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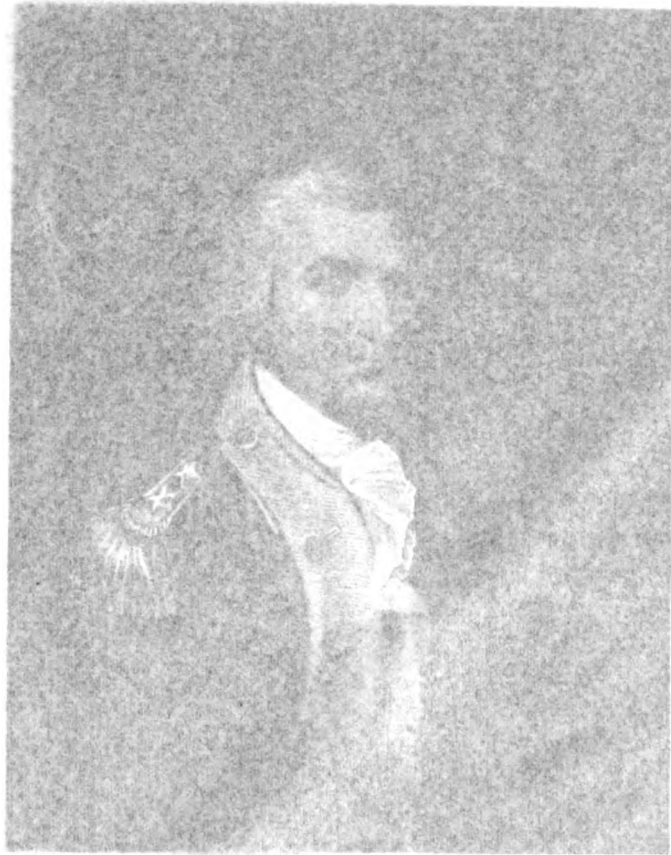
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married (first) ——— Murphy, (second) Hepsiba ———; children, all by first marriage; Rosetta, now living in Sardinia, married Reuben Long; Elizabeth, now living in Herkimer, New York, married Levi Long, brother to the husband of her sister Rosetta. 4. Mary, died in Manistee, Michigan, in 1904; married as his second wife, Thomas L. Payne; children: Lottie, now living in Manistee, Michigan, married George Billings; Caroline, deceased. 5. Julia, died in Manistee, Michigan, in 1892; married Delos Filer; children: Golden, now living in Manistee; Amanda, deceased; Mary, now living in Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Warren, deceased; Frank, now living in Detroit, Michigan. 6. Daughter, died in Herkimer county, New York; married ——— Story; child, Mary, now living in Jordanville, New York.

(II) Phineas Lounsbury, son of Phineas Golden, was born on his father's farm in Herkimer county, New York, in 1804, died in Sardinia, New York, in 1872. He removed from Herkimer county to Sardinia a few years after his marriage, and purchased a farm which he cultivated until his death. He was a Democrat in politics, and served as tax collector for a number of years. He was a Baptist in religion. He married Mary Catherine, daughter of Elijah and Katherine (Herkimer) Strong, born in Herkimer county, New York, in 1805, died in Sardinia, New York, in 1862. Her father was a lineal descendant of Elder John Strong, of Northampton, Massachusetts, who emigrated with his wife Mary and his sister Eleanor in 1630 from Taunton, England, in the ship "Mary and John" and landed at Nantasket (now Dorchester), Massachusetts, and who was a son of Richard Strong, born in Caernavon, Wales, in 1551. Her mother, Katherine Herkimer, was born in October, 1780, died in 1847; married as her second husband Samuel Lord. Children of Elijah and Katherine (Herkimer) Strong: 1. John, born August 7, 1799, died July, 1869; married, March, 1820, Katherine Christman. 2. Henry, born 1801, died March, 1880; married Mary Christman. 3. George, born January 7, 1803, died 1839; married Julia Ann Dingman. 4. Mary Catherine, married Phineas Lounsbury Golden, referred to above. 5. Elijah Herkimer, born 1811, died 1893; married Julia McGee. Children of Katherine Herkimer by her marriage to Samuel Lord: 1. Nancy, born 1823, died 1888; married James Waldron. 2. Samuel, born 1825, died July, 1887; married

Katherine Harwick. Children of Phineas Lounsbury and Mary Catherine (Strong) Golden: 1. Samuel, died aged five years. 2. Amanda Catherine, born in Herkimer, New York, 1834, now living in Manistee; married Nelson Johnson; no children. 3. Harriet, born 1838, died in 1906; married James Shingley, now living in Chicago, Illinois; child, Mamie M., now living in Manistee, Michigan, married C. A. Palmer, auditor of the state of Michigan. 4. James, born in Sardinia, New York, 1840, died in Duke Center, Pennsylvania, July, 1908; married ———; no children. 5. Phineas Lounsbury, referred to below. Three other children died in infancy.

(III) Phineas Lounsbury (2), son of Phineas Lounsbury (1) and Mary Catherine (Strong) Golden, was born in Sardinia, New York, October 18, 1846, and is now living in Duke Center, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in the public schools, and worked on his father's farm until 1864, when he removed to Garland, Warren county, Pennsylvania, and was a teamster for one year; he worked during the succeeding year in the saw mills and then removed to Tidioute, Pennsylvania, and worked in the oil wells until 1870. He then established a hotel and livery stable in Shamburg, Venango county, Pennsylvania, which he conducted until 1874, in which year he removed to Petrolia, Butler county, Pennsylvania, where he engaged in the livery business and also was the proprietor of a drug store and interested in the oil industry. In 1879 he settled in Duke Center, Pennsylvania, and entered the oil and gas business, in which he is still actively engaged. He is an Independent in politics, and was postmaster at Duke Center under Cleveland's first administration. He has for nine years been one of the school directors of the town, and has been a justice of the peace for thirteen years. He was for five years one of the directors of the Producers Gas Company of Olean, New York. He is a member of Northern Star Lodge, No. 555, Free and Accepted Masons, in Duke Center, and is also a member of Bradford Chapter, No. 260, Royal Arch Masons. He is a member of Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, at Bradford, Pennsylvania, and is also a member of Knights of the Maccabees, No. 7, at Duke Center, of which he is past commander, and he is also a member of Eastern Star, No. 2, of which he was the first worthy patron. He is a Methodist in religion,

and is a steward in the church, and was at one time one of the trustees of the church. He married, July 2, 1890, in Duke Center, Pennsylvania, Margaret, daughter of John and Christina (Reed) McLaren, born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 22, 1867, now living in Duke Center (see McLaren III). Children: 1. Agnes, born in Duke Center, Pennsylvania, April 10, 1891; graduated from Bradford Business College in 1912. 2. Phineas, Lounsbury, born in Duke Center, Pennsylvania, August 1, 1892; graduated from Bradford high school in 1912. 3. Harriet, born in Duke Center, Pennsylvania, April 5, 1895, died January, 1896.

• (The McLaren Line).

(I) John McLaren, the founder of this family in this country, was born in Glasgow, Scotland, died in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1850. His ancestors belonged to the Clan McLaren in the Highlands of Scotland. He emigrated to America in 1848 and settled in Philadelphia, where he was employed as a glass worker until his death. He married, in Scotland, Agnes Creelman, born in Scotland, about 1821, died in Philadelphia in 1891. Children: 1. John, referred to below. 2. Agnes, born in Scotland, died in California; married ———; no children.

(II) John (2), son of John (1) and Agnes (Creelman) McLaren, was born in Glasgow, Scotland, June 23, 1843, and is now living in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He emigrated to America with his parents in 1848 and settled in Philadelphia, where he received his early education in the public schools and learned the trade of a wheelwright, and at the outbreak of the civil war enlisted in the United States navy and served for three years. After the close of the war he resumed his trade in Philadelphia, and in 1879 removed to Butler county, Pennsylvania, and then settled in Duke Center, Pennsylvania, where for twenty years he was employed in the oil industry, and finally returned to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where he is now employed at the League Island Navy Yard. He is a Master Mason, his affiliations being in Philadelphia, and is also a member of American Star Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in Philadelphia. He is a Republican in politics, and a Presbyterian in religion. He married, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, December 31, 1866, Christina, daugh-

ter of Alexander and Margaret (Bain) Reed, born in Glasgow, Scotland, August 6, 1842, now living in Philadelphia. Her father was born in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1809, and emigrated to America, going first to Texas and afterwards to other parts of the country and finally settling in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where he was employed in the woolen mills, and where he died in 1895. Her mother was born in Glasgow, in 1811, died in Philadelphia, in 1870. Their children were: 1. Samuel Malcolm, born 1835, died in Oil City, Pennsylvania, 1901; married Mary Levins, now living in Franklin, Pennsylvania; no children. 2. Jessie, born January 1, 1837, died February 24, 1908; married Daniel McKenzie; children: John, now living in Lake Placid, New York; Jeannette, now living in New York City. 3. Alexander, born January 29, 1839; now living in Greenville, New Jersey; married Mary Ellis; child (adopted), George, now living in Brooklyn, New York. 4. Christina, married John McLaren, referred to above. 5. Margaret, born in 1844; now living in Summit, New Jersey; married James Frazer; children: James Moody, now living in Rixford, Pennsylvania; William, now living in New York City. 6. William, died in infancy. 7. William, born May, 1848; now living in Greenville, New Jersey; married Margaret Coulter; children: Alexander, living in Bayonne, New Jersey; Jennie, now living in Brooklyn, New York, married William Daniels; Samuel Malcolm, now living in New York City; John, now living in Jersey City, New Jersey; Helen, now living in Jersey City, New Jersey. Children of John and Christina (Reed) McLaren: 1. Margaret, referred to below. 2. Agnes, born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, July 30, 1869; married Thomas Pretty; children: Agnes, born November 27, 1895; Grace, born June 4, 1901. 3. Jessie, born in Philadelphia, June 25, 1871; now living in Brooklyn, New York; married William Hall; children: John, born 1899; Marian, born April, 1901.

(III) Margaret, daughter of John (2) and Christina (Reed) McLaren, was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 22, 1867, and is now living in Duke Center, Pennsylvania. She was educated in the public schools in Philadelphia, and at a private boarding school in Canada, and from 1885 to 1889 was assistant to the postmaster in Duke Center, Pennsylvania. She is a member of Eastern Star

Chapter, No. 2, in Duke Center. She married, in Duke Center, Pennsylvania, July 2, 1890, Phineas Lounsbury Golden (see Golden III).

The Ripley family in America
RIPLEY traces its descent through various lines to the earliest settlers in this country. The immigrant ancestor, William Ripley, came from England, probably from Windham, which is distant a few miles from Hingham. Accompanied by his wife, two sons and two daughters, he settled at Hingham, Massachusetts, in 1638, where he was admitted a freeman on May 18, 1642. The date of his birth is unknown, his death occurring July 30, 1656. He was twice married, the name of his first wife not being given. His second wife, whom he married, September 29, 1654, was Elizabeth, widow of Thomas Thaxter; she survived him and married John Dwight, of Dedham, dying in 1660. William Ripley's children were all born in England, the names on record being John, Abraham and Sarah.

(II) John Ripley, son of the immigrant, William Ripley, was born in England, coming to America presumably in company with his father. He was made a freeman in 1656, the year of his father's death, his own death occurring in 1684. He married Elizabeth Hobart, daughter of the Rev. Peter Hobart, the first pastor of the church at Hingham, and had seven children: John; Joshua, born 1658; Jeremiah; Josiah; Peter, probably the same who is mentioned below; Rebecca, and Hezekiah.

(III) Peter Ripley, who seems to be the same individual mentioned above as the son of John and Elizabeth (Hobart) Ripley, was born October 21, 1668, and had a son by the same name.

(IV) Peter (2), son of the above mentioned Peter (1) Ripley, was born October 25, 1695; he had a son Noah.

(V) Noah, son of Peter (2) Ripley, was born September 18, 1721; he had a son, the Rev. Nehemiah Hobart Ripley.

(VI) Rev. Nehemiah Hobart Ripley, son of Noah Ripley, was born May 5, 1771, in Massachusetts; he removed to the vicinity of Albany, New York, whence he came to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, in 1815. He settled on Corey Creek in Richmond township, about a mile and a half east of Mansfield. Here in 1836 he built a saw mill where the Elijah Pincheon Clark mill afterwards stood. He

was ordained a Baptist minister and preached for that denomination nearly fifteen years; then he became a Universalist, and continued to preach the doctrines of that faith until his death, September 16, 1847, in Richmond township. Before coming to this county he married Lucy Ball, who died September 12, 1843; they had eleven children: Minot, married Mercy ———; Ezra, married Mary G. Day; Ahio, married Diadamia ———; Lucy, married Henry Dame; Sally, married Eliakim W. Cheseboro; Harriet; Hobart; Mary, married ——— Moore; Lucretia, married Lent D. Seelye; Philip S., mentioned further; Jerusha, married Peter I. Simons.

(VII) Philip S., son of Rev. Nehemiah Hobart and Lucy (Ball) Ripley, was born March 24, 1812, near Albany, New York. He came with his parents to Richmond township, Tioga county, in 1815, and there grew to manhood. He attended the local schools, and at the expiration of his studies, became a farmer. When he was twenty-one years of age he bought the farm upon which he lived until 1892, when he retired from active work and took up his residence in Mansfield. Here he died April 14, 1895, aged eighty-three years. He was a Universalist, like his father, and was a member of the Republican party. On December 28, 1837, he married (first) Lorena Webster, second daughter of Roswell Webster, a native of Massachusetts, who settled in Sullivan township, Tioga county, at an early date. He was born at Sandersfield, July 27, 1789, and died on his farm in Tioga county, May 7, 1875. Mrs. Ripley's mother was Betsy Doud, born October 8, 1795. Mr. and Mrs. Webster had nine children, all of whom are now deceased; they were as follows: Amelia, married Thomas Reynolds; Cyrus, married Diadamia Miller; Lorena, married Philip S. Ripley, mentioned above; Joel, married Nancy J. Rockwell; Allen F., married Nancy J. Hager; Roswell Doud, married Mary J. Soper; Hulda, married Orin Dodge; Philander, married (first) Mary A. Rockwell, (second) Sarah A. Cullen; Ann C., married Warren L. Miller, a farmer of Charleston township. Mrs. Ripley, who was a Baptist, was born June 24, 1817, and died June 3, 1888, in Richmond township; she was the mother of ten children, as follows: 1. Hobart, a teacher in Glenstead, Missouri. 2. Homer J., mentioned further. 3. Ezra, residing in Utica, New York, retired; married Mary Ann Will and had nine children: Lorena,

married George Audas; John Philip, died aged three years; Ezra Eugene, married Lulu May Moore; Minnie Alvira, married Lewis Webb; Lily A., died young; Roswell David; Mary Ellen, deceased; Lucy Ann, married; Homer J. 4. Joel, died at two years of age. 5. Volney, born October 5, 1843; he is a farmer, living at Mansfield, and an influential man in the county; served in the civil war, and is a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He married Ameda Rumsey, daughter of Aaron and Orilla Rumsey; she died, leaving two children: Maude, living at home, unmarried; and Adeline M., married Delbert C. Smith. 6. Lucy Ann, deceased; she married Joseph B. Rumsey, who is now in the railroad business in Oswayo, Pennsylvania; they had two children: David Noah, living in East Aurora, New York, who married Anna S. Cross and has one child, Fay Eldora, aged fourteen; Homer J., married Eva Wright and has two children, Wright Gerard and Gertrude, aged fourteen and twelve, respectively. 7. Roswell Philip, a farmer in Sullivan township; married Julia Ann Rumsey, having one son, Edmond S., who married Rose Doud, and has four children living at home: Lucy P., Orilla F., LaRancie, and Ivan, aged respectively twenty-five, twenty-one, fifteen, and eight years. 8. Charles Cresson, unmarried, and living at home. 9. Philander Webster, living in Michigan; he married Julia O. Johnson, having three children: i. Laura E., married James Smithson, having two children: Donald R. and Rachel Leona, aged thirteen and ten. ii. Carlotta Belle, married George Edward Fritz, having two children: Doris Annetta and George Eldon, aged thirteen and ten; after the death of Mr. Fritz, she married (second) Bert Hill, by whom she has one child, Ruth Thelma. iii. Harry Paul, living in Ilion, New York; married, and has one child. 10. Bertha Jerusha, died at age of nine years. After the death of his first wife, Philip S. Ripley married (second) Mrs. Eliza Miller, widow of Elias Miller; she survived him, having no children.

(VIII) Captain Homer J. Ripley, son of Philip S. and Lorena (Webster) Ripley, was born December 8, 1839, in Richmond township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He was reared on his father's farm, and attended the public and state normal schools in Richmond township and Mansfield; later entering Estey Busi-

ness College at Binghamton, New York, from which he was graduated. In the summers of 1858 and 1859 he assisted in laying brick in the erection of the seminary building at Mansfield, and in 1860 did similar work upon the jail in Wellsboro. In the winter of 1861 he entered the store of A. J. & E. R. Webster, of Mainesburg, where he clerked until the spring of 1862, when he took his business college course. In August, 1862, he enlisted in the Fourteenth Infantry, then a part of the First Brigade, Second Division, Fifth Corps, of the Army of the Potomac. In September, 1864, he was promoted to the rank of sergeant, and in November was made commissary sergeant. Having passed an examination for promotion before General Casey's board, he was commissioned second and first lieutenant successively, in the Fourteenth Regiment, in June, 1865. Soon afterwards he was made adjutant, and left New York harbor with his regiment in November, 1865, for California. The command reached Camp Goodwin, Arizona, in May, 1866; and in July the Third Battalion of the Fourteenth became the Thirty-second United States Infantry. He was promoted captain in the new regiment on September 15, 1867, and commanded at Camp Bowie, Arizona, until July, 1869; when he took leave of absence for a visit home, and was married, November 1, 1869, to Adalena Rumsey. In February, 1870, Captain Ripley was assigned to duty as commissary for the Arapahoe and Cheyenne Indians, at Camp Supply, Indian Territory; and on January 1, 1871, he resigned from the service, in which he had been engaged for nine years actively and on the frontier. Upon his return to civil life Captain Ripley engaged in merchandising at Mansfield for a period of four years, after which he farmed for another four years in Sullivan township. He then returned to the merchandise business in Mainesburg, where he was also postmaster, closing out again in January, 1888, when his store was destroyed by lightning. Entering upon the duties of recorder and register, he served for three consecutive terms in Wellsboro, and then settled on his farm in Sullivan township. Here he remained four years, when in 1901, he removed to Mansfield, where he continued until his death, October 26, 1906. In politics he was a Republican; he was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, occupying all chairs and be-

longed to the Free and Accepted Masons. He also belonged to Mansfield Post, No. 48, G. A. R., and to the Union Veteran League.

On November 1, 1869, Captain Ripley married, as has been stated, Adalena Rumsey, who was born in Sullivan township, April 13, 1842. She was a daughter of Aaron and Orilla Rumsey, and sister to Ameda Rumsey, who married her husband's brother. Aaron Rumsey was a farmer, born in Vermont, April 7, 1803, and died in Sullivan township, July 11, 1886; his wife was Orilla Fairchild, born at Great Bend, Pennsylvania, August 15, 1815, and died July 15, 1899. Mr. and Mrs. Rumsey were the parents of ten children, as follows: 1. Adelaide, married Lewis B. Lucas, both deceased; they left three children: Minnie Orilla, who married Frank T. Reynolds, and had one child, Ned, who died at ten years of age; Hardee G., a farmer in Sullivan township, unmarried; James Clinton, died unmarried. 2. Jesse, a farmer of Sullivan township; he married Alice Connelly and had one daughter, Martha Ellen, who married Charles H. Strange, having three children, Malcolm, Morris, and Mary Alice, aged respectively, ten, nine, and five years. 3. Adalena, widow of Homer J. Ripley. 4. Adeline M., died unmarried. 5. Ameda S., married Volney Ripley, as previously stated. 6. Martha Matilda, died unmarried. 7. Emory James, a farmer of Sullivan township; married Ella Reynolds and has no children. 8. Daniel F., married Helen R. Doud, who lives on a farm in Sullivan township, having one child, Donovan Ward, aged seventeen. 9. Julia Ann, married Roswell P. Ripley, brother of Homer, as previously stated. 10. Fremont, died at the age of two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer J. Ripley had no children. Since her husband's death in 1906, Mrs. Ripley has continued to be a resident of Mansfield.

BERFIELD The Berfields were early settlers of Clinton, later of Lycoming county, and like most of the settlers of Muncy Creek township, Lycoming county, probably came from Berks county, Pennsylvania. Their descent is from German, English and Irish ancestors. The first record found is of Stephen Berfield.

(I) Stephen Berfield, a native of Pennsylvania, was a lifelong farmer of Clinton and Lycoming counties. His farm in the latter county was in Muncy Creek township, near the

river. He was a Democrat in politics, and both he and his wife, Susanna, were members of the Methodist Episcopal church. He died at Bakersfield, Pennsylvania, as did his wife, both reaching a good old age. Children: Maria, born March 7, 1797; William, March 1798, a farmer; John, of whom further; Sarah, August 24, 1802; Josiah, December 19, 1804; Jean, June 7, 1807; Rebecca, February 19, 1813.

(II) John, son of Stephen and Susanna Berfield, was born in Muncy, Lycoming county, Pennsylvania, June 19, 1800, died February, 1874. He attended the public school, and in his youth worked at lumbering in that county. Later he moved to Wharton township, Potter county, Pennsylvania. He came to Wharton township in a canoe from Muncy, coming up the West Fork of the Sinnemahoning with his family and household goods, there being no roads at that time. He cleared a farm in Wharton township and engaged in lumbering for many years. All his children were born on this farm, first owned and cleared by their father. He was a Democrat and held the office of supervisor and school director, also filling other township offices. Both he and his wife were members of the Methodist Episcopal church.

He married Rebecca Shaffer, born in Cameron county, 1809, died in Wharton township, in 1885, daughter of James Shaffer, a farmer at the First Forks of the Sinnemahoning river in Cameron county, where he died in 1858, over eighty years of age. The Shaffers were of German ancestry; the father of James Shaffer was a soldier of the revolution; James Shaffer served in the war of 1812, married Rebecca Sterling, and died at the Cameron county farm several years before her husband. Their ten children were all born in Cameron county: 1. James, a farmer. 2. Daniel, a farmer; he and his wife Margaret died in the west. 3. Joseph, a farmer, died in Cameron county. 4. Benjamin, died in Illinois, a farmer. 5. Wesley D., died in Cameron county. 6. Jacob, died in Cameron county, a farmer; married Ellen Johnson. 7. Rebecca, of previous mention, married John Berfield. 8. Elizabeth, born March 15, 1828, now living in Warren, Pennsylvania, married (first) Rev. James Hanckenberry, a Methodist minister, (second) Dr. Amos French, of Coudersport, deceased. 9. Margaret, married William Berfield and moved west. 10. Washington, died

in Illinois. Children of John and Rebecca Berfield, all born on the Wharton township farm: 1. Josiah, born January 9, 1831; married Elizabeth Johnson, whom he survives, a retired farmer of Cameron county; children: Henry, Elizabeth, Ellen, John, Herman. 2. Margaret, born January 15, 1832; married Attisius Burlingame, deceased, a farmer and millwright, whom she survives at Sterling Run, Pennsylvania; children: Lucy, Joseph, Westcott, Flora, Edward. 3. Stephen, born February 17, 1833; a farmer; married Nancy Lousbaugh, both deceased, leaving issue. 4. James, born September 6, 1834; a farmer and lumberman; married Martha Lousbaugh, a sister of Nancy, both deceased, leaving issue. 5. John, born August 19, 1835; married Sarah Ann Lane, both deceased, leaving John, Jane, Margaret. 6. Anna Elizabeth, born February 15, 1837; married John Fargus, a blacksmith, both living in Lock Haven, Pennsylvania; children: Ellen, William, Elizabeth. 7. Benjamin, born February 18, 1839; a farmer; married Addie Wilbur, both living in Hebron township, Potter county; child, Louisa. 8. Sarah Jane, born August 11, 1840; married Isaac Barley, a farmer, both deceased; children: Anna, Margaret, Arthur. 9. Henry, born February 3, 1842; a farmer; married a Miss Williams and resides in Wharton township; children: Naomi, Fanny, Arthur. 10. Mary, born June 22, 1843; married Joseph Lane, a farmer, whom she survives, a resident of Walla Walla, Washington. 11. Washington, born October 2, 1844; a carpenter; married (first) Alice Colcord; children: Alice and another; married (second) ——— and resides at Zion City, Illinois. 12. Marion, of whom further. 13. William, born February 6, 1848; a farmer of Wharton township; married Mary Brooks; children: Emma and Alma, the latter killed in an automobile accident. 14. Jacob, born February 2, 1849; a farmer; married a Miss Bateman, and resides near Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania; children: Oliver, Beryl. 15. Bigler, born June 11, 1850; a farmer; married Alice Logue, who survives him in Sylvania township. 16. Wesley, born February 3, 1853; his wife Elizabeth deceased; he now resides in Sinnemahoning; child, Walter. 17. Rebecca, born July 12, 1854, died 1866.

(III) Marion, twelfth child of John and Rebecca (Shaffer) Berfield, was born in Wharton township, Potter county, Pennsylvania, December 31, 1846. He attended the public

schools, and until 1891 worked at farming in the summer months and in the lumber woods during the winters. In the latter year he moved to Coudersport, where he has followed the carpenter's trade. He is a Republican and served twelve years in Wharton township as school director, being president of the board three years, also was school treasurer. In religious faith he is a Methodist, his wife also being a member. He married, February 25, 1867, Almina Nelson, born April 10, 1841, in Wharton township, died in Coudersport, January 3, 1912, daughter of Joseph Nelson, born in 1817, in Pennsylvania, died 1874, married Nancy, daughter of James Ayres. She is now living with her son, Alonzo D. Nelson. Children of Joseph and Nancy Nelson: 1. Alonzo D., born 1838; a farmer of Wharton township; married Nancy Logue; children: Leon, a bookkeeper at New Castle; Merle, a conductor, residing at Du Bois, Pennsylvania. 2. Almina, of previous mention, married Marion Berfield. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Berfield, all born in Wharton township: 1. Edith May, born May 24, 1872; married W. K. Swetland, of Harrison Valley, Pennsylvania, an attorney-at-law, practicing in Coudersport; children: Winifred, born November 17, 1897; Robley, May 24, 1900. 2. Lena Myrtle, born August 3, 1875; married Frederick E. Dinehart, of Penn Yan, New York, now engaged in the insurance and real estate business in Coudersport; children: Bernice, born October 16, 1901; H. Frederick, October 31, 1902. 3. Winifred, born May 16, 1878; married Walter Rhodes, of New Castle, Pennsylvania, now deputy postmaster at Coudersport. The mother of these children was a devoted member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

William Allis, the founder of this ALLIS family in America, came from England in 1635. He took the freeman oath, May 13, 1640, at Bainbridge, Massachusetts, and lived there until 1658, holding several town offices and was second lieutenant of the Mounted Troop. Later he moved to Hadley, Massachusetts, becoming one of the original proprietors of that town, living in the part known as Hatfield. While there he filled the positions of deacon in the church, justice of the peace and selectman, and was lieutenant of cavalry. He died September 6, 1678. His first wife was Mary, killed September 19, 1677, by the Indians when they attack-

ed Hatfield. He married (second) June 25, 1678, Mary Bronson, widow of John Graves, who was killed by the Indians in the attack on Hatfield. Children of William and Mary Allis: 1. John, born March 5, 1642. 2. Samuel, referred to below. 3. Josiah, born 1649, died October 25, 1651. 4. Josiah, born October 20, 1651. 5. William, born January 10, 1653, died July 16, 1653. 6. Hannah, born 1654, died 1718; married William Scott, January 28, 1670. 7. William, born October 11, 1655, killed May 16, 1676, by the Indians in the battle at Turner's Falls. 8. Mary, born 1657, died February, 1690, unmarried.

(II) Samuel, son of William and Mary Allis, was born February 24, 1647, died March 9, 1691. He resided in Hatfield. He married Alice, who after his death married Sergeant John Hawks, who was captured and killed by the Indians, February 29, 1704. Children of Samuel and Alice Allis: 1. Mehitable, born July 2, 1677, died May 8, 1757; married, December 13, 1698, Benoni Moore. 2. Samuel, born February 20, 1679, killed February 29, 1704, in a battle with the Indians. 3. William, referred to below. 4. Mary, born July 6, 1682; captured in 1704 by the Indians and later redeemed; married, February 3, 1710, Samuel Brooks. 5. Thomas, born March 12, 1684. 6. Sarah, born 1685, died June, 1739; married, 1709, Ebenezer Evarts, of East Guilford, Connecticut. 7. Rebecca, born November 29, 1687.

(III) William (2), son of Samuel and Alice Allis, was born October 19, 1680, died February 20, 1763. He resided in Sunderland and Montague, Massachusetts. He married Elizabeth Davis; she died May 14, 1758. Children: 1. Mary, born February 15, 1705; married Joseph Miller. 2. Lois, born January 13, 1708; married Gershon Tuttle. 3. Eliphalet, born December 9, 1710. 4. Zebadiah, referred to below. 5. Elizabeth, born May 20, 1716; married David Baker.

(IV) Zebadiah, son of William (2) and Elizabeth (Davis) Allis, was born October 28, 1713. He lived in Montague, Massachusetts. He married, December 31, 1740, Mary Baker. Children: 1. Ruth, born November 3, 1742, died July 6, 1744. 2. Ruth, born December 4, 1744. 3. Mary, born July 12, 1747, died young. 4. Mehitable, born September 16, 1749. 5. William, born February 6, 1752. 6. Zebadiah, born July 2, 1754. 7. Moses, referred to below. 8. Mary, born August 25, 1759.

(V) Moses, son of Zebadiah and Mary (Baker) Allis, was born February 18, 1756, probably in Montague, Massachusetts, the date of his death is uncertain. He moved to Coventry, Chenango county, New York, and was a farmer. He married, December 18, 1781, Anna Newton, of Deerfield, Massachusetts. Children: 1. Leonard, referred to below. 2. William. 3. Anna.

(VI) Leonard, son of Moses and Anna (Newton) Allis, was born January 24, 1786, at Coventry, Chenango county, New York, died December 28, 1844, at the same place. He kept a hotel at Coventry all his business life. In politics he was a Whig. He married (first) Roxie Converse, born September 7, 1796, died May 29, 1833, in Coventry, New York. Children, probably all born in Coventry, New York: 1. Calvin Converse, referred to below. 2. Anna, born March 26, 1817, died September 30, 1854, in Xenia, Ohio; married Albert Guy, a Baptist minister; their child, Roxanna, resides in Hartford, Connecticut, married B. F. Beardsley, a physician, who in 1912 ran for governor on the Progressive ticket. 3. Frances M., born March 15, 1830; unmarried; resides in Hartford, Connecticut. He married (second) Polly Risley, born February 15, 1798, died January 14, 1887, in Coventry, New York. One child, Spencer Franklin, born April 24, 1835, died at Coventry, February, 1888; was a farmer and politician; married and had children.

(VII) Calvin Converse, son of Leonard and Roxie (Converse) Allis, was born February 21, 1814, at Coventry, Chenango county, New York, died May 26, 1891, at Genesee, Potter county, Pennsylvania. He was a farmer in Coventry, New York, and moved to Genesee in 1859, living there and continuing that occupation until his death. He was a Republican and a prominent citizen of Genesee, holding many official positions in the town, among them being school director, town collector and supervisor, also was major-general of the mounted militia. He married (first) June 29, 1845, at Coventry, New York, Matilda Church, born December 23, 1818, in Coventry, New York, died there December 23, 1855, daughter of Henry and Maria (Shiffer) Church (see Church II). Children of Calvin Converse and Matilda (Church) Allis: 1. George Henry, referred to below. 2. Mary Elizabeth, born August 8, 1851, in Coventry, New York, died March 9, 1855, at the same place. 3. Albert

Calvin, born October 1, 1854; is a merchant in Genesee, where he resides; married Ella M. Reynolds, born April 9, 1855, in Independence, New York; children: i. Nora M., born January 12, 1877, in Allegany township, Potter county, Pennsylvania, married Adelbert D. Whitney; resides in Genesee, where he is a barber; no children. ii. Bessie M., born April 11, 1879, in Allegany township, Potter county, Pennsylvania; unmarried; resides with her parents. iii. Leah M., born August 24, 1886, in Genesee, Potter county, Pennsylvania; married James P. Shannon, of Brookville, Pennsylvania; he is a merchant in Genesee, where they reside; no children. Calvin Converse Allis married (second) September 24, 1856, at Coventry, New York, Maria A. Horton, born July 16, 1837, at Oxford, New York, died February 19, 1909, at Ellisburg, Potter county, Pennsylvania. Children by this marriage: 4. William Leonard, born November 5, 1857, died November 27, 1886; unmarried; a farmer. 5. Frank Marion, born August 26, 1860, at Ellisburg, Genesee township, Potter county, Pennsylvania; married Henrietta Hamilton, of Scio, New York; they reside in the old homestead in Ellisburg; children: i. Robert H., born October 16, 1881, in Scio, Allegany county, New York; resides in Ellisburg on a farm; married Lena Reynolds, of Ellisburg, Pennsylvania; children: Fred Albert, born June 9, 1909, in Ellisburg; Glen, born May 11, 1912. ii. William C., born February 12, 1884, at Scio, New York, resides in Genesee township, Pennsylvania, on a farm; married Kate Simmons, of Ellisburg, Pennsylvania; children: Beth, born June 2, 1908, at Ellisburg; Dorr, born August 1, 1911, at Ellisburg, Pennsylvania; Girl, born April 20, 1913. iii. Eleanor, born June 2, 1886, at Scio, New York; resides on a farm in Ellisburg; married Frank K. Hurd, of Ellisburg, Pennsylvania; one boy, Myron, born December 26, 1912. iv. Ira, born November 22, 1890, at Ellisburg, Pennsylvania; was a clerk in Genesee, now has a position in a store in Genesee. v. Serene R., born August 26, 1894, at Ellisburg, Pennsylvania, died there, April 17, 1895. 6. Robert Timothy, born June 10, 1863, at Ellisburg, died November 7, 1879, at Binghamton, New York, where he was studying medicine; unmarried. 7. Mary Elizabeth, born January 9, 1866, at Ellisburg, Pennsylvania; resides on a farm in Ellisburg; married Adelbert Pye, of Ellisburg; children: i. Isabella Myrtle, born

December 31, 1884, at Ellisburg; married Hugh S. Beebe, of Oswayo, Pennsylvania; they reside in West Bingham, Potter county, Pennsylvania, where he is in the oil business; children: Cleone J., born January 23, 1905, in West Bingham, died there February 6, 1907; Beatrice May, born May 25, 1907, in West Bingham; Bernice Elizabeth, born April 6, 1910, at Sharon Center, Potter county, Pennsylvania. ii. Matilda Antoinette, born October 2, 1887, at Ellisburg, Pennsylvania; married Claude Swift; they reside in Ulysses, where he has a foundry; children: Alfred Adelbert, born December 8, 1905, at Ellisburg, Pennsylvania; Lillian May, born August 2, 1910, at Brookland, Pennsylvania. iii. Earl F., born November 26, 1895, at Ellisburg, Pennsylvania; resides with parents. iv. Julian, born May 29, 1898, at Ellisburg; resides with parents. 8. Ella Maria, born March 23, 1868, at Ellisburg, Pennsylvania; married Roselle S. Carpenter, of Bingham Center, Pennsylvania; they reside in Ellisburg, where he is a blacksmith and farmer; their one child, Calvin Clyde, was born July 24, 1895, at Ellisburg. 9. Ira B., born June 15, 1872, at Ellisburg, Pennsylvania, died there July 2, 1875. 10. Anna, born July 11, 1877, at Ellisburg, Pennsylvania; resides on a farm in Ellisburg; married Fred Gibson, of Ulysses, Pennsylvania; children: i. Donald, born December 18, 1899, at Ulysses, Pennsylvania. ii. James Calvin, born February 28, 1903, at Ulysses. iii. John Leon, born August 10, 1910, at Brookland, Pennsylvania.

(VIII) George Henry, son of Calvin Converse and Matilda (Church) Allis, was born June 10, 1848, at Coventry, Chenango county, New York. While he was young his parents moved to Candor, Tioga county, New York, and in 1859 to Genesee, Potter county, Pennsylvania, where he finished his education in the public school. After leaving school he worked on his father's farm until 1869, then moved to Cameron county, Pennsylvania, and became a lumber dealer. In 1872 he moved to Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, and entered into partnership with David H. Leach in the lumber business, continuing in that firm until the fall of 1879. Then he moved to Reynoldsville, Pennsylvania, and became a manufacturer of woolen goods. In 1896 his plant was burned so he returned to Genesee and was in partnership with his brother for two years, having a general store for groceries, dry goods

and clothing. Then he, with his son-in-law, Joseph N. Dwight, bought out the firm of Charles Day & Company, of Wellsville, New York, and conducted the store until 1900. Since then he has been a commission merchant in the produce business in Genesee. He is a Progressive in politics, and has held the office of justice of the peace the past five years. While living in Reynoldsville he served one term as school director and in Genesee township as township treasurer for one term. He was a member of the American Mechanics, the Knights of Pythias and of the Royal Arcanum. On April 17, 1876, at Sharon, Schoharie county, New York, he married Mary E. (Sommers) Leach, born November 23, 1837, at Sharon, where she received her education in the public schools. She is a member of the Lutheran church. She was the daughter of Nicholas and Elizabeth (Fester) Sommers (see Sommers II), and widow of David H. Leach, whom she married July 2, 1864; he died in 1875, leaving three children: 1. Clarissa Jane, born July 26, 1865; married (first) Rowland Cook; their child Ruby, born June 7, 1887, resides with her grandparents and teaches in Roulette, Pennsylvania; Clarissa Jane married (second) Emery Lash, owner of a coal mine; they reside in Kittanning, Pennsylvania; children, all reside at home: Thomas, Mary, deceased; George, Lewis, Dorothy, Joseph, Amy, Zelma, James, Claire, deceased; Chester. 2. Maude, born November 4, 1871, died July 25, 1872. 3. David H., born March 6, 1875, died in 1901, at Lauranceville, Pennsylvania; married Bessie Slawson; no children. Children of George Henry and Mary E. (Sommers-Leach) Allis: 1. Adella Matilda, born June 6, 1878; married Joseph N. Dwight, of Wellsville, New York; he is in the gas and oil business at Yale, Illinois; no children. 2. Amy Laola, born August 12, 1882, at Reynoldsville, Pennsylvania; married Carl Richmond, of Tioga county, Pennsylvania; they reside in Hornell, New York, where he is a railroad employee; no children.

(The Church Line).

(I) Josiah Church, the first member of this family of whom we have definite information, was born July 22, 1761, died March 21, 1819. He married, February 8, 1782, Comfort Robins, born February 22, 1766, died June, 1854. Her second husband was Windsor Smith, born December 22, 1758, died January 7, 1833. Children of Josiah and Comfort (Robins) Church:

1. Nancy, born December 10, 1783, died December 4, 1855. 2. Robert R., born October 7, 1785, died July 21, 1846. 3. Henry, referred to below. 4. John, died in infancy. 5. Francis, born November 2, 1793, died August 18, 1841. 6. Jeremiah, born September 14, 1796, died 1835. 7. Jessie, born December 15, 1798, died August 3, 1829. 8. Elizabeth, born August 3, 1801, died March 23, 1832. 9. William, born June 28, 1803, died 1852. 10. Mary Ann, born October 26, 1805, died January 4, 1837. 11. Willard, born April 7, 1808, died April 2, 1891.

(II) Henry, son of Josiah and Comfort (Robins) Church, was born March 13, 1787, died April 16, 1868. He married Maria Shiffer, died March 18, 1862. Children: 1. Mary, born February 10, 1811, died August 10, 1889; married Hartson Humiston, who died long before she did and left children: Helen, married ——— Little; Libbie, married ——— Latimer; Johana, married ——— Latimer, a brother of Libbie's husband; Leah. 2. Malinda, born April 25, 1812, died January, 1897. 3. John C., born October 25, 1814; married Libbie Beaham, and died August 17, 1882. 4. Elizabeth, died April 12, 1905; married Milton Church, who died April 30, 1866; children: Jennie, born January 23, 1849, married ——— Rock; Riab, born July 12, 1851, married Hearty Sowa; Ora, born July 14, 1853, died March 9, 1885; Libbie, born November 29, 1855. 5. Jeremiah, died April 16, 1874; married (first) Emma ———, (second) Mary Tweck. 6. Matilda, married Calvin Converse Allis (see Allis VII). 7. Highland, died May 20, 1870; married Fannie Pollow. 8. Eliza Ann, married, October 9, 1851, T. P. Alden; she died November 16, 1895, he died November 17, 1906. 9. Sarah, died March 6, 1859, unmarried. 10. Robert, died December 24, 1865, unmarried.

(The Sommers Line).

(I) Nicholas Sommers, the progenitor of this family in America, came from Germany, settled in Sharon, Schoharie county, New York, and died there in the early part of the nineteenth century. He was a Lutheran minister in the Sharon church all his life. He married Aplonia Livingstone, cousin of the African explorer; she died in Sharon in 1859, over eighty years of age. Children, all born in Sharon, New York: 1. Peter, died at Sharon; was a farmer; unmarried. 2. Abram, died about 1866, in Otsego county, New York; was

a farmer; married Nancy Boist, of Otsego, New York, deceased; children: Peter, Eliza, Nancy, Sarah, Hiram, Rhoda, Abram, Catherine, Emory. 3. John, died in Sharon township; was a farmer; married (first) Sarah Sternberg, had one daughter Mary, deceased; married (second) Laney Brown; children: John, deceased; Betsey, lives in Sharon township, married Coon Rilts, a farmer, deceased; Jacob, lives in Poughkeepsie, New York, a farmer; Augusta, lives in Poughkeepsie, New York. 4. Nicholas, referred to below. 5. Daniel, deceased; was a tailor; married (first) Sarah Lamb, of Sharon township; children: Elvira, Maria, Louise; married (second) Betsey Weis, of Seward, New York; children: John, Julia, Christiana, Delia, Henry. 6. David, died in 1887, at Sharon township; was a farmer; married Julia Van Slyke, deceased; children: Gilbert, Mary Jane, Gertrude, lives in Sharon township, married David Borst, a farmer; Angelia and Fidelia, twins; Emily; Azelius, lives in Cobleskill, New York, a farmer. 7. Nancy, died at Syracuse, New York; married William Sommers, deceased; a farmer. 8. Betsey, died in Schoharie county, New York; married and had children. 9. Joseph. Others of whom there is no trace.

(II) Nicholas (2), son of Nicholas (1) and Aplonia (Livingstone) Sommers, was born March 10, 1801, in Sharon, Schoharie county, New York, died there January, 1877. He was a farmer there all his life, a Democrat, a member of the Lutheran church of which he was trustee for ten years, a school director for many years and held a number of town offices. He married Elizabeth Fester, born September 14, 1803, at Sharon, New York, died there November, 1853, daughter of Jacob Fester and his second wife, Widow Brown. Her grandfather was a revolutionary soldier, and was taken prisoner by the Indians, who killed his wife and son's wife and child. Her father, Jacob Fester, was born in 1763, died at Sharon in 1851; was a farmer, a Democrat and a member of the Lutheran church. He married (first) ———, deceased; children: Sophia, died at Cherry Valley, New York, married Martin Van de Warker, a farmer; Catherine and others. His second wife bore him one child, Elizabeth, referred to above. Widow Brown had two children by her first marriage: Laney, married John Sommers, referred to above; John, deceased. Children of Nicholas and Elizabeth (Fester) Sommers,

all born in Sharon: 1. Eliza Ann, born 1825, died at Sharon; married Peter Fralts, deceased; children: Winslow, resides in Janesville, New York, a laborer; Eliza, married Abram Mereenes, a farmer, lives in Sharon. 2. Margaret, born March 4, 1827; married Nicholas Strokeck, of Schoharie county, New York, a farmer, deceased; children: Amanda, Ella, Martha, resides in Rhinebeck, New York, married Charles Young; Alfred, works in a glove factory in Amsterdam, New York; Milinda. 3. Anna, born October 2, 1829; resides in Williamsport, Pennsylvania; married David Ball, of Sharon, New York, a mechanic; children: Etta, resides in Buffalo, New York; Cassie, resides in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, married John Robinson, a carpenter; Hettie, deceased; Emma, resides with parents; Edward, resides in Erie, Pennsylvania, a tool dresser; Edwin, a twin of Edward, lives with parents, a machinist. 4. Harriet, born April 13, 1831, died in the fall of 1904, at Union City, Pennsylvania; married Henry Palmer, of Bradford county, Pennsylvania, deceased; children: Bessie Elizabeth, resides in Union City, Pennsylvania; George, resides in Union City, Pennsylvania, a laborer. 5. Jacob, born January 8, 1833, died December 19, 1910, in Sharon, New York; was a farmer; married Margaret Fox, of Schoharie county, New York; she resides at Oneonta, New York; no children. 6. David, born in Sharon, September 22, 1835; resides in Janesville, New York, a laborer; married Margaret Zea, of Janesville, New York; children: Walter, lives with parents; Clifford. 7. Mary E., married George Henry Allis (see Allis VIII). 8. Catherine, born September 13, 1839, resides in Otsego, New York; married Lorenzo Sommers, of Sharon; children: Ella, resides in Worcester, Otsego county, New York, married Byron Aney, a commercial traveler; Elmer, twin of Ella, lives in Worcester, New York, a millwright; Clara, resides in Virginia; Ada, resides with parents, unmarried; Ida, twin of Ada. 9. Martin, born November 22, 1841; lives on a farm in Sharon township; married (first) Nancy Zea, of Sharon, deceased; children: Amanda, resides in Schoharie county, New York, married Charles Young, a retired farmer; Minnie, resides in Sharon, New York, married a Mr. Fralts, a laborer; Martin married (second) Susie Strail, of Sharon, deceased; no children. 10. Charlotte, born 1843, died 1887, at Buchanan, Michigan; married

Washington Swift, of Michigan, a farmer; one son, George, lives on a farm in Michigan. 11. Clarissa, born February 27, 1845; married Charles Sommers, of Sharon, deceased; one son, Ford, lives in Cobleskill, New York, a civil engineer.

Samuel Coles was born in Luton, Bedfordshire, England. He married Sarah Ferry, of Wellsboro and Charleston, Pennsylvania.

(II) Sheridan E. Coles, son of Samuel Coles, was born June 14, 1854. He was educated in the public schools and followed the newspaper business all his active life. In partnership with F. E. Van Keuren, he was owner and publisher of the *Mansfield Advertiser* from 1883 to 1907; the *Troy Gazette* from 1901 to 1907, and the *Troy Register* from 1904 to 1907. In politics he was a Republican. He married in Leona, Pennsylvania, March 23, 1881, Nora Stacy, daughter of Allen and Maria (Hart) Stacy (see Hart VIII). Children: Edwin S., mentioned below; Percy Arthur, mentioned below; Inez May, born May 10, 1887; Lora Alene, March 4, 1891.

(III) Edwin Stacy Coles, son of Sheridan E. Coles, was born at Smethport, McKean county, Pennsylvania, December 25, 1881. He attended the borough schools of Mansfield in that state and the State Normal School at Mansfield. For one year he was a student in the University of Pennsylvania and for part of a year at the Philadelphia Divinity School. After teaching school for a year, he learned the trade of printing. He became the editor of the *Troy Gazette*, which his father published. Afterward he was city editor of the *Victor Record*, at Victor, Colorado; of the *Cripple Creek Star*, Cripple Creek, Colorado; special writer for the *Colorado Springs Gazette and Telegraph*; vice-president and editor of the *Laramie County Times*, Wheatland, Wyoming. In 1909 he bought the *Mansfield Advertiser*, in the office of which he learned his trade and since that time has been its owner and publisher. He has never sought public office, but was once elected inspector of elections by mistake. He is a member of Friendship Lodge, No. 247, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. A communicant of the Protestant Episcopal church, he is vestryman, treasurer and lay reader of St. James' Church, Mansfield.

He married, at Washington, D. C., January

20, 1912, Emavieve Rose, who was born at Mansfield, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, daughter of James Emerson and Margaret (Everett) Rose. Her father is attached to the Department of Commerce and Labor of the United States government. Children of the parents of Mrs. Coles were: J. W.; Emavieve, mentioned above, and Anna Lorette.

(III) Percy Arthur Coles, brother of Edwin Stacy Coles, was born September 4, 1883, at Mansfield, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He attended the Mansfield borough schools and was graduated from the State Normal School at Mansfield in the class of 1902 and from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy in 1907. He was employed as a pharmacist in Troy, Philadelphia, Williamsport, Warren and Johnstown, Pennsylvania. In 1909 he bought the Central Drug and Book Store at Mansfield and has conducted it successfully since that time. He is a member of the Kappi Psi fraternity, of which he was formerly the grand alpha. He is a member of Friendship Lodge, No. 247, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.

(The Hart Line).

The surname Hart is common in England, Ireland and Scotland, and is spelled in various ways, Hart, Hartt, Heart, Harte and Hearte. At least six immigrants of the name were in New England before 1650.

(I) Deacon Stephen Hart, the immigrant ancestor of this branch of the family, was born about 1605, at Braintree, county Essex, England. He came to New England about 1632, and was a proprietor of Cambridge in 1635. He was admitted a freeman May 14, 1634. In 1835 he sold his Cambridge property, and removed to Hartford with Rev. Mr. Hooker's company and was one of the original proprietors of that place. His house lot was on the west side of what is now Front street, near Morgan street, and there is a tradition that the town was named from the ford he discovered and used in crossing the Connecticut river at a low stage of the water, and so from Hart's Ford it became Hartford. It is said also that he and others were on a hunting expedition on Talcott mountain, and discovered the Farmington river valley, then inhabited by the Tunxie, a powerful tribe of Indians. The settlers made a bargain with the Indians, and some of them settled there. Stephen Hart became one of the original proprietor of Tunxis, later Farmington, in 1672.

He was deputy to the general court in 1647 and for fifteen years with one exception, and in 1653 was commissioner for the town of Farmington to aid in impressing men for the army. He was chosen the first deacon of the church there, and was one of the seven pillars of the church. His house lot was the largest in Farmington, situated on the west side of Main street, opposite the meeting house and contained fifteen acres. This large lot was granted him as an inducement to erect a mill, to be perpetuated and kept running. His will was dated March 16, 1682-83. He died in March, 1682-83. He married (first) ———, and (second) Margaret Smith, widow of Arthur Smith; she survived him and died in 1693. Children, all by first wife: Sarah, married, November 20, 1644, Thomas Porter; Mary, married John Lee and Jedediah Strong; John, married Sarah ———; Stephen, mentioned below; Mehitable, married John Cole; Thomas, born 1643, married Ruth Hawkins.

(II) Stephen (2), son of Deacon Stephen (1) Hart, was born at Braintree, county Essex, England, and settled at Farmington, Connecticut. His house there was east of the meeting house, opposite the residence of John Hooker. He was made a freeman in Farmington, May, 1654. He died about 1689, and the inventory of his estate was taken by Isaac Moore, Thomas Hart and John Hart. His seven children were all living at the time of the appraisal. Children: Stephen, mentioned below; Thomas, born 1666; John, born 1669; Samuel, born 1672; Sarah, born 1675; Anna, born 1678; Mary, born 1682.

(III) Stephen (3), son of Stephen (2) Hart, of Nod or Avon, was born at Farmington in 1662. He married, December 28, 1689, Sarah Cowles, daughter of Samuel and Abigail (Stanley) Cowles. She was born December 25, 1668, at Tunxis, and was admitted to the church in Farmington February 2, 1691-92, which determines that they lived in Farmington. His will was dated September 3, 1728, and gives his wife one-third of the estate and bequeathes to his sons, Timothy and Daniel, and daughters, Sarah, Ann and Abigail, making his wife and son Timothy executors. The inventory of his estate was taken September 27, 1733, and he died August 18, 1733. Children: Sarah, born October 16, 1692; Anna, born August 18, 1695; Stephen, born March 7, 1698, died May 9, 1725; Abigail, born Feb-

ruary 25, 1702; Timothy, born August 31, 1705; Daniel, mentioned below.

(IV) Daniel, son of Stephen (3) Hart, of Farmington, was born March 20, 1707-08. His residence was at the north end of Stanley street in New Britain, Connecticut, at the foot of Clark Hill. He married (first) July 18, 1734, Abigail Thompson, daughter of Thomas and Abigail (Woodruff) Thompson. She was born September 3, 1710, and died December 7, 1760. He married (second) May 21, 1761, Comfort Stephens, widow of Benjamin Stephens, and daughter of ——— Kelsey. Children: Eldad, born June 6, 1735, died May 17, 1736; Eldad, born March 22, 1736-37; Stephen, born March 5, 1739-40, died March 25, 1739-40; Stephen, mentioned below.

(V) Stephen (4), son of Daniel Hart, was born in New Britain, Connecticut, December 8, 1744, died November 20, 1816. He lived in Stanley Quarter at the foot of Clark Hill, and inherited his father's estate, which was one of three farms and families excepted in the incorporation of the society or parish of New Britain. He married, October 8, 1767, Rhoda Stedman, daughter of Charles and Jemima (Gaines) Stedman, of Wethersfield, Connecticut. She was received from the Farmington church by letter, December 7, 1823, to the church of New Britain, and she died March 26, 1832. Children: Ebenezer, born February 8, 1769; Mary, born June 25, 1770; Christina, born October 22, 1773; Stephen, mentioned below; Nancy, born January 2, 1789.

(VI) Stephen (5), son of Stephen (4) Hart, was born in New Britain, October 21, 1775, died December 9, 1818, in the prime of life. He was a farmer and lived on the homestead, where his father and grandfather had lived, at the foot of Clark Hill in Stanley Quarter. He married, June 25, 1797, Sally White, daughter of Ezra and Lucy (Stanliff) White, of Chatham. She was born June 14, 1775, and died at the home of her son Philip, on East street, New Britain, September 6, 1859, aged eighty-four years. Children: Stephen, mentioned below; Edmund, born April 23, 1799; George, born March 16, 1801; Emily, born March 15, 1804; Philip, born June 25, 1805; William, born October 12, 1808; Henry, born 1811; Ebenezer, born July 31, 1814.

(VII) Stephen (6), son of Stephen (5) Hart, was born at New Britain, Connecticut, February 19, 1798, died September 6, 1846.

He was a farmer and butcher and for some years resided on the homestead, which he finally sold and removed to the village, buying the house in which Rev. Mr. Nichols lived in 1874. He married, August 24, 1818, Cynthia Steele, who was born April 8, 1796, daughter of William and Beccarena (Pennfield) Steele. She died April 4, 1869, aged seventy-three years. Children: Fidelia, born June 7, 1820, married, October 22, 1846, Mansfield Stacy, of Springfield, Pennsylvania; Infant, died March 29, 1822; Nancy, born October 26, 1822, married, July 31, 1839, Dr. William Allen; Emily Parker, born May 8, 1824, married, April 13, 1845, John Proffitt, of Hartford; Maria, mentioned below; Sarah E., born February 11, 1834, married, November 14, 1857, Asa Sheldon Parsons; Harriet, born March, 1836, died April 18, 1839; Charles, born March 8, 1838, died February 28, 1839; Frederick, born August 20, 1840, soldier in the civil war, killed in North Carolina, January 30, 1863.

(VIII) Maria, daughter of Stephen (6) Hart, was born at New Britain, March 11, 1827. She married, October 1, 1848, Allen Stacy, of Springfield, Bradford county, Pennsylvania. When a young man Mr. Stacy was a mechanic, employed in New Britain. After he married in New Britain, however, he returned to his native town and followed farming. His widow lived on the farm after he died. Their daughter Nora married Sheridan E. Coles (see Coles).

The Stacy family settled early at Springfield. Allen Stacy was a descendant of Mahlon Stacy, who came from England in 1678 and settled at Chesterfield, Pennsylvania; married Rebecca Ely and had children: John, born November 30, 1671, at Dore House, Hansworth, Yorkshire; Elizabeth, October 17, 1673, married ——— Janney; Sarah, September 4, 1675, married Joseph Kirkbridge; Mary, June 12, 1677, married Reuben Pownal; Ruth, March 30, 1680, married William Beaks and Samuel Atkinson; Rebecca, September 30, 1682, died young; Rebecca, June 8, 1684, married Joshua Wright and Thomas Potts; Mahlon, April 7, 1686, married Sarah Bainbridge.

Andrews, as a surname, was
 ANDREWS a common name in early history. The Latin *Andreas* signifies a man, or manly, or like a man. The English books of heraldry give many coats-of-

arms granted to the different families. The spelling varies greatly among families of the same descent. Andrew, Andrewes, Andrus, Andruss, Andreas, Anders, Andros, Andross, Andrews, Andrewes, Androse and Andores, are all variations of the simple name Andrew.

(I) The American history of this branch begins with John Andrews, who came from England, and in 1672 was one of the eighty-four proprietors of the ancient town of Tunxis, named later Farmingtowne and Farmington. His farm two miles north of the village was in the possession of his descendants as late as 1871, perhaps is yet. He joined the Congregational church May 9, 1658; his wife Mary joined April 7, 1654. He was made a freeman May 20, 1658, immediately after joining the church. He died 1681, and his widow Mary in May, 1694. Children: Mary, born 1643, married Thomas Barnes; John, 1645; Hannah, February 26, 1647, married Obadiah Richards; Abraham, of whom further; Daniel, May 27, 1649; Joseph, May 26, 1651; Rachel, April 9, 1654, married Ezekiel Brick; Stephen, born 1656, died young; Benjamin, born 1659, married Mary Smith.

(II) Abraham, son of John Andrews, the emigrant, was born October 31, 1648, baptized April 2, 1654, died in Waterbury, Connecticut, May 3, 1693. In 1672 he was one of the eighty-four proprietors of the divisions of land in Farmington. In October, 1673, he was one of the petitioners of the general court of Connecticut to have Waterbury made a plantation. In 1678 he moved there, and is named on the records as cooper. He married, about 1682, Sarah, daughter of Robert and Mary (Scott) Porter, of Farmington. She survived him and married (second) in March, 1707, James Benedict, of Danbury. Children: Sarah, born March 9, 1683, married Thomas Raymond; Abraham, baptized July 17, 1687; Mary, baptized May 18, 1689, married James (2) Benedict; Benjamin; Robert, of whom further.

(III) Sergeant Robert Andrews, posthumous son of Abraham and Sarah (Porter) Andrews, was born in 1693. The settlement of his father's estate was delayed until after his birth, provision having been made for him. He lived at "Grassy Plain," one and a half miles south of Danbury. He was always known as Sergeant Robert. He married, 1720, Anna Olmstead. Children: Abraham, of whom further; Sarah, married David Taylor; Robert, married Rebecca ———; John, born 1725.

married Mary Sperry; Daniel; Thaddeus, married Hannah Gray; Seth. (Danbury records were burned by the British during the revolution, destroying the only source of much information concerning the early settlers).

(IV) Captain Abraham (2) Andrews, son of Sergeant Robert Andrews, was born in 1721, died in Winchester, Connecticut, October 29, 1805. He moved from Danbury to Winchester and bought a farm there in 1773. He was a moderator, 1774; school committeeman, 1773; moderator, September 26, 1783. He had the title of captain on both Danbury and Winchester records and served in the Connecticut militia during the revolution; was at New York, Long Island and Horse Neck. He married Sarah Taylor. Children: Theophilus, born 1743, married Phoebe Benedict; Daniel, born 1749, married Sarah Hall; Abraham (3), of whom further; Eli, married Ruth Rockwell; Sarah, married Ebenezer Platt; Chloe, married Noah Benedict; Lorana, married Israel White.

(V) Abraham (3), son of Captain Abraham (2) Andrews, married, April 24, 1773, Sally Youngs, died at Paris, New York. His children, all born in Winchester, settled in New York state; Levi, of whom further; Abraham (4), born August 5, 1779, married Clara Rexford; Sarah, born April 4, 1782, married Roswell Marshall; John S., born May 22, 1784, married Lydia Moore; Chloe, born January 10, 1788; Sylvester, November 26, 1795.

(VI) Levi, eldest son of Abraham (3) Andrews, was born at Winchester, Connecticut, January 21, 1777, died at Andrews Settlement, Allegheny township, Potter county, Pennsylvania, in March, 1861. He settled at Spring Mills, Allegany county, New York, but in 1825 came to Potter county, locating in Bingham township. Here he remained until 1833, when, with a wagon loaded with household goods drawn by three yoke of oxen, he came to that point of Allegheny township named in his honor, Andrews Settlement, then a wilderness. They cleared a home in the woods, and although enduring all the great privations meted out to the pioneer, they prospered and reared a large family. He married Lucinda (Polly) Porter, who died February 10, 1844. Children: 1. Chester, settled in the west; married and left issue: Hiram, Charles, Abraham, Warren, Mary, Chester and Jehial. 2. Hiram, settled in the west; married Eunice Lathrop

and had issue: Charles, died young; Fred, died young; Harriet, Ransom, William, Fred, Charles and Joseph. 3. Alanson, settled in Minnesota, a farmer; married Jerusha Cole; issue: Orrin, Lydia Ann, Ruth, Frank and Alice. 4. Orrin, settled in Ohio, a farmer; married Sarah Brightman. 5. Maria, died in Coudersport in 1877; married Timothy Ives, deceased, an attorney, ex-county judge and merchant of Coudersport; child: Mary, deceased, married N. L. Dyke. 6. Chloe, married Jira Bixby; children: Fayette and Jeannette. 7. Lowatta, died at Ellisburg, Pennsylvania, 1874; married Virgil Dickinson, an attorney, merchant and hotel proprietor in Ellisburg many years; children: Sarah and Wallace, deceased; Marian, married John Judd, whom she survives, a resident of Emporium, Pennsylvania. 8. Louisa, died in Potter county, 1906; married Isaac Frink, a lumberman and farmer; children: Ellen, married Hoadley Bennett; William, now a farmer of New Mexico; Edith, married Charles Davis; Allen, a farmer of Hebron township; Kate, a widow, living in Wellsville, New York. 9. Susan, died in Canisteo, New York; married Benjamin McConnell, a farmer; children: Murray, deceased, and another son. 10. Sarah, died in Liberty township, McKean county, Pennsylvania; married Samuel Newell, a farmer; children: Mortimer, deceased; Elizabeth, William and Allen. 11. Alva W., of whom further.

(VII) Alva W., son of Levi and Polly (Porter) Andrews, was born at Spring Mills, New York, May 21, 1824, died at his farm in Andrews Settlement, Allegheny township, Potter county, Pennsylvania, November 18, 1906. He came to Andrews Settlement with his parents in 1833, and continued with them until 1859, when he located upon his own farm at the "Settlement." In his boyhood he chopped cordwood in the winter time in his stocking feet, heated boards or slabs being brought him to stand on, and endured everything in the way of hardship that a boy could endure. Yet he thrived and prospered, and owned a good farm with many improvements. He was drafted in 1865, but rejected by the army surgeon on account of a broken arm. He was quite prominent in his township, serving as supervisor and in several other local offices. In politics he was a Democrat, and until late in life was a member of the Presbyterian church, then joined the Methodist Episcopal. He married, in 1859, Martha Scoville, born November 3, 1818,

died in Andrews Settlement June 9, 1888, daughter of Jesse Scoville, a farmer of Harrison township, Potter county. His wife died in 1860, aged over eighty years. Children of Jesse Scoville: 1. Lewis P., died in Titusville, Pennsylvania, 1897; a tanner, later a merchant; married (first) Clarissa Scofield; children: Archibald, deceased, and William; married (second) Miss Rhodes, deceased; child: Fred. 2. Luman, died in Wellsville, New York, 1904, aged nearly ninety years; a wholesale grocer; married Harriet Churchill, who survives him, a resident of Wellsville; children: Fayette and Frank, the latter a Baptist minister. 3. Martha (of previous mention). 4. Isaac, died about 1877, unmarried. 5. Almond, died in Andrew's Settlement, a farmer; married Lucy Hurlburt; children: Arthur, Ellen, Clara, Ida, Arlow and others. 6. Gilbert, died in Andrew's Settlement; twice married and left issue; William the only surviving child. 7. Mary, died in Iowa, married William Sherwood, a farmer; left issue. Children of Alva W. Andrews, all born in Andrew's Settlement: 1. Luman T., born February 10, 1848; married Dora Taggart, and resides in Coudersport, a surveyor and civil engineer; child: Arch F., born November 11, 1889. 2. Roscoe A., born May 24, 1850; married Helena S. Neefe, and resides in Andrew's Settlement; child: Fred A., born March 3, 1891. 3. Florence, born October 21, 1852, died at Emporium, Pennsylvania, October 23, 1889; married H. Clinton Olmstead, a hardware merchant of Bradford; children: Bessie E., born September 14, 1876, married Professor James B. Mack, of Oskaloosa, Iowa; Edith, born August 12, 1878, a teacher of music in Taylor University, Upland, Indiana, unmarried. 4. Frank Levi, of whom further. 5. Fred J., twin of Frank L., born December 15, 1854; now a lumberman, residing at Wise, Virginia; married Ida Raymond; children: Martha, born November 27, 1885; Florence, 1887; Raymond, January, 1890; Marjorie, deceased; Grace, born August 29, 1894. 6. Arch F., born January 27, 1860; married Nellie Haupt, and resides at Emporium, Pennsylvania, superintendent of dynamite works; child: Harry, born February 11, 1897.

(VIII) Frank Levi, son of Alva W. and Martha (Scoville) Andrews, was born in Andrews Settlement, Potter county, Pennsylvania, December 15, 1854. He attended the public schools, finishing his studies at the high

school in Coudersport in 1872. He began business life as clerk in a Coudersport store, continuing until 1877. In that year he formed a partnership with his brother, Fred J. Andrews, and established a general store in Ellensburg, Potter county. In 1879 they opened a meat market in Duke Center, continuing until 1881. For the next four years Frank L. was clerk in a wholesale house at Wellsville, then came to Coudersport; where he has since resided. He is actively interested in many business enterprises, operating largely in lumber, gas and timber and agricultural lands. He has served on the board of directors of the Potter Gas Company, and the Eulalia Gas Company, his other operations being mainly local. He is a Democrat in politics. In religious faith he is a Methodist, and for the past twenty years has been a trustee of the Coudersport church. He married, March 24, 1881, Mary W. Olmstead, born in Coudersport, November 6, 1859. She is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Children: 1. Clara, born in Coudersport, July 10, 1882. 2. Ethel, born in Wellsville, New York, October 18, 1885, died May 25, 1900, in Coudersport. 3. Marlin Olmstead, born in Coudersport, June 6, 1894; attended the public school, prepared for college at Bethlehem Preparatory School, entered Lehigh University in fall of 1912, freshman class.

(The Olmstead Line).

Mrs. Mary W. (Olmstead) Andrews, is a granddaughter of Daniel A. Olmstead, born in Connecticut, August 7, 1799. He came to Bainbridge, New York, when a boy, became a prosperous farmer there, and later moved to Masonville, Delaware county, New York, where he died in the autumn of 1882. He was a Republican in politics, and an active worker in the Baptist church. He married Lucy Ann Scofield, born August 18, 1807, died in Ulysses, Pennsylvania, February 17, 1865. Children: 1. Henry J., of whom further. 2. Arthur George, born in Masonville, New York, September 3, 1827; studied law, was admitted to the bar, June 12, 1850, elected district attorney of Potter county, and became one of the leading lawyers of the county. In 1862 he was elected to the Pennsylvania house of assembly, serving three terms, and during the last was speaker of the house; in 1868 was elected state senator; appointed president judge of the district comprising Montgomery and Bucks counties, to fill a vacancy; in 1874 was Republican

candidate for lieutenant-governor, but, that being an "off year" in Pennsylvania, was defeated. In 1882 he was elected law judge for the Fourth judicial district, and on the division of the district became president judge of the Forty-eighth district. He was also prominent in the business enterprises of Coudersport. He married, May 8, 1860, Ellen Ross. Children: Ellen and Robert. 3. Sarah Elizabeth, born in Bainbridge, New York, June 15, 1830; married Chauncey Cushing, a merchant of Ulysses, Pennsylvania; child: Kate E., married C. A. Lewis, a farmer. 4. Daniel Edward, born May 30, 1832, deceased; married Lydia Cushing, who survives him, a resident of Williamsport, Pennsylvania, where her husband died; children: Estelle, married Rev. Charles Cregar, a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church; Marian, deceased; Jeannette, deceased. 5. Lewis Seneca, born May 11, 1838, died young. 6. Herbert Cushing, born October 21, 1845, now a retired merchant of Emporium, Pennsylvania; married Martha M. Cushing; children: Florence Eugenia, married C. J. Goodnough, prothonotary of Cameron county, and a prominent business man of Emporium; Evalyn Lucy, married Walter E. Jackson, a lumberman, residing in North Carolina; Clara Jane, married Frank T. Beers, a chemist, residing in Wisconsin; Herbert McKinney, a bookkeeper of Ridgway, Pennsylvania; Fred H., deceased; Bertram Henry, a physician of Michigan; Myrtle, married Henry Sargent, superintendent of gymnasium in Newark (New Jersey) public schools; Vera Leone.

Henry J., eldest son of Daniel A. Olmstead, was born in Bainbridge, New York, November 22, 1825, and came to Ulysses, Potter county, Pennsylvania, with his parents, in 1836, remaining there until 1846, then came to Coudersport, where he finished his studies and for a year taught in the academy. He was elected prothonotary of Potter county in 1851, and served one term, but was defeated for reëlection; was clerk in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth at Harrisburg until May, 1857. He then was appointed prothonotary of Potter county to fill a vacancy, and was regularly chosen to fill that office at the next election. He then served in that office through successive reëlections for eighteen years, and as deputy three years. In 1878 he engaged in the hardware business in Coudersport, was burned out, but rebuilt, and continued in successful business until his retirement, later asso-

ciating with his sons, H. Clinton and Arthur S., and establishing a branch store at Emporium. Mr. Olmstead in early life lost an arm in a threshing machine, therefore was compelled to confine himself to clerical work and management of the office of the firm of H. J. Olmstead & Sons. He was always an ardent Republican and a Methodist; his wife a Baptist. He died in Coudersport, honored and respected, December 8, 1906. He married, in 1846, Evalena T. Cushing, born in Ithaca, New York, August 31, 1826, died in Coudersport, January 26, 1908, daughter of Lucas Cushing, born in Worcester, Otsego county, New York; was a merchant of Ithaca, later a farmer of Ulysses, Pennsylvania, then moved to Coudersport, where he was justice of the peace many years, and died September 27, 1876. He married Chloe Wood, born November 16, 1805, in Bainbridge, New York, died in Coudersport, 1884. Children of Lucas Cushing: Ansel B., born July 21, 1825, died July 28, 1825; Evalena T. (of previous mention), wife of Henry J. Olmstead; Chauncey G., born August 22, 1828, married Sarah E. Olmstead. Children of Henry J. and Evalena T. Olmstead: 1. Marlin E., born in Ulysses, May 21, 1847; now an attorney of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, member of congress, and one of the prominent men of Pennsylvania; married Gertrude Howard; children: Marlin, Gertrude, Henry Cushing, Conway, Howard and Jane. 2. Chestina Ardella, born in Ulysses, May 17, 1850, married Rev. Charles B. Sparrow, a Methodist minister and prominent Prohibitionist, now deceased; she survives him, a resident of Warsaw, New York; children: Clara, married Henry L. Mapes; John, a merchant of Warsaw; Marlin, an electrical engineer. 3. Clara, born December 12, 1851, in Coudersport, died there May 7, 1870. 4. Henry Clinton, born in Coudersport, October 8, 1853; associated in business with H. J. Olmstead & Sons; married Florence Andrews. 5. Arthur Sanford, born in Coudersport, July 24, 1855; associated with firm of H. J. Olmstead & Sons; married Lettie Taggart; children: John, born October 24, 1880, an attorney at Harrisburg; Laura, born November 28, 1891. 6. Sumner P., born in Coudersport, April 29, 1857; now justice of the peace in Coudersport; unmarried. 7. Mary W. (of previous mention), wife of Frank L. Andrews. 8. George Cushing, born in Coudersport, June 7, 1861; an employee of Gas Company; married Mary

Seibert; children: Nina, William, Elizabeth and George Henry. 9. Daniel Lucas, born in Coudersport, October 23, 1863; a plumber; married Mary Terry; child: Evalena, deceased. 10. William E., born in Coudersport, June 6, 1865, died February 21, 1908; postmaster at Coudersport; unmarried.

The Clark family of Tioga county, Pennsylvania, herein recorded, descends from John Clark, who came from Scotland, settling in Colerain, Massachusetts. He married and left issue.

(II) George, son of John Clark, the emigrant, was born in Colerain, Massachusetts, 1719, died there August 17, 1790. He married and had issue.

(III) Seth, son of George Clark, was born in Colerain, Massachusetts, May 20, 1760, died at Burke, Vermont, in 1844. He served as ensign in the war of the revolution and was present at Burgoyne's surrender. He married (first) Lucinda, daughter of Samuel Shattuck, of Petersham, Massachusetts, (second) Eleanor Burr.

(IV) Justus B., son of Seth and Eleanor (Burr) Clark, was born in Wilbraham, Massachusetts, February 4, 1800, died near Mansfield, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, June 24, 1892. When he was six years of age his parents moved to Vermont, where they lived until 1814, then came to Pennsylvania, settling in the Tioga River Valley, near Mansfield, moving a few years later to a farm on Corey Creek, two miles east of Mansfield. He was a typical pioneer and woodsman and in early life spent much of his time hunting the wild animals that thickly infested the neighborhood. He was a man of rugged physique, capable of great endurance, retaining his powers of mind and was of excellent memory up to the close of his remarkably long life of ninety-two years. He married, in 1821, Catherine Hart, born May 25, 1805, died October 7, 1872, after a married life of fifty-one years. Children: John; Julia, married Albert Sherwood; Lucinda, married Lyman Beach; Justus B., of further mention; Nancy, married Hiram Mid-daugh; Daniel; Amanda; Morris B.

(V) Justus B. (2), son of Justus B. (1) Clark, was born in Richmond township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, June 5, 1832. He grew to manhood on the homestead farm on Corey Creek, and was educated in the public schools.

In the fall of 1861 he enlisted in Company B, One Hundred and First Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, serving until his capture at Plymouth, North Carolina, with his company in April, 1864. He was confined in Andersonville and other southern prisons until February, 1865, when he was exchanged and rejoined his regiment. He saw hard service and won successive promotion from the ranks to second lieutenant. In 1866 he purchased a farm of two hundred and seventy-five acres in the southeastern part of Richmond township and there resided until 1881. From 1881 to 1885 he was engaged in general mercantile business in Mansfield with his son, George A. In 1891 he established the Mansfield Carriage Repository, placing his son in charge, and in 1892 retired to his farm. He served as school director, trustee of the State Normal School for several years; member of Mansfield Post, Grand Army of the Republic; Sullivan Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, of Mainesburg; a Republican in politics, and a Methodist in religion. He married (first) June 5, 1856, Susan H. Lucas, who died July 19, 1890, daughter of James and Phoebe Lucas. He married (second) Mary N. (Klock) Johnson, widow of Henry Johnson. Children by first wife: Lyman, deceased; George A., of whom further. Child of second wife, Lee Earl.

(VI) George A., son of Justus B. (2) and Susan H. (Lucas) Clark, was born in Richmond township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, August 4, 1859. He grew to manhood at the homestead farm in Richmond, which his father purchased in 1866, and was educated at the Mansfield State Normal and Allen's Business College. From 1881 until 1885 he was engaged in general mercantile business with his father, as member of the firm of J. B. Clark & Son. In 1886 he moved to St. Paul, Minnesota, where he engaged in the real estate and brokerage business as junior partner of Abbott & Clark. In 1889 the serious illness of his mother caused him to dispose of his interests in St. Paul and return to Mansfield. She died in 1890, and in 1891 he became manager of the carriage repository established by his father, who in 1892 retired. In 1895 George A. purchased the business, which has been a prosperous one, dealing as it does, not only in all classes of vehicles for road and farm, but also in harness, farm implements and machinery. In politics Mr. Clark is a Republican.

Mr. Clark married, September 30, 1881, Fredrika B., daughter of Henry and Jean M. Allen, of Mansfield. Children: Frederick Blaine, deceased; Irme Audrie.

While this name existed in the United States long before the settlement of the present family, this family has covered its short American history with distinction. It will be seen that it is of the same Irish, originally Scotch, Presbyterian stock which contributed so powerfully in the formative days of America, and has not ceased to be represented in latter immigrations. The Young family had migrated from Ayrshire, Scotland, to Ulster, Ireland, in the seventeenth century.

In Ireland, there were born on the estate of Lord Dufferin, at Killyleagh, county Down, on December 14, 1832, twin brothers, who became distinguished Americans. When these brothers were together, even in manhood, it is said to have been impossible for a stranger to distinguish them. With one of these brothers, we now have especially to deal, but it should be stated that the other, Thomas Lowry, was governor of Ohio in 1877-78. He came to America at the age of fifteen; for ten years he was a private in the United States army, this service beginning with the last year of the Mexican war. Although he had left the army, he volunteered to serve again when the civil war brought on the time of need, and he was appointed lieutenant-colonel, and breveted brigadier-general of volunteers. On account of failure of his health, he was honorably discharged in September, 1864. Two years later he was elected a member of the legislature of Ohio; he was elected state senator a few years later; and being lieutenant-governor of the state when Rutherford B. Hayes became president of the United States, he succeeded him as governor for the remainder of his term. In 1878 he was elected to congress and he served four years. Governor Young died in Cincinnati, Ohio, July 20, 1888.

(1) Hugh Young, the immigrant ancestor of the present line, was born at Killyleagh, county Down, Ireland, December 14, 1832, and died in Ireland. In 1850 he came to America, and he lived with another brother, Robert Kennedy Young, a prosperous farmer of Potter county, Pennsylvania, who sent him to the Coudersport Academy. For one year he was clerk in a store at Coudersport. Afterward,

for three years, he was a law student with John S. Mann, supporting himself by teaching and surveying. However, he did not care for the practice of the law, and never asked admission to the bar. Journalism was a more attractive field, and one in which he quickly made his mark. His first letters were written to the *New York Herald*, in 1855, and described the Norwegian colony on Kettle creek, the grand opening celebration at Oleona, and Ole Bull's castle, three topics which were of much interest at that time. In the next year he went with the congressional investigating committee to Kansas; the Hon. John Sherman was chairman of this committee. Mr. Young was then correspondent for the *New York Tribune*, and his letters, signed "Potter," were extensively quoted in the presidential campaign of that year, when passions were already reaching the heat that made war inevitable for the preservation and health of the Union. He was eye witness of many guerilla fights. When, in April, 1856, George W. Brown, editor of the *Herald of Freedom*, Lawrence, Kansas, the first Republican newspaper in the territory, was arrested for treason, with several others, Mr. Young took charge of that paper, as associate editor, and he continued its publication until it was destroyed by a mob, May 21, of the same year. For a year after the re-establishment of the paper, Mr. Young remained with it as associate editor. His health failing, on account of malaria, he returned to Pennsylvania and became a bookkeeper at Coudersport. In December, 1858, he purchased the *Agitator*, of Wellsboro, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, and during the civil war he made this paper most prominent and influential by engaging a correspondent in every regiment and in nearly every company in which boys of Tioga county were enlisted. In 1862 he sold this paper, and he went into business, as a book seller and insurance agent. In 1876 he was elected to the legislature of Pennsylvania, but he resigned in the next year to accept the office of national bank examiner. For political reasons he was removed from this office in February, 1888. In the fall of the same year he founded the Wellsboro National Bank. In 1889 he was a candidate for comptroller of the currency, but did not receive the appointment. In November, 1891, he was called into service as a special bank examiner, and at the unanimous petition of the bankers of Pittsburgh, he was

assigned for duty in that city. From 1861 to 1866 he was postmaster of Wellsboro. In 1862 he was appointed consul at Santa Cruz, but this office he declined. Although he was slightly lame, in consequence of an accident in early youth, he volunteered as an emergency man when in 1863 Lee invaded the state. He was accepted as a private in Company F, Thirty-fifth Volunteer Militia, and sworn into the service of the country. He was promoted to the staff as first lieutenant and quartermaster, and served until the regiment was mustered out. In 1888 he was admitted to the bar of Tioga county, *ex gratia*, as a mark of esteem, on the unanimous petition of the members.

Mr. Young always took a lively interest in the industrial, literary, social, civic, and moral life of the people of Wellsboro. In this community he held many positions of responsibility and trust. His political beliefs were expressed by the Republican party, from the time of his casting his first vote in 1854 for governor, James Pollock, who appointed him on his military staff, as aide de camp, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel. During his residence in Kansas he was a delegate from that territory to the first Republican national convention, which was held in Philadelphia in 1856. Again he was a delegate from the sixteenth congressional district of Pennsylvania, to the Republican national convention in Chicago, which nominated Benjamin Harrison in 1888.

He married, September 22, 1859, Lois Ann, daughter of Appleton Howard and Mary (Wilmot) Butterworth, of Coudersport. Children: 1. Robert Kennedy, born at Wellsboro, June 14, 1861; married, October 23, 1890. Emma VanMater. 2. Hugh Carlisle. 3. Thomas Lowry, of whom further.

(II) Thomas Lowry, son of Hugh and Lois Ann (Butterworth) Young, was born at Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, January 29, 1870. His early days were spent at home in Wellsboro, and at school in Delaware county, Pennsylvania. For a few years he was salesman in several stores, also served as bookkeeper and clerk. Then, for about ten years, he was engaged in the electric business at Wellsboro. In newspaper work he has been connected as reporter and compositor with the *Potter County Enterprise* and the *Potter County Journal*. Buying a farm of ninety-six acres, he was engaged for some years in general

farming, also making specialties of thoroughbred poultry and of dairying. Since 1908 his chief attention has been given to the Tioga Traction Company, of which he was the first and principal organizer. Their line will, when it is completed, run from Wellsboro to Mansfield. He is a member of the Improved Order of Red Men, and is past chief haymaker in that order. He is a Progressive, and a member of the Presbyterian church of Wellsboro. Mr. Young married, August 1, 1896, Grace, daughter of Alexander Christian and Louise Adelaide (Travis) Reece, who was born in Charleston township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, December 20, 1871, died February 27, 1913. Children of Thomas Lowry and Grace (Reece) Young: 1. Hugh Kennedy, born August 25, 1897; now a student at Cedar Croft school, Kennett Square, Pennsylvania, preparing for college. 2. Lois Adelaide, born February 13, 1901; attending school at Wellsboro.

Christian Reece, great-grandfather of Mrs. Young, was born in Germany. He came to America and was a hatter at Newport, Montgomery county, New York. From that place he removed in 1838 to Charleston township, where he took up a farm in the wilderness. With his sons he cleared three hundred acres on Reece Hill. There were then but three or four houses at Wellsboro, and a few at Tioga. He and his sons, John and Josiah, all died in Charleston township, the father having reached the age of eighty-eight. He served in the war of 1812. His wife's maiden name was Yale, and two of his sons were John and Josiah; the latter married Matilda Harvey, a native of Cattaraugus county, New York. Josiah Reece died March 9, 1895, his wife having died June 9, 1890. Beside these sons, Christian Reece had: Katharine, died young, unmarried; Michael, married Martha Butler; Jane, married Peter Cassidy; Elizabeth, married Calvin Butler. The following were the children of Josiah and Matilda (Harvey) Reece: 1. James L., married Jennie Frost; he served in the civil war. 2. Alexander Christian. 3. William L., also a soldier of the civil war; married Charlotte Wood. 4. Harvey, died at the age of twenty. 5. George W., married Minnie Schussler. 6. Watson, married Barbara Smith. Alexander Christian Reece was born in Charleston township, September 29, 1838. He is a farmer, having a farm of seventy-two acres in his native town-

ship, at Catlin Hollow; beside general farming, he has made a specialty of sheep raising and wool growing. Children of Alexander Christian and Louise Adelaide (Travis) Reece: 1. Frederick Harvey, born January 3, 1867; married Sybil Wood. 2. Grace, married Thomas Lowry Young. 3. Cleora Mildred, born March 27, 1877; married Arthur McClelland.

This is an exceedingly common LEWIS name in Wales and in America.

As with the Smiths, the number of distinct Lewis families in the United States is great, and probably the same statement would be true in Wales itself. One of the strangest genealogical notions is that which assigns to all the Lewises a Huguenot ancestry, and thus only a short residence in Great Britain. The very frequency of the name is sufficient disproof. In the United States the name has been well scattered from colonial days, and it would not be easy to find a section of the country to which it has not penetrated.

(I) William Lewis, the emigrant, was born in Wales. He came from England in the ship "Lion," landing in Boston September 16, 1632. He was admitted a freeman November 6, 1632, and was a member of the Braintree company, which in August, 1633, located at Cambridge, Massachusetts. In 1635 he resided at the northwest corner of Winthrop and Holyoke streets, Cambridge. He moved to Hartford in 1636, being one of its earliest settlers. In 1641 he was a juryman and selectman. In 1659 he removed to Hadley, Massachusetts, signing an agreement with his son, William Lewis Jr., Luke Hitchcock, and others, in all fifty-nine persons to do so, and thus became one of the founders of Hadley. He represented Hadley in the general court in 1662, and Northampton in 1665. In 1663 he was one of ten troopers in the Hampshire Troop. His wife's name was Felix ———; she died in Hadley April 17, 1653. Sometime after the death of his wife, and before November 29, 1677, he moved to Farmington, Connecticut, where he died August 2, 1683. His will was admitted to probate August 10, 1683, and the inventory filed December 3, 1683. The court records at the State Library show that Philip (a grandson) claimed his grandfather's real estate in Hartford under the English law of primogeniture. William and Felix Lewis had but one child, a son, William, mentioned below.

(II) Captain William (2) Lewis, son of William (1) and Felix Lewis, was born in England, died August 18, 1690. He was of Farmington, Connecticut. He married (first) Mary Hopkins, (second) November 22, 1671, Mary Cheever, baptized November 29, 1640, died January 10, 1728. Children by first wife: Mary, born May 6, 1645, married Benjamin Judd; Philip, born 1646, baptized December 13 of that year, married ——— Ashley; Samuel, born August 18, 1648, married Elizabeth Judd, died 1725; Sarah, born in 1652, married Samuel Boltwood, died 1722; Hannah, married Samuel Crow and Daniel Marsh; William, mentioned below; Felix, baptized December 12, 1658, married Thomas Selden; Ebenezer, married, December 2, 1685, Elizabeth Merriman; John, born May 15, 1665, died 1694; James, born July 10, 1667. Children by second wife: Elizabeth, born October 20, 1672, died 1674; Ezekiel, born November 7, 1674, married, October 11, 1704, Abigail Kilcup, died in 1755; Nathaniel, born October 1, 1676, married (first) November 25, 1699, Abigail Ashley, married (second) in July, 1726, Thankful Lyman; Abigail, born September 19, 1677, married December 10, 1696, William Wadsworth, died in 1707; Joseph, born March 16, 1679; Daniel, born July 16, 1681, married, May 1, 1718, Mary Strong, died 1751.

(III) William (3), son of Captain William (2) and Mary (Hopkins) Lewis, was baptized March 15, 1656, and died in 1737. He was a resident of Farmington, Connecticut. He married Phoebe Moore. Children: Ruth, born September 12, 1679; Sarah, born April 13, 1682; Ensign Isaac, born April 26, 1685, married (first) May 4, 1710, Abigail Curtis, (second) January 29, 1728, Phebe Wiard, died in 1761; William, born August 31, 1687, died January 11, 1734; Daniel, born December 10, 1691; Phebe, born September 3, 1694, died January 11, 1713; Captain Jonathan, mentioned below.

(IV) Captain Jonathan Lewis, son of William (3) and Phoebe (Moore) Lewis, was born in 1697. He married, January 28, 1720, Elizabeth Newell, born November 1, 1689. Children: Adonijah; William, mentioned below.

(V) William (4), son of Captain Jonathan and Elizabeth (Newell) Lewis, was born at Farmington, in 1737. He removed to North Adams, Massachusetts, thence to the Butternuts, New York; after which he removed to

Upper Lisle, New York, where he died in 1820. He married (first) in 1766, Hannah Mather, who died in 1773, niece of Cotton Mather, the noted Massachusetts divine, of Salem witchcraft notoriety; he married (second) Azuba Gridley, born in 1749, died in 1836. Children by first wife: 1. Thomas, born 1768, died in 1832, married Hannah Belden. 2. Jonathan, born 1769, died in 1830, married Abigail Bow. 3. Ami, born in 1771, went away and was never heard from. Children by second wife: 4. Hannah, born in 1775, died in 1776. 5. Elizabeth, born in 1777, died December 13, 1818; married, in January, 1799, Samuel Torry. 6. James, born September 20, 1779; married Abigail Hurlbut, died August 4, 1865. 7. Jesse, born December 25, 1781, died March 6, 1855; married Hannah Thurston, August 26, 1832. 8. William, mentioned below. 9. Genham, born in 1786, died in 1792. 10. Eunice, born in 1790, died in 1870, married, September 28, 1806, Ephraim Torry. 11. Seth, born July 16, 1793, died September 10, 1847; married Sally Cook, June 11, 1820, she was born May 19, 1796, died May 26, 1859; children: Lucy, born February 24, 1821, died May 28, 1839; married John Monroe, September 20, 1837; Elizabeth, born April 18, 1824, died May 24, 1899, married T. W. Burt, September 15, 1845, he died November 24, 1899; Zeruah, born June 20, 1826, died February 9, 1865, married O. R. Bassett; Azubia, born June 21, 1828, married Andrew Baker, December 25, 1850; William W., born September 1, 1830, married Margaret Denton, July 4, 1864; Ephraim C., born August 1, 1833, married Louise Chilson, May 9, 1867.

(VI) William (5), son of William (4) and Azuba (Gridley) Lewis, was born February 22, 1784, in New England, died in Potter county, Pennsylvania, September 28, 1866. His early manhood was spent at Upper Lisle, Broome county, New York, where he was a millwright. February 14, 1839, he removed to Ulysses, Potter county, Pennsylvania, where he cleared a farm. Four members of the family, William and his three brothers, James, Jesse and Seth, came from Lisle to Ulysses and were among the first settlers there, and from them the town of Lewisville in Ulysses township was named. All of the name in that section are descendants of them. Orange A. Lewis, a son of Jesse, came about 1830. William Lewis married, March 4, 1811, Ruth A. Bierce, who was born in New York state, and

died in Ulysses, March 27, 1869. Children: 1. Creighton, born at Upper Lisle, February 11, 1813, died at Ulysses, January 13, 1870; was a farmer and strong temperance advocate; married, March 3, 1835, Caroline Hinman, deceased. Children: i. Emily, died in Ulysses township, in December, 1909, married March 6, 1856, Thomas Gridley; he is a retired farmer; no children. ii. John, died in 1910. iii. Martin, resides at Ulysses, a farmer. iv. Fayette, deceased. v. Carlos A., born in Ulysses township, in 1850, settled in 1873 at Lewisville, and embarked in general mercantile business, now resides on a farm; he is a Republican and has served as school director and as auditor, and has held other offices. He married, April 23, 1874, Kate Cushing; children: Irving C., Archibald C. 2. Angeline, died at Upper Lisle; married Erastus Smith, of Lisle, deceased; children: Hendrick, Horace, Jasper, Gaius, deceased, Perry, deceased, Robert, deceased, Ida, died young. Hendrick, Horace and Jasper all served in the civil war, from New York state. 3. Thomas, died unmarried, in 1872. 4. Perry, died at Ulysses, unmarried, about 1873; was a farmer. 5. Louisa, died at Ulysses about 1880; married Hiram Brigham, of Upper Lisle, deceased; he was a farmer; children: Perry, John, Collins, died in the civil war. 6. Anna, died at Ulysses, in 1890; married Alanson Burt, of Broome county, New York, deceased; he was a farmer; children: Mary, resides at Ulysses, married William Suhr, deceased; Betsey, married Jacob Snyder, from Sweden township, now deceased. 7. Seth, born at Upper Lisle, January 27, 1829, died at Ulysses in 1900. He attended Alfred University, taught school two years, and in 1860 was elected county superintendent of schools, serving one term. In 1863 he enlisted in Company K, Thirty-seventh Pennsylvania Militia, and on September 23 was mustered into Company A, Eighth United States Colored Troops, as second lieutenant. At the battle of Olustee, Florida, February 20, 1864, he was wounded in the left thigh, and on October 13, near Richmond, Virginia, in the left hand. November 28 he was promoted to first lieutenant, and on February 8, 1865, he was made captain of Company C. He was present at the surrender of Lee, and was mustered out November 10, 1865. In 1867 he was admitted to the bar; at first he practiced at Union, West Virginia, but he returned to Ulysses and there practiced the rest

of his life. In 1869 he was elected district attorney and served one term in this office. He married, January 30, 1851, Sarah Esther Gridley (see Gridley VI). Children: i. Mary Eloise, married George A. Farnsworth, deceased; he was once sheriff of Potter county, and they resided at Coudersport. ii. Charles H., deceased. iii. Jessie Florence, married Arthur Burt; he is a lawyer and cashier of the Grange National Bank, Ulysses, where they reside. iv. Sarah Rodentha, died young, 8. Martha, died at Ulysses, in 1870; married John Harris, of Broome county, New York; he was a farmer and was killed in the civil war; child: Ellen, married William Daniels, deceased, was sheriff of Potter county and afterwards employed by the United States house of representatives, she lives in Washington, D. C. 9. Burton, of whom further.

(VII) Burton, son of William (5) and Ruth A. (Bierce) Lewis, was born at Upper Lisle, February 29, 1832, died at Coudersport, in March, 1903. His parents removed to Ulysses township when he was seven years old, and he there attended the district school. In early manhood he was a blacksmith; later he became a merchant, and was the owner of farms, mills and other properties. For many years he was justice of the peace and for one term associate judge of Potter county. He was one of the most prominent men of the county. He married Caroline Elizabeth, daughter of Adna Ari and Rodentha (Hubbard) Gridley, who was born at Candor, Tioga county, New York, December 20, 1834; she now resides at Ulysses (see Gridley VI). Children: 1. Willis Irving, of whom further. 2. Arthur H., born at Ulysses, July 13, 1855; a farmer residing at Ulysses; married Alice Gibson, of Ulysses; child; Walter D., born in May 1880, resides on the homestead farm, married Blanche Mastin, of Ulysses, and has children: Harry, Gorton, Elizabeth, Don and Lydia, all residing with their parents.

(VIII) Willis Irving, son of Burton and Caroline Elizabeth (Gridley) Lewis, was born at Ulysses, December 18, 1852. His education was commenced in the public schools of Ulysses and the academy of Coudersport. In the spring of 1872 he entered Alfred University, and was graduated in the class of 1876, with the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy. While attending college, he began the study of law, which he prosecuted from July, 1876, to March, 1878, with Olmsted & Lar-

abee, of Coudersport; in 1878 he was admitted to the bar. His college has since his graduation conferred upon him the degree of Master of Philosophy. His first practice was at Duke Center, McKean county, then a new place, where he remained until 1882. His practice assumed good proportions with the growth of the place. When Mr. Olmsted was elected judge of the district, in 1882, Mr. Lewis entered into partnership with Mr. Larrabee, who was his uncle, at Coudersport. The partnership of Larrabee & Lewis was formed January 1, 1883, and ended with the death of Mr. Larrabee in 1889. In 1892 he had as partner F. C. Leonard, afterward United States marshal for the middle district of Pennsylvania. Mr. Lewis has made a specialty of corporation law, rarely dealing with criminal cases. By close application, perseverance, and integrity, he has attained a foremost position. Among his clients have been many of the largest business interests. At an early time he became attorney for the Buffalo and Susquehanna Railroad Company and for the Goodyear Lumber Company; in fact he was concerned in the organization of these companies, the purchase of property, and the railroad construction; and in each of these companies he was a director for many years, in the Goodyear Lumber Company until 1911. When the United States Leather Company, now the Central Leather Company, was formed, he represented a number of the large tannery companies, as the Alfred Costello Company, William and L. R. Gale, and Hoyt Brothers. After the formation of this company, he was district counsel for the main company and for its subsidiaries. He acted in this capacity as long as he continued in general practice, that is until 1906. He has also represented as attorney, the Lackawanna Lumber Company, now the United States Lumber Company, and the Pennsylvania Stave Company. When this part of Pennsylvania was covered with hemlock and land was selling rapidly, he had a large practice in passing the titles of extensive purchases made by the big companies, and was engaged in the trial of a large number of cases involving the original titles to lands in this vicinity. This sort of practice does not exist in older settled communities, and few lawyers now living have had the experience requisite for the ready and satisfactory handling of such cases. There has been much of this work in Pennsylvania

within recent decades, and Mr. Lewis has done a large amount of it. Besides his legal activities he has had extensive business interests. In 1892 he organized the Citizens' Gas, Light & Heat Company, the first natural gas company in Potter county, and he was for some years its president. Associated with him in this company were Judge Olmsted, Enoch Dolly, Henry Hamlin, B. F. Taber and C. R. Bard. Again, in 1898 he organized the Potter Gas Company; this he practically owned for a number of years, and he was its president when he sold his interest in 1903. Now, however, Mr. Lewis' activities are mainly in New York City, and in connection with the Tide Water Pipe Company, Limited. His association with this company began in 1883, when he was made local counsel. In 1906 he was made general counsel for the company and its subsidiaries. Later he became and now holds the office of manager of this company. He has offices at No. 11 Broadway, New York City, and a furnished home at Riverside Drive and One Hundred and Tenth street, and an elegant summer home at Coudersport. He is also president of the Currier Lumber Corporation and vice-president of the Magnetic Iron Ore Company, operating in St. Lawrence county, New York. He is a charter member of Coudersport Consistory; a charter member and past eminent commander of Potter Commandery No. 62, Knights Templar; charter member and past high priest of Coudersport Chapter, No. 263, Royal Arch Masons; and past master by service of Eulalia Lodge, No. 342, Free and Accepted Masons, Coudersport.

From the time when he was first made a voter, Mr. Lewis has been very prominent in politics and an upholder of the Republican party. In 1898 he was recommended by his own county and Clinton county for congress, this giving him one-half the delegates to the nominating convention. After a deadlock of two months, both contestants withdrew, and Frederick C. Leonard, who was then Mr. Lewis' partner, received the nomination. In 1900 Mr. Lewis was a candidate for president judge of the fifty-fifth judicial district. During two presidential campaigns, those of 1884 and 1888, he was chairman of the county committee. Mr. Lewis is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church; for many years he was trustee of the congregation at Coudersport, and he was active in the building of their

present edifice. He is now a member and trustee of St. Andrew's Methodist Episcopal church, Seventy-sixth street, New York City.

Mr. Lewis married (first) June 4, 1879, Lucretia Rathbun, born at Cohocton, Steuben county, New York, in 1856, died May 7, 1894, daughter of Dr. Hubbard Rathbun, a physician at Cohocton; his other children were: 1. Charles H. secretary and treasurer of the Star Coal Company, Streator, Illinois. 2. Helen M., deceased; married Romaine Higgins, of Corning, New York, deceased; he was a railroad conductor. 3. Margelia, deceased; married J. C. Hewitt, of La Grange, Indiana, deceased; he was an editor. Mr. Lewis married (second) August 6, 1895, Lydia, born at Colegrove, McKean county, Pennsylvania, daughter of William J. and Eunice (Wright) Colegrove. Mrs. Lewis and Mr. Lewis' son Robert are directors of the Citizens' Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Coudersport. Mrs. Lewis is a member of St. Andrew's Methodist Episcopal church, New York City; a manager of St. Christopher's Home, Dobbs Ferry, New York; and vice-president of the Foreign Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Methodist Episcopal church. Children of Willis Irving Lewis, both by first marriage: 1. Robert, born at Duke Center, August 1, 1880; graduate of Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut; now an attorney at Coudersport; married Margaret Wrean, of Penn Yan, New York; children, both born at Coudersport: Willis, born July 24, 1910, and Virginia, born February 4, 1912. 2. Margaret, born in September, 1893, died at Coudersport, in July, 1894.

(The Gridley Line).

This is a Connecticut name, not very common in this country at the present time. Many of this name fought in the revolution, of whom the most distinguished was Colonel Richard Gridley, afterward major-general. In later times also the family has been best known in connection with military affairs, the name having been brought into prominence in the Spanish war by Charles Vernon Gridley, captain in the United States navy, commanding officer of Dewey's flagship in the Philippines.

(1) Thomas Gridley, the founder of this family, probably died about 1655. He came to Hartford, Connecticut, in 1632, with Rev. Thomas Hooker's congregation, and was a landholder there before 1639. In that year he was living at Windsor, Hartford county, Con-

necticut. He was a soldier in the Pequot war, for which service his heirs received bounty lands in 1671. In 1653 he was at Northampton, Massachusetts, to which place he had removed, but he returned to Hartford before his death. He married, September 29, 1644, Mary Seymour, probably daughter of Richard Seymour, who survived him many years. She married (second) John Langdon. With her family she removed, after Thomas Gridley's death, to Farmington, Hartford county, Connecticut, of which place both his sons were original proprietors, and there the family was found for at least five generations. Children: 1. Samuel, born May 25, 1647; married (first) ———, (second) December 1, 1693, Mary Humphrey. 2. Thomas, of whom further. 3. Mary, married Thomas Root.

(II) Thomas (2), son of Thomas (1) and Mary (Seymour) Gridley, was born at Hartford, Connecticut, in 1650, died at Farmington, in 1742. He married, December 25, 1673, Elizabeth Clark, who died at Farmington, in 1696. Children: 1. Child, born in 1681, died in same year. 2. Child born in 1682, died in same year. 3. Thomas, of whom further. 4. John, born in October, 1684. 5. Samuel, born in March, 1686. 6. Mary, born in 1687, died young. 7. Mary, born in 1689, married William Judd. 8. Jonathan, born in October, 1690. 9. Elizabeth, born in October, 1693, married Benjamin Andrews.

(III) Thomas (3), son of Thomas (2) and Elizabeth (Clark) Gridley, was baptized June 17, 1683, died at Farmington, in 1754. He married, August 9, 1710, Elizabeth Bronson. Among their children were Jonathan, Thomas, of whom further.

(V) Thomas (4), probably a grandson of Thomas (3) and Elizabeth (Bronson) Gridley, was born in Connecticut, probably at Farmington, April 19, 1761, died in 1846. He was a soldier of the revolution. He removed to Candor, Tioga county, New York, or rather to land owned by him, afterward included within that town, and he was a farmer by occupation. A number of Gridleys removed to Candor. One of these was Selah Gridley, whom we suppose to be a son born to Thomas, son of Thomas (3) above, and thus a cousin of Thomas, now under consideration. Thomas Gridley, with another man, built, before 1807, a saw mill at Candor. He was a Congregationalist. His monument occupies a prominent corner in the Candor cemetery. Part of

Candor is known as Gridleyville, doubtless from some of the Gridley family.

Thomas Gridley married, April 7, 1785, Sarah E. Barnes, born in New England, July 27, 1767, died at Candor, June 20, 1833. Children, all born at Candor: 1. Lucetta, born April 17, 1786, died at Ulysses; married, March 3, 1811, Samuel Castle; children: William, deceased; Chester, a farmer in Nebraska. 2. Adna, born November 26, 1788, died at Candor, April 26, 1798. 3. Nancy, born August 29, 1791, died March 13, 1813; married, July 4, 1812, Romeo Woodford. 4. Urania, born December 27, 1795, died at Fitchville, Ohio; married, October 12, 1850, Walter Smith; child, Henry, deceased. 5. George Andrews, born March 21, 1798, died at Ulysses, March 19, 1860; farmer; married, April 29, 1822, Anna Dikeman, of Candor, deceased; children: Lucius, deceased; Emeline, deceased; Nancy, deceased; Merritt; Jane, married (first) ——— Grover, (second) ——— Gridley; Maria, married (first) Darius Chappell, (second) John Robbins. 6. Mariah, born October 26, 1800, died in Ohio; married, May 24, 1825, Elanson Smith. 7. Adna Ari, of whom further. 8. William Franklin Hill, born April 4, 1806, died at Candor, February 17, 1807. 9. Sarah Clarissa, born June 8, 1810, died at Ulysses; married, May 16, 1833, Joseph A. Douglas; children: James, died in the army; Eliza, married William Hosley. 10. William Edward, born March 19, 1807, died at Ulysses; farmer; married, January 1, 1825, Lucy Stevens; children, all deceased: Luther, Helen, Leroy.

(VI) Adna Ari, son of Thomas (4) and Sarah E. (Barnes) Gridley, was born at Candor, May 12, 1803, died at Ulysses, July 4, 1894. He was a farmer. In 1848 he removed to Lewisville, Potter county, Pennsylvania. He married, November 7, 1830, Rodentha Hubbard, born in Herkimer county, New York, May 12, 1809, died at Ulysses, May 31, 1891. Children, all born at Candor: 1. Thomas Edmund, born September 17, 1831; resides at Ulysses; retired farmer; married, March 6, 1856, Emily Lewis, of Ulysses, deceased. 2. Sarah Esther, born June 29, 1833; married, January 30, 1851, Seth Lewis (see Lewis VI). 3. Caroline Elizabeth, born December 20, 1834; married, March 2, 1852, Burton Lewis (see Lewis VII). 4. William Walter, born March 24, 1838, died September 29, 1864; married, August 12, 1861, Nettie

Jones; she married (second) C. M. Allen; child, Mary, deceased, married Burt Sherman. 5. Mary Jane, born August 20, 1840; married, February 2, 1858, Don Carlos Larrabee (see sketch of Mrs. Samuel Abner Phillips in this work). 6. Martin Luther, born August 20, 1842, died at Coudersport, in January, 1899; before the civil war he was deputy sheriff of Potter county, and lived at Coudersport; in 1863 he enlisted in Company F, Twelfth Pennsylvania Cavalry; was wounded in the head by a piece of shell, at Berrysville, in the Shenandoah Valley; mustered out in June, 1865; returning to Coudersport, he engaged in the clothing trade; sold out in 1871; became proprietor of the Coudersport Hotel; sold this, and took possession of the Baker House; in 1882 he went into the flour, feed and coal business; he was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and foreman of the Coudersport Hose Company; he married, August 20, 1871, Orrel Nelson, of Eulalia township; she married (second) William Clark, and resides at Waverly, New York; no children. 7. Henry Albert, born June 20, 1845; resides at Ulysses; justice of the peace; married, December 31, 1867, Nancy A. Bennett, deceased; child, Clara, born in 1871, married Frederick Bennett.

Some members of this family
 KLAPP spell the name Clapp, but the original spelling was with K.

(I) John Klapp, the founder of this family, died in Bern township, Berks county, Pennsylvania. He came from France with Lafayette, and settled in Bern township, where he became a large landowner. The name of his wife is not known. Children: John, Abraham, George, removed to the west; Jacob, died young; Daniel, died at Pottsville, Pennsylvania; Peter, of whom further; Catharine, married Snyder; Christian, married Nael.

(II) Peter, son of John Klapp, was born in Berks county, Pennsylvania, in 1803, died near New Columbia, Union county, Pennsylvania, in 1861. For one year he was engaged in tanning at McEwensville, Northumberland county, Pennsylvania. Then he moved to Union county, where for the remainder of his life he was a farmer near New Columbia. He was a Whig, and a member of the Lutheran church. He married Catharine Haag, of Berks county, Pennsylvania, who died near New Co-

lumbia, on the farm, in December, 1868. Children: 1. Reuben, born in 1832; married (first) Mary Marsh, (second) Hettie ———; no children. 2. Jared, of whom further. 3. Sophia, born in 1836, died at White Deer, Pennsylvania, in February, 1902; married (first) H. Engelman (second) Henry Heverling; child by first marriage: Joseph; children by second marriage: Thomas, Elizabeth. 4. Sarah, born in 1838, died in infancy. 5. William, born in 1839, died December 23, 1912; resided at Deland, Florida; married (first) Mary Hill, (second) Jane Henning; no children. 6. Kate, born in 1840, died at Milton, Pennsylvania, 1897; unmarried. 7. Mary, born in 1843; resides at Milton; unmarried. 8. John, born in 1845, died at New Columbia, in December, 1911; married Mary Bruner; children: Charles, deceased; Earl. 9. Rebecca, born in 1848; married William Michaels, deceased; children: Charles, George, Mary; she resides at Herndon, Pennsylvania. 10. Daniel, born in 1851, died at Milton, in 1877; unmarried. 11. Samuel, born in 1853; resides at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania; married (first) Jane Minich, (second) Anna ———; no children. 12. Charles, born in 1855; resides at Milton; married Sarah Sample; child, Catharine Marie, died in infancy. 13. Delia, born in 1856; married Eli Beck; children: Martin, Brady, Warren, Estella, Ernest, Mary, William, Russell, Charles; they reside at Harrisburg, South Dakota. 14. Ella, born in 1861; married Daniel Leinbach; child, Dewitt; they reside at Milton.

(III) Jared, son of Peter and Catharine (Haag) Klapp, was born in Berks county, Pennsylvania, October 7, 1834, died at Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, July 30, 1912. His education was received in the common schools of Union county, Pennsylvania, and he learned the trade of carpenter. At the age of twenty-four he came to Lock Haven, where he followed his trade the remainder of his life. He was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Lock Haven. He was a Republican. In St. John's English Lutheran Church he was a charter member, and very active and consistent, holding all the lay offices. He married Matilda Adams, born in Salsburg township, Lehigh county, Pennsylvania, near Bethlehem, December 31, 1835. She resides at Lock Haven, and she also is a charter member of St. John's English Lutheran Church. Children: 1. William Halleck, of whom fur-

ther. 2. Elmer Augustus, born at Lock Haven, October 28, 1864; druggist in New York City; married Agnes Leslie, of New York City, deceased; no children. 3. Wilmer Gustuvus, born at Lock Haven, October 28, 1864; resides in New York City; printer; married Lydia Ridell, of Larrys Creek, Pennsylvania; child, William Riddell. 4. Emma Marion Penelope (usually called Pearl), born at Lock Haven, August 1, 1869; educated in the Normal School at Lock Haven; has taught here, in the fourth ward school; member of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Knights Templar; member of St. John's English Lutheran Church.

(IV) William Halleck, son of Jared and Matilda (Adams) Klapp, was born at Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, June 25, 1862. Here he was educated in the public schools, including the high school. Leaving school at the age of seventeen, he took a position as book-keeper at Carbondale, Osage county, Kansas, where he remained, holding this position until 1881. Then he returned to Lock Haven and was employed for six months by the Pennsylvania Pulp and Paper Company. While he was in this employment he assisted in the making of the first sheet of paper made at Lock Haven; it was made on a sixty-inch machine, and weighed a pound to the sheet. Until October, 1882, he was employed by Wilson Kistler, still at Lock Haven, and since that date has been in the drug store at Lock Haven which was then owned by his wife's father, Dr. Augustus Adolph Prieson, but of which Mr. Klapp is now the proprietor. It is a large store, located on the corner of Main and Vesper streets, in the heart of the business section. He is a member of Lafayette Lodge, No. 199, Free and Accepted Masons, and past master by service; member of Lafayette Chapter, No. 163, Royal Arch Masons, and past high priest; member of Hospitaler Commandery, No. 46, Knights Templar, and past eminent commander. All these are of Lock Haven. Other Masonic bodies of which he is a member are: Council No. 26, Royal and Select Masters, of Williamsport; Wilkes-Barre Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Wilkes-Barre; Philadelphia Consistory, thirty-second degree Masons. He is a member of the Royal Arcanum, Olympic Council, No. 932, Lock Haven, and of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Lodge No. 182, Lock Haven, and of the Patriotic Sons of America, No. 161, Lock Haven. Mr. Klapp

is a member of the Business Men's Association and of the Board of Trade, both of Lock Haven; also vice-president of the Lock Haven Gun Club, and has a local reputation as a hunter. He is a Republican. His church is Trinity Methodist Episcopal, at Lock Haven.

Mr. Klapp married, at Lock Haven, October 23, 1881, Catharine, born at Linden, Lycoming county, Pennsylvania, October 17, 1861, daughter of Dr. Augustus Adolph and Sarah (McGinness) Prieson. She studied at the high school and at the State Normal School at Lock Haven. Her father was born at Avignon, France, January 28, 1828, died at Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, December 2, 1905. He was a French Huguenot. His education was received in France, and in that country he received his medical degree also. In one of the French wars, his side being defeated, he remained in hiding for a year, but in 1850 he made his escape and came to the United States, settling near Philadelphia. Thence he went to Michigan, as a physician to the copper miners, and thence to Ohio, but in November, 1857, he settled at Linden, where he practiced until 1863; in that year he moved to Lock Haven. In 1862 he served in the One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, as first lieutenant, and in 1863 he enlisted again and served three months. He was an official physician for the Pennsylvania railroad, and served as coroner of Clinton county, Pennsylvania. He was a member of the Free and Accepted Masons. He was a companion of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion. Dr. Prieson was a Democrat and a Presbyterian. His wife was born in Northumberland county, Pennsylvania, October 7, 1838, in what is now Montour county, and now resides at Lock Haven. Her education was finished in Dickinson Seminary. She is descended from one of the old Scotch-Irish families of Pennsylvania, her immigrant ancestor, Samuel McGinness, having come from Ireland about 1760; he served in the revolution, in the commissary department under Washington, and after the war lived in Chester county, Pennsylvania, on a farm. Mrs. Klapp is the only child of Dr. and Mrs. Prieson. Children of William Halleck and Catharine (Prieson) Klapp: 1. Adolph Prieson, born at Lock Haven, April 20, 1883, died in infancy. 2. Sarah Matilda, born at Lock Haven, July 20, 1885; graduated from the local high school with high honors; skilled vio-

linist and singer, singing in the choir of St. Paul's Episcopal Church at Lock Haven; member of same; resides with her parents.

Benjamin Claus was born in Oppenheim, Fulton county, New York, May 4, 1801, died May 4, 1875. He settled in Charleston township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, 1836, purchasing a farm of one hundred and forty-five acres on which he spent his after life. He was a hard working, industrious man, attended to the affairs of his farm with good judgment and prospered. The old farm on which he labored for many years and where he died is now owned and operated by his son, Byron J. Claus. He was an ardent Whig, later was affiliated with the Republican party. He married (first) Elizabeth Hayes, (second) Nancy Dockstader, born in the Mohawk Valley, New York, April 11, 1819, died on the Charleston homestead, August, 1883. Both were members of the Episcopal church. Children of first marriage: 1. Celestia, married Sylvanus Duryea. 2. Hëlem, born August 18, 1828; married Abigail Dimmick. 3. Nelson, born May 27, 1830; married Nancy Walker. 4. Oliver, born August 17, 1832; married Minnie Allen. 5. Lucretia, born August 17, 1839; married Alonzo Johnson. 6. Benjamin, born May 25, 1843; married Martha Close. 7. Henriette, born December 29, 1845; married David Bacon. 8. Eugene, born December 6, 1847; married Mary Bliss. Children of second marriage: 9. Clara, born December 23, 1851, died in infancy. 10. Byron J., of whom further. 11. Clark E., born February, 1855; married Norcissus Heiler. 12. Floyd, born December 19, 1856, died 1863.

(II) Byron J., son of Benjamin Claus and his second wife, Nancy (Dockstader) Claus, was born in Charleston township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, May 31, 1853. He spent his early life upon the home farm, and was educated in the public schools. He was his father's assistant for many years, later becoming owner of the homestead. He conducts general farming operations and is one of the substantial men of his town. He is a Republican and has served as school director and election board official. He is a member of the local Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, and of the Methodist Episcopal church. He married, September 28, 1875, Ella L. Hart, born in Charleston township, February 4, 1856, daugh-

ter of Abraham Hart, born in Herkimer county, New York, died in Charleston, December 8, 1887, a farmer. He married Lucinda Clark, born in Herkimer county, died in Charleston, February 17, 1895. Children: 1. Lyman, born August 27, 1832; married Harriet Thompson. 2. Emmeline, born March 2, 1834; married Joseph Thompson. 3. James, born January 1, 1839, died aged eight years. 4. Margaret, born February, 1845; married Darius Holliday. 5. Adalaide, born May 23, 1853; married Samuel Evans. 6. Ella L., married Byron J. Claus. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Claus: 1. Daisy, born October 2, 1876. 2. Jessie, born December 12, 1878, died January 18, 1889. 3. Ella Lucretia, born June 3, 1880; married Adelbert Hyde.

Joseph Zillafro, the first member of this family of whom we have any definite information, was born in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, in 1805, died in Gallipolis, Ohio, in 1887. His father, whose Christian name is unknown, was the founder of the family in this country and emigrated from Ireland and settled on a farm near Kittanning, Armstrong county, Pennsylvania, where he died about 1846. His children were: 1. William, removed to the west and lost trace of. 2. Joseph, referred to above. 3. A son, lost trace of. 4. A daughter, married _____ Coyle, of Armstrong county, Pennsylvania. 5. A daughter, lost trace of. Joseph Zillafro was a farmer and removed from Westmoreland county to Madison township, Clarion county, Pennsylvania, where he cultivated a farm for many years, and then removed to Gallipolis, Ohio, where he died. He was a Presbyterian in religion. He married Catherine Barnhart, born in Butler, Pennsylvania, in 1807, died in Clarion county, Pennsylvania, September, 1870. Children, all born in Madison township, Clarion county, Pennsylvania: 1. William, born 1826, died near Parker's Landing, Pennsylvania, 1863; married Jane Terwilliger, who died 1907; children: Egbert, now living in Butler county, Pennsylvania; Joseph, deceased; John, deceased; Harvey, now living in Butler, Pennsylvania; Lucy, now living near Butler, Pennsylvania, married William Parker; Mary, now living in Pomona, California, married George Gillette, deceased; Rena, now living in Mayfield, New York, married John Willett; Rata, now living in Duke

Center, Pennsylvania, married John C. Mills. 2. Mary, born 1828, died in Clarion county, Pennsylvania, 1865; married Philip Helsel; children: Curtis, now living in Tennessee; Joseph, deceased; Frank, now living in Clarion county; Elnora, now living in Clarion county, married ——— Gates; Simeon, now living in Tennessee. 3. Margaret, born 1830, died in West Virginia, 1882; married William Bice; children, all deceased: Samira, Ursula, Frank, William, Charles. 4. Sarah, born 1832, died in Bradford, Pennsylvania; married Henry Terwilliger; children, all deceased: Shields, Olive, Catherine, Thomas, Edith, Lucy, Adaline. 5. Peninah, born 1834; now living in Buffalo, West Virginia; married John Dunlap, died 1912; children: Armina, deceased; Lucy, now living in Kittanning, Pennsylvania, married John Murray; Gleason, now living in West Virginia; Frank, now living in West Virginia; Etta, now living in West Virginia; John, now living in West Virginia. 6. Solomon, born 1838, died in Clarion county, Pennsylvania, 1865, unmarried. 7. Lucy, born 1836, died in Crawford county, Pennsylvania, 1870; married (first) John Wasson; (second) ——— Homer; child by first marriage: Ursula Luella, now living in Grove City, Pennsylvania, married ——— Bartholomew. 8. David Barnhart, referred to below. 9. Weldon, born 1842; now living in Cunningham, Tennessee; married ——— Rankin; children: Charles, now living in Rimersburg, Pennsylvania; Anna; Lulu, now living in Clarion county, Pennsylvania, married Charles Anderson; Horace, now living in Rimersburg, Pennsylvania.

(II) David Barnhart, son of Joseph and Catherine (Barnhart) Zillafro, was born in Madison township, Clarion county, Pennsylvania, February 12, 1840, and is now living in Rixford, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in the public schools, and then purchased and cultivated a farm in Clarion county until the outbreak of the civil war, when he enlisted, September 10, 1861, in the Eleventh Pennsylvania Cavalry, and served until November, 1864, when he was honorably discharged. He was severely wounded in the neck, cheek and shoulder at the battle of Stony Creek, June 2, 1864, and was taken prisoner and confined in Petersburg and then in Libby prison and eventually exchanged. After the close of hostilities he returned to Clarion county and resumed the management

of his farm until 1866, when he removed to Missouri and cultivated a farm until 1868, when he returned to Clarion county and farmed until 1879, in which year he took a position as gauger with the Tide-water Pipe Company and remained continuously with the company until November, 1911, when he was retired on a pension. He is an Independent in politics, and is a member of the United Brethren church. He married Mary Ellen, daughter of Andrew and Margaret (Rupert) Logue, born in Clarion county, Pennsylvania, November 25, 1846, now living in Rixford, Pennsylvania (see Logue III). Children: 1. Wasson, born in Madison township, Clarion county, Pennsylvania, April 19, 1867, died in Missouri, July 31, 1869. 2. Margaret, born in Calloway county, Missouri, November 2, 1869; now living in Los Altos, California; married Marvin O. Adams; children: Marvin O., Margaret Grace. 3. Emma, born in Clarion county, Pennsylvania, November 7, 1871; now living in Los Altos, California; married Edward Crothers; children: Margaret Isabelle, Mary Z. 4. Bertha, born in Clarion county, Pennsylvania, May 24, 1874; now living in Davis, Pennsylvania; married George Cotton; children: Margaret Catherine, John, Robert, Catherine B. 5. George Andrew, referred to below. 6. Grace, born in Butler county, Pennsylvania, August 29, 1879; now living near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

(III) George Andrew, son of David Barnhart and Mary Ellen (Logue) Zillafro, was born near West Freedom, Clarion county, Pennsylvania, March 23, 1877, and is now living in Rixford, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in the public schools. In 1899 he entered the oil industry as a tool-dresser and was also employed in Onondaga Valley, New York. He was later sent to the state of Washington by Garrett and Williams, prospecting for oil, and sank a well in Wild Rose Prairie, and was afterwards on the ranch of L. A. Porter near Lewiston, Idaho. He then returned to the Bradford oil fields, and in 1903 took a position with the Tide-water Pipe Company, in whose employ he still continues. He is an Independent in politics. He is a member of Northern Star Lodge, No. 555, Free and Accepted Masons, in Duke Center, Pennsylvania, and is also a member of Foster Lodge, No. 333, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is also a member of the Modern Woodmen of America at Eldred, Pennsyl-

vania. He married, in Rixford, Pennsylvania, September 30, 1903, Blanche E., daughter of Albert B. and Fidelia (Morrison) McQuiston, born in Rixford, September 15, 1879, now living in Rixford (see McQuiston III). Children: 1. Marian E., born in Rixford, Pennsylvania, March 23, 1908. 2. Jack A., born in Bradford, Pennsylvania, November 4, 1911.

(The Logue Line).

(I) John Logue, the founder of the family in this country, was born in county Donegal, Ireland, in 1760, died in Clarion county, Pennsylvania. He emigrated to America in 1776, and was a soldier in the continental army during the revolutionary war, enlisting June 18, 1777, in Captain John Ramsay's company of the first class of the Chester county, Pennsylvania, militia, and being mustered into service, July 11, 1777. He was a farmer. He married Mary Sprowl, born in Ireland. Children: 1. James, died near West Freedom, Clarion county, Pennsylvania, about 1877; was a soldier in the war of 1812; married Susanna Duncle; children: Susanna, William, Mary, Elizabeth, died 1911; John; Catherine, now living in Butler county, Pennsylvania, married — Hilyard; Michael. 2. William, died in Clarion county, Pennsylvania, 1864; married Catherine Elder; children: John; Ellen, married Robert Logue; Eli, now living in Clarion county, Pennsylvania; Reuben; Sarah; Mary; Miles, now living near Edinburg, Pennsylvania; James, deceased. 3. Catherine, died in Clarion county, Pennsylvania; married Egbert Terwilliger; children: John, Mary, Levi, Jane, Charles, Martha, Sarah, Catherine, Thomas. 4. Mary, died in Clarion county, Pennsylvania, 1872; married Robert Devore; children: John, now living in Clarion county; Robert, now living in Clarion county; a daughter. 5. John, died in Clarion county; married Elizabeth Rupert; children: William, now living near Parkers Landing, Pennsylvania; Mary Jane, deceased; Nancy, now living near Rimersburg, Pennsylvania, married William Corbett; John, now living in Clarion county; David, deceased; Washington, now living in Clarion county; Margaret, deceased; Elizabeth, deceased. 6. Robert, died in Clarion county, 1869; married Elizabeth —; children, all deceased: John, Robert, Mary, Elizabeth, Sarah, Joseph. 7. Charles, died in Clarion county, 1864; married Rachel —; children: Charlotte, now living in Butler county,

Pennsylvania, married Washington Knox; Thomas, deceased; Harriet, now living in Warren county, Pennsylvania, married Solomon Creek; Rebecca, now living in Clarion county, Pennsylvania, married Isaac Barger; George, deceased. 8. Andrew, referred to below. 9. Elizabeth, died near Emlenton, Pennsylvania, 1902; married John Davis; children: George, now living in Clarion county, Pennsylvania; a daughter. 10. Sarah, died in Calensburg, Pennsylvania, 1882; married William Smith; children: James, John, Melissa, Phoebe.

(II) Andrew, son of John and Mary (Sprowl) Logue, was born in Clarion county, Pennsylvania, February 2, 1811, died there April 19, 1888. He was a farmer near West Freedom, and was a Methodist in religion, being both a steward and a trustee of the church in West Freedom. He married Margaret Rupert, born November, 1820, died in Sligo, Pennsylvania, November, 1908. Children, all born in Clarion county, Pennsylvania: 1. Clarion Jackson, born March 10, 1840; now living in McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania; married Parthenia Kelly; children: Elmer; Florence, married — Johnson; Belle, married George Medlen; Lena; Orlo. 2. Elsie, born June, 1842; now living in Sligo, Pennsylvania; married John Logan; children: Adella; Rhoda, married George Slatterbeck. 3. Oliver, born January, 1844, died June 26, 1909; married Rachel Dunn, who died 1880; children: Lulu, now living in Ventura, California, married Charles Willis; Mabel, now living in Ventura, married Walter Johnson. 4. Mary Ellen, referred to below. 5. Maria, born January 14, 1849, died in Ventura, California, 1907; married John Kissinger; no children. 6. Henry Coyle, born May, 1851, died 1887; married Margaret —; children: Homer, Margaret. 7. Homer, born 1853; now living in Sligo, Pennsylvania; married Mary Rowe; children: Palmer, Coyle, Lisle, Marjorie. 8. Bortley A., born June, 1855, died in Bradner, Ohio, April, 1908; married Fannie Bell; children: Oliver, Frank, Adda, Bortley, Ada. 9. Margaret, born June, 1858, died in Taylorville, West Virginia, 1884; married Charles Faulkner; child, Sterry. 10. Cora, born June, 1863; married Hooker N. Mortin.

(III) Mary Ellen, daughter of Andrew and Margaret (Rupert) Logue, was born in Clarion county, Pennsylvania, November 25, 1846, and is now living in Rixford, Pennsyl-

vania. She married David Barnhart Zillafro (see Zillafro II).

(The McQuiston Line).

(I) Richard R. McQuiston, the first member of this family of whom we have any definite information, was born near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in 1824, died in Montpelier, Indiana, in 1904. He was engaged in the lumber business in Pittsburgh, and removed from there to McKean county, Pennsylvania, and settled in Rixford, where he was a merchant for many years. He married (first) ———. He married (second) Elizabeth Barr, died in Rixford, 1897. Children, two by first marriage: 1. Jennie, born in Coulterville, Pennsylvania, 1848; now living in Oklahoma; married John B. Fink; children: Ira, Bird, married Harry B. Snaman, of Warren, Pennsylvania; John, now living in Pittsburgh. 2. Albert B., referred to below. 3. Edward. 4. Laura, now living in Oil City, Pennsylvania; married William Wise. 5. Richard R., now living in Cleveland, Ohio.

(II) Albert B., son of Richard R. McQuiston, was born in Allegheny, Pennsylvania, July 2, 1850, died in Rixford, Pennsylvania, February 15, 1895. He followed the development of the oil fields in Venango and Clarion counties, and settled in Rixford in 1878. He married, September 3, 1876, Fidelia, daughter of William and Elizabeth (McMaster) Morrison, born July 9, 1845, now living in Rixford. Her father was born in Venango county, Pennsylvania, July 8, 1806, died in Derrick City, Pennsylvania, in March, 1885, and her mother was born in Franklin, Pennsylvania, in 1809, died in Forestville, New York, in 1859; children: Judge Thomas A., Mary Jane, Isabella, William Cornelius, Fidelia, referred to above. Children of Albert B. and Fidelia (Morrison) McQuiston: 1. Ira, born in Edinburg, Pennsylvania, January 1, 1878. 2. Blanche E., referred to below. 3. Jennie Belle, born in Rixford, Pennsylvania, July 7, 1881.

(III) Blanche E., daughter of Albert B. and Fidelia (Morrison) McQuiston, was born in Rixford, Pennsylvania, September 15, 1879, and is now living there. She received her early education in the public schools, and graduated from Lock Haven Normal School in 1900. She is a Methodist in religion. She is a member of Keystone Chapter, No. 2, Eastern Star, in Duke Center, Pennsylvania, of

which she is also past worthy matron, and is also a member of the Empire State Degree. She married, September 30, 1903, George Andrew Zillafro (see Zillafro III).

PATTERSON This family came to Pennsylvania from New York state, where Sherman Sheldon Patterson was born about 1795 at Black River. He spent his early life there, then settled in Delaware county, where he owned a farm of three hundred acres, most of which he cleared from virgin forest. On the farm he built a sawmill, which was used in the clearing operations, converting the logs into manufactured lumber, which was shipped by raft down the Delaware to Philadelphia. Later he confined himself to the cultivation of his farm, becoming one of the wealthiest farmers of Delaware county. He was influential in Republican politics and a man highly regarded. He married and had issue: Charles of whom below; Emmeline, married John Howland; John, William, Reuben, married Anthony Covert; George W., married Amanda Morris; Adeline, married William Covert.

(II) Charles, son of Sherman Sheldon Patterson, was born in Delaware county, New York, March 1, 1820, and died in Tioga county, New York, April 6, 1900. He grew to manhood at the home farm, obtaining his education in the public schools. When a young man he went west, spending some time at Sacramento, California, seeking gold. On his return he settled in Covington township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, purchasing one hundred acres of timber land. Covington township was then almost uninhabited, and Mr. Patterson's clearing was one of the first made in that section. After he had worked off his own timber and cleared the land, he continued to reside thereon, conducting general farming operations until his death. He also engaged in lumbering and was rated one of the successful, substantial men of the town. He married Laura Owen, born in Schuyler county, New York, March 1, 1838, daughter of Daniel Owen, who came from Schuyler county to Charleston township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, purchased a large farm and there resided until his death. Children of Daniel Owen: Laura, mentioned above; Horatio, Decker, married Jane Wetmore; Workman, died in the army; Mary, married Stephen

Wood; Charlotte. Charles and Laura (Owen) Patterson were active members of the Methodist Episcopal church and he was a strong Republican. Children: Anna, married John Fallon; Rhoda, married William Curley; Mary, resides in Buffalo, New York; Adelaide, resides in Buffalo; Sherman, deceased; Milo, married Clara Emnerger; Oscar Dwight, whose sketch follows; Fred, married Mildred Fox; William, married Mary Moyer; John Daniel, of whom below.

(III) John Daniel, son of Charles and Laura (Owen) Patterson, was born in Covington township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, July 29, 1866. He remained at the home farm his father's assistant until reaching manhood, acquiring a good education in the public schools. He spent the year 1884 in Kansas, then returned home and remained until he began business life for himself by purchasing a farm of one hundred and twenty-five acres. He there established a high grade stock breeding farm, specializing in thoroughbred Holstein cattle. He is associated with his brother William as partner in the business, and as stockmen they are rated as leaders. They do a very large business and have made the "Patterson Farm" the home of many prize-winners in the annual cattle competitions. He and his wife are active members of the Seventh Day Adventist church. In politics Mr. Patterson is a Republican, but not an office seeker. He has taken active interest in the Patrons of Husbandry and is past master of the Local Grange. He married, January 21, 1891, Amy Bacon, of Cherry Flats, Charleston township, born July 6, 1870, daughter of Charles Bacon, born in the same township, August 12, 1836, and Elizabeth (Kizer) Bacon, born August, 1844. Children of Charles and Elizabeth Bacon: William, married Lena Lunn; Amy, of previous mention; Philip, married Margaret Felch; Melvin, married Julia Comfort; George, now residing in Wellsboro. Children of John D. and Amy (Bacon) Patterson: Laura, born October 22, 1891; Anna, March 20, 1893; Charles, November 29, 1896; Sheldon S., born June 2, 1903, died July 20, 1904.

(III) Oscar Dwight PATTERSON, son of Charles (q. v.) and Laura (Owen) Patterson, was born in Covington township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, August 29, 1874. His early years were spent in this township,

and his education was received in the common schools. Having purchased a farm of one hundred and forty-five acres from his father-in-law, he works it on general lines, but also makes a specialty of raising thoroughbred Holstein cattle. This farm is in Covington township, near the line of Charleston township. Mr. Patterson is one of the most successful farmers in his township. He is a stockholder in the Equity Co-operative Exchange, at Wellsboro. He is a member of the Grange. Mr. Patterson is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, but his wife is a member, and the organist, of the Baptist church. He married, March 27, 1901, Rose, born in Covington township, February 9, 1871, daughter of David Orando and Clara (Rose) Ford. Her father was born in Sullivan township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, February 8, 1838, the son of Simeon and Susanna (Rumsey) Ford. For her mother's birth and ancestry (see Rose VIII). Child of Oscar Dwight and Rose (Ford) Patterson: Doris Elmina, born April 8, 1903.

(The Rose Line).

There are families of this name radiating from Connecticut and Virginia. Although one of the present line is said to have been born at Norfolk, Connecticut, we find no trace beside this of the family at that place; this town was settled only a short time before the revolution. The Rose family is found in various parts of Connecticut, and Daniel seems to have been a favorite name in the early generations. The following, as far as Russell Rose, is given as a probable line, little beyond the names of his parents being certainly known before his generation, in the present line.

(I) Robert Rose, the founder of this family, was born in England, in 1594; his will was dated August 25, 1664, and proved April 4, 1665. With his wife and eight children, he came to New England from Ipswich, county Suffolk, England, in the ship "Francis," in 1634. He was one of the "Adventurers" from Watertown, Massachusetts, who first settled Wethersfield, Connecticut, and at the latter place he was a large landholder. In the Pequot war he served as a soldier, and he was constable in 1639-40. In 1641-42-43 he was representative to the general court. Many offices were conferred on him by the town and court. In 1644 he moved to Branford, Connecticut. He married (first) Margery ———;

(second) shortly after June 7, 1664, Elizabeth (Potter) Parker, who died in New Haven, Connecticut, July 28, 1677. She married (first) John Potter, (second) Edward Parker. Children, all by first marriage: 1. John, born in 1619, died in 1683. 2. Robert, born about 1619; married Rebecca ———. 3. Elizabeth, born about 1621; married Micah Taintor. 4. Mary, born about 1623. 5. Samuel, born about 1625. 6. Sarah, born about 1627. 7. Daniel, of whom further. 8. Dorcas, born in 1632; married, July 26, 1653, Daniel Swaine. 9. Jonathan, married, January 5, 1669, Charity Ward. 10. Hannah.

(II) Daniel, son of Robert and Margery Rose, was born in England, in 1631; he was living in 1694. When his father moved to Branford, he remained at Wethersfield. He married Elizabeth, daughter of John Goodrich, who was born, probably in England and about 1630. Children: 1. Elizabeth, born April 15, 1665. 2. Daniel, of whom further. 3. Mary, born February 11, 1669. 4. Hannah, born August 12, 1673. 5. John, born June 10, 1675, died June 5, 1751; married, July 8, 1697, Sarah Buck. 6. Jonathan, born September 30, 1679; married, February 26, 1706-07, Abigail Hale. 7. Sarah, born November 2, 1681. 8. Mary (probably twin of Sarah), died July 24, 1683. 9. Abigail, born September 14, 1683; married Jonathan Latimer. 10. Dorothy, born May 3, 1687. 11. Lydia, born April 24, 1689.

(III) Daniel (2), son of Daniel (1) and Elizabeth (Goodrich) Rose, was born August 20, 1667. He settled at Colchester or at Coventry, both of which places are in Connecticut. He married, May 14, 1706, Mary, daughter of Nathaniel Foote. Children: 1. Ruth, born October 14, 1707. 2. Jehiel, baptized September 5, 1708. 3. Daniel, of whom further. 4. Josiah, born November 27, 1712. 5. Lydia, born October 1, 1714. 6. Ruth, born March 13, 1716-17. 7. Mary, born February 6, 1718-19. 8. Hester, born August 30, 1721; married, January 5, 1743, Ephraim Robertson.

(IV) Daniel (3), son of Daniel (2) and Mary (Foote) Rose, was born August 29, 1710. He married Achsah Ball. This name is interesting in genealogy, because the mother of George Washington was Mary Ball, of a Virginia family. There are many Ball families in America, beside her family. In four New England Ball families, said to be closely related, there is a common tradition of being, not distantly, related to the family of the

mother of George Washington, and their claim is strongly confirmed by the fact that there was preserved, in one of these families, a coat-of-arms identical with that of the family of Mary (Ball) Washington, although the crest and the motto are different. Here, unfortunately, the question has to rest. Rev. Horace Edwin Hayden, author of "Virginia Genealogies," himself descended from one of these New England Ball families, rejected the claim, until he learned the fact of the identity of arms. Child, Russell, of whom further.

(V) Russell, son of Daniel (3) and Achsah (Ball) Rose, was born in Connecticut, June 11, 1753, died June 1, 1830. At the age of twenty-three he enlisted in the revolutionary army, and he served throughout the war. While he was in the camp at Valley Forge, he was made an aide on Washington's staff. After the end of the war he returned to Connecticut. In 1807 he came with his family to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, and settled in the midst of unbroken forest. He soon moved to Sullivan township, in the same county, and with the assistance of his children cleared a farm. At first he was a Federalist, later a Whig. He and his wife were Baptists. He married (first) in Connecticut, Phoebe Orvis, who died in November, 1786; (second) in March, 1788, Lydia Orvis, who was born at Norfolk, Connecticut, March 20, 1764, died June 3, 1859. Children, first-named two by first, others by second, wife: Achsah, Phoebe, Daniel, of whom further; Sophronia, Rexford, Crippin, Enos, Rebecca, married John Packard; Lydia, Phoebe.

(VI) Daniel (4), son of Russell and Lydia (Orvis) Rose, was born at Norfolk, Connecticut, May 16, 1789, died February 4, 1852. He grew to manhood at Norfolk. Two years after his father, he came to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, and he settled in the eastern part of Sullivan township. In the war of 1812 he enlisted and served until May, 1814, when he returned to his home in Tioga county. He was an enthusiastic Whig, and a great admirer of Henry Clay. He and the other members of his family were members of the State Road Baptist church. He married, in September, 1814, Sarah, daughter of Nathaniel Elliott, of Covington township, who was born about 1792, died August 26, 1870. The first school in Richmond township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, was taught by her. Children: 1. James Madison, of whom further. 2. Elliott S., born

August 18, 1817; married, October 28, 1841, Laura A. Morgan. 3. Sarah, married ——— Ely. 4. Russell B. 5. Clarissa, married ——— Wheeler. 6. Daniel. 7. Enos. One other child, died young.

(VII) James Madison, son of Daniel (4) and Sarah (Elliott) Rose, married Elmina Getchell. Children: 1. Daniel Monson, born October 19, 1841; married Martha Gillett; child, Harry L. 2. Clara, of whom further. 3. James Emerson, born July 15, 1846; married Margaret Everett; children: J. W., Emeline, Anna Loretta. 4. Phoebe, born about 1848, died in infancy. 5. Loretta, born October 19, 1856; married Elmer Briggs; children: Mabel, Clara, Walter, James, Harry Earl, Nella May.

(VIII) Clara, daughter of James Madison and Elmina (Getchell) Rose, was born in Richmond township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, near Mansfield, June 21, 1843. She married David Orando Ford, of whom above.

Philip Poley, the founder of the POLEY family in this country, was born in Germany and died in Sullivan county, New York. He emigrated to America, went to work on the Erie canal and later settled in Sullivan county on a farm which he cultivated until his death. He was a Democrat in politics, and was for many years a commissioner of highways for Sullivan county. He was a Presbyterian in religion. He married in Sullivan county, Kate ———, born in 1820, died in February, 1886. Children: Nicholas, Frank, George W., referred to below; William, Louis, Elizabeth, now deceased; Caroline, Julia, now deceased.

(II) George W., son of Philip and Kate Poley, was born on his father's farm in Sullivan county, New York, November 3, 1860, and is now living in Knoxville, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in the public schools, worked on the farm and later removed to Hoboken, New Jersey, where he learned the trade of a harness-maker. He then removed to Elmira, New York, where he followed his trade for a time and later went to Elkland, Pennsylvania, where he remained until the spring of 1884, when he settled in Knoxville, and opened a harness-shop which he conducted until 1899. In the latter year he erected the building which he now occupies, and in 1900 built a

blacksmith-shop, and enlarged and extended the business into that of a general wagon and harness and implement store, which is now one of the most successful enterprises of Knoxville. He is a Democrat in politics. He married in 1885, Ella, daughter of ——— Calkins. Children: George, now deceased; Raymond, born December 10, 1890, now in business with his father; Content, born February 22, 1893.

This surname is found in various forms: Smith, Smyth, Smythe, Smythie, etc., and like many of the Anglo-Saxon names, indicates the occupation of the family. The name was in frequent use in England, and among the first of the family to arrive in America was the famous Captain John Smith, who was prominent in the early history of the Virginia settlement. The family was well represented among those who first settled in Plymouth and in the other colonies in Massachusetts; also in Rhode Island, Connecticut and the other eastern states.

(I) Benjamin Smith, the progenitor of the Smith family in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, was born in England in 1827, and died in Wayne, Schuyler county, New York, in 1890. He attended the schools of his native town and at an early age immigrated to America with his father, settling in Schuyler county. At an early age he learned the carpenter's trade and for many years followed both that occupation and wagon-making in Wayne. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and in politics he was a Democrat. He married Lydia J. Smith, who was born in Orange county, New York, in 1825; she died in Wayne in 1900. Three children were born to them: 1. John Wesley, mentioned below. 2. George, who was born in 1859 and died in 1883; he was a carriage painter. 3. Carrie, born in 1862, married Edward Kniskern, now a traveling salesman; they reside in Elmira, New York. John Smith, father of Mrs. Benjamin Smith, was born in Orange county, New York, and died in Florida, in the same county, about 1830. He served in the New York troops during the war of 1812. He married Rebecca ———, who died in Florida, Orange county, New York. Five children were born of this marriage: Lydia J., mentioned above; Lucina, died unmarried; Fannie, who married

a Mr. Bailey; Caroline, who married a Mr. Wilson, and lived in New York City; John B., who died in New York City.

(II) John Wesley, son of Benjamin and Lydia J. (Smith) Smith, was born in Wayne, Steuben county, New York, February 11, 1852. He attended the public schools of Wayne and for several years followed farming. In 1878 he removed to Westfield, Pennsylvania, and engaged in the hotel business, being proprietor of the "Smith Hotel" until 1901, when he sold the property to Edward Kennedy. He then moved to his farm of one hundred and ten acres, a few miles west of the town, which he had purchased in 1892. Here he has made his home to date. He has met with marked success in his business ventures and has acquired a valuable property. He takes great interest in agricultural matters and for several years has served as secretary of the Cowanesque Valley Agricultural Society. His farm is one of the best in the county. He is a Democrat in politics and prominent in the Masonic order, being a member of Westfield Lodge, No. 477, the Chapter, and Tyagaghton Commandery, Knights Templar, No. 28. He married, September 2, 1873, Marie Van Gorden, daughter of De Witt and Sarah (Houck) Van Gorden. One child has been born to them: Inez, born in 1882, died in infancy. Mrs. Smith's grandparents were natives of New York. Her parents were natives of Steuben county and both died there. Her father, De Witt Van Gorden, was for some years a millwright, and later a farmer. Eight children were born to De Witt and Sarah (Houck) Van Gorden: 1. Albert, married Salhe N. Hallock. 2. Malisse, married Joseph Lewis. 3. Lettie Jane, married James Disbrow. 4. William, who died at the age of fifty-six years. 5. Charles, who died at the age of five years. 6. Rastus, married Nellie Hutchins. 7. Francis, married Frances Wright. 8. Marie, married John Wesley Smith, mentioned above.

James Wilcox, from whom this
WILCOX family is descended, was a native of Orange county, New York, where he lived for many years and was a farmer and land owner. Later on in life he moved to various places, mostly in Southern New York; but finally settled in Bradford county, Pennsylvania, where he died. His wife was Sarah Bennett, also born in Orange

county, New York, where they were married and lived for a number of years. They had eight children, all of whom are living except the youngest, a daughter; their names are as follows: Floyd, a miller, living in Rutland, Pennsylvania; Asa, of whom further; Josiah, a farmer, living in Bradford, Pennsylvania; Samuel, an engineer, employed by the *Elmira Telegram*, at Elmira, New York; Hezekiah, a lawyer, living in Elmira; George, station agent at Millerton, in Tioga county, Pennsylvania; Fred, a wagon-maker at Rutland, Pennsylvania; a daughter, died in infancy.

(II) Asa, son of James and Sarah (Bennett) Wilcox, was born in New York state, removing to Bradford county, Pennsylvania, while yet a young man; here he married. He was early in life a shoemaker, but upon settling in Bradford county he became a farmer, and conducted also a sawmill which was run on his farm by water power. He now resides during the summer at Wells, Pennsylvania, and spends his winters at Arch Creek, Florida. In politics he is a Democrat and has served twenty-two years as justice of the peace. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His wife was Mary Strong, born in Bradford county, Pennsylvania, daughter of Daniel and Lucretia Strong, who were old settlers of Bradford county. Mr. Strong was a farmer, owning over a hundred acres of land which he cleared as a pioneer, and upon which he lived until late in life, but died upon a nearby farm. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox had five children: Lydia, died when a young girl of twelve or fourteen years; William S., of whom further; Flora, married Foster Wilson, a farmer, and lives in Wells township, Bradford county; Mary, married Thomas Johns, a farmer, and lives in Tioga county; Pearl, lives at home with her parents.

(III) William Strong, son of Asa and Mary (Strong) Wilcox, was born August 18, 1868, at Chemung, New York. He was educated in the public schools of Bradford county, Pennsylvania, and employed his earlier years on the farm and in his father's mill. In 1888, he bought a half-interest in the Lewis & Swayze Cheese Box Factory, and at the expiration of a year bought out the other half-interest, changing the name of the business to the W. S. Wilcox Cheese Box Factory. He continued this business until February, 1895, when he came to Lawrenceville, Pennsylvania, and bought a third-interest in the

firm of Hotchkiss, Wilcox & Company, manufacturers of mattresses. He was connected with this enterprise for fifteen months when he purchased the building formerly used as a creamery and devoted this to the business of manufacturing cheese boxes. He soon built an addition to his establishment and later on added more improvements, until now he has a commodious and finely equipped plant. He has also a heading mill at Waverly, Virginia, a veneer mill at Jamestown, Pennsylvania, and, with a partner, has a cheese box factory at Cuba, New York. The mills at Waverly and Jamestown are branches of the Lawrenceville factory. He manufactures now about a half million cheese box settings every year and employs in all a force of about sixty men. Mr. Wilcox has become one of the leading citizens in this place and is prominent in banking and commercial circles. In the summer of 1912 he was elected president of the First National Bank of Lawrenceville, and his influence in the financial world is strongly marked and most ably wielded. In politics he is a Prohibitionist, but has never desired to hold office. He is a member of the Presbyterian church, to which his wife also belongs. He married, August 25, 1894, Anna Bristol, daughter of James and Sophia Bristol, of Manlius, New York, of which place she is a native. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox are the parents of four children: Dorothy, born May 30, 1900; Ruth, born February 11, 1902; William and Wilda (twins) born June 26, 1906.

CURRAN Henry Curran, the first member of this family of whom we have any definite information, was born at Chanceford, York county, Pennsylvania, in 1807 and died in Chatham township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, October 6, 1855. He was a son of Andrew Curran, who lived and died in York county. He removed from York county about 1830 and settled on a farm of one hundred and twelve acres in Chatham township, Tioga county, which he cultivated until his death. He married Sallie, daughter of Rev. David and Sallie Short, born at Academy Corners, Pennsylvania, in 1807, died in Chatham township in 1890. Her father was a Baptist clergyman and settled on a farm on which Academy Corners now stands. Children of Henry and Sallie (Short) Curran: Elias, now deceased; Margaret, now deceased; Melissa; Ira, who

died in 1897, enlisted April 22, 1861, in the Sixth Pennsylvania Reserves of the federal army and served for twenty-two months, re-enlisted in Company H, of the Two Hundred and Seventh Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers and served throughout the war; Ann, now deceased; Emily, George W., referred to below; Clarissa, Esther, Henry, referred to below.

(II) George W., son of Henry and Sallie (Short) Curran, was born on his father's farm in Chatham township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, July 23, 1844, and is now living in Knoxville, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in the public schools and was employed on the farm until he enlisted in 1864, in Company G, of the Two Hundred and Seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers in the federal army. He served until the close of the war, taking part in the battles of Fort Stedman, March 25, 1865; and Petersburg, April 2, 1865, in which battle he captured a Confederate officer and confiscated his badge, which is still in his possession. He was also at the surrender of General Lee at Appomattox. After the close of the war he returned to his home in Chatham township, resumed his occupation as a farmer, and acquired about four hundred acres of land on which he conducted a large stock farm for many years. In 1891 he retired from active business and settled in Knoxville, where he is now living. He also owns the old homestead and farm in Chatham township. He is a Republican in politics and was for a number of years treasurer of Chatham township. He is a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and has taken a very active part in its affairs, having been inspecting officer for Tioga county for many years. He organized the Sons of Veterans Post at Little Marsh, Pennsylvania, known as Curran Post, Sons of Veterans, which was named in his honor. He married, September 1, 1867, Harriet M., daughter of George and Louise (Taylor) Westbrook. There was no issue of this union and Mr. and Mrs. Curran adopted the three children of Mr. Curran's brother, Elias Curran, and another child surnamed Hill. These four children are: 1. Frances, born 1861, married F. C. Teachman and had children: Harriet and George. 2. Nettie, born 1866, married George Bloom and had one child, Bertha, who married Earl Andrews and has child, Wright. 3. Samuel, twin with Nettie, born 1866, now living in

Knoxville, unmarried. 4. Frederick (Hill, now Curran), married Vesta Langdon; children: George W. and Lawrence.

(II) Henry (2), son of Henry (1) and Sallie (Short) Curran, was born on his father's farm in Chatham township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, May 21, 1851, and is now living in Knoxville, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in the public schools, and then became a farmer, in which occupation he continued until 1906, when he retired from active pursuits and settled in Knoxville. He is a Republican in politics, was at one time treasurer of Chatham township, and was also at different times supervisor and assessor of the township. He is a member of Middlebury Lodge, No. 844, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, which he joined in 1876, and is also a member of Prospect Encampment, No. 8, in Knoxville. He is also a member of Excelsior Grange, No. 136. He is a Methodist in religion. He married (first) December 17, 1879, Ida, daughter of ——— Westbrook, born in Bradford county, Pennsylvania, died June 24, 1887. He married (second) October 19, 1893, Orcelia, daughter of Alden and Mary A. (Webb) Pope, and widow of Calvin Robertson, who had issue by her former marriage: Bella P. (Robertson), died July, 1894; Mary A. (Robertson), married Curry Short, of Westfield, Pennsylvania; Elizabeth, born 1881, died 1888. Children of Henry Curran, both by first marriage: 1. Charles W., born August 11, 1882, died January 3, 1884. 2. Margaret D., born June 23, 1885, died August, 1894.

Among the Huguenot families fleeing to England from France during the Protestant persecution was that of August Gillett. After a residence of years in England the family accepted the offer of Count Jean and Countess Marie Celeste Pintard, co-religionists and wealthy, and emigrated to the Bahama Islands. After a short stay in the islands they came, with others of their religious faith, to the colony of New York, and settled near New Rochelle, at that time the gathering place and distributing point for the French refugees. After many intermarriages with the English inhabiting the northern part of the western hemisphere there was little left of the original French blood. Eventually a member of the Gillett family went to Ithaca, New York, there

settled, married and reared a family. His children were: 1. Plumley, of whom further. 2. Charles, died near Ithaca. 3. Isaac, died in early manhood, near Ithaca.

(II) Plumley Gillett, was born near Ithaca, New York, and there grew to man's estate. He moved to Athens, Pennsylvania, about 1840, and became a farmer and lumberman, being successful in both lines of business. He was a youthful soldier in the war of 1812, of which he had many interesting reminiscences to relate. He was a member of the Baptist church, as was his wife. He was a Whig in politics and took a deep interest in the affairs of his day and time. He died in 1855, and his wife about 1894. He married Charlotte Georgia, daughter of a neighboring farmer. Children: 1. Lydia, married Linus Califf; died at Lawrenceville, Pennsylvania, after spending nearly all her mature years in Athens. 2. David; died in Iowa. 3. Dimma Ann, married John Barlow, deceased. 4. Isaac, deceased. 5. Sarah, married George Rogers; died in Minneapolis, Minnesota. 6. John, a farmer; living near Athens, Pennsylvania. 7. Laura, married M. M. Kimball; died at Smithfield, Pennsylvania. 8. Elijah Plumley, of whom further.

(III) Elijah Plumley Gillett, son of Plumley and Charlotte (Georgia) Gillett, was born April 19, 1843, in Athens, Pennsylvania. He was educated in the common schools and reared with his brothers and sisters on a farm. Reaching his majority he began farming and lumbering, admirably combining the two occupations. In 1869 he purchased one hundred acres of land in Steuben county, New York, near the state line, and there lived until 1884, having in the meantime increased his land holdings to two hundred and nineteen acres. In 1884 he moved to Lawrence township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, bought a two hundred acre farm and resided on it for eight years, then moved to the village, where he now resides. For the past fifteen years he has been engaged in buying and shipping stock, hay and grain. He was one of the four organizers of the Lawrenceville Stock and Produce Company in 1910, but recently disposed of his interest in same. In 1900 he sold land holdings in Steuben county, New York, and purchased a small farm in Lindley township, and also bought other land in Steuben county, managing it from Lawrenceville. He is a Republican and has been highway commissioner and

school director; director of First National Bank; the South Tier Telephone Company; member of the Baptist church, and of Rural Amity Lodge, No. 70, Free and Accepted Masons, at Athens, Pennsylvania. Mr. Gillett married, September 1, 1869, Stella Wright, daughter of Jason K. and Maria E. Wright, an old and long established family in Athens, Pennsylvania. Child: Marie, born April 8, 1889; married Rudolph H. Kugler, of Utica, New York, who is employed as civil engineer by the New York Central railroad; one son, Gillett, born August 29, 1909.

(The Georgia Line).

Elijah Georgia was a resident of Newfield, Tompkins county, New York, where he owned one hundred acres of land, which he cleared and brought to a high state of cultivation. He and his wife took an active part in the affairs of the community and spent their life in that town. They both died in Newfield. Children: 1. Schofield, a farmer. 2. Serenus, a farmer, owning two hundred acres of well tilled land. 3. William, a physician, had a large town and county practice; died near Ithaca. 4. Elijah, a farmer, died near Newfield, New York. 5. Charlotte, born in Newfield, Tompkins county, New York; was reared there, married Plumley Gillett and moved to Athens, Pennsylvania, and there lived and died. She was a member of the Baptist church, and known in the community as a kind-hearted, charitable woman, giving succor to the poor and sympathy to the sorrowing.

For generations New England has HILL been enriched in bone, brawn and brain, through the Hill family, which is one of the most widely scattered of any of the pioneer families that came to America from England between the years 1642 and 1776. The family now numbers hundreds of thousands, and the majority can trace their descent from the three Hill brothers who settled with the colony in Massachusetts soon after the landing of the Pilgrims. To this family belongs James Nehemiah Hill, of Lawrenceville, Tioga county, Pennsylvania.

(I) Nathan Hill, paternal grandfather, was an old-timer in Tioga county, coming with his good wife, Abigail, and their children from near the seaboard, possibly New York state. They settled in Tioga county, built a home on the land they acquired, lived and died, having

led useful lives. Children: 1. Sally, married Peter Case, lived and died in Lawrence township. 2. James, died in Potter county, Pennsylvania. 3. Anson, died in Osceola, Pennsylvania. 4. Samuel, lived and died in Lawrence township. 5. Nancy, married Daniel Nelson, died in Lawrence township. 6. Nathan, of whom further.

(II) Nathan (2), son of Nathan (1) and Abigail Hill, grew to man's estate in Lawrence township. He followed farming and lumbering as an occupation, and was successful in both. He married Margaret Robinson, daughter of a neighboring farmer, and died in the fall of 1847, leaving a young widow and one child, James Nehemiah. Margaret (Robinson) Hill married (second) Barton Howe, a widower, and by him had one child, William Howe, living in Owego, New York. Margaret died in 1899.

(III) James N. Hill, son of Nathan (2) and Margaret (Robinson) Hill, was born March 26, 1847, in Lawrence township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He was educated in the common schools of the township; learned the carpenter's trade and has followed it since. He gradually built up a fine patronage, becoming a contractor and builder, and has erected many of the largest houses in Tioga county, including the Methodist Episcopal church at Lawrenceville, an edifice that would adorn any town, and the school buildings in several townships. In politics he is a Republican, has twice been burgess and is now serving a second term as assessor. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and one of its trustees, and a member of Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Mr. Hill married, September 6, 1868, Esther E. Rockwell, a native of Schuyler county, New York, daughter of Levi and Mary Rockwell; the latter spent her last years with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hill, and died at their home in Lawrenceville. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Hill: 1. Levi, was reared in his native town and educated in the public schools. He gave promise of a very bright future, but met his death on July 17, 1890, in a most terrible and unexpected manner. He attended a party at the home of a friend, and as the night was very oppressive, the windows had been removed to afford circulation of air. Under one was a tin roof and it is thought he made a mistake in thinking he was stepping out on this roof, but instead, stepped out of the other and falling several

feet to the side walk, fractured his skull. He died the next day. He was universally loved by all who knew him and his loss was not only a terrible one to his parents but to his wide circle of friends and acquaintances. 2. May, died in infancy. 3. Mary, married Floyd Brant, lives in Elmira, New York; no children. 4. Phyllis Louise, married Morton Brant; lives in Lawrenceville, Tioga county, Pennsylvania; one son, Gordon.

(The Robinson Line).

(I) Nehemiah Robinson was among the early pioneers of Pennsylvania, and located with his family at Academy Corners, Tioga county, where he farmed. Children: 1. Zalman, justice of the peace and surveyor at Harrison Valley, Pennsylvania. 2. Obadiah, a farmer. 3. Wealthy, married ——— Richmond. 4. Serepta, married ——— Moore. 5. Nancy, married Benjamin Howe. 6. Margaret, of whom further.

(II) Margaret Robinson grew up at Academy Corners. She married Nathan Hill (see Hill II).

MOODY The earliest known record of this name in England is of Reginald Mody, living in Norfolk county, in the reign of Edward I., 1272. In other counties of England the name appears as Modi and Mody, but in Somerset and Hampshire counties it was invariably spelled Moody. In America the Moodys have been prominent from very early times in Essex county, Massachusetts, the chief seat of the family being Newbury. The family is notable for the great number of ministers and professional men it has produced, the best known in these later days being the world known evangelist, Rev. Dwight L. Moody.

(I) William Moody, born in England, sailed from Ipswich in 1634, landing in Boston, Massachusetts, in May of that year. He settled in Ipswich, Massachusetts, remaining until 1635, when he moved to Newbury. There he became the owner of land that has ever since been owned in the Moody family. There he died October 25, 1673. He was made freeman upon his arrival in Newbury, and received a grant of ninety-two acres of land. He is said to have been a blacksmith and the first man in New England to practice the shoeing of oxen where they were employed in drawing loads upon ice. He and his three sons were inter-

ested in matters educational, religious and civil, they being not only pious, but educated men of sound sense and intelligence. His wife's name was Sarah, her maiden name not being preserved. They had three sons; some authorities say a fourth son William, but this does not seem probable, from what is known of William Moody. Children: 1. Samuel, took the oath of allegiance 1666, and united with the church at Newbury, 1670, died there April 4, 1675; his name often occurs with his father and brothers in various church committees and in town affairs; married, November 30, 1657, Mary Cutting. 2. Rev. Joshua, born 1632, died July 4, 1695, his funeral sermon being preached by the famous Cotton Mather from the text: "Looking steadfastly on him they saw his face as if it had been the face of an angel." He was a graduate of Harvard, 1653; studied divinity, became a noted minister in New Hampshire, and probably wrote more sermons than any other minister of any age. The ninety-third volume of his manuscript sermons is in the library of the Massachusetts Historical Society, the last sermon being numbered 4070 and died September 30, 1688, which indicates an average of two and a half sermons weekly for a period of thirty years. He married and left issue. In his last will and testament he wrote: "If I die in Portsmouth (New Hampshire) my body shall be laid in the burying place there under the great stone by the oak, where I buried my first wife and the deceased children I had by her." 3. Caleb, of whom further.

(II) Sergeant Caleb (1) Moody, third son of William Moody, was born in Newbury, 1637; was twice married, left a large family, and is the ancestor of Rev. Dwight L. Moody. He represented Newbury in the Massachusetts general court, 1677-1678. During the tyrannical administration of Governor Andros in 1688 he was imprisoned for five weeks for daring to speak and act like a freeman. His principal offence seemed to be having in his possession a paper showing the danger the people were in under so arbitrary a government. He died August 25, 1698, aged sixty-one years. His first wife, Sarah Pierce, died May 25, 1665, leaving two children. He married (second) Judith, daughter of Captain Thomas Bradbury, November 9, 1665, died about 1700. Children by second wife: 1. Caleb (2), of whom further. 2. Thomas, born October 20, 1668, married Judith Hale. 3. Judith, born Septem-

ber 25, 1669, died January 28, 1679. 4. Joshua, born November 3, 1671; married, 1696, widow Greenleaf. 5. William, born December 15, 1673. 6. Rev. Samuel, known as "Father Moody of York," born January 4, 1675-1676, graduate Harvard, 1697, died November 13, 1747; married Hannah Sewall. 7. Mary, born October 23, 1678. 8. Judith (2), born February 12, 1683.

(III) Caleb (2), son of Caleb (1) Moody and his second wife, Judith Bradbury, was born at Newbury, Massachusetts, September 9, 1666. He married, December 9, 1690, Ruth, daughter of Benjamin and granddaughter of Anthony Morse. Children: 1. Judith, born September 11, 1691. 2. Eleanor, October 17, 1700, died May 5, 1736; married, December 28, 1721, James Bridges, of Andover. 3. Caleb (3), married and had a son Caleb (4) and others. 4. Benjamin, of whom further.

(IV) Deacon Benjamin Moody, son of Caleb (2) Moody, was born July 1, 1708, died February 23, 1802. He resided in Newburyport, married, and left issue.

(V) Humphrey, son of Benjamin Moody, was born April 19, 1738. He served in the war of the revolution, from the town of Haverhill, Massachusetts, being credited with three years' service in Captain Cogswell's company, Colonel Wassin's regiment (see "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution"). He married, and left issue.

(VI) Nathaniel Peasley, son of Humphrey Moody, was born September 13, 1760, died in Osceola, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He settled in 1795, in Rome, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, in the township of Rome, now divided into five townships. He settled first at the mouth of Ballard creek, but after two years traded for a farm where the village of Rome now stands, receiving a difference of one hundred eighty pounds of sugar. At the beginning of the revolution he tried to enlist, but was rejected on account of his youth. He entered Yale, and during his senior year enlisted on a privateer and went to sea; was taken prisoner by the British and pressed into their service against the Dutch, later was exchanged, and enlisted in the revolutionary army, his military service being given in full detail in "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution." He married Susan Griffin and left issue.

(VII) Moses, son of Nathaniel P. Moody, was born in Great Barrington, Massachusetts,

October 5, 1790. When five years of age he came to Northern Pennsylvania with his father, and there died in 1873. He was one of the pioneer boys of Bradford county, and there spent his life from the age of five years, his father being the first settler in Rome township, the family of father, mother and three children coming from Massachusetts in ox sleds. His brother Benjamin was the first white child born in the township, 1798. Moses Moody married Phoebe Allen, born 1796, died 1876, daughter of Jesse Allen, a revolutionary soldier. Children: 1. John A., of whom further. 2. Moses O., born December 17, 1818. 3. Elizabeth, November 19, 1820. 4. Jesse A., September 16, 1822, died in infancy. 5. Susan C., born March 8, 1824, died in infancy. 6. Moses Myron, born September 29, 1825, died 1871. 7. Peter Allen, born July 30, 1827, died 1851. 8. Philander H., born August 6, 1829, died in childhood. 9. Amanda M., born April 13, 1831; married William Barnes, and had Dow, Eugene T., Betsey and Harriet. 10. Nelson N., born May 4, 1833; married Jane Hannon. 11. Lemuel, born September 18, 1835; married (first) Sarah Woodborn, (second) Justa Eastman. 12. Theodore, born September 12, 1837, died in infancy. 13. Horace M., born December 7, 1838; married Lucinda Allen. 14. William W., born February 13, 1841; married Anna Cramer. The only one surviving of these fourteen children (1912) is William W., now living in Litchfield, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, a farmer.

(VIII) John A., son of Moses Moody, was born in Wysox, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, January 11, 1818, died in Mansfield, Pennsylvania, June 8, 1900. He grew to manhood in Rome, Pennsylvania, and was educated in the public schools. He was a well known singing master, teaching both day school and singing schools in Bradford and adjoining counties for over thirty years. For about eight years he engaged in mercantile business at Rome and Canton, and for fifteen years, after moving to Tioga county, he was engaged in the insurance business. He held the office of justice of the peace in Bradford county for ten years, and served in the same office in Mansfield, Tioga county, eight years until his death. For three years he held the office of commissioner of Bradford county. He was a Whig in politics, later a Republican, and in religious faith was a devoted member of the Methodist Episcopal church, where he served

as steward, class leader, trustee and Sunday school superintendent. He married (first) January 2, 1841, Harriet Dickerson, born in Orange county, New York, April 13, 1821, died in Pittston, Pennsylvania, 1874, daughter of John Dickerson, who died in Orange county in 1830, and his wife Jemima Wood. Children of John and Jemima Dickerson: Evaline, married ——— Johnson, died in Buffalo, New York; Frank, deceased; Mary, married a Mr. Kasson, both deceased; Rosetta, married Arthur Lewis, both deceased; Harriet, married John A. Moody; Sarah, married Isaac Wheeler. Mr. Moody married (second) in 1876, Mrs. Jeannette Moody, born in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, widow of his cousin; no children. Children of John A. Moody by first wife: 1. Dr. Benjamin, of whom further. 2. Mary Matilda, deceased, married George A. Mills, who now resides in California; children: Grace, married Ethan W. Wilson, and has issue; Harriet, married Thomas C. Archer, and has issue; Wiletta, married James Peters, and has issue; Benjamin, married, and has issue; Lewis, married, no issue; Phoebe, married William Herwig, and has issue; Nellie, married Arthur Neff, and has issue; Earl, unmarried. These children of Mary M. all reside in California. 3. Jemima, died in infancy. 4. Lewis H., married Etta Little, and resides in Bradford county, Pennsylvania; children: Harold, Clara and Laura.

(IX) Dr. Benjamin Moody, son of John A. Moody, was born at Asylum, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, September 28, 1841. His early years were spent in Bradford county, and his primary and preparatory education was obtained in the public schools and at Rome Academy. In 1862 he enlisted, serving from September 12 to 25 in Company F, 13th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers; from July 1 to August 2, 1863, served in Company C, 37th Pennsylvania Volunteers; from September 16, 1864, until June 5, 1865, served in Company F, 8th Regiment New York Heavy Artillery. He was engaged October 27, 1864, at the first battle of Hatch's Run, and February 5-6, 1865, at the second battle fought there, after which he was stricken with disease and sent to City Point hospital. While convalescing he was employed as nurse, continuing until the hospital was abandoned, then rejoining his regiment and remaining in the service until the war was over and his final muster out. After the war he

returned to Pennsylvania and began the study of medicine. He entered the medical school at Geneva, New York (now a department of Syracuse University), whence he was graduated M. D., class of 1868. He then took a course at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, received his M. D. from that college in 1869. He first located at Wyalusing, Pennsylvania, continuing there five years, then for two years practiced at Roseville, Tioga county, finally locating in Mansfield in the same county in 1877. He has practiced most successfully, winning high position as a skillful, honorable physician and as a useful high-minded patriotic, public-spirited citizen. In recent years ill health has compelled his retirement from active practice. To estimate his value to the community in which the good Doctor has so long practiced the healing art, is impossible. He has been the faithful physician in hundreds of families, braving every danger of weather conditions, at every hour of the day or night, never considering self, but, guided by his star of duty, has fulfilled the highest demands of an exacting profession. In public life he has borne a leading part and proved his good citizenship. In business life he is prominent, and his very large circle of acquaintances bespeak his quality as friend and neighbor. He was president of the Mansfield board of health; vice-president of the Tioga County Medical Association; was president of the Park Association; and is now director and vice-president of the Grange National Bank of Mansfield. He was for twelve years a trustee of the Mansfield State Normal School, and for four of these years the efficient president of the board. He displayed the most active interest in the school, and during his term of office succeeded in introducing many needed improvements, the forward movement placing the school upon a higher plane of efficiency and establishing it more firmly in public favor than had been known during the forty years past. During the doctor's administration as president of the board, the fine pipe organ was installed in Alumni Hall for use of the Conservatory of Music. The Normal School is the pride of Mansfield, and its beautiful grounds and buildings are of especial interest to visitors to the town, especially those interested in educational matters. From youthful manhood, Dr. Moody has been a devoted, useful member of the Methodist Episcopal church, serving on impor-

tant committees and in various positions on the official board. In political faith he is a Republican. He is and has been for several years commander of Gen. Mansfield Post, Grand Army of the Republic.

He married, September 28, 1871, Adelia Lyon, born at Spring Hill, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, August 18, 1849, daughter of Stephen Lyon, who died in 1876, a farmer of Bradford county, and for twenty-six years an exhorter of the Methodist Episcopal church. He married Margaret Shumaway, of Spring Hill, who died in 1902. Children: 1. Nancy, died unmarried, aged forty years. 2. Loretta, married Milton L. Ackley, and resides in New York City; he a street railway superintendent; their son, Creswell, was for several years traveling companion to Colonel Wilson, of Nashville, Tennessee. 3. Lucetta, married George W. Bolles, a farmer on the Bolles homestead at West Auburn; children: i. Henry, married Ella F. Townsend; he is a carpenter of St. Louis, Missouri. ii. Roy, married Jennie Sutphen; child: Martha. iii. Leo, married Bertha C. Crawford, and resides on the old homestead. 4. Adin, married Ellen Rockwell, deceased; children: Alida, Edith and Ethel. 5. Adelia, twin of Aden, was educated in the Conservatory of Music at East Haddam, Connecticut, and after her graduation taught music in Bradford county for two years prior to her marriage to Dr. Benjamin Moody. She is an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and for twenty-six years was president of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of that church, and received a fitting testimonial from the society on the twenty-fifth anniversary of her first election. She is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and is eligible to membership in the Colonial Dames; also a member of the National Geographical Society. Children of Dr. Benjamin and Adelia Moody: 1. Eva Grace, born January 16, 1873, died aged three years four months seventeen days. 2. Blanche, born April 17, 1874, died aged two years eleven months seventeen days. 3. Leone, born May 21, 1878, died aged twenty-one months, two days. 4. Dora Hellen, born May 22, 1880; graduated in regular course, Mansfield State Normal School, class of 1897; Goucher College, Baltimore, class of 1901; for three years taught mathematics in the State Normal School at Indiana, Pennsylvania; for six years was a

teacher of Latin and Greek at Amsterdam, New York. She married, 1912, George Sanford Atwood, and now resides at Albany, New York.

Daniel Webster Cronk, the first member of this family of whom we have definite information, was born in Victor, New York, and died in Caneadea, New York, in 1888 at an advanced age. He was for many years a farmer near Centerville, New York, removing from there to Caneadea, where he resided until his death. He married Angelina Thayer, who died in Caneadea in 1891, at an advanced age. Children: 1. Charlotte, born 1835, died in Caneadea; married Lee Millspaugh, now living in Hume, New York; children: Frederick and Mate. 2. Phoebe, born 1837, now living in Houghton, New York; married Charles Leet; children: William; Mamie, married Hershell Wright; Luella, now dead; Frank, now living near Houghton, New York. 3. Chauncey, born 1839, now living in Houghton, New York, married (first) Mary Butler; (second) Olive Wright; children, all by first marriage: Etta, now living in Emporium, Pennsylvania, married Walter Morrison; Winfield, now living in Kansas; Leona, now living in New York City, married ——— Bush, now dead. 4. Chester, born 1841, died in Oramel, New York; married three times; children (two by first and four by second marriage): William, now living in Friendship, New York; Angie, now living in Fillmore, New York, married William Daniels; Herman, now living in Caneadea; Milton, now living in Fillmore, New York; Marshall, now living in Fillmore; Charles, now living in Hume, New York. 5. Edward Belknap, referred to below. 6. Lister, born 1845, now living in Houghton, New York; married Jane McIntosh; children: Vernon, now living in Binghamton, New York; Josephine, now living in Houghton, New York; married Ralph Davy. 7. Daniel Webster, born 1848, now living in Kushaqua, Pennsylvania; married Abigail Palmer; children: Minnie, now living in Bradford, Pennsylvania, married Gilbert Campbell; Emma, now living in Bradford, married Mat Matson; Clifford, now living in Kushaqua.

(II) Edward Belknap, son of Daniel Webster and Angelina (Thayer) Cronk, was born in Centerville, Allegany county, New York,

December 12, 1843, and died in Duke Center, Pennsylvania, April 25, 1909. He received his early education in the public schools, and on the outbreak of the civil war enlisted in the Federal army in the Fourth New York Heavy Artillery, and served throughout the war, taking part in the battles of the Wilderness and in the campaign around Richmond, and being present at the surrender of General Lee at Appomattox. After the close of the war he took a course in Eastman's Business College at Poughkeepsie, New York, and then engaged in farming in Orange county, New York, until 1882, when he removed to Kansas Branch, McKean county, Pennsylvania, and worked as foreman in a saw-mill until 1884, in which year he settled in Duke Center, Pennsylvania, and entered the employ of Charles Duke as foreman and bookkeeper. On January 25, 1900, he was appointed postmaster at Duke Center, and occupied that office until 1906, when, owing to ill-health, he spent one year in Omaha, Nebraska, and then returned to Duke Center, living there until his death. He was a Republican in politics, and served for many years as town clerk of Duke Center. He was also a notary public, and was for many years one of the school directors. He was a member of Duke Center Chapter, No. 970, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He married (first) Sarah Louise, daughter of John and Lavina (Spencer) Atherton, born in Oramel, New York, October, 1844, died in Kansas Branch, Pennsylvania, July, 1883. He married (second) Sarah (Breese) Lorenz, a widow, now living in Duke Center, Pennsylvania. John Atherton, the father of his first wife, was born about 1814, and was a farmer near Oramel, New York, where he died in 1889. He married (first) Lavina Spencer, and (second) Delina Holmes Conable, a widow. Children (six by first marriage): 1. Phoebe, born 1838, now living in Geneseo, New York; married (first) Ansel Minard; (second) Truman Hall; child: Belle, now dead. 2. Lydia, born 1839, now dead, married Earl Allen, now living in Dalton, New York, no children. 3. Levina, born 1840, now living in McKean county, Pennsylvania, married Almond Sampson, no children. 4. Augusta, born 1842, now living in Geneseo, New York, married Clarence Hatch, now dead, child: Lacey, married Ren Boddy. 5. Sarah Louise, married Edward Belknap Cronk, referred to above.

6. John, born 1846, died in Oramel, married Clara Wheeler, now living in California; children: Retta, a daughter. 7. Ella, now living in Belfast, New York, unmarried.

Children of Edward Belknap and Sarah Louise (Atherton) Cronk, all born in Oramel, New York: 1. Myrtle, born 1867, died 1902, in Los Angeles, California, married William Beatty; child: Dessie, now living in Oakland, California. 2. Mamie, died in infancy. 3. Phoebe, born January 6, 1871; now living in Los Angeles, California; married (first) William Baldwin; (second) William Hull; children (both by first marriage): Mildred, now dead; Gladys. 4. John Edward, referred to below. 5. Mabel, born November 11, 1876, now living in Los Angeles, California, married Joseph McCoy; children: Violet, Leslie. 6. Ross, born December 5, 1879, now living in Fillmore, New York; married Kate McCready; children: Gerald, born August 24, 1903; Adelbert, September 2, 1905; Douglas, born February 19, 1908.

(III) John Edward, son of Edward Belknap and Sarah Louise (Atherton) Cronk, was born in Oramel, New York, August 22, 1873, and is now living in Duke Center, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in the public schools in Duke Center, and then entered the employ of Charles Duke, working on his farm and in his saw-mills, and also at the oil-wells, until 1895, when he took a commercial course under a private tutor and secured the position of assistant postmaster in Duke Center, which he held until 1898. He then re-entered the employ of Charles Duke, remaining with him until 1900, in which year, his father having been appointed postmaster in Duke Center, he again became the assistant, remaining in that capacity until 1906, when he was himself appointed to the office of postmaster to succeed his father, and has retained the position to the present time. He is a Republican in politics, and a Methodist in religion, and was at one time treasurer of the church in Duke Center. He is unmarried.

The earliest record of this family is of Leonard Engler, born in Passaic, New Jersey, died in Northampton county, Pennsylvania, a very old man. He was a wealthy farmer and banker during the revolution and materially aided the colonial cause. He was a Federalist in poli-

tics, and a man of influence. He married and had two sons: George, of whom further; John, a farmer, aged over ninety years.

(II) George, son of Leonard Engler, was born in Northampton county, Pennsylvania, 1785, died in Monroe county, Pennsylvania, 1848. He was a stone mason and followed his trade in both the counties named. He served in the American army during the war of 1812, and was a member of the Dutch Reformed church. He married Sarah Stevens, of Swiss parentage, born in Northampton, 1794, died in Gouldsboro, Pennsylvania, in the autumn of 1870. Children, all born in Monroe county: 1. Leonard, of whom further. 2. Catherine, born 1815, died in Luzerne county in 1884; married (first) ——— Boyer, a blacksmith; children: Elnora, now living in Northampton, and Sarah, deceased; she married (second) John Rinker; children: Nathan, William, Ella, Kate and others. 3. Rebecca, born 1816, died in Northampton, 1888; married Samuel Taylor, a Quaker banker; children: Mary, deceased; Rebecca, twice married, no issue. 4. William, born 1818, died in Youngstown, Ohio; was a cooper; twice married. 5. Nathan, born 1820, died in Kingston, Pennsylvania, in 1886, killed by a railroad train; was a cooper; married Betsey Brong; children: Catherine, Adams, Jean, George, Ella, Lucinda. 6. Jacob, born 1822, died in Luzerne county, 1892; was a farmer and woodsman; married Sally Ann Smith; no issue. 7. Susan, born 1824, died in Northumberland, 1862; married (first) Elias Cresky; child, Leonard, now a carpenter and builder of Trumbull Corners, Tompkins county, New York; she married (second) Walter Mills, an engineer. 8. Ellen, born 1826; married John Haucke, whom she survives, residing in Northampton county, Pennsylvania; no living issue. 9. Ann, born 1828, died in Monroe county, 1858; married John Rinker, who married (second) her sister Catherine, widow of Jacob Boyer; children: Kate Ann, residing in New Jersey; Margaret, deceased. 10. Lydia, born 1830. 11. Betsey, born 1832; now resides at Harveys Lake, Pennsylvania; married Amos Rinker, killed in the civil war; children: Anna and George. 12. John, born 1834, died young. 13. George, born 1836; now residing in Monroe county, a lumberman; married Hannah Super; children: Leonard, a farmer of Kansas, and two other sons.

(III) Leonard (2), son of George Engler,

was born in Monroe county, Pennsylvania, in 1813, died in Lackawanna county, 1875. He was a cooper, but after his removal to Lackawanna county engaged in the lumber business. He was a school director and a supervisor for several years. In religious faith he was a Lutheran. He married Frances Heller, born in Sunbury, Pennsylvania, 1809, died in Lackawanna county, 1872. Children, all born in Monroe county: 1. Joseph, 1837, died in Marietta county, Wisconsin, 1908; was a farmer; married Sarah Hay; children: Alice, married James Utt; Frances, married George Heckman; Anna, deceased; Myrtie, deceased; Nellie, married Otto Miller. 2. Lydia Ann, born 1839, died aged eleven years. 3. Daniel, of whom further. 4. Jacob, born May 19, 1844; a feed merchant of Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania; married Ella Ackerman; child, Blanche, married Fred Hewitt and resides in Pittsburgh. 5. David, born January 25, 1847; a farmer of Marietta county, Wisconsin; a Republican and for many years clerk of the school board; married Josephine Butrick; children: Ada, born April 4, 1885, married Charles Baldwin; Emma, February 18, 1890; Floyd B., April 18, 1891; Leonard, June 5, 1892; Hibbard, October 13, 1900. 6. Michael, born March, 1849, died at Peshtigo, Wisconsin, 1893; was a surveyor; married Jessie McVaine, who survives him; children: Harry, Myrtie, Irene, Florence, married Frank Kearn, a farmer. 7. Mary Magdalene, born December, 1850, died in infancy. 8. Emma, born 1851; married Jacob Bedell, a lumberman, whom she survives, a resident of Kane; children: Maude, married Joseph Pillsbury; Frances, married William Helstrom. Frances (Heller) Engler, mother of these children, was a daughter of John Heller, who died in Monroe county, Pennsylvania, in 1815, of German parentage. He was a soldier of the revolution, serving seven years, one month, twenty days. By his first wife he had ten children, four of whom were: Jonathan, Paul, Salome, Barbara. He married (second) a Miss Hauser. Children: 1. Sarah, born 1803, died 1878; married Samuel Hay; children: Jerome, William, Rachel, Jonas, Mary, all deceased; Sarah, married Henry Bessing; Samuel, deceased; Charles, now living in Stroudsburg. 2. Daniel, born 1805, died 1849, in Monroe county; a farmer; married Susan Stefles; children: Daniel and others. 3. Samuel, born 1807, died 1865, in Monroe county; was a

farmer; married Margaret Custer; children: John and Elmira, deceased; Euphemia, now living in Stroudsburg. 4. Frances, of previous mention, married Leonard Engler. 5. Michael, born 1811, died in Monroe county, about 1875; was a farmer and cooper; married a Miss Brown, who bore him eighteen children. 6. Rachel, born 1813, died in Monroe county, 1882; married Silas Reinhart, a farmer; children: William, Samuel, Sarah, Ella, James, Emma, Delilah, Arthur, Martha.

(IV) Daniel, son of Leonard (2) Engler, was born in Monroe county, Pennsylvania, August 17, 1842. He attended the Gouldsboro public school thirty days in all, and with this as a foundation has by self study, wide reading and experience become a man well informed and intelligent. In his youth he worked on neighboring farms, in the lumber camps and saw mills of the district. He enlisted July 6, 1861, in Company F, Fifty-second Regiment Pennsylvania Infantry. He was severely injured at Camp Curtin, Harrisburg, in September, 1861, sent home as disabled and unfit for military duty. This was very much to his distaste and every ninety days thereafter he presented himself to the examining surgeon, being rejected each time. He worked in the saw mills and lumber woods along the Lehigh river and in Luzerne county until 1873, then began work in the tannery at Gouldsboro. Here he was promoted to a beam hand and continued until 1877. He then returned to the lumber woods as a contractor, continuing until 1893. He then rented a farm at Limestone, New York, which he cultivated until 1897, when he removed to McKean county, Pennsylvania, and resumed lumbering, continuing until 1900. He then moved to Somerset county, Pennsylvania, and in 1902 to Shinglehouse, his present home. He has a position in the glass works and is also janitor of the newly completed high school building, one of the finest in the state and well kept by Mr. Engler. He is a Progressive in politics, and at Gouldsboro and other places has served as school director. When Shinglehouse became a borough he was elected councilman and is now serving his third year. He is a member of the Baptist church, and of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Easton, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Engler married (first) January 25, 1862, Annie Marie Miller, born in Monroe

county, Pennsylvania, February 16, 1839, died February 20, 1897, daughter of John Miller, a farmer of Monroe county, and for twenty-two years county commissioner. He married Mary Bystine. Mr. Engler married (second) Ida (Davis) Hakes, widow of Merton Hakes, a veteran of the civil war, by whom she had: Floyd, now living in Seneca county, New York, and had a daughter who died young. She was born in Alma township, Allegany county, New York, September 29, 1856, educated in the public school and high school of Wellsville, New York. She is the daughter of Stephen Davis, a soldier of the civil war, sent home on sick furlough and died in Wellsville in 1862. He married a Miss Kellogg, born in 1816, died in Ohio in 1891. Children: 1. Sophronia, married Edward Swain; both died in Wellsville, New York; no issue. 2. Munvel, died young. 3. Irving, now an International Harvester salesman, residing in Cleveland, Ohio. 4. Clarissa, married Dell Lewis, a carpenter, and resides in Wellsville, New York; children: William, Frank, Stephen. 5. Lemuel, died in Bradford, Pennsylvania, 1911; was a veteran of the civil war; his widow Josephine resides in Bradford; children: Stephen, Nora. 6. Martha, married (first) George Wagner, an oil well worker; children: Della, George, a soldier in the regular United States army; she married (second) George Porch, an old employee and pensioner of the Standard Oil Company; they reside at Wellsville. 7. Ida, of previous mention second wife of Daniel Engler. Children of Mr. Engler and his first wife, Annie Marie Miller: 1. Hettie, born in Monroe county, Pennsylvania, April 23, 1863; married Waldo Zeliff, of Limestone, New York, an oil well worker; they reside in Sheffield, Pennsylvania; children: Vere Hazel, born December, 1889; Stanley, June 17, 1891, married Miss Kelley and resides in Sheffield, where he is a store manager; Anna, born 1892; John, 1894. 2. John, born in Luzerne, now Lackawanna county, Pennsylvania, June 6, 1868; a tannery worker; married Lily Hapgood, and resides in Limestone, New York. 3. Jennie, born in Tompkins county, New York, September 10, 1870; married Edward Shattuck, a tanner and building contractor of Glade Run, near Warren, Pennsylvania; children: Phylis, Chester, Marie, Fred and another. 4. Laura, born in Lackawanna county, Pennsylvania, January

17, 1878, died April 13, 1912, at Shinglehouse; a graduate of Stroudsburg State Normal School; married Guy Hanley, a merchant of Shinglehouse; no issue.

F. Charles Loeb, the founder of the LOEB family in this country, was born in Hessen Darmstock, Germany, June 16, 1807, died in Camden, New Jersey, April 3, 1861. He received his early education in Germany and in 1841 emigrated to America and settled first in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where he followed his trade as a cloth-weaver until 1848, when he removed to Camden, New Jersey, and engaged in the same business, later conducted a mercantile store until his death. He was a Democrat in politics, and a Lutheran in religion. He married Henrietta P., daughter of Michael and Catherine Muller, born in Darmstock, Germany, March 3, 1808, died in Laporte, Pennsylvania, June 4, 1886. Her father died in Germany, and her mother was born in Germany in 1768 and died there in 1854; their children were: 1. Frederick, emigrated to America and was a soldier in the Mexican war, died from yellow fever at New Orleans. 2. Catherine, born and died in Germany, married ——— Sziar; child, August, born in Germany in 1844, emigrated to America and served in the Federal army during the civil war. 3. A daughter, born and died in Germany. 4. Henrietta P., married F. Charles Loeb, referred to above. Children of F. Charles and Henrietta P. (Muller) Loeb: 1. Catherine, born in Darmstock, Germany, June 20, 1834, died in Laporte, Pennsylvania, February 27, 1907, married M. C. Lauer, of Phoenixville, Pennsylvania; children: Frederick G., now living in Muncy, Pennsylvania, married Abbie Lilly; Lena M., now living in Athens, Pennsylvania, married J. W. Murelle, M.D.; Victor, now living in Scranton, Pennsylvania, married Jessie Oram; Catherine, now living in Laporte, married John L. Smyth; Henrietta, now living in Laporte, married Frank Ingham; Morris, now living in Joliet, Illinois, married Maude Fulson; Louise, now living in Philadelphia, married Joseph Barrows; Alma, now living in Milford, Pennsylvania, married Eugene Heim; Charles, now living in Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, married Laura (Pomeroy) Waddell; Ernest, died young. 2. Susanna, born in Darmstock, Germany, February 3, 1837, died in Camden, New Jersey, September, 1867; married Jacob Felters; child, Louis,

born December 18, 1856, removed to California and lost track of. 3. Louis, born in Darmstock, Germany, March 22, 1838, died in Camden, New Jersey, March 21, 1874; enlisted September, 1861, in Company I, Third Regiment New Jersey Volunteers, and lost one leg in front of Richmond, June 27, 1862; was captured and confined in Libby prison, exchanged and honorably discharged from the service. 4. John Edward, born in Philadelphia, May 10, 1842, died in Bayonne, New Jersey, February 7, 1891, unmarried. 5. William W., referred to below.

(II) William W., son of F. Charles and Henrietta P. (Muller) Loeb, was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April 4, 1844, and is now living in Laporte, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in a German school in Philadelphia, and the public schools of Camden, New Jersey, and when sixteen years of age entered the employ of a firm of lithographers in Philadelphia, remaining there until the outbreak of the civil war, when he enlisted, April 24, 1861, for three months, in the Fourth Regiment New Jersey Infantry, and took part in the first battle of Bull Run. On the expiration of his term re-enlisted August 9, 1861, for three years in Company I, Sixth New Jersey Infantry, and served throughout the war, taking part in the siege of Yorktown, and the battles of Williamsburg, Fair Oaks, the Seven Days' battle, Savage Station, Glendale, White Oak swamp, Malvern Hill, second Bull Run, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, and Gettysburg, where he was stationed at the "Devil's Den." He was in winter quarters at Brandy Station, and in 1864 was under General Grant in the campaign in the Wilderness, and took part in the battles of Spottsylvania, North Anna, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, Hatcher's Run, Ream's Station, Plank Road and other engagements and was honorably discharged from the service at Trenton, New Jersey, September 7, 1864. He then returned to Camden and conducted a store for his mother until 1870, when he removed to Thorndale, Sullivan county, Pennsylvania, and entered the employ of a tannery, which occupation he followed until 1890. He then became associated with his sister, Mrs. M. C. Lauer, in the mercantile trade in Laporte, continuing until 1906, when he opened his present store in that village. He is a Republican in politics, and served as town auditor from 1908 to 1911. He is a Lutheran in religion. He

is a member of Post No. 18, of the Grand Army of the Republic, in Philadelphia, and is also a member of the Veterans of the Daniel E. Sickles Army Corps. Mr. Loeb has two very handsome medals which have been presented to him. One, a state medal, upon one side of which is the seal of the state and of the United States and the words, "A first defender in 1861." On the opposite side is the inscription: "The State of New Jersey to Wm. Loeb, a member of the N. J. Brigade Militia for prompt and loyal service in 1861." The other is a service medal and on one side of this are the words: "Presented by the State of N. J. to Wm. W. Loeb, veteran of the Union forces in the civil war in 1861-5," and on the other side the words, "Ready to die for the honor of our country." He also has a beautifully inscribed record from the Secretary of War's office showing his entire service and the names of all the battles through which he passed and the dates upon which they were fought. Mr. Loeb is unmarried.

LONG The Long family is one of the most numerous in the United States, and they are too widely dispersed in this country and traceable to too many different sources to claim for those bearing the name a common origin. Between the years 1607-1776 rarely a vessel entered a port on these shores that did not have a Long among its immigrants. It is an old English name, and has been borne by high and humble, rich and poor, peer and peasant. In the early days of the Virginian Colony a Long was a prominent man, a Long was among those who landed in Massachusetts in 1642, and a Long was among the first English, barring Quakers, who went into Pennsylvania. Longs have been conspicuous throughout the professions, as well as in commercial and agricultural life in America. Dr. Crawford Long was the first to use an anaesthetic in a surgical case, and a Long led a band of adventurers across the plains to California in 1849.

(I) George Long, ancestor of Charles H. Long, was enrolled as a revolutionary soldier in 1776 from Pennsylvania.

(II) William, son of George Long, was also with the continental army from Pennsylvania.

(III) Joseph, son of William Long, born near Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, died about 1877 at a good old age. He married, in Harrisburg, his wife dying there in 1879. Chil-

dren, not in order of birth: Joseph, lives out west; Margaret, lives in Harrisburg; Jacob, deceased; George W., of whom further.

(IV) George W., son of Joseph Long, was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1827, died in Eagleville, Pennsylvania, 1899. He enlisted in 1862 from Eagleville and served three years; he was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic; was an active churchman during his lifetime. He married Jane Courter, born in Center county, Pennsylvania, 1829, died in Eagleville, 1905. Children, all of whom were born in Eagleville: 1. William, born 1861, died in Blandburg, Cambria county, Pennsylvania, 1909; mine foreman; married ———, and his children are: Elsie, Lizzie, May. 2. George, born 1863, died young. 3. Edward, born 1865, died young. 4. Albert, born 1867; hotel keeper in Johnsonburg, Pennsylvania; married Ida Neselrhoad, from Beech Creek; children: Nellie, Flossie, George. 5. Charles H., of whom further. 6. Ellery, born 1871; engineer out west. 7. Minnie, born 1873; married William Austen; children: George, Jane, Mary, Margaret, Catherine, William. 8. Joseph, born 1876; resides in Beech Creek, Pennsylvania.

(V) Charles H., son of George W. Long, was born in Eagleville, Center county, Pennsylvania, January 10, 1869. He was educated in public schools; at the age of sixteen worked on farm; in 1887-91 was woodsman; in 1891 accepted position in paper mill at Johnsonburg, Elk county, Pennsylvania; in 1896 became proprietor of cigar store; in 1901 accepted position in hotel of Mr. Morningstar; in August, 1903, bought Hotel Clinton at Mill Hall, and is doing a thriving business; in 1908 bought cigar store and pool room in Lock Haven, which he now owns in partnership; is member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, No. 182, Lock Haven; the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, No. 268, Johnsonburg; Baptist in religious faith. He married, April 2, 1890, in Lock Haven Pennsylvania, Anna Elizabeth, daughter of Nicholas and Hannah (Roan) Mann (see Mann II). Their only child is Olive Marie, of whom further.

(VI) Olive Marie, daughter of Charles H. Long, was born in Eagleville, Pennsylvania, October 2, 1891. She graduated from Mill Hall high school, class of 1907; graduated from Bucknell Seminary, class of 1909, and from Bucknell University, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, class of 1912; is a member

of the Greek letter fraternity, Delta Phi, of Bucknell Seminary, and of the Pi Beta Phi of Bucknell University; teaches in Lock Haven high school; attends Presbyterian church.

(The Mann Line).

Anna Elizabeth Mann, wife of Charles H. Long, and daughter of Nicholas Mann, is a member of an extensive family, of which no perfect record has been kept, although known to be of revolutionary stock.

(I) Nicholas Mann, farmer, was born in Clinton county, Pennsylvania, 1828, died in Eagleville, Pennsylvania, April, 1895. For years he was a lumberman and farmer in Scotia, Pennsylvania, later retired and removed to Eagleville. He married, in 1859, Hannah Roan, born in Clinton county, Pennsylvania, 1838, died in Eagleville, January 27, 1893. Little is known of the history of the Roan family except that it is English. Samuel Roan, brother of Hannah, died in Lock Haven in 1908; a sister, Mary, married ——— Keyser, died in Clinton county in 1892, to them one child was born, Elizabeth, married Daniel Winslow, resides in Lock Haven. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Mann, all born in Clinton county: 1. George, born February 22, 1860, died at Lock Haven, 1901; was a woodsman; married Margaret Theil, of Marsh Creek, Pennsylvania, who now resides in Eagleville; children: Etta, married William Hunter, resides in Beech Creek, Pennsylvania; Claire, resides in Lock Haven; Maurice, resides in Lock Haven. 2. Robert, born 1862; foreman in paper mills at Johnsonburg. 3. William, twin of Robert, lives in Johnsonburg. 4. Jacob, born 1864. 5. John, born 1866; merchant in Johnsonburg. 6. Ella, born 1868; resides in Johnsonburg. 7. Cora, born 1870, died 1883. 8. Anna Elizabeth, of whom further. 9. Edward, born 1874, died July, 1909, in Johnsonburg. 10. Sarah, born in 1877; married Henry Bosler, a druggist, resides in Johnsonburg; children: Harry William and a baby daughter.

(II) Anna Elizabeth, eighth child of Nicholas and Hannah (Roan) Mann, was born in Clinton county, Pennsylvania, May 27, 1871. She was educated in the school of Beech Creek, and is a member of the Baptist church. She married Charles H. Long, April 2, 1890, in Lock Haven, Pennsylvania; has one child, Olive Marie (see Long V).

The first known ancestor of this EASTON family was Peleg Easton, who seems to have been a resident of Rhode Island during the latter part of the eighteenth century and the early days of the nation.

(II) Theophilus, son of Peleg Easton, was born July 4, 1794, probably in Rhode Island. He removed to a farm in Madison county, New York, and after that to Genesee township, Pennsylvania, where he established himself upon another farm which his son bought later in 1857. Upon selling this farm Theophilus Easton removed again, settling on a farm which he purchased in Bingham township and where he continued to reside until his death, July 3, 1892, being then just ninety-eight years of age. He married Amy Wallace, born February 5, 1796, died in Bingham township, a few years prior to the death of her husband. Their children were: 1. Resolved, mentioned further. 2. Orpha, born also in Rhode Island, September 25, 1817, and died at Bingham; she married Dwight Buckley, a farmer of Madison county, New York, now deceased, and had children: Lucy, Oscar, deceased; Erastus, a rover. 3. Henry, born September 25, 1819, in Rhode Island, died in Genesee township, Pennsylvania; he was a lumberman, and married Mary ———, having children: Edwin, who lives on a farm near Wellsville, New York; Lucinda, married to Daniel Kemp, who has a brick-yard and is a coal dealer in Wellsville. 4. William, born March 13, 1821, in Madison county, New York, died at Sheffield, Pennsylvania; he was a hunter and woodsman, and was a veteran of the civil war; he married Sarah Kelly, now deceased, and had among other children, two: Willis, living at Roulette, Pennsylvania; and Morency, living at Sheffield. 5. Delight, born June 13, 1822, in Madison county, New York, died in Bingham township; she married Ira Robbins, a farmer of that township, now deceased, having no children. 6. Harriet, born February 18, 1824, in Madison county, New York, died in Bingham township; she married Henry Merritt, a farmer of Madison county, now deceased, and had the following children: Mary Jane, deceased; Joseph, Leroy, living in Wisconsin; Uriel, Hattie, deceased; Allen, now secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association in New Jersey; and two sons who died young. 7. Joseph, born November 9, 1826,

in Madison county, New York; he is now a retired farmer living at Genesee, two miles out of the village; he married Mary Musto, of Bingham township, now deceased, and has two children: Melvin, a farmer in Genesee; Orpha, married James Richmond, a farmer at Bingham. 8. Albert, born June 19, 1828, in Madison county, New York, died young. 9. Eveline, born December 23, 1829, in Madison county, New York, died in Genesee township; she married (first) a Mr. Simmons, a farmer, now deceased, and had the following children: Henry, deceased; Leonard, a farmer living in Bingham township; Lovisa, married John A. Keech, a farmer of Genesee township; Alice, deceased. After the death of her first husband she married (second) Abel Amidon, a farmer of Genesee township, now also deceased, and had two children: Francis; Irving, living at Oswayo, Pennsylvania. 10. Asha Ann, born May 3, 1831, died at Genesee in 1910; she married Graham Hurd, a farmer of Genesee, now deceased (see Hurd I). They had children who grew to maturity as follows: Silas, a well-to-do-farmer of Genesee township; Leroy, residing on a farm in Genesee township; Miles, died at the age of twenty years; Emma, died at the age of nine years. 11. Cornelia, born March 6, 1832, in Madison county, New York, died in Bingham township; she married Uriel Sherman, a farmer of Madison county, now deceased, and had children: Hattie, married Loren Whitney, a blacksmith of Genesee; Charles, a farmer at Bingham; William, a farmer in Ulysses township; Amy, died young. 12. Amy Jane, born September 12, 1833, in Madison county, New York, died at Bingham; she married Gideon Hackett, a farmer of Broome county, New York, now deceased, and had children: Vernon, a farmer in Bingham township; Adolphus, died as a young man; a daughter, died young. 13. Benjamin Lincoln, born January 23, 1836, in Madison county, New York, is now a retired speculator, residing in Ulysses; he married Elmira Robins, of Bingham township, and has no children. 14. James, born June 11, 1838, in Madison county, New York, died at Wellsville, New York; he married Phoebe Bailey, of Tioga county, New York, now deceased, and ran a stage route; their children were: Willard, Albert, agent for the Singer sewing machine and residing in Salamanca, New York, and another son. 15. John W., born August 5,

1843, in Madison county, New York, died as a young man.

(III) Resolved, eldest son of Theophilus and Amy (Wallace) Easton, was born September 25, 1816, in Rhode Island. When he was six years of age his parents removed to the town of Nelson, in Madison county, New York, making the journey with a team, settling on a farm there; they were among the pioneers of the place. Resolved Easton received a common school education there and in 1857 he removed to Genesee and settled on a farm which he cultivated up to the time of his death, February 4, 1910. Prior to the civil war he was a Republican, but afterwards became a Democrat, holding the offices of school director and supervisor for many years and filling other town offices in the place. He was a very active member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He married Rosina Payne, who was born February 16, 1816, in Madison county, New York, and died at Genesee, Pennsylvania, October 11, 1883. She was the daughter of Abial and Eunice (Grant?) Payne. Abial Payne was born about the year 1791, and died in Madison county, New York, at the town of Eaton, in 1851, having been a farmer there for many years. His wife was born about 1793, and died at Eaton about 1871; their children, all born at Eaton, were as follows: 1. Truman, a lumberman, owning a saw mill in Eaton; he married Olive Wescott, a native of the place, and both died there; their children were: William and Charles, both deceased. 2. Rosina, married Resolved Easton, as aforesaid. 3. Stillman, a farmer, dying at Eaton, having married Sophronia Walden, of that town, also deceased; they had two children: Rosella; Mary, married Mr. Carter and is living at Oriskany Falls, New York. 4. Matilda, died near Morrisville, New York; she married Ira Holt, a farmer of that place, now deceased, having no children. 5. Esther, died in the year 1900, at Nelson, New York; she married Ezekiel Wescott, a farmer of that place, and had two children: Ira E., living on a farm at Nelson; Eva, living in Nelson. 6. Susan, died at West Eaton, New York, in 1904; she married Sheldon Judd, a hotelkeeper in that town for many years, and had two children: Ella, who died at the age of twenty-four years, and Addie, married Mr. Andrews, a carpenter, and living at Rochester, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Easton were the parents of four children all

born in Madison county, New York, as follows: 1. Louisa, born October 3, 1840; she married, March 27, 1859, Wager L. Roberts, of Tioga county, Pennsylvania, and resides in Corry, Pennsylvania, where her husband is a superintendent for the Standard Oil Company. They had eight children: Ruby, died young; Jennie, married A. W. McQueen, an oil driller, and residing at Sedan, Kansas; Hiram, living at Newcasttle, Pennsylvania; Addie, married James Smith, a merchant, and living at Jamestown, New York; Harvey, died young; Lyman, an inventor of machinery, living in New York City; Ira employed by the railroad in Corry, Pennsylvania; Ida, unmarried, living with her people in Corry, Pennsylvania. 2. Adeline, born January 21, 1843; she married, July 15, 1858, John Leete, a farmer of Bingham, Pennsylvania, now deceased. She died in Barberton, Ohio, in 1912, having had the following children: Sarah, married Lyman Turner, a bookkeeper, and lives in Barberton; Frank, an employe of the Standard Oil Company in Barberton; Harry, lives in Virginia; Horace, married twice and is living in Texas; Nellie, married (first) Russell Hammond, a lumberman, now deceased, and is now married again and living in Barberton; Katy, married Mr. Hammond, a railroad employe, and lives in Meadville, Pennsylvania. 3. Ira E., mentioned further. 4. Mariette, born January 16, 1855; she married (first), June 20, 1876, Clark Crum, a farmer of Bingham township, now deceased; there being no children. On November 3, 1885, she married (second) Colonel P. Cady, of Potter county, Pennsylvania; they are now residing on a farm at Afton, New York; there are no children.

(IV) Ira E., son of Resolved and Rosina (Payne) Easton, was born January 6, 1846, at Nelson, Madison county, New York. He removed with his parents in 1857 to Genesee, Potter county, Pennsylvania, where he received his education in the public schools, being a good student and profiting to an unusual extent by his studies, which he pursued both at school and at home, on his own account. Upon leaving school he devoted his time to work upon his father's farm, where he remained until the year 1867, after which he engaged in various other occupations in Genesee county, becoming a citizen of no little prominence. He became tax collector, assessor, and school director, holding each office for a number of years; he also received appoint-

ments to other town offices, serving as justice of the peace for over twenty years. He is a Democrat, but has now retired from active business and politics. As a member of the Methodist Episcopal church Mr. Easton has been influential and prominent in church work, being a steward and trustee of the church. As a young man he attempted to join the army during the civil war, running away from home in order to enlist in 1862, but was rejected on account of his youth. On July 4, 1867, Mr. Easton married, in Wellsville, New York, Eliza J. Hurd, who was a native of Genesee, Pennsylvania, born February 22, 1848, daughter of Harry and Jane Marilla (Pye) Hurd (see Hurd II). She was reared in her native town, receiving her education there and at the Ulysses high school, where she finished her studies. She is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. and Mrs. Easton are the parents of the following children: 1. Gertrude, married Bert L. Chapman, a sketch of whom appears elsewhere in this work. 2. Maude, born October 26, 1874, in Genesee; married Albert V. Reed, of Bradford county, Pennsylvania, now a rural free delivery mail carrier, residing with his family at Genesee; they have two children: Florence, born March 4, 1895, at Genesee, and Max, born March 10, 1896, at Genesee. 3. Esther, born April 1, 1878, at Genesee; married Roe Raymond, a merchant of Genesee, now deceased, who was originally from North Bingham. Mrs. Raymond is now living with her father, having one daughter, Dorothy V., born January 5, 1899, at Genesee. 4. Harry R., born October 26, 1883, at Genesee; he married Louise Corren, of Hornell, New York, and they reside at Genesee, where he is a hardware merchant; they have no children.

(The Hurd Line).

(I) Samuel Hurd, the earliest known ancestor of this family in Pennsylvania, was born near Utica, New York, in the year 1790. He had a brother John, who lived near Syracuse, New York; a sister Lydia, who married a Mr. Eastwood and lived in New York state; a half-brother Joseph, who also lived in New York state, and perhaps other brothers or sisters. Samuel Hurd was a farmer and hunter in Genesee township, and was a member of the Republican party; he died in Genesee township in 1857. His wife was Charity Thompson, born near Oneida, New York, about the year

1791, and died in 1874 in Genesee township. Their children, perhaps not listed here in the exact order of birth, were as follows: 1. Samuel, a farmer and hunter, died in Genesee township, October 24, 1884; he married Emily Graves, of Allegany county, New York, now deceased, and they had the following children: Celeste Jané, Louisa, Sarah, Granville, Benjamin, Alphonso, William, died young; and Rupert. 2. Rinaldo, died young. 3. Granville, died young. 4. Graham, a farmer, died in Genesee township in 1906; he married Asha Ann Easton, daughter of Theophilus Easton (see Easton II) and had children as previously stated. 5. Harry, mentioned further. 6. Granville, a farmer who died in Eau Claire county, Wisconsin; he married Louisa Briggs, of Bingham township, who was killed in a cyclone at their Wisconsin home; they had the following children: Lillian, died young; Fayette, a lawyer, living at New Hudson, Wisconsin; Frank, and two other sons. 7. Joseph, a farmer, died at New Hudson, Wisconsin, in 1912; he married Susanna Sharp, of Genesee township, by whom he had children, and at her death married again. 8. Eben, died young. 9. Betsey Elizabeth, died in Minnesota; she married Elbert McQueen, a millwright from Friendship, New York, and had two children: Alonzo W., who married Jennie Roberts, a granddaughter of Resolved Easton (see Easton III); Elizabeth, residing at Friendship, New York, the wife of William Van de Venter, a bridge builder. 10. Angeline, died young. 11. Lucinda, died young. 12. Louisa, died young. 13. William, died in Wisconsin, where he was married and had a family. 14. Phoebe, born November 10, 1837, and now resides on the old homestead in Genesee township, Potter county, Pennsylvania; married Willard Hickox, of Hickox, Pennsylvania, a farmer, who died in November, 1911; they had one son, George, who died in infancy.

(II) Harry, son of Samuel and Charity (Thompson) Hurd, was born at Leroy, Oneida county, New York, February 14, 1819, and died at Ellisburg, in Genesee township, February 18, 1911. He received a public school education in Leroy and at the age of sixteen or seventeen, in 1836, accompanied his parents to Genesee township, Potter county, Pennsylvania, where they settled on a farm, on which he at first assisted in the work. He soon, however, acquired for himself an adjoining farm upon which he resided until two of his chil-

dren had been born; he then removed to another farm at Ellisburg, where he remained until 1862, when he returned to his father's farm to care for his widowed mother. Here he remained for four years, after which he returned to his own farm at Ellisburg, where he finally died. During the war he was drafted for the army, but paid for a substitute, and remained at home to take care of his mother. He was a Democrat, and became a leading citizen, serving as school director, collector, constable and justice of the peace. He married (first) Arminda Annis, born in Steuben county, New York, daughter of William Annis, a farmer of Genesee; she died at Genesee in 1842, having been the mother of two children: Chauncey, who died young and Theresa, married James Morrison, a carpenter, and is now deceased. After the death of his first wife, Harry Hurd married (second) Jane Marilla Pye, who was born in Herkimer county, New York, May 8, 1825, and died at Ellisburg, Pennsylvania, February 15, 1901. She was the daughter of John and Mary (Kane) Pye. John Pye was a native of England, where he was born about the year 1778; he came to this country and became a farmer in Allegany township; but late in life he sold his farm and went west, returning however and spending the remainder of his life retired from business. He was a Democrat and died at Ellisburg, Pennsylvania, in 1860. His wife, Mary Kane, was born in Mohawk Valley, New York, and died in Ellisburg, about 1870. Their children, not listed here in the exact order of birth, were as follows: 1. Sarah, married a Mr. Smith and is now deceased. 2. Anna, married a Mr. Butler, a farmer, and died at Ellisburg. 3. Thomas, a farmer, died in Wisconsin. 4. William, a farmer, married Betsey Jones, deceased, and died in the west. 5. Samuel, died young, in Steuben county, New York. 6. Mary, married Moses Dolly, a farmer of Genesee township, now deceased, and died in that township. 7. Jane Marilla, married Harry Hurd, as before stated. 8. Elmira, married Lorenzo Swift, a farmer, and died at Ellisburg. 9. John, a farmer, married Polly Ryan, now deceased, and died at Ellisburg. 10. Amanda, married Andrew Teater, a farmer now deceased, and resides in Whitesville, New York; she has two children living: Vernon, lives in Hornell, New York, retired; William, a speculator in cattle and produce, living in Whitesville, New York. 11. Hannah, married Asa Downs, a farmer

now deceased, and died at Ellisburg; she has three children living; Sanford, residing at Ellisburg on the old homestead farm; Amelia, married Mumford Swift, a farmer of Oswayo, Pennsylvania; Melinda, married John Beebe, an employee of the Potter Gas Company, and is residing at West Bingham.

Harry Hurd and his second wife, Jane M. (Pye) Hurd, were the parents of the following children: 1. Cynthia Alema, born November 8, 1846, died in March, 1904, in Bingham township; she married Marshall Grover, a farmer in Bingham township, and had the following children: Wealthy, born in 1868, unmarried and living with his father; Guy, born in 1872, unmarried, and living with his father; Lizzie, born in 1884, married Archibald Marble, a farmer, residing in Bingham. 2. Eliza J., born February 22, 1848, married Ira E. Easton, as previously stated (see Easton IV). 3. Henry George, born May 24, 1850; married Lettie Kies, of Allegany township, and lives on his farm at Ellisburg, having three children: Hyla, deceased, married Elmer Nelson, a clerk of Wellsville, New York; Frank, living at Ellisburg with his parents; Mary, also living at Ellisburg with her parents. 4. Mary Caroline, born January 31, 1852, married Dr. Howard North, of Connecticut, and is living there at Goshen; they have three children: Joseph, a member of the state legislature, living in Goshen, Connecticut; Carrie, married Mr. Stevenson, a manufacturer in Wallingford, Connecticut; Harry, a farmer, living at Goshen. 5. Elizabeth Ramona, born July 22, 1854, married Sanford Downs, of Ellisburg, and resides on the farm there, having two children: Grace, married Luther Brewster, a general laborer, living at Hickox, Pennsylvania; Erma, married William Collar, a farmer of Ellisburg. 6. Clara Melvina, born June 6, 1856, died September 20, 1892; she married Robert Turner, from Andrew Settlement, Potter county, Pennsylvania; he survived her and is now living at Oswayo, Pennsylvania; they had four children: Donna Belle, living at Bradford, Pennsylvania; Lena, married Mr. Gleason and lives at Oswayo; Mildred, married Frank Robbin, a farmer, and lives at Bingham; Harry, a railroad employee. 7. Effie Dell, born May 25, 1863, married Elmer Slingerland from Allegany township, and they reside on their farm at Andrew Settlement, having four children: Donald and Harold, who are general workmen living near Rochester, New York; Harvey, at

home with his parents; and Florence, also at home with her parents.

BROWN This name is very common both in England and in America, having been borne by many immigrants to America. Various persons of distinction have borne this name, and in this country it is kept in prominence by the fact that a well known university in Providence, Rhode Island, has received this designation. The present family is of very recent American origin, and the name was of course common in the United States before the arrival of the immigrant ancestor. He had a brother Henry and sister Anna, who both came at a later time to Philadelphia.

(I) Charles M. Brown, the founder of this family, was born in Gloucestershire, England, in 1816. He came from England to America at the age of twelve, and settled in Philadelphia. He was a carpenter. He married, June 17, 1845, Margaret, born October 23, 1828, died September 22, 1906, daughter of Adam A. Clark. Children of Adam A. Clark: 1. Jessie, born December 20, 1821, died February 15, 1896. 2. Jeremiah, born May 5, 1824, died November 6, 1910. 3. Irene, born August 17, 1826, died June 3, 1869. 4. Margaret, married Charles M. Brown. 5. John Adam, born March 11, 1831, died April 2, 1912. 6. Edwin, born May 7, 1833; lives at Covington, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. 7. Henry, born November 27, 1835; living in the west. 8. Andrew, born June 11, 1839; lives at Wellsboro, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, and is at the present time tax collector. 9. Hiram, born April 16, 1843; living in Charleston township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. 10. Mary Elizabeth, born December 6, 1845; living in Charleston township. Children of Charles M. and Margaret (Clark) Brown: James, born in November, 1846, married Elzina Smith; Charlotte, married John Rogers; Henry Andrew, of whom further; Frank; Caroline, married Porter Johnson. Also Charles, Clara and Florence, who all died young.

(II) Henry Andrew, son of Charles M. and Margaret (Clark) Brown, was born at Cherry Flats, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, October 29, 1862. There his early days were passed, and there he received a common school education. Having learned the trade of painter, he followed this trade for twelve years, and then worked for nine years in a store. Afterward

he moved to Whitneyville, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, where he has since that time lived, and followed general farming. He is a member of the Maccabees and of the Grange, and was formerly a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is a Republican. At Cherry Flats he held the offices of collector and of trustee, the latter for several years. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He married Marietta, born in Charleston township, March 20, 1869, daughter of Warren and Anna (Webster) Miller. Her father was born August 23, 1829. At the age of eighteen he began to teach school in Sullivan township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, and he taught there for ten years. During the first two years of this time, no school house had been built, and he held his school in a log cabin. Among his early pupils in the log school building were Mrs. Daniel P. Benedict and Mr. Stearns, of Charleston township. Moving to Cherry Flats, he took up general farming, and in this he has now been engaged for forty-eight years. For a number of years he was school director in Charleston township. His parents, Leonard and Mehitabel (Elliott) Miller, were also natives of Pennsylvania. Warren Miller married Anna Webster, in November, 1854; her father, Roswell Webster, was born in Massachusetts, and her mother, Betsey (Dodd) Webster, was a native of Vermont. Children of Warren and Anna (Webster) Miller: Anna, born September 4, 1863, married Charles Scott; Leonard, born August 13, 1867, married Sarah Jones; Marietta, married Henry Andrew Brown; Rena, born August 20, 1871, married Evan Howell. Child of Henry Andrew and Marietta (Miller) Brown: Anna May, born November 10, 1888, married James A. Whitney, of Whitneyville. His grandfather was the founder of Whitneyville.

CHAPMAN Samuel Chapman, the first member of this family of whom we have definite information, was born in the latter part of the eighteenth century, in New York state, died in 1868, at Genesee, Pennsylvania. He was a farmer. His wife's name is unknown. Children: 1. Job, died 1896, at Whitesville, New York; was a prosperous farmer; married Jane Robbins, of Spring Mills, New York; one daughter, Eva, married Daniel Robbins, who is a farmer, financier and president of the bank of Whitesville, New York, where they reside.

2. Fielder, deceased. Other children whose present whereabouts are unknown.

(II) Fielder, son of Samuel Chapman, was born in 1807, in Steuben county, New York, died in April, 1893, at Genesee, Pennsylvania. When he was young he lived in Shongo, New York, and owned a grist mill. About 1854 he moved to Genesee, Pennsylvania, being one of the pioneers of that town, and settled on a farm. He took a prominent part in town affairs; was a Democrat. He married Sarah Knight, born about 1809, probably in New York state, died in 1887, at Ellisburg, Pennsylvania. Children, all born in New York state: 1. Anson, born in 1836, died in 1886, at Millport, Pennsylvania; was a farmer and lumberman; married Martha Plants, of Allegany township, Potter county, Pennsylvania, deceased; children: Charles, a farmer, resides at Millport, Pennsylvania; John, a farmer, resides at Shinglehouse, R. F. D.; Jane, married (first) a Mr. Besse, deceased, married (second) James Staysa, a railroad fireman, resides in Shinglehouse, Pennsylvania. 2. Norman, referred to below. 3. Martha, born 1840, died at Roulette, Pennsylvania, December, 1897; married John R. Fessenden, of Roulette, a farmer and lumberman, deceased; children: Dell, resides at Bradford, Pennsylvania, married George Weaver, a drayman; Arch, resides at Wayland, New York, a conductor on freight train; Lillian, resides at Whitesville, New York, married Ernest Taggart, painter and paperhanger; Ort, resides at Renovo, Pennsylvania, a railroad employee. 4. Samantha, born 1842; resides in Ellisburg, Pennsylvania; married Josiah Webster, of Ellisburg, a farmer; children: Charlotte, deceased; Mary, resides at Stanards Corners, New York, married William Burrows, a farmer; William, resides at Ellisburg, a farmer; Frank, deceased; Edith, a stenographer in Buffalo, New York, unmarried. 5. Persis, born 1844; resides in Genesee township; married Jerome Waterman, of Genesee, a farmer; children: William, resides in Genesee township, a farmer; Ethlin, died in infancy. 6. Ladern, born 1846; resides in North Dakota; an inventor and farmer. 7. Ethlin, born 1853; resides at Ellisburg; a laborer; married Jennie Daniels, of Bingham township, Pennsylvania; children: Sarah, resides in Ellisburg, married Charles Rounds, a laborer; Clara, married Burt Hunt, overseer of a farm in New Hudson, New York; Anson, resides with his parents.

(III) Norman, son of Fielder and Sarah (Knight) Chapman, was born July 24, 1838, in Steuben county, New York. As a young man he moved to Genesee, Pennsylvania, and has made that place his permanent home. He has been a farmer all his life, has served as school director and supervisor and held other town offices. He is a Prohibitionist. At the time of the civil war, in 1862, he enlisted from Genesee in the Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, One Hundred and Forty-ninth Regiment, and served until the close of the war; he participated in the battle of Gettysburg and was severely wounded through the right shoulder while in the fight. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of which he has been steward and trustee for the past twenty years. He married Cordelia Krusen, born 1842, at Greenwood, New York, daughter of John and Prudence (Mead) Krusen (see Krusen II). Children: 1. Bert L., referred to below. 2. Guy F., born February 22, 1877, in Genesee; a merchant; resides in Genesee; married Lina Richmond, of Whitesville, New York; children: Norman, born August 14, 1899, in Genesee; Leona, born June 28, 1902, in Genesee; Laura, born June 5, 1905, in Genesee; Lois, born April 14, 1908, in Genesee.

(IV) Bert L., son of Norman and Cordelia (Krusen) Chapman, was born December 27, 1870, in Genesee township, Potter county, Pennsylvania. He attended the public schools in his native place, continuing his education in the Wesleyan Seminary, Lima, New York, until 1889, then took a business course in Allen's Commercial College, Williamsport, Pennsylvania, leaving that institution in 1890. Returning to Genesee he worked on his father's farm until 1892, then bought the place and has made it his permanent home. In politics he is an Independent. He has served as school director a number of years and was treasurer of the school board five years. He was a stockholder in the Grange National Bank at Ulysses, Pennsylvania, and is a member of the Prudence Grange, Ellisburg, Pennsylvania. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. On September 13, 1893, in Genesee, he married Gertrude Lillian Easton, born February 5, 1870, in Genesee. She received a public school education in Genesee, supplementing it by her attendance at the Ulysses high school, and she taught school in Potter county seven years before her marriage. She is a member of the Methodist Episcopal

church, of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and of Prudence Grange, Ellisburg, Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman have one child, Maurice Easton, born August 14, 1896, now in the junior class of the Genesee high school.

(The Krusen Line).

There is little information obtainable regarding this family with the exception of the facts that three brothers came originally to New York City, moved to New Jersey, and two were lost track of, the third, Richard Krusen, the progenitor of the line which we follow. Richard Krusen was born May 17, 1779, was known to have lived in Washington, New Jersey, moved in 1816 to Newfield, Tompkins county, New York, to Greenwood, New York, in 1824, and died in that place in 1847. He was a farmer. He married Jane Garrison, born in 1779. Children: 1. Polly, born September, 1800. 2. John, referred to below. 3. Sarah, born January, 1806. 4. Francis, born January, 1808. 5. Susan, born March, 1811. 6. Peggy Ann, born April, 1813. 7. Joseph, born September, 1815. 8. Henrietta, born 1817. 9. William, born September, 1819. 10. Richard, born March, 1822.

(II) John, son of Richard and Jane (Garrison) Krusen, was born November 8, 1804, died at Stanards Corners, New York, February 15, 1880. He was a farmer in Greenwood, New York, moved to Ohio and finally to Stanards Corners, New York. In politics he was a Republican. He married Prudence Mead, born November 29, 1804, at Greenwood, New York, died July 15, 1887. Children, all born at Greenwood, New York: 1. Margaret, born June 26, 1826, died at Sterling Run, Pennsylvania, March 23, 1898; married William Arnold, of Stanards Corners, New York, a lumberman and farmer, deceased; children: Laura, resides in Pittsburgh, married John Smith, a banker and merchant, deceased; Fidelia, resides in Ridgway, Pennsylvania, married Melvin Whiting, a bookkeeper; Norman, deceased; Elizabeth, resides in Elmira, New York, married ——— Beardsley, a lumber inspector; Ida, married (first) Grant Thompson, (second) Thomas Fulton, a minister, they reside in Elimspport, Pennsylvania. 2. Loretta, born July 27, 1828, died September 19, 1900, at Eleven Mile Run, Potter county, Pennsylvania; married James Leach, of Allegany county, New York, a minister and farmer, deceased; children: Melvin, resides in Ceres.

Pennsylvania, a Methodist minister; Archibald, deceased. 3. Francis, born June 10, 1830, died September, 1895, at Stanards Corners, New York; married (first) ———, deceased; children: Malona, Nellie, William, John, Rose, Melvina; married (second) Lydia Dunbar, of Potter county, Pennsylvania, deceased; children: Kate, Jennie, May, Clarence, Leon, Hazel. 4. Matilda, born February 13, 1833, died December, 1900, in Iowa; married David Fox, of Stanards, New York, a farmer; had a large family. 5. Edward, born January 28, 1835, died July, 1852, at Stanards, New York. 6. Isaac, born March 18, 1837, died July 12, 1900, at Stanards; was a farmer and stock dealer; was a veteran of the civil war; married (first) Delila Woodcock, born near Independence, New York, deceased; one son, Clarence, deceased; married (second) Christie Skinner, of Stanards, where she now lives; children: Andrew, attends Alfred University; Joseph, resides with his mother. 7. Louisa, born August 22, 1839, died January, 1894, at Stanards, New York; married Ward Burrows, a Methodist minister in Stanards; children: Arthur, deceased; William, resides at Stanards, a farmer; Grace, resides in Windsor, New York, married Leon Grady, principal of schools; Anna, resides in New York City, married Campbell Carmichael, a wholesale hosier. 8. Cordelia, born 1842, at Greenwood, New York; married Norman Chapman (see Chapman III). 9. Joseph, born September 18, 1844, died February 5, 1864, in New Orleans, from illness contracted while in the civil war.

James Husted, founder of the HUSTED Pennsylvania family of this name, was born in Burlington, Vermont, August 3, 1782. He was a farmer, and at an early day owned stage routes from Covington to Towanda and from Coudersport to Williamsport in Pennsylvania. He was an early settler in Tioga county and passed his early life in Covington and near Mansfield. He died at Mansfield, Richmond township, November 15, 1865. In politics he was a Republican. He married Catherine Miller, born at Southport, New York, November 2, 1793, died April 1, 1869. Their children, all of whom are now deceased, were: Miller, born May 11, 1810; Betsy, June 6, 1812; George E., June 5, 1814; James B., June 13, 1816; Philander, August 2, 1818; Joseph, mentioned below; Henry K., March 8, 1823; Elizabeth, April 9,

1825; David J., April 18, 1830; Ruth M., August 5, 1834.

(II) Joseph, son of James and Catherine (Miller) Husted, was born December 17, 1820, at Southport, New York, where he grew to maturity, died in Covington township, Pennsylvania, March 19, 1900. He afterwards removed to Rutland township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, and from there to Covington township. His earliest education was received in Southport, where he attended the common schools. At the conclusion of his studies he became a farmer and later a window glass worker. On account of physical disability he was not accepted for service during the civil war. In politics he was a member of the Republican party. He married, August 24, 1843, Juliet E. Bloss, born in Blossburg, Pennsylvania, May 24, 1826, died in Covington, February 12, 1908, daughter of Everett Winter and Lydia (Walker) Bloss (see Bloss III). The family were all Methodists. Mr. and Mrs. Husted were the parents of the following children: 1. Cordelia L., born July 2, 1846, died October 13, 1886; she married David S. Ireland, born November 27, 1841, died October 14, 1903; children: i. Charles, born September 9, 1863; he is a glass blower in Eldred, Pennsylvania; married Anna Beebe, July 3, 1887; children: Floyd, born January 2, 1891; Ralph E., February 28, 1892; Genevieve K., July 8, 1894; Harry L., October 6, 1898; Margaret L., November 13, 1904; Harvey B., May, 1906. ii. William B., born October 16, 1865, died October 24, 1872. 2. Wilmot D., mentioned below. 3. Lyman S., born July 7, 1858; he is manager for one of Swift's agencies; resides with his second wife in Williamsport, Pennsylvania; on October 10, 1883, he married (first) Anna Roney, who died January 21, 1888; on October 13, 1888, he married (second) Mary Campbell, by whom he has had one child, Stephen C., born July 30, 1902. 4. Leila I., born April 3, 1870; married August 25, 1891, Burton E. Coe, a glass worker; no children; resides in Covington.

(III) Wilmot D., son of Joseph and Juliet E. (Bloss) Husted, was born April 15, 1856, in Covington, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, where he spent the early years of his life. He attended the public schools of Covington, and finished his education with a course at the Mansfield State Normal School, clerking between times for Edwin Dyer in his general store at Covington. He was later connected

in the capacity of bookkeeper with the glass works in Covington; and became manager, continuing thus for five years. In 1879 he came to Mansfield and was associated in the capacity of bookkeeper and later as cashier with the banking firm of Ross & Williams of this place; here he remained until March, 1907, when he became interested in life insurance, continuing until August of the same year. He then became instrumental in the organization of the Grange National Bank of Mansfield, where he has been cashier and manager ever since. His influence has always been very strong wherever he has given his attention to any business or enterprise, and he is now one of the leading citizens of this place. While burgess of Mansfield he took an active part in securing the borough water works, and has been auditor of the borough for nine years, treasurer for ten years, burgess for one year, school director for six years, and was treasurer of the State Normal School for two years. In politics he is a Republican. He is now master of Friendship Lodge, No. 247, Free and Accepted Masons, of Mansfield, having served for many years as its treasurer, and is in high esteem in Masonic circles.

