Garman, died at White Haven, 1879; married Mary Watson, who survives him; they were the parents of many children; occupation, saw mill and farmer. 6. Joseph Garman, died at Lehigh, 1893; married Lucinda Everett, of Lehigh, who still resides there; farmer; children: Mayme, married William Wertman, deceased, a photographer, resides in Lehigh; Henry, deceased. 7. Jacob, died young. 8. A son, died young.

(II) Francis Garman, born in 1818, married Christiana Arnold, was an overseer in saw mills at Lehigh Tannery, Bear Creek, Hickory Run, White Haven and other places. He was a Jeffersonian Democrat, voting the straight ticket. He took an active interest in politics in whatever place he lived. He held at various times town offices, and was one of the popular men of his day. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, actively supported the Sunday schools, and served as superintendent of the latter for

many years. He died at Lehigh Tannery in the fall of 1869. To him four children were born: 1. John, born at Bear Creek, August 28, 1855; married Mary Price, in White Haven; resides in Pittston; occupation, conductor on Lehigh Valley railroad; one son, Walter, born April 16, 1877, lives in Pittston; was captain in Spanish-American war, and was detailed to Porto Rico; occupation, plumber. 2. Frances Luvina, of whom further. 3. Mary E., born at Bear Creek, November 7, 1859; married Jacob Walker, from Hazleton; resides on farm near Rockport; children: Gettrude, George, Ethel, Jacob, Walter, Hazel and Ruth; the first six live in Bethlehem, where the young men are machinists, and the girls are employed in a factory. 4. George B. McClellan, born at Bear Creek, November 4, 1864; married Nettie Palmer, of Palmersville, deceased; children: Stanley, born April 6, 1895; Howard, April 18, 1897; Florence, August 20, 1899; Marjorie, November 14, 1901; married (second) Agnes Linderman, of Canisteo, New York; lives in Canisteo, real estate dealer; no issue by second marriage.

(III) Frances Luvina (Garman) George, second child of Francis Garman and his wife, Christiana Arnold, was born in Bear Creek, Carbon county, Pennsylvania, October 1, 1856; married, November 28, 1874, Elias George. In 1866 her parents moved to White Haven, Pennsylvania, where she finished her education in the public schools. She is a member of the Free Methodist Episcopal Church of Port Allegany, her home.

Children of Frances Luvina (Garman) and Elias George are: 1. Harry Francis, born at Williamsport, Pennsylvania, April 23, 1877; married Alberta Ressler, in 1902, in Reynoldsville; reside in Green Bay, Wisconsin; he is a band saw filer; one child, Harry Francis (2), born in Green Bay, July 11, 1907. 2. William Harrison, born in Sartwell, Pennsylvania, January 17, 1880; married Georgia Murdock, of Austin, Pennsylvania, March 20, 1912; no children; he is a band saw filer at Austin. 3. Cora Etta, born at Coleman's Mill, McKean county, Pennsylvania, June 14, 1888; married John W. Seltz, merchant, from Galeton, Pennsylvania, March 28, 1912; resides in Port Allegany; no children.

(The Arnold Line).

In 1626 there were Arnolds among the Dutch settlers of New Amsterdam. They

were of Holland Dutch extraction, coming from the Netherlands to America, and with others of their nationality helped to establish civilization in the northern part of the Western Hemisphere. The pioneer spirit was preëminent in the early days, and it was this that directed the steps of Ephraim Arnold to Pennsylvania, where he established himself about 1740-42. In 1760-62 the Puritans were arrayed against the Quakers in one of those religious and land squabbles so frequent among the early settlers. The Arnolds were strict German Lutherans, and they aligned themselves on the side of the Puritans. The climax of the struggle came only when the question of Puritan *versus* Quaker for the ownership of the soil was settled. The law was on the side of the Quakers; yet plain equity was with the Puritans and their adherents, and the Quakers were triumphant. For many years this worked a hardship on the people of other religious faith who resided among the Quakers, but time finally adjusted it, and today there are more descendants of the Puritans and the German Lutherans in that section of Pennsylvania than Quakers.

In 1771 Ephraim Arnold was one of the two hundred men who enrolled to go to Luzerne county and possess their rights and man the five townships. During that period history was made for the province of Pennsylvania. Later, in 1776, Ephraim Arnold joined the Continental army. He fought through the succeeding years, and at its close returned to his home in Luzerne county. His descendants are numerous, belonging to that great class of plain people who established, have maintained and will continue to maintain the freedom of this country. The children, all of whom were born in Saylorsburg, were: 1. James Arnold, a prosperous farmer, resides at Saylorsburg, now over seventy years of age. 2. Henry, a farmer. 3. John, a farmer, has large family. 4. David, a farmer. 5. Mary, died at Saylorsburg; married ——— Shoemaker, deceased; one child, Abraham, farming. 6. Christiana. 7. Hannah, married a farmer, has large family, resides in Saylorsburg. 8. Libby, died at Lehighon, Pennsylvania, 1878; married ——— McCormick, deceased, merchant and investor; several children. 9. Harriet, died at Lehighon; husband contractor, still resides in Lehighon.

(II) Christiana Arnold, sixth child of the family, was born in Saylorsburg, Pennsylvania,

in 1830, died at Fairview Mountain Top, Pennsylvania, February, 1893; married Francis Garman, in Saylorsburg, when a girl; she was a staunch German Lutheran.

(The George Line).

The George family is another upbuilding element of the state of Pennsylvania. They have long been identified with the soil. They are of English origin, the immigrant member of the family crossing the Atlantic for the colonies at an early date. It is a numerous family, as the early chronicles of every one of the thirteen colonies contain the name of George. Drifting into Pennsylvania in 1771, they became a part and parcel of the great commonwealth, and have contributed their share towards its material advancement. The children of the father of Elias George were: 1. Millie George, born at Hickory Run, Pennsylvania, married Lyman Bond, of Albrightsville, Pennsylvania, a farmer; have many children. 2. Joseph F., farmer at Dorranton, Pennsylvania; wife dead. 3. Elias. 4. Anna, born at Hickory Run, resides there. 5. William, born at Hickory Run, died at Elkins, West Virginia; wife dead; no children. 6. James, married Alice Swarthout, from Coudersport, Pennsylvania, deceased; children: Mae, Pearl, Mildred, Grace; family resides in Ontanagon, Michigan. 7. Levi, married; farmer, residence Albrightsville, Pennsylvania; no children.

(II) Elias George, born January 13, 1849, in Hickory Run, Pennsylvania, married Frances Luvina Garman, November 28, 1874. He received his education in the common schools; at the age of thirteen he began to work in saw mills, later became a band saw filer; has followed this occupation through McKean and Potter counties; removed from Liberty, Pennsylvania, to Port Allegany in 1903, having lived in McKean county in this vicinity for the past thirty-five years; is now making his home in Port Allegany; is a member of Liberty Lodge, No. 505, Port Allegany, F. A. M., and of the Maccabees, Port Allegany; a Republican in politics; attendant of the Methodist Episcopal church.

CRAWFORD is named from two Celtic words, Crod-Phort, pronounced Croforst and signifying a sheltered place, and this is probably the true significance

of the name Crawford. Some writers claim another origin, Crow Ford, a sheltered place for cows or the ford of the crows. The clan of Crawford was large and warlike. When the Roman legions swept westward and penetrated England and Scotland, they essayed the invasion of Crawfordland. They were met at the crossing of the Clyde, near Crawford Castle, by the warlike Clan Crawford and repulsed with great slaughter, so great that ever afterward the ford was identified in the Roman mind as the bloody ford or bloody pass. The Earl of Richmond became Earl of Crawford, taking the name from the section he represented.

The Crawfords fought under Sir William Wallace in support of the Bruce and gave allegiance to King Robert, after Wallace had passed away. Scottish history is enriched by the valor of the Clan Crawford. In common with the Presbyterians of Southwest Scotland, they took up arms in 1715 for the son of James II., whom they deemed their national prince, and were defeated. Such fierce punishment was meted out by the English, and such slight suspicion sufficed for an arrest that many families fled to Northern Ireland, where, although they lived peaceable lives, they were often hardly used. This was before the "Toleration Act."

(I) James Crawford, of Scotch ancestry, married in Ireland Mary Wilken and left there for America about 1718, bringing a church certificate, since carefully preserved. "There are to certify that James Crawford left the congregation of Golen in June 1718, free of any known scandal or church censure, being both of them honest, creditable persons, so they are of blameless, honorable parentage, and may be received in any Presbyterian congregation, where providence may order their settling," signed Robert Colpheart.

The removal of James Crawford from Ireland was doubtless influenced by the hostility to Presbyterians then existing, particularly those coming from Scotland. They could not even teach school without being subject to fine and imprisonment. James settled first at Peekskill in Westchester county, New York, and afterward moved to the west side of the Hudson, settling in Little Britain, associating with the followers of Colonel Charles Clinton. Children: 1. John, born December 15, 1719. 2. James, born January 21, 1722; he made a will in 1777, which was proved in 1783; he

owned over five hundred acres of farming land. 3. Jane, born March 3, 1724, died August 14, 1795; married James Crawford, born 1719, died February 23, 1802; this James Crawford came to this country in 1731 from county Fermanagh, Ireland, his father and mother both dying on the voyage over; he later became a wealthy farmer of Orange county, New York. 4. David, born August 11, 1729; married and was living in 1777. 5. Samuel, of whom further. 6. Joseph, born February 21, 1734.

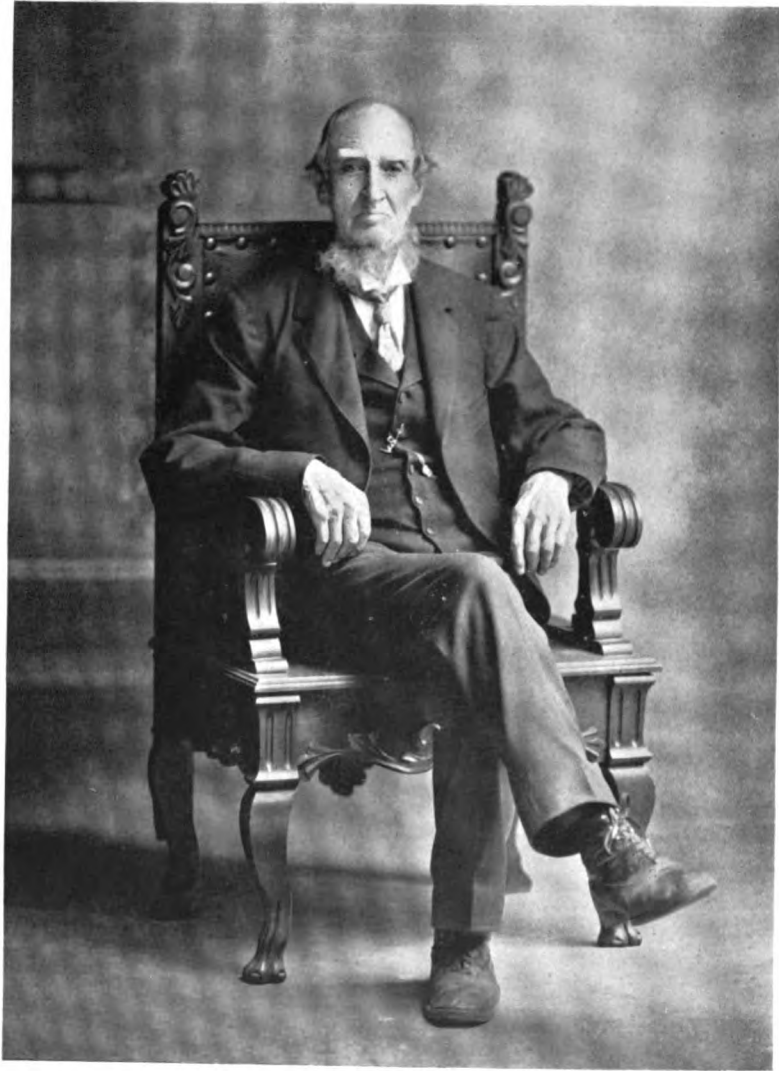
(II) Samuel, son of James Crawford, "the emigrant," and his wife, Mary (Wilkin) Crawford, was born in Little Britain, New York, June 9, 1732. He left a will proved January 31, 1767, in which he describes himself "of the precinct of Wall Kill county of Ulster, New York." He names wife Anne, son Alexander, and daughters, Margaret and Rachel.

(III) Alexander, only son of Samuel and Anne Crawford, was born about 1762. He lived in Massachusetts, where he was in speculative business. He was an elder of the Presbyterian church many years. Both he and his wife died in Massachusetts. Children: 1. Daniel, of whom further. 2. John, died in Wisconsin; married and left issue. 3. Walker, died in Nebraska; married and left issue.

(IV) Daniel, son of Alexander Crawford, was born in 1797, died in Steuben county, New York, 1871. He was engaged in the lumber business, and lived in many different localities where timber abounded in Orange, Cortland, Schoharie and Steuben counties, New York, finally settling in the town of Caton in the latter county, where he died. He was a Whig in politics, later a Republican; was an elder of the Presbyterian church for many years and both he and his wife active in church work. He married Mary Hoyer, born in Schenectady, New York, 1798, died in Caton, 1854. She had two brothers: Benbright, died in Wisconsin, a lumberman, married and left issue, and Jacob, died in Wisconsin, a lumberman, married and left issue. Daniel and Mary (Hoyer) Crawford were the parents of eight children, of whom Henry Clay, the person of especial interest in this narrative, who has been a strong force in McKean county development, was the fifth.

(V) Henry Clay, son of Daniel and Mary (Hoyer) Crawford, was born in the town of Lindley, Steuben county, New York, June 21,

1844. He was educated in the public schools, and at age of sixteen years began boating on the Erie canal, continuing in that work for four years between Lake Erie and the Hudson river. He gained a lot of valuable experience on the canal, a school of development from which many prominent New Yorkers were graduated. He next entered the oil field and became a driller, working in Oil Creek, Pithole and other places in Venango county. During this period he acquired interests in oil wells, which later he sold at a good profit in 1866. He possessed all the proverbial thrift of his Scotch ancestry, and now began work and speculating wherever opportunity offered. While working for the Fall Brook Coal Company in their lumbering department, he acquired timber interests of his own in Tioga county. In 1874 he left the employ of the Fall Brook Company and moved to Port Allegany, where he continued lumbering in the employ of the Goodyears of Buffalo, and on his own account also. In 1888 he left the Goodyears and with the capital he had acquired by his own speculation and economy he engaged entirely in business for himself. He was a most excellent judge of timber values and this trait added to the sound business principles he followed aided him in making a success, where perhaps others would have failed. He has always been energetic and persevering in everything he has undertaken and has gained success by deserving it. He has timber holdings of value in McKean, Cameron and Potter counties, but his activities are not confined to Pennsylvania. He has four very fine tracts in Sumpter county, Florida, and up to six years ago owned a large tract in Berkely county, South Carolina, on Cooper river, a few miles from Charleston. He won a law suit with the Pennsylvania railroad and gained a verdict of eighty thousand, which they paid as damages from a fire they caused in one of his timber tracts. He is a Republican in politics, served as supervisor in Potter and McKean counties, was reelected but resigned because he never cared to be an office-holder, having been urged and refused to run for the legislature, where Republican victory was certain. He is a member of Austin (Pennsylvania) Lodge, No. 207, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and attends the Presbyterian church, a denomination with which his Scotch ancestors suffered and in which his father and



*J. A. Record
at 97 years of age*

grandfather both held the high office of elder. Now nearing his seventieth year, Mr. Crawford shows little evidence of his years, but is as actively interested in current and business affairs as in his younger years. He holds a lasting place in the regard of his friends, whom he possesses in large number because of his exceptional insight into human nature, rare sense of humor and ready sympathy, coupled with quiet, firm efficiency.

He married, in April, 1876, Sarah Dories, who was born in Cuba, New York. Of this marriage five children, two sons and three daughters were born, of whom one son and two daughters survive.

This family name is spelled in RECORD this country, Reckard, Rickard and Record, but all descend from Giles Rickard, an Englishman, who was in Plymouth, Massachusetts, in 1637, and a large landowner. He was born 1597, died 1684. The Records of Towanda, Pennsylvania, descend from John (4) Record and wife Deborah, who settled in Rhode Island. This John was of the fifth generation in this country.

(I) Giles Rickard, of Plymouth, and first wife Judith had children: Giles; John, of whom further; Sarah.

(II) John, son of Giles and Judith Rickard, was born 1625. He married, 1651, Esther Barnes. Children: John, of whom further; Mary; Lydia.

(III) John (2), son of John (1) and Esther (Barnes) Rickard, was born 1675. He and wife Mary had children: John, of whom further; Mercy; John; Esther; James; Elizabeth.

(IV) John (3), son of John (2) and Mary Rickard, was born 1684. His wife Sarah bore him male issue, including a son John, of whom further.

(V) John (4), son of John (3) and Sarah Rickard, settled in Rhode Island. He spelled the name Record. He had by wife Deborah: Whitman, Daniel, Thomas, Nancy, John, of whom further.

(VI) John (5), son of John (4) and Deborah Record, was born in Rhode Island about 1750, settled in Dutchess county, New York. The old family Bible record states that: "John (Jr.) (John (5)) Record and Mary Dowell were married in South Kingstown in the county of Kings and colony of Rhode Island the 14th day of October 1773." The same Bible has these lines written therein:

"John Record junior is my name"
 "And English is my nation"
 "Poughkeepsie is my dwelling place"
 "And Christ is my Salvation."

Children, all born in Poughkeepsie: John, August 6, 1774; James, of whom further; William, September 13, 1778; Whitman, January 31, 1781; Daniel, February 10, 1783; Thomas, January 9, 1785; Shepard, April 20, 1787; Augustus, March 15, 1789; Deborah, October 14, 1791; Valentine, July 19, 1793, died March 17, 1795; Mary, February 15, 1796; Israel, October 12, 1798; Seth, May 17, 1801. The family homestead of the Records was at Stanford Post Office, Stanfordville, New York, twenty miles east of Poughkeepsie.

(VII) James, second son of John (5) Record, was born August 6, 1776. He lived at Nine Partners, Dutchess county, New York, later moved to Grafton, Rensselaer county, New York. He died at the home of his daughter in Chautauqua county, New York, October 21, 1855. He married Huldah Allen, born May 10, 1783, died July 1, 1835, at Grafton. Children: Keziah, died unmarried; Barber, died aged seven years; Clarissa Ann, married (first) Isaac Phillips, (second) Eben Briggs; Justice Allen, of whom further.

(VIII) Justice Allen, son of James Record, was born at Nine Partners, Dutchess county, New York, December 25, 1815. He was but a baby when his parents moved to Grafton, Rensselaer county, New York, where he was educated in the public schools. He remained at home until twenty-one years of age, then, in company with Walter Covey he came to Pennsylvania in search of a location, making the entire journey on horseback. He finally purchased a timber tract of one hundred acres and another of fifty acres in Terry township, Bradford county, on which there was a saw mill and a small frame house. After completing his purchase he returned to Grafton. On April 27, 1837, he married Susan M. Jones, and accompanied by his bride returned to Terry township and there began housekeeping in the frame house which stood on his land. He engaged in lumbering and farming until 1845, when he sold out and moved to Towanda, settling on a farm at Towanda Flats, remaining four years. He then sold this and purchased another farm at Wysock, on which he lived until 1854, then sold it and returned to Towanda. All these sales netted him a good profit, and with his now sufficient capital he

opened a general store in Towanda, which he successfully conducted for sixteen years, then sold out and retired from business. He was considered too old for military service during the civil war, yet now (1913) at age of ninety-eight years he is in full possession of all his faculties and goes out each day, even performing light tasks around his home, a most wonderfully preserved and active man for his great age. He cast his first vote for Martin Van Buren for president, and vividly recalls the incidents of that campaign. He joined the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in 1861, and is a charter member of Bradford Lodge, No. 167. He is also a member of the Daughters of Rebekah, being the first member on the charter. He has been for many years a Republican in politics. He was baptized in the Susquehanna river and joined the Baptist church in 1849.

He married, April 27, 1837, Susan M., daughter of Varnum Jones, a revolutionary soldier. She was born April 15, 1816, died February 5, 1885. Children: 1. Almeda Ann, married, 1861, Jonathan Terry, of Terrytown, Pennsylvania, who died September 16, 1907; she now resides in Towanda with her aged father; children: i. Susan R., born March 8, 1863, died in childhood; ii. Addison J., born October 18, 1866, now a veterinarian of Pittstown, Pennsylvania, married Mary Miller and has children, Walter M., Marguerite, Jackson; iii. Willis Henry, born July 27, 1872, now living in Pennington, New Jersey, married Augusta Ladou and has children, Paul J., Mildred, Carl, Georgia. 2. Almon, born May 27, 1840; a veteran of the civil war; resides in Ulster, Pennsylvania; married Mary Angle; children: i. George, died aged fourteen; ii. Katherine, married R. N. Merrill and they have children, Charles; Helen, married Edwin Decker and has one child, Walter; Katherine. 3. Dr. Henry Allen, born January 10, 1845; a physician and surgeon of Forestville, New York; he served as a surgeon in the civil war; married Helen Nelson; children: i. Willard, married Sadie ———, children, Helen and Robert; ii. Susie, married H. P. White, children, Herbert, Albion, Margaret, Louise Almeda; iii. Almeda, deceased, married MacClelland Baris, children, Allen, Ruth, Record; iv. Fred, married ———, one child, Winifred. 4. Rosetta Lucinda, born August 7, 1848, died 1882.

John Emery, son of John and EMERY Agnes Emery, of Romsey, Hauts, England, was born in England, September 29, 1598. He sailed from Southampton, April 3, 1635, with his brother Anthony in the ship "James" of London, William Cooper, master, their wives and one or two children each probably with them. He landed in Boston, June 3, 1635, and went soon after to Newbury, where John Sr. had a town grant of half an acre for a house lot. John Emery was fined December 22, 1637, by the town, twenty shillings for enclosing ground not laid out, or owned by the town, contrary to a town order, and on February 1, 1638, the town granted him that part of ground which was already enclosed. He was made freeman June 2, 1641, and recorded as one of the ninety-one freeholders of the town December 2, 1642; in the same year he was appointed, with three others, to make a valuation of all the property in the town, for the purpose of proportioning each man's share in the new division. On March 16, 1663, John Emery was "presented to the Court at Ipswich by Henry Jaques, constable of Newbury, for entertaining travelers and Quakers. May 5th, 1663, his presentment for entertaining Quakers was referred unto next Court." The next court fined him four pounds, costs and fees for entertaining strangers. The evidence given in the case was: "yt two men Quakers wr entertained very kindly to bed and table and John Emmerie shok ym by ye hand and bid ym welcome." Also, that the witness heard John Emery and his wife say that he had entertained Quakers and that he would not put them from his house and used argument for the lawfulness of it. John Emery in May, 1663, petitioned the general court for the remission of his fine. His petition was signed by the select men of the town and fifty of the citizens. The fine was not remitted.

He was also prominent in the case of Lieutenant Robert Pike, refusing to recognize the authority of the court to deprive him and his neighbors of the right of petition. In the famous ecclesiastical difficulties John Emery was a member of the Woodmen party. April 10, 1644, he had a grant from the town of twenty-two acres and five rods being his own and Henry Palmer's portion of dividends, land in the great field beyond the new town. He was select man, 1661; fence viewer, 1666;

grand juryman in the same year; jury of trials, 1672; appointed to carry votes to Salem in 1676.

He married (first) in England, Mary —, who died in Newbury, April, 1649. He married (second) Mrs. Mary Webster (nee Shatswell), widow of John Webster, of Ipswich, October 29, 1650. He died in Newbury, Massachusetts, November 3, 1683. His wife died April 28, 1694. He made his will May 1, 1680, proved November 27, 1683, in which he mentions his age as eighty-three years. The inventory of his estate was taken the same day, amounting to two hundred and sixty-three pounds, eleven shillings. His wife made her will August, 1693, and proved June 11, 1696. Children: John (2), born in England about 1628; Ann, born in England about 1631; Ebenezer, born in Newbury, September 16, 1648; Johnathan, mentioned below.

(II) Johnathan, son of John and Mary (Shatswell-Webster) Emery, was born in Newbury, May 13, 1652. He was made freeman, April 19, 1691. He was pressed at Newbury, December 3, 1675, as a soldier for King Philip's war and was at the great Narragansett fight, December 19, 1675, and was wounded in the shoulder. His will was made February 6, 1722-23, proved October 7, 1723. Amount of inventory, two hundred and two pounds, two shillings, ten pence. He died in Newbury, September 29, 1723. His wife died September 13, 1723. He married, November 29, 1676, Mary Woodman, daughter of Mr. Edward Woodman. Children: Mary, born September 25, 1677; John, born 1678; Johnathan, born February 2, 1680; David, born September 28, 1682; Anthony, born November 13, 1684; Stephen, born January 13, 1687, died December 19, 1688; Sarah, born December 18, 1688; Stephen, born July 24, 1693; Edward, born November 10, 1694; James, mentioned below.

(III) James, son of Johnathan and Mary (Woodman) Emery, was baptized April 10, 1698. He was a farmer and lived in Haverhill until about 1725, when he moved to Dracut, Massachusetts. The record of baptism of James Emery is from records of the First Church of Newbury. The records of birth and death of himself and wife are not known. He was probably born in Newbury, early in 1698. It is probable that she was born in Haverhill and that she died at Dracut. He died in Dracut before April 4, 1763, having

made his will May 3, 1762, at which time he stated that he was "now enlisted a soldier in his majesty's service." On March 30, 1757, he presented a petition to the general court of Massachusetts, in which he stated that his son Ambrose, a minor, enlisted himself in his majesty's service in the expedition carrying on against Crown Point, in the year 1756, under the command of Captain Butterfield, and after he was discharged at Lake George, as he was returning home, he was taken sick at Glasgo, and not able to travel; "and when tidings thereof was brought to your petitioner, he sent a man and horse to fetch his son home, which occasioned considerable charge to your petitioner, according to the account herewith exhibited." He asked that he be remunerated. He was given three pounds, nine shillings and eight pence. He married, in Haverhill, December 10, 1719, Ruth Watson, of Haverhill. Children: 1. David, born October 1, 1720, in Haverhill, Massachusetts. 2. Johnathan, born November 23, 1722, at Haverhill, Massachusetts. 3. Ezekiel, born July 6, 1724, at Haverhill, Massachusetts. 4. Anthony, mentioned below. 5. James, born at Dracut, Massachusetts, 17—. 6. Moses, is said to have followed the sea as captain of a vessel. 7. Mary, was living May 4, 1792, in Dracut; she never married. 8. John, born 1736, in Dracut; soldier in the French war; enlisted in Captain William Peabody's company, Colonel Ichabod Plaisted's regiment; killed in battle with Indians, near Fort William Henry, September 18, 1756. 9. Ambrose, born February 25, 1738, at Dracut. 10. Edward, born July 26, 1741, at Dracut. 11. Nathaniel, born March 8, 1743, at Dracut.

(IV) Anthony, son of James and Ruth (Watson) Emery, born probably at Dracut, Massachusetts, in 1726. He was living in Dracut, February 11, 1760, and in Conway, New Hampshire, March 21, 1771, and was there as late as April 24, 1789. He was a farmer. He married and had the following children: Samuel, mentioned below; John, James, Naomi.

(V) Samuel, son of Anthony Emery, was born in Conway, New Hampshire, in 1775, died in 1855. He removed from New Hampshire to Canada, near Fort Erie; he was captured in 1814 for furnishing supplies to the American army and lodged in Fort Erie, from which he escaped in a rowboat under fire from the fort. Later, with his family, he settled at

Sodus Point, on Lake Ontario, then removed to Ohio, where he died. He married Sallie Densmon, who died in 1857. Children: Ebenezer, born about 1797, at Conway, New Hampshire; Elsie, born about 1799, at Conway, New Hampshire; Sallie, born about 1801, at Conway, New Hampshire; Gilbert, born about 1804, at Conway, New Hampshire; Lewis, mentioned below; Sophie, born about 1809, in Canada; John, born 1811, in Canada.

(VI) Lewis, son of Samuel and Sallie (Densmon) Emery, was born July 4, 1806, at Conway, New Hampshire. With his father, in 1817, he removed to Ohio, and was apprenticed to a woolen manufacturer and learned the trade. He returned to Sodus Point, New York, and after his marriage settled in Junius, New York; removed to Alloway, Wayne county, New York, in 1829; to Villanova, Chautauqua county, New York, in 1832, and afterwards to Cherry Creek. He followed his trade from 1826 to 1840, when he contracted to build several miles of the Erie railroad, and in 1841 he built two miles of the Erie Canal, and in both instances failed to get his pay; later he removed to Michigan and established a woolen manufactory at Jonesville, Hillsdale county, and carried on a large and profitable business. In 1848 he built a second factory and bought a large farm near Hillsdale. In 1864 he sold his factory and his farm and settled in Hillsdale, where he died, August 21, 1886. He married, in Lyons, New York, November 28, 1826, Maria Gilson, born February 2, 1809. Children: Sarah Jane, born December 12, 1827, in Junius, New York, married Wesley Lockwood, died in 1853; Clarissa, born August 22, 1829, in Junius, New York, died 1835; Maria, born September 25, 1831, in Alloway, New York, died 1853, Hillsdale, Michigan; Granger D., born in Villanova, Chautauqua county, New York, July 22, 1833, died 1847; Oliver G., born in Villanova, Chautauqua county, New York, August 22, 1835; David, born in Cherry Creek, Chautauqua county, New York, September 7, 1837; Lewis Jr., mentioned below.

(VII) Hon. Lewis Emery Jr., son of Lewis and Maria (Gilson) Emery, was born in Cherry Creek, Chautauqua county, New York, August 10, 1839, and is now in a vigorous, hale condition of health. His youth was spent in Michigan with his family. There he served an apprenticeship in a woolen mill and at nineteen was a teacher in a county school; later,

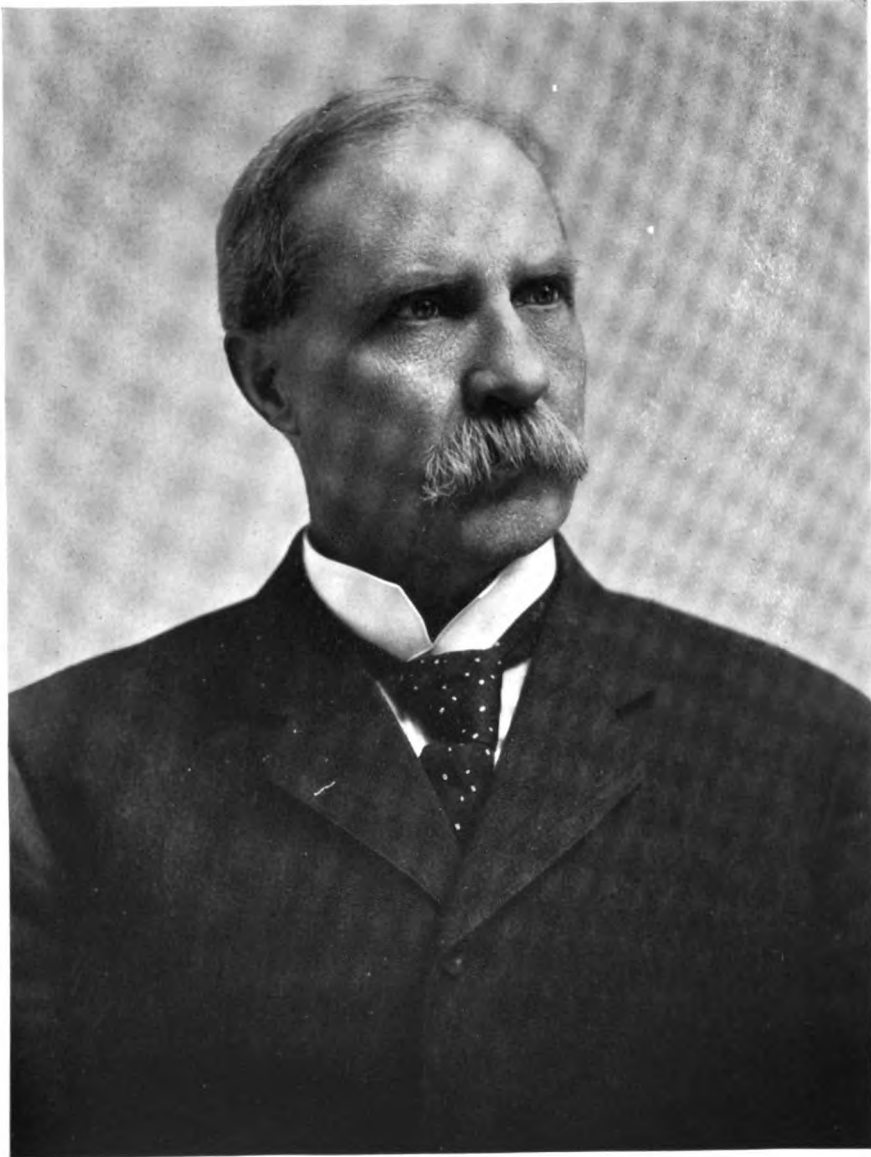
with his father, he owned a flour mill. In 1864, he moved to Illinois, where he tried saw-milling and country storekeeping. The effects of the war was too much for young Emery, and he came east to Pennsylvania, where he tried the oil fields. He did not make his strike at once, but worked for weary years before fortune smiled. When the Bradford fields were opened and he came through his vicissitudes with a fortune and manhood enough to be satisfied with nothing but honesty of the strictest sort.

Lewis Emery Jr. has behind him as interesting a public career as the ever-turbulent political conditions within the Keystone State have ever created. From every one of his battles he has come forth with a stainless record and upon him honors rest easily. Politically, he has been a fighter. The cause of the people has been his cause, and for it he has waged bitter war whenever he considered it endangered.

It is a fact too little known that Mr. Emery was among the first, if not indeed the very first, man in America to move against the discrimination in railroad rates, the issue whose recent national prominence forced the passage in congress of a bill that even President Roosevelt considered adequate. Mr. Emery's move against the railroads had its inception in 1872, thirty-seven years ago, but the first interstate commerce law, which grew from his work, was not passed by congress until 1885.

In 1872 Mr. Emery was a member of the Oil Producers' Association, made up of a group of oil operators of Northwestern Pennsylvania, banded together to resist the growing power of the Standard Oil. It is stated that had the leaders of this association cared collectively or individually to enter into the operations of the Standard, as it was current rumor at the time they were invited to do, every one of them would now count his fortune in multi-millions. Like the others, Mr. Emery resisted the temptation of gold and persisted in the fight. In consequence of this he is today only a comparatively wealthy man, instead of a prince of money.

It was Mr. Emery who suggested to his fellow members of the association that they fight in congress itself the unjust discriminations which they had discovered a short time before the railroads were granting the even then huge corporation, the rival of them all. A bill, drawn by G. H. Hibbard, was the outcome of Mr. Emery's efforts then. He, himself, was



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the moving spirit on the committee by which the bill was drawn, and he was instrumental in having Congressman J. H. Hopkins, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, present it on the floor of the lower house. Defeat met this bill. Every session the fight was renewed and each time Mr. Emery was in the forefront of those fighting for the small producer. The bill was introduced successively as the Hopkins bill, the Watson bill and the Reagan bill, and under this last name it was passed, or rather made the basis for the interstate commerce law. Passage came in 1885.

Given to boasting not at all, and through himself furnishing a standard for modesty among men in public life, Mr. Emery himself has never told of his foremost part in the fight against railroad discrimination. But during the recent agitation in Washington, the scene of Mr. Emery's labors in behalf of the measure, when senators were fighting tooth and nail to find a solution to the riddle of railroad rates, the old-time bill was called to mind, as well as the agitation which finally led to the passage of the interstate commerce law, and the men to whom the passage of this law was due. It was then that Mr. Emery got a small share of the credit that was due him.

It is as a fighter that Mr. Emery is best known. He was compelled to fight for business existence, and nothing but political battles has he had during his long public life. His fights were always in the open, and his cause was always one well able to stand the light of day. One of his prominent traits is consistency, both publicly and privately. Whenever or wherever there is a fight being made for honesty, there is Mr. Emery in the forefront. There has never been any doubt as to where he will stand on any public question.

It is as a member of the state legislature of Pennsylvania that he is best known to the people of his state. Mr. Emery was first elected to the lower branch in 1878 and served continuously either in the house or the senate until 1889. During that period the member from McKean always had a fight on his hands, of some kind or other, and to his credit it can be said that few of them were losing struggles. Graft in any shape was his enemy, and favor-asking corporations found the hardy champion against them at all stages. Harrisburg, even then, was the ideal place for such a fighter to find fights. There was a great deal of legislation always to the front of that sort that earned

Mr. Emery's enmity there, and there was no time during his career at the capitol that his services as a fighter were not needed. In his first session, Mr. Emery had one of the fiercest fights he ever had. In this fight political wisdom was no more necessary than fistical ability. The Pennsylvania railroad, just emerging from the riots at Pittsburgh, considerably behind the game financially, and suffering in spirit from the blows of the strikers, presented a bill at the legislature of 1879 asking that the commonwealth pay the railroad \$4,000,000 for the damage done during the strike. There was already a law on the statute books directing the county in such a case to pay the damage losses. The oil delegation, a strong factor in those days, with Mr. Emery at its head, opposed this measure from the start. In order to whip them into line the element favoring the railroad presented the bill providing for a tax of fifty cents on every barrel of oil. This bill failed as a club, for Mr. Emery, with three or four sturdy natures of his kind, placed their backs to the legislative wall and fought with might and main against the railroad measure.

The efforts of the powers in politics in those days to pass the "Pittsburgh Riot Bill," as the railroad measure was called, instigated one of the first investigations that the legislature of Pennsylvania ever had. It was given rise to by Mr. Emery, who heard the then state treasurer, William H. Kemble, offer \$1,000 for a vote favoring the bill, and \$1,500 for a vote and speech in favor of it. He himself received letters and in other ways his support of the bill was solicited. Due to the efforts on the part of Mr. Emery, the house ordered an investigation, and the noise of the scandal reached far and wide. The committee appointed to investigate held its sessions in the capitol at night. Members of the legislature were called in alphabetical order, making Mr. Emery appear early in the sessions of the committee. Carrying a big sheaf of papers in his hand, the "gentleman from McKean" faced the inquisitors. But the papers had attracted the attention of interested persons in the crowd about the room, and it was decided in a moment that those papers were needed by others than Mr. Emery. A senator insulted Mr. Emery as soon as he was sworn. Goaded, Mr. Emery replied, whereupon his insulter struck at him viciously. In a moment that committee forgot dignity and every legislator got into the fight. When the fight was hottest

some one turned off the lights. It occurred to Mr. Emery that his papers were wanted, but he was altogether too much occupied to place them in his pocket. After the darkness came and the huddled crowd of fighters made for the door, the papers were not in his hand. When the crowd had dispersed Mr. Emery determined to get his papers if possible. Waiting until quiet reigned everywhere about, he procured a big plank, placing one end at the committee room window and crawled up. Once inside the papers were found strewn upon the floor.

The trial and sentence of Kemble later were due in a measure to these papers. The Riot Bill was finally defeated by the opposition led by Mr. Emery, and the riot claims were settled by Allegheny county.

Many other fights were led by Mr. Emery at Harrisburg. Since his retirement from the senate in 1889 his principal work has been in the reformation of the Republican party in the state of Pennsylvania. He aided greatly in the election of former State Treasurer Berry, and has since its formation been prominent in the ranks of the Lincoln Republican party.

In 1906 Mr. Emery was nominated by the Lincoln Republican party, endorsed by the Democrats, as its candidate for the governorship of Pennsylvania. He made a strong run in that very exciting and closely contested campaign, and was defeated with a small majority by Edwin S. Stuart, the regular Republican candidate.

He married, December 29, 1863, Elizabeth A. Caldwell. Children, born in Bradford: Clara Louise, born July 20, 1865, died August 12, 1866; Delevan, born September 26, 1867; Grace Elizabeth, born January 27, 1874; Earl Caldwell, born December 12, 1875; Lewis (3rd), born August 27, 1878.

Enoch Israel Davies, the founder of this family, was born in Wales, February 6, 1849, and died at Tecumseh, Nebraska, in 1903. His father died while he was a young boy and at the age of nineteen he came to this country with his mother, his brother John, who settled in Philadelphia, and his sister Mary, who married H. F. Andrews. Another brother, William Davies, who had emigrated to America previously, settled in Virginia. Settling at first in the southeastern part of Pennsylvania, Enoch Israel Davies, shortly afterwards re-

moved to Easton, Pennsylvania, where he attended Lafayette College, later going to Princeton Seminary, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where he studied theology and was ordained to the Presbyterian ministry at Warren, Pennsylvania, in 1877. His first charge was at Pittsfield, Pennsylvania, and his last at Tecumseh, Nebraska. He married, in Towanda, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, August 29, 1877, Maude, daughter of Job Potter and Mary Ann (Strickland) Kirby, who was born at Towanda, June 25, 1853 (see Kirby). Children, the first three born in Pittsfield, Pennsylvania, the last in Pontiac, Illinois: Stephen Enoch, born September 20, 1878, now living in Omaha, Nebraska, engaged in the school-book supply business, married Frances Burling, of Iowa, no children; Sarah Isabelle, living in New York City, married H. H. Sherwin, a civil engineer employed by the New York Central railroad, children: Stephen Davies, Mary and Clara; Mary Emily, married John H. Hutchins, of Falls City, Nebraska, and has child, John Henry (2); Helen Maude, resides at home.

(The Kirby Line).

George Kirby, the first member of this family of whom we have any definite information, lived and died in Nichols, New York. He married Frances Potter, who was descended from the Potter family of New England, and she had nine children, seven of whom grew to maturity, among them being: Henry, Selim, Job Potter, referred to below; Sarah, and Lucretia.

(II) Job Potter, son of George and Frances (Potter) Kirby, was born December 6, 1815, at Nichols, New York, and is now living in Alameda, California, at the advanced age of over ninety-eight years. He received his early education in the district schools and when a young man settled in Towanda, Pennsylvania, where he conducted a store, and engaged in lumbering and other business, dealing largely in real estate, and where he was for many years an active and prominent citizen. At the age of seventy-five years, shortly after his fourth marriage, he removed to Alameda, California, where he is still living, retired from active business. He married (first) Jemimah Coolbaugh; he married (second) Mary Ann, daughter of Stephen Strickland, of Wysox, Pennsylvania, born in 1827, died 1860; he married (third) Mary Spicer Culp, and mar-

ried (fourth) Martha Ellsbree, of Towanda, Pennsylvania. Children, five by first, three by second, and one by fourth marriage: 1. Frances, married Captain Edwin Spalding; children: Robert, now deceased; Alexander, married Caroline Holmes, of Towanda, child, Kirby; Mary, married Charles Evans, of Towanda. 2. George, now deceased, married Mrs. Justine Moody; child, Dale, married ———, and had child, Job Potter. 3. Anna, now living in Lincoln, Nebraska; married Charles Hammond; children: Kirby, Willard, Maude, Clara, Charles and Anna. 4. Clarence, now deceased; married Hester Rogers; children: Edna, married Alexander Jackson; Mary Frances. 5. Emily, married Frank Walter Reed, of Alameda, California; children: Rachel and Frances. 6. Maude, born June 25, 1853; married Enoch Israel Davies, referred to above. 7. Stephen Strickland, married Harriet Park, of Kansas City, Missouri; child, Harriet. 8. Helen, married John Ward, of Towanda; children: Kirby and Edward. 9. Martha.

The ancestry of the Culver family can be traced in an unbroken line in England to the year 1015. At a much earlier date brass plates on old monuments in churchyards in England show that Culvers of distinction were interred at these places, but the line is indistinct, owing to obscurity of records. As shown by private and public records in Massachusetts, two Culver brothers, Puritans, came to America at an early date. We have a record of but one of these, Edward, who settled at what is now Dedham, a suburb of Boston. This Edward Culver was a man of some education, a man naturally a leader and of advanced ideas for those times. A volume entitled "Early Settlers of New England," contained in the public library of Boston says: "No history of the early settlers of America would be complete without a mention of this important family, which has left its imprint and influence so strongly marked on the annals of New England history."

In the genealogical library at Dedham are to be found the records which give a good idea of the character of Edward Culver. He was a wheelwright by trade and one of his duties was to beat a huge drum to summon the people to church on "ye Sabbath Day." In this library is still preserved a petition to the King of England for a large tract of land to be set

aside for the purpose of maintaining a public school for children of the colonies. The land in question was south of the Charles river, and part of it is now included in the city limits of Boston. This method of maintaining schools at the expense of the public as outlined in that petition, which is in his own handwriting, is said to be the first conception of public schools since the days of early Greek history. The births of three of his children are recorded at Dedham, 1640, 1643 and 1645. He was next at Roxbury, Massachusetts, where two more children were baptized, 1648 and 1651. He next appears in Connecticut, where he had a grant of land at Pequot in 1653, then purchased the house lot of Robert Burrows and became a baker and brewer in New London, November 20, 1652 or 1653; he also had a grant of a farm at Mystic and a house lot in the town and the Indians called his farm "Chepadso." In 1664 Edward senior, "wheelwright of Mystic," released his homestead to his eldest son John and moved to near the head of Mystic river in New London, at "Chepadso." He was elected to drum on Sabbath day to call the settlers to meeting. He was allowed to sell liquors if he would "also brew, else not," and would engage to "always have good beer, good food and lodgings for man and horse and keep good order." He was a noted soldier of King Phillip's war and in 1675 the council "ordered John Stedman and Edward Culver with some of the Indians, to goe forth upon the scout betwixt this and Springfield to make what discoveries they could upon the enemies to the Eastward of the river." Culver had great influence with the friendly Indians and was often able to use this influence for community good. His wife was Ann Ellis, who bore him eight children.

(II) John, son of Edward Culver, was born in Dedham, Massachusetts, April 15, 1640. He moved with the family to Connecticut and for a time lived in New Haven, where his daughter Abigail is recorded as born in 1676, and son James in 1679. Later he returned to Mystic, Connecticut, and in 1695, confirmed a land sale made by his parents, Edward and Ann (Ellis) Culver. He married, in 1672, Mary, daughter of Governor John Winthrop, of Connecticut. Children: John, of whom further; Abigail, 1676; James, 1679, received his father's estate.

(III) John (2), son of John (1) Culver, was born in Connecticut, in 1674. He married and in

1734, with his wife and ten children and their families moved to New Jersey, settling on the west side of Schooleys Mountain, Morris county, New Jersey, where he lived until his death. He married and left issue, including a son Edward.

(IV) Edward (2), son of John (2) Culver, was born in Connecticut in 1720. He settled in what is now Monmouth county, New Jersey. Here he lived during the revolutionary war in which he rendered important service to the colonial cause. A record of his services may be found in the public archives of the state, preserved at Trenton. Later in life he moved to Schooleys Mountain, New Jersey, joining his father and mother there. He married and left issue.

(V) Robert, son of Edward (2) Culver, was born in New Jersey about 1750. He settled in Morris county, New Jersey, where maps yet in existence show that he owned a large tract of land at Schooleys Mountain, New Jersey. Immediately after the Wyoming massacre, and while the valley was yet unsafe as a place of residence, he came with seven sons into the Wyoming region to select lands on which he and his sons could settle. Records of Luzerne county show that he purchased or was granted a tract in what is now Franklin township, Luzerne county. He built a small log house and returned to New Jersey, leaving his wife and sons in Pennsylvania.

(VI) David O., son of Robert Culver, was born in Morris county, New Jersey, in 1775. He was installed on the Luzerne county tract by his father, where he made a small clearing, but later moved to a point on the Susquehanna river, just below Tunkhannock, where the flat bottom land afforded him a quicker return for his labor, until such time as he could improve his heavily timbered land in Luzerne county. During his residence near Tunkhannock (where several of his children were born) he made trips to his tract of four hundred acres, where he continued clearing and waged war against the wolves, bears and other wild animals that threatened destruction of his flocks and crops. Later he built there a frame house, which at that time was considered a mansion, equalled by only one residence in the Wyoming valley. This house is still standing and in excellent condition. He married Eunice Osborn, of Elizabeth, New Jersey, she was of Scotch parentage. Children: James, disappeared about 1820 and has never been heard

from; David, married and moved to Kansas; Oliver, of whom further; John, married Marie Bostedo and lived on the homestead with his father; Lewis, married Sally Ann Hadsall and settled near the home farm; Rachel, married William Culver and lived near Forty Fort, Pennsylvania; Betsey, married William Jackson and settled near the old home; Rebecca, married a Stuart and settled near the homestead, where she died childless.

(VII) Oliver, son of David O. Culver, was born 1799, died 1864. He settled in Tuscarora township, Bradford county, near Laceyville, where he purchased a farm of one hundred and twelve acres, still owned in the family. He married Frances Ann Ford, daughter of Captain John Ford, an officer of the revolution. Children of Oliver Culver: Meylert Secko, of whom further; Frances Anna, married John Hupler and moved to Ohio, where she died May 19, 1912.

(VIII) Meylert Secko, son of Oliver Culver, was born in Tuscarora township, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, August 13, 1833. He was educated in the public schools and grew to manhood at the home farm. He was a man of high standing in his community, active in local politics and for thirty-five years served as justice of the peace. He married, November, 1861, Harriet Wilson, born June 2, 1839, daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Marble) Wilson, her father an early settler at Mount Rose, Bradford county. Children of Meylert Secko Culver: 1. Emma, born December 2, 1863, married D. D. Davis and resides at Pittston, Pennsylvania. 2. John F., born November 4, 1866, now living in California, unmarried. 3. Charles M., of whom further. 4. Frances Ann, born January 14, 1880, married Dr. E. W. Feilding and resides in Wyoming county, Pennsylvania. 5. Samuel L., born May 2, 1882, farms the old homestead, unmarried.

(IX) Charles M., son of Meylert Secko and Harriet (Wilson) Culver, was born in Tuscarora township, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, January 23, 1871. He obtained his early and preparatory education in the public schools and at Keystone Academy, then began the study of law under Colonel Overton of Towanda. He was admitted to the Bradford county bar in 1897 and has since that date been actively engaged in the practice of his profession in Towanda. He commands an extensive practice in the county, state and federal

courts of the district. He is a Republican in politics, active in the party and in 1911 was elected district attorney for Bradford county. He married, November 14, 1900, in Towanda, Florence A. Arnold, born May 25, 1872, daughter of Frederick B. and Lucinda (Jayne) Arnold. Children: Romeyn F., born July 31, 1903, and Meylert Samuel, born July 4, 1905.

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descends from Henry Salisbury, a native of London, England. He was a student in the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, and while there met and won the love of a bonnie Scotch lassie of wealth and position. Her parents strongly objected to the match, and brought their daughter to America, settling near Boston, Massachusetts. But the young man was not dismayed and as soon as practicable shipped as a sailor on board a vessel bound for Boston. The parents were by this time alarmed at the low condition of health into which their daughter had fallen, and when one day they discovered the lover helping in the unloading of a vessel at the Boston docks, allowed him to visit them openly. Henry Salisbury, after thus proving the strength of his devotion, married the young lady and settled in Boston, where both lived to a good old age and left a large family.

(II) Henry (2), son of Henry (1) Salisbury, was born in Boston, Massachusetts, and died in Monroe township, Bradford county, Pennsylvania. He married Catherine, daughter of George Head, of Nine Partners, Dutchess county, New York, and soon after his marriage settled at Kinderhook, Columbia county, New York, where he owned land and served in the revolutionary war, losing his right arm by a musket ball at Yorktown. He was later elected sheriff of Columbia county, and continued his residence there until 1797, when with his brothers-in-law, Benjamin and Alexander Head, he made a trip to Pennsylvania in search of land. He located in the southern part of Monroe township, Bradford county, where he purchased one thousand acres of timber and farm land. He was in prosperous circumstances, and before bringing his family out, built a large double log house two and one-half stories high, a most pretentious residence for that time and place. When all was finished he returned to Kinder-

hook, sold all his property there and with his family took up his residence in the log house in Monroe township. He is described as a very handsome, courtly old gentleman with sunny disposition and very fond of children. Both he and his wife were active members of the Methodist Episcopal church, and very popular in the neighborhood. He continued to live upon the homestead until his death, aged over eighty years. They are buried in the cemetery at Coles, nearby the homestead. Children: 1. George, born in Kinderhook, New York. 2. Abigail, married John Brown, of Kinderhook, their home. 3. Rhoda, married ——— Marshall, a farmer of Columbia county, New York. 4. Elizabeth, married Job Irish, a noted lawyer of Smithfield, Bradford county. 5. Catherine, married Luther Hinman and died in the west. 6. Amy, married Rev. Elisha Cole, and died in Monroe township. 7. Nancy, married Elisha Wythe, of Towanda. 8. Henry, of whom further.

(III) Henry (3), son of Henry (2) Salisbury, was born in Kinderhook, New York, 1780, died December 27, 1845. He lived several years on the old homestead in Monroe township, then moved to his own farm at Holland Hill, where he died. He married Catherine, daughter of Major James Swartout, of Clinton, Dutchess county, New York, descendant of one of the oldest Dutch families of the Hudson valley and an officer of the revolution. She died May 5, 1832, aged fifty-six years. Children: 1. Hannah, married John Simpson, of Mauch Chunk, Pennsylvania. 2. Catherine, married Joseph Lippincott, of Philadelphia. 3. Henry S., a justice of the peace, married Elizabeth Lippincott. 4. Wealthy M., married David Ridgway, a farmer of Monroe township. 5. Jeannette, married Benjamin Coolbaugh. 6. Delanson C., of whom further. 7. Orlando M., married Sophia Lyon, of Monroe township. 8. Jerome, proprietor of Salisbury Mills; married Helen Corey, of Kingston, Pennsylvania.

(IV) Delanson C., son of Henry (3) Salisbury, was born in Monroe township, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, in 1821. He was a railroad contractor in the south and died in North Carolina in 1892. He married, in 1843, Elizabeth Piollet, born in 1822, died 1845. Child, Elizabeth Josephine.

(V) Elizabeth Josephine, only daughter of Delanson C. Salisbury, was born July 19, 1844. She married (first) in 1868, John D. Mon-

tanye, an employee of the Lehigh Valley railroad, residing at Ithaca, New York, where he died in 1878. She married (second) James McQuiston, born in Ireland, died in Pittsburgh in 1903, an iron and steel manufacturer. After her second widowhood, Mrs. McQuiston came to Towanda, where she built a fine residence and in which she lives, an invalid. Child of first marriage, Diana, married (first) in 1889, at Pittsburgh, Joseph B., son of Jacob Vandegrift, of Standard Oil fame. Children: i. Jay J., born December, 1890, married in 1906, Louisa Lord, of California, and they had one child, Elizabeth Lord, born 1908. ii. John Montanye, born 1893. iii. Samuel Henry, born June, 1895, died June, 1903. Mrs. Vandegrift married (second) October 2, 1907, Edwin P. Young, of Williamsport, Pennsylvania, a graduate of Cornell University, and famous there as an athlete. They have one child, Edwin P. (2), born July 19, 1908.

The Pennsylvania Stewarts are very numerous and come from many sources, the ancestors of Rev. John Stevens Stewart coming from Scotland. They were Covenanters and Presbyterians, usually land owners and many of them wealthy. The indicated line of Rev. James S. Stewart, of Towanda, begins with Charles Stewart.

(I) Charles Stewart was born 1765, married Elizabeth Smith. Both buried in Abington Cemetery (Philadelphia), now in Montgomery county, Pennsylvania.

(II) Ardemus, son of Charles and Elizabeth (Smith) Stewart, was born in what was then Philadelphia county, but is now included in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1785. He was a farmer of Jenkintown and Abington, Pennsylvania, moving to the latter township near the village in 1849. He died in August, 1860. He married Eliza Dillion, daughter of Jacob B. and Mary (Shriver) Dillion; she was of French and German ancestry. Her father owned a farm at Abington, which she afterward owned and retained until her death in 1887. Both were members of the Presbyterian church. Of their nine children, John S. was the youngest.

(III) Rev. John Stevens Stewart, D. D., son of Ardemus Stewart, was born in Jenkintown, Pennsylvania, April 1, 1835. When fourteen years of age his parents moved to Abington, where he attended school. After

two years at the Tennent school, Harts, Pennsylvania, he entered Princeton University, whence he was graduated, class of 1856. From boyhood he had a strong love for poetry and general literature, tastes which broadened and deepened by college life and became the strong characteristics that yet distinguish him. He was class-day poet at Princeton and gained honorable distinction both as poet and student. After graduation he spent two years as tutor in a Virginia family, then returned to Princeton, taking a course in divinity at the theological seminary, whence he was graduated in 1861. During a portion of his course he was tutor of rhetoric at the university. During his last year at the seminary (1861) he supplied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church at Silver Spring, Cumberland county, Pennsylvania. After his ordination as a minister of the Presbyterian church he was called in 1862 to the pastorate of the church at Greenwich, Cumberland county, New Jersey, where his work was blessed with a gracious revival, and many added to the church. In 1870 he accepted a call to the First Presbyterian church of Towanda and here his ministerial work was continued until September, 1910, a period of forty years. At the time of his retirement he was the oldest active pastor in the Lackawanna Presbytery, among a membership of nearly one hundred ministers. During this period he built up a strong congregation of four hundred members and made his church a great center of religious activity, many of the most prominent and intellectual people of Towanda being active members. In his earlier years, Dr. Stewart was very active in educational and temperance work, and all through life has been a valued contributor to the religious press. For many years he was a staff correspondent of the *Philadelphia Presbyterian*, also contributing liberally to the local press. He was prominent and influential in the debates and business of the Lackawanna Presbytery, representing that Presbytery in the general assembly of the Presbyterian church at several important sessions.

In 1892 he attended the general assembly held at Portland, Oregon, and later extended his journey to include a tour of California. He received his degrees of A. B. and A. M. from his Alma Mater and that of D. D. from Hamilton College. At the fortieth anniversary of his pastorate in Towanda he delivered

an impressive and beautiful sermon on "Forty years in Towanda," that was reproduced by the newspapers of that day, concerning his work there. In honor of the occasion, services at the First Methodist church were dispensed with, that large congregation joining with his own in paying homage to Dr. Stewart. At this service he announced his desire to retire from the pastorate of the church and "rest by the wayside." In spite of his years, seventy-five, and his indisposition of the previous week, the Doctor was brilliant and eloquent, and though visibly affected at times, retained his self-possession and delivered one of his very best sermons. In a retrospective view he said:

I have spent forty-nine years in two churches.
 * * * * In my forty years at Towanda I have preached about four thousand sermons; made about two thousand prayer-meeting addresses, not to mention occasional discourses and speeches; have married three hundred and fifty-five couples; have officiated at six hundred and forty-five funerals; have baptized six hundred and seventy-four, of which number two hundred and sixty-two were adults; and have received into the church eight hundred and eighty-nine persons; five hundred and fifty-eight on confession of faith and three hundred and thirty-one by letter. The present membership reduced to its lowest terms is three hundred and forty-nine. The highest figure reached, during my ministry, was four hundred and seventy-four, an increase of three hundred over the membership in 1870. * * * * I am almost the last man in a theological class of sixty in active pastoral work, and I head in age the list of nearly one hundred ministers of the Lackawanna Presbytery. I suppose I am an old man and sometimes I realize painfully that this is true. For this reason mainly, I have come to the conclusion that I must retire from all pastoral labor. And there is another reason for this resolve. The welfare of this congregation, I am satisfied, requires more youthful zeal and aggressive energy than I can command. So I shall ask the Presbytery at the spring meeting to dissolve the pastoral relation that has existed between us for forty years. * * * * For many reasons I regret to come to the end of active life. This church has been very good to me. They have showed unusual generosity. I have met with almost no opposition and have been treated everywhere with charity and courtesy; but what must be, must be. The sun of my days hangs on the horizon's verge. The night cometh; yes blessed be the Lord and the day also. Pray for us, that the rest of God may fall with the evening shadows.

He also paid a high tribute to the zeal and cooperation of the members and officers of the church and to the "extraordinary high character of the elders of the church." The following poem was written by Dr. Stewart

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in later life and seems especially appropriate in connection with this brief account of his "Forty years in Towanda."

"O, the Sabbaths that are past!
 How their holy memories last
 Like the odor of the violets around our childhood's
 door.
 Sure the sky seemed nearer then,
 And a warmer hand had men,
 And a brighter aureole the brows of saintly women
 wore.

Now the quaint old church is gone
 In its stead a Gothic one!
 And a bell from out the tower calls a younger race
 to prayer.
 True! 'tis tweet, but then I think
 Of the saints across the brink,
 And I miss the solemn stillness in the brooding
 Sabbath air.

Where the girls who use to be
 In the queer old gallery,
 And sing till all the house was filled with clear and
 joyous sound,
 All are vanished; now the place
 Knows no more such maiden grace,
 One with heavenly light and gladness has her
 modest forehead crowned.

But the sweetest thoughts of all
 Are the Sabbaths I recall,
 When the banquet-hall was opened and the banner
 waved of love.
 Then the elders sang 'Coleshill,'
 And the preacher's eyes did fill,
 And we sat and wept together with the spirit of
 above.

To the past a pensive sigh!
 Morrow duties call hard by,
 And God's angels walk around us truly as in days
 of yore.
 Blessed Sabbaths that are past,
 May your memory always last,
 And the languid pulse of duty quicken ever more
 and more."

Since retiring from active ministerial work, Dr. Stewart has continued his residence in Towanda among the people he has served so well and by whom he is regarded with loving devotion and veneration.

Dr. Stewart married, May 1, 1862, Anna M. Ellies, of Shippensburg, Pennsylvania, born April 10, 1835, died May 1, 1912. They celebrated at their home in Towanda, the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day and were most graciously remembered and felicitated by their many friends in Towanda and elsewhere. Children, living: 1. Eliza Dillon, married Edwin C. Ryan and resides at Muskogee, Oklahoma; child, Thomas S., born June 18, 1893.

2. Emma, married H. S. Putnam, of Towanda (see sketch elsewhere in this work); children: Herbert Saxton, John Stewart, Anna Ellies and Grace Matilda. 3. John Keats; is a graduate of Lafayette College, class of 1898, taught languages at Towanda high school eight years, now professor of Latin at Shippensburg state normal school.

The Deans of Towanda, Pennsylvania, descend from the Dean family of Mercer county, New Jersey, who doubtless were descendants of the Deans of New England. John Dean settled in Ewing township, Mercer county, shortly after the opening of the eighteenth century, and purchased a farm along the Delaware river. He died in 1760, leaving children: Stephen, of whom further; John Jacob, who settled in Pennsylvania; Martha, married Benjamin Green and died in 1768, aged fifty-seven years; Elizabeth, married Mr. Lane; Hannah, married Mr. James; Mary, died 1736, aged twenty-seven years.

(II) Stephen, son of John Dean, left a will dated 1791, which is probably the year of his death. He married Anna Reed. Children: John, of whom further; Mary, married John Hart; Phoebe, married Benjamin Hendrickson.

(III) John (2), son of Stephen Dean, died September, 1831, aged seventy-six years. He married Mary, daughter of Richard Hart; she died October 26, 1826, leaving issue.

(IV) John (3), son of John (2) Dean, was born in Mercer county, New Jersey, about 1790. When a boy he was indentured to a Major Staggus, with whom he remained until of legal age, when he was given his freedom and the customary sum of money. He married Eliza, daughter of William Miller, of Chester county, and soon afterward came to Bradford county, Pennsylvania, settling at South Creek, where he purchased one hundred acres of land and where he lived the remainder of his years. Adjoining his was the farm of his father-in-law, William Meller, and the latter's brother Peter, who came about the same time to Bradford county. Children of John Dean: William, Peter, of whom further; Caroline, married Louis Mosher; Mary, Phoebe, married Mortimer Harkness, still living near Gillette, Pennsylvania; Elmer, living in Bradford county.

(V) Peter, son of John (3) Dean, was born

in Bradford county, Pennsylvania, in 1830. He attended the public schools of that early day and became a well-informed man, more through reading and natural intelligence, however, than through his school advantages. He was a farmer and served as constable of South Creek, and during the war between the states was enrolling officer of the township. This duty was often amusing, but also often exciting and attended with danger, as there were many men subject to draft, who had strong objections to being forced into the service. On one occasion he found three men in a house, but the women objected so strenuously to their removal that on arriving in town with the men, he had but the neckband of his shirt remaining, and was otherwise in a dilapidated condition. Later he was elected sheriff of Bradford county, serving from 1878 to 1881. He was a most capable official and performed his duty with a strict regard for his sworn obligation. He married Mary A. Bellis. Children: 1. John H., of whom further. 2. Charles Edward, born July 4, 1856, died February, 1886. 3. William B., now living in Wyalusing, Pennsylvania, a farmer. 4. Alva Horton, proprietor of a creamery at Bridgeville, Pennsylvania.

(VI) John H., eldest son of Peter Dean, was born in South Creek township, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, January 26, 1853. He was educated in the public schools and remained on the home farm, being his father's assistant until he attained his majority. When but twenty-three years of age he was appointed deputy-treasurer of Bradford county, under J. C. Robinson, treasurer, serving 1876-1877 and 1878. He then was appointed deputy-sheriff, under his father, then sheriff of the county, serving in that capacity 1879, 1880 and 1881. In 1882 he engaged in the grain, hay and lumber business in Towanda and later became traveling salesman for the Dayton Flouring Mills, continuing until January, 1891, when he was appointed clerk to the board of county commissioners. In 1892 he was again appointed deputy-treasurer of the county, which position he filled eight years, holding also the office of commissioner's clerk and performing the duties of both offices. He was a man of extraordinary ability and his close attention to the detail of both offices won him the warmest praise of his associates. In 1900 he engaged in the clothing business in Towanda and continued till 1903. In 1903



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he was again appointed deputy-sheriff, serving until 1908, when he was elected sheriff, serving three years, then again became deputy, the position he now fills. Probably no man in Bradford county is so well informed on public affairs in the county as Mr. Dean, practically his whole business life having been spent in the sheriff's, treasurer's and commissioner's offices. He has served fourteen years in the office of the sheriff, eleven years in the treasurer's office and nine years in the commissioner's office, and has proved a most valuable official, for in his hands no public business is neglected. He is held in high regard all over the country and has fairly won public favor. He is a Republican in politics. He is a member of the Masonic Order, belonging to Towanda Lodge, No. 108, Free and Accepted Masons; past high priest of Towanda Chapter, No. 161, Royal Arch Masons, and a sir knight of Northern Commandery, No. 16, Knights Templar. He also belongs to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and in religious faith is a Methodist.

He married, January 22, 1879, Annie daughter of Benjamin and Pamelia (Gardner) Kuykendall. Children: 1. Catherine, born July 20, 1885, married H. W. McCraney, deputy-sheriff of Bradford county and warden of the jail. 2. Annie, born February 9, 1892, married John L. Meredith; child, Dean, born March 30, 1912.

This family came to Bradford county, Pennsylvania, from Connecticut, where Hamilton Estell was born. Records of the family having been destroyed by fire, but little can be told of him. The Connecticut records and histories also fail to disclose his identity. He settled on a farm in Wyalusing, where he died. He married and had issue.

(II) Hamilton Jackson, son of Hamilton Estell, was born March 31, 1827. He was reared on the Wyalusing farm, later learning the trade of stone mason and plasterer, working at his trade in Wyalusing township and borough until his death in 1889. He married (first) Melissa Barber, who bore him two children, both deceased; married (second) Pamelia S. Nurss, daughter of Josiah and Polly (Snelly) Nurss, natives of Delaware county, New York. Polly was a daughter of Joseph and Betsey (Christman) Snell, an old Delaware county family. Children of second marriage: 1. child, died in infancy. 2. Ella,

born October 17, 1857; married March 1, 1884, Edward Bender, born September 26, 1849, a farmer at Camptown. 3. Henry, born September 15, 1859, died young. 4. Elida, September 28, 1863, married Charles Kinney. 5. Harry, born February 16, 1866, now living in Sayre, Pennsylvania. 6. Hattie, born February 11, 1867, now living in Rochester, Minnesota. 7. Perry Freeman, of whom further. 8. Anna, born October 31, 1876; married Robert A. Bostwick; she died in April, 1901.

(III) Perry Freeman, seventh child of Hamilton Jackson Estell, was born in Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, March 15, 1873. He was educated in the public school of Laceyville and in early life began working as trainman on the Lehigh Valley railroad, continuing ten years. He then retired from the road and established himself in the insurance business, also taking an active part in county politics. In 1906 he was appointed deputy prothonotary of Bradford county and re-appointed in 1909. In 1911 he was the candidate of his party for the office of prothonotary and was elected by a good majority. He is one of the rising young men of the county; is very popular and is very influential among the younger men. He is a member of Union Lodge, No. 108, Free and Accepted Masons; Union Chapter, No. 161, Royal Arch Masons; Northern Commandery, No. 16, Knights Templar, and Sayre Lodge, No. 1090, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Politically he is a Republican. He married in Sayre, Pennsylvania, in 1905, Lena I. Rounds, born September 15, 1877, at Auburn, New York, daughter of James H. and Emma (Rees) Rounds, of Sayre. Child: Willis Gordon, born March 8, 1909.

Hugh Carlyle Young, son of
YOUNG Hugh and Lois Ann (Butterworth) Young, born July 28, 1866, in Wellsboro, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, was educated in the Wellsboro high school and Lehigh University, taking a special course in the electrical department of the latter institution. After the completion of this course of study he entered the employment of the Edison Electrical Company of Schenectady, New York. From there he went to the Westinghouse Electrical Company in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; then to Williamsport, Pennsylvania, to help construct the Lycoming Electrical Plant and upon its completion was

made superintendent of the plant. Later he became superintendent of the Williamsport Passenger Railway Company, which position he held five years, making Williamsport his home during that period of time. From Williamsport he went to Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, to superintend the construction of the Wellsboro Electrical Company's plant of that town.

In 1899 he enlisted in Company K, Fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, and soon after the Spanish-American war broke out was commissioned second lieutenant in the Twenty-eighth United States Volunteer Infantry; this commission he held one and one-half years, thirteen months of that time being spent in the Philippines. Soon after his return to Wellsboro he entered the employ of the Tioga County Trust & Savings Company, filling the positions of bookkeeper, teller, etc., of that company. Since his return he has made Wellsboro his permanent home, with the exception of three years, while acting as traveling-auditor of the state auditor-general's department. He belongs to the Progressive party and as a Mason, being a member of Ossea Lodge, No. 317.

On September 6, 1906, Mr. Young married Lilian Butterworth, of Coudersport, Potter county, Pennsylvania, daughter of George H., an old resident of Coudersport, and Elizabeth (Wunder) Butterworth; Mr. Young's wife died November 14, 1907. Their only child, Philip Sullivan, was born October 18, 1907.

This name is variously spelled
DARTT Dart, Dartt, Darte and Dort, the latter being the Dutch or German form. In the "Visitation of Sussex" (England) made in 1620, the name is spelled Darte, but Dart or Dartt is the generally accepted form. The earliest mention found of the name in New England is at New London, Connecticut. From there they spread to other Connecticut towns and to New Hampshire. In the latter state there were several families of prominence whose descendants settled in Vermont and Pennsylvania.

(I) Richard Dart, born in England, was of New London, Connecticut, where he married in 1644. Bethia ———. He died September 24, 1724, in New London, where he had purchased a house and lot in 1644. Children: Dinah, born January 13, 1665; Daniel, of whom further; Richard, born May 7, 1667; Roger, November 22, 1670, married Prudence

Beckwith; Ebenezer, February 18, 1673; Ann, February 14, 1675, married John Morgan; Bethia, July 30, 1677; Elizabeth, December 15, 1679; Sarah, June 10, 1681; Mary, 1685.

(II) Daniel, son of Richard Dart, was born in New London, Connecticut, May 3, 1666. He married, August 4, 1686, Elizabeth, eldest daughter of William (2) Douglass, and settled in the town of Bolton, Hartford county, Connecticut, about 1716, and there resided until his death. Children: Thomas, born July 8, 1687; Elizabeth, October 14, 1680, married John Hazen, of Norwich; Daniel (2), of whom further; John, December 2, 1693; Maria, November 13, 1695; Ebenezer, May 16, 1698; Abiah, December 2, 1701; Lidia, November 4, 1703; Samuel, December 12, 1705; Jabez, March 12, 1708, died February 1, 1806, married Bathsheba White; Ruth, August 26, 1711, died August 29, 1760, married Joel White.

(III) Daniel (2), son of Daniel (1) Dart, was born in New London, Connecticut, August 31, 1691. He moved with the family to Bolton, Connecticut, about 1716, and later was a land owner of Gilsum, New Hampshire, but does not appear to have lived there. He died in Bolton, prior to 1777. He married Mary Gilbert. Children: Joshua, of whom further; Nathaniel, married, September, 1766, Deborah and had a child, Avis; Eunice and Deborah; Eliphalet, born February 20, 1741, died in Surrey, New Hampshire, November 9, 1821; Lucy, married Joseph Spencer, of Surrey; probably other children, but no record can be found.

(IV) Joshua, son of Daniel (2) Dart, was born about 1735, resided in Bolton, Connecticut, and Surrey, New Hampshire. He married Deborah Spencer, and among his nine children were: Lucretia; Justus, of whom further; Parmela and Daniel. It was probably in this generation that the additional "t" was added to the name, the earlier generation invariably spelling it Dart.

(V) Colonel Justus Dartt, second child of Joshua Dart, was born May 28, 1757, died July 5, 1838. He enlisted in the revolutionary army as a musician, and later settled in Vermont, where he became a colonel in the militia of that state. In 1811 he came with his wife and family to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, settling in Charleston township, and founding what is still known as the "Dartt Settlement." Here he erected the pioneer sawmill of the

township about 1816, on Catlin Hollow run, which he operated until about 1830. He was the first postmaster at the settlement, continuing to hold that office over a quarter of a century until his death, and was succeeded by his son Cyrus, and later by a descendant, James G. Dartt. Colonel Justus Dartt, when he came to the township, purchased one hundred and sixty acres of land, heavily timbered and built a log cabin, cleared the land and followed farming and lumbering. He was county commissioner in 1815, and in 1817 appointed a trustee of Wellsboro Academy. He married, at Weathersfield, New Hampshire, February 25, 1779, Hannah Gleason, born January 21, 1758, died at Dartt Settlement, January 19, 1844, aged eighty-six years. They were the founders of the Dartt family of Tioga county, and have numerous descendants in the state of Pennsylvania.

(VI) Cyrus, son of Colonel Justus Dartt, was born in Castleton, Vermont, October 25, 1800, died in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, June 18, 1882. He came to Tioga county with his parents, became a farmer and lived upon the old homestead in Charleston township, where most of his life was spent. He married (first) Lydia Kelley, born in Charleston township, Tioga county, 1801, died from injuries received by being thrown from a sleigh, March 30, 1837. He married (second) Matilda Sweet. Children of first marriage: Horace, born July 10, 1822; Soion S., November 24, 1823; Hiram Warner, of whom further; Charles N., August 10, 1827; Lydia, August 16, 1829; Irena M., April 11, 1832; Harriet Fidelia, September 28, 1834; Amelia R., March 30, 1837, the same date as her mother's death. Children of second marriage: Albert, born April 18, 1842; Elnora, April 21, 1844; Hannah, October 27, 1846.

(VII) Hiram Warner, son of Cyrus and Lydia (Kelley) Dartt, was born in Charleston township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, October 17, 1826, now living a retired life in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania. He attended public schools and worked on the farm until eighteen years of age, then for two years worked at the carpenter's trade. He next entered the employ of S. B. Kendall, of Wellsboro, to learn wagon-making. After a few months with Mr. Kendall he purchased an interest in the business and continued in that line of activity until 1888, when he sold out to his son, Albert Potter Dartt, and retired from active management, but worked at his trade for sev-

eral years thereafter before he retired. He has affiliated with the Republican party ever since its formation and has held the office of councilman. In religious faith he is a Presbyterian. He married, February 22, 1855, Adeline Potter, born in Chatham, June 6, 1832, died June 2, 1902, daughter of Ezra and his second wife, Matilda (Sweet) Potter. By his first wife Ezra Potter had children: Eunice and Nancy. By his second wife: Stephen; John; Archibald, Matilda; Adeline, mentioned above, and Ezra. Children of Hiram W. Dartt, all born at Wellsboro: 1. Stephen Edgar, born December 19, 1855, died July 11, 1911. He was a painter by trade, and from 1888 a partner of Wisehart, Keefer & Dartt. He was a Republican in politics, and tax collector of Wellsboro 1888-1890, constable 1888-1892. He married, November 18, 1896, Lovina L. Langwell; no issue. 2. Franklin Horace, October 10, 1857, died August 21, 1902; married Mary Landrus. Children: Harry, Franklin and Kenneth. 3. Effie May, December 14, 1859; married Mark Smith. Child: Marion. 4. Albert Potter, of whom further. 5. Robert R., August 9, 1863. 6. Arthur Hiram, October 19, 1867. For many years he was associated with his father, and later with his brothers as assistant manager of the wagon-making plant. He is now a clerk in the county commissioner's office at Wellsboro. He married, August 22, 1894, Kate Van Valkenburg; no issue. 7. Adeline, July 29, 1876; married Frank R. Benjamin, of Wellsboro. Children: Margaret, born July 5, 1901; Francis, January 12, 1906.

(VIII) Albert Potter, son of Hiram W. and Adeline (Potter) Dartt, was born in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, December 11, 1861. He was educated in the public schools, finishing at high school and at the age of sixteen years began working with his father, becoming an expert carriage and wagon builder. He was associated with his father in this business until 1888, when he and his brother, Edgar Stephen, purchased the plant of which Albert P. is now sole owner. Besides the regular business of a carriage factory, Mr. Dartt has a retail harness establishment and is firmly established in successful business. He thoroughly understands the practical side of his business, and also is a capable executive manager. He is a public-spirited man and is held in high regard as a business man, public official, neighbor and friend. He is a Republican in politics, has

served as councilman and is the present chief burgess of Wellsboro, proving himself an energetic, capable official. He is a member of the Masonic order and of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. In religious faith he is a Presbyterian.

He married (first) October 13, 1887, Carrie Cox, of Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, daughter of General Robert C. and Lydia (Whitland) Cox. She died February 24, 1891, aged twenty-four years, leaving a daughter, Mildred Mallory, born January 14, 1889. He married (second) March 20, 1895, Sarah Maria Williams, born in Wellsboro. Child, Florence Williams, born November 4, 1901.

This family is of Swedish birth and parentage, the father, John Laurens Salberg, descending from an ancestry long seated in Sweden. He was born in Smoland, Sweden, in 1806, and died there in 1870. He received a good education, learned the trade of millwright and spent his life in his native land engaged in milling and working at his trade. He was a member of the Lutheran church, and a man of excellent character. He married Anna Sophia Reed, born in Smoland, daughter of a Swedish government official. Children: 1. Swain, married Lena Baker and lives at Jamestown, New York. 2. Hannah, married C. G. Tucker, now of Ridgway, Pennsylvania. 3. Jones, died aged twenty-two years. 4. Minnie, married (first) Peter Nelson (deceased); (second) William King, and resides in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 5. Charles Oscar, of whom further. 6. Alvania, married E. C. Ross and resides in Ridgway.

(II) Charles Oscar, fifth child and third son of John Laurens Salberg, was born in Smoland, Sweden, October 25, 1862. He was eight years old when his father died and soon afterward came to the United States, to Warren, Pennsylvania, where he was educated in the public schools. He worked at various employments until he reached the age of twenty, since which time he has been engaged in milling and mercantile life. He has grain interests and is also owner and proprietor of the Salberg Hotel at Ridgway, Pennsylvania. He has been active in the Democratic party and in 1901 was elected auditor of Elk county, serving three years, proving a most efficient, capable official. He is a member of the Lutheran church; the Knights of Pythias and

the S. B. of A. His clubs are the Eagles and Elks. He married at Ridgway, Pennsylvania, Augusta Peterson, born at Holland, Sweden, September 18, 1870, daughter of August Peterson, born in the same town, where he followed the occupation of tanner. He married, Helena Anderson, born in the same town, December 14, 1832. August Peterson came to the United States with his family and was accidentally killed on the railroad at Wilcox, Pennsylvania, aged fifty-four years. His widow survived him and died at Wilcox, aged seventy-seven years. Their children: Tansey, married Samuel Carlson; John, married Mary Johnson; Augusta, of previous mention; Oscar, deceased.

Children of Charles Oscar and Augusta (Peterson) Salberg: William, born September 15, 1893; Carl, born June 22, 1895, deceased; Lawrence, born October 16, 1896; Maud, born January 23, 1899; Raymond, born June 6, 1903; Verner, February 8, 1905; Theodore, April 2, 1908; Helen, December 13, 1911.

PUTNAM The lineage of a very large part of Putnams of New England is traced to John Putnam, the immigrant, the ancestor of several prominent citizens of the early days of Massachusetts. The name comes from Puttenham, a place in England, and this perhaps from the Flemish word putte "a well," plural putten and ham, signifying a "home," and the whole indicating a settlement by a well. Some four or five years after the settlement of Salem, Massachusetts, it became necessary to extend the area of the town in order to accommodate a large number of immigrants who were desirous of locating within its jurisdiction, and as a consequence farming communities were established at various points, some of them being at a considerable distance from the center of population. Several families newly arrived from England founded a settlement which they called Salem Village, and the place was known as such for more than a hundred years. It is now called Danvers. Among the original settlers of Salem Village was John Putnam. He was the American progenitor of the Putnams in New England, and among his descendants were the distinguished revolutionary generals, Israel and Rufus Putnam. Much valuable information relative to the early history of the family is to be found in the "Essex Institute Collection." In common with most of

the inhabitants they suffered from the witchcraft delusion but were not seriously affected.

(I) The first ancestor of whom definite knowledge is obtainable is Rodger, a tenant of Puttenham in 1086.

(II) The second generation is represented by Galo of the same locality.

(III) Richard, born 1154, died 1189, presented the living of the church of Puttenham to the prior and canons of Ashby.

(IV) Simon de Puttenham was a knight of Herts in 1199.

(V) Ralph de Puttenham, a juryman in 1199, held a knight's fee in Puttenham of the honor of Leicester in 1210-12.

(VI) William de Puttenham is the next in line.

(VII) John de Puttenham was lord of the manor of Puttenham in 1291 and was a son of William. His wife, "Lady of Puttenham, held half a knight's fee in Puttenham of the honor of Wallingford in 1303."

(VIII) Sir Rodger (2) de Puttenham, son of the Lady of Puttenham, was born prior to 1272, and with his wife, Alina, had a grant of lands in Penne in 1315. He was sheriff of Herts in 1322, in which year he supported Edward II. against the Mortimers. His wife, perhaps identical with Helen, is called a daughter of John Spigornel, and was married (second) to Thomas de la Hay, King's commissioner, knight of the sheer, in 1337, who held Puttenham with reversion to the heirs of Rodger Puttenham, and land in Penne in right of his wife.

(IX) Sir Rodger (3) de Puttenham was pardoned by the king in 1338, probably on account of some political offense. The next year he was a follower of Sir John de Molyns, and was knight of the sheer from 1355 to 1374. He had a grant of remainder after the death of Christian Bordolfe, of the manor of Long Marston, in 1370-71. He had a second wife, Marjorie, in 1370.

(X) Robert, son of Sir Rodger (3) de Puttenham, in 1346, held part of a knight's fee in Marston, which the Lady of Puttenham held. He was living in 1356.

(XI) William (2), son of Robert de Puttenham, of Puttenham and Penne, was commissioner of the peace for Herts in 1377 and was called "of Berk Hampstead." He was sergeant-at-arms in 1376. He married Margaret, daughter of John de Warbleton, who died in 1375, when his estates of Warbleton,

Sherfield, etc., passed to the Putnams. They had children: Henry, Robert and William.

(XII) Henry, son of William (2) and Margaret (de Warbleton) de Puttenham, was near sixty years of age in 1468, and died July 6, 1473. He married Elizabeth, widow of Jeffrey Goodluck, who died in 1486, and was probably his second wife.

(XIII) William (3), eldest son of Henry Puttenham, was in possession of Puttenham, Penne, Sherfield and other estates. He was buried in London, and his will was proved July 23, 1492. He married Anne, daughter of John Hampden, of Hampden, who was living in 1486. They had sons: Sir George, Thomas and Nicholas.

(XIV) Nicholas Putnam, third son of William (3) and Anne Puttenham, of Penne, in 1534 bore the same arms as his elder brother, Sir George. He had sons: John and Henry.

(XV) Henry (2), younger son of Nicholas Putnam, was named in the will of his brother John, in 1526.

(XVI) Richard (2), son of Henry (2) Putnam, was of Eddelsboro, in 1524, and owned land in Slapton. His will was proved February 26, 1557, and he left a widow Joan. He had sons: Harry and John.

(XVII) John (2), second son of Richard (2) and Joan Putnam, of Wingrave and Slapton, was buried October 2, 1573, and his will was proved November 14 following. His wife Margaret was buried January 27, 16—. They had sons: Nicholas, Richard, Thomas, John.

(XVIII) Nicholas (2), eldest son of John (2) and Margaret Putnam, of Wingrave and Stukeley, died before September 27, 1598, on which date his will was proved. His wife Margaret was a daughter of John Goodspeed. She married (second) in 1614, William Huxley, and died January 8, 1619. They had children: John, Anne, Elizabeth, Thomas, Richard.

(I) John (3), eldest son of Nicholas (2) and Margaret (Goodspeed) Putnam, was of the nineteenth generation in the English line, and first of the American line. He was born about 1580, died suddenly in Salem Village, now Danvers, Massachusetts, December 30, 1662, aged about eighty years. It is known that he was resident of Aston Abbots, England, as late as 1627, as the date of the baptism of the youngest son shows, but just when he came to New England is not known. Family tradition is responsible for the date 1634,

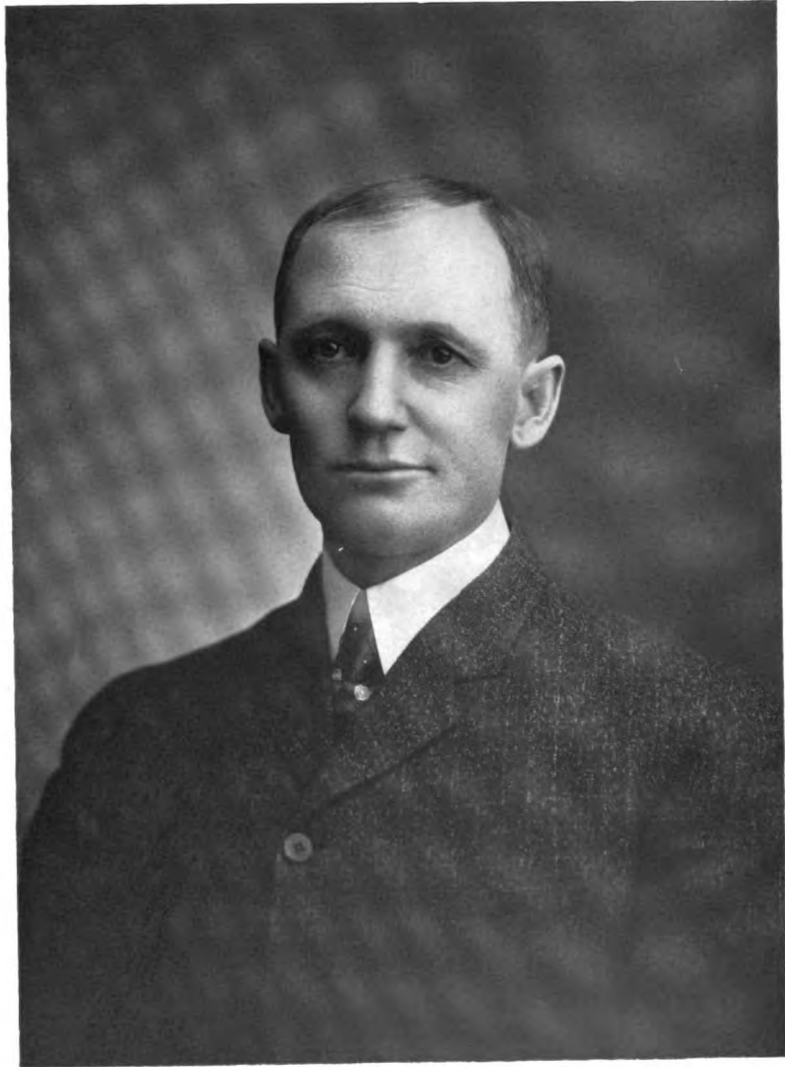
and the tradition is known to have been in the family over one hundred and fifty years. In 1641, new style, John Putnam was granted land in Salem. He was a farmer and exceedingly well off for those times. He wrote a fair hand as deeds on file show. In these deeds he styled himself "yeoman;" once, in 1655, "husbandman." His land amounted to two hundred and fifty acres, and was situated between Davenport's hill and Potter's hill. John Putnam was admitted to the church in 1647, six years later than his wife, and was also a freeman the same year. The town of Salem in 1644 voted that a patrol of two men be appointed each Lord's day to walk forth during worship and take notice of such who did not attend service and who were idle, etc., and to present such cases to the magistrate; all of those appointed were men of standing in the community. For the ninth day John Putnam and John Hathorne were appointed. The following account of the death of John Putnam was written in 1733 by his grandson Edward: "He ate his supper, went to prayer with his family and died before he went to sleep." He married, in England, Priscilla (perhaps Gould), who was admitted to the church in Salem in 1641. Their children, baptized at Aston Abbots were: Elizabeth; Thomas, grandfather of General Israel Putnam, of the revolutionary war; John, Nathaniel, Sara, Phoebe, John.

(II) Captain John (4) Putnam, second son and third child of John (3) and Priscilla (Gould) Putnam, was born at Aston Abbots, in May, 1627, buried in Salem Village, April 7, 1710. He was admitted a freeman in 1665; served as a deputy to the general court in 1679; and was captain of a local militia company. March 7, 1650, he married Rebecca Prince, stepdaughter of John Gedney, and sister of Robert Prince, of Salem Village. Children: Rebecca, Sarah, Priscilla, Jonathan, James, Hannah, Eleazer, John, Susanna, Ruth.

(III) Eleazer, third son of Captain John (4) and Rebecca (Prince) Putnam, was born 1665, in Salem Village, now Danvers, where he lived, and died January 25, 1732. His farm was in the northern part of Danvers, near the Topsfield line, and he was prominent in both town and church affairs. With his first wife, Hannah, he was admitted to the church at Salem Village, May 7, 1699, and was made a deacon, January 31, 1718. He was chosen tythingman of the village in 1700 and 1705;

was constable in 1708, and surveyor of highways in 1711. He was a member of the company under Captain William Raymond, enlisted for the Canada expedition in 1690, and in 1725 received with other members of the company a grant of land in Merrimack. When this was found to be in New Hampshire a new location was made on the Saco river in what is now Maine. During the witchcraft delusion, Eleazer made thrusts with his rapier at imaginary devils that were tormenting some of the young women of the community and according to the solemn record this produced a good effect. He married (first) Hannah, daughter of Daniel and Hannah (Hutchinson) Boardman, born February 18, 1671, in Ipswich. He married (second) November 14, 1711, Elizabeth, daughter of Benjamin and Apphia (Hale) Rolfe, of Newbury, born there December 15, 1679, died January 2, 1752, surviving him almost twenty years. She was a sister of Abigail Rolfe, wife of Nathaniel Boardman, a brother of Eleazer Putnam's first wife. Children: Hannah, born December 8, 1693; Eleazer, September 8, 1695; Sarah, September 26, 1697; Jephtha, August 24, 1699; Joseph; Samuel, May 30, 1707; Henry, mentioned below; Apphia, July 8, 1716.

(IV) Henry (3), fifth son of Eleazer Putnam and eldest child of his second wife, Elizabeth (Rolfe) Putnam, was born August 14, 1712, in Salem Village, and was killed at the battle of Lexington, April 19, 1775. He was of the same adventurous and patriotic nature as General Israel Putnam with whose family his was connected by marriage, and is said to have commanded a company at Louisburg. About 1745 he sold the paternal homestead, but remained in Danvers, until 1752, in which year he was a teller at the town meeting and elected surveyor of lumber. Soon after this he removed to Charlestown, though taxed in Danvers as late as 1757. He appears on the tax list of Charlestown from 1756 to 1765. In 1753 he bought forty-five acres in Charlestown, and this was probably the time of his removal to that town, where he taught school. On the records of that town in 1763 he was styled "gentleman," and appears to have been a scholar and very capable man. About 1765 he removed to Medford, but joined his early neighbors in Danvers at the time of the Lexington Alarm. They marched sixteen miles to West Cambridge in four hours and there behind temporary breastworks fought the Brit-



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ish soldiers returning from the Concord and Lexington raid. During this engagement he was killed and his son and namesake was severely wounded. His son, Ebenezer, was in the vicinity at the time. His wife, Hannah, was probably a Billings. Children: Henry, born 1737; Eleazer, mentioned below; Elijah, July 23, 1741; Roger, October 10, 1743; John, October 11, 1745; Billings, May 11, 1749; Benjamin, August 26, 1751.

(V) Eleazer (2), second son of Henry (3) and Hannah Putnam, was born June 5, baptized August 13, 1738, in Danvers, and died about 1806, in Medford, where administration on his estate was granted March 14 of that year. He is described as a "yeoman of Medford" and served five days in Captain Isaac Hill's company at the Lexington Alarm. He married (published March 20, 1761, in Charlestown) Mary Crosby, of Billerica, born there April 26, 1742, daughter of William and Hannah (Ross) Crosby. Children: Samuel, resided in Medford; John; Henry; Elijah, born 1769; Hannah; Rhoda, married Ebenezer Thompson, of Cambridge.

(VI) John (5), second son of Eleazer (2) and Mary (Crosby) Putnam, was born in Medford, November 12, 1767. He appears at Great Barrington, Massachusetts, in the revolutionary rolls as follows: "In a list of men raised for six months service, dated camp Totoway, October 27, 1780, by Brigadier-General Patterson, appears the name of John Putnam of Great Barrington." In a descriptive list, dated Lenox, August 21, 1781, of men raised from Berkshire county, in Lieutenant Persons' company of Colonel Ashley's regiment, John Putnam is described: "Age sixteen; height five feet, five inches; complexion light; hair brown; occupation laborer; residence Great Barrington." He was credited to that town for a period of three years, and in a return for wages in 1781 he appears as a private in Captain Benjamin Pike's company, Lieutenant-Colonel Calvin Smith's (Sixth) regiment, from January 15, to September 1, 1781. On the latter date he was transferred to Captain Japhet Daniels' company and credited with four months' pay from September 1 to December 31. He is also credited with twelve months' pay for 1782, and is reported sick in August of that year. He gave an order for wages due him July 4, 1784. In 1817 he removed to Bradford county, Pennsylvania, and settled in what is now the town of Gran-

ville on the farm later occupied by his son, Luman Putnam, where they began clearing up the wilderness and developed a farm, and there he died, May 31, 1844. He married (first) Fiche Van Deusen, who bore him two daughters, Katie and Lucretia. The latter became the wife of Joseph Bush. He married (second) Lendy Andrus, born December 26, 1775, died April 3, 1841, buried with her husband at Granville, probably of a Connecticut family, and they had children: Luman, mentioned below; Henry; Fiche, wife of Stephen Landon; Isaac, mentioned below; Lydia (Mrs. Herman Bruce); Sally (Mrs. Luther F. Clark); Jane (Mrs. Van Rensselaer Champney).

(VII) Isaac, third son of John (5) Putnam and his second wife, Lendy (Andrus) Putnam, was born about 1807, in Great Barrington, Massachusetts. He removed with his parents to Granville, Pennsylvania. He married Abigail Taylor, born in Granville, in 1815, daughter of Jeremiah (2) and Mary (White) Taylor, and granddaughter of Jeremiah (1) and Martha (Bailey) Taylor, who came from Berkshire county, Massachusetts, about 1800, and were among the first settlers of that region. Children: 1. Alfred, deceased. 2. Sylvester, residing in Granville. 3. Orville G., see below. 4. Milton, who has charge of Station K postoffice, Washington, D. C.

(VIII) Orville G., son of Isaac and Abigail (Taylor) Putnam, was born in Granville, Pennsylvania. He was educated in the common schools of his native place. He served during the civil war in the Third Heavy Artillery and was at Fortress Monroe, where he was attached to the personal staff of General E. O. C. Ord. After the war he returned to Granville, where he spent the remainder of his life, dying at the age of fifty-four. He married (first) Matilda Saxton, born in Granville, about 1830, daughter of Henry and Julia (Bailey) Saxton, who came from New England. Children: 1. Herbert S., see below. 2. Minnie, died at seventeen years of age. 3. Grace, a teacher in the New York City schools. He married (second) Mrs. Sally Rockwood Vroma.

(IX) Herbert S., son of Orville G. and Matilda (Saxton) Putnam, was born in Granville, Pennsylvania, September 2, 1862. He was educated in the schools of Towanda and the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute. At the age of sixteen years he became a teacher in his native section and thus earned the money to

complete his studies. He was assistant principal of the Towanda high school four years, and was principal from 1892 to 1896. In the latter year he was elected superintendent of schools of Bradford county, which position he has continued to fill by successive reëlections. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, being a past master of the Blue Lodge, past high priest of _____ Chapter, past commander of Northern Commandery, No. 16, past thrice potent grand master of Towanda Lodge of Perfection, and has passed through all the Scottish Rite bodies up to and including the thirty-second degree, and is a member of Harrisburg Consistory, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of Towanda Lodge, No. 167, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; of Wysox Grange, Patrons of Husbandry; and of the Patriotic Order Sons of America. He attends the Presbyterian church. He is a Republican in political principle. He received from Lafayette College in 1893 the degree of Master of Arts.

He married, September 10, 1898, in Towanda, Emma, daughter of Rev. John and Anna M. (Ellies) Stewart. Rev. Mr. Stewart was pastor of the Presbyterian church at Towanda for forty years (see sketch elsewhere in this work). Children of Mr. and Mrs. Putnam: Herbert Saxton, John Stewart, Anna Ellies, Grace Matilda.

(VII) Luman Putnam, son of PUTNAM John (5) (q. v.) and Lendy (Andrus) Putnam, was born in Great Barrington, Massachusetts, September 22, 1801, died in Granville, Pennsylvania, December 3, 1893. In 1817, when he was sixteen years of age, his father settled in Granville township on the farm which has ever since descended from father to son, and his early manhood was spent in clearing the forests and developing the superior farming lands of that section of the country, and as more settlers arrived the demand for better and more substantial buildings caused him to learn the trade of a carpenter and builder and he found ready employment among the rapidly growing community. The house now standing on the old homestead was designed and built by him. His mental powers were of no mean order, and their cultivation was by no means neglected, little of his leisure time find-

ing him without a book before him. Besides the usual course of training in the branches of a common school education, his reading covered a wide range of subjects, and in all matters of public concern as well as of business affairs, his information was broad and thorough, his opinions being extensively sought and readily accepted as authoritative. A considerable portion of his time, both before and after his marriage was occupied in teaching, and many of the older residents and prominent business men of Troy, Canton, and neighboring townships were among his pupils. Whenever he heard of a book that he thought might increase his erudition, he always procured it, and after making himself familiar with its contents carefully preserved it, and in this way accumulated one of the largest libraries in the county, as well as one that is unique and interesting in character. He kept himself thoroughly informed on all matters of public interest, and was the chief factor in the organization of Granville township. Prior to 1831, when the township was finally organized, there had been various attempts to erect it from portions of Canton, Alba, and other sections now included in Granville, but these efforts met defeat owing to lack of impetus and leadership, until finally Mr. Putnam interested himself in the matter, and securing the proper draughts and surveys, carried the movement to success. For more than half a century he was a member of the Church of the Disciples of Christ, and when a society of that denomination was formed in Granville Center in 1832, he became a member of it and remained so until his death. In his moral and religious character he was exemplary, and while upright, unobtrusive and pious in his living, was nevertheless fearless and outspoken in upholding whatever he believed to be the right. It was a matter of public and frequent remark that he should retain to the last his mental clearness and vigor unimpaired.

He married (first) in 1821, Jerusha, daughter of Schofield and Jerusha (Hale) Bailey. He married (second) Amy (Stockwell) Brigham, sister of Hon. Charles Stockwell, of Canton, and widow of George Brigham, who died December 8, 1893. Children: Lurenda, married B. S. Smiley; Amanda, married Charles Drake, M. D.; Lucretia, died in childhood; Selenda, married Valentine Saxton; John, died in infancy; Eliza, married Asa S.

Rockwell; Luman, referred to below; Harvey. Child adopted, May Baily, married Burton Saxton.

(VIII) Luman (2), son of Luman (1) and Jerusha (Bailey) Putnam, was born in Granville township, November 9, 1837, died in Towanda, Pennsylvania, January 23, 1895. He received his early education in the public schools of Granville and Troy townships, and later engaged in the livery business, continuing for several years in Troy, and then removed to Bartley township, where he conducted a meat market and engaged in business as a cattle dealer for the Philadelphia markets until impaired health compelled his retirement from business, four years before his death. He served during the civil war in the Federal army as a member of the New York Engineer Corps. He was county treasurer of Bradford county for one term, and was a Republican in politics. He was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and was also a member of the Free and Accepted Masons. He married, September 6, 1876, Alice M., born June 21, 1846, daughter of Abraham and Mary (Griffen) Morley. Children: John Griffen, born April 23, 1878, died August 2, 1882; William Joseph, born February 12, 1881; Stewart Luman, born February 16, 1883; Mary A., born January 26, 1886.

This is another branch of the
ELSBREE Albany county, New York, family of John Elsbree, born February 16, 1762, died February 10, 1837, and Mary (Morton) Elsbree, born June 24, 1766, died September 27, 1823. Two of the sons of John Elsbree settled in Windham township, Bradford county, Pennsylvania: Joseph, born July 15, 1790, married Mary Mackey, and Martin, of whom further.

(II) Martin, son of John and Mary (Morton) Elsbree, was born February 19, 1795, died July 30, 1861, in Windham township, where he owned land and engaged in farming. He married Laura Mackey, born August 20, 1799, died June 10, 1854. Children: Benjamin C., born February 26, 1822; Joseph, of whom further; George Manning, October 10, 1826, died May 18, 1862; Charlotte M., October 9, 1830, died September 2, 1857; James T., November 22, 1833, died July 1, 1860; Nelson, May 1, 1836, died August 31, 1857; Hiram S., April 7, 1839, died November 5, 1912.

(III) Joseph, son of Martin and Laura (Mackey) Elsbree, was born May 20, 1824, died March 29, 1874. He was a farmer of Windham township, owning a good farm of one hundred and fifty acres, one-half mile north of Windham Center, on which he died. He was a Republican in politics and held many township offices. In religious faith he was a Methodist. He married, November 4, 1847, Sarah, daughter of Benjamin and _____ (Doane) Burgess. Children: 1. Delphine, born April 20, 1849, married Lot Shoemaker. 2. Laura, born March, 1853, died July, 1912, at Nichols, New York; married Dr. E. E. Pease, a practicing physician of Nichols. 3. Martin, of whom further. 4. A daughter, died aged nine months.

(IV) Martin (2), son of Joseph Elsbree, was born in Windham township, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, June 6, 1855. He was educated in the public schools, and remained at the home farm in Windham. This came to him at his father's death. He continued a farmer of Windham township on the same farm, owning and cultivating this farm of one hundred and twenty acres located one-half mile north of Windham Center until 1911, when he was elected register and recorder of Bradford county, and then his son took charge and the father took up his residence at the county seat, Towanda, where he now resides. He is a Republican and has always been actively interested in public affairs, having held the important offices of his township. He is a member of Westbrook Lodge, No. 333, Free and Accepted Masons, of Nichols, New York, and of Litchfield Lodge, No. 938, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. In religious faith Mr. Elsbree is a Methodist. He married, February 7, 1875, Estella, daughter of James and Jane (Walker) Johnson, of Windham, a granddaughter of Bailey Johnson, who was a soldier of the revolutionary war and was an early settler of Windham township. Children of Martin Elsbree: 1. Mabel C., born March 16, 1876; married, January 13, 1895, Frederick Wheaton, of Litchfield, Bradford county; child, Arthur, born January 1, 1897. 2. Howard, born April 22, 1877; he is now engaged in business in Buffalo, Minnesota; he married Enga Emerson and has a son, Almon Martin, born 1903. 3. Frederick Lott, born January 14, 1879, died 1900. 4. Ernest, born August 20, 1881; now manager of his father's

farm; he married Mertie Boardman; children: First child deceased, and Marie, born April 21, 1909.

Early McCoy families are found in the state of Georgia, where McCoy David McCoy was born in 1790, later lived in Tennessee and Kentucky and finally became one of the pioneer settlers of Gardner township, Sangamon county, Illinois. Another McCoy family was that founded in Windham, New Hampshire, by Alexander McCoy, who came from the Highlands of Scotland, settling in Windham in 1721. He was a man of immense strength, weighed two hundred and ninety-six pounds and stood six feet seven inches in height. He had a son John who also had a son John. No connection is known to exist between the New Hampshire and New Jersey families, but as the latter were also of Scotch descent they were probably related. The earliest record had of this branch is of Garrin McCoy, a captain in the revolutionary war, who was a son of the emigrant McCoy from Scotland. Captain Garrin McCoy is believed to have been an uncle of John McCoy, see forward, their fathers being full brothers. McCoy Hall, a part of the equipment of Johns Hopkins University of Baltimore, was built and endowed by Stephen McCoy, a brother of John McCoy, with whom this record begins.

(I) John McCoy was born in Somerset county, New Jersey, October 11, 1784, died at Smethport, Pennsylvania, May 15, 1870. He married, in New Jersey, and about 1820 moved to Allegany county, New York. He was a stonemason by trade and followed that business in other parts of New York state. He came to Port Allegany, where he worked at his trade of stonemason, later was proprietor of a hotel, continuing several years. He then moved to Ellicottville, New York. He was a Democrat, and a member of the Presbyterian church, of which his wife was also a most active and devout member. He married Hannah Beach, born in New Jersey, died in Ellicottville, New York, March 26, 1854. Children, not known to be in exact order of birth: 1. Bethuel, born in New Jersey, died in Ellicottville; a prominent citizen and wealthy farmer; married Sylvia Hooker, of Cattaraugus county, New York; children: William, Charles, Maria, Fanny. 2. William Young, of whom further. 3. Martha, born in New

Jersey; married Mr. Brown, a gunsmith, lived in Scipio, New York, and left issue. 4. Ellen, born in New Jersey, died in New York City; married Addison G. Rice, a prominent lawyer of New York City and Buffalo, where he died; children: Marty, married Charles O'Rourke, superintendent of the Associated Press; a daughter, married a journalist; Edwin, living in Davenport, Iowa. 5. Caroline, born in New Jersey, died in the West; married (first) John E. Niles and had a son John, now living in the West, (second) a Mr. Hatch, a farmer, who died without issue. 6. Mary, born in New Jersey, died in Wisconsin; married Carlton Rice, of Cattaraugus county, New York; moved to Wisconsin, where he became a wealthy farmer and real estate owner. 7. Stephen, born in Romulus, New York, died in Smethport; married Eliza Vinton, of Cattaraugus county, settled in Ellicottville, New York, where he was a merchant and landowner.

(II) Dr. William Young McCoy, second son of John McCoy, was born in Somerset county, New Jersey, February 24, 1809, died in Smethport, January 4, 1886. He was educated in the public schools, and after deciding on the medical profession entered Cleveland (Ohio) Medical College, whence he was graduated M. D., class of 1831. He located in Smethport, among the first, if not the first, physician to settle there. He was not only a successful physician, but owned a saw mill and from the abundant pine and hemlock forests manufactured a great deal of lumber that was shipped to Pittsburgh and elsewhere. He also gave a great deal of his time to the public service of McKean county. He was a lifelong Democrat and as such was elected treasurer of the county one term, sheriff one term and county commissioner one term. He was very popular both as a man and a physician, holding his friends and his practice until his final retirement.

He married Charlotte Augusta Darling, born in Gill, Massachusetts, August 8, 1813, died at Smethport, May 22, 1897 (see Darling II). Both were members of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, of which Dr. McCoy was senior warden for many years. Children of Dr. William Young McCoy: 1. Hannah Lavinia, born February 18, 1834; married Henry Hamlin, president of the Hamlin Bank and Trust Company; resides in Smethport. 2. Sarah Augusta, born March 22, 1836, died February

18, 1850. 3. Charlotte Marian, born April 7, 1838; married, October 15, 1857, John C. Hamlin, a brother of Henry, now a retired hardware merchant of Smethport; children: William Orlo, born March 2, 1859, now a broker of New York City; Charlotte Aline, born December 1, 1860, married Dr. Louis Robinson, and resides on Long Island; Mary E., born October 10, 1862, married Charles Bosworth, and resides in Brooklyn, New York. 4. Ellen Maria, born June 15, 1840, died August 7, 1896, in Buffalo; married Adelbert Bishop, an architect; no issue. 5. William Charles, born November 29, 1842, killed in 1864, while serving in the Union army with a Pennsylvania regiment; unmarried. 6. Julia Eliza, born November 25, 1844, died September 28, 1865; unmarried. 7. Henry Lane, of whom further. 8. Alice Eugene, born February 26, 1849; married Delano R., son of Byron D. Hamlin, both prominent men of McKean county; Delano R. is a lawyer, residing in Smethport; children: Paul D., now of Chicago, married Sarah Shoenberger, deceased; Lanette, married William Hammer, and resides in Corpus Christi, Texas. 9. Caroline Geneva, born July 1, 1851, died June 22, 1888; married E. Herbert Bard, who died in Smethport, February 13, 1882; children: George, died in infancy; Herbert, now of Portland, Oregon; Roscoe, died in Kansas City, Missouri, November 27, 1909; Charlotte Eliza, a nurse, died in Washington, D. C., January 13, 1904. 10. Edgar Bethuel, born June, 1853; now a druggist of Mount Jewett, Pennsylvania; married Frances Lyman; no issue.

Mrs. Charlotte A. McCoy, the mother of these children, survived her husband until 1897, retaining her residence at the old homestead, which was her home for half a century. She was greatly beloved and lived to have great-grandchildren, who eagerly listened to her tales of the "long ago."

(III) Dr. Henry Lane McCoy, son of Dr. William Young McCoy, was born in Smethport, Pennsylvania, October 20, 1846. He was early educated in the public school, and for four years after completing his education was engaged in civil engineering on the river division of the Pennsylvania railroad, between Warren and Oil City. He then decided to adopt the medical profession honored by his father and maternal grandfather. He read and studied under the direction of his father, later under Professor Sandford Eastman, of

Buffalo, entered Buffalo Medical College (Buffalo University), whence he was graduated M. D., class of 1867. He began practice in Smethport, and in 1870-71 attended a course of lectures at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City. He has continued in successful practice in Smethport until the present, being the oldest practicing physician in the borough. He is a Republican in politics, has served as county physician several terms, also as school director a great many years. He has business interests outside his profession; is a director of the Smethport Water Company, the Smethport Gas Company, and is heavily interested in the Great Southern Lumber Company. He is a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church and for thirty years has been choir director. He is past master of McKean Lodge, No. 388, Free and Accepted Masons; a companion of Bradford Chapter, No. 260, Royal Arch Masons; and a knight of Trinity Commandery, No. 58, Knights Templar. He also belongs to Lodge and Encampment of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His club is the Central.

He married, September 8, 1869, in Smethport, Clara Maria Ford, born there November 29, 1849, daughter of Philetus and Maria (Everett) Ford (see Ford VII). She is president of the Traveler's Club, a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and a communicant of St. Luke's Episcopal Church. Children, all born in Smethport: 1. A child, died unnamed. 2. Henry Ford, born February, 1872, died February 27, 1878. 3. Alice, born December 28, 1873, died in Shelby, Ohio, February 11, 1904; married, October 5, 1898, James Franklin Armstead, born in Binghamton, New York, now a director of the Mansfield (Ohio) Gas Company; children: Grace Hamilton, born in Smethport, April 2, 1900, resides with her grandparents McCoy; Virginia, born in Smethport, June 28, 1904, resides in Mansfield. 4. Grace, born December 18, 1875; married, January 15, 1898, Dr. E. R. Baker, of Smethport, now a practicing dentist of Erie, Pennsylvania; children, three first born in Smethport, two later in Erie: Edward Ford, born December 15, 1898; Henry Armstrong, December 20, 1901; Charles McCoy, April 30, 1907; William Allen, December 28, 1909; Clara Eliza, October 24, 1911. 5. Agnes, born December 30, 1878, died in Erie, Pennsylvania, June 9, 1909; married, April 11, 1904, Harvey Malcolm McQueston; child,

Donald, born in Smethport, December 31, 1906, died in Van Vlick, Texas, where Mr. McQuestion is a large ranch owner. 6. Charles Everett, born October 31, 1880; a clergyman of the Protestant Episcopal church, now pastor of a church in Providence, Rhode Island; unmarried. 7. Clara, born June 5, 1883, died June 10, 1883.

(The Darling Line).

(I) George Darling, the first of the line under consideration of whom we have information, was a resident of Gill, Massachusetts. He was a soldier of the revolution. He was drowned in the Connecticut river, July 6, 1799. He married Jenny ———. Children: 1. Dr. George, of whom further. 2. Lyman, born April 13, 1788; settled in Maine. 3. Polly, born March 10, 1790. 4. Mercy, 1791. 5. Willing, February 28, 1794. 6. Emulia, June 28, 1796. 7. Jedediah, June 19, 1798.

(II) Dr. George (2) Darling, son of George (1) Darling, was born in Gill, Massachusetts, November 22, 1785, died in Brookville, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, November 16, 1869. He left Massachusetts, lived two years in New York state, then settled at Bunker Hill, McKean county, Pennsylvania, the first settlement in the county. He was an old-time doctor and rode the counties of McKean, Potter and (present) Cameron, dispensing from his saddle bags healing remedies and ministering to the ills or physical needs of the early settlers. He was the first, and for some time the only physician in that section.

He married (first) Lavinia Cannon, born in Greenwich, Connecticut, died in Smethport. Children of Dr. George Darling and his first wife: 1. Charlotte Augusta, of previous mention, wife of Dr. William Y. McCoy (see McCoy II). 2. Dr. Jedediah, born September 25, 1814, in Gill, died in Smethport, February 22, 1871; unmarried; a noted practicing physician. 3. Jane, died in Smethport; unmarried. 4. George, born and died in Smethport. 5. Paul, born in McKean county, died in Brookville, Pennsylvania; unmarried; a prominent lumberman and banker.

(The Ford Line).

(I) William Ford, the pioneer ancestor, born in England, 1604, came to America when a youth with his mother, "widow Ford," brother John and sister Martha in the ship "Fortune," which arrived in New Plymouth,

November 11, 1621. His wife's name was Anna. He died September 23, 1676, and is buried in the old Winslow cemetery.

(II) William (2), son of William (1) Ford, was born in 1633, died in 1721. He married, in 1658, Sarah Dingley, and lived in Marshfield, Massachusetts.

(III) Joseph, son of William (2) Ford, was born in 1666, died in 1744. He married Lois, daughter of Joseph Stetson, and lived in Pembroke, Massachusetts.

(IV) Jesse, son of Joseph Ford, was born in 1711, died in 1758. Served in the French and Indian war. He married Mary Crooker, and lived in Pembroke, Massachusetts. She died in 1803.

(V) Lieutenant Jonathan Ford, son of Jesse Ford, was born in Pembroke, Massachusetts, July 3, 1736, died at Canaan, Columbia county, New York, August 10, 1831. He was a resident of Sharon, Connecticut, where some of his children were born. He was a lieutenant in the revolutionary war, and prior to that war moved with his family to Columbia county, New York, where he took up a homestead, lived and is buried at Canaan. He married, in 1765, Ruth Hamlin, born on Cape Cod, Massachusetts, July 16, 1745, died September 30, 1817, daughter of Thomas and Ruth (Gibbs) Hamlin. Nathaniel, a brother of Ruth Hamlin, was an officer of the revolutionary war. Children of Lieutenant Jonathan Ford: 1. Jesse, born January 17, 1766. 2. Joel, October 3, 1767. 3. Jonathan, January 8, 1770. 4. Eliab, of whom further. 5. Ruth, August 6, 1774. 6. Allason, October 9, 1776. 7. David, April 30, 1779. 8. Prudence, January 19, 1782. 9. Reuel, April 28, 1784. 10. Joseph, May 13, 1787.

(VI) Rev. Eliab Ford, son of Lieutenant Jonathan Ford, was born in Canaan, Columbia county, New York, May 23, 1772, died at Mount Upton, New York, January 18, 1840. He was a clergyman of the Baptist church, stationed for many years at Hudson, New York, also other New York towns. He married, at Canaan Four Corners, February 13, 1794, Abigail Griswold, born in Canaan, May 1, 1777, died at Mount Upton, November 7, 1847, a descendant of Michael Griswold through his son Thomas, his son Michael (2), his son Phineas, born 1714, married Martha Hurlburt; their son Phineas, father of Abigail (Griswold) Ford. Children of Rev. Eliab Ford: Ruth, born October 22, 1794, died July 21,

1818; married Russel St. John; no issue. 2. Clara, born in Canaan; married Amos Gregory; one child, Clarissa, married Richard Johnson. 3. Russel, born at Roxbury, New York, February 28, 1799; married Cynthia W. Morgan; children: Martin Q. and Caroline E. 4. Patrick Henry, died unmarried. 5. Ransom, born in Guilford, New York, June 24, 1803; married Axena Ford; children: William, Oscar, Mary Ann. 6. Enos, born in Guilford, July 18, 1805; married Lois Glend. 7. Norman, born in Unadilla, New York, October 24, 1807; married Elizabeth M. Launt; children: May L., Celia M., Patrick Henry. 8. Philetus, of whom further. 9. Eliab, born in Unadilla, New York, June 15, 1813; married Lucinda Thompson.

(VII) Philetus, son of Rev. Eliab Ford, was born in Butternuts, Oswego county, New York, November 1, 1809, died in Smethport, Pennsylvania, February 4, 1900. He settled in McKean county, Pennsylvania. He was a lawyer by profession and a man of high repute. He was a member of the Episcopal church and the first man to be baptized in that faith in McKean county. He settled in Smethport in 1838 and was for many years justice of the peace there. He married, October 17, 1841, in Chenango county, New York, Maria Everett, born in Mount Upton, New York, April 24, 1813, died in Smethport, Pennsylvania, December 14, 1907. A woman of unusual culture and refinement, daughter of Oliver Everett, born in Boston, Massachusetts, married, June 7, 1808, Persis Hamilton, born July 20, 1787. Oliver was a son of Sergeant Andrew Everett, son of Ebenezer, son of John (2), son of John (1), son of Richard Everett, the emigrant. Sergeant Andrew Everett was born at Dedham, Massachusetts, June 13, 1741, died at Peru, Massachusetts, February 12, 1813. He was a tanner, residing in Dedham until 1795, then moved to now Peru. He served in the French war and was a sergeant in the revolutionary army. He married (first) January 6, 1763, at Wrentham, Massachusetts, Mary Smith, born October 29, 1743, died May 8, 1802, daughter of Deacon John and Elizabeth (Woodcock) Smith. He married (second) Mrs. Merriam, of Dalton. Children of Oliver and Persis (Hamilton) Everett: 1. Sophronia, born February 25, 1809, died May 4, 1831. 2. Harriet, born July 27, 1810, died August 4, 1859; married, July 5, 1845, Theodore Winn. 3. Catherine, born February 7,

1812, died January 10, 1832; married, August 24, 1831, Landon Daniels. 4. Maria, of previous mention, wife of Philetus Ford. 5. Amanda, born April 26, 1814; married, April 19, 1835, a Mr. Latham. 6. Emily, born April 25, 1818, died November, 1862; married her second cousin, Dr. Oliver Everett. 7. Alexander Hamilton, born May 18, 1820, supposed to have been killed in the civil war. 8. Matilda, born June 20, 1823, died in Wisconsin; married George W. Beckwith. 9. Oliver, born September 5, 1826, died in infancy. Children of Philetus and Maria (Everett) Ford: Clara Maria, of previous mention, wife of Dr. Henry Lane McCoy (see McCoy III). 2. Henry Everett, born in Smethport, Pennsylvania, January 8, 1851, died December 8, 1853.

This is an old Scotch name, famous in the feudal days of Scotland, when the border chiefs were in the zenith of their glory and power. Then it was that the clan of Kincaid was known and feared throughout all the Scottish highlands, and yet respected withal for their bravery in battle and their magnanimity to a fallen foe. The emigrant ancestor of the family in America was Patrick Kincaid, born 1743, died December 27, 1817, who settled in Boothbay, Maine, where his name and that of his wife are found on the membership lists of the First Church, soon after 1760, of which church he afterward became a deacon. He is buried beside his wife in the old Maquoit cemetery near Brunswick, Maine. He married Mary Stanwood, born August 28, 1748, died near Brunswick, Maine, December 25, 1821, daughter of David and Mary (Hunt) Stanwood. Children, probably not in order of birth: 1. James, born in Brunswick, Maine; was a sailor by occupation and died in the West Indies of yellow fever. 2. David, of whom further. 3. Patrick, born 1786, died June 9, 1849; married (first) Abigail Tootaker, born November 22, 1779; (second) November 20, 1829, Lucy Pinkham, of Harpswell, Maine, who died March 4, 1830; (third) Sophia Curtis, died January 15, 1859. 4. Jeanette, married (first) Edward Parsons, (second) Nathaniel Millay. 5. Nellie, married General Jeremiah Millay. 6. Mary, married Captain Isaac Combs.

(II) David, son of Patrick and Mary (Stanwood) Kincaid, was born in Boothbay, Maine, August 19, 1784, died February 20, 1841. He

was a farmer by occupation. In 1814 he was enrolled as a private in the military company of Captain Richard T. Dunlap. He married (first) Affia Coombs, born at Brunswick, Maine, October 14, 1785, died December 15, 1808, daughter of Anthony and Mercy (Shaw) Coombs, (second) February 7, 1810, Abigail Waldron, born in Barrington, New Hampshire, August 22, 1789, died June 20, 1877, daughter of Abraham and Mary (Ashley) Waldron. Children of David and Affia (Coombs) Kincaid, all born at Brunswick, Maine: 1. James, born March 1, 1806, died at Hermon, Maine, January 7, 1856; married, at Goffstown, New Hampshire, July 22, 1828, Mary Gordon Eaton, born at Goffstown, New Hampshire, 1804, died at Hermon, Maine, 1869. 2. Isaac Coombs, born January 3, 1808, died in San Francisco, California, November 1, 1875; a caulker by trade; he married Aedine McManus, born in Brunswick, Maine, October 2, 1814, died April 21, 1887.

Children of David and Abigail (Waldron) Kincaid: 3. Aphia, born September 29, 1811, died 1843, married her cousin, Charles Kincaid, born May 6, 1806, died in Iowa, 1838. 4. Mary, born August 13, 1812, died in Sangerville, Maine, August 12, 1844; married, December 13, 1833, Jacob Pettigill, a farmer, born in Bowdoinham, Maine, July 30, 1807, died in Sangerville, Maine, January 20, 1850. 5. Harriet H., born July 2, 1814, died at Brunswick, Maine, August 10, 1846; married, June, 1835, Stephen L. Peterson, born in Brunswick, June 20, 1812, died November 7, 1847. 6. David Waldron, born September 2, 1817, died at Cape Elizabeth, Maine, August 20, 1878; married, October 16, 1843, Abigail B. (Merryman) Stover, born in Harpswell, Maine, May 29, 1820, died in Cape Elizabeth, Maine, August 11, 1884; she was widow of Captain William Stover, of Harpswell, Maine, whom she married September 24, 1840. 7. Martha Ann, born October 3, 1818, died October 8, 1900; married (first) February 13, 1838, Joseph Pettingill, of Sangerville, Maine, born August 28, 1809, died November 2, 1840. She married (second) April 5, 1842, Nathaniel Atwood, born in Fairfield, Maine, March 8, 1812, died in Sangerville, Maine, December 15, 1850. She married (third) June 25, 1855, Abner Holt, born in Clinton, Maine, March 8, 1803, died February 26, 1882. 8. Nancy Maria, born March 2, 1823, died April 12, 1856. 9. Abraham, born December 21, 1824, died in Hersey,

Michigan, November 10, 1891; a merchant tailor; married, at Brunswick, Maine, October 28, 1856, Abigail G. Dearborn, born in Brunswick, July 13, 1837, and lives in Hersey, Michigan. 10. Willis, of whom further. 11. Abigail Caroline, born August 1, 1832, died in Brunswick, Maine, April 27, 1851.

(III) Willis, son of David and Abigail (Waldron) Kincaid, was born at Brunswick, Maine, June 8, 1828. His early life was spent on the farm in Brunswick, Maine, and his boyhood years were spent in farm labor in fair weather and school attendance during the winter season. In March, 1835, he moved to South Portland, following the carpenter's trade until 1863, when he went to Green Bay, Wisconsin, there pursuing the lumber business, the most important industry of that entire section. Two years later he began work at his former trade in Vineland, New Jersey, going to Cedar Falls, Iowa, in 1866, purchasing a farm which he cultivated for five years. He established in the business at which he has had the most success in 1871, at Rouseville, Pennsylvania, and executed his first big deal in 1878, when he purchased vast oil properties, and after holding them for a period of seven years sold them at a greatly advanced price. From 1886 until 1897 he was identified with the real estate business in Wichita, Kansas, returning to Pennsylvania and again conducting oil operations with his usual success. After an exceedingly strenuous and busy life, meeting squarely and fairly any difficulties which lay in his path and rising undiscouraged from each setback and defeat, he lives a quiet, retired life in Buffalo, New York. He is a Republican in politics, although not at all active, and a regular attendant and devoted member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He married Abba Rose Osgood, born in Portland, Maine, November 22, 1840. Children: 1. Willis M., of whom further. 2. Waldron, born in South Portland, Maine, October 26, 1865, died August 18, 1892; he was an architect at Wichita, Kansas.

(IV) Willis M., son of Willis and Abba Rose (Osgood) Kincaid, was born in Portland, Maine, July 15, 1859. His education was begun in the public schools of his native town, continued in the Edinboro State Normal School and Allegheny College at Meadville, Pennsylvania, and completed in a business college at Pittsburgh. He began his business career in 1880 by entering the employ of the

Oil Well Supply Company at Bradford, remaining there for two years, leaving to accept a position with the McCalmont Oil Company of Bradford. After nine years the firm moved its offices to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, leaving him in entire charge of its producing and drilling interests. His last situation in the employ of others was as secretary to and manager for C. P. Collins, as in 1909 he engaged in oil producing independently, continuing until the present time (1912). His advance in the oil producing and operating business has been rapid, but not lacking in stability and firmness. His shrewd foresight and business acumen have enabled him to see great possibilities in certain directions, and his zeal and energy have made the most of them. He also is the owner of a plant manufacturing oil well packers, pumping heads and other pieces of machinery and mechanical appliances used in oil producing, and in connection with this owning and conducting a garage. His other business interests are confined to fruit growing in Porto Rico, an occupation in which great profits are now being obtained, and which has a great future because of the efficacy of the latest scientific methods of fruit propagation and culture. In politics he is a Republican. He has been a member of the Bradford council for eight years and at present is on the board of appeals for the revision of taxes. His memberships are in the following: Lodge No. 334, Free and Accepted Masons; Chapter No. 260, Royal Arch Masons; Trinity Commandery, No. 58, Knights Templar, of Bradford; Ismailia Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. In Scottish Rite Masonry he has attained the thirty-second degree, belonging to Coudersport Consistory. His others are: Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Bradford; American Insurance Union; Merchants Club and Edgewood Club, and he is an ex-member of the Country Club and the Bradford Club. He is a member of the Presbyterian church.

He married, September 10, 1885, Mary Alice Myers, born in Easton, Northampton county, Pennsylvania, June 20, 1862, daughter of Christian B. Myers, born in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, died in Altoona, Pennsylvania, January 28, 1886. He was at one time an undertaker, later becoming a draughtsman in the car shops at Altoona, Pennsylvania; he enlisted in the One Hundred and Fifty-first Pennsylvania Regiment Infantry Volunteers

and was severely wounded in the hip. He was a Republican in politics. He married Catherine Smith, born in Easton, Pennsylvania, 1832, died January 10, 1876, daughter of ——— and Hannah Smith, who had children: 1. William, an owner of a canal boat line between Philadelphia and Easton; married, had children, and died 1910. 2. Elizabeth, born 1830, died in Easton, 1910; married William Slavens, a foreman in the railroad shops at Easton, Pennsylvania, where he died; children: Anna, lives in Easton, and a boy, died in infancy. 3. Rebecca, died in Easton when a young woman. 4. Catherine, of previous mention. 5. Annie, died in Allentown, Pennsylvania; married Thomas Rhue, of Allentown, where he died; children: Christie and Katherine, live in Allentown, Pennsylvania. Children of Christian B. and Catherine (Smith) Myers, all born in Easton, Pennsylvania: 1. Anna, born 1856, died young. 2. Howard, born 1858; married Lottie ———, and lives in Elizabeth, New Jersey, where he is a foreman in the shops of the New Jersey Central Railroad; children: Lillian, Ollie, Roy. 3. Emma, born 1860; married Samuel Bond, from Colfax Station, Iowa, a railroad contractor; she lives in Sedro Wooley, Washington. 4. A boy, born 1861, died young. 5. Mary Alice, of previous mention. 6. Abraham C., born 1865; a foreman in the Pennsylvania railroad shops in Altoona, Pennsylvania. Children of Willis M. and Mary Alice (Myers) Kincaid, all born in Bradford, Pennsylvania: 1. Eva E., born November 25, 1886; a graduate of Bradford high school and Wilson College; lives with her parents. 2. Abigail C., born May 10, 1888; taking violin lessons in a Buffalo conservatory. 3. William David, born November 25, 1889, died December 24, 1889. 4. Weldon John, born January 27, 1893; graduate of Bradford high school, 1911, a freshman in the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan. 5. Willis M. Jr., born April 30, 1899; attends school at Bradford.

Thomas Collins was born and died in Scotland. He was a blacksmith and was at one time in the English army, from which he was honorably discharged. He married Anna Ramsey, born in Scotland. After his death she accompanied her children to the United States, settling in McIntyre, Luzerne county,

Pennsylvania, and from there went to the soft coal district, probably Clearfield county, where she died. Children: 1. John, a miner in Scotland. 2. Thomas, married Helen Anderson and lives in Mobile, Alabama; a retired merchant. 3. William R., of whom further. 4. James, married Anna Hudson and died in Munson, Pennsylvania. 5. George, resides in Arcadia, Pennsylvania, and is proprietor of a restaurant. 6. Alexander, married Esther Hamilton and is a miner in Arcadia. 7. Hugh, who married Mary Haddock, is a miner in Oshanter, Clearfield county, Pennsylvania. 8. Margaret, died young in Scotland. 9. Genie, died a young woman in Scotland.

(II) William R., son of Thomas Collins, was born twelve miles from Glasgow, Scotland, in 1849; died at Clearfield, Pennsylvania, December 24, 1911. He was educated in Scotland, came to the United States when a young man and settled in Plymouth, Pennsylvania, where he was a miner. He married Margreat Noble, December 25, 1871, in Kingston, Pennsylvania (see Noble IV). In 1873 he moved to McIntyre, Pennsylvania, in Lycoming county, and shortly afterward to the state of Iowa, later returning from Iowa to Lycoming county, and in 1882 went to Mildred, Pennsylvania, where he died. He was a Republican and a member of the Presbyterian church. He was a member of the Independent Order of Red Men, of Mildred, Pennsylvania.

(The Noble Line).

"The future strength and greatness of this country," said Aaron Burr, in a moment of inspiration, "lies not in its homogeneity; but in the amalgamation and assimilation of the heterogeneous peoples cast on its shores from other countries." This statement has been proven most effectively in the one hundred and thirty-seven years of its existence as a nation. A large contributing factor to the success and wealth of the republic has been the Scottish immigrant, who left the land of romantic history and heather to cast his fate in with that of the comparatively young country. Among the Scotch crossing the Atlantic for America have been the Collins and Noble families, who located in Pennsylvania, of which Mrs. Margreat (Noble) Collins is a member.

(I) James Noble was born and died in Ayrshire, Scotland, at a good old age.

(II) Alexander, son of James Noble, married Ann Scobey, also of Scotland. He died in Scotland in 1865, at a ripe old age. He was a stationary engineer at Ayrshire, Scotland, a great many years, and died there; his wife having preceded him, immediately after the birth of her fifth child, when she was quite young. He was a member and devoted attendant of the Presbyterian church. Children: 1. Alexander, of whom further. 2. James, born 1829, died in Scotland; he was a stationary engineer. 3. Agnes, born in Scotland in 1831; married Robert Gilmore, of Scotland, deceased; he was a stationary engineer; she resides in Plainsville, Pennsylvania. Children: i. Agnes, now deceased. ii. Robert, stationary engineer in Pittston, Pennsylvania. iii. Jeannette, married Jacob Frot, deceased; she resides in Scranton, Pennsylvania. iv. Mary, deceased. v. Belle, married — Richardson, a miner; lives in Hudson, Pennsylvania. vi. Anna, lives in Hudson. vii. Ella, deceased. viii. James, a railroad employee in Hudson. ix. Benjamin, a railroad employee in Hudson. 4. Mary, born in Scotland in 1833, died there when quite young; married William Westwater, of Scotland, deceased; children: Agnes, Andrew and James, all deceased. 5. David, born in Scotland in 1837, died there; married Mary Rankin, of Scotland; had son James and other children.

(III) Alexander (2), son of Alexander (1) and Ann (Scobey) Noble, was born in Glasgow, Scotland, February, 1827, died at Plymouth, Pennsylvania, in 1905. He married Margaret Ross (see Ross II). He was a stationary engineer in Scotland until 1865, when he emigrated to the United States, settling first in Providence, Pennsylvania, and three months later went to Carbondale, Pennsylvania, where he remained for the space of five years, thence going to Plymouth, Pennsylvania, where he followed his vocation until he died. He was a Republican and a member of the Presbyterian church. Children: 1. James, born in Scotland in 1852, died young. 2. Margreat, of whom further. 3. Agnes, born 1856, in Scotland, married (first) Fred Daniels, a native of Pennsylvania, now deceased; he was an engineer. Children: Florence, deceased; Margaret, resides in Plymouth, Pennsylvania; Sarah, lives in Wisconsin. The mother of these children married (second) Mansfield Roberts, a miner; they live in Plymouth and have children: Edith, Cora, Stan-

ley. 4. Jeannette, born in Scotland in 1858, married William Neilson, of Scotland; they live in Plymouth, Pennsylvania, where he is a florist. Children: Howard, Alexander, Harvey, Walter and Jeannette. 5. Alexander, born in 1860, in Scotland, married Edith Bogart, born in Pennsylvania; they live in Plymouth, where he is a stationary engineer. Children: Mary, deceased; Raymond, lives in Iowa; David; a daughter, died in infancy, and William. 6. James, born in Scotland in 1862, married Eva Lewis, of Plymouth, Pennsylvania; they live in Kingston, Pennsylvania, where he is a stationary engineer. Children: Ida; a son, died in infancy; Hattie, resides in Kingston; Anna; Davidson; a son. 7. David, born in Carbondale, Pennsylvania, in 1865, is a stationary engineer and lives in Scranton, Pennsylvania. 8. Mary, born in Carbondale, Pennsylvania, in 1867, is unmarried and lives with her brother Andrew. 9. Andrew, born in Carbondale, Pennsylvania, in 1868; a pump runner in Plymouth; unmarried.

(IV) Margreat, daughter of Alexander (2) and Margaret (Ross) Noble, was born in Cairnbrae, Scotland, January 25, 1854. She attended school in Jamestown, Scotland, until her eleventh year, when her parents emigrated to the United States and settled in Carbondale, Pennsylvania. Here she entered the public school in 1865, and finished her education. She was married, December 25, 1871, by the Rev. A. C. Smith, in Kingston, Pennsylvania, to William R. Collins, born in Scotland (see Collins II). She is a member of the Presbyterian church, and is highly respected and much beloved by those who know her casually or intimately. Their children: 1. Annie, born December 13, 1872, in Kingston, Pennsylvania, married Henry Johnston, born in Scotland; they reside at Murray, Sullivan county, Pennsylvania, where he is a miner. Children: Margaret, born November 15, 1891; Edith, born in 1896; Florence, born 1894, formerly lived in Bernice; William, born in 1898, died December 25, 1911; Mabel, Thomas, Alexander, Frederick and Mary, all now live in Murray. 2. Alexander, born February 21, 1875, in McIntyre, Pennsylvania, married Jessie Palmer, of England; they live in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, where he is a railroad employee. Children: Mabel, Jessie, William, Nellie and Arthur. 3. Margaret, born January 3, 1879, in the state of Iowa, married Robert Ramsey, born in Scotland;

they reside in Mildred, Pennsylvania; he was formerly a miner, now a carpenter. They have a daughter Margaret, born January, 1910, in Mildred. 4. Thomas, born September 4, 1880, in McIntyre, Pennsylvania, married Millicent Powers, of Towanda, Pennsylvania; they reside in Bernice, where he is a railway employee. Children: Millicent, born January 11, 1911, and Thomas, born February, 1912. 5. John, born November 28, 1882, in Bernice, Pennsylvania; formerly a miner and was employed in a hotel in Bernice. 6. Agnes, born in Bernice, March 24, 1885, married David Miller, of Bradford county, Pennsylvania; resides in Mildred, Pennsylvania; no children. 7. Jeannette, born in Bernice, January 25, 1887, resides in Towanda; unmarried. 8. Mary, born April 15, 1888, in Bernice; died in Bernice, September 13, 1901. 9. Mabel, born in Bernice, July 24, 1891; is a saleslady and resides with her mother. 10. William, born May 17, 1893, in Bernice, is employed in the mines; unmarried. 11. James, born in Bernice, June 22, 1895, is employed in mines; unmarried.

(The Ross Line).

(I) An old Scotch family is that of Ross, to which belongs not only the peasant but the peer of the realm. Of this family was Alexander Ross, born in Scotland and died twelve miles from Glasgow, when quite an old man. He was a blacksmith by occupation, and in religion a Presbyterian. His children, all of whom were born in Scotland, were: 1. Genie, born 1825, died in Scotland; married — Cowan, both deceased. 2. Jeannette, born 1825, died in Scotland; married — Allen, a pump runner in a mine. Children: Margaret, Mary, Genie, James, all of whom died in Scotland. 3. Marian, born in 1827, died in Scotland. 4. Margaret, of whom further. 5. Andrew, born in 1831, died in Glasgow; a contractor for sinking shafts in mines; married Jeannette Frew. 6. Adam, born in 1834, emigrated to the United States. 7. Alexander, born in 1837, remained in Scotland.

(II) Margaret, daughter of Alexander Ross, of Scotland, was born in Scotland, near Glasgow; she married Alexander Noble, in Scotland, in 1829, and died in Avondale, Pennsylvania, in 1877, some years after reaching the United States. She was educated in Scotland, and was a member of the Presbyterian church (see Noble III).

Thomas Shell, of Mildred, Pennsylvania, is of English origin, having been born in England, March 19, 1849. His father died before his birth and his mother, Catherine Shell, returned to her father, and he was reared among her relatives, taking the mother's name.

(I) Thomas Shell, maternal grandfather of Thomas Shell Jr., was born in 1807, near Denwick, England, died in Denwick in August, 1872. He was a farmer in his younger days and during the latter part of his life was a tenant on the estate of the Duke of Northumberland. He married Ann —, born in England in 1807; died in Denwick in 1865. Children, all of whom were born in England: 1. Edward, died in Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, in 1875; married — Cooperworth, of England; both deceased; he was a miner; children: Thomas, a miner; Edward, a civil engineer in Kentucky; John; George; Sarah, deceased; Catherine. 2. George, died in England in 1905, a butcher and later a miner. 3. William, died in Alnwick, England, in 1906; a plasterer and slater. 4. Catherine, mother of Thomas Shell; married in 1848; died in 1850; was the mother of triplets, only one of which lived, Thomas. 5. Ellen, lives in Ashenton, England; married William Mode, barn superintendent at the collieries at that place. 6. Agnes, lives at South Shields, England; unmarried. 7. Sarah, married — St. Clair, lives at New Castle, England.

(III) Thomas Shell, son of Catherine Shell, and grandson of Thomas Shell, of England, was born, as has been said, in England, March 19, 1849. His father died before his birth and his mother went back to live with her parents. She died in 1850, leaving him to the care of his grandparents. He was christened and given the name of Thomas Shell. He was educated at Denwick, England, and in the National School at Alnwick. After leaving school he worked on a farm at Denwick with his grandfather on the estate of the Duke of Northumberland. In 1873 he crossed the Atlantic and landed in New York City. He remained in the state of New York for six months, engaged in farming, then went to Barclay, Pennsylvania, and secured a position at weighing and dumping coal at the mines, where he remained for a year. In September, 1872, he sailed for England, revisiting his boyhood home and friends. October 1, 1875, he went to Mildred, Pennsylvania, having

landed in New York in June of the same year, and has practically remained in Mildred since then, with the exception of a few months' visit to the soft coal region at Clearfield county, Pennsylvania. In Mildred his immediate superior was James Cameron, superintendent of a Philadelphia coal company. In the nineties he became road supervisor, and has served in that capacity many times. He is a Republican and has been auditor of the borough one term; December 17, 1906, he was appointed postmaster at Mildred. He was baptized in the Episcopal church, but has united with the Lutheran church in Pennsylvania, and is one of the six councilmen for his church. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Lodge No. 494, Dushore, Pennsylvania; is an ex-member of the Knights of Pythias, of Barclay, Pennsylvania. He married, May 2, 1882, Ellen Yonkin, born in Cherry township, Sullivan county, Pennsylvania, daughter of Jacob Yonkin (see Yonkin). The only child of Thomas and Ellen (Yonkin) Shell died at birth.

(The Yonkin Line).

(I) Henry Yonkin, grandfather of Ellen (Yonkin) Shell, was born in Berks county, Pennsylvania. He died in Cherry township in 1852, in the prime of life. He was of direct German origin, his family coming from the southern part of Germany, where the family of Yonkin lives today. Henry was a farmer, and made a success of his chosen occupation. His wife also died in Cherry township, and is buried beside him. Their children were: 1. Henry, born in Berks county, Pennsylvania; married Barbara Hartzig, of Cherry township; he died there, a farmer; children: John, deceased; Charles, deceased; George, lives in Dushore, a retired farmer; William, lives in Cherry township, a farmer; Peter, deceased; Edward, lives on farm in Cherry township; Mary, deceased, married William Smith, a farmer, also deceased; Ellen, married Henry Huffmaster, both deceased; Hannah, married Fayon Moyer, lives at North Mountain, Pennsylvania; Almira, married Robert Kchinka, lives in Cherry township. 2. Kate, married Christian Mosier, of Germany, a farmer; she died in Culley township, Pennsylvania; children: John, a veteran of civil war, deceased; William, a veteran of civil war, deceased; Peter, wounded at Gettysburg, died from wound; Henry, Freeman and

George, all deceased. 3. Elizabeth, died in Cherry township; married Henry Graifly, of Germany, a farmer in Cherry township; children: Catherine, William, Jacob, George, Lewis, Wellington, Mary, Emily, married Joseph Sick, lives in Cherry township. 4. John, died in Cherry township, a farmer and carpenter; married Mary Labenberg, of Berks county; no children. 5. Jacob, see below. 6. Joseph, died in Dushore; married Matilda Hoffer, born in Cherry township; both deceased; children: Jacob M., merchant and undertaker in Dushore, Pennsylvania; Elizabeth, married Michael Litzterman; they live in Sayre, Pennsylvania, where he is a carpenter. 7. Peter, was a farmer; died in Cherry township; married Catherine Suber; children: Caroline, deceased, married John Bird; he lives in Forksville; Hannah, married Charles Sick, lives at Cherry Mills, he a merchant; Elizabeth, married Lee Sick, now deceased, a farmer; Matilda, a dressmaker in Elmira, New York; Joseph, lives on homestead in Cherry township; Levi, a farmer in Cherry township.

(II) Jacob Yonkin, father of Mrs. Shell, was born December 4, 1819, died in Cherry township, Sullivan county, Pennsylvania, in May, 1900. He was a farmer in Cherry township nearly all of his life; a Democrat, and an active member of the Lutheran church, and was councilman of same. He married Elizabeth Mayer, born June 24, 1820, died March 1, 1890, in Cherry township. Children, all born in Cherry township: 1. Jane, born September 13, 1843; resides in Cherry township; married (first) Herman Hartman, a shoemaker; (second) Joseph Hunsinger, a farmer, resides in Cherry township. Children by first marriage: Elizabeth, married (first) David Hurst; (second) — Courtright, a stationary engineer; Verna, married George Fuller, resides in Auburn, New York; Ellen, married Nelson Thrasher, a retired miner, lives in Waverly, New York. Child of Jane by second marriage: Alice, married Rhino Waxman, a mine machinist, lives in Cherry township. 2. Emily, born June 2, 1845; married Edward Moyer, a retired tanner, from Lehigh county, Pennsylvania; they reside in Dushore; children: Llewellyn G., lives at Tunkhannock, Pennsylvania, a farmer; Jennie, married Samuel Thrasher, a farmer, lives in Cherry township; LeRoy, a clerk in store; Elsie, a stenographer in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. 3. Ellen, of whom further. 4. George, born December 11,

1849, lives on farm; married Mary Thrasher, from Colley, Pennsylvania; children: Elsie, deceased; Millie, employed in silk mill at Dushore, unmarried; Maurice, Norman, Ralph. 5. Celinda, born in July, 1851; married Ransom Thrasher, of Cherry township, deceased; no children. She lives in Cherry township. 6. Hannah, born May 15, 1854; married Ralph Martin, of Cherry township; they live in New Albany township, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, on farm; children: Verel, deceased; George, lives at Monroeton, Pennsylvania, a merchant; Irving, lives at Lopez, Pennsylvania.

(III) Ellen Yonkin, daughter of Jacob Yonkin and wife of Thomas Shell, was born in Cherry township, Pennsylvania, April 10, 1847; married Thomas Shell, May 2, 1882. She was educated in the public schools of the township and taught several years previous to her marriage. She is a member of the Lutheran church and takes an active interest in the Ladies' Aid Society of the church; and is assistant postmaster to her husband.

CROMWELL-WHITE

The Cromwells of this record descend from James Cromwell, a Loyalist of the revolution, who with thousands of others fled from the persecutions to which those of their class were subjected by the colonists, who had as little regard for the right of those who differed with them as did King George III. for the rights of his American subjects. James Cromwell suffered the loss of his property by confiscation, and feeling that his life was also imperiled he sailed from Boston, taking refuge in what is now the city of St. John, New Brunswick, Canada, then a part of Nova Scotia. He married in either New York or Massachusetts and when leaving the colonies was a widower with one son, who was drowned when quite young. In 1783 James Cromwell was granted a large tract of land by the British government and settled at Belle Isle, parish of Springfield, Kings county, New Brunswick. He married (second) a Miss Underhill, of the same family as Captain John Underhill, of Colonial fame, who bore him seven sons and five daughters, of whom nine are named further on. He died in New Brunswick about the year 1844, aged ninety-two years. Children, all born and reared in the vicinity of Springfield, and all died in New

Brunswick, except James, the youngest. They were all members of the Established Church (Episcopal), of which the father was a warden. Children: 1. William, a farmer; married and left a family. 2. John, a farmer; died unmarried. 3. Jesse, a farmer; twice married; children: Amy, Richard, John. 4. Thomas, died young, leaving a widow and daughter at Belle Isle. 5. Henry, a farmer; married and left a family. 6. Mary, married a Mr. Squires, a wealthy merchant; no issue. 7. Sarah, married a Mr. Macdonald. 8. Belle, no further record. 9. James, of whom further.

(II) James (2), youngest child of James (1) Cromwell, was born at Belle Isle, New Brunswick, Canada, in 1798, died in Hodgdon, Maine, in October, 1869. He was well educated and prior to coming to the United States in 1866 had been engaged in the wholesale flour business. After coming to the United States he settled on a farm at Hodgdon, Maine, where he died three years later. He was a Conservative in politics, and a warden in the Episcopal church. His wife was a Presbyterian. He married Mary Hamilton, born in New Brunswick in 1804, an only child and an orphan, cared for and educated by an uncle, James William Hamilton, of Sheffield, New Brunswick, from whose home she went forth a bride. She died in Majorville, New Brunswick, in 1854. Children of James Cromwell: 1. Phoebe, born 1830, died in New Brunswick, 1860; she married, in 1853, Reuben Stephenson, of New Brunswick, manufacturer of farming implements. 3. Margaret, died in childhood. 4. Sophie, died in infancy. 5. George Edmund, born in Belle Isle, 1838, where he resided until he was six years of age, when his parents moved to Sunbury, in the same province; he learned telegraphy, and when seventeen years of age came to the United States, going to Buffalo, thence to Albany and Syracuse, New York, in the employ of railroad and telegraph company; early in 1862 he joined the United States military corps of telegraphers, was with the Army of the Southwest, later was with the Army of the Potomac until the close of the war; after the war he filled many positions in his calling at Washington, Atlanta, Philadelphia and New York, retiring from an important position in the latter city in 1893 to the quiet of a country home at Damascus, Wayne county, Pennsylvania. 6. James, born 1844, died in Oldtown, Maine, in 1875; a minister of the Methodist

Episcopal church; he married Miriam Yerxa, of Frederickton, New Brunswick, also deceased; child: Ashley, born 1863, died 1900. 7. Martha, of whom further.

(III) Martha, seventh and youngest child of James (2) and Mary (Hamilton) Cromwell, was born in Majorville, Sunbury county, New Brunswick, Canada, February 10, 1850. She was educated in the public schools and seminary of Frederickton, New Brunswick. After completing her studies she taught three years in a college preparatory school in Frederickton, and one year in Hodgdon, Maine, just prior to her marriage. She is a lady of culture and refinement, a devoted member of the Protestant Episcopal church. She married, December 16, 1870, Ralph Beardsley White (see White IX).

England gave to America the numerous family bearing the name White, and the fact that the first child born in New England of English parentage was Peregrine White, born on the "Mayflower" in Cape Cod Bay in 1620, gives to the name a peculiar interest. History gives to Peregrine White a numerous progeny and it has been the custom of many writers to use his name as the American ancestor, rather than his father, William White, who died in Plymouth colony shortly after the Pilgrims landed. He had two sons, Resolved and Peregrine, so it is a fact that he is the American founder of the family and not either of his sons.

(I) William White, son of Bishop John White, was among the little band of non-conformists, who under the pastoral care of Rev. John Robinson went from England to Leyden, Holland, in order to be free to worship God unmolested and according to the dictates of conscience. He later accompanied the Pilgrims on their voyage in the "Mayflower" in 1620, and died in Plymouth, Massachusetts, March 14, 1621. He married, at Leyden, July, 1612, Susanna, sister of Samuel Fuller, also a "Mayflower" Pilgrim. She married in Plymouth, May 12, 1622, Edward Winslow, afterward governor of Plymouth colony. She died in October, 1682. Children: Resolved, born in Holland, and Peregrine, the first white child born in New England.

(II) Peregrine, son of William and Susanna (Fuller) White, was born in the cabin of the "Mayflower," as she lay at anchor in Cape Cod Bay, November 20, 1620, and derived his name from their peregrinations, the name Peregrine,

signifying "a pilgrim in a strange land." His father died the following March and a year later his mother married Governor Edward Winslow. About 1647 he married Sarah, daughter of William and Elizabeth Bassett, passengers in the "Fortune," November 10, 1621. William Bassett was a large land owner and at his death left a large and valuable library to his son-in-law, Peregrine White. Captain White, as he was styled, became a prominent citizen of Marshfield, was selectman, deputy, grand jurymen, member of the council of war, 1673, and a volunteer in the Indian war. He died July 20, 1704. His wife Sarah died January 20, 1711.

(III) Daniel, eldest son of Captain Peregrine White, was born in Marshfield, 1649, died May 6, 1724. He succeeded to the paternal estate. He married, August 19, 1674, Hannah, a descendant of William Hunt, who came from England in 1635.

(IV) John, eldest son of Daniel and Hannah (Hunt) White, was born April 16, 1675, died December 22, 1766. He was a very religious man and gave a tract of land on which to erect a Baptist church, which was raised June 17, 1745, but was never used by that denomination. It was called Trinity Church and was connected with the Episcopal church, St. Andrew's, of Hanover, the rector officiating there every fourth Sunday. He married Susannah Sherman, who died December 22, 1766, aged eighty-seven years.

(V) Abijah, second son of John and Susannah (Sherman) White, was born October 8, 1706, died in Boston, October 29, 1775. He was the famous Marshfield Loyalist. He married Anna Little, who died March 11, 1791.

(VI) William, son of Abijah and Anna (Little) White, was born August 9, 1752. He was a Loyalist, and for a time lived at Salem, Massachusetts, from whence he fled to New Brunswick and is believed to be the William White, the Loyalist, who died at Portland, New Brunswick, in 1838. He married and had (probably by a second wife) a son Thomas.

(VII) Thomas, son of William White, was born about 1780. He came from New Brunswick to Hodgdon, Maine, where he settled on the Keswick river. He married and left issue.

(VIII) George, son of Thomas White, was born in 1809. He was a wealthy farmer. He married Jane Maria Beardsley (see Beards-

ley). Children: 1. Ralph Beardsley, of whom further. 2. Shirley, born 1845, died 1861. 3. and 4. Daughters, died young. 5. Robinson, born 1856, now the owner of a large ranch near Spokane, Washington, where he resided; married Jennie Drake, of Hodgdon; child, Elbro, deceased. 6. Herbert, born 1858; now retired; living in Spokane; married and has children: Helen, born 1892, and Ralph, 1894. 7. Frederick, born 1860; now manager of the electric light plant at Spokane; married and has issue. 8. Aubrey, born 1868; now a very wealthy resident, mine owner and railroad magnate of Spokane; married Ethelind, daughter of Judge Benkly, of Spokane; children: Mary, Elizabeth and Eleanor.

(IX) Ralph Beardsley, son of George White, was born March 24, 1840. He was educated in the public schools and academy of Houlton, Maine. He remained on the farm with his parents until after his marriage in 1870, then moved to South Hampton, New Brunswick, where for years he engaged in business as a general merchant. He then was in the harness and leather goods business at Richmond, New Brunswick, for six years. In 1882 he came again to the United States, settling in Wayne county, Pennsylvania, and engaged in farming until 1887. He then located in Gilmore, Pennsylvania, where until 1895 he was an oil contractor. In the latter year he moved to Bradford, Pennsylvania, which is yet the family residence. Mr. White has been a very successful business man and has large mining interests in British Columbia and extensive real estate holdings in Spokane, Washington, which keep him in the Northwest the greater portion of his time. He married, December 16, 1870, Martha Cromwell (see Cromwell III). Children: 1. Edmund Cromwell, born in Hodgdon, Maine, June 24, 1873; now engaged in oil business at Bradford; unmarried. 2. Alice Maud, born July 16, 1874, in Hodgdon; she became a missionary to India, acquired the language and there met and married Francis Aubrey Wilson Laursen, brother of Lady Courtney of England, born in Devonshire, England, now a lawyer in the employ of the British military department and resides at Calcutta, India; child, Enid Muriel, born in Calcutta, November 19, 1908. 3. Herman Ralph, born in South Hampton, New Brunswick, July 18, 1875; killed in an elevator accident in Spokane, October, 1909; he was manager of a large mercantile business in Spo-

kane; he married Leona Jayne, of Bradford, Pennsylvania; children: Lyman Cromwell, born October 28, 1906, and Herman Paul, September 14, 1908. 4. Zella Mildred, born in South Hampton, January 9, 1879; married George W. Stewart, Ph. D., Professor of Science at the University of Iowa; she is a graduate of Cornell University, M. D., and a practicing physician of Iowa City, their home. 5. Ethel Blanche, born in Richmond, New Brunswick, August 18, 1880; married Harrison M. Cahill, of Lexington, Ohio, now superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Newark, Ohio; child, Margaret Elizabeth, born December 19, 1909. 6. Helen Beardsley Cromwell, born in Damascus, Wayne county, Pennsylvania, January 18, 1884; resides with her mother in Bradford; she is a graduate of Allegheny College, and completed post-graduate courses at Bryn Mawr and Columbia University.

(The Beardsley Line).

Jane Maria (Beardsley) White, wife of George White, was a daughter of Ralph Beardsley, and a granddaughter of Judge Beardsley, of England. Ralph Beardsley was born in England, died in New Brunswick, aged eighty years. He married Helen Curry, born in Scotland, died in Woodstock, aged ninety-seven years. Children of Ralph and Helen Beardsley, all born in Woodstock, New Brunswick. 1. Jane Maria, of previous mention, wife of George White and mother of Ralph Beardsley White. 2. Isabelle, married Edward Bradstreet, of Woodstock, manager of a book firm, whom she survives, a resident of Los Angeles, California; no issue. 3. Frederick, died in Woodstock; was a wealthy farmer; married Sophronia ———; children: Mary, Anna, Henry, all living in New Brunswick. 4. Louisa, married a Mr. Smith, engaged in mercantile business and owner of a hotel at Great Falls, New Brunswick, whom she survives, a resident of Los Angeles, California; children: Helen, of Los Angeles, and Charles, deceased. 5. William, now a farmer of Woodstock; married and has children: Mary and Helen. 6. Matilda, married Captain Eels, a sea captain, born in England, now deceased, whom she survives, living in Los Angeles; daughter, Helen, also of Los Angeles. 7. Helen, married a Mr. Hurst, a wealthy ranch owner of Kansas, whom she survives, a resident of Los Angeles; has daughter Ollie, also living in Los Angeles. 8. Alfred, now

living retired in Los Angeles, unmarried. 9. Elizabeth, married Oscar Stephenson, of Bangor, Maine, now in business in Los Angeles; no issue.

This name is borne by several STEELE quite distinct families, all of English or at least of British origin, in various parts of America. The present family is a New England family, and Frank Albert Steele is descended also from another old and very prominent New England family, the Putnams.

(I) Jonathan Steele, the first member of this family about whom we have definite information, was born at Londonderry, New Hampshire, in 1802, and died at Sebec, Piscataquis county, Maine, in 1892. He was a general workman, who spent his life at Sebec; politically, a Democrat. He married Margaret Patterson, who was born at Sebec, in 1802, and died in 1893. Children: 1. William, died young. 2. Jane C., married Albert Marshall Putnam (see Putnam VIII). 3. William Patterson, of whom further. 4. Tammy, died in Boston in 1872; married James Colson; no children. 5. David, born at Sebec, Maine, about 1832, died in Colusa county hospital, California, October 8, 1890. He enlisted April 27, 1861, in the Second Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, but was not mustered in; he enlisted again May 20, 1861, for three years, and was mustered out June 21, 1864, having been promoted to captain; on September 1 of the same year he enlisted again for one year in the Eighteenth New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and was mustered out June 10, 1865. He is said to have been a soldier of great bravery, once, in 1861, capturing two Confederates singlehanded after his fellows had retreated, and to have been kept back from higher promotion by his rash disposition.

(II) William Patterson, son of Jonathan and Margaret (Patterson) Steele, was born at Sebec, Maine, November 20, 1826. In Maine he attended district school. He became a boiler maker, and worked at this trade for some years in Lawrence, Massachusetts. From Lawrence he went to Lyndeborough, New Hampshire, in December, 1857, and there he has resided from that time. He served in the civil war, enlisting October 4, 1862, in the Sixteenth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and was discharged August 20,

1863; again, August 1, 1864, he enlisted in the Lafayette Artillery, New Hampshire Volunteers, and was mustered out September 23, 1864. He is a Republican. He married, in 1850, Adaline E., daughter of Eleazer and Mary A. (Marshall) Putnam, who was born at Lyndeborough, March 4, 1833, and died at Lyndeborough, October 5, 1908 (see Putnam VIII). Children: 1. William, born 1851, died young. 2. Nellie A., born in Lawrence, Massachusetts, March 24, 1853; married Joseph E. Foster, deceased; he was a glass worker; she resides at New London, New Hampshire; child, Edna. 3. Frank Albert, of whom further. 4. George W., born at Lyndeborough, November 10, 1858; resides there. retired glass worker; unmarried. 5. Mary Adaline, born at Lyndeborough, August 24, 1860; died June 6, 1863. 6. Arthur L., born at Lyndeborough, May 11, 1866, died June 1, 1867. 7. Eva B., died in childhood, September 24, 1872. 8. Maud, born at Lyndeborough, May 14, 1869; married, February 18, 1892, Charles E. Phillips; he lived formerly at Swampscott, Massachusetts; they now reside at Lyndeborough; no children. 9. Harriet D., born August 7, 1873, died August 8, 1902; married, January 18, 1900, Walter H. Murdo.

(III) Frank Albert, son of William Patterson and Adaline E. (Putnam) Steele, was born at South Lyndeborough, New Hampshire, July 10, 1854. He was there sent to public school, and immediately after leaving school he went to work in a bottle factory at Lyndeborough, where he remained until he was twenty-four years of age. He has been a bottle maker from that time. From South Lyndeborough he removed to Boston, thence to Cambridge, Massachusetts, thence to Camden, New Jersey, where he remained about one year. From Camden he went to Philadelphia, and from there to Honesdale, Pennsylvania, then to Hawley, Pennsylvania, where he stayed four years. In 1886 he left that place and went to Scranton, Pennsylvania. In 1895 he took a position in the bottle factory at Middletown, New York, but returned the next year to Scranton, and in 1897 to Honesdale. Two years later he went to Bradford, Pennsylvania, where he remained but a short time, and in 1900 he came to Port Allegany, McKean county, Pennsylvania, which has since that time been his home. He was president of the glass factory at Honesdale. He is a mem-

ber of Liberty Lodge, No. 505, Free and Accepted Masons, at Port Allegany, and of the Maccabees, also at Port Allegany. In politics he is a Republican. Mr. Steele is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and has been for some years steward of the church at Port Allegany. He married, October 20, 1874, Clarissa Datta, daughter of Benjamin Matthew Harvey and Mary Martha (Drew) Hall, who was born at Stoddard, New Hampshire, November 20, 1855. She was educated in the public school at Stoddard. Her father was a farmer and teamster; he was born at Hancock, New Hampshire, in 1831, and died in Lowell, Massachusetts, in 1900; her mother was born at Pembroke, in 1835, and died at Frankestown, New Hampshire, February 9, 1880. Children of Benjamin Matthew Harvey and Mary Martha (Drew) Hall, all born at Stoddard: 1. Phoebe, born in Nelson, December 3, 1851, deceased; married George Bishop, of Stoddard, deceased; children: Walter, Adaline, and another daughter. 2. Lydia, born September 11, 1853, died young. 3. Clarissa Datta; married Frank Albert Steele. 4. Lucy, born 1857, died in infancy. 5. Mary, born 1859, died two years after marriage; married Frank Abbott, of Lyndeborough; no children. 6. Ida, born 1861, deceased. 7. Chase, born 1863, died in infancy. 8. Nettie, born 1865, deceased; unmarried. 9. Frank, born 1866; machinist; resides at Peterborough, New Hampshire. 10. Emma, born 1869; married — McAllister; they reside in Boston; he is manager of a shoe factory; children: Walter; a daughter. 11. Adaline, born 1875, resides at Concord, New Hampshire.

Children of Frank Albert and Clarissa Datta (Hall) Steele: 1. Eva M., born May 14, 1877; married J. L. Bayer; children: Lawrence Steele, born at Port Allegany, September 1, 1906; Margaret Datta, born at Port Allegany, September 5, 1907. 2. Mary, born at Hawley, Wayne county, Pennsylvania, August 12, 1887; unmarried; resides with parents.

(The Putnam Line).

(II) Nathaniel Putnam, son of John (q. v.) and Priscilla Putnam, was baptized at Aston Abbots, England, October 11, 1619, and died at Salem Village, July 23, 1700. With the prominence and religious character of the Putnam family, they were naturally conspicuous in the witchcraft trials, though not all on the same side. Nathaniel Putnam approved

of them, and took a place in the very forefront of the proceedings. He married, at Salem, Elizabeth, daughter of Richard and Alice (Bosworth) Hutchinson, who was born in August, 1620, baptized at Arnold, England, and died in June, 1688. Children: 1. Samuel, born February 18, 1652, died 1676; married Elizabeth ———. 2. Nathaniel, April 24, 1655. 3. John, March 26, 1657, died in September, 1722; married, December 2, 1678, Hannah Cutler. 4. Joseph, October 29, 1659. 5. Elizabeth, August 11, 1662, died March 6, 1697; married George Flint. 6. Benjamin, of whom further. 7. Mary, September 15, 1668; married John Tufts.

(III) Benjamin, son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Hutchinson) Putnam, was born at Salem Village, December 24, 1664, and died at Salem Village, about 1715. He was a prominent man in Salem, frequently holding office; he seems to have tried to keep clear of the witchcraft issue. He was a deacon in the church. It is said that he married (first) Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Putnam; yet the Salem records give his wife's name as Hanna. His first wife died December 21, 1705, and he married (second) July 1, 1706, Sarah Holton. Children, all by first wife: 1. Nathaniel, of whom further. 2. Josiah, baptized October 2, 1687. 3. Tarrant, born April 12, 1688, died about 1732; married, June 8, 1715, Elizabeth Bacon. 4. Elizabeth, January 8, 1690; married, December 27, 1711, Robert Hutchinson. 5. Benjamin, January 8, 1692-93, died in 1744; married (first) June 9, 1715, Bethiah Hutchinson, (second) March 5, 1727-28, Abigail Hutchinson. 6. Stephen, October 27, 1694, died in 1772; married, May 30, 1718, Miriam Putnam. 7. Daniel, November 12, 1696, died June 20, 1759; married, February 25, 1718, Rebecca Putnam. 8. Israel, August 22, 1699, died November 12, 1760; married Sarah Bacon. 9. Cornelius, September 3, 1702, died in 1761; married (first) November 17, 1725, Sarah Hutchinson, (second) November 12, 1741, Elizabeth (Nelson) Perkins.

(IV) Nathaniel, son of Benjamin Putnam, was born at Salem Village, August 25, 1686, died October 21, 1754. He lived at Danvers, and perhaps for a time at North Reading, Massachusetts, and was a deacon. He married, at Salem, June 4, 1709, Hannah Roberts, who died about 1763. Children: 1. Nathaniel, baptized October 1, 1710, died March 4, 1711. 2. Jacob, born March 9, 1711-12, died February

10, 1781; married (first) in July, 1735, Susanna ———, (second) Susanna Styles, (third) Patience ———. 3. Nathaniel, April 4, 1714, died February 11, 1720. 4. Sarah, June 1, 1716. 5. Archelaus, May 29, 1718, died about 1756; married, April 12, 1739, Mehetable Putnam. 6. Ephraim, of whom further. 7. Hannah, March 4, 1721-22, died in 1802; married, published October 22, 1746, Solomon Hutchinson. 8. Nathaniel, May 28, 1724, died in July, 1763; married, February 6, 1744, Abigail Wilkins. 9. Mehitable, February 26, 1726-27, married, June 4, 1747, Reuben Harriman. 10. Kezia, married — Marble.

(V) Ephraim, son of Nathaniel and Hannah (Roberts) Putnam, was born at Salem Village, February 10, 1719-20, died at Lyndeborough, New Hampshire, November 13, 1777. He settled at Wilton, New Hampshire, but is said to have found the Indians troublesome and therefore to have returned to Danvers; but he settled again at Wilton, and removed to Lyndeborough. Both these towns have been formed from what was Salem, Canada, which was established in 1735, and two of the Putnams, with one other person from Danvers, made the first permanent settlement at what is now Wilton, in June, 1739. Ephraim Putnam had charge of the garrison house at Lyndeborough. He married Sarah, daughter of Jacob Cram, of Reading or Wilmington, Massachusetts, who was born about 1718, and died October 15, 1777. Her father is said to have been the first settler at Lyndeborough. Children: 1. Hannah, born February 26, 1743; married Eleazer Woodward. 2. Ephraim, of whom further. 3. Sarah, born June 8, 1746; married John Bradford. 4. Huldah, May 15, 1748, died in 1778; married Jonas Kidder. 5. Jesse, September 21, 1750; married Rachel (Putnam) Carlton. 6. David, March 6, 1753, died in 1820; married, June 18, 1778, Abigail (Carlton) Johnson. 7. Keturah or Katharine, June 29, 1756; married John Smith. 8. Aaron, married (first) ——— Lee, (second) April 28, 1789, Phebe Farnham or Varnum. 9. John, died November 5, 1837; married, November 30, 1783, Olive Barron. 10. Rebecca, married Ward Woodward.

(VI) Ephraim (2), son of Ephraim (1) and Sarah (Cram) Putnam, was born, probably at Salem Village, June 14 or 15, 1744, died March 2, 1799. He married Lucy Spaulding. Children: 1. Ephraim, of whom

further. 2. Daniel, born September 2, 1770, died in 1841; married Hannah Johnson. 3. Sarah, January 16, 1773, died May 5, 1813; married, October 25, 1792, David Cram. 4. Elizabeth, February 4, 1775. 5. Esther, April 9, 1777. 6. John, July 15, 1781.

(VII) Ephraim (3), son of Ephraim (2) and Lucy (Spaulding) Putnam, was born at Lyndeborough, October 20, 1768. He married, intention recorded November 6, 1794, Elizabeth, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Cram) Carkin. Children: 1. Ephraim, born December 21, 1798, died November 13, 1800. 2. Eleazer, of whom further. 3. Solomon, born March 4, 1803, died November 24, 1814. 4. Prudence, April 22, 1809, died May 10, 1810. 5. Hiram, April 28, 1811, died November 27, 1814.

(VIII) Eleazer, son of Ephraim (3) and Elizabeth (Carkin) Putnam, was born January 8, 1801, died November 27, 1866. He was a wheelwright, and enlisted for three months in the civil war, but was judged too old to be allowed to re-enlist. He married, April 8, 1828, Mary A., daughter of Joseph and Mary (Archer-Burton) Marshall, born May 22, 1805, died July 3, 1867. Children: 1. Albert Marshall, born April 25, 1829, died in 1902; married Jane C. Steele (see Steele I); he was a machinist; children: Caroline Belle, Marshall, George. 2. Adaline E., born March 4, 1833; married, in 1850, William Patterson Steele (see Steele II). 3. Erastus D., March 17, 1836, died March 27, 1836. 4. Elbridge G., June 9, 1840, died January 13, 1847.