On January 20, 1876, Mr. Husted married Katherine V. Johnson, born at Covington, September 19, 1856, daughter of Anson L. and Margaret (Seamon) Johnson. Her father was born at Potsdam, St. Lawrence county, New York, May 5, 1817, died August 1, 1879, at Covington. He was a carpenter; was twice married, the family having no record in regard to the name or family of his first wife. His second wife, the mother of Mrs. Husted, was born December 7, 1828, at Schoharie, New York, died August 9, 1905, at Covington. Mr. and Mrs. Husted have had six children, as follows: 1. Ray, born January 21, 1877; he is a graduate of the State Normal School at Mansfield, and is in the employ of a lumber firm in Tioga, West Virginia; he is unmarried. 2. Harry L., born December 7, 1879, died February 13, 1897. 3. Mark F., born June 26, 1882, died June 29, 1909; on September 27, 1905, he married Anna Landkamer, who survives him and resides at Williamsport, Pennsylvania, with their daughter, Katherine H., who was born October 11, 1907. 4. Leah M., born July 17, 1886; resides at home. 5. Genevieve L., born August 17, 1895; she attends high school and resides at home. 6. Bessie M., born Janu-

ary 19, 1897; attends high school and resides at home.

(The Bloss Line).

This family is of French extraction, the name being a corruption of the French name, Blois. According to Burke's Peerage, the family was founded in England at the time of the Conquest, the surnames being adopted from the city of Blois in France. Sir John Ralph Blois, baronet, of Grundisburg and Cockfield Hall, Suffolk, is the present representative of this family of Blois in England. Burke also records a Lynch-Blosse family, explaining the surname, Blosse, as follows: In 1749, Sir Robert Lynch married Elizabeth, only daughter of Francis Baker, of Sibton, Suffolk, and heiress of Tobias Blosse, of Little Bolstead, in the same county; he assumed the surname of Blosse in addition to and after that of Lynch. This is mentioned, stating that all the branches of the Bloss family seem to have a similar tradition in regard to the origin of the name in Blois.

The immigrant ancestors were Edmond (or Edward) and Mary Bloss. There seems to be no accurate knowledge of the date of their arrival in this country, the earliest record being that of the admission of Edmond Bloss as a freeman at Watertown, May 22, 1639. It is assumed that he had then been in this country several years, as, according to Bond, "he had been here several years as his wife, Mary, aged forty, and his son, Richard, aged eleven, came to join him by the ship, 'Francis,' from Ipswich, in April, 1634." From this it might be concluded that he was of a Suffolk family, as in Fuller's "Worthies of England," the name of Thomas Blosse is mentioned as a sheriff there in the reign of Charles the First. In the Cambridge, Massachusetts, records, and in the passenger list of the "Francis," the name was spelled Blosse; in the records of the colony the spelling was Bloyce or Bloys, and in Connecticut annals it is variously Bloys, Bloyce, Bloice, Bloise, Blois, Bloiss, Blosse, Bloss.

Mary Bloss, wife of Edmond (or Edward) Bloss, died May 29, 1675, and on September 27, 1675, he married Ruth, daughter of Hugh Parsons. She died in 1711; her husband is believed to have died in 1681, having been born, it is supposed, in 1587. Early records mention a Francis Bloyce, admitted freeman in 1641, who may have been a brother; he was buried in 1646, and as mention is subsequently

made in the records of "Francis Bloss widow," it is assumed that he was married, though no mention is made of the name of his widow nor of any children.

(V) Aaron Bloss, born May 29, 1775, was a son of Samuel Bloss, who appears to have been a great-grandson of the immigrant. Aaron Bloss was a native of Killingly, Connecticut, removing to New York state and making his home in Chenango or Oneida county. In July, 1801, he came from there to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, and the following year went into the wilderness where he built the first house in what is now Blossburg, the town receiving its name in his honor. He later turned his house into a hotel which became famous among travelers between the north and west branches of the Susquehanna river. Bituminous coal was subsequently found upon his land, the first mine of which he opened. He became a prosperous and prominent citizen, having proved a hardy and courageous pioneer, and was in many respects a most remarkable man, leaving his imprint on the social life of the community at that time. He died at Covington, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, March 24, 1843. His wife, Ruah (Lounsberry) Bloss, died April 17, 1839, at the age of sixty-seven years. They were the parents of nine children, four of whom grew to maturity; these were: Everett Winter, mentioned below; Lloyd, Eliza, Caroline.

(VI) Everett Winter, son of Aaron and Ruah (Lounsberry) Bloss, was born in Chemung county, New York, September 20, 1800, died September 29, 1882, in Covington. He was reared at Blossburg, Pennsylvania, where he removed with his parents in infancy, and became an expert hunter. He was a carpenter and shoemaker in early manhood. In 1839 he removed from Blossburg to a farm on the river a short distance from Covington, and engaged in agriculture. Five years later he located on the present Bloss farm, where he purchased one hundred and twenty acres of forest land which he cleared, passing the remainder of his life in improving and cultivating the property. He married, January 20, 1825, Lydia Walker, born at Langdon, New Hampshire, May 27, 1807, died at Covington, September 16, 1887, daughter of Isaac and Polly (Porter) Walker. Her father was born at Shirley, Massachusetts, March 13, 1767, came to Covington in 1813, where he died July 25, 1839. Her mother was born in Langdon,

New Hampshire, February 18, 1769, died at Covington, March 24, 1847. Mr. and Mrs. Bloss had five children: 1. Juliet E., born May 24, 1826; married Joseph Husted (see Husted II). 2. Josephine M., born January 27, 1828; married William Slingerland, in January, 1854; both now deceased. 3. Randolph F., born September 6, 1830, died October 4, 1896; he married Mary Feriter who survived him, dying July 16, 1902. 4. Warren W., born March 10, 1835; married Marietta Dowd; both deceased. 5. Clara A., born April 16, 1844, died February 24, 1912; married John Everett, of Covington, also deceased.

Orlando Fisk, the first member of FISK this family of whom we have any definite information, was a native of Tioga county, Pennsylvania, died in Knoxville, Pennsylvania, from the effects of a fall from the roof of a barn in 1863, at an advanced age. He was a farmer. He married (first) a Miss Alumus. He married (second) Rhoda (Champlain) Webster, daughter of Prentice Champlain, and widow of a Mr. Webster, who died in Pennsylvania, May 20, 1884. Children of first marriage: 1. Mary, now living in Knoxville, Pennsylvania; married Albert Markham; children: Walter; Mabel, married Harry Graves. 2. Alva, now living in Troupsburg, New York. 3. George, deceased; married Amelia Thompson; children: Charles, lives in Knoxville, Pennsylvania; Sherman, now living in Genesee, Pennsylvania; Mazie, now living in New York City; Lora, now living in Troupsburg, New York, married a Mr. Oland. 4. Charles, deceased. 5. Almond E., referred to below. Child of second wife: Cory, married and living in the west.

(II) Almond E., son of Orlando and ——— (Alumus) Fisk, was born in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, September 10, 1860, died April 17, 1911. He received his early education in the public schools, and then worked for his brother in the depot of the N. P. railroad, now the B. & S. railroad, and afterwards became a brakeman on the same road and was promoted to the position of a conductor, remaining with the railroad in that capacity until his death. He was a Presbyterian in religion. He was a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks in Hornell, New York, and was also a member of Galeton Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. He was also a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Galeton,

of the Order of Railroad Conductors, also the Eastern Star, Galeton. He married, September 20, 1890, Mary A. (Case) Potter, daughter of William and Harriet (Covert) Case (see Case IV). She was born May 2, 1862, and is now living in Galeton, Pennsylvania; she had previously been married in 1875 to George L. Potter from whom she separated. She had one child by her first marriage, Anna Potter, born February 23, 1876, died in Newark, New Jersey, November, 1898, married William Moore, no children. Almond E. and Mary A. (Case-Potter) Fisk had no children.

(The Case Line).

(I) David Case, the first member of this family of whom we have any definite information, was born in Hartford, Connecticut, died in West Dryden, New York. He was a farmer. He was twice married, but the names of his wives are unknown. Children, three by first marriage: 1. David, referred to below. 2. Edward, last heard of in Ohio. 3. Willard, died in West Dryden, New York; unmarried. 4. Eleazer, married Nancy Miller. 5. Caroline, married Henry Sutliff.

(II) David (2), son of David (1) Case, was born in Truxton, New York, in 1810, died in Sabinsville, Pennsylvania, in 1892. He was a carpenter by trade, at which he worked in Onondaga, New York, and later in West Dryden, New York, finally settling on a farm in Beechwood, Clymer township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, in 1855. He was a Methodist in religion. He married Mary Rose. Children: 1. William, referred to below. 2. David, born 1835; now living in Sabinsville, Pennsylvania; married Matilda Pritchard; children: Herman; Ella; Inez, married Barnhart. 3. Gehile, born 1837; enlisted in the Forty-seventh Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry in the civil war and was killed at the battle of Petersburg. 4. Eleazer, born 1839; now living in Fish Lake, Michigan; married Eunice Labar.

(III) William, son of David (2) and Mary (Rose) Case, was born in Syracuse, New York, July 20, 1833, and is now living in Galeton, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in the public schools of West Dryden, New York, and then worked on a farm there until 1857, when he removed to Clymer, Pennsylvania, where he worked for two years, and then settled in Knoxville, Pennsylvania, where for forty-six years he was a head sawyer, and

in 1905 retired to a farm in Genesee, Potter county, Pennsylvania, remaining there until 1911, when he removed to Galeton. He married (first) Harriet Covert, born in West Dryden, New York, 1834, died in Knoxville, Pennsylvania, 1873. He married (second) Rhoda (Champlain-Webster) Fisk, daughter of Prentice Champlain and widow of Orlando Fisk, referred to above, who died in Knoxville, May 20, 1884. He married (third) Lucinda (Whitmarsh) Hancock, widow of Lyman Hancock, now living in Genesee, Pennsylvania. Children, all by first marriage: 1. James, born in West Dryden, New York, October 29, 1856, died in Knoxville, Pennsylvania, 1895; married Allie Lillie, who after his death married (second) a Mr. Stevens, of Elmira, New York, New York; child, William Lillie, died in Elmira. 2. George, born in West Dryden, April 12, 1858, killed in a railroad accident in 1904; married Minnie Robinson; children: Maude, married Grant Aumic; John. 3. Arthur, born in Clymer, Pennsylvania, April 10, 1860, died in Knoxville, 1909; married Carrie Stevens; child, Lora, born June 18, 1892. 4. Mary A., referred to below.

(IV) Mary A., daughter of William and Harriet (Covert) Case, was born at East Beechwood, Clymer, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, May 2, 1862, and is now living in Galeton, Pennsylvania. She is a member of Chapter No. 53, of the Eastern Star in Galeton, and is also a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Order of Railway Conductors, No. 40, in Galeton. She is a Presbyterian in religion and is a member of the Ladies' Aid Society of that church. She married (first) in 1875, George L. Potter, of Troupsburg, New York, from whom she separated. She married (second) September 20, 1890, Almond E. Fisk (see Fisk II). Child by first marriage: Anna Potter, born February 23, 1876, died November, 1898, married William Moore.

Edmond Wetherbee, the
WETHERBEE first member of this family of whom we have any definite information, was born in Massachusetts, died in Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He removed from Massachusetts when a young man and settled near Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, remaining for a few years and then purchased a farm in Delmar township, which he cultivated until his death. He was also a road contractor. He married, in Massachusetts,

Abigail Wright. Children: George, Ambrose, Ira, referred to below; Wright, Edmond, Abigail, Selena, Jane, Zupha, Eliza, now living in Wellsboro, married Richard Lounsbury.

(II) Ira, son of Edmond and Abigail (Wright) Wetherbee, was born June 1, 1819, died in Delmar township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, April 4, 1903. He received his early education in the public schools, and worked on his father's farm until his marriage, when he purchased a farm near Stony Fork, in Delmar township, which he cultivated until his death. He was a Republican in politics, and an Episcopalian in religion. He married Amanda, born near Oxford, New York, in 1821, died March 20, 1912, daughter of William H. and Eliza (Jacobs) Stratton. Children: Ira, Frederick, Mark, Ellen, died young; Walter, referred to below.

(III) Walter, son of Ira and Amanda (Stratton) Wetherbee, was born on his father's farm in Delmar township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, September 6, 1850, and is now living in Delmar township. He received his early education in the public schools, and then became a farmer, in which occupation he still continues. He is a Republican in politics, and is a member of the Middle Ridge Grange. He married (first) Louise Mary, born April 6, 1848, died September 25, 1874, daughter of Ferdinand and Vernauer Stermer. He married (second) March 6, 1878, Elvira, born November 13, 1859, daughter of Chester and Mary E. (Mayer) Hart. Children, one by first marriage: Stella May, died young; Eva Lena, born May 16, 1879, married William Quimby; Clara Louise, born September 2, 1882, married Charles Hawley, child, Louise; Nora Chester, born March 9, 1891, married Jesse Smith, children: Stillman and Ruth; Hugh Raymond, born March 18, 1897.

James Couch, the first member of this family of whom we have definite information, was born in New York state in 1823, and died at Hammersley Fork, Pennsylvania, in 1898. He learned the trade of milling in New York state, and then removed first to Milan, Pennsylvania, and later, a short time before his death, to Hammersley Fork. He was a Republican in politics and a Methodist in religion and very active in church work. He married Susan A. Hults, who was born in New York state in 1825, and is now living in Milan, Pennsylvania. Chil-

dren: 1. Annie, married Servillon Kitchen, of Milan; child, Elizabeth, married Herbert Sampson, a railroad carpenter. 2. Henrietta, married John Vanatta, a civil war veteran and pensioner, of Claremont, Virginia; children: Burt and others. 3. Harriet, married Jules Sexton, of Bradford county, Pennsylvania; child, Belle. 4. John Corwin, referred to below. 5. Antoinette, died in Binghamton, New York; married Orville Newell. 6. James, married Myra Walters, of Hammersley Fork; children: Laura, married Richard Powers; Nettie, married Edward Ressler; Lottie; Jennie; Carman. 7. Phebe, died in Athens, Pennsylvania, married Edward Hoyt, child, Louis. 8. Charles, living at Punxsutawny, Pennsylvania, married Margaret ———. 9. William, living at Punxsutawny, Pennsylvania, married Sarah ———, sister to his brother Charles' wife. 10. Kate, died in Waverly, New York, in 1900, married George Babcock.

(II) John Corwin, son of James and Susan A. (Hults) Couch, was born in Orange county, New York, September 2, 1851, and is now living in Galeton, Potter county, Pennsylvania. After receiving his education in the public schools of Orange county he worked for a while at odd jobs, and then removed first to Milan, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, and later to Kettle Creek, Potter and Clinton counties, Pennsylvania, where he took up lumbering and farming. November 23, 1911, he removed to Galeton, Potter county, where he is now engaged in the lumber mills. He is a Republican in politics, and has served as school director of Clinton county and also for a number of years as supervisor of Potter county. He is a Baptist in religion and a member of Germania Chapter of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania. He married, in Oleona, Potter county, Pennsylvania, September 17, 1875, Mary Elizabeth, born near Cross Forks, Pennsylvania, August 2, 1855, daughter of William, and Elizabeth Jane (Thompson) Dykeman. For her ancestry see Dykeman. Thompson and White sketches appended. Children, the first three born in Hammersley Fork, the last in Germania: 1. Frank, born June 28, 1876; living in Galeton and working in the Buffalo and Susquehanna railroad shops; married Caroline Sax, now deceased, of Addison, New York; children: Gertrude, died in infancy; Flossie Emily, born in Cross Forks, April 9, 1901. 2. Laura May, born October 29, 1880, died in infancy. 3.

Miles, born May 31, 1886, educated in the public and high schools of Hammersley Fork, now a clerk in Galeton, unmarried. 4. Gleny M., born April 9, 1892, died aged eight days.

(The Dykeman Line).

The first member of the Dykeman family of who we have definite information lived in New York state, where he died about 1830. His Christian name and the name of his wife are unknown. After Mr. Dykeman's death, she married a second time and had a number of children by the marriage. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Dykeman: George, lived in Binghamton, New York; Emily; Roxanna, married ——— Winant, of the Winant Cooperage Company, of Brookland, Pennsylvania; William, referred to below.

(II) William Dykeman was born in New York state, April 8, 1824, died in Brookland, Pennsylvania, January 5, 1901. He was for many years a lumberman in Clinton and Potter counties, Pennsylvania, working for the most part in Kettle Creek, Hammersley Fork, Cross Forks and Brookland, where he finally settled a number of years before his death. He was a Democrat in politics, and served for a number of terms as school director besides holding other town offices. He was a member of Renova Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. He married Elizabeth Jane, daughter of Miles and Elizabeth (White) Thompson; she was born November 9, 1831, at Whites Corners, Potter county, Pennsylvania, died in Galeton, Pennsylvania, April 24, 1912 (see Thompson). Children, first four born at Cross Forks, the others at Hammersley Fork: 1. Ella Celestia, born September 12, 1849, died May 8, 1864. 2. Miles, referred to below. 3. Mary Elizabeth, referred to below. 4. Eldora, born April 24, 1858, died May 19, 1864. 5. Samuel, born August 2, 1861, died May 20, 1864. 6. Emmett, born November 9, 1863, died May 28, 1864. 7. Ida May, born July 19, 1866, married Otis M. Wagner, of Ulysses, Pennsylvania, now living in Norwich, Pennsylvania; children: Viola, married Lee Huff, of Coudersport, Pennsylvania; Florence; Vesta, deceased; Valencia; Inez. 8. Lora, born February 13, 1872, married Frank Jacobus, of Ulysses, and now lives in Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania; children: Hazel; Lisle; Lenord; Miles; Lawrence; Mabel; Walter; Ruth.

(III) Miles, son of William and Elizabeth Jane (Thompson) Dykeman, was born in

Cross Forks, Clinton county, Pennsylvania, July 17, 1852, died at Hammersley Fork, November 1, 1909. He was a lumberman in Clinton and Potter counties all his life. He was a Democrat in politics and served as school director for a number of years. He married Ida, daughter of Andrew and Azuba (Lewis) Baker; she was born in Ulysses, Pennsylvania, January 5, 1854, died at Galeton, October 12, 1901. Her father was born in Broome county, New York, in 1829, and is now living in Coudersport, Pennsylvania; her mother was born in May, 1829, and died in Brookland, Pennsylvania, July 5, 1896. Her brother Frederick was born in Ulysses in 1856 and is now superintendent of the county home at Coudersport; he married Steela Horsley, of Ulysses; child: Eva, died in 1911, married Charles Thompson. Children of Miles and Ida (Baker) Dykeman: William, born in Cross Forks, March 30, 1876, died there, January 5, 1878; Jennie, referred to below.

(IV) Jennie, daughter of Miles and Ida (Baker) Dykeman, was born in Cross Forks, Pennsylvania, September 25, 1878. She was educated in the public schools of Brookland, whither her parents had removed in 1879. She married (first) December 20, 1898, Albert Stambaugh, a railroad conductor who died in Buffalo, New York, in 1909. She married (second) January 8, 1911, Henry Edward, son of Henry and Margaret (Kehrle) Seltz (see Seltz in index).

(III) Mary Elizabeth, daughter of William and Elizabeth Jane (Thompson) Dykeman, was born at Cross Forks, Pennsylvania, August 2, 1855, and is now living at Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania. Her parents removed to Hammersley Fork when she was an infant and she received her education in the public schools there. She is a member of Viola May Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, of Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania, although she joined originally the lodge at Cross Forks. She is a Baptist in religion. She married, in Oleona, Potter county, Pennsylvania, September 17, 1875, John Corwin, son of James and Susan A. (Hults) Couch, referred to above.

(The Thompson Line).

Miles Thompson, the first member of this family of whom we have definite information, was born in Connecticut, February 9, 1802, died at Hammersley Fork, Pennsylvania, June 13, 1867, and is buried at Cross Forks. He

lived at Coudersport and was the second and fourth sheriff of Potter county, Pennsylvania. Afterwards he removed to Kettle Creek and became a lumberman. He was a Democrat in politics. He married Elizabeth, daughter of John White, who was born near Bath, New York, May 16, 1802, and died at Brookland, Pennsylvania, February 7, 1887. John White was born August 23, 1764, and was the son of a revolutionary soldier; his children were: Sarah, born March 5, 1796; Sapphia, born October 13, 1798; John (2), born July 6, 1800; Elizabeth, married Miles Thompson; Nancy, born March 18, 1804, died May 26, 1843; Mary, born June 21, 1806; Alexander, born October 24, 1809; Anna, born October 18, 1811, died September 10, 1814; Susanna, born October 11, 1813. Children of Miles and Elizabeth (White) Thompson: 1. Samuel, born March 17, 1822, died in Coudersport, in 1909, one of the oldest men in the county; married Permelia Hackett, of Emporium, Pennsylvania; children: Delphine, married Fet Nelson; Minnie, married Ad Guersey. 2. Nancy P., born October 16, 1826, died in Kansas in 1900; married Abram Drake, of Westport, Pennsylvania; children: Alice, married ——— Cartwright; Elizabeth, died young; others. 3. Elizabeth Jane, referred to below. 4. Mary Levina, born March 18, 1835, married Zene Fenton; children: Caroline; Stull; Elizabeth; Jane; Nancy; others. 5. Miles, born October 12, 1837, married Harriet ———; children: Alice; Henry; Bertha; Burt.

(II) Elizabeth Jane, daughter of Miles and Elizabeth (White) Thompson, was born at Whites Corners, Potter county, Pennsylvania, November 9, 1831, died at Galeton, April 24, 1912. She married William Dykeman, referred to above.

Robert Lane, the immigrant ancestor of this family, was born in LANE England about 1639. He was one of the young freeman at Norwalk, Stratford, and New London, Connecticut, removing to Killingworth in 1695. He served his town in the colonial assembly from 1699 to 1715, and died there April 2, 1718. On December 19, 1665, he married Sarah Pickett, by whom he had the following children, all born at Stratford: 1. Sarah, born February 24, 1667; married Ebenezer Hurd, who was the son of John and Ann Hurd, and grandson of Adam and Hannah Hurd, of Stratford. 2. Hannah, born

December 26, 1668; married Nathaniel Wilcox, at Killingworth, November 21, 1695. 3. Daniel, born July 27, 1671, died in 1674. 4. Robert, born in 1672, died March 17, 1673. 5. John, mentioned below. 6. Elizabeth, born January 31, 1677; married Thomas Fitch, probably the third of that name, of Norwalk. 7. Margaret, born August 25, 1679; married Theophilus Crane, December 5, 1699, and had daughter, Jemima, born at Killingworth, April 23, 1713. 8. Rebecca, born March 7, 1682. 9. Jonathan, born October 16, 1685; married (first) Mercy Wellman, (second) Patience Strong. 10. Mary, born September 23, 1688.

(II) John, son of Robert and Sarah (Pickett) Lane, was born July 12, 1674, at Stratford, Connecticut. He removed with his father to Killingworth in 1695, and served for twenty years, between 1716 and 1743, as deputy to the general assembly; he was also for many years justice of the peace for the county of New London, which then included Killingworth. He was a deacon, and to this Christian character and his upright and useful citizenship he added the rarer accomplishment of good penmanship. He died October 2, 1759, having been twice married. On December 31, 1700, he married (first) at Killingworth, Lydia, daughter of Lieutenant John Kelsey, by whom he had the following children: Sarah, born September 17, 1701; Robert, born July 1, 1704, died September 7, 1709; Lydia, born June 9, 1706; John, mentioned below, and Daniel. After the death of his first wife, John Lane married (second) Hannah Parks, January 16, 1711; they had the following children: Hannah, born October 14, 1711, married Obadiah Platts, of Saybrook, in 1737; Robert, born November 4, 1713, married Mary Thatcher; Joseph, born February 11, 1716, died March 25, 1718; Stephen, born August 1, 1719, married Phoebe, daughter of John Hull; Joseph, born May 8, 1723, married (first) Rachel Pond, and (second) Lydia Kirtland.

(III) Captain John (2) Lane, son of John (1) and Lydia (Kelsey) Lane, was born April 20, 1708, at Killingworth; he was known as Captain John Lane, and was accidentally killed, about the year 1755. He married Experience Edgerton, March 9, 1732, and had a son Hezekiah, mentioned below.

(IV) Hezekiah, son of Captain John (2) and Experience (Edgerton) Lane, was born January 22, 1739, at Killingworth; he died November 6, 1809. He served in the colonial

assembly for about twenty sessions, was justice of the peace for about thirty years, and in later life was probate judge. During the revolutionary war he took an active part in organizing and equipping troops, which he did in a very creditable manner; it is not known that he was a soldier, however. On September 18, 1760, he married Abigail Ruty, daughter of Edward and Mary (Purple) Ruty; she was born March 1, 1740. They had a son Hezekiah, mentioned below.

(V) Hezekiah (2), son of Hezekiah (1) and Abigail (Ruty) Lane, was born November 30, 1771, at Killingworth. He married a Miss Carter about 1791, and had the following children, the order of whose birth is not here given with certainty: Azel, mentioned below; Lucius, Alvin, Daniel, and Sarah, who married John Comstock.

(VI) Azel, son of Hezekiah (2) and ——— (Carter) Lane, was born September 2, 1793, and was a soldier of the war of 1812. In about the year 1818 he married Mrs. Asenath (Thompson) Smith, who was born at New Haven, November 1, 1790. Soon after marriage he removed in succession to Jacksonville, the vicinity of Elmira, and to Savona, all being in what was then the wilderness of Southern New York. Here after some years as millwright and teacher he engaged in business as a lumberman. He died at Brockwayville, Pennsylvania, May 14, 1876, and his wife died at Andover, New York, September 18, 1855. Their children were: 1. Norman, born August 30, 1820, at Jacksonville, near Ithaca, New York. He was trained to his father's calling of millwright, also engaged in the production of lumber in a large way, with all the modern improvements in machinery and organization. About the year 1845 he married Mary Angeline Rice, of Whitesville, and had the following children: i. Ida, born January 25, 1847, married W. G. McMinn. ii. Fred A., born April 14, 1862, married Linnie Cooley, February 1, 1888, and had four children, as follows: Emily A., born November 2, 1888; Florence, born March 27, 1891; Helen A., born March 6, 1894, died April 7, 1896; Naomi, born April 22, 1897. iii. Carrie E., born November 2, 1864, married James Bond. 2. William Thompson, mentioned below.

(VII) William Thompson, son of Azel and Asenath (Thompson-Smith) Lane, was born at Elmira, New York, on March 27, 1825, where he received a public school education.

He became a millwright like his father, with whom he removed when a boy from Elmira to Greenwood, in Steuben county; he assisted his father in his various undertakings, the latter building a grist mill in Greenwood, and later removing to the Honeoye Valley, above Shinglehouse, Pennsylvania, in 1845, and building there a sawmill. William Thompson Lane remained at Honeoye farming and in the lumber business until 1867, when he went into Elk county and took a timber contract which lasted until 1873. He then returned to the Honeoye and has lived there ever since on his farm. He has become a prominent citizen of his locality, having served as school director, supervisor, and in other capacities in the town; being also a trustee and steward of the Methodist Episcopal church. He was a lay delegate to the first annual conference of this church in which lay members were permitted. He is a Republican in his political beliefs. On June 30, 1846, he married Sarah Jane Mead, who was born September 3, 1824, in Greenwood, and died December 13, 1902, at Union City, Pennsylvania. She was a daughter of Alvin Mead, of Greenwood, and Sally Ann (Krusen) Mead, her mother having been a descendant of an old family. Mr. and Mrs. Lane were the parents of seven children, all born in Sharon township, Pennsylvania, as follows: 1. Homer Kennard, mentioned below. 2. Mary Salome, born January 18, 1851, married Enos S. Remington, a farmer and later a Methodist minister of Ashford, Cattaraugus county, New York; he died at Gold, Pennsylvania, on April 12, 1902, and she is now superintendent in the asylum at Sonyea, New York. She has three children: Allen Lane, a druggist of Silver Springs, New York; Harry D., a farmer and oil well driller, living at Pikeville, New York, and Marion Helen, a teacher in Alabama. 3. Frances A., born August 4, 1852, married, February 25, 1875, La Rue D. Rockwell, from Cambridge Springs, Pennsylvania. They reside at Union City, Pennsylvania, and have had the following children: Alfred, born January 11, 1876, who is an electrician residing at Meadville, Pennsylvania; Florence Oletta, born April 23, 1877, married Harry Chapman, a merchant of Union City; Mary Ethel, born November 9, 1880, died October 13, 1883; Paul, born April 2, 1882, died October 1, 1883; Winifred, born July 5, 1887, died October 3, 1887. 4. Helen Adelaide, born December 4, 1854, married, December 9,

1885, Frank S. Hover, an oil well pumper of South Bolivar, New York, where they reside; they have no children. 5. George Hamlin, born October 2, 1856, died September 30, 1889, at Kismet, Tennessee. On June 17, 1880, he married Sarah C. Bradford, from Fostoria, Ohio, and they had three children as follows: Ernest Bradford, a railroad engineer, living at Toledo, Ohio; Orlo L., a Postal Telegraph lineman, living at Ebensburg, Pennsylvania; and William Thompson, who has a music store in Findlay, Ohio. 6. Wilbur Fiske, born April 3, 1858, married, December 23, 1882, Emma Louise Adams, from Lovelton, Pennsylvania. He resides at Genesee, Pennsylvania, and has charge of the Postal Telegraph line between Shinglehouse and Harrison Valley. 7. Charles Adelbert, born December 21, 1860; married, in 1884, Grace MacGregor, of Honeoye, Pennsylvania. He is superintendent of construction of the Postal Telegraph Company. They have two children: Dorothy, born August 21, 1897; and Donald MacGregor, both living with their parents.

(VIII) Homer Kennard, son of William Thompson and Sarah Jane (Mead) Lane, was born June 7, 1847, at Sharon, in Potter county, Pennsylvania. He received a common school education in his native town, after which he attended the academy at Richburg, New York, finishing the complete course there in 1865. He then entered business, engaging in lumbering in Potter county until 1867, after which he continued the same line of business in Elk county until 1875. In June of this year he entered mercantile business, engaging as a clerk in a store at Brockwayville, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania. He continued there until March, 1876, when he purchased a half interest in a drug store at Union City, Pennsylvania, where he remained until the spring of 1879, when he came to Ulysses and opened a drug store in this place. He now has an extensive business and carries a large stock, having no competitor. He is a Republican, and has served as councilman of this borough, also as borough clerk. He belongs to Lewisville Lodge, No. 556, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is past master by service. He also belongs to Ulysses Royal Arch Chapter, No. 269, and is past high priest; to Potter Commandery, No. 69, and is past eminent commander; to Coudersport Consistory, of which he is a charter member, and is a thirty-second degree Mason; and to Ulysses Chapter, No.

95, Order Eastern Star, of which he is worthy patron. He is also a member of the Baptist church, of which he has been clerk for many years.

Mr. Lane has been married twice. On September 27, 1869, he married (first) Hettie E. Huhn, who was born at Brockwayville, September 18, 1847, where she died November 21, 1872. She was the daughter of Conrad Huhn, a lumberman of Brockwayville. There was one child by this marriage, Ernest E., born at Brockwayville, August 3, 1870, died January 30, 1873. After the death of his first wife Mr. Lane married (second) Caroline Josephine Eaton, who was born at Andover, New York, April 18, 1849, daughter of Charles and Agency (Knight) Eaton (see Eaton line). She was educated at the public schools of Andover and at Alfred University and is a member of the Baptist church, being an active worker in the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and in the Ladies' Aid Society. She belongs also to Ulysses Chapter, No. 95, Order of Eastern Star, Ulysses, Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Lane have one daughter, Edith E., born at Ulysses, March 13, 1880; she is a graduate of Bucknell University, in the class of 1906; and is now preceptress of the Ulysses High School, residing here with her parents.

(The Eaton Line).

The Eaton family is of English descent, having first settled in Vermont from there they removed to Tompkins county, New York, and afterward to Allegany county in the same state. The younger generations have lived in Ulysses.

(I) Erastus Eaton, probably born in Tompkins county, New York, died at Andover in the same state. He was a farmer by occupation, a Republican in politics and a Universalist in his religious belief. He married and had the following children: 1. Chloe, married Calvin Wilson, a farmer now deceased, and died in Independence township, New York. 2. Eliza, married Daniel Remington, a farmer now deceased, and died in Andover township, New York; their children were: Jerome, a pensioner of the civil war, residing at Andover; Delos, a veteran of the civil war, retired and living at Andover; Fannie, deceased; Oscar, deceased. 3. Steadman, a carpenter, who died at Alfred, New York; he married and had children: Joseph, deceased; Horace, deceased; Charles, a retired blacksmith, living

at Alfred, New York; Diantha, deceased; and others. 4. Charles, of whom further. 5. Horace, went west and has not since been heard from. 6. Lewis, a lumber dealer, died at Elgin, Illinois. 7. Mary.

(II) Charles, son of Erastus Eaton, was born in Tompkins county, New York, and died at Ulysses, where he came late in life as a retired farmer. He began life as a carpenter and joiner, adopting the calling of a farmer later at Andover, New York, where he passed a great many years and raised his family. He was a prominent citizen there, being a school director and a member of the Republican party. He belonged to the Seventh Day Baptist church. His wife, who was Adency Knight, was born in Allegany county, New York; they had six children, all born at Andover, as follows: 1. Lester, born in 1842, enlisted in 1862 in the Eighty-fifth New York Volunteer Infantry, and died of fever in the army during the same year; he was unmarried. 2. Edulbert W., born August 17, 1844, became a physician, coming to Ulysses April 14, 1867, and practicing medicine here ever since; he married Marcella R. Crandall, of Liberty Corners, New York, and had three children: Emma Matilda, born at Ulysses September 19, 1869, and died here May 1, 1880; Nellie, born at Ulysses, September 21, 1876, residing with her parents, unmarried; Carrie, born at Ulysses, February 15, 1878, married Charles H. Gamble, of Alfred, New York, where they now reside, Mr. Gamble being a job printer there. 3. Caroline Josephine, married to Homer K. Lane, as previously stated (see Lane VIII). 4. Arthur, born in 1851; he is a retired lumberman residing in Lewisville borough with his family; he married Lucinda Bailey, of Ulysses, and they have two children: Maude, married to Raymond Haskins, a farmer, and residing at Corry, Pennsylvania; Flora, married to Harry Cloise, a pipe-line overseer, living in California. 5. Hattie, born in 1865, married William Francis, of Ulysses, a lumberman, and lives in Lewisville borough, Potter county, Pennsylvania; they have three children: Robert, Harold and Charles, all living with their parents. 6. Emma, died in infancy.

The father of Adency Knight, who became Mrs. Charles Eaton and the mother of Mrs. Homer K. Lane, was a hotelkeeper by occupation, dying at Scio, New York; he had eight children, as follows: 1. Handy, a farmer, who

died in Wisconsin; he married Betsey York, of Wellsboro, New York, now deceased, and had three children: Henry, now a farmer in Wisconsin; Miletus, a grain merchant in the same state; and Samuel. 2. Silas, a farmer, who died out west. 3. Charles, a retired teamster, living at Brockwayville, Pennsylvania; he married Emma Niver, of Friendship, New York, and has two children: Anna, married to Mr. Welch, a clerk, and living at Brockwayville; Harry, a hotelkeeper of Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania. 4. Polly, married Andrew Demming, of Andover, New York, where she died, having had two children: Sophia, living at Scio, New York, and Harriet, married Stephen Robinson, a farmer of Andover, where she died. 5. Caroline, married Frank French, a physician, now deceased, and died at Hillsdale, Michigan; she had three children: Fannie, living at Hillsdale; Flora, and Charles. 6. Matilda, married Andrew Stout, a physician of Andover; she is now deceased, having had two children: Charles, deceased, and Helen, married to Merritt Gridley, a farmer, living in Ulysses, Pennsylvania. 7. Adency, married Charles Eaton, as aforesaid. 8. A daughter, married a Mr. Chapman.

David Crowell, born in Schoharie county, New York, was a farmer by occupation and an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He died in Wharton township as the result of injuries sustained from being thrown from a load of hay. He resided at Coudersport previous to his death. His wife was Mary Wise, born in 1786, in Otsego county, New York, and died at Coudersport, Pennsylvania, in 1863. Their children, all born in New York state, were as follows: 1. Deborah, married Nicholas Johnson, a farmer of Chenango county, New York, both being now deceased; children: George, a farmer, residing in Chenango county; Mary, married to Mr. Empson, a farmer, residing in Bainbridge, New York; Betsey, now residing in Bainbridge, New York, the widow of Mr. Blakesley, a farmer; Nelson, a farmer, residing in Chenango county; William, a farmer, and Sam, a farmer, both living in Chenango county, New York; Adelbert, deceased. 2. Angerona, married to Edward A. Wagoner, brother of Julia Ann Wagoner, of later mention, and a retired farmer, now deceased; she died at Ulysses, having been the mother of one child, Ellen Irene, who

died young. 3. John Nelson, of whom further. 4. Alanson, a farmer, died at Coudersport, having retired before his death; he married Fannie Treat, who survived him and is now living at Coudersport; they had no children. 5. Adaline, married Charles Armstrong, a former merchant and business man of Coudersport, Pennsylvania, where they now reside; they have no children. 6. Miranda, married Henry Shafer, a Philadelphia merchant, now deceased; she died in Kansas, having been the mother of the following children: Ella, married Mr. Sowers and resides in Missouri; Mary Emily, married Elwood Myres, and resides in Missouri; William, also a resident of the same state. 7. Amanda, twin sister of Miranda, married Cornelius Searles, of Chenango county, a retired farmer, who now resides at Elmira; she died at Elmira, having been the mother of two children: Fred, a real estate and insurance agent of Elmira; Ella, married to Rufus Hosley and residing at Gold, Pennsylvania, on their farm. 8. David Jackson, a machinist, residing at Buffalo, New York; he married Etta Ball, and has one daughter, Fenella Genevieve, who resides with her parents.

(II) John Nelson, son of David and Mary (Wise) Crowell, was born December 3, 1822, in Otsego county, New York. He removed with his parents in 1840 to Chenango county, where he worked on the home farm. Later he removed to Ulysses, Pennsylvania, and became a carrier of mail from Coudersport to Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania, continuing this for awhile and then again becoming a farmer. At the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted in March, 1862, in the Fifty-third Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and served until the close of hostilities; he was taken prisoner on June 29, 1862, in an engagement before Richmond and sent to Belle Isle, but was exchanged in December of the same year. He was a prominent man in his locality, serving as school director, assessor, and in other public capacities, and was a member of the Republican party; he attended the Baptist church. His death occurred on May 3, 1909, at Ulysses, where the greater portion of his life had been passed. He married Julia Ann Wagoner, who was born December 9, 1827, at Wheeler, Steuben county, New York (see Wagoner line). Mrs. Crowell is still an active member of the Baptist church in Ulysses, and prominent in church societies. Mr. and Mrs. Crowell be-

came the parents of the following children: 1. Charles R., born November 17, 1848, at Ulysses, resides on a farm near Ulysses with his family; he married Celestie Towner, of Avoca, New York; they have one daughter, Helen, married to John Baldwin, a general workman, residing near this town. 2. Mary Adelaide, born November 18, 1850, at Ulysses; married (first) Fayette Lewis, a lumberman, who was killed in a saw mill accident; (second) George C. Marion, a hardware merchant in Ulysses; there were no children by either marriage. Mr. Marion had, however, previously married Lottie Cole, by whom he had three children, as follows: Belle, married to George Genung, a plumber, residing in Corning, New York; Edward, residing with his father and step-mother; Laura, married to Harry Daniels, a plumber in Ulysses. 3. Frank Adelbert, of whom further. 4. Ellen Lenora, born January 1, 1866, died at Bingham, Pennsylvania, April 20, 1889; she married Philander Miller, of Bingham, who is a lumberman, and had one child, Glenn, who lives on a farm in Bingham township. After the death of his first wife Mr. Miller married Aurilla Neal, by whom he has had two children: Pearl, who is studying to be a nurse, at Wellsboro, Pennsylvania; and Laura, who lives at home with her parents, in Ulysses.

(III) Frank Adelbert, son of John Nelson and Julia Ann (Wagoner) Crowell, was born December 2, 1852, at Ulysses, Pennsylvania, where he received a public school education. After the completion of his studies he worked on his father's farm until the year 1875, when he engaged as clerk in a store, where he continued for two years. He then in 1877, bought a farm for himself and has become a very successful farmer on his own account, owning now several farms. He has become one of the leading men in this locality, having served as school director in Ulysses township for a period of twelve years, being treasurer of the school funds for three years. He has been supervisor here for three terms, or six years; and is a member of the Republican party. He is also an Odd Fellow, belonging to Lodge, No. 818, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Ulysses. On March 14, 1878, Mr. Crowell married in Pike Mills, now Galeton, Pennsylvania, Hattie J. Kilbourne, a native of that town. She was born August 2, 1859, and received her education in the public schools of Pike Mills and at the academy at Lewisville,

Pennsylvania. Before her marriage she taught school for three years in Potter county; she is a member of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and of Ulysses Grange, No. 1183, of which she is past lecturer. Mrs. Crowell is the daughter of John Moranville (2) Kilbourne (see Kilbourne line) by his second wife, who was Orael Seeley (see Seeley line). Mr. and Mrs. Crowell became the parents of seven children, as follows: 1. Kate Edna, born November 4, 1878, at Ulysses, where she died October 22, 1880. 2. Neola, born May 25, 1880, at Ulysses, where she died November 11, of the same year. 3. Orael C., born June 11, 1883, at Ulysses; married Burt R. Brigham, of the same town, and resides on a farm there; no children. 4. John Loring, born November 14, 1884, at Ulysses; married Lora Lee Kilbourne, of the same place, and lives on a farm there; they have one son, Clarke A., born in 1913. 5. Burton Lewis, born at Ulysses on March 29, 1887; he is a farmer and liveryman, unmarried, living at Ulysses. 6. Lawrence Leroy, born June 14, 1895, at Ulysses. 7. Hazel Delberta, born August 6, 1899.

(The Wagoner Line).

(I) Engelhart Wagoner came to this country from Germany about twenty-five years prior to the war of the revolution, and settled in the Mohawk Valley. Here he reared a large family among whom were three sons who were soldiers in the Continental army, his fourth son, Joseph, being too young to carry arms.

(II) Abram, son of Engelhart Wagoner, was a farmer; he was a pioneer of the town of Wheeler, where he died, having removed there from Herkimer county. He married Nancy Billington.

(III) Abram (2), son of Abram (1) and Nancy (Billington) Wagoner, was born August 9, 1796, at Fort Plain, New York, and died January 27, 1875, at Ulysses, being in his seventy-ninth year. He was a farmer by occupation. His wife was Catherine Wormworth, born at Rome, Oneida county, New York, December 15, 1801; she died at Ulysses in June, 1878, in her seventy-seventh year, having survived her husband for nearly three years. They had twelve children, as follows: 1. Catherine, born September 30, 1821, at Utica, New York; died at Ulysses, Pennsylvania, in 1901; she married Lorenzo Drake, a farmer in Ulysses, now deceased. 2. Andrew, born August 7, 1822, at Utica, now deceased; he was a farmer and a veteran of the civil war; he married

Betsey Wood, from Eulalia township, Potter county, Pennsylvania; she died at Ulysses. 3. Francis, born March 15, 1824, at Utica, died at Ulysses; he also was a farmer and a veteran of the civil war; he married Maria Wood, now deceased; she was a sister of Betsey, his brother Andrew's wife. 4. Edward A., born January 17, 1826, at Utica; died at Ulysses; married Angerona Crowell (see Crowell I), both now being deceased. 5. Julia Ann, born December 9, 1827, at Wheeler, in Steuben county, New York; married John Nelson Crowell (see Crowell II). 6. Caroline, born October 17, 1829, at Wheeler, New York; she married James Burt, from Cortland county, New York, who is now deceased, having retired from his activities as a farmer some time before his death. Mrs. Burt now resides at Ulysses, and has three children also resident there, as follows: Edward A., a farmer, born November 19, 1848; George W., a farmer and speculator, born December 12, 1850; Eugene, a painter and farmer, born November 1, 1863. 7. Sarah, born November 22, 1831, at Wheeler, New York; she now resides at Ulysses, being the widow of John Brown, a farmer of that place. 8. Gratton Hugh, born November 2, 1835, at Wheeler; he is now a retired farmer residing at Girard, Michigan, with his second wife, his first wife, Ellen ———, being deceased. 9. James B., born September 28, 1837, at Wheeler; he was a farmer; died in Pike township, Pennsylvania; he was twice married; his first wife was Kate Straight; he married (second) Amanda Shaul, who survived him and is now living at West Pike, Pennsylvania. 10. Melinda, born October 1, 1839, at Wheeler; she now resides at Harrison Valley, Pennsylvania, having been twice married; upon the death of her first husband, Alonzo Stuart, a farmer, she married (second) Vine Johnson, who is a veteran of the civil war and a retired farmer. 11. Jeannette, born January 8, 1842, at Wheeler; she is the wife of Converse Hallock, a retired business man, who lost his eyesight from smallpox during the civil war; they reside in Wellsville, New York. 12. Helen, born October 29, 1844, at Ulysses; she died at Girard, Michigan, having been the wife of Leonard Dean, a farmer and speculator of that town.

(The Kilbourne Line).

This family is of English descent, the name Kilbourne having been derived from the town of Kilburn in the northern part of Yorkshire,

England. In the year 1070 A. D., this town was a royal hunting park, continuing so during the reigns of William Rufus and Henry I. William de Kilbourne, of Yorkshire, was a prominent man in England during the thirteenth century and a man of great wealth; he died in the year 1233 A. D., at the age of sixty years, having laid aside three hundred pounds for defraying his funeral expenses.

(I) Thomas Kilbourne, the immigrant ancestor, came over to America in the year 1635, having embarked at London with a portion of his family on April 15th, in the ship "Increase." He settled at Westfield, Connecticut, where he died before the year 1639; his wife Frances died in 1650. They left eight children, as follows: Margaret, Thomas, George, Elizabeth, Lydia, Mary, Frances, and John, mentioned below.

(II) John, son of Thomas and Frances Kilbourne, was known as Sergeant John Kilbourne; he lived to be eighty years of age, dying April 9, 1703. His first wife, whom he married in 1650, died in October, 1659, leaving three children: John, Thomas and Naomi. He then married Sarah Bronson, who died at the age of seventy years or more, on December 4, 1711; by her he had six children, as follows: Ebenezer, Sarah, George, Mary, Joseph and Abraham, mentioned below.

(III) Abraham, son of John and Sarah (Bronson) Kilbourne, was born at Wethersfield in 1675; he died March 9, 1713. On October 26, 1699, he was married by the Rev. Stephen Mix to Sarah Goodrich, by whom he had three children, as follows: Samuel, Sarah and Abraham, mentioned below.

(IV) Abraham (2), son of Abraham (1) and Sarah (Goodrich) Kilbourne, was born at Wethersfield, April 12, 1708; he died February 25, 1776. He was a moderator, tester, and grand juror; he served as a selectman for seven years, and was a representative in the legislature for four sessions. He married Rebecca ———, who died June 16, 1767.

Isaac Kilbourne, son of Abraham Kilbourne, was born at Litchfield, January 15, 1737; it is not positive whether his father, Abraham, born at Wethersfield, was the one born in 1675, as has been stated, or the latter's son, born in 1708; it seems more likely that he was the son of the younger Abraham, born in 1708, who married Rebecca ——— and whose children are not mentioned. Isaac Kilbourne died in the year 1807; he was a surveyor of high-

ways. He married Mehitable Doolittle on May 8, 1757.

Abraham Kilbourne, son of Isaac and Mehitable (Doolittle) Kilbourne, was born November 15, 1759; he died in Vermont, in the year 1806. His wife was Elizabeth Moranville, by whom he had the following children: David, Truman, Hiram, Amos Burden, Alvenus, Alphonso, John Moranville, mentioned below; Mehitable, Martha, and Martin.

John Moranville Kilbourne, son of Abraham and Elizabeth (Moranville) Kilbourne, was born in 1793, in Poultney, Vermont. He became a farmer, removing to Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, when quite young, and dying there in 1825. In 1814 he married Elizabeth Butler, in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, and had the following children, all born at Wellsboro: 1. John Moranville, mentioned below. 2. Hiram Butler, born in 1819, died in Tioga county, Pennsylvania; he was a farmer and married, having a family. 3. Chauncey Perry, born March 9, 1822, died July 8, 1898; he was a farmer and married Lovicia Pemberton, having four children; his widow now resides in Sunderlinville, Potter county, Pennsylvania. The children, three of whom are now residents of Sunderlinville, are: i. Delphine, married Clinton Diamond, a farmer. ii. Josephine, deceased. iii. Leon, a farmer. iv. Lucy, married Otis Sunderland, a farmer. 4. Alpheus, born in 1824, died young. 5. Lucy, born in 1826, died in Niles Valley, Pennsylvania; she married Erastus Niles, a farmer, who still resides there; the children were: Aaron, died in childhood; Henderson, Lucy and John, also deceased; Rosetta, married John Fletcher, a veteran of the civil war, and postmaster of Niles Valley, where they reside; and Gibson, a farmer, also resident in Niles Valley.

John Moranville (2) Kilbourne, son of John Moranville (1) and Elizabeth (Butler) Kilbourne, was born January 30, 1816, at Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, where he received his education in the public schools. At the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted in 1861, organizing a company in Pike township of which he became major; he was disabled, however, and honorably discharged. He became one of the most prominent citizens of this locality; he was elected constable when twenty-one years of age, resigned that office to become justice of the peace, which position he held for forty years. He was also associate judge of Potter

county for five years and was a Republican, serving in the legislature during two terms. He died at West Pike, Potter county, Pennsylvania, November 28, 1899. He was married three times; his first wife was Mary Jane Bellows, who died in West Pike; there were four children by this marriage, all born in West Pike, as follows: 1. Lydia Ann, died unmarried at Pike Mills, Pennsylvania. 2. John Wells, died young, at West Pike. 3. Elliott Alphonse, wounded at the battle of Spottsylvania Court House, dying of his wounds and buried there. 4. Eldred Mercer, a carpenter, residing at West Pike; he married Mary Empson, of that town, October 29, 1879, and has the following children: i. Harry, an engineer on the Buffalo and Susquehanna railroad, living at Galeton. ii. Fannie, married Mr. Brown, a farmer, and living at West Pike. iii. Martha, married Forest Meyars, a farmer, and living at West Pike. iv. Nora, married Leon Haxton, a carpenter, and living at West Pike. v. Elliott, a telegrapher, residing with his parents. Mr. Kilbourne married (second) Orael Seeley, widow of Theodore Marlatt; she was born September 20, 1820, at Deerfield, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, and died at West Pike, August 16, 1882 (see Seeley line). The children of this marriage were as follows: 5. Hattie J., born August 2, 1859, married Frank Adelbert Crowell (see Crowell III). 6. Albert Butler, born June 9, 1863, at Pike Mills, now Galeton; he is a farmer residing at West Pike; he married Minnie Wetmore, of that town, February 15, 1899; their children are: Eileen, born July 12, 1902, at West Pike, and Lorna, born in April, 1904, at West Pike. Mr. Kilbourne married (third) Orcelia Green, widow of a Mr. Beese; she was born November 18, 1833, near Horseheads, New York, and now lives in Syracuse, New York; there were no children by this last marriage. Mrs. Kilbourne had, however, by her former husband, Mr. Beese, three children, as follows: Josephine Beese, married to George Dickens, a merchant, and now living at West Pike; Carrie May Beese, married to Arthur Dykeens, a paperhanger in Galeton, she being now deceased; Fannie Snow Beese, married to Charles Cunningham, a commercial traveler now deceased; she resides at Syracuse.

(The Seeley Line). .

The first of this name to come to America was probably Robert Seeley, who emigrated

from England in the fleet with Governor Winthrop. He was sergeant in 1636, lieutenant in 1637, and was second in command in the attack on Pequot Fort. He died in New York about 1668. His children were: John, Richard, William, Nathaniel, mentioned below, and Obadiah.

Nathaniel Seeley, son of the immigrant, Robert Seeley, was of the New Haven colony, and was called sergeant, lieutenant and captain. In the expedition against the Pequots he was appointed sixth in command of the Connecticut forces and was killed in the Great Swamp fight, December 19, 1675. It is from him that the Connecticut Seeleys are descended. His children were: Nathaniel, Robert, Benjamin, Joseph, John, Mary, Sarah, Phoebe and Rebecca.

The link in the fourth generation is not supplied. In the fifth generation, Justus Seeley, of Litchfield, Connecticut, fought in the French and Indian wars. His children were: Justus, Ebenezer, see below; John, Seth, Zedic, Nathaniel, Isaiah, Benjamin, Hannah and Phoebe.

Ebenezer Seeley, son of Justus Seeley, senior, of the fifth generation, was born May 26, 1756, in Litchfield county, Connecticut, being one of eight brothers all of whom according to tradition were soldiers in the revolutionary war. He enlisted in April or May, 1775, being then nineteen years of age, and served six enlistments. He fought in the battle of Germantown, October 4, 1777, at the defense of Fort Mifflin, Mud Island, November 12-18, 1777, and was at Valley Forge, beside being actively engaged elsewhere. He came to Tioga county in 1799. On June 2, 1779, he married Mehitable Todd (also called Mabel Todd), who was born August 10, 1756, and died May 27, 1839, in Deerfield township, Pennsylvania. They lived in Litchfield county after the war, where he became a farmer and lumberman. In 1795 he acquired lands at Painted Post, New York, and removed from there to Cowanesque, Pennsylvania, where he became a pioneer in the wilderness and one of the earliest settlers. He and his family were Quakers; he lived to be eighty-one years of age, and was buried with his wife in the Quaker cemetery at Knoxville, Pennsylvania. Their children were: Betsey, married Bethlehem Thompson; Ann, married Curtis Cady; Lucinda, married Asa Douglas; Julius, of whom further; Mehitable, married Ebenezer Gilbert;

Harvey, married Fanny Beardsley; Laura, married Sheldon Tuttle; Elanson, married Mercy Howland; Eleazer, married Mary Conant; Sally, married Prince King.

Julius Seeley, son of Ebenezer and Mehitable (Todd) Seeley, was born at Deerfield, Pennsylvania, in 1787, and died there in 1852. He was a farmer and a Quaker. On November 15, 1806, he married Joanna Scott, who was born in 1789, at Mixtown, Pennsylvania, and died at Deerfield in 1847. Their children were: 1. Henry. 2. Chloe, married to Ezra Potter. 3. Caroline. 4. Charles. 5. Levina, unmarried. 6. Ebenezer S., county commissioner from 1865 to 1872. 7. Eunice, married to Jacob Grantier. 8. Orael, married (first) Theodore Marlatt, (second) John Moranville (2) Kilbourne (see Kilbourne line). 9. Phila, married (first) Thomas Lee; (second) Gilbert B. Owlett. 10. Elizabeth, married to Amos Beaver. 11. Joanna, married to George A. Mead.

Robert Rumsey or Rumsie, the RUMSEY founder of this family, was in Fairfield, Connecticut, as early as February 23, 1664, when his name appears for the first time on the town records. He married Rachel ———. Children: Benjamin, Isaac, Robert, referred to below; Rachel, Abigail, Elizabeth, Daniel.

(II) Robert (2) Rumsey, son of Robert (1) and Rachel Rumsey or Rumsie, was born in Fairfield, Connecticut, and died there. His wife's name is unknown. Children: Joseph, referred to below; Daniel, born in 1724, died February 7, 1761, unmarried; John, born in 1726, died December 28, 1790, married, March 19, 1752, Esther Jones; William; Nathan.

(III) Joseph, son of Robert (2) Rumsey, was born in Fairfield, Connecticut, about 1720, died in Fairfield, Connecticut, November 26, 1760, aged forty years. He married Sarah ———. Children: Isaac, referred to below; Sarah, married, February 19, 1766, James Russica; Joseph, married, December 2, 1762, Sarah Morehouse; Daniel, baptized October 8, 1747; William; Ephraim, baptized February 25, 1753; Hezekiah, baptized May 9, 1756; John, baptized October 8, 1758.

(IV) Isaac, son of Joseph and Sarah Rumsey, was baptized as an adult in the First Congregational Church of Redding, Connecticut, April 16, 1778. He married, May 23, 1761, Abigail, daughter of Noah and Jane (Smith)

St. John. Children, baptized in the First Congregational Church in Redding, Connecticut: Abigail, February 28, 1762; Jeremiah, June 19, 1763, died about 1753, married three times; Ruth, April 10, 1765; Noah, referred to below. Possibly others, born in Hubbardtown, Vermont.

(V) Noah, son of Isaac and Abigail (St. John) Rumsey, was born in Fairfield, Connecticut, May 20, 1678, baptized in the First Congregational Church there, June 5, 1768. He died in Sullivan township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, May 19, 1839. He removed from Fairfield, Connecticut, to Hubbardtown, Vermont, with his uncle, John Rumsey, and in 1807 removed again to Sullivan township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, where he built the first grist mill in Sullivan township, on the site of Mainesburg, which he sold after operating it for a few years. He was a Jeffersonian Democrat in politics. He married Sarah, daughter of Paul and Sarah (Drinkwater) Cudworth, who survived her husband about ten or fifteen years. Children, except one that died in infancy: 1. Sarah Drinkwater, died March 11, 1878; married, January 8, 1824, Alvin B. Austin. 2. Aaron, born April 7, 1803, died July 11, 1886; married, April 27, 1837, Orilla Fairchild. 3. Noah, referred to below. 4. Susanna, married (first) a Mr. Grandy, (second) Simeon Ford. 5. Leander Drinkwater, married Sarah Strong. 6. Orlando St. John, married Fanny Lounsbury. 7. Jesse Cudworth, removed to California in 1849; married (first) Rebecca McKean, (second) Mrs. Green, a widow, and the mother of Judge B. F. Green. 8. Olivia, married Joseph DeWitt. 9. Joseph, died young. 10. Almada. 11. Abigail.

(VI) Noah (2), son of Noah (1) and Sarah (Cudworth) Rumsey, was born in Hubbardtown, Vermont, August 4, 1805, died in Sullivan township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, November 24, 1859. He was brought to Sullivan township when he was only two years old and spent his life as a farmer and a boot and shoemaker. He was a Democrat in politics, and a Baptist in religion. He married, February 20, 1834, Sarah A., born 1813, died March 21, 1887, daughter of Eli and Polly (Reed) Gitchell. Children, except two that died in infancy: 1. Mary, born in 1835, died in 1907; married Darwin Miller. 2. Charles M., born July 30, 1837; living in Mansfield, Tioga county, Pennsylvania; married, March 27,

1866, Matilda A. Gifford; child, Clark. 3. Olivia, born in 1839, died in 1876; married Charles Jones. 4. Joseph B., referred to below. 5. David N., born in 1843, died in 1866, unmarried. 6. Elizabeth, born in 1845, died in 1910; married C. E. Lovell; children: Ray and Glenn. 7. Aaron L., born in 1847; living in Portland, Oregon; married Clara Oram, of Chicago, Illinois. 8. Rosina D., born in 1849; married (first) Nathaniel Soper, (second) Theodore Bardwell; four children by first marriage. 9. Elmina. 10. Eli Gitchell, born in 1851; married Emma Rumsey; children: Daisy and Lillian.

(VII) Joseph B., son of Noah (2) and Sarah A. (Gitchell) Rumsey, was born in Sullivan township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, August 29, 1841, and is now living at Oswayo, Potter county, Pennsylvania. He received his education in the Rumsey Hill district school and at a select school in Wellsboro from which he graduated in 1860. He then taught school for one term in Grey Valley, Sullivan township, after which he returned to the homestead farm on which, with the exception of the three years of his civil war service, he lived for forty years. On August 27, 1862, he enlisted in the Fourteenth United States Infantry, being assigned to Company D. In July, 1864, he was promoted hospital steward. He made every march of the Army of the Potomac except for four days leave of absence, was in thirteen regular engagements, including Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, the Wilderness, Laurel Hill, Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor, Poplar Grove Church, Weldon Railroad and Mine River. He was honorably discharged August 27, 1865. Going into the oil business in 1884, he spent fifteen years in Bradford, Pennsylvania, and in 1899 he promoted a wood alcohol plant which he owns today, besides being interested in a similar plant in Genesee, Pennsylvania. In 1904 he became interested in an electric railroad in Buffalo, New York. He is a Democrat in politics and was elected to the assembly in 1910. As assemblyman he introduced and succeeded in getting out a bill for equal taxation, and making a campaign on this issue he defeated his Republican opponent in a district which ordinarily went Republican two to one. He is a member of Lodge No. 340, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of Coudersport, and of the Grand Army of the Republic Post of Coudersport.

He married (first) April 4, 1866, Lucy Ripley, born in Richmond township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, and died there. He married (second) August 20, 1874, Susan Crittenden. Children by first marriage: 1. David M., born January 5, 1867; an insurance agent at East Aurora, Erie county, New York; married Anna Cross, of Sardinia, Erie county, New York; child, Fay, born in 1899. 2. Homer J., born August 4, 1868; superintendent of his father's wood alcohol plant at Oswayo, Pennsylvania; married Eva Wright; children: Gerard, born in 1900; Gertrude, born in 1903. Children of second marriage: 3. Edward L., born October 3, 1879; an electrician in Oswayo; married Ella Head; children: Joseph, born in 1902; Elizabeth, born in 1906; Fanny, born in 1908. 4. Leon D., born in Canisteo, New York, February 16, 1885; a farmer and cattle buyer in Oswayo; married Mary Head; children: Eleanor, born in 1908; Leone, born in 1910.

Lloyd James Swimley, of Philips Station, Pennsylvania, is of German extraction on his paternal side, while on the maternal side he is Holland Dutch.

(I) Joseph Swimley, his great-grandfather, was born in Germany; came as a young man to the United States; met and married Anna Schoonover; settled in Westfield township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, on Jemison creek. Anna Schoonover was born in Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He bought at different times land aggregating two hundred acres at the time of his death in 1872. Children: Joseph Jr.; Samuel, married Susan Gospel; Norman, died young; Mary, married Morris Pritchard; Susannah, married James Corkins; Lucinda, married David Dutcher; Jane, married Hiram Costly; Margaret, married Abner Chatham; Fred, married Mary Christie; Marvin, married Margaret Lad; Hiram, married Hannah Baker; James, of whom further.

(II) James, son of Joseph and Anna (Schoonover) Swimley, was born in Westfield, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, died in 1861. He was a farmer and landowner in Westfield township. He married Sylvia Costly, born at Knoxville, Pennsylvania. Children: Benjamin F., born October 10, 1853, married Mary Southwell, one child, Fred, married Anna Warren; William, of whom further; Edwin, married (first) Nettie Pride, (second) a Miss

Morgan, (third) Edith Stafford; James Jr., married Lena Hunter, died in 1891, at Cowanesque, Pennsylvania. The widow of James Swimley Sr. married Warren Dutcher, who also lived in Westfield township, a carpenter and veteran of the civil war. One child was born to them: Nora, married (first) Eugene Stafford; (second) Frank King.

(III) William, son of James and Sylvia (Costly) Swimley, was born January 11, 1857, in Westfield township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He married, September 27, 1878, in Schoolcraft county, Michigan, Frances Witter, born May 27, 1860, in Steuben county, New York (see Witter III). William and Frances (Witter) Swimley lived four years after marriage in Schoolcraft county, Michigan, and then moved to Westfield township, Pennsylvania, where they are now living. He has a highly productive farm of seventy-five acres and a half interest in one hundred acres with his brother. He raises stock and does general farming. He is a Republican; has been supervisor of Westfield township for twelve years. He is a member of the Grange at Jemison and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Westfield. Children: Mabel, born June 15, 1880; Lloyd James, of whom further; Mary, born October 28, 1889, married Marion Erway, lives in Westfield township; Reginald, born December 28, 1904.

(IV) Lloyd James, son of William and Frances (Witter) Swimley, was born November 26, 1886, in Westfield township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He was educated in the public schools of his county. He is one of the progressive, up-to-date younger citizens of his native state, county, township and town. He does a thriving general mercantile business at Phillips Station, Pennsylvania. He was appointed postmaster at Phillips Station in the spring of 1909, under the administration of President William H. Taft. He is a Republican, a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and of the Grange at Jemison. He is unmarried.

(The Witter Line).

The Witter family was among the number who came on the sailing vessel from Holland, which landed her cargo on Manhattan Island. Here the family lived for generations, prospering, as did all of the immigrants of that day.

(I) Lester Witter and his wife moved to Lindley, New York. From there they went

to Harrisville, Michigan, where they died. Children: Helen, married Harvey Griswold, lived and died in Michigan; Harriet, married John Taft; Andrew, of whom further; Otis, married Delana Wingate; Daniel, went west and there died.

(II) Andrew, son of Lester and Sallie Witter, married Mary, daughter of Hiram Fillman, who lived at Nelson, Pennsylvania. Andrew Witter, after marriage, moved to Lindley, New York; lived there several years, engaged in farming, and then moved to Michigan. He purchased land, cleared and improved it, and lived on it until his death. He was a Democrat; his wife was a member of the Episcopal church. Children: Ida, married James Norton; Ruth, married Charles Murwin; John, married Anna McGregor; Frances, of whom further; Jack, died in infancy; Charley, married Emma Peters; Lee, married Clara Howland, living in Westfield; Andrew Jackson; Lillian, twin of Andrew Jackson, died in infancy; Hattie, married Richard Edward; Sallie, married James Kief, died December 23, 1904; Maud, married Robert Arrowwood; Susan, married Arnold Vincent.

(III) Frances, daughter of Andrew and Mary (Fillman) Witter, was born May 27, 1860, in Steuben county, New York. She married, September 27, 1878, in Schoolcraft county, Michigan, William Swimley, and came with him and their children to Westfield township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, and is living there now (see Swimley III).

LECHLER John Lechler, the founder of this family, was born in Germany, and died in Brooklyn, New York. Having come to America, he made his home in that city, and he was a street car driver for about fifty or sixty years. He was a Republican. He married, in Brooklyn, Anna Cleary, who was born in Ireland. At the time of his marriage he was but seventeen years old. Child, Joseph, of whom further.

(II) Joseph, son of John and Anna (Cleary) Lechler, was born in Brooklyn, New York, June 11, 1853. For several years he was a butcher in New York City. Then he came to Potter county, Pennsylvania, and worked in the lumber woods. After the death of his father-in-law, he lived on the farm which Mr. Gressel had owned, and he is now himself the owner. He and his wife are living in Chicago,

Illinois, with their daughter. He is a Democrat, and has held township offices in Pennsylvania. He is a member of the Lutheran church; his wife is a Catholic. He married Margaret, born at Hazelton, Pennsylvania, January 19, 1858, daughter of John and Martha (Heines) Gressel. Her parents were born in France, and married in that country. They came to America after the birth of their first son, and settled at Hazelton. Mr. Gressel was a miner for a while; later moved to Potter county, Pennsylvania, and settled on a farm in Abbot township, near Germania. There he spent the remainder of his life, and there he died. His land holding was one hundred and thirteen acres. Children of John and Martha (Heines) Gressel: Henry, Louise, Frank, deceased; Margaret, married Joseph Lechler. Children of Joseph and Margaret (Gressel) Lechler: John Robert, of whom further; Anna, married Leonard Scholl, they live in Minneapolis, Minnesota; Josephine, married Edward Knight, they live on her father's farm; Martha, married Conrad Buehl, a broom manufacturer in Chicago; William, works in a brewery in Minneapolis, unmarried; Mary, married John Showers, a brewer in Chicago; Susan, married William Knight, they live at Galeton, and he works in a machine shop at that place; Charles, died at the age of six months; Margaret, living with her brother, John Robert.

(III) John Robert, son of Joseph and Margaret (Gressel) Lechler, was born in Abbot township, Potter county, Pennsylvania, March 24, 1877. He received a common school education in his native township, and was brought up on the farm, working in the woods through the winters. In 1908 he entered the employment of the hotel at Walton, Pennsylvania, where he remained for nearly two years; then he was at Sweden Valley for about a year, in a hotel. When that hotel was burned, he bought a grocery store at the same place; one year later he sold this store and came to Potter Brook, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, October, 1912, buying a hotel of George Glace. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at Coudersport, and of the Grange at Sweden Valley. His political party is the Republican. He married, December 10, 1907, Anna, daughter of Frank and Anna (Weisner) Ransdorf. Child, Theresa Jeanette, born March 13, 1909.

The immigrant ancestor, Captain John Seamans, married Elizabeth, daughter of John Strickland, and lived on Long Island from whence descendants have scattered north, east, south and west.

(II) Solomon, fourth son of Captain John Seamans, died in 1733. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Henry Linnington, and had Solomon, of whom further; Henry, Deborah, Mary, Abigail.

(III) Solomon (2), son of Solomon (1) and Elizabeth (Linnington) Seamans, married, in 1705, Mary Mott, and had issue including a son Solomon, of whom further.

(IV) Solomon (3), son of Solomon (2) and Mary (Mott) Seamans, married Hannah ———. Children: Samuel, born 1741, died December 11, 1837, aged ninety-six years; Martha, married Epenetus Burtis; Jacob, married and had issue; Thomas, of whom further.

(V) Major Thomas Seamans, son of Solomon (3) and Hannah Seamans, was born about 1748. He was a soldier in the revolution, holding the rank of major. He settled in Providence, Rhode Island, and from him the Westfield, Pennsylvania, Seamans family descends. He was a large landowner, and died in Providence county. Major Seamans had eleven children: Adam, married Phoebe Post; William, married Abigail Bedell; Thomas, married (first) Ann Smith, (second) Elizabeth Mott; Parmenus, married Susan Post; Israel, of whom further; Susan, married Jackson Post; Sally, married Isaac Post; David, Ruth, Mary, Elizabeth.

(VI) Israel, son of Major Thomas Seamans, was born about 1770, in Rhode Island. He was a farmer and landowner of the town of Foster, Providence county, Rhode Island, where he died. He married Esther Phillips and left issue including Jonathan, the founder of the family in Tioga county, Pennsylvania.

(VII) Jonathan, son of Israel Seamans, was born in Foster, Providence county, Rhode Island, April 19, 1794, died in Westfield township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, August 15, 1867. He came to Westfield township in 1817, settling on land now a part of Westfield borough. In 1848 he moved to another location in the township where he cleared and improved a farm which later was divided among his sons. There he spent his remaining years.

He was a deacon of the Free Will Baptist church, and a Republican. He married, September 28, 1819, Rebecca, daughter of Ayres Tuttle, who fought at Bunker Hill and kept the first hotel in Westfield, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. She was born in Catharine, New York, May 16, 1803, came with her parents to Westfield, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, in 1809, and died September 16, 1873. Of the thirteen children of Jonathan and Rebecca Seamans, all born in Westfield township, twelve grew to adult age: 1. Polly R., married Levi Scott. 2. Eliza P., married William Morris. 3. Hannah L., married Aurora Streeter. 4. Israel A., born March 11, 1826. 5. William Orville, born May 6, 1829; married, April 17, 1853, Juliet Thompson, whose father was a soldier of the war of 1812, her grandfather a revolutionary soldier. 6. Eli B., August 23, 1831; enlisted April, 1861, in the famous Pennsylvania "Bucktail" Regiment, reenlisted for four years, fought in all the battles in which the "Bucktails" participated, was a prisoner four months in Libby prison, honorably discharged June 14, 1864; he married, July 2, 1865, Maria McMines. 7. Chloe L., married John Potter. 8. Loriania L., married Frank Cowles. 9. Sheldon Alonzo, born February 15, 1839; a prominent lumberman and farmer; he married, December 3, 1867, Susan G. Boileau. 10. Loren B., born March 6, 1841. 11. John M., of whom further. 12. Milo P., born July 16, 1845.

(VIII) John M., eleventh child of Jonathan and Rebecca (Tuttle) Seamans, was born in Westfield township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, April 14, 1842. He was educated in the public school, and worked with his father and brothers at clearing and improving the home farm (on which he now resides) until his enlistment in August, 1864, serving in Company B, Two Hundred and Seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry until May, 1865, when he was honorably discharged. He was engaged with his regiment at Bermuda Front, Fort Stedman, Hatcher Run, High Bridge and in front of Petersburg. He witnessed the surrender of Lee's army of Northern Virginia to General Grant and marched in the Grand Review in Washington when President Lincoln reviewed his victorious army. After the war he returned to Westfield township and locating on the old homestead has ever since been successfully engaged in farming. He owns a good farm of seventy-one acres and is one of

the substantial dairy farmers of the town. He is a member of the R. P. Babcock Post, No. 258, Grand Army of the Republic, of Westfield, and of the Patrons of Husbandry. In politics he is a Republican, and is a member of the Baptist church.

He married, August 10, 1866, Frances A. Steele, born April 12, 1847, daughter of Henry and Martha J. (Le Barr) Steele, her father a farmer of Clymer township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. She is a granddaughter of Robert Steele, a soldier of the revolution. Martha J. Le Barr was the daughter of William Le Barr, who came to Tioga county from New York. Children of Henry and Martha J. Steele: Captain John Marion, of the Pennsylvania "Bucktails"; Esther J.; Ida A.; Robert M., served in Company H, Second Regiment Pennsylvania Cavalry; Rose A.; Henrietta; Frances A., of previous mention; Charles; William L.; Benjamin C.; Martha L.; Didamina, died in infancy. Children of John M. and Frances A. Seamans: 1. Martha L., born March 21, 1869; married W. L. Kane; children: Glen, born June 1, 1891, married Alice Glace; Harold. 2. Charles H., born August 19, 1871, died 1883. 3. Ora G., born August 15, 1877; married Mina W. Leach. 4. Henrietta A., born April 27, 1882; married Dr. J. H. Pierce, of Wellsville, who died 1909; children: Walter L. and Howard J.

John Markham, the founder
 MARKHAM of this family, was born in England. In 1823 he came to the United States and settled near Ithaca, New York. He was one of the early settlers of Deerfield township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, where he cleared a farm of two hundred acres. Toward the end of his life he moved to Knoxville, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, and there he died at the age of eighty-five. He married twice, his second wife being Catharine (Quick) Cornell. Children: Samuel; William, of whom further; George; Thomas; Ann, married Thomas Kymes.

(II) William, son of John Markham, was born in England, July 6, 1817, died July 12, 1883. He grew to manhood in Deerfield township, where he was engaged in farming. For many years he worked at the carpenter's trade also, but for a number of years before his death he was engaged, in company with Giles Roberts, in hardware business at Knoxville. His death was due to a fall from a scaffolding,

where he was working, and he lived for only about two weeks afterward. In politics he was a Republican, and both he and his wife were members of the Christian church. He married Betsey, born March 9, 1823, died May 12, 1902, daughter of Benjamin and Anna (Baker) Guile (see Guile VII). Children: 1. Mary Ann, born in 1847, died in 1879; married William Morse, a carpenter. 2. Albert, born December 29, 1850; lives at Knoxville, where he is a harnessmaker; married Mary Fisk. 3. Charles Dewit, of whom further. 4. Sophronia, born June 1, 1857; married Guy R. Kilts; he was formerly a merchant at Knoxville.

(III) Charles Dewit, son of William and Betsey (Guile) Markham, was born at Knoxville, Pennsylvania, January 31, 1854. He was educated in the district school, and in his young manhood he worked for a year in a drug store for F. G. Babcock, at Knoxville. For two years he worked for Truman Gilbert, at the same place and in the same line of business. At Mr. Gilbert's death, he bought the store, and he ran it for himself for seven years more. Then he sold it and bought a farm of fifty-two acres at Lynchburg, Campbell county, Virginia, and he lived in the south during the year 1882. In 1883 he came to Potter Brook, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, where he entered into mercantile business and has continued to the present time. He is a Republican. Both under Harrison and under Cleveland he was postmaster at Potter Brook, and he was reappointed in April, 1912. He is a member of the Blue Lodge, No. 351, Free and Accepted Masons, at Knoxville. Mr. and Mrs. Markham are Baptists. He married (first) January 8, 1879, Emma Jane, born March 7, 1855, died January 28, 1903, daughter of William and Mary A. (Johnson) Martin. He married (second) December 6, 1906, Mary Alice, daughter of Charles and Mary (Gibson) Cushing. The father of his first wife was a blacksmith, the father of his second wife a farmer near Knoxville. Child by second marriage: Alice Doris, born March 30, 1909. Mr. Markham has an adopted son, Carl William, born December 16, 1888; he is an electrical engineer, and for the last two years has been working at the Panama canal; he married Ellen Humphrey.

(The Guile Line).

There is a distinct colonial family named Giles, the members of which may easily be

confused with those of the present family. But nearly all the persons named Guild, Guiles, Guile and Gile in the United States are descended from the immigrants John and Samuel, brothers it is said, who came with their sister Ann to America about 1636. John is supposed to have been born in England about 1616; he settled at Dedham, Massachusetts, and he married, June 24, 1645, Elizabeth Crooke; he died October 4, 1682. He signed his name Guild, and his descendants have kept this spelling. Ex-Governor Curtis Guild Jr., of Massachusetts, was his descendant. Ann Guild married, March 16, 1838, James Allen.

In the family of Samuel, with which we are now especially concerned, the progenitor is recorded as Guild, Gild, Gilde, Guile and Gile. Most of his descendants are now called Gile, but in the line from his son John the name is commonly spelled Guile.

(I) Samuel Guild, the founder of this family, died February 21, 1683. He came to America about 1636, and was for a brief time at Dedham, Massachusetts. He probably went in 1640 to Newbury, Massachusetts, where he did not remain long, leaving soon to join the company formed by Rev. Nathaniel Ward, to make a new settlement at Haverhill, Massachusetts. This settlement included the present Massachusetts city of this name, but also much more, even part of New Hampshire, according to present boundaries. From 1675 for about forty years this settlement suffered much from Indian attacks, so that the inhabitants had to be always on the alert; the houses were built so as to be made garrison houses on short notice, and the men always had their guns ready for use. Here Samuel Guild resided the remainder of his life. In 1642 he was made a freeman. He married, September 1, 1647, Judith, daughter of James Davis; her father was one of the original settlers, and an immigrant from Marlborough, England. Children, all born at Haverhill: 1. Samuel, born August 30, 1648, died in September, 1675. 2. Judith, born April 2, 1650, died April 28, 1672; married, January 21, 1671, Joseph Page. 3. John, of whom further. 4. Hannah, born in February, 1654, died young. 5. Sarah, born March 1, 1657-58; married, November 8, 1682, Peter Pottee. 6. James, born August 27, 1660, died April 29, 1705; married, February 21, 1688-89, Ruth Parker. 7. Ephraim, born March 21, 1661-62; married, January 5, 1686, Martha Bradley.

(II) John Guile, son Samuel and Judith (Davis) Guild, was born at Haverhill, Massachusetts, December 8, 1652, died before March 31, 1726. In 1678 he was a freeman of Newbury. In 1700 he moved to Preston, Connecticut. By 1718 he was living in Providence, Rhode Island. He married Sarah Sutton. Children: 1. John, born September 16, 1682, died March 1, 1683-84. 2. Judith, born June 13, 1684. 3. Samuel, of whom further. 4. Hannah, born March 5, 1687-88, died May 10, 1688. 5. Benjamin, born June 13, 1689; married, July 1, 1719, Phebe Denison. 6. Sarah, born June 11, 1692. 7. Elizabeth, born March 6, 1694-95; married, January 26, 1721-22, Ebenezer Herrick. 8. Joseph.

(III) Samuel (2), son of John and Sarah (Sutton) Guile, was born at Haverhill, Massachusetts, March 18, 1685-86. His home was at Preston. Possibly, however, late in life, he moved into New York state. He married Mary Goppy, of Preston. Children, all born at Preston: 1. Marcy, born April 2, 1708. 2. Mary, born February 23, 1710. 3. John, of whom further. 4. Abraham, born July 5, 1714; married (first) June 11, 1741, Lydia Rea, (second) April 21, 1747, Silence Herrick.

(IV) John (2), son of Samuel (2) and Mary (Goppy) Guile, was born at Preston, July 12, 1712. He married, November 5, 1735, Sarah Hodge. Children: 1. Samuel, born July 17, 1736; married, August 23, 1757, Lydia Gear. 2. John, born April 6, 1738, died July 23, 1739. 3. John, of whom further. 4. Sarah, born May 8, 1742. 5. Eunice, born March 21, 1744. 6. Elisha, born December 9, 1745; married, May 4, 1768, Abigail Rea. 7. Abel, born January 3, 1747-48; married Phenia Whitney. 8. Lois, born February 6, 1750. 9. Huldah, born July 24, 1752.

(V) John (3), son of John (2) and Sarah (Hodge) Guile, was born at Preston, January 19, 1739. He moved with his family to Florida, Montgomery county, New York. He is said to have had sixteen children, but not all can be accounted for. He married (first) at Preston, January 4, 1760, Sarah Rea, who died at Florida, about 1775; (second) Free-love Elliot. Children, so far as known, the first-named seven by first, others by second wife: 1. Asa, born January 12, 1761. 2. Henry, of whom further. 3. Levi, born August 9, 1764, died about 1847. 4. Rea, born January 9, 1766, died January 7, 1854; married Molly

Hodge. 5. Sarah, born May 20, 1768. 6. Joseph, born January 19, 1770. 7. Mary, born January 19, 1770, died May 5, 1771. 8. Stephen, born July 26, 1776, died October 10, 1854; married Lucretia Elliot. 9. William. 10. Freeloze. 11. Asenath. 12. Sally, married ——— Harrison. 13. Daniel.

(VI) Henry, son of John (3) and Sarah (Rea) Guile, was born at Preston, September 25, 1762. For some years he lived at Florida, then moved to Otsego county, New York. He married Priscilla, daughter of Daniel and Mary (Guile) Herrick; her Guile ancestry was probably as follows: Starting from Samuel, generation III above, Abraham, born at Preston, married (second) Silence Herrick—Mary, born at Preston, December 25, 1756, married Captain Daniel Herrick—Priscilla. Children: 1. Josiah, married Polly Baker. 2. Mary, married Amos Boan. 3. Daniel, married Betsey Swart. 4. Benjamin, of whom further. 5. Herrick, born June 2, 1806, died in March, 1887; married Jane Butler. 6. John, married Betsey Simmons. 7. Sarah, married Joseph Mulkins. 8. Kate, married Calvin Ashley. 9. Priscilla, married Thomas Harrington. 10. Phebe, unmarried.

(VII) Benjamin, son of Henry and Priscilla (Herrick) Guile, was a farmer in Deerfield township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. In this township he died at an old age, one mile south of Knoxville. He married Anna Baker. Children: 1. Alonzo, lived on the homestead, died near Westfield, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. 2. Betsey, married William Markham (see Markham II). 3. Mary, married George Markham.

PARSONS This name is a very ancient name in many parts of England and Ireland, and among those bearing it have been many individuals of great distinction. There have been earls of Ross, Ireland, of this name; of this family Ross castle is the family seat. The first person of this name in America, but not the ancestor of all now bearing this name in this country, is believed to have been Joseph Parsons, of Springfield, Massachusetts, where, July 15, 1636, he was a witness to a deed of cession by the Indians of that region. At that time he was seventeen years old. He became the second largest, or perhaps the largest, owner of land in this neighborhood, and owned

two valuable lots in Boston. He was a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, and was prominent at Northampton, Massachusetts. His death occurred at Springfield, January 29, 1712.

The first certain trace of the present family is in New York state, where the records of so many families become hopelessly obscure. Among the settlers of New York after the revolution were many persons from the New England states, and even earlier there were migrations to the westward. New England is the starting point of many families whose first records known today show their residence in New York state.

(I) Joshua Parsons, the first member of this family about whom we have definite information, lived in Columbia county, New York. He is said to have been of Scotch, his wife of Dutch, descent. He married Maria Miller Child, William Henry, of whom further.

(II) William Henry, son of Joshua and Maria (Miller) Parsons, was born at what is now Gallatin, Columbia county, New York, July 4, 1827, died January 17, 1909. He was brought up in his native county, and received a limited education in the common schools. For three years he worked at Hudson, New York, where he had already served an apprenticeship of five years' duration, as a journeyman tailor. In 1850 he moved to Lanesboro, Susquehanna county, Pennsylvania, and there he carried on business for himself thirteen years. Later he was engaged in the tailoring business at Unadilla, Gilbertville, and Stamford, New York. Finally, in 1872, he settled at Westfield, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, and here he was a merchant tailor for the remainder of his life. He was a prominent citizen, a Republican, and held many local offices. For nine years in succession he was a school director, and for about twenty-five years he was a justice of the peace. In this office he was serving his sixth term at the time of his death. He and his family were members of the Methodist Episcopal church. He married (first) Elizabeth, daughter of Lewis Baker, of Lanesboro, Susquehanna county, Pennsylvania; (second) Antoinette, born September 21, 1838, daughter of Henry and Martha (Washburn) Flint; she is now living at Westfield. Children of William Henry Parsons, all except first-named three by second wife: George A.; William Henry; Frank Fillmore;

Alice, born January 27, 1869, married David C. Crandall; Lester Hubbell, of whom further; Edgar, November 18, 1872, unmarried; Anna Belle, July 27, 1876, married R. J. Wilbur; Vanness, September 3, 1878, married Nellie Moore; Charles Joshua, May 27, 1880, married Ethel Banker; Bertha, March 3, 1882, died March 6, 1882.

Richard and Dorothea (Olmstead) Flint, grandparents of Mrs. Parsons, were born, it is thought, in Columbia county, New York; they moved to Sidney, Delaware county, New York, where Richard Flint was a farmer. He was a local preacher also, of the Christian church. Children of Richard and Dorothea (Olmstead) Flint: Doris, Robert, Henry, Olmstead, Mahala. Henry Flint was born at Canaan, Columbia county, New York, in 1811. Until fifteen years after his marriage he lived at Sidney; he was a farmer and mechanic. Then he moved to Unadilla, New York, where he lived on a small farm, and had a saw mill and a blacksmith and wagon shop. He was a Democrat. He married, June 24, 1834, Martha, born at Sidney, in 1816, daughter of Luke and Margaret (Noyes) Washburn. Children of Henry and Martha (Washburn) Flint: Edwin H., born February 27, 1837; Edmund E., February 27, 1837; Antoinette, married William Henry Parsons; Sherman Kellogg, March 23, 1840; Joseph F., March 28, 1842; Priscilla W., August 3, 1844; Marietta, October 22, 1847; Alice J., September 29, 1853; Benjamin Franklin, December 11, 1855.

(III) Lester Hubbell, son of William Henry and Antoinette (Flint) Parsons, was born in Otsego county, New York, August 24, 1870. His education was received in the common schools of Westfield, and in his young manhood he followed the butcher business at the same place, but he sold his butcher shop in August, 1911. Since 1907 he has owned a farm of eighty-five acres in Westfield township. This farm is rented, but from a pond on it Mr. Parsons supplies Westfield with ice. He is a member of Lodge No. 6913, Modern Woodmen of America. In politics he is independent, and he has served for two years on the board of health of Westfield. He married, October 16, 1895, Fannie Burgett. Her father was a cooper at Lawrenceville, Pennsylvania. Children: Howard Lester, born January 10, 1897; Alice Margaret, April 6, 1905; Ruth Bernice, September 8, 1909.

JOHNSON There is little known of this family save that it is of German origin, the progenitor emigrating from Germany and settling at first in New York City, and his descendants believe that they are heirs to a strip of land in that city which he owned while living there. He moved to Denning, New York, and was a tanner. One son is mentioned, James, of whom further.

(II) James, son of ——— Johnson, was born March 18, 1818, in New York state, died October 15, 1898, at Neversink, New York. He owned and operated a tannery at Denning, New York, later lived on a farm at Neversink and continued tanning in that place. He belonged to the Lutheran church. On December 31, 1838, he married Lucinda Tiller, born December 6, 1818, in New York state, died December 8, 1898, at Neversink, New York. Children, all born at Denning, New York: 1. Amy A., born November 19, 1840, died November 11, 1891, in Sullivan county, New York; married Charles Hall, of Sullivan county, a farmer; now resides in his native county; children: Frank; Alice, resides with her father; Fred; Albie, lives on the old farm at Neversink. 2. Hannaett, born November 19, 1842, died August 21, 1896, at Neversink; married John Tyler, of Claryville, owner of a grist mill, was a veteran of the civil war, deceased; children: Ludie and two others. 3. Talbert, born June 14, 1846, died December 19, 1846. 4. George Riley, of whom further. 5. A son, died twelve days old. 6. Lorenzo R., born April 15, 1851, died January 13, 1903, at Coudersport, Pennsylvania; was a tanner; married Sarah L. Horton, of New York state; she resides in Elmira, New York; children: Horton, an oil producer in Illinois; Flora, resides in Elmira, married ——— Farr, a lawyer, deceased; Homer, an oil producer in Illinois; Nellie, resides in Washington state; Elizabeth, resides in Elmira, New York; Ralph, resides with his mother; Isaac, resides in Illinois; James, resides in Illinois. 7. Winfield Scott, born June 11, 1852, went west, unable to trace family.

(III) George Riley, son of James and Lucinda (Tiller) Johnson, was born October 25, 1847, in Ulster county, New York, and resides at Kellettsville, Pennsylvania. He was educated in the public schools of Ulster county, lived in Denning, New York, where he was a tanner, moved to Bainbridge, then to Kellettsville, Pennsylvania, where he became a partner

in the tannery in that place, later was made superintendent of the tannery when it was absorbed by the United States Leather Trust; he is now retired from business. He is a Democrat, was assemblyman from Ulster county for two terms and held town offices. He attends the Methodist Episcopal church. He married Lucelia Jane Lamont, born April 20, 1850, at Prattsville, Greene county, New York, daughter of Wilbur and Fannie F. (Marsh) Lamont (see Lamont). Children: 1. James Wilbur, of whom further. 2. Oscar Lamont, born June 18, 1880, at Denning; resides in Sheffield, Pennsylvania, where he is superintendent of a tannery; married, October 24, 1900, Catherine McMorro, of Glenhazel, Pennsylvania; no children. 3. Luella, born August 15, 1882, at Denning; married, June 13, 1906, Joseph Cunningham, of Fryburg, Pennsylvania, a merchant; they reside in Kellettsville, Pennsylvania; children: Viola and Lucelia, reside with their parents. 4. Edna Fannie, born July 11, 1887, at Bainbridge; married, June 14, 1911, Harry Ellsworth Murphy, of Kellettsville, Pennsylvania; no children.

(IV) James Wilbur, son of George Riley and Lucelia Jane (Lamont) Johnson, was born February 27, 1873, in Denning, Ulster county, New York. He received part of his education in the public schools of that town. With his parents he moved to Bainbridge, New York, in 1885, and later to Coventryville, New York, where he worked in his father's store for a year. In January, 1890, they moved to Kellettsville, Forest county, Pennsylvania, there he attended school in the winter and in the summer worked in the tannery; he also spent one winter in Clark's Business College, in Erie, Pennsylvania. He moved to Harrison Valley, Pennsylvania, September 5, 1903, and resides there, holding the position of superintendent of the Star H. Tannery, a subsidiary of the Elk Tannery Company. While living in Kellettsville he served as town auditor. He is a Prohibitionist, and a member of the Free Methodist church, of which he is steward, trustee and class leader. On June 14, 1893, at Warren, Pennsylvania, he married Nellie Blanche Emmert, born May 28, 1872, at German Hill, Forest county, Pennsylvania, daughter of Adam Lawrence and Martha Helen (Blank) Emmert (see Emmert II). She was educated in the public schools of her native place, is a member of the Free Methodist church, and a worker in the Ladies' Foreign Missionary So-



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ciety. Children: 1. George Lawrence, born August 30, 1894, at Kellettsville, Pennsylvania; was educated in the Harrison Valley high school; works with his father in the tannery. 2. Nathanael Lamont, born July 24, 1896, at Kellettsville; attends the high school. 3. Lucelia Helen, born April 8, 1900, at Kellettsville. 4. Mendle Burton, born February 1, 1903, at Kellettsville.

(The Lamont Line).

Wilbur Lamont, the first member of this family of whom we have definite information, was born December 28, 1820, in Lexington, Greene county, New York, died December 30, 1885, at Claryville, New York. He was a millwright. During the gold excitement in California he visited that state; returning to the east he settled in Claryville, New York, and became a tanner. He married Fannie F. Marsh, born September 22, 1822, in Montague, Massachusetts, died August, 1911, in Johnsonburg, Pennsylvania. Children: 1. Fidelia Anna, born December 13, 1844, at Prattsville, New York; married Oscar Clark Beers, of Claryville, a carpenter; resides in Johnsonburg, Pennsylvania; Maude, resides with her parents; Minnie, resides with her parents. 2. Lucelia Jane, born April 20, 1850, at Prattsville, New York; married George Riley Johnson (see Johnson III). 3. Wilburetta, born October 1, 1860, in Claryville, New York, died there January 27, 1863.

(The Emmert Line).

(I) Adam Emmert, the first member of this family of whom we have definite information, was born in 1824, in Germany, came to America in 1854, and died June, 1908, at German Hill, Pennsylvania. He settled in German Hill, Pennsylvania, and was a farmer and blacksmith there. He was a Democrat, and a member of the Lutheran church. He married Mary Troutner, born 1824, in Germany, died December, 1893, at German Hill, Forest county, Pennsylvania. Children: 1. Barbara, born 1847, in Germany, died 1894, at Conneaut, Ohio; married (first) ——— Miller, deceased; a son George; married (second) Isaac Shimp, children: Vinnie, Isaac, Seeley, Myrtle, John and others. 2. Adam Lawrence, of whom further. 3. Jacob, born 1852; a farmer; unmarried, residence unknown. 4. John, born 1854; resides in Tylersburg, Pennsylvania, on a farm; married Mary ———; children: Albert, Mayme, Joseph, Frances, Henry. 5. Sarah,

born 1856; married Lewis Perry, had five children; residence unknown. 6. James, born 1858; resides on a farm at German Hill, Pennsylvania; married Dorcas Izard, of German Hill; children: Irene, Willis, Florence, Alma. 7. Nathaniel, born 1860; resides at Alder Run, Pennsylvania, a farmer; married Alice Hoover, of Alder Run; children: Lawrence, Charley. 8. Philip, born 1862; resides in Tionesta, Pennsylvania, a shoemaker and county commissioner; married Rachel Salsgiver, of Tionesta; children: Iva, resides in Buffalo, New York, works in Larkin's factory; Leonora; Nellie, resides with her parents; Gladys, resides at Whig Hill, Pennsylvania. 9. Margaret, born 1864; resides in Buffalo, New York; married (first) Fred Glasner, a lumberman, deceased; children: Ethel, married Troutner ———; Georgia, resides with her mother; married (second) Fred Bristow, a cook; no children.

(II) Adam Lawrence, son of Adam and Mary (Troutner) Emmert, was born November 27, 1848, in Germany. When four years old he came to America with his parents and settled at German Hill, Pennsylvania; he now resides on his farm at Whig Hill, Forest county, Pennsylvania. He is a Prohibitionist, has served as school director and held other town offices, and is a member of the Evangelical church. He married, February 2, 1870, Martha Helen Blank, born May 24, 1849, daughter of Talbert and Margaret (Stanford) Blank (see Blank), a member of the Free Methodist church. Children, all born in Forest county: 1. Verna Melissa, born November 12, 1870, died May 9, 1871. 2. Nellie Blanche, born May 28, 1872, at German Hill, Forest county, Pennsylvania; married James Wilbur Johnson (see Johnson IV). 3. Elias Blanchard, born November 17, 1874; resides at German Hill, Pennsylvania, on a farm; married, June 6, 1898, Jennie Coonfer, of Lickenville, Clarion county, Pennsylvania; children: Nellie, Lawrence, Dorothy, reside with their parents. 4. Margaret Rosilla, born January 15, 1877; resides on a farm at Whig Hill, Forest county, Pennsylvania; married William F. Weingard, of German Hill, July 3, 1900; children: Helen, Evral, Leroy, Marie, Eugene. 5. William Nathaniel, born August 20, 1879; resides at Whig Hill on a farm; married Katie Paul, of Newton, Forest county, Pennsylvania, December, 1902; children: Esther and Walter, reside with their parents.

(The Blank Line).

Talbert Blank, the first member of this family mentioned, lived in Forest county, Pennsylvania. He enlisted in the civil war, was stricken with yellow fever, and died soon after returning from the war. He married Margaret Richerson Stanford, born August 13, 1829, in Pennsylvania, died April 23, 1905, at Albaugh Hill, Forest county, Pennsylvania. Their only child, Martha Helen Blank, born May 24, 1849, married Adam Lawrence Emmert (see Emmert II). Margaret R. Stanford, widow of Talbert Blank, married Elias Albaugh, born November 23, 1828, resides on his farm at Albaugh Hill. Children, all born at Albaugh Hill: 1. Mary Florenda, born June 24, 1853; married Andrew Emmert, a farmer and blacksmith; they reside at Whig Hill; no children. 2. Rosilla Jane, born April 17, 1856, died July 26, 1896, at Endeavor, Pennsylvania; married Frank Witherel, of Endeavor, where he now resides, employed in a saw mill; children: Eddie, married and resides in West Virginia; Margaret, married ——— Butler, resides in Tionesta, Pennsylvania; Charles, married and resides on Whig Hill. 3. Hannah Matilda, born April 11, 1858, died April 27, 1902, at East Hickory, Pennsylvania; married Samuel Atwell, who works in a saw mill in Endeavor, Pennsylvania, where he resides; one son, Miles, deceased. 4. Andrew Wellington, born November 27, 1860; resides on a farm at Albaugh Hill; married Catherine Anderson, of East Hickory, Pennsylvania; children: Rachel, Lee, Ray and others, reside with their parents. 5. Margaret J., born July 14, 1863, died December 13, 1863. 6. Elizabeth M., born May 10, 1865, died June 11, 1866. 7. Susan Melverna, born June 28, 1869; resides on the old farm at Albaugh Hill; married George Atwell, brother of Samuel Atwell, a farmer; children: Ariel, May, Evert, Charles, Grace, all reside with their parents.

This family came to Ridgway from Chautauqua county, New York, where Peter Messenger, a Scotchman, was a prosperous farmer located near Fredonia. He married and had issue: William, Laura, Louise, George D.

(II) George D., son of Peter Messenger, was born in New York state, grew to manhood at the home farm in Chautauqua county, obtaining his education in the public schools. After reaching adult years he located

in Sheffield, Pennsylvania, where he engaged in the lumber business for several years. He next located in Jamestown, New York, where for three years he was proprietor of a hotel. In 1856 he came again to Pennsylvania, locating at Beech Bottom, Elk county, where he entered the employ of Cobb & Rulison, lumber jobbers. He was superintendent of their plant for one year, then moved to Warren, Pennsylvania, where he was employed by the Pennsylvania railroad. In the fall of 1859 he returned to Elk county and engaged in lumbering under the firm name of Messenger & Rowle. In June, 1865, he located in Ridgway, continuing there in the lumber business until his death. He was a member of the Congregational church, and a Democrat in politics, taking active interest in public affairs. His wife, Henrietta L. Messenger, was born in Connecticut, died in Ridgway, aged ninety-two years. Children: 1. George G., born 1842; married Margaret Kimmer, deceased; children: Joseph D. K., Trovilla, Mary; he now resides in Pittsburgh. 2. George D., of whom further. 3. William G., born 1858, deceased; married Jenny Ely, who survives him, a resident of Erie, Pennsylvania.

(III) George D. (2), son of George D. (1), Messenger, was born in Jamestown, New York, May 20, 1851. He was educated in public schools in New York and Pennsylvania, and at an early age began business life as a lumberman in Elk county, Pennsylvania. He was part of the time until 1897 in business with his father, but later he became a builder of saw mills and a contracting millwright, and erected and equipped many mills in the states of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Maryland, Tennessee, South Carolina, and in the west. He has been very successful in his operations and is still actively engaged in business with residence in Ridgway. He is a Democrat in politics, and is a member of the Knights of the Maccabees. He married Laura Miller, born in Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, daughter of Joseph Miller, deceased. Children: 1. Emma C., born 1880; married John Carlson, and resides in Washington, D. C. 2. Laura Irene, born 1883; now residing in Ridgway.

Joseph E. White, the first member of this family of whom we have any definite information, was born in Massachusetts, September 14, 1806, died in Farmington township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, August 6, 1878. His

father died in Farmington township and is buried in Nelson, Pennsylvania. Joseph E. White removed from Massachusetts when a young man and settled first in Nelson, Pennsylvania. He conducted a blacksmith shop there, and about 1853 removed to a farm in Farmington township, which he cultivated until his death. He was a Republican in politics, and held a number of town offices. He was the first postmaster at Nelson, Pennsylvania. He married (first) a Miss Phelps; married (second) Hannah Soules, born February 5, 1808, died January 8, 1889. Children by first wife: 1. Jasper, deceased; married Pauline Putnam, deceased; child, Jennie, now living in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, unmarried. 2. Jeannette, now living in Tioga county; married Ashabel Wheeler, died 1912; children: Hettie, Charles, Carrie, Ray. 3. Adaline, died in Warren, Pennsylvania, 1911; married Bloom Jaquish; children: Joseph, now living in Corning, New York; Charles, now living in Corning, New York. Children by second wife: 4. Sarah, died aged sixteen years. 5. Euclid Erastus, referred to below. 6. Joseph Elbridge, born 1861; now living in Tioga county; married Annis Boardman; child, Lulu.

(II) Euclid Erastus, son of Joseph E. and Hannah (Soules) White, was born in Nelson, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, September 7, 1849, and is now living in Mansfield, Pennsylvania. He was a farmer and is now engaged in the lumber business. He is a Prohibitionist in politics, and a Methodist in religion. He has filled the offices of steward, trustee and class leader of the church. He married Emma Jane, born in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, April 20, 1849, now living in Mansfield, Pennsylvania, daughter of Joseph and Amanda (Colgrove) McCollum. Her father was born in Tioga county in 1818, died there about 1880-81. Her mother was born in Tioga county in 1821, died there about 1896. Their children were: 1. William Henry, died in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, in 1912; married Rachel Gee; children: Edward, May, Floyd. 2. Lucinda, died in Cameron, New York; married Darius Gee, brother to the husband of her sister Rachel; child, Ida. 3. Francelia, now living in Dundee, New York; married Lawrence Watson; child, Ella. 4. Olive. 5. Frank. 6. Lessie. 7. Emma Jane, married Euclid Erastus White, referred to above. 8. Addie Eliza, now living in Corning, New York; married Freeman Pierce, died 1906; children: Stella, Ralph, Jennie. 9. Elsie, now living in Roches-

ter, New York; married Charles Buckbéé. 10. Frank, deceased. 11. Ada, now living in Corning, New York; married Bradley Tobias. 12. James Brighton, now living in Tioga county; married Josephine Harrison; children: Claudia, Benjamin, Joseph, Herbert. 13. Arthur L., now living on Staten Island, New York; married Alice Mowrey; children: A daughter and Joseph. Children of Euclid Erastus and Emma Jane (McCollum) White: 1. Earl, referred to below. 2. Olin, born August 4, 1873; now living in Nashville, Tennessee; married Gertrude Byrne, of Charleston, West Virginia; children: Nina Holt, born October 14, 1905; William Waldren, born October 18, 1908. 3. Allie Grace, born November 25, 1883; now living in Troy, Pennsylvania; married Joseph Preston; children: Bernice Catherine, Joseph and Grace Lorraine.

(III) Earl, son of Euclid Erastus and Emma Jane (McCollum) White, was born in Farmington township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, February 21, 1869, and is now living in Galeton, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in the public schools and the State Normal School in Mansfield. He worked on his father's farm until 1891 when he removed to Austin, Pennsylvania, and was employed as foreman by A. G. Lyman in the lumber business, remaining in that position until 1893. From 1893 to 1895 he worked in the woods, measuring timber and acting as overseer, and in 1895 settled in Galeton, Pennsylvania, where for two years he was employed by the Good-year Lumber Company, at the end of which time he purchased the music store of E. N. Crandall, which he still conducts. In 1898 he purchased also the undertaking business of Lee Warne, which he still continues. He handles sewing machines. He is a Prohibitionist in politics, and has served for one term as a school director of the town. He was formerly a Methodist in religion, but now attends the Gospel Mission Church. He married, in Mansfield, Pennsylvania, October 15, 1891, Jennie, daughter of John Wann and Cordelia (Knight) Willhelm, born June 17, 1868, now living in Galeton, Pennsylvania (see Willhelm II). Children: 1. Waldo E., born in Austin, Pennsylvania, August 18, 1892. 2. William Olin, born in Galeton, Pennsylvania, May 19, 1895, died August 23, 1895. 3. Harold Willhelm, born in Galeton, June 24, 1898, died October 11, 1898. 4. Carroll H., born in Galeton, April 7, 1900. 5. Hugh E., born in Galeton, November 6, 1901. 6. Kenneth, born in

Galeton, February 7, 1907. 7. Mark R., born in Galeton, February 21, 1908.

(The Willhelm Line).

(I) Jacob Willhelm, the first member of this family of whom we have any definite information, was born February 14, 1805, died in Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, March 16, 1874. He was a farmer and lived nearly all of his life near Grahamton, Clearfield county, Pennsylvania. He married Catherine Wann, born August 22, 1805, died in Clearfield county, February 21, 1883. Children: 1. Sarah, born January 26, 1826; married a Mr. Tyler, now deceased. 2. Daniel L., born December 7, 1827, deceased. 3. John Wann, referred to below. 4. Emeline, born November 15, 1832, deceased; married James McGuire; children: John, Irving, Mary. 5. Elizabeth, born January 5, 1835, deceased. 6. William, born September 3, 1837; now living in Mahaffey, Pennsylvania. 7. Benjamin, born January 18, 1841, deceased; married Susan ———; no children. 8. Catherine, born May 9, 1843, deceased; married Henry Evans. 9. Mary, born December 15, 1845, deceased. 10. Jacob Elery, born July 1, 1848, deceased.

(II) John Wann, son of Jacob and Catherine (Wann) Willhelm, was born in Center county, Pennsylvania, August 7, 1830, died in Mansfield, Pennsylvania, October 14, 1896. He was a merchant most of his life in Unionville and Mansfield, Pennsylvania, and Elmira, New York. He also lived and worked in Osage City, Kansas, and Kansas City, Missouri. He married (first) Cordelia, daughter of A. H. and Nancy (Crooker) Knight. Her father was born May 5, 1804, and married (first) Frederica O. Mexico, by whom he had one son, Samuel Willard Knight; married (second) Nancy Crooker, a widow, by whom he had one daughter, Cordelia, referred to above. Nancy (Crooker) Knight married (third) a Mr. Phillips, and had the following children: Sarah, Mary, Alice, Margaret, Olive, John. John Wann Willhelm married (second) Sophia Manners, now living in Elmira, New York. Children, all by first marriage: 1. Frank, born September 30, 1853, died October 26, 1871. 2. Frederick, born December 11, 1854, died September 11, 1866. 3. Lillian, born December 2, 1856, died February 23, 1859. 4. Charles Edward, born November 1, 1858, died January 14, 1859. 5. William, born October 1, 1866; now living in Brooklyn, New York; married Cora Sammons; child, Howard.

6. Jennie, born June 17, 1868, in Mansfield, Pennsylvania; married Earl White (see White III).

John E. Benjamin, the optician of Wellsboro, is of Welsh descent, maternally, his grandfather, Evan Evans, being a native of Wales. The father of Mr. Benjamin, Gaylord Benjamin, was born in Addison New York, March 22, 1851. He came to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, settling at Wellsboro, where he is now engaged in farming, although until 1887 he was a miner. Gaylord Benjamin married Eliza Evans, born in Charleston, April 27, 1850; children: Margaret, born in Antrim, Pennsylvania, February 29, 1884; John E., of whom further; Raymond, born March 24, 1887, in Charleston, Pennsylvania; Frank, born February 25, 1893, in Charleston. Eliza (Evans) Benjamin is a daughter of Evan Evans, born in Wales, came to the United States, settling in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, where he became a farmer and landowner, also engaging in lumbering. His wife, Mary (Jones) Evans, was also a native of Wales; children: Eliza, wife of Gaylord Benjamin; Mary, Thomas, John, Martha, David, Hannah, Joseph.

(II) John E., eldest son of Gaylord and Eliza (Evans) Benjamin, was born in Antrim, Pennsylvania, April 14, 1885. He was educated in the public schools of Charleston township and Meekers Business College at Elmira, New York, obtaining a good English education. Deciding upon a profession he entered Northern Illinois College of Ophthalmology, at Chicago, Illinois, having first studied four years in the office of Dr. Case, an oculist of Elmira. He was graduated in 1908, then for a time was manager for the Columbian Optical Company, of Portland, Oregon. He then removed to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where for two years he was associated with the Fox Optical Company and secured valuable experience in optical work in the hospitals of that city. His records with the Fox Optical Company was of the highest character, they stating his work was eminently satisfactory and that as an expert adjuster and refractionist they had never seen his superior. On February 1, 1912, Mr. Benjamin opened offices in the Hastings Block, Wellsboro, where he is well established in general optical practice. He possesses a thorough knowledge of optical science and is an expert therein.

The name of Darling was originally given or assumed by a person or persons who were attractive, of fine physique, handsome, and of courtly manners, and the name was sometimes called Dearling. According to the old English records, the ancient Darlings were cup-bearers to the King, as is also shown by the coat-of-arms of that ancient family as described in Burke's General Armory. The Darling family are found in England as early as 1200, and branches of the family were scattered through Ireland and Scotland, whence they became progenitors of the American family.

There are, as yet, several Darling ancestors in America, who appear as heads of entirely different families, the most of whom are still unconnected, but it is hoped, by the assistance of Mr. Henry E. Darling of New York City, member of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, that all these various lines may be simmered down to one from which we may all claim descent. The various lines in America spring from the following: John Darling, merchant of Salem, Mass., and Monhegan Island, Maine; George Darling, yeoman of Salem, Mass.; Samuel Darling, of New Haven, Conn.; Richard Darling, of Huntington, L. I.; Dennis and Hannah (Francis) Darling, of Braintree and Mendon, Mass.; John Darling or Daley, of Braintree and Mendon, said by some to have been brother of Dennis; and others, whose lines of descent were less prolific.

The founder of the following branch of the Darling family was Dennis Darling, whose name was also spelled Denice Darley or Darlin, and various other ways. He appears, as if the heavens gave him birth, in Braintree, Mass., where he was married by Peter Brackett, justice of the peace, Nov. 3, 1662, to Hannah Francis. Nothing definite seems to exist concerning her parentage, although it is conceded by some that she was perhaps a daughter of John and Rosa Francis, who were in

* By Carlos Parsons Darling, B. L., charter member of Tioga County Historical Society, and historian of the Darling family in America. The matter of compiling the history and genealogy of the Darling family in America has been in the hands of the above historian for the past ten years, but as so much material has accumulated it will be some time yet before the book, as an entirety, can be put before the public. However, the present narrative will serve the purposes required by this publication.

Braintree at this time. The Braintree vital records give the following children born there to Dennis and Hannah Darling: 1. Cornelius Darling, born Jan. 4, 1663, died March 11, 1663. 2. Captain John Darling, born July, 1664. 3. A son, born June 18, 1667, died June 19, 1667. 4. Sarah Darling, born Nov. 26, 1669. 5. Cornelius Darling, born Jan. 25, 1675. 6. Hannah Darling, born April 14, 1677.

Some time during the years 1677-78, Dennis Darling and family moved to Mendon, Mass., where he died Jan. 25, 1717, aged 77 years. Nothing has been found of the death of his wife Hannah. The Mendon vital records give the following children to Dennis and Hannah Darling: 7. Ebenezer Darling, born Jan. 8, 1679. 8. Daniel Darling, April 28, 1682. 9. Elizabeth Darling, July 2, 1685. 10. Benjamin Darling, born Feb. 11, 1687.

Benjamin Darling, gentleman, of Mendon, Mass., was the youngest child of Dennis and Hannah (Francis) Darling, and was born in Mendon, Mass., Feb. 11, 1687. He accumulated considerable property and was prominent in the locality. He married, in Mendon, June 11, 1708, Mehitable White, born Mendon, Jan. 22, 1689, daughter of Thomas and Mehitable (Thornton?) White, of Mendon, granddaughter of Captain Joseph and Lydia (Rogers) White, of Mendon, and great-granddaughter of the first Thomas White who settled in Weymouth, Mass., in 1637. Thomas White, father of Mehitable, was one of the early settlers and largest land holders of Milford, Mass. Benjamin Darling lived on a farm of his own, consisting of a large tract of land situated in what has since been called the town of Blackstone, Mass. This farm is on the North Road, about three miles east of Millville, Mass., and is now known as the Blackstone Poor Farm. The Darlings from the first, to within a recent period, have held most of the land and all of the water power along the Blackstone river. Mehitable (White) Darling must have died some time after 1730, and probably was buried in Chestnut Hill cemetery by the side of her husband. She was the mother of eleven children.

Benjamin Darling married for his second wife, in Mendon, Mass., April 17, 1760, Susanna (Benson) Thayer White, widow of Aaron White, formerly widow of some Thayer, and daughter of Benoni Benson by his first wife. Benjamin Darling by his second wife had one child, a daughter. From

the probate court records at Worcester, Mass., we find Benjamin Darling, gentleman, of Mendon, makes will Nov. 28, 1770. Calls himself far advanced in age, mentions his wife Susanna, and sons Benjamin, Joseph, Ebenezer, Peter and Thomas, and heirs of his son Samuel, deceased; daughters Deborah Wheelock, Hannah Battles, Abigail Inman, Elizabeth Meadberry, and Anna Darling. His will was offered for probate May 22, 1772. A protest against the acceptance of the will, signed by Daniel Wheelock, Jeremiah Battles, and Elisha Inman, at Uxbridge, Mass., June 5, 1772, says that three of the heirs are more than two hundred miles away. Benjamin Darling died May 18, 1772, in Mendon, Mass., and is buried in the old cemetery at Chestnut Hill, town of Blackstone, Mass. The tombstone which marks his grave has been broken and reset, and only shows date of his death. There is a space for two graves, evidently the two wives of Benjamin Darling, between his grave and that of his son Thomas Darling. The date of the death of his first wife Mehitable, and the date of both birth and death of his second wife Susanna, have not as yet been obtained. Susanna, second wife of Benjamin Darling, had previously married, Dec. 25, 1739, Aaron White, born in Mendon, Mass., May 22, 1717, son of Joseph and Prudence (Smith) White. Aaron and Susanna (Benson) Thayer White had three children: Aaron White Jr.; Sylvia White, married Seva Pond; and Prudence White, married, in Mendon, Mass., Dec. 25, 1760, Stephen Darling, born Mendon, Aug. 21, 1738, son of Joseph and Mary (Fish) Darling, and grandson of Benjamin and Mehitable (White) Darling. This Stephen and Prudence (White) Darling moved to Richmond, N. H., and were parents of several children, among whom were Chloe Darling, born May 10, 1769, who married, Nov. 30, 1786, Luke Scott, and were early settlers of Deerfield township, Tioga county, Pa.; and Lucy Darling, born Aug. 5, 1773, who married Charles Carpenter, and were also early settlers of Deerfield township; this said Stephen Darling's first wife Prudence died in Richmond, N. H., April 12, 1799, and he married there a second wife, Dec. 25, 1799, Elizabeth Scott, and they were the parents of four children, among whom was Luke Darling, born March 19, 1806, who married, in Lawrenceville, Pa., March 13, 1828, Mary Rathbone, borne at Scipio, N. Y., May

5, 1811, daughter of Rev. David and Nancy (Wales) Rathbone, the latter two of whom are buried in the cemetery at Lawrenceville, Pa.; and Prudence Darling, whose dates have not been obtained, but who became the mother of Archibald Darling Knox, of Hiram Freeborn Jr., of Knoxville, Pa., and Mary, Myra, and Darling Potter, of Troupsburg, N. Y.

Children of Benjamin Darling and his two wives, as found on Mendon vital records: Mehitable Darling, born Nov. 10, 1709; Deborah Darling, April 22, 1711; Benjamin Darling, March 15, 1714; Joseph Darling, April 14, 1716; Ebenezer Darling, Aug. 25, 1718; Peter Darling, June 12, 1720; Hannah Darling, March 25, 1722, died Feb. 7, 1799; Abigail Darling, born March 15, 1724; Samuel Darling, born Aug. 1, 1726, died before 1770; Elizabeth Darling, born April 11, 1729; Thomas Darling, May 7, 1730; Anna Darling, child by second wife, born June 22, 1761, married, in Mendon, Sept. 6, 1779; Benjamin Carvell, she is mentioned in her father's will in 1770, and was a minor at that time.

Thomas Darling was the youngest child of Benjamin Darling and his first wife, Mehitable (White) Darling, and was born in Mendon, Mass., May 7, 1730. He inherited a share of his father's estate, and was an inhabitant of Mendon during his entire life. He married, in Mendon, Dec. 14, 1749, Rachel White, born in Uxbridge, Mass., Nov. 14, 1732, daughter of Joseph and Prudence (Smith) White, granddaughter of Joseph and Lydia (Copeland) White, and of Samuel and Sarah (Clarke) Bowers Smith, great-granddaughter of Captain Joseph and Lydia (Rogers) White, of Lawrence, and Lydia (Townsend) Copeland, of Henry and Elizabeth Smith, of Joseph and Alice (Pepper) Clarke, and great-great-granddaughter of the first Thomas White of Weymouth, Mass. Thomas Darling died intestate at Mendon, Mass., Oct. 22, 1776, in his 47th year, and is buried near his father in the cemetery at Chestnut Hill. The tombstone records his death as occurring in 1778, in his 47th year, but this is a mistake, as the inventory of his estate was taken Jan. 23, 1777. Settlement was made Dec. 14, 1778, and his property was divided among his children, all of whose births are recorded on the Mendon records, except Nathan. His children were as follows: Rhoda Darling, born May 8, 1750; Joanna Darling, Feb. 1, 1752; Rachel Darling, May 1, 1755; Prudence Dar-

ling, Sept. 28, 1757; Simeon Darling, March 21, 1760; Seth Darling, March 21, 1764; Benjamin Darling, Feb. 28, 1766; John Darling, June 9, 1768; Nathan Darling, Dec. 17, 1770; Alpheus Darling, Nov. 9, 1773.

The mother of this family, Rachel (White) Darling, married (second), Feb. 1, 1787, James Albee, of Uxbridge, Mass., who was the widower of her sister Prudence (White) Albee. Rachel must have died between 1787 and 1795, as the will of James Albee will prove.

Seth Darling, sixth child and second son of Thomas and Rachel (White) Darling, was born in Mendon, Mass., March 21, 1764. He was apportioned a share of his father's estate, which he sold October 19, 1793, to Ebenezer Taft, of Mendon. Seth Darling married, in Mendon, Oct. 6, 1786, Chloe Marsh, born in Mendon, April 30, 1768, daughter of Joseph and Deborah (Staples) Marsh, who were married in Mendon, April 26, 1759. The family of Joseph and Deborah (Staples) Marsh has not been found in its entirety, although their two first children, Beulah and Daniel, are found recorded in Douglas, Mass. The record of Chloe Marsh's birth and marriage is from the old Seth Darling bible record, which is now in my possession. Joseph and Deborah Marsh evidently lived about Mendon, Mass., and later moved to Woodstock, Vermont, where they were living in 1793, but no record has been found of their deaths; they had several children, most of whom emigrated to Vermont, many of them settling in or near Woodstock. Joseph Marsh was presumably the son of Deacon John and Martha (Hartshorn) Marsh, of Douglas, Mass. Deacon John Marsh was the son of Joseph and Ann (Thurogood) Marsh, of Boston, Mass, and he the son of the first John Marsh of Boston. This line has not as yet been worked out satisfactorily.

Deborah (Staples) Marsh, mother of Chloe (Marsh) Darling, was born in Mendon, June 26, 1741, daughter of Abraham Staples 3rd, and his third wife, Lydia White, who was the daughter of Thomas and Deborah (Read) White, and granddaughter of Joseph and Lydia (Copeland) White, before mentioned. Abraham Staples 3rd was the son of Abraham Staples 2nd, and his wife Mehitabel (Hayward) Staples, daughter of Samuel and Mehitabel (Thompson) Hayward, of Mendon, Mass., the latter of whom were ancestors of

President William Howard Taft. Abraham Staples 2nd was the son of Sergeant Abraham and Mary (Randall) Staples, of Mendon, and was born in Mendon, June 14, 1663. Sergeant Abraham Staples served in King Philip's war, and a large monument was erected to his memory in 1877, in Mendon, Mass. He was son of the first John Staples, who settled in North Weymouth, Mass., in 1636.

Seth Darling and wife moved to Hartland, Vermont, in 1786, or 1787, and built a house there, where their first four children were born. About 1795 they built another house just across the line in the town of Woodstock, Vt., where eight more children were born to them. This house is standing today and is well preserved, and in this house, on July 4, 1901, was held a gathering of some of the descendants of Seth and Chloe (Marsh) Darling, among whom were my aunt, Miss Emmeline G. Darling, and myself, both of Lawrenceville, Pa. Seth Darling died suddenly, having been found dead in bed on Sunday morning, March 27, 1825, at the old homestead in Woodstock. Chloe, his wife, died at the home of her brother, Daniel Marsh, in Woodstock, Vt., Oct. 21, 1838, and both are buried in a rural cemetery between Woodstock and Hartland Hill, where tombstones mark their graves, and also that of their son Seth Darling Jr. The Seth Darling property was taken up by his son, Jason Darling, the only child to remain in Vermont, and part of the farm is still in possession of the family. Jason Darling married Nancy Marcy, and had several children and grandchildren; most prominent among his grandchildren, perhaps, is Judge Charles H. Darling, who was assistant secretary of the navy in President Roosevelt's cabinet, and now collector of the port at Burlington, Vt. Judge Darling is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution through his descent from Seth Darling, who served as a private in the Continental army. Charles E. Darling, of Hartland Hill, Vt., is the only surviving member of the family of Jason and Nancy (Marcy) Darling.

Seth and Chloe (Marsh) Darling had the following children as shown by the old bible record: Smith Darling, born Dec. 2, 1787, died Oct. 8, 1871; Prudence Darling, born Nov. 13, 1789, Hartland, Vt., died at Dayton, Ohio, June 15, 1849; Chloe Darling, born Oct. 29, 1791, Hartland, Vt., died Aug. 17, 1877, Toledo, Ohio; Seth Darling Jr., born

April 29, 1794, Hartland, Vt., died at Woodstock, Vt., Oct. 13, 1813; Jason Darling, born April 19, 1796, Woodstock, Vt., died Woodstock, Feb. 7, 1864; Horace Darling, born April 8, 1799, Woodstock, Vt., died unmarried, at Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 1, 1824, and buried there; George Darling, born Dec. 10, 1801, Woodstock, Vt., died at Hartland, Niagara county, N. Y., Feb. 6, 1848; Lewis Darling, born March 5, 1804, Woodstock, Vt.; Jefferson Darling, born May 2, 1806, Woodstock, Vt.; Madison Darling, born June 19, 1808, Woodstock, Vt., died unmarried, Dec. 17, 1832, Knoxville, Tioga county, Pa.; Nelson Darling, born March 13, 1811, Woodstock, Vt., died at Wauconda, Ills., March 10, 1874; Charles Darling, born Sept. 5, 1813, Woodstock, Vt., died at Monticello, Iowa, Sept. 23, 1872.

Lewis Darling, M. D., was the eighth child of Seth and Chloe (Marsh) Darling, and was born in Woodstock, Windsor county, Vt., March 5, 1804. He received his early education from the schools of his native county. He was also a private student of Prof. Joseph Gallup, and attended medical lectures at the Woodstock Medical College, and at Bowdoin College in Maine. He took his medical degree at Dartmouth University in the class of 1829, although his diploma was not granted until October, 1831. His diploma is now in the hands of his grandson, the narrator of these lines. After graduating at Dartmouth University, Hanover, N. H., he procured a physician's outfit and drove from Vermont to the mountain regions of Pennsylvania, arriving at Troy in 1829. He later moved to Wellsboro, Pa., where he immediately engaged in the arduous duties of his chosen profession. He was obliged to take long rides upon horseback, in order to reach the widely scattered population of the country. He pursued the practice of medicine for one year in Wellsboro, where he was soon joined by his friend, Otis L. Gibson, M. D., and they were associated in the practice of their profession.*

* Dr. Otis L. Gibson was born in Croydon, N. H., June 8, 1807, son of William and Abigail (Sanger) Gibson. He married, in St. James' Church, Woodstock, Vermont, October 17, 1831, Emmeline Barton Parsons, born in Weathersfield, Vt., October 30, 1804, daughter of Captain Luke and Nancy (Streeter) Parsons. Dr. Otis L. Gibson died in Wellsboro, Pa., July 31, 1863, and his widow Emmeline died there May 6, 1865. Both are buried in the Wellsboro

Dr. Darling and Dr. Gibson did a large business, but, as everybody was poor, the receipts of money were small. Lawrenceville was then the leading place in the county, and although well supplied with good physicians, Dr. Darling concluded it was the place for him. He therefore severed his relation with Dr. Gibson and moved to Lawrenceville in May, 1831, and for a time was associated with Dr. Simeon Powers, late of this town. Dr. Darling, when he first made his advent in Lawrenceville, made his boarding-place at the Potter Hotel, which was afterward the Slosson Hotel, and which stood on one of the four corners at the present location of the vacant lot of the late Robert W. Stewart. In 1831, October, Dr. Darling, in company with Dr. Otis L. Gibson, of Wellsboro, returned to Woodstock, Vt., and were married there to sisters, Lucy Mason Parsons and Emmeline Barton Parsons, daughters of Captain Luke and Nancy (Streeter) Parsons, of that place. Dr. Darling was married in St. James' P. E. Church, at Woodstock, Vt., Oct. 16, 1831, to Lucy Mason Parsons, and the wedding of her sister, Emmeline Barton Parsons, to Dr. Otis L. Gibson took place in St. James' Church the following day, as the mother, being somewhat superstitious, would not permit of a double wedding. Lucy Mason Parsons, wife of Dr. Lewis Darling, was born in Weathersfield, Vt., Aug. 5, 1803. She graduated at the school which afterward became Mount Holyoke Seminary. Her father, Captain Luke Parsons, was a captain of cavalry in the war of 1812, and his commissions to lieutenantancy and to captaincy, dated respectively 1806 and 1808, in the militia of the state of Vermont, are now in the hands of his great-grandson, Carlos Parsons Darling, of Lawrenceville, Pa. Oil paintings dated 1802, of Captain Luke Parsons and his wife, are also in the hands of the above great-grandson.

Captain Luke Parsons was born in Northampton, Mass., Nov. 22, 1774, son of Lieut. Samuel and Lucy (Pomeroy) Parsons, and grandson of Lieut. William and Mary (Ashley) Parsons, great-grandson of Captain John and Sarah (Clarke) Parsons, and great-great-grandson of Cornet Joseph and Mary (Bliss)

cemetery, where tombstones mark their graves. They were the parents of Mrs. Lucy (Gibson) Colton, Mrs. Ada (Gibson) Hinman, Otis L. Gibson Jr., and Rev. Lewis Gibson, none of whom now live in Tioga county.

Parsons, who were among the founders of Northampton and Springfield, Mass. Mary (Bliss) Parsons was a sister of Elizabeth Bliss, wife of Miles Morgan, and ancestress of J. Pierpont Morgan. Captain Luke Parsons' mother, Lucy Pomeroy, was a daughter of Josiah and Lydia (Ashley) Pomeroy, granddaughter of Hon. and Major Ebenezer and Sarah (King) Pomeroy, great-granddaughter of Deacon Medad and Experience (Woodward) Pomeroy, and great-great-granddaughter of Eltweed Pomeroy, who came from county Dorset, England, accompanied by his wife, Margery (Rockett) Pomeroy, March 30, 1630, in the "Mary and John". Eltweed Pomeroy was the eighteenth generation in direct line from Sir Radolphus de la Pomerei, who came from Normandy, with William the Conqueror, and was prominent in the battle of Hastings in 1066, and whose grandson in this line, Henry de la Pomerei, married Rohesia, sister of Reginald, Earl of Cornwall, natural son of King Henry I. Sir Radolphus de la Pomerei, for his services in the subjugation of England, was granted by William the Conqueror fifty-eight lordships in county Devon, three in Somerset, and two in Cornwall, besides sixteen entered upon. He was one of the very first to acquire a family or surname. He built the castle and church of Berry Pomeroy, in the village of Berry Pomeroy, Devonshire, England, ruins of which remain to this day. The Pomeroy Family History and Genealogy has just been compiled by Col. Albert A. Pomeroy, of Sandusky, Ohio, and is a deluxe edition. Lucy (Pomeroy) Parsons, mentioned above was a sister of Dorothy Pomeroy, who became the wife of Governor John Treadwell, of Connecticut, and they were both nieces of General Seth Pomeroy, the first brigadier-general of the Continental army, and for whom a large monument has been erected in Peekskill, N. Y. Captain Luke Parsons' wife, Nancy (Streeter) Parsons, was born May 11, 1784, eldest child of Johnson and Lydia (Mason) Streeter. She was granddaughter of Lieut. Joseph and Mrs. Mary Inman Streeter, of Jonathan and Patience (Mason) Mason, great-granddaughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Titus) Streeter, of Peletiah and Hannah (Hale) Mason, of Charles and Keziah (Miller) Mason, and great-great-granddaughter of Stephen and Deborah Streeter, of Samuel and Elizabeth (Johnson) Titus, of Peletiah and Hepsibah

(Brooks) Mason, John and Hannah (Tillinghast) Hale, Benjamin and Ruth (Round) Mason, and John and Sarah Miller, and of the line of Sampson and Mary (Butterworth) Mason, of Rehoboth and Swansea, Mass., Stephen Streeter, of Watertown, Mass., whose wife, Ursula (Adams) Streeter, was the daughter of Henry Adams, of Braintree, Mass., ancestor of President John Adams. Also from Henry and Susanna (Richardson) Brooks, of Woburn, Mass., Rev. Pardon and Lydia (Tabor) Tillinghast, Richard and Mary (Bullock) Hale, Richard and Elizabeth (Ingraham) Bullock, Robert and Elizabeth (Sabin) Miller, John and Priscilla Thurber, Elder John Russell, of Boston, Mass., and others. I have the data of these lines all complete in this country.

Captain Luke Parsons spent a great part of his life in various places in Vermont, later came to Wellsboro, Pa., where he died at the home of Dr. Otis L. Gibson, March 11, 1852. His wife Nancy died there July 23, 1853, and both are buried in the old cemetery at Wellsboro, where tombstones mark their graves. Mrs. Parsons had two sisters who lived in or near Wellsboro; one was Patience Streeter, wife of Isaiah Bennett, and mother of Mason Bennett, now living at Marsh Creek, Pa., and the other was Amanda Streeter, wife of Glover Fisher, the last of whose family died a short time ago in Wellsboro, Pa. There were also several brothers in this family, among them Dr. Sylvester Streeter, of Canton, Pa., grandfather of Eli Roberts, now a resident of Lawrenceville, Pa.

Dr. Lewis Darling, Dr. Otis L. Gibson and Captain Luke Parsons' names were signed to articles of agreement in Woodstock, Vt., Nov. 28, 1825, founding the parish of St. James' Church in that place, the church in which Drs. Darling and Gibson were married six years later.

Immediately after their marriage, Dr. Gibson and Dr. Darling, with their wives, returned to Tioga county, Pa., Dr. Gibson and wife going again to Wellsboro, and Dr. Darling and wife settling in Lawrenceville, where they took up their home with John W. Maynard and wife, who were living in a house which stood on the property now occupied by the present residence of the Darling family, but somewhat closer to the street. This house, which was destined to become the birthplace of the children of Dr. and Mrs. Darling, was

built by John Elliott Esq., and originally stood on the old Elliott farm, a short distance west of the present site of the Hotchkiss mattress and excelsior factory, on the north side of Cowanesque street. The old Elliott farm was afterward sold to Hon. James Ford, and was known for many years as the Ford farm. It is now in the possession of Col. E. B. Beaumont, of Wilkesbarre, Pa. The old house was built about 1809 or 1810, and is said to have been the first frame house in the town of Lawrenceville. This old house was sold by John Elliott to Dr. Simeon Powers, and was moved to the east side of North Main street, which was a part of the old Williamson road from Bath, N. Y., to Williamsport, Pa., and stood on the property directly in front of the present Darling residence. At this time State street had not been opened, a house having stood at the present intersection of Main and State streets. Dr. Simeon Powers lived in the old house for a short time, then removed to Knoxville, Tioga county, Pa., but soon returned to Lawrenceville and built the old "red house", which now stands above the cemetery on Cowanesque street, and here he ended his days. The old house on Main street was purchased by John W. Maynard Esq., and here he lived for several years until Mrs. Maynard died, then he sold the property to William Willard, and Mr. Maynard went to Tioga to live. Dr. and Mrs. Darling, taking up their home with Mr. and Mrs. Maynard, continued their residence here until about 1849. They retained a home here after Mrs. Maynard's death, and also after it had been sold to Mr. Willard, Dr. Darling purchasing the same in a short time. Here it was that seven sons and one daughter were born to Dr. and Mrs. Darling. About the year 1848 the present residence of the family was begun, and was erected directly back of the old house which stood only a few feet from the street. The rear of the old house was torn away to give place for the new home, and about 1849 Dr. Darling and family moved into the present homestead. The old house was presented by Dr. Darling to Isaac Miller, whose wife was a sister of the late Alfred P. Radeker, of this place, and was moved down onto Mill street, between the residences of Wilbur W. Hutchinson and the house belonging to Mrs. Decker. Here Mr. Miller and family lived for many years, and the house was finally destroyed by fire about 1870. After the death of Dr. Dar-

ling in 1882, his widow and only daughter, Emmeline G. Darling, still retained the old home by themselves, and after the death of Mrs. Darling in 1884 the house was somewhat remodeled and added to, and has been occupied by Lewis Darling Jr., M.D., and family, ever since, his sister, Emmeline G., also continuing her home here.

Dr. Lewis Darling Sr. received the unsolicited appointment of major surgeon of the 161st N. Y. Volunteer Infantry, organized at Elmira, N. Y. The commission of Dr. Darling as surgeon of this regiment is now in the hands of his grandson, Carlos P. Darling, and has been framed for preservation. His regiment was ordered south and joined General Bank's army in the Department of the Gulf. He accompanied his regiment through the Red River campaign and at the siege at Port Hudson. He was universally loved and respected by the officers and soldiers of his regiment, for he carried with him that same kind, genial, humane and friendly feeling which governed him all his life. Poor health and old age compelled the Doctor to resign his position and return to his quiet home in Lawrenceville, Pa. After the close of the war he associated himself with his son, Dr. Lewis Darling Jr., in the practice of medicine, which association continued up to the time of the death of Dr. Darling Sr. In 1871 Dr. Darling received the appointment of examining surgeon for the Pension Department, which position he held up to the time of his death. Dr. Darling was a man of powerful physique and great constitutional vigor, and the vast amount of hard work accomplished during his life experience would appall some of our more modern physicians. He was a man of fixed and positive principles, ever ready at all times, either by day or night, in sunshine or in storm, to dispense the blessings which flow from the legitimate exercise of the healing art. To rich and poor alike, with him the practice of his profession was a duty which he properly recognized and faithfully performed—to-day, in the drawings rooms of the rich and high-born, to-morrow in the lowest abode of poverty, wretchedness, degradation and woe. His hand was ever extended to the relief of human suffering and he never turned a deaf ear to the call of the needy and destitute poor, and, where he could not heal, he would, by his kind and courteous bearing and sympathetic nature, light up their pathway through the

vale of tears, and strip the avenue to the grave of its terror. In short, he was a zealous and untiring, faithful and devoted physician, a kind and true husband, an indulgent father, an unselfish sacrificing friend, and an honest man.

What more need I say of him? For forty years he was very intimately associated with several of the medical profession in this locality, and there is scarcely a house in the Cowanesque valley, where he has not met in consultations. He was a leading light in the medical profession in his day, and in this part of the country, and was always the same courteous, high-minded, honorable physician and friend. He was the inveterate enemy of every form of quackery, no matter under what guise it exhibited itself. He believed that whatever was worth knowing was worth knowing well, while at the same time he was not slow to take the hand of the ambitious young aspirant for medical fame and lead him through the intricate mazes of clinical practice up to the safe and legitimate premises of positive truth. It is unnecessary to offer any comment on the record of his active life. He was ever engaged in labors honorable to himself, and to benefit others. His was a blameless life of toil and incessant and useful labor, and by his unswerving devotion he attained eminence in the professional and social world. The death of such a man is always a public calamity and the great amount of professional services rendered by him without *quid-pro quo*, although unrecognized in this world, will be entered to his everlasting credit when at the bar of that Tribunal where the secrets of all hearts will be made known.

It is shown by the records at Washington, D. C., that Lewis Darling Sr. was mustered into service Sept. 15, 1862, as surgeon of the 161st N. Y. Volunteer Infantry, to serve three years, and that he was discharged from the service of the United States, as of that grade and organization, July 16, 1864, under the provision of special orders No. 200 from the War Department. Adjutant General's Office, dated June 7th, 1864.

Dr. and Mrs. Darling were communicants of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church of Lawrenceville, Pa., Mrs. Darling having been confirmed in St. James' Church, Woodstock, Vt.; Dr. Darling was baptized Sept. 15, 1868, in Lawrenceville, by the Rev. J. H. Hobart De Mille, and was confirmed on the same day

by Bishop Stevens, according to the records of St. John's Church.

Dr. Lewis Darling Sr. died at his home in Lawrenceville, Pa., July 23, 1882, in his 79th year, and is buried in the family plot in the Powers cemetery in Lawrenceville. His burial services were conducted by the Rev. Charles Breck, of Wellsboro, Pa., his old-time rector and friend. Dr. Darling's remains were followed to their last resting place by a large crowd of mourning friends, all eager to pay the last tribute of respect to the memory of him, who for half a century had been associated with them in the capacity of physician, neighbor and friend. During Dr. Darling's last illness he was several times visited by Dr. A. M. Loop, of Nelson, Pa., and at his last visit, two days before his death, he found him perfectly calm, and disposed to converse on medical topics. Dr. Darling then spoke of the phenomenon of dying, as taught and illustrated by the great French pathologist Bichat, with great clearness, and quoted Lord Verulam as saying that the euthanasia should be made a special branch and added to the curriculum of the schools and colleges. He felt confident that he was nearing the end, and exclaimed that "whatever the result may be, it is all well"; he had always been a firm believer in the principles of the Christian religion, and his strong faith seemed to bridge over the gulf of uncertainty and doubt, and rendered him perfectly calm and tranquil amid the trying scenes of the inevitable hour.

Mrs. Lucy Mason (Parsons) Darling died in the old homestead, Lawrenceville, Pa., March 22, 1884, in her 81st year, and is buried by the side of her husband in the Powers cemetery. Rev. Percy C. Webber, of St. John's Church, officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Darling. Among her friends Mrs. Darling was a most cordial and hospitable hostess, and her home was the scene of many social gatherings. In my early childhood, I remember my grandmother Darling as a tall, stately woman of dark hair and fair complexion, with a grace and carriage that was dignity itself. There is hanging in our home in Lawrenceville an oil painting of Mrs. Lucy Darling, life-size bust, which was done in the state of Mississippi, for her son Parsons L. Darling. Mrs. Darling made herself quite famous with her needle and brush. We have six physiological charts, average size 2 ft. x. 2 ft., which were painted by her in Wood-

stock, Vt., before marriage. There is also, in the possession of her daughter, a picture which Mrs. Darling painted of herself, when fifteen years old, seated in front of a mirror. In the old homestead also hands a "memorial painting" on silk, size 2 ft. x 3 ft., which Mrs. Darling painted between 1825 and 1831. This painting is of the old emblematic weeping willows, with the two white figures standing over a tomb, on which is inscribed the names and dates of the children, brothers and sisters of Mrs. Darling, who died in their infancy. The picture is framed in gold and black. Especially beautiful was her embroidery, several pieces of which still remain in the possession of her daughter. One, a large bedspread wrought by Mrs. Darling in her early days, is most beautiful, and represents hours of careful labor. Also a large handsome silk embroidered black veil, and part of an embroidered mull dress, which was part of Mrs. Darling's wedding outfit. We also have a full set of gold and white china and some pieces of silver that Mrs. Darling had when she began to keep house, and the old mahogany davenport which we have is an heirloom of Mrs. Darling's first married days.

Mrs. Lucy Darling had an adopted sister, Ellen Chipman Parsons, born in Palmyra, N. Y., daughter of Stephen and Hannah (Stone) Chipman, June 12, 1819, who married, Feb. 6, 1838, Dr. Oliver VanDusen, born Oct. 9, 1814. He was killed by the falling of a flagpole, Sept. 5, 1844, at Troy, Bradford county, Pa., where they were living. She died at Allandale, N. J., Sept. 14, 1905. They were the parents of Gibson VanDusen, who recently died unmarried, and Mrs. Jennie (VanDusen) Pratt Richardson, who by two husbands was the mother of five children. Her first husband was Reuben Pratt, of Wellsboro, Pa., who was killed in the battle of Fredericksburg, and by whom she had one son, Willis Carle Pratt, who was born in Lawrenceville, Pa., in the house now occupied by the heirs of the late Calvin Benn. Willis C. Pratt now lives in New York City. His grandmother, Mrs. Ellen VanDusen, spent sometime in Lawrenceville, Pa., with her nephew, Lewis Darling Jr., and was much beloved by all the family.

The following are the children of Dr. Lewis and Lucy M. (Parsons) Darling, as taken from their old family bible, all born in Lawrenceville, Pa.: 1. Otis Luke Darling, born

July 18, 1832; died July 25, 1832. 2. Lewis Gibson Darling, born July 14, 1833, died May 17, 1834. 3. Horace Madison Darling, born Feb. 6, 1835. 4. Bostock Jason Darling, born Nov. 24, 1836; baptized Jan. 8, 1843, in Wellsboro, Pa., by Rev. Charles Breck; died Sept. 2, 1846, in his 10th year. 5. Luke Parsons Darling, born Jan. 5, 1839. 6. Lewis Darling Jr., born Oct. 19, 1840. 7. Thomas Velpau Darling, born Oct. 16, 1842. 8. Emmeline Gibson Darling, born April 2, 1845.

Emmeline Gibson Darling, only daughter and youngest child of Dr. Lewis and Lucy M. (Parsons) Darling, was born in Lawrenceville, Pa., April 2, 1845. She attended the Lawrenceville Academy for several years, and in 1863 entered the Hartford Female Seminary, Hartford, Conn., and graduated there in the summer of 1864, at which time her father Dr. Darling was doing army service in the civil war. One of Miss Darling's school friends at the seminary was Miss Julia L. Day, who afterwards visited Miss Darling in Lawrenceville in 1865, and in 1867 became the wife of Miss Darling's brother, Dr. Lewis Darling Jr. Miss Darling spent her early life caring for her aged parents, and after the death of her mother in 1884 she took up her home with her brother, Dr. Lewis Darling Jr., where she is living to-day. She has been a great student in the various branches of literature, and has manifested marked ability in psychological research.

Horace Madison Darling, M.D., LL.D., son of Dr. Lewis and Lucy M. (Parsons) Darling, was born in Lawrenceville, Pa., Feb. 6, 1835; baptized Jan. 8, 1843, in Wellsboro, Pa., by Rev. Charles Breck. He early attended the Lawrenceville Academy, and was a member of the class of 1859 of Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y., where he was also a member of the Sigma Phi fraternity. He later graduated in medicine from the University of Michigan, and was one of the founders of the Sigma Phi fraternity at that institution. He began the practice of his profession at Painted Post, N. Y., in 1860. One year later he removed to Helena, Arkansas, where he practiced his profession until the war broke out, when he was appointed surgeon of the First Arkansas Regiment and served through the entire war. It is shown by the records at Washington, D. C., that Horace M. Darling was appointed as surgeon, C. S. A., July 10, 1863, to rank from June 1, 1861. On Oct.

27, 1864, he is reported as surgeon on duty at Jacksonville, Alabama, but no later war record of him has been found. He served as medical director of General Pemberton's army, and after the surrender at Vicksburg he was left behind in charge of the Confederate sick and wounded, with a corps of surgeons to care for them, until they were able to be removed through the lines. He remained in charge for about two months, drawing the necessary supplies from the Northern army. After the close of the war he located in Columbus, Mississippi, and continued to practice there for a time, when on account of poor health he gave up his professional duties and again entered the University of Michigan, taking a full law course, with the degree LL.B. He afterward located in Mahanoy City, Pa., where he at one time filled the office of district attorney. Here in Mahanoy City he married, July 31, 1870, Mollie James, born in Glamorganshire, South Wales, June 17, 1836. She died without issue, Jan. 16, 1880, and is buried in the family plot in the Powers cemetery at Lawrenceville, Pa., where a marble monument marks her grave. After her death, Dr. Darling gave up his legal profession and travelled in the south for a couple of years, after which he located in Pine City, N. Y., and again took up the practice of medicine. After a time he moved to Corning, N. Y., where he took up the place made vacant by the late H. C. May.

Dr. Darling married (second) in Trinity Church, Elmira, N. Y., Oct. 18, 1892, Hannah Mary Webb, of Pine City, N. Y. She was born in Goshen, Orange county, N. Y., June 1, 1842, daughter of Festus Ambrose Webb Jr., and his first wife, Sarah Jane (Smith) Webb, of Goshen, N. Y., later of Elmira, N. Y. The "History of Chemung County, N. Y.," gives the following record of the Webb family: Mrs. Darling's grandfather, Festus Ambrose Webb, was born in Orange county, N. Y., March 7, 1784, and was of Welsh origin. He married Sarah Crane, of Goshen, N. Y., who died in Elmira, N. Y., in 1839, aged 50 years. Festus A. Webb died at Webb's Mills, N. Y., Aug. 5, 1858, aged 74, and is buried in Woodlawn cemetery, Elmira, N. Y. Festus A. and Sarah (Crane) Webb had four children, among whom was Festus Ambrose Webb Jr., born July 16, 1813, in Orange county, N. Y., and died in Pine City, N. Y., March 30, 1891, and is buried in Wood-

lawn cemetery, Elmira, N. Y. Festus Ambrose Webb Jr. married, July 7, 1835, Sarah Jane Smith, born April 16, 1813, daughter of Moses and Hannah (Jacques) Smith, of Goshen, N. Y. Sarah J. (Smith) Webb died May 25, 1859, and Festus A. Webb Jr. married a second wife, July 19, 1865—Cornelia Ann Smith, daughter of Jesse and Emeline (Tustin) Smith, of Goshen, N. Y. Mrs. Cornelia Webb died July 5, 1875. Festus A. Webb had seven children by first wife, and one by second wife. Hannah Mary Webb, child of the first wife, became the wife of Horace M. Darling, and was the only one of the children who lived to marry.

Horace M. Darling died without issue, June 21, 1900, after a lingering illness, at his home near Pine City, N. Y., and is buried in the Webb lot in Woodlawn cemetery, Elmira, N. Y., where a headstone marks his grave, and an inscription on the Webb monument. Dr. Darling was a Royal Arch Mason in Jacksonville, Alabama, and belonged to the Adonian Council in Helena, Arkansas. His widow still lives in the old home near Pine City, N. Y.

Luke Parsons Darling, son of Dr. Lewis and Lucy M. (Parsons) Darling, was born Jan. 5, 1839, at Lawrenceville, Pa.; baptized Jan. 8, 1843, in Wellsboro, Pa., by Rev. Charles Breck. Mr. Darling signed himself Parsons L. Darling, and was familiarly known as "Pin". He attended the Lawrenceville Academy, and later entered Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y., class of 1859, and was a member of the Sigma Phi fraternity. Later he went to Helena, Arkansas, where he became principal of the high school. At the breaking out of the civil war he enlisted in the First Arkansas Regiment, and was appointed commissary of subsistence with the rank of captain, and served as such during the war. It is shown by the records at Washington, D. C., that P. L. Darling was appointed captain and assistant commissary of subsistence, C. S. A., July 31, 1862, to rank from June 21, 1862. In September, 1864, he was reported as on duty, but the place where he was in the performance of duty is not shown, and no later war record is found of him. After the war he went to Columbus, Miss., and studied for the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal church, but, giving up his duties, he removed to Kansas City, Mo., where he was broker for many years. He had much musical abil-

ity, and at one time was organist of Trinity Church, Kansas City, Mo. He was also a Royal Arch Mason in that city. He died in Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 24, 1889, and is buried in the Darling plot in Lawrenceville cemetery, his body having been sent east by Masonic brethren of Kansas City under orders from his brother, Dr. Lewis Darling, of Lawrenceville, Pa.

Thomas Velpeau Darling, youngest son of Dr. Lewis and Lucy M. (Parsons) Darling, was born in Lawrenceville, Pa., Oct. 16, 1842; baptized Jan. 8, 1843, in Wellsboro, Pa., by Rev. Charles Breck. Mr. Darling was familiarly known as "Vep". He was educated in the Lawrenceville Academy, where he was a student at the breaking out of the civil war. He enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps and served four years. His certificate of service as found on the records at Washington, D. C., is as follows: "This is to certify that Thomas V. Darling, Corporal, born in the United States, State of Pennsylvania, County of Tioga, town of Lawrenceville, enlisted by Major Garland, Sept. 1st, 1862, at Brooklyn, N. Y., for four years, aged 22 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair; ruddy complexion; and by trade and occupation, a farmer. (His age was given two years older than he really was.) He was transferred to U. S. S. Vanderbilt, Nov. 4, 1862; to U. S. S. Prize S. Peterhof, Feb., 1863; to Brooklyn Navy Barracks, March 31, 1863; to U. S. S. San Jacinto, May 14, 1863; to U. S. S. Fort Henry, July 11, 1863; to U. S. S. Glaucus, April 25, 1865; to U. S. S. Powhattan, May 1, 1865; to Boston Mass. Barracks, Sept. 6, 1865; to Brooklyn N. Y. Barracks, April 5, 1866. Appointed Corporal Feb. 16, 1866. Honorably discharged, Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1866".

Thomas Velpeau Darling married, in Mansfield, Tioga county, Pa., May 8, 1868, Delphine Charles, born at West Cameron, Steuben county, N. Y., June 1, 1849, daughter of Henry Charles, born in Dublin, Ireland, Nov. 4, 1820, and his wife, Maria (Whitmarsh) Charles, born in Smithboro, N. Y., Sept. 23, 1820, died at Canisteo, N. Y., March, 1901. Henry Charles was living in 1868 in Canisteo, N. Y., but formerly had resided in Lawrenceville. He was the son of Andrew and Nancy (Beaty) Charles, of Ireland. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas V. Darling first lived in Lawrenceville, then in Canisteo, N. Y., but returned to Lawrenceville, where they lived in the house

formerly occupied by his brother, Lewis Darling Jr., and family. Mr. Darling died in Lawrenceville, Sept. 20, 1890, and was buried in the Darling plot in the Powers cemetery, and in October, 1909, his remains were removed to the Arlington National Cemetery at Washington, D. C. His widow moved with her four children to Washington, D. C., soon after Mr. Darling's death, and they still continue to reside there. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas V. Darling had four children, the first three born in Lawrenceville, Pa., and the fourth in Canisteo, N. Y., as follows: Horace Mason Darling, born June 6, 1870; Edith Meta Darling, born Jan. 26, 1872, Lucy D. Darling was born July 27, 1874; Lewis Edward Darling, born June 11, 1884, Canisteo, N. Y.

Lewis Darling Jr., M.D., son of Dr. Lewis and Lucy M. (Parsons) Darling, was born October 19, 1840, in Lawrenceville, Pa. He was educated in the Lawrenceville Academy. At the age of fifteen years he entered the store of Robert Ryon as clerk, and remained with him until he closed out his store and moved to the west. In August, 1857, at the age of sixteen years, he went to Independence, Iowa, as teller in the bank of Brewer Bemis & Roszell. Here he remained about two years until the bank was closed up in the great financial crisis of 1857-58. He then returned to the east and commenced the study of medicine in his father's office. In 1861 he changed his course somewhat and concluded to take up the study of law. He entered the law office of Hon. John W. Ryon, and read the whole law course, and would have soon passed the examination for a full-fledged attorney at law. The breaking out of the war turned him back to the study of medicine. In August, 1862, he went to Washington, D. C., and entered the Medical Corps of the army, and at the same time attending a course of lectures in the Georgetown Medical College. After serving in the Carver Hospital for some time he was transferred to the western army at St. Louis, Mo., and was assigned to duty in the Lawson General Hospital, where he served until the opening of the spring campaign of 1863. He also served in the hospital at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., at which place he was presented with a beautiful gold headed cane for his services there. He then was ordered to the hospital steamer "City of Memphis," and was engaged during the siege at Vicksburg in transporting the sick and

wounded from the battlefield to the hospitals at Memphis, Louisville and St. Louis. He was at the surrender of Vicksburg, July 4th, 1863, and made the last trip up the river, when the hospital steamer was put out of commission. He was then ordered to the General Hospital at Jefferson Barracks, where he remained until the battle of Chickamauga, Tenn., where he was ordered to report to the Army of the Cumberland under General Rosecrans. In making this trip across the Cumberland mountains from Bridgeport, Alabama, to Chattanooga, he was captured by General Joseph Wheeler's cavalry, in the Sequatchee valley, at the time he made that memorable raid on Rosecrans' rear, destroying the large supply train en route to the famishing army. Being a non-combatant, Dr. Darling was permitted to go. So, stripped of his baggage and valuables, he footed it to Chattanooga, arriving there in time to assist in the care of the wounded from the battle of Chickamauga. In the spring of 1864 he was with the army of the Ohio in the Georgia campaign, and at the battles of Peach Tree Creek, Resaca, and Atlanta, and was one of the operating surgeons of the 23rd Army Corps. He was next assigned to the hospitals at Franklin and Knoxville, Tenn., and later went to Marietta, Georgia, where he resigned from the army. He then returned to the east, and in the fall of 1864 entered Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York City, where he attended a full course of lectures, and in February, 1865, received permission to go before the examining board for appointment as surgeon in the United States Navy. He was first assigned to the Brooklyn Navy Yard, where he served as one of the board of examiners for recruits. He was next appointed surgeon for the U. S. Steamer "Florida", but before going to sea, he was detailed and returned to duty on the receiving ship "North Carolina", then in the Brooklyn Navy Yard. In March, 1865, he was detached from this position and ordered to report to the South Atlantic Squadron, under the command of Admiral Dahlgren, and assigned to duty in the naval hospitals at Land's End, Island of St. Helena, and Port Royal Harbor. After serving a short time in these hospitals he was assigned as surgeon of the U. S. Steamer "Nahant", in which capacity he served to the close of the war. I have a certificate of Dr. Lewis

Darling's service in the United States Navy as furnished me by Secretary Long of the Navy Department. The record on file in the Navy Department at Washington, D. C., shows that Lewis Darling Jr., was appointed an acting assistant surgeon in the United States Navy, Feb. 13, 1865, and ordered to the U. S. Recruiting Ship "North Carolina", and March 2, 1865, he was detached from the "North Carolina" and ordered to the South Atlantic Blockading Station, and served on the U. S. S. "Nahant", which vessel was attached to that squadron, until August 10, 1865, and at the New York Navy Yard until October 9, 1865, when he was honorably discharged. Returning home he went to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he practiced a few months. He then entered the University of Michigan, where he graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in the class of 1866, which class was rendered famous from the fact that it was composed of so many ex-surgeons of the army and navy. After taking a post-graduate course he returned to Lawrenceville, Pa., and became associated with his father, Lewis Darling, M.D., in the practice of medicine, which continued until the death of the latter in 1882. During the administration of President Johnson, Dr. Darling was appointed revenue assessor of the Ninth Division, Eighteenth Congressional District, in which capacity he served during that administration. He then succeeded his father as special pension examiner, a position he still holds. Dr. Darling is a member of the Pennsylvania State Medical Society, the Elmira (N. Y.) Academy of Medicine, Tioga County Medical Association, and the Association of Railway Surgeons of the United States. He has been a member of the I. O. O. F. and the F. and A. M., and is medical examiner for seventeen life insurance companies, and local surgeon for the Pennsylvania Division of the New York Central Railroad.

Dr. Darling was baptized in infancy in Wellsboro, Pa., by Rev. Charles Breck, and was confirmed by Bishop Stevens in Lawrenceville, Pa., Sept. 15, 1868, to the faith of the Protestant Episcopal church, the ceremony taking place in the Presbyterian church of this place. Dr. Darling and family are members of St. John's Episcopal Church at Lawrenceville, Pa., as is shown by the register of that parish, and held the office of

senior warden of this parish for many years. In politics Dr. Darling is a staunch Democrat. In February, 1897, he was elected burgess of Lawrenceville, which office he had also previously held. He has been president of the board of health and president of the school board several times. He is recognized as one of the leading physicians of his native county, although at this date not in active practice.

Lewis Darling Jr., M.D., was married, by the Rev. William Atwater, Jan. 1, 1867, in West Avon, Hartford county, Conn., at the home of the bride, Julia Lavilla Day, born in West Avon, Conn., Aug. 5, 1843, only daughter of Deacon Carlos Curtis Day and his wife, Lavilla (Woodruff) Day, of that place. Mrs. Darling's father, Carlos C. Day, was killed by lightning at his home in West Avon, Conn., Aug. 13, 1883, and is buried in the West Avon cemetery. He was born in Durham, Greene county, N. Y., June 14, 1809, son of Erastus and Amelia (Doty) Day, grandson of Thomas Stanley Day and his wife Ruth (Newell) Day, of West Avon, and of Benjamin and Phebe (Kirtland) Doty, of Saybrook, Conn., and is descended from the first Robert Day, of Hartford, Conn., Thomas Stanley, of Hartford, Thomas Newell, of Farmington, Conn., Edward Doty, of Plymouth, Mass., 40th Signer of the Compact of the "Mayflower", Lieut. Thomas Cooper, who was killed by the Indians in 1675, when the town of Springfield was burned, Colonel William Whiting, William Pynchon, Hon. Matthew Allyn, of Windsor, Conn., whose wife, Margaret (Wyatt) Allyn, was descended in two lines from Henry I. of England, and also from the ancient Beauchamp and Raleigh families, from the latter of which comes Sir Walter Raleigh, and from scores of others. Mrs. Darling's mother, Lavilla (Woodruff) Day, was born in West Avon, Conn., April 7, 1813, married there by Rev. Harvey Bushnell, Sept. 22, 1833, to Carlos C. Day. After the death of Mr. Day, Mrs. Day in 1885 came to live with her daughter, Mrs. Julia L. Darling, in Lawrenceville, Pa., and made her home there, dying Aug. 26, 1907, in her 95th year. Mrs. Day is buried in the Darling plot in the Lawrenceville cemetery, where a tombstone marks her grave. There is also an inscription on the Day monument in the cemetery at West Avon, Conn. Lavilla (Woodruff) Day was the daughter of Titus and

Lua (Alling) Woodruff, of West Avon, Conn., and granddaughter of Eldad and Dinah (Woodford) Woodruff, and of Elisha and Abigail (Pardee) Alling, and great-granddaughter of Josiah and Sarah (Woodford) Woodruff, Joseph and Elizabeth (Hart) Woodford, Jonathan and Amy (Beecher) Alling, and Daniel and Lydia (Porter) Pardee, and was descended from the first Thomas Woodford and Matthew Woodruff, of Farmington, Conn., Deacon Stephen Hart, of Hartford and Farmington, Roger Alling, of New Haven, Conn., Dr. Richard Porter, of Farmington, and George Pardee, Huguenot, of New Haven, Conn., the latter of whom was also an ancestor of my lifelong friend, Henry Palmer Rusling, of Lawrenceville, Pa.

Julia L. Day attended the school in West Avon, Conn., for several years, then spent one year in school at Cromwell, Conn., 1857; she then returned home and attended a private school taught by Mr. Clarke in East Avon, Conn. In the fall of 1860 she entered the Hartford Female Seminary, and was there more or less until the summer of 1864, but did not graduate owing to troublesome eyes. Here she met Emmeline G. Darling, who entered the seminary in 1863 and graduated in 1864. Julia L. Day visited Miss Darling in Lawrenceville, Pa., in 1865, where she met Dr. Lewis Darling, who afterward became her husband. Julia L. Day was baptized in infancy and was reared in the faith of the Congregational church, of which church she was a member, and the organist in West Avon, Conn. She was confirmed in the faith of the Protestant Episcopal church at Lawrenceville, Pa., by Bishop Stevens, Sept. 15, 1868, at the same time as was her husband and his father, Dr. Lewis Darling Sr.

Mrs. Darling since 1899 has had under her care not only her own children, but her only niece, Dorothy Scofield Day, born in Brooklyn, N. Y., June 23, 1893, only child of William Doty Day and his wife, Edith Rose (Scofield) Day, the latter of whom died in Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 27, 1899. The daughter, Dorothy S. Day, came to Lawrenceville to live in May, 1899, and has made her home here ever since. She graduated from the Lawrenceville high school, the Elmira (N. Y.) Academy, and is now a sophomore at Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass. William Doty Day, brother of Mrs. Darling, was a druggist in Brooklyn, N. Y., for thirty-five

years, but after the death of his wife he sold out the business there, and now makes his home at the Darling homestead in Lawrenceville, Pa., although he is at present managing the drug store belonging to Mrs. J. Eppes Wells, of Tioga, Pa.

When Dr. Lewis Darling Jr. first brought his wife to Lawrenceville, they lived with Dr. Darling's parents, Dr. Lewis and Lucy M. (Parsons) Darling, from January, 1867, to January, 1869. Then they moved into the house, which stands on State street, just below the old homestead, and just west of the lot occupied by the Lawrenceville high school. Here it was that they began housekeeping in a very unpretentious manner. Dr. Darling rented the house of Rev. E. D. Wells for a short time, when he purchased the same, and in due time, by improvements and additions, made it a most comfortable and convenient home. This house was the birthplace of all of their children. After the death of his parents, his mother dying in 1884, Dr. Lewis Darling Jr. and family moved in September of that year into the old homestead where they still live.

The first home of Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Darling Jr., and which was purchased as above stated from Rev. E. D. Wells, was originally in the hands of Philander Hurd, who purchased it from a man from Corning, N. Y., who bought it of the original owner, James Brady, who built the house about 1851 or 1852. After Dr. Darling moved into his father's homestead, his brother, Thomas V. Darling, occupied this house until his death, Sept. 22, 1890.

The following are the children of Dr. Lewis and Julia L. (Day) Darling, all born in Lawrenceville, Pa.: 1. Arland Lewis Darling, born June 22, 1870. 2. Carlos Parsons Darling, born May 8, 1876. 3. Walter William Darling, born March 20, 1880.

Arland Lewis Darling, M.D., eldest child of Dr. Lewis and Julia L. (Day) Darling, was born in Lawrenceville, Pa., June 22, 1870. He was baptized by the Rev. B. F. Taylor, of St. John's Episcopal Church, in 1872. He attended the public school at Lawrenceville for several years; graduated from the Elmira (N. Y.) Free Academy, class of 1888, and from the University of Buffalo, N. Y., with the degree of M.D., in the class of 1892. He returned to Lawrenceville and began the practice of medicine and was associated with his

father for several years. Dr. A. L. Darling has been health officer of Lawrenceville borough, and is now local surgeon for the New York Central railroad, and is examiner for several life insurance companies. He was married, in Lawrenceville, Pa., at the home of the bride, Nov. 3, 1897, by Rev. David Craft, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this place, but using the Episcopal ring service, to Mrs. Rue Bowman Lindsley, born in Emporium, Pa., July 29, 1869, daughter of Clarence and Eliza (Clarke) Lindsley, granddaughter of Abram Bradley and Anna (Tharp) Lindsley, and of Dr. Clarke, of Corning, N. Y. John Lindsley, the ancestor of this family, came to this country from a few miles southwest of London, and settled in Guilford, Conn., where he died in 1630. He had a son John, and also a son Francis, the latter of whom remained in England for sometime after his father's journey to this country. Francis Lindsley, however, came to this country in 1659, and was early at Brantford, Connecticut. He went to New Jersey in 1667. John Lindsley, second son of Francis, was born in Newark, N. J., in 1669, said to have been the first male child born there. Francis Lindsley died in 1704, in his 104th year. His wife was Susanna Culpepper. They had a son, Jonathan Lindsley, and a grandson, Jonathan Lindsley Jr., the latter of whom became the father of the famous Colonel Eleazer Lindsley, who served on Washington's staff, and distinguished himself in the war of the Revolution, and who removed to the southern border of New York state and was granted a tract of land six miles square in Steuben county, known as Lindsley township, now known as the town of Lindley, N. Y. Colonel Eleazer Lindsley married Mary Wallace Miller, daughter of Joseph and Margaret (Wallace) Miller, and their son, Samuel Lindsley, married Lois Bradley. Mrs. Colonel Lindsley died in Lindsleytown, N. Y., Nov. 20, 1806. Both Colonel Lindsley and his wife are buried in the old Lindsley family cemetery in Lindley. Captain William Lindsley, son of Samuel and Lois (Bradley) Lindsley, died June 24, 1844, aged 55 years and 5 months. His wife, Catherine (Prequette) Lindsley, died Aug. 25, 1875, aged 83 years and 6 months. They are both buried in the Lindsley cemetery at Lindley. Their son, Abram Bradley Lindsley, was born in 1812 and died in 1894. His wife and

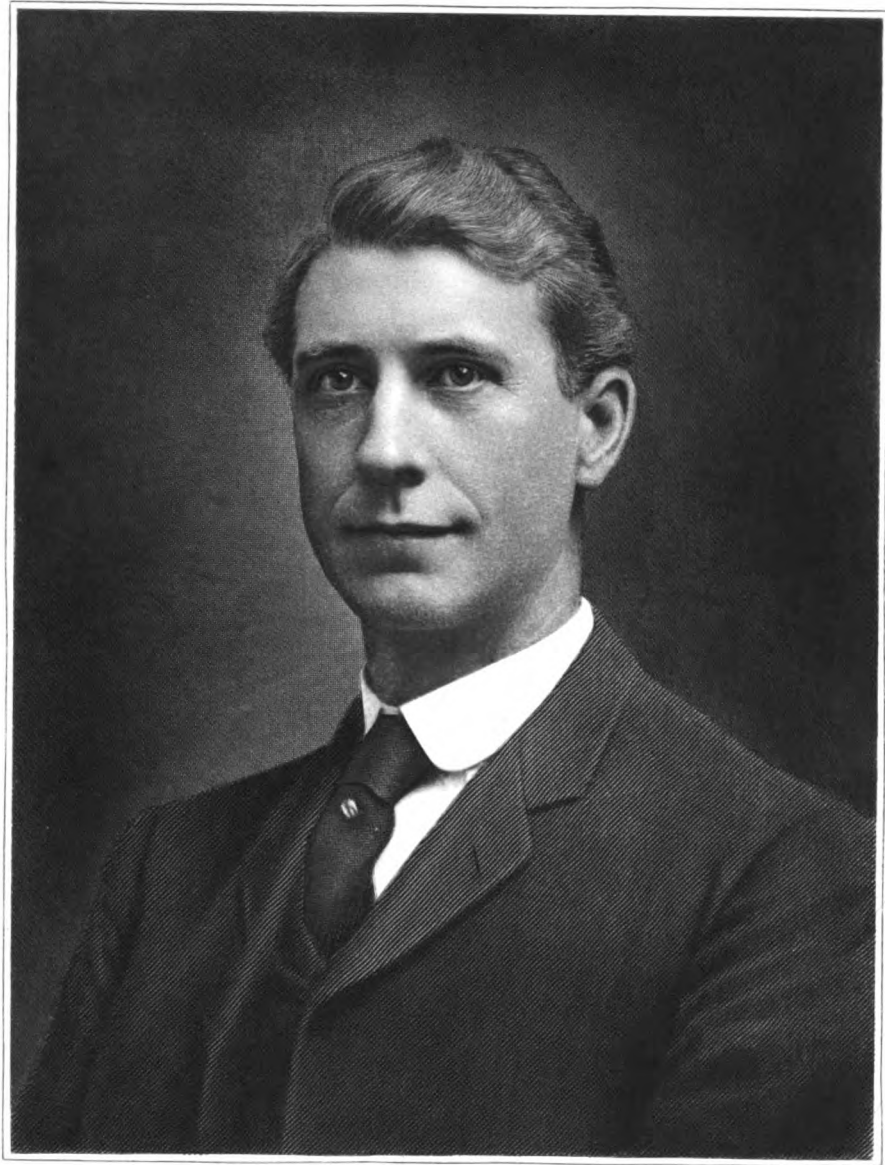
cousin, Anna (Tharp) Lindsley, daughter of Michael Tharp, was born 1815 and died in 1879. Clarence Lindsley, son of Abram Bradley and Anna (Tharp) Lindsley, married Eliza Clarke, daughter of Dr. Clarke, of Corning, N. Y., and they had four children, only two of whom lived—Harry, who married Mary, daughter of Joseph Sharp, of Lawrenceville; and Rue Bowman, wife of Arland L. Darling. After the death of Eliza (Clarke) Lindsley, which occurred June 16, 1871, in her 35th year, Rue B. Lindsley went to live with her father's only sister, Mrs. Jerusha (Lindsley) Miner, wife of Dr. A. Bowman Miner, of Wilkesbarre, Pa.; she travelled with her through Europe and Asia and a great portion of the United States, but some years after the death of Mrs. Miner, which occurred in 1877, her niece came to Lawrenceville, Pa., and made her home with her grandfather, Abram Bradley Lindsley, who was then living just over the line in town of Lindley, N. Y.

Rue Bowman Lindsley, by a former marriage, had five children, three of whom are living. The youngest, whose name was changed to Marguerite Lindsley Darling, was born in Lawrenceville, Pa., Feb. 3, 1895, and was adopted by Dr. Arland L. Darling after his marriage to Rue B. Lindsley. The house in which Arland L. and Rue B. (Lindsley) Darling were married, was the old Dr. Granger place, and was formerly occupied by Mrs. Darling's grandfather, A. B. Lindsley. This house stands on the west side of South Main street, Lawrenceville, Pa.; in this house Dr. and Mrs. Darling lived until the fall of 1905, when they moved to Brookside Farm, formerly known as the Yankee Smith Farm, one mile and a half south of Lawrenceville, and where they now reside. Mrs. Darling is a most talented musician, and is unsurpassed as an improviser at the piano. Arland L. and Rue B. (Lindsley) Darling have three children as follows: 1. Lewis Arland Darling, born Sept. 15, 1898, Lawrenceville, Pa. 2. Carlos Mason Darling, born Dec. 12, 1899, Lawrenceville, Pa. 3. Waldo Pomeroy Darling, born Jan. 31, 1909, Brookside Farm, Lawrenceville, Pa.

Walter William Darling, youngest son of Dr. Lewis and Julia L. (Day) Darling, was born in Lawrenceville, Pa., March 20, 1880; baptized July 22, 1883, by the Rev. P. C. Webber. Confirmed in St. John's Church,

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Carlos Parsons Darling, second son of Dr. Lewis and Julia L. (Day) Darling, was born in Lawrenceville, Pa., May 8, 1876. Baptized by the Rev. P. C. Webber, July 22, 1883. Confirmed in St. John's Church, Feb. 18, 1885, by the Right Rev. Nelson S. Rulison. He attended the Lawrenceville public school up until 1890, at which time it was graded and became the Lawrenceville high school. He and Frederick W. Parkhurst composed the



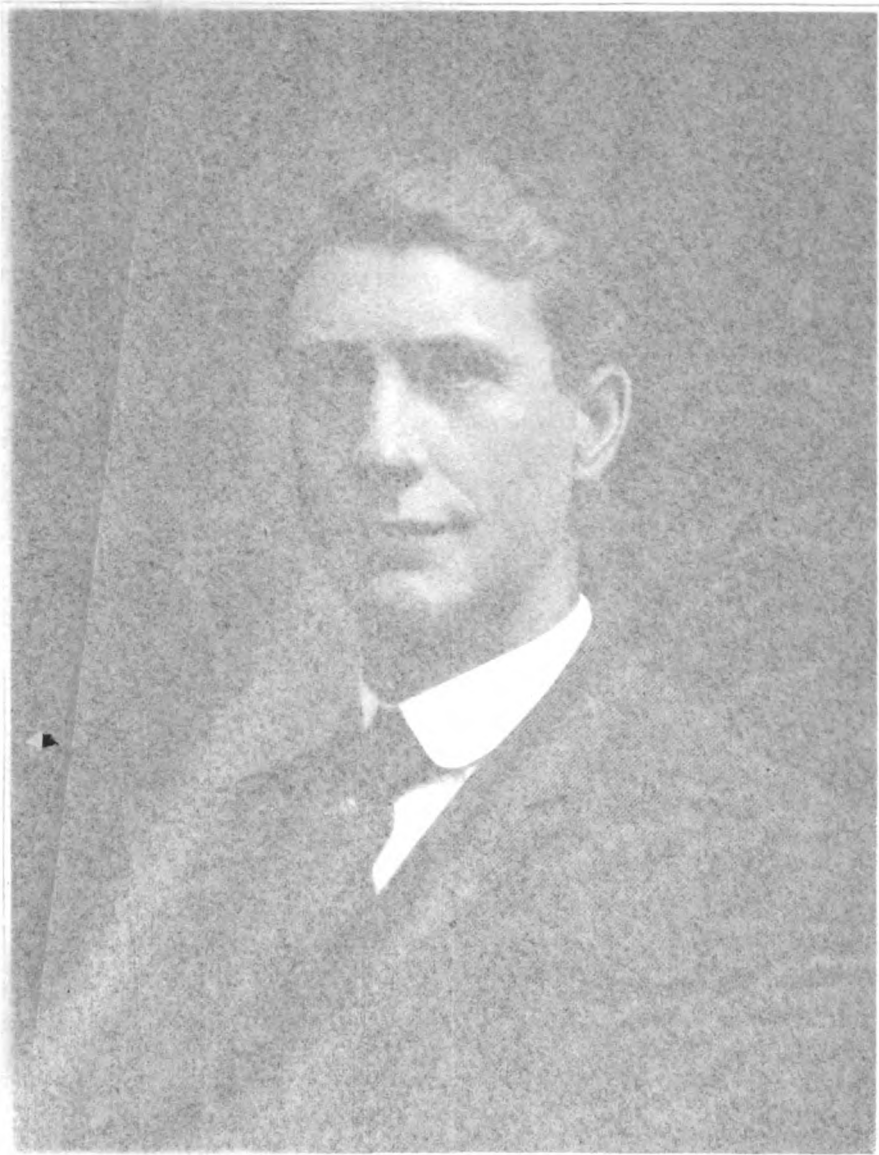
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This family came from JENNINGS Pennsylvania where Bishop Worth Jennings was born May 4, 1862, in West Pittston, and died at Fikins, West Virginia, October 20, 1906. He was educated in public schools of Wilkes-Barre, Bloomsburg State Normal and Wyoming Seminary. At the age of seventeen he entered his father's office where he remained a couple of years, then with his brother, George H. Jennings, came to Sullivan county, Pa., based a tract of timber, erecting the

necessary buildings and machinery for the lumbering business. He worked in the office of the Local Promoters of the Pennsylvania State Fair, 1890-1891, and returned to his office and cleared about 1892. In 1898 the New York State Lumber Survey of timber in Garrett county, Maryland. One year later Corley P. Jennings went to Maryland and built the town of Jennings, erected the mills, built a road and started operation, which plant is still running. During this time the firm purchased some 3000 acres of timber in West Virginia, in the spring of 1905 Bishop Worth Jennings went to West Virginia, located the site for the town afterwards called Jennings, built the town, erected the mills which had a capacity of 150,000 feet per day, built some 20 miles of railroad, in fact did everything there was to do in building an operation of that kind. Jennings-ton was considered by all to be the model lumber town in the state or any adjoining state. He also organized the First National Bank of Hendricks, West Virginia, and was the president until his death. He was president of the First National Bank of Lushore, Pennsylvania. In 1894 he was elected on the Republican ticket to the state legislature and re-elected in 1896. Bishop Worth Jennings married, at Jamestown, N. Y., December, 1883, Ella M., daughter of John and Sarah children: William Worth, of which mother Ethel May, died aged 25 years.

(II) William Worth Jennings, son of Bishop Worth and Ella M. Jennings, was born in Sullivan county, Pennsylvania, May 25, 1884. He was educated in the schools of Ithaca, New York, and the Pennsylvania Military Academy at Gettysburg, Pa. At the age of seventeen he entered the lumbering business with his father. In 1908 years he was placed in charge of some of the company's saw mills. He thoroughly mastered the details of the business and after the death of his father he took his father's place for one year, then in 1910 he sold his interests, but continued with the company until the summer of 1908, when he located at Towanda. He purchased a farm of two hundred and twenty-five acres, two miles south of the town of Towanda. He constructed a saw and cut the mill and operations on a strictly modern scientific basis. His barn, built in 1911, is



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the finest in the state, a fitting abode for his highly pedigreed herds of Holstein cattle. The "certified" milk from his farm is delivered to customers as far distant as Philadelphia and New York, and is of the highest and purest quality. Mr. Jennings is also a director in the Gulf Florida & Alabama railway from Pensacola, Florida, to Jasper, Alabama, and he is enterprising and public-spirited, working with others in the development of Towanda. He is treasurer of the Towanda Water Company, vice-president of the First National Bank of Towanda, and is interested in the Wayne Cut Glass Company, the Hartley Silk Manufacturing Company, both of Towanda; the Chadwick Engineering Company of Pottstown, Pennsylvania, manufacturers of automobiles and motors, and in other enterprises of the section. He is a member of Lodge, Chapter and Commandery, Free and Accepted Masons, and a thirty-second degree Mason of Williamsport Consistory. Politically he is a Republican. He married, December 31, 1906, at Towanda, Clesta, daughter of E. Floyd Kizer. Children: Edwin Kizer, born November 6, 1910; William Worth Jr., born June 19, 1912.

SCOTT

The Scott family has long been prominent in the United States, as it was during colonial times. It has contributed many great and good men and women, in nearly every walk of life, to the country. They are scattered from the Atlantic to the Pacific; from the Canadian to the Mexican line.

(I) Of this family was Luke Scott, born May 11, 1765, in New Hampshire, died in Clymer, September 19, 1828. In his early years he was a drover, as well as an Indian fighter, and came to Knoxville, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, in 1804. His faithful wife accompanied him, carrying in her arms their son Rufus, then two years old. They lived in Knoxville a few years, moving from thence to Clymer township, where he lived and died, in the home of his son Rufus. At the first call to arms to fight the British in 1812 he responded, and served his country as well as had his ancestors in the revolutionary war. He married, November 29, 1786, Chloe Darling, also of New Hampshire. She survived him many years, passing away just before the beginning of the civil war. Children: 1. Joanna, born March 18, 1788; married Julius

Seeley. 2. Stephen, born November 29, 1789, died April, 1790. 3. Luke Jr., born March 8, 1792; married Julia Seeley. 4. Caroline, born August 9, 1796, died unmarried. 5. Oral, born September 15, 1798; married John Goodspeed. 6. James, born October 24, 1800; married (first) Mehitabel Gilbert; (second) Widow Hazlett. 7. Rufus, of whom further. 8. Charles, born November 29, 1805, died, unmarried, December 10, 1816. 9. Harriet, born July 3, 1808; married Orson Pemberton.

(II) Rufus, son of Luke and Chloe (Darling) Scott, was born July 24, 1802, in New Hampshire. He came to Clymer Township in 1823, bought land and farmed it until his death, June 4, 1884. He married in Clymer township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, Caroline Dickens, born July 5, 1806, in Vermont, died July 16, 1888, daughter of Robert and Hannah (Madison) Dickens (see Dickens). Children: 1. Lafayette, married Melissa Tanner; farmed in Brookfield township, and died there. 2. Luke, married (first) Hannah Laughton; (second) Susan Harrington; (third) Mary Alesworth. 3. James, married Hettie Newman; farmed in Hector township, Potter county, Pennsylvania, and there died. 4. Joel, married Sarah Jane Kilbourne; died in Schuyler county, New York. 5. Eli D., married Amelia Hammond; died in Clymer township on homestead. 6. Chloe, married Stephen Dickens, he died in Potter county; she is living. 7. Lemuel, married Mary Redner, who died in Minnesota; he lives in North Dakota. 8. Winfield, of whom further. 9. John, died young. 10. Unnamed boy.

(III) Winfield, son of Rufus and Caroline (Dickens) Scott, was born May 18, 1847, in Clymer township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He was educated in the district schools of Clymer township and at the Knoxville and Ulysses academies. Leaving school he began to farm, and has followed it since. He owns one hundred and eight fertile, highly cultivated acres of land in Clymer township and carries on general farming. In politics he is a Republican, has held township offices, and is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, as was his wife. He married, February 6, 1873, Rosina P. Scott, born February 6, 1845, died April 16, 1908, daughter of Levi and Polly (Seaman) Scott. One child, Julia L., born November 24, 1879; married, October 7, 1897, Joseph Wilcox. They have one child, Rosa G., born August 17, 1910.

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Robert Dickens was born in Vermont. He married Hannah Madison, a distant connection of President Madison, also of Vermont. After their marriage they moved to Herkimer county, New York, and later to Clymer township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. Here he located on a farm, where they died. They were among the substantial citizens of Tioga county. Children: 1. Eli, married Ruth Culver; died in Schuyler county, New York. 2. Alva, married Minerva Campbell; died in Clymer township. 3. Abel, married Eliza Wilbur; died in Potter county. 4. Joel, married (first) Fannie Freeman; (second) Dorothy Holan. 5. Mary, married Samuel Briggs; died in Clymer township. 6. Caroline, born July 5, 1806, in Vermont; married in Clymer township, Pennsylvania, Rufus Scott (see Scott II). 7. Robert, married (first) Lois Tanner; (second) Sallie Warren; died in Minnesota.

This is an old New England WETHERBEE family, the immigrant ancestor being supposed to be that original Wetherbee who came over in the "Mayflower" in 1620; his descendants are presumably very numerous throughout New England and the country at large. The family is of Irish descent, the name being variously spelled as is the case with so many of the original settlers and their descendants. The earliest progenitor of the present branch of the family who can be traced in the unbroken line of descent is Phineas Wetherbee, who was born in Massachusetts, in 1770.

(I) Among his descendants was Edmond Wetherbee, a native of the state of Connecticut, where he grew to maturity and married. He ultimately removed to Delmar township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, where he took up a tract of land nearly a hundred acres in extent, which he cleared, and upon which he passed the remainder of his life, dying some time in the latter half of the nineteenth century at an advanced age. He was a Republican in his political affiliations. He had the following children: 1. Ambrose, married Salina —. 2. Wright, married Olive Houghton. 3. Edmond, married (first) — Sly; (second) Nancy Short. 4. Ira, of whom further. 5. Zilpah, married Horatio Grey. 6. Salina, married John Grey. 7. Abigail, married William Dimmick. 8. Eliza, married

Richard Lounsbury. 9. Jane, married Roland Reed.

(II) Ira, son of Edmond Wetherbee, was born June 15, 1818, in Delmar township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He became a farmer and followed this calling all his life, owning a farm of eighty acres in extent in Delmar township, where he was married and lived until his death, April 4, 1903. On August 29, 1849, he married Amanda Stratton, born March 1, 1821, in Chenango county, New York; they began housekeeping in Delmar township, and here Mrs. Wetherbee died March 2, 1912. They were both members of the Episcopal church in which their children also were reared. Mr. Wetherbee was a Republican in politics, as his father had been before him. Mrs. Wetherbee was a daughter of William and Eliza (Jacobs) Stratton, both natives of Chenango county, New York, who came to Delmar township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, after their children were born; here they lived and died, having first located at Pine Creek. Mr. Stratton was a cabinet-maker by trade, being also a farmer and land owner. He and his wife had the following children: Jane, married George Stone, and lived at Rome, New York; Amanda, who became Mrs. Wetherbee; Marinda, married John Hastings, a resident of Stony Fork, Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Wetherbee were the parents of the following children: 1. Walter, born September 6, 1850; married (first) Louise Stermer; (second) Elvira Hart. 2. Ira, born May 30, 1854; married Lettie Wheeler. 3. Ellen, born November 1, 1855, died when about twenty-three years old. 4. Fred D., of whom further. 5. Mark, born November 12, 1862; married Flora Cole; he is a farmer, residing in Tioga county, Pennsylvania.

(III) Fred D., son of Ira and Amanda (Stratton) Wetherbee, was born April 10, 1857, in Delmar township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He received his education in the district schools of the township, and was reared on his father's farm where he began to assist while in early boyhood. He continued to be a farmer all his life, coming to Clymer township in the spring of 1876, and settling on the farm of seventy-nine acres in extent upon which he now resides. He has devoted all his time to his duties as general farmer and stock raiser ever since he first cleared up this farm out of the wilderness.

In politics he is a Republican, and has been township auditor for many years, being one of the most prominent men in the locality. On December 31, 1875, he married Belle Kilbourn, born July 14, 1852, daughter of Hiram and Sally Ann (Horton) Kilbourn, her father being a carpenter in Delmar township. Mr. and Mrs. Wetherbee have three children: 1. Ralph L., born September 26, 1877; he is a bookkeeper and stockholder in Fenwick, West Virginia; married Georgiana Nolan. 2. Frank A., born July 17, 1880; he is a miller in Brockton, New York; married Leone Walter, by whom he has one child, Ruth E. 3. Ira H., born April 9, 1882; he is a fruit grower in Florida; married Nellie Wetherbee, a cousin.

The founder of this family, Leonard Southworth, was a farmer of New York state, where he and his wife lived and died. They had a family of five children, two sons and three daughters, as follows: William, Etta, Anna, John G., of whom further; Agnes.

(II) John G., son of Leonard Southworth, was born September 15, 1847, and was the younger of his father's two sons. He passed his earlier years in the state of New York, where in all probability his education was acquired at the local public schools, and where he doubtless assisted on his father's farm until he grew to maturity. In later years he removed to Clymer township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, where he continued his occupation of farming until as recently as the year 1912, when he removed to Westfield. He has lived in Sabinsville for a number of years. He is a member of the Empire State Grange, and belongs to the Baptist church of which his wife also is a communicant. She was Lavinia Griffin, daughter of Silas and Susannah (Thomas) Griffin, and was born in the year 1850. Her father is probably a descendant of the English family of the same name, the immigrant ancestor having settled in Long Island, New York; Mr. Griffin later removed to Pennsylvania, where he cleared his land in Tioga county. Mr. and Mrs. Southworth have had two children: 1. Fred L., of whom further. 2. Etta, born September 5, 1890; married Walter Eldridge, and has one son, Guy Clement.

(III) Fred L., son of John G. and La-

vinia (Griffin) Southworth, was born August 23, 1874, in Clymer township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. His education was acquired in the common schools of the township and his youth was passed on the farm where he assisted in the general work. He also worked extensively in the lumber woods. In 1908 he went west and remained for eighteen months working on a ranch. He then returned to Pennsylvania, and resumed his occupation as farmer, having now under cultivation a farm of fifty-four acres in extent. Here, in addition to the usual duties of the vocation, he conducts an extensive business in stock raising. He has proved very successful in his various enterprises, and is now one of the best known citizens of his locality. He is a member of the Baptist church, and belongs to the Empire State Grange. On July 3, 1896, Mr. Southworth married Mildred A. Long, born March 23, 1876. No children.

DRAKE Simon Drake, the first member of this family of whom we have any definite information,

was born in Cuyler, Cortland county, New York, in 1812, died in Sharon township, Potter county, Pennsylvania, in May, 1884. His father's Christian name as well as that of his mother is unknown, but their children were: John, died in Galveston, Texas; William, died in Galveston, Texas; Milton, of whom all trace has been lost; Irene, died in Cuyler, New York, in 1910, married Vincent; Simon, of whom further.

Simon Drake removed to Potter county, Pennsylvania, when twenty years of age and purchased and cleared a farm on which he lived until 1879, when he settled in Sunnyside, Sharon township, Potter county, Pennsylvania, and engaged in farming until his death. He was a Democrat in politics, and served as a justice of the peace for twenty-five years, and was also one of the school directors of the town for many years, and at various times held other town offices. He married (first) Mary Warner, born in Vermont, died in Potter county, Pennsylvania. He married (second) Melissa (Murray) Doolittle, born in Warsaw, Pennsylvania, in 1827, died in Potter county in 1887. Children, four by first marriage: 1. Hulina, died in Shinglehouse, Pennsylvania; married George Burdick, now deceased; children: Arthur W., now living in Rixford, Pennsylvania; Mary

L., now living in Shinglehouse, married F. H. Failing. 2. Seth, died in Potter county, Pennsylvania, in 1910; married Kate Jones, now living in East Sharon, Pennsylvania; children: Nellie, Frederick L., Frances, Ernest, Glen, Hal. 3. Dana, died in Potter county in 1905; married Helen Burdick, now living in Shinglehouse, Pennsylvania; children: Maggie, Jessie M., Edward E., Philip. 4. Mary L., now living in Huntington, West Virginia; married William Crocker; child, Raymond. 5. John W., born November 26, 1851, died in 1912; married (first) Ellen Warner (sister to the wife of his brother George Henry); no children; married (second) Nellie Stone, now living in Perry, New York; child, Florence, born 1910. 6. Lydia B., born October 9, 1854; now living in Cincinnati, Ohio; married C. A. Wright; child, Mamie. 7. Clarence Eugene, born November 15, 1856; now living in Shinglehouse, Pennsylvania; married Fannie L. Brown, of Millport, Pennsylvania; child, Laura. 8. George Henry, referred to below. 9. Milton M., born December 31, 1865; now living in Potter county, Pennsylvania; married (first) Daisy Pooler, of Wellsville, New York; married (second) Ardella W. Dodge, of Bolivar, New York; children by first marriage, Ford and Frank. 10. Alice Gertrude, born February 2, 1869; now living in Shinglehouse, Pennsylvania; married William Press; children: Ethel, Eloise, Lyon, Keith, Ira, Gertrude.

(II) George Henry, son of Simon and Melissa (Murray-Doolittle) Drake, was born in Sharon township, Potter county, Pennsylvania, November 30, 1858, and is now living in Shinglehouse, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in the public schools, and in 1876 went to work upon his father's farm, remaining until 1879, when he entered the employ of Edson Warner in Sharon township, continuing with him until 1883, when he purchased a farm of his own which he cultivated until 1892, in which year he bought the farm of Mr. Warner (whose son-in-law he had meanwhile become) on which he lived until 1905, since which time he has been occupied in drilling oil wells and tool-dressing in Sharon township. He is a Progressive in politics, and has served for two years as collector of Sharon township, and has been also for fifteen years one of the school directors. He is a Methodist in religion, and has served as a trustee of the church. He is a member

of Shinglehouse Chapter, No. 52, Eastern Star, and is also a member of Shinglehouse Lodge, No. 598, Free and Accepted Masons. He married, October 16, 1880, Alice V., daughter of Edson and Esther (Gibbs) Warner, born in Sharon township, Potter county, Pennsylvania, October 9, 1863, died in Shinglehouse, Pennsylvania, August 28, 1910 (see Warner II). Child, Orville A., born in Sharon township, Potter county, Pennsylvania, June 21, 1882; now manager of his father's farm; married Edna, daughter of Clayton and Caroline Andrews, born April 13, 1888; children: Lina M., born March 29, 1904; George H., February 22, 1907.

(The Warner Line).

(I) Joel Warner, the first member of this family of whom we have definite information, was born in Vermont, and removed to Sharon township, Potter county, Pennsylvania, and died there. He was a lumberman. He married Rebecca —, who died in Sharon township. Children: 1. Gratia, died in Ceres, Pennsylvania; married Silas Babbitt; children: Rose, married — Harris; Rebecca, deceased; Clorinda, deceased; Delia, deceased. 2. Rachel, died in Sharon township; married Solomon Pearsall; children: George, Thena, Edith, Almond, Herbert, Rose, Celeste, Flora, Emily, Elwin, Mildred, Horace. 3. Rebecca, died in Portville, New York; married Ira Crandall; children: Carl, Frederick, now a lawyer in Coudersport, Pennsylvania. 4. Edson, referred to below.

(II) Edson, son of Joel and Rebecca Warner, was born in Vermont in 1821, died in New Market, New Jersey, March 23, 1900. When eighteen years of age he settled in Sharon township, Potter county, Pennsylvania, and purchased a farm which he cultivated until 1892 when he removed to New Market, New Jersey, where he resided until his death. He was a Republican in politics, and Baptist in religion. He married (first) Hulda Nichols, of Eldred, Pennsylvania. He married (second) Esther, daughter of Warner and Lucy (Lewis) Gibbs, born 1835, died January 7, 1880. Her father was born 1791, died in Sharon township, Potter county, Pennsylvania, in February, 1867, and her mother was born in Ohio in 1809, died October 1, 1884, and their children were: 1. Esther, referred to above. 2. Lucy Ann, born October 19, 1841; married Jacob Rockefeller,

of Bradford county, Pennsylvania; no children. Children of Edson Warner, three by first marriage: 1. Cyrus, died from the effects of wounds received during the civil war; unmarried. 2. Horace, died in Potter county, Pennsylvania; unmarried. 3. Charles, died in Shinglehouse, Pennsylvania; married (first) Florence Cole, married (second) Eva (Pearsall) Voorhees; children, all by first marriage: Louis; Martha, now living in Geneseo, Pennsylvania, married F. E. Gale; Loren, married Nellie Bixby, of Bainbridge, New York. 4. Edward, died in infancy. 5. Emma, born October 10, 1856; married Loren O. Prince; children: Leon, born October 13, 1886, now living in Palisades, California; Elizabeth, born August 29, 1887, married Glen D. Applebee; Allen, born November 18, 1890; Ethel, born August 1, 1892. 6. Ellen, born August 22, 1860; married (first) W. F. McNamy, married (second) John W. Drake, a brother of George Henry Drake referred to above; child: Eva, born February 18, 1883, married Berton Newton. 7. Allen, twin with Ellen, died October, 1878. 8. Alice V., married George Henry Drake (see Drake II). 9. Wallace, born February 29, 1866; married Katherine ———, of Oregon; children: Ethel, Willard, Floyd. 10. Grace, born January 9, 1874, died October 7, 1910; married Frederick Trask; children: Clyde, born February 21, 1899; Edith, November 19, 1901; Ruth, January 21, 1906.

This is an old New York state family of Scotch-Irish descent, the progenitors of whom were Lott Hackett and his wife, who was a Miss Nancy Short. They were both natives of that state, and passed the early portions of their lives in Cortland county, removing afterwards as early settlers to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, where they located on a farm one hundred acres in extent in Clymer township. Lott Hackett died some time between 1860 and 1870, his wife's death having preceded his but a short while. They had a large family of children, among whom were: 1. Elmer, married Harriet Robinson. 2. Philena, married Phi Bordman. 3. Julia, married Russell Niles. 4. Emily, married George Cummings. 5. Lucinda, married Hiram Booth. 6. Russell, of whom further. Other children of Mr. and Mrs. Lott Hackett died in early youth.

(II) Russell, son of Lott and Nancy (Short) Hackett, was born in the year 1835, either in New York state on the farm owned by his parents in Cortland county, or on the new farm in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, to which they subsequently removed. His early education was doubtless acquired in the local schools, after which he seems to have followed the occupation of farmer like his father before him. His death occurred in May, 1871, while he was in the prime of life, being only thirty-six years of age. His marriage to Viancy Reynolds occurred sometime prior to the year 1860, and after this the remainder of his life was passed in Pennsylvania where his children were born. Mrs. Hackett was the daughter of Isaac Reynolds, a farmer and land owner of Clymer township, of which he was one of the early settlers. He was of Dutch descent, coming to Tioga county from New York state, and dying in Clymer township sometime between 1860 and 1870, where his wife also died. He and his wife were the parents of thirteen children, among whom were: William; Jacob; Reese, married Wealthy Weeks; Rufus, also married; Catherine, married J. B. Dawson; Hannah, married Theodore Tremaine; Viancy, who became Mrs. Hackett; Amanda, unmarried; and others who lived in New York state, their names being unknown by the present branch of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Hackett had three children: 1. Edgar, born in 1860, died January 27, 1885, in his young manhood. 2. Menzo, of whom further. 3. Lottie, died in early youth. Mrs. Hackett survived her husband's death, and was married twice thereafter. Her second marriage was to Gilbert Adam, by whom she had one son, Frank, who grew to maturity and married Laura Scofield. After the death of her second husband the widow married a third time, her last husband having been Martin Furman; there were no children by this marriage. Her death occurred in July, 1889, at the age of fifty-one years, she having been born in April, 1838.

(III) Menzo, son of Russell and Viancy (Reynolds) Hackett, was born November 5, 1861, in Clymer township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in the district schools of Clymer township, taking an additional course at Moravian Academy, in New York state. He was a diligent and praiseworthy student, and at the conclusion of his studies followed the voca-

tion of his father and grandfather and became a farmer. After twenty-three years of general farming and dairying, he bought, in February, 1911, the place known as the Davy farm, covering an extent of seventy-three acres; here he pursues the occupation which he has followed all his life, his farm and dairy proving remunerative and profitable, so that he is now one of the most successful citizens of this locality and exerts a strong influence on the community in which he resides. In politics he is a Republican, and is a member of the Baptist church. On December 11, 1888, he married Adelaide Schoonover, born July 9, 1857, daughter of Thomas and Clarinda (Clark) Schoonover, her father having been a farmer of Clymer township. She has been a most worthy helpmeet of her husband, and a strong supporter in all of his undertakings.

GRIFFIN

Conrad Griffin, the earliest known ancestor of the line herein treated, was a native of England, from whence he came to this country, locating on Long Island, where he lived an active and useful life. He married and among his children was William, of whom further.

(II) William, son of Conrad Griffin, was among the settlers of Georgetown, Madison county, New York, his death occurring in that place. He married Polly Sweet, who bore him the following children: Orlando, married Hannah Mason; Silas S., of whom further; Amanda, unmarried; child, name unknown; Cornelius, married Susan Newbury; Lucius, married Lucetta Brown; Elizabeth, married T. Breed.

(III) Silas S., son of William and Polly (Sweet) Griffin, was born in Madison county, New York, June 30, 1811, died April 18, 1880. He was reared in his native county and educated in its common schools. He was among the earliest citizens of Clymer township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He secured three hundred acres of wild land in Clymer, which he cleared, improved, erected houses on, there lived and died. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and a Republican in politics. He married (first) Elizabeth, daughter of Bethlehem Thompson. Children: Mary E., married Hannibal Ladd; Lucius, married Mary Widger; Philo, died young; Elizabeth, died young. He married (second)

May 7, 1845, Susannah M. Thomas, born prior to the removal of her parents to Troupsburg, New York, died in August, 1899, daughter of Abial P. and Lydia L. (Peekell) Thomas, natives of Connecticut and Massachusetts, respectively, and early settlers of Troupsburg, where Mr. Thomas died; he was a farmer and land owner. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas: Eli, soldier in the civil war; Susannah M., aforementioned; Abial; Sylvanus, soldier in the civil war; Amos, soldier in the civil war; Benjamin, died during the civil war; Rhoda; Betsy; Nancy; Mariette. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Griffin: Silas Alvin, of whom further; William Albert, married Nancy Been; Lucetta S., deceased, married Rinaldo Taylor; Mariette, deceased, married William Paul, also deceased; Maletta L., married John Southworth; Annis Adorn, married (first) Eugene Schoonover, and (second) Norman Tremaine; Lemuel A., married (first) Elvira Abbey, and (second) Josephine Wilson; Sarah J., married James Kernan. The mother of these children, who was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, married (second) Charles Bruce.

(IV) Silas Alvin, son of Silas S. and Susannah M. (Thomas) Griffin, was born in Clymer township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, January 4, 1846. He was educated in the district schools and Union Academy of Clymer township. In August, 1864, he enlisted in Company D, Two Hundred and Seventh Pennsylvania Volunteers, and participated in all battles with his regiment until the close of the war. He was wounded in the right leg in the last fight in front of Petersburg. He was honorably discharged on May 31, 1865. After his return from the war he remained on the homestead until 1868, when he left home and began operations on his own farm containing ninety-five acres. As the years passed by he acquired valuable property, which was divided among his children. He is a member of the Baptist church, as is also his wife, and he is a Republican in politics, and a member of Babcock Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Westfield. He married, August 11, 1867, Sarah E. Hurd, born June 4, 1846, in Steuben county, New York, daughter of Russel and Louisa (Higgins) Hurd, of Gaines township, Pennsylvania, who were of straight English descent, coming down from Enoch Hurd, who landed in America in 1654, and Isaac Higgins, who probably crossed from

England in 1684. Mr. and Mrs. Hurd were born in New York state, and came with their young family to Gaines township, Pennsylvania, where she died; he died in Sabinsville. He married (second) Marcella Straight. Children of Mr. Hurd by first wife: Sarah E., aforementioned as wife of Silas A. Griffin; Norman, married Ella Weatherby; Harvey, died in North Dakota; Mary, died unmarried; Dyer, resides in Washington; children of Mr. Hurd by second wife: Nettie, resides in Steuben county, New York; Villa, resides in New York. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Griffin: Benjamin A., of whom further; Eva M., born May 8, 1870, deceased, married Frank Kernan, and her son, George Alvin, resides with Silas A. Griffin; Maretta A., born April 9, 1872, married Clayton Scott, a farmer of Clymer township; Elmer R., born June 3, 1876, died aged two and a half years; Clark S., born July 21, 1878, married Bessie Eldridge; Walter D., born August 20, 1883, married Ella Watkins; Warren H., born September 25, 1886, died aged three years.

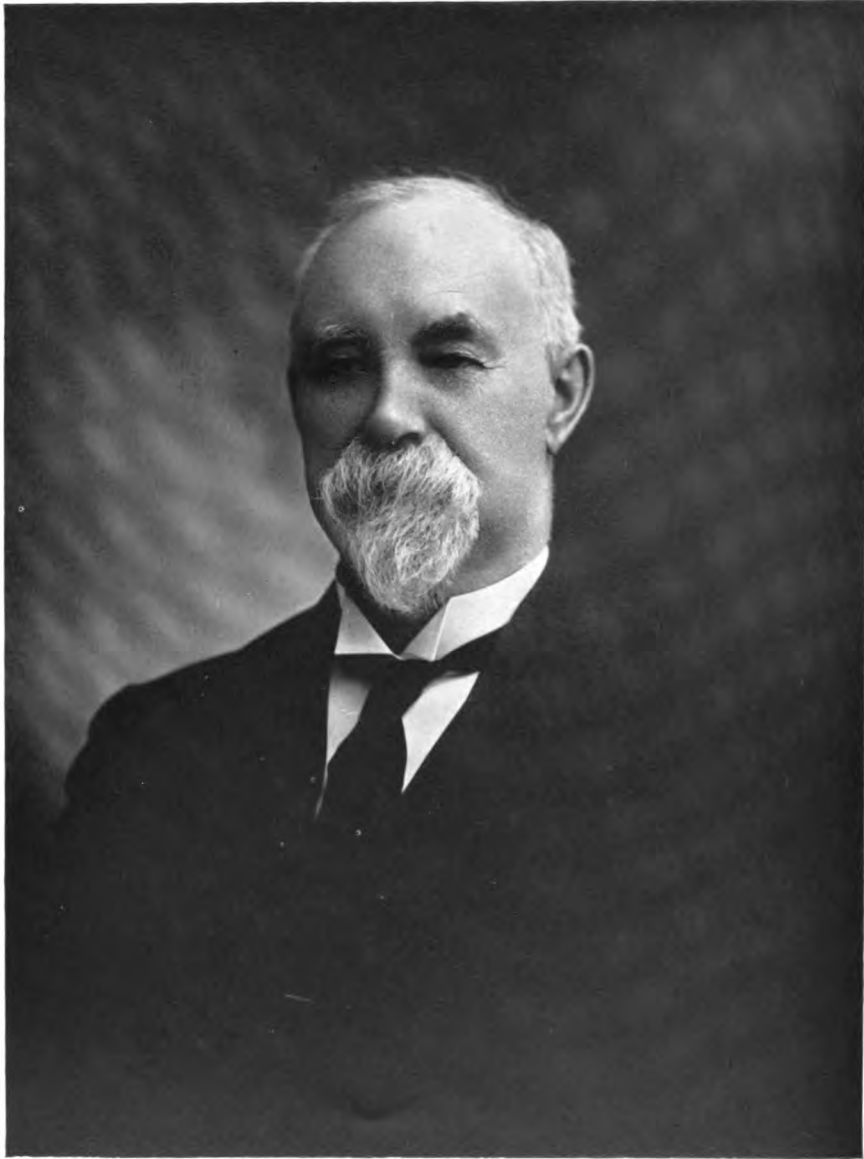
(V) Benjamin A., son of Silas Alvin and Sarah E. (Hurd) Griffin, was born in Clymer township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, January 20, 1869. He was educated in the district schools of Clymer township and the Westfield high school. After leaving school he devoted himself to farming as an occupation. He has one hundred and seventy-five acres of land under a high state of cultivation, and carries on general farming and stock raising. He is a Republican in politics, and has served as school director for seven years. He married, September 6, 1893, Olive, born September 6, 1871, daughter of LeRoy and Elsie (Thompson) Hoaglin, of Steuben county, New York. Children: Cecil H., born February 16, 1895; LeRoy A., March 1, 1900.

This family is of French origin. The progenitor of the family in America was William La Bar, who emigrated to America some time previous to the revolutionary war and settled in New York. He engaged in farming near Ithaca for a number of years, and soon after his marriage removed to Westfield township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, where he bought three hundred and sixty acres of land. Here he engaged in farming until his death. He served in the New York troops during the war of 1812.

He took a prominent part in the public affairs of Tioga county, and was greatly respected by the people of his community. He married Fannie Credit, born near Ithaca, New York, died on the old family homestead in Westfield. Nine children were born of this marriage: 1. John Tompson, who served in the Pennsylvania Volunteers during the civil war. 2. Benjamin Franklin. 3. Amasa, who served in the Pennsylvania Volunteers in the civil war, and was killed at the battle of Bull Run. 4. Andrew Jackson, who served in the Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry during the civil war. 5. Washington, mentioned below. 6. Martha Jane, married Henry Steele. 7. Diadame, married Charles Kime. 8. Katherine, married Charles Douglass. 9. Charles, died in infancy.

(II) Washington, son of William and Fannie (Credit) La Bar, was born in Westfield, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, about 1800, died there of consumption in 1860. He was educated in the public schools of his native county, and engaged in farming there until his death. He married (first) a Miss Potter, and to them were born two children: Jane, married Delbert Barney; Frances, married Lafayette Mattison. Mrs. La Bar died soon after the birth of her younger daughter. Mr. La Bar married (second) Hannah Towsley. Six children were born of this marriage: 1. Emma, married Otis Snyder; now deceased. 2. Benjamin Franklin, married Lottie Lariby; resides in Endicott, New York. 3. Mahalay, married Harris Cook; resides in Harrington township, Potter county, Pennsylvania. 4. Maggie, married S. P. Phoenix, now a mechanic in Brooklyn, New York. 5. Charles A., mentioned below. 6. Georgiana, married William Lewis, a farmer in Brookfield township. Mrs. La Bar survived her husband and is now the wife of Andrew Jackson La Bar, mentioned above.

(III) Charles A., son of Washington and Hannah (Towsley) La Bar, was born in Westfield township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, February 10, 1858. He was educated in the public schools of his native county, and at an early age learned the mason's trade. After following this occupation for some time he learned the photographer's trade. He subsequently clerked in a general store at Harrison Valley, where he remained three years. He then began the life of a farmer and in 1890 purchased a fine farm of one hundred



Geo Moscrop

and sixty acres near Westfield, where he has made his home to date. He is a member of Westfield Lodge, No. 477, Free and Accepted Masons, also the Harrison Valley Grange. He married, December 25, 1886, Cora D. White, born in Harris township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, May 14, 1868. They have two children: 1. Earl, born July 28, 1888; married Celia Potter; one child, Beatrice Arletto, born November 7, 1911. 2. Jesse, born April 6, 1892; now serving in the United States navy, at present located in India. Mrs. La Bar is a daughter of Joel and Orila (Erway) White. Her father was a son of John and Sarah (Thompson) White, who were early settlers of Whites Corners, Pennsylvania. Her mother was a daughter of Pearl and Harriet (Hurlbut) Erway, also early settlers of Whites Corners.

Although of comparatively recent settlement, the Moscrips have an ancient Scottish genealogy on the paternal side. The first of the line under consideration here is Rev. George Moscrip, of Greenock, Scotland, whose ancestors were of Jedburg, Roxboroughshire, Scotland. He was a regularly ordained minister of the gospel, belonging to the seceding branch of the Scotch Presbyterian church, and pastor in charge of the church at Greenock, Scotland, for a period of forty years. His son, Andrew Moscrip, is the American founder of this branch of the family.

(I) Andrew Moscrip was born in Greenock, Scotland, in 1808, and there grew to young manhood. His father, a minister, and also a graduate of the University of Edinburgh, gave his son the advantage of an excellent education, and the young man fortified himself additionally for the battle of life by learning the carpenter's trade. He was still in early manhood when he came to the United States, married here, and remained in this country for several years. He then returned to Scotland for a time, but again came to these shores, this time making his home in Herrick township, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, and resided there until his death in 1871. He married Fanny White, a descendant of Peregrine, son of William White, who came in the "Mayflower," but died during the "first sickness," March 14, 1621. His widow, Susannah, became the wife of Edward (2)

Winslow, May 12, 1621. Peregrine, son of William and Susannah White, was born in the cabin of the "Mayflower," December 20, 1620, as she lay at anchor in Cape Cod Bay, and derived his name from the peregrinations of his parents, the name Peregrine signifying "A pilgrim in a strange land." He was the first native-born New Englander. He married Sarah, daughter of William and Elizabeth Bassett, who were passengers on the "Fortune," arriving November 10, 1621. Peregrine and Elizabeth (Bassett) White were the parents of six children, and from one of his four sons is descended Fanny White, wife of Andrew Moscrip. She died in 1852 at the age of forty-eight years. Mr. and Mrs. Moscrip have had children: 1. Janet, born in Herrick, April 8, 1838, died in 1911; she married Burton W. Lacey, of Bradford county; they had children: George Moscrip, of Tuscarora township, Bradford county, and Edith A., of Kent, Washington. 2. George, see forward.

(II) George, son of Andrew and Fanny (White) Moscrip, was born in Greenock, Scotland, January 23, 1840, during the temporary sojourn of his parents in Scotland, and was brought to the United States during the first year of his life. He was educated in the public schools of Herrick township, where his parents had settled, and at the Le Raysville Academy. At the early age of sixteen years he commenced teaching school, and with slight interruptions continued in this profession for a period of fourteen years. In 1877 he entered the employ of Ivison, Blakeman & Company, publishers of school books, as traveling salesman, and has continued with them, and with their successors, The American Book Company, until the present time (1913).

During the civil war he served in the Union army, being connected with the commissary department of the Second Army Corps. He is a Progressive Republican in politics, and in 1874 was the successful candidate of his party for the Pennsylvania house of assembly, serving two years with credit to himself and benefit to his district and state. He was again elected to the house of representatives in 1906, and re-elected in 1908, serving in the sessions of 1907 and 1909. Mr. Moscrip is deeply interested in matters historical, and has for many years been a member of the Bradford County Historical Society. In 1912 he was

elected vice-president of the Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies, and in 1913 was chosen president. In 1912 he was chosen associate editor for a genealogical history of Northern Pennsylvania. He is a man of fine intellectuality, a close student and wide reader, keeping thoroughly abreast of all modern thought, living in the present, and not content with the successes of the past. He attends the Methodist Episcopal church of Towanda, and is president of the A. D. Dye Adult Bible Class. He is a member of the Patrons of Husbandry, and an honorary member of the Patriotic Order of Sons of America.

Mr. Moscrip married (first) April 5, 1870, Harriet L. Pease, who died in 1874 at the age of thirty-six years. He married (second) July 18, 1878, Sarah M., daughter of the Rev. A. W. Loomis, a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church, at the time a member of the Wyoming conference. She was born at Rome, Pennsylvania, September 18, 1853, died August 27, 1891. Children: 1. Fannie E., born in Windham, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, May 29, 1879; was graduated from the Towanda high school and the Mansfield State Normal School, and now resides in Brooklyn, New York. 2. George L., born in Windham, October 17, 1880; was educated in the schools of Towanda and the Mansfield State Normal School, and was also graduated from a commercial college; is engaged in the mercantile business and as a farmer in Monroe township, Bradford county; he married, in 1909, Hazel Bowman, of Monroe township. 3. Andrew L., born in Burlington, November 12, 1882; was educated at the Mansfield State Normal School and at the State College, and is now a civil engineer, living at Canton, Ohio. 4. Lewis S., born in Burlington, February 2, 1885; was educated in the schools of Towanda and at the Mercersburg Academy; is now a merchant in Robyville, Ohio; he married, 1909, Flora Hanna, of Adena, Ohio. 5. Clarence A., born in Burlington, May 28, 1887, died in Towanda at the age of eight years.

The earliest mention of the name of Metcalf in England is in Assize Roll No. 1057 of Yorkshire, England: "Ricardus de Staynbrigge de Dent occidit Adam Medecalf de eadem etc." Numerous references to the surname occur in the record after 1252, and al-

though the pedigree cannot be traced and proved at this time more than one English genealogist has published descent from this Adam and given his ancestry beginning with Arkefrith, Arkell (2), Gospatrick (3), Dolfin (4), William (5), Richard (6), Adam (7). But the use of surnames began in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries and unless lineages were established at very remote dates or traceable by land titles, it is best to stop at the point where good authority ceases. A genealogy by Isaac Metcalf (1898) gives further details. An extensive and exhaustive English genealogy by Walter C. Metcalfe and Gilbert Metcalfe is our authority for the English lineage here given.

(I) Brian Metcalf, of Bere Park, is mentioned as early as 1458. He is mentioned again in the Middleham Roll of 1465-66, and in 1484 had a grant of an annuity out of the lordship of Middleham. He died about 1501. The fact that James Metcalf, of Nappa, was one of the administrators of Humphrey Metcalf, son of Brian, connects the two but we have evidence showing that James and Brian were not father and son, nor brothers. Humphrey died intestate in 1507.

(II) Humphrey, son of Brian Metcalf, was born probably before 1460 at Bere Park, Yorkshire, and died in 1507. He had a son Roger, mentioned below, as proved by land records.

(III) Roger, son of Humphrey Metcalf, was born without doubt before 1500. He married Elizabeth ——. The land records and other evidence show that they had a son Leonard, mentioned below.

(IV) Leonard, son of Roger Metcalf, was born as early as 1520, for in 1540 Henry VII. granted to Leonard Metcalf the estate at Bere Park in consideration of one hundred and forty-seven pounds, etc., to Leonard Metcalf and to William Metcalf, who was probably a brother, a yeoman of London, and the heirs of John Bannister, who probably married a sister. In 1569 Leonard Metcalf took part in the rising of the north, and he was convicted of high treason and sentenced to death, his estate forfeited. At the last moment he was respited, and September 1, 1571, was pardoned. Two years later he paid a fine and received a lease of his lands, formerly lands of Roger Metcalf. He had sons, John, Christopher, Brian and Roger. There is no evidence that he had a son Leonard or a

grandson of that name. Most of his family remained in Yorkshire. The coat-of-arms of the Yorkshire Metcalfs is described: Argent, three calves passant sable.

(V) Rev. Leonard (2) Metcalf, believed to be a nephew of Leonard Metcalf, and perhaps son of William Metcalf, must have been born as early as 1550. In 1580 and afterward he was rector of the parish of Tatterford, county Norfolk, and was succeeded by Richard Metcalf. In the parish baptisms are the records of birth of the American emigrant. Children: Michael, baptized September 3, 1585, died young; Michael, mentioned below.

(VI) Michael, son of Rev. Leonard (2) Metcalf, was born in 1587 at Norfolkshire, England. He married, October 13, 1616, Sarah Ellwyn, born June 17, 1593, in Heigham, near Waynham, England, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Heigham. Her father was born in 1564, died in 1648. Their seven elder children were born and baptized in St. Benedicts, Norwich, county Norfolk, and the four younger at St. Edmundsbury.

Michael Metcalf was made a freeman of Norwich, June 21, 1618. He was a dornix weaver, a tapestry maker, by trade and is said to have employed a hundred men. The English records confirm the statement of Michael Metcalf as to his reasons for leaving England. Before he came to America he wrote a long letter "to all true professors of Christ's Gospel within the City of Norwich." At that time he was absent from home, hiding from the persecution of the church. After coming to America he wrote the following which is printed with the other in the Metcalf Genealogy (1898):

"I was persecuted in the land of my fathers' sepulchres for not bowing at the name of Jesus and observing the ceremonies enforced upon me at the instance of Bishop Wren of Norwich, and his Chancellor, Dr. Corbet, whose violent measures troubled me in the Bishop's court, and returned me into the High Commissioner's Court.

"Suffering many times for the cause of religion, I was forced for the sake of the liberty of my conscience to flee from my wife and children to go into New England; taking ship for the voyage at London, 17th Sept., 1636, and being by tempests tossed up and down the seas till the Christmas following; and then veering about to Plymouth in Old England. Leaving the ship I went down to Yarmouth, in Co. Norfolk, whence I finally shipped myself and family to come to New England; sailed April 15, 1637, and arrived three days before midsummer with my wife, nine children, and a servant, Thomas Comberbach, aged 16."

In the passenger list of the "John and Dorothy", Master William Andrews, of Ipswich, as examined April 8, 1637, only eight children are mentioned, so it is likely that his son Joseph came two years before he did and was admitted a freeman at Dedham, March 4, 1635. Michael was admitted a freeman at Dedham, July 14, 1637. Children: Michael, born November 13, 1617, died young; Mary (or Marcy), February 14, 1619; Michael, August 29, 1620; John, mentioned below; Sarah, September 10, 1624; Elisabeth, October 4, 1626; Martha, March 27, 1628; Thomas, December 27, 1629; Ann (called also Joanne), March 1, 1631, died young; Jane, March 24, 1632; Rebeka, April 5, 1635.

(VII) John, son of Michael Metcalf, was born at Norwich, England, September 5, 1622. He went to Medfield, Massachusetts, about 1652, with his wife and three children. He served as selectman six years, and was commissioner in 1682. He died in 1690, and his wife died in 1698. He married, in 1647, Mary Chickering. Children: John, born 1648; Michael, mentioned below; Elizabeth, married Joseph Ellis; Joseph, born 1658; Experience, married Isaac Wheeler; Hannah, born 1664; Mary, born 1668.

(VIII) Michael (2), son of John Metcalf, was born in Dedham in 1650, and settled in Medfield. He bought the Rockwood homestead on Bridge street, northwest of the Charles Russell house. He married, in 1676, Elizabeth Bowers. Two brothers married two sisters the same day. His first house was burned by the Indians in the raid during King Philip's war in 1676. His wife died in 1724. Children: Michael, mentioned below; Sarah, born 1683, married Daniel Saunders; Samuel, 1684, died 1740 at Medway; Elizabeth, 1686; Jonathan, 1690.

(IX) Michael (3), son of Michael (2) Metcalf, was born in Medfield in 1680. He settled in Medway. As early as February 11, 1750, he and his son, Michael Jr., and grandson, Oliver, were settlers at Upper Ashuelot, afterward called Keene, New Hampshire, and were among the founders of the town. He died in 1761 at Keene, aged eighty-one years. His wife, Rebecca Metcalf, died at Keene, May 17, 1751, aged eighty-eight.

(X) Captain Michael (4) Metcalf, son of Michael (3) Metcalf, was born about 1705 at Medfield or Medway, and came to Keene with his father and others of the family. He

married, at Medway, July 2, 1728, Milatia Hamand. Children, born at Medway, Massachusetts: Oliver, born June 6, 1729, died at Keene; Michael, mentioned below; Melatiah, August 1, 1732; Amity, February 2, 1733-34; Abijah, July 2, 1734, lived at Keene; Sarah, January 22, 1736; Burgess, August 28, 1741. He appears to have had a second wife Hannah, by whom he had at Keene: Thomas, October 12, 1757; Joseph, March 21, 1759; Hannah, November 20, 1760. In the Keene record he is called Captain Michael and his son Michael Jr.

(XI) Michael (5), son of Captain Michael (4) Metcalf, was born in Medway, December 5, 1730. He was killed in the battle of Bennington in 1777 (see "History of Keene, N. H."). William Wood was killed at the same time. He married Anna —. Children, born at Keene: Daniel, December 10, 1756; Thaddeus, December 18, 1758; Michael, mentioned below; Anna, May 21, 1763; Susanna, December 5, 1765; Susanna, February 11, 1772.

(XII) Michael (6), son of Michael (5) Metcalf, was born at Keene, New Hampshire, May 11, 1761, died there in 1847. His wife Mehitable died at Keene, October 31, 1820, aged sixty-five, according to the town records. Children of Michael and Mehitable Metcalf, born at Keene: Sophia, June 29, 1791; George, January 8, 1793; Henry Hale, mentioned below; Michael, February 12, 1797; Susannah, May 7, 1799.

(XIII) Henry Hale, son of Michael (6) and Mehitable Metcalf, was born at Keene, New Hampshire, July 21, 1794, died at Dunville, Canada, in 1828. He was a civil engineer and contractor while living in New Hampshire, later removed to New York state and finally to Canada. He married, at Lockport, New York, Sarah Bond, who died at Mount Morris, New York. Children: William Henry, mentioned below; Frances, married Norman Seymour, and lived at Mount Morris, New York; Cordelia; Eliza, married E. I. Chase, brother of Salmon P. Chase, secretary of the treasury in President Lincoln's cabinet.

(XIV) William Henry, son of Henry Hale and Sarah (Bond) Metcalf, was born on the present site of Port Hope, Canada, February 16, 1825, his father being at the time engaged in the work of engineering the dam that feeds the Welland canal at Dun-

ville, Canada. He was brought up in the town of Mount Morris, New York, and attended school at Lewiston in the same state, making his home for a number of years with his uncle, the late James R. Bond, of Mount Morris, and in his store he acquired his knowledge of the dry goods business. Later he removed to Lockport, New York, where he established himself in this line of business. Selling this business, he removed to Two Rivers, Wisconsin, where he became one of the founders of the Badger State Manufacturing Company, whose product was pails and tubs. About the year 1860 he sold his interest in this corporation and removed to Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, where he became identified with the wheat business in company with his brother-in-law, Henry Hamilton. Removing to Fort Howard in the same state in 1866, he was engaged in the lumber business until 1871, and in July of that year removed to Freeland, Saginaw county, Michigan. At that place, in association with his uncle, James R. Bond, he built a modern saw mill on a tract of land owned by the company and engaged in the manufacture of lumber and shingles. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of Freeland. His death occurred in this town, January 13, 1904.

Mr. Metcalf married, April 14, 1853, Sarah Maria Hamilton, of Lockport, New York, who was born at Clarendon, Orleans county, New York, September 25, 1826, died at Freeland, Michigan, January 23, 1904, daughter of Joseph McCoal and Sarah (Dann) Hamilton, the former born at South Lima, New York, September 25, 1798, the latter born at Rush, Monroe county, New York, in 1800. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf: 1. James Hamilton, born at Lockport, New York, March 11, 1854; married Clara Purchase and lived in Bay City, Michigan. 2. Joseph Henry, born at Lockport, October 28, 1857; married (first) Almira Louisa Turnbull, of Freeland, Michigan; no children; married (second) Mae Irving; children: Glan, Richard, Grace, Bernice; he resides at Seattle, Washington. 3. Edward Chase, born July 15, 1860, at Fond du Lac, Wisconsin; lives at Grand Rapids, Michigan; he married Jennie Lyons, of Bay City, Michigan; children: Floyd and Lucile. 4. George Edgerton, see forward. 5. Minnie Frances, born October 22, 1866, at Fond du Lac, Wisconsin; lives at Bay City, Michigan. 6. William Horace, born

March 21, 1871, at Fort Howard, Wisconsin (now West Green Bay), lives at Bay City; he married Mary Bohhoff, of Freeland, Michigan, and has one child, Onita.

(XV) George Edgerton, son of William Henry and Sarah Maria (Hamilton) Metcalf, was born at Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, February 5, 1863. He came to Freeland, Michigan, with his father in 1871, spent his early life in that village and was educated there in the public school. He worked for his father in the lumber business until 1886, at which time he entered the planing mill and manufacturing business at Saginaw, Michigan, being in the employ of the late Edward Germain. Subsequently he became a member of the office force of William B. Mershon & Company, of Saginaw, manufacturers of lumber, sash, doors, blinds and general mill output; also manufactured planing mill wood-working machinery. He was appointed by the Saginaw county committee to design the exhibit at the World's Fair at Chicago in 1893, and received honorable mention for this from the World's Columbian committee. He has also been in charge of various lumber and other manufacturing industries in Chicago, Illinois; Louisville, Kentucky; Toledo, Ohio. Since May, 1908, he has been associated with the Hyde-Murphy Company, of Ridgway, Pennsylvania.

George Edgerton Metcalf married, November 28, 1889, at Freeland, Michigan, Ruth Ellen Law, born in the township of Wilson, Niagara county, New York, May 22, 1868, daughter of Francis and Ruth (Lee) Law. Children of Mr. and Mrs. George Edgerton Metcalf: 1. Florence Georgina, born July 24, 1892, died at Saginaw, Michigan, September 2, 1892. 2. George Francis, born at Freeland, Michigan, January 30, 1894. 3. Vera Louise, born at Saginaw, Michigan, August 19, 1896. 4. Robert Law, born at Saginaw, Michigan, August 21, 1899. 5. Donald Lee, born July 4, 1903, at Toledo, Ohio.

(The Law Line).

(I) Rev. Francis Law, great-grandfather of Mrs. Metcalf, was a clergyman of the Church of England.

(II) Rev. Francis (2) Law, son of the Rev. Francis (1) Law, was born June 4, 1800, was rector of St. Leonard's Episcopal Church for forty-nine years, died September 20, 1881, and was buried in St. Leonard's churchyard

at Salemsbury, England, most of his life having been spent in that country. He married Marianne, daughter of General Cuppage, of Dublin, Ireland.

(III) Francis (3), son of the Rev. Francis (2) and Marianne (Cuppage) Law, was born at Dublin, Ireland, February 27, 1829, died in Freeland, Michigan, in 1898. He was a graduate of Cheltenham College, England, entered the English navy as a midshipman, rose to the rank of lieutenant, and made many cruises to the colonies. He came to America in May, 1865, and on January 30, 1866, married at Wilson, Niagara county, New York, Ruth Lee, born in county Surrey, England, August 28, 1843. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Law. 1. Francis Arthur, born in township of New Fane, Niagara county, New York, June 1, 1867; married Rose Livingston; resides at Freeland, Michigan. 2. Ruth Ellen, born in township of Wilson, Niagara county, New York, May 22, 1868. 3. William Henry, born in township of Wilson, Niagara county, New York, September 20, 1869, died at Freeland, Michigan, November 4, 1876. 4. Minnie Louisa, born at Freeland, Michigan, May 9, 1872, died October 22, 1897. 5. Florence Marianne, born at Freeland, Michigan, November 4, 1874; married Dr. George E. Orth and lives at Linwood, Bay county, Michigan. 6. Robert Archie, born at Freeland, Michigan, November 18, 1877; resides at the same place; married Nella Maud Thomson, May, 1900; children: Robert Dale, born October 23, 1901; Francis Warner, November 13, 1904; Bertha Emily, January 20, 1907; Marian, June 19, 1909; Virginia Ruth, October 17, 1911.

MILES This is a Welsh family, Quaker at the time of its settlement in America, but the family soon, at least in large part, left the Quakers, and its members became Baptists. The first settlers in Radnor township, Chester (now Delaware) county, Pennsylvania, were a group of Welsh Quakers, and among these was the immigrant ancestor of the present family.

(I) Richard Miles, the founder of this family, was born at Llanddowri, Radnor, Wales, died in 1713. He was one of the Welsh purchasers of land from Richard Davies, in Wales, in 1682, and probably came to America soon after his purchase. He set-

tled in Radnor township, Chester county, Pennsylvania. Although he was originally a Quaker, as was also his wife, they soon affiliated with the Baptists in America, and the meetings of the Great Valley Baptist congregation were sometimes held at their home, until the meeting-house was built in 1722. He married, in 1688, Sarah, daughter of John Evans; her father was his neighbor, and a Welsh Quaker. She survived him, and her will was proved August 25, 1716. Children: Richard, James, Evan, John, Jane, Sarah, Hannah, Abigail.

(II) One of these four sons was the father of the following children: 1. Richard, born about 1739, died October 20, 1823; married Mary Pugh. 2. Samuel, born in Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, March 11, 1740, died December 29, 1805; he was a soldier of the revolution; Miles township and Milesburg, Center county, Pennsylvania, have their name from him, he having been a large landowner in that region. 3. James, of whom further.

(III) James Miles settled in the lower end of Penns Valley, Center county, Pennsylvania, on land purchased from his brother, Colonel Samuel Miles. He married Susanna Rock. Children: 1. Hannah, married Samuel Green. 2. Ebenezer. 3. James, of whom further. 4. Susan, married Joseph Miles. 5. Sarah, married Samuel Miles. 6. Abigail. 7. Phebe.

(IV) James (2), son of James (1) and Susanna (Rock) Miles, died in Center county, Pennsylvania, about 1805, killed by the falling of his horse in Brush Valley. He married Christina Pickle, born about 1760, died at Salem, Clarion county, Pennsylvania, about 1855. The Pickles were early settlers, though not among the first, in Miles township, Center county. Children, all now deceased: Peter, Jacob, Isaac, Susan, Adeline, Obadiah, of whom further.

(V) Obadiah, son of James (2) and Christina (Pickle) Miles, was born at Milesburg, Center county, Pennsylvania, November 12, 1803, died at Truittsburg, Clarion county, Pennsylvania, May 7, 1881. He was brought up in Center county, and there received a common school education, but his life was mainly passed in Clarion county, where he was a farmer. In politics he was a Democrat. He married Lavinia, daughter of Jacob Armogast, who was born near Baltimore, Maryland,

died at Fisher, Clarion county, Pennsylvania, December 25, 1894. Her father, also a farmer, died at Truittsburg. The Armogasts were Lutherans. Children: 1. Mary, born in 1822; married — Heller, deceased; she now lives near Hawthorn, Pennsylvania; children: Sylvester, Calvin, Samuel. 2. John, deceased; married, and had children. 3. Abigail, born in 1832; married William Miller, deceased; she now lives at Squirrel Hill, Center county, Pennsylvania. 4. Christina, deceased; married Abram Miller, deceased; had children. 5. Samuel Weston, of whom further. 6. Sarah Jane, deceased; married John Brown; four children. 7. Jacob, deceased; married (first) — Fox, (second) Polly Weyant; they reside at Fisher. 8. Jeremiah, married — Brooks; they reside at Somerville, Pennsylvania. 9. Obadiah, married Jennie Sayers; they reside at New Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. 10. Lavina, married Means Frazier; they reside at Hawthorn. 11. George, died in infancy. 12. James, deceased.

(VI) Samuel Weston, son of Obadiah and Lavinia (Armogast) Miles, was born at Greenville, Clarion county, Pennsylvania, February 1, 1835. His early years were spent in his native county, and there he received a common school education. Until he was nineteen years of age he remained on the home farm. Then he became an apprentice in the plasterer's trade, which he followed with Mr. Miller, his brother-in-law, after serving his apprenticeship. In the summers he followed this trade, and in the winters he worked in the woods, in Clarion and Elk counties, Pennsylvania. In 1868 he moved into Elk county and settled at Ridgway. There are few residences in Ridgway on which he has not worked. In 1909 he retired, however, from active business. He is a Democrat. For six years he was a member of the Ridgway council; for three years he was supervisor of Spring Creek township; for six years he was a school director. He and his family are Methodists. He married, December 31, 1863, Sarah Capitola, daughter of Jeremiah and Frances (Jones) Elliott, who was born near French Broad River, Tennessee, August 8, 1844. Her father, a miller and lumberman, was born at Leyden, Massachusetts, April 16, 1818, died at Hallton, Elk county, Pennsylvania, June 1, 1891. Her mother was born at Jonestown, in the eastern

part of Tennessee, on the family plantation, October 18, 1823, died at Hallton, February 5, 1892.

Children of Jeremiah and Frances (Jones) Elliott: 1. Susan Charlotte, born in 1842; married J. Wilmer Davis; they reside at Newport News, Virginia. 2. Sarah Capitola, married Samuel Weston Miles. 3. Salome Evelyn, born in 1846; married R. R. Jones; they reside at Hallton. 4. Franklin, deceased. 5. Luman, resides in Los Angeles, California; married Louisa McCann. 6. Jared, deceased. Children of Samuel Weston and Sarah Capitola (Elliott) Miles: 1. Minie Frances Banks, born April 14, 1868; married Rev. W. H. Robinson; they live at Hawthorn; children: Maud, Ruth, Wyle, Paul, Sarah. 2. Maud Helen, born June 7, 1870; married W. H. Jones, an attorney; they reside at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; child, Minaletha. 3. Walter Eugene, born April 25, 1873; resides at Granite, Oklahoma; married Elinor Graham; children: Samuel, James, Ray. 4. Myra Capitola, born September 15, 1876, died May 28, 1879.

McCOY If we refer to an old clan map of Scotland we find that the clan whose territory was at the most northern extremity of Scotland was that of the Morgan, otherwise known as McKay, MacCoy, or McCoy clan. They are of pure Celtic origin, war-like, and loyal to the reigning king. Of one of the ancient chiefs it was said "Hugh fears naught but God". In later times the clans of McKay and their near neighbors, the Sunderlins, became closely allied by intermarriage and similar interests.

Duncan McCoy landed in New Jersey before the revolt of the colonies, probably about 1730. The exact date is not known. He settled in Middlesex county, where his son Gauin was born in 1740. We have no records at hand of the name of Duncan McCoy's wife. Gauin married Susan Cannan, who was born in Somerset county, New Jersey, in 1742, and died in 1806. Gauin McCoy was a captain in a New Jersey militia regiment, and served from 1776 to June 15, 1781. The name Gauin is spelled Garrin in the pension records at Washington, and also in the records of New Jersey, but on his tombstone at Basking Ridge, Somerset county, New Jersey, the name is spelled as it is in this article and

as the descendants have always spelled it, viz.: Gauin.

(III) Thomas McCoy, son of Captain Gauin McCoy and Susan Cannan, was born in Somerset county, New Jersey, in 1764. He married Lydia Cary, born in Morris county, New Jersey, in 1767, and died in 1841. Her parents were Shepard Cary and Phebe Thompson. Thomas McCoy died in 1838. Thomas McCoy and Lydia Cary had four sons and one daughter, all born in Somerset county, New Jersey: John McCoy, born 1784, of whom more later; Stephen McCoy, born 1787; Gauin McCoy (2nd), born 1789; Shepard McCoy, date of birth not known; Phebe McCoy, born 1794, married — More, and lived in that county. Stephen McCoy and Gauin McCoy (2nd) moved to Baltimore, Maryland, and raised families, became wealthy, and built and endowed "McCoy Hall", a building connected with the Johns Hopkins University.

(IV) John McCoy, oldest son of Thomas McCoy and Lydia Cary, was born in Somerset county, New Jersey, October 11, 1784, and died at Smethport, Pennsylvania, May 15, 1870. He married in New Jersey, and about 1820 moved to Allegany county, New York. He was a stone mason by trade, and followed that business in other parts of New York state. 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, enthusiastic member. He married Hannah Beach, born in Morris county, New Jersey, in 1786, died in Ellicottville, Cattaraugus county, New York, March 26, 1854. Children: 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 and Fanny. 2. William Young, of whom further. 3. Stephen, born in Romulus, New York, died in Smethport; married Eliza Vinton, of Cattaraugus county, and settled in Ellicottville, New York, where he was a merchant and land owner. 4. Martha, born in New Jersey; married a Mr. Brown, a gunsmith, and lived in Scio, New York, and left issue. 5. 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: i. Mary, married Charles O'Rourke, superintendent of Associated Press.

ii. Emma, married a journalist, lives at Davenport, Iowa. iii. Edwin, living in Davenport, Iowa. 6. Mary, born in New Jersey, died in Wisconsin; married Carlton Rice, of Cattaraugus county, New York, who moved to Wisconsin where he became a wealthy farmer and real estate owner. 7. 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.

(V) Dr. William Young McCoy, second son of John McCoy, was born in Somerset county, New Jersey, February 24, 1809, and died in Smethport, January 4, 1886. He was educated in the public schools, and after deciding on the medical profession entered the Cincinnati (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 life-long 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, December 13, 1832, Charlotte Augusta Darling, born in Gill, Massachusetts, August 8, 1813, and died at Smethport, May 22, 1897. Both were members of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, of which the Doctor was senior warden for many years. She was the daughter of Dr. George Darling, born in Gill, 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, 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 Cannan, born in Greenwich, Connecticut, died in Smethport. Children of Dr. George Darling and his first wife: 1. Char-

lotte Augusta, of previous mention. 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; died November 4, 1881.

Dr. George Darling was a son of George and Jenny Darling, of Gill, Massachusetts. George (1) was a soldier of the revolution, and was drowned in the Connecticut river, July 6, 1799. Children: 1. Dr. George, of previous mention. 2. Lyman, born April 13, 1788, settled in Maine. 3. Polly, born March 10, 1790. 4. Mercy, 1791. 5. Willing, February 28, 1794. 6. Amelia, June 28, 1796. 7. Jedediah, June 19, 1798.

Children of Dr. William Young McCoy: 1. Hannah Lavinia, born February 18, 1834; married Henry Hamlin, president of Hamlin Bank and Trust Company and resides in Smethport. (See Hamlin). 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: i. William Orlo, born March 2, 1859, now a broker of New York City. ii. Charlotte Aline, born December 1, 1860; married Dr. Louis Robinson, and resides on Long Island. iii. 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 at Drury's Bluff, Virginia, May 14, 1864, while serving in the Union army with the 76th Pennsylvania Regiment; unmarried. 6. Julia Eliza, born November 25, 1844, died September 28, 1865; unmarried. 7. Henry Lane, of whom further. 8. Alice Eugenia, born February 26, 1849; married Delano R., son of Byron D. Hamlin, both prominent men of McKean county; Delano R. was a lawyer, residing in Smethport; children: Paul D., now of Chicago, married Sarah Shoenberger, deceased; Janette, 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:

i. George, died in infancy. ii. Herbert, now of Portland, Oregon. iii. Roscoe, died in Kane, Pennsylvania, November 27, 1909. iv. Charlotte Eliza, a nurse, died in Washington, D. C., January 13, 1904. v. 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, eagerly listening to her tales of the "long ago."

(VI) 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, and 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, and 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 a past master of Mc-Kean 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). She is a member of St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church, of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and of the ladies' club of Smethport. 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 Franklyn Olmstead, born in Binghamton, New York, now a director of the Logan Gas Company at Mansfield, Ohio; children: i. Grace Hamilton, born in Smethport, April 2, 1900, resides with her grandparents McCoy. ii. Virginia, born in Smethport, January 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 McQuiston; child: John Donald, born in Smethport, December 31, 1906, died in Van Vleck, Texas, where Mr. McQuiston is a large ranch owner. 6. Charles Everett, born October 31, 1880, a clergyman of the Protestant Episcopal church, now curate at St. Stephen's, Providence, Rhode Island; unmarried. 7. Clara, born June 5, 1883, died June 10, 1883.

(The Ford Line).

Mrs. Clara Maria (Ford) McCoy descends paternally from William Ford, born in England, in 1604, who 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, and 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, and 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, and died in 1758; married Mary Crooker, and lived in Pembroke, Massachusetts. He was killed in the French and Indian war. His wife died in 1803.

(V) Lieutenant Jonathan Ford, son of Jesse Ford, was born in Pembroke, Massachusetts, July 3, 1736, and 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, June 16, 1745, died September 30, 1817, daughter of Thomas and Ruth Gibbs Hamlin. Nathaniel, a brother of Ruth Hamlin, was a captain of the revolutionary war. Children of Lieutenant Jonathan Ford: Jesse, born January 17, 1766; Joel, October 3, 1767; Jonathan (2), January 8, 1770; Eliab, of whom further; Ruth, August 6, 1774; Allason, October 9, 1776; David, April 30, 1779; Prudence, January 19, 1782; Reuel, April 28, 1784; Joseph, May 13, 1787.

(VI) Rev. Eliab Ford, son of Lieutenant Jonathan Ford, was born in Canaan, Columbia county, New York, May 23, 1772, and died at Mount Upton, Chenango county, 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 Phinias, born in 1714, married Martha Hurlburt; their son Phinias, father of Abigail Griswold Ford. Children of Eliab Ford: 1. 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 and 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. and Patrick Henry. 8. Philetus, of whom further. 9. Eliab (2), born in Unadilla, New York, June 15, 1813; married Lucinda Thompson.

(VII) Philetus, son of 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; was a lawyer by profession, and a man of high repute. He was a member of the Episcopal church, and the first person 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, December 14, 1907. A woman of unusual culture and refinement she was, and the daughter of Oliver Everett, born in Boston, Massachusetts, who married, June 7, 1808, Persis Hamilton, born July 20, 1787. Oliver was a son of Sergeant Andrew Everett, of the revolutionary army, 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, and died at Peru, Massachusetts, February 12, 1813. He was a tanner, residing in Dedham until 1795, then moving to what is 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. 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 (2), born September 5, 1826, died in infancy.

Children of Philetus and Maria (Everett) Ford: 1. 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.

PUTNAM

James Henry Putnam, of Lawrenceville, Pennsylvania, bears an historic name. It evokes grateful thoughts of General Israel Putnam, a notable bearer of it, who was an heroic figure in the war of the revolution. It stirs the imagination to a remembrance of the continual ambushes and massacres by the Indians of the few and valiant people who first dared the dangers, hardships, hunger and cold. It brings to mind the rude log cabin beneath the spreading forest tree near a crystal spring; the haunting cry of the panther as it roamed the green glades in search of its prey, and of the wild deer grazing beside the silver stream. It brings grateful thoughts of the early colonials, who assisted in the formation of the greatest republic the world has ever known, and who made it possible for their posterity, and for those who have come to these shores in later times, to reap a rich harvest from the golden opportunities lying ready to the hand.

(I) Elisha Putnam, the immediate ancestor of James Henry Putnam, lived in Schuyler and Steuben counties, New York. He was a prosperous farmer, owned a large body of land, canal boats, and a threshing outfit. He was a man of local prominence in his day and time, with the valor and daring of his progenitor, Israel Putnam. He married Harriet Hotchkiss, who descended from the Connecticut family of that name. They were both devout members of the Methodist Episcopal church. Elisha Putnam died in 1850, in Steuben county, New York, and his wife died in 1860. Children: 1. Elias G., lives in Leavenworth, Kansas. 2. George, deceased. 3. Elizabeth, died in Denver, Colorado. 4. Peter. 5. James Henry, of whom further. 6. Ella, widow of Henry Forrester; lives in Denver, Colorado.

(II) James Henry, son of Elisha and Harriet (Hotchkiss) Putnam, was born June 22, 1850, in Wayne, Schuyler county, New York. He was educated in the common

schools of that era. Upon leaving school he went to work on a farm; later accepted a position as clerk in mercantile house; in 1870, following the trend of the times, went to Lawrenceville, Pennsylvania, and in 1874 opened a small cigar and confectionery store on a capital of fifty dollars. By dint of energy, economy and foresight, he has succeeded in bringing the capitalization of the business up to over seven thousand dollars; has added to the list of articles carried, groceries, shoes and rubber goods, and is doing a thriving business. He is a stockholder in the First National Bank; a member of Lawrenceville Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Tioga Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, as is his wife, and is a staunch Republican. He married (first), in 1872, Emma Stevens, a native of Lawrenceville, Pennsylvania, who died February 14, 1905. Children: 1. Lonnie J., deceased. 2. James Henry Jr., of whom further. He married (second), October, 1909, Bertha Wright, of Lindley, New York. No children.

(III) James Henry (2), son of James Henry (1) and Emma (Stevens) Putnam, was born November 25, 1879, at Lawrenceville, Pennsylvania. He was educated in Lawrenceville high school. He was trained to a thorough knowledge of the mercantile life in his father's business, and since his boyhood has been more or less in the store. Like his father he is a Republican, and actively interested in local politics. He married, June 3, 1909, Margaret M. Patterson, a native of Scotland, daughter of John H. Patterson, who still lives in Scotland. To James Henry and his wife one son has been born, Alonzo J., September 14, 1911.

FRISBIE

The Frisbies of Elkland, Pennsylvania, came to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, where Levi (2) Frisbie was the original founder. He was a descendant of Edward Frisbie, who was one of the earliest planters of Branford, Connecticut, where his name appears in 1646 in a list of those entering their names for lots. His wife Hannah joined the church 1687. He died May 10, 1690. Children: 1. John, born July 17, 1650, died March, 1694; married Ruth Bowers. 2. Edward, born June 11, 1652, died young. 3. Benoni, of whom further. 4. Samuel, born October 5, 1655,

died October 17, 1681; married Rebecca —. 5. Abigail, born 1657, died 1690; married William Hoadley. 6. Jonathan, born October 28, 1659, died April 7, 1695; kept an inn; married Mary —. 7. Josiah, born January 19, 1661, died unmarried, March 13, 1712, known as "Esquire". 8. Caleb, born 1667, died October 12, 1737; his wife Hannah survived him. 9. Hannah, born 1669; married Nathaniel Harrison. 10. Silence, born September 5, 1672; married Joshua Austin. 11. Ebenezer, twin of Silence, died March 1, 1713; married Mary Harrington.

(II) Benoni, third son of Edward and Hannah Frisbie, was born 1654, died November, 1700. He resided in Branford, a farmer. He married Hannah Rose. Children: 1. Benjamin, of whom further. 2. Ebenezer, born 1682, died November 13, 1764; married (first) Hannah Page, (second) Joanna, widow of Samuel Rose and daughter of Samuel Baldwin.

(III) Benjamin, eldest son of Benoni and Hannah (Rose) Frisbie, was born January 24, 1679, died September 10, 1724. He was a farmer of Branford all his life. He married, December 8, 1703, Elizabeth Henbury. Children: 1. Benjamin, born July 16, 1705, the first settler of Goshen, Connecticut; married Hepsibah —. 2. Abigail, born June 23, 1709. 3. Jerusha, born March 10, 1712; married, January, 1750, Benjamin Gaylord. 4. Mary, born October 10, 1714. 5. Zebulon, born May 10, 1717. 6. Levi, of whom further. 7. Theodore, born March 27, 1723.

(IV) Levi, son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Henbury) Frisbie, was born December 3, 1719. He lived in Bristol, Connecticut. He married and had a son Levi, of whom further.

(V) Levi (2), son of Levi (1) Frisbie, was born in Bristol, Connecticut, January 31, 1758, died in Orwell, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, October, 1842. He married, in Connecticut, and in 1800 came to Pennsylvania, settling in Bradford county, locating at Orwell. He opened a tan yard, and also owned two hundred and twelve acres of good land. At that time Bradford was largely unsettled, the farmers living in log cabins and gradually bringing the wild land under cultivation. Levi Frisbie with others formed the company, which at the solicitation of the agents of the first Delaware Land Company, purchased of these agents a township of land six miles

square, extending north and east of the present Orwell. He took unusual interest in the development of his section, the founding of schools and churches, and in all things labored for the betterment of conditions. Although an Episcopalian he affiliated with the Presbyterian congregation as soon as one was formed, not allowing creed to stand in the way of meeting with Christians of any denomination. He was never known to use profane language, intoxicants of any kind, excepting cider, which he drank at meals in lieu of tea or coffee, and never used tobacco. He arbitrated many disputes between neighbors and in every way strove that a spirit of brotherly love and kindness might prevail. He was large of physique and of pleasing manners, having many friends. His three sons were worthy men and none stood higher in the community than they, and all were for many years elders of the Presbyterian church and all prosperous farmers as was the father. Levi Frisbie married, December 20, 1786, Phoebe Gaylord, born in Bristol, Connecticut, November 19, 1767, died in Orwell, Pennsylvania, October 5, 1852, daughter of Aaron Gaylord, a lieutenant of militia, who at the massacre of Wyoming escaped with a companion to the woods, but was afterward found by the Indians and killed, his friend escaping. After the battle the widowed mother returned to Connecticut where Levi Frisbie married her eldest daughter Phoebe. The children were all born in Connecticut, except Zebulon, the youngest. Children of Levi Frisbie: 1. Chauncey, married (first) Chloe Howard, (second) Eliza, widow of Dr. Dudley Humphrey; died May 4, 1864. 2. Laura. 3. Catherine. 4. A child died in infancy. 5. Levi, born November 19, 1798, died November 23, 1889; married, March 3, 1825, Chloe Chubbuck, who died August 20, 1869. 6. Zebulon, of whom further.

(VI) Zebulon, youngest child of Levi (2) and Phoebe (Gaylord) Frisbie, was born on the Orwell homestead farm in Bradford county, Pennsylvania, July 4, 1801, died there August 29, 1881. He learned his father's trade of tanner, and with his brother Chauncey succeeded to the ownership of the tannery which they afterward sold and thereafter he engaged in farming. He was an elder of the Presbyterian church, and for many years justice of the peace, also associate judge. He was originally a Whig, later a Republican.

He was a good man and held in highest esteem as a neighbor and public official. He married, December 4, 1828, Polly, died April 17, 1887, daughter of Warren Goodwin. Children: 1. Addison C., born October 20, 1829; a merchant, farmer and for three years register and recorder of Bradford county; married N. N. Newell and left issue. 2. Warren R., born August 31, 1831, died September 15, 1865. 3. William Lawson, of whom further. 4. Chauncey M., born November 12, 1837. 5. Elizabeth, born November 29, 1839. 6. Ruby H., born June 15, 1843; married Edward Boardman. 7. Orin G., born June 8, 1845, died December 5, 1847. 8. Emily P., born October 1, 1847, died February 20, 1849. 9. Mary E., born October 6, 1849. 10. Olin G., born February 20, 1852.

(VII) Dr. William Lawson Frisbie, third son of Zebulon and Polly (Goodwin) Frisbie, was born March 25, 1834, on the homestead farm in Orwell, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, first owned by his grandfather, Levi Frisbie, and on which his father Zebulon was also born. He was educated in the public schools and in the academy. During his early life he engaged in farming and school teaching, taking his first school at Warren in 1854. The following six years he taught in the schools of Bradford county, Pennsylvania, and Carroll county, Illinois. In 1862 he began the study of medicine under the instruction of Dr. Oliver Lewis, of Orwell, Pennsylvania. In 1867 he entered Hobart Medical College, Geneva, New York, whence he graduated with the degree of M.D. in the spring of 1869. After graduation he located in Pottersville, Pennsylvania, where he continued in the practice of his profession without a break, save the period May 7, 1874, to May 14, 1875, which was spent at Orwell Hill, Pennsylvania. His practice was general in character and extended over a large territory. He was very successful and attained high standing, both as physician and citizen, friend and neighbor. He continued in active practice up to his death. A Republican in politics, he held the office of justice of the peace many years and rendered efficient service on the school board. He married, October 26, 1859, Alswitha, daughter of Dr. Hiram L. and Elizabeth H. (Eastabrook) Knapp; her father was a practicing physician, a graduate of Albany Medical College (now a department of Union University). He settled in Orwell, Pennsylvania,

in 1826, continuing in practice there for many years. He died October 18, 1865, his wife in 1885. His wife, Elizabeth H. (Eastabrook) Knapp, was born in Woodstock, Windham county, Connecticut, January 29, 1806. Children of Dr. Hiram L. Knapp: 1. Martha, born January 3, 1828; married N. C. Elsbree. 2. Theresa, born August 23, 1831; married Manson Elsbree. 3. Alswitha, born August 6, 1833; married Dr. William L. Frisbie. 4. Dr. Hiram L., born November 11, 1836; graduate of Ohio Medical College. 5. Elizabeth H., born July 8, 1839; married H. Taylor, whom she survived. 6. Armenia, born November 20, 1841; married (first) Dr. Benjamin Babcock, (second) Charles Crandall. 7. Achilles, born March 3, 1843. 8. Dr. Capella B., graduate of Hobart Medical College, settled in state of Washington. 9. Melancthon L., born June 29, 1847; a farmer. 10. Josephine, born December 8, 1849; married P. F. Ellsworth. Children of Dr. and Mrs. Frisbie: 1. Armenia, born August 22, 1862, died 1894. 2. Hiram Zebulon, of whom further. 3. Eliza, born January 13, 1869, died in infancy. 4. Maud, born September 12, 1870, died in infancy. 5. Paul, born September 6, 1872; a farmer of Bradford county, Pennsylvania.

(VIII) Dr. Hiram Zebulon Frisbie, eldest son of Dr. William Lawson Frisbie, was born in Orwell, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, June 30, 1867. He obtained his education in the public schools, common and high, and after a course of preparatory study under the direction of his father he entered Jefferson Medical College at Philadelphia, whence he was graduated with the degree of M.D. in the class of 1894. He began the practice of his profession at Sugar Run, continuing until 1896 when he located in Elkland, Tioga county, where he is well established in public favor. He is a member of the Tioga County Medical Society and keeps abreast of the most advanced medical thought of the day. He is a past master of Osceola Lodge, No. 421, Free and Accepted Masons, and a member of Elkland Lodge, No. 800, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. In politics he is a Republican, and in religious faith a Presbyterian. He married, June 1, 1893, Catherine Knapp, born in Bradford county, Pennsylvania, October 4, 1870, daughter of Dr. Hiram L. Knapp, born in Orwell, Bradford county, November 11, 1836, a son of Dr. Hiram L.

Knapp (of previous mention). Dr. Hiram L. Knapp Jr. received his degree of M.D. from Ohio Medical College, Cincinnati, Ohio, and practiced in the town of Windham, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, for many years. He died November 19, 1882; married Hannah Kuykendall, born October 20, 1839, died September 26, 1878. Child of Dr. Hiram Z. and Catherine (Knapp) Frisbie: Norma A., born August 7, 1898.

BAIRD

Names similar to Baird appear in various records of Europe, beginning as early as the tenth century. It has been stated that the ancestors appear to have migrated from Lorraine to d'Aosta, in Piedmont, thence to Normandy, finally settling in Scotland. Nevertheless, the Norman origin is by no means undisputed, and the account of the family migrations just cited must be accepted with great reserve. Irish writers are disposed to treat the whole story as a joke, and assert that the origin of the Baird family is Irish. Henry de Barde was witness to a charter of lands in Scotland in 1178; in 1194, Hugo de Baird was one of the subscribing witnesses to a safe-conduct granted by King Richard I. of England to King William of Scotland; it is also said that a gentleman named Baird saved the same Scottish monarch from a wild beast, and received for this deed tracts of land and as coat-of-arms, a boar passant, with the motto, *Dominus fecit*.

(I) John Baird, the founder of this family, was born about 1666, and died in April, 1755. He came to the American colonies as a passenger on the "Exchange," Captain James Peacock, master, and landed on Staten Island, New York, December 19, 1683. He was bound to four years of service. After he had fulfilled this service he acquired several tracts of land at New Aberdeen, Topenemus, Millstone Brook in New Jersey, and at other places. He is said to have dwelt in a cave with an Indian for a time, before he built his house at Topenemus; and it is further asserted that traces of this cave are visible on the banks of Topenemus brook. John Baird was certainly for a while a Quaker, and a Friends' meeting house was built near his homestead, where George Keith and his followers met. It is probable that John Baird was formerly a Presbyterian, and that he changed with Keith, also a former Presby-

terian, and, when Keith became an Episcopalian and was ordained in the Church of England, John Baird accompanied him in this change also. There is a curious and interesting tradition concerning his courtship and marriage, as follows: "One day he met in the woods Mary Hall, whom he afterwards married. As both were bashful, they halted at some distance from each other under a tree. It was love at first sight. John, who was a Quaker, broke the silence by saying, 'If thou wilt marry me, say Yea; if thou wilt not, say Nay.' Mary said 'Yea', and proved a noble wife and mother". Children, so far as known (it is quite probable there were others). 1. John, born 1707, died February 6, 1747; married Avis —; two of his sons went to North Carolina, and have numerous descendants throughout the south. 2. David, born October 19, 1710, died June 20, 1801; married, October 27, 1744, Sarah Compton. 3. Andrew. 4. Zebulon, born October 13, 1715 (new style), died January 28, 1804; married Anna —.

(II) William Baird, probably a descendant, perhaps a grandson, but not impossibly a son, of John and Mary (Hall) Baird, laid a warrant October 24, 1785, on about 218 acres of land just east of Liberty, in what is now the township of Dunstable, Clinton county, Pennsylvania. This tract was called Partnership. He came out and settled on it before 1797, and among the trees on the banks of the river he built a log house of the most primitive kind, and at once began the work of making for himself and his posterity a home. The country was still occupied by the Indians, who at times were very warlike. Once when the four sons of William Baird were following through the woods a path, at that time the only road, the Indians fired upon them and one was shot through the arm. While they were plowing near the woods, they were ever on the alert; and when they were following after the plow, in coming from the woods, they constantly expected to hear the red-man's rifle. By his will, dated August 1, 1789, William Baird divided this tract of land equally among his sons, and they obtained a patent for it. He was born in 1713, and died in 1792. He married Tabitha —. Children: 1. William (2), of whom further. 2. Zebulon, born February 19, 1762, died 1847; married, January 1, 1789, Martha Brown. 3. Benjamin. 4. Joseph. 5. Lydia; married

William Dunn. 6. Sarah, married Arthur Dillon. 7. Phoebe, married Samuel Seely. 8. Mary. 9. Anna. Either Mary or Anna married — McGill.

(III) William (2), son of William (1) and Tabitha Baird, was born probably in New Jersey (from whence he came to Pennsylvania and settled on a farm below Liberty), about 1753, and died November 26, 1813. He married Mary Ogden. Children: John; Elizabeth; William; Harrison; Benjamin, of whom further; Dorcas, married John Quigley; Mary, married — Caldwell.

(IV) Benjamin, son of William (2) and Mary (Ogden) Baird, was born at Liberty, Pennsylvania, January 2, 1796, and died at Hyner, Clinton county, Pennsylvania, March 11, 1851. He was a farmer. He married Ellen Summerson, born in England, October 22, 1800, died at Hyner, November 22, 1873. She and her husband were members of the Methodist Episcopal church. Children: 1. William H., deceased; resided at Williamsfield, Illinois; married Elizabeth Farwell. 2. John C., deceased; lived at Moberly, Missouri; married Almira Milligan. 3. Jane E., deceased; married James A. McCloskey; they lived at Hyner. 4. Benjamin F.; deceased; unmarried. 5. Mary A., deceased; married Henry B. Loveland. 6. Keren H., married Samuel S. McCartney; they reside at Firth, Randolph county, Missouri. 7. Joseph, deceased; married Eliza McCloskey. 8. David P., of whom further. 9. Harrison J., deceased; married Mary Wertz.

(V) David P., son of Benjamin and Ellen (Summerson) Baird, was born at Hyner, March 13, 1835. He was brought up at Hyner, and attended the public school there; afterward he studied at Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, Pennsylvania. He has been a merchant at Sinnamahoning, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, and agent at that place of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. There he still resides, but is now retired from active business life. He is a Democrat, and has held many local offices; twice he served as assemblyman, during the years 1872-73. He married Margaret, daughter of Alexander and Rachel (Coleman) Grugan, who was born at Glen Union, Clinton county, Pennsylvania, February 21, 1837, and died at Sinnamahoning, November 12, 1906. Her grandfather's name was James Grugan, and his father was born in Ireland. Alexander Grugan was a

farmer, and died at Glen Union; his wife, born at Black Hole Valley, Pennsylvania, died at Hyner. Children of Alexander and Rachel (Coleman) Grugan: 1. Coleman, deceased; married Margaret Shaffer. 2. John, deceased, married Mary McCloskey. 3. William, married Mary Bell Hibler. 4. Eliza, deceased, unmarried. 5. Ann; resides at Milton, Pennsylvania, unmarried. 6. Samantha, married Warren Summerson, of North Bend, Pennsylvania. 7. Margaret, married David P. Baird.

Children of David P. and Margaret (Grugan) Baird: 1. Harry, born about 1865, died in infancy. 2. Herbert Leroy, born March 3, 1867; married Maud Updegraff; children: Esther, Eugene, and Louise. 3. Eugene Howard, of whom further. 4. Jackson Hawley, born November 5, 1871; married Caroline Piper. 5. Ella Mabel, unmarried, resides at Sinnamahoning. Of these children, Herbert Leroy is supervising agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and resides at Renovo; Jackson Hawley is agent of the Pennsylvania railroad at Renovo.

(VI) Eugene Howard, son of David P. and Margaret (Grugan) Baird, was born at Sinnamahoning, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, August 10, 1869. There his early years were passed, and he attended the public school in that place and Dickinson Seminary at Williamsport, Pennsylvania, from which he was graduated in 1891. Having decided on the law as a profession, he came to Ridgway, Elk county, Pennsylvania, settling here September 15, 1892, and studied with Hon. Harry Alvan Hall; he was admitted to the bar in November, 1894, and formed a partnership with Mr. Hall, which lasted until Mr. Hall was elected judge of Elk county, in 1906. Mr. Baird has since practiced alone. In his practice of law he has been very successful. He is 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, all at Ridgway; and Elk Lodge, No. 872, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; he is past master of the Masonic Lodge and past exalted ruler of the lodge of Elks. Politically Mr. Baird is a Democrat. In the spring of 1900 he was elected chief burgess of Ridgway, but resigned in the following May to accept the appointment of district attorney, to fill the unexpired term of E. J. Wimmer, deceased.

In 1900 he was regularly elected to this office, and in 1903 and 1906 he was re-elected. For a number of years he has been county solicitor, and this office he is holding in 1912. He attends the Methodist church.

He married, December 4, 1895, Margaret, daughter of Rev. Elial McVey and Ruth Ann (Ale) Chilcote. Children: Ruth, born January 9, 1899; Harry Alvan, September 3, 1902; Clyde Hawley, born February 15, 1905, died July 13, 1908.

(Ancestry of Margaret (Chilcote) Baird).

Margaret (Chilcote) Baird, wife of Eugene Howard Baird, was born at Hughesville, Pennsylvania, June 4, 1870. She was educated at Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, Pennsylvania. Her parents were Rev. Elial McVey Chilcote, a Methodist minister of the Central Pennsylvania Conference, born in Huntingdon county, Pennsylvania, June 27, 1839, died at Ridgway, Pennsylvania, January 20, 1911, and Ruth Ann (Ale) Chilcote, born at Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, April 21, 1847, resides at Bloomsburg. Children: Milton McVey, born at Hughesville, Pennsylvania, June 6, 1868, died in September, 1872; Lizzie Ale, born at Buckhorn, Pennsylvania, November 14, 1872, died November 15, 1886; Clark Nathan, born at Benezette, Pennsylvania, June 1, 1875, resides at Ridgway, Pennsylvania, an employee of the Hall, Kaul & Hyde Company, married Maud Glantz, daughter of Samuel Glantz, of Clinton county, Pennsylvania, has three children: Catherine, Elial and Clyde; Samuel Silas Clyde, born at Orangeville, Pennsylvania, May 8, 1884, resides at Washington, D. C., private secretary to Hon. P. M. Speer, congressman of 28th District of Pennsylvania, Samuel S. C. Chilcote married Grace Day, daughter of Dr. D. B. Day, of Ridgway, Pennsylvania, and has one child, Ruth; Margaret, mentioned above.

Rev. Elial McVey Chilcote was the son of John and Sidney (Scovin) Chilcote, whose other children were: Margaret, married Thomas Weiscarver, deceased; Ida, married Philip Gosnel, deceased; Jane, married John Bowser, deceased; Nathan, married Susan Carroll, deceased; Martha, married Lee Bingham, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Rebecca, married Charles Applebaugh, of Altoona, Pennsylvania.

Ruth Ann (Ale) Chilcote was the daughter of Samuel and Margaret (Dildine) Ale,

whose other children were: Sarah Elizabeth, resides at Carthage, Missouri, unmarried; Erastus W., deceased; Andrew Clark, of Carthage, Missouri, married Martha Post; John Willits, of Carthage, Missouri, married Cora Westerfield; Harriet Rebecca, deceased; Samuel Warren, deceased. Samuel Ale, son of Jacob and Anna (Connor) Ale, had the following brothers and sisters: Kate Ann, married Simeon Musgrove; Jackson, married Mary Ann Stucker; Sarah, married Ellis Beidelman; Minerva, married Clinton Boone; Thomas; Alfred, married Kate Barton; Artley; Uriah; and Sylvester, married Kate White. All deceased except Alfred. Margaret (Dildine) Ale, daughter of Andrew and Ruth (Bogert) Dildine, had the following brothers and sisters: Elizabeth Ann, married — Smith; Abraham; Isaac; Jacob; John; Amanda; Mary Ellen, married John Patterson; Ruth, married Jacob Fisher; Sarah Jane, married John Patterson. All deceased.

The Shepards of Bradford and Tioga counties, Pennsylvania, descend from Ralph Shepard, who came from Scotland in 1635 in the ship "Abigail," aged twenty-nine years, with wife Thanks, aged twenty-three, and daughter Sarah aged two years. He settled at Weymouth, Massachusetts, and also lived at Rehoboth, Concord, and perhaps Malden, died September 11, 1693, aged eighty-seven years.

(II) John, brother or son of Ralph Shepard, was born 1630 to 1640, died 1699. He married, 1661, Sarah, daughter of Thomas Goble, and had a son Daniel.

(III) Daniel, son of John Shepard, was born in Concord, Massachusetts, about 1670, died 1734; married Mary, daughter of John Smedley, and had a son Daniel (2).

(IV) Daniel (2), son of Daniel (1) Shepard, was born in 1700. He married Jane Hosmer and had a son John.

(V) John, son of Daniel (2) Shepard, was born 1731; married Abigail Eaton and had a son John (2).

(VI) John (2), son of John (1) Shepard, was born 1770; married and had a son Jesse.

(VII) Jesse, son of John (2) Shepard, was born about the year 1800. He settled in Bradford county, Pennsylvania, and died there aged eighty-eight years. He was a farmer in both Tioga and Bradford counties,

and for many years a deacon of the Presbyterian church. He married Mary Stevens, who died in Wells, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, aged ninety years. Children: 1. Allen, married Amelia Brasted, and lives at State Line, a farmer; children: James, married Miss Still, and lives in Elmira, New York; Irwin, married Margaret Collins and lives in Elmira, New York; William, and a child deceased. 2. Julia Ann, married Dr. Charles Voorhess; both deceased. Children: i. Dr. Shepard, married and practices in New Jersey. ii. Dr. Belle, a practicing physician of New York; married a Mr. Aldrich, a teacher, and has a son. iii. Dr. Grant, married a Miss Shirley. iv. Dr. Sherman, married Lillian Parsons and lives in Elmira. v. Mettie, married William Sheive and resides in Philadelphia. vi. Charles, married Emma French, and lives in Philadelphia. vii. Jesse, married — Daggett and lives in Philadelphia. viii. Pearl, married Dr. John Nye and lives in Indiana. 3. Simeon, died unmarried. 4. Nathan, died in the army, unmarried. 5. Emma Jane, married Fred Nichols, who survives her, residing in Williamsport, Pennsylvania; has a son Charles. 6. Ezra Dayton, of whom further.

(VIII) Ezra Dayton, son of Jesse Shepard, was born in Tyrone, Pennsylvania, August 19, 1836. His boyhood was spent in Wells, Bradford county, where his parents moved when he was two years of age. He attended the public schools and worked on the farm, and continued his father's assistant until his marriage. He then began farming on his own account, settling in Jackson county, where he continued farming and butchering eleven years. His farm was located partly in Jackson and partly in Rutland township, and there he died May 23, 1872, at the early age of thirty-six years, never having been of strong constitution. During the war physical disability kept him out of the army, and his life was passed very quietly. He was Republican in politics and a member of the Presbyterian church, his wife was a Baptist. He married Angeline Garrison, born in Jackson township, daughter of William Garrison, a farmer at Job's Corners, Jackson township, where he died in 1872, aged sixty-seven years; he married Harriet Updyke. Children of William Garrison: 1. Nelson, married Ann Sturdevant, both deceased; children: i. Mary, married Bert Watkins, a farmer and mer-

chant, and has Nelson, and Louise, who married Frank Havens, a merchant of Austinville. ii. William, married and lives at Blue Hill, Nebraska. iii. Jesse, married Della Shaw and resides in Elmira, New York, and has: Earl Wade, Fred and Eloise. 2. Foster, married (first) Charlotte Pollett, married (second) Melvina Quail, who survives him a resident of Mansfield; children: Herman, Harry and Burke. 3. Angeline, of previous mention, married Ezra Dayton Shepard, whom she survives a resident of Mansfield, Pennsylvania, aged seventy-five years. 4. R. Emmet, died unmarried, aged twenty-eight years. 5. William Henry, married Amelia Sturdevant and resides in Jackson township, a farmer; children: Freeman, married Ada French and has Cecil, Shirley, Cerel, Merle and Yolande; Ernest and Alta. 6. Louisa, married William Ripley, whom she survives a resident of Job's Corners. 7. N. Helena, died unmarried, aged twenty-one years. 8. Chester, married Elnora Sturdevant and resides in Rutland township, a farmer; children: i. Genevieve, married a Mr. Benson, a farmer of Elmira, New York. ii. Belle, married a Mr. Holton, a farmer of Dow, New York. iii. Max, married Elsie Swerley, and resides in Jackson township. 9. Wilbert, deceased. 10. Ansel, born February 1, 1856; married Maude Bird and resides in Rutland township; children: Edna, married Harry Tickner; Vera, unmarried, a bookkeeper in Elmira, New York; Zoe and Achsa. Children of Ezra Dayton Shepard: 1. Harriet S., born December 15, 1860, married G. Wellman Sornberger, a farmer, merchant and mail carrier; children: Eudora, a nurse at Clifton Springs; Mara, Grace. 2. Nettie, born March 8, 1863, now a teacher in Mansfield (Pennsylvania) high school. 3. Charlotte L., born August 13, 1865; married Rev. Frederick I. Smith, a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church, now stationed at North Syracuse, New York. 4. Morris H., of whom further. 5. Willbert Dayton, born October 23, 1869, now city salesman in Elmira, New York; married (first) Lucy Theetge, (second) Minta Heath; children by second wife: Dayton and Erma. 6. Nana S., born February 15, 1872, married Gates Ayers, a farmer of Rutland township. Children: Dorothy, Mara, Eugene and Elvin.

(IX) Morris H., son of Ezra Dayton and Angeline (Garrison) Shepard, was born Rutland township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania,

June 26, 1867. He spent his early life upon the farm and attended the public school, later entering Mansfield State Normal School, taking special studies of commercial value, his intention being to become a merchant. In 1887 he established in business in Mansfield Pennsylvania, under the firm name Sears & Shepard, dealers in clothing, gentlemen's furnishings and merchant tailoring. In 1894 he purchased his partner's interest and has since been sole owner. He is well established, liberally patronized and prosperous. For five years he was also interested in the firm Baxter & Shepard, Ithaca, New York. He is a director in Grange National Bank of Mansfield; has served six years as trustee of Mansfield State Normal School, and secretary of the school board. He is a Republican in politics; a member of the Baptist church and of Mansfield Lodge, No. 247, Free and Accepted Masons. He married, July 14, 1891, Flora E. Richmond, born in Sullivan township, Tioga county, July 14, 1870, daughter of Ananias Richmond, born in Hector (now Valois), New York, died May 23, 1910, aged eighty-five years, a farmer. He married (first) Sally Ann Tiers, who died in Richmond township, Tioga county; (second) Hannah Strange, died in Mansfield, aged fifty-nine years, (third) Charlotte Bailey, who still survives him. Children by first wife: 1. Maryette, deceased; married Morris Clark; children: i. Anna, deceased. ii. Martha, married Oscar Webster; children: Gladys, Morris, Ernestine. iii. Elmer, unmarried. iv. Wesley, married Blanche Gillespie; children: Buenna, Harold, Theodore. 2. Viola, married John Beach and lives in New Haven, Connecticut; children: i. Harry, married Prudence Passmore; one son, William. ii. Howard, married Ethel Bryant, one child, Gladys. iii. Ada, married Rev. Benjamin F. Wyland; two sons: Gordon, and one younger; they reside in Brooklyn, New York. iv. Arthur, a student, unmarried. 3. Amenzo, deceased; married Clara Huslander; no children. 4. Oscar, deceased; married Ella Van Ness; children: i. Nettie, married Wesley Sherman; children: Lyle, Oscar, Florence. ii. Bert, married Alice Stull. iii. Ray, deceased. iv. Bertha, deceased. v. Howard, deceased. 5. Delphine, married Orson Williams; children: Lynn and Edna, the latter a student in the Mansfield State Normal School. Children by second wife: 6. Flora E., married Morris H. Shepard, mentioned

above. 7. Alice, died at the age of fourteen years. 8. Nellie, married Robert L. Hunn; they reside in Chicago, Illinois. 9. Effie, died at the age of nine months.

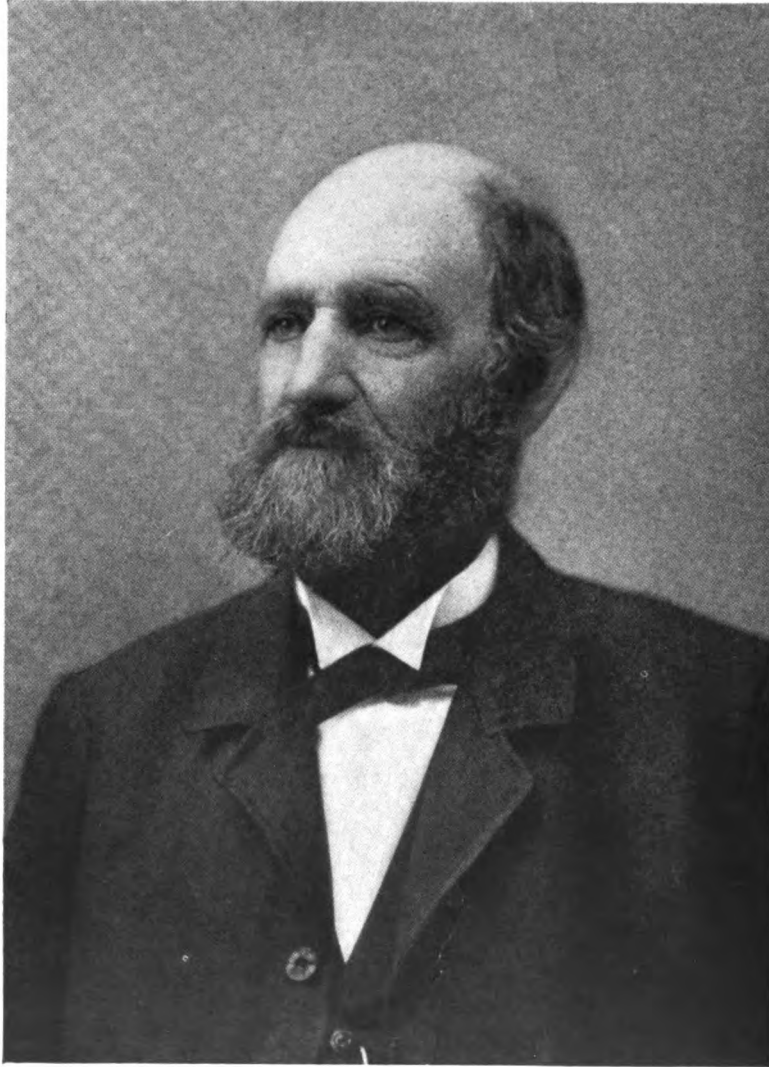
Child of Morris H. and Flora E. Shepard: Ivah H., born in Mansfield, August 24, 1899.

John Rieppel, of Cowanesque, Pennsylvania, although an American citizen, is of German birth and extraction. The United States has been enriched, through succeeding generations, by German blood, energy and brains, and the German Americans have helped to place this country in its present proud position among the world powers.

(I) Martin Peter Rieppel, grandfather of John Rieppel, was born, lived and died in Bavaria, Germany. He was a mechanic and iron manufacturer, and held a proud position in his native town. He married and his children were: Peter, Joseph, Phedron, Albert, of whom further; Elizabeth, Ursulla, Jeannette.

(II) Albert, son of Martin Peter Rieppel, was born in 1814, in Bavaria, Germany. He was a forgerman and worked at that the greater part of his life. He crossed the Atlantic in 1873, with his wife, Carrie (Schremps) Rieppel, and family. She died and was buried in North Bend cemetery, Clinton county, Pennsylvania. He remained about nine years in Pennsylvania; then returned to the Fatherland, and there died in 1887. Children: 1. John, of whom further. 2. Anton, living in Germany. 3. Paul, died in Renova, Pennsylvania; buried in North Bend cemetery. 4. Anna, married Albert Morsick; lives at Roanoke, West Virginia. 5. Maggie, married Phillip Hoffman, now deceased; she lives in Williamsport, Pennsylvania. The other children died in Germany while young.

(III) John, son of Albert and Carrie (Schremps) Rieppel, was born June 8, 1837, in Bavaria, Germany. He was educated in the public schools of the country and in a technological school, one of the best in the world at that time. Leaving school he was employed by his father in his iron foundry and manufacturing plant, and proved himself a skilled artisan. At the age of thirty-four he emigrated with his father to the United States, locating in Renovo, Clinton county, Pennsylvania. He remained there twelve years, then engaged in business at Gaines, Pennsylvania, the plant being lost by a fire.



Simmon Bacon

He then came to Cowanesque, Pennsylvania, where he built his present plant, foundry and machine shop, and has built up a splendid business in new and repair work. Two of his sons are in his employ. He ranks among the substantial citizens of Cowanesque, winning the esteem of his fellow citizens by his straightforward dealings and upright character. He is the owner of one hundred and seventy-five acres of well cultivated land in Potter county, which is managed by a son-in-law. In politics he is independent, voting for whom he considers the best man for the position. He is a member of the Blue Lodge of Masons, No. 594, of Westfield. He married Anna, daughter of Christopher and Anna Keller. Children: 1. George, born July 9, 1873; married, May 2, 1908, Edna Weeks; children: Walter, born September 28, 1909; Harold, born January 28, 1912. 2. Maggie, married William Chisholm, a farmer in Potter county. 3. Martin, married Jane Chilson. 4. Emma, married J. Shirley Swimley, engaged in the saw mill business in Cowanesque. 5. John Jr., married Ethel Skinner; resides in Cowanesque.

BACON

Daniel Bacon, the founder of the family in this country, was born in England and emigrated to America and settled probably in Connecticut. He was a soldier in the revolutionary war, and was captured by the British and confined on the prison ship "Jersey" where he probably died, as the last heard of him is contained in a letter to his wife written during his confinement in which he states that he is very ill. His widow then removed to Tioga county, New York, where she died. Among his children was Daniel Harvey, referred to below.

(II) Daniel Harvey, son of Daniel Bacon, was born in Connecticut about 1766, died near Stony Fork, Pennsylvania, in 1850. He removed with his mother to Tioga county, New York, where he remained for many years, and about 1816 settled in Delmar township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, near Stony Fork, where he cultivated a farm until his death. He was also a surveyor by profession. He married (first) in Tioga county, New York, Lydia, daughter of Richard Ellis, (second) Mary Zuber. Children, eight by first marriage: Chauncey, died young; Oliver, referred to below; Lewis, Daniel, Chloe, Eunice, Nancy,

Hannah, Caleb Morris, John Harvey, Hector, Lucy, Homer.

(III) Oliver, son of Daniel Harvey and Lydia (Ellis) Bacon, was born in Delmar township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, April 2, 1801, died there in May, 1882. After reaching his majority he purchased a farm near that of his father on which he lived for many years, and after the death of his father he removed to the old homestead and cultivated both farms until his own death. He was at one time supervisor of the township, and was also one of the school directors. He was a Whig and later a Republican in politics, and a Methodist in religion. He married, March 30, 1823, Catherine, daughter of Simeon Houghton, born August 26, 1805, died in 1897. Her father was born in Massachusetts and removed to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, where he died. Children: Chauncey, born November 21, 1825, married Electa Satterly; Eunice, born January 15, 1828, married, April 6, 1848, Jacob Bartle; Simeon, referred to below; Eli, born July 5, 1832; Phraz, born June 12, 1834; Daniel, born May 21, 1836; Lydia, born May 19, 1838; Esther, born October 26, 1840; Oliver, born November 14, 1845; Seth, born October 4, 1847; Asaph.

(IV) Simeon, son of Oliver and Catherine (Houghton) Bacon, was born on his father's farm in Delmar township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, June 12, 1830, and is now living near Wellsboro, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in the public schools, worked on the farm, and on September 1, 1864, enlisted in Company K, Two Hundred and Seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and went with his regiment to Harrisburg and then to the Bermuda Hundreds and up the James river to Petersburg, and was honorably discharged from the service in May, 1865. He then returned to Delmar township and in 1867 built a grist mill near his farm which he conducted for five years, when it was destroyed by fire, after which he gave his entire attention to the cultivation of his farm, removing in 1899 to his present residence. In 1903 he was elected one of the school directors of the township and still holds that office, and in 1907 was elected a justice of the peace, which office he also still occupies. He is a Republican in politics, and is a member of the Middle Ridge Grange. He married Frances, daughter of George and

Elizabeth (Watson) Skelton, born in Wilberforce, England, June 6, 1841, now living in Delmar township. Child, May, born September 29, 1873, now living in Jamestown, New York; married Frank G. Mardstrom; children: Francis and Chester.

This family is probably of
SWEAZY German ancestry, and was
among the first settlers of
New Jersey. The progenitor of the family in the colony of New Jersey was John Swezey, who settled there previous to 1650. He was prominent in the colony and held several offices. He died there about 1686. Members of the family settled in New York and in other Eastern States. We find this name variously spelled in different sections of the country: Swezey, Swazey, Sweasey, Sweazey, Sweazy.

(I) Joseph Sweazy, probably a descendant of the New Jersey family, was born in Tompkins county, New York, in 1812, died in 1889. He engaged in mercantile business in New York, and at an early date located in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, where he engaged in farming until his death. He married Harriet French, a native of New York. Three children were born to them: 1. Byron, married (first) Carrie Burnside, (second) Josie Johnson. 2. Alvin, mentioned below. 3. Eliza, married (first) Henry Ackly, (second) Joseph Decker.

(II) Alvin, son of Joseph and Harriet (French) Sweazy, was born in Ludlowville, Tompkins county, New York, October 6, 1841, died December 13, 1912. He attended the common schools of his county, and at an early age worked in a printing office, where he learned the details of the trade. He worked at the printer's trade for some years, and later taught many terms of school in various places in New York and Pennsylvania. In 1866 he purchased a farm near Westfield, Pennsylvania, and later traded that for another, then traded again and later traded the third for the farm near Westfield where he died. He was a member of the Baptist church, and in politics was a Republican. He married, July 23, 1865, Mary Ackley, born in Clymer township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, October 25, 1848 (see Ackley II). Two children have been born to them: Charles Howard, mentioned below; Verge Eugene, born June 28, 1875; he studied medicine and June

28, 1901, was appointed assistant surgeon of the United States army; he died in California in April, 1911; he married Flora Lowery James.

(III) Charles Howard, son of Alvin and Mary (Ackley) Sweazy, was born in Westfield township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, September 28, 1867. He attended the public schools of Clymer township, and the Westfield high school, completing his education at the Hillsdale Business College, Hillsdale, Michigan. He returned to his native town, where he has since engaged in farming, dairying and stock raising. He now owns a fine farm of two hundred and twenty-five acres, one of the best in the town of Westfield. He is a public-spirited citizen and gives a helping hand to all matters pertaining to the good of his community. He is a member of St. John's Church of Westfield; Westfield Lodge, No. 477, Free and Accepted Masons; the Westfield Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; the Eastern Star Lodge; the Westfield Grange. In politics he is a Republican and takes a prominent part in the political affairs of his town. At present he is holding several town offices. He married, November 7, 1896, Carrie Champlain. They have two children: Joseph Eugene, born November 14, 1899; Frank, July 25, 1905. Mrs. Sweazy was born December 23, 1875, daughter of John and Clarissa (Dodge) Champlain. Her father was born February 9, 1839, died October 4, 1907. Her mother was born July 9, 1842, and is now residing in Westfield.

(The Ackley Line).

(I) Philo Ackley, grandfather of Mrs. Alvin Sweazy, was born in New York. His wife was born in Denmark, and when quite young came with her parents to New York. Five children were born of this marriage: 1. Harriet, married a Mr. Irish. 2. Madora, married a Mr. Hotchkiss. 3. Rhoda, married a Mr. Dagolis. 4. Roswell, mentioned below. 5. A child who died in infancy.

(II) Roswell, son of Philo Ackley, was born in Locke, Cortland county, New York, in 1805, died in Clymer, Pennsylvania, in 1885. He attended the schools of his native county. He engaged in farming in New York until about 1847, when he located in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, and purchased a farm of one hundred and forty acres in Clymer township, where he made his home until his death. In his early days he served in the

militia of New York. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He married Almira Southworth, born in New York in 1808, died in Clymer in 1885. Eight children were born to them: 1. George M., born in 1828, died in 1899; served in the Forty-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry during the civil war; he married Susan Yale, still living. 2. Sarah, married Aaron Yale, a farmer in Clymer township. 3. John Francis, married (first) Martha Garner, (second) Josephine Furman. 4. Bariah, a merchant in Sabinsville, Pennsylvania; served in the Two Hundred and Seventh Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry during the civil war; married Jane Colony. 5. Lovinus Bryant, now a farmer in Clymer; served in the Eleventh Pennsylvania Cavalry during the civil war; married (first) Alvira Pope, (second) Carrie Taft. 6. Henry Charles, was a farmer in Westfield; served in Two Hundred and Seventh Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry during the civil war; married Eliza Sweazy. 7. Chauncey Clark, a farmer in Clymer; served in the Eleventh Pennsylvania Cavalry and later as lieutenant in the Two Hundred and Seventh Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. 8. Mary, married Alvin Sweazy (see Sweazy II).

MILLARD

Benjamin Millard is the first member of this family about whom we have definite information. Whom he married is not known, but he had a son, Arnold, of whom further.

(II) Arnold, son of Benjamin Millard, was born October 6, 1805, died April 29, 1845. His death occurred while he was on the way in removing from his former home at Scio, Allegany county, New York, to live in Illinois. He was a Baptist. He married Maria Slyter, born February 9, 1811, died at Rockford, Illinois, in 1891. Her home before her marriage was in Illinois. Children, all born at Scio: 1. Burton, born January 4, 1828; he was killed in the battle of Gettysburg, having enlisted from Wisconsin in the Union army; farmer; he married Harriet —; she is still living, at Warsaw, Wisconsin. 2. Samantha, born August 21, 1830, died young. 3. Emily, born July 7, 1832, died young. 4. Mahala, born May 17, 1834, died at Rockford; married William Shaffer. 5. Augustus C., of whom further. 6. Benjamin, born July 20, 1838, died at San Jose, California, in 1890;

carpenter and farmer; married Mary —, deceased. 7. Harriet, born August 13, 1840, died young. 8. Arnold, born March 21, 1842, died young. 9. Adaline, born December 25, 1845, died young.

(III) Augustus C., son of Arnold and Maria (Slyter) Millard, was born at Scio, New York, May 1, 1836, died May 16, 1898. His education was received at Scio in the common school. Immediately after leaving school he went to work, being employed at various occupations, and finally learned the trade of carpenter. He worked at this trade at Rockford. In 1864 he came to Coudersport, Potter county, Pennsylvania. Although he returned to Rockford and remained there a short time, he lived at Coudersport thereafter until his death. He was a Republican, and a member of the Baptist church, of which he was a trustee also. He married, at Oswayo, Potter county, Pennsylvania, August 6, 1865, Celestia Lucinda, daughter of Adonijah H. and Lucinda (Stearns) Ford, born in Allegany township, Potter county, Pennsylvania, January 28, 1848 (see Ford II). She there attended the public school, and then went for one term to the academy at Wellsville, New York. Her home is now at Coudersport. At that place she is a member of the Baptist church. Children: 1. Adaline, born at Oswayo, January 26, 1867, died at Coudersport, November 4, 1878. 2. Maria Lucinda, born at Rockford, March 2, 1868; graduate of the State Normal School at Genesee, New York, in the class of 1897; resides at Coudersport; school teacher; unmarried. 3. Helen Augusta, born at Coudersport, March 28, 1870; educated in the schools at Coudersport, including the high school, and finished a course in the commercial school at Olean, New York, in 1895; since that time she has been a stenographer at Coudersport, having now been employed for thirteen years in the office of B. V. Elliott, general insurance; she is a member of the Baptist church; unmarried. 4. Henry Augustus, born at Coudersport, March 28, 1870; carpenter, resides at Coudersport; married Gertrude Witbeck, from Ashland, Virginia; children: Alice Maurine, born October 22, 1902; Winona, born February 15, 1905. 5. Arnold Burton, born at Coudersport, April 5, 1872, died April 15, 1872. 6. Benjamin C., born July 26, 1878; carpenter; residing at Coudersport; married Lena Bishop, from Port Allegany, McKean county,

Pennsylvania; child, Augustus Charles, born July 22, 1910.

(The Ford Line).

(I) — Ford, the first member of this family about whom we have definite information, died at Howard, Steuben county, New York, at an advanced age, about 1840. There he had lived, a farmer, also a local preacher of the Free Will Baptist church. The name of his wife is not known; she also died at Howard, having lived to a very old age. Children, all born at Howard: 1. Sarah, died at Buena Vista, Steuben county, New York, in 1908; married George Stewart, deceased; he was a farmer at Buena Vista; children: Edmund, Adonijah, Abbie, Maria, Eugene. 2. Susan, married William Stewart, deceased; he was a farmer at Howard, where she still resides; children: Matilda, Edgar, Adonijah, Susan, Nettie, William, James, Emma. 3. Hannah, died at Howard, in 1905; unmarried. 4. Adonijah H., of whom further. 5. Polly, died in young womanhood; unmarried.

(II) Adonijah H., son of — Ford, was born at Bath, Steuben county, New York, August 26, 1811, died in Allegany township, Potter county, Pennsylvania, December 13, 1874. He was a farmer. With his wife and the oldest two children, before the remainder of his children were born, he removed to Allegany township. He was a Democrat. In the Free Will Baptist church he was a deacon and a consistent member. He married Lucinda, daughter of Rufus and Polly (Wilcox) Stearns, born in Steuben county, New York, October 4, 1815, died in Allegany township, Potter county, Pennsylvania, October 12, 1889. Her father was born in New York state, March 9, 1775, and was a farmer at Buena Vista, where he died, in 1858. His wife, also a native of New York state, died at the same place, in 1863. Children of Rufus and Polly (Wilcox) Stearns: 1. Calvin, born December 29, 1809, died at Howard; farmer; married Polly —, deceased; had children. 2. Mary, born March 5, 1811, deceased; married — Wilcox, deceased. 3. Sarah, born April 5, 1813, died at Titusville, Pennsylvania; married Elijah Bradley. 4. Lucinda, married Adonijah H. Ford. 5. Betsey, born July 4, 1817, deceased; married Amos Merritt, deceased; he was a farmer; no children. 6. John, born December 25, 1819, died at Andover, New York, in 1888; farmer and cattle dealer; married Emily

—; children: John, a physician at Port Allegany; Emily, Tacy, Lydia, Lida, Ernest. 7. Consider, born April 16, 1822, died at Coudersport, in 1900; he was a farmer; in 1841 he removed to Hebron, Potter county, Pennsylvania, while that portion of the county was a wilderness, and engaged there in farming; he cleared a farm of one hundred and thirty acres, and another, later, of one hundred and fifty acres; on this last farm he remained until 1886, when he bought a lot at Coudersport; here he built a residence, and to this he removed; he was a Republican and a Baptist; having held various political offices, he was made associate judge of Potter county; he married Sarah Stillman, of Hebron township, deceased; children: Roscoe, Lydia. 8. Caroline, born in December, 1824, died in Hebron township, Potter county, in 1892; married Russell Stillman, deceased; he was a farmer in Potter county; children: Alvira, Berney, Ida, Ada, Frank, Arthur. 9. Rufus, born August 17, 1826; retired farmer, residing at Oswayo; married, has children. Children of Adonijah H. and Lucinda (Stearns) Ford: 1. Rufus, born at Howard, August 11, 1835, died in Allegany township, Potter county, in 1863; unmarried. 2. Julia Elizabeth, born at Howard, January 20, 1839, died at Woodville, Potter county, Pennsylvania; married George Kenyon, from Allegany township, deceased; he was a farmer, children: Daniel, Mary. 3. Calvin S., born at Howard, March 11, 1840; farmer; married Ellen Scoville, from Andrew Settlement, Potter county, Pennsylvania; children: Lewis, Ella, Lettie, Ida, Arlo. 4. Charles, born in Allegany township, May 18, 1842, died young. 5. Adonijah, born in Allegany township, January 20, 1844, died young. 6. Susan Lucretia, born in Allegany township, July 31, 1845, died at Cross Fork, Potter county, Pennsylvania, in 1903; married (first) Ancil Millard; he was a mechanic; (second) David Carpenter from Angelica, New York; retired farmer, living in Cleveland, Ohio; children, two by each husband: Adaline, Susan, David, Catharine. 7. Celestia Lucinda, married Augustus C. Millard (see Millard III). 8. William S., born in Allegany township, April 14, 1850; resides at Port Allegany; laborer; married Alice Havens, from Birdsall, New York; children: Clara, William, Ernest. 9. Eli Harrison, born in Allegany township, September 11, 1852, resides at Coudersport; teamster; mar-

ried Luella Carmer, from Hebron township, deceased; children: George, Edith, James, Charles, Arthur, Cora. 10. Orlo Oakley, born in Allegany township, October 18, 1854, died in Allegany township, young.

The ancestry of the Gardner families is very largely involved in obscurity, and has baffled former investigators. Only a general account of the present family can be given, and it is to be feared that little more will ever be possible. The name is spelled in various ways, of which Gardner and Gardiner are the most frequent. The best known in history of this name has been a famous bishop of Winchester, England, Stephen Gardiner, who reigned over that see in the time of religious upheaval, and though much maligned in popular history is now recognized to have well maintained in a difficult situation the character of a Christian and a man of humanity. The name is found in Dorsetshire and Somersetshire, England, and is characteristic of the middle counties of England. It is also found in both forms, in southern and central Scotland, especially in Perthshire.

The first American immigrant of this name was Richard Gardemar, who came in the "Mayflower", in 1620, but became a seaman and died in England or at sea, unmarried. Thomas Gardner sailed from Dorset county, England, landed at Cape May, Massachusetts, in 1624, and settled at Salem, Massachusetts, and so far as we know was the founder of the first family of this name in America. From him are descended, among others, the Gardners of Nantucket, and some of the Gardners of Maine. There are, however, several quite distinct families of the Gardner or Gardiner surname in New England. Among the first settlers of Rhode Island was a George Gardner, who was in that colony as early as 1638; he was in that year admitted an inhabitant of Aquidneck, and in the following year a freeman at Newport. He married twice, and had fourteen children. Gardiner, Maine, was settled by his descendants. Both from the evidence, though scant, and from the opinions of former writers about New York Gardner families, it seems to us slightly more probable that the present family and many New York Gardners are of the Rhode Island stock.

In tracing genealogies in New York state, even not at a very great distance from New

York City, insuperable obstacles were frequently met as late as the earlier decades of the nineteenth century. It is just at this time and stage that the knowledge of the Gardner family becomes dim. Pioneer communities are usually more concerned with making than with preserving history, and the early settlers of interior New York, often revolutionary pensioners, were no exception. Among the early New York items of Gardner history are the following. One of the first settlers of Stephentown, then in Albany, but now in Rensselaer county, was Joshua Gardner. The name was found in Dutchess county as early as the eighteenth century; the early Gardners of that county and of Orange county are said to have been of Rhode Island descent. In Steuben county, one of the leading pioneers of the town of Wheeler was Furman Gardner; he was born in Albany county, New York, November 7, 1793, and was brought to Steuben county when he was seven years old by Captain Silas Wheeler, for whom the town was named. This Captain Wheeler was of Rhode Island birth. Nelson Gardner, of whom below, was not a son of Furman Gardner, and Furman Gardner was himself an only child.

(1) Nelson Gardner, the first member of this family about whom we have definite information, was born in Steuben county, New York, in 1816, died at Ridgway, Elk county, Pennsylvania, in 1890. In 1845 he came to Elk county, Pennsylvania, and settled on a tract of land in Ridgway township. Having a good constitution and an energetic determination to succeed, he endured the hardships of the pioneer life with success. Beside being a farmer he was one of the most noted hunters of the time. With the proceeds of the chase he paid for his farm. The last panther in Elk county was shot by him. He married Mary, daughter of William Morey, who was born in Potter county, Pennsylvania, in 1826. Children: 1. William Melvin, born in 1844; married (first) Fannie Morey, (second) ——. 2. James Knox, of whom further. 3. Emma, born in 1849, deceased. 4. Samuel E., born in 1851, deceased. 5. Charles F., born in 1854, deceased. 6. Anna J., born in 1856, deceased. 7. Nelson, born in 1860, deceased. 8. George, of whom further. 9. Harriet, born in 1864; married T. Malone. 10. Hannah E., born in 1866; married Robert McChesney.

(II) James Knox, son of Nelson and Mary (Morey) Gardner, was born in Ridgway township, Elk county, Pennsylvania, January 28, 1848. He received his education in the public school, and worked on his father's farm, on what is known as the Pike road. Until 1868 he lived on this farm. Then he embarked in the lumber business, which he has since followed most successfully at Ridgway and Hallton, Elk county, Pennsylvania. In 1882 the firm of Hall & Gardner was organized, of which he was one of the partners; they did a lumber business at Hallton. August 1, 1889, Mr. W. H. Hyde, of the borough of Ridgway, became a member, and the firm name was changed to Hall, Gardner & Company. From 1885 Mr. Gardner has lived in the borough of Ridgway. He still has large lumber and real estate interests in Elk county and elsewhere, his real estate holdings including some in large business centers of the country. Among the companies, both of financial and industrial nature, with which he is connected are the Russell Car & Snow Plow Company, the Ridgway Manufacturing Company, and the Ridgway Machine Company. He is a director in the Elk County National Bank. His political party is the Democratic. Twice he has been commissioner of Elk county, serving from January 1, 1882, to January 1, 1888. He has also served on the city council and in minor county offices. He married, May 1, 1871, Ophelia M., daughter of Otis B. and Caroline (Nichols) Fitch. Her father is now living at Ridgway, and is eighty-four years old. Children: Ella M.; Earl E., of whom further.

(II) George, son of Nelson and Mary (Morey) Gardner, was born in Ridgway township, October, 1863. His early years were spent on the old home farm, and he received his education in the public schools. At the age of sixteen he left home to make his own way in the world. For several years he lived at Hallton, Elk county, and at Highland, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, working in the lumber woods and farming. In 1890 he settled on what was then the Gillis farm at Montmorenci; this is the oldest farm in Elk county. Mr. Gardner has developed this farm, where he still lives, in various ways. On it there is an apple orchard of more than one thousand and six hundred trees, the largest orchard in the county. Mr. Gardner is a Democrat in politics, and in religion a Con-

gregationalist. He married, May 24, 1883, Martha J., daughter of David and Susan (Barnes) Kennedy, who was born at Mill Creek, Elk county, Pennsylvania, December 23, 1864. Her father was the son of Robert Kennedy, a native of Germany; he was born in Pennsylvania, in 1833, died May 14, 1909; by trade he was a sawyer, and he worked at this trade in Elk county. Susan (Barnes) Kennedy was the daughter of Peter Barnes, who was born in McKean county, Pennsylvania; she was born near Wilcox, Elk county, December 18, 1842, died at Arroyo, Elk county, in 1909. Children of David and Susan (Barnes) Kennedy: 1. Martha J., married George Gardner. 2. Helen, born in 1867; married Byron Sheely. 3. Susan E., born in 1869, deceased. 4. Alice M., born in 1871, deceased. 5. Lucy, born in 1873; married Charles Foust. 6. Emma, born in 1875; married Edward Hatch. 7. Aline, born in 1877, deceased. 8. Robert E., born in 1879, deceased. 9. Henry, born in 1882; married Emma Galbraith. Children of George and Martha J. (Kennedy) Gardner: 1. Elmer, born in 1884; resides on the home farm; married Susan Wilson; child, Walter. 2. Elvira, born in 1886; married A. P. Pond; they reside at Erie, Pennsylvania; children: Mina, May, George A., Jonas. 3. Nelson, born in 1889; resides at Kane; married Esther Salsburg; no children. 4. Emma, born in 1891; married John Okonoski; they reside in Ridgway township; children: Grace, Elmer, deceased; Mabel, deceased; Caroline, deceased. 5. Grace, born in 1893; married William Nelson; they reside in Ridgway township; children: Norman, Earl; reside at Kane. 6. George, born in 1893; resides at Kane; unmarried. 7. Mary, born in 1895; married L. P. Weber; no children. 8. Samuel, born in 1899; living at home. Three other children died in infancy.

(III) Earl E., son of James Knox and Ophelia M. (Fitch) Gardner, was born at Ridgway, Pennsylvania, May 17, 1881. His education was received in the public schools and in Buffalo University, from which he was graduated in 1899. He is associated with his father in the lumbering business, and is now manager of the business. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. In politics he is a Democrat. With his wife he is a member of the Presbyterian church. He married, at St. Marys, Elk county, Penn-

sylvania, August 15, 1907, Kathryn L., daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Seiger, who was born at St. Marys, Pennsylvania, 1882. Child, James Knox, born August 2, 1910.

The surname Broughton is BROUGHTON derived from the Saxon Broc, which means brook or broken land, and Tun, the dwelling or town. In King Ethelred's charter to the monastery of Shaftesbury in England, Elfwig's boundaries at Broctun are mentioned. The Domesday Book describes thirty-four manors of Broctun, variously Latinized by the clerks of the records to Brochton, Brocton, Brotton, Broton, Brogton and Broughton. Later the orthography of Broughton seems to have been generally adopted. There are now twenty distinct parishes, besides hamlets and different localities in England that bear the name, and in America it is locally applied to a small parish in Canada, and to an island in the Altamaha river in Georgia. The coat-of-arms of John Broughton, a sea captain of Marblehead, were: Argent, a chevron between three mullets gules. The arms were found in "Fuller's Worthies," published in London in 1662, borne by John de Broughton, sheriff of Bedford and Bucks, and by Nicholas Broughton, sheriff of Devonshire. With few exceptions all the families that have borne the name in England are traced to the counties of Chester and Buckingham, where the families were very ancient. The name continued prominent among the knights and sheriffs of England for three or four centuries. One of the first of this family to settle in America was Thomas Broughton, who was born in England in 1616. He embarked at Gravesend, below London, on the ship "America", June 23, 1635, for Virginia, but landed in Massachusetts, settling in Watertown, where he lived for some years. He owned valuable property in Dover, New Hampshire, also in various places near Boston. He died in Boston, November 12, 1700. He left eleven children, whose descendants settled in various places in New England and in New York.

(I) Nathan Broughton, probably a descendant of Thomas Broughton, of Boston, was born in Delaware county, New York, and died in Delaware township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He attended the common schools of his native county, and engaged there in farming until 1817, when he located

in Delaware township, Tioga county, being one of the pioneer settlers. He engaged in farming and lumbering in Delaware township for many years. He served in the New York state troops during the war of 1812. He was a member of the Baptist church. He married Sarah Walker. Nine children were born to them: 1. Urial, married (first) Margaret Robinson, (second) Lucy Cole. 2. Henry M., mentioned below. 3. Maria, married Fred Boose. 4. Horace, married Sarah Sly. 5. William, married Marilla Davis. 6. Rachel, married Hiram Campbell. 7. Lizzie, married Andrew Grimes. 8. Nathan, married Anna Cole. 9. Everton, resided in Morris township, and died there; married Amanda Robinson.

(II) Henry M., son of Nathan and Sarah (Walker) Broughton, was born in Delaware county, New York, November 11, 1813, died in Westfield township, Pennsylvania, July 5, 1892. He removed with his parents to Tioga county in 1817. He was educated in the common schools of the county. He engaged in farming and lumbering until 1844, when he located in Westfield township, and purchased one hundred and fifty acres of land, which he cleared. Here he made his home until his death. He was a member of the Christian church in Westfield, and in politics was a Republican. He married, November 11, 1837, Mrs. Permelia (Phillips) Dimmick, widow of Elijah Dimmick. She was born near Troops Creek, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, January 4, 1813, died on the old family homestead, May 2, 1886. Seven children were born to Henry M. and Permelia Broughton: 1. Sarah Jane, born July 8, 1838; married George Baker. 2. William, mentioned below. 3. Graty S., born August 16, 1842; married Herman Sealey. 4. Barzilla, born June 21, 1844; married Katina Smith; he went west in 1868, but later returned to Pennsylvania, and died in July, 1884. 5. Philip, born March 19, 1846; married Christina Van Walkenburg; located in Tacoma, Washington. 6. Urial, born February 28, 1848; married Mattie Carl; moved to Oxford, North Carolina. 7. Flora Permelia, born September 4, 1850, died April 3, 1868; married Lagrand Mascho.

Mrs. Permelia Broughton had three children by her first husband: Amity, Franklin and Elizabeth. She was a daughter of Richard and Amity (Newton) Phillips, natives of Tioga county. Her father built both a lum-

ber and grist mill in Tioga township, which he managed for several years. He also engaged extensively in farming and lumbering in the same township. He died on his farm at the ripe old age of eighty years. He and his wife were active members of the Christian church. Eight children were born to them: 1. Samuel, married, and died in Baltimore, Maryland. 2. Charlton, married Thankful Ellis. 3. Philinda, married Jacob Everett. 4. Permelia, mentioned above. 5. Delano, married Oliver Babcock. 6. Dulesque, married Holister Baker. 7. Malissa, married John Goodspeed. 8. Julia Ann, married Hiram Stafford.

(III) William, son of Henry M. and Permelia (Phillips) Broughton, was born in Delmar township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, March 27, 1840. He attended the schools of Westfield township, and was for some time a student in the Westfield borough. Since early manhood he has engaged in farming. He owns a fine farm of one hundred and seventy-five acres, including the old family homestead. He now rents his farm and has retired largely from active labor. He has met with success in his business, and has acquired a valuable property. He is a member of the Maccabees and the Grange in Westfield. He married, July 2, 1862, Nancy A., daughter of Herick and Jane (Butler) Gile. She was born in Otsego county, New York, May 9, 1844.

Newell is a surname that is not very prevalent in England, though it would seem to be of English origin. A more prevalent form would seem to be Newhall or Newall, which surnames are probably derived from places bearing those or similar names in the counties of Chester, Yorkshire or Forfar. The name is also well known in Ireland, but the Irish Newells are for the most part, according to Wolfe's "Irish Names and Surnames", members of the O'Tnuthghail or O'Tnuthail family or clan, that being the old Gaelic form of the name which has in many parts been translated or anglicized into Newell. It is known too that many of the Irish Newells were formerly O'Neils, a special act having been passed by the English parliament, the object of which was the suppression of the name O'Neil, which was for many centuries the most powerful name and family in Ireland, providing a greater number of High-

Kings than any other. The higher branches of the family, thus driven, assumed the name of Newell, and O'Hart, the celebrated genealogist of the great families of Gaelic or Milesian Ireland, relates that he found the heir of the direct line pursuing some years ago the humble avocation of a school teacher in a remote part of Ireland under the name of Newell.

(I) Daniel Newell, the first American ancestor of the American family of the Newells here under consideration, was born probably in Britain or Ireland late in the seventeenth century, probably about 1690. He came to America and settled in Springfield, Massachusetts, where he secured some lots and lived as a farmer. He married, about 1715, Mary Breed.

(II) Nathaniel, son of Daniel and Mary (Breed) Newell, was born in Springfield, Massachusetts, in September, 1719, died at Ellington, November 2, 1807. He spent his youth and early manhood in agricultural pursuits in the neighborhood of Springfield, Massachusetts, remaining there until 1754, when he removed to Ellington and settled on a farm, which remained for a long time in the possession of his descendants. He combined the occupation of a weaver with that of a farmer, but in later life devoted his attention entirely to farming, in which occupation he was eminently successful. He married, January 1, 1755, Abigail Aborn, of Tolland, Connecticut, born in 1731, died January 17, 1810. Children: 1. Daniel, born December 14, 1755; served as a teamster in the revolutionary army; removed to Wilbraham, Massachusetts. 2. John, mentioned below. 3. Jacob, born December 23, 1758, died while serving in the revolutionary army near Norwalk, Connecticut. 4. Rebecca, born December 4, 1760. 5. Abigail, born October 4, 1762, died unmarried aged forty-five years. 6. Esther, born August 24, 1764. 7. Nathaniel, born March 17, 1766. 8. Love. 9. Ephraim, died aged six years. 10. Asa, removed to Wilbraham, Massachusetts. 11. Charles, born January 8, 1773. 12. Martha.

(III) John, second son of Nathaniel and Abigail (Aborn) Newell, was born at Ellington, August 16, 1757, died near Canton, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, about 1824. He served in the revolutionary army. After things had settled down and the people of the country were returning to normal occupations,

he came from the east in the direction of Bradford county, Pennsylvania, and settled for a time in Lower Sheshequin. He was accompanied by his family. In the winter of 1784 he purchased Lot No. 11 in what was Claverick township, and a portion of this he sold later to John Salisbury. In 1799 he moved from Sheshequin to Helvetia township, Towanda Creek, accompanied by his sons, Josiah and John. His son Abel remained on the old farm at Sheshequin. At the dividing line of Bradford and Lycoming counties, John Newell and his sons settled down, their home being near what is now called Grover, Bradford county, on land now owned by M. A. Taylor. Their principal occupation was capturing beavers. Mr. Newell married Hannah —. Children: 1. Josiah, mentioned below. 2. Abel, aforementioned, married Sallie, daughter of Ethan Wilcox, whose son was killed in the Wyoming massacre; Abel died on the old homestead, April 6, 1831, aged seventy-eight years, and his wife died April 6, 1832, aged seventy-four years. 3. Jared. 4. Uriah. 5. Polly, married Samuel Rutty.

(IV) Josiah, eldest son of John and Hannah Newell, was born, probably in Connecticut, about 1776, died near Canton, Bradford county, Pennsylvania. As aforementioned he accompanied his father in his journeyings into the interior and settled with him in Bradford county, Pennsylvania, where he followed the occupation of farming. He married, about 1795, Lydia Ogden. Children: 1. John, mentioned below. 2. Josiah, born April 22, 1805, died on his farm in Union township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania; married —; children: Carlos S., who died in Troy township, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, February 8, 1907, aged seventy-six years; Frank, died in Union township in 1902, aged sixty-one years; Erastus, who resided at Newelltown. 3. William. 4. Jared. 5. Joseph. 6. Margaret, married Joseph Gruver. 7. Miller, married — Crandle. 8. Lydia, married John Rouse.

(V) John (2), son of Josiah and Lydia (Ogden) Newell, was born near Canton, Bradford county, Pennsylvania. He married Parthenia Loper. Children: 1. Perry, born July 19, 1815, died in Minnesota in 1900; married a Miss Kendall. 2. Uriah, born April 19, 1817, died in Union township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. 3. Rebecca, born April

19, 1819, died in infancy. 4. Olive, born May 6, 1820; married Eli McNett. 5. Nancy, born July 1, 1823; married Ezra Landon; they resided in Union township. 6. Josiah, mentioned below. 7. John, born September 23, 1827, died at Rochester, Minnesota, in 1908. 8. Elizabeth, born October 6, 1832; married — Reynolds; they resided in Union township. 9. Parthenia, born December 20, 1833; married Erwin Crammer; resided near Uniontown, Pennsylvania. 10. Rebecca Matilda, born August 18, 1835, died in Springfield township, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, in 1810; married Spencer Webster. 11. William W., born March 20, 1838, last heard from at Long Beach, California.

(VI) Josiah (2), son of John (2) and Parthenia (Loper) Newell, was born February 28, 1825, died at Canton, Pennsylvania, in 1869. He spent his boyhood engaged in agricultural pursuits on the banks of the Lycoming Creek in Union township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. At the outbreak of the Mexican war he enlisted in Company H, First Regiment United States Infantry. He served under General Winfield Scott, was in the march from Vera Cruz to Mexico City, in a number of battles, finally entering that city with Scott's army. Upon his return home after the war he purchased a farm from his brother, Perry, comprising fifty acres, located one mile north of Canton. He erected thereon a house in which he resided for a number of years. He finally disposed of his farm, after which he removed to Minnesota. At the time of the civil war he organized a company known as the "Canton Tigers", and went to Camp Curtin at Harrisburg, returning at the end of three months. He enlisted in Company I, Twelfth Regiment New York Cavalry, September 14, 1864. He was discharged at Tarboro, North Carolina, June 23, 1865, and in the winter of 1866 he returned to his farm at Canton. Some time after his return he was thrown under a saw log and received a broken hip, an accident which made him a cripple, his death occurring a couple of years later. His remains were interred in Lower cemetery at Canton, Pennsylvania. He was a member of Canton Lodge, No. 321, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

He married, in 1850, Melissa A., born August 17, 1833, daughter of Justice and Hannah (Wentworth) Webster. Children: 1. Isabella, born September, 1853, died September

19, 1874; married, September 25, 1873, B. J. Rundell. 2. Charles Perry, born May 10, 1855; married, in 1881, Lillian Crowell; they reside on the family homestead. 3. Anna Maria, born August 17, 1857; married, in 1876, B. J. Rundell; they reside at Blossburg, Pennsylvania. 4. Fred, mentioned below. Justice Webster, father of Melissa A. (Webster) Newell, was born in Salisbury, Massachusetts, November 10, 1786. Daniel Webster, the celebrated statesman and orator, was a cousin of Justice Webster, as was also Noah Webster, and Captain Constance Webster, who served as captain of minute-men at the battle of Lexington. Justice Webster married, February 28, 1811, Hannah Wentworth, born in Salisbury, Massachusetts, September 16, 1789, a descendant of the colonial governor of that name. After the war of 1812 Mr. and Mrs. Webster settled on a farm on Schoharie Creek, Mohawk Valley, now Herkimer county, New York. Children: 1. Leander, born March 20, 1812, died at Burlington, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, in 1886. 2. Horace, born May 11, 1814, died on his farm near Minnequa, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, in 1890. 3. Ann Maria, born August 1, 1816, died in East Canton, in 1900; married (first) Dennis Cross, and (second) Elisha Bloom. 4. Henry Milo, born February 14, 1819, died at Burlington, 1882. 5. Maryette, born August 14, 1821, died in infancy. 6. Dennis E., born November 24, 1824, died at Nebraska, in 1895, while on a visit to his son, Eugene. 7. Daniel, born May 6, 1827; resides at Grover, Bradford county, Pennsylvania. 8. Spencer S., born April 9, 1830, died at East Smithfield, Pennsylvania, in 1910. 9. Melissa A., aforementioned as the wife of Josiah Newell.

(VII) Fred, son of Josiah (2) and Melissa A. (Webster) Newell, was born in Canton, Pennsylvania, October 11, 1862. He was educated in the public schools of the township, and later went to the graded schools of Canton. In March, 1881, he entered the office of the *Canton Sentinel* as apprentice, remaining until April 1, 1882, during which time he acquired a practical knowledge of the business. He then removed to Dushore, Sullivan county, Pennsylvania, to take the position of foreman in the office of the *Review* of that place, and on September 1, 1887, he purchased the paper, being the owner and editor of the same until April 16, 1908, when he sold his interest to

Ray L. Taylor, of White Haven, Pennsylvania. He married Sallie, daughter of Hon. Daniel Howell and Elizabeth (Rickart) Fairchild. Children: Fred, mentioned below; Hattie Belle, born April 4, 1884.

(VIII) Fred (2), son of Fred (1) and Sallie (Fairchild) Newell, was born January 10, 1882. He was educated in the public schools of the district, and in September, 1908, went to Williamsport, Pennsylvania, to take a position as reporter on the *Williamsport Sun*. He remained there until September 25, 1909, when he purchased the *Canton Sentinel*, which he now owns and edits. This is one of the progressive journals of the day, its policy being to advance the interests of the community in every way possible.

DEVINE

This family is of French Huguenot descent. In the political and religious troubles in France many of the Huguenots, their ancestors, went to the North of Ireland, and from there they have come to the United States of America.

(I) Joel DeVine, the first member of this family about whom we have definite information, died in Liberty township, Sullivan county, New York. He was a farmer, and his life was spent at Liberty. In politics he was a Republican. He married Kate Schoonmaker, who died near Liberty Falls, in 1883. Children: 1. Blake, deceased; he served in the civil war, in the One Hundred and Forty-third Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry; married Ann Gregory, deceased. 2. George, of whom further. 3. Sarah, deceased; married Robert Schoonmaker. 4. Thomas, deceased; married Anna, widow of Bradley Hall. 5. Nancy, married Benjamin Marble. 6. Hittie, died unmarried.

(II) George, son of Joel and Kate (Schoonmaker) DeVine, was born at Liberty, August 31, 1834, died at Liberty, July 9, 1905. He was brought up in the township of Liberty, and educated in the local schools. By trade he was a carpenter, but the greater part of his life he worked at farming. He was a Republican. He married Catharine Jemima Travis, born in Sullivan county, about 1831, died at Liberty, February 22, 1896. Her father was a farmer; a brother, Charles, and two sisters, Rachel and Sarah, the wives respectively of Neal Wedell and of Henry Calkings, are still living. Children: 1. William

Lewis, of whom further. 2. Sophronia, born May 4, 1868; married Frederick W. Ostrander; he is a painter and decorator at Liberty, New York; no children.

(III) William Lewis, son of George and Catharine Jemima (Travis) DeVine, was born at Neversink, Sullivan county, New York, September 24, 1852, died at St. Marys, Elk county, Pennsylvania, April 8, 1910. His early years were spent in Liberty township, where he received a public school education. At the age of sixteen he learned the trade of millwright in Sullivan county. He followed this trade, and also that of carpenter and builder, until 1873. He was engaged in building mills and tanneries in his county. In 1873 he came to Williamsport, Pennsylvania, and worked as a filer in the saw mill. The next spring he returned to Sullivan county, taking charge at Gilman Station of all the mills of the late W. W. Gilman, of New York City. In the fall of 1882 he came to Whistle-town, Elk county, Pennsylvania, and took charge of the mills there. After fifteen months he moved to Rolfe, in the same county, and in March, 1883, he took charge of the large lumber plant of Henry, Bayard & Company, of Philadelphia. For twenty-five years he held this position. Then he purchased the mill and enlarged and improved it at a total cost to himself of forty-five thousand dollars. He operated it as a planing, saw, wood working, and lath mill, and still manufactured lumber for Henry, Bayard & Company. May 1, 1900, this mill was burned to the ground. In its place Mr. DeVine erected a smaller mill, and this he operated until he had sawed all the lumber owned by Henry, Bayard & Company. His investment in the new mill was twenty thousand dollars. In the fall of 1904 he entered into partnership with C. J. Johnson and D. K. Condon, under the firm name of W. L. DeVine & Company, and the mill was moved by them to Eagle Rock, Venango county, Pennsylvania. But in less than a year they sold it out to George Hyde and John Douthett, of Ridgway. He was a member of Elk Lodge, No. 379, Free and Accepted Masons, at Ridgway; of Elk Chapter, No. 230, Royal Arch Masons, at Ridgway; of Knapp Commandery, No. 40, Knights Templar, at Ridgway; and of Bradford Council, at Bradford, Pennsylvania; also of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Mr. DeVine was a Republican, and held the office of

postmaster at Rolfe; he was also a school director in Ridgway township.

William Lewis DeVine married, at Lebanon Lake, Sullivan county, New York, October 4, 1876, Alfaretta M., daughter of William Decatur and Maria Louisa (White) Myers, who was born in Bethel township, Sullivan county, New York, May 31, 1856. Her father was a native of Highland township, in the same county, born February 23, 1834, died at Lebanon Lake, July 22, 1891. He was a lumberman and a farmer; in the civil war he served in the One Hundred and Forty-third Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry. His wife was born in Lumberland township, Sullivan county, New York, April 21, 1837. She is now living with her daughter, Mrs. DeVine, at Rolfe, Pennsylvania. Children of William Decatur and Maria Louisa (White) Myers: 1. Alfaretta M., born May 31, 1856; married William Lewis DeVine. 2. Moses Sherwood, born April 5, 1858; resides at Middletown, New York; married (first) Alfaretta Hendrickson, (second) Mary E. Kerr; children by first wife: Jessie P., married Albert Conklin, and has one child, Florence; Horatio L., married Verna Patton, and has children, Ora, May, Bessie. 3. George Howard, born February 24, 1860; resides at Little Valley, Cattaraugus county, New York; a farmer; married Phoebe Ellen Clark; children: Harry Cleveland, Edna, Albert and Alfaretta (twins), Esther Marie, William D., Ralston Randolph, Garrett McKinley, Jerome. 4. Willis Llewellyn, born March 27, 1869; resides at Lafayette, McKean county, Pennsylvania; a farmer and oil operator; married Fannie Blanche Lucas; children: Earl, Lillian, Clair, George, Charles, Helen. Mrs. DeVine still lives at Rolfe, where she is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and has been for fourteen years superintendent of the Sunday school. Children of William Lewis and Alfaretta M. (Myers) DeVine: 1. Maggie Louise, born at Gilman Station, New York, January 16, 1878; married S. R. Armstrong; they reside at Johnsonburg, Pennsylvania, where he is superintendent of all the paper mills; children: Dorothy, Clara Louise and Samuel Ralston, twins, and Calvin Leroy. 2. Maud Jemima, born April 30, 1880; she was educated at Bordentown College and is a graduate in music; she married, May 20, 1903, Charles Parsons Detrick; they reside at Rolfe, and he is superintendent of the sulphite mill;

children: William Wilson and Georgia Wynn. 3. Clara Jackson, born November 6, 1885; graduate of Darlington Seminary, Chester county, Pennsylvania; married, March 9, 1910, K. Larson; they live at Johnsonburg, where he is engaged in the plumbing and gas fitting business, hardware business, and a manufacturer of a ventilator of his own invention. 4. Alice Elizabeth, born May 5, 1893; resides at home. Mary Elizabeth (adopted child), married W. A. White.

SHARP The founder of this branch of the Sharp family in the United States was John

Sharp, born in Scotland, who after coming to the United States located at Berlin, Ohio. He there became a noted stock breeder and importer of the famous breeds of draught horses, cattle and sheep of England and Scotland. He was a prosperous farmer as well as stock dealer, owning a large estate. He married and had issue: 1. George, now an attorney of Berlin, Ohio. 2. John, deceased; was also a lawyer. 3. Dr. William, now residing in New York state. 4. Daniel, deceased. 5. James P., of whom further.

(II) Rev. James P. Sharp, son of John Sharp, was born in Berlin, Ohio. He was educated in the public schools, later entering Washington and Jefferson College, Canonsburg, Pennsylvania, where he prepared for the Christian ministry. He was a regularly ordained minister of the United Presbyterian church, serving the church at New Sheffield, Pennsylvania, and for fourteen years was pastor of the Fulton Square Church in Philadelphia. He died in the latter city in 1910. He married Agnes Jeannette Ballantyne, born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, her father a wealthy prominent real estate dealer, also engaged in merchandising on Sixth street of that city. Two of her brothers gave up their lives in the war between the states, one killed in battle, the other captured and dying in Andersonville prison pen. Children of Rev. James P. Sharp: 1. Eugene Ballantyne, of whom further. 2. Norman, now a prominent physician of Philadelphia. 3. William J. Clyde, born 1883; now professor of surgery in Harvard Clinic, an American medical school in Shanghai, China. The mother of these children now resides in Philadelphia.

(III) Dr. Eugene Ballantyne Sharp, eldest son of Rev. James P. and Agnes Jeannette

(Ballantyne) Sharp, was born in New Sheffield, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, November 18, 1874. He was educated in the public schools and Findlay College, Ohio, obtaining his professional training at Jefferson College, Philadelphia, whence he was graduated, M.D., in 1898. He began practice the same year, locating near Culpeper Court House, Virginia, remaining one year. He then located in Johnsonburg, Elk county, Pennsylvania, where he is now well established in general practice. He has a large private practice and is everywhere regarded as an honorable and skillful physician. He is a Democrat in politics and in 1907 was elected coroner of Elk county, serving four years and in 1911 securing a re-election. He is president of Elk County Medical Society, and a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He married, July 21, 1897, Elizabeth Noon, born in Ridgway, Pennsylvania, in 1876, daughter of Thomas Noon, born at Cascade, Lycoming county, Pennsylvania, youngest of a family of twelve. He is now a contracting mason and builder of Ridgway, Pennsylvania. He married Margaret Burk, born in Nova Scotia. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Noon: 1. Elizabeth, wife of Dr. Eugene B. Sharp. 2. Joseph Henry, born August 2, 1880; married Mary E. Spohn; resides in Ridgway; child, Joseph Riley. 3. Robert Lee, born July 11, 1882; now residing in Ridgway. 4. Mary E., married B. H. Forsythe; resides in Erie, Pennsylvania; children: Ortle and Lyle. Child of Dr. and Mrs. Sharp, Margaret Virginia, born April 25, 1899.

BUSH The Bush family is of ancient English origin. The progenitor of the family in

this country was Reynolds Bush, who settled in Massachusetts at an early date. He was one of the proprietors of Cambridge in 1641. In 1644 he mortgaged his land, but redeemed it in 1657. Soon after this date he located in Connecticut, and from this colony his descendants removed to New York.

(I) John Bush, probably a descendant of Reynolds Bush, of Massachusetts, was born in Orange county, New York. He attended the schools of his native county and was for many years a prosperous farmer in that county. He died there about 1820. He had two children: Peter, mentioned below; and Mary Jane, who married Alexander Cushaw.

(II) Peter, son of John Bush, was born in Orange county, New York, August 4, 1816, and died in Westfield township, Pennsylvania, in 1872. He attended the schools of his native county and at an early date removed to Schuyler county, New York, where he engaged in farming until about 1842, when he removed to Knoxville, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, where he was proprietor of a hotel for two years. He then moved to Westfield and purchased a small farm and continued in the hotel business until 1847; he then engaged in farming until 1854, when he again opened a hotel in Westfield. A few years later he sold his hotel property and purchased a farm of fifty acres in Westfield township, where he made his home until his death. He was a member of the Baptist church, and in politics was a Republican. He was twice married, marrying (first) Mary Ann Linderman, who died at Westfield; she was a daughter of John Linderman, who was for many years a prosperous farmer near Elmira, New York, and later in Schuyler county, where he died. He honorably served during the war of 1812. He married Mary Ann Stanley, who died on the family homestead; four children were born to them: Harriet, married Henry Casterline, Mary Ann, mentioned above, Jane, married Samuel Roberts, and James, married Mary Jay. Three children were born of this marriage: Mary and Harriet, now deceased, and Cornelius, mentioned below. Peter Bush married (second) Sarah Miller, who died at Westfield. Four children: John, now residing in Westfield; Samuel, deceased; Jacob and Edward.

(III) Cornelius, son of Peter and Mary Ann (Linderman) Bush, was born in Knoxfield, Deerfield township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, January 28, 1844. He was educated in the public schools of Westfield, and upon completing his education he began the life of a farmer, which occupation he has since followed. He now owns a fine farm of one hundred and twenty acres in Westfield township. He has also engaged in lumbering. He is a Republican in politics, but has not aspired to office; he is also a member of the Westfield Grange.

Mr. Bush married, January 27, 1866, Salina Douglass, daughter of William A. and Salina (Hancock) Douglass. One child: Charles P., born on May 2, 1872, died October 27, 1896.

Robert Bartlett, the founder BARTLETT of this family in America, came to Massachusetts Bay Colony in the ship "Ann" in 1623. He married, in 1628, Mary, daughter of Richard Warren. Children: 1. Benjamin, born 1638; married, 1656, Sarah Brewster. 2. Joseph, referred to below. 3. Rebecca, married William Harlow. 4. Mary, married (first) Richard Foster, (second) Jonathan Morey. 5. Sarah, married Samuel Rider. 6. Elizabeth, married Anthony Sprague. 7. Lydia, born 1647; married (first) James Barnaby, (second) John Nelson. 8. Mercy, born 1651; married John Ivey, of Boston.

(II) Joseph, son of Robert and Mary (Warren) Bartlett, was born in 1639. He married Hannah, daughter of Thomas Pope. Children: 1. Robert, referred to below. 2. Joseph, born 1665; married, in 1692, Lydia Griswold. 3. Elnathan, married Hannah Mansfield. 4. Benjamin, married Sarah Barnes. 5. Hannah, married Joseph Sylvester. 6. Mary, born 1673; married John Barnes. 7. Sarah, married Elisha Holmes.

(III) Robert (2), son of Joseph and Hannah (Pope) Bartlett, was born in 1663. He married (first) in 1687, Sarah, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah (Brewster) Bartlett, (second) in 1691, Sarah, daughter of Jacob Cooke.

Children, all by second marriage: 1. Hannah, born 1691; married Eleazer Churchill. 2. Thomas, born 1694; married Abigail Finney. 3. John, born 1696; married, in 1723, Sarah Cobb. 4. Sarah, born 1699; married John Finney. 5. James, born 1701. 6. Joseph, born 1704; married, in 1737, Sarah Morton. 7. Elizabeth, born 1707; married Thomas Sears. 8. William, born 1709; married Sarah Foster. 9. Ebenezer, referred to below. 10. Robert, born 1713; married, 1733, Rebecca Wood. 11. Lemuel, born 1715; married, 1742, Mary Doty.

(IV) Ebenezer, son of Robert (2) and Sarah (Cooke) Bartlett, was born in 1710. He married (first) in 1732, Rebecca Diman, (second) in 1749, Abigail Finney. Children, five by first marriage: 1. James, born 1733. 2. Chloe, born 1735. 3. Thomas, born 1737. 4. Phebe, born 1740. 5. Rebecca, born 1745. 6. Ebenezer, referred to below. 7. Thomas, born 1757; married, 1778, Sarah Rider. 8. Diman, born 1759; married (first) 1790, Lydia Barrows, (second) in 1802, Mrs. Han-

nah (Bagnall) Harlow. 9. Abigail, born 1762; married Consider Robbins.

(V) Ebenezer (2), son of Ebenezer (1) and Abigail (Finney) Bartlett, was born in 1754, died in Otis, Berkshire county, Massachusetts. He married Hannah Woodward. Among his children was Daniel, referred to below.

(VI) Daniel, son of Ebenezer (2) and Hannah (Woodward) Bartlett, was born in Blandford, Massachusetts, March 9, 1783, died May 6, 1864, in Towanda, Pennsylvania. He married, May 6, 1813, Jane, daughter of William and Ann (Boise) Scott, born July 13, 1791, died November 20, 1871. Her father was a son of Benjamin and Jane (Gordon) Scott. Among the children of Daniel Bartlett was Orrin Daniel, referred to below.

(VII) Orrin Daniel, son of Daniel and Jane (Scott) Bartlett, was born in Otis, Massachusetts, August 30, 1814, died January 20, 1887, in Towanda, Pennsylvania. He married, November 20, 1842, Mary, daughter of Dr. John Norris and Nancy (Dodsdon) Weston, born October 11, 1824. Her mother was a daughter of John and Clarissa (Harris) Dodsdon. Among his children was Henry Arthur, referred to below.

(VIII) Dr. Henry Arthur Bartlett, son of Orrin Daniel and Mary (Weston) Bartlett, was born in Towanda, Pennsylvania, January 8, 1846, died in Sugar Run, Pennsylvania, September 3, 1899. He married, July 6, 1869, Orris Delphine, daughter of George Christopher and Fannie (Brown) Hill, born January 21, 1851. Among his children was H. Arthur, referred to below.

(IX) H. Arthur, son of Dr. Henry Arthur and Orris Delphine (Hill) Bartlett, was born September 26, 1877, at Sugar Run, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, and is now living in Wyalusing, Pennsylvania. He married, September 26, 1903, Lilia Melissa, daughter of Henry Jaques and Alta Susannah (Dodge) Hallock, born June 27, 1879 (see Hallock IX). Child, Henry Hallock, born December 2, 1905.

(The Hallock Line).

(I) Peter Hallock, the founder of the family of this country, came to America and settled on Long Island, New York, at what is still known as "Hallock's Neck." His wife's name is unknown. Among his children was William, referred to below.

(II) William, son of Peter Hallock, died

on Long Island in 1684. His wife's name is unknown. Among his children was William, referred to below.

(III) William (2), son of William (1) Hallock, had a son Zebulon, referred to below.

(IV) Zebulon, son of William (2) Hallock, lived and died in Southold, Long Island. His wife's name is unknown. Among his children was Israel, referred to below.

(V) Israel, son of Zebulon Hallock, was born in Southold, Long Island, in 1728, died in Ridgeburg, Orange county, New York, in 1818. He was a patriot in the revolutionary war, and was a refugee from Long Island to Connecticut at the time of the British occupation of New York. He married, about 1754, ———, and among his children was Richard, referred to below.

(VI) Richard, son of Israel Hallock, was born in 1758, died in 1828 at Greenville, Orange county, New York. He served in the revolutionary war in Colonel Joshua Smith's regiment of Suffolk county, New York, militia. He married Mary ———, and among his children was Eli, referred to below.

(VII) Eli, son of Richard and Mary Hallock, was born December 2, 1791, died July 8, 1845. He married Eunice, daughter of James and Martha (Halstead) Armstrong. Her father was a soldier in the revolutionary war in the Fourth Regiment of Orange County, New York, under command of Colonel Hathorn, and her grandfather was Robert Armstrong, who was also a revolutionary soldier in the Second Regiment of Orange County, under Colonel Ann Hawk Hay. Among the children of Eli Hallock was Eli Rogers, referred to below.

(VIII) Eli Rogers, son of Eli and Eunice (Armstrong) Hallock, was born in Wyoming county, Pennsylvania, February 14, 1818, died there November 30, 1887. He was a stone mason and shoemaker by trade. He married, January 10, 1839, Mary Jane, daughter of Robert Jaques, of Orange county, New York, born May 12, 1819, died March 23, 1879. Children: 1. Robert, born February 8, 1842, died December 19, 1899; married (first) Louise Rogers, who died September 27, 1872; married (second) Mrs. Mary A. Jones. 2. Almira, born June 6, 1845; married James Smith. 3. Henry Jaques, referred to below. 4. Mary L., born June 27, 1851; married William Wyant. 5. Harriet Eliza, born August 23, 1855; married Edward Sickley. 6. Sarah

A., born July 10, 1859; married Harrison Wall.

(IX) Henry Jaques, son of Eli Rogers and Mary Jane (Jaques) Hallock, was born in Wyoming county, Pennsylvania, November 19, 1848, and is now living in Wyalusing, Bradford county, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in the public schools of his native county, and later removed to Scranton, Pennsylvania, where he learned the business and trade of a jeweler, and in 1871 settled in Wyalusing, where he established the jewelry business in which he is still engaged. He is a Methodist in religion, and is the superintendent of the Sunday school of the church in Wyalusing. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons. He married, September 29, 1875, Alta Susannah, daughter of John Franklin and — (Elliot) Dodge, born April 9, 1854 (see Dodge). Children: 1. Lilia Melissa, born June 27, 1879; married, September 26, 1903, H. Arthur Bartlett (see Bartlett IX). 2. Leslie, born August 28, 1884, died January 14, 1886.

(The Dodge Line).

John Franklin Dodge, the first member of this family of whom we have any definite information, was a son of Edmund Dodge, and a grandson of "Major" Oliver Dodge, who served during the revolutionary war in Captain Asa Prince's company of Colonel Danforth Keyes' regiment of Danvers, Massachusetts, enlisting August 20, 1777, and being honorably discharged from the service, June 3, 1778. John Franklin Dodge married a daughter of John Elliot, born August 22, 1817, died September 26, 1881. Children: 1. George Elliot. 2. Maritta Rebecca, who married (second) November 25, 1874, John H. Black. 3. John Edward, died April 30, 1912; married (first) September 15, 1869, Mary J. Schoonover, died March 10, 1892; married (second) June 27, 1892, Susie Graham, died December 24, 1896; married (third) March 30, 1897, Mrs. Caroline (Smith) Fassett; children, both by second marriage: Joseph Graham, born April 22, 1895; Susie Marietta, born December 14, 1896. 4. Nancy, married, May 24, 1871, Edward Seaton Thompson; children: Grace E., born December 20, 1872; Mabel E., born April 28, 1878, died November 7, 1911; John Franklin, born February 26, 1880, married, May 2, 1904, Eva Canfield, children, Charles Frederick, born 1907, Leland

Howard; Charles Frederick, twin with John Franklin, born February 26, 1880, died December 18, 1906. 5. David Dimmock, married, May 14, 1885, Sarah, daughter of Rev. Darwin and Adelia (Lewis) Cook; children: Lineolor Cook, born July 5, 1886; Adeline M., born July 14, 1889; Alice Mary, born March 9, 1892; John Franklin, born January 19, 1895. 6. Alta Susannah, born April 9, 1854; married Henry Jaques Hallock (see Hallock IX). 7. Lucy Frances, died October 10, 1861.

BROWN The Brown family, of which George W. Brown, of Ridgeway, Pennsylvania, is a member,

has long been established in America. One of the first voyages to these shores made by the "Due Return," a small sailing vessel from England, had among its passengers Abraham Brown, who landed at Jamestown, Virginia. Later he made his way to what is now known as the state of New York and there located. It is more than probable that from him descended the numerous families of Browns that are now among the respected and substantial citizens of New York and Pennsylvania. There were many Browns in the Indian wars; members of the family aided the Mother Country in her armed argument with France, who at that time occupied Canada, and their names appear frequently upon the roster of the various companies from New York and Pennsylvania in the continental army, demonstrating at once their patriotism to the colonies and their courage to meet armed interference with armed resistance. After the thirteen colonies had gained their independence the members of the family proved of what stuff they were made by at once devoting themselves to the peaceful pursuits, in which they added their quota to the wealth and prosperity of the country.

(I) Abraham Brown, a descendant of the emigrant, Abraham Brown, was born in the town of Otsego, New York, or in Otsego county, about 1803. He died at Cohocton, Steuben county, New York, in 1890, aged eighty-seven years. He followed the peaceful vocation of farming, probably in the town of Otsego, and later moved to Cohocton, evidently before or about the time of his marriage as his son was born in the latter place. He was a member of the Christian church, then known as the Campbellite. After the organization of the Republican party he

adopted its principles and voted with it until his death. He married Clarissa Elliott, like himself of good English stock that had long been planted in America. Children: 1. Manville James, of whom further. 2. George Abraham. 3. Alfred S. 4. A daughter, who died young.

(II) Manville James, son of Abraham and Clarissa (Elliott) Brown, was born in 1823, in the town of Cohocton, Steuben county, New York, died in Vera, New York, in 1879. He attended the local district schools, and on reaching the age that was at that time considered the proper time to leave school he assisted his father on the home farm. Later he purchased some wild land, cleared and improved it and brought it to a high state of cultivation. During the last fifteen years of his life he devoted much of his time to lumbering and owned and operated several mills in Steuben county. Like his father he affiliated with the Republican party on its organization, aiding it in many ways and working for it assiduously. He held various township offices and served as school director for years. He was a devout member of the Christian church. He married Mary E. Martin, born in Cohocton in 1825, died in Vera, Steuben county, New York, in 1891, daughter of Peter and — (Van Wormer) Martin, old settlers in that part of New York state. Children: 1. Clarissa, deceased; married Wallace Wagner. 2. Oscar Adelbert, a farmer at Vera, New York. 3. Alice, died unmarried. 4. Florence, married Carrus B. Stephens, living at Vera, New York. 5. George Wallace, of whom further. 6. Clark, a farmer of Cleveland, New York. 7. Emma Lucretia, married Rufus A. Henderson, living at Fort Edward, New York. 8. Sarah Etta, married Oscar S. Sharett, living at Kaneria, New York.

(III) George Wallace, son of Manville James and Mary E. (Martin) Brown, was born April 5, 1860, on what is now called Brown Hill, Cohocton, Steuben county, New York. He received his education in the common schools of Cohocton and Vera, and worked on the farm with his father and about the saw mills for some time. He began the study of telegraphy in 1881, in the spring of 1882 entered the employ of the Chicago & Great Western railway, and in 1883 accepted a position as telegraph operator on the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railway at Ridgway, Pennsylvania, and has remained in the

employ of this company. In 1885 he was appointed station agent at Brockwayville, in 1893 was transferred to Beach, and in 1905 he was appointed station agent at Johnsonburg. Since 1909 he has been filling the responsible position of station agent at Ridgway, Pennsylvania. He married Luella Diana, daughter of Charles and Isabelle (Gage) Holes. Children: 1. Mary Isabelle, married Robert W. Swope, of Johnsonburg, Pennsylvania. 2. Irwin James, at home. 3. Catherine Emma, at home. 4. Lawrence Fred, at home.

ACKER Silas Acker, the first member of this family of whom we have any definite information, was a captain in the Continental army in the revolutionary war and afterward was the proprietor of the hotel in Lakeville, New York, where he died. He married (first) ———. He married (second) ——— Carns, a widow. He married (third) ———. Children, one by first marriage, two by third marriage: 1. Samuel Y., referred to below. 2. Frank, now living in Lakeville, New York. 3. Dona, now living in Honeoye Falls, Pennsylvania, married ——— Huntington.

(II) Samuel Y., son of Silas Acker (by his first marriage), was born in Lakeville, New York, in 1823, died in Borie, Potter county, Pennsylvania, in 1906. He was a farmer in Gold, Pennsylvania, and served in the federal army throughout the civil war, being wounded only once, and finally settled on a farm at Borie, Pennsylvania, which he cultivated until his death. He married Catherine Carns, daughter of his father's second wife, born in Lakeville, New York, in 1829, died in Potter county, Pennsylvania, September, 1911. Children: 1. Silas J., referred to below. 2. Ernest, now living in the west; married Lavinia Diny; children: James, Frank, Ova, Kate, a son. 3. Dill, died 1904; married Henry Neefe; children: Clarence; Addie, married Ernest Wells; Katheryn, married B. C. Gallup. 4. Katheryn, married Zalmon Moore; children: Leon; Myrtle, married Chester Sykes; Grant, married Effie Stuart, children: Edna, Derriel, Katheryn, Madge. 5. Blanche, married Mark P. Flynn; children: Grant and Crystal. 6. Helen, married Ulysses Reed; children: Ernest and Engertha.

(III) Silas J., son of Samuel Y. and Catherine (Carns) Acker, was born in Gold, Penn-

sylvania, in 1853, died in West Pike, Pennsylvania, August 27, 1885. He received his early education in the public schools of Potter county and then graduated from Oberlin College, after which he taught school in Ulysses township, Potter county, Pennsylvania, until 1879. He then removed to West Pike, Pennsylvania, and opened a general store, which he conducted until his death. He was a Republican in politics, and a Baptist in religion. He married, in 1879, Ida S., daughter of Marcus J. and Emily (Corsaw) Flynn, born in 1862, now living in Galeton, Pennsylvania. Her father was born in 1817, and removed to West Pike, Pennsylvania, where he conducted a hotel until his death in 1895. Her mother was born in 1831, and is now living in West Pike. Their children were: 1. Edward L., married ———; children: Maude, Joseph, Hugh. 2. Mark P., married Blanche Acker, sister to Silas J. Acker, referred to above; children: Grant and Crystal. 3. Robe, died August, 1895; married O. L. Blackman; children: George; May, died 1895. 4. Charles, now living in West Pike; married Rena Beneaur; children: Carroll and Leland. 5. Ida S., married Silas J. Acker, referred to above, and whose sister Blanche married her brother Mark P. 6. George, married (first) Addie Worden, (second) Louisa Whitney, (third) Margaret Whitney; children, one by first, one by second marriage: Ada, married Roy Madison; Genevieve. 7. Maude, died aged eighteen years. Children of Silas J. and Ida S. (Flynn) Acker: 1. Virgil D., referred to below. 2. Ethelyn A., born April 16, 1884; now living in Olean, New York; married Claude Merrick; child, Gertrude, born January 22, 1907.

(IV) Virgil D., son of Silas J. and Ida S. (Flynn) Acker, was born in Gold, Potter county, Pennsylvania, September 19, 1880, and is now living in Galeton, Pennsylvania. His parents removed to West Pike, Pennsylvania, and he received his early education in the public schools there, and after his father's death in Galeton, Pennsylvania, graduated from the high school there in 1898. He then entered the State Normal School in Mansfield and was graduated in 1900, and the following year took a post-graduate course in the same school; he then taught for one year in the high school in Galeton, holding the position of assistant principal of the school. In 1902 he entered the law school of the Univers-

ity of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, from which he graduated in 1904, and then entered the Dickinson School of Law in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, graduating in 1905 and being admitted to the bar. He then settled in Galeton, where he is now in the active practice of his profession. He is the president of the Smith Grab & Tool Company in Galeton and is also a partner of W. D. Allen in a general insurance agency. He is a Progressive in politics, and was one of the delegates to the regular Republican national convention in Chicago in 1912, and was afterwards appointed one of the delegates to the Progressive convention held later in the same city. He was the Republican candidate for the state assembly in 1910, but was defeated by a small majority. He is a member of Lodge No. 1733, Fraternal Order of Eagles, in Galeton, and is also a member of the Modern Woodmen of America. He married, at Painted Post, New York, December 9, 1906, Clara M., daughter of Frank M. and Catherine (Van Gorden) Shaub, born in Osceola, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, August 14, 1888, now living in Galeton (see Shaub II). Children: 1. Eleanor, born in Galeton, Pennsylvania, July 12, 1907. 2. Judson, born in Galeton, Pennsylvania, August 16, 1909.

(The Shaub Line).

(I) Peter Shaub, the founder of the family in this country, was born in Germany in 1814, and emigrated to America and settled on a farm near Avoca, New York, where he died in 1905. His wife's name is unknown. Children: 1. Alva, married ———; now living in Avoca, New York; children: Charles and Ella. 2. Sarah, died in Springwater, New York, 1906; married John Cooney; children: May, Nellie, Dora. 3. Frank M., referred to below. 4. Mary Jane, now living in Wayland, New York; married (first) ——— Giles, (second) W. J. Briglin; no children.

(II) Frank M., son of Peter Shaub, was born near Avoca, New York, May 29, 1856, died in Painted Post, New York, December 14, 1909. He was a blacksmith and wagon-maker by trade. He married Catherine, daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Turner) Van Gorden, born in Nichols, New York, August 8, 1860, now living in Galeton, Pennsylvania. Her father was born in 1824, died in Willard, New York, in 1896. He was a farmer in Painted Post, New York, for many years. Her mother was born in 1825, died in Painted Post, Feb-

ruary 23, 1880. Their children were: 1. Edward, born 1844; now living in Hornby, New York; married Polly Baker; children: Ora, married Henry Ervey; Lulu, married Smith Ervey; Edward Aden. 2. Alvina, born 1846; now living in Wichita, Kansas; married Eugene Dorman; children: Joel, Harry, Pearl, Nellie, Clifford, Thomas. 3. Harriet, born 1848; now living in Corning, New York; married William Smith; children: Calvin, Corning, John, Lyle. 4. Burt, born 1852; now living in Cross Forks, Pennsylvania; married Rachel McCoy. 5. Monroe, born 1856; now living in Colorado; married ———; children: Frederick, Frank, Harriet, Clifford. 6. Catherine, married Frank M. Shaub, referred to above. 7. Harvey, born 1863; married ———; child, Florence. Children of Frank M. and Catherine (Van Gorden) Shaub: 1. Clara M., married Virgil D. Acker (see Acker IV). 2. Guy B., born in Wellsville, New York, April 6, 1890; now living in Hammondsport, New York; married Frances Kinney; child: Ellen Catherine, born December 4, 1911. 3. George, born in Osceola, Pennsylvania, September 20, 1898.

This very ancient name has
 MARTIN been traced in England to the time of the Norman Conqueror, William, the roll of Battle Abbey containing the name of "Le Sire de S Martin". The name is not only of frequent recurrence in the old world, but became common in America at an early period, being found among the colonists of Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Hampshire and Virginia. In early records and often in the same family different forms of spelling were employed, hence we have: Martin, Martyn, Marten, Marltin, Marteen, Martain and Martine. In all countries of western Europe the name Martin is common, and nothing in the name can assist in determining the nationality of its owner. Martins for centuries, however, have been members of the aristocracy and gentry in many lands. In America through successive generations the Martins have been honorable and useful members of the communities in which they have lived, acting well their part in the sphere of life in which they were placed, and by their manliness and uprightness winning the respect of their fellows.

This branch of the Martin family descends from Richard Martin, a brother of Robert Martin, who came with a company of twenty-one families from Badcome, Somersetshire, England, arriving on the Massachusetts coast, May 6, 1635. Robert Martin left no children and his estate was left to heirs in England. Richard Martin came over to obtain the property at a date unknown but believed to have been in 1663. He settled at Rehoboth, Massachusetts, where he was made surveyor of highways, June 1, 1669. He was probably well along in years when he came as he took but little part in public affairs. He died March 2, 1694. His son John accompanied him from England, and at the time of his death Eleanor and Annis were also in Massachusetts. He had sons, William and Francis, whom he mentions in his will as being in "Old England."

(II) John, son of Richard Martin, is liberally remembered in his father's will and spoken of as "Now with me". He was one of the signers of the compact concerning religious services at Swansea, Massachusetts, February 22, 1669. He was a farmer and weaver, and held the town offices of constable and surveyor of highways. He married, April 26, 1671, Johanna, born June 1, 1645, in Herefordshire, England, daughter of Thomas Esten, of Rhode Island; nine children.

(III) Ephraim, third son of John and Johanna (Esten) Martin, was born February 7, 1676, died June 26, 1738. His will was made May 10, 1734. He settled on a farm in Rehoboth. He married Thankful Bullock, born June 27, 1681, died July 22, 1762, daughter of Samuel Bullock; eleven children.

(IV) Seth, third child of Ephraim and Thankful (Bullock) Martin, was born in Rehoboth, Massachusetts, February 24, 1716. His will is dated August 18, 1790. His first wife Hannah died January 2, 1763; married (second), September 17, 1763, Patience Andrews; ten children.

(V) Seth (2), eldest son of Seth (1) Martin and his first wife Hannah, was born August 21, 1745. He married, July 4, 1765, Mary Horton, and between 1772 and 1777 moved to Grafton, New Hampshire. He served in the revolutionary war. He left male issue.

(VI) Wilderness, son of Seth (2) and Mary (Horton) Martin, was born in New Hampshire, about 1775. It is not known

whether this was his baptismal or a nickname given him for his love of pioneer life in the wilderness, probably the latter and his real name lost. He was an early settler of Richmond, Cheshire county, New Hampshire, where he cleared and improved a farm on which he lived in his latter years. He is said to have been a Quaker in religious faith, but must have joined them, as there is no record of that having been the family religion. He married and left issue.

(VII) Stephen, son of Wilderness Martin, was born in Richmond, Cheshire county, New Hampshire, in 1802, died in Westfield, Pennsylvania, 1889. He is said to have been the first white child born in that section of New Hampshire. He resided in New Hampshire until 1826, and from that year until 1855 was a citizen of Vermont. In the latter year he came to Farmington township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, where he followed farming until 1882. He then moved to Westfield, Pennsylvania, where he died. He married Esther, daughter of Reuben Bemis, of Springfield, Vermont. Children: Amy, married Zimri Allen; Ansel H.; Almon P.; Louisa, married John Felker; Reuben B.; Stephen.

(VIII) Stephen (2), son of Stephen (1) and Esther (Bemis) Martin, was born in Barton, Orleans county, Vermont, July 21, 1835. He grew to manhood in his native state, there receiving a good education in the public schools and academy. He came to Tioga county with his parents in 1855 and for twenty years taught school during the winter months, farming in the summer seasons. He continued his residence in Farmington township until 1882, when he moved to Westfield and there purchased a farm. He served in the war between the states, enlisting March 26, 1864, in Company I, One Hundred and Eighty-seventh Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, and was engaged with his regiment at the battles in front of Petersburg and Weldon Railroad. In September, 1864, the regiment was ordered to Philadelphia, remaining until May 11, 1865, when Company I was ordered to McConnellsburg, Pennsylvania, on special duty. He was honorably discharged and mustered out August 8, 1865. He is a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Knights of Honor, and politically a Republican. He married, June 10, 1857, Ann Smith, born April 28, 1835, daughter of Philemon and Mahala (Beach) Smith, of Chatham

township, early settlers and a prosperous agricultural family of that township. Children of Philemon Smith: Kelton, deceased; William, deceased; Nehemiah; Lockwood, deceased; Philemon, deceased; Sarah, deceased; Ann, of previous mention; Mary; Mahala; Armenia, deceased; Fannie. Children of Stephen (2) and Ann Martin: Armenia, deceased; Lawrence S., of whom further; Clarence E., Philip Sheridan, Ernest, Fred.

(IX) Lawrence S., son of Stephen (2) and Ann (Smith) Martin, was born in Farmington township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, November 16, 1859, died December 17, 1912. He was educated in the public schools of the district, finishing his studies at Elkland high school. He grew to manhood at the home farm and for two years operated it on the share plan. In 1884 he bought seventy-five acres in the township and for twenty years he worked that farm in connection with the homestead. He then moved across the line into Middlebury township where he purchased the Owlett homestead, a well-improved farm of two hundred and twenty-five acres. He conducted general farming operations in addition to a dairy of thirty Holsteins. He was an able man of business and one of the successful, substantial farmers of Tioga county. He was a Republican in politics and held different township offices. He belonged to the Local Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, and to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He married, November 1, 1882, Jane Owlett, born on the farm where she now resides, March 14, 1850, daughter of Gilbert (2) and Sarah (Temple) Owlett, granddaughter of Gilbert (1) and Martha (Pope) Owlett (see Owlett II). Harry, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Martin, died in infancy.

(The Owlett Line).

(I) Gilbert Owlett was born in Kent, England, April 11, 1799, son of Thomas Owlett, an English farmer. He also became a farmer, continuing until 1831, when he came to the United States with his wife Martha, whom he married in 1822. He located in Saratoga county, New York, later moving to Otsego county in the same state and in 1840 coming to Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He purchased a farm of one hundred and forty acres located on the line of Chatham and Middlebury townships on which he resided until his death, August 22, 1877. He was of the best type

of the pioneer farmer, with rugged physical powers, practical wisdom and untiring energy. He cleared a farm from the wilderness and at the time of his death five of his sons lived on adjoining farms, the combined acreage aggregating over one thousand. He married (first) in England, Martha Pope, who died in 1851, leaving eleven children. He married (second) a widow, Mrs. Phila Lee, daughter of Julius Seely, who died in 1860, leaving two children. He married (third) Mrs. Adelia (Ford) Van Osten, who survived him a few years.

(II) Gilbert (2), son of Gilbert (1) Owllett, was born in Kent, England, June 26, 1826, and was five years of age when his parents came to the United States and fourteen when they settled in Middlebury township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. There he grew to manhood and continued his father's assistant, until twenty-two years of age, when he bought a heavily lumbered tract of eighty-two acres, which he cleared, improved and added to until he owned two hundred and twenty-five acres of the best land in Middlebury township. In 1890 he rented his farm and moved to Keeneyville, where he purchased a noted property, which he later remodeled and converted into a residence. He married (first) in 1848, Sarah Temple, who died June 9, 1888. He married (second) March 14, 1895, Julia, daughter of Jacob Roushy, of Chemung county, New York. Children by first wife: Jane, of previous mention, wife of Lawrence S. Martin (see Martin IX); James H., a farmer of Chatham township; Madella, married Charles O. Churchill, a farmer of Chatham. Sarah (Temple) Owllett, born in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, April 30, 1828, was a daughter of Major Russell and Jane (Belton) Temple, who came to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, from Madison county, New York, settling in Chatham township, where they owned a good farm of one hundred acres. Jane Belton was born in Ireland and came to Madison county, New York, when a girl.

The McIlvaine family of the state of Pennsylvania, of which the Rev. Edwin Linton McIlvaine is a representative at Ridgway, Elk county, Pennsylvania, at the present time, has been worthy of honorable mention in a number of generations. The

present representatives have a mixture of Scotch, Irish and German blood in their veins, and have retained the best traits of this mixed ancestry.

(I) Andrew McIlvaine, the first of the family of whom we have recorded information, was born in Ayr, Scotland, died in Lewes, Delaware, in 1726. For some years prior to coming to America he had resided in Aughnacloy, Ireland. He came to this country about 1719, and is supposed to have been the first of this name to settle here. Between that time and 1741 two other families of the same name emigrated to America and made their settlement along the Delaware river. He married and among his children were: James, see forward; George, whose son Andrew lived near Carlisle, Pennsylvania, where he married and had a daughter Ruth, who married her second cousin George, concerning whom see forward.

(II) James, son of Andrew McIlvaine, was born in 1693, died in 1754. He resided at Lewes, Sussex county, Delaware, where his father had settled. He married Frances Mills and had a son John, see forward.

(III) John, son of James and Frances (Mills) McIlvaine, married and among his children were: George, see forward; Greer, who lived in Somerset township, Washington county, Pennsylvania, and in 1785 married Elizabeth Morrow, of Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, and had a son whose daughter Jane became the grandmother of the subject of this sketch.

(IV) George, son of John McIlvaine, was born about 1755. In or about 1785, after his marriage, he came with his wife to Somerset township, Washington county, Pennsylvania, and settled on a claim adjoining that of Greer McIlvaine, mentioned above. He married Ruth McIlvaine, his second cousin, a daughter of Andrew, granddaughter of George, and great-granddaughter of Andrew, the first settler. George McIlvaine was in active service during the revolutionary war.

(V) George (2), son of George (1) and Ruth (McIlvaine) McIlvaine, was born in Vanceville, Washington county, Pennsylvania, where he was a farmer and small trader during the active years of his life. His religious affiliations were with the Presbyterian church, and he held strong opinions upon the political questions of the time. At first he gave his active support to the principles of the Whig

party, but upon the formation of the Republican party he gave his adherence to that. He married Jane McIlvaine, his first cousin, and they had children: Margaret, married Smith McIlvaine; Ruth, married John Carson; Sheshbazzar Bentley, see forward; Mary Ann, married Isaiah Clark.

(VI) Sheshbazzar Bentley, son of George (2) and Jane (McIlvaine) McIlvaine, was born at Vanceville, Washington county, Pennsylvania, February 9, 1829, and throughout his life was actively engaged in farming operations. During the early part of the civil war it was not possible for Mr. McIlvaine to enter the ranks of the army, as the care of a young family depended upon him, so much against his will he was obliged to pay for a substitute. Toward the close of the war he accepted the draft. Lee's surrender, however, brought the struggle to a close before Mr. McIlvaine saw any active service. He was an earnest member of the Presbyterian church, in which faith he raised his large family. For some years he was a member of the Whig party, but joined the Republican ranks upon the formation of that political body. He never had any desire to hold official position in political matters, but he was a powerful factor in such matters in the section of the country in which he lived, and had numerous prominent and influential friends among the leaders in the Republican party. For a period of thirty-seven years prior to his death he was in office as a justice of the peace, and was commended throughout the county.

Mr. McIlvaine married, March 3, 1854, at Vanceville, Catherine Hill, borne at Vanceville, Washington county, Pennsylvania, February 26, 1830, daughter of James J. and Catherine (Leyda) Hill, the former of Scotch-Irish descent, and the latter of German descent. Children of Mr. and Mrs. McIlvaine: Winfield, Esq., born January 30, 1856; Arabelle, born September 10, 1857, married William Irwin; Ella Laverne, born September 20, 1859, married Josiah Thomas; Lena, born May 5, 1862, married Robertson Nicholl; Ulysses Grant, born February 9, 1865; Julia, born August 9, 1868, married Julius W. Nicholl; Edwin Linton, see forward.

(VII) Rev. Edwin Linton McIlvaine, third son and youngest child of Sheshbazzar Bentley and Catherine (Hill) McIlvaine, was born at Vanceville, Washington county, Pennsyl-

vania, May 12, 1873. His education, a most thorough one, reflecting credit upon his instructors and gaining honor for himself, was acquired as follows: The public schools of his home district; Washington and Jefferson Preparatory Department, from which he was graduated in 1891; Washington and Jefferson College, at Washington, Pennsylvania, from which he was graduated in the class of 1895, *cum laude* and with the degree of Bachelor of Arts; the same institution conferred the degree of Master of Arts upon him in 1898; the Western Theological Seminary, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, from which he was graduated May 5, 1898.

His career as a minister of the Gospel has been a most successful one and has covered a wide territory. As a minister in the Presbyterian church in the United States of America he was licensed by the Presbytery of Washington, in April, 1897, and ordained by the Presbytery of Pittsburgh, May 3, 1898. From April, 1897, until November, 1899, he was the supply and pastor at Castle Shannon, Pennsylvania, during which time he organized the congregation and raised it to a position of self-support. It was by his efforts that the first church building there was erected and he dedicated it free of debt. From November, 1899, until February, 1902, he served as pastor at Toronto, Ohio, where he placed the church whose duties he had assumed upon a practical and prosperous footing. By his efforts a large indebtedness which had been resting upon the church for a long period was practically wiped out. He was obliged to resign from this pastorate owing to physical weakness resulting from a serious surgical operation. His next charge was at Emlenton, Pennsylvania, where he remained from May, 1902, until April 1, 1907. When he took charge of this church, it was in a deplorable condition because of internal strife and dissension, and the influence exerted by Mr. McIlvaine was powerful enough to reconcile the contending factions, and with peace restored he was also enabled to work it up from a financial standpoint, so that when he resigned from it everything was in a most satisfactory condition. April 1, 1907, he entered upon his duties as pastor of the Presbyterian church at Ridgway, Pennsylvania, with which he has been connected up to the present time (1913). It was formerly the Congregational church and was reorganized by Mr. McIlvaine, and a

stone church building erected in 1910. For many years Mr. McIlvaine was a member and strong supporter of the Republican party, but becoming dissatisfied with the corrupt political practices of those high in office in this body, he joined the ranks of the Independents. In 1912 he affiliated with the National Progressive party, and became one of its founders in Elk county, Pennsylvania. The only other organizations of which Mr. McIlvaine is a member are: The Burroughs Nature Club and the National Geographical Society.

Mr. McIlvaine married, at Pittsburgh (Northside), Pennsylvania, July 10, 1900, Hilda Morrow, born at West Liberty, West Virginia, October 8, 1874. Her father, James Elmore Morrow, Ph.D., was a life-long teacher and professor. He served as recruiting officer for West Virginia, Western Pennsylvania and Ohio, served through the civil war, and rose to the rank of captain of volunteers. He married Clara Johnson, and they had children: Agnes, married Richard B. Scandrett, Esq.; Jay Johnson, a major of engineers in the United States army; Alice, unmarried, at home; Dwight Whitney, a lawyer in Englewood, New Jersey; Hilda, mentioned above; Earl; Fred and Ralph, died at the ages of two and three years. Rev. E. L. and Mrs. McIlvaine have had children: Ruth, born November 19, 1901, at Toronto, Ohio, is now in the seventh grade of the public school; Rebekah, born September 1, 1903, at Emlenton, Pennsylvania, died March 17, 1905, at Emlenton, Pennsylvania, of pneumonia; James Morrow, born at Emlenton, Pennsylvania, June 10, 1905, is in the third grade of the public school; Katharine, born at Ridgway, Pennsylvania, June 16, 1907, is in the first grade of the public school.

Among the lists of emigrants crossing the Atlantic from England to America, 1632-1804, the name of Brown has been conspicuous by its frequency. The Brown family ranges from Maine to Mexico; from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and there is not a state in the Union that has not one or more prominent men within its borders by the name of Brown. It would be futile to undertake to trace them all to one common ancestor as they number hundreds of thousands in the United States. One of the first known ancestors of Frank Boardman Brown, of Osceola, Pennsylvania,

was David Brown, who married Polly Boardman, and by her had one child, Levi Boardman, of whom further.

(II) Levi Boardman, son of David and Polly (Boardman) Brown, according to the good old custom, was given the surname of his mother in conjunction with his family name. He was a farmer in Elkland, and lives on the same place. He married Sarah Matilda Stull, born July 24, 1837, daughter of Mirinus W. and Matilda (Hammond) Stull, both of whom were natives of Southport, Chemung county, New York, and who moved to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, while the country was yet a wilderness.

(III) Frank Boardman, son of Levi Boardman and Sarah Matilda (Stull) Brown, was born February 12, 1872. He was educated in the public schools in Elkland, and was reared on his father's farm near Elkland. Leaving school he began farming and remained with his father until he was thirty years of age. He rented land from his father for four years. In 1905 he purchased land, about one hundred and forty-seven acres in Farmington township, improved and moved on it in 1906, and has since made his home there. He is a general farmer and dairyman. He is Republican in politics, serving as school director present term of four years; member of the Presbyterian church, the Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, and Encampment, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He married, July 3, 1900, Emma Jane Van Dusen, born October 11, 1879, daughter of Oscar Adelbert and Ann (Tubbs) Van Dusen, of Osceola, Pennsylvania, who are old residents of that section. Mrs. Brown is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Children: Merle Francis, born March 15, 1903; Martha Ann, born June 7, 1905.

(The Van Dusen Line).

The Van Dusen family is thought to be of Holland-Dutch stock that settled in New York several years before the Puritans landed at Plymouth Rock. The name Van Dusen occurs frequently in old Dutch records of New York.

(I) Walter Van Dusen was the ancestor of the Pennsylvania Van Dusens.

(II) William, son of Walter Van Dusen, was among the early settlers of Farmington township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He was one of the progressive men of his day. He married Emma, daughter of Lemuel and

Emma (Gleason) Cady. Lemuel Cady ran a hotel in Farmington township known as the Cady Hotel; it was later converted into a private dwelling and was burned November, 1890. They both died in Farmington township. Children: Fred, Frank, Oscar Adelbert, of whom further.

(III) Oscar Adelbert, son of William Van Dusen, was born July 7, 1850, in Farmington township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He married, November 8, 1876, Ann Tubbs, born January 29, 1855, daughter of George and Jane (Campbell) Tubbs, old residents of Pennsylvania. Oscar A. and Ann Van Dusen made their home in Farmington township, where he bought ninety acres of land, which he improved into a good farm, added two hundred more acres and has it all in a fine state of cultivation; being successful in his business ventures he paid off an indebtedness in 1892, and continued to live there until October, 1906, when he moved with his family to Osceola, and now resides there. He is a strong Republican; was elected justice of peace but refused to hold office; both he and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal church, uniting in 1891. He was a charter member of the Fair View Grange in Farmington township and is still connected with it; was worthy master; also belongs to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows since 1893. Children: 1. Emma Jane, wife of Frank Boardman Brown (see Brown III). 2. Harry George, a farmer. 3. William Burr, born November 11, 1884; lives in Farmington township; married Ola Davis in 1905; two children, Hugh Davis, born February 1, 1907; George Harold, born December 11, 1910. 4. Ross Everett, born November 21, 1894; student in Elkland high school.

STULL

Jacob Stull and his wife, Sarah (Pipenger) Stull, were among the prominent residents of Southport, Chemung county, New York, during the years of 1772-78. He stood shoulder to shoulder with his neighbors and friends when they repelled the attacks of the Indians and later the Hessians, the hired soldiers of England in her war with her Western Crown possessions. Among their numerous children was Jacob, of whom further.

(II) Jacob (2), son of Jacob (1) and Sarah (Pipenger) Stull, was born in Southport, Chemung county, New York. He en-

listed in the revolutionary war when quite young and fought until peace was declared. He married Jennie Durham, a native of Scotland, who came to America with her parents at the age of fifteen. Children: Mirinus W., of whom further; Marilla, married John Hammond; Jacob, died in Illinois, after which his widow married — Griswold.

(III) Mirinus W., son of Jacob (2) and Jennie (Durham) Stull, was born December 7, 1794, in Southport, New York. He was educated in public schools in Southport; moved to Tioga county, Pennsylvania; bought a farm of sixty acres and died there March 1, 1864. He married Matilda Hammond, born at Southport, March 12, 1805, died January 22, 1892. Children: Emmett, born February, 1823; Mary, March 24, 1825; Martha, February 2, 1827; David W., of whom further; Sarah Matilda, July 24, 1837; Francis, May 31, 1841; Elizabeth, July 23, 1843; Nancy, October 17, 1846.

(IV) David W., son of Mirinus W. and Matilda (Hammond) Stull, was born May 22, 1835, in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, on the farm on which he at present resides. He was educated in Elkland and Academy Corners, Pennsylvania; is a prosperous, progressive farmer, and has a large and highly cultivated place. His first vote was cast for Abraham Lincoln, and he was a Republican for years; is now an Independent; was school director many years for Elkland borough; a member of the Presbyterian church, following the faith of his mother. He married, January 23, 1864, Mary Thomas, born in Addison, Steuben county, New York, January 11, 1840, daughter of Asahel and Mary (Reed) Thomas, early settlers in Pennsylvania from the state of New York. Children: 1. Emmett, born in Elkland, Pennsylvania, January 6, 1867; lives in Urbana, Illinois, where he is professor and director of the ceramic department; married and has children: Francis, born July 17, 1905, in Mansfield, Pennsylvania; David Harry, born January 19, 1907, in Mansfield, Pennsylvania; Fredrika May, born in Urbana, Illinois, September 4, 1910. 2. Edward D., born in Elkland, June 24, 1873; educated at Elkland high school; farmer. 3. Ray Thomas, born March 12, 1875, in Elkland; educated in Elkland high school, Mansfield University, graduated from latter 1898, and from Ohio State University, 1902; he is an electrical engineer; lives in Pittsburgh; mar-

ried Lena Taylor, of Mansfield; she was educated in public school in Elkland, Mansfield Normal, graduated in 1888, and from the Ohio State University, 1894; children: Mary Adelia, born in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, December 14, 1900; Elizabeth, born in Cincinnati, Ohio, June 16, 1905. 4. Reed, born in Elkland, February 10, 1881; educated in Elkland high school; he and his brother, Edward D., manage the homestead; he owns one hundred and twenty-five acres adjoining it.

Asahel Thomas, father of Mary (Thomas) Stull, was born in New Hampshire, 1797. He married Mary Reed, of New Hampshire. They came at an early day to Pennsylvania, and he died in the state in 1870; his wife died at Lawrenceville some time previous. They were among the best citizens of the state, and were highly respected in every community in which they lived. Children: Ezekiel, Cleo, William, Asahel, Lester, Reed, Sallie, Maria, Eliza, James, Mary, Martha, twin of Mary; Joseph.

Of the Brooks family of Haddam, Connecticut, but imperfect information is available, yet something is known of it from the beginning. It is one of several early families of this name, settled in New England.

(I) Thomas Brooks, the founder of this family, was born about 1617, died October 18, 1668. He may have come to America in the "Susan and Ellen", in 1635. In 1659 he had a house at New London, Connecticut, and in 1662 he was one of the first proprietors of Haddam. He married Alice, daughter of Jared Spencer. Children: Sarah, born in December, 1662; Thomas, of whom further; Mariah, born in June, 1666; Alice, born December 16, 1668.

(II) Thomas (2), son of Thomas (1) and Alice (Spencer) Brooks, was born at Haddam, Connecticut, in June, 1664. He married, November 16, 1696, Susanna —. Children: Thomas, of whom further; Abraham, Jabez, Joseph.

(III) Thomas (3), son of Thomas (2) and Susanna Brooks, was born about 1700, died at Haddam, in 1781. He was a deacon of the church at Haddam. The name of his wife is not known, but he had a son, Thomas, of whom further.

(IV) Thomas (4), son of Thomas (3) Brooks, was born at Haddam, about 1730.

The name of his wife is not known. He had at least the following children: Charles, Thomas, David, Joseph, of whom further, may have been his son.

(V) Joseph Brooks was born at Haddam, in 1765, died October 10, 1836. At the age of forty-one he moved to West Springfield, Massachusetts, and in 1810 he came to Springfield, Bradford county, Pennsylvania. He was a farmer. An old account book belonging to him, now preserved by his grandson, Perry C. Brooks, is of much interest, as showing the difference of wages between 1800 and the present day. For example, a man working for him by the day received forty cents for a day's work. He married (first) February 14, 1787, Jemima Shaylor, who died January 3, 1795; (second) August 12, 1795, Martha Hubbard. Children, four by first, seven by second wife: 1. Rebecca, born February 14, 1788; married — Hubbard; they lived at Springfield, Pennsylvania, and had a large family. 2. Catharine, born January 28, 1790. 3. Wakeman, born July 14, 1792. 4. Jemima, born August 10, 1794. 5. Joseph, born September 5, 1796. 6. Mary, born June 19, 1798, died October 24, 1800. 7. Mary, born July 31, 1800. 8. David, born October 27, 1802; lived in Springfield township, Bradford county; he was drowned at Doane's saw mill, near his home, during a flood; married Mariah Grace, and had a large family. 9. Chauncey, of whom further. 10. James, born June 28, 1810. 11. Edwin, born August 29, 1812.

(VI) Chauncey, son of Joseph and Martha (Hubbard) Brooks, was born in Connecticut, February 10, 1804, died March 31, 1879. He was a farmer and an expert harnessmaker. He married, June 10, 1836, Betsey Grace, born in 1814. Children: 1. Jane, married, December 25, 1854, Andrew J. Teeter; he has always been a farmer; for fifty-one years they lived in Ward township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, but in 1908 moved to Canton; she died in 1912; children: Marian Louise, Charles Willington, Chauncey Loren. 2. Perry C., of whom further. 3. Joseph Grace, of whom further.

(VII) Perry C., son of Chauncey and Betsey (Grace) Brooks, was born July 3, 1841. For many years he had a farm of fifty-two acres, but he sold it in June, 1908, and bought a house at Canton. While he still owns a small piece of ground near the village, he is

no longer an active farmer. In addition to farming he has given considerable attention to photography, and he is also a good mechanic. For many years he has been a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Canton. He and his wife are earnest Methodists, and he has for forty-two years been steward of the church at Canton. He married, in Amenia township, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, July 22, 1863, Mary, daughter of Jefferson and Hannah (Pratt) Rundle, who was born May 7, 1848. Her parents were early settlers in Granville township, Bradford county, Pennsylvania. Child: Dean Lewis, born February 28, 1882; he was educated at Canton and Elmira, New York; is an expert stenographer; is now general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, at Youngstown, Ohio, and has done good work in the raising of funds in many cities; he married, August 18, 1910, Edith Hawkins, who was born in Canada.

(VII) Joseph Grace, son of Chauncey and Betsey (Grace) Brooks, resided first in Ward, Tioga county, whence he went to Union, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, having had about three hundred acres in the latter; he moved in 1893 to Canton, where he has a good farm of sixty-five acres near the village. He married Olive, daughter of Hiram and Olive (Wright) Gray. Children: 1. Lee, born December 14, 1863; he graduated in 1887 from Mansfield College, and studied law with M. E. Lilley, then of Canton, but now of Towanda; in 1899 he passed the bar examinations, and he has since that time practised at Canton, in partnership with J. W. Stone; they do a general legal practice; he is a member of the Canton Blue Lodge, No. 415, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; Troy Chapter, No. 261, Royal Arch Masons; and Canton Commandery, No. 64, Knights Templar; he is a Republican, and attends the Baptist church; he married, July 29, 1892, Edith Virginia, daughter of James A. and Lucy Ann (Grantier) Hooper, who was born at Canton; on her mother's side she is descended from the well known French family of Grantier; children: Walter H., born July 10, 1894; Edith, born in 1898; Arthur, born in 1903; Florence, born in 1906. 2. Grace, married Thomas Skilly; they live at Corning, New York. 3. Ambrose G., lives at Corning; married Mary Tebo; two children. 4. Bessie, unmarried. 5. Ruby, married Clark Stewart; they live at Joplin,

Missouri; two children. 6. Erdine, married C. L. Bullock; they live in Birmingham, Alabama; no children. 7. Julia, married Ray Warner; they live at Baxter Springs, Kansas; two children.

This surname is found in England early in the sixteenth century, and there are differences of opinion as to its origin. Some think the name comes from two Gaelic words meaning lake and cemetery, making it a place name. The earliest record of the family is in Debden, county Essex, England, when in January, 1525, Nicholas Kellogg was taxed. William Kellogg was also on the tax list. There were many ways of spelling the name, among them being Kelhogge, Kellogue, Cologe, Calaug, Cellodge, Kellock, Killhog, Collidge. Cellog, Kellog, and many others. There were many families of the name in county Essex, Great Leigh and Braintree being the seat of different branches probably of the same family.

(I) The American progenitor of this family was Joseph Kellogg, son of Martin and Prudence (Bird) Kellogg. He was probably born in Great Leigh, England. The date of his birth is not definitely known, but the church records give the date of his baptism as April 1, 1626. It is not definitely known when he came to America, but the records of Farmington, Connecticut, show that he was in that settlement as early as 1651. At an early age he learned the trade of a weaver and while residing in Farmington worked at that trade. He owned property in the settlement and served for some time as selectman. In February, 1655, he sold his property and about 1657 located in Boston, where he worked at his trade of weaver until 1661, when he removed to Hadley, now Amherst, Massachusetts, where he made his home until his death. He soon became prominent in that settlement. Soon after locating in Hadley he began running a ferry boat from that town to Northampton, which business he conducted until his death. He was prominent in the military affairs of the settlement, being elected sergeant in the local company in March, 1663. He was promoted ensign May 9, 1668, and lieutenant, October 7, 1678. He took part in several engagements with the Indians, and at the historic battle of Turner's Falls, May 16, 1676, was in command of the Hadley troops.

He held several offices in Hadley, serving as selectman for several years. He acquired a valuable property. He was twice married; (first) in England, to Joanna —, who died in Hadley, September 14, 1666. Children: 1. Elizabeth, born in Farmington, Connecticut, March 5, 1651; died young. 2. Joseph, born August 11, 1653, died about 1683. 3. John, baptized December 29, 1656, married Sarah Moody. 4. Martin, born in Boston, November 22, 1658, married (first) Anna Hinsdale, (second) Sarah Dickinson, and (third) Sarah (Huxley) Smith. 5. Edward, born in Boston, October 1, 1660, married Dorothy —. 6. Samuel, born in Hadley, September 28, 1662, was a captain in the Massachusetts troops; married Mary Ashley. 7. Joanna, born in Hadley, December 8, 1664, married Deacon John Smith. 8. Sarah, born in Hadley, August 27, 1666, married Samuel Ashley. Joseph Kellogg married (second) Abigail Terry, daughter of Stephen Terry, who was born September 21, 1646, in Stockton, Wiltshire, England, died about 1725. Eleven children were born of this second marriage: 1. Stephen, mentioned below. 2. Nathaniel, born October 8, 1669, died October 30, 1750; married Sarah Boltwood; was prominent in the affairs of Hadley and served as lieutenant in the Hadley militia. 3. Abigail, October 9, 1671, married Jonathan Smith. 4. Elizabeth, October 9, 1673, married Lieutenant John Nash. 5. Prudence, October 14, 1675, married Deacon Abraham Merrill. 6. Ebenezer, November 22, 1677, married Mabel Butler. 7. Jonathan, December 25, 1679, married Ann Newton. 8. Daniel, March 22, 1682, died July 5, 1684. 9. Joseph, May 12, 1684, married Elizabeth Colton. 10. Daniel 2d, June 10, 1686, died young. 11. Ephraim, January 2, 1688, died young.

(II) Stephen, son of Lieutenant Joseph and Abigail (Terry) Kellogg, was born in Hadley, Massachusetts, April 9, 1668, died in Westfield, Massachusetts, June 5, 1722. At an early age he learned the weaver's trade, and followed that occupation for many years. He resided in Hadley until 1697, when he removed to Westfield, where he made his home until his death. He was married, May 8, 1694, to Lydia, daughter of John and Lydia Belden, of Wethersfield, Connecticut. She was born in March, 1675, and died in Colchester, January 6, 1759. Eleven children were born to them: 1. Stephen, mentioned

below. 2. Lydia, born January 24, 1697. 3. Moses, October 20, 1700, died September 15, 1704. 4. Abigail, December 27, 1702, married Christopher Jacob Lawton. 5. Daniel, born December 15, 1704, married Hannah Noble. 6. Ephraim, born July 2, 1707, died March 16, 1728. 7. Mercy, born October 30, 1709, married (first) Rev. Judah Lewis, (second) David Bigelow. 8. Noah, born February 13, 1711. 9. Silas, born April 7, 1714, married Ruth Root. 10. Amos, born September 30, 1716, married twice, (first) Mary Stebbins, (second) Prudence Sedgwick. 11. Aaron, married Mary Lewis.

(III) Stephen (2), son of Stephen (1) and Lydia (Belden) Kellogg, was born in Hadley, Massachusetts, February 3, 1695, died about 1743. He was a merchant and hotel-keeper in Hadley until his death. He served for nearly eight weeks in the Massachusetts troopers under command of Captain Dewey. He was twice married, (first) in May, 1719, to Abigail Loomis, daughter of Nehemiah and Thankful (Weller) Loomis. She was born in Hadley, May 3, 1701, died January 13, 1734. Seven children were born of this first marriage: 1. Moses, mentioned below. 2. Stephen, born October 12, 1721, married Mindwell Belden. 3. Josiah, June 15, 1723, died in October, 1749. 4. William, February 22, 1725, married Kezekiah Dewey. 5. Thankful, December 26, 1726, married Richard Jacobs. 6. Ephraim, October 11, 1728, died June 23, 1731. 7. Nathaniel Loomis, June 15, 1730, married Diadamia Austin. Stephen Kellogg married (second), June 18, 1734, Mary Cook, daughter of Captain Moses and Mary (Barnard) Cook. She was born May 20, 1700, and died September 21, 1775. Two children were born of this last marriage: Mary, born July 3, 1736, married Thomas Shepard, of West Hartford; Abigail, born August 10, 1738, married Ashbel Wells.

(IV) Moses, son of Stephen (2) and Abigail (Loomis) Kellogg, was born in Hadley, Massachusetts, April 1, 1720. He engaged in farming in Westfield until 1758, when he removed to Alfred, where he continued in farming many years. Soon after the revolutionary war, his farm in Alfred was set off to Hillsdale, New York. He later engaged in farming in Egremont and subsequently removed to Geneva county, New York, where he resided until his death. He married Mary Sheldon, a native of Northfield, Massachusetts.

She died December 14, 1766, aged forty-four years. Fourteen children were born to them: 1. Abigail, born September 3, 1740, died February 28, 1817, married a Mr. Wright. 2. Lucy, born April 13, 1742, married Jacob Karner. 3. Thankful, January 24, 1744, married December 24, 1760, Elkannah Cook, of Amenia, New York. 4. Moses, mentioned below. 5. Abner, November 9, 1747, married Phoebe —. 6. Mary, November 29, 1749, married Nehemiah Carter, September 8, 1768. 7. Pliny, born November 10, 1751, died October 17, 1752. 8. Eunice, September 25, 1753, married Amos Gray. 9. Anna, December 2, 1755, married Reuben Farnsworth. 10. Nathaniel, February 24, 1758, married (first) Palm Hawkins, (second) Annie Gray. 11. Pliny, November 7, 1759, married (first) Phidemer Lake, and second, Mrs. Margaret Sharpe. 12. Dolly, January 6, 1762, died unmarried, April 18, 1788. 13. Titus, June 4, 1765, married (first) Rhoda Karner, (second) Rachel Southwell, (third) Chloe Harvey. 14. Elijah, who became a clergyman and settled in northern New York.

(V) Moses (2), son of Moses (1) and Mary (Sheldon) Kellogg, was born in Westfield, Massachusetts, February 21, 1746, died in Hillsdale, New York, September 20, 1795. He was for many years a farmer in Hillsdale. He served as a corporal in Captain Wilcox's company, Colonel Ashley's regiment, from July 8 to October 19, 1777; and during a portion of this time was with the northern army. He married Lydia, daughter of Ezra Kellogg. Six children were born to them: 1. Zadock. 2. Mary, married Aaron Austin. 3. Solomon, who removed to Oxford, Chenango county, New York; was married twice, his second wife being a Miss Loomis; several children. 4. David, located in New Connecticut, Ohio, about 1811. 5. Sabia. 6. Amasa, mentioned below. Mrs. Kellogg died June 24, 1825, and is buried in Egremont.

(VI) Amasa, son of Moses (2) and Lydia (Kellogg) Kellogg, was born in Hillsdale, New York, April 18, 1776, died in Monroeton, Pennsylvania, November 30, 1851. He removed from Hillsdale to Albany, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, in October, 1831, his family being the eleventh to settle in that town. Here he engaged in farming for several years. He subsequently removed to Monroeton, Pennsylvania, where he made his home until his death. He served for some

time in the United States army in 1814. He was a member of the Universalist church, and in politics was a Whig. He was married in 1798 to Eunice, daughter of Ezra Chadwick. She was born in Lyme, Connecticut, May 9, 1777, died in Monroeton, April 12, 1844. Children: 1. Almira, born August 21, 1799, died in Overton, Pennsylvania; married John Heverly, a farmer in Overton, now deceased; children: i. Adeline, married a Mr. Parish, now deceased; she resides in North Dakota. ii. Eunice, married George Irvine, a farmer in Monroeton, both deceased. iii. Orlando, was a farmer in New Albany, Pennsylvania, where he died. iv. Almira, married Orange Chase, a farmer at Overton, both deceased. v. De Lanson, died in Michigan. vi. Maria, now deceased; married a Mr. Wayman, who was killed in the civil war. vii. Mary Ann, married George Neal, a carpenter at Towanda; both deceased. 2. Moses, born March 23, 1801, at Hillsdale; died at Monroeton; was a farmer; married Mehitabel Mason; children: i. Myron, now deceased, was a farmer in Monroeton. ii. Mathena, married Joel Rice, a carpenter in Monroeton; both deceased. iii. Lewis, resides in Chicago. iv. Mary, died unmarried. v. William, now deceased; was a farmer in Monroeton. vi. Charles, killed in the battle of Antietam. vii. Oliver, resides in Monroeton, a farmer. viii. De Lanson, resides in Monroeton, a farmer. ix. Clarence, resides in Monroeton, a farmer. x. and xi. Irene and Christine, both died in infancy. 3. Daniel, born February 23, 1803, died March 12, 1803. 4. Lanson, born June 30, 1804, died January 17, 1806. 5. Ezra Chadwick, mentioned below. 6. Oliver, born June 27, 1808; was a railroad contractor and died in the Indian Territory. 7. Anna, born August 28, 1810, died in Warren, Pennsylvania; married Hiram Baker, now deceased, he was a farmer; children: i. Lyman, a farmer, resides in Weston, New York. ii. Levi, resides in Rochester, New York. iii. Alvira, married James Warren, a farmer of New Albany, Pennsylvania; both deceased. 8. Daniel, born February 14, 1813, at Monroeton, died in New Albany, Pennsylvania, where he was a farmer; married Eliza McMicken, of Towanda, Pennsylvania, now deceased; children: i. Ellen, married a Mr. Ford, resides in New Albany, on a farm. ii. Florence, died young. iii., iv. and v. Ida, Frank and Irene, reside at New Albany, un-

married. vi. Louise, married a Mr. Forbes, now deceased, a farmer; she resides at New Albany, Pennsylvania.

(VII) Ezra Chadwick, son of Amasa and Eunice (Chadwick) Kellogg, was born in Hillsdale, New York, August 14, 1806, died in Monroeton, Pennsylvania, March 12, 1892. He attended the public schools of his native town, and in 1831 he removed to Bradford county, Pennsylvania, with his parents, and here he made his home until his death. He engaged in farming in Bradford county for many years. He was an active member of the Universalist church. In politics he was at first a Whig, and later a Republican. He was prominent in the councils of his party in Bradford county, and held many offices. He served for many years as county treasurer and county commissioner. He was elected tax collector when he was twenty-five years of age and again when he was seventy-five. He married Lovina Sweet, who was born near Ithaca, New York, March 12, 1813. Ten children were born of this marriage: 1. Brunette, born in Monroeton, in 1835, died there in 1859, married D. R. Blackman, who was a farmer in Monroeton for many years; no children. 2. Arnold, now deceased, was born in Monroeton, in 1837, and was for several years a proprietor of a hotel in Towanda. He married Ruth Ingham, a native of Monroeton; she resides in Towanda; no children. 3. Jemima, born in Monroeton, in 1839, married D. W. Brown, a native of Wyalusing, Pennsylvania; a farmer, now deceased. She resides with her sister, Mrs. Bernice Rettenbury, in Monroeton; no children. 4. Morris, born in Monroeton, in 1841, died in New Albany, Pennsylvania, in 1885. He was a hotel proprietor; married Minnie Hawthorne, a native of Monroeton, who is now deceased; six children: i. Lizzie, married A. D. McHenry, now employed in an automobile manufactory in Detroit, Michigan; they have one daughter, Winnie. ii. Herbert, a jeweler and postmaster, in Lopez, Pennsylvania. He owns a drugstore in the same town and has had extensive timber holdings in West Virginia; is a director in the First National Bank of Dushore; married, and has one son, Morris. iii. Mertie, married B. J. Ely, now a railroad employee in Sayre, Pennsylvania. iv. Fannie, married F. H. Hoag, now weight master in the Murray mines in Lopez, Pennsylvania; two children: Harry and Louise. v. Blanche,

now a dressmaker in Dushore, resides with her aunt, Mrs. Bernice Rettenbury. vi. Vina, now a bookkeeper in an automobile manufactory in Detroit, Michigan. The above children, upon the death of their parents, were taken by their aunt, Mrs. Bernice Rettenbury, who carefully reared them. She deserves much credit for the accomplishment of this great task. 5. Ellen, born in Monroeton, in 1843, married Samuel Irvine, a native of the same town. She died four weeks after her marriage. Mr. Irvine is now deceased. 6. Bernice, mentioned below. 7. Clay, born in Monroeton, in 1847, died there in 1860. 8. Stella, born in 1849, died July 2, 1867. 9. Amy, born in Monroeton, September, 1852, died there unmarried, September 7, 1879. 10. Guy, born in Monroeton, in 1855, did reside on the old family homestead, but now resides on another farm in Monroeton. He married Ella May Walburn, of Monroeton; one child, Reta, married George A. Fowler, was a school teacher in Monroeton, and has two children: Ray, born in 1908, and Merrill, born in 1909.

Eleazer Sweet, father of Mrs. Lovina (Sweet) Kellogg, was born in Cambridge, New York, in 1782, died in Monroeton, Pennsylvania, in 1863. He was of New England ancestry, and resided for some years near Ithaca. He later removed to Monroeton, Pennsylvania, where he engaged in farming for many years, and where he made his home until his death. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and in politics was a Whig, later a Republican. He married Amy Wilcox, who was born in Rhode Island, in 1789, died in Monroeton. Their ten children were all born in Monroeton: 1. Miami, married Russell Phelps, both deceased. 2. Jemima, married Price Streeter, both deceased. 3. Rosina, married Dr. Cole, both deceased. 4. Lovina, born in Spencer, near Ithaca, New York, March 12, 1813, died in Monroeton, in May, 1893; married Ezra Chadwick Kellogg, mentioned above. 5. Freeman, was a farmer in Monroeton, where he died. He married Nancy Ridgeway, of Franklin township, now deceased; seven children: Edwin, Charles and Hiram, now deceased; Dallas, a lumberman, now resides in Towanda, Pennsylvania; Emma, died young; Theron, resides in Monroeton, but now lumbering in West Virginia; Ella, died young. 6. Hiram, was a farmer in Monroeton, where he died; married Mary Terwilliger, now deceased; two children:

Ladesha, now deceased, and Ida, who married Lloyd Rockwell, now a farmer in Monroeton. 7. Jane, died in Monroeton, married George Irvine, of Monroeton, a farmer, now deceased; one child, Emily, married Orlando Goff, now a farmer in Monroeton. 8. Elizabeth, died in Monroeton, married Lyman Holton, of Monroeton, a carpenter, who died in that town; three children: Frank, now residing in Philadelphia; Belle, married William Carrier, resides in Philadelphia; and Freeman, who is living in the west. 9. Ransom, died in Newark, New York; married Maria Jacobus, now deceased; two children: Fannie and Grace, deceased. 10. Emily, died in Towanda; married Hiram McGill, a carpenter in Towanda, now deceased; four children: Frank and Alice, now deceased; Means, resides in Pittsburgh, and Bernice, who married I. McPherson, now an attorney in Towanda.

(VIII) Bernice, daughter of Ezra Chadwick and Lovina (Sweet) Kellogg, was born in Monroeton, Pennsylvania, June 27, 1845. She attended the public schools of her native town, and then attended the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute at Towanda until 1862. She was then engaged in teaching for twenty years, meeting with marked success. She married, in Monroeton, October 28, 1879, John Vickery Rettenbury. He was born in Dorchester, England, November 30, 1832. After his father's death in 1843, he came to America with his mother and they settled at Lockport, New York. In England he had attended the schools of Dorchester and he continued his education in the schools at Lockport. At an early age he learned the jeweler's trade and engaged in this occupation in Lockport, until 1878, when he removed to Dushore, Pennsylvania, where he continued in the same line of business until his death, January 1, 1907. He was a member of the Episcopal church and in politics was a Republican. Since the death of her husband Mrs. Rettenbury has conducted his business in a thoroughly successful manner. Mr. and Mrs. Rettenbury had no children, but on the death of her brother, Morris, as noted above, she took into her home and reared his six children. In religion Mrs. Rettenbury is a member of the Universalist church of Towanda.

Lovedy Rettenbury, the only sister of John V. Rettenbury, was born in Dorchester, England, in 1834, and died in Lockport, New York. She came to America with her mother

and brother in 1843. She married A. J. Hibbard, a native of England, who was a merchant in Lockport, New York, until his death. Two children were born to them: Ella, married J. Talbott, now manager for a large store in Chicago, and Emma, who died unmarried.

The first Mascho settler in MASCHO Brookfield township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, was John Mascho, who on first coming to Tioga county lived in Elkland, but later bought a farm of two hundred acres in Brookfield township, on which he lived until death. He married (first) a Miss Taylor, who was the mother of two sons, Charles, of whom further; Ebenezer, who married (first) Martha Louper, (second) Mary Plank, and died in Potter county. John Mascho married (second) Elizabeth (Coates) Tubbs, a widow with two sons: Benjamin and Samuel Tubbs. Children by second wife: John, married Mary Eliza George; Francis, of whom further; Matilda, married Dr. Elihu Brown, moved west and there died; Anson, died in Kansas.

(II) Charles, son of John and — (Taylor) Mascho, was born December 4, 1816, died October 26, 1890. He was a farmer of Brookfield township, owning first a farm of fifty-six acres to which he added an adjoining one hundred acres. He was also a carpenter and did considerable work in that line. He was a Democrat in politics, and was prominent in county and township affairs, holding several town offices. He married Sarah Joseph, born January 21, 1813, in Elkland, Pennsylvania, died in Brookfield township, April 2, 1889. Children: 1. John, deceased; married Frances Kiser. 2. Kate, deceased; married Anson Joseph. 3. Mercer, deceased; married Joel Bronson. 4. Charles W., a farmer of Brookfield township; married Maria George. 5. Anson, married Hettie Davis; resides in Texas. 6. Marelda, married Hiram Morton; lives in Westfield. 7. Harvey, married Ellen Burdic; lives in Brookfield. 8. Vell Edgar, of whom further. Two children of Charles Mascho are deceased.

(III) Vell Edgar, son of Charles and Sarah (Joseph) Mascho, was born in Brookfield township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, July 29, 1856. He was educated in the public school. He has always been a farmer, and now resides on the original fifty-six acres

owned first by his father to which he has added until he has one hundred acres of well improved land. He is a Democrat in politics and active in public affairs, and is a member of Sylvester Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. He married, May 11, 1878, Ellen Seeley, born May 22, 1859, daughter of Charles and Sarah (Swamler) Seeley, and granddaughter of Julius and Eunice (Scott) Seeley. Children of Vell Edgar and Ellen Mascho: 1. Carrie Kitt, born March 26, 1879; married Melvin Loomis. 2. Belle Myrtle, born January 9, 1881; married Frank Hess, of Clymer township. 3. Charles Seeley, born April 1, 1883; married Jessie Balch. 4. Mattie Odelle, born September 3, 1885; a teacher. 5. Laura Cora, born June 4, 1888; graduate of the Elmira Business College. 6. John, born January 7, 1891; resides at home, his father's assistant. 7. Harry Edgar, born April 12, 1895, died December 14, 1898. 8. Albert Edgar, born November 12, 1899. 9. Child, died in infancy.

(II) Francis, son of John and Elizabeth (Coates-Tubbs) Mascho, was born in Elkland, Pennsylvania, August 22, 1829, died April 21, 1905. He was educated in the public school, and became a prosperous farmer, owning one hundred and fifty acres, also engaged in lumbering, owning a saw mill. He was a Democrat, and both he and his wife members of the Baptist church. He married, August 1, 1852, Sarah Grandeer, born in Brookfield township, October 24, 1835, died December 3, 1881, and is buried with her husband in Brookfield township. She was a daughter of Jacob and Eunice (Seeley) Grandeer, he born in Chautauqua county, New York, she in Tioga county, Pennsylvania. They settled in Brookfield township, where they lived on their farm of one hundred and sixty-five acres, both reaching a good old age. Children: 1. Sarah, married Francis Mascho. 2. Julius, married Mary Bowman. 3. Henry, married Josephine Paff. 4. Ellen, married George Farnum. 5. Giles, lives in Hornell, New York. Children of Francis and Sarah Mascho: 1. A daughter, died unnamed. 2. Edwin, of whom further. 3. Eunice, married John Moore; resides in Brookfield township.

(III) Edwin, son of Francis and Sarah (Grandeer) Mascho, was born in Brookfield township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, July 5, 1857. He was educated in the public school, and in his early life worked on the farm and

in the saw mill of his father. He has continued farming all his life and now owns three hundred and sixty acres of well improved land, which he devotes to general farming purposes, stock raising and a dairy. He is a member of the Sylvester Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, and he and his wife and son are members of the Baptist church. In politics he is a Democrat. He married, October 7, 1885, Alcina George, born December 22, 1858, daughter of William and Sabrina (Owens) George. Child, Frank Earl, born April 11, 1893.

GEE

This is a decidedly uncommon name, and while traces of it may be found in widely separated parts of this country, it is probably not of frequent occurrence at any place. It will be noted that the present family came from Cortland county, New York, into Pennsylvania, and that they lived at Virgil, in that county. While the name Gee had been found at Virgil since the eighteenth century, the first of the name at that place is stated to have come from Wyoming, Pennsylvania. The following facts in the history of Virgil doubtless are related to the present family: John Gee, from Wyoming, Pennsylvania, settled in 1796 at what was organized, eight years later, under the name of Virgil; a year before his settlement he had erected for himself a log dwelling. Besides his wife and six children, his family included also his father and mother. John Gee was a soldier of the revolution. The first death among the resident settlers of Virgil was that of Mrs. Derosel Gee, in March, 1802. In 1803 John I. Gee was a settler at the same place. When the first town meeting was held, John Gee was elected an assessor, John I. Gee a commissioner of highways.

(I) John Gee, the first member of this family about whom we have definite information, died in Cortland county, New York. By the evidence of dates and recorded facts, it hardly seems probable that he was the pioneer of whom above, but he may well have been his son. He was a farmer and an owner of land in Cortland county. The name of his wife is not known, but he had at least the following children: Joseph, Forgal, Van Ransler, of whom further; Catharine.

(II) Van Ransler, son of John Gee, was born in Cortland county, New York, May 6,

1818, died in Clymer township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, June 26, 1904. His main occupations were those of carpenter and millwright, and he was also a land owner in Clymer township, where a great part of his life was spent. In this township he was for thirty-five years a justice of the peace. He was a Republican. He married, December 14, 1840, Julia, daughter of Jared and Parmelia (Fish) Davis. Her father was born in Rhode Island, but was brought up in Otsego county, New York. His early manhood was spent in Cortland county, New York, and he was a farmer and lumberman. In 1840 he came to Knoxville, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, but remained only one year, returning to Cortland county. In 1846 he came again into Tioga county, and settled in Gaines township, from which, twelve years afterward, he moved to Clymer township. In Tioga county he was a prominent lumberman. He was a soldier in the war of 1812. He was a Democrat. His wife was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Children of Jared and Parmelia (Fish) Davis, all deceased: Wilson, Julia, married Van Ransler Gee; Jared, Fannie, Reuben, Betsy, Silas, John. Children of Van Ransler and Julia (Davis) Gee: Marietta, born October 21, 1841, married Frederick Culver, who was a liveryman in Omaha, Nebraska; Charles Burdette, of whom further.

(III) Charles Burdette, son of Van Ransler and Julia (Davis) Gee, was born in Virgil township, Cortland county, New York, January 26, 1846. His education was received in the common schools of Westfield township, and he learned, from his father, the carpenter's trade. For a time he worked with his father in this trade; afterward, he was a farmer, and he owns fifty acres of land. Now for thirteen years he has been postmaster at Sabinsville, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He is a Republican. He married, February 10, 1864, Ellen L., daughter of Henry and Elmira (Rixford) Seagers, who was born at Westfield, November 8, 1844. Both the Seagers and the Rixford (or Rexford) families are of Massachusetts origin. Vine M. Seagers was probably born in that state, and was a soldier in the war of 1812; he afterward settled in Charleston township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, but moved to Mansfield, in the same county. He died in December, 1871. His wife, Susan May, was also probably of Massachusetts nativity. Their son, Henry

Seagers, father of Mrs. Gee, was born July 12, 1817, died September 7, 1906. The first settler of Knoxville, Tioga county, was Simon Rixford, in the year 1799; he had been a soldier in the revolution. Henry Seagers married, June 20, 1840, Elmira Rixford, born July 18, 1821. They had seven children, who are all living, their ages now (1913) ranging from fifty-two to seventy-one: Susan, married Orson Montanye; Ellen L., married Charles Burdette Gee; Emma, married Delos Rixford; Simeon, married Mary Jennings; Mary, married C. M. Benn; Elizabeth, unmarried; David, married Marion Larison. Children of Charles Burdette and Ellen L. (Seagers) Gee: Burt Allison, of whom further; Harry, of whom further.

(IV) Burt Allison, son of Charles Burdette and Ellen L. (Seagers) Gee, was born October 26, 1868. His education was received in the public schools of Sabinsville, including the high school. He has been a merchant at this place and a traveling salesman. He is a member of the Blue Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, at Westfield, and of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at Wilkes-Barre, also of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, at Corning. Both he and his wife are members of the Baptist church. He married, September 28, 1889, Augusta, daughter of William Riley and Esther (Cooper) Freeman, who was born March 10, 1868. Acorbert Freeman, a native of New York, was the first of this family in Tioga county; he was a miller by trade, lived at Knoxville, and married Pattie, daughter of Jesse Burdick. Their son William also was a miller; he lived and died at Knoxville, and married Mercy Schoonover; she also died at Knoxville. William Riley Freeman was the son of William and Mercy (Schoonover) Freeman, the oldest of the family, having brothers and sisters: Derintha, Freedom, Delphine, Delos, Frank. He was born in Clymer township, January 11, 1835, but his life was mainly spent in Chatham township, also in Tioga county, where he was a farmer. In the civil war he enlisted in 1862 and was discharged in August of the same year. Nine months later he enlisted in the One Hundred and Seventy-first Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and he enlisted a third time in 1864, as a member of the Two-Hundred and Seventh Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. He was engaged in the battle of Fort Steadman. He married Esther,

daughter of Jason and Maria (Champlain) Cooper, who was born at Dryden, New York, January 25, 1835, died November 28, 1896. Children of William Riley and Esther (Cooper) Freeman: Edward, married Josephine Fulmer; Curry, deceased; Netta, married F. E. Hunter; Emma, married N. C. Crampton; Esther Maria, married Freeman H. Smith; Augusta, married Burt Allison Gee; Augustus (twin of Augusta), married Elizabeth Briggs; Maud M., married Arthur Seamans. Child of Burt Allison and Augusta (Freeman) Gee: Russell Freeman, born March 12, 1896; he received his preliminary education at the Peddie Institute, Hightstown, New Jersey, and is now a student at Mansfield College.

(IV) Harry, son of Charles Burdette and Ellen L. (Seagers) Gee, was born April 28, 1876, in Sabinsville, Pennsylvania. He was reared in his home town, and attended the public schools, going thence to Westville high school. At a comparatively early age he took a position as a traveling salesman and continued for six years. Then preferring a settled business, he invested in livery equipments, making his headquarters at Galeton, Pennsylvania. After five years Mr. Gee took up hotel management, first at Olean, and then in Elmira, New York. On July 31, 1911, he purchased the New American House, at Westfield, of which he has since been the proprietor. This enterprise he has successfully conducted and he is a prominent factor among hotel men of his state, and takes an active interest in the affairs of his town. His political sympathies are with the Republican party. Fraternally he is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania.

He married, in 1904, Anna Moran, daughter of James and Catharine (Surgoval) Galeton, early settlers of Galeton, Pennsylvania, a town named in their honor. There have been two children born to this union: Catharine, born March 14, 1906; Richard, January 12, 1908.

The ancient family seat in CLEVELAND England is Cleveland in the North Riding of the county of York; this was called by the Romans Caluvium, from which name Cleveland is supposed to have its derivation. Concerning the spelling, both in England and in America, there are some who spell the name

Cleaveland; this is less common and thought to be less correct.

Thorkil de Cliveland lived just about the time of the Norman conquest, and is the most ancient person with this name of whom there is any record. He evidently lived at Giseburne, the Roman Caluvium, now Guisborough, Cleveland, North Riding of Yorkshire. It is probable that he assumed the surname when he was along in years. His son was seemingly allowed to retain at least a part of his land, after the Norman conquest.

Cleveland arms: per chevron sable and ermine, a chevron engrailed counterchanged. Crest: a demi old man proper, habited azure, having on a cap gules turned up with a hair front holding in the dexter hand a spear, headed argent, on the top of which is fixed a line proper, passing behind him, and coiled up in the sinister hand. The following are Cleveland mottoes: *Pro Deo et Patria; Semel et semper; Vincit amor Patriæ*. The name of Cleveland is a title in the peerage, the district having given the titles of duke of Cleveland, marquis of Cleveland, earl of Cleveland, etc.

(I) Moses Cleveland, the founder of this family, was born, probably at Ipswich, England, about 1624, died at Woburn, Massachusetts, January 9, 1701-02. His home was at Ipswich, Suffolk county, England. He sailed from London, and arrived in America about 1635. He had been apprenticed to a joiner, and came to America with his master. He settled at Woburn, in the part now called North Woburn. He was active in public affairs, and was admitted to full communion in the First Church of Charlestown, Massachusetts, March 6, 1692. He married, September 26, 1648, Ann, daughter of Edward and Joanna Winn, who was born in Wales or England, about 1626, died, probably at Woburn, before May 6, 1682. Children: 1. Moses, born September 1, 1651, died before October 30, 1717; married, October 4, 1676, Ruth Norton. 2. Hannah, born August 4, 1653; married, September 24, 1677, Thomas Hinshaw. 3. Aaron, born January 10, 1654-55, died September 14, 1716; married, September 26, 1675, Dorcas Wilson; from this couple was descended Stephen Grover Cleveland, former president of the United States. 4. Samuel, born June 9, 1657, died March 12, 1735-36; married (first) May 17, 1680, Jane Keyes, (second) May 23, 1682, Persis Hildreth,

(third) Margaret Fish. 5. Miriam, born July 10, 1659, died August 31, 1745; married, December 13, 1683, Thomas Fosket. 6. Joanna, born September 19, 1661, died March 12, 1667. 7. Edward, born May 20, 1664, died in 1746; married (first) Deliverance Palmer, (second) January 1, 1722, Zeruah Church. 8. Josiah, born February 26, 1666-67, died April 26, 1709; married, about 1689, Mary Bates. 9. Isaac, of whom further. 10. Joanna, born April 5, 1670, died March 12, 1758; married, May 28, 1690, Joseph Keyes. 11. Enoch, born August 1, 1671, died August 1, 1729; married (first) October 9, 1695, Elizabeth Counce or Counts, (second) July 9, 1719, Elizabeth Wright.

(II) Isaac, son of Moses and Ann (Winn) Cleveland, was born at Woburn, May 11, 1669, died at Norwich, Connecticut, August 10, 1714. At first he resided at Charlestown, Massachusetts; in 1699 he removed to Plainfield, Connecticut, the part afterward called Canterbury; removing again to Norwich, he was there admitted as an inhabitant, by public vote, in 1709. He married, at Charlestown, Massachusetts, July 17 or 18, 1699, Mrs. Elizabeth (Pierce) Curtis, daughter of Samuel and Mary Pierce, who was born in October, 1666, died at Norwich, October 9, 1742. She married (first) at Charlestown, January 3, 1689-90, John Curtis, of Salem, Massachusetts. Children, born at Canterbury: 1. Curtice, of whom further. 2. Anne, born June 6, 1703; married, about 1721, Philip Spalding. 3. Miriam, born July 4 or 5, 1705; married, January 28, 1724-25, Adam Cramer. 4. Keziah, born October 24, 1709, died in August, 1787; married (first) — Curtis, (second) April 9, 1730, Sylvanus Jones.

(III) Curtice, son of Isaac and Elizabeth (Pierce-Curtis) Cleveland, was born at Plainfield (Canterbury), January 23, 1701, died, probably at Norwich, about 1758. He married (first) Persis, daughter of Simon and Persis (Shepherd) Gates; this marriage occurred about 1727, and she died before 1733. He married (second) at Norwich, January 16, 1733-34, Remembrance, daughter of Richard and Thankful (Brown) Carrier or Currier, who was born at Colchester, Connecticut, April 14, 1715. Children: 1. Simon, born about 1728, died about 1773; married, February 25, 1756, Elizabeth White. 2. Persis, born about 1732; married, April 2, 1756, Philip Coole. 3. Gideon, born March 5, 1734-

35, died January 23, 1742. 4. Joanna, born October 22, 1736, died May 4, 1788, unmarried. 5. Irena, baptized October 30, 1738. 6. Isaac, born August 14, 1739, died October 17, 1739. 7. Isaac, born January 11, 1740-41; married Sarah Gilson. 8. Gideon, born July 6, 1743. 9. Anne, born July 1, 1746. 10. Bela. 11. William, of whom further. 12. Rathbone, born about 1752.

(IV) William, son of Curtice and Remembrance (Carrier or Currier) Cleveland, was born at Norwich, about 1752, died about 1778 in the revolution. His home was at New London, Connecticut, and he was a sailor. It is said that Arnold boasted that he had left but one block or house in New London. William Cleveland's family lived in that block, and it escaped the general destruction because Arnold's sister lived in it. He married Mary —, who was living May 25, 1790. There is yet in existence a deed executed by her, dated New London, on that date, in which she is described as relict of William Cleveland. Children: William, of whom further; Fanny, died unmarried.

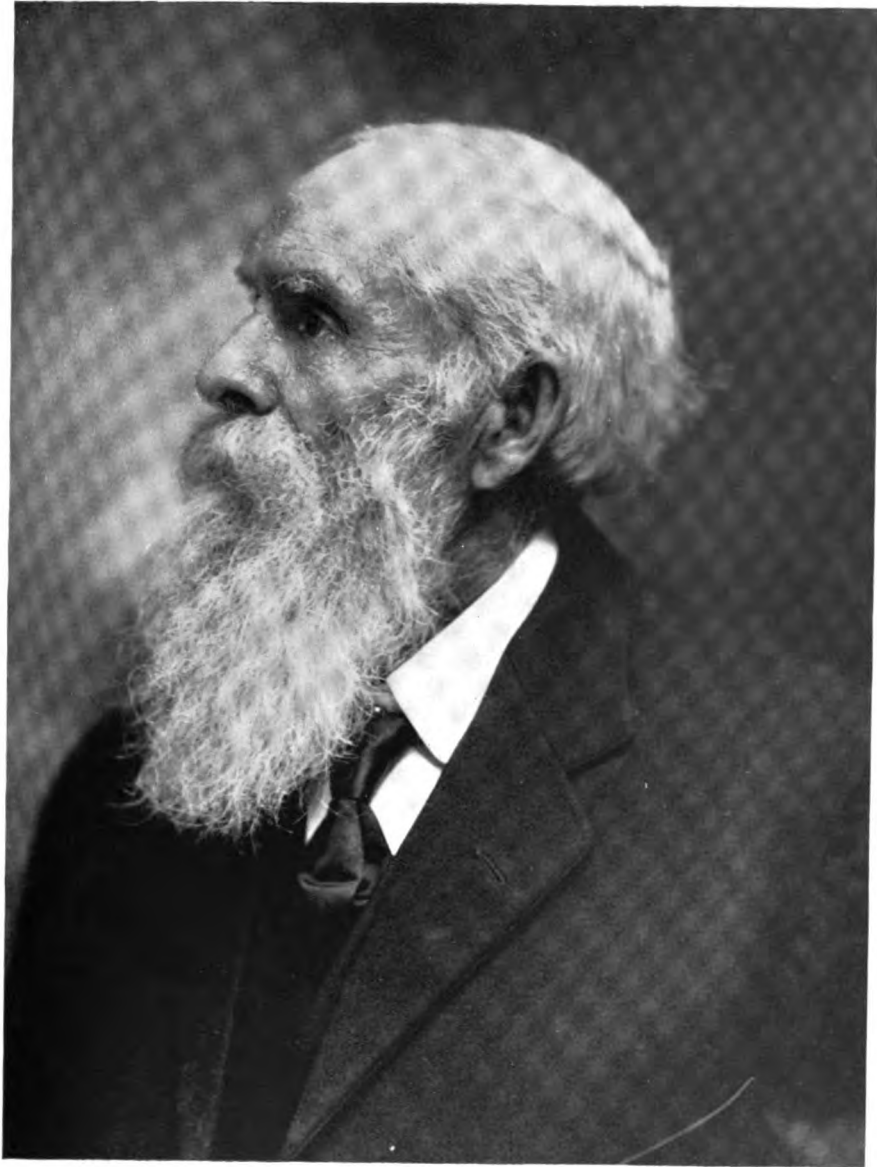
(V) William (2), son of William (1) and Mary Cleveland, was born at New London, September 8, 1774, died at Bainbridge, Chenango county, New York, April 23, 1854. He married, at New London or at Troy, New York, Nancy Ann, daughter of Martin Baker, who was born at Wethersfield, Connecticut, or at Troy, March 15, 1776, died at Bainbridge, March 11, 1857. Her father, it is said, was a son or grandson of Remember Baker, of Green Mountain fame. Children: 1. Josiah Douglass, of whom further. 2. John Platt, born November 13, 1796, died November 15, 1886; married, December 29, 1816, Nancy Ann Cotton. 3. Mary, born November 25, 1798, died in 1802. 4. William Rathbone, born November 7, 1800, died February 28, 1864; married Julia Ann Drake. 5. Samuel Goodrich, born in November, 1802; married, November 10, 1826, Nancy Lyon. 6. John Wesley, born January 22, 1805; went as a Forty-niner to California; died February 5, 1851; married, October 19, 1826, Sally Lyon. 7. Sally Ann, born April 22, 1807; married, January 10, 1833, Briggs Lyon. 8. Leonard Fletcher, born July 22, 1809, died January 31, 1881; married (first) January 12, 1832, Nancy Pettis, (second) November 21, 1849, — Kenyon. 9. Lyman Ludlow, born October 17, 1812; married, June 30, 1836,

Diantha Winchell. 10. Mary Adaline, born October 14, 1814; married Hiram Lyon. 11. Orin Baker, born February 8, 1817; married, June 24, 1838, Charlotte Ayers. 12. Miles, born October 20, 1821, died September 27, 1873; married (first), May 26, 1852, Mary Elizabeth Fleming, (second) October 23, 1861, Sally Maria Fleming, a sister of first wife. 13. Merritt, born October 20, 1821; married Charlotte Bebee.

(VI) Josiah Douglass, son of William (2) and Nancy Ann (Baker) Cleveland, was born at New London, June 13, 1792, died at Masonville, Delaware county, New York, November 29, 1851. He lived at Bainbridge and Masonville. He married, November 21, 1813, Lucy, daughter of Elijah and Content (Fowler) Bryan, who was born at Milford, Connecticut, July 9, 1794, died at Evanston, Illinois, about 1873. Her father was a soldier of the revolutionary war. Children: 1. Angeline, born January 23, 1815, died June 2, 1856; married, August 13, 1846, Phineas White Smith. 2. Anna Elvira, born March 16, 1816; married, June 28, 1846, James Dunn. 3. Rev. Porcius Festus, born July 12, 1817; married, August 3, 1840, Mary Lyon. 4. Daughter, born February 3, 1819, died young. 5. William Bryan, born September 21, 1820, died July 18, 1883; married (first) April 20, 1854, Emily Maria Haven, (second) May 22, 1865, Estella Maria Martin. 6. Rev. Josiah Judson, born July 18, 1822, died January 18, 1892; married, July 17, 1873, Sarah Jane Youngs. 7. Lucy Ann, born July 21, 1824; married, July 4, 1843, Alexander Wilber. 8. Lemuel, born March 19, 1826, died September 19, 1826. 9. Charles Wesley, born August 1, 1827. 10. John Emory, of whom further. 11. Clarissa Amelia, born April 7, 1831; married, November 19, 1856, Alanson Buckingham Bartholomew Griswold. 12. Purlina Lucretia, born February 8, 1833, died March 7, 1833. 13. Martin Baker, born March 15, 1834; married (first) October 26, 1851, Harriet Eveline Metcalf, (second) August 2, 1875, Arnette Rebecca Bigelow. 14. Watson Asbury, born January 4, 1837; married, December 1, 1867, Jennie Atkinson. 15. Mary Amanda, born October 12, 1839; married, July 4, 1860, James Archer Parish.

(VII) Dr. John Emory Cleveland, son of Josiah Douglass and Lucy (Bryan) Cleveland, was born at Masonville, August 4, 1829. He attended public school until he was nine-

teen. For a time thereafter he taught school. In the winter of 1852-53 he taught in Elmira, New York; in the fall of 1853 he settled at Canton, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, where he opened a select school. At the same time he commenced the study of medicine, taking up first physiology and anatomy under Dr. T. H. Morse. In 1855 he returned to Masonville, and prosecuted further medical studies at that place, under Dr. B. H. Aylsworth, until 1860. He began to practice at Masonville, in 1859, and in the fall of 1860 removed to Canton. Here he entered into partnership with Dr. D. Holmes, but about eight months later he removed to Ogdensburg, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. In 1875 he returned to Canton and there settled. Until about 1907 he was actively engaged in the practice of medicine and surgery in and about Canton, but aside from some of his old patients of many years standing he has now retired from practice. He is a thirty-second degree Mason; past master of Canton Lodge, No. 415; member of Troy Chapter, No. 261, of Northern Commandery, No. 16, at Towanda, Pennsylvania, and by demit of the Commandery at Canton also. He belongs to Roaring Branch Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and to Griffin Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Roaring Branch. He has been health officer of Canton borough since 1911, and treasurer of the Citizens Water Company of Canton for many years. Dr. Cleveland married, at Franklin, New York, November 20, 1850, Nancy Theresa, daughter of John and Phoebe (Kiff) Lyon, who was born March 17, 1827, died November 5, 1907. Her father was the son of Moses and Diadama (Banks) Lyon, of Bloomville, New York, and this Moses was the son of Israel Lyon, of Bedford, Westchester county, New York. Israel and Moses Lyon were both continental soldiers in the revolutionary war, and Moses was a pensioner of that war. Phoebe (Kiff) Lyon was daughter of Andrew and Marie (Junteau) Kiff. Her mother was an Acadian exile, from Grand Pre, Nova Scotia; being adopted by a family in New York of the name of Mabee, she was also called by that name. Andrew Kiff was a soldier and pensioner of the revolution. Children of Dr. John Emory and Nancy Theresa (Lyon) Cleveland: 1. Daughter, died at birth, 1852. 2. Adelle Virginia, born at Troy, Pennsylvania, April 3, 1853; she was graduated from



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the Oswego Normal and Training School, Oswego, New York; from 1892 to 1907 she was principal of schools in Duluth, Minnesota, for three years of the Bryant school, for twelve years of the Franklin school, and she then taught in Binghamton one year and since then in Canton; she is a member of the Greysohn Die Luht Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, in Duluth, and of the Eastern Star, at Canton. 3. Emerson John, of whom further. 4. An infant son, born in Ogdensburg, Tioga county, December 27, 1867, died at birth.

(VIII) Emerson John, son of Dr. John Emory and Nancy Theresa (Lyon) Cleveland, was born at Masonville, July 7, 1856. Until 1875 he lived at Ogdensburg. He attended graded school and took private lessons, and in 1876 graduated from the high school at Canton. For the next two years he took a preparatory course for college. August 9, 1878, at Towanda, he passed the board of examiners and began the study of law. Registering at Towanda, with Davis & Carnochan, as a law student, he continued here, at the end of which time he passed the final examination of the committee for the Towanda bar, and was admitted to practice in the courts of Bradford county, on motion of Hon. Delos Rockwell, December 7, 1880. Immediately upon admission to the bar he commenced practice at Canton. In 1885 he engaged in the insurance business in which he has been very successful, having now, in 1913, probably the largest business in the county, and in addition to this he is also engaged to quite an extent in the real estate business. For six consecutive terms of five years each he has held the office of justice of the peace. On motion of Henry W. Williams, before Chief Justice Edward W. Paxon, LL.D., and his associates he was admitted to practice in the supreme court of the state of Pennsylvania. He is the author and publisher of the Cleveland Mercantile Agency, a legal directory of the United States and all foreign countries, and a synopsis of the commercial laws of every state, province and government. He is secretary of the Underwriters' Association of Western Bradford county, having held this office for twenty-five years, and is a director of and attorney of the Farmers' National Bank of Canton; from the organization of this bank he has been its secretary and a member of the discount committee. For the past

twenty-four years he has been secretary of the Innes Hose Company, also vice-president of the Canton borough school board, and holds the same office in the Canton Rod and Gun Club. He is a charter member of the Loyal Order of Moose, Minnequa Lodge, No. 429, of Canton. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, having taken all the degrees up to and including the thirty-second, being associated with the following bodies: Blue Lodge, No. 415, Troy Chapter, No. 261, Royal Arch Masons, both of Canton, also of the Corning Consistory, Ancient and Accepted Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Canton. Of all these bodies he is a life member. He is also a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, No. 173, of Williamsport, Pennsylvania, and of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Lodge No. 321, of Canton. Mr. Cleveland is in sympathy with the Republican party, but is independent in voting.

He married, at Canton, July 16, 1884, Jennie Florence, daughter of Francis Smith and Elizabeth (Davis) Elliott, who was born at Canton, October 16, 1859. In a direct line she is descended from the founder of Woodburn, Massachusetts, this name being shortened from Woodburn. One of her Woodburn ancestors, Moses, was a soldier in the revolution; he married Asenath Wright. Their daughter, Asenath, married Thomas Rogers Davis. Their daughter, Elizabeth Woodburn, married Francis Smith Elliott, of Holland Patent, afterward of Canton, Pennsylvania. Their daughter, Jennie Florence, married Emerson John Cleveland. Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland are both members of the Presbyterian church. Children of Emerson John and Jennie Florence (Elliott) Cleveland: Florence Jeane, born May 3, 1885, Eloise Virginia, born February 19, 1887. Both are graduates of the Elmira Woman's College, from which each has received the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and Florence Jeane has also received the degree of Bachelor of Music. During the year 1910 she taught music in the Belcourt private school for girls at Washington, D. C. She married, October 26, 1912, Tracy B. Sturdevant, of Elmira, New York, a dentist of that city. Virginia Cleveland was a teacher of French and German at the Millersville Normal School, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, 1911, now (1912) at Belleville, New Jersey.

EBENEZER RICHMOND was a pioneer farmer in New York state where he was born some time during the latter part of the eighteenth century, dying in that state at Cryder Creek, during the first quarter of the following century. He was a Republican and belonged to the Universalist church. His wife was Lois Gott, who also died in New York state.

Their children were: 1. Mary, married Enoch Mason, a farmer of Bath, New York, now deceased; she also dying at Bath; they had two children: Orlem, deceased, and Phineas, a merchant in Bath. 2. Adrian, a farmer and a veteran of the civil war; he died at Cryder Creek, having married Lucretia Harris, of that place, now also deceased; they had the following children: May, Helen, and Della, all deceased; Emma, married Philo Payne, a farmer, and resides at Cryder Creek; Leroy, a farmer, also residing at Cryder Creek. 3. Harvey, of whom further. 4. George, married Ella May Ketchum, a sister of Harriet Ketchum mentioned later; he is now a retired farmer and merchant; their children are: Frank, a laborer in Whitesville; Susan, deceased; Mason, a farmer in Whitesville; Harvey, a merchant in Whitesville; Inez, unmarried, residing with her parents in Whitesville, New York. 5. Henry, married Salina Ketchum, a sister of Ella May and Harriet Ketchum, and resides in Whitesville, New York, being a retired farmer; their children are: William, an optician of Wellsville; Anson, a merchant of Whitesville; Clara, married Fred Shattuck, a merchant of Lymansville, New York; James, a farmer of Genesee township; Lloyd, a merchant of Genesee township; Lina, a merchant's wife of the same township. 6. Clarissa, married Cyrus Harris, a farmer, now deceased, and died in Whitesville; they had one son, Willit, a laborer in Whitesville. 7. Nancy, married Wellman Wilson, and died in Whitesville, her husband also being deceased; there were three children: Lois, married John Graves, a mechanic, and lives in Wellsville, New York; Chloe, twin sister of Lois, married Guy Forsyth, a farmer now deceased, and lives in Whitesville; Ardean, deceased. 8. Susan, married Willett Wilson, a farmer now deceased, and died in Whitesville; they had no children. 9. A daughter, married Anthony Foster, a farmer now deceased, and had two

children: Edward and Ai, both deceased. 10. Murray, died during the war. 11 and 12. Names not known.

(II) Harvey, son of Ebenezer and Lois (Gott) Richmond, was born at Cryder Creek, in Allegany county, New York, July 6, 1819, and died at Genesee, Pennsylvania, March 12, 1908. He was a farmer all his life, was a Republican in politics, and a deacon in the Universalist church for many years. He was twice married; his first wife was Anna Skinner, born May 26, 1826, at Independence, New York; she died at Cryder Creek May 19, 1858, having been the mother of four children, all born at Cryder Creek, as follows: 1. Ortho, born September 16, 1850, is a retired farmer living at Wellsville; married Martha Wood, from Hallsport, New York; they have one daughter, Anna, she married William Carpenter, who has cheese factories and resides at Job's Corners, Pennsylvania. 2. Mary Alice, born November 28, 1852, died in Wellsville, May 18, 1904; she married Eugene Farnum, a prominent and wealthy citizen of Wellsville, who is now living in the west; they had two children: Inez, a stenographer at Wellsville, unmarried; Gaylord, employed in a foundry in Wellsville. 3. Ida Adele, born July 4, 1855, died young. 4. Susan Ella, born August 6, 1857; died young. After the death of his first wife, Harvey Richmond married (second) Paulina Wilson, who was born August 1, 1829, at Independence, New York, and died on the old homestead at Cryder Creek, May 31, 1896. The children of this marriage were as follows: 5. Leona S., born December 31, 1859, now lives in Wellsville, being the wife of Willis Wood, a retired agent of the Singer Sewing Machine Company; they have no children. 6. Jennie M., born June 5, 1863, now living in Wellsville; she married (first) Edward Stout, a carpenter from Hallsport, from whom she separated; there were two children: Fern, married Lee Smith, an oil pumper, and lives in Oklahoma; Grace, married Albert McClure, a bank cashier, and lives at Swanee, Oklahoma. Mrs. Stout married (second) Seymour Hull, of Cryder Creek, who is an overseer on the state roads; they reside in Wellsville, and have no children. 7. Murray Ward, of whom further.

(III) Murray Ward, son of Harvey and Paulina (Wilson) Richmond, was born at Cryder Creek, April 23, 1866. He was educated in the public schools of Cryder Creek

and at the close of his studies became a farmer, which vocation he pursued until 1906, when he removed to Genesee and became a merchant in that place. His farm at Cryder Creek was known all through that section as the "Town Line Farm." He was a Republican and served as trustee of the school at Cryder Creek for a number of years; he was also a tax collector and held other town offices.

He was an active member of the Universalist church. On November 1, 1884, Mr. Richmond married, at Cryder Creek, Jennie Harris, who was born August 28, 1865, at Cryder Creek; she is the daughter of Silas and Harriet (Ketchum) Harris (see Harris line), and was educated in the common schools of Cryder Creek and the Whitesville high school. At the completion of her studies she taught school at Cryder Creek for one term, at Shongo, New York, for one term, and at Genesee for one term, this latter being the last term before a graded school was established there. She is a member of the Universalist church at Whitesville, and a member of the Ladies' Aid Society. Mr. Richmond died in Genesee, New York, May 17, 1909, being survived by his wife and their two children: Lynn B., born at Cryder Creek, February 1, 1891, married Ruth Merrick, of Genesee, and they reside on the old "Town Line Farm" at Cryder Creek, having one daughter, Florence Viola, born there September 12, 1911; Lela Leona, born at Cryder Creek December 4, 1901.

(The Harris Line).

(I) Chauncey Harris was a farmer, residing at Cryder Creek, New York, during the early part of the nineteenth century, where he eventually died. He was a native of Cattaraugus, New York, the exact date of his birth not being known. He married Lydia Barrett (?), also a native of Cattaraugus, who survived her husband and died in 1867; they had children as follows: 1. Almeda, born about 1820, at Cryder Creek, where she also died; she married William Lancaster, a farmer of Shongo, New York, now deceased, but had no children. 2. Almira, born about 1823, at Cryder Creek, and died at Oswayo, Pennsylvania, some time prior to 1865; as did also her sister; she married Edwin Harris, a farmer of Oswayo, also deceased, and had two children: Lydia Ann and Orcellus, both

of whom died young. 3. Silas, of whom further.

(II) Silas, son of Chauncey and Lydia (Barrett) Harris, was born at Cryder Creek, New York, March 21, 1827, where he died in July, 1900. He was a farmer there all his life, a prominent man in the community and active in civic and social affairs, being greatly respected for his philanthropy and sterling character. He was a Republican and an attendant of the Universalist church. His wife was Harriet Ketchum, born September 11, 1846, near Fulmer Valley, New York, and now living on the old homestead at Cryder Creek. Her father was a farmer and a member of the Republican party; he died at Fulmer Valley when she was very young. Her mother was Jane Jacobus before her marriage to Mr. Ketchum, and was a native of New York state, where she died at Hallsport in 1896; she was born about 1821. Mr. and Mrs. Ketchum were the parents of five children: 1. Elias, a retired farmer and veteran of the civil war, living at Whitesville, New York; he married Helen Fuller, daughter of Elder Fuller, of Whitesville; they have no children. 2. Ella May, married George Richmond (see Richmond I). 3. Salina, married Henry Richmond, brother of George (see Richmond I). 4. Elizabeth, residing at Whitesville, New York, being the widow of Clinton Dexter, a farmer from Hallsport; she had five children: Norman, a sewing machine and piano agent, of Wellsville; Lorena, died young; Cora, married Herbert Clarke, a farmer of Fulmer Valley; Angie, married Dallas Howe, a farmer of Whitesville; Ada, living at home. 5. Harriet, married Silas Harris, mentioned above. After the death of her first husband Mrs. Ketchum married (second) Alonzo Wood; he was a farmer and justice of the peace of Hallsport, New York, and is now deceased. By this marriage there were the following children: 6. Minnie, married Walter Dexter, a farmer of Hallsport, who retired before his death in 1909; she died at Wellsville, in 1910; they had two children: Velma, married Charles Carpenter, who has a cheese factory and store, and lives at Lawrenceville, Pennsylvania; Dauphin, a farmer, living at Hallsport. 7. Livingston, a mason, who died at Genesee; he married Phemie Slauson, of Genesee, who now lives at Jamestown, New York, having three children all resident there: Ferdinand and Walter,

both business men of that city, and Addie. 8. Martha, lives in Wellsville, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Harris were the parents of the following children: 1. Jennie, born August 28, 1865, at Cryder Creek, married Murray Ward Richmond (see Richmond III). 2. Elias, born August 14, 1876, married Jessie Butler, of Whitesville, and they reside at Cryder Creek on the old homestead farm, having one daughter, Genevieve, born there in 1906. 3. Gertrude, born October 4, 1882; she married Ray Goodrich, of Cryder Creek, and they live on their own farm at Belmont, New York, having three young children: Beatrice, Bernice and Lawrence.

This name is found
CHAMBERLAIN early in America, and was borne by at least five immigrants to New England coming about the middle of the seventeenth century, and one who came still earlier to Virginia. During the next century others of the name came to various parts of this country, and, although the name is not of frequent occurrence, it is the common possession of a number of distinct American families.

(I) Marcus Dwight Chamberlain, the first member of this family about whom we have definite information, was born near Lisle, New York, in 1817, and died in 1841, being killed by a falling tree. He is said to have been of English descent. In early years he and his family were very poor, but through hardship and toil they laid the foundations of prosperity, and finally came to easier conditions of life. He married Mercy Austin, who died in Clymer township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania; she married (second) in 1843, Hamilton Boardman; he was a farmer, living in Clymer township, and both he and his wife died on the homestead farm. Children of Marcus Dwight and Mercy (Austin) Chamberlain: 1. Isaac, died in 1864; he served in the civil war, and died a prisoner of war; he married Caroline Burnside. 2. Edward, of whom further. 3. Thankful; married (first) Harris Nye, (second) LeRoy Richmond. Children of Hamilton and Mercy (Austin-Chamberlain) Boardman: Eliza M., Catharine, William H. and Annis B.

(II) Edward, son of Marcus Dwight and Mercy (Austin) Chamberlain, was born in Tompkins county, New York, July 24, 1839, and died in Clymer township, Tioga county,

Pennsylvania, October 22, 1910. He was a farmer in Clymer township, and the owner of one hundred and seventy acres of land there. Politically, he was a Republican. He married, in January, 1865, Mary Eliza, daughter of Sheperd and Betsy (Southworth) Leach, who was born in Tompkins county, New York, October 2, 1841 (see Leach line). She is now living on the farm with her daughter and is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Children: 1. Charles Sheperd, of whom further. 2. Eva May, a school teacher for twenty-three years; unmarried. 3. Mark Edward, a farmer, owning and occupying the paternal homestead farm in Clymer township; married Emma Reynolds.

(III) Charles Sheperd, son of Edward and Mary Eliza (Leach) Chamberlain, was born in Clymer township, April 19, 1866. He was educated in the old Ackley school in his native township and as a young man worked on the farm. He is still engaged in general farming and the raising of stock; he owns two hundred eight and one-half acres of land; he also sells agricultural implements and machinery and automobiles. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Maccabees, the Knights of Honor, the Good Templars and the Grange. In political life he is a Progressive. He married, June 29, 1897, Thankful May, daughter of Ashley Hackett and Abigail (Beach) Short, who was born December 13, 1873. She is a member of the Baptist church. Children: Donald Cameron, born July 24, 1898; Edward Ashley, born February 6, 1900; Margery Alice, born November 19, 1907; Alfred Lawrence, born May 16, 1909; Marshall, born November 19, 1911.

(The Leach Line).

While the full ancestral line of the present family is not certain, the uncommonness of the surname and the occurrence, apparently about the two generations before the Sheperd Leach of whom we have information, of this same very distinctive name indicates that its descent is from one of the oldest of New England families. In 1629 Lawrence Leach, with his wife Elizabeth and sons John, Richard and Robert, came from England to Salem, Massachusetts, where he continued to live until his death in 1662, at the age of eighty-three. When Lawrence Leach was about to leave England, John Winthrop, afterward the famous colonial governor, wrote, from Grave-

send, England, under date of April 17, 1629, a long letter to Governor Endicott, concerning the new colony. In this letter, Winthrop asked Endicott to take notice of Lawrence Leach, whom he had found a careful and painstaking man. In Massachusetts, Lawrence Leach held many important offices and was a generally respected citizen, as well as a useful member of the colony. One of the most numerous branches of his posterity is descended from his son, Giles Leach, who was born at Salem, Massachusetts, and married at Weymouth, Massachusetts, in 1656, Anne Nokes. In 1664 he settled at Bridgewater, Massachusetts.

We have not a full record of his descendants, but the following line is interesting for our purpose. He had a son John, who married Alice ——. Their son Solomon was born in 1712; he married (first), in 1736, Tabitha, daughter of Samuel Washburn, who died in the same year; (second) in 1739, Jerusha Bryant, who died in 1743; (third) Hannah, daughter of Benjamin (son of Giles and Anne (Nokes) Leach) and Hepzibah (Washburn) Leach, who was born in 1725. The only child of Solomon Leach by his second wife was Abishe, born in 1739. His home was at Easton, Massachusetts, and he had a son named Sheperd. In our opinion, Sheperd Leach, of whom further, was his descendant, probably grandson, but possibly son.

Sheperd Leach, the first member of this family about whom we have certain information, was born near Groton, Tompkins county, New York, about 1830, and died in Steuben county, New York, in 1895. He was a cooper by trade. After his second marriage, he left Clymer township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, where he had settled, and went west, living for three years in Missouri. Then he returned to Clymer township and remained here for twelve years; but he afterward moved to Steuben county, New York. He was a Republican. He married (first) Betsy Southworth, who was born near Groton, and died in Clymer township; (second) Augusta B. Short, who died in 1902. Children, first-named four by first, others by second wife: Mary Eliza, born October 2, 1841, married, in January, 1865, Edward Chamberlain, of whom above; Orrin, married Mary Short; Olive, married Andrew Drake, and they lived in Illinois, where he was a farmer; Larkin L.; Fannie; Wayland; Love; Clyde.

John McCulloch, the ancestor of this family in America, was born in Scotland, in the year 1740. When very young he removed to Ireland, and from there, while still a young man, emigrated to America, where he located on a farm at Mifflin township, Cumberland county, Pennsylvania. This farm, six hundred acres in extent, was situated in Cumberland Valley. Later on Mr. McCulloch removed to east of Newville, and there, before the revolutionary war, erected a stone house which is still standing. Upon first coming to Mifflin township he married Elizabeth Houston, and they became the parents of eight children, among whom was a son, John, of whom further.

(II) John (2), son of John (1) and Elizabeth (Houston) McCulloch, was born in Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, in the year 1778, where he grew to maturity and married, having inherited a portion of the family estate. He and his wife were members of the Presbyterian church. He married Mary, daughter of David Williamson, who was an officer in the revolutionary war and a brother of Hugh Williamson, member of the constitutional convention of 1787 and a signer of the document. Mrs. Williamson's mother was a Miss Johnstone. Mr. and Mrs. McCulloch lived and died on the farm. They were the parents of eight children: 1. David, married Elizabeth Coyle; he was a farmer. 2. John W., a Presbyterian, and later an Episcopal minister; married (first) Louise Duncan, (second) Catherine Canby. 3. James, a farmer; married Catherine Pittendorf. 4. Harriet, married John Duncan. 5. Samuel J., of whom further. 6. William, died young. 7. Charles, a farmer; removed to Illinois, where he died; married Sarah Black. 8. Hugh, married Catherine Miller; in 1861 he raised a company of cavalry, and was killed in 1862 in a fight in Kentucky against Champ Thergeson's guerillas.

(III) Rev. Samuel J. McCulloch, son of John (2) and Mary (Williamson) McCulloch, was born in the year 1809, in Cumberland county, Pennsylvania. He received an excellent education and was a graduate of Union College, Schenectady, New York, being a classmate of John Bigelow. He then attended the Auburn Theological Seminary from which also he was graduated. In 1842 he came to Northern Pennsylvania and preached first in

the Presbyterian church at Lawrenceville, where he remained for four years. He then removed to Tioga, Pennsylvania, assisted in organizing the church, and continued as its pastor for twenty-five years. He also assisted in the organization of the one at Wellsboro, being a very prominent and highly esteemed leader in the church. He married, in 1844, Emily Lindsley Thorp, born in 1817, at Athens, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, daughter of Michael Rose and Jerusha (Lindsley) Thorp (see Thorp II). Mr. and Mrs. McCulloch had two children: 1. Henry Martyn, of whom further. 2. Samuel J., born in 1855; received his education at Mansfield Normal School, and at Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania; he studied law with the late Guy H. McMaster, of Bath, New York, and was admitted to the bar, and is now practicing in Kansas City, Missouri; he married a Miss Van Kuren, a descendant of Samuel Baker, the first settler of Lawrenceville. Rev. Samuel J. McCulloch died in December, 1867, and his wife in January, 1887.

(IV) Henry Martyn, son of Rev. Samuel J. and Emily Lindsley (Thorp) McCulloch, was born January 3, 1849, in Tioga, Pennsylvania. His education was acquired at the public schools of Tioga, and under the tutorship of his father. He became a farmer, and inheriting a part of the old Lindsley estate in Steuben county, New York, was the owner of two hundred and fifty acres of land; this was the last of the Lindsley estate in the ownership of the family. After following general farming for many years, Mr. McCulloch disposed of the old farm and retired from business in 1906, removing to Lawrenceville where he has since remained. The house in which he resides was built in 1818 by the Hon. James Ford, first member of congress from this district, and a prosperous lumberman and merchant. The residence was a very elaborate one for those days, the model for it having been, it is thought, the Ford House, which was Washington's headquarters at Morristown, New Jersey. The first Mrs. Ford was a daughter of Judge Eleazer Lindsley. Mr. McCulloch is a member of the Empire State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. His tastes are distinctly literary and he has one of the finest historical libraries in Tioga county, including many rare volumes which have been collected with great care. He is also an enthusiastic collector of auto-

graphs, of which he has a rare collection, including many letters and documents bearing the signatures of various French monarchs, and some extremely interesting American autographs. He has beside a fine collection of coins and medals, also a large number of fire-arms, the history of each of which is well known to him. He is a man of wide and diversified reading, courteous in demeanor, whom it is a pleasure to meet. For a number of years he has been a member of the Scotch and Irish Association, which includes among its members many of the most prominent men of the country, prominent in social and political life and he has in bound form several volumes of the proceedings of the annual congress of this organization. In politics Mr. McCulloch is an Independent, though was formerly connected with the Republican party; he has never been an office holder at any time.

In October, 1890, Mr. McCulloch married Mrs. Sarah (Rice) Shumway, widow of George Ford Shumway; she is a daughter of Henry Rice, an old-time citizen of Ontario county, New York, where she was born. Mrs. McCulloch is a member and Mr. McCulloch is a trustee of the Presbyterian church. Mr. and Mrs. McCulloch have no children.

(The Thorp Line).

(I) William Thorp, the earliest mentioned ancestor of this family, came to this country from Londonderry, Ireland, and on the voyage he met Miss Rose, who later became his wife. They were married in Philadelphia, and there Mr. Thorp became a very successful wine merchant, remaining there up to his death. His home, a very old one, was later purchased by Stephen Girard, founder of Girard College.

(II) Michael Rose, son of William Thorp, was born in Philadelphia in 1784, being one of a family of sixteen children. He became a surveyor, and while at work in Tioga, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, he met his future wife, Jerusha Lindsley. They were married and made their home at Athens, Bradford county, where Mr. Thorp became a farmer. He built a house in Athens in the year 1813, which is still standing. After this he went west and spent a number of years, but returned and died at the home of his son in Tioga county. He had two brothers in the war of 1812; one was killed at the battle of

Lake Champlain, but the other survived. His wife was a daughter of Judge Eleazer and Eunice (Halsey) Lindsley. Judge Lindsley's father, who was also called Eleazer, was a lieutenant-colonel in the revolutionary army, enlisting from New Jersey. The village of Lindsley, Steuben county, New York, received its name from this family and it was here that Jerusha Lindsley, who became Mrs. Thorp was born. Mrs. Thorp's mother, Eunice Halsey, was a daughter of Jeremiah Halsey, of Bridgehampton, Long Island, and was descended from Ananias Conklin and Lion Gardiner; the immigrant ancestor was Thomas Halsey, of Hertfordshire, England, and Southhampton, Long Island, who was born in 1591, died in 1679. The history of this Thomas Halsey and his American descendants to the eighth and ninth generations, has been published; also that of Lion Gardiner and his descendants. The latter was born in 1599, died in 1663.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorp had three children, as follows: 1. Anna, married Bradley Lindsley, and lived and died on the old homestead in Steuben county, New York. 2. Emily Lindsley, married Samuel J. McCulloch (see McCulloch III). 3. Harriet, married Hon. Henry M. Fuller, of Wilkes-Barre, a prominent Pennsylvania politician and strong Union man; he was the Know Nothing candidate for speaker of congress in 1860, and died in 1861.

It would not be easy to find an SMITH extended section of this country in which any other name would surpass this one in frequency, and this condition is not a development of recent decades, but has long held in America. The diary of a Philadelphia woman notes that one day in 1795 three persons of this name called on her, who were not in any way related, and adds: "It is, I believe, the most common name in Europe and North America." The reason for the frequent occurrence of this surname is obvious, from its meaning. It is one of those names known as trade names, and for any community to exist and maintain any status, except the purely agricultural, smiths of various kinds are indispensable. Thus it has been brought to America by many immigrants from England. To the numerous families of English Smiths others have been added of Dutch descent, in whose case the name was formerly Smit or Smitt. There is

a very similar name among the Germans also, and probably some descendants of Schmidts are to-day know as Smiths.

The ancestors of the present family lived among the Dutch settlers of the Hudson valley, in New York state, for a long period, and were imbued with Dutch manners, customs and traditions. While they may have been of English descent, and assimilated to the Dutch by long residence among them, it is more natural, in the lack of positive evidence, to think them of Dutch ancestry. The family traditions are to this effect. While genealogical traditions are notoriously untrustworthy, it is not to be held that they are without truth, even though it be greatly overlaid and perverted. According to the traditions of this family, its ancestors in this country were two brothers, Nicholas and Jacob Smith, who first accompanied Henry Hudson on his voyage in 1609, and returning to America a few years later established homes on the Hudson river near Fort Orange, now Albany, New York. There is in possession of the family a chest, of large size, bound with iron, which is said to have been brought with Hudson on the voyage of the "Half Moon". The chest is doubtless of great age. Such traditions, without putting undue credit in them, may be regarded as confirming the probability of Dutch ancestry.

The first person of this name of whom we have knowledge at Albany was Rem Jansen Smit; he was in New Amsterdam (New York City) from 1643 to 1651, and at Beverwyck (Albany) from 1655 to 1660; he married Jannetie Joris Rapailie. It would, however, evidently be by no means safe to assume that he was the ancestor of the present family.

(I) Jacob Smith, the first member of this family about whom we have definite information, died in Albany county, New York, about 1794. Among the ancient and curious papers in the chest of which we have already spoken was a bond and deed, executed to Jacob Smith, bearing date of 1767, with the royal seal of King George III. The name of his wife is not known, but he had four sons, Nicholas, of whom further; Hendrick, born at Albany, in 1773; and two others. The two not named were carried off by the Indians and kept in captivity for seven years before their restoration to their parents. In Munsell's "Genealogies of the First Settlers of Albany", there are recorded the names of several Jacob

Smiths; one of these married Barbara Cramer, and had a son, Nicholaas, born October 16, 1764. Despite the discrepancy of four years between this date and that given for our Nicholas Smith, it seems quite possible that this was the Jacob Smith of whom herein.

(II) Nicholas, son of Jacob Smith, was born at Albany, in 1768, as it is said, but see the note immediately preceding, and died in 1852. With his brother Hendrick and their mother, he, in 1795, moved to Upper Lisle, Broome county, New York, and there he was the owner of a large amount of land and was a prosperous grower of sheep. He lived there the remainder of his life. He married Elizabeth Cornell. Among their children the second was Russell N., of whom further.

(III) Russell N., son of Nicholas and Elizabeth (Cornell) Smith, was born in Lisle, Broome county, New York, in 1813, died in Cortland county, New York, March 7, 1881. He was an extensive land owner, and noted for his honesty, industry and thrift. He married, at Marathon, Cortland county, New York, Caroline, daughter of Ebenezer and Sally (Hawes) Sessions, who was born at Union, Tolland county, Connecticut, February 20, 1815, died October 25, 1888. The Sessions family is descended from Alexander Sessions, who was born about 1645, and was living at Andover, Massachusetts, in 1669; he died at Andover, February 26, 1688-89. He married, April 24, 1672, Elizabeth, daughter of John Spofford, of Rowley, Massachusetts. The ancestors of the Sessions family came from Wantage, Berkshire county, England, but the name seems to have disappeared from that place; about twenty-five years ago, however, this surname was prominent in the adjoining English county of Gloucester, the members of the Gloucester Sessions family being then Quakers. Children of Russell N. and Caroline (Sessions) Smith: Charles, died in infancy; Robert Bruce, of whom further; Elbert Burke.

(IV) Dr. Robert Bruce Smith, son of Russell N. and Caroline (Sessions) Smith, was born at Marathon, New York, August 23, 1840. His early years were spent on his father's farm in Cortland county, New York, and he received his first education in the district schools of the neighborhood, afterward attending Oxford Academy, at Oxford, New York, from which he was graduated at the age of sixteen. He then began to teach in

the schools of his native county. At the age of nineteen he entered the sophomore class of Union College, Schenectady, New York, where he remained until he had finished his junior year, in 1861. This college had about one hundred southern students, who left in a body at the beginning of hostilities between the north and the south. The war feeling was naturally strong, and a majority of the students from the loyal states and even some of the instructors enlisted to fight for the preservation of the national union; among these was Robert Bruce Smith. He enlisted as a lieutenant in the Sixteenth New York Independent Battery, which proceeded at once to the front, and was attached to the Eighteenth Army Corps, serving in the armies of the Potomac and of the James. By order of General Butler, Lieutenant Smith was transferred from this battery to the command of Battery F, First Rhode Island Light Artillery. This command was held by him until the expiration of his term of enlistment, three years. Returning then to his home, he entered on the study of medicine, under Dr. S. H. French, of Lisle, New York. In 1866 he was graduated from the Long Island College Hospital, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. In the same year he came to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, and entered at once upon the practice of his profession in this county. He has practiced with marked success, having now for some time been the senior practicing physician in the borough of Tioga. He received, in 1883, the degree of Master of Arts from Union College. Dr. Smith has been much sought in consultations, and is an authority on expert medical testimony. He is one of the consulting surgeons of the hospital at Blossburg. For about three years he was president of the board of pension examiners for Tioga county. As president of the board of health of the borough of Tioga, he has done much to promote the sanitary condition of this place. Dr. Smith has also been a leading citizen and a man of wide influence. He is a strong Democrat, and in 1878 received the nomination of that party for the United States congress. In a strongly Republican district, he was an able and effective campaigner. As a public speaker he is well known, and has spoken especially on matters connected with the civil war. For two terms he was burgess of Tioga, and he has repeatedly been a councilman and a school director of the bor-

ough. He has been closely connected with the growth of Tioga, and has contributed much to the social and material development of the community. Dr. Smith is a member of Etz Post, No. 401, Grand Army of the Republic. He is master of Tioga Lodge, No. 373, Free and Accepted Masons.

He married, August 2, 1866, Ellen A., daughter of William Vrooman and Lucetta Dunbar (Hine) Share, who was born at Lafayette, Onondaga county, New York, April 13, 1840. She is a descendant of the well-known Dutch family of Vrooman, descended from Bartholomeus Vrooman, by his son, Hendrick Meese Vrooman. Hendrick Meese Vrooman and two brothers lived at Beverwyck, but Hendrick Meese, from whom probably nearly all the persons bearing the name of Vrooman in the United States are descended, moved from there, and finally settled at Schenectady, New York. This family was prominent in the colonial history of New York, and two of its members were killed and three carried into Canada as captives in the Schenectady massacre of 1690. Children of Dr. Robert Bruce and Ellen A. (Share) Smith: 1. Winifred, born August 12, 1868; graduate of Elmira College in the class of 1891, and took a graduate course at Yale University; for two years she was preceptress of the high school at Wellsboro, Pennsylvania. 2. Charles Russell, of whom further. 3. George Vrooman, born May 10, 1874; graduate of Union College in 1894, and studied law at the Yale University Law School.

(V) Dr. Charles Russell Smith, son of Dr. Robert Bruce and Ellen A. (Share) Smith, was born at Tioga, Pennsylvania, September 20, 1870. He received his education in the public schools of this place and at Union College, from which he was graduated and received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1894; two years later he received the degree of Master of Science from the same college, and in 1898, after the regular course of studies, he received from the University of Pennsylvania the degree of Doctor of Medicine. Settling at once in Tioga, he has since conducted a general practice at this place. He is a member of the Tioga County Medical Society, the Pennsylvania Medical Society, and of the American Medical Association. He is a member of Tioga Lodge, No. 173, Free and Accepted Masons, and of the Consistory of the

Valley of Williamsport, thirty-second degree Masons. Dr. Smith is independent in politics. He married, November 11, 1897, Alvira C. Saxon, of Brooklyn, New York. No children.

Jonathan Webster, the first WEBSTER member of this family of whom we have any definite information, was born in Massachusetts and died there. His wife's name is unknown. Children: 1. Allen, referred to below. 2. Roswell, settled on a farm in Sullivan township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, where he died; married Betsey Dowd. 3. Jonathan. 4. Abial, settled on a farm in Tioga county and later removed to the west. 5. Horace, died in Ohio. 6. Clarissa, married Lyman Sanford. 7. Eunice, married Lyman Sanford, whose first wife was her sister Clarissa. 8. Typhena, born July 6, 1836; married Noah Bradway, a farmer of Mansfield, Pennsylvania, born April 19, 1822, died June 3, 1899; children: William, married, February 12, 1897, Effie O'Neil, child, Raymond, born December 1, 1901; a daughter, died young.

(II) Allen, son of Jonathan Webster, was born in Southfield, Massachusetts, November 22, 1805, died in Sullivan township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, in 1898. He removed from Massachusetts when eighteen years of age and settled in Tioga county, and soon after purchased the farm of his brother Abial in Sullivan township, which he cultivated until his death. He was a Republican in politics, and a Baptist in religion. He married (first) April 28, 1828, Thanks Norton, born in Northfield, Connecticut, September 5, 1806, died in Sullivan township, November 1, 1850. He married (second) Laura Tinkham, born in Sullivan township, April 30, 1831. Children, all by second marriage: 1. Rhoda, born October 11, 1853, now living in Sullivan township. 2. Orso, referred to below. 3. Burdett, born May 6, 1860, died young.

(III) Orso, son of Allen and Laura (Tinkham) Webster, was born on his father's farm in Sullivan township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, February 4, 1857, and is now living near Covington, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in the public schools, and worked on the farm, and after his marriage purchased a large agricultural and dairy farm which he still cultivates and conducts. He married Clara May, daughter of Enos and

Emeline (Beatty) Rose, born in Sullivan township, April 23, 1863, now living there. Her father died July 28, 1896, and her mother died May 4, 1904. Children: 1. Luther, born July 20, 1894. 2. Ellsworth, born May 22, 1897, died October 30, 1897.

Willard Curtis Meade, born at
 MEADE Lawrenceville, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, August 28, 1858, comes directly from the immigrant Meade, who reached America from county Kent, England, in the year 1642. The name frequently appears in the lists of the soldiers fighting with England against the French and Indians and in the lists of the soldiers of the revolution, from which may be gathered that they were more or less prominent and always patriotic.

(I) Lewis Meade, grandfather of Willard Curtis Meade, was among the first settlers of Lawrenceville, Pennsylvania. He is known to have been a man of strong, upright character, of great natural intellect, which made his friends and neighbors respect his opinions. He served many years as justice of peace. He was an attendant of the Methodist Episcopal church. He married (wife's name unknown), and had children:

1. James, drowned as a boy of fifteen. 2. Charles, died of fever after reaching majority. 3. George, was a tailor; moved to California and became a ranchman. 4. Lewis, was a soldier in the civil war; later became a practicing attorney-at-law; died in southern New York. 5. Benjamin Franklin, of whom further. 6. Horace, died during the civil war. 7. Catherine, died in girlhood. 8. Mariette, married Wallace Gilbert; has two sons: Herman and Preston; one lives in Elmira, New York; the other in New York City.

(II) Benjamin Franklin, son of Lewis Meade, was born in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, March 6, 1827. He early in life learned the trade of wagon-maker and followed it for a number of years. After marriage he continued this occupation in Lawrenceville, when he and his wife moved to Tioga Pennsylvania, for two years. He returned to Lawrenceville and formed a partnership with ——— Marine; later engaged with Radaker and Wheeler in the business of house decorating, painting, wall-paper hanging, graining, etc. He was engaged in this business until death, March 28, 1905. He was a staunch Re-

publican, and though active in politics never held office. He was an attendant of the Methodist Episcopal church. He married Mary Matilda Phippen, born in Windsor, Vermont, April 25, 1831. She came with her parents, Calvin and Jerusha (Goodall) Phippen, from Windsor, Vermont, to Pennsylvania, about 1832 (see Phippen). Children: 1. Benjamin, born October 25, 1851, died September 25, 1866. 2. Stella May, born August 23, 1853, died September 26, 1872. 3. Emma Orvilla, born January 6, 1856; married Charles Price; had five sons: Earl, Hugh, Wayne, Reed, Gerald; she died March 28, 1907. 4. Willard Curtis, of whom further. 5. Addie Gertrude, born May 21, 1864; she married (first) Harry Roff; two children: Willard Curtis and Blanche May; married (second) Clarke Updike. 6. Minnie Dell, born January 27, 1866; she married Henry W. Vosburgh; lives in Lawrenceville; three children: Merle, deceased; Blaine, deceased; Katherine.

(III) Willard Curtis, son of Benjamin Franklin and Mary Matilda (Phippen) Meade, was born in Lawrenceville, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, August 28, 1858. He was educated in Lawrenceville public schools. He then went to Scranton, where he followed the railroad business for six months up to 1883, and then returned to Lawrenceville, where he was employed by his father in the painting business for some time. Later he entered the employ of Fall Brooks Coal Company, January 19, 1888, as baggage master; remained in that position one year. He was promoted to clerk or assistant agent, a position he has retained since. He lives in the house in which he was born. Is a Republican, and has served over twenty years on town council. As a young man he held several other local political offices. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Encampment; is a Mason and belongs to the Maccabees. He married, March 7, 1893, Emma Granville Sharp, born July 19, 1866, at Trenton, New Jersey, daughter of Joseph and Emma (Lukens) Sharp (see Sharp II). No children.