CHANDLER William Chandler, the immigrant ancestor, settled in Roxbury, Massachusetts, in 1637, with his wife and four children. According to the Roxbury history, "The Roxbury people were the best that came from England," and it also said, that "no people can boast of more honorable descent than are those of Massachusetts." The Roxbury records said of William, "he lived a very religious and godly life among us, and fell into a Consumption to which he had a long time been inclined; he lay near a yeare sick, in all which time his faith, patience & Godliness & Contentation So Shined that Christ was much glorified in him—he was a man of Weake parts but Excellent faith and holiness; he was a Very thankful man, and much magnified God's goodness. He was poor, but God prepared the hearts of his

people to him that he never wanted that which (at least in his Esteem) Very plentiful and Comfortable to him—he died about the — in the yeare 1641, and left a Sweet memory and Savor behind him." The Eliot church records say: "William Chandler, a Christian, Godly brother, died of a Consumption month 11, day 26, 1641, and was buried 19 (11) 1641, in Roxbury." William Chandler married, in England, Annis (perhaps Alcock). Deacon George Alcock, of Roxbury, mentioned his brother Chandler in his will, so it is very likely that Annis was his sister. She married (second) July 2, 1643, John Dane, of Barkhamstead and Bishop's Stortford, Herts, England, and of Ipswich and Roxbury, Massachusetts. In 1649 his petition to have the house of William Chandler settled upon him in payment for Chandler's bills which he had paid, was granted. He died in September, 1658, and his widow Annis married (third) in Roxbury, August 9, 1660, Deacon John Parmenter, of Sudbury, as second wife; he died May 1, 1671, at Sudbury. Children, born in England: Hannah, about 1629; Thomas, 1630; William, mentioned below; John, married, 1658, Elizabeth Douglas. Born in Roxbury: Sarah, married (first) William Cleaves, (second) Wilson, (third) Ephraim Stevens, (fourth) an Allen.

(II) William (2), son of William (1) Chandler, was born in England, and came to this country in 1637 with his father. He was admitted freeman in 1669. On July 5, 1683, he sold land in Andover to Joseph Ballard. He kept an inn on the Ipswich road to Billerica, and the sign was a "horse shoe"; license dated June 17, 1692. He died in 1698, in Andover, aged about sixty-four or sixty-five years. His will was dated September 15, 1697, and his widow was appointed administratrix April 16, 1716. On February 21, 1718, his children quitclaimed to brother William all their rights in his estate. He married (first) Mary Dane, born in Ipswich, 1638, died May 16, 1679, in Andover, daughter of Dr. John Dane, surgeon, "chiriergen"; he was probably born at Barkhamstead, England, about 1612, and died September 29, 1684, in Ipswich; he married Eleanor Clark. Dr. Dane was author of "A Declaration of Remarkable Prouidences in the Corse of my Life," in which he said he was a "taylor" by trade. He was son of John Dane, who married Annis Chandler, widow of William, mentioned above, as his second wife.

John Dane Jr., brother of Mary Dane, was a juror in the witchcraft cases. William Chandler married (second) October, 1679, Bridget Henschman, the covenant dated October 8. She was a daughter of Major Thomas Henschman, and had married (first) November 28, 1660, Lieutenant James Richardson. She died March 6, 1731, and according to her pastor, Rev. Samuel Phillips, was one hundred years of age. Children by first wife, born in Andover: Mary, July 5, 1659; William, January 31, 1661; Sarah, January 29, 1662, died May 12, 1668; Thomas, born 1663; John, 1665, died December 28, 1681; Philemon, August 24, 1667, died May 6, 1668; Thomas, March 2, 1669, died October 6, 1670; Philemon, mentioned below; Hannah, born February 5, 1673; Thomas, December 5, 1676; Joseph, 1679. By second wife: Phebe, September 17, 1680; Joseph, July 17, 1682; Rhoda, September 26, 1684.

(III) Deacon Philemon Chandler, son of William (2) Chandler, was born in Andover, Massachusetts, September 4, 1671. On May 18, 1714, he bought land in Pomfret of Thomas Ruggles, of Guilford, the farm consisting of about six hundred acres, situated about a mile north of "Putnam's Wolf Den." May 3, 1713, he was chosen clerk of "the Proprietors of the Mashamoquet Purchase," deed for which was executed May 5, 1686. On May 11, 1714, he was chosen lieutenant of the train band, and dismissed May, 1721. On May 3, 1713, he was one of the twenty-three inhabitants of the Mashamoquet Purchase, now Pomfret, Connecticut, who signed the agreement to sustain preaching there, and he was one of the first deacons of the church there. At the first town meeting of Pomfret, December 7, 1719, he was chosen first selectman. He died May 7, 1752, aged eighty years, and was buried in the town cemetery, which was situated on a part of his farm. He married (first) Hannah Clary, of Pomfret, who died June 24, 1735, aged sixty-three years. He married (second) May 2, 1739, Patience, widow of Mr. Griggs, of Woodstock, Connecticut. banns entered April 6, 1739; she died at Pomfret, October 4, 1754. Her maiden name is not known; on November 16, 1728, a Joseph Griggs married Patience Parker, of Woodstock. Children, by first wife: Ebenezer, birth recorded in Pomfret, June 7, 1703; Thomas, born November 25, 1705, died November 29, 1705; Philemon, mentioned below; Josiah, born October 4,

1708; Hannah, January 20, 1713; Mary, December 23, 1714; Mehitable, April 12, 1719.

(IV) Philemon (2), son of Deacon Philemon (1) Chandler, was born August 25, 1706, and died January 5, 1736. He was society collector, December 17, 1733. He married Lydia Eaton, of Pomfret, and she married (second) March 7, 1737, Edward Goodale. Children: Josiah, mentioned below; Philemon, born January 24, 1734, died April 28, 1752.

(V) Josiah, son of Philemon (2) Chandler, was born November 10, 1732, and died June 19, 1795, in Pomfret. He took the oath of fidelity in 1753, and was highway surveyor in 1782. He and his wife were received from the Abington church by the Pomfret church. In 1796 his son-in-law, Samuel White, was appointed executor of his estate; the real estate was inventoried at £1570. He married, June 14, 1753, Hannah Holbrook, of Pomfret, daughter of Ebenezer and Mehitable Holbrook; she was born May 19, 1731, and died March 6, 1777, in Pomfret. Children: Philemon, born April 30, 1754; Josiah, mentioned below; Hannah, born January 7, 1758; Sarah, October 20, 1759; John, August 17, 1761, died December 17, 1764; Betty, born July 8, 1763; John, December 17, 1764, died September 15, 1777; Betty, October 13, 1765; Peggy, March 22, 1768; John, August 5, 1769, died September 5, 1777; William, born June 29, 1774.

(VI) Josiah (2), son of Josiah (1) Chandler, was born January 9, 1756, and died October 30, 1840, in the log cabin of his daughter, Celinda Evans. Late in the autumn of 1791 he moved from Pomfret, Connecticut, to Aquaga, now Windsor, Broome county, New York, and lived there until 1810. He then moved to Coneqango township, now Sugar Grove, in the valley named after him and his two oldest sons who also settled there, "Chandler's Valley." He had two hundred acres there. His house was burned in 1814. When he first heard of the breaking out of the revolution he was cod-fishing on Newfoundland Banks, and he entered a privateer and helped take ten prizes, three of which were retaken by the British. His share of the prize money was \$1,800 of old continental currency. He married, April 28, 1781, Eunice Dana, of Chandler's Valley, Sugar Grove, Warren county, Pennsylvania, daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Holdridge) Dana, granddaughter of Samuel and Susanna (Starr) Dana, great-granddaughter of Jacob and Patience Dana,

of Cambridge, and great-great-granddaughter of Richard and Anne (Bullard) Dana. She was born November 7, 1758, and died April 26, 1825. Children: Charles, mentioned below; Celinda, born October 12, 1785; John, August 11, 1787; Alva, born at Windsor, New York, July, 1794; Sally, born at Windsor; George, Windsor, July, 1796; Eunice, born August 13, 1804.

(VII) Charles, son of Josiah (2) Chandler, was born in Pomfret, and died at Union, Erie county, Pennsylvania. He was a farmer. In 1810 he went to Windsor, New York, with his parents, and then to Chandler's Valley, where he lived until 1818. He then settled in Busti, Chautauqua county, New York, where he lived about forty years, until his children married. He then went to Union, where he lived the rest of his life. He married Alcinda Fletcher, of Busti; she was born in Simsbury, Connecticut, September 27, 1783, daughter of Ephraim and Margaret Fletcher. Children: Almira, born at Windsor, July 10, 1806; Philetus, July 24, 1808; Louisa, June 9, 1810; Eunice, March 10, 1814; George, April 16, 1816; Simon, April 14, 1818; Alvira, October 17, 1823; Sabrina, September 12, 1825. His second wife, born about 1798, died about 1888. By second marriage he had children: 1. Horace, died in New Albion, Michigan, 1910; a farmer; had a son Mark, now of New Albion. 2. Ezra, mentioned below. 3. Charles, resides in Idaho, a farmer; married Ellen Burr, of Port Allegany; three children. 4. Polly. 5. Ira, enlisted in the civil war, and never heard from afterward. 6. Bert. 7. Orrin, soldier in the civil war, never heard from after battle of the Wilderness, in which he took part.

(VIII) Ezra, son of Charles Chandler, was born about 1829. He married Lurinda Rowe, born in October, 1827, died at Card Creek, Roulette, Pennsylvania, December 20, 1911, daughter of John Rowe, who was born in Massachusetts. He removed to Sheshequin, Pennsylvania, where he followed farming. He died at Portage Creek at the age of eighty-six years; his wife died in Bradford county. Children of John Rowe: Lurinda, mentioned above; Wealthy, born 1829, died 1911, married Daniel Eikler, a farmer, and had Ezra, of Athens, Pennsylvania, John, Smith, Fred and Hyme, of Bradford county; Sarah Rowe, born in 1835, died in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania married Austin Russell, a farmer, and had Ida,

Laura and Fred Russell; James F., 1839, a mason and carpenter, married Jennie ———, died in 1908, at Port Allegany, had children: Charles of Buffalo, New York, Denver and Bertha; Kate Rowe.

Children of Ezra Chandler: 1. Kate, born 1848; married William Tubbs, a carpenter, now deceased; she resides in Randolph, New York; children: Frank Tubbs, of Ohio; Charles, of Randolph; Seneca Tubbs, of Randolph; Katherine Tubbs, of Randolph. 2. Eliza, born 1850; married Lanson Baker, of Roulette township, Pennsylvania; she now resides in Washington, Pennsylvania; children: Alonzo Baker, of Washington, Pennsylvania; Lottie Baker, of Ohio; Daniel Baker, of Washington; Ezra Baker, of Washington. 3. John, born 1852; married Dell Parker, of Bradford county, Pennsylvania, now deceased, a farmer; children: Fred and Harry; married (second) Myrtle Smith, of Bradford county, and had Lena and another child. 4. Simon, born 1854; married (first) Adelia ———, of Erie, Pennsylvania, and had daughter Clara, who married Russ Simer, a farmer near Port Allegany; married (second) Edith Grimes, of Port Allegany; they now live at Clear Lake, Wisconsin. 5. James Ezra, mentioned below. 6. Adelia, born in 1858, in Fishing Creek, Pennsylvania; married Clarence Keith, in Coudersport, Pennsylvania, a carpenter of Coudersport. 7. Enoch, born in 1860, in Liberty township, Pennsylvania; married Emily Coon, of Roulette, Pennsylvania, now deceased; a mason in the borough of Port Allegany; children: Dora, Donald, Ora and Guy, all of Port Allegany. 8. Emmett, born at Port Allegany, 1862; married Mina Parker, of Wellsville, New York; a hotel-keeper at Smithfield, Pennsylvania; children: Mildred, of Chicago, and Laura, of Millerton, New York. 9. Permelia, born at Port Allegany, 1864, died in February, 1905, in Rew City; married Truman McCord, of Port Allegany; now residing in Rew City, an oil well driller; children: Marinda, of Pittsburgh; Edward, of Timbock, Pennsylvania; Harrison, of Timbock; Mina, Clarissa, John and Denver, of Rew City. 10. Mina, born at Port Allegany, 1866; married Eddie Grimes, of Roulette; he died March 22, 1912; she resides in Port Allegany.

(IX) James Ezra, son of Ezra Chandler, was born in Pine Creek, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, March 8, 1856. When he was

eighteen months old his parents removed to Port Allegany in that state, and he received his education there in the public schools. Until 1878 he worked on a farm. He then established a dray business in Port Allegany and has continued to the present time, except for six years, during which he was engaged in the lumber business at Wrights, McKean county, Pennsylvania, an adjacent town. In 1911 he was appointed superintendent for the American Express Company at Port Allegany, but he continues his own business, which has grown to large proportions. In politics he is a Republican. He has been the collector of the borough for the past six years. At the time the oil excitement was at its height in McKean county he served two years in the important office of constable of the township. He is a member of the Modern Woodmen of America, Lodge No. 6321, Port Allegany, and its past counsel; member of the Improved Order of Red Men, Port Allegany, and is now prophet of that body. In religion he is a Baptist, clerk of the church for the past fifteen years.

He married, October 22, 1880, Emma Goodsell, who was born at Coudersport, Pennsylvania, March 22, 1856, where she was educated. She is a daughter of Albert B. Goodsell, born at Hornby. (See Goodsell.) She is a member of the Protected Home Circle, Rebecca Lodge, and the Baptist church. Children: born at Port Allegany: 1. Mary, April 23, 1882; married Robert P. Dexter, of Coudersport, a news-dealer; children: Gertrude, born August 17, 1905, in Niagara Falls; Vera, July 13, 1910, in Coudersport. 2. William, October 26, 1883; married Bessie Brundage, of Wrights, Pennsylvania, who died July 6, 1910; he is a kettle blower of Coudersport; son Albert, born December 8, 1908. 3. Roy, born November 14, 1890; married Clella Moore, of Liberty; a cigar manufacturer; children: Courtland L., born June 19, 1909, and Mildred, June 17, 1910. 4. Florence, June 7, 1896. 5. Edith, November 9, 1900.

(The Goodsell Line).

Albert B. Goodsell, father of Mrs. James Ezra Chandler, was born in Hornby, New York, April 19, 1822, and lived in Coudersport, Pennsylvania, all his active life. He was a gunsmith by trade. He died in Coudersport, January 23, 1883. He married, July 4, 1853, Mary Carr, born in Albany, New York, De-

ember 9, 1833, died in Coudersport, December 9, 1910, daughter of Oscar and Sarah (Ingram) Carr; her father died at Angelica, New York. Children, born in Coudersport: 1. Emma, mentioned above, wife of James Ezra Chandler. 2. Orvilla, September 1, 1859; married (first) William Bassett, a business agent, now deceased; had daughter Mary, born March 9, 1897; married (second) James O. Potter, now retired from business, a veteran of the civil war. 3. Minnie, born May 17, 1862; married William Wilson, a native of Massachusetts, now deceased; she resides on her farm near Coudersport; children: Kate, living in Canada; married David Reynolds; Oscar, of Canada; Mina, of Hornell, New York, married Daniel Mogul; Mary, of Canada; John, lives with his mother.

Daniel W. Goodsell, father of Albert B. Goodsell, was born in Livingston county, New York, May 14, 1788, and died at Hornby, New York, at the age of ninety-eight years. He married Dinah Barker, who was born October 4, 1795, and died at Hornby, 1890. Children, all born in Crawford county, Pennsylvania: 1. Phebe, October 10, 1813; married, April 3, 1843, Daniel Pierce; children: Harriet L., August 25, 1844; Mary L., April 22, 1846; George, April, 1847; William, November 23, 1848; Theodore H., August 13, 1850, died October 4, 1851; Lorenzo E., born May 6, 1852. 2. Hannah A., born April 4, 1815, died 1910, in Corning, New York; married Levi Coye, a farmer, now deceased; children: Minnie O., married a Barkman, and resides at Monterey, New York; Alva, of Corning; Alice, twin of Alva, married James Gafford, lives at Hornby; Emma, deceased. 3. George, born February 17, 1817; died at Hornby; married, March 12, 1846, Olive Hendrickson, a farmer; children: Delilah, married David Powell, and lives at Corning; Isabelle, born April 6, 1856, married Clayton Rollason, living at Corning; Clarissa, April 23, 1852, died May 2, 1854. 4. Samuel, born November 16, 1819; married, September 27, 1842, Nancy Stevens, of Wellsboro, Pennsylvania; a carpenter; children: Charles D., born June 29, 1843, resides in Utah; Sylvanus, November 25, 1844, died in Corning; William L., May 3, 1846; George A., February 17, 1856, died young. 5. Albert B., born April 19, 1822, died at Coudersport; married Mary Carr, in Hornby, July 4, 1853, now deceased; he was a gunsmith. 6. Mary O., March, 1824, died in Hornby; married

Edwin L. Blanden, January 1, 1845, a farmer, now deceased; son, William E., born April 13, 1850, died December 19, 1852. 7. William O., born January 9, 1827; married Clarissa Travers, January 29, 1852; she died in 1905; he is a retired blacksmith, living at Campbell, New York; daughter Sarah, born January 22, 1853, died August 22, 1853. 8. Nelson H., July 19, 1833, resides at Coudersport, a carpenter; married Louisa Nelson.

CRISSEY Crissey is a local name in Normandy, and is found in England on the Rolls of Battle

Abbey. Members of the family came to England with the Conqueror and obtained high position. The American progenitor, William Crissey, was born in England, in 1630, came to America in 1649, settling at Stanford, Connecticut. He had sons Nathaniel and John, from whom sprang the early Crisseys of New England and New York. The family intermarried with the Browns, Belknaps and Flints of the Lower Hudson Valley—families of wealth and prominence. The name first appears in New York records in connection with the census of 1790, when Isaac Crissey and others of the name appear as residents of Westchester county. He was a descendant of William Crissey. This branch traces to Daniel Franklin Crissey, a son or grandson of the Westchester county Crissey.

(I) Samuel Franklin Crissey was born in New York City, about 1815, where he was educated and learned the machinist's trade. He was killed in 1851 in a boiler explosion on Hague street, comparatively a young man. He was a member of the Episcopal church, as was his wife. He married Angeline De St. Remy, who died in New York City in 1870, aged fifty-five years, of French parentage. Children, all born in New York City: 1. Louise, lived and died in New York City; married William Dolson; children: Grace, married Frank Hoffman, a lawyer, and resides in Ridgewood, New Jersey, has Ruth and Helen; Leo, married Edward Eisenger, and lives in New York City. 2. Samuel Frederick, of whom further. 3. Doll, died in New York City, unmarried. 4. Leo, died in New York City, unmarried. 5. Annetta, married George Roberts, auditor of Western Union Telegraph Company; both died in New York City: children: Percy, a farmer, married Nettie Baxter; Edward, deceased.

(II) Samuel Frederick, son of Samuel Franklin and Angeline (De St. Remy) Crissey, was born in New York City, March 1, 1838, now living retired at Saddle River, New Jersey. He was educated in the public schools of New York, and learned the trade of gunmaker and machinist. In 1865 he moved to Newark, New Jersey, where for four years he was employed as assistant master mechanic on the Morris & Essex railroad. In 1869 he moved to Hoboken, New Jersey, where he established a real estate and insurance business. From there he moved to Arlington, New Jersey, where he established a coal business and erected a storage warehouse, continuing until his retirement from active life. During the civil war he enlisted in the 12th Regiment New York Infantry as a private, serving nearly a year and receiving honorable discharge. He is a Democrat in politics, and in Hoboken served two terms as alderman. He was also a member of the Hoboken volunteer fire department. Both he and his wife are members of the Episcopal church. He married Anna E. Holden, born in Newark, New Jersey, December 12, 1836, now living at Saddle River; she is the daughter of Thomas Holden, born in Newark in 1805, a butcher, died in Hoboken in 1882. His children: Mary, died unmarried; Caroline, born 1827, now living in Ridgewood, New Jersey, unmarried; Anna E. (of previous mention); Louisa, died in Newark, married William Ashley, a cloth manufacturer, and had (i) Adelaide, married Herbert Rawson, an official of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, children: Helen, Adelaide and Jack, who reside with their parents; (ii) William, unmarried. Children of Samuel Frederick Crissey: 1. Samuel Thomas, of whom further. 2. Mary L., born in Newark, February 19, 1866; married George M. Eckert, an employee of Lord & Taylor, New York City, and resides at Saddle River; child: Alice, born in Hoboken, January 15, 1896. 3. Charles, born in Newark, 1869, died in infancy.

(III) Samuel Thomas, son of Samuel Frederick and Anna E. (Holden) Crissey, was born in New York City, July 16, 1863. He was educated in the public schools of Hoboken, New Jersey, and on leaving school at once entered his father's employ as clerk in the Hoboken office. He continued his studies under private tuition and was well read in medicine, but did not pursue this study to the point of qualifying for a degree. In 1883 he

engaged in the hotel business, but still continued his studies, always being a close student. He continued in the hotel business, being proprietor of the Hotel Brighton, at Coney Island, and having a leading winter hotel at Tallahassee, Florida. He abandoned the hotel business for two years, during which he was superintendent of Long Branch Iron Pier Company. He then again returned to the hotel business and was successfully proprietor of the Sea Beach Palace at Coney Island; the Old Anthony House, New York City; the Albert, New York City; and the Columbia Springs Hotel. In 1887 he became a glass salesman for Whittall Tatum Company of New York City, then in the same line with Baker Brothers & Company of Baltimore, having charge of both manufacturing and selling departments. He then occupied a similar position with the C. L. Flaccus Glass Company of Pittsburgh. In 1897 he entered the employ of the Mississippi Glass Company of New York City, and in 1906 was appointed superintendent of their plant at Port Allegany, a position he now holds. He is a Democrat in politics; was member of the Bergen county, New Jersey, county committee, and for seven years member of the board of health of Hackensack, New Jersey, a position in which his medical study rendered him particularly valuable official. He is a member of the Elks Lodge of Hackensack; the Royal Arcanum of Hoboken; Star Hose Company, Port Allegany; and the Port Allegany Club. He is a vestryman of the Episcopal church, and junior warden of the Port Allegany parish. He married, in Hoboken, New Jersey, then moved to Hackensack, New Jersey, where he maintained his permanent residence until 1906, then moved his family to Port Allegany. He married, November 7, 1889, Lizzie Maude Miller, born in Hoboken, February 15, 1861. She was educated in the public schools, Hoboken high school and Hoboken normal school, teaching eleven years in the Hoboken schools before her marriage. She is a member of the Episcopal church, and for eleven years taught a Sunday school class in Trinity Episcopal Church, Hoboken. She is the daughter of Thomas Miller, born in London, England, December 23, 1828, came to the United States in 1840, settling first in New York City, moved to Brooklyn, thence in 1860 to Hoboken, where he died in 1888, a paper-hanger. He was a Republican in politics, and for twelve years alderman in Hoboken. He

married Emily Cooke, born in Sussex, England, March 10, 1826, died in Hoboken, August 18, 1906, daughter of Charles Cooke, a Sussex farmer. Children: 1. Thomas James, born in New York, November 17, 1851, now ferry master, and living in Hoboken; married Ida Petee, of Vineland, New Jersey; no issue. 2. Charles Henry, born in New York, August 16, 1854, died in Hoboken, May 18, 1910, unmarried. 3. Emily Frances, born in New York, January, 1858, died in Hoboken, 1871. 4. Lizzie Maude, of previous mention. 5. George Fleet, born in Hoboken, July 13, 1863, died there 1873. 6. Minnie Matilda, born in Hoboken, June 4, 1866; resides in Hoboken with her brother Thomas, unmarried. Children of Charles Cooke, of Sussex, England, all born there: 1. James, emigrated and died in Brooklyn, unmarried. 2. Charles, emigrated, settled in Brooklyn, where he died, a milk dealer; children: Charles, deceased; Abraham, deceased; James, Walter and Andrew, all milk dealers of Brooklyn; George, deceased; William, deceased. 3. Henry, died in Sussex. 4. Matilda, died in Sussex. 5. Emily (of previous mention), married Thomas Miller. Four other children of Charles Cooke died in Sussex. Charles Cooke was one of eighteen children, born to his parents.

Children of Samuel Thomas and Lizzie M. Crissey: 1. Anna Maude, born in Hoboken, September 18, 1893; a high school student. 2. Samuel Flaccus, born in Hackensack, August 7, 1896, died in Port Allegany, November 30, 1910.

DAVIS-CARPENTER

The first Davis of this line of whom there is definite record was Roland Davis, a farmer of Broome county, New York, where he died prior to 1830. He was a Whig in politics, a Baptist, and a man of substantial standing. He was twice married and had issue: 1. Luther, of whom further. 2. Frank, died in Broome county; married Rachel Twining, and farmed the old homestead; children: John, Dorcas and Lucretia. 3. Lucretia, married a Pratt, and had issue. 4. Mary, died in Broome county. 5. Lucy, married William Powers; both died in Broome county. 6. A son, died in the Mexican war, unmarried.

(II) Luther, eldest son of Roland Davis, was born September 26, 1803, died in the town of Union, Broome county, New York, May

23, 1891. He was quite young when his parents settled in Broome county, and there he received the usual public school education of the farmer boy of his times. After spending his youth at the home farm he farmed for his own account until 1843, when he moved to Lafayette, McKean county, Pennsylvania, where he engaged in farming until 1864, then returned to Broome county, which was his home until his death. He served in the Union army over one year, enlisting in 1863 as a private in Company H, 58th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. He was a Whig, later a Republican, and held several township offices. He married Elizabeth Broas, born in Old Paltz, New York, February 14, 1805, died in Union, Broome county, New York, March 5, 1891. She was the daughter of Peter Broas, a farmer and miller who died in the town of Union in 1852, aged over ninety years. His wife Phoebe died in the same town in 1850. Children of Peter Broas: 1. William, died in Broome county, a farmer; married Maria Ketcham; no issue. 2. Mary, married James Hammon, a horse and stock dealer; both died in Broome county; children: Angeline; Luke, died in the Union army; Lucy. 3. Rebecca, married William Vandermark, a farmer; both died in Broome county, leaving a large family. 4. Charles, died in Wisconsin, a farmer. 5. Isaac, a farmer, married Maria, widow of William Broas, his brother; both died in Broome county; children: Twin boys, died in infancy; Harriet, and a son, living. 6. Elizabeth (of previous mention). Children of Luther and Elizabeth (Broas) Davis, nine born in the town of Union, Broome county: 1. Harriet, born August 9, 1825, died April, 1911; married Albert Beeman, a farmer of Lafayette, Pennsylvania, also deceased; children: Maria, of Bradford, Pennsylvania; Herbert, deceased; Luther, living in Wisconsin; Delon, deceased. 2. Samuel R., born July 12, 1827, died October 6, 1844, in Lafayette. 3. Caroline, born June 21, 1829; married (first) a Marsh; children: Estella, deceased, and Lucy, living in Iowa; married (second) Benjamin McKay, a large stock farmer of Iowa, deceased; no issue. 4. Francis, born April 26, 1831, died September 19, 1832. 5. Celestina Rosetta, of whom further. 6. Henrietta, born January 18, 1836; married Samuel Tenney, and lives in Kansas City. he is a retired business man; children, living: Charles and Louis. 7. Orlando, born February 19, 1838, now a retired farmer, living with his wife Margaret in Hooper, New York; son

Fred, tilling the old homestead. 8. Maria, born December 17, 1839; married Charles Wentworth, whom she survives, living in Sacramento, California; children living: Ernest, Justine and Nellie, all living in Sacramento. 9. Peter, born January 26, 1842, died in the town of Union, Broome county, New York, December 30, 1910, a farmer; married Eloise Chase, died June 21, 1910; son, Silas, died young. 10. David, born August 6, 1844, in Lafayette, Pennsylvania; now a dairy farmer of Hooper, New York, with wife Mary; children: Lynn, of Binghamton, New York; Elizabeth and Euly, living in Massachusetts. 11. A son, born and died January 25, 1846. 12. Dorlisca, born April 28, 1848; married Joseph Sayer, and lives on their farm in Broome county; no issue. Parents and above children were members of the Baptist church.

(III) Celestina Rosetta, daughter of Luther and Elizabeth (Broas) Davis, was born in the town of Union, Broome county, New York, in 1834. When she was a child of about nine years her parents moved to Lafayette, McKean county, Pennsylvania, where she finished her studies in the public school. She married, June 6, 1852, in Lafayette, Ozro Stevenson Carpenter, born in Coventry, New York, September 8, 1825, died September 21, 1908. When he was but an infant his parents moved to Eldred, Pennsylvania, and there he attended public school. He worked for his father on his farm until of legal age, then for six years farmed it on shares. Shortly before his marriage he purchased part of the home farm and there brought his bride. They cultivated their farm seven years, then leased it and moved to Marshburg, McKean county, where he was proprietor of a hotel for three years, then again returned to the farm, where Mrs. Carpenter still lives with one of her sons. Mr. Carpenter was an industrious man and a good citizen. He held the office of supervisor and rendered good service. Children: 1. Emma M., born July 7, 1853, in Eldred; married Thomas C. Wainman, a saw mill owner and operator of Bainbridge, Georgia; she was his second wife; his first wife, Cordelia Foster, bore him: Mary; Ella, deceased; Ida, deceased; Fanny; Edith, and Floyd; the two latter living in Florida. T. C. Wainman died March 19, 1908, at Bainbridge, Georgia; his second wife married (second) April 24, 1913, Colonel F. L. Blair, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. 2. Frank, born in Lafayette, Pennsylvania, April 19, 1859, a farmer of Eldred; married Fanny Remington.

of Limestone, New York; child: Frank O., born August 25, 1892, in Eldred. 3. Grant, born in Marshburg, Pennsylvania, November 5, 1863; a farmer of Eldred; married Gertrude Duryea, of Eldred; children: Amelia, born January 13, 1896; Emma, January 9, 1899; Vernal, August, 1900; Lila, July, 1903. 4. Tina E., born in Eldred, April 21, 1874; married Frank Hopewell, of New York state, September 4, 1900, in Eldred; now a well-to-do landowner of Elizabeth, New Jersey; children: Sarah, born October, 1902; Emma, September, 1905; Lillian, November 4, 1906.

John Frank Kaminsky, of KAMINSKY Bernice, Pennsylvania, descends from that heroic people, the Poles, who opposed their breasts, under King Yan Sobieski, of Poland, at Vienna, against the invasion of the Turkish horde which sought to invade Christian Europe in the sixteenth century, and to fly the banners of the Crescent and install the Mohammedan religion, where the standards of the Cross had been planted since the introduction of Christianity in that part of the world. His forbears stood shoulder to shoulder with the nobles in the war with the Cossacks under Hmeltski, and later they fought successfully against the invasion of Gustave Adolphus, of Sweden. A direct ancestor was with Kosciusko, and another was a commanding officer in the Polish army at the time that Poland was divided between Russia, Germany and Austria. He rebelled against the injustice to his beloved country and continued to fight. He was captured by the Russians and sent a political prisoner to Siberia, where he died from privation, exposure and under the knout. His large estate was confiscated by the Crown of Russia and apportioned among the conquerors, thus reducing his noble family to the rank of peasants, and leaving them nothing on which to sustain life. His grandparents lived and died in Poland, and were the parents of five boys and two girls. Of these children there is information of but two, the rest being swallowed up in the great maelstrom of political intrigue, so great a force at that day in hapless Poland.

(I) Frank Nicholas Kaminsky, a namesake of his grandfather, the Siberian exile, was born in Tueral, Prussia, in 1802, died in Naugard in 1886. He was educated in Tueral and became a general workman. For a number of years he was in the employ of Herr Bismarck,

the father of Prince Bismarck, the Iron Chancellor. In religion he was a Roman Catholic, like all of his forbears. He married Sophia Genwoch, born in Naugard in 1822, died in Naugard in 1886. Children: 1. Frank, died in infancy. 2. Augusta, born in 1844, in Naugard; married Francis Rakowsky, from Inorotslaw, Poland, both deceased; he ran a merry-go-round for thirty years in Prussia; no children. 3. Ferdinand, born 1848, in Naugard; married Minnie Davitz, of Naugard; they resided in Chicago, Illinois, last heard from; was then a hotelkeeper; children: Robert, Elizabeth, and others. 4. John Frank, of whom further. 5. Gustav, born in 1856, in Naugard, died in Hanover, Germany, in 1908; he was a manufacturer of artificial limbs, surgical instruments, etc.; his wife resides in Hanover; children: Francis, resides in Hanover, lost an arm in a bicycle accident; George, a bookkeeper in his native town.

(II) John Frank, son of Frank Nicholas and Sophia (Genwoch) Kaminsky, was born in Naugard, Province of Pommern (Pomerania), Kingdom of Prussia, November 30, 1852. He was educated in Naugard and learned the shoemaker's trade in the city of Stettin, Province of Stettin, and followed that occupation until he emigrated to America in 1887. He lived in the city of Bremen, Germany, five years before he left for the United States, and was on the police force for several years in Bremen, which was his home from the time he was twenty-one until he departed for this country. In 1887, after he landed, he lived in West Hoboken for five years, where he engaged in carpenter work. He then went to Pennsylvania, where he was engaged in a tannery for ten months. In 1893 he went to Bernice, where he has since lived. In Bernice he took a position at the breaker of the State Line & Sullivan Railroad Company, later the Connel Company. He worked at that and in the woods of Sullivan county until 1909, when he opened a shoe shop and has continued at this business ever since. He has accumulated a handsome property in Bernice, and carries a heavy insurance in the Prudential Life Insurance Company. He is a Republican, and is interested in civic matters. He is an inventor. Among the useful articles that he has invented is a railroad tie that will last from fifty to seventy years; a life preserver for ocean-crossing vessels; a machine for curling horse hair for upholstery, bedding, etc.

He married, November 25, 1876, in the city of Bremen, Charlotte Meyer, born in town of Windheim, Prussia, August, 1850. She was educated in Prussia, and is a member of the Lutheran church. She was the daughter of Muller August Meyer, of whom further. Children of John Frank and Charlotte (Meyer) Kaminsky: 1. Frank, born in 1878, in city of Bremen; married Jennie Potter, from Bernice, Pennsylvania; they reside in Sugar Hill, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, on a farm; children: Esther, Francis and Evaline. 2. Nicholas, born 1880, in Bremen; he is a coal miner at Bernice; married Daisy Marton, from Bernice, Pennsylvania; child, Alvin. 3. Frederick, born 1882, in Bremen; he is a carpenter in Bernice; married Lena Mendel, from Jersey City, New Jersey; one child, William. 4. Augusta, born 1886, in Bremen; married John Vosh, from Germany; he is a tailor in Cleveland, Ohio; one child, Frances, resides with her mother at her grandfather's.

Muller August Meyer, father of Charlotte (Meyer) Kaminsky, was born in 1821, in town of Windheim, Prussia, died in town of Ilwesse, Prussia, in 1879. He was a well-to-do man, owning among other property a grist mill. He was a Lutheran. His wife died in 1871, during the Franco-Prussia war. Children, all born in Windheim: 1. Minna, born 1848; married Fritz Young, a farmer, deceased; she resides in Ilwesse. 2. Charlotte, wife of John Frank Kaminsky. 3. Henry, born 1852; a farmer in state of Washington. 4. Sophia, born 1854; married Fritz Zievels, from Prussia, a farmer; they reside in Prussia. 5. Conrad, born 1857; lives in New Jersey on a farm. 6. Mary, born 1858; married Fritz Borchering, a carpenter; lives in West Hoboken, New Jersey.

CLEMONS Mathias J. Clemons, of Murray, Pennsylvania, is of old English and Irish stock. His great-grandfather fought in the Crimean war. His grandfather, Joseph Clemons, was born in England, died in Barnsley, Kentucky, in 1908. He emigrated to the United States after his marriage, and settled in Scranton, Pennsylvania, and from there went to Colorado, where he engaged in mining. He enlisted in 1861 and served throughout the civil war, being severely wounded in one battle. He was a Democrat, and was a communicant of the Roman Catholic church. Children: 1. Mathias,

of whom further. 2. Harriet, born 1848; married John Weber, of Scranton, Pennsylvania; they reside in Denver, Colorado; he is a retired smelter man; has a ranch near Denver.

(II) Mathias, son of Joseph Clemons, was born in Aberdeen, Wales, February 29, 1844. His parents came to the United States when he was about six years of age, and settled in Scranton, and here he was educated. He has followed mining all of his life, first at Scranton and then Old Forge, near Scranton. He is a Democrat, and a member of the Roman Catholic church. He has the misfortune to be lame in the left leg, which incapacitated him from serving in the federal army during the civil war. He resides with his son, Mathias J. Clemons, in Murray. He married Mary (Killian) Carroll, widow of Michael Carroll, of county Mayo, Ireland. She was born in county Roscommon, Ireland, in 1840, died August 5, 1905, at Old Forge, Pennsylvania. By her first husband, Michael Carroll, she had two children: 1. John Carroll, resides in Murray, Pennsylvania; engaging in mining; he married (first) Mary A. McDermott, (second) Margaret O'Connell, of Ireland. 2. Agnes Carroll, married Martin Walsh, of Old Forge, a native of Ireland, a miner, deceased; she lives at Old Forge. Children by Mathias Clemons: 1. Mathias J., of whom further. 2. Elizabeth, died in infancy.

(III) Mathias Joseph, son of Mathias and Mary (Killian-Carroll) Clemons, was born at Old Forge, Pennsylvania, June 3, 1879. He received a common school education in Old Forge, but left school at the age of twelve years and was engaged in the mines at that place and there remained until 1895, when he entered the business college at Scranton, Pennsylvania, and took a two years' course. He then returned to mining, continuing until 1901, when he was promoted to the position of fire boss at Old Forge mines, and continued there until 1906, when he was offered, and accepted, the position of superintendent of the mines of the O'Boyle & Foy Anthracite Coal Company, at Murray, Sullivan county, Pennsylvania, which he still retains. He is a Democrat, and was the presidential elector of the 16th congressional district for Woodrow Wilson. He is president of the school board, and is the Democratic county chairman since June, 1912. He is a member of the Roman Catholic church; a member of the Knights of Columbus, Council No. 1407, Towanda, Pennsylvania. He was

one of the organizers, and is a director, of the First National Bank of Mildred. He is one of the progressive, up-to-date men of the day, and stands remarkably high in his community. He married, December 22, 1897, in Sugar Notch, Pennsylvania, Sarah Shovlin, born in Hazelton, Pennsylvania, March 22, 1876, daughter of James and Elizabeth (Fitzgerald) Shovlin. Children: 1. Mary, born at Old Forge, Pennsylvania, April 13, 1899; attends Boyle school. 2. Frances, born at Old Forge, June 7, 1900; attends same school. 3. Theodore, born at Old Forge, September 24, 1901, died November 5, 1902. 4. James, born at Old Forge, April 28, 1903; attends Boyle school. 5. Ellen, born at Old Forge, March 17, 1905; attends same school. 6. Matthew, born at Old Forge, October 3, 1906, attends same school. 7. John, born in Murray, July 14, 1908. 8. Sarah, born in Murray, May 1, 1910. 9. Catherine, born in Murray, July 12, 1911.

James Shovlin, father of Sarah (Shovlin) Clemons, was born in county Donegal, Ireland, in 1843. He emigrated to America and settled in Pennsylvania. He married Elizabeth Fitzgerald, born in Hazelton, Pennsylvania, in 1847. He resides in Freeland, Pennsylvania, and is a retired miner. He was justice of peace at Warrior Run, Pennsylvania, for twenty-five years. He is a Democrat, and a member of the Roman Catholic church. Children: 1. Mary Ann, born in 1866, died in Warrior Run, 1903; married Patrick Dowling, of Warrior Run, a miner; children: Retta, James, John, William, Thomas, Dennis, Mary, Joseph. 2. Elizabeth, born 1867; married John Kennedy, from Ireland, who died in 1908; she lives in Warrior Run with her children; children: Thomas, Jerome, Elizabeth, Mary, deceased, John. 3. John, born 1869; a mine foreman at Murray, Pennsylvania; married (first) Margaret Garvin; children by her: James, John, Frances; married (second) Mary Bonner, native of Freeland, Pennsylvania; one child, Anna. 4. William, born in 1871; lives in Warrior Run, a miner; married Anna Kennedy; children: Joseph, Mary, Annie, Margaret. 5. Edward, born 1872; lives in Warrior Run; married Annie Burns; children: James, Margaret, and others. 6. Ella, born 1874; lives in Old Forge; married James Brennen, an engineer. 7. Sarah, born March 22, 1876, at Hazelton, Pennsylvania; married, December 22, 1897, Mathias Joseph Clemons, born at Old

Forge, Pennsylvania, lives at Murray, Pennsylvania; she is a Roman Catholic; she was educated in the public schools at Warrior Run. 8. Bernard, born 1878; lives in Ashley, Pennsylvania, a railway employee; married Sabina Gaughan, of Ashley; children: Richard, Edward. 9. James, born 1880; resides in Murray; an engineer in mines; married Rose Mallory, of Hazelton; one son, Cletus. 10. Catherine, born 1882; lives in Schenectady, New York; married James Brown, of Malone, New York, a railroad employee; no children. 11. Daniel, born 1884; lives in Schenectady, New York; railway employee; unmarried. 12. Theresa, born 1886; lives in Freeland; unmarried. 13. Fannie, born 1889, died young.

The surname Dyer belongs to what Dyer is called the occupational class, being the appellation employed in English to describe what is called in Latin "tinctor," and in French "teinturier." The famous Italian, Tintoretta, was so called from the fact that his father was a tintore or dyer, the family name being really Robusti. Burke in his "General Armory" gives a number of families of the name of Dyer, who have the right to bear arms in the United Kingdom. The coat-of-arms of the Dyer family of Totenham, county Middlesex, England, is: Or, a chief indented gules. Crest: Out of a coronet a goat's head sable armed gold. Another family of the name was also prominent in the county of Hertford, England. In some cases in America the name of Dyer is a corruption of the Milesian surname Dwyer, celebrated in the history of Leinster and Munster. The Dwyers were lords of Kilmanagh, and belonged to the first rank of the ancient Gaelic nobility of Eire and Alba. The pedigree of the family is given at great length in the DeLa Ponce Mss. in the library of the Royal Irish Academy. Cairbre Cluitheachan, the youngest son of Cucorb, king of Leinster, was the chief ancestor of the Dwyers of Leinster and Munster. This Cairbre went into Munster, where his grandfather, Conaire Mor or Conaire the Great, one hundred and ninety-seventh monarch of Ireland, gave him territory, called after him Dal Cairbre, meaning "the land of Carbery." The surname itself is derived from Dubhiir, pronounced Dwyer, who is one hundred and three on the family pedigree. The arms of the family are described heraldically: Argent, a lion rampant gules between three ermine spots.



W. L. Dym

Crest: A hand couped at the wrist and erect, grasping a sword all proper.

(I) Ephraim Dyer was born in Pike township, Pennsylvania, in 1808, and died at Abilene, Kansas, in 1906. He may have been a descendant of Deacon Thomas Dyer, who came to America in 1632 and settled soon after in Weymouth, Massachusetts; or his ancestor may have been William Dyer, who settled in Boston as early as 1635. So far it has not been found possible from existing records to establish the connection between Ephraim and an earlier immigrant ancestor. Ephraim went west to Illinois when a young man and engaged in farming in that region. He returned and later went to Abilene, Kansas, and there became very prosperous, owning about one-third of Abilene when he died. He was a Whig and later he became a Republican. He married a Miss Taylor, who was a descendant of Betsey Ross, and was also related to General Sullivan, the revolutionary soldier and Indian fighter. She died at Abilene, Kansas, in 1907, in the ninety-ninth year of her age. Children: 1. Nelson, who resides at Abilene, Kansas, and is a retired farmer; he owns land where Abilene is now located, and is very wealthy; he married a Miss Vaughn, from Wyalusing, Pennsylvania. 2. John C., mentioned below. 3. Oscar, who died in Towanda, Pennsylvania, and was a merchant there; he married Elizabeth Horton, of New Era, and now resides in Sayre, Pennsylvania; there was one daughter of the marriage, Theresa, now living at Sayre, Pennsylvania. 4. Frederick, who owns an orange plantation in Los Angeles, California, and resides there. 5. Alfred, a ranchman in Texas. 6. Alva, twin of Alfred, who is also a ranchman in Texas.

(II) John C., second son of Ephraim and ——— (Taylor) Dyer, was born in Pike township, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, in 1843. He now resides at Ricketts, Pennsylvania. He attended school in Bradford county, where he received the greater part of his education. As soon as he was old enough he engaged both in farming and in the lumber industry, and in course of time became a saw mill owner, operating at New Era for many years, engaging also in agricultural pursuits. From New Era he removed to Le Raysville, Pennsylvania, and thence to Ricketts, where he now has charge of the lathe mill. He is a Republican in politics, and has served as road commissioner, and held other offices in New Era. He is a very

prominent citizen in that town, and is active in municipal affairs. He married Mary A. Buttles, born in Connecticut in 1845. Children: 1. Albert L., mentioned below. 2. W. Worth, born in 1874, in New Era; married Grace Ramsey, from Olean, New York, resided at Flushing, Long Island; he was chief despatcher of the Long Island railroad for thirteen years, and is now in Grand Rapids, Michigan, as he has been appointed chief trainmaster of the Pere Marquette railroad; six children, among whom are John S. and Florence. 3. Sadie B., born in New Era in 1876; married Murray C. Tozer, from East Waverly, New York; they reside at Jennings, Maryland, and the husband is superintendent for the Jennings Brothers Lumber Company.

(III) Albert L., eldest son of John C. and Mary A. (Buttles) Dyer, was born in New Era, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, February 13, 1868. He went to the public schools, and as soon as he was old enough worked for his father on the farm and in the saw mill. He remained in this occupation until 1887, when he went to Le Raysville, Pennsylvania, and worked there at farming until 1889. He then worked at a saw mill at Bernice, Pennsylvania, until 1891, when he went to Lopez, where he engaged in the same occupation for a period of four years. At the end of that time he opened a pool room and confectionery store there, and conducted that establishment until 1897, in which year he bought out a meat market and also conducted a livery business. Meanwhile he entered the lumber business with the firm of Dyer & Frutchey. Mr. Frutchey is still a partner, but Mr. Dyer has himself engaged extensively in the manufacturing of lumber, and in the wholesale and retail lumber trade. He has large interests in this business. He has also dealt extensively in real estate in Lopez for the past ten years, having bought up large tracts and sold them in building lots and also has about fifty tenants on his own properties. He is generally recognized as one of the most capable and prominent business men in and around Lopez. He is a Republican in politics, and has served as road commissioner, constable, town clerk, and has held nearly every town office. In 1902 he was elected a member of the assembly and served two terms, 1903 to 1904. He belongs to Evergreen Lodge, No. 163, Free and Accepted Masons, and has attained the seventeenth degree in Masonry. He is a member of Lodge No.

173, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of Williamsport, Pennsylvania, and of Lodge No. 294, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Dushore, Pennsylvania. He belongs also to the Patriotic Order Sons of America, of Lopez. In religion he is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, the services of which he attends. He was an alternate in the national convention at Chicago in 1904.

Mr. Dyer married, October, 1894, in Waverly, New York, Alla Mae, born at Dushore, Pennsylvania, January 22, 1874, daughter of John Martin Utz. Mrs. Dyer was educated in Dushore high school, where she went through the full course. She is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and also belongs to the Ladies' Aid Society. Children: 1. Paul, born in Lopez, Pennsylvania, July 19, 1900. 2. Helen, born at Lopez, Pennsylvania, March 28, 1907.

(The Utz Line).

The grandfather of Mrs. Alla Mae (Utz) Dyer was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, where he also died. He was by occupation a blacksmith. He married ——. Children: 1. Barbara, born in 1830, died in Wurtemberg, Germany. 2. Leonard, born in 1832, died in Wurtemberg, Germany. 3. John Martin, mentioned below. 4. Margaret, born in 1836, died at Dushore, Pennsylvania, in 1909; she married John Hilsman, of Dushore, Pennsylvania, a stonemason, now living in his native place; their children are: Anna, now residing at Wilkes-Barre; Lizzie, twin of Anna, residing at Dorrance, Pennsylvania; George, a druggist in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania; John, a plumber in Dushore, Pennsylvania; Frederick, a druggist in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania; Emma, a stenographer, unmarried, residing at Elkins, West Virginia; Margaret, lives with her father; Andrew, a train despatcher at New Albany, Pennsylvania; Frank, a plumber at Dushore, Pennsylvania. 5. Frederick, born in 1838, died in Wilkes-Barre in 1908; he was a stock dealer, and unmarried. 6. Daniel, born in 1842; resides at Dushore, Pennsylvania; engaged in the occupation of a blacksmith; he married Maggie Ring, from Dushore, Pennsylvania, and they have one daughter. 7. Alena, married Albert Meehan, of Bernice, Pennsylvania, a blacksmith by occupation; they reside at Dushore, Pennsylvania.

John Martin Utz, father of Mrs. Alla Mae (Utz) Dyer, was born in Wurtemberg, Ger-

many, August 30, 1834, died at Dushore, Pennsylvania, in November, 1900. He was educated in Germany, and became a stock buyer. He came to America when he was about eighteen years old and settled at Dushore, where he remained all his life. At Dushore he continued in his business of stock buying and selling. He was a Democrat in politics, and was for two terms sheriff of Sullivan county. In religion he was a member of the Lutheran church. He married Mary Saxe, born in Wilmot township, February 13, 1844, and resides at Dushore, Pennsylvania. The children of John Martin and Mary (Saxe) Utz were: 1. Addie, born in 1863, at Dushore, Pennsylvania; married John G. Scouton, a prominent attorney at Dushore, from Stowell, Pennsylvania; children: Hattie, deceased; John and Reta, who are now with their parents. 2. John, born in 1864, at Dushore, Pennsylvania; resides in his native place, unmarried; by occupation a drover and stock dealer. 3. Laura, born at Dushore, Pennsylvania, in September, 1866; married Orville H. Lawrence, from Dushore, Pennsylvania, a manufacturer, residing now at Waverly, New York; their children are: Barbara, Nina, Courtney, Frances, all now with their parents. 4. Emma, born January, 1868, at Dushore, Pennsylvania; married C. E. Jackson, of Elmira, New York, an insurance agent; the family now reside at Williamsport, there being three sons, Charles, Robert, Richard, all with their parents. 5. Libbie, born at Dushore, Pennsylvania, in 1872; married W. H. Hill, of Williamsport, an attorney, residing at Williamsport; their children are: Howard, Claude, Ruth, Margaret, John, Frederick, and two younger children, all with their parents. 6. Alla Mae, mentioned above. 7. Frederick, born at Dushore, Pennsylvania, February 22, 1877, died at Dushore, Pennsylvania, in 1902, unmarried. 8. Margaret, born at Dushore, Pennsylvania, February 13, 1880, died at Dushore, in 1901, unmarried.

This name is German in origin, its proper form being HELSMAN really Hultzmann. There is a form of the name well known in Germany, Hulsemann, and allied names are Huls and Hulsebus, concerning which A. F. Pott, the great German authority on surnames, says that they are "etwa verdreht aus Busch."

(J) Anthony Hultzmann, the immigrant an-

cestor of the Helsman or Hultzmann family, was born at Coblenz, Germany, October 12, 1812, died at Bernice, Pennsylvania, September 20, 1883. He was educated in Germany, and learned the miller's trade there. He emigrated to America in 1854 and settled in Scranton, Pennsylvania. For some time he was engaged in helping to build the canal from Wilkes-Barre to Towanda, Pennsylvania, and later he worked for John Scranton in the steel works of the town of that name. He next removed to a farm in the Lee Settlement, Wyoming county, Pennsylvania, his removal occurring about the year 1862. He remained in the new place about three years and then went to Fallbrook, Pennsylvania, where he dumped coal at the shutes of the MacGee Coal Company for seven years. At the end of that time he retired from active work, and lived with his son, Joseph Anthony, at Bernice, Pennsylvania, until he died. He was a Catholic in religion, and in politics a Democrat. His father was born and died in Germany. He married (first) in Germany ———. He married (second) Annie Hemrodt, born in the city of Trear, Germany, April 27, 1827, died at Bernice, Pennsylvania, August 1, 1880. Children: 1. Frank, born at Coblenz, Germany, in 1854, died in Castle Garden, when he was less than a year old. 2. Joseph Anthony, mentioned below. 3. Benjamin, born February 6, 1860, at Scranton, Pennsylvania; married Ellen Cast from Cherry township; the family resides at Bernice, Pennsylvania, where the husband is a pipe fitter in the mines; children: Franklin and Anna, both with their parents. 4. Franklin, born in 1865, at Fallbrook, Pennsylvania, died there in infancy, buried at Blossburg, Pennsylvania.

(II) Joseph Anthony Helsman, son of Anthony and Annie (Hemrodt) Hultzmann or Helsman, as the name has now been rendered, was born at Scranton, Pennsylvania, March 8, 1857. When he was seven years old his parents removed to Fallbrook, Pennsylvania, where he attended the public schools. He left school in 1870, and went to work, picking slate in the shutes at Fallbrook until 1872, and he then drove mules at the mines until 1876. After that he drove a team outside, and delivered coal for the State Line & Sullivan railroad until the spring of 1884. He was then placed in charge of the mule barn for the same company, having the care of forty-five mules and sixteen horses, on an average. He kept

this position for a period of seventeen years or until the year 1901. He then removed to Hillsgrove, Pennsylvania, and became proprietor of the Saddler House. He remained in that town for three years and then returned to Bernice, Pennsylvania, and took what he called the Helsman Hotel, one of the leading hotels of Bernice, of which he is still proprietor. Mr. Helsman is a Republican. Although raised as a Democrat he became a Republican in 1884. He has held various public offices. In 1887 he was elected school director of Cherry township for a period of three years. In 1892 he was elected tax collector for one year. In 1907 he was again elected school director for three years and when his term of office expired he was again elected for another three years, but resigned after serving one year, as in 1911 he was elected county treasurer for a term of four years. Mr. Helsman is a member of the Evergreen Lodge, No. 163, Free and Accepted Masons, Monroeton, Pennsylvania. He is also a member of the Towanda Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of Northern Commandery, No. 16, Knights Templar, Towanda, Pennsylvania; of Williamsport Consistory, having taken the thirty-second degree in Masonry; the Wilkes-Barre Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Katonka Tribe, No. 336, Improved Order of Red Men, Bernice, Pennsylvania. He was born and raised a Catholic.

He married, July 1, 1878, in Bernice, Pennsylvania, Susanna Mater, born in Cherry township, Pennsylvania, April 3, 1859. She was educated in Cherry township at the public schools. Children: 1. Lucy, born at Bernice, Pennsylvania, June 16, 1879; married Sherman Brown, from Bradford county, Pennsylvania; they reside at Bernice, where the husband is a machine runner in the mines. 2. Walter, born in Bernice, Pennsylvania, March 31, 1881, died February 2, 1905; by occupation a miner. 3. Mamie, born July 9, 1883; married Henry Didlake, from Old Virginia; they reside at Philadelphia, where he is a motor-man on the street cars; they have one child, Henry, born in 1910. 4. Albert, born July 31, 1886; he was educated in the public schools at Bernice, and graduated from Elmira Business College, New York; he married Valerie Ferrer, from Scranton, Pennsylvania; they reside in Wilkes-Barre, where he is a bookkeeper for the Stegmaier Browning Company; they have one son, Joseph, born in 1912. 5. Alfred, twin of Albert; educated in the public schools

of Bernice and the Elmira Business College, New York; he is unmarried, and lives with his father; he is deputy county treasurer; he previously worked three years as bookkeeper with Stegmaier Browning Company. 6. Lorena, born December 5, 1888. 7. Charles, born July 21, 1891; assists his father in the work of the hotel. 8. Raymond, born January 19, 1894; attends the School of Horology at Philadelphia. 9. Donald, born October 27, 1903, died in infancy.

Valentine Mater, father of Mrs. Helsman, was born in Germany in 1830, died at Bernice, Pennsylvania, in January, 1893. The parents of Valentine Mater emigrated to America when he was eight years old, and settled in Cherry township on a farm. In that district he received a common school education. After leaving school he worked on a farm and then removed to Bernice, and worked on a breaker at the coal mines until the time of his death. He was a Democrat in politics, and in religion belonged to the German Reformed church, his daughter being a Presbyterian. Valentine Mater married Susanna Reeser, born at Cherry township, in 1836, and residing in Dushore, Pennsylvania. The children of Valentine and Susanna (Reeser) Mater were all born in Cherry township: 1. Angeline, born in 1855, died at Bernice, Pennsylvania, unmarried. 2. John, born in 1857; married Amy ———; they reside at Punxsutawny, Pennsylvania, where he is a miner; their children are: May, married H. Anthony, a teamster, residing at Jefferson county, Pennsylvania; Nita, married John Weed, a blacksmith, residing at Forkston, Pennsylvania; Leonard; Grace, residing at Ohio; Lettie; Frank; Clara; Willard. 3. Susanna, mentioned above. 4. Charles, born in 1861; married Rosa Pelton, from Barclay, Pennsylvania; they reside at Mildred, where he is a miner; the children are: Daisy, married Nicholas Kaminsky, a miner, residing at Mildred, Pennsylvania; Nina, lives at Towanda, Pennsylvania, and is unmarried; Rachel; Charles. 5. Mary E., born in 1863; married William Allen, a barber, residing at Bernice, Pennsylvania; their children are: Laura, married William Nafes, carpenter, residing at Waverly, Pennsylvania; Frances, married Louis Cubah, a miner, residing at Mildred, Pennsylvania; Albert, resides at Lopez, Pennsylvania; Mattie, married Charles Anderson, a chauffeur, and resides at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania; Walter; Lucilla; Ruth. 6.

Anna, born in 1865; married Frank Allen, brother of William Allen, mentioned above, a motorman in the mines, and residing at Bernice, Pennsylvania; children: Mabel, Martha, Joseph. 7. George, born in 1866; resides at Dubois, a retired miner, unmarried. 8. Maria, born in 1867; married Theodore Beaver, from Bernice, Pennsylvania, a miner, residing at Murray, Pennsylvania; children: Edna, married George Turner, residing at Murray, Pennsylvania; William, Theodore, Reuben, Helen, Eveline, Laura, Paul. 9. Ella, born in 1868, married Henry Basley, from Scranton, Pennsylvania; they reside at Sonestown, Pennsylvania, where the husband is a hotelkeeper; they have two children: Edith and Gertrude, who are with their parents. 10. Daniel, born October, 1869; married Gonie Allen, from Bradford county, Pennsylvania; he is a miner, and resides at Mildred, Pennsylvania; they have three children: Blanche, Florence, Susanna, who are with their parents. 11. Emma, born February 1, 1871; married Paul Hood, a miner; he died March 14, 1908, and his widow resides at Bernice; children: Charles, born at Bernice, July 18, 1889, married Alice Johnson, from Mildred, and resides at Rochester, New York, where he is a conductor on street cars; Margaret, born in Bernice, January 14, 1893, unmarried; Esther B., August 17, 1896; Mabel, June 14, 1900; Ethel, born in Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, February 13, 1902; Paul, October 12, 1904; Webster, March 18, 1907. 12. Cora, born July 14, 1874; married Harris Collins, from Forksville, Pennsylvania, a miner; they reside at Bernice; their children are: Carl and William, who live with their parents.

This surname is German in origin and was written Bealer by the first immigrants bearing it that came to this country. The name is an unusual one in Germany as elsewhere and its derivation can only be guessed at insofar as internal evidence goes. It may be derived from the name of a place of similar appellation on the continent of Europe. One authority thinks it not impossible that in its origin it had some connection with the sobriquet of the Scandinavian God or giant, Beli, who was slain by Freyer. The French form of a similar name is found in the Hundred Rolls of England in the thirteenth century. One family of the name of Beale has a coat-of-arms thus herald-

ically described: Argent a chevron between three pheons sable the two in chief lying fesseways point to point. Another ancient coat-of-arms of this family is described as follows: Arms: Sable on a chevron or between three griffin's heads erased argent; as many estoiles gules. Crest: A unicorn's head erased or semel of estoiles gules. There was a John Beal or Bealer who with his wife and family emigrated to America and had a grant of land at Hingham, Massachusetts, September 18, 1638, and was a shoemaker by trade. His descendants are now known as Beal and Beals. There is no relationship, other than the similarity of name, between this family and the Bealer or Pealer family which is of German origin, and has been connected from its earliest generations with Pennsylvania.

(I) John Bealer, whose descendants bear the name of Pealer, was born at Reading, Pennsylvania, and died at Fishing Creek township, Pennsylvania, in 1892. He was of German origin, and his father probably came over in that large German tide of emigration that settled in Pennsylvania during the eighteenth century. John Bealer was educated in the public schools at Reading, Pennsylvania, where most of his youth was spent. He removed in course of time to Fishing Creek township, Pennsylvania, and there acquired a farm. He was one of the pioneers of that place, and engaged in the many sided work and interests necessary to the building up of a settled community, and he remained at Fishing Creek throughout the remainder of his life. John Bealer was a Democrat in politics. In religion he was a member of the German Reformed church, being active in the work connected with the church. He married a Miss Lauderbaugh, born at Reading, Pennsylvania, died at Fishing Creek. Children, all born at Fishing Creek township, Pennsylvania: (1. Thomas) born in 1815, died at Dushore, Pennsylvania, in 1908; he was a shoemaker by trade; married Adeline McHenry, deceased; they had six children: Charlotte, Charles, Ely, Dyer, Mattie and a girl. 2. Sally, born in 1817, died in Fishing Creek township, Pennsylvania, in 1867; married Thomas Bender, of that place, a farmer, deceased; children: Elias, deceased; Samuel, deceased; John, deceased; Frank, a farmer, residing at Fishing Creek; Sally, who also resides at Fishing Creek. 3. Elias, mentioned below. 4. Daniel, born in 1821, died in Fishing Creek township, in 1911; married

Becky Gramps, of that place, who resides on a farm in that neighborhood. 5. Polly, born in 1823, died at Fishing Creek township in 1877; married Reuben Boston, of that place, a farmer, deceased; children: Susanna, deceased; Fletcher, deceased; Doctor, a farmer, who resides in Luzerne county, Pennsylvania; Hannah, who resides on a farm in Luzerne county; Alberta, who also resides in Luzerne county. 6. Samuel, born in 1827, died at Joplin, Missouri, in 1882; by occupation a general workman; unmarried.

(II) Elias, son of John and ——— (Lauderbaugh) Bealer or Pealer, was born March 19, 1819, in Columbia county, Pennsylvania, died in Fishing Creek township, September 12, 1863. He received a common school education in Columbia county, and when old enough began as a farmer at Fishing Creek, where he remained in the same occupation all his life. He was a Democrat in politics, and in religion a member of the German Reformed church. He married Susanna Wenner, born in Columbia county, Pennsylvania, died at Fishing Creek, September 12, 1863. Children, all born in Fishing Creek township: 1. Sarah, born September 3, 1841, died December 27, 1911, in Huntington township, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania; a dressmaker by occupation; unmarried. 2. Jacob, born October 10, 1842, died January 15, 1877, at Dushore, Pennsylvania; by occupation a shoemaker; he married Lodeska J. Wilcox, from Dushore; she is deceased; children: Bertha, married George T. Deegan, a merchant, residing at Dushore, Pennsylvania; Winifred, married August Wagner, who worked in a planing mill at Dushore, and is now deceased, his wife residing at Dushore. 3. Melinda, born October 21, 1843, died at Shickshinny, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, September 13, 1865; married John Minnick, a boatman, deceased. 4. Francis, born March 27, 1845; married Rebecca Grants, from Luzerne county; children: Josephine, married Philip Lanker, who was engaged in the hide business at Harrisburg; Winifred, Elizabeth, Ruth, Marion, Sarah. 5. Mary Elizabeth, born April 13, 1847; married Frank Pratt, a lumber estimator from Williamsport; children: Icie, a teacher in Williamsport; Anna, residing in Michigan; Sadie, deceased; Bertha, married a Mr. Tabor, banker and ex-mayor, residing at Williamsport, Pennsylvania; Delbert, twin of Bertha, an electrician, residing in Syracuse, New York; Lulu, resid-

ing at Williamsport. 6. Rachel, born May 30, 1849, died at Williamsport, January 26, 1878; married Philip Wolf, from Williamsport, who was employed in a hotel, but is now deceased. 7. Daniel Wenner, mentioned below. 8. Susan, born April 23, 1853, died November 10, 1873, in Fishing Creek township; unmarried. 9. William Goodrich, born November 10, 1855; married Cecilia Yaples, from Luzerne county, Pennsylvania; he is a butcher by occupation; the family resides at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania; children: Hattie, married Professor Kilgore, county superintendent of schools, residing at Dushore; Ralph, a teamster, residing at Wilkes-Barre. 10. Alfred Nevin, born January 3, 1858; married Betty ———; resides at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania; he was a blacksmith, and lost the sight of both eyes by the sudden entering of a piece of iron on two occasions; he now makes match boxes and small articles; children: Pearl, died in 1911; Jay G., a machinist, residing at Wilkes-Barre; Icie, a telephone operator, residing at Wilkes-Barre, unmarried; Elias; Grant; Guy. 11. Elias Oliver, born June 26, 1860; married Cora Taylor, from Bradford county, Pennsylvania; he is a fish hook manufacturer, and resides at New Haven, Connecticut; children: Lizzie, married a Mr. Steinberg, an engineer; Martha, who is with her parents.

(III) Daniel Wenner Pealer, son of Elias and Susanna (Wenner) Bealer or Pealer, was born in Fishing Creek township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, February 21, 1851. He received his education in the Cross Road school house in that town. In 1867 he left Fishing Creek and went to Williamsport, Pennsylvania, where he took a position in the furniture finishing industry. He continued at that work until the year 1871, when he went to Dushore and engaged in the shoemaking business, continuing in this at that place until 1883. In that year he went to Laporte for a couple of years, and thence to Dushore for a period of five years. In 1890 he removed to Lopez, Pennsylvania, which he has made his home, engaging all the time in shoemaking. In politics Mr. Pealer is a Democrat, and he has served as school director two terms. He was the Democratic nominee for the house of representatives, Sullivan county, in 1912, and was defeated by only fifty-nine votes, spending not a cent except his personal expenses for travelling. He is a member of the United Evangelical church and also a trustee. He

belongs to the Tribe No. 532, Independent Order of Red Men, of Lopez; and is a member of Colley Grange, being also an ex-member of the Free and Accepted Masons and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Mr. Pealer married, February 16, 1875, Elizabeth A. Lawrence, born at Dushore, Pennsylvania, August 21, 1854 (see Lawrence III). She was educated in the public schools there; she taught school for one term before marriage; she is a member of the Evangelical Lutheran church and is president of the Ladies' Aid Society, Lopez, Pennsylvania, having occupied that position for several years past. Children: 1. Anna, born at Dushore, January 19, 1876; married Fred Meyer, from Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania; resides at Cortez, Pennsylvania, where he is a farmer and has a fishpond. 2. Merton L., born January 19, 1877, in Dushore; a barber, residing at Monroeton, Pennsylvania; married Jennie Wilcox, from Lopez, Pennsylvania; children: Gladys, born January 21, 1902; Frank W., November 3, 1905; Lindley, July 3, 1908. 3. Nattie W., born at Dushore, February 20, 1880; married Ida Eschenbach, of Lopez; resides at Parsons, West Virginia; by occupation a butcher. 4. Cora Elizabeth, born at Dushore, June 15, 1882; a dressmaker; resides with her parents; unmarried. 5. Thomas Jefferson Ingham, born at Laporte, Pennsylvania, August 1, 1883; married Mary Colwell, from Indiana, Pennsylvania; resides at Indiana, where he is a surveyor; they have one daughter, Mary Jane, born January 8, 1911.

(The Lawrence Line).

(I) The great-grandfather of Mrs. Elizabeth A. (Lawrence) Pealer, wife of Daniel Wenner Pealer, mentioned above, appears to have been the immigrant ancestor of the Lawrence family, coming from somewhere in the United Kingdom, and settling in Northumberland county, Pennsylvania.

(II) William John Lawrence, the grandfather of Mrs. Pealer, was born in Northumberland county, Pennsylvania, in 1808, died at Canton, Pennsylvania, in 1883. He went to Sullivan county in 1828, purchasing a farm in Cherry township. Later he bought a farm at Canton, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, becoming also a well known contractor and builder, senior member of the firm of Lawrence Brothers, of Dushore, of whose skill and ability many notable examples are seen

at various points in that region. He became also county commissioner of Sullivan county, Pennsylvania. He married (first) Eliza, daughter of Horatio Todd. Children: 1. Ann, born at Dushore, died at Wyalusing, Pennsylvania; married Andrew Jackson, of Dushore, a farmer, now deceased. 2. Celinda, died in New Albany, Pennsylvania, in 1904; married Freeman Wilcox, from New Albany, Pennsylvania, and residing there, being a retired farmer; children: Frances, married Fred Cole, machinist, residing at Athens, Pennsylvania; George, residing on a farm at New Albany; Freeman, also residing on a farm at New Albany, Pennsylvania; Maude, married Frank Eilenberg, lumberman, residing at Towanda, Pennsylvania. 3. John Horatio, mentioned below. 4. Fidelia, died at Dushore, Pennsylvania, unmarried. William John Lawrence married (second) Mrs. Ann Gage, daughter of Thomas Manley, who died at East Canton, Pennsylvania. Children by second marriage: 5. Ida, died young at Canton, Pennsylvania. 6. William T., married Julia Spaulding, from Canton, Pennsylvania; residing at East Canton on a farm; children: Manley, a physician, residing in Indiana; another son, who has a chicken farm at New Albany, Pennsylvania; Helen, residing at Washington, D. C.

(III) John Horatio Lawrence, father of Mrs. Pealer, was born at Dushore, Pennsylvania, April 11, 1833, died at Kane, Pennsylvania, January 17, 1904. He was educated at the district schools, and on attaining his majority embarked in the mercantile business at Dushore, Pennsylvania, and two years later sold out and bought a farm in Cherry township. In 1865 he was elected sheriff of Sullivan county, serving one term. In 1895 he was appointed justice of the peace, which office he held at the time of his death. Mr. Lawrence was a Democrat in politics. He married Hannah C., daughter of John Dieffenbach, of Cherry township. Children: 1. Elizabeth A., mentioned above, married Daniel Wenner Pealer (see Pealer III). 2. Ida E., born July, 1855, in Dushore, Pennsylvania; married D. H. Lorah, from Jonastown, Pennsylvania, where he is a merchant; children: Walter, an electrician in Massachusetts; Lloyd, an electrician in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania. 3. William M., born at Dushore, Pennsylvania, in 1857; married Anna Baker, of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, now residing in Canada, where he owns

a tract of timber land; children: Grace, a teacher in Philadelphia; Eva, a bookkeeper for her father in Canada; Sailor, a paperhanger and painter in Philadelphia; Harriet, a librarian in Chicago; John H., who is with his parents. 4. Clarence, born in 1859, died in infancy. 5. Charles T., born in 1860, in Dushore; now in partnership with his brother, William M., in Canada; married Agnes Connor, from Brooklyn; children: Elsie, a teacher in Michigan, unmarried; Emma, a librarian in Syracuse, unmarried. 6. Jennie F., born in Dushore in 1862; married J. P. Little, of Laporte, Pennsylvania, at that time county superintendent of schools, and now a real estate lawyer, residing at Stockholm; children, all born at Stockholm, California: Anna, Edith, Blanche, married a Mr. Fitzgerald; Ernest, Edward. 7. Clinton, born at Dushore, Pennsylvania, in 1864, died at Lopez, in February, 1899; a carpenter by trade; married Mary Steafather; residing near Ithaca, New York; children: Howard, a telegraph operator; Fluella and Blanche, who are with their mother. 8. Howard, born at Dushore, in 1866, died at Lopez in 1897. 9. Orville, born at Dushore, 1868; married Laura Utz, and has four children, Barbara, Mina, Cortna, Frances. 10. Celinda, born at Dushore, 1870; married Donald McDonald, a farmer, of Washugul, Washington state; children: Charles and Donald. 11. Laura, born at Dushore, 1872; married A. J. Bradley, an attorney, now residing at Cleveland, Ohio; one child, Edna. 12. Frank W., born at Dushore, 1874; a traveling salesman, living for the most part in Chicago.

The American ancestor of the VANTINE Vantines of Bradford, Pennsylvania, was Thomas Vantine, born in Holland, came to the United States in 1800 and settled in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania. He was a soldier of the war of 1812. After that war was over he bought land at Oil City, Pennsylvania, on Oil creek, where he remained for several years, finally returning to Westmoreland county, where he died on his farm near Freeport at the age of ninety-six years. He was a Democrat in politics, and both he and his wife were members of the Presbyterian church. He married Mary Scott, who died in Westmoreland county. They were the parents of ten daughters and two sons.

(II) Charles Snowden, son of Thomas Vantine, the emigrant, was born at Garvers Ferry, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, died in 1902. He was educated in the public school, and in early life was a farmer, afterwards operating a ferry across the river, first below Freeport, later ran the ferry across the Allegheny between Venango and Oil City, and also engaged in the oil business. He served four years during the civil war in the Fourteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Cavalry, receiving an honorable discharge at the close of the war. He died at Kanesholm, near Kane, Pennsylvania. He married Margaret Weir, born in Westmoreland county, died at Kanesholm, 1904, daughter of John Weir, who came from England, married in Westmoreland county and years later was lost at sea. He had two daughters: Margaret; Elizabeth, married J. Jones, of South Oil City, Pennsylvania. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Vantine: 1. John Weir, of whom further. 2. Abraham Knight, born 1859, deceased. 3. Bessie, born 1861; married Hugh Dolloff, and resides at Kanesholm, Pennsylvania. 4. Mabel, born 1867; married Jacob Hamilton, and resides in Ohio. 5. William J., born 1869; married Hilda Waterbury. 6. Day, born 1879, deceased. Both parents of these children were members of the Presbyterian church.

(III) John Weir, son of Charles Snowden Vantine, was born at Garvers Ferry, near Freeport, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, January 31, 1857. He was educated in the public schools of Westmoreland county and South Oil City, Pennsylvania, continuing a student until he was sixteen. He has been engaged in the production of oil all his life, but did not locate in Bradford until 1886. He still has large interests in the oil field and is one of Bradford's prominent and substantial citizens. He is a Republican in politics and has served as a member of the Republican county and city committee for twenty years. He is a member of the Edgewood and Merchants clubs, the Knights of Pythias, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and an attendant of the Methodist church. He married, September, 1879, Anna Jane Zane, born in San Francisco, California, died March 7, 1913. Children: Katie Zane, Charles S., Roscoe C., Laura May, Florence M., Hazel, John, Elizabeth.

John P. Zane, father of Mrs. Vantine, was born in Bridgeport, New Jersey, February 15,

1826, only son of James and Catherine (Bender) Zane, of Danish and German ancestors, earlier settlers of West Jersey, who served in the war of the revolution. John P. Zane was left motherless in 1827. His father married again, but died in 1834. The lad, when eight years of age, went to live on a farm, and at fourteen was apprenticed or bound to a saddler and harness maker of Camden, New Jersey, who was to teach him the trade and give three months in school each year. The school clause of the contract was not complied with, the lad never receiving even one day's schooling. But he found a way, and all his spare moments were devoted to study and reading. This habit has been continued all through life, and he was always considered one of the best informed men in his county. He remained in Camden until he was eighteen, then crossed to Philadelphia, where he served a further apprenticeship of two years at harness making. In 1846 he went to New Orleans, Louisiana, where he worked at his trade as a journeyman for a time, then engaged in business for himself. In 1851 he sold out his business and went to California, via the Isthmus route. There he engaged in various successful speculations, becoming prominent in business and politics. He was an active member of the vigilance committee in San Francisco, and in 1861 he was appointed by President Lincoln, United States appraiser for the port of that city and confirmed by the senate, July 29, 1861. He served until 1863, then resigned on account of his business interests, but so high did he stand in the regard of President Lincoln that he was allowed to name his successor. He built one of the street railroads of San Francisco, but was obliged to borrow a great deal of money to carry it through. To obtain money for his contract he came to the oil region of Pennsylvania and speculated heavily in lands and leases. He would have made a great deal of money, but a panic came on and he lost everything. He began again at the foot of the ladder. In 1877 he settled in Bradford and again engaged in oil production. He regained his fortune, and at his death in 1896 was one of Bradford's substantial citizens. He was very active in politics in California, wrote much for the press on political subjects, was a warm friend of President Lincoln and a delegate to the National convention that first nominated him for president. He married, in San Fran-

cisco, November 9, 1854, Jane, born in Ireland, daughter of John Herrington. She survives her husband and continues her home in the old Zane residence on Congress street, Bradford (1912). Their only child, Anna Jane, married John Weir Vantine.

BENSON The Bensons of Mount Jewett, Pennsylvania, are of Swedish descent, although the leading representative of the family, Edward R. Benson, is of American birth. Three generations have lived in Pennsylvania; the grandfather, born in Sweden in 1811, came to the United States, dying in Smethport, Pennsylvania, in 1891.

(II) Andrew Benson, born in Sweden, was well educated in the public schools, later coming to the United States, settling in McKean county, Pennsylvania. In 1881 he moved to Mount Jewett, where he lived a number of years. He is a timber jobber and the nature of his business requires long absences in different parts of the country. He married Matilda L. Mellander, born in Melby, Sweden, July 17, 1847 (see Mellander II). Children: 1. Minnie, born in Kane, Pennsylvania, February 6, 1880; married Rev. G. O. Plant, born in Sweden, and then in charge of a Swedish congregation at Renovo, Pennsylvania; children: Louise, Hugo, Magnus, Verna, Ruth, now living in Iowa. 2. Andrew John, born in Mount Jewett, September 29, 1881, died there December 14, 1906; secretary and treasurer of The Snappers Union. 3. Edward Richard, of whom further. 4. Frederic A., born in Mount Jewett, January 10, 1888; now a farmer of Gowrie, Iowa, unmarried.

(III) Edward Richard, second son of Andrew and Matilda L. (Mellander) Benson, was born at Howard Hill, now Mount Jewett, Pennsylvania, September 28, 1883. He passed through the successive grades of the borough schools, finishing the eighth, May 12, 1899; then was out of school one year. He then re-entered and was graduated from the high school, May 13, 1902. For the three successive years he was employed in the Erie railroad offices. In 1906 and 1907 he served as borough secretary; in 1908 was elected justice of the peace; in 1909 jury commissioner of McKean county; in 1910 borough treasurer and now (1912) is registered as a law student in the office of Henry S. Rogers, of Mount Jewett. Mr. Benson is a Democrat and in all

these offices has fully justified the confidence reposed in him by his townsmen.

In 1910 his strength was tested against a strong opponent for the office of representative, and proved his popularity was more than local. He was one of the youngest candidates ever placed before the voters of the district for that office, and when sworn in was the third youngest member of the legislature. His strength lay in his open championship of the "common people" and his whole legislative career was a vindication of the good judgment of his supporters. He served on committees: Forestry, insurance, public health and sanitary, public buildings, and compare bills, and was a worker, both in committee and on the floor of the house. He introduced the resolution to ratify the sixteen amendments to the constitution of the United States; the income tax amendment that passed the house one hundred and thirty-four to four, but killed in senate committee. He introduced a bill to prohibit the payment of wages or salary to any employee of house or senate, unless such employee actually performed the duties of the office or position—killed in committee; a bill to rearrange the normal school districts of the state and provide a normal for McKean county—killed in committee; a bill providing for the election of United States senators by the Oregon plan of popular vote—killed in committee. His vote was always registered "yea" on all progressive measures and his cause was indorsed by his constituents by a renomination in 1912, but he filed a formal notice of withdrawal, wishing to vigorously prosecute his legal study and gain admission to the bar, his real ambition. Nevertheless he was elected to office and is now serving his second term in the legislature of Pennsylvania. The progress he has made has been through his own unaided efforts, with the odds against him, all uphill work. He is very popular among his townsmen and is identified with the social and fraternal societies of the borough.

He was the first secretary of the McKean County Firemen's Association, organized in 1909; ex-treasurer and present member of Mount Jewett Hose Company, No. 1; a Master Mason of Mount Jewett Lodge, No. 627, Free and Accepted Masons; Mount Jewett Lodge, No. 881, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Big Level Grange, No. 1376, Patrons of Husbandry; Mount Jewett Lodge, No. 45, Knights of the Maccabees; Mineola Lodge, Daughters

of the Rebekah; The Scandinavian Brotherhood of America, and the Independent Order of Good Templars. Mr. Benson is unmarried.

(The Mellander Line).

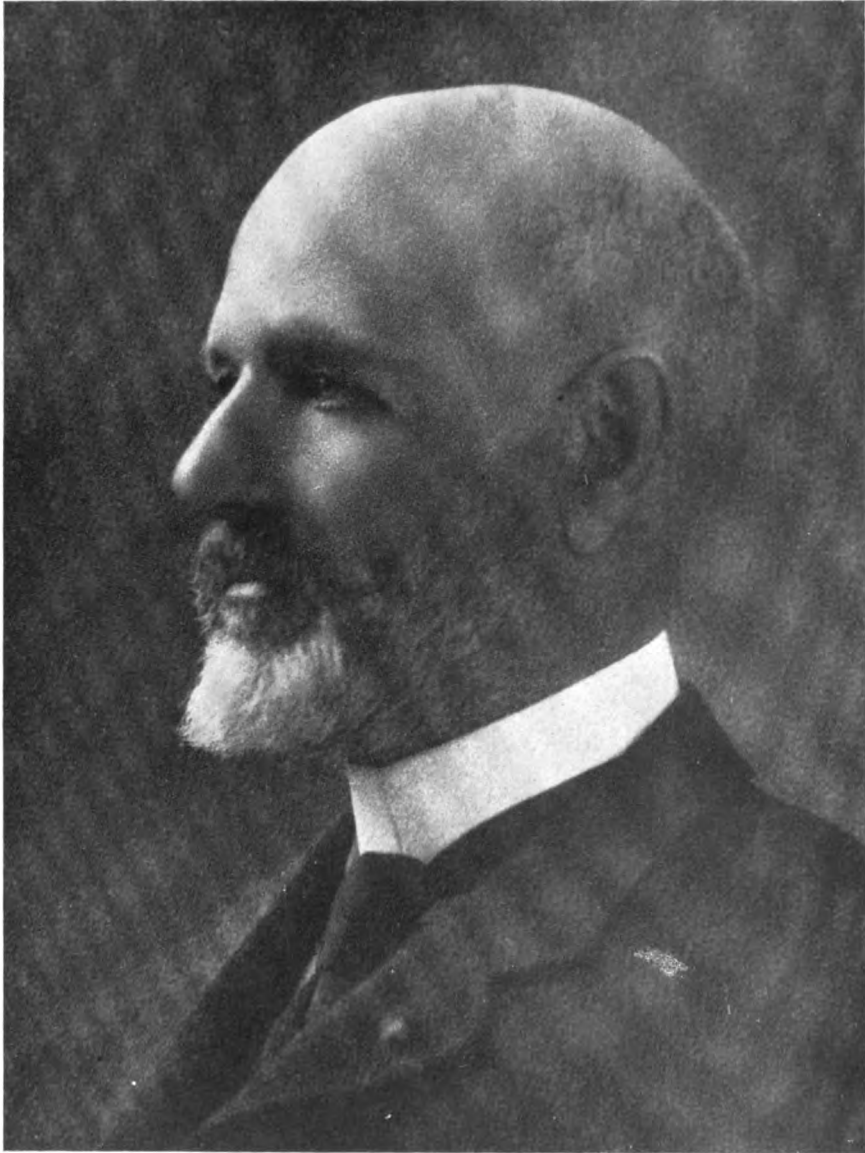
(I) John Johnson Mellander, grandfather of Mrs. Andrew Benson, was a farmer by occupation. He died in Melby, Sweden, as did his wife. Children: 1. Iven, died in Sweden, a farmer. 2. John, of whom further. 3. Samuel, died in Sweden, a farmer. 4. Johanna, died in Sweden. 5. Christine, married John Isaacson, a farmer of Jamestown, New York, where she now resides. 6. Sophie, married a Mr. Bergen, deceased; children: Charles and John, both living in Chicago, Illinois, where their mother also lives, having remarried.

(II) John Mellander, father of Mrs. Andrew Benson, was born in Melby, Sweden, February 2, 1818, died at Mount Jewett, Pennsylvania, at his farm, July 19, 1900. He came to the United States and settled on a farm at Howard Hill, now Mount Jewett, in the spring of 1871. He married Ava Greta Danielson, born in Hoethanda, Sweden, March 21, 1824, died at Bradford, McKean county, Pennsylvania, April 27, 1912. She was the daughter of Daniel Danielson, born in Hoethanda, where he died, leaving children, namely: 1. Anders, died in Sweden, a farmer. 2. Ava Greta, of previous mention, married John Mellander. 3. Charles, died at the old Swedish homestead. 4. John, born 1825, died in Mount Jewett, 1900; he married Lena Johnson, born in Sweden, died in Mount Jewett, 1909; children: Mary; Matilda; Ida; Anna, all living in Brooklyn, New York; Emma, born March 4, 1862, married John R. Johnson, born February 4, 1858, now a merchant of Mount Jewett, and has two children: Ernest R. W., born October 3, 1883, married Rena Churchill, and Ethel B., born November 10, 1887; Louisa, born in Sweden. Children of John and Ava Greta (Danielson) Mellander, all born in Sweden: 1. Matilda L., wife of Andrew Benson (see Benson II). 2. Carl John, born April 30, 1850, died unmarried in Mount Jewett in 1902. 3. August, born April 1, 1852; now a prosperous merchant of Mount Jewett; married Hulda W. Berlin, born in Sweden, September 25, 1859; children: Etta Bertha, born in Mount Jewett, April 25, 1883; Burt A., born June 17, 1885, a traveling shoe salesman; Floyd, born October 25, 1893. 4. John P.,

born April 21, 1854; now living in Mount Jewett; he married Sophia Berg, born in Finland; children: Hulda, married Andrew Ellison; Alfred G., married a Miss Paterson; Mary Berta; Betta; Hannah. 5. Sophia Christine, born May, 1856; married August Carlson, also born in Sweden, now residing in Bradford, McKean county, Pennsylvania, a retired miner; children, living: Siegred, married a Mr. Thompson, a machinist of Olean, New York; Rosa; Charles. 6. Mary, born March 7, 1862; married Samuel Leonard, also born in Sweden, now a carpenter of Bradford, Pennsylvania, with two young daughters. 7. Otto Albert, born July 17, 1865, died at Mount Jewett, 1903; a merchant; he married Anna Larsen, also born in Sweden; children: Edgar, born 1895; Alvira, Edna. 8. Alma Amelia, born March 6, 1868; married Charles Anderson, born in Sweden, now resides at Mount Jewett.

The earliest record of this family is of William Tubbs, who first appeared in Plymouth, Massachusetts, in May, 1635, and is believed to have come to America from Sutton, Isle of Ely, Cambridge, England. He died May 2, 1688. He was one of the volunteers in the expedition against the Pequot Indians in June, 1637; was admitted freeman of Plymouth colony, January 2, 1637-38; was granted lands in Duxbury at different times; was one of the proprietors of Bridgewater; was surveyor of highways in Duxbury, 1678-85, and served as a member of Captain Miles Standish's military company. He married (first) Mercy, daughter of Francis Sprague, November 9, 1637, from whom he was granted a divorce in July, 1668. He married (second) in March, 1671-72, Dorothy Soams, of Scituate.

(II) Samuel, son of William Tubbs, was born at Duxbury, Massachusetts, 1638, died at New London, Connecticut, 1696. He engaged in the contest between Lyme and New London which resulted in a riot between the forces of the two towns, Mr. Tubbs taking the New London side of the controversy. He was a soldier in King Philip's war, and for his services received a grant of land at Voluntown, Connecticut. He married Mary, born 1642, daughter of Isaac Willey, of New London. (III) Samuel (2), son of Samuel (1) Tubbs, was baptized at New London, Connecticut, July 16, 1672, died at Lyme, Con-



Charles Gibbs

cut, 1714; a farmer by occupation. He married Elizabeth, born December 18, 1681, daughter of John Lay.

(IV) Samuel (3), son of Samuel (2) Tubbs, was born in Lyme, Connecticut, September 15, 1699, died at New London, Connecticut, later than 1771; a farmer. He married and had issue.

(V) Lebbeus, son of Samuel (3) Tubbs, was born in Connecticut, died in 1800. In 1760 he joined a large party from Connecticut and emigrated to Grand Pre, Nova Scotia, where they settled upon the lands of the expatriated Arcadians. In 1762 he returned to Connecticut, purchasing a farm near New London, on which he resided until 1773. He then moved to the Wyoming Valley of Pennsylvania, and was in the fort at Wyoming at the time of the massacre, but escaped unhurt. He moved from the Wyoming Valley in 1788 to Newtown (now Elmira), New York. He married, in 1754, Bathsheba Hamilton, and had issue.

(VI) Samuel (4), son of Lebbeus Tubbs, was born in Connecticut (probably in Lyme) in 1755, died at Elkland, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, September 7, 1841. He came with his parents to the Wyoming Valley in 1773, and August 26, 1776, enlisted in Captain Robert Durkee's independent company, attached to Col. John Durkee's regiment of the Connecticut line. He served until the close of the war, fought at Bound Brook, Mill State river, Mud Creek, Brandywine and Germantown, wintered with Washington's army at Valley Forge, and served with General Sullivan in the expedition against the Indians of the Genesee Valley in 1779. His command was on the way to the Wyoming Valley, and the night before the massacre camped at Shoup's Tavern, in Northampton county. His father and family were in the fort at Wyoming, but escaped unhurt. In 1787 he moved to Newtown (now Elmira), New York, where he remained until March, 1811, then coming to Tioga county, settling in Elkland township on a tract of land which had been originally warranted to Dr. Henry Latimer, of Wilmington, Delaware. Here he planted and cultivated until his death. He held the rank of colonel of militia after the war of the revolution. He married, in 1777, Sarah Susannah, daughter of Lieutenant Colonel George Dorrance (who was killed at the Wyoming massacre, July 3, 1778), and his wife, Mary

Wilson; she was born 1760, died August, 1838. Children: 1. A son, born 1778, died in childhood. 2. Robert, born March 24, 1780, died August 9, 1865; married Clara Hoyt. 3. Cynthia, born May 11, 1782, died March 6, 1860; married Samuel Jenkins. 4. Betsey, born 1786, died March 28, 1817; married Jonathan Jenkins. 5. Polly, born September 15, 1789, died January 21, 1867; married David Hammond. 6. George, born 1790, died 1792. 7. Susannah, born January 10, 1794, died March 5, 1881; married John (2) Ryon. 8. Samuel (5), of whom further. 9. Benjamin, born December 19, 1796, died August 19, 1873; married Polly Taylor. 10. James, born January, 1800, died November 20, 1823; married Sarah Coates. 11. Hannah, born December 25, 1802, died May 24, 1850; married Martin Stevens.

(VII) Samuel (5), son of Samuel (4) Tubbs, was born at Southport, New York, December 15, 1794, died at Osceola, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, May 15, 1870. He grew to youthful manhood in his native town, being seventeen years of age when his parents came to Elkland township, Tioga county. He became a farmer and spent nearly his entire after life in Osceola. He served in the war of 1812, and in 1840 built the house in Osceola, later occupied by Morgan Seeley. He died at the home of his son George in 1870. He married, in 1815, Permelia, daughter of Captain Ebenezer and Polly (Cook) Taylor. Children: Polly, married Benson Tubbs; James, of whom further; Clara; Sarah, married Lyman P. Hoyt; Philip; George, born January 12, 1829, married Jane Campbell.

(VIII) James, eldest son of Samuel (5) Tubbs, was born in Osceola, Pennsylvania, February 12, 1818. He obtained a good education, and in early life taught school in Elkland and other places in the Cowanesque Valley. His principal occupation was farming. He was captain of militia 1841-50; supervisor of township fifteen years; school director thirty years; and also was chief burgess of Osceola. He passed his last years with his son Charles, in Osceola. In politics he was a Republican. He married, May 9, 1841, Anna Gleason, born December 19, 1819, daughter of Paul and Judith Warren Gleason. Children: Charles (of whom further), and Henry.

(IX) Charles, son of James and Anna (Gleason) Tubbs, was born in Elkland (now Osceola), Tioga county, Pennsylvania, July

11, 1843. He obtained a good preparatory education in the public school, and at the age of thirteen years entered Union Academy, then under the principalship of S. B. Price, later under Prof. A. R. Wightman. In 1860 he taught at Osceola, Union Academy and Mill Creek, and for a short time in 1861 at Wellsboro Academy. He then entered Alfred University (Alfred, New York), whence he was awarded the degree of Ph.B. in 1862. In 1863 he entered Union College (now University) at Schenectady, New York, classical course, whence he was graduated A. B., class of 1864. In 1865 he entered the law school of Michigan University at Ann Arbor, receiving his degree of LL.B., class of 1867. He then returned to his Pennsylvania home, but did not begin the practice of his profession there until 1886, when he was admitted to the Tioga county bar, and since that date was actively engaged in the practice of law at Osceola. He was admitted to the bar of the United States district court for the Northwestern district at Scranton, Pennsylvania, in 1893; to the bar of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg in 1903; and since 1888 was solicitor for the borough of Osceola. Mr. Tubbs was always a prominent figure in Pennsylvania politics. He was transcribing clerk of the Pennsylvania House of Assembly during the session of 1869, and began to be a leading figure at caucuses, conventions and campaigns of the Republican party. In 1876-78 he was presiding officer of the Republican county conventions, and in 1878-80 took the stump for the party candidates. In the latter year he was the unanimous nominee of his party for the legislature, was elected, and during the session of 1881 served upon the house committees of judiciary, elections, federal relations, and judicial apportionment, and by appointment of Governor Hoyt upon the prison commission. In 1882 he was again elected to the legislature, serving both terms with honor. In 1879, 1883 and 1891 he represented Tioga county in state conventions, and was an influential factor in party councils. In 1890 he was commissioned by the governor a trustee of the State Hospital at Blossburg, and served continuously until 1909, and after 1906 as president of the board. In 1899 he was a candidate for United States senator from Pennsylvania, receiving on one ballot fifty-two votes, there being no election at that session. In 1901 he was defeated for the senate by M. S. Quay, and in

1906 was the nominee of the Lincoln party for congress in the fifteenth district, but withdrew his name before election day, and in 1907 he was appointed by the governor as a member of the commission on public records, which commission he held until his death. His political career was an honorable one, and his public record showed an independence and uprightness not always noted in the lives of public officials.

From 1888 to 1896 Mr. Tubbs was a director of the National Bank of Wellsboro, Pennsylvania; in 1902 and 1903 he was president of the Cowanesque Valley Agricultural Society, and had had important business interests in Tioga county. Mr. Tubbs was always an interested student of history and genealogy, his library on these subjects being the finest private collection in the state. He wrote a great deal of both history and genealogy, his published works being: "Osceola, Pennsylvania, in the War of the Rebellion" (1886); "Westfield, Pennsylvania," an address before the Cowanesque Agricultural Society, (1893); "The Centennial of Lycoming County, Pennsylvania," at Williamsport (1896); "A Brief History of the Presbyterian Church of Elkland" (1901); "The Wyoming Military Establishment, Colonial and Revolutionary" (1903); "A Bibliography of Tioga County, Pennsylvania" (1904); "James Strawbridge, Pioneer of Tioga County, Pennsylvania" (1905); "The Rocky Mountains and the Pacific Coast" (1905); "Wellsboro and the Wells Family" (1909). His interest in local history was further proven by his membership in county and state historical societies. He was elected an honorary member of the Tioga Point Historical Society of Athens, Pennsylvania, in 1900; corresponding member of the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, 1902; and president of the Tioga County Historical Society of Wellsboro in 1904. His colonial and patriotic ancestry gained him admission to all societies basing membership on early residence and warlike achievement. In 1891 he was admitted a member of the Pennsylvania Society, Sons of the Revolution; in 1899 a companion of Pennsylvania Commandery of the Military Order of Foreign Wars of the United States. Mr. Tubbs was fond of travel, and in 1904 toured the British Isles and the continent of Europe with his family, and in 1905 the Rocky Mountains and Pacific Coast of his own

country. He was a trustee of the Presbyterian church of Osceola since 1903.

He married, October 22, 1879, Sylvania, born October 23, 1846, daughter of Ard Hoyt and Lucinda (Murdock) Bacon. Child: Warren, born 1882. Mr. Tubbs died at Buffalo, New York, January 25, 1913; buried at Osceola, Pennsylvania. The following tribute is from the pen of a friend:

AN APPRECIATION.

I feel I cannot let this occasion pass without a word to the memory of Mr. Tubbs. In life his acquaintance was a source of unalloyed pleasure to me, and in his death I have a deep sense of personal loss. The loss of such a man in any community should be a cause of general mourning. To the Bar of Tioga county, his death is almost an irreparable loss; for it seems well nigh impossible to supply it.

Any Court might feel honored in such membership of its Bar, upon which it could rely with perfect confidence in any emergency. In him the younger Bar might see a bright example of the better tradition of the administration of justice,—a lawyer who held a sense of pride in his profession, and a high standard of practice.

Mr. Tubbs was a close student of the law as a science. He regarded our hereditary law as a mighty and continuous stream of experience and reason, widening, deepening and washing itself clear as it runs on,—the grandest single civilizing agent of time, appropriated to justice, to reason, to security; no respecter of persons, no high, no low, no strong, no weak—where will is nothing, and power is nothing,—but all are equal, all secure before the law. And as such, we cannot help but exalt and revere it, and grave it deep upon the heart of the undying state. Holding this exalted view of his profession he could become no less than an honor, and an ornament to that profession.

In public life no one thought of questioning his fidelity to any trust. He had no groveling ambition in politics, but measured all questions by high ideals, and put the public interest above all other interests. If all laws could be framed and enacted in such a spirit, reforms would take care of themselves.

He was a scholar, happy in the acquisition of knowledge, and enjoyed retirement among the books he loved, which were to him like friends and kindred spirits. He had acquired a fine library, containing a line of bound volumes made up of pamphlets ancient and modern on subjects of importance. He had a natural taste for historical research, and was an authority on local history.

In all his civic and social relations he bore the high mark of excellence, and attracted and maintained close friendships.

Assembling these many virtues, we have the quality called character, without which we have no assurance of a man.

All in all:

"His life was gentle, and the elements

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So mingled in him, that nature might stand up
And say to all the world: This was a man."
GEO. W. MERRICK.

This surname is German in origin, and is a prevalent one in both Germany and Holland. The MEYER surname is known both in the form Meyer and Meier, and in America it has in addition taken on the form of Myer and Myers. This latter form is usually borne by American families dating back to the time of the New Netherlands and originally belonging to territory over which the Dutch occupation prevailed. The word "meier" in German stands for "steward, bailiff, tenant of a farm or farmer," according to the lexicon. A great many families of the name have acquired considerable distinction both in the Fatherland and here. The Myers family of Amsterdam, Meier or Meyers in the old country, settled in New York state about the middle of the eighteenth century, coming from Germany, where the family had a recognized standing many generations previous to the emigration. They were usually farmers and merchants of substance, native to the section near Berlin. The Myers family of Albany is one of the old Dutch line families of the province of New York, entitling its members to admission in the Holland Society of New York. The progenitor of this family in America was Stephenus Meier (Myers, Myer, or Meyer), who came from Holland and settled first in New Amsterdam, now New York City. In the case of the Meyer family here under consideration the name was occasionally written in the form of Moyer. The Meyer or Moyer family appears to have come to this country in the large German emigration that settled in Pennsylvania in the eighteenth century, but there is also considerable mixture of French blood in the Meyer family of Pennsylvania.

(1) Jacob Meyer or Moyer, the son probably of the immigrant ancestor, was born in Lehigh county, Pennsylvania, about 1796, and died in Cherry township, about 1866. He was educated in the Lehigh county common schools, where he received a solid grounding on which he built during his life a matured experience. He was a farmer all his life, removing to Cherry township in 1852, and remaining in that locality until he died. He was a Democrat in politics; and in religion was an

active member of the Lutheran church, holding all the lay offices. He married ——— Cook, who died in Cherry township about 1859. Children: 1. Polly, born in 1826, died in Whitedeer Valley, Pennsylvania, in 1872; she married Isaac Shafer, a farmer in Whitedeer Valley, and a veteran of the civil war, now deceased. Their children were: John, a farmer, residing in Whitedeer Valley; Hannah, who married (first) a minister named Smith, and (second) ——— Weaver; he is employed in a factory in Muncy Valley, Pennsylvania, where they reside. 2. A daughter born in 1828, married Charles Roof, both are now deceased; he was a farmer in Whitedeer Valley. Their children were: Charles, who resides in Whitedeer Valley on a farm, and John, who is also a farmer in Whitedeer Valley; there were other children. 3. Clara, born in 1830, died in Cherry township; she married Joseph Thrash of Cherry township, a farmer, now deceased. Children: John, a general workman residing in Cherry township; Linda, who lives on the old homestead in Cherry township, and Litny, who also lives on the old homestead in Cherry township. 4. John, mentioned below. 5. Harriet, born in 1834, died at Colley, Pennsylvania, in 1858. She married George Messersmith, from Sullivan county, Pennsylvania, now deceased; he was a farmer and the proprietor of a general store in Colley. There were no children of this union. 6. Hannah, born in 1836, married A. L. Persun, deceased, a farmer; they had a large family, the widow now residing in Whitedeer Valley. 7. Jonas, born in 1838, died in Mercer county, Pennsylvania, in 1873, was a farmer, deceased; his wife being also deceased. Their children are: Charles, who resides in Mercer county, Pennsylvania, on a farm; and Lydia, who also resides in Mercer county on a farm of her own. 8. Lydia, born in 1840, died in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, in 1909. She married Charles Moyer from Tamaqua, Pennsylvania, who was a restaurant keeper; from Tamaqua he removed to Whitedeer Valley and engaged in agricultural pursuits there until his death. Children: John; Mary, who married Mr. Bannon, a hotelkeeper, residing at Tamaqua, Pennsylvania; a daughter; Robert, a wealthy hotelkeeper, residing at Tamaqua, Pennsylvania; Jonas, is likewise a hotelkeeper, residing at Tamaqua; Lincoln, deceased; Wellington; Cora, married Harry Snay, proprietor of a restaurant in Williamsport; and George,

resides on a farm in Whitedeer Valley. 9. Henry, born in 1843, killed when he was eighteen years of age by a falling tree on the old homestead.

(II) John Meyer, son of Jacob Meyer (or Moyer), was born in November, 1832, in Lehigh county, Pennsylvania, and died on his farm at Cherry township, Sullivan county, Pennsylvania, July 7, 1896. He was educated in the German schools of Lehigh county, Pennsylvania, and then began farming in that vicinity, continuing to be so engaged until he was twenty years old. In 1852 his parents removed to Cherry township, where his father acquired a farm of one hundred and sixty acres. From his father John bought sixty acres of this farm, and continued to cultivate it for the greater portion of his after life; all his life he was not engaged in farming, however. He was for ten years a miner in the mines at Mildred, Pennsylvania, giving up his agricultural interests for work which at that time promised to be more interesting and lucrative. Mr. Meyer was a Democrat in politics, and in religion a member of the Lutheran church, always holding a lay office. He was drafted for military service in the civil war, but hired a substitute. He married Mary Hoffa, born June 18, 1834, and now residing at Dushore, with her daughter, Mrs. Cora Heverly. She lived with her son, Jacob Francis Meyer, twelve years, before going to Dushore in 1908.

Mary Hoffa was the daughter of Jacob Hoffa, who was born in Northumberland county, Pennsylvania, about 1793, and died in Cherry township, Sullivan county, Pennsylvania, in 1860. He was a farmer in Cherry township, and lived there most of his working life. In politics he was a Democrat, and in religion a member of the Lutheran church. He married a Miss Swallam, a first cousin of Mr. Swallam, who was a candidate for the governorship of Pennsylvania on the Prohibition ticket. Miss Swallam was born in Northumberland county, Pennsylvania, and died in Cherry township. Children of Jacob and Mrs. (Swallam) Hoffa, all born in Northumberland county, Pennsylvania: 1. Julia, born in 1823, died in Dushore, about 1872; married Joseph Yonkin, a farmer (now deceased) from Cherry township, and had children: Elizabeth, married Michael Sitzleman, a carpenter, residing at Sayre, Pennsylvania; and Jacob, a farmer and merchant, residing at Dushore,

Pennsylvania. 2. Betsey, born in 1825, died near Dushore, Pennsylvania; she married John Dieffenbach, a farmer and miller of Dushore, now deceased. Children: Hannah, deceased; Emmanuel, a retired farmer, residing at Dushore, Pennsylvania; Henry, deceased; Angeline, married Julius Vogel, whose sister married Jacob Francis Meyer, mentioned below; Clinton, a farmer, residing near Dushore, Pennsylvania; George, a farmer, residing at Benton, Pennsylvania; and Libby, who married George Heverly, a traveling salesman, residing at Sayre, Pennsylvania. 3. Kate, born in 1827, died at Colley, Pennsylvania; married Thomas Messersmith from Germany, deceased; he was a farmer in Colley, Pennsylvania. Children: Jacob, a carpenter, residing at Scranton, Pennsylvania; Jeffrey, residing on a farm near Wyalusing, Pennsylvania; Abraham, a shoemaker at Wyalusing; George, resides near Overton, Pennsylvania, on a farm; Daniel, Libby, now deceased; and Henry, also deceased. 4. Caroline, born in 1829, died in Cherry township, Pennsylvania, in 1900; married Benjamin Suver, from Sullivan county, Pennsylvania, a farmer, now deceased. Children: Mary, deceased; Jacob, residing on a farm in Cherry township; Kate, deceased; Hannah, married Louis Saxe, a very prominent and prosperous farmer, at Wilmot, Pennsylvania; George, residing at Cherry township, on a farm; Libby, who married Mr. Wilson, a farmer, residing at Wilmot, Pennsylvania; and Daniel, residing at Cherry township, a general laborer. 5. Jacob, born in 1830, died at Cherry township, in 1903, married Miss Morter, now deceased. Children: Libby, married George Mosier, a farmer, residing at Cherry township; George residing at Cherry township on a farm; Daniel, now deceased; Hannah, married Joseph Amps, a farmer, residing in Albany township, Bradford county, Pennsylvania; Emma, married Willis Mosier (brother of George Mosier, mentioned above), residing at Dushore, Pennsylvania, on a farm. 6. Daniel, born in 1832, died at Montoursville, Pennsylvania, in 1897; married Rhoda Harris, from Dushore, deceased. Daniel was a farmer, carpenter, and shoemaker; he became the father of several children. 7. Mary, who married John Meyer, mentioned above. 8. John, born in 1837, died at Dushore, Pennsylvania, in 1906, married Maggie Umholz, from near Tremont, Pennsylvania, now residing at Philadelphia. He was a foreman of public works

at the mines and was a soldier during the civil war from its beginning to its end. He was outside superintendent of mines at Pittston, Pennsylvania, for years, then moved to Scranton, Pennsylvania, and finally to Dushore, Pennsylvania, living on his pension. Children: Charles, who resides at Pinehill, Pennsylvania, and is superintendent with a mining company; Howard, Morris, Harry, James, clerk in a store at Pinehill; John, Daisy, who married Mr. Lembertson, deceased, and now resides on a farm in Cherry township; Alice, Arthur, and others.

Children of John and Mary (Hoffa) Meyer: 1. ~~Jacob Francis~~, mentioned below. 2. ~~Matilda~~, born in January, 1859, married Chauncey Libby from Canton, Pennsylvania, a merchant, now residing in Sayre, Pennsylvania. Children: Mamie, living about twenty miles outside of New York City; Cora, living with her parents; and Leonard, now deceased. 3. ~~Henry~~, born March, 1861, married Maggie McKay, from Nova Scotia. Henry runs an electric engine; the family resides in Somerset county, Pennsylvania. Children: John, May, Henry, and Margaret. 4. ~~Daniel~~ died in infancy. 5. A child stillborn. 6. Cora, born August 3, 1871, married Charles Heverly from Dushore, where the husband has a meat market, and where the family resides. Children: Charles, Leonard, Marian, and Ruth, all living with their parents.

(III) Jacob Francis, son of John and Mary (Hoffa) Meyer, was born in Cherry township, Pennsylvania, September 10, 1856. He attended the common schools there, and at the age of fifteen began to work at the breakers of the coal mines at Bernice, continuing at this work for two years. He then drove the teams at the mines for about three years, after which he went to work in the woods and in the sawmills, likewise engaging later in carpenter work. In 1883 he became a contractor for lumbering, continuing until 1886, the four years following which saw him engaged as foreman in the mines and in the woods. In 1890 he bought a coalyard at Hughesville, Pennsylvania, and in the spring of the year that followed sold out at a good profit. In the spring of 1891 he again accepted a position as foreman for the State Line Company, now the Connell Company, remaining in that position until 1895, in which year he left and began to work at his trade of carpenter. At the end of three years he built a store at Mildred,

Pennsylvania, and occupied it, handling general merchandise, which he has been engaged in operating ever since, doing more business than any store in the county, his receipts running as high as three thousand seven hundred dollars a month. Mr. Meyer is a Democrat and also a member of the Lutheran church at Mildred, where he is also a councilman. He has mining interests in Colorado, Wyoming, and Arizona, and in 1905 visited these states. He is a director of the First National Bank of Mildred, and is a stockholder in the Scranton Life Insurance Company. He has recently purchased a stone crusher and is to contract for sand, concrete, etc. He is better known as Frank Meyer.

He married, September 24, 1878, at Bernice, Pennsylvania, Emma, born at Baden, Germany, October 30, 1857, daughter of Peter and Magdalena (Hermann) Vogel. Mrs. (Vogel) Meyer came to America in 1873 with her brother Julius, residing at first with her sister Mary, at Bernice. She is now a member of the Lutheran church and is president of the Ladies' Aid Society. Peter Vogel was a policeman by occupation, and a Catholic in religion, born at Baden, Germany, in 1823, died at Baden, in 1896. Magdalena (Hermann) Vogel was born in 1823, and died at Baden, Germany, in 1900. Children: 1. Mary, born in 1847, married John Ring, of Sullivan county, Pennsylvania, a carpenter, residing at Hughesville. Children: Mary, deceased; Frank, deceased; Emma, residing at Philadelphia, married L. Deninger, a painter; and Cora. 2. John, born in 1848, at Baden, Germany, died there, a shoemaker by trade. 3. Stephany, born in 1850, at Baden, married John Holzwell, a tailor, both deceased. 4. Elizabeth, born in 1852 at Baden, married Adam Brown, residing at Ilvesheim, Germany. 5. Julius, June 14, 1854, a policeman in Sayre, Pennsylvania, married Angeline Dieffenbach. 6. Emma, who married Jacob Francis Meyer, mentioned above. 7. George, born in 1859, at Baden, married Lizzie Kaiser, and lives at Dushore, Pennsylvania. Children of Jacob Francis and Emma (Vogel) Meyer: 1. Raymond, born August 3, 1881, married Ina Osler, of Mildred, daughter of Hiram Osler, ex-sheriff of Sullivan county. They reside in Olean, New York, where Raymond is a street car conductor, though up to three years ago he had worked for his father. They have one daughter, Helen, born July, 1903. 2. Ruth,

born August 17, 1888, married Harry Weed, of Buttermilk Falls, Tunkhannock, Pennsylvania. They reside at Mildred, where the husband runs a motor in the mines. They have one son, Carl Roy, born October 4, 1912. 3. Julius, born October 9, 1891, is assistant in his father's store. 4. Henry, born February, 1893.

This branch of the Chubbuck family in America descends from Thomas Chubbuck, who settled at Hingham, Massachusetts, in 1634, and the following year received a grant of a house lot at "Broad Cove." He seems to have been a man of thrift, as by his will he disposed of several parcels of land to his sons and provided for his daughters. His wife Alice was admitted to the church, April 3, 1635. He was made freeman, 1672, died December, 1676. Children: Nathaniel, married Mrs. Mary Garnet and died without issue; Sarah, baptized in Hingham, February, 1637; John, January 19, 1639-1640; Rebecca, April, 1641; Mary, October 13, 1642; Deborah, July 6, 1645; Hannah, August 7, 1647; John, of whom further.

(II) John, son of Thomas Chubbuck, was born in Hingham, Massachusetts, December 30, 1648, died November 26, 1690. He was selectman in 1679 and 1690. He was a lieutenant in the expedition against Canada. He married, December 2, 1668, Martha, daughter of Nathaniel and Martha Beal. She survived him and married (second) January 12, 1698, Samuel Stodder. Children of John Chubbuck, all born in Hingham, Massachusetts: Martha, January 31, 1670, married John Lincoln; Alice, December 14, 1671, married David Thaxter; Thomas, June 19, 1674, married Mary Hersey; John, September 16, 1677, married Abigail Bate; Christian, died in infancy; Jonathan, born February 12, 1681; Christian (2), died in infancy; Nathaniel, of whom further; Mary, born August 11, 1688, died in infancy.

(III) Nathaniel, son of John Chubbuck, was born in Hingham, Massachusetts, June 8, 1686. He settled in Wareham, Massachusetts. He married, June 5, 1707, Margaret, daughter of Joseph Joy. He had issue, including a son Ebenezer, of whom further.

(IV) Ebenezer, son of Nathaniel Chubbuck, was born in Wareham, Massachusetts, 1725, died in 1810. He fought in the French and Indian war under the British flag, and in the

war for independence was a lieutenant in the revolutionary army. His first wife was named Burgess; their children were: Ebenezer Jr., Nathaniel and four daughters, all born in Wareham. His second wife was Tabitha Fowler. Polly, one of the daughters, married Dan Russell and settled in Orwell in 1796. Ebenezer Jr., also a revolutionary soldier, married Lucina Crow.

(V) Nathaniel (2), son of Ebenezer Chubbuck, was born in Connecticut, October 16, 1764, died March 13, 1825, in Orwell township, Bradford county, Pennsylvania. He settled near Norwich, Connecticut, where he married, November 27, 1788, Chloe Eaton, born March 4, 1768, died October 11, 1832. He resided in Connecticut until 1818, when he moved to Orwell township, where his sons, Nathaniel, Aaron and Jacob, had preceded him. He came from Connecticut in an ox-cart driven by his son James, while another son Daniel drove the cows. Chloe the mother and Chloe the daughter also came with the father. He purchased a large tract of land in Orwell township, which later was divided into four farms. Children: 1. Nathaniel, of whom further. 2. Aaron, born August 4, 1791, died August 19, 1881; married Matilda Dimmick. 3. Hannah, born February 16, 1793, died August 7, 1865; married Joseph Hamilton. 4. Dr. John, born February 22, 1795, died in Binghamton, New York, March 18, 1878; a physician and surgeon of note, a surgeon in the Union army, 1863-64. 5. Jacob, born March 5, 1797, in Ellington, Tolland county, Connecticut, died 1873; married Minerva Tupper. 6. Sheldon, born June 3, 1799, died March 22, 1804. 7. James, born April 5, 1801, died February 7, 1873; married Pamela Keeney. 8. Chloe, born December 8, 1803, died August 20, 1860; married Levi Frisbie. 9. Daniel O., born May 17, 1805, died at Mount Vernon, Iowa, June 3, 1880; married Polly Oakley. 10. Hollis S., born March 13, 1809, died March 4, 1883, in Elmira; a practicing physician at Orwell Hill many years, then moved to Elmira, New York, where he built up a very large practice. 11. Austin E., born June 16, 1810, died in Elmira, April 15, 1882; was a farmer, then a merchant at Elmira, New York, later studying for the ministry and becoming a member of the Genesee conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. 12. Francis S., born March 10, 1812, died at Nichols, New York, May 15, 1890; a farmer

of Orwell until 1849; studied for the ministry and became a member of the Wyoming conference of the Methodist Episcopal church; was a brilliant and popular preacher and chaplain of the First Regiment of Engineers in service in Texas in 1863-64; married Polly Robinson.

(VI) Nathaniel (3), son of Nathaniel (2) Chubbuck, was born in Connecticut, September 5, 1789, died in Orwell township, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, August 1, 1865. He came to Orwell township in the summer of 1811, took up land, built a log cabin, then returned to Connecticut for his wife and family. When he came again to Orwell in the spring of 1812, he found the roof off his cabin, crushed in by the weight of snow piled upon it during the winter. This was soon repaired by the help of kind neighbors, and with a chest for a table and shingle blocks for chairs they began life in the wilderness. He lived in the log cabin thirteen years. On leaving his home in Connecticut his father gave him a saddle, and requested him on the first opportunity to invite a minister of the gospel to preach in his house. The request was complied with by inviting Rev. Marmaduke Pearce, a Methodist minister, to his house, which for some time was a preaching-place. This was probably the first Methodist preaching had in the town. It resulted in the conversion of Mr. Chubbuck, and as early as 1823 he was licensed to exhort by Rev. John Griffin, then pastor, and he continued to exhort until the day of his death, under license annually renewed. He was known throughout the surrounding country as an efficient and faithful worker in the Methodist Episcopal church, and a powerful exhorter.

After clearing part of his land he built a tannery and thereafter combined farming, tanning and shoemaking. He married, January 28, 1812, Hannah Lovett, of Norwich, Connecticut, born in Ellington, Connecticut. Sons: 1. Nathaniel J., born 1812; a resident of Monroeton, where he died in 1890. 2. Horatio John, born March 8, 1819; was a prominent farmer of Warren township, Bradford county, Pennsylvania. 3. Lyman Sheldon, of whom further. 4. Hollis Lorenzo, born August 23, 1828.

The following published in the *St. Louis Globe-Democrat* from Sand Springs, Oklahoma, will be read with deep interest as the gentleman referred to, Hollis L. Chubbuck. is

a son of Nathaniel Chubbuck, and a brother of the late L. S. Chubbuck:

I was sitting within a few feet of Mr. Lincoln when he was assassinated. I saw Booth walk along the isle next to the wall and pass through the door onto the stage. I was watching him closely, but not suspiciously. He walked up behind the president, and before I knew or realized what he was up to he stepped nimbly aside and a deafening shot rang out. It was all done so quick no one seemed to realize what had happened. While it may seem incredible, I leaped from the small railing around the orchestra to the footlights and was within a few inches of the assassin when he dodged around some scenery. I followed and know I would have caught him when he fell had it not been for some of the excited stage hands who blocked my way.

The man who gave out this interview is Colonel Hollis L. Chubbuck, who was for many years assistant commissioner of agriculture under Isaac Newton, and for more than thirty years an officer of the law among the Cherokee and Osage Indians. Colonel Chubbuck is the man who came very near capturing Booth, and probably would have had Booth not made the leap which was supposed to have resulted in a broken leg, about which Colonel Chubbuck is doubtful. It was Colonel Chubbuck who touched the match to the barn wherein the remains of President Lincoln's assassin was supposed to have been consumed. The colonel is at the present time deputy sheriff of Tulsa county and special officer at Sand Springs park.

Colonel Chubbuck has always been in doubt as to whether the man in the barn was Booth. Some years ago he went to Enid, Oklahoma, to view the remains of a suicide who was supposed to be none other than Booth. He unhesitatingly stated that it was his opinion that the suicide at Enid was Lincoln's assassin, and that the man who was burned in the barn was not Booth. Colonel Chubbuck, upon being questioned, said:

I sometimes feel positive the dead man I saw in Enid was Booth and again I look back over the many intervening years, and think I may be mistaken. You, of course, understand that my eye sight, while I do not wear glasses, is not so good as it was on that memorable night; and furthermore, I take into account the personal appearance of the living at that time and the dead man I saw at Enid. And, as I say, I may be mistaken. I have nothing absolute to go by, only the stealthy, cat-like movements of the actor as he approached his victim and the frenzied dash of the murderer after the terrible deed had been perpetrated.

I came from Springfield, Illinois, to the Cherokee

Nation about forty years ago, and since then have lived among the Cherokee, Creek and Osage tribes. In the early days I carried a commission as a deputy United States marshal and frequently took part in court proceedings at Fort Smith, Arkansas, when Judge Parker was on the bench.

(VII) Lyman Sheldon, son of Nathaniel (3) Chubbuck, was born in Orwell township, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, February 20, 1822, died October, 1908. He was educated in the public schools and Towanda Academy. At the age of sixteen he began teaching in the winter, working on the farm in summer and attending Towanda Academy during the fall term. After completing his academical course he continued teaching and farming for thirty years, conducting his farming operations on the farm where he was born; still owned by his two sons. He then gave up teaching and devoted himself entirely to agriculture. He always lived on the homestead, one hundred acres of which he helped to clear. He owned one hundred and seventy-six acres of well improved land, having suitable buildings and good stock thereon. In his latter years the management of the farm was vested in his son. He joined the Methodist Episcopal church when sixteen years of age, was always an active worker, holding official position and giving to the cause of religion a clear Christian life and his best personal effort. He was a Republican, for over thirty years was township auditor, for three years town commissioner, and was postmaster during the civil war and some years later. He married, August 21, 1845, Phoebe Gleason, born September 1, 1822, died 1890, fifth child of Daniel and Deborah (Richardson) Gleason, of Connecticut. Children: 1. Mary Ellen, born February 1, 1847; married Dr. O. D. Stiles, of Elmira, New York. 2. Melville Eaton, of whom further. 3. Clara Edith, born April 17, 1854; married Charles W. Stevens, and resides in Franklin township, Bradford county, Pennsylvania. 4. Epton Eugene, born February 3, 1862; was a school teacher and farmer, now superintendent of the Odd Fellows Orphans Home at Sunbury, Pennsylvania; married, February 17, 1888, Jennie Mauley; children: Mauley Eaton, Leah, Marjorie, Clara.

(VIII) Melville Eaton, son of Lyman Sheldon Chubbuck, was born in Orwell township, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, June 17, 1852. He was educated in the public schools, grew to

manhood at the home farm, but since 1875 has resided in Towanda. He is a skilled accountant and for thirty-four years was chief accountant and bookkeeper for the firm of Evans & Hildreth, of Towanda, a large and prosperous general merchandising house. Mr. Chubbuck has always been an active Republican, was for one year deputy register and recorder of Bradford county, and in 1911 was elected treasurer of the county, which position he still (1913) holds. He joined the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in 1874 in Rome Lodge, No. 480, transferred to Bradford Lodge, No. 167, in 1879, and for thirty years was secretary of the latter lodge. He was representative to the Grand Lodge eighteen years, and in 1905 and 1906 was grand master of the state of Pennsylvania. He also belongs to Lodge, Chapter, Commandery and Consistory of the Masonic Order, and is past eminent commander of Towanda Commandery, Knights Templar. He was reared in the Methodist faith, but is now an attendant of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Chubbuck married (first) August 18, 1880, at Ulster, Pennsylvania, Stella Adelaide Pitcher, died December, 1895, daughter of Professor H. E. and Helen M. (Lent) Pitcher. Professor Pitcher was one of the old time teachers of Bradford county and well known for his many good qualities. Child, Edward Eugene, born November 15, 1887; graduate of State College, civil engineer, was city engineer of Altoona, Pennsylvania, now locating engineer for the Alabama Power Company, Birmingham, Alabama. Mr. Chubbuck married (second) March 22, 1905, Lucy Maria, daughter of Andrew and Victoria (Brink) Layton.

The ancient home of the Skelton family is in Cumberland, England, in the parish of Skelton, from which the family, or the particular family of the name residing in the neighborhood, took its name. The name was written de Skelton as long as the family owned the Skelton estate, or parish, and resided there. The prefix was dropped by the emigrating portions of the family, and finally entirely omitted after the middle of the fifteenth century. Some derive the name of the parish directly from the British language—skell, water, and tone, town. Others believe that the town was not named until the latter half of the Anglo-Saxon period, or possibly as late

as 1090, when its cultivation began. Thus they derive the name from the Anglo-Saxon language—Skaling, a hut. Huts were built in numbers in the forest of Inglewood to shelter the herdsmen who tended the vast herds which fed in the ancient forest, forming in time a village; and when cultivation began, the place was called Skalington, tone, or tune, etc., having previously been adopted from the British into the Saxon language, and used as now in English in Skelton.

The earliest de Skelton mentioned represented Cumberland in parliament in the time of Edward I., about 1300. John de Skelton was knight of the shire in 1316, in the reign of Edward II. Adam de Skelton was a member of parliament in 1314-29. Richard de Skelton was a member of parliament in 1331, reign of Edward III.

Thomas de Skelton was knight of the shire in 1337, in the reign of Edward III. Sir Clement de Skelton, about 1350, married the heiress of Orton, of Cumberland, and in default of heirs a part of the property passed out of the family. He was four times knight of the shire, between 1375 and 1396, in the reign of Richard II. Between the reign of Edward II. and Henry VIII. several individuals of this family distinguished themselves in the Scotch and French wars. As a token of superior strength and valor they preserved, in Westminster Abbey, a large sword equal to that of Edward III., which it was said was worn by some of them in attendance upon the King of France. Hence came the family coat-of-arms, viz: Azure, a fez between three fleurs de lis, or. It appears that such was the marked character of their prowess that several differences were granted in their arms, each indicating the individual personal success as a commander against the French. Sir Thomas de Skelton was steward of the Duchy of Lancaster. He died in 1416, and was buried in Hinxton, Cambridgeshire. He was probably father of Johannes de Skelton, who was member of parliament in 1401-06-22. Both he and his son John were noted among the gentry at the visitation of 1433. The latter was sheriff of Cumberland in the tenth, nineteenth, twenty-fourth, and twenty-ninth years of Henry VI., and was in parliament in 1450. For his prowess as a warrior he received a grant from the crown of one hundred acres at Armathwaite. His brother Richard was sheriff of Cumberland in 1427, and was with Henry V.

in France at the battle of Agincourt, about 1416. He married the heiress of Branthwaite, and established the family of the Skeltons of Branthwaite, receiving a grant of arms for his valor.

Robert Skelton, Esquire, member of parliament for Carlisle, in 1471.

John Skelton, Esquire, sheriff of Cumberland, in 1511.

George Skelton, Knight, was sheriff of Cumberland, in 1520.

Sir John Skelton, of Norfolk, married Anne Boleyn, aunt of Queen Anne Boleyn.

Rev. John Skelton, of Norfolk, was Poet Laureate of Henry VIII.

John Skelton, Armiger, was sheriff of Cumberland in 1633. (Charles I.).

Sir John Skelton, one of the generals of Charles I. and Charles II., was lieutenant-governor of the city and fortress of Plymouth, 1692. At that time his son, Sir Bevil Skelton, was captain of the guards, and soon after he was minister successively to the courts of Germany, Holland and France.

Charles Skelton, brother of Bevil, not known to fame, lost his life in battle in the wars of the period.

Charles Skelton, lieutenant-general in the French service, Grand Croix, Commander of the Order of St. Louis, married the daughter of Lord Dacre. She died in 1741.

Henry Skelton, of Branthwaite Hall, general in the army, and governor of Portsmouth, was engaged in Flanders and in Scotland, in 1745. Dying without issue, he bequeathed his estate to his friend, Jones, who had saved his life in battle, the Jones family taking the name of Skelton.

The Rev. Dr. Philip Skelton, of Ireland, probably from the Arneathwaite family, was a noted Episcopalian divine and commentator.

(I) George Skelton, the immigrant ancestor of the Skelton family, was born in Yorkshire, England, and came to America in 1847. He was a farmer. He settled, shortly after arriving in this country, at Delmar, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He lived the greater part of his life here on the same farm, and died there eventually. He knew a great deal on the scientific side of farming, and brought with him many new ideas from the old country, which he used to advantage here. He was a Republican in politics, and an Episcopalian in religion. He married Elizabeth Watson. Children: John, mentioned below; George;

Emanuel; Thomas, who was wounded in the battle of the Wilderness, and died from the effects of his injury. Mahlche; Esther; Francis; Elizabeth.

(II) John, son of George and Elizabeth (Watson) Skelton, was born in Yorkshire, England, in May, 1835, and came to America with his parents. He received part of his elementary education in the district schools of his native land, and when he came to this country attended for a time the public school of Delmar, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, where his father came into possession of a farm and had settled down. He lived for the most part at Charleston, Tioga county, on the farm which he has long held there. He is an Episcopalian in religion, and a Republican in politics. He married Diana Jones, born in Wales in June, 1839, granddaughter of Nehemead Jones, and daughter of John E. Jones, both of whom were born in Wales. They came to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, and settled (first) at Shippen and later at Charleston. At Charleston they had a farm. The children of John E. Jones were: Daniel, deceased; John, deceased; William, deceased; Thomas, deceased; Ann; Margaret; Mary; Diana, mentioned above, who married John Skelton. All the sons except Daniel were in the civil war. William and Thomas died in the hospital during the war. The children of John and Diana (Jones) Skelton are: John D., mentioned below; Anna, married Seth E. Peak, of Wellsboro, Tioga county, Pennsylvania; Elizabeth, married Frank Morse, of Charleston, Tioga county; William, lives at Charleston, Tioga county, Pennsylvania.

(III) John D., son of John and Diana (Jones) Skelton, was born at Delmar, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, December 24, 1861, now deceased. He was reared on the parental farm and educated in the public and other schools of Wellsboro and Mansfield, where he attended the normal college. As soon as he was old enough he became a bookkeeper with a firm at Blossburg, Pennsylvania, later going to Punxsutawney, in the same state, where he had charge of a company store for eighteen years. He had also charge of a company store in Jefferson county, Pennsylvania. Later he went to Bradley and engaged in similar occupation there, going on to Indiana county, Pennsylvania, where he had charge of a brewery for four years. In August, 1908, he located at Wellsboro and engaged in the whole-

sale liquor and tobacco business. In August, 1909, he formed a partnership with his brother-in-law, Seth E. Peak. They took the firm name of Skelton & Peak, and under this title located at No. 68 Main street, Wellsboro, Pennsylvania. John D. Skelton also owned a farm at Charleston, Tioga county. He was a stockholder of the Indiana Brewery of Indiana county Pennsylvania. He was a Republican in politics, and a member of the elective boards in various places. He was a member of the lodge at Punxsutawney, John W. Jenks Lodge, No. 534, Free and Accepted Masons; Brookville Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Ridgeway Commandery, Knights Templar. He was also a member of the Knights of Malta and Eagles. In religion he belonged to the Methodist Episcopal church.

He married (first) in 1886, Maria Davis, of Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, daughter of Thomas Davis, who came from England to Tioga county, Pennsylvania. Mrs. (Davis) Skelton died in 1902. He married (second) in June, 1908, Anna, daughter of Samuel and Susannah Munshower, of Indiana county, Pennsylvania. Children by first marriage were: Alfred, born in 1892; Eva, born in 1894, married Rex Tomb, of Wellsboro, Tioga county, Pennsylvania; Edna, born in 1898; Laura, born in 1901. Children by second marriage are: Robert, born November 26, 1910; Anna May, born August 15, 1912.

This family, whether spelling the name Kelbarn, Kilbourne, or Kilburn, descend of early colonial ancestry, from Thomas Kilbarne, who was born in the parish of Wood Ditton, Cambridgeshire, England, 1578, and was baptized May 8, of that year. He was a member of the Church of England and was a "church warden" in his native parish in 1632. He married Frances — and had eight children: Margaret, Thomas, Elizabeth, George, Mary, Lydia, Frances, John. He embarked with part of his family, April 15, 1635, at London on the ship "Increase" for New England, settling in Wethersfield, Connecticut. He died there prior to 1639, as in that year lands were recorded to "Frances Kilborne, widow." She died 1650.

(II) Sergeant John Kilbourn, youngest son of Thomas and Frances Kilbarne, was baptized at Wood Ditton, England, September 29,

1624. He came with his parents on the "Increase" in 1635, settled with them at Wethersfield, Connecticut, where he became a useful and influential citizen. September 24, 1647, he was appointed collector of tax rates; in May, 1657, was confirmed by the general court "to be sergeant of Wethersfield"; in October, 1660, was elected deputy to the general court, serving seven sessions, and held other important offices covering a period of nearly forty years. His wife, Naomi; whom he married in 1650, died October 1, 1659, leaving John, Thomas and Naomi. His second wife, Sarah (Bronson) Kilbourn, survived him until December 4, 1711. He died April 9, 1703.

(III) John (2), eldest son of Sergeant John and Naomi Kilbourn, was born in Wethersfield, Connecticut, February 15, 1651, died at what is now Glastonbury, November 25, 1711. He married, March 4, 1673, Susanna, daughter of William Hills, and soon after settled "on the East Side of the Great River" (now Glastonbury). He was a freeman, October 13, 1681. He was often chosen to public office, and disposed of his property by last will and testament. Children: Susannah, John, Ebenezer, Jonathan, Benjamin, David, Abraham.

(IV) Abraham, youngest son of John (2) and Susanna (Hills) Kilbourn, was born 1675, died in Wethersfield, March 9, 1713. Among the items mentioned in the inventory of his estate are: "Arms and ammunition," "two horses and a mare," "one mansion house," "English goods to be sold," "carpenters tools," from which it is inferred that he was both a merchant and a carpenter. He married, October 26, 1699, Sarah, daughter of John Goodrich. She survived him and married (second) Thomas Boardman; she died October 17, 1719. Children: Samuel, Sarah, Abraham.

(V) Abraham (2), son of Abraham (1) and Sarah (Goodrich) Kilbourn, was born in Wethersfield, Connecticut, April 12, 1708. He settled in early manhood in Litchfield, where he died February 25, 1776. He was selectman seven years; representative to the Connecticut legislature four sessions, commencing May, 1769. In the contest preceding the revolution he was a zealous Whig and labored earnestly in the cause of his country, resolutely opposing the "Stamp Act" and the "Boston Port Bill," but died before independence was declared. His wife Rebecca died June 16, 1767, aged

sixty-two years. Children: Lois, Eunice, Isaac, Abraham, David, Jesse, Rebecca, Marcy.

(VI) Isaac, son of Abraham (2) and Rebecca Kilbourn, was born in Litchfield, Connecticut, January 16, 1737, died there in 1807. He married, May 8, 1757, Mehitable Doolittle, who bore him a large family, several dying in infancy and childhood. This family separated and were lost to each other many years. Sisters living in Litchfield in 1848 had no knowledge of the whereabouts or fate of any of their several brothers. Those to arrive at mature years were: Abraham; Ira, settled in Vermont; Anthony, moved to Canada; Rebecca, married Joseph Westover and moved to the West; Nancy, married and remained in Litchfield; Hepsibah, married; Mehitable, became the second wife of her sister's husband, Joseph Westover; Isaac, moved to Canada; Arthur, moved west; Aaron, died in Hudson, Ohio; Amasa; Eunice, married; Lois, unmarried; Huldah, married Charles Williams.

(VII) Abraham (3), eldest son of Isaac and Mehitable (Doolittle) Kilbourn, was born in Litchfield, Connecticut, November 15, 1759, died in Poultney, Vermont, in 1806. He moved to Vermont in early life, and married there Elizabeth Moranville. Children: David, died in Hector, Potter county, Pennsylvania; Truman, lived in Vermont; John M., of whom further; Alvenus, lived in Castleton, Vermont; Hiram, lived in Castleton; Alphonso, lived in Castleton; Amos B., settled in Connecticut. Three other children: Martha, Martin and Mehitable, are not especially noted, probably died young.

(VIII) John M., eldest son of Abraham (3) and Elizabeth (Moranville) Kilbourn, was born in Poultney, Vermont, in 1793, died in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, 1825. He married, in 1814, in Tioga county, Elizabeth Butler. He left five small children: John, married Mary Jane Bellows; Harvey Butler, married Sally Ann Horton; Chauncey; Lucy R., married Eratus Niles; Alphonso, died in childhood.

(IX) Chauncey Kilbourn, son of John M. and Elizabeth (Butler) Kilbourn, was born in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, 1819, died on his farm in Hector, Potter county, one mile from Sunderlandville in the autumn of 1903. He was a child of about six years when his father died, leaving him to the care of his mother,

who had four others, the eldest not nine years of age. He spent his early life at Niles Valley, where he was educated in the public school. He grew up a farmer, and after moving to Potter county bought and cleared a farm on which he lived until his death. He was a Republican in politics, school director and justice of the peace. He was a member of the Disciples of Christ, and at one time a preacher of that church. He married (first) Betsey, daughter of Aaron, son of Judge Niles. He married (second) Louisa, daughter of Elder Pemberton, a minister of Sunderlandville. Child of first wife: Hiram, of whom further. Children of second wife, Delphine, married Clinton —, deceased; Leon; Lucy, married Oris Sunderland, of Potter county.

(X) Hiram, son of Chauncey and Betsey (Niles) Kilbourn, was born in Niles Valley, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, in 1839. He spent his early years in Niles Valley, was educated in the public school, and learned the trade of carpenter and wheelwright. He moved from Niles Valley to Ansonia, and after six years there located in Wellsboro. He was largely engaged in lumber manufacturing and as mill manager. He was head of the Harrison mills, and at one time head of the Pennsylvania Joint Lumber Company, operating sixty large lumber camps. He was also with the J. B. Wickam Mills of Tioga.

He married, December 31, 1869, Rhoda C. Cloos, born May 30, 1846, daughter of Newberry (2), son of Newberry (1), son of Reuben Cloos, a native of Scotland. Newberry (1) Cloos came from the Mohawk Valley and settled in Deerfield township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, in 1807, and there died May 7, 1853, in his eighty-third year. He took title to land, January 1, 1808. He married Polly Short, who bore him eleven children, and died October 2, 1829. He married (second) Mrs. Patty P. Reynolds. Children by first wife: Matilda, born May 27, 1796; Reuben, March 16, 1798; Abel, February 29, 1800; Aaron, June 27, 1802; Polly, July 29, 1804; Sophia, December 5, 1806; David, March 7, 1808; Hannah, August 9, 1810; Newberry, December 19, 1813; Esther, December 26, 1816; Ambrose, August 13, 1818. Newberry (2), fifth son of Newberry (1) and Polly (Short) Cloos, was born in Deerfield township, 1813, later moved to Middlebury township, where he purchased a farm and became one of the prosperous and influential men of

that town. He died on his farm, February 22, 1875. He married Cynthia Church. Children: Amarilla, born April 1, 1844, married Henry J. Schaff; Rhoda C., wife of Hiram Kilbourne; Esther, born January 26, 1848, died 1863; Sophia, born August 5, 1849, died 1862; Flora, born May 13, 1851, died in infancy; Jane, married Charles K. Palmer, whom she survives; Wilmot, born August 13, 1855, graduate of Michigan University Law School, died in Kansas; Julia, born August 14, 1856, deceased; Dr. Luther N., born May 8, 1859, married Cora Hazlett; Josephine, born June 5, 1861, died in infancy; George, born June 5, 1862. Child of Hiram and Rhoda C. Kilbourne: Louis Hiram, of whom further. Mrs. Kilbourne is an active member of the church an earnest worker in the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and a member of the Suffrage Club of Wellsboro.

(XI) Louis Hiram, only son of Hiram and Rhoda C. (Cloos) Kilbourne, was born March 26, 1874. He was a graduate of Wellsboro high school, then entered Cornell University, whence he was graduated A. B. He studied law under Judge Niles and was admitted to the Tioga county bar in 1898. He began the practice of his profession at Wellsboro, but soon yielded to his patriotic impulse and enlisted as a private in Company K, Fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers. He served until the close of the war, then was honorably discharged and returned home. But he had a taste of army life and was eager to again enter the ranks. He was appointed second lieutenant in the Eighth Regiment United States Cavalry and served two years in the Philippines. He was squadron quartermaster and later was detailed assistant to the chief quartermaster department of Luzon, relieving Captain Evan H. Humphrey on an important post. After two years in the Philippines he returned to the United States with his regiment and was stationed at Fort Robinson, Nebraska, under Major McCarthy. He died in Omaha, Nebraska, October 4, 1910, and is buried at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He married Margaret Laird, of Oklahoma City, a connection of Governor Crittenden's family. Their only child, Louis Hiram, was born November 4, 1908. Lieutenant Kilbourne was a good soldier, a brilliant lawyer, and was on the threshold of a successful career in Oklahoma when his death occurred.

The Bards of Port Allegany descend from Alexander Bard, of Scotland, who emigrated, settled in Saratoga county, New York, and met his death by drowning in the Hudson river at Visscher's Ferry, his body being recovered. He was a farmer and a well-to-do respected citizen. He married Abigail Peck, and had issue, including a son, Robert C., of whom further.

(II) Robert C., son of Alexander and Abigail (Peck) Bard, was born in Saratoga county (probably at Clifton Park), New York, in 1793. He grew to manhood in Saratoga county, then became proprietor of a hotel at Franklinville, New York, Cattaraugus county, later purchasing a farm there, one and a half miles distant, which he cultivated until his death, September 16, 1865. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, his wife also being a communicant. He married Marian Freeman, born in Herkimer county, New York, probably at South Columbia, about 1815, died at Franklinville, June 19, 1857. Both are buried in Mount Prospect Cemetery at Franklinville. Children: 1. Ashbel, of whom further. 2. A daughter, married a Briggs, also deceased. 3. Maryette, died in Buffalo; married (first) H. S. Woodruff, and had: Amelia, now living in Buffalo; Frank and Adetta, now living in Rochester, New York. She married (second) Robert Woodruff, who died without issue. 4. Samuel P., died near Chicago; married (first) Cynthia Searle; children: Fannie; Alfred, now living in Franklinville; Samuel P. (2), now residing in Chicago; by second wife, had no issue.

(III) Ashbel, eldest child of Robert C. and Marian (Freeman) Bard, was born in New York state, December, 1816. His youth was spent at Franklinville, Cattaraugus county, that state, where he attended school. He engaged there in business, was prosperous, owning a tannery and cultivating a good farm. He sold his Franklinville interests and moved to Port Allegany, where he established a successful hardware business. He was a Republican, and a member of the Presbyterian church. Several years prior to his death at Port Allegany he retired from business, enjoying the prosperity his energy and industry created. He died July 5, 1909, honored and respected. He married Julia Ann Waring, born in New York City, February, 1810, died in Port Alle-

gany, June 4, 1910. Children: 1. Melvin, born 1841, died young. 2. Robert Clayton, born May 5, 1843; now a farmer of Franklin, New York; married, September 27, 1870, Mary Ten Broeck Button, born July 8, 1849; their only child, Charles Edward, born June 5, 1875, married Alta W. Arney, born July 31, 1878, and has: Alta Maude, born January 16, 1900; Mary Elizabeth, March 9, 1901; Charles, February 24, 1907; Robert Charles, June 13, 1910. 3. William H., born March 31, 1845; married (first) Ann Salisbury, who left a son Frank, now cashier of the bank at Gowanda, New York, of which his father is president. He married (second) Martha Palmer, and has: Betty, married Charles Jone, a bank examiner, and resides in Dunkirk, New York. 4. Nathan Reed, of whom further. 5. Fannie, died young. 6. Julia A., born November, 1854; married M. A. Lillibridge, who died at Port Allegany, April 22, 1909, a prominent business man; children: Clare, born August 29, 1873, died aged six years; Clinton, born May 23, 1875, a farmer, married Bertha De Long; children: Florence, Clifford, Claire, Lawrence and Dorothy; Ray, born February 26, 1882, married Gertrude Havens; Julia A., born August 1, 1887, a teacher; Norton, born November 20, 1889. 7. Carlton R., born June, 1859, now a prominent business man of Olean, New York; married (first) Mina Dolley, who left a son Payson, born November 23, 1878, now in business in Port Allegany. He married (second) Maud Adams, and has Donald.

(IV) Nathan Reed, son of Ashbel Freeman and Julia Ann (Waring) Bard, was born in Franklinville, New York, January 10, 1848, where he was educated in the public school and academy, whence he was graduated. He learned the tinner's trade, at which he worked in Franklinville until 1870. He then joined his father in Port Allegany and was associated with him in the general hardware and tinning business. In a few years Mr. Bard senior sold out to Nathan R. and his brother, and for a few years they continued in partnership. Nathan then purchased his brother's interest and continued in business alone until 1900, when he sold out to other parties. He has had many outside interests, and is a prime mover in many Port Allegany activities. He was one of the founders of the Citizen's National Bank of Port Allegany, and for many years a director; was president and director of the Citizen's Gas Company; president and

treasurer of the Kimball Oil Company of Kentucky; senior head of the Bard and Rose Gas Company for five years, selling out to T. N. Barnsdell. He is now director of the Gay Chemical Company of Port Allegany and Roulette, and has other private business interests. He has been very successful in his undertakings and has borne well his part in all walks of life entered. He is a prominent member of the Masonic order, belonging to Liberty Lodge, No. 505, Free and Accepted Masons; is past high priest of Arnold Chapter, No. 254, Royal Arch Masons; a knight of St. John's Commandery, No. 24, Knights Templar (Olean, New York); a noble of Ismailia Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine (Buffalo); and a thirty-second degree Mason of Coudersport Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, of which he is a charter member. He is a member of Port Allegany Club. He married (first) September, 1872, Mary Stevens, born in Concord, New Hampshire, died in Buffalo, January, 1907. He married (second) September 16, 1908, Lillian Johns, born in Morton, Manitoba, Canada, February 24, 1885, daughter of Alexander Johns, born in Marmora, Ontario, Canada, April 29, 1855, a carpenter, now of St. Cloud, Florida, son of Bartholomew Johns, born in Canada, of English parentage, a farmer of Marmora, where he died in 1857. He married Annabel Chrisholm, of Scotch parentage, born 1820, died 1902. Children of Bartholomew Johns: Daniel, died 1911, a farmer, twice married and left issue; Solomon, now living in British Columbia, twice married and has issue; Bartholomew (2); Archibald; Murcheson, born 1853, a blacksmith of Marmora, married and has issue; Alexander (see forward); Sarah, married George Blucker, and resides in Marmora, has issue; Susan, married George Walker, and lives in Dauphin, Manitoba, has issue; Nancy, died in Dauphin, married Frank Brown, a farmer, who survives her, with issue; Margaret, married (first) David Vars, (second) Alexander Gunlack, no issue; Nettie, died young.

Alexander Johns married Sophia Gramm, born in Milberton, Canada, March 15, 1861, now residing in Port Allegany, daughter of Valentine Gramm, born in Germany, in 1832, emigrated with his parents, settling at Waterloo, Canada, became a farmer, and died at Cranbrook, Canada, December 22, 1910. His wife, Katherine Schnar, born in Waterloo,

Canada, 1837, yet survives him. Children of Valentine Gramm: 1. Mary, married Daniel Glasser. 2. John, a farmer of Cranbrook, unmarried. 3. Henry, died at Brussels, Canada, unmarried. 4. Sophia, married Alexander Johns. 5. George, resides in New Hamburg, Ontario, unmarried. 6. William, resides in Brussels, unmarried. 7. Jacob, resides in Cranbrook, unmarried. 8. Margaret, married John Ritchie. 9. Elizabeth, resides at the old homestead; unmarried. 10. Albert, died young. 11. Annabel, resides at the old homestead, unmarried. Children of Alexander and Sophia Johns: 1. Lillian, wife of Nathan Reed Bard. 2. Mabel, born in Marmora, Ontario, Canada, September 13, 1887; married James A. Carlson, of Port Allegany, now living in Holland, New York, he is a bank cashier; child: James Gordon, born January 24, 1908.

Thomas Evans, the founder of
 EVANS the family in this country, was born in Wales and died in Charleston township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, aged over sixty years. He was a son of Evan Evans, who lived and died in Wales. Thomas Evans emigrated to America and settled on a farm in Charleston township, which he cultivated until his death. He was a Whig in politics, and a member of the Welsh Congregational church. He married (first) Elizabeth Thomas, who lived and died in Wales; (second) Ann Davis, born in 1806, died in 1884, at Charleston, Pennsylvania, surviving him several years. Children (three by first marriage): Evan, died at Blossburg, Pennsylvania, in 1902; David, died in 1847; Mary, died in Tioga county, married Rees Davis; Stephen, died in Charleston township; Dinah, died in 1892, married Joshua Bowen; Martha, died in 1882; Thomas, died in Blossburg; John D., referred to below; Daniel, now living in Michigan; William, now living on the old homestead; Betsey, died in 1911; Samuel D., now living on the old homestead.

(II) John D., son of Thomas and Ann (Davis) Evans, was born in Charleston township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, January 5, 1834, died there July 20, 1904. He received his early education in the district schools and then became a photographer, and later learned the trade of a carpenter and became a contractor and builder in Wellsboro, afterward following that occupation until his death. He

married, in August, 1864, Margaret, daughter of John E. and Ann (Thomas) Jones, born in Wales, May 19, 1840, now living in Charleston township (see Jones). Children: Edward D., referred to below; Frederick T., now living in Charleston township, married Harriet Davis; Otis H., now living in Wellsboro.

(III) Edward D., son of John D. and Margaret (Jones) Evans, was born in Charleston township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, June 8, 1865, and is now living in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in the public schools and then learned the trade of a carpenter and worked with his father until the latter retired from business. He then engaged in the manufacture of cigars in partnership with A. H. Ballinger in Wellsboro, and remained in that occupation for six years. In 1894 he took courses in embalming in Rochester and in Buffalo, New York, and returning to Wellsboro, established an undertaking business in which he still continues, and in which he admitted to partnership his brother, Otis H., in 1906. The firm also conducts an art store in Wellsboro, and in 1909 built a garage on Waln street where they conduct an agency for high-grade automobiles. He is a Republican in politics, and a Congregationalist in religion. He is a member of Ossea Lodge, No. 317, Free and Accepted Masons, and is also a member of Tyoga Chapter, No. 194, of which he is high priest. He is a member of Tyagaghton Commandery of the Knights Templar, and is also a member of the Red Men of America. He married, August 29, 1886, Lena, daughter of Riley M. and Catherine (Smith) Culver, who are both deceased. Child of Mr. and Mrs. Evans: Marguerite, born May 29, 1898.

(The Jones Line).

John E. Jones, the first member of this family of whom we have any definite information, was born in Wales, March 28, 1807, died at the Welsh settlement in Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He was a son of John and Diana (Ludwig) Jones, both born in Wales, where his mother died and his father married (second) Mary ———, then emigrated to America and settled on a farm in Tioga county, where he died. John E. Jones emigrated to America in 1842, and settled first in Ansonia, Pennsylvania, and later removed to the Welsh settlement where he acquired a large farm which he cultivated until his death.

He was a Republican in politics, and a member of the Welsh Congregational Church. He married in Wales, Ann, daughter of Philip and Margaret Thomas, born July 20, 1806, died in Tioga county. Children: Sarah, died in infancy; Daniel, died in 1903; Ann, now living in Blossburg, Pennsylvania, married John Daniels; Diana, married John Skelton; Margaret, married John D. Evans, referred to above; John, died in Cheyenne, Wyoming; Thomas, died from the effects of wounds received in the civil war, at Gettysburg; William, died during the civil war; Mary, now living in Ohio, married George Skelton.

Thomas Orr, the founder of this ORR family, was born in Wigtonshire, Scotland, August 12, 1812, and died in Delmar township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, February 25, 1912. He was the son of James and Catharine (Kenmure) Orr. His father was a sailor, but Thomas Orr, after receiving a common school education, learned the trade of stone mason, and in September, 1851, emigrated to Arcade, Wyoming county, New York, where he worked at his trade until April, 1865, when he came to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, and purchased a farm in Delmar township, upon which his son Charles now lives. Here he practiced farming until 1888, when he retired and bought himself a home at Stony Fork. He was a Presbyterian in religion, and a Republican in politics, and for three years served as school director. He married, January 25, 1842, in Scotland, Charlotte McCleaves, who was born there August 12, 1823, and died at Stony Fork, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, May 4, 1903. Children: Elizabeth, born July 30, 1843, married Job Wetmore; Sarah, born April 26, 1845, living in Chaffrey, New York, married E. J. Ward; Charles, referred to below; Charlotte, born March 10, 1849, died in 1862; Agnes, born January 13, 1851, married Edgar Lotton; Mary A., born March 5, 1853, married Francis Lotton; Maria, born December 8, 1856, married Willis Wheeler, now dead; Isabelle, born November 27, 1859, living at Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, married Frank Holland, now dead; Margaret, born January 27, 1855, married Orville Powers.

(II) Charles, son of Thomas and Charlotte (McCleaves) Orr, was born in Wigtonshire, Scotland, February 11, 1847, and is now living in Wellsboro, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He

was five years old when his parents brought him to America, and he received his early education in the public schools of Wyoming county, New York. He then learned the trade of carriage maker, but when the family removed to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, he helped his father on the farm. In 1870 and 1871 he started again working at his trade, but in 1875 he bought a farm from his father and settled down to agricultural pursuits, making a specialty of dairy farming and selling his product to the Stony Fork Creamery Company, of which he is a stockholder and director. For the past thirty years he has been a school director.

He married, December 15, 1871, Mary A., daughter of Job W. and Cynthia (Borden) Symonds, of Delmar township. Children: 1. Harry Edward, born August 23, 1873; married Blanche Gentry; children: Charles Gentry and Grace Catherine. 2. William M., born July 30, 1875, living at Brooklyn, New York; married Sarah G. Green. 3. Charles Thomas, born October 18, 1878; married Blanche Kear; child, Robert, born September 26, 1908. 4. Grace C., born February 7, 1883, died September 23, 1883. 5. Ella M., born April 27, 1885, married Minor Stratton; child, Catharine, born August 2, 1911. 6. Charlotte S., born October 29, 1890, married Truman Walbridge.

The name of Benjamin BENJAMIN longs to the patronymic class of surnames, which, while a general characteristic of all nationalities, was almost the only system of nomenclature in vogue among the Welsh, who when the period arrived for the adoption of surnames merely assumed as such the Christian name of the father. As may be inferred from this, the name of Benjamin is distinctively Welsh, though it should be added it is in some cases English as well.

(I) The progenitor of this family in Dushore, Pennsylvania, was Elias Benjamin, who was born in Wales, and first settled in Syracuse, New York, about 1800. Here he made his home for many years. He finally removed to De Ruyter, New York, where he made his home until his death, in 1863. He served as captain in the war of 1812. He was severely wounded, and while confined to the hospital, a nurse, through mistake, gave him poison instead of the medicine prescribed

by the physician. Through energetic work his life was saved; but a physical disability resulted, which unfitted him for military service, and he was honorably discharged. Owing to this physical disability he was unable to engage in active business, and during the remainder of his life he drew a pension from the government. In politics he was a Democrat. He married Rhoda Paddock, who survived him for some years, and died in De Ruyter. Twelve children were born to them: 1. Deborah, married George Hart, who was for many years a harness maker in Arabia, New York; she and her husband are deceased. 2. Almeda, married a Mr. Hill, of Auburn, New York, both now deceased; one child, Sarah, who married Ferdinand Bush, now a retired farmer, and resides in Lafayette, New Jersey. 3. Libby, married Daniel Lewis, a prosperous lumberman in Saginaw, Michigan; she and her husband died there some years ago. 4. Jane, married Hubbard Burdick, a farmer and stock dealer in Manlius, New York; she now resides in that town. 5-8. Sydney, Edward, David and Isaac, now deceased, removed to Michigan, where they engaged in the lumber business. 9. Ezra, now deceased, was a farmer in De Ruyter, New York. 10. William F., mentioned below. 11-12. Robert and William, now deceased.

(II) Dr. William F. Benjamin, son of Captain Elias and Rhoda (Paddock) Benjamin, was born in De Ruyter, Madison county, New York, April 18, 1820, and died in Dushore, August 10, 1869.

He studied medicine, and at an early date located in Lincoln, Chenango county, New York, where he practiced his profession for several years. He subsequently practiced in Madison and in Cortland county, New York. In 1859 he came to Dushore, where he continued his practice for some time and where he made his home until his death. In politics he was a Democrat. During the civil war he served as examining surgeon. He married Elizabeth H. Sullivan, who was born in Uniontown, Fayette county, Pennsylvania, May 30, 1827; she now resides in Dushore. Nine children were born to them: 1. John Edward, born in Smithfield township, Maryland, August 10, 1849; he completed his education in the Dushore high school, and is now a painter in Dushore; he married Celinda C. Colley, of Dushore, now deceased; children: Minnie, married Louis Zana, now a farmer in

Cherry, Sullivan county, Pennsylvania, and a former member of the state legislature; Emily, now a trained nurse in Syracuse, New York; Deborah, now a milliner in Owego, New York. 2. Sanford E., mentioned below. 3. Mary Jane, now deceased. 4. Anna, died young. 5. Deborah, born in De Ruyter, Madison county, New York, 1854; married B. Kline, a native of Germany, now a merchant in Dushore; children: Elena, Jeannette, Ruth, Benjamin, and Meyer. 6. Taletha, born in Truxton, Cortland county, New York, and now a clerk for B. Kline in Dushore. 7. William, born in Truxton, May 6, 1858, died in Dushore, 1881; was a telegraph operator. 8. Elizabeth, born in Dushore, June 1, 1860; now resides in Philadelphia; she married N. S. Fraser, a farmer in Wyalusing; one child, Caroline, married Dr. Donald McNab, and resides in Canada. 9. Laura, born in Dushore, 1863; married Wesley Johnson, and resides in Lopez, Sullivan county, Pennsylvania; children: Daisy, married Archie Surplus; Cora, married George Serfoss, and resides in Lopez; Nettie, deceased; Bessie, married James Mahar, and resides in Lestershire, New York; Nellie, resides in Lestershire, New York; Frank, Albert, Deborah and Endora.

(III) Dr. Sanford E. Benjamin, son of Dr. William F. and Elizabeth H. (Sullivan) Benjamin, was born in Smithfield, Maryland, in 1851, and died in Dushore. He studied medicine, and at an early date located in Dushore, where he practiced his profession for many years. He met with success in his professional labors and was highly respected by the people of his community. He was a staunch Democrat. He married (first) Hattie, daughter of Judge Daniel Fairchild; one child, George, died in infancy. He married (second) Susan, daughter of Aaron and Marie (Sherry) Hoffa, who was born June 16, 1847. She now resides in Dushore. One child was born of this marriage: John D., mentioned below.

Philip Hoffa, grandfather of Susan (Hoffa) Benjamin, was probably born in Northumberland county, Pennsylvania. He died in that county in early manhood. His wife was also a native of the same county. Five children were born of this marriage: 1. Jacob, became a tailor and later was a farmer; he moved to Illinois, where he died; he married Susan Shunkweiler, now deceased; she was a native of Northumberland county. 2. Aaron, men-

tioned below. 3. Elizabeth, married James Breslin, of Pottsville, Pennsylvania, a miner; she died in New Allen, Pennsylvania. 4. Sarah, married Peter Starr, now deceased; he was a native of Schuylkill, Pennsylvania, and was a merchant. She died in Branch Dale, Pennsylvania. 5. Hannah, married a Mr. Tobias, a miner, now deceased. He was a native of Tremont, Pennsylvania. She died in Tremont.

Aaron Hoffa, son of Philip Hoffa, was born in Northumberland county, Pennsylvania, in 1820, and died in Dushore, in October, 1863. He engaged in the tannery business for many years. During the later years of his life he lived in Dushore. He was a member of the Lutheran church, and in politics was a Democrat. He married Marie Sherry, who was born in Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania, September 5, 1820, and died in Dushore, in September, 1905. Children of Aaron and Marie (Sherry) Hoffa: 1. Maria, born in Northumberland county, Pennsylvania, 1843; married Dr. David Hashberger, of New Albany, Bradford county, Pennsylvania; no children. She now resides in Dushore. 2. Sarah, born in Northumberland county, 1845, and died in Dushore; she married James Thorpe, now deceased, a carpenter in Bradford county, Pennsylvania; children: Morilla, Charles, Alice, and Frank, now deceased. 3. Susan, married Dr. Sanford E. Benjamin, mentioned above. 4. John, born in Northumberland county, Pennsylvania, 1849, now a merchant in Dushore; married Minerva Person, a native of Dushore. 5. William, born in Northumberland county, Pennsylvania, in 1853, resides in Dushore. 6. Emanuel, born in Northumberland county, Pennsylvania, 1853; now a retired tanner, and resides in Warren, Pennsylvania. 7. Wilson, born in Dushore, Pennsylvania, February 14, 1855; now engaged in the meat business in Mildred, Pennsylvania; he married Lottie Mahaffey, a native of Dushore; children: Esther, born March 25, 1884, married Ivan Hafer, a plasterer, resides in Williamsport, Pennsylvania; Pearl, born October 9, 1887, now resides in Mildred; Leo, born in September, 1889, now a plasterer in Williamsport, Pennsylvania; Paul, born March 29, 1898, resides with his parents. 8. Charles, born in Northumberland county, 1857, now a druggist in Dushore; married Cora Barth, a native of Sullivan county; no children. 9. Harry, born in Northumberland county, 1863,

now engaged in the lumber business in Tupelo, Virginia.

(IV) Dr. John D. Benjamin, son of Dr. Sanford E. and Susan (Hoffa) Benjamin, was born in Dushore, Pennsylvania, November 6, 1872. He attended the public schools of his native city until 1890, he then learned the trade of paperhanger and decorator, and worked at this calling until the winter of 1897, when he entered the Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery, Philadelphia. He graduated in the spring of 1899, and soon began the practice of his profession in Dushore, which he has continued to date with the exception of nine months in 1908, when he worked in Scranton, Pennsylvania. He has met with marked success in his professional labors, and has a constantly growing practice. He is a member of the Evangelical Lutheran church of Dushore, and in politics is a Republican. He takes deep interest in educational matters. In 1906 he was elected secretary of the school board of Dushore for a term of five years, and in 1911 he was reelected for a term of six years. He is a member of Evergreen Lodge, No. 163, Free and Accepted Masons, of Monroeton, Pennsylvania; the Knights of the Order of the Maccabees, Lodge No. 271, of Dushore, and past master.

Dr. Benjamin was married, in Dushore, May 4, 1902, to Mary H., daughter of Charles S. and Sarah (Hartman) Reitmeyer, of Williamsport, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Reitmeyer is a native of Catawissa. Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin have one child, Helen L., born July 2, 1903. Two children were born to Charles S. and Sarah (Hartman) Reitmeyer: 1. Mary H. 2. Lillian, born in 1880. She has been twice married, first, to George Richards, a miner, now deceased, no children living; second, to Clarence Seitzer, a dairy farmer in Williamsport; no children.

John William Hastings, the HASTINGS first member of this family of whom we have definite information, was born in Brattleboro, Vermont, January 31, 1827, died June 6, 1906. When he was six years old his parents brought him with them to Stonyfork, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He received his education in the common schools, and until his marriage worked at home on the farm. For the next few years he worked for one of the nearby lumber companies, and then opened a

general store at Stonyfork which he conducted for over thirty years. He was also interested in real estate, doing a large brokerage business, buying and selling farms. He was a Baptist in religion. He married Marinda, born at Oxford, Chenango county, New York, May 3, 1827, and is now living at Stonyfork, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, daughter of William and Eliza (Jacobs) Stratton. Her father, William Stratton, was born in New York state, where he lived until middle life. He then removed to Delmar township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, where he bought a farm, and worked for a lumber company in Pine Creek, until he died June 6, 1879, aged about eighty years. He married, June 1, 1817, Eliza Jacobs, of Rhinebeck, New York, who died in 1885. Children: 1. Jane, died in 1902, aged seventy-five years; married George Stone; child, Charles. 2. Amanda, died in 1911, aged ninety years; married Ira Weatherby. 3. Marinda, referred to above. Children of John William and Marinda (Stratton) Hastings: 1. Sarah, died when three months old. 2. Edwin, deceased; married Samantha Horton, deceased. 3. George, deceased; married Ruth S. Ensworth, who is now living at Wellsboro. 4. Frank, died unmarried. 5. Helen, now living at Covington, Tioga county, Pennsylvania; married John Hulslander, who died in 1911.

Jacob Gleckler, the founder
GLECKLER of the family in this country, was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, died near Liberty, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He emigrated to America and settled near Liberty, being one of the earliest settlers in the county, and acquired a large tract of land, sufficient to bequeath to each of his children a large farm. He married, in Germany, Christena Schombacher, born in Wurtemberg, died in Tioga county. Children: Christena, married Charles Krise; Katherine, married Daniel Heyler; Elizabeth, married Ichabod Jones; Margaret, married Arthur Hallett; Christian, now living in Tioga county; Charles, now living on the old homestead, near Liberty; William, now a harness manufacturer in Canton, Pennsylvania; Jacob, died in Tioga county; Henry, referred to below.

(II) Henry, son of Jacob and Christena (Schombacher) Gleckler, was born on his father's farm, near Liberty, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, May 8, 1846, and is now living at 624 Water street, Elmira, New York. He

received his early education in the district schools, and then worked on a farm and later settled in East Point, Pennsylvania, and established a store, which he conducted for about ten years, and also acted for several years of that time as postmaster of East Point, and cultivated a farm. He finally sold his property at East Point and removed to Elmira, New York, and was active in business for many years, but has now retired to private life. He is a Republican in politics, and is a member of the Evangelical church. He married Harriet, daughter of Leonard Harrer, born in Liberty, Pennsylvania, now living in Elmira. Children: Emma, died in infancy; Ernest W., referred to below; Velma, now living in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, married H. Foster Bush; Rosie, now living in Dover, New Jersey, married D. B. O'Brien; Myrtle, now living in Elmira, married William Warner; Leonard, now living in Elmira.

(III) Ernest W., son of Henry and Harriet (Harrer) Gleckler, was born on his father's farm in Liberty, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, February 1, 1871, and is now living in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania. His parents removed to East Point, Pennsylvania, and he received his early education in the public schools of that town and later entered the Central Pennsylvania College, from which he graduated in 1890. He then took up the study of law in Wellsboro, and was admitted to the bar in 1894, and after practicing his profession for a few months entered the Wellsboro National Bank as a clerk and before completing one year's service was appointed the cashier of the institution. In 1897 the bank was consolidated with the First National Bank of Wellsboro and Mr. Gleckler removed to Galeton, Pennsylvania, and became cashier of the Galeton Banking Company, which position he held until 1902 when he accepted the office of secretary-treasurer of the Elmira Trust Company in Elmira, New York. This company was soon merged with the Chemung Canal Trust Company and he remained with the reorganized institution as secretary until 1906, when he returned to Wellsboro and became the cashier of the First National Bank. At the present time (1913) he is residing in New York City. He is a member of the Galeton Banking Company, and is one of the directors of the Elmira Arms Company. He is a member of Galeton Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and is also a member of Tyoga Chap-

ter, St. Omers Commandery, at Wellsboro, and Ismailia Shrine at Buffalo. He is a Republican in politics, and a member of the Evangelical church. He married, February 20, 1907, Bertha, daughter of George Gates, born in Center county, Pennsylvania. Child, Ernestine, born May 6, 1909.

The surname Hale, under the different forms of de la Halle, de Hale, at-Hale Hales, and Hale, has been abundant in Hertfordshire, England, since the early part of the thirteenth century. There is no evidence that any of the name in England were above the rank of yeoman before 1560. The name also early prevailed and is still probably found in Surrey, Sussex, Norfolk, Bucks, Essex, Hants, North Hants, Kent, Salop, Somerset, Gloucester and other counties in England. Of the Hales of Gloucester to which family Sir Matthew Hale, Lord Chief Justice of England, belonged, Atkyns, in his history of that county, says: "The family of Hale has been of ancient standing in this county, and always esteemed for their probity and charity." Hale means healthy or stout of course, and the Anglo-Saxon "haele" meant a brave or strong man. The name, Hale, is well known moreover in Ireland and Scotland, where it stands for MacHale, shorn of the Gaelic prefix. The MacHale family in Ireland and Scotland were Lords of Tubbernavine, Addergoole, in the ancient principality of Connaught, descended like the MacDonnells, whose arms are identical with theirs, from Cormac Mac Art and Niall of the Nine Hostages, both pagan kings of Ireland, the family pedigree having been preserved unbroken to this day. Within the first fifty years of the settlement of Massachusetts Bay at least seven emigrants bearing the name of Hale or a close variation of it, and perhaps two or three more, settled in that colony and Connecticut, descendants of four of whom are traced to the present time. The name was also found among the early settlers of Virginia and Maryland and their descendants are still to be found in the Southern States.

(I) Samuel Haill, or Hale, was born in 1610, died at Glastonbury, Connecticut, November 9, 1693. He was in Wethersfield, Connecticut, in 1637. He served in the Pequot war and received a grant of sixty acres of land from the general court for his services in that war. In 1639 he was in Hartford, Connecti-

cut, where he owned a lot on the east side of the river, and in 1642 he settled in Wethersfield, Connecticut, where he was a selectman in 1647. He was one of the first proprietors of Norwalk in 1654, and served as deputy from that town to the general court from 1656 to 1659. In 1660 he returned to Wethersfield, Connecticut, where he leased the estate of Governor Welles, on the east side of the Connecticut river. At the town meeting held February 23, 1670, he was chosen as one of a committee of three "to repair the whole meeting house." In 1640 he bought a house, barn, and three acres of land and in 1654 sold the same. The town gave him four acres of swamp land in 1653, and in 1661 he bought two hundred and forty acres on the east side of the river from Samuel Smith. In 1665 he bought land from Gregory Wilterton, and in 1670 he drew land in the allotment. He made, March, 1680, an affidavit in which he stated that he was sixty-five years of age, and in February, 1691, he signed the covenant for a new church at Naubuc. "This association doth appoint and empower the Surveyor of the Countie of Hertford, with the assistance of the surveyor of one of the towns in the said countie, to lay out to the heirs of Thomas Hale, according to the tenor of their grants, not infringing upon any other grant, the said land being granted to the parties above named for their service in the Pequod war." His will is dated December 26, 1692, and proved December 6, 1693. The inventory of his estate was taken November 13, 1693, showing one hundred pounds personalty. He married Mary, who died January 19, 1711-12. Children: Martha, born October 2, 1643; Samuel, mentioned below; John, born February 21, 1646-1647, married Hannah Nott; Mary, April 29, 1649, married Caleb Benjamin; Rebecca, October 29, 1651; Thomas, 1653, married Naomi Kilbourn; Benezzer, July 29, 1661; Dorothy.

(II) Lieutenant Samuel (2) Hale, son of Samuel (1) and Mary Haill or Hale, was born at Wethersfield, Connecticut, February 12, 1644-45, died November 18, 1711. He resided in the town of Glastonbury, was a justice of the peace, and represented Glastonbury in the general court during the May session, 1695; October session, 1696; October session, 1697; January session, 1697; October session, 1701; May session, 1702; October session, 1702; May session, 1704; October session,

1704; May session, 1705; October session, 1705, and May session, 1706. His will is dated February 23, 1708-09, and his estate was inventoried, May 30, 1712, and amounted to one thousand four hundred and six pounds, five shillings and six pence. He married (first) June 30, 1670, Ruth, daughter of Thomas Edwards, who died December 26, 1682, aged thirty; (second) in 1695, May, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Hollister) Welles, born November 23, 1666, died February 18, 1714-15. Children by first wife: Ruth, born January 14, 1672, died May 7, 1672; Samuel, June 14, 1673-74, died June 15, 1673-74; Mary, June 13, 1675, married John Day; Samuel, July 17, 1677; Ruth, December 1, 1680, married Thomas Kimberley. Children by second wife: Captain Jonathan, August 21, 1696; David, January 7, 1700, died March 31, 1718; Joseph, July 10, 1702, died August 4, 1702; Benjamin, mentioned below.

(III) Benjamin, youngest son of Lieutenant Samuel (2) and Mary (Welles) Hale, was born in Glastonbury, Connecticut, July 22, 1707, died July 22, 1784. He married, January 30, 1729, Hannah, born October 16, 1706, and died February 6, 1796, in her ninetieth year, daughter of Deacon Benjamin and Sarah (Hollister) Talcott. Children: Hannah, born May 9, 1732, married Timothy Hale; Ruth, July 14, 1734, married, April 6, 1758, Daniel, son of Timothy Hale (lineage untraced); Gideon, mentioned below; Rachel, April 25, 1739; Mary, March 1, 1742, died June 22, 1790; Benjamin, February 1, 1745; Josiah, July 27, 1747, married, May 30, 1771, Ann Welles.

(IV) Gideon, son of Benjamin and Hannah (Talcott) Hale, was born December 30, 1736, died October 10, 1812. He lived at Glastonbury, Connecticut, and owned estate there. He married, at Cromwell, Connecticut, December 23, 1762, Mary White, born July 11, 1740, died April 1, 1820. Children: Anne, born September 25, 1763; Hannah, March 2, 1765; Gideon, February 28, 1767; Esther, March 11, 1769; Ebenezer, January 2, 1771; Reuben, mentioned below; Elias White, April 11, 1775, died February 3, 1832; Amelia, August 16, 1777; Hezekiah, October 14, 1779; Mary, January 25, 1782, married Solomon Cole, and lived at Glastonbury, Connecticut; child, born April 11, 1785.

(V) Reuben, son of Gideon and Mary (White) Hale, was born at Glastonbury, Con-

necticut, February 6, 1773, died at Towanda, Pennsylvania, July 30, 1825. He settled in Towanda township in 1799, and purchased a tract of land on Towanda creek from George Welles and later bought lands adjoining, becoming an extensive property owner. He lived in a log house on his property until 1810, when he erected the residence occupied later by his son, Major Elias W. Hale, in which he resided until his death. He was appointed the first postmaster of Towanda in 1810, served on the first grand jury called in Bradford county, and was for several years a justice of the peace. Among his business enterprises outside of his farming interests he operated a distillery, grist and saw mill, and he was a man possessed of a rare business judgment; in his day he was among the most prominent men of Bradford county, Pennsylvania. He married, February 27, 1803, Wealthy, daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth (Rogers) Tracy, who was one of the first school teachers of Towanda, and who died April 12, 1854, aged seventy-five years. Children: Elizabeth, born November 27, 1804, married General William Patton; Nancy, March 14, 1808, married Benjamin S. Speers; James T., October 14, 1810, became an eminent jurist and congressman; Reuben W., January 14, 1812; Elias W., mentioned below.

(VI) Elias W., youngest son of Reuben and Wealthy (Tracy) Hale, was born at Towanda, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, in 1816, died there April 21, 1905. A prominent and well known citizen of Bradford county, he was reared on the old homestead, to a part of which he succeeded by inheritance, and the remainder he purchased of the other heirs. He was educated in the common schools and academy at Cazenovia and proved himself a bright scholar. On leaving school he tried his hand at one or two commercial pursuits, but followed the engineering profession in early manhood. From the beginning he took a great interest in farming, in which he engaged for many years, and he was also for a time prominently identified with the lumbering and milling interests of Bradford county. In addition to this he owned a large number of stores and dwellings in Towanda, the result of shrewd investment, business acumen and energy, gradually accumulated during a strenuous lifetime. Among his properties were also a large planing mill and lumber yard, and among the prominent buildings he erected were "Hale's

Opera House" and block in Towanda, this opera house being the leading place of amusement in the borough. He was a director of the First National Bank of Towanda from the time of its organization. He was appointed major of the militia by Governor Porter in 1850, and in the same year he was appointed deputy United States marshal, and took the census of Bradford county in 1864. Politically he remained a staunch Republican from the period of the reorganization of the party, and in wealth and public spirit he was always one of the leading citizens of Bradford county. He was one of the electors in the electoral college that elected Abraham Lincoln to the presidency for a second term.

Mr. Hale married, September 7, 1854, Mary J., daughter of Benjamin and Mary A. (Hale) Taylor, of Glastonbury, Connecticut. Benjamin Taylor was a son of Samuel Taylor, who was born in Derbyshire, England, March 30, 1777, died December 28, 1857, at Hartford, Connecticut. He married, September 16, 1798, Sarah Pemberton, born August 22, 1780, died December 23, 1848. Sarah Pemberton was the daughter of Patrick G. and Mary (Johnson) Pemberton. Patrick G. Pemberton was a son of Samuel and Mary (Leech) Pemberton, grandson of the Rev. Ebenezer and Mary (Clark) Pemberton, and great-grandson of Joseph and Sarah (Marshall) Pemberton, members of the old South Church of Boston. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Hale: 1. James Tracy, born October 9, 1855; married (first) Henrietta Morrow, December 29, 1880; children: Paul Morrow, born September 2, 1882; James Tracy Jr., born November 18, 1888; married (second) Clara Ames, November 30, 1904; children: Ames, born October 26, 1905; Allyn; Thomas; they live in Deerwood, Minnesota; James Tracy was a graduate of Lafayette College, and for a number of years was a municipal judge in Duluth, Minnesota; in 1912 he was a state delegate to the Roosevelt convention. 2. Mary Wealthy, born August 29, 1857, died October 15, 1858. 3. Benjamin Taylor, born October 25, 1859; attended Lafayette College, and is a member of the Bradford county, Pennsylvania, bar; married Helen Buffington Rodgers, daughter of Lyman B. and Anna Eliza (Buffington) Rodgers; children: Mary Rodgers, born January 12, 1883, married, June 27, 1905, Herbert Duncan Cronch; Rodgers, born September 13, 1884, married Colette Passage, January 3, 1912,

child, Sarah Overton, born October 20, 1912; Helen Rodgers, born January 30, 1886; Annie Eliza, born August 13, 1888, married Seth A. Dayton, May, 1912; Benjamin Taylor, born May 23, 1890. 4. Jane Maria, born August 31, 1861, died January 30, 1908. 5. Elias W., born November 2, 1863, died December 8, 1910; married Jennie Tracy, September 17, 1889; child, Henry Tracy, born May 16, 1891. 6. Anne Eliza, mentioned below. 7. Julia Ellen, born July 23, 1868, died December 19, 1881.

(VII) Anne Eliza, daughter of Elias W. and Mary J. (Taylor) Hale, was born at Towanda, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, January 10, 1866. She married, November 12, 1890, John Wesley Coddling, born June 10, 1854. Mr. Coddling is an attorney in Towanda, being referee in bankruptcy. In 1890 he was district attorney of Bradford county, and has filled other public offices. He is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, a graduate of Lafayette College, and a thirty-third degree Mason. He and his family live in the house with his wife's mother. This fine house was built in 1810 by Reuben Hale when he came from Connecticut; it is situated in a beautiful valley two miles south of Towanda. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Coddling: Elias Hale, born January 3, 1892; John Wesley, born August 7, 1898.

This surname is of HOUSEKNECHT German origin, and its proper and older form is "Hausknecht," a term applied to an official of the household. It is a fairly prevalent name in Germany, and is also known in America, particularly in regions settled by German emigrants. In some cases the original orthography has been preserved. In other cases the spelling has taken an anglicized form, the English word "house" being substituted for its German equivalent "haus." Many members of the family attained distinction in the Fatherland as well as in America. The family name is particularly well known around the region of St. Gall, in Switzerland, famous for its old monastery and university founded in the eighth century by Scotie or Irish missionaries, and as a shrine of extremely ancient Gaelic manuscripts. There is a family of the name of Hausknecht in this region with many branches, which has been seated in the same spot for many centuries. The members of this family

have at various times figured conspicuously in the social and military world, the prowess of some in time of war having brought considerable honor to the family. The arms of this family are thus heraldically described: D' azur a une maison d' argent, a facade pointue, sur un tertre de trois coupeaux de sin. C.: Un homme issuant, habte d' azur, rebr. d' arg. au Rabat du meme, le main sen. appuyee sur sa hanche, et tenant de sa main dextre deux cle adresses d' arg., les pannetons en bas.

(1) Joseph Hausknecht or Houseknecht was born in Pennsylvania, in 1800, died in Sugarloaf township, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, in 1885. His early days were spent somewhere in the region of Pennsylvania, whence he moved to Sugarloaf shortly after his marriage. He dwelt in Sugarloaf for the remainder of his life, cultivating the broad acres which he had acquired and engaging to some extent in various commercial pursuits. He was a Democrat in politics, and was an active member of the Lutheran church. He married a Miss Bloss, born in 1804, in Pennsylvania, died at Sugarloaf, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, in 1868. Children: 1. William, born in 1824, died at Cunningham in 1910; he was a general workman; married Sophia Benninger from Black Creek township; their children were: Wilson, resides in Cunningham, a farmer; Rosetta, deceased; John, deceased; Elizabeth, married Silas Ballet, a farmer, resides in Butler township; Sarah, married August Reisenweaver, an hotelkeeper, resides at Cunningham; Caroline, married Wilson Roth, a farmer, resides in Butler township; Eliza, married George Krisinger, an hotelkeeper, now deceased; Esther, married Henry Sox, a farmer, resides in Sugarloaf township. 2. Sarah, born in 1826, died at Seidersville, Pennsylvania, in 1909; she married John Rittenhouse, from Sugarloaf township, who resides at Seidersville, a retired farmer; children: Marietta, married Nathan Shade, a farmer, resides in Sugarloaf township; Stephen, a farmer, resides in Cunningham; Margaret, married William Daubert, a miller, resides at Wilkes-Barre; Sarah, married Charles Richard, deceased, resides at Hobbie, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania; Frank, a carpenter in Sugarloaf township; Miranda, married Otto Brighthaupt, a laborer, resides in Sugarloaf township; Elizabeth, married Peter Reisenweaver, a wheelwright, resides in Drums;

John, resides at Jeddo, Pennsylvania, a wheelwright; Ella, married William Coggan, a mason, resides at Drums; Polly, married Henry Bolanda, a farmer, resides at Drums. 3. Stephen, born in 1828, died at Cunningham, in 1908; he married Margaret Oberenda, from Cunningham, deceased; children: Minnie, married Martin Buck, a watchmaker, resides at Wilkes-Barre; Edward, a merchant in Hazelton; Hulda, married Albert Yost, a farmer, resides in Sugarloaf township; Peter, deceased; William, a bookkeeper in Washington, D. C.; Clarence, a clerk in Hazelton, Pennsylvania; Mary, married Ira Yost, a farmer, resides in Cunningham; Dora, lives with Mrs. Yost, her sister, at Cunningham. 4. Joseph, born in 1830, died at Cunningham in 1897; was a farmer by occupation; he married Fianna Benner, from Cunningham, deceased; children: Alice, deceased; Francis, a farmer in Sugarloaf township; Ezra, deceased; Rosie, deceased; a fifth child, now deceased; Freeman, a school teacher in Cunningham; and a seventh child, deceased. 5. Wilson, born in 1832, died in Sugarloaf township, a young man, unmarried. 6. John, born in 1834, died in Sugarloaf township, a young man, unmarried. 7. Harrison, mentioned below. 8. Lessie, born in 1838, died at Cunningham in 1898; married Hiram Walk, from Sugarloaf township, a farmer, deceased; children: Albert, a farmer in Drums; Sarah, married George Dasher, a miner, resides in Hazelton; Wilson, a miner, resides in Freeland, Pennsylvania; Alice, married Robert Haswell, a miner, resides in Jeanesville, Pennsylvania; William, a miner in Drums; Caroline, married John Drums, a carpenter, resides in Hazelton; George, a miner, resides in Hazelton; Miranda, married Emery Drasher, a carpenter, now deceased. 9. Caroline, born in 1840, died in Iowa, in 1892; she married Charles Jacobs, from Sugarloaf township, a farmer, now residing in Iowa; children: William, Laura, Stella, Charles, and others. 10. Masten, born in 1842, resides at Cunningham, and is a retired plasterer; he married Elizabeth Cool, from Black Creek township, deceased; children: Alonzo, a farmer in Seidersville, Pennsylvania; Wallace, plasterer in Allentown, Pennsylvania. 11. Reuben, born in 1845, resides at Cunningham, a general laborer; he married Louisa Marten, from Sugarloaf township; children: John, a carpenter in Upper

Lehigh, Pennsylvania; Scott, a farmer in Cunningham; Frank, a farmer in Cunningham.

(II) Harrison, son of Joseph and ——— (Bloss) Houseknecht or Hausknecht, was born in Sugarloaf township, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, December 25, 1836, died at Drums, Pennsylvania, January 13, 1912. He was educated in the common schools of Sugarloaf township. He learned the carpenter's trade, and followed that occupation during his life in Sugarloaf township and in Butler township. He was a Democrat in politics, and in religion a member of the Lutheran church, of which he was also trustee and deacon, taking a regular and active interest in church work. He married Margaret Jane Wood, born in Black Creek township, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, March 24, 1845; she resides at Drums, children, all born at Sugarloaf with the exception of the youngest: 1. Samuel Emerson, mentioned below. 2. Elnora, born December, 1865; married (first) Frank Wagner, a carpenter, from Cunningham, deceased, (second) Frank Brehm, from Jeanesville, Pennsylvania, a janitor, residing in New York City; children by first marriage: Carrie, married M. Mock, and Gertrude, unmarried and residing at Hazelton. 3. Ida, born August, 1867; married Samuel Drum, a bookkeeper from Cunningham; children: Beulah, Sarah, George. 4. Alberta, born in 1869; married Ralph Gladhill, from Jeanesville, Pennsylvania, a miner, deceased; she died in Jeanesville, in 1892; there was one child, died in infancy. 5. Laura Dell, born February, 1871; married William Bittenbender, from Sugarloaf, a teamster, residing at Hazelton; children: Carrie, married William Barrett, a machinist, residing at Hazelton, Pennsylvania; Stella, married John Gabriel; Laura. 6. Harry, born in 1873; he is a butcher, and resides at Allentown, Pennsylvania; married Hattie Rudy; children: Charles, deceased; Norman. 7. Lizzie, born September, 1875; married Charles Miller, from Cunningham, Pennsylvania; children: Clarence, Ralph, deceased. 8. Walter, born in 1877; he is an engineer; married Kate Roof, from Freeland, Pennsylvania; there has been one daughter, Florence. 9. Emma, born in 1879; married Clarence Steward, from Quakake Valley, Pennsylvania, a carpenter, residing at Summithill, Pennsylvania; children: Gordon, Harold, Stanley. 10. Clara, born July 17, 1881; married Foster

Comp; children: Margaret, William, Gladys, Bernice. 11. Arthur, born January 6, 1886; he is an electrician for the Cannon Ball Trolley; married Carrie Spade; there has been one daughter, Martha.

(III) Samuel Emerson, eldest son of Harrison and Margaret Jane (Wood) Houseknecht, was born in Cunningham, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, February 28, 1863. He received a common school education in Sugarloaf township, and began at an early age to work at farming in the summer, and attending school in the winter. In 1880 he left school and was engaged in agricultural pursuits for a couple of years, at the end of which time he began to drive mules in the mines at Hollywood, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania. He continued in this employment for about eighteen months, finally spending a year as laborer for a miner. In 1884 he became a miner at the Lattimer Mines, Pennsylvania, where he remained for a year, and from there he went to Sandy Run where he remained two years. Following the coal strike of 1887 he secured a position driving teams in Moosic, Pennsylvania, in the lumberyard. In 1889 he returned to mining at Winton, Pennsylvania, and remained there seven years, at the end of which time, in 1896, he returned to Butler Valley, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, and engaged in the milking trade for two years. After that he was at the Lattimer Mines for one year, and then went on a farm at White Haven, remaining for two years. From 1902 to 1907 he was again a miner at Pond Creek, Pennsylvania, and in 1907 he went to Lopez, where he has since remained, and where he is the track layer for the Murray mines. He is a Republican in politics, and belongs to the Patriotic Order Sons of America, which he joined at Drums, Pennsylvania, in 1885, Camp No. 143. He is a past president of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, and instituted a camp of the order, Camp No. 174, at Moosic, Pennsylvania. At present he belongs to Camp No. 239, White Haven, Pennsylvania. In religion Mr. Houseknecht is a member of the Evangelical Lutheran church.

He married, April 21, 1882, in Cunningham, Pennsylvania, Sarah Louisa, born in Klecknersville, Pennsylvania, June 21, 1866, daughter of William and Sarah (Shaffer) Steinmetz. She was educated in the public schools near Nescopeck, Pennsylvania, and is a member of the Evangelical Lutheran church at

Lopez. Children of Samuel Emerson and Sarah Louisa (Steinmetz) Houseknecht: 1. Florence, born at Drums, Pennsylvania, November 8, 1883, died at Winton, Pennsylvania, February 28, 1890. 2. Pearl, born at Drums, Pennsylvania, January 8, 1885; married Daniel Filler, of Freeland, Pennsylvania; the family resides at Lopez, Pennsylvania, where the husband is a shoemaker; children: Irene, born at White Haven, Pennsylvania, June 3, 1900; Daniel, born in Sandy Run, Pennsylvania, May 18, 1905. 3. Foster, born in Moosic, Pennsylvania, December 7, 1888; married Miranda Zeisloft, from Drifton, Pennsylvania; he is a general workman, and they reside in Lopez, Pennsylvania; children: Harold, born in Freeland, Pennsylvania, October 24, 1906; Emerson, born in Freeland, September 27, 1907, died there October 27, 1907; Clyde, born at Lopez, Pennsylvania, September 23, 1908; Florence, born in Lopez, Pennsylvania, June 2, 1910; Ethel, born in Lopez, Pennsylvania, January 26, 1912. 4. Howard Harrison, born in Winton, Pennsylvania, July 17, 1892; a carpenter; married Emma White, of Lopez, Pennsylvania. 5. Elnora, born in St. Johns, Pennsylvania, January 10, 1899; attends high school. 6. Lottie Louisa, born in White Haven, Pennsylvania, September 27, 1901.

William Steinmetz was born, probably in Northampton county, Pennsylvania, May 6, 1829. He now resides in Danville, Pennsylvania. He enlisted in 1861 from Northampton county, Pennsylvania, and served four years, fighting at Gettysburg, the Wilderness, Bull Run, Fredericksburg, Cold Harbor, and other important battles. After the war he became a teamster in Northampton county, and has followed that occupation all his life. He is a Republican in politics, and has served as constable, as well as in other offices. He married Sarah Shaffer, born in Northampton county, Pennsylvania, in 1836, died there in 1874. Children, all born in Northampton county: 1. Isabella, died young. 2. Emma, born March 4, 1861, married Oliver Drumheller, from Cunningham, a saddler; children: Rebecca May, born March 4, 1881, married John Zeisloft, a break foreman at the mines, and resides at Hazelton, Pennsylvania; Howard, saddler in Hazelton, Pennsylvania; Ella, married William Walter Weilds, foreman of a shirt factory in Hazelton, Pennsylvania; John, who attends a Philadelphia Art College. 3. Ferdinand, born in 1863, and resides at

Centralia, Pennsylvania, a coal and iron policeman; he married Emma Broom, from Northampton county, Pennsylvania; children: Ariel Edison, an attorney in Tennessee; Sadie May. 4. Sarah Louisa, married Samuel Emerson Houseknecht, mentioned above. 5. Mary Aquila, born in 1869, married Roland Belles, of Bear Creek, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, a carpenter; they reside at Carbondale, Pennsylvania; children: Allen, a clerk in Chicago; William, a motorman at the mines in Mildred, Pennsylvania; Mabel, married George Seiber, a teamster, residing at Scranton, Pennsylvania; Roy, deceased; Earl; Hazel; Lloyd; Verna; Austin. The father of William Steinmetz was probably the emigrant. He was a farmer in Northampton county, Pennsylvania, and died there in 1886. His children were: William, mentioned above; George, who died out west; Henrietta, who resides at Scranton, Pennsylvania; Emma, married Mr. Goodyear; Mary, or Julia, deceased, who married Michel Brewer, a blacksmith, residing at Windgap, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Nancy (Walker-
WALKER-JONES Claus) Jones is a descendant of Archibald Walker, who married a Miss Pitts. Children: 1. Elsie, married Robert Rollras; four children: i. and ii. John and James, unmarried; iii. Sarah, married Jacob Luce; iv. Deborah, married Thomas Allen and had Mary, Charles, William, Edward, Cordelia, Anna, Oscar, Joseph. 2. Joseph, of whom further. 3. Anna, married David Irish. 4. John, unmarried. 5. Sarah, married M. L. Lattimore; children: i. Margaret, married a Mr. Elwell; ii. Elizabeth, married a Mr. Stone and had Sarah, married Joel Corwell.

(II) Joseph, son of Archibald Walker, married Loretta Green; ten children: 1. Mary, married Ferris Houghton and had three children: i. Angeline, married Newell Campbell, and had Norman, who died unmarried; ii. Stella, married Edward Toles; iii. Emma, married James Donaldson and had four children: John, married Grace A. Mills; Guy, died in infancy; Harry, married Blanche Scraner; Mary, married W. J. Mosher. 2. Abraham, of whom further. 3. Leon, died unmarried. 4. Archibald, married Emmeline Austin; four children: i. Edgar, married Mary Willard and had Maud; ii. Ella, married Charles Kimball and had Lillian, deceased; iii. Ida, married

David S. Jones and had Myrtle, Eva and Earl; iv. Fred. 5. Fred J., married Ida Hyde; children: Ray and Hugh, the latter deceased. 6. Maud, married Ray Hersey; child, Lynn. 7. Amy, married Moses Field; children: i. Delos, married Minerva Wetherbee and had: Emma, Lynette and Frank; ii. Darwin, married Rene Torpey and had Stella and Ella; iii. George, married Alice ——— and has Flora; iv. Henry, married Sarah Savage; v. Charles, died unmarried; vi. Flora, deceased; vii. Amanda Dewey (adopted), married John Butler and had: Allen, Della, Charles. 8. Barton, married Marietta Thompson; three children: i. Emma, married (first) Augustus Marvin, (second) a Mr. Sampson; ii. Helen, married John Bowen and had Clinton and Myrtle; iii. Harriet, married a Mr. Sammerson. 9. Esther, married John Card; children: i. Frances, unmarried; ii. Nellie, married L. Almy. 10. Clara, married Henry Searle; children: i. Charles; ii. Helen, married Lucien Dodd and had Clara, married Barton Youmans; iii. Nelson, married Elvina Jacobs; iv. Joseph, unmarried.

(III) Abraham, eldest son of Joseph Walker, was born near Clarksville, Otsego county, New York. After his marriage he settled in Delmar township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, where he purchased a tract of wild land with his father. He then returned to New York and later brought his mother and wife. Later he sold his Delmar land and in 1847 purchased a farm of eighty acres in Charleston township. This is now known as the "Evans farm." He cultivated this farm until his death, May 18, 1879. He married, January 15, 1835, Esther Tucker, born March 23, 1814, died January, 1896. Children: 1. Chester R., married (first) Julia Brooks; child, Esther; married (second) Emma Farnam; children: Jessie, Lulu, Abraham. 2. Nancy, of whom further. 3. Clara, born October 28, 1847. 4. Benjamin, born September 12, 1856, married A. Della Best. This branch of the Tucker family came from Wales, the first emigration consisting of four of the same family who settled first in Maine where one died leaving no issue; another settled in Michigan, another in Indiana, while Benjamin Tucker settled in New York state. His son Joshua, married Elizabeth Davis, born 1767, of Welsh descent, who bore him: Joshua, Caleb, Jemima, Elizabeth, Benjamin, married Nancy Brundage, daughter of Samuel Brundage, an officer of

the revolution, and his wife Anna Field, and a granddaughter of Nehemiah Brundage; Eunice, married Nelson Wheeler; Elizabeth, married Norton Beecher, and had Henry, Kate, Ella, Anna, Alice, Clementina; Esther, married Abraham Walker; Jane.

(IV) Nancy, second child of Abraham and Esther (Tucker) Walker, was born in Delmar township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, October 8, 1838. She married (first) Nelson Claus, born in Oppenheim, New York, May 27, 1830, son of Benjamin Claus, born in Oppenheim, May 4, 1801. Children: 1. Lizzie, born March 16, 1859; married John Evans, deceased. 2. Nellie E., born May 11, 1863; married, September 20, 1882, Lloyd Bliss, owner of a large and beautiful located farm at Round Top, where he conducts general farming operations. Some years after the death of her husband, Mrs. Nancy (Walker) Claus married (second) William R. Jones, born in Morganshire, Wales, died in Charleston township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, August 25, 1906. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church at Round Top, and both he and his wife teachers of the Bible class. Since becoming a second time widowed, Mrs. Jones has resided in Charleston, Round Top, her two daughters residing in and near that borough.

The Turners are of English and Scotch descent, and several families of them came to America, figuring prominently on colonial records. John Turner, of New Haven, died in November, 1696. He married, December 16, 1686, Johanna, daughter of Daniel and Rachel (Goodrich) Benton, of Guilford, Connecticut. She was born October 8, 1660, died in Guilford, December 29, 1692. According to Savage he left a widow Elizabeth, but no record is found of a second marriage. Children: John, of whom further; Mercy, died in 1738, without issue.

(II) John (2), son of John (1) Turner, was born September 16, 1687, died in Guilford, May 28, 1759. He married, at Guilford, December 29, 1710, Hannah Penfield, born 1688, died at Guilford, October 12, 1778. Children: 1. John, born December 1, 1711; married, at Guilford, Experience Benton; children: Mary, born June 21, 1734, married, April 6, 1752, Nathaniel Lee; Patience, born May 5, 1737; John, August 2, 1739; Timothy, October 13,

1742; Experience, August 26, 1745; Jonathan, September 10, 1749. 2. Patience, born December 2, 1713, died February 26, 1751, unmarried. 3. Rebecca, May 31, 1716, died May 17, 1756, unmarried. 4. Abraham, of whom further. 5. Samuel, born February 4, 1721, at Guilford, died at Tinmouth, Vermont, August 2, 1808; married and had three children, perhaps others: i. Abel, born August 22, 1758, died December 28, 1829; married Olive Munsell, born May 1, 1759, died at Schuyler Falls, New York, April 25, 1846; children: Lucinda, Sally and Polly, born at Tinmouth, Vermont; Salmon, Amanda, Parmelia, Hannah, Abel, Chester and Amzi, at Huntington, Vermont. ii. Samuel, married Sarah Finton, at Williamsburgh, Massachusetts, January 29, 1778, and had: a. David, who moved to Canada before the war of 1812; when that war broke out he started to return to the United States, but was never heard from afterwards. b. Miles, born November 20, 1785, married, at Gouverneur, New York, May 28, 1820, Hannah Cole, born February 13, 1796, died at Richville, New York, June 6, 1862, and had: David, died in California; James, killed at the battle of the Wilderness; Lois Finton, married Burton Baker; Tirzah, married Percy Bacon. iii. Anna, married Charles Brewster. 6. Hannah, born May 1, 1723; married Christopher Foster. 7. Mary, born December 28, 1726. 8. Isaac, born July 1, 1730; married, March 22, 1753, Phoebe Parsons; children: Sebada and Rebecca.

(III) Abraham (also written Abram), fourth child of John (2) Turner, was born at Guilford, Connecticut, September 17, 1718. He married (first) Elizabeth Evarts, born March 25, 1719, died October 8, 1750. Children: Ezra, Martha and Elizabeth. He married (second) February 24, 1751, Thankful Goff. Children: Abraham, Elizabeth, Thankful and Sarah.

(IV) Abraham (2), son of Abraham (1) Turner, settled in Monkton, Vermont. His first wife was Sarah Penfield and his second wife was Esther MacAllaster. In 1817 he moved to Newburg, Ohio, now a part of Cleveland, where he bought land, built a log cabin, planted a crop and sent for his family. On their arrival at Newburg they found that the father had been dead two weeks. An empty cabin and a field of corn ready for the harvest afforded shelter and food for the winter near at hand. Charles McLeod Turner,

his son, a lad of fourteen years, had been left with his uncle, Dr. David MacAllaster, of Newfield, New York. An elder brother, Almon Penfield, who had removed with the family to Ohio, where he died February 10, 1886, is survived by a daughter, Mary E. Hinsdale, wife of Professor Hinsdale, deceased, of Ann Arbor University.

(V) Dr. Charles McLeod Turner, son of Abraham (2) and Esther (MacAllaster) Turner, died at Towanda, Pennsylvania, November 18, 1875. When a child he was taken into the home of his maternal uncle, Dr. David MacAllaster, of Newfield, New York, with whom he read medicine and remained until 1856. In the latter year he located at Towanda, where he continued in active and successful practice until his death. He was a man of great intellectual ability, a well known writer on medical and other subjects, a deep thinker and student. He was also active in public life and served one term in the New York legislature. He married (first) a Miss Williams, of Newfield. He married (second) Marcia Ann Hulett, born in Reading, Vermont, died in Towanda, June 16, 1890. Children of first marriage: 1. Louisa, married Orson Hulett and moved to Kansas. 2. Mary Elvira, married Dr. Andrew J. Still, the founder of osteopathy; she died May 28, 1910, at Kirksville, Missouri. Children of second marriage: 3. Dudley Hulett, died May, 1910; was a druggist of Towanda; he married Letitia Breed, of Syracuse, New York, who died November 27, 1907; three children: Hulett MacAllaster, Dudley Breed and Frances Turner Stevens, all of Towanda, survive. 4. David MacAllaster, of whom further. 5. Charles Henry, a journalist, editor of the *Reporter-Journal* of Towanda; he was born in Newfield, New York, May 27, 1855; married Julia Roberts, of Scranton, Pennsylvania, October 20, 1892.

(VI) David MacAllaster, son of Dr. Charles McLeod and Marcia Ann (Hulett) Turner, was born February 4, 1847, at Newfield, Tompkins county, New York. He was educated at the common schools of his native place, and coming to Towanda at the age of nine years continued in the public schools there, after which he entered the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute. He began his business career by learning the printer's trade in the office of the *Bradford Argus*, and then for a time served in the capacity of clerk in Mercurs Bank. He remained four years and again resumed news-

paper work. He was the founder of the *Towanda Journal* that was later consolidated with the *Bradford Reporter*, and is still being published by the Towanda Printing Company, of which Mr. Turner is president. They also publish the *Towanda Daily Review*. Mr. Turner was appointed postmaster of Towanda by President McKinley in 1898, and has been reappointed successively, his present term to expire in 1915.

He married, June 1, 1888, Anna C., daughter of Erastus H. Smith, now deceased; he was prominent in the financial affairs of Towanda and president of the First National Bank of that place some years until his resignation. Their only son, David MacAllaster Jr., died at the age of thirteen years.

Elijah Peake, the first member of PEAKE this family about whom we have definite information, was born in Schoharie county, New York. He there grew to manhood and learned the blacksmith's trade. In 1841 he came to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, whither two of his sons had preceded him, and purchased one hundred acres in Charleston township, on which he settled and still followed the trade which he had learned. In Tioga county he was a successful farmer and he lived to an advanced age. He married Sarah Willis, of Albany, New York. Children: Hiel, of whom further; Elijah (2), of whom further; Willis, David, Margaret and Sarah.

(II) Hiel, son of Elijah and Sarah (Willis) Peake, was born in New York state, January 3, 1816, and died at Round Top, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, February 28, 1906. His early days were spent in Steuben county, New York, where he received his schooling. At the age of about twenty-two, he came into Tioga county, Pennsylvania, and bought at Round Top a farm of ninety-three acres; when he bought this land of the Binnington estate it could hardly be called a farm, for the whole region was wilderness and Wellsboro hardly existed. Having cleared and improved this land he carried on general farming. He was a Republican. He married (first) Nancy, daughter of Jedediah Talbot, who was born in Steuben county, New York, and died in Charleston township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, September 22, 1876. She was a member of the Wesleyan church; her father was in the lumbering business and had a farm in

Steuben county, New York, where he died. Hiel Peake married (second) ——— Royce and (third) Mary Clark. Children, all by first wife: 1. Eliza, married Philander Bochs; they live at Round Top. 2. Willis, died in March, 1912; he lived in Richardson county, Nebraska, and married Chloe Bacon; children: Nettie, Anna, Jennie, George, Mayne, and Eben. 3. Mark Gilbert, of whom further. 4. Elijah, married Rachel Thomas. 5. Chester, married Nellie Kimball.

(II) Elijah (2), son of Elijah (1) and Sarah (Willis) Peake, was born in Schoharie county, New York, May 23, 1818, and died May 16, 1885. In 1836 he came with his brother Hiel to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, in advance of the rest of his father's family, and settled in Charleston township, near Round Top, buying from the Bingham estate fifty acres of unimproved land. This he cleared and improved, and he was a farmer all the rest of his life. He was a Republican and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He married, February 22, 1841, Nancy, daughter of Seth and Electa (Sanders) Clark, who was born in Vermont, June 22, 1822, and died April 17, 1899. Her father was born in Vermont, in 1799, and his wife was a native of the same state, born August 19, in the same year; they were married October 3, 1821. Children of Seth and Electa (Sanders) Clark: Nancy, married Elijah (2) Peake; Franklin, born April 17, 1826; George, born December 21, 1828; Elijah, born September 22, 1840. The family were early settlers in Tioga county, Pennsylvania.

Children of Elijah (2) and Nancy (Clark) Peake: George Clark, born August 21, 1844, died in infancy; Dyer, born July 4, 1847, died in infancy; Electa, born October 22, 1850, died September 6, 1908, married Otis H. Brooks; Franklin C., of whom further; Seth Elijah, born May 20, 1863, married, June 24, 1885, Anna M. Skelton; Eveline Elizabeth, born August 16, 1866, died at the age of two and one-half years.

(III) Mark Gilbert, son of Hiel and Nancy (Talbot) Peake, was born in Charleston township, September 14, 1856. His early days were spent in this township, and he attended its schools. Having bought from his father-in-law a farm of sixty acres, he lives near Wellsboro and is a general farmer. He has made two prolonged trips to the west. The first was on the occasion of the World's Fair in Chicago,

when he visited the fair and also went to Nebraska, being gone two months; and again in 1910 he made a trip to Nebraska and Kansas. He is a member of Tioga Lodge, No. 230, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His political affiliation is with the Republican party and both he and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mark Gilbert Peake married, November 26, 1884, Anna Eliza, daughter of Charles Harris and Jane Eliza (Stevens) Marks, who was born near Cooperstown, Otsego county, New York, February 27, 1862 (see Marks IV).

(III) Franklin C., son of Elijah (2) and Nancy (Clark) Peake, was born in Charlestown township, October 4, 1855. He was brought up on the farm and educated in the common schools, living at his father's home until he grew to manhood. For one year he lived at what is known as the "Summit," then for eleven years, on the old Clark homestead. In 1890 he purchased his present farm, which is only one mile from Wellsboro and is of seventy-six acres. This land is in a high state of cultivation and well improved. Beside general farming Mr. Peake is engaged in dairying. He is a public-spirited citizen, greatly interested in educational matters. He is a member of Tioga Lodge, No. 230, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Wellsboro, being past grand, and of the Encampment, No. 78, being past chief patriarch, also at Wellsboro; and of the Patrons of Husbandry. He is a Republican, and his religion is the Presbyterian. He married, October 9, 1878, Ella M., daughter of Reuben and Harriet (Lockwood) Close, who was born in Chatham township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, November 9, 1856. Children: 1. Erwin Milan, born May 9, 1880; received a common school education, then attended Wellsboro high school, and supplemented his studies with a course at the Elmira business school; he is a farmer. He married, November 12, 1910, Josephine Hegell. 2. Walter Leon, born March 7, 1883; having taken the common school and high school courses, he went to Lafayette College and graduated therefrom in 1905. After finishing his general education he studied law with Merritt & Young, of Wellsboro. For a time he taught school. Having been admitted to the bar, he practiced law for a time at Knoxville, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, and afterward settled at Corry, Pennsylvania, where he is now engaged in active practice. He married, October 18, 1911,

Elizabeth Strang. 3. Luva Vera, born January 3, 1898.

(The Marks Line).

This family is of Dutch origin, pre-revolutionary, but later than the early Dutch settlement of New Amsterdam and the region about.

(I) Joseph Marks, the founder of this family, was born in Holland, January 28, 1748. Whom he married is not known. Child, Cornelius, of whom further.

(II) Cornelius, son of Joseph Marks, was born at Warsaw, Rensselaer county, New York, March 11, 1771, and died September 24, 1848. In 1797 he moved from Warsaw to Cherry Valley, Otsego county, New York, and there he lived the rest of his life. He cleared a farm, on which he had a life lease. He was a captain in the state militia. Although his home was at Cherry Valley, his death occurred in the town of Middlefield. He married Elizabeth Harris, who was born about 1775, and died at Cherry Valley, April 19, 1842. Children: 1. Boninia Harris, born October 25, 1793, married ——— Garrison, of a revolutionary family; children: Byron, Julia, Harriet and Lucia. 2. Electa, born February 7, 1796, married John Van Dusen; children: Cornelius, James, ———, Tull, Bonyne, Charles and Eliza. 3. James, born June 25, 1798, married Anna Rathbone; children: Harriet and Juliette. 4. Sarah, born January 1, 1801, married Charles Thomas; child, Caroline. 5. William, of whom further. 6. ———, born March 19, 1806. 7. Henry F., born February 20, 1809, married and had children: Elizabeth, Ogden and Felia. 8. Elizabeth H., born September 13, 1812, married Hiram Esmond and had children: ———, died young, Henry, James and Schuyler. 9. Joseph Nelson, born September 13, 1815, married Lucy Rich; children: Albert, Cornelius and Caroline.

(III) William, son of Cornelius and Elizabeth (Harris) Marks, was born at Cherry Valley, July 18, 1803, and died at Springfield, New York, December 25, 1885. He always lived at Cherry Valley. There he attended school in his boyhood, and there he was a dealer in cattle, sheep and other live stock in his manhood. In his earlier days he was an old line Whig, later he was a Republican. For six years he was justice of the peace; he was also a drum-major in the militia. He married Sarah Ann, daughter of Luke Rich, who was born in July, 1808. Simeon and Luke Rich were settlers at Cherry Valley, soon after the

revolution. Luke Rich was a soldier in the war of 1812; he died at Rockford, Illinois, an old man. Children of William and Sarah Ann (Rich) Marks: 1. Egbert, born in December, 1832, married Emily Griffin; children: Louise and Helen. 2. Charles Harris, of whom further. 3. Elizabeth, born in April, 1837, married Levi Crandall; children: Frederick and Grace. 4. William Edwin, born in July, 1839; unmarried. 5. Angelica, born in August, 1842, married William Tracy; child, Harriet. 6. May, born in July, 1843, married (first) John Forte, (second) Andrew Rathbone Smith; children, both by second husband: Frank Mark and Grace. 7. Jennie, born in 1845, married Benjamin Franklin. 8. Herbert Leick, born in April, 1850, married Anna Winnie; children: William and Jennie. 9. Henry Cornelius, born in March, 1854, married Ella Hardy; children: Edwin, Florence and Cornelia.

(IV) Charles Harris, son of William and Sarah Ann (Rich) Marks, was born at Cherry Valley, April 29, 1835. Until he was about twenty years old, he lived on the farm with his father. Then he spent a year at Rockford, Illinois, after which he lived again with his father to the time of his marriage, in 1861. Having had a good education for the time and place, at Cherry Valley and Cooperstown seminary, he taught school for five years, four years in Otsego county, New York, and also during the year which he spent in Illinois. After his marriage he was engaged for a short time in the grocery business. In 1863, he came to Charleston township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, where he later bought a farm of one hundred and thirteen acres. This he afterward divided with his son-in-law, Mark Gilbert Peake. He is a member of the Grange. In politics, he is a Republican and he has been township auditor; he has also served on the school board at two different times, once for a period of three years, later for a period of twelve years. In the Methodist Episcopal church at Round Top, of which both he and his wife are members, he is trustee and recording steward. He married, March 19, 1861, Jane Eliza, daughter of John R. and Eliza Ann (Reno) Stevens, who was born at Oneonta, Otsego county, New York, February 12, 1840. Her father, a painter, was born in Columbia county, New York, July 20, 1816, and died August 18, 1879. Her mother was also a native of Columbia county, and died at Roseboom, Otsego county, New York, August 14,

1861. Children of John R. and Eliza Ann (Reno) Stevens: 1. Jane Eliza, married Charles Harris Marks. 2. Frank, born in August, 1842, died in August, 1880; married Polly Farwell; children: Frank and Clarissa; after his death, the family moved west. 3. Clarinda, died in infancy. 4. Ella, born in January, 1849, married Fayette Knapp. 5. Louise, born in February, 1852, married (first) James Kelly, (second) Whitney Burton.

Children of Charles Harris and Jane Eliza (Stevens) Marks (which couple, it will be noted, have had over fifty years of married life): 1. Anna Eliza, born February 27, 1862; married, November 26, 1884, Mark Gilbert Peake, of whom above. 2. Lyon Ervin, born August 1, 1863; has a general store at Howard, Steuben county, New York; married (first) May Willard, (second) Genevieve Wilson. Children all by first wife, and all died in infancy. 3. Ella Louise, born January 16, 1871, married Edward Close, of Charleston township; he is manager of a general store in this township; children: Florence Jane, a teacher of music at Tyrone, Pennsylvania; Max Charles, who at the age of twenty-one went to Michigan, worked in a store there and is now bookkeeper for the Pacific Lumber Company, at Scotia, California; Jay Marks and Milford Rasley.

Writing in her diary, September SMITH 18, 1795, Mrs. Elizabeth Drinker, of Philadelphia, says: "Saml Smith of Buck's C'y, Saml Smith of Philada, and Sally Smith called this morning. Those three Smiths are in no ways related—it is I believe the most common name in Europe and North America." Parallel with its prevalence, and very likely on account of it, it may also be said to include more distinguished people than any other name in the same area. It is a widely prevalent name because it is almost the chief of what are called the "occupational" surnames. Here in America a great many of the Smiths were originally Dutch and German Smidts. In Ireland as well as in Scotland the surname Smith is almost as numerously met with as the chief of the Gaelic surnames. But the Smiths of Ireland and Scotland were until the reign of James I. of England, most of them MacGowans (Gowan or Gabhann in Gaelic means "smith"), the laws and events of that reign compelling the change. The word "smith" is Anglo-Saxon in origin and comes

from "smiten," to smite, "originally anyone who strikes or smites with a hammer, an artificer, a carpenter, smith or workman." In later times "smith" was applied specifically to a worker in metals, while "wyrhts," wright, was the appellation given to artificers in wood and other materials. Besides Smith, we have Smithson, and Grosmiths, who, if they have not corrupted the spelling, are set off against the Februcci or "little Smiths" of Italian celebrity. So general was the application of the word smith in the English vernacular that in the Saxon Chronicle we find the expression "mighty warsmiths" applied to valorous soldiers, and the great enemy of mankind is called "hell-smith," though the phrase, being also applied to Vulcan, has probably a direct reference to smithery in the modern sense. Blacksmith and Whitesmith are also used as surnames, but they are rare. Nasmyth stands for nailsmith or nailer. The arrowsmiths of old prepared the arrows as the spearsmiths fashioned the spears and lances, the shoemiths took care of the horses' feet, the billsmiths made bills, the sheersmiths the sheers, and the knyfsmiths the knives. The locksmith made locks and keys in the olden days as they do today. Goldsmiths are known in every country and the brass and copper workers of ancient days are now represented in the family nomenclature by Arsmiths and Copperwrights. "Bokellsmiths" are mentioned in a quaint English poem called "Cock Lorelles Bote" in conjunction with "blacksmiths and ferrers," and hence doubtless the otherwise unintelligible name of Bucksmith, who is thus proved to be next of kin to the Bucklers. Again the obsolete Hyldsmith is a soldier, being a compound of the Anglo-Saxon hild meaning war, battle. Smith has taken many forms, due to the addition or omission or alteration of a letter or letters, occasioned by a desire of some families to distinguish themselves from the ordinary run of Smiths. But there is little doubt that all the Smyths, Smitheses, Smithes, Smythes, and Smijths, were originally possessors of the same occupational surnames.

(I) Joseph Smith, was born about 1790 and died about 1835. He lived part of his life in New Jersey, and then crossed over to Tompkins county, New York, settling in the neighborhood of Dryden, where he and his wife and family resided for a great number of years. Joseph Smith got possession of a tract of land

and led the life of a prosperous agriculturist. He married a Miss Sinclair.

(II) Alpheus Freeman, son of Joseph and ——— (Sinclair) Smith, was born at Dryden, Tompkins county, New York, in 1818, and died in New York City in 1886. He was reared on the paternal farm and homestead and received his elementary education in the public schools of the neighborhood, remaining a student till he was well on in his teens. At the age of seventeen he took up the occupation of teaching and continued at that work for some time. Later he went into the oil business, in which his natural ability brought him proficiency and success, and he worked with this material for a number of years. In the year 1850 he went to try his fortune in New York City. Here he became connected with several railroad interests, and devoted himself for the greater part of his life henceforth to the work arising out of that connection. Mr. Smith took considerable interest in public affairs and in politics gave his support consistently to the Democratic party. He was a Baptist in religion and regularly attended the Baptist church. He married Martha D., born in Orleans county, New York, in 1850, daughter of Nathaniel and Martha Holmes; both Mr. and Mrs. Holmes died at Alabama, Genesee county, New York. Mrs. (Holmes) Smith died in 1898. Children: Ella, Freeman Holmes, mentioned below; W. Eugene and Anna M.

(III) Freeman Holmes, son of Alpheus Freeman and Martha D. (Holmes) Smith, was born in New York City, March 1, 1856. He was reared in New York and attended the Cheshire Military Academy at Cheshire, Connecticut, entering the academy when nine years old and remaining three years. He then entered the public schools, later the high school and put in some terms in the Columbia grammar school. After leaving school he entered the timber business in Tioga county with his father, who lived in Tioga county, about four years. He did not stay in this business very long however, and in course of time he secured a position in the custom house in New York City, a berth which he held for about four years, and after that went into the weighing business in New York City. In 1896 Mr. Smith went to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, and took up his residence at Knoxville, which he has since made his home. He has been in the hardware business in Knoxville for some-

thing like twelve years. Mr. Freeman Holmes Smith takes considerable interest in public affairs, whether relating to the town, state or nation, and has held public offices. In 1908 he was elected county commissioner and remained such for a period of three years, being reelected again in 1911 for a further period of four years. He had been county auditor for three years, and was a member of the council in Knoxville previous to being county commissioner. He is, like his father, a supporter of the Democratic party and is looked upon as one of the leaders of the party in his county. He is a member of Cowanesque Lodge, No. 351, Free and Accepted Masons, being past master; also a member of the Knoxville Lodge, No. 271, and Prospect Encampment, No. 8, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, being past grand. He is also a member of Corning Lodge, No. 1071, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. In religion he is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Freeman Holmes Smith married, February 19, 1880, Esther Marie, born in Chatham township, Tioga county, July 12, 1863, daughter of William R. and Esther (Cooper) Freeman, who were early settlers of Tioga county, Pennsylvania. Mrs. (Cooper) Freeman is dead, but Mr. Freeman now lives at Sabinsville, Tioga county, Pennsylvania; he is now seventy-eight years old. Children of Freeman Holmes and Esther Marie (Freeman) Smith: 1. Harry E., mentioned below. 2. Irma H., born April 15, 1883, married Orrie H. Bean, of Knoxville, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, there being two children of the marriage: Malcolm E. and Esther E. 3. Myrtle F., born November 21, 1891, married William Wallace Gilbert. 4. Gladys S., born June 3, 1895. 5. Freeman Holmes Jr., born July 31, 1902.

(IV) Harry E., eldest son of Freeman Holmes and Esther Marie (Freeman) Smith, was born December 19, 1880. He married Martha Close, of Little Marsh. Children: Onalee, Edward, Martha and Philistia.

Hanover Pitts, the first member
 PITTS of this family about whom we have definite information, was at the time of his marriage living at Ward, now Auburn, Massachusetts, as was his wife also. They afterward came into Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He married, at Oxford, Massachusetts, March 15, 1796, Mollie, daughter of

Paul and Sarah (Drinkwater) Cudworth. Child. Apollos, of whom further.

(II) Apollos, son of Hanover and Mollie (Cudworth) Pitts, was born in Sullivan township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, May 13, 1810, and died near Mansfield, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, March 9, 1895. His early years were spent in Sullivan township, except for a few years after his mother's death, when he lived with a family named Reynolds at Hector, New York. He attended the pioneer schools, learned the pioneer lessons and formed the habits of economy and industry. In 1837 he went to Mansfield and there engaged in mercantile business. Settling on a farm east of Mansfield, he lived there for many years, farming, lumbering and operating a saw mill. In 1855 he sold this place and bought another farm; ten years later he changed again to a third farm and all these farms were near Mansfield. He was instrumental in building the seminary at Mansfield and was a trustee of that institution. Throughout his life he was a Democrat and he was faithful in discharging at the polls his duty as a citizen. For many years he was a justice of the peace and postmaster of the borough of Mansfield. He married, May 10, 1832, Phoebe Maria, daughter of Aaron Mudge, who died in December, 1873. Children, probably not in order of birth: 1. Pembroke Philo. 2. Mary Elizabeth Pitts, married Henry B. Smith. 3. Daniel Holden, born May 11, 1839, married, January 4, 1870, Jennie Bodine. 4. John Faulkner, of whom further. 5. Charles Mudge, deceased. 6. Aaron Mudge, born October 27, 1834, died October 2, 1891; married, May 1, 1866, Fannie A. Bixby. 7. Emma Josephine. 8. Lucinda, married J. S. Murdough.

(III) John Faulkner, son of Apollos and Phoebe Maria (Mudge) Pitts, was born in Richmond township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, July 3, 1849. He was brought up on a farm and received his education in the common schools of his native township. At the age of twenty-one he bought one-half of the homestead. The other half also was purchased by him in 1891, giving him a farm of three hundred acres, southeast of and only a short distance from Mansfield. His principal attention had been given to farming, except during the time when he held the office of county commissioner; to this office he was elected in November, 1893, and his term expired January

1, 1897. He was appointed superintendent of the county home of Tioga county, January 1, 1903, and he has filled that position with satisfaction from the time of his appointment and therefore now lives at Wellsboro. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Lodge No. 1071, of Corning, New York; also of the Grange. Mr. Pitts is a lifelong Democrat and a staunch supporter of the principles of that party. Besides the offices already mentioned, he was supervisor of Richmond township, 1889-1890. Not only has he been one of the leading farmers of the county, but he is a substantial, enterprising and progressive citizen, well known through the county. He married, in December, 1871, Sarah Jane, daughter of Russell Baker, of Charleston township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. Children: 1. Mary Elizabeth, born March 16, 1874, married Frederick F. Spencer; children: Howard Alonzo, Lawrence Pitts and Elwin Archer. 2. Raymond Daniel, born October 27, 1876, is engaged in the telephone business; married Josephine Barley; children: Elva and Doris. 3. Josephine Maria, born June 6, 1880, married Burton E. Martin; children: Ruth Alene and John Burton. 4. Arthur Herbert, born September 21, 1885, is a commercial traveler; he married Sarah Bruin; child, Robert Henry.

The Evans family is a comparatively new family in this country, although among the early families of Tioga county, Pennsylvania, as the emigrant, Thomas Evans, came from Chamonshire, Wales, in 1830. He settled in Charleston township, married Anna _____ and had children, among them John D.

(II) John D., son of Thomas and Anna Evans, was born in Charleston township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, January 5, 1833, died there July 20, 1904. He obtained an education in the public schools and later worked on the home farm until he learned the carpenter's trade, which he followed all his life. He was an ardent Republican in politics. He married Margaret Jones, born in Panty-Brann, Wales, daughter of John and Nancy (Evans) Jones, he a preacher in Wales, who emigrated from that country, settling in Charleston township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. Nancy Evans had brothers and sisters as follows: Ann, married John Daniels; Diana, married John Skelton and lives in Charleston town-

ship; Margaret, deceased; John, Thomas and William, who died April 1, 1864, upon his return from the civil war, which he entered, February 25, 1864. Children of John D. and Margaret (Jones) Evans: 1. Edwin D., born June 8, 1865, married Leah Culver, of Wellsboro; child, Marguerite. 2. Fred Thomas, of whom further. 3. Ottis H., born October 5, 1871, lives in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania; married Minnie H. Coolidge, of Delmar; child, died in infancy.

(III) Fred Thomas, son of John D. and Margaret (Jones) Evans, was born in Charleston township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, November 12, 1868. He obtained his education in his native township and there has passed his entire life in the wholesale buying and selling of lumber and in farming; the latter calling he still pursues. He belongs to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Patrons of Husbandry. He is a Progressive in politics and closely connected with the Farmer's Coöperative Exchange at Wellsboro, of which he has been director. He married, July 29, 1896, Harriett Estelle Davis, daughter of T. J. Davis (see Davis sketch elsewhere). She is deeply interested in the work of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. Child of Fred Thomas and Harriett Estelle (Davis) Evans, Gladys, born May 2, 1900.

As early as 1450 this name appears on the records of Apple-dore, county Kent, England, where Stephen Curtis and his sons, Richard, John and Reginald, are mentioned. Several of his descendants were in turn mayors of Tenterden, a town which furnished many of the first inhabitants of Scituate, Massachusetts. The family has also been seated from an ancient date in Essex county, England. Shakespeare in his "Taming of the Shrew" gives the name to one of his characters, showing it was well known in his town and it has been claimed that those of the name, who were among the first settlers of Stratford, suggested naming the town after Shakespeare's home, Stratford-on-Avon. The Curtis ancient coat-of-arms of the family is thus described: "Argent a chevron sable between three bulls heads caboshed gules." Crest: "A unicorn pass, or between four trees proper."

The Curtis family was one of the prominent families among the earlier settlers of Stratford, Connecticut. They descend from Eliza-

beth Curtis, a widow, who came to Stratford in 1639, accompanied by two sons, John and William, sons of William Curtis, who was born and probably died in England, or soon after the arrival in this country. Elizabeth Curtis and her two sons first appear in a list of property owners in Stratford in 1650; she died June 16, 1658, and her will was probated November 4, 1658, at Fairfield, Connecticut. Children: 1. John, of whom further. 2. William, born in England, 1618, died in Stratford, Connecticut, December 21, 1702; twice married. 3. Thomas, born in England, married and had a daughter Mary mentioned in her grandmother's will.

(II) John, son of William and Elizabeth Curtis, was born in England, died in Stratford, December 6, 1707, aged ninety-four years. His name appears among the original patentees of Stratford and on the list of property owners of 1650. He was made a freeman in May, 1658, and served in King Philip's war, holding the rank of sergeant and also that of ensign. He was elected town treasurer, December 29, 1675. He married Elizabeth, who died March 9, 1681, supposed to have been the sister of Governor Thomas Welles. Children: 1. John, born in Stratford, October 11, 1642, died in Newark, New Jersey, 1704. 2. Israel, born April 3, 1644, died October 28, 1704. 3. Elizabeth, born May 2, 1646. 4. Thomas, January 14, 1648, died in Wallingford, Connecticut, 1736. 5. Joseph, of whom further. 6. Benjamin, born September 30, 1652, died 1733. 7. Hannah, born February 2, 1654, died in Wallingford, 1728.

(III) Joseph, son of John and Elizabeth Curtis, was born in Stratford, Connecticut, November 12, 1650. He held the office of town clerk for fifty successive years, from 1678 to 1728, and was a member of the governor's council for twenty-three years, also representative for many years. He married, November 9, 1676, Bethia, daughter of Richard and Elizabeth (Hawley) Booth, of Stratford; children, all born in Stratford: Elizabeth, Anna, Mary, Ephraim, Joseph, of whom further; Nathan. Joseph, Bethia, Eliagur, Ebenezer, Eliphalet, the last three triplets.

(IV) Joseph (2), son of Joseph (1) and Bethia (Booth) Curtis, was born in Stratford, Connecticut, November 6, 1687, his will filed for probate, March 6, 1738. He married, July 15, 1711, Elizabeth, daughter of John (2) Welles Jr., of Stratford. Children: Robert, Mary, James, Joseph, died young; Elizabeth,

Joseph, of whom further; Gideon, Tabitha, Robert, Bethia.

(V) Joseph (3), son of Joseph (2) and Elizabeth (Welles) Curtis, was born March 28, 1721, died March 15, 1801. He married (first) 1740, Martha, died 1796, daughter of James and Martha Judson. He married (second) November 4, 1797, Esther Blakeman. Children: Nehemiah, of whom further; Joseph, died young; Phineas, Joseph, Abigail, Silas, Martha, Judson, Agur, Charity, Phebe.

(VI) Nehemiah, son of Joseph (3) and Martha (Judson) Curtis, was born in Stratford, Connecticut, 1740, died May 13, 1810. He served as a private in Captain Joseph Birdseye's company, Colonel Whitney's regiment. He married (first) April 1, 1763, Phebe, died July 24, 1776, aged thirty-two years, daughter of Joseph and Martha Welles, of Stratford. He married (second) November 26, 1778, Sarah, died February 2, 1812, aged seventy-nine years, daughter of William Lewis and widow of Josiah Booth. Children of first wife: Abigail, born February 11, 1767; Judson, August 18, 1768; Martha, November 12, 1770; Gideon, November 30, 1773; Nehemiah, June 13, 1775; children of second wife: Enoch, November 2, 1779; Freeman, of whom further; Sarah, July 2, 1784; Phebe, March 26, 1787; Lucy, baptized March, 1793, married Thaddeus Peck.

(VII) Freeman, son of Nehemiah Curtis and his second wife, Sarah (Lewis-Booth) Curtis, was born in Stratford, Connecticut, December 6, 1782, died January 5, 1862. He married (first) August 6, 1802, Anna, daughter of Judson and Mary (Blakeman) Peck, of Stratford; she died July 14, 1828, aged forty-two years. He married (second) December 28, 1828, Polly E. McEwen, who died March 16, 1879, aged eighty-four years. Children: 1. Stiles, born January 31, 1804, died October 2, 1804. 2. Dolly, born October 13, 1805, died April 24, 1891; married, in 1822, John M. Andrews. 3. Stiles, born June 7, 1808, died May 4, 1876; married Catherine Robertson. 4. Enoch O., born November 17, 1810, died April 30, 1831. 5. Lucy Ann, born October 14, 1812; married George Thompson. 6. Angeline, born October 7, 1816, died December 2, 1887; married John Stephenson. 7. Elbert, born April 30, 1819, died May 13, 1883. 8. William Lewis, of whom further. 9. Freeman L., born June 27, 1824, died September 29, 1825. 10. Freeman L., born January 9, 1828; married,

October 2, 1856, — Howard. 11. Edwin, born December 9, 1829, died September 10, 1830.

(VIII) William Lewis, son of Freeman and Anna (Peck) Curtis, was born in Stratford, Connecticut, June 22, 1821, died January 4, 1858. He married Jane Mills Lewis and settled in Corning, New York. Children: Frank Thompson, born July 12, 1846; William Lewis, of whom further.

(IX) William Lewis (2), son of William Lewis (1) and Jane Mills (Lewis) Curtis, was born in Corning, New York, March 21, 1848. He was educated in the public school of Corning and Moses Conner's private school in Elmira, New York and began business life as a bundle boy; he was soon advanced to clerk and then to traveling salesman. He later became an oil well worker, and since 1882 a successful oil producer, now located in Bradford, Pennsylvania. Mr. Curtis is unmarried.

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This family is of French descent.

GEROW and at an early date settled in New Jersey. Bailey Gerow, a descendant of the immigrant settler in New Jersey, was born in that state, and died in Orange. He married Phoebe ———, also a native of New Jersey. Six children were born to them: 1. James, removed to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, where he engaged in farming until his death. 2. Denton, mentioned below. 3. John, lived and died in New Jersey. 4. Mary, married Peter Halsey, and lived in New Jersey. 5. Susan, married James Loyd, and removed to Watkins, New York, where she resided until her death. 6. Phoebe, married John Loyd, and died in Newark, New Jersey.

(II) Denton, son of Bailey and Phoebe Gerow, was born in New Jersey, about 1819, and died in Whitneyville, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, in February, 1892. At an early age he learned the blacksmith's trade, which occupation he followed until just a short time before his death. He lived in New Jersey until about 1842, when he removed to a place near Watkins, New York. Here he resided until the fall of 1866, when he located in Charleston township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, and purchased a blacksmith shop in Whitneyville, which he operated a few weeks before his death. He was a Republican in politics, but never aspired to office. He married Beersheba Gale, a native of New York; she died in April, 1888. Children: 1. Green Miller, died in

Elmira, New York; was engaged in the meat and cattle business several years. 2. Bailey, was a shoemaker; died in Shingle House, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. 3. James, resides in Whitneyville, Pennsylvania, where he is engaged in lumbering. 4. Mary Jane, married Simeon Brown, and resides in Watkins, New York. 5. De Witt Clinton, mentioned below. 6. Marcus, was a blacksmith, and died in Whitneyville, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. 7. Phoebe, married Frank Kohler, and died in Watkins, New York. 8. Emma, married (first) Allie Merrick, (second) ——— Islandburger; she resides in Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania. 9. Walter, was for many years a blacksmith, is now retired and resides in Whitneyville. 10. Elizabeth, married Joseph Wilcox, and died in Tioga county, Pennsylvania. 11. Anna, married A. L. Eaton, and now resides in Reams, New York.

(III) De Witt Clinton, son of Denton and Beersheba (Gale) Gerow, was born in Loudie township, Seneca county, New York, August 2, 1848. He attended the public schools of his native county and at an early date learned the blacksmith's trade of his father, at which he worked until August 31, 1864, when he enlisted in Company G, Fifteenth Regiment New York Engineers. During his service in the army he was engaged chiefly in bridge building, and while thus employed was often fired upon by the Confederates. He was honorably discharged June 14, 1865. He returned to New York, and in 1866 located in Charleston township, Pennsylvania, with his father, where he worked at his trade for three years. He returned to New York during the summer of 1868 and 1869. In 1870 he purchased a farm of sixty-two acres in Charleston township, where he resided until April, 1873. He then rented a farm for a few years. In the meantime he bought a place of fifty-two acres on the Gilkey road in the same town and there built a home. In 1880 he moved to his farm, where he lived six years. He then traded his place for the eighty acre farm where he now resides. After residing on this farm for six years he exchanged it for a place of sixty acres on the Beauge road. Here he resided for twenty-seven years. He sold this farm in the spring of 1912 and purchased six acres of land on the place where he resided during 1879-85, and here he has made his home to date. In politics he is a Republican. He married, January 1, 1870, Laura West, born in

Covington, Pennsylvania, August 13, 1850. Children: 1. Winogene, married (first) Otis Peake, (second) Fred Lovell; resides in Charleston township. 2. Ethel, married Minor Hinkley, and resides in Jackson, Michigan. 3. Leon Clifford, married Kate Wilson, and is now a farmer at Academy Corner, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. 4. Ada, married Raymond Neal, now a farmer near Knoxville, Pennsylvania. 5. Carrie, married Walter Bartlett, and resides in Westfield, Pennsylvania. 6. Edna, died in Charleston township, aged two years. 7. Gale, now a farmer near Knoxville, Pennsylvania; married Marietta Clark. 8. Floyd, unmarried, lives on a farm in Charleston township. 9. Minor, now a farmer in Charleston township; married Emma Miller. 10. Erma, married Fred Erway, and resides near Middletown, New York. 11. A son, who died in infancy.

Mrs. Gerow is a daughter of William and Caroline (Johnson) West. Her father was born in Troy, Bradford county, Pennsylvania. He removed to Covington township, Tioga county, where he engaged in farming until his death in 1864. Mrs. West was born in St. Lawrence county, New York, and died at Whitneyville, February 29, 1908. Her parents removed to Troy, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, when she was about ten years of age, and there she passed her early years. She married (second) Elias Tipple. One child: Edith, married George Niles, and resides in Elmira, New York. She had one child by her first husband: Laura, mentioned above.

Henry J. Mitchell, of Wellsboro, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, is of Scotch lineage. His grandfather, James Mitchell, was born in Scotland, and in early years served in the crack regiment, the Scots Grays. He came with his wife, Martha (Driver) Mitchell, to Nova Scotia, and there died. After his death she came to Pennsylvania and made her home with her son Joseph, and died at the age of ninety-three. Children: Henry, married Mary Ann Butler; James, married Margaret McLaughlin; William, Thomas, Robert, Jeremiah, Charles, Grace, Joseph, of whom further.

(II) Joseph, son of James and Martha (Driver) Mitchell, was born December 24, 1832, in Yorkshire, England, and passed his early years at his birthplace. He went with his parents to Nova Scotia. He married Sarah

Langworth, born in Nova Scotia, April 1, 1834. He went to Blossburg, Pennsylvania, where he worked a mine for several years. He purchased a farm at Liberty, and did general farming for six years. Exchanging this property for what is now known as the Mitchell mines, in Morris township, Tioga county, he operated these for twelve years, making of them a notable success. He lived at the mines with his family, building what is known as the Sand Run hotel. After four years he exchanged the Mitchell mines property to Orin Williams, and moved to Stony Fork, Pennsylvania, where he lived until his death, December 13, 1911. His wife is still living at Stony Fork, at the age of seventy-eight. He was a Republican, and attended the Baptist church. Children: 1. Henry J., of whom further. 2. Grace, born September, 1860; married E. L. Kingsbury; one child, Lyle, born 1894. 3. Jennie, born February 21, 1862; married William G. Shaw; children: Della, Gladys, Lorna. 4. Annie, married D. Burt Ludington. 5. Sadie, married Burt Carmon. 6. Lizzie, married Furman Bartle; one child, Allen, born March, 1910.

(III) Henry J., son of Joseph and Sarah (Langworth) Mitchell, was born May 4, 1855, in Morris Run, Pennsylvania. He married Adaline Bartle, born in Delmar township, June 19, 1857, daughter of J. C. Bartle, born in Chenango county, New York, 1836, died in Pennsylvania, October 15, 1903, and of Eunice (Bacon) Bartle, who died September 7, 1890. Henry was educated until he was seven years old in Morris Run, then went to Liberty, Pennsylvania, where he finished his education. Leaving school he was engaged with his father in operating the Mitchell mines, and remained with him until he was twenty-four. He ran the Sand Run Hotel for his father for two years. He purchased fifty acres of land, improved it and lived on it for five years, selling it to George Robinson, and then purchased two hundred acres where he now lives. He has brought it up to a high state of cultivation, making it a model farm and dairy. He has thirty cows, which supply the dairy. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Stony Fork Lodge, No. 564, past grand master. His wife belongs to the Daughters of Rebekah, and is a prominent member. Children: 1. Martha, born in Delmar township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, April 30, 1880; married Phillip Wilcox, a farmer in Delmar

township. 2. Harry Bartle, born September 21, 1885; he graduated from Mansfield high school in 1896; taught school three years in Tyler, and Meadville, Pennsylvania; entered the Pennsylvania University of Philadelphia, graduated from there in 1911; was appointed veterinary surgeon by the governor, which position he still holds. 3. Eunice, born January 21, 1887; graduated from Mansfield high school, and from the State Normal School in 1907. 4. Sarah, born April 20, 1899; attending school.

(The Bartle Line).

Augustus and Cynthy (Buckley) Bartle were both of English descent, their families reaching America in the early days. They married about 1831. Children: Ward; Augustus, married Mary Fields; J. C., born 1836, married Eunice Bacon, of whom further; Lucinda, married ——— Johnson; Emily, married Julius Wheeler; Augusta, married Lewis Hastings; Amy, married Floyd Taylor.

(II) Jacob C., son of Augustus and Cynthy (Buckley) Bartle, was born in Chenango, New York, in 1836, died October 15, 1903; married Eunice, daughter of Oliver and Catherine (Houghton) Bacon; born in Delmar, Pennsylvania, 1838, died in 1890. Children: 1. Henrietta, married P. G. Lyons; children: Ralph, Clara, Ora, Mabel. 2. Clara, died 1890, aged thirty-eight. 3. Eli, married Clara A. Frost; children: Charles and Edith. 4. Adaline, married Henry J. Mitchell; she was born in Delmar township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, June 19, 1857. She is a member of the Daughters of Rebekah; resides with husband and family in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania. 5. Nellie, married Wilbur F. West; children: Flora, Nellie, Wilbur, Eunice, Allen, Jeannette, Mack. 6. Lottie, married Charles L. Miller. 7. Eloise, married Clinton West; children: Frederick, Lottie, Harold, Esther.

(The Bacon Line).

Oliver and Catherine (Houghton) Bacon were born in New England, lived in New York state, and died in Pennsylvania. Children: 1. Chauncey. 2. Eunice, married Jacob C. Bartle. 3. Simeon, married (first) Frances Skelton; (second) Matilda Skelton. 5. Ferris, married Charlotte Green. 6. Daniel, married Florence Green. 7. Lydia, married George F. Butler. 8. Esther, married James Vandergrift. 9. Asaph, married ——— Wormack. 10. Oliver, married (first) Elsie Bartle; (second) Jane Plummer. 11. Seth, married Helen Bartle.

This surname was taken by a TRACY Norman family from Traci-Bocage in the arrondissement of Caen, France, called in the documents of the eleventh century Traceium. They went to England at the time of the Conquest and were subsequently lords of Barnstaple in Devonshire. The parishes, etc., of Woolcombe-Tracy, Bovi-Tracy, Minet-Tracy, Bradford-Tracy, etc., in Devonshire derived their suffixes from this family. The male line failed at an early period, but the heiress married John de Sudeley, whose son William adopted the maternal surname. This personage has by some genealogists been considered one of the four assassins of Thomas à Becket. In Kent the name Tresse is considered to be identical with Tracy. There are also several fine old Irish families of Munster bearing the name Tracy, which in this case is an anglicised form of O'Treassach, first assumed by Don O'Treassach in the eleventh century, the families descended from him now bearing it being also very ancient branches of the O'Donovans. The Tracy family dealt with here is supposed to be of Saxo-Norman origin mainly.

(I) Ecgberht, first King of England, reigned 800-838. He married Lady Redburga and had: Aethelwulf, Aethelstan, Eadith (St. Edith).

(II) Aethelwulf, son of Ecgberht and Lady Redburga, married (first) Osburga, daughter of Oslac, and had: Aethelstan, Aethelbald, Aethelbert, Aethelbald I, Aelfred (the Great), mentioned below, and Aethelswitha. He married (second) Judith, daughter of Charles the Bald, Emperor and King of France, and great-granddaughter of the Emperor Charlemagne. Judith married (second) Baldwin, the first count of Flanders, and became the ancestress of Matilda, wife of William the Conqueror.

(III) Aelfred (the Great), son of Aethelwulf and Osburga, married Aelswitha, daughter of the Earl of Lincolnshire, and had: Eadmund, Eadward, mentioned below, Aethelwald, Aethelfleda, Aethelgida, Aelfthrith.

(IV) Eadward (the Elder), married (first) Ecgina and had three children; (second) Ealfleda, and had eight children; (third) Eadgina, daughter of Earl Sigeline, and had: Eadmund, mentioned below; Eadred, Eadburga, Eadgina.

(V) Eadmund I, son of Eadward (the Elder), married Aelfgifu, and had: Eadwig, Eadgar.

(VI) Eadgar, son of Eadmund I and Aelf-

gifu, married (first) Aethelflaeda (the Fair), daughter of Earl Ordmar, and had: Eadward. He married (second) Aelfthryth, daughter of Ordgar, Duke of Devonshire, and widow of Earl Aethelwold. Children: Eadmund, Aethelred, mentioned below.

(VII) Aethelred II (the Unready), married (first) Aelfleda, daughter of Erldorman Thored. Children: Edmund (Ironside) and eight others. He married (second) Emma of Normandy. Children: Aelfred, Eadward the Confessor, and Goda, mentioned below.

(VIII) Princess Goda, daughter of Aethelred II and Emma of Normandy, married (first) Dreux, Count of Vexin, in France, called by English historians Count of Mantes, and said to be a descendant of Charlemagne. Children: Gauthier, sometimes called Walter, Rudolf, mentioned below, Foulgues, Poutoise.

(IX) Rudolf, son of the Count of Mantes and Princess Goda, also called Rudolf or Ralph de Mantes, was lord of the Manor of Sudeley and Toddington, and was created Earl of Hereford by his uncle, Edward the Confessor, and deprived of his earldom in the reign of William the Conqueror. He married Gethe, and had one son, Harold, mentioned below.

(X) Harold, only son of Rudolf and Gethe de Mantes, married Matilda, daughter of Hugh-Lupus, first Earl of Chester and nephew of William the Conqueror. Children: John de Sudeley, mentioned below; Robert de Ewyas.

(XI) John de Sudeley, son of Harold, married Grace, daughter and heiress of Henri de Traci, feudal lord of Barnstaple in Devonshire. Children: Ralph, who became the heir of his father; William de Traci, mentioned below.

(XII) William de Traci, son of John de Sudeley and Grace de Traci, inherited the lands of his mother and assumed her family name, becoming as a knight of Gloucestershire, Sir William de Traci, and holding the lands of his brother by one knight's fee. He married Hawise de Born and left one son and two daughters.

(XIII) Sir Henry de Traci, son of William de Traci, belonged to Toddington and died about 1246, leaving: Margery, Henry, mentioned below; Thomas.

(XIV) Sir Henry de Tracy, of Toddington, son of Sir Henry de Traci, had children: William, mentioned below; Eve.

(XV) Sir William Tracy (the "de" being

omitted in this generation), son of Sir Henry de Tracy, had command of the Scottish war in the reign of Edward I.

(XVI) Sir William Tracy of Toddington, son of Sir William, held high offices. Children: Margery, William, mentioned below.

(XVII) William Tracy, Esq., was of Toddington.

(XVIII) Sir John Tracy, of Toddington, was sheriff of the county five years in succession, and died in 1363. He left children: John, mentioned below; Margeret, Dorothy.

(XIX) Sir John Tracy, of Toddington, was a member of parliament and a sheriff. Children: William, mentioned below; Margeret.

(XX) William Tracy, Esq., of Toddington, was high sheriff of Gloucestershire in 1395, and died in 1399.

(XXI) William Tracy, Esq., of Toddington, was called to the privy council of Henry IV., and was high sheriff during the reign of Henry V. He married Alice, daughter of Sir Guy de la Spine, and widow of William Gifford. Children: William, mentioned below; John, Alice.

(XXII) William Tracy, Esq., of Toddington, was sheriff of Gloucestershire during the reign of Henry VI. He married Margery, daughter of Sir John Pauncefort, Knight. Children: Henry, mentioned below; Richard, Margery.

(XXIII) Henry Tracy, Esq., of Toddington, died about 1506. He married Alice, daughter of Thomas Baldington, Esq., of Alderly, county of Oxford. Children: William, mentioned below; Richard, Ralph, Anne, Elizabeth.

(XXIV) Sir William Tracy, of Toddington, was sheriff of Gloucestershire during the reign of Henry VIII. He married Margeret, daughter of Sir Thomas Throckmorton, of Cross Court, Gloucestershire. Children: William, Robert, Richard, mentioned below; Alice.

(XXV) Richard Tracy, Esq., of Toddington, was sheriff of Gloucestershire during the reign of Queen Elizabeth. He married Barbara, daughter of Sir Thomas Lucy, of Charlecote, Warwickshire. Children: Hester, Nathaniel, mentioned below; Susan, Judith, Paul, Samuel.

(XXVI) Nathaniel Tracy, of Tewkesbury, received lands at that place from his father.

(I) Lieutenant Thomas Tracy, son of Nathaniel Tracy, of Tewkesbury, was born at Tewkesbury about 1610, died at Norwich, Connecticut, November 7, 1685. He came to

Salem, Massachusetts, in April, 1636, removed to Wethersfield, and was one of the original proprietors of Norwich in 1660. He married (first) at Wethersfield, 1641, Mary, widow of Edward Mason. He married (second) at Norwich, prior to 1679, Martha, daughter of Thomas Bourne, of Marshfield, and widow of John, the son of Governor Bradford. He married (third) at Norwich, Mary, daughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Demming) Foote, of Wethersfield, and widow of (first) John Stoddard, and (second) John Goodrich. Children, all by first marriage: John, Thomas, Jonathan, mentioned below; Dr. Solomon, Daniel, Samuel.

(II) Jonathan, third son of Lieutenant Thomas and Mary (Mason) Tracy, was born in 1646 at Saybrook. He removed with his father to Norwich in 1660. He married (first) Mary, daughter of Francis Griswold, July 11, 1672, born at Saybrook, died April 24, 1711. He married (second) Mary Richards, August 21, 1711. She died at Preston where Jonathan was buried. Children: Jonathan, born February 21, 1675; Hannah, July 8, 1677; Christopher, May 1, 1680; Mary, September 7, 1682; Miriam, April 23, 1685; David, September 4, 1687; Francis, mentioned below; Sarah, August 2, 1692, died 1693; Samuel, June 6, 1697.

(III) Francis, fifth son of Jonathan and Mary (Griswold) Tracy, was born April 1, 1690, died November 28, 1755. He married, January 6, 1713, Elizabeth Parrish. Their children were: Elizabeth, born August 23, 1714; Isaac, mentioned below; Frances, February 25, 1717; Thankful, November 29, 1718; Mennen, October 12, 1720; Sheribiah, January 6, 1722.

(IV) Isaac, eldest son of Francis and Elizabeth (Parrish) Tracy, was born at Preston, November 9, 1716. With his brother and his cousin Jonathan he settled on the Delaware river near Damascus, Wayne county, Pennsylvania, about the year 1761. He was a prominent man in Connecticut purchases, and built the first saw mill in the county though it was afterwards burnt by the Indians. In 1769 he was driven away from his settlement by the Indians and bought lands in the region of the Wyoming Valley where he resided until about the beginning of the revolutionary war when he removed to his lands on the Delaware. He was an inflexible upholder of the Connecticut claim to the section of what is now the state

of Pennsylvania and was an active partisan against the Pennsylvania land claimants in their dispute with the representatives of Connecticut. He died at Goshen, Orange county, New York, in 1786. His wife, Mehitable (Rude) Tracy, died in Wellsburg, Chemung county, New York, in 1820, aged ninety-four years, ten months and twenty-six days. Children: Mary, born 1746, married Daniel Cash; Zipporah, 1748, married a Mr. Howe; Zarin, 1750; Bathsheba, 1752; Mehitable, 1754; Solomon, mentioned below; Lois, 1758; Zerviah, 1760; Keturah, 1763, died July 5, 1838; Thankful, 1765; Elizabeth, 1767.

(V) Solomon, second son of Isaac and Mehitable (Rude) Tracy, was born at Preston, Connecticut, June 1, 1756. He came with his father to Damascus in what is now Wayne county, Pennsylvania, in 1761, and settled on Wallkill creek, Goshen, Orange county, New York, some years later. In 1790 he removed to Ulster, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, where he settled upon about four hundred acres of land, residing there until 1809 when he removed to Angelica, Allegany county, New York, and died at the home of his son Ira, April 4, 1835. He was a soldier in the revolutionary war, in the command of Colonel Tustin at the engagement of Minnisink in 1779 and other stirring encounters. He was first lieutenant in the Goshen regiment raised in 1776. For some years before his death he was entirely blind. In 1787 he married Mary Wells, who survived him eleven years, and died November 22, 1848. Children: Mehitable, born October 19, 1789; Charlotte, October 24, 1791; Catherine, November 3, 1793; Ira, March 25, 1795; George, April 11, 1797; Hila, May 3, 1799; Leicester, April 3, 1801; Isaac, October 30, 1803; Guy, mentioned below; Henry W., September 24, 1807.

(VI) Guy, fourth son of Solomon and Mary (Wells) Tracy, was born October 14, 1805, died March 19, 1867. He was for many years a merchant at Milan, Pennsylvania. He travelled extensively over the West, prospecting and buying large tracts of land, among them being copper lands in Michigan, a large tract in Wheaton, Illinois, now one of the beautiful suburbs and a part of the city of Chicago. In addition to these investments, he was prominent in other financial deals of a large nature, and at the time of his death was associated with the Goulds in a number of enterprises. He married Ulilla Read Hoyt, who was a

granddaughter of Theophilus Munson, an officer in the revolutionary war. Children, all deceased: Helen A., Charles Lockwood, mentioned below; Walter G.

(VII) Charles Lockwood, son of Guy and Ulilla Read (Hoyt) Tracy, was born January 30, 1845, died September 23, 1910. He was educated at the Fort Edward Institute at Fort Edward, New York, and later took a course at the business college at Poughkeepsie, New York. He began his business career as a clerk in the First National Bank of Towanda. He was later elected one of its directors and then its vice-president. In January, 1889, he was elected president of the bank and served in that capacity until January, 1902. In 1871 he entered into partnership with Ira B. Humphrey and Charles D. Humphrey in the manufacture of boots and shoes, the business becoming one of the largest in Towanda. He was interested in several of the other industrial undertakings of the town. He was a Republican, and was one of the charter members of the Universalist church of Towanda. He was an active member in the various Masonic orders and had passed through all the bodies, and received the thirty-third degree, and belonged to the Society of the Sons of the Revolution and was eligible to the Order of the Cincinnati in Connecticut, and also to the Colonial Society of Pennsylvania. He married, September 29, 1869, E. Frances Holcomb, daughter of Judson Holcomb (see Holcomb). Children: 1. Ulilla, married Lewis Manning Hall, died September 25, 1905; they had two children, Francis and Lillian. 2. Clara, married Dr. J. T. Hampton, of Germantown, Philadelphia; they had two children, Catherine and Marion. 3. Charles. 4. Frances Louise.

(The Holcomb Line).

The Holcomb family is of ancient English origin. The name is derived from two words, Holt, meaning woody, and cum or combe, meaning a valley between two hills. There have been numerous eminent families bearing the Holcomb surname in New England. Among well known persons of the name may be mentioned Amasa Holcombe, the scientist; Chester Holcombe, the diplomatist; Rev. Frederick Holcombe, one of the founders of Trinity College in Hartford. Among the men of prominence who have been allied with the Holcombe family and are ancestors of the members of the branch of the family here dealt with are: John

Webster, governor of Connecticut; Deacon Samuel Chapin, one of the founders of Springfield, Massachusetts; Hon. William Phelps, one of the commissioners appointed by the Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1636 to govern the people of Connecticut, assistant, member of the council of the Pequot war in 1637, and member of the council which framed the constitution in 1639; Captain Joseph Wadsworth, who concealed the charter of Connecticut in the famous Charter Oak; and General Nathan Johnson, an officer in the war of 1812, who was one of the most prominent lawyers of the state, quartermaster-general for many years and state senator. In most cases we find that the final letter "e" has been dropped from the spelling of the name.

(I) Thomas Holcomb, the founder of the American branch of the family treated here, was an early settler of Dorchester, Massachusetts, and was admitted a freeman, May 14, 1634. In Bryant's "Popular History of the United States," vol. 1, page 531, under the date of June 20, 1630, is found the following record of the arrival of the ship, "Mary and John": "One of the first of the fleet to arrive was the Mary and John, whose captain, either misunderstanding his instructions or over anxious to return, landed his one hundred and forty passengers at Nantasket." Thomas Holcomb and his wife, Elizabeth, of Devonshire, England, were two of the one hundred and forty passengers landing from this vessel. They remained at Dorchester for about five years. Finally, having obtained permission from the local authorities for himself and some of his fellow citizens to remove to any place within the borders of Massachusetts colony, he sold his property in Dorchester, August 12, 1635, and three years later followed others of his townsmen to what is now Windsor, Connecticut, which had been founded in 1634. It was then supposed to be within the boundaries of the colony. Children: 1. Elizabeth, married, November 16, 1654, Josias Ellsworth. 2. Mary, married George Griswold. 3. Abigail, baptized January 6, 1638; married, June 11, 1658, Samuel Bissell. 4. Joshua, September 27, 1640. 5. Sarah, August 14, 1642. 6. Benajah, June 23, 1644. 7. Deborah, October 15, 1646, died 1649. 8. Nathaniel, mentioned below. 9. Deborah, February 15, 1650; married, November 5, 1668, Daniel Birge. 10. Jonathan, March 23, 1652, died September 13, 1656.

(II) Lieutenant Nathaniel Holcomb, son of



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Thomas Holcomb, was born November 4, 1648. He resided in Simsbury, Connecticut, where he was a farmer and was representative to the general court in 1703-04-05-06-20-22. He married, February 27, 1670, Mary Bliss, of Springfield, daughter of Thomas Bliss, one of the original proprietors of Hartford. His widow and family resided later in Springfield. Children: 1. Nathaniel, mentioned below. 2. Mary, born May 17, 1675, died unmarried. 3. Jonathan, 1678. 4. John, 1680; married, March 9, 1706, Anna Pettibone. 5. Esther, 1682; married, February 17, 1708, Bircester Higley. 6. Catherine, 1689; married, January 22, 1707, Joseph Messenger. 7. Sarah, 1691; married, December 17, 1712, Samuel Barbour. 8. Benjamin, February 15, 1698; married, October 12, 1727, Hannah Case.

(III) Sergeant Nathaniel (2) Holcomb, son of Lieutenant Nathaniel (1) Holcomb, was born June 11, 1673. He lived at Simsbury, and was representative to the general court in the years 1748-49-50-53. He married, at Simsbury, November 1, 1695, Martha, daughter of Peter and Martha (Coggans) Buel. Children: 1. Nathaniel, born October 25, 1696. 2. Benjamin. 3. Elizabeth, March 13, 1699, died April 13 or July 12, 1700. 4. Martha, March 15, 1701-02. 5. Judah, died aged ninety-eight. 6. David, mentioned below. 7. Mary. 8. Sarah, born July 12, 1713. 9. Peter, 1715.

(IV) Lieutenant David Holcomb, son of Sergeant Nathaniel (2) Holcomb, was born about 1705. He was a farmer and innkeeper at Simsbury. He married, March 1, 1722, Mabel or Mehitable, daughter of David Butolph, of Simsbury. Children: 1. Mehitable, born 1722. 2. David, 1724. 3. Deborah, 1726. 4. Martha, 1727. 5. Reuben, 1728-29. 6. Susanna. 7. Simeon, 1734. 8. Ezra, 1735; married Phebe Gillett. 9. Lydia, 1737. 10. Ezekiel, 1738. 11. Jedediah, 1740. 12. Eli, mentioned below.

(V) Eli, son of Lieutenant David Holcomb, was born in 1741. He settled with his family in Ulster, Pennsylvania, some time about the year 1786. He died at Ulster, May 10, 1823, aged eighty-two years. On arriving at manhood he married Hannah Crofut, of Danbury, born in 1741, died at Ulster, June 1, 1825, aged eighty-four years. Their remains rest in the cemetery at the village of Ulster. They were among the pioneer settlers in that part of the county.

They had eight children. 1. Selah, married

Sarah Wilcox, before leaving Connecticut, and after a few years made final settlement near Cedarville, Herkimer county, New York, became a wealthy farmer and prominent citizen; they had one son and two daughters; the name of the son was Alburn, who learned the trade of gunsmith and is said to be the inventor of the globe sight; he died when about forty years old at Cedarville, his wife surviving him a few years, leaving two or three children, one of whom is the Hon. Irving Holcomb, of Delaware county, New York, a prominent man, and an ex-member of the legislature. 2. Hannah, married Seeley Crofut, before leaving Connecticut, came to Bradford county as early as 1797 and settled in the wilderness at now LeRoy, at the same time as her brothers, Hugh and Sterling, and did their washing and baking while they kept bachelors' hall; they owned and spent their lives on the farm, a portion of which is now occupied by the LeRoy cemetery; they had but one child, a daughter whose name was Lura; she married Chauncey Chaapel, and both died many years ago; their son has a set of solid silver teaspoons left to him by his mother, which were a wedding present to his grandmother, Mrs. Crofut. 3. Alpheus, married Hannah Kingsbury and settled in East LeRoy some years later than the settlement of his brothers Hugh and Sterling, and their lives were spent there; they had three sons: Phineas W., Myron, Hobart, and four daughters; all of the sons married, Myron marrying a Miss Beardsley, and remained on the family homestead; several of their children survive them; the names of Alpheus' four daughters are Martha, married John McKee, Celestia, married Ledyard Chaapel, Hannah, married Robert McKee; Pheba Ana, who married David Smiley, now one of the prominent and most respected citizens of West Franklin, both he and his wife enjoying a ripe old age. Alpheus was a deacon and a leading member of the Baptist church. He originated and manufactured a wood moldboard for the plow so generally used by pioneer farmers before the iron plow came into use. 4. Truman, born in Connecticut, August 10, 1769, was twice married, his first wife being Seba Bannen, of Connecticut. They settled first at LeRoy, near now the village of LeRoy. After a residence of a few years there they removed to Ulster and settled permanently upon a portion of the farm of his father, the Eli Holcomb homestead. They had three sons and five daugh-

ters. The sons were: Eli, born October 14, 1794; Samuel B., born June 3, 1800; Alfred, born May 24, 1802. The daughters were: Seba, born October 25, 1796, married (first) James Burk, (second) William Scott; Lucy B., born 1798, married Perley Morse, of LeRoy; Minerva, born May 3, 1804, married Weldon Galop; Delight, born January 30, 1806, married Benjamin Saxton, of Granville; Lydia, born December 6, 1809, married Thomas Kitchen. Eli married Harriet, daughter of Timothy Bailey, and settled in LeRoy; Samuel B., married Maria Alexander; Alfred, married Amanda Simons. All these were children of Truman's first marriage. Truman married (second) Lydia Ladd, of Albany, Bradford county. By this marriage he had four sons and five daughters. They were: Roxey, born December, 1811, married John Cole; Jared, born October 25, 1813, died January 4, 1832; Julia Ann, born July 14, 1815, married Daniel Cole; Lucinda, born July 25, 1817, married Gurden H. Eaton, of Towanda; Nancy, born December 7, 1819, died December 8, 1843; J. Milton, born February 24, 1823, married Polly Simons; Truman H., born April 30, 1824, married Amanda McCarthy; Charles W., February 14, 1826, married Fanny Davidson; Mary Ellen, born December 3, 1828, married Ansel Olmstead. Truman, died at Ulster, December 25, 1848. 5. Hugh, mentioned below. 6. Sterling born in Connecticut, October 10, 1776. He married Betsey Stone, of LeRoy, in 1801, and his death occurred March 22, 1850, and that of his widow, February 1, 1855. They had thirteen children: Louisa, born October 1, 1802, married Levi Taylor, of Granville, September 6, 1821, and died October 5, 1838; Sylvia, born September 6, 1804, married Orison Royse, of LeRoy; Hiram, born January 5, 1806, married Polly Wilcox, in 1832; Harry, born 1808, married Triphena Lawless; Benjamin S., born October 22, 1810, married Lois D. Chaapel; Sarah, born September 14, 1812, married Elon A. Bailey, of Granville; Seeley, born September 12, 1814, married Julia Ann Wooster in September, 1839, dying July 31, 1849; Cynthia, born January 2, 1816, married Andrew Spalding, of Canton, in 1837; Horace S., born November 21, 1818, married Betsey E. Allen, of Smithfield, January 1, 1842, and went west; Betsey M., better known as Matilda, born September 2, 1822, married Luman D. Taylor; Hannah, born 1826, married (first) Dr. Charles Bliss, (second) Miles

W. Bliss, of Waverly, brother of her first husband; Sylvester, born 1829, died November 1, 1829. 7. Jared, youngest of the six brothers, sons of Eli, married late in life, and resided on a portion of the Eli Holcomb homestead at Ulster. He was for many years a justice of the peace. 8. Cynthia, youngest daughter of Eli Holcomb, was born in Granby, Connecticut, March 17, 1783, died April 10, 1868, aged eighty-five years. She married Eben Shaw, of Sheshequin, who lived to the age of one hundred years and two months. They had four sons: Harry, Norman, Hiram and E. Percival, and three daughters, Cynthia, Matilda and Eleciph.

(VI) Hugh, son of Eli Holcomb, was born in Connecticut, October 14, 1774. He came with his father to Ulster about the year 1786, and with his brother Sterling cut a way into the wilderness and located lands for their future home, then fourteen miles from any habitation and now at LeRoy, his lands extending from the village of LeRoy to the top of the first hill on the road to Canton, his brother's lands adjoining and extending on this road to the top of the second hill. Soon after locating they brought in their sister, Mrs. Crofut, and her husband. Hugh Holcomb built the first saw mill and the first grist mill in that section of the county. Both cleared up large farms which they carved out of the rugged wilderness and upon which their lives were spent. He died of sunstroke in July, 1843. He was twice married, his first wife being a Miss Oakley, whose parents resided but a few years in that neighborhood and changed their residence, and we have no trace of them. He married (second) Prudence Bailey (see Bailey IV), in 1803, daughter of Oliver and Hannah Bailey, early settlers of the now Granville township, then but recently from Haddam, Connecticut, where Prudence Bailey was born and of which state they were all natives. Children: 1. Marlin, born May 26, 1801, the mother dying soon after. 2. Abigail, born December 16, 1806, died June 1, 1807. 3. Alonzo, born April 1, 1808; married Lemira, daughter of Perley and Lucy Morse, December 18, 1838; died July 22, 1842, from being gored by a vicious bull, leaving a widow and two children, Pierson A. and Marion; his widow married a Mr. Mallory, of Corning. 4. Orator, born May 29, 1810; married Sylvia Rockwell, February 2, 1836; died May 19, 1886; his widow survived him several years

and died March 26, 1896; he was for a number of years justice of the peace; one daughter, Harriet, was born to them; she married Alfred Stone, who died twelve years or more ago; three sons were born to them: Ezra, who died some years since; Dayton and Frank, who with their mother survived him. 5. Judson, mentioned below. 6. Cyrus, born July 22, 1814; married (first) Lydia Himes, February 21, 1839, who died many years since; he removed to Iowa and there married a second time and died ten years or more since; of the first marriage three sons and one daughter were born, all except the youngest son are deceased. 7. Harvey, born May 29, 1816; married (first) January 23, 1840, Diana Rockwell, who died June 12, 1880; married (second) Mrs. Paulina Dibble; he died on his farm in Franklin, March 20, 1896, aged seventy-nine years; his second wife died about fourteen years since; of the first union were born ten children: James Ellery, born March 31, 1842, was killed in the battle of Spottsylvania, May 12, 1864, while bearing the flag of his country; Mary Ellen, twin, born March 31, 1842, married John Wright, who later resided at Grover; Emerette, born August 10, 1844, married A. H. Taylor, residing later at Turtle Creek, Pennsylvania; Jasper N., born March 27, 1846, served also in the army, married Rosalie, daughter of Robert McKee, and died at his home in LeRoy of typhoid fever in 1895, leaving his wife, two sons and three daughters; Emma J., born February 28, 1848, married Hubert Jones, residing later in Elmira, New York, and they had two sons; Cassius M., born August 12, 1850, married Belle Allen, by whom he had three sons, their home being in West Virginia; Delphine, born May 11, 1852, married Fred Wilcox, residing after their marriage at Starkey, state of New York; Lodeska, born May 9, 1852, died December 19, 1857; Harwell and Harper, twins, born August 24, 1857, Harwell died in infancy, and Harper married Emma Myers, residing later at Bristol, Tennessee; Halleck L., born April 25, 1862, married, June 12, 1889, Catherine Dewers, of Towanda, having a daughter; he learned the printer's trade in the office of the *Bradford Republican*, abandoned it, and engaged in mercantile business. 8. Lura, born July 3, 1818; married Calvin W. Churchill, of Granville, who died in 1878, aged eighty-nine years; she died March 23, 1876; they had three children: Lutilda, married Hollis A. Holcomb, who died

some years since, having married a second time; Olney, who remained single and died some years since; Martha, married Dudley Sherman, residing afterwards on the Churchill homestead in Granville. 9. Emeline, born December 28, 1822; married Tyrus Himes, of Troy, May 1, 1843; they removed to Illinois in 1845, resided there seven years, leaving March 21, 1853, with their four children destined for the far west on the Pacific Slope; they were seven months in making the dangerous journey across the plains and Rocky Mountains, and located finally at Olympia, the capital city of the newly organized territory of Washington; there the family resided until after the death of Mr. Himes in April, 1879, and until the territory became a state, their Olympian house being then disposed of; from that time until the death of Emeline, which occurred at the residence of her daughter at Elma, October 28, 1898, she resided there; for a number of years during the latter part of her life she was confined to her bed, the result of a broken hip; she was a devoted Christian and her long suffering was endured with peaceful resignation to the end; they had five sons and three daughters, among them being George H., born in 1844, resided at Portland, a man of ability and prominence; Helen Z., married Mr. Rudell; Judson W., married Lestina Z. Carney; Charles H., of Elma, and Theodore, of Matlock; the latter four all residing in the state of Washington. 10. Ezra, born July 15, 1824; married Ann Hickok, March 3, 1855; died in Philadelphia in 1872, three children being born to them. 11. Lutilda, born June 4, 1829, died June 5, 1833.

(VII) Judson, son of Hugh Holcomb, was born July 25, 1813. He was educated principally by a private teacher, the late Loren Kingsbury. He was then for ten years a merchant. He was twice elected to the state legislature; he was the first representative elected from that district after the formation of the Republican party; so highly satisfactory were his acts during his term of office, that he was nominated the second time by acclamation. Following this he was for two years clerk in the house of representatives; two years clerk in the senate; four years bookkeeper in the state treasury; was index clerk in the national house of representatives, D. C., for fourteen years. He established the *Bradford Republican*, of which he was the editor for twenty-five years. He retired from active pursuits

about the year 1896, and resided with his daughter, Mrs. C. L. Tracy, up to the time of his death, April 6, 1903, aged eighty-nine years. He married, December 25, 1845, Maria Nobles, of Angelica, New York, born May 24, 1823, died March 19, 1912, aged eighty-nine years. Children: 1. Henry T., died in infancy. 2. Clara P., born July 30, 1848, married Henry C. Porter. 3. Eliza Frances, born July 30, 1849, married Charles L. Tracy (see Tracy VII).

(The Bailey Line).

(I) John Bailey, or Baylie, first American ancestor and founder of the branch of the Bailey family here dealt with, came from England and was one of the twenty-eight purchasers of the town of Haddam, Connecticut, whither he removed from Hartford in 1662. Haddam was then known as the Thirty Mile Island, a plantation which the general court had given permission to the proprietors to establish. He was constable at Hartford in 1656-57, and was admitted a freeman in May, 1657. He established himself above Mill Creek, on land situated between the properties of Thomas Smith and Daniel Brainerd. He died at Haddam in 1696. Children: John, Benjamin, Nathaniel.

(II) John (2) Bailey, son of John (1) Bailey, or Baylie, was born about 1659, his brother Benjamin being born about a year later. He lived at Haddam with his father and had several children. His sons were: John, Ephraim, Jonathan, David.

(III) Ephraim, son of John (2) Bailey, had a very large family, the names of his sons being: Ephraim, Jacob, Gideon, Stephen, Jabez, Caleb, Abijah, William, Oliver, Ephraim (2).

(IV) Oliver, son of Ephraim Bailey, was a private during the revolutionary war in the company of Captain Higgins, of Haddam, Colonel William Douglas, Fifth Battalion Wadsworth's Brigade, raised June, 1776, to reinforce Washington's army at New York. He was at the battle of Long Island and also at that of White Plains. He ended his term December 25, 1776. He married Hannah Scoville, like himself a native of Haddam, Middlesex county, Connecticut. Some years after marriage they emigrated to Berkshire, Massachusetts, and early in the nineteenth century removed to Granville, Bradford county, Pennsylvania. They had twelve children, six sons and six daughters, all born in Massachusetts.

Children: 1. Oliver, married and remained in his native place, rearing a large family; three of the daughters, Pheba, Hannah and Polly, married and remained at Great Barrington, Massachusetts, spending their lives there; from these are descended many relatives who yet reside in New England states, some of whom as the Harrises, have made visits to their Bailey relatives in Bradford county. 2. Keturah, or Katy as she was called, married Uriah Baxter and had Keturah, married Elam Parkhurst, of LeRoy; Chauncey, married Nancy Vroman, of Granville; Betsey, married Simon West, of LeRoy; Hannah, married Benjamin West, of LeRoy; Ezra, married Charity Ann Vroman; Oliver, married Ruth Ross; Roxy Ann, married John Vroman. 3. Martha, married Jeremiah Taylor, and had Jeremiah Jr., married Polly White; Sylvester, married Susannah De Witt; Levi, married (first) Louisa, daughter of Sterling Holcomb, (second) Mary Landon, who after several years died, leaving him a widower for the second time, (third) Sarah Campbell; Abigail, married Isaac Putnam, father of Orville T., grandparents of Herbert S., county superintendent of common schools. 4. Thomas, married, Esther ———, who died in early life, leaving him with several children. 5. Scoville, married Jerusha Hale, of Haddam, Connecticut, had Julius, married Sarah Spencer; Jerusha, married Luman Putnam; Eliza, married John Taylor; Hezekiah, married Katy McElwain; Harry, married Amanda Churchill; Amanda, married (first) Ambrose Spencer, (second) Dr. Samuel W. Shepard, a respected citizen of Troy; Robert, married Maryette Robbins, was divorced and married Lucia Boothe. 6. Timothy, made his residence in LeRoy; married Eleanor Harris, of Barrington, Massachusetts, had Harriet, married Eli Holcomb, son of Truman Holcomb; Samuel, married Adeline White; Electa, married Marlin Holcomb; Lyman, married Elizabeth Minard; Alvin, married Eunice Knapp; Abigail, married Jacob Roberts; Jeremie, married a Miss Hoagland; Mary Ann, married Richard Benson; Lucinda or Cinderella, married George Browning; Warren, who was a mute. 7. Pheba, married David Wilcox, of great Barrington, Massachusetts, and had two sons: Alanson, married a Miss Nash, of Stockbridge, Massachusetts, and Clark, married a Miss Van Dusen, of Great Barrington, Massachusetts. 8. Hannah, married Elisha Harris, of Great

Barrington, Massachusetts, died early in life and left one son William, who married a Miss Rockafellow. 9. Polly, married Elijah Harris, also of Great Barrington, who died early in their married life; she did not again marry, residing with her only child, George Harris, who married (first) a Miss Avery and (second) a Miss Cross, his cousin. 10. Ezra Bailey, married Lydia Andrus, of Great Barrington, Massachusetts, and had Elisha, married Betsey Vroman; Alanson, married (first) Susan Swayne, (second) Harriet Wilcox; Elon A., married Sarah, daughter of Sterling Holcomb; Manville Bailey, one of the most respected citizens of Troy; Pheba, married Sullivan Morse, of LeRoy; Julia A., married Henry Saxton; Sophia, married Salem Stone; Alva, who died unmarried. 11. David, married (first) Lucy Spalding, daughter of Ezra Spalding, of Canton, who died without issue; married (second) Louisa Loomis, of Canton, by whom he had one son William, who lost both parents in his infancy. The farm left by his father near the village of Canton fell into the hands of two bachelor uncles, with whom William grew to manhood. When he came of age he found himself destitute of means to start in life. He married a Miss Pepper and went south, all trace of him being now lost. 12. Prudence, married Hugh Holcomb, of LeRoy (see Holcomb VI), and their marriage is reported to have been the first in Granville.

ECKERT The Eckerts were for many generations native to Germany, where John Baptist Eckert was born, lived and died in middle age, a stone mason; while lifting a heavy rock he burst a blood vessel, which accident resulted in his death. He and family were all members of the Roman Catholic church.

(II) John Baptist (2) Eckert, was born in Germany, July 3, 1827. He received a good education in the public schools and learned the trade of wagon-maker. In 1849 he came to the United States, landing in New York, but soon afterward joined the "gold seekers" and spent a few years in California. On his return he settled in Boston, Massachusetts, where he followed his trade of wagon and carriage-maker until 1859, when he moved to Philadelphia. In 1860 he located at Egg Harbor, New Jersey, where until 1869 he was engaged in the lumbering business. In the latter year he moved to Emporium, Pennsyl-

vania, and resumed work at his trade. In 1871 he moved to Roulette, Pennsylvania, there following his trade and in 1884 was conducting the same business in Port Allegany. He died in Roulette, August 2, 1910, aged eighty-three years. He was a Republican in politics and a Catholic in religion. He married Walburga Schmeudaman, born in Germany, September 8, 1839, came alone to Boston, Massachusetts, when a girl of twelve; she survives her husband, a resident of Roulette. Children: 1. Frank Anton, of whom further. 2. Augusta, born in Philadelphia, July 30, 1860, died in Roulette, in 1879, unmarried. 3. John Baptist (3), born in Egg Harbor, New Jersey, February, 1862, died in Edmunds, Washington, February, 1899; a restaurant proprietor, unmarried. 4. Josephine, born 1864, died in infancy. 5. Emma, born in Egg Harbor, October 3, 1866, married Michael Fleming, born in Ireland, February 28, 1859, now living in Port Allegany; children: John, born March 30, 1888, and George, December 8, 1889, married, May 26, 1912, Emma Scott, born October 6, 1889. 6. William, born in Emporium, Pennsylvania, 1868, died at Roulette, 1885. 7. Charles, born in Roulette, 1870, died 1877. 8. Fred, born 1877, died in infancy. 9. Arna, 1880, died in infancy. 10. Laurence, born in 1884, now living in Roulette, unmarried.

(III) Frank Anton, eldest child of John Baptist (2) Eckert, was born in Boston, Massachusetts, September 18, 1858. He attended the public schools of Egg Harbor, New Jersey, Emporium and Roulette, Pennsylvania, finishing his school years at the latter town. He began work as a wage-earner in the fields, working for different farmers until 1876. He then worked in the oil fields of Bradford and Duke Center, as a wood contractor and one year at Allentown, New Jersey, as an oil pumper. After his marriage in 1881 he moved to Portville, New York, and entered into a lumber contract with his father-in-law for one year. In 1883, he rented and for a short time worked a farm at Roulette, Pennsylvania. In earlier life he had worked at carriage-building with his father and in 1883 decided to finish learning that trade, which he did. In July, 1884, he moved to Port Allegany, worked for his father one year, then purchased the shop and business. He continued wagon-making until the fall of 1906, then entered the employ of the Port Allegany Window Glass Company, where he still continues, having risen to a responsible posi-

tion. He is a Republican in politics and in 1902 was judge of the election board. He is past master of Liberty Lodge, No. 505, Free and Accepted Masons, and principal sojourner of Arnold Chapter, No. 254, Royal Arch Masons, both of Port Allegany. In religious faith he is a Baptist and in 1912 was elected deacon, to serve five years. He is active in church and lodge, holding the esteem and confidence of his brethren to a marked degree.

He married, December 13, 1881, Frances McIntosh, born in Irwin Center, New York, June 25, 1858, educated in the schools of Portville, New York (see McIntosh). She is chaplain of Myrtle Chapter, No. 46, Order of the Eastern Star, and member of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of the First Baptist church, all of Port Allegany. Child, Eugene Theodore, born in Portville, New York, September 18, 1882; graduated from the state college, class 1908, and is now a telephone engineer, installing automatic telephone exchanges. He married, January 8, 1912, Theresa Rushka, born in Austria, June 30, 1884; they reside in Sioux City, Iowa.

(The McIntosh Line).

Mrs. Eckert is a granddaughter of Alexander McIntosh, born in Scotland, 1802, emigrated to the United States, settling at Delhi, New York, later moving to Painted Post, New York, where he followed his trade of shoemaker a great many years, until his death in 1874. His wife, Catherine, born May, 1806, died in Rathbone, New York, May, 1903; she was of German parentage. Children: 1. Catherine, married William Shepard, deceased, leaving Sarah, Charles and a daughter. 2. Jane, born May 10, 1829, married (first) a Mr. Shepard, (second) a Mr. Smith and (third) A. J. Greer, a farmer. They resided at Rathbone, New York; no issue. 3. Charles Anthony, see forward. 4. Julia, died in New York state; married Ira Bennett; three children. 5. Nelson, a stonemason, living in Starrucca; married (first) Adaline Root, (second) Jennie Root (sisters); five children by first wife. 6. Schuyler, resides in Depew, New York; married (first) Susan Bennett, (second) Rachel Van Gilder; had issue by both marriages. 7. Delia, now living in Rathbone, widow of ——— Bennett, a farmer; no issue. 8. Parker, a railroad engineer, living at Elmira, New York; married and has issue. 9. James, died in the Union army during the civil war;

unmarried. 10. Alonzo, ran away from home to enlist when seventeen years of age, was captured in battle and confined in one of the prisons of the south; he was in a starving condition and while trying to escape was shot and killed.

Charles Anthony, son of Alexander McIntosh, was born in Delhi, New York, March 10, 1834. He learned the stonemason's trade, later becoming a stationary engineer. He ran the engine at Pierce's Tannery, then in the oil refinery at Olean, New York. In 1905 he retired, settling at Rathbone, New York, where he died January 7, 1909. He served in the civil war, enlisting in Company C, 154th Regiment, New York Volunteer Infantry, and saw three years of hard duty. He fought at Missionary Ridge, Gettysburg and other historic battles of the war and was once slightly wounded; near the close of the war he was taken prisoner and for forty-eight days confined in Andersonville. He married Chloe Root, born in Pennsylvania, January 27, 1838, died in Olean, New York, March 27, 1901, daughter of Benjamin Root, a millwright of Starrucca, where he died in 1872, aged seventy-two years. His wife Abby, born 1813, died 1885. Children of Benjamin Root: 1. Louise, born 1836, died 1875, married William Neal and left issue. 2. Chloe, married Charles Anthony McIntosh. 3. Adaline, born 1840, married Nelson McIntosh, of previous mention. 4. Roseltha, born 1842, died in Susquehanna, Pennsylvania, married George Barton; children: Adelaide, William, George and Agnes. 5. Mary, born 1844, died 1888, married William Tull; children: Harriet, married Edward Lawler; Emma, died unmarried; William, of Los Angeles. 6. Emma, born 1852, married Willis Sellicks. 7. Ella, born July, 1855, married Dallas Salisbury; child, Arthur. 8. Jennie, born 1859, became the second wife of her brother-in-law, Nelson McIntosh, of previous mention. Children of Charles Anthony and Chloe (Root) McIntosh: 1. Charles, born at Starrucca, Pennsylvania, September 17, 1854. 2. Rose, born at Painted Post, New York, May 24, 1856, married George Gardner and resides in Chicago; he an employee of the Pullman Car Company; children: i. William, born March 10, 1879, married Elizabeth Young. ii. Charles, born September 23, 1880, married Margaret Ames. iii. Merle, born February 7, 1882, married Elsie Young. iv. Edna, born October 22, 1886, married Allen Biggs. v.

Arthur, born March 10, 1890. 3. Frances, of previous mention, wife of Frank Anton Eckert. 4. Imogene, born May 12, 1861, died December 24, 1863. 5. Edna, born at Weston's Mills, New York, October 12, 1867, married Thomas Kelly and lives in Gorham, Maine; he a farmer; children: Eva, Chloe, Elsie, Ruth, Esther, Irene, Ada, Archie, Thomas, Frank and Harriet, the first two deceased. 6. Minnie, born January 6, 1870, died in infancy. 7. Louis, born in Portville, New York, now resides in Marion, Indiana, with wife Lulu. 8. Benjamin, born in Portville, May 14, 1873, died October, 1880. 9. Archie, born in Portville, September 5, 1879, now a railroad engineer in Florida; married Maude Bosworth and has child, Ethel, born in Olean, New York, January 4, 1902.

David A. Signor, the first member of this family of whom we have any definite information, was born in Kingston, New York, died in Hornellsville, New York. He was a son of Jacob Isaac Signor, who lived and died in Kingston. He received his early education in the public schools of his native town, and in 1861 enlisted in the Federal army in the One Hundred and Nineteenth New York Infantry in which he was appointed a lieutenant, and was later promoted to the rank of captain in the Twenty-first Regiment New York Cavalry and served throughout the civil war. He remained in the army after the close of the war and served in the campaigns against the Indians in the west under General Sheridan for about two years, and then returned to New York state and established a hotel called the "Sheridan House" on the road between Danby and Ithaca, New York, which was a famous road house in its day. He later removed to York, Pennsylvania, where he conducted a hotel for three years, and was then in Addison, New York, for two years. He then conducted a hotel in Knoxville, Pennsylvania, for three years, at the end of which time he removed to Pine Creek, Pennsylvania, and purchased a farm, which he cultivated for several years and then sold and bought a hotel in Bath, New York, removing after two years to Hornellsville, where he conducted a hotel until his death. He married Sarah, daughter of Daniel Debelle, born near Kingston, New York. Children: George, married (first) Etta Ray, (second) Emma Gray, of Philadelphia;

Frederick, deceased; Jennie, married Charles Randall, of Binghamton, New York, Elizabeth, died in 1907, married Frederick Luscomb; Anna, now living in Buffalo, New York, married Joseph Purcell; Jacob Isaac, referred to below.

(II) Jacob Isaac, son of David A. and Sarah (Debelle) Signor, was born in Oxford, Connecticut, January 19, 1855, and is now living near Wellsboro, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in the public schools of Ithaca, New York, and was then engaged in the hotel business with his father until 1880, when he purchased a farm in Delmar township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, which he cultivated for eleven years, and then removed to Wellsboro, and engaged in the meat business, and in 1901 bought a farm near Wellsboro, which he still cultivates. He is a Democrat in politics. He married, in 1880, Etta, born June 21, 1852, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Yarnall) Stone. No children.

This is an English name of great distinction, which has been transported to America by several immigrants, coming to New England and to Virginia. Lord Bacon, the famous philosopher, was one of the most learned and wisest of men of all times, but it has been held that the Friar, Roger Bacon, was superior even to Lord Bacon, in true intellectual greatness. In Connecticut the name is prominent in our own day, in medicine and in the Congregational ministry.

(I) Elmer Bacon, the first member of this family about whom we have definite information, was born in Vermont, died in Charleston township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, in April, 1847. To this township he came early in the nineteenth century, and settling near Round Top he followed agriculture and lumbering. He married Mary, daughter of Israel Merrick, who died in 1873. Her father was one of the pioneers of Wellsboro, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. Children: George; Elmer; Mary, married W. P. Shumway; Henry; Rebecca, married John A. McEwen; Niram; Levi L.; Morgan Lewis, of whom further; Sarah, married R. F. Wilson; David.

(II) Dr. Morgan Lewis Bacon, son of Elmer and Mary (Merrick) Bacon, was born in Charleston township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, June 19, 1837, died at Wellsboro, November, 1909. Beside attending the common schools of the day, he was a pupil of the

old academy at Wellsboro, and of the Union Academy at Academy Corners, from which he graduated in 1857. After teaching a short time, he began the study of medicine under Dr. Nelson Packer, of Wellsboro. He studied also at the Long Island College of Physicians. In 1861 his studies were ended, and he enlisted as a hospital steward in the Forty-second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry (the "Bucktail" regiment), in which capacity he served for four months. In July, 1863, he raised Company E, Thirty-fifth Regiment, emergency men, and he was commissioned captain of this company, being discharged with the regiment. From 1863 to 1868 he practiced medicine at Mansfield, and for the next two years at Blossburg, both in Tioga county; then he was for two years physician for the Morris Run Coal Mining Company, at Morris run, in the same county. In 1872 he moved finally to Wellsboro. Dr. Bacon was an educated, skillful and successful physician. He was local surgeon of the Fall Brook railroad, and was health officer of Wellsboro. Under Cleveland's first administration, he was a member of the pension board, and he was afterward secretary of the pension board of Tioga county. Beside these offices he held also the office of school director. Dr. Bacon was a Democrat and a Presbyterian. He married, November 30, 1863, Eva, daughter of John W. and Margaret (Lewis) Bailey. She is now living at Wellsboro. Her father was a farmer and a dealer in live stock on a large scale. Children of John W. and Margaret (Lewis) Bailey: 1. Llewellyn, married Elizabeth Hill. 2. Lloyd, married Agnes Grosjean. 3. Mortimer. 4. Ada, married Louis Donmaux. 5. Ida, died in infancy. 6. Leon. 7. Edith, married ——— Masius. 8. Lee, died at the age of twenty-five. 9. Frederick, married Elizabeth Cameron. 10. Mildred, married Bernhard Lebisich. 11. Eva, married Dr. Morgan Lewis Bacon. Children of Dr. Morgan Lewis and Eva (Bailey) Bacon: 1. John Elmer, born March 1, 1869; physician; formerly practicing in Buffalo, New York, now at Miami, Arizona; married (first) Grace James, (second) Olivia Melgren. 2. Dana Seaver, of whom further. 3. Morgan Lewis, born September 11, 1875, died at Wellsboro, in 1901; married Nina Giles; she now lives at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

(III) Dana Seaver, son of Dr. Morgan Lewis and Eva (Bailey) Bacon, was born at Morris run, February 1, 1872. His early days

were spent mostly at Wellsboro, and there he attended the common schools, and he attended the Normal School at Mansfield also. At Germania, Potter county, Pennsylvania, he taught school for three years; then he went to Reynoldsville, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, and there he taught for another period of three years. Then he settled in Charleston township, Tioga county, and has since lived here, a general farmer and a dealer in live stock. He is a member of the Grange, and of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at Wellsboro, in which he is past grand. Mr. Bacon is a Democrat. He and his wife are members of the Baptist church. He married, June 17, 1901, Lena, born May 4, 1880, daughter of Eustace and Josephine (Nicholas) Clayson. Her father was born at Wysox, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, February 24, 1855, and was a farmer at Canton, in that county; his wife, who is still living at Canton, was born at Ogdensburg, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, June 9, 1857. Children of Eustace and Josephine (Nicholas) Clayson: 1. Lena, married Dana Seaver Bacon. 2. Dayton, born July 7, 1883. 3. Daisy, married Gurdon Porter. 4. Leah, born August 14, 1897. Children of Dana Seaver and Lena (Clayson) Bacon: 1. Eva Josephine, born August 15, 1903. 2. Morgan Lewis, born October 18, 1904, died June 4, 1907. 3. Rebecca May, born May 20, 1906. 4. Lena Grace, born March 15, 1908.

The Austins came to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, from Vermont in the year 1810. The first settler of the family was Caleb, who made settlement in Charleston township on a tract now occupied by Tioga county as a poor farm, and near where the state road crosses the western line of the township and enters Wellsboro. He cleared and improved his farm of one hundred and eighty acres and there lived until his death, the farm being sold to the county by the next generation. He was an old-time Whig, a good man and a hard worker. He was born November 17, 1777, died January 24, 1853. He married, in 1809, Clarissa (Petersen) Brooks, born in Vermont, died in Charleston township, August 3, 1853. She was the widow of a Mr. Brooks and had a son Hiram. Children of Caleb Austin: 1. Caroline, born February 12, 1811, married James Kimball, of Wellsboro; she died July 19, 1851. 2. Adeline, born May 15, 1812, married Rudolph Christenot. 3.

Emily, born November 30, 1813, died about 1900, married Luman Fenton. 4. Charles, of whom further. 5. Nelson, born February 11, 1817, died October 19, 1865; he was a farmer, and married Lydia Thompson. 6. Angeline, born August 26, 1818, died about 1895; she married Colonel Alanson E. Niles, a colonel of the Pennsylvania "Bucktail" Regiment. 7. Nathan, born February 16, 1820; married (first) Miss Dockstader, (second) Nancy Gibson. 8. Ruth, born February 6, 1822, died 1901; married John Doumaux. 9. Benjamin, born November 1, 1823, died November 4, 1873; married (first) Zenia Culver, (second) Fannie (Wilson) Young. Parents and children were members of the Methodist Episcopal church at Wellsboro.

(II) Charles, son of Caleb and Clarissa (Petersen-Brooks) Austin, was born in Charleston township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, August 15, 1815, died in October, 1897. He attended the early subscription schools and remained under the paternal roof until he was twenty-eight years of age. He was his father's assistant and inherited a tract of land in Charleston township which he cleared and settled upon in 1846, and there resided until his death. He was a Whig originally, but was at the very birth of the Republican party voting for General Fremont in 1856 and Abraham Lincoln in 1860. In early life he belonged to a company of home guards. He spent his last years with his son nearby his birthplace, never having lived outside Charleston township. He was a good man and both he and his wife were members of the Methodist Episcopal church and highly respected. He married Sarah Losinger, who died aged seventy-five years, daughter of John Losinger, who died in Niles Valley, aged forty-five years. His wife was a Miss Hubbard. This family were early settlers in Tioga county. Children of Charles and Sarah (Losinger) Austin: 1. Clarissa Ann, born February, 1844; married Joshua Atherton. Children: Orson L.; and Lettie, married E. J. Catlin. 2. Mary Josephine, born in April, 1848; married George Wilkinson. Children: Jonas W., Harry W., Clarence E., Frederick, Robert and Mortimer P.; the latter deceased. 3. George Dwight, died in infancy. 4. Hiram J., born October 2, 1849, married Mary Wilkinson and resides in Charleston township. Children: Anna, Clarence, deceased; Clara, and Creon J., married Mary Gates. 5. Samuel Caleb, born January 31, 1852, married Abbe

Boyce. 6. Charles Nathan, of whom further. 7. Sarah Angeline, born May, 1862, died February, 1881.

(III) Charles Nathan, youngest son of Charles and Sarah (Losinger) Austin, was born in Charleston township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, December 25, 1855. He grew to manhood at the home farm and obtained a good public school education in the township schools. At the age of twenty-four he left the homestead, going to a farm of seventy-five acres, which he had purchased. He has prospered in his chosen career and now owns one hundred and sixty-five acres of well improved land. He is well informed and progressive in his methods and operates his farm and dairy on modern principles. He is a director of the Mansfield Bank. He is a Republican in politics, is present school director, having filled several township offices. He and his wife are members of the Local Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, and also of the Methodist Episcopal church.

He married, November 21, 1879, Rosella, born August 21, 1859, daughter of William Wilkinson, of Charleston township, born March 6, 1821, moved to Illinois, 1857-60, then returned to Charleston, where he died April, 1897. He married Mary Hill, who died August 10, 1880. Children of William Wilkinson: 1. Stephen, born March 31, 1844, married (first) Josephine Wingate, (second) Sarah Brewer; he is now a farmer of Illinois. Children of first wife: Albert and Walter. 2. George, born August 15, 1846, married Mary Austin. 3. Rosella, of previous mention, married Charles N. Austin. Children of Charles N. and Rosella (Wilkinson) Austin: 1. Blaine Dwight, born March 19, 1886; married Floye Collins. Children: i. Howard, born April 29, 1911. ii. Ruth, July 27, 1912. 2. Mary A., born August 4, 1890; married, September 18, 1912, William Kerrick, and resides at Ridgeway, Pennsylvania. 3. Victor, born February 14, 1900.

This is the name of a great family which long stood in the forefront of the nobility of Ireland, and whose story fills the pages of Irish annals for centuries. It is supposed that their family name was derived from the office held by a famous ancestor, and the account of their origin, going back to almost prehistoric roots in old Scandinavia, is as follows. At the head

of the ducal line of Normandy stood Rollo or Rolf, a descendant of the ancient kings of Norway, when that land was still heathen and the Scandinavians were almost piratical. Rollo was expelled from Norway by Harold Harfager, and attacked England, but unsuccessfully, in 911; he then overran Normandy. On his acceptance of the Christian faith, he received Normandy as a principality, and the daughter of the King of France in marriage. One of his descendants, a relative therefore of the dukes of Normandy and of William the Conqueror, was Harvey Walter, who lived in England, the family having gone to that country with the conqueror, and from him the family received its former surname of Walter or Fitz Walter. This Harvey Walter married a sister of S. Thomas, of Canterbury, the martyred Archbishop. His son Theobald, on account of his relation to the great Archbishop, was banished by the King. But after the murder of that valiant defender of the rights of the church and the people, and King Henry's repentance for his antagonism, which had led to this result, all his relatives and friends were recalled from their banishment and promoted. Among these Theobald was sent into Ireland, and made chief butler of that kingdom in 1177. By the favor of the King and his own abilities he gained eminence and power. From his office the Butler family took its surname, replacing the former Fitz Walter. In the reign of Edward III., Tipperary, Ireland, was formed into the county palatine of Ormond, under the Butlers.

The arms of the Butlers are very plain, evidently ancient, and showing participation in the Crusades: A chief, or indented, azure. Crest: Out of a ducal coronet, or, a plume of five ostrich feathers, argent. Therefrom issuant a falcon, rising argent. Motto: *Comme je trouve*.

Various immigrants of this name have come to America, and the name has been especially distinguished in military affairs, having been prominent from the revolution to the civil war. It has been said that in the civil war there was almost a regiment of Butlers, on both sides. Nicholas Butler, of Kent, England, came with his wife Joyce to America in 1637. From him have descended families of New Hampshire and of Martha's Vineyard, with branches elsewhere, the descent having even penetrated into South Carolina.

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

tion, was born in Vermont, May 14, 1771, died January 9, 1846. In 1817 he came to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, and he settled in Delmar township. He married Susanna Borden, of New Hampshire, who died January 15, 1850. Children: Belinda, Betsey, Allen, Hartford, Wellman, of whom further; Eunice, Dolly, Seldon, Crete.

(II) Wellman, son of Allen and Susanna (Borden) Butler, was born in New Hampshire, October 29, 1801, died April 7, 1884. Coming into the wilderness of Tioga county, Pennsylvania, while he was still young, he took up farming, and cleared fifty acres. On this tract he lived, and here he is buried. He was a Republican. Both he and his wife were members of the Freewill Baptist church, and in it he was a deacon. He married (first) in 1823, Nancy Rhoads, born in New Hampshire, died July 30, 1834. He married (second) February 22, 1835, Margaret M. Steel. Children, all except last-named two by first wife: 1. Wellman Sumner, the only one of these children now living. 2. Nancy Jane, married Benjamin Wilcox. 3. John M., born January 15, 1830; married, June 10, 1852, Amanda Dewey. 4. George Franklin, of whom further. 5. Daniel. 6. Barton. 7. Margaret Belinda, married Alva Kennedy.

(III) George Franklin, son of Wellman and Nancy (Rhoads) Butler, was born at Stony Fork, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, July 11, 1832, died March 6, 1904. His early years were spent in Delmar township, and he received a common school education. His first farm was of sixty acres in Delmar township; selling this, he bought a house and nine acres of land. There he lived for a number of years, after which he lived for some time in Shippen township, Tioga county. From there he moved to Farmington township, and thence back to Delmar township, wherein his last days were passed on a farm of fifty acres. He was drafted in the civil war, but served for only about six weeks, at the close of the conflict. He was a Republican, and for eight years was supervisor of Delmar township. He married Lydia, born in Delmar township, May 19, 1838, daughter of Oliver and Catharine (Houghton) Bacon. She is now living at Wellsboro, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, and is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Her father was the owner of three hundred and sixty-five acres of land, and made a specialty of raising live stock. His son Oliver now continues in

the same line of business at the same place. Children of George Franklin and Lydia (Bacon) Butler: 1. Ida, born April 2, 1858; married Harry Wheeler. 2. Oliver William, of whom further. 3. Jane, born April 14, 1862, deceased. 4. Anna Laura, born March 13, 1864; unmarried. 5. Chester, born September 29, 1866, died in infancy. 6. John, born October 10, 1868; married Maud Grosjean. 7. Esther, born January 16, 1872; unmarried. 8. Mary, born June 5, 1874; married William L. Goodreau. 9. Bertha, born October 9, 1877; unmarried. 10. Birt, born January 26, 1880; married Leonora Kimball. 11. Rock, born April 26, 1882; married Helen Sullivan.

(IV) Oliver William, son of George Franklin and Lydia (Bacon) Butler, was born in Delmar township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, May 31, 1860. His early years were spent in his native township, and he there received a common school education. After his school work was finished, he took up farming. At first he lived at home, and worked a farm known as the Grinnell farm, but after his marriage he bought this farm, October 26, 1907, obtaining one hundred and thirty acres. Beside general farming he deals in live stock. His large and beautiful farm is very productive in hay especially, the annual crop being large. He is a member of Tioga Lodge, No. 230, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and of the Grange, and for years he was grange master. Mr. Butler is a Republican, and was township supervisor for about six years. He and his family are members of the Methodist Episcopal church at Wellsboro. He married, November 12, 1901, Jeanette, born in Chatham township, October 24, 1867, daughter of John and Lavinia (Lee) Owlett (see Owlett III). Children: George, born July 29, 1904; Mildred, March 13, 1907.

(The Owlett Line).

This family, which is connected by marriage with both the Butler and Erway families, is of English origin.

(I) Thomas Owlett, the first member of this family about whom we have definite information, came to America after his son, Gilbert Burton Owlett, and lived with him in this country until his death. He was a farmer. Whom he married is not known. Children: Thomas; Gilbert Burton, of whom further.

(II) Gilbert Burton, son of Thomas Owlett, was born at Cranbrooke, county Kent,

England, April 11, 1799, died August 22, 1877. In 1831 he came from Cranbrooke, England, with his family, to the United States. For the first year he lived in New York City. Then he went into Saratoga county, New York, where he remained for three years, and from which county he moved into Otsego county, in the same state. In Otsego county he took up a farm and lived for eight years. Then he came to Chatham township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, and bought one hundred and forty acres of land, on the boundary line between Chatham and Middlebury townships. On this farm he lived for the remainder of his days, and here each of his wives died. He married (first) in England, in 1821, Martha Pope, born May 2, 1801, died in Chatham township, in November, 1851; (second) November 30, 1853, Phoebe (Seely) Lee, born May 14, 1821, died in Chatham township, August 17, 1860, daughter of Julius Seely. Children, all except the last-named two by first wife: 1. Thomas, of whom further. 2. Martha, born January 26, 1825; married Edwin Temple. 3. Gilbert, born June 24, 1826; married (first) in 1848, Sarah Temple, (second) March 14, 1895, Julia Roushy. 4. Jane, born April 14, 1829; married Charles Close. 5. Mary Ann, born March 1, 1832; married Albert Foote. 6. Susan, born September 12, 1833; married James Hamilton. 7. Rebecca, born August 12, 1835; married Thomas B. Foote. 8. John, of whom further. 9. Lily, born September 28, 1839; married Charles H. Van Dusen. 10. Benjamin, born May 26, 1842; married (first) Wilhelmina Beesman, (second) Eva Roushy. 11. Joseph, born February 18, 1846; married Lovina Reynolds. 12. Henry J., married Rose Feary. 13. Edward H., married Ida Wells.

(III) Thomas, son of Gilbert Burton and Martha (Pope) Owlett, was born in England, September 23, 1823, died in Chatham township, on the homestead farm, February 14, 1891. While he was still a young boy he came with his father and mother into Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He was a general farmer in Chatham township. He married Amelia Treat, born in Chatham township, in 1831, died in Chatham township, in 1866. Children: 1. Andrew, married (first) Dolly Doan, (second) Anna Bosworth. 2. Martha, married Rutsor P. Erway. 3. Egbert, married Lily Griffin. 4. Thomas, married Cora Brown. 5. Alice, married Floyd C. Erway. 6. Mary, married Jacob

Doan. 7. Amelia, married Joseph Bowman. 8. Fannie, died young.

(III) John, son of Gilbert Burton and Martha (Pope) Owlett, was born in Otsego county, New York, August 1, 1837, died October 3, 1892. He married Lavinia Lee, born in Chatham township, March 10, 1844, died August 12, 1912. Children: 1. William, born November 8, 1864; married May Sweet. 2. Jeanette, born October 24, 1867; married, November 12, 1901, Oliver William Butler (see Butler IV). 3. Jane, born December 18, 1871; married Lorin Clark. 4. Lee, born August 19, 1875, died young. 5. Henry, born July 27, 1879; unmarried. 6. John Keats, born April 14, 1886; unmarried.

This family is one of the most distinguished in this country, CALHOUN its progenitor being James Calhoun, who immigrated from Ireland in 1731 and first settled in Pennsylvania. He subsequently removed to Virginia, where he owned a plantation on the Kanawha river. He was grandfather of John Caldwell Calhoun, the distinguished American statesman.

(I) Daniel Calhoun, a descendant of James Calhoun, the immigrant, was born in Virginia and died about 1873. When a youth of sixteen or seventeen years of age he located in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, where he made his home until his death. He was a millwright by trade, and for a number of years worked at that occupation. He later purchased a farm of eighty acres of land in Lawrence township. He was one of the most prominent and highly respected citizens of his county. He was at first a Whig and later a Republican in politics. He was an ardent admirer of Horace Greeley, and for many years a subscriber to his paper, the *New York Tribune*. He was a member of the Christian church, and for a number of years preached for that denomination in Tioga county. He married Caroline Middough, whose parents were pioneer settlers in Tioga county. She was born at what is known as Block House, now Liberty, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. Four children were born to Daniel and Caroline (Middough) Calhoun: 1. James, mentioned below. 2. Eliza, married Samuel Parker, a prominent inventor, among his inventions being the knotting device or the McCormick binder; resides in Rochester, New York. 3. Hammond, removed to Minneapolis,

Minnesota. 4. Elizabeth, taught school in the south, and there married.

(II) James, son of Daniel and Caroline (Middough) Calhoun, was born in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, 1818, died at State run, Lycoming county, Pennsylvania, March, 1902. He engaged in lumbering for many years. He was at first employed in Lawrenceville, New York, and later managed a saw mill for O. P. Osgood and a Mr. Miller, on Pine creek, Tioga county. He subsequently removed to a farm which he had inherited. Here he made his home for several years. He finally removed to State run, in Lycoming county, where he resided until his death. On the breaking out of the civil war he volunteered for service but was not accepted owing to his having a broken ankle, which would incapacitate him for active duties in the field. He was a Republican, but never aspired to office. He was at first a member of the Christian church, but later joined the Seventh Day Adventists. He married Eliza Delmarter, born near Geneva, New York, died December, 1888. Her parents were reared near Watkins, New York, and died there in 1865. Her father was a brick manufacturer in Watkins for a number of years, and there reared a family of seven children: William, Henry, Frank, George, Esther, Martha, Mercy. Children: 1. Cheney Quincey, mentioned below. 2. Daniel, born 1857, resides in New Jersey. 3. Gertrude, married Floyd Mitchell, and now resides near Binghamton, New York. 4. Elizabeth, married Fred Knapp, now an extensive farmer near Lawrenceville, Pennsylvania. 5. James, a saw mill foreman at Galeton, Pennsylvania. 6. Anna, married William Switzer, now deceased; she resides in Elmira, New York. 7. Louise, married John Wescott, a railway employee on the Erie railroad; resides at Hornell, New York. 8. Nettie, married Dan Ordway, now employed in an automobile manufactory in Elmira, New York. 9. Melcina, married Earl Buck, now a bridge constructor; resides in Elmira Heights, New York. 10. Kate, married Charles Reep, now a farmer in Steuben county, New York. 11. John, now an employee of a stone or heading manufactory in Norwich, Pennsylvania.

(III) Cheney Quincey, son of James and Eliza (Delmarter) Calhoun, was born near Lawrenceville, Pennsylvania, 1855. He attended the public schools of his native county until 1873, when he went to Salem, Oregon,

and there graduated from the high school. During the succeeding four years (1877-81) he was employed by the Sierra Flume Lumber Company, in or near Reed Bluff, California. He then went to Salem, Oregon, where there was a colony of over sixty people from his native state. Later he was employed by the Extra Mining Company of Copper City, California, and subsequently returned to Pennsylvania. He then worked for the Goodyear Lumber Company at Austin, Pennsylvania, until 1885, when he entered the employ of Drake, Cummings & Company, at Blossburg, Pennsylvania. In 1889 he went to Oklahoma and was there employed for six months as United States deputy marshal. He then returned to his native state and was employed by James R. Weed in his lumber mill at State run for several years. He subsequently worked for J. W. Sullivan & Company. In Galeton, Pennsylvania, he purchased a farm of one hundred acres in Charleston township, which he conducted until August, 1912, when he sold his place and removed to Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, where he has since resided. Soon after removing to Wellsboro he formed a partnership with Mr. Henry Frazee, and has engaged in mercantile business up to date. He is an Independent in politics. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Improved Order of Red Men. He married (first) Dora Roselle, who died in 1880. One child, Claude, born at Elmira, New York, 1880, now a conductor on the New York Central railroad. He married (second) 1882, Jane Emick, a native of Tioga county, and daughter of William Emick, of Morristown, who was a pioneer settler in Tioga county. Nine children have been born to Cheney Quincy and Jane Calhoun: Caroline, married Lewis Herrington; Blanche, married Harry Utley; Verne, married Elizabeth Steele; William, Bertha, Willard, Roy, Walter, Marguerite. The Calhoun family are strictly temperate, not one of them using tobacco in any form, or strong drink, from James Calhoun down to the present day.

General John Little, the founder
LITTLE of the family in this country,
was born in the north of Ireland
in 1675, died in Monmouth county, New Jersey, in March, 1750. He emigrated to America in April, 1700, and settled in Monmouth county, and was a brigadier-general during the

French and Indian wars, and was a judge of the courts from 1730 to 1750. His wife's name is unknown. Among his children was John, referred to below.

(II) John (2), son of General John (1) Little, was born in Monmouth county, New Jersey, in 1712. He married, in 1735, ——— Longstreet. Among his children was Theophilus, referred to below. Thomas, who was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Third Regiment, Monmouth County, New Jersey, Militia, in September, 1776, and commissioned a lieutenant in Captain Nicholas Van Brunt's company of the same regiment, February 13, 1778, and promoted captain, and was taken prisoner by the British at Monmouth Court House, June 27, 1778, the day prior to the battle of Monmouth, and remained a captive until September, 1780, and was then exchanged and served until the close of the revolution.

(III) Theophilus, son of John (2) and ——— (Longstreet) Little, was born in New Jersey, February 26, 1744, died February 19, 1825, at "Little's Corners," in what is now Sullivan county, Pennsylvania. He served in the Continental army during the revolution, being commissioned as lieutenant in the First Regiment of Monmouth County Militia, and later commissioned lieutenant in Brigadier-General Nathaniel Heard's brigade, New Jersey State troops, in June, 1776, and was taken prisoner by the British at the battle of Long Island, August 17, 1776; was exchanged and commissioned captain in the First Regiment, Monmouth County Militia, September 26, 1777, and was taken prisoner near Middletown Point, New Jersey, May 27, 1778. He removed from New Jersey about 1810 and settled in Lycoming (now Sullivan) county, at Lewis Lake, later called Little's Corners, where he cultivated a farm until his death. This is near Eagles Mere and here a monument has been erected by his descendants. He married, in New Jersey, January 1, 1769, Mary Polhemus, born February 27, 1748, died November 23, 1813. Children: 1. John, born December 22, 1769; married (first) Anna Jackson, (second) Mercy Dennis. 2. Daniel, referred to below. 3. Thomas, born September 23, 1774, died near Grandville, Ohio; married Lydia Jackson. 4. Theophilus, born December 2, 1776; married Eliza Holmes. 5. Tobias, born July 17, 1779; married Content Allen. 6. Benjamin, born January 4, 1781, died young.

(IV) Daniel, son of Theophilus and Mary

(Polhemus) Little, was born in Monmouth county, New Jersey, December 31, 1771, died at what is now Eagles Mere, Sullivan county, Pennsylvania. He removed from New Jersey and was one of the pioneer settlers of Sullivan county. He married, March 21, 1796, Nellie Conover, who died in Sullivan county. Children: 1. James, born October 23, 1797. 2. Eleanor, born September 2, 1799. 3. John, born July 13, 1801. 4. Ann, born September 26, 1803. 5. Mary, born September 2, 1805. 6. Lydia, born December 10, 1807. 7. Peter, born November 20, 1809. 8. William P., referred to below.

(V) William P., son of Daniel and Nellie (Conover) Little, was born April 22, 1812, at Lewis Lake (now Eagles Mere), Sullivan county, Pennsylvania, died in Cherokee county, Iowa, in October, 1886. He removed from Sullivan county when still young and settled in Bradford county, where he cultivated a farm for many years, and in 1867 removed to Iowa, where he cultivated a farm in Cherokee county until his death. He was a Whig and later a Republican in politics, and was a Methodist in religion. He married Rebecca Rogers, born in Sullivan county in 1812, died in Cherokee county, Iowa, in 1878. Children, all born in Bradford county, Pennsylvania: 1. Albert C., referred to below. 2. Sarah, born 1838, died in Forksville, Pennsylvania; married William Molyneaux. 3. Ezra, born 1840, died in Hills-grove, Pennsylvania, 1904; married Rachel Snell; no children. 4. Harriet, born 1842, died at Picture Rocks, Pennsylvania, February 2, 1911; married John Pardoe; no children. 5. Emma, born 1844, now living in the province of Saskatchewan, Canada; married Eldo Whitehouse; no children. 6. William M., born 1846, now living in Cherokee county, Iowa; married Phoebe Bannister; children: Roy, born 1889; Mary, born 1892. 7. Joseph, born 1850; now living in Cherokee, Iowa; married Laura Warburton.

(VI) Albert C., son of William P. and Rebecca (Rogers) Little, was born in Bradford county, Pennsylvania, April 10, 1836, died in Picture Rocks, Sullivan county, Pennsylvania, February 23, 1912. He received his early education in the public schools of his native township, and served his apprenticeship as a carpenter in Bradford county. In 1860 he removed to Picture Rocks, Pennsylvania, where he became a contractor and builder, remaining there until 1885, when he settled in Eagles

Mere and engaged in the same business until his death. He enlisted as a member of Company H, One Hundred and Thirty-first Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and served for nine months during the civil war. He was a Republican in politics, and during his residence in Picture Rocks served as a member of the school board and was also a member of the common council, and also served as a member of the common council of Eagles Mere and when Eagles Mere was incorporated as a borough he was elected the first president of the council. He was a Methodist in religion. He married Margaret E. Phillips, born in Lycoming county, Pennsylvania, February 20, 1841, now living in Picture Rocks. Children: 1. Nellie, born February 18, 1868; now living in Eagles Mere; married John A. Hamon; child, Donald, born December 10, 1891. 2. Frank, referred to below. 3. William, died in infancy. 4. James, born January 20, 1875; now living in Youngstown, Ohio; married Lulu Brown; children: Nolan, born 1897; Margaret, born 1899; Albert, born 1905. Two other children died in infancy.

(VII) Frank, son of Albert C. and Margaret E. (Phillips) Little, was born at Picture Rocks, Pennsylvania, February 26, 1872, and is now living in Eagles Mere, Sullivan county, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in the public schools of his native town, and after sixteen years of age worked during the summer vacations with his father in the carpenter's trade, and in 1892 established himself as a carpenter and builder, and in 1900 settled in Eagles Mere, where he is still actively engaged in business. He, with his father, built the "Forest Inn" and many of the other cottages in Eagles Mere following the development of the town as a summer resort. He is a Progressive Republican in politics, and served one term as a member of the common council of Eagles Mere. He is a member of Muncy Lodge, No. 299, Free and Accepted Masons, and also a member of the Valley of Williamsport Consistory, thirty-second degree. He is a member of the Acacia Club in Williamsport, Pennsylvania. He is a Methodist in religion. He married (first) in York, Pennsylvania, October 4, 1905, Esther, daughter of George and Charlotte (Battin) Biddle, born in Hills-grove, Pennsylvania, May 21, 1881, died in Eagles Mere, August 30, 1909. Her father was a farmer and died in Hills-grove, and her mother is now living in Wheelerville, Penn-

sylvania. Frank Little married (second) in Hughesville, Pennsylvania, March 20, 1912, Anna I., born in Forksville, Pennsylvania, March 20, 1883, daughter of David W. and Sarah (Lyon) Osler (see Osler II). No children.

(The Osler Line).

(I) John H. Osler, the first member of this family of whom we have any definite information, was born in Elkland township, Sullivan county, Pennsylvania, in 1800, died in Forksville, Pennsylvania, in 1888. His father was born in New Jersey and settled in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where he was a carpenter of repute until his death. He married Catherine Hinkle, who after his death married (second) Samuel Bryan, and in 1810 removed to Muncy township and later to Elkland township, Sullivan county, and died there. Their children were: 1. John H., referred to above. 2. Lydia. John H. Osler removed to Forksville when a young man and cultivated a farm and operated a woolen mill there until his death. He married Jane Myers, born 1812, died 1891. Children: 1. Jeremiah M., born June 25, 1833; now living at Elk Creek, Sullivan county; married Julia A. Brown; children: Hiram W., now living in Bernice, Pennsylvania, married Sadie King; Horace Newton, now a dentist in Dushore, Pennsylvania, married Catherine Rogers; Charles W., died young; John G., died aged twenty-six years; Joseph W., now living in Tioga county, married Effie Jones; Mary Jane, deceased, married D. S. McCarty; Irvin, died aged four years; Lillian, now living in Lincoln Falls, Pennsylvania, married Grant Little; Fannie W., died aged seventeen years; Nellie J., now living in Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania, married Moses O. Reynolds; Boyd L., now living at Elk Creek. 2. Sarah J., deceased; married ——— Buck, of Iowa; child, Sarah J., now living in Nebraska, married Charles Patterson. 3. Catherine, born 1840; now living in Forksville; married (first) Daniel Fleming, and (second) Daniel T. Huckell, deceased; children, one by first marriage; John S., born 1869, now living in Forksville; Sarah A., born 1877. 4. John S., born 1842; now living in Muncy Valley, Pennsylvania; married (first) Gertrude Ketchum, of Canton, Pennsylvania, (second) in 1912, Mary (Layton) Stackhouse, widow of Jacob Stackhouse; children, all by first marriage: James, now living in California; Ida, now living in Noxen, Pennsylvania, married ——— Duveen;

Rose, now living near Milton, Pennsylvania; Etta, now living in Elmira, New York, married Dr. E. J. Batten; Bernice, married ——— McGuire; Maude, now living in Elmira. 5. Julia Ann, born in 1843, died young. 6. Clay M., born 1845, died 1909; married Alice Corson; child, Fannie, born 1877, now living in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, married Walter Webster. 7. Lydia, born 1848; now living in Jeddo, Pennsylvania; married Perry Benfield; children: Catherine and Pearl. 8. David W., referred to below. 9. Wilson, born 1852, died aged sixteen years. 10. Edwin R., born 1856; now a physician in Galestown, Maryland; married Anna Hughes; children: Edna and Paul.

(II) David W., son of John H. and Jane (Myers) Osler, was born in Forksville, Pennsylvania, October 14, 1850, and is now living in Hughesville, Pennsylvania. He is a manufacturer of woolens, and is also the president of the Citizens Electric Light & Power Company of Hughesville. He is a Democrat in politics, and has twice been elected a member of the Pennsylvania state legislature, and has been a justice of the peace for four years. He is a member of Muncy Lodge, No. 299, Free and Accepted Masons, and is also a member of the Pomona Grange in Hughesville. He is the first vice-president of the Muncy Valley Farmers Club. He married Sarah Lyon, born in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, April 3, 1846, now living in Hughesville. Children: 1. Anna I., married Frank Little (see Little VII). 2. Caroline, born October 8, 1885; now living in Picture Rocks, Pennsylvania; married Ernest S. Burrows; child, Louise, born July 26, 1909.

Jacob Kehrer, the first member
KEHRER of this family of whom we have any definite information, was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, in 1811, died in Lycoming county, Pennsylvania, in 1891. He emigrated to America with his parents when a young man and settled in Lycoming county where he cultivated a farm until his death. He married ——— Kiess, born in Lycoming county in 1818, died there in 1896. She was a member of the same family to which belongs Edgar Kiess, elected in 1912 to congress from Lycoming county. Children: 1. Joseph, died in Lycoming county in 1904; married Rachel ———, now living on the old homestead; children: Harvey, now living in Montoursville, Pennsylvania; Emma M., now living near Upper Fairfield, Pennsylvania,

married George McCasslin. 2. Daniel, referred to below. 3. Catherine, married Samuel Waltz, now living near Salladasburg, Pennsylvania; children: Eliza, married Samuel Ulmer; a daughter, married Dr. Harper. 4. Elizabeth, married Jacob Entz, died 1904; children: Katherine, Harry, Delia, Phoebe. 5. William, now living in Oklahoma.

(II) Daniel, son of Jacob and ——— (Kiess) Kehrer, was born on his father's farm in Lycoming county, Pennsylvania, September 20, 1847, and is now living in Eagles Mere, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in the public schools of his native county, and then learned the trade of a carpenter, which he followed until 1873, when he removed to Williamsport, Pennsylvania, and opened a restaurant which he conducted until 1884, and then worked at his trade in Williamsport until 1888. He then settled in Eagles Mere, where he purchased a general merchandise store which he conducted during the summer time and worked at his trade during the winter, continuing in this way until 1900, when he enlarged and improved the store to accommodate a greatly increased business and now conducts a general department store. He is a Democrat in politics, and has served as a member of the town council. He married Delia, born in Lycoming county, January 3, 1850, now living in Eagles Mere, daughter of Reuben and Mary Eck. Children: 1. Raymond Daniel, referred to below. 2. Irene, born in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, September 29, 1887; now living in Buffalo, New York; married Sydney T. Rodgers; child, Aulene, born 1907.

(III) Raymond Daniel, son of Daniel and Delia (Eck) Kehrer, was born in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, July 11, 1881, and is now living in Eagles Mere, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in the public schools of his native town and graduated with first honors from the high school at South Williamsport, May 4, 1900. Immediately after leaving school he was admitted to partnership with his father in his general department store in Eagles Mere, in which he still continues. He is a Democrat in politics, and in 1904 was elected auditor of Eagles Mere and still holds that office, and he is also one of the three notaries public of Sullivan county. He has always been interested in engineering, and through study during his leisure time and by correspondence became proficient in that pro-

fession and supervised the building and installation of the Eagles Mere Light Company, and on February 1, 1906, was elected treasurer and general manager of that company and still holds the office. On January 1, 1910, he was elected to membership in the Engineers Society of Pennsylvania in Harrisburg. He is a Roman Catholic in religion. He married, in Cascade township, Lycoming county, Pennsylvania, October 25, 1905, Ellen L., born in county Waterford, Ireland, November 20, 1879, now living in Eagles Mere, daughter of James and Mary (Powers) Mulcahey. Her father was born in county Waterford, Ireland, in 1848, died in Lycoming county, Pennsylvania, in 1908, and her mother was born in Ireland in 1850, and is now living in Lycoming county. They emigrated to America and settled on a farm in Lycoming county in 1881. Their children were: 1. Minnie, born in Ireland, 1877; now living in Acosa, Somerset county, Pennsylvania; married James Lindsey; child, Eugene, born 1910. 2. Ellen L., married Raymond Daniel Kehrer, referred to above. 3. Morris, born in Lycoming county in 1881; now living there on the old homestead. 4. Julia, born 1883, died 1905, unmarried. 5. Katherine, born 1885; now living in Williamsport, Pennsylvania. 6. Margaret, born 1888, died 1907. 7. James, born 1890; now living in Lycoming county. 8. Agnes, born 1892; now living in Williamsport. 9. Anne, born 1895. 10. Elizabeth, born 1897. Raymond Daniel and Ellen L. (Mulcahey) Kehrer have no children.

George Walker, the first member of this family of whom we have any definite information, was born about 1740, died at Nichols, New York, April 16, 1812. Tradition has it that he was one of a colony of Germans that removed from central New York, near the source of the Susquehanna river, and settled in central Pennsylvania, near Nescopeck, where he bought four hundred acres of land on which he erected a grist mill which was soon afterwards destroyed by a flood. He is next found in Salem, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, where he purchased a tract from William Gray, of Philadelphia, and here also erected a grist mill which in a few years was likewise destroyed, and being discouraged by his reverses he disposed of his property. During this time his wife died and he remarried. In 1787 or 1788

he removed from Salem by "Durham boats" on the Susquehanna river and settled for a time on what was known as the "Isaac Raymond farm" in Ellistown, about two miles east of Waverly, New York, and later purchased four hundred and eighty acres of land in "Patent Number One," adjoining the state line on the east side of the river, which he cleared and where he built a distillery which he conducted successfully for some time. He next purchased five hundred acres on Cayuta creek known as the "Cantine lot on the Thomas tract" adjacent to Waverly corporation and in what is now East Waverly, and here he constructed another grist mill which he operated until his death. He married (first) about 1773, ———, who died at Nescopeck in 1780; married (second) in 1785, at Salem, Mary ———, born 1752, died at Nichols, New York, April 15, 1815. Children, three by first marriage: 1. Peter, born 1774, drowned in the Susquehanna river. 2. Jacob, born 1778; removed to Canada in 1812. 3. Daniel, born 1778, at Nescopeck, died at Lawrenceville, Pennsylvania, July 17, 1854; married, in 1811, Margaret Wilson, born 1777, died February, 1836. 4. Elizabeth, born 1785, at Nescopeck, died in Dansville, New York; married George W. Haines, of Litchfield, Pennsylvania. 5. Henry, born at Salem, September 23, 1786, died in North Amherst, Ohio, March 4, 1865; married, at Tioga, New York, February 7, 1811, Charlotte Johnson, born November 12, 1791, died January 8, 1864. 6. Samuel, born at Salem, September 16, 1788, died in Nichols, New York, September 12, 1848; married, June, 1812, Sallie Schooven, of Owego, born August 25, 1792, at Newton, New Jersey, died January 5, 1879. 7. Mary, born at Owego, New York, October 29, 1789, died in Nichols, July 26, 1866; married, August 29, 1811, Willard Hunt, born at Owego, January 22, 1789, died March 11, 1848. 8. Elias, born in Owego, July 15, 1792, died in Factoryville (now East Waverly), New York, October 30, 1851; married, at Litchfield, Pennsylvania, December 31, 1820, Mary Whittaker, born in Unionville, New Jersey, January 20, 1804, died in Waverly, January 15, 1890. 9. George, referred to below. 10. John, born May 8, 1798, died November 2, 1859; married, at Chemung, New York, in 1816, Margaret Cooper, born May 26, 1800, died February 7, 1877.

(II) George (2), son of George (1) and Mary Walker, was born in Owego, New York,

March 5, 1795, died in Factoryville (now East Waverly), New York, February 14, 1837. He married, at Athens, Pennsylvania, November 1, 1817, Zulimma Washington, daughter of Zephon and Mary (Patrick) Flower, born in Sheshequin, Pennsylvania, April 6, 1800, died in Waverly, New York, September 1, 1852 (see Flower). Children: 1. Glencarn, born August 30, 1818, died December 27, 1842. 2. Lenora, born April 3, 1820, died July 22, 1891; married (first) September 23, 1842, Joseph P. Cox, who died July 24, 1854; married (second) November 20, 1864, Perry Wetherell, born September 28, 1819, died November 11, 1880. 3. Leander, born May 20, 1822, died August 25, 1897; married, January 7, 1846, Julia W. Hanna, of Ellistown, New York, born August 11, 1827, died April 29, 1897. 4. Zephon Flower, referred to below. 5. Thaddeus, born April 30, 1827, died May 18, 1894; married (first) at Ellistown, October 24, 1849, Ambrosia Hanna, born May 21, 1829, died October 24, 1869; married (second) Olive Swain, of Chemung, New York. 6. Helen V., born February 24, 1829, died August 5, 1846. 7. Marion B., born December 26, 1830; married, February 27, 1861, at Athens, Horace Whittaker, born June 5, 1832. 8. George C., born October 10, 1832, died in Detroit, Michigan, December 18, 1901; married (first) September 27, 1855, Julia A. Delano, born in Florence, New Jersey, August 18, 1834, died July 5, 1865; married (second) December 8, 1880, Ellen D. Perkins, of New Baltimore, Michigan, born December 1, 1847. 9. Portia Z., born November 8, 1834, died August 30, 1852.

(III) Zephon Flower, son of George (2) and Zulimma Washington (Flower) Walker, was born at Factoryville, New York, July 1, 1824, died October 7, 1897. At the age of eight years he was adopted into the family of his maternal uncle, Nathaniel Flower, and received his early education in the old Franklin school near Athens, Pennsylvania, and worked on the farm until 1840, when he became a student at Athens Academy and after his graduation took up the study of surveying and engineering under his grandfather, Major Zephon Flower. The first survey made by him was of a lot in Herrick, Pennsylvania, for Henry Mitton, and he afterwards made many surveys in Bradford, Sullivan, Lycoming and Tioga counties, and his first work as an engineer was as assistant in the location of the old North Branch canal from Athens to the state line.

He was an engineer in the locating of the Athens & Ithaca railroad, now the Ithaca branch of the Lehigh Valley railroad, being connected with the project from its inception to its completion, and soon afterwards he surveyed and staked out the present borough of Sayre, Pennsylvania, and carried out many other important engineering and surveying works. On January 21, 1882, he entered the service of the Lehigh Valley railroad as engineer and draughtsman and remained with them for many years. In 1850 he made an elaborate survey of the "Decatur" lands comprising over fourteen thousand acres in Sheshequin, Rome, Windham, Herrick and Pike townships, which was sent to the proprietor in Belgium. During all of his active life he conducted and managed his farm, which was the homestead portion of the estate of Colonel John Franklin, and which had been bought in 1834 by his uncle, Nathaniel Flower, who bequeathed it to Mr. Walker on his death in 1852. It is on this farm that Colonel John Franklin and his wife, as well as Major Zephon Flower and his wife, with their daughter Heloisa, and also Captain Nathaniel Flower and his wife, are buried.

Mr. Walker married, at Seneca, Michigan, August 9, 1855, Rebecca M., daughter of Amos and Cynthia Franklin and great-granddaughter of Colonel John Franklin, born August 9, 1837, died March 16, 1907. Children: 1. Franklin Z., born June 4, 1856. 2. Nathaniel Flower, referred to below. 3. Alfred I., born January 28, 1860; married, August 30, 1883, Emma Snell, born August 22, 1866. 4. Clara A., born February 28, 1865; married, June 1, 1892, George D. Bonfrey, of Towanda. 5. Ada M., born April 15, 1867. 6. Helen L., born March 5, 1881.

(IV) Nathaniel Flower, son of Zephon Flower and Rebecca M. (Franklin) Walker, was born in Athens, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, May 28, 1858, and still resides there. He received his early education in the public schools of Athens and took up the study of surveying and engineering under his father (being of the fourth generation of his family in that occupation) and remained as assistant with him until his father's death. In 1882 he became one of the civil engineers for the Lehigh Valley railroad, in which position he remained for two years, and in 1892 he was appointed civil engineer for the United States Pipe Line, now called the Pure Oil Company,

continuing until 1897, when he was appointed general superintendent of the company, and continued in that office until 1901, since which time he has practiced independently his profession as a civil engineer. He is vice-president of the Athens National Bank and also one of the directors of that institution. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons. He is a Democrat in politics, and was for six years chairman of the Democratic county committee. He is at present county auditor for Bradford county, and for over twenty years has been a member of the school board and is now the president of that body. He resides on the old homestead of Colonel John Franklin, his maternal great-great-grandfather, and which he inherited from his father. He is unmarried.

(The Flower Line).

This name is of English origin. It comes to America through England. Persons known by the name of Floier held large possessions in Devonshire, England, immediately after the Norman Conquest. One of the ancestors of the family herein traced, Captain William Floier, was born near the city of Exeter, England, in 1450, and accompanied the army of King Edward IV. in the descent on France in 1490. He married Phillipa Croke, and became later a resident of Willston, Dorsetshire.

William Flower, son of Captain William Floier, born 1530, married Elizabeth Kirk, and among their children was Lamrock, referred to below.

Lamrock, son of William and Elizabeth (Kirk) Flower, was the progenitor of the American branch of the family, and was born in Whitwell, Rutlandshire, England, died in Hartford, Connecticut, in 1716. The date of his emigration to America is not known, but he settled in Hartford in 1685. He was the father of eight children, from one of whom, Lamrock (2), was descended the Hon. Roswell P. Flower, one of the most masterly of the brilliant statesmen who have adorned the high office of governor of the state of New York, and from another of whom was descended Nathaniel, who married Hulda Steel, of Hartford, who was born about 1725, died in 1823, and by whom he had a son Zephon, referred to below.

Zephon, son of Nathaniel and Hulda (Steel) Flower, was born in Hartford, Connecticut, November 30, 1765, died in Athens, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, April 16, 1855. He en-

listed in the continental army in 1778, when not quite thirteen years of age, and served for seven years in the revolutionary war, and it is told of him that on one occasion, while on post as sentry, he challenged General Washington, refusing him passage until given the countersign, although well aware of his identity, for which strict observance of duty the commander-in-chief rewarded him with his commendation and a piece of money. In 1791 he settled in Pennsylvania, first at Sheshequin and later at Spalding's Creek, where he built and operated a distillery, and finally, although possessing but small scholastic education, became a surveyor and attained such proficiency and thoroughness in his profession that his records and surveys are today among the most valuable and reliable of the early times of that region. In April, 1795, he surveyed for the Susquehanna company the old town of Flowersburg, and in 1798 made the surveys of the present township of Litchfield and also of Windsor, now Sheshequin. In 1803 he settled in Athens on what was called the Michael Coleman farm, where he remained until the "great flood" during which he and his family were removed by boats across the flats to the house of Colonel Satterlee, which was on higher ground, the women of the party holding their skirts so as to act as sails. He afterwards moved to the "Julius Tozer farm" and later to the borough of Athens, where he remained until 1834, when he removed to the homestead of Colonel John Franklin, which had been purchased by his son Nathaniel, and where he died. He married, March 28, 1785, Mary, daughter of Jacob Patrick, born in Valentine, Connecticut, December 25, 1765. Children: 1. Heloise, born in Stillwater, New York, January 16, 1786, died July 13, 1861. 2. Mary, born in Kingston, Pennsylvania, July 12, 1788; married, July 27, 1806, Zebediah Mix. 3. Nathaniel, born in Sheshequin, Pennsylvania, January 16, 1791; married, June 27, 1816, Clarissa M. Park. 4. Huldah, born in Sheshequin, October 23, 1793; married, March 16, 1816, Timothy Bartlett. 5. Zephon Patrick, born in Sheshequin, October 27, 1795; married, October 20, 1817, Mary Preston. 6. Ithuriel Maxwell, born in Sheshequin, December 10, 1797; married, May 7, 1820, Matilda Andrews. 7. Zulimma Washington, born April 6, 1800; married, November 1, 1817, George Walker (see Walker II). 8. George Wash-

ington, born in Sheshequin, October 4, 1802; married, January 22, 1829, Elizabeth Clark. 9. Philomela, born June 22, 1804; married, June 17, 1821, Alanson B. Shaw. 10. Alfred, born in Athens, January 4, 1807; married, December 24, 1834, Emily Gross, of Plainville, Iowa. 11. Albert, twin with Alfred; married, October 21, 1842, Emily Bloom. 12. Almon, born in Athens, August 4, 1812.

The Keck family of Wellsboro, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, is of German origin. Jacob Keck was born, lived, married, reared a family and died in Wittenberg, Germany. He married Christina Starr, and with her and his children lived on a highly cultivated farm near the environs of Wittenberg. Children: 1. John, born in Wittenberg. 2. Adam, died in infancy. 3. Frederick, married ——— Rose, emigrated to America. 4. Christina, married in Germany. 5. Jacob, of whom further.

(II) Jacob (2), son of Jacob (1) and Christina (Starr) Keck, was born in Wittenberg, Germany, April 6, 1860. He married Christina Kilgus, born March 16, 1862, in Germany, daughter of George Kilgus, born in Friedendorf, Germany, and who died there at the age of sixty-eight. At the age of twenty-two Jacob Keck Jr. came with his wife to the United States. They located in Niles Valley, Pennsylvania, where they remained a short time, then moved to Wellsboro, where he erected two houses. He sold his property in Wellsboro and moved to Marsh Creek. He purchased two hundred and eighty-four acres of land, which he cleared, improved, erected a residence thereon and there lived. He was engaged in lumbering and farming. Later he specialized in celery growing. Here he lived until his death, September 21, 1911. During his stay in Wellsboro he was engaged in carpenter work for the New York Central railroad. He had a liberal education, being schooled in some of the finest educational institutions in Germany, famed for their thoroughness. He was a Republican, and attended the Presbyterian church. Children: 1. Christina, born August 14, 1881; married Charles Miller; two children: Edith, born 1900; Geneva, born 1903. 2. Carrie, born May 2, 1883; married Alfred Lee Whitney; children: Hugh Levone, born January, 1907; Mary Christina; Charlotte Alice; Jacob William. 3. Fred G., of

whom further. 4. Jacob, born October 20, 1885; married (first) Charlotte Kirkpatrick; (second) Nettie Palmer; children by first marriage: Louis, born 1906; Raymond, born 1908; May Naoma, born 1908. 5. John, born April 8, 1887; married Charlotte Whitney. 6. Henry Robert, of whom further. 7. Chris, born February 15, 1890; married Nellie Balfour. 8. Carl, born December 27, 1891. 9. Lena, born October 15, 1893. 10. Mary L., born October 7, 1896. 11. Clarence, born August 12, 1899. 12. Emma, born August 16, 1902.

(III) Fred G., eldest son of Jacob (2) and Christina (Kilgus) Keck, was born June 6, 1884, in Wellsboro, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He spent his early days in Delmar township, Pennsylvania. He was educated in the public schools. Leaving school he engaged with his father on the farm. He married, August 29, 1907, Maud Losinger, born June 2, 1889, daughter of Arthur Losinger (see Losinger II). After marriage Fred G. Keck purchased one hundred and twelve acres of land, one hundred of which is planted in celery. He is considered one of the up-to-date young men of his county. Among his other activities Mr. Keck is a member of the Red Men, of Niles, No. 275, and is also a member of the Presbyterian church. Children: 1. Walter, born February 28, 1908. 2. Myrtle, born March 17, 1911.

(III) Henry Robert, fourth son of Jacob (2) and Christina (Kilgus) Keck, was born August 11, 1888, in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania. He was educated in the public schools of his township at Marsh Creek; moved with his parents to Marsh Creek from Wellsboro, when he was two years old, and lived with and worked for his father until the death of the latter in 1911. He inherited the homestead, and at the present time makes his home there, where he farms in partnership with his brothers, along general lines. He married, August 30, 1911, Lois Jessie Hollenbeck, born in Hornell, Steuben county, New York, daughter of James Hollenbeck (see Hollenbeck II).

(The Losinger Line).

(I) Isaac Losinger married Lydia Wakeman, and lived on a farm at Marsh Creek, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. Children: 1. James, married Lizzie Harding; children: Etta, Nettie, Charles, George, Laura. 2. Frank, married (first) May Warren; had one child, Rena; married (second) Gertrude Parks; child, de-

ceased. 3. Charles, died in infancy. 4. John, married Martha Wood; children: Nellie, James, Freddie, Ina, Cecil, Eber, Kenneth, Floyd, Lloyd, Neil. 5. Arthur, of whom further.

(II) Arthur, son of Isaac and Lydia (Wakeman) Losinger, was born February 23, 1869, in Delmar township, Pennsylvania. He was educated at public school, and on leaving school engaged in farming. He operates a farm of forty-six acres at Marsh Creek, Pennsylvania. He is a Republican, and with his wife is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He married Anna Walker, born March 20, 1868, in Lindley, Steuben county, New York. Children: 1. Maud, married Fred G. Keck (see Keck III). 2. Charles F., born October 18, 1898. 3. Myrtle, born May 4, 1903. 4. Arthur, born December 12, 1904. 5. Vivian, born May 6, 1906.

(The Hollenbeck Line).

(I) Henry Alexander Hollenbeck married Emily Turl, and lived at Barton, Tioga county, New York. Children: 1. John Walter, married a Miss Armstrong. 2. Mary, married Silas Hopkins. 3. Harriet, married John Shoemaker. 4. Emily Edell, married John Hopkins. 5. Edward A. Dougherty. 6. Henry Gordon, married in California. 7. James, of whom further.

(II) James, son of Henry Alexander and Emily (Turl) Hollenbeck, was born February 16, 1842, in Barton, Tioga county, New York. He was educated in the common schools of the county, and engaged in farming while yet young. He married Julia Etta Carpenter. Children: 1. Ladona Adella, born November 16, 1872, in Hornell, Steuben county, New York; she married William Gordon, of Swainsville, New York; children: Edith Amelia, born September 19, 1891, married Lloyd Stanley; Pearl Ellen, born January 15, 1894, married Robert Watson, one child, Pearl Adella, born January 18, 1913. 2. Henry Eugene, born August 2, 1874, in Hornell, New York. 3. May Estella, born July 6, 1876; married Perkins Becker; children: Charles Henry, born September 8, 1895; Frank Earl, born August 28, 1897; Hazel Luella, born September 28, 1900. 4. Ernest LeRoy, born September 5, 1878, in Hornell, New York; conductor on New York Central railroad. 5. Clarence Burton, born October 19, 1882; married Nettie Bockus; one child, Ernest Richard, born August 19, 1912. 6. Lois Jessie, married Henry Robert Keck (see Keck III).

This family springs from the Dutch emigrant, Jacob Janse Gardinier, who was a carpenter and living in Bever Wyck (Albany), New York, as early as 1638. In 1656 he owned the north side of Wall street (Albany) from William to Pearl street, which he divided into lots and sold through his agent, Sander Leendertsee Glen. He also owned land in Kinderhook, together with the Goyers Kill opposite or near Schotack. His first wife Joseyna died February, 16—. He married (second) Barentje Stratsmans, a widow. In 1688 she was again a widow with ten children by her first and five by her second husband. The estates of the two fathers was then divided among these fifteen children. Descendants of Jacob Janse Gardinier spell the name Gordnier, Gordnier, Gardner.

(II) Henderick, son of Jacob Janse Gardinier, died about 1694. He married Neeltje Chase, who survived him and married (second) Johannes Ouderserk, and had issue.

(III) Claas, son of Henderick Gardinier, married, August 13, 1713. Rachel Winne, and had issue.

(IV) Andries (Andrew), son of Claas Gardinier, was baptized June 9, 1723. He married (first) January 12, 1754, Margarita Goewey, (second) Sarah Hansen, and had issue by both.

(V) Philip, son of Andrew Gardinier and his second wife, was born April 1, 1770. He married, April 28, 1792, Elizabeth Van Schaaick. These generations have all lived in the Upper Hudson Valley in and around Kinderhook, Columbia county, New York. With the children of Philip this branch settled in Seneca county, New York, and the spelling was slightly changed, becoming Gordnier.

(VI) Thomas Gordnier, son of Philip Gardinier, was born in Columbia county, New York, October 3, 1802. He settled in Seneca county, New York, where he engaged in farming all his life. He married Lottie Blauvelt. Children, all born in Seneca county, New York: 1. Walter Blauvelt, of whom further. 2. Rita, born July 9, 1829, died at Lodi, New York, 1856; unmarried. 3. John, born February 5, 1832; now a retired farmer and carpenter of San Francisco, California; married Emma Talbot, born in Potter county, Pennsylvania; children: Arthur, Walter, Thomas and Lena. 4. Mary, born April 20, 1834, died in Michigan, 1907; married John

Groves, a farmer of Seneca county, New York; children: Bertha and two others. 5. Andrew, born June 22, 1837, died 1909; an oil dealer and speculator of Bradford, Pennsylvania; children: Clarence, Edward, Bert, Lillian, Floyd, Vernon, John. 6. Amos, born March 4, 1841, died at Titusville, Pennsylvania, 1877; unmarried. 7. Burr, born April 11, 1843, died at Lodi, New York, 1906; a farmer and harnessmaker; married and left a son Walter.