(The Phippen Line).

(I) Among the early settlers of Vermont was Joseph Phippen, an Englishman, from the northern part of Westchester county. He lived as did the pioneers of that day, married

and reared a large family, which scattered over New England.

(II) Calvin, son of Joseph Phippen, also lived in Vermont. He bought land from the Crown, cleared it, married and reared a family, bore the hardships of pioneer life as well as its dangers from savage warfare uncomplainingly.

(III) Calvin (2), son of Calvin (1) Phippen, was a revolutionary soldier, enlisting in the continental army from Vermont.

(IV) Joseph (2), son of Calvin (2) Phippen, enlisted in the continental army at the age of seventeen. At the close of the revolution he returned to Vermont and there settled. He became a farmer, married and reared a large family.

(V) Calvin (3) son of Joseph (2) Phippen, was born in 1799, at Windsor, Vermont. He married, in Windsor, Vermont, Jerusha Goodall, born 1802, daughter of Abner and Olive Goodall, also a Vermont family. Calvin and Jerusha (Goodall) Phippen moved from Vermont to the northeastern part of Tioga county, Pennsylvania, about 1832. He purchased land in Jackson township, Tioga county, cleared and settled on it, later bringing it to a state of great fertility. He sold this, bought more land, which he cleared. He continued farming until his death, March 22, 1876. His wife died May 31, 1891. He was a Republican, and attended the Methodist Episcopal church with his wife. Children: 1. Joseph, a merchant; died in Lawrenceville. 2. Freeman, carpenter and farmer; died in Lawrenceville. 3. Orvilla, married Judson Beeman; she lives in Lawrenceville; he is deceased. 4. Mary Matilda, married Benjamin F. Meade (see Meade II). 5. Curtis, was a soldier in the civil war; he died in Lawrenceville. 6. Adeline, married Joshua Webb; lives in Vermont. 7. Horace, enlisted while quite young in the Pennsylvania volunteer service; saw action on many battlefields during the civil war; he died in Lawrenceville. 8. Eliza Ann, married William Wood; lives on farm in Tioga county. 9. Loren, a carpenter; lives near Wellsboro, Pennsylvania.

(The Sharp Line).

(I) Emma Granville Sharp, wife of Willard Curtis Meade, descends on both the paternal and maternal side of her family from English-Scotch pioneers, who came to America a few years after the Pilgrims landed at

Plymouth, Massachusetts. William and Mary Sharp, paternal grandparents, were both from old families at Pennington, New Jersey. He was a farmer, and lived to a ripe old age. In his younger years he enlisted in the continental army and fought during the last six years of the revolutionary war.

(II) Joseph, son of William and Mary Sharp, was born August 1, 1834, in New Jersey, and there grew to man's estate. He married Emma Lukens, daughter of David and Eliza (Woolman) Lukens, also of New Jersey, in the town of Marshalville. He was a school teacher, and later became a farmer. Emma Lukens was born February 28, 1834. After their marriage Joseph and Emma moved to Lawrenceville, Pennsylvania, and still reside there. He was overseer on construction work; later worked for the railroad; engaged in the meat business; now retired. Children: 1. Anna, married William Sieger; lives in Lindley, New York. 2. Mary, married Harry F. Lindsley; lives in Corning, New York. 3. Emma Granville, born July 19, 1866; married, March 7, 1893, Willard Curtis Meade (see Meade III). 4. Joseph, a linotype operator; lives in Seattle, Washington. 5. John, died aged four.

One of the contributions of England to her new possessions in America was the Eaton family, members of which were among the early settlers of Delaware and New York. To this early immigrant stock belongs Leroy Charles Eaton, of Lawrenceville, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. Family tradition has it that his great-grandfather was captured by the Indians before the revolutionary war, and that he left a family of several sons. During the exodus of settlers from New York state the Eatons availed themselves of companionship and went into Pennsylvania and there located.

(I) Nathaniel Eaton, with his wife Betsey and their children, came to Nelson, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, and located. He was a miller, and owned a mill on Beecher's Island. At the beginning of the civil war he enlisted and was captured by the Confederates, sent to Libby prison, where he died of privation. His wife, Betsey (Stonebrook) Eaton, survived him many years. Both were members of the Methodist Episcopal church; he was a Republican, voting for Abraham Lincoln. Children: 1. Maria, married Smith Swart-

wood; died at Lock Haven, Pennsylvania. 2. Mary, married ——— Oakley; died near Lock Haven. 3. Jerusha, married Henry Cady. 4. Margaret, died in infancy. 5. Betsey, married Luther Rice; lives at Nelson. 6. Name unknown, died aged sixteen. 7. Nathaniel, of whom further. 8. Charles, lives at Post Creek, Pennsylvania. 9. James, lives at Nelson, Pennsylvania. 10. Frank, lives at Nelson. 11. Margaret, married John Hall; lives at Ulysses, New York. 12. Died in infancy.

(II) Nathaniel (2), son of Nathaniel (1) and Betsey (Stonebrook) Eaton, was born at Middleburg, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, October 3, 1841. He learned the miller's trade, and at the age of sixteen managed the mill while his father was in the civil war. After the death of his father he continued running a mill at Nelson for twenty-three years. He then bought the Wall's mill at Lawrenceville, which he ran until retirement from active business in 1904. After purchasing mill he remodeled it, making it one of the most complete in that section; put in rolls for flour, gas engine of thirty-horsepower, a sixty-horse water power nutrition and feed mill, all with modern equipment. Is a Republican; has been councilman and school director; member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and of the Methodist Episcopal church. He lives in Lawrenceville. He married, December 20, 1868, Gertrude Knapp, born in Tioga county, daughter of William Knapp. She died October 11, 1911. Children: 1. Fred W., born July 29, 1870; married Victoria Ludlow; she lives in Philadelphia; he was killed in mill, March 1, 1904; he left three children: George, who makes his home with his uncle, Leroy C.; Frederick, a student in Girard College; Rowena, now in school in Philadelphia. 2. Leroy Charles, of whom further. 3. William R., born June 18, 1875; married Stella Lindsley; lives in Lawrenceville, a merchant; two children: Robert and Emma Dell. 4. Lorinda Sarah, born July 16, 1877; married John T. Hotchkiss; lives in Lawrenceville; has two children: Mary and Julia.

(III) Leroy Charles, son of Nathaniel (2) and Gertrude (Knapp) Eaton, was born in Nelson, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, October 12, 1872. He was educated in Lawrenceville high school, and practically completed the course; at the age of fifteen circumstances

compelled him to take charge of the mill with his brother Fred W., and since the death of latter has continued in its management. The mill has a capacity of fifty barrels of flour every twenty-four hours; is a large, commodious building, has extensive and ever-increasing patronage. He is also interested as a partner in general merchandise store of N. Eaton & Sons, on Main street, Lawrenceville, Pennsylvania. Father and sons conduct mill and store in co-partnership. He is a stockholder in the First National Bank, of Lawrenceville; served as tax collector since he was twenty-one years of age; is a Republican; member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; has a pretty home near the mill. He married, July 16, 1893, Edna Benn, a native of Lawrenceville, daughter of Martin Benn. One daughter, Gertrude Elida, born May 28, 1894; graduated at Lawrenceville high school, May 7, 1913.

William Knapp, father of Mrs. Nathaniel Eaton, was among the old-time residents of Nelson, Pennsylvania. He was a lumberman and cleared off many an acre of timber in the Cowanesque Valley before the railroad was laid. He retired to Nelson and there died. Both he and his wife were members of the Methodist Episcopal church; he was a strong Republican. Children: 1. Lorinda, married Myron Losey; they lived in Elmira, New York, where he died. 2. Gertrude, born March 12, 1849, in Tioga county, Pennsylvania; married Nathaniel Eaton, December 20, 1868; died October 11, 1911; was member of Methodist Episcopal church. 3. Lasker E., lives at Lawrenceville, unmarried. 4. Fordis R., married Nettie Austin; lives at Elmira, New York. 5. Pulaski, married Ann McGlory; lives at Nelson.

The patriot ancestor of this TUCKER family was Daniel Tucker, a soldier of the revolutionary war, who had six brothers, all of whom served in the continental army. Daniel was the youngest of the seven, two of whom were killed during the war; the names of only two of these brothers, Seth and Alexander, have been preserved to posterity. Daniel enlisted when only sixteen years of age; after the war settled in Chenango county, New York, where he bought fifty acres of land which he cleared, reaching the location by boat on the Chenan-

go river. Here he made his home until his death in 1844, having seen the establishment of his family to the third generation. He was a Whig in politics, but was never conspicuous in public affairs nor an office seeker; in his religious convictions he and his entire family were in sympathy with the Church of England. He married Nancy McKenzie, who was a native of Scotland, and they had eight children, three sons and five daughters, all of whom grew to maturity. 1. John, of whom further. 2. Polly, unmarried. 3. Lovina, unmarried. 4. Lucretia, unmarried. 5. Sally, unmarried. 6. Jeanette, unmarried. 7. Alexander, a farmer and lumberman; died in Chenango county, New York; he married Jane Guernsey, of Steuben county, New York, where she died, leaving three daughters, all of whom are now living: Nancy, Maria, Isodene. 8. Edward, married and had two sons, Bert and John, both of whom are now living; Bert is farming and lumbering on the old homestead.

(II) John, son of Daniel and Nancy (McKenzie) Tucker, was born May 8, 1797, in Chenango county, New York, died November 1, 1870. In 1830 he removed to Steuben county where he purchased a tract of timber land. This he cleared and here spent his life near Troupsburg, as a lumberman and farmer. He was at first a Whig in politics, afterward becoming a Republican, and was an influential man in his community, holding a number of township offices. Both he and his wife were members of the Baptist church. After coming to Steuben county he married Lydia Farwell, who was at that time teaching in that county. She was born in Cattaraugus county, New York, June 13, 1813, died in 1886 or 1887. Her parents, Abram and Lydia (Jackson) Farwell, were of Puritan stock, both being natives of Massachusetts; they removed in 1815 to Cattaraugus county, New York, settling on a farm, and Mr. Farwell became an extensive land holder in the county. The farm upon which Mr. and Mrs. Farwell both resided and died, and where their ten children were born, is still in the possession of the family. The children, all of whom grew to maturity, were: John, Thaddeus, James, Abram, Sally, Susan, Adeline, Mary Ann, Catherine, Lydia, who became Mrs. Tucker. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker had eight children, as follows: 1. An infant, died unnamed. 2. Edward M., of whom further. 3. Jeannette,

married Lester Williams; resided in Kansas where he died; they had no children. 4. Daniel A., became a farmer and manufacturer of buttons; died in Kansas. 5. Oraline, died at the age of eight years. 6. Catharine, widow of Oscar F. Spencer, now living at Bradford, Pennsylvania. 7. Annette, died young. 8. Naomi, widow of George Canby; now living at Woodhull, New York.

(III) Edward M., son of John and Lydia (Farwell) Tucker, was born February 21, 1839, at Troupsburg, Steuben county, New York, died April 29, 1913, at Westfield. He passed his early years on the old homestead and received his education in the common schools and at Oxford Academy in Chenango county. At the conclusion of his studies he began life as a farmer in Steuben county, where he bought two hundred acres of land which he cultivated from 1860 to 1870. He then removed to Osceola, Pennsylvania, and later to Little Marsh, Tioga county, where he became a merchant. In the year 1877 he came to Westfield, where he opened a general store, also buying tracts of timber land and dealing extensively in lumber. He also purchased the bark for the Osceola tannery until 1885, when through his influence the Farmers' and Traders' Bank of Westfield, the only banking house in the borough, was organized out of the Tucker and Seely private banks, and became very successful as a business institution, and Mr. Tucker became its president. Its charter as a national bank was obtained in 1909, when its present name, The Farmers' and Traders' National Bank, was assumed, and Mr. Tucker continued as president of this institution up to his death. It has a capital stock of fifty thousand dollars; F. J. Seely is vice-president and F. P. Taylor cashier. The directors are the same as when first chartered, being Burt A. Gee, J. C. Beach, C. E. Krusen, W. W. Marsh, F. J. Seely, Roy T. Pride. Mr. Tucker was also a large stockholder in the Cowanesque Valley Bank. Mr. Tucker was also president of a private banking concern known as the Knoxville Banking Company, which is conducted by his son, Perry H. Tucker. He was an ardent Republican and was councilman and treasurer of his borough many years. He belonged to the order of Masons, being a member of Ossea Lodge, No. 317.

He married (first) July 17, 1862, Esther M. Perry, a native of Steuben county, daughter

of Wooster and Maria Perry, of that locality. She died March 11, 1898, having been the mother of three children: 1. Ernie, who died at the age of two years. 2. Erna, now the widow of Walter A. Westbrook, having two children, Elroy and Edward. 3. Perry H., now conducting the Knoxville Bank. Mr. Tucker married (second) September 30, 1905, Mrs. Mary Emmons, widow of George Emmons. She was a Miss Mary Outman, and became the adopted daughter of a Mr. Hunter. By her marriage to Mr. Emmons she had one son, Craig Emmons, who is now a book-keeper, living in Elmira, New York. There are no children by this second marriage. Mr. Tucker was a regular attendant at the Methodist church, of which his wife is a member, and he was a liberal contributor to this institution. He was a man of absolute integrity and a great respecter of honesty in others. His wise counsel and financial aid gave many a man a fair start on the road to prosperity, and his sound judgment will be sorely missed in the local business world. His plain and simple life was an example to his fellows, and the charitable needs of the town ever had his substantial support.

Eleazer Peck Huntington, HUNTINGTON the first member of this family of whom we have any definite information, was born in Vermont in 1810, and died in North Bingham, Potter county, Pennsylvania, in 1886. He was a minister in the Methodist church and held pastorates in Angelica, Niagara Falls, and Wellsville, New York, and in his later years, preached in Potter county, Pennsylvania. He married Stella Miller, born in Vermont in 1822, died in Hornell, New York, in 1911. Children: 1. Frederick Porter, referred to below. 2. Julia, now living in Omaha, Nebraska, married Curtis Cain; children: Stella, now living in Oneida, New York; Olive, now deceased; one son. 3. Olive, now living in Hornell, New York; married Eugene Hazleton, no children. 4. Charlotte, died in 1879, unmarried. 5. Louis Kossuth, now living in Emporium, Pennsylvania; married Josephine Raymond of Raymond's Corners, Potter county, Pennsylvania; child, Frederick. 6. Ebenezer, now living in Oregon; married and has eight children. 7. DeWitt Clinton, graduated from Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, in 1886, died 1887. 8. Mary, now

living in Hornell, New York; married Charles Lee; no children.

(II) Frederick Porter, son of Eleazer Peck and Stella (Miller) Huntington, was born in Vermont July 11, 1842, died in North Bingham, Potter county, Pennsylvania, in August, 1911. He removed with his parents from Vermont to North Bingham when he was three years of age, received his early education in the public schools, and then entered upon the life of a farmer, in which occupation he remained until his death. He was a Prohibitionist in politics, and held various public offices. He married Esther, daughter of Perry and Jane (Nelson) Reed, born in Potter county, Pennsylvania, January 18, 1851, now living in North Bingham, Pennsylvania. Her father was a farmer and lumberman living at Sartwell Creek, Potter county, Pennsylvania, and was killed by accident in the woods when she was seven years of age. He married Jane Nelson, born in Ireland in 1823. Their children: 1. William, died in Illinois, married and had children: Burton and Clarence. 2. John, now living in Rochester, New York; married Phoebe (McDowell) Clark; children: Revie, Floyd and Leona. 3. Robinson, now living near Ulysses, Pennsylvania; married Emily Munroe; children: Eugene, now living in Bradford, Pennsylvania; Rose, now deceased; Dora, now living in Shongo, New York, married a Mr. Hawks. 4. Sally, died in Shinglehouse, Pennsylvania, in 1909; married (first) James Kinney, married (second) Barney Kinney; children (two by first marriage): Lillie, died 1911; Cynthia, now living in Addison, New York; Jessie, now living in Steuben county, New York; Vinnie, now living in Steuben county, New York. 5. Esther, married Frederick Porter Huntington, referred to above. After her husband's death Jane (Nelson) Reed married a Mr. Washburn of Sartwell Creek, Potter county, Pennsylvania, and is now living in Shinglehouse, Pennsylvania. Child, by second marriage: Dell, married Francis — of Sharon township, Potter county, Pennsylvania; child, Ellery.

Children of Frederick Porter and Esther (Reed) Huntington: 1. Eleazer Peck, referred to below. 2. Ellen, born November 6, 1875; married C. A. Clark, now living in Shinglehouse, Pennsylvania; children: Addison, Diana, Haven and Esther. 3. Harrison Haven, born March 9, 1878, now living in

North Bingham, Pennsylvania, in the old homestead; married Orvilla Farley; children: May and Dewitt H..

(III) Eleazer Peck, son of Frederick Porter and Esther (Reed) Huntington, was born in Potter county, Pennsylvania, June 9, 1872, and is now living in Shinglehouse, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in the public schools and at the Pennsylvania State Normal School in Mansfield, Pennsylvania, graduating from there in 1890. He then worked at farming, as a lumberman, and as a blacksmith. September 9, 1902, he settled in Shinglehouse, Pennsylvania, and established himself as a blacksmith, and in the carriage and harness business, in which he continued until 1911, in which year he opened a bakery in Shinglehouse, which has been very successful and in which occupation he is now engaged. He is a Prohibitionist in politics, and in 1910 was elected one of the judges of election, being the only candidate of the Prohibition party ever elected to an office in the town. He was at one time a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Arcade, New York, and is a member of Sharon Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, in Shinglehouse. He is a Methodist in religion. He married, in Arcade, New York, December 13, 1896, Dora, daughter of Alexander and Catherine (Weist) Dillingham, born in Arcade, New York, February 19, 1875, now living. Her father was born in 1840 and was killed by accident in 1882; he married Catherine Weist, born in 1842 in New York state and now living in Shinglehouse, Pennsylvania; their children were: 1. Frank, born 1867, now living in Portland, Oregon. 2. Anna, born 1869, married Berton Clark, now pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church in Corning, New York; children: Harold, Paul, Reginald. 3. Charles, born 1873, now living in Sinclairville, New York; married Gretchen Waite; children: Ethelyn; Catherine; Dorothy; Isabella; Alexander. 4. Dora, married Eleazer Peck Huntington, referred to above. 5. Glenn, born 1880, now living in the state of Washington.

Children of Eleazer Peck and Dora (Dillingham) Huntington: DeWitt Clinton, died in infancy; Olive, born September 12, 1901; Uarda, born June 7, 1903; Clinton Porter, born November 3, 1905; Eleazer Peck, born February 3, 1908; Frederick Perry, born September 26, 1912.

SMITH

This branch of the Smith family descends from Daniel Smith, a merchant of the

city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and his wife, Mary, both born in or near Philadelphia.

(II) Erasmus Phillips, son of Daniel and Mary Smith, was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, February 5, 1814, died in Norristown, Pennsylvania, in 1886. He was educated in the public schools, and until 1866 engaged in farming near Jeffersonville, moving thence to Norristown, his home until death. He was a Democrat and a Presbyterian. He married, March 18, 1847, Elizabeth Baker, born March 15, 1826, daughter of Arnold and Elizabeth Baker, the former a blacksmith of Trooper, Pennsylvania. Elizabeth (Baker) Smith died in Norristown aged seventy-nine years; she was a member of the Presbyterian church. Children: 1. Mary E., born January 23, 1848, died June 3, 1912; married, November 20, 1873, J. Davis Ashenfetter, a farmer, who died July 15, 1890; child, Margaretta, born November 22, 1874, died January 3, 1896. 2. Ellen R., born September 1, 1850; married F. F. Miller, September 2, 1882; children: Daniel S., born May 12, 1883; Alma K., July 31, 1884; Edith C., January 24, 1891. 3. Sarah P., born March 21, 1853; now residing in Norristown, Pennsylvania. 4. Edith T., born December 16, 1854, died June 15, 1863. 5. Daniel B., born December 14, 1856, died in Colima, Mexico, March 16, 1907; was a railroad contractor; he married, February 16, 1898, Elizabeth R. Shackford. 6. Hannah, born August 7, 1858; married, January 18, 1882, Mahlon A. Shearer, for several years a farmer, now living in Norristown, Pennsylvania; children: Frank; Norris, Edith N., born January 28, 1886, died July 20, 1886; Howard R., born December 12, 1887, died August 5, 1888; Ralph R., born February 12, 1891, died September 5, 1891; Alice, born September 20, 1894. 7. Joseph E., born December 31, 1859; married, in Iowa, May 27, 1884, Sarah A. Bittering and is now residing in Iowa; child, Elizabeth. 8. Andrew Thomas, of whom further. 9. George, born November 3, 1864; a carpenter and builder; married, August 29, 1886, Alberta Rittenhouse; children: Bessie, born April 11, 1887; Mamie, born 1890, died April 11, 1901; Lizzie O., born May 28, 1894; Gertrude, February 28, 1900.

(III) Professor Andrew Thomas Smith,

eighth child of Erasmus Phillips and Elizabeth (Baker) Smith, was born near Norristown, Pennsylvania, September 10, 1862. He spent his early life in and around Jeffersonville, Montgomery county, and obtained his preparatory education in the public school. He then entered West Chester Normal School, whence he was graduated and further pursued a course at the University of New York, receiving his doctor's degree in pedagogy in 1893.

Following his graduation from the University he took a special course at the University of Pennsylvania. He chose his courses in college with special reference to the profession he has since continuously followed, pedagogy. After graduation he taught one year in the public school of Worcester township, Montgomery county; one and a half years in the school for Soldiers' Orphans at Chester Springs, Pennsylvania; then was elected to the chair of pedagogy in the State Normal School at West Chester, Pennsylvania, continuing there fourteen and a half years, severing his connection in 1899 to accept the position of principal of the State Normal School at Mansfield, Pennsylvania, a position he most efficiently fills at the present date (1913). Professor Smith has won high place as an educator and for the past twenty-five years has been much sought for as a lecturer before teachers' institutes, conventions and various educational bodies. He received the honorary degree of Master of Arts from Lafayette College in 1903, and holds membership in many educational and scientific bodies. He is a member of the Masonic order and has risen to the highest position his brethren could bestow, Grand Master of the State of Pennsylvania. Devoted to his profession he has held no political positions and has not engaged in any business enterprises, although at one time he was a director of the Grange National Bank of Mansfield. In political faith he is a Republican, and in religious connection both he and his wife are members of the Presbyterian church, which he serves as elder.

Professor Smith married, August 7, 1888, Elizabeth Fenton Ogden, born at Cape May Court House, New Jersey, December 30, 1865, daughter of George and Louisa (Cummings) Ogden. George Ogden, a lumber merchant, survives his wife and resides at Cape May City, New Jersey; children: Elizabeth Fenton, of previous mention; Luther

Cummings; Allena May, married Walter L. Philips.

BARKER

Eben Barker, who lived to be a very old man, was a farmer in Otsego county,

New York, for many years, his death occurring suddenly of heart disease, in the county where he had passed his life. He married a Miss Holmes, also deceased in Otsego county, and had twelve children, all born in the old home: 1. Eben, of whom all information has been lost. 2. John, of whom further. 3. Josiah, a farmer, who married and was the father of two children; he died near Fredonia, New York; his two children, James and Ann Eliza, are both deceased. 4. Macumber. 5. James. 6. Rhoda. 7. Daniel. 8. Priscilla. 9. Peleg. 10. George. 11. and 12. Names unknown. Of the last nine children all trace has been lost.

(II) John, son of Eben and — (Holmes) Barker, was born in February, 1803, in Otsego, New York. He was a lumberman, living at one time in Albany, and also doing business in New York City. He subsequently removed to Ohio, where he had a saw mill which was ultimately destroyed by fire. After this he returned to New York, making his residence in Spring Mills and here lived until his death, suddenly, of heart disease while engaged upon an errand. Mr. Barker was also a local preacher and was a member of the Republican party. He married Mary Elizabeth Goodrich, a native of Albany, who lived to an extreme old age and died at Ulysses, Pennsylvania, March 18, 1893. She was the daughter of John Goodrich, whose ancestors came over in the "Mayflower," the line of descent being well traced; her father, who died in Albany, had three children beside herself, as follows: 2. Anna, who died at Bath, New York, married W. C. Mattison, a Methodist minister now deceased, and had three children: Edgar S., a physician, died at Coudersport; William, an engineer on the Erie railway, residing in Hornell; and Lisle, a hardware merchant, living at Newark, Wayne county, New York. 3. Harvey, a sailor, who ran away from home at the age of fourteen years to become a cabin boy; he passed all his life at sea, where he finally died, never having married. During the time of the war he served in the navy and received prize money. 4. John, foreman in a foundry at Almond,

New York; he was also a soldier, enlisting and becoming a lieutenant in Colonel Van Valkenberg's regiment; he died in 1906, at Hornell, New York. His wife, who is also now deceased, was Flavella Rockwood; they had four children: James, now deceased; Mary, married Cass Richardson, a shoe merchant, and now living in Newark, New Jersey; Florence, residing in the same city; Robert, a namesake of Colonel Van Valkenberg, and now a banker in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barker had four children, as follows: 1. John Goodrich, born in April, 1838, near Albany, New York; he married Ann E. Reynolds, who survived him and afterward became the wife of Samuel R. Clarke. 2. Frances Mary, born August 24, 1840, near Albany; she married W. C. Mattison, a Methodist minister, previously married to her aunt, Anna Goodrich; he died in Denver, Colorado, in 1909. There was one daughter by this marriage, Mary, who married a Mr. Baker and resides in Denver. 3. Theodorus Vantine, of whom further. 4. Anna C., born December 21, 1846, at Uhrichsville in Tuscarawas county, Ohio, she is unmarried, residing in Ulysses, Pennsylvania.

(III) Theodorus Vantine, son of John and Mary Elizabeth (Goodrich) Barker, was born September 26, 1844, at Newburg, New York. In 1852, when he was but eight years of age, his parents removed to Spring Mills, New York, where he received his early education at the public schools and at the academy. He then took a preparatory course for college at Lima, after which he engaged for two years in farming in his native state, and then in 1867, removed to Hector township, Potter county, Pennsylvania, where he acquired a farm of his own and continued his agricultural pursuits. He came to Ulysses in 1902, and purchasing a small farm, has engaged ever since in market gardening. He has become a prominent man in this locality and has served as school director in Hector township for a number of years; he has also been justice of the peace for four years and is a member of the election board, having held this office for a number of terms. He is a Prohibitionist in politics. Mr. Barker is also an old soldier of the war between the states, having enlisted in the 130th New York Volunteer Infantry, in February, 1864; he was shortly afterward transferred to the First New York Dragoons, and serving throughout

the remainder of the war, was honorably discharged May 30, 1865. He participated in the battle of the Wilderness, at Winchester, Cedar Creek, Trevilians Station, in front of Richmond and in all the battles of the Richmond raid; he also engaged under Sheridan in all the battles of the Shenandoah valley, taking part actively in thirty-seven engagements in all. He was a tent mate during the war of Aurelius H. Cobb. He is now a member of O. A. Lewis Post, No. 279, Grand Army of the Republic, of which he has been commander for the past four years. He is also a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church, in which he has been class leader for the last ten years.

On May 26, 1868, Mr. Barker married in Wellsville, New York, Alice Monroe, who was born at Ulysses, March 30, 1850. She is the daughter of Charles and Betsey Ann (Burt) Monroe (see Monroe line), and was educated in the public schools of Ulysses; like her husband, she is a devout member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. and Mrs. Barker had seven children, as follows: 1. Charles Marion, born in Allegany county, New York, April 12, 1870; he is a farmer, residing with his family in Bingham township. He married Bettie Monroe, a native of that township, and they have five children: Mary Amelia, born November 24, 1895, in Hector township, Pennsylvania; Arling Monroe, born June 20, 1897, at Ulysses; Theodora Viola, born September 6, 1899, in Hector township; Elymus Monroe, born May 6, 1904, at Ulysses; Alice Elizabeth, born September 20, 1910, at Bingham. 2. John Goodrich, born August 20, 1872, at Ulysses; he is a hardware merchant at Newark, New York, and has been twice married. By his first marriage to Agnes Dennis, of Bingham, he had a daughter Alice, born at Bingham, August 15, 1893. By his later marriage to Gertrude Mattison, of Ulysses, he had a son Howard Mattison, born July 25, 1903, at Newark, New York. 3. Frances Mary, born September 13, 1874, in Harrison township, Pennsylvania; she married Fred Krusen, a liveryman, from near Greenwood, New York, and resides at Ulysses; they have four children: Marian, born January 2, 1897, at Ulysses; Maude, born August 29, 1899, at Ulysses; Frances, born March 9, 1901, at Ulysses; and Ray, born September 3, 1902, at Ulysses. 4. Bessie Burt, born January 15, 1877, at

Ulysses; she is a teacher in Ulysses High School, being a graduate of that institution in the class of 1897, and graduating also, in 1911, at Geneseo State Normal School. 5. Ruth Cobb, born September 27, 1881, in Bingham township; she married Marion Carpenter, a blacksmith, of the town of Bingham, and resides with her family at North Bingham; they have four children: Monroe, born August 30, 1902, in Bingham township; George Barker, born April 5, 1907, at North Bingham; Lowell, born February 25, 1908, at Ulysses; Laura, twin sister of Lowell. 6. George Cobb, born March 19, 1883, in Bingham township; he is a hardware merchant, residing with his family at Newark, New York. He married Mabel Merritt, of Ulysses, and they have three children: Bettina Merritt, born December 24, 1908, at Newark; Elda Jane, born August 16, 1910, in the same city; Merritt Disston, born November 24, 1912. 7. Pauline Caroline, born February 26, 1894, at Ulysses; she is unmarried and teaches school in Bingham, having graduated from Ulysses High School in 1911.

(The Monroe Line).

William Monroe, the earliest known ancestor of this family, was born in Scotland in the year 1782. He was a carpenter and joiner, emigrating to the United States with his family and settling in Broome county, New York; from there he removed to Otsego county, in the same state, and subsequently to Bingham, Pennsylvania. He was a Democrat in this country, and died in Bingham township, in April, 1857. His mother, who probably accompanied him to America, was Phoebe Olmstead; she married (second) Charles Worden, and died in Ulysses. William Monroe's wife, born in 1792, in Scotland, was Catherine McArthur; she died in Bingham township, in 1852. Their children, born probably in Broome and Otsego counties, New York, were as follows: 1. Levi Camp, born in 1811, died in December, 1877, in Bingham township; he married Mary Jones, of that township, she being then the widow of James Cotton, a farmer who lost his life in the army; she is now living at Stannards, in Allegany county, New York. There were two children by her marriage to Levi Camp Monroe: Edward, who is a general workman, residing at Stannards; and Ina, who died young. 2. Phoebe, born in 1813; died in

Broome county, New York, in June, 1877; she married William Baker, of that county, who was a farmer and is now deceased; they had three children: Richard, deceased; Potter, deceased; Charles, who is a foreman on the state roads and lives in Endicott, New York. 3. Charles, of whom further. 4. John, born in 1817, was a farmer, and died in Wisconsin; he married Julia Ann Reed, now deceased, in Ulysses, she being then the widow of a Mr. Coon. There were eight children by this latter marriage, all but the eldest and two youngest being now deceased; they were as follows: Nelson Duncan, a farmer, now residing in Sweden, Pennsylvania; Sarah, Seth, Henry, Oscar, Camp, Renn, a farmer, now living in Wisconsin; Ella, now the wife of a Mr. Johnson and residing in Milwaukee. 5. Mary, born in 1819, died in Gaines, Pennsylvania; she became the wife of Jacob Ogden, a farmer of Ulysses, but had no children; he also is deceased. 6. Henry, born in 1821, died in Bingham township, in 1891; he was a farmer. 7. Walter, died in infancy. 8. William, died in infancy. 9. Samuel, born in 1828, was a farmer and merchant, dying at Ulysses; he married Catherine Rathbone, of New York state, who is now deceased, and had seven children, as follows: Leverett, died young; Cornelia, deceased; Kate, deceased; Clara, twin sister of Kate, now the widow of Clarence Burt, a merchant, and residing at Coudersport, Pennsylvania; Caroline, married Silas Hurd, a farmer, and now living at Genesee, Pennsylvania; Adelaide, married William Kelts, foreman in a tannery, and residing in Wisconsin; Sumner, a barber, in Dubois, Pennsylvania.

(II) Charles, son of William and Catherine (McArthur) Monroe, was born June 26, 1815, in Otsego county, New York. In youth he removed with his parents first to Washington county, and afterward to Broome county, New York. He became a farmer, and in 1835, when twenty years of age, he came to Ulysses as a pioneer; he settled on a farm here and remained until his death, January 1, 1883. He became one of the leading citizens in this place, and was for many years justice of the peace. He was also a school director, county commissioner, and path master; and belonged to the Republican party. Beside being a farmer, he also at one time dealt in merchandise. He married Betsey Ann Burt, a native of Upper Lisle, Broome county, New

York, where she was born August 17, 1821. She was the daughter of Anson S. and Betsey (Blackman) Burt; her mother, who was from Cortland county, New York, having died in Ulysses. Anson S. Burt, who was born May 9, 1784, probably in Massachusetts, was a farmer who spent the greater portion of his life in Upper Lisle, New York, and Ulysses, Pennsylvania, being a pioneer in this locality. He was a Democrat and a Universalist, and died in Ulysses, March 25, 1871. He was a son of Thomas Burt, of Pittsfield, Massachusetts, who was born August 23, 1761, and married (first) Phoebe Francis, and (second) Betsey (Sessions) Gifford, who was born in 1778 and died November 11, 1854. Thomas Burt was the son of Oliver Burt, who was the son of Thomas, who was the son of Henry, who was the son of David, who was the son of Henry Burt, the immigrant, and his wife Eulalia. The children of Anson S. and Betsey (Blackman) Burt were as follows: 1. Laura, died unmarried in 1876 at Ulysses. 2. Sarah, married William Canfield, a farmer, now deceased, and died at Cortland, New York, in 1882. 3. James, died at Ulysses in 1905; he married (first) Emeline Miles, and after her decease married (second) Caroline Wagoner, who is now living at Ulysses. 4. Betsey Ann, married Charles Monroe. 5. Titus, married Elizabeth Lewis, now deceased, and died at Ulysses. 6. William, married Caroline Rathbone, deceased, and died at Ulysses; they had no children. 7. Catherine, married (first) Thomas Baker, after whose decease she married (second) William Edwards, who now resides at Otsego, New York; she died at Ulysses.

Mrs. Charles Monroe died at Ulysses, March 22, 1877, having been the mother of the following seven children, all born in Ulysses: 1. William Anson, born October 17, 1838; died in Indian Territory, December 28, 1894. He was a lawyer, and married Charity Thompson, of Arkansas, having the following children, all residents of Oklahoma: Caroline, Betsy, Charles, William Anson, Leach, Zach and Charity. 2. Elizabeth Catherine, born June 7, 1840, died at Ulysses; she married Perry Brigham, of Broome county, New York, who survives her and is a prominent citizen of Lewisville borough, being a miller, farmer and merchant of that place, and having put the water pipes in the borough. There were six children born to

Mr. and Mrs. Brigham, as follows: Ione, born in 1865, unmarried and living at Ulysses; Charles Monroe, born in 1867, a mine superintendent residing at Barnesville, Pennsylvania; Caroline, born in 1869, died in 1877; Ann Louisa, born in 1872, married Art Anderson; Burt, born in 1879, a farmer, living near Ulysses; Grace, born in 1882, married William Hart, a telegraph operator, and resides at Brookland, Pennsylvania. 3. James Levi, born March 29, 1842; died March 20, 1844. 4. Caroline, born July 2, 1845; married Abram Bennett, from Big Flats, near Corning, New York; he was a merchant, dying at Ulysses February 9, 1869; they had no children. 5. Alice, born March 30, 1850; married Theodorus Vantine Barker (see Barker III). 6. Charles, born May 22, 1857, died May 23, 1859. 7. Martin Titus, born March 11, 1859, died January 21, 1870.

BAKER

Descendants of the immigrant Samuel Baker, who came to America from England about 1656, are scattered throughout the New England states. Samuel Baker located in Massachusetts, near Salem, and there died. His five sons moved to other colonies and established themselves. Their grandsons served in the revolutionary war, and prior to that against the French.

(II) Samuel (2) Baker, son of Samuel (1) Baker and a direct descendant of the pioneer, Samuel Baker, was a native of Connecticut, but went to Pennsylvania and settled for a time in Luzerne county. He died in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, at an advanced age.

(III) Ira, son of Samuel (2) Baker, was born February 14, 1794, in Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, died May 6, 1873. He married, September 25, 1814, in Steuben county, New York, Sarah Brown, born August 28, 1790, in Delaware county, New York, died July 11, 1867. After his marriage he came from Delaware county to Steuben county, New York, and later to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, where he purchased one hundred acres of land, cleared and improved it, erected houses and there lived for the remainder of his life. Children: 1. Polly Ann, born in Brookfield township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, December 20, 1815, died August 21, 1906. 2. Erie, born March 17, 1818; married Betsy Hunt, February 18, 1837. 3.

Isaac, born May 2, 1820; married Maria Schoonover, March 3, 1842; is still living (1913) aged ninety-three. 4. Lucinda, born October 13, 1822; married, October 20, 1840, Morris P. Metcalf. 5. Edward N., of whom further. 6. James H., born March 21, 1827; married a Miss Bartlett, June 21, 1852; died January 14, 1907. 7. Ruth, born September 9, 1830; married (first) Ralph Gillette; (second) Uriah Atwood. 8. David C., born February 17, 1832, died, unmarried, September 23, 1854.

(IV) Edward N., son of Ira and Sarah (Brown) Baker, was born in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, May 19, 1825. For many years he was a farmer in Brookfield township. He married, June 4, 1848, Lucy A., born April 16, 1831, daughter of Hiram Babcock and Almira (Bowman) Lewis (see Lewis II). Children: 1. Schuyler M., born June 13, 1849; married Sallie A. Kibbe; living on farm in Potter county, Pennsylvania. 2. James M., born April 9, 1851, died October 9, 1911; married Mary A. Kibbe; lived in Mills, Pennsylvania. 3. Frank G., born October 6, 1853, died, unmarried, May 12, 1877. 4. Emma L., born May 6, 1860, died June 16, 1862. 5. William Wallace, of whom further.

(V) William Wallace, son of Edward N. and Lucy A. (Lewis) Baker, was born in Brookfield township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, June 16, 1866. He was educated in the Brookfield township district school. As a young man he began farming. He purchased eighty acres of land and improved it, erecting houses, etc. He also superintends his father's farm.

He has a general hardware and implement store, which he runs in conjunction with his farming interests. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, No. 332, of Westfield, and the Grange, No. 1078, of Sylvester. He is a Republican and has held several town offices. He married, June 29, 1887, Lucinda Moore, born August 10, 1868, daughter of Samuel and Margaret (Dougherty) Moore, both of whom were born near Newark, New Jersey. Children: 1. William LeRoy, born May 16, 1890; married, February 19, 1913, Grace Phoenix, of Austinbury, Pennsylvania, born May 2, 1893, daughter of Calvin and Viola (Ives) Phoenix. 2. Samuel Edward, born November 2, 1892. 3. John Russell, born April 29, 1899. 4. Lucy Lovina, born June 5, 1909.

(The Lewis Line).

The Lewis family is so widely scattered over the United States that it would be futile to attempt to trace them all to a common ancestor. It is one of the oldest, from a pioneer point of view, in the country, as rarely a ship crossed the Atlantic after the founding of Jamestown in Virginia without a Lewis being among the immigrants. The records show that there was a Lewis in Virginia in 1616; Humphrey Lewis was named in the Massachusetts Bay colony records, May, 1629; John Lewis was in Charlestown, Massachusetts, in 1634; Edmond Lewis was an early settler in Lynn, Massachusetts; Benjamin Lewis was in New Haven, Connecticut, before 1669; David Lewis was an innkeeper in the Mohawk Valley, New York, near Schenectady, in 1713; Francis Lewis was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

(I) Simeon B. Lewis, born June 24, 1778, in New York state; died September 16, 1853, was probably a descendant of the Lewis family of Mohawk Valley. He moved from New York to Pennsylvania, and there died. He married (first) Nancy Babcock, born April 23, 1788, died November, 1810; married (second) Abigail Coats; married (third) Ruth Coon, died February 9, 1852. Children by first wife: Benjamin Schuyler, of Westfield, Pennsylvania; Hiram Babcock, of whom further. Children by second wife: Nancy, Lucy, Sally. Children by third wife: Luke, Charles, Dalus, Simeon, Phineas, Mary, David and Jonathan (twins), Martin, Loren, John Wesley.

(II) Hiram Babcock, son of Simeon B. and Nancy (Babcock) Lewis, was born in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, April 10, 1808, died in Jasper, New York. He was a farmer in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, for years, and owned the farm on which William Wallace Baker lives. He married Almira Bowman, born in Tioga county, February 18, 1810, died in Jasper, New York. Children: Schuyler, died young; George, born 1827; Lucy A., born April 16, 1831, married, June 4, 1848, Edward N. Baker (see Baker IV); Lovina, born 1835, married W. W. Hunter, a merchant and land owner in Jasper, New York.

WESTBROOK Among the first English immigrants to land in Connecticut was one Peter Westbrook, from Westchester county,

England. Two years afterwards he was joined by his wife, Ann Smith, and his younger brother, Horace. Soon thereafter two other brothers joined Peter and Horace. During the succeeding years, between 1662-90, the family remained in Connecticut. About 1720 two of the grandsons of Peter went into the colony of New York and there located. Since that time the family has been widely scattered over the United States, there being no state that has not a member of it in its confines.

(I) The immediate ancestor of Willis Horace Westbrook, of Lawrenceville, Pennsylvania, was George, a lineal descendant of Peter. He came with his wife, Louisa.

(II) Horace F., son of George and Louisa Westbrook, moved as a young man to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, where he took up the dual occupation of lumbering and farming and was successful until the breaking out of hostilities between the north and south, when he enlisted in Company D, Fifty-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and was killed in a charge at Malvern Hill, July 1, 1862. He was a Republican, voting for Abraham Lincoln. He married Rachel M. Prutsman. She was a member of the Presbyterian church, and lived many years after his death, dying in 1910 (see Prutsman). Children: Willis Horace, of whom further; Edgar L., lives at Marsh Creek, Pennsylvania, a farmer; Ada B., married O. L. Coolidge, and died at Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, September, 1911.

(III) Willis Horace, son of Horace F. and Rachel M. (Prutsman) Westbrook, was born in Middlebury township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, August 10, 1858. He was educated at the Soldiers' Orphans School in Mansfield, Pennsylvania, attending there four years. He was a student at Mansfield State Normal School, also Allen's Business College, of the same place. Upon completion of his studies he taught three years; then engaged as bookkeeper and clerk at Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, for five consecutive years; was engaged by the Wellsboro Leather Company of Tioga for five years as bookkeeper; for fifteen years was bookkeeper and salesman in a general merchandise store in the same town; two years was in Grange National Bank; on April 12, 1910, was elected cashier of the First National Bank, of Lawrenceville, Pennsylvania, a position he now holds. He is a Republican in

politics; a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Masonic Lodge. He married Estella May, daughter of William March, a native of Tioga county, Pennsylvania. Both he and his wife are Episcopalians. Child, Claude H., married a Miss Tomlin; lived in Sharon, Pennsylvania, but now in New York City; has two sons: Horace and Stanley.

(The Prutsman Line).

Nicholas Prutsman was of German and Dutch descent, and came from the Rhineland, accompanied by two brothers, about the year 1782. One of the brothers settled near Philadelphia, the other near Pittsburgh, and Nicholas in South Smithfield township, north of Easton, in Northampton county, Pennsylvania. He sold his farm at that place and came to Tioga county, in the year 1800, and settled on what has subsequently been known as the De-Pui farm. He was a millwright by occupation, as well as a farmer. He built himself a log dwelling near where the New York Central railroad crosses the race below the Abram Prutsman homestead. He was here four years before his sons came, and in the meantime worked industriously clearing land. In 1804 his sons, Jacob, Nicholas and Adam, also came from South Smithfield, now Monroe county, coming by the same route the father did, over the Pocono Mountain to Wilkes-Barre, thence by state road via Wyalusing to Tioga Point, and thence to Newtown and Painted Post, where Jacob's family remained one week until he and his brothers had time to visit the father at Tioga, pick out a location for a settlement, and return to bring them to it. He brought with him a wagon, a span of horses and some cows, which were milked on the road and butter made in the churn by the jolting of the wagon. Jacob's family consisted of his wife and four eldest children: John, Polly, Abram and Betsey. He erected a log house, a very rude one, on the spot where now stands his son Abram's homestead, and occupied for his claim a tract lying between that of his father Nicholas on the north and that of George Prekay on the south. Soon after the arrival of the sons, the father commenced the construction of a grist mill about forty rods above the De-Pui mill subsequently built. It had one run of stones, and is said to be the first erected in the county. Nicholas Jr., who had married previous to his coming, settled in

a log house on the site of the old Elliott mansion. Adam returned to Northampton county, married there, came back to Tioga, when shortly afterwards he and Nicholas Jr. moved to the town of Jasper, Steuben county, New York. Jacob bought, or acquired, through George Prekay a large addition to his farm, and subsequently built a saw mill on Bear creek, now on or near the Hiram Adams farm, said to have been the second one erected in the township. The mill, though of rude construction, supplied a large quantity of lumber for local use as well as for transportation down the river. In 1827 he built a new mill on the west bank of the Tioga river, not far from the Andrew Prutsman homestead, and constructed a dam across the river, both of which, for that time, were works of considerable magnitude and cost. From this mill he sent large quantities of lumber in rafts and arks to market on the lower Susquehanna. He also shipped in arks grain and farm produce. Jacob's trade, previous to leaving Northampton county, was that of a cabinetmaker, and for a number of years after his settlement in Tioga his services were much in demand for supplying coffins to various sections of the county. He built a second log house of more ample size and completeness on the site of the present old Prutsman mansion and about the year 1831 the mansion itself, (the Lowell farm now owned by Vine Hughes) which place he lived in until he sold the farm to his son George, himself and daughter Rachel removing to the J. W. Guernsey house in the village about the year 1851. Nicholas, the father, died in 1824; his age was about seventy-eight years.

Jacob Prutsman's farm consisted in all of three hundred and sixty-five acres, including that of his son Abram on the north and Andrew on the south, and was purchased chiefly from General Cadwallader, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The homestead place at the time of his death comprised about two hundred and thirty-three acres. Jacob Prutsman's wife was Mary Miller, of Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania. Both Jacob and his wife were persons much esteemed and respected by their neighbors. They had excellent qualities of mind and habits of thrift and industry that were displayed in numerous ways. Jacob himself was noted for his good humor and native wit, which were often subjects of re-

mark and merriment to the neighbors. Jacob Prutsman's children were in all fifteen of whom nine lived to be over sixty years of age. Jacob himself was born March 21, 1773, died April 12, 1862; Mary, his wife, was born June 8, 1778, died August 24, 1846. Among their children were: John, born in 1798, died in 1878; Mary, born March 28, 1800, widow of Elias Westbrook, died in 1884; Abram, born December 17, 1801, died June 7, 1882; Elizabeth, born May 7, 1803, widow of Solomon Westbrook, died 1884; Andrew Miller, born December 18, 1807, married Marianne Bentley, and had six children; Adam, born in 1809, married Zylphia Isenbower, moved to Princeton, Illinois, in 1838; Sarah, born February 14, 1811, married David Smith, and died April 14, 1840; Catherine, born in 1812, married Thomas Westbrook, and died at Princeton, Illinois, in 1874, leaving six children; Rachel, born October 4, 1814, unmarried; Margaret, born June 19, 1816, married E. C. Goodrich, had one daughter Cora, who married Willis H. Westbrook; Eunice, died January 18, 1833, aged fourteen years; George Miller, born October 28, 1822, married Caroline Powers, and died on the homestead farm, leaving three children.

Abram Prutsman married, June 29, 1826, Marie Cole. They resided on the north side of the old homestead until his death in 1882. Their children were: 1. Sarah Adaline, born March 17, 1827; married John B. Everett, and lived in Jackson township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. They had three sons: Charley, married Anna Sheldon, and had two children: Addie and Myrtle; Abram, married Carrie Ostrander; George, married May Longwell. 2. Jason A., married, November 14, 1859, Jane Westbrook, and had children: Frank C., twin, married Rose Shappee; Flora E., twin of Frank C., married Charles Robinson; Stella, married Charley Adams; Hattie, married John Storms; Effie, married Fred Bosworth. 3. William Randall, twin of Rachel M. 4. Rachel M., twin of William Randall, was born October 17, 1833; married, September 30, 1850, Horace F. Westbrook, who enlisted, in the fall of 1861, in Company D, Fifty-seventh Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, and was killed at the battle of Malvern Hill, July 1, 1862. Children: Willis H., married Estella May March, had one child: Claude Horace; Edgar L., married Helen H. Johnson, and had: Mamie and Nida; Ada B.,

married Otis L. Coolidge, and had: Ross and Fay. 5. George E., born May 9, 1836. 6. Wilbur H., twin of Willis C. 7. Willis C., born November 17, 1839. He and his twin brother died in 1841. Maria (Cole) Prutsman died October 31, 1878; her husband died June 1, 1882.

LEWIS This is an old and common Welsh name, which has been borne by numerous immigrants to the United States and has become common here also.

(I) Rev. John Lewis, the first member of this family about whom we have definite information, was born in Fairfield, Connecticut, in 1764, and died at Saratoga Springs, New York, April 9, 1827. He was a Baptist minister, preaching in and about Seneca county, New York. He organized several churches of the Seneca Association and his name holds an honored place in the history of that association (*History Seneca Baptist Association*, published in Ithaca, New York, 1879). He married Lucinda Dake, who died before 1845. Children: 1. Justus, of whom further. 2. Lydia, died at Sheldrake, Seneca county, New York; married Kinney Broomer, a farmer, deceased; children: Louanna, deceased, married Edward Clark; Lewis, deceased. 3. Lucinda, died at Ithaca, New York; married Nicholas Huff, a farmer; children, all deceased: Albert, Lewis, Daughter, married John VanDine; Daughter, married Hazen. 4. Anna, died near Adrian, Michigan; married David Green, a farmer; had children. 5. John, died at Cumberland, Maryland; a farmer; unmarried. 6. Jeremiah, died near Adrian, Michigan; married Juliette Bailey; children: John Eugene, others.

(II) Justus, son of Rev. John and Lucinda (Dake) Lewis, was born at Ballston Springs (now Saratoga Springs), New York, August 9, 1800, died at Trumansburg, Tompkins county, New York, in 1885. He was a physician, having obtained his degree at Fairfield, New York. After practicing for short periods in several places, he settled at Trumansburg, where he practiced for fifty years. During the civil war he served as a contract surgeon on a transport boat on the James river and in other stations. Both in civil and political activities, he was prominent in his community. At first he was a Whig, later a

Republican. He was a Baptist, and active in religious work. He married Mary, daughter of Sands and Margaret (McLaughlin) Belknap, who was born at Newburg, New York, March 4, 1807, died at Trumansburg, in 1865. Her father was a farmer at Newburg, and a slave owner, and died before 1845; her mother died at Trumansburg, in 1860, at quite an advanced age. Children of Sands Belknap, all born at Newburg, perhaps not in this order: 1. Eliza, died at Trumansburg; married Miner Crandall; children: Nettie, residing at Trumansburg, married William Pierson, deceased; Libby, residing at Trumansburg, unmarried. 2. Catharine, died at Jacksonville, New York; married Isaac Kurst; children: Chauncey, deceased; William, deceased; John, deceased; Frank, physician, deceased; George; Mary, resides at Trumansburg, married Erastus Stewart; Louisa. 3. Mercy, died at Jacksonville; married David Trembly; children: Henrietta, deceased; Sarah, Josephine, Mary, Eva. 4. Mary, married Justus Lewis. 5. Sally, died at Halseyville, New York; married David Hull; had children. 6. Margaret, died at Hornell, New York; married James Glazier; children: Edward, resides at Hornell; John, deceased; Charles, resides at Seattle, Washington. 7. Charles, died at Westons Mills, New York; married Amelia Dickerman; child, Harry, resides at Boone, New York. 8. Jonathan, died at Westons Mills, in 1906; married Lucinda Weston; he was a lumberman, and was colonel of the Eighty-fifth New York in the civil war, serving throughout the war; he was once captured, but escaped; no children that grew up. 9. Eleazer, died in Memphis, Tennessee; married and had children: Charles, Jonathan, Ella M., Hiram Dean and Emma M.

Children of Justus and Mary (Belknap) Lewis: 1. John Delos, born in 1834, died at Trumansburg, in 1878; he was a physician and surgeon, graduate of Albany Medical College, and served in that capacity in the civil war, in the Eighty-fifth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry; being taken prisoner he was sent to Libby prison, but was released within a week; he was the first president of the village of Trumansburg; he married Harriet Reed, deceased; children: Grace, deceased; Burt, now residing in Rochester, New York, where he is an insurance agent and a deacon in the Baptist church, married Minne

Hubbel, January 19, 1909. 2. Mary, born in 1836; resides in Washington, District of Columbia; married (first) Nelson H. Lee, of Watkins, New York, (second) Isaac B. Miller, from Watkins, now an employee of the Smithsonian Institution; children, one by each marriage: Isadore, died young; Harry, a contractor at Morganton, North Carolina. 3. Lydia, born in 1838; resides in Denver, Colorado; married Frank H. Woodworth, of Trumansburg, who died in Salem, Iowa, in 1872; he was a merchant; children: William, lost with his wife on the "Rio Janeiro", which was sunk at the Golden Gate; Frances, married Dr. Edward Eckerson, of Denver, Colorado, where they now reside. 4. Emma, born in 1840; resides at Trumansburg; married Cornelius VanNoy, of Trumansburg, deceased, a contractor and builder; child, Mary, married Richmond DeLong, a merchant at Trumansburg. 5. Loraine, born in 1842, died at Trumansburg, in 1862, unmarried. 6. Sanford Halsey, of whom further. 7. Jeann, born in 1846, died at Danbury, Connecticut, in 1907; married William Foote; he is a merchant at Danbury; no children.

(III) Sanford Halsey, son of Justus and Mary (Belknap) Lewis, was born at Trumansburg, July 16, 1844. His education was received there at public school and the academy, leaving the latter in 1863. Going to Salem, Iowa, he was for four years clerk in a store. In 1867 he obtained a position in a wholesale clothing house in Chicago, with whom he remained for four years, and then for seven years he held a position in a wholesale jewelry house. He returned to Salem in 1878 and entered into the grocery business, which he conducted until 1885. From 1885 to 1893 he was manager and part proprietor of the stores of the Buffalo Hardware Company at Austin, Pennsylvania. In that year he was elected prothonotary of Potter county, and he served for six years, making his home at Coudersport. Here he has continued to live, and since the expiration of his term as prothonotary he has been deputy prothonotary. From its organization in 1903 he has been a director and secretary of the Citizens' Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Coudersport; aiding in its organization. In Boston, in 1903, he received the thirty-third degree in Masonry. He is a member of Arcana Lodge, No. 580, Free and Accepted Masons, at Austin, of which he is a charter member and past

master by service; Coudersport Chapter, No. 263, Royal Arch Masons, of which he is past high priest; of Potter Commandery, No. 69, Knights Templar, at Coudersport, of which he is past eminent commander; Coudersport Consistory, thirty-second degree, and is its past most wise master. He is also a charter member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Austin Lodge, and of the Knights of Pythias, Austin Lodge. He attends the Baptist church.

He married (first) at Salem, Iowa, Eliza, daughter of Duval W. and Mary A. (Garretson) Henderson, who was born at Salem, September 22, 1878, died at Coudersport, October 9, 1902. Her father was a farmer and merchant at Salem, born in 1810, died in 1898; his wife was killed in a railway accident in Ohio, in 1891. Mr. Lewis married (second) January 12, 1905, Belle, daughter of Edwin and Laura (Cannon) Haskell, who was born at Coudersport, July 31, 1865. She is a graduate of Lock Haven Normal School and for several years before her marriage taught in the Coudersport high school. She is a member of the Twentieth Century Club, the Chautauqua Club, Equal Suffrage Club, Eastern Star, and is a Methodist, interested in the religious organizations connected with that church, such as the Home Missionary Societies. No children by either marriage.

MILLER The Millers herein recorded descend from a German ancestor, John Miller, born in Bavaria, July 18, 1800. He there followed the occupation of a miner. On September 12, 1824, he married Anna Margaritha Fromader, born in Bavaria, January 26, 1800. Children: Margaretha Barbara, Anna Margaritha, Anna Catharine; son, died in infancy; John Adam, of whom further. In 1842 he embarked with his family for the United States, landing in New York, thence went to Albany up the Hudson river, thence to Buffalo, New York, thence to Smethport, Pennsylvania, thence to Ridgway, Pennsylvania, by wagon and on foot, where, after they resided two years, they settled in the wilderness now known as Shelvey Summit, Elk county, Pennsylvania. He there took up wild land and amid pioneer conditions erected a home and reared his family. He cleared a farm and there resided until his death, December 13, 1857. His wife, bearing her full share of

pioneer privation, survived him until April 1, 1874, when she died.

(II) John Adam, second son of John Miller, was born in Bavaria, Germany, July 12, 1833. He was about nine years of age when his parents came to the United States, having previously attended good German schools. He was always glad in his latter years to recite the story of the early days at Shelvey Summit, Elk county, where the family settled. Many of these are of deep interest now when cultivated fields abound and whirling wheels rush by bearing their loads of freight from field, forest and mine, but then the angry growl of a disturbed bear or the howl of a hungry wolf was the lullaby that closed his youthful eyes in slumber. The day of their arrival, March 12, 1844, on which the first tree was felled, was a warm summer day, followed by a terrific thunder storm, which turned to a terrific snowstorm, and by morning the ground was covered with a foot of snow. They had positively no shelter, save that of friendly trees, under which they crowded, later crawling into a huge hollow tree to pass the night. Wild animals of fierce, as well as mild disposition abounded, and while provisions of other kinds were scarce, the supply of deer meat, nuts and wild mushrooms was so plentiful that they did not suffer. The lad of eleven years had stirring adventure, as he had traveled the forest road between the clearing and Ridgway, with his inseparable dog. On one occasion a panther disputed the path, but not liking the warlike attitude of the dog turned and fled into the forest. But such experience wonderfully developed him in body and character—field by field was wrested from the forest, through the efforts of father and son. He passed his life at the homestead until 1872, then purchased an interest in a mercantile business at Kersy, Pennsylvania, continuing there for twenty years, then returning to farming. He became prominent in the county in business and politics, and was also for many years a deacon of the Evangelical Lutheran church at Ridgway, his wife also being one of the founders and active members. He died at Shelvey Summit, February 4, 1896, well known and highly respected. He married Margaret Wonderly, born in Germany, December 14, 1838, daughter of John and Anna Margaritha (Miller) Wonderly. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Wonderly: Robert, married Caroline Funk;

John, married Lena Fox; George, married Nancy Murphy; James, married Louisa Fox; Joseph, married Eva Himes; Fred, married Elizabeth Hyatt; Catherine, married Joseph Mureiter; Susan, married Charles Searfass; Elizabeth, married Jacob Bordorocco; Esther, married Willard Emigh; Margaret, married John A. Miller.

Children of John Adam Miller: 1. Catherine, born April 15, 1860; married Emil Fox. 2. Margaret, born June 21, 1861; married Alexander Fox. 3. Esther, born April 24, 1863; married Duke Emmett. 4. Malinda, born November 3, 1866; married Joseph T. Koch. 5. Caroline, born January 19, 1872; married Julius Halberg. 6. Barbara, born October 14, 1877; married Leonard L. Lesser. 7. Lydia, born January 17, 1884; single. 8. Robert, of whom further. In addition to these, two sons were adopted: George, born August 10, 1864; married Emma Woodring; Samuel, born January 2, 1886, married Caroline Wonderly. The mother of these eight children died at Shelvey Summit, May 4, 1895, aged fifty-seven years.

(III) Robert, son of John Adam and Margaret (Wonderly) Miller, was born at Shelvey Summit, Fox township, Elk county, Pennsylvania, April 26, 1870. He was educated in the public schools of Fox township, and at Eastman's Business College, Poughkeepsie. He grew up a farmer and has never departed from that line of activity, now owning and residing upon the homestead farm created from the forest by his father and grandfather. He is president of the Elk County Grange Fire Insurance Company, a co-operative company, very popular in the county. He is a member of the Evangelical Lutheran church of Ridgway, and for twenty-two consecutive years has been a member of the church council. He married, November 4, 1896, Justina Augusta Mason, born in Germany, December 1, 1870, daughter of August Mason, born in Germany, March 21, 1844. He came to the United States with his family in 1872, landing in New York City, later proceeding to Chicago, thence to Pittsburgh, thence to Elk county, settling on the farm he now occupies. He married Wilhelmina Kursinski, born in Germany in 1842. Mrs. Mason has brothers: John, living in Germany; August, living in California; sisters: Christina and Louisa. The Mason family are all members of the Evangelical Lutheran church. August Mason was

a son of John Mason, who lived and died in Germany, as did his wife, Louisa (Oskonoski) Mason. Wilhelmina Kursinski is a daughter of Christian and Charlotte (Pausland) Kursinski, all born in Germany. Children of Mr. and Mrs. August Mason: Justina Augusta, married Robert Miller; John, at home, single; Anna Wilhelmina, married John Crist; Mary Louisa, married Fred Hemke; Emma Dora Elizabeth, at home, single; Ida Amelia, at home, single. Children of Robert Miller: Grace Isabel, born April 25, 1901; Ruby Lavina, September 10, 1906; Glenn Emanuel, November 13, 1908.

This name was originally
BULLOCK Balloch, which is from a Gaelic word "bealach" meaning an outlet of a lake or glen. So when surnames were first chosen, he who lived near such an outlet became Balloch; in time Bulloch and Bullock. The Scotch family are descendants of Donald Balloch MacDonald, chief of Clan Ronald, brother to Donald, Lord of the Isles, a descendant of Prince Somerled of Argyle. The prominent South Carolina family founded by Rev. James, spell the name Bulloch. The New England family use both Bullock and Bulloch, the branch herein recorded using the former. Some of the prominent men of the family are: Alexander H. Bullock, one time governor of Massachusetts; Stephen Bullock, a member of congress during Jefferson's administration; his son, Dr. Samuel Bullock, a member of the Massachusetts legislature; Richard Bullock, a merchant of wealth and high standing in Providence, Rhode Island; Nathaniel Bullock, lieutenant-governor of Rhode Island in 1842; Jonathan R. Bullock, lieutenant-governor of Rhode Island in 1860.

(I) The American ancestor was Richard Bullock, born in the county of Essex, England, 1622, died in Rehoboth, Massachusetts, November 22, 1667. Two brothers came to America with him, one of them settling in Virginia. Richard was in Rehoboth, Massachusetts, as early as 1643, remained one year only, but not long afterward returned. He was made a freeman, May, 1646, but the colonial records do not show his residence at that time. In 1656 he removed to Newton, Long Island, but soon returned to Rehoboth, where he resided until his death. He was one of the fifty-eight landed proprietors of

Rehoboth. On June 22, 1658, at a "Town meeting lawfully warned" he drew lot No. 19 and also bought the governor's lot valued at two hundred pounds. His name appears on the records of the town as early as 1643 and he came there it is said with Roger Williams. The town records recites: "30th of ye 11 month, 1650, quoted to agree with Richard Bullock to perform the office of town clerk, to give him 16s a year and to be paid for births, burials and marriages besides." He married, August 4, 1647, Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Ingraham, of Rehoboth. Children: Samuel, of whom further; Elizabeth, Mary, Mehitable, Abigail, Hopestill, Israel, Marcy, John, Richard.

(II) Samuel, son of Richard Bullock, was born at Rehoboth, Massachusetts, August 19, 1648, died there March 10, 1718. He was a farmer of Rehoboth, his name appearing in a list of proprietors in 1689. He was a contributor to the fund raised for defence during King Philip's war, 1675. He married (first) November 12, 1673, Mary Thurbur. He married (second) May 26, 1675, Thankful Rouse. Children: Mary, born October 4, 1674; Ebenezer, February 22, 1676; Thankful, June 26, 1681; Samuel, of whom further; Israel, born April 9, 1687; Daniel, 1689; Richard, July 1, 1692; Seth, September 26, 1693.

(III) Samuel (2), son of Samuel (1) Bullock and his second wife, Thankful (Rouse) Bullock, was born in Rehoboth, Massachusetts, November 7, 1683, died there April, 1746.

He was a trader, a carpenter and owned a saw mill. He was the builder in charge of the erection of the Second Congregational Church of Rehoboth, and erected many dwellings and barns in the town. He married, at Barnington, Massachusetts, December 8, 1734, Anna Bosworth. This was a second marriage. Children: Stephen, Lydia, David, Rachel, Patience. Anna Bosworth was a lineal descendant of John Howland, the last survivor of those who came to America in the "Mayflower".

(IV) Stephen, son of Samuel (2) and Anna (Bosworth) Bullock, was born October 21, 1735, died February 2, 1816. He was a soldier in the war of the revolution, being captain in Colonel Thomas Carpenter's Bristol, Rhode Island, regiment. He married Mary Horton, born December 19, 1758, died August 29, 1830, daughter of Hezekiah and

Mary (Martin) Horton. They had nine children.

(V) Darius, eldest son of Stephen and Mary (Horton) Bullock, was born at Rehoboth, Massachusetts, October 21, 1761. He settled at Halifax, Vermont, when seventeen years of age, and there in early life was the "village blacksmith". He held the office of town clerk thirty-six years; selectman forty years; justice of the peace thirty-two years; a member of the Vermont legislature fifteen years; judge of probate two years, and connected with the militia of the state in an official capacity about twelve years. He was also a revolutionary soldier. He died October 28, 1833. He married Chloe Pearce, born November 18, 1765, died September 24, 1853, at Halifax, daughter of Rev. Nathan and Lydia (Martin) Pearce. They had twelve children.

(V) Asa, son of Stephen and Mary (Horton) Bullock, was born May 3, 1763, died January 1, 1846. He married, May 1, 1791, Jerusha Allen, who died in Rehoboth, Massachusetts, March 7, 1817, aged fifty years. After her death he removed to Columbia township, Bradford county, Pennsylvania. Numerous descendants reside in Columbia and Springfield townships in this county.

(VI) Jesse Edson, youngest son of Darius Bullock, was born at Halifax, Vermont, February 25, 1805, died at Canton, Pennsylvania, September 27, 1875. At nineteen years with little money and few personal effects he removed to Bradford county, Pennsylvania, where an older brother, Darius, (afterward prominent as farmer, merchant and lawyer in the New England settlement of Springfield township) had preceded him. He taught school, worked on a farm and successfully operated general stores in Le Raysville, East Smithfield and finally at Canton, where the last twenty years of his life were spent. For a period of twenty-three years he held the office of justice of the peace. He married (first) at Halifax, Vermont, Sophronia Grant; no children; married (second) at Le Raysville, Pennsylvania, Margaret B. Wright; one child, George E., of whom further; married (third) at East Smithfield, Pennsylvania, Betsy D. Gerould; one child, Charles E., of whom further.

(VII) George E., son of Jesse Edson and Margaret B. (Wright) Bullock, was born at East Smithfield, January 15, 1844, died at Canton, Pennsylvania, March 11, 1902. He

was a man of much business ability and closely identified with the upbuilding of Canton. He married Harriet Carr. Children: Jesse E., born September 24, 1878, married Anna Dent, one child, George E.; Margaret, married C. H. Donovan; Howard C., born February 15, 1883, married Elnora Griffin, one child, Harriet.

(VII) Charles E., son of Jesse Edson and Betsy D. (Gerould) Bullock, was born at Canton, December 16, 1858. He is a lawyer and resides at Canton. He married, February 4, 1891, Georgia Catlin, daughter of Holister Catlin. Children: Helen C., born September 22, 1892; Gerald H., July 3, 1894; C. Arthur, August 1, 1896; Alfred E., August 19, 1900.

Paxton L. Clark, the first member of this family to come to America, was born in Ireland about the year 1813; his parents, also natives of Ireland, never having come to this country. He was accompanied here by a brother and sister, John and Maria, who were small children at the time of their emigration, and who, following the custom of the time, were "put out". They grew to maturity and married, but little else is now known of them by the present family. Paxton L. Clark died about the year 1883, being then seventy years of age. His wife, Nancy (Butler) Clark, was born in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, daughter of William and Abigail (Mitchell) Butler. William Butler was a shoemaker in Blossburg, and his remains were buried there. Mrs. Clark, who like her husband was a Methodist, died in Blossburg at the age of sixty-nine years. They had three children: 1. John Alexander, an engineer living at Delmar, Delaware; he married Flo Miller and has four children: Walter, George, Minnie and Frank. 2. George D., of whom further. 3. Minnie, married Frank Ferguson, a glass worker in Peoria, Illinois; they have one daughter, Lulu, married William Barry.

(II) George D., son of Paxton L. and Nancy (Butler) Clark, was born March 19, 1857, at Blossburg, Pennsylvania. His early life was passed in his native town, where he attended the public schools until he entered business life in association with his father, who was in the butcher business at Covington, Pennsylvania. They conducted this business for several years in Covington,

after which they returned to Blossburg. Here George D. Clark became a partner in the firm of Mooers & Clark, then known as Clark & Jones, remaining with them until 1902, when he succeeded to the business, which he conducted under his own name, George D. Clark, and now conducts an up-to-date hardware store, having discontinued some of the old lines of the former firm. He has a large trade in the town and the business is growing rapidly, Mr. Clark being one of the best known and most representative men in the community. He is a Republican in politics; for two years he was councilman of the borough, and in 1911 he was appointed postmaster of the town and his commission has yet (1913) four years to run. He is a communicant of the Baptist church, as are also his wife and family, and is well known in Masonic circles, being past master of Lodge No. 350, Blossburg.

Mr. Clark married Catherine Mooers, who was born in Ludlowville, near Ithaca, New York, November 22, 1857, daughter of Thomas J. and Sarah Lavina (Coles) Mooers. Mr. Mooers was born March 1, 1828, at Ludlowville; he worked in the foundry there with his father until he was twenty-three years of age, when he went into business on his own account in the same line of work, at Kingston, Luzerne county. He is now conducting a foundry at Blossburg, at the age of eighty-four years, and is in excellent health mentally and physically. He and his wife, who was born at Berwick, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, had four children: 1. Frances Amelia, married Edson Dutcher, now deceased, leaving one child, Edson F., a farmer living at Three Bridges, New York; he married Sue ———, and has one son, Charles Gould, living on a ranch at Tacoma, Washington, who is married but has no children. 2. Jonathan, a foundryman, living in Blossburg; he married Lillian Shaffer and has two children: L. Elwilda, a clerk at Mitchell's store in Blossburg, unmarried; Thomas J., living in Blossburg, married Anna M. Dormey, by whom he has one child, Raymond Lesley. 3. Samuel, a foundryman, living in Blossburg; married Emma Green and has three children: Vera, Lola and Sarah L. 4. Catherine, now Mrs. Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Clark have had six children, as follows: 1. Myrtle, married Dr. H. S. Kiess, a sketch of whom follows. 2. Grace, born December 29, 1882; living at

home. 3. Catherine, born July 29, 1884; married Roy Logan. 4. George D., born October 8, 1888, died May 27, 1891. 5. Paxton L., born May 2, 1892; clerking with his father. 6. Blanche, born October 2, 1894; living at home.

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Emanuel Kiess, the German ancestor of the Kiess family in Pennsylvania, was born at Stuttgart, Germany, in the year 1818. He emigrated to America while still very young, and settled near Williamsport, Pennsylvania, where he became a farmer; he lived to be an old man here, dying when over seventy years of age. He was a member of the Evangelical church, as was also his wife; whose maiden name was Charlotte Sigmund. She also lived to an advanced age, dying on the home place near Williamsport when about seventy years old. Mr. and Mrs. Kiess had four children, as follows: 1. Samuel S., a wheelwright of Williamsport; married Ann Winner. 2. Thomas E., of whom further. 3. Frank C., a resident of Williamsport; married Ella Guinter. 4. Reuben, died at the age of eighteen or nineteen years.

(II) Thomas E., son of Emanuel and Charlotte (Sigmund) Kiess, was born March 24, 1847, near Williamsport, Pennsylvania, where he grew to maturity. He acquired an excellent education in the local public schools, and ultimately became secretary and treasurer of the Dickinson Seminary at Williamsport, a position which he occupied for eleven years. He was also a member of the school board for nine or ten years. After his connection with Dickinson Seminary was severed, he entered the lumber business, and continued to be one of the prominent citizens of Williamsport, where he is now (1913) living. In politics Mr. Kiess is a Democrat; he is a member of the Methodist church, of which he has been steward for many years. His wife, also a Methodist, was a Miss Marietta Lundy, born near Williamsport; she died at Williamsport at the age of sixty years. She was the daughter of Cornelius and Amelia (Bucher) Lundy; her father, who was a farmer, died on the farm at the age of sixty-seven years, and her mother lived to be eighty-five years old. Mr. and Mrs. Lundy had eleven children: John; Sarah Jane, married Charles Brelsford; Thomas, married Elizabeth Southard, and is now deceased; Charles, married

Fanny Tuel; William, died unmarried; Marietta, married Thomas E. Kiess; Ellis Z.; George and Frank, twins, both married; Catharine, married Adam Follner; Theodore Albert, married Margaret Hyman. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Kiess were the parents of only one child, Dr. Howard Stanley Kiess, now a dentist of Blossburg, Pennsylvania.

(III) Dr. Howard Stanley Kiess, son of Thomas E. and Marietta (Lundy) Kiess, was born May 29, 1879, at Williamsport, Pennsylvania, where he passed his childhood and youth. His earlier studies were pursued at Dickinson Seminary, of which his father was secretary and treasurer, and after the latter's connection with the seminary ceased the boy attended the public schools for a while. He returned later on, however, to the seminary, and after concluding his studies there took a course in dentistry at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. After mastering the profession, he opened an office in Williamsport, where he practiced for a year; he then removed to Blossburg, where he is now established in a very successful and prosperous dental career, and has become one of the leading citizens of this place. He is prominent alike in professional, social and fraternal circles, and takes interest in the public and political welfare of the community, being a member of the Republican party. He and his wife are both attendants of the Baptist church. Dr. Kiess is very prominent in Masonic circles in Blossburg, belonging to Blossburg Lodge, No. 350; the Consistory of Williamsport; the Chapter of Wellsboro; and Tyagaghton Commandery, No. 28. He is also past master in the Blue Lodge, and is past council commander of the Woodmen of the World.

He married, December 4, 1911, Myrtle Clark, of Blossburg, born there December 26, 1880, daughter of George D. and Catherine (Mooers) Clark (see Clark II).

The surname Butts is derived from the appellation applied to BUTTS from the marks for archery. In olden times in England, where this name originated, all corporate towns and most parishes had a provision for this sport, and numerous fields and closes where the long bow was exercised are still called "The Butts". There is for example a place of that kind in Norfolk county, England, to which the name is applied.

The name is not a widely nor numerous prevalent one. It is not conspicuous, moreover, in the older records of this country, though it was borne by some early immigrants. It is a distinguished family in England, and the arms borne by one of the families which bear the name are described heraldically: Gules, on a chevron between three estoiles or, as many lozenges of the field. Crest—A horse's head argent, on the head a plume of three feathers or, and of the first the face and mane covered with armor gold, bridled of the last.

(I) Johnson Butts was born October 1, 1790, died at Farmington Hill, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, February 10, 1866. He lived a considerable part of his youth in New York, and moved to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, in the thirties. In Tioga county he settled for a time at Lawrence, later in 1840 moving to Farmington Hill, where he lived with his family for the remainder of his life. Johnson Butts was a farmer and owned a tract of land in Tioga county. He took considerable interest in public affairs, particularly as they affected the economic side of the national life, but there is no evidence that he took a very active part in politics or held or sought to hold any public position. He was a Presbyterian in religion, and attended regularly the Presbyterian church, in which he served as deacon. He was a capable agriculturist, and managing his farm on scientific principles made it one of the model farms of the county. He was a man of considerable attainments and ability, and did not confine himself merely to interests pertaining to agriculture. He engaged to some extent in commercial pursuits, usually in lines that were directly or indirectly connected with the farming industry. He married Lucy (Lincoln) Beebe, whose first husband was Anson Beebe. By her first marriage she had children: 1. Charles, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania. 2. Harriette, married Morgan B. Seeley, a banker of Osceola, and had children: Frank, a banker of Osceola and Westfield; Stella Taylor, who married ——— Bosworth, of Wyalusing, Pennsylvania; Ida, married Dr. Bosworth, of Osceola, Pennsylvania; Edward, of Osceola. 3. Marie, married Jacob Prutsman, of Farmington Hill, Pennsylvania, and has children: Anna, married William Mitchell, of Hollidaytown, Pennsylvania; Emma, who died in her twenties. 4. James, who died at Farmington Hill, Pennsylvania,

leaving: Morgan, who died in the prime of life, and who had a son, George, still residing in Farmington Hill; Ada, who married Lot Dwine, and who also died in the prime of life. Johnson and Lucy (Lincoln) (Beebe) Butts had children: 1. Percy, who married Daniel Chase, who was born in Lawrenceville in 1837; she died at Nelson, Pennsylvania, in 1907, at the home of her only child, Angie, who married O. B. Blanchard, postmaster at Nelson, and had children: An infant son, who died in 1901, and Leo, born about 1910. 2. Otis Lincoln, see forward.

(II) Otis Lincoln, son of Johnson and Lucy (Lincoln-Beebe) Butts, was born at Lawrenceville, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, June 11, 1849, died at Wellsboro, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, July 5, 1905. He was reared in Tioga county, and received his elementary education in the public schools of the district. Later he went to Knoxville Academy, where he followed a course through several terms of a more advanced kind. After leaving college he took up scientific farming as an occupation. He went to Charleston, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, in 1886, and bought a farm which he cultivated on good business lines, and which brought him considerable prosperity. In the year 1889 he became engaged in the hardware and furniture business in Wellsboro, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, and continued in business about nine years. Certain lines of business, in which he had been engaged, he dissolved in the year 1890. He was successful in all his undertakings and acquired a considerable competence. He built a fine residence in Wellsboro, at No. 57 Central avenue, and it was there that he died. He was a very well-informed man, had wide interests and a cultivated mind. He took a keen interest in politics whether as viewed from the interests of the nation, state, or town, and as a rule gave his support to the Republican party. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, and was for many years a deacon in that church, of which his wife and family were also members. He married Edith Martha, born in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, January 5, 1852, daughter of Reuben T. and Martha (Perry) Hall. The Halls were among the early settlers in Tioga county, and Reuben T. Hall married (first) Martha Perry, born in 1833, died, shortly after the birth of her child, in 1853. He then married (second) Maria Perry, a sister of his first wife, and had chil-

dren: Ella, who married Emory Westcott, of Chicago, Illinois, and has two daughters, Maude, who married Ernest French and has a daughter Bernadine and a son, and Jennie, who married Floyd Stevens, of Chicago; Ida, married Arthur J. Crippen, of Rochester, New York, and has daughters, Edna, who married Mr. Randolph, and Ada, who married Albert E. Race, June 5, 1913; Henry and Herman, twins, both married and have families, and of Nebraska and Chicago respectively; Rhoda, married and has children, and lives in Chicago. Otis Lincoln and Edith Martha (Hall) Butts had children: 1. Ernest Johnson, see forward. 2. Jay Wellington, is the manager of the Elmira Arms Company and, with his partner, controls the stock of this corporation, a very prosperous one in Elmira, New York. 3. Ella Gertrude, married Wilber W. Buck, of Troy and Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, and has one son: Jay, born November 16, 1912. 4. Ralph, deceased. 5. An infant, deceased. 6. Robert F., learned the automobile repair business, and has secured a lucrative position with the Blangoss Company, of New York City.

(III) Ernest Johnson, son of Otis Lincoln and Edith Martha (Hall) Butts, was born at Farmington Hill, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, November 3, 1871. He was reared on the paternal farm until the year 1890, and since that time has had a farm of his own at Wellsboro. He received his elementary education in the public schools of the district, and attended the high school at Wellsboro, going through the full course. He assisted his father until he was something like twenty-two years of age, and studied law for one year. His inclination for the practice of law was, however, not very strong, and he abandoned the study of it for something more practical and business-like. He finally took up the trade of a painter, and in this he has done very well. His occupations, however, have been varied and interesting. He was engaged in street-car work in New York for one year and with a bridge gang for another. He was also a brakeman on a railroad for one year. He was in the milk business in Wellsboro, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, for about four years, and is at present, in addition to his other occupations and interests, in the real estate business. He owns a homestead farm of one hundred and forty-eight acres, located one mile from Wellsboro, and is the possessor

of other real estate in the district. He takes a keen interest in public affairs, and is a Republican in politics. He is a member of the Presbyterian church. He has been a member of the Wellsboro Military Band for about three years.

QUIMBY The Quimby record traces to Benjamin Quimby, a farmer of Pennsylvania, and his wife Frances.

(II) Robert L., son of Benjamin and Frances Quimby, was born in Pennsylvania, in 1849, died 1888. He learned the carpenter's trade, also was a farmer, following these occupations all his comparatively short life. He was a Democrat in politics, and both he and his wife members of the Baptist church. He married, in 1862, Frances Benjamin, born in 1846, eldest daughter of Minor and Sarah (Wilson) Benjamin. Minor Benjamin, a farmer and lumberman, had five children: Frances, William, Clara, Jeannette, Elmer. Children of Robert L. Quimby: James, Minor, Joshua, William Elmer, of whom further; Anna, Charles, Alfred, Ray, Walter.

(III) William Elmer, fourth son of Robert L. and Frances (Benjamin) Quimby, was born in Lycoming county, Pennsylvania, August 9, 1871. He obtained his education in the public schools and in youth came to Tioga county with his parents. He there worked at lumbering, later became a farmer, an occupation in which he is yet engaged. He is a Republican in politics, and an attendant of the Baptist church. He married, April 18, 1900, Eva Lena Wetherbee, born in Delmar township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. Children: Lena, born March 13, 1901; Kenneth R., May 17, 1905.

HOARD The Hoard family, under this spelling, cannot be traced beyond Enos Hoard, a resident of Stockbridge, Berkshire county, Massachusetts, but the supposition is strong that the spelling is a form derived from Hoar or Hoare, a prominent family of colonial days.

(II) James, son of Enos Hoard, was born in Stockbridge, Massachusetts, March 17, 1810. He grew to manhood there, was educated and married there. In the fall of 1849 he moved with his family to Richmond township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, settling on a farm five miles west of Mansfield, where

until 1874 he was successfully engaged in agriculture. In that year he retired to a comfortable home in Mansfield, where he died May 2, 1878. He was a man of industry and good business qualities, a Republican in politics, and a member of the Presbyterian church. He married, January 1, 1840, Almira Robbins, descendant of an early colonial family, born in Stockbridge, Massachusetts, November 1, 1809, died in Mansfield, Pennsylvania, July 20, 1890. Children: Fannie Gertrude, Sarah J., James Perry, Joseph Seth.

(III) Joseph Seth, youngest son of James and Almira (Robbins) Hoard, was born in Richmond township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, November 7, 1852. He grew up at the home farm, and obtained a good education in the public schools of Mansfield, finishing the full course of study and graduating in 1871. After teaching a year he took a course at Eastman's Business College, Poughkeepsie, New York, whence he was graduated, November 1, 1872. He began business life with the banking house of Ross & Williams at Mansfield, as bookkeeper, remaining in that employ until 1885, having charge of the bank's books and of the insurance business which the firm carried in connection with banking. In 1885 Mr. Hoard resigned from the bank, establishing a private insurance agency for himself. He has been very successful in his business enterprises, and is one of the prosperous and highly esteemed men of his town. He is deeply interested in educational affairs; is a trustee of the State Normal School at Mansfield, and has aided to the extent of his opportunity the development of our system of public school education. For several years he has been secretary of the Smythe Park Association; is a Republican in politics. Mr. Hoard married, June 10, 1875, Sarah Margaret, daughter of Orson V. and Celia (Kelley) Elliott, of Mansfield. Children: Harry Reed, Nellie Margaret, Donald Victor.

KNAPP-BULKLEY The American ancestor, Nicholas Knapp, born in England, emigrated to New England in 1630, and settled in Watertown, Massachusetts; later in 1648 moved to Stamford, Connecticut, where he died April 16, 1670. His name appears in the land records of Stamford in 1648 and he evidently was a man of some means. He married (first) Eleanor ———, who died

June 16, 1658; (second) March 9, 1659, Unity (Buxton) Brown, widow of Peter Brown, who had also been the widow of Clement Buxton. Children: Moses, Timothy, Caleb, Sarah, Hannah, Lydia, Ruth.

(II) Caleb, son of Nicholas Knapp, was born in Watertown, Massachusetts, January 20, 1637, died in Stamford, Connecticut, about 1674. His will bearing date October 3 of that year names Caleb, born November 24, 1661; John, July 25, 1664; Moses; Samuel; Sarah; Hannah.

(III) Samuel, son of Caleb Knapp, was born in Stamford, Connecticut, about 1668, died in Danbury, Connecticut, 1739. He was ensign in 1713, later lieutenant of the train band, deputy to the general assembly, 1712-21-22. He married and left issue.

(IV) Joshua, son of Samuel Knapp, was born in Danbury, Connecticut, February 5, 1716, died there August, 1758. He served in the revolutionary army a short time, but his age prevented extended service. He was a deacon of the church for many years. He married Abigail (Bostwick) Dibble, born in Brookfield, Connecticut, September 28, 1725, said to have been the first white child born there. She was the widow of Ezra Dibble at the time of her marriage to Joshua Knapp.

(V) Joshua (2), son of Joshua (1) Knapp, was born in Danbury, Connecticut, May 6, 1762, died in Sherburne, New York, 1829. He enlisted in the revolutionary army, November 15, 1781, was promoted ensign and later was in receipt of a revolutionary pension. He married, October 26, 1785, Lodema Warner, born in New Milford, Connecticut, July 27, 1765, leaving issue.

(VI) Dr. Hiram L. Knapp, son of Joshua (2) Knapp, was born in 1800, died October 18, 1875. He prepared for the practice of medicine at Albany Medical College, Albany, New York, and in 1826 settled in Orwell, Bradford county, Pennsylvania. He was a successful physician and had an extensive practice. He married Elizabeth H. Eastabrook, born in Woodstock, Windham county, Connecticut, January 29, 1806, died in Orwell in 1885. Children: 1. Martha, born January 3, 1828; married N. C. Elsbree. 2. Theresa, born August 23, 1831; married Manson Elsbree. 3. Alswitha, born August, 1833; married Dr. William L. Frisbie. 4. Dr. Hiram L., of whom further. 5. Elizabeth H., born July 8, 1839; married (first) Dr. Benjamin Bab-

cock, (second) Charles Crandall. 7. Achilles, born March 3, 1843. 8. Dr. Capella B., graduate of Hobart Medical College, settled in Washington state. 9. Melancthon L., born June 29, 1847; a farmer. 10. Josephine, born December 8, 1849; married P. F. Ellsworth.

(VII) Dr. Hiram L. (2) Knapp, son of Dr. Hiram L. (1) and Elizabeth H. (Eastabrook) Knapp, was born November 11, 1836, in Orwell, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, died November 19, 1882. He was educated in the public schools, and began the study of medicine under the direction of his father. Later he entered and was graduated with the degree of M. D., from Ohio Medical College at Cincinnati. He located in Windham township, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, where he was highly regarded as a skillful, honorable physician until his death in 1882. He married Hannah Catherine Kuykendall, born October 20, 1839, in Bradford county, died September 26, 1878. She was the youngest child of Peter Kuykendall, born in Ulster county, New York, 1794, and his wife, Deborah (Van Dusen) Kuykendall, born in Sullivan county, New York. They settled in Windham, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, where he died October 27, 1873, his wife also dying there. Children: Thomas, born August 27, 1817; Hiram, June 10, 1818; Eunice C., April 23, 1820; Elizabeth, June 7, 1822; Samuel, January 30, 1824; Benjamin, July 28, 1826; William J., November 18, 1827; Harmon C., January 18, 1829; Sarah Margaret, November 3, 1830; Huldah Jane, April 23, 1833; Peter A., July 17, 1834; Hannah Catherine, of previous mention, wife of Dr. Hiram L. (2) Knapp. Children of Dr. and Mrs. Knapp: Hiram L. (3), born August 4, 1867; Catherine Rose, October 4, 1869; Frederick Frisbie, of whom further.

(VIII) Dr. Frederick Frisbie Knapp, youngest son of Dr. Hiram L. (2) and Hannah Catherine (Kuykendall) Knapp, was born in Windham township, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, June 3, 1874. He resided in Bradford county until eight years of age, then became an inmate of the home of his uncle, Samuel Kuykendall, at Tioga Center, Pennsylvania, where he attended the public schools, and Newark Valley high school, where he finished the course and was graduated. He entered in 1893 the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute at Towanda, Pennsylvania, and later became a student in the dental de-

partment of the University of Pennsylvania, whence he was graduated with the degree of D.D.S., June 10, 1896. On June 18, of the same year, he opened an office in Elkland, Pennsylvania, where he has since been successfully engaged in the practice of his profession. He is a member of the Darius Truman Dental Society of Philadelphia; Elkland Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Osceola Lodge, No. 421, Free and Accepted Masons; Knights of the Maccabees; in politics a Republican, but has never accepted public office. He married, September 4, 1902, Carrie (Bulkley) Dorrance, born in Osceola, Pennsylvania, daughter of Charles Bulkley, granddaughter of Ira Bulkley, and great-granddaughter of Israel Bulkley, the pioneer and founder of the family in Tioga county (see Bulkley XX).

(The Bulkley Line).

The Bulkley family is of ancient English lineage, being traced to Baron Robert de Bulkley, who flourished in the time of King John (1199 to 1226). The surname is a place name and was originally spelled "Buclough" and later "Bulclough," signifying "a large mountain". There is a variety of spellings, the modern name Bulkley being the most general. Bulkley and Buckley, however, being common forms.

From Baron Robert de Bulkley the line is traced authentically through nine generations in England, through titled nobility and noted preachers to Rev. Peter Bulkley, of the thirteenth generation and founder of the family in America. He was the son of Rev. Edward Bulkley and was born at Odell, Bedfordshire, England, January 31, 1582-83. He was a graduate of St. John's College, Cambridge, Master of Arts, took holy orders and succeeded his father as rector at Odell. He became a "non-conformist" and when Laud became primate of England, he sold his estate and sailed for New England in 1634. He was then fifty-two years of age. He sailed on the ship "Susan and Ellen" with his wife and children. There is a tradition that his wife, Grace, apparently died at sea. At her husband's earnest entreaty burial was delayed and on the third day she gave signs of life and was restored. She was carried on shore an invalid, but eventually recovered her strength and lived to a good old age. Rev. Peter Bulkley settled at Cambridge, but the next year

moved to Concord, receiving a grant, three years later, of three hundred acres. He was the first teacher of the church at Concord and installed pastor in 1637. He brought with him from England sixty thousand pounds sterling, most of which he spent for the good of the colony. He wrote several Latin poems, and in 1640 published in London a volume of his sermons, entitled "The Gospel Covenant". He was one of the first teachers among the Indians and the immunity of Concord from attack by the savages was largely credited to his sanctity and influence. He died at Concord, March 9, 1658-59, and a large tablet to his memory may be seen in the public square in that town. Prior to his death he gave many of his books to the library of Harvard College.

He married (first) Jane Allen, who died in Odell, England, 1626. He married (second) Grace Chetwoode, born 1602, daughter of Sir Richard and Dorothy (Needham) Chetwoode, of Odell. She died April 21, 1669, at New London, Connecticut, at the home of her son. Eleven children by first wife and four by second wife.

(XIV) Rev. Gershom Bulkley, son of Rev. Peter Bulkley, was born at Concord, Massachusetts, December 6, 1636, died December 2, 1713. He graduated a fellow of Harvard, 1655, and received holy orders. In 1661 he became minister to the Second Church at New London, Connecticut, and in 1667 moved to Wethersfield, Connecticut, where he was installed as pastor. In 1676 he asked for dismissal on account of impaired health and thereafter devoted himself to the practice of medicine and surgery. He was an ardent student of chemistry and philosophy, was master of several languages and an expert surveyor. He was surgeon to the Connecticut troops during King Philip's war and served on the council of war. His will was dated May 28, 1712, and proved December 7, 1713. He married, October 26, 1659, Sarah Chauncey, born at Ware, England, 1631, died June 3, 1699, daughter of Rev. Charles Chauncey, president of Harvard College. Six children.

(XV) Rev. John Bulkley, youngest child of Rev. Gershom Bulkley, was born at Wethersfield, Connecticut, 1679, died in 1733. He was graduated at Harvard, class of 1699, studied divinity and became pastor of the church at Colchester, Connecticut. He attained high rank among the ministers of his

time and was classed by Rev. Dr. Chauncey as among the three most eminent for strength of genius and powers of mind that New England ever produced. He wrote and published several religious works and in things temporal was also prominent, being one of the largest land owners of Colchester. He died intestate and in the division of his estate there appears a mill, a negro slave, Cæsar, a library and a large amount of real estate. He married, in 1701, Patience, daughter of John and Sarah Prentice. Twelve children.

(XVI) Peter, seventh child of Rev. John Bulkley, was born in Colchester, Connecticut, December 21, 1712. He married (first) January 13, 1742, Lucy Avery, who died August 21, 1752. He married (second) December 16, 1756, Susanna Newton.

(XVII) Israel, sixth child of Peter Bulkley and third child by his second wife, Susanna (Newton) Bulkley, was born January 22, 1762. He served for a short time in Captain N. Waterman's company in the revolution at the time the British burned New London. In 1800 he moved to the Cowanesque valley, locating in Osceola, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He was a man of considerable means at that time and brought with him to Osceola an improved breed of cattle and other live stock. He secured a large tract of land, cleared a farm, built a blacksmith shop, a grist mill, carding mill and distillery, dealt in merchandise, and was a land surveyor and agent for the Strawbridge estate. He planted a nursery of fruit trees on his farm, from which the first orchards in Tioga county were planted. His farm was a general gathering point and for several years all meetings, elections and general trainings were held there. He died January 18, 1828, and was succeeded by his son Ira, who became manager of the homestead farm. He married Lucy Chapin, born November 22, 1767. Eight children.

(XVIII) Ira, fifth child of Israel and Lucy (Chapin) Bulkley, was born in Osceola, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, March 3, 1804. He grew to manhood and always lived on the homestead farm, which he brought to a high state of cultivation. One of the attractions of the place for many years was a well stocked deer park. He took a great pride in his estate and for several years the Tioga County Agricultural Society awarded him the first prize for the "best improved farm in

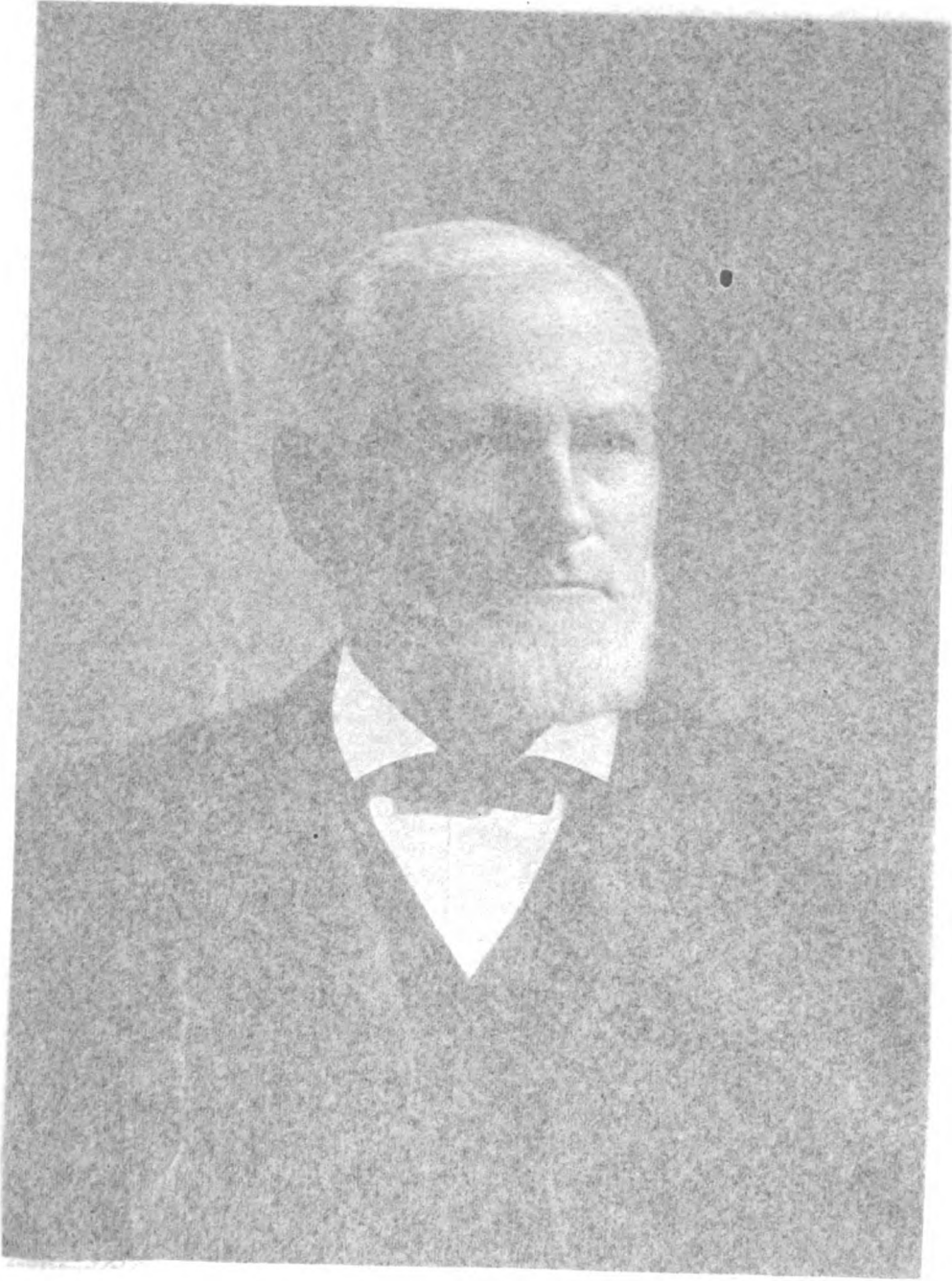
the county". He died September 18, 1895. He married (first) October 4, 1826, Harriet B., daughter of Cyprian and Harriet (Belding) Wright. They had three children, two of whom died young. He married (second) November 24, 1833, Esther Maria Wright. She was born January 16, 1812. There were no children by this marriage.

(XIX) Charles, eldest and only son of Ira Bulkley by his first wife, Harriet B. (Wright) Bulkley, was born November 25, 1827, on the homestead first owned by his grandfather, died September 28, 1912. He was educated in the public schools and Union Academy. He grew up on the farm and later succeeded to its ownership. He added to this by purchase until he acquired six hundred acres of well improved land. He married, November 26, 1856, Marietta, daughter of Lloyd and Maria (Reynolds) Perry. She died April 13, 1883. He married (second) August 26, 1885, Mrs. Clarissa Mannigan, who died November 10, 1896. Children of first wife: Perry, born August 29, 1857, died young; Myra, born November 15, 1858, married Henry Tubbs, of Osceola; Carrie, of whom further.

(XX) Carrie, born September 24, 1867, was the youngest child of Charles Bulkley by his first wife, Marietta (Perry) Bulkley. She married (first) February 5, 1890, George Gershom Dorrance, who died February 5, 1900. Children: Susan, born January 3, 1891; George, born March 17, 1895; she married (second) September 4, 1902, Dr. Frederick Frisbie Knapp (see Knapp VIII).

This family is one of the oldest LANE and most honorable in Ireland.

The great-grandfather of Dr. Dennis Joseph Lane, of Dushore, Pennsylvania, was born in county Cork, Ireland, died there previous to 1838. His wife, Mary, was born in the same county in 1798, died in Pennsylvania, in 1880. They had six children: 1. Daniel, married Catherine Dovens, both now deceased; he resided for some time in Mason, Pennsylvania, where he was a foreman for the Barclay railroad; he later removed to Overton, where he engaged in farming. 2. Dennis, mentioned below. 3. John, who was a farmer in Overton; married Catherine Reefer, both deceased. 4. Michael, now a patternmaker in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania; he married twice, first, a Miss Murphy. 5.



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the county, was owned by Benjamin Olmeyer (1800-1870), the strongest and most powerful business and political leader of the New England colony produced in the county. He published the first religious tract in the county, temporal and spiritual, in 1802. He owned the largest tract of land in the county, and an intestate will of his, dated 1835, appears in the records of the county. He married a daughter of the late John Chapman, in 1802, and Sarah Chapman was his first wife.

(XIV) John, second child of Peter and John Chapman, was born in 1804. He was a member of the Lancaster Academy, and a very successful farmer, who died August 22, 1870, at the age of 66 (second of December 22, 1870), at his home in the town of Ostrycorpen.

(XV) Peter, sixth child of Peter Bulkley and his first wife, Susan Chapman, was born January 10, 1807, and spent his first years in the town of Ostrycorpen. He returned New York in 1825, and settled in the town of Oscola, Tioga county, where he was a man of considerable success in the raising and breeding of cattle and sheep. He secured a large tract of land in the town, built a blacksmith shop, a grist-mill, sawing mill and distillery, and in 1830, also, had a land surveyor and miller for the Strickbridge estate, the planting nursery of fruit trees on his farm, from which the first orchards in Tioga county were started. His farm was a general gathering point and for several years ad meeting place, and general meetings were held there. He died January 18, 1828, and was succeeded by his son Ira, who became the owner of the homestead farm. He married Mary Chapman, born November 22, 1797, in the town of Ostrycorpen.

(XVI) Charles, seventh child of Israel and Susan Chapman, was born in Oscola, Tioga county, on March 3, 1804, and always lived on the homestead farm. He was brought to a school in the town of Ostrycorpen, one of the attractive schools of the county. He was a well educated man, and took great pride in his education. He married the Tioga county girl, Sarah Chapman, who had him the first child, and he received farm in

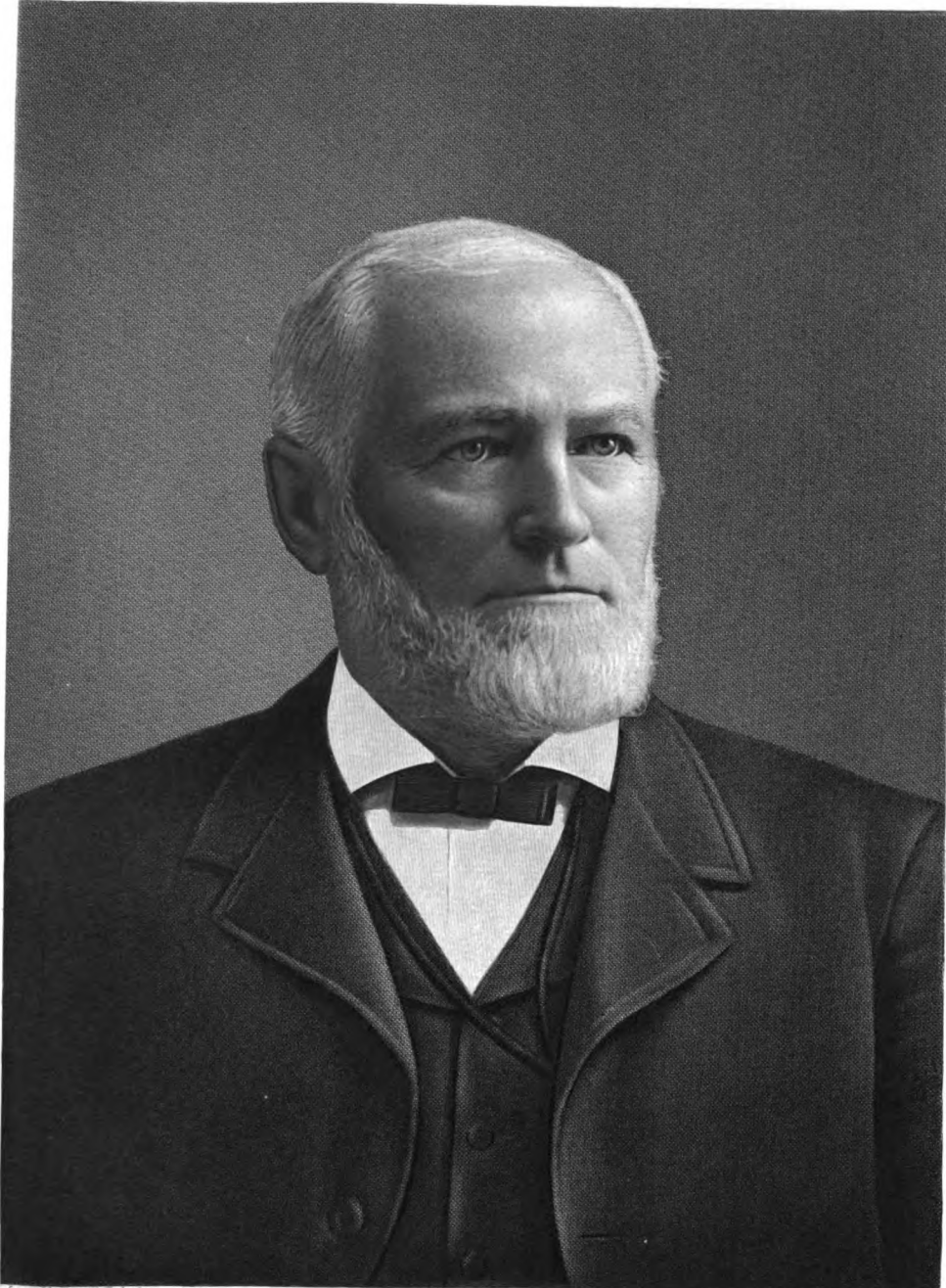
the county". He died September 18, 1872. He married (first) October 4, 1807, Margaret B., daughter of Cyran and Harriet (Wright) Wright. They had three children, two of whom died young. He married (second) November 24, 1833, Esther Maria Wright. She was born January 16, 1812. There were no children by this marriage.

(XVII) Charles, eldest and only son of Ira Bulkley by his first wife, Harriet (Wright) Bulkley, was born November 17, 1827, on the homestead first owned by his grandfather, died September 28, 1917. He was educated in the public schools and Ostrycorpen Academy. He grew up on the farm and later succeeded to its ownership. He added to the farm by purchase, until he acquired six hundred acres of well improved land. He married November 26, 1856, Marietta, daughter of Lloyd and Maria (Reynolds) Perry, died April 13, 1883. He married (second) August 26, 1885, Mrs. Clarissa Mayfield, who died November 10, 1896. Children: first wife: Perry, born August 29, 1857, and young; Myra, born November 15, 1858, married Henry Tubbs, of Oscola; Charles, of whom father.

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This family is one of the oldest in the county and most honorable in Ireland.

The great grandfather of Dr. Daniel Lane, Joseph Lane, of Lansboro, Pennsylvania, was born in county Cork, Ireland, died previous to 1838. His wife, Mary, was born in the same county in 1768, died in Pennsylvania, in 1880. They had six children: 1. Daniel, married Catherine Doses, both now deceased; he resided for some time in Pennsylvania, where he was a farmer on the Barclay railroad; he later removed to Overton, where he engaged in farming; 2. Dennis, mentioned below; 3. John, who was a farmer in Overton; married Catherine Kreefe, both deceased; 4. Michael, now a patternmaker in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania; he married twice, first, a Miss Murphy; 5.



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Julia, married Daniel Sullivan, a farmer in Asylum township, Bradford county; they both died on their farm in that county. 6. Mary, married Michael Hannon, both deceased; he was a farmer in Overton township.

(II) Dennis Lane was born in county Cork, Ireland, in 1828, died in Overton, Pennsylvania, in 1863. In early manhood he emigrated to America, settling in Overton township, Pennsylvania. Through thrift and good business ability he acquired a valuable farm in Overton, which he managed for many years, and where he made his home until his death. He was a member of the Roman Catholic church. He was married in Elmira, New York, to Mary Davern, born in county Claire, Ireland, in 1830. She now resides with her daughter Joanna at Fishkill-on-the-Hudson, New York. Six children were born to them: 1. Mary, born in 1853, died, unmarried, in Binghamton, New York. 2. Margaret, born in 1855; married Cornelius Sullivan, of Towanda, Pennsylvania; she died there in 1897. 3. John D., mentioned below. 4. Julia, born in 1858; married John Hogan, now a merchant in Spangler, Cambria county, Pennsylvania. 5. Michael, born in 1860; now a carpenter in Elmira, New York; he married Kate Fougherty, a native of Overton, Pennsylvania, now deceased; one child, Matie, resides with her father. 6. Joanna, born in 1863; married Albert Housman, and now resides in Fishkill-on-the-Hudson; two children: Anna and ———.

(III) John D., son of Dennis and Mary (Davern) Lane, was born in Barclay, Pennsylvania, May 30, 1857. He attended the schools of his native county, and at an early age began his business career by clerking in a store in his native town. During the next twenty-two years he was a lumber contractor, at first near Lopez, then to Jamison City, and finally to Ricketts, Pennsylvania, where he remained until 1905. His next place of residence was Dushore, where he conducted the Exchange Hotel until 1912, after which he engaged in mercantile business. He has met with marked success in his business ventures and is now one of the substantial merchants of the town. He is a member of the Roman Catholic church, and of Sullivan County District No. 2, Ancient Order of Hibernians of America. In politics he is a Democrat and has held several offices. He served for sev-

eral years as tax collector and constable. He takes a deep interest in school matters and was for some time a member of the school board. He married Margaret Dorsey, born in Canada, February 22, 1856. Five children have been born to them: 1. Mary H., born in Overton, Pennsylvania, September 6, 1885; she married Maurice James Harrington, now proprietor of a creamery and butter manufactory in Dushore; one child, Robert Maurice, born January 28, 1912. 2. Dennis Joseph, mentioned below. 3. Margaret, born June 16, 1889; she is now Sister Mary Joachim in the Order of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. 4. Ella, died in infancy. 5. James J., born November 7, 1894; is now a student in the parochial school in Dushore. Margaret (Dorsey) Lane is a daughter of Patrick Dorsey, born in county Limerick, Ireland, in 1818. His father was a native of county Limerick and died there. Soon after his marriage he emigrated with his wife to Canada, where for some years he engaged in farming. He later removed to Batavia, New York, and was a contractor on railroad construction work. About 1858 he removed to Sugar Ridge, Overton, Pennsylvania, where he purchased a farm, and where he made his home until his death, May 12, 1900. He was a member of the Roman Catholic church, and in politics was a Democrat. He married Margaret Kane, born in the city of Limerick, Ireland, in 1832, died in Overton, Pennsylvania, in August, 1892. Nine children were born to them: 1. Mary, born in 1852; married Michael Pine, now a farmer in Towanda, Pennsylvania. 2. Catherine, born in 1854; married Frank Leahy, now a farmer in Overton. 3. Margaret, mentioned above. 4. Patrick, born in 1858, died in September, 1905; he was a contractor; married Margaret Moore; she now resides in Towanda, Pennsylvania. 5. Dennis, born in 1860; now a hotel keeper in Jamison City, Pennsylvania; he married Catherine Lane, of Overton. 6. James, born in 1862. 7. Ellen, born in 1864; married Maurice Lynch, a farmer, in Overshot, Bradford county; she died in that town in May, 1905. 8. John, born in 1866; married Margaret Frawley; he resides on the old family homestead in Overton. 9. Bridget, born in 1869; she became Sister Mary Joachim, and died in the convent in Scranton, Pennsylvania, in 1895.

(IV) Dr. Dennis Joseph Lane, son of John

D. and Margaret (Dorsey) Lane, was born in Overton, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, August 10, 1887. He attended the public schools of Jamison City, Sanoga Lake and Red Rock, and in 1908 graduated from the State Normal School, at East Stroudsburg. He then entered the department of dentistry, University of Pennsylvania, and graduated in June, 1911, with the degree of D. D. S. In the fall of the last year he removed to Dushore, where he practiced his profession up to March 25, 1913, when he removed to Towanda, Pennsylvania, taking an old and well established practice, and is meeting with success. In politics he is a Democrat, and served as a member of the borough council of Dushore. He is a member of the Roman Catholic church; Division No. 2, Ancient Order of Hibernians of America, of Dushore; also the Knights of the Maccabees, No. 271, Dushore, of which he is now the record keeper.

Charles Lugg, the immigrant ancestor of Charles Byron Lugg, of Nelson, Pennsylvania, was born in Bisley, Gloucestershire, England, and came to the United States, with his wife, Mary Ann (Chandler) Lugg, and four children about 1831. He located in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, and becoming dissatisfied with his crude surroundings and the conditions incident to a life in a new country he returned at the end of a year to England. Reaching England he was discontented there, the leaven of republicanism having entered his blood, and he again embarked for America, and settled in Farmington township, Pennsylvania. He was a farmer and followed that occupation until his death. He died possessed of two hundred and fifty acres of fertile land, the greater part of which he had reclaimed from the wilderness. Children: 1. Sarah, born in England; married (first) ——— Whitehead; married (second) David Hoyt; she and her two husbands died and are buried at Nelson. 2. Mary Ann, also born in England; married Elanson Hoyt, died at Farmington township. 3. Eliza, born in England; married Louis Beiver, of Huguenot extraction, both deceased. 4. Anthony Wayne, of whom further. 5. Robert S., of whom further. 6. Charles, died immediately after reaching majority. 7. Caroline, married Enoch Blackwell, both deceased.

(II) Anthony Wayne, son of Charles and

Mary Ann (Chandler) Lugg, was born August 25, 1825, at Bisley, Gloucestershire, England. He immigrated with his parents to Beecher's Island, Pennsylvania, 1830; returned to England in 1831; came again with his parents to the United States in 1833; resided on a farm near Nelson, Pennsylvania, until 1855. He was engaged in mercantile business, farming, lumbering, etc., and was one of the prominent men of the county; lived in Nelson and Knoxville many years. He established a large mercantile business in Knoxville under the name of A. W. Lugg & Sons, which is still in existence, and is now A. W. Lugg & Company. He died January 29, 1897. He married Ann K., daughter of Nathaniel and Lucy (Kelsey) Seely, in 1851. Children: 1. Wayne M., born 1852, died in California, where he had lived many years. 2. Elizabeth, born 1855, died in infancy. 3. Morgan, born 1858, died 1872. 4. Charles H., of whom further. 5. Cora J., born 1862; married L. J. Johnson; lives in Jamestown, New York; he is sales manager of the Champion Register Company. 6. Anthony Waldo, born 1866; merchant, member of A. W. Lugg & Company.

Ann K. (Seely) Lugg was the daughter of Nathaniel and Lucy (Kelsey) Seely. Nathaniel was born in England, August 24, 1825, came to America with parents when a small boy of eight or ten. Lucy Kelsey was born at Osceola, New York; at the time of their meeting he was a school teacher. He became a farmer and also kept a wayside house for the entertainment of stray travelers. He was a Whig before the civil war, and afterward became a Republican. Both were members of the Methodist Episcopal church. Children: 1. Jonas, born and died on farm in Deerfield township. 2. John, died young. 3. George, born and died in Farmington township. 4. Morgan, lived and died at Osceola, was farmer and merchant, died a banker. 5. Grant, died young. 6. Henry, lived and died at Osceola, retired farmer and merchant. 7. Allen, farmer, died at Osceola. 8. Jane, married Russell Crandall, both died at Osceola. 9. Ann Kelsey, born at Osceola, August 8, 1832, aforementioned as wife of Anthony Wayne Lugg.

(III) Charles H., son of Anthony Wayne and Ann K. (Seely) Lugg, was born in 1860. He was educated in public schools, Nelson high school, State Normal School, graduating

in 1884. He taught for two years, then entered mercantile business at Knoxville with his father under the firm name of A. W. Lugg & Son, later A. W. Lugg & Sons, until 1899, when Charles H. disposed of his interest to his brother, Anthony Waldo. He removed to Cohocton, Steuben county, and later to Coudersport, Pennsylvania, and there engaged in the dry goods and shoe business, the one, two, the other ten years. In March, 1911, he was elected cashier of the First National Bank of Knoxville, which position he still holds. For a time was connected with lumber interests and also his father's estate. He has been an ardent Prohibitionist for many years, and was nominated, over his protest, on that ticket for public office. Served for some time as town auditor. He married, in 1888, Minnie J. Wilson, native of Tioga county, daughter of George and Merinda Wilson. Both he and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal church. Children: 1. Mildred Jean, born May 17, 1889; graduated from Syracuse University in 1912; belongs to the Greek letter fraternity, Phi Beta Kappa; now teaching in Westfield high school. 2. George Wilson, born February 15, 1902; at home with parents in Nelson.

(II) Robert S., son of Charles and Mary Ann (Chandler) Lugg, born December 18, 1835, in Farmington township, Pennsylvania, was the first child of the family to be born in America. He married Rebecca Bottum, daughter of Charles Bottum, born September 22, 1843. After marriage they began life in Farmington township and lived there until about 1887, when he moved to another farm in Nelson borough. He lived there until his death, April 2, 1893, his wife dying April 16, 1898. Both were members of the Presbyterian church at Beecher's Island. He was a Jeffersonian Democrat, a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, served as justice of the peace for several years and was urged to accept nomination for other offices. Children: 1. Phœbe, married Alton Evans; lives in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania. 2. Anna R., married Oscar Cole; lives in Hammond, Pennsylvania. 3. Charles Byron, of whom further. 4. Mary V., married Jesse Howe; lives in Lawrenceville, Pennsylvania.

(III) Charles Byron, son of Robert S. Lugg, was born in Farmington township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, February 2, 1864. He was educated in the common

schools, and reared on a farm. When twenty-five years of age he rented a farm and conducted this for several years, then purchased eighty-five acres in Nelson borough, which he improved and brought to a high state of cultivation and in addition to this he inherited the home where he resides, on "The Flats", thus possessing a very desirable property. He does general farming, tobacco raising being a specialty, and also raises considerable stock. His political affiliations are with the Democratic party; has never held public office except as school director. He married, February 6, 1889, Emma L. Preston, daughter of Aaron Otis and Ann (Alcott) Preston. Both he and his wife are Presbyterians, and he is an active member in the tent of the Red Men. One child, Robert, born December 29, 1904.

Emma L. (Preston) Lugg claims "Mayflower" descent as follows: William and Susanna White arrived at Plymouth Rock, December 22, 1620. They had a son, Peregrine, who was born on board the "Mayflower". Daniel was a son of Peregrine White. John was a son of Daniel White. John was a son of John White. Susanna was a daughter of John White (2), and she was born in Mansfield, Mississippi, 1756, and died in Northfield, Massachusetts, 1836. She married John French, born in Hollis, New Hampshire, 1757, died in Northfield, 1833. Achsia, daughter of John and Susanna (White) French, was born in Nelson, New Hampshire, 1793, and died in Northfield, 1859; she married Aaron Preston, born in Dummerston, Vermont, 1792, died in Northfield, 1872, son of ——— Preston, born in Dummerston, Vermont, 1766, died in Northfield, 1821, married Anna Lawton, born in Concord, Massachusetts, 1759, died in Mexico, New York, 1859. Aaron Otis Preston, aforementioned as father of Emma L. Lugg, was son of Aaron Preston, herein mentioned. Aaron Otis Preston organized the first stage coach line which was operated between Albany and Addison, which in its time was a matter of great importance. He was also one of the delegates to protest against the building of the court house at Bath and to advocate its being built at Addison.

David Greene, the first member
 GREENE of this family of whom we
 have any definite information,
 was born in Greene county, Pennsylvania,

died in Lawrence township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, in 1858. To this same family belongs, it is said, General Greene, the hero of the revolution. David Greene was a farmer. He married (first) ———, (second) ——— Harding, of Tunkhannock, Pennsylvania, who died in 1860 in Lawrence township, at an advanced age. Children, one by first marriage: 1. Nelson. 2. Washington, married ———; children: Lewis, now living in Kinney, Pennsylvania; Wesley, now living in Tioga county, Pennsylvania; Sidney, deceased; Nancy, married ——— Beers, now living in Tioga county. 3. Elizabeth, died 1888; married Alanson Case; children: Francis, Grey, and a daughter. 4. Daniel Harvey, referred to below. 5. Esther, married Harrison Canfield and removed to Kansas. 6. A son, lost track of.

(II) Daniel Harvey, son of David and ——— (Harding) Greene, was born in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, in 1825, died in Michigan in 1873. He was a lumberman in Tioga county until the outbreak on the civil war when he enlisted in the Forty-fifth Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry and served until May 12, 1864, when he was severely wounded at the battle of Spottsylvania and incapacitated for further service. After the close of hostilities he returned to Tioga county and resumed his occupation as a lumberman, and removed to Michigan a short time before his death. He married Henrietta Vaughn, born in Jackson township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, 1822, died 1878. Children: 1. George E., born December, 1847; now living in Tioga county; married Helen Bullock; children: Edward, now living in Elmira, New York; Alta, married Floyd Coe. 2. Emmett B., referred to below. 3. Frances, born 1852, died young. 4. Signora, born 1854, died young. 5. Freeman, born 1856; now living in Tioga county; married Kate Hyde; children: Leslie and a son. 6. Kit Carson, born 1858, died young. 7. David Wilmot, born 1860; now living in Tioga county; married Carrie Hoyt; child, Letha. 8. Mary, born 1863; now living in Tioga county; married Leroy Burdette; children: Delos, now living in Binghamton, New York; Wilda, married ——— Meeker.

(III) Emmett B., son of Daniel Harvey and Henrietta (Vaughn) Greene, was born in Lawrence township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, February 13, 1850, and is now living in Galeton, Pennsylvania. He received his

early education in the public schools, and then became a lumberman and farmer in Tioga county, continuing until 1900 when he removed to Galeton and secured a position in the lumber mill, in which occupation he still continues. He is a Republican in politics, and a Baptist in religion. He is a member of Arbor Lodge, No. 489, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in Blossburg, Pennsylvania. He married Mary D., daughter of William Perry and Mary (Huntley) Nichols, born in Smithfield, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, November 3, 1853, now living in Galeton (see Nichols). Children: 1. Mabel Maude, born in Delmar, Pennsylvania, June 28, 1873; now living in Dubois, Pennsylvania; married James Phillips; children: Arline, Selah, Elias, James, Raymond, Ruth, Grace, died in infancy; Mabel, Isabelle. 2. Mary Emma, born in Farmington township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, October 22, 1874; now living in Blossburg, Pennsylvania; married Samuel Mooers; children: Vera, Lula, Sarah. 3. Clarence W., born July 2, 1876; now living in Stockton, California. 4. Earl B., born May 25, 1879, died July 6, 1882. 5. Raymond N., referred to below. 6. Roy N., twin to Raymond N., born October 19, 1883, died in infancy. 7. Elizabeth Edith, born in Arnot, Pennsylvania, May 16, 1887; now living in Galeton, unmarried. 8. Emmett Bertrand, twin with Elizabeth Edith, now living in Cleveland, Ohio.

(IV) Raymond N., son of Emmett B. and Mary D. (Nichols) Greene, was born in Blossburg, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, October 19, 1883, and is now living in Clintontown, a suburb of Galeton, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in the public schools, and then became a clerk in a store in Galeton, in which position he remained for eight years, and in 1907 purchased the largest general store in Clintontown, which he still conducts. He is a member of Lodge No. 1014, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in Galeton, of which he is past grand, and is also a member of Lodge No. 370, Improved Order of Red Men, of which he is past sagem. He is a member of the Loyal Order of Moose, and is also a member of the Goodyear Hose Company, in Galeton. He married Jennie Helena, daughter of Edwin and Jennie Helena Hansom, born in Blossburg, Pennsylvania, April 5, 1886, now living in Galeton, Pennsylvania (see Hansom II). Children: Roland

Eugene, born in Galeton, July 8, 1908;
Eleanor, born in Galeton, December 18, 1910;
Robert Edwin, born January 4, 1913.

(The Nichols Line).

William Perry Nichols, the first member of this family of whom we have any definite information, was born in Smithfield, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, April 17, 1825, died in Farmington township, September 24, 1873. He was a farmer and spent the greater part of his life on a farm in Lawrence township. His father, whose Christian name is unknown, died in Bradford county about 1842, and his mother was Frelove (Alexander) Nichols, born in Burlington, Pennsylvania, in 1815, died in Oswego, New York, in 1897. Their children were:

1. William Perry, who is referred to above and below. 2. James, married Martha ———; children: Sarah, Lewis, all now deceased. 3. Ellen. 4. Diantha, married Derrick Campbell. 5. Alma, married James Goodspeed; now living in Owego, New York; children: Emma, Earl. 6. Alice, died 1909; married Nathan Morgan. 7. Oren, a clergyman, living in Oregon. 8. Earl, now living in Bradford county, Pennsylvania. William Perry Nichols married Mary Huntley, born August 7, 1832, died July 29, 1868. Children: 1. John, born April 13, 1850; married (first) Caroline Northrup, (second) Eva ———; now living in Rome, Pennsylvania; children, two by first marriage: Fannie, Charles, deceased; Sarah, Edna. 2. Elizabeth, born November 24, 1851; married William Carlton; children: John, Charles, Benjamin, Cassie, married Ray Guiles; William. 3. Mary D., married Emmett B. Greene (see Greene III). 4. Eugene, born July, 1856; married Delia Ames; children: Lula, married George Townsend, of Penn Yan, New York; Perry, now living in California; Harriet, married Harry Dervey, of Buffalo, New York. 5. Emma, born 1858, died 1880; married George Barton, now living in Ithaca, New York; child, Iva. 6. Caroline, born July 14, 1860; now living in Windham, Pennsylvania; married Clarence Dunham; children: Martha, married Paul Buck; Catherine, Paul. 7. Ella, born 1862, died young. 8. Alice, born January 31, 1863; now living in Duke Center, Pennsylvania; married Niles White; children: Hiram, now living in Buffalo, New York; Ella, deceased; Lewis, Albert, William, Iva.

(The Hansom Line).

(I) Edward Hansom, the founder of the family in this country, was born in Norway in 1825. He emigrated to America and settled in Blossburg, Pennsylvania. He was employed as a brakeman on a railroad and was killed in an accident in 1887. He married Mary ———. Children, all born in Norway: 1. Edwin, referred to below. 2. Robert, died in Cambria county, Pennsylvania. 3. Julius, married Caroline ———; child, Bertha. 4. Andrew, died in 1905. 5. Oscar. 6. Torval. 7. Gunder, now living in Blossburg, Pennsylvania; married Thea Borreson, sister to the wife of his brother Edwin; children: Hans; Nellie, married William Maloney; Mary, married George Davis; Mildred, married ———; Charles; George; Walter; Anna; William.

(II) Edwin, son of Edward and Mary Hansom, was born in Norway, November 22, 1853, died in Sheffield, Pennsylvania, April 20, 1913. He resided in Sheffield, Warren county, Pennsylvania. He emigrated to America with his father and settled first in Blossburg, Pennsylvania, where he worked as a mill-hand, and later removed to Cross Fork, Pennsylvania, and from there to Sheffield. He married Jennie Helena, daughter of Matthew and Mary Borreson, born in Norway, March 25, 1860, now living in Sheffield. Her father was born in Norway, April 11, 1821, died in Sheffield, March 27, 1911, and her mother was born and died in Norway. Their children were:

1. Thea, born October 17, 1858; she married Gunder Hansom. 2. Jennie Helena, married Edwin Hansom, referred to above. 3. Emily, born 1862; now living in Atlantic City, New Jersey. 4. Harriet, born 1864; now living in Norway. 5. Matthew, now living in Norway; married Caroline ———. Children of Edwin and Jennie Helena (Borreson) Hansom: 1. Jennie Helena, married Raymond N. Greene (see Greene IV). 2. Anna Matilda, born September 12, 1887; now living in Cooston, Oregon; married Frank Arnot; children: Florence, Vivian, Albert. 3. Dolly Marie, born May 14, 1889; now living in Sheffield. 4. Arthur Henry, born May 3, 1892; now living in Sheffield. 5. Nora Wilhelm, born December 6, 1893; now living in Sheffield. 6. Esther Jorgine, born March 28, 1895; now living in Sheffield. 7. Albert Edwin, born June 6, 1901; now living in Sheffield.

The Starr family of Osceola, Pennsylvania, descends from Dr. STARR Comfort Starr, an eminent physician and surgeon of Cranbrook and Ashford, Kent, England, and warden of the church at Ashford in 1631. He came to America in the ship "Hercules" in March, 1635. His brother, Jehosophat Starr, lived and died in England. Another brother, Joyful, married Margaret ——. His sister, Suretrust, married Faithful Rouse and his sister, Constant, married John Morley, both families living in Charlestown, Massachusetts. Dr. Comfort Starr settled first at Cambridge, Massachusetts, but June 19, 1638, bought land at Duxbury of Jonathan Brewster, removing there soon afterward. In 1643 he was reported able to bear arms. Afterward he deeded his house to his son John and moved to Boston, where he lived at the North End near Charlestown Ferry. After 1649 his name appears often in the Boston records, particularly in the probate records. He practiced his profession in these towns and was held in high repute as both physician and surgeon. He died January 2, 1659. To commemorate the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of his death, a few of his American descendants in 1909, placed a tablet in the old church at Ashford, England, on which is inscribed this record: "Dr. Comfort Starr, baptized in Cranford Church July 6, 1589, a warden of St. Mary's Ashford Kent, 1631—sailed from Sandwich to New England 1635. A founder of Harvard, the first college in America 1636, of which his son (Rev. Comfort) was one of the incorporators 1650, died at Boston, New England, January 2, 1659". His wife, Elizabeth died June 25, 1658, aged sixty-three years. He was a man of means, as on coming to America he was accompanied by three servants, and his will devised property in both Boston, Massachusetts, and Ashford, England. Children: Dr. Thomas, of whom further; Elizabeth, born 16—; Rev. Comfort, 1624; Mary, John, Samuel, baptized March 2, 1628; Hannah, July 22, 1632; Lydia, March 22, 1634.

(II) Dr. Thomas Starr, son of Dr. Comfort Starr, was born in Ashford, Kent, England, about 1615, died October 26, 1658. He came to New England with his father and studied medicine under his instruction. He resided and practiced at Duxbury, Yarmouth, Scituate and Charlestown, and was a surgeon

in the Pequot war in 1637, his widow receiving a grant of land on account of his service. He was deputy to the general court at Boston in 1658. He evidently was a man of fearless opinion, for we find the courts fining him for "speaking against the order of the court against swine". The fine was afterward reduced and finally paid by deducting it from his pay as surgeon in the army. After his death his widow Rachel later moved with the young children to Hempstead, Long Island. Children: 1. Samuel, born in 1640, founder of the New London, Connecticut, branch of the Starr family. 2. Comfort, founder of the Middletown branch, of whom further. 3. Elizabeth, born 1646, married John Treadwell. 4. Benjamin, born February 6, 1647-1648. 5. Jehosophat, born January 12, 1649-1650. 6. Constant, born in 1652. 7. William, March 8, 1654-1655. 8. Josiah, born September 1, 1657, founder of the Danbury, Connecticut, branch.

(III) Comfort (2), son of Dr. Thomas Starr, was born in Scituate, Massachusetts, in 1644, died in Middletown, Connecticut, October 18, 1693. He married in Boston, May Weld, baptized August 2, 1646, at Roxbury, daughter of Joseph and Barbara (Clapp) Weld. In 1671 he moved to New London and later to Middletown, where he was granted lands in March, 1674-1675. He left no will, but an inventory of his estate names children: Comfort, born 1670, married Elizabeth Hopson; Mary, 1672, married Joseph Ranney; Hannah, 1674, married John Sage; Joseph, of whom further; Benjamin, 1679; Rachel, 1681; Thomas, 1684; Daniel, 1689.

(IV) Joseph, son of Comfort (2) Starr, was born September 23, 1676, died July 13, 1758. He married Abigail Baldwin and had issue.

(V) Daniel, son of Joseph and Abigail (Baldwin) Starr, married and had William, of whom further.

(VI) William, son of Daniel Starr, married and had a son, William, of whom further.

(VII) William (2), son of William (1) Starr, married and had a son William, of whom further.

(VIII) William (3), son of William (2) Starr, was a printer by trade and an old settler of Sullivan county, New York, where he died. He married Clarissa Boyden and had a son, Benjamin Franklin, of whom further.

(IX) Benjamin Franklin, only child of William (3) Starr, was born May 10, 1813, in Sullivan county, New York, died in Farmington township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, March 22, 1850. He married in 1838 and moved to Tioga county, settling at Osceola, living in the "Old Block House" now owned by Charles Tubbs. He engaged in farming and lumbering, later purchasing a farm in Farmington township. He was a Whig in politics and his wife was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He married, May 15, 1838, Mary Dickinson Kittle, born July 28, 1817, who survived him and married (second) Levi Redfield; she died November 21, 1894. She was a daughter of Ephraim and Ancy (Weiner) Kittle, he born near Binghamton, New York, she in Germany, coming to the United States when a child of seven years. After their marriage Ephraim, who was a cooper and farmer, settled for a time in Tioga, then moved to Steuben county, New York, where both died. He was a soldier of the war of 1812. Children: Henry, died unmarried; Mary Dickinson, mentioned above, married Benjamin F. Starr; Charlotte, married (first) Stephen Stacey, (second) Thomas Snyder; James, now living in Lawrenceville, Pennsylvania, aged ninety-three years; Christopher, died young; Chester, now living in Steuben county, New York, aged eighty-eight years; Jeannette, married Frank Harder; Melancthon, a soldier of the civil war, married Mary Benjamin; Jane, married George Trimm; Lenore, married James Clark. All of these are deceased except James, aged ninety-three years and Chester, aged eighty-eight years. Children of Benjamin F. and Mary D. (Kittle) Starr: 1. Charles Henry, of whom further. 2. Mary, married John Seeley and now lives in Colorado. 3. Sarah, married Henry Nelligan and lives in Steuben county, New York. 4. Martha, married William Miller and resides in Missouri. 5. Helen, unmarried, resides with her sister Sarah in Steuben county, New York.

(X) Charles Henry, eldest child and only son of Benjamin Franklin and Mary Dickinson (Kittle) Starr, was born in Sullivan county, New York, November 6, 1839. He was educated in the public schools and grew to manhood on the home farm. He managed the homestead farm in Farmington, Tioga county, for a time, then purchased his present farm of one hundred and seventy acres,

where he has ever since conducted general farming operations in connection with a dairy of from twelve to fifteen cows. He has been successful in life and secured an honored position in his town. He is a member of the Local Grange, Patrons of Husbandry; is a Republican in politics, and has served as school director and supervisor. He married in 1882 Elsie Van Vliet, born in Steuben county, New York, daughter of Asa and Electa (Higgins) Van Vliet; Asa Van Vliet, an early settler of Steuben county, New York, died in 1894. Electa, his wife, daughter of Simeon Higgins, died in 1870. Children of Asa Van Vliet: Caroline, married Addison Montgomery and lives in Tioga county, Pennsylvania; Isaac, died in the Union army, during the civil war; Julia, married Joel Crowl and resides in Leicestershire, New York; Delos, died in the Union army; Electa, married Eugene Narfel and lives in Steuben county, New York; Ellis, died in Arizona; Albert, resides in Draper, Pennsylvania; Simeon, resides in New York state; Elsie, mentioned above, wife of Charles Henry Starr; Laverne, resides in Steuben county, New York; Wilson, died in infancy. Children of Charles H. and Elsie (Van Vliet) Starr: 1. Clara, born February 13, 1883, resides with her parents. 2. Franklin, born April 23, 1884, a farmer of Farmington township, Tioga county; married Anna Upham and has children: Beatrice Irude and Comfort Clare. 3. Mary, born August 24, 1887, married Edward Van Dusen and resides in Canton, New York; children: Roland Starr, Charles Alfred and Helen Lulu. 4. Adelaide, born April 29, 1889. 5. Laverne, September 9, 1892. 6. Agnes, July 9, 1894. The latter three children are all residing with their parents.

William Palmer, a grantee and PALMER one of the first settlers of Hampton, New Hampshire, was of Watertown, Massachusetts, in 1636-37, Newbury, a little later. It is supposed that he came to America from Norfolk county, England, as about 1650 he released to his son-in-law, John Sherman, of Watertown, land in Great Ormsby in Norfolk county, England. He was married and had children before he came to this country. He married (second) Grace, widow of Thomas Rogers; she survived and returned to her old home

in Watertown, where she married (third) Roger Porter. Children of William Palmer: 1. Martha, married Captain John Palmer of Watertown, Massachusetts. 2. Edward, had land granted him in Hampton in 1641, and was then living there. 3. Christopher, born about 1626, married Susanna Hilton and died June 30, 1699. 4. Joseph, of whom further.

(II) Joseph, son of William Palmer, married, January 25, 1677, Deborah, daughter of Nathaniel Batchelder, and lived on the old homestead in Hampton, New Hampshire. Children: 1. Samuel, born December 16, 1677, died January 25, 1761; married (first) Abigail Dearborn, (second) Martha Webber. 2. Deborah, born April 28, 1679, died May 20, 1716; married Samuel Moulton. 3. Susanna, born December 16, 1681, died April 21, 1749; married William Marston. 4. Ruth, born August 31, 1686. 5. Elizabeth, May 5, 1692, married Joseph Brown. 6. Edward, born April 12, 1694. 7. William, mentioned below. 8. Christopher, born February 15, 1700, died December 11, 1775; married Elizabeth Stanyan.

(III) William (2), son of Joseph Palmer, was baptized in Hampton, New Hampshire, June 26, 1698, died November 19, 1776. He was dismissed to the church at Stratham in 1760. He married, February 8, 1726, Hannah, daughter of Stephen Sanborn, and settled in North Hampton. Children: Deborah, born October 1, 1729, married David Knowles; Hannah, baptized April 19, 1732; Ruth, baptized October 20, 1734; Joseph (2), of whom further.

(IV) Joseph (2), son of William (2) Palmer, was baptized May 8, 1737. He and wife Lydia settled in the state of Vermont. Children: William, Jeremiah, Molly, Zadoc, Hannah, died young; Josiah, Simeon, of whom further; Comfort and David (twins), Jonathan.

(V) Simeon, son of Joseph (2) Palmer, was born in Vermont, died in Portage, New York. His wife, Chloe (Chittenden) Palmer, was a niece of Governor Chittenden, of Vermont. She was born in 1774, died at Dansville, New York, 1844, and left children: Alvah, Edmund, Truman, Chester and Chloe, who married Truman Nash.

(VI) Alvah, son of Simeon Palmer, was born at Shelburne, Vermont, February 9, 1794, died in Filmore, New York, May 30, 1860. He is buried at Hunts Hollow, New

York. He was a lumberman, and the dam he built at Portage, to obtain water power to run his saw mill, stood for sixty years. He was a Whig in politics, and a member of the Episcopal church, but attended the Methodist Episcopal church. He married Harriet Hurd, born in Tinmouth, Vermont, April 1, 1799, died in Angelica, New York, January 15, 1893. The famous Glen Iris house, on the grounds lately given to the state of New York, by William Pryor Letchworth, was built by Alvah Palmer, and in it his family lived. Children: 1. Chester, born July 1, 1817; married Julia Kingsley, and had the following children: Joseph, John Fenelon, Adaline, Harriet, Emma, married J. H. Bissell, of Belmont, New York; Hattie, Amanda, Alta and Altha, twins; Greeley, Chester Elmer. 2. Adaline, married and had: Grace, Alvah, a son, Mattie. 3. Alta, married and had: Charles, Albert, Lottie and Libbie, twins. 4. Truman, dropped dead in his saw mill at Caneadea, New York; married Sarah Foster; no issue. 5. Rev. Edmund, a retired Methodist minister, now living at Houghton, New York; married Ellen Foster, sister of Sarah Foster; children: i. Charles, killed in a saw mill at Eldred. ii. Emma, married Emerson Burgess, a railroad clerk, and resides at Houghton, New York. iii. Edward, resides at Erie, Pennsylvania. iv. Lulu, resides at Bradford. 6. Chloe, died at Angelica, New York; married Alden Kendall, a prominent attorney of Allegany county, New York, who died aged forty years; children: i. Harriet, moved east. ii. Clara, married ——— Robbins, an attorney of Hornell, New York; he was for several terms a member of the New York state legislature. iii. Charles, an attorney, died in Denver, Colorado, in 1905. 7. Hiram, mentioned below. 8. Clara, died at Hornell; married Edward Stevens of Hornell, now retired; children: Edward, Fannie, married Darwin Potter; Anna; two sons; Flora, married Jacob Reynolds.

(VII) Hiram, son of Alvah Palmer, was born in the famous Letchworth house, Middle Falls, Portage, New York, February 16, 1832. This house and estate were deeded by Mr. Letchworth to New York state for park purposes, as above. Hiram Palmer became a lumberman and was engaged in that business in Kalamazoo, Michigan; Allegany county, New York; Sugar Run, and Port Allegany, McKean county, Pennsylvania, until 1899,

when he located at Kane, and with others established the Penn Window Glass Company of which he was president. In 1901 he became president of the Palmer Window Glass Company at Shinglehouse, Pennsylvania. He is now leading a retired life at Shinglehouse. He is a Prohibitionist in politics, and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He married, September 17, 1853, Philenia Lydia Palmiter, born in Hartsville, Steuben county, New York, August 5, 1834, died in Shinglehouse, March 1, 1911. She finished her education at Alfred (New York) University, and prior to her marriage taught school. She was a Seventh Day Baptist in earlier years, but later joined the Methodist Episcopal church. For over twenty years she was an earnest working member of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. Children: 1. Amos Burdick, of whom further. 2. Walter Truman, born in Hume, New York, May 19, 1861, now in the insurance business at Shinglehouse; married Jennie Pattison, born October 7, 1872, at St. Catherine's, Canada; children: i. Lucile, born in Tonawanda, New York, September 16, 1896. ii. Marguerite, born in Tonawanda, September 14, 1898. iii. Walter Truman (2), born in Bath, New York, November 2, 1901. iv. Nelson, born in Bath, April 15, 1904. v. Ward Kendall, born in Shinglehouse, January 26, 1912. 3. Dr. William R., born near Oramel, New York, December 23, 1863, now a practicing physician of Johnsonburg, Pennsylvania; married Minnie Howell, of Newton, New Jersey; children: i. William Russell, a magazine writer and author, residing in Seattle Washington. ii. Jessie. iii. Francis. 4. Ella May, died young. 5. Rose, born in Caneadea, New York, 1873, married William A. MacLaren, former treasurer of Palmer Window Glass Company, now manager of the Bank Supply Company at Tonawanda, New York; children: Hortense, Eliose, Wallace and Muriel.

Philenia Lydia Palmiter, mother of these children was the daughter of Fitch Palmiter, a farmer of Allegany county, New York, died aged forty years; his wife, a Miss Burdick, born in Allegany county, died near Andover. Children: 1. Sophronia, married Maxon Potter, a farmer of Andover, New York, deceased; she resides on the farm near Andover; children: Edwin, Darwin, Alice, and Amanda, deceased. 2. Philenia Lydia, of previous mention. 3. Serenia, born in 1836,

married Frederick Lilly, born in Germany, a farmer near Angelica, New York, their present home; children: i. Mary, married Grant Davis. ii. Belle, married Harley Renwick. iii. Walter, married ———; all living in Angelica. 4. Eugenia, born 1838, married Charles Lilly, brother of Frederick, a farmer; children: Bertha, Bessie, Floyd and Lona. 5. Russell, a soldier of the civil war; wounded at Bull Run, captured and confined at Belle Isle, later sent to the prison pen at Andersonville, where he died; unmarried.

(VIII) Amos Burdick, eldest son of Hiram Palmer, was born in Kalamazoo, Michigan, September 9, 1857. In 1861, his parents moved to Oramel, New York, where he attended the public schools of that town and Belfast High School until 1878. He began business life as a lumberman at Portage Falls, New York, later at Port Allegany and Clermont, Pennsylvania, until 1899. In that year he promoted the Penn Window Glass Company of Kane, Pennsylvania, of which he was vice-president; his father president. After two years the Palmers sold out their interest and moved to Shinglehouse. There they organized the Palmer Window Glass Company and built a large factory. Mr. Palmer, senior, was president of the company, the son vice-president. They successfully conducted this company until 1908, when they retired. This company is now the Empire Glass Company. Mr. Palmer is a Prohibitionist in political principles, but usually supports the national and state Republican candidate. In religious affiliation he is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He married (first) August 12, 1885, Nellie Weimer, born at Williston, Potter county, June 4, 1862, died October 15, 1901. She was the daughter of George Weimer, one of the pioneer farmers of Williston, and his wife, Laura Lyman, daughter of Leroy Lyman, the noted pioneer hunter of Potter county. Children of Amos Burdick Palmer by his first wife: 1. Lila A., born near Port Allegany, June 28, 1886, married John Danforth, of Ceres, Pennsylvania, and resides at their farm two miles from Shinglehouse; children: John, died in infancy; Lila Alleyn, May 10, 1912. 2. Lotus Loretta, born near Smethport, September 28, 1892, graduate of Lima Seminary, class of 1912; now a teacher at Waverly, New York. 3. Floss Nellie, born near Smethport January 4, 1896, residing at home; graduate of Shin-

glehouse High School, class of 1913. Amos Burdick Palmer married (second), July 29, 1903, Erma Lillian McDowell, born in Wiliston, Potter county, Pennsylvania, February 3, 1880 (see McDowell). She was educated in the public schools and is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, although formerly a member of the United Brethren. She is interested in temperance and church work; has been president of the local branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and was an active member of the Ladies Aid Society of her church. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer have one child Emiel Doyle, born in Shinglehouse, May 11, 1906.

(The McDowell Family).

(I) Matthew McDowell, grandfather of Mrs. Amos B. Palmer, was born in Ireland, December 25, 1815. He came to the United States and settled near Burtville, Pennsylvania, where he died, June 26, 1861, one of the respected pioneers of Potter county; a Republican and a member of the United Brethren church. He married Hannah Burt, born in Burtville, October 27, 1822, died in Pleasant Valley township, November 5, 1871. Children, all born in Pleasant Valley: 1. B. Henry, born December 4, 1842, died at City Point, Virginia, February 1, 1865, a private in the 211th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers; unmarried. 2. Phoebe C., born May 10, 1845; married (first) John Clark, a farmer; married (second) John P. Reed, a carpenter, they now reside at Shinglehouse. Children by first husband: i. Mittie I., married W. M. Holly. ii. Cora B., married Frank Lamphier. Children by second husband: Revy, Leona and Floyd. 3. John C., see forward. 4. Lowaty, born May 2, 1849; married C. Y. White, a farmer and resides at South Haven, Michigan; children: Harry, Amy and Marjorie. 5. Wilson A., born July 31, 1851, now a merchant at Wagner, Oklahoma; married Carrie Peckham; children: Matthew and Belle. 6. Elden T., born June 17, 1854, now an undertaker and furniture dealer in Shinglehouse; married Mary Coleman; child, Ethel. 7. Clinton B., born March 29, 1857, now a real estate dealer of Olean, New York; married Adele Crandall; children: Ruth and Edith. 8. Jennie, born June 11, 1859; married William J. McIntosh, an oil speculator, residing at Bradford; children: Berdina, Fabian, Winifred and Kenneth. 9. Mattie D.,

born December 17, 1861; married Harry L. Holcomb, postmaster at Portville; children: Neil and Marian.

(II) John C., son of Matthew McDowell, was born in Pleasant Valley township, Potter county, June 18, 1847. He grew up a farmer, but sold his farm in 1898 and has since resided in Shinglehouse, where he purchased a home and invested a portion of his money in real estate. He is a Prohibitionist in politics, and in religious faith a Baptist. He married June 18, 1876, at Ceres, Pennsylvania, Helen C. Holly, born January 19, 1855 (see Holly). She is a member of the Baptist church at Shinglehouse. Children, all born in Pleasant Valley township: 1. Harley B., born February 8, 1878; now engaged in the furniture business at Shinglehouse, with his uncle, Elden T. McDowell. He married (first) Ida Campbell; child, Azelta, born February 3, 1905; married (second) Lucy Turner; children: Orlu, born April 4, 1910, and Henrietta Evelin, born August 14, 1912. 2. Erma Lillian, of previous mention, wife of Amos Burdick Palmer. 3. Leda T., born January 15, 1882, married Emiel Jaekle and resides in Olean, New York, where he is engaged in the meat business. 4. Nina Fay, born April 3, 1887; married Earl Perry, an electrical engineer, resides at Niagara Falls, Canada; child, Martha Adelle, born September 7, 1911. 5. Perry A., born February 5, 1889, now express agent at Muskogee, Oklahoma. 6. Pauline Wilma, born November 28, 1890; married Lawrence J. Eighmey, a school teacher and law student; resides at Elmira, New York. 7. Florence A., born December 11, 1892; graduate of Shinglehouse High School, class of 1913; resides with her parents. 8. Elba R., born December 19, 1894, resides with his parents.

(The Holly Line).

(I) Increase Holly, father of Barton Holly, was born in New York state, died in Ceres township, McKean county, Pennsylvania. He married and had the following children, all born in Livingston county, New York: 1. John, married Amelia Serle. 2. Barton, of further mention. 3. Lloyd, married Caroline —, both died in Oramel, New York. 4. Abner, a farmer, married Mercy —, and died in Ceres township. 5. William, a farmer; married Laura Rose, both died in Ceres township. 6. Mary, married (first) a Mr. Carr, a farmer, married (second) a Mr. Walker, all

died in Ceres township. 7. Daniel, a carpenter; married (first) Minerva Root, (second) Hannah Holly; she survives him.

(II) Barton, son of Increase Holly, was born in Livingston county, New York, June 11, 1829. He came to Ceres township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, at the age of twenty-one years, settled on a farm and there now resides. He is a Republican and has held many local offices. He has always been an active member of the United Brethren church. By his first wife he had no issue. He married (second) Myra Helen Bee, born in Ceres township, in 1837, died January 30, 1859, daughter of Thomas Bee, born in Northumberlandshire, England, in 1787, died in Ceres township, in October, 1853, a pioneer farmer, lumberman and mill owner of McKean county, Pennsylvania, son of John and Mary Bee, born and died in England. Thomas Bee married Myra Clendennon, born in England, July 17, 1799, of Scotch parentage, died in Ceres township; children, all born in Ceres township: 1. Charles O., born March 18, 1834, died January 14, 1863; a soldier in the civil war, captured in battle and confined in Libby prison, where he died. He was sergeant in a company of the 42d Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers. 2. Mary Elizabeth, born June 23, 1835; married John Tyler, a farmer, whom she survives in Penfield, Pennsylvania. 3. Myra Helen, of previous mention, second wife of Barton Holly. 4. Collingwood, born August 27, 1838, died May 4, 1844. 5. Robert Fulton, born December 16, 1839; a soldier of the civil war, killed at Gettysburg, July 1, 1863. 6. Adelaide, born September 19, 1841; married James Hoyt, both deceased. 7. George, born May 4, 1844, now living in Minnesota.

Children of Barton Holly and his second wife, Myra Helen Bee: 1. Helen C., of previous mention, wife of John C. McDowell. 2. Florence Athalia, born December 28, 1856; married Lester B. Coon, a farmer, and resides at Myrtle, Pennsylvania; children: Carleton B., and Eva, who married (first) Ernest Mobly, (second) Fred Parker, and resides in Bath, New York. 3. Minnie E., died January 25, 1859, aged three weeks. Barton Holly married (third) Fannie Southerland. Children: 1. Wilber M., born October 4, 1861; married Mary Eastman; children: Lavina and Bertha; died October 22, 1887. 2. Ina B., born February 14, 1866;

married Ira Case; died September 16, 1888. 3. Walter B., born December 17, 1869; married Nora Warren; children: Azel, Ina, Mildred and Lynn. 4. Henry E., born August 24, 1880, unmarried.

EGBERT

This name dates in America from 1660 when Govert Egbert came from Holland in the ship "Spotted Cow", settling at New Amsterdam. The family has spread to all parts of the United States, and in the line of William Egbert, particularly, has produced many men eminent in the medical profession. There is no evidence that Tunis Egbert, the ancestor of the Egbert line, was related to Govert Egbert, but the supposition is that they were father and son.

(II) Tunis Egbert in 1698 bought land on Staten Island, New York, and was evidently one of the leaders among the Dutch settlers of his period. He married and had children: Egbert, married Francyntje du Chesne; John; Abraham, of whom further; Jacques (James), born January 10, 1697, he married (first) Catherine Deny, (second) Catherine Backker (Baker); Isaac; Lawrence; Tunis, married Jannatje du Chesne, and had a son Tunis, who married Petronella du Puy.

(III) Abraham, son of Tunis Egbert, married Francyntje Parain (Perrine) who survived him and married Hendrick Jantzen. Children: Abraham, born May 27, 1715, married Elizabeth Gerretson; John, of whom further; Elizabeth, born June 17, 1722.

(IV) John, son of Abraham Egbert, was born on Staten Island, where he grew to manhood. He settled near Cranberry, Monmouth (now Middlesex) county, New Jersey. His wife was Margaret —.

(V) William, son of John and Margaret Egbert, was baptized October 16, 1753, in Monmouth county, New Jersey, which was his home until the year 1800. He was a trooper of the revolution and bore all through his after life a powder mark on his face. He was a high-spirited, energetic man and of the material that pioneers should possess. He migrated to Western Pennsylvania in 1800 and was the first white settler in that part of Mercer county, now Sandy Lake township. He was a shoemaker by trade and also had a tannery on his farm. It is said that the first blacksmith shop was opened on his farm, but

he probably hired a smith or rented him the shop. The land he possessed in Sandy Lake township is still in a large part owned by his descendants. He lived to be nearly ninety years of age and maintained his vigor until the last. It is related of him that at the age of eighty-four he mounted and rode a colt that he brought in thoroughly subdued, although the younger men had failed to break him. He married Elizabeth Job, died in 1816, also of New Jersey, where the family was numerous and is yet remembered by the village of Jobstown. Children: 1. Job, born December 12, 1778, died of cholera in 1849; he was a justice of the peace for many years; later moved to Georgetown, Ohio, where he died; he married Widow Pangborn and left issue. 2. Sarah, born May 5, 1783. 3. Clarissa, born September 5, 1788; married Charles Shields. 4. Charlotte, born December 9, 1790, died January 8, 1875; she married, May 12, 1808, Daniel Perrine. 5. Ursula, born January 10, 1793, died January 25, 1825; she married Enoch Perrine, born in 1791, died in 1873. 6. Elizabeth, born April 15, 1796; married Nathaniel Hazen. 7. Lewis, of whom further.

(VI) Lewis, youngest child of William and Elizabeth (Job) Egbert, was born at what is now Elizabeth, Pennsylvania, May 17, 1798, two years prior to the settlement of his parents in Sandy Lake township, Mercer county, where he grew to manhood and always lived. He obtained his education in the old log school house nearby, and helped to subdue the forest that once covered those now fertile fields. He remained his father's assistant until his marriage, when he brought his bride to the old homestead, which was ever afterward their home. He was a strong Whig and anti-slavery man, (one of four in the town) later a Republican. He was for many years justice of the peace and director of the poor. Both he and wife were earnest active members of the Wesleyan Methodist church. He died September 2, 1871. He married, December 16, 1819, Asenath Nixon, born in Loudoun county, Virginia, June 9, 1801, died March 28, 1882, daughter of John Nixon. Children, all born at the Sandy Lake homestead farm: 1. Nancy, born October 22, 1820, died May 21, 1865; she married, July 8, 1841, Sampson Wright. 2. Edwin, of whom further. 3. John Nixon, born December 2, 1823; married, April 2, 1846, Ann Fowler, and both

died in Sandy Lake township. 4. Justis, born August 18, 1825; married Eliza A. Hunter, both died in Sandy Lake township, where a son James yet resides. 5. Dr. Albert G., born April 13, 1828, died March 28, 1896; he was a physician of Franklin, Pennsylvania, until the oil discoveries, when he purchased a very productive oil bearing farm and became one of the wealthy oil producers of that region; he married, October 17, 1860, Eliza, born October 19, 1835, daughter of Samuel Phipps, a one time sheriff of Venango county; Mrs. Egbert survives her husband and still continues her residence in Franklin; her son, Seneca, born in Petroleum Center, Pennsylvania, February 17, 1863, was educated in the schools of Franklin, Pennsylvania; Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts; and Princeton University, where he was graduated A.B. in 1884, A.M. in 1887, entered University of Pennsylvania Medical Department, was graduated M.D. in 1888; he was lecturer on Hygiene, University of Pennsylvania, 1890-91, and professor of Hygiene since 1893, and dean since 1898 of the department of medicine in the Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia; from 1896 to 1899 he was professor of Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene in Temple College, Philadelphia; Dr. Seneca Egbert is a member of the Philadelphia County Medical Society, Philadelphia Academy of Natural Science and the Princeton Club of Philadelphia; he is the author of: "A Manual of Hygiene and Sanitation" (five editions); he married, September 26, 1888, Nancy McClellan, daughter of Stephen L. C. Bredin, M.D.; children: Albert Victor and Catherine Bredin. 6. Prudence, born June 15, 1830, died December 13, 1900; she married, April 2, 1867, John Lamb, a farmer of Sandy Lake, also deceased. 7. Patience, born June 17, 1832, died July 2, 1905; she married William Clawson, a farmer of Sandy Lake, deceased. 8. Harriet Jane, born October 19, 1834, died September 3, 1855; she married James Coleman, a farmer of Sandy Lake, deceased. 9. Dr. Thaddeus W., born August 19, 1836; a practicing physician of Oil City until his death; he married (first) Ruth McClure, (second) Mary Clinger, (third) Ella Clinger; a child of second wife, Fred, resides in Pittsburgh; Nancy, only child of third wife, resides in Oil City; no living issue by first wife. 10. Dr. Milton C., born May 15, 1838;

a physician, later a broker of Pittsburgh, his present home; he married Emma Beaver Taft. 11. Lewis, born September 11, 1840, died in November, 1906; an oil producer and an alderman of Bradford, Pennsylvania; he married Mary King; he left two sons: Clarence, now of Auburn, New York; Walter, living in Bradford. 12. Asenath, born April 6, 1842, died January 30, 1808; unmarried. 13. Lovina, born August 3, 1844; married Charles E. Taft, born in New York state, an oil producer of Franklin until his death; she survives him, a resident of Franklin. Lovina and Milton are the only survivors of this family of thirteen (1913).

(VII) Edwin, son of Lewis and Asenath (Nixon) Egbert, was born February 14, 1822, in Sandy Lake township, Mercer county, Pennsylvania, died there September 11, 1897. He was educated in the public schools, and spent his life engaged in agriculture. He was a Republican, and an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church, filling the various official positions. He married (first) Milcah Grace, born in Millbrook township, 1825, died in Sandy Lake township, 1855, daughter of Bennett Grace, a farmer of Mercer county, Pennsylvania; two children: 1. Rufus Alvin, of whom further. 2. Nancy Jane, born 1851; married Professor John J. Wasson from near Meadville, Pennsylvania, and now lives in Oil City, Pennsylvania; children: Thaddeus, born 1877, now in the oil business in California; Grace, born February 12, 1879, married Joseph Williams from Smethport, now a manufacturer of automobile carburettors in Detroit, child, Candace, born 1903; Ralph, born 1881, now engaged in the oil business in Oklahoma. Edwin Egbert married (second) Ruth S., born November 2, 1835, daughter of M. C. and Nancy (Tuttle) Dorchester, both of whom died when their daughter was four years of age. She was reared by her Grandparents Tuttle, who were early settlers of Mercer county and two of the first four to form a Methodist church in their neighborhood. Children of second marriage: Lillian, Lucy, Newton, Mark, Ezra, Milo, Lizzie, Prudence, Arthur, Lewis, Edwin, Benjamin, Chester.

(VIII) Dr. Rufus Alvin Egbert, only son of Edwin and his first wife Milcah (Grace) Egbert, was born in Sandy Lake township, Mercer county, Pennsylvania, February 4, 1849. He was educated in the public school,

and until twenty years of age remained on the home farm. He then for two years studied medicine in Oil City, Pennsylvania, and in 1871 entered the medical department of Michigan University at Ann Arbor, whence he was graduated M.D., class of 1875. He at once began the practice of his profession in Oil City, continuing one year, when he moved to McKean county, Pennsylvania, first settling at Red Rock, then in Bradford. In 1907 he moved to Custer City, where he is now well established in public favor as a skillful, reliable physician. He is a Republican in politics, and an attendant of the Universalist church. He is a member of Tent No. 12, Knights of Maccabees; of the Knights of Pythias and the Protected Home Circle, all of Derrick City.

He married, April 14, 1881, Eva O. Howe, born in Neillsburg, Venango county, Pennsylvania, August 18, 1852, educated in the public schools of Penn Yan, Yates county, New York, and Livingston Park Seminary, Rochester, New York. She is the daughter of Henry F. Howe, son of William (2) Howe, son of William (1) Howe, born in England, October 18, 1735, died September, 1814. He married Susanna Shoop, born in Germany, February 28, 1761, died January 2, 1825. Children: 1. Elizabeth, born September 3, 1779, died November 10, 1858, married Henry Frank, born October 8, 1775, died April 8, 1854; no issue. 2. Abraham, born September 25, 1781, died September 25, 1848; married, September 16, 1813, Rebecca Varns, born February 2, 1794, died October 1, 1848; no issue. 3. Mary, born September 18, 1783, died October 18, 1835; married Joseph McCollum, born February 24, 1785, died February 3, 1852; they lived in Niagara county, New York, and left a large family. 4. Catherine, born November 14, 1785, died young. 5. Susanna, born July 25, 1787, died April, 1855; married Thomas Boyd, who died aged eighty-five years; they lived in Perry county, Pennsylvania, and left a large family. 6. William (2), born in York county, Pennsylvania, October 7, 1789, died February 1, 1860; married Catherine Yungst (see forward). 7. John, born July 20, 1792, died August 20, 1846; married, February 9, 1819, Hannah North, born April 18, 1796, died January 31, 1887; seven children. 8. Edward, born October 30, 1794, died October 1, 1863; married, April 10, 1823, Catherine

Halapeter, who died July 21, 1863; they moved to Ohio, and left a numerous posterity. 9. Anna, born November 18, 1796, died February 20, 1831; married James Marshall, and moved to Ohio, where both died. 10. Margaret, born March 14, 1799, died July 10, 1880; married William Brown, born August 5, 1794, died in Perry county, Pennsylvania, December 16, 1842, leaving a large family. 11. Esther, born June 18, 1802, died February 12, 1878; married David Mitchell, born November 14, 1796, died December 2, 1849, leaving a large family, all born in Perry county, Pennsylvania.

William (2), son of William (1) Howe, married September 25, 1817, Catherine Yungst, born in Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, November 26, 1795, died April 18, 1852. Their eleven children were all born in Perry county, Pennsylvania: 1. Susanne, born September 14, 1818, deceased; married, September 5, 1837, George T. Humes, born September 17, 1807, in Lewistown, Mifflin county, Pennsylvania, died November, 1865; he was one of the early journalists of Allegheny Valley, and editor of the *Franklin Spectator*, and during the civil war was a telegraph operator; children: Amanda Lida; Laura, married Rev. Lee Hileman; Mary. 2. Christian, born July 20, 1820, died October 5, 1883; married Robert Thompson, born September 30, 1818, a farmer of Perry county, Pennsylvania; deceased; children: Lee, Mary and Adda, all living in Mifflin county, Pennsylvania. 3. Henry F. (see forward). 4. Christine, born September 30, 1824, deceased; married Thomas Fulton, born in Perry county, March 5, 1822, died there January 11, 1862, an inventor; their children, Elmer and Melville, live at Newport, Perry county. 5. Dr. William R., born November 10, 1826, died May 24, 1859; he was a practicing physician of Newport, Pennsylvania, where he died; married Margaret Lieby, of Perry county, born September 3, 1833; their children, Kate and Anna, live at Newport. 6. Elizabeth, born August 16, 1829, died in Newport; Pennsylvania; married John Hetrick, born August 23, 1830, a contractor of Newport, where he died; no issue. 7. Abraham E., born September 15, 1831; married Susan Stiver, born August 14, 1835; lives on their farm on the banks of Juniata river; children: William, died 1911; Elizabeth. 8. Lucinda, born September 22, 1833, died March 28,

1837. 9. Priscilla, born March 12, 1836; married James Wilson, born July 3, 1837, now a contractor and builder, living in Newport, Pennsylvania; children: Harry, a hardware merchant of Newport, and Eva. 10. Jerome Bonaparte, born August 22, 1838, died December 29, 1911; married Rebecca E. Bordner, born July 26, 1843, in Dauphin county, Pennsylvania; children: i. Mary Ellen, born in Perry county, October 25, 1870, married William James Dunne, born June 18, 1869, an oil worker of Bradford, Pennsylvania, child, William James (2), born November 4, 1903; ii. Alfred Cookman, born in Perry county, 1871, died in infancy; iii. Harrison Miles, born in Perry county, March 24, 1874, married Lora Foster, of Cattaraugus county, New York, born June 13, 1881, children, born in Bradford, Pennsylvania: Robertson Alan, May 1, 1907, Harrison Foster, January 27, 1909; Harrison Miles Howe is superintendent of a chemical factory at Elk Brook, Delaware county, New York; iv. Jesse Peck, born in Perry county, November 12, 1879, now a florist in Erie, Pennsylvania, unmarried; v. Edith Violet, born at Red Rock, Pennsylvania, April 16, 1881, now a graduate nurse of Bradford, Pennsylvania; vi. Julia Ward, born at Red Rock July 7, 1883, now living with her mother at Bradford. 11. Harrison, born September 9, 1840; now financial manager of the Institution for Feeble Minded Children at Polk, Pennsylvania; married Mary E. Mitchel, born March 24, 1849, in Butler county, Pennsylvania, died February 4, 1892; children: Harry, of Oil City; Mary, living near Pittsburgh.

Henry F., son of William (2) and Catherine (Yungst) Howe, was born in Newport, Perry county, Pennsylvania, September 15, 1822. He learned the trade of carriage maker, but did not follow his trade very long. After the oil discoveries he engaged exclusively as a producer and speculator in oil. He erected the first plank derrick ever built in the oil country. He was a Republican, and a man of influence. He died at Red Rock, Pennsylvania, February 3, 1884. He married, April 29, 1847, Sophia L. Shaw, born January 29, 1827, at Pleasantville, Venango county, Pennsylvania, died in Florida; children, seven born in Neillsburg, Pennsylvania, Elizabeth and Miles born in Franklin: 1. Elizabeth Madora, born January 29, 1848;

married Brevet Captain Henry Conner, now retired; title earned in the civil war; they live in Chicago, Illinois; children: i. Elizabeth, born September 5, 1887, at Red Rock, Pennsylvania, married William Brownlee, of Chicago, now purchasing agent for the Cable Music Company, and resides in Atlanta, Georgia, child, Jane, born January 24, 1910; ii. Henry Howe, born at Red Rock, January 24, 1889, married, and lives in Chicago, Illinois, engaged in the insurance business. 2. Miles Sage, born February 4, 1849; now a traveling salesman, living in Florida, sixty miles from Tampa. 3. Eva O., of previous mention, wife of Rufus Alvin Egbert. 4. Frank Ernest, born June, 1856; now an oil producer, residing in Sistersville, West Virginia; unmarried. 5. William Clement, born March, 1858; resides in Oil City, Oklahoma, where he is engaged in oil production. 6. Elmer Ellsworth, born June, 1860; now engaged in oil production at Red Rock, Pennsylvania; married Emma Dana, of Bradford, Pennsylvania; children: Emma, Elmer, Elizabeth and George Dana. 7. Henry F. (2), born 1862, died 1881, at Red Rock. 8. John W., born in Penn Yan, New York, 1864; now a railroad employee, living in Findlay, Ohio; married Florence Talman, of Bradford; children: Lena, born 1890; Donald, 1905. 9. Minnie M., born October 10, 1866, at Penn Yan, New York; married Samuel Freed, in Michigan, now living in Tampa, Florida, a wood finisher; children, all born in Tampa: De Etta, January, 1897; Eva, 1899; George, 1901; Roy, 1903; Laurence, 1905.

Mrs. Sophia L. (Shaw) Howe, mother of the foregoing children, was a daughter of Robert Shaw, born in Glasgow, Scotland, where he received a medical education. He emigrated to the United States, settled in Pleasantville, Pennsylvania, and died in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Mrs. Eva O. (Howe) Egbert is a member of the Universalist church of Bradford, the Ladies' Political Equality Club, and the Protected Home Circle.

The founder of the Doane family in America, John Doane, came from England and settled in Plymouth in 1630. He was made a freeman 1633, and became a man of prominence, being known as "Mr. Doane"; was a member of the governor's council, an

office he resigned when elected deacon of the church. He had frequent grants of land from the court, doubtless because of his many services in behalf of the colony. He served many times as deputy from Plymouth or Eastham, was on many important committees, and often served on the grand jury. After settling at Eastham he was appointed by the court, June 1, 1663, to solemnize marriage; was selected deacon of the First Church, and was selectman many years. In his will, dated May 18, 1678, declares his age "eighty-eight years or thereabouts". He died February 21, 1685, aged ninety-five. He and wife Abigail are doubtless buried in the old cemetery at Eastham. In 1869 a granite post was erected by the Doane Family Association to mark the site of his residence in Eastham, and in 1907 300 of his descendants dedicated to his memory a massive boulder, at which time appropriate exercises were held, including addresses and the reading of a poem entitled "To the Man we Honor," written by Bishop W. H. Doane, one of the descendants. Children of Deacon John Doane: Lydia, married, September 11, 1645, Samuel Hicks, whose father, Robert came over in the "Fortune"; Abigail, married, 1640, Samuel, second son of Rev. John Lathrop; John, died at Eastham, March 15, 1708, married (first) Hannah Bangs, (second) Rebecca Pattee; Daniel, of whom further; Ephraim, died in Eastham, 1700, married (first) Mercy Knowles, (second) Mary Snow.

(II) Daniel, son of Deacon John Doane, was born in 1636, died at Eastham, December 20, 1712. He went to Eastham with his father in 1645, and there became prominent in town and church. He was selectman, jurymen, surveyor of highways, and deacon of the First Church, succeeding his father. He is buried in the old Town Cove burial ground, where a small slate headstone still legibly marks his grave. Nothing is known of his first wife; she was doubtless the mother of all his children except Hepzibah. He married (second) July 28, 1682, Hepzibah, daughter of Daniel and Mary Cole, of Eastham and widow of George Crisp. She was many years his junior and survived him. Children of Deacon Daniel Doane (names taken from his will and other sources, and correct except perhaps as to the order of birth): A son, drowned in a well, September, 1667; Joseph, of whom further; Constant (a son), born

March 7, 1670; Israel, born about 1672, married (first) Ruth Freeman, (second) widow Mercy Sparrow; Daniel, a member of the Society of Friends, settled in Bucks county, Pennsylvania; Nathaniel, died 1752, engaged in whale fishery, and was justice of the peace; Constant (daughter), married George Shaw; Abigail, married Timothy Dunmock; Ruth, married Nathaniel Mayo; Hepzibah.

(III) Joseph, son of Deacon Daniel Doane, was born at Eastham, Massachusetts, June 27, 1669, died there July 27, 1757. He was long prominent in town and church affairs; was selectman, treasurer, representative to the general court, town clerk 1729-43, justice of the peace for Barnstable county, 1749, until his death, and rendered important service in the capture and trial of the shipwrecked pirates from the pirate ship "Whiddah" in April, 1717. April 10, 1712, he was appointed captain of the Foot Camp of Indians, living in the county. In 1722 he was appointed special justice of the court of common pleas for Barnstable county. He was a deacon of the First Church of Eastham, following his father and grandfather in that office. He died at Orleans, and is buried beside his wife Mary in the old cemetery near the church, where a stone marks his grave. He married, January 8, 1690, Mary Godfrey, born June 2, 1672, died at Eastham, January 22, 1725; (second) February 29, 1728, Desire Berry. Children by first wife: Mary, born November 15, 1691; Joseph (2), of whom further; Rebecca, born September 4, 1698; Hannah, November, 1700; Daniel, January 8, 1702; Phoebe, October 19, 1704; Elisha, February 3, 1705; Joshua, December 14, 1709; Lydia, February 9, 1714; Elizabeth, May 20, 1717; Sarah, September 11, 1719.

(IV) Joseph (2), son of Deacon Joseph (1) Doane, was born at Eastham, Massachusetts, November 15, 1693, died there August 27, 1745. He was a mariner, and lived in Eastham. He was in the expedition against Louisburg in 1745, but returned in broken health and soon afterward died. After his death his widow and children moved to Middletown, Connecticut, where he had bought land as early as November 26, 1742, "on the east side of the Connecticut river". He married, September 23, 1725, Deborah Paddock, born about 1705, daughter of Robert (3) and great-granddaughter of Robert Paddock. The marriage ceremony was performed by his

father in his capacity of justice of the peace. Children: Joseph, born May 1, 1727; Nathaniel, March 23, 1731; Seth, June 9, 1733; Eunice; Phineas, of whom further.

(V) Phineas, son of Joseph (2) Doane, was born at Eastham, Massachusetts, February 16, 1744, died at Haddam, Connecticut, November 30, 1818 (gravestone, Ponesett burial ground). He was about three years old when his widowed mother moved from Cape Cod to Middletown, Connecticut, where he attended school. In early life he followed the sea, but later in life settled on a farm at Haddam. He married (first) Martha Arnold, (second) June 7, 1781, a widow, Eunice Parker, born July 25, 1740, died August 20, 1824 (gravestone also in Ponesett burial ground). Children of first marriage: Eunice, born July 16, 1770, married Josiah Pelton; Samuel, born September 24, 1772, married Annie Lewis; Roswell, of whom further; Deborah, born September 14, 1776. Children of second marriage: Phineas (2), born August 23, 1782; Martha, married (first) Asher Clark, (second) Captain David Spencer; Sarah, born July 17, 1784, married Levi Lewis.

(VI) Roswell, son of Phineas Doane and his first wife, Martha Arnold, was born at Haddam, Connecticut, April 19, 1774, died at Leona, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, June 20, 1854. He was a farmer, and was proprietor of profitable stone quarries. In 1836 he sold his Connecticut property and moved with his family to Bradford county, where he cleared a farm and lived the remainder of his life. He was a Methodist, and gave the ground on which the Leona church stands. He married, at Middletown, Connecticut, February 12, 1807, Hester Kirkland (Chapman) Ray, born at East Haddam, Connecticut, June 17, 1773, died at Leona, Pennsylvania, 1866, and buried with her husband at Leona; she was widow of Isaac Ray, and daughter of Isaac Chapman. Children: —, died in infancy; Martha Hester, born April 14, 1810, married, 1835, Diodate Spencer; Isaac Phineas, of whom further; Joseph Chapman, born March 8, 1814, died June 25, 1900, at Fair Haven, Connecticut, married (first) Nancy Maria Scranton, (second) Philona Lewis.

(VII) Isaac Phineas, son of Roswell Doane, was born at Haddam, Connecticut, May 15, 1812, died at Leona, Pennsylvania, September 5, 1888. He attended the public

schools, and remained at Haddam until the winter of 1837, when with his parents, wife and young son, he moved to Springfield (now Leona), Bradford county, Pennsylvania. The journey consumed nearly a month. He had bought a partly improved farm and a house was built on it, and on this farm some of his descendants yet live. He was a man of strong character, prominent in town affairs, an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and a steward many years. He married, at Middletown, Connecticut, March 16, 1836, Rebecca Hubbard, born in Middletown, May 1, 1813, died at Leona, June 1, 1895, and with her husband is buried there; she was daughter of Ansel and Rebecca Hubbard. Children: 1. Langdon H., of whom further. 2. Jane C., born April 13, 1839, married A. S. Hooker. 3. Joseph Chapman, born May 26, 1841; married, July 27, 1876, Myra Horton; children: Alice H., Stella T., Jean H., Joseph C., John H. and Harold. 4. Stephen O., born April 1, 1843; moved to New Mexico in 1867, last heard from was practicing law at Florence, that state. 5. Ellen R., born March 7, 1846; married P. A. Stevens and resides in Minneapolis. 6. Fidelia H., born 1849, died unmarried. 7. Allan A., born August 27, 1851; a farmer on the old homestead. 8. Alice A., twin of Allan A., died April 18, 1881. 9. Martha E., born February 12, 1855, was a teacher in Troy, Pennsylvania, now residing in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

(VIII) Langdon H., eldest son of Isaac Phineas Doane, was born at Middletown, Connecticut, January 26, 1837, died in Springfield township, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, January 26, 1912. He was an infant when his parents came to Springfield township (Leona), and there his after life was spent.

He attended the public school and grew to manhood at the home farm. He learned the carpenter's trade and followed that occupation in connection with farming all his active years. He was well known and erected many dwellings, barns and farm buildings in the township. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and was a man of integrity. He married, January 1, 1866, in Springfield township, Emma Austin, born in Monroe county, New York, May 12, 1845, died in 1904. Children, all born in Springfield township: Joseph A., of whom further; Sidney L., born 1868, now a linotype

operator in New York City; Augusta E., born 1871, married E. Ballard, a farmer of Springfield township; Daisy E., unmarried; Harry P., now living in Ithaca, New York; Arthur L., now superintendent of construction for Bell Telephone company.

(IX) Joseph A., eldest son of Langdon H. Doane, was born in Springfield township, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, November 16, 1866. He was educated in the public schools, remaining at home until he was eighteen years of age. He then began learning the printer's trade at Troy, Pennsylvania, in the office of the *Northern Tier Gazette*, remaining four years. January 26, 1888, he came to Towanda, working one year in the office of the *Bradford Republican*, and later was with the *Towanda Daily Review*. In 1892 he spent six months in Elmira, then returned to Towanda and the *Review*. For ten years he was local editor of that paper, continuing until September 1, 1906, when he became business manager of the Towanda Printing Company, a corporation organized October 1, 1903, publishers of the *Towanda Daily Review*, and the *Weekly Reporter-Journal*. Besides printing the *Daily Review* (circulation 4,000), and the *Reporter-Journal*, the company transacts a general job printing business in their modern building, especially adapted to their use. Mr. Doane is thorough master of the printer's art. The *Review*, now in its thirty-fourth year, wields a strong influence in the field it covers.

Mr. Doane is a Republican in politics; a member of the Presbyterian church; of Towanda Lodge, No. 108, Free and Accepted Masons; and of Union Chapter, No. 161, Royal Arch Masons. He married, May 23, 1894, Carrie G. Wardell, born December 24, 1865, daughter of Jesse and Mary (Baker) Wardell, who came from England to Boston in 1849 and shortly after to Towanda, Pennsylvania. Child: Frederick L., born February 9, 1900.

DAVIS

On both sides of his house, paternal and maternal, Hugh Karr Davis, of Sonestown, Pennsylvania, descends from notable people. On the paternal he is of good old Welsh blood, the family having lived in Wales for hundreds of years. On the distaff side he is of revolutionary stock, the family of Teall having been planted in America long before

the little disagreement over a tax on tea, and the Boston Tea Party.

(I) Reese Davis, born in Wentworthy, Wales, emigrated to the United States and located in Charleston township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, where he lived until his death, February 16, 1891, at the age of eighty-four. His wife, also a native of Wales, was Mary Evans; she died June 5, 1892, also aged eighty-four. He was a miner and a farmer; a Republican, and an active member of the Welsh Baptist church. Children: 1. Edward, born 1845, at Summit Hill, Pennsylvania; died in youth. 2. Elizabeth, born 1847, at Summit Hill; married Mr. Evans, from Wales, deceased, a stone mason; she lives in Blossburg, Pennsylvania; children: Reese, lives in Newark, New Jersey, superintendent for Swift Meat Company, wholesale business; Annie, lives in New York City; Stephen, lives in Port Richmond, New Jersey, employed by Swift Company; May, teacher in New York City; Elmer, lives in New York City. 3. Thomas, born 1849, in Summit Hill, Pennsylvania, where he resides, a physician; married Margaret Nevins; children: Cora, deceased; William, a physician; Ellersly, a druggist at Summit Hill. 4. Hugh Llewellyn, of whom further. 5. Annie, born 1853, in Summit Hill; married W. D. Gold, from Connecticut; they reside in Philadelphia; he served three years on General Sheridan's staff during the civil war; is now an officer in the United States navy; one child, died in infancy. 6. John, born 1855, in Charleston, Tioga county, Pennsylvania; married Susan Van Horn, of Charleston, deceased; he died 1899; lived on old homestead; one son: Harold, lives in New York City. 7. Jane, born 1857, in Charleston; married Thomas E. Bowen, of same place; live on farm; children: Lula, a teacher in high school; Mary, lives with parents. 8. Anna, born 1860, in Charleston; married Austin Guiles, of Lawrenceville, Pennsylvania; they live near Elmira, New York; he has a wholesale hardware business in connection with wagon factory; children: Marian, a teacher in Elkland, Pennsylvania; Phillip, attends Mansfield Normal School.

(II) Hugh Llewellyn Davis, son of Reese and Mary (Evans) Davis, was born December 10, 1851, at Summit Hill, Carbon county, Pennsylvania. He married Emma Jannette Karr, June 15, 1875, daughter of John Karr,

of Wellsboro, Pennsylvania. Hugh Llewellyn Davis was educated in common schools at Charleston, Tioga county, and in the State Normal School at Mansfield. In 1870 he entered the office of Dr. Nelson Packer, and under him read medicine, and was graduated from Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, in March, 1875. He opened an office in Knoxville, Pennsylvania; moved to Arnot, Pennsylvania, in 1876, and later to Westhampton, Massachusetts. In 1879 he established himself in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, where he practiced his profession until his death, December 19, 1895. He was a Republican in politics; at Wellsboro served as burgess, as school director, and was a member of the council. He was past master of Ossea Lodge, F. and A. M.; was eminent commander of Tyagaghton Commandery; was also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and of the Alert Hose Company, of Wellsboro. Children: 1. Hugh Karr, of whom further. 2. Donald Llewellyn, born in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, August 7, 1892; graduate of Wellsboro high school; he is a student in the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, taking a course of finance and commerce.

(III) Hugh Karr Davis, son of Hugh Llewellyn and Emma Jannette (Karr) Davis, was born April 16, 1887, in Wellsboro, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He graduated from the high school there, class of 1906, entered the University of Pennsylvania, and graduated June 15, 1910, with degree of Doctor of Medicine. He became an interne in the Williamsport Hospital until August 1, 1911, when he established himself in Sonestown, Pennsylvania, and has since practiced his profession. He is a Republican; a member of the Sullivan County Medical Society, of the Omicron Epsilon Phi college society, a national fraternity, and is a member of the Presbyterian church. He married, July 19, 1911, Floye Andra Whiting, at Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, daughter of Milton Whiting, born in Sterling Run, Pennsylvania. She was born January 5, 1887, at Sterling Run, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, was educated in public schools in Sterling Run, and is a graduate of the Williamsport Commercial College, also a graduate of the Williamsport Training School for nurses. She practiced her profession of nursing for a year before her marriage. She is a registered nurse at Harrisburg, Pennsyl-

vania, and is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. No children.

(The Karr Line).

Robert Karr, grandfather of Emma Jannette Karr, and great-grandfather of Hugh Karr Davis, was born in Wilmington, Delaware, and died in Delmar, Pennsylvania, in 1870, at an advanced age. He married Margaret Gorrie, born in Perthshire, Scotland. When she was about seventeen years old she came with her parents to the United States, and settled in Wilmington, Delaware. She died in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, 1892.

John Karr, son of Robert and Margaret (Gorrie) Karr, was born in Wilmington, Delaware, April 26, 1829; he died in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, December 19, 1897. He was a lumberman and farmer. He was a Republican, and served as county commissioner and tax assessor. He lived for a time in Delmar, later moving to Wellsboro. He was a soldier in the civil war, enlisting in 1864 in the 207th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry as first lieutenant, and served until the close of the war, taking part in all the important engagements of the Army of the Potomac during that time. He was wounded in the neck in the charge on Fort Steadman. He married Amanda Teall, born October 9, 1833, in Almond, New York, who died at Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, November 22, 1900. Children: 1. Emma Jannette, of whom further. 2. Ralph, born 1855, in Delmar, Pennsylvania; died in Washington, D. C., 1892; married Louise Lowery, of Burlington, New Jersey; he was a druggist; she lives in Seattle, Washington; one son, died young. 3. Susan Teall, born 1857; married Perrin Van Horn, of Charleston, Pennsylvania; they live on a farm in Charleston; children: John, a civil engineer, was drowned at Lancaster, Pennsylvania, when twenty-three years old; Harry, born 1891, student in College of Forestry; Ruth, born 1895, student in Wellsboro high school. 4. William Porter, born 1859, in Delmar, died in Morris, Pennsylvania, 1894; married Isadora Wilson, of Wellsboro, resides at Niagara Falls; he was a druggist; one son, Kenneth, a watchmaker in Toronto, Canada. 5. Edith, born in Delmar, 1862, died in Wellsboro, 1908; married W. W. Tate, of Gaines, Potter county, Pennsylvania; he is a traveling salesman; children: Ralph, born 1886, a civil engineer; William, bookkeeper.

Emma Jannette Karr, daughter of John and Amanda (Teall) Karr, was born March 30, 1853; married Hugh Llewellyn Davis, June 15, 1875. (See Davis II.)

(The Teall Line).

Oliver Teall came from England about 1723, and settled in New Haven, Connecticut. His grandfather had been apothecary for thirty years to his Majesty William III., of England; had served under the Duke of Marlboro, and for his service was granted a coat-of-arms in 1723.

(II) Oliver (2), son of Oliver (1) Teall, was born February 10, 1724; he became a prominent surgeon. He married Ruth Hurd, when twenty-three years of age; she was born in 1727. They settled in Killingsworth, Connecticut. He was surgeon in the English army and served in the French and Indian wars.

(III) Oliver (3), son of Oliver (2) Teall and Ruth Hurd, was born January 1, 1759, in Middletown, Connecticut, died in 1842. He married Susan Paine in 1783. He entered the American army when only sixteen years old, with four brothers, and all served until the close of the revolutionary war except Titus, who died of smallpox at Valley Forge. Oliver saw much of General Washington and General Putnam during the struggle, and he was in the battle of Germantown. Children: Sally, born October 27, 1784, died March 2, 1795; Bernton, born August 12, 1786, died February 9, 1793; Harry, born July 20, 1788; Polly, born December 3, 1790, died Mrs. Elias Dewey, 1865; Horace V., born February 14, 1793, died February 22, 1795; Henry, born June 8, 1794, died 1795; Oliver, born April 1, 1797, died 1845; Nancy, born June 16, 1799; Samuel Thain, September 22, 1801; Susan Eliza, October 25, 1803, died Mrs. Barber, January 10, 1884; August Tremain, born September 25, 1805, died in New York state, April 10, 1889; Edward McKinstry, born January 7, 1808, died in Albany, New York, April 10, 1849.

(IV) Harry, son of Oliver (3) and Susan (Paine) Teall, born July 20, 1788, at Hillsdale, died March 12, 1870, in Jackson, Michigan. He was a tailor. He married Hilery Ostrander, born October 8, 1793, in Malta, New York, died July 9, 1838. They are the parents of Amanda Teall, wife of John Karr, see above.

(The Whiting Line).

Judge Phillip Whiting was born in Massachusetts, died in Emporium, Pennsylvania, in 1907, a very old man. He was associate judge in Cameron county several years. He was a lumberman, and a staunch Democrat. Three Whiting brothers came from Wales, one of whom was Judge Whiting's father, and settled in Holyoke, Massachusetts. A brother of Judge Whiting founded the Whiting Paper Company.

Milton W. Whiting, son of Judge Whiting, of Cameron county, Pennsylvania, was born in Sterling Run, Pennsylvania, in 1857. He married Abigail Smith, born in Sterling Run, 1859. He and his family live in Watoga, West Virginia, where he is a prominent lumberman, employing four hundred men. Children: 1. Robert, born 1883, in Kentucky; married Emma Marsh; does a real estate business in Mariana, Pennsylvania. 2. Louis, born 1885, in Sterling Run; is a contractor in Sterling Run; unmarried. 3. Floye Andra (see Davis III). 4. Nellie, born in Sterling Run, 1889; acts as stenographer to her father; unmarried. 5. George, born 1892; died in Lockhaven, Pennsylvania, 1908. 6. Earl, born 1893; a machinist in Renovo, Pennsylvania. 7. Demont, born 1895; lives at home. 8. Ward, born 1897, attends school at Sterling Run.

HANLEY John Hanley, the founder of the family in this country, was born in Ireland, in 1825, and died in Sullivan county, New York, March 12, 1899. He emigrated to America and settled on a farm in Sullivan county which he cultivated until his death. He was a Democrat in politics, and a Roman Catholic in religion. He married, in Ireland, Ann Clark. Children: Mary, Kate, John, Thomas (referred to below), Daniel, Rufus, Michael, James, now dead.

(II) Thomas, son of John and Ann (Clark) Hanley, was born in Liberty, Sullivan county, New York, December 20, 1864, and is now living in Westfield, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in the public schools of his native town, and worked on his father's farm and later engaged in the lumber business, in which he continued for twenty-three years, and then removed to Livingston Manor, Sullivan county, New York, and engaged in the hotel business, conducting

a hotel there until 1908, when he established the hotel known as the "Hanley House," in Knoxville, Pennsylvania, which was later destroyed by fire. He rebuilt the hotel and then sold the property and removed to Westfield and purchased the "Smith Hotel," of which he is still owner and proprietor. He is a Democrat in politics, and a Roman Catholic in religion. He is unmarried.

HUBBARD The Hubbards of Westfield are of English ancestry, the family being one of ancient lineage in that land. The founder of this branch in the United States is Ansel Hubbard, born in England in 1800, died 1874. After his father he came to the United States with his mother, settling in Owego, New York. There Ansel Hubbard operated a brick yard for several years. Later he moved to Troupsburg, where he cleared a farm of one hundred and fourteen acres on which he lived and died. He was a member of the Wesleyan Methodist church, and in his latter years was a preacher of that faith. He married Mary Mead, born in Owego, New York, 1798, died in December, 1876. Children: 1. Susan, married (first) Hiram Clark, (second) Stirling Lewis. 2. Mary, married Samuel Seely. 3. Noah B., of whom further. 4. Nathaniel Mead, was an attorney-at-law, practicing in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where he died; married (first) Mary Wise, (second) Catherine Harvey. 5. Elizabeth, married William K. Gibbs. 6. William Henry, a veteran of the civil war and resides in Austinburg, Pennsylvania; married Alice Morton. 7. Emma, married Nathan Grenolds. 8. Lewis, died in infancy.

(II) Noah B., son of Ansel and Mary (Mead) Hubbard, was born in Owego, New York, February 11, 1827. He was well educated and for about ten years taught school, later becoming a farmer, owning one hundred acres of land near Troupsburg. He was a Republican in politics and always interested in public affairs. Both he and his wife were members of the Methodist Episcopal church. He married (first) September 16, 1849, Mina Cady, born September 22, 1827, at Troupsburg, Steuben county, New York, died October 7, 1883. He married (second) February 4, 1886, Harriet Nudd. Mina Cady was a daughter of Ransom and Jemima (Washburn) Cady, he born in Vermont in 1807, died 1884; settled at Troupsburg, where he

owned a farm of two hundred acres on which he died; his wife, Jemima (Washburn) Cady, was born near Port Allegany, Pennsylvania, and was early left an orphan, being cared for during her youth in the family of John Brown; she died in 1859, aged fifty-five years. Children of Ransom Cady: 1. William, married Charlotte Davis, and died in Troupsburg. 2. Orissa, married Archibald Potter, and died in Troupsburg. 3. Mina, of previous mention, married Noah B. Hubbard. 4. Irenia, married Almon De Graw. 5. Mahala, married George Sweet, and is now living in Harrison Valley. 6. Anna, married (first) Henry Jones, (second) Melvin Scott, and resides in Westfield township, Tioga county; two children of Ransom Cady died in infancy. Children of Noah B. Hubbard, all by his first wife: 1. Mary, born 1850, died in infancy. 2. Susan, born August 17, 1851, died March 23, 1898; married Charles Grenolds. 3. Nathaniel, born May 28, 1853; now living in West Union, New York; married (first) Minnie Madison, (second) Nellie Amerdown. 4. Winfield Scott, of whom further. 5. Angie P., born May 27, 1857, died April 5, 1899; married Herman Wakeley. 6. Noah B., born July 17, 1859; married Harriet Locke, and resides in Westfield. 7. Emma, born April 5, 1862; married Charles P. Gill, a farmer of Brookfield township. 8. Harriet, born January 17, 1868; married Rufus Cook, a farmer of Troupsburg, New York.

(III) Winfield Scott, second son of Noah B. and Mina (Cady) Hubbard, was born in Troupsburg, Steuben county, New York, April 28, 1855. He attended the public schools, and as a young man worked by the month for a neighboring farmer, William Simmons, continuing with him six years. He married in 1881 and March 4, 1882, located on his present farm of eighty acres formerly owned by Darius W. Nobles and on which five generations of the Nobles family have lived, Forrest L. Hubbard being the fifth. Here Mr. Hubbard has ever since resided, devoting himself to general farming, stock raising and dairying. He is a member of Sylvester Grange, Patrons of Husbandry; is a Republican in politics and for five years has served as supervisor of his township. He married, August 28, 1881, Emma P. Nobles, born June 1, 1854, daughter of Darius W. and Cornelia (Leonard) Nobles, granddaughter of Asabel and Hannah Nobles. Cornelia

Leonard was a daughter of Rev. Stephen and Peninah U. (Darrow) Leonard, who were married April 26, 1821. Rev. Stephen Leonard, born September 9, 1798, was a son of Timothy and Susan (Presbrey) Leonard, who were married March 11, 1784. Timothy Leonard was born in Mansfield, Massachusetts, July 3, 1757, died in New York state, July 10, 1830; Susan Presbrey was born at Taunton, Massachusetts, March 11, 1762, died at Westfield, Pennsylvania, July 23, 1838. The Nobles and Leonard families were early in the American colonies and will be found more fully dealt with in another part of this work. Children of Darius W. Nobles: 1. George R., born October 14, 1849; married Julia Brown; now resides in Wellsville, New York. 2. Walter L., born May 1, 1851; married Ida Tubbs; resides in Brookfield township, a farmer. 3. Emma P., of previous mention, wife of Winfield Scott Hubbard. 4. Cora S., born December 23, 1861; married Gaylord Simmons, a farmer of Brookfield township. Child of Winfield Scott and Emma P. Hubbard: Forrest L., born March 8, 1884; educated in the public schools of Knoxville and Mansfield, Pennsylvania, finishing a high school course at Westfield; attended Mansfield State Normal, then "went West" to Baker City, Oregon, where he taught in the high school; in 1908 he entered the law department of Michigan University at Ann Arbor, whence he was graduated LL.B., class of 1910; he practiced one year at Petoska, Michigan, in partnership, then returned to Baker City; was admitted to the Oregon bar and is now successfully engaged in the practice of his profession in Baker City; he married Mary L. Fisher, born in Oregon, a graduate of the Conservatory of Music, University of Michigan.

The first member of this
 ACKLEY family to settle in Pennsylvania was Roswell Ackley, who was born in Groton, New York, March 14, 1805. He was a descendant of one of four brothers who came to America with Lafayette during the revolutionary war. In 1848 he located in Clymer township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, on the farm which later passed into the possession of his son Chancy. This farm he cleared and improved with the assistance of his sons while he was at the same time engaged in his trade as carpenter, all of

his sons but the second one having been soldiers in the civil war. In politics Mr. Ackley was a Whig from the time of the organization of the party, his first presidential vote having been cast for Andrew Jackson, under whose administration he was made postmaster of Groton. In later years, however, he became a Republican. He filled several minor offices in Clymer township and was justice of the peace; he and his wife were both members of the Episcopal church. His death occurred May 31, 1883. His wife was Almira Southworth, daughter of Beriah Southworth; and they had eight children as follows. 1. George M., of whom further. 2. Sally A., wife of Aaron Yale. 3. John, the only son who was not a soldier in the war of secession. 4. Beriah S. 5. Lovinus B. 6. Henry C. 7. Chancy C., born in 1840, who rendered distinguished service during the civil war. Having come to Tioga county with his father when a boy of eight years old, he acquired an education in the local schools, became a teacher, then a farmer and stock dealer, and at the outbreak of the civil war enlisted in the Eleventh Pennsylvania Cavalry, as a sergeant. He was honorably discharged, after which he raised an independent battery which was subsequently disbanded. He was afterwards commissioned second lieutenant of a company which he himself recruited, and was finally mustered out of service at the close of the war, having been actively engaged in all the battles of the Peninsular campaign and rendered distinguished services in Virginia and North Carolina. He was severely wounded at Petersburg, bearing the effects of the injury for the remainder of his life. He married Mary A. Higgins, daughter of Thomas Higgins, of Clymer township; he was a Republican, and a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. 8. Mary A., wife of Alvin Sweazy, to whom reference is made in the sketch of C. H. Sweazy, elsewhere in this work; she is the only one of these children living.

(II) George M., son of Roswell and Almira (Southworth) Ackley, was born September 17, 1828, in Tompkins county, New York, and died in Clymer township, June 28, 1899. He became a farmer and land owner in Clymer township, coming to Tioga county about 1849. At the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted, October 18, 1861, in Company I of the Forty-fifth Regiment of Pennsylvania

Volunteers, and was discharged July 31, 1862. He then became second lieutenant of a company which he recruited, serving thirteen months and receiving his discharge on account of sickness. On June 7, 1846, he married at Homer, New York, Susan Yale, a native of Cortland county, New York, where she was born March 22, 1829. She was a daughter of John and Alida (Van Epps) Yale, who were married in Cortland county. Her father was a farmer, dying August 27, 1864; her mother, a daughter of John Van Epps, was born in Madison county and made her home with an Uncle Abram, a wealthy ship owner. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Yale were: Elizabeth L., born September 23, 1820; Evert K., born April 1, 1823; Sarah A., born October 30, 1826, died unmarried in 1862; Susan, wife of George M. Ackley; Effie Van Epps, born November 7, 1832; Ulysses D., born March 18, 1834, died September 11, 1834; Aaron D., born November 7, 1836, died March 4, 1839; Jane E., born October 21, 1839. Mr. and Mrs. Ackley were the parents of the following children: Alida A., born June 30, 1848, in Tompkins county, New York; Sarah Ann, born May 14, 1850; John E., born June 3, 1852; Jane L., born March 27, 1855; Lura E., born February 2, 1857; Charles H., born May 16, 1859; Ida Isabella, born May 29, 1864; Frank A., of whom further; George Roy, of whom further.

(III) Frank A., son of George M. and Susan (Yale) Ackley, was born March 4, 1866, in Clymer township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He was educated at the local schools, his tuition being very limited; and was reared on the farm, working in the lumber woods. He subsequently removed to Brookfield township, where for sixteen years he rented the Plank farm of one hundred and sixty acres; he then bought the farm near Westfield where he now resides. He has recently purchased another two hundred and thirty acres, including the old homestead which his grandfather formerly owned in Clymer township. In addition to farming and selling feed in Westfield and brick, cement, etc., he makes a specialty of stock dealing. Mr. Ackley is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Westfield Lodge, No. 332, and is a communicant in the Baptist church. On January 1, 1891, he married Nina Seamans, whose father, Dr. Seamans, was killed when she was four years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Ackley have had six children: Eldon, born in August, 1891; Ruth E., born in October, 1892; Nellie, born in 1894; George M., born in 1896; Claude, died at the age of eight months; Grace, born in 1903.

(III) George Roy, son of George M. and Susan (Yale) Ackley, and brother of Frank A. Ackley, was born May 19, 1874, in Clymer township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, on the farm where he now resides and of which he is the owner. He has been very successful as a general farmer and dealer in cattle, raising thoroughbred registered Holstein cattle. He also contracts for silos and handles fertilizers. Mr. Ackley has so prospered in his business that he has been able to add an adjoining farm of one hundred and twelve acres to the original homestead farm of one hundred and seventy acres, and he is now one of the wealthiest and most flourishing citizens in this locality. In politics he is a Republican, and has been tax collector of Clymer township for the past seven years. He is, like his brother, a member of the Baptist church, and belongs also to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Lodge No. 332, and Encampment No. 272; he is also a member of the Sabinsville Grange, of the Modern Woodmen of America, No. 10157, of Sabinsville, and of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, No. 364, of Hornell. On July 28, 1893, Mr. Ackley married Eva J. Long, who was born in this state, March 30, 1874. She is a daughter of Wallace B. and Hulda K. (Hartman) Long, of Galeton, Potter county, Pennsylvania, her father having formerly been a tanner and now being a farmer; she is a member of the Episcopal church. Mr. and Mrs. Ackley have one son, Wallace Marshall, born May 18, 1894, who is now attending school at Mansfield.

WHITE

Dugal Cameron White, the first member of this family of whom we have any definite information, was born in Allegany county, New York, in 1840, and is now living in Tioga county, Pennsylvania. His father's name is unknown; his mother was Diana, daughter of John and Zilpha (Hall) Wheeler. John Wheeler was a native of Canada, and was lost at sea, and his wife died in Hallsport, New York, about 1863. Dugal Cameron White settled in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, when a young man, and

on the outbreak of the civil war enlisted in Company D, Thirteenth New York Heavy Artillery, and was later transferred to Company L, Sixth New York Heavy Artillery, and served throughout the war. After the close of hostilities he found his health impaired and did not fully recover his strength for five years, at the end of which time he removed to Wilcox, Pennsylvania, and opened a boot and shoe store, which he conducted for some years, and then removed to Sheffield, Pennsylvania, and finally returned to Tioga county, where he became employed as a lumber inspector, and also as a foreman in the construction of the Addison & Northern Pennsylvania railroad, and in cultivating his farm, in which last occupation he still continues. He is a Republican in politics, and is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Gaines, Pennsylvania.

He married Eliza O., daughter of John L. and Lucina (Jackson) Phoenix, born at Phoenix Creek, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, in 1842, and now living there. Her grandfather was a captain in the revolutionary army, and her father was born near Salem, Massachusetts, in 1801, and died at Phoenix Creek. Her mother was a daughter of Joshua and Miriam (Standish) Jackson, and was a relative of General "Stonewall" Jackson. Their children were: 1. John L., married and had children: Ellen, Nora, Rose, John. 2. Ellen N. 3. Matilda. 4. Sally. 5. Eliza O., married Dugal Cameron White, referred to above. 6. Myra, married Jasper Lloyd; children: Charles and Harry. 7. Stephen, married Margaret Labar; children: Nettie, Stephen, a daughter, a son. 8. Joshua, married (first) ———, married (second) Nettie Turk, married (third) Cynthia Strock, married (fourth) Addie ———. 9. Charles, married ——— Vincent; child, Vincent. Children of Dugal Cameron and Eliza O. (Phoenix) White: 1. Louis, born March, 1864, died 1882. 2. John Leon, referred to below. 3. George, died in infancy. 4. Myra, born April 4, 1875, now living in Austin, Pennsylvania; married J. B. Southard; children: Paul and Wayne. 5. Mary, born October 31, 1877; now living at Phoenix Creek; married Casper Egler; children: Dugal and Clifton.

(II) John Leon, son of Dugal Cameron and Eliza O. (Phoenix) White, was born in Shongo, New York, December 28, 1866, and

is now living in Galeton, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in the public schools, and then went to work in the lumbering business in the woods of Tioga, Potter and McKean counties and in West Virginia and on the railroad until 1891, when he opened a barber shop and pool room in Potter Brook, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, removing on January 13, 1892, to Galeton, where he engaged in the same business until 1898, in which year he opened a general store in Galeton which he conducted until 1904. He then built the Main Street Theatre, of which he is still the owner and manager, and conducts also an agency for the sale of pianos and sewing machines, and likewise an automobile agency. He is a Republican in politics.

He is a member of the Brooklyn Club. He is a member of Galeton Lodge, No. 602, Free and Accepted Masons, in Galeton, and is also a member of Williamsport Lodge, No. 350, of the United Commercial Travellers. He married, November 23, 1896, in Wellsville, New York, Ollie, daughter of Simon and Mary (Smith) McCullough, born at Beechwood, Pennsylvania, November 11, 1871, now living in Galeton. Her father was born in New York state in 1831, and died in Davis, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, in 1878. Her mother was born in North East, Pennsylvania, 1838, and died in Galeton in 1901. Their children were: 1. John, died 1858. 2. Mary, born 1860; married John Harney; child, Hattie. 3. James, born 1862; married Lena Rasey; children: Simon and Jennie. 4. Flora, born 1863; married Wakefield Metcalf; children: Edna and Louis. 5. William, born 1864, deceased. 6. Julia, born 1866, died 1898; married Charles Clapp; children: Ralph, Ollie, Gordon. 7. Jennie, born April 11, 1869; married Henry Albee. 8. Ollie, married John Leon White, referred to above. Children of John Leon and Ollie (McCullough) White: 1. Helen Marie, born September 21, 1901. 2. Walter William, born November 24, 1903. 3. James Cameron, born April 7, 1911.

Matthew Chase, the first member
CHASE of this family of whom we have definite information, lived in the parish of Hundrich, Chesham, county Middlesex, England. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Bould. Children:

Richard, referred to below; Francis, John, Matthew (2), Thomas, William, Bridget.

(II) Richard, son of Matthew and Elizabeth (Bould) Chase, lived in the parish of Hundrich, Chesham. He married Mary Roberts, of Welsden, county Middlesex, England. Children: John, baptized November 30, 1540; Richard (2), referred to below; William; Christian; Agnes, baptized January 9, 1551.

(III) Richard (2), son of Richard (1) and Mary (Roberts) Chase, was baptized at Chesham, England, August 3, 1542. He married, April 16, 1564, Joan Bishop. Children (baptismal dates): Robert, September 2, 1565; Henry, August 10, 1567; Lydia, October 4, 1573; Ezekiel, April 23, 1576; Aquila, referred to below; Jason, January 13, 1583; Thomas, July 18, 1585; Abigail, January 12, 1588; Mordecai, July 31, 1591.

(IV) Aquila, son of Richard (2) and Joan (Bishop) Chase, was born in Chesham, England, and baptized there August 14, 1580. He married Sarah ——. Children, so far as known: Thomas, emigrated to New England with his brother, died 1652, married Elizabeth Philbrook; Aquila (2), referred to below; possibly also William, founder of the Rhode Island family of the name.

(V) Aquila (2), son of Aquila (1) and Sarah Chase, was born in England, about 1618, and died in Newbury, Massachusetts, December 27, 1670. He came to New England in company with his brother Thomas Chase, about 1639, and is supposed to have been preceded to this country by an older brother, William Chase. He married Ann, daughter of John Wheeler, who married (second) June 14, 1672, Daniel Mussiloway. Children: Sarah, married May 15, 1666, Charles Annis; Ann, born July 6, 1647, married, April 27, 1671, Thomas Barber; Priscilla, born March 14, 1649, married, February 10, 1671, Abel Merrill; Mary, born February 3, 1651, married, March 9, 1670, John Stevens; Aquila (3), born September 27, 1652, died July 29, 1720, married Esther Bond; Thomas, referred to below; John, born November 2, 1655, died February 26, 1740, married (first) May 23, 1677, Elizabeth Bingley, (second) Lydia ——; Elizabeth, born September 13, 1657, married, June 27, 1678, Zachariah Ayer; Ruth, born March 18, 1660, died May 30, 1676; Daniel, born December 9, 1661, married, May 25, 1683, Martha Kemball; Moses,

born December 24, 1663, died September 6, 1743, married (first) November 10, 1684, Ann Follansbee, (second) December 13, 1713, Sarah Jacobs.

(VI) Thomas, son of Aquila (2) and Ann (Wheeler) Chase, was born in Newbury, Massachusetts, July 25, 1654. He married (first) November 22, 1677, Rebecca, daughter of Thomas Follansbee, of Newbury, who died December 27, 1711; (second) August 2, 1714, Elizabeth Moers. Children, ten by first marriage: Thomas, born September 15, 1680, died February 10, 1756, married Sarah —; Jonathan, referred to below; James, born September 15, 1685, married (first) Lydia —, (second) December 17, 1707, Martha Rolfe; Aquila, born July 15, 1688, married, May 31, 1712, Mary Smith; Ruth, born February 28, 1691, married, May 29, 1716; Nathaniel Miller; Mary, born January 15, 1695, married — Horton; Josiah, born July 15, 1697, died young; Rebecca, born April 26, 1700, married, December 14, 1721, Stephen Moulton; Nathan, born 1704, married (first) November 29, 1723, Judith Sawyer, (second) December 30, 1740, Joanna Cheney, (third) January 9, 1763, Ruth Davis; Judith, married — Horton; Elizabeth, born July 9, 1715, married, August 17, 1732, Benjamin Rogers.

(VII) Jonathan, son of Thomas and Rebecca (Follansbee) Chase, was born in Newbury, Massachusetts, January 13, 1682-83, and died in Stratham, New Hampshire, in April, 1740. He married, July 11, 1702, in Newbury, Joanna Palmer, of Bradford, Massachusetts. Children: Jonathan (2), born May 19, 1703, died young; Ann, born April 27, 1706; Jonathan (2), born September, 1707, died 1744, married Lydia Rollins; William, referred to below; Joanna, born May 24, 1712; Mercy, born December 5, 1715; James, born August 2, 1718; Thomas, born June 26, 1720.

(VIII) William, son of Jonathan and Joanna (Palmer) Chase, was born in Newbury, Massachusetts, January 24, 1709, and died in Stratham or Sanbornton, New Hampshire. He married Phebe Rollins. Children: William (2), referred to below; Josiah; Phebe, married John Taylor.

(IX) William (2), son of William (1) and Phebe (Rollins) Chase, was born in Stratham, New Hampshire, June 13, 1742, and died in Sanbornton, New Hampshire, August 25,

1806. He removed to Sanbornton soon after 1777. He married Phebe Piper, who died in January, 1835, aged ninety years. Children: Jonathan, born May 6, 1762, died April 7, 1795, married, February 23, 1782, Lucy Prescott; Jane; David, born June 19, 1766, died December 19, 1835, married, December 18, 1786, Anna Taylor; Ebenezer, born December 1, 1767, died December 4, 1854, married, June 12, 1787, Rebecca Cheney; Nancy, married, August 10, 1791, Deacon Nathaniel Norris; Daniel, referred to below; Betsey, born June 4, 1772, died July 8, 1823, married in 1791, Mark Taylor; William (3), married Abigail Piper; Polly, born July 25, 1775, married Benjamin Sanborn; James, born April 8, 1777, died May 4, 1869, married (first) May 17, 1800, Betsey Colby, (second) October 13, 1807, Polly Norris; Phebe, married Walter Sanborn; John, born May 7, 1782, died March 22, 1850, married, May 31, 1805, Betsey Carter; Comfort, married, August 19, 1806, John Dickinson.

(X) Elder Daniel Chase, son of William (2) and Phebe (Piper) Chase, was born in Sanbornton, New Hampshire, November 7, 1770, and died in Jackson, Susquehanna county, Pennsylvania, in 1850. He was a Freewill Baptist minister and evangelist, and removed from Sanbornton first to Vermont, where most if not all of his children were born, and in 1816 settled in Susquehanna county. He married Catharine Fillbrook, who was born in June, 1771.

(XI) John, son of Elder Daniel and Catharine (Fillbrook) Chase, was born in Vermont, October 19, 1794, and died in West Windsor, Broome county, New York, about 1840. He became a licensed Baptist preacher before he died, and possibly received ordination. He married Clarissa Kingsley, born in Waterbury, Vermont, February 2, 1797, died at Windsor, New York, February 13, 1882. Children: William, Daniel, John, Catharine, Elisha, Ezra Bartholomew, referred to below; Laura, George.

(XII) Ezra Bartholomew, son of John and Clarissa (Kingsley) Chase, was born in West Windsor, Broome county, New York, December 25, 1827, and died in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, February 14, 1864. He was educated at the Franklin Academy (now Harford University), Harford, Pennsylvania, and studied law under Hon. F. B. Streeter, of Montrose, Pennsylvania, being admitted to

the Pennsylvania bar, August 19, 1850. He and his cousin, Simeon Bruce Chase, then of Montrose and later of Easton, Pennsylvania, edited and published the *Montrose Democrat* from 1850 to 1854 together, and then Ezra B. Chase continued the publication alone for several years until he left Susquehanna county. In 1854 he served as speaker of the Pennsylvania house of representatives. For a short while beginning in 1856 he practiced law in Scranton, Pennsylvania, then going to Wilkes-Barre, where he practiced until his death. He was a Democrat in politics, and for several years prior to his death served as district attorney for Luzerne county, Pennsylvania. He married, October 20, 1852, Amelia Curtis, daughter of Embley and Urania (Turrill) Shafer, of Montrose, Pennsylvania, who was born there in 1833, and died in Wyalusing, Pennsylvania, in December, 1906. Her father, Embley Shafer, was born in Sussex county, New Jersey, January 11, 1803, and came to Montrose as a young man. He married there, October 9, 1827, Urania, daughter of William and Polly Sylvia (Benedict) Turrell, who was born in New Milford, Litchfield county, Connecticut, October 12, 1808, and came with her parents to Montrose in 1816. Her father, William Turrell, was born in 1781 and died in 1853. Her mother, Polly Sylvia (Benedict) Turrell, was born in New Milford, in 1785, and died in December, 1873. Children of Ezra Bartholomew and Amelia Curtis (Shafer) Chase: Elizabeth, born 1853, married E. V. Hunt; Embley Shafer, referred to below; Amelia Clara, born 1859, married William P. Stafford, of Wyalusing; children: Van Keuren Chase, Elizabeth, Arline and Jessie.

(XIII) Embley Shafer, son of Ezra Bartholomew and Amelia Curtis (Shafer) Chase, was born in Montrose, Susquehanna county, Pennsylvania, May 4, 1855, and is now living at Eagle's Mere, Sullivan county, Pennsylvania. He was four years old when his father settled in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, and he attended the public schools there until after his father's death, when his mother went to live at Carbondale, Pennsylvania, and he went to the public school there until he was eleven years of age, when the family returned to Wilkes-Barre. In 1868 he went to live with his uncle, Clinton Lewis, in Bradford county, Pennsylvania, and finished his education in the schools there. When fifteen

years old he obtained employment in the Delaware & Hudson carshops in Carbondale, but three months later became clerk for the Lackawanna Iron & Coal Company at Scranton, Pennsylvania, where he remained until 1873. Then, after working for a year for Q. C. Payne & Company, grocers, of Wilkes-Barre, he took a term's instruction in Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Pennsylvania, after which he worked for a short time for the New York Tea Company, at Wilkes-Barre. For the following ten months he worked at the jewelry trade, and spent a short time after that with a supply company for the mines. For the next seven years, until March 17, 1885, he held a position with the Sugar Manufacturing Company in Wilkes-Barre, and in the following June came to Eagle's Mere, where for about two months that summer he ran the steamboat. This was the beginning of Eagle's Mere as a summer resort. After spending a year in the engineer corps of the Williamsport & North Branch railroad, he returned to Eagle's Mere, August 17, 1886, and took charge of the Eagle's Mere Line Company and began opening and developing the town. February 21, 1891, when the Eagle's Mere Boat Company was formed and chartered, he became its secretary and treasurer, and he also holds the same position in the Eagle's Mere Land Company and in the Eagle's Mere Water Company, which was chartered February 11, 1909. He was assistant engineer for locating the narrow guage railroad from Sonestown to Eagle's Mere, which was completed June 1, 1902. In order to build the road, \$12,000 had been raised in pledges, the payment of which was contingent on the arrival of the first train at Eagle's Mere before midnight of June 1. Owing to Mr. Chase's knowledge of engineering which enabled him to lay the tracks at a particularly bad curve, the train reached its destination at 11:58 p. m. on the required date. The sewage system which he planned for Eagle's Mere was passed upon by the state authorities with the highest praise, as was also the water system which he installed. In 1899 he located the lines for the borough of Eagle's Mere, and from that time until 1909 he was borough engineer. In 1900 he made the surveys and had charge of the hydraulic development of the Eagle's Mere Light Company, which gives a twenty-four hour service to all the towns from Eagle's Mere to Sonestown,

including Hughesville. Since 1909, when the association was formed, he has been secretary and treasurer of the Eagle's Mere Athletic Association, which takes charge of all the outdoor sports and exercises of the summer resort. As a member of the association Mr. Chase challenges the world as follows: He guarantees to bring to the dock any swimmer, however strong, by using one hundred feet of bass line, which breaks at twenty pounds, using the same on a nine-ounce rod with an ordinary reel. He is secretary and treasurer of the Eagle's Mere Golf Club, organized in 1911, with a capital stock of \$20,000, of which \$14,000 has been expended to date. Since 1886 he has been agent for the Geyelins, who own about seven thousand acres of the land at the resort. He is also treasurer of the Eagle's Mere Railroad Company. He is a member of Evergreen Lodge, No. 163, Free and Accepted Masons, of Monroeton, Pennsylvania, being senior warden, and member of Williamsport Consistory, thirty-second degree; and an ex-member of Lodge No. 923, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, now defunct, and of Sullivan Encampment, of the same order. He is a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal church at Eagle's Mere, and is a lay reader of the diocese.

He married, at Laporte, September 11, 1878, Mina, daughter of William Meylert and sister of Francis Wayland Meylert, the Sullivan county editor for this work. She received her early education in the public schools in Laporte, and in private schools in Brooklyn, New York and in Scranton, Pennsylvania, after which she graduated from Bucknell Seminary, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania. For a number of years before her marriage she taught school in Sullivan county, Pennsylvania. She is a member of the Baptist church.

Children: 1. Ada Amelia Chase, born in Laporte, Pennsylvania, July 13, 1883; married John W. Taylor, of Schuylkill, Pennsylvania; now living at Munising, Michigan, where he is superintendent of schools; children (surname Taylor): Edith, Ruth and Paul. 2. Edith Turrell Chase, born at Eagle's Mere, October 13, 1891; living with her parents; a graduate of Eagle's Mere high school, State Normal School at Bloomsburg, and Potts' Business College at Williamsport. 3. Helen Meylert Chase, born at Eagle's Mere, October 12, 1894; now living with her pa-

rents, graduate of the Eagle's Mere high school.

Robert Everitt, the founder
EVERITT of the family in this country, was born in Birmingham, England, in 1797, and died on Long Island, New York, about 1872. He emigrated to America between 1850 and 1855 and settled on Long Island, where he followed his trade as a shoemaker. His wife's name is unknown, but she was born in England about 1798, and died on Long Island about 1876. Children, all born in Birmingham, England. 1. John, died in Jersey City, New Jersey, in 1882; married ———; children: John, a physician, now living in Jersey City; William, now living in Jersey City. 2. Jemima, remained in England. 3. George, died on Long Island in 1884. 4. Thomas Henry, referred to below. 5. Emma, died on Long Island in 1888; married William Gilbert; no children.

(II) Thomas Henry, son of Robert Everitt, was born in Birmingham, England, in 1823, and died in Julesburg, Colorado, in 1891. He emigrated from England to America between 1850 and 1855, at the same time as his parents, and settled on Long Island, where he followed the currier's trade and later removed to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and worked in the steel mills until 1866, when he removed to Pithole, Pennsylvania, and was employed in the oil fields there and settled in Cashup, Pennsylvania, in 1868, continuing in the oil business there until 1886, in which year he removed to Julesburg, Colorado, and purchased a farm, which he cultivated until his death. He was a Republican in politics, and served for many years as one of the school directors in Venango county, Pennsylvania, and was also at one time road commissioner of Venango county. He married in Birmingham, England, Jane Wright, who died in Cheyenne, Wyoming, in 1908. Her parents died in England, and her brother John emigrated to America and was a tailor in Illinois, where he died. Children of Thomas Henry and Jane (Wright) Everitt: 1. Jane Elizabeth, born in Birmingham, England, November 8, 1847, now living in Sag Harbor, Long Island; married Steven Swayze, no children. 2. Emma Jemima, born in Birmingham, England, June 16, 1849, now living in Tidioute, Pennsylvania; married James Densmore, who died July 4, 1899; children: Wil-

liam, now living in Roanoke, Virginia; Joseph, now living in California; Jennie, now deceased; Florence, now living in Tidioute, Pennsylvania married William Sweeney; Ella, now living in Perry, New York, married Dell Hicks; Burt, now deceased; Blanche, now living in Massilon, Ohio, married Edward Arters. 3. William Henry, born on Long Island, April 6, 1856, now living in Pelican Rapids, Minnesota. 4. Robert Edward, born on Long Island, January 26, 1858, died in Mason, Wisconsin, September 5, 1885, unmarried. 5. John Wright, born on Long Island, June 20, 1860, now living in San Francisco, California; married Addie Munn; no children. 6. Thomas James, referred to below. 7. Lilla Belle, born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 1866, now living in Long Beach, California; married (first) a Mr. Lovell, (second) Daniel Lawson; children, both by first marriage: Helen (Lovell), now living in Omaha, Nebraska; Richard (Lovell), now living in Long Beach, California. 8. Alice Dorothy, born in Pithole, Pennsylvania, 1873, now living in Gearing, Nebraska; married W. W. White and had four children. 9. Edward, born in Pithole, Pennsylvania, 1875, now living in Goldfield, Nevada; married Mable C. Higgins; no children.

(III) Thomas James, son of Thomas Henry and Jane (Wright) Everitt, was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, January 16, 1864, and is now living in Duke Center, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in the public schools in Pithole, Pennsylvania, and in Cash-up, Pennsylvania, and then went to work as an oil-pumper in the oil fields of Venango county, remaining in that occupation until 1885, when he removed to Duke Center, Pennsylvania, and assumed charge of an oil lease, which he retained until 1907, in which year he established a livery stable in Duke Center, which he still conducts. He is a Republican in politics and for the past four years has been constable of Duke Center. He is an ex-member of the Knights of the Maccabees; is also an ex-member of the Knights of Pythias in Duke Center, and is a member of Bradford Tent of the Modern Woodmen of America. He is a Methodist in religion. He married in Duke Center, Pennsylvania, May 16, 1889, Freida, daughter of George and Elizabeth (Belleau) Williams, born in Pleasantville, Venango county, Pennsylvania, May 4, 1869, now living in Duke Center, Pennsylvania.

Her father was born in Canada in 1847 and settled in Duke Center, Pennsylvania, in 1879, where he is still living; her mother was born in St. Clair, Michigan, in 1848, and is now living in Duke Center. They had children: Samuel, born 1868, now living in Bradford, Pennsylvania; Alfreda, married Thomas James Everitt, referred to above; Georgia, born in 1871, died in Eldred, Pennsylvania, in 1906, married Myron Walsh, now living in Belmont, New York, and had children: Magdaline and Edith; Frederick, born September 15, 1873, in Pleasantville, Pennsylvania, died in Bradford, Pennsylvania, November, 1899, unmarried. Children of Thomas James and Alfreda (Williams) Everitt, all born in Duke Center, Pennsylvania: 1. Earl, born May 2, 1891, now living in Duke Center. 2. Clinton, born December 13, 1893, now living in Duke Center. 3. Florence, born August 13, 1899, now living in Duke Center. 4. Foster, twin with Florence, born August 13, 1899, now living in Duke Center.

This is an extremely common Welsh name, widely extended in America. True surnames did not exist in Wales until they were required by English law; previously, only patronymics were in use. John was a very common name among the Welsh, hence Jones must have been a common patronymic, and probably passed, in many families, from that use into the position of a family surname. There were two prominent men of this name connected with the early settlement of the Phelps and Gorham purchase in New York state by 1788—brothers named Horatio and John. To these the present family may be related, but Jones is one of the names from which it is very unsafe to draw genealogical conclusions.

(I) Archibald F. Jones, the first member of this family about whom we have definite information, was born at Whitesville, Allegany county, New York, January 7, 1824, and died at Coudersport, Potter county, Pennsylvania, March 8, 1879. While he was still young he came to Coudersport, and he attended the old academy at this place. With his brother, William T. Jones, who died September 17, 1889, he went into mercantile business. After this he opened a banking business here, which became the Coudersport bank. Mr. Jones was an earnest opponent

of human slavery. His early political associations were with the Free Soil party, and on this issue he became a Republican. In 1861 he enlisted in Company G, 53d Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and was made captain of the company. From a severe wound which he received in the battle of Gettysburg, he never fully recovered. He married, in September, 1848, Mary, daughter of David and Mary Ann (Knight) Ross, who was born at Coudersport, August 12, 1830; she was the first female white child born in this town, and is the oldest present resident of Coudersport born in the place. Her education was received at the old Coudersport Academy, and at the early age of fourteen she taught school for one term in Liberty township, McKean county, and at the age of sixteen she taught for one term at Ladona, Potter county. Her father was born in Grafton county, New Hampshire, in 1795, of Scotch descent on his father's side, Puritan on his mother's. His father was a revolutionary soldier. David Ross in 1820 came into Pennsylvania and was engaged in the lumbering business at Ceres, McKean county. In 1827 he moved to Coudersport, and here for several years he was surveyor and local agent for the sale of the Bingham lands; he was also engaged in viewing and surveying the roads which became necessary in the development of the county, in clearing and improving village lots, and in other like services. He died in 1872. He married, in July, 1827, Mary Ann, daughter of John and Seclendia (House) Knight, who was born near Syracuse, New York, January 21, 1810. Her father was a native of Ireland, of Irish-English parentage; about the end of the eighteenth century he came with his father's family and an uncle to America, they having been implicated in the rebellion of 1798. They settled in Philadelphia, and started iron works there, which bore their name until recent years. John Knight was educated in the Moravian school at Bethlehem, Pennsylvania; in 1807 he went to Onondaga county, New York, and there the next year he married. He served in the war of 1812, and was discharged in 1815, and died in June of the same year from sickness due to privations which he underwent in the army. Seclendia House was daughter of Jonathan and Mary (Smith) House, and was born in Bennington county, Vermont, in 1788. Her paternal ancestors had fought in King Phil-

ip's war, and her father was a soldier in the revolution, being with General Stark at the battle of Bennington, in August, 1777. Her mother was descended from the early colonists of Plymouth, Massachusetts. Jonathan House removed with his family in 1797 to Onondaga county. After the death of John Knight, Seclendia (House) Knight, married (second), in 1819, J. L. Cartee. With her mother and stepfather, Mary Ann Knight came in May, 1825, to Coudersport. She taught school at Lymansville, Potter county, for a while before her marriage, in July, 1827. Children of David and Mary Ann (Knight) Ross: 1. Sobieski, born May 16, 1828, died October 24, 1877. At the age of five he began attending common school. In 1840 he entered the academy, opened that year, at Coudersport, which he attended several years. At the age of sixteen he began surveying, and in 1845 was in the Bingham land office. He was the defeated nominee of the Whig party for the state legislature in 1850; associate judge in 1852; a member of the Forty-third and Forty-fourth congresses of the United States; president of the Coudersport & Port Allegany Railroad Company; and a large landowner. He married (first) in October, 1846, Mary Spangler, (second) in 1864, Isabella Havens. Children, all but one by first wife: John Sobieski, born January 7, 1848, died December 14, 1882; Mary, married Alfred Stanton; Henry Dent; George Fox, born June 19, 1859, died September 27, 1887; Thomas Havens. 2. Mary, married Archibald F. Jones. 3. Pulaski, born in December, 1833, died in February, 1841. 4. Ellen, born in November, 1836; married, September 3, 1827, A. G. Olmsted. He was district attorney of Potter county, 1850; assemblyman, representing Potter and Tioga counties, from 1862, for three terms; state senator, 1868; on his retirement from that office, president judge of the district comprising Montgomery and Bucks counties; defeated for lieutenant-governor in 1874; in 1882 elected additional law judge for the Fourth Judicial District; this district being divided, he was made president judge of the district comprising Potter and McKean counties. Children: Nellie, married William F. Dubois; Robert A. Child of Archibald F. and Mary (Ross) Jones; William Knight, of whom further.

(II) William Knight, son of Archibald F. and Mary (Ross) Jones, was born at Cou-

dersport, June 22, 1849, and died in Syracuse, New York, in February, 1899. His education was received at Coudersport, except for two years which were passed at Collegeville. Immediately following his school days he became a practical surveyor, and he pursued this profession several years. Afterward he was associated with his father at Coudersport in general mercantile business under the name of A. F. Jones & Son. As early as 1873 there was a demand upon them to be private bankers for many people. This resulted ultimately in their abandoning mercantile business and organizing what is now the Bank of Coudersport. On the death of his father the entire business came into the hands of William Knight Jones. He was largely interested in many local enterprises, being a director of the Citizens' Water Company and of the Coudersport & Port Allegany Railroad Company; he held large realties, and was executor of the Ross estate. In both the Masonic organizations of Coudersport he was a past officer; he was a member of the commandery at Bradford, and petitioner for the creation of the Coudersport Commandery. In February, 1890, he was appointed district deputy grand high priest for the counties of Potter, McKean, Cameron, and Elk. He was a Republican. In 1888 he was a delegate to the national convention in Chicago, and he was often sent as a delegate to state conventions. In the borough of Coudersport he was chief engineer of the fire department, fire marshal, and for two terms burgess. He was one of the ablest men in Potter county, unassuming, genial, liberal in charities, and of fine character. He married, at Coudersport, August 27, 1877, Frances E. Holman, who was born at Scotchburg, Livingston county, New York, July 6, 1844. She is a graduate of Lima Seminary. Her home is now at Coudersport. Children: 1. Ross Holman, born at Coudersport, August 18, 1878; graduate of medical department, University of Pennsylvania; commenced practice in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, in 1902, removed to Coudersport in May, 1909, has a rapidly growing practice; married Agnes Wilson, of Tioga county, Pennsylvania; children: Mary, deceased; Marjorie, born November 18, 1906; Janet Frances, March 28, 1911. 2. Archibald Foster, of whom further.