(VII) Walter Blauvelt, eldest son of Thomas and Lottie (Blauvelt) Gordnier, was born in Lodi, Seneca county, New York, July 24, 1826, died in Coudersport, Pennsylvania, June 16, 1892. He was educated in the public schools, and grew to manhood at the home farm. He was not enamored of a farmer's life, and being of a decidedly commercial or speculative turn of mind, became a jewelry peddler, continuing successfully at this for three years. He then learned the carpenter's trade at Trumansburg, New York, with Sidney Grant, continuing there until 1851. In that year he came to Coudersport, where he secured a position as foreman with Eli Rees, contractor of the carpenter work on the court house then in course of erection. He worked for Mr. Rees five years, then in 1864 moved to Titusville, Pennsylvania, and embarked on a career of oil speculation. He prospected the Watson Flats field, opening up the wells "Old Abe," "Continental," "U. S. Grant," etc., moving his family to Watson Flats the same year. In 1865 he was one of the promoters of the Pit Hole City boom in Venango county, a ninety days' excitement, and Pit Hole City was no more. He invested two thousand dollars as a bonus for a half interest in all the oil taken from a lot four by eight rods, then spent three thousand dollars to drill a well six hundred and forty feet to the oil pool. Oil was then worth ten dollars a barrel and his well was but nine rods from a well flowing six hundred barrels daily. He had great expectations, but his well proved a "duster." Shortly afterward the boom collapsed and Pit Hole City was deserted as quickly as it had been populated. After a year's rest for the benefit of his health, Mr. Gordnier returned to Coudersport, where in 1877 he established a foundry and machine shop, a steam saw mill and other lines employing a large number of men, continuing until his death. He was a man of strong character, radical in his views, with decided opinions that he did not hesitate to express. He was a Re-

publican in politics, but never accepted public office.

He married, October 29, 1854, Lydia R. Armstrong, born November 18, 1835, moving with her parents to Coudersport in 1852. Children of Walter B. Gordnier, all born in Coudersport: 1. Flora, born April 15, 1856; now a resident of Coudersport; unmarried. 2. Mary, born May 14, 1858, died October 27, 1865. 3. Charles, born October 3, 1861, died April 27, 1885. 4. Frank E., of whom further. 5. Harry M., born October 8, 1866, died July 10, 1898; a jeweler of Coudersport. 6. Lettie, born August 28, 1872; married J. P. Potter, a banker of Coudersport for many years; children: Margaret; Clarence; Robert, born June 14, 1900; Willis, August 25, 1902; Paul, January 29, 1905; Milton, November 14, 1907. 7. John, born May 4, 1874, died August, 1894. The mother of these seven children survives her husband and resides in Coudersport at the old home, which is also the home of her daughter Flora. She is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Abraham Sheldon Armstrong, father of Mrs. Gordnier, was born near Owego, New York, in 1812. He learned the shoemaker's trade, settled in Ulysses township, where he partially cleared a farm, then moved to Coudersport, where he died in 1881. His wife, Eunice (Wood) Armstrong, born near Ithaca, New York, August 12, 1816, died in Coudersport, August 23, 1902. Children of Abraham S. Armstrong: 1. Charles Henry, born November 10, 1832; for many years a merchant of Coudersport, now living in Coudersport; married Adeline Crowell; no issue. 2. Lydia R., of previous mention, married Walter B. Gordnier. 3. Chloe, born March 11, 1839, died 1890; married Orson Crosby, who survives her, an ex-prothonotary of Potter county; children: Kate and Jennie, the latter deceased. Orson Crosby married (second) Mrs. Mary Barto. 4. Ezra, born January, 1842, died 1882; a farmer; married Mrs. Laura Ann (Hosmer) Baker; children: Mary, Rose and Ezra. 5. Aurelia, born 1844, died 1903; married Theodore Hatfield, a civil war veteran and a contractor in Kansas City, Missouri; children: Joseph, Thomas, Carrie, Charles, Eunice. 6. Orlando, born January, 1847, died 1894; a jeweler of Coudersport; he married Emma Lositer; children: Marian and Flora, both died young. 7. Fred, born 1849, died 1890; married Frances Hatfield; he was a lawyer; children: Sheldon, Fred.

8. Permelia, born October 4, 1850, died 1903; married Harry A. Scoville, a lawyer; children: De Forest, Marian and Robert. Abraham Sheldon Armstrong had brothers and sisters: Maria, Jane, Jeremiah, Ormel, Addison, Lester and James.

(VIII) Frank E., second son of Walter B. and Lydia R. (Armstrong) Gordnier, was born in Coudersport, Pennsylvania, January 8, 1864. He was educated in the public school, finishing at high school. After leaving school he became his father's assistant at the foundry, became thoroughly familiar with all its departments, and since the death of Mr. Gordnier Sr., has continued the business very successfully. He is a Republican in politics; a member of the Knights of the Maccabees, a charter member of Lodge No. 49, and past commander of the same; he is also a member of the Improved Order of Red Men. In religious faith he is a Methodist. He married, November 8, 1888, Carrie Presho, born at Raymond's Corners, Allegheny township, Potter county, Pennsylvania, January 9, 1868 (see Presho II). She was educated in the township schools and Coudersport high school, then for five years preceding her marriage taught school in the public schools of Potter county. She is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and the Lady Maccabees of Coudersport. Children, all born in Coudersport, Pennsylvania: 1. Walter, born December 24, 1889; educated at Coudersport high school and Mansfield State Normal; learned the machinist's trade and is now associated in business with his father; married Fay Dann, born in Mansfield, Pennsylvania, February 22, 1892; child, Geraldine, born in Coudersport, February 11, 1912. 2. Ruth, born August 10, 1892; graduate of Coudersport high school, 1911. 3. Raymond, born May 22, 1895. 4. Harry, born March 3, 1899, died June 5, 1899. 5. Lawrence, born December 1, 1900. 6. Lois, born April 28, 1903. 7. Elizabeth, born January 15, 1907. 8. Rachel, born October 29, 1910.

(The Presho Line)

(I) Lyman Presho, of Massachusetts, grandfather of Mrs. Gordnier, died at Raymond's Corners in 1867, aged seventy-five years. He was one of the pioneer farmers of Potter county. His wife, who was a Miss Cobb, also a native of Massachusetts, died at Raymond's Corners, 1871, aged sixty-five years. Children: 1. Albert, died at Ray-

mond's Corners as did his first wife, Theodosia; he married (second) Samantha Nelson; children: Arthur, deceased; Julia, married George Hamilton; Allie; Charles, deceased. 2. Sarah, married Rev. John Swain, a Presbyterian minister; both deceased; no issue. 3. Sophronia, married Theron Benton, both deceased; children: Effie, Jesse, Arthur, deceased; Sarah. 4. Lyman Cobb, of whom further. 5. Elizabeth, died unmarried. 6. Chester, died unmarried. 7. George, married Lena Carr, who survives him; children: Chester and Bertha.

(II) Lyman Cobb, son of Lyman Presho, was born in Massachusetts, April 19, 1833, died in Coudersport, Pennsylvania, June 5, 1901. He was a farmer of Allegheny township. He married Susan Baker, born August 15, 1838, in Bradford county, Pennsylvania, died in Coudersport, September 5, 1888, daughter of Joshua Baker, born on Cape Cod, Massachusetts, 1813, pioneer settler and farmer of Potter county, died at Gold, Pennsylvania, September, 1903; married Caroline Stanley, born in Ithaca, New York, 1817, died 1890. Susan was their second child. Children of Lyman Cobb Presho: 1. Alida, born November, 1858; married John T. Bacon, and resides in Buffalo, New York; children: Ethelyn and Evart. 2. Nellie, born January 22, 1864, died March 30, 1864. 3. Chester, born March 14, 1865; married Celestia Simmons, and resides at East Rochester, New York; children: Clarissa, deceased; John. 4. Carrie, wife of Frank E. Gordnier (see Gordnier VIII).

This name appears to be PHILLIPS Welsh, and as we meet the family first in Pennsylvania, this origin is not improbable. Pennsylvania early received a considerable Welsh infusion.

(I) Dr. Samuel Phillips, the first member of this family about whom we have definite information, was born in Pennsylvania, died in Maryland. In the latter state he had lived and practiced dentistry. He married Sarah R., born at Litchfield, Litchfield county, Connecticut, in 1818, daughter of Lyman and Abigail R. (Rathbone) Beecher. On her father's side she was a relative of the noted Henry Ward Beecher; her mother, the second wife of Lyman Beecher, is of an early colonial family, the line being: Richard, born in 1574; John, born in 1610; John, born in 1634;

Joshua, born in 1658; Joshua, born in 1696; Daniel, born in 1731; Abigail R., born in 1779, married Lyman Beecher. Child: Hopestill Richard, of whom further.

(II) Dr. Hopestill Richard Phillips, son of Dr. Samuel and Sarah R. (Beecher) Phillips, was born at Westfield, Pennsylvania, August 3, 1833. He was a captain in the confederate army, and was taken prisoner by the Union troops. His home is now at Penn Yan, Yates county, New York, and he is a dentist. He married Pamela Redner, born at Hector, Potter county, Pennsylvania, in September, 1834, and is now living at Penn Yan. Children: 1. Samuel Abner, of whom further. 2. Ella Virginia, born in Virginia, near Natural Bridge, September 25, 1859; married Robert S. Wren, of Westfield Pennsylvania; he is a retired dentist, and they live at Penn Yan; children: Florence E., married Wiley H. Wilson, who is a dentist at Penn Yan; Margaret, married Robert R. Lewis, attorney-at-law, Coudersport, Pennsylvania. 3. William Hopestill, born at Westfield, in 1861; dentist at Bath, New York; married Eliza Black, of Bath; children, all graduates of Cornell University: William Hopestill; Edgar Warden, a physician; Leon Redner. 4. Margaret, born at Westfield, in 1865; married William H. Outman, of Westfield; he is a druggist at that place; children: Arthur, an artist; Carl; Ella, died young; Ray. 5. Carola, born at Westfield, in 1867; married Isaac Clark, of Penn Yan; they live at Penn Yan, where he is a fruit raiser and poultry farmer; children: Leah, married Mercer Steever; Blanche, died young; Walter; Dorris; Virginia; Dorothy.

(III) Dr. Samuel Abner Phillips, son of Dr. Hopestill Richard and Pamela (Redner) Phillips, was born at Westfield, Pennsylvania, April 25, 1857. There he attended public school and the high school. Having then studied dentistry for a number of years with his father, and served his apprenticeship, he practiced for two years at Duke Center, Pennsylvania; in 1878 he removed to Coudersport, where he has become a prominent dentist, with a large practice. Dr. Phillips is interested also as stockholder in several local industries, among these being the Electric Light Company. He is a public-spirited citizen. He is a member of the Coudere Club. In Masonry he is a member of Coudersport Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is past master by service; Coudersport Chapter,

Royal Arch Masons; Coudersport Commandery, Knights Templar; Coudersport Consistory. He is a member of the Modern Woodmen of America, Coudersport Lodge. In politics he is a Democrat. He married, February 3, 1883, Carrie Marilla, born at Coudersport, July 31, 1865, daughter of Don Carlos and Mary Jane (Gridley) Larrabee (see Larrabee II). Having studied at the schools in Coudersport, including the high school, she finished her schooling at a private school. She is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and of the Chautauqua Alumni Association, and was formerly a member of the Twentieth Century Club. Her church is the Park Methodist Church, Coudersport. Children: 1. Florence Esther, born at Coudersport, October 16, 1887; graduated from the high school in 1906, and from Syracuse University in the class of 1910; she is now a teacher of art at the Central State Normal School, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania; she is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. 2. Donna Marie, born at Coudersport, July 12, 1889; graduated from the high school in 1908, took one year's graduate work there, graduated from Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, in 1912, has been appointed teacher of domestic science at the Central State Normal School.

(The Larrabee Line).

This name is found early in England, and was borne by several Connecticut and Maine settlers; the name spread much in Maine. Relative to the origin of the Larrabees in America, there are various traditions, but for the correctness of none of these is there conclusive evidence. It is little doubted that the name is of French origin; that the family is of Huguenot origin is commonly credited. Yet nothing is definitely known about the immigrant ancestor of any of the various families of Larrabees, nor when the settler came to these shores. Against the theory of Huguenot origin, at least for part of the Larrabee name, is the certain fact that the name existed in America before the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes. In Canada there are French families named Laraby and Larabe.

(I) Willett Larrabee, the first member of this family about whom we have definite information, was born about 1793, died at Coudersport, in 1863. He was one of the early settlers of Almond, Allegany county, New York, and was a prominent attorney there.

Afterward he lived in Steuben county, New York, and was made judge. He was a Democrat. He married Rosanna, born in New York state, died at Whitesville, Allegany county, New York, in 1865, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Amsden) Smith. Her maternal grandfather, Dr. Thomas Amsden, born in 1752, was a private in the revolution, and in 1778 a member of the Vermont legislature. Children: 1. Lucy, died at Whitesville, in 1865; married Samuel Chamberlain; he was a farmer, and died in Michigan; child, Carl. 2. Don Carlos, of whom further. 3. Marilla, died at Whitesville; married George White, of Whitesville, deceased; he was a farmer; children: Archibald, Monte, deceased. 4. Charlotte, resides at Brown's Valley, Minnesota; married Joseph Burdick, of Almond, deceased; he was a farmer; children: Rose; Dora, deceased; Irene, died at Brown's Valley. 5. Roselle, married ——— Forsythe, of Whitesville, deceased; he was a farmer; child, Lee Clair. 6. Martin Van Buren, born in 1837, died at Roulette, Pennsylvania; farmer, associate judge, treasurer of Potter county; married, September 8, 1858, Eugenia Forsythe, deceased; children: Lottie, married Frank Begell; Laura, married Eugene Marsh; Frederick; Frank, died young. 7. Mary Ann, married Lorenzo Wilson, of Whitesville, deceased; he was a farmer; children: Cyrenus and Georgia. 8. Marcellus Marshall, resides at Emporium, Pennsylvania; veteran of civil war; merchant, justice of the peace; married Georgia Mayo, deceased; children: Marian, Don M., Clifton. 9. Cyrenus Augustus, died at Coudersport, in 1907; veteran of civil war, imprisoned at Andersonville; jeweler, merchant; married Lugena Sheldon, of Whitesville; she resides at Petersburg, Virginia; children: Pauline, married Eugene Robertson; Effie, married P. G. Kendall; Almeda, married Charles Cassingham; Lawrence; Florence.

(II) Don Carlos, son of Willett and Rosanna (Smith) Larrabee, was born at Almond, New York, March 5, 1830, died March 18, 1889. He received a public school education in his native state. When he was quite young his parents had removed to Whitesville, and there he remained until he was fifteen years of age. He came then to Ulysses, Potter county, Pennsylvania, and entered the employment of his uncle, Collins Smith, as clerk in his general store, which position he held about four years. For a time he was employed at Cou-

dersport, in the store of W. T. Jones & Brother. He returned to Ulysses, and was clerk in the store of Ambrose Corey, but shortly after this he took up a farm west of Lewisville, Potter county, still known as the Larrabee farm; for one year he worked this farm, boarding with his uncle. Soon after coming of age he obtained employment as brakeman on the Erie railroad; being soon promoted to conductor, he kept this position until the fall of 1857, when he was advanced to the post of train dispatcher at Dunkirk, New York. However, he left the railroad service and returned to his old home at Ulysses. There in 1859 he was associated in mercantile business with Burton Lewis, in the firm of Larrabee & Lewis. Shortly after this he was elected justice of the peace, which position he held until October, 1862, when he was elected sheriff of Potter county. In 1858 the firm became Larrabee, Lewis & Company, by the addition of another partner and in 1859 they built the Ulysses Academy. It was blown down before completion, but Mr. Larrabee said to his partners, "We'll rebuild it." To this day it stands as a monument to his interest in the cause of education. Entering the office of A. G. Olmsted as a student of law, he was admitted in June, 1866, to the bar, becoming a partner of Mr. Olmsted. This partnership continued for over sixteen years, until Mr. Olmsted was made judge, January 1, 1883. He then took his nephew, Willis Irving Lewis, into partnership, and this arrangement was terminated only by the death of Mr. Larrabee. He served one term as a member of the state legislature, but declined reelection. Death was caused by a stroke of apoplexy, and ensued almost instantly. Mr. Larrabee had few advantages of circumstances, and must be regarded as having been in a high degree a self-made man. He was a cultured gentleman and an able jurist. He was a charter member of Eulalia Lodge, No. 263, Free and Accepted Masons, and a member of Trinity Commandery, No. 58, Knights Templar, at Bradford. In the Republican party he was one of the most active workers, serving as chairman of the county committee, and from time to time as delegate. He attended the Methodist Episcopal church, of which his wife was a member.

He married Mary Jane, born at Candor, New York, August 20, 1840, daughter of Adna Ari and Rodentha (Hubbard) Gridley. Children: 1. Don Carlos, died young. 2. Carrie

Marilla, born July 31, 1865; married Dr. Samuel Abner Phillips (see Phillips III). 3. Leon Eugene, born at Coudersport, June 23, 1871; he resides at Bradford, Pennsylvania, and is a real estate and claim agent for the Tide Water Pipe Company; he married Louise Berfield.

This is a name of distinction in Ireland and in North America. The Chilean battleship "O'Higgins" bore testimony to its extension to South America also. Of Americans of this name, the best known has been United States Senator Anthony Higgins, of Delaware; to him the present family is related.

Lawrence Higgins, the founder of this family, died in 1789. He came from Belfast, Ireland, and came to America in 1750. First he owned a farm near Fort Penn, afterward one near Delaware City. In the revolution he was resident agent for purchasing supplies for the continental army, and he speedily exhausted both means and credit in his zeal for the cause of independence. He was a Presbyterian. He married Susan Wilson. Her family was Welsh; soon afterward they removed to Virginia, and further knowledge of them is lost. Children: 1. Jesse, born in 1763, died in 1823; married (first) ——— Read, niece of George Read, the Signer, (second) Mary Witherspoon. 2. Anthony, married (first) ——— Rankin, (second) March 22, 1792, Martha Witherspoon; she and Mary Witherspoon were relatives of the Bayards. 3. Samuel. 4. David. 5. ——— (daughter), married ——— Armstrong.

(1) Isaac Higgins, the first member of the present family about whom we have definite information, probably a descendant of Lawrence Higgins, was born in Chester, Pennsylvania, died in Chester before 1856. He was a river captain, plying between Chester and Philadelphia. In the building of the first Methodist church at Chester, he contributed largely of money and effort. He was a Methodist local preacher, while his wife was a member of the Society of Friends. He married, in 1827, Elizabeth Neidie, born in Chester county, Pennsylvania, about 1803, died in Virginia, being buried at Chester in 1887. Children, so far as known: 1. Ann, died at Alexandria, Virginia, aged over ninety; married C. O. Crump. 2. James, died young. 3. Catharine, married William Mills; he is deceased,

she resides at Chester. 4. Hannah, married William Dutton; he died in Libby prison, she resides at Salem, Ohio. 5. Sarah, deceased. 6. Phoebe, deceased; married John McCauley. 7. James R., of whom further.

(II) James R., son of Isaac and Elizabeth (Neidie) Higgins, was born in Delaware, in 1833, died August 30, 1862, being killed at the second battle of Bull Run. In Delaware he attended the common schools. He was a teamster at Chester, afterward a farmer in Brandywine Hundred, Delaware. He was a Lincoln Republican. In 1861 he enlisted in Company K, Twenty-sixth Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, as a private, and he served until his death. He married Margaret, born at Upland, Delaware county, Pennsylvania, in 1834, died at Chester in 1876, daughter of Reuben and Sarah (Eastwick) Moseley. She married (second) James McKenna, who died in 1876; he was a native of England, a machinist, who settled at Chester after the civil war. Reuben Moseley was a retired investor, who died at Chester, in 1882, aged over seventy. His wife was born in Philadelphia, in 1812, died at Chester, in 1887. Children, so far as known, of Reuben and Sarah (Eastwick) Moseley: 1. Ruth, deceased; married Benager Younker. 2. Mary, deceased. 3. Eliza, deceased; married George Cregar. 4. William, married Kate ———. 5. Reuben, married Harriet Gilston. 6. Thomas. 7. Margaret, married James R. Higgins. Children of James R. and Margaret (Moseley) Higgins: 1. Thomas H., of whom further. 2. Sarah, died in infancy. 3. Anna, born at Chester, in 1859; married George Cowan; he is a painter, and they reside in Philadelphia. Children of James and Margaret (Moseley-Higgins) McKenna: 1. George, married Anna Lamey; he resides at Chester, and is a merchant. 2. Anna, married Charles Allen; he is a merchant tailor at Chester.

(III) Thomas H., son of James R. and Margaret (Moseley) Higgins, was born at Chester, August 30, 1855. His education was received at public school and in Girard College, where he finished in 1873. He then learned the printing trade at Chester, and immediately after completing his apprenticeship took the business management of the *Chester Advocate*. After serving in this capacity for some years, he bought the *Delaware County Republican*, a weekly newspaper of Chester,

which after two years he converted into a daily. Of this he disposed in 1899. In 1897 he was appointed postmaster by President McKinley, and he served for four years. Then he was appointed postoffice inspector and held this position for seven years, and during the last four years of this period his activities were confined to the South, and this fact led to his resignation on January 1, 1909. Then, until July, 1912, he traveled as a salesman. With John Stone, an attorney, he has bought the *Potter County Democrat*, and is now its business manager and editor, residing at Coudersport. He is a member of L. H. Scott Lodge, No. 352, Free and Accepted Masons, at Chester. He was formerly a Republican, but is now a Democrat. At Chester he served for several terms as school director, and was secretary of the board. There also he was secretary of the board of trade.

He married (first) May 20, 1880, Mary, born at Chester, in May, 1855, died at Chester, in August, 1889, daughter of James and Catharine (Breckenridge) Morgan. Her father is still living, at Chester, a retired engineer, but her mother is deceased. Mr. Higgins married (second) in September, 1891, Lydia Eldridge, born at Belair, Ohio, in August, 1867, daughter of Dr. Daniel W. and Abigail (Eldridge) Jefferis (see Jefferis II). Children, five by first, four by second, wife, all born at Chester: 1. Edward M., born February 28, 1881; married Adaline Powell, of Delaware county; they reside at Chester, where he is a clerk in the postoffice; children: Edward P., born in 1905; Thomas, deceased; Catharine Elizabeth, born in 1908. 2. Frank M., born March 9, 1882; married Janet Hart, of Chester; they reside at Chester, and he is managing Reilly's plumbing establishment and coal yards; children: Marian, born in 1908; Frank Alexander, born in 1910. 3. Mary, born in August, 1885; married Robert M. Noffsinger, of Mount Holly Springs, Cumberland county, Pennsylvania; he is deceased; she resides in Delaware county; no children. 4. Ruth, born July 17, 1888; married Raymond J. Wolf, of Mount Holly Springs; they reside at Chester, where he is a druggist; children: Dorothy, born October 3, 1907; John, born October 3, 1909. 5. Thomas, died in infancy. 6. Jefferis, born May 8, 1893; he is associated with his father in the newspaper business. 7. J. Eldridge, born May 24, 1894; he is a student at the Ches-

ter, Pennsylvania, high school. 8. Louis, born in September, 1898. 9. Alfred, born November 13, 1900.

(The Jefferis Line).

(I) William Jefferis, the first member of this family about whom we have definite information, was born in Chester county, died in Wilmington, Delaware. For many years he taught private school at Chester. He married Sarah Ann Worrell, of Chester, who died at Chester. Children, all born at Chester: 1. Daniel W., of whom further. 2. Galena, born in 1848; married Hiram Babb; they reside at West Chester; children: Maurice, a professor of mathematics in the University of Pennsylvania; Charlton, a college professor in Philadelphia; Helen, unmarried, a school teacher. 3. Sarah, born in 1850; married (first) Burd Baldwin, of Chester, (second) John Martin, also deceased; she lives at Marshalltown, Pennsylvania; children, both by first husband: Burd, dean of psychology at the University of Texas; Cloyd, a contractor and builder at West Chester.

(II) Dr. Daniel W. Jefferis, son of William and Sarah Ann (Worrell) Jefferis, was born in Chester county, Pennsylvania, December 25, 1841. He was a surgeon in the civil war, receiving his medical diploma while in the service. He resides at Chester, where he is chief of the medical staff of the hospital. There also he has been mayor and president of the school board. He is a Republican. He married (first) Abigail, born in Chester county, Pennsylvania, in 1839, died near Elwyn, Delaware county, in 1879, daughter of Joseph Eldridge. He married (second) Mary (Thornley) Oliver, of Chester, deceased. Joseph Eldridge was a farmer and a Quaker, a native of Chester county, who died at West Chester in 1892, aged over eighty. He was the son of Thomas and ——— (Worrell) Eldridge. Children of Joseph Eldridge: 1. Thomas Clarkson, a hardware merchant at West Chester; married Elizabeth ———; child, Bessie. 2. Joseph, a retired merchant, living at Phoenixville, Pennsylvania; he has married twice, but has no children living. 3. Lydia, deceased; married William Scattergood; he resides at Chester, and is a Quaker; children: Joseph, a physician at West Chester; William; others. 4. Abigail, married Dr. Daniel W. Jefferis. 5. Reuben, died in young manhood. 6. Mary, resides at West Chester, unmarried. 7. Enos, died in

young manhood. Children of Dr. Daniel W. Jefferis, all except last-named two by first wife: 1. Lydia Eldridge, married Thomas H. Higgins (see Higgins III); she has been for a number of years secretary of the New Century Club at Chester. She is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. 2. Sarah, born in 1869; resides at Ridley Park, Delaware county; married Thomas A. Curry; children: Helen, born in 1896; Thomas, born in 1900. 3. Reuben, born in 1871; married Margaret Griffiths; they reside at Chester, and he is treasurer of the Delaware County Trust Company; children: Rachel, born in 1893; Abigail, born in 1897. 4. Jesse, born in 1873; married Marian Bissell; he is principal of the high school at Pasadena, California; children: Willis, born in 1899; Eleanor, born in 1902. 5. Marian, died in infancy. 6. Alfred, died in infancy. 7. Worrell, resides in Wilmington, Delaware; he is an engineer on the Pennsylvania railroad. 8. Mary, resides at Chester, unmarried.

This name is thought to be of KNIGHT Anglo-Saxon derivation, and to come from a word meaning a youthful warrior, or military follower. There are a number of English families of this name, seemingly not related one to another. The Philadelphia family is descended from one of these English families, appearing in Worcestershire as early as 1346. In that year flourished William Knight, the first known of the line, and from him the descent is as follows: Ralph; William; William, married Eleanor, daughter of Johannis Iwardly; John, married Margaret, daughter of George Wharton; John, married Elizabeth Smythes; John; George, married Alice, daughter of Richard Brown; John, married (first) Isabel Saxbie, (second) Silvester Berde; by the first marriage, John, married (first) ———, daughter of Jeremy Blanck, (second) Elizabeth Willis, of a family prominent in Connecticut and Virginia; Edward, married Alice Dimery. From this point the line may well be more fully given, as being of direct American interest.

(I) Giles, son of Edward and Alice (Dimery) Knight, was born May 9, 1614. He married (first) Elizabeth Williams, (second) Elizabeth, daughter of George Payne. The children, so far as known, numbered five, four by the first, one by the second marriage, and all these came to America: 1. Thomas, mar-

ried, August 12, 1686, Elizabeth Browne; he had come to America three years before his marriage, and he settled in Burlington county, New Jersey. 2. Benjamin, settled in Bensalem township, Bucks county, Pennsylvania. 3. Abel, went to North Carolina, where his descendants still reside. 4. John, settled in Massachusetts; from him come numerous descendants in the New England states and in Canada, one of whom was a United States senator from Rhode Island, Jeremiah R. Knight. 5. Giles, of whom further.

(II) Giles (2), son of Giles (1) and Elizabeth (Payne) Knight, the immigrant, was born about 1653, died October 20, 1726. He was a Quaker before his coming to America, and among the first members of the Byberry meeting in Pennsylvania. When he came to America he had a son two years old, whom his friends endeavored to persuade the parents to leave in England, "fearing that he would be devoured by the wolves, bears, or panthers in the wilds of Pennsylvania." During the passage across the ocean Mrs. Knight was very ill and her recovery doubtful, but she did recover and lived many years. For six weeks after arrival, Giles Knight lived in a cave; then he constructed a wigwam, which was the home for several months; he then erected a log house. He was an able and progressive man, prospered and became prominent. When his first house was too small for the enlarged family, he built a larger one and in this he opened a store for the sale of dry goods, groceries and other articles. He was a man of literary attainments, and had in his library a number of books relating to civil government. In 1717 he made a visit back to England. As a member of the assembly at Philadelphia, to which he was repeatedly chosen, he was liberal in his attitude and did much to promote public improvements. He married, in England, Mary, daughter of ——— English, who was born about 1655, died September 24, 1732. Her father also was a Quaker and an immigrant to America, dying in Bucks county in 1686. He purchased in Byberry a tract of five hundred acres, which he divided between Giles Knight and his own son. Twelve children, of whom three died in infancy. Others, so far as known: 1. Joseph, born in 1680, died April 26, 1762; married Abigail Antill. 2. Thomas, born in 1685, died in 1774; married, in 1711, Sarah Clifton. 3. Daniel, born in 1697, died in 1782; married (first) in 1719, Elizabeth

Walker, (second) in 1728, Esther Walton. 4. Jonathan, of whom further. 5. Ann.

(III) Jonathan, son of Giles (2) and Mary (English) Knight, died July 1, 1745. He lived at Byberry, now part of Philadelphia. He married Jane Allen. Children: 1. Jonathan, of whom further. 2. Mary, born in May, 1734, died in 1759. 3. Thomas, born in November, 1736, died in 1806; married, in 1759, Mary Walmsley.

(IV) Jonathan (2), son of Jonathan (1) and Jane (Allen) Knight, was born June 5, 1730. He married (first) in 1748, Ann Paul, (second) Margaret Baldwin, (third) Martha Lloyd. Children, all by first marriage: 1. James, born August 6, 1753, died in 1784; married Gaynor Lukens. 2. Jonathan, of whom further. 3. Daniel, born April 8, 1757, died in 1821; married Rachel Walton. 4. Sarah, died in 1838; married John Stackhouse. 5. Tacy, married Robert Croasdale. 6. Mary, married Josiah Costill. 7. Jane, married Joseph Bolton. 8. Thomas, born November 1, 1769, died in 1824; married Mary Worrell. 9. Ann, died in 1828; married Benjamin Albertson. 10. Paul, married Eliza Boucher.

(V) Jonathan (3), son of Jonathan (2) and Ann (Paul) Knight, was born November 6, 1755, died in 1830. He married Eliza Thomas. Children: 1. Anna, born June 6, 1789, died September 9, 1801. 2. Jonathan Thomas, of whom further. 3. Evan, born May 8, 1793; married Martha James. 4. Grace, born June 3, 1795; married Samuel Smedley. 5. Hannah, born January 5, 1798. 6. Edwin, born September 3, 1800, died August 19, 1803.

(VI) Jonathan Thomas, son of Jonathan (3) and Eliza (Thomas) Knight, was born in Philadelphia, November 21, 1791, died at the Girard Hotel in Philadelphia, in 1858. All his life he resided in the Twenty-third Ward (Byberry), where he was a farmer and a prominent Democratic politician. Several times he was a member of the Pennsylvania legislature, and he was later an associate judge in Philadelphia. He and his wife were Quakers, and attended the Friends' meeting house at Byberry. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Jesse Wilson. Children: 1. Amy, died in Bucks county; married John Craven, a farmer of Northampton township, Bucks county; children: Charles, deceased; John, a Northampton township farmer; two others. 2. Ann Eliza. 3. Edwin, of whom further. 4. Jesse W., lived at Bristol, Bucks county; he

served in each house of the legislature; he was a miller; he married and had children: John Dorrance, died in Philadelphia; Frank, living in New Jersey. 5. Grace, died at Byberry; married Isaac Tomlinson, a farmer; several children. 6. Wilson, died at Byberry. 7. Amos W., died at Tacony, Pennsylvania. 8. Pauline Jane.

(VII) Edwin, son of Jonathan Thomas and Elizabeth (Wilson) Knight, was born at Byberry, Pennsylvania, in 1821, died at Ambler, Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, in 1896. His education was received in the public schools of Philadelphia, including the high school. As a young man he removed to Spring Garden Mills, Pennsylvania, where he became a farmer and miller. He was a Democrat. For three years he was county treasurer of Bucks county; he was school director, and for several years treasurer of the school board in Doylestown township. He was a Quaker, but his wife was a Presbyterian. He married Anna L., born in Bucks county, in Northampton township, in 1823, died at Pineville, Pennsylvania (although her home was then Doylestown), in 1886, daughter of John R. Bodine. Her father was a native of Northampton township, and served in the civil war, in the Twenty-sixth Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. He was a farmer, and died at Willow Grove, Pennsylvania, at the home of his daughter Nettie, in 1879, aged about eighty-two. His father had served in the Mexican war. Children of John R. Bodine: 1. Robert L., died in Philadelphia; he was a flour inspector, afterward a lawyer; in the civil war he was colonel of the Twenty-sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and he was breveted brigadier-general; he married Kate ———, who still lives in Philadelphia. Children: Robert; Sarah, married Frank Cox; Fannie; Nettie. 2. Frank, deceased; farmer and civil war veteran, having served in the One Hundred and Fourth Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry; married Emily McDowell; child, Arthur. 3. Howard. 4. Emily, deceased; married Monroe Vandegrift, a miller in Bucks county, also deceased; no children. 5. Carrie, resides at Doylestown; married Seth Van Pelt, deceased; child, Arthur. 6. Nettie, resides at Doylestown; married Harry Vesey, deceased; no children. 7. Sarah, resides in Philadelphia; married Theodore Carver, deceased; child, Harry. 8. Mary, resides in Philadelphia; married George Martindale, deceased;

child, Anne, resides in St. Louis. 9. Anna L., married Edwin Knight. Children of Edwin and Anna L. (Bodine) Knight: 1. Robert Bodine, of whom further. 2. Harry, born in Bucks county, in 1858; resides at Camden, New Jersey, retired; married Sarah Horbach, of Pittsburgh, deceased; child, Mary. 3. Jonathan Thomas, born in Bucks county, in 1865; residence, Brooklyn, New York; unmarried; he is a traveling salesman. 4. Carrie, born in Bucks county, in 1868; resides in Philadelphia; married ——— Spencer, a farmer in Bucks county, deceased; no children.

(VIII) Dr. Robert Bodine Knight, son of Edwin and Anna L. (Bodine) Knight, was born at Spring Garden Mills, Bucks county, Pennsylvania, February 15, 1856. He received his education at Doylestown, in the public schools and the seminary, followed by a two years' course at Lafayette College. Going then to the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, he graduated in 1878 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. His first four years of practice were passed at Doylestown. After an intermission of three years he bought a drug store at Delmar, Delaware, which he owned until 1890. In that year he went to Philadelphia, and two years later came to Coudersport, where he has built up a large and growing practice. Beside the training at the Jefferson Medical College, Dr. Knight has taken graduate work at the Philadelphia Polyclinic Institute, and in 1888 at Bellevue Hospital, New York City. In Masonry he has taken the thirty-second degree; he is a member of Eulalia Lodge, No. 342, Free and Accepted Masons; Coudersport Chapter, No. 263, Royal Arch Masons, in which he is past high priest; Potter Commandery, No. 69, Knights Templar; Coudersport Consistory; Ismalia Shrine at Buffalo. Dr. Knight is not only a successful physician, but is prominent in local politics as a Democrat. For three years he served as school director, for six years as councilman. In 1904 he was candidate for the legislature, and he has been nominated for coroner. He and his wife are Episcopalians. He served for six years as vestryman, and she is a member of the Woman's Auxiliary.

He married, October 15, 1894, Flora E., born in Sweden township, Potter county, Pennsylvania, June 29, 1878, daughter of John and Theresa (Hundredmark) Jacobs. Her father was born in Potter county, Pennsylvania, December 25, 1847, and is a farmer in

Sweden township. He is one of four children of Horace Jacobs, who died in Sweden township, in middle life, in 1882; a mason by trade, a native of Pennsylvania. His children were: 1. Rodentha, resides at Colesburg, Pennsylvania; married Frank Galpin, deceased. 2. Augusta, married Benjamin Glase; they reside at Colesburg. 3. Horace, deceased. 4. John. Theresa (Hundredmark) Jacobs was born in Potter county, March 23, 1849, daughter of Christian Hundredmark. He was born in Saxe-Weimar, Germany, in 1813, died in Sweden township, where he was a farmer and blacksmith, in May, 1895. His children: 1. Frederick, died young. 2. Gottlieb, killed in the civil war. 3. Theresa. 4. Amelia, living in Sweden township, unmarried. Children of John and Theresa (Hundredmark) Jacobs: 1. Francis, born March 19, 1869; he is a farmer in Sweden township; married Rose Perkins, of Ulysses, Pennsylvania; children: William, Lamont, Gladys, Merle. 2. Edgar, born in October, 1872; married Mabel Furman, of Sweden township; they reside at Brookland, Ulysses township; children: Albert and Alberta. 3. Edwin, born in October, 1872; married Eva Dunbar, of Brookland; they reside at Walton, Pennsylvania; child, Lynn. 4. Flora E., married Dr. Robert Bodine Knight. 5. Thomas, born May 6, 1888; married Minnie Furman; they reside at Brookland. Children of Dr. Robert Bodine and Flora E. (Jacobs) Knight: 1. Edwin, born at Coudersport, May 1, 1896; he is attending the high school. 2. John Dorrance, born at Coudersport, May 29, 1900.

WEBSTER Aaron Webster, the founder of this family in Pennsylvania, was for many years a resident of Bradford county, this state. In the early part of the nineteenth century he removed to the Cowanesque valley, Tioga county, and there operated a tannery until his death, in 1812. He married Mary Elizabeth Campbell and to them were born the following children: Maria, married William Emmick; Lyman, settled in one of the western states; Sylvester, mentioned below. Mrs. Aaron Webster, after her husband's demise, married William Babb, a son of Lamson Babb, a pioneer settler in Morris township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania.

(II) Sylvester, son of Aaron and Mary Elizabeth (Campbell) Webster, was born at

Athens, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, in the year 1804. He was a mere child at the time of his parents' removal to Tioga county and there was reared and educated. As a young man he did considerable teaming, learned the carpenter's trade and also became a miller. He erected a saw mill and grist mill at Nauvoo, Tioga county, for Jeremiah Black at an early day. In 1824 he married Tamar Emmick and they became the parents of five children: Jacob Emmick, mentioned below; Mary Elizabeth, married Enoch Blackwell; Lydia Jane, married George Clark; Arminta, married James Morrison; Harriet, married Bethuel Diggin. Sylvester Webster died September 22, 1889, and his wife passed away July 23, 1840.

(III) Jacob Emmick, son of Sylvester and Tamar (Emmick) Webster, was born in Liberty township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, September 9, 1827. He grew up on his father's farm, and when ready to assume the active responsibilities of life located on a farm of sixty acres in Morris township, cultivating that estate and living on it during the long intervening years to the present time, in 1913. He is now eighty-five years of age but retains in much of their pristine vigor the splendid mental and physical qualities of his prime. Three months prior to the close of the war he was drafted for service in the Union army and became a member of Company F, Thirty-fifth Pennsylvania Militia, known as "Emergency Men." He is a stalwart Republican in his political adherency, and has served his community in various official capacities of important trust and responsibility. He was township supervisor for several years prior to 1863; was school director for fifteen years; was census enumerator in 1890; and at the present time is serving as township assessor. In religious matters he is a devout Baptist.

On July 4, 1850, Mr. Webster married Alsina, born in Shippen township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, July 13, 1831, daughter of James and Hannah Steele. The paternal grandfather of Mrs. Webster settled at Ansonia, Pennsylvania, with his family, when James Steele was a child of but five years of age. James Steele was a farmer by occupation, a Republican in politics, and a Baptist in his religious faith. He and his wife had the following children: Sarah, married E. A. Love; Stanton and Robert, deceased; Gibson, died in infancy; Jane, married ——— Lillibridge and is now deceased; Alsina, married Mr. Web-

ster, as stated in the beginning of this paragraph. Children born to Mr. and Mrs. Webster: 1. William Judson, born August 26, 1852, died young. 2. Walter L., born May 12, 1853; married Harriet Woodruff and they have one child, Harry, cashier of the First National Bank at Wellsboro, married Nerva Smith and they have three children. 3. Martha, born June 29, 1855; married William Conner; they have three children: Laura, Alda, Edna. 4. Gibson, born February 2, 1857, died young. 5. Orrin A., born January 23, 1859; married Clara Comstock; they have four children: Vernon, Nellie, Hugh, Jerome. 6. Daniel, born September 18, 1860; married Jennie Hart and they are residents of West Virginia, where he is a blacksmith; children: Ray, Earl, Mary, Volley, Arlington, and two others. 7. Mary, born October 10, 1862, died young. 8. Harriet, born August 2, 1864, died young. 9. Robert, born September 28, 1865; married Ida Shires and they have children: Ruth, Glenn, Thelma, Margaret; he is engaged in the lumber business in West Virginia. 10. Homer Grant, mentioned below. 11. Sylvester James, born March 23, 1871; married Ruby Williamson and they have three children: Helen, Martha and ——. 12. Lowell E., born October 27, 1872; married Dora Campbell; children: Blair, Ora, Lilly.

(IV) Homer Grant, son of Jacob Emmick and Alsina (Steele) Webster, was born in Morris township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, November 9, 1868. As a boy he attended the public schools of Morris township, and worked for his father on the latter's farm. He also did a great deal of lumbering in the Tioga county woods, and in the year 1897 came to Marsh Creek, this county, and purchased his present finely improved farm of ninety-seven acres, fifty acres of which are devoted to the raising of celery. In addition to running his own place he has rented another estate of one hundred acres and is working it along general lines. He is associated with his brother, S. J. Webster, in the conduct of the Webster Hardware Company, of Williamsport, Pennsylvania. For seven years this company ran a store at Austin and for three years at Newbury, Pennsylvania. Mr. Webster is a man of unusual energy and remarkable foresight. He has himself wrought out the splendid success he has achieved as a farmer and business man and is held in high esteem by his fellowmen by reason of his fair and straightforward deal-

ings. He is a stalwart Republican in politics, and in a fraternal way is affiliated with Nauvoo Lodge, No. 457, Golden Eagles, of which he is noble chief; the Knights of the Maccabees; and the Grange.

On September 22, 1889, Mr. Webster married Helen Comstock, born in Morris township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, April 2, 1872, daughter of Charles M. and Margaret (Wilson) Comstock. The Comstock children are as follows: Porter; Clara, married Orrin A. Webster; Lorin, single, lives with his parents; Samuel, married Amy Broughton; Ellis, in West Virginia; Helen, wife of Homer Grant Webster, as already noted. Mr. and Mrs. Webster have three children: 1. Jesse, born May 17, 1891; was graduated in Wellsboro high school in 1908 and is now preparing himself for the profession of physician and surgeon in the Jefferson Medical College at Philadelphia. 2. Floyd, born April 24, 1894; was graduated in the Wellsboro high school in 1910 and is now pursuing an agricultural course in the University of Pennsylvania, at State College. 3. Willard D., born May 18, 1895; is a senior in the Wellsboro high school. Mr. and Mrs. Webster are Baptists in religious faith, and they are popular factors in connection with the best social affairs of their home community.

Sylvester E. Adamy, son of ADAMY Daniel and Catherine (Brink) Adamy, was born in Schuylker county, New York, and about 1850 came to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, locating near Tioga. He worked there in a saw mill for three years, then moved to the state of Wisconsin. Five years later he returned to Tioga county, purchasing a farm near Keeneyville, but continued working in different saw mills until his death in 1873. He married Roxina, daughter of Nathaniel Brown. Children: 1. George Riley, of whom further. 2. Almira, married Abraham Lyons. 3. Daniel, a train dispatcher at St. Paul, Minnesota. 4. Dewitt. 5. Clara Belle, married Henry Sweet. 6. Catherine A., married Versal Ives. 7. Minnie A., married William Ellison. 8. Abraham L., married Flora Flutegier, and resides in Galeton, Potter county, Pennsylvania.

(III) George Riley, son of Sylvester E. Adamy, was born at Mill Creek, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, September 21, 1851. He resided in Tioga county until twenty-one years of age, then spent a year in Norfolk, Virginia, return-

ing again to Tioga county, Pennsylvania. For the succeeding three years he was engineer in a saw mill, then spent nine years as engineer at the Niles Valley tannery, later removing to Elmira, New York, there engaging in the livery business. He then returned to Niles Valley and for four years was foreman at the tannery. He then purchased a farm at Niles Valley, also engaging in mercantile life and operated a saw mill. He continued in successful business there until 1898, when he moved to his present farm of three hundred and seven acres at Marsh Creek. He still owns the Niles Valley farm of forty-five acres which he rents. At the Marsh Creek farm he devotes himself largely to the growing of celery and market produce, also maintaining a dairy. He has prospered abundantly and is one of the substantial farmers of his section. He is a Republican and has served several years as school director. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, both he and his wife being active workers in church and Sunday school. He belongs to Lodge, No. 844, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; the Improved Order of Red Men, of which he is secretary; the Knights of Honor; and the Local Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. He has many friends and is held in high esteem in his community.

He married, July 25, 1875, Mary Ann Wedge, born in Middlebury township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, September 9, 1854, daughter of Henry Samuel and Amelia (Davidson) Wedge, and maternal granddaughter of James Davidson, of Afton, New York, whose children were: Betsey, married Charles Bundett, of England; Maria; Louisa, married Reuben Verdon; Laura, married William Bake-man; James and Amelia. Children of George Riley Adamy: 1. Angie May, born August 3, 1876; married John Kirkpatrick. 2. James Burt, born April 14, 1878; married Almeda Stockum. 3. Samuel Henry, born July 10, 1882; married Sarah Ferris. 4. Georgianna, born May 21, 1888. 5. Louisa, born September 4, 1890; graduated from Mansfield State Normal. 6. Laura R., May 31, 1892; graduate of Mansfield State Normal, class of 1912; now a teacher at Niles Valley.

DUNHAM George Dunham, the first member of this family of whom we have any definite information, was born in Dutchess county, New York, died at Whitney Point, Broome county,

New York, in 1882. He was a farmer in the town of Barker, Broome county, for many years until he retired from active life and removed to Whitney Point. He was for many years a Democrat in politics, but at the time of Lincoln's nomination to the presidency became a Republican and was affiliated with that party until his death. He married Esther Bennett, born in Dutchess county, died in Broome county, about 1822. Her parents were born in Connecticut, where their families had been resident for many years. Children: 1. George M., now living in Colorado; married Sophia Howard. 2. Theron W., referred to below. 3. Alexander, now living in Barker, Broome county, New York; married Polly Stevens. 4. Caroline, died in Broome county; married Elijah Smith, now living in Nanticoke, New York. 5. Frances, died in Broome county; married Lewis Allen. 6. Mones, died in Broome county. 7. Alvera, deceased; married Squire Allen. 8. Eunice, married ——— Belcher. 9. Lydia, died in Broome county; married Elijah Smith, who after her death married as his second wife, her sister Caroline. 10. William, married ——— Palmer. 11. Harrison, now living in Binghamton, New York; married Josephine Vanderburg.

(II) Theron W., son of George and Esther (Bennett) Dunham, was born in Dutchess county, New York, January 16, 1826, died at Glen Aubrey, Broome county, New York, April 13, 1906. He was a stonemason and followed his trade in Glen Aubrey until his death. He married Elisabeth Wilson, born November 23, 1822, died in Broome county, New York, November 11, 1904. Children: 1. Rodelia, born April 2, 1849; now living in Williamsport, Pennsylvania; married William Smith. 2. Henry, born November 11, 1850; now living in Binghamton, New York; married Alice Ames; children: Edna, Fay. 3. Alvice, referred to below. 4. Naomi, born January 12, 1854; now living in Eugene, Oregon; married George Trippe; children: Frederick, Frank, Arthur, George, Myrtle. 4. Daniel, born September 17, 1855, died November 9, 1857. 5. Minnie, born December 4, 1857; now living in Minnesota; married George Bunzy; child, Vernon, died in 1910.

(III) Alvice, son of Theron W. and Elisabeth (Wilson) Dunham, was born in Broome county, New York, February 27, 1852, and is now living in Eagles Mere, Sullivan county, Pennsylvania. He received his early education

in the public schools, and then learned the trade of a stonemason, in which he was engaged for some years, and then became a lumberman in his native county, continuing until 1885, when he removed to Eagles Mere, where he engaged in lumbering for a number of years. He then became a florist, in which business he still continues, and also owns and operates a stone-crusher and is a contractor for grading and other stone work. He is a Socialist in politics, and has served as one of the common council of Eagles Mere since the incorporation of the borough, and has been also for many years one of the school directors of the town. He is a Spiritualist in religion. He married, October 28, 1875, Ellen Hayes, born in Broome county, New York, February 11, 1854, died at Eagles Mere, October 10, 1911. Children: 1. Lawrence, born May 1, 1877, died April 20, 1880. 2. Clarence Elmer, referred to below. 3. Grace, born June 13, 1879, died April 1, 1880. 4. Floyd, born March 14, 1881; now living in Eagles Mere; married Cecilia Sheets; child, Frances, born February, 1908. 5. Leon, born October 11, 1882, died August 20, 1887. 6. Clayton, born April 6, 1886; now living in Eagles Mere; married Cora Karns.

(IV) Clarence Elmer, son of Alvice and Ellen (Hayes) Dunham, was born near Castle Creek, Broome county, New York, March 4, 1878, and is now living in Eagles Mere, Sullivan county, Pennsylvania. His parents settled in Eagles Mere when he was seven years of age, and he received his early education there in the public schools, and in 1895 went to work as a general workman until 1901, when he established himself as an electrician and plumber in Eagles Mere, in which business he is still engaged. He was in charge of the installation of the plant of the Eagles Mere Water Company, of which he is now the superintendent. He is a Socialist in politics, and in 1908 was elected a member of the common council of Eagles Mere, and is now the president of that body. He is a member of Evergreen Lodge, No. 163, Free and Accepted Masons, at Monroeton, Pennsylvania, and is also a member of Williamsport Consistory, thirty-second degree. He is a Spiritualist in religion. He married (first) October 25, 1901, in Strawbridge, Pennsylvania, Enza, born in Sullivan county, December —, 1881, died March 1, 1908, daughter of George and Ruth Laerson. He married (second) November 20, 1911, Mary, born in Franklin county, Pennsyl-

vania, August 1, 1891, now living in Eagles Mere, daughter of Alfred M. and Mary Emeline (Mower) Burkholder (see Burkholder II).

(The Burkholder Line).

(I) Jacob Burkholder, the first member of this family of whom we have any definite information, was of German parentage, and was a farmer near Roxbury, Pennsylvania, where he died. His wife's name is unknown. Among his children were: 1. Jacob, now living in Newville, Pennsylvania. 2. Samuel, died in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania. 3. Charles, now living in Mount Carroll, Illinois. 4. Catherine, now living near Mowersville, Pennsylvania; married William Wagner; children: Annie, now living in Shippensburg, Pennsylvania, married ——— Devan; Sarah, now living in Shippensburg, married ——— Devan; Mary, now living in Shippensburg, married ——— Koser; William S., living west; Minnie. 5. Alfred M., referred to below.

(II) Alfred M., son of Jacob Burkholder, was born in Roxbury, Pennsylvania, November 21, 1844, and is now living in Mowersville, Franklin county, Pennsylvania. He married Mary Emeline Mower, born in Mowersville, August 18, 1849, now living there. Children: 1. Charlotte May, born October, 1880; now living in Shippensburg; married (first) Aaron McKee, (second) Charles Mower; child by second marriage, Charles, born December, 1911. 2. Samuel, born January 2, 1883; now living in Mongul, Pennsylvania; married Effie Piper; children: Glen, Siebert, Jay, Frank. 3. Rankin, born August 28, 1885; now living in Mongul; married Emma Garman; children: Melvin, born February 3, 1907; Paul, born 1911. 4. Viola, born August 9, 1888; now living in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; married George Lingla; child, George, born August 8, 1912. 5. Mary, married Clarence Elmer Dunham (see Dunham IV). 6. Iva, born June 29, 1893; now living in Harrisburg, unmarried.

William Eberenz, the founder
EBERENZ of the family in this country, was born in Germany, on the river Rhine, died in Delmar township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, aged seventy-eight years. He emigrated to America and settled first in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, where he remained for three years, and then purchased a farm of two hundred and eighty acres in Delmar township near Stony Fork, which he cultivated until

his death, and which is now in the possession of his grandson, William Eberenz. He was also engaged in the lumber business, and built and operated a saw mill near his farm. He married Mary Hoover, born in Germany, whom he survived. Child, Charles, referred to below.

(II) Charles, son of William and Mary (Hoover) Eberenz, was born on his father's farm in Delmar township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, December 12, 1824. He received his early education in the public schools, and then became a farmer and was also interested in the lumber business with his father. He married, July 8, 1849, Sarah E. Brubaker, born December 24, 1826. Children: Mary A., born July 30, 1852; Julia, 1854, died September 26, 1854; William B., referred to below.

(III) William B., son of Charles and Sarah E. (Brubaker) Eberenz, was born on the old homestead in Delmar township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, September 1, 1856, and is still living there. He received his early education in the public schools, and then worked on the farm, which he still cultivates. He is a Democrat in politics, and a Methodist in religion. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and is also a member of the Middle Ridge Grange. He married (first) Caroline, born April 12, 1860, daughter of Ransford and Delia Bartle. He married (second) December 15, 1886, Lettie Kiser, born May 2, 1867. He married (third) Helen, born February 9, 1874, daughter of Charles and Jeannette (Benjamin) Steele. Children: Sarah, born October 27, 1884, married Lee Steele; Charles, born September 10, 1887, died 1887; Harold W., born April 24, 1889, married Emma Mathers; F. Ione, born November 8, 1895; Madge, born January 15, 1904; Donald, born February 9, 1907; Mildred, born February 10, 1909; Wilma, born July 14, 1911.

Rev. Ralph Wheelock, the founder of the family in this country, was born in Shropshire, England, in 1600, died in Medfield, Massachusetts, in 1683. He was educated at Clare Hall, Cambridge, and became a Protestant minister; he emigrated to America and was active in the formation of the church in Dedham, Massachusetts, removing later to Medfield, where he was active in the affairs of the town and held many of its public offices and became known as "the founder of Med-

field." He married Rebecca ———, who died in 1680, and among his children were: 1. Benjamin, born December 8, 1639; removed from Medfield to Mendon about 1685; married, in 1668, Elizabeth Bullen; child, Benjamin, born 1678, married Huldah, daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth Thayer; child, Jonathan, married Martha Wight. 2. Experience, born 1648; married, 1668, Joseph Warren. 3. Eleazer, referred to below.

(II) Eleazer, son of Rev. Ralph and Rebecca Wheelock, was born in Medfield, Massachusetts, in 1654, died in 1731, in Mendon, Massachusetts. He married Mary Chenery, who died in 1732, and among his children was Ephraim, referred to below.

(III) Ephraim, son of Eleazer and Mary (Chenery) Wheelock, was born in 1697, died in 1785. He married four times, and his second wife, whom he married in 1729, was Priscilla Plimpton, and among their children was Ephraim, referred to below.

(IV) Ephraim (2), son of Ephraim (1) and Priscilla (Plimpton) Wheelock, was born in Medfield, Massachusetts, in 1733, died in Shrewsbury in 1826. He married, in 1767, Mary Clapp, of Walpole, and among his children was Samuel, referred to below.

(V) Samuel, son of Ephraim (2) and Mary (Clapp) Wheelock, was born in Medfield, Massachusetts, October 18, 1781, died in Athens, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, August 13, 1859. In 1808 he removed to Greensboro, Vermont, and later being attracted by the advertisements of an English speculator who had purchased large tracts of land in Pennsylvania, he removed in 1814 to Bradford county, and settled on a farm near Athens, which he cultivated until his death. He married, in Medfield, November 18, 1804, Elizabeth, born March 8, 1783, died in Athens, September 1, 1852, daughter of Moses Wight. Children: 1. Ephraim, born in Medfield, August 31, 1805, died at Mount Vernon, Lawrence county, Missouri, April 18, 1881. 2. Elias Mann, referred to below. 3. Moses Wight, born in Greensboro, Vermont, December 2, 1808; removed from Athens, Pennsylvania, in 1872, to Battle Creek, Michigan, where he died in March, 1893. 4. Samuel, born in Greensboro, Vermont, March 5, 1810, died in Mount Vernon, Missouri, November 14, 1875, unmarried. 5. Henry Wight, referred to below. 6. Charles, born in Greensboro, Vermont, October 26, 1813, died in Silver Lake, Susquehanna county,

Pennsylvania, September 20, 1814. 7. Mary Elizabeth, born at Silver Lake, Pennsylvania, March 23, 1816, died in Athens, September 24, 1834. 8. Sarah Wight, born in Athens, September 13, 1819, died in Battle Creek, Michigan, September, 1893, unmarried. 9. Harriet Newell, born in Athens, March 5, 1821, died in Watkins, New York, August 29, 1848, unmarried. 10. Thomas Houston, born in Athens, November 18, 1823; removed to Wisconsin and lived near Green Bay and also Fond du Lac, and enlisted in the Federal army in the civil war and was killed at the battle of Williamsburg, Virginia, May 4, 1862. 11. James Williamson, born in Athens, January 3, 1825; was in Alabama when war broke out, but came north and enlisted in the Federal army in 1861, and served throughout the civil war, and after its close returned to the south and was never since heard of; he was unmarried.

(VI) Elias Mann, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Wight) Wheelock, was born in Medfield, Massachusetts, February 9, 1807. He married, at Newfield, Tompkins county, New York, March 28, 1833, Mary Overton Rice, born April 23, 1809, died July 20, 1887. Children: 1. Elias Mann, born February 20, 1834, at Avon Springs, New York, died there October 22, 1837. 2. William Warren, born at Avon Springs, May 14, 1835; married, at Wysox, Illinois, July 14, 1864, Elsie Ransom; children: Charles Wight, born March 13, 1865; Harriet Elizabeth, born November 10, 1866; Elias Mann, born August 5, 1870; William Warren, born February 4, 1874; George Miner, born August 12, 1877; Franklin Gardner, born July 11, 1879. 3. Elias Mann, born August 12, 1837; married, July, 1864, and has one child born in 1865. 4. Mary Elizabeth, born December 5, 1838; now living in Moundville, Nevada county, Missouri; married, September 15, 1881, James Montgomery Fitzpatrick; child, Ida May, born August 21, 1882. 5. Charles Wight, born June 8, 1842; killed in the battle of Shiloh, April 6, 1862. 6. Henry T., born February 24, 1845, died March 15, 1854. 7. Franklin Gardner, born October 10, 1846; married at McComb City, Mississippi, May 21, 1879, Sarah Hourihan.

(VI) Henry Wight, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Wight) Wheelock, was born in Greensboro, Vermont, November 23, 1812, died in Sayre, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, July 11, 1882. He removed from Vermont and settled in Sayre, where he was a wool manu-

facturer until his death. He married, May 10, 1842, Millicent Bradley Bell, of Smithboro, Tioga county, New York, born March 30, 1816, died August 13, 1892. Children: 1. Lucy Bell, born November 8, 1844, died in Sayre, April 29, 1880; married, March 3, 1868, Madison Winfield Reeves, of Athens, Pennsylvania; children: Percy Olin, born April 14, 1872, married, December, 1893, Jessie Ward, of Lockport, New York, child, Ward; Hattie, born January 10, 1880, now living in Texas, married, July, 1901, Benjamin F. Sutton, children, Lucy, born 1902, Charles Henry, born 1905. 2. Harriet Newell, born June 17, 1847; married, March 5, 1896, Henry D. Angell; resides in South Waverly; she donated to the town of Sayre the land and the building and also the furnishings of the Wheelock Memorial Chapel in memory of her parents, which was built in 1902 and 1903 and dedicated in 1904. 3. Charles Henry, born June 6, 1850; now living in Battle Creek, Michigan; married, in Kingston, Pennsylvania, July 25, 1876, Christine Hutchinson McCulloch; child, Raymond Patterson, born in South Waverly, Pennsylvania, October 20, 1879, married Gertrude Minsch, of Kingman, Arizona. 4. Joseph Ephraim, referred to below.

(VII) Joseph Ephraim, son of Henry Wight and Millicent Bradley (Bell) Wheelock, was born in Athens, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, October 6, 1853. He is now living in Sayre, Bradford county, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in the public schools and the Academy at Waverly, New York, and then took a position as clerk in a store in Brooklyn, New York, where he remained for one year, and then removed to Ithaca, New York, where he was employed for two years by an agricultural-implement manufactory, and at the end of that time settled in Sayre and entered the employ of the Lehigh Valley railroad, in the machine shops, remaining for ten years, and in 1899 established the mercantile firm of Angell & Wheelock, which conducted stores in Sayre, Athens, Towanda, Pennsylvania, and Waverly, New York, until 1902, when the partnership was dissolved and Mr. Wheelock conducted the business alone until 1907, when he disposed of his interests and engaged in the real estate business in Sayre in which he still continues. He is one of the directors of the First National Bank of Sayre, and president of the Star Building and Loan Association. He is independent in politics,

and was the first street commissioner of the borough of Sayre, serving in that office for three years.

He married, in Athens, August 23, 1883, Christine A., born in Athens, November 2, 1858, now living in Sayre, daughter of Alexander and Christine (Mustart) Paul. Her father was born in Howden, Scotland, July 29, 1828, died in Athens, Pennsylvania, July 29, 1885, and her mother was born in Kincardine, Scotland, February 17, 1833, died in Waverly, New York, January 11, 1887. They were married in Brooklyn, New York, November 17, 1855, and their children were: 1. James M., born in Athens, September 17, 1856, died there January 15, 1912; married, November 7, 1882, Minnie C. Roe; child, Eva M., born in Green Landing, Pennsylvania, January 9, 1884, married Peter Campbell, children, Robert Donald and Alice. 2. Christine A., married Joseph Ephraim Wheelock.

BALLENTINE John Ballentine, the first member of this family of whom we have definite information, was born in county Antrim, Ireland, in 1819, died there in 1906. He was a farmer at Grange Corners, a place about twenty miles outside of Belfast. He was a communicant of the Church of Ireland. He married Harriet Rainey, born in county Antrim, Ireland, in 1819, died there in 1906. Children: 1. John, born in 1841; now living in Clarion county, Pennsylvania, the vice-president and professor of Latin and Greek in the State Normal School there; married (first) Harriet, daughter of Laurence and Sabina B. (Farwell) Jerould, whose parentage is referred to below, and (second) Sarah Hoxworth, of Pennsylvania; children, one by first marriage: George Floyd, now professor of Latin and Greek in Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania; William, deceased; Ruth, now a Latin teacher; Miriam, now taking a post-graduate course at the Clarion Normal School; Harold, now a senior in the Clarion State Normal School; Russell, deceased; Catharine, now a student at the Clarion State Normal School. 2. George, referred to below. 3. William, born in 1843; a farmer, now living in county Antrim, Ireland. 4. Esther, born in 1846; now living in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania; married Fuller Calkins; children: Floyd, now a street car conductor in Wilkes-Barre; Arthur, now attending a school of pharmacy in Philadel-

phia. 5. Jane, born in 1850, died unmarried in Smithfield township, Clarion county, Pennsylvania.

(II) The Rev. George Ballentine, son of John and Harriet (Rainey) Ballentine, was born in county Antrim, Ireland, in May, 1839, and is now living at Milan, Pennsylvania. He emigrated to this country and landed in New York City in 1865. He then went to South Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, and worked there for a while in the iron mills, after which he entered and graduated from Bucknell University. After leaving college he was ordained as a Baptist minister and preached for some time in Norristown, Pennsylvania, from which place he went to Smithfield township, Clarion county, Pennsylvania, where he bought a farm which he worked for about ten years, when he returned to preaching, securing a charge in Richardsville, Pennsylvania, which he left three years later in order to take charge of the church at Reidsburg, which he looked after for ten years. He then went to Elimsport, where he remained for two years, and after that returned to his farm, where he has lived ever since. He is a Prohibitionist in politics. He married Jennie, daughter of Laurence and Sabina B. (Farwell) Jerould, who died in Smithfield township, Clarion county, Pennsylvania, in 1890. She is a descendant of an old French Huguenot family, and her father was a prominent farmer and Baptist in Clarion county, where he held during his life all of the lay offices of the church. He married Sabina B., daughter of Samuel Farwell, who came to Smithfield township from Vermont in a prairie schooner; he was a deacon in the Baptist church there. Sabina B. (Farwell) Jerould was born in 1827. Children of Laurence and Sabina B. (Farwell) Jerould: 1. Jennie, referred to above and below. 2. Harriet, married as first wife John (2) Ballentine, referred to above. 3. Abbott, killed when a young man. 4. Lucy, married (first) ——— Harding, an attorney of Scranton, Pennsylvania, (second) Justin Gillet, of Smithfield township, now living at Athens, Pennsylvania; children, all by first marriage: Cary W., now a law student; Lura, now a teacher in Kane, Pennsylvania. Children of the Rev. George and Jennie (Jerould) Ballentine: 1. Bernice, born in 1873; now living in Naga Hills, India; married Robert B. Longwell, who has been a missionary there for seven years; child, Geraldine, born in 1906. 2. James Gerald, born in November

28, 1875; now principal of the schools at New Albany, Bradford county, Pennsylvania; married Clarene Jones; child, George. 3. Mary, born in 1877; now living in Nebraska, Pennsylvania; married Frederick Klinestiver, of Forest county, Pennsylvania, now manager for the Collins Lumber Company; children: Gerald, Loraine. 4. Carrie, born in 1882; married Richard L. Bird, a merchant of Smithfield township; no children. 5. John Hartley, referred to below. 6. Harriet Lucy, born in June, 1887; now a trained nurse in Williamsport, Pennsylvania. 7. George Everett, born February 17, 1889; now employed by the Walker Gordon Company, at Plainsboro, New Jersey.

(III) John Hartley, son of the Rev. George and Jennie (Jerould) Ballentine, was born in East Smithfield, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, 1885, and is now living at Dushore, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in the public school at Reidsburg, Clarion county, Pennsylvania, and Reid Institute. In the fall of 1900 he entered the Clarion State Normal School, from which he graduated in 1902, and in the following fall began teaching school near Akron, Ohio. He spent only two weeks here, however, when he went to Fairmount, Pennsylvania, remaining for six weeks, and then to Dent's run, Elk county, Pennsylvania, where he remained for two years. In the fall of 1904 he went to Smithfield township, where he taught school for one year, and then secured a position in Sonestown, Pennsylvania, where he organized the high school and remained until the fall of 1907. During vacations he worked on his father's farm. From 1907 to 1909 he taught in the high school of New Albany borough, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, and then he was appointed principal of the Dushore high school, and held that position to the eminent satisfaction of the pupils, the board of education and the parents of the children up to December 1, 1912. At that time he resigned to take a position in the First National Bank of Dushore, and since then has been connected with that institution. In addition to his other work along educational lines he taught the summer school for teachers in 1910-11. He is an Independent in politics, and a Baptist in religion, and he is now serving as auditor for the borough of Dushore. He is a member of Smithfield Lodge, No. 428, Free and Accepted Masons, of Pennsylvania, being a past master, and is also a member of

Dushore Lodge, No. 271, Knights of the Macca-bees. During the summer of 1912 he traveled as salesman for the school supply house of Roberts & Mack, covering the southern counties of New Jersey. He had previously held a similar position with the Heath Company.

He married, May 5, 1912, Margaret J. Carroll, of Dushore, daughter of J. W. Carroll, now deceased, formerly of Dushore.

Leonard Streby, the first member of this family of whom we have any definite information, was of German descent, and was born in Lehigh county, Pennsylvania, and died there in 1829. In 1805 he spent one year in Ohio and then returned to Lehigh county, where he cultivated a farm until 1820, when he removed to Overton, Pennsylvania, and was the third settler in that place, where he remained until 1828, when he returned to Lehigh county, remaining until his death. He was greatly interested in bee culture, and was the first to introduce that industry into Lehigh county. He married (first) ———; married (second) Elizabeth, daughter of Daniel Heverly, died in 1828. Children, four by first marriage: 1. Thomas. 2. Sally. 3. George. 4. Polly. 5. Isaac, referred to below. 6. Elizabeth. 7. Nancy. 8. Susan. 9. John, born March 27, 1814, died December 31, 1881; married, in 1833, Mary Staley, born October 18, 1813, died December 16, 1855; children: Alfred, Wilson, Henry, William, Charles, Elizabeth, Mary, Ann. 10. Lydia. 11. Catherine. 12. Jacob. 13. Hannah. 14. Shubena. 15. Louise.

(II) Isaac, son of Leonard and Elizabeth (Heverly) Streby, was born in Ohio in 1805, died at Overton, Pennsylvania, September 24, 1880. He received his early education in the district schools, and in 1828 purchased his father's farm at Overton, which he cultivated until his death. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Christian Ruth, born in Lehigh county, July 24, 1800, died in Overton. Children: 1. Thomas, referred to below. 2. Phian, born March 2, 1833, died May 2, 1862; married Peter Sherman. 3. John, born January 7, 1836, died in Bradford county, Pennsylvania, January 2, 1909; served during the civil war as corporal of Company I, One Hundred and Sixty-third Pennsylvania Cavalry, enlisting October 30, 1862, and being honorably discharged December 4, 1865; married Maria Crandall, born in Bradford county, Pennsyl-

vania, now living there. 4. Edward, born October 15, 1840; now living on the old homestead at Overton; married Amelia Christman, of Hills Grove, Sullivan county, Pennsylvania.

(III) Thomas, son of Isaac and Elizabeth (Ruth) Streby, was born at Overton, Pennsylvania, January 2, 1831, died in Forks township, Sullivan county, Pennsylvania, December 8, 1909. He received his early education in the public schools of his native county, and then became a farmer, and in 1854 settled in Forks township on a farm which he cultivated until his death. He was a Democrat in politics, and served at different times as tax collector and school director of the township, and was also at one time road commissioner, and also county commissioner of Sullivan county. He married Caroline Bleiler, born in Lehigh county, Pennsylvania, in 1838, died in Forks township in April, 1908. Children: 1. George, referred to below. 2. Lloyd, born February 17, 1857; now living in Forks township; married, March 24, 1881, Alma J., daughter of David and Mary Ann (Bitner) Vough, born August 17, 1862, died 1911; children: Jennie M., now living in Rome, New York, married Lloyd Warburton; Bertha E., married John O. Litzelman; Blanche M., now living in Binghamton, New York, married Frederick Clark; Homer L., married Bertha Farrell; Anna R. 3. Frank I., born 1860; now living in Wichita, Kansas; married Ella Molyneux; children: Herman, now living in Iowa; Thomas; Carriel, twin with Thomas; Paul. 4. Clinton, born 1863; now living in Overton; married Martha, daughter of David and Mary Ann (Bitner) Vough and sister to the wife of his brother Lloyd; children: Herbert O., Grace M. C., Ralph. 5. Anna M. E., born 1875; now living at Millview, Sullivan county, Pennsylvania; married Herbert L., son of David and Hannah (Norton) Molyneux, and great-grandson of William Molyneux, the first permanent settler in Sullivan county; children: Alice M., Carl D., Grace, Helen Marie.

(IV) George, son of Thomas and Caroline (Bleiler) Streby, was born on his father's farm in Forks township, Sullivan county, Pennsylvania, January 7, 1855, and is now living in Dushore, Sullivan county, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in the public schools, graduated from the State Normal School at Mansfield, Pennsylvania, and then taught school in Sullivan county until 1887, when he settled in Dushore and established the

Sullivan Gazette. On February 17, 1906, he purchased the *Herald* and merged it with the *Gazette* and still edits and conducts this paper, *Gazette and Herald*, which is the only successful Democratic publication in Sullivan county. In connection with his editorial work he has compiled and published serially in his paper the History of Sullivan County, by townships and boroughs, and has published each township and borough in individual pamphlets, and is now editing and combining all the results of his extensive research to be published in book form in 1913. He is a Democrat in politics, and has held the offices of township and borough auditor since 1900, and was one of the school directors of the township for two terms. He was one of the directors of the Sullivan County Telephone Company for six years, and was treasurer of the company for five years and was secretary for one year. He married, at Overton, Pennsylvania, February 22, 1881, Mary J., daughter of Andrew K. and Catherine (Sherman) Woodley, born in Hughesville, Pennsylvania, September 8, 1862, now living in Dushore (see Woodley II). Children: 1. Clara A., born in Elkland township, February 5, 1882; now living in Waverly, New York; married William Ring; children: Oscar, died young; Marion, Alice, Ruth. 2. Martha A., born November 18, 1883; married Walter Weisbrod; children: Albert, Anna, Maynard. 3. Oscar, born March 27, 1885, died April 21, 1888. 4. Austin W., born October 6, 1889; now living in Dushore; married Lyla B., daughter of James and Cora (Yonken) Kunes; child, Richard H., born April 1, 1905. 5. George W., born October 21, 1904.

(The Woodley Line).

(I) Abraham Woodley, the first member of this family of whom we have any definite information, died in Hughesville, Pennsylvania, of which locality his father was one of the pioneer settlers. He married Anna Farley, and among his children was Andrew K., referred to below.

(II) Andrew K., son of Abraham and Anna (Farley) Woodley, was born in Hughesville, Pennsylvania, in 1833, died in Dushore, Pennsylvania in 1910. He was a farmer, also a teamster in Hughesville, and in 1873 removed to Overton, Pennsylvania, where he engaged in the same occupations until he retired from active pursuits. He married Catherine Sherman, born in Overton in 1833, died there in

1890. Children: 1. George, born 1858, died in Hills Grove, Pennsylvania, in 1890; married Cene McBride, now living in Hills Grove. 2. Jacob R., born 1860; now living in California. 3. Mary J., married George Streby (see Streby IV). 4. Harriet, born 1864; now living in Athens, Pennsylvania; married Harry L. Patten. 5. Charles M., born 1866; now living in Ridgway, Pennsylvania. 6. John, born 1867; now living in Galeton, Pennsylvania. 7. Alice, born 1869, died in Galeton in 1909; married Walter Yaw.

BRESSLER

George Bressler, the first member of this family about whom we have definite information, was born in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, about 1739, died at Lancaster, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, about 1806. He was a farmer, prosperous, and owner of much land, so that he was able to give to each one of his children a farm. He was a Whig. He married Frances Herr, of Lancaster, who was born in Lancaster county, in 1750, died in Clinton county, Pennsylvania, in 1836. Children: Mary, Catharine, Rebecca, Elizabeth, Frances, Harriet, George, of whom further; Charlotte.

(II) George (2), son of George (1) and Frances (Herr) Bressler, was born in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, March 17, 1788, died March 15, 1864. He was educated at Lancaster Academy. In 1806 he moved to Clinton county, Pennsylvania, where he owned practically all the land from Mill Hall to Flemington, also a mill in Bald Eagle township. For many years he served as justice of the peace, and for one term as judge of the county. In the last years of his life he was a member of the Republican party. He married Eliza Dornick, born at Lancaster, September 15, 1790, died at Mill Hall, Clinton county, Pennsylvania, January 30, 1853. Children: 1. Elizabeth Frances, born at Mill Hall, in 1814, died at the age of two. 2. Sarah Ann, born at Mill Hall, February 9, 1816, died at Mill Hall, July 8, 1879; married John D. McCormick, of Lock Haven, deceased; he was a farmer; child, Catharine Frances. 3. George, born at Mill Hall, in June, 1818, died at Mill Hall, in 1901; he went to California in 1852, remained there nine years and was successful; returning to his old home, he became a clerk; he married (first) Phoebe Ann Badger, of Mill Hall, (second), in California, ———, (third) Josephine Vanatta, of Lock Haven; children,

four by first, seven by third wife: Edgar, Charles, Edward, Frances, Harry, Augustus, Huston, Clara, Sarah, William, Ellery. (4. Charles, born at Mill Hall, February 4, 1821, died at York, Pennsylvania, February 22, 1893; dentist; married Sarah Tonner, of Bellefonte, deceased; children: John Tonner, George, Emma V., Charles, Clara, Wilbur, Andrew Curtin. 5. Henry Clay, born at Mill Hall, April 4, 1824, died at Lock Haven; book-keeper; married Isabella Henderson, of Clinton county, deceased; children: Harry Irwin, Charles, Charlotte, Eliza Emily, William G., Blanche. 6. John Jay, of whom further. 7. Catharine, died young. 8. Daniel W., born at Mill Hall, January 19, 1832; lives in Chattanooga, Tennessee; retired tanner; married Harriet Hartman, of Salona, Pennsylvania, deceased; child, George L. 9. Huston, born at Mill Hall, January 18, 1836, died at Mill Hall, October 3, 1905; he was an invalid, but at times was able to do the work of a clerk; unmarried. 10. Charlotte, born at Mill Hall, February 7, 1839; educated at Mill Hall, in public school, also at Dickinson Seminary; school teacher for many years in Clinton county; now resides at Mill Hall, retired.

(III) John Jay, son of George (2) and Eliza (Dornick) Bressler, was born in Bald Eagle township, Center county, Pennsylvania, November 18, 1826, died at Flemington, Clinton county, Pennsylvania, July 18, 1879. In Clinton county he received a common school education, and in the same county he followed the trade of a cabinetmaker. He was a violinist of exceptional ability. He enlisted and served throughout the civil war. He was a Republican. He married Rebecca Slenker, born January 1, 1828, died August 29, 1911. Children: 1. Josephine, born at Mill Hall, February 13, 1848; now resides in Philadelphia. 2. John, born at Flemington, January 19, 1850; carpenter, resides at Flemington; married Martha Kitchen, of Bald Eagle township; children: Frank, Mary, Jane, Henry, George, Beatrice, Audrey. 3. George, died young. 4. Edward, born at Flemington, July 18, 1854; carpenter; lives at Flemington; married Mary Stover, of Flemington; no children. (5. Jacob, died young. 6. Ida, died young. 7. Thomas, born at Flemington, in December, 1861; carpenter; lives at Flemington; married Margaret Bloom, of Flemington; child, Raymond. 8. Charles Huston, of whom further. 9. Minnie, born at Flemington, in 1868; married Grant

Leitzel, of Flemington; they live at that place, and he is a carpenter; children: Charles, Forrest, Charlotte.

(IV) Charles Huston, son of John Jay and Rebecca (Slenker) Bressler, was born at Flemington, July 20, 1865. There he attended the common school, but he was compelled, by the death of his father, to leave school at the age of fourteen, the family being thrown on their own resources, and the mother having to depend on the children for support. Charles Huston Bressler, although young, was old enough to realize his responsibility, and he was ambitious beside. At first, until he could secure more favorable employment, he engaged to drive a mule team on the tow path for eight dollars a month. He soon learned to steer the boat, and was made bowsman, or first mate, to the captain. Afterward he rafted logs on Bald Eagle boom, and a little later he was made foreman in making up floats to be towed down the canal. In a short time he was engaged to work in the saw mills of Kreamer, Mann & Company, and in this employment he did almost everything from lath cutting to counting the sawed lumber. Having, however, determined to learn a regular trade, he entered the office of the *Clinton County Democrat*, on February 16, 1885, to learn the printer's trade; he started as printer's devil at fifty cents a day. But he won promotions and when he left the service of this paper twelve years and two months later, he had held every position both inside and outside the office except that of editor-in-chief. On April 15, 1897, he purchased the *Mill Hall Times*, which then had a circulation of two hundred and forty. For four years he used this paper largely to boom Mill Hall, and he was instrumental in securing a fire department at that place, also a water works system. He also largely advertised the business facilities of Mill Hall. In April, 1901, he removed the paper to Lock Haven, and changed the name to the *Clinton County Times*. This paper has been conducted in a broad and liberal spirit, and has always advocated the welfare of the city of Lock Haven and of the county in general. When Mr. Bressler came to Lock Haven he organized the Times Printing Company, and took Mr. E. E. Adams as a partner; in 1905 he bought Mr. Adams' interest and became sole owner. As an advertising medium the *Times* is now the leading paper of Clinton county, having twice the circulation of any other paper. Mr.

Bressler's courage, energy and sound business judgment have advanced both the interests of his paper and his own interests. In 1906 he was elected associate judge of Clinton county, and in 1911 he was reelected for a term of six years. He is an active member of the Lock Haven Gun Club, and has for the past several years been chairman of its executive committee. Not only in trap shooting, but in wing shooting, he is an excellent marksman, and he is one of the most successful deer hunters in the county. This year he won the championship of the club, and many trophies of various meets indicate his prowess. Moreover he is a finished musician, and sings bass in his church choir. Fraternally he is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, at Lock Haven, of the Knights of Pythias, at Lock Haven, and of the Patriotic Sons of America. He is a Republican. Mr. Bressler's church is the Methodist Episcopal, and he has been for the last twenty years steward of Trinity Church, Lock Haven.

He married, at Mill Hall, October 18, 1888, Mary Margaret, born at Salona, Clinton county, Pennsylvania, August 1, 1867, daughter of Benjamin Franklyn and Almena (Stoner) Troxell. Her father and mother are both deceased; her father was a hardware dealer at Flemington. Children: 1. Harriet Annabel, born at Flemington, January 23, 1890; graduate of Lock Haven high school and of the Central State Normal School at Lock Haven; now a kindergarten teacher in that school. 2. Charles Kyle, born at Lock Haven, January 25, 1891; received a common school education. took a business course at Staunton, Virginia, and finished in the Normal School at Lock Haven; now bookkeeper and assistant editor in the office of his father. 3. Max Troxell, born at Lock Haven, February 2, 1905.

George Cott, the first member of COTT this family of whom we have any definite information, was born and died in Saxony, Germany. His wife was also born in Saxony, and after his death emigrated to America, remarried and after the death of her second husband resided in Buffalo, New York, with her sons, Charles and John Cott. George Cott was a cattle raiser and dealer. Children: 1. Charles, born 1814 in Saxony; emigrated to America and died in Buffalo, New York; married ———; children: Henrietta, now living in Buffalo, married ———

Fisher; Amelia, now living in Buffalo, married John Kane; Martine, deceased; William, living in the west; Henry, now living in Buffalo; Edward, now living in Cleveland, Ohio; Oscar, now living in Buffalo. 2. William, born 1816, in Saxony; emigrated to America and died of yellow fever in New Orleans. 3. Henry A., referred to below. 4. A daughter, born 1819, in Saxony; remained there and was lost track of. 5. John, born in Saxony in 1821; emigrated to America and died in Buffalo; married ———; children: Clara, now living in Buffalo, married Valentine Wurtz; Augusta, married ——— Lang, children, Elnora, Arthur, Albert, Henry; George, now a physician in Buffalo; Matilda; Jennie, now living in Buffalo, married John Keim.

(II) Henry A., son of George Cott, was born in Saxony, Germany, in 1818, died in Fox township, Sullivan county, Pennsylvania, in December, 1889. He emigrated to America with his wife and one child and landed at New York City; his wife and child died either on the voyage or shortly after reaching America, and he later removed to Bradford county, Pennsylvania, and settled in Springfield township, where he cleared a farm which he cultivated until his death. He was also a cooper by trade and made butter tubs and firkins, the lumber for which he hauled on ox sleds for a distance of ten miles. He married (second) Elizabeth Chapel, born in Bradford county, Pennsylvania, in 1828, died in Fox township in 1893. Children: 1. Mary, born June, 1850; now living in Fox township, Pennsylvania; married Joseph Bedford; children: Elizabeth, married William Norton; Clara, married William Cornell; Jennie, married Frank Jolly, of Philadelphia; Minnie. 2. Joshua George, referred to below. 3. Ira, born August 1, 1857; now living in Dushore, Pennsylvania; married Annie Kaseman; children: Lena, died aged seven years; William, born 1884, now living in Mines Mills, Pennsylvania, married Mazie Myers; Jennie, died aged nine years.

(III) Joshua George, son of Henry A. and Elizabeth (Chapel) Cott, was born in Springfield township, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, August 21, 1854, and is now living in Laporte, Sullivan county, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in the public schools of Fox township, to which his parents removed when he was seven years of age, and after finishing school became a farmer. He removed to Sullivan county in 1887 and purchased a

farm in Elkland township which he still owns and cultivates. He is a Democrat in politics, and in 1901 was elected sheriff of Sullivan county; he removed to Laporte where he lived during his term of three years in that office, and in 1905 returned to his farm, remaining there until he was again elected sheriff of the county in 1911, and on January 1, 1912, returned to Laporte, where he is now living and occupying the shreivalty, his term to expire on January 1, 1916. He is one of the directors of the Sullivan Telephone Company. He married, in Campbellville, Pennsylvania, July 5, 1874, Lucetta Jane, born in Elkland township, Sullivan county, Pennsylvania, June 20, 1854, now living in Laporte, daughter of Thomas and Chloe (Wilcox) McCarthy (see McCarthy II). Children: 1. Ellen, born November 14, 1876; now living in Cadosia, New York; married Jacob Greis; child, Howard, born November 15, 1898. 2. John, born March 29, 1878; now living in Elkland township; married Elizabeth McCarthy; children: Francis, born October, 1902; Worth, born August, 1909. 3. Hannah, born October 30, 1879; married Harry Heess; children: Dorothy, born July, 1899; Ruth, born June 17, 1907; Anna, born June 16, 1908; Kermit, born October 30, 1909. 4. Frederick E., born August 29, 1885; married Mary Featherbay; children: Lawrence, born August 29, 1906; Victor, born March 18, 1908; Alfreda, born December 30, 1909. 5. Clarence G., born May 19, 1891; married Lenora Hinze; children: Rovenda Victorine, born April 16, 1911; an infant, born 1912. 6. Marion E., born June 22, 1898.

(The McCarthy Line).

(1) Joel McCarthy, the founder of the family in this country, was born in England, December 16, 1771, died in Elkland township, Sullivan county, Pennsylvania, at an advanced age. He emigrated to America when a young man and settled first in Muncey, Pennsylvania, and removed from there to Elkland township, where he cultivated a farm until his death. His children settled near the homestead and the locality became known as "McCarthy's Settlement" and many of his descendants are to be found there today. He married, in 1798, Ellen Roberts, born May 14, 1781. Children: 1. Aaron, born 1815, died 1883; married Elizabeth Pardoe; children: Jesse, now living in Elkland township; Abel, now living in Elkland township; Joseph, de-

ceased; John, deceased; Job, now living in Elkland township; Thomas, now living in Elkland township; Ellen, deceased; Elizabeth, married Theodore C. Heess. 2. Jesse, born 1817, died 1882; married Martha Hoagland. 3. Joel, born 1819, died 1872; married Ann Woodhead; children: Vincent, Sylvester, Chester, Wells, Septer, Doe, Harriet, married John S. Brown; Mary, Rose. 4. John, born 1821, died 1887, unmarried. 5. Silas, born 1823, died 1892; married Angeline Anable; children: Joshua, James, Lorenzo, Frank, now living in Elkland township; Alvira, now living in Millview, Pennsylvania, married Joel Molyneaux; Rachel, Rosalinda. 6. Joseph, born 1825, died 1897, unmarried. 7. Thomas, referred to below. 8. Elizabeth, born 1829, died in Canada; married Joseph Kitley. 9. Jane, born 1831, died 1872; married William Pardoe; children: John, now living at Forksville, Pennsylvania; Joseph, now living in New Albany, Pennsylvania; Joel, deceased; Mary, married Frank Barnes. 10. Mary, born 1833, died June, 1898, unmarried. 11. Sarah, born 1837, died 1893; married George Schill; child, Christiana, now living in Chester county, Pennsylvania, married John Cook.

(II) Thomas, son of Joel and Ellen (Roberts) McCarthy, was born in Sullivan county, Pennsylvania, in 1827, and died there in 1857. He was a farmer in Elkland township all of his life. He married, in 1852, Chloe Wilcox, born 1835, died January 23, 1904. Children: 1. Frederick, born September, 1852; married Celinda Kilmer; children: George; Iva, married Dean Molyneaux; Elsie; Jennie, married Bruce Bedford. 2. Lucetta Jane, married Joshua George Cott (see Cott III). 3. Martha, born June 3, 1857; now living in Grantville, Pennsylvania; married Ernest Beebe; children: Kerman, Della, Chloe, Henry, Ernest.

Jonathan Mohney, the first member of this family about whom we have definite information, died in Clarion county, Pennsylvania. He was a lumberman and farmer. Whom he married is not known, but he had a son, Jonathan, of whom further.

(II) Jonathan (2), son of Jonathan (1) Mohney, was born in Pennsylvania, died at Hawthorn, Clarion county, Pennsylvania. He was brought up in Clarion county and received a common school education. His life was passed at Hawthorn, and he was a farmer and

lumberman. He married Christine Mohney, born in Clarion county, Pennsylvania, about 1826, died at Portland Mills, Elk county, Pennsylvania, about 1888. Children: 1. Lewis, enlisted in the civil war, August 29, 1861, and was a member of Company C, Seventy-Eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry; he is a charter member of Albert W. Perrine Post, Grand Army of the Republic, at Ridgway. 2. Reuben, of whom further. 3. Catharine Matilda, born August 31, 1848; married, January 9, 1878, John Burns. 4. Susan, married Samuel Eaker; they reside at Washington, Pennsylvania. 5. Jonathan Brinker, resides at Ridgway; married Lucy Carman.

(III) Reuben, son of Jonathan (2) and Christine (Mohney) Mohney, was born at Hawthorn, Pennsylvania, April 20, 1844, died at Whistletown, Elk county, Pennsylvania, September 12, 1904. His early years were spent at the place of his birth. While he was still rather young, he came into Elk county and engaged in jobbing as a practical lumberman. This work was followed by him the remainder of his life. Until 1887 he lived in Spring Creek township; then he moved to Island Run, where he lived until 1901, and in that year he came to Whistletown, where after a residence of about three years he died of typhoid fever. When the call to arms came to preserve the Union, Mr. Mohney was among the first to enlist, though he was but a lad at the time. He enlisted August 29, 1861, as a member of Company C, Seventy-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry; he entered as a private, and was honorably discharged as a corporal, November 4, 1864. When Albert W. Perrine Post, Grand Army of the Republic, was organized at Ridgway, September 21, 1883, Reuben Mohney was one of the twenty-four charter members. He was a good citizen and one of the kindest-hearted of men. On September 7, 1882, he became a member of Ridgway Lodge, No. 979, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and two years later he passed through the highest office of the lodge.

He married, September 16, 1869, Susan, born in Trumbull county, Ohio, near Cleveland, May 22, 1846, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah (Levens) Burns. She is now living at Ridgway. Her father was a native of eastern Pennsylvania, and died in Elk county, Pennsylvania; he was a lumberman; her mother was born in Ohio; she died at Summerville, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, about 1856. Chil-

dren: 1. Laura, born August 7, 1870, died in infancy. 2. Frank Merit, born April 21, 1872; resides at Ridgway; married Genevieve Davis; children: Celia Clare, Ralph Davis, Paul Reuben. 3. Gertrude Matilda, born May 10, 1874; married James Balf Painter; children: Wayne Relmond, Guy Fulton, Fay Elwood. 4. Christine Jane, born July 18, 1876; married James McCready; they reside at Johnsonburg; children: Clyde Edward, Ruth Alwilda, Elizabeth, James Franklin. 5. Charlotte Alwilda, born July 21, 1878; married, February 21, 1906, Raymond W. Shanley; they reside at Ridgway; no children. 6. Sue Dell, born May 16, 1880; unmarried. 7. Mary Elda, born February 4, 1883, died August 31, 1905.

Elijah Bradley was born and
BRADLEY reared in New York, where his nativity occurred in the year 1861. He married Catherine Williams and to them were born the following children: Isaac, married Phoebe Bryant; Nathan, married Margaret Mason; John W., mentioned below; Abel, married a Miss Fuller; Mehitabel, married Jones Vail; Sarah Ann, married Randall Fuller; Jerusha, married Olson Fuller; Betsy, married Hiram Backster; Charlotte, married George Mason; Mary, married Hiram Hawk; Peter, married (first) a Miss Rowe, (second) a Miss Fifford, (third) Caroline Chaffee; Elizabeth, married (first) a Mr. Campbell, (second) a Mr. Baker.

(II) John W., son of Elijah and Catherine (Williams) Bradley, was born at Colchester, Delaware county, New York, December 3, 1840. He spent his early days at Colchester, where he was educated in the common schools. August 27, 1862, he enlisted for service in the civil war as a member of Company K, One Hundred and Forty-fourth New York Volunteer Infantry. He was honorably discharged May 23, 1863, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and reënlisted, September 3, 1864, in Company G, New York Volunteers. His second service lasted until the close of the war and he was mustered out of the army, July 13, 1865. While the war was raging he was engaged in building bridges and forts and much of his work was centered around Charleston City, South Carolina, James Island and Fort Sumpter. During the last year of the war he was a member of a company of New York sharpshooters. In 1872 Mr. Bradley came to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, settling in Shippen

township, where he purchased a farm of seventy-six acres, which he cleared and continued to operate for the ensuing six years, at the expiration of which he sold it and went to Covington, there opening a general store, which he conducted in partnership with Ora Cleveland, his son-in-law, for three years. The store was burned in 1888 and after it was rebuilt he conducted it alone for the following seventeen years. He came to Delmar township in 1910 and since that time has made his home with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Cleveland. Although seventy-two years of age, Mr. Bradley is still hale and hearty. He is well liked by all with whom he has come in contact, and he takes an active interest in all matters projected for the good of the general welfare. His wife, whose maiden name was Harriet M. MacDonald, was born March 19, 1846, died in 1909. There was only one child born to this union, namely, Susie, who married Ora Cleveland (see Cleveland III). Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland attend the Baptist church, and he is affiliated with the Grange.

(The Cleveland Line).

(I) John Cleveland, whose birth occurred in one of the New England states, was for many years a successful farmer in Vermont. He married and several children were born to him and his wife, one of whom, Ora, mentioned below.

(II) Ora, son of John Cleveland, was born in Vermont in the year 1816, and his death occurred January 1, 1870. He spent his youth in his native state, where he received a good common school education and where he thoroughly familiarized himself with the basic industry of agriculture. At the age of twenty-one years he decided to seek his fortune further west and accordingly came to Pennsylvania, settling in Sullivan township, Tioga county, where he purchased a farm which he cleared and began to cultivate. Subsequently he disposed of that farm and purchased another one in Richmond township. This second estate he held for several years but eventually disposed of it also and then settled on a farm in Covington township. He worked along general lines as a farmer and a stock raiser and met with fair success in his business ventures. He died in Covington township in 1870, as noted above. His interest in political questions was deep and sincere and he gave an earnest support to Republican principles, be-

lieving that the platform of that party contained the best elements of good government. He was a loyal and public-spirited citizen and as such commanded the unqualified confidence and esteem of all with whom he had dealings.

Mr. Cleveland married Harriet Sumner, who was likewise a native of Vermont, where her birth occurred in 1803. Mrs. Cleveland died April 11, 1882. Children: 1. Andrew Vernon, married Lucina Cleveland, and to them were born six children. 2. Morris Rudolph, married (first) Rose Jackquish, (second) Floy MacElroy; by his second wife he had three children. 3. Ernest Eugene, deceased. 4. Wilburt W., married Vinna O'Dell and they have one child. 5. Ora, mentioned below. 6. Verlett, deceased. 7. Sarah, married William Buck, now deceased; four children. 8. Abbie, deceased. 9. Fannie, deceased, became the wife of Robert Wilson and had one child. 10. Evelyn, married Frank Miller, now deceased; seven children. 11. Jeanette, married Mortimer Buck; three children.

(III) Ora (2), son of Ora (1) and Harriet (Sumner) Cleveland, was born in Richmond township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, October 14, 1863. He lived in Richmond township until he had reached his eighth year, when his parents established the family home in Sullivan township. He received but meager educational advantages, and as a youth learned the trade of glasser. For several years prior to attaining his majority he worked at lumbering in the woods of Tioga county, and in 1884 he came to Marsh Creek, Shippen township, where he bought a small farm of thirty acres, which he later sold to Arthur Halk. He then bought his present farm of ninety-two acres, five miles distant from the village of Wellsboro. He devotes his attention to raising celery and to general farming. For three years, from 1885 to 1888, he was engaged in the general merchandise business with his father-in-law, J. W. Bradley, at Richmond. He is an uncompromising Republican in his political views, and while he does not take an active part in local affairs he is ever on the alert to do all in his power to advance progress and improvement.

At Clyde, New York, August 8, 1888, was celebrated the marriage of Mr. Cleveland to Susie Bradley, the ceremony having been performed by the Rev. Augustus W. Green. Mrs. Cleveland was born at Colchester, Delaware

county, New York, June 25, 1868 (see Bradley II). Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland have three children, as follows: Clyde, born September 13, 1889; Cecil, September 3, 1891; Casher W., October 13, 1899. The above children are all at the parental home and the youngest is attending school.

It is thought that the Scrantons of Tioga county, Pennsylvania, are descended from

SCRANTON John Scranton, who with a party of twenty-five heads of families made a settlement in Guilford, Connecticut, on or about the 10th of October, 1639. They came from Guilford and from the counties of Kent and Surrey, in England. John Scranton died August 27, 1671, aged sixty-one years. He married (first) Joanna ———, in England; she died July 22, 1661. He married (second) Ada or Adaline Hill, widow of Robert Hill and previously widow of Robert Johnson; she died in April, 1685. The descendants of John Scranton are scattered over the United States, many of them having settled in New York and Pennsylvania. Therefore it is taken for granted that the Tioga family is likewise descended from him, although the ancestry cannot be traced.

(I) Gashum Scranton was for many years a resident of Schoharie county, New York, where a number of his children were born.

(II) Lyman, son of Gashum Scranton, was born in Schoharie county, New York, in the latter part of the eighteenth century. Sometime after his marriage he removed from the Empire State to Bradford county, Pennsylvania. In 1835 the family home was established at Blossburg, Tioga county, this state, where he engaged in jobbing, clearing land and in lumbering. He married Elizabeth Cronkrite, in Schoharie county, New York, and they became the parents of a son Samuel, mentioned below.

(III) Samuel, son of Lyman and Elizabeth (Cronkrite) Scranton, was born in Schoharie county, New York, September 27, 1820. He worked for his father until he had reached his legal majority, accompanying the family to Pennsylvania when he was a young boy. When ready to assume the active responsibilities of life he settled in Union township, Tioga county. From 1844 to 1849 he lived at Tiadaghton, where he was employed by the firm of Wilcox & Robinson of Wellsboro. He then removed

to Stony Fork, Delmar township, there purchasing a tract of land on which he resided until 1864, when he removed to Marsh Creek, near the Shippen line. Two years later he purchased an estate of two hundred acres in Shippen township, on which he passed the residue of his life, his demise having occurred in 1888, at the age of sixty-eight years. In addition to diversified agriculture and stock raising he was extensively and successfully engaged in lumbering enterprises. He was an uncompromising Republican in his political attitude and served as supervisor of Shippen for two terms. Fraternaly he was affiliated with Shippen Grange, No. 902, and in church matters he was a Free Baptist. October 15, 1843, was solemnized his marriage to Almira A. Wheeler, daughter of Joseph B. and Laura M. (Smith) Wheeler, of Delmar township. Children: 1. George M., born in Delmar township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, July 20, 1844; he married, July 4, 1870, Rebecca R., daughter of King Jerome Campbell, of Delmar; in 1875 he bought a tract of land on Marsh Creek, Delmar township, and lived upon that farm for a period of seven years, at the end of which time he sold it and purchased another farm near Shippen; in 1881 he was elected constable and collector of Shippen; he was a member of Shippen Grange, of Ansonia, and in religious faith was a devout Baptist; he died in Shippen township, December 19, 1900. 2. Loretta, married Amasa Gee. 3. Arthur, died young. 4. Stephen S., mentioned below. 5. Chester M., married Luella Holliday. 6. Anna, married Charles Baker. 7. Mary, died young.

(IV) Stephen S., son of Samuel and Almira A. (Wheeler) Scranton, was born in Delmar township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, August 1, 1850. He lived in Delmar township until he had reached his fourteenth year and there received his preliminary educational training. Since that age he has been a resident of Shippen township, Tioga county, where he operates the old Scranton homestead. He has met with remarkable success as a farmer and stock raiser and in every sense of the word is an honorable and upright citizen. In politics he gives a stalwart allegiance to the principles and policies for which the Republican party stands sponsor. He was school director for many years, served as constable for four terms, and has likewise been the popular and efficient

incumbent of the office of assessor of Shippen township. His fraternal connections are with the Grange, of which he is steward, and with the Knights of the Maccabees. His religious faith is in harmony with the tenets of the Baptist church, in which he and his wife are most devout and zealous workers.

April 6, 1891, Mr. Scranton married Jennie Hunt, born in Clymer township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, March 23, 1857 (see Hunt IV). Mr. and Mrs. Scranton have one child, Lyman Hunt, whose birth occurred November 26, 1893. Mrs. Scranton was graduated in the Wellsboro high school and in the State Normal School at Mansfield, Pennsylvania; for twelve years she taught school in Shippen, Morris and Delmar townships. She is a woman of most gracious personality and is deeply beloved by all who have come within the sphere of her gentle influence.

(The Hunt Line).

(I) Wilson Hunt was born and reared in Cheshire, England, where he resided until young manhood, when he was driven from his native land on account of his religious opinions. At an early day he settled in Warren county, New Jersey, whence he later removed to Scipio, New York.

(II) William, son of Wilson Hunt, as a young man settled in Muncy, Lycoming county, Pennsylvania, and removed thence to Lansing, New York, in which latter place he and his wife both passed away. He entered the continental army at the age of seventeen years and served during the last three years of the revolution. He married Nancy Colborn and they had the following children: Elijah; Washington; Charity, married Job Head and bore him six children; Nancy, married John Benn; Mariah, married William Benn; Dianah, married Thomas Saxton; Mabel, married a Mr. Whitney; Deborah, married Warren Brighton; Sarah, married a Mr. Ogden; Thomas, mentioned below; Sally, married a Mr. Shurtz, and they had a son William; Joseph; Daniel, who served in the war of 1812 and who settled in Westfield township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, in 1840, and who located on the farm now occupied by his son Barton.

(III) Thomas, son of William and Nancy (Colborn) Hunt, was born in either New York or Pennsylvania. He married (first) Anna Callen. Children: Daniel, died young;

William R., mentioned below; Charlotte, married Asa McKeel; Henrietta, married Warren Sadler, and they have one son, Warren; Elizabeth, died in infancy; Mary, married George Head, two children, William and Mary. He married (second) ——— and they had two children: Justice, married Jennie Ellis; Myron, died in the civil war, survived by one daughter, who now makes her home at Utica, New York.

(IV) William R., son of Thomas and Anna (Callen) Hunt, was born in Tompkins county, New York, September 24, 1832. He married Mary Benn. Children: 1. Thomas, married Helen Davis and had following children: Burt, married Anna Van Woert; Maud L., married Howard Fitzgerald; Mabel, married Harry Nelson, who was killed in the south by an accidental fall from a bridge. 2. Anna. 3. Jennie, married Stephen S. Scranton (see Scranton IV).

This family was founded in
STATTS Tioga county by William Statts, a sturdy German who was born in Darmstadt, Germany, June 21, 1799. He grew to manhood in his native province, where he married Maria Doahvengen, and reared a family. In 1841 he came to the United States with his family, settling at Baltimore, Maryland. He continued there until 1849, when he moved to Shippen township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, where he worked in the lumber mills for fifteen years. He then made his home with his children in Delmar township, Tioga county, until his death, May 2, 1870. Children: Johann, resided in Richmond, Virginia; Margaret; John, of whom further; Henry W., born in Germany, March 29, 1831, came to the United States with his father and married Maria E. Kephart, October 15, 1853; Annak; James. Mrs. Maria Statts, the mother of the above children, died November 7, 1885, aged eighty-three years.

(II) John, son of William and Maria (Doahvengen) Statts, was born in Germany, February 28, 1825, died in Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He came to the United States in 1841 with his parents, settling first in Baltimore and eight years later in Shippen township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. For fifteen years he worked in the lumber mills of that district, accumulating the capital with which he purchased a tract of ninety-two acres, four miles west of Wellsboro. About 1864 he set-

tled on this tract, which was virgin forest, and eventually brought it under cultivation, its acres being of unusual fertility. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, and in politics a Democrat. He married, in 1852, Mary Smith, born March 20, 1829. Children: Margaret, deceased, married Charles Balfour; William Andrew, of whom further; Mary, married Joseph E. Fischler.

(III) William Andrew, only son of John and Mary (Smith) Statts, was born in Shippen township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, May 6, 1854, died January 17, 1906. He attended the public schools, and spent his entire life on the Delmar homestead which he helped to create from the forest. He was a prosperous farmer and one of the substantial men of his town. He was a Democrat in politics, and for three years served as clerk of Delmar township. He embraced the religious faith of his mother and was a devoted Catholic. He married, September 28, 1875, Anna Rosette, daughter of John Fischler, of Delmar township, and granddaughter of Joseph and Margaret (Hoagg) Fischler. John Fischler was born in Germany in 1832; was well educated in his native land, and in 1854 came to the United States settling in Wellsboro, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. For eight years he worked at farming for others, and in 1862 purchased a farm of one hundred and twelve acres, four miles west of Wellsboro, which he cleared and improved. He was a member of the Catholic church, and a Democrat in politics. He married, in 1856, Wilhelmina Kohler. Children: Anna Rosette, of previous mention; Lena, married Lewis B. Smith; Joseph E., a farmer; Louisa, married Joseph Glass, of Williamsport, Pennsylvania, who came from Germany; Sarah, married Daniel McCarthy; Margaret, married Otto Marty; Samuel; Mary. Children of William Andrew and Anna Rosette (Fischler) Statts: 1. Laura M., born November 21, 1876. 2. John W., born March 23, 1881; married Catherine Kane, of Millville. 3. Edward Lloyd, born January 11, 1886. 4. William Leon, born March 16, 1888, died December 12, 1889. 5. Albert Joseph, born October 17, 1890; learning the printing business on Williamsport *Grit*. 6. Leo Leonard, born April 22, 1893. 7. Ella May, born March 12, 1896. 8. Frank Henry, born February 20, 1898, died December 31, 1898. Since becoming a widow, Mrs. Anna R. Statts, the mother of these children, con-

tinues her residence at the homestead farm. She is a member of the Catholic church as are the children.

Americans are beginning CARPENTER to realize the moral as well as the historical significance of genealogical foundations. A nation which relies upon the record of its homes for its national character cannot afford to ignore the value of genealogical investigations as one of the truest sources of patriotism. The love of home inspires the love of country. There is a wholesome influence in genealogical research which cannot be overestimated. Moreover there is a deep human interest in it. The Carpenter family, founded in New England prior to 1640, is of staunch English extraction.

(I) William Carpenter was born and reared in London, England, where he lived all his life.

(II) William (2), son of William (1) Carpenter, was born in London, England, in 1576. He immigrated to America in 1638, making the trip on the good ship "Bevis." He was accompanied hither by his wife Abigail and by his children, among whom was William, mentioned below.

(III) William (3), son of William (2) and Abigail Carpenter, was born in London, in the year 1605, died February 7, 1659. He was a great friend of Governor Bradford, of Massachusetts, who married his cousin Alice, and through that gentleman's influence was induced to come to New England. He was thirty-three years of age when he landed in America, and shortly after his advent in New England he settled on a farm in the vicinity of Rehoboth, Massachusetts. He was admitted a freeman of Weymouth, Massachusetts, May 13, 1640; was representative of Weymouth from 1641 to 1643; and was representative of Rehoboth in the latter year. He was admitted as an inhabitant of Rehoboth, March 28, 1645, and in June of the same year was made a freeman of that town. He was a prominent and influential citizen in the pioneer life of Weymouth and Rehoboth, where he met with success as a farmer and where he held a high place in the esteem of his fellowmen. His wife, whose given name was Abigail, long survived him and her demise occurred February 22, 1687. The following children were born to this union: 1. John, born about 1628, died May 23, 1695; married Hannah Hope. 2. William, born in 1631, died January 26, 1703; married (first)

October 5, 1651, Priscilla Bennett, (second) December 10, 1663, Miriam Searles. 3. Joseph, born in 1633; married Margaret Sutton. 4. Hannah, born April 3, 1640. 5. Abiah, born April 9, 1643; married for his second wife Ann Wickers. 6. Abigail, twin of Abiah; married, in 1659, John Titus Jr. 7. Samuel, mentioned below.

(IV) Samuel, son of William (3) and Abigail Carpenter, was born about the year 1644, six years after his parents' immigration to New England, and he died February 20, 1722-23. He married, May 26, 1660, Sarah Readaway, of Rehoboth. Children: 1. Samuel, mentioned below. 2. Sarah, born January 11, 1663-64; married, May 16, 1683, Nathaniel Perry. 3. Abiah, born February 10, 1665-66; married Mehitable Read. 4. James, born April 12, 1668, died April 27, 1738; married Dorothy Bliss. 5. Jacob, born September 5, 1670, died in 1690. 6. Jonathan, born September 11, 1672, died August 23, 1716; married Hannah French. 7. David, born April 17, 1675, died July 26, 1701-02; he married Rebecca Hunt. 8. Solomon, born December 23, 1677, died in 1750. 9. Zachariah, born July 1, 1680, died April 8, 1718; married Martha Ide. 10. Abraham, born September 20, 1682, died April 22, 1758; married (first) Abigail Ballard, (second) Eleanor Chord.

(V) Samuel (2), son of Samuel (1) and Sarah (Readaway) Carpenter, was born September 15, 1661, died January 17, 1736-37. He served as a lieutenant in the Massachusetts militia for a number of years. He married Patience Ide, whose death occurred October 28, 1732. Children: 1. Samuel, born August 9, 1684; married, February 4, 1741, Hannah Johnson. 2. Timothy, born October 17, 1686, died November 23, 1769; married, July 21, 1714, Experience Chaffee. 3. Andrew, twin of Timothy, died November 23, 1686. 4. Ames, born September 14, 1688, died April 25, 1708. 5. Patience, born July 16, 1690; married, January 11, 1719, Nathan Peck. 6. Andrew, born February 13, 1692; married (first) Miriam Carpenter, (second) Elizabeth Moose. 7. Uriah, born September 25, 1694. 8. Jedediah, born December 15, 1696. 9. Josiah, twin of Jedediah. 10. Nathan, born September 26, 1700, died August 12, 1770; married (first) Patience Tower, (second) Abigail Rand, (third) Susanna ———. 11. Charles, mentioned below. 12. Edmond, born July 10, 1704, died August 4, 1739; married (first)

Mehitable Carper, (second) Rebecca Smith. 13. Freelove, born December 31, 1706; married Amos Chaffee.

(VI) Charles, son of Samuel (2) and Patience (Ide) Carpenter, was born April 15, 1702, died January 17, 1744. He married Hannah Bosworth and to them were born the following children: 1. Susannah, born July 5, 1735; married Aaron Barney. 2. Charles, born September 12, 1738. 3. Samuel, mentioned below. 4. Jedediah, born October 8, 1742; married (first) Hannah ———, (second) Mary Peck.

(VII) Samuel (3), son of Charles and Hannah (Bosworth) Carpenter, was born March 27, 1741. He resided for a number of years in Rehoboth, removed thence to Redmond, New Hampshire, and eventually settled at Osceola, Pennsylvania. July 10, 1775, he enlisted for service in the revolutionary war, becoming a member of Colonel Doolittle's regiment, at Winter Hill, Massachusetts, and serving for a period of eight months. July 29, 1778, he reënlisted, serving for a period of five days, for which he received his pay of fifteen shillings. He married Sarah Hix and they had children: 1. Daniel, born in 1761, died at Portville, Cattaraugus county, New York, August 26, 1840; for a time he was a resident of Richmond, New Hampshire, and he removed thence to Cooperstown, New York; he married May Thompson. 2. Arijah, born September 22, 1764; removed from Massachusetts to Richmond, New Hampshire. 3. Irene. 4. Charles, born September 30, 1768 or 69, died November 18, 1840; married Lucy Darling, whose birth occurred in 1773, and who passed away March 9, 1848. 5. Samuel, born February 8, 1771. 6. Jedediah, mentioned below. 7. Sarah. 8. Lurane.

(VIII) Jedediah, son of Samuel (3) and Sarah (Hix) Carpenter, married Hannah Stratton and to them were born seven children, as follows: 1. Jedediah, mentioned below. 2. James, born September 27, 1809, died May 25, 1852, at which time he was a resident of Middlebury, Pennsylvania; married Elizabeth Wedge. 3. Betsey, born in 1811, died in the state of Illinois; married Stephen Thompson. 4. Sally, born in 1813; married Abel Willard and they removed west to Illinois. 5. Lorana, born in 1815; married a Mr. Van Renssalaer. 6. Chauncey, born in 1817, was a resident of Illinois at the time of his demise; married Ann

Lossinger. 7. Samuel, born in 1819; married Mary Kiphart.

(IX) Jedediah (2), son of Jedediah (1) and Hannah (Stratton) Carpenter, was born in Osceola, Pennsylvania, in 1807. As a young man he removed to Middlebury, this state, and subsequently he settled in Illinois, where he passed the residue of his life. He married Sarah Burley. Children: 1. Maria, married Alonzo Locy and died in Illinois. 2. Betsey Ann, married Silas Howard and died in Illinois. 3. James, mentioned below. 4. Rhoda Ann, married Thomas Watson and now resides in Illinois.

(X) James, son of Jedediah (2) and Sarah (Burley) Carpenter, was born in Middlebury township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, September 15, 1830, died January 31, 1895. He received his preliminary educational training in the public schools of his native place, and as a young man removed to Hornell, New York. Subsequently he returned to Pennsylvania and for a time lived at Niles Valley, whence he removed to Hornell again, living in the latter place until his death. He married Charlotte Wedge, born at Middlebury, Pennsylvania, July 24, 1832, died in Hornell, New York. Children: 1. Juliette, married James Hollingbeck. 2. Eugene, married Phoebe Akins. 3. Lodorna, married Charles Pettibone. 4. Arthur Bretton, mentioned below. 5. Silas E., married Ella Stoddard. 6. Lorinda, married Charles Potter. 7. John E., was killed on the railroad; he married Mary Penmer. 8. Elias, deceased.

(XI) Arthur Bretton, son of James and Charlotte (Wedge) Carpenter, was born at Niles Valley, Pennsylvania, January 28, 1861. At the age of three years he accompanied his parents to Hornell, New York, to the public schools of which place he is indebted for his early educational training. In 1886, shortly after his marriage, Mr. Carpenter, accompanied by his wife and parents, drove across the country with a team to Middlebury township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, and settled on Baldwin run, which section was practically a wilderness even at that late date. There he built and operated a saw and grist mill and later he removed to Stokesdale, in the vicinity of which place he purchased a farm, to which he subsequently added an adjoining tract, making an extensive estate of three hundred acres. In addition to diversified agriculture he

handles live stock, having forty head of cattle, and he likewise conducts a large dairying business. He is one of the essentially prominent farmers of Tioga county, where he is recognized as a man of mark in all relations of life and where he is honored and esteemed by his large circle of friends and acquaintances. In his political adherence he is a stalwart Republican, and while he does not take an active part in local politics he is ever ready to do all in his power to advance the best interests of his home community. Religiously he is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church at Wellsboro and he is superintendent of the Sunday school of that denomination and a teacher of one of the classes at Wellsboro Junction. His wife likewise teaches in Sunday school, and his daughter is church organist.

Mr. Carpenter is a man of fine mentality and broad human sympathy. He thoroughly enjoys home life and takes great pleasure in the society of his family and friends. He is always courteous, kindly and affable, and those who know him personally accord him the highest esteem. His life has been exemplary in all respects, and he has ever supported those interests which are calculated to uplift and benefit humanity, while his own high moral worth is deserving of the highest commendation.

He married, January 31, 1886, Emma Lindsay, born in Kent county, England, daughter of Richard and Charlotte (Collins) Lindsay, both of Kent county, England. Richard Lindsay died in Hornell, New York. His children were: William, married Alma Weaver; Thomas; Richard, married Bridget Shannon; Sarah, married Charles Brink; Mary, married Charles Bartels; Emma, Mrs. Carpenter. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter have two adopted children: Florence Childs, born December 3, 1889; Harold, born September 6, 1903. They also cared for and brought up his nephew, Ernest L. Hollenbeck, who is now a conductor on the New York Central and Hudson River railroad.

KEELER John Keeler, the first member of this family of whom we have any definite information, was born in Goshen, Orange county, New York, in 1764, died in Penn township, Lycoming county, now Davidson township, Sullivan county, 1847-48. His father was born in Hol-

land, emigrated to America and settled in Orange county, New York, where he died. John Keeler was a soldier in the revolutionary war, enlisting from Wallkill township, Ulster county, New York, April 1, 1782, in Captain John Hornbeck's company of Colonel Weisenple's regiment. He applied for and received a pension, November 5, 1832. After the close of the revolution he settled near Benton, Pennsylvania, where he was one of the pioneer farmers, and cleared a farm which he cultivated until his death. He was twice married, but the names of his wives are unknown. Children, eight by first marriage, two by second marriage: 1. Ebenezer, married Catherine Priest. 2. James, who was a soldier in the war of 1812; married Mary Robins. 3. Susan, married William Robins. 4. Elizabeth, died in Canada; married Connor. 5. Jane, died in Ohio; married Denmark. 6. John, referred to below. 7. Benjamin, married Robins. 8. William, married Van Horn. 9. Harriet Ellen, moved to Nevada; married Dr. Kline. 10. Sarah Agnes, born 18—.

(II) John (2), son of John (1) Keeler, was born near Benton, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, June 12, 1796, died in Nordmont settlement, Davidson township, Sullivan county, Pennsylvania, April 28, 1861. He received his early education in the district schools of his native township, and then became a farmer, and in 1826 settled on a farm in Penn, later Davidson township, which he cultivated until his death. He married Sarah Bartleson, born near Benton in 1803, died in Davidson township in November, 1881. Children: 1. Nancy, born May, 1825, died in Athens, Pennsylvania; married, in 1843, Henry Koheperier, who in 1847 cut down the first tree on the site of Laporte, Pennsylvania, and founded the town; children: Margaret Jane, married Elliott Cook; Thomas Jefferson; Angeline, married William Heim, now living in Greenwood, Pennsylvania. 2. Eliza Ann, born 1827, died December 24, 1903; married her first cousin, Daniel Keeler. 3. Edward, born 1829, died in Columbia county, Pennsylvania, in 1902; married Sarah Andrews, born in Lycoming county, Pennsylvania, now living near Nordmont, Pennsylvania; children: Maria, deceased, married Frederick Heileg; Jane, now living in Newburg, Pennsylvania, married Allen Loveless; John, now living in Luzerne

county, Pennsylvania; Hester, now living in Columbia county, married (first) ——— Cook, married (second) ———; Hiram, died young; a son, died young; Ida, married (first) John McKarn, married (second) ——— Derr; Charles, deceased; Mary, now living in Hughesville, Pennsylvania, married Frank Poust; Frederick, now living in Nordmont; Joseph, deceased; William, now living near Williamsport, Pennsylvania; Nancy, now living in Pennsdale, Pennsylvania, married ——— Mosher. 4. Susan Jane, born 1831, now living near Nordmont; married Thomas Mastelter; children: Hiram, died aged eight years; Howard, now living in Laporte township; Fannie, deceased, married Andrew Sherman; Jefferson, now living in Nebraska; Mary, married Zenas Bottsford; Ella, now living in Texas, married Arthur Bottsford; Walter, now living out west. 5. Frederick Rohr, born July 5, 1837, died on the old homestead in April, 1892; married Emnia Etta Lampman, born in New York state, now living in Williamsport, Pennsylvania; children: Rose, deceased; Elizabeth, now living in Sonestown, Pennsylvania, married Robert Simmons; Thomas, deceased; Clara, now living in Williamsport; Eva, now living in Williamsport; Pearl, now living in Williamsport, married ——— Beil. 6. Thomas Jackson, referred to below. 7. Esther Emily, born March 21, 1843, died in April, 1903; married (first) Newell Smith, (second) John Andrews; children, all by first marriage: Harry, Ernest, Hiram, deceased.

(III) Thomas Jackson, son of John (2) and Sarah (Bartleson) Keeler, was born in Penn (now Davidson) township, Lycoming county, Pennsylvania, July 14, 1840, and has lived in Laporte, Sullivan county, Pennsylvania, since June, 1866, same house. He received his early education in the public schools of his native township, and in 1858 went to work as a carpenter and followed his trade in Davidson township until 1864, and in Bradford county during the following year, and in November of 1865 settled in Laporte, where in 1867 he opened a general store which he conducted for twenty-eight years, and disposed of in 1895, and returned to his trade as a contracting carpenter and builder, in which he still continues. He built the first house at Bernice coal mines in 1863 and the first tannery in Muncy Valley in 1867, and has con-

structed important buildings in Eagles Mere, Montourville, Williamsport, and Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, in Binghamton, New York, and also in Roselle and Roselle Park, New Jersey, and in Irwin, Virginia, built a barn in 1912-13, one hundred and eighty by thirty-six feet, to accommodate one hundred cows, having ninety-eight windows. He was for many years one of the directors of the First National Bank of Laporte, and is now the second vice-president of that institution. He was for many years a Democrat in politics, but joined the Prohibition party when it was organized in 1889 and is still affiliated with it. He was elected collector of Laporte in 1904 and still holds that office, and has also served as overseer of the poor and was for several terms a member of the town council. He was for over five years a justice of the peace, and occupied the office of county auditor for one term. In September, 1907, he became a member of Carpenter's Union, No. 330, of Roselle, New Jersey. He is a Baptist in religion, and has been for thirty years clerk of the church in Laporte and has held all of the lay offices in the church.

He married (first) November 19, 1863, in Towanda, Pennsylvania, Sarah Ann, daughter of Philip and Mary Walters, born 1843, died November 16, 1879. He married (second) May 6, 1885, Mary E., daughter of John and Maria (Mead) Ballard, born in Starrucca, Pennsylvania, March 25, 1859 (see Ballard). Children, three by first marriage and three by second marriage: 1. Ida Jane, born April 17, 1865; now living in New York City; married W. M. Cheney, no children. 2. Mary Louise, born June 10, 1867; graduated as a trained nurse from the Philadelphia Hospital in 1890, practiced her profession for over five years in Australia, and served as a nurse in the United States army during the Spanish-American war, being stationed at Fortress Monroe, and being sent once to Cuba and twice to Porto Rico, and now practicing her profession in New York City. 3. Susan Caroline, born September 27, 1869; now living in Benton, Pennsylvania; married S. B. Karns; children: Helen, born November 27, 1894; Ruth, born January 18, 1896; Hilda, born June, 1900; Russell Jackson, born September, 1903. 4. Winifred, born April 12, 1886, died January 25, 1904. 5. Herbert Elwood, born December 31, 1889; now living in

Laporte; carpenter by trade. 6. Olive Electa, born September 29, 1894; now living in Laporte.

(The Ballard Line).

John Ballard, the first member of this family of whom we have any definite information, was born in Greene county, New York, in 1828, and was killed in the civil war at the battle of the Wilderness in May, 1864. His father was a farmer in Delaware or Greene county, New York, and died there, and his mother died there also. Their children were: 1. Amos, killed during the civil war. 2. William Henry, killed during the civil war. 3. Levi, died in Broome county, New York. 4. Garnet, born and died in New York state. 5. Major, born and died in New York state. 6. John, referred to above and below. 7. Daniel, died at Lambs Corners, Broome county, New York; married Elizabeth Mead, sister to the wife of his brother John; child, DeForest, now living in Broome county. 8. Prudence, died unmarried.

John Ballard removed when a young man to Wayne county, Pennsylvania, and settled on a farm near Starrucca. He enlisted in August, 1862, in Company F, One Hundred and Forty-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and was mortally wounded in the battle of the Wilderness. He was a Whig and later a Republican in politics, and a Methodist in religion. He married Maria Mead, sister to the wife of his brother Daniel, born in Luzerne (now Lackawanna) county, Pennsylvania, in 1827, died in Starrucca in July, 1862. Children: 1. John Wesley, born March 6, 1850; now living in Cadillac, Michigan; married Phoebe Shaffer; children: Clarissa, born November 14, 1872; Irene, born July 5, 1874, now living in Cadillac, married A. V. Fairchild, children: John, Catherine, Ruth; Electa, died aged five years; Mary, born March 4, 1878, died in Buffalo, New York, 1906, married Louis Mahaffey; Charles, born March 20, 1880; John Howard, born November 9, 1884. 2. Eva, born 1853, died 1874. 3. Floyd, born 1855; now living in Edinboro, Pennsylvania; married Elizabeth Weed; children: Austin, married Caroline Ballard; Florence; Elizabeth. 4. Marion, died in infancy. 5. Mary E., married Thomas Jackson Keeler (see Keeler III). 6. Reuben, born 1862; now living in Cadillac, Michigan; married Iona ———; children: Caroline, married her first cousin,

Austin Ballard; Alice; Ellen; Howard, now living in Wisconsin; Edna; Ruth; a son.

This name is found in various parts of the United States, and has been borne by persons of distinction. Perhaps the best known was Donald G. Mitchell, of New Haven, Connecticut, a well known author under the nom de plume of Ik Marvel. The present family is an old family of Pennsylvania, of the Scotch-Irish stock which is so prominent in this state and has made so large a part of its history.

(I) James Mitchell, the first member of this family about whom we have definite information, was born in Cumberland county, Pennsylvania. He married Hetty Gibson. Both were of Scotch-Irish blood. Child, William, of whom further.

(II) William, son of James and Hetty (Gibson) Mitchell, was born in Cumberland county, Pennsylvania. He was a farmer. In 1813 he settled in Kirkwood township, Belmont county, Ohio, and there he spent the remainder of his life. He married, in the spring of 1803, Ann, daughter of Nathan and Elizabeth (Dellum) Johns. Her father was a Welshman, her mother a native of England. Ann (Johns) Mitchell had a birthright membership in the Society of Friends, but forfeited it by her marriage and her subsequent refusal to express regret for thus marrying. Children: 1. Sabina, born in March, 1804, deceased. 2. James Gibson, born in December, 1805, died at Danvers, Illinois; was preacher in the Disciples church; married ——— Williams; children: Electa, Byron S., Rodney J. 3. Nathan Johns, of whom further. 4. David G., born in September, 1811, died at Mount Vernon, Ohio; also a preacher in the Disciples church; married ——— Bell; children: Angeline, ——— (son). 5. William, died in Iowa. 6. Mary, deceased; married ——— Wright; he was a farmer and stock raiser in Illinois, but she died in Ohio. 7. Lycurgus, when last known of, about 1880, he was living in Ohio.

(III) Nathan Johns, son of William and Ann (Johns) Mitchell, was born in Pikerun township, Washington county, Pennsylvania, March 2, 1808, died at Lock Haven, Clinton county, Pennsylvania, December 13, 1887. In April, 1813, his father and mother moved to

Ohio, settling on a quarter section of virgin forest, being pioneers here, and Nathan Johns assisted his father to clear the land. Owing to this migration, he received but a limited education, attending the district school in Ohio. Having accepted the teachings of the Disciples of Christ, or Christian church, and having studied the Bible carefully, he began preaching at the age of twenty. He preached through Illinois and Indiana and in the western part of Virginia, and about 1833 returned to his native state. In 1836 he made another tour to Ohio, but the following year returned and settled in Center county, Pennsylvania. In politics he was a Democrat. He married, in Stark county, Ohio, January 12, 1832, Sarah Bye, born at Howard, Center county, Pennsylvania, December 18, 1811, died at Howard, December 30, 1874, daughter of James and Charity (Bye) Packer (see Packer II). Children: 1. Ira C., born at Howard, in 1833, died in 1898; lawyer, practicing at Bellefonte and Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, Dallas, Texas, and Cincinnati, Ohio; married Melissa Edgar, from Ohio; children: Edgar and Nathan. 2. Origen A., born at Howard, in 1835, died in infancy. 3. Charity Ann, born at Howard, in 1837, died in Philadelphia, in 1902; married Nathan M. Leathers, from Mount Eagle, Center county, Pennsylvania, deceased; he was a boatman, afterward a merchant in Philadelphia; no children. 4. William Packer, of whom further. 5. John P., born at Howard, in 1843, died at Howard, in 1875; lawyer, afterward preacher of the Disciples church; married Rose J. Cook, of Howard; she now lives in Indianapolis, Indiana; children: Sarah Bye, Mary A., Holden Orvis, William Packer. 6. Jane D., born at Howard, in 1846, died at Howard, in 1852. 7. Nathan J., born at Howard, in 1848, died in infancy. 8. Alexander C., born at Howard, in 1850, died in infancy. 9. Edgar C., born at Howard, in 1857, died at Portland, Oregon, in 1909; lawyer in that city.

(IV) William Packer, son of Nathan Johns and Sarah Bye (Packer) Mitchell, was born at Howard, January 22, 1841. Having begun his education at the public schools of Howard, he attended Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, Pennsylvania. In 1860 he left school and began the study of law with Orvis & Alexander, at Bellefonte, Center county, Pennsylvania. But he had previously assisted his father in surveying, and in 1863 he gave up the study of law, since which time he has

steadily followed the profession of a surveyor. His work has been principally in connection with law suits, and has taken him throughout Pennsylvania; he has appeared professionally before the courts of at least forty-eight counties, and before the United States courts in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. He has surveyed extensively also in Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee. In 1874 he came to Lock Haven, where he has since made his home, except for one year which was spent in Illinois. In his special branch of surveying, his early legal training has been of the greatest value to him, and beside his immediate technical equipment he is thoroughly conversant with the law insofar as it bears on land surveys. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks at Lock Haven. In politics he is a Democrat, and while residing in Center county served two terms as county surveyor. Mr. Mitchell is a member of the Disciples Church of Christ.

He married, June 25, 1863, Susan Frances, born at Beech Creek, Clinton county, Pennsylvania, April, 1844, daughter of William P. Rothrock. Her father was a physician at Beech Creek; there she received a common school education, and later became a student in the Mechanicsburg College for Women. She is a member of the Presbyterian church. Children: 1. William, died at the age of two. 2. Sarah, resides with her parents. 3. Jane, married William M. Fredericks; he is a prominent merchant at Lock Haven. 4. Anna, married E. B. Krager, a real estate agent, and they live in Melbourne, Florida. 5. Nettie, married Charles H. Clark; they reside at Melbourne, Florida, where he is a prominent lumber dealer and president of a large cypress lumber firm.

(The Packer Line).

(I) James Packer, the first member of this family about whom we have definite information, was born in 1725. He married Rose Mendenhall. Child, James, of whom further.

(II) James (2), son of James (1) and Rose (Mendenhall) Packer, was born in Chester county, Pennsylvania, in 1773, died at Howard, Center county, Pennsylvania, June 3, 1814. At Howard he was a farmer. He married Charity, born in Bucks county, Pennsylvania, in 1780, died at Howard, April 24, 1839, daughter of Hezekiah and Sarah (Pettit) Bye; she married (second) Job Way. Children: 1. Hezekiah B., born in 1805, died at Wil-

Williamsport, Pennsylvania, in 1865; contractor, building railroads and dams; married Catharine Schnabel, from Lewisburg, Pennsylvania; children: Sarah, George, Florence, William F. 2. William F., born at Howard, April 2, 1807, died at Williamsport, September 27, 1870; in 1820 he entered into newspaper work; five years later he went to Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and he worked for two years there as a journeyman printer in the office of the *Penn Intelligence*; in the fall of 1827 he purchased an interest in the *Lycoming Gazette*, and he became its sole proprietor in 1829; also about 1827 he began the study of law, but he never applied for admission to the bar; he left the *Gazette* in 1836; in 1839 he was appointed by Governor David R. Porter as one of the three canal commissioners of the state, and in 1842 he was appointed auditor general, which office he held until May 1, 1845; in 1846 and again in 1848 he was elected one of the representatives, and in 1849 to the state senate; he was the first president of the Susquehanna Railroad Company, in 1852; in 1857 he was elected governor of Pennsylvania; after the expiration of his term he retired from public activities; he married Mary W. Vanderbilt, of Williamsport; children: Boyd C., Albert, Mary, Sarah B., Anna, Ellen B. 3. John P., born at Howard, June 2, 1809, died at Lock Haven, January 17, 1881; merchant at Howard, afterward at Lock Haven; married Sarah H. Llewellyn; children: Virginia, John P., Charity B., twin of John P., Alice C. 4. Sarah Bye, born at Howard, December 18, 1811, died at Howard, December 30, 1874; married, January 12, 1832, Nathan Johns Mitchell (see Mitchell III). 5. James.

Frederick Taylor, the first TAYLOR member of this family of whom we have any definite information, was born in Ireland, November 19, 1802, died in Shrewsbury township, Sullivan county, Pennsylvania, in March, 1886. He emigrated to America when young with his parents and settled on a farm in Shrewsbury township, which he cultivated until his death. He was a Democrat in politics, and a prominent citizen in that section, and held at different times nearly all of the local public offices. He was a Baptist in religion. He married Margaret Edkin, born of English parentage in 1806, died in Shrewsbury township in 1896. Children: 1. William, referred to below. 2. Rob-

ert, born October 1, 1830, died 1908; married Sarah Southers, now living in Davidson township, Sullivan county; children: Ocie, now living in Hughesville, Pennsylvania, married A. T. Armstrong; Harry; Edna. 3. George, born 1832; now living in Davidson township; married Margaret Biddle. 4. Deborah, born 1834, died 1882; married John Roach; children: Margaret, now living in Hughesville, married as second wife, John Anderson; Jennie, deceased, married as first wife, John Anderson. 5. Sophia, born 1835; now living in Muncy, Pennsylvania; married John Foust; children: George; Margaret, married C. H. Maurer; Theodore, now living in Idaho; Herbert, now living in Idaho; Elmer, now living in Muncy; Benton. 6. Theodore, born 1836; served in the Federal army throughout the civil war and was killed near Richmond, Virginia, in 1865. 7. A daughter, born 1838, died aged twenty years.

(II) William, son of Frederick and Margaret (Edkin) Taylor, was born on his father's farm in Shrewsbury township, Sullivan county, Pennsylvania, September 2, 1828, and was killed on the railroad near Tivoli, Lycoming county, Pennsylvania, August 26, 1892. He received his early education in the public schools of his native county, and then engaged in farming, in which occupation he continued until his death. He was a Democrat in politics, and held many of the public offices of Shrewsbury township, among them being those of school director, road supervisor, and school treasurer. He was a Methodist in religion, and was for many years one of the trustees of the church. He married Mary Anderson, born in Penn township, Lycoming county, Pennsylvania, December 26, 1835, now living in Eagles Mere, Pennsylvania. Children: 1. Martha, born 1860, died November 30, 1886; married McClellan Phillips. 2. Margaret J., born July 17, 1862; now living in Shrewsbury township; married Jacob A. Myers; children: Edna, Foster, Joyce, married Charles Klein; Ida; Frederick; Theora, married Charles Worthington; Alma; Garrison; Mary; Alphe; Marcella. 3. Theodore, born July 22, 1864; now living in Syracuse, New York; a lawyer. 4. William I., referred to below. 5. Elizabeth, born February 2, 1874; married James W. Post; children: Georgine, born 1902; Derr, born 1906; Taylor, twin with Derr.

(III) William I., son of William and Mary

(Anderson) Taylor, was born on his father's farm in Shrewsbury township, Sullivan county, Pennsylvania, April 3, 1870, and is now living in Eagles Mere, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in the public schools and at the Victor School in his native township, and worked on the farm. After the death of his father he assumed the management of his estate, in which he continued until 1894, when he removed to Eagles Mere and opened a general store and meat market, which he still conducts, it being the only meat market in the borough. He is a Democrat in politics, and served for six years as one of the school directors of Shrewsbury township, and after the incorporation of the borough he served for two years as tax collector. He is a member of Sonestown Lodge, No. 221, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he is the past grand. He is a member of the Eagles Mere Gun Club, and has an enviable reputation as a wing shot. He is a Methodist in religion. He married, in Montoursville, Pennsylvania, May, 1904, Cora, daughter of John A. and Jane (Swank) Myers, born in Lairdsville, Pennsylvania, 1880, now living in Eagles Mere (see Myers II). No children.

(The Myers Line).

(I) Jacob A. Myers, the founder of the family in this country, was born in Germany about 1820, died in Davidson township, Sullivan county, Pennsylvania, in 1890. He emigrated to America and was one of the pioneer settlers in Davidson township where he cleared a farm which he cultivated until his death. He married in Germany, Frederika ———, born 1822, died in Davidson township, in 1900. Children: 1. Louisa, born in Germany; married ——— Deckard. 2. John A., referred to below. 3. Jacob A., now living in Shrewsbury township, Sullivan county, Pennsylvania; married Margaret J., daughter of William and Mary (Anderson) Taylor, and sister of William I. Taylor, referred to above. 4. Henry, born 1850; now living in Lairdsville, Pennsylvania. 5. George, born 1852; married ——— Betts. 6. Lafayette, born 1854; now living in Unityville, Pennsylvania; married ——— Watts. 7. Albert, now living in Muncy Valley, Pennsylvania. 8. James, married ——— Neuffer. 9. David, now living in Sonestown, Pennsylvania; married Judith Feister. 10. Charles, now living in Lairdsville; married Mayme Ritter. 11. William, died in 1900;

married Mary Secules, who after his death married (second) Pierce Bull, of Mount Zion, Pennsylvania. 12. Maria, married Herbert Doane. 13. Caley, married Ernest Fulmer.

(II) John A., son of Jacob A. and Frederika Myers, was born in Davidson township, Sullivan county, Pennsylvania, in 1848, and is now living in Hughesville, Pennsylvania. He is a blacksmith and also cultivates a profitable farm near Hughesville. He is a Democrat in politics and prominent in public affairs. He is a member of Lairdsville Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is a Methodist in religion. He married Jane Swank, born in Davidson township, in 1852, now living in Hughesville. Children: 1. Harvey, now living in Lairdsville, Pennsylvania. 2. Judson, now living in Muncy Valley, married Ocie Phillips. 3. Nora, died in 1907; married James Jordan. 4. Maisie, now living in Glenmoore, Pennsylvania; married (first) Herbert Suydam, (second) James Sullivan. 4. Cora, married William I. Taylor (see Taylor III).

There were many emigrants bearing this name in the early settlement of New England.

STEVENS

In Essex county, Massachusetts, alone there were several of the name within two or three towns, all of whom left a numerous progeny. The name has been identified with progress and culture down through all the generations to the present time.

(I) Colonel Thomas Stevens was an armorer in Buttolph's Lane, London, England, who contracted with the governor and company in March, 1629, to supply arms for Massachusetts Bay Colony. He was himself a member of the company and gave fifty pounds to the common stock, and three of his sons and a daughter became settlers in the colony. He signed the instructions to Captain Endicott. Though the family was of Devonshire in the early days, he removed to London, where his children were probably born. Children: 1. Thomas, emigrated to America in 1660. 2. Richard, father of Samuel of Marlborough. 3. William, referred to below. 4. Mary, married Captain Whipple, of London.

(II) William, son of Colonel Thomas Stevens, was born in London and emigrated to America with several children, including: 1. Thomas, who lived in Sudbury and Stowe, Massachusetts. 2. Cyprion, referred to below.

3. Richard, who returned to England. 4. Mary, married Captain Whipple, of Ipswich.

(III) Cyprian, son of William Stevens, was born in London, England, about 1644-45, died in Lancaster, Massachusetts. He emigrated to America with his father and settled first at Rumney Marsh, now Chelsea, Massachusetts, removing to Lancaster about the time of the outbreak of King Philip's war. Being forced to find a safer place of residence for his family he removed to Sudbury and was given authority to receive an Indian child of six years, probably of a friendly tribe, whose father was perhaps serving in the English ranks. After the close of King Philip's war he returned to Lancaster, where he became a prominent citizen, serving in various town offices, and was clerk of writs from 1682 to 1686. He married at Lancaster, January 22, 1672, Mary, daughter of Major Simon Willard, a prominent founder of Lancaster, and his third wife, Mary (Dunster) Willard, a relative of President Dunster, of Harvard College. Children: 1. Mary, born November 22, 1672; married Samuel Wright, of Sudbury. 2. Dorothy, died in infancy. 3. Simon, referred to below. 4. Elizabeth, born 1681; married Captain Ephriam Wilder. 5. Joseph, born 1683; married Prudence Rice; was a prominent citizen of Rutland, Massachusetts, and father of Captain Phineas Stevens, a foremost resident of Charlestown, New Hampshire.

(IV) Simon, son of Cyprian and Mary (Willard) Stevens, was born in Boston, August 13, 1677, died in Marlborough, Massachusetts, January 25, 1758. He "owned" the covenant at Marlborough church, and removed from there to Lancaster about 1708, finally returning to Marlborough, where he remained until his death. He married (first) in Marlborough in 1701, Mary, daughter of Nathaniel and Mary (Sawyer) Wilder, born May 12, 1679. He married (second) after 1729, Mary (Gove) Martin, widow of Thomas Martin, who survived him and died in Marlborough. Her mother, Mary Holmes, was an unwilling emigrant to America. While bidding adieu to friends on shipboard the vessel sailed, and on arriving she decided to remain here and subsequently married a Mr. Gove whose baptismal name does not appear of record. Children of Simon Stevens: 1. Cyprian, born 1702. 2. Jonathan, referred to below. 3. Mary, born 1705, baptized 1707, at First

Church, Lancaster. 4. Simon, baptized May 30, 1709. 5. Nathaniel, died young. 6. Nathaniel, born June 14, 1714. 7. Dorothy, born September 13, 1719. 8. Joseph, born 1721, died in Petersham, Massachusetts, in 1771; married Dorothy Sawyer. 9. Lucy, born 1733.

(V) Jonathan, son of Simon and Mary (Wilder) Stevens, married in Canterbury, Connecticut, January 3, 1732, Mary Wray. Among his children was Asa, referred to below.

(VI) Asa, son of Jonathan and Mary (Wray) Stevens, was born in Plainfield, Connecticut, in May, 1734, and was killed in the "Wyoming Massacre" in Pennsylvania, July 3, 1778. He removed from Connecticut to Pennsylvania in 1772 and lived for one year at the mouth of Mill creek, and in April, 1773, settled on the town plot of what is now the city of Wilkes-Barre, where at that time there were only four houses. He was a lieutenant in the Wilkes-Barre company of militia, and active in the service, and on December 10, 1777, was in command of a searching party which marched to Meshoppen in quest of Tories, and December 20, 1777, commanded another party which marched on the same business as far as Sheshequin. He married Sarah Adams, born December 31, 1737, died in Wilkes-Barre, in April, 1793. Among his children was Jonathan, referred to below.

(VII) Jonathan (2), son of Asa and Sarah (Adams) Stevens, was born in Canterbury, Connecticut, July 16, 1764, died in Standing Stone, Bradford county, Pennsylvania. He was a soldier in the revolution, enlisting when only fourteen years of age, and after the close of the war became one of the first settlers of Standing Stone where he followed his trade as a tailor until his death. He married, October 26, 1785, Eleanor, born February 1, 1764, daughter of Captain Abner and Abigail (Hubbard) Adams. Children: 1. Albigmer, born June 16, 1786. 2. Lucy, died young. 3. Asa, referred to below. 4. Seth, born October 2, 1792. 5. Jonathan, born December 7, 1794. 6. Simon, born April 22, 1797. 7. Lucy, born August 20, 1799. 8. Jonathan, born July 6, 1801. 9. Sarah, born March 26, 1803. 10. Eleanor, born October 12, 1808.

(VIII) Asa (2), son of Jonathan (2) and Eleanor (Adams) Stevens, was born in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, September 24, 1790, died February 20, 1879. He received his early education in the district schools, and

worked on the farm until he was twenty-four years of age, when his father gave him fifty acres of land, to which he later added larger tracts, on which he built a log house, and in 1844 a substantial frame dwelling, and where he cultivated a farm until his death. He married, in 1814, Phoebe, daughter of Achatius and Jane (Oakley) Vought, who died March 16, 1876. Her father was of German descent and was a son of Joseph Vought, of Peekskill, New York. Children: Benjamin; Achatius; Jonathan; Joel; Byron D., referred to below; Nelson; Eleanor, married Alexander Ennis; Annie, married William Kingsley; Sarah; Lydia, married James B. Bush.

(IX) Byron D., son of Asa (2) and Phoebe (Vought) Stevens, was born in Standing Stone, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, and died there. He was a farmer. He married Eliza Van Ness. Children: Alexander D., referred to below; Eliza; Rowena.

(X) Alexander D., son of Byron D. and Eliza (Van Ness) Stevens, was born in Standing Stone, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, November 20, 1861, died in Sayre, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, January 26, 1911. He received his early education in the public schools of his native town and graduated from the Towanda Collegiate Institute, and at the age of eighteen years settled in Sayre and entered the employ of the Lehigh Valley railroad, remaining with them for fourteen years, and being promoted to the position of foreman of the air brake department. In 1893 he entered the real estate and insurance business in Sayre, in which he continued with much success until his death. He was a Democrat in politics, and was for six years a member of the town council, and for many years chairman of the county Democratic committee. He was a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, of which he was past master, also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Independent Order of United Workmen, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and of this lodge he was treasurer. He was a director of the First National Bank of Sayre for three years prior to his death. He married, at Waverly, New York, April 19, 1899, Mrs. Emma N. (Neiley) DeLong, daughter of Robert and Julia (Mayer) Neiley, and widow of Richard H. DeLong. Children: Asa N., born February 17, 1901; Alexander D., August 27, 1904; Robert Carl-

ton, December 26, 1906, died February 11, 1911; Byron D., died aged ten months.

RAUSCHER John Rauscher, the earliest recorded ancestor of this family, was born in Wittenberg, Germany, coming to this country with his wife and children in the year 1850. Landing in New York, he went direct to Philadelphia, and after three years removed to Liberty, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. Here he passed the remainder of his life, following his vocation as farmer. He was not actively interested in public affairs or politics, but joined the Republican party when it was first established, and continued in a quiet and useful citizenship in his adopted country. He died in Union township, Tioga county, January 1, 1871, at the age of fifty-two years. His wife, Anna B. (Hammer) Rauscher, lived to be ninety-one years old, dying in Union township in 1910. They had ten children, as follows: 1. Child, died in infancy. 2. Fred W., a wheelwright, living in Elmira, New York; he married Mary Masters and had three children: i. Sarah, married Leon Buck, a clerk living in Mansfield; they have one child, Alfred. ii. Alfred, a bridge builder in New York; he is married and has one child. iii. Walter C., a broker of Bloomfield, New Jersey; he is married and has one child. 3. Jacob J., of whom further. 4. John, a farmer of Union township; he married Harriet Doney and had four children: i. Libbie, married R. T. Morris, a laborer living in Williamsport; they have five children. ii. Emery, living in Elmira, New York; he married Maude Swartout. iii. Margaret, unmarried. iv. Merritt. 5. Henry, deceased; married Libbie King, now living in Union township, and had nine children, among whom are: William; Alta; Harry, deceased; Robert; the two youngest are deceased, but three others whose names are not given are still living. 6. George, a wheelwright, living in Elmira, New York; he married Anna Teller, having four children: Carrie, Hattie, Florence, Iva. 7. William, a clerk, living in Blossburg; he married Jewel Essex and has two children: Glenn, a bookkeeper, living in Colorado; Florence E. 8. Anna, deceased; married Joseph Teller, a mechanic now living in Elmira; three children: Edward, Walter, Miles. 9. and 10. Children who died in infancy.

(II) Jacob J., son of John and Anna B.

(Hammer) Rauscher, was born November 10, 1846, in Wittenberg, Germany, coming with his parents to America when he was only four or five years of age. He attended the public schools in Union township, where his parents established their new home, and here he grew to manhood and became a farmer like his father before him. During the civil war he served in the Union army in Company B, entering the service as a substitute; he was a member of the Republican party, and died in Liberty township, July 8, 1907, at the age of sixty-two years. He married Sarah, daughter of Jacob and Christina (Deer) Roupp, of Liberty township, where she was born; she is still living there at the age of sixty-two years, and is a member of the Evangelical church. Children: 1. Charles Ernest, of whom further. 2. Carrie, died at the age of two years. 3. Martha, married Orval Schambacher, a merchant and farmer of Liberty township; they have three children. 4. Child, died in infancy, unnamed.

Jacob Roupp was a farmer, dying in Liberty township at the age of forty-one or forty-two; he and his wife had six children: 1. Charles, a farmer, of Liberty township; married Hattie McCracken; twelve children, as follows: i. Grant, a farmer of Lycoming county; married Jennie Turner, four children. ii. John, deceased; lived in Lycoming county; his wife is still living; three children. iii. Harry, unmarried. iv. Harvey, a farmer of Lycoming county, unmarried. v. Idetha, married a farmer of Tioga county; one or two children. vi. Benjamin, a laborer of Liberty township; married and has two children. vii. Christina, living in Elmira; married and has one child. viii. Edward, living in Liberty township, unmarried. ix. William, living at home. x. Loren, living at home. xi. Ray, living at home. xii. Viola, married Charles Ingram, of Liberty township; no children. 2. Sarah, married Jacob J. Rauscher. 3. Mary Ann, deceased; she married Fred Anderson; no children. 4. Katie, married Amos Cummings, a farmer of Liberty township; children: i. May, married Wilbur Ostrom, a farmer of Liberty township, and they had one child, Leon. ii. Lavern, died at the age of twelve. 5. Jacob, deceased; married Emma Morris, who is now living in Williamsport, and had six children: Curtis, Tracy, Grace, Freda, Stella, Milford. 6. Emma, married Benjamin Beuter, a farmer of Liberty

township; three children, two of whom are: Dila, married Charles Miller, and has one child; Mabel, married Albert Focht, and has one child.

(III) Charles Ernest, son of Jacob J. and Sarah (Roupp) Rauscher, was born April 23, 1871, in Liberty township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He was reared on the farm and educated in the country schools, after which he went west and remained for three years, engaging variously at farming, lumbering and saw mill work. At the age of twenty-six years he entered the business college at Elmira, New York, and took a commercial course; after this he came to Blossburg, Pennsylvania, and opened a feed store here, doing business along lines connected with such an enterprise. He erected the building which he occupies and which is in every way adapted to the business conducted, containing all equipment and every convenience required. He now enjoys a good patronage and has an excellent trade in Blossburg and is rapidly becoming one of the leading citizens of the place. In politics he is a Republican, and for four years was borough auditor. He is a member of the Masonic Order, also of the Woodmen of the World, of which he is local clerk. He is an attendant of the Congregational church. On August 29, 1899, Mr. Rauscher married Chloe Ellis, a native of Bradford county, Pennsylvania, where she was born May 30, 1882. Children: Child, died in infancy, unnamed; Preston, Maynard, Eva, Frank, Margaret.

The Rice family is of
RICE-SELDEN early mention in New
England, coming there
from England. A branch settled in Allegany county, New York, near Whitesville, where "Side Hill" Rice owned and cultivated a farm largely lying on the slope of a hill situated between Spring Mills and Whitesville. His children, all born in Spring Mills (not in order of birth): 1. Chauncey, died in Chicago, 1909; married and had issue. 2. Newton, died at Oswayo, Pennsylvania, 1910; a farmer; married and had issue. 3. Nelson, died in Whitesville, New York, 1902; a farmer; married and had issue. 4. Leroy, a well-to-do farmer at Hornell, New York; married and had issue. 5. Sarah, died in Riverside, New York; married a Sackett, also deceased; had issue. 6. Elizabeth (Libby), married an Armstrong; both deceased; no

issue. 7. Laura, died in Independence, New York, aged eighteen years. 8. Rodney Harvey, of whom further.

(II) Rodney Harvey, son of "Side Hill" Rice, was born at Spring Mills, near Whitesville, New York, in 1821. He attended the public schools, worked on a farm in his youth, and became a lumberman and one of the most skillful raft pilots on the Allegheny river. After his marriage he gave up river life and settled on a farm at Independence, New York, which he cultivated until 1862. That year he answered the call to arms, enlisting and going to the front; he only saw a short time of service, dying in a hospital in New Orleans in the spring of 1863. He married Thankful Parker, born in Independence, 1822, died there November 25, 1874, daughter of Ebenezer Parker, born in Vermont, and shortly after his marriage settled in Yates county, New York, later in Independence, where he died in 1859, a very old man. His wife, Joanna (Hall) Parker, also died in Independence. Children of Ebenezer Parker: 1. Roxy, born in Yates county; married Peleg Clark, a farmer at Hallsport, New York; both deceased; children: Jemima, John. 2. Harvey, born in Independence, died there 1869; married Charlotte Fulmer; children: Sarah Jane, Benoni, Lorenzo, all deceased; Joseph, living in Dakota; Williard; James, died in the Union army during the civil war; Maria, deceased; Marcella and Mahala, living in Salamanca, New York. 3. Hiram, born in Independence, died at Hallsport, 1880; a farmer; married Cintha Covil; children: Helen, married Orville Perkins; James, Rose, Elmer, Clark, Angerona, Henry. 4. Sophronia, born in Independence, died near Hornell, New York; married Jacob Bloss, a farmer; children: Joanna, Melvina, Melissa, Elisha, Orsinus, Erwin, Hiram, Roxalana, Emogene. 5. Luther, born and died in Independence; a farmer; married Fidelia Richardson; children: Ardene; Ermina, married Emmet Chandler; Estelle, married Melvin Mingo. 6. Zura, born in Indiana; married William Fulmer, a farmer; both deceased; children: Ellery, Henry, King Hiram, Zereviah, Adaline, Minnie. 7. Campbell, died in Kansas; a farmer; married and left Elvin and Delvin. 8. Joanna, born in Indiana; married Jacob Fulmer, a farmer; left a daughter, Clementine, who married James Parker. 9. Thankful, of previous mention, married Rodney Harvey Rice. 10. Charlotte, married

Smith Dexter; children: Chauncey, Louisa, Newton (killed in civil war), Clinton, Daphin, Delia, Smith, Walter, Stephen, Lavanda. 11. Zelman, died in Hallsport; a farmer; married Harriet Moss Covil; children: Orris, Philo, Lida, Rena. Children of Rodney Harvey and Thankful Rice, all born at Independence, New York: 1. Leroy, born March 10, 1856; a harness maker; married Josephine Dwyer, and lived in Wellsville; children: Gertrude, married Charles Cain, and resides in Buffalo; Nellie, resides in Buffalo. 2. Emily Joanna, of whom further. 3. Carlton, born March 6, 1859; now a liveryman of Belmont, New York; married Edna Smith; children: Harry, born 1880; Winnifred, 1887. 4. Flora, born September 6, 1862; married Olin Palmer, a commercial traveler; resides in Meadville, Pennsylvania; children: Harvey, born 1891; Milicent and Malcolm, twins, born 1893.

(III) Emily Joanna, eldest daughter of Rodney Harvey and Thankful (Parker) Rice, was born in Independence, New York, September, 1857. She was educated in the public schools, and is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and the Women's Christian Temperance Union, active and interested in the work of both. She married, February 13, 1877, Angelo Monroe Selden, born in Willing, Allegany county, New York, August 7, 1851. He was educated in the public school at Hallsport, learned the trade of watchmaker, and in 1872 moved to Port Allegany, where he continued in business until 1902, excepting six years spent in Bradford, that his boys might have the advantages offered by the Bradford high school. In 1902 he retired from active business. He is a Republican in politics, and for several years served as street commissioner. Children: 1. Paul Bernard, born in Hallsport, New York, January 21, 1878; in 1898 he was in General Miles' army of invasion of Porto Rico, taking part in several skirmishes and the battle at Coamo, August 9th; in 1900 he graduated in electrical engineering at the Bliss Electrical School, Washington, D. C., and entered the employ of the Union Telephone Company, at Bradford, Pennsylvania; in 1901 he was employed by the Mississippi Glass Company at Port Allegany, Pennsylvania, but resigned to enter the meter department of the New York Edison Company, and in about four months was transferred to the test department as general tester; in 1904 he was engaged by the United Electric Light

Company, of Springfield, Massachusetts, to organize and superintend a meter and test department; in 1908 he was appointed chief electrician for the United Electric Light Company as first incumbent of that office, and placed in charge of the selection, installation and maintenance of all electrical station equipment; he conducted a course in electricity in the Holyoke Men's Christian Association two seasons, 1906-07, and in the Springfield Young Men's Christian Association one season, 1912; in 1913 he was transferred from the grade of associate to that of member in the American Institute of Electrical Engineers; he is also a member of the National Association of Stationary Engineers (steam); he is a Mason, and a member of the United Spanish War Veterans; he married, August 21, 1903, Grace Wilcox, of Deland, Florida; children: Ruth, born July 28, 1904; Willard Wilcox, born September 19, 1905. 2. Clarence, born in Hallsport, January 21, 1881; he graduated from Bradford high school, 1900, and from Lieutenant Braden's school at Highland Falls, New York, in 1901, the same year passing the entrance examinations for West Point; in September, 1901, he entered the employ of the New York Edison Company; he graduated in June, 1905, from Cooper Union, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Science and the Peter Cooper medal; from this time until 1907 he was employed as estimator by the New York Edison Company; during 1909 he was connected with the Electrical Development Company of Niagara Falls, and the Niagara & Toronto Transmission Company, acting jointly for both, and left them to return to the New York Edison Company, in charge of outside construction in the Bronx, but was soon made electrical superintendent of the Bronx district of the company; during this time he conducted an electrical course in the Young Men's Christian Association and lectured on electrical engineering for the Edison Company at their night classes; in June, 1912, he received the degree of electrical engineer from Cooper Union, in recognition of the work done by him since graduation; in July, 1912, he was appointed general foreman of the electrical construction, covering all districts of the New York Edison Company; in 1913 he was among the experts to go to the relief of the wrecked electrical plant at Dayton, Ohio; he is an associate of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers; he married Clara Palmer, and they

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have a son, Donald, born in New York City, September 9, 1912. 3. Arloine Genevieve, born in Port Allegany, September 11, 1889; she graduated from the Port Allegany high school in 1906; from the Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, Lima, New York, in 1908; from Syracuse University Library School in 1911, in each case with honor; since September, 1911, she has been chief-cataloguer at the Elizabeth (New Jersey) Free Public Library; she is a member of the Delta Delta Delta fraternity.

(I) Thomas Selden, the immigrant ancestor, was born in England, came to New England, and was one of the original settlers of Hartford, and assisted in laying out that town, where he died in 1655. He was admitted a freeman in April, 1640, and town constable in 1650. He married Hester, sister of John Wakeman. She survived him and married (second) Andrew Warner, and moved from Hartford to Hadley, Massachusetts, where she died in 1693; five children, the line of descent being through Thomas, of whom further.

(II) Thomas (2), eldest son of Thomas (1) Selden, was baptized August 30, 1645, died November 24, 1734. He married Felix, daughter of William Lewis, of Farmington, Connecticut. His second son, Thomas (2), born November 12, 1677, was slain by the Indians at Deerfield, February 29, 1704.

(III) John, eldest son of Thomas (2) Selden, was born June 16, 1675, died December 3, 1744. He married, March 24, 1698, Sarah Harrison; seven children, including Jonathan, of whom further.

(IV) Jonathan, youngest child of John Selden, was born May 20, 1711, died in Granby, Massachusetts, May 30, 1776. He married, October 6, 1732, Mercy Ingram, who died July 29, 1780; seven children, including Jonathan, of whom further.

(V) Jonathan (2), son of Jonathan (1) and Mercy (Ingram) Selden, was born in Granby, Massachusetts, July 15, 1740. He married and had issue, including a son John, of whom further.

(VI) John (2), son of Jonathan (2) Selden, was born in Granby, Massachusetts, in 1775. He married Rhoda Green; both died in Granby. Children: Jonathan, a farmer; Green, a minister; Barton, Barzilla, Socrates, John, Joseph Willard, of whom further.

(VII) Joseph Willard, son of John (2) and

Rhoda (Green) Selden, was born in Granby, Massachusetts, April 27, 1803. He was a well educated man, studied theology, and became an ordained minister of the Methodist Episcopal church. He enlisted in 1861 in the One Hundred and Fourth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and died of pneumonia, in camp in Virginia, January 7, 1863. He married (first) Eugena Ellis, and had one child, Eliza, deceased. He married (second) Naomi Bronson; children: 1. William Kincaid, born August 6, 1835; he served through the civil war, and was wounded at the battle of Gettysburg; he married Margaret Henricks, and lives at Perry Center, New York; children: William, deceased; Charles Willard, Ray, Ella, Jay. 2. Emily Melissa, deceased; married Shedrack Morton; one child, Wallace, born May, 1860. 3. Charles Hiram, deceased; married Celestia Jordan; children, born at Olean, New York: Edson, about 1862, and Oscar, about 1864. 4. Iantha, died at fourteen years of age. He married (third) Almeda Wheeler, born in Willing, Allegany county, New York, April 25, 1822, died in Hallsport, New York, October 13, 1874, daughter of John Wheeler, born in Wales, a sea captain, who came to the United States, settling in Willing, where he died; his wife, Zilpha (Hall) Wheeler, was born in Middleboro, Massachusetts, died in Willing, November 22, 1863, leaving children: Supplina, Zilpha, Diana, Almeda, John, Mary Ann. Children of Joseph Willard and Almeda (Wheeler) Selden: 5. Mary D., born March 12, 1847, died December 16, 1862. 6. Lugena E., born at Hallsport, New York, April 12, 1849; she was educated in the public schools and at Spring Mills Academy; she taught school several sessions; she married, July 15, 1866, Cyrenus A. Larrabee, born in Almond, New York, 1844, served throughout the civil war in the Eighty-fifth Regiment New York Volunteers; was taken prisoner, and confined at Andersonville, Georgia; in 1870 he settled in Port Allegany, Pennsylvania; was a jeweler; postmaster fourteen years, justice of the peace ten years; was a Knight Templar; he died July 25, 1904; children: i. Pauline Rosanna, born June 14, 1867, in Whitesville, New York; graduate of New England Conservatory of Music; was director of music in Ryland (Virginia) Institute three years, and teacher in West Chester (Pennsylvania) State Normal School; married, September 6, 1899, Eugene Austin Robertson, lumber merchant;

resides in Petersburg, Virginia; no issue. ii. Effie Estelle, born in Hallsport, New York, November 24, 1869; educated at high school; she taught school several sessions; married, September 2, 1891, Perry Guy Kendall, druggist; resides in Port Allegany, Pennsylvania; children: Clyde Larrabee, born August 30, 1892; Guy Carleton, November 16, 1894; Kenneth Courtland, September 30, 1896. iii. Almeda Roselle, born at Port Allegany, February 6, 1872; educated in public school and at West Chester (Pennsylvania) State Normal School; graduate of Ryland Institute, Norfolk, Virginia, and New England Conservatory of Music (oratory and dramatic art); teacher in National Park Seminary, Forest Glen, Maryland, three years; married, January 18, 1905, Charles Lamberson Cassingham, a coal operator; resides at Cleveland, Ohio; no issue. iv. Manville Angelo, born November 16, 1880, died January 8, 1883. v. Lawrence Lyle, born November 13, 1883; graduate of Port Allegany high school; of Peddie (New Jersey) Institute, 1904; Brown University, 1909; Harvard Law School, 1912; attorney-at-law, Syracuse, New York. vi. Florence Fern, born February 11, 1888; educated at Port Allegany high school; Ryland Institute, Norfolk, Virginia; West Chester (Pennsylvania) State Normal School; National Park Seminary, Forest Glen, Maryland; graduate of New England Conservatory of Music; for three years director of music at Mt. Ida Young Ladies' Boarding School, Newton, Massachusetts; pupil of Madame Teresa Carreno, Berlin, Germany. 7. Angelo Monroe Selden, of previous mention. 8. Weltha Diana, born April 21, 1854, in Willing; married, February 4, 1886, Adelbert Briggs, of Independence, New York, born July 10, 1852, now a farmer, residing near Andover, New York; children: i. Fern Mabel, born March 4, 1888; married, June 12, 1907, George M. Lewis; children: Ernestine, Arloine. ii. John Adelbert, born December 2, 1889; married, August 24, 1912, Flossie Harding. iii. Gertrude Lugera, born September 29, 1891; married, March 5, 1910, Manard Scott; child, Llewellyn Dorothy. iv. Howard Selden, born April 2, 1895. 9. Evaline C., born in Willing, March 4, 1857; married, May, 1882, John Rew, of Whitesville, New York, a farmer; they reside in Spokane, Washington; children: Aubrey, Harry, Lucien, Grace, Percy, John, Sophronia. 10. Jay D., born in Willing, September 18, 1859; married Mattie

Vanderhule, of Port Allegany, where they live on a farm.

The history of the Barnaby family begins in this country with the marriage of James BARNABY and Lydia Bartlett, of Plymouth, Massachusetts, June 8, 1647. Lydia was a daughter of Robert Bartlett, one of the first comers at Plymouth, arriving in the ship "Anne" July, 1623; her mother, Mary, was the eldest daughter of Richard Warren. Children of James and Lydia Barnaby: 1. James, of whom further. 2. Stephen, married (first) 1696, Ruth Morton, (second) Judith Church. Lydia survived her husband and married (second) John Nelson.

(II) James (2), eldest son of James (1) and Lydia (Bartlett) Barnaby, was born in 1670 in Plymouth, died July 5, 1726. He married Joanna Barlow, of Plymouth, and on February 16, 1725, bought for thirteen hundred pounds a farm in Freetown, where he moved and where his wife died September 4, following. Tradition says she died of home sickness. Her husband survived her but a few months. She was born March 24, 1669, daughter of Sergeant William Harlow, of Plymouth, and his third wife. The will of James (2) Barnaby bears date of June 22, 1726, thirteen days prior to his death. To his daughter, Lydia Perry, he gave thirty pounds; to his son Ambrose all his real estate. In 1864 the gravestones of James (2) and Joanna Barnaby, standing in the old town burial ground at Freetown, Massachusetts, were reported in good preservation.

(III) Captain Ambrose Barnaby, only son of James (2) and Joanna (Barlow) Barnaby to survive childhood, was born in 1706, died April 18, 1775. He was for ten years town clerk of Freetown, five years a selectman and four years tax assessor. He married, June 14, 1728, Elizabeth Gardner, born November 11, 1703, "at about 11 o'clock in the forenoon," died January 28, 1788, daughter of Samuel and Hannah Gardner, of Swansea, Massachusetts. Children: 1. Mary, born February 11, 1729, died October 15, 1742. 2. James, born October 11, 1730. 3. Joanna, June 26, 1733, died May 18, 1773; married (first) Captain Benjamin Weaver, November 4, 1753, (second) Colonel Sylvester Childs, 1758. 4. Samuel, of whom further. 5. Elizabeth, born February 9, 1738, died in 1784; married, Feb-

ruary 9, 1763, Barnabas Canady. 6. Lydia, born November 7, 1740; married (first) Nathan Simmons (2), August 21, 1761, (second) George Brightman, November 26, 1775. 7. Mary, born December 29, 1744, died August 30, 1803; married Daniel Wilbur, September 13, 1772. 8. Ambrose (2), born February 11, 1745, died June 8, 1802; married (first) Elizabeth Wilbur, September 3, 1769, (second) Plinena Burt, 1779, (third) Abigail Adams, 1792. 9. Sarah, born May 20, 1748, died December, 1808; married James Winslow.

(IV) Samuel, son of Captain Ambrose and Elizabeth (Gardner) Barnaby, was born April 20, 1735. He was town clerk of Freetown five years, selectman six years, assessor nine years and a member of the first Massachusetts constitutional convention. He was also a member of the committee of correspondence, inspection and safety, 1776-78-79. He married, October 2, 1756, Sylvia Winslow, of Freetown. Children: 1. John, born December 20, 1757, died October, 1759. 2. Joanna, born March 10, 1759. 3. Lydia, November 28, 1760; married, October 28, 1781, Nathaniel Foster. 4. Nathan, of whom further. 5. Harlow, born September 15, 1764; married Susan Edson. 6. Betty, born September 8, 1766, died May 6, 1771. 7. Joseph, born January 16, 1769. 8. Hannah, born January 20, 1771. 9. Lois, born June 13, 1773.

(V) Nathan, son of Samuel and Sylvia (Winslow) Barnaby, was born in Freetown, Massachusetts, December 16, 1762, died in Port Allegany, Pennsylvania, 1843. He was a farmer of Massachusetts, moved to Port Allegany, where he lived retired until his death. He married ——— Pope, born in Massachusetts, where she died. Both were members of the Presbyterian church. Children, all born in Massachusetts: 1. Samuel, died in Burtville, Potter county, Pennsylvania; was a stage driver; unmarried. 2. Horace, died in Liberty township, McKean county, Pennsylvania; was a farmer, tanner and currier; married Betsey Viner; children: Asa, Saretta, Horace, Burret, all deceased. 3. Nathan, died in Philadelphia; was a marble cutter; married and had: William and Elizabeth, all deceased. 4. Asa Pope, of whom further. 5. Ann, died in Coudersport, Pennsylvania; married Elisha Burt, a farmer and stage driver; children: Ambrose, Charlotte, Ida. 6. Alvin. 7. Aden. 8. A daughter.

(VI) Asa Pope, son of Nathan Barnaby, was born near Fitchburg, Massachusetts, Jan-

uary 1, 1803, died at Port Allegany, Pennsylvania, March 10, 1870. He obtained a good education, and when a young man learned the trade of cloth dresser and owned a mill at Charlestown, Massachusetts. In 1832 he came to Port Allegany where he taught school for many years, also in the county schools of McKean and Potter. He was commissioner of McKean, and for a great many years justice of the peace. He was prominent and active in town affairs, serving for many years as president of the school board of Liberty township. In religious faith he was a Methodist and held the office of trustee and class leader in the Port Allegany Church, of which he was one of the founders. In politics he was a Democrat, later a Republican.

He married Aurette Reed, born in the state of Indiana, on the banks of the Ohio, 1817, died in Liberty township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, February 9, 1893, daughter of Alexander Reed, a farmer of Eulalia township; Potter county, Pennsylvania, where he died in June, 1860. He was a soldier of the Mexican war. He was twice married. His children by first wife: 1. Jacob, died in Austin, Potter county, Pennsylvania, a farmer; married and had: Albert, Julia, Jacob, Daniel, John, all deceased except Julia and John. 2. Aurette, of previous mention. 3. George, died unmarried. 4. John, now a retired farmer of Clear Lake, Wisconsin; married Harriet Moore; children: George, deceased; Charles, Ezekiel, John, all living at Clear Lake. 5. Hester, married James K. Moore, a farmer, lumberman, log scaler and pilot on the Allegheny river; children: William, deceased; Josephine, Elmira, Theodate, all drowned at the collapse of a bridge spanning the Allegheny river; Lottie, deceased; Emily, resides in Bogalusa, Louisiana, where her mother died; George; Narcissa, deceased; James, deceased. Children of second wife: 6. Daniel, died in Potter county, a farmer; survived by his wife Harriet and two sons. 7. Olive, died in Corning, New York, May 8, 1903; married Spencer Berry, a farmer; children: Maud, graduate of Pennsylvania State Normal; Samuel, graduate of Corning Free Academy. Children of Asa Pope and Aurette Barnaby, all born in Port Allegany: 1. Sophronia Chapin, born July 26, 1838, died January 26, 1899, in Williamsport, Pennsylvania; married John Franklin Shurtz, a farmer, who survives her, residing in Sunbury, Pennsylvania; child, Maud, married Al-

bert L. School, and has Ruth, deceased, and Eleanor. 2. Nathan, born September 6, 1840; was a soldier of the Seventy-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, mortally wounded at Franklin, Tennessee; unmarried. 3. Asa, born November 6, 1842; married Mary White, and lives in Los Angeles, California, a wealthy mine and land owner; no issue. 4. Alonzo Reed, of whom further. 5. Jeannette M., born March 16, 1846, died in Philadelphia, 1898; married Edwin D. Sherrill, now a retired oil refiner of Philadelphia; children: Victor Edwin, Mary Viner, married Silas K. Foot, president of the Kane Bank, and has son Dick. 6. Helen Adelia, born May 7, 1849; married Herman E. Burdick, and has Clinton, Ciella, Weldo. 7. Herbert, born November 24, 1851, died 1873; was a lumberman. 8. James Llewellyn, born July 18, 1857; married Adelaide Hakes, and has Ralph and Edith.

(VII) Alonzo Reed, son of Asa Pope and Aurette (Reed) Barnaby, was born in Port Allegany, Pennsylvania, October 18, 1844. He was educated in the public school. He began business life as a saw mill worker and lumberman, and continued until his enlistment at Port Allegany, September 3, 1864, as a volunteer in Company C, Two Hundred and Eleventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. He was at the capture of Fort Stedman, March 25, 1865, in the battle in front of Petersburg, April 2, 1865, and in active service until General Lee's surrender, receiving honorable discharge, June 3, 1865. After the war he resumed lumbering and was so employed until 1906, when he began farming; he also has a position with the Allegheny Glass Company. He is a stockholder of the McKean County Agricultural Association, was postmaster at Wrights four years, and has served as school director. He is commander of Henry Metcalf Post, No. 431, Grand Army of the Republic, at Port Allegany, now serving his second term; also is past commander of Tent No. 11, Knights of the Maccabees. He is a member of the Presbyterian church, of which he has been trustee the past three years.

He married, March 13, 1872, Josephine Jemima Shurtz, born in Keating township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, November 4, 1849, educated in the high school of Academy Corners, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, and taught school five years prior to her marriage. Children of Alonzo R. and Josephine J. Barnaby: 1. Asa Elias, born in Liberty township, Mc-

Kean county, Pennsylvania, October 5, 1873; married Alice Jordan, and resides at Tillico Plains, Tennessee; children: Josephine Catherine, born at St. Louis, Missouri, June 12, 1904; James, born at Arrow, Pennsylvania, March 28, 1907. 2. Ella Emmeline, born in Liberty township, April 2, 1875; married Walter Harrison Smith, who died in Wiggins, South Carolina, March 28, 1909; she resides in Buffalo, New York, without issue. 3. Alonzo Reed (known as Donald Raymond), born in Liberty township, June 29, 1877; now a foreman in the Pennsylvania railroad car shops at Altoona; married Elizabeth Bardsley; children: Alonzo Raymond, born in Altoona, December 21, 1902; Helen, June, 1908. 4. Earl Robert, born in Port Allegany, June 3, 1882; now a life insurance agent; married Edith Bowers, and resides in Port Allegany; children: Ella Gretchen, born December 31, 1908; May Elizabeth, born August 18, 1911. 5. Frank Everton, born in Port Allegany, February 8, 1886; graduate of the high school; residing with his parents.

Elias Shurtz, father of Mrs. Barnaby, was born in Sodus, Wayne county, New York, May 22, 1817, died in Port Allegany, May 6, 1895. He was a farmer. He married Emmeline Mobia Arnold, born in New Berlin, Chenango county, New York, February 21, 1812, died in Port Allegany, January 14, 1900, daughter of George Arnold, born in Rhode Island, March 15, 1768, died in New Berlin, May 1, 1848, a farmer and cabinetmaker, who married Jemima Stafford, born February 5, 1779, died December 23, 1851. Children of George Arnold: 1. Rosamond, died unmarried aged eighty-two years. 2. Edith, married Wheeler Gallup. 3. Indiana H., married (first) Jabez Gallup, (second) Henry Chapin. 4. Rhoda, married (first) a Mr. White, (second) a Mr. Cope. 5. Polly, died aged twenty-two years. 6. Aaron Stafford, county judge, married Ellen Mary Medbury. 7. John Franklin, married Ruth Brown. 8. Emmeline M., married Elias Shurtz. 9. Melvina A., married Thomas Richmond. 10. Adeliza T., married Amos Bishop. 11. Melora H., died unmarried. Elias Shurtz was the son of Peter Shurtz, a farmer of Sodus, New York, and his wife, Phoebe (Van Sickle) Shurtz. Their children: Elias and Peter. Children of Elias and Emmeline M. Shurtz: 1. Melvina Ida, married Alfred Strobbridge. 2. Orsino P., married Ellen Fortner. 3. Henry E., died unmarried. 4. John Frank-

lin, married Sophronia Chapin Barnaby. 5. Fitz Allen, married Mary Grigsby. 6. William Aaron, married Frances Bishop. 7. Josephine Jemima, wife of Alonzo R. Barnaby. 8. Eller, died in childhood. 9. Emma, married Chris Peterson.

MORLEY Thomas Morley, the founder of the family in this country, died in Glastonbury, Connecticut, in January, 1712. In 1686 he was granted land at Pochasis, now a part of Westfield, Massachusetts, to which he added by purchase. He was admitted to the church in Westfield, November 18, 1702. He married, December 8, 1681, Martha, daughter of Lieutenant Abel and Martha (Kitcherel) Wright, of Springfield, who was born November 29, 1662, and died at Glastonbury, January 2, 1741. Children: Martha, born September 7, 1682, died February 22, 1753, married, January 13, 1704, William Loomis; Thomas, born September 14, 1684, died January 8, 1772, married (first) November 9, 1708, Elizabeth Wickham, and (second) Mindwell Loomis; Mary, born October 30, 1686; Abel, referred to below; Thankful, born February 28, 1693; Mercy, born November 14, 1695; John, born March 12, 1699, died before November 1, 1757; Ebenezer, born November 22, 1701, died between September 16, 1747, and January 26, 1748, married, February 17, 1725-26, Susannah Pellet.

(II) Abel, son of Thomas and Martha (Wright) Morley, was born in Westfield, Massachusetts, January 18, 1689, and died at Feeding Hill, now in the town of Agawam, Massachusetts, January 17, 1771. December 27, 1741, he and his wife joined the church in Westfield by letter from Glastonbury, and in 1762 they helped form the church at Feeding Hills. He married, in Glastonbury, Connecticut, April 9, 1719, Susanna, daughter of John and Susannah Kilborn, who died at Feeding Hills, February 16, 1782. Children, all but the last two born in Glastonbury: Sarah, born June 23, 1720; Abel (2), born February 23, 1721-22, died December 31, 1759, married, March 17, 1753, Mary Miller; Thomas, born November 6, 1723-24, married (first) November 15, 1753, Sarah Phelps, (second) September 29, 1779, Sarah Church; Susannah, born June 22, 1726; Isaac, referred to below; William, born September 3, 1731, married, November 15, 1753, Jerusha Miller; Thankful.

born March 19, 1733-34, died December 31, 1736; Thankful, born July 12, 1737; Gideon, baptized November 9, 1738, died August 24, 1818, married, June 28, 1764, Mary Miller.

(III) Isaac, son of Abel and Susanna (Kilborn) Morley, was born at Glastonbury, Connecticut, March 22, 1728-29. He married (first) at Springfield, May 8, 1755, Hannah, daughter of Ichabod and Hannah Miller, who was born June 1, 1733. He married (second) Ruth ———, whose will was dated March 20, 1799. Children, by first marriage: Hannah, born December 30, 1755; Esther, April 16, 1757, died April 14, 1772; Dorcas, born October 16, 1758; Sebeah, born July 17, 1760; Isaac (2), referred to below; Asahel, October 10, 1763; Sebel, December 1, 1765; Huldah, September 10, 1767; Eunice, July 20, 1769; Obadiah, November 30, 1773.

(IV) Isaac (2), son of Isaac (1) and Hannah (Miller) Morley, was born at Springfield, Massachusetts, February 6, 1762. In 1807, with his wife and three sons, Isaac, Justin and Jacob, he removed from Massachusetts to Athens township, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, and settled on a farm at Tioga Point, where he lived for many years, and the first body buried in the Tioga Point cemetery was that of his son Alvin. After the death of his wife he became melancholy and, leaving his family, started to walk back to Massachusetts, and died on the way there. He married Beulah, daughter of Gad Harmon and granddaughter of John Hastings. Children: Isaac (3), referred to below; Justin, Jacob, Alvin, Harmon and Gad Harmon; also four daughters.

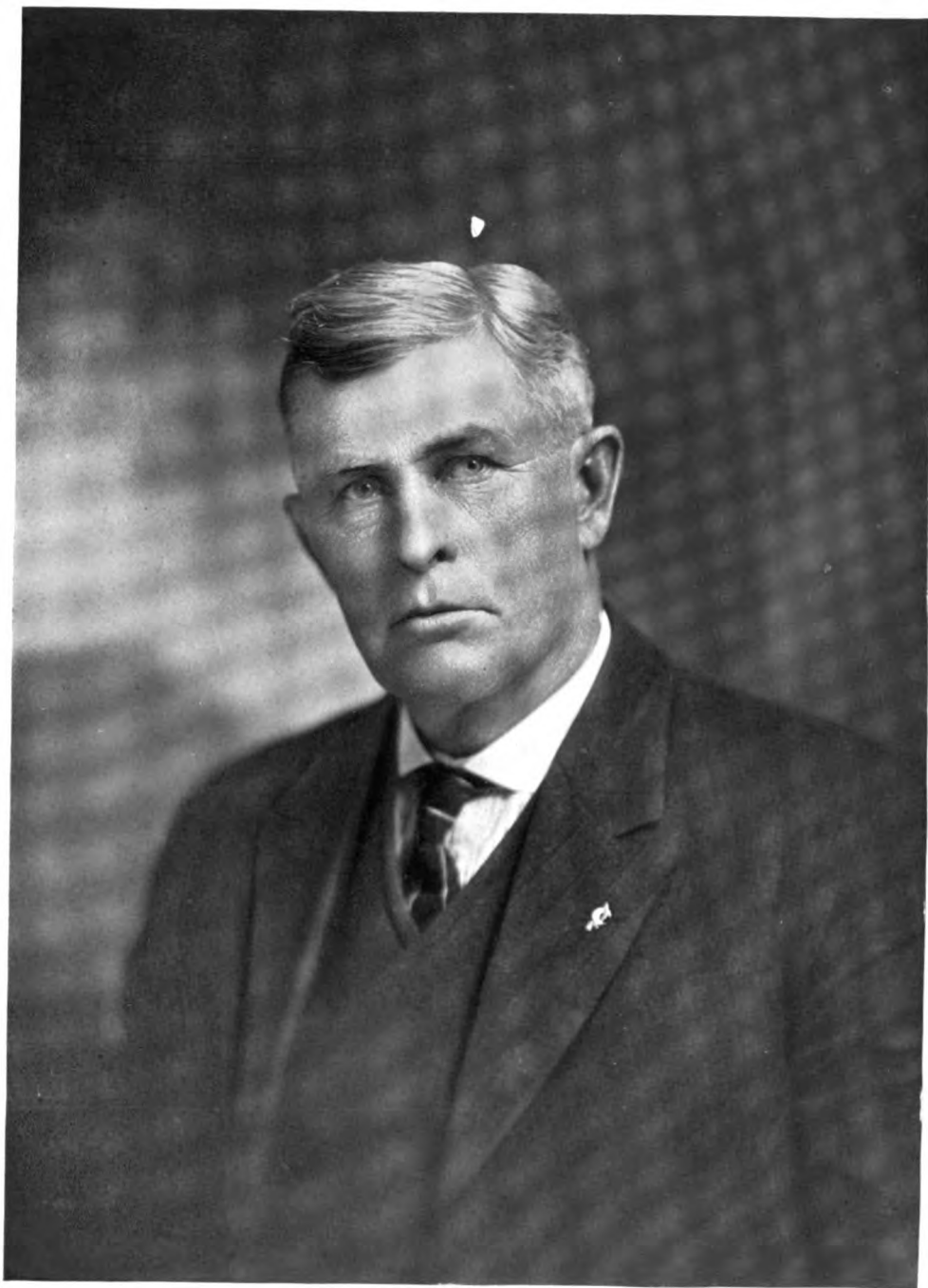
(V) Isaac (3), son of Isaac (2) and Beulah (Harmon) Morley, was born about 1788, in Massachusetts, and died in Bradford county, Pennsylvania, in 1882. He was a farmer on the old family homestead, on which he built in 1822 "Morley's Mill," on the same spot where his descendants still conduct a mill. He married Celestia Spaulding. Children: Isaac (4), died aged eighty-five years; Simon, died aged seventy-eight years; Abraham, referred to below; Job, died aged eighty-five years; Reuben, referred to below; Seth, died aged fifty-eight years; Nancy, married John Griffin; Hulda; Annie; Celestia, married Samuel Overshire.

(VI) Abraham, son of Isaac (3) and Celestia (Spaulding) Morley, was born on the old homestead in Bradford county, Pennsylvania, June 15, 1818, and died at Burlington,

December 16, 1898. He married, in Athens, Pennsylvania, February 22, 1843, Mary, daughter of John and Betsey (Spaulding) Griffin, born October 30, 1823, died June 17, 1896 (see Griffin). Children, the first two born in Greens Landing, Pennsylvania, the last three born in Burlington township, Bradford county, Pennsylvania: 1. Alice, born June 21, 1846; married Luman Putnam (q. v.); children: John Griffin, William Joseph, Stewart Luman, Mary A. 2. Celestia, born October 29, 1847, died May 21, 1883, unmarried. 3. John A., referred to below. 4. Mary Griffin, born April 10, 1865; married, December 23, 1885, Milton D., son of Lucius and Parmelia (Park) Stiles, born in East Troy, Pennsylvania, February 12, 1849; children: Celestia Morley, born November 29, 1886; Marguerite Wells, December 13, 1888; Alice Park, March 28, 1891; Mary Griffin, March 4, 1895; Milton Donald, September 14, 1897. 5. Job, born October 19, 1868, died January 6, 1871.

(VII) John A., son of Abraham and Mary (Griffin) Morley, was born in Burlington borough, in Bradford county, Pennsylvania, March 24, 1855. He received his education in private schools in his native county, and then turned his attention to agriculture, in which he has always been engaged, owning now the major portion of the old homestead which has been in his family for many generations, and being one of the foremost agriculturalist of the county. He is president of the Farmers' National Bank in Athens, prominent in various other enterprises, and one of the foremost citizens of Athens. He is prominent in Masonry, having attained to the thirty-second degree; is a noble of the Mystic Shrine, and a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, having passed all the chairs. In politics he is a Republican. He married Minnie, daughter of Harmon and Nettie (Merchant) Morley, born in Athens, Pennsylvania. Child: Job Abraham, born in Athens township, November 8, 1903.

(VI) Reuben, son of Isaac (3) and Celestia (Spaulding) Morley, was born on the family homestead in Bradford county, Pennsylvania, and died in Burlington township, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, aged sixty years. For some years he conducted a store in Burlington borough, and was a farmer all through his life. He married Nancy Dunham, daughter of Ira and Sally Ann (Dunham) Ellsbree. Chil-



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dren: Ira R.; Elizabeth, married William H. Jenkins; Judson J., referred to below; Wright Dunham, married Edna Bessemer, of New York state, children: Bernard, Edna.

(VII) Judson J., son of Reuben and Nancy Dunham (Ellsbree) Morley, was born September 9, 1867, and is now living in Towanda, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in Athens, Pennsylvania, and when a young man removed to Ulster township, where he engaged in farming and also conducted a store for about five years, and here he was supervisor of the township for three years and also secretary of the board of supervisors. This latter position he still holds. In 1912 he settled in Towanda, where he purchased the Fraser coal yards, and is still engaged in the coal and wood business. He is a member of the D. B. Manger Grange of Athens, and is also a thirty-second degree Mason. He married Mildred R. Shaw, born in Ulster township (see Shaw).

(The Griffin Line).

(I) Samuel Griffin, the first member of this family of whom we have any definite information, was a soldier in the revolutionary war, and removed from Middlefield, Connecticut, to Canton, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, in 1799, and purchased a tract of land from the Asylum Company, and died soon after his settlement in the county, it being said that he was the first adult to die in the township. He settled with his son-in-law, Nathan Roberts, on the property later owned by George Goff. He was married and had two children when he settled in Pennsylvania, one of whom died in Texas, and the other in California. His other children were: Samuel (2), Reuben; and John, referred to below.

(II) John, son of Samuel Griffin, married Betsey Spaulding. Children: Eliza, born November 20, 1812, died April 25, 1890, married, February 21, 1866, Samuel McNutt; Lucy D., born June 16, 1814, died July 10, 1866, married, June 10, 1844, Thomas R. Page; Hannah, born January 17, 1816, died April 14, 1890; John, born May 1, 1818, died May 15, 1874, married, February 16, 1843, Nancy, daughter of Isaac (3) and Celestia (Spaulding) Morley (see Morley V); Jane, born December 1, 1819, married, January 17, 1839, Alonzo Dole; Serissa, born September 15, 1821, died young; Mary, born October 30, 1823, married Abraham Morley, referred to above.

(The Shaw Line).

(I) Captain Jeremiah Shaw, the first member of this family of whom we have any definite information, was born in Bristol county, Rhode Island, February 2, 1730, and died in Sheshequin township, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, May 29, 1815. In 1762 he married and removed to the state of New York, where he remained until 1786, during which time he served in the Continental army in the revolutionary war, and in the latter year removed to Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, where he met General Spaulding, who told him of the beauties of the Sheshequin flats, and urged him to make his home there. Thither he accordingly went, reaching the settlement on April 21, 1786, and became the guest of General Spaulding until he could erect his own dwelling. He settled on a farm near the Sheshequin church, which he cultivated until his death. He married Abigail Campbell, who died March 19, 1811, aged sixty-four years. Children: Esther, died in Tarrytown, New York, married Charles Manchester, of Rhode Island; Jedediah, died in Sheshequin, May 15, 1800, married Martha, daughter of Silas Gore, who was killed in the battle of Wyoming; Hannah, born 1766, died in Torry, Yates county, New York, March 19, 1866, aged over one hundred years, married Hezekiah Townsend, who conducted the first tavern kept in Western New York; Ebenezer, referred to below; Jeremiah, removed to Canandaigua, New York; Benjamin, married Margaret, daughter of Stephen Powell, of Ulster, and removed to Penn Yan, New York; Loren, died in Towanda, Pennsylvania, April 26, 1857, married Electa, daughter of David Kellogg, of Towanda, who died June 13, 1844; Abigail, died in Geneva, New York, married William Ball; Phoebe, died in Michigan, married Samuel Bartlett; Deborah, died in Penn Yan, New York, married David Eddy.

(II) Ebenezer, son of Captain Jeremiah and Abigail (Campbell) Shaw, was born on September 5, 1771, and died on the old family homestead, December 17, 1871. Soon after attaining his majority he purchased the northern portion of his father's farm and subsequently acquired the remainder of the property, on which he resided until his death. He was known as the "Centurion," and on September 5, 1871, celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of his birth, at which five generations of his descendants were present to do him honor. He was for many years constable

for Ulster township. It was his pride and boast that he had voted for General Washington at his second election in 1792, and had voted at every presidential election up to the date of his death. In 1801 he joined Rural Amity Lodge, No. 70, F. and A. M., at Athens, Pennsylvania, and at the time of his death was the oldest Free Mason in the state of Pennsylvania. He married, in 1801, Cynthia, daughter of Eli Holcomb, who died April 10, 1868, aged eighty-five years. Children: Laura, married Sidney S. Bailey; Harry; Uriah, referred to below; Norman; Hiram; Matilda, married Obadiah Gore; Elizabeth, married Samuel Thompson; Ebenezer.

(III) Uriah, son of Ebenezer and Cynthia (Holcomb) Shaw, was born in Sheshequin, Pennsylvania, May 13, 1806, and died in Ulster, Pennsylvania, October 19, 1895. He married Patience Linty, born September 15, 1807, died January 15, 1900. Children: Samuel B., G. Ralph, Anna T., Henry, Cynthia, and Hiram Z., referred to below.

(IV) Hiram Z., son of Uriah and Patience (Linty) Shaw, was born in Ulster, Pennsylvania, in 1848, and is now living (1912). He married Kate B. Dettra, born in Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1853, died March 17, 1909. Children: Mildred R., married Judson J. Morley, referred to above; Charles D., married Nellie Possum.

The Vedder family is of Holland descent, and Harman Albertse Vedder, the American progenitor, was one of the first settlers of New Netherland. He resided mainly in Beverwyck, and the first mention of his trading in that place was when, in 1657, he sold to Rutger Jacobsen his house and lot "gelengen in de doope beverwyck, breet voor en achter ses en dertich voet, lanch vier en sestich voet en met aen ganch van vyfte voet end breet lanch tot aen kil welcke gansch is gelegen tusschen goossen gerritsen en den vercooper," etc. The price of this house and lot was 2,325 guilders. In 1660 he returned to Holland. When he came back to America in 1661 he acted as agent for Dirk De Wolfe, a merchant of Amsterdam, and erected a salt kettle on Coney Island. The Island was claimed by the residents of Gravesend, so he brought a suit before the governor and council to make good his claim, but he was beaten and the enterprise was abandoned. Earlier than this he had

bought a bouwery at Schenectady, and in 1663 he leased it to Symon Groot for six years at 500 guilders rent a year. In 1664 he, with several others, petitioned Governor Stuyvesant to have their lands surveyed at Schenectady; in 1667 he lived in Albany, and in 1668 he was again in Holland, where he and other traders, having purchased goods and chartered the ship "King Charles," petitioned the King of England for permission to send the same to New York, which petition was granted. In the spring of 1672 it is probable he gave up his business in Albany and retired to Schenectady, for in February of that year he purchased bouwery No. 8 of Dirk Hessellingh, to be delivered to him May 1, 1672, together with the seed in the ground; this bouwery on the Bouwlandt comprised 12 morgens and 130 rods of land, and now forms the homestead of Colonel D. D. Campbell, of Rotterdam. The following year he was appointed one of the three magistrates of Schenectady, and in 1674 was schout of the village, and with the magistrates was reprimanded for not showing due respect for the magistrates of Willemstadt (Albany), and for pretending to the privilege of Indian trade; he was particularly complained of because of his conduct towards Captain Schuyler, and was warned "to regulate himself accordingly." He died prior to June 18, 1714. His wife's name is unknown. Children, probably born in Albany: Harmanus; Arent; Albert, referred to below; Johannes; Corset; Angenietje, wife of Jan Danielse Van Antwerpen. (See Pearson's "History of Schenectady Patent," p. 197).

(II) Albert, son of Harman Albertse Vedder, was born May 10, 1671, probably in Albany, New York, died August 1, 1753. When the village was destroyed February 9, 1690, he was taken to Canada by the French and Indians as a prisoner and ransomed. On his return, December 17, 1699, he married Maria, daughter of Johannes Sanderse Glen, who died March 13, 1753, aged seventy-four years less nineteen days. Children: Anna, born July 28, 1700, died December 22, 1750, married Abraham Mebie, no children; Johannes, born August 2, 1702; Harmanus, referred to below; Catharine, born December 25, 1706, in Albany, New York; Alexander, born February 20, 1709, in Albany, New York; Arnout; Arent, born December 18, 1714.

(III) Harmanus, son of Albert and Maria (Glen) Vedder, was born September 3, 1704.

He inherited his father's farm at Lousenhoek. He married, November 16, 1733, Susanna, daughter of Volkert Veeder. Children: Albert, born February 17 (19), 1734, died March 20, 1805, in Amsterdam, New York; Jannetje, baptized June 7, 1735, married Teunis Van Vleck; Folkert, born April 10, 1737; Maria, born September 3, 1738; Catalyntje, born March 8, 1741; Anna, born October 10, 1742, married Jan Baptist Van Eps; Angietje, born December 25, 1744; Johannes, referred to below.

(IV) Johannes, son of Harmanus Albertse and Susanna (Veeder) Vedder, was born September 9, 1750. He married Sarah, daughter of Nicolaas Vedder, January 29, 1786; she died December 29, 1850. Children: Harmanus, born February 16, 1787; Sara, March 25, 1789; Nicolaas, November 1, 1791, died July 29, 1838; Susannah, born January 13, 1795; Johannes, November 7, 1797, died November 20, 1857; Eva, born July 8, 1800; Elihu, November 13, 1802; Levi, May 18, 1805, died August, 1839; Uri, referred to below. (See Pearson's "Genealogies of the First Settlers of Schenectady, N. Y.")

(V) Uri, son of Johannes and Sarah (Vedder) Vedder, was born April 12, 1808, at Niskayuna, Schenectady county, New York, and died August 30, 1881, at De Ruyter, Madison county, New York. About 1830 he moved to Schenectady, and later to De Ruyter. He was a dentist by profession, and in politics a Whig. He married, September 23, 1829, Agnes Helen Grieves Joyce, born November 11, 1808, died September 14, 1877, at De Ruyter, New York. Children: John Harmanus, referred to below; Darcy Wentworth, born October 16, 1832, at Truxton, New York, died November 8, 18—, at Houston, Texas, of yellow fever.

(VI) John Harmanus, son of Uri and Agnes Helen Grieves (Joyce) Vedder, was born September 2, 1830, at Truxton, Cortland county, New York, died June 3, 1877, at Schenectady, Schenectady county, New York. He attended Union College, Schenectady, and after his graduation became a dentist, following his profession in the above city with the exception of one year which was spent in Wisconsin. He was a Republican, but did not aspire to political office. He was a member of the Episcopal church, his wife being a Presbyterian. He was a Mason. While in college at Schenectady he met and was married, October 19, 1853, by Rev. Andrew G. Wylie, to

Katherine Elizabeth, daughter of John and Margaret (Martin) MacFarlane, of Duanesburg, New York; she died July 19, 1861, at Schenectady. She was of Scotch descent; her grandfather, Parlan MacFarlane, was born in 1769, on the west shore of Loch Lomond, in Scotland, came to America in 1806 with his brothers, Thomas and ———; the latter settled in Pennsylvania with a man by the name of Graham, who was the brother-in-law of Parlan. Parlan MacFarlane settled in Duanesburg, Schenectady county, New York, and died there August 12, 1814. His wife was Elizabeth Graham, born in 1760, in Scotland, and died August 20, 1827, at Duanesburg, New York. Children: Catherine; Isabel; Peter; John, referred to below; Elizabeth; Christine; Hugh D.

John MacFarlane was born May 19, 1799, in Scotland, came to America with his father, and died and was buried September 1, 1867, at Duanesburg, Schenectady county, New York. He was a farmer and owned much land. He married, May 26, 1827, Margaret Martin, born November 10, 1801, in Washington county, New York, died November 4, 1862. Children: John Alexander, born May 19, 1828, married February 5, 1852, Jane Neilson Hannay, moved to Ames, Iowa, and died there; George Thomas, born January 11, 1831, married Ann Liddle; Katherine Elizabeth, referred to above and below; Mary Helen, born April 5, 1836, died August 9, 1860; Isabella, born October 3, 1837, died October 22, 1860; Henry Martin, born March 16, 1841, died April 4, 1842; Margaret Jane, born August 22, 1845, died in 1911, at Boone, Iowa, married Thomas Liddle.

Children of John Harmanus and Katherine Elizabeth (MacFarlane) Vedder: Darcy Alexander, born July 26, 1854, died March 9, 1855, at Duanesburg, New York, of diphtheria; Wentworth Florentius Livingstone (afterward baptized and confirmed in Christ (Episcopal) Church, Schenectady, New York, as Wentworth Darcy), referred to below; Mary Isabella, born February 28, 1860, at Duanesburg, New York, a nurse in the Spanish-American war at Jacksonville, Florida, at Havana, Cuba, and Manila, Philippine Islands, now follows her profession at Troy, New York.

(VII) Dr. Wentworth Darcy Vedder, son of John Harmanus and Katherine Elizabeth (MacFarlane) Vedder, was born April 7, 1858, at Oxford, Marquette county, Wisconsin. He was educated at the public schools and at

Union College, in Schenectady, New York, and while at the latter institution his father died. After leaving college he entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons, graduating in 1880. He practiced six months at Troupsburg, Steuben county, New York, then moved to Mansfield, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, in 1880, and practiced his profession at that place until 1905. Between 1880 and 1905 he spent six months at the Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital. For fifteen years he was president of the board of health at Mansfield, and on the pension board of Tioga county, also was one of the consulting surgeons of the Cottage State Hospital at Blossburg, Pennsylvania. After 1905 he spent two years in Cambria and Indiana counties, and after that time worked at the Post-Graduate Medical School of New York City, and Post-Graduate School of Chicago, Illinois. Dr. Vedder is ex-president of the old Tioga County Medical Society, as well as of the present medical society; is a member of the Pennsylvania State Medical Society, and the American Medical Association. He is one of the most advanced Masons in that section of the state, being past master of Friendship Lodge, No. 247, F. and A. M., of Mansfield; past high priest of Westfield Chapter, No. 265, of Westfield; past commander of Tyagaghton Commandery, No. 28, of Wellsboro, Pennsylvania; member of Caldwell Consistory, of Bloomsburg; past noble grand of Mansfield Lodge, No. 526, and past chief patriarch of Syivan Encampment, I. O. O. F., and has been district deputy grand master of Tioga county for five years. He is also a member of the Holland Society of New York, and owns a Holland Dutch Bible that has been in the Vedder family since 1681. Among all these interests he has found time to take an active part in the cause of education, and was for eleven years member of the board of trustees of the State Normal School at Mansfield. Dr. Vedder is a Progressive Republican; he and his wife are members of the Episcopal church, and he has held the position of vestryman in both Mansfield and Wellsboro Episcopal churches.

On January 6, 1885, Dr. Vedder was married, at Elmira, New York, by Rev. Dr. McKnight, to Kate Baldwin, daughter of Dr. Aaron Baldwin, of Washington, D. C.; she was born at Mansfield, Pennsylvania, and died April 26, 1885, at Russell, Kansas. He married (second) September 12, 1894, Cora Ma-

halia, daughter of Moses Sanford and Rhoda L. Strait, of Tioga Junction, Pennsylvania (see Strait). Children: Sanford Elihu, born August 19, 1895, at Mansfield, Pennsylvania; Wentworth Darcy Jr., born December 31, 1897, at Mansfield, Pennsylvania.

(The Strait Line).

Mrs. Cora M. (Strait) Vedder, wife of Dr. Wentworth D. Vedder, is a daughter of the late Moses Sanford and Rhoda Louise Strait. Moses Sanford Strait was born March 19, 1838, at Gray Valley, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, son of Dr. Moses Davenport and Hannah Cole Strait, and died at Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, February 15, 1912. He married, February 7, 1860, Rhoda Louise Strait, daughter of William Strait. Although the fact that both had the same surname would indicate a probable relationship, none has ever been traced. Two children were born to them: Mary Helen, born May 7, 1864, wife of John Henry Gardner, of Wellsboro; and Cora Mahalia, born August 21, 1871, wife of Dr. Wentworth Vedder, of Wellsboro.

Mrs. Strait is a descendant of Samuel Strait, who fought in the revolutionary war. He enlisted at North Kingston, Rhode Island, and served under General Stark at the battle of Bennington. He was born in Rhode Island in 1742, but moved to Bennington, Vermont, and then to Manchester, in the same state. He was married four times and was the father of seventeen children. His third wife was Jerusha Burton, daughter of Josiah Burton (see below). Jerusha (Burton) Strait, born 1755, died October 6, 1803, and was buried at Manchester, Vermont. She was the mother of thirteen of Samuel Strait's children: Burton, married Rachel Saxton; George, married Roxy Brooks; Polly; Samuel, married Rachel Purdy; Jerusha, married Heman Pettibone; Isaac and Laban, twins, died young; Laura, married James McKee; Esther, died at the age of eighteen; Huldah, married Levi Pettibone; Thomas, married in Cincinnati, Ohio; Sarah, married Daniel Bowen; the thirteenth child was John Howes Burton, who lived at St. Albans, Vermont, one of his descendants, Josiah Howes Burton, born December 27, 1825, was living at 25 Madison avenue, New York City, in 1904.

In 1812 Samuel Strait purchased a tract of land in Bradford county, Pennsylvania, which he afterwards gave to his sons Burton and

Samuel. The place was then known as Farmers Valley, now Troy township, to which he removed in 1821, when he was about seventy-nine years of age, born 1742. Here he lived until his death in 1838, when he was in his ninety-seventh year. He was buried in the old Baptist burying ground in Troy township.

Captain Burton Strait, eldest son of Samuel and Jerusha (Burton) Strait, was born September 4, 1781, died January 5, 1858, and married, in 1800, Rachel Saxton; they settled in Columbia, Pennsylvania. He was in the war of 1812, serving in the First Vermont Militia under General Dearborn, being stationed at the line between Vermont and New York. Captain Burton and Rachel (Saxton) Strait had eleven children, and fourteen of their grandchildren served in the civil war. In the lifetime of Captain Burton Strait, Tioga county was a wilderness, and almost the whole of Troy township was cleared by the Strait family. William Strait, son of Captain Burton Strait and father of Mrs. Moses Sanford Strait, acquired by his own industry about four hundred acres of land lying part in Tioga and part in Bradford county.

(The Burton Line).

The Burtons are of English origin. The eldest Burton in this country of whom we have any knowledge was one Boniface Burton, who took the freeman's oath in Salem, Massachusetts, in 1635; he was said to have been seventy years of age at that time, and is said to have lived to be one hundred and thirteen. The supposition is that he was the ancestor of all the Burtons, but owing to the town records of Stratford, Connecticut, being burned, the line cannot be traced direct to Boniface Burton, who was born there about 1670. Solomon Burton married Mary Judson. They had four children. Benjamin, the eldest, married Bethia Curtiss, to whom were born four sons, the youngest of whom was Josiah, mentioned below. Bethia Curtiss was the daughter of Joseph Curtiss, one of the prominent characters in the early history of Stratford, Connecticut, being town clerk fifty years, member of the governor's council twenty-three years and for several years judge of the county court.

Josiah Burton, son of Benjamin and Bethia (Curtiss) Burton, and father of Jerusha (Burton) Strait (see Strait), was born at Stratford, June 6, 1732. He married, January 25, 1752, Sarah Howes, daughter of Captain Ebenezer

Howes, of Stratford, Connecticut, formerly of Yarmouth, Massachusetts, see below. Josiah Burton died May 28, 1793, and his widow married (second) Phillip Mead, and died January 17, 1832. Josiah Burton enlisted in Warner's Continental Regiment, January 1, 1777, for three years. He was in the engagement at Hubbardton and left the field with his commander when the day was lost. After the battle of Bennington he asked and obtained leave to go home, and his son Elijah, then a lad of sixteen years, took his father's place and was with the regiment at Burgoyne's surrender.

Captain Ebenezer Howes, father of Sarah (Howes) Burton, was born at Yarmouth, Massachusetts, September 8, 1705, and moved to Stratford, Connecticut, about 1735, with his half brother, Prence Howes. He was probably married before leaving Yarmouth, but the name of his wife has not yet been ascertained. The "History of Stratford" states that he married Mary, perhaps Brinsmaide. Captain Ebenezer Howes was the son of Ebenezer and Sarah (Gorham) Howes, and a grandson of Jeremiah and Sarah (Prence) Howes, and great-grandson of the first Thomas Howes and Mary (Burr) Howes, who came from England in 1637, and settled at NobsCUSsett, in Yarmouth, in 1639. He was also descended from Governor Thomas Prence, governor of the Plymouth colony, of Elder William Brewster, John Howland and John Tilley, who came in the "Mayflower" in 1620. (See connecting lines).

(The Brewster Line).

(I) Elder William Brewster, born 1566 or 1567, died April 20, 1644; married, before 1593, Mary ———, died April 27, 1627.

(II) Patience Brewster, born in 1600, died March 29, 1673; married, August 5, 1624, Governor Thomas Prence.

(III) Sarah Prence, born 1646, died March 3, 1706-07, in her sixtieth year; married Jeremiah Howes, born about 1637, died September 9, 1708, aged seventy-one years.

(IV) Ebenezer Howes, born 1673, died January 8, 1726; married, April 20, 1699, Sarah Gorham, born January 16, 1678, died in 1705-06.

(V) Ebenezer Howes, born September 8, 1705, died in Stratford, Connecticut; married Mary ———.

(VI) Sarah Howes, born in June, 1735, died January 17, 1832, in her ninety-eighth

year; married, January 25, 1752, Josiah Burton, born June 6, 1732, died May 28, 1793.

(VII) Jerusha Burton, born 1755, died October 6, 1805; married Samuel Strait, born 1742, died 1838, aged ninety-seven years.

(VIII) Burton Strait, born September 4, 1781, died January 5, 1858; married, 1800, Rachel Saxton, born February 24, 1784, died April 9, 1853.

(IX) William Strait, born July 13, 1806, died May 22, 1878; married, June 3, 1830, Mary Ann Besley, born December 30, 1811, died January 16, 1871.

(X) Rhoda Louise Strait, born June 11, 1841; married, February 7, 1860, Moses Sanford Strait, born March 19, 1837, died February 15, 1912.

(XI) Cora Mahalia Strait, born August 21, 1871; married, September 12, 1894, Dr. Wentworth D. Vedder.

(The Prence Line).

(I) Governor Thomas Prence, born 1600, died March 29, 1673; married, August 5, 1624, Patience Brewster.

(II) Sarah Prence, born in 1643-46, died March 3, 1706-07; married Jeremiah Howes, born about 1637, died September 9, 1708, aged about seventy-one years.

(III) Ebenezer Howes, born 1673, died January 8, 1726; married, April 20, 1699, Sarah Gorham, born January 16, 1678, died in 1705-06.

(IV) Ebenezer Howes, born September 8, 1705, at Yarmouth, moved to Stratford about 1735.

(V) Sarah Howes, born June, 1735, died January 17, 1832, in her ninety-eighth year; married, January 25, 1752, Josiah Burton, born June 6, 1732, died May 28, 1793.

(VI) Jerusha Burton, died October 6, 1805; married Samuel Strait, born 1742, died 1838, in his ninety-seventh year.

(VII) Burton Strait, born September 4, 1781, died January 5, 1858; married, 1800, Rachel Saxton, born February 24, 1784, died April 9, 1853.

(VIII) William Strait, born July 13, 1806, died May 22, 1878; married, June 3, 1830, Mary Ann Besley, born December 30, 1811, died January 16, 1871.

(IX) Rhoda L. Strait, born June 11, 1841; married, February 7, 1860, Moses Sanford Strait, born March 19, 1837, died February 15, 1912.

(X) Cora Mahalia Strait married Dr. Wentworth D. Vedder.

(The Howland Line).

(I) John Howland, born about 1593, died March 5, 1673, at Plymouth; came in the "Mayflower" in 1620. He married, before 1624, Elizabeth Tilley, born about 1607, died December 31, 1687, at Swansea.

(II) Desire Howland, died 1683, married John Gorham, buried February 5, 1675.

(III) Joseph Gorham, born February 16, 1653, at Yarmouth, died July 9, 1726, married Sarah Sturges.

(IV) Sarah Gorham, born January 16, 1678, died 1705-06; married, April 20, 1699, Ebenezer Howes, born about 1673, died January 8, 1726.

(V) Ebenezer Howes, born September 8, 1705, at Yarmouth, went to Stratford, Connecticut, about 1735.

(VI) Sarah Howes, born June, 1735, died January 17, 1832; married, January 25, 1752, Josiah Burton, born June 6, 1732, died May 25, 1793.

(VII) Jerusha Burton, died October 6, 1805, married Samuel Strait, born 1742, died 1838.

(VIII) Burton Strait, born September 4, 1781, died January 5, 1858, married, 1800, Rachel Saxton, born 1742, died 1838.

(IX) William Strait, born July 13, 1806, died May 22, 1878; married, June 3, 1830, Mary Ann Besley, born December 30, 1811, died January 16, 1871.

(X) Rhoda L. Strait, born June 11, 1841, married, February 7, 1860, Moses Sanford Strait, born March 19, 1837.

(XI) Cora Mahalia Strait married Dr. Wentworth D. Vedder.

(The Tilley Line).

(I) John Tilley, born in England, died between January 11 and April 10, 1621, old style—new style date would be March 5, 1673. He came in the "Mayflower" in 1620 with his wife and daughter Elizabeth. His wife died the first winter in this country.

(II) Elizabeth Tilley, born about 1607, died December 31, 1687, at Swansea; married John Howland, born about 1593, died February 24, 1677.

(III) Desire Howland, died 1675, married John Gorham, buried February 5, 1675.

(IV) Joseph Gorham, born February 16,

1651, at Yarmouth, died July 9, 1726; married Sarah Sturges.

(V) Sarah Gorham, born January 16, 1678, died 1705-06; married, April 20, 1699, Ebenezer Howes, born 1673, died January 8, 1726.

(VI) Ebenezer Howes, born September 8, 1705, at Yarmouth, removed to Stratford, about 1735.

(VII) Sarah Howes, born June, 1735, died January 17, 1832; married Josiah Burton, born June 6, 1732, died May 25, 1793.

(VIII) Jerusha Burton, died October 6, 1805; married Samuel Strait, born 1742, died in 1838.

(IX) Burton Strait, born September 4, 1781, died January 5, 1858; married, 1800, Rachel Saxton, born February 24, 1784, died April 9, 1853.

(X) William Strait, born July 13, 1806, died May 22, 1878; married, June 3, 1830, Mary Ann Besley, born December 30, 1811, died January 16, 1871.

(XI) Rhoda L. Strait, born June 11, 1841; married, February 7, 1860, Moses Sanford Strait, born March 19, 1837.

(XII) Cora Mahalia Strait married Dr. Wentworth D. Vedder.

(The Gorham Line).

(I) Captain John Gorham died and was buried February 5, 1675, at Swansea; he married, about 1643, Desire Howland, who died October 13, 1683 (V. R.).

(II) Joseph Gorham, born February 16, 1653, at Yarmouth, died July 9, 1726; married Sarah Sturges.

(III) Sarah Gorham, born January 16, 1678, died 1705; married, April 20, 1699, Ebenezer Howes, born in 1673, died January 8, 1726.

(IV) Ebenezer Howes, born September 8, 1705, at Yarmouth, removed to Stratford, Connecticut, about 1735.

(V) Sarah Howes, born in June, 1735, died January 17, 1832; married, January 25, 1752, Josiah Burton, born June 6, 1732, died May 28, 1793.

(VI) Jerusha Burton, died October 6, 1805; married Samuel Strait, born 1742, died 1838.

(VII) Burton Strait, born September 4, 1781, died January 5, 1858; married, 1800, Rachel Saxton, born February 24, 1784, died April 9, 1853.

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(IX) Rhoda Louise Strait, born June 11, 1841, married Moses Sanford Strait, born March 19, 1837.

(X) Cora Mahalia Strait married Dr. Wentworth D. Vedder.

The following is the record of the Gorham family as taken from the Mayflower Descendants:

Vol. iv., page 153: Capt. John Gorham died at Swansea but exact date is not known. The date of his burial is entered on the Swansea Town records as follows: "Cap: John Gorum was buried the 5th day of february 1675." The record of his inventory shows that he was a resident of Yarmouth at the time of his death. His widow Desire, the eldest daughter of John Howland, must have removed to Barnstable immediately, as in the bond of the administrators, dated 9 Mar. 1675-6, she is called "of Barnstable." On the 7th of March she and her sons James and John had been appointed administrators.

Plymouth Colony Wills III: I: 162-164. Inventory exhibited to the Court held att Plymouth 7th Mar. 1675. Impr: That Desire the Relict of the said Cap. Gorum have the proffitts of one third of all the Lands housing and mill Dureing her Naturall life; and after all Just Debts being first payed out of the moveables; she is to have one third prte of the rest of the moveables, to her Dispose; and libertie to Dwell in her Now Dwelling house; and have Improvement of the Negro Dureing her life. James Gorum to have dwelling house he now lives in. John Gorum to have the tan vaults barke mill and half of upland belonging to farme,—deducting 40 acres out of his half to be allowed to

Joseph Gorum who is to have 40 acres next Joseph hallotts on the upper syde of the highway and a prsell of meddow about 3 or 4 acres, bounded between a creek called wells his Creeke and a smale Creeke called Bacon's Brooke, which with 30 lbs. he hath already received of his father in his part of said estate.

Mayflower Descendants, Vol. iv., page 217: "Desire (Howland) Gorham's Estate.—Desire (Howland) Gorham, eldest daughter of John and Elizabeth (Tilley) Howland, died at Barnstable and her death is entered on the town records Vol. 1, Page 414, as follows: Mrs. Desire Gorham Relict of Cap John Gorham Sr Late of Barnstable Deceased Departed this life ye 13 Day of Octo^r 1683." According to probate records her inventory was taken 3 August 1683 and it is evident that one of these entries is incorrect. Probate record was copied from original inventory and the town record was copied in 1736 from original volume now lost.

Plymouth Colony Wills IV: II: 63. Inventory of Estate of Desire Gorum taken 3 of August 1683.

Court Orders VI: II: 2. dated 5 March 1683-4: "Settlement of the Estate of Desire Gorum of Yarmouth . . . with mutual consent of children then appearing viz James Gorum John Gorum, Joseph Gorum with consent of sonnes in law. Children both sonnes 2 daughters have equal potion

that is John Joseph Shuball Desire Temperance Elizabeth deceased (her children to have share) Marsy Lydia & Hannah."

Mayflower Descendants, Vol. v. page 72. Copy of Barnstable, Mass. Vital Records: "ye birth of ye Children of John Gorham born at Plymouth: his Daughter Desire ye 2 of April 1644; at Marshfield: Temperance, ye 5th of May 1646; Elizabeth, ye 2nd of April 1648; his son James, ye 28 of April 1650; John, ye 20 of Feb 1651; born at Yarmouth his son Joseph ye 16 of Feb 1653; born at Barnstable Jabez ye 3rd of Aug 1656; his daughter Mercy ye 20 of Janary 1658; Lydia ye 11 of Novr 1661."

Extracts from The Mayflower Descendants, Vol. v, page 172: Col. John Gorham's Wast Book and his Dayly Journal. At the top of first page of the 'Dayly Journal' is the following entry: "June 29-1737 J^{no} Gorhams memorandum or Dayly Journal: St Johns 13 of August 1737 I took possession of Briggt Greenland Briggt as mastr heald & tallowed her at N. England pay L 8 per month Bound to London & to Boston."

"augst 29 1737 In St Johns 1737 memorandums of things to be bought In London

"Coppoy of Cos Daniel Gorhams Invintary sent home to look for ye Gorhams Coat of Armes. Came from Huntingtunshear.

"London October 1737. Some Account of cashe Lade out or spent: Herrals office 7-6; paid a man for looking out the Gorhams in the City 1-6."

The fee of seven shillings six pence paid at the Herral's College seems to indicate that search for coat-of-arms was successful.

His notes in the Wast Book and Dayly Journal that the family came from Huntingdonshire and that Capt. John's father was also named John, contradict the claim of modern writers that Capt. John Gorham was the son of Ralph, who was baptized at Benefield, 28 January, 1620-1. (p. 18) Wast Book: "my Great Great Grandfather & Family Came out of Some part of England and lived att Marshfield and Had one son nam'd aftr him John Gorum, alias Gorham—which Son after Having Married with an Howland and Had Sevrall Children Went home to England and Returned Soone again to his family." "His Father Lived & Dyed att Marshfield and Whats Remarkable He was a Joyner and Made his Coffin himself for sevrall Year before he Dyed and used to Keep apples In It as a Chest Untill He dyed & used t. "the Soon John that maryd Desire Howland and Went to England Moved from Marshfield to Barnstable and Settled there in ordr to begin a township aftwards Called Barnstable. Built Mills—tan Fatts &c.

"Children. Names—Sons James—John—Joseph Jabez and Shuball now Living.

(p. 20): "unk Shuball Gorham Maryed att Nantucket puella Hussey. Remark—he and my Grandfather and all the Weddners In Going over to Nantucket to the Wedding with Capt James Gardner Was taken prisoners and Stripped by a Small French Shallop From port Royal betwixt Nantucket & Hyanas.

(p. 19): "Cpt. John Gorham was a Captain of a Company of English & Indians and Went to the Fight of King philip—or Swamp Narraganset fight and there Was Wounded by having his poudr Horn

Shot and Split against his side and Wounded—and Dyed att Swansey.

"Joseph Gorham maryed Sarah Sturges lived at Yarmouth."

It is well known that the
DICKINSON Normans who under their
Duke William crossed from

France and defeated the Saxon claimant for the throne of England, were of Scandinavian descent. Their name, Nor-mans, for Northmen, bears witness to this fact. In the present family a far more definite statement of ancestry is made. The history of the Dickinson family seems clear beyond that of almost any other, and the account commences with a soldier named Ivar, who about the year 700 A. D. became a favorite of the King of Norway, Halfdan Huilbein; the king made him general of his army and prince of the Uplands, and in 725 gave him his daughter and heiress Eurittea in marriage. After the death of this king, Ivar was therefore regent for his own son, Eystein. A grandson of Eystein was the famous Rollo or Rolf, who overran Normandy in 910. Rollo's sixth son, Walter, inherited the town and castle of Caen. A descendant, Walter de Caen, accompanied William the Conqueror to England. From Walter de Caen comes Johnne Dykonson, the first known of the name; he was a freeholder of Kingston-upon-Hull, Yorkshire, England. From him to the American immigrant the line is as follows.

(I) Johnne Dykonson married, in 1260, Margaret Lambert, and died in 1316. (II) William Dykenson, freeholder, Kingston-upon-Hull, died in 1331. (III) Hugh Dykenonne, freeholder, Kingston-upon-Hull, died in 1376. (IV) Anthoyne Dickensonne, freeholder, Kingston-upon-Hull, married, in 1376, Catheryne De La Pole, and died in 1396. (V) Richard Dickenson, freeholder, Kingston-upon-Hull, married, in 1399, Margaret Cooper, and died in 1441. (VI) Thomas Dickinson, freeholder, Kingston-upon-Hull, married, in 1430, Margaret Lambert, a kinswoman; he was alderman of the first ward of Hull, 1443-44, and mayor of Hull, 1444-45; he died in 1475. (VII) Hugh Dickinson, freeholder, married, in 1451, Agnes Swillington; he removed in 1475 to Kenson Manor, Yorkshire, and died in 1509. (VIII) William Dickinson, freeholder of Kenson Manor, married, in 1475, Isabel Langton, and died in 1546. (IX) John Dickinson settled in Leeds, Yorkshire; he mar-

ried, in 1499, Elizabeth Danby; was alderman, 1525-54, and died in 1554. (X) William Dickinson settled at Bradley Hall, Staffordshire; he married, in 1520, Rachel Kinge, and died in 1590. (XI) Richard Dickinson, of Bradley Hall, married, in 1540, Eliza Bagnall, and died in 1605. (XII) Thomas Dickinson was clerk in the Portsmouth navy-yard from 1567 to 1587; in the latter year he removed to Cambridge; he married, in 1567, Judith Carey, and died in 1590. (XIII) William Dickinson settled at Ely, Cambridge; he married, in 1594, Sarah Stacey, of Ely, and died in 1628. He was the father of the immigrant ancestor of the present family.

The following arms of the ancient Yorkshire and Bradley Dickinsons may be found in the standard works on heraldry: Azure, a fesse ermine between two lions passant, or. Crest: A demi-lion rampant perpale erminois et azure. The will of Obadiah Dickinson, 1698, on file in the office of the probate court, in Hartford, Connecticut, is sealed with a coat-of-arms which, although partially obliterated by the lapse of two hundred years, still shows ermine and lion passant on the shield.

Of the present line, it will be noted that Thomas (4) served in the revolution. From the southern branch of the Dickinsons in America, John Dickinson, born in Maryland, November 13, 1732, was a notable patriot. He studied law in Philadelphia and entered the Temple in London, England. On his return he practiced with success in Philadelphia. In 1764 he was elected a member of the assembly; in 1765 he was a deputy to the first colonial congress, and its resolutions were drawn by him. In 1774 he was a member of the congress that gave forth the declaration of rights, the first of these rights being the enjoyment of life, liberty, and fortune. He opposed the Declaration of Independence as premature, and this made him unpopular among the patriots for a time, yet it is said that no purer patriot than he ever breathed the air of freedom. In October, 1777, he was made brigadier-general of the Pennsylvania militia. In 1781 and 1785, he was president of the states of Pennsylvania and Delaware, and in 1792 he was a member of the convention which framed the constitution of Delaware. He died in Wilmington, Delaware, February 14, 1808.

(I) Nathaniel, son of William and Sarah (Stacey) Dickinson, the founder of this branch of the American Dickinsons, was born at Ely,

Cambridge, England, in 1600, and died at Hadley, Massachusetts, June 16, 1676. In January, 1630, he married, and he came with his wife in June, 1630, with the London Company of Massachusetts Bay, under the lead of Governor John Winthrop, to Salem, Massachusetts. He is said to have settled at Watertown, Massachusetts, where three sons were born and where he remained until 1635-36. He then removed to Wethersfield, Connecticut. In his new home he was one of the first board of selectmen; from 1645 to 1656 he was a representative in the general assembly of the colony; and for twenty years he was recorder. He was also a deacon in the church. But there arose at Wethersfield one of the theological disputes of the time; and this, probably combined with hopes of material betterment, led to a large migration to Hadley, Massachusetts. Nathaniel Dickinson and two of his sons were among the fifty-nine signers of an agreement dated at Hartford, Connecticut, April 18, 1659, to settle at Hadley; by this migration Wethersfield was almost depopulated. Nathaniel Dickinson was one of five persons chosen to go in advance to the new plantation and lay out the fifty-nine home lots, streets, and other things preliminary to actual settlement. At Hadley he was no less a leader than he had been at Wethersfield. He was the first recorder of Hadley, assessor, town magistrate, a member of the Hampshire troop, and one of the members of the first board of trustees of Hopkins academy. He was living and seventy-five years old when Hadley was attacked by the Indians on a Sunday in September, 1675. He married, at East Bergholat, Suffolk, England, in January, 1630, Anna (——) Gull; she married (first) William Gull; her son, William Gull, is named in the will of Nathaniel Dickinson. Children: 1. John, born 1630, died May 19, 1676; married, 1648, Frances Foote. 2. Joseph, born 1632, died September 4 or 5, 1675; married, 1665, Phebe Bracy. 3. Thomas, of whom further. 4. Hannah, born 1636; married (first), 1670, John Clary, (second) Enos Kingsley. 5. Samuel, born July 15, 1638, died November 30, 1711; married, January 4, 1668, Martha Bridgman. 6. Obadiah, born April 15, 1641, died June 10, 1698; married (first) January 8, 1668-69, Sarah Beardsley, (second), 1690 or 1692, Mehitabel Hinsdale. 7. Nathaniel, died October 11, 1710; married (first), 1662, Hannah ——, (second) Elizabeth (——)

Gillette, (third), 1684, Elizabeth (——) Wright. 8. Nehemiah, born about 1643, died September 9, 1723; married, 1670, Sarah Cowles. 9. Hezekiah, born February 28, 1645, died June 14, 1707; married, December 4, 1679, Abigail Blakeman; their son Jonathan was a famous minister, and was the first president of Princeton College. 10. Azariah, born October 10, 1648, died August 25, 1675. 11. Frances, born 1650.

(II) Thomas, son of Nathaniel and Anna (—— Gull) Dickinson, was born at Watertown, Massachusetts, in 1634, and died at Wethersfield, Connecticut, in 1713 or 1716. In 1657 he was a freeman of Connecticut, in 1661 a freeman of Massachusetts. He was an early settler of Hadley, but returned to Wethersfield about 1678. He married, at Hadley, March 7, 1668, Hannah, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Goodwin) Crow, who was born at Hartford, July 13, 1649. Children: 1. Elizabeth, born December 6, 1668; married, 1688, Benjamin Adams. 2. Hannah, born May 20, 1670, died February 22, 1691; married, November 16, 1687, Samuel Leffingwell. 3. Thomas (2), of whom further. 4. Esther, born January 22, 1674; married (first) July 9, 1696, Nathaniel Smith, (second) 1712, Hezekiah Porter. 5. Mehitable, born October 20, 1676, died in infancy. 6. Nathaniel, born November 13 or 15, 1677, buried January 26, 1678. 7. Elihu, born 1678, married (first) November 13, 1718, Mary Smith, (second) April 2, 1724, Lucy Deming. 8. Ebenezer, baptized November 7, 1679, died July 19, 1752; married, April 3, 1707, Susannah Waddams.

(III) Thomas (2), son of Thomas (1) and Hannah (Crow) Dickinson, was born at Hadley, February 15, 1672, and died about 1724; his will was dated April 9, 1723, and probated at Hartford, March 27, 1724. He married, at Hartford, in 1694, Mehitable, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Bunce) Meekins, who was born at Hatfield, Massachusetts, in August, 1675. Children (baptismal dates): Elizabeth, October 6, 1695; Hannah, June 25, 1698; Mehitable, August 25, 1700; Esther, August 30, 1702; Lois, September 17, 1704; Sarah, June 23, 1706; Thomas (3), of whom further; Moses, August 27, 1710, married, January 26, 1746, Elizabeth Pratt; Susannah, July 12, 1712; Jemima, September 22, 1717.

(IV) Thomas (3), son of Thomas (2) and Mehitable (Meekins) Dickinson, was born at Hartford, and baptized April 4, 1708, and died

at Hartford, in 1747. He married, at Hartford, in 1735, Ann ——, who was born May 15, 1715, and died at an advanced age. Children: Thomas (4), of whom further; Daniel, born 1739; Samuel, born 1743, married Polly Lee; Sarah, born 1745, married, April 26, 1764, Eliphalet Marsh.

(V) Thomas (4), son of Thomas (3) and Ann Dickinson, was born in Hartford, March 17, 1737, and died at Goshen, Litchfield county, Connecticut, October 5, 1811. When his father died he was only ten years old; but, as he was the oldest son and oldest child, the care of the family rested thenceforth on him. Moving with the family into Litchfield county, he settled on a farm partly in the town of Goshen, partly in the town of Norfolk, the line passing through their land. This country is remarkable for its hills, being in the Berkshire region; it is of great natural beauty and now much appreciated as a vacation country, but was then simply barren wilderness, and must have seemed an unattractive region for the farmer. He bought land at Norfolk, November 20, 1759, which is probably near the time of his settlement, and a more valuable tract at a later date. Thomas Dickinson was a soldier of the revolution. His name appears on the roster of Colonel Sheldon's regiment, the Seventeenth, in the list of those detached to serve for the defense of the sea coast and frontiers of Connecticut. Mr. Dickinson had a harness shop at Norfolk, which is also of some revolutionary interest, for there, it is related, Ethan Allen made his headquarters before he joined the army, and was "wont to walk up and down, excitedly raving at and cursing the British!" Thomas Dickinson married, at Norfolk, June 25, 1760, Mary, daughter of Andrew and Esther (Safford) Stevens, who was born at Plainfield, Windham county, Connecticut, August 20, 1740, and died at Goshen, September 3, 1801. Her death was instantaneous, due to being struck by lightning. Children: 1. A son, born April 19, 1761, died same day. 2. Lois, born April 20, 1762; married, in 1785, John Woodman. 3. Thomas Andrew, born February 16, 1764, died November 19, 1851; married, 1790, Sarah Turner. 4. William Samuel, born May 4, 1766, died November 25, 1836. 5. Daniel Thomas, born July 7, 1768, died September 17, 1841; married, February 5, 1793, Mary Caulkins. 6. John, born September 15, 1770, died March 11, 1851; married (first), 1791, Tryphena Wilson, (second) —— . 7. Charles

Frederick, of whom further. 8. Ann, born September 26, 1774, died October 19, 1776. 9. Nathaniel Oliver, born May 22, 1778, died June 11, 1849; married, February 7, 1799, Apama Humphrey.

(VI) Charles Frederick, son of Thomas (4) and Mary (Stevens) Dickinson, was born at Goshen, September 8, 1772, and died at Victor, Ontario county, New York, May 9, 1824. At first he was a farmer at Goshen; in the year 1815 he settled in Ontario county, New York, and there continued engaged in farming until his death. He married, at Norfolk, March 23, 1798, Abigail, daughter of Joseph and Abigail (Seward) Jones, who died in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, August 18, 1850. Her father had an extensive military record in the revolution. After he entered the army a child was born which he did not see till it was three years old, as he did not once return home during that period. Joseph Jones was born in 1750, and died at Norfolk, August 16, 1832. Children of Charles Frederick and Abigail (Jones) Dickinson: 1. Lemira, born September 14, 1800; married, April 14, 1824, Lyman Wilmarth. 2. Charles Frederick, born February 7, 1803, died June 14, 1869; married (first) January 4, 1825, Minerva C. Boughton, (second) February 5, 1835, Ann Eliza Adams. 3. William Douglas, born July 31, 1805, died April 4, 1887; married, February 14, 1828, Matilda Ann Perry. 4. George, of whom further. 5. Arah Phelps, born August 27, 1813, died May 3, 1867; married, 1838, Rachel Maria Rawson.

(VII) George, son of Charles Frederick and Abigail (Jones) Dickinson, was born at Goshen, November 24, 1807, and died at Ridgway, Elk county, Pennsylvania, March 26, 1883. Until he was twelve years old he was reared and educated at Goshen; after this time he resided in Ontario, Cattaraugus, and Allegany counties, New York, until his settling in Pennsylvania. His schooling, which had been begun at Goshen, was continued at Victor. In his early manhood he conducted a general store at Friendship, Allegany county, New York. In 1833 he removed to Elk county, Pennsylvania, and made his home thereafter at Ridgway. Here he was engaged in lumbering and mercantile business, and was eminently successful. He organized at Ridgway the firm of Dickinson, Hughes & Wilmarth, and of this firm he was the sole survivor at the time of his death. For many years this company was en-

gaged in the lumber business on a large scale. Of the Elk Democrat Association, Mr. Dickinson was among the first stockholders; this association was formed to publish the *Elk Democrat*, and publication was commenced on August 26, 1869. Although Mr. Dickinson was never of robust health, he was an untiring worker, and by his industry he accomplished more than many strong men succeed in accomplishing. Mentally, he was strong and vigorous; his perception was quick, and he was prompt in action. His sense of honor was of the highest; he had a strong sense of right and wrong; and his integrity was unspotted. When his judgment was once formed it was not readily altered. All his life he was a Democrat. He was school director and held other minor offices in the township; he was county commissioner for Elk county; and for many years an associate judge of this county. He was a member of the Presbyterian church. George Dickinson married (first) at Ridgway, June 3, 1838, Albina Eliza, daughter of Potter and Rhoda (Nichols) Goff, who was born in Jay township, Elk county, Pennsylvania, August 16, 1819, and died at Ridgway, December 20, 1859. Her father was born April 13, 1776, and died November 12, 1845; her mother was born March 26, 1779, and died September 5, 1834. Potter Goff was probably of the well known Rhode Island family of Goffs, from which Judge Nathan Goff, of West Virginia, is a descendant; Nichols is a well known Connecticut name. Potter Goff was a soldier in the war of 1812. He was a farmer. In 1817 he settled on Bennett's branch, Jay township, Elk county, Pennsylvania, with his wife and six children. Both he and his wife were members of the Presbyterian church. George Dickinson married (second), Esther Jane, daughter of David and Sarah Thayer, who was born May 1, 1837, she now resides at Ridgway. Children, all by first wife: 1. George Frederick, of whom further. 2. William Douglas, born August 4, 1842. 3. Ezra Potter, born October 1, 1844, died December 20, 1909; married Jennie Overholtzer, who now resides at Coatesville, Chester county, Pennsylvania; child: Blanche R. 4. Lyman Clarkson, born September 17, 1846; married Mary Dunkle; children: Ezra Potter, Emma. 5. Will, of whom further.

(VIII) George Frederick, son of George and Albina Eliza (Goff) Dickinson, was born at Ridgway, June 14, 1840, and died at Ridg-

way, October 29, 1911. At Ridgway he was raised and educated; he attended school also at Smethport, and at Whitehall, near Harrisburg, both in Pennsylvania. He was a farmer and lumberman, and was afterward associated in the lumber business with his brother Ezra, as senior member of the firm of Dickinson Brothers. He was a Democrat, and held the offices of commissioner's clerk of Elk county, and assessor of the second ward, Ridgway. He was a member of Elk Lodge, No. 379, Free and Accepted Masons, and of Knapp Commandery, No. 40, Knights Templar, both of Ridgway. He married, at Centerville, Elk county, Pennsylvania, November 25, 1869, Elizabeth, daughter of Jeremiah and Margaret (Reed) Callahan, who was born at Kersey, Elk county, Pennsylvania, July 18, 1844; she now resides at Ridgway, at the old home. Her father was born in Ireland, and was fourteen years of age when he came to America; about 1844 he settled on a farm in Fox township, Elk county, Pennsylvania, where he lived the rest of his life, dying in 1879. He was a Democrat, and a member of the Catholic church. Margaret (Reed) Callahan was born in Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, in 1818, and died at Kersey, in 1908. Reed is a name most common, in its various forms of spelling, both in Great Britain and in America. At least one family of this name was among the Scotch-Irish immigrants to Pennsylvania, and from this stock Mrs. Callahan was probably descended. In America history, two of the name have won great distinction—General Joseph Reed, of the revolution, and, in quite recent years, Thomas B. Reed, speaker of the United States House of Representatives. General Reed was a native of New Jersey, being born at Trenton, August 27, 1741. He was a lawyer before the revolution, a member of the committee of correspondence in 1774, president of the convention in January, 1775. He accompanied Washington to Cambridge as his secretary and aide-de-camp, and was made adjutant-general of the Continental army. He served in the battles of Brandywine, Whitemarsh, Germantown and Monmouth. In 1778 he was a member of congress, and from December of that year to 1781 was president of the supreme executive council of Pennsylvania; during his administration, he aided in founding the University of Pennsylvania. He died in Philadelphia, March 5, 1785. Children of Jeremiah and Margaret (Reed) Callahan: 1. James, died

in August, 1909. 2. Patrick, born 1847; married Margaret Sheeley; children: Mary Cecilia, Jeremiah Frederick, Anna Margaret, Alice Agnes. 3. Jeremiah, died in October, 1911. 4. William, born October 12, 1853; unmarried. 5. Elizabeth, married George Frederick Dickinson. 6. Mary, married Stephen Fox. 7. Margaret. 8. Ellen, married Patrick Flynn. 9. Kathryn, married James Morrison. 10. Martha, unmarried. 11. Emma, married John Pontzer. Children of George Frederick and Elizabeth (Callahan) Dickinson: George Edward, of whom further; Charles Frederick, of whom further; Daniel Stevens, of whom further.

(VIII) Will, son of George and Albina Eliza (Goff) Dickinson, was born at Ridgway, October 13, 1849. He attended school at Canandaigua, New York; Alfred University, Alfred, New York; Iron City College, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and the Pennsylvania State College at Bellefonte, Center county. In 1900 he entered the lumber business, but since 1907 he has been engaged in general concrete work, making a specialty of concrete bridge construction. He has constructed twenty-six bridges in various sections. Some of his time also has been given to stock farming. Mr. Dickinson is a Democrat, and a member of the Presbyterian church. He married, October 9, 1877, Lydia Priscilla, daughter of John and Christiana (Secrist) Krinbill, who was born at Warren, Warren county, Pennsylvania, June 30, 1849, and died at Ridgway, September 21, 1911. Her parents were both natives of Alsace, and are both deceased. By trade John Krinbill was a shoemaker. Children of John and Christiana (Secrist) Krinbill: Salome, married Andrew Ruhlman; George, deceased; Lydia Priscilla, married Will Dickinson; Wesley, deceased. Children of Will and Lydia Priscilla (Krinbill) Dickinson: 1. John George, born May 30, 1879; electrician, resides at Ridgway; married Bessie Philliber; child: Lydia Mary, born April 7, 1908. 2. Christine Albina, born November 17, 1888; school teacher, resides with her parents.

(IX) George Edward, son of George Frederick and Elizabeth (Callahan) Dickinson, was born at Ridgway, September 12, 1871. He attended the Ridgway public schools, graduating from the high school, afterwards attending the Bryant & Stratton College of Buffalo, New York. He is at present and has been for the past fourteen years connected with the Ridg-

way Dynamo & Engine Company, in whose office he holds a responsible position. In politics he is a Democrat, and is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of Ridgway. He has not married.

(IX) Charles Frederick, son of George Frederick and Elizabeth (Callahan) Dickinson, was born at Ridgway, April 17, 1875. He attended the public school at Ridgway and Potts' Shorthand College at Williamsport, Pennsylvania. His early business occupation was in the lumber business, with T. H. Quinn & Company, of Straight, Elk county, Pennsylvania. He was also engaged in general office work in connection with the chemical business. He has been connected with the Elk Tanning Company. He is a Democrat, and has held several borough offices. In November, 1911, he was elected prothonotary of Elk county; also, he is clerk of the quarter session of the court of oyer and terminer. He married, June 22, 1904, Ellen Isabelle, daughter of John and Ann (Caffery) Dougherty, who was born at Starrucca, Wayne county, Pennsylvania, in 1882. Her father was born at Flatbush, New York, in 1840, and died at Straight, November 30, 1911; he was a farmer; his wife was a native of Wayne county, Pennsylvania, born in 1841, and now resides at Ridgway. The Dougherty name was prominent in the colonial history of Pennsylvania. Bernard Dougherty was one of the committee of safety formed just before the outbreak of the revolution, of whose arduous and important labors few have any just idea; and the first battleship of the Pennsylvania navy, the "Experiment," was commanded by Henry Dougherty. Children of John and Ann (Caffery) Dougherty: 1. James, married Mary Brunner; child: Francis. 2. John, married Kate Kelly; children: Margaret, Agnes. 3. Mary, married S. P. Stockman; children: Anna, Marie, John. 4. James. 5. Madeline. 6. Sebastian. 7. Joseph. 8. Thomas. 9. Teresa, married Laurence Hughes; children: Eugene, Rosaline, John. 10. Margaret. 11. Rose. 12. Ellen Isabelle, married Charles Frederick Dickinson. Children of Charles Frederick and Ellen Isabelle (Dougherty) Dickinson: Charles Frederick, born June 27, 1905; Anna Goff, December 21, 1907; Elizabeth Virginia, December 11, 1909; James Robert, November 15, 1911.

(IX) Daniel Stevens, son of George Frederick and Elizabeth (Callahan) Dickinson, was

born at Ridgway, December 25, 1883. His early years were spent at his native place, and here he attended public school, including the high school; he also studied in Williamsport Business College, Williamsport, Pennsylvania. Since he was graduated from this school he has followed the profession of bookkeeping, and has done general office work. For one year he was with the Good Roads Machine Company, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He is at present and has now been for about nine years, bookkeeper for the Elk Tanning Company at Ridgway. Mr. Dickinson is a member of the Sons of the Revolution, also of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, at Ridgway. He is a Democrat. He is unmarried.

SMITH Jonas Smith, the first member of this family of whom we have any definite information, was born in Connecticut, and died between 1799 and 1802, on his farm in what is now North Towanda, Pennsylvania. In 1785 he and his son Nathan removed from Connecticut to North Towanda and took up two hundred acres of land bounded by "the river and Sugar creek, and known in the sub-division of the township as numbers 69 and 70." He is probably buried in the old cemetery on the Bishop Horton place. He married Mercy Buxton, born in 1744, died August 9, 1822, who after his death married (second) William Coolbaugh. Children of Jonas and Mercy (Buxton) Smith: Jesse, referred to below; Lydia, Rev. Nathan, Enos, John, Sarah, Joseph, Charles.

(II) Jesse, son of Jonas and Mercy (Buxton) Smith, was born in Connecticut, November 25, 1766, and died in Bradford county, Pennsylvania, December 23, 1843. About 1802 he settled on what is known as the "Gard" place, between Sheshequin and Wysox, where he cleared the greater portion of the land and cultivated a farm until his death. He married Jane Miller, born September 21, 1766, died March 15, 1844, and is buried with him in the Hornbrook cemetery. Children: Sarah, born April 21, 1787, married Lemuel Streeter, and removed to Illinois; John M., born December 24, 1788, married Rachel, daughter of Benjamin Brink; James; Rachel, born December 21, 1792, married David Brink, and removed to Illinois; Jonas, born October 3, 1794, settled in Sheshequin; Polly, born September 29, 1796, married Ebenezer P. Clark; Elizabeth, born

December 26, 1798, married Alanson Lovelace; William, born January 29, 1805, died at East Waverly, New York, married Jane Blauvelt; Jesse (2), referred to below; Jane, born August 25, 1809, married William Foster; Anna, born December 17, 1811, married Harry Lent, and removed to Potter county, Pennsylvania.

(III) Jesse (2), son of Jesse (1) and Jane (Miller) Smith, was born on his father's farm in Bradford county, Pennsylvania, March 31, 1807, and died in Bradford county, August 26, 1871. He married (first) Anna, daughter of Joseph Lent, who died in 1849, and (second) Jane (Blauvelt) Smith, widow of his brother William. Children, all by first marriage: Myron, referred to below; Hiram, Charlotte, Mary Etta, George, Reed, Emeline.

(IV) Myron, son of Jesse (2) and Anna (Lent) Smith, was born in Bradford county, Pennsylvania, June 16, 1831, and died there August 30, 1908. He married, January 15, 1861, in Towanda, Pennsylvania, Frances M., daughter of Luther H. and Mary Etta Learned (Brown) Scott, born September 8, 1840 (see Scott). Child: Edward Luther, referred to below.

(V) Edward Luther, son of Myron and Frances M. (Scott) Smith, was born in Towanda, Pennsylvania, April 27, 1862, and is now living there. He is one of the prominent citizens of the town, and is president and general manager of the Towanda Gas Company, and is also vice-president of the Towanda Illuminating Company; and president of the Business Men's Association of Towanda. He married, in Towanda, June 15, 1886, Millie Louise, daughter of John M. and Amelia Anna (Ennis) Rahm, born in Towanda, June 5, 1867 (see Rahm). Children: David Rahm, born April 30, 1888; Eleanor Scott, January 14, 1894.

(The Scott Line).

William Scott, the first member of this family of whom we have any definite information, was born in Berkshire county, Massachusetts, September 28, 1744, died February 6, 1803. He married, in Connecticut, November 19, 1766, Anna, daughter of Major William and Mary (Hamilton) Boise, born November 14, 1748. Her father was born in 1721 and died in 1804, and was a celebrated officer in the revolutionary war, and married, March 10, 1745, Mary Hamilton, born 1726, died 1796. Among the children of William and Anna

(Boise) Scott was George, referred to below.

(II) George, son of William and Anna (Boise) Scott, was born in Berkshire county, Massachusetts, November 19, 1784, and died March 2, 1834, in Bradford county, Pennsylvania. He married Lydia, daughter of Henry and Catherine (Fox) Strobe, born in Wysox, Pennsylvania, February 29, 1788, died in Towanda, Pennsylvania, February 25, 1881. Her father was a son of Sebastian Strobe, born 1735, died June 4, 1805, who married Lydia Van Valkenburg, born October 21, 1738, died 1804, and who were the first settlers of Wysox, Bradford county, Pennsylvania; and her mother was a daughter of Rudolph and Catherine (Miller) Fox. Among the children of George and Lydia (Strobe) Scott was Luther H., referred to below.

(III) Luther H., son of George and Lydia (Strobe) Scott, was born in Wysox, Pennsylvania, October 8, 1818, and died in Towanda, Pennsylvania, January 23, 1904. He married Mary Etta Learned, daughter of Ephraim and Betsy (Learned) Brown, born in Providence, Rhode Island, September 29, 1820, died in Towanda, April 30, 1902. Her father was a member of the celebrated Brown family of Rhode Island, and her mother was a daughter of William Learned. Children of Luther H. and Mary Etta Learned (Brown) Scott: Frances M., born September 8, 1840, married January 15, 1861, Myron Smith, referred to above; Edward Luther, born November 17, 1842, died in Washington, D. C., July 23, 1907, married Nina Breshears.

(The Rahm Line).

(1) Conrad Rahm, the founder of the family in this country, was born in Metz, Germany, and died in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He emigrated to America in 1743, and he and his son were members of the German regiment of the Continental line under Captain Benjamin Wiser, and was a corporal in the battles of Trenton and Princeton in 1776. Later he was in the army of General Sullivan, and in 1777 was sent against the Indians of Pennsylvania. He married Catherine Wiser. Children: John Michael; John Jacob; Margaret, who became Mrs. Byers; Melchior John; Catharine; Rebecca, who married ——— Orth; Martin.

(II) John Michael, son of Conrad and Catherine (Wiser) Rahm, was born March 7, 1755. He married Mrs. Ross, a widow, and among

his children was Melchior, referred to below; David, and Catherine.

(III) Melchior, son of John Michael and ——— (Ross) Rahm, was born in 1781. He married Sarah Kepp, and among his children was David, referred to below.

(IV) David, son of Melchior and Sarah (Kepp) Rahm, was born December 7, 1811, and died May 8, 1882. He married Hannah Pugh, daughter of John and Sarah (Cleaver) Davis, born October 8, 1816, died January 2, 1882. Among his children was John M., referred to below.

(V) John M., son of David and Hannah Pugh (Davis) Rahm, was born in Wooster, Ohio, September 25, 1839, and is now living in Towanda, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in the public schools and when sixteen years of age entered the employ of the state of Pennsylvania as foreman on the canal, remaining in that position for five years, when the property was purchased by the North Branch Canal Company and he continued in the same capacity with them for three years when he was appointed supervisor of a division, in which position he continued until January, 1866. The property then passed to the Pennsylvania and New York Canal and Railroad Company, and in 1867 he was appointed roadmaster of the division between Towanda and Waverly and in 1869 took charge of the road between Waverly and Pittston for the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, remaining with them for thirty years, and then retired. He married, January 2, 1866, Amelia Anna, daughter of Alexander and Eleanor (Stevens) Ennis, born in Standing Stone, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, December 15, 1844. Her father was a son of Levi and Mary (Adams) Ennis (the latter a daughter of James and Sarah Ann (Dunn) Adams, of Sussex county, New York), and was a descendant of William and ——— (Quick) Ennis, who emigrated from Scotland. Her mother was a daughter of Asa and Phoebe (Vought) Stevens. Child of John M. and Amelia Anna (Ennis) Rahm: Millie Louise, born in Towanda, Pennsylvania, June 5, 1867, married, June 15, 1886, Edward Luther Smith, referred to above.

ROBERTS There are several colonial families bearing the name of Roberts, in no way related, all descended from a Welshman whose Christian

name was Robert, and who lived in that period, the seventeenth century, when fixed surnames were the exception rather than the rule among the people of Wales. Tradition states that many years prior to the revolution, three brothers named Roberts emigrated from North Wales to America, one of whom became a sailor, while the other two settled in New England, and that from one of these latter is descended Samuel Roberts, who is said to have been born in Connecticut, and who is referred to below. Among the settlers near Kingston, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, prior to 1773, were Jabez, Ebenezer and Elias Roberts. Ebenezer was a member of the Second Independent Company from Wyoming, Pennsylvania, and was mustered into the Continental army in September, 1776, joined the forces of General Washington near the close of that year, and was in the battle of Millstone, January 2, 1777, and also in the battles of Bound Brook, Brandywine, Germantown, and Medford. Elias Roberts was killed in the Wyoming Massacre, July 3, 1778, and is known to have been a cousin of Samuel, referred to below.

(I) Samuel Roberts was born in 1776, supposedly in Connecticut, and died at Falls, Pennsylvania, November 23, 1840. About the year 1790 he was living at Teagues Hill, four miles above Tunkhannock, Pennsylvania, and shortly afterward removed to the Lackawanna Valley, near the present city of Scranton, where he purchased over four hundred acres of land on which he was living in 1803, when it was surveyed by him and the title thereto confirmed to him as coming through the Connecticut claimants. At that time coal was unknown, and finding the land unprofitable for cultivation, he sold it for seven dollars and fifty cents per acre and it is now in the possession of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad and valued at one million dollars. He then purchased land in Eaton township about twelve miles above Pittston, where he remained until 1838, when he sold this property and removed to the farm of his father-in-law, which had been purchased by his son Henry, near Falls, Pennsylvania, where he died. He married, in 1789 or 1790, Sarah, daughter of David and Thankful (Couch) Morehouse, who died aged seventy-five years, and is buried with him on the old homestead. Her father removed in April, 1786, from Fairfield county, Connecticut, and settled in Luzerne (now Wyoming) county, Pennsylvania,

on a tract of land two miles above Buttermilk Falls, which was purchased from him by his grandson, Henry Robert, in 1818, and is still known as the Roberts farm. Here he died June 3, 1820, aged eighty years, and his wife died in February, 1821, and here both are buried. Children of Samuel and Sarah (Morehouse) Roberts: 1. Julia, married (first) Edward Goodrich, (second) Clark Bronson; children (two by first marriage): Sarah Harlow (Goodrich), Edward (Goodrich), Bradley (Bronson), Mary (Bronson), Charlotte (Bronson), Amanda (Bronson). 2. Betsey, born 1793, died December 27, 1840; married, in 1837, Wilbur Gardner. 3. Henry, referred to below. 4. Laton, married Ann Farrar, of Eaton, Mississippi; children: Merritt, Philander, Webster. 5. Morris, married Susan Newman, and removed to the west; children: Byron, George, Daniel, Benjamin, Edward, Giles, Burton, John, Claristine, Adeline. 6. Jennie, born 1801, died June 16, 1834; unmarried. 7. Sarah, born 1803, died September 5, 1825; married John Wilson; children: Nancy, Mary Ann, Sally. 8. Samuel Bradley, born 1805, died 1895, married (first) Phoebe Patrick, who died 1846, and (second) ——— Mulnix; children, all by first marriage: Scepter, Milton, Bennett, Philona, Elizabeth, Nettie. 9. Mary, married Channing Case; children: Alvin, Henry, Edwin, Frank, Nelson, Miriam, Harriet. 10. John Miller, born 1813, died in Sunbury, Ohio, September 21, 1844; married Julia Vance, a niece of Hon. Joseph Vance, sometime governor of Ohio; children: Vance, Lawrence, John, Cynthia.

(II) Henry, son of Samuel and Sarah (Morehouse) Roberts, was born on Teagues Hill, Luzerne (now Wyoming) county, Pennsylvania, July 28, 1794, and died at Falls, Pennsylvania, June 22, 1886. On August 1, 1814, he was commissioned by Governor Snyder as a lieutenant in the Third Company, 76th Regiment Pennsylvania militia, and was ordered with his regiment to Danville, Pennsylvania, where, learning of the repulse of the British at Baltimore, the regiment was ordered home. In 1824 the township of Falls was set off from Tunkhannock, and January 7, 1828, he was appointed the first postmaster at Falls, and established the postoffice in his house, where it remained until November, 1836, when the office was removed to Buttermilk Falls. In 1840 he was elected and commissioned by Governor D. R. Panther the first justice of

the peace of Fall township, and held that office for many terms, and was elected one of the first commissioners of Wyoming county after it was set off from Luzerne county in 1842. In 1864 he was appointed by Governor A. G. Curtin an associate judge of Wyoming county to fill out the unexpired term of his son Samuel, who was killed in front of Petersburg, Virginia. He was a Whig in politics, and became identified with the Republican party on its organization in 1854, and held at different times nearly all of the local public offices. He married March 16, 1817, Nancy, daughter of ——— and Elizabeth (Metcalf) Wilson, born in Clithero, Lancashire, England, May 2, 1799, died October 3, 1887. Her father emigrated to America in 1802 and settled in Eaton township, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania. Children, not in order of birth: 1. John Wilson, born February 8, 1818, died August 23, 1895; married, February 7, 1843, Lydia, daughter of Isaac Smith; children: Wizman, married ——— Sharpe; John, married ——— Bruce; Nancy, married Henry Sachs; Lawrence. 2. Samuel, born June 27, 1819, died June 24, 1864; was a farmer and merchant at Falls, Pennsylvania, and later proprietor of a hotel at Tunkhannock; was elected associate judge of Wyoming county in 1861, and in 1863 enlisted in the 112th Regiment Pennsylvania Artillery, and was killed in front of Petersburg, Virginia; married, January 1, 1842, Sarah, daughter of Charock Merritt; children: Samuel; Margaret, married Joseph Lott. 3. Dr. Henry, referred to below. 4. David Morehouse, born May 27, 1823, died December 31, 1888; was captain of Company H, 75th Illinois Infantry, in the civil war; married, January 1, 1845, Lydia, daughter of Chester Adams, of Auburn, Pennsylvania; children: Irwin, Albert, Chester, Charles, Henry, Lewis, Frank. 5. Edward T., born October 26, 1832, died in Kansas, April 7, 1911. 6. Giles T., born May 28, 1836; married Marietta, daughter of David Van Fleet. 7. Joseph R., born March 7, 1838; enlisted September, 1861, in Company H, 52d Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, promoted first sergeant, and March, 1865, second lieutenant, and served throughout the civil war. 8. Sinton Tracy, referred to below. 9. Sarah, born June 1, 1825, died March 20, 1910; married, October 11, 1844, Abel C., son of William Hartley, of Glenwood, Susquehanna county, Pennsylvania. 10. Elizabeth, born July

16, 1827, died May 19, 1886; married, January, 1854, E. H. Kirlin. 11. Mary Ann, born May 6, 1829; married, July 5, 1852, Simeon De Witt, of Easton, Pennsylvania. 12. Julia Ann, born April 26, 1831, died August 26, 1852. 13. Junia M., born November 12, 1834, died September 28, 1897, married, February 23, 1859, John P. Osterhaut. 14. Alice G., born November 4, 1844, married February 15, 1867, Frank Van Tuyl, died April 26, 1867.

(III) Dr. Henry (2) Roberts, son of Henry (1) and Nancy (Wilson) Roberts, was born June 14, 1821, and is now living in Scranton, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in the district schools and worked on his father's farm, and at the age of twenty years entered the store of Sinton & Tracy, in Wilkes-Barre, as a clerk. In 1842 he removed to Lardington, Ohio, and began the study of medicine under his uncle, Dr. J. M. Roberts, and in 1843 entered the Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, from which he graduated in March, 1845, and commenced the active practice of his profession in Laceyville, Wyoming county, Pennsylvania. He took a post-graduate course in Jefferson Medical College in 1849, and in 1850 settled in Providence, Wyoming county, which is now Scranton, and remained there until 1853, when he spent a year in New York City, and in 1854 engaged in mercantile business with his father-in-law in Fleetville, Pennsylvania, under the firm name of Hartley & Roberts, in which he continued for four years. In 1858 he removed to Illinois, and on April 12, 1859, became one of a party to travel overland to Pike's Peak and California, during which he met with an accident which crippled his right arm, and he returned east by way of the Isthmus of Panama and again settled in Providence and resumed the practice of his profession. In 1861-62 he was appointed enrolling officer of his district and attached to the office of the provost-marshal at Scranton, and in 1865 he was appointed examining surgeon for the Pension Bureau in Lackawanna and Luzerne counties, and was the only one until 1873, when a board of three surgeons was appointed, of which he was made president. When Scranton received its charter in 1866 he was elected to the select council for a term of three years and served in that office for three consecutive terms without opposition. In April, 1869, he was appointed post-master of Providence and held that office until 1883. He was president of the board of

school directors of Providence several years, and was also one of the trustees of the Presbyterian church. He married, June 14, 1848, Lucretia, daughter of William Hartley, born in Lenox township, Susquehanna county, Pennsylvania, January 13, 1824. Children: 1. Ella F., born July 19, 1851, married, August 17, 1874, Dr. Furnam B. Gulick; children: Jean, born September 2, 1875; Georgia, born February 26, 1877, died May 25, 1879; Donald, born September 8, 1885. 2. William Henry, born September 7, 1852, died September 27, 1854. 3. Charles Henry, born October 15, 1855. 4. Frank Hartley, born September 13, 1857, died in Davisville, California, July 26, 1869. 5. A son, died in infancy. 6. Julia C., born February 6, 1866; married, October 20, 1892, Charles H. Turner, of Towanda, Pennsylvania.

(III) Sinton Tracy, son of Henry (1) and Nancy (Wilson) Roberts, was born in Falls, Pennsylvania, March 30, 1840, and is now living in Sayre, Bradford county, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in the district schools and worked on his father's farm until 1857, when he became stationary engineer for Kirlin & Oakford in Scranton for two years. In 1861 he enlisted in Company H, 52d Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, and served throughout the civil war. He was promoted sergeant, and in November, 1863, advanced to commissary-sergeant, and mustered out of the service November 5, 1864. He then returned home and engaged in farming until 1870, when he entered the employ of the Lehigh Valley railroad as an engineer, and remained in that position until his retirement in 1904, during which time he lived for several years at Meshoppen, later in Tunkhannock, and still later in West Pittston. On his retirement from active work he settled in Sayre. He is a member of Temple Lodge, No. 248, Free and Accepted Masons, of Tunkhannock; of the chapter and commandery; and has the unique distinction of having passed all the chairs in all the bodies, including the commandery, of which he is past eminent commander. He married, February 13, 1866, Rose McKune, of Falls, Pennsylvania. Children: 1. George L., referred to below. 2. Alice, born June 24, 1873; married William H. Turrell, of Montrose; child, Henry Roberts (Turrell). 2. Harry Wilson, born April 19, 1876; married Elizabeth Beatty, of Plymouth, Pennsylvania; child: Jennie, born February, 1906. 3. Jennie C., born June 24, 1878; married George Frank

Coward, of West Pittston; children: Henry, Wilson.

(IV) George L., son of Sinton Tracy and Rose (McKune) Roberts, was born on the old homestead at Falls, Pennsylvania, June 16, 1868, and is now living in Sayre, Bradford county, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in the public schools, and later learned the trade of a plumber in West Pittston, Pennsylvania, and in 1896 became a partner in the O. S. Mills Hardware Company, in which he remained until the business was sold in 1899. He then settled in Sayre and established a hardware store which he conducted for two years in partnership with Mr. Mills, and at the end of that time he purchased the interest of his partner and continued the business alone for over one year, and then incorporated it under the name of the George L. Roberts Company, of which his father, Sinton Tracy Roberts, became president, and he himself secretary-treasurer and general manager, and which still continues, operating also a branch store in Athens, Pennsylvania. He is president and one of the directors of the Business Men's Association of Sayre, and was at one time one of the directors of the National Bank of Sayre. He is also president of the Building and Loan Association of Sayre. He has been for many years a member of the School Board, and was president of that body up to 1912. He is a Republican in politics, and a member of the First Presbyterian church of Sayre, and secretary of the board of trustees. He is a Mason, holding membership in Blue Lodge, chapter, council and commandery, and is a noble of the Mystic Shrine.

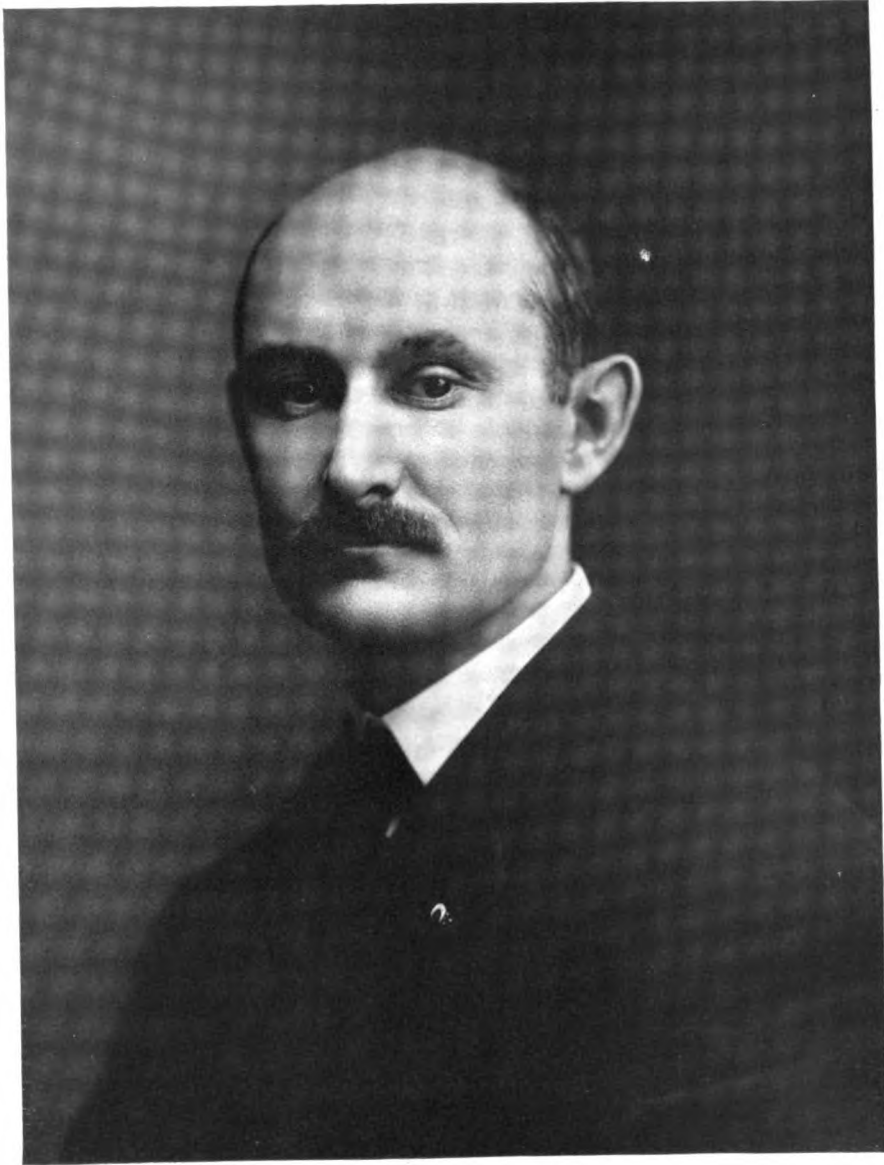
He married, December 21, 1904, in Sayre, Emily Beebee, born in Williamsport, Pennsylvania. Children: George Tracy, born April 5, 1906; Josephine McKune, born December 2, 1907; Alfred Henry, February 4, 1912.

HAMILTON member of this family of whom we have any definite information, was born and died in Ireland. He married Margaret ———. Children, all born in Ireland: James, emigrated to America and died in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; George, referred to below; Margaret, married William Ladd, of St. John, New Brunswick; David, died about 1900, in Philadelphia, Penn-

sylvania, married unknown, children: David, Jennie.

(II) George, son of William and Margaret Hamilton, was born in Dublin, Ireland, in 1811, and died in Patten, Maine, in 1887. He emigrated by himself from Ireland at the age of twelve years and settled in New Brunswick, Canada, where he learned the trade of a shoemaker, which he followed for many years, and finally removed to Patten, Maine, and purchased a farm which he cultivated until his death. He married Roxanna Lucretia, daughter of William Farwell, born in New York state, in 1834, died in Patten, Maine, 1870. Her father was born in Miramichi, Canada, 1786, and died in Patten, Maine, 1870, and his children were: 1. Sanford, born 1828, married Julia Harvey; children: Frank; a daughter. 2. Julia, born 1830; married Lorenzo Jackman. 3. Martha, born 1832, died 1866. 4. Roxanna Lucretia, married George Hamilton, referred to above. 5. Jennie, born 1836, married Robie Courser; children: Angeline, Mary. 6. Augustus, born 1839; married Elbridge Crummit. Children of George and Roxanna L. (Farwell) Hamilton, all born in Patten, Maine: 1. James C., born December 25, 1852, now living in Lewiston, Idaho; married Susanna Smith, of Williamsport, Pennsylvania; children: George, Lydia; Sadie, married Samuel Gee; Alma, Joseph. 2. Mary, born June 27, 1854, died in Patten, Maine; married Louis Libby; children: Anna, Isabelle, Lewis, a daughter. 3. William Frederick, referred to below. 4. George, born 1858, died in Presque Isle, Maine, December, 1911; married Luna Hamilton; children: Frank; Edith, married Louis Sutter; Frederick; James; Addie. 5. Martha, born 1860, died 1878. 6. Frank, born 1862, now living in Mansfield, Pennsylvania; married Jennie Gillespie; children: Maggie, Loren. 7. Margaret, born 1864, died 1867. 8. Loren, born 1866, died young. 9. Lewis, born 1868, died young.

(III) William Frederick, son of George and Roxanna Lucretia (Farwell) Hamilton, was born in Patten, Penobscot county, Maine, October 17, 1856, and is now living in Galeton, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in the public and high schools, and in 1871 went to work on a log-drive in the woods, and in 1872 removed to Cedar Run, Lycoming county, Pennsylvania, and worked as a lumberman until 1875. He was then employed



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in a hotel in Gaines, Pennsylvania, until 1883, in which year he settled in Galeton (then called Pike's Mills), Potter county, Pennsylvania, where for three years he was the proprietor of the Amsley Hotel. In 1886 he opened a hardware store which he conducted for one year, and was then from 1887 to 1891 constable of the borough, in which last year he became the assistant postmaster of Galeton, which position he held under different postmasters until 1896, when he was himself appointed postmaster and held the office until 1903, since which time he has been occupied as a painter and paper-hanger. He is a Republican in politics, and held the office of justice of the peace for fourteen years, for three years served as tax collector of the borough, for two years was town clerk of Galeton, and was for one year one of the school directors of the town. In 1908 he was elected Burgess of the borough, which office he now holds, his term expiring December 31, 1914. He is a stockholder in the Elk Creek Lumber Company, and also secretary of the New York Land Syndicate. He is a member of Coudersport Consistory, Thirty-second degree Masons; of the Coudersport Council of Jerusalem; of Galeton Lodge, No. 602, Free and Accepted Masons, being made a Mason in 1883 in Lodge No. 477, of Westfield, Pennsylvania, and becoming a charter member of Galeton Lodge, No. 602, in which he has held all of the offices of the Blue Lodge except that of master of the lodge. He is a member of Chapter No. 53 of the Eastern Star, and is also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in Gaines, Pennsylvania, and is also a member of the Knights of the Maccabees. He is a Methodist in religion. He married, in Hornell, New York, August 29, 1887, Edith L., daughter of Henry M. and Julia A. (Bishop) Tice, born in Hebron township, Potter county, Pennsylvania, December 23, 1871 (see Tice). Children: Loren, born June 1, 1888, died November 17, 1891; Frederick Earl, born February 25, 1890, now living in Galeton; Helen Adele, born January 11, 1894, now living in Galeton.

(The Tice Line).

(I) Philip Tice, the first member of this family of whom we have any definite information, lived on a farm near Elmira, New York, and died at Pumpkin Hill, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, in 1872. He married Amanda Sutton, born in Connecticut, in 1815, died in

Wells, Pennsylvania, January 23, 1894. Children: 1. Solomon, died in Peck, Michigan, 1900; married Mary ———; children: Philip, Jessie, John, Fannie, Elizabeth. 2. Henry M., referred to below. 3. Sarah, died 1909; married Asa Osgood; children: Philip, Raymond, Myra. 4. Catherine, now living in Austinville, Pennsylvania; married Frank Wilson; child: Philip. 5. Lois, now living in Mainesburg, Pennsylvania; married Lewis Lucas; children: Dee, Eva, Henry. 6. Emma, now living in Canoe Camp, Pennsylvania; married Noble Breese; children: Willis, Elmer, Colie. 7. Philip, now living near Galeton, Pennsylvania; married (first) Estella Cornell, (second) Leona Schoonover; children (eight by first marriage): Alvin; Amanda, married William Bates; Frank, Adelbert, Bertha, George, Elizabeth, Dudley, Pearl, Freda, Reta, Rex, Estella, Mernie, Thomas. 8. Lettie, now living in Millerton, Pennsylvania; married William Hakes; children: Edith, William, Frances, Lena. 9. Harvey, married Cora ———; children: Bertha, Lee. 10. Oliver, died aged eighteen years.

(II) Henry M., son of Philip and Amanda (Sutton) Tice, was born in Elmira, New York, September 28, 1839, and died in Galeton, Pennsylvania, July 23, 1899. At the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted August 1, 1862, in Company A, 136th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and was advanced to the rank of corporal, and discharged at Harrisburg, May 30, 1863. He reenlisted September 5, 1864, in Company D, 207th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and was honorably discharged from the service at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, May 30, 1865. He took part in the battles of Fredericksburg, Chancellorville, Fort Stedman, Fort Damnation, Fort Hell, and Bucksville, and was present at the surrender of General Lee at Appomattox. After the close of hostilities he became a merchant at Emporium, Pennsylvania, and in 1874 settled in Galeton and built the first store in the town, which he conducted until his death. He was postmaster of Galeton for many years, and also served at one time as town treasurer. He was a member of E. A. Kilbourne Post, No. 49, Grand Army of the Republic, in Galeton. He married, December 25, 1867, Julia Ann, daughter of Alexander and Clarissa (Briggs) Bishop, born in Colesburg, Pennsylvania, September 9, 1845, now living in Galeton. Her grandfather, Morris Bishop, was a

soldier in the revolution, and is buried at Coudersport, Pennsylvania, and her father was born in Dutchess county, New York, and died in Wellsville, New York, in 1856. Her mother died in February, 1878. Their children were: Edwin M., married Fannie Rose Noble; Julia Ann, married Henry M. Tice, referred to above. Children of Henry M. and Julia Ann (Bishop) Tice: 1. Charles, born June 25, 1870; married Grace Tremaine; child, Lynn. 2. Edith L., referred to below 3. Minnie A., born July 19, 1873, now living in Galeton, Pennsylvania; married Ralph Edgcomb. 4. Veva, died in infancy. 5. Claude, born September 22, 1877; married Nellie Hurlburt; child, Gertrude. 6. Belle, born October 2, 1880; married George Coates; children: Margaret, Alice, Edith. 7. Laverne, born October 20, 1885, died September 23, 1891. 8. Jessie, born October 25, 1887; married Charles F. Rugaber; child, Julia.

(III) Edith L., daughter of Henry M. and Julia Ann (Bishop) Tice, was born in Hebron township, Potter county, Pennsylvania, December 23, 1871, and is now living in Galeton, Pennsylvania. She is a member of Chapter No. 53, Eastern Star, in Galeton, of which she is past worthy matron. She is a Methodist in religion. She married, in Hornell, New York, August 29, 1887, William Frederick Hamilton, referred to above.

This family came to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, from the state of Delaware, the first settler being Obadiah Inscho, born 1758, came to Tioga county with his family in 1798, and settled on the east side of the Tioga river, not far from the site of Lawrenceville. He there cleared and improved a farm on which he lived until his death, May 9, 1820. He was buried in the Bentley graveyard. His wife, Judith Jennings, survived him until August 10, 1842. Children: Polly, married Dr. Simeon Power; John, of whom further; Moses; Isaiah; Rachel; James; Obadiah; Lavina M., married John Kemp; Solomon; Ruth, married Asa Lincoln; and Robert.

(II) John, son of Obadiah Inscho, was born November 1, 1789, and was brought by his parents to Tioga county in 1798, and died there April 20, 1865. He grew up on the farm that he helped his father clear from the wilderness, remaining home until his marriage, after which he settled in Tioga township, a little

north of her father's farm at Mitchell's Creek, and there continued engaged in agriculture until his death. He married Lavina, born at Mitchell's Creek, Tioga township, August 26, 1795, daughter of Richard Mitchell; she died November 11, 1861. Children: Richard Jennings, of whom further; Ruby K., married Alpheus Keeney; Obadiah; Judith J., married Rev. Samuel Broakman; John J., William M., Thomas M. and Lavina M.

(III) Richard Jennings, eldest son of John Inscho, was born on the homestead farm in Tioga township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, at Mitchell's Creek, February 5, 1816. He grew to manhood on the home farm and obtained his education in the public school. After his marriage he moved to Jackson township, remaining there engaged in farming and cattle dealing for several years, then purchased the Prutsman farm, just north of Tioga borough, where he lived until his death, January 20, 1875. In politics he was a Republican, in religion a Baptist. He married Ruth B., daughter of Asa and Susan (Keeney) Parshall, of Chemung, Pennsylvania. She was one of a family of seventeen. Asa Parshall died March 8, 1907. He cultivated the farm at Chemung, patented by the government to his grandfather. There and in that locality his seventeen children lived until their combined ages aggregated eight hundred years. Mrs. Ruth B. (Parshall) Inscho died at Tioga, Pennsylvania, March 5, 1905, aged eighty-six years. She was, like her husband, an active, consistent member of the Baptist church. Children of Richard J. Inscho: 1. Susan Keeney, born March, 1839; married, March 28, 1864. Seth Snell, of Woodland, Maryland. 2. Lavina M., died at the age of thirty years; married Ira K. Ayres, of Jackson township, Tioga county, and left a daughter Minnie. 3. Asa. 4. John Luther, of whom further. 5. Jesse Parshall, born March 14, 1846; married Clara Brown, and resides in Elmira, New York. 6. Albert. 7. William Wallace, born August 5, 1851; married Catherine Tuller, born June 5, 1853. 8. Ruth Louisa, born 1853; married Theodore F. Rolason, of Mansfield, Pennsylvania. 9. Mary Ella, born June 10, 1857, married Dr. J. W. Stewart, now living in Elmira, New York. 10. Eva Belle, born May 4, 1863; married Charles T. Rhodes, of Tioga.

(IV) John Luther, son of Richard Jennings Inscho, was born in Jackson township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, April 11, 1844. He was

educated in the public schools and Elmira (New York) Business College, whence he was graduated in 1865. He remained at the home farm as his father's assistant and butchering until 1873, then established a mercantile business at Holiday. In 1875 he sold and moved to Tioga, where he established a grocery and meat market, continuing several years. Later he became a member of the firms of Alford & Inscho, coal dealers, and of Inscho & Kimball, hardware merchants, and is now engaged in the flour, feed and coal business. During his entire business life he has owned and either personally operated or rented out a good farm. He cast his first presidential vote for Abraham Lincoln, and for many years affiliated with the Republican party, but later became a third party Prohibitionist. He has held township offices, but has little liking for public office. He is a member of the water works commission. In religious faith he is a Baptist, and for four years was clerk of the Tioga church. He is a member of the Township Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. He married, February 13, 1868, Mary Eliza Miller, born at East Smithfield, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, October 5, 1848, daughter of Cephas Campbell and Lucy Delight (Kelley) Miller, of Mill Creek, Tioga township. Cephas Campbell Miller was born in Bradford county, died in Tioga, February 5, 1905. His wife, Lucy Delight Kelley, was born in Chemung, New York. Children of Cephas C. Miller: Belle, married a Fielding, and lives in Elmira, New York; Charles Lewis, lives in Elmira; Catherine, died July 8, 1908; Mary Eliza, married John Luther Inscho. Their children: 1. Lena Maud, born July 25, 1870, married Rev. William C. McCormack, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Lyman, New York. Rev. McCormack had by his first wife: Gladys Emily, born September 23, 1884, and Alexander A., born May 7, 1888. 2. Ida May, born June 6, 1875, died June 17, 1882.

Daniel Van Gasbeck, the first member of this family of whom we have any definite information, was born in Sullivan county, Pennsylvania, April 16, 1869, and died in Galeton, Pennsylvania, December 22, 1904. He ran a steam-loader on the B. and S. railroad. He was a Republican in politics, and a Presbyterian in religion. He married Anna G. (Bailey) Boyd, daughter of Joseph

and Sarah Elizabeth (Boal) Bailey, and widow of Charles Stuart Boyd, born in Pike township, Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, January 27, 1863, now living in Galeton, Pennsylvania, for whose ancestry see Bailey sketch appended. No children.

(The Bailey Line).

Daniel Bailey, the founder of the family in this country, was born in England, in 1793, and died in Pike township, Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, in August, 1875. He emigrated to America and settled first in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and later removed to Clearfield county, and cultivated a farm until his death. He married Jane Passmore, born in Clearfield county, in 1795, died there in 1877. Children, all born in Clearfield county, Pennsylvania: 1. Isaac, born 1821; married Jane Moore, no children. 2. George, born 1822, died 1907; married Eliza Jane ———; no children. 3. Abram, born 1824, died 1906; married Nancy Calwell; children: Hannah, married William Lawhead; Ella and Elizabeth, both deceased; Samuel, now a physician in Clearfield county; Lewis, now living in Clearfield county; Margaret, married Albert Straw. 4. Joseph, referred to below. 5. Calvin, born 1828, died in Hillsboro, Oregon, married Visy Ellinger. 6. Levi, born 1830, died in Iowa. 7. Newton, born 1832, died young. 8. Lewis, born 1834, died in infancy. 9. Maria, born 1836; married George Smeal. 10. Anna, born 1838, died in Iowa; married Jacob Anchpach; children: Milton, Levi, Adda, Josephine, Maria. 11. Ruth, born 1841, died unmarried. 12. Josephine, unmarried.

(II) Joseph, son of Daniel and Jane (Passmore) Bailey, was born in Pike township, Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, March 5, 1826, and died there in October, 1901. He received his education in the public schools, and then cultivated a farm until his death. He was a Republican in politics, and a Methodist in religion. He married Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of William and Martha (Logue) Boal, born in Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, March 11, 1835, died there October 19, 1877. Her father emigrated from Scotland to America and settled on a farm in Center county, Pennsylvania, and died there, and her mother was born in Center county and died in Kansas. Their children were: Sarah Elizabeth, married Joseph Bailey, referred to above; James; George. Children of Joseph and Sarah

Elizabeth (Boal) Bailey, all born in Pike township, Clearfield county, Pennsylvania: 1. Alice, born April 16, 1854, now living in Curwensville, Pennsylvania; married Uriah Spencer; children: Grace Celia, married Charles Wall; Elizabeth, married Howard Thompson, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 2. George Boyd, died in childhood. 3. Martha Jane, born June, 1859, now living in Clearfield county, Pennsylvania; married Jonathan Ogden; children: Frederick, Beauford, Ruth, Bruce, Kay, Helen. 4. James Dorsey, born July 6, 1861, now living in Clearfield county, Pennsylvania; married Mary Neaper; children: Paul, Clark, a son. 5. Anna G., referred to below. 6. Charles, born November 17, 1869, now living on the old homestead in Clearfield county, Pennsylvania; married Myrtle Lesley; children: Walter; Elizabeth, now dead.

(III) Anna G., daughter of Joseph and Sarah Elizabeth (Boal) Bailey, was born in Pike township, Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, January 27, 1863, and is now living in Galeton, Pennsylvania. She is a member of Chapter No. 143 of the Rebekahs, in North Bend, Oregon. She is a Presbyterian in religion. She married (first) Charles Stuart, son of Robert and Matilda (Rallston) Boyd, born in Kylertown, Pennsylvania, April 4, 1863, died in Galeton, Pennsylvania, December 4, 1895. She married (second) Daniel Van Gasbeck, born in Sullivan county, Pennsylvania, in April, 1869, died in Galeton, December 22, 1904. Robert Boyd, the father of her first husband, was born in Ireland, December 5, 1836, and emigrated to America and settled first on a farm in Bradford county, Pennsylvania, and later removed to Kylertown, Pennsylvania, where he conducted a hotel, and finally settled on a farm in Clearfield county. He married Matilda Rallston, born in Scotland, died in Clearfield county in 1901. Their children were: Charles Stuart, referred to above and below; Mary, now living in Clearfield county, Pennsylvania; Mirtie (twin with Mary), died aged five years; Alice, married ——— Robinson; Anna, now dead; George, now living near Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, married Emma Sharp; Clara, now living in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, married Russell Richardson; William, now living in Kansas City, Missouri. Charles Stuart Boyd, her first husband, was educated in the public schools and graduated from the Clearfield Normal

School, and was then engaged in lumbering in Potter county, Pennsylvania, and later was in charge of the steam loader on the B. and S. railroad, and settled in Galeton, Pennsylvania, in March, 1894. He was a Democrat in politics, and a Presbyterian in religion. He was a member of the Knights of the Maccabees in Austin, Pennsylvania. Children of Charles Stuart and Anna G. (Bailey) Boyd: Russell Stuart, born in Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, December 7, 1885, now living in Cincinnati, Ohio, married May Kelly, no children; Robert Bailey, born in Potter county, Pennsylvania, July 9, 1891, died there September, 1893.

Henry S. Fisher, of Delmar FISHER township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, descends from the Fischer family of Germany, that has long been established in the Rhine country of the Fatherland. The name has been anglicized, the accepted form now being Fisher.

(I) John Fischer was born and died in Germany, near the river Rhine. He was twice married, and had a family by each wife. They were Catholics in faith, and farmers by occupation.

(II) Daniel Fischer, son of John Fischer, was born in 1815, at the homestead in Germany. He was educated in the schools of his native country. At the age of nineteen he emigrated to the United States and located on a farm in New Jersey, where he worked for three years. He drifted to New York City, where he was variously employed. From New York he went to Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, and then to Delmar township, Tioga county, where he was engaged on a farm. In the meantime he had taught himself English, and spoke it with remarkable fluency. He married, at the age of twenty-six, Catherine Strickland, of Wellsboro, daughter of Henry Strickland. After marriage he bought enough land for two farms in the wilderness which he cleared and improved wonderfully. Here he lived until his death at the age of eighty-six, in 1900. He was a Democrat, and served as school director. Children: 1. Margaret, born August 30, 1835; married James English; died 1905. 2. Edward Daniel, born January 17, 1837; married (first) Miss Serner; (second) Miss West. 3. Caroline, died aged nineteen. 4. Adelia, born June 17, 1842; married Nelson

Wedge. 5. Madeline, died in infancy. 6. Mary, born March 30, 1855; married B. F. Parker. 7. Anna, born March 10, 1858; married Louis Deane. 8. Henry S., of whom further. 9. John L., born May 4, 1863; married Geneta Avery. 10. Albert C., born June, 1866; married Amanda Miller. The mother lives in Delmar township, aged eighty-nine.

(III) Henry S. Fisher, son of Daniel and Catherine (Strickland) Fischer, was born in Delmar township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, August 11, 1860; married, January 20, 1897, Elizabeth N. Button, daughter of Hiram and Alfaretta (Bixley) Button, who was born in Sullivan township, Tioga county, December 23, 1879. Henry S. Fisher was reared on the farm and was educated in the common schools of the township. He bought and cleared one hundred and fifty acres of land in Delmar township, improved it, and erected comfortable buildings. For years he has followed farming and lumbering. He was two years in New York state, where he was engaged in railroad bridge building. He now resides on his farm with his family. He is a Democrat, a member of the Episcopal church, and of the Grange. His wife is a member of the Church of the Disciples. Children: Carrie, born September 26, 1899; Daniel H., May 18, 1901; Albert C., July 2, 1903; Edward M., December 13, 1904; Howard, July 8, 1907; Adelia Mary Anna, April 8, 1909; Catherine E., December 12, 1910.

Hiram Button, father of Mrs. Henry S. Fisher, was a son of Peter Button, and was born in Sylvania, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, and is now living at Troy, Pennsylvania, and does general farming. He married Alfaretta Bixley, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Comfort) Bixley, of Sullivan township. She died in 1881. Children: Eva, married Reuben Lentz; Edna, married Edgar Woods; Elizabeth N., born December 23, 1879, married, January 20, 1897, Henry S. Fisher (see Fisher III).

This is an English name, though BELL probably by origin French. The chief habitation of the Bells has been on the Scottish border.

(I) David Bell, the first of this family, was born in county Down, North of Ireland. Coming to America, he settled in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, on a farm, formerly

known as the Bell farm, and later owned by William McIlvaine, now deceased. Both David Bell and his wife were in Ireland members of what was called the Associate church, and in Pennsylvania of the Presbyterian church. He married Margery Bell; she was not a relative, despite the common family name. She also died on the Bell farm. Children, all deceased: Jane, married John Gill; Elizabeth, married John Coulter; Mary, married William McIlvaine; John, of whom further.

(II) John, son of David and Margery (Bell) Bell, was born in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, near Stewart's Station, June 23, 1806, and died at Warsaw, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, July 16, 1888. He lived in Westmoreland county until 1841 and received his education here at a private school. In 1841 he moved to Jefferson county, where the remainder of his life was devoted to farming. In politics he was a Republican, and for many years held the office of school director. He was a member of the United Presbyterian church. He married (first) Sarah, daughter of Matthew Rowan, who was born in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania; (second) Eleanor, daughter of Isaiah and Martha (Craven) Davis, who was born in Westfield, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, March 22, 1824, and died at Warsaw, August 17, 1895. Her father was a farmer in Westmoreland county, where he died. Her mother was a daughter of Thomas Craven, a soldier of the revolutionary war. Children, first named five by the first and the others by the second marriage: 1. Matthew Rowan, a retired farmer, residing at Salina, Kansas. 2. Elizabeth Jane, married, now living at Lakin, Kansas. 3. Sarah Nelson, married Albert C. Williams, now deceased; she survives him, living at Hazen, Pennsylvania. 4. Mary, married James A. Richards, now deceased; she survives him, living at Warsaw, Pennsylvania. 5. David, was a member of Company D, 105th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers. He died from wounds received at Fair Oaks, Virginia, and is buried in the National Cemetery at Cypress Hills, Long Island. 6. John Wickliffe, born January 17, 1860; a farmer and stock raiser, living at Lakin, Kansas. 7. Isaiah Davis, born August 26, 1862, died September 9, 1899, at Naylor, Missouri, where he was engaged in lumbering, having formerly

for some years been a resident of Ridgway, Pennsylvania. He married, in 1884, Ada E. Thompson, who survives him, as do also two children—Cliff Ronald and Ralph Waldo; they all live at Ridgway, Pennsylvania. 8. Abraham Lincoln, of whom further. 9. Philip Henry Sheridan, born July 6, 1867, died July 11, 1911.

(III) Abraham Lincoln, son of John and Eleanor (Davis) Bell, was born at Warsaw, Pennsylvania, May 18, 1865. He received his education there in the public schools, and at an early age began to teach school in Jefferson county, and continued as a teacher until 1887. In that year he entered the service of the J. H. McEwen Manufacturing Company, which was succeeded by the Ridgway Dynamo and Engine Company. Beginning as a book-keeper, he has filled several positions of varying importance with these companies, and at present is and for several years has been president and general manager of the latter concern. He is a member of the National Metal Trades Association and the National Foundry Association. He has been interested in public affairs, particularly the educational work of the community. He is now president of the school board, on which he has served for the past fifteen years. He is a trustee of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren, Pennsylvania, having been first commissioned by Governor Stuart, September 25, 1907, and reappointed by Governor Tener in 1911. Mr. Bell was active in establishing at Ridgway the Young Men's Christian Association, and has since its organization been a director and for several years its president. He is president of the board of trustees of the Trinity M. E. Church, of which he and his family are members.

Mr. Bell married, June 24, 1891, Mary Ella, daughter of Jacob and Lucy (Schreckengost) Raught, who was born at Warsaw, Pennsylvania, September 6, 1866, and since their marriage, the home has been at Ridgway, Pennsylvania. Children of Abraham Lincoln and Mary Ella (Raught) Bell: Frank Glenni, born November 19, 1893; Ruby Eleanor, November 30, 1894; Lillian Mae, August 15, 1897; George Lincoln, May 31, 1900; Mary Elizabeth, November 30, 1901; Lucy Violet, April 4, 1904; John Jacob, September 13, 1905.

The above named are all living with their parents, except Lillian Mae, who died August 15, 1907.

Thomas de Heydon, the first HAYDEN member of this family of whom we have definite information, was an itinerant of South Erpingham, county Norfolk, England, in 1221, and was the first judge of Norfolk county appointed under the Magna Carta.

(II) William, son of Thomas de Heydon, was born about 1220 and died about 1272. (III) John, son of William de Heydon, was a judge in county Devon in 1273. (IV) Robert Haydon, son of John de Heydon, settled at Boughwood, county Devon, and married Joan ———. (V) Henry, son of Robert and Joan Haydon, married Julian Heydon, of Ebford. (VI) William, son of Henry and Julian (Heydon) Haydon, inherited Boughwood. (VII) Robert, son of William Haydon, lived at Boughwood. (VIII) John, son of Robert Haydon, lived at Boughwood. (IX) Henry, son of John Haydon, inherited Boughwood and Ebford in 1397. (X) William, son of Henry Haydon, succeeded to Boughwood and Ebford on the death of his elder brother John. (XI) Richard, son of William Haydon, had children: Richard, John and Jane. (XII) Richard (2), son of Richard (1) Haydon, married Joan Trent. (XIII) Thomas, son of Richard and Joan (Trent) Haydon, married Joan Weeks. (XIV) Thomas (2), son of Thomas (1) and Joan (Weeks) Haydon, married Christiana Tidorsleigh.

(XV) Robert, son of Thomas (2) and Christiana (Tidorsleigh) Haydon, removed to Cadhay, and was living in 1622; he married Joan, daughter of Sir Amyas Paulet.

(XVI) Gideon, son of Robert and Joan (Paulet) Haydon, succeeded to the estates of Ebford and Cadhay. He married Margaret, daughter of John Davy, Esquire, of Creedy, and had seven sons and five daughters. Three of his sons—William, John and James—emigrated to New England in the ship "Mary and John," in 1630.

(XVII) William, son of Gideon and Margaret (Davy) Haydon, came to Dorchester, Massachusetts, in 1630, and shortly afterwards removed to Windsor, Connecticut. He died in Kenilworth, now Clinton, Connecticut, September 27, 1669. He served under Captain Mason in the Pequod war in 1637. He married (first) probably in England (name unknown), who died July 17, 1655. He married (second) in Fairfield, Connecticut, Margaret, widow of William Willcockson, of Stratford,

Connecticut. Children, all by first marriage: Daniel, referred to below; Nathaniel, born February 2, 1642, died April 20, 1706, married, January 17, 1677, Sarah Parmelee; Mary, born June 6, 1648, married, August 3, 1670, Judah Evarts.

(XVIII) Lieutenant Daniel Hayden, son of William Haydon and Hayden (the name being spelt both ways in the records), was born in Windsor, Connecticut, September 2, 1640, and died there March 22, 1712-3, aged seventy-two years. He married, March 17, 1664, his stepsister Hannah, daughter of William and Margaret Willcockson, who died April 19, 1722. Children: Daniel (2), born October 5, 1666, died December 22, 1759, married Elizabeth Gibbs; Hannah, born November 9, 1668, married, January 4, 1693, William Phelps; Nathaniel, born March 27, 1671, died in infancy; William, born April 27, 1673, died June 11, 1675; William, born January 1, 1675-6, died July 3, 1713, married, January 21, 1702-3, Miriam Gibbs; Samuel, referred to below; Ebenezer, born December 14, 1681, married, January 12, 1708-9, Mindwell Griswold; Mary, born September 28, 1688, died October 31, 1708, unmarried.

(XIX) Samuel, son of Lieutenant Daniel and Hannah (Willcockson) Hayden, was born at "Haydens," Windsor, Connecticut, February 28, 1677-8, and died at Harwinton, Connecticut, October 12, 1742. He married, January 28, 1703-4, Anna, daughter of Sergeant Benajah Holcomb, who was born March 19, 1675, and died June 13, 1756. Children: Anna, born March 2, 1706, married Abraham Adams; Samuel (2), referred to below; Nathaniel, born June 18, 1709, died November 14, 1803, married, 1737, Naomi Gaylord; Joseph, born November 17, 1711, died February 26, 1781, married, June 12, 1739, Esther Grant; William, born March 13, 1712-3, died December 25, 1790, married, May 10, 1742, Mary Hanum; Sarah, born September 17, 1716, died 1808, married, March 24, 1742, Deacon Moses Lyman.

(XX) Sergeant Samuel (2) Hayden, son of Samuel (1) and Anna (Holcomb) Hayden, was born at Haydens, Windsor, Connecticut, October 7, 1707, and died at Torrington, Connecticut. He married, November 7, 1737, Abigail Hall, of Somers, Connecticut. Children: Samuel (3), born October 22, 1738, died December 14, 1743; Augustin, referred to below; Moses, born September 23, 1742, died June

28, 1813, married (first), 1765, Eunice Haroon, (second), 1777, Tryphena (French) Childs, (third), Martha Leland; Abigail, born December 21, 1745, married ——— Wetmore; Samuel (3), born January 17, 1748, died in June, 1838, married (first) Rebecca Smith, (second) Sarah Maybee; Aaron, born March 4, 1750, died August 11, 1804, married Sarah Rice; Luke, born June 2, 1752, died March 22, 1756; Seth, born April 2, 1756.

(XXI) Augustin, son of Sergeant Samuel (2) and Abigail (Hall) Hayden, was born at Haydens, Windsor, Connecticut, August 24, 1740, and died at Torrington, Connecticut, February 24, 1823, aged eighty-two years. From May 25 to November 12, 1758, and from April 14 to December 9, 1759, he served in the French and Indian wars. He married, December 7, 1769, Cynthia Filer, of Windsor, Connecticut, who died May 16, 1835, aged eighty-six years. Children: Augustin Filer, born September 14, 1770, died about 1838, married Asenath Harmon; Samuel, born February 18, 1772, died October 16, 1853, married, March, 1810, Dorcas Young; Luke, referred to below; Nathaniel, born March 30, 1775, died June 20, 1819, married Sally Ransom; Cynthia, born July 31, 1776, died April 11, 1836, married, December 28, 1797, Deacon Theophilus Humphrey; Jerusha, born April 28, 1778, died in 1850; Seth, born January 19, 1780, died August 29, 1824, married Sylvia Jencks; Hezekiah, born October 12, 1781; Levi, born April 7, 1783; Amelia, born 1784, married Thaddeus Squires; infant daughter, born 1786; Cicero, born November 23, 1787, died October 27, 1861, married, August 11, 1809, Sophia Squires; Tirzah, born April 14, 1789, married Seth Barber; Nancy, born in 1791, married Salmon Mead; Betsy, born October 6, 1792, died in 1794.

(XXII) Luke, son of Augustin and Cynthia (Filer) Hayden, was born in Torrington, Connecticut, and died at Barkhamstead, Connecticut, in March 1854, aged eighty-one years. He married (first) in Colebrook, Winsted parish, Connecticut, February 15, 1804, Ruth, daughter of Captain Frederick and Ruth (Fuller) Humphrey, who was born in 1783, and died March 18, 1818. He married (second) in 1818, Martha Rexford, of Barkhamstead. Children, six by first marriage: Ruth, born 1806, died 1815; Minerva, born February 1, 1807, married Jared Thompson, of Milwau-kee; Marietta, born November 26, 1810, mar-

ried Salmon Dowd, of Barkhamstead; Julius, born August 24, 1811, removed to Georgia and married there; Sidney, referred to below; Julia, born February 1, 1815, married ——— Howe, of Michigan; Luke (2), born December 10, 1819, removed to Florida; Martha, born September 25, 1820, removed to Atlanta, Georgia, and married there; Cicero, born April 7, 1823, died 1842; Catharine, born March 21, 1826, died May 12, 1868, married, May 8, 1850, Gaylord Barber, of Canton; Sarah, born February 20, 1829, married ——— Lawton, of Brooklyn, Connecticut; Franklin, born December 29, 1833, removed to Georgia.

(XXIII) Sidney, son of Luke and Ruth (Humphrey) Hayden, was born in Colebrook, Winsted parish, Connecticut, March 1, 1813, and died in Sayre, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, April 4, 1890. He removed from Barkhamstead, Connecticut, to Candor, Tioga county, New York, in 1834, and March 20, 1840, settled in Athens, Bradford county, Pennsylvania. He was a brick manufacturer in early life, and afterwards became a contractor and builder. He was a thirty-third degree Mason, and an author of considerable note on Masonic subjects, one of his books being "Washington and his Masonic Compeers." From 1885 until his death he was postmaster at Sayre. He married, March 23, 1836, Florilla E. Miller, of Torrington, Connecticut, who was born February 23, 1814, and died at Sayre, Pennsylvania, August 20, 1868. Children: 1. Julius, born at Candor, New York, September 18, 1838, died at Jacksonville, Florida, February 23, 1894; married Matilda E. Whitaker; children: Algernon Arthur, Bert, and Leslie. 2. Algernon Sidney, born at Athens, Pennsylvania, February 5, 1843, died May 23, 1843. 3. Albert, referred to below. 4. Charles, born June 25, 1846; married, March 17, 1874, Lorena Gardner; children: Philip, Ruth, John and Mary. 5. Ruth, born September 11, 1848, died September 23, 1880, unmarried. 6. Sidney (2), born February 15, 1857, died February 20, 1907; married, June 3, 1879, Mary Walker, of Platt City; children: Charles and Helen.

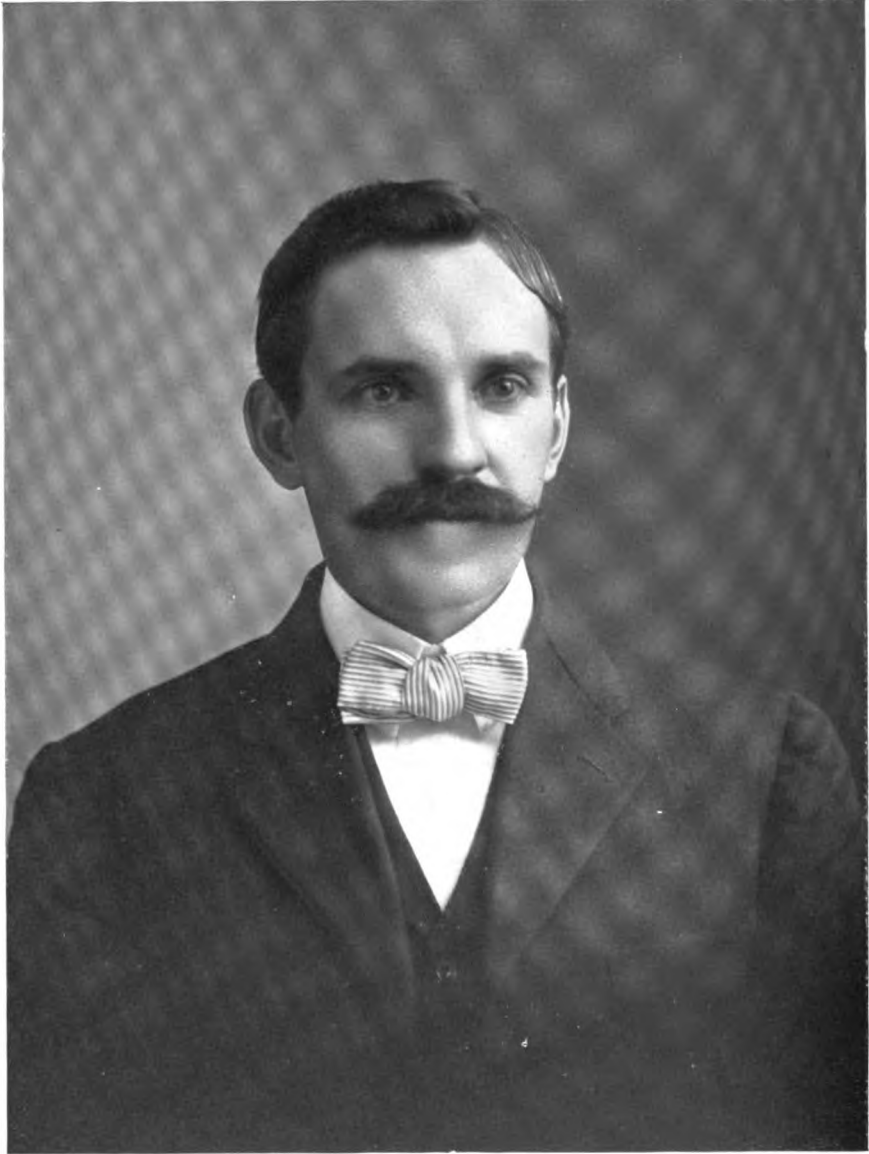
(XXIV) Albert, son of Sidney and Florilla E. (Miller) Hayden, was born in Sayre, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, March 19, 1844, and is now living in that place. He received his education in the schools of Athens, Pennsylvania, and at the Waverly Institute. In 1870 he entered the employ of the Lehigh Val-

ley railroad as a clerk at Waverly in the freight and ticket office division. In 1875 he was appointed freight agent, and in 1887 was appointed division freight agent with an office at Sayre, his division covering the territory from Coxtton to Batavia. He is one of the oldest, if not the oldest, in the service of the Lehigh Valley railroad, having been associated with this company in various capacities for forty-three years. He is a Democrat in politics, and has served as town clerk and school director of Sayre.

He married, in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, January 17, 1877, Ruth Eleanor, daughter of John and Mary (Rogers) Lester, of New York state, who was born at Conklin, New York. Children, born at Sayre, Pennsylvania: Paul Lester, born December 22, 1879, married Helen Frances Myer, of Athens, Pennsylvania; Robert, born February 27, 1887.

The large infusion of German HEESS blood into the veins of the body economic of the United States in the early part of the nineteenth century gave the country a sturdy and conquering race, the admiration of other nations. Among those early contributors to the upbuilding of the young republic was the Heess family, of Wurtemberg, Germany, of which Albert F. Heess, of Elkland township, Pennsylvania, is a member.

(I) Christian Heess, the immigrant, was the founder of the family in Pennsylvania. He was born in 1810, in Wurtemberg, Germany; was for years a cabinet maker; emigrated in 1852 to the United States and settled at Elk Lake, Sullivan county, Pennsylvania, being one of the pioneer farmers of that section and died there in 1875-76. He made a large portion of the furniture used in Elkland township, especially flax wheels, spinning wheels and other necessary articles for household use. He married Dorothy ———, born in Wurtemberg, in 1812, died in Elkland township in 1882. Children: 1. Ferdinand, born in Wurtemberg, in 1839; emigrated with his father; enlisted in Company K, 50th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, and participated in second battle of Manassas; died in army hospital toward close of civil war; buried in cemetery at Shunk, Sullivan county, Pennsylvania; unmarried. 2. Amelia M., born in Wurtemberg, 1841; married Joshua Battin, from Elkland township, where they resided; now



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deceased; no children. 3. Albert, born in Wurtemberg, 1843; unmarried; enlisted in Company K, 50th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers; in last battle of Manassas, the regiment was commanded by Colonel E. Overton, who called for volunteers as videttes; Albert, his brother Ferdinand, and two others, responded; the Confederates charged unexpectedly and flanked Company K, and Albert was killed in the first charge. 4. Theodore C., of whom further. 5. Carl F., born in Wurtemberg, 1847; married Clara Porter, from Fox township, Sullivan county, Pennsylvania; children: Estella, married Eugene Newall, reside in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania; Amelia, married Horace Hollis, resided in Canton; now in Pasadena, California; Jennie, married Charles Brown, reside in Fox township; Dora, married Eugene McKay, reside in Fox township. 6. Matilda, born in Wurtemberg, 1849; married Frank G. Elliott, of Canton; reside in Canton borough; children: Fannie, died young; Robert. 7. Paul, born in Elk Lake, Sullivan county, Pennsylvania, 1853; married Ella Kasebeer, from Williamsport, Pennsylvania; reside in Williamsport; children: Hazel, Otto. 8. Robert, born at Elk Lake, Sullivan county, 1853, twin of Paul; graduated from Pennsylvania University in Medical Department, died soon after.

(II) Theodore C. Heess, son of Christian Heess, was born in the town of Connstatt, near Stuttgart, Wurtemberg, Germany, in 1845; emigrated with his parents to America in 1852, settled in Elkland township, Pennsylvania; attended common schools; became a farmer, and at present time lives on same farm; married Elizabeth McCarty, born in Elkland township, in 1844, who was teacher in Sullivan county before marriage; she is daughter of Aaron and Elizabeth (Pardoe) McCarty, deceased. Children: 1. Albert F., of whom further. 2. John K., born in Elkland township, January 1, 1873; married Bertha Boyle; he is chief chemist for plant of the Carnegie Steel Company at New Castle, Pennsylvania; children: Theodore and Judson Burr. 3. Harry A., born in Elkland township, August, 1875; married Hannah, daughter of Joshua G. and Lucetta Cott; the father is now sheriff of Sullivan county; reside in Elkland township; children: Dorothy, Ruth, Anna and Kermit. 4. Walter, died young. 5. Robert T., born in Elkland township, in 1883; married Myra Baumunk, daughter of Adam and Barbara Baumunk; one

child, Walter, born 1912. 6. Nellie M., born in Elkland township, in 1885; married, March, 1912, John T. Molyneux, of Forks township, Sullivan county, Pennsylvania; no children.

(III) Albert F. Heess, born in Elkland township, Sullivan county, Pennsylvania, son of Theodore C. Heess, was educated in the public school, attended boarding school at Westtown, Chester county, Pennsylvania, and graduated from Williamsport Business College in bookkeeping and shorthand in 1896. He was elected in 1896 county auditor, and served three years; taught school five years in schools in Sullivan county; July 1, 1900, was appointed to position in Census Office, Washington, D. C., remained two years; graduated from Law Department of Columbian University, now George Washington University, June 3, 1902, completing three years' course in two years; his diploma was signed by the following associate justices of the United States Supreme Court: John M. Harlan, David J. Brewer and Willis Van de Venter; following graduation he passed bar examination for District of Columbia, and was admitted to practice in Supreme Court of District of Columbia, October 17, 1902. Returning to Pennsylvania he was admitted to practice in the courts of Sullivan and Bradford counties, and in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania and the United States Circuit Court of the middle district of Pennsylvania. In 1902 he became associated with Rush J. Thomson, of Dushore, Pennsylvania, and practiced under the firm name of Thomson & Heess until June 1, 1907; November 5, 1907, he was elected to the offices of prothonotary, register of wills, recorder of deeds and clerk of the several courts of Sullivan county for a three years' term; by virtue of the passage of constitutional amendments passed in 1910, his term was extended one year; he was reelected to the same offices November 7, 1911, for a term of four years, receiving the Republican and Democratic nominations. He is a Republican, and a member of the Knights of the Macca-bees, Dushore Tent, No. 271; of Dushore Fire Company No. 1; and director of the First National Bank of Dushore.

He married, November 14, 1900, at Lincoln Falls, Pennsylvania, Elizabeth M. Rogers, born at Lincoln Falls, Elkland township, Sullivan county, Pennsylvania, February 26, 1870, daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth Rogers. Children of Albert F. and Elizabeth (Rogers)

Heess: Alberta Elizabeth, born in Dushore, Pennsylvania, December 25, 1902; J. Rogers, born September 13, 1903; Frances Emelia, born September 30, 1905; Robert Harlan, born in Laporte, Pennsylvania, June 14, 1908.

(The Rogers Line).

The Rogers family has long been identified with the best interests of Pennsylvania. Samuel Rogers, the immigrant, was born in England, came to the United States about 1800, located in Pennsylvania, and died in Forksville, Sullivan county.

(II) Jonathan, son of Samuel Rogers, was a native of England; married Elizabeth Snell, also a native of England. They came to the United States in 1800. Children: Sarah, married ——— Bryan; Ann, married Charles Wright; Mary, married ——— Fowler; William, died at Picture Rocks, Lycoming county, Pennsylvania, September, 1898, at the age of eighty-two; Jonathan, of whom further; Richard.

(III) Jonathan (2), son of Jonathan (1) Rogers, was born in Muncy, Lycoming county, Pennsylvania, February 10, 1821; married Elizabeth Huckell, daughter of Benjamin and Margaret (Plotts) Huckell; he died February 12, 1896, in Lincoln Falls; his wife died in 1909. At the age of ten he was forced to earn his living, as his father had died, and he became a mechanic and millwright; he established the Rogers Mills at Lincoln Falls and became prosperous through his earnest desire to please his patrons. He was a Republican, and a strong anti-slavery man, a member of the Wesleyan Methodist Episcopal church, and actively identified with it. Children: 1. Marion R., born 1848, died November 1, 1907; married, in 1883, Nathaniel K. Woodward, of Dushore; Nathaniel K. Woodward was born in Fort Wayne, Allen county, Indiana, July 12, 1844, died June 3, 1888; they have one adopted son, Edward Nathaniel Woodward. 2. Edward G., born 1849; married (first) Rosa McCarty; children: Daisy G., teacher in Elkland township; Bessie E., teacher in Elkland township; Frank, deceased; Raymond, resides in Elkland; Robert Curtis, attends school at Houghton, New York; Rue. Married (second) Sarah Mathers, from Forksville, Pennsylvania; they reside at Lincoln Falls; he is a Democrat; was a member of the Pennsylvania legislature one term. 3. Sarah A., born 1850, resides on old homestead at Lincoln Falls; un-

married. 4. Anna M., born 1852; married Nelson Pardoe, of Elkland township, deceased; children: Franc, teacher in Elkland township; Carl Hampton, farmer; Edson P., farmer. 5. Charles Sumner, born 1854; married Maria Williams, from Canton township, Bradford county, Pennsylvania; reside at Lincoln Falls; children: Jessie D., teacher in Sullivan county; Frederick, Paul, Mary, Leland S., Dorothy. 6. Louzina, born 1856; married Frank H. McCarty, of Elkland township, Sullivan county; he served as county commissioner of Sullivan county, 1906 to 1909; reside in Elkland township; children: Charles, died at age of seven years; B. Serena, Marion I. 7. John P., born 1858; married Jennie Bird, of Elkland township; reside on a farm near Estella, Pennsylvania; children: Harvey Dean, Nathaniel, Leona Harriet, Irma Elizabeth, Clarence, Hazel. 8. Benjamin, born 1860, died 1863. 9. Serena D., born 1862, unmarried, and resides on homestead. 10. Harriet C., born 1864; married Orrin H. McCarty, of Elkland township; they reside on a farm near Eldredsville, Pennsylvania; children: Fannie Marion, married J. Roy Whiteley, of Elkland township; Maude E., a teacher in the schools of Sullivan county, who for the past five years has acted as deputy in the office of Albert F. Heess, recorder of deeds of Sullivan county; Donzella, Beulah I., Thelma G., and Jesse R. 11. Rachel L., born 1866; for many years a teacher in the schools of Sullivan county; secretary of Sullivan County Sabbath School Association. 12. M. Ella, born 1868; married Silas McCarty, of Elkland township, and reside at Lincoln Falls, Pennsylvania; he is secretary and treasurer of the Sullivan county Telephone Company; no children. 13. Elizabeth M., of whom further. 14. Jonathan H., born 1873; married Hattie Diggan, a teacher of Huntersville, Lycoming county, Pennsylvania; reside at Lincoln Falls.

(IV) Elizabeth M., daughter of Jonathan (2) and Elizabeth (Huckell) Rogers, the latter born in Hillsgrove, Sullivan county, Pennsylvania, a daughter of Benjamin and Margaret (Plotts) Huckell, both of whom died at Hillsgrove, Pennsylvania, in 1884, was born at Lincoln Falls, Sullivan county, Pennsylvania, February 26, 1870. She received her education in the common schools, at Forksville high school, and a seminary at Lebanon, Ohio. She taught in the schools of Sullivan county for a number of years before marriage.

November 14, 1900, she was married to Albert F. Heess, at Lincoln Falls, Pennsylvania, by Rev. S. F. Frazier. Four children have been born to them: Alberta Elizabeth, J. Rogers, Frances Emelia and Robert Harlan (see Heess).

This name is found in a large variety of orthography, yet little confusion is likely to arise from this cause, as the differences are not very great among the modes of spelling. The ancestry of John Wakley, who married Elizabeth Cummings, cannot be positively given; but the name is a Connecticut name, and it is quite in accord with the general trend of early American migrations that the family should have gone from that state to interior New York state, where, as is so frequently the case, no sort of records was preserved and the memory of the New England ancestors was soon lost. Nor is the subsequent removal from New York to Pennsylvania unusual. In Connecticut, furthermore, this name is especially associated with Stratford. But the accounts of the family even in Connecticut, wherein, next to Massachusetts, genealogies are usually best preserved or most easily ascertained, are neither complete nor wholly accurate. The following account, therefore, in the earlier generations, represents probability, according to our best information and judgment.

(I) Richard Wakley, the first member of this family about whom we have definite information, and probably its founder, died at Haddam, Connecticut, in 1681. He was at Hartford, Connecticut, in 1640; and in 1669 he was a freeman of Haddam. The name of his wife is not known. Children: Henry, of whom further; James; Alice, died in 1683.

(II) Henry, son of Richard Wakley, was born in England; he died in 1690. He was the first lawyer of record at Hartford, where he had two lots in 1639. He moved to Stratford, Connecticut, and there he was among the first settlers. He married Sarah ———, perhaps the daughter of William Crooker, of Stratford; she was living as late as October 15, 1709. Children: 1. Deliverance, died November 6, 1707; married, December 3, 1678, Hannah Nash. 2. James, of whom further. 3. Jacob; married Hannah Peet. 4. Patience, married, October 3, 1692, Timothy Titharton. 5. Abigail, born 1666; married John Beard-

ley. 6. Mary, married Henry Stevens. 7. Mercy.

(III) James, son of Henry and Sarah Wakley, lived at Stratford. In 1724 he joined the Episcopal church, and in the same year he was made one of its vestrymen. He married a daughter of Charles Chauncey, of Stratford; (second) February 26, 1701-2, Hannah, daughter of Hugh and Dorothy (Skidmore) Griffin. Children: 1. Joseph, baptized in June, 1689. 2. James, born December 28, 1688; married Sarah Shelton. 3. Henry, born May 15, 1691. 4. Israel, of whom further. 5. Nathaniel. 6. Hannah; married, May 30, 1728, Nehemiah Allyn. 7. Dinah; married, November 26, 1719, Daniel Curtiss. 8. Abigail.

(IV) Israel, son of James Wakley, married, but the name of his wife is not known, and had children: Deliverance, of whom further; Ichabod, of whom further; Thomas.

(V) Deliverance, son of Israel Wakley, married Sarah ———. Children: Aaron, born September 21, 1747; Phebe, born June 14, 1750; Noah, baptized September 1, 1756; John, baptized January 17, 1759.

(V) Ichabod, son of Israel Wakley, lived at Trumbull, Connecticut. He married Esther ———. Children: Abigail, baptized June 28, 1751; Rachel, born in April, 1754; William, baptized September 1, 1756; Israel, born July 2, 1758; John, born June 4, 1761.

(VI) John, son of Deliverance and Sarah Wakley, or of Ichabod and Esther Wakley, lived for a time in New York state, and was one of the pioneers of Deerfield township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He married Elizabeth Cummings. Child: John (2), of whom further.

(VII) John (2), son of John (1) and Elizabeth (Cummings) Wakley, was born in Otsego county, New York, in 1796, and died at Troupsburg, Steuben county, New York, March 28, 1864. In 1827 he came into Brookfield township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, where he cleared and improved a farm of one hundred and thirty-six acres, but in the spring of 1864 he sold this and moved to Troupsburg. While living in Deerfield township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, he was constable for several years, and for twelve years he was justice of the peace in Brookfield township. In 1837 he was elected sheriff of Tioga county, Pennsylvania, and served in this capacity for three years. In 1841 he was elected to the

state legislature. He was a member of the Free and Accepted Masons and of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He married (first) Dinah, daughter of Rufus and Mary Cook, of Otsego county, New York, (second) Mary A. Murdock. By his first wife he had six children; by the second there was at least William O., born June 5, 1840, married (first) Kate (Losey) Secord, (second) Cassie Sherwood.

(VIII) John Brown, son of John (2) Wakley, was born in Brookfield township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, in 1828, and died February 22, 1900. He was a farmer, owning one hundred acres of land. In the civil war he served from the beginning to the end; and he was a Republican. He married Mary Woodward, who was born in Brookfield township, in 1835. In the same township she is now living. Children: Elizabeth; Stephen; Augustus; a daughter, died young; Robert Allen, of whom further.

(IX) Robert Allen, son of John Brown and Mary (Woodard) Wakley, was born July 10, 1858. He has been a farmer in Brookfield township, where he owns one thousand acres of land, but his farm is now rented, and he is a salesman for Swift & Co. Politically he is a Republican. He married (first) in Brookfield township, Phoebe, daughter of Luman D. and ——— (Abbott) Seely, who was born September 20, 1858. Her father was a farmer and landowner in Brookfield township. Children of Luman D. and ——— (Abbott) Seely: 1. Wealthy, deceased; married Elbert Morton. 2. Lewis, deceased. 3. Phoebe, married Robert Allen Wakley. 4. Nathaniel, deceased. 5. Luman. 6. DeWitt, deceased. 7. Archibald. Robert Allen Wakley married (second) Jeanette Bush, of Brookfield township. Children of Robert Allen Wakley, both by first wife: 1. John, born April 29, 1882; hotel keeper at Knoxville, Pennsylvania; married Grace Terry. 2. James Grant, of whom further.

(X) James Grant, son of Robert Allen and Phoebe (Seely) Wakley, was born in Brookfield township, Tioga county, July 23, 1884. He was educated in the public schools of Knoxville, Pennsylvania, including the high school. After his school days were ended he went into the hotel business, and in 1909 he went into this business for himself, buying the hotel at Middlebury Center, Tioga county. In connection with the hotel, he conducts a livery. He is a Republican. He married, December

28, 1908, Frances, daughter of Homer and Alice (Stone) Drake. Her father is a hotel keeper also, at Canton, Pennsylvania. Child: James Robert, born March 16, 1910.

This family in all probability HUBBARD came originally from Scotland, the first recorded ancestor in this country having been Thomas F. Hubbard, who was born about the year 1815, probably in New York City. He was a potash maker, and removed from Hornby to Howard, and from there to West Union, where he was a pioneer. Later he left Steuben county, New York, and removed to Harrison Valley, Potter county, Pennsylvania, where he finally retired from business. In his politics he was at first a Whig, later becoming a Republican; and was a devout man, attending the union services held in the school house and elsewhere in default of a regular church building. He died at Harrison Valley in 1897; his wife, whose maiden name was Losina Lesure, having died some thirty years previously at West Union, New York, probably before his permanent removal to Pennsylvania. They had children whose names are probably not given in the exact order of birth: 1. George H., mentioned further. 2. Jane, now a resident of Harrison Valley; her first husband was Philip White, of White's Corners, Pennsylvania, a farmer, now deceased, by whom she had one son, George, a painter and paper hanger at Harrison Valley. After the death of Philip White, she married John White, his brother, who was also a farmer and is now deceased. By this marriage there were three children as follows: Jennie, married Dr. Dell Hart, and living at Genesee, Pennsylvania; Addie, married Henry Clark, a minister, and living at Binghamton, New York; Mary, married to William Arnold, a carpenter, and living at Harrison Valley. 3. Sarah, married David Postle, and residing at West Union, New York, on a farm; they had one daughter, Eva, who died young. 4. Laura, married Isaac Stout, a farmer, now deceased, and died at Hallsport, New York, in 1894; children: Miranda, married Mr. Adams, and lives at Wellsville, New York; Ella, James, a farmer and oil producer in Hallsport; Edward, a well-to-do contractor and carpenter living at Wellsville; Lester, a farmer and oil producer of Hallsport. 5. Ella, married Daniel Vail, and died at Harrison Valley in 1895; children:

Rose, married Manly Sterling, a farm hand; and a son, Henry Vail. 6. Mary, married Harmon Lent, a wagon-maker, and lives as Jasper, New York; children: Hobart, a merchant in Canisteo, New York; Bertha, married Mr. French, who was accidently killed, a railroad man, of Hornell, New York; Roy, a clerk in Hornell; Sarah. 7. Alice, married Thomas McGowan, a carpenter, and lives at Big Rapids, Michigan; children: Mildred, who clerks in the post office and resides at home; Winifred, married Mr. Allen, a traveling salesman, and living out west.

(II) George H., son of Thomas F. Hubbard, was born at Hornby, New York, in 1834, and died at Harrison Valley, Pennsylvania, November 25, 1909. He received a common school education at West Union, New York, whither his father had removed; and became a farmer, spending the greater part of his life in that place. He became a prominent man in the community, and was a Republican, serving as school trustee for a number of years. During the civil war he enlisted in 1862 in the 85th Regiment, New York Volunteer Infantry, and served for three years, the history of this famous regiment having been published. He married (first) Delphine Slocum, a native of West Union, born 1847, died there in April, 1880, daughter of William and Selina (Lewis) Slocum, her father having been a farmer in West Union for many years prior to his death there about 1870; he was born about 1800. Mrs. Slocum, who lived to be over eighty years of age, died at Spring Mills, New York, in 1898. Their children were: 1. Sarah, married Enoch Bess, a farmer of West Union, now deceased; he removed late in life to Hornell, retiring from business, and his widow continues to reside there; children: Frank, has a milk route and speculates in cattle in Hornell; Mary, married Giles Chapin, a merchant of Whitesville. 2. Lewis, born 1842, married Margaret Housle, from West Union, where they now reside on a farm; children: William, a farmer in West Union; Grace, married William Jones, who has a cattle ranch out west; she lives in West Union. 3. Levant, born 1844, married Martha Ordway, of Troupsburg, New York, and they reside on a farm at West Union; children: Agnes, married William Costello, a railroad employe and has a bee farm, living at White's Corners; Robert, a street car employe in Rochester, New York. 4. Delphine, married George H. Hubbard, as pre-

viously stated. By his first marriage Mr. Hubbard had four children, all born in West Union: 1. William, born 1865, died in infancy. 2. Clinton G., mentioned further. 3. Floyd, born January 14, 1870; now a railroad engincer, residing in Galeton, Pennsylvania; married Mary George, of Westfield, that state; children: Mildred and Anna. 4. Mattie, born July 26, 1880; married Melvin Dorland, a glass worker from Harrison Valley; they live at Corning, New York; children: Reginald and Everett. After the death of his first wife Mr. Hubbard married Louise, daughter of George Miller, a farmer of West Union, now deceased. There were no children by this marriage.

(III) Clinton G., son of George H. and Delphine (Slocum) Hubbard, was born at West Union, New York, July 14, 1867. His education was acquired in the public schools of his native town, and at the conclusion of his studies he became a farmer there, remaining until 1888. He then removed to a farm at Spring Mills, New York, where he continued until 1890, in which year he came to Harrison Valley; here his first employment was with the tannery of the Walter Horton Company. He continued with them until 1891, when he became engaged in the hardware store of Frank Beagle, where he acquired a knowledge of the tinner's business, remaining in this position for a year and a half. At the expiration of this time he bought out the tinning branch of the business, which he conducted on his own account until 1899, when he embarked in a general mercantile business, and has become one of the leading merchants of Harrison Valley. He is a Republican, and was elected town clerk in 1900, since which time he has held some office continually, being at present town treasurer. Mr. Hubbard is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church; and belongs to Adelpia Lodge, No. 592, Harrison Valley, Free and Accepted Masons.

November 15, 1906, Mr. Hubbard married, at Canisteo, New York, Mrs. Cora Ella (Shaut) Gilbert, born at Troupsburg, that state, August 20, 1868, daughter of Norman and Isabelle (Brooks) Shaut (see Shaut). She received a public school education at Troupsburg. She is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mrs. Hubbard's previous marriage was to James Gilbert, born at Hector, Pennsylvania, January 10, 1867, died in Harmontown, near Genesee, Pennsylvania, January 25, 1899. Mr. Gilbert was a lumber-

man, and was the son of Charles A. Gilbert, a lumberman and farmer of Elmer, Pennsylvania, now residing there. There was one child by this marriage to James Gilbert—Charles, born at Elmer, June 5, 1894. By her second marriage Mrs. Hubbard has no children.

(The Shaut Line).

John Shaut was a farmer at Mallory's Corners, New York, many years, and died there in 1868, being an old man at the time of his death; he was probably a native of New York state, though it is not certainly known. His wife, whose Christian name was Nancy, was born in 1812, probably in New York state, and died near Harrison Valley in 1894. Children: 1. Nancy, born 1832; married Oscar Hill, a farmer now deceased, and resides at Fox's Hill, Potter county, Pennsylvania; no children. 2. Morgan, born 1833; he is a carpenter, and lives at Canisteo, New York; married Lovisa West; children: Warren, a carpenter of New York City; Rose, married (first) Frank Andrus, a laborer now deceased, (second) George Carter, living in Canisteo; Lois, married Lewis Whitely, a paper-hanger and painter of Canisteo; Myrtle, married Charles Bean. 3. Flora, born 1835, died at Canisteo, New York; married (first) Merrill Stevens, a wagon-maker, now deceased, and had one child, Addie, who was adopted by her aunt, Nancy Hill, and married Samuel Robinson, a farmer at Owego, New York. Upon the death of Merrill Stevens, Mrs. Stevens married (second) Henry Houck, a night watchman for the tannery at Canisteo, where he lives; no children. 4. Ralph, born 1836; he was a photographer, and died at Greenwood, New York; married Sadie Goodman, now deceased; no children. 5. Ephraim, born 1838; he is a carpenter, and resides at Addison, New York; married Delphine Carpenter, from Academy Corners, Pennsylvania; children: Frank, a physician in Addison; Hattie, living with her parents. 6. Norman, mentioned further. 7. Lucinda, died young. 8. Lurinda, died young.

(II) Norman Shaut, son of John and Nancy Shaut, was born in Herkimer county, New York, August 20, 1840, and died at Greenwood, New York, October 25, 1911. He was a blacksmith, and followed his trade at Troupsburg, Rexville, Potter Brook, Mills, Harrison Valley, and finally at Greenwood, where he died. He served during the civil war, having enlisted August 22, 1862, at Avoca, New York.

He served three years in Company I, 161st Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, having been mustered in September 20, 1862. He was appointed musician, and having been captured in action at Sabine Cross Roads, in 1864, was confined in Camp Ford prison and detained there for one hundred and sixty days with the usual sufferings and hardships. He was paroled August 18, 1864, and mustered out September 20, 1865. He was a Republican in his political opinions. He married Isabelle Brooks, born at Troupsburg, New York, May 9, 1848, and now lives at Greenwood, New York; she is the daughter of John Brooks, who died when she was a little girl. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks were the parents of the following children, whose names are probably not given in the exact order of birth: 1. Margaret, married Benjamin Lewis, now a retired farmer; reside at Greenwood, New York; one son, Sterling. 2. James, employed by Prudential Insurance Company, and living at Hornell, New York; married Carrie Wilcox, of Troupsburg, now deceased; children: Ella, married Andrew Sidman, and at his death married a second time; Frank, resides at Rochester, New York. 3. Mary, married Warren Cobb, a farmer of Howard, New York; they live out west; children: Addie, deceased; Libbie, married Ralph Jones, and living out west. 4. Elizabeth, married Chilon Saxton, a farmer of Howard, New York, now deceased; one daughter, Belle, married Ulysses Braisted, a farmer, and living at Howard. 5. Hattie, married Charles Seeley, of Greenwood; they live out west; no children. 6. Isabelle, married Norman Shaut, as previously stated. 7. Josephine, married Albert Harrington, a farmer of Troupsburg, where she died; he resides there still, having a large family. 8. John, a sewing machine agent, dying at Buffalo, New York, in 1908; married (first) Mina Williamson, now deceased; children: Minnie, deceased; and Addie, who lives at Buffalo, New York; married (second) Lottie ———, who now resides at Buffalo; no children.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Shaut were the parents of three children: 1. Cora Ella, born August 20, 1868; married Clinton G. Hubbard (see Hubbard). 2. Mary Elizabeth, born October 13, 1870, at Troupsburg; married Albert Pease, of Greenwood, where they resided on a farm until his death in July, 1912. Mrs. Pease continues her residence there with one

son, Harland, born at Greenwood, February 16, 1891, who works on the farm. 3. Lena, born March 18, 1882, at Rexville, New York; married Frederick Cook, from Hornell, a cigar-maker, and lives in that town; children, born at Hornell: Christina Isabelle, August 10, 1907; William Norman, September 12, 1908.

The ancestors of the Hyde family HYDE in Pennsylvania were old residents of Vermont, where the father of Myron Hyde lived and died. Here Myron Hyde, the first member of the family to come to Pennsylvania, was born, coming to Bingham township only about five years prior to his death in middle life, in the year 1835. He had been a farmer while in Vermont, and continued this calling after his removal to Pennsylvania. He married Climena Warner, also a native of Vermont, who died the same year as her husband, having like him attained middle life. She had at least three brothers: Edson and Oliver, who were farmers in Oswayo township, where they died; and Clifton, a farmer of Bingham township, where he lived and died. Mr. and Mrs. Myron Hyde had three children: 1. Charlotte, born 1831, in Bingham township, Pennsylvania; died in Oswayo township, Potter county; married John Burdick, of the latter county, a farmer, now deceased; children: Jefferson; Oscar, now deceased; Edson, who resides on a farm near Millport, Pennsylvania. 2. Julius, born 1833, in Bingham township; he is a farmer, also holding a clerkship, and resides with his family at Millport, on the Honeoye, about a mile from the town; married (first) Jane Davis, of Oswayo township; children: Frank and Edward, both farmers of Oswayo township. Mr. Hyde's second wife was Hannah Kenyon, of the same township; children: Ernest, residing on a farm near Millport; Maude, married Harry Kent, and living at Shinglehouse, Pennsylvania, where her husband is foreman in a mill and agent for an automobile concern; Daisy, married Thomas Bunker, a farmer. 3. Edson, of further mention.

(II) Edson Hyde, son of Myron and Climena (Warner) Hyde, was born February 26, 1835, in Bingham township, Potter county, Pennsylvania, and died February 17, 1913, in Ulysses, Pennsylvania. His parents died when he was about a year old, and at the age of fifteen months he was brought to Ulysses, Pennsylvania, and reared by Mr. Albert G. Lewis,

who is mentioned elsewhere in this work. He was sent to the public schools in Ulysses, and after the completion of his education became a carpenter. At the outbreak of the civil war he joined the Bucktail Regiment in 1861, and in the fall of that year reenlisted in the 53rd Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, in which he served for fifteen months. At the battle of Fair Oaks he was seriously wounded in one leg and both arms, which gave him his honorable discharge. He has never fully recovered from the effects of these wounds, and was always slightly crippled in consequence, drawing a pension. Previously to the battle of Fair Oaks, Mr. Hyde participated in the siege of Yorktown, the battle of Williamsburg, and other engagements. After having recovered sufficiently from his wounds, he followed his trade as carpenter in Ulysses until 1870, when he entered upon the study of law here; he then went to Coudersport, Pennsylvania, and studied in the office of Benson & Peck, being admitted to the bar in 1875. Since that time he followed the legal profession in Ulysses, and until his death, was also a repairer of guns and watches. He was a Republican in politics, and had served as constable here and in Coudersport; he belonged to O. A. Lewis Post, G. A. R., in which he had served as adjutant and inside guard. In his religious belief he was a Universalist.

April 11, 1874, Mr. Hyde married Addie L. Hill, born June 17, 1855, at Long run, Lansing, in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, daughter of Alva and Polly Ann (Clark) Hill, her father having been a farmer who lived in Lansing a number of years before his death there in 1860; he was born at Lawrenceville, Pennsylvania, in 1805. Mrs. Hyde's mother, Polly Ann Clark, was born in Pennsylvania, about 1812, and died in May, 1888, at Wellsboro, Pennsylvania. She had at least one brother, John, who is a farmer, living at Mixtown, in Tioga county, Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Hill were the parents of the following children: 1. Abigail Jane, born 1842, married Isaac Blue, a farmer of Mixtown, Pennsylvania, where she died; children: Meltha, deceased; Frank, a farmer, living near Nelson, Pennsylvania; Effa, married Mr. Owen, a farmer of Lansing. 2. Amos, born 1844, now residing at Mountainview, California, where he has an apricot orchard; married Emma Fuller, of Millport, Pennsylvania; children: Addie, married Charles Woods, of Rochester,

New York; Alice, living at Rochester, New York; and a son. 3. Almina, born 1846, died during the winter of 1910, at Wellsboro, married (first) John Briggs, in Addison, New York; children: Hettie, married to a carpenter, Gideon Bly, of Wellsboro, where they now reside; Ella, died in 1895, married Peter Dark, from whom she was separated, and marrying (second) Grant Kelsey, a bookkeeper, now living in Wellsboro; after the death of her first husband, Mrs. Briggs married Henry Radeker, a painter and paper-hanger, now deceased, having no children by her second marriage. 4. Archibald Nathan, born 1848, died young. 5. Ann Elizabeth, born 1851, married Frank Fisher, residing on a farm in Grant county, Wisconsin. 6. Thomas, born 1853, married Mary Radeker, daughter of Henry Radeker, and lives at Wellsboro; he is a clerk; one son, Archibald Nathan, living at home. 7. Addie L., married Mr. Hyde, as stated. 8. Anson, born in 1857, died young. 9. Evangeline Sylvia, born 1860, married James Radeker, son of Henry Radeker, who is a paper-hanger and painter, living at Wellsboro; children: Amos, a painter and paper-hanger, living at Corning, New York; and Mary, married Floyd Emburger, a tester in a condensery at Cherry Flats, Pennsylvania, where they reside. After the death of her first husband, Mrs. Hill married a Mr. Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Hyde had children, as follows: 1. Gorda, born February 2, 1876, at Ulysses, where she died February 8, 1878. 2. Albert Leslie, born July 13, 1877, at Ulysses, died October 15, 1894, at South Waterview, Virginia. 3. Edson Julius, born July 2, 1879, died April 4, 1913, in Potter county; unmarried. 4. Ella M., born March 2, 1881, at Coudersport; married William Chilson, a painter and paper-hanger of Ulysses; children, all born at Ulysses: Aurelius, May 1, 1901; Gilbert, March 12, 1904; Nina, July 3, 1905; Ellen, March 17, 1908; Eva, May 28, 1909. 5. Edith Climena, born March 1, 1883, at Ulysses; married Fred N. Sabin, of Potter county, Pennsylvania, where they reside on a farm near Mills; no children. 6. Lawrence, born April 29, 1888, at Waterview, Virginia; married Lois Cook, of Ulysses, and resides near that place on a farm; children: Mildred Luella, born February 4, 1910, at Ulysses; and Bernard, April 28, 1911, also at Ulysses. 7. Bernard, born January 23, 1890, at Waterview, Virginia; died there June 29 same year. 8. Wal-

ter, born July 20, 1892, at Waterview, Virginia; he is a general workman, and unmarried, residing with his parents.

John Gray, the first member of this GRAY family of whom we have any definite information, was born in 1821, and is now living in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, where he followed his trade as a blacksmith for many years until advancing age compelled his retirement from active pursuits. He married Selina Weatherby, born in 1825, died in Wellsboro in 1908. Children: William M., referred to below; Susan, born 1852, now living in Wellsboro, married Robert Lowden, died January, 1912.

(II) William M., son of John and Selina (Weatherby) Gray, was born in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, May 22, 1849, and is now living in Galeton, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in the public schools, and then learned the trade of a blacksmith, which he followed for many years in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, removing in 1901 to Galeton, where he worked at his trade for a short time but has now retired from active pursuits. He is a Republican in politics, and a Methodist in religion. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania. He married, September 3, 1911, Sarah Sophronia, daughter of S. Maxwell and Sabra Ann (Crippen) Conable, and widow of James O. Edgcomb, born October 5, 1850, now living in Galeton, Pennsylvania (see Conable). William M. and Sarah Sophronia (Conable-Edgcomb) Gray have no children.

(The Conable Line).

John Conable, the first member of this family of whom we have any definite information, was a native of New York state, and died in middle age in 1844, in Wells township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He was a potash-maker, and married Lydia Daggett, born at Daggett's Mills, Pennsylvania, died in Tioga county, Pennsylvania. Children: 1. Emily, died near Plainfield, Wisconsin, married Alfred Roselle. 2. S. Maxwell, referred to below. 3. Clarinda, born 1822, died near Plainfield, Wisconsin; married Daniel Cornell; children: Byron, Lydia, Leroy, Matilda. 4. Julia, born 1824, died in Tioga county, unmarried. 5. Matilda, born 1826, died in Tioga county, unmarried. 6. Sophronia, born 1829, died near Plainfield, Wisconsin; married John Joslyn;

children: Thomas, Mary. 7. Seth, born 1831, died in Raymond, Pennsylvania, 1879; married Sarah Ann Burrows; children: Sarah, Frank, Julia, Edward, Minnie, Frederick, Charles, Eva, Maude.

(II) S. Maxwell, son of John and Lydia (Daggett) Conable, was born in Cattaraugus county, New York, February 24, 1820, and died in West Branch township, Potter county, Pennsylvania, July 6, 1895. He received his early education in the public schools, and then became a lumberman in the woods of Potter county, Pennsylvania, and then settled on a farm in West Branch township, Tioga county, which he cultivated until his death. He was a Republican in politics, and a Universalist in religion. He was at one time one of the school directors of West Branch township, and was also at one time assessor, and was constable for many years. He married Sabra Ann, daughter of Daniel and Mary (Cochran) Crippen, born in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, died there December 22, 1892. Her father was born in Sullivan county, New York, and when a young man removed to Galeton, Pennsylvania, where he died November 2, 1846. Her mother was born in Sullivan county, New York, and after her husband's death married (second) John Stowell, and removed to Wisconsin, and after his death in Tioga county returned to Potter county and died there. Children of Daniel and Mary (Cochran) Crippen: 1. Henry, died 1860, married Emeline Skinner, children: George, Roscoe. 2. Erastus, born 1820, died 1889, married Sarah Roberts; children: Adelaide, Edward D., Lack, Jay W., Roswell, May. 3. Jane, born 1826, died December, 1898; married Lemuel Hammond; children: Robert; Loduski, married Monroe Wheaton; Daniel, David, Effie. 4. Robert, died in Galeton, January, 1880, married Amelia (Roberts), widow of Charles Newton; children: Henry, Homer, Robert, Joseph. 5. Sabra Ann, married S. Maxwell Conable, referred to above. 6. Elizabeth, born 1838, died in Plainfield, Wisconsin, 1908; married Augustus Bisbee; children: Frank, Cora, Edward. 7. Roswell, died young. Children of S. Maxwell and Sabra Ann (Crippen) Conable, all born in West Branch township, Potter county, Pennsylvania: 1. John W., born October 24, 1846, now living in Plainfield, Wisconsin; married Sarah Ann Spencer; child: Caroline, born April 8, 1870, married Frederick Mitchell, now living in Almond, Wisconsin. 2. Willis, born May 22,

1848, now living in Coudersport, Pennsylvania; married Alice J. Van Hoosen; children: Blanch; Inez, married John Dougherty; Edward; Katherine. 3. Sarah Sophronia, referred to below. 4. Lydia, born May 26, 1852, now living near Galeton, Pennsylvania; married M. D. Prouty; children: James; Jack; Fannie, married Jerry Haxton; Ernest, was killed in a railroad accident; Nina, married Clarence Edwards; Caroline, married Benjamin Green; Anna, married William Goldmyer; Iva, married Lynn Crippen; Pearl; Emma, married Burt Gridley. 5. Evaline, born February 13, 1854, died November 9, 1899; married Alonzo Lougee, died 1909; children: Maude, married George Kippen; Edith, married Don Burr; Elsie; Ella, twin with Elsie; Florina. 6. Maxwell, born October 20, 1856, now living in Potter county; married May Culver; children: Winfield, Eva, Maxwell, Ruth, Elsie, Sabra. 7. Alice, born May 15, 1858, now living in Potter county; married Frank Stuart; children: Ella; Mildred; Fredalina; Mollie, married Frank Boon; John. 8. Miles, born January 13, 1860, now living in Tioga county; married Nellie Seeley; children: Seth, born 1902; Miles, 1904.