(III) Archibald Foster, son of William Knight and Frances E. (Holman) Jones, was

born at Coudersport, March 30, 1880. Here he attended public school, leaving the high school in 1894. After an intermission of four years he began to read law in the office of Willis Irving Lewis, and was registered as a law student in December, 1900. He was admitted to the bar September 15, 1902, and has from that time practiced his profession at Coudersport, first in the office of Mr. Lewis, and since 1906 in the firm of Lewis, Jones & Lewis; the members of this firm are Robert Lewis, Mr. Jones, and Willis Irving Lewis. Its law practice is the largest in the county, and, among other large business interests, it represents the following: the Buffalo & Susquehanna Railroad Company; the Goodyear Lumber Company; the Norwich Lumber Company; the Emporium Lumber Company; the Pennsylvania Stave Company (for the whole state); the Coudersport & Port Allegany Railroad Company; the Bayless Pulp & Paper Company; the Lackawanna Lumber Company; the Elk Tanning Company, and the Central Pennsylvania Lumber Company. Mr. Jones is a director in the Roulette Company. He is a thirty-second-degree Mason, a member of Coudersport Consistory, past thrice potent master; of Potter Commandery, No. 69, Knights Templar; of Coudersport Chapter, No. 263, Royal Arch Masons, of which he is past high priest; of Eulalia Lodge, No. 342, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is worshipful master; and of Bradford Council. He belongs to the Coudere Club, Coudersport, and to the Ross Club, Williamsport, Pennsylvania. In 1904, 1905 and 1906 he was secretary of the county committee of his party, the Republican. He is a communicant and a vestryman of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, at Coudersport.

He married, at Towanda, Pennsylvania, June 21, 1911, Katharine Brownlee, daughter of Robert and Jane (Brownlee) McCormick, who was born at Bogota, United States of Colombia, September 3, 1878. Her father was born in the south of Scotland, February 22, 1814, and died in New York City, May 10, 1880. He emigrated to New York City, married, and became a miller; thence he removed to Bogota, where he established a flour mill, and lived for eighteen years. His wife was born at Belfast, Ireland, November 25, 1836, and died at Coudersport, December 5, 1908. They married at Wharton township, Potter county, Pennsylvania, April 10, 1857.

They returned to New York City in 1878. In 1879 Mrs. McCormick came to Coudersport with Katharine Brownlee. Thus Mrs. Jones was practically brought up at Coudersport; her education was received here, in common school and high school. From the time when she was seventeen years old until her marriage she was a stenographer for Willis Irving Lewis. Children of Robert and Jane (Brownlee) McCormick: 1. Charles Henry, born in New York City, June 11, 1858, died at Bogota, December 2, 1864. 2. Mary Elizabeth, born at Bogota, July 29, 1860, died at Coudersport, April 1, 1902; married L. D. Horton; he is a brick and stone mason at Coudersport; children: Edwin Horton, born April 19, 1883, died December 4, 1884; Robert, born October 6, 1885; DeWitt, died in infancy, October 6, 1890; Margaret Jane, born September 28, 1895, died May 21, 1897; Marion Elizabeth, born September 28, 1895. 3. Sarah Jane, born at Bogota, September 9, 1862; married Cephas W. Niles, of Coudersport; he is a lumberman, and they reside at Coudersport; children: Paul Brownlee, born February 7, 1894; Clarence, October 10, 1896; Christine, October 10, 1896. 4. Robert, born at Bogota, November 1, 1864; resides in Brooklyn, New York; superintendent of construction department of the American Bridge Company; married Elizabeth ———; no children. 5. Mary Caroline, born at Bogota, June 19, 1867; resides in New York City; married Dr. Allen C. Graham, deceased; no children. 6. Digna Ella, born at Bogota, February 8, 1870; married, December 25, 1894, Frank A. Johnson, of Towanda; they reside at Towanda; he is superintendent of construction department of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company; children: Harold Horace and Carl. 7. Ruth, born at Bogota, December 3, 1873, died at Bogota, September 8, 1875. 8. Katharine Brownlee, married Archibald Foster Jones.

This record embraces three generations of the Hurlers, all born in Switzerland, one of the smallest and certainly the best governed republic of whose laws we have record.

(II) John Jacob Hurler, eldest son of John Peter and Anna Barbara Hurler, was born in Switzerland in 1837, died there December 25, 1911. He learned his father's trade of weaver, and was also for many years a hard-

ware merchant. Both he and his wife were members of the Swiss Protestant church, and both passed their entire lives in their native land. He married Catherine Rohmer, born in Switzerland, April, 1828, died 1879. Children: 1. John Jacob, of whom further. 2. Robert, deceased, was a silk factory employee. 3. John, a baker by trade, came to the United States. 4. Catherine, living in Switzerland. 5. Eliza, died young. 6. Eliza, died young. 7. Eliza, deceased. 8. Adolph, a farm overseer in Germany. 9. Bertha, married and lives in Switzerland. 10. Albert, a farmer in Switzerland.

(III) John Jacob (2), eldest son of John Jacob (1) and Catherine (Rohmer) Hurler, was born in Canton Appenzeller, Switzerland, February 6, 1857. He was educated in the public schools, and grew to manhood and married in his native land. In 1883 he came with his family to the United States, settling in Herkimer county, New York, where he worked in a tannery. In 1889 he came to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, settling in Brookfield township, where he has since been engaged in farming. In 1895 he purchased from Harvey Plank eighty-eight acres of improved land on which he now resides and which is devoted to general farming. He married, April 3, 1877, Anna Barbara Frischnacht, born April 23, 1853. Children: 1. John Jacob (3), born July 17, 1878; married Blanche Allen, in 1900, and lives in New York state; children: Helen, John, Nelson, Charles, Ruth, Arnold. 2. Anna, born May 15, 1879; married (first) Michael Fuhrer, a farmer of Steuben county, New York, who died February 9, 1909; children of Michael Fuhrer: Emma Anna, born May 12, 1889; Fred John, July 8, 1901; Freda L., October 21, 1903; Walter Jacob, January 17, 1905; she married (second) Charles Pickett. Mr. and Mrs. Hurler are attendants of the Methodist Episcopal church, and he is a member of the Patrons of Husbandry.

This family is one of old standing in New York and Pennsylvania, but just when the immigrant ancestor came to this country cannot be ascertained. Silas Thornton was born in Owego county, New York, where he lived during the greater period of his lifetime. He was a basket-maker by trade, and in his political convictions was a

stalwart Democrat. He and his wife both passed away in Tioga county, New York. Her maiden name was Susan Sager and she bore her husband the following children: Dora, married ——— Whalen; Lucy, married ——— Whalen; Mary, married ——— Duell; Ruth, married ——— Van Woert; Adaline, married Manning Van Woert; Albert, married Ella ———; John; Simon; Edmond Lafayette, mentioned below. Lucy, Adaline and John are deceased. Mrs. Silas Thornton was a devout member of the Baptist church, in the faith of which denomination she reared her children.

(II) Edmond Lafayette, son of Silas and Susan (Sager) Thornton, was born in Tioga county, New York, April 15, 1844. He spent his early life in Tioga county, to the district schools of which place he is indebted for his early educational training. In young manhood he came to Delmar township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, here purchasing a farm of seventy acres, which he cleared and which he continued to cultivate until his retirement from active life, in 1910. He now resides with his son Silas M. In 1865 he enlisted in a Pennsylvania regiment for service in the civil war and participated in several battles marking the close of that sanguinary struggle. He was formerly a Democrat in politics but in recent years has been a staunch adherent of the principles promulgated by the Republican party. He married Elizabeth Best, born in Catlin township, Tioga county, New York, daughter of David Best, at one time a prominent farmer in New York. Mr. Best died in Michigan and he and his wife, whose Christian name was Cynthia, had twelve children, whose names are here entered in respective order of birth: Richard, Peter, Cornelius, James, John, David, Maria, Cynthia, Ella, Cecilia, Dorothy and Elizabeth, all of whom are deceased except Cynthia and Maria. Mrs. Thornton died at Delmar, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, August 25, 1905, and her remains were interred in the Baptist cemetery at Wellsboro. Mr. and Mrs. Thornton were both reared in the faith of the Baptist church, of which he is still a devout member. Children born to Mr. and Mrs. Thornton: John, married Mildred Moore; Hiram, married Ethel Boyden; Fred, unmarried; Silas M., mentioned below; Lewis, mentioned below; Ella, married Jeff J. Heath. All the above children are living in 1913.

(III) Silas M., son of Edmond Lafayette and Elizabeth (Best) Thornton, was born in Bradford county, Pennsylvania, February 23, 1864. He was educated in the common schools of Tioga county, New York, and at the age of eighteen years accompanied his parents to Delmar township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. As a young man he worked for his father for several years, and when finally ready to assume the active responsibilities of life purchased a farm of ninety acres, on which he is engaged in diversified agriculture and in raising large crops of celery. He has met with unqualified success as a farmer, and is accorded the unalloyed confidence and esteem of all with whom he has come in contact. He is a Republican in his political adherency, and is a valued and appreciative member of the Grange. He is a deacon in the Baptist church at Marsh Creek and is likewise a member of the board of trustees.

On August 5, 1890, Mr. Thornton married Sarah Brooks, born in Northumberland, England, August 4, 1870, daughter of Daniel and Comfort (Clarke) Brooks, the former of whom was a son of John and Pacel Brooks and the latter a daughter of Richmond and Sarah (Millington) Clarke. Daniel Brooks was born in Staffordshire, England, August 26, 1841, and his young manhood was spent in England as a miner. He eventually emigrated to America and his demise occurred at Morris Run, Pennsylvania, May 4, 1910. Mrs. Brooks was likewise born in Staffordshire, England, her nativity having occurred August 13, 1843; she died in England, April 25, 1888. The following children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Brooks: John, died in infancy; Samuel and Daniel, likewise died in infancy; Thomas, married Rachel Hughes; Joseph, married Mary Hall; William, left in England as a small child and there continued to maintain his home after reaching adult age; Mary, died in infancy; Anna, married Ellis Abbott; Charlotte, died at the age of nine years; Sarah, wife of Silas M. Thornton, as noted in the beginning of this paragraph. All but Sarah of the foregoing are deceased and all are buried in England except Charlotte and Samuel, who are buried in America. Mr. and Mrs. Thornton have two children: 1. Edmond P., born July 1, 1891; now a student in the Elmira Business College; he is a member of Waska Tribe,

Improved Order of Red Men, at Asaph, Shippen township, being at present fourth warrior. 2. Edna, born March 26, 1893; married Horace Boyden, a farmer in Delmar township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania; they have one son, Thornton H., whose birth occurred September 22, 1910.

(III) Lewis, son of Edmond Lafayette and Elizabeth (Best) Thornton, was born in Tioga county, New York, March 26, 1866. He lived in his native county until his thirteenth year, when he came with his parents to Pennsylvania. He was educated in the public schools of Tioga county, New York, and in Tioga county, Pennsylvania. In 1880 he purchased the old Thornton homestead in Delmar township. He was engaged in lumbering in addition to general farming, and in 1904, disposing of the above estate, he bought the old Button farm, comprising seventy-six and six-tenths acres, on which he grows celery and raises grain. He is a man of sterling integrity and one whose word is as good as his bond. He is a loyal and public-spirited citizen and is ever ready to do all in his power to advance the general progress and prosperity. In politics he is a Republican, and fraternally he is affiliated with the Grange and the Patrons of Temperance, of Marsh Creek. With his wife he is a devout member of the Baptist church at Marsh Creek, being one of its trustees.

On August 5, 1890, he married Lydia Bandergrift, a native of Delmar township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, where she was born September 12, 1869, daughter of James Bandergrift, born in Germantown, near Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and who came to Tioga county with his Uncle John and Aunt Ann Allen, with whom he lived until his twenty-first year. He returned to Philadelphia on visits four different times while living with his uncle and aunt. He bought the old Bandergrift homestead in Delmar township, the same comprising one hundred and forty acres, on which he resided for fully two score years. He then removed to Ocean City, Maryland, in the vicinity of which place he purchased six hundred acres of land on which he lived for the next seven years, at the end of which time he returned to Delmar township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania; he rented the Oliver Bacon farm, on which he lived for two years, when he bought Andrew Bartle's farm at Stony

Fork. The latter contains thirty-eight acres and on it he now maintains his home. Although eighty years of age, he is still hale and hearty. His first wife was Sarah Cole and his second wife Esther Bacon. Children of first wife: 1. John Allen, born in February, 1855; married Mary Wallbridge. 2. Ida Rebecca, born March 31, 1857; married (first) Elam Wilcox, (second) Adelbert Moore. 3. Clarinda, born in September, 1859; married (first) Hiram Jones, (second) Albert Van Gleet. 4. Willard, born September 5, 1861; married Nettie Christler. 5. Joseph, born in March, 1863; married Jennie Thomas. 6. Mary, born October 12, 1866; married Thomas Houghton. 7. Elizabeth, died in infancy. 8. Lydia, married Lewis E. Thornton, as noted in the early part of this paragraph. 9. Sarah, born in December, 1872; married Daniel Ogden. The mother of the above children died in January, 1874, aged forty-five years. By his second wife James Bandergrift had the following children: 10. Harry, born September 6, 1882; married Grace Wheeler. 11. Harvey B., born October 29, 1883; married Carrie Taylor. 12. James, born December 25, 1885; married Lottie West. 13. Walter, born April 30, 1887; married Bertha Wheeler. Esther (Bacon) Bandergrift is a daughter of Oliver and Catherine (Houghton) Bacon. James Bandergrift is a son of Joseph and Sarah Bandergrift, the former of whom was born June 10, 1796, and the latter February 5, 1794. Children of Joseph and Sarah Bandergrift: 1. John, born February 5, 1819. 2. William, born March 4, 1821. 3. Samuel, born June 13, 1823. 4. Anna Maria, born October 22, 1825. 5. Rebecca, born September 25, 1826. 6. James, born September 21, 1831. 7. Joseph, born October 12, 1835. 8. Sarah, born October 3, 1838. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thornton have two children: 1. James Arthur, born May 23, 1891; is at the parental home. 2. Earl Allen, born September 28, 1892; is a student in the Wellsboro high school. Mr. and Mrs. Thornton are popular in connection with the social life of their home community and are most hospitable entertainers.

This name is thought to be
 HAMBLIN of German origin, and perhaps is derived from the town of Hamlin, in lower Saxony, at the junction of the river of Hamel with the Weiser.

The name Hamelin is still common in France, and some of the name having come from that country to the United States and to Quebec, the name has become common in Quebec also. In both England and America the name has been spelled in various ways. The most frequent spelling, at least in America, is probably Hamlin, but Hamblen and Hamblin are found also. The name is found on the roll of Battle Abbey and in the Domesday Book. Of Americans bearing this name, the best known has been Hannibal Hamlin, the statesman.

(V) Eleazer Hamlin, son of James (q. v.) and Mary (Dunham) Hamlin, was born at Barnstable, Massachusetts, April 12, 1668, died in 1698. He had a twin sister named Experience. He moved to Harwich, or Yarmouth, Massachusetts. He married — (apparently Lydia), daughter of Paul and Deborah (Willard) Sears, who was born October 24, 1666; she married (second), September 30, 1706, Thomas Snow. Children: 1. Benjamin, of whom further. 2. Lydia, born in 1694. 3. Mary, born in 1696; married, about 1725, Shedrack Logan. 4. Elisha, born January 26, 1697-98; married, January 25, 1721, Elizabeth Mayo.

(VI) Benjamin Hamblin, son of Eleazer and — (Sears) Hamlin, was born in 1692, died in July, 1737. There has been some dispute about the ancestry of this man, but this account seems to be sufficiently supported by documentary evidence, and to be at least all but certain. He was a mariner, and engaged in the whale fishery at Billingsgate, now Wellfleet, Massachusetts. The following account of his death appeared in the *Boston News Letter* of August 25, 1737: "We hear that some time in the beginning of July, Captain Atherton Hough, master of a whaling vessel being in the Streights, killed a large whale and brought her to the vessel's side as usual to cut her up; and as the hands were hoisting the blubber into the hold, the runner of the block gave way, and fell with great force, on the head of a man, who stood underneath—Benjamin Hamblin, of Eastham—and instantly killed him." He married, October 25, 1716, Anne, daughter of Samuel Mayo; she married (second) September 7, 1738, William Graham. Children: 1. Cornelius, born in 1719, died November 8, 1791; married (first) June 23, 1748, Jane Young, (second) October 18, 1780, Ruth (Dyer-

Gross) Cole. 2. Joshua, of whom further. 3. Lydia, born about 1724, died February 1, 1798; married, August 30, 1741, John Willcut. 4. Benjamin, baptized July 2, 1727, died June 15, 1784; married (first) March 24, 1748, Lydia Young, (second) September 12, 1780, Sarah Mayo. 5. Isaac, born in 1728, died in 1762; married, January 23, 1746-47, Sarah Shaw. 6. Mary, died February 6, 1802; married, about 1750, Joseph Richards. 7. Eleazer, born about July, 1732, died December 1, 1807; married (first) June 30, 1752, Lydia Bonney, (second) in 1772, Sarah (Lobdell) Bryant, (third) June 3, 1789, Hannah (Proctor) Fletcher. 8. Elizabeth, married, November 5, 1750, William Holmes.

(VII) Joshua, son of Benjamin and Anne (Mayo) Hamblin, was born at Eastham, Massachusetts, about 1721, died January 26, 1797. As late as 1748 he was living at Eastham. Leaving Cape Cod, where the family had so long lived in various villages, he moved to Phillip's Patent, in what is now Putnam county, New York; afterward, at some time before the revolution, he settled with his sons near what is now the town of Northeast, in Dutchess county, New York, on the Oblong. With his son David, he was among the "associators" in the Northeast precinct, July 5, 1775. He married, April 30, 1741, Mary Lewis. Children: 1. David, of whom further. 2. Ephraim, born in 1745; married Keziah —. 3. Sarah, born May 8, 1748. 4. Joshua, born about 1758, died July 1, 1799; married Pamela Bryant. 5. Alydia. 6. Betsey. 7. Mehitable.

(VIII) David, son of Joshua and Mary (Lewis) Hamblin, was born, probably at Eastham and about 1743, died May 28, 1806. Before the revolution he settled in Dutchess county, New York, residing in the town of Northeast. He was a farmer. That he was one of the associators in his precinct in the earliest days of the revolution has already been stated; he was second lieutenant in Captain Abraham Hartwell's company, First Regiment, Dutchess county militia, in that struggle. He married (first) Hannah Townsend, born about 1748, died February 9, 1781; (second) May 6, 1781, Mary (Church) Bishop, born about 1751, died September 27, 1824. Incomplete information about dates of birth makes it impossible to determine with entire accuracy how many children were born by each wife. Children: 1. Lewis, born Feb-

ruary 19, 1764, died November 10, 1852; married, in 1792, Mercy Selleck. 2. Susan, married Nathaniel Robinson. 3. Solomon, born about 1770, died March 5, 1790. 4. Elizabeth, born about 1772, died February 9, 1776. 5. Hiram, born about 1774, died March 23, 1783. 6. Joshua, born December 1, 1775, died September 25, 1854; married, about 1800, Elizabeth Dykeman. 7. Hannah, married ——— Wheeler. 8. Lydia, born March 30, 1783, died November 1, 1855; married, April 21, 1814, John Collins. 9. Ephraim, born January 23, 1785, died September 9, 1826; married Julia Amanda Wells. 10. Elijah, of whom further. 11. David, died in 1844; married Lydia Roe. 12. Ely, born in February, 1793, died December 25, 1840; married Lydia Stickles. 13. Hiram, born November 16, 1795, died June 16, 1831; married Charity Tripp.

(IX) Elijah, son of David Hamblin (probably by his second wife, Mary (Church-Bishop) Hamblin, was born at Northeast, Dutchess county, New York, about 1785, died in Ohio. He had moved to that state, having formerly lived in the state of his birth. He married Ether Dykeman. Children: 1. Truman, of whom further. 2. Ira, deceased. 3. Polly Ann, born August 18, 1809, died January 1, 1892; married (first) April 26, 1826, Noble Davis Ormsby, (second) Harry B. Reynolds. 4. Norman, born June 10, 1810, died in May, 1882; married, about 1830, Louisa Hull. 5. Mariah, born August 1, 1812, died August 24, 1870; married, in 1830, William Potter. 6. Enoch Everett. 7. Cornelius, born in 1818; married Sarah Joseph. 8. Lucy, deceased; married Noel Clark. 9. Almira, born June 27, 1821, died May 18, 1887; married, in 1841, Robert Wright. 10. Harriet, deceased; married H. Westenhaver.

(X) Truman, son of Elijah and Esther (Dykeman) Hamblin, was born in Pennsylvania, died at Olean, New York, in August, 1837. He was intending to live in the west and had started to move thither, when he was seized with illness and died at Olean. He married Elvira, daughter of Luman Seely. This family came from Cornwall, Connecticut, and was early settled in Brookfield township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. The father of Luman Seely was a revolutionary soldier. The children of Luman Seely were: Bradley, Samuel, Harvey, Wellington, Luman, Mariah, died young. Elvira (Seely) Ham-

blin married (second) ——— Carpenter. Children of Truman and Elvira (Seely) Hamblin: 1. Henry, born in 1831; married Sarah Ingleson. 2. Czar, born May 9, 1834, died November 17, 1912, unmarried. 3. Orlo Justes, of whom further.

(XI) Orlo Justes, son of Truman and Elvira (Seely) Hamblin, was born in Brookfield township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, September 29, 1836. He was thus less than one year old at the time of his father's death. At the age of six years he was taken by a man named Lovell Plank, who lived on a farm in Brookfield township, and he lived with him until the marriage of his son, C. H. Plank, in 1848, then he lived with his son until his own marriage. Mr. Hamblin received but little education at school, and was greatly handicapped in making his start in life. He is a farmer, and a prominent citizen of his township, living at Brookfield township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. October 16, 1862, he enlisted at Harrisburg as a private in Company A, One Hundred and Seventy-first Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. He was discharged at Harrisburg, August 8, 1863, and enlisted again, August 24, 1864, in the same city, as corporal in Company D, Two Hundred and Seventh Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. Mr. Hamblin was in the battles of Bermuda Hundred and Hatcher's Run, and was wounded at Fort Steadman. May 21, 1865, he was honorably discharged. He is a member of R. P. Babcock Post, No. 258, Grand Army of the Republic, at Westfield; and of the local Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, at Sylvester. Formerly he was a Republican, and he has held offices in his township. He is a member of the Brookfield Baptist Church. He married, June 11, 1854, Anna Mariah, daughter of George and Eliza (Coffin) Hunt, who was born August 3, 1838, died February 26, 1894. Her father was a settler and farmer in Brookfield township. Children: 1. George Truman, born January 14, 1856, now at Granite Falls, Washington. 2. Jennie Alvira, born October 30, 1857; taught for eleven years in the district schools of Tioga county, and one year in Potter county; she is a skillful nurse. 3. William Eugene, born April 22, 1860, died in 1863. 4. Enoch Castillo, born October 1, 1870, died June 27, 1877. 5. Sarah Drucella, born September 1, 1872; married Wilson Cushing. 6. Anna Thedocie, born June 19,

1878; married Nathaniel Bush; have five daughters: Neva Irene, born October 15, 1896; Marion Eleline, March 10, 1900; Agnes Ardell, April 7, 1903; Ilba Leona, February 26, 1908; Moneta Louisa, May 30, 1910.

This family is of direct German descent, the first ancestors of whom anything definite is recorded having been natives of Prussia, where they lived and died. The earliest known progenitor was a tanner by trade, he and his wife having the following children: 1. August Joseph, of whom further. 2. Louisa, born in 1860, in Prussia; came to Rochester, New York, where later on she entered the Order of St. Francis. 3. Frank, born in 1862, in Prussia; he was a tailor, coming to America and eventually dying at Canandaigua, New York, in the year 1900; he married Anna Berry, of Ontario, Canada, who survived him and is now living in Canandaigua; they had no children. There were perhaps other children born to Mr. and Mrs. Kahsnitz in Prussia, but their names have not been preserved; it is known, however, that there were two half-brothers of the the above-named children, as follows: 1. Joseph, a baker, who when last heard from was living in Bremen, Germany. 2. Julius, who came to America and has not been heard of since.

(II) August Joseph Kahsnitz, son of the Prussian progenitor and himself a native of that country, was born May 30, 1852. He was the first of the name to come to America, emigrating from Germany in 1883 and settling first at Rochester, New York, then at Cattaraugus; he was a tanner. He removed to Canisteo, New York, in 1887, and now resides there, following his trade of tanner. He is a Republican in politics, and a member of the Roman Catholic church. He was married at Jamestown, New York, to Viola M. Stockwell, born at Poland, New York, February 22, 1849, died at Canisteo, June 24, 1902. Her father, who died prior to the year 1890, in Cattaraugus, New York, was a farmer, and had the following children: Amelia, Ada, Daniel, who are unmarried and residing at Jamestown, New York; Timothy, a veteran of the civil war, who lives with his sisters in Jamestown; Viola M., who married Mr. Kahsnitz; and nine others whose names are not given. Mr. and Mrs. Kahsnitz had

one child only, Otto August, of whom further.

(III) Otto August, son of August Joseph and Viola M. (Stockwell) Kahsnitz, was born May 9, 1890, at Canisteo, New York. He there grew to maturity, receiving his education at the local public schools and finishing at the high school in 1908. In the same year he went into business for himself, becoming the editor of the *Almond Gleaner*, published at Almond, New York. He continued this for but a short time, however, selling out and becoming connected with the *Canisteo Chronicle*, with which he continued until February, 1911. He then organized the Genesee Times Publishing Company, being now editor of the paper and treasurer of the company. Mr. Kahsnitz has become one of the most prominent and successful business men in the place, and is connected in various capacities with a number of leading firms and corporations. He is a stockholder in the Sun Lumber Company of Harrisburg, Arkansas, and is also a stockholder in the Diamond Oil and Gas Company, whose headquarters are at Bolivar, New York. Mr. Kahsnitz is a Democrat politically. He married, December 3, 1912, at Shinglehouse, Pennsylvania, Ethel L. Kenyon, of Genesee, Pennsylvania.

This family descends from
GLENNON John Glennon, who was born, married and had children born in Roscommon, Ireland. He married Nellie Rollin, who lived and died in Ireland. After her death, John and his son Michael came to the United States, settling at Newark Valley, New York, where he worked in a tannery for thirty-four years. Children of John Glennon: Michael E., of whom further; Mary, married Lewis Lindsay; Elizabeth, married Frank Gallagher; Catherine, married John O'Brien; Ellen, married John Orsley. Parents and children were members of the Roman Catholic church.

(II) Michael E., son of John and Nellie (Rollin) Glennon, was born in Roscommon, Ireland, August 25, 1852. He was educated in his native land, and after the death of his mother came to the United States with his father and with him worked in the tannery at Newark Valley, New York. He was foreman on the Pennsylvania railroad at Jersey Shore, and later bought a farm in Niles Valley, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He married, September 26, 1878, Katherine Meehan,

born in New York City, June 29, 1852, daughter of Orwin Meehan, born in Ireland, came to the United States, settling in New York City, later to Pennsylvania, purchasing a tract of sixty acres in Charleston township, Tioga county, which he cleared and lived upon until his death there, March 22, 1889. He married Mary Gill Martin, born in Ireland, February 2, 1825. Children of Orwin Meehan: 1. Anna, resides in New York City, unmarried. 2. Katherine, wife of Michael Glennon. 3. Winifred, deceased. 4. Mary, married Jasper Niles. 5. Elizabeth, married Hugh Martin, deceased. 6. Agnes, married Edward Rogers, and resides in New York City. 7. Margaret, lives in New York City, unmarried. Children of Michael and Katherine Glennon: 1. John A., born December 24, 1879; married Esther Harris. 2. Mary, born January 14, 1881, died May 3, 1904. 3. Olin, born April 25, 1882, married Rosa Tomb. 4. Ellen, born September 5, 1884, married Alonzo Brewster. 5. William, born July 25, 1886, unmarried. 6. T. Leo, born January 5, 1889, unmarried. 7. James, born November 15, 1890, died September 14, 1892. 8. Hugh, born September 17, 1892, unmarried. Parents and children are members of the Roman Catholic church.

This family is of Irish ancestry, and for many years resident in county Kerry. One of the first of this family to settle in America was Cornelius Harrington, who was born in county Kerry, in 1804. His father was born in the same county, and for many years was a farmer near Kroln, where he resided at the time of his death.

(1) Cornelius Harrington, at the age of twenty-five years, emigrated to America, settling in Pennsylvania. His first work on arriving in America was on the construction of the North Branch canal. Upon the completion of this work he purchased a large tract of land in Cherry township, Sullivan county, becoming one of the pioneer settlers in that section of the state. He was perhaps the first Irish settler in the county. He sold his land to other settlers and subsequently removed to Dushore, where he conducted a hotel for many years. He later engaged in farming. He died in Dushore in 1878. He was a member of the Roman Catholic church. He took a prominent part in the political and

business affairs of the community in which he lived. In politics he was a Democrat, and held a number of town offices. He was twice married. His first wife died before he immigrated from Ireland. There was one child born of this first marriage: Jeremiah, who located in New York City, and was a policeman for a number of years. He married (second) Mary, daughter of Joseph Litzleswope; she was born in Germany, in 1813, and died in Dushore, in 1886. Twelve children were born of this marriage: 1. Mary, married (first) James Shudy, now deceased, a farmer in Overton; children: John; Elizabeth, married a Mr. Coddingham; Margaret; Joanna, married a Mr. Farrell, and Susan. She married (second) William Moore, a farmer in Overton, now deceased; no children; she now resides in Overton. 2. Elizabeth, born 1837, died in Dushore, 1905; married John H. Farrell, now deceased; he was a blacksmith in Dushore; held the office of county commissioner for several years; also several other public positions; children: Frank H., now a bottler in Dushore; Jerome, now a blacksmith in Lestershire, Pennsylvania; Leonard, now employed in the Electric Light and Power plant in Manchester, New Hampshire; Mary, married Garrett Donahue, now an insurance agent in Rochester, New York; Martin, now proprietor of a garage in Brooklyn, New York; Jeremiah, Ella, and Emma, now deceased; Vincent, a farmer in Oklahoma; Arthur and Theodore, now associated with their brother Martin in his garage. 3. Margaret, born 1838, died in Dushore, 1865; married William Burns, of Troy, Pennsylvania, now deceased; no children. 4. Cornelius, born 1840, died in Dushore, 1896; engaged in farming many years; married Elizabeth Gahan, first cousin of Margaret Gahan, mentioned below; she now resides on the farm near Dushore; children: Mary, married William White, a railroad engineer, and now resides in Pittston, Pennsylvania; Nora, now in the convent of the Good Shepherd, Philadelphia; Jeremiah, proprietor of a bottling plant in Arkville, New York; Thomas, a barber in Lexington Manor, New York; Jerome, a plumber in the state of Washington; John, now managing the family homestead near Dushore; Elizabeth, married James Moran, now a merchant in Helena, Montana; Julia, resides in Helena, Montana; Alice, now in the convent of the Immaculate

Heart of Mary. 5. Catherine, born 1842, died in Dushore, 1897; married Joseph Amb, now deceased, a farmer in Sullivan county, Pennsylvania; children: Mary, married Benjamin Helbert, and resides in Philadelphia; George, now a policeman in Philadelphia; Kate, married James Byron, and resides in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania; Emma, resides in Philadelphia. 6. Susan, born 1844, died in Elmira, New York, 1886; married Joseph O'Connor, now deceased, who was a shoemaker in Elmira; one child: William, now deceased. 7. W. John, born 1846, died young. 8. Joseph, born 1848, now a retired druggist in Buffalo, New York; married Rose McArdle, of Waverly, New York; children: Katherine, a milliner in Buffalo; James, a druggist in Buffalo; and John and Joseph, who reside with their parents. 9. Ellen, born 1850; married Joseph Brogan, a native of Massachusetts, and now deceased; he served during the civil war, and was a shoemaker by trade; she now resides in Dushore; children: Thomas, a railroad employee at Sayre, Pennsylvania; Susan, deceased; Helen, married Cecil Cowley, now a salesman, and resides in Corning, New York; Marcilla, married Arthur Trilback, now a merchant in Dushore; Julia, now a clerk in Corning, New York; Elizabeth, now a trained nurse in Williamsport, Pennsylvania. 10. James S., mentioned below. 11. Hannah, died young. 12. Emma, born 1855; married Dennis Whalon, a native of Dushore; he is a blacksmith, near Colorado Springs, Colorado.

(II) James S., son of Cornelius and Mary (Litzleswope) Harrington, was born in Clurry township, Sullivan county, Pennsylvania, October 27, 1852. He was educated in the common school of his native county, and in 1868 went to Elmira, New York, where he learned the shoemaker's trade. He worked at his trade in Elmira for ten years and then located in Powell, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, and engaged in mercantile business for six years. In 1883 he removed to Dushore, where he opened a shoe and general mercantile store, which he conducted until February, 1912, when he sold out to J. D. Lane (q. v.). He is a member of the Roman Catholic church, and Dushore Lodge, No. 271, Knights of the Maccabees. In politics he is a Democrat, and while residing in Powell, Pennsylvania, held the office of postmaster. He married Margaret Gahan, born in Towanda, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, September 2,

1851. Children: 1. Maurice James, mentioned below. 2. Mary Margaret, born in Dushore, March 12, 1891; now assistant principal of the local high school. 3. Helen, born February 3, 1892, died January 13, 1895. 4. Margaret, born March 22, 1894, died twenty-third of same month. 5. Mildred, born January 14, 1896; now a student at parochial high school in Dushore.

Mrs. Harrington is a daughter of Maurice and Catherine (Lynch) Gahan, and was educated in the public schools of her native county, where for several years she was a successful school teacher. She is a member of the Roman Catholic church and of the Altar Society, one of the principal organizations connected with the church. She is also a member of the Ladies of the Maccabees of Dushore. Her grandfather, Maurice Gahan, was born in county Kerry, Ireland, and died there in early manhood, in 1814. He engaged in farming in his native county until his death. He was a member of the Roman Catholic church. He married Margaret Bagley, also a native of county Kerry. She died there in 1830. Four children were born to them: 1. Thomas, born 1805; was a farmer, and died in Ireland. 2. Elizabeth, born 1807, died in Virginia City, Nevada, 1881; married James Ashe, a native of Ireland, who conducted a general store in New Brunswick, Canada, where he died; children: Mary, now deceased; Winifred, now deceased, married John Kelly; Elizabeth, married John Flood, and now resides in Idaho; John, now deceased; Catherine, married Martin Burns, and now resides in Virginia City, Nevada. 3. Maurice, mentioned below. 4. Patrick, born 1812; he emigrated to America and located in what is now Sullivan county, Pennsylvania, where he engaged in farming many years; later removed to Dushore, where he died in 1885; married Honora Connors, a native of Ireland, who died in Dushore. Children: Elizabeth, married Cornelius Harrington, now deceased, and now resides in Dushore; Thomas, a farmer near Dushore; Maurice, now a retired property owner in Williamsport, Pennsylvania; Mary, married (first) a Mr. Reilly, (second) Charles McClean, now deceased, and she resides in Helena, Montana; William, now deceased.

Maurice, son of Maurice and Margaret (Bagley) Gahan, was born in county Kerry, Ireland, in 1809, and died in Towanda, Penn-

sylvania, in September, 1897. At the age of seventeen he emigrated to Canada, and in 1829 he located in Sullivan county, Pennsylvania, where he was first employed on the construction of the canal. He later bought a farm, but in a few years sold it and removed to Towanda, Pennsylvania, where he followed his trade of shoemaker, which he had learned in Ireland when a boy. He worked at his trade in the above town and in other places in Bradford county until his death. He was a member of the Roman Catholic church. He took a deep interest in all matters pertaining to the uplift of his community, being especially active in the cause of temperance. In politics he was a Democrat. He married Catherine Lynch, born in county Kerry, Ireland, in 1815, died in Towanda, Pennsylvania, in June, 1900. Children were born to Maurice and Catherine (Lynch) Gahan: 1. Patrick W., born in Bradford county, March 26, 1842, died on a ranch near Great Falls, Montana; married Elva Avery, in Grand Rapids, Michigan; she now resides at Great Falls; children: Mary, Catherine, Edward, Anna, Annette, and William, all residing at Great Falls. 2. Thomas F., born in Lycoming, now a part of Sullivan county, in April, 1844; he taught school nine years in his native county, and later served as county superintendent of schools; he studied law and located in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, where he has attained marked success in his professional labors; he is popular with the people of his city, as evinced by the banquet tendered him by the citizens in 1910; he represented his district in the legislature for one term. He married Jennie Crawford, of Williamsport; children: Frank, who resides at home, and Alta Bertha, a teacher in Chicago Art School. 3. Elizabeth, born in Bradford county, June 15, 1846, died there, unmarried, in March, 1896. 4. Mary, born in Bradford county, July 15, 1848, died at Standing Point, September 15, 1863. 5. Catherine, born in Bradford county, July 26, 1850; married Thomas Paine, who died in 1900; he was a native of Ireland, and was for many years a track layer; an adopted daughter, Mary, resides in Towanda. 6. Margaret, married James S. Harrington, mentioned above. 7. Maurice, born October 1, 1855; now employed in the electric light plant in Elmira; married Margaret Cronan, born near Elmira; children: John, a fire insurance inspector in

New York City; Thomas, a shipping clerk in New York; and Frances and Mary, who reside with their parents. 8. John, born in Bradford county, June 1, 1858, now a farmer near Towanda, Pennsylvania; married Anna Devine, of Philadelphia; children: John and Thomas, who reside with their parents.

(III) Maurice James, son of James S. and Margaret (Gahan) Harrington, was born in Dushore, Pennsylvania, January 21, 1887. He was educated in St. Basil's Parochial School, under charge of the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, graduating June 7, 1904. He then entered the employ of his father in his grocery store, where he remained until January, 1906. Meanwhile, during 1905, he took a course in bookkeeping in the International Correspondence School of Scranton, Pennsylvania. In 1906 he took a creamery course at the Pennsylvania State College, Center county, Pennsylvania, after which he managed for eight months a creamery in Choconut, Susquehanna county, Pennsylvania. In 1907 he entered the employ of his father in his creamery in Dushore. In 1910 he purchased his father's interest in the creamery, and has operated it to this time. He is one of the prosperous young business men of his town, and through his scientific and able management he has built up a large business. He is a member of the Roman Catholic church. In politics he is independent. He is a member of Council No. 1407, Knights of Columbus, and Dushore Lodge, No. 271, Knights of the Maccabees. Mr. Harrington married, at St. Basil's Church, Dushore, June 6, 1910, Mary H., daughter of John D. Lane (q. v.). They have one child, Robert Maurice, born January 28, 1912.

Mrs. Harrington was born in Overton, Pennsylvania, September 6, 1885. She attended the schools of her native town; also the Teachers' School near Benton, Pennsylvania, under the principalship of Prof. A. S. Fritz. She then taught school for three years in Wyoming and Luzerne counties, Pennsylvania. In 1904 she entered the State Normal School at East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, and graduated in 1906. She then taught school in Rickett's, Wyoming county, Pennsylvania, for two years, and one and one-half years in the Dushore high school. She is a member of the Roman Catholic church, the Ladies of the Maccabees, and the Young Married Woman's Club, of Dushore.

This is a very old family at PROBYN Pontypool, England, and their records have been preserved from ancient days. William Probyn, the first member of this family about whom we have definite information, died at Pontypool, England, in 1882, having passed the age of seventy. He was perhaps the most prominent citizen of Pontypool, being a carrier, tanner, and manufacturer of japanned ware. He married Mary Ann ———, who was born about 1816, and died in 1902. Children, all born at Pontypool: 1. Clifford, resides in London, England; has been lord sheriff and justice of the peace, also lieutenant-colonel of Queen's Westminster Volunteers; he is a manufacturer of chemicals, and has five large drug stores; married Hannah ———; children: Stanley, Cecil, Clifford. 2. John, resides in London. 3. William, resides in London; merchant. 4. Horace, deceased. 5. Edgar, lives at Pontypool, where he is a prominent citizen, member of Pontypool council, public speaker; a saddler; married Elizabeth Jones, of Pontypool; children: Clarissa, Mabel, Flora. 6. Robert, deceased. 7. Thomas, of whom further. 8. Caleb. 9. Margaret; married John Littlehales, of Pontypool; he is a meat merchant there; no children. 10. Florence; resides at Pontypool. Two others.

(II) Thomas, son of William and Mary Ann Probyn, was born at Pontypool, in 1846, and died at Pittston, Pennsylvania, in 1898. He was educated at Pontypool, and entered the British army, serving for several years in India as a member of the Royal Artillery. In 1884 he came to the United States, and went into the grocery business at Pittston, Pennsylvania. Except for once returning to Great Britain and living for three years at Beaufort, Wales, he spent the rest of his life at Pittston, and was until his death engaged in the grocery business. He married Mary Ann, daughter of Lewis and Mary Ann Reynolds, who was born at Beaufort, Wales, May 13, 1850. She is now living at Pittston. Her father lived at Beaufort, and was superintendent of a large iron ore furnace. Children: 1. William Lewis, born at Beaufort, December 10, 1875; resides at Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, and is an actor; married Florence Blackburn, of Newcastle; children: Ruth, Edgar. 2. John Edgar, of whom further. 3. Florence Margaret, born at Pittston,

November 10, 1884; married Burton I. Durland, of Wyoming, Pennsylvania; they live at West Pittston, Pennsylvania, and he is an employee of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company; no children.

(III) John Edgar, son of Thomas and Mary Ann (Reynolds) Probyn, was born at Beaufort, Wales, December 8, 1877. Before he came to America with his parents, in 1884, he had received three years of school education at Beaufort, and continued his attendance after their settlement at Pittston, attending the public school. As soon as he had finished his school days the family returned to his native place, where they remained for three years. In 1893 they came once more to Pittston. There John Edgar Probyn lived until 1905, and for a while worked in the printing business, being employed thereat by the *Pittston Gazette*. He was also associated for a time with C. R. Andrews, in the wholesale paper business, as traveling agent. For six months he was assistant secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of Pittston, and in 1905 he came to Lock Haven, where for two years he was connected in a similar capacity with the local branch of the Young Men's Christian Association. In 1907 he was made office manager of the bronze department by the Duffner & Kimberly Company of New York City, dealers in stained glass windows. Two years later Mr. Probyn returned to Lock Haven, and worked for one year in the office of C. R. Gerhardt. Since 1910 he has been associate editor of the *Clinton County Times*. He is a member of the Board of Trade of Lock Haven. Mr. Probyn is a finished musician, a baritone soloist of exceptional ability; has been leader of many choirs, and has received many prizes and gifts on account of his musical attainments. In the line of amateur theatricals, also, he has a talent which many a professional might envy, and has taken the leading part in many performances of this character. Formerly he was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and of the Knights of the Golden Eagle. Mr. Probyn is a Progressive Republican. He is a member of the Presbyterian church at Lock Haven, and is superintendent of its Sunday school, also director of the music. He married Helen D., daughter of Seymour Durell and Mary Jane (Pollock) Ball, who was born at Lock Haven, May 14,

1877. She was educated in the public schools of Lock Haven and in the normal school at this place. Mrs. Probyn is a member of the Great Island Presbyterian Church at Lock Haven. Her father was born at Milton, Pennsylvania, January 30, 1826, and died at Lock Haven, May 23, 1911. He was an attorney, practicing first at Minersville, Pennsylvania, afterward at Lock Haven. He was a Republican, and served as mayor of Lock Haven. His religion was the Presbyterian. His wife was born at McEwensville, Pennsylvania, February 28, 1837, and died at Lock Haven, September 9, 1911. Children of Seymour Durell and Mary Jane (Pollock) Ball: 1. Francis Pollock, born at Minersville, May 22, 1856; a physician at Lock Haven; married, June 6, 1883, Louise Mackey, of Lock Haven; child: Mary Hepburn. 2. Charles Edgar, born at Minersville, March 7, 1858; lives at Lock Haven; civil engineer; unmarried. 3. Edward Elmore, born at Lock Haven, March 18, 1861; lawyer at Lock Haven; unmarried. 4. Mary, born at Lock Haven, January 25, 1865; resides in New York city; married, July 19, 1888, Harry Mortimer Francis, of New York city, deceased; he was treasurer of the Mortimer Trust Company; no children. 5. Bessie, born at Lock Haven, October 17, 1869; married Gifford King Wright, of Lock Haven; he is an attorney, and they reside at Sewickley, Pennsylvania; no children. 6. Helen D., married John Edgar Probyn.

Children of John Edgar and Helen D. (Ball) Probyn: Helen M., born in New York City, July 22, 1906; John Edgar, born in New York City, October 27, 1907; Mary Ball, born at Lock Haven, August 25, 1911.

Charles Ent, the first member of ENT this family about whom we have definite information, married Elizabeth ———. Peter, son of Charles and Elizabeth Ent, was born in Roaringcreek township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, February 11, 1811, and died at Lightstreet, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, in 1876. He was a carpenter and contractor; in his later years he engaged in mercantile business and in an iron furnace at Lightstreet. In the political life of his time he was a prominent Democrat, and in 1860 he was a delegate to the historic national convention of the party at Charleston, South Carolina. He was one

of the county commissioners and collector of tolls at Beach Haven. In 1856-57 he was a member of the house of representatives of Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Ent were members of the Episcopal church. He married Sarah ———, who died at Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pennsylvania. Four sons of this marriage fought for the preservation of the Union. Children: 1. Wellington H., born August 16, 1834, died November 5, 1871; he enlisted in the Union army for three years; was mustered in April 22, 1861, and served with high distinction, receiving various promotions; September 21, 1862, he was promoted to major; May 1, 1863, to lieutenant-colonel; July 1, 1863, to colonel; and he was breveted brigadier-general March 13, 1865. The organization of the Thirty-fifth Regiment (Sixth Reserves) of Pennsylvania was effected June 22, 1861, and the regiment then left Harrisburg for Washington City. Five days later they were mustered into the service of the country, and their active service began immediately. This regiment was engaged in many severe battles and skirmishes, among these were the battle at Groveton, where it performed its duty gallantly, but was compelled to retire before superior force; also South Mountain and Fredericksburg, Gettysburg, and the Wilderness campaign. Its crowning success was achieved at Bethesda Church, where Colonel Ent was wounded, May 30, 1864. He was mustered out with the regiment, June 11, that year, but afterward was breveted brigadier-general. Colonel Ent married, January 14, 1869, M. E. Petrikin. 2. William, died in 1868. 3. Robert S., died October 16, 1882; he was mustered into the army November 2, 1862, in Company I, 178th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry; June 6, 1863, he was promoted to a second lieutenantcy, and he was mustered out the 27th of the same month. 4. Daniel G., was a second lieutenant in the same regiment with his brother Robert S.; he was mustered in November 27, 1862, but discharged on surgeon's certificate April 29, 1863. 5. Uzal Hopkins, of whom further. 6. Oscar, born January 13, 1838, deceased.

(III) Uzal Hopkins, son of Peter and Sarah Ent, was born at Lightstreet, January 13, 1838, and died at Bloomsburg. He was educated in the schools of Lightstreet. October 1, 1861, he was mustered into Company D, Eighty-fourth Regiment, Pennsyl-

vania Volunteer Infantry, as first lieutenant, and served until October 2, 1862, when he was discharged on account of physical disability. During this time the regiment had been in active service and participated in many battles and skirmishes; so that Lieutenant Ent had part in the battles of Winchester, Port Republic, Cedar Mountain, Thoroughfare Gap, and the second battle of Bull Run. In 1863 he enlisted again as an emergency man, and was made captain in the Twenty-eighth Pennsylvania Volunteer Militia, Company H. Under this enlistment he had about six weeks more of actual service, and was under fire at Hagerstown, Maryland, while following Lee's retreat. After this he was for ten years engaged at Lightstreet in farming, and had also a grist mill and a saw mill. Later he was bookkeeper in a planing mill. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and of Oriental Lodge, No. 264, Free and Accepted Masons, at Orangeville, Pennsylvania. In 1879 he was elected sheriff of Columbia county, and served for three years. He held the offices also of register and recorder of the county. He was, and his widow is, an Episcopalian. He married, June 10, 1863, Helen M. Martz, who was born at Pottsville, Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania; she is now living at Bloomsburg. Children: 1. Alonzo Martz, of whom further. 2. Ramsay Mellick; resides at Dagus Mines. 3. Oscar Wellington; resides at Northumberland, Pennsylvania. 4. Jessie M., married Ralph Pitley; they reside at Bloomsburg. 5. Helen Boyd; married Reber Mears; they reside at Bloomsburg, and have three children. 6. Minnie E., married, and resides in New Jersey.

(IV) Alonzo Martz, son of Uzal Hopkins and Helen M. (Martz) Ent, was born at Pottsville, April 26, 1864. His early years were spent with his parents at Lightstreet. He attended public school at that place, also the academy at Orangeville. Until 1892 he was a hotel man at Dagus Mines, Elk county, Pennsylvania. November 9, 1892, he was sworn as prothonotary, register and recorder and clerk of courts of Elk county, Pennsylvania. Six times successively he has been elected to the same office, and he was thus in office until January 1, 1912. He is now a farmer at Ridgway. In the Spanish war Mr. Ent was enrolled as first lieutenant of Company H, Sixteenth Regiment, Pennsylvania

Volunteer Infantry, and mustered in May 10, 1898; he assumed command of the company October 17, and was commissioned captain five days later; he was mustered out with the company, December 28, 1898. He is a member of Elk Lodge, No. 379, Free and Accepted Masons; Elk Chapter, No. 230, Royal Arch Masons; Knapp Commandery, No. 40, Knights Templar; Bradford Council; the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Erie; the Consistory, Erie; and the Scottish Rite, Pittsburg; also of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Knights of Pythias, at Ridgway, and the Modern Woodmen of America. He is a member of the Sons of Veterans, and of the Naval and Military Union, Veterans of the Spanish War. Beside these, he holds membership in the following fraternal orders: The Maccabees, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Eagles, and the Golden Seal. He has been past high priest of Elk Chapter; past eminent commander of Knapp Commandery; treasurer of the encampment, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; keeper of records and seals of the Knights of Pythias; worthy priest of the Eagles, and first conductor. In political life he is an active Democrat; he was a delegate to the state convention at Scranton in 1888, and to more recent conventions at Harrisburg and at Reading.

He married, May 12, 1884, Anne Eleanora Ort, born in Espy township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, June 5, 1865. Her father is a farmer, and resides at Jerseytown, Columbia county, Pennsylvania. Children: Henry Uzal, born October 31, 1888, resides at Ridgway, Elk county, Pennsylvania; Helen Maud, born December 26, 1889, deceased.

This branch of the Hunt family HUNT traces to George Hunt, a resident of Connecticut, and a soldier of the French and Indian war. He married Mary Herrington and left issue.

(II) George W., son of George and Mary (Herrington) Hunt, was born in 1771. He lived in Dutchess and Delaware counties, New York, until 1844, when he came to Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He was a soldier of the war of 1812, serving three months. He was a blacksmith by trade and followed it all his life until years compelled his retirement. He died in Brookfield township in

1859, aged eighty-eight years. He married, in Dutchess county, New York, Mary, daughter of John Brown, a revolutionary soldier. Children: 1. Richard, born in Middletown, New York, April 6, 1812; married, in 1838, Phoebe Van Dusen. 2. George, of whom further. 3. Charles, married and died in Delaware county, New York. 4. Elizabeth (Betsey), married Eli Baker. 5. John. 6. Jane, married William Millard. 7. Sarah, married William Coffin. 8. Jackson, married Mary Eddy. 9. Robert. 10. Adam, married Sarah Brown. One child died in infancy.

(III) George (2), second son of George W. and Mary (Brown) Hunt, was born in Delaware county, New York, November 12, 1814, died July 10, 1892. He came to Brookfield township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, with his father in 1844, and became a farmer of that town, owning one hundred acres of good land. He was a Republican in politics, and both he and his wife members of the Baptist church. He held several township offices and was a man of good standing in his town. He married Eliza Jane, daughter of John Coffin, a farmer and land owner of Brookfield township. Children of John Coffin: 1. John R., married Hannah Nobles. 2. Sarah, married Benjamin George. 3. Eliza Jane, born June 13, 1820, died February 28, 1880; married Charles Hunt. 4. Apha, married Hiram McCoy. Children of George and Eliza Jane Hunt: 1. Anna, born August 3, 1838, died February 28, 1894; married Orlo J. Hamblin (see sketch in this work). 2. Harriet E., born October 30, 1840, died December 16, 1841. 3. Hannah Jane, born September 6, 1842, died September, 1894; married Warren Kizer. 4. Hiram B., born August 11, 1844; married Mary Lewis. 5. William Raymond, born August 17, 1848, died November 20, 1857. 6. Charles, of whom further. 7. Sarah Elizabeth, born May 3, 1863; married Charles Brown; they reside at White Plains, New York.

(IV) Charles, son of George (2) and Eliza Jane (Coffin) Hunt, was born in Brookfield township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, August 25, 1852. He attended public school, and remained his father's assistant at the home farm until leaving to take a farm of his own. He now owns eighty acres of well-improved land devoted to general and dairy farming. He is a Republican and since 1911 has served as school director. He is a

member of the Baptist church, and of Sylvester Grange, No. 107, Patrons of Husbandry. He married, July 14, 1878, Clara V. Griffin, born in Brookfield township, May 1, 1862, daughter of Wesley C. and Abigail E. (Gibbs) Griffin, and granddaughter of Joseph Griffin, a farmer of Clinton county, New York. Children: Alida A., born January 1, 1880; married George Simmons. 2. Elmer D., born December 30, 1881; married Ada Williams, and lives at Batavia, New York. 3. Etta E., born June 1, 1884; married John L. Moore, a merchant of Westfield, Pennsylvania. 4. Asahel, born April 4, 1887; a farmer of Brookfield township; married Margaret Chilson, March 17, 1913. 5. Norman F., born August 1, 1889; a farmer of Brookfield township; married Ada Blakeley. 6. Bessie V., born January 10, 1892; a teacher. 7. Lawrence, born July 12, 1894; resides with his parents.

Plummer Edwin Parker, of PARKER Brookfield township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, has behind him a long line of substantial pioneer ancestry, that helped make great the state of Pennsylvania and the United States.

Nathan Parker, probably the founder of the New England family, came over from England in 1646, and settled in Massachusetts. From thence he went to Connecticut, and later to Delaware. His sons drifted into Brookfield township, married and reared large families. There were the names of many Parkers on the roster of the various regiments composing the continental army.

(I) Ambrose Parker was born in the latter part of the eighteenth century, just after the American colonies had won their independence from England. He was born in Rhode Island, and lived there throughout his boyhood. In 1826, accompanied by his wife, Ruby (Metcalf) Parker, he came to Pennsylvania and settled in Brookfield township; purchased land, cleared and improved it, and there died. He combined the cooperage business with farming, making an undoubted success of both. He died in Brookfield township; his wife joined her children in South Dakota, and there died. Children: 1. Isaac Plummer, of whom further. 2. A. B., born in 1832; at the commencement of hostilities between the north and south in 1861 he enlisted in a Pennsylvania regiment and served

out his enlistment; at the close of the war he returned to Pennsylvania, where he farmed for a time; later, following Horace Greeley's advice of "Go West, Young Man," he moved to South Dakota, where he farmed for many years; he died at Elk Point, South Dakota, when quite an old man. 3. Frank, following his father's occupation, became a farmer; he married Huldah Slyter. 4. Sterling, ordained as a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church; he located in Nebraska. 5. Charles Wesley, enlisted from Pennsylvania in the civil war; returning home at its close, he farmed for several years, then went to Iowa, where he now lives on a farm. 6. Adelia, married (first) George Hunt; (second) Charles Brown. 7. Melissa, died in infancy. 8. Neil, married Charles Weston, a farmer in South Dakota. 9. Bradley, enlisted in the Union army in 1862; served throughout his enlistment; was honorably discharged, and when on his way home to Pennsylvania died in an army hospital.

(II) Isaac Plummer, son of Ambrose and Ruby (Metcalf) Parker, was born December 4, 1830, in Brookfield township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He was educated in the common schools of that day and section. On reaching his majority he chose to become a farmer, and purchased one hundred and twelve acres of land from his father. To this he added until at the time of his death he held four hundred acres of splendid farming land. He was a Democrat and held several town offices. He married, July 4, 1856, Ruth, born May 30, 1836, daughter of Richard and Lydia F. Kelley (see Kelley). His wife was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He died May 20, 1895; she died November 3, 1908, both in their old home. Children: 1. Elmira, born February 3, 1858, died February 28, 1858. 2. Viola, born February 5, 1859, died March 9, 1860. 3. Nettie, born June 1, 1862; married, September 7, 1884, William Brown, a millwright from Potter county, Pennsylvania; she died December 29, 1900. 4. Dollie, born August 30, 1865; married, September 25, 1884, A. T. Kunkle, M.D., of Westfield. 5. Plummer Edwin, of whom further. 6. Blanche, born December 28, 1874, died December, 1898; she was a bright student of the Mansfield Normal School, but died during her first year of teaching. 7. Ambrose Lee, born February 15, 1881; married Ruth Lawrence.

(III) Plummer Edwin, son of Isaac Plummer and Ruth (Kelley) Parker, was born November 27, 1868, in Brookfield township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He was educated in the common schools of Brookfield; in 1888-90 he attended the Wellsville, New York, Academy, graduating June 20, 1890. Leaving school, he began farming, and on the death of his father became owner of the homestead, and has since lived there, doing general farming, stock raising and dairying, besides making a specialty of dealing in cattle, a line in which he is most successful. His farm of two hundred and eighty acres is in a high state of cultivation. He is regarded as one of the progressive men of his section. In politics he is a Democrat, and has held the offices of town clerk, school director, etc. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, No. 332, and of the Grange at Westfield. He married, August 28, 1895, Lena, born July 27, 1879, daughter of A. J. and Martha (Hunt) Simmons. Children: 1. Plummer E., born September 25, 1896, died January 25, 1900. 2. Florence, born October 4, 1898. 3. Harold, born March 30, 1901, died July 8, 1901. 4. Winola, born January 30, 1905. 5. Orlowayne, born April 16, 1907. 6. Kathleen, born September 3, 1911.

(The Kelley Line).

The Kelley family immigrated from Ireland about 1746 and located in New England, on the Atlantic coast. The name is spelled Kelley, Kelly, Kellie, but it is thought that they are all traceable to Ireland. The maternal grandparents of Mrs. Plummer E. Parker were Richard Kelley, born February 28, 1811, in Erie county, Pennsylvania, and Lydia (Frazier) Kelley, born July 29, 1815, in Tioga county. They were married June 21, 1833. The date of his death is unknown; she died in November, 1905. Children: 1. William R., born August 30, 1834, died October 9, 1862; enlisted in the Union army from Pennsylvania during the civil war. 2. Ruth, born May 30, 1836, died November 3, 1908, in the old homestead; married Isaac Plummer Parker, July 4, 1856 (see Parker II); she was a devout member of the Methodist Episcopal church. 3. Sarah F., born March 20, 1837, died March 3, 1897; married Hiram Cornell. 4. Elmira, born March 21, 1838. 5. Sallie A., born July 9, 1840, died March 4, 1896; married F. White. 6. Richard, born

May, 1842. 7. Mary Amelia, born June 3, 1843, died young. 8. Alexander, born April 15, 1845, deceased. 9. Hannah, born February 4, 1847, died June 10, 1872. 10. Polly Maria, born April 11, 1849, deceased. 11. Lafayette, born March 5, 1851. 12. Nelson, born April 4, 1852, died in 1906. 13. Wilson, twin of Nelson, born April 4, 1852. 14. James Wesley, born August 25, 1854, died February 7, 1869. 15. George Plummer, born August 5, 1856. 16. Alice Lydia, born July 20, 1858, died young.

Scotland has contributed CAMPBELL some of her best people to the growth of the United States, and among these are the Campbell family, members of the famous Clan Campbell of the Scotch Highlands.

(I) Joseph Campbell, first of this particular family of Campbells to cross the Atlantic, was born in Scotland, there married Mary Harper, also a native of Scotland. With his wife and six children he moved to Ireland and settled near the Giant's Causeway. After thirteen years' residence in Ireland, during which time two other children were born, he came with his family to the United States in 1810. He finally located in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, near Nelson, purchased two hundred acres of land, and with the assistance of his sons cleared it and there resided until his death, at a ripe old age. His wife survived him, dying in 1844. He was a staunch Presbyterian of the old Scotch type, as was his wife. After reaching America and becoming naturalized he became a Whig. Children: 1. Sally, married a cousin, Samuel Hazlett. 2. Mary, married ——— Hazlett, lived for years in Pittsburgh, where he died. 3. John, married Elizabeth Bell; moved to Pittsburgh and there died. 4. Elizabeth, married Richard Ellison, an Englishman; died near Nelson, Pennsylvania. 5. Joseph, of whom further. 6. Jane, married John Hazlett; died near Nelson, Pennsylvania. 7. James, died on farm near Nelson; married Mary Blackwell. 8. William, burned to death in Ireland when a boy.

(II) Joseph (2), son of Joseph (1) Campbell, was born in 1794 in Scotland, and with his parents moved to Ireland, and later came to America with them. It was the intention of his father that he should become a minister of the Presbyterian church, and he be-

gan his education to that end, but later decided upon a secular life and became a farmer; bought one hundred and sixty acres of land west of Nelson. Although Joseph Campbell would not enter the ministry himself, he became a pillar of the Presbyterian church in the land of his adoption, and he was largely instrumental in stirring up public interest in the church in his community. He was a prominent man from the time he married until his death. He married Ann, daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Lugg) Clinch (see Clinch II). Children: 1. William, died at Nelson; married Helen Peaseley. 2. Sarah, married Benjamin Congdon; lived many years in Minnesota, but died in Nelson. 3. Mary Ann, married Allen Seely; died in Osceola. 4. Eleanor, married Malakiah Bozard, of Huguenot extraction; died in Farmington township. 5. Elizabeth, married Daniel Hewly; died at Brainard, Minnesota. 6. Phoebe, married William Hoyt; lives north of Nelson. 7. Jane, born January 15, 1834; married George Tubbs; settled near Elkland and then removed to their present home in Osceola; on April 10, 1912, celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage. 8. John Harper, died in Nelson. 9. Thomas, died in infancy. 10. Joseph D., of whom further. 11. Maria, married James Loop; died near Tompkins, Pennsylvania. 12. Julia, married William Edward Selph; died in New Haven, Michigan. Of the twelve children only Mrs. Tubbs and Mrs. Hoyt are living.

(III) Joseph D., son of Joseph Campbell, was born in Nelson, Pennsylvania, December 29, 1839, died March 22, 1909. He was educated in Union Academy at Knoxville, Pennsylvania, and began life as a farm boy. Later he taught school a few years; finally entered mercantile business; afterward engaged in fire insurance business with his brother, John H. In 1876 formed a partnership with Jerome Bottum and Joseph G. Parks, but after a short time the latter withdrew and Mr. Campbell and Mr. Bottum continued in a partnership which lasted twenty-five years up to 1902. The firm dealt in hay, grain and other farm products by wholesale. The business increased to that extent that an agency was opened in New York City. During the last eight years of his life he retired from business. Had large farming interests in the country, three farms aggregating six hundred acres; owned a cheese factory, now

a creamery, which he erected to use surplus milk from his numerous cows, but this he sold in 1905. Was vice-president and director of Pattison National Bank at Elkland when he died; served as justice of the peace two terms; was councilman, being president of board. He attended the Presbyterian church, and was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He was one of the most progressive citizens of his town and county, and one of the best beloved and most highly respected. He married, December 2, 1862, Dollie, daughter of Charles and Phoebe (Pierce) Bottum, of Tioga county, Pennsylvania (see Bottum III). Children: 1. Grace, married G. W. Buck; lives in Elmira, New York; he died in April, 1911; children: Pearl, now Mrs. Webster Wise; Joseph W., a student at Princeton; Ruth C., a student in Elmira College; Jerome C., now in grammar school. 2. Myra, born 1867. 3. Phoebe, died in infancy.

(The Clinch Line).

(I) Thomas and Sarah (Lugg) Clinch came to America from England in 1804 and settled in New York state. Thomas died of yellow fever soon thereafter. His widow moved to Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania, with the Blackwell family, and later married William Blackwell. After the death of Mr. Blackwell she married John Campbell; she died at Nelson, Pennsylvania, aged nearly ninety years.

(II) Ann, daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Lugg) Clinch, married Joseph Campbell (see Campbell II).

(The Bottum Line).

(I) Walter Bottum and his wife, Dollie (Clark) Bottum, descended directly from English ancestors who came to America during colonial days. Both names occur frequently in old records of many of the New England states. They were both natives of New London, Connecticut; moved to New York, and later went to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, where he had extensive lumber interests, and there died. He was a soldier in the war of 1812. Children: Charles, of whom further; Walter, Nathan, Eliza, Dollie, Sarah, Sophrona.

(II) Charles, son of Walter and Dollie (Clark) Bottum, married Phoebe, daughter of Cromwell and Rebecca (Van Loan) Pierce. He was born in Wyndham county, Connec-

ticut, October 23, 1811. Phoebe was born in the state of New York, February 7, 1816. Each came to Tioga county single, she living at Painted Post, he at Farmington township, where he owned a farm of six hundred acres. They married October 11, 1835, and about 1860 moved to Nelson and settled at Beecher's Island on a farm now owned by Charles B. Lugg. He was one of the successful farmers of that section. Both were members of the Presbyterian church. He died January 21, 1898; she died October 20, 1887. Children: Dollie, of whom further; Jerome, died at Elkland; Rebecca A., married Robert S. Lugg, died in Nelson; Adeline, died in infancy.

(III) Dollie, daughter of Charles and Phoebe (Pierce) Bottum, born January 25, 1840, married Joseph D. Campbell, December 2, 1862 (see Campbell III). She was educated in Nelson high school and Alfred University. Taught school four or five years previous to marriage. Since death of her husband has lived in their elegant home and reared the younger children. She is highly intellectual and cultured, occupying an enviable social position in the state of Pennsylvania.

The first settler of this branch
TUBBS of the Tubbs family in Pennsylvania was Colonel Samuel Tubbs, a revolutionary soldier, and descendant of William Tubbs, the emigrant ancestor. William Tubbs first appears at Plymouth, Massachusetts, in May, 1635, and was there admitted a freeman, January 2, 1637-38. He also resided in Duxbury, where he was granted land several times, and was one of the proprietors of Bridgewater. He was a member of Captain Miles Standish military company, and volunteered to go on the expedition against the Pequot Indians, June 7, 1637. In Duxbury he held the office of surveyor of highways. He died May 2, 1688. He married (first) Frances Sprague, whom he divorced July 9, 1668. He married (second), 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 was engaged in the New London-Lyme riots as an adherent of New London, 1671; was a soldier in King Philip's war, 1676, receiving

for his services 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, 1672, died at Lyme, Connecticut, 1714. He was a farmer. He married, December 18, 1681, Elizabeth, daughter of John Lay.

(IV) Samuel (3), son of Samuel (2) Tubbs, was born at Lyme, Connecticut, September 15, 1699, died at New London after 1771. He was a farmer. He married and had issue including a son Lebbens.

(V) Lebbens, son of Samuel (3) Tubbs, was born in Connecticut, died in 1800. He emigrated in 1760 with a large party from Connecticut to Grand Pre, Nova Scotia, and settled on the lands of the expatriated Acadians. He returned to Connecticut in 1760 and purchased a farm in New London, where he resided until 1773. He then moved to Wyoming, Pennsylvania, where he resided until 1788, then settled at Newtown, now Elmira, New York, where he died in 1800. He married, 1754, Bathsheba Hamilton.

(VI) Samuel (4), son of Lebbens Tubbs, was born in 1755 in Connecticut (probably Lyme), died at Elkland, Pennsylvania, September 7, 1841. He settled in the Wyoming Valley, Pennsylvania, in 1773, with his father and family. He enlisted, August 26, 1776, in Captain Robert Durkee's independent company which was attached to Colonel John Durkee's regiment of the Connecticut line. He served until independence was secured, fighting in the battles of Bound Brook, Millstone River, Mud Creek, Brandywine and Germantown. He wintered with Washington's army at Valley Forge, and served in General Sullivan's expedition against the Indians of the Genesee Valley, 1779. His command was on its way to Wyoming and camped the night before the massacre at Shoups Tavern, Northampton county. His father and family were in the fort at Wyoming during the massacre, but escaped unhurt. After the war he held the rank of colonel in the militia. In 1787 he moved to Newtown (Elmira), New York, where he remained until March, 1811. He then came to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, and settled at Elkland on land originally warranted to Dr. Henry Lattimer, of Wilmington, Delaware. There he cleared and improved a farm on which he resided until his death in 1841.

He married, in 1777, Sarah Susanna Dorrance, born 1760, died August 16, 1838, daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel George Dorrance, killed in the Wyoming massacre, and his wife, Mary (Wilson) Dorrance. Children of Samuel Tubbs: 1. A son, born 1778, died unnamed. 2. Robert, born March 24, 1780, died August, 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. Susanna, born January 10, 1794, died March 5, 1881; married John Ryon. 8. Samuel, born December 15, 1794, died July 21, 1851; married Permelia Taylor. 9. Benjamin, born December 19, 1796, died August 19, 1873; married Polly Taylor. 10. James, of whom further. 11. Hannah, born December 25, 1802, died May 24, 1850; married Martin Stevens. Sarah S. (Dorrance) Tubbs was a granddaughter of Rev. Samuel Dorrance, a Presbyterian minister, who came from Ireland in 1723 and was pastor of the church at Voluntown, Connecticut, for over forty years. His son George, born at Voluntown, March 4, 1736, became a lieutenant-colonel of Connecticut troops and was one of the principal officers under Colonel Zebulon Butler in his warfare against the British and their Indian allies. He fought with great bravery at the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778, fell severely wounded, was taken prisoner and brutally tortured and slain by his Indian captors the following day. As the highest in rank at the battle his name heads the record of those slain inscribed on the monument erected in 1843 in memory of the courage and patriotism displayed by the victims of savage hate and barbarism. He married Mary Wilson and they were the parents of Sarah Susanna (Dorrance) Tubbs.

(VII) James, tenth child of Samuel (4) and Sarah S. (Dorrance) Tubbs, was born in Newtown (Elmira) New York, January, 1800, died in Elkland, Pennsylvania, November 20, 1823. He came with his father to Elkland in 1811. He married Sally Coates and had sons: Samuel and Benjamin.

(VIII) Samuel (5), eldest son of James and Sally (Coates) Tubbs, was born in Elkland, Pennsylvania, February, 1822. He lived in Elkland and in Brookfield township

and spent his life engaged in farming. During his active life of over a half a century he cleared and improved three farms in Brookfield township. He was a man of substantial means and stood high in his community. He was a Republican in politics, and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He married Mary, daughter of Simeon Lewis, of Brookfield township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania; she died December 9, 1872. Children: James B., of whom further; Jeannette, died December 15, 1901, married Morgan Kizer; Charles F.; Lucina, died February 5, 1872.

(IX) James B., eldest child of Samuel (5) and Mary (Lewis) Tubbs, was born in Brookfield township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, July 3, 1844, died in Corning, New York, July 1, 1905. He was well educated in the academies at Union and Troupsburg and spent his early life in Brookfield and Westfield townships, engaged in farming, in fact he always owned and cultivated a good farm and was an extensive grower of flowers. He was, however, a talented musician and taught both vocal and instrumental classes. He was leader of the brass band, and for over forty years led the singing in the Methodist Episcopal church of Westfield, where he settled in 1867. He also served as assessor of Westfield township for several years, and in 1892 was appointed superintendent of Mount Pleasant cemetery. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, the Patrons of Husbandry, the Red Men and other orders. In politics he was a Republican. He married, March 16, 1867, Mary Snyder, born January 15, 1845, in Harrison township, Potter county, Pennsylvania, died in Westfield, January 12, 1903, daughter of John and Sarah (Marble) Snyder. He is a farmer and owner of a farm of three hundred acres in Harrison township; both members of the Methodist Episcopal church. Their children: Matilda, married Darius Coffin; Mary, married James B. Tubbs; Otis, married (first) Emma La Barr, (second) Margaret Stedman; Leonard, married Mary Statham; Effie, married Willard Buck; Emma, married Hiram McCoy; William, married (first) Lottie Predmore, (second) Mattie Sweet. Children of James B. and Mary Tubbs: Carrie G., born May 22, 1868, married (first) Frank Wedge, (second) George Colego; Loren Lewis, of whom further.

(X) Loren Lewis, only son of James B. and Mary (Snyder) Tubbs, was born in Brookfield township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, June 9, 1869. He was educated in the public school, finishing in Westfield high school. When a young man he taught two terms and then began his life work, farming. He is the owner of two hundred and twenty acres of fertile land in Brookfield township, on which he conducts general farming operations, having in connection a herd of dairy cattle. He ranks as one of the successful and substantial men of his town, and is held in high esteem. He is a Republican in politics; member of the Knights of the Maccebees, Tent No. 155, and Grange No. 1078, Patrons of Husbandry, both of Westfield. He married (first) January 1, 1889, Gertrude Pritchard; (second) July 5, 1892, Nora, born December 16, 1872, daughter of Barney and Sabrina (George) Frazier. Children by second wife: James Gordon, born June 19, 1894; Lawrence Lynn, June 12, 1897; Margaret Evelyn, an adopted child, born November 21, 1907.

The surname Nobles is a variation of the ancient name Noble, one of great antiquity in Great Britain. Lower in his "Surnames" refers its origin "Either to the physical structure or to the rank of its primitive bearer." The name is found through all the years from 1199 to Thomas Noble, the American ancestor of the largest Noble family in the United States, born 1632.

(I) The earliest definite records of the Nobles family of Tioga county trace to John Noble, who settled upon a portion of the Mohegan lands in the North Parish in New London, now Montville, Connecticut, about 1720. His origin is unknown, although Miss Calkins, the historian of New London, conjectured that he came from Rhode Island. When first found in New London he was married and had a family, which would indicate that he was born in 1675 to 1685. The first church in the North Parish of New London was formed by Rev. James Hillhouse in 1722, and on November 21 of that year among those "received into full communion" were John and Mersy Noble. John Noble was a farmer. Although there can be no authority produced that definitely proves the statement, there is a strong probability that

John Noble, of New London, was a grandson of John Noble, of New Milford, Connecticut, by one of his three wives. If this be true John of New London would be of the fifth generation of the Thomas Noble family through Thomas Noble, the emigrant. (II) John (1) Noble. (III) John (2) Noble, whose second wife, Abigail (Buck) Noble, bore him ten children, many of them sons, from one of whom John of New London may descend. John Noble, of New London, married Mercy Davis, who is believed to have been a daughter of Thomas and Joanna (Williams) Davis, of New London. Children: 1. Mary, born January 24, 1715; married Thomas Fargo. 2. Sarah, born November 19, 1717. 3. John, born March 7, 1719; married Mary Leffingwell. 4. James, of whom further. 5. Jonathan, born August 25, 1723; married Mary Whipple. 6. Mercy, born April 5, 1726; married Andrew Leffingwell. 7. Jedediah, born November 11, 1729. 8. Zedediah, twin of Jedediah.

(II) James, son of John and Mercy (Davis) Noble, was born in New London, Connecticut, October 3, 1721, died in Royalton, Vermont, February 12, 1805. He moved about 1799 to Royalton, having lived his prior life in Connecticut, engaged in farming. He married, January, 1747, Mrs. Ann Vibber, born about 1722, daughter of Samuel Leffingwell, of New London, and widow of William Vibber, by whom she had children: Thomas, Althea, Sarah. She died in Royalton, January 2, 1804, aged eighty-two years. Children of James and Ann Noble: 1. James, born November 27, 1747; he is said to have been a baptized minister of Norwich, Connecticut, and to have died aged in excess of ninety years. 2. Jabez, born January 10, 1750; resided in Orange county, New York. 3. Ann Mary, born January 30, 1752; married Benajah Rogers, and died in East Bethel, Vermont. 4. Olive, born January 4, 1754; married John Billings. 5. Nehemiah, born June 6, 1756; married Sabra Skinner. 6. Roger, born October 27, 1758, died young. 7. Mary, born May 6, 1760. 8. Shuabel, born November 18, 1762; married a Miss Post, and died at Landing Creek, Meigs county, Ohio. 9. Azel, of whom further.

(III) Azel Nobles, youngest child of James and Ann (Leffingwell-Vibber) Noble, was born September 12, 1764. He served in the war of the revolution, for which service

he received a pension, which continued until his death. He married, January 5, 1786, Hannah Noble, and in 1816 settled in Brookfield township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, with his son Asahel, locating on the farm, a part of which is now owned by Winfield S. Hubbard, who married a descendant of Azel Nobles, as the name has always been written by the Tioga county branch. Azel Nobles soon after moved to Farmington township, where he died.

(IV) Asahel, son of Azel and Hannah (Noble) Nobles, was born about 1790. He served in the war of 1812, and in 1816 came to Brookfield township with his father Azel, settling on a tract of wild land. Azel Nobles remained but a short time and the clearing of the farm was all done by Asahel, who further improved it and made it his residence until death, being then succeeded by his son, Darius W. He married Hannah Joseph. Children: Hannah, married John R. Coffin; Darius W., of whom further.

(V) Darius W., only son of Asahel and Hannah (Joseph) Nobles, was born in Brookfield township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, August 5, 1823. He was born, lived and died on the old homestead first settled by his grandfather and on which his father resided, and was one of the substantial and prominent men of his day, filling many local offices. He married Cornelia, daughter of Rev. Stephen A. and Peninah U. (Darrow) Leonard, of Westfield, Pennsylvania, a descendant of James Leonard, who settled at Taunton, Massachusetts, 1652, who with his brother Henry were the first adventurers from England to this country who were skilled in forge iron manufacture. They built the first forge in America at Raynham, where James Leonard lived and died. The Leonard forge was repaired from generation to generation and was still in use later than the year 1800. The family attachment to iron manufacture gave rise to the common observation, "find an iron works and find a Leonard." The house occupied by James Leonard was built long before King Philip's war, and in 1800 was occupied by the sixth generation of Leonards. The Leonards and King Philip lived on friendly terms, and during the Indian war the King gave orders that no Leonard was to be harmed, nor their property disturbed. The line of descent is: James Leonard, "the iron master." His son,

Thomas, a noted physician, a major of militia, justice of the peace, deacon of the church and judge of the court of common pleas, 1702-13. His son Deacon Samuel Leonard, was distinguished for his piety and held the offices of deacon, captain of militia and justice of the peace. His son, Deacon Abiel Leonard, born February 26, 1710, died October 27, 1802, and was not so well known. His son, Timothy Leonard, born July 3, 1757, died at Smyrna, New York, July 10, 1830, married Susanna Presly, who died July 23, 1838. Their son, Rev. Stephen A. Leonard, was born at Saratoga county, New York, September 9, 1798, and in 1836 settled in Westfield township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, on what is now known as the "Leonard homestead." He cleared and improved this farm and there lived until his death, May 4, 1868. He was a licensed preacher of the Wesleyan Methodist church, and in politics a Republican. He married, April 26, 1821, Peninah U. Darrow, born August 30, 1800, deceased. Children: Lovina H., married C. Henry Judd; Sophia, married Samuel B. Price; Cornelia, of previous mention, married Darius W. Nobles; Walter; Peter D.; Selina, married Sidney Beach; Orpha; Delos S. Children of Darius W. and Cornelia Nobles: 1. George R., born October 14, 1849; married Julia Brown, and now resides in Wellsville, New York. 2. Walter L., of whom further. 3. Emma P., born June 2, 1854; married, August 28, 1881, Winfield Scott Hubbard, son of Noah B., and grandson of Ansel Hubbard, the emigrant from England; she now resides on a part of the original Nobles homestead and is the fourth generation of the Nobles family to live thereon; child, Forrest, now a practicing lawyer of Baker City, Oregon. 4. Cora L., born December 23, 1861; married Gaylord B. Simmons.

(VI) Walter L., second son of Darius W. and Cornelia (Leonard) Nobles, was born in Brookfield township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, May 1, 1851. He attended the public school at Knoxville, New York, finishing his studies at Woodhull Academy. He assisted his father in the cultivation of the home farm, being one of the fourth generation to live thereon. Later he became the owner of one hundred acres in Brookfield township, on which he now resides, engaged in stock raising, dairying and general farming. He

is a Republican in politics, and has served in various township offices. He married, December 31, 1875, Ida A. Tubbs, born in Hector township, Potter county, Pennsylvania, February 16, 1858, daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Parker) Tubbs, and granddaughter of Hiram and Sally (Weeks) Tubbs. Children of Benjamin and Mary Tubbs: Colon D., married Lida Ives; Carrie, died young; Ida A., wife of Walter L. Nobles; Benjamin F., married Mary Ives. Children of Walter L. and Ida A. (Tubbs) Nobles: Ora, born August 31, 1876; married George Robbins, whom she survives. 2. Clayton D., born November 4, 1881; a farmer of Batavia, New York; married Margaret Lee Garrett; child, Rowland. 3. Walter L. Jr., born April 19, 1891; residing at home.

This family is of English lineage, descending from Edward KIBBE (1) and Deborah Kibbe, of Exeter, England, whose son, Edward (2), was the founder of the family in America.

(II) Edward (2) Kibbe was born in Exeter, England, in May, 1611. He married Mary Patridge, of Exeter, and came to New England in 1639, locating at Muddy River, near the town of Brookline. He was a mill worker and owned a saw mill at Brookline as early as 1640. His wife Mary was admitted to the church in Boston in November, 1645. Children: Mary, born in April, 1640; James, born in May, 1642; Elisha, of whom further; Deborah, baptized November 7, 1647; John, baptized July 27, 1649; Reuben, born and died in 1652; Elizabeth, born at Roxbury, January 27, 1654.

(III) Elisha, son of Edward (2) Kibbe, was born in Boston in January, 1644, and was baptized with the older children, November 30, 1645. He moved to Enfield, Connecticut, in 1682, and died there April 3, 1735, his age being given as ninety-two years on the Enfield records. He married, May 7, 1667, Rachel Cook, who died September 10, 1740, aged ninety-six years and ten months. Their home in Enfield was near the middle of the town on the west side. Children: Edward, moved to Somers, Connecticut; John, who had a lot adjoining his father, later moving to Stratford; James, of whom further; Isaac, born 1683; Rachel, born 1688.

(IV) James, son of Elisha Kibbe, was born about 1680, probably in Enfield. He settled

in the upper part of that town near Fresh Water pond, married and had issue: James, born 1707; Isaac, born 1710; Stephen, born 1714; David, of whom further.

(V) David, son of James Kibbe, was born at Somers, Connecticut, September 11, 1723. His wife Miriam bore him the following children: Stephen, born January 5, 1749-50; Moses, of whom further; John, born February 28, 1755.

(VI) Moses, son of David Kibbe, was born August 26, 1752. He married and left sons: Moses A., and Parley A., of whom further.

(VII) Parley A., son of Moses Kibbe, was born in 1787, and died in Somers, Connecticut, July 26, 1839, aged according to his gravestone, fifty-two years. By wife Sarah he had sons: Ferdinand W., David, of whom further, and others.

(VIII) David (2), son of Parley A. Kibbe, was born in Connecticut, about 1810, and settled in Washington county, New York, where he engaged in farming, married and lived until 1833. In that year with wife and son he moved to Potter county, Pennsylvania, settling in Harrison township, where he purchased a tract of timber land, most of which he cleared and improved, residing thereon until death. He married Emily C. McNutt, who also died in Harrison township. Children: Sarah, married Jonas Youker; David; John; Jane, married William Bailey; Thomas J., of whom further; Elijah; James H.; Melissa; Emily C., married Samuel Belcher.

(IX) Thomas J., son of David (2) Kibbe, was born in Washington county, New York, April 1, 1831, died October 23, 1912. He was two years of age when his parents moved to Harrison township, Potter county, Pennsylvania. He attended the public schools, and grew to manhood at the home farm. After his marriage he bought a tract of land which he cleared, cultivated, improved and brought to a high state of fertility. He served eight months of the civil war in Company B, One Hundred and Eighty-ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Infantry during 1863. After his discharge he re-enlisted in Company I, One Hundred and Seventy-first New York Infantry, serving one year and five days, receiving an honorable discharge at the close of the war. He then returned to the farm, becoming one of the prominent, successful and substantial agriculturalists and business men of Harrison township. He was a Re-

publican in politics, a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and both he and his wife were members of the Methodist Episcopal church. He married Dorcas Cotton, born December 1, 1832, died November 1, 1912, daughter of Joseph and Anna (Brown) Cotton, of Harrison township. Joseph Cotton was born in England, and on coming to Potter county settled on a farm in Harrison township, where he died. Children: Dorcas, of previous mention; Martha, married a Mr. Pascho, and lived in New York state; Electa, married a Mr. Fuller, and moved to North Bingham, Pennsylvania; Lydia, married William Jones, and died in Potter county; Delevan, moved to Minnesota; John James, died in the Union army during the civil war. Children of Thomas J. Kibbe: 1. Sarah Ann, born June 7, 1853; married S. Melvin Baker, a farmer of Potter county. 2. Julietta, born October 24, 1854; married Theodore Hunt. 3. Dr. Alonzo, born April 16, 1856, died at Knoxville, Pennsylvania; graduate of College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore; married (first) Ella Hurlbert; (second) Anna G. Merrick. 4. James Hiram, born June 26, 1858; married M. White. 5. Luzerne Freeman, born February 22, 1860; married (first) Rebecca Warren, (second) Rosa Robbins. 6. Mary Z., born June 4, 1861; married J. M. Baker, a farmer of Potter county, whom she survives. 7. Thomas J., born December 21, 1863; now a farmer on the homestead farm; married Mary Straight. 8. Sherman E., of whom further. 9. George W., born February 22, 1867; married Sadie Churchill, and lives in Buffalo. 10. Arthur E., born May 15, 1873. 11. Adortha, born September 27, 1875, died April 5, 1880.

(X) Sherman E., son of Thomas J. and Dorcas (Cotton) Kibbe, was born in Harrison township, Potter county, Pennsylvania, May 12, 1865. He was educated in the public schools of the township and until his marriage worked for his father at farming. On November 22, 1889, he came to Tioga county, settling in Brookfield township, where he owns a well-improved farm of one hundred and twenty acres devoted to general farming and stock raising. He is a Republican in politics and has held important public offices. He is an attendant of the Baptist church, of which his wife is a member. He married, January 8, 1887, Lottie Chaffee, born March 19, 1872, daughter of Calvin and Sarah

(Ayres) Chaffee. Children: 1. Clinton, born February 3, 1888; now a farmer of Springville, New York; married Genevieve Spencer. 2. Aleda, born January 23, 1890; married Floyd Hubbard, a farmer of Harrison Valley. 3. Pearl, born March 15, 1891; married William Bailey. 4. Luella, born June 19, 1893; married Robert Church, a farmer of Harrison Valley. 5. Glenn, born July 21, 1895; residing at home, his father's assistant. 6. Garfield, born July 23, 1897; now a student at East Concord, New York. 7. Gerald, born October 13, 1903.

In 1742 Robert Finch was among the scattered pioneers of Otsego county, New York, who joined a band of Rangers formed to free that section of Indians, who massacred the inhabitants at frequent intervals, taking others into captivity, which was worse than death. For generations there have been Finches in Otsego county, and from there they have wandered into Pennsylvania and adjoining states.

(I) Robert Finch, progenitor of Charles Augustus Finch, of Nelson, Pennsylvania, was born in Otsego county, New York. He there grew to manhood, and later moved to Steuben county, New York. About 1822 he removed to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, where he met and married Betsy Handy; he settled at Osceola and farmed until his death, about 1870. Family tradition has it that he served in the war of 1812. He was a Whig. Children: 1. Eleanor, married William Wickson. 2. Erastus, died in Potter county, Pennsylvania. 3. Silas, of whom further. 5. Mary, married ——— Clauson. 6. Eliza, married Eli Long, died near Osceola. 7. Moses, died in Missouri. 8. Aaron, died in Michigan. 9. John, killed at Nelson, Pennsylvania. 10. Pattie, married George Gee. 11. George, went west.

(II) Silas, son of Robert and Betsy (Handy) Finch, was born in 1820 in Otsego county, New York. He married Betsey, daughter of Joseph and Phoebe (Monroe) Faulkner, born in Deerfield township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, in 1818; each came as a child with parents to Tioga county. After marriage they made their home in Deerfield township for several years, then went to Wisconsin and remained several years; returning again made their home in Osceola until 1880; when they removed to Nelson and there

spent their last days. He was a farmer and at one time owned two fine farms. He was drafted into the Union army during the civil war, but before serving the war closed. He was a Republican, served as school director and supervisor. Both were members of the Methodist Episcopal church; wife died August 9, 1889; Silas died February 18, 1909. Children: 1. Alexander, was a farmer; during civil war enlisted in Second Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry for three years; lives at Nelson; married Lyda M. Cole. 2. Alonzo, died in Union service during civil war. 3. Samuel, lives in Steuben county, New York; married Alice Buck. 4. Jane, married Eugene Hotchkiss; lives in Tioga. 5. Ralph, married, and died in the west. 6. Lucinda, married Willis Madison; lives in Tioga. 7. Frank, married Hattie Hough; died in Lawrence township. 8. Charles Augustus, of whom further. 9. Luther, married Susie Crawford; died in Nelson, Pennsylvania. Joseph Faulkner, father of Mrs. Finch, was an early settler in Deerfield township; was a land owner and farmer in Cowanesque valley, and died there after a long and useful life. In politics he was a Jeffersonian Democrat; member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He married Phoebe Monroe. Children: 1. Levi, died in Knoxville, Pennsylvania; a farmer. 2. William, killed during civil war. 3. Margaret, married William Hotchkiss; died in Otsego county, New York. 4. Betsey, see above. 5. Lucinda, married Smith Cornell; lives in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. 7. Joseph, died in infancy. 8. Phoebe, died in infancy. 9. Joseph, died after reaching majority in Deerfield township. 10. Phoebe, married (first) Miles Finch; (second) Henry Deninnly, both deceased.

(III) Charles Augustus, son of Silas and Betsey (Faulkner) Finch, was born in Osceola, Pennsylvania, March 16, 1858. He was educated in Osceola high school. He worked on a farm and later rented a farm on shares. About 1887 he bought a farm of one hundred and thirty acres west of Nelson village, lived there for ten years, added to it by the purchase of more land, and made a specialty of tobacco raising. In 1898 he removed to Nelson and for five years bought and sold live stock. On November 1, 1902, he entered the mail service of the United States as rural route carrier on Nelson route No. 2, and still holds the position. He was engaged

in mercantile business from 1905 to 1909, when his store burned. He is a Republican; has been school director, tax collector and councilman for the last two years; also borough clerk a number of years; member of Methodist Episcopal church, his wife being a Presbyterian; is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Grange and Red Men. He married Susie Warren, of Farmington, born September 5, 1869, daughter of James and Carrie E. (Lent) Warren (see Warren II). Children: 1. Mabelle E., born May 2, 1886; educated at Elmira Business College; now stenographer and bookkeeper at Avoca, New York. 2. Victor H., born November 26, 1888, on father's farm; married Agnes Taft. 3. Edith May, born December 18, 1890; married Benjamin Manley; has one son, Harold Edwin. 4. Warren L., born December 1, 1892; at home.

(The Warren Line).

(I) Hiram Warren and his wife, Mary (Hart) Warren, came from Herkimer county, New York, to Charleston township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, in 1843, and lived and died there. They were both of pioneer stock, the families of Warren and Hart being among those mentioned in the early history of New York state.

(II) James, son of Hiram Warren, was born in 1825 in Herkimer county, New York, and removed with parents to Charleston township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He married (first) in 1846, Louisa Gibson; (second) Polly Weeks; (third) Carrie E. Lent, of Rochester, a cousin of Dr. W. J. Lent, of Wellsboro. Child by first marriage: Willard Gibson, lives in Michigan. Child by second marriage: Mary, married William Mack, lives at Elkland, Pennsylvania. Children by third marriage: Gertrude, teacher in Elkland school; Susie, born September 5, 1869, married Charles Augustus Finch, September 23, 1885 (see Finch III).

MOUREY Peter Mourey, the founder of the family in this country, was born in Germany. About 1800 he emigrated to America and settled in southeastern Pennsylvania, where he conducted a distillery. Later he removed to New York state near Lake Omoga, where he remained for many years, and finally when about ninety years of age removed to the

west where he died. His wife's name is unknown. Among his children were: 1. John, died in Montour county, Pennsylvania. 2. Isaac, died in Three Rivers, Michigan. 3. Jacob, died in Shamokin, Pennsylvania. 4. Peter, referred to below.

(II) Peter (2), son of Peter (1) Mourey, was born in Germany, about 1794, died in Farmington township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, in 1866. He emigrated to America with his parents, settling first in Montour county, Pennsylvania, and in May, 1829, removed to Tioga county and purchased a tract in what is now Farmington township, cleared the land and made a home, and in the course of years added to his land holdings until he had acquired an estate of nearly twelve hundred acres, on which was a substantial dwelling and farm buildings, and where he cultivated the farm until his death. He was a Democrat in politics and held several of the local public offices. He was a Lutheran in religion. He married, in Montour county, prior to 1829, Elizabeth Sanders, born in Germany, died in Farmington township, about 1872, aged eighty years. Children: 1. Susan, died in Farmington township; married William McCullom. 2. Daniel, died in Farmington township, aged ninety-five years. 3. Jacob, died in Farmington township. 4. Molly, married Jonathan Russell. 5. William, died aged twenty-five years. 6. Henry Sanders, referred to below. 7. Effie, married George Manley. 8. Eliza, now living in Nelson township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania; married Peter Dailey.

(III) Henry Sanders, son of Peter (2) and Elizabeth (Sanders) Mourey, was born in Danville, Montour county, Pennsylvania, October 3, 1827, and is now living in Nelson, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in the public schools of his native county, and then became a farmer, purchasing first a small farm of seventy acres and gradually increasing his holdings until he had acquired about eleven hundred acres which he devoted almost exclusively to stock raising, buying cattle from as far north as Canada and as far west as Ohio, and remaining in active business until 1876, when he disposed of a large share of his land, retaining two hundred and fifty acres, which he still conducts as a stock farm, and purchased a residence in Nelson, where he is now living. He is a Democrat in politics, and has held

several of the minor local offices. He is a member of the Grange. He married, November 23, 1851, Adeline, daughter of William and Rachel (Paul) Baxter, born in Delaware county, Pennsylvania, May 24, 1834, now living in Nelson. Children: 1. Eugene, died aged twelve years. 2. Martha, died in Farmington township; married Del Van Dusen. 3. Elva, died young. 4. Wilfred, died young. 5. Alfred, died in Nelson; married Grace Campbell; child, Pearl, now living in Elmira, New York, married Webster Wise. 6. Lloyd, died aged two years.

The Gunn family of Westfield GUNN came to Pennsylvania from Steuben county, New York, where Eli, grandfather of Anson Gunn, came when a boy. Later in life he settled in Clymer township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, where he was a farmer and land owner. He married Rebecca McFall. Children: Charles, of whom further; John, married Mary Lindsey; Martha, married Thompson Le Barr; Hannah, married Washington Le Barr; Lydia, married a Mr. Brace; Myrtle, married William Madison.

(II) Charles, son of Eli Gunn, was born in 1835, died March 29, 1890. He became a farmer of Steuben county, New York, owning a farm of fifty acres at the time of his death. He married Johanna Halbert, born May 12, 1830. She is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Children: Olive, married Charles Patterson and lived in Westfield township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania; Lydia, married Riley McFall; Eli, married Carrie Allen; Rebecca, married Orrin Swan, a farmer of Addison; Angeline, married John Cook; Anson, of whom further; Jane Ann, married Merritt Lillie; Cora, married Frank Bruce; Daniel H., died young.

(III) Anson, son of Charles and Johanna (Halbert) Gunn, was born June 30, 1859, in Steuben county, New York. He attended public school to a limited extent, leaving home when seven years of age and living with Benjamin Eldridge until he was sixteen years of age, then beginning work on his own account. He came to Westfield township and by industry and economy accumulated sufficient capital to purchase several acres of the "Sam Tubbs" farm. As he prospered he bought additional acres until now he has a farm of one hundred and forty acres, well improved

and productive. He is an energetic, modern farmer and from an humble start has become one of the substantial farmers of his town. He is a member of the Local Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, and in politics a Progressive. He married, September 17, 1877, Sarah Pickett, born April 4, 1862, daughter of Charles and Sarah (Roode) Pickett, both now living in Troupsburg, New York. Children: Anna, born June 20, 1879, married Cyrus Pease; Samuel, born December 10, 1880, died December 8, 1898; Orrin, born July 10, 1882, married Rena Simmons; Laura, born July 22, 1884, married Peter Bush; Charles W., born February 1, 1887, married Grace Milton; Otto L., born April 3, 1889, married Gertrude Stewart.

Even before the war of the revolution the Baker family was one of the most numerous and widely scattered in the province of New York. Some of these were of Dutch, but most of them were of English descent. According to the first federal census taken in New York state in 1790, there were no less than one hundred and fifty Baker families reported, numbering about one thousand persons. There seems no clue to the ancestry of George Baker, grandfather of Aaron E. Baker, the leading representative of the family in Osceola, Pennsylvania, whose father, Sylvester S., founded this branch of the family in Tioga county.

(I) George Baker, of Otsego county, New York, owned a large farm lying along Oswego river. He married Susan Knapp, daughter of English parents, who immigrated to America in the colonial times. Her father was a man of wide education, and as a professor became very wealthy. Children of George and Susan (Knapp) Baker: 1. Sylvanus S., of whom further. 2. Caroline, married Leander Clark; both deceased. 3. Chauncey, died at Marsh Creek, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, at ninety-five years of age. 4. Samantha, married Erastus Bowen; both deceased. 5. Sally, married ——— Munson. 6. Jerusha, married Lorenzo Dyer. 7. Daniel, lives in Steuben county, New York. 8. Oscar, lives in Otsego county, New York. 9. Elizabeth, married Albert Utter; died in Elmira. 10. Anna, married Oliver Clark; died in Bainbridge, Pennsylvania.

(II) Sylvanus S., eldest son and child of George and Susan (Knapp) Baker, was born

in Otsego county, New York, November 28, 1813. After his marriage he came to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, settling in Chatham township in 1841. Here he purchased a farm, but a year later sold it and moved to Westfield township, where he cleared his own land and remained until his death in the winter of 1895. He was a Republican of the truest stamp, but never accepted public office. With his wife he was a member of the Westfield Methodist Episcopal Church. He married, in 1834, Sally, born in Otsego county, New York, October 10, 1812, died in Westfield, Pennsylvania, March 31, 1892, daughter of Ray and Molly Guiles. Ray Guiles was of Dutch descent and moved to Chatham township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, from Otsego county, New York, and resided there until his death. He was a farmer and owned a large amount of land in both localities. He served in the colonial army during the revolutionary war. He was the father of the following children: Asa and Sallie, twins, the latter married Sylvanus S. Baker; Eddie, Daniel, and a child died in infancy. Children of Sylvanus S. and Sally (Guiles) Baker: 1. Molly, married Anderson Burdick; both died at Westfield. 2. Leroy, lives at Osceola, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. 3. George, lived in Steuben county, New York; deceased. 4. Susan, married (first) Vincent Swimely, killed in service in the civil war; (second) Samuel Pierce, deceased, a soldier of the civil war. 5. Aaron E., of whom further. 6. Ursula, married Albert Gamet, and lives in Potter county, Pennsylvania. 7. Lester, of whom further. 8. Anna, married Daney Learn, and lives in Westfield township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. 9. Allen, died in Westfield.

(III) Aaron E., third son and fifth child of Sylvanus S. and Sally (Guiles) Baker, was born in Chatham township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, May 21, 1845. He obtained an education in the public schools, and spent his early years on the home farm in Westfield township. As a young man he owned a farm in Farmington township. With this as a nucleus he has obtained a farm of two hundred and fifty-five acres, extending for over a mile along the highway. On this farm he has erected a commodious residence and a number of fine farm buildings. On his farm, besides conducting general farming operations, he has twenty fine Holstein cows. He is a member of the Patrons of Husbandry, and

with his wife belongs to the Methodist Episcopal church. In the latter organization he has been especially active and was instrumental in the building of the Pleasant Valley Methodist Episcopal Church. He is superintendent of the Sabbath school and his influence and popularity with the younger attendants of his church has been productive of much good. He personifies a model type of a country gentleman, industrious, prosperous, God-fearing, loved and respected by all with whom he comes in contact. He married, December 25, 1866, Ann Casbeer, died September 27, 1909, daughter of Robert Casbeer, one of the earliest settlers of Tioga county, Pennsylvania, and his wife, Susan House. Children of Aaron E. and Ann (Casbeer) Baker: 1. Robert, a farmer; married Phoebe Buckley and lives in Osceola; children: Frances and Anna. 2. Leroy, died in infancy. 3. Raymond E., station agent at Nelson, Pennsylvania; married Alice Babcock; child, Buell. 4. Victor H., a farmer of Farmington township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania; married Lyda Mowrey; children: Aaron, Fannie, Alice. 5. Lelia S., married Guy Seamans, farmer, and lives at Nelson, Pennsylvania; Children: Ralph, Waldo, Robert.

(III) Lester, son of Sylvanus and Sally (Guiles) Baker, was born in Westfield township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, January 31, 1850. He was educated in the public schools of Westfield township, and at an early age learned the carpenter's trade, at which he worked for many years, also engaging in farming. Upon his father's death in 1895 he purchased the old family homestead, where he has since resided, being engaged in general farming and stock raising. In politics he is a Progressive Republican. He is a member of the Grange at Jamison. He married, November 6, 1877, Ida Hart, of Westfield. They have two children: 1. Vane W., born July 16, 1879; resides with his father on the old homestead; he is a member of the Westfield Grange; married Gussie N. Hoose; they have two children: Edna, born November 20, 1899; Irene, born May 9, 1907. 2. Edith, born January 17, 1887; married Hartley Davies, now a carpenter in Elmira, New York.

Mrs. Lester Baker is a daughter of David and Susan (Nickerson) Hart, and was born in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, June 2, 1856. Her father was a native of Wellsboro, and

was for some years a farmer and hotel proprietor. He later engaged in the mercantile business. The Hart family is of Scotch and German ancestry and were pioneer settlers in New York. Seven children were born to David and Susan Hart: Ann Eliza, Julia, Ruth, Nancy, Mary, Albert, Ida, married Lester Baker, mentioned above. The Nickerson family is of English ancestry and were early settlers in Connecticut. They removed from that state to New York.

FENTON The Fentons of Elkland, Pennsylvania, descend from Thomas Fenton, a farmer of Steuben county, New York. His farm at Jasper was wild land when he first settled there, but prior to his death was entirely under cultivation. He married and had children: Lewis, of whom further; Eleazer; David; several daughters.

(II) Lewis, son of Thomas Fenton, was born in Jasper, Steuben county, New York, died in Addison, New York, 1850. He was a lumberman and riverman, rafting his logs on the river to markets and mills below. He married Jemima, daughter of Jesse W. Rowley, an early settler at Tuscarora, Steuben county, New York, and an extensive farmer. He died aged ninety-six years. His wife, a Miss Doff, died aged ninety-four years. Their daughter, Jemima, is said to have been the first white child born in the town of Tuscarora, New York. Children of Jesse W. Rowley: 1. Jemima, wife of Lewis Fenton, whom she survived; she married (second) John Plemley; she died in Addison, New York, in 1892, aged eighty-four years. 2. Isabel, died at Big Flats, New York; married a Mr. Phillips. 3. Rhoda, married a Mr. Hamilton. 4. Eunice, died in Wyoming county, Pennsylvania; married a Mr. Duff. 5. Jesse W., died in New York state. Children of Lewis and Jemima Fenton: 1. Thomas, accidentally killed. 2. Jesse W., died 1910. 3. Amos, lived in Oakland, retired. 4. William H., deceased. 5. Ezra, yet a farmer of Steuben county. 6. Lewis W., of whom further. 7. Louisa, deceased; married John Swan. 8. Isabel, deceased; married Warren Christjohn. 9. Eunice, deceased; married Horace Lewis. 10. Louisa, deceased; married Isaac Finch. 11. Ruth, deceased; married Jackson Lewis. Two other children died in infancy.

(III) Lewis W., son of Lewis and Jemima (Rowley) Fenton, was born in Steuben county, New York, June 23, 1846. He was educated in the public school, and spent his early life engaged in farming. He enlisted in October, 1861, in Company L, Second Regiment Pennsylvania Cavalry, and served with honor three years and nine months, mustered out June 29, 1865. He fought in many of the great battles of the civil war under that great cavalry general, Philip Sheridan, and at Gettysburg, the Wilderness and other battles proved his soldierly merit. After the war he returned to Tioga county, where he followed farming until 1880, when he established the livery business at Elkland. After conducting a successful business for fourteen years he sold out, and engaged in a general teaming business until 1906. He then operated the Elkland House for two years, then repurchased the livery business he established in 1880, and is now engaged in its management. His business is prosperous and carried on with both horses and automobiles. In 1906 he ended a continuous term of thirty-seven years service as constable, 1869-1906, the longest term ever served in the county. He is a Republican in politics, and a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Osceola Lodge, No. 421, Free and Accepted Masons, and the Grand Army of the Republic. He married (first) 1870, Clara Briggs, who died in 1872, without issue. He married (second) 1876, Sarah M. Case, who died March 13, 1895, leaving a son, Lewis Raymond, born January 20, 1881, married Mabel Mae Cooley, and is engaged in the livery business with his father. He married (third) 1896, Mrs. Lottie M. (Earl) Rockwell, widow of Dr. Rockwell.

PATTISON This is an honored name in Tioga county and in Pennsylvania, having been borne by men of eminence in both business and public life. Governor Robert E. Pattison has the distinction of having been the only Democratic governor of Pennsylvania since the civil war, while in their own sphere Charles L. and Orville Pattison have taken equally high rank in Tioga county.

The Pattisons trace to Lord Hargrave, of Lincolnshire, England, whose younger son married and had a daughter Elizabeth, wife of John Ashton. Their daughter Elizabeth

married Thomas Pattison, whose mother was a sister of Colonel Cochran, a distinguished officer of the revolutionary war. Thomas Pattison had two brothers, Robert and Peter, and four sisters, including Esther. These sisters married respectively, a Smead, a Nevius, a Clark and a Mayer. Children of Thomas and Elizabeth (Ashton) Pattison; Rachel, married Samuel Hewitt; Mary, married Bradley Selleck; Thomas, of whom further; William, married Phoebe Weed; Sarah, married a Mr. McNeil; Elias, married Olivia Gardner; their son Thomas became a commodore of the United States navy; Elizabeth, married Stephen Robbins; George, married Julia McLaren; Daniel, died unmarried. Thomas Pattison settled in New York state prior to 1787 and there he and his wife died.

(II) Dr. Thomas (2) Pattison, son of Thomas (1) Pattison, was born in New York state, November 24, 1787. He grew to manhood there, settling near Warrensburg, Warren county, New York. He prepared for the profession of medicine and became an eminent practising physician. On March 27, 1827, he was appointed by Governor DeWitt Clinton, judge of Warren county, a position he filled most creditably. His certificate of appointment, signed by Governor Clinton, is preserved by his grandson, Orville Pattison. He was a Democrat. He was a relative of General Andrew Jackson, who visited Elias, brother of Dr. Pattison, at his home in Troy, New York. Dr. Pattison married Elizabeth Thurman, born in New York, August 1, 1786, died June 27, 1858, daughter of Richard and Catherine Thurman, and granddaughter of Francis and Catherine Thurman, both born in England. Children of Dr. Thomas Pattison: John L.; Eliza; Elias, married Emily Woodruff; Thurman, of whom further; George S., died unmarried; Caroline, died unmarried; Thomas Augustus, married Lorena A. Peck; James; Sarah, married D. C. Carpenter.

(III) Thurman, son of Dr. Thomas (2) Pattison, was born in Warrensburg, Warren county, New York, May 19, 1815. He was well educated, and after his marriage in 1837 settled in the town of Chester, Warren county, where he engaged in mercantile business, also owning and operating a mill. In 1847 he disposed of his business interests in Chester and moved to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, settling at Lawrenceville, where he engaged in the manufacture of pine lumber. His mill,

an old style one, operated by water power, was located two miles above Lawrenceville. He first operated under the firm name of Pattison, Ransom & Company, later Pattison & Ransom. The firm did an extensive business, becoming one of the largest and most successful lumber manufacturing firms of the county. For seven years he resided at Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, where he had large lumber interests in partnership with his son Orville. After selling out his Lock Haven mill he returned to Tioga county, settling at Wellsboro, where he died May 1, 1897. He was a Democrat in politics, and in New York was paymaster of the state militia, serving under General Orville Clark. He married (first) March 22, 1837, Susan Wilson Bishop, born in Caldwell, New York, March 3, 1817, died at Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, May 21, 1882. He married (second) Pauline Smith. Susan Wilson Bishop was a daughter of Jesse Bishop, a farmer and land owner of Warren county, New York, also owned and operated a prosperous establishment for building wagons, located on his farm two miles north of Warrensburg on the old Plank road, between Warrensburg and Glens Falls. Both he and his wife died on the home farm. Their children were: Samuel; Mary, died unmarried at Saratoga Springs; Hiram, died unmarried at Warrensburg; Linus; Sarah, married Samuel Judd, both died in Warrensburg; Lewis, died a young man unmarried; Dennis, Althea, married William Brayton, and died at Sandy Hill, New York; Susan W., died at Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, married Thurman Pattison, of previous mention. She was a member of the Presbyterian church. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Pattison: 1. Orville, of whom further. 2. John Thurman, born May 25, 1839, at Chester, New York, died September 25, 1840. 3. Charles Louis, born February 16, 1841, at Chester, died April 10, 1896, at Elkland, Pennsylvania; was a banker and prominent citizen; married Anna A. Parkhurst, who survives him, a resident of Elkland. 4. Mary Augusta, born May 2, 1844, died unmarried December 9, 1907; she resided at home until the death of both parents, then moved to Philadelphia, where she alternated her residence with travel abroad until her death.

(IV) Orville, eldest son of Thurman and Susan Wilson (Bishop) Pattison, was born in the town of Chester, Warren county, New York, May 1, 1838. He was educated in the

public schools of Lawrenceville, Pennsylvania, continuing his studies until eighteen years of age, then entered Bryant, Lusk & Stratton's Business College at Buffalo, whence he was graduated in 1857. He was so well qualified to teach commercial courses that he was offered a position at the college, but declining, returned to Lawrenceville as his father's assistant in the lumber business, continuing until 1860. In the latter year he became bookkeeper for the Fall Brook Coal Company, continuing at Fall Brook, Pennsylvania, two years, then was promoted to the position of head bookkeeper and located at the main offices of the company in Watkins, New York. He continued there about ten years, in the meantime taking to himself a wife. About 1870 he became again associated with his father, joining him in a partnership at Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, in lumbering operations. After the business at Lock Haven was closed up he returned to Watkins and his former position with the Fall Brook Coal Company. He developed malaria, owing to an unfavorable location near a swamp, and was assigned by the company to another plant they owned at Antrim, Pennsylvania, where he recovered his health. He continued in charge of the company's large store at Antrim until 1883, then moved to Elkland, Pennsylvania, and in 1890 was appointed cashier of the banking firm of C. L. Pattison & Company, his brother being the sole owner. This was the bank established in 1867 by Joel and John Parkhurst. Charles L. Pattison was admitted a partner in 1869. Joel Parkhurst withdrew in 1889, and on June 20, 1890, Charles L. Pattison purchased the interest of Luin K. Parkhurst and became sole owner, continuing the bank as C. L. Pattison & Company until his death. From 1883, when he moved to Elkland, until 1890, when he was appointed cashier, Orville Pattison was engaged in the furniture manufacturing business keeping one hundred and thirty hands and having the largest factory in the state and manufacturing furniture for New York markets, and in other lines of activity. He continued as cashier until 1896, when the death of Charles L. Pattison brought about the reorganization of his banking house. It was chartered as the Pattison National Bank, with Orville Pattison, president, a position he still most worthily fills. During these years of activity he has had other business interests,

not mentioned—notably, in southern timber lands. He is a Democrat in politics, and both he and his wife are members of the Presbyterian church.

He married, November 7, 1867, Susan Bloore, born at Waterford, Saratoga county, New York, daughter of Joshua Bloore, born November 8, 1799, and Catherine (Turk) Bloore, married, September 16, 1841. Children of Orville and Susan Pattison: 1. Thurman Bloore, born January 23, 1870, at Watkins, New York, died there March 21, 1877. 2. Raymond Joshua, born December 11, 1872, in Elmira, New York, died at Watkins, March 17, 1877. 3. John Orville, born at Antrim, Pennsylvania, October 11, 1880, educated at Elkland high school, now assistant cashier of the Pattison National bank; he married Helen Redfield, and has a daughter, Helen Christine. 4. Charles Louis, twin of John Orville, educated at Elkland high school and Ohio State University; is now employed in the bank of which his father is president; he married Josephine Donovan; children: Mary Augusta and Thurman Orville.

The family of Ward or Warde is WARD of English origin, dating back to 1066, when a Ward was one of the captains in the army of William the Conqueror. In 1175 William De La Ward resided in Chester, England. The family was numerous and well scattered over England at the time of the settlement of America. Among the numerous bearers of the name in England, Ireland and America, the name is spelled both with and without the final "e". The ancient coat-of-arms borne by the Wards of Gorleston and Homersfield, Suffolk, England, granted July 12, 1593, are: Azure a cross between 4 eagles displayed, argent. Crest: On a mount vert a hind couchant, argent. All through the pages of English history, the name of Ward or Warde shines with brilliancy, while in America it is little if any less conspicuous.

(I) This branch of the Ward family in America springs from John Ward, born in England in 1740, settled in the province of Maine, New England, in 1770, and there married and left issue.

(II) John (2), son of John (1) Ward, was born in Sidney, Maine, 1775. He was a farmer, living in West Sidney and Windsor, Maine. He married and left sons.

(III) William Henry, son of John (2) Ward, was a farmer and land owner of Kittery and Kennebec counties, Maine, where he lived for many years. He married Lydia _____, and left a family of fourteen children.

(IV) Rev. William Henry (2) Ward, son of William Henry (1) and Lydia Ward, was born in Hartland, Kennebec county, Maine, October 10, 1843, died in Newport, Vermont, October 16, 1901. He was educated for the Baptist ministry at Bates College, Lewiston, Maine, where he was graduated in the year 1877. He held pastorates in Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and New York. The field that he covered was wide, but not too wide for the all-embracing love which he freely poured out upon all his parishioners. His life was a model of uprightness and many were the lives that were brightened with his. He was a Prohibitionist in politics, a deadly foe of the liquor traffic. His fraternal order was the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He married Violetta Lydia Wills, born in Augusta, Maine, July 29, 1847, died June 1, 1905, daughter of Daniel and Mary Wills, natives of Farmington, Maine. Daniel Wills was a general contractor. He had four sons and two daughters. All of his boys serving in the civil war, soldierly conduct adding lustre to the family name. One son, George, attained the rank of colonel, and another, Lester, met his death in Libby Prison. Daniel Wills was a son of James Wills, born in Chatham, England, 1740. He enlisted in the colonial army at the beginning of the revolution and participated in many of the famous battles, including Lexington, Concord and Bunker Hill. For four years he fought under the colors of a Massachusetts regiment and for two years in a Rhode Island regiment. In 1808 he entered his application for a pension. He died in 1845, nearly one hundred and six years of age. A monument in Lowell, Massachusetts, marks his last resting place. Children of Rev. William Henry (2) and Violetta Lydia (Wills) Ward: 1. Dr. Ernest Leslie, of whom further. 2. Theodosia, married Frank Outhouse, a farmer of Canandaigua, New York. 3. Flossie, married W. A. Elliott, and lives in Osceola, Tioga county, Pennsylvania.

(V) Dr. Ernest Leslie Ward, son of Rev. William Henry (2) and Violetta Lydia (Wills) Ward, was born in Lewiston, Maine, July 15, 1877. He was graduated from Can-

andaigua (New York) Academy in 1895, and later spent two years at Hobart College. His education was completed in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, at the Medico-Chirurgical College, from which he graduated with the degree of M. D. in 1902. He began his practice of medicine at Starrucca, Pennsylvania, where he remained for only one year before coming to Osceola, Pennsylvania, where he established a practice which has steadily grown and developed into one of large proportions. For six years of this time he has been on the surgical staff of the Cottage State Hospital at Blossburg. He is the local health officer, and belongs to the American Medical Association, as well as to the state and county organizations. His fraternal order is the Free and Accepted Masons, Osceola Lodge, No. 421; his political sympathies, Progressive Republican; and with his wife he is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. His interests are admirably balanced and he is one of Osceola's professional men whose career will be productive of much that is good and beneficial to the town. He married, June 18, 1905, Adelaide Cadogan, a native of Osceola, daughter of Augustus and Lenora (Peet) Cadogan, of Endicott, New York. Augustus Cadogan is a veteran of the civil war. Child: Ernestine Annette, born November 4, 1912.

Ransom Egleston, the first member of this family of whom we have any definite information, was born in Broome county, New York, died in Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He removed from Broome county and became one of the early settlers of Tioga county, where he acquired an extensive tract of land and engaged in farming until his death. He married, in Broome county, New York, Rhoda Blakesley. Children: 1. Mary Lodisa, deceased; married Ray Secord, deceased. 2. Elizabeth, now living at Kipp, Kansas; married Stewart Daly, deceased. 3. Adeline, deceased; married John G. Hammond, deceased. 4. Melinda, now living in Corry, Pennsylvania; married Charles Brooks, deceased. 5. Arville, now living at Nelson, Pennsylvania; married L. D. Hoyt. 6. Electa, now living in Ithaca, New York; married George Westcott, deceased. 7. Miles, referred to below. 8. Abraham, now living in Elkland, Pennsylvania.

(II) Miles, son of Ransom and Rhoda

(Blakesley) Egleston, was born in Broome county, New York, in 1839, died in Elkland, Pennsylvania, in 1902. He received his early education in the public schools of his native county, and later removed to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, where he purchased a farm of about one hundred acres which he cleared and cultivated, and where he also built and conducted a saw mill for many years. In 1862 he enlisted in Company H, Two Hundred and Seventh Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and served during the civil war, and took part in the battles of Bull Run, Gettysburg, Fredericksburg, and the Wilderness, in which last engagement he was wounded. After the close of the war he returned to Tioga county and engaged in farming, and finally removed to Elkland, where he died. He was a Democrat in politics, and a Methodist in religion. He married Helen, daughter of Harrison and Ann (Merritt) Barnhart, born in Delaware county, New York, May 6, 1840, now living in Elkland. Her father was a son of John and Mary Barnhart, who lived and died in Delaware county, New York, and he removed to Tioga county and settled in Nelson township where he died; her mother was a daughter of Peter and Susan Merritt, who lived and died in Tioga county. Their children were: 1. Jarvis, now living in Elkland. 2. Helen, married Miles Egleston, referred to above. 3. Ophelia, deceased; married Daniel Webster. Children of Miles and Helen (Barnhart) Egleston: 1. Elef, deceased; married Henry Fiske; children: Jennie and Harry. 2. Dolly, deceased; married John Dinehart; children: Leon, Harry, Elizabeth, Maude, Anna. 3. Eva, deceased; married Vincent Dailey. 4. Miles, referred to below. 5. Lovell, now living in Elkland; is a farmer and tobacco grower.

(III) Miles (2), son of Miles (1) and Helen (Barnhart) Egleston, was born in Elkland, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, November 16, 1867, and is now living on his farm near there in Nelson township. He received his early education in the public schools and graduated from the high school in Elkland. He then engaged in farming, which has been his life occupation, and in 1911 purchased his present farm of about one hundred and eighty-six acres in Nelson township, where he conducts a general agricultural and dairy farm, and devotes a portion of it to the raising

of tobacco. He is a Democrat in politics, and has served as one of the school directors of the township and also as supervisor. He is a Presbyterian in religion. He married (first) in 1889, Elizabeth, daughter of Perry Dailey, born in Tioga county, died in 1907. He married (second) in 1908, Anna, daughter of James and Frances (McNaughton) Donovan, born in Clinton county, Pennsylvania. Her father was born in Maine, in 1846, and was a son of Michael and Rose Donovan, and her mother was born in Perry county, Pennsylvania, and was a daughter of Joseph and Eleanor McNaughton. They were married in Center county, Pennsylvania, and in 1894 settled in Elkland, where they are now living. Children of Miles Egleston, two by first marriage: 1. Perry, born October 25, 1893. 2. Mabel, born December 23, 1895. 3. Walter C., born August 19, 1909. 4. Dorothy, born October 22, 1910.

George Rush Crippen, of CRIPPEN Mansfield, Pennsylvania, has behind him a long line of splendid colonial and revolutionary ancestry, of which any American may justly be proud. His forbears helped to maintain law and order in the colony of Massachusetts; they fought the Indians, the French, the English, in both the war of the revolution and that of 1812, upheld the moral and religious element at all times and assisted in conquering the wilderness and building homes for themselves and others. Mr. Crippen is of the sixth generation since Jabez Crippen came to America, and his children are the seventh, a distinctive record, indeed.

(I) Jabez Crippen, the first of the name to leave England for the bleak and inhospitable shores of Massachusetts, crossed the Atlantic when that colony was yet young. Landing, he at once cast his fortunes with the struggling colonists. For a long time it was touch and go; for what between famine on one hand and hostile aborigines on the other, it seemed doubtful what the outcome would be for the daring pioneers. That they were a sturdy people goes without the saying, for none but the sturdy could have survived the perils, famine and sickness that the emigrants underwent. It was truly a survival of the fittest. Jabez Crippen became a power in the colony and rose to prominence. Historians are not agreed as to whether he was mar-

ried in England before coming to Massachusetts, but he reared a large family of children.

(II) John, son of Jabez Crippen, was born in Massachusetts, there lived, married, reared a large family and died. He was a good, able and influential man. He was among the number selected by the colony to keep strict espionage over the Indians, and was in many fights with them in defense of the women and children. He was accounted a brave man by both friend and foe. His neighbors came to rely on his excellent judgment in matters pertaining to their personal affairs, and he was a valued member of the community in which he lived. At the outbreak of the war of the revolution he, very naturally, sided with his colony and espoused its cause with ardor. Though advanced in years and at an age when men are supposed to leave defense and fighting to younger men, he, with several of his sons, entered the continental army. He served throughout the long and sanguinary war, and at its close went back to Massachusetts, took up the threads of life and began again where he was interrupted. He lived to a ripe old age.

(III) Roswell, son of John Crippen, like his father, was a native of Massachusetts colony. He married in the colony, reared a numerous family and died in Sullivan county, New York. At the bugle call for men to aid in gaining the independence of the American colonies from England, he was among the first to respond. He accompanied his father and several brothers when they offered their services to the colonial forces. They were among the minute-men at Trenton, New Jersey, and it is thought that Roswell Crippen advised the "Boston Tea Party," which proved such a disastrous brew for England. He fought by the side of his father, and returned with him at the end of the revolution to their old home. He again resumed the peaceful vocation of farming, pursued it until the state of Massachusetts, and later the United States, had trouble with England in 1812, when he loyally shouldered his musket, and, though quite an old man at that time, served his country a second time. Like his father before him, he was accompanied by several stalwart sons.

(IV) David, son of Roswell Crippen, was born in Massachusetts in 1785, died in Rutland township, Pennsylvania, in 1858. During the war of 1812 he was drafted and

held for fear of an Indian outbreak. He never saw service. At the cessation of hostilities, he returned home, at that time in Walton, Delaware county, New York, he having moved there some time previous from Sullivan county, in the same state. In 1814 he moved with his family to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, at that time a wild, unconquered country, and took up some forest land, which he cleared, fenced, cultivated and built on it a comfortable house of logs. He died on the land that he redeemed from the wilderness, and was there buried. He married Elizabeth Worden, of Massachusetts, and she lies beside him in the family burial ground on the place. They were both members of the Methodist Episcopal church and regularly attended services held in the primitive meeting house. Children: 1. Ada, married Seely Watkins; both deceased. 2. Asa, married Betsy Backer; both deceased. 3. Isaac W., married Eliza Hitt; both deceased. 4. George Pine, of whom further. 5. Seth, married Mary Ann Daniels; both deceased. 6. Susan, married Caspar Gurnet; both deceased. 7. Roswell, married Julia A. Harding; both deceased. 8. Daniel, married Anna Hodges; both deceased. 9. Orinda, married Hiram Hodges; both deceased. 10. Orilla, married (first) Peter Hodges; (second) Freeman G. Wheeler; all deceased. 11. Lucy C., married Samuel W. Sherman; both deceased. 12. John, married Harriet Rose; he died, she moved to Kansas and married (second) D. B. Bacon. 13. Nellie, married Marenus Stevens; both deceased. 14. Anice, married James Mitchell; both deceased. 15. Charles, died unmarried.

(V) George Pine, son of David and Elizabeth (Worden) Crippen, was born in Walton, Delaware county, New York, March 7, 1812, at the beginning of the second war with England, died in Rutland Township, Pennsylvania, March 21, 1883. In 1814 his father decided to move to Pennsylvania, and his mother came to Pennsylvania with ox team. Five children were born in Walton. As soon as the boy reached the proper age he was sent to the district school, in a house of undressed pine logs. Being of a studious turn of mind, he applied himself with great diligence and in consequence received an exceptionally good education for those days, outside of a college course. Leaving school, he engaged in teaching, and taught in Tioga, Bradford and

Lycoming counties with signal success. Tiring of the occupation, he moved to Mansfield and there entered the lumber business, which he followed for some time. Later he purchased a farm in Rutland township and there quietly passed the remainder of his days. He was a Democrat until 1856, when he became a Republican upon the organization of that party, and he voted for Lincoln, and later General Grant, for the presidency. He was county assessor for two years, and also served in several township offices. Several years prior to the rebellion he was captain of a militia company. He offered himself to the state of Pennsylvania during the civil war, but was not accepted on account of his age.

He married Louisa Watson, who died in Rutland township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, January 25, 1888. She was the daughter of John and Sophrona (Rose) Watson, of Ohio. Children: 1. George Rush, of whom further. 2. Osmer, married Ada Redfield; he is deceased; she lives in Roseville, Rutland township; children: i. Eugene, married Mary Crowley; lives in Elmira, New York; has one child, Anna; ii. Augustus, married Grace Hall; lives in Rutland borough; he is on one of the federal mail routes; has two children, Rexford O. and Cecil. iii. Orie, married Jennie Orvis. iv. Florence C., at home with her mother.

John Watson and his wife, Sophrona (Rose) Watson, were both natives of Massachusetts. He descended from a distinguished English family which has been noted in England for centuries for its brainy men. The first Watson to come to America crossed in 1672, settled near Salem with his family, and later drifted to New York. The Rose family is a substantial New England one, standing for honor and sobriety. John Watson moved with his family to Ohio when it was a comparatively new country, and there reared his family. Children: 1. John, married Elinor Ward; both deceased. 2. Charles, name of wife unknown; both deceased. 3. Enos, died unmarried in 1843. 4. Louisa, married George Pine Crippen. 5. Betsy, married William Sargeant; both deceased. 6. Russell, married Surepeta Page; both deceased. 7. Daniel, married Caroline Rose; both deceased. Sophrona (Rose) Watson married a second time and had one child, Martha Rexford, who married Gideon Hodges; both deceased.

(VI) George Rush, son of George Pine and

Louisa (Watson) Crippen, was born in Rutland township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, August 3, 1845. He spent his early days in Rutland, where he attended the public school. On leaving school he farmed with his father until the death of the latter. In conjunction with his farming he ran a dairy business, having from twelve to twenty cows. He still owns one hundred and fifty acres of the land originally taken up by his grandfather, David Crippen. He married, December 24, 1890, Lottie A. Sealey, born May 13, 1865, in Rutland township, daughter of Lewis and Mary (Burr) Sealey. He moved from Rutland to Mansfield in 1908, where he now resides, in order to afford his children the advantage of the State Normal School. He is a Republican, and is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He was town clerk of Rutland township and served as school director for eight years. Children: 1. Mary Louise, born March 8, 1892; attended public school in Rutland township, and now (1913) is junior in Mansfield State Normal. 2. Manning Ford, born January 8, 1894; attended public school in Rutland; is now in second year at Mansfield State Normal; is fitting himself for teaching.

Lottie A. (Sealey) Crippen is the daughter of Lewis and Mary (Burr) Sealey. He was born in Bradford county, Pennsylvania, near Mosierville, and died in Columbia, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, February 9, 1900, at the age of seventy-eight. His wife was born in Orange county, New York, and comes from one of the most noted families in the state. She is still living (1913) in Columbia, aged eighty. Children: 1. William, died aged three. 2. Jennie, married Frank Pierce; he is deceased; she lives in Rutland township; children: Mabel, married George Wilson, lives at Horseheads, New York, child, Carolyn; Mabel; Bessie. 3. Belle, married Shelf McClure; lives in Jackson Center; he is a retired farmer; one child, Ora Ruth. 4. Judson, married Bessie Van Ness; lives in Rutland township; children: Vera, aged twenty-three; Lewis, aged eighteen; Carl, aged thirteen. 5. Eva, died aged three. 6. Lottie A., born May 13, 1865, in Rutland township; married George Rush Crippen. 7. Harriet, married Asa Crippen, a railway employee; she is deceased; he lives in Elmira, New York; no children. 8. Lettie, married Otis B. Cook; lives in Rutland township; he is a

farmer; children: Emma, aged fifteen; Eva-line, aged ten; Sheffield, aged five; Rexford, aged three; Arland, aged one year. 9. Frances, married Bruce Rosa; she is deceased; he lives in Rochester, New York; children: Lillian, aged fourteen; Laura, aged twelve.

The first record found of a STANLEY Stanley in Farmington township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, is of George Stanley, who is listed as a land owner in 1831. His ancestry is somewhat a matter of doubt, but the best evidence indicates that he was a son of Amzi Stanley and born in New Britain, Connecticut, January 12, 1808. Amzi Stanley was a descendant of John Stanley, born in England, date unknown. He embarked for New England in 1634-35, but died on the passage, leaving three children with an estate in goods and money amounting to one hundred and sixteen pounds. The name of his wife is unknown. Children: John; Ruth, married Isaac Moore; an infant, born and died in 1634.

(II) Captain John (2) Stanley, son of John (1) Stanley, was born in England, 1624, and after his father's death was placed by the court at Cambridge in the care of his uncle, Thomas Stanley. He moved with his uncle to Hartford, Connecticut, and in the "Stanley Manuscripts" it is stated that, when a boy of thirteen years, he went out with the expedition against the Pequots. He became a distinguished man of Farmington and held nearly every public office within the gift of his townsmen. In King Philip's war he was a lieutenant and captain, and served as deputy to the general court from 1659 to 1696. He died December 19, 1706. He married (first), December 5, 1645, Sarah, daughter of Thomas and Anna Scott, of Hartford, and on the same day his sister Ruth married Isaac Moore, both young couples settling at Farmington, Connecticut. His wife died suddenly, June 6, 1661. He married (second) April 20, 1663, Sarah Stodder or Stoddard, who died May 15, 1713. Six children by first wife, two by second wife.

(III) Thomas, second son of Captain John (2) Stanley and his first wife, Sarah (Scott) Stanley, was born in Farmington, Connecticut, November 1, 1649, died April 14, 1713. He married, May 1, 1690, Anna, daughter of Rev. Jeremiah and Joanna (Kitchell) Peck. Children: Thomas and Anna.

(IV) Thomas (2), only son of Thomas (1) and Anna (Peck) Stanley, was born in Farmington, Connecticut, October 31, 1696, died October 13, 1755. He lived in Stanley Quarter, New Britain, Connecticut, and was a man of wealth for that day. He married, January 2, 1718, Esther, daughter of Samuel Cowles; she died July 22, 1776; eight children.

(V) Captain Gad Stanley, youngest child of Thomas (2) and Esther (Cowles) Stanley, was born March 21, 1735, died January 10, 1815. He was a wealthy farmer and one of the leading men of his town. He was an officer of the revolutionary war, serving as captain, and held many public offices in Farmington and Berlin, including deputy from both towns, serving the latter as deputy nineteen years, 1785-1804. He married, October 29, 1767, Mary, daughter of John and Mary (Burnham) Judd. She died January 8, 1818, aged seventy years. Eleven children.

(VI) Amzi, eldest son of Captain Gad and Mary (Judd) Stanley, was born October 12, 1770, died of yellow fever at Marietta, Ohio, August 4, 1823, his wife dying of the same disease four days later. He married, September 27, 1801, Lucy, daughter of Joshua Webster. They left New Britain in 1814, making the journey west in two wagons, one drawn by an ox team, the other by horses. He stopped for a time in Pennsylvania, but little is known of his sons Walter, Sheldon, George, Philip and Amzi (2). After the death of their parents they were known in Marietta as the "orphan boys." Walter was mate on a Mississippi river steamboat and died in St. Louis in 1853. George settled in Pennsylvania. Amzi (2) served in the Mexican war.

(VII) George, son of Amzi and Lucy (Webster) Stanley, was born in New Britain, Connecticut, June 12, 1808. He was taken west by his parents in 1814 and left an orphan in Marietta, Ohio, in 1823. He was a farmer of Farmington township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, in 1831, there married and reared a family.

(VIII) Levi, son of George Stanley, was born in Farmington township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, about 1840. He attended the public school, and became a farmer of Middlebury township, which was his home until his departure for the war. He enlisted in April, 1861, in the famous Pennsylvania

"Bucktail" regiment and served until a severe wound incapacitated him. He convalesced sufficiently to be put on the train, but died before reaching home. He married Sarah Pierce, born in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, July 28, 1843, daughter of Sylvester and Sarah Pierce, natives of Schoharie county, New York. They came to Tioga county about 1835, settling in Farmington township. Sylvester Pierce was a blacksmith by trade and maintained a shop for several years at Carl's Corners. Their children: 1. Died in childhood. 2. Fanny, married Robert P. Van Dusen; died in Nelson. 3. Sarah, married (first) Levi Stanley, whom she survived; married (second) Selim Button; moved to Middleburg township and now lives in Charleston township, aged sixty-nine years. 4. Charlotte, married Edward Irwin; died in Farmington township.

(IX) Sylvester H., only child of Levi and Sarah (Pierce) Stanley, was born in Farmington township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, January 8, 1860. He was educated in the public schools of the township, and grew to manhood at the farm of his grandparents. When a young man he worked at farming for others, then farmed on the share plan until 1909, when he purchased a farm of one hundred and forty-four acres in Osceola township, on which he now resides. He conducts a successful general and dairy farming business and is one of the prosperous men of his town. Mr. Stanley is a Democrat in politics, and a member of the Modern Woodmen of America. He married, February 17, 1888, Eliza J. Tyler, born in Chenango county, New York, daughter of Harry and Romeyett Tyler. Children: Harry; Homer, died in infancy; Hubert; Lena.

ASHCRAFT Samuel Ashcraft, the first member of this family of whom we have any definite information, was a son of Samuel S. Ashcraft, who was a soldier in the revolutionary war. He was one of the pioneer settlers of Chenango county, New York, and died there. He was a farmer, and married prior to coming to Chenango county, Margaret, daughter of David Daniels, who was also a soldier in the revolution, and among their children was Alfred Derwin, referred to below.

(II) Alfred Derwin, son of Samuel and Margaret (Daniels) Ashcraft, was born at

McDonough, Chenango county, New York, August 19, 1823, and died in Westfield, Pennsylvania, July 28, 1898. He received his early education in the public schools of his native county, and then learned the trade of a carpenter, and in 1861 removed to Clymer township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, and settled on a farm. He enlisted September 8, 1864, at Syracuse, New York, in Company K, 185th Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and took part in the battles of Hatcher's Run, Weldon Railroad, the second fight at Hatcher's Run, Quaker Road, and other engagements. While in service a gun was discharged close to his right ear, resulting in deafening of ear, at the battle of Hatcher's Run, February 6, 1865; he received a gunshot wound, in the left leg above knee, in the fight at Quaker Road, March 29, 1865, and was furloughed to Washington, and honorably discharged from the service at Elmira, New York, June 8, 1865. He then returned to Tioga county, and finally settled in Westfield, where he died. He was a Republican in politics and was at one time supervisor of highways, and one of the school directors at Addison, Steuben county, New York. He was a member of R. P. Babcock Post, No. 258, G. A. R., of which he was at different times senior and junior vice-commander. He married Almira Eaton, daughter of Zadock and Hannah (Van Horn) Short, born in DeRuyter, New York, January 17, 1823, died in Westfield, February 17, 1890 (see Short). Children: Elwin Hinkley, referred to below; Ada Dell, now living in Westfield, married Andrew I. English; Frank Hammon, referred to below.

(III) Dr. Elwin Hinkley Ashcraft, eldest son of Alfred D. and Almira Eaton (Short) Ashcraft, was born in Addison, Steuben county, New York, May 15, 1854. He was educated in the public schools, completing his classical study at Mansfield State Normal School. Deciding upon the profession of medicine, he entered the office of Dr. A. L. Bottum, of Westfield, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, where he fitted for medical college. He then entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Baltimore, whence he was graduated M.D., March 1, 1881. He began practice at Ellensburg, Potter county, Pennsylvania, continuing until February, 1882, when he located in Coudersport, Pennsylvania. In 1883-84, he took a post-graduate course at the College of Phy-

sicians and Surgeons, New York City, then returned to Coudersport, where he has since been in uninterrupted practice until the present date. In 1902 he took a post-graduate course at the Chicago Clinical College, and in every way keeps abreast of the latest thought or discovery that tends to increase his usefulness as a physician. He is very active in the work of the State Board of Health, and is consulting surgeon for the Northern Pennsylvania Hospital; has jurisdiction over the eight health officers of Potter county, and is county medical inspector. He served six years as coroner of Potter county, was physician for the county jail and county home several years, has been a member of the medical staff of Austin Hospital ever since its organization eight years ago; and is secretary of the County Medical Society and member of the State Medical Society, and has sat as delegate from Potter county at several annual sessions.

He is a Republican in politics, and has served on the school board for six years as president, now entering upon a second term of six years; was secretary of the board of pension examiners for seventeen years until the board was abolished, and has also been chairman of the Republican county committee. Dr. Ashcraft has been, and is, prominent in the leading secret and fraternal orders. He is a member of the lodge and chapter of the Masonic order, and holds the thirty-second degree, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Coudersport Consistory. He is past noble grand of Lodge No. 815, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, which he joined as a charter member twenty-five years ago; is the only male past grand of the Rebekahs, and past chief patriarch of the encampment. He belongs to Camp No. 121, Sons of Veterans, of which he was captain for three years, state surgeon one year, and state mustering officer two years. His chief recreation is hunting big game, and his home is adorned with many trophies of the chase, brought low during his annual trips to Maine and Canada.

He married, December 25, 1882, Anna L. Jones, born in Corning, New York, educated in the high school and at the Mansfield (Pennsylvania) State Normal School. She is the daughter of Bernard Jones, born in Ireland, came to the United States, and settled in Corning, where he died. Children of Dr. Elwin H. and Anna L. Ashcraft, all born in

Coudersport: 1. Florence, born February, 1886; married Edward Waterbury, city editor of the *Corning Leader*. 2. Walter, born April, 1888; a civil engineer of Salem, Ohio; married. 3. Bernard A., born 1890, druggist; resides at Sunbury, Pennsylvania. 4. Ronalds, born 1895; now a student in high school.

(III) Frank Hammon, son of Alfred Derwin and Almira Eaton (Short) Ashcraft, was born in Addison, Steuben county, New York, March 1, 1859, and is now living in Westfield, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in the public schools, the high school of Westfield, Pennsylvania, and the high school of Elkland, Pennsylvania, and the State Normal School of Mansfield, Pennsylvania. Not being ordinarily strong, and naturally very nervous, in working his way through the normal school and relying on his own resources, he found himself placed to a great disadvantage by being in a club of students, this disadvantage and resulting overwork brought on nervous prostration, the result and effects of which he was never able to overcome. This caused great disappointment in compelling him to abandon his plans for a college education. Being then disappointed, after some rest, he took up teaching in the public schools, which he followed (as health would permit) for a period of about five years, during which time he devoted considerable time to systematic and ornamental penmanship, and did much ornamental scroll card work and engrossing (a fad of that time). He became instructor in penmanship and organized and taught evening schools in the adjoining towns. He then began the study of art and portraiture, and his natural artistic ability and aptness with a pen enabled him to produce some of his first portraits with pen and ink, one of which he still keeps as a relic of his first effort at a pen portrait, produced in 1882, without instruction or without ever seeing one. He then took up sign writing, which he did for immediate vocation together with portrait work. The sign writing eventually developed into every variety of artistic sign, from the show card in colors with the shading pen to the goldleaf work on wood and glass. In about the year 1887 he opened a studio in Westfield, Pennsylvania, and carried art goods, pictures and mouldings in stock, and did picture framing in connection with the other work, but made a

specialty of a high grade free hand solid crayon portrait work, in which he became very proficient, and has produced some of the finest portraits in Tioga county, and had exceptional success under difficult circumstances, where a likeness could only be had by description, dictation, or memory. Much of his work in this line can be found through the county.

About 1905 Mr. Ashcraft took up landscape painting in pastel, which he is still pursuing in connection with the portrait work, and is producing a great variety of pastel work in landscape, marine, fruit, fish, game, and also the latest fads of firelight and campfire scenes, and rare originals and from nature, which are gaining a wide reputation. These pieces are usually made up to order and sent to different places, and some of the leading cities in the United States. He has work in New York City and in Boston that has been bought or made to order from his studio in Westfield, Pennsylvania. He is a Republican in politics, and a Methodist in religion. He is a member of the K. O. T. M., and also of the K. of H.

He married, May 14, 1891, Ida Adelia, daughter of Alexander W. and Mary Elizabeth (Morehouse) Holley, born in Savona, Steuben county, New York, February 1, 1861, now living in Westfield. Her grandfather was Solomon S. Holley, who was a soldier in the war of 1812, and a son of John B. Holley, and her father was born in Steuben county, New York, June 29, 1835, and is now living in Westfield. He enlisted in Bath, New York, September 1, 1864, in Company H, 189th Regiment New York Volunteers, and took part in the battles of Hatcher's Run, Gravel Run, Whiteoak Roads, Wilson's Farm, and was present at the surrender of General Lee at Appomattox, and was honorably discharged from the service May 25, 1865. Her mother was born in Tompkins county, New York, March 27, 1839, and died in Westfield, May 29, 1908. Their children were Ida Adelia, married Frank Hammon Ashcraft, referred to above; Byron W., now living in Osceola, Pennsylvania. Children of Frank Hammon and Ida Adelia (Holley) Ashcraft: Mary Almira, born January 19, 1894, died in infancy; Julian Holley, born December 19, 1898.

(The Short Line).

The name of Short is a very old one in

New England, where Henry Short arrived at Ipswich, Massachusetts, in 1634, and settled in the next year in the neighboring town of Newbury. He left a large number of descendants and they were numerous found in the town of Newbury down to the year 1800. He was accompanied by his brother Anthony, who left no descendants.

The first member of the family of whom this record treats was Glover Short, who removed from Connecticut to Eaton, Madison county, New York, where he settled on a farm of one hundred acres half a mile east of the village of Eaton. He married Lucy Richardson.

Children: 1. Hammon, who was born in Fairfield, Connecticut, 1790, died in Homer, Cortland county, New York, 1863; married Dorcas, daughter of Zebulon and Dorcas (Hoxsie) Weaver. 2. Bela, a farmer and dairyman, of Eaton, New York; married (first) ——— Wilson, (second) Elizabeth Burdwin; children: Manlintha, Mary, Frances, Louis, Hiram, Duane. 3. Zadock, referred to below. 4. Pamela, married Rev. Daniel Eldridge, of Salem, New York. 5. Olive, married Elijah Eldridge, of Marion, Wayne county, New York. 6. Glover, died in Cincinnati, Cortland county, New York. 7. Lucy, married ——— Allen, of Marion, New York.

(II) Zadock, son of Glover and Lucy (Richardson) Short, was born November 17, 1793, and died in Knoxville, Pennsylvania. He settled in Cortland county, New York, where for many years he cultivated a farm near Cincinnatus, and in 1861 removed to Clymer township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He married Hannah VanHorn, born in New York state, died in Tioga county.

Their children:

1. Julia, born July 16, 1819, married John Hayes. 2. Henry G., born February 14, 1821; died in Knoxville, over ninety years of age; was a traveling salesman and fur buyer in Canada for many years; he left a widow, Mercy, and children, including a son, John, who resides on the homestead at Knoxville, and Helen, wife of Emmer H. Bowen, of St. Paul, Minnesota. 3. Almira Eaton, born January 17, 1823, married Alfred Derwin Ashcraft, referred to above. 4. Chester, born September 2, 1834, died January 4, 1864. 5. Nancy J., born April 27, 1840, died January 15, 1849.

BENEDICT This name is a Latin participle, and means "blessed". It was not used among the Romans of classical times as a personal name, but has become common in the languages derived from Latin. It is first found as a name in ecclesiastical usage, thus it became popular as a Christian name; and from Christian name to surname is an easy step, which was often taken with names. The first and by far the greatest person who has in any way borne this name was the monk, St. Benedict, one of the pioneers of monastic life; the order founded by him, the Benedictines, is flourishing in the world to the present day, and has greatly served man by piety and learning. This order has given many dignitaries to the Catholic church, and produced many great writers, scholars and saints. One other may be noted of those who have been eminent in the church under this name, the learned Pope Benedict XIV.

Coming to the use of Benedict as a surname, and the present family, there is an interesting bit of history, with some mystery. The American family is of English origin, yet it is doubtful whether the name can anywhere be found in England. So far as known there had been three successive generations of the family in England, with but one male in each generation; but one person of the name has come to America, and, so far as he knew (for the statements here made rest on his own authority), he was the last person of the name in England. There is a family tradition to which one might not be disposed to ascribe much weight under ordinary circumstances, but it fits so well with these singular facts as to derive from them considerable probability. According to this tradition, the family was of Latin origin, and had resided in the silk manufacturing districts of France; being Protestants, they went to Germany, thence to Holland, and from that country to England, where their residence could have been but short. Turning now to more certain things, William Benedict lived in Nottinghamshire, England, it is thought about 1500. His only son was William, who in turn gave that name to his only son. This third William married twice; by his first wife he had a son, Thomas, the immigrant; his second wife was widow of a man named Bridgum, and had by him a daughter Mary. She later became the wife of Thomas Benedict.

(I) Thomas Benedict, the founder of this family, was born in 1617 in England, where he learned the trade of weaver. He came to America in 1638, accompanied by his step-sister, whom he later married. After they had lived here for a time they removed to Southold, Long Island, then part of the New Haven colony. Thence they moved out a short distance, but beyond the jurisdiction of Southold. In June, 1657, he became a resident of Huntington, Long Island, and was one of the petitioners for the reception of Huntington under the jurisdiction of New Haven, in May, 1658, and was appointed a commissioner there. In 1662 he removed to Jamaica, Long Island. March 20, 1663, Stuyvesant appointed him a magistrate, and September 29th of the same year he was one of the petitioners to be received under the jurisdiction of Connecticut. In 1665 the English rule having replaced the Dutch, he was a delegate from Jamaica to the general meeting at Hempstead, Long Island. This was supposed to be the first English legislative body in New York. In that year he was appointed by Governor Nichols lieutenant of the foot company at Jamaica. He appears to have been a decided Dissenter, and although the change to English rule had been of great benefit to him, yet it is doubtful whether under this rule he was thoroughly contented. From his career, the jurisdiction of New Haven seems to have been most in accord with his ideas, and, after that, the Connecticut rule. At any rate, he removed about this time to Norwalk, Connecticut, where his roivings came to an end; and the prominence which was at once his suggests that it was already well known in Connecticut that he was a man who approved their government. All his descendants accompanied him, and almost immediately he was made town clerk of Norwalk, continued in this office until 1674, and was appointed again in 1677. Later he was made selectman, and held this office without break until 1688. In 1670 and again in 1675 he represented Norwalk in the general assembly. In 1686 he was one of the patentees of Norwalk, and in May, 1684, he was appointed with others by the general court of Connecticut to plant a new town, the present Danbury. Thomas Benedict was a man of intelligence, of some scientific knowledge, and a good penman, at a time when many could not write, and more, very surely, could not spell;

to him recourse was often had for drafting papers, surveying and apportioning lands, and arbitrating disputes. He was zealous and diligent in maintaining religious worship and activities, and was one of the founders of the first Presbyterian church in America, at Jamaica, in 1662; at Norwalk he was chosen deacon, and held this office all his life. His will was made February 28, 1689-90, and his estate inventoried March 18, 1689-90. He married Mary Bridgum, who survived him, and lived to be one hundred years old. Children: Thomas, died November 20, 1688-9, married, January, 1665, Mary Messenger; John (1), of whom further; Samuel, died about 1719, married (first) ———, (second) July 7, 1678, Rebecca Andrews; James, married (first) May 10, 1676, Sarah Gregory, (second) Sarah Porter; Daniel, married Mary Marvin; Elizabeth, married John Slauson; Mary, married, July 17, 1673, John Olmsted; Sarah, married, December 19, 1679, James Beebe; Rebecca, married Samuel Wood.

(II) John, son of Thomas and Mary (Bridgum) Benedict, was born at Southold. He went with the rest of the family to Norwalk, and was a freeman there in 1680. In 1689 he succeeded his father as selectman. This office he held at other times, and other minor civil appointments, but his interest and activity were mainly in religious matters. Succeeding his father as deacon, he held this office until old age made him incapable of performing its works. He served constantly on committees having to do with religious and educational matters. In 1722-25 he was a representative in the general assembly of the colony. Seemingly, he was living in 1727. He married, November 11, 1670, Phoebe, daughter of John and Sarah Gregory. Children: Sarah; Phoebe, born September 21, 1673; John (2), of whom further; Jonathan; Benjamin, born 1678, died July 3, 1773, married Mary ———; Joseph, married (first) Anne ———, (second) March 21, 1720, Mary ———; James, born January 5, 1685, died November 25, 1762, married Sarah Hyatt; Mary; Thomas, born 1682, died 1763, married, 1705, Millison Hyatt.

(III) John (2), son of John (1) and Phoebe (Gregory) Benedict, was born at Norwalk, March 3, 1676, and died at Norwalk, January 16, 1766. He held several civil offices, and was deacon for many years. He married Mary ——— (perhaps Haite), who was born

about 1677, died June 5, 1749. Children: John, born 1701, died 1770, married (first) Dinah Bouton, (second) Mary ———; Matthew, born October 2, 1703, died July 7, 1757, married, December 8, 1727, Ruth Keeler; Caleb, of whom further; Nathaniel, born 1716, died April 2, 1806, married (first) Mary Lockwood, (second) in January, 1764, Hannah Hawley; Anna, married Matthew Gregory; Phoebe, married, April 4, 1731, Ezra Hoyt.

(IV) Caleb, son of John (2) and Mary Benedict, was born in 1709, and died May 19, 1761. He removed to New Canaan, Connecticut, where he lived on Brushy Ridge; he was received into the church there and held many local offices. As early as 1755 he was known as Ensign Benedict. He married Mehitable, daughter of Caleb and Mehitable (Blatchley) Hoyt, of Norwalk, born 1714, died December 13, 1797. Children: Caleb, baptized December 1, 1733; Mehitable, baptized May 9, 1735; Ruth, baptized September 11, 1738, married, March 7, 1759, Daniel St. John; Caleb, baptized December 28, 1740, died May 6, 1812, married (first) January 28, 1760, Deborah St. John, (second) January, 1786, Hannah Pennoyer; James, of whom further; Ezra, baptized May 27, 1746, died September 11, 1832, married, February 6, 1765-6, Mary Benedict; Mehitable, baptized December 25, 1748, died young; Anne baptized June 23, 1751; married, March 15, 1774, James Stevens; Adah, baptized June 23, 1751, married, December 12, 1771, Eliasaph Kellogg; Benjamin, born October 21, 1755, died October 17, 1832, married, March 27, 1775, Elizabeth Gilbert; Mehitable, baptized February 10, 1760, married, November 23, 1778, John Stevens.

(V) James, son of Caleb and Mehitable (Hoyt) Benedict, was born at New Canaan, baptized December 18, 1743. He married, May 5, 1763, Thankful, daughter of Ephraim and Thankful (Grummon) Lockwood, who was born March 24, 1745, and died June 17, 1838. Children: Nehemiah, born April 16, 1764, died November 7, 1765; Nehemiah, born December 29, 1765, died April 26, 1819, married, October 26, 1786, Hannah Benedict; James, born November 24, 1767, died December 18, 1850, married, January 28, 1790, Sarah St. John; Ruth, born May 28, 1769, died August 17, 1770; Matthew, of whom further; David, born September 22, 1772; David (2),

born April 7, 1774, married (first) Hannah Fitch, (second) Eunice Hoyt, (third) Nancy (——) Carroll; Billy, born March 7, 1777, died January 1, 1865, married (first) January 29, 1800, Anna Sells, (second) October 29, 1843, Catharine Ward; Lockwood, born March 29, 1779, died July 26, 1840, married (first) May 12, 1800, Betsey Weed, (second) Margaret Ervin; Thankful, born July 10, 1781, died October 27, 1844, married, February 8, 1800, Joseph Bouton Hoyt; Caleb, born July 6, 1783, died February 12, 1857, married, August 23, 1801, Ellis St. John; Ruth, born January 12, 1785, married, May 5, 1803, Jacob Reed.

(VI) Matthew, son of James and Thankful (Lockwood) Benedict, was born October 29, 1770; resided in Walton, Delaware county, New York, and died there, September 2, 1846. He married, January 13, 1791, Anna, daughter of Matthias St. John, who was born November 13, 1770, and died April 24, 1846. Children: Polly, born July 15, 1796, married, May 19, 1814, Ezra Benedict; Matthias St. John, born October 20, 1803, married, September 8, 1825, Deborah Fitch; Samuel, of whom further; Nathan, born August 1, 1809, married (first) Lucinda Wakefield, (second) Louisa Sellen.

(VII) Samuel, son of Matthew and Anna (St. John) Benedict, was born January 15, 1806, and died at Canton, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, February 15, 1884. In 1853 he settled at Canton, where he was a farmer, also engaged in the shoe business. He married, at Smithfield, Fayette county, Pennsylvania, September 28, 1835, Harriet N., daughter of Hezekiah and Mary (Tracy) Crowell, who was born in Connecticut, October 19, 1815, and died at Canton, January 22, 1897. Children: Elijah Bingham, of whom further; Samuel Newell, born January 7, 1839, died August 7, 1858; Eliphaz Crowell, born July 4, 1845; Henry Jay, of whom further; Francis E., of whom further.

(VIII) Elijah Bingham, son of Samuel and Harriet N. (Crowell) Benedict, was born at Smithfield, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, October 1, 1836. By trade he is a painter, having learned in Elmira, New York, and for many years he did painting and paper hanging by contract at Canton; in 1908 he retired from active business. In June, 1861, he enlisted at Canton for three months in Company E. 13th Pennsylvania Infantry; it was

a year before he returned home, and he fought in the battle of Antietam. He is a member of Ingham Post, No. 91, Grand Army of the Republic; also of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and of Canton Lodge, No. 415, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Brookville Chapter, No. 225, Royal Arch Masons, and the commandery at Bradford. He is a Republican, and a Methodist. He married, at Canton, December 14, 1859, Julia Ann, daughter of Goodwin and Harriet Fuller, who was born at Canton, October 27, 1839, and died in October, 1909. Children: Carrie H., born April 2, 1861, married, January 24, 1881, Lincoln L. Stone; Harriet, born May 16, 1868. The Stones have no children, but an adopted daughter, Kitty Belle, born May 13, 1884, married, March 9, 1908, Lee Greenleaf.

(VIII) Henry Jay, son of Samuel and Harriet N. (Crowell) Benedict, was born at Southport, Chemung county, New York, April 12, 1849. Having come with his parents to Canton, he learned telegraphy, and was employed for some years by the Northern Central Railroad Company as operator and station agent. When he was thirty-five years old he turned to bookkeeping, and has continued in this capacity to the present day, most of the time in Canton. He is a member of Canton Lodge, No. 415, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; Troy Chapter, No. 261, Royal Arch Masons; and Canton Commandery, No. 64, Knights Templar. Mr. Benedict is a Republican and a Baptist. He married, at Canton, December 4, 1879, Jennie, daughter of John B. and Mary Ann (Wimble) Shakspeare, who was born at Pike, Allegany county, New York, September 1, 1856. Her parents were natives of England. Children:

1. Samuel Shakspeare, who was born November 7, 1880; bookkeeper, employed by contractors building roads in New York state.
2. Nellie May, born December 23, 1881.
3. Josephine Anna, born July 26, 1883; married, October 20, 1910, Charles Neal.
4. Henry Earl, born March 15, 1886; telegraph operator for the New York Central Railroad; married, October 23, 1912, Beulah H. Washburn, of Richland, New York.
5. William Custer, born June 4, 1887; a clerk at Canton.
6. Raymond Bingham, born September 19, 1888; carpenter.
7. Ralph John, born April 5, 1891; now with the *Star-Gazette*, of El-

mira. 8. Frederick E., born October 20, 1892.
9. Mabel Harriet, born January 12, 1897.

(VIII) Francis E., son of Samuel and Harriet N. (Crowell) Benedict, was born at Southport, Chemung county, New York, December 22, 1851. He studied painting under C. H. Wells, an artist who painted scenes and other pictures, and who found in Mr. Benedict an apt pupil. He has painted numerous portraits of people in the neighborhood and some fine landscapes. In 1904 he bought fifteen acres of land on the eastern edge of Canton, and there raises thoroughbred poultry. His fancy stock have won many cups, ribbons, and other prizes. He was for some time a member of the town council. He is a Republican and a Methodist. He married, at Canton, December 14, 1872, Sarah L. (Williams) Minor, daughter of Ira and Olive (Ufford) Williams, who was born at Owego, New York, March 6, 1842. She married (first) S. W. Minor, of Norwich, New York, and had by him two children who took the name Benedict, on their mother's second marriage. Children, the first two being the step-children: 1. Frederick, born at Norwich, September 5, 1866; married (first) Stella Tufts, of Bath, New York, who died in 1905; (second) Verna Crandle, of Canton; child: Vincent (daughter), born 1905. 2. Harriet, born June 3, 1869. 3. Maud, born June 21, 1875. 4. Georgina, born January 22, 1880; married, at Canton, May 4, 1903, Robert Glickner; he is a manufacturer of harness at Canton; child: Robert, born December 1, 1909.

Nathaniel Butler, the first member of this family of whom we have any definite information, was born in Vermont, about 1815, and died in Pine Creek township, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, in 1885. His father was a farmer in Vermont, who had emigrated from Ireland, probably, and whose Christian name as well as the name of his wife is unknown. Their children were: 1. David, died in Pine Creek township, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, in 1860, at an advanced age; married Catherine Fye, of Jefferson county, Pennsylvania; children: Hiram, deceased; Cyrus, killed in the civil war; Wadsworth, now dead; Perry, now dead; Webster; David, now dead; Ellen, now living in Kittanning, Pennsylvania, married Mack Reynolds; Mary, now

dead; Chloe, now dead; Anna, now living in Brookville, Pennsylvania, married Charles Shobert. 2. Cyrus, died in Brookville, Pennsylvania, 1867; married Polly Sartwell, of New York state; children: Elizabeth, now dead; Esther, now dead. 3. Gilbert, died in Clarion county, Pennsylvania. 4. Eleazer, died in Clarion county, Pennsylvania. 5. Wadsworth, died in Pine Creek township, 1902; married ——— Burnham, of Clarion county, Pennsylvania; now living in Pine Creek township; child: George. 6. Solomon, died at sea. 7. James, killed in a sawmill accident. 8. Nathaniel, of whom further.

Nathaniel Butler removed from Vermont to Pine Creek township, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, when he was twenty years of age, and bought and cleared a farm and engaged in agriculture there until his death. He was a Republican in politics, and was a justice of the peace for one term. He was a Baptist in religion. He married Rebecca, daughter of Joseph and ——— (Scott) Barnhart, born in Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, about 1815, died there in 1881. She was the first white child born in Jefferson county; her father was of Scotch descent, and was born in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, and removed from there to Pine Creek township, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, where he built a sawmill, a flour-mill, and a hotel at Port Barnhart, which he conducted until his death. His children were: 1. Andrew, died in Lancaster, Wisconsin; married ———; children: James, a civil war veteran, now living in Wisconsin; Jared, a civil war veteran, now living in Wisconsin; Scott, a hotel-keeper in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. 2. Rebecca, married Nathaniel Butler, referred to above. 3. Joseph, died in Lancaster, Wisconsin. 4. A daughter, now dead, married John Lattimer, died in Pine Creek township in 1851, children: Elizabeth, now dead, married (first) ——— Finley, married (second) ——— Quiston; Joseph; Samuel; John; Margaret, now dead, married Johnson Scott, of Brookville, Pennsylvania.

Children of Nathaniel and Rebecca (Barnhart) Butler, all born in Jefferson county, Pennsylvania: 1. James, born 1834, died in Warsaw township, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, 1909; married Mary Hugh; children: Florella, married Norman Boynton, now living in Kansas; Dundas, now living in Dubois, Pennsylvania; Casper, twin with Dundas, now living in Brookville, Pennsylvania; Cyrus,

died young; Caroline, married Carl Stevens, now living in Kansas; Nellie, now living in Warsaw township, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, unmarried. 2. Samuel, born 1836; now living in Union township, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania; married Mary Bullock, of Pike, New York; children: William, Frank, James, Carrie, Maude. 3. Andrew, born 1839, killed August 16, 1870, in an accident in his sawmill, in Pine Creek township; married Rebecca Moore, who after his death removed with her children to the state of Washington, where she died; children: Silas, Curtis, Raymond, — twin with Raymond, Minerva. 4. Winfield Scott, born 1841, died aged two years. 5. Charles, referred to below.

(II) Charles, son of Nathaniel and Rebecca (Barnhart) Butler, was born in Pine Creek township, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, August 7, 1843, and is now living in Shinglehouse, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in the public schools of his native county, and when seventeen years of age went to work on a farm during the summer season and in the lumbering industry in the winter, remaining in these occupations until 1863. In June, 1863, he enlisted for six months in the 2d Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and after serving his term re-enlisted in March, 1864, in Company C, 57th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and served until the end of the war, being in the battle of Petersburg and the campaign around Richmond, and present at the surrender of General Lee at Appomattox. After the close of hostilities he returned to Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, and resumed his former occupations, continuing until 1872, when he removed to Corsica, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, remaining there for a time and then going to Clarion, Pennsylvania, where he built and conducted a skating-rink for one year, after which time he removed to West Virginia, and, becoming interested in the lumber business, continued in that occupation until 1891. He then settled in Shinglehouse, Pennsylvania, where he secured employment in the glass factory, in which occupation he is still engaged. He also owns and manages a farm. He is a Republican in politics, and was at one time supervisor in Jefferson county. He is a member of Shinglehouse Post, No. 175, G. A. R., and at one time was a member of the I. O. O. F. in Corsica, Pennsylvania. He is a Methodist in religion.

He married, April 20, 1866, Rebecca Ellen, daughter of Larsen S. and Nancy (Fairweather) Geer, born in Pine Creek township, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, May 20, 1847, died October 6, 1906 (see Geer). Children: 1. Samuel, born April, 1867, died October, 1876. 2. Clarence, born January, 1869, died October, 1876. 3. Andrew, born February, 1871; now living in Kane, Pennsylvania; married Mary Wise; children: Geneva, Mary, Walter, Elizabeth. 4. Lethe, born February, 1873; now living in Oregon, Illinois; married Charles Leach; children: Eleanor, John, Keith. 5. Albert, born 1875; unmarried. 6. Nathaniel, born 1879; graduated from Delaware College, Ohio, and Theological Seminary, Evanston, Illinois, and is a Methodist clergyman, now living in Ellwood, Pennsylvania. 7. A daughter, died in infancy. 8. Charles, born in Clarion, Pennsylvania, November, 1885, now living. 9. Harry A., born in Clarion, Pennsylvania, 1888, now living. 10. Vinnie, born in Clarion, Pennsylvania, November, 1890, now living in Shinglehouse, Pennsylvania; married Earl Anderson, born in Olean, New York; child: Earl, born August, 1907.

(The Geer Line).

Luther Geer, the first member of this family of whom we have any definite information, was born in Vermont or Massachusetts, and removed from there to Brady's Bend, Pennsylvania, where he built the Brady's Bend iron works, and finally settled in Pine Creek township, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, where he died at an advanced age in 1880. His wife's name is unknown. Children: 1. Larsen S., referred to below. 2. John, now living in Pine Creek township, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania; married Kate Hoffman, now living; children: James, now living in Johnsonburg, Pennsylvania; William, now living in Johnsonburg, Pennsylvania; Larsen, now living in Johnsonburg, Pennsylvania; Ella, now living in Northumberland county, Pennsylvania, married Jonas Gilbert. 3. Luther, died in Jefferson county, Pennsylvania; married Sarah Ganoë, of Clarion county, Pennsylvania; children: Melissa, Nancy, Cyrus, now living in Jefferson county, Pennsylvania; John; several other children. 4. Elisha, now dead. 5. Newton, now living in Jefferson county, Pennsylvania; married Deborah Brown; child: Wade, now living in Brookville, Pennsylvania. 6. Joseph, died

1885; married Margaret Brown, sister to Deborah, his brother Newton's wife; now living in Jefferson county, Pennsylvania. 7. Abigail, now dead; married Archibald Miller, now dead; children: Larsen, now living in Brockwayville, Pennsylvania; John; Thomas; Melissa, married ——— Welch; Emma. 8. Mary, died in Warsaw township, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania; married Stiffel Benniger, now dead; children: Annie, John, Albert, William, Susan. 9. A daughter, married ——— Burns, both now dead.

(II) Larsen S., son of Luther Geer, was born about 1820, in Indiana county, Pennsylvania, and died in Pine Creek township, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, in February, 1909. He was a farmer, and a millwright by trade. He was a Republican in politics, and was at one time one of the school directors of the township, and at various times held other public offices. He was a Methodist in religion, and was one of the trustees and also steward of the church. He married Nancy Fairweather, born about 1822, died in Pine Creek township, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, in 1910. Children: 1. Albert, born 1843, now living in Pine Creek township; married Mary Elder; no children. 2. Newton, born 1845, died young. 3. Rebecca Ellen, referred to below. 4. Lethe Ann, born 1849, now living in Jefferson county, Pennsylvania; married Milton Stallman; children: Annie, now living in Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, unmarried; Caroline, now living in Sigel, Pennsylvania, married ——— Jones, now dead; Mamie, now living in Jefferson county, Pennsylvania; Nancy, now dead. 5. Cassius, born 1851; now living in Pine Creek township, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania; married Ollie Henderson, now dead; children: Edward, Bright. 6. Joseph, born 1853, died in the state of Washington, in 1882, unmarried.

(III) Rebecca Ellen, daughter of Larsen S. and Nancy (Fairweather) Geer, was born in Pine Creek township, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, May 20, 1847, and died there October 6, 1906. She married, April 20, 1866, Charles Butler, referred to above.

It is known positively that John CASS Cass was a resident of Hampton, New Hampshire, in the summer of 1648, as records show that in that year he sold land to Anthony Taylor, and he may have

settled in that place somewhat earlier. Four years later he bought a house and lot from William English, and April 5, 1664, he purchased Rev. John Wheelwright's farm on the south side of Taylor's river, settling on the latter place and residing there until death called him, April 7, 1675. He married Martha, daughter of Thomas Philbrick, probably in 1647 or '48. Children: Martha, born October 4, 1649, married John Redman (2); Joseph, born October 5, 1656, married (first) Mary Hobbs, (second) Elizabeth Chase; Samuel (see forward); Jonathan, born September 13, 1663; Mercy, born August 1, 1668; Abigail, January 11, 1674.

(II) Samuel, son of John and Martha (Philbrick) Cass, was born July 13, 1659. He married, December 7, 1681, Mercy, daughter of William Sanborn. Children: Martha, born September 25, 1682; John, mentioned below; Hannah, March 1, 1695; A son, name unknown, killed by a falling tree at the age of six years; Mary, born January 10, 1702.

(III) John, son of Samuel and Mercy (Sanborn) Cass, was born October 24, 1687. He married Hannah, daughter of John Gove, and they removed to Mendon, Massachusetts, in 1726, purchasing three hundred acres of land in the vicinity of that place. Children: Mehetabel and Hannah, twins, born October 2, 1713; Nathan, July 2, 1715; John, February 15, 1717; Mary, November 19, 1718; Hepzibah, September 7, 1720; Jonathan Gove, August 23, 1722; Daniel, mentioned below; Ebenezer, December 4, 1726; Samuel, April 5, 1731. Ebenezer and Samuel, the two youngest children, were both born at Mendon, Massachusetts.

(IV) Daniel, son of John and Hannah (Gove) Cass, was born November 29, 1724. In 1745 he married Mary Cook, and they settled at Smithfield, Rhode Island, where nine children were born to them. He then removed with his brother John to Richmond, New Hampshire, where another child was born. He was a large land owner in Richmond, New Hampshire, and the only one of the original three Casses who has descendants bearing the name now living in that town. Children: Samuel, born August 10, 1746; Joseph, March 31, 1748; Hannah, January 10, 1749, married Nathaniel Taft; Mary, March 30, 1752, married Richard Peters; Daniel, October 24, 1753; Jonathan, mentioned below; Josiah B., September 24, 1757; Sarah, No-

vember 19, 1759, married Abner Twitchell; John, July 30, 1763; Mordicai, December 23, 1765. Daniel Cass died in October, 1798, aged seventy-four years.

(V) Jonathan, son of Daniel and Mary (Cook) Cass, was born at Smithfield, New Hampshire, March 31, 1756. His farm was part of L. 15, R. 4, the place where Joseph Swan now lives. He spent the last years of his life in Fitzwilliam, and died May 11, 1838, at the venerable age of eighty-two years. He married (first) Zilpah, daughter of John Martin, March 21, 1779; (second) Lydia Sargent, of Fitzwilliam. Zilpah died May 25, 1808, and she bore her husband nine children: Sarah, born June 15, 1780, died 1798; Martin, mentioned below; Provided, born October 24, 1783, married a Miss Gardner; Daniel, born January 26, 1785; Mary, November 26, 1786, married Caleb Garfield; Jonathan, May 7, 1788, died January 23, 1818; Hannah, born March 18, 1791, married Michael Perry; Zilpah, born November 30, 1792, married Lilburn Allen; Otis, born August 2, 1795.

(VI) Martin, son of Jonathan and Zilpah (Martin) Cass, was born at Richmond, New Hampshire, December 3, 1781. December 31, 1801, he married Margaret, daughter of Moses Allen, Sr. He died October 30, 1837, aged fifty-five years, and she passed away May 2, 1865, aged eighty-one years. They had fifteen children: Olvin, born June 5, 1803; Margaret, March 24, 1805, married Hosea Ellis; Martin, twin of Margaret; Orace, born December 10, 1806; Sylvester, August 25, 1808; Josiah, March 19, 1810; Augustus, January 4, 1812; Sarah, August 4, 1813, married — Willis; Edwin, born May 25, 1815; Willard, mentioned below; Ahaz, April 26, 1819; Zephaniah A., July 4, 1821; Nahum, September 7, 1823; Moses, October 24, 1825; Mary, born May 8, 1828, married David W. Harris.

(VII) Willard, son of Martin and Margaret (Allen) Cass, was born at Keene, Cheshire county, New Hampshire, June 10, 1817. He was reared in New Hampshire, and as a young man learned the trade of shoemaking. For a time he dealt extensively in wooden ware. In 1848, some time after his marriage, he emigrated west and located in the vicinity of Farmington, Pennsylvania, where he purchased a farm of seventy-two acres on which he engaged in diversified agriculture and the raising of sheep and cows. He married (first)

in New Hampshire, Esther, daughter of Laban Cass; (second) Olive Lent, who died on the farm in Pennsylvania; (third) Elizabeth Allen, who likewise died on the old homestead farm. Mr. Cass passed away May 20, 1895, aged seventy-eight years. Children, by the first wife: Marcus, married Elizabeth Allen; Mary, married Eugene Lent; Martha, died in infancy; Marion, married Susan Baxter. By second wife: Daniel, died in infancy, as did also William; Edwin, drowned at the age of sixteen years; Herbert, mentioned below. Willard Cass was a Republican in politics, and was the popular and efficient incumbent of the offices of school director, town supervisor and clerk. For several years he taught school, and he and his wife were devout members of the Baptist church.

The mother of Mrs. Olive (Lent) Cass was Gertrude Cass, whose brothers and sisters are here mentioned in respective order of birth: Olive, married Richard Cass; Caroline, married James Warren; Sarah, married Richard Swift; Harriet, remained single; Rosella, married John Croff; Daniel; Ferdinand; Nelson, married Cynthia Swift, and he died in 1911, at the age of ninety-nine years; Samuel, went west as a young man; and Herbert.

(VIII) Herbert, son of Willard and Olive (Lent) Cass, was born at Farmington, Pennsylvania, June 20, 1853. He was educated in the common schools of his native place, and lived at home with his father until he had reached his legal majority. Having been raised on a farm, he initiated his independent career as an agriculturist on an estate of one hundred and six acres, eligibly located not far distant from Farmington. In 1902 he disposed of his farm to his son Harry, who now cultivates it, in addition to which he raises chickens and conducts a large dairy. Since 1902 he has lived on a finely improved farm of one hundred and sixty acres, formerly known as the Keeney farm, and which he purchased from Mrs. Simon Keeney. During recent years he has been virtually retired, his son Edwin superintending the management of the estate. In politics Mr. Cass is an uncompromising Republican, and he and his wife are members of the Wellsboro Methodist Episcopal church, in whose faith they reared their children.

Mr. Cass married Emily Lent, born in Bradford county, Pennsylvania, in June, 1854, daughter of Richard Lent, a carpenter by

trade. Mr. Lent bought and cleared a farm in Tioga county, and lived on the same until his demise (see Lent). Children of Herbert and Emily (Lent) Cass, not in order of birth: 1. Vera B., born July 31, 1875; married George E. Dickerson; children: Marion, Evangeline, Lloyd, and Harold. 2. Eugene B., born January 21, 1877, died in June, 1905. 3. Edwin Augustus, mentioned below. 4. Harry, born in May, 1882; married Bessie Perkins; children: Nina, Rufus and Nida. 5. Leon, born in June, 1884; married Ida Mills; children: Louis (deceased), and Florence. 6. Lena B., born in October, 1886; married Charles Ackley. 7. Willard, mentioned below. 8. Albert, born in May, 1895; lives with his parents, and is attending high school at Wellsboro, Pennsylvania. 9. Gertrude, born in May, 1870, died in August, 1883. 10. Marion, born in January, 1893, died in November, 1896.

(IX) Edwin Augustus, son of Herbert and Emily (Lent) Cass, was born in Farmington township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, July 9, 1878. He was reared to the invigorating influences of the old homestead farm, in the work and management of which he early began to assist his father, and his early educational training was obtained in the public schools of Farmington township. In 1898, at the age of nineteen years, he enlisted in Company K, Fifth Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, for service in the Spanish-American war. With his regiment he went to camp at Lexington, Kentucky, remaining there until the crisis of the war had passed. After his return home he attended Keuka College during the winter of 1901, and for a time thereafter worked at Farmington. Subsequently he went to Galeton, Pennsylvania, where he worked in a hardwood mill, and in the spring of 1901 he located at Baldwin Run, Pennsylvania, there working in the Stokesdall Tannery for about one year, at the end of which, in company with two of his brothers, he purchased his present fine farm, which comprises one hundred and fifty-six acres, situated three miles distant from Wellsboro. He is now sole owner of this estate, having bought up his brothers' shares, and on the same he is engaged in diversified agriculture and the raising of high-grade stock. He has thirty head of cattle, fifteen head of young stock, and a full-blooded Holstein bull from the stock of J. P. Patterson, of Charleston township, Ti-

oga county, Pennsylvania. Mr. Cass is an energetic and enterprising citizen and farmer, and his estate is recognized as one of the finest farms in Tioga county. In his political convictions he is a stalwart Republican, and he is affiliated with the Grange and with the Improved Order of Red Men. He is connected with the Methodist Episcopal church, and his wife is a Baptist.

August 25, 1906, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Cass to Miss Katie Spencer, whose birth occurred at Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, December 8, 1889. She is a daughter of Wilford and Hattie (Robbins) Spencer, the former of whom was born at Little Marsh, Pennsylvania, September 28, 1859, and the latter of whom was born October 14, 1868, she being a daughter of Norman and Sally Ann (Mosher) Robbins. Wilford Spencer conducted a harness shop at Middlebury, Pennsylvania, for a time, and later conducted one at Little Marsh, this state, for a number of years. For four years he was a resident of Kansas, and he is now cultivating a farm near Wellsboro. His parents were Alvin and Mary Jane (Guild) Spencer. Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Spencer had the following children: 1. Lee, born April 18, 1884; married Rilla Plumley; one child, Glenn B., born May 18, 1908. 2. Katie, married Mr. Cass. 3. Alvin, born February 14, 1909. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Cass have one daughter, Marian, born November 19, 1908.

(IX) Willard, seventh child of Herbert and Emily (Lent) Cass, was born in Farmington township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, August 11, 1889. He attended the common schools of his native place until he had reached the age of twelve years, when he became a student in the public schools at Delmar, Tioga county. When he had reached his seventeenth year he began to work at Ulysses, Potter county, as a clerk, and he was variously engaged until his marriage, in 1911, since which time he has helped cultivate his brother Edwin's farm, near Wellsboro. Mr. Cass is a Republican, and in religious matters he and his wife are zealous members of the Baptist church at Wellsboro.

February 28, 1911, Mr. Cass married Miss Lovina Fortner, who was born at Ulysses, Pennsylvania, April 3, 1893, daughter of Soren Nicholas Fortner, a native of Beach Hill, New York, and a blacksmith by trade. Mr. Fortner spent his early days in the Em-

pire state, where he was educated and where he learned and worked at his trade of blacksmith until 1879, when he came to Potter county, Pennsylvania. He was prosperously engaged in agricultural operations and in blacksmithing in Potter county until his death, at Newfield, Pennsylvania, May 7, 1904. His wife, whose maiden name was Minnie Nesler, was born at Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, August 2, 1861. Her brothers and sisters were as follows: Alice, married Benjamin Quick; William, married Addie Sawyer; Margaret, married William George; Owens, married Frankie Johnson; Henry, married Emma George; Alta, married John Taylor; John, married Anna Rauketussel; Frank, married ———; James, died in infancy, as did also Claude. The grandparents on the Nesler side were James and Mariah (Wheeler) Nesler. Mr. and Mrs. Soren Nicholas Fortner had children, as follows: 1. Ray, born March 16, 1880; married Iva Simmons; children: Gladys, born June 20, 1904; Beatrice, June 29, 1908; Loren, born March 9, 1909. 2. William, born October 12, 1885, died November 16, 1911; married Sarah Cone; son, Richard Donald, born June 20, 1908. 3. Lulu Pearl, born November 9, 1886; married Morgan Myers; children: Lorena Bessie, born March 29, 1909; Morgan, October 13, 1912. 4. Archie Caspar, born July 11, 1888; married Nellie Hawkins; child, Lyle Archie, born October 13, 1912. 5. Lovina, wife of Willard Cass, as already noted.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass have two children: Loren Lyle and Louis Richard, twins, born November 20, 1912.

The progenitor of the Dobie family of Bradford and the first to settle in the United States was David Dobie, who was born and reared in Scotland. He came to the United States a young man, and died in Rochester, New York, in 1851. He was largely engaged in lumbering in Virginia and New York. He married Ellen Turner, born in Virginia, died in Rochester. David and his wife were both members of the Presbyterian church. Children: John, William, David.

(II) Captain William Dobie, son of David Dobie, was born in Fairfax, Virginia, February 26, 1843, and was educated in Monroe county, New York. He enlisted in 1861 as a private in the 89th Regiment New York Vol-

unteer Infantry, and for "gallant and meritorious conduct" was successively promoted corporal, sergeant, first sergeant, first lieutenant and captain in the 103d Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry. He served during the entire war and saw a great deal of the fighting that characterized the civil war. He was engaged with his regiment at the battles of South Wells, North Carolina, South Mountain, Antietam, where he was slightly wounded; Morris Island, Charleston Harbor, Chippen's Farm, Fort Darling, Cold Harbor, Fredericksburg, and all the battles around Petersburg, where he was severely wounded July 18, 1864. During the last campaign of the war he was in command of the 89th New York Regiment, and brought it home to Elmira, New York, where all were mustered out of the United States service August 13, 1865. He was a good soldier, a trained officer, and trusted leader. After the war he settled in the oil region of Pennsylvania at Pithole, Venango county, following the various discoveries until 1880, when he located in Bradford. Since 1899 he has been connected with the Bradford water department, holding the position of inspector. He is a Republican in politics, and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and of Post No. 141, Grand Army of the Republic, and is also interested in other social and beneficial societies. He married, at Pleasantville, Pennsylvania, January 31, 1872, Phoebe Ann Derry, born January 20, 1853, at Sharpsburg, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, and educated in the schools of Tarentum, in the same county. Her father, George McCullough Derry, was born near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, September 11, 1825, died at Lancaster, Ohio, February 6, 1907. He came to the oil fields of Pennsylvania during the first excitement at Tidioute and Pleasantville. He married Nancy Jane Fitzgerald, born at Fairfax, Virginia, died May 8, 1888, daughter of a traveling salesman who died away from home. Their children: 1. Phoebe Ann, of previous mention. 2. Joseph, born in Tarentum, Pennsylvania, May 17, 1854, died September 20, 1855. 3. Robert James, born in Tarentum, August 20, 1856, now living in Auray, Colorado. 4. George Hanford, born in Tarentum, January 20, 1859; married Belle Madison (deceased); child: Rena Belle, born February 13, 1884. He is now a resident of California. 5. Cora Belle, born in Tarentum, Pennsylvania, No-

ember 2, 1860; married William Edmunds, of Sugar Grove, New York; children: William, born March 11, 1879; Zoe, September 4, 1886. 6. Nellie, born in Rouseville, Venango county, February 12, 1864; married Clinton McBride, who died March 28, 1889; children: Milicent, born September, 1878; Maud, November, 1880. 7. Arline, born at Tarentum, February 17, 1868; married a Miss Sheffield, of Jamestown, New York; now resides in Brooklyn, New York; child: Gladys, born August 6, 1893. 8. Mary Horton, born near Pleasantville, Pennsylvania, April 30, 1872, married, and has child Lawrence, born February, 1898. The Derrys are of French descent, the great-grandfather of Phoebe Ann coming from France and settling near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where her grandfather Derry lived and died on a farm. Grandfather Derry was a soldier of the war of 1812, was wounded, and drew a pension until his death. Her great-grandmother was a Jessup, said to have been the first white child born in Pittsburgh.

Children of Captain William Dobie: 1. George Leslie, of whom further. 2. Eleanor May, born near Pleasantville, Venango county, November 23, 1874; married Bradley H. Barr, and resides in Buffalo, New York; no issue. 3. Josephine M., born near Pleasantville, August 5, 1876; now associated with the German Stove Manufacturing Company of Erie, Pennsylvania, as bookkeeper. 4. William, born February 10, 1878, died February 20, 1879. 5. Grace Lillian, born in Bradford, June 20, 1881, now matron of the Industrial Training School at Hudson, New York. 6. Charles, born in Bradford, August 23, 1884, now chief clerk with Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Swissvale, Pennsylvania; married Laura Laughner, of Pittsburgh. 7. Edith, born in Bradford, February 10, 1887; now a student at Syracuse (New York) University. 8. John, born July 10, 1889, died January 8, 1890. 9. Violet Ruth, born at Bradford February 3, 1892; resides with her parents in Bradford. 10. Lucy Wilma, born July 27, 1894, died September 2, 1903.

(III) George Leslie, eldest child of Captain William Dobie, was born in Venango county, Pennsylvania, February 20, 1873, which was his home until May, 1881, when he began attending school at Kendall Borough, now a part of the city of Bradford. At the age of fifteen years he left school and

began carrying mail, and at the same time began learning telegraphy at Kendall Station. This continued until 1890. In the latter year he secured a position with the Erie Railroad as clerk at the billing desk. He advanced rapidly until he became chief clerk to the division freight agent, resigning that position in May, 1903. He then established a newspaper and job printing business in Bradford, continuing until 1905, when he sold out. In 1906 he became secretary of the Bradford Business Men's Association, a position he now most acceptably fills (1912). He is past commander of the local Knights of the Macca-bees, and an active member of the Young Men's Christian Association. He was one of the founders of the Edgewood Club, and has served on the board of governors ever since its organization. He is also secretary and treasurer of the Mercantile Club. Since 1905 he has been secretary of the Bradford poor board.

He married, January 8, 1902, Gertrude Belle Barber, born in Fredonia, New York, November 29, 1871, daughter of Truman Slade Barber, born in Portland, Chautauqua county, New York, September 4, 1848, son of Chanplin Barber. He conducted a meat market there for nineteen years, then in 1911 settled in Bradford. He married, February 22, 1869, Nancy Josephine Darby, born in Fredonia, New York, August 11, 1851. Children: Gertrude Belle, of previous mention; Mamie Jeanette, born May 25, 1874, died April 8, 1875; Grace Louise, born July 13, 1876, now residing in Bradford with her parents.

Nancy J. (Darby) Barber is the daughter of William Darby, born in Pomfret, Chautauqua county, New York, July 6, 1820, died February 10, 1885. He married, June 2, 1846, Sally Wilson, born April 22, 1823, in Barre, Worcester county, Massachusetts, died December 2, 1904. Children: 1. Marian Harriet, born in Pomfret, New York, October 1, 1847, died there September 4, 1857. 2. Clara Isabel, born in Pomfret, May 23, 1849; married, February 2, 1869, Henry P. Burr, of Fredonia, New York; children: Louise and Jeannette. Mrs. Burr survives her husband, who died in 1896. 3. Nancy Josephine, of previous mention. 4. Ella Smith, born March 7, 1854, died November 21, 1854. 5. William Blanchard, born in Fredonia, March 4, 1856, died there December 2, 1877. Mrs. Nancy

Josephine (Darby) Barber is a member of the Episcopal church and of the Edgewood Club.

To fully chronicle the achievements of the Kane family would require volumes—in fact, volumes have been written and the material not exhausted. Suffice it to say that in the professions, in military and business life, they have stood pre-eminent during their century and a half in this country. The most widely known of the name is Elisha Kent Kane, the explorer, whose daring work in Arctic regions gained him undying fame and paved the way for the successful discoverers of the twentieth century. Little less known is Major General Thomas L. Kane, younger brother of the explorer—colonel of the famous Pennsylvania "Bucktail" regiment, humanitarian, philanthropist, and founder of the town of Kane, in Pennsylvania. Other distinguished Pennsylvania Kanes are: Elisha K. Kane, United States senator, and John K. Kane, judge of the United States district court and attorney general of the state of Pennsylvania. By marriage with the Kents they trace to early colonial days in New England, and by marriage with the Van Rensselaers to early Dutch settlers of the Hudson.

(I) The emigrant ancestor was John Kane, originally O'Kane, who came to this country in 1752, then a youth of eighteen years. The family tradition is that he was shipped off to New York with a cargo of linen to pay for his maintenance on his arrival, in order to get him out of the way as a claimant of The Shane's Castle property. After his arrival in New York he dropped the "O" from his name, probably from some prejudice that may have existed against him as an Irishman by the Rev. Elisha Kent, whose daughter Sibyl he was very anxious to secure for a wife. The Kents were Whigs at the time of the revolution, but John Kane was a decided Loyalist. His father, Bernard O'Kane, was a Roman Catholic, and in spite of penal laws kept a private chaplain at his home. He, however, sent his son John to England to be educated, where he abandoned the family faith and became a rigid member of the Church of England. He became very bigoted in his views and would never enter his father-in-law's "Conventicle," as he called it, or believe that any others than Episcopalians would be saved unless by "uncovenanted mercies," with the

one exception of his wife Sibyl. He was a well educated man. Three daughters of Rev. Elisha Kent married Loyalists—Sibyl, married John Kane; Mary, married Malcolm Morrison; and Sarah, married Major Alexander Grant, an officer of the 42nd Regiment of the British army, who fell at the storming of Fort Montgomery. These all had fine estates contiguous to one another in the Dover Valley, Dutchess county, New York, which were all forfeited by the act of the New York assembly on account of their being Loyalists. John Kane's estate was called by him "Sharvovogues", after an estate in Ireland owned by his maternal uncle, Charles O'Hara. He lived there for many years, and there his thirteen children were born, all of whom were exiled with their mother to Nova Scotia. At the same time, John Kane sailed for England to present his claims to the English government for the value of his confiscated property. The family located on a farm on the Annapolis river, Nova Scotia, which the seven sons cultivated, and, aided by remittances from their father in England, they lived in comfort and abundance. In 1792 Elisha Kane arrived in Nova Scotia to escort his mother and three younger sisters to the United States, the sons having already returned and were prosperous business men. These sons of John O'Kane became very wealthy importers and shippers until the complications with European countries and the Embargo, and the Berlin and Milan decrees destroyed their ships and business, bringing all down in ruin.

The ancestry of Sibyl Kent, wife of John Kane, traces to Thomas Kent, born in England, came to Massachusetts, 1643; his son Samuel married Frances Woodall. Their son John married Abigail Dudley; their son, Rev. Elisha, graduate of Yale College, 1729, married Abigail Moss; their daughter Sibyl, born July 9, 1738, married John Kane; their sons were: John, Charles, James, Elisha, Oliver, Elias and Archibald. There were also six daughters, of whom the last survivor was Sarah, who married Thomas, son of Robert Morris.

(II) Elisha, son of John and Sibyl (Kent) Kane, was born in Dutchess county, New York, and spent his youth in exile in Nova Scotia, where he obtained a good education through private tutors and study. He returned to the United States after the war, and was engaged in business with his brothers,

prospering greatly for years, but later losing his fortune. He married Alida, daughter of General Robert Van Rensselaer, a descendant of Killian Van Rensselaer, the Dutch patroon of the Hudson Valley.

(III) John Kintzing, son of Elisha and Alida (Van Rensselaer) Kane, was born in Albany, New York, May 16, 1795. He was graduated at Yale College, 1814, after which he studied law with Joseph Hopkinson, and was admitted to the bar in 1817. He settled in Philadelphia and identified himself with the Federalist party so prominently that in 1823 he was elected to the state legislature. In 1828 he was elected by the Democrats city solicitor of Philadelphia, serving two years. In 1828 he supported the cause of Andrew Jackson with great vigor and marked ability. In 1832 he was appointed a member of a board of three commissioners to settle certain claims with France, and prepared the board report. He enjoyed the personal friendship of General Jackson, and was the author of a memorable letter addressed to General James K. Polk during the campaign of 1844. The first printed attack on the United States Bank was written by him, and portions of public utterances and messages on the subject are supposed to have been from the pen of Mr. Kane. So strong was this belief that in Philadelphia, which was the stronghold of the bank party, he was for a short time under social proscription.

During what was termed the "Buckshot War" in Pennsylvania he was the principal strategist of the Democratic party. In 1845 he was appointed attorney general of Pennsylvania, but resigned the office the following year to accept that of United States judge for the Pennsylvania district. As a judge he was distinguished for his grasp of the Roman and Continental law, his decisions being widely cited, especially in relation to admiralty and patent law. His action, however, in the case of Passmore Williams, who was committed for contempt of court under the Fugitive Slave law, was violently assailed by the Abolition party. He was one of the trustees and legal advisers of the Presbyterian church of the United States, and took a prominent part in the controversy that resulted in 1837 in the division of the church into the old and new schools. In the struggle of the first board of trustees of Girard College to open the institution he was a leader. He was a member

of the American Philosophical Society, serving as president from 1856 until his death, February 21, 1858, in Philadelphia.

Judge Kane married, April 25, 1817, Jane Duvall Leiper, daughter of Thomas Leiper, who commanded the Philadelphia First City Troop during the revolution. She survived him until February 1, 1866. Children:

1. Elisha Kent, surgeon, Arctic explorer, scientist, journalist, was born in Philadelphia, February 20, 1820. As a boy he was daring and ambitious to excel in physical attainment. At the age of seventeen he entered the University of Virginia, choosing civil engineering as his profession. But a severe attack of heart disease from which he suffered all his life changed his plans. He entered the University of Pennsylvania, medical department, and in 1842 was graduated M. D. at the head of his class, and having published a treatise upon medical topics that gave him a lasting reputation. In 1843 he was appointed surgeon in the United States navy, serving first on the "Brandywine," which carried Caleb Cushing to China as United States minister. At the various stops made by the vessel he explored the localities, and in the Philippine Islands descended into the crater of the mysterious Tael, a volcano on one of the islands, a feat performed by only one other white man. In 1844 he resigned his position as physician to the legation and practiced privately some time in China, at Whampoa, but was seized with rice fever and obliged to return home, reaching Philadelphia in 1846. After a few months he was again commissioned surgeon and sent to the west coast of Africa, where he visited the king of Dahomey, in the interior. His health again broke under an attack of the coast fever and he returned home. He exchanged into the military service and was with the army in Mexico. In 1849 he visited the Mediterranean and West Indies, and the same year was presented by the city of Philadelphia with a handsome sword. In 1850 he sailed as surgeon on the "Advance," under Lieutenant Edwin De Haven. This was one of the two vessels sent out by Henry Gunnell, of New York, to search the Arctic seas for Sir John Franklin, who had sailed to the frozen north in 1845. This expedition accomplished nothing after an absence of sixteen months. In June, 1853, the second expedition started, Mr. Gunnell again furnishing the "Advance." It

is said that besides giving the proceeds of all his lectures toward financing the expedition, he gave twenty months' pay. The results of this voyage were most valuable, and accomplished under the greatest privations and sufferings. They were forced to abandon the "Advance" in the ice in May, 1855, and began a journey of twelve hundred miles to Upernavik, Greenland, which they reached in a weak and suffering condition in August of the same year. An expedition had been sent to their relief, and they reached home the following October. Kane published the narrative of this expedition in 1856, and to him we owe most of our knowledge of the Arctic seas, valuable scientific observations, and a better understanding of the scattered people of the Arctic region. The discoveries of later day explorers have greatly supplemented this knowledge, but to Dr. Kane belongs great honor. He died unmarried, at Havana, Cuba, February 16, 1857. When the news reached the United States the flags were placed at halfmast on the capitol at Washington, and every public and private honor was offered to his memory. There is very slight authority for the statement made by Margaret Fox, the spiritualist, that she and Dr. Kane had been privately married, as his long correspondence with her has been published.

2. Thomas L., of whom further.

3. Robert Patterson, born in Philadelphia, June 9, 1827, died there November 28, 1906. He was educated for the law and had a distinguished legal career in the city of his birth. He was acting district attorney during the absence of Mr. Van Slyke, and had a large private practice. He enlisted in 1861 and served with the First City Troop in General Patterson's cavalry. He married, October 31, 1861, Elizabeth Francis, daughter of Joshua Francis and Eliza (Middleton) Fisher. Children: i. Eliza Middleton, born April, 1863, married, May 2, 1893, Walter Cope, and has Thomas Pym, Elizabeth Francis, Anne Francis, and Oliver; ii. Francis Fisher, born June 17, 1866, a lawyer in Philadelphia.

4. William Leiper, born April 2, 1828, died August, 1852.

5. Elizabeth, born August 2, 1830, died October 14, 1869; married, April 19, 1861, Dr. Charles Woodruff Shields; children: Helen Hamilton, married Bayard Stockton; James Woodruff; Thomas Kane.

6. Dr. John Kintzing (2), born November

18, 1833; graduate Jefferson Medical College, 1855; in 1856 accompanied the relief expedition sent out by the United States government to search for his brother, Elisha Kent Kane, the Arctic explorer. On his return he entered Philadelphia Hospital as physician. He was with his brother, the explorer, at the time of his death in Cuba, and brought his body home. He later visited Paris, walking the hospitals, and afterward spent a year in hospital work in Cairo, Illinois. He then settled in Wilmington, Delaware, where he spent the remainder of his life in the practice of his profession. He was president of the State Medical Society of Delaware, and in 1876 was commissioned from Delaware to the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia. He died at Summit, New Jersey, March 22, 1886. He married Mabel, daughter of Hon. James A. Bayard, of Wilmington. Children: Anne Frances, died aged twenty-four years; John, died young; Florence; Jean Duvall Leiper, married George Rhyfield Foulke; Elizabeth, married (first) Edward Morris, (second) Dr. J. H. Rhein; James A. Bayard, a physician of Philadelphia, married Sarah Wilkinson; John Kent, a lawyer of Philadelphia, married Sarah K. Williams; Van Rensselaer, died young.

(IV) General Thomas Leiper Kane, second son of Judge John K. and Jane Duvall (Leiper) Kane, was born in Philadelphia, January 27, 1822, died in Kane, Pennsylvania, December 26, 1883, and was buried by his own request in front of the Presbyterian church at Kane, where a plain granite slab covers his remains. This costly and beautiful church was built as a memorial of his Leiper ancestors by Mrs. Ann Gray Thomas, an aunt of the General, who had always shown him the devotion of a mother. He was destined for the law and given a liberal education. The greatest affection existed between him and his elder brother, an attachment that neither time nor distance ever abated. Both were ardent students, but they were also good shots, daring riders and skilled musicians. Both were strikingly handsome lads, small in stature, slender, lithe and active. They inherited the Leiper dash and daring of their Scotch grandfather, with the quick temper and generous warmheartedness of their Kane Irish ancestry.

In 1840 Thomas L. completed his college training and was sent to England to recover his health, somewhat broken by study. He spent a long time with an aged kinsman who

wished to make him his heir, but coupled with the inheritance was the condition that he should become a British subject and take the name of Morrison. To this, neither young Kane's family pride, nor his American loyalty would consent. The next few years were spent in studies that moulded all his after life. He spent much time in Paris, where as an attaché of the American Legation he was admitted to the bourgeois court of Louis Phillippe. His private letters introduced him into the far more exclusive coteries of the old noblesse. From this society it pleased him to turn to that of the old Abbe, his tutor, whose pride it was to have been in his youth a secretary of Robespierre. This old gentleman gave Kane a chance to mingle with the men of the revolutionary element which is always fermenting in Paris, and he embraced the opportunity with boyish fervor. His erratic appearance in such varying company attracted the attention of the police, who searched his apartments on suspicion that he was an emissary of Louis Napoleon. Finding nothing incriminating, the chief of police, by way of atonement, gave him many curious glimpses of the inner life of Paris. But the young man found his greatest pleasure in the thoughts and work of those who were laboring unselfishly for the good of humanity. He plunged into the living, seething ocean of French thought and emerged an educated philanthropist. On his return to the United States it was with the deepest love for his country, the most ardent desire for its welfare, and the strongest determination to fulfil the duty of a citizen, and upon those lines he modeled his life. He was a successful man, although with all his genius and industry he never gained wealth. No one who knew him as the polished gentleman in society or as a politician in pursuit of his objects, realized that this man never knowingly passed by any one needing his help or sympathy. The promptness with which he would abandon a cherished plan when the test of its righteousness was applied, struck many a profession Christian as odd or Quixotic. Yet the conviction of the absolute sincerity with which he acted made people in deep perplexity appeal to him for counsel and follow his advice in the most trying passages of their lives. He never united with any denomination, but held an earnest practical affection for the Savior, as for one still living and to be followed and served. On March 4, 1846, he was admit-

ted to the Philadelphia bar, but soon gave up practice from conscientious scruples. In the same year his interest was aroused for the Mormons, who were being driven from their homes. In June, 1846, he left Washington as the bearer of despatches to General Kearny, then commanding at Fort Leavenworth. His object was to induce the Mormons to accept certain government offers which he considered to be for their benefit. He acted as an unpaid commissioner, with certain powers, and was trusted in this capacity both by the President and by the Mormons. He spent some months in their camps and among the Indians on the Platte. He is spoken of at this time as Colonel Kane, and seems to have had the title officially. He became an authority on the Mormons, and was ever their faithful friend. He won their confidence, and was also the trusted intermediary of Presidents Polk, Fillmore, Buchanan and Grant. He defended them from undeserved abuse, and incurred as a reward the accusation of being himself a Mormon. He was deceived by them into the belief that they did not practice polygamy, and when he found that they did, he labored with all his might to induce them to abandon it.

In 1847 he returned to Philadelphia and became clerk in the United States district court of which his father was judge. His health, much to his regret, did not permit his accompanying his brother, Dr. Elisha K., to the Mexican war, but he consoled himself at home by fighting the foes of humanity and working with pen and purse for the abolition of slavery and of capital punishment, the improvement of prisons, the higher education of women, and all charitable philanthropic work. Incidental mention is made of him in publications of this period, and Wendell Phillips in a speech said: "Why could he not have resigned as young Kane of Philadelphia did". This refers to Mr. Kane's action in 1850, when he resigned a well-paid government position, rather than obey the Fugitive Slave Law. George William Curtis said, in speaking of the occasion in June, 1852, when Isaiah Rynders and his gang mobbed the Abolitionists in the Old Tabernacle in New York: "Colonel Kane, a slight, fearless youth, made the notorious leader of the rioters quail". He was actively connected with the "Underground Railroad", and of course belonged to the Anti-Slavery Society. He was a manager of the

Philadelphia House of Refuge, and a visitor in both the Eastern Penitentiary and Moyamensing jail. He established and maintained for several years at his own expense, an infant school on the model of the French Salles d'Asile, something on the order of the modern kindergarten. In the winter of 1852-53 he visited the West Indies, devoting his time there to original ethnological research among the recently imported Africans. In the spring of 1853 he married his second cousin, Elizabeth Dennistoun Wood, but continued to reside under his father's roof. Though they radically differed on the slavery question, nothing ever interrupted the harmony of their relations. While the father, as judge, was dealing out a strict construction of the law against fugitive slaves, the son was aiding them in every way possible; in fact, it is said the judge was secretly pleased with the colonel's course.

In 1856, Colonel Kane first visited Elk and Kane counties, where he made his home after his father's death and the breaking up of the "Fern Rock" household. In February, 1857, his brother Dr. Kane died in Cuba. In the autumn the Mormons were again in trouble. Kane saw that unless they could be induced to receive their newly appointed Governor Cummings peaceably, they would be treated as in open rebellion and much blood would be shed. President Buchanan was most unhappy over the situation, and when Colonel Kane offered his services as mediator he quickly accepted. Buchanan in his annual message of December 6, 1858, says: "I cannot refrain from mentioning the valuable services of Colonel Thomas L. Kane, who from motives of pure benevolence, and without any official character or pecuniary compensation, visited Utah during the last inclement winter, for the purpose of contributing to the pacification of the Territory". On this mission Colonel Kane not only resigned his position as clerk of the court, thereby losing the salary, but refused an escort of United States troops, or the payment of his traveling expenses. It was a most perilous journey, and, in his frequent trips between the government camp at Fort Bridger and the Mormon city, he was not only in danger from the awful weather, but from the Indians and the hostiles from both camps. The overland mail was abandoned, and for months there was no word from him. The United States forces, how-

ever, occasionally received dispatches, and one day an officer came to Governor Cummings, saying: "There is bad news for Colonel Kane: his father is dead". It was true, and Colonel Kane was overwhelmed with grief. But he had to finish his work. He was entirely successful in his mission, conducting Governor Cummings peaceably into Salt Lake City, and inducing the Mormons to give up their intention of abandoning their homes.

During the next two years Colonel Kane was occupied with his plans for opening up southern McKean county to settlement, and in political life. He was a Democrat, although an Abolitionist, and was ready to urge the making of almost any sacrifice to the south in order to preserve the Union. But when Sumter was fired on, his dispatch to Governor Curtin offering to raise a regiment in the "Wild Cat" counties was the first on file in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth, and caused him to be styled by the Governor the "first soldier in Pennsylvania". The regiment was raised, and the bucktails worn in the hats of the mountaineer, hunters and raftsmen whom he recruited, became the cognomen of the regiment, and the "Pennsylvania Bucktails" were as well known in the southern as in the northern army. Although elected colonel, he with his usual unselfishness arranged to resign in favor of an officer who had practical experience in drilling men. He became lieutenant-colonel, but as his successor was strongly opposed to carrying the war across Mason and Dixon's line, the result was that all the "Bucktails'" fighting during the first year of the war was done under the command of Colonel Kane. The history of the "Bucktails" has been so fully written that mention here is unnecessary. He was made a brigadier-general in September, 1862, was repeatedly wounded, and resigned from the service November, 1863, shattered in health, lame from one wound, with lungs injured by another, and with eyesight enfeebled by incurable neuralgia resulting from a wound in the face. Two years later he received his brevet as major-general, "for gallant and meritorious services at Gettysburg". He returned to private life almost as broken in purse as in health, but he had the wild lands, and the remaining twenty years of his life were spent at Kane, McKean county, where he had his first home in a log cabin in the forest, on a tiny clearing of about an acre. He built a

saw mill and a few workmen's cabins, and passed the first winter there with his family in a newly finished barn. The severe weather caused them great suffering, but the saw mill had to be stocked in the winter with logs, and the workmen would not stay in the woods a day if the General left. So he stayed and had the unspeakable sorrow of seeing the mill burn down in the early summer, just as all was in good running order. In the drying kiln was the lumber for his new house, and its destruction delayed its building for five years. He suffered all the disappointments of the pioneer, but he was as persevering as a spider, and, like the spider, exhausted his life in his efforts. He opened roads, built railroads, and brought in Swedish settlers, colonizing a large part of the hitherto unbroken forest region of Elk and McKean counties. His wife was his only companion, and for most of those years was alternately his secretary and nurse, as failing eyesight and broken health forced him to rest and to give up plan after plan of useful work. For ten years there was no doctor in the neighborhood, and he would drag himself out to set a broken limb or dress the wounds that were so frequently received by the pioneer settler. He laid out every road line and planned the farm and village settlements, and, in spite of ridicule and abuse, carried out his resolutions to restrain all purchasers from the keeping of low resorts or the sale of liquor. The borough act of incorporation of Kane, which included prohibition of the sale of liquor was lost. He placed instructions in all the deeds, but the liquor men circumvented him, and from 1867 to 1878 he contented himself with personal efforts in the license courts. In 1878 a more effective restriction was found, and the subsequent growth of the town has been a land protected against liquor shops. The routes of the McKean, Elk Forest and Clarion (commonly called the Big Level), the Kane, Wilcox, Ridgway and St. Mary's, the Kane and Campbell Mills and the Kane and Lafayette are all state roads which remain as monuments to his local patriotism, legislative influence and engineering skill. The routes of the Philadelphia & Erie railroad, the Pittsburgh & Western; the Ridgway & Clearfield, and the New York, Lake Erie & Western coal railroads through these counties were designated by him, and he was the most influential man in promoting their contributions. At the time of his death he was presi-

dent of the New York, Lake Erie & Western coal railroad, which had just completed its famous Kinzua viaduct. He continued his philanthropic work to the last.

He was instrumental in forming the Pennsylvania Board of State Charities, and was its first president, but resigned in a year's time disheartened at its inefficiency. During and after the war, General Kane acted with the Republican party, and worked to fuse certain elements in the party whose harmony he considered essential. Simon Cameron, Francis P. Blair Sr. and General Grant, coming separately, were to meet at his secluded home. Many delays occurred and the plan was only partially carried out that summer, but in the following year the President with his family and General Cameron came openly and spent a week with General Kane. Cameron was his old hereditary friend, and Grant, though only slightly acquainted, honored him with his friendship, which was unbroken through life. In the campaign of 1872 he worked and voted for Greeley, his friend of a quarter of a century, although he first warned General Grant in an interview which but cemented their friendship. Greeley's sorrowful death in the hour of defeat caused General Kane great anguish, although he was himself then a great sufferer. In 1880 he represented his congressional district as a delegate to the Republican national convention, and was one of the "306" who stood out for the nomination of Grant, and proudly cherished his medal commemorating that historical event. At the conclusion of the campaign of 1876 he left Kane, accompanied by his wife and two of his sons, and passed the winter at St. George, a village on the boundary line between southern Utah and Arizona, where the soft, mild air did him a great deal of good, restoring his strength and enabling him to dispense with his crutches. After his return to Kane, in 1877, the care of his property occupied more of his time than he had ever contemplated. The discovery of oil and natural gas quickened settlement and brought new industries into the region, and almost in spite of himself he found himself growing rich. But his spring of hope and energy was exhausted, and he did not live to enjoy the prosperity of his colony. His religious tenets were Presbyterian, although he was not a member, but ever a faithful liberal friend of the church. His wife and children all survived

him, and, so far as was possible, have carried out his plans. His wife, Elizabeth Dennistoun Wood, was born in Bootle, a suburb of Liverpool, England, May 12, 1836, died June 25, 1909, daughter of William Wood, for many years a well-known philanthropist, president of the board of education of New York City, where he died. He married Harriet Amelia Kane. Children of Major General Thomas L. Kane: 1. Harriet Amelia, born July 10, 1855, died January 9, 1896. Both Harriet Amelia and her mother were graduates of the Woman's Medical College of Philadelphia, the higher education of women being one of General Kane's strongest principles. 2. Elisha Kent (2), of whom further. 3. Dr. Evan O'Neill, born in Darby, Pennsylvania, April 6, 1861; graduate of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, now an eminent physician and surgeon of Kane, in charge of Kane Summit Hospital; married (first) May 18, 1893, Blanche Rupert, who died March 21, 1894; married (second) January 1, 1897, Lela Rupert; child of first wife: Elisha Kent, born in 1894; children of second wife: William Wood, born May 7, 1898; Blanche Rupert, August 9, 1899; Bernard, February 18, 1902; Thomas Leiper, August 3, 1903; Robert Livingston, August 29, 1907; Philip Schuyler, twin of Robert L. 4. Dr. Thomas Leiper (q. v.).

(V) Elisha Kent (2), son of General Thomas L. and Elizabeth Dennistoun (Wood) Kane, was born in Germantown, Philadelphia, November 25, 1856. In 1860 his parents moved to Elk county, Pennsylvania, locating on the present site of the village of Rasselas, and during the greater part of the civil war period he was left under the care and protection of his father's aunt, Mrs. Ann Gray Thomas, who resided in West Philadelphia. The summer of 1864 was spent on the Barrett farm, now the site of the village of Comes, McKean county. In the autumn of the same year he joined his parents at the family home in Kane, remaining there until 1872. His early education was obtained under the tuition of his mother, with occasional help from guests at the Kane home, and until entering Rugby he knew no other teacher than his excellent mother. In 1872 he entered Rugby Academy, Wilmington, Delaware, making his home with his uncle, John Kent Kane, the eminent physician. The next school year he attended Germantown Acad-

emy, and the following year for four months was a student at Barker's Institute, Germantown, his home being with Samuel Field. He was then stricken with a severe attack of whooping cough, which compelled his retiring from school and returning to his home in Kane. After his recovery, he entered in September, 1875, the John C. Green School of Science at Princeton University, making his home with Dr. Charles M. Street. The following year, beginning in September, he had a taste of "roughing it" in the west, his father taking him on a mission to Texas and Mexico during the Mexican revolution. He entered Princeton in January, 1877, finished the engineering course, and was graduated in 1878, the first to graduate in that course. He then worked with his father as civil engineer in his land development projects, and was his valued assistant until the latter's death in September, 1883. The following six years he was chiefly occupied in the management and settlement of the family estate, which included the further development of the town of Kane, the Big Level & Kinzua railroad, the village of Mt. Jewett, the Mount Jewett Gas Company, and much improved land. In 1889 he accompanied the "Golden Spike" party over the Northern Pacific railroad, and on his return organized and superintended the operation of the Kane Gas Light and Heating Company. About this time he was severely injured by the ignition and explosion of natural gas, and was for several weeks under expert treatment in Philadelphia. In 1899 he enlarged his field of operation and began lumbering at Kushequa, Pennsylvania, building the Mount Jewett, Kinzua & Riterville railroad from Mount Jewett to Kushequa and Camp Halsey to facilitate lumber shipments, and soon afterward extending the road to Olivedale and Westline. The changed conditions in the lumber market brought about by the reduction of the tariff on lumber by the McKinley and Wilson bills, brought financial disaster to many of the lumbermen of Pennsylvania, and left them burdened with a debt under which many succumbed, but with which Mr. Kane is still struggling (1912).

In 1893 his mill and lumber yard containing ten million feet of lumber was destroyed by fire. On July 18, 1894, the mill had been rebuilt and put in operation. In 1893 he enlarged and remodeled the Bush mill at Westline. This mill was used to convert the logs

into manufactured lumber and from there sent to his planing mills at Kushequa. Subsidiary to his lumber operations and in connection with them at that time but closed after the lumber panic, were the following: The Gaffney Arnold & Company chemical works; the Moffett, Howes & Company, clothes-pin factory; the National Chemical Works at Kushequa; Mount Jewett furniture factory; the Gaffney Brothers chemical works at Olivedale, all at one time in successful operation. In 1895 he took advantage of the forest fires that swept that section in 1894, and opened up to settlement his tract and farm in the vicinity of the villages of Kushequa, Fount Agnes, Zella Hill, Italy, Swallow Lodge and the Cherries. In 1897 he extended the railroad, under the name of the Kushequa railroad, from Kushequa to Smethport, a branch of which the following year was extended through Cole (or Coal) Creek to Farmers' Valley, and several other branches were built, one of which reached Simpson and Davis City, but has since been abandoned and the track removed. The passage of the road through Smethport was obstructed and delayed by litigation on the part of the Mount Jewett, Clermont & Northern railroad, then about to be merged with the Pittsburgh, Shawmut & Northern. Their contention was sustained through their claim to a right of way obtained four years previously across the path of the Kushequa route; the decision of Judge Morrison being a notable advance over previous decisions, and establishing a precedent practically prohibiting all railroads crossing at grade. In 1906 Mr. Kane sold the Big Level & Kinqua railroad, and purchased the Smethport branch of the Big Level & Kinqua. His intention was to build a standard gauge crossing to allow the transportation of traffic from the Kushequa road, but a temporary injunction was obtained by the Pittsburgh, Shawmut & Northern railroad, which was continued by the laws' delays until August, 1911, when, pursuant to a decree of Judge Ormerod, the needed crossing was at length established, permitting the present continuous train service between Mount Jewett and Larrabee. In all his railroad litigation and struggles, Mr. Kane had the sympathy and moral support of the people of Smethport, even the jests at the "Ferry Car," "The Merry Widow" and the "Flexible Flyer," being kindly comments on his efforts to furnish the town with improved

and adequate railroad facilities. His victory was a popular one and brought him deserved congratulations from press and people.

In 1904 Mr. Kane organized the Kushequa Brick Company and began the manufacture of the first vitrified brick and paving blocks ever made in McKean county, finding a market for his product extending from Boston to the Isle of Cuba, and from Norfolk, Virginia, to St. Paul, Minnesota. In 1906 and 1907 he tested by shaft and diamond drill all the hills along the "Kinzua Route", seeking light burning clays. He was successful in locating an extensive bed which he classified as pearl clay, now being utilized by Messrs. Foster, Wood, Davis and their associates, incorporated as The Pearl Clay Products Company, adding another to the many industries established and fostered by Mr. Kane in his great work of carrying out the original plans of his father and himself for the development of the Kane region. In 1910 he subscribed to a large interest in the Kushequa Ceramic Company, for the manufacture of flat roofing, and since February, 1911, has leased and operated that company. In his brick manufacturing enterprises he has become well known all over the country as a manufacturer of brick specialties, and holds membership in the National Paving Brick Manufacturers' Association, the National Brick Makers' Association, and the Building Brick Makers' Association.

Thus briefly the business career of Mr. Kane may be summed up, but no pen can adequately described the enormous load he has carried since even before his father's death. Much of this work has been done not for personal gain, but for the protection of the interests of others, who had no claim upon him, but who had invested through a confidence in his leadership and connection with the development of Kane and vicinity. There is a volume to be written concerning his long fight with adverse circumstances, of his self-sacrifice, and of his hopes and ambition for a prosperous, contented, highminded community. His is not a battle for dollars, but in a broad sense the same spirit impels him that carried his uncle, Elisha Kent Kane (whose name he bears), in search of Sir John Franklin; that made his father, General Thomas L. Kane, the friend of the slave, the Mormon, the Indian, and the needy of every class. In fact, the history of every Kane whose life we

have traced has been one of continuous mental and physical overwork, of plans thwarted by the giving way of the physical body under tasks imposed by the unrelenting will. In common with the widow and the other sons of General Kane, he has faithfully carried out the plans of the latter, and added to them the ideas suggested as the county has developed. Not in name only will the name of Kane be perpetuated, but in the hearts of the people and by the splendid monuments everywhere existing to their farsighted vision, their splendid courage, and their noble self-sacrificing characters.

Mr. Kane is an elder of the First Presbyterian Church of Kane, and was a delegate to the General Assembly of the church, held at St. Louis, where he delivered an address against the army canteen, overturning the favorable report of the standing committee on temperance, prepared at the instance of Dr. Ratcliff. Since 1884 he has been a party Prohibitionist, delegate to all state and national conventions of that party and for twenty years a member of the state executive committee. He has always striven, and usually unsuccessfully, to secure for the Prohibition ticket nominees of the two great parties who would publicly declare for state-wide prohibition. He was the potent factor in throwing the Prohibition party endorsement to William H. Berry in his candidacy for state treasurer, and equally potent in blocking the endorsement of Lewis Emery Jr. for governor by the Prohibition convention, the latter refusing to make any declaration on the subject of prohibition. Mr. Emery was a friend of Mr. Kane, but he could not sacrifice his principle for friendship's sake. There is not a state office for which Mr. Kane has not been the candidate of his party, from member of assembly to United States senator, excepting governor. In his campaign for state senator he polled seven thousand votes in the district, over five times the usual Prohibition vote. He has served as school director for thirteen years, running on both Prohibition and Republican tickets, and has just been elected for a further term of six years. The cause of Prohibition has been sustained and wonderfully strengthened in Pennsylvania by Mr. Kane's efforts, and his repeated candidacies have not been because he is an office-seeker, but because of his love of the cause and the Kane spirit of sacrifice for the good

of humanity will not allow him to refuse when his name would add strength.

He married, June 21, 1892, Griselda E. Hays, born in Dempseytown, Venango county, Pennsylvania, May 9, 1869, daughter of Nathan Hays, born in county Donegal, Ireland, emigrated to the United States, settling in Crawford county, near Conneautville, later living in other towns. He was an invalid for fifteen years preceding his death, June 5, 1886. He married, October 9, 1856, Mary Hayes (not a relative), born in county Donegal, Ireland, November 10, 1831, died at Kushequa, Pennsylvania, March 26, 1904. Children: 1. Matilda, born 1859; married Robert Crawford, born in Scotland, a farmer; children: Agnes, Jessie T., Clyde Leroy, Lilius Kane and Robert Bruce. 2. James A., born 1861; a farmer; married Geneva Moss, and has Charles and Garrett. 3. Mary J., born 1863; a physician in Kane Hospital, unmarried. 4. Elizabeth K., born 1865; married Edward J. James, and has Noel, Mary, Anna, Ivor, Harriet and Griselda. 5. Catherine, born 1867; married S. L. Byham, and has Mary N.; Bessie, George, Clara, Leroy and Eleanor. 6. Griselda E. (of previous and further mention). 7. George H., born 1876, married Ella Griffin, and has a son Nathan.

Nathan Hays was a son of Hugh Hays, born in county Donegal, Ireland, where he married Jane Rogers. They emigrated to the United States, settling in Crawford county, Pennsylvania, where both died very old—Hugh in 1872, Jane in 1879. Their children, all born in county Donegal, Ireland: 1. William, a merchant of Baltimore, and an Indian trader, never returned from one of his trading trips; he married and had a son William, killed at Gettysburg, by accidental discharge of his own gun. 2. Mary, married William McNutt, a farmer of Crawford county, both deceased; children: Alexander Daniel; Elizabeth, married John Moore, a farmer; Jane, married John Moffett; Mary and Ellen, living on the old homestead. 3. James, an oil producer; married Jane McNutt, and died without issue. 4. Nathan (of previous mention). 5. Nancy, married Captain McBride, deceased; no issue; she married a second husband, and resides in Erie, Pennsylvania. 6. Thomas, a farmer of Crawford county; married Belle Steel, who survives him; no living issue. 7. Jane, married James McElheny, a farmer; no issue.

Hugh was a son of James Hays, a farmer who was born, lived and died in county Donegal, Ireland. Hugh married Mary Peoples, who also lived and died in Donegal. Mary, wife of Nathan Hays, was a daughter of George Hayes, born in county Donegal, Ireland, died in Venango county, Pennsylvania, 1860, a farmer. He married Mary Moffett in March, 1821; she was born in county Donegal, Ireland, 1799, died in Venango county, 1876; children, all born in Donegal: 1. John, died in Crawford county, Pennsylvania, December 18, 1894; married Nancy Griggs, also of Irish birth; children: Margaret, William, George, Adam, Robert, Henry and Anna, deceased. 2. Griselda, married Alexander Sheer, a farmer, both deceased; children: Margaret; William; Margaret, deceased; George, deceased; Peter; Rebecca and Robert. 3. Mary (of previous mention), married Nathan Hays. 4. William, died in 1890, in Crawford county, a farmer; married Rebecca Moore, died 1911; children: Grace; Mary, married Clair Neville; Charles; Elizabeth; Margaret, married Harmon Rhodes. 5. Robert, born 1857; a farmer, of Crawford county; married Margaret Gibson; children: John, Margaret, Lewis, William, Harry, Mary, Urilla and Richard, the latter a minister of the United Presbyterian church.

George Hayes, a son of John Hayes, was born and died in Ireland, a farmer. He married Griselda McClure, born and died in Ireland, a daughter of Finlan and Griselda (McKeim) McClure. Griselda McClure was a sister of Gail McClure, and had another sister who in revolutionary times was scalped by the Indians. The McClures came from Ayrshire, Scotland, and were Covenanter stock.

Mary Moffett, wife of George Hayes, was a daughter of Robert and Mary (Moore) Moffett, and a granddaughter of Thomas and Mary (Hays) Moffett.

Griselda E. Hays (Mrs. Elisha K. Kane) was the youngest daughter of her parents, but had a younger brother. Her father lost his property through blind confidence in a friend, and soon afterward was disabled by a fall. The mother and children were forced to become breadwinners, but Griselda, being very studious and anxious for an education, was kept in school until she finished the high school course, working during vacations and supporting herself during her last year by teaching, doing her own studying nights. Af-

ter leaving high school she taught for four years, then became bookkeeper for the firm of McClellan & Kane, lumber manufacturers of Kushequa, Pennsylvania. She became thoroughly conversant with their business and was left in entire charge of the firm's operations for an entire year, having a force of three hundred men under her direction. After her marriage to Mr. Kane, the liquidating partner and successor to the firm, she became treasurer of the Mt. Jewett, Kinzua & Peter-ville railroad, a position she yet most capably fills. She is an active member of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, is a strong Prohibitionist, and a suffragist; nor is she lacking in any of the womanly graces that combine to make the devoted wife and mother.

Children of Elisha Kent and Griselda E. (Hays) Kane, all born in Kushequa, Pennsylvania: 1. Harriet Griselda, born October 16, 1897; now in her second year in Kane high school. 2. Evan O'Neill, born August 11, 1899. 3. Elisha Kent (3), born April 19, 1902. 4. Florence Mabel, May 19, 1905. 5. Virginia, February 7, 1908.

(V) Dr. Thomas Leiper Kane, KANE son of Major General Thomas Leiper and Elizabeth Dennistoun (Wood) Kane, was born in West Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 17, 1863. His early study was under private tutors, followed by a course at the Protestant Episcopal Academy and West Philadelphia Academy, in Philadelphia. In 1881 he finished a course at Bryant & Stratton's Business College, then entering Jefferson Medical College in 1882, he was graduated M. D., class of 1886. He then joined his family in Kane, and has been in practice there ever since, but has taken several post-graduate courses at New York and Philadelphia. Soon after locating in Kane he was appointed surgeon for the Pittsburgh & Western railroad (now a part of the Baltimore & Ohio system), also for the Pennsylvania railroad, positions he now holds. He is a skilled surgeon and a physician of high reputation. He has many important business interests outside his profession and since 1890 has been manager of his mother's estate. He is president of the Kane Spring Water Company; president of Kane Gas Light and Heat Company, and of Mt. Jewett Gas Company; director of Kane Bank and Trust Company, of Citizens' Gas Company,

of Kane Blind and Screen Company, and of Kane Cemetery Association.

In his work he has shared the family spirit in carrying out the plans and hopes of General Kane for the upbuilding of Kane and vicinity. He has given his professional skill and business ability without stint, bearing heavy burdens solely from a sense of loyalty. He is a Prohibitionist in party principle, and an efficient worker in the cause, also an honorary member of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. He holds membership in the American Medical Association, the West Branch Association of the State Medical Society, and the McKean County Medical Society, taking active interest in all, for, notwithstanding his large business interests, Dr. Kane is first and above all, a surgeon. He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Kane, which he served for several years as first trustee and since 1909 as an elder. From boyhood he has been a member and active worker in the Young Men's Christian Association, of which he is now vice-president. He has the military zeal of the family, and been for years active in the Pennsylvania National Guard. He is captain of Company E, 16th Regiment, which from the lowest rated company in the regiment he has brought to the topmost round of soldierly efficiency. He is president of the board of health, and is also vice-president of the school board. His club is the Kane Country, of which he is vice-president. No phase of life in Kane is without interest to him and no place is to him so dear.

He married (first) October 13, 1892 (Rev. Cook, the old army chaplain and Presbyterian minister officiating), Anne Virginia Wright, born near Lake Geneva, Switzerland (where her parents were temporarily sojourning), September 13, 1872. She was the daughter of Hamilton Mercer Wright (2), and granddaughter of Hamilton Mercer Wright (1), better known before the civil war as "Planter Wright", a millionaire planter and owner of a thousand slaves. He resided in New Orleans, was impoverished by the civil war, and died on a prison ship on the Mississippi river. His wife was Miss Van Rensselaer.

Hamilton Mercer Wright (2) married Anne Dana, born 1850, daughter of William D. Fitzhugh, of Hampton, Livingston county, New York. Her mother was Anne E. Carroll, a descendant of Charles Carroll of Car-

rollton, a signer of the Declaration of Independence. Children of Hamilton Mercer Wright (2): 1. Hamilton Mercer (3), now a journalist of San Francisco, editor of one of the leading papers of that city. 2. Anne Virginia (of previous mention), first wife of Dr. Thomas L. Kane. After the return of her parents from Switzerland, they settled in New Haven, Connecticut. Later her father joined the colony of gentle folks, who settled in Rugby, Tennessee, a Utopian idea that did not long survive. Mr. Wright then moved to Bay City, Michigan, where for a number of years he was mayor, and later judge of the probate court. Virginia Wright lived for many years with her grandmother, Mrs. William D. Fitzhugh, at Hampton, New York. She was educated at Saint Agnes School, Albany, New York, and a convent in Dinon, Normandy, France, finishing at Bay City, Michigan. She was an accomplished musician and artist, in both water colors and oils. She was known all over the country as an expert swimmer, canoeist, a fearless horseback rider, a fine shot with gun or rifle, a devoted disciple of Isaak Walton; a woman of great beauty, charming manner, perfect health and physical perfection. Yet she died suddenly after a few days' illness, Christmas eve, 1907. She was first a member of the Episcopal church, later she united with the Presbyterian church, and was an active worker in church and Sunday school and Young Women's Christian Association. She was also a loyal temperance worker and member of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, being at the time of her death county superintendent of scientific temperance instruction. She was survived by her husband and four children. 3. Sibyl L., married George B. McLanders, of Albuquerque, New Mexico. 4. Cornelia, deceased. 5. Archibald Van Rensselaer, now a lumberman of Grand Rapids, Michigan; married Eugenia Siddall, who died 1911, leaving an only child, Virginia, who resides with her father. 6. Charles Carroll, now editor of the *Petroleum News*, residing in San Francisco; married Ellen Sundell. 7. Alida Fitzhugh, married R. H. Simms, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, in the employ of government land office. 8. William E., a student. An aunt of the above named children, Nina Wright, known as Madame de Rodesta, was a famous society woman of Washington, D. C.