(III) Sarah Sophronia, daughter of S. Maxwell and Sabra Ann (Crippen) Conable, was born in West Branch township, Potter county, Pennsylvania, October 5, 1850, and is now living in Galeton, Pennsylvania. She was educated in the public schools of Potter county, and then taught for a time in a private school in Clinton county, Pennsylvania. She is a Methodist in religion. She is a member of Galeton Chapter, No. 53, Eastern Star, and is also a member of the Ladies of the Rebekahs in Galeton. She married (first) July 3, 1868, James O., son of James and Joanna (Davis) Edgcomb, born September 24, 1846, died September 19, 1899 (see Edgcomb). She married (second) September 3, 1911, William M. Gray, referred to above. Children, all by first marriage, surname Edgcomb: 1. Alice Minnie, born February 6, 1869, now living in Williams, Arizona; married Walter Stevens; child: Frances, born May 9, 1899. 2. Ralph Collins, born December 14, 1871, now living in Whitehall, New York; married Minnie Tice; no children. 3. Joseph, born January 30, 1880, now living in Galeton; married Cora W. Walters; no children. 4. Robert, born July 11, 1885, died April 20, 1909, unmarried. 5. Clara Brown, born August 17, 1889, died July 24,

1890. 6. Harry, born July 11, 1891, died October 8, 1891.

KIMBALL

Richard Kimball, the founder of this family was born about the year 1590, in the parish of Rattlesden, Suffolk county, England, came to this country in the ship "Elizabeth" in 1634, and soon settled in Watertown, Massachusetts. On May 6, 1635, he was proclaimed a freeman, was proprietor during 1636-37, and soon moved to Ipswich, Massachusetts. He was a prominent citizen of that town and was appointed one of the seven men, March 1, 1645. He was a wheelwright. His will was dated 1674 or 1675, and he died in June of the following year at Ipswich, Massachusetts. He married (first) Ursula ———; (second) October 23, 1661, Margaret, widow of Henry Dow, of Hampton, New Hampshire; she died in 1676; no children. Children of Richard and Ursula Kimball: 1. Abigail, born at Rattlesden, England, died June 17, 1668, at Salisbury, Massachusetts; married, in England, John Severans, of Salisbury, died April 9, 1682; he was first a planter, later a victualler and vintner. 2. Henry, referred to below. 3. Elizabeth, born 1621, in Rattlesden, England. 4. Richard, born 1623, in Rattlesden, England, died May 26, 1676, in Wenham, Massachusetts. 5. Mary, born 1625, in Rattlesden, England; married Robert Dutch, of Gloucester and Ipswich, Massachusetts. 6. Martha, born 1629, in Rattlesden, England, married Joseph Fowler, born 1622, in England, came to America, and was killed May 19, 1676, by the Indians, near Deerfield, Massachusetts. 7. John, born 1631, in Rattlesden, England, died May 6, 1698. 8. Thomas, born 1633, died May 3, 1676. 9. Sarah, born 1635, at Watertown, Massachusetts, died June 12, 1690; married, November 24, 1658, Edward Allen, of Ipswich, Massachusetts. 10. Benjamin, born 1637, at Ipswich, Massachusetts, died June 11, 1695. 11. Caleb, born 1639, at Ipswich, Massachusetts, died 1682.

(II) Henry, son of Richard and Ursula Kimball, was born in 1615, at Rattlesden, Suffolk county, England, and came to America with his father in the ship "Elizabeth." He first settled in Watertown, Massachusetts, then moved to Ipswich, and about 1655 to Wenham, Massachusetts. October 22, 1669, he was chosen constable. About 1640 he married Mary, daughter of John and Mary Wyatt; she

died August 12, 1672, in Wenham. Children: 1. Mary, born November 29, 1641, at Watertown, Massachusetts. 2. Richard, born October 13, 1643, at Watertown, Massachusetts; resided in Wenham, Massachusetts. 3. John, referred to below. 4. Caleb, born 1647, at Ipswich, Massachusetts; he was in the expedition commanded by Captain Lathrop, and was killed by the Indians at Bloody Brook, during King Philip's war. 5. Dorcas, born about 1649; married, December 1, 1668, Thomas Dow. 6. Abigail, born about 1652; married, May 14, 1673, John Wycome. 7. Sarah, born about 1654; married, May 3, 1675, Daniel Gage. 8. Henry, born about 1655. 9. Mehitable, born 1659, at Wenham, Massachusetts, died December 7, 1689, at Bradford, Massachusetts; married Thomas Stickney. 10. Benjamin, born December 12, 1659, at Wenham, Massachusetts. 11. Joseph, born January 20, 1661, at Wenham, Massachusetts. 12. Martha, born August 18, 1664, at Wenham, Massachusetts; married, August 25, 1683, Daniel Chase, of Newbury, Massachusetts. 13. Deborah, born 1668, at Wenham, Massachusetts. Henry Kimball married (second) Elizabeth, daughter of Humphrey and Elizabeth Gilbert, and widow of William Rayner, son of Thurston Rayner.

(III) John, son of Henry and Mary (Wyatt) Kimball, was born December 25, 1645, at Watertown, Massachusetts. He moved to Newbury, Massachusetts, and in 1669 to Amesbury, Massachusetts. He took the oath of allegiance December 20, 1677, and was made freeman in 1690. He was a yeoman and a wheelwright. In October, 1665, he married Mary, daughter of Francis and Jane Jordan. Children: 1. Mary, born July 19, 1667, died December 8, 1726, unmarried. 2. John (2), referred to below. 3. Abigail, born June 12, 1669, at Amesbury, Massachusetts; married, November 8, 1712, Daniel Morrison, of Newbury, Massachusetts. 4. Joseph. 5. Abraham. 6. Hannah, married, January 5, 1710, Roger Eastman, of Amesbury, Massachusetts. 7. Deborah, born 1678; married, January 29, 1701, Barnes Brouse. In April he married (second) Deborah (Weed) Bartlett, born June 15, 1659, daughter of John Weed and widow of ——— Bartlett.

(IV) John (2), son of John (1) and Mary (Jordan) Kimball, was born July 19, 1668, at Newbury, Massachusetts. He lived in Amesbury, Massachusetts. He was a wheelwright. His wife was Hannah, daughter of

Nathaniel Gould. Children: 1. Benjamin, born April 14, 1699, died young. 2. Sarah, born November 15, 1700; married, August 27, 1724, Israel Shepard. 3. Jonathan, born November 23, 1703, in Amesbury, Massachusetts; married, May 6, 1724, Lydia Weed, of Amesbury; resided in Amesbury. 4. Judith, born March 1, 1705. 5. Benjamin, born May 27, 1707, died 1784; married, October 19, 1728, Elizabeth Greeley; he lived some time in Amesbury, Massachusetts, but moved to Poplin, now Freemont, New Hampshire, where he spent the last years of his life. 6. Hannah, married, December 23, 1736, Jacob Colby. 7. Mary, born February 24, 1710. 8. John (3), referred to below. 9. Nathan, born June 21, 1719, died March 24, 1750.

(V) John (3), son of John (2) and Hannah (Gould) Kimball, was born April 18, 1712, in Amesbury, Massachusetts, died 1758, at Haverhill, Massachusetts; he resided in Amesbury and Haverhill, Massachusetts. He married, 1736, Martha Greeley, of Salisbury, Massachusetts, born August 25, 1717, daughter of John and Mary Anne (Collins) (Hadlock) Greeley, and sister of Elizabeth Greeley Kimball, whose husband, Benjamin Kimball, was a brother of John. Children: 1. John, born June 9, 1737, at Amesbury, Massachusetts; married (first) March 2, 1758, Merriam Hadlock, born March 2, 1758, married (second) April 16, 1776, at Amesbury, Massachusetts, Mary Kimball; resided at Amesbury, Massachusetts, and Weare, New Hampshire. 2. Martha, born April 9, 1738, died March 28, 1744. 3. Daniel, born January 2, 1743, in Amesbury, Massachusetts; resided in Amesbury, and was a corporal in Captain John Currier's company of that town for seven days, April 19-25, 1775; married Mary Kelley, born May 18, 1743. 4. Jonathan, referred to below. 5. Martha, born September 11, 1749. 6. Abraham, born September 9, 1756, at Haverhill, Massachusetts, died 1812, at Milton, Vermont; he lived in Haverhill, Massachusetts; Weare, New Hampshire, and Milton, Vermont. In April, 1776, he served in the company of Captain Samuel Young; married Rachel Sargent. 7. Sarah, married Isaac Dow. 8. Ezekiel, married Miriam ———. 9. Thomas, died unmarried.

(VI) Jonathan, son of John (3) and Martha (Greeley) Kimball, was born September 17, 1746, at Amesbury, Massachusetts, and was drowned while attempting to cross the Merri-

mac river on the ice. He resided in Haverhill, Massachusetts, then moved to Weare, New Hampshire, and married his cousin, Hannah Kimball, born November 5, 1748, daughter of Nathan Kimball. Children: Nathan, born October 25, 1768; Jonathan, referred to below; Hannah, born June 24, 1772.

(VII) Jonathan (2), son of Jonathan (1) and Hannah Kimball, was born October 25, 1770, in Amesbury, Massachusetts, died January 1, 1834, at Weare, New Hampshire. He resided in Weare, and was a farmer. He married (first) Susanna Whittemore, born August 3, 1778, at Lyndeborough, New Hampshire, died July 4, 1814, daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Lewis) Whittemore. Children: 1. Jonathan, born April 16, 1799, died April 11, 1873. 2. Clark, referred to below. 3. Thomas, born May 22, 1804, died June 5, 1877. 4. Eliza, born May 26, 1806, died October 13, 1843; married, August 10, 1839, Rev. William Mack. 5. Hannah, born April 24, 1809, died May 15, 1880, near Berlin, Wisconsin; married, October 3, 1833, Alfred Terrill. 6. Leonard, born August 1813; he was a farmer, moved from Weare, New Hampshire, to Wilson, Niagara county, New York, where he lived twenty years, then moved to Osceola, Pennsylvania; married (first), April 3, 1844, Amanda Tucker, born May 9, 1822, at Ovid, Seneca county, New York, died September 22, 1873, at Osceola, Pennsylvania; married (second) November 2, 1875, Nancy Barnard, born February 16, 1796, died April 11, 1882, at Osceola, Pennsylvania. Jonathan Kimball's second wife was Betsey Pope, of Henniker, New Hampshire; she died there September 11, 1865.

(VIII) Clark, son of Jonathan (2) and Susanna (Whittemore) Kimball, was born April 21, 1802, in Weare, New Hampshire, died February 10, 1886, at Osceola, Pennsylvania. His first business venture was that of harnessmaking, later he became one of the pioneer merchants of Osceola, Pennsylvania. He bought a farm a short distance outside the village and continued to carry on his store while he resided on the farm. He was a Whig and later a Republican, served as school director, and held other town offices. He attended and liberally supported the Presbyterian church and later the Methodist Episcopal church. He married (first) April 27, 1830, Clarissa Cilley, born June 14, 1811, died May 20, 1839, at Elkland, Pennsylvania, daughter

of John and Maria (Eaton) Cilley, of Weare, New Hampshire, and Elkland, Pennsylvania. Children: 1. Marcia Clemena, born July 9, 1831, at Millport, New York, died March 12, 1841, at Elkland, Pennsylvania. 2. Clark Eugene, born April 23, 1833, at Millport, New York, died August 14, 1834. 3. Clarissa Flora Eliza, born February 15, 1836, at Elkland, Pennsylvania, died December 2, 1851, at Painted Post, New York. 4. Leonard Leverne, born May 31, 1838, at Osceola, Pennsylvania; resides in Osceola, Pennsylvania; he enlisted April 3, 1861, at Addison, New York, in Company E, 34th Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and served until March, 1862, when he was discharged for disability. On July 1, 1863, he reenlisted in the Pennsylvania militia, and was discharged August, 1863. He married, February 22, 1866, Julia Kimball, born November 1, 1848, in Abbyfeale, Limerick, Ireland, an adopted daughter of his uncle Leonard Kimball. Clark Kimball married (second) May 19, 1841, Hannah Whittemore, born August 8, 1811, at Lyndeborough, New Hampshire, died August, 1900, at Osceola, Pennsylvania, daughter of Clark and Hannah (Stoning) Whittemore. Children of Clark and Hannah (Whittemore) Kimball: 1. Orville S., referred to below. 2. Harlan Page, born August 13, 1844, died September 3, 1863, after serving in the civil war, unmarried. 3. Alvan Clarence, born October 1, 1846; he is a farmer, owner of timber tracts, resides near Alturus, California; married, October 5, 1867, Lucy Louise Rice, born May 5, 1846, daughter of Orrin Phineas and Sarah (Morse) Rice; children: i. Claude Clarke, born March 20, 1870, resides in Ohio, a photographer; ii. Orrin Enoch, born April 23, 1876, at Osceola, Pennsylvania, resides in Westfield, Pennsylvania, foreman in printing office of Westfield *Free Press*. 4. Susanna Florence, born November, 1848, died October 6, 1851, at Osceola, Pennsylvania. 5. Ida Hyreanna, born August 7, 1852, at Painted Post, New York; resides with her brother Alvan, at Alturus, California, unmarried. 6. Eva Mercena, born August 27, 1853, at Osceola, Pennsylvania, died January 28, 1860.

(IX) Orville S., son of Clark and Hannah (Whittemore) Kimball, was born August 4, 1842, in Osceola, Pennsylvania. He was educated in the public schools of that town and afterward attended the academy at Academy Corners and Osceola high school at Osceola,

Pennsylvania. At the beginning of the civil war he left school and enlisted February 11, 1862, at Elmira, in Company I, 103rd Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, as a private, and was shortly advanced to corporal, then to sergeant, July, 1863, and to first sergeant, June, 1864. As corporal he was sent out with a detachment as lighthouse guard at Cape Hatteras, remaining there until September 1, 1862, when he rejoined the regiment at Antietam Creek, Maryland, a day later; marched with the army of the Potomac to Fredericksburg, Virginia, crossed the Rappahannock, and entered the city December 12, 1862, charged Marye's Heights on the 13th; came to Newport News with the regiment in February, 1863, and to Suffolk, Virginia, a month later; was there during the siege of that place, which ended in a hard fought battle, May 3, 1863, in which the regiment sustained a heavy loss, the colonel (Ringold) being killed; was near Portsmouth, Virginia, May 27; Yorktown, Virginia, June 22; White House Landing, July 1; Taylor's Farm and Hanover Junction, July 4, 1863. In February, 1864, he reenlisted as a veteran in the field, in the same company and regiment, at Folly Island, South Carolina. He was at James Island, South Carolina, July 2-10, 1864; Washington, D. C., August 3, 1864; in the Shenandoah Valley until December, 1864; Bermuda Front (slaughter pen) from January 1 until April, 1865; in Petersburg, Virginia, April 5, 1865, to May 20, and was on detached service around Petersburg until he was mustered out, December 7, 1865. After the war he worked for three years on his father's farm, from there moving to Osceola village, where he worked at the trade of wagonmaking until 1880, when he returned to the farm to take care of his father, remaining on the farm after his father's death until 1893. He then moved to Westfield, Pennsylvania, where he first engaged in the newspaper business with his brother, A. C. Kimball, in the Westfield *Free Press*, being in that work until 1898. He then assisted in compiling the Tioga county history for a short time, and in 1900 took a position with the Home Correspondence School, Springfield, Massachusetts. While living in Osceola in 1880 he was elected justice of the peace for five years, and in 1885 was reelected for five more years. He also took trips through Tioga and Potter counties and in Kentucky and Indiana doing out-of-door photographic work in company with six others. In 1902 he

was elected justice of the peace in Westfield and reelected in 1907, and holds that position now, for owing to a change in the law his term of office will not expire until January 1, 1914. He is a Republican, and was on the election board a number of years while living in Osceola; has served as school director, being secretary of the board, also board clerk. In 1876 he joined Post No. 49, Grand Army of the Republic, at Osceola, and was transferred to Westfield Post No. 258 in 1893. He was adjutant in 1876, commander in 1877-80, and 1881-85 inclusive was again adjutant. He has been assistant inspector-at-large, also assistant inspector, a number of times. Since coming to Westfield he has been on the staff of the department commander of Pennsylvania as aide-de-camp, also on the staff of the commander-in-chief three different times, and holds that same position at present. Each year he has filled the position of either quartermaster or adjutant since he has lived in Westfield. He is a member of the K. O. T. M., Westfield, Pennsylvania, is past commander of the same, and has been record keeper for a number of years. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and a steward and trustee of the same church for the past twenty-five years. At Mansfield, Pennsylvania, October 24, 1866, he married Mary L. Cameron, born in Westfield, Pennsylvania, May 19, 1845, she was the daughter of Charles D. and Lucretia (Weeks) Cameron, who moved to Osceola, and in the latter place she finished her education at the public schools. She is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, of the Ladies of the Maccabees, Westfield, Pennsylvania, and of the Women's Relief Corps of the Grand Army of the Republic. (See Cameron). Children: 1. Ernest H., born March 22, 1868, at Osceola, Pennsylvania; married Mary Davies, of Cowanesque, Pennsylvania; they live in Corning, New York; he is a photographer; one son, Harlan, born February 22, 1895, in Westfield. 2. Ida Grace, born December 24, 1873, in Osceola; married E. T. Davies, of Cowanesque, Pennsylvania; they reside on a farm in Cowanesque; one daughter, Mary Jean, born July 3, 1912. 3. Bessie May, born January 22, 1883; resides with parents; a teacher in Westfield high school; unmarried.

(The Cameron Line).

Donald Cameron, the first member of this family of which we have definite information,

came to America from Scotland in the later part of the eighteenth century, bringing with him his wife, Elizabeth Collins, and children, John, Elizabeth and James. He returned to Scotland and died there.

(II) James, son of Donald and Elizabeth (Collins) Cameron, was born June 19, 1765, in Scotland, came to America with his parents, and died August 25, 1826, in Rutland, Pennsylvania. He was a school teacher. In May, 1795, he married Catherine, daughter of Daniel Middaugh, a revolutionary soldier; she lived at Northumberland, Pennsylvania, when a girl, and witnessed the Wyoming massacre. Children: 1. John, born November 26, 1800, died December, 1861, unmarried. 2. Elizabeth, born April 12, 1803, died March 29, 1889; married William Slocum, of Jackson township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, a farmer, deceased; children: James, a stock dealer at Greenwood; Caleb, a farmer at Greenwood. 3. James, born September 14, 1805, died May 29, 1842. 4. Sally Ann, born February 19, 1808, deceased. 5. Charles D., referred to below.

(III) Charles D., son of James and Catherine (Middaugh) Cameron, was born August 17, 1811, in Elmira (then Newtown), New York, died November 27, 1887, at Osceola, Pennsylvania. He lived in Osceola over forty years, was a painter, was a Republican, and attended the Methodist Episcopal church. January 1, 1833, he married Lucretia Weeks, born July 9, 1813, died May 20, 1895, in Westfield, Pennsylvania, daughter of William D. and Lucretia (Senter) Weeks (see Weeks). Children, all born in Westfield: 1. James, born October 2, 1833, died February 28, 1834. 2. Hiram, born December 7, 1834; a farmer and lumberman; married three times, (first) September 4, 1859, Margaret Jones, of Nelson, Pennsylvania; children: Cora, died in infancy; William, resides at Grand Rapids, Michigan, in government employ. He married (second) May 10, 1868, Martha M. (Haveland); (third) April 7, 1872, Henrietta Parkhill; children: Cora, with parents; Clayton, resides at Grand Rapids, Michigan. Hiram Cameron and his wife live at Newago, Michigan. 3. Cornelia, born May 29, 1837, resides at Forty Fort; married, February, 1855, Charles Dilcer, deceased, a farmer; children: Ella, resides at Forty Fort, married Frank Burgess, a farmer, deceased; Charles, died 1911, a contractor; Kate, died 1911, unmarried. 4. Charles K.,

born July 12, 1839; a veteran and pensioner of the civil war; married (first) February 28, 1861, Helen Hanville, deceased; children: i. Philip, a veteran and pensioner of the Spanish-American war, resides at Forty Fort; ii. Myrth, married Earl Patton, a farmer, reside in Westfield, Pennsylvania; iii. Rush, in the United States army. Charles K. married (second) Harriet Shurtz, of Juniata county, Pennsylvania; they reside in Westfield, Pennsylvania; no children. 5. Hannah K., born February 15, 1841, died July 8, 1880, at Hornell, New York, unmarried. 6. Lucretia W., born May 25, 1843; married, May 4, 1864, George Hollis, of Steuben county, New York, a printer, deceased; no children; married (second) June 6, 1883, Isaac June, of Addison, New York, a merchant, deceased; no children; she died in Portland, Oregon, in 1907. 7. Mary L., born May 19, 1845; married Orville S. Kimball (see Kimball). 8. James D., born February 10, 1847; he is a painter; married Jane Turnbull, October 6, 1868; resides in Lawrenceville, Pennsylvania; children: Maude, married John Crowell, a farmer, resides in Lindley, New York; Clarence, resides in Lawrenceville, Pennsylvania, a painter and paper-hanger. 9. Betsey, born March 25, 1849; resides in Washington, D. C.; married Mortimer Hinckley, at Elmira, New York, a merchant, deceased; one son, Gorton, a stenographer, resides with his mother. 10. Lucy S., born November 17, 1852; married, May 27, 1875, Frank F. Rice, in Addison, New York; reside in Montour Falls, New York, where he is an Episcopal rector; children: Lucy, resides with her parents, married Fred Smith, an Episcopal rector, deceased; Frances, married James Ellsworth Smith, of Montour Falls, New York, and reside at Mixtown, Clymer township, Louisiana, on a farm. 11. Jane L., born July 9, 1855, died in Detroit, Michigan; married, February 26, 1876, James McKay, at Detroit, an engineer; children: Jennie, resides in Detroit, unmarried; George. 12. Emma A., born December 20, 1858, at Osceola; married, June 26, 1881, George H. Hobart, of Newago, Michigan; reside at Grand Rapids, on a fruit farm; children: Lucretia, deceased; Emma, with her parents, unmarried; George, with parents, unmarried.

(The Weeks Line).

William D. Weeks, the first member of this family of whom we have definite information,

was born July 18, 1769, in New York City, died March 27, 1850, at Westfield, Pennsylvania. He was a farmer, and spent nearly all his life in Westfield. He married Lucretia Senter, born February 23, 1779, in Vermont, died December 7, 1871. Children, all born in Westfield: 1. Elizabeth S., born March 21, 1800, died September 13, 1887; married William Ladd, of Westfield, a farmer, deceased; children: Elizabeth; Hannah; Lucretia; Hannibal, deceased; Henry, resides on a farm in Westfield. 2. Susannah, born November 23, 1801, died in Westfield; married ——— Christie, of Michigan, a farmer, deceased; had family. 3. Emeline, born September 10, 1804, died in Ohio; married George Hunter, deceased, a farmer; had family. 4. Dyre, born September 21, 1806, died April, 1888, at Westfield, a farmer; married Lucy ———, deceased; children: Caroline, deceased; Lucretia, married Louis Wiley, resides in Woodhull, New York; Wealthy, married Rhesa Reynolds, a retired farmer; Marion, deceased; Ritner, a farmer at Azelta, Pennsylvania; Roswell, deceased; Harriet, deceased; Susan, married Lucius Inscho, a hotelkeeper, deceased; Charles, resides at Potter Brook, Pennsylvania, a farmer; William, resides in Westfield township, a farmer; John, resides in Ithaca, New York, a farmer; Melissa, resides in Michigan. 5. William, born November 23, 1808, died November 15, 1889, at Knoxville, Pennsylvania; married (first) Lovinia Taylor, deceased; one daughter, Mary, deceased; married (second) Alma Bowen, deceased; no children. 6. Lucinda, born June 11, 1811, died October 10, 1893, in Illinois; married Charles Coper, of Illinois, a farmer, deceased; had family. 7. Lucretia, born July 9, 1813, died May 20, 1895; married Charles D. Cameron (see Cameron). 8. Sally, born July 5, 1816, died April 25, 1899, at Knoxville, Pennsylvania; married (first) Elisha Thompson, of Westfield, a lumberman, deceased; children: Clara and Inez, both deceased; married (second) Harry Gurnsey, of Woodhull, New York, a farmer, deceased; no children. 9. Lewis C., born June 16, 1819, died 1910, in the Soldiers' Home in Kansas; married Kate ———, deceased; had family. 10. Noah S., born February 4, 1822, died at Potter Brook, Pennsylvania, a farmer; married Susan ———, who now resides in Azelta, Pennsylvania; children: Senath, deceased; Lucinda, married George

Wilcox, a railroad employee, resides in West Pike, Pennsylvania; a daughter; Ritner, resides in Hector, Pennsylvania, a farmer.

This name is usually of English origin and has doubtless been borne by many immigrants to the United States. It existed among the earliest settlers of the New Haven, Connecticut, and Massachusetts colonies. The present family, however, seems to be of German extraction.

(I) Abraham Stone, the first member of this family about whom we have definite information, was born in Bucks county, Pennsylvania, November 30, 1822, and died at Chicora, Butler county, Pennsylvania, January 19, 1896. This was the place of his final residence after a number of changes. In Bucks county he had received a limited public school education. He learned the trade of shoemaker, and was a lime-burner also, and he was a boatman on the canal to Mauch Chunk. Of his parentage little can be ascertained, as both his parents had died in his infancy; it is supposed that he was an only child. An uncle, Levi Deemer, had brought him up, and he had learned the trade of shoemaking from another uncle, Nicholas Wolfinger, whose wife was a Deemer, near Kintnersville, Bucks county. Nicholas Wolfinger had a shoe shop at Riegelsville, Warren county, New Jersey, where he died, and was tollgate master there at the bridge over the Delaware river. Mr. Stone was a Democrat, and a member of the German Reformed church at Chicora, of which his wife was a member also. He married Fannie Hoagland, born in Bucks county, February 14, 1832, died September 22, 1912, at Chicora, Pennsylvania. She also was an orphan from infancy, and was raised by an uncle, Michael Cole, in Bucks county. Children: 1. Reading, born in Bucks county, March 1, 1851; he resides at Butler, Butler county, and is a telegraph line repair man for the National Transit Company; married Sadie Ross, of Tarentum, Pennsylvania; children: Frank, born at Chicora, July 4, 1876, resides at St. Petersburg, Pennsylvania; Mary, unmarried; Emma, died in 1906. 2. Clinton, born in Bucks county, June 12, 1853, died at Karns City, Pennsylvania, April 3, 1873; oil well worker. 3. Howard, of whom further. 4. Steward, born in Bucks county, June 12, 1857; machinist, resides at Butler; married Aggie Shaffer, of Chicora; children: Essie, deceased; Mabel, and Kate. 5. Emma Jane,

born in Bucks county, August 12, 1859; resides at Chicora; married Cyrus Barnhart, of Chicora, deceased; he was a farmer; children: Floyd, married; Fleta, unmarried. 6. Anna Eliza, born in Hunterdon county, New Jersey, April 2, 1864; married Thomas H. Brown, of Chicora; they reside at Butler, Pennsylvania; he is a gauger for the National Transit Company; children: Fannie, deceased, married Harley Goodrich; Zetta, unmarried. 7. Ida Matilda, born at Finesville, Warren county, New Jersey, November 24, 1866; married George Strance, of Karns City; they reside at Sistersville, West Virginia, where he is a telegraph operator in the oil pumping station; children: Florence; Hazel.

(II) Howard, son of Abraham and Fannie (Hoagland) Stone, was born in Nockanixon township, Bucks county, Pennsylvania, February 21, 1855. When he was about five years old his parents removed to Hunterdon county, New Jersey, and afterward to Finesville, Warren county. In these New Jersey counties he received his schooling. Until 1870 he worked on farms in the neighborhood. In October of that year his father sold his personal property and removed to Darke county, Ohio, where he resided for one winter with his uncle, Jacob Wheller, but all returned in the course of 1872 to New Jersey, afterwards settling at Petroleum Center, Venango county. Here Howard Stone worked in a printing office until the spring of 1872. The family then removed to Grand Island, Nebraska, in 1872 (on this journey which he made with his father, Howard Stone, saw the ruins of the Chicago fire), and he worked at Grand Island, Nebraska, from May, 1872 to the spring of 1873, in the railroad hotel. They then settled at Millers-town, now Chicora, Butler county, Pennsylvania, and he began working in the oil fields. That winter, moreover, he attended school again. The next spring he obtained a position with the Relief Pipe Line Company, as a gauger, and, about a year later, he became an oil pumper, for the same company. Leaving their employment in the early part of 1877, he entered the service of the Columbia Conduit Company, in the vicinity of Chicora. He remained in that position until these companies and others were acquired by the Standard Oil Company. In the autumn of 1878 he went to work for H. W. Tracy in the oil fields, in Butler county, Pennsylvania, and in May, 1879, he removed to Bradford. He built iron oil

tanks until November 15, when he entered the employment of the Tide Water Pipe Company as patrolman. Some months later this company placed him on a station as second engineer. In the spring of 1882 he was promoted to be foreman of a station, and this position he now holds, with the same company, to the present time, at Olmstead Pump Station Number Two, about three miles from Coudersport. This station pumps daily from nine to eleven thousand barrels of oil of forty-two gallons size per barrel, and sends it one hundred and eight miles through the pipes. Mr. Stone is a stockholder in the Forks Station Land Company, and secretary and treasurer of the company; this company has holdings of land in Buffalo, New York. He is a stockholder and director of the Citizens' Safe Deposit and Trust Company at Coudersport; a stockholder in the American Liability Company, Cincinnati, Ohio, and in the American Trust and Rubber Company, Coudersport. He is a member of the Coudere Club of Coudersport. In Free Masonry, he has reached the thirty-second degree, and is a member of Eulalia Lodge, No. 342, Free and Accepted Masons, Coudersport; Coudersport Chapter, No. 263, Royal Arch Masons, of which he is past high priest; Jaffa Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Altoona, Pennsylvania; Potter Commandery, No. 69, Knights Templar, at Coudersport, of which he is past eminent commander; and a member of Coudersport Consistory. He is a member of the Modern Woodmen of America. In politics he is a Democrat. He attends the Presbyterian church at Coudersport, and contributes to its support; of this his wife is a member.

He married, September 18, 1882, Catharine, daughter of Charles and Catharine (Smith) Reissman, who was born at Coudersport, November 1, 1863. There she finished her schooling with a course in the high school. For four terms she taught school in Eulalia township, and for one term at East Homer, in Potter county. Both her parents were natives of Germany. Her father was born in Saxe-Altenburg, January 12, 1824; he came to America when he was about thirty years old, and settled in New York City, but removed to Stedman, Chautauqua county, New York, and from that place to Coudersport. Being a carpenter and joiner, he worked for a while at Coudersport at this trade, then went into the furniture and undertaking business. In the fire of

1880 he met a very heavy loss; but in 1883 he rebuilt in commodious quarters on Second street and met with well-earned success. In 1896 he retired from business, and he died in January, 1906. He was a member of the Knights of Honor. He was a Republican, and served as member of the council, and was a member of the Presbyterian church. He married, at Coudersport, in April, 1857; his wife was born in Hesse-Cassel, August 6, 1832, and died at Coudersport, February, 25, 1909. Children of Charles and Catharine (Smith) Reissman: 1. Anna, born at Coudersport, June 7, 1858; resides near Coudersport, in the country; married Frederick Schadenberger, an immigrant from Germany; he died in 1901; he was a farmer; no children. 2. Julius, born in 1860, died at Coudersport, in 1896; was employed by his father; married Addie Stevens, of Coudersport; she married (second) James Ryan; child: Charles, died in infancy. 3. Catharine, married Howard Stone. 4. Caroline, born April 7, 1866, died at Coudersport, in 1878.

This family is of French ancestry, the first of the name having emigrated from France and settled on a farm in Monroe, New York, probably during the middle or latter half of the eighteenth century. His son, Abraham Secor, was born near Monroe, in about the year 1777, and died in that place in 1857, having been a farmer there all his life. He was a captain in the war of 1812, and was a Democrat. He married Betsey Pilgrim, who was born in Orange county, New York, about 1782, and died at Monroe in 1864. Their children, all born at Monroe, were as follows: 1. James G., born 1820; died at Jersey City, in 1897. He was a drayman. He married Sarah Miller, of Monroe, who is now deceased; they had no children of their own, but adopted a daughter Mary, who is now deceased. 2. Albert W., born in 1821, died at Lake Winola in 1900; he was a farmer, and married Ellen Underdonk, of Rockland county, New York, now deceased; children: Elizabeth, married C. A. Sickler, and lives on a farm at Lake Winola, Pennsylvania; Alonzo, a carpenter, living at Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania; Alvira, married George Trauger, and lives out west; Susie, married Julius Sturdevant, a farmer, and lives at Lake Winola; Jesse, a farmer at Lake Winola, unmarried. 3. Abraham, mentioned further.



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4. Elizabeth, born in 1826; died at Monroe, in 1899; married John Cross, a merchant of New York City, now deceased; children: Susan, deceased; Mary, married Andrew Hunter, a farmer, and lives at Monroe. 5. William, born in 1829; died at Monroe.

(II) Abraham (2), son of Abraham (1) and Betsey (Pilgrim) Secor, was born at Monroe, Orange county, New York, 1823, and died at Lake Winola, Pennsylvania, in December, 1903. He was educated in the public schools of Monroe and at the conclusion of his studies became a carpenter in that town for a number of years. He then bought a farm at Lake Winola, which he cultivated for thirty-nine years prior to his death. He became a prominent man in his locality and was a Democrat, serving as school trustee, assessor, supervisor, tax collector, and jury commissioner. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. When the war broke out between the states he attempted to enlist in the army, but was rejected on account of his health. He married Mahala C. Roberts, who was born in 1826, and died at Lake Winola in 1906, daughter of Jeremiah Roberts, who died in Westchester county, New York; being probably an only child. Mr. and Mrs. Secor had children: 1. Albert W., a merchant in New York City, born at Monroe, May 31, 1853, lives at Arlington, New Jersey; married Ella M. Sarvise, of Newburg, New York; children: Mabel M., born 1886, a school teacher, residing at home; and Charles A., born 1888, who is studying civil engineering at Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania. 2. John C., mentioned further. 3. James G., born in November, 1856, at Monroe, New York; married (first) Helen Allen, from Pittston, Pennsylvania, now deceased; (second) Mary Lucas, from Florence, New Jersey, having one daughter, Mary, who lives at Lake Winola; he now owns half of the old homestead, having taught school successfully in Wilkes-Barre for many years. 4. Charles R., born in September, 1858, at Monroe; he is a carpenter, residing at Sayre, Pennsylvania; married Laura Kare, from Wilkes-Barre; one son, Paul K., born 1902. 5. Frank M., born at Lake Winola in 1860; died in infancy. 6. William S., born at Lake Winola, in 1862, where he now resides, being a retired druggist; married Mrs. Smith, of Lake Winola, in 1913. 7. Isaac A., born at Lake Winola, in 1864, where he now resides; he is a carpenter; married Minnie Pruner, of that place; children at

home: Gladys, and another daughter. 8. Jeremiah A., born in 1866, at Lake Winola, and now resides at Tunkhannock, Pennsylvania; he is a retired merchant and is unmarried. 9. Katherine M., born in 1872, at Lake Winola, where she now lives, being a trained nurse; married William Keehner, of Weatherley, Pennsylvania.

(III) Dr. John C. Secor, son of Abraham (2) and Mahala C. (Roberts) Secor, was born October 14, 1854, at Monroe, Orange county, New York. When he was only two years of age his parents removed to Lake Winola, Wyoming county, Pennsylvania, where he passed his childhood and received his early education in the common schools of the town. His studies were completed at the Keystone Academy, after which he taught school for several years in Wyoming county. In 1880 he commenced the study of medicine, and entering Bellevue Hospital, remained there for two years. He then entered the University of Vermont, from which he was graduated in 1885 with the degree of M. D. After his graduation he began the practice of his profession in Susquehanna county, and in the following year removed to Lake Winola; here he remained for ten years, removing finally in 1896 to Westfield, Pennsylvania, where he has followed his profession most successfully ever since. He is a member of the Tioga County and Pennsylvania State Medical Associations, also the American Medical Association, and is medical examiner for the New England Mutual, and the Scranton and Pittsburgh Life Insurance Companies. He is a Democrat, and is now serving a four-year term as coroner of the county. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., of Westfield, and the K. O. T. M., No. 155, Westfield.

Dr. Secor, who owns a farm of fifty acres at Lake Winola, was married, June 7, 1903, at Elmira, New York, to Cora E. Packard, daughter of Albert F. and Mary Rebecca (Hubbell) Packard (see Packard), and was born February 22, 1875, in Covington township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. She received a public school education in Covington township, and is a member of the Baptist church, and belonged at one time to the order of the Ladies of the Maccabees. Dr. and Mrs. Secor have no children, one child, Winola, having died in infancy.

(The Packard Line).

(I) John Packard, a farmer of Sullivan

township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, was born there about the year 1790, where he spent all his life, and died in 1842. He was a soldier of the war of 1812, fighting under Commodore Perry, and assisted in building the fleet that drove the British over into Canada. He married Rebecca Rose, born in Norfolk township, Litchfield county, Connecticut, October 13, 1795; she lived to be one hundred and five years of age, dying in Covington township, April 30, 1900. She was the daughter of Russell Rose, a soldier of the revolutionary war who was on General Washington's staff at Valley Forge. In the winter of 1807-08, Mr. Rose moved his family to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, the journey being made on sleighs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Packard were the parents of ten children, all born in Tioga county, Pennsylvania: 1. Amanda, died in Mainesburg, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, in 1892; married Rev. Peleg Dowd, of Mainesburg, a Baptist minister of the old school, and now deceased; children: Warren, a farmer and millwright, living at Mainesburg; Homer, a farmer in Tioga county; Hobart, deceased; Helen, married Daniel Rumsey, and living on the old farm at Mainesburg. 2. Daniel, died at Monroeville, Huron county, Ohio, 1882; married Cornelia Hubbell, aunt of Dr. Secor's wife, who survived him and is now living in Ohio. Daniel Packard, who was a distiller, had children: Charles; Eveline, editor of a paper in Brooklyn, Michigan; Daniel. 3. Lydia, died at Troy, Pennsylvania, in 1909; married Mr. Smith, a farmer, who is now deceased, and had one daughter, Bertha, who married Ira Parsons, of Troy, Pennsylvania, who is a mail carrier there. 4. Ashley, died at Ceres, in 1897; he was a lumberman; married Virtue ———, of Allegany county, New York, now deceased; one son, Burdette A., a ranchman, and lives at Tombstone, Arizona. 5. Nehemiah R., born 1829, died at Buffalo, New York, April 20, 1904. He was a "Fortyniner," and a member of the expedition across the plains against Marmaduke, showing the fighting blood in his veins, as eight of his great-uncles and both grandfathers were revolutionary soldiers. His great-grandmother was a cousin of General Washington's mother, Mary Ball. Nehemiah R. Packard married, in 1871, Lorinda S. Robinson, of Harrison Valley; one son, Robin W., who shot himself by accident when in his eleventh year, in 1888. 6. Mary, died in Shippen township; married (first) Mr.

Lovell, a farmer, now deceased; children: John, deceased; Orrin, a farmer of Shippen township; Henriette. Mrs. Lovell married (second) ———, a farmer, also deceased; no children. 7. John Harley, died in Covington township, 1902; he was a farmer; married Lucinda Robbins, of Mainesburg, who survived him and is now living in Covington township; children: Clement, working on Panama Canal; Lorinda, married James Patterson, a farmer, now deceased, and living in Covington township; Elmira, married George Conley, a merchant in Covington township; Hugh, deceased; Henry, a farmer, living on the old homestead in Covington township; William, deceased; Jennie, married David Conley, a glass-worker, and lives in southern Pennsylvania. 8. James, born in 1835, and living at Mansfield, Pennsylvania; he is a retired lumberman, and a veteran of the civil war; his wife, now deceased, was Minerva ———, from Tioga county; children: Cynthia, living at Mansfield, Pennsylvania, widow of a Mr. Colgrove, a veteran of the civil war; Minnie, married Wallace Button, a farmer, and lives at Mitchell Creek, Pennsylvania; Benjamin, a farmer, resides at Mitchell Creek. 9. Almira, born in 1837, living at Ansonia, Pennsylvania; married Isaac R. Ford, a farmer of Covington township; children: Delena, married James Marvin, a farmer, and lives in Shippen township; Byron, an employee of the New York Central railroad; Chalmers, a farmer of Shippen township; Delos, a blacksmith in Hornell, New York. 10. Albert F., mentioned further.

(II) Albert F., son of John and Rebecca (Rose) Packard, was born July 31, 1839, at Mainesburg, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He was educated in the public schools of his native town, teaching school there and in Covington township after the conclusion of his own studies for a number of years. He then became a merchant at Cherry Flats, Pennsylvania, and is now retired from business and residing at Elmira Heights, New York. In 1861 he enlisted in Company I and served until the close of the war, participating in the battles of Antietam, Cold Harbor, and in the engagements around Richmond; he was present also at the surrender at Appomattox. He is an Independent in politics, and has served as school director, tax collector, and in other public capacities in Covington township. Mr. Packard married Mary Rebecca Hubbell, born in Monroeville, Ohio, on July 13, 1846, died at

Cherry Flats, Pennsylvania, September 25, 1899, daughter of a wealthy farmer whose children, probably not listed here in the order of their birth, were as follows: Cornelia, married Daniel Packard, as previously stated; Mortimer, died out west; Louise, married George Noble, and lives in Des Moines, Iowa; George, resides in Missouri; Ambrose, a farmer in Oklahoma; Mary Rebecca, married Albert F. Packard, as stated; Frances, lives in Denver, Colorado, having married (first) a Mr. Bonney, (second) Christopher Heers, of Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Packard had the following children, all born in Covington township, Pennsylvania: 1. Laverne, died in infancy. 2. Mattie L., born April 2, 1865; married George Hall, a farmer from Charleston township, Pennsylvania, and they now reside in Shippen township, Tioga county; children: Lynn, a farmer in the same township; Laverne, a farmer at Cherry Flats; Lawrence, Burdette, and Mary, all living at home with their parents. 3. William, died in infancy. 4. Cornelia, died in infancy. 5. Francis, born January 23, 1871; he is a drayman; married Julia Smith, from Charleston township, now living at Elmira, New York; children: Frances, at home; Ransom, deceased; Hildred, at home. 6. Ashley, born September 9, 1872; he is a barber of Los Angeles, California; married Lottie Toby, of Elmira, New York; no children of their own, but one adopted daughter, Esther, who resides with them. 7. Cora E., married Dr. Secor, as stated (see Secor III). 8. Anna, born October 27, 1877; married Afton Killey, a cabinet-maker from Bradford county, Pennsylvania, and lives at Elmira; children, living at home: John, Wilhelmina, and Richard. 9. Clara, born November 13, 1880; married Charles Barber, a painter and decorator from Covington township, Pennsylvania, and lives in Pawnee, Oklahoma; children, at home, Edward and Cora.

“The name of Parsons,” says PARSONS Dr. David P. Holton, “occupies a peculiar position among English surnames. On the one hand are the names of landed gentlemen derived from their estates, as Norton, Wedgewood, Lonsdale, etc. On the other hand are the names derived from trades, as Smith, Carpenter, Mason. Lower than these are the Hayward (fence-keeper), Howard (hog-keeper), and Shepherd; while these are above mere Tom, Dick, and Harry, and their offspring Thomson, Dickson, and

Harrison, as these in turn are still above the nobodies—White, Black, Gray, Brown and Green. Unlike all the foregoing classes of surnames the name Parsons is derived neither from the landholder nor from trades, etc. Parsons means the son of the Parson. John and Mary Parsons means the parson’s son John and his daughter Mary.” In the roll of possessions of the Abbey of Malmesbury, North Wiltshire, adjoining Oxfordshire, we find, A. D. 1307, the name of William le Person (English, Parsons) recorded as taxpayer of the abbey. We further note in Essex the name of William Personne, gentleman, usher of the Star Chamber, whose daughter Susanna was the wife of Sir Henry Maynard and the mother of Lord Maynard. We learn from Guppy (“Homes of English Names”) that Parsons is a striking example of the purely South of England name, not to be found north of the Wash. It is represented in most of the southern countries, but its great home is in Wiltshire, while it is also numerous in most of the counties round this centre, namely in Somerset, Dorset, Hants, Oxford, and Monmouth. Other derivations of the name as it appears in Ireland and Scotland are from MacPierce, and its anglicized forms Person, Pierson, Peerson and Pearson. The name is fairly distributed in America and has always been prominent since the seventeenth century. There are different families bearing the name, descended from immigrants who came here in early days from England, Ireland and Scotland.

(1) Cornet Joseph Parsons was born in England about 1613, and with his brother Benjamin is said to have been a passenger on the ship “Transport,” sailing from Gravesend, England, early in July, 1635. It is also said that he was a fellow passenger with William Pynchon in 1630, and was with him in the neighborhood of Boston and went with that leader to the Connecticut valley, and was a protegee of Pynchon. As he was only seventeen years of age when Agawam was founded, his name does not appear on the records of the early colony except as a witness to the Indian deed given to William Pynchon and others of the lands adjacent to the fork of the Agawam and Connecticut rivers. This was only sixteen years after the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth, and only six years after the first settlement at Boston. The date of his arrival in the colony of Massachusetts Bay and the location of his home in England are neither

definitely known. He witnessed the deed transferring vast tracts of land to the white settlers, bearing date July 15, 1638, and the consideration received by the Indians was eighteen fathoms of wampum, eighteen hatchets, eighteen knives, eighteen coats, eighteen hoes, and the land extended on both sides of the Connecticut and Agawam rivers to the Falls. No other record or part in the formation and conduct of the colony appears until 1642, when he left Springfield and viewed the plantation "Noltwog" as a site for a new town above the falls, which in 1662 became the town of Northampton. He did not settle there permanently at this time, as he was a surveyor of land in Springfield in 1646-47, and was one of the fifty-two landholders of the town of Springfield. He also held the office of overseer of fences in 1650, and was selectman of the town in 1651. In 1662 he with others purchased the plantation of Noltwog, which included a large tract of valuable land, and commanded an extensive trade in furs of the beaver and other fur-bearing animals. He became proprietor of the place by right of purchase and was made the first selectman of the town; he was very prominent in town and church affairs. That these cares were onerous is evidenced by the fact that he asked in 1656 to be released from the cares of office for one year in consideration of payment into the town treasury of the sum of twenty shillings. In 1655 he purchased from William Pynchon for twelve pounds sterling, to be paid annually, the sole right to trade in beaver and other furs in the Connecticut valley, and the trade was large. The Pynchon estate realized £400 and £500 for the privilege. In 1668 he successfully maintained a saw mill after the other holders of the privilege had made a failure of the enterprise. In 1664 he was a member of the committee to fix the conduct of the Indians so that they should not work on the Sabbath day "and shall not powwow on the settlement or get drunk." He was a member of Captain John Pynchon's Hampshire county troop in the King Philip's war, and was made a cornet of the troop October 7, 1678. In 1679 he was made a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, and he served in the early French and Indian wars in the colony of Massachusetts Bay. He married, November 26, 1646, Mary, daughter of Thomas Bliss, of Hartford colony, and granddaughter of Thomas Bliss, of Bilstone parish, Devonshire, England. She

was born in England in 1620, and died in Springfield, January 29, 1712, after having reached the ninety-second year of her age. Cornet Joseph Parsons died in Springfield, October 9, 1683, to which place he had removed from Northampton on account of Indian troubles, and the years of widowhood of Mary (Bliss) Parsons were twenty-nine years. The children of Cornet Joseph and Mary (Bliss) Parsons were: Joseph, mentioned below; John, born 1649, married Sarah, daughter of Lieutenant Clarke, of Northampton, December 23, 1675; Samuel, 1652, settled at Durham, Connecticut, 1706; Ebenezer, 1655, the first white child born in Southampton, was killed by the Indians in King Philip's war, at Northfield, September 8, 1675; Jonathan, June 6, 1657, died October 16, 1684; David, born April 30, 1659; Mary, June 27, 1661, married (first) October 15, 1685, Joseph Ashley, of Springfield, and (second) March 2, 1699, Joseph Williston; Hannah, 1663, married, January 6, 1687, Rev. Pelatiah Grover, of Springfield; Abigail, September 3, 1666, married, February 19, 1689, John Colton, and died soon after, leaving one child who married Francis Griswold, of Windsor, Connecticut; Hester, 1672, married Joseph Smith, of Greenwich, Connecticut Colony.

(II) Joseph (2), eldest son of Cornet Joseph (1) and Mary (Bliss) Parsons, was born in Springfield, Massachusetts, November 1, 1647. He was one of the earliest lawyers of western Massachusetts, was justice of the peace at Northampton for several years; judge of Hampton county court twenty-three years from October 16, 1696; deputy to the general court twelve years from Northampton, and two years from Springfield, beginning 1693. He inherited valuable lands in Boston and in Northampton, and was a man of unusual prominence. He married, March 17, 1669, Elizabeth, daughter of Elder John and Abigail (Ford) Strong; she was born in Windsor, Connecticut, February 24, 1648, died in Northampton, Massachusetts, May 12, 1736. They celebrated their golden wedding. Children of Joseph and Elizabeth (Strong) Parsons: 1. Joseph, born June 26, 1671. 2. John, January 11, 1674. 3. Ebenezer, December 11, 1675; married, December 15, 1703, Mary Stebbins, and died in 1744. 4. Elizabeth, February 3, 1678. 5. David, February 1, 1680, was graduated at Harvard College A. B. 1705, A. M. 1715, A. B. Yale, 1705, A. M. 1708; was or-

dained to the Congregational ministry and was minister at Malden, Massachusetts, 1708-21, and at Leicester, Massachusetts, 1721-35, and died at Leicester in 1743; he married Eunice Wells, of Wethersfield, Connecticut, and they had nine children. Their son David graduated at Harvard, A. B. 1729, A. M. 1732, was the first minister of the First Church, Amherst, Massachusetts, from November 6, 1739, until he died in 1781. His son David, born in Amherst, January 28, 1749, was graduated at Harvard, A. B. 1771, A. M. 1774, and received the honorary degree of D. D. from Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, in 1800. He was minister at Amherst as successor to his father from October 21, 1782, and died at Amherst in 1823. His children were: Dr. Ezekiel William, of Colchester; David, an artisan, of Amherst; Prudence Stoddard, who married Rev. Marcus Smith, of Rennselaer, New York; Thomas, a merchant in New York City; Harriet, married Rev. Royal Washburn; and as her second husband the Hon. David Mack, of Amherst; Francis, attorney-at-law at Hartford, Connecticut; Mary, married Rev. William Williams, who was first a clergyman and then a physician at Salem; Caroline; Sophia, married Rev. Silas Aiken, of Boston; William, a physician at Canaan, Connecticut; James, Amherst, A. B. 1830, instructor at Savannah, Georgia, where he died, in 1833, at the age of twenty-eight years. 6. Josiah, born January 2, 1682, married, June 22, 1710, Sarah Sheldon, and died April 12, 1768. 7. Daniel, mentioned below. 8. Moses, January 15, 1687, married, January 20, 1710, Abigail Ball, and lived in Durham, Connecticut. 9. Abigail, January 1, 1690. 10. Noah, August 15, 1692.

(III) Daniel, son of Joseph (2) and Elizabeth (Strong) Parsons, was born August 18, 1685, and died January 27, 1774. He located at Springfield as an innkeeper, and probably ranked in the public estimation as the foremost of the family. At the time only the choicest characters in the community, gentlemen in the technical sense the word then had received license to be innkeepers. Daniel Parsons stood therefore as to high moral worth probably second to none of his six brothers. He appears on the list of taxpayers holding property in the Chicopee part of the town in 1738. He was not a church member. Such a change had come over the spirit of Springfield that at this time the Pynchons and Glovers were not represented on the lists of church members on the

male side, and even the wife of the minister, Eunice Breck, daughter of the previous minister, and her mother, were not members. He married, June 2, 1708, at Longmeadow, Abigail Cooley, born February 22, 1690, died June 8, 1763, daughter of Lieutenant Joseph Cooley (son of Ensign Benjamin Cooley) and Mary Griswold, daughter of George Griswold. Children: Daniel, born 1709, died young; Daniel, born 1710, died 1760; Aaron, mentioned below; Noah, born 1714, died young; Abigail, born 1718, married Benjamin Horton Jr.; Miriam, 1721, married Captain James Wariner, of Springfield; Gideon, 1723; Abner, 1725, died 1798, married Mary Abbot; Eunice, 1728, died 1771, married Abel Hancock.

(IV) Aaron, son of Daniel and Abigail (Cooley) Parsons, was born June 2, 1712, at Five Mile Pond, near Springfield, and died August 4, 1795, aged eighty-three years. He went to Wilbraham, where his mother owned land in both the second and third division of land "on the east side of the Great River in Springfield," as the locality was designated, in 1737, at the same time with his brother, Daniel Parsons Jr. Both Aaron and Daniel were among the subscribers of the paper appointing other settlers to prefer a petition to the general court that certain lands be divided and taxed at such a rate as to enable them to settle a minister and a meeting house among them. In January, 1738, the name of Aaron Parsons is found on the valuation and assessment list intrusted to Constable John Hitchcock for property in the Chicopee part of Springfield town. He was a member of the Springfield church at that time. He was a member of Captain Luke Hitchcock's company in the French war which was in service from April 3, 1755, to January 3, 1756. They were in battle near the southern extremity of Lake George with Baron Dieskau. In this battle Private Noah Grant, the great-grandfather of General Ulysses S. Grant, was killed. In the war of the rebellion, 1861-65, a descendant of Noah Grant, viz., General U. S. Grant, commanded the armies of the United States, while a descendant Aaron Parsons, Major-General Lewis Baldwin Parsons, was chief of the rail and river transportation for the said armies in the civil war. Aaron married (first) October 2, 1732, Mercy, daughter of John and Doras Atkinson, born 1713, died July 11, 1750; and (second) February 19, 1752, Experience Robinson, died May 14, 1789, aged sixty-seven

years. Children: Mercy, born 1733, died 1750, married Abner Sikes; Lucy, born 1735, married Joseph Adna Abbot, of Tolland; Sergeant Aaron, mentioned below; Deacon Reuben, born 1739, died 1799, married Margaret Granger; Zena Parsons, born 1740, died 1818, married Isabel Woodbridge, of Stockbridge; Captain Charles, born 1742, married Lucy Baldwin, in 1785; Elijah, born 1744, died 1796, married Eunice Caldwell, and (second) Eunice Jennings; Miriam, born 1746, married Enoch Chapin, captain of a west Springfield company, which sprang to arms the day after the battle of Lexington; Lieutenant Eli, born 1748, married Pansy Graves; Silence, born July 11, 1750, and died August same year. Her mother died the day Silence was born.

(V) Sergeant Aaron Parsons, son of Aaron and Mercy (Atkinson) Parsons, was born at Wilbraham, Massachusetts, February 14, 1736, and died February 20, 1799. He was a soldier of the revolution. The Boston alarm of September, 1774, had set over 40,000 soldiers all through New England on the march for the day as promptly as might have been the case in the days of the telegraph. April 20, 1775, Aaron Parsons Jr., with Benjamin, Lemuel and Joseph Parsons, left Springfield in a company commanded by his cousin, Lieutenant Gideon Burt. Aaron Parsons became sergeant and served eight months, being in service at the siege of Boston. He married, October 2, 1760, Eunice, daughter of Benjamin Warriner, born April 3, 1739. Children: Sergeant and Elder Aaron (3rd), born at Wilbraham, Massachusetts, January 26, 1761, died at Canaan, New York, February 11, 1815, married, September 14, 1785, Rachel Preston; Moses, born November 1, 1762; Adna, October 10, 1764; Rufus, March 17, 1767, died October, 1835, married Annie Parker; Eunice, November 17, 1769, died April 8, 1829, married, August 30, 1792, Cyrus Paulk, of Springfield; Horace, born 1776, married Sarah Paulk; Hosea, born 1778, married Sally Upham; Lucy, born September 10, 1780, died 1854, married Zardus Olds; Samuel, born September 19, 1783; Patience, March 2, 1785; Eli, mentioned below; Shubert, July 8, 1788; Sylvester, October 29, 1791.

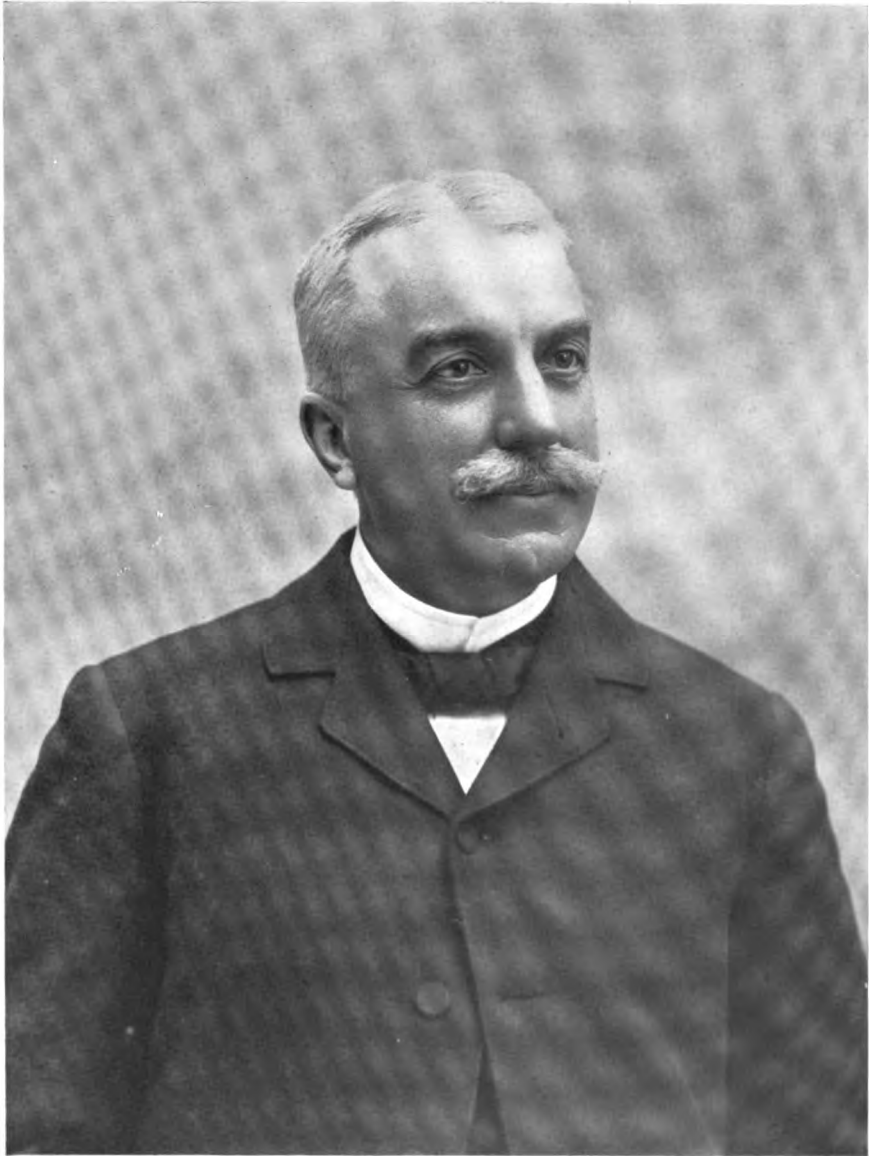
(VI) Eli, son of Sergeant Aaron and Eunice (Warriner) Parsons, was born at Wilbraham, Massachusetts, October, 1786. He lived at Wilbraham during his youth and part of his manhood, but late in life went to En-

field and Litchfield, where he remained a number of years. He went with his children to Bradford county, Pennsylvania, early in the nineteenth century. He married——. Children: Daniel K., mentioned below; a daughter, married Elisha Goodrich.

(VII) Daniel K., son of Eli Parsons, was born at Litchfield, Connecticut, about the year 1803, died at Towanda, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, in 1860. He spent the greater part of his life at Litchfield, and came with his father to Bradford county when he was a few years old. He married Mary Adams, born in Vermont, died in Towanda, Pennsylvania, in 1830. Children: Elijah, mentioned below; Celestia, married Albion Budd; Sophia, married Dummer Lilley.

(VIII) Elijah, son of Daniel K. and Mary (Adams) Parsons, was born near Columbia Cross Roads, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, July 12, 1820, died at Towanda, Pennsylvania, August 10, 1897. Up to thirteen years of age his life was spent in the new township of Columbia, upon his father's place. His father was by trade a tanner, and owned the largest tannery in the new section, conducting the same for a number of years. Elisha Goodrich, who married his father's sister, and who located in Towanda, where he was engaged in the publication of the *Northern Banner*, took Elijah Parsons from the farm and brought him to Towanda in the year 1833. He did the chores about the printing office, acted as roller boy and "devil" until about 1835, when Dummer Lilley purchased *The Argus* and Elijah was installed as apprentice. He never relinquished his interest in *The Argus*, in which he was interested for the following fifty-four years. In 1839 Mr. Parsons with others purchased *The Argus* from Mr. Lilley, and the new proprietors soon proved themselves to be a power in the newspaper world. In 1851 Mr. Parsons became sole proprietor of the paper, and between the years 1860 and 1862 he established a book store attached to the office. In 1889 he practically left the office of the paper, which he was instrumental in building up and making it a power for good in the community.

The Argus is the oldest newspaper and only Democratic one in Bradford county. It is the direct successor of the *Anti-Masonic Democrat*, which was started in or about 1830 by O. P. Ballard, of Troy. The *Anti-Masonic Democrat* was exceedingly short-lived. Some time in 1832-33 Dr. E. R. Utter purchased it and re-



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moved it to Towanda, changing its name to *The Bradford Argus*, and allying it with the Whig party. Since that date the paper has retained its name, making it the oldest paper in Bradford county. *The Argus*, in its early history, had a sharp struggle for life, but it had the grace of persistence. Proprietors and editors came and went, but it kept bravely on its course for over three-quarters of a century, the same *Argus*, though not of the same politics. Mr. Parsons conducted it in the interest of the Whig party until 1856, when it became a Republican paper and so continued until 1862, in which year Mr. Parsons became an adherent and advocate of the People's party. Finally, in 1864, *The Argus* went over to the Democracy, supporting George B. McClellan for president, and has remained to the present time a staunch Democratic organ.

Mr. Parsons took an active part in political matters for many years, was the leader of his party in his section, and served as postmaster of Towanda, having been appointed by President Abraham Lincoln. He was a man of high character, respected and honored by all who knew him intimately, and his death was greatly deplored in the community.

He married, February 12, 1845, Ethlyn A. Brown, of Sheshequin, eldest daughter of Jesse Brown. She died in May, 1876. Children: E. Ashmun, mentioned below; Marie, married F. D. Decker, of New York City; Mathias W., of New York City; Mary, deceased; Antoinette, married J. B. Stark, of Philadelphia; George F., of New York City, married Maud Peters.

(IX) E. Ashmun, son of Elijah and Ethlyn A. (Brown) Parsons, was born in Towanda, Pennsylvania, March 17, 1846, died March 15, 1911. He was educated in the schools of Towanda, the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute, and in a commercial school in Philadelphia, which he attended for a few months. He learned the printing trade in his father's printing office, receiving a thorough training in all its branches, and was recognized as one of the best printers in his part of the state. He became associated with his father in the publishing business, and in 1866 was made a partner with his father in *The Argus*, at which time he also became the editor, continuing up to 1889, when he purchased the plant of his father and continued its management up to the time of his death. He greatly improved the plant, making it one of the best equipped print-

ing offices in this part of the state, commanding an extensive and lucrative business, and he also largely increased its circulation. He fought a brave fight against almost constant defeat and discouragement, and lived long enough to see the Democratic party stand on the bank of the Jordan in full view of the promised land. For a few years prior to his death he coached and tutored his two sons in the ways of the printing art and newspaper making, and they have succeeded well. When his father was appointed postmaster of Towanda, in 1885, he made his son assistant postmaster, a position he retained throughout his father's term. In 1889, at the expiration of their term of office, he again engaged actively in the printing business, devoting his entire time to it, and he succeeded in building up a splendid patronage.

Mr. Parsons married, in Towanda, January 19, 1887, Anne Laning, daughter of William H. Morgan, a civil engineer and contractor, son of Judge Morgan, of Wysox, Pennsylvania.

William H. Morgan made all the first surveys and maps of Towanda and vicinity; and all over the county his surveys and plots were esteemed rare specimens of his skill as civil engineer. He was in the civil war and was in the commissary department. He died in 1876, though yet a young man, and was as widely known and as much respected as any man in Bradford county.

Children of E. Ashmun and Anne Laning (Morgan) Parsons: E. Ashmun Jr., born December 2, 1887, now foreman of *The Argus* printing office; William Morgan, born June 11, 1890, general assistant to his mother in the management of *The Argus*; Frances M., born June 14, 1892; Antoinette S., born June 22, 1894. Upon the death of her husband, Mrs. Parsons assumed the management of the business and has conducted it along lines which have evoked the highest commendation from all who have come in contact with her.

A lifelong friend of the late Mr. Parsons pays the following tribute to his worth:

The announcement of Mr. Parson's death will arouse widespread feeling of sorrow not only in Towanda, where he was born and where he spent his entire life, but throughout the county where he was well known. He had many friends. His kindly, honest nature drew them to him. Called all his life to hot and irritating political conflicts he seldom lost his temper and never the respect and love of his friends. Though later years modified to

some extent his partisan activity, yet his party affiliations remained as unshaken as his party faith and party loyalty.

He was a man of never failing courtesy, of uniform fairness, of equable temperament, and sincere in his friendships. Mr. Parsons was a ready writer and his pen was always at the service of his party. Upon the multitudes of subjects which present themselves for the consideration of the journalist, his judgments were promptly formed and as positively expressed. Oftentimes it may be that deliberation would have led him to different and safer conclusions. But that was not his mental habit. It was natural to him to think swiftly and deliver his thought on the moment, tempered by no chilling process of reconsideration. He had confidence, as in his calling it was right that he should have confidence in his powers of judgment.

He believed with unflinching faith in the principles of the Democratic party and the spirit of revolt never found in him a leader. He was not at all of the opinion that the wisdom of the past has become the folly of to-day. For that reason he was distinctly not hospitable to improvised plans for the betterment of the universe; and yet he was in entire sympathy with the really wholesome reforms which in recent years deserved and quickly received the support of the newspaper press. His style was trenchant, smooth flowing, at times forcible and pregnant, seldom degenerating into weakness, and through it all ran a vein of humor that added a charm that was all his own.

The death of this veteran of journalism in Bradford county removed from the local newspaper field a strong personality, an interesting, forceful figure. And as the last moments of his life were ebbing, and as he turned his face to the unknown, he had memories, we must believe, of righteous causes championed, of many purposes attempted, of grievances forgotten, of enemies forgiven, of sins pardoned. And with these memories and this consciousness he faced the unknown with soul serene.

James Edgcomb, the first EDGCOMB member of this family of whom we have any definite information, was born in Maine in 1807 and died in Howland, Maine, in 1878. He was a lumberman; he married Joanna Davis, born in Callas, Maine, in 1806, died in Howland, Maine, in 1877. Among his children was James O., referred to below.

(II) James O., son of James and Joanna (Davis) Edgcomb, was born in Howland, Penobscot county, Maine, September 24, 1846, and died in Galeton, Pennsylvania, September 19, 1899. He settled in Galeton in 1887, entered the hotel business and became owner and proprietor of the Hotel Edgcomb, which was the leading hostelry of the town. He was a Republican in politics and at one time served as treasurer of Galeton. He was for many years president of the school board of

the town. He was a charter member of Galeton Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons. He married, July 3, 1868, Sarah Sophronia, daughter of S. Maxwell and Sabra Ann (Crippen) Conable, born October 5, 1850, now living in Galeton; after his death she married (second) William M. Gray. Children: Alice Minnie, born February 6, 1869, now living in Williams, Arizona, married Walter Stevens and had one child, Frances, born May 9, 1899; Ralph Collins, born in Oleona, Potter county, Pennsylvania, December 14, 1871, now living in Whitehall, New York, married Minnie Tice, no children; Joe Osgood, referred to below; Robert, born in Tioga, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, July 11, 1885, died April 20, 1909, unmarried; Clara Brown, born in Galeton, Pennsylvania, August 17, 1889, died there July 24, 1890; Harry, born in Galeton, July 11, 1891, died there October 8, 1891.

(III) Joe Osgood, son of James O. and Sarah Sophronia (Conable) Edgcomb, was born in Oleona, Potter county, Pennsylvania, January 30, 1880, and is now living in Galeton, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in the public schools and in 1897 went to work as a drayman, continuing in that occupation until the death of his father in 1899, when he became assistant to his mother in the management of the Hotel Edgcomb in Galeton, remaining in that position until 1901. He then conducted a livery stable for one year, at the end of which time he removed to Moscow, Idaho, where he took up a timber claim and also worked for the Clearwater Timber Company. In 1906 he returned to Galeton, entered the hotel business and on April 1, 1907, became the proprietor of the hotel on West Main street near the postoffice, which he still conducts. He is a Republican in politics, and in 1909 was elected councilman of the town, which office he still retains. He is a member of Lodge, No. 602, Free and Accepted Masons, of Galeton, and Lodge No. 249 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of Moscow, Idaho. He married, in Buffalo, New York, February 20, 1901, Cora, daughter of Marshall G. and Alena (Bradley) Walter, born in Maine, New York, May 23, 1883, now living in Galeton (see Walter line). Mr. and Mrs. Edgcomb have no children.

(The Walter Line).

Charles Walter, the founder of the family in this country, was born in England in 1826

and died in North Maine, New York, in 1898. He emigrated from England to America and settled on a farm at North Maine, which he cultivated until his death. He was a Republican in politics, and a Baptist in religion. He married ——— Gardner, born about 1826, died in Binghamton, New York, in 1890. Children: George, now living in Fairbanks, North Dakota; Charles, killed during the civil war; Mary, married Clark Mann and had one child, Frank, now living in Poughkeepsie, New York; William, now living in North Maine, New York, married Nancy ———, and had children: Mary, married G. Cady, Myra, married George Pollard, Leon and Merton; Marshall G., referred to below; Hubert, now living in North Maine, New York, married Etta ———, child: Lynn.

(II) Marshall G., son of Charles and ——— (Gardner) Walter, was born in North Maine, New York, September 13, 1853, and was killed in a railroad accident at Wharton, Potter county, Pennsylvania, November 17, 1903. He removed to Knoxville, Pennsylvania, in 1883, and operated a sawmill there for two years, when he removed to Coudersport, Pennsylvania, and ran a sawmill for a short time and then settled, in 1887, in Austin, Pennsylvania, and entered the employ of the Buffalo & Susquehanna railroad as a locomotive engineer, continuing in that capacity until his death. He was a Republican in politics. He was a member of the Knights of the Maccabees, and was also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Austin. He married Alena, daughter of Truman and Mary (Coe) Bradley, born in Maine, New York, September 2, 1857, died in Austin, Pennsylvania, September 10, 1910. Her father was a native of New York state and died in Binghamton, New York, in April, 1906. He served in the civil war and was afterwards a merchant in Union Center, New York, Leicestershire, New York, and finally settled in Binghamton. Her mother died in Binghamton in 1901. Their children were: Alena, referred to above; Cora, married George Fredericks and had children: Maude, married ——— Dunn, Lois, Bradley; Frank, now living in Binghamton, married Dora ——— and had children: Florence, Myrl and Edna. Children of Marshall G. and Alena (Bradley) Walter: 1. Leone, born August 5, 1878, married A. O. Swartwood; now living in Norwich, Pennsylvania; child, Irene, born March 4, 1898. 2. Cora, referred to below.

3. Thur, born June 19, 1891, now living in Peru, Indiana; married Blanche Story; no children.

(III) Cora, daughter of Marshall G. and Alena (Bradley) Walter, was born in Maine, New York, May 23, 1883, and is now living in Galeton, Pennsylvania. She married, in Buffalo, New York, February 20, 1901, Joe Osgood Edgcomb, referred to above.

This family is of Scotch-Irish

IRWIN descent and for many generations resident of county Tyrone. Joseph

Irwin was born in county Tyrone, Ireland, and there made his home until his death. He engaged in farming for a number of years. He married Eleanor Candor. Only one child was born of this marriage: William, mentioned below.

(II) William, son of Joseph and Eleanor (Candor) Irwin, was born in county Tyrone, Ireland, December 25, 1849. He attended the schools of his native county and has there engaged in farming for many years. He now owns a farm of forty acres. He is a member of the Episcopal church and in politics is a Conservative, but has never aspired to office. He is also a member of the Orange Men. He has been twice married. His first wife was Elizabeth Little, daughter of Isaac and Margaret Little. Three children were born to Isaac and Margaret Little: 1. James, now resides in Ireland. 2. Eliza, who married John Boyd. 3. Elizabeth, mentioned above, was born in county Tyrone about 1850, died about 1877. Two children were born of William Irwin's first marriage: John and Joseph, both mentioned below. Mr. Irwin married (second) Sophia Booth. They had six children: James, Eleanor, George, Henry, Robert and Richard.

(III) John, son of William and Elizabeth (Little) Irwin, was born in county Tyrone, Ireland, April 9, 1873. He immigrated to America, settling in Charleston township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. Here he has engaged in general farming and stock raising to date. In politics he is a Republican. He is a member of the Baptist church. He married, May 11, 1898, Lena E. Neal, a native of Charleston township, and a daughter of John J. and Mary (Kelly) Neal. They have four children: Harry, born December 18, 1899; Hazel, February 17, 1906; Lawrence, May 15, 1907; Mary, April 5, 1912.

(III) Joseph, son of William and Elizabeth (Little) Irwin, was born in county Tyrone, Ireland, March 26, 1875. He attended the schools of his native county and in 1893 immigrated to America, joining his brother John in Charleston township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. Here he worked on a farm until 1898, when he purchased a farm of forty-seven acres in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania. Through thrift and good business ability he has been able to make additions to his farm, until he now owns one hundred and three acres, and also does an extensive business in thrashing. In politics he is a Republican. He is a member of the Wellsboro Grange. He married, March 30, 1897, Annie Sampson, a native of Tioga county, and daughter of Ralph and Lizzie Sampson. Her father was a native of county Derry, Ireland. He died in 1899. Her mother is residing in Charleston. Five children have been born to Joseph and Annie (Sampson) Irwin: Elizabeth, born July 1, 1898; William, May 8, 1900; George, February 13, 1903; Leonard, January 15, 1907; Marian, September 14, 1912.

Henry Seltz, the founder of this SELTZ family, was born in France, May 3, 1845, and died in Galeton, Pennsylvania, May 15, 1889. He served in the French army during the Franco-Prussian war and was taken prisoner by the Germans; but he escaped and then emigrated to America, settling first in New York City, but afterwards removing to Elmira, New York, where he worked in the iron mills for a number of years and then went to Brookston, Pennsylvania, where he obtained work in a tannery. In 1885, he settled in Galeton, and after working in a tannery there for some time he established himself in a grocery and bakery business, of which he was the proprietor until his death. He was a Republican in politics and a member of the Lutheran church. He was a member of Tyagaghton Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He married Margaret, daughter of John and Anna Kehrle, who was born in Switzerland in July, 1856, and died in Galeton, September 23, 1893 (see Kehrle). Children: Henry Edward, referred to below; Rose S., born in Brookston, Pennsylvania, March 3, 1878, married Walter F. Carley, a machinist of Galeton; Mary E., born September 12, 1880; John W., born April 24, 1882,

manager of the Albee & Seltz hardware store at Port Allegany, Pennsylvania, married Cora George, of Port Allegany, Pennsylvania; Anna M., born March 27, 1883, married Julius D. Northam, a conductor on the B. & S. railroad and living in Galeton, has children, born in Galeton: Henry, April 20, 1904; Carrie, March 13, 1908; Elizabeth, December 30, 1909.

(II) Henry Edward, son of Henry and Margaret (Kehrle) Seltz, was born in Brookston, Forest county, Pennsylvania, September 8, 1876, and is now living in Galeton, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in the public schools of Galeton and afterwards went to work in his father's grocery and bakery, remaining until 1894, when he took a position as operator and station agent for the A. & P. and B. & S. railroad, which he held until 1902. In that year he accepted a position as clerk in the hardware store of the Ansley Hardware Company, and in 1905, he and H. T. Albee purchased the business and later bought out the Eimer Hardware & Furniture Company, their only competitors in the town. Mr. Seltz and his partner are not only the largest merchants in Galeton, but they have also established two other stores, one in Port Allegany and the other in Westfield, Pennsylvania. He is treasurer of the Albee & Seltz Hardware Store. He is borough auditor and has held the position for the past twelve years. Mr. Seltz is a Republican in politics. He is a member of the Coudersport Consistory of the thirty-second degree Masons; of Potter Commandery, No. 69, Knights Templar, of Coudersport; of Galeton Chapter, No. 602, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is past master by service and having also served as secretary for a number of years, he is now treasurer of the lodge; he is also a member of the Galeton Chapter, No. 1014, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; of the Gale Hose Company; of the Schwetzenverein Shooting Club, of Germania, Pennsylvania, and director of the Galeton Industrial Association; the William Guillott Casket Company of Galeton, and of the Galeton Cemetery Association. Mr. Seltz is a communicant of the Lutheran church. He married in Brookland, Potter county, Pennsylvania, January 8, 1911, Jennie (Dykeman) Stambaugh, daughter of Miles and Ida (Baker) Dykeman and widow of Albert Stambaugh, who was born near Cross Fork, Pennsylvania, September 25, 1878.

(The Kehrle Line).

John Kehrle, the founder of this family, was born in Switzerland in 1824, and died in Galeton, Potter county, Pennsylvania, in September, 1890. After emigrating to this country he settled in Livingston Manor, Sullivan county, New York, where he worked a farm for several years. He then went to Sheffield, Warren county, Pennsylvania, where he worked in a tannery, removing later to Germania, Potter county, Pennsylvania, where he engaged in farming. In 1887 he came to Galeton, where he lived in retirement with R. L. Clark, until his death. He was a Democrat in politics and a Lutheran in religion. He married Anna Streicht in Switzerland, who was born there in 1825, and died in Galeton in April, 1883. Children: John, born in July, 1847, living on a farm in Germania, married Elizabeth Schaar, child, Martha; Anna, born in 1850, married William Husch, of Livingston Manor, New York, children: William, Frank, John, living in New York City, Kate, Eva, married John Dutcher, of Livingston Manor, Margaret, married William Eaton; Michael, born in July, 1854, living in Arkansas, employed in the construction of a government dam, unmarried; Margaret, referred to below; Kate, born in 1858, married Henry Gaylor of Antes Fort, Pennsylvania, now living in Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania, children: William, a school teacher in Sag Harbor, New York, John, a street-car conductor in Jersey Shore, Frederick, a street-car conductor in Jersey Shore; Rose, died a young woman in Germania.

(II) Margaret, daughter of John and Anna (Streicht) Kehrle, was born in Switzerland, in July, 1856, and died in Galeton, Potter county, Pennsylvania, September 23, 1893. She married in Switzerland, Henry Seltz, referred to above.

The De Gaytons came to Ireland from Normandy at the time of the great Irish rebellion, being brought there by the English government and for their services received large grants of land. They settled permanently in many cases, and married the daughters of Ireland, dropped the De from their name and became substantial Irish families. The family crest was four hands clasped. Motto: "Do honor to His name—Be united."

(I) The first of the race to come to America

was Thomas Gayton, born in Connel, Ireland, 1787. He was a seafaring man and on coming to America settled in Nova Scotia. A half brother, John Gayton, came a few years later and settled at Mount Union, Huntingdon county, Pennsylvania. Thomas Gayton died in Argyle, Nova Scotia, in 1857. He married Annie, who died at Argyle, 1851, daughter of John Spinney, who was a Loyalist during the revolution and took up his residence in Nova Scotia rather than take up arms against his countrymen. Thomas Gayton and wife were Presbyterians. Children of Thomas and Annie Gayton: 1. Thomas, born and died in Argyle, Nova Scotia; married Didana Roberts; their two children, Isabelle and Ethelinda, reside at Argyle. 2. James, born and died in Argyle; married Myra Hamilton. 3. Eunice, died in Knowlesville, New Brunswick; married Thomas Spinney; one of their children, Matilda, married Robert Henderson, and resides at Windsor, Carleton county, New Brunswick. 4. Eleanor, married Willoughby Goodman; children: George, resides in South Knowlesville, New Brunswick; Thomas, resides in Pearce, New Brunswick; Robert, resides in Hartland, New Brunswick; Cassie, resides in Windson, New Brunswick; James, resides in Bath, New Brunswick. 5. John, of whom further. 6. Lydia, died in Malden, Massachusetts; married David Morrissey. 7. Daniel, died in Malden, Massachusetts; married Elizabeth Goodwin. 8. Jeremiah, a sailor, died and was buried at sea, unmarried.

(II) Captain John Gayton, son of Thomas Gayton, was born at Argyle, Yarmouth county, Nova Scotia, October 3, 1815. He received a public school education, early began following the sea and became master of a vessel. In 1861 he removed his residence to Knowlesville, New Brunswick, where he died in 1892. He was a deacon in the Baptist church, of which denomination his wife was also a member. He married Abigail Smith, February 18, 1843, born in Barrington, Yarmouth county, Nova Scotia, in 1823, died in Knowlesville, New Brunswick, 1902, daughter of Jonathan Smith, born in Barrington. Children: 1. Annie Elizabeth, born in Argyle, October 24, 1844; married Jonathan Cornell Jones, born in York, New Brunswick, whom she survives, a resident of Boston, Massachusetts. 2. Emily Jane, born in Argyle, September 22, 1846; married Henry Alexander Morehouse, born in Woodstock, New Brunswick, now of Chippewa Falls,

Wisconsin; children, all living in Chippewa Falls except John, who resides in the state of Wyoming; Frank, Hannah, Grace, Edna, John, Leslie. 3. John, now a resident of Santa Cruz, California; a railroad conductor; married Vinie Micherson and has a daughter Anna. 4. Crowell Smith, born in Argyle, November 22, 1852; now engaged in the oil business at Gowanda, New York; he married Abbie Henderson, of Windsor, New Brunswick; children: Claude, student in New York City; Genevieve, married Richard Kelsey and resides in Los Angeles, California; John, resides in San Juan, Porto Rico; Donald, engaged in the oil business, resides at Gowanda, New York, with his parents. 5. Joseph Henry, of whom further. 6. Nehemiah Spinney, born in Argyle, January 26, 1857; now an oil producer of Bradford, Pennsylvania; married Myra Carl, born in Knowlesville, New Brunswick, June 7, 1857; children: Edna Violet, born November 25, 1886, married, June 13, 1885, Dr. Paul McAlpin, resides in Utica, New York, and has Archie Augustus, born October 2, 1907, and Paul Gayton, October 28, 1910; Harold Carl, born May 12, 1889; Mildred Irene, born March 7, 1896; Ralph Stanley, born September 17, 1897. 7. Samuel Raymond, born in Argyle, September 28, 1859; now a mine owner and operator, residing at No. 4414 Locust street, Philadelphia; married Olivia Price, born in Maryland. 8. Charles Horace, born in Argyle, September 5, 1861; now engaged in farming at Summerland, British Columbia; married Mina Whitehouse, born in Knowlesville, New Brunswick; children: Arleigh, Joseph, Arnold.

(III) Joseph Henry, son of Captain John Gayton, was born in Lower Argyle, Yarmouth county, Nova Scotia, February 18, 1855. When a boy his parents moved to Knowlesville, New Brunswick, where he was educated in the public schools. In 1877 he came to Pennsylvania, locating in McKean county, where he has ever since resided. In 1884 he took up his residence in Bradford, where he now lives at No. 291 East Main street. Ever since coming to McKean county he has been engaged in the oil and gas business as a contractor and operator, also having other business interests of importance. He is president of the Pennsylvania Dixie Gold Mining Company, and a director of the Idaho, Realty Power and Mines Company. He is a Republican and for four years served as councilman of Bradford, and

is an attendant of Asbury Methodist Episcopal church. He is a member of Bradford Lodge, No. 334, Free and Accepted Masons; Bradford Chapter, No. 260, Royal Arch Masons; Royal and Select Masters; Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar; Ishmalia Temple, of Buffalo, New York, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; also of the Order of the Eastern Star, Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Knights of the Maccabees.

He married, November 19, 1882, Delphenia Whitehouse, born in Argyle, Nova Scotia, June 15, 1857, died December 9, 1911, daughter of Joseph Whitehouse, born in Argyle, 1815, died 1899. He was a sailor for many years, later abandoning the sea and becoming a farmer. He married Susanna Kinney, born in Argyle, 1817, died 1894; their children, all born in Argyle: 1. Joestillman, married a Miss Manuel and has: Osman, George and a daughter. 2. Emily, married James Goodwin, a retired farmer of Scipio, New York; their only child Letitia is deceased. 3. Walter, died aged nineteen years. 4. Prince, died in British Columbia. 5. Mary, married Jacob Spinney and lives on the old Argyle homestead, where she and all her brothers and sisters were born. 6. Mercy (or Mevay), died in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia; married Alfred Dowley, who survives her, a farmer in the west. 7. Delphenia, of previous mention, wife of Joseph Henry Gayton. 8. Thomas, married and resides at New Minster, British Columbia. 9. Agnes, died in Lewiston, Maine. Children of Joseph Henry and Delphenia Gayton: 1. Albert Raymond, born at Duke Center, McKean county, Pennsylvania, August 25, 1883; a graduate of Bradford high school; now engaged in oil well drilling in the McKean county field; married Jeanette Stevenson, of Ottawa, Canada, and has Eleanor, born December 31, 1909. 2. Pearl, born in Knowlesville, New Brunswick, March 27, 1888; resides with her parents in Bradford. 3. Frank Leon, born in Bradford, April 1, 1892; graduate of Bradford high school, now a student at Pennsylvania State College, class of 1913. 4. Grace, born in Bradford, October 4, 1895.

This is one of
SELLARD-LEAVITT those surnames
that in its older
form appears usually as Sulard or Sullard.
One derivation might be Selward, from the
Anglo-Saxon Sel meaning "a hall," and weard,

"a keeper," meaning in the compound, the keeper of a hall. The derivation of Sullard from Selward seems, however, improbable as a mere hypothesis. The name appears first in the records of Connecticut, and that only in the eighteenth century.

(I) Jacob Sullard, the probable first American ancestor of the American family of the Sellards or Sullards here dealt with, was living in Lebanon, Connecticut, in 1790 and probably came to this country about 1750. The name of his wife is unknown, but among his children were two sons: Joseph, born about 1756, fought in the revolutionary war, belonging to Captain Dan Throop's company from Lebanon, Connecticut; and James, mentioned below.

(II) James, son of Jacob and Sullard (or Sellard) was born near Norwich, Connecticut, in 1758, and died in Canton, Pennsylvania, September 5, 1824. James fought in the revolutionary war, belonging to Captain Mather's company. He was a farmer by occupation and removed to Lycoming county, Pennsylvania, from there to Tioga county, and finally settled in Canton township, about 1812, on the old Sellard homestead, which remained in the family during the following generations. James married Lydia ———, born in 1750, died in 1832.

(III) Stephen Sellard, son of James and Lydia Sellard (or Sullard), was born at Norwich, Connecticut, in 1781 and died at Canton, Pennsylvania, in May, 1852. He served in the war of 1812, being drafted from Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, whither he had emigrated in about the year 1804. He married Polly Spencer, born in 1782 and died in 1869. They had the following children: Calvin, mentioned below; and Ichabod S., born March 24, 1821, died October 21, 1877; he married Harriet King, died January 22, 1888, aged sixty-one years.

(IV) Captain Calvin Sellard, son of Stephen and Polly (Spencer) Sellard, was born at Lyme, New London county, Connecticut, February 28, 1803, and died in 1886 at Canton, Pennsylvania. Reared under the plain, invigorating influence of frontier life, coupled with the pious teachings of his parents, he grew up a model young man, blessed with a strong mind united to a powerful body. His school advantages were quite limited, owing to the newness of the country. He however, made excellent use of the educational opportunities afforded him. He lived with his par-

ents until he was twenty years of age. He then with characteristic energy and perseverance, began to earn his own support. At the age of twenty-five by means of his industry and economy, he had amassed a sum sufficient to purchase a farm upon which the present village of Canton is built. The farm increased to two hundred and fifty acres, most of it under good cultivation. In 1830 Calvin Sellard was appointed captain of a Pennsylvania militia company. For this position he was in the opinion of his fellow townsmen particularly fitted, possessing, according to one account, a finer physique and bearing than is often met with. He filled numerous town offices with ability and credit. He was a member of the Republican party and remained true to its principles. He married, January 10, 1828, Rosina, daughter of Augustus and Liberty (Gillett) Loomis (see Loomis line). Children: Steve, born September 11, 1830, went to California and died there, September 21, 1852; Emeline, mentioned below; Lewis, born October 22, 1840, married a Miss Kilborn and had two children: Rosina, who married Emory Wilcox, and lives near Alba, Pennsylvania, and Elizabeth, who married Solon Andrews, and lives in Canton, Pennsylvania; Harriet, born November 20, 1842, died July 2, 1868, unmarried; Augusta, born January 14, 1848, married Henry Clay Palmer and lived and died in Canton, Pennsylvania; James Monroe, born October 2, 1850, lives in Elmira and has three children: William Calvin, Eveline and Alberta.

(V) Emeline, daughter of Captain Calvin and Rosina (Loomis) Sellard, was born at Canton, Pennsylvania, October 22, 1834. She has always lived in Canton and has resided nearly sixty years in the same house. She is, moreover, still in possession of land cleared by her father, who owned at one time most of the land on which the village of Canton stands. Her maternal great-grandfather was also an early settler and discovered a little lake that is about a mile and a half south of the village that received the name of Gillett Lake, and many people now have summer cottages around it. Emeline Sellard was married in Canton, Pennsylvania, June 21, 1852, to Walter Leavitt, who was born May 30, 1825, in Bernadin parish, county Kent, England. He came to America with his parents when very young and settled at Towanda, Pennsylvania. He learned the wagon and carriage manufacturing trade and in 1850 opened a shop in Canton, which he conducted until 1892. He died No-

vember 30, 1894. They had one daughter, Harriett Rosina, born May 30, 1856, married, May 2, 1877, Emerson Wilcox, born April 14, 1856, in Le Roy township, Bradford county, Pennsylvania. Of this marriage there have been two children: Laura L., born March 20, 1878; and Walter Samuel, born November 17, 1880, now a professor in Bucknell University. Laura L. married, October 24, 1898, Ralph Andrews, born September 15, 1876, in Canton township. They have one child, Irene Emeline, born September 2, 1902. Thus there are now (1913) four generations in one house, all of them born and living in Canton, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Emeline (Sellard) Leavitt, the great-grandmother of this family is very active; she is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and attended the national convention held at Washington, D. C., this year (1913). While here it was discovered that she is the oldest voter in the state of Pennsylvania.

(The Loomis Line).

The surname Loomis is considered to be with some exceptions, an American modernization of Lomas, the original form of which was "Lumhalgh," or "Lumhaulgh," "del Lumhalgh," "Lumhales," pronounced without sounding the letters "h" and "g." The words are said to be Anglo-Saxon, but the meaning is not clear. The course of the change in spelling and pronunciation is said to be as follows: Lumhales, Lumhals, Lumals, Lomas, Lomax, Lummys, and Loomis.

(I) Joseph Loomis, son of John and Agnes Loomis, first American ancestor of the Loomis family, was probably born before 1590 somewhere in England, and died November 25, 1658. It is surmised that he was a woolen draper in Braintree, county Essex, England, and sailed from London April 11, 1638, in the ship "Susan and Ellen," and arrived at Boston July 17, 1638, tarrying about a year at Dorchester, Massachusetts, it is thought. It is mentioned in the town records of Windsor that February 2, 1640, he had granted him from the plantation twenty-one acres adjoining Farmington river, on the west side of the Connecticut river, also several large tracts of land on the east side of the town, partly from the town and partly from purchase. He therefore probably came to Windsor in the summer or autumn of 1639. He brought with him five sons and three daughters. The sons were all made freemen, October 7, 1669. His house

was situated near the mouth of the Farmington river on "The Island," so-called because at every great freshet by the overflowing of the Connecticut river it became temporarily an island. He married in Messing, county Essex, England, June 30, 1614, Mary White, baptized August 24, 1590, died in Windsor, August 23, 1652, daughter of Robert and Bridget (Allgar) White. Children: Joseph, born in 1615; Sarah, born in 1617; Elizabeth, born in 1619; Mary, 1620; John, 1622; Thomas, 1624; Nathaniel, mentioned below; and Samuel, born in 1628.

(II) Nathaniel, fourth son of Joseph and Mary (White) Loomis, was born in county Essex, England, about 1626, and died August 19, 1688, at Windsor, Connecticut. He was admitted a freeman in 1654 and was admitted to the church May 3, 1663. He was a member of the Windsor troop of horse in King Philip's war. He married, November 24, 1653, Elizabeth, born at Windsor, Connecticut, 1638, daughter of Deacon John and Abigail Moore (More). His wife died July 23, 1728, aged ninety. Children: Elizabeth, born August 7, 1655; Lieutenant Nathan, March 20, 1657; Abigail, March 27, 1659; Josiah, February 17, 1660; Jonathan, March 30, 1664; David, January 11, 1667; Hezekiah, mentioned below; Moses, May 15, 1671; Mindwell, born in 1673; Ebenezer, 1675; May, 1680, and Rebecca, 1682.

(III) Hezekiah, fifth son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Moore) Loomis, was born at Windsor, Connecticut, February 21, 1668, and died at East Windsor, in 1758. He married, April 30, 1690, Mary, born November 20, 1672, died August 12, 1752, daughter of John and Joanna (Gaylord) Porter. Children: Noah, mentioned below; Mary, born in 1694; Hezekiah, born in 1697; Solomon, born in 1700; Joanna, born in 1702; Jonah, born in April, 1705; Elizabeth, born in 1708; and Ann, born in 1710.

(IV) Noah, eldest son of Hezekiah and Mary (Porter) Loomis, was born at Windsor, Connecticut, April 1, 1692, and died February 3, 1774. He removed to Harwinton in 1735. He married, May 7, 1713, Sarah Morton, died May 16, 1781. Children: Noah, mentioned below; Sarah, born September 10, 1717, was living at Harwinton in 1756; Christiana, born April 13, 1719, married (first) David Jewell, and (second) Daniel Higbee; Ebenezer, born April 28, 1724; Elizabeth, born September 5, 1727; and Isaiah, born June 28, 1730.

(V) Noah (2), eldest son of Noah (1) and

Sarah (Morton) Loomis, was born at Windsor, Connecticut, January 27, 1714, died about 1779, at Harwinton, where he made his home after 1751. He married Mary, born August 20, 1722, daughter of Jonathan and Mary (Janesking) Graves. Children: Hephzibah, born November 3, 1743, probably married Issachar Loomis; Elijah, born February 4, 1745, served in the revolutionary war; Eben-ezer, born November 1, 1746, removed to Bowman's Creek, Wyoming county, Pennsylvania; Oliver, born April 28, 1748, probably died young; Mary, born June 23, 1749; Elizabeth, married Israel Taylor; George, born in 1756; Lorain, died unmarried in Harwinton; Oliver, born in February, 1760; Lucy, married Timothy Humiston; and Augustus, mentioned below.

(VI) Augustus, youngest son of Noah (2) and Mary (Graves) Loomis, was born at Harwinton, Connecticut, April 14, 1765, and died April 18, 1831. He lived most of his life at Canton, Pennsylvania. He married Liberty Gillett, died March 1, 1857. Children: Ezekiel, born in 1799; John, born in 1801; Seth, born in 1803; Almira, born in 1804; George, born in 1806; Rosina, mentioned below; Minerva, born June 15, 1810, married Ezra W. Rutty; Elizabeth, born February 2, 1817, married Asahel Wright, at Canton, Pennsylvania.

(VII) Rosina, daughter of Augustus and Liberty (Gillett) Loomis, was born at Canton, Pennsylvania, June 15, 1808, died May 17, 1881. She married, January 10, 1828, at Canton, Pennsylvania, Captain Calvin Sellard (see Sellard IV).

Arthur Leroy Tipple, of Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, descends from French ancestry. The name originally was written Tiplée, but after a long residence, first in England, then among Anglo-Saxons, the spelling became anglicized into Tipple. During the persecution of the French Protestants in their native country, the family with other Huguenot families and co-religionists, fled to England for safety. Later, a part of the Huguenots went to Barbadoes, and still later came to America under the protection of the English Crown. Coming on the same sailing vessel as the Tipples were the Pinchots, Micheners (now Mitchell), the junior branch of the Pintards, Dubois, and others, who made history for and did service with the English pioneers. The majority of the Huguenots located for the time being in New York City,

latterly going to New Rochelle, New York, and a few strayed into New Jersey. The Tipple family settled in Oneida county, New York, and there lived for a long while, contributing, by their French thrift, energy and keen brains, to its wealth and upbuilding. The family sent many of its sons against the Indians and the French under General Montcalm. Their ability to understand and speak French was of incalculable service on scouting duty in the woods, as they could understand what the French sentinels called to each other from post to post. A Tipple was in the wilderness garrison of the English when it surrendered to Montcalm; the day on which the women, children, old men and wounded were massacred by the Indian allies of the French, a vivid account of which is given by James Fenimore Cooper in "The Last of the Mohicans."

(I) Peter Tipple, the first of the more recent ancestors of Arthur Leroy Tipple, was born March 14, 1802, in Oneida county, New York. He was a tanning currier and a shoemaker, the best in all that region, and followed this dual occupation many years. Later he felt called to the ministry and was ordained as a preacher of the Methodist Episcopal church. About 1840 he moved to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, and purchased a farm in Charleston township, now owned by Henry Brown. Later he moved to Houtzdale, finally settling again in Charleston township, where he died. He married (first) Sybil Douglas, born April 1, 1803, a daughter of David Douglas, of ancient Scotch lineage, who was also a native of Oneida county. After the death of Sybil (Douglas) Tipple he married (second) Katy Miles, who outlived him. Children by first wife: 1. Emily, born May 19, 1826; married Gillis Dartt; died August 19, 1884, in Charleston township. 2. Francis, born November 5, 1827, died in infancy. 3. Caroline, born May 5, 1829, died in infancy. 4. Albert, of whom further. 5. Robert, born November 28, 1835, died June 24, 1896, in Toledo, Ohio, where he had practiced medicine for several years. 6. Hobart, born April 28, 1840, died in infancy. 7. Leroy, born July 18, 1845, died in infancy. Children by second marriage: 8. William, born 1867. 9. Allen, born 1869. 10. Blanche, born 1871.

(II) Albert, fourth child of Peter and Sybil (Douglas) Tipple, was born July 9, 1833, in Oneida county, New York. He married, January 5, 1853, in Oneida county, Alma Calkins, daughter of John and Deborah (Crawford)

Calkins (see Calkins line). In 1840, Albert accompanied his parents from New York state to Tioga county, Pennsylvania; here he reached manhood, being reared on a farm, as were his brothers and sisters. In 1863 he moved to Lockhaven, remaining a year, then returned, purchased seven acres of land and followed the butcher business until 1888, when he moved to McKean county, Pennsylvania, and lived there until May, 1912. In McKean county he engaged in trucking. On the death of the wife of his son, Arthur Leroy Tipple, in January, 1912, he returned to Tioga county and made his home with him, where he lives a retired life. He is a Republican. His wife is a member of the United Brethren church. Children: 1. Agnes, born June 2, 1854, died March 13, 1855. 2. Sidney, born May 4, 1856, died November 18, 1863. 3. Edsel, born August 24, 1860, died May 19, 1861. 4. Anna, born September 2, 1862, died October 18, 1863. 5. Arthur Leroy, of whom further. 6. Edmond, born July 17, 1867, lives in Hornell, New York, a butcher and market man; married (first) Sarah Gagan, who died December 19, 1905; married (second) Mrs. Mabel Broughton. 7. Caroline, born December 9, 1871; married Albert Wicks, a farmer; lives in Port Allegany, Pennsylvania. 8. Ellen, born June 5, 1879; married Dwight Griffin, a farmer; lives in Port Allegany, Pennsylvania.

(III) Arthur Leroy, son of Albert and Alma (Calkins) Tipple, was born in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, April 12, 1865. He married (first) in 1884, Elida Philbrick, of New Hampshire, who died October 19, 1904; married (second) April 7, 1906, Emma Thompson, daughter of Joshua Thompson, of Tioga county, Pennsylvania, died January, 1912. Arthur Leroy was reared on the farm, and educated in the common school. He learned the butcher's trade and engaged in it at Wellsboro and Scranton, Pennsylvania, until he was twenty-four years old. At that time he purchased seventy-eight acres of land in Charleston township, on which he moved, improving it and there made his home. In 1909 he added seventy-eight more acres to his land holdings, vastly improved it and has one of the best tilled places in that part of the state. He has put in silo and water works and has added other up-to-date improvements. He does general farming and at one time made a specialty of registered Hampshire sheep, but has since discontinued this and now keeps ten high grade Holstein cows. In politics Mr. Tipple is a Re-

publican, and in religious faith a member of the Baptist church; he is also a member of the Knights of the Maccabees and the Grange and has been township auditor. Children by first marriage: Iva, born July 23, 1886, married Charles Emberger and lives in Covington township; Raymond, born November 23, 1894. Child by second marriage: Martha, born April 25, 1908.

(The Calkins Line).

John Calkins, born in Vermont, November 14, 1799, was the son of Thomas and Thankful (Lovell) Calkins, both of whom were of direct English descent; their families were among the first to cross the Atlantic for the colonies, and established themselves in Connecticut. John Calkins married Deborah Crawford, daughter of Archibald and Mary Crawford, of New York state. Deborah was born in Schoharie county, New York, May 20, 1805; met John Calkins in Chemung county, New York, and married him in 1822. Soon thereafter they moved to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, and located in Charleston township on the land where their descendant, Arthur Leroy Tipple, now lives. John purchased one hundred and fifty acres of wild land, cleared it and built a log house for a home, and outhouses for stock. In 1842 he replaced it with a larger frame house, which is still standing, being occupied by A. L. Tipple. John Calkins died in 1877; his wife died in 1883. They lived quiet, useful lives, respected by their neighbors. He was an old line Whig, afterward becoming a Republican, and voting for Lincoln. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, while she belonged to the Free Will Baptists. Children: 1. Mariette, born September 7, 1823; died aged two years. 2. Ephraim, born April 4, 1825; died June 4, 1899, in Mansfield, Pennsylvania. 3. Erminie, born December 9, 1826; died November 18, 1891; married Jerome Scott. 4. Sarah Ann, born August 21, 1828; married John Richardson; died May 6, 1910, in Port Allegany, Pennsylvania. 5. Henry, born November 17, 1830; died in Brooklyn, New York, August 10, 1894. 6. Alma, of whom further.

(II) Alma, daughter of John and Deborah (Crawford) Calkins, was born November 20, 1836, in a log cabin built by her parents when first arriving in Tioga county, Pennsylvania. She married, January 5, 1853, Albert Tipple. She lives at the present time with their son, Arthur Leroy Tipple, in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania. She is a member of the United Brethren church.

John Woolf Jordan, author, JORDAN librarian, editor, was born in Philadelphia, September 14, 1840. He graduated from Nazareth Hall School, 1856, and received the degree of LL. D. from Lafayette College in 1902. He is vice-president of the Colonial Society of Pennsylvania and librarian of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania; editor of *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*; registrar Pennsylvania Society Sons of the Revolution. He is autho of "A Red Rose from the Olden Time," "Friendsthal and Its Stockaded Mill," "Narrative of John Heckewelder's Journey to the Wabash in 1792," "Military Hospitals at Bethlehem and Lititz During the Revolution," "Notes of Travel of John Heckewelder to Ohio," "Franklin as a Genealogist," etc.

The Bailey family, of which BAILEY Horace R. Bailey, of Tioga county, Pennsylvania, is a member, has long been established in America. Among the early pioneers of Vermont was a John Bailey, who came with his family, wife and six sons, across the Atlantic to the new country, hoping to better his condition and to permit his sons to grow up amid new and healthy surroundings. He located in Vermont, there he established himself, reared his family, and there died. He and his heroic wife are buried side by side in one of the Colonial cemeteries, though their graves are unmarked.

(II) Griffin, son of John Bailey, also in his way a pioneer, came from Vermont with four or five stalwart brothers to Tioga and Bradford counties, Pennsylvania, at an early day. With him came his wife, Polly (Lawrence) Bailey, and she cheerfully bore the hardships and privations of the life of a pioneer woman. They settled first in Bradford county, there bought land, cleared it and erected a substantial log house. As he had been a sharpshooter in the war of 1812, he understood the use of firearms to perfection, and kept his rapacious neighbors, the Indians, in wholesome awe of his rifle. He died at a good old age in Bradford county, owning about one hundred acres of highly fertile land. His wife preceded him by a few years. Children: 1. Clara, died unmarried on homestead. 2. Delia, married Ezra Dann; died on homestead. 3. Lucinda, married Peter Cole, who died in Bradford county, Pennsylvania; she died out west. 4. Henry, of whom further. 5. Oliver, died out west.

(III) Henry, son of Griffin and Polly (Lawrence) Bailey, was born in Bradford county, Pennsylvania. He met and married Betsey, daughter of Henry Durrin, an old resident of Steuben county, New York (see Durrin). After marriage he moved to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, and located in Charleston township, purchased fifty acres of land, erected a saw mill and greatly prospered in his dual occupation. After a time he disposed of farm and mill and returned to Bradford county, and still later he again came to Tioga county. He was a staunch Republican to the day of his death, having voted for Lincoln and the straight ticket at every election. Both he and his wife were devout members of the Baptist church. He died about 1876; she following him within a year or two. Children: 1. Lydia, married Francis Wood; died in Charleston township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. 2. Charlotte, married H. Harvey Young; died in Charleston township. 3. Evelyn, married Lewis L. Catlin; died in Delmar township. 4. Horace R., of whom further. 5. Polly, married Andrew Keplart; lives in Charleston township. 6. Lewis M., a farmer in Charleston township; married Florence Catlin.

(IV) Horace R., son of Henry and Betsey (Durrin) Bailey, was born in September, 1840, in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, on a farm and there reared. He was educated in the common schools of Bradford and Tioga counties, Pennsylvania. He enlisted February, 1865, in Company K, One Hundred and Second Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, at the breaking out of the civil war. Although he served the entire four years was never in a battle. When his company was detailed for service it was delayed at Williamsport by a flood. He belonged to the Sixth Army Corps and marched under General Wright in an attempt to close up on General Joseph E. Johnstone, and made one of the famous marches of the civil war to intercept General Johnstone in his attempt to reach Danville, Virginia. The march of one hundred and twenty-five miles was made in four days and four hours. At the close of the war he returned to Pennsylvania, purchased one hundred and fourteen acres of land in Covington township, Tioga county, improved it wonderfully, and lived there three years; he then moved to Corning, New York; entered the cooperage business, and manufactured barrels by the wholesale for a space of three years. He returned to his farm in Covington town-

ship, disposed of it, and in 1876 bought four acres in Charleston township. To this he added seventy acres, and later one hundred. From this one hundred and seventy-four acres he has sold fifty, leaving the remainder, a good sized farm. He erected substantial buildings, dwelling house, outhouses, dairy, etc., the whole making a handsome showing that speaks well for the progressive spirit of Mr. Bailey. He has ten cows and does a fine dairy business. In politics he is a Progressive Republican, but has never held office. He is a Granger, and with his wife is a member of the Baptist church.

He married, December 28, 1865, Mary Dennison, born at Catlin Hollow, Charleston township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, October 7, 1842, daughter of William and Julia (Catlin) Dennison (see Dennison II). Children: 1. Carrie, born June 10, 1867; married Clark Kimball, and lives in Catlin Hollow, Tioga county; one daughter, Gladys. 2. Clarence Elbert, born March 7, 1872; married (first) Jennie Rees, by whom one daughter, Ruth, deceased; married (second) Mrs. Mary R. Edwards, deceased; one daughter, Mary Rosamond. 3. Eva H., born July 10, 1874; unmarried.

(The Durrin Line).

The name Durrin is a corruption of the old English name of Durham, which the English pronounce in that manner. The family of Durham in England has contributed some of the best yeomanry to the kingdom, and is held in high esteem, now as formerly by king, peer and yeomen. The Durham, or Durrin, family located in New York, in what is now Steuben county, at an early day, and there remained for generations. Henry Durrin, of this family, was a cooper by trade in Steuben county. He moved with his family to Bradford county, Pennsylvania, but finally returned to New York state, locating in Corning, and there died. He was married twice. Children by first marriage: 1. Henry, died in Corning, New York. 2. Elizabeth, died in the west. 3. Betsey, mother of Horace R. Bailey, mentioned above. 4. Catherine, married Henry Fryover; lived and died in New York state. Children by second marriage: 5. Seeby, died in Steuben county, New York. 6. Sally, died in Big Flats, New York.

(The Dennison Line).

Like so many of the real American families in Pennsylvania, the Dennisons are of ancient English origin, the first member coming to

America soon after the exodus set this way from England. There are Dennisons in Dorchester, England, and there are still others scattered over the United Kingdom. The pioneer ancestor probably landed in Massachusetts, and there remained for years. The third or fourth generation wandered into New York state, and some of the younger generation found their way to Pennsylvania. At any rate a Dennison was among the very early settlers in Charleston township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, coming when there were no roads, through the trackless forest, and when the Indians were numerous and revengeful. With Dennison came his wife Keziah, and here they lived and died, and were buried in one of the sylvan glades of that beautiful and historic section. Keziah was born in Connecticut, came to Pennsylvania with her parents, and on a visit to her old home met Mr. Dennison. He was a farmer and lumberman, and reclaimed his farm from the wilderness. Among their children was William, of whom further.

(II) William Dennison, son of the above, was born in Vermont. He married Julia Catlin, born in Connecticut. She came with her parents while young to Pennsylvania, here met and married her husband. He was a farmer and lumberman, like his father, and was one of the progressive men of his time. He erected a saw mill on his farm, the same that is now the property of Charles Fuller. They both died here. Children: 1. Maria, married L. D. Mitchell, deceased; she lives at Catlin Hollow. 2. Martha, married (first) Hiram Avery; (second) Thomas Owlett; she now lives in Wellsboro. 3. Guerles G., died in 1909. 4. Mary, born at Catlin Hollow, Charleston township, Pennsylvania, October 7, 1842; married Horace R. Bailey, December 28, 1865; she was educated in common schools and in Mansfield State Normal School; taught school seven years prior to marriage (see Bailey IV). 5. Orpha, died aged four.

Several forms of this name are found in England, as Colcord, Colcott, Colcord and others. There is some reason to think that the family from whom the American Colcords are descended lived in county Norfolk, England. The first of the name in this country were two brothers, Edward and Gideon.

(I) Edward Colcord (or Colcott), the founder of this family, was born about 1616

and died at Hampton, New Hampshire, February 10, 1681-2. About 1631 he came from Hants county, England, to Portsmouth, New Hampshire. He is recorded as a planter at Salem, Massachusetts, in 1637. By 1643 he was living at Dover, New Hampshire; in the list of the first grants he was the fifth grantee, in 1640, and he signed a petition for an independent government, which was sent to the King in 1642. June 14, 1643, he was appointed magistrate of Dover with two associates by the court of Massachusetts. In 1644 he returned to Exeter, where it is known that he had lived at some former time, and in the following year he removed to Hampton. By grants and trading he acquired lands at Dover, Exeter and Newmarket. His wife's name was probably Anna Page, and she was probably from Ormsby, county Norfolk or York, England. Edward Colcord was a very active, progressive man; he was engaged in many lawsuits and controversies and thus became unpopular, except among his own very respectable circle of friends, by whom he was highly regarded. Children: 1. Jonathan, born about 1640, died August 3, 1661. 2. Hannah, born about 1643, died July 17, 1720; married Thomas Dearborn. 3. Sarah, born about 1646; married, December 28, 1665, John Hobbs. 4. Mary, born October 14, 1649, died in 1741; married, in 1670, Rev. Benjamin Fifield. 5. Edward, born February 2, 1651, killed by Indians June 13, 1677. 6. Samuel, of whom further. 7. Mehitabel, born in 1658; married Nathaniel Stevens. 8. Shuah, born in 1660. 9. Deborah, born May 2, 1664; married, in 1684, Tristan Coffin. 10. Abigail, born July 23, 1667.

(II) Lieutenant Samuel Colcord, son of Edward and Anna (Page) Colcord, was born about 1655. In 1677 he went with his brother Edward to aid the colonial army in King Philip's war; his brother was slain. It is probable that in this war he earned his title of lieutenant. After the war, Lieutenant Samuel Colcord was a member, in 1682, of the New Hampshire legislature. He removed to Kingston, New Hampshire, in 1690. He married, about 1680, Mary, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Hutchins) Ayer, who was born at Haverhill, Massachusetts, March 22, 1660-61. Children: 1. Samuel, born March 11, 1682, married Elizabeth Folsom. He was a lieutenant in the French and Indian war. 2. Jonathan, of whom further. 3. Elizabeth, born in

1686. 4. Hannah, born in 1689; married, in 1709, Samuel Dudley. 5. Edward, born in 1692, married Mary Gordon or Gording. 6. Ebenezer, born in 1695, married, in 1715, Hannah Fellows. 7. Mary, born in 1698, married, in 1714, Thomas K. Sleeper.

(III) Jonathan, son of Lieutenant Samuel and Mary (Ayer) Colcord, was born March 4, 1684, and died December 31, 1773. While a young lad, his father was called to military duty in the garrison of Oyster river, near Exeter, on account of Indian troubles and later he was driven from his Kingston home. Jonathan was ordered to return to Kingston with his father in 1707, but does not seem to have made a permanent home there. He owned land at Exeter and is recorded as one of the earliest settlers at Newmarket. The name of his wife is not known. Children: Jonathan, of whom further; John, born in 1715; Samuel, born in 1724, died in 1824; Hannah, married Josiah Gilman.

(IV) Jonathan (2), son of Jonathan (1) Colcord, was born near Newmarket, in 1710. This was after the time when his father was ordered to return to Kingston; but, if he did so return, he soon went from there to Newmarket or Exeter, where he seems to have lived and died. Jonathan (2) Colcord married Sarah Burleigh. Children: 1. Jonathan, of whom further. 2. David, born in 1745; served in the revolution; a farmer and blacksmith, removed to Londonderry; married, about 1776, Eunice Parsons. 3. Samuel, born in 1748, died March 25, 1824; lived at Nottingham, built saw and grist mills; married, September 9, 1772, Mary Pearson. 4. Joseph, born in 1750; served in the revolution, a corporal; married Fanny Russell. 5. William, born in 1753. 6. Mary, born in 1756. 7. John, born about 1758.

(V) Jonathan (3), son of Jonathan (2) and Sarah (Burleigh) Colcord, was born September 26, 1743. He lived at Newmarket. He married Elizabeth Boardman. Children: 1. Phineas, of whom further. 2. Jesse, born February 8, 1769, died in 1835, married (first), in 1791, ——— Nasson, (second) Betsy Emery. 3. Jonathan, born December 3, 1770, died January 7, 1835; married Nancy Marshall. 4. Joseph, born February 17, 1773. 5. Wilson, born May 25, 1775; married Polly Hobbs; he was a minister at Waterville, Maine. 6. Rhoda, born July 17, 1779.

(VI) Phineas, son of Jonathan (3) and

Elizabeth (Boardman) Colcord, was born July 12, 1767, at Waterboro, Maine. He married Rebecca Bradbury, whose brother William was a noted composer of music; she was born September 3, 1766. Children: 1. William, born January 20, 1791, unmarried. 2. Wear, born September 15, 1792, died at Malden, Massachusetts, October 27, 1869; lived at Lowell, Massachusetts, later at Malden; married, November 13, 1817, Elizabeth Tate Edgerly. 3. Betsey, born November 16, 1794, married Joseph Plaisted. 4. Joseph, of whom further. 5. Ivory, born August 21, 1799; married, in 1820, Elzina Smith. After living a few years at Bonny Hill, New York, he removed to Sterling, Whiteside county, Illinois. 6. Nancy, born July 17, 1801, died in infancy. 7. Mary, born September 30, 1803, married ——— Brown. 8. Polly, born February 14, 1806. 9. Phineas, born January 6, 1812, married Eliza Russell; in the early settlement of California, he removed thither, and kept a store, but his health failing, he returned to Boston, Massachusetts, where he died.

(VII) Joseph, son of Phineas and Rebecca (Bradbury) Colcord, was born March 31, 1797. He learned the trade of blacksmith in Portland, Maine. In 1818, he started, with his brothers, William and Ivory, to walk from Maine to Ohio. At Bath, New York, they found some friends from Maine, so they decided to settle on Bonny Hill, near Bath. There two of the brothers permanently remained. Beside working at his trade, Joseph Colcord cleared and tilled a farm on Bonny Hill. He was of a jovial disposition, fond of playing harmless practical jokes, but kind, sincere and upright; he was unlettered, but generous and industrious, and of excellent habits. He married Sally Dickinson, of Bath, New York. Children: 1. David Dickinson, of whom further. 2. Phineas, born in 1823, died in 1842, unmarried. 3. Nancy, born in 1825; she was living in 1908, in remarkable possession of her mental faculties, which were always keen, but nearly blind and in feeble health. She married Giles Gustin. They removed to Homer, Pennsylvania, where he built one of the first sawmills in the region and where they reared a family in many hardships, owing to pioneer conditions; from thence they removed to Illinois, again to South Dakota, finally to Pine Island, Minnesota. 4. Eliza, born in 1829, died December 8, 1908; married Jacob Peet. 5. Emily, born in 1830, died in

1857, married John Calkins. 6. Harriet, born in 1832, died in 1833. 7. Amos D., born in 1835, died in 1885. He left home at the age of sixteen, going to Cleveland, Ohio; enlisting in the United States cavalry, he was under Bragg in Texas, at the beginning of the civil war, but supported the Union, and served through the war, taking part in over sixty engagements, unwounded, but with many very narrow escapes. After the war he lived at Coudersport. He married Sarah Taggart. 8. Albert, born in 1841, lives near Coudersport, a retired farmer; served two years in the civil war; married Elizabeth Shearer. 9. Wilson, born in 1848, died in 1849. 10. M. Bradbury, born in 1852; he has lived in Minnesota, New York, and Pennsylvania; has been a preacher, a blacksmith and a farmer; married Sarah Morrison.

(VIII) David Dickinson, son of Joseph and Sally (Dickinson) Colcord, was born on Bonny Hill, Steuben county, New York, in 1821, and died in 1905. At the age of sixteen, he struck out for himself, and came to Coudersport, where he attended the academy under William H. DePuy. DePuy had been a neighbor at Bonny Hill and from him David Colcord had acquired a thirst for knowledge and an ambition to fit himself for the higher callings. In 1842 he began teaching, which he continued for nearly thirty years. He had taken up a farm in the almost unbroken forest south of Coudersport; this he cleared and worked during the summer seasons and every winter found him in the school room. In 1861, he enlisted in the army and served to the close of the war. He removed, in 1868, to First Fork, Cameron county. After 1870, he devoted part of his time to the practice of medicine, having studied this in early life. As a teacher, he was uniformly successful, being thoroughly in love with his work, and keeping abreast of improvements by constant professional reading and attendance of educational meetings all over the county. No sacrifice was too great for him to make for the school, and his work often involved serious inconvenience and pecuniary loss to himself. For many years he held the office of school director. He was a champion of the free school system and an earnest advocate of the education of the masses. He was always ready to help the needy, to divide his last dollar, and no one was turned hungry from his door; acquisition of wealth was never his ambition. Poverty may



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have prevented the realization of many of his aims, but he realized the higher joy of unselfishness and devotion to the service of others. He married, July 4, 1844, Sarah, daughter of John and Sarah (Morehouse) Peet, who died in 1877. Her parents came to Potter county in 1811, and John Keating presented them with fifty acres of land to induce them to settle, there being then but three families in the county. The hardships of pioneer life were theirs in very high degree. John Peet died about 1858, his widow living about twelve years longer. Their children: Mary, deceased, married David Worden; William, deceased; Rhoda, deceased, married Seth Taggart; Susan, married William Worden; Samuel, deceased (twin of Susan; these were the first twins born in Potter county); Abigail, deceased, married William Jackson; John, married Rachel Van Wegen; Sarah, married David Dickinson Colcord; Jacob, deceased, married Eliza Colcord. Mrs. Colcord was inured to hardship by her bringing-up, and was a brave and devoted woman, indeed a helpmeet for her husband. The wages of the teacher were small, the soil was not rich, but her frugality and management greatly assisted him to endure his hardships. Of their seven children, four died in the diphtheria scourge of 1862. Children: 1. Milton R., born in 1845, died in 1862. 2. Alice Lorena, born in 1848, died in 1879. In her girlhood she suffered from a severe attack of diphtheria, which, in the fall of 1862, visited the neighborhood, and in each of three neighboring families killed four persons. She was left with but one brother, both in impaired health. Beginning at the age of sixteen, she taught school for several years. She was a sweet and dutiful girl, a fine Christian woman, mild, yet reserved and firm, universally respected and beloved. She married G. W. Berfield and had one child, Stella, born October 20, 1873, married William C. Downs, and has two children: Oscar Daryl, born in 1895, and Maude Virginia, born in 1905. 3. Amelia, born in 1850, died in 1862. 4. Mahlon Joseph, of whom further. 5. Imogene, born in 1856, died in 1862. 6. Lizzie, born in 1859, died in 1862. 7. Amos Watson, born at Coudersport, October 14, 1863. He graduated in 1884 from the Central State Normal School, and ten years later, from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in Baltimore; he has also taken a graduate course in medicine in Philadelphia, and one at Harvard. Be-

fore becoming a physician, he taught at Lake Benton, Minnesota, Big Stone City and Milbank, South Dakota. He is practicing at Clairton, Pennsylvania, and is surgeon for the Carnegie Steel Company and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. He married Eva Bradford. Children: Rose, born April 5, 1891; Claude Bradford, born March 14, 1897; Katharine M., born July 3, 1899; Harriet, born in December, 1900.

(IX) Mahlon Joseph, son of David Dickinson and Sarah (Peet) Colcord, was born in Eulalia township, Potter county, Pennsylvania, July 4, 1853. Until he was thirteen years of age, he attended school in the winter in the vicinity of his birth. His family then removing to First Fork, Cameron county, he attended school there for a few terms and worked at farming and lumbering for five years. For a few weeks, he attended Coudersport Academy; then he began teaching. In 1880 he graduated from the Central State Normal School. For the next three years he was teaching and studying law and in 1883 was admitted to the bar in McKean county. He practiced law at Port Allegany and Coudersport until 1892 and then he was appointed district agent for the Northwestern Mutual Insurance Company, with headquarters at Williamsport. In 1894, he entered into partnership with Edwin Haskell, in the publication of the *Potter County Journal*, removing to Coudersport the next year; and he has been its actual manager and editor since 1896. Being, as shown by the foregoing family history of humble origin and without inherited means and opportunities for easy advancement, he has by his own efforts acquired such knowledge as may be gained by study and ambition. He is an easy writer of grammatical and terse English and has won deserved commendation for his editorial work from capable critics. With an analytical mind and a trenchant style, with firm and settled moral convictions and judicial temperament, with sincerity of purpose and a saving sense of humor, he is well qualified for an editor. He became a member of Eulalia Lodge, No. 342, Free and Accepted Masons, in 1886. He is a Republican. Twice he has been chairman of the county committee and in 1908 he was a delegate to the national convention in Chicago. For five years he was a member of the Young Men's Republican Club at Williamsport. He has served as school director and is now serving his second term as state trustee of the

Lockhaven State Normal School. Twice he has been commander of A. D. Colcord Camp, Sons of Veterans, and he has been a delegate to divisional and national encampments. He was chairman of the Centennial Commission, to celebrate in 1904 the one hundredth anniversary of the organization of Potter county. In his young manhood he joined the Methodist Episcopal church and he was for many years active in Sunday school and temperance work.

He married, May 11, 1886, Edith M., daughter of Edwin and Laura A. (Cannon) Haskell. Her grandfather, Peter Haskell, was born about 1807; his father was killed in the war of 1812, at the battle of Queenstown, Canada. Peter Haskell married, November 5, 1825, Myra, daughter of Zelotes Olney, of Richford, Tioga county, New York, who was a few months younger than he. The Olneys had come from Nova Scotia and settled early at Richford; they afterward lived in Potter county, Pennsylvania. In 1833 Peter Haskell and his wife removed to Potter county and settled in Ulysses township, two miles from Brookland; in 1836 they returned to Richford. Of their three children, Cordelia, Edwin, and Asa, Edwin was about four years old when they came into Pennsylvania, having been born at Richford, February 3, 1829. From the time when he was ten years old he had not only to provide for himself, but to contribute half his earnings to help in the support of younger members of the family. His wages ranged from four to twelve dollars a month, with board. For a very little time, he attended district school, but he was mainly self-educated. In 1848 he became an apprentice in the office of the *Potter County Journal*, but at the end of a year the paper suspended publication. After this he attended school for two terms at Coudersport Academy; then he engaged for a season to carry chain and take lessons in practical surveying with his former employer, who was a surveyor. Learning that his mother was dangerously ill, he returned to Richford. The next year was passed haying, teaching a term at school and setting type at Owego. In the fall of 1851 he returned to Coudersport and took charge of the publication of the *Journal*, being associated with Hon. J. S. Mann as one of the editors. He married, May 5, 1852. About two years later he retired from the newspaper, and went to Waterford, Erie county. Here for a year, he worked as a compositor; then he went to Allegany, New York,

and for three years was in partnership with his brother Asa in the manufacture of window sash. In 1859 the brothers purchased a tract at Colesburg, Potter county, whither they removed and set out to clear for a farm. Asa sold his share, but Edwin remained until 1875; then he moved to a neighboring farm and for six years was a farmer and dairyman. In the acquisition of wealth he prospered only moderately; but in gaining respect and confidence he was extremely successful. Although his father, brother, and all his relatives were Jacksonian Democrats, he was an early opponent of slavery and his first ballot was cast for the Free Soil party. Afterward, he was a Republican. He held many local offices, and in the fall of 1880 was elected county treasurer. From January 1, 1883, to 1896, he was actively engaged in the publication of the *Potter County Journal*. In 1896 ill health compelled him to give up his active labors and he died January 18, 1912.

Children of Mahlon Joseph and Edith M. (Haskell) Colcord: 1. David Harold, born May 4, 1889; now a senior in the University of Michigan. 2. Marion Leota, born December 30, 1890; a junior at Mount Holyoke College. 3. Alice Belle, born in 1895. 4. Edwin Haskell, born in 1900.

Tradition represents this family as BLISS living, before the immigration to America, in the south of England, and as belonging to the class known as the yeomanry, though at various times individuals from their number married among the knights or gentry. Two of this name were members of the third parliament of King Charles I.

(I) John Bliss, the first member of this family concerning whom we have any reliable information, was born about 1560, and died in October, 1617. He was a blacksmith at Preston Parva, near Northampton, England. He married, about 1588, Alice Smith, who survived him. Children: Thomas, of whom further; George, born in 1591, died August 31, 1667, was an immigrant to America; Agnes, Joane, Constance, Elizabeth and John.

(II) Thomas, son of John and Alice (Smith) Bliss, the immigrant ancestor of the present line, was born about 1589, and died at Hartford, Connecticut, in 1640. Owing to the political and religious troubles of that time, he left England, embarking in the autumn of 1635 with his brother George and their families.

Having landed at Boston, he settled temporarily at Braintree, Massachusetts; but from that place he moved to Hartford. He married, in England, about 1612 or 1615, Margaret ———, who died at Springfield, Massachusetts, August 28, 1664. It is thought that her maiden name was Lawrence, and that she was born about 1594. In 1643 she and most of her children moved to Springfield, because some of the districts about Hartford were at that time unhealthful. At Springfield she is said to have bought a tract a mile square, on the Connecticut river; one of the streets cut through this tract has been named Bliss street, and another Margaret street. She was a woman of superior ability, great resolution, intellect, and enterprise, and was long remembered in her Massachusetts home. Children: 1. Ann, died November 20, 1685; married, April 29, 1642, Robert Chapman. 2. Mary, died January 29, 1712; married, November 26, 1646, Joseph Parsons. 3. Thomas, died April 15, 1688; married, October 30, 1644, Elizabeth ———. 4. Nathaniel, died November 8, 1654; married, November 20, 1646, Catharine Chapin. 5. Lawrence, of whom further. 6. Samuel, born in 1624, died March 23, 1720; married, about 1665, Mary Leonard. 7. Sarah, born about 1635, died September 27, 1705; married (first) July 20, 1659, John Scott; (second) Samuel Terry. 8. Elizabeth, born about 1637; married, February 15, 1669-70, Miles Morgan. 9. Hannah, born in 1639, died January 25, 1662. 10. John, born in 1640, died September 10, 1702; married, October 7, 1667, Patience Burt.

(III) Lawrence, son of Thomas and Margaret Bliss, was born in England; he died in 1676. He came to America with his father and Springfield was his home. He married, at Springfield, October 25, 1654, Lydia, daughter of Samuel and Margaret Wright, who was born about 1635, and died December 17, 1699. She married (second) October 31, 1678, John Norton, who died August 24, 1687; (third) January 7, 1688, John Lamb, who died September 28, 1690; (fourth) March 1, 1692, George Colton, who died February 13, 1699. Children of Lawrence Bliss: 1. Lydia, born November 29, 1655, died March 27, 1656. 2. Sarah, born May 11, 1657, died June 8, 1657. 3. Sarah, born April 4, 1658, buried September 25, 1659. 4. Samuel, born June 7, 1660, died June 22, 1660. 5. Samuel, born August 16, 1662, died March 15, 1733; married (first) January 21, 1686-87, Hannah Stiles; (second)

October 3, 1705, Elizabeth Brace. 6. Hannah, born May 26, 1665, died November 6, 1737; married, December 17, 1691, Thomas Colton. 7. Sarah, born November 27, 1667. 8. William, of whom further. 9. Pelatiah, born August 19, 1674, died in 1747; married, April 21, 1698, Elizabeth Hitchcock.

(IV) William, son of Lawrence and Lydia (Wright) Bliss, was born April 28, 1670, and died March 15, 1733. He also lived at Springfield. He married, October 10, 1710, Margaret, daughter of David and Margaret Lombard, who died November 9, 1759. Children: 1. William, of whom further. 2. Margaret, born July 1, 1711 (twin with William); died July 7, 1711. 3. Margaret, born June 3, 1715; married, July 30, 1747, James Burt. 4. Abigail, born July 20, 1717; married, January 7, 1733, Nathan Blodgett. 5. Lydia, born March 10, 1720. 6. David, born December 19, 1722, died December 10, 1760; married, December 6, 1757, Miriam Sexton.

(V) William (2), son of William (1) and Margaret (Lombard) Bliss, was born July 1, 1711, and died in April, 1758. He lived at Springfield and was a weaver; his death was caused by smallpox. He married, in 1742, Experience, daughter of David and Hannah (Bagg) White, who was born May 19, 1715. Her home had been in West Springfield, Massachusetts, across the river from the city of Springfield. Children: 1. William, born September 18, 1745, died young. 2. William, born November 22, 1746, died in 1782; married, in February, 1775, Eleanor Sikes. 3. Gad, born February 6, 1748, died January 29, 1826; married, in 1770, Abiah Colton. 4. Daniel, of whom further. 5. Experience, born August 5, 1753; married, in 1792, John Challomer. 6. Elijah, born in March, 1756; married, October 16, 1785, Charlotte Bagg.

(VI) Daniel, son of William (2) and Experience (White) Bliss, was born June 29, 1751, and died December 25, 1810. He also lived at Springfield and was a blacksmith. He married, in 1780, Mary Morgan, who died October 29, 1819. Children: 1. Mary, born May 8, 1781; married, January 6, 1805, Amasa Parsons. 2. Stephen, of whom further. 3. Sophia, born December 20, 1785; married, in August, 1811, Lyman Wood. 4. Philura, born February 1, 1789, died November 20, 1852; married, in 1812, Lora Chaffee. 5. Daniel, born September 24, 1791, died January 27, 1860. 6. William, born August 21, 1794, died

young. 7. William, born May 6, 1800, died February 11, 1827.

(VII) Stephen, son of Daniel and Mary (Morgan) Bliss, was born August 9, 1784, and died April 25, 1848. In September, 1827, he moved to Pennsylvania, and settled at Wellsboro, Tioga county. Although he is the one who struck out from the beautiful city, where his family had so long been established, into the new country of Tioga county, he is stated to have been an easy, unenergetic man, although honest and well meaning. His wife, according to the same account, was a woman of both force and kindness, who brought up her family with care and with excellent results. She, at least, was a Methodist, but not till some time after her coming to Pennsylvania. Stephen Bliss married, November 6, 1806, Charlotte, daughter of Robert and Asenath Bailey, who was born in Massachusetts, May 3, 1788. Children, all born at Springfield: 1. Charlotte B., born April 7, 1808; married Charles Spencer. 2. Sophia H., born May 3, 1810; married Rankin Lewis. 3. Wilson Stephen, born January 1, 1813; married, January 22, 1840, Julia Eliza Whittman. 4. Asenath O., born March 23, 1815; married Benjamin Getchell. 5. John Smith, of whom further. 6. Nancy L., born May 8, 1819, died February 17, 1870; married Benjamin T. Van Horn. 7. William T., born August 5, 1822; married Ruth Ritter.

(VIII) John Smith, son of Stephen and Charlotte (Bailey) Bliss, was born at Springfield, June 7, 1817, and died April 10, 1894. With his parents, he came into Pennsylvania, and to Tioga county. Settling at Wellsboro, he worked at cabinet making until 1852; in that year he bought a farm in Charleston township, the farm now known as the Bliss farm, where his oldest son, Dwight Bliss, still lives and does general farming. The rest of his life, he was a farmer. Politically, he was in the latter part of his life a Republican. The Methodist was his and his wife's church. He married, December 3, 1844, Nancy, daughter of William VanHorn, who was born May 20, 1820, and died in Charleston township, on the home farm; her home had been at Williamsport, Pennsylvania. Children: 1. Dwight S., born November 16, 1845; lives on the paternal farm; married, April 15, 1872, Sarah Broughton. 2. William VanHorn, of whom further. 3. Mary E., born April 9, 1850; married, February 7, 1870, Eugene Clause. 4. John, born November 11, 1852; married, December 28,

1875, Nettie Childs. 5. George W., born February 19, 1855; married Caroline (Waters) Peake. 6. Lloyd, born April 20, 1858; married Nellie E. Clause. 7. Charles E., born March 19, 1860; married Jane Peake.

(IX) William VanHorn, son of John Smith and Nancy (VanHorn) Bliss, was born at Wellsboro, February 28, 1847. His early days were passed in Charleston township, where he lived on a small farm and attended the common school. February 8, 1864, he enlisted in the Union army; was discharged at Harrisburg, August 3, 1865, and during his whole service was on the firing line. Among the engagements in which he had part were: Petersburg, Cold Harbor, and the Weldon Railroad, beside smaller battles. He is now living on his farm in Charleston township. Politically Mr. Bliss is a Republican. He married, March 29, 1873, Vier, daughter of Sampson and Amy (Deyea) Thompson, who was born in Charleston township; her father was a native of the same township, a blacksmith in earlier days, afterward a farmer in Charleston township, until he moved to Marsh Creek, where he died. Children of William VanHorn and Vier (Thompson) Bliss: 1. Floyd Herbert, of whom further. 2. Edith, died in infancy. 3. Frederick Dwight, born May 27, 1880; he now lives at Endicott, New York; married Grace Johnson, of Delmar township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. 4. Amy, born July 22, 1887; married Ellis Carson, of Delmar township, where they now live, on a large farm, he being a general farmer.

(X) Floyd Herbert, son of William VanHorn and Vier (Thompson) Bliss, was born in Charleston township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, May 8, 1875. His early years were spent in this township, and he attended the Hardy school. For some time he worked in various lines, then he bought his present farm of one hundred and thirty acres, the prettiest and best kept in the township, and here he has since done general farming. He is a Republican in politics. He married, September 6, 1898, Electa, daughter of George and Kate (Bacon) Shumway, who was born in Charleston township, September 8, 1872. Her father, born in the same township, May 10, 1850, now lives with his son-in-law on the farm. He also was a farmer, but is now retired. Children of George and Kate (Bacon) Shumway. 1. Electa; married Floyd Herbert Bliss. 2. Jennie; married Minor Green; they live at



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Wellsboro. 3. Mary, married Frederick Titus; they live at Elmira, New York, and he is an electrical engineer. 4. Wellington Palmer; lives in Newark, New Jersey; married Grace Pulver. 5. Charles, died at the age of fourteen. Children of Floyd Herbert and Electa (Shumway) Bliss: Maynard Shaw, born November 12, 1903; Allen Millard, born May 18, 1908.

The Moores first appeared in MOORE Charleston township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, at an early date. The first of the family there was Samuel Preston Moore, who cleared a farm of one hundred acres at the Dartt Settlement. He engaged in farming, also being the local veterinarian; he was a noted horseman and beside doctoring them, broke colts to harness, trained them, etc. He moved later to Bradford and lived with a daughter for a time, but returned to Charleston and there died. He married Lydia Roxanna Parker. Children: Charles Morris, of whom further; Ella, married Oscar Brewster; Mary, married Ray Westbrook, deceased; Clara, married John Westbrook, of Corning, New York, deceased; Anna, married L. B. Jenkins, of Wellsboro; Wells and Olive, of San Jose, California. Both parents of the above were members of the Catlin Hollow Methodist Episcopal church. The mother died at Jobs Corners, Tioga county.

(II) Charles Morris, son of Samuel Preston Moore, was born in Charleston township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, April 17, 1843. He grew to manhood on the farm, but was educated in the Wellsboro schools. He was an active business man, for twelve years foreman for the T. B. Field Lumber Company and superintendent for a short time of State Forestry affairs at Tupper Lake, New York. He enlisted August 2, 1862, in Company A, 136th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry; was at Fredericksburg, December 12-13, 1862, at Chancellorsville, May 4-5, 1863, and was discharged at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, May 29, 1863. He reenlisted, February 4, 1864, in Company A, 187th Pennsylvania Volunteers, and was at Petersburg, June 18-19, 1864; was wounded in the left shoulder by a rebel sharpshooter June 23, 1864, and was discharged at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, August 5, 1865. He died in Farnum Hospital, Utica, New York. He married, March 11, 1866, Eliza Potter,

born in Whitesville, Tioga county, New York, September 22, 1844, daughter of Addison Potter, who came to Pennsylvania from New York with his brother Lyman, settling at Catlin Hollow, Charleston township, where they cleared a farm of four hundred acres and operated a mill. Addison Potter married Emma Ten Broeck. Mrs. Moore survives her husband, residing with her son F. C. Moore. Both were members of the Baptist church at Dartt Settlement, Charles M. Moore serving that church as deacon for several years. Children: Gertrude, born August 10, 1867, married L. Catlin, deceased; Frank Charles, of whom further.

(III) Frank Charles, son of Charles Morris and Eliza (Potter) Moore, was born in Canton, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, May 30, 1871. He was two years of age when his parents moved to Charleston township, Tioga county, settling on the old Potter farm. He was educated in the public schools, finishing with a year in Wellsboro high school. He now operates eighty acres of the old Potter farm, but is extensively engaged in water well driving; he drills many wells for the Pennsylvania railroad and operates largely in both Pennsylvania and New York. He is a Republican in politics; has served as school director and was president of the board at the time of the erection of the Dartt Settlement school building. He is a member of the local Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, which he served as master, and is a member of Wellsboro Lodge, No. 230, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. In religious faith he is a Baptist, serving the Dartt Settlement Church as trustee.

He married, September 24, 1891, Lizzie N. Shelton. Children: Florence Edna, born May 20, 1894; and Charles John, born April 15, 1902.

The Hon. Henry W. WILLIAMS, a distinguished jurist and irreproachable citizen, was a native of Pennsylvania, born in Harford, Susquehanna county, July 30, 1830.

His early education gave promise of the reputation his manhood achieved. He began the study of law at Montrose, in January, 1852, and removed to Wellsboro in the spring of that year. He was admitted to the bar of Tioga county in January, 1854, and in March, 1855, he was admitted to the supreme court.

He soon commanded an excellent practice, and soon after entering upon the practice of his profession was called into public life.

In 1862 Mr. Williams received the nomination for congress. In March, 1865, he was raised to the bench of the Fourth Judicial District as an associate justice. This was followed by his election to the same position in the ensuing fall. In 1868 he was a delegate to the Republican national convention which nominated General U. S. Grant for the presidency. In 1871 he was elected president judge of the Fourth Judicial District. In 1872 he was supported in Northern Pennsylvania for the supreme bench. In 1876 he was appointed a commissioner to revise the state constitution. In 1877 he represented the Presbyterian Church of the United States in the General Council at Edinburgh, Scotland. In June, 1881, he was elected vice-president of the International Sunday School Association at Toronto, Canada.

In November, 1881, he was unanimously reelected president judge of his district. In August, 1887, he was nominated for the supreme bench. On September 1, 1887, he was appointed to fill the vacancy on the bench created by the death of Chief Justice Mercur. In the following November he was elected an associate justice of the supreme court. He was regarded by his professional brethren and by the bar as one of the most reliable, clear-headed and learned jurists. His opinions were luminous, and well illustrated his sterling religious character. In *Academy vs. Philadelphia* (150 Pa., 565), his decision on taxing a charity stands as an outpost in this branch of the law. His decisions on land titles were regarded with great respect. Among the most notable was *Jones vs. R. R. Co., Pa. St., 30*. His judgment in *Hoyt vs. Hoyt* will be regarded as a standard in trade-mark cases. Beyond all his attributes of learning and judicial ability, the state is proud to hold Judge Williams in honor as a steady, consistent, fervent Christian. The honorary degree of LL. D. was conferred upon Judge Williams by Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, and by Dickinson College, of Carlisle, Pennsylvania. He married Sarah E. Nichols, daughter of Levi I. Nicholas (q. v.).

The following tribute to his memory is from the pen of Alfred J. Shattuck:

Christian Friends:—Slightly paraphrasing the

thought of another, we observe that on one of the mountains of New Hampshire, in the Franconia Pass (or Notch), hangs a great stone face which thousands of tourists from all parts of the country have looked up to with awe, doubtless some who now hear me have seen it and remember how they felt when first

"The giant image broke on them—
Full human profile, nose and chin distinct,
* * * * *
And fed at evening with the blood of suns."

So for many years in our commonwealth, for the full space of a generation, the brow and features of one man seemed to stand out high and majestic from the solid ridges of Pennsylvania character and intellect, as though a part of our natural scenery. The very name of the man suggests the texture and strength of granite by the combination of its syllables—Henry Warren Williams.

I always loved to look upon the striking features of that calm and noble face. He was a man of crystal insight and velvet tact, but, with all, a most kind and loving heart, and as I stand before you this June Sabbath morning, in this substantial and well appointed house of worship, my mind naturally reverts to the time some six years ago this month, when the corner stone of this church was laid, and to the impressive remarks made upon that occasion by the late Justice Williams, who had given so largely of his substance toward the enterprise. I can see him now as he stood upon the improvised platform in front of the corner stone of this edifice, and uttered those thoughtful words in reference to character building. He said, you will remember, that "when we build a church, the spire of which points upward, we first begin by digging down in order to lay a solid foundation, then we are ready for the work—there is a foundation for everything. We are all builders of our own character upon the religion of the Lord Jesus Christ. The reputation of no man can be counted upon a solid foundation unless this be its corner stone. It is so of the community, it is so of the state. That moral precept must be the corner stone." Four days prior to giving expression to these words, he delivered the baccalaureate address before the Dickinson School of Law at Carlisle, and opened his discourse to the young men of that institution by urging upon them first of all a proper foundation for life's work, saying that "if the foundation is good, the superstructure may be made as lofty and as beautiful as is possible to the power of the builder, and it will stand securely against the storms, and the currents that may beat upon it." And he closed that impressive address by referring to the fact that "we are the architects of our own fortunes, because we are first the architects of our own characters," and quoted those striking lines from a modern poet,

"We may sow an action, and reap a habit,
We may sow a habit, and reap a character;
We may sow a character, and reap a destiny."

How perfectly he carried out in his own eventful life the high ideals which he so beautifully ex-

pressed upon that and other occasions. The foundations of his life work and character were laid upon the solid rock of which he spoke, and the magnificent superstructure which he builded will live as long as the English language is used to convey the thoughts and purposes of mankind—he has reaped his destiny.

It is not my purpose before this intelligent audience of his home people to undertake any extended eulogism upon Justice Williams. Appropriate exercises of this character have long ago taken place. His whole life is an open book to the people of this community, and there are those within the sound of my voice who recall how, Sunday after Sunday, he made it a habit, while occupying our local bench, of starting out each Sabbath afternoon to seek out and give aid to the poor and to visit the sick of the church and of the community; and how for twenty-five years he served on the Committee of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church, providing for the poor and needy churches, helping pastors and aiding in the spread of the gospel.

This work was so near to his heart—the ruling passion strong in death—that in his last will and testament, after properly providing for the support and the maintenance of the loved members of his family during their lifetime, he set apart a trust fund of \$10,000, the income from which shall be used among the poor and needy of this church and community, and the full balance of his estate, after the death of his wife and two children, without heirs, is to go to the Home Missions of the Presbyterian church, making this organization his residuary legatee. His love of the church and the work of the church was ever manifest. During many many years he taught the Bible class of this church and gave the benefit of his great mind to elucidating and making plain to others his wonderfully clear conceptions of the Scripture truths.

In the youth of the land he took the keenest interest, and was always exceedingly kind, thoughtful and considerate toward young men—ever ready to extend the helping hand and say a word of encouragement. During the twelve years of his life in Philadelphia he made it a practice to visit Girard College at least once every year, and to speak words of wisdom to the 1,500 boys of that institution.

He was frequently elected to take part in the councils of the church, in the presbytery and the synod. He was a delegate to the Pan-Presbyterian Council which met at Edinburgh in the year 1877, and was called upon to make religious addresses in that city and in the great city of London; and shortly before his death was chosen by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Churches of the United States as a principal delegate to represent the church at the Seventh General Council of the "Alliance of the Reformed Churches throughout the world holding the Presbyterian system," held in the city of Washington in the Fall after his death.

In speaking of his legal attainments, Editor A. K. McClure said of him that there was no one man upon the highest judicial tribunal of the commonwealth who rendered more service or better service to the cause of justice than he. That he wrote more opinions than any one of his associates during the time of his term, and no man's opinions com-

manded greater confidence from the bar and from the public.

Had he lived three years more he would have become chief justice of the supreme court of the state. He had received the degree of Doctor of Laws from two colleges—Dickinson and Jefferson—and at the time of his death was president of the celebrated Scotch-Irish society, and occupied the highest office in the gift of the Masonic fraternity of the state. And it seems to us highly fitting and proper that while the portrait of this great man adorns the walls of our local court house, while his picture alone looks down upon the bench and bar in the court room of our adjoining county of Potter, and while his likeness with his official robes is being prepared to be placed upon the walls of the supreme court room at Philadelphia, and a life size portrait of him is being painted to be placed in Ionic Hall of the Masonic Temple at Philadelphia, it is no more than just and proper that in the church he loved so well and which he served so faithfully that a suitable memorial should be erected by the surviving partner of his life's joys and sorrows. We need call no muse to ask the question,

"Can storied urn, or animated bust,

Back to its mansion call the fleeting breath?

Can Honor's voice provoke the silent dust,

Or Flattery soothe the dull cold ear of death?"

for we know full well that it is the quick and not the dead that are affected by our acts.

In behalf and in the name of Mrs. Sarah E. Williams I present to the trustees and congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Wellsboro this beautiful mural tablet of classic Grecian mold—a panel surmounted with a canopy supported on either side by Ionic pilasters. On the front of the canopy is a wreath of laurel. The whole work is of real bronze, cast in high relief, and superbly finished, and inscribed, "To the glory of God, and in grateful commemoration of Henry Warren Williams as an Elder in the Church he ruled well for thirty and three years. He dispensed justice in the courts of Pennsylvania for thirty and four years, being a Justice on the Supreme Bench for the last twelve years of his life. Faithful to every trust committed to him, he served his generation by the will of God, and fell on sleep January 25, 1899, in the sixty-ninth year of his age. Erected by his wife."

ALFRED J. SHATTUCK.

Levi Ishmael Nichols, father
NICHOLS of Mrs. Sarah E. (Nichols)
Williams, who was the wife
of the honored Judge Henry W. Williams, had
for his first American ancestor William Nich-
ols, a native of Greenwich, Kent county, Eng-
land, who emigrated to Rhode Island and
made his home in a town named for his native
town in England. Two brothers came with
him. He was a Quaker in religion, and a
slave owner, in days when slave-holding was
not regarded as reprehensible.

(II) William (2), only son of William (1)

Nichols, was born in Horse Neck, Rhode Island, and was a sea captain. He moved from Rhode Island to Herkimer county, New York. He had ten sons and two daughters. The sons were: Maze, Ishmael, Christopher, William (3d), Benjamin, Jonathan (a president judge), Shiboni, Wanton, Ishmael (of whom further).

(III) Ishmael, son of William (2) Nichols, was born October 8, 1766, and died in 1820. He was a merchant. He married, in 1785, Lydia Hale, who was born April 8, 1768. Children (names taken from family Bible owned by Hiram Nichols, and now by his son Asa): Archibald, Palmer, Gardner, Sarah Nichols, William (4th), Alfred, and Hiram.

(IV) Archibald, son of Ishmael Nichols, was born June 14, 1787. He moved to Oxford. He married Betsey, daughter of Levi and Polly (Enos) Sherwood. Children: Levi Ishmael, of whom further; Lydia Maria, born 1811.

(V) Levi Ishmael Nichols, son of Archibald Nichols, was born in Oxford, Chenango county, New York, December 7, 1809, and died November 14, 1868. He married, in 1832, Sarah J. Brown.

Mr. Nichols, on attaining his majority, removed from his native place to Wellsboro, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, and engaged in a mercantile business in partnership with his father, Archibald Nichols. He was also extensively engaged in the manufacture of lumber on Pine Creek, and became the owner of considerable tracts of land in various localities. He held the position of associate judge, and was familiarly known as Judge Nichols. Though never an earnest partisan, until his health began to decline he felt a deep interest in politics, and exerted no inconsiderable influence in the political affairs of the county. He was attached to the Republican party from the time of its organization, and was one of those whose political opinions sprang from a consciousness of right. In health he was a genial, pleasant man, remarkable for his social qualities, and his home was always an agreeable place where friends and neighbors met a cordial welcome. He was passionately fond of music, for which he had a correct taste and fine appreciation, performing with rare skill upon several instruments, especially the organ and piano. Though not a member of any church, Judge Nichols was a Christian in the best and truest sense of the word; his religion was the religion of humanity; his piety that

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(III) Silas, son of George (2) Robinson, was born in Needham, Massachusetts, November 9, 1721, died September 4, 1801. He married, October 4, 1742, Susanna Moore, born January 25, 1729, died May, 1792, daughter of Collins and Bethsheba (Woods) Moore. Children: Rachel, born June 5, 1744, died February 20, 1830; Eliakim, of whom further; George, July 28, 1747, died in the revolutionary army, August 10, 1776; Seth, 1748, died 1756; Reuben, December 15, 1750, died of



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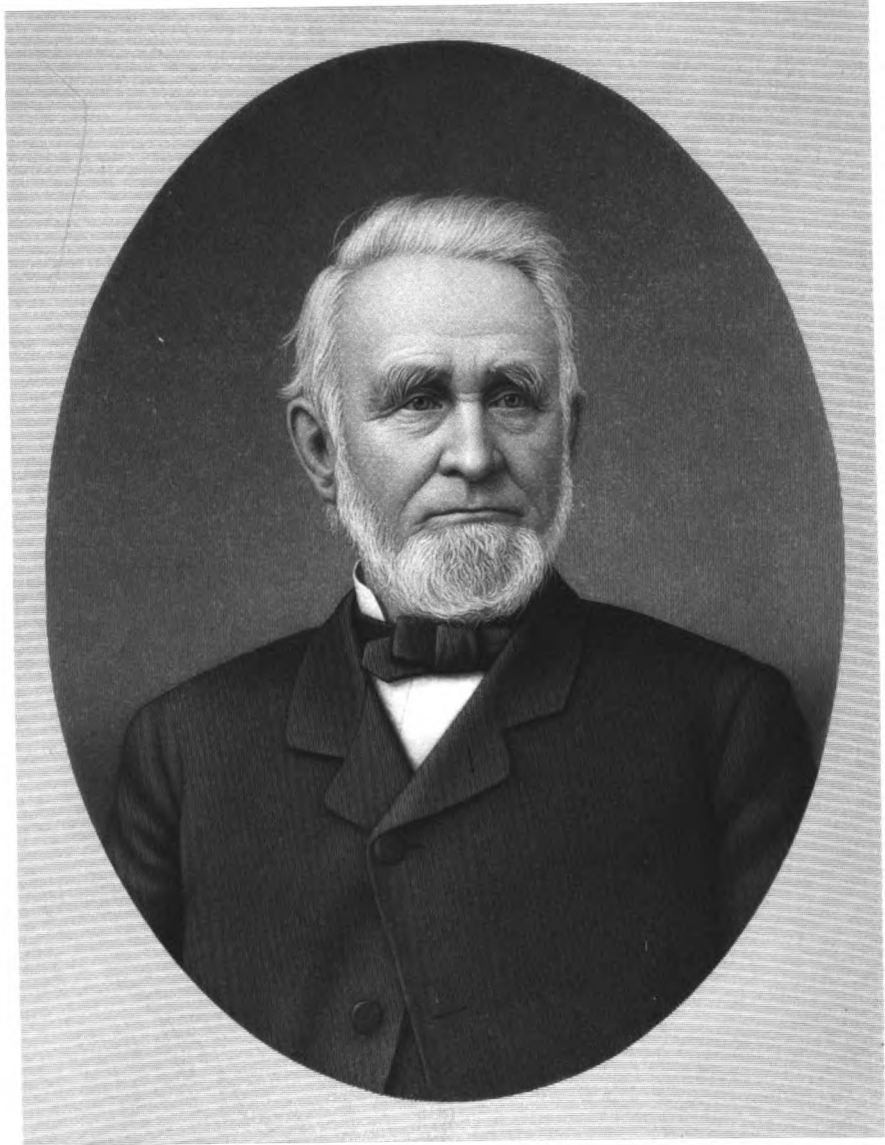
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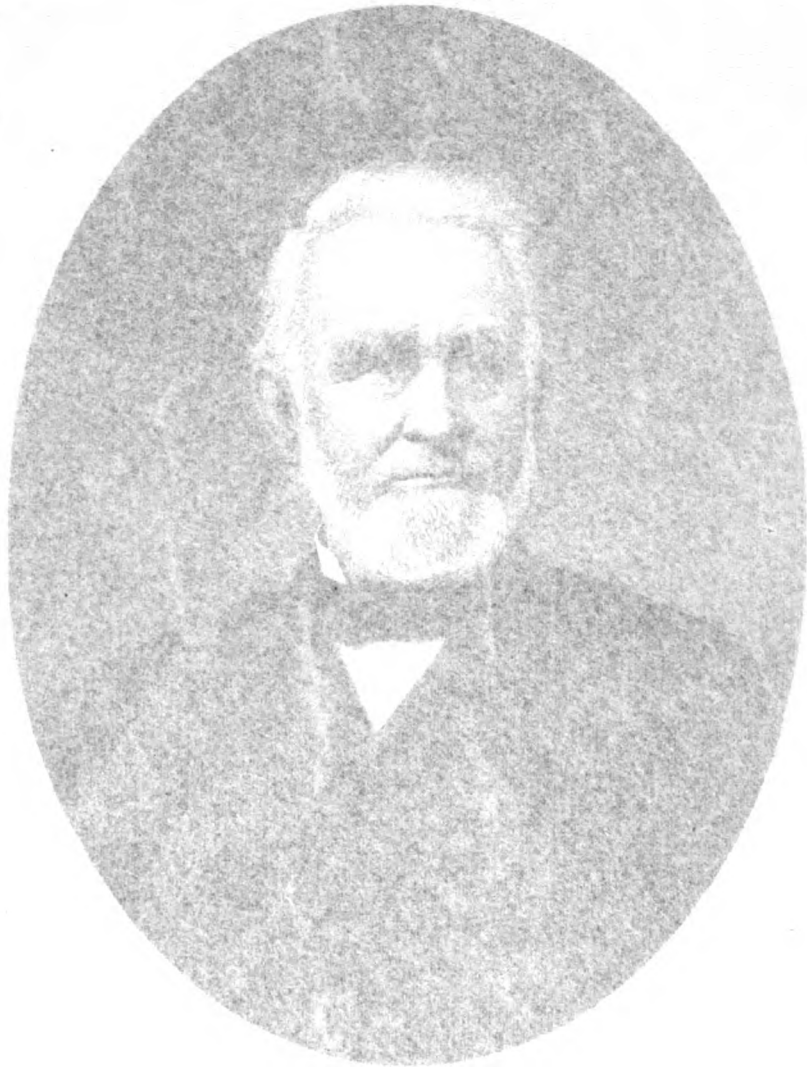
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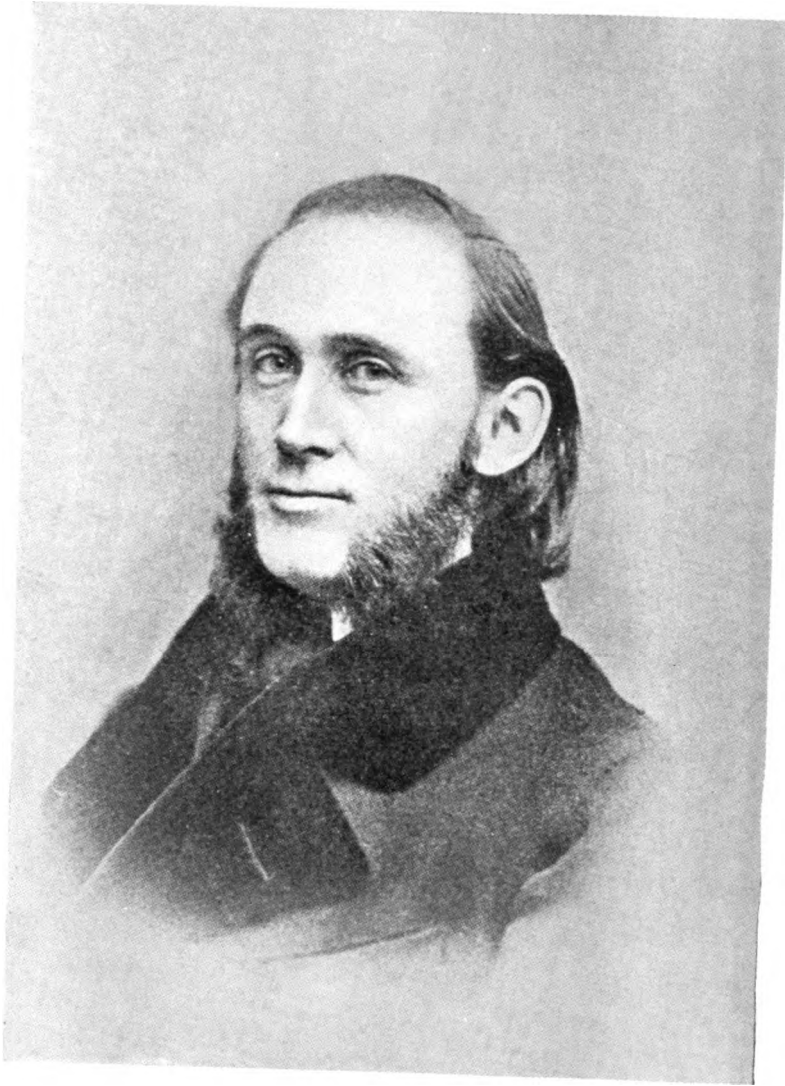


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Geoffrey Robinson

fever contracted in the revolutionary army, August 25, 1777, married Rachel White; Solomon, 1752, died 1756; Susan, 1757, died 1842; Diana, March 30, 1759, died August 16, 1851, married Colonel Moses Hill; Phoebe, 1763, died 1767; Micajah, 1765, died 1829; Comfort, 1767, died 1814, married Alanson Bates; William, June 22, 1769, died December 24, 1837; Mary, October 8, 1771, died January 18, 1805, married James Whitney.

(IV) Eliakim, son of Silas Robinson, was born October 24, 1745, died September 15, 1832. He was a tailor, a glovemaker and a tanner. He married Deborah Brown, born in Killingly, Connecticut, February 9, 1747, died July 24, 1831. Children: Samuel, Silas, Jesse, of whom further.

(V) Jesse, son of Eliakim Robinson, was born November 14, 1773, died January 6, 1848. He was a man of strong character and high rank in his community. His judicial breadth of view and well-known fairness led his neighbors sometimes to refer their disputes to him for settlement, instead of having recourse to a court of law. He settled in Otsego county, New York, and engaged in the tanning business. He married (first) January 1, 1798, Achsa Adams. He married (second) November 16, 1806, Abiah Larned, born November 19, 1784, died at Hartwick, New York, March 21, 1866, daughter of Johna and Martha (Wakefield) Larned. Children: Chester, of whom further; John L., of whom further; Adeline, married William (2) Bache.

(VI) Chester, son of Jesse Robinson, was born in Hartwick, Otsego county, New York, August 14, 1807, died in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, December 31, 1890. He resided in Otsego county until the spring of 1835, when with his wife he came to Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, ever afterward his home. He formed a partnership with his brother, John L., under the firm name of C. & J. L. Robinson, and until 1862 conducted a very large and most successful general mercantile and lumbering business. In 1862 they abandoned the latter line and in 1863 retired from merchandising. In 1863 they began banking and in 1864 founded the First National Bank of Wellsboro, of which they were the principal stockholders, and controlling owners as long as they lived. The brothers were lifelong business associates, and noted for their fraternal affection and mutual loyalty in a close companionship that

was broken only by death. About 1880 Chester Robinson retired from active participation in business, although a daily visitor to the bank until his last illness. One of his favorite maxims, often reiterated, was, "Every man should produce something," and as long as strength permitted, his habits of untiring industry were in accordance with this principle. Careful and conservative he was also far-seeing; a native penetration and insight made his judgment in business matters particularly sound and valuable. Modest, kindly and loyal to every relation in life he took a marked interest in community affairs, in politics, in the financial welfare of the local churches, and in every public improvement. A serene old age brought to a close his long and useful life at the end of eighty-three years.

Mr. Robinson married (first) Lodoiska Bowen, who died March 16, 1843, leaving children: 1. Juliet, married (first) Julius Sherwood, by whom she had one son, George Robinson, born in Wellsboro, February 20, 1855, died in Tarpon Springs, Florida, February 12, 1913; he married, April 10, 1883, Lelia Baldwin, of St. Joseph, Missouri, who died April 24, 1910. Mrs. Sherwood married (second) M. M. Converse, by whom she had one son, Chester Robinson, born October 21, 1869, now of Elmira, New York; he married, June 29, 1893, Emily Drew, daughter of A. I. and Sarah (Bache) Nichols, and granddaughter of William Bache. Mrs. M. M. Converse died in Pasadena, California, April 24, 1897. 2. Rev. George Chester, born in Hartwick, New York, August 9, 1833, died in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, September 21, 1863. He was a graduate of Yale, class of 1856, where he excelled in composition and oratory. He prepared for the ministry at New York Theological Seminary. He was ordained in the spring of 1857 and stationed pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church at Brooklyn, New York. In the spring of 1859 he was appointed pastor of Union Chapel, Cincinnati, Ohio. A year later his health failed and the following two years he recuperated and studied in Europe. Returning to Cincinnati, Ohio, in June, 1862, with apparently restored health, he resumed his ministerial duties, but was soon again prostrated and never recovered. He was on the threshold of a brilliant career, his natural talents and his classical attainments entitling him to the highest rank. He married, in Au-

gust, 1858, Mary, daughter of Abel Stevens, LL. D., a leading divine of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. Robinson married (second) June 14, 1848, Mary Elizabeth Barber, born in Columbia, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, March 5, 1816, died in Wellsboro, May 14, 1878, daughter of Robert Barber (see Barber IV). She was a woman of deep piety and a most generous, charitable friend of the poor. She was a lifelong member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and always active as well as liberal in its support. Her womanly grace and beauty of character endeared her to all; not only in her home was she loved and respected, but by the entire community in which she lived. The only child of Chester and Mary Elizabeth (Barber) Robinson is Mary Barber Robinson, born in Wellsboro, December 12, 1854, a graduate of Vassar College, class of 1876, now residing at the old homestead in Wellsboro. She is a member of the Colonial Dames and of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

(VI) John L., son of Jesse Robinson, was born at Hartwick, Otsego county, New York, January 6, 1813, died January 11, 1893, his remains interred in Wellsboro cemetery. He obtained a good common school education. At the age of fourteen he began clerking in one of the leading stores in Otego, New York, continuing for a few years, and then opened a store at Ninevah, New York, where he carried on business up to his majority. In 1834 he came to Wellsboro, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, purchased the store of Samuel Dickinson, and embarked in general merchandising. At that time the village contained only about five hundred inhabitants, while the surrounding country was very sparsely settled. In the spring of 1835 his brother, Chester, joined him, and the firm of C. & J. L. Robinson came into existence. They soon began to realize the importance of the lumber interest, and securing timber lands engaged in lumbering. John L. attended to the office end of the business, while Chester gave his personal supervision to the outside operations. Retiring from the lumber business in 1862, they continued merchandising for a period, but also turned their attention to the establishment and up-building of other enterprises. In May, 1864, John L. became the moving spirit in the organization of the First National Bank of Wellsboro, of which he became the second president, a posi-

tion he filled continuously for twenty-eight years. After the bank was founded he took full charge and acted as cashier for a period, until the business was in proper running order. Under his energetic, careful and judicious guidance the First National grew in strength and popularity and won a high place among the solid financial institutions of the state. In early manhood he was a Democrat, later became a Whig, and on the formation of the Republican party he united with that organization and continued one of its most loyal supporters to the close of his life. He served as treasurer of Tioga county in 1844-45, discharging his duties in a most efficient manner. He was a member of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church from its organization up to the time of his death. He was one of the founders and organizers of that congregation, and for more than half a century a vestryman and senior warden. Josiah Emery, in his "Recollections of Early Life in Wellsboro," written in 1879, says: "John L. Robinson was the most efficient citizen in procuring the erection of the first church ever built in Wellsboro, St. Paul's Church, now standing. In the building of the church and the building and rebuilding of the rectory, no man has, I think, paid on the whole as much as Mr. Robinson."

Mr. Robinson married, in 1832, Azubah, daughter of Hezekiah Bowen, of Hartwick, New York. She died June 20, 1888, buried in Wellsboro cemetery. She was a charter member of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church. They had seven children, four of whom grew to maturity, as follows: J. Fred, who died April 28, 1885, aged fifty-one years; N. Azubah, widow of Lieutenant George Dwight Smith, killed at the battle of South Mountain; Eugene H., who served as cashier of the First National Bank for several years and died September 25, 1876; Jesse M., of whom further.

(VII) Jesse Morse, son of John L. Robinson, was born in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, May 17, 1853, died August 6, 1896, having spent his entire life in his native town. He early developed an aptitude for business affairs. Educated in the Wellsboro high school, the Wesleyan Seminary and the Bryant and Stratton Business College, of New York City, he began clerking at the age of fifteen in the general store of C. & J. L. Robinson, and later entered a bookstore controlled by the same firm. In 1872 he became bookkeeper in the First National Bank of Wellsboro, and after the death



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The death of Mr. Robinson has brought a deep sense of loss to a large circle of friends in Wellsboro and beyond, but especially to the parish to which he belonged and the vestry of which he was the efficient treasurer. We revere his memory for the interest he took in the welfare of the parish; for the careful attention he gave to the duties that devolved upon him as vestryman and treasurer; for his valuable advice and wise counsel; for the courtesy, cordiality and enthusiasm which he brought to bear upon every cause that he espoused, and for the upright character and unsullied name that he bore through life. We shall hold in grateful remembrance the financial aid which he gave to the parish and his bountiful contribution to the new church. We shall look back upon him as a Christian gentleman, an efficient parish officer and a trusted friend and brother, whose death we shall always mourn and whose memory we shall ever hold in affectionate esteem.

Mr. Robinson married (first) October 15, 1873, Ella Crowl, of Wellsboro, who died February 2, 1884, leaving two sons: 1. Eugene

Hamilton, born May 22, 1877; married, September 1, 1897, Rebeckah Elizabeth Fleisher; child, Jesse, born May 14, 1899. 2. Frank Crowl, born September 8, 1881; married, October 21, 1912, Ruth Anne Smith. He married (second) April 25, 1887, Hattie M., eldest daughter of Mrs. Caroline D. Willis, of Wellsboro. Two children, Dorothy and Jesse Morse. The widow and four children reside in Wellsboro.

(The Learned Line).

This name is found in New England records as Learned, Larned, Lerner, Larned, Larnit and Larned. The ancestry is English. The American ancestor was William Learned, who was admitted a freeman of Watertown, Massachusetts, May 14, 1634, and his name and that of his wife Goodeth (Judith or good wife) are the two first names on the list of the First Church of Charlestown "10th Month 6 day, 1632." He was a subscriber to the town orders of Woburn, December 18, 1640; was one of the seven original members of the Woburn church, which was "gathered" August 14, 1642-43; was one of the first board of selectmen, chosen April 13, 1644, and reelected the following year. He was also elected constable, 1644-45. He died in Woburn, March 1, 1645-46.