Dr. Thomas L. Kane married (second)

January 3, 1911, in Kane, Pennsylvania, Bell Espey Kean, born at Brady's Bend, Pennsylvania, September 21, 1879, daughter of Harry R. Kean, born in Boston, Massachusetts, May 15, 1851, son of James Kean, born June 22, 1815, in Manchester, England, came to Boston, Massachusetts, then to Pennsylvania, and was superintendent of Brady's Run iron works, died in Pittsburgh in 1887. His wife, Janey Gammons, born in Boston, January 4, 1827, died in Pittsburgh, July 23, 1902. Children of James Kean, all born in Boston, but the youngest: 1. Ada, born 1845, married a Mr. Stroup, an oil producer; she survives him, a resident of Sistersville, West Virginia. 2. Henrietta, born 1847; married James Church, and resides on their farm near Erie, Pennsylvania. 3. Willard, born 1849; married Mary Slater, deceased; he is an oil producer at Karns City, Pennsylvania. 4. H. R., of previous and further mention. 5. Nettie, born 1853, now residing in Pittsburgh. 6. Edith, born March 2, 1856, married James Young, now a ranchman at Cory, Colorado. 7. Charles, born at Brady's Bend, 1861; now a steel worker at Aspinwall, Pennsylvania.

H. R. Kean now resides in Hardin, Montana, engaged in railroad service. He married Mary Conser, born in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania, March 22, 1859, a great-granddaughter of George Conser, a soldier of the revolution, fighting under Anthony Wayne, and at the battle of Brandywine. Children of H. R. Kean: 1. Harry B., born October 13, 1895, in Bradford, Pennsylvania; now an electrical engineer at Seattle, Washington. 2. Albert E., born in Clarendon, Pennsylvania, September 6, 1891; now an investor at Ketz, Wyoming; unmarried. 3. Bell Espey (of previous mention), wife of Dr. Thomas L. Kane; she was educated at Warren (Pennsylvania) high school and Warren Conservatory of Music, a rarely accomplished musician. She is a member of the Presbyterian church and Sunday school, and of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, active in the work of all. Through her ancestor, George Conser, she gained membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution, and is a member of the Philomathean Society of Kane.

Children of Dr. Thomas L. and Virginia (Wright) Kane: 1. Thomas Leiper (2), born March 9, 1895; graduate of Kane high school, class of 1912, now a freshman at Oberlin College. 2. Elizabeth Dennistoun,

born June 26, 1897; attending a private school. 3. Archibald Van Rensselaer, born January 9, 1899. 4. Sibyl Kent, born March 14, 1902. 5. Rose O'Neil, April 19, 19—, died in infancy.

Charles Merrills Preston, of PRESTON Elkland, Pennsylvania, descends in a direct line from English ancestry, some of whom were notable during the War of the Roses, others during the days of Oliver Cromwell. A Charles Merrills Preston was one of Cromwell's chief adherents, and captained a company of Roundheads. The first Preston came to the United States after the revolutionary war, when the country received with open arms the relatives and friends of the soldiers of George of England who had opposed them by force from obtaining their independence. The early Prestons soon became assimilated in the body economic and politic, and since their arrival have contributed their quota toward the upbuilding of the country.

(I) Aaron Preston, born in Dummerston, Vermont, 1766, died in Northfield, Massachusetts, 1821. He married Anna Lauton, born in Concord, Massachusetts, 1759; died in Mexico, New York, 1859. Among their children was Aaron, of whom further.

(II) Aaron (2), son of Aaron and Anna (Lauton) Preston, was born in Dummerston, Vermont, 1792, died in Northfield, Massachusetts, 1872. He married Achsia, daughter of John and Susanna (White) French, and among their children was Aaron Otis, of whom further. William and Susanna White, ancestors of Mrs. Preston, arrived on board the "Mayflower" at Plymouth Rock, December 22, 1620. Their son, Peregrine, was born on board the "Mayflower", 1620. He married and had a son Daniel, who married and had a son John, who married and had a son John, and his daughter Susanna, born in Mansfield, 1756, died in Northfield, 1836, married John French, born in Hollis, 1757, died in Northfield, 1833, and their daughter Achsia, born in Nelson, 1793, died in Northfield, 1859, married Aaron Preston, aforementioned.

(III) Aaron Otis, son of Aaron (2) Preston, was born in Amherst, Massachusetts, died in Elkland, Pennsylvania, November 4, 1884. He removed from Amherst while quite a young man to Bridgeport, and later removed to Addison, New York, where he soon

became one of the prominent citizens. He was a delegate to Albany when Addison was in the race with Bathe for the county seat and court house. Later he engaged in the wool business. He was unusually well educated, having graduated at the Boston University where the curriculum was at a high standard. From Addison he removed to Elkland, Pennsylvania, and became proprietor of the Elkland House, making an enviable name as an efficient, hospitable boniface. Later he became proprietor of the Ryon House, where he also made a name for efficiency. He was a Democrat in politics, and though urged frequently never aspired or ran for any public office.

He married Ann Alcott, born May 9, 1828, in her native town, Bridgeport, New York; she died March 26, 1908, in Elkland. Children: 1. Charles Merrills, of whom further. 2. William Otis, lives in Elkland. 3. Emma Louise, wife of Charles B. Lugg.

(IV) Charles Merrills, son of Aaron Otis Preston, was born in Addison, New York, March 8, 1853. He removed with his parents to Elkland, Pennsylvania, when quite young. He attended the public school, and upon leaving school learned the miller's trade and successfully followed that vocation for five years. Following the trend of the times he went with his family to North Dakota, where he took up three hundred and fifty acres of fertile prairie land, and there remained nine years, prospering as farmers of that section do. The longing for the east caused him to dispose of his property in North Dakota and he returned to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, purchasing one hundred acres in Nelson Borough, and has lived there twenty years. After a time he sold this land and bought the adjoining farm of three hundred acres, the historic old Tubbs homestead, the old home of his wife, where he now resides with his family, farming and dairying, furnishing milk and butter to many patrons. He and his wife are staunch members of the Presbyterian church. He is a Republican and has served in township offices and as school director. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and of the local branch of the Grange. He married, December 22, 1887, Ellen, daughter of Philip Tubbs, born March 28, 1853. Children: 1. Otis, born December 22, 1890; has finished his education in the public schools and is at home on the farm as assis-

tant to his father. 2. Ernest, born August 17, 1892, a student in Elkland high school.

This family is of High German origin. It is thought that the immigrant ancestor came to the United States from Hanover, and that he landed in New York. Samuel Keeny was the grandson of the immigrant.

(I) Samuel Keeny, the first member of this family about whom we have exact information, was born in York county, Pennsylvania, about 1808, and died in November, 1884. His younger days were spent in York county; he later removed to Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, and from that county to Boiling Springs, Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, where he purchased a large farm. Beside attending to the farm, he also manufactured at that place stoneware and earthenware, and following this business for twenty years. The latter part of his life he lived retired from all business, but continued to reside on the home farm. He was a Democrat, and held township offices. His religion was the German Baptist, or Dunkard. Samuel Keeny married (first) ——— Hoff, (second) ——— Grove, (third) Elizabeth Stalford, who died at Boiling Springs in 1888. Children, one each by first and second wives, the others by third wife: 1. Michael H., deceased; married. 2. John G., deceased; married Lydia Shallenberger. 3. Samuel Stalford, of whom further. 4. Maria, deceased; married Samuel Gleim. 5. Joseph S., lives at Boiling Springs; married Caroline German. 6. George S., died young. 7. Elizabeth, married George Phaltzgraff; they live at York, Pennsylvania. 8. Henry S., resides at Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania; married Emma Weigel.

(II) Samuel Stalford, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Stalford) Keeny, was born in York county, about 1830, and died at Boiling Springs, in September, 1863. He was brought up in York and Cumberland counties, and received a common school education. His final home was on the farm at Boiling Springs, and he was a farmer. In politics he was a Democrat. He was, as is his widow, a Dunkard. He married Mary H., daughter of John and ——— (Hoff) Utz, who was born at Moravia, Frederick county, Maryland. She married (second) Henry Renault, and they live at Mason and Dixon's Line, Franklin county, Pennsylvania. Her father was a

farmer in Frederick county, Maryland. Children of John and ——— (Hoff) Utz: 1. John, resides near Hanover, Pennsylvania. 2. Joseph, resides in Baltimore, Maryland. 3. Isaac, resides near Waynesboro, Pennsylvania. 4. Samuel, resides near Newmarket, Maryland. 5. A daughter, lives in the west. 6. Mary H., married (first) Samuel Stalford Keeny, (second) Henry Renault. 7. Anna, deceased. 8. Elizabeth, deceased. 9. Sarah, deceased. Children of Samuel Stalford and Mary H. (Utz) Keeny: 1. William Henry, of whom further. 2. Joseph M., born June, 1858; in the laundry business at Port Allegany, Pennsylvania; married Lucy Barnhart. 3. Elizabeth A., born December, 1859; married George P. Cushman; they reside at Waynesboro, and he is a contractor and builder. 4. Susanna B., born February, 1861; married Samuel E. Foutz; they reside at Waynesboro, and he is employed by the Geyser Manufacturing Company. Children of Henry and Mary H. (Utz-Keeny) Renault: Alice, married John Rockwell; Cornelia, married John Myers.

(III) William Henry, son of Samuel Stalford and Mary H. (Utz) Keeny, was born at Boiling Springs, December 6, 1856. At his native place his early years were spent. Having first attended public school and the Shippensburg Academy, he studied in the State Normal School at Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, from which he was graduated in 1878. For the next two years he taught school in Cumberland county. He then moved to Port Allegany, McKean county, Pennsylvania, and for three years was employed as a clerk in the general store of L. H. Dalley. After this time he was promoted to bookkeeper, buyer and manager, and he remained in Mr. Dalley's employment for five years more. Then he was employed as clerk in the store of Dalrymple, Bard & Company, also at Port Allegany, and remained with them for three and one-half years. Returning to his former profession, he taught grammar school at Port Allegany for six years, and after this was for four years principal of the graded school of Elizabeth township. For seven and one-half years he was with the Keating Summit Supply Company at Keating Summit, Potter county, Pennsylvania. In October, 1909, he came to St. Mary's, Elk county, Pennsylvania, where he has since that time lived; and he is now (1912) employed by

the Eckert Lumber Company as bookkeeper, and is also secretary and treasurer of the corporation. He is secretary also of the Hanber Stores Company at St. Mary's. He is a member of the Modern Woodmen of America and of the Royal Neighbors, having been for several years secretary and clerk in the latter order. Politically Mr. Keeny is a Democrat; at Port Allegany he was school director for twelve years, and auditor for two consecutive terms, and he has held other offices of less importance. He and his family are members of the Lutheran church. He married, March 8, 1883, Elizabeth M., daughter of Perry Franklin and Margaret (Meals) Thomas, who was born near Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, June 13, 1860. Her father, a blacksmith, was born at Castletown, Adams county, Pennsylvania, about 1832, and died May 19, 1889; her mother was born at Bendersville, Adams county, Pennsylvania. This well-known Welsh name, common in general in the United States and borne by several men of distinction, was borne by one of the governors of the province of Pennsylvania; Sir George Thomas, born on the island of Antigua, son of a wealthy planter, was appointed to that position in 1738, and held it for nine years; from 1752 to 1766, he was governor of the Leeward and Carribee islands, and in 1766 he was made a baronet; he died in London, January 11, 1775. Mrs. Keeny's mother died February 5, 1912.

Children of Perry Franklin and Margaret (Meals) Thomas: William H., born December 17, 1855, married Martha Shaffer; Anna B., born August 13, 1857, deceased; Elizabeth M., born June 13, 1860, married William Henry Keeny; George Burton McClellan, born 1864, married Bertha Wiand; Hardy Edgar, born March, 1870, married Daisy Yeingst; Henry Linn, born February 16, 1878, married Josephine Thompson.

Children of William Henry and Elizabeth M. (Thomas) Keeny: Henry C., born June 29, 1884; Ray W., December 26, 1886; Irene M., November 19, 1894; Hugh B., born December 3, 1897.

Captain Jabez Fish, the first member of this family of whom we have definite information, was born in Groton, Connecticut, July 25, 1741, died in Sheshequin township, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, April 16, 1814. He was a



Harry S. Fish, M.D.

brother of Elisha Fish, and removed from Connecticut to Pennsylvania, settling near the present city of Wilkes-Barre. He joined Captain Bedlack's company and was in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778, and of the thirty-two men of his company who were engaged in the fight he was one of eight who escaped by hiding in the tall grass from the Indians. He figures prominently in the early history of Wyoming. In 1809 he sold his property in Wyoming and purchased three hundred and fifty acres of land in Sheshequin township, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, which he cultivated until his death, and which is now in the possession of his great-grandson, Charles Fish. He married (first) Sarah, daughter of Richardson and Sarah (Plumb) Avery; married (second) in 1797, Susannah Dana, born in Ashford, Connecticut, January 11, 1762, died April 4, 1844. Children, two by first marriage: Jemima, married Zebulon Butler; Thomas; Maria, born in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, April 4, 1798, died July 16, 1874, married Jesse Brown; Jabez, referred to below.

(II) Jabez (2), son of Captain Jabez and Susannah (Dana) Fish, was born in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, August 3, 1799, died in Sheshequin township, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, March 15, 1876. He inherited the homestead from his father and cultivated it until his death. He married Amanda, daughter of Marcus Parks. Children: 1. Elvira, married Oscar O. Smith; children: Oscar Park, Wilmot, Dana, Howard, Reuben Oscar, died in 1891, formerly an instructor of Cornell University. 2. Susan, died unmarried. 3. George W., referred to below. 4. Jabez, died aged twenty-two years. 5. Lloyd, referred to below.

(III) George W., son of Jabez (2) and Amanda (Parks) Fish, was born in Sheshequin township, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, in 1829, died in Waverly, New York, in 1908. He received his early education in the public schools of his native county and the academy in Athens, Pennsylvania. When twenty years of age he became a clerk in a general store at Painted Post, New York, leaving there after a few months to assume a clerkship in the store of Silas Fordham at Factoryville, New York, now Waverly, where he remained for four years. He then went to New York, where he obtained a position as shipping clerk in a wholesale grocery, where

eventually he occupied the position of a partner in the firm, which was known as Woodward, Green & Fish. Three years later this partnership was dissolved and he became associated with the firm of Austin, Nichols & Company, with whom he remained until 1893, when he retired from active business life. In 1872 he took up his residence in Waverly, New York, where he remained until the time of his death. He married (first) Ruth A. Kinney; married (second) Anna Dana Parsons, of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. Children, one by first marriage: John W., died in 1909, married Etta Bean, of New Hampshire; Ruth A.; Alice P.; Harry S., referred to below; Robert A., married Julia Park; children: Phylis and Mildred.

(III) Lloyd, son of Jabez (2) and Amanda (Parks) Fish, was born in 1840. He married Lucy A., daughter of Ralph Gore and granddaughter of Avery and Lucy (Gore) Gore. Children: 1. Nettie, born August 19, 1859; married, October 9, 1878, John H. Childs; children: Floyd, born September 1, 1879, married Charlotte Cotton; Jesse, born February 7, 1886, married Lou Sherbert, of Lock Haven; Grace, born May 13, 1889. 2. Ida, born October 15, 1861; married Jesse O. Wells, of Des Moines, Iowa; children: Anna, married William Philips; Bessie; Harold, married Sella Gilchrist; Herbert; Mary. 3. George M., born December 25, 1869; married Sarah Menier; children: Robert, Louise, Donald. 4. Charles, now living on the old homestead in Sheshequin township; married Bessie Beninger. 5. Clayton, born September 7, 1879; now living in Echo, Oregon; married Lulu Feister; child, Lloyd. 6. Myra, married Richard Van Duser, of Waverly, New York; children: Richard, Charles, Francis.

(IV) Dr. Harry S. Fish, son of George W. and Anna Dana (Parsons) Fish, was born in Waverly, New York, March 26, 1880, and is now living in Sayre, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in the public schools of his native town, graduating from the Waverly high school in 1897 and taking a post-graduate course there in the following year. He then entered the medical preparatory school at Cornell University at Ithaca, New York, and after finishing his course entered the medical school of the University of Pennsylvania, from which he graduated with his degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1903. He

then settled in Sayre, Pennsylvania, where he was the interne of the Robert A. Packer Hospital for one year, and in January, 1905, opened his office for the general practice of his profession in which he is still actively engaged. He is a member of the Association of Lehigh Valley Surgeons, Lehigh Valley Medical Society, Valley Academy of Medicine, Association of New York and New England Railway Surgeons, the National Geographic Society; is attending surgeon to the Peoples Hospital, surgeon for the Lehigh Valley railroad, health officer for the Borough of Sayre, former associate editor of the *Pennsylvania State Medical Journal*, member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, member of Alpha Omega Alpha, honorary medical fraternity, and is also a member of the Elmira (New York) City Club and the Elmira Country Club. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, Council, Chapter, Knights Templar and Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and is also a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a Republican in politics. He married, March 26, 1910, Mrs. Ruth (Esser) Junkin, daughter of Oscar O. Esser, who was formerly division superintendent of the Lehigh Valley railroad with an office in Sayre. Dr. and Mrs. Fish have one daughter, Harriet Parsons, born January 29, 1913.

EDWARDS This not uncommon name early became a name of very high distinction in America, brought into world-wide prominence by the Rev. Jonathan Edwards, who was not only the most notable Congregational minister of our colonial days, but was possessed of one of the strongest intellects, if not the strongest, which America has ever produced, and was in fact one of the world's great thinkers; his has been deemed the foremost intellect of his time in the entire world, and one of the foremost of all times.

(I) Jacob Edwards, the first member of this family about whom we have definite information, died at Wayne, Schuyler county, New York, in 1834. He was a tanner, and an early settler in Steuben county, New York. He married Julia, daughter of Cornelius and Hannah (Bartlett) Younglove, who was born about 1805, died at Elkland, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, in 1886. She married (second) John McBurney; he was a prominent and

prosperous farmer of Steuben county, New York. The founder of the Younglove family was Rev. John Younglove; he came from England, and settled at Suffield, Connecticut, where he died in 1690. By his son Joseph he was the grandfather of Isaiah Younglove, born in 1717; he, in his young manhood, moved into New Jersey, and there his son Joseph was born. Cornelius Younglove, the father of Mrs. Edwards, was his son. This Cornelius Younglove was born in New Jersey in 1772, but moved to Vermont, where he was a stone cutter and farmer until 1807; in June of that year he moved again, to Steuben county, New York, and there he settled on a farm. His wife was Hannah Bartlett, of Sunderland, Vermont, and they had eight children, among whom was Julia, who married Jacob Edwards. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Edwards: Cornelius Younglove, deceased; Edwin L., deceased; Halsey S.; Jacob C., of whom further.

(II) Jacob C., son of Jacob and Julia (Younglove) Edwards, was born near Hammondsport, Steuben county, New York. September 4, 1834, died January 15, 1907. He received a common school education in Steuben county, New York, at Corning, and later at Rodgersville, New York. In 1873 he came with his wife to Elkland, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, and here he was the first station agent on the Fall Brook railway, now part of the New York Central & Hudson River system. He held this position for ten years, then he went into the business of dealing in lumber; he also had a planing mill, and was interested in a chair factory. For several years before his death he lived in retirement. He married, in Steuben county, New York, in 1866, Adelaide, daughter of Joseph and Elmira (Fenno) Carter, who was born August 30, 1843. She received a common school education, also studying at the high school at Bath, Steuben county, New York, and the Lima Seminary, Lima, Livingston county, New York. At this Methodist institution her sisters were also educated. Her parents were both born in Massachusetts, her father in 1807, her mother, daughter of William and Lydia (Ray) Fenno, at Gardner, Massachusetts, September 12, 1804. The principal Carter family of Massachusetts was founded by Thomas Carter, a native of Hertfordshire, England, born in 1610; he was a graduate of Cambridge University, England, in 1630. Five

years after this he came with forty other persons in the ship "Planter", and settled first at Dedham, Massachusetts; shortly afterward he moved to Watertown, Massachusetts, and there was an elder in the church. In 1642, when a church was founded at Woburn, Massachusetts, he was called to be its minister, and was ordained to this office by two laymen. He died in 1684. Joseph Carter, born at Fitchburg, came to Steuben county, New York, and settled near Altay, afterward at Cold Spring, the former of which is in Schuyler county; the second in Steuben; at Cold Spring he had a large woolen mill. From that place he moved to Bath, and there he was extensively engaged in the dry goods business and the buying of wool. He died in Bath in 1874, and his widow died four years later. Children of Joseph and Elmira (Fenno) Carter: 1. Mary Elizabeth, married Professor Oliver Springstead, of Saybrook, Illinois; children: Jeremiah and Eva L. 2. Adelaide, married Jacob C. Edwards. 3. Evaline Gilmore, married Judson D. Schultz, of Rochester, New York; children: Josephine May, Cassius C., Cora S., Anna Amelia, died aged 2 years, 6 months; Charles, died aged one year; Alice. Child of Jacob C. and Adelaide (Carter) Edwards: Mira C., born November 2, 1867; educated at the common schools, high school at Elkland, and Elmira College, Elmira, New York; married Frank Melville Cornelius, who is superintendent of a tannery at Elkland (see Cornelius II).

The Cornelius family of
 CORNELIUS Elkland, Pennsylvania, are of English parentage, the founder of this branch in the United States being Joseph Cornelius, born in England, May 4, 1815. He was educated and grew to manhood in his native land, where he married, August 6, 1853, Eliza J. Taylor, born November 12, 1834. They came to the United States the following year and settled in Herkimer county, New York, in the village of Graysville. He entered the employ of Oliver Ladew & Company as foreman of their tannery, remaining until 1862. In the latter year he came to Pennsylvania, locating at Aldenville, Wayne county, where until 1873 he was foreman in the large tannery owned by L. H. Alden & Company. In 1873 he came to Elkland, where he purchased the tannery owned by Joel Parkhurst, and for twenty years car-

ried on a very successful business, retiring two years prior to his death, November 15, 1895. He was one of the enterprising spirits of Elkland and aided greatly in the upbuilding of that borough. He was a Republican in politics, and gave much time to the public service, serving as chief burgess and school director several years. He and his wife were active members of the Methodist Episcopal church, of which they were among the founders. Mrs. Eliza J. Cornelius died in Elkland, December 12, 1895. Children: 1. Alice Eliza, educated in the public schools and Wayne County Normal School; married John H. Brock, deceased. 2. Florence, born September 3, 1856; educated in public schools and Wayne County Normal School; married William Brock; resides in Elkland. 3. Mary J., born November 27, 1857; educated in the public schools and Elkland high school, now a resident of Montreal, Canada. 4. Fannie Estelle, born February 24, 1859; educated in the public schools and Elkland high school; married Eugene Webb, of Elkland, and died August 4, 1911; children: Harold and Florence. 5. Frank Melville, of whom further. 6. A son, died unnamed. 7. William Taylor, born September 2, 1863; now an undertaker of Middletown, New York; he married (first) August 23, 1887, Josephine Whiteside, who died July 4, 1898, leaving: Donna Corrine, Leland Whiteside, Cyril J. and Melford Whiteside; he married (second) Jessie, daughter of Myron Bonham, of Osceola, Pennsylvania; children: William and Vera. 8. George Simmons, born May 14, 1866; now a carpenter of Ithaca, New York; he married Jessie Lewis; children: Anita, Helen, Harold, Donald. 9. Byron Grant, born March 18, 1868, died December 24, 1909; was a superintendent of tanneries in Pennsylvania and Maine; he married Lura Harding; children: Charles Church and Curtis Harding. 10. Charles Henry, born May 4, 1870, now an attorney-at-law, practicing in Tioga, Pennsylvania; he married Augusta Farr; children: Elizabeth and Robert. 11. Carrie B., born May 10, 1872; married Fred T. Smith, of Osceola, Pennsylvania; resides in Montreal, Canada; children: Clayton Taylor, Dorothy, Donald, Alice. 12. Dr. Thorne Haight, born October 6, 1874; now a practicing physician of Horatio, Pennsylvania; married (first) Verna Kenyon, now deceased; child, Esther Jane. He married (second) ———.

(II) Frank Melville, fifth child of Joseph and Eliza J. (Taylor) Cornelius, was born in Graysville, Herkimer county, New York, December 10, 1860. He accompanied his parents on their removal to Aldenville and Elkland, Pennsylvania, obtaining his education in the public schools of these towns, finishing at Elkland high school. He was in his father's employ in the Elkland tannery until reaching legal age, then entered the employ of Parkhurst & Company, bankers, remaining three years. He then was admitted to a partnership with his father, continuing with him in the lumber and tanning business until they sold out to Proctor, Hunt & Company, that firm later becoming Proctor, Ellison & Company. After selling out he remained with the purchasing firm as general superintendent until 1909, and since that time as assistant superintendent. In 1909 he was elected one of the directors of the Tioga County Savings and Trust Company of Wellsboro, Pennsylvania.

He is a Republican in politics, and has held many important offices in Elkland. He was for twenty-three years continuously a member of the school board, was a member of the borough council, treasurer and auditor. He has been an Odd Fellow thirty-two years, belonging to Elkland Lodge, No. 800. Both he and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal church. He married, September 26, 1888, Mira E. Edwards, born November 2, 1867, in Steuben county, New York, daughter of Jacob C. and Adelaide Edwards. She was educated in the public schools, finishing her studies at Elmira Female College. Children: 1. Guy Edwards, born August 6, 1889; educated in Elkland high school, Mansfield State Normal and Lafayette College; now superintendent of schools at Winslow City, Arizona. He married, March 25, 1911, Alta Tem Roach. 2. Alice Margaret, born March 28, 1894; educated in Elkland high school and is a graduate of Mansfield State Normal, class of 1913. 3. Joseph C., born March 17, 1896; graduate of Elkland high school, now a student at Lock Haven State Normal. 4. Frances Louise, born January 24, 1898; now a student at Elkland high school. 5. Florence Julia, twin of Frances Louise, died aged three years. 6. Virginia Adelaide, born May 26, 1903; now a student in the Elkland school. 7. Frank Melville Jr., born December 21, 1906.

The Brock family of England is BROCK represented in Pennsylvania by three branches, although the family has only been in this country for two generations.

(I) The emigrant, William Brock, with Elizabeth Phillips, whom he afterward married, came to Canada from England. They were married at Kingston and settled in Ontario, where the wife died in February, 1861, and he June 4, 1883, surviving her twenty-two years. He and his wife were members of the Episcopal church. William Brock had three brothers: Edward, who died in England; John, of Honesdale, Wayne county, Pennsylvania, and Thomas, of Knoxville, Pennsylvania. Children of William and Elizabeth Brock: 1. John H., of whom further. 2. William, of whom further. 3. George, born March 6, 1853, a contractor; married Jane Willitt; children: William Ranford, Bert, Gordon, Florence, Millie, Myrtle and another child who died in infancy. 4. Elizabeth Ann, born May 28, 1856; married Thomas Mowcomber, of Elkland; children: Olive, lives in Mount Vernon, Texas; William, lives in Hornell, New York; Mabel and Rose, live in Steuben county, New York; Lawrence Harley and Ruth, of Elkland; Howard, lives at home. 5. Richard, lives at Forest, Ontario, Canada; married Alice Crysler, deceased; children: Elva and Almeda Stanley.

(II) John H., son of William Brock, was born in Canada, December 28, 1848. He received a good education, and grew to youthful manhood in his native province. When a young man he came to Wayne county, Pennsylvania, where he held a responsible position with the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company. He married, in 1873, and the same year moved to Elkland, Pennsylvania, and for a time was in partnership with his father-in-law, Joseph Cornelius, operating the tannery purchased from Joel Parkhurst. Later Mr. Brock engaged in the manufacture of lumber, having a saw mill at Potter Brook, but retaining his home at Elkland. In 1890 he established a mercantile business at Elkland, which he successfully conducted until his death, May 3, 1903. He was a man of fine business ability, upright and honorable in all his dealings, enterprising and useful as a citizen. He was held in universal respect and left behind him the record of a well-spent life. He was a Prohibitionist in political principle, and was a

tower of strength to the local temperance cause. In religious faith he was a Methodist, both he and his wife belonging to the Elkland Methodist Episcopal church, and both active working members.

He married, August 3, 1873, Alice Eliza Cornelius, born in Herkimer county New York, August 3, 1855, daughter of Joseph Cornelius. She was educated in the public school and Wayne County Normal School. Since the death of her husband she continues her residence at Elkland. Children: 1. Claude, born October 28, 1874; educated in the intermediate and high schools of Elkland, finishing his studies with a course at Elmira (New York) Business College; he is now office manager for the Mill and Factory Sales Company of New York City; he married Anna Pitts and has Ronald C., Edna A., Wallace V. 2. Edna A., born July 12, 1883, died June 7, 1891.

(II) William (2), son of William (1) and Elizabeth (Phillips) Brock, was born in Canada, July 17, 1851. He obtained an education in the Canadian public schools, and when seventeen years of age came to Wayne county, Pennsylvania, where he obtained employment in a saw mill. In 1874 he moved to Elkland, Tioga county, and was employed in the tannery owned by his father-in-law, Joseph Cornelius. Later he engaged in lumber dealing with his brother, John H. Returning to Elkland in 1896 he accepted a position with the National Novelty Company. In 1908 he became associated with the tanning firm of Proctor, Ellison & Company as carpenter. This firm has one of the largest tanneries in the world. In 1903 he purchased the residence on First street, which is now his home. In political belief he is a Progressive Republican, and for a time held the office of justice of the peace at Potter Brook. With his wife he is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He married, October 16, 1872, Florence, daughter of Joseph Cornelius. Children: 1. Joseph W., born February 6, 1874; educated in Elkland and Potter Brook public schools, and Elmira Business College, New York, and for fifteen years has been employed by Bradstreets; he married Ethel Saxbury. 2. Charles W., born February 19, 1876; educated in the public schools of Elkland and Potter Brook; now a carpenter employed in a tannery at Elkland; married Adelia Brown. 3. Ruth, born July 3, 1879; educated in Potter Brook public schools, the Elkland high

school and a conservatory of music in Scranton, Pennsylvania; she married Roy J. Bailey, of Elkland, son of Charles B. Bailey; children: Elizabeth and Robert.

This old Dutch family name is derived from the village of Deursen in the Netherlands with the prefix "Van" meaning from. The founder was Abraham Van (from) Deursen, who came from Holland about 1650, probably then in his old age, as four of his sons are also found in New Amsterdam (New York) at the same period. Sons: Melchert, Teuwis, (Matthew) Jacob, Pieter, all of whom married and reared families.

(II) Jacob, son of Abraham Van Deusen (as the name soon became written) was born in Holland. He came to New Amsterdam, where on September 23, 1663, he married Catalyntje, daughter of Claas Van Eslant and Willempie Harpers Van der Linde, also of Holland. In 1667, his wife, being about to return to Holland, obtained a certificate from the "Commissarisen at Albany that she was the daughter of Claas Van Eslant, deceased undertaker in New Amsterdam, and that her mother was Willempie Harpers Van der Linde. Her husband, Jacob Van Deusen, and brother Claas, also gave her powers of attorney to collect the legacies left them by their uncle, Harmanus Antonides Van der Linde, minister in his lifetime at Naerden. Jacob Van Deusen was a cooper by trade. Children: Willem, died September, 1737; Harpert, born October 9, 1665; Abraham, of whom further; Adriaen, died young; Adriaen (2), born March 30, 1670; Isaac, November 5, 1671; Aeltje, October 7, 1674; Jacob, September 13, 1676; May Eken, November 27, 1678.

(III) Abraham (2), son of Jacob Van Deusen, was born January 11, 1667. He married, May 23, 1697, Jacomyntje, daughter of Gerrit Hendrickse Van Schoonhoven. Children: Guerte Hendrickse, baptized September 27, 1702; Isaac, of whom further; Hendrick, baptized June 15, 1707.

(IV) Isaac "The Rich" of Van Deusen Manor, Great Barrington, Massachusetts, son of Abraham (2) Van Deusen, was born December 18, 1704, baptized December 24, 1704, died January 14, 1796. In 1735 he moved from Kinderhook, New York, to western

Massachusetts with his wife and four children. He settled on a tract laid out to his father-in-law and there bought a log house which later was superseded by a large and substantial structure on a bluff overlooking the Housatonic Valley and the Berkshire Hills. The small windows of diamond shaped glass in leaden frames and the bricks were brought from across the sea. This house stood for more than a century and was the home of Isaac Van Deusen, first, second and third, but after the death of the latter "Wise Isaac" in 1831, it passed out of the family and speedily began to deteriorate from neglect. In 1860 the main part was taken down and not a vestige of the original building remains. Isaac Van Deusen became an extensive land owner, his six sons settling on lands he gave them and in homes erected by their father. In 1787 he deeded a large part of his property to his sons, but did not acknowledge the deeds until 1788 and they were not recorded until after his death in 1796. He was the principal contributor to St. James' Church, in which services were held in the Dutch language for several years, then became an Episcopal church; Isaac Van Deusen died in the Protestant Episcopal faith. He was selectman of the town from 1762 to 1770, a man of high character and highly esteemed. He married Fiche, third child of Coenreat Hendrickse Borghghardt, granddaughter of Hendrick Coenreatse Bourghgard and Mary Janse Frause Van Hoesen—she a daughter of Jan Franse Van Hoesen, a commissioner of the Dutch East India Company, who came from Huisen, Holland, and on June 5, 1662, purchased for five hundred guilders (in beaver skins) several acres along the Hudson river in the vicinity of Claverack, including the site of the present city of Hudson. The Van Deusens and the Borgharts were the largest land owners of their day in western Massachusetts, and both families were prominent in town and church affairs. The six sons of Isaac Van Deusen were noted for their uncommon height, the tallest being six feet, seven and one-half inches, the shortest six feet, two inches.

Children of Isaac Van Deusen: Jemima, born March 10, 1730, died July 13, 1779; Gesie, August 27, 1731, died August 29, 1738; Abraham, March 4, 1733, died November 25, 1810; Coonrod, February 4, 1735, died December 26, 1818; John, of whom further;

Matthew, August 24, 1739; Jacob, July 15, 1741; Isaac, February 18, 1744.

(V) John, son of Isaac Van Deusen, was born March 19, 1737, in Great Barrington, Massachusetts, the first of the children to be born there. He owned land given him by his father and lived in the brick house later owned by the Pelton family, situated north of the Van Deusen family burial ground. He moved to New York state, where he died in Canajoharie, Montgomery county, January 13, 1820, and is there buried. He married, June, 1762, Catherine Hollenbeck, who died in 1789 and is buried at Great Barrington in the Van Deusen burial ground. Children: John, of whom further; Isaac "Horse Isaac", married Eva Huyck; William; Conrad; Michal, married Christina Allen.

(VI) John (2), son of John (1) Van Deusen, was born in Great Barrington, Massachusetts, 1765. He settled in Schoharie county, New York. He married (first) Hannah, daughter of Richard Huyck. He married (second) January 28, 1796, Rhoda Tuller.

(VII) Walter Van Dusen (as he spelled the name), son of John (2) Van Deusen by his first wife, Hannah (Huyck) Van Deusen, was born in Schoharie county, New York, October 24, 1792, and there grew to manhood and married. In 1835 he moved to Northern Pennsylvania, settling in Farmington township, Tioga county, where he purchased a tract of one hundred and ten acres. With the assistance of his sons he built a log house and in the course of time cleared the timber from his tract and had a well-improved farm. The nearest mill at the time of his settlement was at Painted Post, New York, and many were the trips they were compelled to make prior to the erection of a nearer mill. After his sons married and left the log homestead and the death of his wife he made his home at Wellsboro with his son Andrew. He was an industrious man, of quiet, retiring manner, taking little part in public affairs. He married Betsey Thorne. Children: 1. Stephen, a veteran of the civil war, now living retired in Westfield, Pennsylvania. 2. Hannah, married Jonas Seely, both deceased. 3. Maria, married Ansel Wright, both deceased. 4. William, of whom further. 5. Anna, married (first) Willis Elwood, (second) Robert Potter, all deceased. 6. Katherine, married Franklin Russell, both deceased. 7. John, died in

Farmington township. 8. Polly, married Edgar Fish, both deceased. 9. James, killed April 2, 1865, at the battle in front of Petersburg during the civil war. 10. Andrew, died in Tioga county. 11. Milo, died in Tioga county.

(VIII) William, son of Walter Van Dusen, was born in Schoharie county, New York, January 8, 1824, died in Farmington township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, July 14, 1892. He was eleven years of age when his parents moved to Farmington township, and from that time until his marriage he was his father's assistant in clearing and cultivating the homestead. After his marriage he purchased ninety acres, which he sold, and then bought his father-in-law's homestead farm, then consisting of one hundred acres, to which he added one hundred acres more by purchase, lands owned by brothers of his wife. He was a prosperous farmer and a highly respected citizen. He was a leading member of the Local Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, and both he and his wife were active members of the Methodist Episcopal church, of which he was a steward. He was a Republican and for several years served as supervisor, also held other offices.

He married Emma Cady, born in Farmington township, December 31, 1828, died in 1905, daughter of Lemuel and Betsey (Thorne) Cady, old settlers of Farmington township. Lemuel Cady cleared a farm of two hundred acres and there lived until about 1868, when he sold his farm and followed some of his sons to the west and there died, his wife Betsey having died before his going west. Children of Lemuel Cady: 1. Chester, died in Farmington township. 2. Abner, died in Michigan. 3. Lemuel, died in Missouri. 4. Simeon, died in Tioga county; was a farmer. 5. William, died in Illinois; was a farmer. 6. Polly, died in the west; unmarried. 7. Salina, married a Mr. Foote and died in Illinois. 8. Emma, wife of William Van Dusen. 9. Charles, died in Missouri. 10. Erastus, died in Elkland, Pennsylvania. 11. George, a veteran of the civil war; now a retired farmer of Illinois. Children of William Van Dusen: 1. Oscar Adelbert, now living in Osceola, Pennsylvania; a retired farmer. 2. Josephine, died aged nine years. 3. J. Fred, of whom further. 4. Frank, twin of J. Fred, born in Farmington township, September 29, 1863; educated in the public schools, Mansfield State

Normal School and Elmira Business College; he was in the employ of the Fall Brook Railroad Company at Ulysses, Potter county, Pennsylvania, for a time, then a keeper at the New York State Reformatory at Elmira for one year; later he moved to Farmington township, taught school and was collector and constable; in 1901 he was elected sheriff of Tioga county, serving three years; he then farmed for several years and now is located in Osceola and from there he managed his farm of two hundred acres in Farmington township; he is a member of Osceola Lodge, No. 317, Free and Accepted Masons; Elkland Lodge, No. 400, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and of the Patrons of Husbandry; he married, June 30, 1887, Adele Hall, born in Tioga county, January 8, 1863, daughter of George M. and Sarah Ann (Green) Hall, he born in Rensselaer county, New York, in 1829, died 1902, she born there the same year, coming to Tioga county after their marriage; children of Frank Van Dusen: Augusta, born July, 1889, died January 11, 1892; Ruth, June 5, 1894, died May 30, 1895; William, October 16, 1900; Sarah, October 24, 1909.

(IX) J. Fred, son of William and Emma (Cady) Van Dusen, was born in Farmington township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, September 29, 1863. He was educated in the public schools and at Mansfield State Normal School, where he prepared for the profession of teaching. He followed farming with his brother on the homestead, a part of which he owned, until his brother's election as sheriff in 1901, when he went with his brother to Wellsboro as deputy sheriff, renting his farm during this time. In 1902 he returned to his farm, overseeing the work, and attending to the duties of his office in this end of the county, and held the office until 1904, when his brother's term expired, but in 1906 he was again appointed under Mr. W. H. Hatfield, and served until 1908, when he rented his farm and purchased a residence in Osceola village. He dealt in live stock and farm produce until 1910, when he accepted the position of rural mail carrier, covering his route each day in his own automobile. He is a Republican in politics, and a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He married, May 7, 1884, Harriet Foster, born in Nelson, Pennsylvania, daughter of Nathaniel Henry and Eliza Jane (Elwood) Foster, old settlers

of Tioga county, coming from New York state. Nathaniel Henry Foster was born January 12, 1818, died January 5, 1887. Eliza Jane (Elwood) Foster was born in Chenango county, New York, April 27, 1824, died January 16, 1895, both members of the Methodist Episcopal church. Children: 1. Adelbert, died aged eleven years. 2. Clara, married F. D. Whitaker, whom she survives, a resident of New York City. 3. Harriet, of previous mention, educated in Lawrenceville, Pennsylvania, and for five years prior to her marriage was a teacher in the public schools. Children of J. Fred and Harriet Van Dusen: 1. Ray Foster, born August 16, 1886, died aged sixteen years and four months. 2. Carroll W., born February 22, 1891; educated in Osceola high school and was a student at Elmira (New York) Business College, when he met his death by drowning, December 7, 1907. 3. Clifford, born April 25, 1898; now a student at Osceola high school.

Samuel Rathbun, the first member of this family of whom we have any definite information, was one of the pioneer settlers in the Cowanesque Valley of Tioga county, Pennsylvania, where he died. He was a farmer and lumberman and was at one time in partnership with Joel Parkhurst and owned large tracts of land in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, and Steuben county, New York. He was a Democrat in politics. He married Jane Vroman. Children: 1. Henry, referred to below. 2. Mary, died in Steuben county, New York; married Henry Deninney. 3. Eliza, married as second wife William Heysham. 4. John, died in Kansas. 5. Elizabeth, married, as first wife, William Heysham. 6. Orcemus, died in Michigan. 7. Thomas, now living in Kansas. 8. Samuel, died in Elk county, Pennsylvania. 9. Job, referred to below. 10. Dallas, died in Michigan. 11. Susan, died in Steuben county, New York; married Philip Perkins.

(II) Henry, son of Samuel and Jane (Vroman) Rathbun, was born in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, March 6, 1816, died on the old homestead in Nelson borough, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, August 19, 1871. He received his early education in the district schools, then became a farmer, and after his father's death he purchased the interests of the other heirs in the estate and settled on the family home-

stead in Nelson borough, which he cultivated until his death. He was also engaged in lumbering and owned large tracts of timber lands in the neighboring counties. He was a Democrat in politics, and was at one time treasurer of Tioga county. He married, January 16, 1844, Miriam, daughter of Ambrose Owens, born in Otsego county, New York, March 20, 1824, died December 25, 1906. Her father was born in Otsego county, New York, and removed in 1826 to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, where he lived for many years, and finally removed to Steuben county, New York, where he died; his children were: 1. Isaac, now living in the state of Washington. 2. George, died in Wisconsin. 3. Uri, died in Wisconsin. 4. Jane, died in Brainard, Minnesota; married Alfred Congdon. 5. Diantha, now living in Brainard, Minnesota; married Henry Nichols, now deceased. 6. Miriam, married Henry Rathbun, referred to above. Children of Henry and Miriam (Owens) Rathbun: 1. Rosette, born December 15, 1844. 2. Jane E., born February 9, 1846. 3. Diantha, born October 30, 1847. 4. Henry, born April 7, 1850, died January 29, 1854. 5. Ambrose, born December 22, 1852, died January 9, 1853. 6. Miriam, born May 27, 1854, died April 9, 1855. 7. Lydia, born January 5, 1856. 8. Julia, born March 21, 1858. 9. Samuel, born February 12, 1860, died June 28, 1860. 10. Cora, born August 18, 1861. 11. Caroline, born July 12, 1866. 12. George Delvin, referred to below.

(II) Job, son of Samuel and Jane (Vroman) Rathbun, was born in Nelson township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, March 18, 1843, died there July 12, 1907. He received his early education in Union Academy at Academy Corners, then became a farmer and removed to the west, where he was for many years a lumberman in Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota, and finally returned to Tioga county and purchased one hundred and eighteen acres of land in Nelson township, where he cultivated a farm until his death. He was a Democrat in politics, and a Presbyterian in religion. He married, March 7, 1869, Susan, daughter of Benjamin and Susan Ann (Bowman) Tubbs, born January 17, 1848, now living in Nelson township. Child, Benjamin Samuel, born November 10, 1870; educated in the public schools and the high schools at Osceola and Elkland, and now living on the old homestead.

(III) George Delvin, son of Henry and Miriam (Owens) Rathbun, was born on his father's farm in Nelson borough, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, October 13, 1869, and is now living there. He received his early education in the public schools and graduated from the high school at Nelson, Pennsylvania. He then engaged in farming and stock raising, and in 1906 purchased from his mother the old family homestead, which he still cultivates. He is a Democrat in politics, and was at one time a member of the council and is now assessor of the township. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and is also a member of the Improved Order of Red Men. He married, December 25, 1898, Margaret, daughter of Patrick Dignen, born in Steuben county, New York, December 25, 1866. Children: 1. Miriam, born November 13, 1899. 2. Cora, born July 19, 1902. 3. Merritt Henry, born September 18, 1904. 4. Frances Helen, born September 6, 1906.

The Kenyons of Elkland, KENYON Pennsylvania, descend from the Kenyons of Rhode Island, where John (2) and James and Roger Kenyon, supposedly brother and sons of John (1) Kenyon, of Kingstown, Rhode Island, resided. They claimed to be descendants of Jordan de Lanton, Lord of Kenyon, who flourished in the reign of Henry VIII., King of England. Of John (1) Kenyon little more can be told. He lived in Kingstown, and John, James and Roger it is assumed by Austin, the Rhode Island genealogist, were his sons.

(II) John (2), son of John (1) Kenyon, came with his wife Ruth from England, prior to 1683, landing at Portsmouth, Rhode Island, and later living in Kingstown and Westerly in that state. He was taxed, September 6, 1687, and in 1712 deeded his property of one hundred and seventy acres to his son John. On August 28, 1727, he was living in Westerly and testified that he was aged seventy years or thereabouts, and that in "1683 or thereabouts he went to live on the farm that Stephen Northup of North Kingstown now lives on and lived there for eight years". His will, proved June 26, 1732, bequeathed ten pounds each to his sons, John, James, Enoch, Joseph, David. To son Jonathan, all movable estate, he paying the legacies.

(III) David, son of John (2) Kenyon, was

born in Rhode Island about the year 1700. He received a legacy of ten pounds from his father's estate, and spent his life engaged in farming. He married and later settled on Long Island, New York, where both died, leaving issue, including a son Samuel.

(IV) Samuel, son of David Kenyon, was born July 15, 1736. His earlier life was spent on Long Island, and later he moved to New York state, settling in Dutchess county, where he engaged in farming. He married Susanna ———. Children: Lydia, Abijah, John, Mulford, Sarah, Susanna, Jeremiah, Samuel, James.

(V) James, son of Samuel Kenyon, was born September 6, 1779, died November 14, 1853. He spent his early life in Dutchess county, New York, later settling in Delaware county in the same state. He was a prosperous farmer and a man of high standing in his community. He married Susan, daughter of David Palmer, of Dutchess county, New York. She died July 22, 1851. Children: David P., Miranda, Samuel, Susan, James, Augusta, Lucinda.

(VI) James (2), son of James (1) Kenyon, was born in Delaware county, New York, died November 13, 1898, while on a visit to Elkland, Pennsylvania. He settled in Troy township, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, in 1864, where he purchased a farm on which he resided until his death. In political faith a Republican, and in religion a Baptist. He married Amy Burdick. Children, all born in Delaware county: 1. David Palmer, died in the Union army. 2. Sarah Jane, married H. P. Smith, of Woodhull, New York. 3. An infant died unnamed. 4. Abram B., born June 15, 1849; engaged in farming until 1889, then became associated with his brother Charles L. in the firm of Kenyon Brothers, merchants of Elkland; they also are interested in joint ownership of farming property; he is a Republican in politics, a member of the borough council and has served on the school board; he belongs to both the Masonic and Odd Fellows orders; he married Florence Andrews; child, Verna May, now deceased, married Thorne Cornelius. 5. James P., deceased. 6. Charles Leland, of whom further.

(VII) Charles Leland, son of James (2) and Amy (Burdick) Kenyon, was born in Delaware county, New York, September 10, 1858. He was six years of age when his parents moved to Troy township, Bradford

county, Pennsylvania, where he was educated in the common and high schools. At age of eighteen years he entered business life in the furniture store at Sylvania, Pennsylvania, remaining three years. Being then of legal age he entered into a partnership with his employer, C. E. Waldo, and continued that association until 1889. He then formed a partnership with his brother, Abram B., under the firm name of Kenyon Brothers. They have been very successful and this is one of the substantial firms of Elkland. He is a Republican in politics, and has served as president of the school board nine years and for several years on the borough council. He belongs to Osceola Lodge, No. 421, Free and Accepted Masons, also of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He married, May 3, 1882, Carrie E. Andrews, born in Bradford county, Pennsylvania, daughter of Joseph and Melissa (Blood) Andrews, both deceased. Children of Charles L. and Carrie E. (Andrews) Kenyon: 1. Clarence Clifford, died in infancy. 2. Walter C., died in infancy. 3. Norma, died in infancy. 4. Thorne A., born March 10, 1898.

Abraham Cuthbert, the CUTHBERT first member of this family about whom we have definite information, was a descendant of Robert Bruce. About 1821 he left his home in Ireland, and came to Goulburne, Canada. He married Ann Groves. She was a niece of Lord Forbes, of England. Among their children was Arthur Groves, of whom further.

(II) Arthur Groves, son of Abraham and Ann (Groves) Cuthbert, was born at Newtonbury, county Wexford, Ireland, December 1, 1812, died at Ridgway, Elk county, Pennsylvania, September 19, 1896. At the age of nine he was brought to Canada, and he was educated in the public school at Goulburne. Until his early manhood he remained with his parents on the farm. Leaving Goulburne he went to Ottawa, Canada, where he became a builder and contractor. In 1866 he moved across the boundary and lived in Buffalo, New York, and finally, in October, 1870, still following his business, he came to Ridgway. He married, July 17, 1844, Ann, daughter of William and Margaret (Morgan) Healy, who was born at Goulburne, March 27, 1828, died at Ridgway, July 29, 1899. William Healy was born October 7, 1797, a son of Lady Ann

Talbot, of the noble house of Shrewsbury; Castle Talbot is the seat of the family at Shrewsbury, and the "T" is the badge of the house. Margaret (Morgan) Healy was daughter of Thomas Morgan, and a granddaughter of Lord John Eli, a wealthy real estate owner of Tipperary, Ireland. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbert: 1. Margaret Ann, born March 29, 1846, died June 8, 1910; married, March 31, 1869, Gideon Olmstead Taylor, of Almer, Quebec, Canada; children: James Finlayson, residing in Ridgway, Pennsylvania; Arthur Groves, lives in Almer, Canada; Margaret Patterson, married Eugene Snitzer, lives in Ironton, Ohio; Jane Brendell, married Frederick Edy, lives in Elmer; Sarah Berenice, married Benjamin A. Geary, lives in Ridgway; Gladys McQueen, married Henry James Davidson, lives in Almer, Canada. 2. Maria Jane, born at Goulburne, December 25, 1848; married, at Ridgway, September 14, 1874, Louis Albrecht Brendell, of Lock Haven, Pennsylvania; he is proprietor of the oldest bakery at Ridgway; their one child, Margaret, died in infancy. 3. Mary Forbes, born at Goulburne, November 8, 1850; unmarried. 4. Fannie, born at Goulburne, March 25, 1852; married, at Ridgway, in August, 1875, Samuel G. Wilson, of Clarion county, Pennsylvania; children: Blanche, Edna, George Russel. 5. William James, born at Goulburne, October 5, 1854; married, at Ridgway, April 30, 1881, Emma Eltie, daughter of Llewellyn and Mary (Russell) Ross, of Renevo, Pennsylvania; children: Robert Bruce, lives in Mansfield, Ohio; Louis Albrecht, resides at home. 6. Susan Eva (Susie Eva), born at Goulburne, December 2, 1855, married, at Ridgway, January 7, 1885, John Shearer Bardwell (see Bardwell VII). 7. Talbot Abraham, born at Goulburne, June 16, 1858; married, May 24, 1878, Rebecca, daughter of John Baughman, of Jefferson county, Pennsylvania; children: Ann Healy, married Dr. Harry Gallagher, of Glenalden, Pennsylvania; Susan Rebecca, married George Rich, of Cato, New York; Arthur Groves, in New Mexico; Maria Jane, in Philadelphia; John Alton, in California; William Ernest and Earl Wilson, twins, at home; Sarah Mercer, at home. 8. Sarah Louise, born September 15, 1859; married, December 6, 1893, Beverly Preston, son of Isaac and Harriet A. (Holland) Mercer, of Ellicott City, Maryland; child: Margaret

Cuthbert, born May 29, 1895. Beside these eight, there were five children who died in infancy.

Hugh Crawford, the founder of this family, was born at Swonkford, county Down, Ireland, in 1763, died October 21, 1847. In 1795 he came to the United States with his wife and one child. They first settled near Carlisle, Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, afterward moving to Allegheny county. There Hugh Crawford bought six hundred acres in Ohio township; in his later years he lived in Pittsburgh. Many of his descendants still live near there, on the lands which he owned. He and his wife were born in the same county of Ireland, but were not of the same stock, he being Irish, she Scotch. Among their sayings and arguments which are cherished in the memory of the family, there is one which their descendants have especially enjoyed about their respective social standings. "I am the son of an Irish gentleman, and never wrought a day until I was two and thirty," he would say, to which his wife would reply, "But my father and brother were fine preachers". One of his sons once asked him what he did with his time, and he replied that he passed it "in the saddle after the hare". Their graves, at the old churchyard at Mt. Nebo, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, are covered by immense marble slabs; here also their son William and his wife are buried. Hugh Crawford married Jane McDowell, who was born in county Down, Ireland, in 1766, died September 16, 1850. Children: Hugh, William, of whom further; James, Isaac, Polly, and another who died young.

(II) William, son of Hugh and Jane (McDowell) Crawford, was born at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, in 1796, died in Perrysville, in 1877, and both he and his wife are buried at Perrysville. His life was mostly spent in Allegheny county. He was a successful farmer, following this industry all his days. He was a prominent citizen in Ohio township, and held township offices. The church at Perrysville was helped by him, both in its building and its maintenance. He married, in 1824, Harriet, daughter of James and Katharine (Shaffer) Stewart, who was born in Allegheny county, in 1805, died at Perrysville, in 1876. Her family name is also spelled Stuart, and is

a famous Scotch name, well known in both forms. James Stewart came from the Highlands of Scotland before the revolution and served in that war as a member of the Westmoreland county militia. The Pennsylvania Archives record his name as having received depreciation pay in that county; he is also frequently named as having received warrants of land after the revolution, the dates of survey being scattered from July 8, 1784, to the year 1800. He was a sailor; on his last trip he was eighteen months in crossing the Atlantic. He died in Ross township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the age of ninety-four. All his thirteen children lived to be over eighty. Great height has been a marked characteristic of his descendants, some of Mr. Stewart's children reaching the height of six feet six inches. In contrast to his seafaring life his daughter, Mrs. Crawford, was only once in her life outside of Allegheny county. James Stewart did not marry until April 28, 1800; his wife was a native of Westerlitz, Germany, and brother of Henry Shaffer, a revolutionary soldier from Washington county (according to the county divisions then in force). For his war services he received one hundred and sixty acres of land on the north side of Pittsburgh, where Woods Run now is, but he exchanged it for a yoke of oxen and a rifle. He lived to the unusual age of one hundred and five. As with the Stewarts and Crawfords, his descendants are still to be found near Pittsburgh. Children of James and Katharine (Shaffer) Stewart: 1. Alexander, born in 1802. 2. Mary, born in 1803. 3. Harriet, married William Crawford. 4. Jane, married Jacob Whitsell. 5. Robert, born April 12, 1807, died June 30, 1903, nearly ninety-seven years of age; he was the last survivor of the children; married (first) Mary Stoddard, (second) Elizabeth McAnnic. 6. James, born in 1810; moved to St. Louis. 7. Emily, born in 1812; married ——— Gamble. 8. Catharine, born in 1813, died in 1903; married Robert Thomson. 9. Sarah, born in 1815; married Isaac Richey. 10. Margaret, born in 1817; married ——— Hay. 11. Elizabeth, born in 1819; married ——— McKnight. 12. Charlotte, born in 1824. Children of William and Harriet (Stewart) Crawford: 1. James, died in 1906; married Eliza Charles. 2. Charles, born in 1824, died in 1908. 3. Adam, lives at Waterville, Oregon. 4. Robert, born March 14,

1828; lives at Wells, Nevada; unmarried. 5. William, died in 1867. 6. George, died in 1908. 7. Hiram, lives on the homestead at Perrysville. 8. Hugh, of whom further. 9. Charles, born September 21, 1844. 10. John, born September 21, 1844, twin of Charles, deceased; married Nancy Beatty. 11. Lewis, deceased. 12. Harriet, deceased; married Charles Cook. 13. Eliza, deceased; married Ross Taylor.

(III) Hugh, son of William and Harriet (Stewart) Crawford, was born in Ohio township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, November 28, 1840. He was reared in Allegheny county, and received a common school education. After finishing his schooling he worked for two years at Dixmont, Pennsylvania, making brick for Moore Brothers. April 24, 1861, he enlisted for three months in the Duncan Guards of Pittsburgh. Having served about four months, and not having been mustered into either the United States or the state service, he enlisted again, September 21, of the same year, in the Fourth Pennsylvania Cavalry, for three years or during the war; exactly one month later he was mustered into the United States service, as a member of Company B in this regiment. (His brother George enlisted in the same regiment, on the same day, and, in the course of his three years' service, fought at Gettysburg and was a prisoner for one year at Libby prison; his name is on the monument placed at Gettysburg to the memory of his regiment.) This regiment has a record of seventy-six engagements, in which, out of one thousand, eight hundred and thirty men, including recruits, nine hundred and sixty were killed, wounded or died in prison. Hugh Crawford participated in most of these engagements, never had leave of absence nor furlough, and was only once sick, for a few days while the army lay at Harrison's Landing. These engagements included the Peninsular campaign, Antietam, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Wilderness, Spottsylvania Court House, Petersburg.

Mr. Crawford, in the interests of his comrades, has written an account of one of his adventures, about which there had been a dispute. The incident occurred in 1862, when General Lee was making a raid in Pennsylvania, and Pleasanton, with eighteen thousand cavalry, left Williamsport, Maryland, in pursuit. At Old Town, on the headwaters of the Potomac, the command made a halt; Lieuten-

ant Parks, of Company B, Fourth Pennsylvania Cavalry, was ordered to take twelve men and go to Hedgesville, about ten miles distant; among the men selected were Hugh Crawford, and his brother George, then a corporal. Going up the hill approaching Hedgesville, just before daylight, they captured the outpost of the First Virginia Confederate Cavalry, and a few hundred yards farther captured the second vidette. Learning from these men that a reserve picket was stationed close to the town, Lieutenant Parks marched on; when he had come in sight of the village the Confederates ordered the reserves to fall into line. They quickly responded, but none of them was mounted. The Union troops captured this body also, twelve men. Lieutenant Parks then stationed one of his little company six hundred yards back on the road, and one man on each of the cross roads, six hundred yards from the intersection of the roads. Hugh Crawford was posted six hundred yards on the road toward Hedgesville. Seeing a lady coming out of a house nearby, he told her to return, although she said that she was going to make a friendly call. He soon learned that the whole First Virginia Cavalry was less than a quarter of a mile away. Soon he saw three mounted men riding toward him. He called to them to halt, but they paid no attention; they were riding with their hands in their pockets, and were on their way to report to the officer of the guard in the village. Both they and Mr. Crawford were well armed; as he rode up, he commanded them to halt and throw up their hands. One of them asked: "What do you mean?" He covered him with his pistol, and said, "You are my prisoner". They surrendered, and from them Mr. Crawford took four pistols, three sabres, one officer's sword, two carbines, and a double-barreled shotgun. When the sergeant came to notify Mr. Crawford to return to his command, he inquired of him about the prisoners; one of them interrupted, and said, "This man had the drop on us, and we had to surrender to him, although we were as well armed and better mounted". Mr. Crawford says this capture was the most determined act of his life, and that he was more nervous in writing the incident than he was in the performance. As a result of the little expedition, eighteen Confederates and horses were captured without firing a shot. Mr. Crawford used, during the

remainder of his service, a bridle which he took from one of these horses, and he still has this in his possession. He also has the first pass which he ever received. He was run over by a wagon, July 11, 1864, and was mustered out in front of Petersburg, October 28, 1864, on expiration of service.

Returning home, he worked for a year in a saw mill. In 1866 he came to Tioga county, Pennsylvania; one year later, he went to Allegheny county again, but in the following year he moved to Tioga county with his family. For a time he was associated with his brother Robert in the freighting business in Nevada. They ran freight teams from Battle Mountain to Austin, about one hundred and four miles, and thence to Carson, one hundred and sixteen miles. They continued in the freighting business about eighteen months, after which Hugh Crawford came back east. He purchased a half interest in a water-power saw mill in Tioga county and changed the power to steam; six years later he sold out and went to Fall Brook, where he operated the Fall Brook Coal Company's mill for two years. On October 7, 1886, he came to Canton, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, and here he has since lived. He built a saw mill, still run by his sons; he has also a grist mill and a planing mill, and they still cut some timber, but Hugh Crawford has now retired from active business. For a while he had a grocery store besides his lumber business, but he sold this. He is a member of General Ingham Post, No. 91, Grand Army of the Republic, and of Union Veteran Legion, No. 48, both at Canton. A Republican, he was for nine years a school director in Tioga county, and for eight years of this time was president of the board.

He married, at Troy, Pennsylvania, April 14, 1865, Lucy Delphine, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Kiff) McIntosh, who was born in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, August 14, 1849. Her parents came from Delaware county, New York, to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, where they settled and reared a family of eighteen children. William McIntosh was born in Delaware county, New York, July 22, 1804, died in Armenia township, June 14, 1879. His wife was born July 24, 1810, died December 3, 1879. Both are buried in the family burial plot in Armenia township. Andrew Kiff, father of Elizabeth (Kiff) McIntosh, was born in Boston, Massachusetts, in 1760, died at Bloomville, New York, in 1826.

His father was a sea captain, plying between Boston and Bermuda; he was made to walk the plank by pirates, and all the crew were murdered except one who saved his life by becoming a pirate. The facts were learned from his subsequent confession. Andrew Kiff's mother died soon afterward. At the age of about fourteen he ran away, in consequence of trouble at home, and joined General Washington's army. After the evacuation of Boston he desired to return home, but found that his uncle, with whom he had lived, and his brother had gone away among the Loyalists. Therefore he returned to the army and served through the war. Andrew Kiff married Marie Junteau, known as Mary Mabie; she was an Acadian girl, adopted by a family named Mabie; for full account see sketch of J. E. Cleveland in this work. Children of William and Elizabeth (Kiff) McIntosh: 1. Rosaltha, married John Cure; they live in Oklahoma. 2. Caroline, deceased; married Lewis Williams. 3. Jane, deceased; married Daniel Tanner. 4. ———, deceased; married Daniel Randall. 5. Susan, deceased; married John Randall. 6. Harriet, born in 1827, died in 1879; married Lorenzo Thomas. 7. Elizabeth, deceased; married Byron Case. 8. Lucy Delphine, married Hugh Crawford. 9. Estella, born in October, 1850; married James Howe; they live at Canton. 10. Michael, married Martha Longwell. 11. Fernando, married Rose Lyon. 12. Lewis, married Normanda Smith. 13. William, died at the age of twenty-one. The other five died young.

Children of Hugh and Lucy Delphine (McIntosh) Crawford: 1. John William, born in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, June 3, 1867; married, November, 1889, Meda, daughter of Cephas and Lucy (Bailey) Andrus, of Canton, who was born in November, 1870; children: i. Hugh, born at Canton, in November, 1891; married, December 21, 1911, Florence, daughter of Elmer and Della (Greengrass) Baker, of Addison, New York, who was born May 28, 1893. ii. Pearl, born at Canton, August 14, 1894. iii. Gwendolyn, born at Canton, May 23, 1898. 2. Byron Hugh, born in Pittsburgh, May 3, 1869; married, at Elmira, New York, July 4, 1888, Adaline M., daughter of Robert Thomas and Elizabeth (Bonnell) Watts, who was born at Canton, July 4, 1871; she is descended from Rev. David Warham, Deacon John Moore,

and Elder John Strong, who came from England to Dorchester, Massachusetts, in 1630, and were afterward members of the Warham colony at Windsor, Connecticut; from Christopher Foster, of Ewell, Surrey, England, who came to America in 1635, and Charles Wolverton, who came from Wolverhampton, England, in 1682, and settled on Long Island, afterward on the Delaware river; from James Bonnell, Master of Arts of Cambridge University, England, mayor of Norwich, England, in 1655; and has as revolutionary ancestors Lieutenant-Colonel Abraham Bonnell, Sergeant Abraham Foster, Lieutenant Francis Watts, Sergeant James Watts, Sergeant William Coolbaugh, Samuel Means, and John Comfort; she is a member of Bradford Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution; children: i. Kathleen Louise, born May 21, 1889; graduate of Canton high school, Latin scientific and English courses, class of 1907, and of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle, class of 1910; member of several musical clubs at Canton; married, at Gettysburg, September 27, 1910, Norvin Clark, son of Samuel P. and Ella (Clark) Holmes, who was born in Philadelphia, May 14, 1887; their home is at Leolyn, Pennsylvania, a beautiful estate of five hundred acres; they have two children. ii. Nellie Bly, born February 9, 1891, died January 30, 1895. 3. Harriet, born in Tioga county, November 21, 1872; married, at Elmira, New York, in November, 1890, Esbon Walter Cole; he is a real estate and insurance dealer at Williamsport, Pennsylvania. 4. Minnie, born in Tioga county, in January, 1874, died in 1875. 5. James, born in Tioga county, May 27, 1875; married, in 1911, Lillian Muffly. 6. Lena Belle, born in Tioga county, in March, 1880; married, in 1895, George Felix, of Reading, Pennsylvania; they live at Canisteo, New York, where he is proprietor of the Manwell House; children: Alverdia, born at Canton, in 1895; Harriet, born at Canton, in May, 1897. 7. Charles C., born in Tioga county, August 27, 1884; married, in May, 1905, Dora, daughter of Henry and Jennie (Temple) Shaeffer, of Williamsport.

Thomas Lewis, the first member
LEWIS of this family of whom we have any definite information, was born in New London, Connecticut, April 11, 1745, died near Wyalusing, Bradford county,

Pennsylvania, February 7, 1810. He grew to manhood in Connecticut, and served in the revolutionary war in the northern army under General Montgomery, and was at the battle at Fort Ticonderoga, and served in Canada, and was also present at the burning of Danbury, Connecticut, and when General Wooster was wounded in that fight caught him in his arms as he fell from his horse. In 1776 he had purchased the Connecticut title to a tract of land in Bradford county, Pennsylvania, near Wyalusing, and in 1788 he removed thither with his family, and cleared a farm and made a home, and such was the confidence of his Connecticut neighbors in him that many of them followed him to Pennsylvania, and in the course of three years after his settling there a school-house was erected and shortly afterwards a church, and he became one of the most prominent and influential citizens of the community, which he had practically established. He married, in Connecticut, May 29, 1768, Mary Turrell, born in New Milford, March 17, 1748, died in Bradford county, Pennsylvania. Children: 1. Sarah, born March 3, 1769; married Amos Wells. 2. Deborah, born November 17, 1770; married, October 18, 1787, Joseph Elliott. 3. Ebenezer, died in infancy. 4. Jeremiah, born February 11, 1776; married Esther Gardner. 5. John, born June 20, 1780; married, in 1821, Huldah Maine. 6. James, born December 5, 1782, died on Lake Champlain, New York; married Anna Rowley. 7. Amy, born June 20, 1785; married, December 10, 1812, Benjamin Ackley. 8. Justus, referred to below. 9. Ebenezer, born July 31, 1791; married, in 1814, Julia Hines. 10. Mary, died in infancy.

(II) Justus, son of Thomas and Mary (Turrell) Lewis, was born in Merryall, Pennsylvania, August 24, 1787, died in Bradford county, Pennsylvania, May 10, 1874. He received his early education in the district schools, worked on his father's farm, and continued in the occupation of farming throughout his life, acquiring over thirteen hundred acres of land, on which he also built and conducted two saw mills and a grist mill. He was throughout his life active in politics, and a man of great influence in his county from the administration of Madison to that of Grant. He inherited from his father the "principles of 1776", and in 1808 was a Federalist, in 1824 a National Republican, in 1840-44-48 an anti-slavery Whig, and a Repub-

lican from 1856 until his death, and was active as an Abolitionist when to hold such views placed him in danger of personal violence. He was a Presbyterian in religion and was instrumental in the erection of the church in his community, and was prominent in temperance work. He was the author of a pamphlet on the genealogy of his family. He married, December 3, 1812, Mary Keeler, born in Stevensville, Pennsylvania, November 23, 1793, died April 20, 1857. Children: 1. Milton, born August 2, 1813, died December 30, 1896; married Angeline Ackley. 2. Elisha, born October 27, 1814, died May 2, 1894; married Philena Stevens. 3. Lucy, born April 6, 1818, died March 12, 1837; unmarried. 4. Augustus, born March 23, 1821; married Sarah J. Stone. 5. Adelia, born July 2, 1823, died February 9, 1910, at Hazleton, Pennsylvania; married Rev. Darwin Cook, a clergyman of the Presbyterian church. 6. Clinton, born September 23, 1825, died in Wichita, Kansas, August 1, 1911; married Mary Shaffer. 7. Burton Edward, referred to below. 8. Mary, born May 6, 1831; now living in Orwell, Pennsylvania; married Rev. Edward Kennedy, a clergyman of the Presbyterian church, now deceased. 9. Eliza, born March 25, 1835, married Joseph M. Brown.

(III) Burton Edward, son of Justus and Mary (Keeler) Lewis, was born at Merryall, Pennsylvania, November 16, 1828, died in Deerfield township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, May 21, 1901. He received his early education in the public schools of Towanda, Pennsylvania, and worked on his father's farm, and at an early age was made manager of his father's lumber interests, in the conduct of which he evinced remarkable business ability. He continued in this occupation until 1871; when he removed to Tioga county and purchased one hundred and fifty acres of land in Deerfield township, on which he erected substantial and modern farm buildings and a handsome residence, and cultivated a farm until his death. He was a Republican, active in politics, but never aspired to public office. He was active in religious work and liberal in the support of the churches of the neighborhood. He married, April 5, 1865, Elizabeth, daughter of William and Anna (Tubbs) Barker, born in Osceola, Pennsylvania, February 25, 1835, now living in Deerfield township. Her grandparents were William and Anna (Gunn) Barker, who lived and died in Kingston, Penn-

sylvania, and her father was born in Kingston, July 4, 1807, and later settled in Osceola, where he was a blacksmith and farmer until his death, and her mother was born in Kingston, June 5, 1808; their children were: 1. Charles Tubbs, now deceased; married Harriet Stevens. 2. George, died in 1908; unmarried. 3. Elizabeth, married Burton Edward Lewis, referred to above. 4. Evelyn, died unmarried. 5. Emily, now living in Osceola; married Dewitt Baxter. 6. Mary, now deceased; married W. T. Humphrey, M. D. 7. Clara, now living in Osceola; married E. W. Gibbs. Children of Burton Edward and Elizabeth (Barker) Lewis: 1. Clara B., born November 16, 1866; graduated June 12, 1889, from Elmira College. 2. Anna Mary, born July 26, 1869; graduated June 12, 1889, from Elmira College.

John Learn, the progenitor of LEARN this family, was born in the state of Pennsylvania, and became one of the early settlers of Lansing, New York, where he was a farmer and owned one hundred and thirty acres of land. He passed the remainder of his life at Lansing. In politics Mr. Learn was a Democrat; he and his wife were members of the Methodist Episcopal church. They had eight children, as follows: Eliza, Adam, Daniel J. S., Peter, George, Jane, a daughter, who became Mrs. Snyder, a daughter, who became Mrs. Freeman Lane.

(II) Daniel J. S., son of John Learn, was a native of Lansing, New York. He removed in later life to Groton, New York, five miles from Lansing, and there bought a farm of one hundred and twenty acres, clearing a large portion of the land and erecting buildings thereon. After subsequently retiring from business, he removed to Moravia, where he died. He was a Democrat in his political ideas, but was never an office holder. Mr. Learn married (first) a Miss Miller, and they were the parents of five children: Simon, deceased; Julia, Andrew, Jane, John. He married (second) Catherine Howser, a native of Lansing, New York, where they were married, and they were the parents of eight children: Amanda, Dana, Henry, deceased; Mary, William, Ida, Melinda, deceased; Martha. It was after this marriage that Mr. Learn removed to Groton, where Mrs. Learn afterward died, leaving her husband a widower for the second

time. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church; she was the daughter of Samuel Howser, who was a native of Pennsylvania and also an early settler of Lansing, where he was a small farmer. He and his wife both died at Lansing, having had four children in all, three sons and one daughter; namely: Tillman, died at Addison, New York; Charles, died at Lansing; Henry, died at Lansing; Catherine, who became Mrs. Learn.

(III) Dana, son of Daniel J. S. and Catherine (Howser) Learn, was born May 31, 1849, at Groton, Tompkins county, New York. He attended the common schools of Groton village, traveling two miles morning and evening to the school house, and grew to maturity on his father's farm. On September 7, 1870, when twenty-one years of age, he started out to make his way in the world; he went to Pennsylvania without a dollar, and began working as a farm hand with Mr. Henry Sagers, remaining in his employ for about two years. He then married and for a period of six years worked farms on shares, covering four farms in this way. In 1879 he purchased one hundred and eight acres of land in Brookfield, Pennsylvania, upon which he resided for two years. He then sold the property and bought one hundred and ten acres in Westfield township where he continued to reside for twenty years. In December, 1905, he settled in Farmington township on a farm of three hundred and nine acres which he purchased in the month of July preceding, and here he has remained ever since, engaged in general farming and dairying. He has twenty cows and thirty-five young cattle on the place, beside seven horses, and is doing a thriving business.

In politics Mr. Learn is a Republican, and has served as a director on the school board. He belongs to the Grange, and with his wife is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He married, February 5, 1873, Anna Baker, sister of Aaron Baker, of whom mention is made elsewhere in this work. Mr. and Mrs. Learn are the parents of six children, as follows: 1. Lester Claude, living in Clymer township; married Alma Putman, and has eight children. 2. Allie John, living in Westfield; married Anna Robinson, and has two children. 3. George W., living at home; he has been a railroad man for ten years. 4. Grace, married Clyde Beaver, and resides at

Lindley, New York. 5. Clare, married Grace McGory. 6. Will, living at home.

Philip Tubbs, the first member
TUBBS of this family of whom we have any definite information, was born in Osceola, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, June 22, 1825, died in Nelson township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, September 20, 1890. He received his early education in the district schools, and then engaged in farming in Osceola township until 1856, when he removed to Nelson township and purchased a farm of four hundred acres which he cultivated until his death. He was a Republican in politics, and held several of the local public offices. He married, February 22, 1852, Elizabeth, daughter of Alexander and Cynthia (Vincent) Spencer, born in Maryland, Otsego county, New York, November 1, 1831. Her parents were born in Maryland, Otsego county, New York, and in 1839 removed to Chatham township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, and settled on a farm where her father died in 1849. Their children were: 1. John Manley, killed during the civil war. 2. Elizabeth, married Philip Tubbs, referred to above. 3. Alexander. 4. Fidelia, married Alexander Wass. 5. Ashley. After the death of her father, her mother married (second) Leonard Clark, and had a son, Charles. Children of Philip and Elizabeth (Spencer) Tubbs: 1. Ellen, married Charles M. Preston. 2. George M., referred to below. 3. Samuel, died unmarried. 4. Lillian, born July 9, 1858; now living in Caton, New York; married William Hunt.

(II) George M., son of Philip and Elizabeth (Spencer) Tubbs, was born on his father's farm in Nelson township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, June 9, 1854, and is now living in Nelson township. He received his early education in the public schools of Nelson and Elkland, and then became a farmer, his father giving him a small farm which he cultivated for many years, and in March, 1910, he purchased one hundred acres of the old Rathbun estate, which he still cultivates. He is a Republican in politics, and has served as a member of the town council and also as one of the school directors. He married, March 27, 1884, Dora, daughter of William Henry and Philena (Johnson) Baxter, born February 22, 1864. Children: 1. Elizabeth, born February 18, 1885; married Samuel See-

ly; children: Dora, Rexford G., Beryl E. 2. William H., born February 26, 1886. 3. Vera M., born December 12, 1889. 4. Philip H., born August 13, 1892. 5. Ellen M., born June 1, 1895. 6. John, born April 7, 1897. 7. Kate L., born April 18, 1899.

George Childs was born in Otsego county, New York, December 18, 1830, son of Benjamin and Christina (Berdle) Childs. He is now living in Athens, Bradford county, Pennsylvania. He was a commercial traveler for many years, and has now retired from active business. He married Deborah, daughter of Archibald and Hester (Brink) Forbes, born October 23, 1830, now living in Athens (see Forbes II). Children: 1. John H., born June 8, 1853; married, October 9, 1878, Nettie Fish. 2. Nettie, born June 11, 1856; married Guy L. Smith; children: Earl, born December 25, 1882, married Mabel Paine; Allen, born March 18, 1887, married Mary Snyder, child, Adelbert, born March 15, 1912; George Childs, born August 25, 1888.

(The Forbes Line).

(I) John Christian Forbes, the founder of the family in this country, was born in Brunswick, Germany, October 25, 1759, died in Bradford county, Pennsylvania, April 29, 1853. When sixteen years of age he was sent by his father, who was a cattle raiser, to the coast to deliver a drove of cattle that had been sold to the British government, and was persuaded to go aboard the English vessel on the plea that he would be landed near his home much sooner than he could travel overland. He soon discovered that he had been "impressed" into the British service, and was landed in America, where he seized the first opportunity to escape, and joined the ranks of the patriots and served until the close of the revolutionary war. After the close of the war he settled on the Delaware river in Delaware county, New York, and in 1806 removed to Sheshequin township, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, where he located first on the property where the Valley House now stands, and two years later settled finally on what is now known as the Peck farm. He married, in Delaware county, New York, July 3, 1783, Deborah Williams, born there August 30, 1764, died in Bradford county, September 26, 1837. Children: 1. Ernest, born April 6,

1784, died in Rome, Pennsylvania, April 30, 1860; married Polly Smith. 2. Hannah, born September 17, 1786, died in Sheshequin township, June 3, 1839; married Lawrence Rose. 3. Catherine, born April 23, 1789, died in Athens, Pennsylvania, September, 1873; married Isaac I. Lowe. 4. Polly, born April 21, 1791, died in Athens, June 10, 1877; married Benjamin Brink. 5. Eunice, born April 16, 1793, died in Rome, Pennsylvania, April 8, 1877; married John Hicks. 6. Elisha, born March 13, 1795, died in Sheshequin township, September 27, 1834; married (first) Lucy Newell, (second) Sally Easton. 7. William, born November 20, 1798, died in Indiana, Pennsylvania, 1881; married Hettie Kendall. 8. Francis, born October 10, 1801, died in Indiana, Pennsylvania, 1882; married Sally Horton. 9. Archibald, referred to below. 10. Montgomery, died in infancy. 11. Charles, born April 13, 1810, died May 3, 1852; married Julia Snyder.

(II) Archibald, son of John Christian and Deborah (Williams) Forbes, was born in Delaware county, New York, June 22, 1805; died at Reniff, New York, December 18, 1883. He married Hester, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Horton) Brink, born July 24, 1806, died March 13, 1901 (see Brink). Children:

1. Charlotte, died unmarried. 2. Archibald, died unmarried. 3. Esther, died unmarried. 4. Wealthy, married Stephen Horton; child, Henrietta, married ——— Davenport, children, Florence, May, Edward. 5. May, married Joseph Horton; children: Sidney and Mary. 6. Matilda, born 1846, married Timothy Meadows; children: Eliza, Charles, Mellen, Alice, Martha. 7. Deborah, married George Childs, referred to above. 8. Benjamin, married Catherine Meadows; children: Frederick, Grant, Lucy, William, Lee. 9. Rachel, married Oliver Skinner; children: Charlotte, Serallius, Emma, William, Grace, Ellen, Sadie. 10. Elisha, married Amelia Horton; children: Rose, Archie, Florence, Lucinda, Burton. 11. John, married (first) Rachel French, (second) Nancy Chamberlain; children, all by first marriage: Henry, Frank, Asa, Mary, Elisha. 12. Felicia, married David Hutton; children: Emma, Grantier, Eldie, Jennie, Harry. 13. Henry, married Mary McDowell; children: Esther, Winifred, Nellie. 14. Emma, married Martin Shafer; children: Franklin, Charles, Grace, Dorothy,

Martin. 15. Orson, married Ina Shaw; children: Burton, Harry, Hallie.

(The Brink Line).

Benjamin Brink was of Dutch ancestry and was born at Kingwood, Morris county, New Jersey, August 29, 1763, died in Sheshequin, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, December 31, 1845, and is buried in the old Sheshequin cemetery. He removed from New Jersey to Lower Smithfield, Northampton county, Pennsylvania, where he was living at the commencement of the revolutionary war, and in 1780 he enlisted in Captain Henry Shoemaker's company, Colonel John Chamber's regiment, and served throughout the war, principally in the line of fortifications along the Pennsylvania side of the Delaware river, and was honorably discharged from the service in the autumn of 1783. He then returned to Lower Smithfield and later removed to Sheshequin, and after the death of his wife in 1830 spent several years in Elmira, New York, and finally returned to Sheshequin, where he died. He married Elizabeth Horton, who is buried with him in the old Sheshequin cemetery. Children: 1. Daniel. 2. Jemima. 3. Rachel. 4. Benjamin, born May 12, 1793, died December 28, 1830; married (first) ——— Rogers, (second) Polly, daughter of John Christian Forbes; children, two by first marriage: Amanda, T. Worthy, Delia, John. 5. Elijah. 6. John. 7. Elizabeth. 8. James. 9. Hester, married Archibald Forbes (see Forbes II).

Jonathan Trummell Page, the first PAGE member of this family of whom we have any definite information, was born in Connecticut in 1804, died in Covington, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, February 22, 1877. He was a farmer and removed from Connecticut to Page's Brook near Binghamton, New York, and from there to Steuben county, New York, and finally settled in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, where he cultivated a farm until his death. He married (first) Elizabeth Elliott, of Shongo, New York, (second) Eunice (Bentley) Lane, daughter of Green and ——— (Hopper) Bentley and widow of Elihu Lane. She was born in Millport, New York, in 1805, died in Austin, Pennsylvania, January 4, 1890; she had a son by her previous marriage, Joseph Lane, born May 17, 1832, now living in Potter Brook,

Pennsylvania, who married Orpha Lewis; children: Eulalia, married (first) Stephen Metcalf, (second) Andrew Brenigan, children, one by first marriage: Orpha, Lloyd A., Nettie H., Dorr, Grace; Nettie L., born June 11, 1860, married Edgar A. Wheaton. Children of Jonathan Trummell Page, one by first marriage: 1. Elizabeth, married Samuel Ives. 2. Benjamin, born 1838, died in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, unmarried. 3. Lorenzo Elliott, born 1843, now living in Wellsville, New York; married Nancy Hurlburt; children: Olan, now living in Wellsville; Laura, married ——— Rhodes and now living in California; Maude, now living in Shinglehouse, Pennsylvania, married Clinton Crosby. 4. Oliver, died young. 5. Henry Elisha, referred to below.

(II) Henry Elisha, son of Jonathan Trummell and Eunice (Bentley-Lane) Page, was born in Covington township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, September 14, 1853, and is now living in Austin, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in the public schools, and then went to work in the glass factory in Covington where he remained until 1870, when he removed to Beechwood, Pennsylvania, and worked in a mill, removing from there to Howard Siding, Pennsylvania. In 1873 he became a fireman on the Western New York & Pennsylvania railroad, and was promoted to the position of engineer in 1880, which position he still holds, being transferred to Austin in 1885, and making his permanent home there in December, 1906. He is a Republican in politics, and has served for two years as a member of the school board of the town of Austin, being the president of the board; and has also served as a councilman for two terms, and served for one term as county treasurer. He is a member of Tent No. 38, Knights of the Macca-bees, in Austin, and is past commander and treasurer of the same, and is also a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Chapter No. 429, in Galeton, Pennsylvania. He is a thirty-second degree Mason, member of Coudersport Consistory, and is a member of Emporium Lodge, No. 382. Free and Accepted Masons. He is an ex-member of the United Workmen of America, and is also an ex-member of the Knights of Pythias. He married Alice O. Taylor, born in Maine, January 23, 1858, now living in Austin, Pennsylvania. Children: 1. John Henry,

referred to below. 2. Eugene Francis, born in Emporium, Pennsylvania, October 31, 1880; now living in Boston, Massachusetts; married Mabel Martin; child, Annie. 3. Charles Elisha, born December 2, 1884; now living in Dubois, Pennsylvania; married Belle Boardman; no children.

(III) Dr. John Henry Page, son of Henry Elisha and Alice O. (Taylor) Page, was born in Emporium, Pennsylvania, March 2, 1877, and is now living in Austin, Pennsylvania. His parents removed to Austin, Pennsylvania, in 1885, and he received his early education there in the public schools and in the high school in Lockport, New York, from which he graduated in 1898. He then entered the medical school of the University of Buffalo from which he graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1902. He then spent one year as an interne in a hospital in Buffalo, and in 1903 settled in Austin, Pennsylvania, where he is still in the active practice of his profession. In the great flood of September 30, 1911, he showed great heroism, sacrificing himself and his own property for the sake of others, which action on his part is fully appreciated by his fellow citizens. He is an Independent in politics. He is treasurer of the Potter County Automobile League and Road Association. He is a member of Coudersport Consistory, thirty-second degree Masons, and is a member of Aricana Lodge, No. 580, Free and Accepted Masons, in Austin. He is also a member of Myrtle Chapter, Eastern Star, in Port Allegany, and is a member of the I. C. I. College Fraternity, and of the Sigma High School Fraternity. He is a member of the Potter County Medical Association and is also a member of the Pennsylvania State Medical Association, and is the attending physician of the North Pennsylvania Hospital in Austin. He married, in Olean, New York, November 6, 1906, Kathryn Ross, daughter of George A. and Emma (Ross) Mahon, born in Wharton, Pennsylvania, November 20, 1882, now living in Austin, Pennsylvania (see Mahon II). Child, Kathryn Eloise, born in Austin, Pennsylvania, November 14, 1911.

(The Mahon Line).

(I) John Mahon, the first member of this family of whom we have any definite information, was born in 1826, died in Wharton, Pennsylvania, in September, 1911. He was a

farmer and lumberman. He married Ellen Dent, born 1831, now living in Wharton. Children: 1. George A., referred to below. 2. William F., now living in Costello, Pennsylvania; married Nellie Bowen; child, Clyde Harold. 3. Emma, married Frank Wolf. 4. Mary, married John Brisbois, a physician in Seattle, Washington; child, Maude. 5. Warren, now living in Costello, Pennsylvania; married Bessie Bell; children: Mary Ellen and Jessie.

(II) George A., son of John and Ellen (Dent) Mahon, was born in Wharton, Pennsylvania, November 7, 1855, and is now living there. He is a Democrat in politics and has served for many years as one of the school directors of the town, and also as town treasurer, and is now treasurer of the school board. He married Emma, daughter of Solomon and Sally (Strawbridge) Ross, born in Emporium, Pennsylvania, in 1862. Her father was born in 1826, died in Wharton, Pennsylvania, in 1905, and her mother was born in Nittany Valley in 1829, died in Wharton in 1907, and their children were: 1. Benjamin F., now living in Wharton; married Amelia Logue; children: George, Francis, Roy. 2. Emma, married George A. Mahon, referred to above. 3. Bingham, died in Cross Fork, Pennsylvania, in 1906. 4. Kate, died aged sixteen years. Children of George A. and Emma (Ross) Mahon: 1. Maude, born May 2, 1880, died young. 2. Kathryn Ross, married Dr. John Henry Page (see Page III). 3. Elizabeth, born November 25, 1886, died September, 1898.

BURDEN Henry Burden, the founder of this family, was born in England, died at Little Oley, Berks county, Pennsylvania. Having come to America he lived for several years at Bordentown, New Jersey, then moved to Little Oley. He was a farmer. He married ———, who died at Pottstown, Pennsylvania. She was a member of the Lutheran church. Children: 1. Josiah, of whom further. 2. Hiram, deceased; lived in Pottstown, Pennsylvania; married ——— Pennypacker. 3. John, deceased; lived at Pottstown, Pennsylvania; married Ann Strover. 4. Amelia, married Michael Heitz; they reside in Philadelphia.

(II) Josiah, son of Henry Burden, was born at Little Oley, Pennsylvania, in 1835, died at St. Marys, Elk county, Pennsylvania,

June 28, 1898. He was brought up at Little Oley, and educated in the common schools. While he was young he served an apprenticeship in the blacksmith's trade. Having completed his apprenticeship, he moved to Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, where he was employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Afterward, still in the employment of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, he came to St. Marys. In the last part of his life he retired from actual labor. He was a Republican, and the first Republican mayor of St. Marys. Both he and his wife were members of the Catholic church at St. Marys. He married Frances, born about 1843, died at St. Marys, in 1884, daughter of Henry and Angeline (Nemoñd) Sturenberg. Her father, a native of Germany, was among the early settlers of St. Marys, occupying a farm outside the limits of the borough; he died at St. Marys in 1873. Her mother was born in Bavaria. Children, all living except Mrs. Burden: Frances, married Josiah Burden; Fred; Caroline, married John Krug; Henry A., married Martha Reynolds. Children of Josiah and Frances (Sturenberg) Burden: Henry, married Josephine Jesberger; George, married Margaret Weisner; Anna, unmarried; Mary, unmarried; John Charles, of whom further.

(III) John Charles, son of Josiah and Frances (Sturenberg) Burden, was born at St. Marys, Pennsylvania, August 3, 1874. His early years were spent at St. Marys, and he attended public school. After finishing his school work, he entered business life in his home city, and engaged very successfully in the sale of hardware. January 25, 1906, he was appointed postmaster of St. Marys, and he has filled this position to the satisfaction of the people. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Woodmen of the World, Crystal Circle, and the Knights of St. George. In 1910 he was census enumerator, and he has been inspector of elections several times. He is a Republican. Both he and his wife are members of the Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart at St. Marys. He married, April 26, 1900, Maud, daughter of William E. and Susan (Farrell) Meagher, who was born at St. Marys, January, 1881. Her father is a passenger engineer on the Pennsylvania railroad, and lives in Buffalo, New York. Her mother is a native of Virginia. A brother of

Mrs. Burden, Maurice Meagher, is also an engineer on the Pennsylvania railroad; he lives at St. Marys, and married Pearl Avery Child, Francis, born June 28, 1901.

BUTLER The family of Butler is said to be of Irish origin, although there are in Cheshire

and Yorkshire, England, many ancient families of the name from which the Irish lines may have descended. In the peerage of Ireland the name is one of the oldest, the surname being derived from the Chief Butlership of that Kingdom. Theobald Fritz Walter, who derived his pedigree from the Duke of Normandy, was created the Chief Butler of Ireland in 1177 by Henry II. and was possessed of the baronies of upper and lower Ormande as well as of numerous places. His son and heir Theobald was the first to assume the name of Butler, 1221.

(I) Deacon Richard Butler, immigrant ancestor of the Butlers of Osceola, Pennsylvania, came to America in 1633 from Braintree, Essex county, England. He was made a freeman of Cambridge, Massachusetts, May 14, 1634, and was a member of Rev Thomas Hooker's church at Hartford, Connecticut, 1642. With his brother he was among the first settlers of Hartford, receiving a grant of sixteen acres in the first division. He was a deacon of the church there, grand juror, selectman, deputy to the general court and appointed clerk of the general court, May 20, 1658. He lived in Hartford on the south side of Little river, also owning a house lot and other lands in Wethersfield. The name of his first wife is unknown, but he married (second) before coming to Hartford, Elizabeth Bigelow, who died February 26, 1656-57. He died August 6, 1684. The inventory of his estate amounted to six hundred and fifty-four pounds, fifteen shillings. Children: Thomas, of whom further; Deacon Samuel, Nathaniel, Elizabeth, Mary, Joseph, Daniel, Hannah.

(II) Thomas, eldest son of Deacon Richard Butler, was born about 1637, died in Hartford, 1688. He married Sarah, daughter of Rev. Samuel Stone, and left issue.

(III) Thomas (2), son of Thomas (1) and Sarah (Stone) Butler, died in 1725. He married, August 6, 1691, Abigail Shipman, and left issue.

(IV) Isaac, son of Thomas (2) and Abigail (Shipman) Butler, was born November

27, 1693, died February 19, 1777. He married, 1722, Sarah Marshfield, and left issue.

(V) Samuel Stone, son of Isaac and Sarah (Marshfield) Butler, was born in Hartford, Connecticut, January 31, 1726, died in Norfolk, Connecticut, July 14, 1798. He married, August 16, 1751, Mary, daughter of Stephen and Sarah (Gillett) Goodwin, a descendant of Ozias Goodwin.

(VI) Stephen, son of Samuel Stone and Mary (Goodwin) Butler, was born in Connecticut, October 3, 1759, died in Essex, Vermont, March 29, 1846. He served in the revolution and was one of the early settlers of Essex, where he held several town offices and was a member of the Congregational church. He married, 1780, Thankful Bishop, who died March 27, 1834, leaving issue.

(VII) Allen, son of Stephen and Thankful (Bishop) Butler, was born in Essex, Vermont, May 14, 1781, and there resided until 1817, when he moved to Delmar township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He there purchased the tract known as the Butler farm, and at his death, January 9, 1846, was an extensive land owner as well as a man of prominence in his township. He was the local justice of the peace many years and as Squire Butler was best known. He married Mary Selden, born in New Hampshire, died January 15, 1850. Children: Belinda, Betsey, Allen, Hartford, Wellman, Eunice, Dolly, Selden, of whom further; Crete.

(VIII) Selden, son of Allen and Mary (Selden) Butler, was born in Rochester, Vermont, July 15, 1806, died October 19, 1888. When but a boy he came to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, where he became the possessor of a farm of one hundred acres in Delmar township, which he later sold, moving to Deerfield township. In addition to his farming interest he was a preacher of no mean ability, of the Baptist church, and his reputation as an earnest, devout God-fearing man and minister was county-wide. He was a tower of strength to the temperance party of the day, which he supported vigorously, and was Republican in politics. His fraternal relations were with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He married, June 15, 1834, Lucretia, born in Charles township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, May 30, 1813, died January 11, 1886, daughter of Justus Dartt. Children: 1. Charlotte, born March 8, 1835; married Abijah Kizer. 2. Clarissa, born June 5, 1836;

married (first) Snyder Chamberlain, (second) Addison Gates. 3. Milton, born March 8, 1838, died May 19, 1867. 4. Susan, twin of Milton. 5. Norris, of whom further. 6. Morris, twin of Norris, born December 30, 1839, died August 2, 1898; was a farmer. 7. Polly D., born March 9, 1842; married Sylvester Doane, and lives in Deerfield township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. 8. Delavan, born February 13, 1844, died December 18, 1845. 9. Salem, born February 24, 1848; a farmer of Deerfield township. 10. Emma M., born September 21, 1850, died November 19, 1896; married Sanson Sutton. 11. Franklin, born September 6, 1854; lives on the old homestead. 12. Francis, twin of Franklin, lives in Elmira, New York, a railroad man.

(IX) Norris, son of Selden and Lucretia (Dartt) Butler, was born in Delmar township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, December 30, 1839, died in April, 1913. After obtaining a public school education he learned the carpenter's trade in which he engaged in connection with general farming. In 1868 he made a purchase of land in Farmington township, but after two years sold this and moved to Osceola, where he pursued his trade and engaged in stock raising. He was a Republican in political belief, and held several township offices. He married, September 3, 1866, Betsey Seely, born May 20, 1848, daughter of Jonas and Hannah (Van Dusen) Seely. Jonas Seely, born March 17, 1810, died December 29, 1888, was the eldest son of Nathaniel Seely. Children of Jonas and Hannah Seely: Lucy, Jane, Charles, Betsey, of previous mention; Grant, Alice, Frank, Edwin. Children of Norris and Betsey (Seely) Butler: 1. Nellie, born March 31, 1867; married H. H. Ream, and lives at Constantia Center, Oswego county, New York; son Mahlon. 2. John, born November 18, 1870, died 1892. 3. Alena, born June 1, 1874; married Carlton Stedman, a farmer, and lives in Osceola, Tioga county, Pennsylvania; children: Eva and Donald. 4. Frances, born September 5, 1881; married Herman Doane, a mercantile clerk, and lives at Academy Corners, Pennsylvania; children: Hugh and Otto.

PARSONS This distinguished family is of royal descent. Its antecedents in England are known to have been numbered with the gentry, and at Ashprington, near Dartmouth, in Dev-

onshire, there are still occupied by members of the family two country seats in which the ancestors of the Parsons family of America resided. One of these was erected between the years 1485 and 1503, and the other built about one hundred years later. They are known respectively as the upper and lower manor houses. Through intermarriage they became allied with the Chauncys, Greenleafs, Copleys, Greenes, Chandlers, Cherardis, and other noted families. Among the most prominent representatives of the American family were Hon. Theophilus Parsons, once chief-justice of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, and his son, Theophilus, who for many years was an honored professor at Harvard University.

(I) Jeffrey Parsons was born in England in 1631 at Alphington near Exeter, Devonshire, and the name is still common in that section. His brother, James Parsons, had a daughter Elizabeth, who wrote a letter to her cousin, James Parsons, of Gloucester, dated May 14, 1714. Copies of the letter have been preserved by the family:

"Dear Cousin: I sometime received a letter from my son, in which he sent me the welcome news that he had seen his relations in New England, and that my uncle Jeffrey had five sons and two daughters living near together in good fashion and good health, and that you had sent me a book for a token, which I take very kindly and give you many thanks for, though I have not received it, my son being not yet returned to England, but I had a letter from him the last week that he hopes to be home in a short time, being now in Port Mahon, in the island of Minorca. My father, your uncle, James Parsons, died about six years since, and my mother about twelve. They left behind them seven children, whereof John, Robert and Isabel are since dead; but James, Jeffrey and Sarah, who together with myself are (God be praised) alive and in good health, join with me in their kind love and service to you, and to the whole family of our uncle. I am married to one Francis Morgan, so that if you please at any time to send me a letter, you must direct for Elizabeth Morgan, at Ashprington, near Dartmouth, in Devon, England.

"I have had no opportunity of making you any requital for your present, and therefore must desire you to accept of my prayers and good wishes for yourself and family and all my relations, to whom I desire once more to be kindly remembered, and so rest their and your most affectionate kinswoman and hearty servant,

"ELIZABETH MORGAN."

Jeffrey Parsons left England when quite young and went with an uncle to the Barbadoes, where he resided for several years,

coming thence to New England, where he made his home in Gloucester, Massachusetts. He bought an acre and a half of land in Fisherman's Field in April, 1655, of Giles Barge, and later a house and land in the same place, once owned by George Ingersoll and still earlier by George Norton. He lived on this place and his descendants have occupied it to the present time. He was a prominent citizen and served the town as selectman and in other offices of trust and honor. He was a husbandman. Among his descendants were Chief Justice Parsons, of Massachusetts. According to a family tradition he met the girl he married one hot day when walking by Vinson's Spring. He stopped for a drink and she was at the spring and offered him a cup. The acquaintance thus began developed into a courtship, followed by marriage. He married, November 11, 1657, Sarah Vinson, who died January 2, 1708. He died August 19, 1689. His will was dated December 7, 1688, and proved February 24, 1690. He bequeathed to his wife Sarah and son James the residue of his estate "to improve for themselves and bringing up of ye young children and keeping of the family together;" to James the three acres on which his house stood and other lots of land and stock; to son Jeffrey land and stock; to Jeffrey's son Jonathan; to sons Jeremiah, Nathaniel and Ebenezer, and daughters Sarah, Elizabeth and Abigail ten pounds each; to other grandchildren. Children, born in Gloucester: 1. James, born December 18, 1658. 2. Jeffrey, mentioned below. 3. Sarah, born April 19, 1663; married John Lee. 4. John, born May 14, 1666. 5. Elizabeth, born March 22, 1669; married John Durkee; died September 23, 1711. 6. Jeremiah, born May 28, 1672; said to have settled in Virginia. 7. Nathaniel, born March 16, 1675. 8. Abigail, born March 25, 1678; married, July 2, 1699, Abraham Foster. 9. Ebenezer, born January 5, 1680, died next day. 10. Ebenezer, born December 28, 1681.

(II) Jeffrey (2), son of Jeffrey (1) Parsons, was born January 31, 1660-61. He received a grant of land in 1685 on the road to Starnaught Harbor and Little Good Harbor Beach, at the Farms, and built his house there. Most of the Cape Ann Parsons families of the present day are descended from his son William, and his descendants occupied the homestead at last accounts. His will was dated March 14, 1734, and proved in 1750. He mar-

ried, May 5, 1686, Abigail Younglove, of Ipswich, who died in June, 1734. Children, born at Gloucester: 1. Jonathan, mentioned below. 2. Samuel, born February 2, 1690. 3. Ebenezer, born October 17, 1691, died May 29, 1692. 4. William, born January 8, 1693, died April 21 following. 5. Josiah, born February 23, 1694, died young. 6. Sarah, born February 20, 1695; married Jefford Cogswell, of Ipswich, December 27, 1722. 7. Jeremiah, born March 26, 1697; married Susanna Cogswell. 8. Abigail, born May 31, 1699, died February 5, 1700.

(III) Jonathan, son of Jeffrey (2) Parsons, was born at Gloucester, February 8, 1687. He married Lydia Stanwood, probably a daughter of John Stanwood, February 6, 1711. Children, born at Gloucester: 1. Lydia, born December 4, 1711. 2. Jonathan, born July 24, 1713; married Susanna (Millbury) Hadley. 3. John, born May 8, 1716, died 1796; married Ann Clark, who lived to the age of ninety. 4. Abigail, born July 30, 1718. 5. Zebulon, born November 18, 1720, died December 15, 1720. 6. James (twin), mentioned below. 7. Joseph (twin), born February 15, 1722; married, January 8, 1748, Bethany Gott. 8. Hepzibah, born November 21, 1726. 9. David, born October, 1728.

(IV) James, fourth son of Jonathan and Lydia (Stanwood) Parsons, was born February 15, 1722, in Gloucester, and resided at Sandy Bay in that town. He married Abigail Tarr and left numerous descendants. In the absence of records it is presumed that his eldest son, born 1744-45, was named James (2) and was the father of the following.

(VI) James (3) Parsons was born in 1768 at Gloucester or Cape Ann as it was then called, and died there in 1815. He married, at Boston, March 16, 1788, Mary Badger, born there 1766, died in Boston, October, 1820. They had five children: Mary, James, Sarah, Eliza Ann, Emeline.

(VII) Rev. James (4) Parsons, only son of James and Mary (Badger) Parsons, was born June 20, 1791, in Boston, died May 1, 1854, at Canton, Bradford county, Pennsylvania. He was licensed to preach in March, 1815, and was ordained July 5, 1821, at the Union Baptist Church of Boston, and in August of the same year was called to Carver, Massachusetts. Later he was stationed at Colrain and removed thence to Canton where he was many years in the ministry. He mar-

ried, August 21, 1821, Anna Briggs, born 1793, died 1874 at Canton. Children: Mary Ann, James C. P., Albert, Horatio Badger, Emeline A., Angelina, Sarah E., Thomas M., and two others who died in childhood.

(VIII) Horatio Badger, third son of Rev. James (4) and Anna (Briggs) Parsons, was born April 22, 1831, in Canton, died there April 8, 1910. Early in life he was apprenticed to a cabinetmaker and for years he kept a furniture and undertaking establishment in Canton. When handmade furniture began to be supplemented by the factory article he turned his attention to carpentry and building and not a few of the older houses in the town are the work of his hands. He married, April 29, 1852, at Canton, Fanny Lucinda Locke, born August 25, 1828, at Catherine, Schuylers county, New York, died September 1, 1891, in Canton, daughter of James and Lydia Locke. Children: 1. Florence Isabel, born April 6, 1853, died August 5, 1873. 2. James William, born October 11, 1856, at Canton; graduated from New York Medical College in 1880, and since that time has been a practicing physician in Canton; married, June 1, 1881, Belinda Van Syckle, and has a daughter, Daisy Van Syckle, born February 23, 1882, at Canton, married, June 20, 1906, William Hayden Parsons, of Troy, Pennsylvania. 3. Sadie Lovina, born April 29, 1864, at Canton, Pennsylvania, is librarian of the Public Library there. 4. Charles Emerson, born February 6, 1867, at Canton; employed by the Northern Central railroad; he married, in Philadelphia, Helen Pomeroy, and has a daughter, Eleanor Kathryn, born December 7, 1896.

The earliest records of LANGWORTHY this family are found in Rhode Island. They are of English ancestry and came to this country prior to 1700. The first of record is Robert Langworthy, born 1675-1690, died at Seaconwet, Rhode Island, a farmer. He married Mary Brownell, who bore Thomas, Robert, Joseph and Mary. His widow married (second) John Sanford, a widower, with daughter Content. The first wife of John Sanford was Mary Howland.

(II) Thomas, son of Robert Langworthy, was born in Seaconwet, Rhode Island, 1704, died at North Stonington, Connecticut, August 25, 1777. He married, October 11, 1726,

Content, daughter of John Sanford by his first wife, Mary Howland. Children of Thomas Langworthy: Thomas, Mary, Amos, Sanford and John.

(III) Amos, son of Thomas Langworthy, was born November 12, 1733, died August 9, 1818, a farmer. He married, February 15, 1758, Sarah, died October 22, 1797, daughter of John and Sarah (Segar) Babcock, of South Kingston, Rhode Island. Children: Mary, born November 28, 1758; Benjamin, February 29, 1760; Anna, September 8, 1761; Sarah, July 25, 1763; Amos, March 2, 1765; Content, January 21, 1767; Thomas, December 17, 1768; Mary, August 26, 1770; Alice, June 26, 1772; Elizabeth, March 9, 1774; John, February 3, 1776, died young; John Babcock, of whom further; Amy, born June 25, 1780; Sanford, December 18, 1782.

(IV) John Babcock, son of Thomas Langworthy, was born in Hopkinton, Rhode Island, May 5, 1778. He settled in the state of Connecticut, probably in New London county, later in Genesee township, Allegany county, New York. He married and left issue.

(V) Oliver Babcock, son of John Babcock Langworthy, was born in Connecticut, September 2, 1823, died in Portville, Cattaraugus county, New York, May, 1909. He was seven years of age when his parents settled in Genesee township, Allegany county, New York, where he was educated and learned his trade of carpenter and millwright. After his marriage he settled in Portville, which was ever afterward his home excepting two years as proprietor of a temperance hotel at Pithole, Pennsylvania, during the oil boom at that town. After his return to Portville he bought a small farm at what was known as the Maine Settlement. He also was a lumber jobber and a contractor. The family religion from the first generation had been the faith of the Seventh Day Baptists, and to this Mr. Langworthy clung, being an active worker and trustee. He married Happy Ivy Maxson, born in Genesee township, Allegany county, New York, January, 1834, died in Portville, January, 1907. Children: 1. Byron A., of whom further. 2. Eva, born 1854, died at Portville, aged twenty-eight years, unmarried; she was an accomplished musician, a graduate of the Boston Conservatory of Music. 3. Alice, born June 12, 1861; married William J. Haight, a contractor and builder of Olean, New York; child: Oliver

Langworthy, a stenographer with the Texas Oil Company at Port Arthur, Texas. 4. Fred, born May, 1869; married Georgia Sinnette, and resides on a farm at Portville; children: Corrine, Lorimer, John, and another son.

(VI) Byron A., son of Oliver Babcock Langworthy, was born in Portville, New York, August 9, 1851. He learned the carpenter's trade and followed that occupation along the Allegheny river in Eldred, Portville and Olean. He is a Democrat in politics, and in Genesee township, Allegany county, New York, served as overseer of highways. He is now United States mail carrier in the rural delivery service. He married Cornelia E. North, born August 15, 1854, daughter of William North, born 1817, died in Ceres township, Potter county, Pennsylvania, about 1882. He was a farmer in Michigan, moved to Ceres township in 1854, where he lived until his death. His wife died in 1857. Children: 1. Vet, died in Michigan; married Ira Safford, a farmer; children: Fred, Minnie and Adam. 2. Myra, married Ralph Maxson, merchant and postmaster at Lakewood, New York; children: Inez, a stenographer with the General Electric Company at Schenectady; Leslie, a hotel manager at Muskoka Lakes, Canada; Netta, married Allen S. Moore, a practicing dentist at Schenectady. 3. Cornelia E. (of previous mention), wife of Byron A. Langworthy. 4. Allen, resides in Ceres, unmarried. 5. Frank, a fruit farmer, of Michigan. 6. Eliza, died 1897.

Children of Byron A. Langworthy: 1. Byron Llewellyn, of whom further. 2. Herman, born in Portville, June 4, 1877; now a blacksmith of Ceres, Pennsylvania; married Estella Voorhees; children: Christine, born 1899; Gertrude, 1900; Leslie, 1903; Margaret, March, 1911; Mary, June 30, 1912. 3. Frank P., born in East Bradford, Pennsylvania, June 12, 1879; now a painter living at Dubois, Pennsylvania. 4. Elizabeth, died in infancy. 5. Winifred, born in Genesee township, Allegany county, New York, July 10, 1884; married C. Luverne Washburn, a painter; children: Vernetta, born 1906; Lorena, 1911.

(VII) Byron Llewellyn, eldest son of Byron A. Langworthy, was born in Portville, Cattaraugus county, New York, October 11, 1874. He was educated in the public schools of Bradford, Pennsylvania, Portville and Ceres, New York, his parents living in these places during his school years, and completed

his studies at Westbrook's Commercial College, Olean, New York, in December, 1890. He began business life in 1891 as bookkeeper for Riley & Wands, wholesale grocers of Olean, but at the end of four months his health compelled him to take up outside work. He worked at carpentering until 1893, then learned painting and decorating, working in Cuba, Bolivar and Ceres until 1907. In April, 1909, he moved to Shinglehouse, where he established a general insurance business. He is a Prohibitionist in politics, and served in Ceres as school director. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and steward of the Shinglehouse congregation. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; one of the charter members of Shinglehouse Lodge, No. 521, Improved Order of Red Men, which he served as secretary one year, and of Shinglehouse Lodge, No. 89, Free and Accepted Masons. He was appointed secretary of the board of trade in 1910, and in April, 1912, secretary of the council. He is also secretary of the Honeoye Valley Temperance Association, and in all these bodies is an active influential worker. He married, August 28, 1896, at Little Genesee, New York, Myrta Belle Davie, born March 12, 1874, and educated in the public schools. She is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and of the Daughters of Rebekah. She is the daughter of Royal C. Davie, and granddaughter of Joseph Harris Davie, born near Bolivar, New York, a farmer there all his life, but now residing in Bolivar. He married Lois Pearsall, born in Potter county, Pennsylvania, 1830, died in Bolivar, June, 1912. Children, all born on the farm near Bolivar: 1. Royal C., of further mention. 2. Abijah, now a gauger for the Standard Oil Company at Clarksville, New York; he married Myra Tubbs; child: Owen. 3. John, born 1872; now superintendent of a telephone company in Des Moines, Iowa.

Royal C. Davie was born June 21, 1852, and is now a cattle buyer and butcher at Franklinville, New York. He married Lucinda L. Slade, born in Genesee, New York, August 16, 1852, daughter of Lyman O. Slade, born in Bainbridge, New York, May 23, 1827, died 1909, a pioneer lumberman and farmer. He served in the 85th Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and was in receipt of a pension. He married Roxy Kibbie, born in Potter county, 1827, died 1907. Children of

Lyman O. Slade: 1. Jasper, married Ida Nichols, and is a farmer of Little Genesee; children: Harriet, married Forest T. Allen; Ruby, deceased. 2. Lucinda L., wife of Royal C. Davie. 3. Byron, married Caroline Jacques, and resides on his farm at Little Genesee; children: Henry and Hallie. 4. Mark, a farmer of Little Genesee; married Ida Tanner; children: Leola, married James Care; Lena, married John Kirkgasser; Flora, married Frank Whitfield; Ethel and Mildred. 5. Herman, a teamster of Little Genesee; married Etta Brown; children: Dessa and Dewey. 6. Charles, a general store clerk of Little Genesee; married Belle Kibbe. Children of Royal C. Davie, all born in Little Genesee, New York: 1. Myrta Belle, wife of Byron L. Langworthy. 2. Hersha, born November 6, 1875, a molder of Lima, Ohio; married Edith —; children: Gertrude, born 1898; Franklin, 1905; Iona, 1907. 3. Anna, born December 25, 1877, married Jesse Potter. 4. Fred, born November 20, 1880, married (first) Grace —, deceased, no issue; married (second) Edith —; one child. 5. Joseph Floyd, born December 11, 1888, died in Hume, New York, 1902. 6. Charlotte, born July 16, 1890, a teacher.

Children of Byron L. and Myrta B. Langworthy, first three born in Genesee township, Allegany county, New York: Ruth E., August 17, 1898; Merton L., October 9, 1899; Doris R., July, 1904; Charles, died in infancy; Byron, born in Ceres, New York, April 13, 1908.

POTTER This has the aspect of a name of occupation; that it is really such is not certain.

Before 1650, twelve Potters had come to New England. There are a number of families of this name in the United States, several of which are especially connected with Rhode Island. It is natural to suspect that some of these early Potters were related, but of this there is no proof. Of the American Potter families, the present is probably the oldest, and certainly the most distinguished; for from it came the three Episcopalian Bishops Potter, who have shed such brilliant luster on the name in America. Potter county, Pennsylvania, is said to derive its name from a member of this family. James Potter came into the Susquehanna country soon after the treaty of 1768, served in the revolution, and was

agent or surveyor for the land company, on the Sinnemahoning. From him the county is named, and he is said to have been a member of this family.

(I) Robert Potter, the founder of this family, died in 1655. He came from Coventry, England, in 1634, and was made a freeman of the Massachusetts plantation, September 3, 1634. Having been a farmer at Lynn, he removed probably to Roxbury soon after this time. He became a follower and friend of Samuel Gorton, a great religious disturber in Massachusetts. He and others like-minded purchased from the Narragansett Indians what was called the Shawomett Purchase, in Rhode Island. In 1638 he was admitted freeman of Aquidneck, Rhode Island. Here also he soon had trouble, probably due to the singular religious views which he held. More serious difficulty was in the way of the settlers than this. Although their habitation lay outside the jurisdiction of Massachusetts, they were expelled from their land by that colony; Mr. Potter was ordered into confinement at Rowley, Massachusetts; the wives and children of the settlers were forced to betake themselves to the woods, and several died, among whom was Mrs. Potter. An order was obtained from England in 1646 reinstating these settlers and forbidding Massachusetts to molest them. The Earl of Warwick had befriended them in their troubles, and they named their territory Warwick, in his honor. Robert Potter was an innkeeper, but was not very prominent in public affairs. He married (first) Isabel — (perhaps Anthony), who died in 1643; (second) Sarah —, who died in 1686; she married (second) John Sanford. Children, all by first wife: Elizabeth, married Richard Harcutt; Deliverance, born 1637, married James Greene; Isabel, died August 26, 1724, married (first) — Moss, (second) William Burton; John, of whom further.

(II) John, son of Robert and Isabel Potter, was born at Portsmouth, Rhode Island, in 1639, and died in 1694. He was five times deputy, and in 1685-86 held the office of assistant. He married (first) June 2, 1664, Ruth, daughter of Edward and Judith Fisher; (second) January 7, 1684, Sarah (Wright) Collins. After his death she is recorded to have contributed toward the building of a Quaker meetinghouse. Children, all by first wife: Robert, born May 5, 1665; Fisher,

July 12, 1667; John (2), of whom further; William, May 23, 1671; Samuel, January 10, 1672; Isabella, October 17, 1674, married John Budlong; Ruth, November 29, 1676; Edward, November 25, 1678, married, December 27, 1711, Jane (Burlingame) Potter; Content, born October 2, 1680, died 1703, married, June 1, 1703, Sarah Wright.

(III) John (2), son of John (1) and Ruth (Fisher) Potter, was born at Warwick, Rhode Island, November 21, 1669, and died February 5, 1711. His death was due to the falling of a tree. With rather more of independence and originality than usually appeared in the spelling of those days, the jury record states that he was "axedentolly excesery to his own deth". He married Jane, daughter of Roger and Mary Burlingame; she married (second), December 27, 1711, Edward Potter. Children: John, born before 1695, married, December 12, 1717, Phebe Greene; Fisher, of whom further; Mary, married, 1721, Robert Knight; William, married, February 19, 1721, Martha Tillinghast; Amy, married, 1717, John Holmya; Alice.

(IV) Fisher, son of John (2) and Jane (Burlingame) Potter, was born at Cranston, Rhode Island, September 29, 1706, and died April 28, 1789. It is evident that by this time some at least of the family had become Quakers. We have already had a widow contributing to this religion; and the older brother and sister-in-law of Fisher Potter, John and Phebe, were Quaker preachers. He married, November 10, 1728, Mary, daughter of Samuel and Mercy (Harding) Windsor, who was born in 1707, and died in 1789. Children: Philip, born August 27, 1729, died March 15, 1785, married, November 28, 1754, Lucretia Eddy; Samuel, born January 10, 1731, died March 26, 1789, married (first) Abigail —, (second) Sarah —; Mary, born December 23, 1733, married, September 22, 1751, Samuel Wright; Fisher, born June 10, 1735; Jeremiah, born March 3, 1737, died January 27, 1813, married, April 2, 1758, Sarah Mattison; Phebe, born May 20, 1742; Christopher, of whom further; John, born November 11, 1747, died February 14, 1825, married, September 8, 1777, Wait Waterman; Winsor, born January 15, 1749, died 1815, married, April 8, 1771, Damaris Burlingame.

(V) Christopher, son of Fisher and Mary (Windsor) Potter, was born at Scituate, Rhode Island, August 22, 1744, and died July

23, 1822. He married, September 12, 1765, Elizabeth Darnley, born 1742, died 1794. Children: William, born April 5, 1766; Emor, July 13, 1767, died July 31, 1837, married Chloe Fisk; Phebe, born February 1, 1769; Pardon, of whom further; Charles; Harden; Edward; Isaac D., born April 8, 1786, died in December, 1877, married (first) December 25, 1806, Dolly Ide, (second) Eliza (—) Brown; James; Lillis.

(VI) Pardon, son of Christopher and Elizabeth (Darnley) Potter, was born at Scituate. Whom he married is not known. Children: Cyrus, of whom further; Pardon, died 1829, married (first) Penelope Sheldon, (second) Dinah Knight.

(VII) Cyrus, son of Pardon Potter, was born at Cranston. He removed to Herkimer county, New York, probably shortly after 1800, as his son Oliver was born in Rhode Island, but the other children, at least the youngest two, were born at Fairfield, Herkimer county. He married Rebecca Knight. Children: Oliver, of whom further; Knight, died in February, 1883, married, in June, 1821, Polly Sheldon; Robert, married Mary Wood; Celia Ann, married Volney A. Haughton.

(VIII) Oliver, son of Cyrus and Rebecca (Knight) Potter, was born at Cranston, May 19, 1797, and died at Ulysses, Potter county, Pennsylvania, November 23, 1879. Having formerly lived in Herkimer county, New York, he came into Harrison township, Potter county, Pennsylvania, in 1840; settling on a farm, he lived there the rest of his life. He was a Whig. He married Frances, daughter of Joseph and Betsey (Small) Paul, who was born April 27, 1806, and died in Harrison township in 1874. Her father was a native of Vermont, and was son of an immigrant from Scotland, who died in Herkimer county; Joseph Paul removed to Herkimer county, and came late in life into Potter county. Her mother was of German descent. Children of Oliver and Frances (Paul) Potter: 1. Mary Jane, born in Herkimer county, July 21, 1826, died at Ulysses, in 1873; married Woolsey Burdick, of New York state, a farmer and merchant, deceased; children: Celia, deceased; Sarah, married George Bennett. 2. Celia, born in Herkimer county, June 4, 1828, died at Westfield, Pennsylvania, 1897; married Martin Brown, of Otsego, New York; he was a farmer, enlisted in the U. S. army in the civil war, and died early in the war at

Pilot Knob, Missouri; children: Jennie, married George Kibbe, resides at Ulysses; Belle, married George Walters, resides at Westfield. 3. Byron Sylvester, born in Herkimer county, November 21, 1831, died in Harrison township, May 27, 1899; married Celia Fox, of Elmira, New York, who survives; children: Irving; Eli; William; Fannie, married Robert Redner; Frederick; Burt. 4. James Oliver, of whom further. 5. Edward, born in Harrison township, July 4, 1846; resides there on a farm; unmarried.

(IX) James Oliver, son of Oliver and Frances (Paul) Potter, was born in Harrison township, August 29, 1842. He attended public school at Coudersport, and studied one term at the Ulysses Academy. In early life he was a farmer in Harrison township; in 1865 he went into mercantile business at Ulysses. He removed in 1892 to Coudersport, where he has followed since that time the trade of wagon maker. In February, 1864, he enlisted in Company G, 53d Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, at Coudersport. He fought in the battles at White House, Cold Harbor, and Petersburg; at the last-named battle, June 16, 1864, he was on the extreme left. This part of the line was surrounded by the Confederates, and about one thousand prisoners were taken, of whom he was one. He was sent to Andersonville and remained in that terrible place till April 15, 1865, the day before its doors were finally thrown open. In June, 1865, he was honorably discharged. He is a Republican. While he lived at Ulysses, he was school director for eight years, tax collector, burgess, and held other town offices. He married (first) Phoebe L., daughter of A. Myron and Sabra (Dunkley) Grover, who was born in Warren county, New York, in 1843, and died at Coudersport, March 15, 1901. Her father in 1853 moved into Potter county, where he purchased a farm and was among the pioneers; he and his wife both died at Ulysses, he in 1889, she in 1909. Children of A. Myron and Sabra (Dunkley) Grover: 1. Phoebe L., married James Oliver Potter. 2. Myron S., deceased. 3. William J., born at Johnsburg, New York, May 10, 1847. At the time of the battle of Gettysburg, there being an urgent call for troops, he enlisted in the militia, but his parents prevented his proceeding to the front. In February, 1864, he again enlisted, at Coudersport, in the 46th Regiment Pennsylvania Vol-

unteer Infantry, under Lieutenant Rees. Again his parents prohibited his going to the front. But March 31, same year, by the assistance of his comrades, he succeeded in being admitted to Company H, 53d Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and he served to the close of the war, being discharged June 30, 1865. Since then he has followed farming and business. He has held several local offices. He married (first) in 1875, Eugenie L. Carpenter, (second) in 1880, Sarah A. (Conable) Presho, (third) in 1883, Nellie M. Knapp, still living. Child, by second wife: William M.; by third wife: Sarah Eugenie, married Marshall Benn. 4. Roxie M., married Lewis Niles; children: Lewis, James, Kate. 5. Nettie A., married (first) DeForest Genung, (second) Milo Green; children, all by first husband: Kate, married Albert Green; Agnes; two sons. 6. John J., deceased, married Rose Knapp; children: Eva, Ila, Iola, Leon.

Mr. Potter married (second) Orvilla (Goodsell) Bassett, daughter of Albert and Mary (Carr) Goodsell, who was born at Coudersport, September 1, 1859. She was there educated in the high school. By her first marriage to William Bassett she has a daughter Mary, born at Coudersport, March 12, 1897. Albert Goodsell was son of Daniel W., and he of Jacob Goodsell; the latter and his wife Phoebe (—) were natives of Litchfield, Connecticut. Soon after their marriage they settled in Washington county, New York; of their twelve children Daniel W. was the second, and the oldest son. He settled at Westmoreland, Oneida county, New York, in 1802, and removed to Choconut, Susquehanna county, Pennsylvania, in 1813, removing again in 1820, to Hornby, New York. He married Dinah, daughter of Lawton and Hannah (Cushman) Barker. Among their eight children, of whom two are living, was Albert Goodsell. Mary (Carr) Goodsell was born at Painted Post, New York, December 9, 1832, and died at Coudersport, December 6, 1910. Children of Albert and Mary (Carr) Goodsell: 1. Emma, born March 22, 1856, married J. E. Chandler (q. v.). 2. Orvilla, married (first) William Bassett, (second) James Oliver Potter. 3. Minnie, born May 17, 1862, married William Wilson, deceased; children: Kate, married David Reynolds; Oscar; Mina, married Daniel Mogul; Mary; John.

Children of James Oliver and Phoebe L.

(Grover) Potter: 1. Milton James, of whom further. 2. Mary, born at Lewisville, Potter county, January 17, 1869, died at Raymond, Pennsylvania, 1897; married John T. Smith, of Allegheny township; he resides at Raymond, on his farm; child: James Harold, born at Lewisville, January 1, 1893. 3. Wolsey Burtis, born at Lewisville, July 24, 1876; physician and surgeon, residing at Austin, Pennsylvania; married Edith Butler, of Coudersport; child: Martha, born December 27, 1908.

(X) Milton James, son of James Oliver and Phoebe L. (Grover) Potter, was born at Lewisville (of which Ulysses is the postal name), November 7, 1867. His education was received there in the graded schools. At the age of thirteen he went to work for C. A. Lewis in his store at Ulysses, where he remained for two years. In 1882 he took charge of the store of John F. Stone and W. F. Lane; after this he returned to Ulysses and entered the employment of Cobb & Chase in their general store, also acting as assistant postmaster. Removing to Coudersport in February, 1887, he held a similar position there under M. S. Thompson. He entered Fox & Ross' land office at Coudersport, May 6, 1888, under W. K. Jones, their agent. Here he remained until 1894, in September of which year he was appointed agent for Potter, Tioga, and McKean counties of the Fox estate of Philadelphia, the Barber estate of Georgetown, D. C., and the Ross estate of Coudersport. This position he filled until 1905, when he bought out all these estates. Since that time he has been actively engaged in buying and selling real estate, owning as many as thirty farms at one time; a number of his farms he has under cultivation. He is a director of the Citizens' Electric Company and the Coudersport Trust Company, and stockholder in the First National Bank, Coudersport. For the past ten years he has been commander-in-chief of Coudersport Consistory, A. A. S. R., having been re-elected consecutively without opposition, and having recently begun a term of three years; he is past master by service of Eulalia Lodge, No. 342, Free and Accepted Masons, at Coudersport; past high priest of Coudersport Chapter, No. 263, Royal Arch Masons; past eminent commander of Potter Commandery, No. 69, Knights Templar, Coudersport; and grand seneschal of the Pennsylvania coun-

cil of deliberations. Since 1908 he has been a member of the Grand Lodge. He received the honorary thirty-third degree at Saratoga Springs, September 19, 1911. He is also a member of the Sons of Veterans, A. D. Colcord Camp, No. 61, and of Pomona Grange, at Sweden Valley, Potter county. Mr. Potter is a Progressive Republican; he has served for two years as president of the council, and was at that time the youngest man who had ever filled this position at Coudersport. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and one of the official board; his wife also is a member and an active worker.

He married, April 2, 1891, Lettie Gordnier. Children: Margaret, born June 10, 1894, died June 12, 1899; James Clarence, born August 3, 1898, died June 2, 1899; Robert, born June 14, 1900; Willis, born August 25, 1902; Paul, born January 29, 1905; Milton, born November 13, 1907.

MULLIN Joseph Mullin, the founder of this family, was born in the North of Ireland. Coming to America, he settled at Mount Holly Springs, Cumberland county, Pennsylvania. He and his wife were Presbyterians. He married Ann ——. Child: James, of whom further.

(II) James, son of Joseph and Ann Mullin, was born at Mount Holly Springs, August 10, 1826, and died at Williamsburg, Massachusetts, August 8, 1895. He was brought up at Mount Holly Springs and attended private school, after which he studied at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, and became a Methodist minister. In politics he was a Republican. He married Caroline Osborne, who was born in Adams county, Pennsylvania.

(III) Henry Harrison, son of James and Caroline (Osborne) Mullin, was born at Carlisle, Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, January 24, 1851. As his father was a Methodist minister, his early years were divided among several places, but he received a public school education. In early boyhood he was employed at the Montelius coal works as a slate picker. He came with his father in 1867 to Emporium, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, and February 10, 1868, entered the printing establishment of the *Cameron Press* as an apprentice. Having learned his trade, he still remained with the *Press*, and when in 1897

Mr. Gould, his father-in-law, died, Mr. Mullin purchased the plant; he had been for many years associated with Mr. Gould in the business, was then the manager, and has operated the plant to the present time since his purchase. He is a charter member of the Odd Fellows' lodge at Emporium, and has been its secretary from its organization, excepting during the year when he presided over the lodge. Mr. Mullin is a Republican, and in 1888 was a member of the state committee of the party. He was elected clerk of the borough of Emporium in 1884, and re-elected annually to 1889, inclusive. In January, 1885, he was made clerk of the county commissioners. Several terms he has been clerk of the Emporium council, and he has served two terms as clerk of the state legislature. He was for two terms a member of the state house of representatives from Cameron county. Politics have not been allowed to interfere with the just performance of his official duties, and he has had the confidence and good will of the citizens in general. In all matters relating to the advancement of Emporium, his voice and pen have been in active service, and his zealous efforts have had no small share in drawing industries to the town. He married, August 1, 1883, Ella M., daughter of Cornelius B. and Mary A. (Scranton) Gould.

(The Gould Line).

The first known record of this name is in England in 1325 of a Thomas Gould who lived at or near the place where we find the family in the next century, therefore probably a member of the present family. But the ancestry cannot be traced further back than as given below. By 1580 the name was in Oxfordshire also.

(I) Thomas Gould, the first member of this family about whom we have definite information, was born probably not later than 1455; his will was proved September 28, 1520. He lived at Bovingdon, parish of Hemel Hempstead, England, about twenty-four miles northwest of London. He married (perhaps second) Joan ——. Children: Thomas; Richard, of whom further; John, Alice; William, died 1559, married Margaret ——; Henry; Joan.

(II) Richard, son of Thomas Gould, was born probably about 1479, and died August 29, 1531. He lived at Bovingdon and Stoke Mandeville, about twelve miles distant from

Bovingdon. He married Joan ———; her will was dated January 12, 1536-7, and proved February 7, 1536-7. Children: Thomas, of whom further; John, died 1559, married Alice ———.

(III) Thomas (2), son of Richard and Joan Gould, was born probably about 1500; his will was dated June 28, 1546, and proved November 23, 1547. He lived at Bovingdon. He married Alice ———. Children: Thomas, died 1561, married Alice ———; John; Richard, of whom further; Joan, Agnes, Elizabeth, Bridget, John.

(IV) Richard (2), son of Thomas (2) and Alice Gould, was born probably about 1530; his will was dated December 4, 1558, and proved October 10, 1559. He lived at Bovingdon and Stoke Mandeville. He married Jane (——) Weeden. Children: Henry, died 1605, married Alice ———; Richard, of whom further.

(V) Richard (3), son of Richard (2) and Jane (Weeden) Gould, was born about 1553; he died in Bovingdon, where he had lived. Whom he married is not known. Children: 1. Richard, died 1629; married Mary ———. 2. Jeremy; he came to America, and returned to England, but left descendants in America; married, November 27, 1604, Priscilla Grover. 3. John, died 1633; married Judith ———; some of their children came to America. 4. Zaccheus, of whom further.

(VI) Zaccheus, son of Richard (3) Gould, the American founder of the present line, was born about 1589, and died at Topsfield, Massachusetts, in 1668, between March 30 and November 13. In England he lived at Hemel Hempstead, afterward at Great Missenden, county Bucks, where he was assessed in 1629. His coming to New England was about 1639. He lived for a while at Weymouth, Massachusetts. In 1644 he was at Ipswich, in that part which was afterward Topsfield. For about five years before that date he seems to have lived in Lynn, Massachusetts. In the separation of Topsfield from Ipswich he was the first mover. September 30, 1651, he took the oath of fidelity, but he never was a freeman; he had some trouble with the church at Topsfield, the causes of which are obscure; it is not improbable that he was disgusted with the narrowness of the Puritans and their spirit of persecution, for there is reason to think he had sympathy with the Quakers and the Baptists, though not holding the doctrines

of either. Yet he was evidently a man of standing and respected. He was probably the largest landowner in the region; his property at death is estimated at not less than 3,000 acres, including a large part of what was afterward Boxford. He married Phebe ———, who died at Topsfield, September 20, 1663. Children: 1. Phebe, baptized September 27, 1620; married Thomas Perkins. 2. Mary, baptized December 19, 1621; married John Redington. 3. Martha, baptized June 15, 1623, died in 1699; married John Newmarch. 4. Priscilla, died April 16, 1663; married John Wildes. 5. John, of whom further.

(VII) John, son of Zaccheus and Phebe Gould, was born probably at Hemel Hempstead, June 10, 1635, and died at Topsfield, January 26, 1709-10. He came to New England with his parents. He served in King Philip's war. In 1679 he was an ensign in the militia, lieutenant in 1684, captain in 1693. Between 1663 and 1702 he was fifteen times a selectman at Topsfield. He was also representative to the general court. He married, October 12 or 14, 1660, Sarah, daughter of John Baker, who was born at Ipswich, Massachusetts, March 9, 1641, and died January 20, 1708-9. Her father lived at Norwich, England, and came to Boston in 1637. Children: 1. John, born December 1, 1662, died November 5, 1724; married, November 10, 1684, Phebe French. 2. Sarah, born December 14, 1664, died December 6, 1723; married, March 29, 1682, Joseph Bixby. 3. Thomas, born February 14, 1666, died June 29, 1752; married (first) December 2, 1700, Mary Yates, (second) January 13, 1728-9, Mary (Dorman) Stanley. 4. Samuel, of whom further. 5. Zaccheus, born March 26, 1672, died April 29, 1739; married, January 21, 1701-2, Elizabeth Curtice. 6. Priscilla, born November 2, 1674, died June 16, 1715; married, April 15, 1695, John Curtice. 7. Joseph, born August 24, 1677, died April 4, 1753; married, January 14, 1712-3, Priscilla Perkins. 8. Mary, born June 16, 1681, died May 11, 1689.

(VIII) Samuel, son of John and Sarah (Baker) Gould, was born March 9, 1669-70, and died in December, 1724. His home was at Boxford. He married, April 20, 1697, Margaret Stone. Children: 1. Sarah, born February 25, 1697-8, died February 21, 1786; unmarried. 2. Samuel, born January 18, 1701, died 1791; married, June 9, 1725, Mehitabel Stiles. 3. Moses, born September 18,

1703; married, November 7, 1728, Mary Bel-
lows. 4. Patience, born August 25, 1709, died
1767; married (first) in April, 1744, Edmund
Towne, (second) June 18, 1747, John Eddy.
5. Jonathan, born August 25, 1709, died Oc-
tober 7, 1758; married (published May 3,
1730) Lydia Smith. 6. Margaret, born March
6, 1712; married, November 13, 1744, Wil-
liam Foster. 7. Zaccheus, born March 29,
1715, died 1745; unmarried. 8. Hubbard,
born July 8, 1720, died March 6, 1800; mar-
ried (first) March 8, 1743-4, Hannah Boot-
man, (second) in 1759, Mary (——) Jones,
(third) January 2, 1768, Thankful Bowles.

That Asa Gould (of whom below) was of
the descent of Zaccheus Gould (generation
VI), and more probably a great-grandson of
Samuel Gould (generation VIII), is indi-
cated by a remarkable convergence of evi-
dence, circumstantial, indeed, but, such, con-
sidering both quality and quantity, as to leave
very little probability of doubt. It is regret-
table that the exact line cannot be traced; yet
more may be safely claimed than with many
presumed descendants of old families; and
Otsego county, New York, where some of the
later Goulds lived, is one of the most diffi-
cult parts of that state wherein to follow a
line. The argument for our proposition is as
follows: First, critical and distinctive names
Jonathan, Asa, Cornelius, Delos are found in
the following record and also among the
known descendants of Zaccheus Gould; also,
among traced members of this family, the last
of these names is found only and the others
are found in large part among Samuel's de-
scendants. Second, the first two appearances
of the name Asa among the known descend-
ants of the Gould immigrant are about the
time when our Asa must have been born; the
second of these appearances is in the case of
a son of Hubbard Gould, born August 26,
1752; and he named a son Cornelius Barnes.
Third, a known great-grandson of Samuel
moved in 1816 from Heath, Massachusetts,
to Otsego, New York. Fourth, the name
Jonathan, which appears in the following
genealogy, was borne by two grandsons of
Samuel, whose records are imperfect. Each
of these was a cousin of Asa, son of Hubbard
Gould. These two Jonathans are as follows:
Jonathan, son of Samuel and Mehitable
(Stiles) Gould, was born November 28, 1735,
and of him little or nothing further is known;
Jonathan, son of Jonathan and Lydia (Smith)

Gould, was born July 24, 1731, and is thought
but not known to have died in 1758. Each
of these fathers is named among the children of
Samuel Gould, of whom above. In our con-
jecture, one of these Jonathan Goulds, and
more probably the first-named, was the father
of Asa, with whom we resume our genealogy.

(I) Asa, probably great-grandson of Sam-
uel Gould, married —— Hamlin. Children:
1. Cornelius, of whom further. 2. Jonathan;
married three times; died at Phoenix, New
York. 3. Henry, died at Cooperstown, New
York; married twice. 4. Cynthia, deceased;
married Gervis Prince, a physician, of New
York City; their daughter Ida married Elliott
Danforth, at one time treasurer of the state
of New York. 5. ——, deceased; married
—— Streeter, a Baptist minister. 6. Lydia,
deceased; married Daniel McCallum, de-
ceased; at the age of four he was stolen by
the Indians, and he lived with them during
the revolution. 7. Mary, deceased; married
—— Wright, a Baptist minister. 8. Phoebe,
deceased; married —— Bennett. 9. Thom-
as, deceased; lived at Pittsfield, Massachu-
setts. 10. Matthew, deceased.

(II) Cornelius, son of Asa and ——
(Hamlin) Gould, was born in Otsego county,
New York, June 18, 1780, and died August
29, 1831. He married, June 21, 1801, Mercy
Tenant, born in Otsego county, New York.
Children, all deceased: Mary Ann; Asa;
Delos; Eliza Ann; Cyrus Tenant; William
Warner; Augustus Gallitzin; Edwin Fuller,
whose wife and daughter reside at Cortland,
New York; Cornelius B., of whom further.

(III) Cornelius B., son of Cornelius and
Mercy (Tenant) Gould, was born at Cherry
Valley, Otsego county, New York, July 24,
1826, and died at Emporium, Cameron county,
Pennsylvania, May 25, 1897. He attended public
school at Cherry Valley. When he was a young
man he went to Utica, New York, learned the
printer's trade, and worked as compositor un-
til 1848. Then he went to DeRuyter, New
York, and there began publication of the *Central New Yorker*. Afterward he was pub-
lisher of the *Whig* at Homer, New York, and
was reporter for and business manager of the
Republican, Binghamton, New York, till 1866.
In that year he went to Emporium and es-
tablished the *Cameron Press*. In social life
he was very agreeable and jovial, and he had
the good will of all. He was an ardent Re-
publican, actively interested in the manage-

ment of the party in Cameron county; and he was widely acquainted with public men throughout the state, and always had the confidence and good will of Grant, Conklin, Logan, Simon Cameron, and other men of distinction. He was a zealous guardian of justice, and active in work for the welfare of Emporium. He assisted in bringing at least two manufacturing concerns to Emporium. Under President Grant he was a special agent of the postoffice department, and in 1889 he was made postmaster of Emporium. With all his family, he was an Episcopalian, and for many years he was superintendent of the Sunday school. He married, at Utica, New York, Mary A., daughter of Lyman Scranton, who was born in Otsego county, New York. Children: 1. Ella M., married Henry Harrison Mullin, of whom above. 2. A. D., born July 15, 1856; he is an editor at Eldred, Pennsylvania; married, September 4, 1883, Emma Schwab. 3. Jennie, resides at Emporium; unmarried. 4. Mary.

This name may easily be a
LANDON variant form of the rather
more common name Langdon.

Yet there was at least one American pioneer named Landon—Nathan Landon, born in Herefordshire, England, in 1664, who died March 9, 1718. He came to America it is said at the age of fifteen, sailing from Liverpool to Boston, and soon went to Southold, Long Island, where he settled. James, born 1685, son of James, of Boston, moved to Litchfield, Connecticut, and may have been the father of the four brothers, James, Daniel, David, and John, who are said to have moved from Southold to Litchfield. Not only on account of varying personal records but also on account of dates, it is hardly possible that the Daniel Landon with whom our account of the line begins could have been this Daniel named among the four brothers. The Landon family of the Bordentown Military Institute, Bordentown, New Jersey, is descended from David, son of James, of Litchfield, Connecticut. In the census of Rhode Island, town of Bristol, Bristol county, 1689, appears the names of Daniel Langdon, wife and seven children; New England Historical and General Register, vol. 34. The birth records are: Mercy, born June 2, 1682; Martha, February 4, 1683-4; James, March 29, 1685. We have no knowledge of the birth of a Daniel who

can be even probably identified with Daniel Landon, of Colchester, Connecticut; by the dates, he could have been a son of Daniel and Anna Landon, of Bristol, Rhode Island; but it will be noted that the name Daniel is found in the Litchfield, Connecticut, families also.

(I) Daniel Landon is the first member of this family about whom we have definite information. He was born in Southold, Long Island, 1714. The name of his wife is not known, but the births of the following children are recorded at Colchester, New London county, Connecticut: Samuel, born February 19, 1723; Deborah, February 16, 1725; William, of whom further; Joshua, April 13, 1729.

(II) William, son of Daniel Landon, was born (recorded at Colchester, Connecticut) April 25, 1727, died January 24, 1779. He went to New Jersey and settled at what is now Hackettstown, Warren county. The Landon settlement at that place is dated about 1760, and it is said that the Landons came thither from Vermont. The Landons left Hackettstown before 1808, part settling at Mount Olive, Morris county, New Jersey, and part in Byram township, Sussex county, New Jersey. About ten persons of this name served from New Jersey in the revolution, and it will be seen that the son of William Landon had a notable revolutionary record, but there is no record to show that William Landon himself served. He married Mercy ———, born May 29, 1729, died April 3, 1806. Children: William, born February 7, 1748; James, May 24, 1750; Thomas, September 19, 1752, died August 10, 1850; Joshua, September 27, 1754, died July 3, 1779; Nathaniel, January 9, 1757; Laban, of whom further; Mercy, October 2, 1760; Diadama, April 24, 1762; Susanna, June 29, 1764; Reumah, March 11, 1767; Edna, April 17, 1769; Mary, January 2, 1775.

(III) Laban, son of William and Mercy Landon, was born at Hardwick, Sussex county, New Jersey, January 13, 1759, and died June 28, 1828. The facts of his revolutionary services are given in a very interesting statement of his own:

"In the year 1777 I was in the five-month service. In Smith's Clove, near the line between the state of New York and New Jersey, when a James Hallet, a recruiting captain, came to the camp. I think in April, with instructions to recruit safe men for three years, or during the War, for a Sixth regiment of New York, which said Hallet said was to be com-

manded by a Col. Kook, I then and there enlisted and took my instructions to meet him the said Hallett at Morristown. Accordingly I did, and was there inoculated with the smallpox and sent to a hospital at Black River, and was detained there with the smallpox and fever until a short time before the battle of Brandewine and Germantown.

Being discharged from the hospital to go to join the said 6th New York regiment, I overtook the troop on a march to Brandewine. I continued with them until after the battle of Germantown. From there we went to a place called Folkners Swamp. There I was permitted by Dr. McKnite to go home by reason of an old fever sore on my leg. I then went to the place of my nativity, and in a short time after the said Captain Hallet came to me and said I might go back to camp. I begged him to let me go and join the Second New Jersey Regiment, as I understood he was about to resign his commission. He readily granted my request, and accordingly I went to the troops, having by this time marched from Folkners Swamp to the Valley Forge, there preparing for winter quarters. I went to Capt. William Helms. I told him the situation of the business and he asked me if I had ever been mustered. I told him I never had. He, the said Capt. Helms said there was general orders for a company to be drafted to compose a life guard of foot to guard General Washington, and this regiment had to turn out four men for that purpose. He said I had better go to the guard, as I was lame and the duty would be much easier. Accordingly I went to the guard as one of the four from the Second New Jersey regiment in the latter end of the year 1777, under the command of Capt. Caleb Gibbs, William Colfax, lieutenant. In a short time Capt. Gibbs took the major's rank in the line, William Colfax become captain comdts. to the commander-in-chief's guard and continued so until June, 1783, and continued with him under his command until the 3rd day of said month, then discharged by Gen. George Washington.

"I was with said Capt. Colfax in the battle of Springfield and the defeat of Cornwallis and other skirmishes. I received several slight wounds—had my arms shot through. The wounds are healed but the scars are yet to be seen.

"There was also annexed to my discharge in words like this: The above Laban Landon is entitled to two badges of merit for six years' faithful service, also signed by George Washington, commander-in-chief, and according to an act entitling all the three years and during the war soldiers to one hundred acres of land. I took my discharge and went to Philadelphia and to the land office, and having no witness but my discharge they took it and with a brass pin fixed it in a large bound book called the Book of Guards. On the page that contained my name and which they said was for their voucher, then issued a warrant for me to draw one hundred acres of land near the Miamas district, to the surveyor-general, with orders that he survey said land to me. I took said warrant to home and not being able to go to the said land, I sold it for fifty dollars, merchandise."

Placed on pension list by Act of 1818, he was stricken from list by Act of 1820 on account of his having property of the value of

more than \$200.00. It appears from the papers that he served a long time and was a brave and faithful soldier. He was in the battles of Springfield, White Plains, Brandywine, Germantown, and the taking of Cornwallis; and was at battle of Monmouth, New Jersey; battle of Connecticut Farms, New Jersey; skirmish of King's Bridge, New York; also sent with eight other men from Middlebrook to Easton with dispatches from the commander-in-chief to General William Maxwell. His whole period of service was seven years and three months.

He had never been brought up to any regular trade, but had acquired some knowledge of several—tanning, carpentering, the millwrighting, blacksmithing, and coopering, and for some years he followed these as opportunity was afforded, to gain a livelihood; but from age and infirmity he was long unable to pursue these occupations. After his death, his widow received a pension.

He married, at Newburg, New York, March 15, 1784, Elizabeth Gillis, born at Newburg, August 20, 1765, died June 13, 1848. After the war they lived for a time at Williamsport, Pennsylvania; in 1797 they moved to Cedar Lodge, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, near the village of Canton, and he built the first frame house in Canton township. From 1822 to 1830 the family lived at Troy, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, but returned thence to Canton. Children: 1. Laban, born September 2, 1785, died April 28, 1869; married (first) December 25, 1804, Polly Wallace, (second) — Lopp; children, all by first marriage: James, Levi, Ezra, Laban, Joyce, Betsey, Pamela, Hannah. 2. Mahala, born March 29, 1787, died April 5, 1787. 3. Benjamin, born January 22, 1788, died August 20, 1855; married, April 11, 1808, Abigail Cole. 4. Ezra, born July 5, 1790, died January 3, 1869; married Ruby Chapin. 5. Levi Decker, born March 29, 1792; married Laurinda Andrews. 6. Elizabeth, born July 20, 1794; married (first) — Inghram, (second) Jacob Grantier. 7-8. Sarah and Mercy (twins), born October 5, 1796, died October 5, 1796. 9. Hannah, born August 9, 1797; married Arvine Rogers; four children. 10. Joshua, born February 27, 1800, died May 9, 1870; he was the first white child born in Canton township; married (first) March 24, 1827, Rachel Ross, (second) —. 11. David Stephenson, born March 2, 1802; married,

April 3, 1825, Fitgi Putnam. 12. Catherine, born December 28, 1803; married William Wilsey. 13. Nancy, born March 26, 1805; married, September 22, 1824, Alpheus Peters. 14. Eldaah, of whom further.

(IV) Eldaah, son of Laban and Elizabeth (Gillis) Landon, was born in Canton township, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, April 15, 1808, and died August 10, 1895. He married (first) in April, 1832, Lucy, daughter of William S. and Tryphena (Dole) Leveridge, who was born at Deerfield, Massachusetts, October 16, 1810, and died October 21, 1848. Her father was born in 1780, and married December 2, 1802; his wife was the daughter of Parker and Abigail (Lawrence) Dole, from Shelburne, Massachusetts. Parker Dole was a son of Enoch, son of Richard, son of Richard, son of Richard. His wife was a daughter of Jonathan, who was son of Eleazer, son of Peleg, son of John. William S. Leveridge was the son of William Leveridge, who was born May 28, 1761, and died September 18, 1836; he served in the revolution from June, 1780, till December 17, 1780, under Captain James Ransom, on the staff of Colonel Swift, of the Connecticut militia. William Leveridge was the son of Lewis Leveridge, of Colchester, Connecticut; he was born January 4, 1711, and married (first) Ann Fuller, born May 28, 1716, died in 1756; Lewis Leveridge married (second), March 24, 1757, Grace Dodge. Another son of the second marriage, still younger than William, served in the revolution.

Eldaah Landon married (second) in 1849, Elsie (Edgar) Butler, born September 12, 1807, died April 12, 1894; she married (first) — Butler. Children of Eldaah Landon, all except the last-named two by first marriage: 1. Warren, born April 3, 1833, died April 26, 1888; married (first) April 2, 1860, Harriet Ingham, (second) Acelia (Ingham) Brown, her sister; children, two by first, six by second marriage: Henry Eugene, —, died young, Eldaah, Harriet, Joseph, Freddie, Frankie, Elsie. 2. Charles, born June 5, 1837, died December 19, 1878; married Edith Mason; children: Lucy, Guy. 3. Lucinda, born October 2, 1839; married, 1865, Hiram Parkhurst; children: Mary, Nellie. 4. Newton, of whom further. 5. Wytossi, born March 10, 1851, died September 10, 1852. 6. Georgia, born March 19, 1853, died October 13, 1855.

(V) Newton, son of Eldaah and Lucy (Leveridge) Landon, was born August 1,

1842, at East Canton. He was reared at Canton, and received a public school education. In April, 1861, he enlisted in the three months' service in the civil war; and re-enlisted, September 7, 1861, for three years, in Company K, 50th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and went south with Porter's fleet. He was in the second battle of Bull Run, fought at Chantilly, and participated in some minor engagements. On account of physical disability he was mustered out January 2, 1863. He enlisted for the third time, September 3, 1864, in Company K, 15th New York Engineers, and was mustered out at Fort Berry, Virginia, June 13, 1865. He was a farmer. He now has a farm of two hundred acres near Laurel, Maryland. He is now retired. He is the only surviving charter member of Canton Lodge, No. 415, Free and Accepted Masons; charter member of Troy Chapter, No. 261, Royal Arch Masons; charter member of Canton Commandery, No. 64, Knights Templar. He is senior past commander of Ingham Post, No. 91, Grand Army of the Republic. He is a member of Canton Lodge, No. 321, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and of the Sons of the American Revolution. Mr. Landon is a Republican. He was census enumerator for the borough in 1890; has been a member of the board of trustees of the borough; for three years a councilman; three years assessor; two years tax collector. His religion is the Presbyterian.

He married, November 10, 1868, Margaret, daughter of William and Maria Rosetta (Fitzgerald) Bunyan, who was born January 20, 1847, and died at Washington, D. C., February 3, 1910. Her father was born in Scotland, in 1804, and died in April, 1882; her mother was born in 1814. They married May 25, 1832. Children of Newton and Margaret (Bunyan) Landon: Charles Frank, born November 17, 1881, died September 21, 1892; Jeanette. Mrs. Landon traces her ancestry to Henry Laycock, born 1751, and his wife, Mary (Jordan) Laycock, born 1752.

Oliver Benjamin Blanchard, of Nelson, Pennsylvania, descends from Huguenot ancestry. The first of the name to come to this country was Mathèse Blancham (as it was at that time written), and he arrived in the early spring of 1660. The word Huguenot was first used in 1562 as synony-

mous with French Protestant. It was that year that saw the Huguenot party at the zenith of its power, with two princes of the blood at its head, Antoine, King of Navarre, and his brother Louis, prince of Condé. There was a lull in the persecution of the Protestants and they were permitted to engage in all pursuits, especially manufacturing, unmolested. After thirty-seven years of peace, owing to bad council and bigoted cardinals, the persecution was renewed with vigor, and because of it many of the best and thriftiest subjects of the kingdom fled to other countries. The descendants of some of them returned for short periods, but invariably left like their forefathers as the tide of oppression was again at its height. In 1655 there were numbers of Huguenot families in Mannheim, among them being many names which have become familiar in the history of the New World since they are indelibly linked with this country and its upbuilding. Some of these are Mathèse Blancham (Blanchard), David de Marest, Frederic de Vaux, Abraham Hasbrouxq, Crétien Duyon, Meynard Journeay, Thennet Terrin, Bourgeon Broucard (Browkaw), and others.

Mathèse Blanchard seems to have been the moving spirit in the emigration to America, and was doubtless a man of means. On October 10, 1655, in Mannheim, Catherine Blanchard, daughter of Mathèse Blanchard, married Louis du Bois, like herself from French Flanders, who had come with the Blanchard family to Mannheim that year. The persecution of the Huguenots raged furiously in France at that time, and the emigrés in Mannheim became uneasy because of their proximity to the mother country, and they decided that they would seek a refuge farther removed from the vicious vindictiveness of their Catholic countrymen. Accordingly, Mathèse Blanchard and his family; his son, Mathèse Blanchard Jr., and his family; Louis du Bois and his wife, Catherine Blanchard; Antoine Crispel and his wife, Marie Blanchard, also a daughter of Blanchard Sr., sailed on the Dutch ship, "Gilded Otter", in the spring of 1660 for America. After much buffeting by wind and wave the "Gilded Otter" made port, and the French emigrés landed in the little town of New Amsterdam on the lower part of Manhattan Island. They were hospitably received by the Hollanders, and remained in New Amsterdam until the end of

the year. At that time, Mathèse Blanchard Jr. and his family and Antoine Crispel and family established themselves at Esopus. It is a matter of record that Matthew Blanchard (as the name was written in the record) and his wife, Madeleine Jousse, and Anthony Crispel and his wife, Maria Blanchard, partook of the Lord's Supper in Esopus, in the fall of 1660, administered by Dominie Blom. The little Huguenot settlement greatly prospered, the young men and their wives making real homes for themselves after the thrifty French fashion which had characterized them in the homeland. They were joined by du Bois and family and Dominie Blom also brought his family from New Amsterdam and resided among them. In 1663 the Esopus Indians, supposed to be friendly, made a raid on the village while the men were away, killed a number of women, children and enfeebled men and carried into captivity twenty-five or thirty women and children. Among these were the two children of Matthew Blanchard, the wife and child of Anthony Crispel, the wife and child of Louis du Bois and the wife and child of Dominie Blom. The captives were later returned none the worse for their experience. The boy, Matthew Blanchard, grew to manhood and married Marie du Bois, and from him sprung the Huguenot-descended Blanchard families in New York and Pennsylvania. The members have married and intermarried with men and women with Anglo-Saxon names until it is difficult to trace the different lines back to the original source. A Matthew Blanchard was a soldier under General Wolfe at Quebec, and was invaluable because of his perfect knowledge of the French language. His fate is unknown, but it is supposed that he returned to Pennsylvania from whence he joined Wolfe. The Blanchards have wandered far afield from Esopus. Their names occur in the rosters of the various New England and New York companies that fought the Indians, and also many were in the Continental army. Some have wandered south and west, and one member, at least, is located in Mexico City, Grover Blanchard, born and reared in Waco, Texas.

(I) Charles Blanchard, a lineal descendant of Matthew Blanchard Sr.; the Huguenot emigré of 1660, was born, probably, in New York state, about 1760, died in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. About 1802 he settled in Lawrence township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania,

and a few years later moved to Lancaster county, the same state, and later to Harrisburg. He was widely known in Pennsylvania as a contractor on public works, and for his work in the construction of roads, canals and such utilities, in the early days of the new state. He married a Miss Bigelow, whose name is supposed to have been Patience. Children: Ebenezer, Deodatus, Sylvanus, Charles, of whom further; Hopestill; Hannah, married Samuel Snow; Abigail, married Hosea Ballou, also of Huguenot extraction; Esther; Aurilla; Ira; Ledéma.

(II) Charles (2), son of Charles (1) and Patience (Bigelow) Blanchard, was born at Whitehall, Washington county, New York, April 11, 1795, died in Lawrence, Pennsylvania, July 11, 1878. With his parents he came to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, when about seven years old, and his early years were spent in assisting his father in improving the farm on which the family settled in Lawrence township. He was a strict temperance man and a member of the first temperance society organized in Tioga county. He was a Whig during the existence of that party, but on the organization of the Republican party in 1857 he became affiliated with it. He was one of the organizers of the Presbyterian church at Nelson, Tioga county, and was for many years a ruling elder of this church. He married Lovina, daughter of Josiah and Molly (Nobles) Hammond. Her father, a native of Montville, Connecticut, was captain of the Third Battalion, Connecticut Troops, in 1776. Hammond creek, Tioga county, is named for him. Children: 1. Oliver Hammond, of whom further. 2. Hopestill, born August 19, 1824, died January 25, 1832. 3. Rebecca Ann, born July 29, 1826; married, June 2, 1856, Chester Butler Hoyt. 4. Calphurnia, born March 15, 1829; married, December 4, 1856, William Phelps. 5. Jane Eliza, born June 16, 1831; married, November 13, 1861, George Hurlburt. 6. Charles, born March 5, 1834, died October 6, 1839. 7. Mary, born May 9, 1836, died February 12, 1900; married, December 28, 1864, Merritt Randolph. 8. Myra, born February 6, 1840, died July 23, 1841. 9. Lewis D., born May 19, 1843, died January 27, 1844.

(III) Oliver Hammond, son of Charles (2) and Lovina (Hammond) Blanchard, was born in Lawrence township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, March 4, 1822, died May 28, 1906.

He was reared to manhood on the Blanchard homestead at Lawrenceville, and received his education in the common schools. In 1850 he settled in Farmington township, Tioga county, on wild land, which he gradually cleared and brought to a high state of cultivation. This is the farm on which his son, Chester Hoyt Blanchard, now lives, and it has an area of three hundred acres. He was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and of a local agricultural society. In politics he was an active Republican; he received the first nomination of this party for the county treasurership of Tioga county, was elected and served in this office for two years. For many years he was an elder in the Presbyterian church. He married (first) January 13, 1852, Emily J., daughter of Hopestill and Myra (Kirk) Blanchard; married (second) September 26, 1866, Mary Jane, daughter of Benjamin S. and Rachel (Locke) Mulford, who was born at Liberty, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, and died in Farmington township, Tioga county, in 1906. Children by first marriage: 1. Charles, died in infancy. 2. Mary, married Arthur H. Forsythe, of Lake View, Michigan, deceased; her children: Harry, Robert. 3. William P., died in North Dakota. 4. Chester Hoyt, living on Blanchard homestead. 5. Francis B., practicing physician at Lake View, Michigan. Children by second marriage: 6. Oliver Benjamin, of whom further. 7. Charles Randolph, electrical engineer, lives at Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

(IV) Oliver Benjamin, son of Oliver Hammond and Mary Jane (Mulford) Blanchard, was born April 10, 1871, in Farmington township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, on the Blanchard homestead. He was reared on a farm and lived on it until he reached the age of twenty-five, receiving in his boyhood a common school education. In 1896 he engaged in the undertaking and furniture business at Nelson, Tioga county. He owns a large block of buildings in Nelson, in which are his residence, his furniture store and the postoffice. Since 1900 he has served his town as postmaster, having been appointed in that year and entered on the duties of the office, July 1, 1900. He is a member of Nelson Lodge, No. 434, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Nelson, a past district deputy grand master for Tioga county; and a member of the board of trustees of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home of Central Pennsylvania; grand guar-

dian of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, 1913-14; and a member of the Encampment of the same order; also of the Improved Order of Red Men. Like his forebears he is a Republican. He married, November 19, 1896, Angie J., daughter of Daniel P. and Percie (Butts) Close, who was born in Farmington, Pennsylvania, August 16, 1870. Children: 1. Vera, born December 22, 1901. 2. Leo Close, born March 19, 1911.

Mathias Müllhaupt, the MÜLLHAUPT founder of this family, was born in Germany, and died at Catasauqua, Lehigh county, Pennsylvania, in March, 1871. He was brought up and educated in Germany, and served in the army through the war of 1848, in which his brother Joseph was killed. In 1856 he came to America with his family, settled in Pennsylvania and engaged in farming. Afterward he was employed as head gardener by David Thomas, at that time the owner and operator of the largest iron works in the state. He continued in this employment for several years, until about 1867; then he built a brewery at Catasauqua, which he operated for the rest of his life. He was a Democrat. He and his wife were members of the Catholic church. He married in Germany, Josephine Meyer, who was born in Germany and died at Catasauqua, at the age of fifty-two. Children: 1. Alice, born in 1856, deceased; married Otto Klingler, deceased. 2. Alfred, of whom further. 3. Mary, died in 1882; married Alosyus Seng. 4. —, twin sister of Mary, died in infancy. 5. Josephine, deceased; married — Keller. 6. Anna, died young.

(II) Dr. Alfred Müllhaupt, son of Mathias and Josephine (Meyer) Müllhaupt, was born in Whitehall township, Lehigh county, Pennsylvania, August 30, 1859. His early years were spent in his native county, where he received a public school education. After this he served a four years' apprenticeship in the drug business, two years at Catasauqua and two years in Philadelphia. On March 10, 1882, he was graduated from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy. A year before he had begun the study of medicine with Dr. S. Mason McCollin, of Philadelphia. In the fall of 1882 he entered the Jefferson Medical College, in the same city, and from this he was graduated April 2, 1884. In the meantime, he practiced in Philadelphia for two years.

July 18, 1884, he came to St. Mary's, Elk county, Pennsylvania, where he has continued to the present time (1912) in the practice of his profession. For a while he had a drug-store also; but he has disposed of this business and devotes his whole attention to his successful medical and surgical practice. He is a member of the American Medical Association, the Pennsylvania State Medical Society and the Elk County Medical Society. He is also a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Free Order of Eagles, the Woodmen of the World, the National Benefit Association, the Loyal Order of Moose and the Knights of Columbus. He is a Democrat and has served Elk county for eleven years; also served on the town council and as mayor of St. Mary's each one term. Dr. Müllhaupt is a member of St. Mary's Catholic church and Mrs. Müllhaupt is a Presbyterian. Dr. Müllhaupt married, December 30, 1886, Helena M., daughter of Dr. John and Sarah Ann (Hoopes) Davis, who was born at Marshallton, Chester county, Pennsylvania, June 11, 1859 (see Davis line). She also is a practicing physician, and graduated from the Woman's Medical College, in Philadelphia, in the spring of 1880. Having practiced one year in the Woman's Hospital, Philadelphia, she went to Pottstown, Pennsylvania, and there practiced until the spring of 1885. For six months Dr. Davis was superintendent of St. Luke's Hospital, Jacksonville, Florida. Returning to Pottstown, she resumed her practice, and continued until January, 1887; then she came to St. Mary's with her husband, and here she has continued to practice to the present time. Children: 1. Alfred, resides at Bradford, Pennsylvania, and is an electrical engineer; unmarried. 2. John Andrew, in the forestry service of the state of Pennsylvania; unmarried.

(The Davis Line).

Davis is a very common Welsh name, equivalent to son of David. It has also become a common name in America. From a very early date it has existed in Chester county, Pennsylvania; at one time, among the early residents, there were at least six persons named David Davis.

(I) John Davis, the first member of this family about whom we have definite information, was born in Chester county, Pennsylvania, and lived to the age of eighty. He was

a farmer. He married Marjorie Hall and among their five children was Aaron, of whom further.

(II) Aaron, son of John and Marjorie (Hall) Davis, was born in Chester county and died in Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, in 1883. He was a farmer. The last three years of his life were passed in Montgomery county. He married Hannah, daughter of Jacob and Lydia (Woodward) Woodward, who was born in Chester county, about 1808, and died in June, 1902. Children: John, of whom further; Mary Elizabeth, married George Shank; George W., and two others.

(III) Dr. John Davis, son of Aaron and Hannah (Woodward) Davis, was born near Marshallton, Chester county, Pennsylvania, January 19, 1833, and died at Pottstown, December 11, 1908. He was brought up on the farm and attended the district schools of his neighborhood. For seven years he taught school, and for several years after that he was a merchant at Marshallton. In 1859 he began the study of medicine and in 1862 graduated from the Eclectic Medical College, in Philadelphia. The same year he entered on the practice of the medical profession at Pottstown, and there he practiced successfully the rest of his life. In this practice he was continuously engaged, but he had some business interests in addition. He was a director in the Ellis Keystone Agricultural Works; in the Pottstown Power, Light & Heat Company; in the Pottstown Security Company, and in the Guardian Building & Loan Association. Dr. Davis was a member of the Montgomery County Medical Society. His practice extended through large sections of Montgomery and Chester counties, and he was an earnest and progressive physician. In politics he was a Prohibitionist. He and his wife were Methodists, and he was a steward in the church. Dr. Davis married (first) August 26, 1858, Sarah Ann, daughter of Enos and Ruth Ann Hoopes, of Chester county, who was born about 1830, and died at Pottstown, in September, 1865; he married (second) March 5, 1867, Elizabeth, daughter of James and Matilda (Reifsnnyder) Missimer. Children, three by first, six by second wife: 1. Helena M., born June 11, 1859; married, December 30, 1886, Dr. Alfred Müllhaupt, of whom above. 2-3. Both deceased. 4. William John, is a physician, practicing at Pottstown; he married Clara Espenshade. 5-9.

Five other children, died in infancy or while they were still young.

KEENY

This branch of the Keeny family descends from one of two brothers who came from

Germany and settled in York county, Pennsylvania. One had a son Abraham Keeny, who lived near Craighead all his life, a farmer and a manufacturer of pottery. He died very old in 1884. He and his wife were both members of the German Baptist church (Dunkard). By first wife he had issue: 1. Michael, a farmer of Cumberland county, Pennsylvania. 2. John, died in Huntington, Pennsylvania; a farmer, and later steward of Juniata College. By second wife: 3. Betsey, of York county, married Mr. Pfaulsgraff, a hatter of York. 4. Joseph, lived at Craighead, Pennsylvania; married and had a son; he is a farmer and butcher. 5. Maria, died at Craighead; married and had issue. 6. Samuel, of whom further. 7. Henry, a farmer of Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania; married and had issue.

(II) Samuel, son of Abraham Keeny and his second wife, was born in Craighead, Pennsylvania. He attended public school, became a farmer, and followed that occupation all his life. He contracted a fever while in the army during the civil war, and died in 1863, before reaching home. He was a member of the Dunkard or German Baptist church, which sect is opposed to its members engaging in military service, but Mr. Keeny was drafted and obeyed the mandate, although it preyed heavily on his mind to go contrary to his religion. This worried state of mind hindered his recovery and he fell an easy victim to the disease with which he was stricken. He married Mary Utz, born in 1833, in Frederick county, Maryland, now living at Mason and Dixon, Franklin county, Pennsylvania. She is a daughter of John Utz, a farmer near New Market, Frederick county, Maryland, and died in 1870, quite old. He was twice married, all his children being by his first wife, a Miss Hohf, who died in Frederick county, in 1851. Children, all born in Frederick county, Maryland: 1. Joseph H., a farmer, now living in Baltimore; married Isabelle Keller; children: Mary, lives in Martinsburg, West Virginia; Margaret, in Baltimore; Annie, in Hagerstown, Maryland; John, in Kansas; and Byron, in Baltimore. 2. Sarah H.,

died in Greencastle, Pennsylvania; married Joshua S. Kaggs, a school teacher, died 1911; child: Frank, of Roanoke, Virginia; a pattern maker. 3. Isaac H., a retired farmer of Quincy, Pennsylvania; married and has issue. 4. Mary (of previous mention) married Samuel Keeny. 5. John H., resides in Hanover, Pennsylvania; married Margaret Keller; he is a farmer and a Dunkard preacher; children: Laura, of Union Bridge, Maryland; Cecelia, of Baltimore; Augusta, of Waynesboro, Pennsylvania; and Daniel, of Elmira, New York. 6. Elizabeth H., married William Aldrich, a farmer near Mount Airy, Pennsylvania, a veteran of the civil war; child, Willis. 7. Annie H., died in Frederick county; married John Nusbaum, a merchant of that county, and had issue. 8. Samuel H., a merchant, and Dunkard preacher of New Market, Maryland; married Lucinda Kelly, also of that town; and has issue; he also is the owner of a store and a boarding house there. 9. Eve H., died in Frederick county; married John —, a farmer near Union Bridge, and had issue. 10. Kate H., resides in Kansas, where she married. 11. Peter H., died young.

Children of Samuel and Mary Keeny, all born in Craighead, Pennsylvania: 1. William Henry, born December 2, 1856; graduate of Lock Haven State Normal School; now a merchant and employee of a lumber firm at St. Mary's, Pennsylvania; married Elizabeth Thomas, of Craighead. Children: 1. Harry Cleveland, born 1884 in Port Allegany; is a clerk in the Sartwell House; Raymond, a cigar maker in St. Mary's; Irene and Hugh Benjamin, residing with parents. 2. Joseph Milton, of whom further. 3. Elizabeth A., born 1860; married George P. Carpenter, a carpenter from Cumberland county, and now lives in Waynesboro, Maryland; children: Harvey; Joseph, lives in Waynesboro; Clarissa, in Waynesboro; Emma, in Roanoke, Virginia; Charles, in Missouri; Edith and Armatha, with parents. 4. Susan C., born February 23, 1861; married Samuel E. Pfoutz, from Franklin county, Pennsylvania; now reside in Waynesboro; he was a farmer, is now a machinist; children: Ira, born 1882, resides in Philadelphia, where he has charge of the state news for the *Philadelphia Press*; Mary, Rebecca and Guy, live with their parents.

(III) Joseph Milton, son of Samuel and Mary (Utz) Keeny, was born at Craighead, Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, June 5,

1858. Losing his father in 1863, he spent his childhood with his uncle, Rev. S. H. Utz, who says of him (in June, 1913), "he always was a good quiet boy; he applied himself closely to his book studies, and before he was a man he could teach school." He attended school in Middleburg, Pennsylvania, in Frederick and Washington counties, Maryland. He obtained a good education, and after working at farming and milling began in 1879 teaching school in Washington county, Maryland, continuing four years. In 1883 he was a store clerk in Middleburg; in 1884 moved to Port Allegany, where May 30 he began clerking, continuing until 1890. For the next three years he was bookkeeper for Godding Brothers. He then began business for himself, starting a five and ten cent store, which was a successful enterprise. He then formed a partnership with Mr. Dolly, continuing until 1897. In 1901 he was in the insurance business, having among his patrons the old line companies, the Modern Woodmen of America and the Prudential. In 1902 he started the Port Allegany laundry, which has met with public favor and is well patronized. He is a Republican in politics, served as collector of taxes three years, and for a number of years was a county committeeman. In 1900-1901 he took the census of Port Allegany. He is past noble grand of Port Allegany Lodge, No. 259, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and by virtue of that office member of, and has been delegate to the Pennsylvania Grand Lodge of which he is a past grand. He is also a member of the Daughters of Rebekah of Port Allegany; past sachem of Canoe Tribe No. 387, Order of Redmen; member of Camp No. 6321, Modern Woodmen of America, of which he has been clerk for six years; of Royal Neighbors of Port Allegany; Star Hose Company No. 1, of Port Allegany, served as secretary, president, and is now chief of the Volunteer Fire Department. He is an attendant of the Baptist church, and interested in the social and fraternal life of his town.

Mr. Keeny married, in Green Castle, Pennsylvania, Lucy F. Barnhart, born in Middleburg, Pennsylvania, February 23, 1861, daughter of Henry B. (2) Barnhart, and granddaughter of Henry B. (1) Barnhart, born in Middleburg in 1806, died there 1887, married Elizabeth Baker, born 1804, died 1892. Children of Henry B. Barnhart: Jacob A., Daniel, Mrs. Hockersmith, Mrs. Marjorie

Brinkley, Henry B., Simon, Upton and Elizabeth.

Henry B. (2) Barnhart was born in Middleburg, February 7, 1834, died there June 30, 1911, a farmer; married Mary Sellers, born near Greencastle, Pennsylvania, November 2, 1839, died in Middleburg, January, 1911. Children of Henry B. (2) Barnhart, all born in Middleburg: 1. Harry, born June, 1857; married Ada Hesser, and resides at Middleburg, a carpenter; children: Edna, Clyde, Joseph, Edith, Edgar, Paul and Allen. 2. Annie, born February 13, 1859; married J. B. Zimmerman, a farmer of Middleburg; children: Harry, Ida, Molly, Charles, Roy, Nora, Arthur, Edith and Grace. 3. Lucy F. (of previous mention), wife of Joseph Milton Keeny. 4. Kate, born February 22, 1863; married Charles Baker, a machinist, and resides at Waynesboro; children: Chalice and Nestor. 5. Marjorie, born December 16, 1865, unmarried. 6. Charles, born December, 1867; married Rebecca Singenfelter, from Virginia; children: Irving, Ray and Roy. 7. Franklin, born December 25, 1871; married Sarah Trosle, and resides in Waynesboro, a carpenter; children: Luella and Walter, twins; and Raymond. 8. Lillie, born July 30, 1874; married J. Frank Hade, a retired farmer of Middleburg; children: Mary and Floyd. 9. Ida, died young. 10. Walter, born October, 1878; married Cora Wishard, and resides in Waynesboro, a machinist; child: Ralph. 11. Grace, born October, 1882; married Samuel Strite, a railway mail clerk on the Western Maryland railroad, and resides at Hagerstown; child: Russell.

Children of Joseph M. and Lucy F. Keeny, all born in Port Allegany, except the first two, born in Middleburg: 1. Martha E., born December 2, 1881, died August 30, 1882. 2. Lucy Viola, born November 8, 1882; married James F. Moran, a glass cutter, and resides in Port Allegany; children: James Milton, born November 26, 1903; Joseph Francis, September 4, 1908. 3. Edith M., born March 31, 1885; married John W. Edwards, of Gilboa, New York, a printer, now residing in Huntington, West Virginia. 4. Anna D., born November 2, 1888; graduate of Port Allegany high school; residing with her parents. 5. Grace Ione, born November 26, 1890, died March 21, 1892. 6. Joseph H., born October 10, 1892, died December 11, 1894.

PARKHURST-PATTISON This family, which is of English origin,

derives its name from a remote ancestor who dwelt in a park containing a hurst or grove. In both New England and New York, there have been many men of prominence in the family and some of them were intimately connected with the development of the state of New Hampshire.

(I) George Parkhurst, the emigrant ancestor, came from Ipswich in the county of Suffolk, England, about the year 1640, bringing at least two children with him and settling at Watertown, Massachusetts. He married (second) about 1645, Susan, widow of John Simpson, and about that date moved to Boston. In 1642 he was owner of a home lot of twelve acres and other property in Watertown, and on October 4, 1645, being then a resident of Boston, he sold land to Hugh Mason. In 1655 he sold ten acres, which had been granted to John Simpson. He was made a freeman at Watertown, May 10, 1643. Children: George; Benjamin; Joseph; Phoebe, married Thomas Arnold; Deborah, married John Smith; Elizabeth, married (first) Emanuel Hilliard, (second) Joseph Merry; Mary, married Rev. Thomas Carter.

(II) George (2), eldest son of George (1) Parkhurst and his first wife, was born in England, 1618, and came to Massachusetts with his father about 1640, settling in Watertown on his father's homestead on the east side of Beaver brook and north of the county road. He married (first) December 16, 1643, Sarah Browne, born in England, daughter of Abraham and Lydia Browne. She died in 1649. He married (second) September 24, 1650, Mary "Pheza," daughter of Robert Veazey, a proprietor of Watertown. Children by first wife: John, of whom further; a daughter who died young. George Parkhurst died March 16, 1698 or 1699.

(III) John, only son of George (2) Parkhurst and his first wife, was born in Watertown, June 10, 1644, died there, September 12, 1725. He was admitted a freeman, April 18, 1690. He married, about 1670, Abigail Garfield, born June 29, 1646, died October 18, 1726, daughter of Edward and Rebecca Garfield, and granddaughter of Edward Garfield, an early settler of Watertown. Children: John, of whom further; Abigail, born September 10, 1674; Sarah, November 26, 1676;

Rachel, December 30, 1678; Elizabeth, September 18, 1681; Mary, December 23, 1683; George, January 3, 1686; Samuel, April 11, 1688; Hannah, April 17, 1690.

(IV) Deacon John (2) Parkhurst, eldest son of John (1) and Abigail (Garfield) Parkhurst, was born in Watertown, February 26, 1672. He settled at Watertown Farms (now Weston) where he was an original member of the church and elected deacon, January 4, 1710. He married, about 1695, Abigail Morse, born August 6, 1677, died May 3, prior to 1760, daughter of John and Abigail (Stearns) Morse, and a descendant of Joseph Morse. Children: John, died young; John, born April 29, 1697; Abigail, June 20, 1699; Lydia, July 21, 1701; Elizabeth, April 5, 1704; Isaac, July 9, 1705; Josiah, of whom further; Mary, July 15, 1710; Jonas, August 20, 1712; Jemima, June 5, 1715.

(V) Josiah, son of Deacon John (2) and Abigail (Morse) Parkhurst, was born February 9, 1707. He resided in Weston, Massachusetts, where he married Sarah, baptized as an adult, May 25, 1728, daughter of Daniel and Sarah Carter. Children: Josiah, of whom further; Nathan, Mary, Sarah, Amos, Lydia.

(VI) Josiah (2), eldest son of Josiah (1) and Sarah (Carter) Parkhurst, was born in 1736. He resided at Weston, Massachusetts, until 1762, when he moved to Framingham, where he built a house. He was a member of the "train band" in Weston in 1757, a service rendering his descendants eligible to the Society of Colonial Wars. He died in Marlboro, New Hampshire, in 1832, in his ninety-fifth year. He married, June 1, 1758, Elizabeth, daughter of Nathaniel Bigelow. Of their eleven children three were born in Weston, eight in Framingham, Massachusetts: Hannah, John, of whom further; Aaron, Elizabeth, Ephraim, Lucy, Sarah, Eunice, Molly, Lydia, Josiah.

(VII) John (3), son of Josiah (2) and Elizabeth (Bigelow) Parkhurst, was born May 2, 1760, at Weston, Massachusetts. In 1762 his father moved from Weston to Framingham, Massachusetts, which was his home during the revolution. In the summer of 1777, when seventeen years of age, he joined the army. His first service was to guard continental stores at East Sudbury. On April 1, 1778, he re-enlisted in Captain Holmes' company, Colonel Jonathan Reed's regiment, being the first regiment of guards. His first duty

was to guard British prisoners at Prospect Hill, Cambridge, who had been captured with General Burgoyne. He was discharged July 4, 1778, and at once re-enlisted for six weeks in the company commanded by Captain Amos Perry, of Sherburn. He went with the company to Providence and Lewiston, Rhode Island, where his duty again consisted in guarding continental stores; in August the company was engaged in building redoubts near Newport, Rhode Island. On July 24, 1780, he enlisted in Captain Walter McFarland's company, Colonel Cyprian Howe's regiment, Middlesex county, for service in Rhode Island. The company went to Providence, where they were detailed to guard stores on College Hill. John Parkhurst was discharged October 30, 1780 (Mass. Arch., vol. 35, page 124; vol. 21, page 111; vol. 46, pages 13-14; vol. 19, page 182). This service entitles his descendants to membership in the societies of the "Sons of American Revolution" and "Daughters of the American Revolution".

On December 17, 1783, he married (first) Sarah Bullard, who died February 8, 1818, at Springfield, Pennsylvania. In 1813, John Parkhurst in company with William Evans, left New Hampshire to find a new home in the west. They would have settled in Monroe county, New York, but for the frontier troubles then existing. Turning southward they finally located in Springfield, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, where they built a comfortable log house. They returned to New Hampshire for their families, and in the fall of 1813, after a hard journey of six weeks, they arrived at the log house. Work was immediately commenced on a better house, and two years later (1815) the present homestead was completed. It was the home of John Parkhurst until his death in 1836 and is still occupied by his descendants. The house is a substantial structure, commanding a beautiful view of Mount Pisgah and adjacent valleys.

He kept a diary for thirty years wherein he states that he was only prevented from enlisting the fourth time by ill health. His diary shows that he took great interest in the militia while he lived in New Hampshire. During the latter years of his life in Springfield he was invariably known by the title of "Major". He was elected to this office in the general bands, which were annually organized in that vicinity. Mrs. Martha Bullock, who knew John Parkhurst in her childhood, still remem-

bers seeing him with epaulettes on his shoulders, and a long black feather, tipped with red, in his hat.

Although a physician, by profession, there is no record that he was ever in active practice. His life seems to have been occupied in farming, although he conducted a general store for some years at Marlborough, New Hampshire. His diary reveals many characteristics of his sturdy life. Under date of July 20, 1811, it contains the following excellent advice, upon the occasion of his paying \$1,905.16 for having endorsed a friend's note: "So that it appears that I am this sum the poorer for dealing with one dishonest man, which I did merely to oblige him, without any promise, or even prospect of reward, which I hope will be sufficient warning to all (my family at least) never to be bound for any man without ample security, and again I say, not without ample security." He was an active member of the church, a man of strong political views, and a contributor to the various periodicals of the time. In appearance he is remembered as a distinguished-looking man, with keen blue eyes, white hair and a refined manner. He died November 1, 1836, sitting in the rocking chair which he had brought with him from New Hampshire, and he was buried at Springfield. He had nine children, all by his first wife, Sarah Bullard. The first two were born in Framingham, the remainder in Marlborough. He married (second) October 31, 1822, Margaret Randel, of Canton, Pennsylvania. Children: 1. John, born December 30, 1784; married, September 8, 1822, Laura Gleason. 2. Daniel, born May 6, 1787; married, October 23, 1817, Alma Allen. 3. Josiah, born March 12, 1789; married, 1813, Rachel Harkness. 4. Sarah Maria, born April 10, 1793; married, September 5, 1813, William Evans. 5. Curtis, born July 2, 1794; married, November 11, 1830, Jane Ann Kason. 6. Dexter, born September 21, 1797; married, July 4, 1823, Marian Speer. 7. Joel, of whom further. 8. Martha, born April 2, 1803; married, July 25, 1827, Micajah Seely. 9. Ebenezer F., born November 1, 1807; married, November 8, 1829, Demis Brown.

(VIII) Joel, son of John (3) and Sarah (Bullard) Parkhurst, was born April 8, 1800, at Marlborough, New Hampshire. At the age of seventeen years he commenced teaching school. This was continued until he was twenty-two years of age, his spare time being

devoted to the study of medicine. In the spring of 1822 he went to Michigan as a government surveyor. Later he returned to Richmond, New Hampshire, and went to work as a clerk for two years at one hundred and fifty dollars per year and board. On settling with his employer he received his salary in merchandise, and went to Mansfield, Pennsylvania, where he started in business for himself. In 1826 he went to Lawrenceville, Pennsylvania, and formed a co-partnership with his brother, Curtis, which was continued until 1828. He then went to Elkland, Pennsylvania, becoming the leading merchant of the valley. He continued extending his business until the rebellion, when he was able to take the county bonds, issued by the commissioners of Tioga county, and furnished the means for the payment of bounties to the volunteers. About this time he opened a bank, taking into the company his son-in-law, Charles L. Pattison, and John Parkhurst, under the name of Joel Parkhurst & Company. He was largely instrumental in the building of the Cowanesque Valley railroad, of which he was made president. In 1876 he erected the present high school building and gave it to the village. He also gave the Presbyterian church its parsonage. He was an elder in the church, and was identified with its interests, contributing liberally toward the support of the gospel. Politically he was a Republican, and one of the most influential citizens of the county. He died at Elkland, Pennsylvania, December 6, 1884, leaving an estate valued at more than a million dollars. In 1890 his children erected a beautiful memorial church in his memory, at a cost of twenty thousand dollars, at Elkland, Pennsylvania. He was a man of noble character and left behind him a precious memory.

He married (first) November 16, 1835, Emeline R., daughter of Edward and Anna (Richard) Allen, born December 13, 1815, at Bridgewater, New York, died at Elkland, Pennsylvania, October 29, 1854. Married (second) May 14, 1856, Widow Martha H. Steel, daughter of Benjamin and Dinah (Mersereau) Harrower, who was born at Lawrenceville, Pennsylvania, June 27, 1822, died in New York City, February 11, 1889, and was buried at Elkland, Pennsylvania. He had eight children by his first wife, and two by his second wife: 1. Edward Joel, born October 14, 1837, died August 15, 1840. 2.



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John Clay, born December 25, 1839, died March 13, 1850. 3. Sarah Maria, born November 6, 1840, died June 18, 1850. 4. Anna, of whom nothing is known. 5. Mary, born March 1, 1840, died March 4, 1840. 6. Thomas, born February 24, 1848, died April 26, 1860. 7. Cora S., born March 10, 1852, died March 1852. 8. Charles, born August 10, 1854, died December 6, 1854. 9. Stephen Smith, born July 29, 1857, married, March 1, 1877, Julia, daughter of Benjamin H. and Susan

Clark, of Iowa. Stella, second daughter of John, daughter of Joel Parkhurst and the wife of George R. (Mary) Parkhurst, born on November 30, 1853. She was married and grew to womanhood surrounded by the advantages of wealth and culture. On October 20, 1878, Charles Leighton, who she survives, a resident of Philadelphia, and mistress of the family mansion in which many of their best years of married life were passed, peacefully, highly respected and greatly beloved.

Charles Lewis Pattison was born in Chester, New York, February 19, 1841, died in Ellipton, Pennsylvania, April 19, 1896, son of William and Susan Wilson (Bishop) Pattison. He was six years of age when his parents moved from Chester to Lawrenceville, Pennsylvania, where he obtained his education in school and academy. During his school days he obtained also a knowledge of the book-binding business, assisting his father in this, occasionally accompanying the rafts down the river. In August, 1860, he took his first business position, becoming a clerk in the store of the Fall Brook Coal Company at Fall Brook, Pennsylvania, remaining ten years, five years of which he was paymaster and four years as cashier. In October, 1869, he came to Philadelphia, acquiring a half interest in the banking house of his father-in-law, Joel Parkhurst, known as J. and J. Parkhurst. After his admission the corporate name was changed to Joel Parkhurst & Company, so continuing until after the death of Mrs. Joel Parkhurst, when the ownership became vested in Mr. Mrs. Charles L. Pattison, the firm name being C. L. Pattison & Company. The bank transacted a large volume of business and was the leading financial institution of the City and Esque Valley. After the death of Mr. Parkhurst it was reorganized as the Pattison Na-

tion Bank, and continued to prosper, even, notwithstanding the edge to avoid his extensive business through a number of years, until the death of Mrs. Parkhurst. The bank was reorganized as the Parkhurst National Bank, and continued to prosper until the death of Mrs. Parkhurst.



Edw. Pittison

John Clay, born December 25, 1839, died March 13, 1850. 3. Sarah Maria, born November 9, 1841, died June 18, 1850. 4. Anna Stella, of whom further. 5. Mary, born March 1, 1846, died March 4, 1846. 6. Frank, born January 24, 1848, died April 26, 1860. 7. Curtis S., born March 10, 1852, died March 13, 1852. 8. Charles, born August 10, 1854, died December 6, 1854. 9. Susan Amelia, born May 26, 1857; married, March 9, 1887, J. B. Grier. 10. Benjamin H., of whom further.

(IX) Anna Stella, second daughter and fourth child of Joel Parkhurst and his first wife, Emeline R. (Allen) Parkhurst, was born on November 30, 1843. She was well educated and grew to womanhood surrounded by the advantages of wealth and culture. She married, October 21, 1868, Charles Louis Pattison, whom she survives, a resident of Elkland, Pennsylvania, and mistress of the beautiful mansion in which many of their thirty-seven years of married life were passed. She is a lady highly respected and greatly beloved.

Charles Louis Pattison was born in Chester, New York, February 16, 1841, died in Elkland, Pennsylvania, April 10, 1896, son of Thurman and Susan Wilson (Bishop) Pattison. He was six years of age when his parents moved from Chester to Lawrenceville, Pennsylvania, where he obtained his education in school and academy. During his school days he obtained also a knowledge of the lumbering business, assisting his father and occasionally accompanying the rafts down the river. In August, 1860, he took his first business position, becoming a clerk in the store of the Fall Brook Coal Company at Fall Brook, Pennsylvania, remaining ten years, two years of which he was paymaster and four years as cashier. In October, 1869, he came to Elkland, acquiring a half interest in the banking house of his father-in-law, Joel Parkhurst, known as J. and J. Parkhurst. With his admission the corporate name was changed to Joel Parkhurst & Company, so continuing until after the death of Mrs. Joel Parkhurst, when the ownership became vested in Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Pattison, the firm name being C. L. Pattison & Company. The bank transacted a large volume of business and was the leading financial institution of the Cowanesque Valley. After the death of Mr. Pattison it was reorganized as the Pattison Na-

tional Bank with Orville Pattison, a brother of Charles L. Pattison, as president.

While known almost entirely as a banker, Mr. Pattison had taken a regular course in legal study, and September 7, 1888, had been admitted to the Tioga county bar. He, however, never practiced, using his legal knowledge to avoid litigation and to guide him in his extensive business operations. He continued a member of the County Bar Association and was one of its liberal friends until his death. He was with Joel Parkhurst, the chief promoter and secretary and treasurer of the Cowanesque Valley Railroad Company, now a part of the New York Central system. He also organized and promoted the Addison & Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which in ninety days completed the section between Addison and Westfield and ran regular trains thereon within that period. During the last twelve years of his life he was president of the Pennsylvania division of the road. He established the Elkland Furniture Factory in 1883 and superintended its successful operation until its destruction by fire in 1896. He had many other interests in Tioga and Potter counties, being a most important factor in the development of his section. Prospering abundantly he took the somewhat unusual view that wealth was a blessing which should be used to assist others, and to this end he kept his fortune employed in the development of industries beneficial to his community. He was the soul of honor and his word was truth and never doubted; manly and brave he left his motto: "I never dread to do anything that I feel I ought to do". He was kind-hearted and generous, courteous to all, thorough and practical in business with a quiet reserve and dignity that but lent to the charm of his manner. He took little part in political affairs, but was a close observer and carefully decided on his private political course. He was a Democrat until the campaign of 1890, then became affiliated with the Republican party. He held the office of Burgess of Elkland at the time of his death, having been elected in 1894. He was a liberal supporter of the church and of the public schools, and to the poor was most benevolent, none appealing to him in vain. His great outdoor delight was the camera and to the photographic art he was a most enthusiastic patron. During his lifetime many great changes occurred in the beautiful Valley of the Cowan-

esque and as the forest gave way to the fields and beautiful homes succeeded the cabins and the valley became a living picture, he kept a photographic record of these changes, being well equipped with an amateur photographer's outfit. His death, which occurred at the hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, was a severe blow to the business interests of the Cowanesque Valley as a whole and a cause of deepest sorrow to his many friends and his devoted family.

(IX) Benjamin H., youngest son of Joel and Martha (Harrower) Parkhurst, was born in Elkland, Pennsylvania, October 28, 1861. He acquired a good and practical education in the public and high schools of the county, and upon the completion of these studies, became associated with his father in the office of the latter, a condition which continued until the death of Mr. Parkhurst senior. Benjamin H. Parkhurst then commenced a series of journeys which took him to all points of interest, not alone in his native country, but all over Europe, and these travels were extended until 1890. In that year he returned to Elkland and opened an office for the transaction of real estate and loan business. He decided to devote all of his time to business matters, and engaged in these very extensively and in a varied manner. He built the Elkland Carriage Works, with which he was identified for a number of years. The Elkland Chair Factory was also partly under his control until it was purchased by F. W. Crandall, and in these various enterprises he, for several years, employed a large force of men. Having disposed of his interests in these undertakings, Mr. Parkhurst established himself in the mercantile business, which he conducted successfully for a number of years, but in 1903 disposed of this and purchased a general insurance business in which he is engaged at the present time (1913). For some years Mr. Parkhurst was a member of the board of directors of the Addison & Northern Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in which he was elected to the office of vice-president, but declined to serve in this office. Like his father, Mr. Parkhurst has always had the welfare of Elkland deeply at heart, and gives liberally of his time and means to forward its interests in every manner. The cause of education has had a more than ordinary attraction for him, and for almost a quarter of a century he has served continuously as a member of the school

board, and during this time he has greatly advanced the cause he has had at heart.

Mr. Parkhurst married, October 7, 1806, Marian M. Moon, born in Bainbridge, New York, daughter of the Rev. Dr. S. H. Moon, a Presbyterian clergyman who preached at Bainbridge and Peckville, and who was the pastor of the church at Elkland for more than eighteen years. The work he accomplished was of the highest order. He was a scholarly gentleman, and while at Elkland received many flattering offers to accept other pastorates, but preferred to remain with the people to whom he had become so deeply attached in the course of the passing years. His last years were spent in Brandt, Susquehanna county, Pennsylvania, where his death occurred at the age of seventy years. Mrs. Parkhurst took special courses in languages and music in Wilson College, and being possessed of a magnificent soprano voice was the recipient of a very fine musical education. Her talent has been called into requisition in the churches of New York City, Brooklyn, Elmira and numerous other cities, and her voice has also been frequently heard at concerts and on other public occasions. Mr. Parkhurst is also a musician of a high order. He and his wife together have often taken a prominent part in musical affairs in large cities, and for some years he led the choir in one of the large churches in Elmira. He has been the leader for many years of the choir of the Presbyterian church in Elkland, and here he has been ably assisted by his gifted wife. Both have been generous in devoting their musical talents in many ways for the benefit of the people of Elkland. In addition to this they have been active in imparting musical knowledge to the young people of the town, and in this manner raising higher ideals in every branch. Mr. and Mrs. Parkhurst have one child, Anna Charlotta, born December 30, 1898.

The emigrant ancestor of this family bore the name REDFIELD Redfin (also written Redfyn and Redfyne) or was so entered in the uncertain orthography of the early recorders of events and people. The name gradually became Redfield, whether a corruption caused by careless pronunciation or a voluntary change, it is not now easy to determine. The evidence of the change is, however, conclusive and suf-

ficient to satisfy the most cautious of genealogists.

(I) William Redfield (as we shall write the name even in the first generation) an early settler of the colony of Massachusetts, is believed to have been an Englishman. The date of his coming is not known, but in 1639 he occupied a house and four acres of land on the south side of Charles river six miles from Boston. This property was confirmed to him according to the records of Cambridge in 1642, and the same records show that in September, 1646, he sold his home to Edward Jackson. He then disappears from Massachusetts records and in 1653 he appears at New London, Connecticut, having built a house at Brewster's Neck, seven miles north of New London on land which was conveyed to him by Jonathan Brewster, May 29, 1654. The entry describes the property as: "Ten acres of arable land lying at Munhegan of the plane of said Brewster's land on the north side thereof, etc., with the ground whereon said Redfin, hath built a house with a small garden thereto belonging, already fenced in." In April, 1657, he bought of Richard Houghton a parcel of land containing four acres with a stone house upon it. This was upon the west side of the river north of New London, Norwich Road. To this the town added a grant of six acres and there he moved soon afterward and then died in April or May, 1662. His wife Rebecca survived him, the last record of her being in 1667. Children: 1. Lydia, married, January 10, 1655-56, Thomas Bayley, of New London; he was a soldier under Lothrop and was slain by the Indians in the battle of Bloody Brook, Massachusetts, September 18, 1675; she married (second) in 1676, William Thorne. 2. Rebecca, married, December 12, 1661, Thomas Roach, a seaman from Block Island; they lived in the stone house and owned the property bought from Richard Houghton; she died August 16, 1670. 3. James, of whom further. 4. Judith, married, June 17, 1667, Alexander Pygan, of Norwich, England, a tanner; he died April 30, 1678.

(II) James, only son of William Redfield, was born about 1646, died prior to 1723. He apprenticed himself to Hugh Roberts, of New London, April 1, 1662, for a term of five years "To learn the art and trade of tanning". This was done with the consent of his parents, the indenture being signed by

himself and his father. Before the five years expired, Mr. Roberts retired from business and moved to Newark, New Jersey, which set the young man free. He later appears at New Haven, where he married (first) in 1669, Elizabeth How. In July, 1676, he was living at Saybrook, Connecticut, and later in Fairfield, Connecticut. He married (second) Deborah, daughter of John Sturgis. Children of first wife: 1. Elizabeth, born at New Haven, May 31, 1670. 2. Sarah, married Daniel Frost. 3. Theophilus, of whom further. Children by second wife: 4. Margaret, baptized at Fairfield, Connecticut, October 7, 1694. 5. James, baptized at Fairfield, October 25, 1696.

(III) Theophilus, only son of James Redfield and his first wife, Elizabeth (How) Redfield, was born 1682, died February 14, 1759. He was a carpenter and settled at Killingworth, Connecticut, soon after coming of age. He purchased land there in 1704 in the part later known as Clinton, and in 1706 married and continued his residence there until 1717, when he bought one hundred and twenty acres on Chestnut Hill in North Killingworth and there resided the remaining years of his life. He was known as "Sergeant Redfield" and served on important town committees. He married, December 24, 1706, Priscilla Greenell, then aged seventeen years, daughter of Daniel (2) and Lydia Greenell, and granddaughter of Daniel (1) Greenell, of Little Compton, Rhode Island. Children: Daniel, born September 22, 1707; Elizabeth, May 8, 1709; Richard, June 18, 1711; Ebenezer, December 3, 1713; Lydia, February 9, 1715-16; Theophilus, September 6, 1718; Priscilla, July 20, 1720; Peleg, of whom further; George, November 7, 1725; William, December 5, 1727; Josiah, September 6, 1730; Jane, June 24, 1733; James, March 29, 1735. These children all grew to adult age, married and all reared families. It is from the stock of Theophilus that at least nine-tenths of the present-day Redfields descend.

(IV) Captain Peleg Redfield, eighth child of Theophilus Redfield, was born in Killingworth, Connecticut, April 2, 1723, died near Stockbridge, Massachusetts, December 5, 1760. In 1756 he was appointed second lieutenant in the Tenth Company of the Second Connecticut Regiment, raised for the campaign against the French possessions in North America. In 1758 he again served as first

lieutenant in the same regiment. In the spring of 1759 he was commissioned captain, and placed in command of ninety men he had raised in and around Killingworth, as part of the army of five thousand men Connecticut undertook to furnish that year for the prosecution of the war against the French in Canada. Captain Redfield's company formed part of the Second Regiment under Colonel Nathan Whiting and Major General Lyman, who commanded the Connecticut troops, the entire army under the command of the British General Amherst. After a victorious campaign, the troops returned home. In 1760 the same company served under the same commanders, and participated in the campaign ending with the surrender of the city of Montreal. On his return from this campaign, Captain Redfield was attacked by small-pox at Albany and died before reaching home. He married, April 25, 1744, Sarah Dudley, born April 20, 1723, daughter of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Graves) Dudley, of Guilford, Connecticut. She survived him and married (second) January 2, 1775, Noah Isabel. Children, all born in Killingworth: 1. Beriah, born November 21, 1745; married Dorothy Stevens; died in Seneca county, New York, June 4, 1819. 2. Sarah, born November 11, 1746; married Thomas Stevens. 3. Ebenezer, of whom further. 4. Abigail, born November 29, 1753, died unmarried, November 22, 1782. 5. Lydia, born August 24, 1756; married Deacon Abram Pierson, of Killingworth. 6. Roxanna, born February 24, 1759; married John Lane, of Killingworth.

(V) Ebenezer, eldest son of Captain Peleg Redfield, was born in Killingworth, Connecticut, November 15, 1750, died in Conway, Massachusetts, about 1823. He grew to manhood in Killingworth, later moved to Conway where he became an extensive land owner. He married, in Conway, Mehetabel Dickinson. Children: 1. Rachel, married Caleb Beal, of East Palmyra, New York. 2. William, married Rebecca Porter, of Conway, where both died. 3. Orrin, married Anna McCormack, and resided for many years at Phelps, Ontario county, New York; she died in 1822, and he married (second) Widow Elizabeth Carl; in 1834 they moved to Pulaski, Jackson county, Michigan, where he died. 4. Joel Dickinson, of whom further. 5. Silas, married, 1812, Harriet Bartlett, and lived at

Phelps, New York, where he died July 20, 1835, a farmer. 6. Ebenezer, married Mehetabel Phillips, of Conway, and moved to Phelps, New York, where both died. 7. Sarah, married Israel Beal, of Junius, Seneca county, New York, where both died. 8. Sophronia, married Aaron Hale. 9. Nathaniel, married Louisa Dickinson, and lived in Junius, New York.

(VI) Joel Dickinson, third son of Ebenezer Redfield, was born in Conway, Massachusetts, May 12, 1782, died at Phelps, Ontario county, New York, October 27, 1825. After his marriage he moved to Phelps, which also became the home of several of his brothers and sisters. He was a clothing merchant and a man of considerable property. He married, October 20, 1805, Mary, daughter of Joseph and Priscilla Boyden, of Conway, Massachusetts. She survived him and in 1859 was living at Vienna, New York. Children: 1. Clarissa, born March 7, 1807; married, February 12, 1824, Butler Rich, born 1804, and moved to Hudson, Hillsdale county, Michigan; five children. 2. Dennis, born April 6, 1808, died June 16, 1812. 3. Mary, born November 23, 1810; married, October 19, 1831, Peter Van Dine, a farmer of Phelps. 4. Dickinson, born August 15, 1812; married, August 11, 1835, Tryphosa Gray, and lived at Sidney Center, Delaware county, New York. 5. Christina, born September 11, 1814; married, 1834, Jesse Kimball, a farmer of Palmyra, New York, and moved to Pittsford, Hillsdale county, Michigan; she died February 15, 1846. 6. Joseph Boyden, of whom further. 7. Martha, born June 7, 1819; married, February 1, 1848, Peter A. Devendorf, of Phelps. 8. Priscilla, born August 9, 1821; married, December 31, 1841, John Robertson, of Phelps.

(VII) Joseph Boyden, son of Joel Dickinson and Mary (Boyden) Redfield, was born in Massachusetts, January 26, 1817, died in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, May 15, 1897. He came to Osceola township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, in 1841, and lived on the farm, which is now the site of the old blockhouse. He became the owner of several surrounding farms, but later moved to Farmington township in the same county, purchasing four hundred and fifty acres and there remaining until his death. He was a Whig in politics, later a Republican. The only office he ever accepted was that of justice of the peace. He mar-

ried, April 25, 1839, Martha Ann Lee, a native of Otsego county, New York, born July 17, 1816, died in Farmington township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, March 27, 1895, daughter of Barnes Lee, born and died in Otsego county, New York, and Azuba (Sergeance) Lee, died in Tioga county, Pennsylvania. Children of Joseph Boyden and Martha Ann Redfield: 1. Mary Victoria, born Otsego county, New York, February 5, 1840; married, June 8, 1861, Jerome Bottum, born in Farmington township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, January 21, 1841, died May 8, 1907; he was a farmer, dealing extensively in hay and produce raised upon a farm of four hundred and fifty acres. 2. Albert, of whom further. 3. Helen M., born November 28, 1848.

(VIII) Albert, only son and second child of Joseph Boyden and Martha Ann (Lee) Redfield, was born in the blockhouse of Osceola township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, August 28, 1843, died in Hornellsville, New York, November 9, 1902. He obtained his education in the public schools of Farmington township, Tioga county, finishing at Osceola high school. He became a farmer, and in 1888 purchased lands in Virginia. In political belief he was a staunch Republican. He married (first) Mary Babcock, died 1882; (second) Mary L. Brown. Mary Babcock, his first wife, was a daughter of Samuel Perry Babcock, born in Otsego county, New York, May 9, 1805, died 1882. He came from Otsego county, New York, to Chemung county, New York, and from there to Farmington township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He cleared a farm in the wilds of the forest and there erected the dwelling that he occupied until he was seventy years of age. He then moved to Nelson, Pennsylvania. He was a Democrat, and a member of the Free Will Baptist church. He married (first) Maximala Tallman, (second) Mary Ann Caniff, born in New York state, 1817, (third) Sophronia Elliott. Children of Samuel Perry and Mary Ann (Caniff) Babcock: 1. William, born at Seely Creek, Chemung county, New York. 2. Oliver Perry, born in Farmington township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, February 7, 1840, now living retired at Elkland, Pennsylvania; he was a farmer, and in August, 1862, enlisted in Company A, One Hundred and Seventy-first Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry; at the expiration of his term of enlistment he re-enlisted in

Company H, Two Hundred and Seventh Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and served in this company until June 11, 1865, when he was wounded at the battle of Petersburg and taken to the hospital at Mount Pleasant, remaining there until he received an honorable discharge; he is a member of J. Edgar Parkhurst Post, No. 58, Grand Army of the Republic, also belonging to Free and Accepted Masons and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. 3. Juliet. 4. Buel R. 5. Mary, of previous mention. 6. Mary Emeline. 7. Charles. 8. Eva. 9. Dolly. 10. Samuel R. Children of Samuel Perry and Maximala (Tallman) Babcock: Lucretia P., Robert, Hester Ann. Child of Albert and Mary (Babcock) Redfield: Joseph Boyden, of whom further. Children of Albert Redfield by his second wife, Mary L. Brown: Archie, Bert and Bertha, twins, all deceased.

(IX) Joseph Boyden (2), only child of Albert and Mary (Babcock) Redfield, was born in Farmington township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, July 23, 1868. His early life was spent on the farm, and his education was obtained in the Farmington public schools, the Osceola high school and he spent two years in the Nelson graded schools. He now owns a farm in Farmington township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. Previous to engaging in farming he conducted a general shipping business at Middlebury for seven years, coming to Elkland in April, 1910. In politics he is a Republican, and his memberships are in Cowanesque Lodge, No. 351, Free and Accepted Masons, of Knoxville; Middlebury Lodge, No. 844, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Keeneyville, also the uniformed rank of this order at Knoxville; Lodge No. 1071, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of Corning. He married, July 3, 1890, Emma Bossard, of Tioga county, Pennsylvania. Children: 1. Helen Marr, born March 3, 1891; was educated in the public schools and at Mansfield State Normal School; she married, June 7, 1911, John Orville, son of Orville Pattison; child, Christine, born June 8, 1912. 2. Albert Lee, born September 16, 1894; now a student at Elkland high school, class of 1913. 3. Mark, born March 3, 1898.

The Weeks family of Tioga county, Pennsylvania, descends from the Long Island family, who are believed to be descendants of Francis

Weeks, of Rhode Island. This record extends back to Micajah Weeks, born on Long Island, New York, December 31, 1749, died in Delaware county, New York, March 27, 1826. He moved to Delaware county when a young man, being one of the very earliest settlers in the town of Hancock. He served in the revolutionary war, enlisting March 27, 1776, in Captain Richard Varick's company, First Regiment, New York Militia, Colonel Alexander McDougal commanding, serving five days; enlisted in Captain William Mott's company, Colonel Swartout's regiment, holding the rank of sergeant. His name appears on a roll of Dutchess county troops in August, 1776, his second enlistment. He enlisted a third time, January 31, 1777, in Captain Ezekiel Sanford's company, Fifth Connecticut Regiment, Colonel Philip Bradley. This enlistment was at Ridgfield, Connecticut. In July, 1780, he was promoted to the rank of corporal, and in August of the same year to the rank of sergeant. In the latter month he was transferred to Captain Wright's company, Second Regiment, Connecticut Line, and later served under Herman Swift. He was at Valley Forge during the winter of great suffering, fought at Germantown, Trenton, Princeton, Stony Point and Yorktown. He was honorably discharged, July 31, 1781, and in 1818 made application for a pension. He was under the immediate command of General Washington, and at times attached to his personal service. There was long preserved in the family a silver dollar given him by General Washington for carrying a message to Mrs. Martha Washington. After the war Micajah Weeks settled in Hancock, Delaware county, New York, where he purchased a large tract of land on which he resided until his death, March 27, 1826. He was a weaver by trade, and always a staunch Whig in politics.

He married, January 20, 1790, Bathsheba Barber, born October 6, 1761, died August 30, 1834. Children: 1. John, see forward. 2. Jesse, born August 8, 1794; married Betsey Husted, and in 1833 removed to near Ithaca, New York, where he died in 1835, his widow later removing to the west; children: Juliet, Jerome, Marie, Sophia. 3. Daniel, born April 1, 1800; resided at Harvard, Delaware county, New York, where he was a farmer and lumberman, and where his death occurred January 5, 1872; he married Clarissa Baxter and

had children: Samuel, George, Margaret, Mary Jane.

(II) John, son of Micajah and Bathsheba (Barber) Weeks, was born in Hancock, Delaware county, New York, December 28, 1791. There he was educated, grew to manhood, married and lived until 1836, when he moved to Oxford, Chenango county, New York, remaining there three years. He then moved to Nelson, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, later to Farmington township, where he bought one hundred and eighteen acres of wild land from the Bingham estate. He built a log house and cleared the timber away, leaving a cultivated tract now known as the Frank Weeks' farm. In addition to being a farmer, he was also a stonemason by trade. He was a soldier of the war of 1812, serving three months, and his son Charles yet preserves a due bill for sixty dollars' worth of clothes used while in service. Politically he was a strong Whig. He died at the farm, April 23, 1857.

Mr. Weeks married, September 5, 1818, Mary Baxter, born in Delaware county, New York, October 31, 1794, died on the farm in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, June 12, 1885, a member of the Christian church. She was a daughter of Nathan Baxter. Children: 1. Nathan, born March 3, 1820, died November 2, 1822. 2. Olive, born May 28, 1822, died in Osceola, Tioga county, November 19, 1907; she married David Teachman. 3. Charles, see forward. 4. John R., born December 12, 1827, died October 12, 1901; he was a farmer of Farmington township, Tioga county. 5. Polly Ann, born May 1, 1831, died September 21, 1862; she married James Warren, deceased. 6. Esther, born January 26, 1839; married John Teachman, and resides in Osceola borough, Pennsylvania.

(III) Rev. Charles Weeks, son of John and Mary (Baxter) Weeks, was born in Hancock, Delaware county, New York, November 14, 1824. He came to Tioga county with his parents in his boyhood, and there passed through all the pioneer hardships incident to the early settlement of a heavily timbered county. He attended the public school and was early called into service as a worker. He remained at home until he had attained his majority, then purchased a timber tract of fifty acres in Farmington township, which he cleared and cultivated and erected on it a log house in which he lived until 1862. His early schooling was under the Rev. Joel Jewell, a

pioneer preacher, through whose teachings he was converted at the age of eighteen years. Although he felt a strong call to preach the Gospel, the way was not opened and he continued in his agricultural pursuits. Another teacher, and one who exercised a stronger influence over his younger life, was Miss Chloe Seeley. After erecting the log cabin on the little clearing, he brought his bride there and together they began the building of a home. The furniture for the little cabin was all home-made, and the first crop harvested was one of potatoes grown around their cabin door. They lived frugally, worked hard, and slowly the forest yielded to the attacks of the young farmer, and yard by yard the fields were extended. Prosperity attended their efforts, and in 1862 he was the owner of two hundred and fifty acres, much of it under cultivation. At about the age of twenty-six he was licensed by the quarterly conference as a local preacher, and in 1862 he abandoned farming and took up the regular work of the ministry. In 1861 he was ordained a deacon of the Methodist Episcopal church at Phelps, New York, by Bishop Janes, and in 1863 was ordained elder at Bath, New York. In 1862, after receiving deacon's orders, he was sent to Forksville, Sullivan county, Pennsylvania, remaining there one year. The following year he resided on his farm and also continued his ministerial work. Later he was stationed at Charleston, where he remained three years; Liberty Corners, two years; Jackson, three years. Some idea of the tremendous amount of work he performed may be gained when it is understood that during the time he was at Jackson he married forty-two couples and attended sixty-eight funerals. For one year he was then at Brookfield; Knoxville, two years; Monterey, one year. He then requested to be allowed to cease active work and returned to his farm, where he remained until 1882. But during this time he was constantly active in the affairs of the church, supplying the pulpit at South Addison for one year, and constantly officiating at funerals, fourteen of which he attended in one year. In 1882 he practically retired from the activities of his work and removed to Nelson, where he remained until March, 1900. At that time he purchased his present residence in Osceola village, which has since been his home.

During his ministerial career he labored

hard and incessantly for the welfare of his parishioners, and in addition to this assisted many younger clergymen in the performance of their duties. At three different times in his career he baptized on one Sunday forty persons, or a total of one hundred and twenty in three Sundays, a feat rarely, if ever, performed by any other minister. Between the years 1876 and 1883 he gave great assistance in the erection of the Methodist Episcopal church at Pleasant Valley, which was completed in the latter year. His large farm of three hundred acres, although rented to a tenant, Mr. Weeks continued to oversee up to July, 1912, when he disposed of it. It was this farm, a part of which he had purchased and given his note for before he had reached the age of twenty-one years, which he had cleared and cultivated as mentioned above, that he kept in his possession for a period of sixty-eight years, this being the only one on record in the town which had remained in one family for that length of time. In political matters Mr. Weeks is a Republican.

Mr. Weeks married, March 22, 1848, Lucretia P. Babcock, born in the town of Greene, Chenango county, New York, December 8, 1831, died December 12, 1875. It is worthy of note that among her children and grandchildren there are nine who now (1913) are holding college diplomas. She was the daughter of Samuel Perry and Maximila (Tallman) Babcock. Rev. Charles and Lucretia P. (Babcock) Weeks had children:

1. Sarah Jane, born January 14, 1849, died May 24, 1850.

2. Lydia M., born October 17, 1851; she married, October 4, 1876, Gilbert Cady, who died April 5, 1894. He was a farmer and resided in Troupsburg. Children: i. Seward Arthur, born May 2, 1879, is manager of the homestead farm and also a school teacher. ii. William Reed, born March 18, 1881, a graduate of Syracuse University, class of 1908, and is now employed at Seneca Falls as one of the assistant engineers of the barge canal. iii. Louise Ruie, born January 24, 1883, married Earl Weeks and has one child, Charles Bernard. iv. Sherman, born January 10, 1887, a graduate of Michigan University, and a civil engineer by profession. v. Foster Bernard, born August 26, 1890, a graduate of the agricultural department of the Alfred University, and is now superintendent on the farm of a millionaire in Susquehanna county.

3. E. Naomi, born March 21, 1855. She received her education at the Normal School at Mansfield, and after graduation taught school for one term. She married, April 26, 1876, Clement Dessault Northrop, born in Brookfield, September 30, 1854, died in Tompkins, December 20, 1906, a son of Dr. G. W. Northrop, a pioneer physician, and Mary Ellen (De Wolf) Northrop, both of colonial ancestry. His mother died when he was quite young and he and his father removed to Troupsburg, New York, where he was educated at the district schools and at Woodhull Academy. The early years of the married life of Mr. and Mrs. Northrop were spent on a farm in Troupsburg, and in 1890 they removed to Farmington. In 1904 he accepted a position as stockman at the famous White Springs Farms near Geneva, owned by the Buffalo millionaire, A. G. Lewis, but failing health compelled him to resign in 1906. He had taken a course in dairying at the state experiment station in Geneva, dealing with the scientific side of farming, and in addition to his work began lecturing at farmers' institutes and continued this for a period of ten years. He was a public-spirited citizen, a true friend, beloved by all, and his death was deeply regretted by all who knew him. Mr. and Mrs. Northrop had children: i. Leah Geneva, born September 8, 1878; married, October 3, 1900, Rev. Byron W. Northrop, and had children: Paul Everett, born July 27, 1901; Ruth Emily, September 24, 1903; Francis Clark, May 2, 1905; Ralph Clement, March 18, 1907; Elizabeth Louisa, February 3, 1910; George Lindon, January 30, 1913. ii. Kate Carlton, born February 28, 1880, attended the Knoxville high school from which she was graduated in 1898, and was graduated from the Mansfield Normal School in 1899. After teaching one year she commenced a course at Dickinson College, Carlisle, from which she was graduated as valedictorian of her class. She married, August 27, 1907, Professor John W. Shive, and they are now living in Baltimore, Maryland, where he is taking a post-graduate course at the Johns Hopkins University. They have one child, John Northrop, born February 22, 1913. iii. Charles, born October 28, 1881, attended the district school and the Elkland high school, from which he was graduated. He became a telegraph operator and is now employed as a train despatcher of the Susquehanna & New York Railroad

Company. He married Mabel Orcutt, of Coudersport, and they reside in Towanda. Children: Dorothy, born August 11, 1908; Catherine Naomi, April 9, 1911; Marjorie, December 24, 1912. iv. John De Wolf, born November 5, 1886, was graduated from the Elkland high school in 1904, and from the Geneva high school in June, 1906. It was at this institution that he prepared for college, and he matriculated at Syracuse University in 1906, being graduated from the geological and mineralogical department in the class of 1910. He acted as assistant to the professor of geology in that department until March, 1911, going then to Washington, where he is now employed by the government in the land classification department of the United States Geological Survey. He married, September 16, 1912, Annie Mayo, of Stowe, Vermont. v. George Spencer, born November 5, 1886, twin of the preceding, was graduated from the Elkland high school in 1904. He is now a train despatcher in Corning, for the New York Central Railroad Company. He married, October, 1908, Bertha McCaul, of Watkins, New York, and they have one child, Florence Marian, born December 11, 1909. At present Mrs. Clement Dessault Northrop is residing with her father in Osceola.

4. J. Ruie, born May 26, 1859; married, March 4, 1885, Graw G. Close. Children: i. Howard Andrew, born April 16, 1887; graduated from Perkioman Seminary at Pennsburg, Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, and in 1913 graduated from Pennsylvania State College. ii. Wilber Laurence, born March 4, 1891; attended Perkioman Seminary, from which he graduated and is now attending Pennsylvania State College. iii. Laura Loretta, born August 11, 1894. iv. Ernest, born May 10, 1898.

5. Sherman, born October 2, 1861. He received his education at the Mansfield Normal School, from which he was graduated, 1885. He taught one term before graduating. He then had charge of the railroad station at Academy Corners and worked in a general store, later went to Nelson where he was employed by J. A. Bottum one year; then went to Minneapolis where he was employed in a transfer and storage warehouse for a time. He returned east, was employed by Mr. Pattison in the Elkland Furniture Company until it was destroyed by fire; then came into the bank of C. L. Pattison & Company and

remained until the death of Mr. Pattison, at which time the Pattison National Bank was organized, since which time he has been a director and officer and is now cashier. He married, March 20, 1895, Anna Lathrop, who died May 14, 1903. Children: i. Lathrop, born June 5, 1899, died in infancy. ii. Martha Caroline, born April 17, 1903.

6. An infant, born July 1, 1864, died unnamed.

7. Minnie, twin of above, born July 1, 1864, died September 26, 1865.

8. Abigail E., born January 15, 1869. She is now a teacher in Union College, Kentucky, graduated from Mansfield Normal in 1888 and Dickinson College in 1905.

9. Charles Tallman, born July 2, 1870, died October 4, 1872.

10. An infant, born June 16, 1874, died September 30, 1874.

(The Babcock Line).

The Babcocks were prominent, well known and thrifty farmers, and the first in their section of the country to own and use a threshing machine. They were active members of the Free Will Baptist church, and highly esteemed.

(I) David Babcock, great-grandfather of Mrs. Weeks was born in Stonington, Connecticut, February 2, 1745, died in Otsego county, New York, November 16, 1820. He married Mary ———, born at Stonington, July 3, 1752. Children: Darius, born May 13, 1767; David; Henry, born July 29, 1771, died August 2, 1824; Robert; Gordon, born October 6, 1775, died February 6, 1801; Polly; Dudley; Frederick, born June 16, 1782; Merritt, September 18, 1784; Fannie, July 5, 1787; Franklin, December 18, 1789.

(II) ——— Babcock, son of David and Mary Babcock, married and had children: Polly, born October 1, 1799; Fannie, April 29, 1802; Samuel Perry, see forward; Abigail, November 21, 1807; Daniel, June 20, 1810; Betsey.

(III) Samuel Perry Babcock, son of ——— Babcock, was born May 9, 1805, died in Nelson. He was a farmer and mill owner of Chenango county, and later he owned a mill near Elmira, New York. He was one of the early settlers of Tioga county, Pennsylvania, where he owned a large tract of land in Farmington township, and late in life removed to Nelson. He married (first) Maximila Tallman; (sec-

ond) Mary Ann Caniff; (third) Sophronia Elliott. Children by first marriage: Lucretia P., married Rev. Charles Weeks (see Weeks III); Robert, died in Chenango county, New York; Hester Ann, married Luther Bradley, whom she survives.

(III) John R. Weeks, son of WEEKS John (q. v.) and Mary (Baxter) Weeks, was born in Delaware county, New York, December 12, 1827. He was a boy of twelve years when his parents came to Tioga county. He helped to clear the farm of sixty acres in Farmington township and there lived after his marriage. He added to original tract by purchase until he owned one hundred and seventy-five acres of well-improved land. He engaged in general farming and stock raising, prospered and became one of the substantial men of the town. He was a Republican in politics, serving as supervisor and school director many years. He was always actively interested in public affairs and a man of high standing. He married Frances Ann, daughter of Warren Gleason. She was born in Tioga, Pennsylvania, was a devoted member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and died at the farm in September, 1898. John R. Weeks survived his wife until October 12, 1901. Children: 1. Frank G., of whom further. 2. Alice, married Clarence Kiser and resides in Galeton, Pennsylvania.

(IV) Frank G., only son of John R. and Frances Ann (Gleason) Weeks, was born May 7, 1860, on the farm near Nelson, Pennsylvania, that he now owns. He was educated in the public schools, and early became his father's assistant. In 1888 he purchased one hundred acres of the homestead and at his father's death inherited the remaining seventy-five acres, and there his entire life has been spent. He is a Republican in politics and for three years served as supervisor. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and a man of both substance and character. He married, August 30, 1888, Minnie L. Close, born in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, daughter of Reuben and Harriet (Lockwood) Close, old settlers of the county. Children: 1. Earl, educated in the public school, and at State College, now a farmer of Farmington township; he married Louise Cady, of New York state. 2. Tracy, now a student at State College. 3. Frances. 4. John. 5. Ava.

DAVIS This exceedingly common Welsh name, originally marking the person who bore it merely as the son of another person named David, but afterward becoming a true surname, has been brought to the United States of America by many immigrants, and has thus become a common name in this country also. The frequency of occurrence of this name is accounted for by the common use in Wales of David as a Christian name, a use doubtless much more common in honor of S. David. There are, however, other patronymics of identical meaning which have become common surnames, as Davison, Davidson, and probably Dawson; Davies is merely another form of Davis. The name has not been wanting in persons of distinction to bear it. The present family, as will be seen, is of comparatively recent American origin, and the name existed in the United States long before the coming of the present immigrant ancestor.

(I) Reese L. Davis, the founder of this family, was born in Wales, died in Charleston township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, on his farm. On his coming to America he settled first at Morris Run, Tioga county, Pennsylvania; thence he moved into Charleston township, where he cleared what is now known as the old Davis farm. It is of one hundred and fifty-three acres, and is one of the best and most productive farms in the township. He was a naturalized American citizen, and a Republican. He married Mary Evans, who died in Charleston township, in September, 1891. Both were members of the Welsh Congregational church, he being very active. Children: 1. Hugh, married Anna Jeanette Carr. 2. John Reese, of whom further. 3. Edwin. 4. Thomas. 5. Anna, married Willis D. Gold, of Philadelphia; he was formerly a member of the United States navy and was injured in the service. 6. Elizabeth, married Evan Evan, deceased; he came from Kill Karo, Wales; they had two sons and one daughter. 7. Jane, married Thomas Bowen; he is a farmer in Charleston township. 8. Hannah, married Austin Guile; they live in Elmira, New York, and he is a carriage manufacturer; two children.

(II) John Reese, son of Reese L. and Mary (Evans) Davis, was born on the old farm in Charleston township, in 1854, died in October, 1900. His early days were spent in Charleston township, and here he received a

common school education. He took up general farming, and inherited the Davis farm. He married Susan Lydia, daughter of Phineas and Lydia W. (Lark) VanHorn, who was born in Charleston township, October 26, 1851, died March 19, 1912. Child, Harold Perrin, of whom further.

(III) Harold Perrin, son of John Reese and Susan Lydia (VanHorn) Davis, was born in Charleston township, March 15, 1894. He received a public school education at Wellsboro. After his mother's death, he went to New York City, where he worked as a salesman, but he returned to take up the Davis farm, which he has inherited. Here he is now living, and he is taking a course in the International Correspondence School, of Scranton, Pennsylvania.

DAVIES This family came to Tioga county from faraway Wales, and have ever been most desirable citizens of their adopted country. Industrious and thrifty, they have prospered, and in their devotion to the land that has sheltered them have freely shed their blood on the field of battle.

(I) The founder, Thomas D. Davies, was born in Blaen-cwm-iago, Aber-gwilli, Carmarthen-shire, Wales, June 21, 1812. He was reared on a farm and educated to a limited extent in the public school, later becoming a mine worker. He married, in 1838, Elizabeth Jones, born in Llwyn-croes, Carmarthen-shire, and in 1841, after the birth of their son John, came to the United States with wife and son. He located at Blossburg, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, where he operated the old incline plane at the Mallory mines, said to have been the first inclined plane used in mining operations in this country. He continued there for eighteen years until the mine was abandoned. In the spring of 1858 he purchased a partially improved farm in Charleston township to which he removed in 1859, and there continued as a farmer during his remaining years. He was a member and for many years a deacon of the Welsh Congregational church, and a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Politically he allied himself with the Whig party, and later joined with the successor to this party, the Republican. He died December 21, 1891; his wife died January 9, 1887. Children: John, born in Wales; Thomas J., of whom further; Elizabeth, died

aged nineteen years; Maria Ann, deceased, married Thomas M. Rees, who lives on a farm in Charleston township, children: Albert, married Bessie Landrum, lives at Wellsboro, and Ada, resides with her father.

(II) Thomas J., second son of Thomas D. and Elizabeth (Jones) Davies, was born in Blossburg, Tioga county, April 15, 1843. He was educated in the public schools of Blossburg and Charleston township, and remained at the home farm until September 18, 1861, when he enlisted in Company G, 45th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, as a private. He was a brave and ever faithful soldier, received four wounds in different battles, and earning deserved promotion through several grades to that of second lieutenant. The history of the 45th Regiment is one of hard service, and its record as one of the "fighting regiments," is part of the record of the great civil war. He served with continued honor throughout the entire struggle between the states, receiving honorable discharge July 17, 1865. Official record of Thomas J. Davies, second lieutenant Company G, 45th Regiment, Pennsylvania Veteran Volunteer Infantry, taken from the history of that regiment: Enlisted September 18, 1861; wounded at South Mountain, September 14, 1862; promoted from corporal to sergeant, March 17, 1863; re-enlisted, January 1, 1864; wounded at Cold Harbor, June 1, 1864; wounded before Petersburg, Virginia, July 24, 1864; promoted to first sergeant, January 1, 1865; promoted to second lieutenant, January 31, 1865. Commanding Company D from March 15 to April 2, 1865 (inclusive). Wounded in assault on works before Petersburg April 2, 1865. By special orders No. 83, from Headquarters 2d Division, 9th A. C., served on general court martial duty from June 13th to July 12th, 1865, by command of Brig. Gen. S. G. Griffin, commanding Division. Mustered out with company July 17, 1865.

After returning from the war he purchased his present farm and residence in Charleston, continuing successful farming operations until his retirement from active business. In political affiliation Mr. Davies is a Republican, and has served in several township offices, including school director, an office he held for twelve years, always displaying the deepest interest in educational matters and striving for better results in training the young of the district and their better preparation for the

battle of life. He is a member of the Congregational church, and for many years has been secretary of the Charleston congregation. In 1882 he joined the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and has ever been an active worker for the good of that order. He belongs to George Cook Post, Grand Army of the Republic, and the Veteran Legion, having held all offices in the local legion and served on the staff of the national commander two terms.

He married, January 14, 1868, Jane L., daughter of David S. and Mary (Rees) Davis, who came to the United States from Wales in 1842, settling in Covington township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. Children of Thomas J. and Jane L. (Davis) Davies: 1. Harriet, born October 11, 1868; married Frederick Evans, a farmer of Tioga county. 2. Elizabeth J., born April 29, 1870; married Charles Harkness, of Wellsboro. 3. Edith May, born December 26, 1871; married Dr. Wells Allen Ruble, formerly of Battle Creek, Michigan, now of Loma Linda, California. 4. Dr. John Roderick, of whom further. 5. Margaret Gertrude, born July 16, 1876; married Thomas M. Rees. 6. William L., born June 3, 1878, now cultivating the home farm; married Estelle Jones. 7. Albert V., born May 12, 1880; educated in normal and commercial schools; now engaged in mercantile life. 8. Benjamin R., born July 29, 1882, died September 8, 1883.