(II) Isaac, only son of William Learned, was doubtless born in England and went with his father from Charlestown to Woburn. He later moved to Chelmsford, where he was selectman and where he died November 27, 1657. He married, July 9, 1646, Mary Stearns, who survived him and married (second) John Burg. Children: Mary, Hannah, William, Sarah, Isaac, Benoni.

(III) Isaac (2), son of Isaac (1) Learned, was born in Chelmsford, Massachusetts, September 16, 1655, died September 15, 1737. He moved to Framingham, settling near a pond named for him, Learned's Pond. He was selectman, 1711. He married, July 23, 1679, Sarah, born September 29, 1659, daughter of John Bigelow, a blacksmith of Watertown, who took the oath of fidelity in 1652. He married (first) October 30, 1642, Mary Warren; (second) Sarah Bemis. Eleven children were born to Isaac (2) Learned of whom Mary, who married George Robinson (see Robinson II), was the fourth.

(The Barber Line).

(II) Robert Barber, the second son of John

Barber, of Yorkshire, England, came to America to join his uncle Robert, of Chester, Pennsylvania, about the year 1699, as an apprentice at the trade of shoemaking. At the death of his uncle (who died without issue) he inherited a considerable portion of his estate. He was active in public life. He was candidate for sheriff of Philadelphia, 1719, but was defeated; in 1721 he was elected coroner at Chester; in 1724 he was a member of the board of assessors of Chester county, and while acting in this capacity discovered the tract on the Susquehanna that he afterward purchased. This tract of five hundred acres on the bank of the river, above the present town of Columbia, was conveyed to him August 19, 1726. He settled on this land in 1728 and there built the log house which was ever his home. He continued in political life, and in 1729 was appointed the first sheriff of Lancaster county; was one of seven persons to lay out a road from Lancaster to the division line between Lancaster and Chester counties. In 1740 he was elected commissioner of Lancaster county. He was active in "Cresap's War," but did not bear arms, being a Quaker and active in the Penn interests. He was for many years one of the foremost men of Lancaster county in all public enterprises, but gradually withdrew, and devoted the latter years of his life to his private interests. He died at Columbia, Pennsylvania, September, 1749, aged about fifty-seven. He was buried in that part of the old Columbia cemetery known in early days as the "Brick Graveyard," because it was by a wall, the bricks of which came from England. The Barbers being Friends, their graves were unmarked and all trace of them is lost. No portrait of Robert Barber is known to exist, but his signature and seal are preserved. From the fact that he did not deposit his letter with the Newgarden Meeting in Lancaster county, after moving from the jurisdiction of the Chester Meeting, there is no record of the birth dates of his children born in Lancaster county.

He married, according to the records of Chester Monthly Meeting, 5th month, 17th, 1718, Hannah, daughter of William Tidmarsh. Children: Eleanor, born 11 month 1, 1719, married John Wright; John, born 8 month 13, 1720, married Mary ———; Robert, born 10 month 10, 1722, served in the revolution, married Sarah Taylor, and built the brick house in Columbia on the site of his father's log

house; Thomas, born 10 month 20, 1724, died young; Nathaniel, born 9 month 9, 1727, married Mary Connor; Elizabeth, born 1 month 24, 1729, died young; Mary, born 3 month 8, 1730, married Thomas Minshall; Sarah; James, of whom further; Samuel, an officer of the revolution, married Martha Henry.

(III) Captain James Barber, son of Robert and Hannah (Tidmarsh) Barber, was born in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, died near Columbia, Pennsylvania, about 1786. He was a miller and owned a grist mill at the mouth of Barber's Run, in Lancaster county, during the revolutionary period. He warmly espoused the colonial cause, and in 1775 was captain of the first company of Hemphill township militia, of which his brothers, Robert and Samuel, were first and second lieutenants, and in which his nephew John was a private; in 1776 he was captain in Colonel Bartram Galbraith's battalion, and August 27, 1776, commanded a company at the battle of Long Island. On August 8, 1777, he took the formal oath of allegiance to the state of Pennsylvania. He married Elizabeth, daughter of William Wright, whose wife was a daughter of John Cartlidge, an Indian trader, who settled at the mouth of Conestoga creek, about 1710. She died near Columbia, Pennsylvania, March, 1782. Children: William, Robert, Hannah, Mary, James, John.

(IV) Robert, second son of Captain James Barber, was born March 8, 1771, in Columbia, Pennsylvania, died February 13, 1854, at Columbia. He was a stone mason and contractor, and built many houses in Columbia and vicinity. He married, May 4, 1807, Catherine, daughter of John and Susanna Margaret (Weaver) Mathiot. John Mathiot, born June 22, 1761, died November 17, 1802, accidentally killed by a companion while hunting near Columbia, was the third son of Jean and Marguerite Catherine Mathiot, who were the first of the family in America. Jean was the son of Marcus and Jeanne (Bautonet) Mathiot, of Dasle, in the department of Doubs, in the east of France. In 1753 Jean married Marguerite Catherine Bernard, daughter of Jacques Bernard, mayor of Dampierre, and his wife, Anna Maria Bernard. September 14, 1754, they sailed from France in the ship "Nancy," and settled at Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Jean Mathiot died February 9, 1778. His grandson John was elected sheriff of Lancaster county in 1818, and mayor of Lancaster

City in 1831; to the latter office he was reelected eleven times. The Mathiot family in France claims descent from Jean Mathiot, who was an officer in the French army at the time of the massacre of St. Bartholomew (1572). Being a Huguenot he retired to the mountainous region of the Jura, where his family became established, and their descendants doubtless continue to this day. Susanna Margaret (Weaver) Mathiot was born December 12, 1762, died at Columbia, December 31, 1841. She was a woman of sterling character, courage and ability, and being left a widow at forty with ten children under the age of eighteen years, she successfully managed her own business affairs and brought up and educated her large family, all of whom honored her memory by becoming worthy and respected members of the communities in which they lived. Catherine (Mathiot) Barber died at Columbia, February 16, 1865. Children of Robert Barber: 1. Susan Mathiot, born April 24, 1808, died at Columbia, June 7, 1855; married Owen Bruner Goodman, who died at Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, February 1, 1849. 2. James, born September 19, 1809, died November 20, 1885; was a merchant of Columbia. 3. Mary Elizabeth, of whom further. 4. Catherine R., born September 27, 1820, died in Candor, New York, June 19, 1888; married Horace Williston. 5. Emmeline E., born December 30, 1824, died May 8, 1908; married James C. Evans. 6. Anna E., born January 17, 1828, died March 22, 1909; married Colonel Samuel Shoch, cashier of the Columbia Bank and Bridge Company thirty-nine years, later president. 7. Sarah H., born February 13, 1831, died December 18, 1844.

(V) Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Robert and Catherine (Mathiot) Barber, was born in Columbia, March 5, 1816, died in Wellsboro, May 14, 1878. She married Chester Robinson (second wife) (see Robinson VI).

(VI) Mary Barber, daughter of Chester and Mary Elizabeth (Barber) Robinson, now a resident of Wellsboro.

NICHOLS Among the good old English names to be found in the early annals of New England is that of Nichols. Amos Nichols crossed the Atlantic in 1654, with thirty of his Devonshire friends, all adventurous, hardy men, and landed at or near Plymouth. After staying for a few months in the Puritan community they

left for other colonies scattered along the Atlantic coast, where they were seeking to get a foothold in the wild new country. Amos must have eventually made his home in Rhode Island as the records give the name as one of the landed proprietors. In 1700 a Daniel Nichols did garrison duty, having been appointed to watch the Indians, who were both daring and vindictive at that time. Throughout the records of the various provinces of New England are to be found the name of Nichols, all of them more or less prominent. Some were soldiers, members of the militia; some did guard duty around the plantations to prevent Indian surprises as the men worked in the fields, the women attended to their household duties or the children played in the yards; other Nichols were merchants, still others doctors and lawyers. There were many Nichols named on the rosters of the various companies in the continental army, and one was with Washington at Valley Forge.

(I) Ishmael Nichols, the first of whom the family has any definite record, was born in Greenwich, Kent, England. He came to Rhode Island, and there married Lydia Hall. To them were born eight children, one daughter and seven sons, among whom was Alfred Harper, of whom further.

(II) Alfred Harper, son of Ishmael and Lydia (Hall) Nichols, was born in Rhode Island, May 28, 1803. On attaining his majority he came to Tuscarora, New York, where he married (first) Sallie Baxter, by whom he had four children. He married (second) Mary Drew, by whom he had six children: Emily, Alfred Ishmael, Enos Archibald, Marchus Harper, Ross, Mary Frances.

(III) Alfred Ishmael, son of Alfred Harper and Mary (Drew) Nichols, was born February 16, 1837, in Tuscarora, New York. He received his preparatory education in the common schools of the town and was sent for one term by his father to the Knoxville Academy. Leaving school he engaged in farming with his father, and afterward on land that was given him by his father, who seemed to be a man of means. In 1885 he disposed of his holdings in Tuscarora and moved to Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, and entered the hardware business, continuing in it for four years. He sold this and established a lucrative wholesale and retail milling business, owning a large, up-to-date mill in Wellsboro. He continued in this as long as he was in active business, and retired

some time before his death, in 1905. He was a quiet man, doing good to his fellowman in an unostentatious way, and gained the love and respect of all those with whom he came in contact.

He married, in 1865, Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of William Bache. She is a member of the Protestant Episcopal church, and was a worthy helpmeet for her husband. Children: 1. Mary, died in infancy. 2. Anna B., born in Tuscarora, New York; educated in the common schools of Tuscarora, Nelson, Addison, New York, and in those of Wellsboro and Lititz, Pennsylvania; she matriculated at the Valparaiso University, Indiana, and graduated from there in 1891, and since that time has lived in Wellsboro. 3. Emily Drew, received her preparatory education in the schools of Tuscarora and Nelson, New York, Wellsboro and Lititz, Pennsylvania, and graduated from Lititz; married Chester R. Converse, of Elmira, New York, a descendant of the English family of that name. 4. William Bache. 5. Archibald, educated in the public schools and at Eastman Business College, Poughkeepsie, New York; has a large chicken farm; married Edith Werline. 6. Maude, educated at the Wellsboro high school and at the Dickinson Seminary; is at home with her mother. 7. Blanche, educated in the Wellsboro high school and at St. Mary's at Garden City, Long Island; unmarried.

John Grow, the founder of the GROW family in this country, was born in Alsace-Lorraine, died in Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania, in 1852. He emigrated to America and settled first in Berks county, Pennsylvania, removing later to Schuylkill county. He was a farmer and left his home one day in the year 1852 and was never thereafter heard from and it is supposed that he met with foul play. He married Mary Case, born in Berks county, Pennsylvania, in 1800, died in St. Clair, Pennsylvania, September 19, 1859. Children: 1. Henry, born 1835, died in Palo Alto, near Pottsville, Pennsylvania, November, 1910; married Rosetta Sholl, now living in Palo Alto; children; Augusta, deceased; Rebecca, deceased; Alice, now living in Hazleton, Pennsylvania, married Charles Kehoe. 2. Katherine, born 1837, died in St. Clair, Pennsylvania, 1870; married Michael Kuhn; children: John, now living in New York City; Henry; Joseph. 3. Fannie, born

1839, died Pottsville, Pennsylvania, in 1887; married Casper Dimerling; children: Mary, now living in Pottsville; Laura, now living in Pottsville; Frank, deceased; Albert, now living in Corona, Long Island; Joseph, now living in Corona, Long Island; Emma, now living in Pottsville; Edward, now living in Mount Carbon, Pennsylvania. 4. Elizabeth, born 1841, died in St. Clair, Pennsylvania, 1891; married (first) ——— Repurd, (second) Peter Young, deceased. 5. George, born December 29, 1843; now living in Bradford, Pennsylvania; married Caroline Hofer, sister to the wife of his brother Augustus; children: George C., born in Fairview, Pennsylvania, November 15, 1874, now living in Duke Center, Pennsylvania, married Myrtle Shadman; Edward, born in Fairview, Pennsylvania, August 7, 1876, now living in Sistersville, West Virginia, married Pearl Minnich; Frances, born in Fairview, June 26, 1880, married Frederick Gill, of St. Lawrence, Pennsylvania; Stella, born in Duke Center, Pennsylvania, March 29, 1891, now living with her parents, unmarried. 6. John, born 1845, died in Peoria, Illinois; married Sophia Hofer, sister to the wives of his brothers George and Augustus; now living in Peoria; children: Augustus Leonard, now living in Peoria; Emma, now living in Peoria, married Emil Staebler; Laura, now living in Chicago, Illinois, married William Gänder; Katherine, married Emil Schmidt; John Henry, now living in Peoria. After her husband's death Sophia (Hofer) Grow married (second) Valentine Feinholtz (see Hofer). 7. Joseph, born March, 1847, killed in a railroad accident near Phoenixville, Pennsylvania; married Jane Gardner, now living in Philadelphia; children: Esther, George, Mary, Howard, Dulon. 8. Mary, born March 25, 1848; now living in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania; married Joseph Zweibel; children: William, Ambrose, Laura, Katherine, Frances, Joseph, Helen, Ralph. 9. Augustus, referred to below.

(II) Augustus, son of John and Mary (Case) Grow, was born in Pottsville, Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania, March 29, 1850, and is now living in Bradford, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in the public schools, and then removed to Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, where he learned the trade of a baker. He removed from Wilkes-Barre to Fairview, Pennsylvania, where he conducted a bakery until 1888, and then conducted a gro-

cery store in Duke Center, Pennsylvania, until 1902, when he settled in Bradford, Pennsylvania. He is a Democrat in politics. He married, May 11, 1873, Mary, daughter of Conrad and Helena (German) Hofer, born in Hamburg, New York, July 5, 1849, now living in Bradford (see Hofer). Children: 1. Irving, born in Fairview, Butler county, Pennsylvania, February 6, 1874, died there June 6, 1882. 2. Mildred, born in Fairview, January 20, 1876, now living in Duke Center, Pennsylvania. 3. Walter, born in Fairview, January 23, 1879, died there January 18, 1887. 4. William Frederick, referred to below. 5. Albert, born in Fairview, November 29, 1885; now living in Bradford, Pennsylvania. 6. Mabel, born in Duke Center, Pennsylvania, July 24, 1888; now living in Bradford.

(III) William Frederick, son of Augustus and Mary (Hofer) Grow, was born in Fairview, Butler county, Pennsylvania, July 5, 1881, and is now living in Duke Center, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in the public schools and later, in 1899, took a commercial course at a business college in Rochester, New York, and then entered the employ of his father in his grocery store in Duke Center, and in October, 1901, became the owner and proprietor of the business, which he still conducts. He is one of the stockholders in the Union Petroleum Company, and is also a stockholder in the Buffalo and Western Oil Company. He is an Independent in politics. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Duke Center. He married Margaret, daughter of Anthony A. and Edna E. (Hubbell) Gillespie, born in Duke Center, Pennsylvania, August 25, 1878, now living in Duke Center (see Gillespie II). Children: Margaret, born December 28, 1903; Marian, November 22, 1907; William, July 12, 1911.

(The Hofer Line).

Conrad Hofer, the founder of the family in this country, was born in Baden, Germany, in 1816, died in Princeville, Peoria county, Illinois, in March, 1856. He emigrated to America in 1847 and settled in Hamburg, New York, where he entered the butcher business, in which he continued until 1855, when he removed to Princeville, Illinois, and died there. He was a Democrat in politics, and a Roman Catholic in religion. He married Helena German, born in Baden, Germany, August 18,

1818, died in Peoria, Illinois, August 18, 1902. Children: 1. Harmon, born in Baden, Germany, September 27, 1843; now living in Peoria, Illinois; married Ellen Kearns; children: William, James, Nellie, married Charles Koethe; Thomas. 2. Sophia, born in Baden, Germany, May 26, 1845; now living in Peoria, Illinois; married (first) John Grow, brother to the husbands of her sisters Caroline and Mary; married (second) Valentine Feinholtz; died 1908; children, five by first marriage: Augustus Leonard; Emma, married Emil Staebler; Laura, married William Gänder; Katherine, married Emil Schmidt; John Henry; Lena, married Rudolph Zant; Frederick; John; Caroline, married Frederick Haner. 3. Magdaline, born in Baden, Germany, January 6, 1847, died in Peoria, Illinois, April, 1911; married Frederick Geiger; children; William, now living in Tacoma, Washington; Alfred; Edward; Corinne, married John Staiger; Mabel; Helen. 4. Mary, married Augustus Grow (see Grow II). 5. Otto, born March 28, 1851, died in Peoria, September 26, 1911; married Mary Clifton, born September 22, 1848, now living in Peoria; children: Nellie, born February 18, 1873, married Theodore Potthoff; Orrin, born July 2, 1875; Abigail, born February 18, 1877, married Elma Brutcher; Leon, born March 20, 1884, married Georgia Atwood; Edna, born August 18, 1885, unmarried. 6. Caroline, born in Hamburg, New York, May 5, 1854; married George Grow, brother to the husbands of her sisters Sophia and Mary, referred to above. 7. Louise, born in Princeville, Illinois, September 27, 1857; now living in La Crosse, Wisconsin; married Alpheus Swords; children: Caroline, Charles, Minnie.

(The Gillespie Line).

(I) Anthony Gillespie, the founder of the family in this country, was born in county Mayo, Ireland, in 1815, died in Machias, New York, in 1897. He was a son of James Gillespie, who died in county Mayo, Ireland. He emigrated to America in 1839 and settled first in Herkimer, New York, removing from there to Frankfort, New York, and finally settled in Machias, New York, and died there. He married Ann Flynn, born in county Mayo, Ireland, in 1813, died in Machias, August, 1878. Children: 1. Mary, born in Ireland, November 1, 1838; now living in Springville, New York; married Thomas O'Donnell, deceased;

child, Anthony, now living in Springville. 2. Anthony A., referred to below. 3. Ann, born in Frankfort, New York, April 2, 1844; now living in Machias, New York, unmarried. 4. Bridget, born in Frankfort, September 13, 1846; now living in Buffalo, New York; married Edward Hickson; children: Flora, now living in Gardenville, New York; Edward Gillespie, now living in Buffalo; John, now living in Buffalo. 5. John, born in Frankfort, May 17, 1848; now living in Machias, New York, unmarried. 6. Margaret, born in Frankfort, December 25, 1850; now living in Arcade, New York; married William Napier; children: Anna, deceased; Winifred, now living in Perry, New York; Mary, now living in Bergen, New York; Margaret, now living in Arcade, New York; Katherine; William; Ellen. 7. Katherine, born in Frankfort September 20, 1854; now living in Machias; married William Kelly; no children. Ellen, born in Frankfort, March 12, 1852; now living in Buffalo, New York; married Frederick Gilfillan; no children.

(II) Anthony A., son of Anthony and Ann (Flynn) Gillespie, was born in Frankfort, Herkimer county, New York, January 22, 1843, and is now living in Duke Center, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in the public schools, and then worked on a farm until the outbreak of the civil war, when he enlisted August 9, 1862, in Company D, One Hundred and Twenty-first Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and served throughout the war, taking part in the battles of Gettysburg, in the Wilderness, Antietam, Cold Harbor and Spottsylvania, and being honorably discharged from the service, July 25, 1865. In 1866 he settled on a farm near Machias, New York, which he cultivated until 1869, when he removed to Farmersville, New York. In 1872 he removed to Olean, New York, and entered the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad, and thereafter his work for the railroad necessitated frequent changes of residence, and he lived at different periods in Port Allegany and Emporium, Pennsylvania; Protection, New York, and various other places. In 1878 he settled in Duke Center, Pennsylvania, and worked as a teamster for several years, and then took up the trade of a carpenter, in which he still continues. He is a Democrat in politics, and has served for one term as supervisor of Duke Center. He is a Roman Catholic in religion.

He married, in Utica, New York, February 8, 1865, Edna E., born in Frankfort, New York, November 19, 1848, now living in Duke Center, Pennsylvania, daughter of George and Sarah (Smith) Hubbell. Her father was born in Connecticut, February 26, 1824, died in York, New York, and was a son of Nathaniel Hubbell, born in Connecticut in 1803, died in Frankfort, New York, in 1889, and who married Azubah Briscoe. Their children were: 1. Charles, married Ann Howard; child, Ida, married Roselle Balch, of Utica, New York. 2. George, referred to above. 3. Phoebe Ann, married Benjamin Johnson. George Hubbell married (first) Sarah Smith, born June 15, 1826, died June 27, 1862, and (second) Rowena Wadsworth, died in York, New York, and (third) Lottie ———; children, three by first, and one by third marriage: 1. Edna E., married Anthony A. Gillespie, referred to above. 2. May Frances, died in infancy. 3. Frances, born September 1, 1858; married Robert Hagues. 4. Nathaniel. Children of Anthony A. and Edna E. (Hubbell) Gillespie: 1. George Anthony, born in Machias, New York, May 16, 1867; now living in Lawrenceville, Illinois; married Sadie Daily; child, Frederick, born January 18, 1907. 2. James Nathaniel, born in Farmersville, New York, August 6, 1870, died in Duke Center, Pennsylvania, October 4, 1879. 3. Edna May, born October 27, 1873; now living in Duke Center; married Frank Wilson. 4. Anna Frances, born April 28, 1876; now living in Olean, New York; married Harvey Martin; children: May Frances, born November 26, 1895; Edna S., born May 13, 1898; John Anthony, born May 18, 1899, died November 10, 1909. 5. Margaret, married William Frederick Grow (see Grow III). 6. Edith Florence, born April 22, 1881; now living in Duke Center, unmarried.

Ira Dibble, the first member of DIBBLE this family of whom we have definite information, married Charlotte, daughter of Ebenezer Root, who was born at Oxford, New York, in 1805, died near Guilford Center, Chenango county, New York, September 30, 1900. Her father was a soldier in the revolutionary war and removed from Great Barrington, Massachusetts, to near Guilford Center after the war was over. He served five terms of service as a minute-man and received an honorable discharge after each term of service. The shortest of these terms

was of three days' duration, in Captain Silas Goodrich's company, Colonel John Ashley's regiment, serving at Bennington, Vermont, under Brigadier-General Stark from August 15 to 21, 1777. His daughter, Mrs. Charlotte (Root) Dibble, was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and at the age of thirteen united with the Presbyterian church. Children of Ira and Charlotte (Root) Dibble, all born in Chenango county, New York: 1. George W., living in Gilbertsville, New York; married, February 12, 1863, Melissa G. Spencer, born in January, 1844, died February 24, 1907; children: George M., Jennie, married Charles W. Gadsby. 2. Wilson W., living in South Dakota; married and was the father of several children. 3. William Warner, referred to below. 4. Cynthia, died near Mount Upton, New York, July 3, 1912; married (first) a Mr. Fenno, (second) Joseph Thurston; children by second marriage: Joseph R., Effie, Daisy. 5. Nellie, died in Bainbridge, New York, in 1892; married a Mr. Moody. After her first husband's death, Mrs. Charlotte (Root) Dibble married (second) Charles Godfrey, of Guilford, by whom she had one son, Charles W. Godfrey.

(II) William Warner, son of Ira and Charlotte (Root) Dibble, was born in Chenango county, New York, December 10, 1833, died in Keating township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, October 24, 1895. He learned the trade of stone mason and plasterer, working first in Otsego county, New York, and later in Keating township, McKean county, Pennsylvania. From 1882 to 1892 he lived in Port Allegany, Pennsylvania. He was a Democrat in politics. He married Adelia, daughter of Charles D. Calkins. Her father was a native of New England, born in 1814, died at East Smethport, Pennsylvania, in 1898. He removed to Keating township. He was a Democrat and active in Christian work. He married (first) Judith Ann Otto, who died April 1, 1841; (second) Lucina Nichols, of Eldred, Pennsylvania, who is now living at Smethport. Children, three by first wife: Caroline, married A. J. Otto; Adelia, referred to above; Judith Ann, married Eben Pratt; Charles H.; Ada; Cynthia; Kate, married Charles Lemler; Lucy. Child of William Warner and Adelia (Calkins) Dibble: William Jackson, referred to below.

(III) William Jackson, only child of William Warner and Adelia (Calkins) Dibble,

was born near Gilbertsville, Otsego county, New York, August 26, 1868, and is now living in Rixford, Pennsylvania. He went with his parents to Keating township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, in 1870, and to Port Allegany in 1882. He received his education in the public schools and the Clarion State Normal School. Until 1898 he taught school in McKean and Potter counties, Pennsylvania, and then worked on an oil lease until 1910, when he became postmaster of Rixford, receiving his appointment from the civil service list. He also keeps a general store in Rixford. He is a Republican in politics, and has served as school director and township auditor for Keating township. He is a member of Foster Lodge, No. 333, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Pennsylvania, and attends the Methodist church. He married, at Jamestown, New York, July 2, 1902, Blanche B., born at Rixford, April 6, 1883, daughter of James Milton and Susanna (Page) Miller (see Miller II). She was educated in the public schools and Sugargrove Seminary; then taught school for one term in Prenticeville, Pennsylvania, and finished a term at Summit City. She is a member of the United Brethren church and of the Ladies' Thimble Club. Children, all born in Rixford: William Gerald, April 12, 1903; Dorothy, September 26, 1905; Elizabeth, August 7, 1908, died August 30, 1909; Esther, March 21, 1910; Mary, October 24, 1911.

(The Miller Line).

(I) William Miller, the first member of this family of whom we have definite information, was born "east of the mountains" in 1809, died in Mercer county, Pennsylvania, in 1885. He married Agnes Adams, a descendant of President Adams. Children: David; James Milton, referred to below; Hannah, married — Mitchell; Jane, married John Bowman; Mary, died in 1911, married John Hofes; Annie.

(II) James Milton, son of William and Agnes (Adams) Miller, was born in Mercer county, Pennsylvania, March 7, 1840, died at Rixford, May 30, 1897. He was an oil worker in the Rouseville and Bradford fields and finally settled at Rixford. He was a Prohibitionist in politics, served as school director, was a Baptist in religion, although later in life he joined the United Brethren and became a class leader, a chorister and Sunday school superintendent. He married Susanna, born in 1847,

died at Smethport, April 22, 1888, daughter of John B. and Matilda (Wentz) Page. Children: Minnie Loella, born March 21, 1867, married John W. Lilley; Charles Edwin, born September 10, 1869, married Lula McCord; Lillian Maude, born November 14, 1872, married Henry Clark; Hiram, died young; Hattie, died young; Blanche B., married William Jackson Dibble (see Dibble III); Perry Milton, born October 24, 1885, married Annie McCann; James Page, born November 25, 1887, unmarried.

James Fraser, the founder of FRASER this family, was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1843, and was accidentally killed in a boiler explosion in Rixford, McKean county, Pennsylvania, February 16, 1895. He emigrated from Scotland in 1861, and after spending two months in Boston, enlisted in the navy, where he served for five years under Farragut on the gunboat "Otasca," and took part in the battles of New Orleans, Galveston, Mobile, etc. He assisted in the cutting of the chains across the Mississippi river at New Orleans and was then wounded by a splinter. After the war he secured a position with the Philadelphia & West Chester railroad and settled in Philadelphia, where he became quite prominent as a Republican politician. Later in life he turned Democrat. When the oil wells were discovered in western Pennsylvania he removed first to Armstrong county and then to Rixford. He became a partner of Mr. McQuiston. He served for many years as school director of Rixford, was also tax collector, and took an active interest in the Oil Producers' Association. He was a Methodist in religion. He married Margaret, daughter of Alexander and Margaret (Bain) Reid, of Glasgow, Scotland, who was born there in 1846 and is now living in Summit, New Jersey. Her father was born in 1809, died in Philadelphia, in 1895. He was a manufacturer of woolen goods in Scotland and emigrated to Philadelphia, where he became a retail merchant. Children: 1. Jessie, born in 1840, died in 1910; married Daniel McKinzie; children: John and Jennie. 2. Samuel, born in 1842, died in November, 1901; married Mary Levans. 3. Christina, born in 1844; married John McLaren; three children. 4. Alexander, born in 1845; married Mary Ellis. 5. Margaret, referred to above. 6. William, born in 1849; married Mary Coulter;

five children. Children of James and Margaret (Reid) Fraser, the first three born in Philadelphia, the others in Rixford: 1. Samuel Malcolm, born June 29, 1870, died December 4, 1871. 2. Alexander Reid, born December 8, 1872, died in Rixford, July 21, 1884. 3. James Moodie, referred to below. 4. Margaret Bain, born February 21, 1879, died at Rixford, July 24, 1882. 5. William Reid, born July 27, 1882; lives in Summit.

(II) James Moodie, son of James and Margaret (Reid) Fraser, was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, July 26, 1875, and is now living in Rixford, McKean county, Pennsylvania. He was taken by his parents to Rixford in 1880, and there received a common school education, after which he took a course in the Bryant & Stratton Business College in Buffalo, New York, and in the Drexel Institute in Philadelphia, from which latter school he graduated in 1898. He then returned to Rixford and engaged in the oil producing business, having a large interest in the Fraser and McQuiston oil properties. He is a Democrat in politics, and has served as school director of Rixford for a number of years. He is a member of Foster Lodge, No. 333, I. O. O. F.; Lodge No. 102, K. O. T. M., of Rixford; Rixford Grange and Pomona Grange of McKean county. He is a Methodist in religion. He married, in Dansville, New York, October 10, 1900, Mary Elizabeth, born in Round Plains, Ontario, Canada, April 6, 1877, daughter of James Albert and Eugenia (Reynolds) Crabb (see Crabb II). She was educated in the schools of Waterford, Ontario, and is a member of the Methodist church, of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and of the Rixford and Pomona Granges. Children: James Donald, born September 15, 1901; Alan Reid, August 13, 1904.

(The Crabb Line).

(I) Henry Crabb, the founder of this family, was born in England, in 1818, died in Kelvin, Ontario, Canada, in 1897. He was a Liberal in politics, and a member of the Methodist church. He married Arabella ———, born in Canada. Children, all born in Kelvin: 1. William, born in 1845; married Esther Potts. 2. George, born in 1845; married Charity Potts. 3. Emma, born in 1847, died in 1894. 4. James Albert, referred to below. 5. Melissa, born in 1852; married George Gordonier. 6. Frances, born in 1854; married Frank Cyprell.

7. Amelia, born in 1856; married George Clark. 8. Martha, born in 1858; married Oliver Tufferd.

(II) James Albert, son of Henry and Arabella Crabb, was born in Kelvin, Ontario, Canada, March 15, 1849, and is now living on his farm in Waterford, Ontario, Canada, where he has been for the past twenty-three years. He is a Liberal in politics, and a Methodist in religion. He married Eugenia Reynolds, born in Scotland, Ontario, Canada, December 4, 1851. Her father was a carpenter in Scotland and in Canada, and her mother, Catharine (Waugh) Reynolds, was born in Canada, in 1825, died in Oakland, California, in 1897. Her brothers and sisters were: 1. Edward, born in 1845. 2. Julia, born in 1847; married Henry Key. 3. Sarah, born in 1849; married Obed Manuel. 4. Eugenia, referred to above. 5. William, born in 1854; married Lottie Lauterbach. 6. Nellie, born in 1856. 7. Dollie, died young. Children of James Albert and Eugenia (Reynolds) Crabb: 1. Hetty, born September 18, 1873, died November 9, 1901; married William Church; children: Elizabeth and Mildred. 2. Bertha, born May 20, 1875; married David Messecar; children: Leta, Gladys, Hazel. 3. Mary Elizabeth, married James Moodie Fraser (see Fraser II). 4. Henry, born September 8, 1879; married Elizabeth Sovereign; children: Helen, Lyall, Jack, Dorothy. 5. Albert, born October 28, 1882; married Annie Wordley; children: Kenneth, Edith, Marian. 6. Nellie, born May 16, 1890; married Lorne Newis.

In the early record of Salem RAYMOND and Norwalk this name is found frequently spelled Raiment and Rayment. The name is one of great antiquity, the American family descending from French ancestors who settled in Essex, England. The earliest record of the family in Potter county, Pennsylvania, is of Daniel Raymond, but a year later his father, Amos, joined him, coming from Massachusetts.

(I) Captain William Raymond, the emigrant ancestor of this branch, came to New England, according to his own testimony given in the Essex court (Massachusetts) December 28, 1697, "about the year 1652." He was of Essex county, England, and his father, William Raymond, "the steward," was brother of Richard Raymond, a pioneer settler of Salem, Massachusetts. Captain William Raymond was

born, according to his testimony on the same occasion, about 1637. He lived in Beverly, Massachusetts; was a soldier in King Philip's war, 1675, and in 1683 was appointed by the general court lieutenant commander of the Beverly and Wenham troops. He also commanded a company in the ill-starred Phipps Expedition against Canada in 1690. He was deputy to the general court from Beverly, 1685-86. He died January 29, 1709. He married (first) Hannah Bishop, born April 12, 1646, daughter of Edward Bishop; (second) Ruth, daughter of Isaac Hull. Children of first wife: William, of whom further; Edward, baptized July 12, 1668; George, baptized October 30, 1670; Hannah, baptized May 18, 1673; Abigail, July 23, 1676. Children of second wife: Mary, born May 2, 1682; Ruth, 1690; Ebenezer, 1691.

(II) William (2), son of Captain William (1) Raymond, was born at Salem or Beverly, Massachusetts, about 1666. He was a witness in a witchcraft case and seems not to have been one of the deluded ones. He was killed in January, 1701, by the fall of a tree. He married Mary, daughter of John Kettle, of Gloucester. Children, all born in Beverly: Mary, May 16, 1688, died 1689; William, February 11, 1690; Daniel, November 25, 1691; Paul, of whom further.

(III) Lieutenant Paul Raymond, son of William (2) Raymond, was born at Beverly, Massachusetts, January 22, 1695, died 1759. He was lieutenant of a military company. He married, February 28, 1717, Tabitha, daughter of Freeborn Balch. Their first five children were born in Salem and baptized in the First Church there. The parents were dismissed from this church to the church at Bedford, Massachusetts, April 4, 1736. Children: Elizabeth, baptized April 9, 1721; Mary, March 10, 1723; William, of whom further; Edward, December 17, 1728; Paul, May 17, 1730, served in the revolution; Lucy, born at Bedford, August 7, 1737; Nathan, February 29, 1740, Tabitha, September 19, 1743.

(IV) William (3), son of Lieutenant Paul Raymond, was born July 30, 1725, died December 2, 1780. He lived at Holden and for a time at Princeton, Massachusetts. He married, October 9, 1744, at Bedford, Mercy Davis, born July 23, 1725, died February 4, 1810, daughter of Daniel and Mary (Hubbard) Davis, and a descendant of Delor Davis. Children, born at Bedford: 1. Mary, May 10, 1746,

died July 3, 1838. 2. Mercy, October 2, 1747, died July 15, 1829. 3. William, September 20, 1749. 4. Hannah, August 16, 1751, died April 29, 1790. Children, born at Holden: 5. Betty, May 6, 1753, died August 5, 1838. 6. Lucy, February 6, 1755, died 1849. 7. Amos, of whom further. 8. Tabitha, October 28, 1759, died September 20, 1822. 9. Lois, January 2, 1762. 10. Daniel, February 1, 1764. 11. Asa, January 1, 1766, died aged ninety-seven years, married Huldah Rice and lived to celebrate their diamond wedding seventy-five years later. 12. Lydia, May 26, 1768. 13. Persis, November 9, 1770. 14. A child, 1772.

(V) Amos, son of William (3) Raymond, was born in Massachusetts, March 23, 1757, died in Potter county, Pennsylvania, at the home of his son Daniel, at the great age of ninety-six years. He came to Potter county in 1837. Amos Raymond served in the revolutionary war from Worcester county, Massachusetts, serving in 1777 and 1778. The name of his wife is not preserved, but she died many years before her husband, who after her death joined his son Daniel in Potter county, where he lived sixteen years until his death in 1853.

(VI) Daniel, son of Amos Raymond, was born in Massachusetts. He married Amanda Freeland, then moved to New York state, settling in Tioga county, New York, later in 1836 came to Potter county, Pennsylvania, settling in Allegheny township. There he purchased a tract of wild timber land, three miles from the nearest wagon road. They were compelled to go to Williamsport for corn, which at that time sold for three dollars and fifty cents per bushel. They endured all the usual pioneer privations, but finally cleared a farm with the assistance of his sons. In 1837 Amos Raymond came to Potter county, and made his home with his son Daniel, then for several years three generations fully grown dwelt under one roof. Children of Daniel and Amanda Raymond: 1. Lucinda, died 1909; married George Benton. 2. Amos, born in Tioga county, New York; came to Potter county with his father and helped to clear a farm in the wilderness, remaining at home until his marriage, then settled in Allegheny township, later purchased a farm in Ulysses township, also was a contractor and merchant, and for several years proprietor of a hotel at Raymond's Corners; he married (first) Rhoda Daniels, who died November 26, 1876; he married (second) Miriam Daniels. Children: Harriet Lavina,

Alice Lavinna, Asa A., Miriam J., died 1852; Josephine R. and Sarah J. 3. David L., born 1832, in Tioga county, New York; now a retired farmer of Gold, Pennsylvania; he is a veteran of the civil war, served in Company K, Fifteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Cavalry; from 1863 to 1866 he was treasurer of Potter county; he was but five years of age when his parents came to Potter county and his active life of seventy-five years since that date has been spent there, where he has been farmer, merchant and trusted public official; he married, in 1853, Martha F. Heggie; children: Ellen, married C. H. Morley; Ida, married F. J. Andrews. 4. Asa F., of whom further. 5. Daniel, deceased. 6. Joseph J., now a retired farmer of Luther, Michigan; married Laura Benton, of Delaware county, New York, deceased; children: Clara, deceased; William. 7. Elvira, married Spencer Preston, of Lansing, Michigan; she died April 24, 1889. 8. Alice L., married James Logue. 9. Persis L., married Calvin Rogers, deceased. 10. Mary J., married Dr. Willard Whitney, of Parma, Michigan, whom she survives, residing at Pontiac, Michigan; child, Clara, married Charles Smith, bank cashier of Pontiac. 11. Betsey A., died in Ellisburg, Pennsylvania, 1894; married Thomas Gilliland, a farmer, who survives her; children: Sarah; Mary, married William Webster; Daniel, died 1911.

(VII) Asa F., son of Daniel Raymond, was born in Richford, New York, November 3, 1825. Now, after a life of unusual business activity, he resides in Gold, Pennsylvania, the scene of many years of activity. He was educated in the public schools of Ulysses township, Potter county, where his parents settled in 1836. He lived at home until his marriage, and was a farmer of both Allegheny and Ulysses townships and for several years engaged in mercantile life with his son, Frank A., in Ulysses, Ceres and Gold. He has always been an active Republican and has given much time to the public service. He was treasurer of Potter county three years; was the first appointed postmaster of Raymond, Pennsylvania, also was for a number of years postmaster at Gold, and justice of the peace. He has been for many years a deacon of the Baptist church; his wife also being a member. He married, in 1850, Juliet Grover, born in Bingham township, Potter county, Pennsylvania, in 1828, died in Gold in 1910, daughter of Squire David Grover, born in Connecticut, May 8, 1792, set-

tled in Bingham township, where he was justice of the peace for many years and prominent in the Masonic order until his death, September 13, 1859. He married Lydia Lyman, born in Connecticut, August 1, 1791, died in Bingham township, February, 1876. Squire David Grover was the son of Benjamin Grover, who died August 6, 1800; married, May 6, 1783, Theodora House. Children: Lois, born November 7, 1784; Anna, May 23, 1786; Anna, June 14, 1787; Abel, July 6, 1790; David, May 8, 1792; Mary, November 17, 1793; Chester, June 13, 1795; Mabel, February 25, 1797. Children of Squire David Grover: Benjamin L., born December 27, 1812, married Wealthy Ann Robbins; Matilda, died November 14, 1895, married Joel L. Raymond; Chester, born March 14, 1827, married Eliza Raymond; Juliet, of previous mention, married Asa F. Raymond; Marcus, deceased, married Martha Webber. Children of Asa F. and Juliet Raymond: 1. Frank A., of whom further. 2. Ellen, born in Allegheny township, September, 1853; married Oscar A. Nelson, a farmer, whom she survives, a resident of Gold, Pennsylvania; no children. 3. Fred H., born in Ulysses township; now an oil and gas operator and producer; married Kitty King, of Ceres, Pennsylvania, their present home; children: Robert, Eliza and others. 4. Kate L., born in Ulysses township; married W. A. Elliott, a farmer, now living at Montour Falls, New York; child, Fred O. 5. Matilda M., born in Ulysses township; married Albert H. Hicks, a lawyer of Coudersport.

(VIII) Frank A., son of Asa F. and Juliet (Grover) Raymond, was born in Allegheny township, Potter county, Pennsylvania, July 8, 1851. He attended the district school until he was eight years of age, when the family removed to Gold, Pennsylvania, and he continued his studies there, finishing with a two years' course at Ulysses Academy. For four years, 1868 to 1872, he taught school during the winter months and attended Woodhall (New York) Academy during the fall terms. In 1872 he entered business life, associating with his father in buying, selling and slaughtering cattle. During this period he resided in Driftwood, Pennsylvania. In 1872 he returned to Raymond, and in partnership with his father and uncle purchased a general mercantile business which they conducted until 1876, when they sold and purchased a similar business at Ceres, Pennsylvania. They continued

business there until 1878, then sold out to Fred H. Raymond, and returned to Gold. There Mr. Raymond and his father purchased a general store and developed a very large and profitable business, adding to a general line of merchandise agricultural implements, also dealing in horses and cattle. Their business increased to such an extent that a new and much larger building was erected in Gold and a branch store opened at Ulysses. Frank A. continued in business in Gold until 1888, then in association with others purchased a large tract of timber land about six miles from Coudersport in Sweden Valley, which later he disposed of at a good profit. He then bought an interest in the Empire Novelty Company at Wellsville, and was officially connected with that enterprise until 1895. In 1896 he located at Coudersport, where for two years he was deputy county treasurer. During this period, in association with H. H. Cobb, L. B. Seibert, F. L. Andrews and P. C. Blaisdell, he organized the Eulalia Gas Company. This company with the Citizens' Gas Company later was merged in the Potter Gas Company, which now furnishes the gas used at Bradford, Coudersport, Galeton, Pennsylvania; Elmira and Corning, New York; and all intermediate points. Mr. Raymond was active in the company's management, serving as secretary and treasurer until 1903. He then, with George Beckman, purchased an interest and incorporated what is now the Coudersport Mangle Roller Manufacturing Company. He was actively interested in the management of this company for four years, then sold out to Mr. Beckman. Soon after he was one of the principal organizers of the Currier Koeth Manufacturing Company of Coudersport, of which he is treasurer and general manager. These activities with which Mr. Raymond has been so prominently identified during his business career have all been successful ones, and much of their prosperity is due to his energetic, capable management. He is also a director of the Coudersport Trust Company, secretary and treasurer of the Coudersport Lumber Company and receiver for the American Silver Trust Company, the latter by an appointment in 1912. He is an attendant of the Methodist Episcopal church, belongs to the Knights of Pythias, and in politics is an independent Republican.

He married, January 1, 1877, Maryette Church, born in Ransomville, New York, 1846,

died in the Wellsville (New York) Sanitarium, July 15, 1911. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. She was a daughter of Thomas Church, born in England, 1816, came to the United States when a young man, settling on a farm at Lockport, New York, where he lived until his death in 1875. His children, all born in Lockport: 1. Maryette, of previous mention. 2. Martha, married Frank Pool, deceased; resides in Lockport. 3. Sarah, died in Niagara county, New York; married Wallace Cornell, who survives her, a retired farmer of Niagara Falls. 4. Nettie, died at Seneca Lake Asylum; unmarried. 5. Wilbur, now a farmer and cattle dealer of St. John's, Michigan. 6. Cora, married Charles Perrine; resides at Lockport. The only child of Frank A. and Maryette Raymond is Cora, born in Gold, Pennsylvania, in May, 1884, now residing with her father in Coudersport.

In early colonial records this GLEASON name appears under thirty varied forms of spelling, but all sprang from Thomas Gleason, of Watertown, whose name written by himself was spelled in several different ways. The first mention of the name in America is found in the records of Watertown, Massachusetts, where Thomas Gleason took the oath of allegiance, June 1, 1652. He was born in England in 1607, died in Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1686. In 1658 he moved to Charlestown, where he purchased lands that were afterward claimed by another. In defending his title his resources were entirely exhausted, and when he died in 1686 the case was still unsettled. He married, in England, Susanna Page, who died in Boston, Massachusetts, January 24, 1691. Children: 1. Thomas, of whom further. 2. Joseph, born in Watertown, 1642; married (first) Martha Russell, (second) Abigail Garfield. 3. John, born 1647; married Mary Ross. 4. Philip, born 1649-50; a soldier in King Philip's war. 5. Nathaniel, born 1651, was killed in the Sudbury fight during King Philip's war. 6. Isaac, born 1654; married Hester Eggleston. 7. William, born in Cambridge, 1655; married Abiah Bartlett. 8. Mary, born October 31, 1657. 9. Ann, 1659.

(II) Thomas (2), eldest son of Thomas (1) Gleason, is believed to have been born in England in 1637, died in Framingham, Massachusetts, July 25, 1705. He settled in Sudbury, Massachusetts, 1665, and there pur-

chased considerable land. The large pond there, still known as Gleason's pond, covered thirteen acres. It was named for Thomas Gleason and for four generations his descendants lived upon its borders. His house was built near it in 1678. He married (first) Sarah ———, who died in Framingham, July 8, 1703. He married (second) Mary ———. Children: Anne, born 1667, married John Gibbs; Thomas, of whom further; Isaac, 1674, married Deborah Leland; Patience, 1677; Mary, June 19, 1680, married Jacob Pepper; John, 1682, married Abigail Larned.

(III) Thomas (3), son of Thomas (2) Gleason, was born in Sherborn, Massachusetts, 1671, died in Oxford, Massachusetts, January 11, 1732. His estate included "mills and streams with homestead and buildings." He married (first) December 6, 1695, Mary Mellen, baptized December 5, 1686, died March 13, 1727, daughter of Simon and Mary Mellen. He married (second) June 10, 1729, Mercy, born in Ipswich, Massachusetts, died in Oxford, December, 1767, daughter of Daniel and Mercy Hovey; she survived him and married (second) John Waite. Children by first wife: Thomas, born February 26, 1697, married Susanna Haven; Richard, January 31, 1699, married Mary Bellows; Jonas, November 6, 1700, a soldier engaged in the expedition against Louisburg; Elijah, October 18, 1702; Moses, December 22, 1704; Uriah, December 28, 1706; Mary, February 19, 1709. The above all born in Sherborn. Esther, April 6, 1711; Simon, July 26, 1713; James, November 13, 1715; Elizabeth, May 28, 1718; Aaron, April 26, 1720; Joseph, of whom further. These latter all born in Framingham. Children of second wife, all born in Oxford: Daniel, March 2, 1730; Priscilla, May 10, 1731.

(IV) Joseph, thirteenth child of Thomas (3) Gleason and the youngest by his first wife, Mary (Mellen) Gleason, was born in Framingham, Massachusetts, May 5, 1722. He served in the French war, his name being found on roll dated August 18, 1757. He lived in Oxford in 1753, moved to Leicester, 1764, later returning to Oxford. He married, in Lynn, Massachusetts, October 23, 1743, Lydia Tarbox, born in Lynn, August 10, 1723, daughter of Nathaniel and Ruth (Frail) Tarbox. Children: Joseph, born in Oxford, December 6, 1744, married Mercy Streator; Abner, of whom further.

(V) Abner, son of Joseph and Lydia (Tar-

box) Gleason, was born in Oxford, Massachusetts, December 6, 1745, died in Osceola, Pennsylvania, June, 1816. He was a cooper and farmer. He moved to Charlton, Massachusetts, before 1784, and in 1805 located at Locke, New York, where he resided until 1811, then moved to Osceola, Pennsylvania, where he died. He served in the war of the revolution and appears as a private on the payroll of Captain John Nichols' company, Colonel Java Holmes' regiment, marching September 27, 1777, to reinforce the army in the northern department under General Gates, services thirty days. He married (first) at Sutton, Massachusetts, January 18, 1770, Abigail Rich, who died in Charlton, Massachusetts, May 14, 1790. He married (second) in Charlton, October 27, 1791, Deborah Baker. Children, of first marriage, born in Charlton: David, May 24, 1772, married Sarah Stannard; Rachel, October 28, 1774, married Samuel Bullen; Paul, January 12, 1778, married Judith Warren; Abigail, December 11, 1780, married Jesse Sabin; Abner, February 11, 1783, married Laura Loudon; William, of whom further. Children by second marriage: Ruth, born November 6, 1792, married Lemuel Cady; Polly, married Simon Nichols.

(VI) William, youngest son of Abner Gleason and his first wife, Abigail (Rich) Gleason, was born in Charlton, Massachusetts, April 15, 1786, died in Conneautville, Pennsylvania, December 25, 1867. He grew to manhood in his native state, and in 1825 was among the first settlers in Harrison township, Potter county, after a previous residence in Locke, New York. He was a shoemaker by trade and followed his trade in Massachusetts, New York and Pennsylvania. Later he moved to Jefferson, then to Crawford county, Pennsylvania, where he engaged in farming until his death. He married (first) Deborah Brown, born January 26, 1789, died in Conneautville, Pennsylvania, March 2, 1858. He married (second) Millie Rushmore. Children of first wife, born in Westfield, Pennsylvania: 1. Louisa, born February 9, 1812; married Elijah Tubbs and finally settled in Pierpont, Ohio. 2. Clarissa, born 1821; married Alonzo W. Fenno in Genesee, New York, living in 1912. 3. Angeline, born February, 1825, died in Conneautville, 1885; married Martin Frey. 4. William Brown, of whom further. 5. Modena Deborah, born 1829; married Charles Minnelly and resided in Conneautville.

(VII) William Brown, only son of William and Deborah (Brown) Gleason, was born in Harrison township, Potter county, Pennsylvania, February 14, 1827. His boyhood was spent in Potter and Jefferson counties, obtaining his education in the public schools. He chose a business life and became a prosperous merchant at Conneautville, Pennsylvania. He rose to political prominence in his district, holding all the important borough offices, and in 1879 was elected to the state legislature. He continued honored and respected until his death in 1899. He married Caroline D. Stone, born in Erie, Pennsylvania, daughter of Russell and Abigail (Dewey) Stone. Russell Stone was a farmer of Erie, later of Crawford county, Pennsylvania, where he died. His children were: Martin, William, James, Jerusha, Artemus, Julia, Polly, Elizabeth, Caroline D. Children of William Brown Gleason: 1. Sarah Abigail, born December 28, 1850; married John P. Sturtevant, a banker of Conneautville, Pennsylvania; children: Park, died in infancy; Paul and Watkin, both living. 2. Effie Angeline, born April 23, 1855; married Rev. Nicholas H. Holmes, D. D., and resides in Washington, D. C.; children: Grace, married Jacob Frederick; Dr. Ralph W., married Carolyn Woolslayer; Carolyn, married John McFeely; William Gleason, married Rebecca Flemming. 3. William Stone, of whom further. The family were all active members of the Methodist Episcopal church. The mother died in Conneautville aged seventy-six years.

(VIII) William Stone, only son of William Brown and Caroline D. (Stone) Gleason, was born in Crawford county, Pennsylvania, September 24, 1860. He obtained his preparatory education in the public schools of the district, later entering Allegheny College at Meadville, whence he was graduated, class of 1881. He then at once began business life with his father, in Conneautville, continuing four years. In 1885 he moved to Ridgway, Pennsylvania, continuing in the mercantile business for two years. Deciding then to go "West," he sold his mercantile interests and moved to the state of Kansas, where he remained three years; returning east he located in Johnsonburg, Pennsylvania, where he established as a general merchant. He continued in successful business operation until 1902, when he was appointed postmaster by President McKinley and twice reappointed by President Roosevelt. He has brought the Johnsonburg office to a high state

of efficiency during his ten years' administration of its affairs, winning the commendation of the postoffice department and patrons of the office. Mr. Gleason is a member of the Masonic order, belonging to Lodge No. 237, Free and Accepted Masons; Elk Chapter, No. 230, Royal Arch Masons; Knapp Commandery, No. 40, Knights Templar, all of Ridgway, Pennsylvania, and is a "Shriner" of Zem Zem Temple, Erie, Pennsylvania. He also belongs to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of Johnsonburg.

He married, June 9, 1885, Minnie Service, born in Carbondale, Pennsylvania, daughter of Walter Scott and Mary (Warner) Service. Her father was a hardware merchant of Johnsonburg, Pennsylvania, died in Johnsonburg, 1908. Her mother, Mary (Warner) Service, born in Binghamton, New York, died at Ridgway, Pennsylvania, in 1885. Children of William Stone Gleason: 1. Walter William, born June 19, 1886; married Dorothy Coleman; child, Meribah Coleman; they reside in Munising, Michigan. 2. Robert Service, died in infancy.

STOVER Peter Stover, the first member of this family of whom we have any definite information, was born in Pennsylvania and died in Centerville, Pennsylvania, about 1857. He was a farmer. His wife's name is unknown. Children: 1. Henry, born 1816, died in Scrubgrass, Venango county, Pennsylvania. 2. John, born 1817, died in Scrubgrass, Pennsylvania. 3. Mathias, born 1819, died in Centerville, Pennsylvania, 1882; married Sarah ———; children, all now deceased: Henry, John, Peggy, Mary Ann, and Sarah. 4. Thomas, born in 1821, died in Centerville, Pennsylvania; married Barbara Levi; children: William, now deceased; Christopher, now deceased; Thomas, now living in Centerville, Pennsylvania; Mary Ann, now living near Warren, Pennsylvania, married Robert Duck; Elizabeth, now deceased, married ——— Leopold. 5. Samuel, referred to below. 6. Daniel, born 1825, died in Centerville, Pennsylvania, married ——— Blasier; children: Benjamin; Simon, now living in Buffalo, New York; George, now deceased; Sarah, and Anna. 7. William, born 1827, killed in an accident. 8. Elizabeth, born 1829, died in Clarion county, Pennsylvania, in 1876; married Israel Anderson, of Sawtown, Venango county, Pennsylvania; children: Rob-

ert, Samuel, Clark, Perry, and a daughter. 9. Polly, born 1833, died in Emlenton, Pennsylvania; married ——— Nicholson.

(II) Samuel, son of Peter Stover, was born in Pennsylvania, June 6, 1823, and died in Centerville, Venango county, Pennsylvania, March 18, 1898. He settled in Centerville early in life and cultivated a farm until his death. He married (first) December 31, 1846, Rebecca, daughter of John Craig, born in Venango county, Pennsylvania, December 18, 1827, died in Centerville, Pennsylvania, April 16, 1863. He married (second) January 11, 1864, Rachel Culbertson, born in Butler county, Pennsylvania, June 12, 1832, died in Centerville, Pennsylvania, January 22, 1890. John Craig, the father of his first wife, Rebecca, was a pioneer farmer in Venango county, Pennsylvania, where he died; his wife's name is unknown; they had the following children: 1. Eliza, died in Venango county; married David Heckerthorn. 2. Hettie, died in Venango county; married Alexander McConnell. 3. Mary, now deceased, married ——— Evans, also deceased; child, William. 4. Isabelle, died near Centerville, Pennsylvania; married Neil Hauser; children: Samuel, Neil, Alexander, Colonel, a son, Hettie, Jane, married ——— Hopkins, and Belle, married ——— Hornus. 5. John, died in Emlenton, Pennsylvania. 6. Rebecca, married Samuel Stover, referred to above. 7. Cochran, died in Venango county, Pennsylvania. 8. William, died in Venango county; married Mary Haggerty, now living in Cranberry township, Venango county, Pennsylvania. 9. James, settled in the west. Children of Samuel Stover, six by first marriage: 1. William A., born April 21, 1849, now living in Centerville, Pennsylvania; married (first) July 2, 1871, Christina Hogue; married (second) Pearl Masters, now living in Centerville; children, six by first marriage; Charles, now deceased; Frank, now living in Canada; Dalton; Clement, now living in Shippensville, Pennsylvania, married ——— Winters; Grace, now living in Oil City, Pennsylvania; Eva, now living in Shippensville, Pennsylvania, married James Hawks, and Haze, now living in Centerville, Pennsylvania. 2. Peter E., referred to below. 3. Isaac M., born March 22, 1853, now living in Matamoras, Ohio; married, January 1, 1878, Tillie Cook; child (adopted) Hattie Krotzer, married M. Driland. 4. Cochran C., born June 19, 1855, now living in Matamoras, Ohio; married, August 19, 1880, Ettie McKes-

sick; no children. 5. Nancy Jane, born June 25, 1857, died April 19, 1883; married, September 24, 1878, H. M. Fink, now living in Greensburg, Pennsylvania; children: Samuel Stover (Fink), a son, and a daughter. 6. Esther Ella, born June 14, 1859, died March 24, 1894; married, May 23, 1878, John Stahl, now living in Bradford, Pennsylvania; children: Earl; Edna, now living in Matamoras, Ohio, married William Coleman; Arlie, and Frederick. 7. Martha Naomi, born June 15, 1873, died January 20, 1912; married, November 19, 1890, Monte Carpenter, now living in Bakersfield, California; children: Floyd, Arlie and a son.

(III) Peter E., son of Samuel and Rebecca (Craig) Stover, was born in Centerville, Venango county, Pennsylvania, January 24, 1851, and is now living in Duke Center, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in the public schools and then went to work on a farm in Pine Grove township, where he remained until 1871, when he entered the oil business, following the development of the oil fields through Venango, Clarion, and McKean counties, Pennsylvania, until 1873, when he secured a position at the pumping station of the Sandy Pipe Line, in Gas City, Pennsylvania, which he retained until 1877, when he removed to Turkey City, Clarion county, Pennsylvania, and entered the employ of the United Pipe Line, remaining there until 1879, in which year he settled in Duke Center, Pennsylvania, and was appointed gauger for the National Transit Company, which position he occupied for thirty-two years, until he was retired by the company on a pension in 1911. Mr. Stover is a Democrat in politics. He is a member of Lodge No. 970 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Duke Center, of which he is past grand, and is also a member of the Knights of the Maccabees in Duke Center. He is an ex-member of the United Workmen of America, also an ex-member of the Knights of Pythias in Duke Center, Pennsylvania. He married in Oil City, Pennsylvania, January 27, 1876, Jennie L., daughter of Jacob and Agnes (McBride) Stevens, born in President township, Venango county, Pennsylvania, April 10, 1855, now living in Duke Center (see Stevens line). Children: 1. Albert Leroy, born in Gas City, Pennsylvania, November 18, 1876, now living in Duke Center, Pennsylvania; married, December 18, 1898, Mabel Moister; children: Clarence, killed by accident aged six

years, and Alberta, born in Duke Center, May 27, 1903. 2. Archibald, born in Turkey City, Pennsylvania, August 7, 1878, now living in Duke Center; married, September 25, 1901, Della Berry; no children. 3. Agnes Estella, born in Duke Center, Pennsylvania, October 10, 1882, now living in Johnstown, Pennsylvania; married, August 19, 1903, Francis C. Martin; children: Donald Stover (Martin), born August 1, 1904, and Agnes Geraldine (Martin), born May 30, 1906. 4. Wallace, born in Duke Center, Pennsylvania, December 19, 1883, died there September 1, 1894. 5. Lillian, born in Duke Center, Pennsylvania, November 14, 1885, now living in Johnstown, Pennsylvania; unmarried. 6. A child, died in infancy. 7. Grover A., born in Duke Center, Pennsylvania, October 8, 1892, now living in Duke Center. 8. Esther E., born in Duke Center, Pennsylvania, February 12, 1896, now living in Duke Center. 9. Shirley S., born in Duke Center, Pennsylvania, October 28, 1899, now living in Duke Center.

(The Stevens Line).

Jacob Stevens, the first member of this family of whom we have any definite information, was born in Eastern Pennsylvania in 1815, and died in Venango county, Pennsylvania, February 9, 1892. His father's Christian name is unknown, as is also the name of his mother; their children were: Washington, died in Clarion county, Pennsylvania; a son, who served in the army during the civil war; Jacob, referred to above; Mary, died in Rockland, Venango county, Pennsylvania, married ——— Karns, now deceased; Sarah, died in Venango county, Pennsylvania, unmarried; Sophia, died in Venango county, Pennsylvania, married John Black, now deceased, and Jane. Jacob Stevens was a moulder by trade and settled finally in Venango county, Pennsylvania, on a farm which he cultivated until his death. He married, December 2, 1841, Agnes McBride, born 1819, died in Venango county, Pennsylvania, May 23, 1890. The names of her parents are also unknown. Her father was a cabinetmaker and died in Cranberry township, Venango county, Pennsylvania, about 1837; his children were: Joseph, died near Oil City, Pennsylvania; John, died in Salem, Venango county, Pennsylvania, married Sarah Duneling, and had children: Edward, now living in Salem, Pennsylvania; Alice, now living in Salem, Pennsylvania, married William Roe;

William, now living in Salem; Jane, now deceased, and Robert, died in Venango county, Pennsylvania, unmarried; Agnes, married Jacob Stevens, referred to above; Elizabeth, died in Franklin, Pennsylvania, married

Stoner, and had children: Jane, Mary, and another daughter; Jane, died in Venango county, Pennsylvania, unmarried. Children of Jacob and Agnes (McBride) Stevens, all born in Venango county, Pennsylvania: 1. John, born August 4, 1843, now living in Reno, Venango county, Pennsylvania; married (first) Emma Culbertson; married (second) Agnes Keefer; children (six by first marriage): Daniel, now living in Indiana; Rebecca, now living in Oil City, Pennsylvania, married George Sampsil; Jerome, now living in Venango county, Pennsylvania; Charles, now living in Ohio; Rachel, now living in Oil City, Pennsylvania, married

Snyder; Cora, Burt and Agnes. 2. Jackson, born August 2, 1845, now living in Eaglerock, Pennsylvania, married Alwilda Adams; children: Harry, Frank and Gertrude. 3. Lewis, born January 12, 1847, died March 1, 1900; married Mary Stanley; children: Willard; Minnie, now living in Eaglerock, Pennsylvania; Samuel, George and another son. 4. George W., born March 18, 1850, now living in Bartlettville, Oklahoma; married ——— Neilley. 5. Margaret Elizabeth, born August 22, 1853, now living in Parker's Landing, Pennsylvania; married S. W. Coe; children: Agnes, now living in Beaver, Pennsylvania, married William Carpenter; Pearl, now living in the state of Washington; Anna, now living in Oklahoma; Ross, now living in Oklahoma; Claude, now living in Oklahoma; George, now living in Parker's Landing, Pennsylvania; Margaret, now living in Parker's Landing. 6. Jennie L., referred to below. 7. Ettie, born February 12, 1858, now living in Walnut Bend, Venango county, Pennsylvania; married Thomas Rogers; children: Joseph, Maude, Frank, Scott, Martha, John and Clara. 8. Alice, born November, 1862, now living in Cherry Tree, Pennsylvania; married Columbus Porter; children: Minnie, Jacob, Charles and two daughters.

(II) Jennie L., daughter of Jacob and Agnes (McBride) Stevens, was born in President township, Venango county, Pennsylvania, April 10, 1855, and is now living in Duke Center, Pennsylvania. She is a member of the church of the Disciples of Christ; she is also a member of Mayflower Hive No. 17, of the Ladies of the Maccabees, of which she is also

chaplain; also a member of the Women's Christian Temperance Union in Duke Center, Pennsylvania. She married, January 27, 1876, Peter E. Stover, referred to above.

This is a family whose old STEVENS New England ancestors probably furnished more than one patriot and soldier to the cause of the American revolution. The first recorded progenitor was Israel Stevens, who had a son by the same name residing in Vermont.

(II) Israel (2), son of Israel (1) Stevens, married Sally Kelsey, and probably lived at Killingworth, Connecticut, at least a part of the time, as his eldest son was born in that place; they probably resided later in Wilmington, Vermont, as it is recorded that their three eldest sons subsequently removed from there to Freetown, New York. Their children were as follows: Henry, of whom further; Benevolent, removed from Wilmington, Vermont, to Freetown, New York; Solomon, removed from Wilmington, Vermont, to Freetown, New York; Sally, married a Mr. Wares; Lydia, married a Mr. Kellogg.

(III) Henry, son of Israel and Sally (Kelsey) Stevens, was born February 7, 1783, at Killingworth, Connecticut, died November 29, 1832, at Freetown, New York, whither he had removed from Wilmington, Vermont, probably at the same time with his brothers. He was a farmer. On September 7, 1806, he married Jerusha Fox, born July 22, 1785, at Wilmington. It is likely that her father and kinsmen were soldiers of the revolution, as her mother, Jerusha (Dix) Fox, was paid by the patriots for boarding English soldiers who were prisoners. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stevens had the following children, all born at Freetown, New York: Kelsey, of whom further; Kilbey, born February 21, 1810; Riley, March 17, 1812; Jerusha, October 22, 1814; Henry, August 12, 1817; Chauncey, August 9, 1820; Chester, September 18, 1823; Minerva, December 30, 1825; Pamela, June 26, 1828, now resides at Mills, Pennsylvania.

(IV) Kelsey, son of Henry and Jerusha (Fox) Stevens, was born at Freetown, New York, February 3, 1808, died October 10, 1859. He was a pioneer farmer at Harrison Valley, whither he removed in April, 1849. He was a Whig. He married, October 1, 1829, Emeline Watrous, born September 10, 1809, at Freetown, New York, died at Harrison Valley, April 16,

1882, daughter of Austin and Sally (Backus) Watrous (see Watrous II). The children of Kelsey Stevens and his wife, all born at Freetown, were as follows: 1. Sylvester, born November 15, 1830, died at Whites Corners, Pennsylvania, November 2, 1910; he was a farmer, and became a prominent citizen of his town, being associate judge and justice of the peace, serving for many years; he married Sarah Stone, from Harrison Valley, now deceased, and had the following children: Frank, deceased; May, married Doras Howe, a farmer, and lives at Keech, Pennsylvania; Ella, married Louis Erway, a farmer, and lives at Raymond, Pennsylvania; Herbert, a farmer at Whites Corners, Pennsylvania; William, a railroad employee, living at Hornell, New York. 2. Minerva, born August 14, 1833; she is now a widow, living at Harrison Valley, having married Nelson Stone, a farmer of that place; their children are: G. E. and D. J. Stone, hardware merchants of Harrison Valley; Ethel, married Albert Church, a farmer living at Harrison Valley. 3. Jason W., born March 25, 1839, died at Harrison Valley, March 12, 1893; he was twice married. His first wife was Angeline Darling, from Raymond, Pennsylvania, by whom he had one son, Archibald D., a merchant living at Potter Brook, Pennsylvania; his second wife was Orilla Rexford, from Potter Brook; she survived him and is now living at Corning, New York, having three children all resident there, as follows: Emeline, a stenographer, unmarried; Arthur, a glass engraver; Lura, unmarried. 4. George W., of whom further. 5. Eugene K., born April 21, 1847, died August 19, 1909, at Renovo, Pennsylvania; he was a train despatcher; married Annis Dodge, of Harrison township, who resides at Renovo; they had three children: Maude, a teacher in Renovo, unmarried; Clyde J., a pattern-maker in Renovo; Fred Eugene, deceased.

(V) George W., son of Kelsey and Emeline (Watrous) Stevens, was born at Freetown, New York, March 5, 1841, died at Harrison Valley, February 21, 1901. His early education was received at the public schools of his native town. Later he removed to Harrison Valley with his parents and became a farmer while a young man. He attained a position of prominence in his community; was a school director for many years, serving also as county commissioner and holding other town offices. In 1861 he enlisted in the Fifty-third Regiment

Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and served until the close of the civil war, being finally promoted from the rank of private to a first lieutenancy. He participated in the battle of the Wilderness, and at Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor, and the siege of Petersburg, being also at the battle of Fredericksburg and at Appomattox Court House. After the war he became prominent in fraternal circles, becoming a thirty-second degree Mason. He was a member of Lodge No. 592, Free and Accepted Masons, of Harrison Valley; Ulysses Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Potter Commandery, Knights Templar, of Coudersport; and Coudersport Consistory.

On April 13, 1866, Mr. Stevens married Zittilla Goodman, born in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, February 28, 1844, died at Harrison Valley, April 24, 1910, daughter of Richard and Mary (Cronin) Goodman, and granddaughter of Thomas Goodman, of the town of Brandon, county Cork, Ireland. Richard Goodman was born April 7, 1807, in the parish of Ballinadee, county Cork, Ireland, and served nine years in the English army. Sometime between the years 1838 and 1840 he emigrated to the United States and settled in New York City, where he became a merchant. From that city he removed to Tioga, Pennsylvania, where he followed the same calling and in 1846 settled finally in Harrison Valley, where he established the first store in the place. After coming to this country he became a Whig, and was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He died at Harrison Valley, April 21, 1856, leaving his business in the hands of his widow who conducted it with great success for many years after his death. It was the only store for miles around, and its proprietor was naturally a person of much consequence. Mrs. Goodman before her marriage was Mary Cronin, born in the city of Cork, Ireland, May 8, 1810; she was married to Richard Goodman in New York City, accompanying him as a pioneer to Harrison Valley, where she also died, September 14, 1885. They had two children: Louise, born in New York City, February 25, 1842, died at Harrison Valley, July 4, 1855; Zittilla, who became Mrs. George W. Stevens, as stated. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, all three of whom were born at Harrison Valley, are as follows: 1. Leslie G., born August 17, 1867; he is a prominent business man, residing at Harrison Valley; married Nora Kennedy, of Harrison township; they

have no children. 2. Lena E., of whom further. 3. Clella, born February 12, 1881; married George Michelfelder, a merchant; resides at Harrison Valley; no children.

(VI) Lena E., daughter of George W. and Zittilla (Goodman) Stevens, was born at Harrison Valley, Potter county, Pennsylvania, June 13, 1875. She received her early education at the public schools of Harrison Valley, after which she attended the Genesee Wesleyan Seminary at Lima, New York. She adopted a business career and entered the office of the Harrison Valley Mineral Water Company in the year 1905, of which she is now secretary, treasurer and bookkeeper.

(The Watrous Line).

(I) Austin Watrous, the New England ancestor of this family, was a soldier of the revolutionary war from Connecticut. He was born in the year 1750, died in 1834. On July 8, 1775, he enlisted as a private in the company of Colonel Edward Shipman, of Saybrook, Connecticut, of Colonel Webb's seventh regiment of Connecticut troops. This regiment was raised by order of the assembly at the July sessions, 1775, recruited in Fairfield, Litchfield and New Haven counties; its companies were stationed at various places along the sound until September 14th. It was then assigned to General Sullivan's brigade on Winter Hill, at the left of the besieging line, and remained there until the expiration of its term of service, in December, 1775.

(II) Austin (2), son of Austin (1) Watrous, the revolutionary soldier, was born at Saybrook, Connecticut, April 14, 1775. He was a farmer, living at Freetown, New York, where he died in August, 1864. He married Sally Backus, whose kinsmen also were probably revolutionary soldiers, and had the following children, between whose ages there was a difference of from eighteen months to two years: Anna, married William Gardner; Joseph, married Lydia Leach; Benjamin, married Sabra Lampher; Rosamond, married Harmon Swetland; John, married Mary Rockwell; Emeline, married Kelsey Stevens (see Stevens IV); Polly, died in infancy; Jason, married Julia Swetland; George, married Jemima Travers; Lyman, married Esther Corp; Ira, married Cornelia Delevan; Munson, married Melinda Carson; Jerusha, married Peter Gray; Carey, married Lavinia Sawyer.

Joseph Jacob, the founder of this JACOB family, was born in Bavaria, in 1818, died at St. Marys, Elk county, Pennsylvania, in 1889. Like his father before him, he was a hatter. In Bavaria his early years were passed, and he was educated there. In 1848 he came with his family to St. Marys, Elk county, Pennsylvania, and there followed his trade. Later he was a plasterer and he continued this business until he retired. He held township offices, and was a Democrat. His religion was the Catholic. He married Mary, daughter of Andrew Bock, who was born in Bavaria, in 1819, died at St. Marys, in 1905. Her father was a blacksmith in Bavaria, and died in that country. Children: 1. Elizabeth, married Frank A. Erich; they reside at St. Marys, and he is a dairyman. 2. Simon, deceased. 3. John Adam, plasterer and contractor, residing at St. Marys; married Theresa Ernst. 4. Joseph, furniture dealer at St. Marys; married Mary Kerner. 5. Frank Andrew, of whom further.

(II) Frank Andrew, son of Joseph and Mary (Bock) Jacob, was born at St. Marys, Pennsylvania, May 12, 1863. His education was acquired in the public school and at St. Mary's Academy. He learned the trade of printer, and followed this trade at St. Marys. January 23, 1888, he became one of the proprietors of the *St. Marys Weekly Herald*, having for a partner E. J. Wimmer. At the end of two years he purchased Mr. Wimmer's interest, and in 1893 he moved the plant to Kersey, Elk county, continuing publication of the paper under the name of the *Weekly Herald*. In 1900, however, he moved back to St. Marys, and he continued publication until 1905. Then he sold the plant to the Elk Enterprise Publishing Company, and publication of the *Weekly Herald* was discontinued. Mr. Jacob remained with the new company, as manager of the mechanical department, and in February, 1906, he purchased all the stock, thus becoming sole proprietor. The newspaper is now issued by him as a weekly, under the name of the *Elk Enterprise*. Mr. Jacob also does a book and commercial job printing business. He is a member of the Knights of the Maccabees; the Protective Fraternal League, of which he has been secretary, and of the Free Order of Eagles. He has been secretary of the St. Marys Silver Cornet Band. In political life he is a Democrat; he has been school director

for two terms, auditor for three terms, and in November, 1911, was elected county commissioner of Elk county. He is also at the present time (1912) borough auditor. He and his wife are members of St. Mary's Catholic Church, and he is a member of the church committee.

Mr. Jacob married, October 6, 1885, Sophia, born in Benzinger township, Elk county, Pennsylvania, May 3, 1864, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Kerner) Ernst. Both her father and her mother were natives of Bavaria; her father, a farmer, came to the United States, and died at St. Marys. Children of Thomas and Mary (Kerner) Ernst: 1. Thomas, resides at St. Marys, married Anna Rash. 2. Joseph, unmarried. 3. Mary, married Edward Rash; they reside in Alabama. 4. Theresa, married John A. Jacob, mentioned above. 5. Julia, married A. C. Schaut; he is a civil engineer, and lives at St. Marys. 6. Lena, resides at St. Marys; married (first) John Gregory; he lived but four years after their marriage; married (second) John Mahony, now deceased. 7. Sophia, married Frank Andrew Jacob. 8. Anna, resides in Erie, Pennsylvania; married Henry Johnson, deceased. Children of Frank Andrew and Sophia (Ernst) Jacob: Frances, born December 29, 1886; Leonard, born July 25, 1888; Catherine, June 18, 1891; Ernest, April 6, 1893; George, March 5, 1895; Raymond, August 21, 1902.

TRACY No family can claim armorial
WELLS bearings more ancient than
POWELL those of the Tracys: "Or an
escallop in the chief dexter between two bendlets gules."

Crest: "On a Chapeau gules turned up ermine an escallop sable between two wings expanded or." The history of the family is traced to Woden who lived in the third century and made himself master of a considerable part of the north of Europe.

(I) The American ancestor is Lieutenant Thomas Tracy, born at Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire, England, in 1610. He came to America and resided in Salem, Massachusetts, until February 23, 1637, then moved to Wethersford, Connecticut. In 1652 and 1653 he was at Saybrook. In 1660 he moved with his family to Norwich, of which town he was one of the proprietors. He was commissioner in 1662, ensign in 1667, for ten years, 1667 to 1677, represented Norwich in the general court, later represented Preston, serving as deputy for

twenty sessions. In 1673 was appointed lieutenant of the forces raised in New London county to operate against the Dutch and Indians. He was well educated, a thorough business man and of the best personal character. He left an estate valued at six hundred and eighty pounds. He married (first) at Wethersford, 1641, Mary, widow of Edward Mason, who bore him seven children. He married (second) at Norwich, prior to 1679, Martha, widow of Governor Bradford's son John and daughter of Thomas Bourne. He married (third) Mary, daughter of Nathaniel Foote and twice widowed. Lieutenant Tracy died November 7, 1685, leaving eight children.

(II) Thomas (2), second son of Lieutenant Thomas (1) Tracy, was born in Preston, Connecticut, 1644, died April, 1721. He was freeman in 1683 and constable in 1684. His will dated 1721 was proved 1724. His wife's name is unknown; eight children.

(III) Jeremiah, second son of Thomas (2) Tracy, was born October 14, 1682, at Preston, Connecticut. He married, October 13, 1713, Mary Whitter, born March 21, 1696, daughter of Ebenezer and Dorothy (Morgan) Whitter; nine children.

(IV) Jeremiah (2), second son of Jeremiah (1) Tracy, was born April 19, 1719, at Preston, Connecticut. He married (first) February 6, 1746, Abigail Storey, who died December 14, 1750; three children. He married (second) August 27, 1751, Anne Cleveland; one child. He married (third) May 17, 1755, Margaret Huntington; child, Solomon.

(V) Solomon, only child of Jeremiah (2) Tracy and his third wife, Margaret (Huntington) Tracy, was born in Connecticut, May 1, 1756. He left home when a young man, settling at "Drowned Lands," in Ulster county, New York. After his marriage to Mary Wells he settled in Goshen, New York, where he remained until after the birth of his first child. They then moved to Ulster township, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, she riding a horse with her child in her arms, he driving the cattle on foot. This was in 1789. He settled in that part of the county called North Sheshequin, on the north side of the Susquehanna river on lands claimed by Connecticut. His property consisted of a strip of land along the river one mile long and included an island in the Susquehanna river. Here he lived until 1809, then moved to Angelica, New York, and lived with his son Ira, near Canandaigua, until his

death, April 4, 1835. Children of Solomon and Mary (Wells) Tracy: Mehitable Rawson, born October 19, 1789; Charlotte, October 24, 1791, married Oliver Moore; Catherine, November 3, 1793; Ira, March 25, 1795; George, April 11, 1797; Hila, of whom further; Lester, April 3, 1801; Isaac, October 30, 1803; Guy, October 14, 1805; Henry W., September 24, 1807, married (first) Emma Reed, (second) Emma T. Wells.

(VI) Hila, daughter of Solomon and Mary (Wells) Tracy, was born May 3, 1799, died 1841, in New York state. She married Jonathan Nobles, born 1793, died 1870, at Towanda, Pennsylvania.

(VII) Hannah Tracy, daughter of Jonathan and Hila (Tracy) Nobles, was born March 6, 1833. At the age of five years she became a foster child of her uncle, Hon. Henry W. Tracy, of Standing Stone, Bradford county, Pennsylvania. She married, February 2, 1859, Joseph Powell, of Towanda (see Powell IV). Children: 1. Henrietta Page, born November 24, 1859; now residing in Towanda. 2. Frances Theresa, born February 26, 1861, died unmarried in 1892. 3. Joseph Powell Jr., born March, 1863; prepared for college at Williston Seminary, Easthampton, Massachusetts, and graduated from Yale College as civil engineer in 1884; died November 4, 1892. 4. Hannah, born February 4, 1873, died unmarried in 1906. 5. Mary, born January 8, 1879; now residing in Towanda. Mrs. Hannah Powell survives her husband and continues her residence in Towanda.

(The Wells Line).

(I) Mary (Wells) Tracy was a descendant of William Wells, of Southold, Long Island. The name is spelled in all generations both Welles and Wells, the original being usually Wells. William Wells came with a party of emigrants from Norfolk and Suffolk, England, under the leadership of Rev. John Youngs, settling first at New Haven, Connecticut, but soon after at Southold, Long Island, where he was a first settler and is recorded May 30, 1649. He had been educated in England for the profession of law and in Southold he acted as the legal adviser for the colonists and transacted a large amount of law business. He was deputy to the general court of Connecticut, constable, town clerk and represented Southold in convention of deputies to adopt a code of laws for the Province. Later "Councillor

William Wells" was appointed by the governor "High Sheriff of New York, Shire on Long Island," an office which he held until 1669, his last public service. He married (first) as early as 1653, Bridget, widow of Henry Tuthill, of Southold. No issue. He married (second) about 1654, Mary (or Marie, as she wrote it) Youngs. William Wells died at Southold, November 13, 1671. His tomb in the old burial ground of Southold is a substantial structure of brick, covered with cement, and after a lapse of more than two centuries is in good condition, thanks to the reverent care of his descendants. Eight children all by second wife and all born in Southold.

(II) William (2), son of William (1) Wells, of Southold, was born May 3, 1660, died there October 17, 1696. He lived on "Quash Neck" and was a farmer, owning considerable land that he distributed by will. He married, June 1, 1681, Elizabeth, eldest daughter of John and Deliverance (King) Tuthill; four children.

(III) Henry, third son of William (2) Wells, was born in Southold, Long Island, February 7, 1690, died there January 18, 1760. He was a farmer and landowner, his home being at Cutchogue in the town of Southold. His first wife Patience, born 1694, died October 2, 1719. He married (second) 1720, Dorothy Osman, of Southold, born 1700, died June 20, 1754. He married (third) October 2, 1754, Katherine, widow (probably) of John Penny. Four children were born of his first, two of his second marriage.

(IV) Abner, youngest child of Henry Wells and his second wife, Dorothy (Osman) Wells, was born in Southold, Long Island, November 13, 1737, died at Wellsburg, Tioga (now Chemung) county, New York, September 2, 1795. He was a founder of a numerous branch of the Wells family in South Western New York and Northern Pennsylvania. He graduated at Princeton College, September 28, 1757, in the same class with his nephew, Dr. Henry Wells. His diploma was preserved (1878) by his grandson, Benjamin F. Wells, of Wellsburg, New York. He inherited one-half his father's personal estate, was residing in Southold in 1776, and was one of the signers of the Southold paper in support of congress in 1775. Some years after the revolution he moved with his third son, Judge Henry Wells, to Tioga county, New York, where the latter had acquired a large tract of land by purchase



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from the state of New York, and where all the children of Abner Wells settled, except the eldest, John Calvin Wells. Abner Wells, married, at Southold, December 10, 1758, Mary Case, born in Southold, 1741, died in Wellsburg, April 21, 1806, daughter of Benjamin, son of Henry Case. Eight children, all married and left issue, except the youngest, Obadiah, who died unmarried. Children: John Calvin, Mary, Abner (2), Katherine, Henry, Benjamin, Mehitable and Obadiah. Henry, the third son, was born in Southold, March 26, 1770, died at Wellsburg, New York, February 27, 1845. He was the leader of the family settlement at Wellsburg, which was named in honor of him and his brother, as was also Wells, Pennsylvania. He entered the United States army at the beginning of the war of 1812 and served throughout as quartermaster on the staff of General Stephen Van Rensselaer, with the rank of colonel. In 1815 he was appointed by the president, principal assessor for his congressional district. He represented Tioga county in the New York legislature in 1812 and 1819; was sheriff (under Governor DeWitt Clinton) three years; justice of the peace thirty years; judge eight years and a merchant of Wellsburg over twenty years. He married at Goshen, New York, July 1, 1791, Mary Hulse; ten children.

(V) Mary, second child and eldest daughter of Abner and Mary (Case) Wells, was born in Southold, Long Island, 1763, died at Standing Stone, Pennsylvania. She married Solomon Tracy, of Angelica, New York (see Tracy V).

(The Powell Line).

(I) The Powells descend from Rev. Joseph Powell, a Moravian preacher, who came to this country in the ship "Catherine." The Moravians came to Pennsylvania as early as 1742, coming in chartered ships in colonies, and every shipload would organize a church society which were known for a long time as "Die See Gemernen" or "Sea Congregations." With one of these congregations came Joseph Powell, boarding the "Catherine" at London on her arrival from Holstein. Seven families boarded that ship at London, including two by name of Powell who were from Shropshire, near the border of Wales. Joseph Powell and his brother Samuel first preached the gospel of the Moravians at New Haven, visited Yale College and traveling on foot from there to New York. There they joined the ship's com-

pany and proceeded to Philadelphia and finally to Bethlehem, the chief Moravian settlement. Joseph's wife, Martha, died at Bethlehem, and he was then sent to the church at Wechquagnach, Connecticut, laboring in that state until his death in Sharon. The Moravians, in 1859, erected a suitable monument over his grave, thus honoring the memory of this gentle, pure-minded earnest minister of the gospel.

(II) Stephen, son of Rev. Joseph Powell, lived in Dutchess county, New York, where he served in the war of the revolution. In 1798 he moved to Ulster township, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, where he died. He married and had a son, Joseph C.

(III) Joseph C., son of Stephen Powell, was born in Dutchess county, New York. He was brought by his father when young to Bradford county, Pennsylvania. He was well educated, grew up a farmer, later became a merchant and active in public life. He was a member of the state legislature, prothonotary and sheriff of Bradford county, also holding other positions. He died at Towanda, 1854. He married Selina Phillips and left a large family.

(IV) Joseph (2), son of Joseph C. and Selina (Phillips) Powell, was born at Towanda, Pennsylvania, June 23, 1828. He was educated in the public schools and at Athens Academy. He began business life at the age of eighteen years as a clerk. In 1852 he began business for himself as a general merchant, becoming one of the leading business men of the county. He was interested in many county enterprises, farms, timber lands, mines, saw mills and tanneries, being a most potent factor in developing the natural resources of Bradford county. For nearly twenty years he was president of the First National Bank of Towanda, which he helped to organize. He was interested in Towanda enterprises, many of which he helped to found and carry forward to success. As a business man he was without a superior, while in his private life no man was more highly respected. He was a Democratic candidate for congress in 1874, having alienated himself from his former party friends by taking issue with the Republicans on some of their extreme reconstruction measures, and although the district was heavily Republican Mr. Powell was elected by a good majority. He served his term with honor and was a candidate for a second term, but being a presidential year he could not again over-

come the heavy adverse majority in his district. In 1883 he was the candidate of his party for state treasurer. In 1885 he was appointed by President Cleveland deputy collector of the port of Philadelphia, resigning in 1889. In 1890 he was the Democratic candidate for sheriff of Bradford county and changed an adverse majority of forty-two hundred, the preceding election, to a majority of eighteen hundred and ninety for himself, a most striking tribute to his high standing in his own community. He was the soul of integrity and left behind him an unspotted record. He died in Towanda, April 24, 1904, and is buried in Oak Hill cemetery.

He married Hannah Tracy, daughter of Jonathan and Hila (Tracy) Nobles (see Tracy VII).

The Elsbrees came to Bradford county, Pennsylvania, from Albany county, New York, where Joseph Elsbree was born July 15, 1790, in Rensselaerville. He died in Windham township, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, February 19, 1856. He was a son of John Elsbree, born February 16, 1762, died February 10, 1835, and Mary (Morton) Elsbree, born June 24, 1766, died September 27, 1823. Joseph Elsbree was a prosperous farmer both in New York and Pennsylvania, owning a large amount of land. He married Mary MacKey, born January 20, 1793, died July 4, 1877, daughter of William MacKey, born January 17, 1760, died July 8, 1825, and Betsey (Case) MacKey, born June 18, 1770, died March 26, 1839. Children of Joseph Elsbree: 1. Harriet M., born January, 1816; married George Durham, a farmer of South Creek township, Bradford county, Pennsylvania. 2. Elmira M., born December 23, 1818, died November 26, 1866; married John Kingsland, a farmer. 3. Alexander C., born October 2, 1821; lived at Athens, Pennsylvania. 4. Nathan, of whom further. 5. Mansan, born November 12, 1829, deceased; resided at Athens, Pennsylvania, where he was a prominent stock raiser. 6. N. Platt, born December 19, 1835, deceased.

(III) Nathan, son of Joseph and Mary (MacKey) Elsbree, was born May 16, 1826. He received a practical education in the public schools, and grew to manhood on the home farm in Windham township, Bradford county, Pennsylvania. He inherited some land from his father, who was the owner of about one

thousand acres in Bradford county. He studied law in Athens, Pennsylvania, was admitted to the bar and practiced until 1861, when he was elected register and recorder of Bradford county, serving six years. While in office he moved to Towanda, and after the expiration of his term of office continued there in the practice of his profession. He was a most capable official, a highly successful practitioner, and one of the leading politicians from 1863 until his death. He married, in 1849, Martha H., born January 23, 1828, daughter of Dr. Hiram Knapp, born February 19, 1802, son of William Knapp, born November 29, 1762, in Raynham, Massachusetts, enlisted in 1780 under Captain Fish, Colonel Warner's regiment, from Poultney, Vermont, and served in the revolutionary war. Dr. Hiram Knapp married, December 28, 1826, Elizabeth Howard Estabrook (see Estabrook VI). Children of Mr. and Mrs. Elsbree: 1. Llewellyn, born July 15, 1850, died March 31, 1889; a graduate of Cornell University, receiving the degree of LL. B.; a practicing lawyer; married Phoebe Curtis; children: Anna, born July 22, 1877, and Nathan, born March 10, 1879. 2. Hiram, of whom further. 3. Mary Elizabeth, born December 14, 1854; married Charles Graham Bartlett. 4. Maria Theresa, born September 12, 1856; married D. J. Kniffen; resides in Elmira, New York. 5. Julia Martha, born March 19, 1860; married J. P. Kirby; resides in California; child, Martha Jane, born April 2, 1889.

(IV) Hiram, son of Nathan and Martha H. (Knapp) Elsbree, was born May 8, 1852. He attended the public schools of Windham township until 1863, when his father settled in Towanda, where he continued his studies. Later he took a course at Eastman's Business College at Poughkeepsie, New York. He then returned to Towanda, which has since been his home, and he has devoted his entire attention to looking after his father's estate in Bradford county, aggregating about one thousand acres, which he has rented to responsible tenants. He was appointed treasurer of Bradford county to fill a vacancy, serving in 1872-73. He is an independent Republican. He is unmarried.

(The Estabrook Line).

There were different families of this name early in New England, and references to the same are slightly confusing in the early records. It was originally spelled Easterbrooks,

and had various other forms in the early records, but the general usage of modern times is that given at the head of this article. There were two brothers, Joseph and Thomas Estabrook, who came from England to America about 1660, and were for a time in Concord, Massachusetts, where the former remained permanently.

(I) Thomas Estabrook was probably born about 1630 and was the junior of the brothers who came to America in 1660. He settled in Swansea, Massachusetts, where he was an inhabitant August 13, 1666, and elected selectman June 7, 1681. Authorities conflict as to his death, one placing it as occurring on January 28, 1721, and another April 11, 1713. He was buried in the Kickamuit cemetery in Warren, Rhode Island. He was probably twice married as his wife Sarah had children: John, mentioned below; Thomas, born 1671; Elizabeth, 1673, in Swansea. The records of Concord show his marriage, March 11, 1683, to Sarah Temple, born March 8, 1662, in Concord, where the records show births of two children: Thomas, August 6, 1685; Abraham.

(II) John, eldest child of Thomas and Sarah Estabrook, was born about 1669 in Swansea, and died there April 26, 1728. His wife's name was Mehitable and they had children: Robert, Mary, William, John.

(III) William, second son of John and Mehitable Estabrook, resided in Warren, Rhode Island, where his will was probated, May 9, 1771. His wife's name was Patience, and he had children: John, Aaron, Patience, William, Levi, Moses, Peleg, Mary, Elizabeth, Ann.

(IV) Moses, fifth son of William and Patience Estabrook, was born in Swansea or Warren, adjoining towns, and removed to Woodstock, Connecticut, after 1769. His wife's name was Abigail, as shown by the birth record of their second child in Warren. Children: Levi, born about 1767; Barnard, December 6, 1769; Abigail, Abel, Cynthia, Lucy, John, Eliza, Stephen.

(V) John (2), son of Moses and Abigail Estabrook, was born about 1784 in Woodstock, died March 14, 1850, in the town of Squaw Grove, Kane county, Illinois, where he settled in 1835. In 1808 he was living in Providence, Rhode Island, was in Woodstock in 1811, in Orwell, Pennsylvania, in 1813, in Nichols, New York, in 1815, remaining there several years, and before 1829 returned to Orwell, whence he removed to Illinois, as above noted

He married, about 1805, Elizabeth Howard, born March 11, 1782, died November 20, 1875. Children: Elizabeth Howard, mentioned below; Bradbury C., born January 22, 1808, in Providence; Ebenezer Howard, April 30, 1809; Bathsheba E. Alton, August 23, 1811, in Woodstock; Moses Decatur, August 7, 1813, in Orwell; Mary Eleanor, September 26, 1815, in Nichols; James Lawrence, December 9, 1818; Charlotte A., December 14, 1821; Austa Augusta, February 19, 1829, in Orwell.

(VI) Elizabeth Howard, eldest child of John (2) and Elizabeth (Howard) Estabrook, was born May 29, 1806, in Woodstock. She married, December 28, 1826, Dr. Hiram Knapp, born February 19, 1802 (see Elsbree III).

The Goodspeed family is one of the oldest in America, Roger Goodspeed, the founder of the family in this country, settling in Barnstable, Massachusetts, in 1639, where he became one of the founders and proprietors of the town. He came probably from Devonshire or Somersetshire, England, and as he did not join the church after his arrival in Barnstable it is probable that he was one of the "Merchant Adventurers." He was a yeoman or farmer, and in Plymouth Colony bore the name of "Goodman Goodspeed" and his land comprised a large portion of the eastern part of the present village of Barnstable, including the present Meeting House Hill, which was then called "Goodspeed's Hill." In 1648 on conclusion of a contract with the Indians, by which a large tract of land was opened to the settlement of the white people, he removed to the east side of Herring river, which was afterwards named Goodspeed's river and an island opposite his plantation called Goodspeed's Island, and here in 1648-49 he erected a house at Misteake, near what is now Marston's Mills, where he died in April, 1685. He married, in December, 1641, Alice Layton, and had seven children, among whom was Ebenezer, the sixth child, referred to below.

(II) Ebenezer, son of Roger and Alice (Layton) Goodspeed, was born at Misteake in December, 1655, and died there. He would seem to have been rather better educated than his brothers, and according to Otis he "owned a large real estate," was one of the substantial men of the community and served in many of the minor official positions of the place. He fought in King Philip's war and in recognition

of his services received the grant of a tract of land, although this was deferred until he was eighty-seven years of age, owing to the negligence and indifference of the officials making the grant. He married, in 1677, Lydia Crowell, and had thirteen children, among whom was Roger, the eleventh child, referred to below.

(III) Roger (2), son of Ebenezer and Lydia (Crowell) Goodspeed, was born at Misteake, October 14, 1698, and died there later than 1781, as his will, which is dated December 31, 1781, bequeaths the larger part of his property to his sons, Isaac and Joseph, and in this connection it is interesting to note that he went so fully into detail that he directs that after the death of his wife her wearing apparel shall be given to his daughter Elizabeth. He married, October 6, 1720, Hannah Phinney. Children: Thomas, Isaac, referred to below; Ruth, Sarah, Abigail, Elizabeth, Joseph and Hannah.

(IV) Isaac, son of Roger (2) and Hannah (Phinney) Goodspeed, was born at Misteake, September 23, 1723, and died in Hubbardstown, Massachusetts, probably in 1800, as his will, which is dated September 27, 1796, was filed for probate April 22, 1800. He removed from Misteake and settled in Hubbardstown, where he was a farmer and owned a "fair-sized estate." He married, in 1754, Ann Jenkins. Children: Sarah, Isaac, Hannah, Luther, Elijah, Daniel, referred to below; Heman, Charles and Tabitha.

(V) Daniel, son of Isaac and Ann (Jenkins) Goodspeed, was born January 17, 1765, and died in Steuben county, New York. He removed from Massachusetts soon after attaining his majority and settled first in Saratoga county, New York, remaining there until 1816, when he settled in Steuben county. He owned no land and was probably a mechanic. He married (first) in 1793, Abigail Eggleston, who died in Steuben county, 1816-17; he married (second) ———. Children, all by first marriage: Anna, born 1794; Daniel, born 1796; Sarah, born 1798, married in Corinth, New York; Sabrina, born 1800, married in Corinth, New York; Patty, born 1801, married in Corinth, New York; Ezra, born 1803; Arthur, referred to below; and Lydia, born 1808.

(VI) Arthur, son of Daniel and Abigail (Eggleston) Goodspeed, was born March 17, 1806, and died in Sullivan township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He left home when a young man and settled first in Bradford county, Pennsylvania, where he remained for many

years, and in 1858 removed to Tioga county, where he remained until his death. He was a shoemaker and followed his trade all of his life, and also owned and cultivated a farm. He was a religious man and a profound student of the Bible. He was also a pedestrian of note, traveling on foot from his home in Steuben county, New York, when he first settled in Bradford county, and thirty years later repeating the feat when he returned to Steuben county on a visit; at which time he found that he had been absent so long that his family failed to recognize him and he remained in his father's house for a day and a night before he revealed his identity. He married, probably in Bradford county, Eliza A. Welch, who was born in the Green Mountains in either New Hampshire or Vermont. Children: A son, died young; a daughter, died young; Hannah, Jane, Arthur, referred to below; Perry, Alfred L., George W., Cytheria, and Sarah.

(VII) Arthur (2), son of Arthur (1) and Eliza A. (Welch) Goodspeed, was born October 29, 1834, and died in Covington township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, April 15, 1907. He came to Tioga county with his father in 1858, and in 1866 settled in Covington township, where he acquired a farm of about two hundred and sixty-six acres and became one of the leading men of the community, establishing a stock-breeding farm on his property with such success that the "Goodspeed" horses are renowned at the present time. He was a Republican in politics, and was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He married (first) in Tioga county, March 31, 1860, Mary, daughter of Lyman Frost; she died in 1872. Her father was one of the early settlers of Tioga county, and about 1876 removed to Caldwell county, Missouri, where he died; his children were: Lyman, formerly judge of Caldwell county; Mary, married Arthur (2) Goodspeed, referred to above; and Julia, married D. H. Walker. Arthur Goodspeed married (second) February 24, 1874, Mary Rockwell. Children, three by first marriage: 1. Eva J., born October 10, 1862, now living in Lander, Wyoming, where she was recently a candidate for county supervisor of schools; married Benjamin T. Lamberson. 2. Sarah Blanche, born March 25, 1865, unmarried. 3. Lyman Delos, referred to below. 4. Julia Louise, born February 22, 1875, married Everett McMurtry; one child, Arda Mabeth, born March 20, 1907.

(VIII) Lyman Delos, son of Arthur (2) and Mary (Frost) Goodspeed, was born in Covington township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, October 8, 1871, and is now living in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in the public schools, and in 1892 graduated from the state normal school at Mansfield, Pennsylvania, and then became a teacher, teaching school for twelve years, and during the summer vacations cultivated his farm. He is a Republican in politics, and served as township clerk and as township auditor in Covington township, and in 1904 was appointed deputy sheriff of Tioga county by Edward B. Dorsett, and on the expiration of his term was reappointed to the office by W. H. Hatfield, and held the position until January, 1910, when he assumed the office of sheriff of Tioga county, having been elected in 1909 for a term of four years, which office he now holds. He is a member of Mansfield Lodge, No. 247, of the Free and Accepted Masons, and is also a member of Tyoga Chapter, Tyagaghton Commandery, No. 28, of the Knights Templar. He is a member of Covington Lodge, No. 274, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and is also a member of Adlota Lodge, No. 268, of the Improved Order of Red Men, in Wellsboro. He is a member of Wellsboro Grange, No. 1009, and of Pomona Grange, No. 30, of Tioga county, and is also a member of the State and National Granges. He is a member of the Christian church. He married, July 3, 1893, Sadie A., daughter of Louis and Rose (Klock) McIntosh, born in Tioga county. Mr. and Mrs. Goodspeed have no children.

Charles Erway, the first member
ERWAY of this family about whom we
have definite information, married
Anna Fogel. Child: Philip, of whom
further.

(II) Philip, son of Charles and Anna (Fogel) Erway, was born in Chemung county, New York, September 14, 1824, and died in Chatham township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, February 2, 1910. He remained in New York state until he was seventeen years old; his schooling, received in the common schools of his day, was of less than three months' total duration. In 1840 he came to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, where he was employed for about three years on a farm in Delmar township. In 1843 he moved to Chatham township, in the same county, where he bought seventy-

five acres of land; this land he gradually cleared and improved, and in the winter seasons he worked in lumber camps. In a log cabin which he built, he lived until 1863, when he exchanged this for a slightly larger farm, of about eighty acres. To this first purchase he added at a later time fifty acres; in 1869 he bought another tract of sixty acres, which, however, after having cleared and improved it, he sold again in 1882. From 1886 he lived at Knoxville, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, to the time of his death. In 1865 he enlisted in the Union army; he was wounded in the leg, and blood poisoning ensued, so that he was discharged, and returned to his farm. He married (first) Mary, daughter of Samuel P. and Eleanor (Springsteel) King, of Chatham township, who was born in 1831, and died in 1865; he married (second) Amy W., daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Pease) Marlatt, of Steuben county, New York, who died in 1870, and he married (third) Sophia Bryant. Children, all by first wife: Rutsor P., married Martha Owlett; Oscar; Floyd C., of whom further; Amos, married Minnie Mitchell; Ruth, married Hiram Close; Edgar; Otis H., married Mary Burleigh; Andrew G., married Florence Clark.

(III) Floyd C., son of Philip and Mary (King) Erway, was born in Chatham township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, June 24, 1853. His early days were spent in his native township and he received there a common school education; then he bought a farm in the same township, which he worked for a while. Later, he learned the trade of a carpenter, and this has been his main business to the present time. The Methodist church in Chatham township was built by him and he has constructed many smaller buildings. For a few years he had a half interest in his brother's farm. Coming to Wellsboro, he followed his trade for a few years. He is now owner of one of the best and most productive farms at Catlin Hollow, in Charleston township, Tioga county; it is of ninety-six acres' area, and here he follows general farming. He is a Republican. He is a member of the Knights of Honor and of the Grange; in the Grange he has held the offices of master and overseer. In the Methodist church, of which both he and his wife are members, Mr. Erway is one of the trustees. He married, September 4, 1873, Alice, daughter of Thomas and Amelia (Treat) Owlett, who was born in Chatham township, Tioga

county, Pennsylvania, December 27, 1854. Children: 1. Gertrude, born October 1, 1874; married Elton Hotchkiss. 2. Bertha, born January 24, 1878; married John Campbell. 3. Daisy, born November 30, 1879; married Delbert Ely. 4. Frankie, born July 25, 1881; married James Kenney. 5. Leda, born September 4, 1883; married Dana Campbell. 6. Frederick, born March 28, 1890; married Ermine Gerow.

James Gentry, of Hanover county, Virginia, the first member of this family of whom we have definite information, was born in Hanover county about 1710. He was probably a son of either Nicholas or Samuel Gentry, who came from England and settled in Virginia before 1684, but the records at present extant do not furnish sufficient evidence for a definite conclusion as to his parentage to be reached. Among the children of James Gentry was George, referred to below.

(II) George, son of James Gentry, of Hanover county, Virginia, was born in Hanover county, Virginia, about 1732. Just prior to the revolutionary war he removed to Albemarle county, Virginia, and settled on land near Free Union in that county, where he died in 1810. He was a man of large property, owning considerable land and quite a number of negro slaves. He married Elizabeth ——. Children: (1) James, referred to below. (2) Nancy, married Edward Walton. (3) George, born in 1765, died October 28, 1855; married ——. (4) Elizabeth, married Edward Ballard. (5) Patsy, married Gehugh Walton. (6) Aaron, born about 1771; married, January 13, 1803, Peggy Ogg; removed to Tennessee. (7) Christopher, born about 1773; married, August 2, 1810, Sarah J. Dunn. (8) William. (9) Frances, married Nathaniel Tate. (10) Austin, removed to Kentucky.

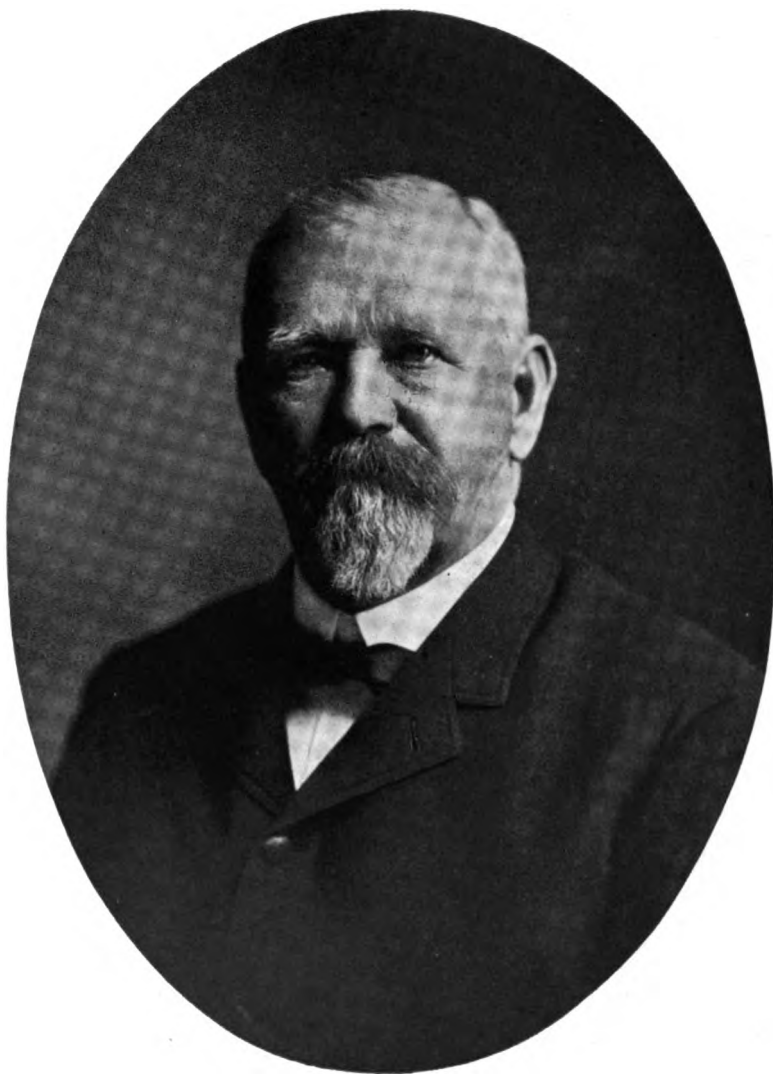
(III) James (2), son of George and Elizabeth Gentry, was born in Hanover county, Virginia, in 1757, died in Albemarle county, Virginia, June 22, 1851. He enlisted for three years in the continental army on January 11, 1777, and was discharged near Morristown, New Jersey, January 10, 1780. He served as private and corporal in Captain Eddin's company, Colonel Charles Harrison's First Continental Artillery, and was in the battle of Monmouth. In 1787 he settled in Albemarle county, where he became a prosperous farmer and

owned much land and many slaves. He received a pension until his death for his revolutionary services. He was a Methodist in religion and for many years a class leader, and he also built a church for the denomination on his land. He married Mary Hicks, who died in 1835. Children: (1) George, born about 1783; married, November 1, 1808, Elizabeth Dunn, and removed in 1828 to Lincoln county, Missouri. (2) Nancy, married — Simmons. (3) Elizabeth, married — Harvey. (4) James, removed first to Missouri and afterwards to Texas, where he died. (5) Polly, married, January 13, 1805, Richard Harvey. (6) John, referred to below.

(IV) John, son of James (2) and Mary (Hicks) Gentry, was born in Albemarle county, Virginia, died December 30, 1857. He married, November 25, 1806, Patsey Hicks, and lived in Greene county, Virginia. Children: (1) Fountain, removed to Missouri; married, February 9, 1823, Ann Knight; children: Isaac; George, who settled in Pennsylvania; B. Frank, of Rockingham county, Virginia; Andrew, of Rockingham county; Silas, removed to West Virginia. (2) Austin, born in Greene county, Virginia, October 11, 1809, died August 14, 1870; married, January 3, 1833, Frances V. Naylor, of Albemarle county; children: Thomas, who died in 1889; H. B. C., born September 1, 1853, living in Elkton, Virginia. (3) John, referred to below. (4) James, married, November 6, 1845, Luthana Sandridge; living in Rockingham county, Virginia; children: William, Henry. (5) Elizabeth, died May 27, 1848.

(V) John (2), son of John (1) and Patsey (Hicks) Gentry, was born in Greene county, Virginia, about 1812, died in 1888. He lived in Greene county. He married, December 5, 1840, Carolina Douglass. Children: (1) George, died in 1871, aged thirty years. (2) John M., referred to below. (3) C. Clark, a practicing physician at Hoytville, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. (4) William Benjamin, living at Smithton, Virginia.

(VI) Dr. John M. Gentry, son of John (2) and Carolina (Douglass) Gentry, was born in Greene county, Virginia, February 28, 1843, and is now living in Wellsboro, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in the select schools of Greene county. In May, 1862, he enlisted in the President Guards, Captain Reed's company of the confederate army, and took part in the battles of Cedar



John M. Gentry.

Mountain, Fredericksburg, Sailor's Creek and Appomattox. At the close of the war he returned home, but shortly afterwards came to the north with a corps of civil engineers. Later he removed to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, and took up farming, purchasing a farm in Delmar township, in 1872. In 1881 he commenced the study of medicine with Dr. W. C. Webb, of Wellsboro, and in the spring of 1884 graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, Maryland. He then sold his farm and began the practice of his profession in Stony Fork, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He is a member of the state and county medical societies. He married (first) July 13, 1869, Emma, daughter of George W. Herrington, of Shippen township, Tioga county, who died September 10, 1901. He married (second) October 15, 1902, Mrs. Nettie (Wheeler) Wilcor, daughter of J. C. Wheeler, of Wellsboro. She is a charter member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Children, all by first marriage: 1. E. Blanche, married Harry Orr, of Stony Fork, Tioga county, Pennsylvania; children: Charles and Grace. 2. George, living in Syracuse, New York; superintendent of the telephone company; married Pearl Bailey.

LEHMAN The first member of this family to settle in America came over from Germany and located on a farm in Potter county, Pennsylvania; he was killed in the woods at Roulette, his wife also being now deceased. They had four children: 1. Philip, married Elizabeth Brehmer, of Germany, now deceased; he died in Eulalia township; was a farmer; they had seven children, six sons and one daughter, the sons all being residents of Eulalia township, as follows: Jacob, John, Fred, Hosley, all of whom were farmers; Helen, married Vincent Disbrow, a mill hand; Carl, a farmer; Lewis, a carpenter. 2. Jacob, died in Roulette township; was a farmer; married Cyrena Stark, now deceased; had the following children, all of whom, except the youngest, residents of Roulette: Lydia, married Fred Ernst, a farmer; Alfred, a farmer; Lyman, a blacksmith; Almeda, married Hans Hansom, a farmer; Sarah, married Matt Arnett, now deceased; she is living in McKean county. 3. Gottlieb, of whom further. 4. Kate, married Daniel Smith, recently deceased; was a farmer, who came over from Germany; she died in Potter county; had the following

children: Elizabeth, deceased; John, living in Michigan; George, deceased; Daniel, a farmer of Keating township; Jacob, deceased; Kate, living unmarried in Eulalia township.

(II) Gottlieb Lehman, third son of the immigrant, was born in Germany in the year 1817, died in Hector township, Pennsylvania, in September, 1899. He emigrated at nineteen years of age and settled in New York City, where he was a blacksmith. From New York City he removed to Eulalia township, Pennsylvania, where he followed his calling until 1861, also purchasing a farm; he then removed to Hector township and acquired another farm. He was a Democrat and became a man of prominence, serving as supervisor in Eulalia township and attending the Methodist Episcopal church. During the last years of his life he was practically an invalid, suffering much from rheumatism. His wife was Dorothy Hare, born in Alsace, Germany, in 1818, died in Hector township, March 10, 1893. Her brother and sisters, all born in Germany and dying in Wisconsin, were: Helen, married David Lininger, a farmer; David, a farmer; Barbara, married William McDowell, a farmer of Roulette; they had one adopted child, Mary, now deceased. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Lehman, all born in Eulalia township, were as follows: 1. Sophia, born in 1844, died at Ulysses, May, 1911; married Alvin Johnson, who was a farmer of Owego, now deceased; they had one adopted child, Carrie, who married James Crum, a farmer now living in Bingham township, Potter county, she being deceased. 2. Sarah, born in 1846, died unmarried at Hector, Pennsylvania, in April, 1911. 3. Barbara, born in 1848; resides at Ulysses, unmarried. 4. Carrie, born in 1850; married Volney Freeman, of Ulysses township, and lives on a farm in this township; two children: Charles and Waldo, both residing at home. 5. Louise, born in 1852; married Nicholas Lambert, of Germany, and resides on a farm in Hector township; they have seven children, as follows: Paul, a tailor, living at Ashland, Oregon; Sarah, married to George Stocum, a carpenter, and living at Ulysses; John, a farmer and carpenter, living at Ulysses; William, has a claim in Oregon; Carrie, married John Hauber, station agent at Ulysses; Mayme, unmarried, a clerk in Rochester; Carl, a clerk at Newark, New York. 6. Herman, born in 1854; he is a farmer and stock dealer in Hector township; married Addie Hosley, a native

of that place; they have had seven children as follows: Marian, born in October, 1879, married Lewis Angood, a farmer of Ulysses, where they reside; Margaret, born October 10, 1894, married Horace Ordeway, a farmer of Ulysses; Minnie, born March, 1886; Lelia, born March, 1888; Elizabeth, born December, 1891, married Robert Chase; Florence, deceased; William, born May, 1896; the last four living children are at home with their parents. 7. Margaret, born January 24, 1856; married William Hosley, from Hector, Pennsylvania; they reside at Ulysses where he is a farmer and stock dealer; they have one daughter, Alice, born March 18, 1881, at Ulysses; she married Harry Merritt, secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, and they live at New Glasgow, Nova Scotia. 8. Almon G., of whom further. 9. Alice, born in 1860; she is unmarried and resides at Ulysses.

(III) Almon G., son of Gottlieb and Dorothy (Hare) Lehman, was born in Eulalia township, Potter county, Pennsylvania, May 3, 1858. In 1861, when he was three years of age, his parents removed to Hector township, in the same county, and here he received his education at the district school. After the completion of his studies he worked on his father's farm in Hector township, and later became a speculator in horses and cattle. In March, 1893, he removed to Ulysses, where he continued as a farmer and a dealer in horses and cattle; he now confines his business to speculating in stock and timber, having sold his farm some time ago. He is a Democrat in his political belief, and has become a man of considerable prominence in the community, having served in the borough council here for a number of years. He is an attendant of the Methodist Episcopal church. On February 2, 1882, Mr. Lehman married, in Ulysses, Lelia Bartlett, born in Hector township, January 9, 1859, daughter of the late George Bartlett, of Ithaca, New York, and his wife, Sabia (Gibson) Bartlett (see Bartlett II). Mrs. Lehman was educated in the public schools of Ulysses, and was a teacher in the district schools of Potter county five years before she was married. She is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. and Mrs. Lehman have two children: 1. Kathryn, born April 26, 1883, in Hector township; after completing her studies at Ulysses high school, she took a supplementary correspondence course with the Chicago University, and now teaches in West Bingham, Penn-

sylvania; she is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. 2. Dorr, born December 25, 1891, in Hector township; he completed his studies at the Ulysses high school, and is now a tool dresser for gas and oil wells; he resides at home with his parents.

(The Bartlett Line).

(I) Jefferson Bartlett was a resident of Hector township. He married Ann Erway, who died there in 1872; they had one son, George, of whom further. Mrs. Bartlett survived her husband and married (second) John Wilbur, born in Hector, died at Westfield, Pennsylvania, about 1885; he was a farmer. There was one daughter by this marriage, Kate, born in 1841; she is now the widow of Amos Farnum, a farmer of Hector township, and resides at Westfield, having two children: Mary, living at Westfield, wife of James Hammond, a painter and paperhanger; Etta, living at Elmira, New York, wife of George Allen, of that place, who is a traveling salesman.

(II) George, son of Jefferson and Ann (Erway) Bartlett, was born February 6, 1824, at Ithaca, New York, died at Ulysses, August 15, 1901. He was educated in the public schools of Harrison township, Potter county, Pennsylvania, his parents having removed to that place and settled on a farm. He became a lumberman, operating in Harrison, Hector and Ulysses townships. He was a Republican, and served as supervisor and constable, holding other offices also in the town. He married Sabia Gibson, born July 3, 1835, at Owego, daughter of John Lemuel and Cornelia (Baldwin) Gibson (see Gibson III); Mrs. Bartlett survived her husband and is now living at Ulysses, being the mother of two daughters, as follows: 1. Lelia, married Almon G. Lehman (see Lehman III). 2. Minnie, born January 29, 1868, in Hector township; she was educated in the public schools of Ulysses, and after completing her studies at the high school took a primary and kindergarten course by correspondence with the Chicago University; she is now a teacher in the high school in Ulysses.

(The Gibson Line).

(I) Thomas William Gibson, the first recorded ancestor of this family, lived in Ireland, where he was the owner of linen mills. He married (first) Margaret O'Neil, by whom he had one son, James, of whom further. After the death of his first wife he married (second)

Mary Ann ———, by whom he had seven sons, whose names are not recorded.

(II) James, son of Thomas William Gibson and his first wife, Margaret (O'Neil) Gibson, was born in county Londonderry, Ireland, died in Owego, New York. He was a weaver in Ireland in the Gibson Linen Mills, and left his father's employ because he was not allowed to keep the money which he earned for overtime work. He left Ireland and came to this country when nineteen years of age, working at his trade in New York for six months in order to cover the expenses of his passage across. He became a soldier in the revolutionary war, and was private mail carrier for General Washington for three months; he served throughout the entire period of hostilities with the exception of about six months, and received a pension and pension claim. He had a piece of a sword given him by Lafayette which he preserved as a relic, and was with General Washington at the time of Andre's execution. After the war was over his father wrote for him to come home, but he replied that he had fought for his liberty and meant to keep it. He married Sabia Robins, who died in Owego, and had the following children: 1. Thomas William, drowned near Owego at the age of seventeen years. 2. Margaret, died in Hector township about the year 1882; she married David Baldwin, a farmer of Owego, now deceased, and had the following children: Ann, John, Sarah, David, all of whom are now deceased; George, a pensioner of the civil war, now living in Ulysses township; Cornelia, deceased; Fannie, married Guy Van Lieu, a carpenter, residing in Michigan. 3. Mary, married a Mr. Ferguson, now deceased, and died in Ohio, having two children, John and Melinda. 4. John Lemuel, of whom further.

(III) John Lemuel, son of James and Sabia (Robins) Gibson, was born at Owego, New York, in 1809, died in Hector township, April 25, 1885. He was a farmer near Owego and removed to a farm in Hector township in the year 1848, being a pioneer in that locality. He became a prominent citizen, was a Republican, and was also an attendant of the Methodist Episcopal church. His wife was Cornelia Baldwin, born in Newark, New York, in 1803, died at Ulysses, October 31, 1896. They had the following children: 1. James, born March 12, 1832, at Owego, died in 1900 at Ulysses; he was a farmer; married (first) Delphine Mead, of Owego, now deceased; they had three

children: Ella, deceased; Alice, resides in Ulysses; Della, deceased; upon the death of his first wife James Gibson married (second) Josephine Mead, her cousin; she also is deceased, having had the following children: Addie, deceased; Fred, a farmer of Ellisburg, Pennsylvania; Mabel, living at Bernardsville, New Jersey; Leon, a plumber, of Caledonia, New York. 2. Sabia, born July 3, 1835; married George Bartlett (see Bartlett II). 3. Rosetta, born in November, 1838, died at Geneva, New York, in November, 1909; she married David Havens, a farmer of Hector township, now deceased, and had the following children: Eola, deceased; Inez, widow of Kenneth Kilbourne, a farmer, and living at Sunderlinville, Pennsylvania; Ernest, Bernard, Bertram, Della, Seldon, the last five being deceased; Victor, employed in a tannery at Westfield, Pennsylvania; Harry, a farmer at Lyons, New York; Iva, married Hamlin White, a carpenter of Lyons. 4. Cornelia, born in 1842, at Owego, died in 1877, in Hector township; she married Martin Carey, of the same township, who is now a retired farmer, living in Ulysses township with his son, Forest; there were three children: James Fremont, a farmer, living at Raymond, Pennsylvania; Carrie, married Horace L. Cobb, of Ulysses; Forest, a farmer in Ulysses township.

There is perhaps no better illustration of the opportunities offered by the United States to bright ambitious men than is presented in the case of former Congressman William Bauchop Wilson, of Blossburg, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, who has been called to the cabinet of President Wilson as secretary of labor. He is of Scotch ancestry.

(I) John Wilson was a stonemason at Sauquar, Scotland. He married Jean Black, who died in Scotland at the age of seventy-five years. He moved from Sauquar to Cairnbrae in 1840. In 1842, at the age of thirty-six, he died while on a visit to Kirkconnell, Scotland. He and his wife were Morrison Presbyterians. Children: 1. William, died aged twenty. 2. Jean, married John McKendrick; she is a widow and lives in Scotland. 3. Adam, of whom further. 4. Janet, married David Russell; she is a widow, in Scotland. 5. James, married Elsbeth Holliday; both deceased. 6. Joseph, died in youth. After the death of John Wilson, his widow, Jean (Black) Wilson, married William

Wilson. Their children: 1. John, died unmarried. 2. Margaret, married Robert Kergan, a coal miner in Scotland. 3. Elizabeth, married William Schuler, a miner in Australia. 4. William, married a Miss Dunn; she is a widow, in Scotland. 5. Robert, married a Miss Dunn; she is a widow, in Scotland.

(II) Adam, son of John and Jean (Black) Wilson, was born July 12, 1835, in Kirkconnell, Scotland. He married Helen Nelson Bauchop, born February 26, 1835, in Glasgow, Scotland, only child of John and Hannah (Gibson) Bauchop; he was a blacksmith and died at Arnot, Pennsylvania, July 24, 1886. Adam Wilson emigrated to the United States in 1870, locating at Arnot. In 1887 he moved to Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, where he died in 1910, at the age of seventy-five years. He began working in the mines at the age of seven, and followed that occupation, with the exception of three years prior to coming to America. He was a Republican, a supporter of the Greenback party, a Populist and an Independent. His wife is still living at Allport, Pennsylvania, where he died and is buried. Children: 1. John, died aged three years. 2. Hannah, died in childhood. 3. William Bauchop, of whom further. 4. Joseph, married Jean Cowan; he is a coal miner in Cambria county, Pennsylvania; their children: Elizabeth, died in infancy; Nellie, died in infancy; Elizabeth, married James Dougherty, in Cambria county; Nellie, second of the name, unmarried; Jessie, unmarried; Adam, died young; Mary Margaret, aged twelve; Jean, aged eight. 5. Jean, married Clement Vogel; she is deceased; children: Ray and Adam. 6. Jessie, married Daniel Milsom, a mine operator at Allport, Clearfield county; their children: John, Helen Bauchop, Elizabeth, Jean, Alice, Margaret and Adam Wilson. 7. Margaret, married Alexander E. Densmore, of Curwensville, Pennsylvania, a blacksmith; children: Genevieve, Douglas, Ronald, John. 8. Adam, an electrical engineer at Phillipsburg, Pennsylvania; married Charlotte Stapleton; children: Adam, William Charles and Emily. 9. James Black, married Agnes Wilson; he is a mine superintendent at Phillipsburg; children: James, Helen, Jeannette, Margaret, Elizabeth, Adam.

(III) William Bauchop, son of Adam and Helen Nelson (Bauchop) Wilson, was born July 2, 1862, in Blantyre, Scotland. He came with his parents to the United States when he

was eight years old. He attended the St. John grammar school at Hamilton one term before leaving Scotland, and was a pupil for a short time of Reuben Howland, at Arnot, Pennsylvania. At the age of nine he began to work in the mines, later worked at ditching, afterwards in a saw mill, and then did general work until 1909. He was unable to attend school regularly during these years, and yet in his impassioned public speeches it is impossible to detect a grammatical error. He is an eloquent, forceful speaker, swaying his audience at his will. He was connected with the local labor organizations, and in 1899 was elected president of the Miners' Organization of the Central Pennsylvania district. In 1900 he was appointed international secretary and treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America, which position he held until 1908. A Democrat in politics, in 1906 he was elected to congress in the fifteenth district of Pennsylvania, and was reelected in 1908 and 1910. His term expired March 4, 1913, and on that day he received from President Woodrow Wilson the appointment of secretary of labor. Probably no more satisfactory appointment could possibly have been made. Coming directly from the ranks of the workers, he has long been recognized as one of the most sympathetic and judicious representatives of workers at large; while his equable and judicial temperament, and his wise and conservative utterances and actions have commanded the respect of those men of large affairs who have the direction of great industrial enterprises. The estimation in which he is held by his immediate neighbors was touchingly manifested in his home town, Blossburg, shortly after his appointment. All business was suspended in the town, and in the mines throughout the county. Blossburg was beautifully decorated, and thousands of people, many from a distance, marched in procession in honor of their favored townsman, and complimentary addresses were delivered by leading jurists, men of affairs, and distinguished representatives of labor organizations. To Mr. Wilson was presented a handsome gold-headed cane by the Miners' Lodge, of which he is a member. Mr. Wilson is a member of Blossburg Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and has taken the Scottish Rite degree, Williamsport, Consistory; member of Lodge No. 13, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Indianapolis, Indiana; of the German House,

Indianapolis, Indiana; he joined the Elks and German House while temporarily located there. He and his wife are Presbyterians in religion.

Mr. Wilson married, June 7, 1883, Agnes Williamson, born December 27, 1859, at Mary Hill, Scotland, daughter of Hugh and Agnes (Hart) Williamson, of Mary Hill. Children: 1. Adam Black, married Gertrude Jones; lives in Morris Run, Pennsylvania; children: William Bauchop, Catherine, Thomas. 2. Hugh, a farmer and dairyman; married Mary Dobbs; one child, Pauline. 3. Agnes Hart, twin with Hugh, aged twenty-six; was educated in the various schools of Pennsylvania; on leaving school she became her father's secretary while in congress; she was clerk of the labor committee in the house of representatives; she had the distinction and honor of sitting on the floor of the house when in session, which no other woman was ever accorded. 4. Nellie, died young. 5. William Bauchop Jr., a miner in Indian Springs, Indiana. 6. Thomas, unmarried, at home. 7. Mary Ellen, aged eighteen, at home with her parents. 8. Joseph, aged sixteen. 9. James, aged fourteen. 10. Helen Nelson Bauchop, died aged seven. 11. Jessie, aged ten.

Agnes (Williamson) Wilson, wife of William Bauchop Wilson, is the daughter of Hugh and Agnes (Hart) Williamson, born at Mary Hill, Scotland. Hugh Williamson died at the age of fifty-eight and Agnes, his wife, at the age of sixty-two at Arnot, and both are buried at Blossburg. Children: 1. James, died in infancy. 2. Alexander, died young. 3. Agnes, born at Mary Hill, Scotland, December 27, 1859; married William Bauchop Wilson. 4. Mary, married Hugh Rannie, a coal miner in Blossburg; children: John, Hugh, Agnes, William, James, Matthew, Thomas. 5. Hugh, married Jean Adams; he is a coal miner in Arnot; children: Thomas, Anna May, William. 6. Thomas, married (first) Margaret Adams; (second) Mary Kelly; children by first wife: Sadie and Thomas; child by second wife: Agnes. 7. James, a coal miner in Blossburg; married Emma Diehr. 8. Robert, a coal miner in Tyler, Pennsylvania; married Anna Walker; children: Agnes, Robert, Margaret, Thomas, Hugh, Kenneth.

MOORE This branch of the Moore family in the United States descends from Andrew Moore, of Connecticut, whose great-great-grandson, Sylvanus

Moore, settled in McDonough, Chenango county, New York. From there his son, Sylvanus (3) Moore, came to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, settling in Delmar township. The first mention found of Andrew Moore, of Poquonock, Connecticut, is the record of his marriage as follows: "Andrew Moore and Fara Phelps yt was Dafter of Famuel Phelps ware married by Capten Newberry February 15, 1671." Samuel Phelps was the son of William Phelps, the immigrant, who came to Dorchester, Massachusetts, in 1630, and from there went to Windsor, Connecticut, in 1636. He married Sarah, daughter of Edward Griswold, November 10, 1650. The Phelps family came to Tewkesbury, England, on the ship "Mary and John." Sarah Griswold was born in Kenelworth, England, in 1628, and came to America with her father in 1639, settling in Windsor, Connecticut.

In 1675 Andrew Moore was paid one pound seventeen shillings by Matthew Grant on "Warr Account." This must have been for service during the destruction of Simsbury by the Indians. He was a carpenter and in his grant of land at Salmon Brook, now Granby, Connecticut, in 1680, is called: "Andrew Moore, the carpenter of Windsor Connecticut." At a later date he bought land of John Gozard. On March 29, 1715, he deeded to his son, Benjamin Moore, "for divers good causes and considerations, me thereunto moving, but especially in consideration of my fatherly love and affection," fifty acres of land in Turkey Hills, now East Granley. He lived in Windsor, where the births of all his children are recorded except William. He died November 29, 1719, the inventory of his estate amounting to three hundred and twenty pounds. He had fifteen acres of land in Windsor, with house, barn, carpenter's tools, farming implements, a cider mill, loom spinning wheel, sword and belt and a library, "prised at 8 shillings," besides two pieces of land in Simsbury. His widow Sarah was appointed administratrix, and on April 5, 1720, the estate was distributed among his nine children, after the widow's share had been set off to her. Children: Sarah, born December 6, 1672; Andrew, February 15, 1674; Deborah, May 31, 1677; Jonathan, February 26, 1679; Abigail, September 12, 1682; William, 1684; Rachel, February 6, 1690; Benjamin, December 5, 1693; Amos, October 19, 1698. These children settled at Granley and Simsbury, Connecticut,

and from them spring the Moores, known as the Andrew Moore branch of Connecticut, one of the great-grandchildren of Andrew and Sarah (Phelps) Moore. Sylvanus (1) Moore settled in Simsbury, married and had a son Sylvanus (2), born August 21, 1747, the progenitor of William T. Moore, of Wellsboro, Pennsylvania.

(V) Sylvanus (2), son of Sylvanus (1) Moore, was born in Simsbury, Connecticut, May 14, 1771. He grew to manhood in Simsbury, which was his home until 1795, when with his brother Jonah he traversed on foot the two hundred miles separating Simsbury from the town of McDonough, Chenango county, New York. At Oxford, New York, he met Henry W. Ludlow, of New York, who was promoting the settlement of a large tract of wild land owned by his father in that town. Young Ludlow made a favorable proposition to Mr. Moore and finally induced him to settle on the Ludlow tract. He penetrated five miles into the forest and finding a location that suited him contracted for two hundred acres, Mr. Ludlow agreeing that a saw mill should be speedily erected. Mr. Moore's capital at that time consisted of his clothing, an axe and a few shillings in money. With the latter he purchased a few days' rations, and with this outfit backed by a stout heart he plunged into the wilderness to create a home and build up his fortunes. The land was virgin forest, but he persevered until he had an improved farm and ranked with the prominent men of his day. He became agent for the Ludlow Land Company and prospered abundantly. He held in later day many public town offices, in fact every one within the gift of his townsmen. He married (first) Betsey, daughter of Salmon and Sarah (Landis) Austis, at Oxford, New York, December 20, 1797. She was born at Spencer, Massachusetts, December 29, 1777, died at McDonough, New York, July 28, 1822. He married (second) Polly Coville, at McDonough, December 19, 1824. She died at McDonough in 1882, aged ninety-three years. Sylvanus (2) Moore lived on his homestead until his death at age of eighty-one years. Children, all born at McDonough, the last four by his second wife: Eliza T., born March 25, 1799; William Sanford, October 18, 1800; Nathaniel, February 9, 1802; Joshua, January 15, 1804, died 1828; Lysander, September 24, 1805; Cynthia H., June 15, 1809; Sylvanus (3), June 7, 1812; Andrew J., No-

vember 21, 1814; Mary E., October 18, 1825; Sarah N., December 25, 1826, died 1827; Thomas L., February 13, 1828, married Maria Randall, March 7, 1854, she died November 7, 1861; George H., September 10, 1830.

(VI) Sylvanus (3), son of Sylvanus (2) Moore and his first wife, Betsey (Austis) Moore, was born in McDonough, Chenango county, New York, June 7, 1812, died in Outagamie county, Wisconsin, March 27, 1895, and is buried in Leaman cemetery. He grew to manhood at the home farm and was engaged in lumbering and farming in Chenango county until 1854, when he came with his family to Tioga county, settling on a farm in Delmar township, which he purchased from Clark L. Wilcox. He cleared this farm with the aid of his son, William S., and resided thereon until 1864, when he moved to Wisconsin, his home until death. He married, January 12, 1834, in Chenango county, New York, Mary Dean, daughter of Simon and Phoebe (Cartwright) Wilcox, of Preston, New York. She was born there September 5, 1809, died July 24, 1878, and is buried in the West Branch cemetery at Olmsville, Pennsylvania. Children, all born at East McDonough, New York: Charlotte, born September 20, 1834, married J. S. Coles; William Sanford, of whom further; Louisa, April 22, 1840, married Frank Dodge, of Elmer, Potter county, Pennsylvania; Charles Adelbert, October 14, 1843; Herman Sylvanus, June 9, 1850, married Mary Jane Karr, March 31, 1883; Uriah B., deceased; Emmeline, deceased; Henry, deceased.

(VII) William Sanford, son of Sylvanus (3) and Mary Dean (Wilcox) Moore, was born in East McDonough, Chenango county, New York, April 18, 1838. He attended the public school, and worked on the farm in Chenango county until he was sixteen years of age when the family moved to Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He walked the entire distance from McDonough to Delmar township, one hundred and seventy-five miles, driving two cows, his mother and some of the other children driving the wagon loaded with furniture. At Columbia Cross Roads they were held up three days by one of the severest snowstorms in the history of the county, fifty-two inches of snow falling. The farm on which the family settled was wild land which the father and son cleared and brought under cultivation. When Sylvanus (3) Moore moved west he sold the farm to William Taylor, of

Delmar. William Sanford remained at home until he was of age, then began working in a saw mill on Pine creek, and at the end of six months took a lumber contract for himself. He cut the logs, rafted them down Pine creek and the Susquehanna river to Columbia, continuing this work for two years. He then purchased four hundred acres of wild land, and bought other land which he cleared and improved, continuing also his lumber operations. In 1865 he married a daughter of William Taylor, who gave his daughter the farm purchased from Sylvanus Moore, and in 1867 William S. Moore and his bride took up their residence here and so continued. He has been a successful farmer and has greatly improved the estate he and his father wrested from the wilderness. In addition he has also engaged successfully in the lumber business, although now living practically retired. In 1864 he was drafted, but by the payment of four hundred dollars obtained a substitute who was killed in his first battle. In political faith he is a Republican, and fraternally a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

He married, September 11, 1865, Julia Adelaide Taylor, born at Smithville, New York, May 5, 1840, daughter of William and Caroline (Webb) Taylor, of Delmar. She died October 14, 1911, and is buried in the West Branch cemetery. Children: 1. Wilburn T., of whom further. 2. Marian Myrtle, born June 3, 1871; married Alfred C. Wallbridge, of Corning, New York, October 22, 1890, died May 3, 1892, leaving Marian, now living with her Grandfather Moore, and Florence, residing in Wellsboro with Mrs. R. G. Austen.

(VIII) Wilburn T., only son of William Sanford and Julia Adelaide (Taylor) Moore, was born in Delmar township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, December 26, 1867. He attended the public school, and spent his early days working with his father. After marriage he purchased thirty-six acres from his father, later adding fifty-three acres lying a mile west of his first purchase. He conducts general farming in addition to dairying and has been very successful. He is a Republican in politics. He married, December 25, 1889, at Stony Fork, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, Huldah Luvinia De Voll, born at Sagetown, Steuben county, New York, September 24, 1870. She was the daughter of Charles Clemmens and Rebecca (Kelley) De Voll, and her father who was a farmer, lost one of his legs while in active

service as a soldier during the civil war. Her brothers and sisters were: Lizzie Jane, Theodore Beldon, Stella May, Cassius Richard, and two deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Moore had children: Carl Wilburn, born August 16, 1891, was graduated from the Wellsboro high school in 1908, and is now a clerk; Clarice Mae, born May 19, 1893, was graduated from the Elkland high school in 1911, and is now a teacher; Cecil Deane, born March 28, 1895, is a student at the Wellsboro high school; Cleo, born November 9, 1896, is at school; Charlotte Rebecca, born December 25, 1899, at school; Lizzie Jane, born April 15, 1903, at school; Kenneth Burdette, born July 28, 1907.

The first mention of the TERWILLIGER Terwilliger family in New York state is in the records of the town of New Paltz, where on the first Sunday in April, 1749, an election was held for town officers. Among those chosen was "Evert Terwilliger" for the office of assessor. In a list of the "names of a portion of Captain Abraham Deyo's company, third regiment, Ulster county in the Revolutionary war" is found the names of Aurt (probably Evert), John Jr. and Josiah Jr. Terwilliger. There were several of the name in Ulster county. The Josiah Jr., mentioned as a revolutionary soldier, was a grandson of Evert Terwilliger. The line as thus traced is believed to be the true line from Evert Terwilliger, of New Paltz, to Mary S. Terwilliger, of Shinglehouse, Pennsylvania.

(I) Evert Terwilliger had among other sons Josiah, of whom further.

(II) Josiah, son of Evert Terwilliger, had among other sons Josiah, of whom further.

(III) Josiah (2), son of Josiah (1) Terwilliger, had a son Hermanus, of whom further.

(IV) Hermanus, son of Josiah (2) Terwilliger, married Mary Bont, and settled in Dutchess county, New York. Sons: Cyrus, of whom further; Abraham, born October 27, 1808.

(V) Cyrus, son of Hermanus Terwilliger, was born in Dutchess or Ulster county, New York, in 1805, died in the town of Almond, Allegany county, New York, about 1875. He was a farmer, and an ardent Whig and Republican in politics. He married Jemima Ellis, born near Birdsall in the town of Almond, died in the same neighborhood in 1848. Children:

1. Michael, died in the west. 2. Julia, died in Alfred in 1897; married George Palmeter, a farmer of Almond, deceased; children: Frederick, Edward, Nellie and others. 3. Caroline, married Rodman Sisson, a farmer and cattle dealer of Almond, whom she survives; children: Nellie, married (first) Frank Allen, (second) a Mr. DeCamp, (third) C. E. Haskell; Charles, a stock dealer of Alfred, New York. 4. Amos, died in Almond; was a farmer; married Susan Ward, born in Canada, near Niagara Falls, who now resides in Vancouver; child, Clara. 5. Josiah Edward, of whom further. 6. Thomas, enlisted in Eighty-fifth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, was wounded and captured at New Bern, North Carolina, confined in prison eleven months suffering the loss of both feet by amputation and afterward a leg in the same manner; he never recovered from his injuries and died in Almond, where he is buried.

(VI) Josiah Edward, son of Cyrus Terwilliger, was born at Birdsall, Allegany county, New York, May 5, 1838. He became a lumberman, owning saw mills and producing large quantities of manufactured lumber. He was for a time in Cincinnati, Ohio, but most of his operations were conducted in Potter county, Pennsylvania. He was one of the company who combined and sunk by hand drill the first oil well at Cuba, New York. He enlisted in 1861 in the Eighty-fifth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, serving four years lacking one month. He was taken prisoner at New Bern, North Carolina, confined at Macon, Georgia, succeeding, however, in making his escape and rejoining his regiment. He was severely wounded at Fair Oaks and lay for several weeks in the hospital. He died in Hebron township, Potter county, Pennsylvania, August 28, 1883. He married, October 17, 1865, Fendora Stevens, born in Sharon township, Potter county, Pennsylvania, October 5, 1843. She was educated in the public schools, finishing at Mansfield State Normal, and for three years prior to her marriage taught in the Hebron township schools. She survives her husband, a resident of Shinglehouse.

(VII) Mary Sayers, only child of Josiah Edward and Fendora (Stevens) Terwilliger, was born in Hebron township, Potter county, Pennsylvania, June 29, 1868. She obtained her preparatory education in the public schools, entered Alfred University (Alfred, New York) whence she was graduated class of 1890. She

chose the profession of librarian, entered the New York State Library School at Albany, whence she was later graduated. She has filled responsible positions in her profession at Utica, New York, Worcester, Massachusetts, Public Library and the Clark University Library in the same city. She is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and of other societies and associations. She is unmarried and now resides at Shinglehouse with her mother.

Sala Stevens, father of Mrs. Terwilliger, was born February 18, 1811 (or 1813), at Jamaica, Vermont, died in Coudersport, Pennsylvania, December 14, 1907. He came to Sharon township in 1838, embarking in the lumber business, in which he was very successful. He also was interested in a large mill and lumber yard in Cincinnati, Ohio. He married (first) Lydia, daughter of Anthony and Catherine (Stevens) Jones, of Bingham township, Potter county. She was born in Jamaica, Vermont, 1820, died 1874. He married (second) a widow, Kate (Halwy) Seals, of Cincinnati. He was a member of the Masonic Order, and in political faith a Republican. He resided in Cincinnati for thirteen years, then for a time in Shinglehouse, finally removed to Coudersport, where he lived retired until his death. Children, all by first wife: 1. Martha, died in infancy. 2. Fendora, of previous mention, widow of Josiah E. Terwilliger. 3. Florence, born August 18, 1846, in Clare township, Potter county, married Robert Sayers, of Waynesburg, Pennsylvania, a retired official of the United States revenue service. 4. Florentine, born 1848, died July 4, 1910; was a farmer; married Ida Wakeley; children: John, deceased; Gertrude. 5. Grace, born 1850; married Robert Hook, a farmer, deceased; she resides in Washington, Pennsylvania; children: Honora, married Clyde Rogers, electrician of Washington, Pennsylvania; Edward T., an electrical engineer of the City of Mexico, unmarried. 6. Edith, born 1852; a graduate physician of the Women's College of Philadelphia, but now engaged in the management of her farm in Clara township, unmarried. 7. Mabel, born 1854; married Samuel Booth, a farmer of Hebron township; children: Leah and Edith. Sala Stevens was a lineal descendant of Cyprian Stevens, of Massachusetts. For a full account of the Stevens genealogy in the foregoing generations—see Stevens-Johnston sketch which follows this. Lydia Jones, first

wife of Sala Stevens, was a granddaughter of Anthony (1) Jones, of Warwick, a revolutionary soldier, married and had issue, including, Anthony (2), son of Anthony (1) Jones, was born in Windham county, Vermont, and there died. He married Catherine Stevens. Children: 1. Arad, died in Wisconsin; married and had children: Adelaide, now living in Potter county; Willard, Anthony, Isaac, Harvey, Alonzo, Miranda, Kate, Orson. 2. Isaac, died in Bingham township, Potter county; was a farmer; married Nancy Colvin; children: Dolly, married Amos Newton; Kate, married Charles Burt; Nettie, married (first) a Mr. Gridley, (second) a Mr. Allen; Mary, Ruth, Horace, Leander. 3. Willard, killed in a hurricane that swept Potter county; married Phoebe Nichols; children: General Fielder; Roxanna, married Alburn Nichols; Benjamin, married Laura Parmenter. 4. Anthony (3), died in Shinglehouse; was a farmer; married (first) Harriet Nichols, (second) Nancy Nichols; children by first wife: Lucretia, married Aaron Wolcott; Anthony, Samantha; children by second wife: Kate, Mary, Miranda, Augusta. 5. Pliny, died young. 6. Jerusha, married (first) James Nichols, (second) Elijah Easton; moved west where she died; children by first husband: Alburn, Kate; children by second husband: Chauncey, Harriet, Ella, Lizzie, John. 7. Samantha, died in Sharon township, Potter county; married Benjamin Franklin Nichols, a lumberman and farmer; children: Sobeiska, Roscoe, Alonzo, Frank, Arad. 8. Mary, married Oliver Warner; both died in Shinglehouse; children: Angela, married Alonzo Newton; Emmeline, married Peter Bateman; James; Roscoe, died in the Union army during the civil war; Winfield. 9. Miranda, died in Sumner, Washington; married Robert Wood, a superintendent of copper mines; children: Mercia, married William Sumner; Nellie, married William Langdam. 10. Lydia, of previous mention, married Sala Stevens.

The American
STEVENS-JOHNSTON ancestor of this
branch of the
Stevens family was Cyprian Stevens, presumably a son of Colonel Thomas Stevens, the armorer of Bottolph Lane, London, who contracted with the governor and company in March, 1629, for a supply of arms; was a member of the company, and besides giving fifty pounds to the common stock, sent the

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colony three sons and a daughter Mary, as in contribution to the adventure of planting a colony in the new world. He was also one of the signers of the instructions to Captain Hutchinson before his sailing. This Stevens family was originally of Devonshire, England, but the children of Colonel Thomas Stevens were born in London.

(I) Cyprian, son or grandson of Colonel Thomas Stevens, came about 1660 from London in his youth, under fourteen years of age. He was first at Rumney Marsh, now Chelsea, Massachusetts. He settled at Lancaster, Massachusetts, just about the time King Philip's war broke out, and had to find a safer place of residence for his family, going to Sudbury. He was given authority to receive an Indian child of six years, probably by a friendly tribe whose father was serving with the English troops. After peace was declared he returned to Lancaster, where he held many town offices. He married, January 22, 1672, Mary, daughter of Major Simon Willard (the prominent founder of Lancaster) and his second wife, Mary Howard (Cool) Willard. Children: Cyprian, born November 22, 1672; Mary, married Samuel Wright; Dorothy, died young; Simon, of whom further; Elizabeth, born 1681; Joseph, born 1683.

(II) Simon, son of Cyprian Stevens, was born at Boston, August 13, 1677. He owned the covenant at Marlborough, and about 1708 moved to Lancaster. He married, in 1701, Mary Wilder. Children: Cyprian, born about 1707, baptized at the First Church, Lancaster; Mary, born about 1707, also baptized at First Church; Simon, baptized May 30, 1709; Nathaniel, baptized June 29, 1712, died young; Nathaniel, of whom further; Dorothy, baptized September 13, 1719.

(III) Nathaniel, son of Simon Stevens, was born at Lancaster, June 14, 1714, baptized there October 9, 1716, died at Warwick, Massachusetts, October 2, 1796. The house where he lived in Warwick, built by his son Wilder and called the old "Red House," is still standing and owned by members of the Stevens family. He moved from Marlborough about 1745 and to Warwick, 1753, where he had been granted in 1651 lot No. 26, original granted to Samuel Clark in 1737 and afterward owned by John Morse. He married, May 5, 1737, Mary Martin, born 1720, died 1804, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Gove) Martin. Children: Phoebe, born October 9, 1739; Mary, April

1, 1742; Lucy, October 1, 1744; Wilder, January 25, 1747; Martin, of whom further; Nathaniel, April 7, 1752; Lois, October 29, 1754; Abraham, August 12, 1757; Sarah, May 10, 1761.

(IV) Martin, son of Nathaniel Stevens, was born July 11, 1749. He lived in Warwick, Massachusetts, later moved to Jamaica, Vermont, where he followed farming. He married (first) Lydia Chadwick; (second) Miss Gile. Their children were: Lydia, married Jonathan Melendy; Martin, married Polly Gale; Asa, of whom further; Catherine, married Anthony Jones; Dorothy, married James Maxwell; Eunice, married Joseph Aiken; Abram, married Polly Adams; Lucy, married Daniel Cobb; Sally, married Sala Cole; Harriet, daughter of second wife, married Abisha Stoddard.

(V) Asa, son of Martin Stevens, was born in Jamaica, Vermont. He grew to manhood there, then moved to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, one of the early pioneers. He became a prosperous farmer, and reared a large family of sons and daughters, who have carried the name into many different states. He married Martha (Patty) Hazleton, born in Vermont, died in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, a very old lady. Children, all born in Vermont: 1. John, died in Lagrange, Oregon; was a farmer; his daughter, Harriet Ellsworth, married a Mr. McDonald and resides in Oregon. 2. Asa, died in Wisconsin; married ——— and had: Judson, resides in Los Angeles; Rowena, married a Mr. Guernsey and resides in St. Paul, Minnesota; Helena, married and resides in Detroit, Michigan. 3. Sala, born February 18, 1811, died in Coudersport, Pennsylvania, December 14, 1907 (see Terwilliger preceding). 4. Luke, of whom further. 5. Lucius, died in Bell Run in 1870; was a farmer; married Kate Rock; children: Arthur, a dentist of Los Angeles; William, an oil well contractor of Newfoundland; June, resides in Shinglehouse; Elizabeth, married ——— McMarchese and resides in Shinglehouse; Ida, married Wells Grames, an oil contractor of Shinglehouse. 6. June, died in Clara township, Potter county; married Lodema Brooks, a farmer; children: Ellen, married Timothy Glines, both deceased, no issue; Frank, married his cousin, Martha Stevens, deceased, and he is now a farmer of the same township; Walter, a blacksmith, resides in Millport, Pennsylvania, married Kate Lord. 7. Mark, died in Oregon;

was a farmer; married ——— and left issue: Jasper, Carl, Nellie, May, all living in Oregon. 8. Martha, died in Ceres, New York; married Nelson Andrus, a merchant of Bolivar, New York, also deceased; children: Addie, married Lowell Rogers, of Los Angeles; Miranda, married a Crandall. 9. Jerusha, married DeWitt Chase; children: Marian, married George Potter; Byron, died young; Emma, married James Barnes; Adelaide, died young; DeWitt, married a Miss Robbins. 10. Elizabeth, married Henry Stevens, a farmer of Tioga county, Pennsylvania, where both died; children: Martha, deceased; Ida, married Arthur Stevens; Kate; Charles.

(VI) Luke, son of Asa Stevens, was born in Jamaica, Vermont, in 1816, died in Shinglehouse, Pennsylvania, December, 1898. He was a farmer of Vermont until middle age, then moved to Potter county, Pennsylvania, where he engaged in lumbering and farming until his death, a period of fifty years. He was a Republican, held local office and was a man of high standing in his community. He married Hannah Robbins, born in 1823, died in Shinglehouse, 1904, daughter of Marshall Robbins, a farmer of Bingham, Pennsylvania, and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. His children: 1. Sarah, died in the west. 2. Wealthy, died in Bingham, Pennsylvania; married Lewis Grover, a farmer, deceased; children: Lyman, Ralph, Lydia and others. 3. Jane, married Job Chapman, a farmer, both deceased, leaving Eva. 4. Hannah, of previous mention. 5. Permelia, married Theodore Stebbins, a farmer at Honeoye, Pennsylvania, both deceased; children: Benjamin; Frank, deceased; Susan, married William Hyatt. 6. Keyes, married a Miss Stillman, both deceased, leaving issue. Children of Luke and Hannah Stevens, all born at Shinglehouse: 1. Jane Delphine, March, 1843; married George Pearsall, now a surveyor of the state of Tennessee; children: Celia, married a Mr. Anderson; Lynn, a surveyor. 2. Asa, born March, 1844; now a mill worker in Shinglehouse; married Ida Harvey; children: Merle and Ina. 3. Mark Eugene, born March, 1845; a farmer two miles from Shinglehouse; married Josephine Pearsall; children: Ruth, married John Cole, now a ranchman of Colorado; Grant. 4. Josephine, born June 19, 1846; married Frank Nichols, now a retired lumberman and mill owner of Shinglehouse; children: Harry, born June 16, 1877; Anna, born October, 1879,

married Charles Nichols; Max, born February 1, 1899. 5. Ella, born September, 1848; married (first) Oscar Cavanagh, a farmer, deceased; children: Elsie, married John Crooks; Alice, married Robert Oliver; she married (second) John Connors, a farmer; children: Joseph; Kate, married a Mr. Kemp; Anna; Luke. 6. Alice, born April 30, 1850, died at Horse Run, Potter county, 1875; married Loren Nichols, a furniture dealer, also deceased; child, Walter. 7. Jerusha Helena, born February 18, 1852; married Calvin Perry, now a retired oil contractor of Shinglehouse; children: Earl, born June 20, 1880, now engineer in a power plant at Niagara Falls; Faye (or Fay), married (first) a Dunham, (second) Robert Whitford; Dawn, an adopted child; Doris. 8. Eva, born September, 1854, died in Illinois, 1908; married Albert Mulkin, of Potter county, now a hotel proprietor in Florida; children: Percy; Claude; Maude, married Charles Hunt; Kenneth, died young. 9. William, born August 24, 1856; now a farmer of Scio, New York; married Abbie Smith; children: Ralph and Ray. 10. Cora, of whom further. 11. Maude, born April, 1865; married Newton Press, a farmer near Shinglehouse; no issue.

(VII) Cora, tenth child of Luke Stevens, was born in Shinglehouse, Potter county, Pennsylvania, July 17, 1858. She was educated in the public schools, and prior to her marriage taught three terms in the public schools of Shinglehouse and Oswayo. She is a member of Sharon Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, in which she holds the office of *ceres*, also is secretary of the local lodge of the National Protective Union. She married, August, 1880, John C. Johnston, born in Aberdeen, Scotland, October, 1851, died in Shinglehouse, August, 1905. He was educated in Scotland, and when eighteen years of age came to the United States, following the Pennsylvania oil fields until 1882, when he located in Shinglehouse, where he became a leading mill owner and lumber manufacturer. He was killed by a bursting saw in one of the mills in which he was principal stockholder. He was also interested in the Saw Dust Gas Company of Shinglehouse. He was a member of the Masonic Order, a man of fine business ability and high character. His father, William Johnston, and wife Mary came to the United States several years later than their son, settling on a farm in Chesterfield county, Virginia, where

both died. Children, all born in Scotland: 1. William, now a farmer of Chesterfield, unmarried. 2. Mary, died unmarried; was her brother's housekeeper. 3. Jean, a poultry farmer of Nyack, New York; unmarried. 4. Kate, a merchant of Nyack. 5. James, a farmer of Chesterfield county with wife Hope. 6. Belle, married James McKenzie, an architect of New York City; his second wife; his first wife was a sister of his second, but her name is not found; children of first wife: Jessie, Frank and a son. Other children of William Johnston are living in Scotland. Children of John C. and Cora A. (Stevens) Johnston, all born in Shinglehouse, except the first: 1. Jay Judson, born in Summit City, Pennsylvania, June 20, 1881; now proprietor of a laundry and barber shop in Shinglehouse. 2. Glen, born March 23, 1886, died February 18, 1889. 3. Donald Dean, born January 26, 1891; now a student of State College. 4. Juanita Jean, born January 17, 1893; graduate of Shinglehouse Academy, 1911. 5. John Clifford, born January 10, 1898. 6. Lena Rose, born September 5, 1900.

This name is a Celtic word, which LOGAN is used in Scottish topographical nomenclature, both by itself and as a prefix, and it signifies a hollow place, or plain, or a meadow surrounded by rising ground. The name is not common in America, but has become well known, in connection with John A. Logan, a general of the civil war, senator from Illinois, and finally candidate of the Republican party for vice-president of the United States, in 1884. In colonial history a noted Indian chief bore this name.

(I) Robert Logan, the first member of this family about whom we have definite information, was born in Scotland. Having come to America in boyhood, he was brought up in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, and there he received his education, in the common schools, and later studied law at Mansfield. He is now living at Du Bois, Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, where for many years he managed the Bell, Lewis & Yates Stores. He is a Republican, and has been a member of the city council of Du Bois and school director. He married Jennie, daughter of Joseph Patton; she also is living. Her father was superintendent of mines at St. Marys, Elk county, Pennsylvania, where he died. Children: 1. Joseph Patton, resides at Du Bois; superintendent for

the Miller Railroad Construction Company; he served in the Spanish war as a member of Company H, Sixteenth Regiment National Guard of Pennsylvania, and has also served in the state constabulary, as first sergeant; he married Lorena L. Lloyd, of Warren, Pennsylvania; children: Joseph P. and Elizabeth. 2. Robert Lynn, resides at Du Bois; an employee of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railroad Company. 3. Jeanette, married William Pray, an engineer on the Panama railroad, Panama. 4. Ruth, married Irwin Sohn, chemist, St. Marys, Pennsylvania. 5. William Ross, resides at Du Bois. 6. Vevers, of whom further.

(II) Vevers, son of Robert and Jennie (Patton) Logan, was born at Du Bois, Pennsylvania, May 14, 1887. There he was educated, in the public schools, and there his early years were spent. At the age of sixteen he entered the office of the Du Bois *Courier*, as an apprentice in the trade of printer. He remained there for six years, and then became city editor of the paper, which position he held for two years. Accepting a position then with the Du Bois *Express*, he remained with them for eighteen months. In October, 1910, he came to Ridgway, Elk county, Pennsylvania, and was the editor and manager of the *Ridgway Democrat* and the *Elk County Democrat*, but in the present year he went to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where he is advertising manager for the Western Pennsylvania Paper Company. He is independent politically, and a member of the Presbyterian church. He married, November 8, 1908, Caroline King, born January 1, 1890. Children: Richard Vevers, born June 2, 1909; Robert King, April 18, 1911.

John Lyon Hagar, of Mansfield, HAGAR Pennsylvania, ranks with the real Americans, in that his ancestors were in America before the revolutionary war, and one or more was in that long struggle of the colonies for their independence from England. This kind of a record makes a genuine American, according to the edict of the pedigreed societies of the country. His forbears were directly from England, one of them crossing the Atlantic in the early days of the colonies. Later he returned to England, and his son's son came over twenty-five years afterward.

(I) John Hagar, the first whose name ap-

pears on the colonial records, was born in England, in the middle of the eighteenth century, and probably landed in Massachusetts. He moved later with his family to Vermont. Here he took up wild land, cleared and improved it, and built a house of logs in which he lived for years. So great was his love for his adopted country and so keenly did he feel the injustice of England toward her American colonies that he was among the first in the colonial army. He was killed in 1777. He married twice. The name of his first wife is unknown, but it is thought that the marriage took place in England. By her he had a large family, among them being four sons, Richard, Gardner, Roswell and Edmond. He married (second) Mary, daughter of Dr. Curtis, of Boston, a prominent man in his day. They had one child, Jonas, of whom further. They were both members of the Methodist Episcopal church, then almost in its infancy as a church organization.

(II) Jonas, son of John and Mary (Curtis) Hagar, was born in Vermont, in 1777, the year in which his father gave his life for the cause of liberty. He was one of the good substantial, honorable citizens of Vermont. He was a farmer by occupation, and his home was known far and wide because of its unostentatious but cordial hospitality. He spent his early days in Vermont, coming to Pennsylvania, to Tioga county, in middle age. He died in Tioga county, at the age of ninety-seven. He became a Republican in 1858, voting for Abraham Lincoln, and he cast his last ballot for General Grant for the presidency of the United States, when he was past ninety. His interest in public questions remained with him always, and he kept his mental faculties unimpaired almost to the last moment of his long and useful life. His wife died in Ward township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania.

(III) Daniel, son of Jonas Hagar, was born in Pike, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, September 20, 1820, died June 22, 1882. He was educated in the schools of the township, and on leaving them he engaged with his father on the farm. When a young man he came with his father to Tioga county, and remained with him some time. Later, becoming ambitious for himself, he took up one hundred acres of land in the wilderness, cleared it, erected a house on it, and made for himself and family a comfortable home. He died on this same farm at the age of sixty-two. He was a Re-

publican, and held such local offices as school director and supervisor. He married, December 24, 1841, Sarah E. Lyon, born October 25, 1822, died February 17, 1907, daughter of John and Phoebe (Kiff) Lyon (see Lyon). Children: 1. Della, died when two years old. 2. Lois O., born November 18, 1845; married (first) Lewis Getsinger; (second) William Davids; children by first marriage: Ruth, married and has a family; Lewis C., married a Miss Faulkner and has a family; Kate, married a Mr. Beglchaup, and has a family; children by second marriage: Samuel P., married and has a family; Robert, married and has a family; Charles, married, but has no children. 3. Emma A., born January 21, 1848; married George H. Mason; he is deceased and she lives in New York; children: Laura, married Augustus Owens, lives in Delaware; Daniel J., lives near Elmira, New York; Forrest, lives in the state of New York; Archie, married and has a family. 4. Evelina H., born July 20, 1850; married George J. Bateman; lives in Wyoming; children: George E., married Ella Greene; Bert, married and has a family; Daniel J., lives in state of Washington; Andrew Parker, married Martha Eddings; Martha P., married Hughey Oelke; Arthur, married and has a family; Weldon; Flora J., unmarried; Lula B. 5. and 6. John Martin and Jonas Marcus (twins), died in infancy. 7. Rose Belle, born July 15, 1855; married Wilson C. Hill; lives on old homestead in Ward township; children: Edith, died unmarried; Charles, married Grace Segur, and lives at the Hagar homestead in Ward township; Edna, married Henry Wilcox, a farmer of Ward township; Lowell, railroad agent at Canton, Pennsylvania; Hollis, unmarried, living at home. 8. John Lyon, of whom further. 9. James W., born December 6, 1861; married Eva Sherman; children: Mabel, deceased; Willard, at home. 10. Flora D., born December 20, 1863; married James Cornish; children: William, Ella, Grube.

(IV) John Lyon, son of Daniel and Sarah E. (Lyon) Hagar, was born in Ward township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, September 28, 1857, lives now at Mansfield, Pennsylvania, where he is in charge of R. F. D. No. 3. He passed his early days in Ward township, and was a pupil in the common schools of that time. Leaving school he began farming, which occupation he still follows. In early manhood he purchased a highly fertile farm of one hun-

dred and twenty-six acres, and he is still cultivating it, having brought it up to a high state of productiveness. He also owns two hundred acres in another body, which he oversees. He handles a mail route, No. 3, covering about twenty-five miles every day of the week, Sunday excepted. Like his forefathers he is Republican, and has held many of the local offices. He was school director for nine years of Richmond township; town treasurer for a year; town auditor for two years; director in Farmers' Mutual Telephone Company; director in Equity Coöperative Exchange of Tioga County, with office in Wellsboro; director in the Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Company, with office in Mansfield; director in Tioga Traction Company to be constructed between Wellsboro and Mansfield. He is a member of the Grange, has been through the chairs and is now past master. He is an Elk in high standing, and is connected with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He, with his family, is a member of the Universalist church.

He married, July 4, 1878, Sarah M. Shaw, born in Sullivan township, March 11, 1855, daughter of Daniel Merrill and Jane (Seaman) Shaw, an old and distinguished family of Pennsylvania (see Shaw). Children: 1. Claude L., born May 30, 1879; married Jennie Bly, January 1, 1906; children: Margaret E., born November 7, 1906; Eloise and Ellnora (twins), born February 21, 1908; Ina Belle, born February 3, 1909; Julia L., born April 9, 1910; Fordyce J., born April 12, 1912. 2. Ora May, born April 28, 1882; married Norman Bly, February 14, 1906. 3. Sarah Jane, born December 21, 1883, unmarried. 4. Freeman S., born February 20, 1886.

(The Lyon Line).

John Lyon, grandfather of John Lyon Hagar, was born September 29, 1788, died December 10, 1853. He married Phoebe Kiff, born April 11, 1792, died June 11, 1872. He was a merchant in Bloomville, and the family was a prominent one. Later he sold out his business in Bloomville, and came to Bradford county, Pennsylvania, where he engaged in farming. Feeling a call to preach he was ordained and took charge of the church near his farm. He and his wife died at Franklin, New York, and are buried there. They were termed by their neighbors "the salt of the earth," and their list of friends extended to their acquaintances. They had a large family, and

many of their descendants are now living in Pennsylvania. Children: 1. William R., born June 7, 1813; married Rachel Scouton, November 8, 1836. 2. James, born April 13, 1815; married Calista Field, September 10, 1837. 3. Diadama, born February 25, 1817; married Levi H. Kiff, September 5, 1850. 4. Andrew, born November 30, 1818; married Angeline Hoyt, September, 1844. 5. Mary, born October 20, 1820; married F. E. Cleveland, August 3, 1840. 6. Sarah E., born October 25, 1822, died February 17, 1907; married Daniel Hagar (see Hagar III). 7. Nancy T., born March 17, 1825; married John E. Cleveland, November 20, 1850. 8. John Marcus, born September 20, 1827, died August 7, 1830. 9. Harriet J., born July 19, 1829; married Seymour E. Smith, June 1, 1846. 10. Electa A., born December 24, 1831; married Marcus Mallory, June 18, 1857. 11. Mason L., born February 20, 1834; married Hannah Sheflin, June, 1857.

(The Shaw Line).

The Shaw family has long been established in Pennsylvania, and ranks with its most progressive citizens. Sarah M. Shaw, wife of John Lyon Hagar, was a daughter of Daniel Merrill and Jane (Seaman) Shaw. He was born March 30, 1808, died April 30, 1884. She was born December 8, 1811, died January 11, 1907, in Sullivan township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. Children: 1. Milton, married Malissa Maybe; both deceased; children: Nettie, married Samuel Smith, a farmer in Sullivan township, and their children are: Maude and Ross; Charles, married Ada Dewey, lives in New York state, an overseer at a milk condenser plant, one child, Mabel; Leon, married Maude Dewey, has family; Bertha, married Frederick Bryan, lives in Mainsburg; Elner, married Florence Tears, live in Sullivan township; Homer, married Vena Warriner, lives in New York, has four children. 2. Freeman, married Sarah Wheeler; lives in Sullivan township; children: Alfred and Robert. 3. Schuyler, married Helen Hellenkeyes, is a farmer in New Jersey; children: Frederick, Lewis, Jennie and two others. 4. Martha, married Robert Broderick; children: Merrill Ray, lives in St. Joseph, Missouri, a mail clerk, married and has children: Marion and Clarence; Robert, married Kate Cidworth, is a farmer in Sullivan township. 5. Byron, died during civil war. 6. Mary, died unmarried. 7. Flavius, married

a Miss Dyke. 8. Sarah M., wife of John Lyon Hagar (see Hagar IV).

The earliest record found of WINLACK this family is in West Virginia, where Richard Winlack, of Scotch descent, was a coal mine operator. He held valuable coal lands that were wanted by other interests, and about 1887 he was murdered, his property passing into the hands of the interests mentioned, after his death. He was a native of Pennsylvania. His wife, a Miss Black, was born in West Virginia, in 1824, died in Philadelphia, 1911. Children: James, a railroad conductor; Richard, resides near Philadelphia; George, a machinist at Wilkes-Barre; Reese and Alexander E.

(II) Alexander E., son of Richard Winlack, was born in Middleport, Pennsylvania, May 26, 1852. He entered the employ of the Lehigh Valley railroad when a young man, remaining until he had completed thirty-five years of continuous service. His home during these years was at Wilkes-Barre, but after his retirement he located at Sayre, Pennsylvania, for a time, then moved to Canastota, New York, but retained his business investments in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, where he lived retired. He has always been a Republican, and intelligently interested in public affairs. He married Sarah Jane Barnett, born in Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania, May 3, 1854. Children: 1. J. Franklin, born 1876; now a merchant of Sparta, Illinois. 2. Emma, born 1878; married Leon Teed, proprietor of a grocery at Sayre. 3. Stanley, born 1880, in Wilkes-Barre; now a practicing attorney of Sayre; he married Bessie Chapman. 4. Elizabeth, born January 3, 1882, in Wilkes-Barre; married Harry Crosby, a machinist of Williamsport, Pennsylvania. 5. Alexander Erving, of whom further. The mother of these children had a sister Ellen, who died at Forty Fort, Pennsylvania, December 25, 1911; she married Jesse Blooth, a mine foreman; children: Marshall, Jesse, Carrie, Anna, Wallace, Elizabeth, Harry.

(III) Dr. Alexander Erving Winlack, youngest son of Alexander E. and Sarah Jane (Barnett) Winlack, was born in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, May 16, 1884. He began his public school education there, but in 1894 his parents moved to Sayre, Pennsylvania, where he finished his studies and was graduated from

the high school, class of 1902. In 1903 he began business life as a clerk in the general office of the Lehigh Valley railroad at Sayre. In 1904 he entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Baltimore, whence he was graduated M. D., class of 1907. He spent the next year as resident physician at Baltimore City Hospital, and in 1909 came to Shinglehouse, where he is now well established in a growing practice. He is president of the borough board of health; camp physician of Lodge No. 780, Modern Woodmen of America; past sachem of Tribe No. 521, Improved Order of Red Men; member of Lodge No. 498, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and Sharon Lodge, No. 598, Free and Accepted Masons. In political faith he is a Republican, in religious affiliation a Presbyterian. He married, July 15, 1905, at Spencer, New York, Grace Bancroft Cole, born in Owego, New York, October 5, 1881. She attended the public schools and Owego Academy until 1896, then took a regular course in Packer Hospital, at Sayre, and until her marriage followed the profession of nurse. She is a member of the Presbyterian church and of the Daughters of Rebekah, Minnehaha Lodge No. 272; also Eureka Chapter, No. 52, Order of the Eastern Star. She is a daughter of Harden B. and granddaughter of Benjamin Cole, born 1812, died in Windham Center, Pennsylvania, 1891. He was a miller at Owego, New York, followed the same business at Tioga Center, New York, later retired and lived at Windham Center. He was a Democrat, and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He married Sarah Butler, born 1819, died at Owego, about 1900. Children of Benjamin Cole: 1. Helen, born 1843, now matron of a sanitarium at Lincoln, Nebraska. 2. John, born 1844, died in Owego, 1904, a farmer; his widow, Della, yet resides there. 3. Smith, born 1846, died in Owego, 1889; a farmer; his widow, Ida, yet resides there; children: Amos and Edith. 4. Harden B., see forward. 5. Anna, born 1850; now a trained nurse at Owego; unmarried. 6. George, born 1852, died in infancy. 7. Frances, born 1854; now a trained nurse at Lincoln, Nebraska. 8. Arthur, born 1856; now proprietor of a garage and engaged in the sale of automobiles at Owego; married Julia Carter. Harden B. Cole was born in Tioga county, New York, June 10, 1848. He is a Republican in politics, and an attendant of the Methodist Episcopal church. He married

(first) Estelle Bancroft, born in Morris, New York, August 23, 1859, died at Owego, August 28, 1887, daughter of J. Bancroft, a soldier of the civil war, serving in a New York City regiment, died in the army, leaving an only child, Estella. His widow married again, had a daughter Anna, married Wallace Wood, and resides at Sidney, New York. Harden Cole married (second) Minnie Schoonover, of Tioga Center. Children by first wife: 1. George Leland, a printer, proprietor of job office in Oswego; married Marguerite Taylor. 2. Grace Bancroft, wife of Dr. Alexander E. Winlack. Child by second wife: Jackson, died in infancy.

The immigrant ancestor of the Cass family in New England was John CASS, who appeared in Boston as early as 1648, but later settled in Hampton, New Hampshire; he afterward returned to Boston and died April 7, 1675. He was married, at Watertown, to Martha, daughter of Thomas and Anne (Knapp) Philbrick. Their children were: John, born in 1650; Joseph, 1656; Samuel, mentioned below; Jonathan, 1663; Elizabeth, 1666; Mercy, 1668; Ebenezer, 1671; Abigail, 1674. There were probably others, dying in childhood. The descendants of these children who grew to maturity and married are to be found throughout New England, especially in Rhode Island, Massachusetts and New Hampshire, and are also well represented in the Middle States and in other portions of the country.