(III) Dr. John Roderick Davies, son of Thomas J. and Jane L. (Davis) Davies, was born in Charleston township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, August 24, 1874. He passed his early years in Charleston township. He attended the Culver district school until eighteen, then entered the State Normal School at Mansfield, from which he graduated in 1895. During the years of 1895-96-97 he was athletic director of the Tabor Academy, Marion, Massachusetts. He entered the Barnes Medical College, St. Louis, Missouri, where he remained one year, after which he became a student in the Baltimore Medical College, Baltimore, Maryland, and graduated from it in 1901. Leaving college he located in Forksville, Sullivan county, Pennsylvania, and practiced his profession for eight years. At the end of that time he moved to Blossburg, where he has established himself, and does the leading medical practice of the borough. Dr. Davies was a charter member of the Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, Medical Society, where he held his membership until 1909, then trans-

ferred to the Tioga County Medical Society; he is a member of the Pennsylvania State Medical Society; the American Medical Society; the Evergreen Masonic Lodge, No. 163, Bradford county, Pennsylvania; the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Lodge No. 522, Forkville, Pennsylvania; the Elks, No. 173, Williamsport, Pennsylvania; Woodmen of the World, No. 258, Blossburg; has taken all degrees in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and served as district deputy grand master for three years. In the Woodmen of the World he is medical examiner. Both he and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal church, and he is one of the trustees of the church. He is a Republican. Was school director and councilman in Forkville Borough, Sullivan county, Pennsylvania, for seven years. Has been school director in Blossburg for one year. He married, September 19, 1900, Ada Naomi Beauge, born in Charleston township, December 24, 1877, daughter of Eugene and Lucy (Culver) Beauge. Children: Ruth, born January 1, 1903; Margaret Esther, born June 14, 1906.

(The Davis Line).

David S. Davis, father of Jane L. Davis, wife of Thomas J. Davies, and mother of Dr. John Roderick Davies, emigrated from Wales in 1842. He located in Covington township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, and took up the dual occupations of farming and blacksmithing. He died there, between fifty-five and sixty years of age. He married Mary Rees. Children: 1. Rachel, died in infancy in Wales. 2. Rachel, born in Wales, died in Covington township, Pennsylvania, at the age of twenty-five. 3. Thomas L., born in Wales; married Mary Davis; both died in Charleston township. 4. William, born in Wales, died at the age of twenty-one in Covington township; a school teacher. 5. David, born in Wales; married Laura Newcomber; died in Covington township in 1898; children: Emma, married Horace Davenport, a painter in Wellsboro, and they have four children. William, a farmer in Covington township, married Jenny Shafer, no children. Thomas, a farmer in Charleston township, married a Miss Culver, four children. David, a farmer in Charleston township, married Mrs. Dartt. Effie, married a Mr. Smith, a farmer in Covington township, and they have four children. Henry, a farmer in Covington township, married a

Miss Engles, one child, Sarah, married David Jones, a farmer of Charleston township, four children. Jennie, married Elmer Thomas, a farmer of Liberty township, no children. Ray, unmarried, a mechanic in Rochester, New York. 6. Jane L., married Thomas J. Davies (see Davies II). 7. Charlotte, died aged two years. 8. Ella, married John Hughes; she lives with children; he was killed in an accident in the mines in 1901; children: William L., a physician in Indiana Harbor, Indiana, married Nellie Richard, no children. John, died in infancy. Edith, married Herschel Gardner, an attorney in Elmira, New York, no children. Mary, unmarried, teaching. Thomas, unmarried, employed in electric light plant, Los Angeles, California.

(The Beauge Line).

Eugene Beauge was born in Charleston township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, March 26, 1840. He was educated in the common schools, and on leaving them began farming. He married Lucy Culver, born in Charleston township. They live on a farm in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania. Children: 1. Frank L., married Eva Wheeler; lives in Virginia, where he is bookkeeper for a large lumber company; children: Lewis, aged fourteen. Kenneth, aged eleven. 2. Frederick E., married Nora Sanford; he is a bookkeeper in Williamsport, Pennsylvania; children: Sanford, aged ten. Quenten, aged four. 3. Ada Naomi, born in Charleston township, Pennsylvania, December 24, 1877; educated in the public schools; married, September 19, 1900, Dr. John Roderick Davies (see Davies III).

WOOD

The Woods of Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, herein recorded, came to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, from Montgomery county, New York, descendants of Thomas Wood, of Norwich, Connecticut, born about 1695, died later than 1764. He was in Norwich as early as 1718, a carpenter, owning considerable property. He had a brother Joseph in Norwich, who deeded him property there April 24, 1721, and probably came with him from England. Thomas Wood married and had at least two sons, Phinehas and Benjamin, the latter settling at Lebanon, Connecticut.

(II) Phinehas, son of Thomas Wood, the emigrant, was born September 20, 1737, died

in Hebron, Washington county, New York, June 21, 1819. He married, November 22, 1770, Abigail Church. Children: Anna, Abigail, Abel, of whom further; Phinehas.

(III) Abel, son of Phinehas Wood, was born in Connecticut, March 5, 1775, died in Hebron, New York, August 6, 1834. He early settled in New York and at one time was a farmer in the Mohawk Valley of New York. He married Electa Wilson, who died March 8, 1845, daughter of Giles and Ruth (Ward) Wilson. He had, among other sons, Hezekiah, of whom further; John, Almon, Ebenezer, died September 22, 1889, aged eighty-two years.

(IV) Hezekiah, son of Abel Wood, was born in Montgomery county, New York; July 22, 1797. He grew up a farmer and after a life spent in that occupation, died in Vermontville, Eaton county, Michigan, May 11, 1867. He married Mary Adamy, born in Schoharie county, New York, September 10, 1797, died November 13, 1864, at Enfield, Tompkins county, New York. Children: Stephen H., of whom further; Samuel T., born at Charleston, Montgomery county, New York, died in Bloss township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, May 23, 1866; Mary Jane, born in Charleston, March 22, 1829, died at Montour Falls, New York, about November, 1912, married Levi McKeel; James Jackson, born in Charleston, February 14, 1834, died in Vermontville, Michigan, about August, 1909.

(V) Stephen H., son of Hezekiah and Mary (Adamy) Wood, was born at Charleston Four Corners, Montgomery county, New York, November 23, 1824. He was educated in the public schools, and passed his early life in his native county engaged in farming. In 1852 he came to Pennsylvania, settling first in Bradford county at Granville, where he purchased a tract of wild land which he partly cleared and lived on until March, 1857. In that year he settled in Bloss township, Tioga county, and there purchased a tract of timber land. This he cleared, and what he found a wilderness he left a well improved farm. He erected a comfortable frame house, one of the first in that section, and there resided until his death, September 7, 1887. He was a most energetic, capable man, and at his death owned three hundred acres of well improved land, ranking as one of the substantial men of his town. He served nine months during the war between the states in Company A, One Hun-

dred and Seventy-first Regiment Pennsylvania Infantry. He was an ardent Republican, but never sought public office, preferring the quiet life of a farmer to a public life. In religious faith he was a Methodist, his wife also being a member of that denomination. He married, February 15, 1849, Mary Jane, born in Hector, Tompkins county, New York, September 27, 1829, daughter of Daniel and Rhoda (Buckley) Owen. A year after their marriage they moved to Pennsylvania. Mrs. Wood survived her husband, residing at Mansfield, Pennsylvania, until November 16, 1903. Children of Stephen H. Wood: 1. Rhoda, born November 20, 1851, died August 3, 1862. 2. Elmina C., born July 17, 1853, died September 14, 1862. 3. Della, born May 14, 1857, died August 16, 1862. 4. Harvey D., of whom further. Children of Daniel Owen: Charlotte, married (first) Ebenezer Adamy, (second) Hiram Welch; Horatio, still living in Tioga county; Laura A., married Charles Patterson; William W., died in the army; Decker, married Jane Wetmore; Mary Jane; all are deceased except Horatio.

(VI) Harvey D., only son of Stephen H. and Mary Jane (Owen) Wood and the only child to survive childhood, was born in Bloss township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, December 11, 1864. He grew up at the home farm, obtaining his education in the public schools and finishing at the State Normal at Mansfield, whence he was graduated, class of 1884. The same year he began teaching school at the Cherry Flats public school, continuing teaching for two years at Cherry Flats, also for one year at Pittston, Pennsylvania. He then returned to the home farm, his father's death compelling him to become the farm manager. He also purchased the old Owen homestead of one hundred acres in Charleston township just across the line from Bloss township, where the Wood homestead of two hundred and eighty-four acres is located. For the past twenty-five years Mr. Wood has operated both farms most successfully. He is interested in general agricultural lines, including Holstein cattle, employing the best modern aids in operations. He is public-spirited and progressive, ranking as one of the leading men of his town. He is a Republican in politics and has served his township as assessor and in other capacities. He married, August 22, 1888, Jannette Callender, born in Peckville, Lackawanna county, Pennsylvania, near

Scranton, daughter of Jonathan H. Callender, born in Lackawanna county, Pennsylvania, died at Peckville, December 9, 1912, son of Stephen Callender, one of the old settlers of that county, where he cleared a farm of one hundred acres from the wilderness. Jonathan Callender married Rosann Mulholland, born in Prescott, Canada. Children of Jonathan Callender: Mary L., a teacher; William, married Laura Smith; Lephe P., a graduate nurse; Romaine, married Libbie H. Coyle; Jannette. Children of Harvey D. Wood: Stephen R., born November 9, 1891; Harvey Dwight, born March 15, 1895; Ramona Janet, born November 29, 1903.

MILLS

John Mills, the founder of the family in this country, was born in England, about 1809, and died in Seneca, Crawford county, Wisconsin, in 1869. He emigrated to America and settled first on a farm near Sharon, Pennsylvania, removing from there to Wisconsin, where he died. He married — Urmson, born in England, in 1814, died in Seneca, Wisconsin, in 1909. Children, all born in England: Pyrrhus, referred to below; Fergus, now living in Seneca, Wisconsin; Abigail, now living in Seneca, Wisconsin; Pantha, now dead; Rosa, now living in Madison, Wisconsin, married Joseph Smathers; Fabius Douglas, now living in Nebraska; Aristitas, now dead.

(II) Pyrrhus, son of John and — (Urmson) Mills, was born in England, in 1835, and died in San Marcial, Socorro county, New Mexico, October 2, 1881. He emigrated to America and settled first in Sharon, Pennsylvania, where he was a coal miner, and later removed to Rouseville and became a coal merchant for a time and then removed in 1867 to Duke Center, Pennsylvania, where he remained until 1880, in which year he removed to San Marcial, where he died. He was a Democrat in politics. He was a thirty-second degree member of Bloomsbury Consistory, Free and Accepted Masons, also a member of the Royal Arch Chapter, a Knight Templar, and a charter member of Northern Star Lodge, No. 555, Free and Accepted Masons, in Duke Center. He married Isabelle, daughter of Alexander and Mary (Meek) Thornton, born in Bathgate, Linlithgow, Scotland, September 19, 1838, now living in Sharon, Pennsylvania. Her father was born in Bath-

gate, Scotland, in 1809, and died in Sharon, Pennsylvania, January 17, 1892. He emigrated to America in 1839, and settled on a farm in Sharon, which he cultivated until his death. Her mother was born in Bathgate, Scotland, August 8, 1810, and died in Sharon, April 3, 1889. Their children were: 1. Jeanette, born in Bathgate, Scotland, February 20, 1832, died in Massilon, Ohio, July 12, 1912; married John Davis. 2. Alexander, born in Bathgate, Scotland, 1833, died in Denver, Colorado, 1902. 3. Agnes, born in Bathgate, Scotland, January 31, 1836, died in Akron, Ohio, 1908; married John Beese; children: Mary, now living in Washington, D. C., married Edward Henry, now principal examiner in the United States Patent Office; John, now living in Akron, Ohio. 4. Isabelle, married Pyrrhus Mills, referred to above. 5. William, born December 31, 1840, now dead. 6. Mary, born June 9, 1843. 7. Thomas, born October 24, 1845, now living in Chloride, Arizona; married Molly Catlin; children: Thomas, Charles. 8. Charles, died in infancy. 9. Charles, born February 26, 1850, now living in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; married (first) Mary Ousler, (second) —; no children. 10. John, born April 24, 1853, now living in Central America. Children of Pyrrhus and Isabelle (Thornton) Mills: 1. John C., referred to below. 2. Mary, born 1861, died in infancy. 3. Mary, born 1862, died in infancy. 4. Elizabeth, born 1866, now living in Meadville, Pennsylvania; married Roland Budd, now dead; children: Clara Belle, Anna Belle. 5. Thomas Alexander, born 1868, now living in Goldfield, Nevada. 6. Caroline, born February 4, 1871, now living in New York City; married — Milligan. 7. Alfred J., born March 2, 1873, now living in Pioche, Nevada. 8. Edna, born March 1, 1878, married Lucy McCoy, child: Jessie.

(III) John C., son of Pyrrhus and Isabelle (Thornton) Mills, was born in Sharon, Pennsylvania, December 22, 1857, and is now living in Duke Center, Pennsylvania. His parents removed to Rouseville, Pennsylvania, and he received his early education in the public schools there, and was graduated from the Rouseville Normal School in 1878. He then joined a surveying party for the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad in Cañon City, Colorado, with which he remained for one year, and then settled in Duke Center, Pennsylvania, and entered the employ of Charles Duke in

the drug business, as a clerk, remaining in that capacity until 1882, when he was admitted to partnership in the firm. In 1897 he became owner and proprietor of the business, which he still continues. He is also treasurer of the Bootleg Oil Company in Oil Valley. He is a Democrat in politics, and in 1898 was the candidate of his party for county treasurer. He has served for one term as school director, and was a member of the last council of the borough before the incorporation of the village of Duke Center. He is a member of Northern Star Lodge, No. 555, Free and Accepted Masons, Duke Center, of which he is past master by service and of which he has been treasurer for the past six years. He is a member of Trinity Commandery, No. 58, Knights Templar, of Bradford; of Bradford Chapter, No. 260, Royal Arch Masons. He is a Methodist in religion.

He married, in Rouseville, Pennsylvania, November 7, 1879, Rata Alice, daughter of Joseph and Catherine (Barnhart) Zillafro, born in Madison township, Clarion county, Pennsylvania, October 31, 1859, now living in Duke Center, Pennsylvania. Child: Sydney J., born in Duke Center, Pennsylvania, July, 1885.

Mrs. Martha (Montague)

TAYLOR Taylor, of Muncy Valley, Pennsylvania, is of ancient Irish stock, doubtless the same to which the husband of the famous Lady Mary Wortly Montague belonged, as the Montague family chronicles record that a member of the family went to America in colonial days. During the time when there was an exodus from the more civilized and densely inhabited parts of the New England colonies to Pennsylvania, the Montagues migrated with their neighbors from New York. Of the members of that migration all record is lost.

William Montague, father of Martha (Montague) Taylor, was born in Lycoming county, Pennsylvania, in 1825. He married Hannah Corson, born in Lycoming county, July 24, 1826; she died in Glen Marr, Lycoming county, Pennsylvania, January, 1901. William met an untimely death on December 31, 1853, by freezing in the Allegheny range, while out hunting. He was at that time a resident of Tivoli, Pennsylvania. He was a blacksmith by vocation, his smithy being a mile and a half east of Tivoli. In politics he was

a Democrat. He died before the birth of his daughter, Martha. Children: 1. Bodine, born October 10, 1845, in Lycoming county, Pennsylvania; married Harriet Bennett, of Tivoli; he is a lumberman; children: Martha, lives in Illinois; Thomas, lives at Picture Rocks, Pennsylvania; in furniture business; Howard, lives at Glen Marr, on free delivery route; Lois, lives at The Point, Lycoming county, Pennsylvania, married Lloyd McCarty, who is teaching; Grace, married Mr. Hale, lives in Lycoming county on farm; John, lives in Glen Marr, has novelty shop; Charles, partner of John. 2. Angeline, born 1848, in Lycoming county; died in youth. 3. George, born December 15, 1850, at The Point; married Harriet Phillips, of Davidson township, Pennsylvania, deceased; he is a farmer, and lives with his sister, Martha Taylor; children: Monroe, a railway employee; Harry, lives in Strawburg, Pennsylvania, a farmer; Dora, married Wilbur McClintic, lives on farm in Lycoming county, Pennsylvania; Guyla, lives with her sister Dora. 4. Maria, born January 4, 1852, at The Point; married Coleman Taylor, of Tivoli, a cousin of Alfred Taylor, husband of Martha Taylor; they live near Muncy, on a farm, also own a saw mill; children: Thomas, a sawyer and lumberman; May, married Irwin Long, a millman (deceased), she lives in Muncy; Annie, lives in Muncy; Maude, lives with parents. 5. Martha, of whom further.

Martha Montague, daughter of William and Hannah (Corson) Montague, was born July 14, 1854, in Tivoli, Pennsylvania, six and a half months after the death of her father by freezing. She was educated in Fiester's school, Shrewsbury township, Lycoming county, Pennsylvania, and lived there from the time she was a year and a half old until her marriage, with her mother and stepfather, Joseph McClintic. She was married, January 29, 1874, in Muncy, Pennsylvania, to Alfred Taylor, born May 7, 1835, at Edkin Hill, Lycoming county, Pennsylvania; he died March 9, 1896. Through him his wife inherited one of the most valuable farms in Muncy Valley, if not the most valuable. She is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church; she was a devoted wife, and is an excellent mother, good neighbor, and faithful friend. Children: 1. William Corson, born April 23, 1875, in Muncy Valley; educated there; is employed in coal yards at Dushore, Pennsylvania; mar-

ried Hannah Litzleman, of Dushore; children: Lydia, born December, 1907; Gerald, 1910; Marian, 1912. 2. Charles Ernest, born September 20, 1876, in Muncy Valley; resides at home, unmarried. 3. Ellis Milton, born July 11, 1879; married Pearl Corson, of The Point, Lycoming county, Pennsylvania; reside in Muncy Valley on a farm; children: George, born January 23, 1904; Josephine, September, 1906. 4. Jessie Grace, born August 2, 1881; married William Moran; they live in Muncy Valley, on a farm; children: Loe, Marguerite, Charles, Martha, Julia, Murray, Mildred. 5. Clara Lois, born May 4, 1883; married John Turner, of Lycoming county; they live in Hughesville, Pennsylvania; he is employed by W. Gillis in hardware store; one child: Martha Elizabeth, born February 23, 1909.

Hannah (Corson) Montague, mother of Martha (Montague) Taylor, after the death of her husband, William Montague, December 31, 1853, in the mountains of Pennsylvania, married (second) Joseph McClintic, of Lycoming county, Pennsylvania, who died in 1892. He was a farmer by occupation. Children: 1. Coleman, died in infancy. 2. Sarah, born in Strawbridge, Pennsylvania, May 16, 1861; married Pierce Webster, of Glen Marr; no children. 3. William, born in Strawbridge, 1863; married Mary Ingersol, of Lycoming county; he is a woodsman; children: Martha, Lloyd, Bruce, Norman, Howard, Leila, Mabel, Jesse, a son. 4. Ellis, born in Strawbridge, February 28, 1865; married Dora Phillips; resides on farm; children: Blanche, married — Craft; Bertha, Corson, Mary, Peter. 5. Milton, born November 17, 1866, in Strawbridge; married Irene Meyers, of Lycoming county; he is an engineer in the woods; children: Jessie, Lerue, Charles, Ruth, and others.

(The Corson Line).

Peter Corson, maternal grandfather of Mrs. Martha Jane (Montague) Taylor, was a native of Pennsylvania, and died near Glen Marr, Pennsylvania, over sixty years of age. He married a Miss McCarty, also native of Pennsylvania, who died in Hughesville, Pennsylvania, in 1892, over ninety years old. Children, all born in Lycoming county: 1. John, died 1902; a blacksmith and farmer in Illinois; married Sarah Craft, of Lycoming county, who resides in Illinois. 2. Sarah, died in Hughesville, 1887; married Charles Fiester, of Lycoming, a farmer, deceased.

3. Hannah, see above. 4. Martha, died in Hughesville, 1881; married George Van Bustark, a farmer, of Lycoming; deceased. 5. Rosanna, died in Philadelphia, 1906; married (first) Elisha Wilson, a sawyer; married (second) Richard Burk, employed in a hotel; married (third) Mr. Young, deceased. 6. Mary Elizabeth, died in Philadelphia, 1906; married Thomas Davidson, of Philadelphia, an employee in navy yard in Philadelphia; deceased. 7. Abram, lives in DeKalb county, Illinois, on farm; married (first) Miss Davidson; (second) Jennie Corson; she resides on farm. 8. Milton, died in DeKalb county, Illinois, 1886; married Jennie Corson, who, after his death became the wife of his brother Abram (see above). 9. Edward, died out west, a farmer; married Ann Davidson, dead. 10. Ellis; lives in Kansas, on his farm. 11. Narcissa, married Harry Musgrove, from Lycoming county; live on a farm in Kansas. There were two other daughters who died young.

(The Taylor Line).

James Taylor, father of Alfred Taylor, husband of Martha Jane (Montague) Taylor, was the son of James Taylor, who died at Rock Run, Pennsylvania, at an advanced age. He was a farmer the greater part of his life, and was a staunch Democrat. Children, in so far as the record has been kept: 1. John, a sawyer, drowned; married Miss Burnett, of Sullivan county; deceased. 2. Robert, died in Muncy Valley; married Miss Burnett; he was a farmer. 3. James, of whom further. 4. Richard, died at Rock Run, a farmer; married Rhoda Farr, deceased. 5. General, a farmer; married Mary Ann Craft; died in Tivoli, Pennsylvania. 6. Mary Ann, died in Sullivan county; married Samuel Van Buskirk, a hotel proprietor at Hughesville, Pennsylvania, and at Williamsport; dead. 7. William, died out west.

James Taylor, son of James Taylor, was born 1808, at Rock Run, Pennsylvania; died on Alfred Taylor's farm in Muncy Valley, 1870. He married Delia Edkin, from Edkin Hill, born 1813, died in Muncy Valley, 1876. Children: Matthew, resides in Hughesville, Pennsylvania, a retired farmer; married Sarah Ritchie, of Sullivan county. 2. Alfred, of whom further. 3. Catherine, died in Muncy Valley, 1902; married James Stroup, of Sullivan county, a farmer; saw mill owner;

deceased. 4. Margaret, died in youth. 5. Sarah, died young.

Alfred Taylor, son of James and Delia (Edkin) Taylor, was born May 7, 1835, at Edkin Hill, Lycoming county, Pennsylvania; married Martha Jane Montague, January 29, 1874. He died, March 9, 1896, at his home in Muncy Valley, Pennsylvania. He was educated in public schools at Muncy and Sonestown. He was a farmer and teamster for the tannery during his life. He was a Democrat; a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, served as constable, school director, and held other town offices. He was one of the progressive, wide-awake citizens of his county, and was a prominent man for years before his death. He left valuable property to his wife and children. Children (see Martha (Montague) Taylor).

LAYER

The Laye family of Nova Scotia has been domiciled there for at least four generations, the earliest member of the family of whom we have any definite information having been born there in 1809 and dying there in 1880. He married (first) Grace —, who died in Halifax, Nova Scotia, and (second) Mrs. Harriet Hill, a widow, who died in Wheatland, California, March 28, 1894. Children, all by first wife: Henry William, referred to below; Albert, born in 1858, lives in Cambridge, Massachusetts, was a high tenor singer and a member of the Boston Symphony Association.

(II) Henry William Laye was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, September 26, 1854, and is now living in Traverse City, Michigan. He was educated in the colleges of Bethany, West Virginia, and Oscaloosa College, Iowa, working meanwhile at carriage making in order to pay his way and graduating in 1886. He then became a preacher in the Disciples of Christ, or Christian church, and has followed his profession in Iowa, Minnesota, Washington state, Oregon, California, Indiana, Texas, Pennsylvania, and Michigan. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. of Temple, Texas. He married Mary Emlyn Hill, daughter of his stepmother by her first marriage, who was born in Nova Scotia, December 1, 1854, and is still living. Her father died in Halifax, where he was employed in the commissary department of Canada. Her brothers and sisters are: William George, a contractor with

a large painting establishment at Truro, Nova Scotia; Louise; Laura, married — Austin, of Monmouth, Oregon, and now living in Salem, Oregon; Maud, married Frank Laughery, of Independence, Oregon; Elizabeth, married Rev. Morgan E. George, of the Christian church of Arkansas; seven others, all now deceased. Children of Henry William and Mary Emlyn (Hill) Laye: William George, born, October 10, 1875, lives in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, unmarried, is private secretary to Brue Keefer Manufacturing Company; Henry Albert, referred to below; Lowell Rowland, born in Sutherland, Iowa, January 14, 1888, a painter and paper hanger in Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, married Alma Johnson of Clinton county, Pennsylvania, child: Mary Caroline, born in Lock Haven, July 30, 1912.

(III) Henry Albert, son of Henry William and Mary Emlyn (Hill) Laye, was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, December 11, 1879, and is now living in Galeton, Pennsylvania. He began his education in the public schools of Oscaloosa, Iowa, attended various schools at the places where his father was stationed as a preacher, and after graduating from the grammar school of Saratoga, California, entered the high school at Salida, Colorado, and graduated from the high school at Glenwood Springs, Colorado. After spending three years in Addran College, Waco, Texas, he went to the medical department of the University of Texas, at Galveston, which he attended from 1902 to 1904. He next spent a year as hospital interne, and finally graduated with the class of 1907 from the Louisville Medical College, Louisville, Kentucky, being valedictorian of a class of sixty-seven members. He is a member of the Phi Kappa college fraternity. During the winter of 1907 he took a post-graduate course in the University of Pennsylvania, and in August, 1908, received his medical license. For eighteen months he practiced his profession in Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, and then came to Galeton, where he has remained ever since. He is a Progressive Republican in politics, and was elected coroner of Clinton county, Pennsylvania, in November, 1909, but served only a short time, as he removed to Potter county, in the same state. Vice-president of the Potter County Medical Association. Member of the State Medical Association. He is a stockholder in the American Malted Food Company, owns a third in-

terest in the City Drug Store of Galeton, and is also a property owner of considerable extent. He is a member of the Christian church. He married, in Galeton, June 2, 1909, Nina Louise, daughter of James Thompson and Jennie (Harmon) Hurd, who was born in Galeton, August 15, 1888. (See Hurd and Harmon). One child, Jane Emlyn, born October 29, 1912, in Galeton, Pennsylvania.

(The Hurd Line).

(I) Thompson Hurd, the first member of this family of whom we have any definite information, had a son Isaac, referred to below.

(II) Isaac, son of Thompson Hurd, was born in 1822, and died of fever in Wilmington, North Carolina, in 1865. He enlisted in the Union army from Liberty, Pennsylvania. He married Mary, daughter of James Alexander, who was born in January, 1824, and died in Marshlands, Pennsylvania, in November, 1905. Children: 1. Andrew, died in Syracuse, New York, August 15, 1910; married Ella Wetmore, of Tioga county, Pennsylvania, who now lives in San Francisco, California, with her daughter, Mrs. Hall. Her husband was a minister of the Christian church; children: Anna, married William B. Hall, of Troupsburg, Pennsylvania; Norris, married Lillian Smith, of Syracuse; Lauriston, died young. 2. Elias. 3. Sarah, died in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, 1892, married (first) Frank Smith, of Hornell, New York, and (second) Warren Chapin; children, all by first marriage: Effie, Stella. 4. Isaac, died in Elk Run, Pennsylvania, in 1893, unmarried. 5. James Thompson, referred to below. 6. Jeremiah, died at six years of age.

(III) James Thompson, son of Isaac and Mary (Alexander) Hurd, was born near Liberty, Pennsylvania, January 2, 1859, and is now living in Galeton, Pennsylvania, where he is one of the prominent citizens. He received his early education in the public schools of Mansfield, Pennsylvania, and in the high school of Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, and then took his M.D. degree in 1885 from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, Maryland. Since then he has been a practicing physician in Galeton. He is a Progressive Republican in politics, and has served as school director of Galeton for many years. He is president and director of the Galeton First National Bank, a director of the Kopa Cooperage Company of Conrad, Pennsylvania,

and of the Guillott Gasket Company of Galeton. He owns a third interest in the City Drug Store of Galeton, is a director of the Galeton Novelty Company, of the Galeton Cemetery Association, and also of the Galeton Building and Improvement Company, besides holding many large properties in the town. He is a member of the Coudersport Consistory, thirty-second degree, A. A. S. R.; of Coudersport Commandery, Knights Templar; of Coudersport Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; of Galeton Lodge, No. 602, F. and A. M., and was the first master of the lodge. He is a member and was first worthy patron of Chapter No. 53, Eastern Star of Galeton. He is a member of the American Medical Association. He married Jennie, daughter of Thomas and Jane Elizabeth (Hadden) Harmon, who was born in Claryville, Ulster county, New York, September 19, 1867, and is still living. Child: Nina Louise, referred to below.

(IV) Nina Louise, daughter of James Thompson and Jennie (Harmon) Hurd, was born in Galeton, Pennsylvania, August 15, 1888. She was educated in the public schools of Galeton, and graduated from the high school of Galeton in 1907. Previous to entering the high school she took a course in Dickinson Seminary in 1905, and after leaving the high school she entered the normal school at Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, but left in the middle of her senior year. She is a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal church, and a member of Galeton Chapter, No. 53, Eastern Star. She married, in Galeton, June 2, 1909, Henry Albert, son of Henry William and Mary Emlyn (Hill) Laye, referred to above. One child: Jane Emlyn, born October 29, 1912, in Galeton, Pennsylvania.

(The Harmon Line).

Lawrence Harmon, the first member of this family of whom we have definite information, was born in Ireland and died in Owego, New York. He married Mary Coddigan. Children: 1. Thomas, referred to below. 2. James, an engineer, living in Hoboken, New Jersey; married Mary Kennedy; children: Thomas, city surveyor of Weehawken; Francis, also a surveyor; Marie; Lawrence, drowned as a young man. 3. Ann, married Ebb Higgins. 4. Catharine, living in New York City, unmarried. 5. Elizabeth, married Joseph Palmer, of New York City; children:

Emma, married William Hocking; Joseph, Adelia. 6. Julia, living in Kingston, New York; married John Hanlon. 7. Margaret, died at Athens, New York; married Thomas Haley; child: Bernard. 8. Ella, married Frank Foster, of Baltimore. 9. Delia, married Servilon Skinner, of Spencer, New York.

(II) Thomas, son of Lawrence and Mary (Coddigan) Harmon, was born in New York City, July 19, 1836, and died in Galeton, Pennsylvania, December 18, 1898. He served in the civil war, was wounded at the battle of Fair Oaks and taken prisoner and sent to Andersonville. After being exchanged he served for the remainder of the war. He was a jobber by trade. He married Jane Elizabeth Hadden, born in Warwarsing, New York, July 24, 1842, died at Galeton, February 6, 1911. Children: 1. Mary Catharine, born in Lackawack, New York, January 26, 1860, now living with her brother-in-law, Dr. James T. Hurd; married Newman Thompkins. 2. George B. McClellan, born November 10, 1864, living in Tampico, Mexico; married Jennie Brennan, of Watertown, New York; children: Helen Frances and Mary Marian Elizabeth. 3. John Henry, born in Claryville, New York, 1865; in real estate business at Tulsa, Oklahoma; married Edith Johnson, widow of Dr. Edgar Madison, of Coudersport, Pennsylvania; children: Andrew and Edgar. 4. Jennie, referred to below.

(III) Jennie, daughter of Thomas and Jane Elizabeth (Hadden) Harmon, was born in Claryville, Ulster county, New York, September 19, 1867. She married James Thompson, son of Isaac and Mary (Alexander) Hurd, referred to above.

From Robert Seely, an Englishman of Watertown, Massachusetts, 1630, springs the pioneer Tioga county family of Seelys. Robert Seely was the progenitor of Ebenezer, the revolutionary soldier and Quaker, who came to Tioga county in 1799, and of Nathaniel Seely, who settled at Osceola, Tioga county, in 1812. Both founded families and left numerous descendants.

The first authentic record of the Seely family (also spelled Seelye, Seeley, Sealy, Sealey and Cilley) is found in Froude's "History of England", vol. viii, page 452, where in 1563, Dorothy, wife of Thomas Seeley, made a plea for her husband who was suffering unjust

imprisonment. Another Seely is mentioned as captain in command of the "Minion" accompanying Drake in his famous voyage to the West Indies in 1685-86. Shakespeare associates the name with early English history in his play "Richard II.", representing Sir Bennett Seely as having been beheaded by the followers of Bolingbroke for his loyalty to Richard, who was beheaded in 1399.

(I) Captain Robert Seeley, Seeley, Seely and Cilly (all names given him in the records) is the immigrant ancestor of the Seelys of Tioga county, Pennsylvania, herein recorded. He came to New England with Governor Winthrop, landing at Salem, June, 1630, and bringing with him sons, Nathaniel and Obadiah. From Salem he accompanied the party of Sir Richard Saltonstall and Rev. George Phillips to what was later called Watertown, where he received an allotment of sixteen acres. In July, 1630, he was one of the forty who "owned the covenant" and formed the first Watertown church, which was also the second church formed in Massachusetts Bay Colony. In 1631 he was one of the first twenty-five to be made freemen. In 1635, with Rev. John Sherman and others, he left Watertown and traversed the wilderness to a point in Connecticut they named Watertown, but later became Wethersfield. There he was made sergeant of the "train band" and when war was declared against the Pequots in 1637, Captain John Mason and Lieutenant Robert Seely led the combined Connecticut forces in the expedition that resulted in the annihilation of Fort Mystic and three hundred Indians, and eighteen days later in their complete overthrow at Unguowa Swamp, later called Fairfield. In the "Brief History of the Pequot War" Captain Mason says: "Lieutenant Seely was shot in the eyebrow, with a flat-headed arrow, the point turning outward. I pulled it out myself". After the Pequot war, Captain Seely joined with John Davenport, pastor, and Theophilus Eaton, subsequently and for twenty years governor of the colony, and others, who on April 18, 1638, held their first meeting under a spreading oak and entered into a covenant by which the New Haven Colony was formed. He became a prominent and respected member of the New Haven Colony, occupying the fourth seat in church, the governor occupying the first and so on down in order of prominence. He was marshal of the Colony, captain of militia, and

on many important committees, and in peace or war was an efficient citizen. He was also prominent in the founding of the towns of Fairfield, Stamford, Huntington (Long Island) and Elizabethtown, New Jersey. He died October 19, 1667, leaving a son Nathaniel, his son Obadiah having died at Stamford, 1657.

(II) Captain Nathaniel Seely, eldest son of Captain Robert and Mary Seely, was born in England and came with his parents to New England, 1630. He settled in Fairfield, Connecticut, where he was made a freeman, May 21, 1657, and was chosen marshal, February 10, 1661. He also was at one time a resident of New Haven, and in May, 1674, was appointed by the court to lay out the bounds between Fairfield and Norwalk. He served as sergeant, lieutenant and captain during King Philip's war and gave up his life in the Great Swamp Fight, December 12, 1675, while landing his men at the very entrance to the Indian stronghold. Later the Colony granted his children land in appreciation of the services rendered by their father. Captain Seely married, 1649, Mary, daughter of Benjamin Turney, of Fairfield, and left issue.

(III) Nathaniel (2), eldest son of Captain Nathaniel (1) and Mary (Turney) Seely, resided in Fairfield, where he died in 1688. He married Hannah Odell, and left issue.

(IV) Nathaniel (3), eldest son of Nathaniel (2) and Hannah (Odell) Seely, resided in Fairfield, where he was born 1680. He married and among his children was a son Nathaniel.

(V) Nathaniel (4), son of Nathaniel (3) Seely, was born 1701. He married Elizabeth Jackson, and left issue.

(VI) Bezabel, son of Nathaniel (4) and Elizabeth (Jackson) Seely, was born 1726, died 1810. He came with his brother Nathaniel to Elmira, then known as Newtown, New York, as among the very first families in 1791. Here he was appointed a justice of the peace and took a prominent part in its affairs. He built the first frame house at Seely creek, where descendants are yet found. He married Rebecca Hubbell, and left issue.

(VII) Nathaniel (5), son of Bezabel and Rebecca (Hubbell) Seely, was born October 20, 1788, died October 15, 1866. He was twenty-four years of age when he came to Osceola, Pennsylvania, settling on land now included in the borough of Osceola, which he

purchased of Nathaniel White. He owned considerable land and carried on farming operations; was an inn keeper, owning the first house of entertainment for travelers in Osceola; owned and operated a ferry across the Cowanesque, before the era of bridges; was the first justice of the peace, 1820-22. He married, February 16, 1809, Lucy Kelsey, born in Newtown (now Elmira), New York, August, 1791, died September 5, 1873, daughter of Abner and Ann (Eaton) Kelsey, early settlers at Elmira, New York, where both died. Both Mr. and Mrs. Seely were members of the Methodist Episcopal church and active workers. Children of Nathaniel and Lucy Seely: 1. Jonas Bellows, born in Newtown, New York, March 17, 1810, died December 30, 1888; was a farmer. 2. John S., born March 12, 1812, at Newtown, died March 26, 1816. 3. George Griffith, of whom further. 4. Morgan, of whom further. 5. Grant, born June 16, 1818, died June 28, 1826. 6. Henry, born July 27, 1820, died February 26, 1888. 7. Jane Elizabeth, born August 7, 1822, died July 23, 1874; married, March 12, 1844, Russell Crandall. 8. Allen, born October 22, 1826, died February 9, 1909; was a farmer. 9. Ann Keziah, born August 8, 1832; married, February 6, 1851, Anthony Wayne Lugg, and resides at Knoxville, Pennsylvania.

(VIII) Morgan, son of Nathaniel (5) and Lucy (Kelsey) Seely, was born at Osceola, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, May 15, 1816, died there April 1, 1899. He was educated in the public schools, finished with a year in the academies at Elmira, New York, and Wellsboro, Pennsylvania. At age of seventeen years he began his mercantile career as partner with Hoyt Tubbs, theirs being the first store in what is now the borough of Osceola. His next connection was with Samuel Satterly, as clerk for one year in his store at Lawrenceville, after which he was clerk for Joel Parkhurst at Elkland for several years. In 1845, in partnership with Dr. Leander Smith, he opened a general store in Elkland. Later he moved to Nelson where he continued in mercantile business nine years, associated with Hunt Pomeroy and later with George W. Phelps. From 1850 to 1851 he was in partnership with his brother, Allen, and they built a large hotel at Osceola, which they operated jointly until 1855, having commercial interests at Nelson and Osceola during the same period. After retiring from the hotel he continued in



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business at Osceola, with different partners until 1869. In that year, in association with Vine Crandall and David Coates, he established a bank at Knoxville, continuing eight years. In 1877 he established a private bank under his own name, continuing until 1897. He also in 1885, in association with E. M. Tucker, established the Farmers and Traders Bank in Westfield, holding his interest in that institution until 1892. During all these years he engaged extensively in all forms of speculation peculiar to that region, live stock, real estate, lumbering, etc. He had been a land owner since 1853, when he bought a large tract of land from his father, laid it off in town lots and there now stands the borough of Osceola, a monument to his enterprise. He gave a great deal of his time to the public service, holding every township office in Osceola, and from 1847 to 1850 serving as county auditor. He was for many years a member of the Presbyterian church, serving as trustee.

He married, February 4, 1847, Harriet Beebe, born March 12, 1821, daughter of Anson Beebe, born in Connecticut, and Lucy (Lincoln) Beebe, born in Vermont. They both came to Tioga county prior to 1821, married there and settled at Lawrenceville, where he died aged forty-five years, a farmer. Lucy, his widow, married (second) Jason Butts and moved to Farmington township, where she died. Children of Anson and Lucy (Lincoln) Beebe: 1. Charles, died at Lawrenceville, Pennsylvania; was a wagon maker. 2. Harriet, of previous mention; educated at Lawrenceville, and for several years prior to her marriage to Morgan Seely she taught school. 3. James, died in Farmington township; was a farmer. 4. Maria, married Jacob Prutsman; died in Middlebury, Pennsylvania. Children of Morgan and Harriet Seely: 1. Stella Ann, born July 16, 1848; married Dr. C. H. Bosworth (his second wife). 2. Ida Venessa, born August 4, 1851, died April 14, 1896; she married Dr. C. H. Bosworth, who married (second) her sister Stella A. 3. Frank James, of whom further. 4. Edward Morgan, now residing in Hartford, Connecticut, a typewriter salesman; married Mrs. Katherine (Strawn) McGovern. The record left behind him by Morgan Seely is an honorable one. His private life was without blemish and whether considered as business man, citizen, neighbor, husband or father, his memory is a precious one.

(IX) Frank James, eldest son of Morgan and Harriet (Beebe) Seely, was born in Osceola, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, November 14, 1854. He was educated in the public schools of Osceola, finishing at Wellsboro high school, whence he was graduated, class of 1873. He began business life as clerk in a store at Osceola, then in 1875 engaged as a merchant in Nelson with Anthony W. Lugg until 1880, then bought his partner's interest and continued alone until 1884. On January 1, 1885, he entered his father's banking house at Osceola, as cashier, continuing until November, 1892, when he purchased his father's interest in the Farmers and Traders Bank at Westfield and succeeded him as a member of the banking firm of Tucker & Seely. He filled the position as cashier of the Farmers and Traders Bank until 1897, then returned to Osceola. He there reorganized the Morgan Seely Bank, changing its name to the Cowanesque Valley Bank, and on the death of his father in 1889 succeeded the latter in its management, and so continued to the present date (1913). He is also vice-president of the Farmers and Traders National Bank of Westfield, and for many years was a member of the firm C. W. Morgan & Company, wholesale dealers in hay, grain, etc., a business established in Osceola in 1889. His career as a financier has been marked by the unusual success of the banking institutions with which he has been connected as managing head, a success due in a large measure to his wise and conservative, yet public-spirited policies. He is master of the laws governing banking finance and with rare judgment safeguards the investments placed under his control. The family love of the soil is strong within him and his farm of two hundred and forty acres is managed in its various departments along strictly modern lines. He maintains thereon a dairy of twenty Holsteins and gives special attention to live stock of quality. He is a Republican in politics, serving as councilman and school director. In religious faith he is a Presbyterian. He is a Master Mason of Osceola Lodge, No. 421, Free and Accepted Masons.

He married, in 1880, Augusta Phelps, born in Osceola, daughter of Volcup C. Phelps, who died aged thirty-one years. Children: 1. Gertrude D., educated at Mansfield State Normal, Cook Academy, and Elmira Female College, a graduate of the class of 1905. 2. Sarah, educated at Mansfield State Normal

and Alfred (New York) University; married Robert C. Albee, of Elkland, Pennsylvania, and has a daughter, Frances Seely Albee.

(VIII) George Griffith Seely, son SEELY of Nathaniel (5) (q. v.) and Lucy (Kelsey) Seely, was born in Osceola, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, July 16, 1814, died in Farmington township, Pennsylvania, April 9, 1874. He became a farmer, owning two hundred acres in Farmington township, which he cleared, cultivated and resided upon until his death. He married (first) Julia Morris, who died in 1844, the mother of his five children. He married (second) Ursula Ellwood. No issue. Children by first wife: 1. Henry Morris, of whom further. 2. John, settled in the west about 1867 and died in Colorado, 1909 or 1910. 3. Maria, married D. L. Van Dusen, and resides in Osceola, Pennsylvania. 4. James, a veteran of the civil war and a farmer of Farmington township, residing on a part of the old homestead. 5. Joel J., died in Osceola, a farmer.

(IX) Henry Morris, eldest son of George Griffith and Julia (Morris) Seely, was born in Farmington township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, August 22, 1836, died April 28, 1911. He attended the public schools, and remained at the homestead until his marriage in 1858. He then settled in Nelson, later returning to Farmington township, finally settling at Osceola, where he owned a fertile farm of one hundred and forty acres. He was a Republican in politics and held several township offices. Both he and his wife were members of the Methodist Episcopal church. He married (first) in 1858, Emily Van Dusen, born in Olean, Cattaraugus county, New York, April 24, 1831, died at Osceola, Pennsylvania, June 1, 1903. She was a daughter of Benjamin and Jerusha J. (Lee) Van Dusen, who came from New York state to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, about 1832, settling in Chatham township. There Benjamin Van Dusen owned a large farm which he cultivated until 1869, then moved to Olean, New York, where he died about 1871; his widow died in 1872. Their children: 1. Clarissa, died unmarried 1890. 2. Emily, of previous mention. 3. Daniel L., a farmer, married Maria Seely. 4. Jacob D., died in 1864; was a teacher and lawyer. 5. Mary, married Frank Townsend, both deceased. 6. Benjamin B., deceased; he

moved west about 1870 and was one of the civil engineers employed in the construction of the Northern Pacific railroad; later he became a mine manager, continuing until an accident deprived him of his right arm; he then returned east and became manager of the Remington Typewriter Company's office at Utica, New York; he married Ella Bullard, and left daughters, Ethel and Marjorie. 7. Jerusha, married H. F. Daniels, and resides in Fairfield township. 8. James, a farmer near Olean, New York. 9. Amelia, married Frank Godfrey, a prominent farmer and for ten years master of the State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. Mr. Seely married (second) Mrs. Radacker; no issue. Children by first wife, Emily (Van Dusen) Seely: 1. Mary, born April 25, 1860, died July 26, 1872. 2. Jacob Deville, of whom further. 3. Jennie J., born January 31, 1866; married Dr. C. H. Lane, whom she survives, a resident of Towanda, Pennsylvania. 4. George B., born July 4, 1870, died unmarried, April 16, 1907; was an invalid for many years. 5. Allen, born January 6, 1876; now assistant manager of the Ithaca Sign Company, Ithaca, New York; married Harriet Sheppard.

(X) Jacob Deville, eldest son of Henry Morris and Emily (Van Dusen) Seely, was born in Osceola, (then Deerfield township) Tioga county, Pennsylvania, June 22, 1864. He was educated in the borough schools, and grew to manhood at the home farm. After his marriage in 1887 he bought a farm of eighty acres in Osceola and has ever since been a dairy farmer and a successful breeder of high grade Holstein cattle. He is a Republican in politics, and for twenty-five years has been a member of the borough council, also holding other local offices, including school director. He married, March 10, 1887, Jennie R. Black, born in Sullivan county, daughter of James and Mary (Rogers) Black, and granddaughter of Moses and Jane (Saddler) Rogers. Jane was a daughter of Samuel and Mary Saddler and when a child was taken by stealth from her home in England by an elder sister. Later when about twelve years of age she was brought to the United States, where her mother followed after the death of Samuel Saddler. They settled in Sullivan county where Jane Saddler married Moses Rogers, born in the United States of English parents. John and Margaret Rogers also reared a family of eighteen children.

James Black was born in Sullivan county, 1809, died 1862. Mary (Rogers) Black, his second wife, born February 8, 1834, married (second) in 1876, Charles Weeks. Children of James and Mary (Rogers) Black: Moses R., a teacher; Della, married Fred Peal, and resides at Eagles Mere, Pennsylvania; Jennie R., married Jacob D. Seely, no issue; Fred, died in infancy.

WHITE

White is the name of several large families in the United States, and doubtless of a large number of small families, so that no family relation can safely be assumed on the sole ground of the name. Probably the best known of the American Whites is the chief justice of the supreme court of the United States, Edward Douglass White; he is grandson of a James White, who lived in Tennessee, and his father, also named Edward Douglass, settled in Louisiana before its annexation to the United States. Another famous bearer of this name is the scholar and diplomat, Andrew D. White, formerly president of Cornell University. The present family is said to be of English origin, and was in Connecticut by the eighteenth century.

(I) Friend White, the first member of this family about whom we have definite information, was born at Putnam, Connecticut, about 1760, and died at Barkhamsted, Connecticut, about 1850. He was a farmer at Canton, Connecticut, afterward at Barkhamsted. He and his wife were Congregationalists. He married — Hamlin, who died at Canton. Children, all born at Canton: Daughter, married — Mills; daughter, married Jerome Goddard; Selden, of whom further; Reuel, born 1801, deceased; John, killed in the civil war, a soldier from Connecticut; Elijah, also a soldier in the Union army from Connecticut, and killed in the civil war; George, deceased, married Keziah Bristol.

(II) Selden, son of Friend and — (Hamlin) White, was born in Hartford county, Connecticut, in 1799, and died at Canton, in 1868. He was educated in the schools of his neighborhood, and became a farmer at Canton. There also he owned a large distillery, distilling being formerly an important industry of that town. He was a Republican, and very prominent in political and civic affairs, and served in each of the houses of the Connecticut legislature. He married Diadama,

daughter of Giles and Mary (Garrett) Barber, born at Canton, March 12, 1813, died at Warren, Pennsylvania, March 26, 1902. (See Barber.) Both were members and active workers in the Congregationalist church. Children, all born at Canton: 1. Dryden P., born 1842, died 1871; he enlisted in the 22d Connecticut Regiment in the civil war, stationed at Arlington Heights, and served nine months; his death was due to hardships in the service. 2. Martha, born 1844; married Edwin R. Pierce, from Portsmouth, New Hampshire; they reside at Warren, Pennsylvania; children: William S.; Kate, married F. P. Hue; Helen, married Robert Hall; Eldridge; Elizabeth, married Albert Balbraith. 3. Willard M., born 1846; resides in Boise City, Idaho; lawyer; married Florence Nightingale, from New Hampshire; children: Willard, Marian, Lawrence, Herbert, Mina, Florence. 4. Mary, born 1848; married John E. Wheeler, from New Hartford, Connecticut; they reside at Warren, Pennsylvania; children: Philip, Hawley. 5. Wilbur Jerome, of whom further. 6. Helen M., born in 1852; resides at Warren; unmarried.

(III) Wilbur Jerome, son of Selden and Diadama (Barber) White, was born at Canton Center, Connecticut, June 16, 1850. He was educated in the public schools of Collinsville, Connecticut. Immediately after leaving school he went to farming at Canton, and remained there until 1873. Then he removed to Concord, Massachusetts, where he was placed in the superintendency of a large farm. Meanwhile he visited Warren county, Pennsylvania, superintending work on a tannery, with his brother. For several years until 1880 he lived partly at Concord, partly in Warren county. In 1880 he removed to Marionville, Forest county, Pennsylvania, and there followed the lumbering business until 1896, when he removed to Kane, McKean county, Pennsylvania, and established a general insurance business. Here he has since lived, continuing the same line of business and having a large clientage. While he was engaged in tanning, Mr. White spent two years in foreign travel, visiting Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and Germany, studying the leather trade and its conditions. He is a member of the Ancient Order of the Knights of the Mystic Chain, at South Framingham, Massachusetts. Having been a Republican, he is now a member of the Progressive party.

He attends the Methodist Episcopal church; his wife was a member of the Congregationalist church. Mr. White married, at Kent Hollow, Connecticut, March 18, 1871, Laura E., daughter of Daniel and Abigail (Beardsley) Evetts, who was born at Kent Hollow, in 1849, and died at Concord, Massachusetts, in March, 1877. Her father was born in Litchfield county, Connecticut, in 1822, and died at Kent Hollow, in 1888; he was a farmer. His wife was born at New Preston, Connecticut, in 1823, and died at Kent Hollow, in 1886. Children of Daniel and Abigail (Beardsley) Evetts: 1. Frank A., born 1847, died at New Milford, Connecticut, December, 1911; hotel keeper, and dealer in harness; married twice, first wife's name having been Clark; no children living. 2. Laura E., married Wilbur Jerome White.

Children of Wilbur Jerome and Laura E. (Evetts) White: 1. Alice, born at Canton, Connecticut, 1874; married Norman Haskell, from New Milford, Connecticut; they reside in Brooklyn, New York, and he is adjuster of claims for the New York Life Insurance Company; children, all living with their parents: George, Norton, Norma. 2. Selden D., born at Canton, 1876; resides in Erie, Pennsylvania; educated there and at Warren; learned the printer's trade with the Dispatch Publishing Company; printer and book binder; unmarried. 3. Mary, born at Canton, 1878; resides at Warren; graduate of Warren high school, now for eleven years stenographer in recorder's office; unmarried. 4. Frank W., born at Canton, March 6, 1880; resides at Winsted, Connecticut; has a moving picture show; married Effie Day, of Winsted; no children.

(The Barber Line).

Thomas Barber, founder of this family, was born probably in Bedfordshire, England, about 1614, and died at Windsor, Connecticut, September 11, 1662. He came to Windsor in 1635 with a party fitted out by Sir Richard Saltonstall, under Francis Stiles, a master carpenter, of London. In the Pequot war he served with the rank of sergeant and distinguished himself for bravery. In 1641 he received a grant of about six hundred acres of land then in Windsor, now in Simsbury, or Canton, Connecticut. He is shown to us by the early records as a man of strong convictions, energetic, brave, but over-impulsive. He married, October 7, 1640, Jane or Joan

—. By some she is supposed to have been of Dutch descent; she died September 10, 1662. Children: 1. John, baptized July 24, 1642, died January 17, 1712; married (first) September 2, 1663, Bathsheba Coggin, (second) May 1, 1689, Hannah Bancroft. 2. Thomas (2), of whom further. 3. Sarah, baptized July 19, 1646; married, November 26, 1663, Timothy Hill. 4. Samuel, baptized October 1, 1648, died 1709; married (first) December 1, 1670, Mary Coggins, (second) January 25, 1677, Ruth Drake. 5. Mary, baptized October 21, 1651; married, July 8, 1669, John Gillett. 6. Josiah, born February 15, 1663; married (first) November 22, 1677, Abigail Loomis, (second) November 5, 1701, Sarah (Porter) Drake.

(II) Thomas (2), son of Thomas (1) and Jane (or Joan) Barber, was born July 14, 1644, and died at Simsbury, Connecticut, May 10, 1713. The brothers John, Samuel, and Thomas Barber were among the original grantees of Simsbury. At Simsbury he was a lieutenant of the first military company, and built the first saw mill, the first grist mill and the first church in the place. He married, December 17, 1663, Mary, daughter of William and Mary (Dover) Phelps, who was born March 2, 1644. Children: 1. John, born November 1, 1664, died March 1, 1712; married, February 26, 1701-2, Mary Holcomb. 2. Mary, born January 11, 1666. 3. Sarah, born July 12, 1669, married Andrew Robe. 4. Joan, born 1670; married, January 3, 1710-11, Jonah Adkins. 5. Anne, born 1671, died November 15, 1722; married, December 4, 1701, Jonathan Higley. 6. Thomas, born October 7, 1672, died July 17, 1714; married, May 25, 1699, Abigail Buell. 7. Samuel, of whom further. 8. —, born 1677, died young.

(III) Samuel, son of Thomas (2) and Mary (Phelps) Barber, was born May 17, 1673, and died in 1725. He married, December 17, 1712, Sarah, daughter of Nathaniel and Mary (Bliss) Holcomb, who was born in 1691, and died in 1787. She removed in 1738 to West Simsbury, now Canton, Connecticut, with all her children. Children: 1. Samuel (2), of whom further. 2. Thomas, born 1716, died 1792; married, December 8, 1737, Elizabeth Adams. 3. Jonathan, born 1717, died 1745; married Jemima Cornish. 4. John, born December 4, 1719, died 1799; married Lydia Reed. 5. Mercy, born about 1721; mar-

ried Ephraim Buel. 6. Sarah, born April 1, 1722, died December 19, 1785; married, November 7, 1745, John Case.

(IV) Samuel (2), son of Samuel (1) and Sarah (Holcomb) Barber, was born about 1714, and died in 1797. He was a physician at Canton, a good citizen, but eccentric, and with an impulsiveness perhaps inherited. The Barber family was among the earliest and most conspicuous in West Simsbury. It was noted for the members' habits of immigration, as a result of which descendants are now to be found in various states of the Union, while few if any are now at Canton. He married (first) Tryphena, daughter of Samuel and Lydia (North) Humphrey, who was born about 1722, and died in 1752; (second) Hannah, daughter of Noah Humphrey, who died at Canton, at the home of her son Giles Barber. Noah Humphrey commanded a company which went to Havana in 1762. Children of Samuel (2) Barber, seven by first, seven by second wife: Samuel, born March 6, 1740, died 1780, married — Cowles; Timothy, born March 21, 1742, died 1817, married Keturah Riley; Joseph, born August 14, 1744, died 1807, married Leah Grover; David, born July 12, 1746, died 1783, married Sarah Lawrence; Elijah, born July 25, 1748, died 1820, married, about 1774, Sarah Pettibone; Ezekiel, born April 12, 1750, died 1806, married Elizabeth Goddard; Daniel, born 1752, died 1776; Tryphena, born 1755, married Nathaniel Johnson; Joel, born 1757, married Mary Phelps; Hannah, born 1759, married Aaron Rawls; Sarah, born 1761, died 1829, married John George Bandell; Asahel, born 1763, died 1851, married Mary Collar; Jesse, born 1766, died 1813, married Hepzibah Humphrey; Giles, of whom further.

(V) Giles, son of Samuel (2) and Hannah (Humphrey) Barber, was born at Canton, in 1769, and died in 1826. He was a tanner, and lived at Canton. He married Mary Garrett, born about 1767, died at Canton, about 1856. Children: 1. Volney, born at Canton, died at Bristol, Connecticut; manufacturer of clocks; married — Atkins, deceased; children: Adelaide, deceased; Helen; George; Samuel; Thomas, Volney, a college professor at Rutland, Vermont. 2. Dryden, born at Canton, died at Waterloo, Iowa; farmer; married, and had children. 3. Lucian, born at Canton, died in Indianapolis, Indiana; married, and had children. 4. Giles, born at Can-

ton, died in Ansonia, Connecticut, young. 5. Mary, born at Canton, died at Canton; married Noah Bristol, deceased; he was a farmer at Canton; children: Volney, deceased; Anson, a farmer at Canton; Keziah, married George White (see above, among sons of Friend White); Burton, deceased. 6. Diadama, born at Canton, March 12, 1813, died at Warren, Pennsylvania, March 26, 1902; married Selden White, of whom above. 7. Flavia, born at Canton, died at Canton; married — Wheeler, deceased; he was a farmer, from Barkhamsted, Connecticut; no children. 8. Daughter, born at Canton, deceased; married — Case, deceased; they removed to Iowa, and he was a farmer at Mount Pleasant, that state.

WEBB James Webb, the founder of the family in this country, was born in England, in the latter part of the eighteenth century, and died in the early part of the nineteenth century in Chenango county, New York. He emigrated to America as a "stowaway" when a boy, and went to work as a farm hand near Boston, Massachusetts, and it is said that by climbing to the top of a tree he witnessed the battle of Bunker Hill. Later he married and settled in Chenango county, New York, where he cultivated a farm until his death. He married — Hackett, born in Ireland, emigrated with her parents to America, and died in Chenango county. Children: Leander, a soldier in the war of 1812; Roxanna, married — Wilcox; Abigail, married — Anderson; Orsen, referred to below; Valentine; Rial; Caroline, married William Taylor.

(II) Orsen, son of James and — (Hackett) Webb, was born in Chenango county, New York, February 20, 1800, and died in Delmar township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, February 9, 1878. He received his early education in the local schools of his native county, and later became a farmer, and in October, 1842, settled in Delmar township, where he acquired a farm of seven hundred and fifty acres which he cultivated until his death. He was a Whig and later a Republican in politics, and a Universalist in religion. He married Caroline, daughter of William and Tabitha (Loomis) Bartle, born in Chenango county, New York, June 2, 1804, died in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, in 1890. Her father was a native of Chenango county, and died in

Iowa, and his children were: Uri; Lott; Annis, married Amos Taylor, of Tioga county; Caroline, married Orsen Webb, referred to above. Children of Orsen and Caroline (Bartle) Webb: Annis, married Philip Hoag; Wellington Waterloo, a physician, served as surgeon in the 187th Regiment Pennsylvania Infantry in the civil war; Louisa, married Daniel Field; Tabitha, married Charles C. Wilcox; Lott W., now living in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania; Ransford Bartle, referred to below; Artelise, married Edwin Wilcox.

(III) Ransford Bartle, son of Orsen and Caroline (Bartle) Webb, was born in Chenango county, New York, June 14, 1838, and is now living in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania. He came to Tioga county with his parents when four years of age, and received his early education in the public schools and at the academy in Wellsboro, and later taught school in Wellsboro. On the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted, April 22, 1861, in Company H, 6th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and served until October, 1862, when he was discharged on account of disability, but recovered his health and in February, 1864, re-enlisted in Company I, 187th Regiment Pennsylvania Infantry, was promoted to the rank of captain, and mustered out of the service August 3, 1865. He took part in the first victory of the Army of the Potomac at Drainsville, Virginia, and was in the battle of Cold Harbor, and the campaign following the second battle of Bull Run and the campaign around Richmond. After the close of the war he returned to Wellsboro and conducted a drug store for six years. Later he entered the employ of the Fall Brook Company as head clerk and continued in that position until he retired from active business. He is a Republican in politics, was at one time a candidate for the legislature, and has served for three terms as one of the school directors of Wellsboro. He is a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. He is an Episcopalian in religion.

He married, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 19, 1865, Catherine Rogers, born in Philadelphia. Children: 1. Harry, died in infancy. 2. George Hoff, born 1868; now superintendent of Valley Iron Works in Williamsport, Pennsylvania; married Nellie Seburg, of Corning, New York; children: Catherine, born 1895; Margaret, 1898; Edna, born 1905. 3. John Rogers, born October 1, 1870, now living in New Bedford, Massachusetts;

married Ada Dathney; children: Ransford Dathney, born 1898; Mildred, 1900.

LITTLE Thomas Little, founder of the family in this country, emigrated from Devonshire, England, and landed at Plymouth, Massachusetts, in 1630, settling at Marshfield, Massachusetts, which was later known as Littleton, in 1650. Here he died in March, 1671-72. His coat-of-arms is still preserved at the old homestead in Sea View, formerly known as Littleton, in the house of Luther Little, a descendant. He was a lawyer. He married, April 19, 1633, Ann, daughter of Richard Warren, who came over in the "Mayflower". Children: 1. Thomas, killed by Indians in the fight at Rehoboth in 1676. 2. Ephraim, of whom further. 3. Samuel, born 1656; married, 1682, Sarah Grey. 4. Isaac, married Bethia —. 5. Hannah, married Stephen Tilden. 6. Mercy, married, 1666, John Sawyer. 7. Ruth. 8. Patience.

(II) Ephraim, son of Thomas and Ann (Warren) Little, was born May 17, 1650, at Plymouth, died at Marshfield, February 10, 1717-18. He married, November 22, 1672, Mary, daughter of Samuel and Ann Sturtevant, who was born December 7, 1651. Children: 1. Ann, born August 23, 1673; married Thomas Grey. 2. Ephraim, born September 27, 1676, died November 24, 1723; married, November 29, 1697, Sarah Clark. 3. Ruth, born November 23, 1678, died October 1, 1732; married — Avery. 4. David, of whom further. 5. John, born March 17, 1683, died 1767; married Constance Fobes. 6. Mary, born July 7, 1685; married — Otis.

(III) David, son of Ephraim and Mary (Sturtevant) Little, was born March 18, 1680-81, at Marshfield (Littleton), died at Scituate, Massachusetts, February 9, 1779, having removed to the latter place in 1700. He was prominent in public affairs in both places, and was an able lawyer. He married (first) December 2, 1703, Elizabeth, daughter of Captain William and Rebecca (Peabody) Southworth, granddaughter of Constant and Elizabeth (Collier) Southworth and of William and Elizabeth (Alden) Peabody, great-granddaughter of William Collier and of John and Priscilla (Mullins) Alden, and great-great-granddaughter of John Peabody, the emigrant. She was born September 24, 1686, in Little

Compton, Rhode Island, died April 10, 1743. David Little married (second) October 21, 1746, Mrs. Abigail Bailey, born August 6, 1699, died February 5, 1775. Children, all by first marriage: 1. Ephraim, of whom further. 2. David, born September 2, 1712, died November, 1792; married, February 19, 1734, Deborah Clapp. 3. Nathaniel, born February 2, 1714, died April 9, 1753. 4. Barnabas, born May 20, 1717, died December 10, 1717. 5. Elizabeth, born January 17, 1718-19; married, June 6, 1737, Joseph Otis. 6. Mary, born February 12, 1721, died December 5, 1789; married, November 13, 1740, Benjamin Cudworthy. 7. Barnard, born February 18, 1725, died December 6, 1789.

(IV) Rev. Ephraim (2) Little, son of David and Elizabeth (Southworth) Little, was born April 9, 1708, at Scituate, Massachusetts, died at Colchester, Connecticut, June 5, 1787. He graduated from Harvard in 1728, and was pastor of the first church at Colchester from September 20, 1732, until his death. He married (first) December 8, 1737, Elizabeth, daughter of Rev. Samuel and Mabel (Russell) Woodbridge, granddaughter of Rev. Benjamin and Mary (Ward) Woodbridge, great-granddaughter of Rev. John and Mercy (Dudley) Woodbridge, of Newbury, and great-great-granddaughter of Governor Thomas Dudley, of Massachusetts. Her mother, Mabel, was a daughter of Rev. Daniel and Mehitabel (Wylls) Russell, granddaughter of Samuel and Ruth (Haynes) Wylls, and great-granddaughter of Governor George Wylls, of Connecticut, and of Governor John Haynes, of Massachusetts and the first governor of Connecticut. She died November 13, 1754, in her fortieth year. Rev. Ephraim Little married (second) Abigail (March) Hastings, widow of Dr. Waitstill Hastings, of Hatfield, Massachusetts, who died June 24, 1786, in her sixty-ninth year. Among the children of his first marriage were: 1. Content, born 1740, died 1829; married, 1764, John Hastings. 2. Ephraim, born 1742, died December 9, 1745. 3. Ephraim, of whom further.

(V) Captain Ephraim (3) Little, son of Rev. Ephraim (2) and Elizabeth (Woodbridge) Little, was born at Colchester, Connecticut, November 10, 1748, died in 1822. He was a trapper and was known as Captain Ephraim Little. In the winter of 1822 he was devoured by wild animals, presumably wolves, on an expedition into the woods

around Franklin, New York, his remains having been discovered by friends several days after his disappearance. He married, January 29, 1778, Ann (Wright) Bulkley, widow, daughter of Timothy and Mehitabel (Brainerd) Wright, granddaughter of Joseph and Mary (Dudley) Wright and of Joshua and Mehitabel (Dudley) Brainerd, great-granddaughter of David and Hannah (Spencer) Brainerd and of William and Mary (Stow) Dudley, and great-great-granddaughter of William and Jane (Luteman) Dudley. Among the children of Captain Ephraim Little was George, of whom further.

(VI) George, son of Captain Ephraim (3) and Ann (Wright-Bulkley) Little, was born November 23, 1782, at Colchester, Connecticut, died June 18, 1852, at Montrose, Pennsylvania. As a young man he conducted a tannery in Wayne county, Pennsylvania. He lived for some years at Bethany, and finally settled at Montrose, Pennsylvania, where he engaged in mercantile business until his death. He married, January 16, 1808, Mary, daughter of Hobart and Hannah (Paddleford) Estabrook (see Estabrook V). Children: 1. George Hobart, of whom further. 2. Ralph Bulkley, died at Montrose, Pennsylvania; was a lawyer; married Phila Ann Post. 3. William Estabrook, born 1817, died 1851, at Joliet, Illinois; was a lawyer; married Mrs. Jane Curtis. 4. Robert Robbins, born 1820; a lawyer; married Harriet E. Avery. 5. Ephraim Henry, lawyer; married Eliza Seybert. 6. Mary Eliza, married Samuel Scott Grover, lawyer, of Jacksonville, Florida.

(VII) George Hobart, son of George and Mary (Estabrook) Little, was born at East Haddam, Connecticut, December 23, 1812; died at Towanda, Pennsylvania, May 27, 1891. He was for many years a merchant of Le Raysville, Pennsylvania, and on his retirement settled at Towanda. He married (first) Harriet N., daughter of Abijah Woodward; (second) March 1, 1847, Esther Ann, daughter of Philo and Hannah Ann (Skidmore) Baldwin (see Baldwin VII). Children, eldest by first marriage: Stanley Woodward, now deceased, born in November, 1841; Emma, born November 26, 1848, died unmarried, May 5, 1864; William, of whom further.

(VIII) William, son of George Hobart and Esther Ann (Baldwin) Little, was born at Le Raysville, Pennsylvania, July 16, 1851, and is now living at Towanda. He re-

ceived his early education in the public schools of his native town, attending afterward the State Normal School at Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, the Academy at Mount Morris, New York, and finally Hamilton College at Clinton, New York. Turning his attention to law, he then entered the office of Peet & Davis, in Towanda, and was admitted to the bar in 1875, since which time he has been in the active practice of his profession. Mr. Little is one of the most distinguished citizens of Towanda, and is a director of the First National Bank of this city; he is prominent in social and fraternal organizations, being a member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants, the Pennsylvania Society of Colonial Governors, and of the Free and Accepted Masons of Towanda. In politics he is a Democrat, and in 1896 was a delegate to the National Convention which represented the gold standard. He is a member of the Presbyterian church in Towanda, of which he was for many years a trustee. He married, June 16, 1880, in this city, Ellen Louise, daughter of James and Mary (Overton) Macfarlane (see Macfarlane V). Mr. and Mrs. Little have had four children: 1. Esther Louise, born May 7, 1881; she prepared for college in Elmira, New York, where she remained for a year; after this she entered Smith College, and was graduated in 1903, receiving the degree of A. B.; the degree of A. M. was conferred upon Miss Little by the University of Pennsylvania in 1912, and she is now studying for a degree in philosophy from the same university. 2. James Macfarlane, born January 4, 1885; was educated at Columbia University, graduating in mining and engineering in the class of 1907; he is now engaged in his profession in Mexico. 3. Evelyn Clymer, born March 2, 1891; was educated at the common schools in Towanda, and in convents in Philadelphia and New York. 4. William Hobart, born September 30, 1892; is now at Hamilton College in the class of 1915.

(The Estabrook Line).

(I) This family is descended from the Rev. Joseph Estabrook, born about 1640, at Enfield, Middlesex county, England, who with his younger brother Thomas came to this country in 1660, after having received a preparatory education for college. Here he entered Harvard, and graduating in 1664, was ordained three years afterward and became

the colleague of the Rev. Edward Bulkley, minister of the church in Concord, Massachusetts. Upon the death of Mr. Bulkley he became pastor of the church in 1696, and continued in the pastorate until his own death, September 16, 1711, at the age of seventy-one years. He was made a freeman at Cambridge, Massachusetts, May 3, 1665. He married, at Watertown, Massachusetts, May 20, 1668, Mary, daughter of Captain Hugh and Esther Mason, of that place, her parents coming over in 1635. She was born December 18, 1640. Children: 1. Joseph, born 1669, at Concord, Massachusetts; married (first) Melicent Woodis, (second) Hannah Leavitt, widow of Joseph Loring. 2. Rev. Benjamin, born 1670-71, at Concord, died 1697; married Abigail Willard, and had Benjamin and Richard. 3. Mary, born 1672, at Concord; married Jonathan Green, and had Rebecca. 4. Samuel, of whom further. 5. Daniel, born 1676, at Sudbury, Massachusetts, died there 1735; married Abigail Flint, and had six children. 6. Ann, born 1677; married Joshua Haynes.

(II) Rev. Samuel Estabrook, son of Rev. Joseph and Mary (Mason) Estabrook, was born at Concord, June 7, 1674, died June 26, 1727. He married, March 23, 1713-14, Rebecca, born February 13, 1680, died December, 1727, daughter of Rev. Nehemiah and Sarah (Jackson) Hobart, of Newtown, Massachusetts. She was a granddaughter of Rev. Peter Hobart, of Hingham, Massachusetts, who came over in 1635, and was buried with her husband at Canterbury, Connecticut. Children, all born at Canterbury: 1. Nehemiah, born 1715, died 1787, in New Hampshire; married (first) Bethia Paddock, (second) Abigail Porter, (third) Anna Bliss, having seven children by first two wives. 2. Hobart, of whom further. 3. Mary, born 1718; married Nehemiah Eli.

(III) Rev. Hobart Estabrook, son of Rev. Samuel and Rebecca (Hobart) Estabrook, was born December 17, 1716, at Canterbury, Connecticut, died at Millington, Connecticut, January 28, 1766, and was there buried. He graduated at Yale in 1736, was licensed to preach in 1738, and was called to preach at Haddam, Connecticut, where he was ordained. He married (first) September 12, 1743, his cousin, Sarah, daughter of Rev. Eleazer Williams; she died 1746. He married (second) Jerusha, born September 7, 1714, died June 14, 1776, daughter of Rev. Isaac Chauncey,

born October 5, 1670, died May 2, 1745, and his wife, Sarah, died June 29, 1720. Rev. Isaac Chauncey was son of Rev. Israel and Mary (Nicols) Chauncey, and grandson of Rev. Charles Chauncey, who graduated in 1613, at Cambridge, England, came to Plymouth in 1654, and was president of Harvard College from 1654 until 1672, being the second to hold that office. Child by first wife: Hannah, born 1744, died young. Children by second wife, all born at Millington: 1. Samuel, born 1750, died 1776; unmarried. 2. Hobart, of whom further. 3. Chauncey, born 1757, died 1776; unmarried. 4. Jerusha, married, 1781, Rev. Robert Robbins; died 1822, leaving children.

(IV) Hobart (2), son of Rev. Hobart (1) and Jerusha (Chauncey) Estabrook, was born in 1748, at Millington, died October 8, 1839, at Lebanon, New Hampshire. He married (first) June 20, 1773, Hannah, daughter (or sister) of Governor Paddleford, of Rhode Island. She died May 24, 1811, at Chatham, Connecticut, in her sixty-sixth year. He married (second) Ruth, widow of Jabez Strong, at Middle Haddam, Connecticut, January 16, 1816. Children by first wife: 1. Hannah, born 1774, died 1831; married Hurlbut Swan, leaving children. 2. Jerusha, born 1775, died 1863; married Ira Gates, leaving children. 3. Mary, born 1781, died young. 4. Mary, of whom further. 5. Anna, born 1778, died 1849; married (first) Ambrose Niles, (second) John Markham. 6. Olive, died 1792, aged eleven years. 7. Hobart, born 1787, died 1872; married Asenath Harvey, leaving children. 8. Rhoda, died 1806, aged sixteen years. (Not in order of birth).

(V) Mary, daughter of Hobart (2) and Hannah (Paddleford) Estabrook, was born December 10, 1784, at East Haddam, Connecticut, died September 13, 1836. On January 16, 1808, she was married at East Haddam to George Little (see Little VI).

(The Baldwin Line).

(I) The founder of this family in America was Nathaniel Baldwin, son of Richard Baldwin, of Cholesbury, Buckinghamshire, England, who come over with his two brothers, Joseph and Timothy, and settled in Milford, Massachusetts, in 1639. He was a free planter in Milford, November 29, 1639; he was also a cooper, and removed to Fairfield, where he was in 1641. He married (first) Abigail

Camp, who died in 1648; (second) Joanna Westcoat, widow of Richard, of Fairfield, Connecticut, and moved there, perhaps the second time. Children by first wife: 1. John, baptized 1644. 2. Daniel, of whom further. 3. Nathaniel, baptized 1645. 4. Abigail, baptized 1648, died 1668. Children by second wife: 5. Sarah, born 1650. 6. Deborah, born 1652. 7. Samuel, born 1655.

(II) Daniel, son of Nathaniel and Abigail (Camp) Baldwin, was baptized in 1644, at Milford, Connecticut, and continued to reside there until his death, probably in 1711. He married, June 27, 1665, Elizabeth, daughter of Henry Botsford, one of the original settlers of Milford; he and his wife joined the church, June 27, 1669. Children: 1. Daniel, born July, 1666, died same month. 2. Daniel, of whom further. 3. Elizabeth, born 1670. 4. Mary, born 1672, died young. 5. Samuel, born 1673, died young. 6. Nathaniel, born 1676, died young. 7. John, born 1679. 8. Samuel, baptized 1684.

(III) Sergeant Daniel (2) Baldwin, son of Daniel (1) and Elizabeth (Botsford) Baldwin, was born in Milford, Connecticut, March 3, 1668. His name appears frequently in the Milford records as Sergeant Daniel. He married Sarah, perhaps Camp, who joined the church, June 28, 1691, and died December 18, 1710. His will was dated March 8, 1719, and proved May 2, 1725. Children: 1. Daniel, baptized 1690. 2. Nathan, baptized 1691. 3. John, baptized 1693. 4. Gideon, baptized 1695. 5. James, baptized 1696. 6. Enos, baptized 1698. 7. Sarah, baptized 1700. 8. Caleb, of whom further. 9. Jeremiah, born 1706.

(IV) Caleb, son of Sergeant Daniel (2) and Sarah (Camp?) Baldwin, was baptized November 29, 1702, at Milford, died March 9, 1772. He sold lands in Milford to his brother Jeremiah, and settled in Newtown, being town clerk and a leading citizen for many years. In 1740 he was made ensign of the first company of Newtown, and was afterward several times member of the assembly from that town. He married (first) Mehitable ———, who died in 1758; (second) in 1759, Jerusha Daton, of Newtown. Children: 1. A daughter, born 1725, died young. 2. Ann, born 1727; married Ephraim Bennett. 3. Caleb, of whom further. 4. Daniel, born 1730; married, 1753, Ann Bennett. 5. A child, born 1762, died young. 6. Jerusha, born 1765.

(V) Colonel Caleb (2) Baldwin, son of Caleb (1) and Mehitable Baldwin, was born in Newtown, Connecticut, December 13, 1728, and continued there until his death, September 6, 1804. He was known as lieutenant, and afterward as Colonel Caleb, and was long a prominent citizen and town clerk, being a fine penman. He married (first) June 8, 1756, Naomi, daughter of Joseph Hard, of Newtown; she was born 1733, died January 18, 1770. Married (second) Betty Betts, who died in 1781. Married (third) 1787, Anna Fabrique. Children by first wife: 1. Abel, born 1757, died 1787. 2. Daniel, born 1758. 3. Isaac, born 1760; married Frances Kelly, and had Naomi and Sally. 4. Elijah, born 1762. 5. John, of whom further. 6. Philo, born 1765. 7. Lucinda, born 1769; married Luther Bulkley, and settled at Liberty, Sullivan county, New York. Child by second wife: Caleb, born 1772.

(VI) Dr. John Baldwin, son of Colonel Caleb (2) and Naomi (Hard) Baldwin, was born in Newtown, Connecticut, October 18, 1763, died there January 22, 1837. He was a physician. He married Sarah Hatch, who died April 28, 1835. Children: 1. Cornelius, born 1784; lived in New Milford; married Eunice Marsh. 2. Philo, of whom further. 3. Amy, born 1790, died unmarried. 4. Donald, born 1796, died 1823, unmarried. 5. Sally, born 1800; married (first) John Blake-man, (second) Chauncey Noble. 6. William, born 1803, died 1848; married Caroline Northup.

(VII) Philo, son of Dr. John and Sarah (Hatch) Baldwin, was born September 25, 1788, in Newtown, Connecticut, died in 1865. He removed in 1825 to Le Raysville, Pennsylvania. He married (first) Hannah Ann, daughter of Amos Skidmore; she died in 1833. He married (second) in 1843, Marcia Northup, of New Milford, who survived him many years. Children, by first wife, all but the two youngest born in Newtown: 1. James S., married Susan Baldwin; lived in Le Raysville and died in 1865. 2. Juliette, married Chauncey Seymour; both now deceased. 3. John, married Ella Stevens; lived on farm near Le Raysville. 4. Esther Ann, born in Newtown, Connecticut; married George Hobart Little as his second wife (see Little VII). 5. Sarah M., married Augustus Smith, of Le Raysville; removed to Cedar Falls, Iowa, where they resided. 6. Amos Skidmore,

born about 1823; married Maria Smith, sister of Augustus Smith; lived in Le Raysville. 7. Ann Eliza, born about 1825; married Alonzo Smith, brother of Augustus and Maria; died in 1870. 8. Sophia Jane, born about 1828; married Edward W. Ross, of Le Raysville; lived in Pittsfield. 9. Emma Caroline, born in 1831, in Le Raysville; married Ruel C. Thayer, of East Charlemont, Massachusetts. 10. Hannah, born in Le Raysville; married George B. Vansaun; lived at Cedar Falls, Iowa.

(The Macfarlane Line).

(I) George Clymer, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, was born June 10, 1739, died January 23, 1813. He married, March 18, 1765, Elizabeth Meredith, who died February 24, 1815.

(II) Henry, son of George and Elizabeth (Meredith) Clymer, was born July 31, 1767, died April 17, 1830. He married, July 9, 1794, Mary Willing, born September 15, 1770, died October 25, 1852.

(III) Eliza, daughter of Henry and Mary (Willing) Clymer, was born April 25, 1795, died April 28, 1868. She married, May 3, 1818, Edward Overton, born December 30, 1795, died October 13, 1878.

(IV) Mary, daughter of Edward and Eliza (Clymer) Overton, was born March 22, 1823, died April 14, 1888. She married, November 11, 1847, James, son of John and Martha (Graham) Macfarlane. He was born September 2, 1819, died October 12, 1885. He held the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, was an author, and was considered an authority on coal.

(V) Ellen Louise, daughter of James and Mary (Overton) Macfarlane, married William Little (see Little VIII).

PLANK Jean Planche, head of a Huguenot family, emigrated from Switzerland to America, having sought refuge in the former country after the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes, 1685. He arrived in New York, December, 1709, and is registered as remaining in New York during the following winter. He left male issue, one branch settling in Chester county, Pennsylvania, another in New England.

(I) The earliest record of the Tioga county branch leads to Robert Plank (as the name soon became spelled) who married, June 20,

1723, Hannah Cooper, and both were received into the Killingly church, March 28, 1728. Later when Thompson was set off from Killingly, they became original members of the church at Thompson, admitted January 18, 1730. Children: John, married Lydia Jiffords, February 15, 1750; Asa; William, of whom further; Robert; Elizabeth; Rachel, died young; Deborah, Hannah, Robert, Rachel.

(II) William, son of Robert Plank, lived in Thompson, Connecticut. He married and had issue, among whom was Zebediah, of whom further.

(III) Zebediah, son of William Plank, was born in Connecticut. He lived in Pomfret. He enlisted in Colonel Latimer's regiment, Captain Isaac Stone's company, August 3, 1777, receiving pay for service until November 8, of that year. The regiment served in the Northern Department, fought at Saratoga and witnessed the surrender of Burgoyne, receiving special commendatory thanks from General Gates for their bravery. He married, December 7, 1780, Olive J. Holmes, baptized April 17, 1768. Children: Matilda, Waldo, Elijah, Elisha, Elizabeth, Lovell, of whom further.

(IV) Lovell, son of Zebediah Plank, was born in Pomfret, Connecticut, April 24, 1795, died in Brookfield township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, October 1, 1864. He resided in Connecticut until after his marriage, then lived in Oneida county, New York, until 1831, when he moved to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, settling in Brookfield township on the farm later owned by his grandson, Welcome L. Plank. There he resided until his death. He was prominent in public affairs and for many years was a deacon of the First Baptist Church of Brookfield. He married Mehitabel Metcalf, who died December 28, 1857, aged sixty-six years. Children: Sylvester L., married Permelia Stanton; Daniel L., married Eliza White; Olive J., married Samuel Robinson; Isaac; Charles Harvey, of whom further; Laura L., married John George.

(V) Charles Harvey, son of Lovell Plank, was born in Paris, Oneida county, New York, died in Brookfield township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, November 17, 1891. He came to Brookfield with his parents in 1831 and assisted in clearing the homestead farm, which was ever afterwards his residence. He was a member of the Baptist church, and a Repub-

lican in politics. He married Lurania, daughter of Harry and Martha (Foote) Beebe, of Harrison township, Potter county, Pennsylvania. Children: 1. Spencer Beebe, of whom further. 2. Welcome L., born in Brookfield township, August 31, 1854; married, December 31, 1872, Jane Ackley; children: Charles W., Arthur L., John S., Anna E., George A., Elsie M.; Welcome L. was a successful farmer, a member of the Baptist church and a Royal Arch Mason; in politics a Republican. At the death of Charles H. Plank his farm of four hundred acres was divided among his sons.

(VI) Spencer Beebe, elder son of Charles Harvey Plank, was born on the Plank homestead in Brookfield township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, June 25, 1851, died in Westfield township, April 14, 1893. He grew to manhood on the farm his father and grandfather wrested from the wilderness and made farming his lifelong occupation, owning half of the homestead farm. He was educated in the public schools of the district and at a school in Woodhull, New York. He was a member of the Masonic order, the Baptist church, and a Republican in politics. He married (first) Sarah McLean, born in Livingston county, New York, September 18, 1856, died 1889. He married (second) Martha, daughter of Zenas and Hannah (Van Winkle) Pierce, of Brookfield township. Children of first wife: William H., of whom further; Catherine L., Lovell, Etta, deceased; Sarah M., deceased. Children of second wife: Lawrence, Ruth, died in infancy. Sarah (McLean) Plank was a daughter of Archibald McLean, born on the Isle of Mull, Argyleshire, Scotland, April 15, 1830, a son of Allan McLean, who died in Scotland in 1842. His widow, Mary (McLean) McLean, came in 1844 to Canada, settling in the Province of Ontario with her five children: John, Lachlan, Archibald, Flora, Janet. Allan McLean's mother was a McDonough of the Orkney Islands, and his wife's mother was a McIntyre of the Mull of Kentyre. Archibald McLean married, in Livingston county, New York, Katherine Miller, born in Delaware county, New York, in 1835. They settled in Brookfield township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, in 1875, where he engaged in farming until his death in Westfield, Pennsylvania, February 24, 1912. His widow is still living. Children of Archibald McLean: William, of Oregon; Archibald Elsworth;

Sarah, married Spencer Beebe Plank; John A., of Westfield, Pennsylvania; Etta, married Alden Murdock, of Brookfield township.

(VII) William H., eldest son of Spencer Beebe Plank, was born on the old Plank homestead in Brookfield township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, November 14, 1878. He was educated in the public schools, finishing his studies at Westfield high school. He there taught school for five years, after which he entered the employ of the Elk Tannery Company, spending four years in the office at Westfield, two years working in the tannery and five years as superintendent of the tannery at Leetonia, Pennsylvania, making eleven years in all spent in the service of the company. In 1906 he bought the old Plank homestead of one hundred and seventy-five acres, from the estate of Spencer B. Plank, and for six years devoted himself to its cultivation. On May 1, 1912, he purchased the hardware store on Main street, opposite Church street, Westfield, and is there engaged in business. He was a Republican in politics, and while living at Leetonia served as road supervisor and school director. He is a member of the Masonic order, belonging to Westfield Lodge, No. 477; also belongs to Jemison Lodge, No. 332, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. In religious faith he is a Baptist, and is a member of the Brookfield Club.

He married, November 25, 1903, Grace Larrison, born September 20, 1879, in Clymer township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, daughter of Gurnel and Emily (Brownell) Larrison, the former, born in New Jersey in 1827, the latter in 1847. Child of Mr. and Mrs. Plank, Marian Elizabeth, born June 30, 1905. Gurnel Larrison was a son of William Mount Larrison, also a native of New Jersey. Children of William Mount Larrison: Henry, Gurnel, Washington, David, George, Pamela, Mary, William, Elizabeth, Nancy, Sarah, Harriet, Emma, Alice. Emily Brownell was the daughter of Rev. Veranus Brownell, who was born in Vermont, March 16, 1810; a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church, belonging for over thirty years to the Genesee conference of New York state. He married Margaret Perkins.

PERSING George Persing, brother of Reuben, David, Joseph, Nelson, George and Garrett Persing, a farmer and property owner of

Woodhull, New York, was born in Pennsylvania, died in Woodhull, February 2, 1869. He married Cornelia Harris, died 1875, daughter of Wilbur and Lydia Harris, natives of Saratoga county, New York, who moved to Tioga county, Pennsylvania. Children of Wilbur and Lydia Harris: 1. Joseph, died in Tioga county, Pennsylvania. 2. William Wallace, died young. 3. Cornelia, deceased; married George Persing. 4. Arsuvia, married A. H. Bostwick and lives in Cowanesque. 5. Seth Wallace, deceased. Children of George and Cornelia (Harris) Persing: 1. Elvira, married Del Doty; both deceased. 2. Lavina, married Charles Barnhart; both deceased. 3. Lydia, deceased; married James Freeland. 4. Alphonse, a farmer of Farmington township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. 5. Sarah, married John Everett, deceased; she lives in Elmira, New York. 6. George Wallace, of whom further.

(II) George Wallace, son of George and Cornelia (Harris) Persing, was born in Woodhull, New York, February 10, 1863. Upon the death of his father he was placed in the Mansfield Orphans School, where he remained until he was sixteen years of age. At this time he began working on a farm in Westfield township, and later, having saved much of his wages, was able to rent a farm and conduct independent farming operations. At present he confines his attentions to general farming and dairying, owning twelve cattle of good stock. His political sympathies are strongly progressive. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Patrons of Husbandry.

Mr. Persing married (first) January 2, 1884, Marie, born in Knoxville, in 1861, died November 24, 1886, daughter of James and Polly Costley, of Knoxville. He married (second) April 3, 1889, Izora Bostwick, and had four children: 1. Inza, born January 13, 1890. 2. Tacie, born March 7, 1892, deceased. 3. Riva, born December 20, 1894. 4. Melissa, born October 13, 1896. Mrs. Persing died March 3, 1898. He married (third) December 14, 1898, Emma Grover (Kizer) Snider, widow of Henry Linder Snider, daughter of Henry and Lucy (Grover) Kizer, granddaughter of James and Martha (Grover) Kizer, and granddaughter of Solomon and Emeline Grover. James and Martha (Grover) Kizer had children: Joel, Selden, William, Jarvis, Gilbert, Laura, Sarah, Henry,

mentioned above. Henry Kizer, father, is a farmer of Deerfield township, and a veteran of the civil war, having served nine months in Company H, Two Hundred and Seventh Pennsylvania Regiment. He now resides near Little Marsh, Pennsylvania, with a son. He married Lucy, who died February 11, 1894, daughter of Solomon and Emeline Grover, natives of Rhode Island, who settled on a farm in Osceola township, where they lived and died. They had children: Lucy, who became the wife of Henry Kizer; Charlotte, Joseph, Samantha, Sarah Ann. Henry and Lucy (Grover) Kizer had children: 1. Ida, married Cassius Murray and lives in Bath, New York. 2. Nellie, married (first) George Call, (second) Vern Horton, and lives in Corning, New York. 3. Alice, married (first) Christopher Abbott, (second) John Tombs; she lives in Farmington township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. 4. Emma Grover, mentioned above, married (first) Henry Linder Snider, and had children: Mary; William, married Minnie Crampton; Ned. She married (second) George Wallace Persing. 5 and 6. Ned and Fred, farmers near Little Marsh, Pennsylvania. 7. An adopted son, Harry, who lives in the west. George Wallace and Emma Grover (Kizer-Snider) Persing had one child: Daisy, born September 28, 1899.

RITTER Henry Ritter, the first member of this family of whom we have any definite information, was born in Herkimer county, New York, and died in Wellsboro, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He removed from Herkimer county to Cattaraugus county, New York, where he lived for a time, and then in 1838 settled on a farm in Charleston township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He married Lydia Watkins, born in New Hampshire, who survived him and married (second) — Stickley, and had issue: Louise (Stickley), Lydia (Stickley), Henry (Stickley). Children of Henry and Lydia (Watkins) Ritter: Elizabeth, Madge, Abigail, Rush, D. Frederick, Darwin G. (referred to below), J. Webster.

(II) Darwin G., son of Henry and Lydia (Watkins) Ritter, was born in Charleston township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, September 5, 1839, and died there October 15, 1911. He was a carpenter by trade. He was a Democrat in politics, and a Presbyterian in religion. He married Claretta, daughter of

James and — (Wedge) Carpenter. Her parents were among the early settlers of Middlebury township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, where they died, and their children were: Arvilla, Almira, Lucinda, Elsie; Claretta, married Darwin G. Ritter, referred to above; Luther, Truman, James, Nellie. Children of Darwin G. and Claretta (Carpenter) Ritter: William A., referred to below; Vida, died in infancy.

(III) William A., son of Darwin G. and Claretta (Carpenter) Ritter, was born in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, October 20, 1865, and is now living in Westfield, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in the public schools of Wellsboro and graduated from the Wellsboro high school. He learned the trade of a carpenter, and then worked for two years in the store of W. D. Shaw, later followed his trade for six years, and in 1889 removed to Lansing, Pennsylvania, where he formed a partnership with John Davis in the general merchandise business and also the lumber trade, in which he remained until 1902, when he disposed of his interest in the firm and settled in Westfield, and with J. W. Smith established the firm of Smith & Ritter and engaged in the general merchandise business, in which he continued until 1910, when he retired from the firm. In 1908 he established a general insurance agency which he still conducts, in Westfield, and owns and cultivates a farm of two hundred acres in Clymer township, Tioga county, and also owns a handsome residence and three acres of grounds on the south side of Main street, in Westfield. He is a Democrat in politics, and was at one time postmaster at Lansing, and was also a justice of the peace. He is a member of Jemison Lodge, and Westfield Encampment, No. 72, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and is also a member of Westfield Lodge, No. 477, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is past master. He is a member of Westfield Chapter, No. 25, Royal Arch Masons, and a member of Tyagaghton Commandery, No. 28, Knights Templar, and is secretary of the Blue Lodge. He is a member of the Royal Arcanum, of which he is past high priest; and is also a charter member of the lodge of the Eastern Star, of which he was for four years worthy patron. He is an Episcopalian in religion.

He married, November 28, 1889, Sarah, daughter of John and Permelia (Larrison)

Davis, born in Lansing, Pennsylvania, December 2, 1867, now living in Westfield. Her father was a son of Jared Davis, and was born in Chenango county, New York, and settled when a young man in Lansing, Pennsylvania, where he died October 20, 1901, and her mother was born in New York state, and died in Westfield, March 17, 1911. Children of William A. and Sarah (Davis) Ritter: 1. John Davis, born September 26, 1890; educated in the public schools at Lansing, the Westfield high school, and the State Normal School at Mansfield, West Virginia, and now pursuing a course in electrical engineering at Morgantown, West Virginia. 2. Florence E., born March 5, 1892; educated in the public schools at Lansing, Westfield high school, and at Meeker's Business College, Elmira, New York; now in the employ of the Canada Valve Company in Elmira.

TUBBS

Henry Tubbs, son of James Tubbs (q. v.), was born in Osceola, Pennsylvania, January 4, 1845, died March 24, 1912. His education, which was a practical one, was as thorough as the common and high schools of the section could furnish, and upon its completion Mr. Tubbs devoted himself to agricultural pursuits, with which he was connected throughout his life. The farm which became the principal scene of his activities had been formerly owned by his father, and comprised two hundred and forty acres. From time to time Mr. Tubbs added to his landed estate, having others aggregating about six hundred acres, and was considered one of the largest land owners and heaviest taxpayers in Osceola. He was possessed of much foresight and sound common sense, and all of his business operations were conducted on the soundest business principles. His brother, the late Hon. Charles Tubbs, well known as a historian and writer, and one of the associate editors of these volumes, was with Mr. Henry Tubbs for a number of years, but in 1878 the latter commenced to conduct his operations independently. The love of horses had always been a dominant trait of his character and he began breeding the renowned Percheron horses, the finest for draught purposes in the world, and he made an undoubted success of this undertaking and continued in it. He was very careful in the selection of his purchases, making it a point to get only the best from

the celebrated stock farms of Mark Dunham, of Wayne, Page county, Illinois, and the successes he achieved in this direction were not alone a source of pride to Mr. Tubbs, but the residents of the entire county were in hearty sympathy with him.

While an intensely patriotic man, Mr. Tubbs gave his staunch support to the Republican party, but was never desirous of holding office of any kind, believing that he was best serving his country by devoting himself to increasing her prosperity in the manner with which he was thoroughly familiar. Home loving and domestic in his tastes, he preferred quiet enjoyments to the excitement of political campaigns. He was a consistent attendant at the services of the Methodist church, and contributed very liberally to its support and had the highest respect for the creed. He was a firm advocate of the highest type of morality, believing that the real principle of religion, and he considered that man was the best Christian, through whose actions and influence the greatest amount of good was accomplished. Fraternally he was a member of the Maccabees. His death created a void in the community and was deeply regretted by all with whom he had ever been brought in contact. The many acts of kindness which had been so natural to him were but the outcome of a nature which was filled with love for all mankind.

Mr. Tubbs married, January 28, 1878, Mira, daughter of Charles Bulkley, born on the Bulkley homestead, November 15, 1858, who since the death of her husband has managed the large estate in a manner which redounds greatly to her credit. One daughter: Anna Mariett, born May 17, 1886; married Ernest S. Hartley, who was born in Gouveneur, New York, April 10, 1884, and was graduated from Alfred University, of Alfred, New York, in which he had taken a course in ceramics. At present he is engaged in agricultural pursuits. They have one child, Henry Sylvester, born May 19, 1910.

RIETTER

The paternal grandparents of John F. Rietter, of Brookfield township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, were Michael and Fredrica (Flyche) Rietter, who were born, lived and died in Neiven, Germany. He was a stone mason, and was killed in an accident in a stone quarry. Children: 1. George, of whom fur-



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ther. 2. Margaret, born 1836; married Gottlob Burch; immigrated to the United States in 1880, and settled in Potter county, Pennsylvania; he died there; she lives in Webster, New York.

(II) George, son of Michael and Fredrica (Flyche) Rietter, was born in Neiven, Germany, December 15, 1830; married, in Smethport, McKean county, Pennsylvania, Rosa Burch, born May 24, 1828, in Neiven, Germany. George emigrated while yet a young man to the United States, settling first in New York state and then in McKean county, Pennsylvania. He purchased seventy acres of land, cleared, improved and cultivated it; erected houses, etc. Later he moved with his family to Tioga county, where he bought three hundred acres, and erected a residence, etc. He died on the homestead, June 14, 1910; his wife died August 24, 1884; both were members of the Methodist Episcopal church. Children: 1. Christina W., born January 25, 1857; married Gottlob Burch, a farmer, in Brookfield township. 2. John F., of whom further. 3. William E., born June 28, 1863; married Mollie Simpson; lives in Cain, McKean county; he is a driller and contractor. 4. Frank E., born August 6, 1866; married Frances Haggerty; he is a contractor in Cain, McKean county. 5. Mary M., born August 21, 1868; died April 12, 1879. 6. Delano A., born November 12, 1871; married Ruth Cornell, April 2, 1895; he is a farmer and driller in McKean county.

(III) John F. Rietter, of Brookfield township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, son of George and Rosa (Burch) Rietter, was born May 1, 1859, at Smethport, McKean county, Pennsylvania. He married, April 2, 1888, Hannah Burch, daughter of Gottlieb and Margaret Burch, born October 8, 1867, and died May 14, 1910. He was educated in the common schools in McKean county. Leaving school at an early age he began farming, which vocation he has since followed. He owns two hundred and thirty acres of highly tilled land, part of which was the property of his father, and does general farming, stock raising and dairying. He is a Democrat; a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Westfield, Pennsylvania, Lodge No. 332; of the Grange at Sylvester, No. 1078; of the Knights of Maccabees, North York Lodge, No. 200. His wife was a devout member of the Methodist Episcopal

church. Children: Daughter, died unnamed; Glenn, born July 16, 1894, attending high school in Westfield; Lee, born January, 1896, died in infancy; Lea, born September 29, 1900.

The maternal grandparents of John F. Rietter were named Burch, and were born in Germany. The grandmother died there; the grandfather came to the United States with his daughter Rosa, and located in Pennsylvania, dying in McKean county. Children: 1. Barbara, married William Mantz; emigrated to the United States, located in New York state, and there died. 2. Jacob, died in Germany. 3. James, died in Germany. 4. Rosa, born May 24, 1828, in Neiven, Germany; married George Rietter, in Smethport, McKean county, Pennsylvania, died August 24, 1884, a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Children (see Rietter II).

William Elphaz Davis, of Lawrenceville, Pennsylvania,

is a member of one of the old, substantial families of Northern Pennsylvania, who have done their share toward building up their section, county and town. The family originally came from Massachusetts; later going from there to Connecticut; then to Delaware, New York, and finally into Pennsylvania.

(I) Calvin Davis was an old settler at Little Marsh, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. His occupation was that of a farmer, combined with whip-making. He purchased land on arrival in Little Marsh, which he and his sons cleared, built on it a comfortable house for a residence, and outhouses for stock. Here he and his wife lived and died, rearing their large family of children. He was famous for the whips that he made, and frequently the demand for them was greatly in excess of the supply. His great specialty was in the manner in which he braided the lash, making it both effective and durable. Children: Wallace, Daniel, Elisha, Elphaz, of whom further; Frank, Wilson, James, Viola, Selvina.

(II) Elphaz, son of Calvin Davis, was probably born in New York state, and at an early age accompanied his parents to Little Marsh, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He was reared on a farm and finally purchased nearly three hundred acres of land, which in time he brought to a high state of cultivation, having one of the finest farms of the section. He was

also engaged for a number of years in mercantile life having a general store, and in addition to this conducted a large stock-shipping business. In these various lines he was actively engaged for many years, when he finally retired and is now (1913) enjoying a well earned rest from the active cares of business. In politics he is a Republican and has taken an active part in township affairs, having held many offices. The cause of religion has also received his support, he being one of the prominent members of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. Davis married (first) — Knickerbocker, and their four children were: Elwin, Albert, Luther, and one other, deceased. He married (second) Sarah Smith, granddaughter of Lewis and Nancy Smith, born in Locke, New York, who came with her parents, in youth, to Tioga county, and located at Little Marsh. Children: 1. William Elphaz, of whom further. 2. Clarence, lives at Middlebury, Pennsylvania; shipper of stock and grain.

Lewis Smith, with his wife Nancy and family of young children came from Locke, New York, and settled in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, as one of the pioneer families. He was a prosperous farmer, owning a highly productive acreage. Children: Harrison, Lewis, of whom further; Jane, Margaret, Lydia.

Lewis, like his father, was a farmer. He married and among his children was Sarah, second wife of Elphaz Davis.

(III) William Elphaz, son of Elphaz and Sarah (Smith) Davis, was born in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, at Little Marsh, May 15, 1873. He was reared on a farm and received his education in the common schools and at Mansfield Normal school. Upon leaving school he entered a mercantile business at Little Marsh, and conducted it successfully for seven years. He then moved to Nelson and again entered mercantile life, and conducted his business successfully the same length of time, when he disposed of it and purchased a four hundred acre farm in the state of New York, just north of Lawrenceville, and here he is engaged in raising tobacco, having some twelve acres under cultivation; also engages extensively in dairying, keeping a fine herd of about thirty cows. In politics he is a Democrat; member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, his brother and half brothers belonging to the same order.

He married, May 18, 1895, Susie Love, daughter of Albert and Nettie (Stevens) Love. They have one daughter: Cecile, born in June, 1896.

There is an Irish family SWEENEY named Sweeney, of the Heremon descent, of which there are several branches. Its arms are: Azure two boars rampant combatant or, in chief two battle axes in saltire of the last. Crest: A demi griffin rampant or, holding in the claws a lizard proper. In the descent of the subject of this sketch, the name Lynch also occurs. There is certainly more than one family of this name in Ireland, even among the families of royal descent. O'Hart gives pedigrees of three distinct families of this name and of royal descent, one being of the stem of Heber, one of the stem of Ir, the third from the stem of Heremon; each of these families has its coat-of-arms.

(I) Patrick Sweeney, the first member of this family about whom we have definite information, was born at Bantry, county Cork, Ireland, and died there. Whom he married is not known, but he had a son, Jeremiah, of whom further.

(II) Jeremiah, son of Patrick Sweeney, was born at Bantry, in 1796, and died at Bantry, about 1846. He was a farmer in Cork county. He married Mary, daughter of Francis Cronin, who died at Dunmanway, Ireland. Her father was a prominent man at Bantry, and spent his life there. Children: 1. Patrick, resides at Canton, St. Lawrence county, New York; married Joanna Sullivan. 2. Michael, of whom further. 3. John, deceased; married Margaret Ganlon. 4. Jeremiah, deceased; married Mary Connors. 5. Nora, deceased; married John Sullivan. 6. Dennis, deceased; married Joanna Warren. 7. Mary, married John W. Pierson; they reside at Potsdam, New York.

(III) Michael, son of Jeremiah and Mary (Cronin) Sweeney, the immigrant, was born at Bantry, October 26, 1827. He was brought up and educated in county Cork, Ireland. In 1862 he came to the United States and landed at East Boston, Massachusetts. For about three years he resided there, working as a laborer in different kinds of work. He left Boston and entered the employment of the Vermont, Boston & Northern railroad, and after about two years in the service of that

company returned to his boyhood occupation of farming. His farm is well named the Pleasant Valley farm, and there he still lives. He is an independent Democrat, and has been school trustee and held other township offices. Like his ancestors, he is a faithful Catholic, and his wife also practiced this religion. He married Ellen, daughter of Jeremiah and Catharine (Buckley) Lynch, born at Bantry, Ireland, June 24, 1838, died June 24, 1906. Jeremiah Lynch was the son of Daniel Lynch, of Ballyvariana, county Cork, Ireland, and his wife Margaret, daughter of Dennis Lucy, of Bantry. Catharine (Buckley) Lynch was the daughter of John and Margaret (Lynch) Buckley, and her grandfathers were Michael Buckley and Michael Lynch. All these persons lived at or near Bantry. Children of Jeremiah and Catharine (Buckley) Lynch: 1. Margaret, married John Casey; reside at Austin, Minnesota. 2. Ellen, married Michael Sweeney. 3. Catharine, married Daniel Donovan; they reside at Potsdam, New York. Children of Michael and Ellen (Lynch) Sweeney: 1. Mary Anna, born 1861; married Timothy Calnon; reside at Potsdam; having no children of their own, have adopted two boys. 2. Jeremiah Jerome William, of whom further. 3. Patrick Francis, born April 18, 1865; resides at St. Mary's; unmarried. 4. Catharine, born February 16, 1867; resides with her father at Pleasant Valley farm; unmarried. 5. Elizabeth, born 1869; deceased. 6. John Henry, born June 24, 1871; resides at Potsdam; married Catharine Sherman; child: Marion. 7. Anna Elizabeth, born June 24, 1871, died August 23, 1886. 8. Ellen, born July 6, 1873, died July 1, 1889. 9. Margaret Cecilia, born February 24, 1875, died August 24, 1904. 10. Dennis Barnard, born 1876; resides on the old farm in St. Lawrence county, New York; unmarried.

(IV) Jeremiah Jerome William, son of Michael and Ellen (Lynch) Sweeney, was born at Potsdam, April 2, 1863. He attended the public schools at Bath, New York, including the high school, and the state normal school at Potsdam, from which he was graduated in June, 1889. He has also taken summer courses at Villa Nova College, Villa Nova, Pennsylvania. In June, 1896, he received on examination a teacher's full certificate covering college branches; he holds also the Pennsylvania teacher's certificate, has a diploma from the New York State Normal School at

Potsdam, and received on June 21, 1910, the degree of Master of Arts from St. Thomas College, Villa Nova. In 1912, having completed the two years' course of study prescribed for earning this degree, he received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Grove City College. Until he was twenty-one years old, Dr. Sweeney lived with his parents on the home farm, assisting in farm work, beside performing his school tasks; he also worked in the Coöperative Creamery, in St. Lawrence county, New York, and became expert in that kind of work. After leaving the creamery he taught in the graded schools of his county. While pursuing his studies at the normal school, he was also assistant postmaster at Potsdam. After graduation he came to St. Mary's, Elk county, Pennsylvania, and was supervising principal of the graded schools and the high school. For seven years he was district superintendent of schools in Benzing township, Elk county. Dr. Sweeney has written on educational subjects for several educational journals, and has been engaged to deliver addresses and discourses before district and state educational meetings, and has often had part in state programs, and given addresses and educational lectures at district and county institutes, directors' association meetings, farmers' institutes, and other educational meetings. During the summer sessions of 1910-11-12 he had full charge of the pedagogical work at Grove City College. Since May 1, 1907, he has been state trustee of the State Normal School at Lock Haven, Pennsylvania. He is president of the State Teachers' Association, associate editor of the *Elk County Gazette*, and is now serving his seventeenth year as county superintendent of schools of Elk county; he was first elected, for three years, May 2, 1896, and has been five times reelected, each time unanimously. He is also general manager and secretary of the St. Mary's Creamery Company. He is a charter member of the Knights of Columbus, St. Mary's Council, No. 567, and has passed all the chairs of the council; for five years he has been district deputy of the Seventeenth Pennsylvania district, and he has been a delegate to several national and state conventions. He is a Democrat. Dr. Sweeney and his family are members of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church at St. Mary's.

He married, October 14, 1897, Ruth Ellen, daughter of Jacob and Mary Anne (Erich)

Mallinson, who was born at St. Mary's, July 16, 1874. Her father is a native of Halifax, England, born January 13, 1839; he came in 1847 to the United States, and now resides at St. Mary's; for twenty years he was superintendent of St. Mary's Creamery Company, and he is now storekeeper at St. Mary's, for the Shawmut Railroad Company. His wife was born at St. Mary's. Child of Jeremiah Jerome William and Ruth Ellen (Mallinson) Sweeney: Ruth May, born February 18, 1903.

SMITH

The Smiths were in the town of Monroe, Orange county, New York, at as early a day as 1727, and the name "Smith's Cove" appears in the earliest town records of Cornwall in the relation of events surrounding the year 1765. The southern portion of Orange county, including Monroe, was settled mostly from the eastern states and from Long Island. There was a family of Smiths at Hempstead, Long Island, that may have been in line with the Orange county line dealt with below. The head of the Hempstead family was Zophar Smith, born March 23, 1749, died July 25, 1814. He married, in 1779, Glorianna Carman, born May 10, 1756. The children of the marriage were: Benjamin, born 1780, died 1820; Ruth, born 1781; James, born 1782, married Elizabeth Duryea, died 1848; Hannah, born 1784; Mary, born 1786; Silas, born 1787; William, born 1789, married, 1817, Catherine Duryea; Clarissa, born 1791; Fanny, born 1792, and died three years later; Carman, born 1801; and Samuel, born about 1794 or 1796. This Samuel may have been the Samuel given below, crossing as many did over to Orange county at a tender age and growing up with the town in which he and his friends with him had settled.

(I) Samuel Smith, the earliest ancestor ascertainable with certainty of the Orange county family of Smiths here dealt with, was born, it is said at Monroe, Orange county, New York, April 5, 1796. He was very well known in Monroe, and was a farmer by occupation though not wholly. He also worked as a carpenter and did contracting and building and also speculated in land. He went to Wysox, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, and bought a large tract of land which he sold to Orange county people. He married, December 7, 1816, Amanda, daughter of James King, also an old family of that section. Children: I.

John, born November 1, 1819, died unmarried, August 26, 1843. 2. James, born June 15, 1823. 3. Sarah, born December 20, 1827. 4. George K., born October 29, 1830. 5. Benjamin, born July 25, 1833, died in 1838. 6. Caroline, born May 10, 1835, married Nathaniel Bull of Monroe. 7. Joseph, mentioned below. George K. Smith was for many years county commissioner of schools in Orange county.

(II) Joseph, son of Samuel and Amanda (King) Smith, was born in Monroe, New York, August 16, 1836, and died in February, 1867. He lived in Monroe, and besides engaging in farming was also connected with several commercial undertakings. He married (first) Hannah E. Stevens; (second) Julia E. King, of Wysox, who died there in 1882 and is buried in that town alongside her husband. Children, by first marriage: Charles R., an expert accountant, employed many years in the treasurer's office at Washington, D. C.; by second marriage: Sarah, born December 2, 1862, married Alanson Campbell, an undertaker in Towanda, and has three daughters—Mary H., Julia, and Louisa; and Stephen H., mentioned below.

(III) Stephen Harlow, son of Joseph and Julia E. (King) Smith, was born at Wysox, Pennsylvania, June 29, 1864. He was educated in the public schools of the district, at the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute, Towanda, Pennsylvania, and at the Elmira Business College. He studied law with James Wood, of Towanda, and was admitted to the bar of Pennsylvania, May 10, 1890, in which state he has practiced since that time. He is one of the most active attorneys in Northern Pennsylvania, having handled successfully numerous important cases both criminal and civil. He was for many years a member of the Bradford county bar examining board.

He married, July 13, 1892, at Towanda, Pennsylvania, Helen M. Kellum, of Towanda, daughter of Charles G. and Irene (Bishop) Kellum, who was a son of Samuel Kellum, of Asylum (see Kellum). They have one son, James Kellum Smith, born October 4, 1893, a graduate of Towanda high school, at Amherst College, class of 1915; and one daughter, Julia Irene Smith, born April 24, 1897.

(The Kellum Line).

(I) Lyman Kellum was born May 24, 1771, and died in 1831. He married Lucinda Geer

December 21, 1795, daughter of Robert Geer. She died in 1858. Her father was born February 18, 1743, and died August 30, 1834; he married, November 4, 1767, Lucy Fitch, born March, 1753, died in 1804. Robert Geer was in the revolutionary war, at Fort Griswold, Connecticut, under Colonel Gallup, July 11, 1779.

(II) Samuel, son of Lyman and Lucinda (Geer) Kellum, was born February 24, 1804, and died January 9, 1890, at Asylum. He married, April 12, 1826, Sally Maria Caswell, born September 13, 1804, died January 24, 1893. Both were from Connecticut. Children: Lucy, born October 11, 1827, died young; Dwight Kellum, born September 9, 1829; Eunice, born March 26, 1831; Charles G., mentioned below; Clarissa Caswell, born September 27, 1835, married Captain James Darling, of Asylum; and Caroline, born May 10, 1838, who remained single.

(III) Charles G., son of Samuel and Sally Maria (Caswell) Kellum, was born at Asylum, January 30, 1833; he married Irene Bishop, November 1, 1859.

(IV) Helen M., daughter of Charles G. and Irene (Bishop) Kellum, was born at Towanda, Pennsylvania. She married, at Towanda, July 13, 1892, Stephen Harlow Smith (q. v.).

OWENS

Originally a Welsh family and named Owen, the "s" has been added by some of the branches of the Welsh ancestor. Although a large family in Pennsylvania springs from an ancestor landing in Philadelphia with the settlers of the "Welsh Tract" in Chester county, the branch herein considered trace to a New England ancestor whose descendants settled in New York state.

(I) The earliest of this branch to settle in New England was John Owen, from Wales, born December 25, 1624, died February 1, 1698. He settled at Windsor, Connecticut, at a place called Horsford's Lane, but later further north on the Farmington river to a place still known as Polly's Orchard. He married, October 3, 1650, Rebecca Wade, who died December 3, 1711; eleven children, of whom the fourth was Nathaniel.

(II) Nathaniel, son of John Owen, the Welsh emigrant, was born August 9, 1656. He married, February 2, 1697, Sarah Palmer, who died April 28, 1731; six children, of

whom Nathaniel (2) was the second and the eldest son.

(III) Nathaniel (2), son of Nathaniel (1) Owen, was born December 31, 1702. He married, July 2, 1729, Mary Griswold; five children, of whom Abram was the youngest.

(IV) Abram, son of Nathaniel (2) Owen, was born February 22, 1737. He married and had sons Jonathan, Roderick and Abel.

(V) Jonathan, son of Abram Owen, was born in 1757, died 1821. He served in the revolutionary army, and after the war settled in New York state. He married, and had issue.

(VI) Salmon, son of Jonathan Owen, was born 1788, died 1861. He married Alma Hatch, lived in Central New York, and had issue.

(VII) Captain Lewis Walter Owens, son of Salmon Owen, was born in Cayuga county, New York, probably at Auburn, where he grew to manhood. He then settled in Center county, Pennsylvania, later moving to Clearfield, Pennsylvania. He was a lumber contractor, and met his death by an accident in the woods in April, 1872, aged forty-seven years. He was a soldier of the civil war, as captain of Company D, 151st Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, enlisting October 24, 1862, mustered out July 27, 1863. (Bates' "History of Pennsylvania Volunteers," vol. iv, p. 686.) He was engaged at the battle of Antietam, receiving there a severe wound. Captain Owens (the final "s" having been added by either he or his father), married Mary Amanda Hall, born near Clearfield, Pennsylvania, August 21, 1847, daughter of Horatio and Rebecca (Hillman) Hall, her father born in Salem county, New Jersey. Mary A. (Hall) Owens is a cousin of Secretary Garrison, of President Wilson's cabinet, and connected with old New Jersey families. Children: William Hall, an engineer, living in New York City; Lewis Walter (2), living in Michigan; Mary Adeline, married Wilson Dillon, and resides in Chicago, Illinois; Francis T., of further mention.

(VIII) Francis T., youngest son of Captain Lewis Walter and Mary Amanda (Hall) Owens, was born in Clearfield, Pennsylvania, February 22, 1872, about two months prior to his father's accidental death. He attended the public schools until fourteen years of age, then for two years was engaged in learning and practicing telegraphy, after which he took

courses in advanced bookkeeping and stenography. He was employed for fifteen years in Waterbury, Connecticut, then entered the employ of a New York City firm as expert estimator on cement and fireproof construction, remaining until the firm dissolved. He then spent nine years with a large manufacturing company as salesman and accountant. He then became office manager for Fiske & Company, one of the leading fire brick companies of the United States. After a few years with that concern, Mr. Owens located in Ridgway, where he still continues as manager and treasurer of the Ridgway Brick Company.

He married Flora M., born at Oaks, New York, August 23, 1873, daughter of John Merritt.

WILSON

Hon. Stephen Fowler Wilson was born in Columbia township, Bradford county, September 4, 1821, a son of George and Jane Wilson, natives of Ireland, the youngest of seven children. He worked on a farm until he was eighteen years of age, attending such schools as the neighborhood afforded, in the winter time, and subsequently the Wellsboro Academy, and in 1844, he was employed in that institution as an assistant for one term.

As early as 1842 he had commenced reading law under the direction of James Lowery, one of the early teachers of the academy, and was admitted to the bar of Tioga county, February 20, 1845. He at once entered upon the practice of his profession, and soon afterwards formed a partnership with L. P. Williston. Several years afterwards he formed a copartnership with Hon. James Lowery, his former preceptor, which existed until the latter moved to New Jersey in 1865. Afterward Mr. Wilson formed a partnership with Hon. Jerome B. Niles, which continued until he was appointed additional law judge in 1871. In the meantime Mr. Wilson had become active in politics. Prior to 1854 he acted with the Democratic party, but after that year became a Republican. In 1862 he was elected to the state senate, representing the counties of Tioga, Potter, McKean and Warren. In 1864 while still a member of the senate he was elected to congress from the district composed of Tioga, Lycoming, Center, Clinton and Potter counties, and was re-elected in 1866. In 1864 he was a delegate to the Republican na-

tional convention at Baltimore, Maryland, which renominated President Lincoln. In 1871 he was appointed additional law judge to fill the vacancy caused by the election of Judge Williams to the office of president judge, and at the following election he was chosen as his own successor for a full term of ten years.

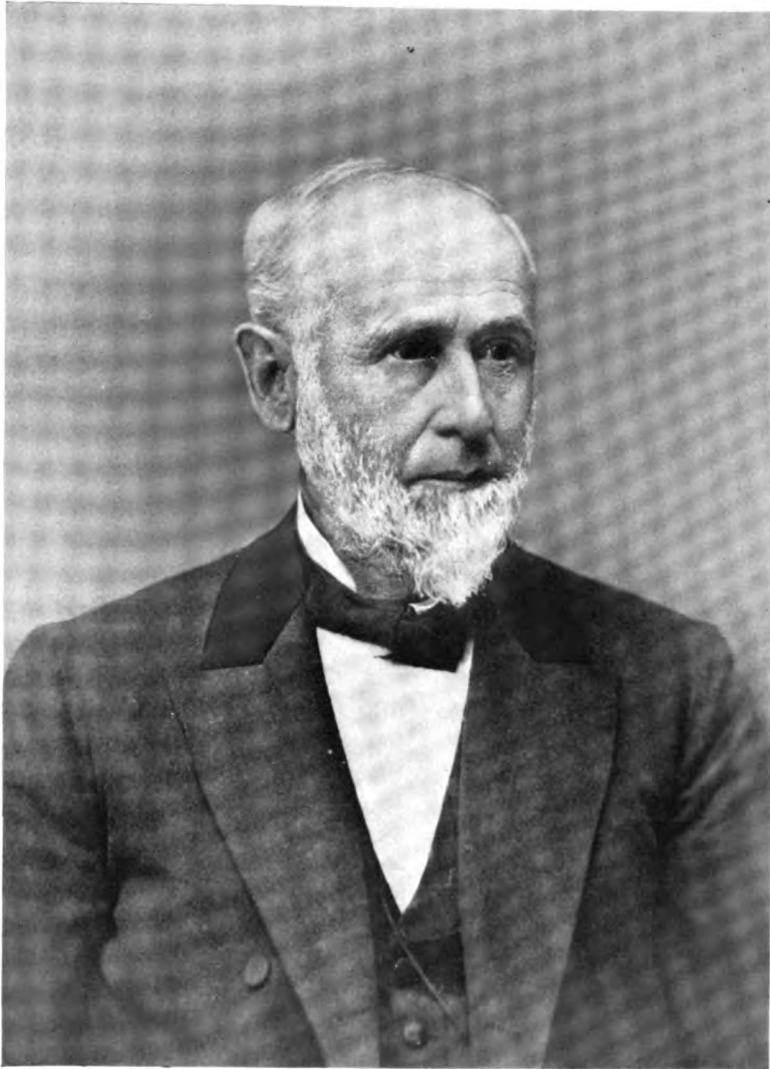
REES

This is a Welsh personal name, originally Rhys. In its use as a surname it is exactly equivalent to Rice, Price, and other less well known names.

(I) Thomas Rees, the first member of this family about whom we have definite information, lived in Wales, and died rather young. He married Jane —; she married (second) — Morris. Child, David T., of whom further.

(II) David T., son of Thomas and Jane Rees, was born in Wales, in 1823, died in 1891. He was brought up to agriculture. In 1840 his mother and stepfather came to America and he came with them. Their journey on a sailing vessel took six weeks' time. Mr. Morris bought a farm in Charleston township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, and soon after David T. Rees engaged in coal mining at Blossburg in the same county. This he followed for twenty years. The remainder of his life he was a farmer in Charleston township. At first an old line Whig, he was afterward a Republican. His religion was the Congregational, and he was a deacon in the church. He married, in 1849, Martha, daughter of John and Ann Jones, born in Wales, died October 1, 1904. Her father and mother came to America in 1842 and settled in Charleston township. Children: 1. John Evens, born in October, 1850, died November 17, 1909; for many years he was a school teacher, afterward a hardware dealer at Mansfield, Tioga county, Pennsylvania; for one term he was county auditor; he married Ann Farr; children: Leon F., of Clarksburg, West Virginia; Eva M., married Guy Brown, and lives in Buffalo, New York. 2. Thomas Morris, of whom further.

(III) Thomas Morris, son of David T. and Martha (Jones) Rees, was born at Blossburg, August 4, 1852. He received a common school education, and engaged himself in farming, which he has successfully followed to the present time. He is a member of the



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Patrons of Husbandry and of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. In political life he has been an active Republican. In 1886-87-88 he was supervisor of Charleston township; in 1891 jury commissioner, and he served in this office for three years; in 1896 he was elected county commissioner, and he served in this office for nine years. His church is the Congregational. He married (first) July 3, 1882, Maria Ann, daughter of Thomas D. and Elizabeth (Jones) Davies, who died April 20, 1897; (second) June 12, 1902, Margaret Gertrude, daughter of Thomas J. and Jane L. (Davis) Davies. Children, two by first, one by second, marriage: John Albert, of whom further; Ada Elizabeth, born October 6, 1891; Martha Jane, born February 18, 1911.

(IV) John Albert, son of Thomas Morris and Maria Ann (Davies) Rees, was born in Charleston township, Pennsylvania, April 21, 1883. He attended the State Normal School at Mansfield and the Williamsport Commercial College, graduating from the latter institution in 1904. His entrance into business life was as assistant manager in the five and ten cent store of F. M. Kirby & Company, at Williamsport. Then he went to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for J. H. Titus & Company, in the same line of business, and for about eight months was manager of their branch store at Oil City, Pennsylvania. In 1906 he entered the county commissioner's office as assistant clerk; the next year he was made chief clerk, and he held this position until January 1, 1912. He is now a salesman for Evans & Snyder, dealers in automobiles at Wellsboro. He is a member of Ossea Lodge, No. 317, Free and Accepted Masons, Wellsboro, and of Tioga Lodge, No. 230, Independent Order of Odd Fellows at Wellsboro. Mr. Rees is a Republican, and a member of the Welsh Congregational church at Welsh Settlement. He married, June 25, 1908, Elizabeth D., daughter of Henry Jackson and Mary Evans Landrus. Child, John Albert, born January 23, 1911.

The Stone family, so distinguished in state and county annals, of which the present generation settled in the counties of Warren and McKean, descends from Simon Stone, who came in the ship "Increase" in 1635. While the Stones have been themselves a noted family in each generation down to the present, they are allied by intermarriage with other Co-

lonial and Revolutionary lines until connected with the best blood of New England and claim relationship with the Warren, Prescott, Green and Williams families. Early Stones and their descendants fought in the Indian and other wars waged against savage, French and English foes, and the home of "Deacon" John Stone was converted into a garrison house known as "Stone Garrison." A century later, yet as early as 1690, a school was held in that same house named for a lineal descendant, Jonas Stone.

(I) Deacon Simon Stone was born in Much Bromley, Essex county, England, and was baptized there February 9, 1585-1586, son of David and Ursula Stone and grandson of Simon and Agnes Stone. He married August 5, 1616, Joan, daughter of William Clarke. On coming to America on the "Increase" he was accompanied by his wife and five children, he then being fifty years of age. He settled in Watertown on the banks of the Charles river, being granted eight lots, later becoming one of the largest land owners of the town. A considerable part of the land now occupied by Mount Auburn and Cambridge cemeteries once belonged to him. According to tradition it was he who built the large, old-fashioned house of Colonial style that with the extensive buildings connected with it, served six generations of his descendants two hundred years, till it was destroyed by fire. He was made a freeman in 1636 and took an active part in church and town affairs, filling various positions, being on the board of selectmen for several years and a deacon of the church for many years. After the death of his wife, Joan, he married (second) about 1654, Sarah, widow of Richard Lumpkin of Ipswich. He died September 22, 1665. His will is published in the New England Historical and Genealogical Register, Vol. III, p. 182. By that it appears that Gregory Stone, who came at the same time and settled in Watertown, later in Cambridge, was his brother. Though living in different towns their residences were but a mile apart. Children: Frances, married Rev. Henry Green; Ann; Simon (2); Mary; John.

(II) Simon (2), son of Simon (1) Stone, was born in England in 1631, died February 27, 1708, was brought to New England by his parents in the ship "Increase" in 1635 and was ever afterward a resident of Watertown, Massachusetts. He divided with his brother

John (by the terms of their father's will) his father's real estate, holding and occupying the homestead mansion. Like his father he was a deacon of the Watertown Church—in fact for a period of seventy-five years there was a "Deacon" Simon Stone in that church. He filled many town offices; was town clerk ten years; selectman several years and representative to the general court 1678 to 1686 inclusive and in 1689 and 1690. He was one of the original proprietors of the town of Groton, although there seems to be no record of his ever having lived there. He married Mary Whipple, born 1634, died June 2, 1720, daughter of Elder John Whipple, an early settler of Ipswich. Children: Simon (3), of further mention; John; Matthew; Nathaniel, died in infancy; Ebenezer; Mary, Nathaniel (2); Elizabeth; David; Susanna; Jonathan.

(III) Simon (3), son of Simon (2) Stone, was born September 8, 1656, at Watertown, Massachusetts, died there December 20, 1741. He was in King Philip's war, serving in January 1675-1676 and in Captain Joseph Sill's company against the Indians in June 1676. He was also in King Williams's war, being in Exeter, New Hampshire, when that place was assaulted by Indians, July 4, 1690, and was severely wounded. Says Cotton Mather in his "Magnalia", Vol. II, p. 609: "There happened at that time a remarkable thing—one Simon Stone being wounded with shot in nine several places, lay for dead among the dead. The Indians coming to strip him, attempted with two blows of the hatchet at his neck, to cut off his head, which blows added you may be sure, more enormous wounds unto those port holes of death, at which the life of the poor man was already running out as fast as it could. The English now coming to bury the dead, one of the soldiers perceived this poor man to fetch a gasp, (and) lifted up the wounded man, poured a little fair water into his mouth, at which he coughed, then they poured a little strong water after it, at which he opened his eyes. But Simon Stone was thoroughly cured and is at this day a very lusty man: that nothing may be despaired of, remember Simon Stone."

After King Philip's War ended he settled in Groton, Massachusetts, being a citizen there as early as 1680. In 1691-1692 he and his brother John served in a garrison in Groton to assist in repulsing the Indians. He was a

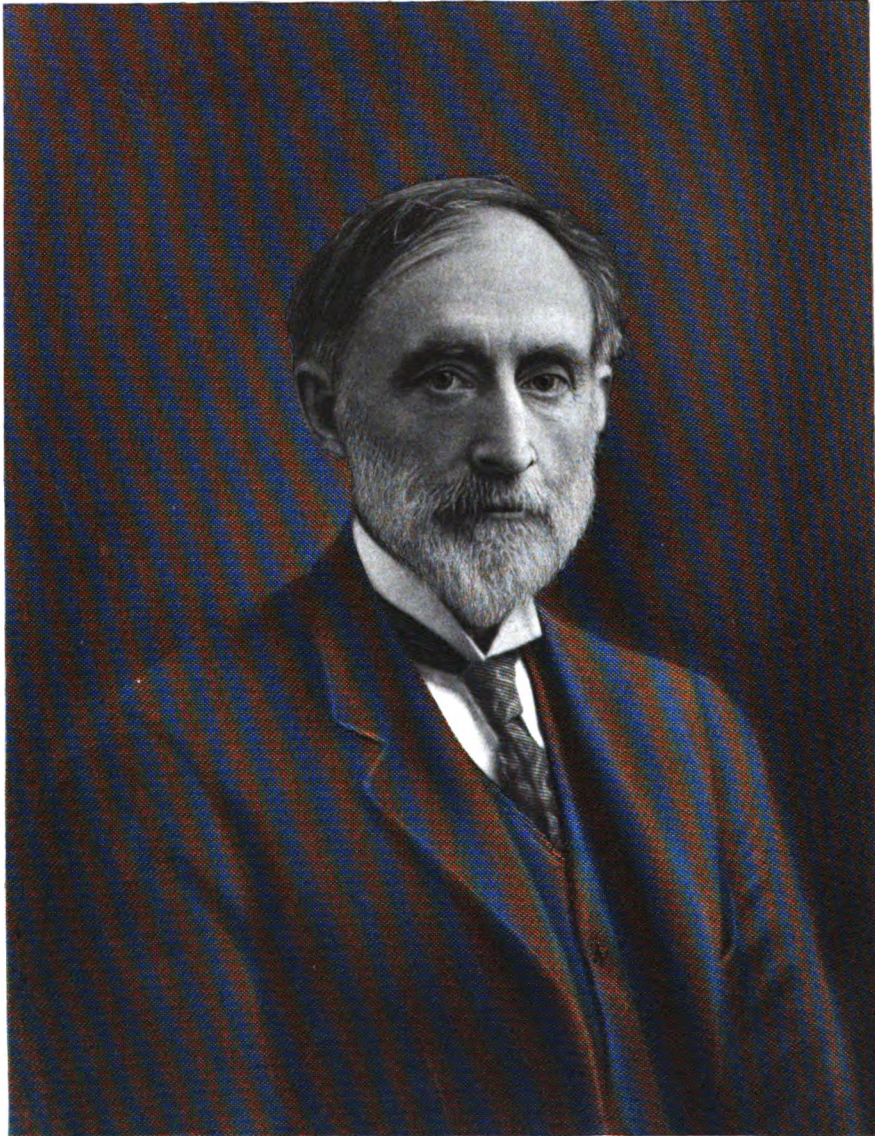
farmer and a deacon in the church, also filling many responsible positions in the town including representative to the general court. He married about 1683 Sarah, daughter of Matthias Farnsworth of Groton. Children: Sarah, Simon (4); Abigail; Mary; Susanna; Isaac; Joseph (of further mention); Benjamin; Lydia.

(IV) Joseph, son of Deacon Simon (3) Stone, was born in Groton, Massachusetts (now Harvard), March 8, 1702, died September 10, 1777. He married Mary Prescott, a cousin of Col. William Prescott, who commanded the American forces at the battle of Bunker Hill. He passed his life at Groton; was a useful citizen and a farmer. He is buried in the Groton cemetery. Children: Jonas; Joseph and others.

(V) Jonas, son of Joseph Stone, was born in Groton, Massachusetts, November 11, 1747, died April 26, 1816. He was a member of Captain James Prescott's company in the French and Indian War; was a member of the "Hard Times" committee of 1784; a public school was maintained at his house in 1790 and in 1792 he joined in a subscription for the erection of an academy, now known as Lawrence Academy. He married, April 23, 1765, Rebecca, daughter of Timothy Fletcher; among their children was a son Joseph (2).

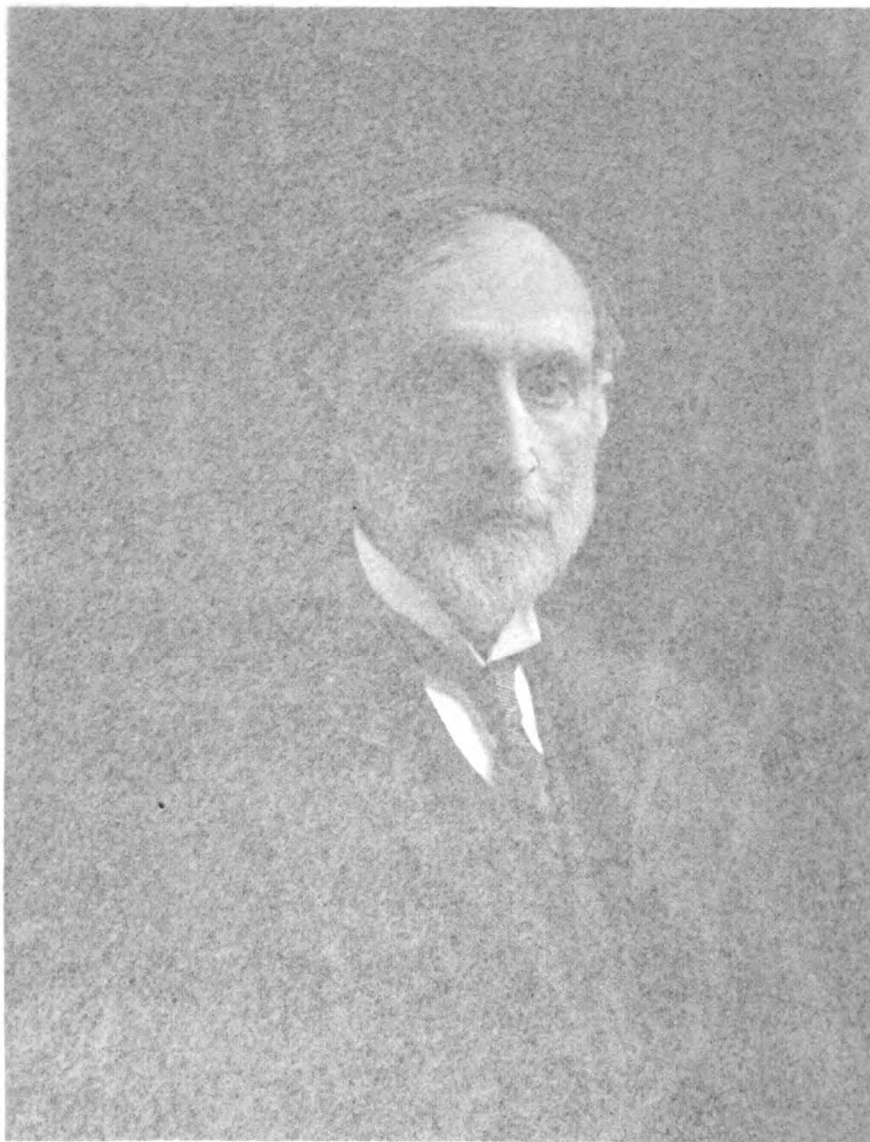
(VI) Joseph (2), son of Jonas Stone, was born in Groton (now Harvard), Massachusetts, April 15, 1775, died there aged about sixty-five years. He was a carpenter by trade, a Whig in politics and became a man of considerable importance in his town. He married Rachel Green who died in Groton at about the same age as her husband. She was a daughter of Jonas Green and a descendant of William Green, one of the original proprietors of Groton. Children: 1. Warren Fay, of further mention. 2. Cynthia, born in Groton in 1819, died 1870; she married Andrew Shattuck, a prominent farmer and a leader in the church. Children: Maria, married Lansing D. Wetmore, deceased, president judge of Warren county, Pennsylvania; Sarah, married Henry Rogers, a lumber manufacturer of Warren; Harriet, married a Mr. Jeffords, who died on his plantation in Florida, where the widow now resides.

(VII) Warren Fay, son of Joseph (3) Stone, was born in Watertown, Massachusetts, 1817, died February 5, 1858. He was educated in the public schools and learned the



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carpenter's trade with his father and spent his life engaged in building and farming. He was a Whig in politics of very strong anti-slavery principles and one of the founders of the Republican party in his town. He was an active party worker and in the presidential election of 1856 was chosen a member of the Massachusetts house of assembly. He married Mary Williams, born in Groton, Massachusetts, 1812, died 1895, daughter of Josiah Sartell and Lydia (Simonds) Williams; Josiah Williams was born in Groton in 1783, an officer of the war of 1812, became a school master, later a farmer, died in Groton, 1865. His wife Lydia was born in 1785, died there in 1869. Children: Mary (of previous mention); Rufus, born 1815, a farmer, married Margaret Farwell and had Adelaide, Frances; George, killed at battle of Missionary Ridge; Asa, now living in Framingham, Massachusetts; Josiah, now living at Lawrence, Massachusetts. Josiah (1) was a son of Jacob Williams, a revolutionary soldier and captain of the North End company of Groton men at Bunker Hill, a descendant of Thomas Williams, who was one of the original proprietors of Groton, settled in 1655 and a reputed relative of Roger Williams of early Rhode Island fame. Children of Warren Fay Stone: 1. Charles Warren, a lawyer of Warren, Pennsylvania; ex-lieutenant-governor of Pennsylvania; ex-secretary of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania; a member of congress; and one of the leading men of his state. 2. George Fisher, ex-superintendent of public instruction of Bradford, Pennsylvania, later engaged in the practice of law and in important commercial enterprises in Southport, North Carolina, and in Seattle, Washington, where he now resides. 3. Rufus Barrett, of further mention.

(VIII) Rufus Barrett, youngest son of Warren Fay and Mary (Williams) Stone, was born in Groton, Massachusetts, November 24, 1847. He was ten years of age when his father died, his grandfather taking the three boys to his own home where they grew to manhood and received a public school education. In return for this kindness the boys assisted in the cultivation of the farm. When the civil war broke out Rufus B. tried to enlist as powder boy in the navy, but was rejected on account of his youth. He passed through the public school, later entered Lawrence Academy, where he was graduated (classical department). He then took a spe-

cial course at Williams College (junior year, class of 1869) but was recalled by death in his family. In 1869, he became chief clerk of the assessor of the Third District of Mississippi, United States Internal Revenue, later became assistant assessor and deputy collector. His official duties brought him all the experience connected with the collection of internal revenue during the reconstruction days in the south, and his life was often in jeopardy. While engaged in the revenue department he began the study of law and in 1872 was admitted to the bar at Hernando, De Soto county, Mississippi, later to the supreme court of the state. He resigned his government position and began the practice of law at Okolona, Mississippi, forming a partnership with F. S. Pate, a native of Mississippi and a former district attorney of Chickasaw county. The following year he was appointed United States commissioner for the Northern District of Mississippi, and in 1872 to be chancellor of the Seventeenth Chancery District, including the counties of Scott, Simpson, Smith and Covington. Six months later his appointment was unanimously confirmed by the senate, both Democratic senators from his district voting for his confirmation. He handed down many decisions while chancellor, only one of which was reversed. In 1876, he resigned and moved to Bradford, Pennsylvania.

During these years spent in Mississippi, he took part in the reconstruction proceedings and actively supported the policy of the Republican party, which course was resented by the lawless element. He was repeatedly assaulted, shot at, hung in effigy and received many death notices. But he did not waver, repeatedly spoke at public meetings, often with his hand resting on his revolver; was chairman of the county committee; delegate to many conventions, contributed articles to the *Mississippi Pilot*, the Republican state organ, and for a time edited the *Prairie News*. While a resident of Mississippi, he married a northern girl and brought her to the south. But a bullet hole over the mantel, a shattered shutter, the headgear of a Ku-Klux and an array of deadly weapons were rather grim relics to constitute the bric-à-brac of a honeymoon. Right bravely the gentle wife bore the sight of an armed mob, the occasional news of an assassination, the duty of midnight entertainment of a vigilance committee, but it was brought to

an end by Mr. Stone's decision to remove north. While he had the quiet sympathy of the best people in his efforts to revive the broken confidence of the people in our national form of government, public opinion seemed rigid and the time far off when that community could become a congenial and inspiring home for those of northern birth.

On arriving in Bradford, Mr. Stone soon became interested in oil production, and has operated for oil and gas in Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio and West Virginia. He is an official in many corporations, oil, mining and railroad, and has been an important factor in the development of Bradford; he drafted the charter and by-laws of the Board of Trade and as its president worked to establish new industries. He was treasurer of the Bradford Hotel Company, which erected the St. James Hotel; president of the Bradford Manufacturing Company which erected the furniture factory; treasurer of the Bradford Glass Works; director of the Bradford, Smethport & Degolier Railroad; and president of the Bradford Hospital, whose charter and by-laws he prepared. In 1881 he was appointed a trustee of the State Hospital for the Insane of the Northwestern District and in 1888 was elected president of the board. He was for twenty years president of the Conemaugh Gas Company, having a capital of \$300,000, and was for a time also the sole superintendent of its extensive business. During these years he was also actively engaged in the practice of law, forming a partnership with A. Leo Weil, and with him subsequently opening a branch office in Pittsburgh. Later he became senior of the law firm of Stone, Brown and Sturgeon, which practiced in all the state and federal courts in the district. He also retained his active interest in politics; was president of the Republican club and in 1878 chairman of the McKean County Republican committee and later a member of the state committee. In 1882 he was a candidate for mayor of Bradford and in every campaign has taken the stump in his own and adjoining counties. In 1879 he aided in the establishment of the *Evening Star*, a daily Republican paper, later becoming its sole owner and publisher. Later the Star Publishing Company became its owner, Mr. Stone being for a time its president. Through the editorial columns of the *Star*, Mr. Stone has fought many suc-

cessful battles. He upheld the New York Senators Conkling and Platt, in their controversy with President Garfield, winning from Senator Conkling a graceful acknowledgment. He fought with the *Evening Star* a successful contest against the re-election of Senator Sessions in the neighboring counties of Chautauqua and Cattaraugus in New York state. He resisted the Independent movement under Wolfe and Stewart and opposed the Holly system of waterworks in Bradford in favor of the gravity system later installed. He also, through the *Star*, attacked municipal corruption and worked for a better and cleaner government. Whatever cause he espoused, Mr. Stone threw into the fight all his energy, neither asking nor giving quarter. His life has covered a period of many years in many states, in many capacities, but whether he be considered as lawyer, jurist, business man, or politician, there can be but one estimate of his character, and that must be a favorable one. Whatsoever his hands found to do he did with his might. In this brief review of a remarkable career, only an idea has been given of his wondrous activity. But enough has been given to allow the reader to form an adequate impression of the personality and life work of a man who, orphaned at ten years, has so well fought the battle of life as to command the universal respect of his brethren of the bar; of his political adversaries even in heated "reconstruction days" in the south; of his business associates in the many corporate enterprises in which he has engaged; and of his fellowmen with whom he has so long associated. Surely as Mr. Stone indulges in a retrospective gaze over his eventful life, the vision can be only a pleasing one.

While in Mississippi Mr. Stone became acquainted with Margaret Sarah Baldwin, born in Ashfield, Massachusetts, but then a resident of Montrose, Pennsylvania. They were married at the home of her uncle, P. H. Porter, in Newark, New Jersey, April 18, 1872, her father, Rev. Burr Baldwin, performing the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Jonathan Stearns, D. D., a brother-in-law of Sergeant S. Prentiss of Mississippi, the famous orator.

Mr. Stone has also gained an enviable reputation as a public speaker. He is a graceful presiding officer and toastmaster and on innumerable occasions has been called on to preside or respond at public, fraternal or social celebration or festivity. An accomplished ora-

tor, his speech is free, elegant and forceful; his well-stored mind and fluent speech always instructing, convincing and pleasing, is greatly aided by a personality that charms.

OWEN

Samuel Owen, progenitor of the Owens of Westfield, Pennsylvania, settled in Springfield, Massachusetts, before 1681. It is likely he was a grandson of John Owen, born December 25, 1614, in Wales, and located in Windsor, Connecticut, with the early settlers. Samuel Owen settled in Brookfield, Massachusetts, in 1688, and kept an inn on the road east of Warding Rock. He there received a grant of land totaling two hundred and twenty-seven acres. He married, at Springfield, 1681, Ann Pettee, Widow Pettee, who may have been a second wife. Children, born at Springfield: Sarah, born 1682; Abigail, 1683; Samuel, of whom further; and perhaps others.

(II) Samuel (2), son of Samuel (1) Owen, was born at Springfield, Massachusetts. He became a farmer, owning one hundred and eighty-two acres. His wife's name is spelled both Mary and Mercy in the vital records. Children born at Brookfield: James, born April 18, 1708; Elizabeth, April 23, 1711; Hepzibah, May 4, 1712; Anna, February 22, 1715, died young; Samuel, April 10, 1716; Daniel, of whom further; Christian, October 18, 1718; Hannah, March 10, 1720; Lydia, September 3, 1725; Sarah, February 19, 1728.

(III) Daniel, son of Samuel (2) Owen, was born at Brookfield, Massachusetts, July 18, 1717. With him the family disappears from Brookfield and is next found in Pittsford, Vermont. He married and left issue including a son Edward.

(IV) Edward, son of Daniel Owen, settled in Pittsford, Vermont. He married Elizabeth Torrey. Children: Abdon, settled in Valley Forge, New York; Abraham, of whom further; Amasa, settled in Troy, New York; Rebecca; Ursula, married William Ward; Thuza.

(V) Abraham, son of Edward Owen, was born about 1765, died February 14, 1813. He married, 1786, Nelly, widow of William Bogue, and on June 7, 1787, he bought of Rufus Montague fifty-five acres of partly cleared land in Pittsford, Vermont, on which he built a log house. The roof of this house

was covered with elm bark and the floor made of split bass wood logs, laid with the flat surface up and then dressed as evenly as possible. Later he built another log house in which he lived two years, then purchased more land and there built a house in which he lived seven years. Later he bought the Mosher farm and built in 1811 the house in which he died two years later. These purchases adjoined and after building his last house, the one built third was moved and was used as a horse barn. The first two being of logs stood for many years before being torn down. Children: 1. Rebecca, born May 6, 1787, died in Brandon, Vermont, 1865; married Samuel B. Smith. 2. Isaac, born October 24, 1788, died in Minnesota, 1871; married Abigail Root. 3. Abraham, born July 19, 1790; married Wealthy Palmer. 4. Amason, born April 17, 1792; married, 1818, Mary McKeel, and moved west. 5. Milanda, born January 6, 1794, died in Pennsylvania in 1866; married Elthan P. Eddy. 6. Sabrina, born February 27, 1800, died in Wisconsin in 1865; married Enos Pardy. 7. Emily, born January 5, 1802, died in childhood. 8. John, of whom further. 9. James, born September 19, 1805; married and moved to Pennsylvania.

(VI) John, son of Abraham Owen, was born in Pittsford, Vermont, September 12, 1803. He grew to manhood there, learned the trade of carpenter and married. Later he moved to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, settling in Brookfield township, where he became a prosperous farmer and land owner. He was a Whig in politics, later a Republican. He married Lorinda Gillespie, born March 5, 1808. Children, not in order of birth: 1. Maria, died young. 2. John, of whom further. 3. Laura Ann, born June 7, 1827. 4. Sabrina, born March 10, 1829; married William George, of Brookfield.

(VII) John (2), only son of John (1) Owen, was born in Pittsford, Vermont, April 4, 1831, died in Brookfield township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, March 1, 1894. He was quite young when his parents came to Brookfield township, where he attended public school. He became a farmer, owning land in New York state and sixty-seven acres near Austinburg, Pennsylvania. He was a Republican in politics, and a member of the Baptist church. He married (first) Maria Outman, who left a daughter Maria, born November 9, 1857, now living in Brookfield township. He

married (second) Helen Foote, born in Steuben county, New York, died in Austinburg, Pennsylvania, August 14, 1895. She had brothers and sisters: Truman, married Rebecca Owlett; Albert, married Mary Ann Owlett; Lucretia, married John Robbins; Larissa, married (first) a Mr. Hurd, who died in the civil war, (second) Carpenter Smith; Maria, married Ebenezer Chatman; Emma, married Ezra Stiles. Children of John (2) and Helen (Foote) Owen: 1. Zelma, born September 24, 1860, died December 7, 1894; married Archibald McLean. 2. Martha, born February 24, 1863, died March 25, 1865. 3. Myra, born January 6, 1869; married David Eddy, and resides in Steuben county, Pennsylvania. 4. Bert, of whom further.

(VIII) Bert, only son of John (2) and Helen (Foote) Owen, was born in Brookfield township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, December 20, 1877. He was educated in the public schools of Austinburg and Knoxville high school, and grew to manhood at the home farm. He has always followed the occupation of a farmer and is the owner of a well improved farm of eighty-two acres. Both he and his wife are members of the Troups Creek Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. He married, May 14, 1899, Anna Haxton, born November 13, 1880, daughter of Seward and Julia (Looper) Haxton. Child, Margaret Emmeline, born September 28, 1900.

The ancestors of the present LYNCH family lived for generations in the vicinity of Dunmanway, county Cork, Ireland. Dennis Lynch with his wife and children came to America in the summer of 1851 and settled at Brasher Falls, St. Lawrence county, New York. He was the grandson of Dennis and Jane (White) Lynch, the son of Jeremiah and Norah (Mahoney) Lynch. These ancestors and the Donovans, Collinses, Toomeys, Hollands, and Callahans, who appear in the ancestry, were all born in county Cork and lived and died there. The above named were all prominent and respected families. The Lynchs are buried at Kannaigh and the Hollands at Kilmichael. About the same time that Dennis came to St. Lawrence county, New York, his brother Patrick came to Philadelphia and settled there.

(I) Dennis, also known as Captain, son of Jeremiah and Norah (Mahoney) Lynch, the founder of this family, was born at Dunman-

way, parish of Fonlabus, county Cork, Ireland, in 1776-7, and died at Brasher Falls, New York, April 6, 1865. He was both in Ireland and the United States a farmer, and he was a well known man, highly respected. He married Norah Donovan about 1813, who was the granddaughter of Daniel Donovan, the daughter of Timothy and Mary (Collins) Donovan. She was born in Kannaigh, Ireland, in 1785, and died at Brasher Falls, New York, October 13, 1865. Children: 1. Jeremiah, born 1814, died at Brasher Falls, New York, February 5, 1891; married, 1850, Elizabeth Kingston, who is still living at Winthrop, New York. 2. Dennis, born 1816, died at Brasher Falls, New York, August 3, 1896; married, 1853, Catherine Crowley. 3. Julia, born 1820, died at Brasher Falls, New York, June 15, 1892; married John Murray, in 1843. 4. Norah, born 1822; married Patrick Burns; she is still living at Brasher Falls, New York. 5. Jane, born 1825, died at Brasher Falls, New York, June 21, 1874; married, 1853, Cornelius Murray. 6. Mary, born 1828; married, 1859, John Crowley; she is still living at Malone, New York. 7. Bartholomew, of whom further.

(II) Bartholomew, son of Dennis and Norah (Donovan) Lynch, was born at Dunmanway, August 24, 1830, and died at Brasher Falls, New York, December 31, 1908. Until he was eighteen years old he lived in Ireland, and he received in his native country a good education, attending both public and private schools, the Charter School at Dunmanway being the last. Hence, after his settlement in St. Lawrence county, he was often engaged in looking over affairs for his neighbors. He was a farmer. In politics he was not active, but he was a Democrat. He and his wife were Catholics. He was a prominent and highly respected man. He married, in January, 1858, Margaret, granddaughter of John and Norah (Doe) Holland, and daughter of Edmond and Mary (Toomey) Holland, who was born in 1834, in the parish of Kilmichael, county Cork, Ireland; she is still living at Brasher Falls, on the old homestead.

Edmond Holland, born about 1800, married Mary, daughter of Michael and Norah (Callahan) Toomey, died in Ireland, about 1842. Mary (Toomey) Holland was born in Kilmichael in 1802, came with her children to Brasher Falls, New York, in 1853, where she settled, died at Brasher Falls, May 22, 1858.

Children of Edmond and Mary (Toomey) Holland: 1. Norah, born 1829, died at Brasher Falls, New York; married Daniel McCarthy. 2. John, born 1830-31; married Johannah Desmond, in 1858; he is still living at Moira, New York. 3. Mary, born 1832, married Thomas White; she is still living at North Lawrence, New York. 4. Margaret, born 1834; married Bartholomew Lynch. 5. James, born 1837, died in the state of Nevada; married and left children. 6. Michael, born 1839, died at Brasher Falls, August 22, 1861, unmarried.

Children of Bartholomew and Margaret (Holland) Lynch: 1. Nora, born November 28, 1858; married, December, 1881, Dr. Michael McNulty; he is deceased; she resides at Brasher Falls; children: Charles Edward, James Bartholomew, John Leo Lynch, Owen F. (deceased), Anna M. (deceased). 2. Julia E., born April 11, 1860; married, January, 1885, James Mahoney; they reside at Stockholm, New York; children: Lawrence Daniel, Catherine Ann, Francis M. (deceased), Margaret Mary, John Patrick, Jennie Marea, James Joseph, Mary Theresa, Ella Frances. 3. Mary A., born April 12, 1862; married Jeremiah Regan, January, 1897; they reside at Hogansburg, New York; children: Michael, Margaret, Mary, Anna, Bartholomew. 4. Jane A., born May 19, 1864; married William F. Davey, February 21, 1911; they reside at Saranac Inn, New York, he being manager of the store at that place. 5. Dennis Joseph, born July 5, 1866; married, January 25, 1911, Theresa Gafney; they reside at Brasher Falls; child, Mary Margaret. 6. Jeremiah John, of whom further. 7. Margaret Cecilia, born March 31, 1870; married, January, 1904, John Connelly; they reside at Brasher Falls, New York; children: Ellen, Marguerite, John Holland, Mary. 8. Patrick Michael, born April 7, 1872; unmarried; living on the old homestead. 9. Ella Theresa, born May 13, 1876; married, January 16, 1912, Maurice O'Neill; they live at Massena, New York. 10. Catherine Anna, born October 9, 1878, died at the age of six.

(III) Jeremiah John, son of Bartholomew and Margaret (Holland) Lynch, was born at Brasher Falls, New York, April 5, 1868. His early years were spent at that place, and he attended public school in the county, the St. Joseph's Academy at Brasher Falls, the Brasher and Stockholm high school, and the

state normal school at Potsdam, New York, graduating therefrom June 21, 1892. Until he was about twenty years old he worked with his father on the home farm and attended school; then he left home to take a four years' course at the normal school. There he was a member of a debating society and a literary club, and received honors. In September, 1892, he came to St. Mary's, Elk county, Pennsylvania, and was made assistant principal of the Benzinger high school, going in the fall of 1893 to Tupper Lake, New York, where he was for two years supervising principal of schools. He was elected president of the Franklin County (New York) High and Graded School Teachers' Association. In September, 1895, he returned to Elk county, coming to Portland Mills, and for seven years he was district superintendent of the Spring Creek township schools. In 1902 he came again to St. Marys, and from that time he has been superintendent of the borough schools. In addition to his regular school work he has done much institute work and has won a name for himself as a public speaker. In 1896, in conjunction with F. C. Cassidy, Mr. Lynch organized the Elk County Summer Normal School, a summer school for teachers (this school still exists under the name of the Ridgway Summer Normal); he continued this work for five summers. Since that time he has held a position during vacations with the American Book Company. Mr. Lynch is a Democrat, a member of the Catholic church, and a Knight of Columbus, in which order he is very active, being at present master of the fourth degree, in the Third District of Pennsylvania. He married, August 17, 1898, Mary Elizabeth, daughter of James Doran and Rose Theresa (Fay) Dardis, who was born at Madrid, New York, February 18, 1870. She attended the public schools, the Madrid high school and the state normal school at Potsdam, New York, graduating therefrom January 26, 1892. After graduation she taught in the schools of Tonawanda, New York, for five years, and in the Madrid high school for one year. She is a member of the Daughters of Isabella, and is very prominent in the order; at present she holds the office of state regent of Pennsylvania.

Her father was the grandson of Andrew and Mary (Kitrick) Dardis, the son of Thomas and Mary (Doran) Dardis. Thomas Dardis, with his wife and children, came to the

United States from county Meath, Ireland, in 1842, settling on a farm in the town of Canton, St. Lawrence county, New York, died in 1860, at Canton. Mary (Doran) Dardis died at Madrid, in 1890. Children of Thomas and Mary (Doran) Dardis: 1. Andrew. 2. James Doran, of whom further. 3. Catherine, married John Coughlin. 4. Patrick, married (first) Ella Lockwood, (second) Agnes McNulty. 5. Thomas, married Mary Barry. 6. Mary. 7. Ann, married Colonel F. H. Lay. 8. Elizabeth, died young. 9. William, married Charlott Alaxander.

James Doran, son of Thomas and Mary (Doran) Dardis, was born in county Meath, Ireland, April 11, 1831, and came to this country with his parents. He was a blacksmith, a dealer in cattle, and afterward a farmer. He enlisted as second lieutenant, Company A, 164th New York Infantry Volunteers, August 8, 1862. While serving with his regiment in the Army of the Potomac he was stricken with typhoid fever, which left him in such poor health that he was obliged to resign his commission. He married Rose Theresa Fay, November 16, 1858. He is still living on the old homestead at Madrid, New York.

For her mother (Rose Theresa Fay) and the children of James Doran and Rose Theresa (Fay) Dardis, see Fay sketch appended.

Children of Jeremiah John and Mary Elizabeth (Dardis) Lynch: 1. Mary Cecilia, born at Portland Mills, Pennsylvania, January 20, 1901. 2. James Bartholomew, born at Portland Mills, Pennsylvania, June 17, 1902. 3. Margaret Theresa, born at St. Marys, Pennsylvania, May 8, 1907. 4. Elizabeth Dardis, born at St. Marys, Pennsylvania, September 4, 1912.

(The Fay Line).

This family is of remote Irish origin, the name being derived from "Fahey" or "O'Fahey", as are also the names "Fehley" and "Fagan". It has long existed in Ireland, is also found in England, and occasionally in Scotland.

(I) John Fay, the founder of this family, was born in England about 1648 (some think this should be about 1638), and died at Marlboro, Massachusetts, December 5, 1690. He came to New England in the "Speedwell", which arrived in Boston, June 27, 1656. It has been thought that he was son of a David Fay, then living at Sudbury,

Massachusetts. He went to Sudbury, afterward settled at Marlboro; for a short time during King Philip's war he lived at Watertown; after the war he lived in what is now Southboro. He was one of the proprietors of Worcester, and one of those who in 1678 attempted to settle that town. He married (first) at Marlboro, Mary, daughter of Thomas and Mercy (Hurd) Brigham, who was born at Watertown about 1639, and died at Watertown in 1676; (second) July 15, 1678, Susanna (Shattuck) Morse, daughter of William Shattuck, who was born at Watertown in 1643; she married (first) Joseph Morse, (third) July 30, 1695, Thomas Brigham. Children, four by each wife: John (2), of whom further; David, born October 15, 1671, died young; Samuel, born October 11, 1673; Mary, born February 10, 1675; David, born April 23, 1679, died April 10, 1738, married, May 1, 1699, Sarah Larkin; Gershom, born October 19, 1681, died November 24, 1720, married Mary Brigham; Ruth, born July 15, 1684; Deliverance, born October 7, 1686, died 1711.

(II) John (2), son of John (1) and Mary (Brigham) Fay, was born at Marlboro, November 30, 1669, and died January 5, 1747. He resided in that part of Marlboro which was incorporated as Westboro, and held the principal town offices. He married (first) Elizabeth Wellington, (second) December 16, 1729, Levinah Brigham. Children, all by first wife: Bathsheba, born January 1, 1693, married, January 4, 1715-16, John Pratt; Eunice, born June 2, 1696, married, April 17, 1721, Isaac Pratt; Mary, born September 29, 1698, died November 20, 1704; John, born December 5, 1700, married, April 17, 1721, Hannah Child; Lydia, born 1702; Dinah, born September 5, 1705, married, 1722, David Goodnow; James, born December 27, 1707; Mehetabel, born June 18, 1710; Benjamin, born in August, 1712, married Martha —; Stephen, of whom further.

(III) Stephen, son of John (2) and Elizabeth (Wellington) Fay, was born May 5, 1715, and died May 17, 1781. In 1766 he moved to Bennington, Vermont. In Massachusetts he was selectman four years, assessor five years, and landlord of the inn at least nine years; at Bennington he became landlord of a noted tavern which was the general headquarters of the controlling spirits in the contest with New York, also during the revolu-

tion; among these he was one of the most active. He and his son Dr. Jonas Fay were among the agents sent by the people of Bennington at the invitation of Governor Tryon, to New York in 1772, to confer with him about the New York controversy. In a civil capacity he was constantly active in the revolution. Five of his sons were in the battle of Bennington, August 16, 1777, and the oldest was killed. The father was informed that he had been unfortunate in regard to one of his sons. "What," he asked, "has he misbehaved? Did he desert his post, or run from the charge?" Being told that he was slain, he expressed joy that he had a son willing to die for the country. He married, March 7, 1734, Ruth Child, who lived to be eighty-eight years old. Children: 1. John, born December 23, 1734, died August 16, 1777; married (published October 22, 1757) Mary Fisk. 2. Jonas, of whom further. 3. Stephen, born February 19, 1739, died about 1804; married (published April 18, 1762) Susan Fisk. 4. Ruth, born May 12, 1741. 5. Mary, born October 16, 1743, died February 12, 1801; married (published July 25, 1762) Moses Robinson. 6. Beulah, born January 29, 1745-46, died September 18, 1833; married, June 28, 1764, Samuel Billings. 7. Elijah, born March 5, 1747-48, died July 5, 1835; married Deborah Lawrence. 8. Benjamin, born November 22, 1750, died June 19, 1786; married Sarah Robinson. 9. Joseph, born September 11, 1753, died in October, 1803; married Margaret Dewey. 10. Sarah, born July 4, 1757, died January 25, 1801; married David Robinson. 11. David, born December 3, 1761, died June 5, 1827; married Mary Staniford.

(IV) Jonas, son of Stephen and Ruth (Child) Fay, was born (recorded at Westboro) January 28, 1736-37, and died at Bennington, March 6, 1818. The career of this distinguished man belongs especially to the history of Vermont; unfortunately, it can here be given but in the merest outline. In 1768 he seems to have gone from Hardwick, Massachusetts, to Vermont. His public career began at Hardwick; in 1756 he was clerk of the company under Captain Samuel Robinson, in the French and Indian war, in the campaign at Fort Edward and Lake George; he was then styled cordwainer, and in 1768 ensign. He studied medicine, and practiced at Hardwick for seven years, also taught school. On his removal to Bennington he be-

came conspicuous as a physician and as a publicist. He has been regarded as one of the five principal founders of Vermont. The following is but a partial list of his notable acts. He was clerk of the convention which in 1774 resolved to defend by force Ethan Allen, then threatened with outlawry and death by the New York assembly, and he certified their proceedings for publication. He was surgeon in the expedition under Allen for the capture of Ticonderoga, and was continued in this position by the committee of the Massachusetts congress sent to the lake in July, 1775; they also appointed him to muster the troops as they arrived for defense of the post. For a time he was also surgeon of Colonel Warner's regiment. The convention which met at Westminster, Vermont, in January, 1777, appointed a committee to draw up a declaration announcing their independence and giving their reasons for this action; Dr. Fay was chairman of this committee, and author and draughtsman of the declaration and petition. He held many offices in Vermont, including that of judge of the supreme court in 1782, and was its representative to congress. In 1780, with Ethan Allen, he prepared and published a pamphlet on the New Hampshire and New York controversy. A man of extensive general information, he was the reputed author of many public papers of his time. He was of extraordinary energy and versatility and of great boldness. Some time after 1800 he moved to Charlotte, Vermont, for a few years, afterward to Pawlet, but he returned to Bennington. He married (first) May 1, 1760, Sarah, daughter of John and Mary (Wolley) Fassett; (second) at Hardwick, November 20, 1777, Lydia (Warner) Safford, daughter of Jonathan Warner; she married (first) Chellis Safford. Children, all except last-named three by first wife: Josiah, born May 1, 1761; Ruth, born May 2, 1763, died 1860, at Potsdam, New York, married Alex Brush; Polly, born January 12, 1765, married Bildad Hubbell; Sarah, born March 28, 1767, died August 3, 1820, married, January 27, 1789, Henry Hopkins; Chellis, born September 4, 1768, died aged four months; Sukey, born October 2, 1769, married John Fay; Chellis Safford, of whom further; Heman Allen and Ethan Allen (twins); Lydia, married Uriah Edgerton.

(V) Chellis Safford, son of Dr. Jonas and Sarah (Fassett) Fay, was born at Bennington,

Vermont, March 13, 1772. About 1800 he moved to St. Lawrence county, New York, settling in the town of Madrid. He married Lydia Wilcox in 1808, and died at Madrid, New York, February 7, 1859. Children: 1. Betsy, born 1809; married Sam Robinson; children: Lewis and Matilda; Matilda married Edwood Brace. 2. Sally, born 1811; married Harry Johnson, of Niagara Falls; one child, Sally. 3. Jonas Safford, of whom further.

(VI) Jonas Safford, son of Chellis Safford and Lydia (Wilcox) Fay, was born at Madrid, St. Lawrence county, New York, September 9, 1813; married Bridget, daughter of James and Rose (Gogan) Murphy, in 1835. Lived all his life on the old homestead, where he died September 17, 1896. Children: 1. Lydia Ann, born 1836; married, 1856, William Whalen, died at Madison, Wisconsin. 2. Rose Theresa, of whom further. 3. Amos, born 1840; married, 1862, Mary Murray, died at Madrid, New York, in 1888. 4. Elizabeth, born August 4, 1842; married John A. Hughes, in 1870; she is still living at Madrid, New York. 5. Louisa, born 1844; married William Haggarty, in October, 1868; died at Madrid, New York, in 1887. 6. William Darius, born August 4, 1850; married Ellen McQuaid, in 1875; died at Madrid, New York, May 11, 1909.

(VII) Rose Theresa, daughter of Jonas Safford and Bridget (Murphy) Fay, born February 7, 1838, married James Doran Dardis, November 19, 1858, died at Madrid, New York, May 18, 1911. Children of James Doran and Rose Theresa (Fay) Dardis: 1. Emmett Thomas, born October 15, 1859; married, June 29, 1887, Frances Morgan; they reside at Norwood, New York; children: James Frederick Morgan, deceased; Charles Percy; Arthur Daniel; Frances Catharine; Thomas; and Helen Theresa. 2. William, born November 17, 1862, died in infancy. 3. Mary Louisa, born February 19, 1864, died in infancy. 4. Cecilia Evelyn, born May 22, 1867, died November 3, 1887. 5. Mary Elizabeth, born February 18, 1870; married, August 17, 1898, Jeremiah John Lynch (for further information, see Lynch sketch preceding). 6. Helen Theresa, born December 2, 1873, died February 4, 1905. 7. Andrew Amos, born January 29, 1875, died in infancy. 8. James Safford, born September 29, 1879; unmarried; living on the old homestead.

From distant Germany came in 1846, George Bauer, the progenitor of the Bauer family herein recorded. He was born in Vollbach, Kingdom of Bavaria, February 2, 1830, and when sixteen years of age came to the United States. He made his way to Elk county, Pennsylvania, where he was among the first settlers in the village of St. Marys. He purchased a tract of timber land two miles north of St. Marys and in course of time removed the timber covering it and brought the entire tract under cultivation. He resided on this farm until 1895, when he retired to a residence in St. Marys, which was his home until his death, January 5, 1908. He was a well known, highly respected citizen and held many public offices, all of which he filled with integrity and zeal. He was a Roman Catholic, affiliated with St. John's and St. Joseph's Societies of St. Mary's parish.

He married, November 10, 1853, Margaret Missel, born in September, 1835, in Bavaria, Germany, near the city of Munich, daughter of John Missel, who came with his wife and child to the United States in 1843, settling in St. Marys, Pennsylvania, a few years later. George and Margaret Bauer lived to celebrate their golden wedding and at her death she was survived by ten children, forty-two grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren. Two children of George and Margaret Bauer died, Catherine, at the age of sixteen years; Jacob, in infancy. The living are: George, John, William G., Joseph, Theresa, married Joseph Schauer; Barbara, married Joseph Kaul; Julia, married J. W. Welhelm; Susan, married J. C. Heindl; Emma, married M. J. Healey; Elizabeth, married Edward Hackett.

(II) William George, son of George and Margaret (Missel) Bauer, was born at St. Marys, Elk county, Pennsylvania, May 27, 1874. He obtained his education in the public school of St. Marys, then entered and is a graduate of Clarion State Normal School. He then took a special course at Grove City College, after which for nine years he was engaged in teaching, for five of these years being principal of Benzinger high school. He then abandoned a professional career for a business life and has been a success in all that he has undertaken. He is editor of the *Elk County-Gazette*, a weekly newspaper devoted to the interests of Elk county, also treasurer of the corporation controlling it; treasurer

and director of the Elk Fire Brick Company of St. Marys; director and secretary of the St. Marys Savings and Loan Association and is actively interested in real estate operations in and about St. Marys. He is a man of force and is held in high esteem in the community his public spirit has done much to upbuild. He is a Democrat in politics, active, interested and influential in his party. He was elected chief burgess in 1900 and is the present holder of that office, for which he received the unusual compliment of a nomination from both parties. He was elected justice of the peace in 1908 and has received numerous evidences of the esteem in which he is held by his townsmen. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, The Catholic Mutual Beneficial Association, the Hermitage Club and other bodies civic and fraternal.

Mr. Bauer married, June 9, 1903, Mary Shaefer, born at St. Marys, May 20, 1879, daughter of Joseph and Alice (McGill) Shaefer. Children: Alice, Wilfred, Robert, Pauline.

The Henning family, of HENNING which Harry Royce Henning, of Lopez, Pennsylvania, is a representative in the present generation, is of German origin.

(I) George Henning, grandfather of the above mentioned, was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, in 1817. He emigrated to this country in early manhood, to avoid entering the army, and settled in Pennsylvania. His first employment was in canal building, bringing it up to Mehoopany, Pennsylvania. He purchased a farm, and was occupied with its cultivation during the remainder of his life, his death occurring in Mehoopany in 1905. He took an active part in the political affairs of the community, giving his support to the Democratic party. He served as county commissioner for a number of years, and held several other public offices. His religious affiliations were with the Lutheran church. Mr. Henning married Mary Bender, born in 1819, died in Mehoopany, March 8, 1913. Children: 1. Sabina, born in 1847, resides in Tunkhannock, Pennsylvania; married Judson Jayne, of Mehoopany, a farmer by vocation, and now deceased; children: Mary, married Charles P. McCowan, of Tunkhannock, a banker and agent for automobile companies;

Lydia, resides in Tunkhannock. 2. John C., see forward. 3. Mary, born in 1851, married Edward Fassett, a farmer from Scottsville, Pennsylvania, where they now reside. They have no children. 4. George, born in 1853, died in Mehoopany in 1905; was a farmer; married Celestia Stemples, born near Mehoopany, where she now lives; children: William, married Nellie Vargeason; Orin, married, in 1912, Julia Myers; Clarence, married, May 17, 1912, Hazel Wrigley. William and Clarence are farmers, and all reside in Mehoopany. 5. Elizabeth, born in 1855, married John Robinson, and resides on a farm at Mehoopany; children: George, lives with his parents; Bertha, married Clarence June, and lives on a farm at Mehoopany; Fred, deceased; Ethel, lives in Scranton, Pennsylvania. 6. Charles, born in 1857; a carpenter and contractor, lives in West Pittston, Pennsylvania; married a Miss Dreisbach, of West Pittston; children: Daisy W., married Benjamin Carpenter, a florist, and lives in Pittston; Arthur, a farmer in Mehoopany; Charles, resides with his parents; Steryl, also resides with her parents. 7. Emma, born in 1859, married Frank Searfass, of Carverton, Pennsylvania, and they now reside in Lehman Center, Pennsylvania, on a farm. Children: Raymond, living with parents; and others. 8. Ella, born in 1861, married William Searfass, a farmer, deceased; she lives in Carverton, and has no children. 9. Lena, born in 1865, married Raleigh Whipple, a farmer of Mehoopany, now deceased; she lives in Mehoopany, and has children, who also live there; Hugh, a farmer, and Nellie, a school teacher.

(II) John C., son of George and Mary (Bender) Henning, was born in Mehoopany, Pennsylvania, in 1849, and still resides there. He received his education in his native town, lived at Bowman's Creek three years, at Tunkhannock one year, and has spent all his other years at Mehoopany. He is occupied as a farmer and as a speculator. In political matters he is an Independent Democrat, always voting for the man he considers best fitted for the office to be filled. He has filled a number of public positions, among them being road supervisor and auditor. He is prominent in civic affairs, and is a member of Mehoopany Grange. Mr. Henning married (first) — Frost, by whom he had one child, Harry, now deceased. He married (second) Nettie P. Burgess, born in Forkstown, Pennsylvania, in

1853. Children: 1. Harry Royce, see forward. 2. George, born April 5, 1880, at Bowman's Creek, and is now a contractor at Spokane, Washington; married and has two children: Hazel and another. 3. Maude, born in March, 1882, at Bowman's Creek, died at Mehoopany, in January, 1912; she married Burton Inman, of Lovelton, Pennsylvania, who now resides in Spokane, Washington, where he is connected with a large grain packing plant; they had one daughter: Beatrice Maude, born in 1912. 4. John, born in 1885 at Mehoopany; he is a bank teller in Tunkhannock; unmarried. 5. Lloyd, born in 1888; is a senior in the Pennsylvania State University. 6. Stanley, born in 1891, is a sophomore in the Pennsylvania State University. 7. Robert, born in 1893, is a student in the Mechanical School in Brooklyn, New York. 8. Fred, born in 1895, a student in Tunkhannock high school. 9. Herman, born in 1898, a student in Mehoopany high school.

(III) Harry Royce, son of John C. and Nettie P. (Burgess) Henning, was born in Mehoopany, Pennsylvania, April 2, 1878. He attended the public schools at Tunkhannock and Mehoopany, and the high school at the latter place. He was a student at the Bloomsburg State Normal School, being graduated therefrom in 1900. He was a prominent member of the Philogian Society of the Normal School. While there he taught in Mehoopany township for two years. In the fall of 1900 he accepted a position in the Lake Cary School, and taught there one year. Next he accepted a position in the Mehoopany high school, and remained there three years. In 1905 he was offered, and accepted, the position of superintendent of schools of Cully township, and to have charge of the town high school, an office he retained until March 1, 1913, at which time he was appointed superintendent of public schools of Sullivan county, and now has under his supervision one hundred and ten schools. He is an Independent Republican in his political views, and has served as auditor of Lopez for the past five years. During the past three years he has also served as clerk of the election board. He is a member of the United Evangelical church at Lopez. In 1902 he visited the St. Louis Exposition. Mr. Henning married, August 14, 1907, Jennie Elizabeth Rogers, born in Forksville, Pennsylvania, June 20, 1872. She was graduated from the Forksville High

School, and her education was completed in the Bloomsburg Normal School. Upon leaving school she taught for twelve terms in Sullivan county, Pennsylvania, and then established herself in the millinery business at Lopez, and continued in this until her marriage. She is a member of the United Evangelical church at Lopez, and is a prominent member of the Ladies' Aid Society and of the Christian Endeavor. Mr. and Mrs. Henning have one child, Royce Rogers, born September 18, 1909.

(The Rogers Line).

The name of Rogers has long been connected with the history of the United States, as well as that of England. A hundred years before the Articles of Confederation of the States were signed, there were members of the English Rogers family active in the various colonies. A Rogers was among the passengers of the "Due Return," touching the Virginia shores in 1620. Another Rogers was among the passengers of the "Mayflower," reaching Massachusetts the latter part of the same year. Many were among the emigrants making their way into Vermont, Connecticut, New Hampshire, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. They have been identified with the commercial progress as well as the moral uplifting of New England. One Samuel Rogers, was a cousin of Samuel Rogers, the English poet, and in the direct line of descent from John Rogers, the Martyr.

(I) Samuel Rogers, son of the last mentioned, was a manufacturer of woolen goods in Leicestershire, England, and after emigrating to America continued to manufacture the goods in Pennsylvania until his death.

(II) Moses, son of Samuel Rogers, was born in Leicestershire, England, in 1806, died in Forksville, Pennsylvania, in 1877. He was quite young when he came to Pennsylvania with his parents. Attaining his majority, he purchased land, cleared and improved it, and lived upon it until the day of his death. His vocation was that of a mason, and he followed it throughout his life. He was an active member of the Episcopal church, preferring the English service. Mr. Rogers married Jane Saddler, born in Liverpool, England, 1810, died in Forksville, Pennsylvania, in 1892. Her parents emigrated to the United States when she was nine years of age, and were among the pioneer settlers of Forksville.



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Children: 1. Zyrpha, born in 1832, died in Forksville; she married John Fleming, a farmer, also deceased; children: Anna, married Charles Nye, and resides in Forksville; Clara, married a Mr. Gardner, resides in Sayre, Pennsylvania; Isaac, manager of a mercantile business at Picture Rocks, Pennsylvania; Melvin, married Barton Molyneux, resides in Buffalo, New York; William, deceased; Della, married Dr. W. F. Randall, and resides in Dushore, Pennsylvania; Bertha, unmarried, resides in Sayre, Pennsylvania; C. Q., a contractor in Scranton, Pennsylvania; Blanche, deceased. 2. Saddler, born in 1834; was a contractor, and died on his farm at Forksville, in March, 1913; he married (first) Sarah —, (second) Eliza Green; children by first marriage: Frank, a shoemaker in Hughesville, Pennsylvania; Dora, deceased; Kate, married Dr. D. W. Osler, and resides in Dushore; Fremont, a furniture dealer and undertaker in Athens, Pennsylvania; children by second marriage: Flora, deceased; Emma, deceased; Rush, lives with his mother; Hattie, married Benoni Frazier, and lives in the state of New York; Mollie, married, lives in Brooklyn, New York. 3. Mary, born in 1836, died in Osceola, Pennsylvania, in 1908; she married (first) James Black, deceased, who was a millwright at Forksville; (second) Charles Weeks, a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church who is now living retired at Osceola; children, all by first marriage: Moses, reared in the family of Isaac Rogers, is an ex-county commissioner, and principal of the high school in Estella, Pennsylvania; Jennie, married J. Seeley, and resides on a farm in Osceola; Della, married Fred Peal, and lives on a farm at Eagles Mere, Pennsylvania. 4. Austin, born in 1838, died in Forksville in 1911; he was a merchant all his life in his native town; married Abbie Potter, deceased, of Dushore; children: William, deceased, was a merchant, and served one term as state representative; Charles, a dentist at Towanda, Pennsylvania; Josephine; Arthur, a merchant at Forksville. 5. Isaac, see forward. 6. William, born in 1842; enlisted from Pennsylvania during the civil war, and was killed in the battle of the Wilderness. He was unmarried. 7. Wesley, born in 1845; resides in Forksville, where he is a retired farmer; he married Anna Vidian, from Tioga county, Pennsylvania, and has had children: Richard, was an attorney at Jersey

Shore, where his death occurred; Fred, an attorney-at-law in Brooklyn, New York; William, a contractor in Laporte, Pennsylvania; Ray, deceased; Fannie, deceased; Ellen, died in infancy.

(III) Isaac, son of Moses and Jane (Saddler) Rogers, was born at Forksville, Pennsylvania, August 19, 1840. He there followed farming for a number of years and is now living in retirement. He was one of the pioneers of Forksville, and has always been prominent in politics and civic matters. He is a Republican, and for many years has held some town or county office. He has served as school director, tax assessor, county commissioner, etc. He married (first) Amy Nye, a distant connection of Bill Nye. She was born in Monroe county, Pennsylvania, 1838, died in Forksville, Pennsylvania, August 29, 1880. Children: 1. Jennie Elizabeth, born June 20, 1872, in Forksville; attended the public schools and completed her education at the Bloomsburg Normal School; she married Harry Royce Henning (see Henning III). 2. M. Dee, born February 2, 1876, in Forksville; resides in Plainsville, Pennsylvania, where he is engaged in truck farming; he married Dora Hannon, of Forksville, and they had one child, George, who died in infancy. Isaac Rogers married (second) Alice Conrad, of Light Street, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, and had children. 3. Emma, married Fred Koelle, of Philadelphia, where they reside, and where he is engaged as superintendent of a department in the telephone company. 4. Paul, a machinist, resides in Warren, Pennsylvania. 5. Howard, died in infancy. 6. Harry, a machinist, resides in Warren, Pennsylvania. 7. Russell, lives with his parents.

The five letters comprising this GREEN surname form a common prefix to local surnames in England, many of which cannot be traced to sources in the ordinary gazeteer, such as Greengrass, Greenhaigh, Greenhale, Greenhorne, Greening, Greenland, Greenleaf, Greentree, and the like. The prefix is the Anglo-Saxon grene, and the compounds mostly explain themselves. The hereditary surname or family name of Green may in some cases have been derived from names of places such as these, with the latter part of the compound dropped. The surname in many cases comes from residence near an enclosed space, or common ground. In the

Hundred Rolls of England, an ancient work giving the names of a large number of the inhabitants of England during several centuries, occur such uses of the name as Ate-Green, Del-Grene, De-la-Grene, and A-la-Grene. The London Directory for 1852 mentions two hundred and twenty-two traders, so-called, in addition to a few Greenes. Greene or Grene is also a personal name occurring in the Domesday Book of England. The name is common in Ireland and Scotland, in most cases having been translated or derived from some ancient Gaelic name. An example of such translation or transformation is the ancient Milesian name of Mac Uaithnin, which has been anglicised into Mac Honeen, Green, Greene, Tonyson and Tennyson. Burke's "Work on Heraldry" gives something like fifty families in the United Kingdom of this name having the right to bear arms. The armorial bearings of one of these families are thus heraldically described: Per Chev. vert and argent in chief two castles of the second, in base another, surrounded by a fortification ppr., over all a chevron or, charged with three torteaux. Crest.—Out of a mural crown gu. a Horse's head ar. maned or.

Chief among the Green families of America were the two great families of Rhode Island Greens, traced, according to some genealogists, to a companion of William the Conqueror through a lordly line of descendants to the immigrants, John of Warwick and John of Quidnesset. The immigrant Greenes were prominent men among their fellows, and the brave record of the family has been kept up by various lines. Of this family have been General Nathaniel Greene, second only to Washington as a general in the revolution; General George Sears Greene and General Francis V. Greene. It has supplied Rhode Island with representatives, senators, supreme judges, and governors, and many others in less distinguished walks, but leading laborious and valuable lives.

(I) Alexander de Greene de Boketon, a knight at the king's court, was the great-grandson of William, one of the Norman nobles, who invaded England with William the Conqueror in 1066. King John bestowed the estate of Boughton in Northampton on him in 1202. He is the earliest known ancestor of the Green and Greene families of Warwick and Quidnesset in Rhode Island. He probably received his estate for services rendered

in putting down a rebellion of John's nobles, and what was given him had probably belonged to one of the lords that the king had attainted. Lord Alexander assumed a surname after his chief estate, de Greene de Boketon, that is, the Lord of the Park of the Deer Enclosure. A green in those days was a park. Boketon is a very old word meaning the ducks' (Dokes) ton or paled-in enclosure. Centuries ago the terminable syllable, ton, had lost its original sense and meant a town, so that Boketon, still used in its original sense, shows Lord Alexander came to an estate named long before, and noted for its extensive parks and deer preserves. Boketon became Bucks and Buckston, and later Boughton, its present name. It lies in Northampton. For a long time the full name, de Green de Boketon, was used in legal documents. Naturally in every-day speech it was shortened to de Green. During the reign of Henry VI., 1422-71, with its attendant French wars, the members of the family appear to have dropped the Norman de, according to the usual tendency of simplifying surnames.

(II) Sir Walter, son of Alexander de Greene de Boketon, succeeded his father to the title and estates, and was probably a knight in the seventh Crusade, which ended in 1240, as he was listed in the old rolls of the twentieth year of Henry III. (1236), and the forty-fifth year of the same king (1261).

(III) Sir John, son of Sir Walter de Greene de Boketon, accompanied King Edward III. to the Holy Land as a crusading knight and perished there, leaving an infant son.

(IV) Sir Noinas, only child of Sir John de Greene de Boketon, received the title of his ancestors in his infancy. He accompanied Edward I. against the Scots in 1296, and is mentioned in the records of 1319 as then alive. He married Alice, daughter and co-heir of Sir Thomas Bottishane, of Brauston.

(V) Sir Noinas (2), fifth Lord of de Greene de Boketon, was born in 1292, son of Sir Noinas (1) de Greene de Boketon. When about forty years old he was made high sheriff of Northampton (1330-32) in the early part of the reign of Edward III. "The office in those days was esteemed equal to the care of princes, a place of great trust and reputation". He married Lucie, daughter of Eudo de la Zouche and Millicent, one of the sisters and heirs of George de Cantelupe, Lord of

Abergaveny. Lady Lucie had royal blood. One house of de la Zouche was lineally descended from Alan, the famous earl and sovereign of Little Britain. One son was born of this marriage.

(VI) Sir Henry, son of Sir Noinas (2) de Greene de Boketon, was the foremost lawyer of his day and was made Lord Chief Justice of England. He was speaker in the House of Lords in two parliaments (1363-64), and became at last the king's nearest counsel. He died in 1370, in the sixtieth year of his age, and was buried at Boughton. He left to his posterity one of the most considerable estates of the age. He married Katherine, daughter of Sir John, and only sister of Sir Simon Drayton, of Drayton. They had six children: Thomas, Henry, Nicholas, Richard, Margaret, Amadila.

(VII) Sir Henry (2) Greene, second son of Sir Henry (1) de Greene de Boketon, was made the heir of his father in spite of the English law of primogeniture, through a special license given by the king. Sir Henry was a very rich man and possessed many estates. He married Matilda, sole heiress of her father, Lord Thomas Manduit, who also had five lordships and other fair possessions. Sir Henry was a man of ability and became as prominent a statesman as his father had been. He was a member of the House of Commons and one of its leaders. He was knighted and became one of the king's near counsellors. As a favorite of the king he received many more manors and estates. Sir Henry was a member of a commission appointed over Richard II., whose eccentricity amounted almost to insanity, and as such counselled the king to confiscate the estates of the banished Henry Bolingbroke, Duke of Hereford and Lancaster. After the overthrow of Richard, Sir Henry was taken prisoner by Bolingbroke, and beheaded in the market square at Bristol, September 2, 1399. Shakespeare devotes much of Acts I and II of his Richard II. to Sir Henry Greene. The children of Sir Henry and Lady Matilda were: Ralph, John, Thomas, Henry, Eleanor, Elizabeth, Mary.

(VIII) Thomas Green, third son of Sir Henry (2) Greene, was the only son of his father whose line remained to bear the name of Green.

(IX) The name of the son of Thomas Green who was the ninth of his line has not been preserved. He was born about 1420,

and came to manhood in the middle of the "bloody century". This included the period of the Wars of the Roses, and but little authentic history of many families during this time is to be found.

(X) John Green, the next of the line, is supposed to have been born about 1450. Dickens says that King Richard III. sent word to Sir Robert Brackenbury by John Green, ordering him to put the two princes to death. But Sir Robert refused to execute the demand. After the death of King Richard, John Green lost no time in putting the seas between himself and Henry VII., the rival and successor of King Richard. He returned to England, where he lived a while, and then fled again and died abroad. He is known as "John the Fugitive" in the family records.

(XI) Robert Green, gentleman, son of John Green, purchased an estate at Gillingham in Dorsetshire, which he called Bowridge Hill. On the old records it is usually spoken of as Porridge Hill, the local pronunciation of Bowridge Hill. He had five children: Peter, Richard, John, Alice, Ann. From Richard's line came Surgeon John Greene, the head of the Warwick Greens and Greenes, and from John came John of Quidnesset, the head of a numerous Rhode Island family of Greens.

(XII) Richard, second son of Robert Green, inherited his father's estate, married and left a son and daughter.

(XIII) Richard (2), son of Richard (1) Green, married Mary ———, and had five sons and four daughters.

(XIV) Surgeon John Green (variously called John Senior, John the Elder, John of Salisbury, Chirurgeon John, Surgeon John, John of Providence and John of Warwick), the fourth son of Richard and Mary Green, was born at Bowridge Hall, Gillingham, England, probably in 1585. In most American genealogies he is called the son of Peter Green, of Aukley Hall. This was a mistake. Peter was his eldest brother, the heir of Bowridge Hall. His home was at Aukley Lodge, Salisbury. He left England to enjoy religious freedom and probably for personal safety, and with his wife and five children set sail from Southampton in April, 1635, in the ship "James", and arrived at Boston, May 3rd the same year. He lived for some time at Salem, and was among the first to follow Roger Williams to Providence. The latter showed his confidence in him by making him one of the

trustees to whom Providence was deeded, and of this land he received his proportionate allotment when it was divided. During Roger Williams' visit to England in 1641, Surgeon John Green wrote a bold pamphlet on what was called the Verin Controversy, a question of heresy and the state's right to put down such beliefs. He flatly charged the legislature of the Bay with "usurping the power of Christ over the churches and men's consciences". The year after his settlement at Providence he visited Boston. There he expressed himself freely as to the tyranny of town officers in trying to control men's consciences. Palfrey states that the Boston authorities, September 19, 1637, fined him twenty pounds for "seditious discourse", and sent him away with the injunction to keep away in the future. In England he became the best known man in the colony with the exception of Roger Williams. He died in 1659 at Warwick (Shawomet) and was buried at Conanicut by the side of his first wife. John Green married (first) November 4, 1619, at St. Thomas' Church, Salisbury, England, Joan Tatarsall (or Joan Tatarsole, as the old records have it). They had five children, four of whom left issue. While in England he married (second) a lady whom he had known in Rhode Island, Widow Alice Daniels, who had returned home. She soon died, and after his return to Rhode Island he married (third) Phillipa (or Phellix) whose maiden surname remains unknown, and who survived him.

(I) George W. Green, son of David Green, ancestor of the Green family, was born and resided in central New York, mostly in Steuben county. There is little in extant records concerning him, but he probably belonged to the family of Greens or Greenes outlined above. He had brothers, Vernon, Chauncey, Harvey, and a half-brother, Nelson. He married, and among his children was Lewis, mentioned below.

(II) Lewis, son of George W. Green, was born at Lawrenceville, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, November 12, 1846. He was educated in the district schools, and after leaving school engaged in various trades and commercial pursuits, finally settling down as a farmer. He had for many years a large number of acres under his care, and showed himself a capable agriculturist. He has been for thirty years secretary of Middlebury Lodge, No. 844, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He

enlisted in 1864 in Company H, Forty-fifth Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and served until the close of the war. He and his wife live in Middlebury, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, Mrs. Green being a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He married Cynthia, daughter of Howard Stoddard (see Stoddard VII). Children: Ernest H., mentioned below; Harry L., who was killed April 12, 1912, at Lyons, New York; Levangie, married Leo Guild, of Middlebury, Tioga county, Pennsylvania.

(III) Ernest H., son of Lewis and Cynthia (Stoddard) Green, was born in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, December 15, 1874. He was reared in Middlebury, Tioga county, and received his elementary education in its public schools, later going to Mansfield Normal College. He taught in school for five years and was at Pennsylvania State College for one year. He began to study law in 1900 in the office of Jerome B. and Aaron R. Niles, at Wellsboro, Pennsylvania. He was admitted to the bar in July, 1901, and has practiced his profession in Wellsboro ever since. He is a Republican in politics and was elected district attorney in 1911, which office he has held for four years. He is a member of the Ossea Lodge, No. 317, Free and Accepted Masons, the chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and Tioga Lodge, No. 230, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Wellsboro.

(The Stoddard Line).

In regard to the name Stoddard one authority says: "Concerning the origin of this name there is a tradition that the first of the family came over (to England) with William the Conqueror as standard bearer to Viscompte de Pulesdon, a noble Norman, and that the name is derived from the office of standard bearer and was anciently written De La Standard, corrupted to Stodard and Stodart". We find record of a Richard Stoddard, or a similar name, of Nottingham, Kent, near Eltham, where was located an estate of about four hundred acres, which was in possession of a family of the name in 1490, and continued until the death of Richard Stoddard, a bachelor, in 1765.

(I) Anthony Stoddard, ancestor of the Stoddard family, came to Boston in the year 1620, nine years after the landing of the Pilgrims, 1620, and on the same ship with Matthew Grant, ancestor of our famous president

and general. He was admitted a freeman in 1640, and was a representative in 1650-59-60, and from 1665 to 1684. He was the first judge of the superior court in Boston, holding the position for twenty years. He is said to have been a radical nonconformist, and became prominent in the affairs of the early puritan administration; but, observes Mr. C. B. Stoddard, "I am very glad to say that I have never been able to discover that any Stoddard was ever concerned in any of the cruel persecutions that resulted from the puritanical character and extreme religious intolerance of the nonconformists of that period". Anthony Stoddard early took an active interest in the establishment of Harvard College, some of his sons graduating from that school. He married (first) Mary Downing, of Salem, sister of Sir George Downing, whose family name was given to the famous "Wall Street" of London, Downing street. He married (second) Barbara, widow of Captain Joseph Weld, of Roxbury, died April 15, 1654. He married (third) in 1655 a woman, whose first name was Christian, but whose maiden surname is unknown. Children by first marriage: 1. Solomon, a Harvard graduate, and its first librarian, acting as such for seven or eight years; later a dissenting minister, stationed at Northampton, Massachusetts, and missionary at the Bermudas, making some important contributions in published sermons and books to the volcanic theological controversies of his time. 2. Samson. 3. Simeon, mentioned below. Children by second marriage: Sarah and Stephen. Children by third marriage: Anthony, Christian, Lydia, Joseph, John, Ebenezer, Dorothy, Mary, Jane, Grace. Anthony Stoddard died March 16, 1686.

(II) Simeon, third son of Anthony and Mary (Downing) Stoddard, was born at Boston, Massachusetts, and baptized May 25, 1651, dying October 25, 1730. He was a freeman in 1670, member of the Artillery Company in 1675, also member of the Provincial Council, and much honored while living. He married (first) Mary Downing, who died August 13, 1708; (second) Elizabeth Shrimpton, relict of Colonel Samuel Shrimpton; (third) May 12, 1715, Mehetable, daughter of James Minot, and widow of the Hon. Peter Seargeant. Children: Anthony, mentioned below; David, Jonathan, William.

(III) Anthony (2), son of Simeon and

Mary (Downing) Stoddard, was born September 24, 1678, died about the year 1750. He graduated from Harvard College in 1697. He was a prominent Massachusetts politician.

(IV) Simeon (2), son of Anthony (2) Stodderd, was born about 1704. He belonged to the same generation, and was contemporary with Jonathan Edwards, who was the grandson of Solomon Stoddard, son of the first Anthony Stoddard. Mr. C. B. Stoddard says concerning him: "His (Solomon's) grandson, Jonathan Edwards, spent several years under his tutelage, and was a colleague in the active ministry for two years. I have read several times of some of the sources from which Edwards acquired his education and early training, but much of his best training must have come from his grandfather on his mother's side, for he spent several years under his instruction and guidance and very closely followed Solomon Stoddard's theology, so closely that many scholars trail Edwards' famous system of theology back to his grandfather's sermons and writings. One of Jonathan Edwards' daughters was mother to Aaron Burr, but Burr's ability is usually credited to the Edwards blood though the Stoddard family blood was equal to the Edwards in quantity and rather superior in achievement".

(V) Joshua, son of Simeon (2) Stoddard, was born about 1730. He was a soldier in the revolutionary war.

(VI) Joshua (2), son of Joshua (1) Stoddard, was born about 1755. He, like his father, was a soldier in the revolutionary war. He settled near Saratoga Springs after the war. Children: Joshua; Robert Layton, who resided in Penn Yan, and was past ninety-five when he died; Daniel; Howard, mentioned below; Jesse; Ebenezer, who settled in Independence, Allegany county, with another of his brothers, moving afterward into Yates county, and attaining an age over ninety when he died; Reliance; Katherine; Abigail, who married a Waite, some of her descendants living at North Cohocton, New York, where also dwell some of the descendants of her brother Ebenezer.

(VII) Howard, son of Joshua (2) Stoddard, went with his wife to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, about 1820. His children were: Jesse, Daniel, Charles, George, Lewis, Mary, Harriet, Susan, Rachel, Cynthia, who married Lewis Green (see Green II).

The soldier of the revolution from Massa-

chusetts, afterward the General Stoddard of the war of 1812 and governor of Missouri, was a great-grandson of Rev. Solomon Stoddard. He was wounded in a battle in 1812 and died from the wound. There have been many famous clergymen, poets and authors of the name, all descendants of the Boston family, but nearly all belong to the middle class of respectable and law-abiding citizens. Towns and counties in the west and the twenty-five cities with streets named for this family indicate that they have pioneer blood and the characteristics of leaders and men who have been worthy of respect and honor.

Silas Taylor, the first member
TAYLOR of this family of whom we have any definite information, was born in Oswego county, New York, died in Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He removed from New York and settled on a farm of one hundred and thirty acres in Osceola borough which he cultivated until his death. He married Elizabeth Horton. Children: 1. Rebecca, married Justus Morris. 2. Charles H., died July 13, 1875; married Hannah Snyder. 3. George, died aged seventeen years. 4. Cynthia, died in Steuben county, New York, October 21, 1892; married Philip Vastbinder. 5. Clara, married Nathan Lane. 6. Jane, died in Tioga county, March 27, 1892; married James Wurtz. 7. Philip S., referred to below.

(II) Philip S., son of Silas and Elizabeth (Horton) Taylor, was born on his father's farm in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, died near Osceola, Pennsylvania, October 1, 1891. He received his early education in the public schools, and then became a farmer, in which occupation he remained until his death. He was also interested for many years in lumbering. He was a Democrat in politics, and at one time served as one of the school directors of the township. He married Parmelia, daughter of Benjamin Tubbs, born in Steuben county, New York, February 14, 1827, died in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, March 26, 1898. Children: 1. Mark, referred to below. 2. Anna, deceased; married Lyman Coates, of Elkland, Pennsylvania.

(III) Mark, son of Philip S. and Parmelia (Tubbs) Taylor, was born in Osceola borough, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, December 19, 1848, and is now living there. He was educated in the public schools, and then en-

gaged in farming, and on the death of his father inherited the homestead of about two hundred and eighty acres, which he improved and on which he erected modern barns and farm buildings, and which he still cultivates. He is a Democrat in politics. He married, September, 1902, Louise Howland, born in Tioga county, Pennsylvania. No children.

The Tomlinson family in
TOMLINSON England belonged to the "landed gentry" and were of rank and importance. The family history in this branch begins with George Tomlinson, father of the emigrant, Henry Tomlinson.

(I) George Tomlinson lived in Yorkshire, England, and traced his ancestry to a period dating back several hundred years. He moved to Derby, where his son was indentured to the weaver's trade. In the parish register of St. Werburgh in Derby, Derbyshire, England, there is a record as follows: "George Tomlinson, was married to Maria Hyde in January, 1600, at St. Peter's Church", also: "Henry Tomlinson, son of George and Maria Tomlinson was baptized in St. Peter's Church in November 1606".

(II) Henry, son of George Tomlinson, was the founder of the family in America, coming with wife Alice, settling in Milford, Connecticut, in 1650. As the record above quoted places his baptism in 1606, his age was about forty-four years, and it is supposed he brought children with him as well as a wife. On December 9, 1652, he was granted a tract of land by the general court, where he carried on his trade of weaver. On December 16, 1652, he took the oath of fidelity and was granted another piece of land. He was elected "Keeper of the Ordinary" at Milford by the town, but the agreement with the town was not very clear, for when he claimed the property both Alexander Bryan, of whom the property was obtained, and the town, disputed his claim. The matter was settled out of court, presumably in Tomlinson's favor, as on June 13, 1654, he, with Ensign Alexander Bryan and a Mr. East, were summoned to the court at New Haven for non-payment of duties on imported wines. Although the other two paid the fines, he made opposition, declaring he had paid all legal duties. Under a legal process he brought about the arrest of the governor of the New Haven colony, believing that the governor was exceeding his

authority. For this he was called before the court and fined one hundred pounds, but as payment was never demanded, this was to save the governor's honor. In 1656 he and his family removed to Stratford, Connecticut, and on April 1, 1657, he purchased the estate of Joshua Atwater, which had been purchased from William Quenby, one of the original proprietors of the town. In 1668 he and Joseph Hawley purchased a large tract of land in Derby from the Indians. Most of this he afterward gave to his son, Jonas, whose descendants lived thereon for several generations. In 1671 Henry Tomlinson and others bought a large tract from the Indians at Weantinock, now New Milford, Connecticut. This he also gave to his sons, but they never profited by it because of trouble with the Indians and with the general court. At a town meeting held in Stratford, January 2, 1670, he was chosen a keeper of an "ordinary", filling this post in the town government for several years. He died at Stratford, March 16, 1681, leaving a widow, two sons and five daughters. His will dated March 15, was proved April 28, 1681. His widow married (second) in 1688, John Birdsey, and died April 4, 1690.

(III) Jonas, eldest son of Henry and Alice Tomlinson, settled in Derby, Connecticut, on the tract purchased by him from the Indians and given to his son. His wife Hannah bore him four sons.

(IV) John, second son of Jonas and Hannah Tomlinson, was born in 1686. He married his first cousin, Elizabeth, daughter of Lieutenant Thomas Wooster. The births of six children are found in Derby records, but Benjamin and Isaac are named in his will.

(V) Benjamin, son of John and Elizabeth (Wooster) Tomlinson, married Jehoada, daughter of Jabez Harger.

(VI) Benjamin (2), son of Benjamin (1) and Jehoada (Harger) Tomlinson, married Mary Harger. He was a soldier of the revolutionary war, marched on the "alarm" at Lexington in Captain Nathan Smith's company and saw other service with the Connecticut troops. He was taken prisoner at one time and was confined on a prison ship in New York harbor.

(VII) Vincent, son of Benjamin (2) and Mary (Harger) Tomlinson, was born at Derby, Connecticut. He married Martha Squires, a widow, who bore him Benjamin, Mark, Eric,

John, of whom further, Russell, Clinton. By her first marriage she had David and Sallie.

(VIII) John (2), son of Vincent and Martha (Squires) Tomlinson, was born in Gaines, New York, in 1818. He obtained a good English education. In his youth he worked on the farm, but later, however, and at the time of his marriage he was a produce broker in New York City, located at No. 211 Washington street. He also for some time was engaged in the grocery business in New York City, later returning to the farm. He was a Universalist in religion, and a Republican in politics. He married Lydia Alice Case at Troy, Pennsylvania, July 18, 1849 (see Case III). Children: 1. Vincent Reuben, born April 7, 1850. 2. Dewitt Clinton, of whom further. 3. George Frederick, born November 4, 1854. 4. Ruby Statira, of whom further. 5. James Orrin, born in Bradford county, February 9, 1861, married, March 25, 1883, Dory A. Palmer, born in Sullivan, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, April 10, 1861; their children: Earl M., born January 16, 1886; Ruby S., December 4, 1889, at Le Roy, Bradford county, died at Le Roy, September 22, 1900. 6. Charles J., born July 4, 1862; married Anna Wood; has one son, Arthur, born in Elmira, New York, 1899. 7. Mary Delia, born February 18, 1867; married Dennis Vaughn Smith, born January 13, 1869, at Waynesburg, Pennsylvania; children: Russell Dennis, born March 14, 1894, died in infancy; Mildred Adelaide, born May 25, 1898; Bernice Winnifred, born April 14, 1899, died October 11, 1899; Alice Lucile, born January 19, 1900; May Ellen, born July 22, 1907; Frances Esther, born September 14, 1911. 8. Frances Adelaide, born November 20, 1869. 9. Russell Gillette, born October 1, 1874.

(IX) Dewitt Clinton, second son of John (2) and Lydia Alice (Case) Tomlinson, was born in New York City, March 17, 1852. He was educated in the public schools, and until twenty-five years of age engaged in farming. He then learned the machinist's trade at Horseheads, New York, and in 1892 located in Mansfield, Pennsylvania, where he operates a foundry and machine shop, also doing a general jobbing and repair business. He is a Republican in politics, and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. While in Horseheads he served in the National Guard of the State of New York, serving as corporal

of the Twenty-ninth Separate Company. Mr. Tomlinson married, in 1877, at Troy, Pennsylvania, Sarah A., daughter of Philetus Hagar, a farmer, and his wife, Leaphy (Bryant) Hagar. Children: 1. Fred J., married Bertha Covany; children: Clifford, Russell, Helen, Delbert, Howard. 2. Leaphy, married William Howland, has two children, Wayne and Bernice. 3. Gertrude, a school teacher. 4. Floyd, married Nellie Lewis; one child, Lewis Dewitt. 5. Vira, resides with her parents.

(IX) Ruby Statira, daughter of John (2) and Lydia Alice (Case) Tomlinson, was born in Sylvania, Pennsylvania, February 13, 1858, the eldest daughter in a family of nine children. She is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and both she and her husband are members of the Congregational church. She married at Sylvania, Pennsylvania, September 2, 1879, Jay Floyd Ferris, born in Buffalo, New York, November 17, 1856, son of Peter Joshua Ferris, a tea, coffee and spice importer of Buffalo and a man prominent in the public life of that city, serving as assistant comptroller, alderman and in other positions of trust. He married May Barton and had issue: William, deceased; Jay Floyd, of previous mention; Minnie and John, deceased. Children of Jay Floyd and Ruby Statira Ferris: 1. Margaret Haldane, born June 8, 1880; married Dr. Edward Martin Kindle, a geologist, resided in Washington, D. C., about nine years, Dr. Kindle being connected with the United States geological survey; his efficient work attracted the attention of the Canadian government, who secured his services and he is now engaged in the same line of work, residing at Ottawa, Canada; children: Lucy, Cecil, Winona, Virginia, Margaret and an infant. 2. William Haldane, born June 27, 1882; now a tea, coffee and spice merchant of Grand Rapids, Michigan. 3. Ruby Statira, born April 16, 1886; graduate of the Chicago Art Institute and now successfully conducts an art studio in the Fine Arts Building on Michigan avenue, Chicago. 4. Mary Lydia, born May 11, 1887; also a graduate of the Chicago Art Institute, where she taught designing and was associated with her sister, Ruby S., in the art studio; she married, in June, 1912, Dr. Alfred H. Swan and now resides at Shanghai, China, where Dr. Swan is at the head of the Young Men's Christian Association Physical Training

School. 5. Floyd Barton, born November 8, 1889; now a farmer. 6. George Frederick, born November 29, 1891; also a farmer. 7. John Tomlinson, born November 8, 1893; now a student of architecture at the Chicago Art Institute.

(The Case Line).

(I) Lydia Alice (Case) Tomlinson was born in Troy, Pennsylvania, December 19, 1828, and in her was mingled the blood of England, France and Ireland. Her grandfather, Reuben Case, was born at Hebron, New York, December 28, 1766, died at Spencer, New York, March 11, 1847. He came to Bradford county, Pennsylvania, at an early date and there took up government land. He married Experience Nichols, born at Ithaca, New York, in 1766, died in Tompkins county, December 5, 1830. Their daughter Esther was the first white girl born in that part of the county. She was the first woman physician in Bradford county and was a familiar figure, as she rode through the woods at all hours of the day or night on her white horse in response to the calls from the sick and afflicted. Wild and savage animals at that time abounded, but she met with no harm, although frequently these beasts helped themselves to the domestic animals found on the farm. It is related of Reuben Case that one of his favorite pets was a cub bear.

(II) Reuben (2), son of Reuben (1) and Experience (Nichols) Case, was born at Troy, Pennsylvania, in 1800, died at Horseheads, New York, August 7, 1882. He was born on the farm taken up by his father and was the first white child born in that section of northern Pennsylvania. He was a Republican in politics, and a member of the Baptist church. He married Statira Hugg, born at Spencer, New York, and had issue: Charlotte, Elihu, Milton, Lydia, Alice, Esther, Sylvia, Reuben, Orrin, Leaphy, Charles, Mary Ann.

(III) Lydia Alice, daughter of Reuben (2) and Statira (Hugg) Case, married John Tomlinson (see Tomlinson VIII).

There have been records OSTERHOUT of the Osterhout family covering many generations, and following is an extract from Judge Clearwater's "History of Ulster County, New York": "Jan Janson Van Osterhout, or John Johnson Van Osterhout, came from North Brabant, Holland, where the city of Oster-

hout now stands. The above appears on record in Ulster county before 1652, when he was living at 'Wild Wipe', Ulster county, New York. It was at this place on January 2, 1662, that an Indian uprising took place and the settlement was almost wiped out".

Jan Janson, son of the above, appears on record as John Osterhout, also as Jan Janson Osterhout Jr. He lived in the neighborhood of Kingston, New York, where he is thought to have built a permanent abode.

Peter Osterhout, probably a brother of the Tunis Osterhout mentioned below, was born January 25, 1736, and died June 5, 1821. He was one of the original settlers of the town of Saugerties, Ulster county, New York, and was a first lieutenant during the war of the revolution. He had children: Tunis, William and Maria.

(I) Tunis Osterhout, the first direct known ancestor of Calvin Dennis Osterhout, was born near Rochester, Ulster county, New York, March 27, 1743, and died in that town in 1793. His will, dated November 17, 1793, filed the same year, mentions as principal heirs Henry and Daniel. He made provision by will for his wife Johanna, who must have been his second wife, as family records show that he married Maria Low and had children as follows: Henry T. or Tunis, of whom further; Derrick, April 30, 1769, probably died young; Daniel, born August 14, 1770; Elizabeth (Betsey), October 27, 1773; Anna, June 1, 1776; Mary, January 13, 1778; Armantage, April 18, 1781. Another child, Peter, died November 4, 1814, at the age of twenty-seven years two months twenty days, was probably a child of the second marriage.

(II) Henry T., eldest child of Tunis and Maria (Low) Osterhout, was born in Ulster county, New York, May 30, 1765, and died at Stone Ridge, October 24, 1842. He had a hotel or tavern at Stone Ridge, which was on the boundary line, one half being in Sullivan county and the other half in Ulster county. On which side of the house his children were born is not definitely known, but they are accredited to the Ulster county side. He married, April 24, 1794, Mary or Maria Bogart, who was born August 11, 1776, and died June 6, 1827. Children: Daniel, born December 10, 1795, died February 20, 1798; Daniel (2d), see forward; Hannah.

(III) Daniel, son of Henry T. and Mary or Maria (Bogart) Osterhout, was born Feb-

ruary 22, 1798, at Stone Ridge, Ulster county, New York, the date of his death not being on record. He was a farmer and lumberman in Lackawack, Ulster county, where his entire life was spent. He married, February 3, 1820, Catherine Boggs; children: Leana Mariah, born March 4, 1821, married John Furman; Elizabeth, born December 28, 1822, married Leonard La Moree; Rachael, born May 25, 1825, married Richard Montgomery Clearwater; Sarah Margaret, born February 21, 1828, died unmarried; William Henry, a minister of the Baptist church, living at Providence, Rhode Island; John Van Lown; Benjamin; Calvin Dennis (see forward); several others died young.

(IV) Calvin Dennis, youngest child of Daniel and Catherine (Boggs) Osterhout, was born at Lackawack, Ulster county, New York, October 9, 1847. He acquired his education in the local schools and at the Monticello Academy at Monticello, Sullivan county, New York. In his younger years he assisted with the farm labors, and later learned it more scientifically. He was still young when he removed to Ridgway, Pennsylvania, where his brother was a pioneer tanner, and there he obtained the position of foreman in the Eagle Valley Tannery at Ridgway. In 1888 he became a stockholder and secretary of the company, and acted in this capacity until it was sold to the United States Leather Company, which is locally known as the Elk Tanning Company. He has served as a director and as land and timber superintendent about ten years. In 1903 the company was taken over by the Central Leather Company and Mr. Osterhout became the land and timber superintendent for this latter concern. Mr. Osterhout gives his political support to the Republican party, and his religious affiliation is with the First Presbyterian Church of Ridgway. He is a member of Elk Lodge, No. 379, Free and Accepted Masons; Knapp Commandery, No. 40, Knights Templar; Zem Zem Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Erie, Pennsylvania. Mr. Osterhout married, September 8, 1874, Elizabeth, daughter of William and Cynthia Jane (Gillette) Parks (see Parks and Gillette). Children: 1. Penelope Hammond, married Taylor Melville Moore; one child, Taylor Melville. 2. Florence May, married Calvin Hudson McCanley; children: Florence Catherine and Calvin Hudson; they live at Williams-

port, Pennsylvania. 3. William Parks, now living at El Paso, Texas.

(The Parks Line).

(I) The name of William occurs very frequently among the members of this family, especially in this line of descent. The William Parks who was the direct ancestor of the Parks of this sketch, is thought to have been a merchant in London, and came to this country with the company of Puritans of which Jonathan Gillette, hereinafter mentioned, was also a member. He settled at Roxbury, Massachusetts.

(II) William (2), son of William (1) Parks, was born in Roxbury, Massachusetts, August 18, 1654, and settled at Mutton Hill, Sullivan county, New York. He and his son Elijah took prominent positions in the community, building mills and making many other improvements. As a mark of appreciation of what they had done, the town of Parksville was named in their honor. In 1816, when Sullivan and Ulster formed a joint assembly, a member of this family was one of the assemblymen from the two counties.

(III) Joseph, son of William (2) Parks, was born in Parksville, Sullivan county, New York. He was a tanner in Rockland township in the same county. He later sold his interest in the tannery and removed to Parkston, Sullivan county, where he bought a farm and cultivated it until his death in 1890. He married Mary Low, born in Lackawack, and had children: William, see forward; Peter, Cornelius, still living at Parkston; David; Daniel, now living at Livingston Manor, New York; Penelope or Nellie; Hannah; Sarah; Mary.

(IV) William (3), son of Joseph and Mary (Low) Parks, was born in or near Parksville, Sullivan county, New York, and established himself as a lumberman, settling at Dewittville with Abraham Dewitt. They built tanneries, but devoted the greater part of their time to lumbering. Later he removed to Livingston Manor and was engaged in business there until his death. He married Cynthia Jane, daughter of William B. and Esther Crossman Bonnell Gillette (see Gillette III), and they had one child, Elizabeth, who married Calvin Dennis Osterhout (see Osterhout IV).

(The Gillette Line).

Jonathan Gillette and his brother Nathan,

who were the progenitors of the Gillettes of New England, in a company of one hundred and forty Puritans gathered from Devonshire, Dorsetshire and Somersetshire, England, with the Revs. John Warham and John Maverick, sailed on the "Mary and John," March 20, 1630, and arrived off Nantasket the following May 30th. They formed the Dorchester church, and the entire company removed to Windsor, Connecticut, about 1636. In Dorchester one-half acre about his house had been granted Jonathan, and four acres in addition; in Windsor he was granted a lot seventeen rods wide. The brothers were privileged, having paid six shillings, to sit in a long seat at church given to sufferers in the Indian war, and was one of a committee of distribution. In the "History of Simsbury and Granby and Canton, Conn.," by Noah Phelps, we read as follows:

"First settlers of Simsbury came from Windsor (1642-1645). Most of these people left England in 1630 in charge of Rev. Warham. After remaining a short time in Dorchester near Boston, moved in Fall of 1635 and Spring of 1636 to Windsor, Conn. In 1642 first act of government on record relating to Massacoe. It is ordered that the government and Mr. Haynes shall dispose of the grounds upon that part of Tunxus River called Massacoe to inhabitants of Windsor as they shall see cause. First grant by committee of which any record exists 1667. Meadow Plain John Gillette, Hazel Meadow John Gillette. Weatague East Nathan Gillette. (John written above line should be Jonathan.) The tract of land known as Simsbury and Granby, the valley through which the Farmington River winds, was known by the Indian name of Massacoe or Saco. Was an appendix to the town of Windsor." "In providing a place for building a church in 1683 Jeremiah of Jonathan 1st is chosen one of the committee for providing site of church. Jeremiah one of the forty-three original members. In Granby in 1742-3 Isaac Gillette Jr. was appointed collector of moneys for church."

In his History of Simsbury published in 1845, Phelps prints covenant and original members of the Church of England, those accepted for full communion at the Lord's table, among whom are the Gillette ancestors, Jonathan and his wife.

(I) Seth Gillette was a direct descendant of the Jonathan Gillette mentioned above. In 1788 owners of Lots Nos. 3, 4 and 5, induced settlers to locate on their lands. Among those were William Parkes and Seth Gillette. They settled on Mutton Hill, Sullivan county, New York. The wife of Seth Gillette was an intelligent woman and had the credit of being

a good doctress. She went all over the country doctoring people until the first practicing physician came to the country. Seth Gillette was supervisor of the town of Rockland. He married, January 29, 1766, Anna Thompson, and had a son Ezekiel.

(II) Ezekiel, eldest child of Seth and Anna (Thompson) Gillette, was born November 13, 1766. He enlisted in the Second Connecticut Regiment, 1779-80, for several short terms, one of them being from July 1, 1780, to December 4, 1780. He removed with his father to Mutton Hill, Sullivan county, New York. He married Sybil — and had children: Ezekiel, Henry, Amos, David, Daniel, William B., see forward; Elizabeth, married Abraham De Witt; Mellina, married Daniel Curry; Nancy, married Nathan Perkins.

(III) William B., son of Ezekiel and Sybil Gillette, was born at Mutton Hill, near Grahamsville, Sullivan county, New York, and died at Aurora, Illinois. He removed to that town after the death of his wife and returned to Sullivan county but once. His brother David went west with him. William B. Gillette married Esther Crossman, daughter of Thomas and Sybil Bonnell, and had children: Sarah, married Oliver Besley, of Ellenville, New York; Cynthia Jane, married William Parks (see Parks IV); child, Elizabeth.

ENGLISH This family came originally from England and seems to have made its first settlement in this country in New York state, where Amos English, the first American progenitor whose name is recorded, was born. The family have in their possession a Bible published in 1572, A. D., one of the oldest books in the United States. Amos English was one of five children, all born probably near Ithaca, New York, as follows: 1. Joel, a gunsmith and watch tinker, who married Catherine Holway, and died in Harrison township, Pennsylvania; they had one son, Mortimer, who has a farm two miles out from the town of Harrison Valley. 2. Thomas, a pioneer blacksmith and farmer in Harrison township, where he died, having married Eliza English (name not changed by marriage); they had no children. 3. Amos, mentioned further. 4. Sarah, married Mr. Phillips, a farmer of Harrison township, where both died; they had three children, all of whom are deceased: Erastus, Emma, Addie, who married Philan-

der Badger, also deceased. 5. Elisha, a farmer, who died unmarried, in Harrison township.

(II) Amos (2), son of Amos (1) English, was born in New York state, probably near Ithaca, in 1821 and died in Harrison township, Potter county, Pennsylvania, in 1875. He was a pioneer farmer in this township, where he cleared up his farm and built a log cabin, becoming a prominent man in his day and generation, and conspicuous in the civic and religious affairs of the community in which he dwelt. He was a Republican, and a member of the Wesleyan Methodist church, having to go as far as Westfield in order to attend religious services. He married Harriet Turner, who was born at Westfield in 1834, and died in Harrison township in May, 1910; at the time of her marriage she was between thirteen and fourteen years of age. There were four children, all born in Harrison township, as follows: 1. Thomas, born in 1849; he is a farmer, lumberman, and contractor, living at Mills, Pennsylvania, having married Ellen Stedman, from Harrison township; they have no children. 2. Edward Barber, mentioned further. 3. William, born in 1851, died in Harrison township in 1884; he was a merchant and married Mary Housel, of Alleghany county, New York; she now lives at Mills, Pennsylvania, having two children: Anna, married Frank McGraw, now living on a farm at Whitesville, New York; Margaret, married Earl Whitney now living on a farm in Harrison township. 4. James, born in 1854, now residing on the old homestead farm in Harrison township, two miles out from Harrison Valley; he married Agnes Graves, of Harrison Valley, now deceased, and has three children: Gertrude, married Elmer Jones, a farmer of Mills, Pennsylvania; Sarah, married William Van Etten, now residing on a farm two miles out from Harrison Valley; Harriet, married Vernon Jones, a merchant and farmer of Wellsville, New York.

(III) Edward Barber, son of Amos (2) and Harriet (Turner) English, was born August 2, 1849, in Harrison township; here he was a farmer all his life and died August 12, 1880. He was a prominent citizen, being a member of the Republican party and serving several terms as assessor; he also held other town offices. He married Julia Predmore, who was born in Harrison township March 25,

1856, and died there in June, 1888. She was the daughter of James and Mary (Wells) Predmore; her father having been born probably in Chenango county, New York, in 1825, and dying at Harrison township, 1882. He was son of John and Christianna (Anger) Predmore and was among the pioneers who came from Chenango county to Harrison township, where he settled on a farm and became one of the most prominent citizens of the place. He was a Republican in his political convictions. Mrs. Predmore was daughter of John, son of Noah Wells, a soldier in the revolutionary war; her mother, Mary (McCartey) Wells, was daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth McCartney; Daniel McCartney was a lieutenant in the revolutionary war and took part in the "Boston Tea Party". Mrs. Predmore was born about 1828 in Chenango county, survived her husband, and is now living on a farm in Harrison township, about two miles from Harrison Valley. Children of James and Mary (Wells) Predmore, all born in Harrison township, were as follows: 1. Marion, a farmer, living in Bainbridge, New York; he married Esther Yale, from Guilford, New York, and has three children: Lewis, a factory foreman, living at Bainbridge; Emma, living at Bainbridge; Gilbert. 2. Charles, a farmer, living in Tioga county, New York; he married Emma Bartoo, of that place and has two children: Lee, principal of a high school in New Jersey; Chester. 3. Julia, born in 1856, married Edward Barber English as previously stated. 4. Encie, born in 1858, died in Harrison township; she married Jesse McConnell, from Wharton township, Potter county, Pennsylvania, who survived her and now lives on the old Predmore homestead with his three children: Ida, Amelia and De Foust. 5. Amelia, born in 1860, died in Harrison township; she married Elimus Monroe, a farmer of Harrison township, now deceased; they had two children: Asa, a farmer in Ulysses township, Potter county, Pennsylvania; Elizabeth, married Charles Barker (a sketch of whose father, T. V. Barker, appears elsewhere in this work); they reside in Bingham township, Potter county. 6. Wells, born in 1862, is a farmer, residing at Ayres Hill, Summit township, Potter county; he married Belle Rennells and has a family. 7. Rosa, born in 1864, died in Harrison township in 1887; she married John Shelman, a lumberman of Chatham township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania,

and had two children: Elizabeth, who lives in Tioga county; Jesse. 8. Charlotte, born in 1866, died in Harrison township in 1900; she married William Snyder, a farmer of that township, who survived her and is living at North Fork, Pennsylvania; they had three sons: Jacob, Thomas and Harry. 9. Wilson, born in 1869, is a lumberman, unmarried and living in New York state.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barber English were the parents of the following three children, all of whom were born in Harrison township: 1. Allison, born January 25, 1875, died in Harrison township, in January, 1897; he was a farmer and married Catherine Thompson of the same township, who survived him and is now living at Elmira, New York; no children. 2. Andrew J., mentioned further. 3. Claude, born March 26, 1878, was killed by a boiler explosion in Bingham township in 1894.

(IV) Andrew J., son of Edward Barber and Julia (Predmore) English, was born in Harrison township, Pennsylvania, March 17, 1876. He was educated in the district schools of the township and at Mansfield State Normal School, then entered Dickinson Seminary, where he was graduated in the class of 1902, entered Dickinson College at Carlisle, in 1903 and graduated in 1906. He was a member at college of the Greek letter fraternity, Alpha Chi Rho, also of the Phi Beta Kappa, and took a prominent part in athletics, being on the foot-ball and track teams. He distinguished himself in his studies, and after leaving college taught school in Annapolis, Maryland, for two years. In 1908 he became principal of the High School at Harrison Valley, a position which he still occupies and in which he has proved eminently fit and satisfactory. He is a Democrat politically, and in his religious belief is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of which he is a steward. As a Mason he is a member of Adelphi Lodge No. 592, Harrison Valley, Free and Accepted Masons. On August 25, 1901, Mr. English married at Whitesville, New York, Ethel Ross, who was born February 7, 1878, at Cattaraugus, New York. She is the daughter of Archibald Alfred and Ella (White) Ross (see Ross line), and was educated at the public schools of Harrison Valley, whither her parents had removed when she was quite young. After the completion of her studies she became a teacher and taught school in Harrison Valley several years prior to her

marriage. Like her husband she is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. and Mrs. English have three children: Amelia Adelaide, born July 21, 1906, in Harrison township; John Paul, born December 1, 1908, at Annapolis, Maryland; James Andrew, born May 14, 1910, in Harrison township.

(The Ross Line).

(I) John Ross, a farmer, was born in Scotland, whence he came to this country and died at Barrie, Canada, during the middle of the nineteenth century. He married Ann Baker, who was born in England and died at Barrie, and had the following children whose names may not be listed in the exact order of birth: Donald, Edward, David, John, William, Sarah, Archibald Alfred, mentioned below.

(II) Archibald Alfred, son of John and Ann (Baker) Ross, was born at Barrie, Ontario, Canada, July 13, 1844; he was probably the youngest child of his parents, but this is not positively known. He came to the United States from Canada shortly after the civil war and settled in Pennsylvania, where he is now a blacksmith at Mills; he is a Prohibitionist and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Soon after coming from Canada, he married Ella White, who was born at Whitesville, New York, January 21, 1848. She is a daughter of William White, a tailor, who was born at White's Corners, Pennsylvania, about the year 1814, and died at Mills, Pennsylvania, in 1894; his wife, Mrs. Ross' mother, was Sophia Chase, born at Whitesville in 1831, and now residing at Penn Yan, New York. She is of English descent, the progenitors in England being in the possession of property which will probably be inherited by the family here. Mr. and Mrs. White were the parents of three children: Ella, married Mr. Ross; Byron, born in 1852 at Whitesville, is a lumber dealer and trader, traveling much in the interests of his business; Rebecca, born in 1856 at Whitesville, married Delbert Todd, a millwright of Penn Yan, New York, where they now reside, having one daughter, Genevieve.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald A. Ross had the following children: 1. Anna, born November 16, 1868, at Cattaraugus, New York; she married (first) Frank Stevens, a farmer, deceased, by whom she had one son, Clifford, now living with his mother; she married (second) Lawrence Stone, a farmer of Harrison township,

where they now reside, having two children: Raymond and Genevieve, both living at home. 2. Ethel, born February 7, 1878, married Andrew J. English (see English IV). 3. Raymond, born April 6, 1880, at Cattaraugus, New York; he is an artist in the geodetic survey, and resides at Washington, D. C., with his family; he married Sarah Watkins, of Austin, Pennsylvania, by whom he had two children: Alfred, deceased; and Edwin, who lives at home. 4. Evangeline, born August 20, 1882, at White's Corners, Pennsylvania, died August 20, 1901; she married Vincent Angood, a railroad employee from Mills, Pennsylvania, who now resides at Hornell, New York; there were no children. 5. Elton, born May 6, 1884, at Harrison Valley, resides at Mills, Pennsylvania, and is a speculator; his wife was Mabel Ransom, of Mills, and they have two children, both at home: Milton and Blanche. 6. Mildred, born November 2, 1886, at Harrison Valley; she is unmarried and teaches school at Three Forks, Montana. 7. Ralph, born July 20, 1891, at Harrison Valley; he attends the State Agricultural College, and is now in his sophomore year.

BROWN John Brown, born in England in 1595, died in Massachusetts, April 10, 1662. He came to New England in 1629, settling in Salem. He became a man of influence in the colony; was a member of the governor's council and for seventeen years governor's assistant. He was a man of ability, intellect, piety and patriotism, his funeral being conducted with civic and military honors. He resided at Salem, Plymouth, Taunton, Rehoboth and Swansea. His wife, Dorothy, died January 27, 1673. Their three children were all born in England: John (2); James, mentioned below; Mary, wife of Thomas Willett, the first English mayor of New York.