(II) Samuel, son of John and Martha (Philbrick) Cass, was born in 1659. He married Mercy, daughter of William Sanborn, and had several children, among whom were: Martha, born in 1682; John, mentioned below; Hannah, 1695; Mary, 1702.

(III) John (2), son of Samuel and Mercy (Sanborn) Cass, was born in 1687, and settled in Massachusetts. He married Hannah Grove, and had children: Mehitabel and Hannah, twins, born 1713; Nathan, 1715; John, 1717; Mary, 1718; Hepzibah, 1720; Jonathan Grove, mentioned below; Daniel, 1725; Ebenezer, 1726; Samuel, 1731. All of these children were born in Hampton, New Hampshire, except the last two who were born in Mendon, Massachusetts.

(IV) Jonathan Grove, son of John (2) and Hannah (Grove) Cass, was born August 23, 1722, in Hampton, New Hampshire. In 1747

he married Abigail Salisbury, of Cumberland, and had children, among whom were: Sarah, born 1752; Hannah, 1755; Phoebe, 1759; John, 1761.

Among the descendants of the immigrant, John Cass, many received the name of Jonathan, which was that of his third son. It was a popular and well established name in all of the line of descent.

(II) Martin, son of Jonathan Cass, was born December 3, 1781. He married Margaret Allen, born August 18, 1783; they had a son, Willard Augustus, among many other children.

(III) Willard Augustus, son of Martin and Margaret (Allen) Cass, was born in New Hampshire, June 10, 1817. He carried goods from Boston and canvassed over eleven different states, after which he located on a farm in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, which he cultivated in partnership with a brother, continuing thus until his death, May 18, 1895, at the age of seventy-eight years. In politics he was a Republican. He was married three times: his first wife being Esther Cass, his second, Olive Lent, and his third, Elizabeth Allen. By his first wife, Esther Cass, who died on the farm in Farmington township, October 26, 1850, he had the following children: i. Mary, born October 5, 1846; married Eugene Lent, both now deceased; they had four children: i. Clara, born July 30, 1866; married Charles Gillett, and had one child, Laura Naomi, who married Smith Forbs and had a daughter, Florence. ii. Viola, born January 9, 1871; married George F. Drake, and lives in Waverly, New York, having no children. iii. Rhoda, born December 3, 1874, near Wysox, Pennsylvania; married William S. Barnes, and had eight children: Mary Darwina, born May 11, 1898; Allen Eugene, May 23, 1899; Paul Merritt, July 28, 1900; Walter William, August 12, 1901; Myra, December 4, 1902; Ruth Armena, April 15, 1904; Cass Nathan, March 7, 1906; George Miller, April 30, 1908. iv. Cass, born April 11, 1881; he is a farmer; married Carrie Bean, and has no children. 2. Martha Roxana, born December 7, 1847, died August 5, 1853. 3. Marcus Willard, born January 15, 1849; married Elizabeth Dustin, and is now deceased; they had three children: i. Fred, a farmer; married Mamie Davenport, having no children. ii. Raymond, married Alta Niles, and has three children. iii. A daughter, who

died young. 4. Marion Francis, mentioned below.

(IV) Marion Francis, son of Willard Augustus and Esther (Cass) Cass, was born October 26, 1850, in Farmington township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. His parents, who were of Scotch extraction, settled in that township about 1847. He was reared on the old homestead until he was about thirteen years of age, when he went to Elkland and entered the employ of Joel Parkhurst with whom he remained for three years. After this he returned to Farmington, where he worked on the farm during summer and taught school during the winter for several years. In 1872 he graduated from the State Normal School, Mansfield, after which he taught school at Nelson for six years and at Lawrenceville for three years. He became county superintendent of schools, filling the office for nine successive years, and in 1890 was made principal of the Elkland public schools, being one of the most popular teachers in the county. He remained in this office until 1901, when he was appointed recording clerk of the department of public instruction, which position he resigned in 1907 on account of failing health. He died in Elkland, November 17, 1908, at the age of fifty-eight years. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, and in politics was a Republican; he belonged also to the Free and Accepted Masons and to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. On May 17, 1876, Professor Cass married Susan Maria Baxter, born in Nelson, Pennsylvania, July 4, 1858, and is now living with her son in Mansfield. She is the daughter of George Henry and Clara (Manley) Baxter. Mr. Baxter was born November 9, 1824, near Nelson, where he died May 5, 1892; Clara, or Clarissa, Manley, who was his second wife, was born in Canton, Pennsylvania, April 28, 1832, died May 28, 1895, at the age of sixty-three years. They had the following children: 1. Lenora, born April 1, 1851; unmarried; lives in Nelson. 2. Zitella, born May 11, 1853; married Truman Savey, a farmer, and lives in Nelson; no children. 3. Eva Elizabeth, born December 1, 1855; married (first) Reed Foster, (second) James E. Hazlitt; no children. 4. Susan Maria, wife of Professor Cass, as stated. 5. Calvin Scott, married Harriet Elderkim, and had two children, namely: Clara Madge, born October 17, 1883, who is a

teacher and unmarried; and Florence Eva, born December 1, 1886, married John Paul Jones Davis, of Stillwater, Oklahoma, who is physical director of the State Agricultural and Mechanical College. Professor and Mrs. Cass were the parents of two children: 1. George Willard, mentioned below. 2. Eva Esther, born December 27, 1886; married Gustave Adolph Jahn, a mining engineer of Miami, Arizona; no children.

(V) George Willard, son of Marion Francis and Susan Maria (Baxter) Cass, was born May 11, 1879, at Nelson, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. Here his early years were passed and his first education received in the public schools. When his father removed to Elkland his education was continued in the schools of the latter place, where he graduated from high school in 1895. He passed the next three years on the farm, and in 1899 came to Mansfield, where he entered the State Normal School and prepared for college. He entered Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, and was graduated in 1905, and for the subsequent two years was professor of Latin in Union College, Barboursville, Kentucky. In 1907 he returned to Mansfield and received the appointment by the trustees of the professorship of history in the State Normal School. During his first year in this post he passed the necessary examinations and received the degree of A. M. Professor Cass is a Republican in politics, and is a member of the college fraternity, Phi Beta Kappa, which he joined at Dickinson College. He is also a Mason, being a member of Friendship Lodge, No. 247, Mansfield; and belongs to the Presbyterian church, of which he is ruling elder.

On August 9, 1906, Professor Cass married Julia Floy Sherwood, born in Mansfield, January 28, 1879, died April 16, 1910, at Mansfield, Pennsylvania. She was the only child of Clark B. and Carrie S. Sherwood; her father, who is retired, is still living in Mansfield. Mrs. Cass was graduated at the Mansfield State Normal School in the class of 1898, taking a post-graduate course there in 1899. After this she taught for a year in Nelson, leaving to enter Dickinson College, Carlisle, in 1901. At this institution she took several prizes, and was graduated with the degree of A. B. in 1905. The following year she taught at Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, winning here as everywhere, golden opinions of herself and her work. Upon her marriage to Pro-

fessor Cass in 1906, she accompanied him to Barboursville, Kentucky, and returned with him to Mansfield in 1907, when he became professor in the State Normal School. An enthusiastic student by nature, she continued her studies privately and prepared herself for the degree of A. M., which was conferred upon her in May, 1908, by Dickinson College. Her brief life was full of intellectual achievement and rare promise. Professor and Mrs. Cass had no children.

The first recorded ancestor of this family was Ebenezer Pitts, a resident of Ward, Worcester county, Massachusetts. He was twice married, having by his second wife, Lydia (Cudworth) Pitts, six children, as follows: Hanover, of whom further; Ruth, Sybil, Adelia, Rebecca, Lucinda.

(II) Hanover, son of Ebenezer and Lydia (Cudworth) Pitts, was a farmer of Sullivan township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He lost a leg by an accident in early youth, and died eventually in Wisconsin. He was in politics a Democrat. His wife, Mary (Cudworth) Pitts, died in Sullivan township. They had the following ten children: Mary, usually known as Polly, married Timothy Knowlton, both now deceased; Olivia, married Franklin Ford, both deceased; Hanover, died young; James, married Arvilla Mudge, both deceased; Samuel, deceased; Susanna D., married Chester Ames, both deceased; Apollos, of whom further; Paul, unmarried, died of cholera on board a Mississippi river steamboat; Lucinda, married Walter W. Ames, both deceased; Esau.

(III) Apollos, son of Hanover and Mary (Cudworth) Pitts, was born May 13, 1810, in Sullivan township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He spent his early life in Sullivan township, with the exception of a few years after his mother's death, during which he lived in Hector, New York, with a family named Reynolds. His opportunities for obtaining an education were limited to the pioneer schools of that period, but of these he made the best use, and early acquired habits of industry and economy. He was one of the earliest merchants in Mansfield, coming here in 1837 and opening a store on his own account. He was also postmaster of the borough, and filled the office of justice of the peace for so many years that he became known generally as Squire

Pitts. He was instrumental in establishing the seminary in Mansfield, and served as trustee, this institution being now known as the State Normal School. In politics Mr. Pitts was a Democrat and manifested the liveliest interest in the welfare of the community and country at large. After the cessation of his activities in the city, he settled on a farm east of Mansfield, since known as the Voorhees Place, and lived there many years, farming, lumbering and operating a saw mill. In 1855 he sold this place and bought a farm four miles southeast of Mansfield, where he resided until 1865. He then bought the next farm below, which is now owned and occupied by his son, John F. Pitts, making in all an extensive piece of property covering three hundred acres. Here he continued to live until his death, March 9, 1895.

On May 10, 1832, he married Phoebe M., daughter of Aaron Mudge, an old settler of Sullivan township. She died December 29, 1873. Aaron Mudge was a farmer and a soldier of the war of 1812, going west in later years and locating in St. Louis, Missouri; it is supposed that he died in that city, of cholera. By his wife, who was a Miss Fellows, he had the following children: Charles, married and went west, where he ultimately died; George, married Priscilla Clendennon, both deceased; Nathan and Hannah, twins, the former going out west where he died, and the latter married C. N. Nesbitt, both deceased; Phoebe M., married Mr. Pitts. Mr. and Mrs. Pitts had eight children: 1. Pembroke P., a resident of Belmont, New York; married Lucy Green, both deceased; they had three children: Harry, married a Miss Beach; Fred and William, both married and now deceased. 2. Aaron M., born October 27, 1834; came to Mansfield with his parents in 1837, and was educated in the common schools, at Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, at Lima, New York, and at Mansfield Classical Seminary; removed to Kansas in 1858, where he was constable and deputy sheriff; enlisted in 1861 as private in the Seventh Kansas Cavalry, and rose to the rank of captain the following year; served with great gallantry in Mississippi and Tennessee, and in 1865 was honorably discharged at Fort Leavenworth; he returned to Mansfield and in 1866 became a member of the dry goods firm of Murdough & Pitts Brothers, from which he withdrew in 1879 in order to enter the lumber and real estate business, and to deal in grain and agri-

cultural implements; he died October 2, 1891; on May 1, 1866, he married Fannie A. Bixby, born May 4, 1839, in Yonkers, coming to Mansfield in 1844, daughter of Amos and Lydia G. Bixby, and is now living in Mansfield, having survived her husband; they had two children: i. Harriet, born April 7, 1867; married Rev. Charles Newell, pastor of First Baptist Church at Allentown, New Jersey; children: Gertrude, born in December, 1890; Neal, born in July, 1892; Norman, born December 23, 1900. ii. Wayne A., born October 18, 1873; he is a civil engineer at Mansfield; married Stella M. Thomas; no children. 3. Mary E., born in 1836; married Henry B. Smith and went to Kansas in 1862, where he died; she is now living at Osawatomie; children: Kate L., married O. J. Beeson; Hattie, Fannie, and Dwight, died in childhood; Edward, died in 1909, having been a soldier in the Philippines; Francis H., married Sara Mitton. 4. Daniel H., of whom further. 5. Charles M., born in 1841, died January 30, 1875; married Mary Fletcher, and had one son who died in infancy. 6. Lucinda H., born in 1843, died August 19, 1891; she married John S. Murdough and had six children, all now deceased: George, Frank, Reed, Charles, Harry, Grace. 7. Emma Josephine, born in 1847, died September 15, 1876; she married Justus W. Bailey, now deceased, and had one child, Jessie, now living in Denver, Colorado, the widow of H. J. Van Stone. 8. John F., born July 3, 1849, in Richmond township; he was reared on the farm and educated in the local schools, becoming eventually one of the leading farmers in the township; when only twenty-one years of age he purchased half of the old homestead, and in 1891 acquired the remainder; in 1893 he was elected county commissioner and continued in office for a term of four years; in 1897 he returned to farming, having served also as supervisor of Richmond township; he is a Democrat, a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and belongs to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; in December, 1871, he married Sarah, daughter of Russell Baker, of Charleston township; and has four children: Mary E., Raymond D., Josephine M., Arthur H.

(IV) Daniel H., son of Apollos and Phoebe M. (Mudge) Pitts, was born May 11, 1839, in Sullivan township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He received his education in the common schools and at Mansfield Classical Semi-

nary, working on the old homestead farm at the conclusion of his studies. In April, 1861, he enlisted in Company K, Fifth Pennsylvania Reserve, and served with his regiment until June, 1864; he participated in the Seven Days' Fight before Richmond and in the battle of the Wilderness, where he was wounded in the right arm. After his discharge from service he became sutler of the Seventh Kansas Cavalry, and continued as such until the close of the war when he returned to Mansfield. In February, 1866, he became a member of the firm of Murdough & Pitts Brothers, which three years later became Pitts Brothers; in 1879 his brother Aaron M. withdrew from the business, and Frank Hart acquiring an interest, the firm then became known as D. H. Pitts & Company. A short time afterwards Mr. Pitts purchased Mr. Hart's interest, and carried on the business alone, his store being the leading mercantile establishment in Mansfield.

In politics Mr. Pitts was a Democrat, serving as Burgess, member of the council, and school director. For many years he was president of the board of trustees of the State Normal School, taking always a keen interest in that institution. As a business man his career was one of uninterrupted success and he justly ranked as one of the leading citizens of the place, and the large business which he built up was a monument to the rapid growth and development of the town. In 1888 Mr. Pitts was a delegate from his congressional district to the national Democratic convention at St. Louis that renominated Grover Cleveland for the presidency, and was a delegate to many county conventions, taking always an active interest in local as well as national politics. He died June 17, 1909.

On January 4, 1871, Mr. Pitts married Jennie Bodine, born April 11, 1847, in Wellsboro, daughter of Frederick and Eliza Jane (Roberts) Bodine, her mother having been a native of Lycoming county and is now deceased. Frederick Bodine, also a native of Lycoming county, was engaged for a number of years in the tanning business at Wellsboro, dying eventually in Richmond township at the age of seventy-five years. He was twice married; by his first wife he had six children as follows: 1. George, married and had three children, he and his wife now being deceased. 2. Charles, died unmarried. 3. Albert, died in

Andersonville prison during the war. 4. Jennie, now Mrs. Pitts. 5. Ann, married George Crist, a harnessmaker of Williamsport, and has two children, Helen and Florence, both living at home. 6. Augustus, married Nettie Dorset and is now deceased, leaving his widow, a resident of Mansfield, and one daughter, Mattie, who is unmarried and teaching in State Normal School. After the death of his first wife, Mr. Bodine married (second) Mary Kress, of Chemung county, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Pitts, who were both members of the Methodist Episcopal church, had the following children: 1. Clyde D., a soldier during the Spanish war, dying in Manila. 2. Eva, married Dr. Samuel Cameron, dentist, and instructor in dentistry at Girard College; they live at Germantown, near Philadelphia. 3. Lewis F., a farmer in Richmond township; married Alice Hymer, and has two children, Clare Daniel and Agnes L., both at home.

The Wood family of Tioga county descend from Dr. Samuel

WOOD Wood, born in England, came to Massachusetts, 1683, and soon afterward located at Danbury, Connecticut, being among the pioneers in that section, following closely after the first settlers. He was a prominent physician and a leading citizen. He married Rebecca, daughter of Thomas Benedict, lived on Deer Hill, west of the county jail, and died 1714, leaving a goodly estate. He had a daughter and a son Samuel.

(II) Samuel (2), son of Dr. Samuel (1) Wood, was born in Connecticut, died in 1763, at Danbury. He married Sarah Cromwell and lived at the old Deer Hill homestead. Children: Captain John, Samuel, Lemuel, of whom further; Daniel.

(III) Lemuel, son of Samuel (2) Wood, was born at Danbury, Connecticut, 1720. His will was dated there April 19, 1807. He married, October 29, 1744, Griswold Mallory. Children: Lemuel, of whom further; Joseph, Nathan, Elizabeth, Ezra.

(IV) Lemuel (2), son of Lemuel (1) Wood, was born about 1750, at Danbury, Connecticut. He married and lived in North Danbury. He married ———. Children: Thomas and Seth, perhaps others.

(V) Seth, son of Lemuel (2) Wood, was born in 1775, in North Danbury, Connecticut.

He settled in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, coming about fifteen years after the birth of his son, Thomas.

(VI) Thomas, son of Seth Wood, was born in North Danbury, Connecticut, April 4, 1806, died near Gillette, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, 1886. He was a shoemaker by trade and followed his occupation in both Tioga and Bradford counties. He was a man of fair education, was a Democrat in politics, and for several years served as school director and town clerk. He was a very religious man and liberally supported the church. He married Harriet Daniels, who died in Tioga county in 1849. Children: 1. John, deceased; married Julia Booth, who now resides in Troy, Pennsylvania; nine children. 2. Clarinda, married Dwight Morgan, both deceased; seven children. 3. Anna, married John Briggs, both deceased. 4. Andrew, died in infancy. 5. Jane, died in infancy. 6. Frank, married Lydia Bailey, both deceased; nine children. 7. Susanna, married Cyrus Comfort, deceased; she resides in Bradford county; seven children. 8. Mary Ann, married Giles Rosa, both deceased; seven children. 9. Priscilla, married Harvey Peters, both deceased; two children. 10. Seth W., married (first) Augusta Cole, (second) a Miss Watkins; four children. 11. George Nelson, of whom further. 12. Harriet, married Martin Jenner and lives in Elmira.

(VII) George Nelson, son and eleventh child of Thomas and Harriet (Daniels) Wood, was born near Sylvania, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, May 26, 1847. He was educated in the public school, quitting his studies to enter the Union army, enlisting in Company C, Seventh Regiment Volunteer Cavalry in March, 1864. He served until mustered out in September, 1865, part of his term of service being spent in the hospital at Columbia, Tennessee, where he was confined with rheumatism. After the war he worked a year or so at blacksmithing, then retired to farming, the occupation of his youth. He farmed first in Bradford, then moved to Tioga county, where he now lives retired at Mansfield. He is a Republican, served as school director three years and road commissioner several years. He and his wife are members of the Presbyterian church. He married Helen A. Davis, born February 1, 1850, in Mansfield, Pennsylvania, daughter of Russell Davis, born November 26, 1822, died December 9, 1883, a

tanner of Mansfield, Pennsylvania. He married Lydia, daughter of Alpheus and Nancy (Landon) Peters. Both were members of the Methodist Episcopal church; both deceased. Children: 1. Helen A., wife of George Nelson Wood. 2. Eugene S., now living retired at Wellsboro, Pennsylvania. 3. Charles E., married Adelaide Gastin and resides in Philadelphia at Girard College; children: Charles, died in infancy; Edna, married John McDonald and has Edmund and Mildred, deceased; Raymond. 4. Ida, deceased; married Edward Porter. Children of George Nelson Wood: 1. Fred Green, of whom further. 2. Wylie, died in infancy. 3. Clara May, deceased; married Solomon S. Leonard, a teacher of Mansfield; children: Loren W., Ruth Emlin, deceased; Esther. 4. Nannie Belle, married Dean H. McClure, a farmer, and resides at Columbia Cross Roads; children: Wylie W., residing in Elmira, New York; Wayne, a farmer; George N.; Fred.

(VIII) Dr. Fred Green Wood, eldest son of George Nelson and Helen A. (Davis) Wood, was born in Sullivan township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, October 3, 1867. His early years were spent at Gillette, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, where he attended the public school, and he also attended Mansfield State Normal. He then entered Miller's Business College at Elmira, New York, whence he was graduated in 1889. Having decided upon a profession he entered Jefferson Medical College at Philadelphia, whence he was graduated M. D., May 15, 1895. He began practice in Mansfield, Pennsylvania, in the following September, where he is now well established in public favor. He is a Republican in politics; has served ten years as school director and for several years as physician to the board of health, as well as examining physician for several insurance companies. He is a member of Mansfield Lodge, No. 526, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in which he has filled all the official chairs; also a member of the Tioga County Medical Society. In religious faith he is a Presbyterian.

Dr. Wood married, June 13, 1897, Isabella Saxton, born in Granville township, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, June 17, 1869, daughter of Adolphus Saxton, born in Bradford county, Pennsylvania, where he died on his farm aged seventy-two years. His wife, Jeannette (Catin) Saxton, born in Odessa, New York, survives, aged seventy-six years. Children: 1.

Catherine, married Pratt J. Smith, D. D. S., practicing at Towanda, Pennsylvania; child, Miles. 2. Isabella, wife of Dr. Fred Wood. Children of Dr. and Mrs. Wood: Helen C., born March 22, 1898; Harold S., September 13, 1899; Hallock A., March 26, 1904.

CLARK The progenitor of the Clark family in the Keystone commonwealth was Seth Clark, who came to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, as a pioneer, in the year 1807. His birth occurred at Wilbraham, Massachusetts, in the vicinity of which place he was reared to maturity and educated. At the time of the inception of the revolutionary war his intrinsic patriotism to the cause of the American colonies led him to enlist as a soldier in the continental army and he bore a musket under General Washington. On arriving in Tioga county Mr. Clark settled in Richmond township, where he devoted the remainder of his active career to farming operations. Among his sons was Elijah, mentioned below.

(II) Elijah, son of Seth Clark, was born at Wilbraham, Massachusetts, in the year 1784, died January 5, 1864, aged about eighty-one years. He spent his early life in his native place, and in 1806 located in Richmond township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, preceding his father to this locality by one year. Like many of his ancestors, he too was a farmer and at the time of his demise was a resident of Lambs Creek. After the founding of the Republican party in the middle fifties Elijah Clark became aligned as a stalwart supporter of its principles. Although he never aspired to public office of any description he was loyal and public-spirited in his civic attitude and did all in his power to advance the best interests of his home community. He was a Methodist in religious faith and for many years served either as steward or trustee of the church of that denomination. He was twice married. In 1803 he married Lydia Mixter, who died in 1833. In 1835 he married Mrs. Hannah Compton. Children by first wife: 1. Nancy, married Martin Kelly. 2. Phineas M., mentioned below. 3. Elijah P., born May 16, 1807, died October 27, 1884; he was a farmer and prominent lumberman in Tioga county; October 20, 1834, he married (first) Fanny Fitzgerald, born in Orange county, New York, died in 1873; he married (second) Mrs. Eliza Randall, the ceremony having been performed

in 1879. 4. William, married Mary Baker. 5. Harriet, married Daniel Elliott. 6. Edwin, died in Andersonville prison, having enlisted as a soldier in the Union army in the beginning of the civil war; unmarried.

(III) Phineas M., son of Elijah and Lydia (Mixter) Clark, was born near Boston, Massachusetts, June 13, 1805. He was a mere infant in arms at the time of his parents' removal from the old Bay state to Pennsylvania and he passed his boyhood and youth on his father's farm in Richmond township, Tioga county, this state. He attended public school about ten days, most of his educational discipline having been received at the hands of private tutors. Like his father he was a farmer by occupation. Politically he was a staunch Republican, being an active factor in the local councils of his party. He served as school director, assessor and as tax collector. For eighteen or twenty years he was president of the board of directors of the State Normal School at Mansfield. He was reared in the faith of the Methodist Episcopal church and was one of the founders of the church of that denomination at Mansfield, Pennsylvania, contributing as much to its support as any other two members, and serving as president of its board of trustees. He died in Mansfield, in 1881, at the venerable age of seventy-six years. Mr. Clark married (first) Polly Budd, and (second) Adeline Kniffen, born in New Jersey, died in New York, aged seventy-three years. By his second wife Mr. Clark had one son, Frank A., mentioned below.

(IV) Frank A., son of Phineas M. and Adeline (Kniffen) Clark, was born in Richmond township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, September 26, 1862. He spent his early years in Mansfield, where he attended the public schools, and subsequently he attended the State Normal School, of that city. After completing his education he was engaged in the dray business for a period of three years, manufacturing washing machines under the firm name of Clark & Wright, at the expiration of which he spent another three years as superintendent of the boys' department of the State Soldiers' Orphan School. In 1889 he removed to Hornell, New York, there working as fireman on the Erie railroad for three years. He then removed to New York City and for the ensuing seven years was foreman of a wholesale wood yard. In 1909 he returned to Mansfield and here purchased the Mansfield Steam

Laundry, which he conducted until 1911, in which year the entire plant was destroyed by fire, Mr. Clark nearly losing his life and only surviving with such injuries as compelled his confinement in a hospital and at home for nearly a full year. When again able to attend to business he rebuilt the laundry and at the present time has a finely equipped, up-to-date plant, in which are employed about twenty-five people, laundry being collected and shipped to different points throughout the county. Mr. Clark is an uncompromising Republican in his political convictions and is now serving as treasurer of the Mansfield school board and as burgess of the borough of Mansfield. He is also a trustee of the Mansfield Building & Loan Association. In a fraternal way he is affiliated with Friendship Lodge, No. 247, Free and Accepted Masons; and his religious connections are with the Methodist Episcopal church. He is a man of broad mind and generous impulses, and his kindly nature has won him the unqualified love and esteem of all with whom he has come in contact.

June 5, 1884, Mr. Clark married Ida Windfield, born at Big Flats, just below Corning, Pennsylvania, December 25, 1862, died in 1894. Children: 1. Ray W., born in the year 1887; is a traveling salesman in the employ of the Black Diamond Manufacturing Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio. 2. Harold L., born July 11, 1889; is assisting his father in the laundry. 3. Maude, born in 1890; graduated from the State Normal School, at Mansfield, and is now a popular and successful teacher. 4. May, born in 1892; is a student in the State Normal School, and resides at home with her father.

McALEER Minnie Christ McAleer descends on both sides of her family (on the paternal from the Christs, and on the distaff the Goulds) from notable Colonial stock. The immigrant ancestor was Henry Christ (2), son of Henry Christ (1).

(I) Henry Christ lived in the Palatine District, Germany, in 1739.

(II) Henry Christ (2), son of Henry Christ, immigrated from the Palatine District, Germany, in 1739, and settled in Berks county, Pennsylvania. In 1757 his name appears among the taxable. He was naturalized April 10, 1755; it is recorded that he took sacrament on April 8, 1755; was elected sheriff of Berks county October 11, 1760, again October 6,

1761, and October 5, 1762; was elected justice of the peace April 26, 1764, May, 1769, and May 23, 1770; became a member of the Pennsylvania assembly 1771-72-73-74-75. He raised, equipped and commanded a company of riflemen March 9, 1776, under Colonel Samuel Mills, in the Second Battalion of the Pennsylvania regiment; fought in the battle of Long Island August 27, 1776; also took part in the capture of the Hessians at Trenton; was in the battles of Brandywine and Princeton; owing to severe illness he resigned November 19, 1777. He was made justice of the peace March 31, 1777; auditor of depreciation of accounts, March 3, 1781; presiding judge of court of common pleas, October 20, 1783; justice of quarter sessions May 27, 1780, died in Berks county, 1789; married Appolonia —, who was administratrix of his large estate. Children: Henry, of whom further; Jacob; John; Daniel; Maria, married George Shanglee, of Reading; Catherine, married Captain Jacob Graul, a revolutionary soldier; Margaret, married Jacob Zimmerman; Susanna, married Frederick Gossler; Magdalena, married Michael Leitz; Barbara, married General John Gallatine.

(III) Henry (3), son of Henry Christ (2), born January 6, 1762, where Reading, Pennsylvania, now stands; died September 23, 1848, at Lancaster. He served as sergeant in Captain Govin's company of the Sixth Battalion, Berks county, commanded by Captain Joseph Heister; married, August 10, 1780, Elizabeth —, born April 30, 1763, died in Lancaster, February 15, 1854; both were buried in the German Lutheran cemetery, and afterward removed to Woodward cemetery. Children, all of whom were born in Lancaster: 1. John, of whom further. 2. Peter, born July 19, 1787, died in Uniontown, Maryland, 1876; was planter and inventor, and invented roller shades; married Elizabeth Sensey, died 1878. 3. Jacob, born September 22, 1789, died November 30, 1872; married, in Uniontown, Maryland, Elizabeth Applee, July, 1798, died May 16, 1867. 4. Kate, married a Mr. Stoce.

(IV) John, son of Henry (3) Christ, born January 18, 1785, died July 16, 1850, in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He was a cabinetmaker; was a private in the war of 1812, in Captain Snyder's company, Second Regiment, Second Brigade Pennsylvania militia, under command of Colonel Leitz, at York, Pennsylvania; he entered service September 2, 1814. He mar-

ried Elizabeth Hoffman, born in Bainbridge, Lancaster county, June 27, 1781; she died March 22, 1840, was buried in Woodward cemetery. Children, all born in Lancaster: 1. Henry, born January 22, 1808, died August 28, 1813. 2. Mary, born April 1, 1809, died June 4, 1845; married Mr. Cockly. 3. Jacob, born July 3, 1810, died January 23, 1863; married Ann Elizabeth, daughter of Charles Develvise, of Pleasant Valley, Carroll county, Maryland. 4. Daniel, born November 17, 1812, died August 11, 1822. 5. Elizabeth, born September 16, 1815, died in Philadelphia, 1908; married John Shrooder, a mill owner, April 14, 1834. 6. Catherine, born September 18, 1817, died in Lancaster; married Benjamin F. Shenk. 7. Samuel, of whom further. 8. Susanna, born March 7, 1826, died November 22, 1871. 9. Henry, born 1830; married Maria Diller; died in Lancaster.

(V) Samuel, son of John Christ, was born in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, June 21, 1823. He was educated in public schools, was a cabinet-maker for years, and went to California in 1849. In 1851 he settled in Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, and engaged in the lumber business. He was the first Republican mayor of Lock Haven, 1879-80, and served six years in the common council, of which he was president part of the time. He was one of the organizers and the largest stockholder of the Lock Haven Electric Light and Gas Company; was instrumental in the organization of the First National Bank, was director 1864-1890; was president of Long Island Bridge Company; May 4, 1870, made honorary member of the West Branch Hose Company No. 1. He enlisted as private in Captain Deschey's company in the Mexican war, and was honorably discharged. He was a Presbyterian. He married Julian Gould, daughter of Stephen Gould. He died June 17, 1904. Children: 1. Minnie, of whom further. 2. John Alexander Gould, born June 1, 1865, in Lock Haven; financier, penman, skilled musician; is a Republican. 3. Elizabeth, born May 11, 1872, died August, 1872.

(VI) Minnie (Christ) McAleer, daughter of Samuel and Julian (Gould) Christ, was born in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, October 1, 1858. She was educated in a private school in Lock Haven, finishing at a young ladies' seminary in Philadelphia; is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and member of the Presbyterian church. She married, at Lock Haven, July 8, 1885, John Stuart

McAleer. Children: Minnie Christ, of whom further; John Stuart, born in Brooklyn, New York, October 27, 1889, died in infancy.

John Stuart McAleer, husband of Minnie (Christ) McAleer, was born January 3, 1852, in Frederick, Maryland, married Minnie Christ, July 8, 1885, at Lock Haven, Pennsylvania; was educated at Rock Hill College, Maryland; entered business in New York City as wholesale importer of wines and liquors, but on account of failing health sold out his business in 1890 and removed to Lock Haven. He is a Democrat and of the Catholic faith; on the maternal side is a direct descendant of the Stuarts of Scotland and of Robert Bruce; is the parent of two children, Minnie Christ (McAleer) Bickford, residing at Lock Haven, Pennsylvania; and John Stuart, deceased.

(VII) Minnie Christ McAleer, daughter of John Stuart and Minnie (Christ) McAleer, was born in Brooklyn, New York, October 23, 1887, and married William Morrell Bickford, from Lock Haven; child: Morrell Stuart Bickford, born September 30, 1907.

(The Gould Line).

The Gould family has been established in America since its earliest colonial days. Nathan Gould, or, as he was known, Major Nathan Gold, removed from Saint Edmondson, Cambridge, England, to Fairfield, Connecticut, during the reign of Charles II., and was one of the first settlers of that town; rendered much military service; was a wealthy landowner in 1649-1653; a member of council, 1657-1694; died March 4, 1694. In 1657 he married Martha, widow of Edmund Harvey. Children, not in order: 1. Nathan, of whom further. 2. Sarah, died 1723. 3. Sarah, born 1660; married, 1684, John Thompson, of Fairfield; died June 4, 1747. 4. Deborah, married George Clark, of Milford, Connecticut. 5. Abigail, married, January 5, 1685, Jonathan Selleck Jr., of Stratford. 6. Martha, married (first) John Selleck, (second) Rev. John Davenport, April 16, 1695, of Stamford, died December 12, 1712.

(II) Nathan Gold (as it was spelled at that time) was the son of Major Nathan and Martha Gold, and was born December 8, 1663, died October 3, 1723. He was recorder of town of Fairfield many years; was assistant, 1694; lieutenant-governor, 1708-1723; chief justice of supreme court, 1712. He married Hannah, daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel John and He-

lena (Wakeman) Talcott; married (second) Sarah ———. Children: 1. Abigail, born February 14, 1687; married Rev. Thomas Hawley. 2. John, born April 21, 1688; married Hannah Slosson, died September 23, 1766. 3. Nathan, born April 6, 1690. 4. Samuel, born December 27, 1692; married Esther Bradley, 1716, died 1769. 5. Hezekiah, of whom further. 6. Sarah, born July 23, 1696. 7. Sarah, born March 3, 1699. 8. Omsimus, baptized October 19, 1701; married Ency, daughter of Samuel Hubbell, Jr.

(III) Hezekiah Gould, son of Nathan Gold, born 1694, died April 22, 1761. He graduated from Harvard College in 1719; was minister in Stratford in May, 1720. He married, May 23, 1722, Mary, daughter of Rev. Thomas Ruggles, of Guilford, Connecticut; married (second) widow of John Pruyn. Children: 1. Molly, born February 29, 1723; married, 1745, Dr. Agur Tomlinson, died June 23, 1802. 2. Cate, born August 31, 1725, died September 30, 1742. 3. Jerusha, born March 6, 1727, died September, 1747. 4. Sarah, born May 8, 1729; married Mr. Stocking. 5. Hezekiah, born January 18, 1731; married (first) Sarah Sedgewick, November 23, 1758, married (second) Elizabeth Wakeman, married (third) Abigail Sherwood; he died May 30, 1790. 6. Thomas, of whom further. 7. Anna, born December 15, 1734, died April 9, 1739. 8. Rebecca, born September, 1736; married, 1754, Abram Tomlinson. 9. Hulda, born April 15, 1738; married, December 20, 1759, Samuel Curtis Jr. 10. Ann, born May 14, 1740; married Levi Hubbard, of New Haven; died at eighty years of age. 11. Catherine, born October 15, 1742, died October 23, 1743. 12. Abigail, born November 4, 1744; married, November 28, 1769, Samuel Ufford, died December 3, 1817. 13. Betsey, born August 15, 1747, died young.

(IV) Thomas, son of Rev. Hezekiah Gould, born January 8, 1733, married at Reading, Connecticut, February 23, 1755, Ann Smith, daughter of Samuel Smith. He was in the Sixth Battalion of Captain John Linn, Waterbury, and was wounded severely September 15, 1776; is buried in Waterbury, Connecticut. Children: James, further mentioned; John, born 1757; George, 1759; Thomas, 1761; Peter, 1763; Stephen, 1765.

(V) James, son of Thomas Gould, born December 23, 1755, died November 14, 1793, at Dallas. He went to Pennsylvania with the

Westmoreland company, was a revolutionary soldier, enlisting in January, 1772, a private in Captain Robert Durkee's company, fought in the battles of Mud Creek, Milestone, Bound Brook, Brandywine and Germantown. He married Kate Smith, of Rhode Island, in 1771. Children, not in order: Jacob, born January 28, 1772; Isaac, February 2, 1789; Kate; Ann; William; Elijah, of whom further.

(VI) Elijah Gould, son of James, born August 20, 1778, died August 1, 1813, at Pittston, Pennsylvania; married Sarah Worden; she was from Dutchess county, New York, born December 11, 1783, died April 14, 1847. Children: 1. Isaac, born September 16, 1805. 2. Stephen, of whom further. 3. Mary, born May 8, 1810; married Mr. Anthony; died fall of 1845. 4. John, born November 3, 1812, died May 28, 1892; married Mary Ann Trout.

(VII) Stephen Gould, son of Elijah, born July 31, 1807, in Plains, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, near Wilkes-Barre, died in Allentown, Pennsylvania, May 16, 1876; married Temperance Sax, born March 17, 1808, near Stoddardsville, Pennsylvania, died November 11, 1852; children: 1. Eliza, born January 7, 1833, died February 8, 1880; married Hiram B. Melick, of Williamsburg. 2. Julian, born December 1, 1834; married Samuel Christ, who died June 17, 1904; she resides at Lock Haven. 3. Benjamin Franklin, born January 11, 1836, died November, 1899; married Jennie Bellas. 4. Mary Ann, born May 30, 1838; married (first) John Field, of Williamsport, (second) Daniel Neiman, of Easton. 5. Alexander Selkirk, born July 29, 1839, died near Effort; married (first) Mary Knox, (second) Emma Mervine. 6. Sarah Cecilia, born May 21, 1842, died February 21, 1895; married Dr. Frank Croxel. 7. Ellen Maria, born April 1, 1844, died in Michigan; married Andrew Bryan. 8. Adelaide, born January 8, 1846, died September 10, 1846. 9. Emma Estella, born July 28, 1848, died July, 1909. 10. Alice Virginia, born February 15, 1851, died October, 1889; married Hiram B. Melick.

(VIII) Minnie (Christ) McAleer (see Christ VI).

This family, like so many in CARSON Pennsylvania, is of Scotch origin, though not belonging to the very earliest immigration, for Robert Carson, with whom our genealogical account is begun, is stated to have been of Scotch parent-

age. His family were among the early settlers of Dauphin county, Pennsylvania.

(I) Robert Carson, the first member of this family about whom we have exact information, was born in Dauphin county, Pennsylvania, in March, 1787, died in Lycoming county, Pennsylvania, December 5, 1867. In 1828 he came into Lycoming county, and he made settlement on Little Pine creek. He was employed by the Garrett brothers in a saw mill. Afterward he bought one hundred and thirty acres of land on Little Pine creek, and there he cleared a farm from the wilderness. There he lived throughout the remainder of his life, and he was a farmer and lumberman. He was a Democrat. He married Elizabeth Welsh, born in October, 1785, died June 6, 1849. Children: Andrew, married ——— English; John, George, of whom further; Samuel, married Betsey English; William; Jane, married Winfield Harris; Robert, married Eliza Callahan; James; Marjorie, married J. H. Callahan; Richard, born November 29, 1829, married, February 28, 1858, Sarah Knerr.

(II) George, son of Robert and Elizabeth (Welsh) Carson, was born at English Mills, Lycoming county, Pennsylvania, May 18, 1813, died at English Mills, May 25, 1897. There his life was mainly passed; he was educated in the common schools of that place, and there he lived as a general farmer. He was a Democrat, and he and his wife were members of the Methodist Episcopal church. He married Rachel, daughter of William English, born and died at English Mills. Her father was the owner of a saw mill there. Children of William English: Stephen, John, Rena, Timothy, Rachel, married George Carson. Children of George and Rachel (English) Carson: I. Fleming, married Sarah Gifford; William, of whom further; Samuel, married Jennie Glover; Stephen, married (first) Anna Lima Ball, (second) Elizabeth Bowers; Richard, married Hattie Glover; Marshal, married Myrtle Hart-raft; George, married Mary Griswold; Stewart, married Clara Wolff; Benjamin, unmarried; Robert, married Elizabeth Bulton; Walter, unmarried; Marjorie; Mary Jane, married Benjamin Edison; Martha, married George Ardell; Margaret, married John Callahan; Harriet, unmarried; Sarah, died in infancy; Letta, unmarried; Liberty, married (first) Todd Williamson, (second) Frederick Marquette.

(III) William, son of George and Rachel

(English) Carson, was born at English Mills, October 16, 1848. His early days were spent at his native place, and he there received a common school education. Until the age of twenty he worked there at lumbering. Then he was employed for the next twelve years at various places. Having reached the age of thirty-two, he bought in Charleston township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, a farm of five hundred and sixty acres. Part of this large farm is in timber lots, part in pasture, and part is tilled farm land. Beside general farming, on the two hundred and fifty acres of tilled ground, he makes a specialty of sheep and cattle, and is a dealer in live stock. This farm is one of the best, as well as one of the largest and one of the most productive in the township. He is a Prohibitionist. Mr. Carson married (first) July 23, 1876, Emma, daughter of John Conner, who was born at English Mills; (second) February 25, 1881, Mary, daughter of Jacob and Mina (Heyler) Linck, born in Liberty township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, September 22, 1851. Her paternal grandfather, Michael Linck, came from Germany with his wife, Katharine (Brickley) Linck, in 1820, and settled in Liberty township. Taking up land in the wilderness, he cleared a large area. Some of the land which he cleared he sold, but he reserved a farm of two hundred and fifty acres, and here he lived to the end of his life. His widow continued to live there for twenty years, with a daughter, Mary, and son-in-law, Frederick Heyler. Michael Linck and his family were members of the Disciples' church. His children were: John, married Catharine Heyler; Mary, married Frederick Heyler; Katharine, married John Messener; Jacob, married Mina Heyler. Mrs. Carson's maternal grandparents, Frederick and Dorothy (Goodschmert) Heyler, also came from Germany, from Stuttgart. About 1818 they settled on a farm in Liberty township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, having previously lived for two years at York, Pennsylvania. Frederick Heyler cleared two hundred and fifty acres of timber and farm land, and here he and his wife spent the remainder of their lives. Their children were: Frederick, married Mary Linck; Mary, married H. Coombs; Katharine, married John Linck; Jacob, married May Boger; Daniel, married Katharine Gleckler; John, married Betsey Boger; Mina, married Jacob Linck; Caroline, married Jacob Gleckler; Gottlieb, married Rosa Boger. Jacob

and Mina (Heyler) Linck were both born in Liberty township, he in October, 1826, she June 30, 1830. He was a farmer and lumberman in his native township. Children: Caroline, died in infancy; William, married Agnes Noffet; Mary, married William Carson. Children of William Carson, all except the first named by second wife: 1. Emma, born December 6, 1879; married Dana Ludlow, of Jersey Shore, Lycoming county, Pennsylvania. 2. George, died in infancy. 3. Maud, born June 25, 1883; unmarried. 4. Ada, born August 23, 1884; married W. K. Clayball; they live in North Dakota. 5. William, born November 12, 1885; lives in Seattle, Washington. 6. Ransfort, born July 14, 1887; lives in Montana. 7. Almer, born April 11, 1889. 8. Orlando, born March 19, 1891; lives in Montana. 9. Anna, died in infancy.

There were several settlers by name COBB Cobb, who came to New England at an early date. The family here-in recorded came to Pennsylvania from New York state, where they settled from Vermont. This Vermont branch descend from Henry Cobb, a descendant of the baronet of Cobbs Court, Kent, England. These Cobbs bore arms: "Argent, a chevron between three cocks gules combs and wattles or." Crest: "Out of a ducal coronet a demi leopard rampant proper."

(I) Henry Cobb, born in England, died in Barnstable, Massachusetts, 1679. He came to America in 1629, landing at Plymouth, Massachusetts. In 1630 he settled at Scituate, where he was one of the founders of the church, January 8, 1635, and later settled in Barnstable. He married (first) Patience, daughter of Deacon James. She died May 4, 1648. He married (second) December 12, 1649, Sarah, died 1697, daughter of Samuel Hinckley.

(II) John, son of Henry Cobb, was born in Plymouth, Massachusetts, January 7, 1632. He was surveyor of highways, 1653-58, obtained a land grant, 1654, and owned land by purchase in 1672. He married, June 13, 1676, Mrs. Jane (Godfrey) Woodward, born 1651, died March 19, 1736, daughter of Richard Godfrey.

(III) Richard, son of John Cobb, was selectman of Taunton, Massachusetts, in 1768. He married, 1706, Mary, daughter of John Reed.

(IV) Samuel, son of Richard Cobb, was born September 3, 1753, died December, 1842.

He settled in Vermont. He married Silence Barney. He fought with General Stark, and is said to have been a very strong wrestler.

(V) Daniel, son of Samuel Cobb, was born in Windham county, Vermont, and died there. He was a farmer, also dealing largely in horses and cattle. He married Lucy Stevens. Children: 1. Miranda, died young. 2. Emma, married Abisha Dodard. 3. William, died in Spring Mills, New York, a farmer; married Eliza Churchill, of Spring Mills; children: Emma, Angelina, Theodore and William (2). 4. Daniel, died in Windham county, a merchant; married Dorothy Weeks, of Vermont. 5. Horace, of whom further. 6. Lyman, died in Fort Worth, Texas, a retired farmer; married Elen Howard; children: Myra, Lyman, Horace, Chester, Fred, Dora and Nellie, who died young. 7. Angie, married a Mr. Dean; children: Lucy and Mary. 8. Addie, died in Vermont; married Frank Davis, a Vermont banker; children: Addie, Fannie, George. 9. Mary, died in Windham county; married William Harris, a merchant; children: William, Ella and Frank. 10. Hannah, died in Vermont; married Amelius Howard, a cousin of President Taft's father; children: Edward, deceased; Horace and Addie.

(VI) Horace, son of Daniel Cobb, was born in Windham county, Vermont, January 15, 1808, died in Spring Mills, Allegany county, New York, July 1865. He grew up on the home farm and attended the public schools. Later he moved to Jamaica township, and while yet a young man to Spring Mills, New York. He was a farmer and cattle dealer, owning a large farm. He also dealt heavily in horses, furnishing many to the government during the civil war. He was exceedingly liberal and philanthropic, aiding churches, schools and charitable institutions, including the academy at Spring Mills, which was promoted and liberally supported by him. He married Diana T. Huntington, born in Windham county, Vermont, June 14, 1811, died in Ulysses, Potter county, Pennsylvania, 1883 (see Huntington line). Children of Horace and Diana T. Cobb: 1. Miranda, born in Jamaica township, Vermont, February 6, 1837, died at Woodhull, New York, 1877; married, April 26, 1871, William Lanning, a farmer, deceased; child: Jessie, died 1911, married Harvey Hurd, a farmer; child: Lawrence. 2. Daniel H., of whom further. 3. Henry H., born in Windham county, Vermont, October 22, 1841; now

a retired business man of Coudersport, Pennsylvania; married (first) January 22, 1863, Amanda Reynolds; children: Horace and Dorr; married (second) November 23, 1870, Robie S. Sherwood; child: Robbie, died young; married (third) December 7, 1874, Celia Rosebush; children: Louise, and Leona Lucetta, deceased; married (fourth) January 30, 1889, Emma (Bishop) Ayres. 4. Dr. Aurelius H. (q. v.). 5. Lydia P., born in Spring Mills, January 18, 1844; married, June 28, 1865, Ellery White, now a retired farmer of Ulysses; children: Aurelius, Lura and Edna. 6. Lyman Howell, born in Spring Mills, May 15, 1848, died in Coudersport, Pennsylvania, November 28, 1892; a lawyer, and district attorney of Potter county; married, December 24, 1879, Edith Dickinson, who survives him, a resident of Coudersport; child: Diana, born December 22, 1885. 7. George H. (q. v.).

(VII) Daniel Horace, son of Horace and Diana T. (Huntington) Cobb, was born in Jamaica, Windham county, Vermont, December 27, 1838. His parents moved to Spring Mills, New York, in 1842, and there he obtained his public school education, later entering Alfred (New York) University, continuing his studies there until 1856. He taught one year in Spring Mills, then finished his college course under a private tutor, a Yale professor. In 1866 he taught in Knoxville Academy, and in 1867 worked on the home farm at Spring Mills. In 1868 he finished out the unexpired year of a professor in Woodhull Academy, then was elected to the chair and taught in Woodhull until 1877. In that year he entered the Bradford oil field, teaming and conducting a large boarding house. From 1879 to 1883 he was principal of the Ulysses school, then returned to his former position at Woodhull Academy, teaching there until 1886. In that year he formed a partnership with his brother and engaged in mercantile life until 1899. He then began lumbering operations, which he has continued until the present date. He has operated largely in Potter county, but has timber holdings in Allegany, Steuben and Cattaraugus counties, New York. He located his residence in Coudersport in 1899 and there continues. He is a Democrat in politics, and has served four years as school director in Coudersport. Potter county is strongly Republican, but, when a candidate for the state legislature, Mr. Cobb was defeated by the slender margin of two votes. He also was de-

feated by a slender majority for the office of county superintendent. He is a member of the Baptist church, and of Woodhull Restoration Lodge, No. 777, Free and Accepted Masons.

He married (first) January 28, 1863, in Spring Mills, Helen Bundy, born at Andover, New York, January 13, 1842, died in Woodhull, March 25, 1875, daughter of George Bundy, a miller of Andover. Children: 1. George B., born in Spring Mills, September 25, 1864, died August 2, 1865. 2. Helena, born in Woodhull, June 21, 1869, died October 4, 1893, near Elmira, New York; she married Albert G. Miller, who survives her, on his farm near Elmira; no issue. 3. Leah Diana, born September 2, 1870, at Woodhull; married Edward Curtis Manon, a hardware merchant of Ulysses, Pennsylvania; child: Ruth Cobb, born July 20, 1906. 4. George Bundy, born in Woodhull, February 21, 1875; now a farmer of Ulysses; married Harriet Francis; children: Olive, born November 30, 1896; George C. H., June, 1900.

He married (second) August 23, 1877, at Woodhull, Steuben county, New York, Jeannette Josephine Buchanan, born in Woodhull, April 20, 1854, a graduate of Woodhull Academy. She began teaching at the age of fifteen years, taught eight years prior to her marriage in Steuben county schools, and after her marriage taught eight terms under her husband as principal. She was confirmed at the age of twenty years in Addison, New York, by Bishop Cox, of the Protestant Episcopal church, and in 1898 joined the Baptist church of Ulysses, Pennsylvania. She is greatly interested in temperance work, and for the past six years has been president of the Coudersport Women's Christian Temperance Union (see Buchanan). Children: 1. Edward Daniel, born in Bradford, April 23, 1879, died in infancy. 2. Florence Jeannette, born in Woodhull, New York, June 17, 1885; graduate of Bucknell University, class of 1906; now a teacher in Philadelphia. 3. Grace Buchanan, born in Ulysses, Pennsylvania, July 18, 1888; graduate of Bucknell University; now a teacher at Pauline, New York. 4. Lyman Buchanan, born in Ulysses, September 26, 1893; student at Mansfield State Normal, class of 1911.

(The Buchanan-Millard Line).

Mrs. Jeannette J. (Buchanan) Cobb is a granddaughter of John Buchanan, born in

Glasgow, Scotland, of an ancient and influential Scotch clan. He came to the United States in early life, finally settling at Rochester, and died in New Berlin, New York. He married Caroline Church, born in England, 1786, died in New Berlin, 1861. Children: 1. Charles, a shoe dealer in Sherburne, New York, where he died; married and left issue: Caroline, Albert, Charles and others. 2. John J. (see forward). 3. Mahala, died in New Berlin, unmarried.

(II) John J., son of John Buchanan, was born in Rochester, New York, November 19, 1825. He lived in New Berlin, and while still young located in Woodhull, where he married. In 1854 he moved to Hammondsport, New York, thence in 1862 to Bath, and in 1865 returned to Woodhull, remaining until 1877, when he moved to Bradford, Pennsylvania. From 1879 to 1896 he resided in Angelica, New York, and in 1899 came to Coudersport, making his home with his son-in-law until his death, September 22, 1903. He was a harness-maker, following that trade all his active years. He was a veteran of the civil war, enlisting and serving the last nine months of the war, and witnessing Lee's surrender. He was a private of the 84th New York Regiment. He married Lydia Millard, born in Butternuts, New York, died in Ulysses, April 22, 1897 (see Millard). Children of John J. Buchanan: 1. Caroline, died in infancy. 2. James, born in Woodhull, March 17, 1852, married John S. Hurd, a merchant; children: Louise, born March 5, 1875, married Fred S. Williams, a furniture dealer and undertaker of Canisteo; Grace, died young; Josephine, born October, 1884, married Clifford Owen, and resides in Buffalo; Charles, born July, 1887, superintendent of a knit goods factory at Hornell, New York; Jennie, born November, 1888, a clerk in Canisteo. 3. Jeannette J. (of previous mention), wife of Daniel H. Cobb. 4. John J., born August 9, 1863, in Bath, New York; now superintendent of water works system at Coudersport; married Mary Flynn; children: Lydia, born April 20, 1892; Helena, August 12, 1895; Anna, December 26, 1896; John, July 30, 1898; Catherine, July 30, 1900; Frances, April 13, 1902; Charles, August 22, 1903. 5. Charles Delancey, born in Woodhull, April 9, 1866; now a merchant of Angelica, New York; he married Mrs. Anna (Fabian) Cassidy, a widow; children: Charles, died young; Janet, born June, 1893.

Mrs. Lydia (Millard) Buchanan is also a descendant of John Millard, a French Huguenot, who escaped the massacre and came to America from England with his brothers, Thomas and Nemiah, landing at Boston. Thomas Millard settled at Mount Wollaston, now a part of Quincy, Massachusetts, where he had a lot granted him in 1639. Nemiah settled in Rhode Island. John Millard settled at Rehoboth, Bristol county, Massachusetts, where he followed his trade of tanner.

(II) John (2), son of John Millard, the emigrant, was born in Rehoboth, 1709, died there at the great age of ninety-four years.

(III) Joshua, son of John (2) Millard, was born in Rehoboth, October 7, 1744, died July 8, 1830. He married Lydia ———, born January 23, 1744, died August 16, 1833. Children: Joel, born August 11, 1765, died November 8, 1855; Mehitabel, January 3, 1767, died August 12, 1858; Joshua (2), January 20, 1769, died April 3 following; Joshua (3), March 14, 1770, died October 11, 1851; Josiah, June 10, 1772, died November 5, 1775; Peter, May 3, 1774, died January 2, 1863; Patty, May 15, 1776, died April 17, 1851; Solomon, February 11, 1778, died June 25, 1790; Josiah (2), December 18, 1779, died April 12, 1863; Walter, September 14, 1781, died June 9, 1837; Alburn, of whom further; Herman, July 26, 1785, died October 15, 1874; Judson, September 14, 1788, died March, 1856; Doctor, November 13, 1790, died September 8, 1876.

(IV) Alburn, eleventh child of Joshua Millard, was born April 23, 1783, died May 9, 1865. He married Lodema Sawyer, and had issue, including a son Alburn.

(V) Alburn (2), son of Alburn (1) Millard, settled in Chenango county, New York. He married and had issue: Evaline Martha, Benajah, Caroline, Diantha, Demis, Mary, Lydia (of whom further), Edson and Jane.

(VI) Lydia, daughter of Alburn Millard, married John J. Buchanan (see Buchanan II).

(VII) Jeannette J., daughter of John J. and Lydia (Millard) Buchanan, married Daniel H. Cobb (see Cobb).

(VII) Dr. Aurelius Howard Cobb, COBB son of Horace Cobb (q. v.) and Diana T. (Huntington) Cobb, was born at Spring Mills, January 5, 1843. Having there received a public school education, he attended Alfred University. During the winter of 1861-62 he taught school. Then he enlisted

in the 130th Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, but in August was transferred to the First New York Dragoons, and served to the close of the war, being mustered out at Rochester, New York. A history of the thirty-seven engagements of the Dragoons has been published; in these Mr. Cobb had a part. Among them was the battle of the Wilderness. Once he was caught within the Confederate lines and reported a prisoner, but escaped. During 1866 he worked on the homestead farm; in 1867 he was a farmer in Potter county, Pennsylvania. For one year he taught school at Oswayo, Potter county, his wife being his assistant. In 1871 he returned to the farm at Spring Mills, and soon bought another farm; this he cultivated until 1874, when he sold it. He then studied medicine at Ulysses with Dr. Eaton, and afterward at the Buffalo Medical College, from which he received his medical degree. For five years he practiced with Dr. Eaton. In 1882 Dr. Cobb opened an office at Ulysses, where he has since practiced. Two winters have been spent in the south for vacation, and one winter he was away buying timber. He is a member of O. A. Lewis Post, Grand Army of the Republic, at Ulysses. He is a Prohibitionist, and has been a candidate for the legislature. Dr. Cobb is president of the board of health. He is a Methodist, and president of the board of trustees. He married Harriet Louise, daughter of Joel and Lydia Matilda (Grover) Raymond, who was born in Bingham, Potter county, May 10, 1845 (see Raymond). Children: 1. Dorr Raymond, born at Bingham, May 16, 1871; resides in Syracuse, New York; lawyer; married Catharine Miller, of Syracuse; children: Raymond Miller, born November 30, 1896; Helen Huntington, September 13, 1898; Catharine Teryl, October 10, 1906. 2. Lydia Aurelia, born at Ulysses, April 30, 1878; unmarried; with parents.

(VII) George Hamilton, son of Horace and Diana T. (Huntington) Cobb, was born at Spring Mills, March 21, 1850. There he attended public school, and went to the academy at Woodhull, New York. Afterward he was a farmer on the home farm until 1871, when he rented a farm at Spring Mills. In 1877 he bought a farm in Bingham township, Potter county, Pennsylvania, which he cultivated until 1881. Then he went into the oil country, at Tarpport, as a producer. After one year he went to Coudersport for one year; in 1883 he

came to Ulysses, where for seventeen years he was engaged in mercantile business. Since that time, residing still at Ulysses, he has speculated in timber lands in North Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee, and in horses, having sold over four thousand horses in the last five years. He owns three large farms, and is a stockholder in the Harrison Valley Mineral Water Company. He is a Democrat. Mr. Cobb is a member of the Methodist church, and a trustee. He married, at Bingham, Potter county, January 4, 1870, Ruth Florine, daughter of Joel and Lydia Matilda (Grover) Raymond, who was born at Bingham, April 4, 1852. She was educated at the public school, Spring Mills, and Woodhull Academy. For one term she taught school in Allegany county, New York. She is a Methodist, and a member of the Ladies' Aid Society, the Missionary Society, and the Women's Christian Temperance Union. Children: Pauline Matilda, born at Spring Mills, October 19, 1870, died at Ulysses, in June, 1891; Ellery Huntington, born at Ulysses, May 19, 1887, died at Ulysses, in March, 1906.

(The Huntington Line).

Singularly little is known of the founder of this family, who never saw America, but died and was buried at sea on his voyage hither, in 1633. His name is believed to have been Simon, and his former home Norwich, England. He married Margaret Baret. William, who lived at Salisbury, Massachusetts, and died about 1689, having married Joanna Bayley, may have been either his son or his brother. The following were certainly sons: Thomas, married Hannah ———; Christopher, of whom further; Simon, born 1629, died June 28, 1706, married, October, 1653, Sarah Clark. The widow of the emigrant is said to have married (second), about 1635, Thomas Stoughton, then of Dorchester, Massachusetts, who went to Windsor, Connecticut, and died there March 25, 1661.

(II) Christopher Huntington, son of the founder, died in 1691. He probably went with his mother to Windsor, and about 1654 probably moved to Saybrook, Connecticut. In 1660 he was one of the founders of Norwich, Connecticut, and he was one of the most prominent of its early citizens. He married, at Windsor, October 7, 1652, Ruth, daughter of William Rockwell. Children: 1. Christopher, born 1653, died in infancy. 2. Ruth, born

April 13, 1653. 3. Ruth, born in April, 1658, died February 14, 1683; married, March 26, 1681, Samuel Pratt. 4. Christopher, born November 1, 1660, died April 24, 1735; married (first) May 26, 1681, Sarah Adgate, (second) October, 1706, Judith (Stevens) Brewster. 5. Thomas, of whom further. 6. John, born March 15, 1666; married, December 9, 1686, Abigail Lathrop. 7. Susannah, born August, 1668, died March 6, 1727; married, December 10, 1685, Samuel Griswold. 8. Lydia, born August, 1672. 9. Ann, born October 25, 1675; married, October 28, 1697, Jonathan Bingham.

(III) Thomas, son of Christopher and Ruth (Rockwell) Huntington, was born at Norwich, March 18, 1664, and died November 7, 1732. The fall after his marriage he moved to Windham, Connecticut, to assist in laying its foundations; his house lot lay in what is now Mansfield. He married, February 10, 1686-87, Elizabeth, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Pratt) Backus. Children: 1. Thomas, born April 22, 1688, died January 8, 1755; married (first) September 6, 1711, Elizabeth Arnold, (second) in April, 1753, Mehetabel Johnson. 2. Jedediah, born March 14, 1692-93, died April 2, 1780. 3. Elizabeth, born April 17, 1695. 4. Eleazer, of whom further. 5. Ruth, born August 8, 1699, died October 6, 1757; married, August 22, 1723, Samuel Lincoln. 6. Lydia, born February, 1701-02; married, October 22, 1730, Nathaniel Wales. 7. William, born March 27, 1705; married, March 12, 1734-35, Mary Basset. 8. Christopher, born October 3, 1707, died May 29, 1714. 9. Simon, born July 6, 1710; married, December 13, 1734, Ame Standish.

(IV) Eleazer, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Backus) Huntington, was born in July, 1697, and died March 7, 1748-49. He married, February 25, 1718-19, Deborah, daughter of James Hovey, who died February 26, 1784. Children: Samuel, born December 31, 1729; married, May 7, 1752, Abigail Backus; Eleazer (2), of whom further.

(V) Eleazer (2), son of Eleazer (1) and Deborah (Hovey) Huntington, was born at Mansfield, September 19, 1734, and died in Scotland parish, Windham, in 1808. He lived at Mansfield, and was captain of a military company. He married, November 18, 1756, Phebe, daughter of David Hartshorn. Children: 1. Phebe, born November 2, 1758, died in 1850. 2. Eleazer, born March 17, 1760; died June 18, 1762. 3. Deborah, born Sep-

tember 3, 1763; married, November 15, 1781, Azariah Balcom. 4. Eleazer, born February 2, 1766; married (first) September 20, 1789, Sarah Davis, (second) January 15, 1798, Phebe Palmer. 5. Asenath, born October 31, 1767, died 1851; married Zebediah Tracy. 6. Shubael, born August 11, 1770, died in March, 1835; married, November 16, 1794, Patience Thatcher. 7. Lydia, born August 25, 1772. 8. Zerviah, born March 15, 1774; married Benjamin Jones. 9. Elizabeth, born June 16, 1776, died September 22, 1793. 10. Ebenezer, of whom further.

(VI) Ebenezer, son of Eleazer (2) and Phebe (Hartshorn) Huntington, was born at Mansfield, November 20, 1780. In 1811 he went to Acton, now Townshend, Vermont, where he was a farmer. For eleven years he was town clerk, forty-one years justice of the peace, and he represented the town in the legislature. In 1837 he was admitted to the bar. After the death of his wife he lived with his children in western New York. He married, September 10, 1810, Lydia Peck, born at Franklin, Connecticut, July 21, 1786, died June 12, 1857. Children: 1. Diana Townshend, born June 14, 1811; married, April 22, 1835, Horace Cobb, of whom above. 2. Lucretia, born June 25, 1815, died July 25, 1816. 3. Ebenezer Hartshorn, born February 27, 1817; married (first) September 21, 1843, Mary Caroline Raymond, (second) September 13, 1854, Adeline Reynolds. 4. Eleazer Peck, born February 27, 1817; married, December 5, 1841, Maria Miller. 5. Jared, born February 18, 1820; married, January 10, 1842, Adaline Wait. 6. Olive, born March 31, 1822; married, August 26, 1847, Paul B. Lewis. 7. Lucretia, born April 15, 1827; married, September 28, 1852, Joseph Powers. 8. Rev. DeWitt Clinton, born April 27, 1831; married, May 25, 1853, Mary E. Moore. 9. Minerva, born March 4, 1833; married, March 4, 1857, Miles Osgood.

(The Raymond Line).

This name is found in France, Ireland and England; in the latter country, especially in county Essex. There are three prominent New England Raymond families, two descending from brothers. The name is prominent in the history, pioneer and more recent, of Potter county, Pennsylvania; and the line from the New England ancestors seems to be as follows.

(I) William Raymond, the founder of the

family, was born about 1638, and died June 29, 1709. He came to America about 1652, and was a prominent citizen, especially in military matters, at Beverly, Massachusetts. He married (first) April 12, 1664, Hannah, daughter of Edward Bishop; (second) Ruth, daughter of Isaac Hull. Children, five by first, three by second, wife: 1. William (2), of whom further. 2. Edward, baptized July 12, 1668; married Mary ——. 3. George, baptized October 30, 1670; married, March 28, 1698, Jerusha Woodbury. 4. Hannah, baptized May 18, 1673; married (first) Nathaniel Hayward, (second) ——— Hutchinson. 5. Abigail, baptized July 23, 1676; married, March 29, 1694, John Giles. 6. Mary, born May 2, 1682; married Josiah Batchelder. 7. Ruth, born in 1690, died in March, 1747; married Jonathan Batchelder. 8. Ebenezer, died May 21, 1747; married, June 6, 1715, Joanna Herrick.

(II) William (2), son of William (1) and Hannah (Bishop) Raymond, lived at or near Beverly, and was killed by the falling of a tree. He married Mary, daughter of John Kettle, of Gloucester, Massachusetts. Children: Mary, born May 16, 1688, died July 20, 1689; William, born February 11, 1690, married, February 8, 1711, Deborah Balch; Daniel, born November 25, 1691, died in 1745, married, March 11, 1716, Abigail Balch; Paul, of whom further.

(III) Paul, son of William (2) and Mary (Kettle) Raymond, was born June 22, 1695, and died in 1759. He lived at Salem, but about 1736 moved to Bedford, Massachusetts. He married, February 28, 1717, Tabitha, daughter of Freeborn Balch. Children: 1. Elizabeth, baptized April 9, 1721. 2. Mary, baptized March 10, 1723. 3. William, of whom further. 4. Edward, baptized December 17, 1728, died December 6, 1798; married, October 3, 1751, Abigail Patch. 5. Paul, baptized May 17, 1730, died April 10, 1817; married, November 27, 1755, Abigail Jones. 6. Lucy, born August 5, 1737. 7. Nathan, born February 29, 1740; married Rebecca ——. 8. Tabitha, born September 19, 1743.

(IV) William (3), son of Paul and Tabitha (Balch) Raymond, was born July 30, 1725, and died December 2, 1780. He lived at Holden, Massachusetts. He married Marcia Davis, who was born July 23, 1725, and died February 4, 1810. Children: 1. Mary, born May 10, 1746. 2. Mercy, October 2, 1747. 3. William, September 20, 1749; married, April

19, 1768, Eunice Glaziel. 4. Hannah, born August 19, 1751, died April 29, 1790. 5. Betty, born May 6, 1753, died August 5, 1838. 6. Lucy, born February 6, 1755. 7. Amos, of whom further. 8. Tabitha, born October 28, 1759. 9. Lois, January 2, 1762. 10. Daniel, February 1, 1764, died September 3, 1835; married, March 17, 1785, Polly Ames. 11. Asa, born January 1, 1766, died December 5, 1862; married, April 17, 1787, Huldah Rice. 12. Lydia, born May 26, 1768. 13. Persis, November 9, 1770. 14. ———, born in 1772.

(V) Amos, son of William (3) and Marcia (Davis) Raymond, was born March 23, 1757, and died at Raymond, Potter county, Pennsylvania, in 1852. He was a revolutionary soldier. With his children, except Amos, he moved to Berkshire, Tioga county, New York, and he was a pioneer afterward of Allegheny township, Potter county, Pennsylvania. He married Alice Joslyn. Children: Alice, born October 8, 1780, married ——— Watkins; Amos, married Asenath Jackson; William Greenleaf, of whom further; Daniel, married Amanda Freeland; Olive, married Rev. J. Jackson.

(VI) William Greenleaf, son of Amos and Alice (Joslyn) Raymond, was born in Massachusetts, in 1786, and died at Bingham, Potter county, Pennsylvania, in 1874. There he had lived since 1837. He had been previously a farmer near Ithaca, New York, and at Owego, New York. He was a Democrat and a Baptist. He married Betsey Freeland, who was born in 1787, and died at Bingham, in 1875. Children: Persis J., married Squire Rightmyer; Maria, married Lyman Blackman; William P., married Elizabeth Searles; Joel L., of whom further; Mary C., married Ebenezer Huntington; Hannah Minerva, married John Robbins; John J., married Sarah Ives; Pauline, died young; Julia Ann, married Hiram Ives; Eliza, married Charles Grover.

(VII) Joel L., son of William Greenleaf and Betsey (Freeland) Raymond, was born at Hinsdale, Massachusetts, March 12, 1816. He was brought up at Berkshire, New York, and settled at Bingham in 1836, where his life has been mainly spent, and now lives at Ulysses. He was a farmer; he is a Democrat, having been county treasurer; and a Baptist. He married (first) Jane Searles, of Owego, New York, who died at Bingham, (second) Lydia Matilda, daughter of David and Lydia (Lyman) Grover, who was born in Connecticut,

in 1820, and died at Ulysses, in 1895. Children, all by second wife, and all born at Bingham: Mary, born December 2, 1840, married Norman Lewis; Minerva Blackman, born July 12, 1842, married Ladurnu Lewis; Harriet Louise, married Aurelius Howard Cobb, of whom above; William Greenleaf, born May 25, 1847, married Ann Colvin; Pauline Matilda, born August 10, 1849, married Emery Reynolds; Ruth Florine, married George Hamilton Cobb, of whom above; John Lyman, born May 13, 1854, married Mary Clark; Grace Truman, born April 14, 1858, married Newton Peck.

Ezra Lilly, the first member of LILLY this family of whom we have definite information, was born in Connecticut, died in Hartford, Connecticut, November 23, 1842. He was a shoemaker. He married Levina ———, who died in Hartford, March 13, 1858. Children, all born in Hartford: 1. Jared, removed to the west in 1859 and lost track of. 2. Orren, referred to below. 3. Aaron, died in Lincolnville, Pennsylvania; married ———; no children. 4. Major, died in Union City, Pennsylvania, in 1866; married ——— Gould; children: Albert, deceased; Lewis, deceased; Emily, now living in Omaha, Nebraska; a daughter, of whom nothing is now known.

(II) Orren, son of Ezra and Levina Lilly, was born May 11, 1804, died in Crawford county, Pennsylvania, May 24, 1869. He passed the majority of his life as a farmer near Lincolnville, Crawford county, Pennsylvania. He was a Baptist in religion. He married, November 26, 1829, Olive, daughter of Moses and Wealthy Hancock, born in North Wilbraham, Massachusetts, August 17, 1805, died in Lincolnville, Pennsylvania, March 8, 1878 (see Hancock VI). Children: 1. Luther W., born February 8, 1831, died March 8, 1878; married Armenia Wood; children: Edward, now living in Wisconsin; Alma, now living in Crawford county, Pennsylvania, married (first) ——— Snyder, (second) ——— Conner; Lottie, now living in Wisconsin. 2. Levina S., born January 27, 1833, died in Union City, Pennsylvania, May 5, 1895; married Oliver Alfred; children: Olive L., now living in Warren, Pennsylvania, married Morris Canfield; Melvin, now living in Union City, Pennsylvania; Martha, now living in Crawford county, Pennsylvania; Effie, deceased,

married ——— Glover. 3. Linus H., born November 17, 1834; now living in Butler county, Pennsylvania; married Rachel McGaffie; children: Benjamin, now living in the west; a daughter, married John Loughner. 4. Lucinda W., born March 18, 1837, died in Lincolnville, February 14, 1903; married Amos Fuller; children: Jeduthan, deceased; Crete J., now living in Riceville, Pennsylvania, married Hiram Oles; John B., now living in Duke Center, Pennsylvania; Farley, deceased. 5. Lucien E., born January 12, 1840; now living in Lincolnville, Pennsylvania, unmarried. 6. Louisa S., born December 14, 1842; now living with her brother, Lucien E.; unmarried. 7. Lucius J., referred to below. 8. Loretta O., born March 4, 1849; now living in Lincolnville, Pennsylvania; married C. Linden Wheeler; children: Orren, deceased; Charles, now living in Crawford county, Pennsylvania; Elmer, now living in Crawford county, Pennsylvania.

(III) Lucius J., son of Orren and Olive (Hancock) Lilly, was born in Crawford county, Pennsylvania, October 1, 1845, and is now living in Duke Center, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in the public schools, then worked on his father's farm until 1864, when he enlisted, March 29, in Battery L, of the Second Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery, being transferred to Company A, Second Provisional Heavy Artillery, and served in the civil war for one year and eleven months; taking part in the battles in the Wilderness, Spottsylvania, North Ann River, Bethesda Church, Cold Harbor, and before Petersburg, June 17-18, 1864, and also the battle at Chapin's Farm, September 29-30, 1864. After the close of the war he learned the trade of a shoemaker in Union City, Pennsylvania, and in 1865 opened a shoe store in Riceville, Pennsylvania, which he conducted until 1872, when he removed to Antwerp, Pennsylvania, and engaged in the shoe business until 1874, when he was burned out. He then followed his trade in Turkey City, Pennsylvania, until 1878, in which year he settled in Duke Center, Pennsylvania, where he conducted a shoe store until 1895, when he disposed of his business and became interested in the oil fields, in which he still continues, being at present the owner of fifty-two oil wells. He is a Republican in politics; and was for one term a member of the borough council in Duke Center, and for the past seven years has been supervisor of the town. He is a mem-

ber of the Coudersport Consistory, a thirty-second degree Mason, and is a member of North Star Lodge, No. 555, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is past master by service. He is a member of Bradford Chapter, No. 260, Royal Arch Masons, and is also a member of Mullin Post, No. 336, Grand Army of the Republic, in Duke Center. He is a stockholder in the Commercial Bank of Bradford, Pennsylvania.

He married, in Union City, Erie county, Pennsylvania, March 24, 1868, Sarah B., daughter of Samuel and Nancy (Laughlin) Johnson, born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, October 28, 1849, now living in Duke Center (see Johnson III). Children: 1. Ellis O., born in Riceville, Pennsylvania, June 21, 1870; now living in Duke Center, Pennsylvania; married Grace Hollis; children: Clair, born May 6, 1895; Melvin, born October 7, 1898; Florence, born June 30, 1905; Sarah, died in infancy. 2. Arthur, born in Turkey City, Clarion county, Pennsylvania, December 12, 1875; now living in Rixford, Pennsylvania; married Ida Covert; child, Milo J., born February 23, 1904. 3. Lynn M., born in Duke Center, Pennsylvania, January 16, 1887; now living in Duke Center; married Naomi Alexander; children: Pauline Naomi, born October 22, 1911; James L., born August 21, 1912.

(The Hancock Line).

(I) Nathaniel Hancock, the founder of the family in this country, emigrated from England to America in 1634 and settled in Cambridge, Massachusetts. The most distinguished of his numerous descendants is John Hancock, the signer of the Declaration of Independence from Massachusetts, his signature being the first because he was the president of the continental congress which adopted it. Nathaniel Hancock married Joan _____, and among his children was Thomas Hardy, referred to below.

(II) Thomas Hardy, son of Nathaniel and Joan Hancock, was born 1647-48. He married _____, and among his children was John, referred to below.

(III) John, son of Thomas Hardy Hancock, was born in 1688. He lived in Springfield, Massachusetts. He married _____, and among his children was John, referred to below.

(IV) John (2), son of John (1) Hancock, was born in Springfield, Massachusetts, in

1717, died there in 1770. He married, and among his children was Moses, referred to below.

(V) Moses, son of John (2) Hancock, was born December 20, 1759, died September 22, 1828. He was a soldier in the revolutionary war from 1779 to 1783. He married Wealthy _____, who died May 20, 1845. Children: Polly, Fanny, Rachel, Sophia, Olive, referred to below; Eliphalet, Moses, June, Aaron.

(VI) Olive, daughter of Moses and Wealthy Hancock, was born in North Wilbraham, Massachusetts, August 17, 1805, died in Lincolnville, Pennsylvania, March 8, 1878. She married, November 26, 1829, Orren Lilly (see Lilly II).

(The Johnson Line).

The Johnsons are of Scotch-Irish descent and the first member of the family of whom we have any definite information was a farmer in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, where he died in 1851. His wife's name is unknown. Children: 1. Rebecca, married James Thompson. 2. Matthew, died in Beaver county; married Elizabeth _____. 3. Ann, died in Meadville, Pennsylvania; married Hugh Graham; children: James, deceased; Maria, now living in Oil City, Pennsylvania; Samuel, now living in Utah; Jane, now living in Oil City, Pennsylvania, married _____ Donaldson. 4. John, died in Beaver county, Pennsylvania; married Jane _____. 5. Eliza, died in Beaver county; married Thomas McGaffie; children: James; Rachel, now living in Butler county, Pennsylvania, married Linus H. Lilly, brother of Lucius J. Lilly, referred to above; Rebecca, now living in Centerville, Pennsylvania, married _____ Rhodes; Thomas, now living in New Castle, Pennsylvania; Linda, married William Sturdevant; William, now living in Butler county, Pennsylvania; Jessie. 6. Samuel, referred to below.

(II) Samuel Johnson was born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in May, 1819, died in Meadville, Pennsylvania, September 26, 1901. He received his early education in the public schools, and then went to work on a farm. He removed later to Crawford county, Pennsylvania, and from there went to Lincolnville, Pennsylvania, in 1862, and operated a saw mill for a time, and then removed to Union City, Pennsylvania, where he took a position as a traveling salesman. He later conducted a hotel in Petroleum Center, Pennsylvania, and finally

settled in Meadville, Pennsylvania, where he died. He was a Republican in politics, and held a number of town offices. He was a Presbyterian in religion. He married Nancy Laughlin, born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, in 1817, died in Crawford county, Pennsylvania, in January, 1861. Children: 1. Thompson, born 1843, died in Lincolnville, Pennsylvania, in 1877; unmarried. 2. James, born 1845, died in Bradford, Pennsylvania, 1904; married (first) Amorilla Warner, married (second) ——— McCafferty, married (third) Annetta Hartman; children (two by first, one by third marriage): Ermina; Lillian, now living in Niagara Falls, New York, married Frank Wagner; Vesta, now living in Meadville, Pennsylvania, unmarried. 3. Matilda, died young. 4. Sarah B., referred to below. 5. Samantha, born October 29, 1851; now living in Fairmont, West Virginia; married Thomas McDermott; children: Joseph Henry, now living in Morgantown, West Virginia; Ray, now living in West Virginia; Neville, now living in Clarksburg, West Virginia; Lillian, married Frederick Fisher. 6. Joseph, born February 13, 1854; now living in Cincinnati, Ohio; married Stella Briggs. 7. Della, born 1856, died young. 8. John, born 1858, died young. 9. Martha, born 1860, died in infancy.

(III) Sarah B., daughter of Samuel and Nancy (Laughlin) Johnson, was born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, October 28, 1849, and is now living in Duke Center, Pennsylvania. She is a Presbyterian in religion. She is a member of Keystone Chapter, No. 2, Eastern Star, in Duke Center, and is also a member of the Ladies of the Maccabees, No. 17, in Duke Center. She married, March 24, 1868, Lucius J. Lilly (see Lilly III).

(V) John S. Melvin, MELVIN-FOSTER son of John F. Melvin (q. v.) and Lucretia (Farr) Melvin, was a contractor, executing contracts of magnitude in different New England states. He was a wealthy man but lost his fortune through the destruction of a turnpike he had nearly completed near Boston, but heavy and continued rains washed away the newly-made road, thus entailing severe loss. He enlisted in the war of 1812, and near its close was stricken with pneumonia and died while yet a young man, in 1814. He was for several years a deacon of the Congrega-

tional church. His wife, Susannah (Sargent) Melvin, died in Chester, New Hampshire, at the great age of ninety-four years. Their children: 1. Luther, born in 1800, died in Auburn, New Hampshire; he was a machinist; he married (first) a resident of Manchester, New Hampshire; children: Mary, now living in Auburn, New Hampshire; George, a machinist in the Springfield United States Armory for many years; Edward; he married (second) Hannah Reed; no issue. 2. John Folson, of whom further. 3. Lydia, born in Chester, New Hampshire, died in Iowa; married David Currier, of Derry, New Hampshire, and had eleven children, two dying in infancy; all were born in Derry, New Hampshire: i. Julia, died unmarried in Cambridge, Massachusetts. ii. Mary, died in Lamar, Iowa; married Edwin Howard, who died in Niles, Michigan. iii. Susan, deceased; married Nathan Bryant, a farmer, now living in Lamar, Iowa; children: Marian, Frank, Julia, and another. iv. George, died near Chicago, a publisher; married Irene ———, and left two children. v. Edward Livingston, born August, 1837; a veteran of the civil war, now holding a life position at Washington, D. C., under the government; he married (first) Amanda Buffington, of Rhode Island, no issue; married (second) Mary ———, of Iowa; children: Belle, Edward, Alma; married (third) a nurse in Washington. vi. Harriet, born in 1839, deceased; married Wilson Palmer, a journalist of Cambridge, Massachusetts; child, Marian, married Mr. Bullard, a banker. vii. Ellen, born in 1840; married Henry Woodruff, an architect; they now live at Lowell, Massachusetts; their only son was drowned. viii. Charles, born in 1842; enlisted in a New Hampshire regiment, rising to the rank of captain, and is now a sheep rancher of California; he married a daughter of Waterman Smith, of Manchester, New Hampshire. ix. David, born in 1844; has been connected for over twenty-five years with the United States pension office in Washington; he married Eva ———, and had a son, David (2). 4. Thomas, born in Chester, New Hampshire; was a merchant of his native town and died there, he married Harriet Tenney, of Chester, New Hampshire; children: i. Charles, a Presbyterian minister in the west; ii. Harriet, deceased; iii. Sarah, deceased; iv. Louise, deceased; v. Helen, living in Chester; vi. John, living in Derry, New Hampshire.

(VI) John Folson, son of John S. Melvin, was left an orphan when twelve years of age. He was reared by an uncle, Benjamin Folson, who gave him a good education at Chester Academy. He was a prominent merchant of pioneer days in McKean county, where he settled in 1826. He was a Democrat in politics, and from boyhood a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, which he served officially for many years. His wife, Lucretia (Farr) Melvin, was also a Methodist. Their children: 1. Evelina, born in Olean, New York, died there aged one year. 2. Benjamin Chamberlain, born in Great Valley, New York, died in Bradford, Pennsylvania, aged sixteen years. 3. Charles Carroll, of whom further. 4. Adaline Eliza, born March 29, 1835; now living in Chicago; she married Loyal Ward, from Great Valley, New York, now deceased; children: i. Bernice, born 1855; married Brewer Button and lives in Chicago. ii. Wilber C., born in 1857; married Catherine Smith and resides in Boulder, Colorado. iii. Edith, born June, 1862, deceased; married Adelbert Weaver. iv. Edna, born in 1867, died in Bradford, Pennsylvania; married Harry Henry, of Lockhaven, Pennsylvania. v. Charles, born in 1878; served in the Spanish-American war, dying from the effects of fever contracted while in the service. 5. Evelina, of whom further. 6. John S., born November 27, 1845; fought during the civil war, and was killed at the battle of the Wilderness. 7. Thomas J., born August 18, 1847, died February 29, 1904; was one of Bradford's earlier prominent and successful business men; he married Marian Belle Parker. 8. Mary Lucretia, born June 7, 1849, died July 26, 1870; married Lewis Smith, a farmer of Otisville, New York, now deceased; child, Marian Melvin, born May 17, 1869. 9. Wilber Fisk, born in 1850, died aged four months.

(VII) Charles Carroll, son of John Folson and Lucretia (Farr) Melvin, was born in Bradford, Pennsylvania, April 15, 1833. He attended the schools of his native town, also a select school, and was for one year a student at the Olean Academy. He engaged in the lumber business with his father until the latter's death, when he was appointed administrator of the estate. He has extensive business interests, consisting of a saw mill and large tracts of timber land. In company with R. T. Lain he conducts a general store at Alton, and with his brother, Thomas J., a

store at East Bradford. For several years he engaged in rafting lumber down the river to Cincinnati, and was associated with his brother-in-law, Mr. Ward, in an extensive lumber business. He took an active interest in the construction of the Bunker Hill railroad from Bradford to Smethport, one of the first roads in this section of the state. When oil was first discovered he became interested in the industry and has since continued a producer. He has engaged in banking for many years, serving as vice-president of the First National Bank of Bradford for twenty years. He is a Democrat in politics, and has served as county treasurer for two terms. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge, No. 334, and the Merchants, Country and Fishing clubs. He married Lina Loomis, of Otisville, New York. Children: 1. Lucretia H., born July 25, 1877; married Earle C. Emery, an oil producer of Bradford. 2. Carroll L., born August 16, 1882; graduated from Cornell University in 1906; now engaged in the oil business and is employed in the First National Bank of Bradford; he married Della Cochran, and they have one child, Lina E., born September 3, 1912.

(VII) Evelina, fifth child of John Folson and Lucretia (Farr) Melvin, was born in Hinsdale, New York, October 10, 1837, died in February, 1912. She was educated in the public schools of Bradford, Pennsylvania, Bradford Academy and Wesleyan Seminary, Genesee, New York. She married, October 31, 1870, Hon. Corliss Hinds Foster (see Foster line). She was an honored resident of Bradford, where she was prominent in social life.

(The Foster Line).

Larned Sampson Foster was born in Townsend, Massachusetts, March 25, 1792, died June 13, 1882. In 1827 he moved to Pennsylvania, settling in McKean county at Fosterbrook, in Foster township, both places named in his honor. He owned a good farm and was a man of influence in his county. He was a veteran of the war of 1812, enlisting in 1814 and serving several months in McCombs reserves. He married, March 7, 1817, Betsey Hinds (see Hinds VII). Their eight children were all born in Bradford, except Corliss Hinds, who was born in Yorkshire Center. Children: 1. Asenath Sophronia, born March 29, 1822, died in Bradford, 1907; she married, August 19, 1841, James Buchanan, a farmer of Bradford, born in Warren county, Pennsylvania, March

28, 1811, died in Bradford, March 19, 1895; children: i. Mary Elizabeth, born May 7, 1842, died in Bradford, October 31, 1894; she married John H. Carl, of Brooklyn, New York. ii. Lucy, born September 4, 1843, died December 18, 1861. iii. Julius Corliss, born January 4, 1846, enlisted in Company F, Forty-second (Bucktail) Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, was captured in battle and confined in Salisbury prison, where he died of starvation, January 15, 1865. iv. Thomas Jefferson, born September 16, 1847; married Mary Morse, of Jamestown, New York; children: Foster M. and Harry. v. Rebecca Rossville, born September 8, 1849; married, September 4, 1896 F. F. Bennett, of Erie, Pennsylvania. vi. Russell, born January 13, 1851; married, in 1876. Anna C. Brook; children: Grace, Florence and Roy. vii. Helen Amelia, born February 2, 1859, now living in Bradford.

2. Larned Buckminster, born November 14, 1824, died 1909; he moved west, where he engaged in lumbering and farming; he married Rhoda Ann Degolier; children: Leone and Dille, both living in Wisconsin. 3. Corliss Hinds, of whom further. 4. Rebecca Susannah, born September 27, 1828, died 1908; married Hiel Atkins; children: i. Viola, married William Booth; children: Eliza, Celia, Herbert. ii. Lena, married William Griffith; three children. iii. Ellen, married Frank Gould; children: Ray, Gladys, Francis. iv. Larned Sampson, died March 1, 1899, leaving five children. v. Mary, married William McEwen; two children. vi. Ida, married a Mr. Herbert; child, Paul C. 5. Martha Adaline, born January 21, 1831, died in 1905; married, in Bradford, February 18, 1847, Arthur Buchanan, born in Warren county, Pennsylvania, September 25, 1819. Children, born in Bradford: i. Orto, born August 14, 184-, died March 24, 1884; he married, March 20, 1879, Ella Rutledge; children: Inez, Alice, Arthur. ii. Irene, born November 1, 1849; married, November 28, 1871, John Whipple, of Bradford; children: Herbert, Adeline, Esther, George. iii. Janet, born August 14, 1851; married, December 18, 1869, Thomas W. Mount; children: Charles, Nelson, Robert, Nora, Edward, Milo, Calvin, Effie. iv. Florence E., born August 2, 1859; married (first) January 12, 1879, George W. May, who died October 12, 1879; child, Clarence; married (second) William Barnes, of Bradford. v. Della C., born May 21, 1864; married Eugene Holcomb. vi. Min-

nie, born May 3, 1866. vii. Elwin A., born April 19, 1870; married, February 3, 1894, Lilly B. Shields; child, Edna. 6. Abel Alonzo, born December 11, 1832, died in Bradford, January 24, 1898; he married Malvina Snyder, also deceased; no issue. 7. Eliphalet Darius, born December 3, 1835, married Ellen McMurray, born in Dumfriesshire, Scotland, January 11, 1842; children, born in Bradford: i. Henrietta, born March 31, 1862; married, November 13, 1888, A. C. Marsh, of Washington, Pennsylvania; children: Viola Ellis, Helen. ii. Viola, born June 4, 1863, died in Bradford, March 1, 1889; married, in November, 1885, Joseph Ellsworth. iii. Frank James, born January 29, 1865; married, September 3, 1885, May Furgeson and resides in Fosterbrook; children: Fred and Clarence. iv. Jessie, born September 11, 1869; married, November 4, 1896, James Disney and resides in Fosterbrook; child, Miriam. v. Effie, born October 16, 1876; married, in Bradford, May 30, 1898, George Greer; child, Helen. 8. Ambrose Gilman, born August 18, 1838, died May 13, 1864; he enlisted in 1861 in the Pennsylvania "Bucktail" Regiment; he served out his term of enlistment, but before being discharged was engaged at the battle of Spottsylvania, when he was wounded and died the following day.

Hon. Corliss Hinds Foster, son of Larned Sampson and Betsey (Hinds) Foster, was born in Watertown, New York, September 5, 1826, died in Bradford, November 16, 1898. He grew to youthful manhood on his father's farm at Fosterbrook, near Bradford, Pennsylvania, where he received a good education in the public schools and quite early in life became engaged in the lumber business. With the discovery of oil he at once saw its possibilities and invested so heavily that he was known as one of the largest and most successful producers of McKean county field. He was not only a successful and capable business man, but was equally prominent in public life. He served as a member of the school board of Bradford, treasurer of McKean county, auditor of the county, and in 1877 and 1878 was elected a member of the Pennsylvania house of assembly. He was a Republican in his political belief and served in the interests of his party, both as an office holder and private citizen. He was an attendant of the Presbyterian church, and an honored member of the Masonic order. He was liberal-minded, thoroughly honorable in all his dealings; generous

and hospitable. He married (first) March 1, 1845, Auphemia S., daughter of William Snyder. Children: 1. Charles Corliss, born December 10, 1845, died January 4, 1899; married, October 25, 1876, Hannah M. Coon, of Friendship, New York; child, Anna Belle. 2. Effie Janet, born October 5, 1847; married, October 4, 1866, Otis Kingsbury, a cheesemaker of Farmersville, New York, now living in Marion, Michigan. 3. Civilian Melvin, born August 8, 1849; married and resides in Marion, Michigan; children: Edith, Effie, Agnes, Corliss, Clinton, Grace. 4. Emma Eliza, born April 6, 1852; married Lewis A. Smith, of Otisville, New York, who died in the state of Idaho, where his widow now resides; child, Corliss Foster. 5. Clinton Hinds, born August 9, 1857; now living in Altoona, Pennsylvania. Hon. Corliss Hinds Foster married (second) October 31, 1870, Evelina Melvin (see Melvin VII).

(The Hinds Line).

Betsey Hinds, wife of Larned Sampson Foster, was a descendant of James Hinds, the emigrant, who came to New England as early as 1637; the same year he was admitted a freeman in Salem, Massachusetts. He is supposed to have come from England. He married, in 1638, and later moved to Southold, Long Island, where he followed the trade of cooper. His widow married (second) Ralph Dayton, of Southold. Children, all baptized in the Congregational church at Salem, Massachusetts: John, of whom further; James, baptized August 2, 1641; Benjamin, August 26, 1643; Mary, February 19, 1646; James, December 27, 1647; Jonathan, April 11, 1648; Sarah, April 11, 1648; Thomas, March 4, 1651.

(II) John, eldest son of James Hinds, was born August 28, 1639, died in Lancaster, Massachusetts, in March, 1720. He lived in Woburn, Brookfield and Lancaster. He served in the military company in 1704, under John Moore. He married (first) ———, who bore him a son, James. He married (second) Mary, widow of James Butler, an early proprietor and planter of Lancaster. Children: 1. John, of whom further. 2. Jacob, born in 1685, died in West Boylston, Massachusetts; married, in Marlboro, December 6, 1716, Grace, daughter of Joseph and Hester (Peirce) Morse, born in Watertown, Massachusetts, June 7, 1694; Jacob was a farmer of Marlboro. 3. Hannah. 4. Hopestill, born October 22, 1713; from July 26, to November 18, 1735, he was

in the military service of Brookfield, Massachusetts, against the Indians; he married Mary Walker. 5. Deborah. 6. Enoch, born October 30, 1717. 7. Experience, November 18, 1718; married Joseph Marks (2).

(III) John (2), eldest son of John (1) and Mary (Butler) Hinds, was born in Lancaster, January 19, 1683, died in Brookfield, Massachusetts, October 10, 1747. He built a mill at Horse Pond brook as early as 1738, and was one of a committee of five appointed January 23, 1728, to divide the town of Brookfield. He married Mrs. Hannah (Whitaker) Corliss, born in Haverhill, Massachusetts, September, 1691. At her death she left thirteen children, eighty-two grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren. Children: 1. Anna, born June 6, 1710; married (first) in 1728, Samuel Walker; married (second) May 18, 1732, Solomon Goodale; married (third) Samuel Ware. 2. John, born August 31, 1711; married Alice ———. 3. Frances, born December 14, 1713; married, November 20, 1734, Seth Bannister. 4. Mary, born February 12, 1716; married, November 20, 1734, Joseph Bannister. 5. Seth, born April 3, 1718; married, February 9, 1744, Elizabeth Ormes, who died November 26, 1780. 6. Jonathan, born October 23, 1720, died July 6, 1738. 7. Dinah, born October 14, 1722. 8. Corliss, of whom further. 9. Rachel, born August 25, 1726, died July 31, 1738. 10. Tryphena, born April 23, 1728; married Edward Wright. 11. Cornelius, born March 17, 1730, died July 7, 1738. 12. Submit, born July 27, 1732, died August 1, 1732. 13. Susannah, born December 17, 1733; married (first) John Bell, who died August 1, 1819, aged eighty-six years; married (second) Matthew Bartlett, born July 8, 1728.

(IV) Corliss, son of John (2) Hinds, was born in Brookfield, Massachusetts, April 28, 1724, died there in 1821. From March to December, 1756, he was a private in Captain Solomon Key's company. In 1768 he was constable and from 1780 to 1789 on committee for supply. He married (first) September 6, 1741, Janet McMasters, of Brookfield. Their first nine children were born in Brookfield, the tenth in Barre, Massachusetts: 1. Cornelius, born March 17, 1743, died in Hubbards-town, Massachusetts, August 23, 1812; he was a member of Captain Daniel McFarland's company from February to December, 1760, and in 1784 was selectman. He married Martha Howe, who died May 15, 1802. 2. Anna, born

October 7, 1744. 3. Rachel, May 26, 1746. 4. Corliss, of whom further. 5. Susannah, born March 15, 1750; married, May 23, 1769, William Bowman, of Brookfield. 6. Submit, born April 18, 1752. 7. Howard, March 6, 1755, died in Worcester, Massachusetts, in 1850; married, April 8, 1778, Anna Paine, born 1759, died November 19, 1821. 8. Forbes, born May 25, 1759; married and left issue. 9. Catherine, born April 15, 1760. 10. Jesse, September 7, 1764, died in Chesterfield, New Hampshire, January 2, 1823; married Sarah Stanford, born September 1, 1773, died in Chesterfield, August 24, 1864. Corliss Hinds married (second) a widow, Mrs. McCutter.

(V) Corliss (2), son of Corliss (1) and Janet (McMasters) Hinds, was born in Brookfield, Massachusetts, April 10, 1748, died in Petersham, Massachusetts, in 1832. He married (first) Mrs. Adah (Hill) Brownell, who bore him a son, Samuel, born October 31, 1767, in Barre, Massachusetts. He married (second) Susannah Henry. Children: 1. Henry, born May 2, 1772, died 1813, unmarried. 2. Corliss, of whom further. 3. Adah, born October 23, 1776, died July, 1855; married, in 1799, James Richardson, born in Templeton, Massachusetts, October 26, 1776, died December 24, 1855. 4. Thomas, born May 21, 1780, died in Jefferson county, New York, February 17, 1846; he was a farmer; served in the war of 1812 and fought at Sacketts Harbor, May 29, 1813; married, in Rutland, Vermont, in 1800, Phoebe, daughter of David Bent; she died in 1841, in Newark, Ohio. 5. Watson, born May 21, 1780. 6. Jonas, February 25, 1785; married Tryphena Holden. 7. Joseph Buckminster, born March 16, 1787, died in Portage, Livingston county, New York, June 28, 1868; he served in the war of 1812 as regimental paymaster, his widow receiving afterward a pension for his services; he married, in Watertown, New York, April 13, 1813, Rebecca Allen, born in Springfield, New York, May 9, 1797, died in Nunda, New York, September 23, 1880, daughter of Major Benjamin Allen. 8. Susannah, born April 20, 1790; was a school teacher of Watertown, New York; died March 26, 1822.

(VI) Corliss (3), second son of Corliss (2) and Susannah (Henry) Hinds, was born in Barre, Massachusetts, June 22, 1774, died in Watertown, March 9, 1813. After his marriage in Mount Holly, Vermont, he moved to Watertown, beginning his residence there

March 9, 1801. After the organization of Jefferson county he was chosen the first supervisor of the town of Watertown, filling that office from 1805 to 1808. He became a prominent man in Jefferson county and at his death was a member of the New York legislature. He married, in 1795, Polly, daughter of David Bent. She died in Newark, Ohio, August 31, 1859. Children: 1. Alpheus Hardin, born in Mount Holly, Vermont, March 9, 1796, died in Aurora, Illinois, December 16, 1874; married, in Watertown, January 1, 1818, Mercy Wilkie, born September 10, 1797, died in Aurora, December 20, 1872. 2. Betsey, of whom further. 3. Patty, born in Mount Holly, January 1, 1800, died in Ridgway, Pennsylvania, October 8, 1888; married, in Watertown, December 25, 1817, Eliphalet Morgan Howard, a teacher, blacksmith and farmer, born in Lyme, Connecticut, March 2, 1794, died in Williamsville, Pennsylvania, June 8, 1876, son of David Howard. 4. Susan, died in Vineland, New Jersey, aged eighty years; she married David Howard; child, David. 5. Corliss, born in Watertown, New York, December 1, 1803, died in Sutton county, California, June 14, 1867; he was a farmer of Watertown; he married Mrs. Maria (March) Walker, born in Hartford, Connecticut, in 1805, died in Vallejo, California, January 27, 1880. 6. Sophronia, died in Washington, D. C., aged over seventy years; married Israel Dilla.

(VII) Betsey, eldest daughter of Corliss (3) and Polly (Bent) Hinds, was born in Mount Holly, Vermont, March 3, 1798, died in Bradford, Pennsylvania, November 6, 1883. She married, March 27, 1817, Larned Sampson Foster (see Foster line).

(VIII) Corliss Hinds Foster, son of Larned Sampson and Betsey (Hinds) Foster, married Evelina Melvin, of Bradford, Pennsylvania.

The Fischler family came to FISCHLER Tioga county, Pennsylvania, from Germany in 1852, the founder being John, son of John and Margaret Fischler, the latter, after the death of her husband, coming to America and spending her remaining years with her children in the United States. These were: John, see forward; Anna, married Samuel Hartlog; Barbara, married John Grimes; Lena, married Luther Margraft; Joseph, married Cornelia Bauener.

(II) John (2), son of John (1) and Mar-



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garet Fischler, was born in Kinschbach, Germany, in May, 1832, died in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, May 6, 1907. He served one year in the German army, and upon its conclusion in 1852 came to the United States, where he settled in Tioga county, and for a period of seven years worked for James Kelley, a prosperous farmer in Charleston township. He then purchased a farm of fifty acres in Delmar township, this being covered with valuable timber, which he was compelled to burn in order to prepare the land for cultivation. Later he sold this farm and purchased another of one hundred and twelve acres in extent in the same township, which he also cleared and resided upon. He was successful in his farming venture and purchased other farming properties, and also dealt largely in live stock. In political matters he was a Democrat, but he cast a vote for Abraham Lincoln. He and his wife were both members of the Roman Catholic church, and he was a member of the building committee that erected the Wellsboro church and established the Catholic burying ground in that township. Mr. Fischler married Wilhelmina Kohler, born in Germany in June, 1834, died in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, in 1903. Children: Anna R., born in 1858, married William A. Statts; Lena, born January 18, 1860, married Louis B. Smith; Joseph E., see forward; Louise, born in October, 1864, married Joseph Glass; Sarah, born January 18, 1866, married Daniel McCarthy; John, died in infancy; Samuel, born May 16, 1868, married Mary Sullivan; Margaret, born in 1872, married Otto Marty; Mary, born March 27, 1874, married Walter Bacon.

(III) Joseph E., eldest son and third child of John and Wilhelmina (Kohler) Fischler, was born in Delmar township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, June 5, 1862. His education was a limited one, as it was the usual one of a farmer's son in a scarcely settled district, and while he attended school during the winter months, all other portions of the year had to be devoted to active labor on the farm and in other directions. From his eighth year he was active in helping to clear the farm lands, in hauling wood to Wellsboro, bark to the Stokesdale tannery, and logs to a number of mills to be converted into lumber. At the age of twenty-two he became a farmer on his own account, and labored under difficulties which would inevitably have overcome a less deter-

mined man. He purchased land, entering into debt to do so, cleared it, planted an orchard on the cleared land and erected buildings upon it. For a long time it was a severe struggle, but the energy and determination of Mr. Fischler were proof against all obstacles, and he has now one of the finest orchard and dairy farms in the entire county, if not in the upper section of the state. Last fall (1912) he harvested a crop of more than three thousand bushels of apples, and the outlook for the present year is an excellent one, and during the past fifteen years the crop has never failed. He has also paid a great deal of attention to dairy farming, and has a good stock of high grade Holsteins. He has a large number of hogs of the chester white type, and his extensive flock of sheep is in fine condition. In one word, he is a progressive, up-to-date farmer, conducting his farming operations of all kinds in the most modern and practical manner. He has earned considerable local repute as an author, having contributed numerous papers on practical farming to various farming publications. He gives his political support to the Democratic party, and he and his wife are members of the Roman Catholic church.

Mr. Fischler married, June 27, 1883, Mary M. Statts, born December 2, 1860, daughter of John and Mary (Smith) Statts, both natives of Germany, from which country they emigrated to the United States, and were among the leading pioneers of Northern Pennsylvania. Both are now deceased. They had children: Mary M., mentioned above; William A., married Anna R. Fischler, and lives on the Statts homestead; Margaret, deceased, who married Charles Balfour. Joseph E. and Mary M. (Statts) Fischler had children: 1. Anna, born April 27, 1885; married Richard E. Fuller and had children: Jeffrey, born June 12, 1905; Leo, November 13, 1907. 2. Rose C., born June 1, 1887, a dressmaker. 3. William, born July 16, 1890, working on the home farm. 4. Mamie or Mary, born April 29, 1892. 5. Leo, born December 18, 1894, died March 14, 1902. 6. Sarah, born July 4, 1898.

John Hazlett, the immigrant ancestor, came to this country in 1804, from the British Isles. He was born in county Antrim, Ireland, and was of Scotch-Irish descent. Jane Campbell, wife of John Hazlett, was also from county Antrim, but was of pure Scotch lineage, and

belonged to the Clan Campbell, one so famous in Scotland. She immigrated with her parents in 1804. John and Jane, or Jeannette, met and married in 1811 and settled in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, on a farm in Nelson borough, lived and died on it, and which has remained in the family to this time. He purchased three hundred and thirty-six acres from the Bingham estate on credit, and with true Scotch business acumen selected the most fertile land. He determined to clear himself of debt as quickly as possible, and did so with the assistance of his thrifty helpmeet. He built a substantial log house on his recently acquired property, moved into it and lived there for a number of years. This house has been replaced by three others since that time. He died in his home on the Cowanesque river, January 28, 1848, mourned by the entire community. His wife died many years previous, January 8, 1832. They were both members of the Scotch Presbyterian church, and were actively instrumental in its organization and support at Nelson borough. At his death he divided the home farm into three parts between two sons and a daughter, giving the other six children other property. Children: 1. Samuel, lived and died in Nelson borough; a farmer. 2. Sallie Jane, married William Knapp; died at Seely Creek, though living at Nelson borough. 3. Jane, died October 23, 1824. 4. Rachel, married James Cook; lived and died in Nelson borough. 5. John, of whom further. 6. Eliza Ann, married William Merritt (see Merritt II). 7. Mary, married John Flint; died in Illinois. 8. Maria, married William Richardson; died in Illinois. 9. Archibald, of whom further.

(II) John (2), son of John (1) Hazlett, the immigrant, was born at the family homestead in 1823, died in 1892. He married Lucy Dunham, of Tompkins county, New York, born in 1833, died 1902, daughter of James Dunham, who came from Tompkins county, New York, and settled in Farmington. After marriage John and Lucy (Dunham) Hazlett lived on the homestead; he engaged in lumber business, bought and cleared land for a farm and later added fifty acres to his purchase. He was a strong anti-slavery advocate; member of the Republican party from its organization until the time of his death; was many times councilman and served on school board; was charter member of the Independent Order of Odd

Fellows, Lodge No. 434; a staunch Presbyterian, and an up-to-date progressive citizen. Children: 1. Frank Richardson, lives at Elmira Heights, New York, a merchant; married Eula Taylor; children: Clinton, John, Blaine, Margaret, Lucy. 2. Nancy, married William Pepper; lives in Presho, New York; one son, John H. 3. J. Edward, of whom further. 4. Ella, died about 1892, unmarried. 5. Fannie, married W. O. Monroe; lives at Elmira Heights, New York; children: Edward and Donald. 6. Herbert, born 1872, died unmarried about 1907.

(III) J. Edward, son of John (2) Hazlett, was born August 28, 1860, at the old homestead in Nelson borough, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He was educated in the public schools of Nelson borough and graduated in 1883 from Mansfield Normal School. He taught ten years in Tioga county; when his father died he bought the interest of the other heirs and lived on homestead. He owns one hundred and eighty acres of land, is a general farmer and tobacco planter. He is a Roosevelt Republican and active locally in the interest of that party; served as school director twenty years; once a candidate for nomination for legislature; member of Masons, Odd Fellows, Red Men and Grange. He married, June 6, 1893, Eva Elizabeth (Baxter) Foster, widow of Reed M. Foster, born December 1, 1855 (see Baxter VI). Having no children he and his wife have reared and educated several, including Clara Baxter, a niece, daughter of Dr. C. S. Baxter, of Nelson borough; she is teaching Domestic Science in Troy, New York.

(The Baxter Line).

Baxter is one of the old English names that is found frequently in the states of New York, Pennsylvania, Connecticut and Massachusetts. They have contributed to the art, science, literature, politics, army and navy of this country for many generations. Baxters were among the original immigrants who subdued the Indians, conquered the wilderness, repelled the French and successfully met the British in 1776 and 1812. A Nathaniel Baxter was a noted Indian fighter and scout, and during the months that Colonel Duncan held Fort William Henry against the French general, Montcalm, he rendered valuable service.

(II) Nathaniel Baxter, probably son of Nathaniel Baxter, the Ranger, was a revolu-

tionary soldier, and was with General George Washington during the perilous days of Valley Forge.

(III) Rev. Aaron Baxter, son of Nathaniel Baxter, was born in Connecticut. He enlisted in the revolutionary army at the age of eighteen, and was one of the minute-men at Trenton. He lived as a child at Cain, New York, and in Spencertown. Later he and his mother, who was made a widow during the revolution, moved to Canajoharie. There he met and married Abigail Webster, a close relative of Governor Webster, of Connecticut, and also related to Daniel Webster. She died quite young. Aaron Baxter was ordained to the ministry in the Baptist church, and for many years served churches in that section, around and in Addison and Smithfield, New York. He died December, 1836. Their children, of whom there were several, died leaving only one son, Ira, of whom further.

(IV) Ira, son of Rev. Aaron Baxter, was born in Smithfield, New York. He there married Betsey, daughter of George and Elizabeth (Davenport) Manly. Elizabeth was daughter of Richard Davenport, a man of great prominence. Mr. and Mrs. Baxter moved from Chenango county to Steuben county, New York; he was corporal and ensign in the state militia; died in Steuben county in 1837. His widow married (second) Oliver Shumway. Children of Ira and Betsey Baxter: Aaron, Calvin, George Henry, of whom further; Ira Clark, Sally Amanda, Abigail, Charlotte, Susan, Simeon, died in infancy.

(V) George Henry, third son of Ira and Betsey (Manly) Baxter, was born November 9, 1824, in Steuben county, New York. When his mother married Oliver Shumway he went to Nelson borough, Pennsylvania, and at the age of twenty married Sarah, daughter of James and Mary (Blackwell) Campbell. Children: Helen and Curtis, both of whom died in infancy. His wife died in 1849. He married (second) Clarissa Manly, April, 1850, daughter of Thomas and Betsey (Wright) Manly, born 1832, died May 28, 1895 (see Manly VI). He was a farmer, a merchant and lumberman, and served one term as associate judge of Tioga county; was a prominent man in community and section; died May 5, 1892. Children of Mr. Baxter: 1. Leonora, unmarried, lives in Nelson. 2. Zitella, married Truman Savey; lives in Nelson. 3. Eva Elizabeth, of whom further. 4. Susan Maria, widow of M.

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F. Cass; lives in Mansfield. 5. Calvin Scott, physician of Nelson.

(VI) Eva Elizabeth, daughter of George Henry and Clarissa (Manly) Baxter, was born December 1, 1855, in Nelson borough, Pennsylvania. She married (first) Reed M. Foster, March 18, 1877, who died in 1880; married (second) J. Edward Hazlett, June 6, 1893 (see Hazlett III). No children by either marriage.

(The Manly Line).

(II) George Manly, son of Sylvester Manly, was a revolutionary soldier, serving at Trenton, Brandywine, Valley Forge and around Philadelphia and Boston.

(III) George (2), son of George (1) Manly, was also a revolutionary soldier, entering the continental army when thirty-six years of age.

(IV) Sylvester (2), son of George (2) Manly, lived in Massachusetts.

(V) Thomas, son of Sylvester (2) Manly, married Betsey, daughter of Charles Wright; a revolutionary soldier; lived in Windham, Massachusetts, and about 1820 moved to Bradford, Pennsylvania, and there settled on a farm near Canton; he was a prominent and public-spirited man, greatly interested in religion and civic economics. Children: Lavina, Mary, Chloe, Lucina, Thomas Scott, Achsah, Sylvester, Clarissa, of whom further; Jane, Matilda, Merchia.

(VI) Clarissa, eighth child of Thomas and Betsey (Wright) Manly, born 1832, married George Henry Baxter, April, 1850, died May 28, 1895 (see Baxter V).

(II) Archibald Hazlett, son HAZLETT of John (q. v.) and Jane (Campbell) Hazlett, was born in Nelson township, Pennsylvania, died at the age of eighty-five. He was brought up on a farm, and became a farmer and lumberman on a large scale. He was a member of the Baptist church. He married Cynthia Hammond, of Nelson. Children: Amy, Samuel, of whom further; Mary, Daniel, Marvin, John, George, James, William, Sarah, Elsie.

(III) Samuel, son of Archibald and Cynthia (Hammond) Hazlett, was born in Nelson township, Pennsylvania, in 1830, died May 3, 1861. He was brought up on the farm, and received a common school education. On reaching manhood he bought an unimproved tract of land, which he cleared and improved in

Steuben county, New York, where he was a farmer, and later bought a large tract of timber land and followed the lumber business extensively. Despite his short life, he was a man of great physical strength and endurance. In politics he was a Democrat, and a follower of Stephen A. Douglas. Samuel Hazlett married, in 1852, Sarah, born in Nelson township, died April 15, 1861, daughter of Walter and Content (Culver) Bottum. Children: Charles Walter, of whom further; Samuel Clark.

(IV) Dr. Charles Walter Hazlett, son of Samuel and Sarah (Bottum) Hazlett, was born at Tuscarora, Steuben county, New York, March 19, 1853. Being bereft of both his parents at the age of eight years, he found a home with his aunt, Hannah Dorrence, at Osceola, Pennsylvania. He attended Woodhull Academy and the State Normal School at Mansfield, Pennsylvania. For a time he was a school teacher, also principal of the Nelson and other graded schools of the county, and he also learned the trade of cooper. He studied medicine with Dr. William T. Humphry, of Osceola, and in 1882 graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, in Baltimore, Maryland. His first practice was at Covington, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, where he remained for seven years. In 1889 he moved to East Charleston, in the same county, where he has since that time lived, and been engaged in the active practice of medicine and surgery. Beside following his profession, Dr. Hazlett has a farm. In his medical practice he has specialized, though not exclusively, in diseases of the heart, throat, and lungs, and diseases of women. He is a member of the Tioga County Medical Society. Dr. Hazlett has served as county coroner, and was for six years pension examiner. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and of the Grange. Beside the offices already mentioned he has been school director of his township.

He married, September 13, 1881, Fanny Ellen, daughter of Otis and Sarah (Mayer) Richards, of Nelson township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. Children: 1. Raymond Albert, born January 29, 1883, died May 19, 1908; this promising young man was a graduate of the State College, Pennsylvania, and of the Williamsport Commercial College, at Williamsport, Pennsylvania; at the time of his early death he was employed by the National

Drug Company. 2. Charles Walter Jr., born October 31, 1900.

William Baxter, the first member of this family of whom we have any definite information, was born in Delaware county, New York, died in Farmington township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, in October, 1871. He was a cabinet-maker and farmer, and in 1836 removed from New York and settled in Tioga county, where he purchased a farm in Farmington township which he cultivated for many years, and also built a sawmill and cabinet-maker's shop which was operated by water-power and in which he manufactured furniture for the settlers in the adjacent country. In 1857 he met with an accident which crippled him and compelled his retirement from active pursuits. He married in Delaware county, New York, Rachel Paul, who died in June, 1879. Children: Alzuma, died in Nelson, Pennsylvania, married Myron Johnson; Alva, died in Farmington township; William Henry, referred to below; Adeline, now living in Nelson, Pennsylvania, married Henry Sanders Mourey.

(II) William Henry, son of William and Rachel (Paul) Baxter, was born in Delaware county, New York, January 6, 1832, and died in the borough of Nelson, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, June 7, 1902. He removed with his parents from New York and lived on his father's farm in Farmington township, Tioga county, until 1868, when he removed to a farm in Nelson township, which he cultivated until 1885 and then settled in the borough of Nelson, where he remained until his death. He was a Democrat in politics, and served as county commissioner of Tioga county from 1884 to 1887. He was a Methodist in religion and was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Elkland, but this lodge finally gave up its charter and in 1874 he became one of the charter members of Nelson Lodge, No. 434, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in Nelson, Pennsylvania. He married, January 20, 1853, Philena, daughter of Waite and Lydia (Stevens) Johnson, born in Charleston township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, March 26, 1834, died January 15, 1901 (see Johnson). Children: Jesse F., referred to below; Dora, married George M. Tubbs; Asa, twin with Dora, died in infancy; Florence, now living in Nelson, Pennsylvania,

married A. J. Croffut; child, adopted (a niece of Philena (Johnson) Baxter), Sarah J. Scott, married Lockwood D. Preston.

(III) Jesse F., son of William Henry and Philena (Johnson) Baxter, was born on his father's farm in Farmington township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, January 24, 1854, and is now residing in Nelson, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in the public schools and graduated from the high school in Nelson, and then conducted the farm until 1885. In 1888 he was for nine months employed as an officer of the Elmira Reformatory at Elmira, New York, and then returned to Tioga county and engaged in farming until 1902, in which year he was appointed mail-carrier on the rural free delivery route from Nelson, in which occupation he still continues. He is a Democrat in politics, and has held several of the local public offices. On March 10, 1876, he became a member of Nelson Lodge, No. 434, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and was later made a member of the Lawrenceville Encampment. He is unmarried.

(The Johnson Line).

Waite Johnson, the first member of this family of whom we have any definite information, was born February 28, 1789, and died in Potter county, Pennsylvania. His father was born in Ireland and his mother was born in Scotland, and they emigrated to America, but whether before or after their marriage is not known. After his own marriage he removed to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, and settled first in Wellsboro, and later in Charleston township, where he remained for many years and finally removed to Potter county, where he died. He married Lydia, daughter of Joel and Lydia (Hurd) Stevens, born February 18, 1794 (see Stevens). Children: Marilla, Myron, Clarissa, Irena, James, Nancy, Benjamin, Joseph, Vine, now living in Harrison Valley, Pennsylvania; Sarah, Philena, married William Henry Baxter, referred to above; Chester, now living in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania.

(The Stevens Line).

Thomas Stevens, the founder of the family in this country, was born in England about 1628, and died in Guilford, Connecticut. He was a son of John Stevens and emigrated to America with him about 1646 and settled in Guilford, where his father died about 1670.

He married in 1650, Mary Fletcher, and among his children was Jonathan, referred to below.

(II) Jonathan, son of Thomas and Mary (Fletcher) Stevens, was born in Killingworth, Connecticut, January 2, 1675, and died there June 2, 1746. He married Deborah Stiles, who died in March, 1748. Among his children was Ebenezer, referred to below.

(III) Ebenezer, son of Jonathan and Deborah (Stiles) Stevens, was born in Killingworth, Connecticut, April 4, 1713. He removed to Salisbury, Connecticut, where he purchased a large tract of land, which he cultivated and upon which he made his home until his death. He served in the continental army throughout the revolutionary war, being appointed February 25, 1779, as a corporal in Colonel Seth Warner's regiment, and promoted to the rank of ensign on August 7, 1779, and on September 7, 1780, he was appointed quartermaster. He married, December 3, 1742, Lucy Griswold, and among his children was Joel, referred to below.

(IV) Joel, son of Ebenezer and Lucy (Griswold) Stevens, was born in Salisbury, Connecticut, in 1765, and about 1800 removed to Spencer, New York, where he died. He married, February 15, 1790, Lydia Hurd, and among his children was Lydia, born February 18, 1794, who married Waite Johnson, referred to above.

Peter Merritt, the first member of this family of whom we have any definite information, was born in Delaware county, New York, in 1776, died in Nelson, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, May 4, 1857. He was a cooper by trade; he removed from New York and settled in Nelson, where he established a cooperage shop and followed his trade until his death. He married, in Delaware county, New York, Susan, daughter of Hiram Shaver, born in 1776, died March 12, 1872. Children: 1. Sheldon, died in Minnesota. 2. Mary, died in Delhi, New York; married William Shaver. 3. Hiram, died in 1904 in Nelson, Pennsylvania. 4. William, referred to below. 5. Anna, died in Farmington township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania; married Harrison Barnhart.

(II) William, son of Peter and Susan (Shaver) Merritt, was born in Delaware county, New York, February 9, 1820, died in

Nelson borough, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, December 17, 1898. He removed from New York with his parents, and received his early education in the public schools in Nelson, Pennsylvania. He then became a farmer, and after his marriage settled in what was then Elkland but now Nelson township on the portion of her father's homestead inherited by his wife, which he cleared, improved and cultivated until his death. He was also engaged in the lumbering business. He was a Presbyterian in religion, and was a charter member of Nelson Lodge, No. 434, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He married, June 21, 1848, Eliza Ann, daughter of John and Jane (Campbell) Hazlett, born in Elkland township, March 20, 1825, died in Nelson borough, March 4, 1899 (see Hazlett I). Children: 1. Adella Jane, born October 11, 1849, died September 5, 1851. 2. Josephine, married, November 28, 1878, Henry Taft; now living in Tuscarora, New York. 3. Delphine, twin with Josephine; married, March 18, 1873, John Shipman; now living in Elmira, New York. 4. Charles Fowler, referred to below. 5. Mary, married, January 4, 1881, Edward Hall; now living in Farmington township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania.

(III) Charles Fowler, son of William and Eliza Ann (Hazlett) Merritt, was born in the borough of Nelson, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, June 26, 1856, and is now living there. He received his early education in the public schools and attended the State Normal School at Mansfield, Pennsylvania. He then became manager of his father's farm, and after the death of his father purchased the interests of the other heirs and acquired the entire property, which he improved and still cultivates. He is a Republican in politics; has served as a member of the town council, was at one time a member of the school board, served as town clerk and has been assessor of the township for twenty-four years. In religion he is a Presbyterian. Is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Knights of the Maccabees, and the Grange. He married, September 13, 1881, Ella, daughter of Isaac and Clarissa (Halleck) Stoddard, born in Woodhull, New York, August 24, 1859. Her father was born in Susquehanna county, Pennsylvania, and removed to Steuben county, New York, and finally returned to Susquehanna county, where he died, and her mother is still living in Wood-

hull, New York. Children of Charles Fowler and Ella (Stoddard) Merritt: 1. William B., born April 24, 1884; now living in Nelson borough; married, in 1909, Clara Eaton; children: Keith, deceased; Eloise. 2. Ruby, born May 7, 1886; now living in Tuscarora, New York; married, January 4, 1906, Loren H. Beers; children: Winona, Merritt. 3. Harvey, born November 25, 1891. 4. Walter, born January 23, 1893; now living in Dexter, New York. 5. Clifford, born May 3, 1901. 6. Clarice, twin with Clifford, died October 17, 1902. 7. Gordon, born June 21, 1905.

Eleazer Clark, the first member CLARK of this family of whom we have any definite information, was born in Rhode Island and died in Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He was a son of Eleazer Clark, who was a captain in the continental army during the revolution and was with Washington at Valley Forge. He was one of the pioneer settlers of Tioga county, where he cleared a farm which he cultivated until his death. He married (first) Abigail Armstrong, and married (second) Rosamund Salisbury. Children, five by first marriage: Nancy, married Emer Bowen; William A., now deceased; Erastus, died young; Abigail, died in Rhode Island, married Enoch Steer; Eleazer, referred to below; Rosell, died young; George, now deceased; Jane, married Frank Fairchild; Elias; Susan, died unmarried.

(II) Eleazer (2), son of Eleazer (1) and Abigail (Armstrong) Clark, was born in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, in 1824. He removed from Tioga county to Woodhull township, where he purchased, in 1863, a farm near the state line, which he cultivated until his death in 1894. He was a Democrat in politics, and a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He married Julia A., daughter of Asaph Johnson, born in Tioga county in 1830, died in 1906. Children: Prudence E., married Herman Tubbs, of Woodhull, New York; Charles F., now living in Missouri, married Ruth Greene; Clarence Ellsworth, died in 1893, married Belle Carpenter; William H., now living near Osceola, Pennsylvania, married Minnie Tubbs; Edwin E., referred to below.

(III) Dr. Edwin E. Clark, son of Eleazer (2) and Julia A. (Johnson) Clark, was born on his father's farm near Woodhull, New York, May 15, 1866. He received his early

education in the public schools and at Osceola and the Starkey Seminary after graduating from which he taught school for one year, then took up the study of medicine and after one year entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons in Baltimore, Maryland, from which he graduated in 1893 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He began the active practice of his profession in Osceola, Pennsylvania, remaining there for six years, and in 1900 removed to Knoxville, where he still resides and has built up a large practice. He is a member of the County Medical Association, and of the Pennsylvania State Medical Society, and holds the office of health officer of Deerfield township. He is a Republican in politics and is one of the school directors of the town. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and also the Free and Accepted Masons. He married, in October, 1894, Bertha Mae, daughter of John and Alice (Ives) Duley. Children: Roswell Duley; John Edwin, died in infancy; Rock H.

RYON John Ryon was one of the early settlers of Pennsylvania, and once owned nearly all of the Cowanesque Valley, from Lawrenceville to Elkland. He first located at Wilkes-Barre, after which he removed to Elmira, New York, then returned to Wilkes-Barre, and finally settled at Elkland. Here he cleared the land where the town now stands, and later on became postmaster of the place.

(II) John (2), son of John (1) Ryon, was born at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, July 1, 1787, died July 22, 1859, and was buried at Elkland, Pennsylvania. He grew to maturity in Pennsylvania and New York, and was married at Elmira, in the latter state. From Elmira he removed, about 1810 or 1811, to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, where he engaged in lumbering and became a farmer. He was one of the prominent citizens of the community and served as assemblyman, later on serving a term of six years as senator. He was also associate judge for a period of fifteen years, having had legal training and possessing a good law library. In politics he was a Democrat, and in the Pennsylvania legislature drew up the resolutions nominating Andrew Jackson as president of the United States. Mr. Ryon was a member of the Presbyterian church, as was also his wife. Mrs. Ryon was a Miss Susan Tubbs, born at Southport, New

York, July 1, 1787; she survived her husband, dying March 5, 1881. She was a daughter of Colonel Tubbs, who married a Miss Dorrance, daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel Dorrance, and granddaughter of Lieutenant-Colonel George Dorrance, who was killed in the Wyoming Massacre. Mr. and Mrs. Ryon were the parents of twelve children, among whom were: Sally, married Colonel Philip Taylor; Samuel; John W.; James; Wallace P., of whom further.

(III) Wallace Pulaski, son of John (2) and Susan (Tubbs) Ryon, was born July 18, 1836, at Elkland, Pennsylvania. His education was acquired at Lima, New York, the Williamsport (Pennsylvania) Seminary, and under the tutorship of Barker Brothers. In the year 1859 he began the study of law under his brother, John W. Ryon, and in 1861 was admitted to the bar. After practicing for a year at Tamaqua, he removed to Pottsville, Pennsylvania, where he became associated with his brothers, John W. and James, who had a very extensive practice in that place. In 1869 he was made cashier of the Pennsylvania National Bank, of which his brother, John W., was president, and in 1873 became president of the Merchants' Exchange Bank of Pottsville, serving in this capacity for three years. In 1879 he went to Philadelphia, where he was interested for another three years in coal and iron. His health becoming impaired after Hancock's campaign, he returned to Lawrenceville in 1882, and has been in active practice here for many years, maintaining a law office and library. He owns a small farm in Tioga county and has an interest in a cut glass factory. He resides here in a fine old mansion which his father purchased and rebuilt. In politics he is an Independent, though he has never held public office or been conspicuous in political life; his brother, John W., however, has served in congress.

In 1863 Mr. Ryon married Mary Springer Rice, a native of Wilmington, Delaware, where she was born, August 23, 1843, daughter of Edward L. Rice, the descendant of distinguished Swedish ancestors. Mrs. Ryon died of apoplexy, February 1, 1910. Mr. and Mrs. Ryon were the parents of five children, as follows: 1. Edward Anderson, a broker in New York City; married Mrs. Tremaine. 2. Estelle Rice, living at home. 3. Wallace Herbert, a glass manufacturer of Lawrenceville; married Effie Smith. 4. James Percy, an ar-

tist in Paris, France, having resided in New York City before going abroad. 5. Mary Edith Louisa, unmarried, residing at home.

John Heysham, the first HEYSHAM member of this family of whom we have any definite information, was born in Bucks county, Pennsylvania, died and is buried in Canisteo, New York. He removed early in life to Southport, Chemung county, New York, was employed as a jockey and later became a general workman, and finally settled in Canisteo, where he died. He married (first) in Southport, New York, ——— Keyser, (second) ——— Cornell. Children, four by first marriage: Washington, died in Tioga county, Pennsylvania; David, died in the west; William, referred to below; a daughter, died in Tioga county, married ——— Bowditch; Hiram, now living in Whitesville, New York; George, now living in Osceola, Pennsylvania.

(II) William, son of John and ——— (Keyser) Heysham, was born in Southport, Chemung county, New York, May 20, 1821, died in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, May 30, 1897. He settled in Tioga county in 1845, and was at first employed for thirteen dollars a month, remaining in the occupation for six years, at the end of which time, having saved six hundred dollars, he engaged in the lumber business, in which he was very successful, and then became a farmer, acquiring about three hundred acres of land in Nelson township, which he cultivated until his death. He was a Republican in politics, and served in several of the local public offices. He was at one time a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He married (first) Betsy, daughter of Samuel and Jane (Vroman) Rathbun, (second) Eliza, sister of his first wife, born in Tioga county, March 26, 1824, died July 12, 1901. Children, all by second marriage: Jane E., now living in Nelson township, married John Kelly; Arville Sophia, died aged three years; Mary, now living in Nelson township, married D. W. VanDyke; Samuel Rathbun, referred to below; Jessie M., died in 1883; William K., now living in Delaware.

(III) Samuel Rathbun, son of William and Eliza (Rathbun) Heysham, was born on his father's farm in Nelson township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, May 26, 1859, and is now living there. He received his early education in the public schools, and graduated

from the State Normal School at Mansfield in 1881. He then taught school for one year, and in 1886 entered the employ of the Erie railroad as a brakeman, and was soon afterwards promoted to the position of a conductor, and remained with the company in that capacity until 1899. He inherited from his father one-fourth of the old homestead, and on retiring from the railroad he purchased the remaining three-fourths from the other heirs, improved the property, erecting a modern silo, remodelling the barns, and establishing an extensive dairy farm with forty Guernsey cows. In addition to this he also conducts a saw mill and a grist mill on the farm. He is a Progressive Republican in politics, and has held several of the local public offices. He is a Methodist in religion. He married, December 28, 1887, Cora, daughter of Sanford and Samantha (Wright) Bates, born near Ithaca, New York. Her father was born December 4, 1832, and is now living in Nelson township. Children: John W., born January 14, 1889; Samuel B., October 2, 1893; Eldred J., July 18, 1897.

Burke's "Landed Gentry" gives STOKES this family as of Norman origin, a branch of the now extinct Montespeden house, once so illustrious. The family may be traced through old documents to a date subsequent to the Conquest, but is often interrupted until the time of Edward II., when Tower records show that Sir Adam De Stokke was seized of the Manor of Stokke Rustaball and Wilts. Thomas, his eldest son, held the Manor of Sendee with other lands in Wiltshire, and Roger, his second son, the manors of Wolshall Sanarnagrit and Hungerford in the same county. Sir Adam and his son Roger were buried in the Church of Great Bedwin, where their monuments and effigies are still to be seen. John, a descendant of Thomas, represented the county in parliament in the time of Charles II. In the reign of Queen Elizabeth, the Stockys (the first change found in the orthography of the name) erected the church at Sendee and is there buried. In the fifteenth century Christopher Stokes (as the name had finally changed) held the manors of Stanhawes with other lands in Gloucestershire. Edward Stokes held part of the manor of Fether-ton. John Stokes held the manor of Stanhawes Court about 1700, and in more recent years the fam-

ily are credited with large holdings. Arms: "Gules a lion rampant, double queued argent." Crest: "a dove with wings expanded, in the mouth an olive branch all proper." Motto: *Fertis qui insons.*

(I) Rev. Thomas Stokes, the immediate progenitor of the family herein recorded, was a minister of the Baptist church in New York City for many years. He was born in Dorsetshire, England, and after his emigration was active in ministerial work. He died in New York City a very old man. His wife, who was a Miss Apsey, was of a prominent Baptist family, several of them ministers, serving the church at Concord and other Massachusetts towns for many years. Children, all born in New York City: 1. Ebenezer, died in New York City, 1892; a merchant; married and left issue. 2. William, died at Stokes, White county, Illinois, 1900; was a prosperous farmer; married a Miss Cheek, of a prominent Virginia family; children: Dr. William T. Stokes, of Morris City, Illinois; John C., of Carmi, Illinois. 3. Howard A., of whom further.

(II) Dr. Howard A. Stokes, son of Rev. Thomas Stokes, was born in New York City, August 12, 1829. He was a highly educated man, a graduate of medicine, and spent his life in professional practice in different states, principally, however, in Chevanse county, Illinois. In latter years he practiced in Superior and Nelson, Nebraska. He returned to Illinois late in life and died in Stokes, White county, in 1891. He was a Republican in politics, but not an active partisan. He married (first) Sarah Jane Stid, born in Orange county, New York, in 1842, died at Wacousta, Michigan, May 27, 1862, daughter of Thomas B. Stid, born in Ontario county, New York, a farmer, moved to Clinton county, Michigan, later to near Jackson, where he died in 1882, aged eighty-five years. He was a very devout and devoted Baptist, aiding materially in the erection of the First Baptist church at Canandaigua, New York. He married Elizabeth Crane, born in Ontario county, 1795, died near Jackson, Michigan, 1877. Children, all born in Ontario county, New York: 1. William, born 1824, died at Parma, Michigan, in 1905; married Rene Clark and moved to Jackson, Michigan, where he was a farmer, merchant and prison official; children: George and Cynthia, both deceased. 2. James, enlisted in a Michigan regiment and was killed in a battle of the

civil war. 3. Owen, died young. 4. John, resides in Eaton Rapids, Michigan, a retired farmer; married, but has no living issue. 5. Mary, died near Jackson, Michigan; married (first) Julius Rogers; son, Clay, a farmer; married (second) Thomas Crosby, deceased; son, Willard. 6. Sarah Jane, of previous mention. 7. Amanda, resides at Jackson, Michigan; married David Parks; no issue. 8. Emily, died in Lansing, Michigan; married William Plowman, a farmer of Clinton county, and ex-sheriff, deceased; left issue. The Stids are an English family, some members spelling the name Stead. Child of Howard A. Stokes, Montfort T.

(III) Montfort T., only child of Dr. Howard A. and Sarah Jane (Stid) Stokes, was born in Wacousta county, Michigan, May 20, 1862. When but an infant of seven days his mother gave up her life and the babe was taken to his grandfather, Thomas B. Stid, at Westphalia, Clinton county, Michigan. Later his grandparents moved to Jackson, Michigan, where he attended school until eight years of age, then was sent the Chevanse county, Illinois, to relatives and attended school until he was thirteen. He then began working in a country store at Morrow, Indiana, later at a store in Westville, continuing until 1879, when he returned to Jackson. Here he began the study of law in the offices of James Hammill, later with J. C. and C. B. Wood, living with his grandparents and his uncle, William Stid, during this period. He was admitted to the Michigan bar in 1897. During his legal study he had become interested in journalism and after graduation worked on the *Detroit Journal* for several months, reporting the famous Crouch murder story, and the subsequent trial of the murderers. He also reported for the *Journal* the Republican national convention held in Chicago in 1884. He then located in Monon, Indiana, where he founded the *Dispatch*. He next worked in Indianapolis on the *Sentinel* and other papers. He next worked on Shelbyville (Indiana) papers, and in 1886 moved to Cincinnati, where for a short time he was connected with the *Post*, later with the *Star* until the campaign of 1888. Early in that year he returned to Indianapolis, reporting first for the *Sentinel*, later becoming city editor. After the nomination of Benjamin Harrison he became his staff representative at Indianapolis. In April, 1889, he became state and local political editor of

the *Chicago Times*, and later was their Wisconsin representative for over two years with headquarters at Milwaukee. In 1891 he established the *Waukesha (Wisconsin) Dispatch*; in 1892 assisted in the establishment and became managing editor of the *Madison Times*, a paper founded to further the election of John L. Mitchell as United States senator, an object successfully accomplished. He next purchased the *Sheboygan (Wisconsin) Journal*, but after his appointment as special agent of the emigration bureau, United States treasury department, he sold the *Journal* and made his headquarters at Duluth, later at West Superior, where he remained until 1898. In that year he became editor of the *Green Bay (Wisconsin) Advocate*, and in the same year located at Fort Wayne, Indiana, where he practiced law until 1901. He then for fifteen months practiced his profession at Lawton, Oklahoma, a city which acquired a population of eight thousand in one day. On February 10, 1903, he purchased the Potter county *Enterprise*, published at Coudersport, a paper of which he is editor and publisher.

During his career as briefly traced, Mr. Stokes has been admitted to the bar in the states of Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana, Florida, Oklahoma and Pennsylvania. He is learned in both law and journalism, his preference being, however, for the latter profession, in which he holds high rank. He is a Progressive in politics, was a delegate to the Chicago convention that nominated Theodore Roosevelt for president and strongly urged his election through the columns of the *Enterprise* and in private campaign work. He was a delegate to the Republican convention at Enid, Oklahoma, and to various other state conventions, he having formerly been an active Republican. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias, of Austin; the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of Hornell, New York; the Maccabees and Modern Woodmen of Coudersport. In religious faith a Unitarian.

He married, December 18, 1893, Georgia C. Bennett, born in New Haven township, Gratiot county, Michigan, July 14, 1870. She was educated in the public schools, finishing at the high school in Ithaca, Michigan, where she also taught for five years prior to her marriage. She is a member of the Unitarian church; one of the organizers and for three years has been president of the Century Club; member of the Chataqua Literary and Scien-

tific Circle, and of the Daughters of the American Revolution, gaining membership through the patriotic services of her ancestor, Jonathan Pendell. Child of Montfort T. and Georgia C. Stokes: Howard Bennett, born in Superior, Wisconsin, November 11, 1894, now a student in Coudersport high school.

(The Bennett-Pendell Line).

(I) Joseph H. Bennett was born in New York, died in the "North West" about the year 1900, aged over eighty years, a farmer. He moved to New Haven township, Gratiot county, Michigan, in 1855, and served as supervisor. He married and had children: 1. Augusta, married a Mr. Fisher and had: Bion, of Hamburg, Michigan, and Ella, of New York City. 2. George M., of whom further.

(II) George M., son of Joseph H. Bennett, was born August 13, 1842, died June 20, 1870. When twenty-one years of age he enlisted in a Michigan cavalry regiment, was wounded at Gettysburg, eventually dying of this injury, although he taught school at such times as his health would permit. He married Ellen M. Pendell, born in Wayne county, New York, July 14, 1845, died in Ithaca, Michigan, April 27, 1905. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. She survived her husband and married (second) David Wiles, a lumberman of Michigan, whom she survived. She married (third) Lewis Wolford, a farmer, deceased. She married (fourth) John Pool, who survived her and died in Coudersport in 1908. She was a descendant of John and Hannah Pendell.

(II) Jonathan Pendell, son of John and Hannah Pendell, was born June 9, 1749. He enlisted in the revolutionary army, August 1, 1775, as a private under Captain Jacobus Rosekranz, Colonel Van Cortland's regiment; reënlisted August 1, 1776, as private under Captain William Pierce, Colonel Holmes regiment; reënlisted April 17, 1777, in the same command; again enlisted, October, 1777, as orderly sergeant under the same officers; again enlisted, July 8, 1779, as orderly sergeant under Captain Hallett, Colonel Thomas' regiment; again as quartermaster's sergeant under Captain Thomas, Colonel Wiesenfel's regiment. These enlistments were all from Frederick or Pawling, Dutchess county, New York. He applied for a pension October 1, 1832, which was allowed. He married, in 1770, Mary Powis. Children: Jonathan, of whom

further; Moses, Oliver, Henry, Benjamin, Elisha, James, Polly, Eliza, Jeremiah, Phebe, Rhoda.

(III) Jonathan (2), son of Jonathan (1) Pendell, the revolutionary soldier, married in Saratoga, New York, May 28, 1797, Margaret Brenner. After her death he settled in North Adams, Hillsdale county, Michigan, where he died in 1858 and is buried in Pease cemetery, four and a half miles east of the village. Children: Peter B., of whom further; Eliza, Hannah, Lydia, Benjamin, David.

(IV) Peter B., son of Jonathan (2) Pendell, born in New York state, 1798, died in New Haven township, Gratiot county, Michigan, in 1881. He was a farmer. In 1846 he left New York state, going to Michigan, where he spent two years in the eastern part of the state, then moved to Ionia county, in the same state, then a wilderness with few settlers. He married, before leaving New York, Mary Babcock, who died in Gratiot county. Children: 1. Henry J., deceased; was a farmer. 2. Eliza, deceased. 3. Catherine, deceased. 4. Jane, deceased. 5. Lydia, deceased. 6. Adelia, married Samuel Barton, whom she survives, a resident of Michigan. 7. Sophronia, married Proctor Sheppard, whom she survives, a resident of Michigan. 8. Hannah, married a Mr. Reynolds, a farmer of Eaton Rapids, Michigan, both deceased. 9. Mary, married James Sheppard, a farmer, whom she survives, a resident of Gratiot county, Michigan. 10. William, born 1837; now living in New Haven township; a retired farmer and veteran of the civil war; married (first) a Miss Husted, (second) Amelia Wooster, deceased; children by second marriage: Benjamin Thomas; Grace, married John C. Morse; Gertrude, married Chester C. Knight; Adaline, married Herbert —; Mary, married Rev. Webster, a Methodist minister of Wisconsin. 11. Stephen, died in the civil war. 12. Benjamin, died in the civil war. 13. Ellen M., of whom further. 14. Sarah, died in Gratiot county, Michigan; married (first) George Isham, a farmer; married (second) Alfred Bell, a farmer, also deceased; children: Giles, Mildred, deceased; Stanley, deceased.

(V) Ellen M., thirteenth child of Peter B. Pendell, was a most remarkable, energetic and ambitious woman, possessing the courage of her revolutionary sire and fought the battle of life under conditions as trying as those endured by her patriot ancestor. She was an

infant when her parents moved to Michigan. She grew up at the wilderness farm which barely supported the large family, each in turn going out to become contributors to the family purse. As she grew up there seemed no prospect for Ellen M. to earn money except as a teacher. She therefore applied herself to her studies, although opportunities were few. She persevered, however, and in 1859 secured her first school, being then about fifteen years of age. She taught in the schools of New Haven township thirteen years under pioneer conditions that would have tested the courage of the strongest man. Her trials did not end with her marriage to George M. Bennett, for he soon afterward enlisted and in 1863 returned from the war incapacitated by wounds. She continued her school work in New Haven township until his death in 1870, then in 1871 taught two terms in the Ithaca (Michigan) village school, returning the next year to her township school. Children by her first husband, George M. Bennett: 1. Augusta, born in New Haven township, Gratiot county, Michigan, March 6, 1867; married (first) Frederick C. Osgood, from Boston, Massachusetts, a traveling salesman for the Randall Drill Company; he died without issue, 1903; she married (second) in Chicago in 1905, James J. MacLamore, a merchant of Chicago. 2. Georgia C., married Montfort T. Stokes (see Stokes III). Child of Ellen M. by her third husband, Lewis Wolford: 3. Mary L., deceased. By her second and fourth marriage there was no issue.

Fred Bottom was born in Farmington township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, September 29, 1869, and is now living in Nelson, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. His surname at birth was "Millis" and he is a son of Frederick and Mary (Oakley) Millis, and his father was born in Oswego county, New York, and removed to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, where he cultivated a farm until his death in 1903. While still an infant Fred Millis was legally adopted by Jerome Bottom and assumed the name "Bottom" which he now bears. He received his early education in the public schools of his native county, worked on the farm and later was for eighteen months in the employ of the Fall Brook railroad as a brakeman, and then leased a farm of two hundred acres in Farmington township which he

cultivated for about five years, at the end of which time he removed to Nelson borough, where he engaged in farming until 1906, when he settled on his present farm near the village of Nelson, where he is engaged in general farming and the raising of Holstein cattle. He is a Republican in politics. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and is also a member of the Grange. He married, January 18, 1893, Mary, daughter of Galusha and Julia (Fulewood) Bowen, born June 26, 1875, now living in Nelson (see Bowen II). Children: Jerome, born May 29, 1894, died March 15, 1905; Helen, May 15, 1900; Douglas, November 4, 1903; Gordon, April 25, 1910.

(The Bowen Line).

(I) DeForest Bowen, the first member of this family of whom we have any definite information, was born in Oswego county, New York, died in Delmar township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He removed from New York and settled on a farm of about two hundred acres in Delmar township, which he cultivated until his death. He married, in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, Mary ———, born in Delmar township and died there. Children: Alonzo, Ida, Galusha, referred to below; a daughter, died in infancy.

(II) Galusha, son of DeForest and Mary Bowen, was born on his father's farm in Delmar township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, and is still living there. He received his early education in the public schools, and then became a farmer, in which occupation he still continues. He married Julia, daughter of John and Elizabeth Fulewood, born in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, died in Delmar township, December 16, 1910. Her father was a ferryman and later a hotel keeper in Harrisburg and finally settled on a farm in Tioga county, Pennsylvania. Children: Mary, married Fred Bottom, referred to above; Cora, Albert, Harry, William, Zoe.

Charles E. Thomas, of Nelson, THOMAS Tioga county, Pennsylvania, has a long list of revolutionary and colonial ancestors. The Thomas family located in New York, on Manhattan Island, in 1662-68. There the family increased in numbers.

(I) William Thomas married a member of

an old Dutch family, and among his children was Ephriam, of whom further.

(II) Ephriam, son of William Thomas, married Sally Reed, a native of Ireland, who crossed the Atlantic with her parents. After marriage they settled in Lawrence township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, on the Cowanesque river. He was a farmer; bought one hundred and fifty acres of virgin forest land, cleared and tilled it, and there died. Children: 1. William, lived on homestead and there died. 2. Ephriam, died at Olean, New York. 3. Ezekiel, of whom further. 4. Betsey, married Luman Peck. 5. Mary, married (first) George Mattison, (second) Perry McClure.

(III) Ezekiel, son of Ephriam and Sally (Reed) Thomas, was born March 31, 1831, in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, died October 27, 1908. In October, 1862, he enlisted in Company A, One Hundred and Seventy-first Pennsylvania Infantry; was drafted for nine months, and served ten, doing guard duty all that time; was in no battle. At the close of the war he returned to Pennsylvania, purchased seventy-five acres of land in Farmington township, later added one hundred, and lived and died there. He was a Republican, always voting the straight ticket, but never held office. Both he and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal church; he a member of the Grange and the Grand Army of the Republic. He married, April 17, 1861, Mahala, born April 8, 1832, at Painted Post, New York, daughter of Daniel Sands and Catherine (Wood) Buckbee (see Buckbee III). Children: 1. Charles E., of whom further. 2. Daniel Frederick, died aged seven years.

(IV) Charles E., son of Ezekiel and Mahala (Buckbee) Thomas, was born September 10, 1862, on the farm on which he now lives in Farmington township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He was reared on the farm, which he inherited, being the only heir; educated in the common schools; after leaving school he began to manage the farm and has continued to do so since. He makes a specialty of blooded Holstein cattle and keeps ten cows. His mother, Mahala (Buckbee) Thomas, makes her home with him. In politics he is Independent; has been elected to several local offices; is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Grange. He married, at Wellsboro, January 6, 1909, Dora, born

March 16, 1883, daughter of Jesse and Lucy (Aldrich) Smith, granddaughter of William and Dorothy Smith, old settlers in Tioga county, and of Leander and Hannah Aldrich, natives of New Hampshire. Jesse and Lucy Smith also have a son, Benjamin, unmarried, resides with parents. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas have one daughter, Clara Lucile, born October 1, 1912.

(The Buckbee Line).

(I) Samuel Buckbee was born in Bedford, England, April 21, 1773, died January 29, 1859. He crossed the Atlantic as a sailor to escape a scourge of yellow fever. His wife, Hannah (Sands) Buckbee, born July 17, 1781, died January 24, 1854, was a native of Steuben county, New York. She was a daughter of Thomas Sands, born in 1740, died in 1795. He married Mary Ketchum, who died in 1795. He was the son of Samuel Sands, who was born in 1691, died in 1764. He married Mary Pell. He was the son of Samuel Sands, born in 1666, died in 1716. He married Dorothy Ray, born October 16, 1669. He was the son of James Sands, born in 1622, died March 13, 1695. He married Sarah Walker, who died in 1709. Mr. Buckbee and his wife came to New York City unmarried, there met and married, went to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, and later located in Farmington township, where he bought and cleared land and became a farmer.

The family record of Samuel Buckbee, as found in his family Bible, now in possession of Providence Harding, gives the following data: Children born to Samuel and Hannah (Sands) Buckbee: 1. Daniel S., born June 29, 1800, of whom further. 2. Maria, born February 21, 1802; married Peter Compton. 3. Amelia, born January 27, 1804; married Dwight Roberts. 4. Alanson K., born December 3, 1805. 5. Samuel, born November 1, 1808. 6. Hannah, born September 17, 1810; married Sheldon Merritt. 7. Caroline, born November 3, 1817; married Wright Catlin.

(II) Daniel Sands, son of Samuel and Hannah (Sands) Buckbee, was born in New York City, June 29, 1800. He married Catherine, born May 3, 1806, in Steuben county, New York, died April 29, 1888, daughter of Samuel Wood, a revolutionary soldier, and a long resident of Bath and Tyrone, New York. She went with her husband to Farmington township, Pennsylvania, where he bought something over one hundred acres of land, which

he cleared, erected houses thereon and lived on up to his death, October 25, 1864. He was a Republican; both were members of the Methodist Episcopal church. Children: 1. Alvira, born September 28, 1824, died June 1, 1892; married David Preston. 2. Alanson, born August 2, 1826, died September 14, 1884; married Esther Young. 3. Catherine, born May 1, 1828; married Seneca Horton. 4. Maria, born May 2, 1830, died November 3, 1888; married Ambrose Sweet. 5. Mahala, of whom further. 6. Mary, born March 25, 1834, died when a child. 7. Daniel, born May 15, 1837; married Emmeline Hammond. 8. Amanda C., born May 22, 1838; married Hope Hazlett. 9. Hannah, born April 18, 1840; married Benjamin Harrower. 10. Caroline, born September 2, 1842, died as a child. 11. George, born December 1, 1844; married Kate Beagle. 12. Charles, born November 9, 1846; married Elsie E. McCollunt. 13. Emeline, born December 25, 1848, died July 25, 1887; married Herrick Smith. 14. Sarah, born May 15, 1851; married Robello Stevens.

(III) Mahala, daughter of Daniel Sands and Catherine (Wood) Buckbee, was born April 8, 1832, at Painted Post, New York. She married, April 17, 1861, Ezekiel Thomas (see Thomas III). She makes her home with her son, Charles E. Thomas.

David Cook Kemp, of Nelson, KEMP Pennsylvania, is a member of a New England family that has long been established in Pennsylvania.

(I) The first of the name of whom there is any record was a native of Massachusetts. He married Tamison Remington, also of Massachusetts, and moved with her to Scipio, New York. He was a member of the state militia; he died quite young. Children: 1. John A., of whom further. 2. Samuel, died in Jackson township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. 3. Silas, died in Illinois. 4. Eliza, married John Smith. 5. A daughter. After the death of Mr. Kemp his widow married _____ Smith, and they died in Venice, a small village near Scipio and Auburn, New York.

(II) John A. Kemp was born near Auburn, New York. He lived in Lawrenceville, Pennsylvania, where he erected a cabinetmaker's shop, and followed that trade until 1834, when he bought one hundred and sixty acres of land in Farmington township, Tioga county, now owned by A. Lee Kemp. There was a small

clearing on it, but he and his sons proceeded to clear the remainder and began to put in crops. There he lived and there died, November 14, 1875. In politics he was a strong Republican, affiliating with that party almost on the day of its inception; held office of justice of the peace two terms, was also school director and always active in politics. He was also a member of the Free and Accepted Masons. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, attended regularly and with a deep interest in the church. He married (first) ——— Insko, by whom he had three children: James, John and Rachel, all of whom are deceased; married (second) Phoebe, daughter of David Cook (see Cook II). She died March 21, 1880, aged eighty years, ten months, fifteen days. Children: 1. Elizabeth, married William Catlin, both deceased. 2. David Cook, of whom further. 3. Mary, married Vernon Green; lives in Elkland, Pennsylvania. 4. Ann, married John Sheardown; they live in Winona, Minnesota. 5. Albert. 6. John. 7. James. 8. Rachel. 9. Albert, lived and died on homestead in Farmington township; married twice; children by first wife: Herman and A. Lee; child by second wife: John V.

(III) David Cook, son of John A. and Phoebe (Cook) Kemp, was born in Pennsylvania, November 7, 1831. He was educated in the common schools and Union Academy when Mr. Price, a noted educator, was principal. Leaving school he began to farm; he bought fifty-five acres in Farmington township in 1856 from his father and improved this. On September 1, 1864, he enlisted in Company H, Two Hundred and Seventh Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and served until the close of the civil war. He was in the battle at Fort Steadman when General John B. Gordon, of Georgia, attempted to capture General Grant's headquarters. He was at Hatcher's Run and at Petersburg, Virginia. At Petersburg he was sitting behind breastworks when his gun was struck by an exploding shell and was broken in two; his leg was so severely bruised that he has had varicose veins ever since. At the close of the war he returned home, sold out to his brother, who owned part of the homestead, and bought one hundred and sixty acres at Nelson; he sold it soon after and bought one hundred and fifteen acres in Farmington township, near present residence. Later he added ninety-eight acres, but recently di-

vided land among his sons. He is a general farmer; a Republican, and has held nearly all of the town offices in the course of his residence there. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; the Grange, and the Grand Army of the Republic. He married, September 2, 1854, Harriet (Campbell) Parks, daughter of James Campbell and widow of Robert Parks, by whom she had one daughter, Helen, married Erastus Knapp. Mrs. Kemp died April 22, 1903 (see Campbell). Children: 1. Lettie, deceased; married William Allen. 2. William, died unmarried aged twenty-three. 3. Sarah, married Edward Johnson; lived in Knoxville, Pennsylvania; died in Deerfield township. 4. Harry, married Hattie Miller; lives near his father. 5. Bert, married Kittie White; lives in Farmington township with his father. 6. John, married May Hughes; lives in Farmington township.

(The Cook Line).

(I) David Cook Kemp is related on the maternal side to the Cook family, of Cooktown, New York. His maternal grandfather, David Cook, was born at what was known as Cooktown, Steuben county, New York, where several of the Cook families settled when they came from Connecticut. As a young man David Cook moved with his family to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, and settled near what is now the Erie and New York Central railroad junction. He bought two hundred acres of land, cleared it, built a log cabin for his family and endured the many hardships incident to pioneer life. He lived and died here, as did his wife. Both were members of the Methodist Episcopal church. Children: 1. Hiram, died at Rutland, Pennsylvania. 2. John, died in Michigan. 3. Charles, died in Woodville, New York. 4. Darwin, moved to Michigan and died there. 5. Minor, died in Michigan. 6. Delilah, married ——— Wilmot. 7. Phoebe, of whom further. 8. Ann, joined Darwin in Michigan and died there.

(II) Phoebe, daughter of David Cook, was born at Cooktown, New York; came with her parents to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, while quite young. She was a devout member of the Methodist Episcopal church. She married John A. Kemp (see Kemp II).

(The Campbell Line).

James Campbell, father of Harriet Campbell, wife of David Cook Kemp, was born in

county Ulster, Ireland, July 11, 1798, died February 14, 1865, at Nelson, Pennsylvania. He married Mary Blackwell, February 28, 1822, at Elkland, Pennsylvania, the ceremony being performed by Cyprian Wright. She died September 15, 1863, at Nelson. Children: 1. Sarah, born September 15, 1825, died July 17, 1849; married, February 11, 1846, George H. Baxter. 2. Robert, September 30, 1827. 3. Mary, August 2, 1830, died October 30, 1866. 4. Harriet, married David Cook Kemp (see Kemp III). 5. Joseph, April 10, 1835, died in infancy. 6. Emily, March 16, 1837; married, March 20, 1857, Vernon Green; died January 19, 1864. 7. Enoch, December 18, 1839; married, October 11, 1865, Martha Hewey. 8. Joseph, June 16, 1842. 9. Martha, February 19, 1845. 10. Anna, died in infancy. 11. John, March 22, 1850. 12. Anna, October 25, 1856. Mary (Blackwell) Campbell was daughter of Enoch Blackwell, who married Sarah Clinch, September 9, 1805. Children: Mary, born June 8, 1806, in Lycoming county, Pennsylvania; Enoch, born June 12, 1814, married (first) Mary Knapp, (second) Caroline Lugg. The father died June 3, 1816.

WILKINSON This family is of English descent, the immigrant ancestor, Henry Wilkinson, having come over to America from England prior to the revolutionary war, in which he was a soldier of distinction, taking part in the battle of Bunker Hill and in various other engagements; he lost an arm in the service. He died in Providence, Rhode Island, where he had located upon coming to this country, and where his life here was passed, and many of his descendants are living there at the present time. He owned cotton mills in that city, and was an extensive cotton manufacturer. In politics he was a Whig. His wife, Martha Wilkinson, accompanied him to this country, she being also a native of England. They had seven children, all of whom lived and died in Rhode Island except Rhode, the oldest, who came to Pennsylvania.

(II) Rhode, son of Henry and Martha Wilkinson, was born in Providence, Rhode Island, in the year 1772, and there grew to manhood and married. In 1802, when he was thirty years of age, he came to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, with a party of seventeen in ox carts. Locating on the Cowanesque river, he bought two hundred acres of land at seventy-five cents

an acre; clearing a portion of this he built a log house and in this the two children by his first wife were born. He later sold out the entire purchase, and bought another tract of land in Potter county, which he also cleared and on which he erected a log cabin and there lived until his death at the age of ninety-five years, in 1867. He was a soldier of the war of 1812, serving in the Fifth Regiment of Rhode Island Volunteers. He attained considerable local prominence in the community in which he lived. He was a Whig in politics, and served as county sheriff and in various other county offices. Mr. Wilkinson married (first) Fanny Gray, in Rhode Island; she was also a native of Providence, coming to Pennsylvania with her husband, and dying in 1846. She was the daughter of English parents who came to America and settled in Rhode Island before the revolution; her father was a soldier in the continental army. By this marriage there were two children: Agnes and Clarence. After the death of his first wife Mr. Wilkinson married (second) Elizabeth Lilly, and they had children, of whom only two, Nelson and Adeline, are living.

(III) Clarence, son of Rhode and Fanny (Gray) Wilkinson, was born June 1, 1846, in Deerfield township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. His mother died when he was three weeks old. He was educated in the common schools of Knoxville, and as a young man followed farming on farms along the Cowanesque river. At the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted, April 3, 1861, in Company H, First Pennsylvania Bucktails. Here he served for nine months, at the end of which time he re-enlisted in the Seventy-first Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, serving two years. He then re-enlisted in Company D, One Hundred and Twentieth New York Volunteer Infantry, continuing until his discharge by reason of a gunshot wound, February 27, 1865. He was present at a number of active engagements, among which were the following: The second battle of Bull Run, Antietam, Gettysburg, Petersburg, Harper's Ferry, in the Shenandoah Valley, and the Wilderness. He was taken prisoner during the second battle of Bull Run and incarcerated at Libby prison, from which he dug his way out and escaped after three months' detention. He was three times wounded; once, in the right shoulder, during the third day of the battle of Gettysburg; once, in the left side, at Hatcher's Run; and

again at the battle of Fort Stevens. It was after this last wound that he was discharged; he still carries the balls of the first two shots. He was appointed a lieutenant in the Sixty-second and a captain in the Sixty-third regiments and was discharged as such. He then returned to Tioga county and shortly afterward settling near Troupsburg, in Steuben county, New York, where he bought a farm of eighty acres and added to it subsequently until he owned eight hundred acres. This was all timber land, some of which he sawed out, building a log house and barn and cleared up a farm. He still owns the place, which is situated eight miles distant, just over the New York state line. He resided there until 1893, when he removed to Knoxville, Pennsylvania, where he bought a two acre lot on North Water street; here he now resides, having a comfortable home. He has held some county offices and been supervisor in Troupsburg, New York. He is a Republican. He is a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and of McClellan Lodge, No. 239, Free and Accepted Masons. He and his wife are both members of the Christian church.

He married, December 6, 1865, Mary Jane Day, born November 12, 1847, in New York City, daughter of Thomas and Amelia (Rogers) Day, her father having been a native of England and her mother of Ireland. Her parents were married in Ireland, and in the year 1845 came over to America and made their home in New York City, where he followed his trade of plumber; here they remained for eight or ten years, when they removed to West Union, Steuben county, where Mr. Day became a farmer. In 1846, during the Mexican war, he supplied the troops with rations. In politics he was a Republican, and with his wife belonged to the Episcopal church. He died in Steuben county, March 3, 1892, and Mrs. Day died there, March 17, 1903. They had eight children, four sons and four daughters, including Mary Jane, who married Mr. Wilkinson. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson have had four children: 1. Clarence Leonard, married Kate Fuller and is now deceased, having no children. 2. Charlotte A., married (first) Charles Worden, (second) Cassius Sanford, a farmer, and is now living at Hornell, New York, having no children. 3. Edward Leroy, married Lena Freeland, and died of typhoid fever in 1910, leaving a widow and three children: Leonard C., Rose Genevieve,

Clarence Edward; his widow now resides on a portion of the old homestead. 4. Orange Lemuel, a breeder of registered Holstein cattle, living at the old homestead at Troupsburg, New York; he married Lizzie Moore and has two daughters, Charlotte and Leva O. Wilkinson.

Wilderness Martin was the first
 MARTIN white child born in Richmond township, Cheshire county, New Hampshire, where many persons of the name are now living. He grew to maturity in that locality, becoming a farmer and continuing that occupation until his death, being well known and respected for his honesty and uprightness. He was a Quaker, and being opposed to war, did not participate in the hostilities of those times; he died in Richmond township, where he was born. His wife was Dinah Handy, and they had eight children, as follows: Amy, who married Amos Abbott, and died in Massachusetts; Emily, who married and died in New Hampshire; John, who removed to Jackson, Pennsylvania, many years ago, and there died at the age of eighty-five years; Daniel, a farmer, who died in Richmond; Jacob, died in 1840 from the effects of a horse's kick; Paul, a soldier in the civil war and several times wounded, was killed after the war by the fall of a tree; Stephen, of whom further; Danvers, who died on the old homestead.

(II) Stephen, son of Wilderness and Dinah (Handy) Martin, was born July 16, 1802, at the old homestead in Richmond, New Hampshire, where he grew to manhood and married. He then removed to Barton, Vermont, where he became the owner of about two hundred acres of farm land which he cultivated for twenty-five years. In 1854 he removed again, settling in Farmington township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, where he continued to farm until 1882, when he went to Westfield, Pennsylvania, where he died in the year 1889. In politics he was a Republican, and during his earlier years belonged to the Methodist Episcopal church. His wife was Esther Bemis, born July 21, 1797, at Springfield, Vermont, and died in Farmington in 1878. She was the daughter of Reuben and Lois Bemis, who were probably natives of Massachusetts, removing later to Springfield, Vermont, where Mr. Bemis became a very successful and well-to-do farmer for those early days. He lived

a quiet and retired life, not interesting himself greatly in public affairs; and he and his wife both died on the farm. They had seven children: Aaron, a farmer, who died at Iona, Michigan; Cyrus, who became prominent as a tanner and extensive farmer, dying at Glover, Vermont; Lincoln, a farmer, who lived and died in southern Vermont; Lyman, twin brother of Lincoln, who was also a farmer, living and dying in southern Vermont; Semer, a farmer, dying at Barton, Vermont; Esther, who became Mrs. Martin; and another daughter whose name is not known.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin were the parents of six children: 1. Amy, who married Zimri Allen, and died at Gardner, Massachusetts, in 1854. 2. Ansel H., who was killed in Missouri by lightning, about 1870. 3. Almon P., who died in Westfield several years ago. 4. Louisa, married John Felker and died at Barton, Vermont, in February, 1855. 5. Reuben B., a soldier during the civil war in Company A, of the One Hundred and Forty-ninth Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry; he was killed at the battle of Gettysburg, on July 1, 1863. 6. Stephen, of whom further.

(III) Stephen (2), son of Stephen (1) and Esther (Bemis) Martin, was born July 21, 1835, at Barton, in Orleans county, Vermont. His earliest education was received in the common schools of Barton and at the Academy there, and he subsequently attended the Union Academy at Tioga. In 1854 he came to Tioga county with his parents, and for twenty years, from 1855 to 1875, taught school during the winter and was employed on a farm in the summer; excepting the years of the civil war. On March 25, 1864, he enlisted in Company I, of the 187th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and served until the close of hostilities. He was promoted to a corporal and discharged as such August 8, 1865. He was present at Petersburg on June 18, 1864; and at Weldon railroad and the mine explosion in the same year. In the fall of this year this regiment was ordered back to Camp Cadwallader. On May 11, 1865, his company was sent to McConnellsburg, Fulton county, Pennsylvania, and later to Harrisburg, it being mustered out of service on August 8th. After the close of the war Mr. Martin returned home and resumed his occupation of teaching during the winter. In 1861, previous to going into the service, he had purchased a farm in Chatham township and after his return, in

addition to teaching he also conducted this farm up to 1870, when he sold it and bought one hundred and seventy-five acres in Farmington township. Here he lived until 1882, when he removed to Westfield, where he dealt extensively in stock and also continued to actively engage in farming. He later sold seventy-five acres of this to his son, the remaining one hundred acres he still retains and rents for farming purposes. He is a Republican in politics, and has taken an active interest in public matters. He served two terms in the common council, of which he was secretary for a number of years; also served two terms of three years each on the school board, and has been its secretary for four years. He was elected assistant assessor of the borough, but owing to a change in the law was never called upon to perform the duties of the office. In the year 1894 he was elected assessor for Westfield, and this office he still holds, to the great satisfaction of the community. He has also served as a delegate on the Prohibition ticket to the state convention at Scranton. In 1909 he was elected a justice of the peace for a term of five years and is still (1913) serving in this office.

Mr. Martin is a man who is held in high esteem by all his friends and associates, being a most genial and pleasant companion, and one who is always to be implicitly relied upon. He was a member of the Knights of Honor, and has been a member of the Grand Army of the Republic since 1878. On June 10, 1857, he married Ann Smith, who was born at Hornellsville, New York, April 28, 1835, daughter of Philemon and Mahala (Beach) Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Martin have had six children, all of whom but the eldest are still living: 1. Armena, died at the age of three years. 2. Lawrence S., born November 16, 1859, on the old homestead in Farmington township, where he resided many years, and later moved to Middlebury, where he owned a farm of four hundred acres and here he died, December 17, 1912. His widow survives him. He married, November 1, 1882, Jane Owlett, daughter of Gilbert and Sarah (Temple) Owlett, of Middlebury township; he was a Republican and a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. 3. Clarence E., a salesman, living at Newburg, New York. 4. Phil Sheridan, superintendent of a tannery at Powell, Pennsylvania, having had fifteen years' experience in the business and probably the best tanner in

the state of Pennsylvania. In addition to this, he also operates the Barchly coal mines. 5. Ernest, employed in the office of the general superintendent of railway mail service, in New York City. 6. Fred, a salesman for the Syracuse Dry Goods Company, and resides at Utica, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Martin celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding in 1907, having gathered about them many of their children and grandchildren, and a host of friends and relatives.

Edwin Aaron Baxter, of Farmington township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, is a member of the noted pioneer Baxter family of Massachusetts, who did so much in the making of the early history of the colony of Massachusetts, and which contributed largely toward the upbuilding of that section of the United States, upholding state and church alike with unswerving fidelity and unshakable faith in the future of the new country for good among the nations of the earth.

(I) William Baxter was probably born in Massachusetts, and went as a boy bent on adventure to Masonville, Delaware county, New York.

(II) William (2), son of William (1) Baxter, was born in Masonville, Delaware county, New York. Here he married Rachel Paul, also of a famous sturdy pioneer family. He and his wife and their four children removed to Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He settled at Nelson, later went to Thornbottom creek, where he bought land, cleared it, built a house and outhouses for farm use, and began to farm; he was extraordinarily successful, and added more land until he had quite a large holding for those times. He erected a shop on his farm for cabinetmaking and furnished the housewives of that section with most of their furniture, especially flax and spinning wheels, looms, tables, beds, chairs, etc. Children: 1. Alzuma, married (first) William Mourey; (second) Myron Johnson. 2. Alva, of whom further. 3. William Henry, died at Nelson, Pennsylvania. 4. Adeline, married Henry S. Mourey.

(III) Alva, son of William (2) and Rachel (Paul) Baxter, was born July 6, 1829, in Masonville, Delaware county, New York, died April 23, 1909. In politics he was a Democrat, voting the straight ticket; was active in working for his party; served as tax assessor

for years; was member of the Methodist Episcopal church, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Grange. He was a prominent citizen, first in every good cause and the advancement of the community, and was exceedingly charitable in deed and thought. He married, March 4, 1855, Lorency Gleason, born March 21, 1838, in Chatham township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, daughter of Warren and Sarah Ann (Treat) Gleason, both of whom descended from substantial Pennsylvania families, who have contributed their share toward the upbuilding of the state. She survives her husband, residing with her son, Edwin A., on the home place. Children: 1. Sarah, born July 21, 1856; married James Seely, a farmer of Austinburg, Pennsylvania; they are the parents of two children. 2. Rachel, born November 18, 1857; married Charles Davenport; lives in Irondequoit, New York; has eleven children. 3. Edwin Aaron, of whom further.

(IV) Edwin Aaron, son of Alva and Lorency (Gleason) Baxter, was born in Farmington township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, February 8, 1860. He lives at Nelson, Pennsylvania. He was educated in the public schools of Pennsylvania and at Allen's Business College, Elmira, New York, graduating in 1881. He began business life for himself on the home place, where he still lives. The farm is kept as an estate which he administers. He purchased seventy acres adjoining the estate and here follows general farming and dairying. He is a Democrat, works for his party and is highly respected in his community. He married, February 8, 1898, Kittie, daughter of Joshua and Elizabeth (Cady) McCollum, an old and distinguished family of that section. Has one child, Kittie Gladys, born June 11, 1899.

Phineas Golden, the founder of the family in this country, was of Scotch-Irish descent and emigrated from England to America in the latter part of the eighteenth century and settled in Herkimer county, New York, where he died at an advanced age. He was a farmer. He married ———, born about 1775, died in Sardinia, New York, in 1858. Children, all born in Herkimer county, New York: 1. John M., died in Herkimer county in 1909. 2. Phineas Lounsbury, referred to below. 3. Daniel, died in Sardinia, New York, in 1897;

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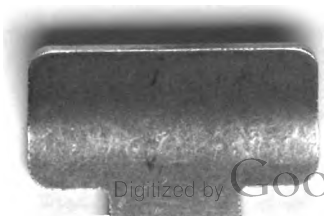


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