(II) Major James Brown, son of John Brown, was born 1623, died October 29, 1710. He was in Taunton, Massachusetts, in 1643 with his father and went with him to Swansea. He is said to have been a Baptist preacher and was chosen assistant in 1665. He married Lydia, daughter of John Howland, who came over in the "Mayflower". Children: James (2), mentioned below; Dorothy and Jabez.

(III) James (2), son of Major James Brown, was born at Rehoboth, Massachusetts, in May, 1665, died April 15, 1718, a sergeant

of militia and a farmer. He married, June 5, 1678, Margaret Dennison. Children: Lydia, died young; Mary, Margaret, Lydia (2), James (3), Mary, Peleg, William, mentioned below; Dorothy.

(IV) William, son of James (2) Brown, was born in Swansea, Massachusetts, June 2, 1690, died February 26, 1732. He settled at Rehoboth where all his children are recorded except William (2). His first wife, Elizabeth, died aged twenty-seven years. He married (second) Rebecca Follett, in October, 1725. Children, by second wife: Noah, mentioned below; Isaac, Ann, died young; Ann (2).

(V) Noah, eldest son of William Brown and his second wife, Rebecca (Follett) Brown, was born at Rehoboth, Massachusetts, August 7, 1726. He married Deborah Wilmarth and resided in Attleboro, Massachusetts. Children: Noah (2), mentioned below; Consider, Ezra, and Amos; all these sons were soldiers of the revolution.

(VI) Noah (2), son of Noah (1) Brown, was a soldier of the revolution from Attleboro, Massachusetts, serving under the enlistments between 1775 and 1780. In 1790 he was living in Rowe, Hampshire county, Massachusetts, and according to the first federal census taken in that year he had four sons and four daughters, then living at home. Two of these sons were Elisha and Aaron, the latter the founder of the Brown family in Fox township, Sullivan county, Pennsylvania, and grandfather of Judson Brown of Laporte, Pennsylvania.

(VII) Aaron, son of Noah (2) Brown, was born in Massachusetts, and died in Fox township, Sullivan county, Pennsylvania. In 1812 with his brother Samuel he removed from Massachusetts and settled at New Albany, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, where Samuel remained until his death. In 1824, removing to Fox township, he purchased a farm which he cultivated until his death. He married, in Massachusetts, Annie Luce, who died in Fox township about 1874. Children: Archelaus L., referred to below; John, married Deborah Wilcox; Dency, married George Norton; Samuel, married Mary Wilcox; Sophronia, married Latney D. Porter; Alsbury, married Sally Wilcox; William, married Angeline Warburton; Aaron, married Nancy Wilcox; Harriet, married Jewett Spencer.

(VIII) Archelaus L., son of Aaron and

Annie (Luce) Brown, was born on his father's farm near New Albany, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, on April 3, 1817, and died in Fox township, Sullivan county, Pennsylvania, January 27, 1889. He removed with his parents in 1824 from New Albany and settled in Fox township, where he cultivated a farm there until his death. He was a staunch Democrat in politics, and active in the interests of his party. He married Sarah, born near Williamsport, Lycoming county, Pennsylvania, in 1826, died in Fox township, July 20, 1892, daughter of Peter and Hannah (Battin) Harris (see Harris). Children, all born in Fox township: 1. Peter, born April 19, 1841, now living in Fox township; served during the civil war, being drafted as a member of Company C, One Hundred and Seventy-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, under command of Captain Clinton E. Woods, and was discharged August 8, 1863; reënlisted March 15, 1865, in Company H, Fifteenth Regiment New York Engineers, and served until the end of the war; married Susan Mills, of Bradford county, Pennsylvania; children: Frances, now living in Montoursville, Pennsylvania, married Ross Beers; Edith, now living in Akron, Ohio, married William Salisbury. 2. Hannah, born November 20, 1843, now living in Forksville, Pennsylvania; married Frederick Anderson, now deceased; children: Sarah, now living in Lycoming county, married Geary Porter; Bertha, now living in Cattatunk, New York, married John Norton; William, now living in Sayre, Pennsylvania; Frances, now living in Masten, Pennsylvania, married Frank Corwin. 3. William, born June 23, 1845, now living in Fox township; married Ella Porter; child: Charles, now living in Athens, Pennsylvania. 4. George, born November 4, 1846, died July 1, 1907; married (first) Lucretia Snell, (second) Emma Little, now living in Estella, Pennsylvania; child by first marriage, Leslie. 5. Sylvester, born July 11, 1848, now living in Fox township; married (first) Harriet Brown, who died in 1895, married (second) Mrs. May (Porter) Terry; children all by first marriage: Henry, now living in Fox township, Sullivan county, Pennsylvania; Nora, now deceased; Ira, now living in Masten, Pennsylvania; Hony, now living in Potter county. 6. Maria, born March 25, 1850, now living in Elkland township, Sullivan county, Pennsylvania; married William Bag-

ley; children: Emery J., now living in Athens, Pennsylvania; John A., now living in Fox township; Boyd, now living in Athens. 7. Reuben, born October 11, 1851, now living in Fox township; married Samantha Morgan; children: Isabelle, now living in Powell, Pennsylvania, married Claude Thurston; Dora, now living in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, married Perry Fanning; Lester, now living in Fox township. 8. Chandler, born July 26, 1853, now living in Fox township; married Jane Morgan; children: Cora, now living in Masten, Pennsylvania, married Benjamin Little; Della, now living in Sunbury, Pennsylvania, married Charles Terry. 9. Rosetta, born March 25, 1855, died in 1910; married Sylvanus W. Morgan; children: Zara, now deceased; Archibald, now living in Penn Yan, New York; Nettie, now living in Stanley, New York, married Charles Kreppenneck; Bertha, now deceased; Esther, now living in Corning, New York, married Thomas King; Robert, now living in Corning. 10. Rosilla, born October 18, 1857, died in 1910 in Lycoming, Pennsylvania; married George Bryan; children: Samuel, now living in Masten, Pennsylvania; Raymond; Arthur, now living in Masten; Jesse; Joanna. 11. Annetta C. 12. Almeda, born December 31, 1861, now living in Windfall, Bradford county, Pennsylvania; married James Bagley; children: Myra, married La Rue Hoagland; Lulu, Milo, Kester, Carlisle. 13. Saloma, born November 1, 1865, now living in Fox township; married Allen Rightmire; children: Belle and Ruth. 14. Murray, born June 26, 1867, now living in Fox township; married Matilda Battin; children: Cecil Carlisle and Lucille. 15. Judson, referred to below.

(IX) Judson, son of Archeless L. and Sarah (Harris) Brown, was born on his father's farm in Fox township, Sullivan county, Pennsylvania, December 12, 1870, and is now living in Laporte, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in the public schools and assisted his father in cultivating the farm until he was twenty-one years of age, when he engaged in lumbering in the woods until 1895, then returned to Fox township where he remained until 1900, in which year he was for a time the janitor of the courthouse in Laporte, after which he resumed farming. In 1907 he was elected sheriff of Sullivan county for a term of four years and settled in Laporte when he assumed

that office in 1908; after the expiration of his term as sheriff he was appointed commissioner's clerk for Sullivan county, which office he still holds (1913). He is a Republican in politics, and a member of Sullivan Lodge, No. 522, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Mr. Brown is unmarried.

(The Harris Line).

Peter Harris, the first member of this family of whom we have any definite information, was a farmer in Lycoming county, Pennsylvania, where he died, and where many of his descendants are now living in the vicinity of Montoursville and of Williamsport. He married Hannah Battin. Children: 1. Marshall, married Katherine Stryker; children: Mary Ann, Hannah, Peter, John, Jane. 2. John, married Abigail Kirner; children: Sarah Jane, Thomas, Lucy, Charlotte, Theodore, Sylvester. 3. Henry, married Katherine Konkle; children: Peter, now living in Williamsport, Pennsylvania; William, now living near Montoursville; Anna M., married — Reeder; Kester, now living in Texas; John W.; Kate. 4. Peter, married Katherine Hall; children: Henry, James, Thomas, Emily, Mary, George, John, Matthias, Sarah, Amanda, Harriet. 5. Matthias, died in Bath, New York; married —, of Steuben county; child, William, now living in Washington county, Kansas. 6. Mary, married Isaiah Stryker; children: Katherine, William, Amanda, Hannah, Samuel, Jane, Clara, Edward, Charles, Charlotte. 7. William, married — Ramsey; child, John R. 8. Susan, married Alexander Hall; now living in Steuben county, New York; children: Peter, George, Frank. 9. Sarah, married Archeless L. Brown (see Brown VIII). 10. Hannah, married John Hall; children: Peter, Melissa, Frank G., Katherine. 11. Margaret, married Richard Hall; children: Lydia Ann, Hannah, Martha, Sarah, Matthias.

DAVISON This family name is a somewhat less common equivalent of Davidson, and means, son of David; the Welsh equivalent is Davis or Davies. The present family is of Scotch-Irish descent, and probably came to the American colonies with the early immigration of that stock, about 1715 to 1730. Yet the probable immigrant ancestor came neither from Scotland nor from Ireland, but from Wales, it is

said. This immigrant's name was William Davison; having first settled in York county, Pennsylvania, he came, about 1757, to Antrim township, Franklin county, Pennsylvania. The name of his wife is not known, but he certainly had a son, Joseph, of whom further.

(II) Joseph, son of William Davison, was born January 9, 1754, died May 13, 1842. He married (first) Margaret Brown, (second) Margaret Robinson. In 1782 the village of Greencastle, Franklin county, Pennsylvania, was settled, and among the first settlers there the Davison family was represented. To this time many descendants are residing in that section. About seven hundred acres of land in the Irish settlement of Franklin county were early in the hands of the present family. A son of Joseph Davison, Hugh Davison, by name, was commissioned a lieutenant-colonel of the Sixth Pennsylvania State Militia by Governor Simon Snyder, August 1, 1814; the original commission is still extant, and in the possession of Edward Craig Davison.

(III) William (2), son of Joseph Davison, was born in Franklin county, Pennsylvania, died in Franklin county, in middle life. His life was passed in that county, and he was a farmer. He and his family were Presbyterians. He married Jane Robinson, who died at Greencastle at the age of ninety. Children: James, William, Smith, Margaret, Hadassah, Rebecca, Andrew, Hugh Brown, of whom further.

(IV) Hugh Brown, son of William (2) and Jane (Robinson) Davison, was born in Franklin county, in 1816, died at Chambersburg, Franklin county, Pennsylvania, in March, 1880. He was brought up in Franklin county, and received a common school education. Until his retirement, late in life, he followed mercantile business at Chambersburg. Until 1860 he was a Democrat, but after that time a Republican. He held the office of justice of the peace at Chambersburg. His church membership was in the Lutheran church, and he held offices therein. He married Esther Elizabeth, born at Lancaster, Pennsylvania, died at Chambersburg, at the age of eighty-six, daughter of Charles and Mary (Miley) Schauble. Children: 1. Mary Jane, born May 15, 1843, died February 10, 1844. 2. William Schauble, born November 13, 1844; resides at Rush Center, Kansas; married Elizabeth E. Stumbaugh. 3.

George Smith, born June 5, 1846, died March 7, 1910. 4. James McKnight, born April 7, 1848; resides at Emporium, Cameron county, Pennsylvania; unmarried. 5. Samuel Sprecher, born July 15, 1850, died January 20, 1851. 6. Henry Augustus, born December 5, 1851, died June 14, 1852. 7. Charles Luther, born March 25, 1853, died September 2, 1854. 8. Edward Craig, of whom further. 9. Catharine Belle, born May 7, 1857, died August 9, 1859. 10. Joseph Beatty, born May 21, 1860, died December 30, 1864. 11. Lilia Nevin, born December 16, 1861, died May 17, 1886.

(V) Edward Craig, son of Hugh Brown and Esther Elizabeth (Schauble) Davison, was born at Chambersburg, May 30, 1855. His early life was spent at that place, and there he received a public school education. In the office of the *Public Opinion*, a newspaper published at Chambersburg, he learned the trade of a printer. For several years he worked at his trade and at bookkeeping, still at Chambersburg. In 1878 he went to Emporium and there for two years he was a clerk in the office of the Western New York & Pennsylvania Railroad Company. In 1880 he was appointed their agent at Emporium. This railroad was absorbed by the Pennsylvania railroad in 1890; Mr. Davison continued in charge of the office at Emporium about two years longer, but September 1, 1902, he was transferred to Johnsonburg, and December 1, 1907 he was transferred again to Ridgway, Elk county, Pennsylvania, where he is (1912) agent for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. He is a member of the Emporium Lodge, No. 382, Free and Accepted Masons, at Emporium; Emporium Chapter, No. 227, Royal Arch Masons, at Emporium; Knapp Commandery, No. 40, Knights Templar, at Ridgway; he is past master in the lodge, past high priest in the chapter, and past commander in the commandery; also he is a member of Ridgway Lodge, No. 872, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, at Ridgway. A Republican, he was for several years a member of the school board at Emporium. He married, at Chambersburg, May 15, 1879, Caroline Alice, daughter of Daniel Smith and Rebecca E. (Koons) Fahnstock, who was born at Chambersburg, February 9, 1859 (see Fahnstock IV). She is a member of the Presbyterian church. Children: 1. Ralph Clinton, born February 17, 1880; married

Edna E. Frew; children: Ann Elizabeth and Edward Craig. 2. Mary, born August 15, 1881; resides with her parents; unmarried.

(The Fahnestock Line).

Robert Von Fahnestock, from whom this family springs, was made a baron of the Roman Empire by the Emperor Robert, of Normandy, who reigned in the middle of the eleventh century. Through the centuries, to the seventeenth century, the family continued to hold high offices in the imperial court. Arms: Sable a crescent or between three goats argent, horns, beards, and hoofs or; supporters, two wolves, dexter gules, sinister ermine. Crest: Out of a ducal coronet or a goat's head argent, horns and beard or, between two ostrich feathers argent. Motto: *Fortis cadere, cedere non potest.*

(I) Diedrich Fahnestock, son of Laborius Fahnestock, the American founder of this family, was born February 2, 1696, died near Ephrata, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, October 10, 1775. His German home was at Halten, in the district of Hagen, province of Westphalia, Prussia; in 1726 he sailed to New York, accompanied by two sisters, and bringing his wife and oldest son; his second son died on the voyage. After settling temporarily in New Jersey, on the Raritan river, he moved to Lancaster county, Pennsylvania. June 21, 1749, he obtained by patent three hundred and twenty-nine acres of land, two miles from Old Ephrata, one mile south of what is now New Ephrata. He married, in Germany, Anna Margareta Hertz, born July 23, 1702, died December 29, 1783. Children: 1. Casper, born September 11, 1724, died August 17, 1808; married Maria Catharine Cline. 2. Andrew, born in 1726, died in 1726. 3. Peter, born March 3, 1730, died September 15, 1805; married Elizabeth Bolthouser. 4. Diedrich, born December 25, 1733, died December 20, 1816; married Esther Bowman. 5. John, born in 1735, died May 22, 1812; married Rebecca Groff. 6. Daniel, born in 1739; married Ellen Luster. 7. Joseba, born in 1742, died June 20, 1816; married John Ury. 8. Benjamin, of whom further. 9. Borius, born May 9, 1749, died January 9, 1820; married, October 17, 1772, Elizabeth Enders.

(II) Benjamin, son of Diedrich and Anna Margareta (Hertz) Fahnestock, was born May 2, 1747, died February 27, 1820. He

married (first) October 9, 1770, Catharine Garber, born February 26, 1750, died July 17, 1793, (second) Christiana Underwood. Children, all except last-named by first wife: 1. George, born September 7, 1772, died November 17, 1851; married, March 15, 1796, Mary Augenbaugh. 2. John, born July 3, 1774, died December 2, 1842; married Catharine Wallich. 3. Margaret, born May 19, 1776. 4. Henry, born April 22, 1778; married Catharine Latshaw. 5. Esther, born March 22, 1780. 6. Christiana, born June 7, 1782; married P. Augenbaugh. 7. Peter, born April 15, 1784, died November 7, 1864; married Mary Fahnestock. 8. Benjamin, of whom further. 9. Samuel, born May 4, 1790, died July 14, 1791. 10. Joseba, born July 10, 1796, died May 11, 1872; married ———— Bauman.

(III) Benjamin (2), son of Benjamin (1) and Catharine (Garber) Fahnestock, was born at Chambersburg, August 18, 1787, died September 4, 1842. His home was at Chambersburg. He married, January 10, 1815, Elizabeth L. Smith, born June 19, 1792, died August 8, 1868. Children: 1. Anna Mary, born October 25, 1815, died November 20, 1846. 2. Alexander, born May 26, 1817. 3. Daniel Smith, of whom further. 4. Catharine H., born July 11, 1820; married G. W. Heagy. 5. Elizabeth, born September 4, 1821. 6. Augustus B., born July 3, 1823; married Eliza Nichlas. 7. Matilda N., born July 22, 1825; married John Stoner. 8. William Henry, born October 4, 1828. 9. Sarah Ann, born October 13, 1831, died March 27, 1836.

(IV) Daniel Smith, son of Benjamin (2) and Elizabeth L. (Smith) Fahnestock, was born at Chambersburg, October 22, 1818, died at Chambersburg, 1882. He lived at Chambersburg, and was a merchant. He married, February 18, 1840, Rebecca E. Koons, born at York, York county, Pennsylvania, January 11, 1824, died at Chambersburg, March 10, 1877. Children: 1. Sarah Ann, born December 11, 1840, deceased; married John Boder. 2. Benjamin A., born April 3, 1842, died March 10, 1877; married, May 15, 1865, Frances Rachel Sellers; children: Lyster Murphy, Jennie Grace, Rebecca Stewart. 3. John Augustus, born April 13, 1844, died April 11, 1848. 4. Daniel Smith, born February 1, 1846; married, January 12, 1870, Ellen Mary Brandt; children: Margaret Ellen and Violet. 5. Millard Fillmore, born Au-

gust 6, 1848, deceased; married, March 20, 1867, Emma C. Embrick; children: Bessie Jane, Henrietta Grace, Howard Elmer, Edward Fuller, Louis. 6. Charles Augustus, born November 16, 1850; married, July 5, 1870, Maria S. Fleshower; children: Cora Alice, Alfred Henry, Edward Calvin, Edith Rachel, Elmer. 7. Oliver Edward, born September 11, 1853; married, May 26, 1872, Elizabeth Loudenslager; children: Rebecca Abarilla, Alice May, Mary Edia. 8. Alfred Henry, born April 29, 1856; married, March 29, 1876, Mary J. Fry; child, Nora B. 9. Caroline Alice, born February 9, 1859; married, May 15, 1879, Edward Craig Davison (see Davison V). 10. Emma Abarilla, born June 21, 1861. 11. Lella Hettie, born December 10, 1862, died April 1, 1871. 12. Henry Clinton, born October 21, 1865.

NEWTON

This name has been especially brought into distinction by the great Sir Isaac Newton, discoverer of the laws of gravitation, investigator of the laws of motion, inventor, or at least one of the inventors, of the calculus, and certainly one of the greatest mathematical minds of all ages. In America, it is needless to say, the family has not produced such a genius as he was, because few such have appeared in the whole history of all the families of the world, yet mathematical distinction has not been wanting to the American Newtons. Professor Newton, of Yale University, was one of the ablest of mathematicians. This name was at an early time well scattered over Massachusetts; it was borne by several immigrants, and is found among the very earliest settlers both in Massachusetts and in Connecticut.

(I) Phineas Newton is the first of the Newton family of whom we have definite record.

(II) Thaddeus, son of Phineas Newton, was a soldier in the continental army, and his name is found in the revolutionary rolls of Massachusetts as that of a private in Captain Enoch Shepard's company, Colonel John Mosley's Hampshire county regiment. According to information gained from these records, he was twenty-nine years of age in 1779. He was an active participant in the expedition learned in wood lore was detailed to do scout duty, and especially to keep a sharp lookout against Montreal and Quebec, and being well

for the Indians who were noted for their skill in ambuscade work. The exact time of his removal from Worcester, Massachusetts, to Dummerston, Vermont, is not known, but it must have been between the French and Indian and the revolutionary wars. He fought in the battle of Bennington, this battle taking place within hearing of his home. His wife and children left their home and sat on the ground, listening to the booming of the guns until the close of the battle. Thaddeus Newton came to his home at sunset and reported all the Hessians prisoners. The next day these prisoners were marched to Dummerston, and there placed in the Dummerston Meeting House, and the following day sent on to Boston as prisoners of war. Later Thaddeus Newton removed to Bainbridge, Chenango county, New York.

Thaddeus Newton married (first) Jenny Smith, a sturdy young Irish woman with beautiful black eyes, of whom her descendants have been very proud. Children: 1. Amasa, see forward. 2. Charles M., married Sally Jestin. 3. Obadiah, married ——. 4. Betsey, married James Frazer. 5. Susie, married Captain John Nichols. After the death of his wife, Thaddeus Newton remained single until the marriage of his youngest child, when he married (second) Lydia (Bump) Belcher, sister of Reuben Bump, and widow of — Belcher. They had children: 6. Lucy, married and went west and all trace of her has been lost. 7. Sally, married A. Slade and had children: Sallie, married Horace Holcom, and had children: a son now in Montana, and a daughter living in Coventry; Abigail, died in young womanhood; Simon O. 8. Smith, lived in Coventry and Bainbridge, and died at the age of eighty-two years. He married Caroline Anabel, of Coventry, and had children: A daughter whose name is not on record; Sally, married and had three children; Addison, served in the New York Volunteers, and was killed and buried in Virginia.

(III) Amasa, son of Thaddeus and Jenny (Smith) Newton, was born in Worcester, Massachusetts, April 22, 1769, died May 14, 1855. He removed from Dummerston to Bainbridge in 1792. He married Jemima Nichols, born March 13, 1770, died September 7, 1847. His children, probably not all, were: 1. Charles Morris, born March 5, 1790; married Clarissa Aylsworth. 2. Marshall, see forward. 3. Betsey, born September 9, 1797,

died July 6, 1827; married, December 25, 1817, Thomas Aylsworth.

(IV) Marshall, son of Amasa and Jemima (Nichols) Newton, was born in Jericho, now Bainbridge, New York, January 28, 1795, died at Bainbridge, February 1, 1864. He was a farmer, and his place was located about four miles from Bainbridge, at Newton's Hollow. He was a Democrat of the old school, and an active member of the Presbyterian church. He married, in May, 1819, Prudence, daughter of Andrew and Lydia (Hicks) Aylsworth, who was born April 10, 1799. She was a great-great-granddaughter of Arthur Aylworth (for so the name was at first spelled in America), an immigrant from England or Wales, who came by 1679, and settled in Rhode Island. Tradition says three brothers came to America, where one kept the original name of Aylworth, one changed to Aylsworth, and the third to Elworth. Children: 1. George Washington, born July 2, 1820; he was a farmer, and died on the old homestead at Newton Hollow, unmarried. 2. Amos Aylsworth, of whom further. 2. Alonzo Smith, born August 18, 1824; married (first) Angela Warner, of Sharon township, Potter county, Pennsylvania, (second) Laura (Parmenter) Jones; he lives in Sharon township, and is a retired farmer; children: Norval, died young; Emma, deceased, married Horace Pearsall; Alice, married Coleman Smith, formerly postmaster of Coudersport; Frank James, an oil producer, residing at Bradford; Clarence, deceased. 4. Nelson Carlos, born April 7, 1826, died in Sharon township; married Clarinda Babbitt, deceased; one daughter, died in infancy. 5. Oscar, born January 8, 1828; resides at Bainbridge, unmarried; he is a retired carpenter. 6. Mary Lucretia, born June 16, 1831; married Deville Easton, a farmer, and they reside at Afton, New York; children: Melissa and Merton. 7. Roxana, born January 24, 1834, died in Chenango county, New York; married Walter Scott, also deceased; children: Hubert, residing at Newton Hollow; Hattie (Cornish); Victor. The next three are triplets: 8. Jane Melissa, born August 2, 1837; resides in Sharon township; married (first) Cornelius Pratt, who was killed in the civil war, (second) Ira W. Bixby, of Chenango county, deceased; he was a lumberman, mill owner and farmer; children, all except the first named by second husband: Horace C.; Ira; Lee; Fannie, married

Archibald Sizer; Frank; Nellie J., married Loren Warner. 9. James Madison, born August 2, 1837, died at Afton, New York; married Emma Davidson, of Chenango county, who now lives at Afton; he was a book agent; children: Eloise, married Rev. Mr. Clark, a Methodist minister; Zell; Lorene, married George Nichols. 10. Thomas Jefferson, born August 2, 1837, died September 26, 1837. 11. Lawrence, born June 22, 1840; married (first) Maria Smith, (second) Jennie Smith; he resides in Portland, Oregon, and is manager of the Pacific Ladder Works; children: Frank, — (daughter), Jennie. 12. Amanda, born July 14, 1842; resides at Rochester, New York; married (first) Theodore Evans, (second) Orville S. Hill, a dentist, deceased; children: John; Velma, married Dr. Banks; he and his brother-in-law are both dentists, in the firm of Hill & Banks, at Rochester.

(V) Amos Aylsworth, son of Marshall and Prudence (Aylsworth) Newton, was born in Chenango county, New York, April 16, 1822, died in Sharon township, April 15, 1897. In Chenango county he received a district school education. Throughout his life he was a lumberman. In 1846 he moved to Shinglehouse, Pennsylvania, where he lived the remainder of his days. For ten years he was also a member of the lumbering firm of Nichols, Stevens & Company. In 1867 he settled on a farm, most of which he cleared, and he made improvements, in buildings and otherwise. At first he was a Democrat, afterward a very ardent Republican, but his Republicanism was much cooled in the last few years of his life. In religion he was undenominational, attending various churches indifferently. He married, in 1850, Dorothy Samantha, daughter of Isaac W. and Nancy (Colvin) Jones, who was born in Bingham township, Potter county, December 26, 1832, died in Sharon township, at the old home, in February, 1909. Her father was the son of Anthony Jones, born in 1781, died in 1875, and his father, also named Anthony, was a revolutionary soldier. Isaac W. Jones was born in Vermont, in 1803, died at Bingham, in 1862. He was a farmer. His wife, who died at Ulysses, in 1890, was born near the Hudson, in New York state. Children of Isaac W. and Nancy (Colvin) Jones: 1. Dorothy Samantha, married Amos Aylsworth Newton. 2. Mary Ann, born about 1833, died at Bingham; married Ebenezer Ransom, deceased; no children. 3.

Nettie, born about 1835, living at Ulysses; married Cyrenus Allen; no children. 4. Horace, born about 1837, died in 1909; he served in the civil war, and lived for a time at the Soldiers' Home, Bath, New York; married Eleanor Parker, of Potter county; children: William, living at Wellsville, New York; Mary, living in Buffalo. 5. Kate, born about 1839, living at Ulysses; married Charles Burt; children: Merle, living in North Carolina; Carl, living in Salt Lake City. 6. Delphine, born in 1841, died in young womanhood. Children of Amos Aylsworth and Dorothy Samantha (Jones) Newton: 1. William E., born at Bainbridge, October 10, 1851; married Alzina Burdick, of Sharon township, who died in 1879; children: Burton; Imogene, married Harry Stone; Wilna, married Frank Bixby; Wallace. 2. Frederick Nelson, of whom further. 3. Jennie Delphine, born in Sharon township, in October, 1860; married Arthur L. Cole; they reside at Dubois, Pennsylvania, where he is a lawyer; children: Oramel, married Albert Blakeslee; Amos Newton, a graduate of Stanford University and a mining engineer; Grace; Eugenia; Marjorie. 4. Jessie Adel, born in Sharon township, in 1863; married Charles H. Cole; they reside at Shinglehouse; he is a contractor and interested in a building supply company; children: Harold, a physician, has studied one year in Europe, makes a specialty of skin diseases, and expects to practice in Cleveland, Ohio; Dorothy, married Irving Blakeslee; Hollis, a student at the State College. 5. Kate Eloise, see forward.

(VI) Frederick Nelson, son of Amos Aylsworth and Dorothy Samantha (Jones) Newton, was born in Sharon township, February 22, 1854. He attended district school at this place, and the old Coudersport high school. He has also studied at the Edinboro Normal School, which he left in 1875, two years after his marriage. Then, for a number of years, he worked at different occupations. In 1880 he removed to Coudersport, where he read law in the office of Judge A. G. Olmsted and Don Carlos Larrabee; in 1881 he was admitted to the bar, but immediately thereafter he engaged in contracting and building at Shinglehouse. After this he was a rig builder and contractor in the oil fields of McKean county. He went in 1889 to the western oil fields, and worked as rigger of oil wells in Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois and Mis-

souri for about a year. Returning to Shinglehouse, he followed for a year the occupation of contractor and builder. Then he bought a drug store there, which he sold in 1893. For the next five years he was associated with Newton, Smith & Johnson in the manufacture of barrel heads at Shinglehouse. Their factory was burned in 1898, and in that year he bought a general store there, of which he was proprietor for the next three years. In 1901 and 1902 he practiced law at Shinglehouse; in the fall of 1902 he was elected prothonotary of Potter county, which office he filled until January 1, 1909. Since that time he has resided at Coudersport, not engaged in regular business. For a number of years he was secretary of the Sharon Gas Company, and for the past six years he has been a director in the Citizens' Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Coudersport. He is a member of the Potter County Bar Association and of the Coudersport Citizens' Club. Having been made a Mason at Bolivar in 1892, he is a member of Sharon Lodge, No. 598, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is past master by service; Bolivar Chapter, No. 280, Royal Arch Masons; Potter Commandery, No. 69, Knights Templar, Coudersport; Coudersport Consistory, thirty-second degree. He is also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Coudersport Lodge, No. 815. Mr. Newton is a progressive Republican. Beside having been prothonotary, he was justice of the peace in Sharon township for two terms, and for some years town clerk there. He is a trustee of the Presbyterian church at Coudersport. He married, at Wellsville, New York, November 2, 1873, Rose Belle, daughter of Nelson and Lucinda (White) Parmenter, who was born in Sharon township, April 3, 1853. She was educated at the public school and at Maria King's select school at Ceres, Pennsylvania. She is a member of the Ladies of the Maccabees, Fern Hive, No. 21, Shinglehouse. Her church is the First Presbyterian at Coudersport. Children of Frederick Nelson and Rose Belle (Parmenter) Newton: 1. Lloyd Stanley, born in Sharon township, August 27, 1879; he is now deputy prothonotary of Potter county, and held this office for five years under his father; he is the present member of assembly for Potter county; he married Anna Handley, born February 9, 1881; children: Dorothy, born at Shinglehouse, July 5, 1900; Stanley Olcott, born at Coudersport, August

5, 1906; Guy Allison, born at Coudersport, May 7, 1908. 2. Lawrence Lowell, born in Sharon township, January 5, 1882; married Jeannette Morrison, born at New Castle, Lawrence county, Pennsylvania; they reside at Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he is outside superintendent of the Texas Oil Company's refinery; no children. 3. Laura Lorinda (twin of Lawrence Lowell), born January 5, 1882; unmarried, living with parents. 4. Frederick Nelson, born at Shinglehouse, January 6, 1893; attended Coudersport high school and for one year Mansfield Normal School.

(VI) Kate Eloise, daughter of Amos Aylsworth and Dorothy Samantha (Jones) Newton, was born in Sharon Center, Pennsylvania, August 17, 1869. She obtained her preparatory education in the public schools, then entered the Ohio Normal University (department of pharmacy), whence she was graduated Ph.G., class of 1901. After graduation she secured positions as prescription clerk in drug stores in Warren and Coudersport, Pennsylvania, obtaining practical knowledge of business methods, which she now combines with her professional skill in a drug store of her own, established in Shinglehouse in 1904. Her success in business has been most gratifying, her careful skill in the compounding of prescriptions having won her the support of the medical fraternity, while her prudent and modern business methods have commended her to the business and purchasing public. Her store is carefully and tastefully stocked, and her patronage a generous one. She is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, also of various professional and other societies.

Nelson Parmenter was born at Allen, Livingston county, New York, November 2, 1813, died at Shinglehouse, November 2, 1888. In 1850 he removed to East Sharon, where he kept a general store. For twenty-four years he was a justice of the peace. His party was the Republican. He married Lucinda White, born February 23, 1821, died at East Sharon, February 23, 1872. Children of Nelson and Lucinda (White) Parmenter: 1. Laura, born in West Virginia, July 24, 1845; married Benjamin Jones, deceased; he was a merchant at Shinglehouse; she now lives in Portland, Oregon; children: Willard, living in Portland; Fielder, a retired baseball player of national reputation; they are both now engaged in real estate and timber lands. 2. Charles D.,

born in West Virginia, August 14, 1846; he now resides at Shinglehouse; he married, July 22, 1869, Anna L. Ward, of Ripley, Ohio; child, Nelson, died at age of eighteen. 3. Emma, born July 24, 1849; married George W. Dodge; they reside at Shinglehouse, where he is a merchant; children: Ulric, living at St. John's, Oregon; Frederick P., living at Lockport, Illinois; Daniel, a mining engineer at Copedale, Colorado; Ava, student in Boston Conservatory of Music. 4. Rose Belle, married Frederick Nelson Newton.

The English ancestors of the
RUSLING Rusling family of America
were Robert and Christiana
Rusling, who were residents of Hull, Eng-
land, and devout members of the Baptist
church. They had eight children, all born in
England: William, James, Ann, Robert, Han-
nah, Thomas, George and Ann.

(I) James Rusling, the immigrant ancestor, was the second son of Robert and Christiana Rusling and was born July 26, 1762. At the age of eleven or thereabouts he was apprenticed as a clerk to William Robinson, a village store-keeper at Winteringham, about ten miles south of Hull. When about eighteen years of age he became converted to Methodism and was a staunch believer ever after. Two miles and a half from Winteringham is Winterton, and there James met and married Mary Fowler, daughter of Joseph Fowler, the marriage occurring May 15, 1787. Soon after his marriage he removed to Hull in order to find a larger field for his business, and there remained and prospered until 1795, when he came to America. His father-in-law and family objected to his crossing the ocean, but his wife sided with him, so they set sail in July, 1795, and landed in New York the following October, being some twelve weeks on the water. For a short time he engaged in business on Bayard street; but in 1797 left New York City, removing to a tract of land which he had purchased near Newburg, in Morris county, New Jersey. This land consisted of several hundred acres, embracing the Musconetcong Valley and a part of Schooley's mountain; it seemed that soon he would be a rich landed proprietor. A year later, however, his title was attacked, and after long litigation he lost by lawsuits, counsel fees and costs all but one hundred acres. Mr. Rusling was now a poor man, but with

characteristic determination he set about to rear his family as best he could. He spent a few years on the farm, and then took a position as a clerk at Newburg, and later embarked in a business for himself, conducted under the firm name of James Rusling and Sons, and also having stores at Andersontown and Washington. He died August 11, 1826, and was buried in the cemetery of the Methodist Episcopal church at Washington, New Jersey; but in 1892 his remains were removed to Asbury, New Jersey, where they now rest in the Rusling plot. Mr. Rusling was a good public speaker, a keen business man and a devoted Christian. He was twice married. His first wife was Mary Fowler, by whom he had seven children: Joseph, James, William, Hannah Fowler, Gershom, Sedgwick, mentioned further; Mary Elizabeth. Mr. Rusling's second wife was Hannah Frazer, the widow of a Mr. Rose. There were four children by this marriage: Robert, John, Mercy and Jacob.

(II) Sedgwick, son of James and Mary (Fowler) Rusling, was born April 24, 1799, at Newburg, near Hackettstown, New Jersey. When a youth of eighteen he was converted to religion. He married (first) Electa W. Cummins, and shortly afterward became an exhorter of the Methodist faith. In 1827 he was licensed to preach and continued until he became a supernumerary in 1850. With his family he then removed to Trenton, New Jersey, where he remained for two years and a half, then locating at Cranbury, and later at Rahway, New Jersey. In 1855 he again became supernumerary and had a charge at New Brunswick. In October of that year he removed to Elizabeth and filled a vacancy there until the following spring. He then returned to New Brunswick, and resided there until the death of his wife in 1867. In 1873 Mr. Rusling married (second) Mrs. Sarah J. Fuller, of Lawrenceville, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, and continued to reside at Lawrenceville until his death, March 7, 1876. He was a fine old gentleman, popular with his people, and accomplished much good in his lifetime. Mr. Rusling and his first wife had ten children: Matthias C., born November 28, 1824, died November 21, 1832; James, born August 23, 1826, died August 17, 1827; Mary S., born January 19, 1828; Rebecca V., born November 9, 1829; Joseph Fowler, mentioned further; Hannah M., born October 12, 1833, died

June 30, 1899; George C., born September 24, 1835, died August 2, 1836; Sarah Ann, born September 24, 1839; Sedgwick C., born April 21, 1842, died December 1, 1879; Thomas D. H., born August 9, 1846, deceased.

(III) Joseph Fowler, son of Sedgwick and Electa W. (Cummins) Rusling, was born November 29, 1831, in the state of New Jersey, died October 3, 1896. He was educated at Pennington Seminary and at the age of seventeen years entered the employ of James Bishop & Company, merchants. By close economy, when twenty-one years old, he was able, in partnership with John R. Van Arsdale, to purchase the business. The firm name was then changed to Rusling & Van Arsdale, and the business prospered greatly. Mr. Rusling was also associated in business with Jay Gould and James Fiske, and during the civil war this company had mammoth government contracts for furnishing supplies to the army. One of the chief articles in which they dealt very largely was hay, but a scarcity of closed cars caused heavy losses. This partnership lasted until Fiske was assassinated in New York by James Stokes. This period was very eventful in Mr. Rusling's career; he was still a young man but his responsibilities were very heavy, and though he made money rapidly his health gave way with the strain and in 1865 he was obliged to retire temporarily. During the war he stood by the Union firmly, and was personally acquainted with and a great admirer of President Lincoln. Upon coming to Lawrenceville in 1865, he lived retired for a while; but, having partially recovered his health, he again engaged in the hay business in which he continued until 1874. In 1872 he erected a large brick building in Lawrenceville; this has been twice burned and twice rebuilt. During the remainder of his life he invested extensively in real estate and timber; he owned large timber tracts and sold thousands of ties to the railroads. He organized, and in partnership with Mr. J. T. Hotchkiss, owned the mattress and excelsior factory of this town. Mr. Rusling had a fine memory, logical mind and originitive temperament and few men were better posted on financial matters than he. A system for the reorganization of the currency of the country was created by him, which reached the attention of President Cleveland, the President requesting that the plan be submitted; the document, now in the archives of the United States treasury, is con-

sidered to be of great value. Mr. Rusling also suggested a plan for state insurance which was favorably reported upon. But for his poor health Mr. Rusling would have undoubtedly attained a place of eminence in the financial world. In politics he was a Republican and had he so desired he could have held high office. He served this borough, however, in every office, and was mayor for eighteen years continuously, taking a great interest at all times in the fire department. He was an inventor of note and among his achievements in this line were the following: Tie wire for use in hay presses; the eyeless needle; the Rusling butter jar; the broad tread wheel for locomotives and cars, which can be used on roads of different gauges; the roller process for manufacturing rubber shoes; and feed and water attachments for the use of stock in transit, which invention he sold to the Burton Stock Car Company, of Chicago. He also conceived the idea of the elevated railways now used in our largest cities and is generally considered their originator.

Mr. Rusling married, August 7, 1858, Estella Shumacher Orton, daughter of Dr. Milton B. Orton, of Lawrenceville; after his death his widow married Colonel E. B. Beaumont, of the United States army, a veteran of the civil war, who is now retired. Mr. and Mrs. Rusling were the parents of the following children: 1. Elizabeth Letzon, widow of Richard B. Brundidge; she is living at Lawrenceville. 2. Charles Strong, a promoter, living in New York City. 3. Ford Orton, married Catherine Clapp and is now deceased. 4. Frank D., general agent and dealer in electrical supplies; married Bertha M. Potter and lives in Indianapolis, Indiana. 5. Joseph, died at the age of five years. 6. Henry Palmer, mentioned further. 7. Stella McAlpin, married N. Price Whitaker and lives at Wheeling, West Virginia.

(IV) Henry Palmer, son of Joseph Fowler and Estella Shumacher (Orton) Rusling, was born December 17, 1871, at Lawrenceville, Pennsylvania, in the house which he now uses as a summer home. Beside receiving a public school education, he attended the Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, at Lima, New York, from which he was graduated in 1889. He then went to Chicago, where he entered the employ of the Thompson-Huston Company as an electrical engineer. Four years afterward this company consolidated with the

Edison General Company and is now the General Electric Company. Mr. Rusling remained with this company after the consolidation until 1903, when he engaged in street railway work at Calumet, Michigan, Chicago, Illinois, Superior, Wisconsin, Rochester and Buffalo, New York, in which he continued for four years. In 1907 he became a broker in Chicago and has continued in this business ever since; and although he has had many flattering offers to establish himself in New York, he still remains in Chicago. His summer home is in Lawrenceville, and like his father, he does all that lies in his power to advance the interests of the town. He is a director and was one of the organizers of the First National Bank of Lawrenceville, and his influence is very keenly felt in financial circles. He is a member of the Chicago Athletic Association; belongs to the Elks, the Odd Fellows, the Grange, and also the City, Country and Automobile clubs. On January 1, 1904, Mr. Rusling married Marie Judson, a native of Rochester, New York, daughter of J. Lee and Mary (Mack) Judson. Her father was a financier of prominence in Rochester, president of the Rochester Gas & Electric Company, the Edison Electric Company, the Judson Governor Company, the Judson Pin Manufacturing Company and the Judson Power Company; also trustee and director of several large banks and of the University of Rochester, and the Second Baptist Church. He died in October, 1901. Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Rusling have one son, Lee Judson Rusling, born May 27, 1910.

The Innes family is one of the oldest in Scotland. Before 1250 this surname is found in Nairnshire, Banffshire and elsewhere. The Scotch-Irish family of Ennis is probably a branch of the Scotch family of Innes.

(I) Robert Innes, whose ancestors for many centuries lived in Scotland, was a resident of Musselburgh, Scotland, and married Marian Kirkwood. Among their children was Adam, mentioned below.

(II) Adam, son of Robert Innes, was born at Musselburgh, Scotland, April 10, 1820, died at Granville Center, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, March 10, 1886. His schooling was limited, and early in life he was apprenticed to a tanner. He was working at his trade in Linlithgow before his marriage and for

four years afterward. In 1848 with his wife he came to this country and after working for a short time at Norwich, Connecticut, entered the employ of Abram Schultz in Ulster county, New York. After his employer died he became a part owner in the business, and bought land in Ulster county, but in 1865 he bought a tannery at Granville, Pennsylvania, and moved thither with his wife and children. His business grew rapidly and from an annual output of seven thousand sides of leather he increased the capacity and output of his plant four-fold. He also entered into partnership with Brainerd Bowen, of Troy, Pennsylvania, where they owned and conducted a tannery. In 1870 he established the Caledonia tannery at Grover, Pennsylvania, with a capacity of 32,000 sides of leather annually, and placed his son Daniel in charge. In 1880 he established the Wallace tannery at Roaring Branch, Pennsylvania, in charge of his son, John A. Innes. This tannery was even larger, having an annual output of sixty thousand hides. As he prospered his financial interests became extensive and he invested in other industries. He was a stockholder in a bank in Towanda, Pennsylvania, and was one of the founders of the First National Bank at Canton, Bradford county, serving as president of this institution until January, 1885, when he resigned on account of ill health. He was one of the promoters and vice-president of the Keystone Land & Cattle Company, which owned large tracts of land in South Dakota. In February, 1884, he became a partner in the firm of Schultz, Innes & Company, leather merchants, New York City. He was a communicant of the Dutch Reformed church, and of the local lodge of Free Masons. Mr. Innes to an exceptional degree was just and upright in all his dealings, generous and charitable to those in need and liberal in his gifts to religious and benevolent organizations. The great business which he developed demonstrated not only a remarkable executive ability, prudence and sagacity, but depended primarily upon his natural skill and training in his trade and his personal energy and sound judgment.

He married, at Linlithgow, Scotland, October 4, 1844, Helen McNeil, born in Linlithgow, April 17, 1821, died February 23, 1888, daughter of Daniel and Mary (Duncan) McNeil. Her childhood was spent in her native village, except for a short time spent in this country, where her father owned a paper mill.

From an obituary contributed to a local newspaper at the time of her death, we quote:

"A just estimate of Mrs. Innes's character and ability cannot be formed without reference to this rapid advancement in her husband's and sons' affairs. For he frankly and proudly acknowledged to those intimate with him that he owed more of his success to her than to any other living person, and that no considerable transaction was ever entered into without her advice and approval. Mrs. Innes's executive ability was of the rarest type. Nor was she less remarkable in domestic virtues. She was a woman of genuine Scotch generosity and hospitality; tender in her affections; broad and deep in sympathy, large-hearted in charity. Her fortitude and patience under the painful rheumatic affection from which she suffered for more than nine years, were heroic, and she maintained her Christian faith, early professed in sturdy Scotland, unshaken to the last."

She was buried in the family lot beside her husband.

Children: 1. Robert, born in Scotland, July 27, 1845, died February 12, 1911; was a farmer and tanner at Bodines, Lycoming county, Pennsylvania, building and conducting a tannery alone; married Betsey Ann Sayles; children: Marian, Theodore, Adam, Anson, Helen, child, died in infancy. 2. Daniel, born in Scotland, February 28, 1848; associated in business with his father, now retired; a resident of Canton village and president of the First National Bank; married, at Granville, November 28, 1872, Pamela A. Vrooman, daughter of John and Polly (Miles) Vrooman, of an old New York Dutch family formerly of Schoharie county; she was born in Burlington, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, April 4, 1848; children: Charles A., Floyd, Edna, Edward R. 3. Mary C., born May 15, 1850; married James H. Eastgate; residing at Union, New York; children: Lillian, Helen, Iantha. 4. Olivia A., born January 1, 1853, died at Elmira, New York, 1911; married Charles G. Sayles; children: Clarence and Ethel. 5. John Anson, mentioned below. 6. Colin A., mentioned below. 7. Helen J., born July 5, 1860; married J. M. Mills; living at Lima, Ohio. 8. Judson K., born December 25, 1862; married Jennie Catlin, of Granville; residing at Binghamton, New York; child, Laura.

(III) John Anson, son of Adam Innes, was born in Ulster county, New York, July 20, 1855. He received his early education in the public schools. He learned his trade in his father's tannery, and continued in business with his father until February, 1887, when in partnership with three of his brothers he

bought his father's tanneries at Granville Center, Grover and Roaring Branch, and engaged in business under the firm name of A. Innes & Sons, manufacturing union crop sole leather. He also became a partner in the firm of Schultz, Innes & Company, leather dealers of New York City and Boston, and one of the owners of the Keystone Land & Cattle Company. The tanneries and the leather business were sold to the United States Leather Company, and the affairs of the Keystone Land & Cattle Company, of which he is now president, are being liquidated. In addition to these enterprises, Mr. Innes was extensively interested in lumbering, in partnership with I. N. Beardsley under the firm name of Beardsley & Innes, which had a large business in Pennsylvania and North Carolina. He also bought and sold timber in large quantities in West Virginia. At the present time he is devoting his attention mainly to agriculture on an excellent farm of three hundred acres. In 1908 he was one of the organizers of the Farmers National Bank, of Canton, and since then has been its president. He is a member of the lodge, chapter and commandery of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and has held offices in each body, serving two terms as commander of the Knights Templar.

He married, at Troy, Pennsylvania, September 19, 1877, Jennie E. Williams, born at Troy, January 15, 1853 (see Williams II). Children: 1. Edith May, born June 20, 1878, died December, 1907; married, in May, 1902, Arthur G. McKinley, residing in Chicago; child, Anna Margaret, born October 28, 1906. 2. Paul E., deceased. 3. Ralph, deceased. 4. John Anson, born March 11, 1886; unmarried. 5. Daniel Tracy, born March 27, 1887. 6. Gertrude Pamela, born February 21, 1889. 7. Margaret Lowell, born February 29, 1892.

(III) Colin A., son of Adam Innes, was born in Ulster county, New York, May 27, 1858. He lived in his native place until he was seven years old. He attended the public schools, and learned the trade of tanner, continuing in the employ of his father until 1879, when he and three of his brothers formed a partnership to take over various tanneries belonging to their father. In 1889, Daniel, John A. and Judson K. purchased the interest of Colin A. in the firm of A. Innes & Sons. Daniel conducted the tannery at Grover, John A. at Roaring Branch, and Judson K. at Granville. The business of A. Innes &

Sons grew to large proportions and prospered. The entire tannery business was sold to the United States Leather Company and the firm dissolved. Mr. Innes is now retired from active business. His home is at Canton, Pennsylvania. He married, at West Burlington, Pennsylvania, September 22, 1880, Althea Whitehead, born at Burlington, Pennsylvania, February 1, 1858, daughter of Frederick and Abigail (Densmore) Whitehead (see Densmore V). Her father was born in Litchfield county, Connecticut, April 18, 1821. Children: 1. Frederick Whitehead, born July 26, 1881; residing at Canton. 2. Maud Althea, born July 7, 1885. 3. Charlotte, born August 9, 1893.

(The Williams Line).

(I) David Williams, the first of this branch of the family to come to this country, was born in Wales about 1783, died at Alba, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, February 10, 1849. He was about eighteen years of age when he came to this country. He came in order to escape military service, and was a hatter by trade, but after his arrival here he became a blacksmith. He very likely remained for a time in Connecticut before moving to Pennsylvania, where he settled in Troy township, Bradford county. He purchased forty-six acres of land, which was nearly all wooded, from Jacob Thomas, and in 1842 his son Lewis bought this farm from him. Later David Williams bought more land which he divided. After moving to Pennsylvania he was troubled with asthma so much that he was unable to do much physical work, and his children managed the farm while his wife carried on the business part. He was a well educated man, as is shown by an arithmetic owned by the family which he wrote in a very fine hand and in which were many problems of all kinds. Also he wrote copy-books for his children. He married, in Connecticut, Rachel Hayden, born in Connecticut, about 1789, died March 29, 1865. Children: 1. Harrison, was a farmer at Granville, Bradford county, Pennsylvania; married Sabra Everett and had four sons and three daughters. 2. Catharine, married Andrew Fitch and had six children; lived at Granville. 3. Edwin C., born 1814, died at Troy, Pennsylvania, in October, 1875; married Julia Ann Williams and had Ansel David. 4. Lewis, mentioned below. 5. Samuel, mentioned below. 6. Olive, married Jacob Linderman; children: Alvin, Sarah, Eugene,

James, Edith, George; they lived in Troy township, Bradford county, Pennsylvania.

(II) Lewis, son of David Williams, was born August 7, 1816, died in 1885. He bought his father's farm in 1842, and his sister Olive kept house for him until he married. They made the first firkin of butter in the neighborhood, but being unable to sell it they made it into rolls and sold it for six cents a pound at Elmira, New York. He married Caroline, born August 27, 1821, died July 9, 1858, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Kiff) McIntosh. Children: 1. Mary, married Gilbert McNaught, of Granville; he is deceased; she lives at Newcastle, Indiana; children: Ida, Anna, John, Arthur. 2. Jane, married Erskine Packard; children: Lewis and Caroline; they lived at Wellsboro, Pennsylvania. 3. Lucy, married Clark McMahan, of Williamsport, Pennsylvania; children: William and Alice. 4. Thomas, died young. 5. George, married Ella Lilley; children: Lilley, McKane, Arthur, Caroline. 6. Edwin C., who since 1876 has lived on a farm of eighty-seven acres one mile west of Canton village; married (first) Ella, daughter of Jay and Jane (Grantier) Whitehead and had daughter Jennie Caroline; married (second) Elizabeth, daughter of Watson and Susan (Apgar) Thorne; children: Lewis P., Samuel, Seth Edwin, Lloyd Ralph. 7. Charles, engaged in laundry business at Canton; married Belle Thorne.

(II) Samuel, son of David and brother of Lewis Williams, was born at Troy, Pennsylvania, died there December 25, 1865. He married Eliza, daughter of John and Betsey (Cole) Clifton, who died at Troy. Children, born in Troy: 1. Retta. 2. Jennie E., born in Troy, January 15, 1853; married John A. Innes (see Innes III). 3. and 4. Eugene and Eugenia, twins.

(The Densmore Line).

The surname Densmore is identical with Dinsmore, Dinsmoor, Dunsmore, and various other forms and is ancient Scotch origin. The progenitor of the American families was Laird Dinsmoor, who was born in Scotland about 1600 and lived on the banks of the Tweed at a place called Acenmead, owning land and having tenants there. His second son, John, was born in Scotland as early as 1650. According to tradition John was required by his father to hold the off stirrup

when his elder brother mounted his horse and to stand with head uncovered; John rebelled at this service, left home and settled with the Scotch in the province of Ulster, north of Ireland. He lived, it is known, in the parish of Ballywattick, one of the town lands of Ballymoney, county Antrim. It is said he was married when twenty years old, died at the age of ninety-nine. His wife died when he was seventy. He became widely known for good sense, moral worth and fervent piety. His descendants lived at Ballywattick for several generations, the last of the name leaving there in 1838. A family of Dinsmores still resides in Londonderry county, near Antrim, however, and in 1890 six children, all of the name born in that year in Ireland, were recorded in county Londonderry.

The progenitor of a large family in New England is descended from John Dinsmore, son of this John, born about 1671, coming to the Scotch-Irish settlement at Londonderry, New Hampshire, as early as 1723, with younger brothers Robert, Adam and Samuel, who settled in the same section.

(I) Thomas Densmore, son or nephew of John Dinsmore, mentioned above, was born about 1700 in the north of Ireland, died December 10, 1748. He settled as early as 1725 in Bedford, Massachusetts, and in 1733 was living at West Dunstable, Massachusetts, now Hollis, New Hampshire, of which he was the third settler. He was a taxpayer in 1740 in Hollis. He married Hannah ——. Children, born at Bedford: Hannah, December 22, 1725; Susanna, July 8, 1727; Abraham, February 22, 1729-30, settled in Hollis; Thomas, March 5, 1730-31; John, January 24, 1732-33; Eliphalet, December 23, 1734; Abel, mentioned below.

(II) Captain Abel Densmore, son of Thomas Densmore, was born at Bedford, Massachusetts, September 27, 1736, died September 27, 1803. He settled in Conway, Hampshire county, Massachusetts, among the pioneers and was one of the original members of the Congregational church organized July 14, 1768. He was a prominent figure in the revolution. He was sergeant of Captain Robert Oliver's company of minute-men, which marched on the Lexington Alarm, April 22, 1775. He was captain in Colonel David Field's regiment (Twelfth Company, Fifth Hampshire County Regiment) in 1776, under a commission dated May 3, 1776. He was

also captain of the same company under Colonel Ruggles Woodbridge in 1777, and in Colonel Elisha Porter's regiment, July-August, 1779. (See vol. IV "Mass. Soldiers and Sailors", p. 786-88 under Dinsmoore, Densmore, and also under Dunsmoor.) He was an insurgent in Shay's Rebellion, and was on the committee from Conway to attend the superior court and form a convention and was arrested as a leader. He was active in raising men for Shay's Rebellion. His death was caused by a fall from his horse. He was selectman of Conway, 1779-84-96. In 1790 the first federal census shows that "Captain Abel" had in his family three males over sixteen, two under that age and three females. We know from family records that he had in 1790 eleven living children, but Zimri and three daughters were married, leaving seven at home, as given in the census. He married Esther —. Children: 1. Thomas, born March 18, 1757, died January 2, 1798. 2. Ruth, born October 10, 1758; married, November 29, 1779, Medad Montague. 3. Eri, born March 12, 1761. 4. Muriel, born December 19, 1762, died August 17, 1826; married, January 16, 1784, Phineas Rice. 5. Zimri, mentioned below. 6. Serene, born February 9, 1767; married, March 26, 1787, Daniel Maynard. 7. Abel, born February 19, 1771, died January 29, 1858; married Gitty Tibbetts. 8. Asa, born July 28, 1772, died March 20, 1838; married, June 4, 1792, Betty Wheat. 9. John, born September 12, 1774; married Mary —. 10. Samuel, born August 27, 1776, died January 29, 1836; married Deborah —. 11. Williams, born May 30, 1780, died July 2, 1818; married, November 6, 1802, Submit Belding.

(III) Zimri, son of Captain Abel Densmore, was born at Conway, Massachusetts, February 3, 1765. According to the census he and his father were the only heads of families of this name in Conway in 1790, and he had two males over sixteen, one under that age and three females. One of the males over sixteen was of course himself, the other was not a son. He was a soldier in the revolution when very young, in Captain Oliver Shattuck's company, Lieut. Col. Barnabas Sears' regiment, August 12 to November 8, 1781 (vol. IV, p. 689). He had a son Zimri, mentioned below.

(IV) Zimri (2), son of Zimri (1) Densmore, was born at Conway, Massachusetts, December 27, 1786, died September 16, 1831.

He settled in Ontario county, New York. He married, August 19, 1810, Alethea Delno (Delano), born August 2, 1789, died November 17, 1861. Children: 1. Loren, born November 2, 1811, died September 21, 1836. 2. Louisa, born July 5, 1813; married, in June, 1835, Samuel Williams. 3. Zimri, born October 10, 1815; married, in June, 1849, Caroline Mansfield. 4. Emeline, born July 21, 1818; married, November 2, 1835, George Snyder. 5. Thomas, born June 30, 1820, died September 10, 1827. 6. Charles, born April 21, 1823, died July 4, 1875; married, February 4, 1862, Harriet Joslyn. 7. Abigail, mentioned below. 8. Abiathar, born February 3, 1827. 9. Fidelia, born May 17, 1830, died October 19, 1855; married, February 20, 1850, Samuel Cook.

(V) Abigail, daughter of Zimri (2) Densmore, was born in Ontario county, New York, April 14, 1825, died October 16, 1901, and is buried at West Burlington, Bradford county, Pennsylvania. She married, September 8, 1855, Frederick Whitehead, born in Litchfield county, Connecticut, April 18, 1821. He married (first) October 14, 1841, Ruth Ann Betts, born 1824, died July 26, 1850; (second) August 3, 1851, Caroline Olmstead, who died December 26, 1854. By his first two wives he had no children. Children of Frederick and Abigail Whitehead: 1. Althea, born February 1, 1858; married Colin A. Innes (see Innes III). 2. Charles Cross, born November 13, 1864; married, September 6, 1893, Caroline Carson; residing at present in Tacoma, Washington, treasurer in the United States custom house; they have three sons.

The Earl family, which had been EARL resident in the southern part of the United States for many years, became identified with the history of Pennsylvania early in the nineteenth century.

(I) John Earl was born in the state of North Carolina, and in the spring of 1810 with two sons—John Jr. and William—settled on Hunt's Run, now known as Georgia Mill or Gearysburg. After remaining there one year, they sold their possessions and located at the confluence of West creek and the main branch. They built a saw mill there and also a grist mill. Accompanied by his family, Mr. Earl started from Otsego, New York, for Ohio, and upon arriving at North creek was joined by Edward Shippen and a Mr. Allen.

Going farther up the river they found Stephen Berfield, and upon getting to Driftwood they found other early settlers. Finally they reached Shippen, now Emporium. Mr. Earl purchased fifty acres of land and built the first house in Emporium borough. It was also the first house in the county to have a hickory foundation. The house was completed in 1811, and when he moved into it he became the first settler in Emporium borough. In 1814 he built a saw mill at the mouth of West creek, now the west end of the High-bridge. Mrs. Simon P. Earl, born in 1812, was the first person born in Emporium borough, and the first wedding in the borough was celebrated at the house of Mr. Earl in 1813.

(II) William, son of John Earl, married —, and had children: 1. Carrie Bois, married Raymond Allen Christy, a passenger conductor for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and has one child, William Earl. 2. Fran, died in California. 3. Sarah Mabel, married D. E. Williams, and lives in Cleveland, Virginia. 4. Paul Hunter, see forward.

(III) Paul Hunter, son of William Earl, was born in Indiana county, Pennsylvania, December 3, 1880. The early years of his life were spent in his native town and in Ridgway, Pennsylvania. He was a pupil in the public and high schools of the latter place, then matriculated at the University of Pittsburgh, from which he was graduated. Returning to Ridgway, he became associated with his father in the drug business which had been founded by the latter, and upon the death of his father, Mr. Earl assumed entire control of this enterprise and has continued it very successfully since that time. His political affiliation is with the Republican party, and he is a member of the Presbyterian church. His fraternal connection is with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Royal Arcanum. Mr. Earl married, June 16, 1912, Alice, born in Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, daughter of Alvis Bussard, now deceased, who was a farmer in that county.

John Clark, the founder of the CLARK family in this country, was born at Bangor, in the north of Ireland, and died in North Hadley, Massachusetts. He was a seaman in the British navy, and came to America with his ship in 1777. Later he joined the continental forces, and af-

ter the close of the revolution settled in North Hadley, where his death occurred. The name of his wife is not on record. He had children: Asel, Nathan, Joel, Hettie, Zenas, see forward; Winslow.

(II) Zenas, son of John Clark, removed from Eaton, Madison county, New York, to Chatham, Pennsylvania, March 8, 1827. At the time that section of the country was a lone-some wilderness, and they had no horses to move with. Upon their arrival there they took up their quarters in the house of Abe Close, their nearest neighbor. The following day, Zenas Clark, with his two sons, Zebediah and Leonard, cut enough logs in one day to build a house, and within one week the house was completed and the family moved into it. During the first night a terrible storm arose and trees were snapped like twigs. One huge tree fell across the roof of the little house, crushing it in, and the boys jumped from their beds and ran in terror to the room below. Wolves howled about the house, and bears were heard prowling, and game was so plentiful that a deer could easily be caught before breakfast. In the first spring they cleared sufficient land to plant a fine crop of corn, and then took their grist to the mill on drays made from blocks saved from the trees they had felled when their house was in course of construction.

(III) Zebediah, eldest son of Zenas Clark, was born November 15, 1810, died in Chatham township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, July 28, 1895. At the age of twenty-eight years he took up a farm and cultivated it independently. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and an earnest worker in its interests. He married (first) 1839, Martha Walton, who died in 1867. They commenced their housekeeping with one cow, a yoke of oxen, a straw bed, two quilts and a few dishes. Mr. Clark married (second) 1870, Louise L. Bennett, who died February 12, 1895. She had been an active worker in the cause of religion and was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Zebediah Clark had eight children, all by his first marriage: Milo; Lorenzo D., see forward; Laurretta, deceased; Dennis; Emma, deceased; Augusta; Esco; Elmer.

(IV) Lorenzo D., son of Zebediah and Martha (Walton) Clark, was born on his father's farm in Chatham township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, February 13, 1843, died

August 17, 1896. He received his early education in the public schools, and then became a farmer, in which occupation he remained throughout his life. He was a Republican in politics, and a Methodist in religion. He married, September 15, 1869, Helen Maria Johnson, born in Bainbridge, Chenango county, New York, July 19, 1846 (see Johnson III). Children: 1. Menzo D., see forward. 2. Nora M., born August 22, 1874; now lives in Little Marsh, Pennsylvania; married, December 15, 1892, Ira D. Doane, and has one child, Leah C., born August 23, 1895. 3. Cora Belle, born March 30, 1880; now living in Painted Post, New York; married, March 15, 1900, Horton Clark, and has children: Stuart, born September 9, 1903; Ardis, October 8, 1908. 4. Mervin, born June 25, 1885; married, February 28, 1903, Belle, daughter of Israel Butler, and has children: Velma, born August 27, 1904; Alma, August 31, 1907; Nida, August 24, 1909.

(V) Menzo D., son of Lorenzo D. and Helen Maria (Johnson) Clark, was born on the farm of his father in Chatham township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, March 17, 1872, and is now living in Knoxville, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in the public schools of his native county, and worked on the home farm for several years after attaining manhood. He then entered business life, and in 1904 became a traveling salesman for the International Harvester Company, a position he held eight years. In 1902 he settled in Knoxville, and there purchased the residence he occupies at the present time. He also owns the old homestead and farm in Chatham township. He is a Republican in politics, and is a member of the Knoxville Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He married (first) December 28, 1897, Belle, who died October 28, 1904, daughter of Charles Taylor, of Chatham township. He married (second) 1905, Lena, daughter of Rufus and Angeline (Jordan) Cook, born in Steuben county, New York, now living in Knoxville. Child by second marriage: Mary, born September 6, 1906.

(The Johnson Line).

(I) William Johnson, the immigrant ancestor of this line of the Johnson family, was born in England, 1788, died in Laceyville, Pennsylvania, in 1858, at the age of seventy years. He came to America in 1811 with his

brother Thomas, and when the vessel on which they had taken passage was within about three miles off the shore at New Orleans, a terrible storm arose. Tremendous waves broke over the ship, and William and his brother were washed overboard. They were picked up in an extremely exhausted condition about one mile off shore. Some time during the month of October, 1811, they went from New Orleans up the Mississippi river to Indiana, and enlisted in the army of General Harrison, to subdue the Indians, who had become hostile in that state. They fought in the famous battle of Tippecanoe, in which the Indians met with signal defeat, November 7, 1811. Subsequently they were in active service during the war of 1812, in which they suffered many hardships and were very close to starvation. At one time they went without food for a period of four days, when by good fortune they caught a cat. This was killed and shared with several comrades, the head being the portion allotted to Thomas, who said that it was the finest meal of which he had ever partaken. This food, meager as it was, in all probability saved their lives. At the close of the war Thomas decided to go to New Jersey, and as the means of communication in those days had not attained the perfection of the present time the brothers never heard from each other again. Finally, William Clark settled at Laceyville, where he took up the occupation of shoemaking. He married, in 1814, Sarah Ellis, of Laceyville, who was of Scotch descent, and who died in 1837. They had twelve children, of whom six died in infancy, and the others were: 1. Martin, born in 1816; was a farmer and also served in the civil war; he married, 1836, Mary Lacey, also of Laceyville, and had children: Charles, Henry, Lois, Isaac Lacey, Margaret, Adeline, George Jefferson, Isabelle, Raleigh, Lydia. 2. Fannie, born 1818; married, 1839, Levi Redfield, of Bainbridge, New York; they had children: William Henry, Hamilton, Sibyl, died in 1844. 3. Thomas Jefferson, see forward. 4. Sally Ann, born in 1828; married, 1854, Raleigh Robbison, of Laceyville, and died in 1858. 5. Philena, born in 1830, died of consumption in 1844. 6. Margaret Eleanor, born at Jenningsville, Pennsylvania, August 21, 1837, died April 12, 1889. At the age of sixteen years she married Robbison DeWolf and they had one son, Charles. At the outbreak of the civil war Robbison DeWolf

enlisted and served until the close of this struggle. His health had been undermined by the hardships he was called upon to endure, and he died about 1867.

(II) Thomas Jefferson, son of William and Sarah (Ellis) Johnson, was born at Laceyville, Pennsylvania, October 20, 1820, died November 5, 1868. He came to Bainbridge, New York, at the age of seventeen years, where he assisted various farmers during the summer months and during the winters cut lumber near Elmira, New York, bound the logs together to form rafts and this lumber would float down the stream to Philadelphia, when the spring freshets came. He continued in this lumber business for a number of years after he was married, then commenced farming for himself. He sold his farm in Bainbridge in 1855, and went to Iowa with his family, and there purchased a prairie farm consisting of two hundred and twenty acres, in Jones county, which he cultivated one season. The climate not agreeing with him he sold his farm in the fall and returned to Bainbridge with his family, and again bought his old farm on which he lived until 1866. Mr. Johnson married (first) August 21, 1841, Lydia Parks, who died April 12, 1856, at the age of thirty-six years. He married (second) January 13, 1857, Betsey Boyce, of Mount Upton, New York, who survived him. Children, all by first marriage: 1. Harriet, born in Sanford, New York, September 30, 1842; married, October 14, 1868, Charles Petley, of Kent, England; children: George Alfred Carpenter, born in Bainbridge, June 26, 1873, married, December 6, 1911, Nellie Guile, of Rochester, New York; Charles, died in infancy, February 14, 1876. 2. Almira, born in Bainbridge, June 10, 1844, died of pneumonia, April 6, 1860; she was of an amiable disposition and beloved by all who knew her. 3. Helen Maria, see forward. 4. Laura Anne, born in Bainbridge, April 1, 1849, died June 17, 1905; she was of a charming disposition, and happiest when laboring in the service of others; she married, December 22, 1869, Matthew J. Brownell, of Mount Upton, New York, and took up her residence in Chatham in 1870, where her death occurred; children: Frederick M., born May 3, 1871; James J., born May 4, 1876.

(III) Helen Maria, daughter of Thomas Jefferson and Lydia (Parks) Johnson, married Lorenzo D. Clark (see Clark IV).

This name is probably the same as Lobach, a name found in the wills of Berks county, Pennsylvania, from about the middle of the eighteenth century. The Lobach family was allied to the Pott and Keim families. The following note is derived from an article by Rev. A. Stapleton, of Carlisle, Pennsylvania, in Egle's "Notes and Queries":

"With the Schwenkfelder colony there arrived in Philadelphia, in 1734, in the ship 'St. Andrew,' Wilhelmus and Degenhart Pott and Peter Lobach, the last-named being a minor, and the stepson of Wilhelmus Pott. These persons were from Holland, and of highly respectable antecedents. Peter Lobach was fourteen years old when he arrived in the province. In 1746 his stepfather conveyed to him a portion of his estate, on which the vilage of Lobachsville, Berks county, Pennsylvania, was built, and which, with all its buildings and industries, remained in the family till 1885. Both families were very active and progressive. Soon after Peter Lobach acquired his land, he erected, in 1748, a fulling mill and a saw mill; at this time he imported also from England machinery for finishing woolen goods. In the same year a dye house was built. It is surprising that families so important in the provincial days as the Pott and Lobach families should die out so utterly in the locality of their settlement and early enterprises. But few if any descendants can now be found in that region. Many interesting features pertain to the history of the Lobach family. Before the family's records and papers were scattered, Mr. Stapleton saw a manuscript of the family history, the writing of which was like copper plate engraving, and in which the family was traced from the year 513 to 1687. The family springs from the Swiss ducal house of Von Lobach. There was also in this book a coat-of-arms. Many other valuable historical documents were in the same collection, inherited by the immigrant Lobach from his noble ancestors. All were in the German language."

The first two generations here given are according to the same authority.

(I) Peter (1) Lobach was born in 1687, and died in 1720. He left an only child, Peter (2), of whom further. His widow married (second) Wilhelmus Pott.

(II) Peter (2), son of Peter (1) Lobach, was born in January, 1720, and died January 20, 1785. In 1734 he came with his stepfather and the latter's brother, Degenhart Pott, to Pennsylvania. He married, in 1743, Helena, daughter of Peter Pallio, who died June 14, 1764. Her father was one of the early settlers of the Manatawny region. Children: Peter, born December 27, 1744; Abraham, February 6, 1746; John, June 26, 1747, married Anna Hoffman; Daniel, October 6, 1748; Samuel, June 21, 1750, died December

21, 1827, married, 1785, Magdalena Shultz; Andrew, born November 30, 1751; Maria, October 15, 1753, died 1805, married Joseph Siegfred; Susanna, born September 5, 1755, died 1817, married — Reeder; Esther, born September 30, 1757, died 1845, married Casper Miller; Rebecca, born April 11, 1759, died 1819, married Nicholas Heist; Magdalena, born November 20, 1760, died 1813, married Christian Weiser; David, born August 7, 1762, died young; — (son), born June 14, 1764, died same day, or very soon. By a second wife, Susanna Betz, Peter (2) Lobach had: Frederick and Hannah.

(I) — Lobaugh, the first member of the present family about whom we have definite information, was born in Berks county, Pennsylvania. His ancestors came from the Netherlands; he was probably a descendant of Peter Lobach, of whom above. Whom he married is not known, but he had at least one child, Sidle, of whom further.

(II) Sidle, son of — Lobaugh, was born in Mifflin county, Pennsylvania, February 20, 1800, and died at Callensburg, Clarion county, Pennsylvania, October 29, 1884. He was a tanner, also a civil engineer and surveyor. His life was mainly passed in Clarion county, near Callensburg. Politically he was a Republican, but he never sought office. In the Presbyterian church at Callensburg, of which his wife also was a member, he was a ruling elder. He married Margaret Saxton, who was born about 1802, and died in Licking township, Clarion county, Pennsylvania, June 11, 1863. Children: William Harrison, deceased; Thomas Saxton, deceased; John Andrew, deceased; Mary, deceased; James Huston, widower, lives near Callensburg; David Reed, of whom further; Elizabeth, married D. D. Lawson, and resides near Callensburg; Joseph Fox; resides in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

(III) David Reed, son of Sidle and Margaret (Saxton) Lobaugh, was born near Callensburg, July 25, 1834. He was brought up in Licking township, Clarion county, and attended the common schools in that township. He has been a tanner, conducting this business in the same township. In July, 1861, he enlisted in Company C, 62d Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and was discharged July 16, 1864. During these three years of service he had part in the siege of Yorktown, the battles of Hanover Court House, Mechanicsburg, Gaines Mill, Malvern Hill, Har-

ison's Bluff, Gainesville, Antietam, Blackford's Ferry, Kearneysville, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Funkstown, Rappahannock Station, New Hope Church, and Mine Run; then from May 5 to July 3, 1864, he fought in all the battles under General Grant, including the Wilderness, the second battle of Chancellorsville, Laurel Hill, Bethesda Church, Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor, the second battle of Hanover Court House, Petersburg, Jerusalem Plank Road, Valley Ford, Brandy Station, and Culpeper Court House. This is truly an extended record of actual hard patriotic service for the preservation of his country, which should be an inspiration to good citizenship to his descendants, and a standard from which they should be careful not to decline. Mr. Lobaugh is now living, near Callensburg. He is a Republican, and has been school director in his township. He married, July 14, 1857, Amy, daughter of Henry and Susanna (Dunkle) Barr, who was born in Perry township, Clarion county, Pennsylvania, and died at Callensburg. Her father was a farmer in Perry township, but died in Licking township, aged seventy-seven; her mother was born in Perry township. Children of Henry and Susanna (Dunkle) Barr: Amy; married David Reed Lobaugh; Maria, married — McAll, and lives in Perry township; Sarah Logue, died near Marionville, Pennsylvania; Peter and Samuel, both died in Andersonville prison, having been captured in battle; Jacob, died in Philadelphia, was a soldier, and was wounded in the battle of Fair Oaks; Mary Jane, died at Callensburg; Jennie Margaret, died at Callensburg; John, died in Buffalo.

Children of David Reed and Amy (Barr) Lobaugh: Anna Frances, born about 1857, died December 10, 1909, married Jacob Dunkle; David Reed (2), of whom further; Samuel Webster, married Ida Bell; Myrt Hudson, married Emma Kaultz; William Byron, married Anna Flaman; Belle Gertrude, married Albert Klingelsmith; John Franklin, born April 27, 1871, died April 13, 1874.

(IV) David Reed (2), son of David Reed (1) and Amy (Barr) Lobaugh, was born at Callensburg, March 9, 1862. There his early years were spent, and he received there a public school education. His business, that of painter and decorator, he has followed at Ridgway, Elk county, Pennsylvania. Having been a constable for six years and a patrol-

man for four years, he was in 1907 made chief of police of Ridgway, and this position he is still holding in 1913. He married, July 30, 1881, Maud J. Beman, who was born at Helen Mills, Elk county, Pennsylvania, August 15, 1866. Children: 1. Claud Beman, painter and decorator; resides at Ridgway; married Stella Russell; children: Blanche, David Reed. 2. Hilpa Grace, married Glenni Dill; they reside in Buffalo, New York, and he is a painter and decorator; children: Richard, Harold. 3. Edward Reed; resides at Ridgway; unmarried. 4. Harold Cline, died at the age of seventeen. 5. Frank Early, resides at Ridgway. 6. May Schram, resides at Ridgway. 7. Laurence Clymer, resides at Ridgway.

The McCraney family came to
 McCRANEY Bradford county, Pennsylvania, from Otsego county, New York, where Samuel McCraney was a blacksmith in the town of Oneonta. He settled in Leroy township, Bradford county, in 1843, and in 1846 began a settlement on South Mountain known as the McCraney Settlement. Here he cleared and improved the first farm on the mountain. Later the family moved to the valley in Le Roy township, where he died in 1854. Samuel McCraney was born in Newburg, New York, April 14, 1788. He lost his mother at an early age, and later his father married again and moved to Canada. Samuel had brothers: Thomas, Prosper and John, and a sister Patricia. Thomas McCraney moved to the state of Iowa and built the first house in Dubuque, which later was burned by Indians. He rebuilt several times on his farm, which is now within the city limits. When a young man, Samuel McCraney settled in Davenport, Delaware county, New York, where he had a blacksmith shop, and was interested in lumbering. He married (first) a Miss Smith, daughter of an old Delaware county family. Children: 1. Maria, married Harvey S. Smith, of Davenport. 2. John, married Deborah Gifford, of Oneonta, New York. 3. William, deceased; married Dimace Holcomb and lived in Le Roy, Bradford county, Pennsylvania. 4. Sally, married Jesse Roberts and lived in Le Roy. 5. James, married Lovisa Bailey and lived at Le Roy. 6. Polly, married Matthew Mott, of Delaware county, lived at Le Roy. 7. Samuel (2), married Julia Ann Morse. Samuel (1) McCra-

ney married (second) August 24, 1830, Nancy Allen, born January 11, 1795, at Cartright, Delaware county, New York, daughter of Charles Allen. Children: 8. Huldah Ann, born July 3, 1832, died in infancy. 9. Thomas Allen, born September 12, 1834, now living in Reed City, Michigan; is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons; a veteran of the civil war, being a member of Company A, Fourteenth New York Cavalry; married Carrie Whalen, of Bradford county; children: Budd, Frederick and Nelly. 10. Henry Wesley, of whom further. 11. David Marvin, born April 28, 1837; as a young man he went west and became manager of a saw mill at Bay City; then went to Minneapolis and engaged in the lumbering business; later was appointed captain of police, in which capacity he served for twenty-five years, then became contractor for the state, and among other work built a large boulevard. He then resigned from this position and became a railroad contractor, and for some time was engaged in the construction of the Sault Ste. Marie railroad. He died in St. Paul, Minnesota, in July, 1890. Fraternally he was a member of the Free and Accepted Masons. He married Susanna P. Fowler, of Bradford county, Pennsylvania, and their only daughter married Lee Morse of Le Roy, Pennsylvania. 12. Augustus Douglas, born September 6, 1839, lived and died in Canton, Pennsylvania; was a member of Free and Accepted Masons and a veteran of the civil war, having served in 50th New York Engineer Corps. He was for twenty-five years chief of police in Canton, a man so highly respected that on the day of his funeral the business houses of Canton were all closed out of respect to his memory. He died July 10, 1906. He married the widow of his half-brother, William, Mrs. Dimace (Holcomb) McCraney; children: Emma, married Asa Stull, and has Douglass and Robert. Samuel McCraney, the father of these children, died in Le Roy, after a useful life, September 19, 1854. His second wife, Nancy A., died in September, 1884. Both were members of the Presbyterian church.

(II) Henry Wesley, son of Samuel McCraney and his second wife, Nancy (Allen) McCraney, was born at Oneonta, Otsego county, New York, September 26, 1835. He was educated in the public school of Le Roy township, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, where he was brought by his parents in 1843.

He grew up on the farm, but in early life taught school for several terms. In 1868 he located in Barclay township, in Bradford county, where he engaged in lumbering, contracting and building until 1875, when he was appointed superintendent and general manager of the Towanda Coal Company, then owned by the Erie Railroad Company and the Goulds. He remained in this position five years, having under his management a force of five hundred to six hundred men and a monthly pay roll of twenty-five thousand dollars; their daily output one thousand tons of coal.

In 1880 he returned to Le Roy township, where he engaged in lumbering and farming operations. In 1885 he was appointed postmaster at Le Roy, holding this office four years during President Cleveland's first administration. In 1890 he was elected county commissioner by a large majority, and in April, 1891, moved to Towanda, where he has a fine residence overlooking the Susquehanna river. He served as county commissioner three years and then established a retail coal business in Towanda, also was interested in a livery business, which was managed by his two sons. Mr. McCraney is a Democrat in politics, and while a resident of Barclay township was elected justice of the peace for three successive terms, and held several other minor offices in the township. In 1878 he was the candidate of his party for the office of county treasurer. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Lodge and Encampment; and of the Knights of Honor. In religious faith he is a Presbyterian. For six years he was vice-president of the Bradford County Historical Society, 1904-1910.

He married, May 29, 1862, Julia Ann (Andrews) Barnes, of Granville township; she was born July 7, 1840, in Franklin, Delaware county, New York, a descendant of the Long Island, later Westchester county, New York, Barnes family. Albert Barnes, father of Mrs. McCraney, was born 1819 and Sarah, his wife was born in Hartford, Connecticut. They settled in Granville, Pennsylvania, in 1845. They had children: Julia Ann, of previous mention; Celestia, married Percival S. Bailey; Roderick, killed in an accident; Horace F., of Elmira, New York; George, a farmer at Granville; Charlotte, married George L. Bunyan. Albert Barnes, the father, died Septem-

ber, 1874. His wife died November 20, 1885. Children of Henry W. McCraney: 1. El Nettie, born October 16, 1863, residing with parents, unmarried. 2. Albert Barnes, born July 6, 1865, was associated with his brother Clarence in the livery business at Towanda; an active Republican, now sheriff of Bradford county, elected in 1911; he is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, up through the Scottish Rite bodies, including the thirty-second degree, also the Elks, Red Men and other organizations; married Louisa Felton. 3. Clarence A., born May 10, 1867, died November 24, 1900; was associated with his brother, Albert B., in the livery sale and exchange business in Towanda; he was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; he married, December 26, 1894, at Towanda, Julia A. De Lano, a descendant of Philip De La Noye (1630), who came in the ship "Fortune". She is a daughter of Orrin L. De Lano, born November 13, 1825, at Westmoreland, Oneida county, New York, and Ann Downie, born in Scotland, May 6, 1822, daughter of John and Margaret (Robinson) Downie. Orrin L. De Lano was a son of Stafford Stevens and Clarissa (Cook) De Lano. Children of Clarence A. McCraney: Louise, born October 29, 1895; Margaret, October 23, 1898. 4. Elizabeth N., born November 20, 1868; married September 25, 1895, John Banks Allen, a traveling salesman of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; children: i. Julia Catherine, born July 14, 1896. ii. Henry D., July 21, 1897. iii. Elizabeth Helen, September 28, 1898. iv. John Morris, February 21, 1900. v. Clarence M., January 5, 1902. vi. James Donald, March 20, 1912. 5. Henry DeWitt, born August 13, 1870, now a broker of New York City and a member of the Free and Accepted Masons; married Florence L. Morton, of that city; children: i. Morton Barnes, born December 14, 1906. ii. Henry Wesley (2), July 9, 1908. iii. Catherine Florence, October 30, 1910; this family resides in Rutherford, New Jersey. 6. Charlotte Celestia, born December 28, 1873; married January 11, 1911, Paul Kuykendall, of Towanda, and resided in Chicago, now in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. 7. Roderick M., born March 11, 1875, died February 17, 1911, was a member of the Free and Accepted Masons; married in February, 1900, Emma Champlin, a widow. 8. Julia A., born January 10, 1877, resides with her parents. 9. Herman Wesley, born

March 31, 1879; married December 20, 1911, Mary Catherine Dean. He is now deputy sheriff and warden of the Bradford county jail, also manager of McCraney Brothers Coal & Ice Company.

The surname Fanning is on FANNING record in Ireland from the early part of the thirteenth century, and therefore dates from the very beginning of surnames. The family was influential in the counties of Limerick, Clare, Kilkenny and Tipperary until the general confiscation under Cromwell in 1652. It is probable that the family is of Norman origin. In the early part of the thirteenth century Richard Fanyn, as the name was then spelled, received grants in Bunratty, county Clare, from the Earl Marshal of Ireland, Lord de Clare. Fanyn was killed in a rebellion against Henry III. The Fanning genealogy gives copious extracts from early records showing the prominence of the family, perhaps all of whom were descended from Richard.

The family has been well represented in the wars of this country: King Philip's war, French and Indian war, revolution, war of 1812, the Seminole wars, Mexican war, civil war, and the Spanish-American war. In the revolution were a number of captains, also in the war of 1812, and in the Seminole wars was a colonel. Nathaniel Fanning was a midshipman and private secretary to John Paul Jones, and wrote an account of the fight between the "Bon Homme Richard" and the "Serapis", September 23, 1779. In this battle he had command of the maintop, and for bravery was recommended to congress by John Paul Jones for promotion. Another ancestor, Edward Fanning, was a navigator of prominence and discovered and named the Fanning and other islands in the Pacific. He was also an antarctic explorer. Another, Edmund Fanning, LL.D., was lieutenant governor of Nova Scotia.

(I) Clement Fanning was elected sheriff of the city of Limerick, Ireland, in 1551. He was mayor of the city in 1557-58 and in 1559 he was elected to the Irish parliament. His home was at Fanningstown, near Limerick, but in 1589 his estate was confiscated.

(II) Patrick, son of Clement Fanning, was elected sheriff of Limerick in 1576. He died June 1, 1612.

(III) Clement, son of Patrick Fanning,

was elected sheriff of Limerick in 1595, and mayor in 1610. He had sons: Simon, Edward, and Francis, mentioned below.

(IV) Francis, son of Clement Fanning, was sheriff of Limerick in 1632-3, and mayor of Limerick in 1644. At the time of the confiscations in 1653-4 his estates were forfeited and he received sentence of transplantation to Connaught. His son Edmund, the American immigrant, was also among those sentenced to transplantation. O'Hart, the Irish historian and genealogist, is authority for the statement that this Edmund was the American immigrant.

(I) Edmund, son of Francis Fanning, came to America and in 1653 settled at New London, Connecticut. He appears also to have resided on Fisher's Island, then owned by John Winthrop, afterward governor of the Connecticut colony, where we find record of him in 1655-57. Before 1662, however, he returned to New London, and settled in that part of the town which was in 1705 set off as Groton, where he had a grant of fifty acres of land in 1664. This grant was on the west bank of the Mystic river, two miles above the present village of Old or Upper Mystic, in what is now the town of Ledyard, and formed the nucleus of a large farm, which remained in possession of his descendants for nearly one hundred and fifty years. Edmund Fanning then became one of the original proprietors of Stonington, Connecticut, receiving various grants of land in 1665-67 and later years. His homestead in Stonington was southeast of his New London grant and was separated from it by the Mystic river. There he lived until he died in 1683. His Stonington grants aggregated 540 acres, in addition to his holdings in New London, Groton and Voluntown. The site of his house is marked by the old cellar hole. He was prominent in organizing the church, June 3, 1674. He was admitted a freeman of Stonington, by the general assembly at Hartford, May 17, 1673. He served in King Philip's war, as did also his sons Edmund, Thomas and John, and received a grant of land in Voluntown as compensation for his service. The land was laid out in Voluntown. He died intestate in December, 1683, leaving five sons and one daughter. He married, in Ireland, Ellen _____, of noble ancestry, according to ancient family papers. His widow joined the First Congregational Church at Stonington, October 2, 1864. Although it is

presumed that in Ireland Fanning was a Roman Catholic, no proof has been found. He was active in the Puritan Church after coming to Connecticut. Children: Edmund, mentioned below; Margaret, born at Pequot, 1653, drowned April 29, 1664; Thomas, born on Fisher's Island, about 1655; John, born on Fisher's Island about 1657; William, born on Fisher's Island about 1659, said to have been killed by Indians; James, born at New London, about 1663; Mary, at New London, April 28, 1665.

(II) Edmund (2), son of Edmund (1) Fanning, was born in Ireland, about 1651, and came to this country with his parents. He married, at Stonington, August 13, 1678, Margaret Billings, born at Stonington, about 1661, daughter of William and Mary Billings. Her father came to Stonington from Dorchester, Massachusetts. Before his father died Edmund had located on his Groton lands on the west bank of the Mystic, and he lived there the rest of his life. In 1715 he had 400 acres, and this farm was divided between his sons Jonathan and Edmund, July 1, 1715, Jonathan taking the northern half. On the farm was located the Fanning burying ground. Edmund was a volunteer in King Philip's war and received for his services a grant in Voluntown, Lot 97, eighty-nine acres, which descended to his son Jonathan. Children: William, born in New London, March 25 or 26, 1679; Edmund, about 1682, baptized at Stonington, August 18, 1695, with William and Jonathan; Jonathan, mentioned below.

(III) Jonathan, son of Edmund (2) Fanning, was born in 1684, in New London, now Ledyard. The old house occupied by him is still standing. He married, at New London, May 17, 1714, Elizabeth Way, born April 20, 1695, daughter of Thomas and Ann (Lester) Way. Thomas Way was born about 1665 and died at East Haven, Connecticut, in 1726. Ann was a daughter of Andrew Lester. Thomas Way was son of George and Elizabeth (Smith) Way. George Way was born in England, a sergeant, one of the colleagues of Roger Williams of Rhode Island. Thomas Way, father of George, was born in England, in 1583, came to Dorchester, where his wife Elizabeth died in 1665. Jonathan Fanning had a share in the Indian lands at Noank. He died at Groton, April 28, 1761; his widow Elizabeth, July 24, 1772. His will is dated August 18, 1757, bequeathing the western half

of his farm to his son David. The grave-stones of both are standing in the Fanning burying ground. Children, born at Groton: Elizabeth, April 23, 1716; Jonathan, October 28, 1717; Margaret, November 23, 1724; David, mentioned below; Anna, July 1, 1729; Mary, June 5, 1731; Hannah, September 20, 1736.

(IV) David, son of Jonathan Fanning, was born at Groton, Connecticut, March 2, 1727, baptized May 7, 1727. He also lived on the old homestead, inheriting thirty-five acres. He married (first) January 2, 1749, ———, who died at Groton, June 26, 1771; (second) at Stonington, February 3, 1772, Mary, daughter of Benoni and Content (Holdridge) Searle. He was a soldier in the French and Indian war, in Captain John Stanton's company, Colonel Eleazer Fitch's regiment, 1759; also in Colonel Lyman's First Connecticut regiment, enlisting March 17, 1762, and was mustered out as sergeant in Captain John Wheatley's company, December 1, 1762. He died at Groton, January 8, 1817. His widow died October 20, 1821. Children by first wife, born at Groton: Mary, November 2, 1749; Welthie, January 3, 1752; Jonathan, March 2 or 13, 1754; Elisha, mentioned below; David, December 23, 1758; Nathan, March 2, 1761; Phebe, November 14, 1763; Bridget, April 22, 1766; Priscilla, August 11, 1768. Children by second wife: Abigail, December 24, 1772; Jesse, March 8, 1775; Margaret, May 6, 1777; Fanny, January 16, 1780; Nathan, April 8, 1782; Anna, November 14, 1785; Edna, June 16, 1788; Erastus B., March 28, 1791; Henrietta, January 30, 1795.

(V) Elisha, son of David Fanning, was born at Groton, September 16, 1756. He was a farmer, and resided at Groton and East Windsor, Connecticut, West Springfield, Massachusetts, and later in life in New York City, where he died January 29, 1818, and was buried on Forsythe street, in that city. He was a soldier in the revolution, enlisting July 10, 1775, in Captain Jedediah Huntington's company, Eighth Connecticut Regiment. He served at the siege of Boston until December 16, 1775. He was also in Captain Jonathan Brewster's company, Colonel Huntington's regiment, in 1776; and enlisted March 26, 1776 in Captain Amos Stanton's company, Colonel Henry Sherburne's regiment, and in Colonel Samuel B. Webb's regiment, discharged February 24, 1781. He was pensioned

in later life. His widow was living in Albany in May, 1820, and died at New London, August 23, 1834. Children: Elisha, mentioned below; David, born September 6, 1781; Polly, April 24, 1783; John, September 25, 1784; Abigail, at Enfield, June 11, 1786; Amos, March 16, 1788; Jesse, February 13, 1790; Betsey, August 22, 1792; Nancy, June 14, 1794; Daniel, April 10, 1796; Alvin, December 1, 1797; Hiram, at West Springfield, January 9, 1799; Almira, at New London, July 9, 1802.

(VI) Elisha (2), son of Elisha (1) Fanning, was born at Groton, Connecticut, September 4, 1780. He was a farmer. He removed with his parents to West Springfield, now Agawam, Massachusetts. In 1812 he removed to Springfield, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, where he resided, and died November 2, 1859, at Leona. He married (first) at Springfield, Massachusetts, March 11, 1801, Betsey Grace, born at Springfield, Massachusetts, December 15, 1779, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Sargent) Grace. The latter was in Boston at the battle of Bunker Hill, and with a girl friend made bandages and hastened to the battlefield and assisted in caring for the wounded. Betsey Grace died at Leona (Springfield), Pennsylvania, June 25, 1814. He married (second) Naomi Barker, and (third) April 8, 1824, Mrs. Esther Beach McKean, widow of James McKean, daughter of Timothy and Abigail (Bennett) Beach; she died at Leona, October 3, 1857. Children by first wife: Amanda, born at Springfield, Massachusetts, December 23, 1801; Eliza, March 17, 1803; Hiram, May 27, 1805; William J., March 7, 1807; Charlotte, February 16, 1809; David Grace, mentioned below; Edwin, at Leona, Pennsylvania, April 2, 1813; Children by second wife: Edwin, May 16, 1815; Amos Button, April 10, 1817; Elisha, October 24, 1820. Children by third wife: Amos Button, January 18, 1825; Luther Jones, September 1, 1827.

(VII) David Grace, son of Elisha (2) Fanning, was born at Springfield, Massachusetts, February 15, 1811. He was a farmer at Wetona, Pennsylvania, and for fifty-seven years a Methodist class leader. He died there, March 15, 1903. He married at Springfield, Pennsylvania, March 14, 1833, Antis Brown Canedy, the youngest of twenty-one children, now all dead, born at Halifax, Windham county, Vermont, April 28, 1815, daughter of

Alexander and Catherine (Brown) Canedy. She died at Wetona, September 11, 1870. Children, all born at Springfield: Betsey, February 16, 1834, died May 11, 1837; Roena Melvina, June 18, 1836, married Noah Wilson Smith; Amanda, February 8, 1838, married John Clinton Leonard; Ira Smith, June 29, 1840, and Melvin David, July 15, 1842, both of whom were in the civil war; Adelbert Canedy, mentioned below.

(VIII) Hon. Adelbert Canedy Fanning, son of David Grace Fanning, was born in Springfield, Pennsylvania, July 25, 1851. He attended the public schools of his native town and was graduated from the Mansfield State Normal School in 1872 and from the law school of Michigan University in 1874. In September of that year he was admitted to the bar and immediately began practice at Athens, Pennsylvania. A few months later he removed to Troy. He was district attorney of Bradford county for three years. He remained in Troy, where he built up a large practice, until September, 1899, when he succeeded Hon. Benjamin M. Peck, as president judge of the Forty-second Judicial District of Pennsylvania, by appointment of Governor Stone. This district comprises Bradford county. He was subsequently elected for a term of ten years, and continued on the bench to the end of his term, December 31, 1911. Since then he has been in general practice at Towanda, Pennsylvania. In reviewing his career on the bench, a local newspaper said at the time his term ended:

"Before stepping down Judge Fanning disposed of all the cases in his hands and left an open field of endeavor for his successor. When he went on the bench, there were nearly 100 civil cases on the trial list, not including a large accumulation of criminal cases, and when he left there were only seventeen, two or three of which were in process of adjustment out of court. During his twelve years as judge, there were more murder cases tried than at any other time in the history of the county. The petty criminal cases have been fewer and frequently grand juries and criminal courts have been dispensed with. The number of negligence cases, and actions for damages, in fact, the amount of work in the Common Pleas branch has been unusually large, the largest in the history of the county, undoubtedly. Judge Fanning's record is one of great activity, fairness to all and never failing impartiality. * * * His reputation as a jurist and as a lawyer is not confined to Bradford county alone, for he is well known in many sections. Another testimonial to his ability as a jurist is the fact that of upwards of seventy cases carried to the higher courts his decisions have been reversed but seven or eight times.

Thirty-two of the thirty-five of the last cases carried up were affirmed. The judge that is upheld in a majority of his decisions is considered very able; Mr. Fanning's record shows up much better than this, in fact, his record in this respect alone is so good that any judge in the country could feel proud, and justly so.'

Judge Fanning was for twelve years a member of the board of education of Troy. In religion he is a Methodist, and for seven years he was superintendent of the Sunday school at Troy, and afterward at Towanda. He is a member of Trojan Lodge, No. 306, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons; Troy Chapter, No. 261, Royal Arch Masons; Northern Commandery, No. 16, Knights Templar, and has held many of the highest offices in Masonry. He is also a member of Towanda Lodge of Perfection; Hayden Council, Princes of Jerusalem; Calvary Chapter, Rose Croix, of Towanda; Williamsport Consistory; and Irem Temple, Order of the Mystic Shrine, of Wilkes-Barre. He is a member of the Bradford County Bar Association; trustee of the State Normal School at Mansfield; trustee of the Robert Packer Hospital at Sayre, and president of the Towanda Public Library. Judge Fanning is connected with several historical organizations; and is a lifelong and staunch Republican of the old school. He is a member of the First Methodist Church of Towanda, and was one of the lay delegates from the Central New York Conference to the General Conference at Los Angeles, California, in May, 1904.

As an orator, Judge Fanning has few equals and no superiors in this section, and his reputation as a platform speaker is more than local. He is frequently invited to address the people on various topics. Only recently, Syracuse University, of which the famous Chancellor Day is the head, conferred upon Mr. Fanning the degree of LL.D. He had previously graduated from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Michigan, and had also received the degree of LL.D. from that institution.

He married, at Troy, Pennsylvania, April 16, 1885, Jennie Eugenia Loomis, who was born at West Burlington, Pennsylvania, October 18, 1858, daughter of Edwin Erastus and Louisa Maria (Ballard) Loomis. Children: 1. Adelbert Carl, born at Troy, August 12, 1886; now associated with his father in business. 2. Pauline Frances, born at Troy, August 15, 1890, died March 25, 1893.

SEELY Robert Seely, the founder of this family, was born in England, and according to Savage came to America with Winthrop in 1630. He settled first at Watertown, Massachusetts, where he was made freeman May 18, 1631, and town surveyor in 1634. In 1636 he removed to Wethersfield, Connecticut, where he served as a lieutenant in the Pequot war in 1637, and is mentioned for gallant action in the fight at Mystic. June 2, 1637, he commanded thirty men appointed to guard the Connecticut river plantation. He was a charter member of the first church at New Haven in 1639, a member of the general assembly in the same year, and also marshal of the colony. In 1654 he visited England, but returned in time to command the New Haven forces under Sedgwick and Leverett, raised to operate against the Dutch in New Amsterdam. He was at Saybrook in 1662, at Stratford in 1663, and was commissioner for Connecticut at Huntington, Long Island, in 1662, and head of the militia. He is said to have died in New York City. October 19, 1668, his widow Mary administered his estate, and the sons named are Obadiah, referred to below; Nathaniel, married Mary Turney; John, lived in Fairfale, married Sarah Squire.

(II) Obadiah, son of Robert and Mary Seely, settled at Stamford, Connecticut, where he died August 25, 1757. He married the widow of John Miller, of Stamford. Children mentioned in the settlement of his estate: Obadiah (2), Cornelius; Jonas, referred to below.

(III) Jonas, son of Obadiah Seely, was born at Stamford, Connecticut, and died there. The name of his wife is unknown. Children: Martha, born September 20, 1690; Jonas, July 22, 1692; Susanna, June 14, 1694; Sarah, February, 1695-6; Ebenezer, referred to below; Nathaniel, August 23, 1699; Elizabeth, August 20, 1701.

(IV) Lieutenant Ebenezer Seely, son of Jonas Seely, was born at Stamford, Connecticut, January 18, 1697-8. He married, in Stamford, January 22, 1718-9, Mercy Dean. Children, all born in Stamford: Jonas, September 1, 1719; Ebenezer, March 19, 1721; Mercy, April 19, 1723; Bezaleel, August 20, 1725; Israel, September 4, 1727; Susanna, January 4, 1729-30; Nathaniel, referred to below; Samuel, September 10, 1734, died February 24, 1735-6; Josiah, born September 22, 1736;

Thaddeus, February 21, 1738-9; John, July 10, 1742.

(V) Nathaniel, son of Lieutenant Ebenezer and Mercy (Dean) Seely, was born in Stamford, Connecticut, in 1732, and died in Chemung county, New York. With his father and brothers Josiah and John he removed from Stamford to Cornwall, Orange county, New York, and in 1791 went to Chemung county, where he built the first frame house in Dewittsburg. Later he settled in Southport. Among his children was Nathaniel (2), referred to below.

(VI) Nathaniel (2), son of Nathaniel (1) Seely, was born in Cornwall, New York, November 20, 1788, and died in Osceola, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, October 15, 1866. He settled in Osceola in 1812 and farmed there until 1830 also keeping an inn and serving for twenty years as justice of the peace. He married, February 16, 1809, Lucy, daughter of Abner and Ann (Eaton) Kelsey, who was born August 31, 1791. Children, except six who died in infancy: Jonas B., referred to below; George G.; Morgan, born May 15, 1816, married, in February, 1847, Harriet Beebe; Henry; Jane E., married, March 12, 1844, Russell Crandall; Ann Kelsey, married, February 6, 1851, Anthony W. Lugg; Allen.

(VII) Jonas B., son of Nathaniel (2) and Lucy (Kelsey) Seely, was born in Chemung county, New York, March 17, 1810, and died in Osceola, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, December 27, 1888. He was about two years old when his father brought him to Osceola, and he spent his life in Osceola where he bought two hundred acres of land and cleared it for a farm. He lived on this farm until he died. He was a Whig and a Republican in politics. He married, July 15, 1838, Hannah Van Deusen, born in Schoharie county, New York, November 25, 1815, died in Osceola, May 29, 1898. Children, all born in Osceola: Lucy, born June 30, 1839, married — Hancock; Jane, born July 2, 1841, died March 27, 1903, married Morris Butler, June 8, 1865; Charles, born May 20, 1843, now living on the old homestead; Betsy A., born May 20, 1846, married Norris Butler; Grant, referred to below; Alice, born August 1, 1851, died August 25, 1911, married Charles Van Deusen; Frank, born December 12, 1853, died April 15, 1854; Edward, born September 4, 1856, died December 20, 1856.

(VIII) Grant, son of Jonas B. and Han-

nah (Van Deusen) Seely, was born in Osceola, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, April 17, 1848, and is now living there. He received his education in the public schools of Tioga county, and has been a farmer all his life. On his father's death he inherited one hundred and twenty acres of the old homestead. In 1896 he retired and took up his residence in the village of Osceola. He married, September 18, 1883, Adelsa S., daughter of Loren and Lois (Seeley) Carpenter, of Deerfield township, Tioga county, who was born there October 29, 1852, and living now. On her father's side she is a descendant of the Carpenters of Rehoboth, Massachusetts, and on her mother's side was a granddaughter of Alanson Seeley, of Academy Corners, and a great-granddaughter of Ebenezer Seeley, an old revolutionary soldier. Child: Lois Heloise, born April 11, 1886; graduated from the Osceola high school in 1903, studied for one year at the Mansfield State Normal School, and graduated in music from the Genesee Normal School in June, 1908.

FULFORD

Isaac Fulford, the first member of this family of whom we have any definite information, was born in New Jersey, died in Herick, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, at the age of seventy years. He removed from Stillwater, New Jersey, in 1833, and settled in Standing Stone township, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, where he followed his trade as a blacksmith until 1865, in which year he removed to Athens township. He finally returned to Bradford county, settling in Herick, where he remained until his death. He married (first) ———, (second) Maria Huff. Children by first marriage: John R., see forward; Mary, married Frederick Swackhammer, of Susquehanna county, Pennsylvania. Children by second marriage: Alonzo, Charles, Melissa, Ann, Harriet.

(II) John R., son of Isaac Fulford, was born in New Jersey, August 3, 1829, died in Standing Stone, Pennsylvania, at the age of seventy-three years. He was four years of age when his parents removed from New Jersey to Bradford county, Pennsylvania, and received his early education in the district schools of that section of the country. At a suitable age he learned the trade of blacksmith under the tuition of his father, and followed this occupation in Standing Stone for

a period of fifty-five years, when failing health compelled him to retire from active life. He was active and prominent in the affairs of the town, was at one time tax collector of the township, and served as a jury commissioner. Mr. Fulford married Ann, born in Standing Stone, daughter of Henry Huff, and they had children: 1. Henry G., born October 4, 1854; now living in Waverly, New York; married (first) Lettie Alger, (second) Beatrice Ennis, and had by the second marriage one child, Augusta. 2. Willis R., see forward. 3. Susan P., married Byron S. Van Ness, and has children: Reed, John, Edna. 4. Mary, married Marlon H. Smith.

(III) Willis R., second son and child of John R. and Ann (Huff) Fulford, was born in Standing Stone, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, May 14, 1859, and is now (1913) living in Sayre, Bradford county, Pennsylvania.

His early education was acquired in the public schools of his native town, and he was still a very young lad when he learned telegraphy and entered the employ of the Lehigh Valley railroad, in whose services he remained for twenty-eight years. During the last twenty-six of these he occupied the responsible position of train despatcher in Sayre and Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. He engaged in the real estate and general insurance business in Sayre in 1911, of which he has made a decided success and is still following. He is the secretary of the Star Building and Loan Association of Sayre. A Democrat in politics, he has served as a member of the school board of Sayre, and has also been a member of the town council. He is a member of various fraternal organizations, among them being: The Order of Free and Accepted Masons, in which he has attained high rank, and is also affiliated with council, chapter and commandery; Independent Order of Odd Fellows; the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. In religious affiliation he is an Episcopalian, and fills the offices of vestryman and junior warden in the church in Sayre.

Mr. Fulford married, in Towanda, Pennsylvania, October 12, 1887, Anna, born in Athens township, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, daughter of Thomas Cook and Harriet (Mathewson) DeLano (see DeLano IX). Children: Thomas DeLano; John Alexander, died young; Russell.

(The DeLano Line).

The descendants of the Pilgrim ancestor, Philip DeLano, have the satisfaction of tracing their ancestry in France for a dozen centuries, and have established their full right to bear the arms of the DeLano family which embraces a host of distinguished members. The name is derived from the town of Lannoy, a few miles from Isle, now Lille, France, and the first Lord of Lannoy, progenitor of the family, was Hugues de Lannoy, mentioned as a knight of Tournai D'Auclin, in 1096. A charte des Chanoines (canon) de St. Pierre at Lille mentions Gilbert de Lannoy in 1171, and Hugues de Lannoy is mentioned in 1186. It is impossible to present in this place an extended history of this family, and that has been done with remarkable care and apparent accuracy in the genealogy which is the authority for all that is said here about the origin and early history of the family. There appears to be no flaw in the following pedigree in the direct male line of the immigrant, Philip Delano or Delanoy.

1. Arnulphe de Franchmont. 2. Conrad de Franchmont. 3. Hellin, Marquis de Franchmont, married Agnes, daughter of Othon, Duke of Bavaria. 4. Hellin II, de Franchmont, married Agnis de Duras. 5. Jean de Franchmont, married Mahienne de Lannoy. 6. Hugues de Lannoy. 7. Hugues de Lannoy. 8. Guillebert de Lannoy. 9. Baudoin "Le Begue." 10. Baudoinn. 11. Philippe. 12. Jean, born about 1511, died May 25, 1560; was made chevalier de la Toison d'or in 1546; chamberlain to the emperor Charles V. from 1519 to 1556; governor de Haymont and captain-general of the same province of Flanders in 1559; married Jeanne de Ligne de Barbancon, daughter of Louis de Ligne, seigneur de Barbancon, and Marie de Berghes. 13. Gysbert de Lannoy, born at Tourcoing, 1545, of Roman Catholic parents, but became a Protestant and was disinherited by his father. 14. Jean of Leyden, born 1570, died in Leyden in 1604; married at the Walloon church (Tournai), January 13, 1596, Marie le Mahieu, of a Brabant family. 15. Philip, the emigrant, referred to below. The line of Philip Delano is traced to Charlemagne and his ancestors to the year 611, and another pedigree connects Philip Delano with Priam, king of the Franks in 382.

(II) Philip, son of Jean Delano, of Leyden, and Marie le Mahieu, was born in Ley-

den, Holland, in 1602, baptized there in 1603, and died in Bridgewater, Massachusetts, about 1681. His parents went to Leyden to escape persecution in France, where the Catholic party was in power and the Inquisition active. They were French Protestants or Huguenots, and Philip grew up under the teachings of the Separatists of the Established Church of England, who fled to Holland in 1608, and thus became affiliated with the Pilgrims who came over in the "Mayflower", and it is believed that he started in the first company that came to Plymouth in that vessel. He is supposed to have been in the companion ship, the "Speedwell", which sprang a leak and put back to Plymouth, and he resumed his voyage on the "Fortune" in 1621, and landed in America at the age of nineteen years. In 1624 an acre of land was granted to him in Plymouth, which he resigned and settled in Duxbury, where he was admitted a freeman, January 1, 1632-33. His farm at Duxbury, granted October 2, 1637, was north of Stony or Mill brook. His estate was settled according to the records in the registry of deeds, July 5, 1682. He died intestate, but left a memorandum expressing his wishes and intent, and this non-cupative will was allowed July 7, 1682. He married (first) at Duxbury, December 19, 1634, Hester Dewsbury, and had eight children; married (second) 1657, Mary, daughter of William Pontus and widow of James Glass. Children of first wife: Mary, born 1635, married Jonathan Dunham; Esther, born 1638; Philip, born 1640, married Elizabeth Clark; Thomas, born March 21, 1642, married Mary Alden; John, born 1644; James, died unmarried; Lieutenant Jonathan, see forward; Rebecca, born about 1651, married John Churchill. Child of second wife: Samuel, born 1659, married Elizabeth Standish.

(III) Lieutenant Jonathan Delano, son of Philip and Hester (Dewsbury) Delano, was born in Duxbury, Massachusetts, about 1647, died in Dartmouth, now Fairhaven, December 23, 1720, aged seventy-three years. He removed from Duxbury and became one of the original proprietors of Dartmouth, and his name is among the thirty-six shareholders who received their titles from the Indians, his share comprising about eight hundred acres. He was chosen deputy to the general court, June, 1689, and was re-elected in December of the same year. He also held many other

town offices. He was commissioned lieutenant, December 25, 1689, by Governor Hinckley, and served in the Indian war of 1675-76, and was with Captain Benjamin Church at Mount Hope, the stronghold of King Philip, August 22, 1676. He married, February 28, 1678, in Plymouth, Mercy, born February 20, 1658, died at Dartmouth after 1727, daughter of Nathaniel and Sarah (Walker) Warren, and granddaughter of Richard and Elizabeth Warren, of the "Mayflower". Children: Jonathan, see forward; Jabez, born November 8, 1682; Sarah, January 9, 1684, died February 7, 1690; Mary, October 27, 1686; Nathan, October 29, 1688; Bethia, November 29, 1690, died July 19, 1693; Susanna, September 3, 1693; a son, born and died October 22, 1694; Nathaniel, October 29, 1695; Esther, April 4, 1698; Jethro, July 31, 1701; Thomas, May 10, 1704.

(IV) Jonathan (2), son of Lieutenant Jonathan (1) and Mercy (Warren) Delano, was born January 30, 1680, died in Tolland, Connecticut, March 25, 1752. He removed from Dartmouth to Tolland, May 9, 1722, as shown by a deed to him of that date. He was town clerk, 1724-36, and selectman, 1724-35. He married, June 20, 1704, Amy, daughter of Joseph Hatch, of Falmouth, Massachusetts. Children: Sarah, born March 18, 1705; Joan, December 16, 1706; Jabez, January 12, 1708; Nathan, see forward; Amy, August 11, 1713; Jonathan, December 2, 1715; Barnabas, April 11, 1718; Sylvanus, May 17, 1720; Elizabeth, May 15, 1722; Susanna, June 23, 1724; Thomas, December 24, 1726; Timothy, November 4, 1729; Jethro, October 29, 1732.

(V) Nathan, son of Jonathan (2) and Amy (Hatch) Delano, was born in Dartmouth, March 1, 1711, died in Walpole, New Hampshire, prior to 1774. With his brothers, Jonathan, Sylvanus, Thomas, Timothy and Jethro, he went from Dartmouth, some of them settling in Litchfield county, Connecticut, and others in Dutchess county, New York. The church records show that he lived in Kent, Connecticut, and April 28, 1763, he appears as church clerk in Walpole. He married, in Tolland, Connecticut, September 3, 1731, Ruth —, who survived him according to the records of Walpole, "agreement of heirs of Nathan Delano of Walpole, 1774, widow Ruth". Abisha is here named as eldest son. Children: John, born December 3, 1732; Jabez, February 10, 1734; Nathan, January 5,

1739; Ruth, baptized in Litchfield county, May 15, 1743; Sarah, married, in Walpole, October 13, 1774, Eli Snow; Olive, married, in Walpole, February 2, 1775, John, son of Nicholas Snow; Abisha, see forward.

(VI) Abisha, son of Nathan and Ruth Delano, was born in Walpole in 1746, died in Cornwall, Vermont, August 25, 1802. The first information of him dates from Walpole in the settlement of the estate of his father, and it is supposed that he lived at one time in Dummerstown, Vermont, and that some of his children were born there. June 28, 1777, he served as a private in Colonel Benjamin Bellow's regiment of militia, and went to reinforce the garrison at Ticonderoga. He married, September 9, 1772, Joanna or Hannah, born and probably died in Vermont, daughter of Nathaniel and Abigail Hovey, and a descendant of Daniel Hovey, who came to Massachusetts in 1637. Children, the first three being recorded in Walpole: Nathan, born January 10, 1774, died at Wadham Mills, New York, May 9, 1855, married (first) in Shoreham, Lois, daughter of Joseph and — (Phelps) Robinson, (second) Rebecca Lawrence, widow of Francis Laws and Nathan Mason; Jabez, see forward; Abigail, born June 26, 1778; Ichabod, May 8, 1783; Ashbell, February 19, 1784; Olive, 1785; Asa, 1786; James, 1787; Clark, 1791; Sarah, May 25, 1792; Nancy, December 15, 1794; Buell, 1796, died 1810.

(VII) Jabez, son of Abisha and Joanna or Hannah (Hovey) Delano, was born in 1776. He married Maria Stevens. Among his children was Safford Stevens, see forward.

(VIII) Safford Stevens Delano, son of Jabez and Marie (Stevens) Delano, married Clarissa Cook. It was in this generation that the original form of the family name, DeLano, was restored. Among his children was Thomas Cook, see forward, and Orrin L.

(IX) Thomas Cook, son of Safford Stevens and Clarissa (Cook) DeLano, was born in Westmoreland, Oneida county, New York, January 15, 1832. There he attended the public schools until the age of fifteen years, when he went to Brooklyn, New York, found employment in a dry goods store, where he remained until he was twenty-one years of age. Removing then to Waverly, New York, he associated himself in business with his brother, Orrin L., and they purchased a store which they conducted until 1856, when Mr. DeLano

went to Swan Creek, St. Clair county, Michigan, and accepted a position in the store of his uncle. In 1861 he returned east, to Troy, Pennsylvania, and acted as clerk, bookkeeper and salesman in a store in that town for a period of sixteen months. In 1863 he went to Towanda, Pennsylvania, where he found employment in the store of the Hon. Joseph A. Powell, later becoming associated with this gentleman in a partnership which continued until 1889, a period of more than a quarter of a century, during a great part of which time the business was a large and successful one. The business was closed out in this year and Mr. DeLano went to Detroit, Michigan, where for a time he held the position of bookkeeper, then was in business in Chicago for two years. Returning to Towanda, he took charge of his brother's business until this was closed out. Removing to Sayre, he engaged in the grocery business, with which he was successfully identified for a period of ten years, and then, in 1906, virtually retired from active business affairs. In political matters he is a Democrat. Mr. DeLano married Harriet Mathewson, and had children: Anna, married Willis R. Fulford (see Fulford III); Harriet, married William Poole, of Chicago, and has one child, Anna.

Simon Kenton Rendall, son
 RENDALL of William and Anne Hicks
 Rendall, was born in Somersetshire, England, May 29, 1836, and died in Towanda, Pennsylvania, April 20, 1910. When eleven years of age he came to America with his sister, Mrs. Amelia Sumner, and settled in Gibson, Susquehanna county, Pennsylvania, and received his early education in Scranton, Pennsylvania, and later in the Wyoming Seminary. He then removed to Baltimore, Maryland, where he engaged in the coal business, and also mercantile and manufacturing business for some years, and finally settled in Towanda, where with R. A. Bostley and William Godcharles, he engaged in the manufacture of nails. After having two serious explosions and a fire at the mills, the business was abandoned, and owing to impaired health he retired from active business and was an invalid for the last ten years of his life.

He was married, March 21, 1888, to Isabella, daughter of Dr. David Shepard and Catherine (Abell) Pratt, born in Towanda,

Pennsylvania, August 19, 1857, and now living there (see Pratt). No children.

(The Pratt Line).

(I) Thomas Pratt, of Baldock, county Hertford, England, the first member of this family of whom we have any definite information, made his will February 5, 1538-9. He married Joan —. Children: Thomas, married Ellen Coke; James, married Dorothy —; Andrew, referred to below; Agnes.

(II) Andrew, son of Thomas and Joan Pratt, of Baldock, married, and had three children baptized there—Ellen, in 1561; William, referred to below; and Richard, June 27, 1567.

(III) Rev. William Pratt, son of Andrew Pratt of Baldock, county Hertford, England, was baptized there in October, 1562, and died at Stevenage, county Hertford, in 1629. He took holy orders and was instituted rector of Stevenage in 1599, by Bishop Chadderton. He married Elizabeth —. Children: Sarah, baptized February 6, 1605; Sarah (2d), baptized April 2, 1613; Richard, baptized February 16, 1618; John, referred to below; Mary, named in her father's will; William, named on his father's monument.

(IV) John, son of Rev. William and Elizabeth Pratt, was baptized at Stevenage, county Hertford, England, November 9, 1620, and died at Hartford, Connecticut, July 15, 1655. He emigrated to America, probably with Rev. Thomas Hooker, in 1632; was in Newtown, Massachusetts, in 1633; was a freeman at the general court May 14, 1634; went to Hartford with Rev. Thomas Hooker's party, May 31, 1636, and was prominent there until his death. He married Elizabeth —. Children: John (2), referred to below; Daniel, born about 1639, buried April 24, 1691, married Hannah —; Hannah, born November 25, 1648.

(V) John (2), son of John (1) and Elizabeth Pratt, was born at Hartford, Connecticut, about 1638, and died there November 23, 1689. He married (first) Hannah, daughter of Lieutenant James and Alice Boosey, of Wethersfield, Connecticut, who was born in 1641. He married (second) Hepsibah, daughter of John Wyatt, who married (second) November 10, 1691, John Sadd, and died December 20, 1711. Children by second marriage: Hannah, born November 25, 1658, died October 22, 1692, married, December 22, 1680, Garrard Spencer; John (3), born May 17,

1661, died about 1744, married Hannah Sanford; Elizabeth, born October 7, 1664, died unmarried; Sarah, born June 20, 1668, died February 18, 1758, married, November 13, 1690, Timothy Phelps; Joseph, referred to below; Ruth, born December 21, 1677, married January 1, 1700, Willerton Merrill; Susannah, born October 2, 1680, married, January 8, 1698, Daniel Merrill; Jonathan, born October 6, 1683, died December 6, 1755, married (first) —, (second) Mary Benton.

(VI) Joseph, son of John (2) and Hepsibah (Wyatt) Pratt, was born in Hartford, Connecticut, March 6, 1671. He married (first) Sarah Colyer, who died November 20, 1730; (second) a daughter of John Marsh. Children, all by first marriage: Joseph, born June 30, 1698, married, March 2, 1727, Edith Kellogg; Azar, born December 7, 1699, married, May 5, 1725, Hannah Coleman; Abigail, born November 30, 1702; Ruth, born March 16, 1705; Elisha, born August 10, 1707, married, February 27, 1736, Ann Porter; Daniel, referred to below; Sarah, born August 17, 1713.

(VII) Lieutenant Daniel Pratt, son of Joseph and Sarah (Colyer) Pratt, was born in Hartford, Connecticut, May 26, 1710, and died in Colchester, Connecticut, December 2, 1795. He was a soldier of the revolution. He married (first) in 1733, Mary Swift, born in 1709, died February 4, 1776. He married (second) in July, 1776, widow Abigail White, born in 1728, died April 8, 1801. Children, all by first marriage: Daniel (2), referred to below; Mary, born August 5, 1736, died June 3, 1741; Mercy, born October 17, 1738, died in 1741; Aaron, born September 1, 1739; John, born December 14, 1740, married, May 13, 1771, Hepsibah Ely; Dency, born February 5, 1742; Mary, born January 24, 1743; Mercy, born March 29, 1746, married, November 20, 1766, Elijah Skinner; Ruth, born March 23, 1754; Zilpah, born October 11, 1756.

(VIII) Daniel (2), son of Lieutenant Daniel (1) and Mary (Swift) Pratt, was born June 7, 1734, and died in Colchester, Connecticut, May 9, 1806. He married, March 24, 1755, Abigail, daughter of Isaac and Abigail (Skinner) Bigelow, who was born in 1735, died September 1, 1803. Children, all born in Colchester, Connecticut: Daniel (3), August 22, 1756; Abijah, April 25, 1758, married Polly Post; Abigail, February 1, 1760; Phebe,

July 14, 1762, married John Clink; Lydia, October 13, 1764; Polly, February 18, 1767, died February 5, 1771; Isaac, referred to below; Mary, born June 10, 1771, married Benjamin Wadsworth; Elisha, born February 10, 1774.

(IX) Isaac, son of Daniel (2) and Abigail (Bigelow) Pratt, was born in Colchester, Connecticut, March 10, 1768, and died in Middletown, Pennsylvania, January 3, 1822. From 1778 to 1781 he served in the revolutionary army. In 1793 he went to Wyalusing, Pennsylvania, and in 1801 settled in Prattville. He married (first) in 1793, Theodotia, daughter of Lieutenant James and Hannah (Loomis) Wells of Colchester, Connecticut, who was born October 23, 1770, and died February 27, 1814. He married (second) February 4, 1815, Rhoda Bronson, of Connecticut, who was born January 3, 1783 and died February 4, 1838; she married (second) Bela Ford. Children, nine by first marriage: Betsy, born August 29, 1794, married, May 9, 1809, Stephen Kimball Drinkwater; Russell, referred to below; Emily, born May 12, 1799, married, August 24, 1817, Rev. Joseph Towner; Sophia, born July 21, 1801, married, November 27, 1823, Levi Camp; James Wells, born April 26, 1803, died September 8, 1867, married (first) January 19, 1824, Ruth Canfield, (second) August 16, 1852, Dorothy Smith Davis; Hubbel, born April 2, 1805, married, January 21, 1827, Esther Canfield; Daniel, born March 3, 1807, died July 20, 1870, married, March 5, 1829, Elizabeth Skinner; Lydia, born March 9, 1810, died August 17, 1847, married, March 20, 1833, P. B. Sturdevant; Isaac (2), born March 12, 1812, died February 22, 1863, married (first) October 3, 1837, Eliza Farnsworth Tupper, (second) October 3, 1842, Lucinda D. Chubbuck; Polly, born March 3, 1816, married John Skinner; Theodotia, born July 8, 1817, married John Heath; Phoebe Ann, born April 21, 1820, married John Clink.

(X) Russell, son of Isaac and Theodotia (Wells) Pratt, was born in Wyalusing, Pennsylvania, November 11, 1796, and died in Towanda, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, April 8, 1861. He married in Rome, Pennsylvania, August 27, 1817, Olive, daughter of Elijah and Mary (Knapp) Towner, of Towner Hill, Pennsylvania, who was born in Rome township, December 2, 1798, died in Towanda, October 3, 1870. Children: Matilda, born July

11, 1818, died January 30, 1890, married, October 3, 1838, Lyman E. De Wolf; Leonard, born December 26, 1819, married, August 17, 1843, Betsey Belding; Calvin, born December 1, 1821, died June 22, 1894, married, September 29, 1842, Sarah T. Buffington; Mary, born January 3, 1824, died November 29, 1889, married, July 1, 1844, Andrew Jackson Eastbrooks; David Shepard, referred to below; Angeline, born February 15, 1830, married, June 1, 1847, Henry A. Burbank; Julia, born July 15, 1832, married, June 10, 1857, Timothy L. Olmsted; Sophronia E., born March 31, 1834, died June 18, 1868, married, May 25, 1858, Samuel Willis Rodgers; Joseph Towner, born August 3, 1838, died March 26, 1877, married, September 15, 1865, Anna Elizabeth Bell.

(XI) Dr. David Shepard Pratt, son of Russell and Olive (Towner) Pratt, was born in Susquehanna county, Pennsylvania, November 16, 1826, and died in Towanda, Pennsylvania, June 10, 1896. He received his early education in the public schools of his native county and at the Susquehanna Academy, and then began the study of medicine under his brother, Dr. Leonard Pratt, and later entered the Homoeopathic Medical College in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, from which he graduated in 1851. He then settled in Towanda, Pennsylvania, where he was engaged in the active practice of his profession until his death. He married, in 1849, Catherine, born December 28, 1828, died September 17, 1907, daughter of David Hodges and Mary (Allyn) Abell, of Warren township, Bradford county, Pennsylvania. Her father was a brother of A. S. Abell, of Baltimore, Maryland, proprietor of the *Baltimore Sun*, and was a son of Caleb Abell of Rehoboth, Massachusetts, and a descendant of Sir Robert Abell, who came from England about 1630 and settled in Bristol county, Massachusetts. Children, all born in Towanda, Pennsylvania: 1. Ella, married W. G. Gordon, of Towanda; children: Mary Pratt, Isabella Pratt, Almeda Day. 2. Daniel Leonard, born December 6, 1853; now a physician; married (first) May 12, 1875, Mary, daughter of Sherman M. and Helen (Myer) Aspinwall; children: Catherine H., Joseph G., Susan M. He married (second) Myra Brigham, April 29, 1896. 3. Isabella, born August 19, 1857; married Simon Kenton Rendall, referred to above. 4. C. Manville, born October 26, 1859; now a

physician; married, 1885, Louise, daughter of Sterling Woodford; children: David S., Sterling Woodford, Russell Boyd, Ellen Louise.

The Shoemaker family of Pennsylvania is of pure German origin, the spelling of the name being Anglicized from Schumacker and Schoonmaker. The ancestry is traced to a family living in the little village of Kriegsheim, on the Upper Rhine, some thirty miles from Worms. They were among the early converts of Menno Simon, and in 1659 William Ames and George Rolfe visited Kriegsheim and Peter and George Shoemaker were among those who accepted the faith of the Society of Friends. Both suffered persecution for "Truth's sake" as recorded in Besse's "Sufferings of the Quakers." Peter Schumacker had two cows distrained in 1663 for the payment of fines for not supporting the Established Church and in the same year goods of his brother George were distrained for the same reason. William Penn, the founder of Pennsylvania, visited Kriegsheim in 1682 and induced a number of Palatinates, born Mennonites and Friends, to found a colony in Pennsylvania. Three of the Shoemaker family were among the colonists, of whom further.

Jacob Shoemaker, the first to emigrate, sailed from Gravesend, England, June 6, 1682, and arrived in Philadelphia, August 12 following. He eventually settled in Germantown, Pennsylvania, and in 1690 was sheriff of the county. He had children: George, Thomas, Susanna, Jacob, whose descendants are now widely scattered, not only through Pennsylvania, but throughout the United States and Canada.

Peter Shoemaker (Schumacker) sailed from London, October 16, 1685, with his son Peter, daughters, Mary, Frances and Gertrude, and his niece Sarah, daughter of his brother George. Both he and his son Peter also settled in Germantown and became prominent citizens. Many descendants located in Bucks and Montgomery counties, Pennsylvania. George Shoemaker, third of the Kriegsheim family to emigrate, was married in Heidelberg, Germany, in 1662, and lived at Kreisheim until 1686. He was a Quaker. With wife Sarah and children, George, Abraham, Barbara, Isaac, Susanna, Elizabeth, Benjamin, he sailed on the ship "Jeffries" for

Philadelphia, but died on the passage. His family arrived March 20, 1685-86. His widow Sarah bought, February 29, 1686-87, two hundred acres in Cheltenham township, near the present town of Ogontz, known for many years as Shoemakertown, Philadelphia (now Montgomery) county. She deeded to her eldest son George one hundred and sixty acres of the homestead, September 28, 1708, and a few years later deeded the remainder to her daughter Sarah, wife of Edward Eaton, of Abington. The family belonged to what is known as the Abington Meeting of the Society of Friends.

In an elaborate genealogy, the descendants of George have been traced with remarkable fulness. Children: 1. George, born 1663; married (first) Sarah Wall, (second) Christiana Brown. 2. Sarah, married Edward Eaton. 3. Barbara. 4. Abraham, born 1667; said to have died unmarried. 5. Isaac, born 1669, died at Germantown, April 12, 1732. 6. Susanna, born 1673. 7. Elizabeth. 8. Benjamin, born 1676, of whom nothing further is known.

Benjamin Shoemaker, a descendant of Peter or Jacob Shoemaker, left the Delaware in 1763 and settled in Wyoming, but after the first massacre returned and died in 1773. His son, Lieutenant Elijah, was a victim of the massacre in 1776.

Lycoming county was set off from Northumberland county in 1795. According to the first federal census of 1790 the Shoemaker family had not located in that section and the lack of records makes it impossible to trace the connecting generations between the first settler, Jacob, and the pioneers in Lycoming. The nearest settlers in 1790 were in Berks, near Northumberland. At Greenwich, Henry, John Nicholas and Nicholas Shoemaker had young families and it is likely that one of them was father of George, mentioned below. Among the descendants of all three of the pioneers the name of George was very common and in all parts of Pennsylvania we find heads of families named George Shoemaker in 1790. It should be said that in 1790 Philip Opp was living in Greenwich also. Peter Opp was living in Dover, Northumberland county, and George Robb at Fawn township in that county. As will be seen the Shoemakers intermarried with the Opps and Robbs.

(I) George Shoemaker, born about 1770, a descendant of Jacob Shoemaker, mentioned

above, probably a great-grandson, settled among the pioneers at Muncy Creek township, Lycoming county, Pennsylvania. He married Isabella Robb.

(II) Benjamin K., son of George Shoemaker, was born in Muncy Creek township, Pennsylvania, October 18, 1808, died there November 11, 1865, buried in the graveyard of Emmanuel Church. He was a tanner and distiller and hauled his products by wagon to Philadelphia markets. He married, in 1830, Hannah, daughter of John and Sarah (Feister) Opp, who was born in Lycoming county, Pennsylvania, January 13, 1814, died October 15, 1870, and is buried beside her husband. Children: 1. Sarah J., born 1830, died 1906; married, in 1855, Jacob Hamma. 2. Mary E., born December 24, 1833; living at Williamsport, Pennsylvania; married, in 1865, Henry Artley, who died January 11, 1899. 3. Catherine, born December 16, 1837; living at Muncy Creek; married Jacob Litchard; child, Minnie, married Alfred Michael. 4. Thomas H., born June 28, 1841; living at Muncy; married Elmira Warn; son Elmer. 5. John P., twin of Thomas H., now living at Clarks-town, Pennsylvania; married (first) Mary Harriman, (second) Antoinette Shoemaker, and had by first wife, Benjamin, now living in Montana. 6. George A., mentioned below.

(III) George A., son of Benjamin K. Shoemaker, was born in Muncy, Pennsylvania, October 25, 1843, and is now living in Philadelphia. He attended the public schools, and followed farming when a young man. When the civil war came he enlisted in the Eighty-fourth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and after his term of enlistment expired re-enlisted in the One Hundred and Forty-second Regiment. He served through the civil war and took part in many important engagements; he was in the battle of Gettysburg and at the siege of Fredericksburg. After he was mustered out of service, he established a brick yard at Muncy Creek and conducted it until 1881. From that time until 1909 he was in the lumber business in Shrewsbury township. Since 1909 he has been retired, living in Philadelphia. He married Joanna Simpson, born in Wayne county, Pennsylvania, in 1848, died in Potter county in 1902. Children: 1. William Penrose, mentioned below. 2. Francis, born at Muncy Creek, April 26, 1873; now a teacher of chemistry in Philadelphia. 3. Eugene, born 1875;

now living at Laporte, Sullivan county, Pennsylvania. 4. Charles, born 1877; a locomotive engineer in New Mexico. 5. Anna, born 1883; living with her father.

(IV) William Penrose, son of George A. Shoemaker, was born in Muncy Creek, Pennsylvania, August 23, 1871, and is now living at Laporte, Sullivan county, Pennsylvania. He attended the public schools of his native town and of Shrewsbury township, and then taught school for two years in Hills Grove township. He graduated from Bucknell University and afterward taught school one term in Shrewsbury. After taking the course at Eastman's Business College, Poughkeepsie, New York, he began to study law in the office of E. M. Beal, of Lewisburg, Pennsylvania. After a year he removed to Laporte and continued to read law in the office of A. J. Bradley for two years. In 1896 he was admitted to the bar and since then has been practicing at Laporte. In politics he is a Republican and for eight years he was chairman of the Republican county committee of Sullivan county. From 1906 to 1908 he was commissioner's clerk of Sullivan county. He has been postmaster of Laporte since September 23, 1910. Mr. Shoemaker is a member of Evergreen Lodge, No. 163, Free and Accepted Masons, of Monroeton; of the Chapter and Council; of Grand Council Princes of Jerusalem of Towanda; of Williamsport Consistory. In religion he is a Methodist and a trustee of the church at Laporte. He married, June 21, 1905, at Philadelphia, Jennie Rohe (see Rohe II). They have one child, Ettie Elizabeth, born at Laporte, September 16, 1909.

(The Rohe Line).

(I) Valentine Rohe, the immigrant ancestor, was born in Germany, and was one of the pioneers of Cherry township, Sullivan county, Pennsylvania. He married ———, who died March 1, 1905. Children: 1. Catharine, married Christopher Rohe; children: William, deceased, married — Bennett and had three children; George; John, deceased, married Catharine Weisbrod and had five children; Henry, married Annie Hitchener. 2. Margaret, married Nicholas Auds; had eight children: Mary, married Matthew Talsey and resides in Waverly, New York, and had eight sons and two daughters; Eleanor, married Milton Hoffert, of Towanda, and had five children; Cecilia; Frank, married Mar-

garet Doll and had five children; Hannah, married John Broderick and has three children; Margaret, married Michael Hahn and has two children; Louisa, married John Seck and has four children; William, deceased. 3. Peter, married Hannah Hartwig; seven children: Lucinda, married Michael Broshchost and has three sons; Charles, unmarried; Flora, married George Seck and has three sons; Leroy, married Mary Titzelman and had three children; Clara, married Manasseh Shrimp and has six children; Ira, deceased; Albert. 4. Eleanor, married George Saxer; six children: George, deceased; George, a barber at Williamsport, has two daughters; Mary, married Frank Fouschuer and has five children; Frederick R., married Anastatia Titzelman; Elizabeth; Emily M. 5. Hannah, married (first) Henry Knaebele; (second) his brother William; had by first husband a daughter Mary; by second husband five children: Frank; Hattie; Annie, married — Cuming and has two children; Clara, married — Dubeau and had two children; Nettie, married William Salske and had two children. 6. Valentine, resides at Dushore, Pennsylvania; married Louise Weisbrod; seven children: Lawrence, married Augusta Cook, of Osseo, Minnesota, and has one child; John A., married Mary Shaffer and had four children; Leo J., married Lillian Thrasher and has one daughter; Frederick M., married Carrie Cook; Frank; Ralph G., married Sarah Seck and has two children; Matthew W., married Agnes Swanson, of Osseo, Minnesota. 7. Elizabeth, died young. 8. Andrew, mentioned below. 9. Mary, married John P. Evitts; four children: William, Annie, Margaret, Frank.

(II) Andrew, son of Valentine Rohe, was born in Cherry township, about 1850, died there February 28, 1907. He lived on the homestead. He married Margaret Jane Brown, born July 10, 1851, died at Cherry township, December 13, 1912, daughter of William Brown, of Forksville, Pennsylvania, granddaughter of John Brown, who was born near Walton, England, in 1770, and came to America in 1815 with six of his seven children, his wife having died in 1811. Her father, William Brown, was born in England in 1801, married Mary, daughter of John Clerk, who was born in England and came to Forksville in 1830. Children of William Brown: Ellen; John, deceased; Sarah, mar-

ried Michael Hall; Cora L., deceased; Caroline, deceased; Emma, married — Camp and lives in Missouri; Margaret Jane, mentioned above. Children of Andrew and Margaret Jane Rohe: 1. John C., born May 19, 1873; resides on the homestead; married Alice Florence Bohr. 2. William A., born September 13, 1879; living in Cherry township; married Ethel Bird and has one child, Florence Margaret, born January 9, 1913. 3. Jennie, married William Penrose Shoemaker (see Shoemaker IV).

John Walters, the first recorded progenitor of the Walters family, later settled in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, came from Germany and settled in the Mohawk Valley near Amsterdam, Montgomery county, New York. He is said to have accompanied Sir John Johnson, son of Sir William Johnson, through the wilderness to Canada and died from exposure on the way, leaving a widow and one son John.

(II) John (2), son of John (1) Walters, was born in 1768, and was still a small boy when his father went away with Sir John Johnson and with his mother suffered all the hardships incident to those early days in the Mohawk Valley. Once the Indians entered their home, his mother being ill in bed, and taking live coals from the fireplace threw them upon the bed, the mother extinguishing them by smothering them with the bedding. That actual murder was not committed was probably due to the influence exerted over the Indians throughout that section for good or evil by the Johnsons. This son grew to manhood and lived his long life on a farm overlooking the beautiful valley, near Akin, Montgomery county, New York, dying at the age of one hundred and four years. He married Margaret Hough in 1795; she died in 1797, leaving one son John. Later he married a sister of his first wife, Charlotte Hough, by whom he had three children: Marie, Christine, George, all deceased.

(III) John (3), son of John (2) and Margaret (Hough) Walters, was born June 6, 1796, in Montgomery county, New York, where the greater part of his life was spent. His wife was Margaret Argetsinger, who died in Montgomery county. Their children were: Margaret, married Dow Putnam, both deceased; John, of whom further; James, died

in the civil war; Rebecca, married William Brace, both deceased; David, also died in the civil war. Of these five children all except Margaret moved to Pennsylvania whither their father followed them and spent his remaining days, dying in 1872.

(IV) John (4), son of John (3) and Margaret (Argetsinger) Walters, was born September 11, 1825, in Montgomery county, New York. Here he was educated, attending the common schools and afterward the Academy at Johnstown, New York. He passed the first twenty-five years of his life in New York state where he entered upon his career as teacher, continuing this vocation for several years prior to his removal to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, in 1850. Here he purchased a farm of two hundred acres where he became a prosperous farmer and respected citizen who always stood for what was honorable and just.

He married Margaret Van Ness, who with four children survives him. He died in February, 1903. Mrs. Margaret (Van Ness) Walters was the daughter of Henry P. and Catharine (Vosburg) Van Ness, formerly from Fulton and Montgomery counties, New York, Mrs. (Vosburg) Van Ness being a cousin of Martin Van Buren, eighth president of the United States. The Vosburgs were German and first settled at Kinder Hook, New York, on coming to America. The Van Ness family were from Holland originally. Five children were born to John and Margaret (Van Ness) Walters, who grew to manhood and womanhood: Henry V., a farmer, living near Mansfield, Pennsylvania, who married Lucy Johnson, of Mansfield, and they have one daughter, Edith, now Mrs. G. A. Retan; Charles Fremont, of whom further; and three daughters, Katharine (Mrs. Burleson), Edith, deceased, wife of Rev. F. C. Thompson, and Lena A.

(V) Charles Fremont, son of John (4) and Margaret (Van Ness) Walters, received his education in the public schools of his locality, supplemented by a course at the State Normal at Mansfield and finished by a business college course. At the conclusion of his studies he entered upon an agricultural career and is now owner and manager of his father's extensive farm where he is noted for his integrity and sterling worth. He is a Republican, and belongs to the Masonic order. Mr. Walters has never married, but has a comfortable

home in Mansfield which he shares with his mother and two sisters.

Various origins have been attributed to the surname, Cole, some of them undoubtedly correct, for the name has more than one origin, and others suppositious only. In America the name has at least three origins, Dutch, Irish and English, and probably still more. Thus the Dutch Coles are descended from Isaac Kool or Kol or Kohl, who came from Holland, possibly with Peter Minit, the first governor of New York. The name of Isaac is on the civil records of New York in 1633, and he removed to Tappan, where the name appears on the baptismal records as Kol, Kohl, Kool, Cool, Col. Double "o" is in Holland pronounced like "o" in note, hence Cole.

Another branch of the Cole family was founded in America by the Rev. Bennett Coleman, born in the parish of Thules, Clare, Ireland, August 5, 1754. He was a graduate of Dublin University and educated for the priesthood, but did not take Holy Orders. In 1776 he came to the American colonies as a British soldier with the army of Lord Howe. Later he became a soldier under Washington under the name which he afterwards bore, Benjamin Cole, an abbreviation of Coleman, which is an anglicized form of O'Coulumain, borne by an ancient family of southern Ireland. The name of the English Coles has been supposed to be derived from places in Wiltshire and Somerset though it has also been described as an ancient Teutonic personal name. In a new system or analysis of ancient mythology by Jacob Bryant, of Cypersham, is an elaborate dissertation on the name Cole, consisting of more than three quarto pages, wherein he shows it to be the same as Cou-el or Co-el. He says that Colins from Coel; the old Latin form of Coleus, meant "a Sacred or Heavenly person, in other words a priest of Coleus". Camden says that Cole is formed from the last syllables of Nicholas, and M. A. Lower, in his "Essay on Nomenclature" says the same. It is supposed also to be a contraction of Agricola, meaning in Latin, a tiller of the soil. In American records the name is found as Cole, Coale, Coal, Coles, and Cowles, in addition to the other forms given above. The name is said by one authority to have some connection with old King Cole, the supposed founder of Colchester in England.

There is a story of a Cole who defeated Sweyne, the Danish chieftain, in 1001 at Pinhoe. William Cole and wife Isabella are names on the assize roll of county Cornwall in 1201, showing that Cole was at that time established as a surname. Various families bearing the name of Cole bore arms, a family in Hertfordshire having arms thus described: Party per pale or and argent, a bull passant, within a bordure sable, on a chief of the third, three bezants. Crest: A demi-dragon vert bearing in his dexter paw a javelin armed or, feathered argent.

(I) James Cole, the immigrant ancestor of the Cole family, was born probably in Essex county, England, and died in 1652 in Hartford, Connecticut. When grown up he emigrated to New England. The party with which he came may have gone direct to Newtown, now Cambridge, or they may have been of the company that settled at Mount Wollaston, and then removed to Cambridge. They joined the company, which under the lead of the Rev. Thomas Hooker, left Cambridge in October, 1635, for the Connecticut Valley. After two weeks of toilsome journeying they reached the point of the present site of Hartford and purchased land of the natives and made their settlement. James Cole's name appears on the lists of original settlers as given by Hinman and by Porter, and also on the monument erected in memory of the original settlers. The settlers purchased of the Indian chiefs the tract of land running west from the Connecticut river, but the deed was lost, and July 5, 1670, another was obtained from all the Indians interested. It is probable that the meadows had been cleared and cultivated by the Indians before this. The lands were divided among the original purchasers as house lots, etc. James Cole was a cooper by trade, and probably had apprentices, as John King came to the colony when sixteen years old in 1645, and lived with Mrs. Cole until he was of age. James Cole married (first) in England a woman, probably of the name of Abigail or Elizabeth; (second) Ann, widow of the Rev. Richard Edwards, a Puritan minister of London. Children: Abigail, who married Daniel Sullivan, Sullivane or Sullivant; John, mentioned below.

(II) John, son of James and Abigail or Elizabeth Cole, was born in 1603 in England, died in 1685. He probably came to the colony of Connecticut some time before his father

was established there. He was admitted a freeman in 1655, three years after his father's death, and he may not have come to the colony until after that event. He is described as living in Wethersfield Lane, Hartford, and that was where his father had lived. In the will of James Cole his property was left to his daughter and her husband, Daniel Sullivan, subject to certain life estate of the widow. Soon after his death his son-in-law also died, and in 1655 John Cole bought the interest of his sister in the property. The sister Abigail (so called in her father's will), or Elizabeth (so called in the deed) had in the meantime removed to the New Haven colony. Savage says that John Cole was constable in 1657. That office was in former times a very honorable and distinguished one, and was held by the reliable men of the colony. In the oldest book of records in Hartford is given a list of his real estate holdings for taxation, showing that in twenty-two years he had obtained possession of over eighty acres of land. Children: John, mentioned below; Job; Samuel, died in 1694; Mary, born June 27, 1654, probably died young; Ann, married Andrews Benton; Lydia, married John Wilson; Nathaniel, died in Hartford, April 28, 1700.

(III) John (2), son of John (1) Cole, was settled in Farmington, and was one of the prominent men of the town. He was elected constable, November 30, 1657, an office which he held for two years. In May, 1669, he was commissioner for the town. He married a woman of the name of Rachel. Children: John, mentioned below; Rachel, born 1668; Samuel, 1676; Nathaniel, 1678; Dorothy, July 3, 1681; Lydia, March 22, 1684.

(IV) John (3), son of John (2) and Rachel Cole, was born in 1665, in Farmington, probably. He lived in that town all his life, and joined the church, March 15, 1693. He married a daughter of Deacon Hart. Children: Sarah, born probably August 27, 1693; John, mentioned below.

(V) John (4), son of John (3) and — (Hart) Cole, was born March 15, 1696, in Farmington, Connecticut. He probably lived there all his life. In the family of Charles L. Cole, of Cullman, Alabama, there is an old deed and also a note of hand that probably refer to him or his father. Children: John, mentioned below; probably others.

(VI) John (5), son of John (4) Cole, was probably born in Farmington, Connecticut,

and lived there for years, settling finally in New Jersey. Very little is known about him. Children: 1. Gideon, born May 15, 1751; married, September 25, 1777, Chloe, whose maiden surname is unknown, but who was born October 15, 1756; moved to Clinton, Oneida county, New York, and in 1814 from there to Plattsburg, Steuben county, New York; raised a large family of sons and daughters, and died in Plattsburg some years after he had gone to settle in that region. 2. John, moved to Rome, Oneida county, New York, where he lived and died, leaving children, Ichabod and William. 3. Ezekiel, mentioned below. There were probably other children, whose names are not recorded.

(VII) Ezekiel, son of John (5) Cole, was born in New Jersey, May 26, 1756, died in Benton, Pennsylvania, June 10, 1829. He learned the miller's trade, and at an early date settled in Pennsylvania, locating first at Berwick. He later removed to Benton, where the soil was richer and offered greater inducement for farming, and where there were good mill privileges. He conducted a grist mill at this last place for many years. He served in the continental army during the revolutionary war with his father. He married (first) in September, 1779, Rebecca Coleman, who died in October, 1789. Five children: Charity, Sarah, Benjamin, Mary, Joseph. He married (second) in 1790, Elizabeth Hess. Nine children: Hess, Catherine, Elizabeth, Rebecca, Ezekiel, Isaiah, mentioned below, William, Catherine, Eleanor.

(VIII) Isaiah, son of Ezekiel and Elizabeth (Hess) Cole, was born in Columbia county, Pennsylvania, March 27, 1800, died in Raymilton, Pennsylvania, in 1869. At an early age he learned the miller's trade with his father and engaged in this business near Benton, Columbia county, for many years. He later removed to Venango county, Pennsylvania, where he made his home until his death. He was an active member of the Episcopal church. He married, in Columbia county, Pennsylvania, August 27, 1829, Mary Gibbons. She died in Raymilton, Pennsylvania, in 1883. Six children were born to them: 1. Alfred, mentioned below. 2. Thomas, born near Benton, July 11, 1831; was a miller at Raymilton, where he died, unmarried, February 7, 1874. 3. Sidney P., born near Benton, July 8, 1833; now resides in Oil City, Pennsylvania. 4. Elizabeth, born

near Benton, October 23, 1835, died at Osceola Mills, Pennsylvania, February 2, 1904; married Luther Krause, of Osceola Mills, in 1870; one daughter, Hattie, who resides in Philadelphia. 5. Sarah, born near Benton, March 26, 1838; married, in September, 1871, Aaron B. Williamson, of Salladasburg, Pennsylvania; he is now a farmer and lumberman in Michigan; three children: Bessie, now a trained nurse in Tanner, Michigan; Della, married a Mr. Good, a lumberman in Wisconsin; Ward, now engaged in the lumber business in Wisconsin. 6. Isaiah C., born near Benton, March 30, 1844; now a miller in Oil City, Pennsylvania; he married, July 24, 1879, Matilda J. Reagle, of Raymilton, Pennsylvania; one child, Ora, married Frank Hewes, a plumber in Dushore.

(IX) Alfred, son of Isaiah and Mary (Gibbons) Cole, was born in Benton, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, May 20, 1830, died in Dushore, Pennsylvania, October 6, 1906. He attended the schools of his county, and at an early age entered his father's grist and flour mill, where he learned the details of the business. He remained at home until March, 1853, when he came to Sullivan county and took charge of the grist mill at Cherry Mills. In December, 1863, he enlisted in Company D, Seventy-ninth Pennsylvania Infantry Volunteers. He served for some time with his regiment at Goldsboro, North Carolina, and later took part in the engagement at Raleigh. He was later taken ill and was confined in hospitals, being honorably discharged, July 3, 1865. He again assumed the management of the mill at Cherry Mills, which in his absence had been operated by his father. In the spring of 1866 he removed to Dushore, where he made his home until his death. He operated the Dushore mill until 1895, when owing to failing health he was forced to retire from active business. He was a member of Sullivan Post, No. 388, Grand Army of the Republic. He married, at Cherry Mills, November 24, 1854, Hettie, daughter of Isaac and Margaret (Hittel) Snyder. Five children were born to them: 1. Samuel, mentioned below. 2. Mary Ann, born at Cherry Mills, January 30, 1858, died unmarried, September 7, 1881, buried near Benton, Pennsylvania. 3. Oliver, born at Cherry Mills, February 26, 1859; he was a clerk in Sterling, Illinois, where he was killed in 1889, by being caught between the cars and a platform; was buried

in Dushore, Pennsylvania. 4. Francis, born at Cherry Mills, November, 1862; was a farmer at Fredonia, Mercer county, Pennsylvania, where he died unmarried, October 21, 1912. 5. Zachariah, born May 16, 1865; married Mary Cowley; three children: Paul, Anna, Julia; now resides in Dushore. Mrs. Cole was born near Shamokin, Pennsylvania, March 14, 1834. Her father was born near the same town, July 22, 1809, and her mother was also a native of Shamokin.

(X) Samuel, son of Alfred and Hettie (Snyder) Cole, was born in Cherry Mills, Sullivan county, Pennsylvania, February 25, 1856. He attended the public schools of his native county until he was fourteen years of age, when he began his business career by entering the store of Dr. J. M. Heacock, as clerk. After working in the store for six years he entered the employ of Welles & Ackley, with whom he remained nine years. In February, 1886, he purchased a half interest in the hardware store of James Cunningham in Dushore, Pennsylvania, and in 1891 he bought out his partner, since which date he has conducted the store alone. The business has grown under his able management, until at this time he has the largest store in the county. Mr. Cole is identified with many of the business enterprises of his town and county. At an early date he became a stockholder in the First National Bank of Dushore, and is now serving as one of its directors. He assisted in organizing the Dushore Silk & Manufacturing Company, which now operates fifty looms. He also assisted in organizing the Loyal Sock Silk Company and is one of the stockholders; the plant was equipped with thirty, later fifty looms and auxiliary machinery. In 1888 he was appointed receiver of the Dushore Industrial Works; also was assignee for the Bigger, Young & Company's foundry and machine shops. He successfully adjusted the business of these companies and placed them on a paying basis. He is now engaged in settling his father's estate. He has also acquired valuable real estate holdings in Dushore, the property on the corner of Railroad and Water streets being especially valuable. He also owns a large farm near Dushore, which he is now cultivating. He is a member of the Lutheran church, and Desgan Camp, No. 90. Sons of Veterans. In politics he is a Republican, and has taken a prominent

part in the political affairs of his party. He has held the office of burgess of Dushore and served for some time in the town council.

He married, January 15, 1885, Kate Rimby Wagner, daughter of Rev. Reuben Shuler and Lydia Eliza (Apelgate) Wagner. Three children have been born to them: 1. Emma Keller, born February 3, 1886; graduated from the Dushore high school and is now bookkeeper in Dushore; a member of the Evangelical Lutheran church, being church organist, and a teacher in the Sunday school; also member of the Dushore Hive, No. 163, Ladies of the Maccabees. 2. Samuel Harrison, born February 11, 1889, graduated from the Dushore high school, and is now employed as a clerk in his father's store; he is a member of the Evangelical Lutheran church, also the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. 3. Alfred Augustus, born February 18, 1897, died December 28, 1905.

Mrs. Cole was born in Reading, Pennsylvania, July 8, 1858. She was educated in the public schools of Philadelphia. She is a member of the Evangelical Lutheran church; Dushore Hive, No. 163, Ladies of the Maccabees, and is now serving as commander. Her great-great-grandfather, Samuel Weimer, emigrated to America with his parents when he was twelve years old, and settled in Philadelphia. He learned the tinsmith's trade, at which he worked in Philadelphia for many years. He married Margaret Walters, of Philadelphia, also of German descent.

(The Wagner Line).

The Wagner family is of German descent, and at an early date emigrated to America and settled in Berks county, Pennsylvania.

(I) John Wagner was born in Berks county, Pennsylvania, and died there in early manhood, in 1829. He was a successful school teacher. He married Sophia Shuler, a native of Berks county. Five children were born to them: 1. John, a farmer, died near Allentown, Pennsylvania, in 1878. 2. Elizabeth. 3. Aaron, now deceased, was for many years a bookkeeper for Weikel & Smith, spice manufacturers, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; married (first) Julia Brook; children, Edwin, resides in Philadelphia, Dora, and Laura; married (second) Martha ———, no children. 4. Isaiah, now a physician in the west; married and has a large family. 5. Reuben Shuler, mentioned below.

(II) Rev. Reuben Suhler Wagner, son of John and Sophia (Shuler) Wagner, was born in Berks county, Pennsylvania, in 1817, died in Dushore, May 19, 1884. He was educated at the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, and was ordained a clergyman in the Evangelical Lutheran church. He was pastor of churches in Reading, Nazareth, Cunningham and Hazelton. After preaching in this last city for three years his health failed and he removed to Philadelphia, where he resided for some time. After regaining his health he took charge of churches in Doylestown, Elizabethville and Dushore, Pennsylvania. He was a Republican in politics. He married Lydia Eliza Apelgate, born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March 9, 1832, died in Dushore, November 3, 1897, daughter of Daniel Thorn and Sarah Lyburn (Weimer) Apelgate. Three children were born to Rev. Reuben Shuler and Lydia Eliza (Apelgate) Wagner. 1. Kate Rimby, mentioned above. 2. William Davidson, born in Cunningham, Pennsylvania, December 24, 1860, died there September 15, 1905; graduated from Muhlenburg College, Allentown, Pennsylvania, and was a general business agent. 3. David Augustus, born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, May 21, 1866, died in Dushore in 1906; married Winifred Pealer, of Dushore; children: Raymond R., and Bertha D., now residing in Dushore with their mother.

Daniel Thorn Apelgate, son of Samuel and Lydia (Thorn) Apelgate, was born in Philadelphia in 1804, died in Elizabethville, Pennsylvania, in 1880, buried in the latter city. His father, Samuel, was born August 25, 1777, and was the fourth son of John and Mary Apelgate. He married, April 25, 1802, Lydia Thorn, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Thorn. Four children were born to Samuel and Lydia (Thorn) Apelgate: Daniel Thorn, born in 1804, George, October 3, 1806, Sarah, September 18, 1807, Samuel, November 1, 1809. Daniel Thorn Apelgate attended the schools of his native city, and at an early age learned the mason's trade. He was a contractor in a stone and brick yard in Philadelphia for many years. He was a member of the Masonic order, and in politics was a Republican.

He married Sarah Lyburn Weimer, born in Philadelphia, in October, 1809, died in Dushore, September 3, 1898. One child, Lydia Eliza.

John Gore, the founder of this GORE family in America, was born in England, emigrated to America in 1635, and settled in Roxbury, Massachusetts, where he died. He was the first town clerk of Roxbury. He married, in England, Rhoda ———. Children: 1. Mary, born in England. 2. John, born in England, died in Roxbury, June 26, 1705. 3. Obadiah, died young. 4. Abigail, died aged one year. 5. Abigail, born 1643. 6. Hannah, born 1645. 7. Obadiah, died in 1653. 8. and 9. Twins, died in infancy. 10. Samuel, referred to below.

(II) Samuel, son of John and Rhoda Gore, was a carpenter in Roxbury, Massachusetts, where he died July 4, 1692. He married, August 28, 1672, Elizabeth, daughter of John Wells. Children: Abigail, John, Samuel, referred to below; John, Thomas, Obadiah, Margaret.

(III) Samuel (2), son of Samuel (1) and Elizabeth (Wells) Gore, was born in Roxbury, October 20, 1681. He was a yeoman, and removed to Connecticut, where he died. He married Hannah Draper. Children: Elizabeth, Samuel, Samuel, Moses, John, Obadiah, referred to below.

(IV) Obadiah, son of Samuel (2) and Hannah (Draper) Gore, was born in Roxbury, July 26, 1714, died near what is now Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, in 1779. He settled in Pennsylvania in 1768, and was a captain in the militia. He married, in Plainfield, Connecticut, Hannah Parks. Children: 1. Obadiah, referred to below. 2. Asa. 3. Silas, whose daughter Lucy married Avery Gore, the son of his brother Obadiah. 4. Samuel. 5. George. 6. Daniel, married Mary Parks; child, Lydia, married Benjamin, son of Jeremiah Bailey, of Luzerne county, Pennsylvania. 7. John. 8. Sallie. 9. A daughter, married — Bidlach. Of these children, Asa, Silas, and George and the husbands of their two sisters, were slain in the "Wyoming Massacre" in July, 1778.

(V) Obadiah (2), son of Obadiah (1) and Hannah (Parks) Gore, was born in Norwich, Connecticut, April 7, 1744, died in Bradford county, Pennsylvania, March 22, 1821. He served in the continental army throughout the revolutionary war, being for six months in a Connecticut regiment, and later commissioned a lieutenant under General Sullivan, and held his commission under John Jenkins and John Hancock. He was with his company on the

New York frontier at the time of the "Wyoming Massacre" and thus escaped the fate of so many of his family, and returned to Wyoming after that disaster and was with General Sullivan's expedition up the Susquehanna river, and served as aide on General Sullivan's staff. On this expedition the army encamped for two days in Bradford county (on land that is now owned by his great-grandson, Major William H. H. Gore) and he was so impressed with the beauty of the locality that he resolved to make his home there. He served until the close of the revolution and then settled in Bradford county, where he built the first frame barn to be erected in that region and the second grist mill. He was for many years a justice of the peace, and was also judge of Luzerne county, and associate judge of the court at Wilkes-Barre, and upon its organization served two terms as a member of the Pennsylvania state legislature. He married Annie Avery, who died April 24, 1829. Children: Avery, referred to below; Hannah, Wealthy, Anna, Sallie.

(VI) Avery, son of Obadiah (2) and Annie (Avery) Gore, was born in Plainfield, Connecticut, January 10, 1765, died in Bradford county, Pennsylvania, July 30, 1847. He was when a young boy in Forty Fort during the "Wyoming Massacre", and when nineteen years of age settled in Sheshequin with his father and was associated with him in nearly all of his business transactions. He married his first cousin, Lucy, daughter of his father's brother, Silas Gore, born about 1733, died March 23, 1866. Her father was the first postmaster at Sheshequin. Children: Alfred, Calista, Matilda, Wealthy Ann, Harry, Edwin, Obadiah, referred to below; Ralph, Silas Charles, George.

(VII) Obadiah (3), son of Avery and Lucy (Gore) Gore, was born in Bradford county, Pennsylvania, October 9, 1809, died there October 10, 1893. He received his early education in the public schools of Sheshequin and Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, and then became a lumber dealer and engaged in mercantile pursuits until 1853, when he retired from business activities and cultivated a farm in Sheshequin until his death. He was active and prominent in the public service and held all of the township offices at different times. He married, October 15, 1834, Matilda, daughter of Ebenezer and Cynthia (Holcomb) Shaw, born in Ulster, Pennsylvania, June 14, 1814,

died January 29, 1895. Children: 1. William H. H., referred to below. 2. Amelia, died in infancy. 3. Daniel Webster, born September 15, 1839, now living in Buffalo, New York; served throughout the civil war in the Fifty-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, with the rank of captain, from September, 1861, to June, 1865; appointed railway mail clerk by the United States government in 1868 and now superintendent of railway mail clerks for the Buffalo division of the Lehigh Valley railroad; married (first) Mary Coolbaugh, (second) Margaret (Graves) Green; children, two by first marriage; Annie, Benjamin O. 4. Marion, died young. 5. Charles Minor, died young. 6. Mortimer, died young. 7. Adolph K., born July 3, 1854; now living in Waverly, New York; married Alice Bennett; child, Etting, married Nettie Swain.

(VIII) Major William H. H. Gore, son of Obadiah (3) and Matilda (Shaw) Gore, was born in Sheshequin, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, September 16, 1835, and is now living in Athens, Bradford county, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in the public schools of his native township and in the academies at Towanda and Athens, Pennsylvania, where he graduated in classics and practical surveying. When nineteen years of age he entered business life as a clerk, and was for three years engaged in the drug business. He then removed to Peoria, Illinois, where he was in the wholesale drug trade for one year, and the following year engaged in the same business in Griggsville, Illinois, at the end of which time he sold his interests and returned to Pennsylvania and for a short time occupied a clerical position and then engaged in the manufacture of patent medicines. At the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted on the first call for volunteers, April 22, 1861, as a member of Company I, Sixth Pennsylvania Reserves, and served throughout the war, participating in all of the battles in which his regiment was engaged from Dranesville to Bethesda Church, at Cold Harbor. He was promoted to the rank of major on July 1, 1863, and on September 10, 1866, was brevetted lieutenant-colonel for gallant services in the battles of the Wilderness and Spottsylvania, and was mustered out of the service, June 11, 1864. He then returned to Pennsylvania and opened a store in Towanda which he conducted until 1870 when he retired to the old homestead in Sheshequin and

for two years was occupied in the settlement of the estate of a deceased uncle. In 1874 he was appointed to the railway mail service on the Lehigh Valley and Erie railroads, in which he remained until 1880, and later he established the Athens Sanitarium, which he conducted for some years. In 1894 he settled in Athens, where he is now living. He held various public offices in Sheshequin, and for three years was burgess of Athens. He has been a member of the Grand Army of the Republic since 1868, and is also a member of the Union Veterans' League, of which he is commandant.

He married, February 15, 1860, Cynthia May, daughter of Joel and Maria (Goodale) Farnum, born in Owego, New York, now living in Athens. Children: 1. Harry W., born November 29, 1860; married Harriet Rodgers, of Towanda, Pennsylvania; child, Harrison Rodgers, born in Waverly, Pennsylvania, June 3, 1886. 2. Eliza May, born March 6, 1868; married Manning L. Kilmer; child, Stanley Gore, born in Buffalo, New York, March 23, 1896.

COATES The Coates family is of ancient origin and members of it are to be found in England, Ireland and Scotland. In 1331 the name was widely written DeCote, Cote, Cotes and Coats. During the reign of Edward III., of England, William DeCoates was Lord of Cotes De Ville in Leicestershire. At that time there were Coates in Buckinghamshire, Sproxtton, Gloucestershire and London. Many held crown positions, and not a few ranked with the best in court circles. When the tide of emigration turned, in later days, toward the Crown possessions on the Western Hemisphere the Coates were not backward in taking advantage of a new field for their restless activities and ambition. Once in America, as universally happened, their nature became changed, from being aristocrats to that of democrats, and they served the country of their adoption with a hearty good will, and today rank second to none in loyalty to the Union, their state, county, town and section.

(I) Colonel Timothy Coates, the first of the line to establish himself in America, came from England years previous to the revolutionary war. He probably landed at Plymouth, Massachusetts, later going from there to Connecticut, where he married Content

Stuart, descendant of the old and distinguished Scotch family of that name, and which was of remarkably high standing in New England. Family tradition has it that Timothy was a soldier in the revolutionary war, and acquired his title during the years that he served in the continental army. He went from Connecticut to Otsego county, New York, during the revolutionary war, and became a farmer; later was a large landholder, and also engaged in the lumber business. He moved to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, about 1804, and there spent his last days. Both he and his wife are buried in Tioga county. Children: 1. Frederick, married — Bless. 2. Timothy, married Louvina Boyce. 3. Harriet, born 1786, died 1844; married Amasa Culver. 4. Lintsford, of whom further. 5. Polly, married James Carpenter. 6. Betsey, married Robert Jay. 7. Sabra, born 1794, died 1846; married James Daily. 8. Sally, born 1795, died 1853; married (first) James Tubbs; (second) John Mascho.

(II) Lintsford, son of Colonel Timothy Coates, was born in Otsego county, New York, 1788, before his parents moved to Pennsylvania in 1806. He became a farmer, buying land near the dividing line of New York and Pennsylvania, near the present site of Elkland. With the aid of his sons he cleared it, built a house and occupied it with his family. This place is now owned by Dr. Humphrey, of Elkland. Lintsford and his wife made their home here until the time of their death, he dying July 8, 1864. He married, in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, Mary Ann Taylor. Children: 1. Betsey, born July 31, 1808, died October 28, 1857; married Perry Daily. 2. Timothy, of whom further. 3. David, born March 25, 1814, died October 15, 1886; married (first) Ann Maria Blackman; (second) Nancy Blackman. 4. Harriet, died unmarried. 5. Mahala, married Daniel Parks. 6. Ruby, born October 30, 1824; married Charles Ouder Kirk. 7. Morgan, born February 18, 1826, died March 19, 1831. 8. John, born June 16, 1827, died July 12, 1911. 9. Diantha, married John Daily.

(III) Timothy (2), son of Lintsford Coates, was born July 20, 1812, in the village of Elkland, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, died August 9, 1891. He grew to manhood in Elkland, receiving a liberal education; while still young he entered mercantile business in Elkland in partnership with his brother, David,

which continued until 1851, when Timothy married. David moved to Osceola, Pennsylvania, and Timothy continued the business. It being a new county with infinite possibilities for a progressive, up-to-date young man, Timothy saw the advantage of extending his activities beyond the mere selling of merchandise; consequently he engaged in the lumber business and followed it many years, floating great rafts of logs down the Cowanesque and Susquehanna rivers every year. He also invested largely in real estate, and owned land now within Elkland borough. He erected the house on Main street in which his son and daughter now reside. He was a Jeffersonian Democrat, though liberal in local directions; never aspired to public office, but held, through the insistence of his fellow townsmen, position as councilman and burgess of Elkland; was a member of the Presbyterian church, while his wife belonged to the Methodist Episcopal church. He was an Odd Fellow and Good Templar. He was famed far and near as a hunter and trapper; growing up in a wild country, accustomed daily to use rifle and shotgun, he became an expert shot and seldom failed to bring down any game that he tried for. For many years venison hung in his house, and even when game became scarce in the east he would make long expeditions to less settled districts in the west. It is related that he would often in the early days hunt a deer for a neighbor while the neighbor did work on the farm in exchange for the saddle of venison. During his lifetime he killed five hundred and eighty-six deer and many bear. He numbered among his friends many men prominent in commercial and political circles of the state and nation. Among them was President Buchanan, and it is a matter of family pride that he once dined with President Buchanan when he was the occupant of the White House. Later in life he retired from active business and passed his last days at his home on Main street. He died full of years, beloved and mourned by the town, county, section and state that he benefited through his energy, uprightness, honesty, philanthropy, an example alike to his children and neighbors. He married, November 11, 1851, Almira B., daughter of Moses and Elizabeth (Cole) Johnson, of Wellsboro, Pennsylvania (see Johnson). Children: 1. Mary Elizabeth, born December 10, 1852; lived with her parents until their death and

has since resided with her brother, Edwin W., at the old homestead. 2. Timothy Ives, born November 15, 1854, died March 27, 1911; for some years he engaged in livery business at Elkland, Pennsylvania, at Addison and Corning, New York; later farmed in Steuben county, New York, where he died; married (first) Helen Pierce; (second) Mary Hunt; (third) Mary Finnegan; children: Myra, married Harry Rial; William; Althea, who lives with Edwin W. Coates at the old homestead in Elkland. 3. Lintsford Moses, born June 5, 1856; now a partner of his brother, Edwin W.; married (first) Anna Taylor, and they had one son, who was reared by Edwin W. Coates; married (second) Mattie Pierce. 4. Franklin Norris, born June 21, 1860, died May 24, 1896; was railroad agent at Elkland, later train dispatcher in the west; married (first) Ella Van Gelder; (second) Edith Conklin, and they had one son, Frank G. 5. Edwin William, of whom further. 6. Eva Leona, born April 17, 1865; married Rev. George Garrett, of the Methodist Episcopal church; children: Edwin Randolph, George Carlyle, Virginia Mae.

(IV) Edwin William, fifth child and fourth son of Timothy (2) and Almira B. (Johnson) Coates, was born June 23, 1862, in Elkland, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He was educated in Elkland high school, taught school one year, during which time he received as compensation the princely salary of \$20 per month, at the same time doing chores for \$5. When a mere boy he rung the church bell in the Methodist Episcopal church of Elkland for \$30 per year, which accustomed him to low salaries. At the end of his scholastic year as teacher he was elected tax collector for Elkland borough, a position he held with credit to himself and the satisfaction of the borough for three years. During these years he was saving a portion of his earnings looking forward to the time when he should embark in business for himself. When he had \$650 he entered in partnership with his brother, Lintsford M., and began the business that has since grown to gigantic proportions, under the firm name of E. W. and L. M. Coates. They established themselves in a building they erected on a part of the Coates estate near the New York Central depot, handling a few wagons and farm implements. The business grew slowly, but through good management it prospered. The stock was in-



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creased; new and larger buildings were erected to house it; a line of hardware was added; farm machinery became an important item; where once they bought in small quantities, car loads are now purchased, and cash paid for same. As the earnings of this business grew and a larger field was needed for their capital, E. W. and L. M. Coates began to deal in live stock. They have shipped many thousands of cattle and hogs from Elkland, and at present ship from two to three carloads every week. Real estate also interested them, and their early training stood them in good stead. A farm was bought here, another there, both in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, and Steuben county, New York, until E. W. and L. M. Coates own twenty-five farms with an aggregate acreage of between three and four thousand acres. They breed famous Holstein cattle on some, and on one farm a large and prosperous dairy is conducted. That the business of E. W. and L. M. Coates is second to none in Tioga county is due to the business sagacity of the two brothers. Edwin William Coates has always been interested in the welfare of his town. He has opened up streets for new portions of the town as it has grown on the old Coates estate; among which are Coates street, Coates avenue, Campbell street. Though not a member of any church he contributes to all, regardless of creed; owns the Free Methodist church at Osceola, which he rents for a nominal sum to the congregation. He is strictly temperate in his habits; broad-minded and liberal in his views; has maintained an independence in politics, preferring to vote for the man he considers best fitted for the office. He is unmarried, making his home in the house built by his father on Main street, with his sister, Mary Elizabeth.

(The Johnson Line).

Moses Johnson, father of Almira B. (Johnson) Coates, born in 1791, died September 17, 1822, was the son of Nathaniel Johnson, a wealthy lumberman of Dutchess county, New York, who was also a Baptist preacher. Moses Johnson married Elizabeth, daughter of Royal Cole (see Cole). Children: 1. Newton, a farmer; married Alice Tipple; children: Alice Catherine, William, Lura. 2. Almira B., born August 22, 1823, in Wellsboro, died December 7, 1907; married, November 11, 1851, Timothy Coates (see Coates III).

(The Cole Line).

Another splendid line of descent of Edwin William Coates is that of Cole. His great-grandfather was Royal Cole, from Rhode Island. At the beginning of the revolutionary war he enlisted in the continental army with the valor of a man double his years, he being at that time about sixteen. It was decided that he was too young to handle a musket and was permitted to accompany the army as cattle tender. Later he was entrusted with a gun, and it was his proud boast that he did effective work. Among his first experiences after he left home was being permitted to fire the cannon, July 4, 1776, in honor of the Declaration of Independence. He served through the revolution, and was a soldier in the war of 1812.

After the revolution he moved from Rhode Island to New York state, finally settling in Tioga county, Pennsylvania. Owing to privations in his early youth in the war of Independence he contracted a slight disease, which as the years advanced developed into cancer, and he was for years a great, though patient, sufferer. Nearing his end his one great desire was to live until the Fourth of July so that he might once again hear the booming of the cannon in celebration of the anniversary of that day of all days loved by all true Americans. Providence granted his wish, and he lived to hear the roar of the cannons, July 4, 1849, when he passed peacefully away, at the age of eighty-nine. He married Hannah Stevens, who died February 7, 1857, aged eighty-seven years. His daughter Elizabeth married (first) Moses Johnson, and by him had two children (see Johnson); she married (second) Erastus Fellows, born 1800, died 1883. Children by second marriage were: Rachel A., married Elisha J. Purple; Homer F.; Norris W.; Mary A., married Alonzo Spencer; Nancy, died in childhood.

William Hammond, the HAMMOND founder of this family, was born in Slymbridge (now Slaithwaite), Yorkshire, England, in 1597, died in Wells, York county, Maine, in 1702. He emigrated prior to July 5, 1653, on which date he acknowledged himself subject to the government of Massachusetts, and was admitted freeman. He married Benedictus Gouch. Children: 1. Jonathan, born 1644, died 1709,

married Mary —. 2. Joseph, referred to below.

(II) Major Joseph Hammond, son of William and Benedictus (Gouch) Hammond, was born in Wells, Maine, in 1647, died in Eliot, Maine, February 20, 1710. He removed from Wells to Eliot in 1669, and two years later received a grant from the town of the land called "Frank's Fort on the Piscataqua River". He was major of the militia for some years, a member of the executive council of the Massachusetts Bay Colony for nine years, and judge of the court of common pleas and judge of probate for many years. July 6, 1695, he was captured by the Indians and carried to Canada, but was ransomed and returned home. He married Katherine, daughter of Nicholas Frost, of Eliot, Maine, and widow of William Leighton. Children: 1. George, born September 11, 1672, died April 24, 1790. 2. Mercy, born about 1674; married, October 12, 1691, John Gowen. 3. Dorcas, born about 1675, died 1757; married, April 18, 1698, Robert Cutts. 4. Joseph, referred to below.

(III) Colonel Joseph (2) Hammond, son of Major Joseph (1) and Katherine (Frost-Leighton) Hammond, was born January 19, 1677, died January 26, 1753. He inherited the homestead near Frank's Fort, and held many local public offices. He married, September 14, 1699, Hannah, born May 6, 1680, died May 21, 1765, daughter of Joseph and Hannah Storer. Children: 1. Joseph, born February 1, 1701, died in 1778; married, September 20, 1722, Mary Adams. 2. Hannah, born July 7, 1702, died August 9, 1702. 3. George, born February 11, 1704; married, November 10, 1730; Hannah Coburn. 4. Dorcas, born January 14, 1706; married, April 23, 1723, Thomas Cutts. 5. Abigail, born November 16, 1707; married, January 1, 1729, Nathaniel Wheelwright. 6. Katherine, born September 24, 1709; married Benjamin Fernald. 7. Elisha, born September 18, 1712, died November 30, 1716. 8. John, married, November 14, 1738, Hannah Littlefield. 9. Jonathan, referred to below.

(IV) Jonathan, son of Colonel Joseph (2) and Hannah (Storer) Hammond, was born July 20, 1716, died January 25, 1811. He married, June 1, 1745, Ann, born in 1716, died November 18, 1786, daughter of Richard Rice. Children: 1. Love, born 1746, died young. 2. Samuel, born June 8, 1748, died

January 31, 1835; married, September 4, 1783, Abigail Hanscom. 3. Jonathan, referred to below. 4. Abigail, died young. 5. Elisha, born about 1753; married (first) June 24, 1776, Mary Libbey, (second) June 11, 1780, her sister, Sarah Libbey. 6. Lucy, died April 10, 1804; married, September 5, 1776, William Remick. 7. Keziah, married, March 12, 1782, Jonathan Allen. 8. Susannah, married William Remick. 9. Eunice, married, October 16, 1792, Thomas Thurston.

(V) Jonathan (2), son of Jonathan (1) and Ann (Rice) Hammond, was born December 22, 1749, died before 1829. He served during the revolution from August 14, 1777, to November 30, 1777, in Captain Elisha Shapleigh's company, Colonel Joseph's regiment of the Massachusetts line. He married, July 28, 1774, Elizabeth, born October 31, 1748, died July 24, 1829, daughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Libbey) Remick. Children: 1. Nathaniel, referred to below. 2. Ann, born November 3, 1778; married, January 1, 1801, Gideon Libbey. 3. Jane, born October 3, 1780; married, January 3, 1826, Simon Tetherly. 4. Elizabeth, born April 8, 1783; married, December 5, 1806, Solomon Libbey. 5. Love, born January 22, 1787; married, June 5, 1820, Elisha H. Gilman.

(VI) Nathaniel, son of Jonathan (2) and Elizabeth (Remick) Hammond, was born January 17, 1776. He married, November 28, 1799, Elizabeth Fogg. Children: 1. James, born February 8, 1800. 2. Abigail, born 1802. 3. Elizabeth, born 1804. 4. Pauline, born October 25, 1806, died April 5, 1824. 5. John Fogg, born December 25, 1808. 6. Nathan, referred to below. 7. Susan, born 1815.

(VII) Nathan, son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Fogg) Hammond, was born in South Gouldsborough, Maine, about 1812, died in Winter Harbor, Maine, in 1904. He began life as a fisherman and later settled in Winter Harbor, where he engaged in mercantile business until his death. He was a Democrat in politics, and held many of the public offices of the town, and for many years was a justice of the peace. He was a Baptist in religion. He married — Rolf. Children: 1. Montgomery, born 1832, died in New York City; was an officer in the United States marine corps during the civil war; married Annie Yetton; child, Annie, now living in Boston, Massachusetts, married Joseph Smallidge. 2. Thomas R., referred to below. 3. Dewrixie,



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born 1836, died in Winter Harbor; married George Guptill; child, Eunice, married Smith Stanley. 4. Eunice, born 1838, died in Winter Harbor; married — Pendleton; child, Colon, now living in Lynn, Massachusetts. 5. Cassie, born 1840; now living in Winter Harbor; married William Guptill, brother to the husband of her sister Dewrixie; children: Roderick, now living in Saginaw, Michigan; Frank; William. 6. Wilson, born 1842; now living in Atlantic, Massachusetts; married Dora Harder, who died November, 1912; children: Lillian, married Chase Pope; Charles, now living in Malden, Massachusetts; Russell, now living in Atlantic, Massachusetts. 7. Edward, born 1845; now living in Brookline, Massachusetts; married Alice Eastman; children: Carleton and Philip.

(VIII) Thomas R., son of Nathan and — (Rolf) Hammond, was born in Winter Harbor, Maine, in March, 1834, died there November 27, 1912. He received his early education in the public schools of his native town, and then became a sailor, in which occupation he remained for all of his active life, during which he made voyages to Buenos Ayres, Gibraltar, and all parts of the world, and having command, among other vessels, of the brig "Marina", the schooner "Eagle Rock", and the schooner "James M. Reilly". He was one of the last living survivors of the wreck of the "City of Columbus", in which disaster one hundred and one persons were drowned, after which he retired from the sea and returned to Winter Harbor, where he remained until his death. He was a Democrat in politics, and after settling in Winter Harbor served at one time as one of the selectmen of the town, and held other of the local public offices. He was a member of Winter Harbor Lodge, No. 192, Free and Accepted Masons. He volunteered several times for service during the civil war, but was rejected, owing to physical disability. He married Mary Jane Workman, born in Gouldsborough, Maine, in 1836, now living in Winter Harbor. Children: 1. William Nathan, born February, 1860, died from yellow fever in Rio Janeiro, Brazil; unmarried. 2. Frank Spraul, born 1862; now living in Malden, Massachusetts; married Jennie Haines, of Waterford, Maine; children: Mamie; William, died young; Paul. 3. Oscar Moore, referred to below. 4. Eva, born 1866, died aged twenty-five years. 5. Ethel, born 1869; now living in Winter Harbor; married

Frederick Young; children: Martha, Minnie, Wrexie, Dana, born 1871. 6. Mary, died in infancy.

(IX) Oscar Moore, son of Thomas R. and Mary Jane (Workman) Hammond, was born in Winter Harbor, Maine, May 17, 1864, and is now living in Dushore, Sullivan county, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in the public schools of his native town, and leaving school in 1885 learned the trade of bricklayer and plasterer, and also made a number of voyages in the coastwise trade, and in 1887 made a trip to Sullivan county, Pennsylvania, purchasing lumber. He then followed his trade in Winter Harbor and Bar Harbor, Maine, removing later to Everett, Massachusetts, and from there to Melrose, Massachusetts, where he remained for five years, removing from there to Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, where he remained for about eighteen months, and in April, 1900, settled in Dushore, where he worked as a painter and paperhanger for one year, and then became a travelling salesman for confectionery and cigars, in which occupation he remained for three years, and in January, 1910, opened a grocery store in Dushore, which he still conducts. He is a Socialist in politics, and in 1907 was elected burgess of the borough of Dushore for a term of three years, and by constitutional amendment served an extended term until 1913. He is a member of Monroeton Lodge, No. 163, Free and Accepted Masons, of Chapter No. 161, Royal Arch Masons, in Towanda, Pennsylvania; of Northern Consistory, No. 16, Knights Templar.

He married, in November, 1893, in Athens, Pennsylvania, Laura, born in Towanda, Pennsylvania, November 26, 1869, now living in Dushore, daughter of George E. and Martha (Bowdoin) Davis. Her grandfather was born in England, emigrated to America and settled in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where he died, and his children were: 1. Jeannette, born 1840, died in Philadelphia, 1887; unmarried. 2. George E., referred to above and below. 3. Eliza, born 1846; now living in Philadelphia; married George Redmond; child, Jeannette, born 1874, now a milliner in Philadelphia, unmarried. George E. Davis was born in Easton, Pennsylvania, June 30, 1843, died in Athens, Pennsylvania, March 26, 1912. He was for forty-five years in the employ of the American Bridge Company and was for forty years superintendent for the

company at Athens. He was a Republican in politics, and served for two terms as Burgess of Athens and was for several terms one of the school directors of the town. He was a thirty-second degree Mason, receiving that degree at Boston, Massachusetts, and was also a member of the Blue Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, in Towanda, Pennsylvania. He was a member of Chapter No. 161, Royal Arch Masons, and was also a member of Commandery No. 16, Knights Templar. He was an Episcopalian in religion. He married Martha Bowdoin, born in Danville, Pennsylvania, September 8, 1846, now living in Athens, who is a member of the distinguished family of Bowdoin of New England which founded Bowdoin College, and their children were: 1. Laura, married Oscar Moore Hammond, referred to above. 2. William E., born December 26, 1872, died in Clinton, Iowa, August 26, 1898; married Josephine Ransom. 3. Charlotte M., born November 2, 1874; now living in Elizabeth, New Jersey; married George N. Tidd; child, George Willard, born June 15, 1905. 4. Mabel, born September 15, 1877, died February 26, 1895. Oscar Moore and Laura (Davis) Hammond have no children.

The surname Randall is a RANDALL shortened form of the personal name Randolph, which was in general use before the time of the Norman Conquest and is found in Domesday Book no less than thirty-three times. From 1120 to 1232 the name belonged to three famous Earls of Chester, England. We find a St. Rodolphus, Bishop of Bourges, as early as 888, and among the Northmen the personal name Rondolfo (meaning house-wolf) from the earliest times. The name is spelled Ralph, Ranulph, Roff, Rauffe and in various other ways.

(I) John Randall, the immigrant ancestor, was born in England and died in Westerly, Rhode Island, about 1684-5. He lived at Westerly until about 1670, when he sold his land to Thomas Beal, November 30, 1670, and removed to Stonington, Connecticut, where he was afterward admitted as an inhabitant. He married Elizabeth ——. He took the oath of allegiance September 7, 1669, and was deputy to the general assembly in 1682. Singularly enough, a Widow Elizabeth Randall settled at Watertown, Massachusetts, about the

same time, and had sons Stephen and John, whose children's names are like those of the Westerly family. It is most likely that these two families were related closely. Children of John and Elizabeth Randall, born at Westerly: John, 1660; Stephen, mentioned below; Matthew, 1671, died at Hopkinton, Rhode Island; Peter, died at Preston, Connecticut.

(II) Stephen, son of John Randall, was born at Westerly, 1668. He went with his parents to Stonington. Children, born at Stonington. Abigail, December 20, 1695; Samuel, May 19, 1701; Stephen, mentioned below; Jonathan, March 17, 1707; Elizabeth, September 25, 1709, died July 2, 1711; Phebe, September 18, 1712; William, February 26, 1715; David, May 7, 1718, resided at Stonington.

(III) Stephen (2), son of Stephen (1) Randall, was born at Stonington, March 13, 1704. He is believed to be the Stephen Randall who settled in Falmouth, now Portland, Maine. He was a shipwright by trade. He is on record at Falmouth, July 5, 1731, when he bought 112 acres of land along the falls at Falmouth. Later he was a miller, probably operating a mill on this site. He sold land in 1732 to Nathaniel Jordan, of Scarborough. He married (first) Mary —; (second) Deborah Sawyer, of Gloucester (intentions at Falmouth, October 6, 1750). Children, born at Falmouth: 1. Stephen, November 27, 1726; married, April 25, 1761, Mercy Dyer; was a soldier in the revolution; married (second) October 30, 1774, Lydia Roberts. 2. Mary, November 12, 1728. 3. Catherine, August 15, 1733. 4. Susannah, February 10, 1735. 5. Sarah, April 4, 1738. 6. Jacob, mentioned below. 7. Thankful. 8. Isaac. 9. John, of Royalsborough, married Ann Roberts

(IV) Jacob, son of Stephen (2) Randall, was born about 1738-40. He was a taxpayer in Falmouth in 1760 (five shillings six pence), and was lost at sea in 1768.

A son or nephew of Jacob Randall (IV), of Portland, settled at Livermore Falls, Maine. His first name is not given, but he is mentioned as an early settler of Livermore. In the lists of children in schools, 1806-10, we find Samuel, Mary, Joshua and Asa Randall. In 1790 we find according to the census that Israel, William, Robert and Ezra Randall were living in Lincoln county, in which Livermore Falls is situated, but there is no reason

to believe they were of the same family. Huldah Randall, of Topsham, bequeathed to brothers William and Daniel in 1782. The pupils in the school, mentioned above, were doubtless brothers of Jacob Randall, mentioned below.

(V) Jacob Randall, of the family mentioned above, was born in Livermore Falls, Maine, in 1801, and died there in 1894. He was a farmer, and married Lucy Hamilton, who died aged eighty-six years. Children, all born in Livermore Falls: 1. Charles Wesley, born 1830. 2. Margaret, twin with Charles Wesley, died in Wellsville, New York, 1904; married Samuel Baldwin; children: Charles H., now living in Wellsville, New York; Ida, now living in Wellsville, married Glen Ricker-son; James, now living in Cincinnati, Ohio; George, now living at Green Lake, Wisconsin; Hattie, twin with George, now living at Knights Creek, New York, married Benton Early; Leona, now living in Franklinville, New York, married Jacob Burret; Annie, now living at Knights Creek, married Walter B. Wright. 3. Edward, born 1832, died in Maine, 1867; married Maria —; children: Edward, now living in New York City; a daughter. 4. William Henry, referred to below. 5. Ambrose H., born 1842, died in San José, California; married Fannie —; no children.

(VI) William Henry, son of Jacob and Lucy (Hamilton) Randall, was born at Livermore Falls, Maine, December 18, 1834, and is now living in Los Angeles, California. He received his early education in the public schools and then removed to Boston, Massachusetts, where he worked as a cabinet-maker until 1852, when he spent one year as a gold-seeker in California, returning to Boston and resuming his trade until the outbreak of the civil war, when he enlisted in the Federal army and served throughout the war. After the close of hostilities he settled in Duke Center (then called Knapp's Creek), Pennsylvania, and entered the lumber business and erected the first saw-mill in the town, in which business he remained until shortly after the discovery of oil in that region, when he disposed of his lumber interests and entered the oil industry, continuing in that occupation and as a merchant until 1911, in which year he removed to Los Angeles, California. He is a Republican in politics, and was the first post-master of Duke Center, holding that office

from Garfield's administration to Cleveland's first term as president. He was for a number of years a justice of the peace, and also served as one of the school directors of Duke Center. He is a member of Northern Star Lodge, No. 555, Free and Accepted Masons, Duke Center; Bradford Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, at Bradford. He was a member of I. H. Mullen Post, Grand Army of the Republic, Duke Center, was transferred to the Post in Los Angeles when he removed to California. He is a Methodist in religion. He married (first) — Hersey, a widow, and (second) Harriet Louise, daughter of Benjamin Spaulding, born in Spencer, Tioga county, New York, February 15, 1867, died in Duke Center, Pennsylvania, January 26, 1906. Her grandfather was Phineas Spaulding, a soldier in the revolutionary war, and her father was a farmer near Spencer, New York, where he died aged eighty years, and his children were: 1. Jennie, born 1840, now living in Spencer; married Benjamin F. Lewis; children: Frederick W., now dead; Catherine, now living in Hartford, Connecticut, married Lyman L. Bradley. 2. Phineas, born 1843. 3. Charles, born 1851, now living in Starkey, New York; no children. 4. Smith, born 1853, now living in Spencer; married — Butts; child, Leon. 5. Harriet Louise, married William Henry Randall, referred to above. Children of William Henry Randall (two by first marriage): 1. Lucy, died young. 2. Frank, died young. 3. William Spaulding, born April 4, 1884, now claim inspector for the Santa Fé railroad in Los Angeles, California; married Emily Suhr; child: Margaret Louise. 4. Jacob Benjamin, referred to below. 5. Gertrude Eleanor, born December 30, 1889, now living in Los Angeles.

(VII) Jacob Benjamin, son of William Henry and Harriet Louise (Spaulding) Randall, was born in Duke Center, Pennsylvania, June 17, 1886, and is still living there. He received his early education in the public schools and later took a course at Olean Business College, from which he graduated in 1906. He then went to work for his father in the oil business, in which he still continues, he being now in partnership with his father, and owning a one-half interest in twenty-one oil-producing wells, of which he is resident manager. He is an Independent in politics. He is a member of Northern Star Lodge, No.

555, Free and Accepted Masons; of Lodge No. 760, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he is past grand; of Lodge No. 9, Knights of the Maccabees, Duke Center; Lodge No. 116, Knights of Pythias. He is a Methodist in religion.

He married in Shinglehouse, Pennsylvania, December 25, 1906, Pauline A., daughter of Rev. Isaac H. and Josephine (Bailey) Crocker, born May 15, 1888, now living in Duke Center. Her grandfather was Benjamin Crocker, of Shinglehouse, Pennsylvania, whose children were: 1. Harriet, now living in Bells Run, Pennsylvania; married A. Clark; children: Irving, Iva, Elsworth. 2. Belle, now living in Perry, New York; married George Weiner; children: Jessie, Tessie, Stephen, Thelma. 3. Sherman, now living in Ceres, Pennsylvania; married —; child: John. 4. Isaac H., referred to above and below. 5. Samuel, now living in Meadville, Pennsylvania. 6. Lawrence, now living in Buffalo, New York; married —; child, Claude. Her father, Isaac H. Crocker, was born September 16, 1862, and is now pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church in Niagara Falls, New York. He married Josephine Bailey, born in Sharon, Pennsylvania, in 1869, and their children were: Margaret, born November 15, 1886; Pauline A., married Jacob Benjamin Randall, referred to above; Clifford L., born October 3, 1903.

Child of Jacob Benjamin and Pauline A. (Crocker) Randall: Gwendolyn Jane, born in Duke Center, Pennsylvania, June 16, 1911.

Gadds Austin, the first member of this family about whom we have definite information, was of English descent. He lived at Norwich, Chenango county, New York, and owned three large farms. He was a Universalist. Whom he married is not known. Child, Oramel, of whom further.

(II) Oramel, son of Gadds Austin, was born near Norwich, New York, about 1780-85, died in Elmira, New York, in 1867. He was a blacksmith at Greene, Chenango county, New York, from which he removed in 1841 to Harrison township, Potter county, Pennsylvania. Later he went to Elmira to live with his son Edwin. He was a Democrat. He married Sally Purple, born in Chenango county, near Norwich; her brother, Dr. William Purple, was an eminent physician at

Greene. Children, all except youngest two born at Greene: 1. Narcissa, died in Iowa; married Nelson Young; children: Nelson and Cordelia. 2. John, died in Los Angeles, California; he was a Universalist minister and noted writer; his wife is also deceased; children: Charles; Eveline, deceased; Minnie. 3. Mary, died in Harrison township; married Harry Lawton, deceased; children: Lydia, married Gilderoy Lawton; Austin, Edgar; the last two died in the army in the civil war. 4. Edward Oramel, of whom further. 5. Edwin, died in Elmira, in 1912; married Phoebe Clark, still living in Elmira; children: Eva and William. 6. Theodosia Ann, died in Harrison township, in 1851; married Gilbert Scovill; children: Viola, born October 27, 1847, died in Allegheny township, Potter county, Pennsylvania, married Caleb Palmatier; William, born August 4, 1849; Harry, born in 1851, died at Coudersport, in 1904; he was a lawyer and served as district attorney. 7. Margaret, died in young womanhood, in 1851. 8. Lyman.

(III) Edward Oramel, son of Oramel and Sally (Purple) Austin, was born at Greene, New York, December 28, 1825, died August 1, 1909. He received a limited education in his native county. In 1841 he came with his parents to Whites Corners, Harrison township, where he remained until 1856. Then he removed to what is now the borough of Austin in Portage township, but was then part of Sylvania township. Soon after this he built the road from North Wharton, now Costello, to his place, three miles. In 1870 he built a state road from Austin to Keating Summit to give his township railroad connection. He bought and cleared a tract of land, and was largely instrumental in bringing thither extensive manufacturing interests. The coming of the Goodyear business resulted in large industrial development; it was largely instrumental in bringing Mr. Garretson in 1885, and other mills and enterprises followed. Mr. Austin was a civil engineer, and was at one time largely concerned in surveying and engineering in Potter county. Austin was named in his honor, and incorporated as a borough October 19, 1888. The tract of one hundred and forty-seven acres on which it was built belonged to him, and he drew the plans on which it was laid out. With its development and the promotion of its interests he was always concerned, doing all

that was in his power for its prosperity. Having started in life poor, he was decidedly a self-made man. From 1847 to 1849 he read law with Isaac Benson, and he fitted himself for admission to the bar, though without intention of practicing. He became a writer of ability on all subjects which he chose to discuss, and was a correspondent of many papers. His reminiscences of Potter county are deposited with the State Historical Society, and he wrote a history of the county, incorporated into "Egle's History of Pennsylvania", which has been of great value. For about fifty-five years he was a justice of the peace, and it is probable that he was at that time the oldest in service in the state. For forty years he was a school director. In 1863 he was elected county commissioner and he served two terms. From the fall of 1862 to July, 1865, he served in the civil war, being chief clerk in the department of the Pamlico. He was a Master Mason, a member of Eulalia Lodge, No. 342. His religion was the Universalist.

Edward O. Austin married (first) in 1849, Amelia, born at Dryden, Cortland county, New York, June 1, 1826, died at Austin, March 6, 1875, daughter of Ralsey and Emily (Sperry) Steadman. Her father came to Potter county when he was a young man, and was a farmer in Harrison township, where he died in 1870, aged over ninety. About thirty years before his death he was injured in a runaway accident, and for the remainder of his life he was confined to his room until the last year, when he was able again freely to go about as he would. He was a Democrat. His wife was born at Dryden, and died in Harrison township, in 1876, aged over seventy. Children of Ralsey and Emily (Sperry) Steadman, all born in Harrison township: 1. Amelia, married Edward Oramel Austin. 2. Octavius, born in March, 1828, died in Harrison township; farmer; married Ellen Stathen, deceased; children: Levi, born in 1850, died in 1912; Richard, born in 1852, died in 1902; Ellen, born in 1854, married Thomas English; Byron, born in 1856. 3. Francis, born in 1830, died at Westfield, Pennsylvania, in 1909; farmer; married Jane McCutcheon; children: Arabella, married Swinton Luddington; Charles, deceased; Maria, married Harry Stott; Jesse; David; Peter; Maggie. 4. Wellington, born in 1832, died in Harrison township, in 1882; married Philinda Cady, of

Tioga county, Pennsylvania; she also died in 1882; both deaths were due to typhoid; children: Cortland, Rasley, Leroy, Carl, Edith, deceased; Charles, Amey, who married Dr. Frank Masten. 5. Catharine, born in 1834, died at Hornell, New York, in 1905; married Ebenezer Cady, of Tioga county, Pennsylvania; he was a farmer, and was killed in service at Fredericksburg in the civil war. Children: Leander; Dexter, died in young manhood; Willis, deceased; Mary, died at age of thirty. 6. Llewellyn, born in 1839, died at Harrison township, in 1902; married Helen Nudd, of Jasper, New York, deceased; children: Clement and Judd. 7. Mary, born in 1843, resides at North Folk, Harrison township; married George Coffin, who has a large farm there; no children. 8. Ann, born in 1846, resides at Penn Yan, New York; married George Statham, of Harrison township, deceased; he was a farmer; child, Dora. Edward O. Austin married (second) Julia Allington, born at Lindley, Pennsylvania, died at Austin. Children of Edward Oramel Austin, all except three by first wife: 1. Charles Douglas, of whom further. 2. Frank P., born in Harrison township, June 1, 1852, died at Austin, January 9, 1890; farmer; he married Josephine Follansbee, of Lawrence, Pennsylvania, who now resides at Austin; children: Raymond Lee, Edward O., Floyd, Mary, married Frank Wygard, and they live in Georgia; Harlow. 3. Ralph S., born at Austin, April 9, 1858; married Hannah Wales, of Lindley; they live on a farm in Portage township, Potter county; children: Carleton; Lena, married F. F. Brady; Harry; Marion. 4. Harry, born at Austin, February 25, 1862, died October 28, 1887; unmarried. 5. Emily, born at Austin, November 28, 1864; married Benjamin Pelton, of Port Allegany, Pennsylvania; they reside at Farmers Valley, Pennsylvania, and have a family; he is a farmer and lumberman. 6. John F., married Jessie Howard; he is a plumber, formerly residing at Austin. 7. Mary Agnes, resides in Buffalo, New York, unmarried; lost all her possessions in the flood at Austin. 8. Thomas, a carpenter; resides in Ithaca, New York.

(IV) Charles Douglas, son of Edward Oramel and Amelia (Steadman) Austin, was born in Harrison township, Potter county, October 28, 1849. At the age of seven he was taken by his parents into the woods, where Austin now is. Here he worked for his father until

1870. Then he took a farm of his own, about one and one-half miles from his father's, and this he worked until 1909, when he sold it. He is a member of Colcord Post, Sons of Veterans, at Coudersport. In politics he is a Republican, and he has held many offices. For twenty-five years he was school director, and secretary of the board during the entire period. He was supervisor in Portage township for twenty-five years; overseer of the poor for thirty years; and he served for one term as assessor in the borough of Austin. For nine years he was tax collector of Portage township. In 1905 he was elected county commissioner, his term beginning January 1, 1906. Having served two terms of three years each, he was again elected to this office, in 1911, for a term of four years. Mr. Austin married (first) July 31, 1875, Lucy, born in Sylvania township, Potter county, Pennsylvania, September 12, 1860, died at Austin, August 13, 1889, daughter of Isaac and Sarah (Hollenbeck) Wyckoff. Her father was a lumberman of Sylvania township; he is now living in Cameron county. Mr. Austin married (second) January 13, 1909, Anna (Palmatier) Berry, born in Harrison township, in 1870, daughter of Caleb A. and Mary Viola (Scovill) Palmatier. Her mother is Mr. Austin's cousin. Children of Charles Douglas Austin, all by first wife: 1. Cora, born at Cameron, Pennsylvania, October 14, 1876; married Ernest Stacy, of Coudersport; he is a laborer; they now reside in Detroit, Michigan; children: Harold and Rolla. 2. Dora, born May 3, 1880; married Charles Turney; he is an electrician; they live at Erie, Pennsylvania; child, Elsie, born in 1905.

Mrs. Austin is treasurer of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans. She is a Universalist, but attends the Presbyterian church, as there is no Universalist congregation at Coudersport. By her first marriage she has children: Viola, born in Eulalia township, in June, 1889, unmarried, a trained nurse in Buffalo, New York; Lloyd, born in 1893, in Allegheny township, resides with his stepfather.

(The Palmatier Line).

(I) The Palmatiers were early Dutch settlers in Schoharie, New York. Francis Palmatier was probably born in that town, December 5, 1812, and died at an advanced age

in Allegheny township. He was a farmer, and served nine months during the civil war. He married Maricca Dings, and had children: 1. Alva. 2. John, wounded at the battle of Antietam, died two days after the battle. 3. Caleb A., of whom further. 4. Jane, married Jonathan Colson, died in Horsehead, New York. 5. Hannah, married Warren Gould, deceased. 6. Kate, married Charles Merrick, died in Bingham township, Potter county, Pennsylvania. 7. Mary, married Joseph Smith, died in Horsehead, New York. 8. Minnie, married A. L. Witherspoon, lives in Bolivar, New York. 9. Hiram C., lives in Michigan, was a soldier in the civil war. 10. Albert, died in Andersonville.

(II) Caleb A., son of Francis Palmatier, was born in New York, died in Allegheny, July, 1904. He was a farmer. He married Mary Viola Scovill, daughter of Gilbert Scovill, who was born in Cornwall, Connecticut, April 23, 1816, son of Jesse and Rhoda (Humphrey) Scovill; his parents settled in Harrison township, in 1838, and there died. Gilbert Scovill was brought up partly in Cornwall, partly in Cortland, New York, and came with his parents to Harrison township, and assisted his father in clearing the homestead; there he resided all his life afterward. He married (first) Theodosia Ann, daughter of Oramel Austin, (second) Ruth, daughter of Elisha and Ruth Horton, formerly of Connecticut. He was a pioneer in the township, a prominent citizen, constable and school director; a Democrat. His children, all except the last-named were by first wife: Mary Viola, married Caleb A. Palmatier; William H., Harry A., Perry E.

(III) Samuel Finch, son of Silas FINCH (q. v.) and Betsey (Faulkner) Finch, was born July 12, 1845. He lived in Pennsylvania, removing from thence to Wisconsin, but returned to Pennsylvania before the civil war. He enlisted from Osceola, Pennsylvania, in Company L, Second Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and served from the beginning of 1864 until the close of the war. He was in the battles of the Wilderness, Stony Creek and Mine Run. After the close of the war he returned home, and later married Alice Buck, born March 22, 1854, near Westfield, daughter of David Buck. After marriage Samuel Finch bought land in Nelson township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania.

improved it and lived there until 1902, when he moved to Irvin township, Steuben county, and there remains. He is a fervid Republican; has served as trustee and on the school board; was once a Knight of Honor. Children: 1. Alonso, married Lily Bliss, and lives in Lawrence township. 2. Cora, married James Westcott. 3. Myron, of whom further. 4. Nellie, married Otis Niver and lives in Abilene, Orleans county, New York. 5. Daisy, died in infancy. 6. Fred, at home with parents; married Mary Smith, deceased. 7. Samuel, died in infancy. David Buck, father of Alice (Buck) Finch, married — Bronson, member of a family long established on American soil. They were among the early settlers in Tioga county, and owned some land in Westfield township, which he cleared and improved. He enlisted in Company L, Second Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, under Captain Taylor, early in 1864; was captured while on a raid around Richmond, Virginia, near Malvern Hill; was taken south to Andersonville, Georgia, where he died from privations. Children: 1. Alva, died July, 1910, at Addison, New York. 2. Alice, wife of Samuel Finch. 3. Susie, died in girlhood.

(IV) Myron, son of Samuel and Alice (Buck) Finch, was born in Osceola, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He was reared on the D. J. Campbell farm; educated in the public school in Nelson. At the age of twenty-five he began life for himself; worked one year on a farm; in April, 1907, he purchased fifty-two acres of land, and three years later added fifty acres more to his land holdings. This he has improved and has brought it to a wonderful state of cultivation and productiveness. He began to breed fine cattle, high-grade Durhams and registered Jerseys, on which he makes a handsome income, as his breed has become famous in that section. In politics he is a Progressive Republican; both he and his wife are members of the Grange. He married Stella Place, October 13, 1900, in Farmington township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, daughter of Andrew Carpenter and Dolly (Brooks) Place (see Place III). Children: 1. Hugh, born September 8, 1905. 2. Bernley, born April 3, 1908.

(The Place Line).

Andrew Carpenter Place, of Tioga county, Pennsylvania, is descended from that heroic people, the Huguenots, who were persecuted

and driven out of their native country, sunny France, by the religious fanaticism of their Catholic countrymen. It is a tradition that the family was among those who were succored by Count Jean Pintard and his noble wife, Countess Marie Celeste Pintard, who assisted so many of their less fortunate and less wealthy co-religionists to reach, first England, and later, America. They joined the infant Huguenot French colony at New Rochelle, New York, and from there wandered over the colonies.

(I) Freeman Place was descended from the original refugees. He and his wife, Mary (Gee) Place, went to Pennsylvania in its very early days and located in Farmington township; bought two hundred acres of wild land, cleared and improved it, built on it a substantial log house that shielded him and his family alike from Indians, wild beasts and the winter winds. The chimney of that log house still stands, a monument to the pluck, courage and endurance of that early pioneer Place family. He and his wife lived a quiet, retired and useful life. Children: Ambrose, of whom further; Thomas, Andrew, Carpenter (most likely Carpentier), Catherine, Margaret, Phoebe, Caroline.

(II) Ambrose, son of Freeman and Mary (Gee) Place, was born in Farmington township. He enlisted during the civil war, about 1865, in the Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry; served a year, and died of typhoid fever in a hospital in Baltimore. He was a Republican, casting his first vote for Abraham Lincoln. He married (first) Arilla Phelps, born in Mansfield, died in 1861 (see Phelps). Children: Elsie, died in girlhood; Mariette, married Reuben Brown, died leaving two children; infant son, twin of Mariette; Andrew Carpenter, of whom further. He married (second) Maria McCullom; to them one daughter was born, Annie, married Ephraim Cornish, living in Chicago.

(III) Andrew Carpenter, son of Ambrose and Arilla (Phelps) Place, was born at Farmington township, Pennsylvania, January 7, 1861. He was educated in public and orphans' schools at Mansfield. He left school and worked on a farm; after a time he bought land, about twenty-two acres in Farmington township, and by adding to it he now owns two hundred highly productive acres, which he has improved and upon which he has erected good farm buildings, making it in every

respect a model, up-to-date farm. His specialty is breeding Jersey and Holstein cattle. In politics he is a Progressive Republican, and has served six years as tax assessor. He married, July 3, 1881, Dolly Brooks, born November 9, 1860, at Nelson, Pennsylvania, daughter of Jacob and Sophronia (Bottom) Brooks (see Brooks III). She was educated in Nelson high school, taught four years previous to marriage. Children: Stella, born May 13, 1882; married Myron Finch (see Finch IV); infant son, born November 7, 1883, died December 7, 1883; Pearl, born May 22, 1887, married Harry Van Dusen; two children, Andrew B. and Olin Adelbert; Freeman, born August 24, 1891; Edith, born July 26, 1893; Ethel, born June 4, 1899; Eulah, born January 16, 1901.

(The Phelps Line).

Julius Phelps was born in the state of Massachusetts, April 1, 1802. With his parents he moved to New York state, and later to Tioga county, Pennsylvania. His father, Oliver Phelps, died in Tioga county at a ripe old age. Julius Phelps married Clarissa Morden in Pennsylvania. They came to Farmington township, bought fifty acres of virgin forest, cleared it, built a house, and improved it so that at the time of his death, January, 1883, it was a valuable piece of property. His wife died in May, 1887, in Lawrenceville. Children: Caroline, Maria, Arilla, married Ambrose Place (see Place II); Wesley, Warren.

(The Brooks Line).

(I) Ira Brooks was of direct English descent. He married Althea —, in New York state. Among their numerous children was Morris, of whom further.

(II) Morris, son of Ira and Althea Brooks, was born in Chenango county, New York. About 1843 he and his family moved to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, settled in Nelson, later moved to Michigan, where they died. He married Priscilla Field, about 1820. Children: Jacob, of whom further; George, Charles, Ira, Arnold, Mary, Sabina.

(III) Jacob, son of Morris and Priscilla (Fields) Brooks, was born in Chenango county, New York, 1822, died March 2, 1900. He married Sophronia Bottom, born in Chenango county, New York, October 2, 1824, died July 11, 1898. Each went to Pennsylvania unmarried; met and married, March, 1845. He be-

came a farmer in Nelson township, and owned one hundred and fifty acres of land. Children: Clark W., Mary E., Dolly, wife of Andrew Carpenter Place (see Place III), George.

Peter, being one of the twelve

PERKINS Apostles, his name was a favorite one for centuries among Christians. It assumed the form of Pierre in France, whence it found its way into England and there took the diminutive form of Perkin. This gradually and naturally became Perkins, and in time was bestowed upon or assumed by one as a surname. Many of the name were among the early settlers of New England, and their descendants have borne honorable part in the development of modern civilization in the Western Hemisphere.

(I) John Perkins was born in Newent, Gloucestershire, England, in 1590. On December 1, 1630, he set sail from Bristol in the "Lyon", William Pierce master, with his wife, Judith Gater, five children, and about a dozen other companions. They reached Nantasket, February 6, 1631, and settled in Boston. He was the first of that name to come to New England, and was one of the twelve who accompanied John Winthrop Jr. to settle in Ipswich, where he was made freeman, May 18, 1631. On April 3, 1632, "It was ordered" by the general court "that noe pson wtsiever shall shoot att fowle upon Pullen Poynte or Noddles Ileland; but that the sd places shalbe reserved for John Perkins to take fowle with netts". Also, November 7, 1632, John Perkins and three others were "Appointed by the Court to sett downe the bounds betwixte Dorchester and Rocksbury". He at once took a prominent stand among the colonists, and in 1636 and for many years afterwards represented Ipswich in the general high court. In 1645 he was appraiser, and signed the inventory of the estate of Sarah Dillingham. In 1648 and 1652 he served on the grand jury. In March, 1650, "being above the age of sixty he was freed from ordinary training of the Court". He made his will (probate office, Salem, Massachusetts), March 28, 1654, and died a few months later aged sixty-four. His house in Ipswich was near the river at the entrance of Jeffe Neck, on what is now East street. Children: John, born 1614; Thomas, 1616; Elizabeth, 1618; Jacob, see forward; Mary, 1630; Lydia, 1632.

(II) Jacob, son of John and Judith (Gater) Perkins, was born in England in 1624. He was chosen sergeant of the Ipswich military company in 1664, and was afterwards known as Sergeant Jacob Perkins. By his father's will he came into possession of the homestead and lands upon his mother's death. At this place there is a well still known as "Jacob's Well". He was a farmer and his name frequently appears in the records of conveyance of farming lands. He died in Ipswich, January 27, 1700, aged seventy-six years. His house was struck by lightning on a Sunday in 1671, "while many people were gathered there to repeat the sermon, when he and many others were struck down, and had his waistcoat pierced with many small holes, like goose-shot, and was beaten down as if he had been dead for the present". He married (first) about 1648, Elizabeth Lovell. By her he had nine children, and she died February 12, 1685, at about fifty years of age. He married (second) Damaris Robinson, a widow, who survived him. Children: Elizabeth, born April 1, 1649; John, July 3, 1652, died 1718; Judith, July 11, 1655; Mary, May 14, 1658; Jacob, August 3, 1662; Matthew, June 23, 1665; Hannah, October 11, 1670; Joseph, see forward; Jabez, May 15, 1677.

(III) Deacon Joseph Perkins, son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Lovell) Perkins, was born June 21, 1674, in Ipswich, died in Norwich, Connecticut, September 6, 1726. He removed to Norwich in early life, and with his brother Jabez purchased about one thousand acres of land for seventy pounds. This was in that part of Norwich which is now the town of Lisbon, and lies in the forks of the Quinebaug and Shetucket rivers, and known as "Perkins' Crotch". This land continued in the family until the middle of the nineteenth century. Deacon Perkins was prominent in both town and church affairs and an influential citizen. He married, in Norwich, May 22, 1700, Martha, born 1680, died in October, 1754, daughter of Joseph and Dorothy Morgan. She married (second) 1727, Joseph Lathrop. Children of Deacon Joseph Perkins: Elizabeth, born 1701; Mary, 1703; Dr. Joseph, 1704, died 1794; Martha, 1706; Captain John, see forward; Jerusha, 1711, died 1741; Matthew, August 31, 1713; Deborah (twin), 1715; Ann (twin), 1715, died 1731; Hannah, 1717; Simon, 1720, died 1725-26; William, 1722.

(IV) Captain John Perkins, son of Deacon

Joseph and Martha (Morgan) Perkins, was born in Norwich, October 5, 1709, died there April 16, 1761. On account of his large size he was known as the "Great Perkins". He was possessed of a large property, including six hundred and fifty acres in the Hanover Society, three hundred and forty-seven acres in Windham county, and a partnership interest in three hundred and fifty-eight acres in Canterbury township, besides fifteen slaves, blacksmith's and shoemaker's outfits and other property. He married (first) Elizabeth, born 1715, died 1742, daughter of Dr. Caleb and Anne (Leffingwell) Bushnell, of Norwich; he married (second) Lydia, daughter of Solomon Tracy. Children of first marriage: John, see forward; Elizabeth, married Joseph Woodward. Children of second marriage: Lydia, married Nathaniel Bishop; Ruth, unmarried; Levi; Civil; Eliphalet; Abijah, a revolutionary soldier, died while a prisoner; Durden.

(V) Captain John (2) Perkins, son of Captain John (1) and Elizabeth (Bushnell) Perkins, was born 1736, died in 1800. He was a large landholder and engaged extensively in exporting live stock to the West Indies. A typical Puritan in character, he was very strict in observance of the Sabbath, and was widely esteemed and respected. He served as a soldier in the revolutionary war, and resided in Hanover, Connecticut. He married, in 1750, Bethia (Baker) Kingsley, a widow, born 1737, died 1820. Children of Captain John Perkins: Martha; John, died young; Pollydore; Apollos; John; Elizabeth; Augustus, see forward; Anson; Abijah; Philletus; Dyer; and two who died in infancy.

(VI) Augustus, son of Captain John (2) and Bethia (Baker-Kingsley) Perkins, was born July 20, 1773, in the present town of Franklin, Connecticut, died in 1831, at Ithaca, New York. He was extensively engaged in commerce with the West Indies, and became one of the wealthiest men in Norwich. The war of 1812 damaged his business very greatly, but he continued in it until his death. About 1820 he removed from Norwich to Ithaca, and there continued the remainder of his life. He married (first) September 20, 1795, Lucy, born in Norwich, in February, 1774, died at Ithaca in 1822, daughter of Felix and Ann (Perkins) Huntington; (second) Rebecca, a sister of his first wife, born May 12, 1776, died at Ithaca, June 10, 1838. Chil-

dren by first marriage: John Augustus, born July 21, 1796, died July, 1817; George Apollos, September 18, 1798, died July 31, 1884; Mary Brown, January 6, 1801, died May, 1890; Rebecca Huntington, December 9, 1803, died June 7, 1837; Isaac Huntington, December 18, 1806, died March 12, 1836, in New York; Edward Henry, see forward; Simeon Abijah, July 7, 1812, died March 21, 1823; Sarah Anne, July 7, 1815, died in Athens, October 26, 1903.

(VII) Edward Henry, son of Augustus and Lucy (Huntington) Perkins, was born in Norwich, April 4, 1810. When ten years of age, he removed with his parents to Ithaca, New York, where he remained four years. He then went to Athens, Pennsylvania, where he was employed for a short time in a store conducted by his elder brother, George A., after which he returned to Ithaca and spent three years there in study at the Ithaca Academy. He was then appointed midshipman in the United States navy, in which service he continued five years. After resigning his position as midshipman, he entered into business with his brother George A. at Athens, Pennsylvania. He was a warm friend and political supporter of United States Senator David Wilmot, who, early in the period of the war of the rebellion, procured, without Mr. Perkins' knowledge or solicitation, his appointment as United States consul to the Danish Island of Santa Cruz, West Indies. Mr. Perkins retained this position nine years, during which time he was able to render valuable service to his country, which met with the approbation of Secretary Seward and received the personal acknowledgment of President Lincoln. After completing this service, he retired from active business and lived quietly with his family in Athens until his death, which occurred October 23, 1902. Mr. Perkins was a public-spirited citizen, always interested in everything relating to the welfare of Athens, and was greatly respected and esteemed by all who knew him.

Mr. Perkins married (first) August 14, 1832, Susan Phoebe, who died September 29, 1847, daughter of General Welles, of Athens, Pennsylvania; (second) December 19, 1849, Mary Eglin, born in the city of Manchester, England, November 15, 1829, died in Athens, Pennsylvania, May 10, 1912. Children of first marriage: 1. Henry Welles, born August 28, 1834, died January 14, 1890; he

served through the war with distinction, being promoted through the various ranks, and discharged as a brigadier-general. 2. Edward Henry, born February 28, 1836, died in April, 1902; he was a well known banker of New York City, and for some years prior to and up to his death was president of the Importers' and Traders' National Bank of that city. 3. Augustus Simeon, born July 13, 1838; was captain of Company I, Fiftieth New York Engineer Regiment, in the civil war, and was killed in the battle of Fredericksburg, December 11, 1862. 4. Sarah Welles, born March 8, 1841, died December 3, 1880. 5. George Welles, born February 9, 1843, died December 27, 1882; he enlisted early in the civil war, Fifty-seventh Pennsylvania Regiment, and rose to the rank of lieutenant-colonel and brevetted colonel, and was discharged at the close of the war at only twenty-two years of age. 6. Lucy Huntington, born August 29, 1845, died March 20, 1859. 7. Susan Frances, born August 8, 1847, died January 18, 1905. Children of second marriage: 8. Mary Rebecca, born December 12, 1850. 9. Ellen Gertrude, born July 7, 1854; now resides upon the old homestead at Athens. 10. William Huntington, born September 4, 1857; now residing in New York City. 11. Elizabeth Bishop, born March 12, 1860. 12. John Isaac, born June 4, 1862; now living in California.

Charles Webb, the first member of WEBB this family about whom we have definite information, died at Weedville, Elk county, Pennsylvania, about 1878. His life had been passed mainly in that county, where he was brought up and received a common school education. He was a farmer and miller. The family were all Methodists. He married Caroline Hewitt, who was born near Weedville, and died at Weedville. Children: Zenas Morris, of whom further; Willard Henry, deceased; Harriet; Lucy; Minnie; Willard Henry, deceased; Emily.

(II) Zenas Morris, son of Charles and Caroline (Hewitt) Webb, was born at Weedville, December 8, 1844, died at Weedville, Elk county, Pennsylvania, March 14, 1885. His earliest years were spent at Weedville, but his education was partly received in Pittsburgh. He was engaged in the lumber business in Elk county, Pennsylvania. He was a member of the Odd Fellows. He married, at Emporium, June 26, 1870, Ida D., daughter

of Clark and Elizabeth (Hurd) Harrington, who was born at Bradford, New York, 1855 (see Harrington V). Mrs. Webb now resides at Emporium, Cameron county, Pennsylvania. Children: 1. Wilhelmina, married Bruce G. Kime; he is in the fire insurance business, a member of the firm of Elliott & Kime, and resides at Ridgway, Elk county, Pennsylvania; children: John Ross and Virginia Webb. 2. Willard Henry; resides at Andrews, North Carolina; married Gertrude Hickey; children: Clark Harrington and Willa Frances.

(The Harrington Line).

This name is widely scattered through the New England states, and persons bearing it are numerous. It is thought probable that all the Harringtons of New England are descended from Robert Harrington, who was a proprietor of Watertown, Massachusetts, by 1644. He was admitted freeman May 27, 1663. Robert Harrington married, October 1, 1648, or 1649, Susanna George; he died May 17, 1707. The tracing of this family has one peculiar difficulty, in the unusual and bewildering variation of the spelling of the family name. Certain knowledge of the present line does not extend many generations back, but the following account is based on probable evidence, beginning with John, of Scituate, Rhode Island, who would have been about the third from the immigrant.

(I) John Harendeem must have been born by the last part of the seventeenth century. By early in the eighteenth century, the family was at what is now Scituate, Providence county, Rhode Island; and there John Harendeem lived. The very poorly kept vital records of colonial Rhode Island, and the still worse ones for a long time after the revolution, are apt to give but slight and fragmentary information, and the present family is no exception. Whom John Harendeem married is not known, but he had at least the following children: 1. John, died about 1774; married Mary —. 2. Josiah. 3. Amos, married Mary Bates. 4. Stephen. Also, probably, Jonathan, of whom further.

(II) Jonathan Harendeem married, October 11, 1739, Sarah, daughter of Thomas Foster, of Scituate, Rhode Island. Children: 1. Stephen, born September 9, 1740. 2. Rufus, of whom further. 3. Matthew, born January 20, 1745.

(III) Rufus Harrington, son of Jonathan

and Sarah (Foster) Harendeem, was born, recorded at Scituate, Rhode Island, June 12, 1743. He is probably the same person as Rufus Harrington, who lived at New Lisbon, Otsego county, New York, near Gilbert's Lake. Little is certainly known about his marriage, but there is reason to think that he married twice, and that the first wife may have been an Aylsworth. The order of birth of his children is not known, and the following list may not be complete: 1. Ezekiel, married Olive Meyers. 2. Rufus, of whom further. 3. Nathaniel, married Waty Brown Johnson. 4. Abel, married Polly (Marsh) Lee. 5. John, married Betsey Cogsdell. 6. Caleb, married Polly Aylsworth. 7. Matthew, married (first) Mary Burleson, (second) Susan Adams. 8. Martha, married Job Johnson. 9. Susan. 10. Lois, married Joseph Mulkins.

(IV) Rufus (2), son of Rufus (1) Harrington, was born in Vermont, about 1780 (perhaps in 1788), died at New Lisbon, about 1860. He settled in Otsego county, New York, first about four miles from Laurens, afterward moving into the town of New Lisbon. He was a captain in the American army, in the war of 1812. He married Sarah, daughter of Philip and Martha (Slocum) Aylsworth, who was born about 1785, died at Davenport, New York, about 1866. Her parents came from Coventry, Rhode Island; having lived for some time at Pownal, Vermont, they settled at Milford, Otsego county, New York. Children: 1. Solomon, married Anna Maria Thayer. 2. Martha, died about 1859; married (first) —, (second) Samuel Chidester. 3. Caleb, born June 25, 1813, married Lucy Welch. 4. Mary, born February 14, 1821; married (first) Chauncey M. Luce, (second) S. A. Lum. 5. Walter, born February 14, 1823; married Marian Dewey. 6. Susan, born in 1825; married William Miller. 7. Clark, of whom further. 8. Alonzo, born about 1831; married Ellen Pierce. 9. Abel (also called William), born about 1836, died about 1866; married Mary Daniels.

(V) Clark, son of Rufus (2) and Sarah (Aylsworth) Harrington, was born in Otsego county, New York, June 5, 1824, died at Emporium, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, October 17, 1911. He was brought up in Otsego county, New York, and received his early education at Cooperstown, in that county. There he served an apprenticeship in the trade of millwright and learned that trade. In 1854

he came to Emporium, and for a time he worked in a saw mill, as a sawyer, but his principal business was that of a contracting and manufacturing lumberman. He was a member of the Free and Accepted Masons and of the Knights Templar. A Democrat in politics, he was in 1885 elected associate judge of Cameron county. He married, in Steuben county, New York, May 11, 1845, Elizabeth, daughter of Simeon and Annis (Kider) Hurd, who was born in Otsego county, New York, in 1827. She is now living at Emporium, with her daughter, Mrs. Webb. Her father was a native of New Haven, Connecticut, her mother of Yates county, New York, and both were of English descent. Children: 1. Celeste, deceased. 2. Alice, married Amandus Doll; they reside at Sizerville, Cameron county, Pennsylvania. 3. Helen A., married (first) Alpha Stevens, (second) Dr. R. P. Heilman; they reside at Emporium. 4. Ida D., widow of Zenas Morris Webb; she is a retired Osteopathic physician, residing at Emporium. 5. Agnes D., married Delos DOLLIVER; they live in North Carolina; children: Beatrice and Alfred. 6. Clarence M., married Jennie Millin; child, Fred; they reside at Falls Creek, Pennsylvania.

The Pritchard family came originally from Wales, settling in America prior to the revolutionary war, the exact time of their coming to this country, however, not being known. Jonathan Pritchard the first American ancestor of whom there is any record, was a victim of the Wyoming Massacre in 1778. His children were: 1. Asal, settled near Owego, and had children, two of whom were Solomon and Calvin. 2. Lyman. 3. Calvin, born about 1773, married Anna, daughter of Hosea Kennedy; children: James, Amsi, Hiram, Calvin, Peggy, William, Jane, Charles, and Uriah. 4. Phoebe, married James Dyke, a hotel keeper near Hornell, New York; children: Phoebe, married a Mr. Forbes; Amelia; and another daughter. 5. Merriba, married Uriah Upson. 6. Polly, married Christopher Schoonover. His widow was afterwards married to Manasseh Cady.

(II) Lyman, son of Jonathan Pritchard, was born about 1768, and died at Lawrenceville, Pennsylvania, in 1823. He married Sarah Allington, who was born in England, in 1770, and died in Clymer township, Pennsylv-

vania, in 1856. Her parents emigrated from England and had children: Sarah, William, Fannie, John, George, Phoebe, a daughter who became Mrs. John Healt, and one who became Mrs. Eli Manville. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard: William, died at three years of age; Sally, married Lewis Mead; Lyman; Eli, died young at New Orleans, unmarried; Alvaron, died unmarried, a merchant at Lawrenceville, Pennsylvania, and had extensive lumber interests; Almira, deceased, twin sister of Alvaron; Asal, died unmarried, in Lawrenceville, Pennsylvania; Phoebe, died young; Betsey, married George Signor; (second) Amos Nichols, both deceased; Fannie, married Joseph Aldrich, a blacksmith, now deceased, she died in Tioga county, Pennsylvania; Morris, of whom further; Maria, married Darwin Lamb, a wagonmaker from Lamb's Creek, Pennsylvania.

(III) Morris, son of Lyman and Sarah (Allington) Pritchard, was born at Lawrenceville, Pennsylvania, September 15, 1818, and died in Westfield, Pennsylvania, January 17, 1906. He received his early education at Lawrenceville and afterwards attended the academy at Wellsboro, Pennsylvania. At the conclusion of his studies he became a teacher, and for twenty-two years taught school at Lawrenceville, Westfield, and other places in Tioga county; also teaching two terms in Illinois. In 1851 he bought a farm at Westfield which he cultivated until his death. He was a well known citizen and a Republican, serving as school director for many years and holding also a number of town offices. He belonged to the Wesleyan Methodist church, of which he was a steward and trustee. Mr. Pritchard married Miss Sarah L. Haven, who was born in Columbia township, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, daughter of Royal and Lucy (Baker) Haven (see Haven). The children of Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard, all born in Westfield, as follows: 1. Mahlon Royal, mentioned further. 2. Manville C., born February 28, 1854; died November 14, 1874, in Westfield township; he was a carpenter. 3. Ella L., born May 4, 1856; died at Houghton, New York, September 24, 1906; married Josiah B. Douglas, of Hector, Pennsylvania, where they resided on a farm. He survived her, and is living now on a farm at Horseheads, New York. Children: Floyd Gilbert, born March 18, 1878, superintendent of a tea company and lives with his wife, Caroline, and

son, Pritchard Calkins, at Jamestown, New York; Lulu Mabel, born March 25, 1879, a nurse, living at Harrison Valley; Carrie Encie, born April 7, 1882, lives with her father; Iva Myrtle, born May 19, 1884, married William Ayres, a clergyman of Corning, New York, and has one daughter Aleda Lois; Royal Manville, born September 10, 1885, living with his father; Fannie Sarah, born October 31, 1886, living with her father; Neva Aleda, born June 29, 1890, married Walter Crosby, a tea merchant of Syracuse, New York; Anna Ruth, born April 19, 1895; Helen Amelia, June 23, 1897; James Harold, January 26, 1899; the last three living with their father. 4. Encie M., born December 18, 1858; died January 19, 1879, in Westfield township; married Frank H. Kilbourne, a farmer, dying in Sunderlinville; they had one son, Arthur P., born December 8, 1878, married Katie Loker, from Valley Lee, Maryland, and is a dentist now living at Stewartstown, Pennsylvania, they have two children, living at home, Dwight and Maxwell.

(IV) Mahlon Royal, son of Morris and Sarah L. (Haven) Pritchard, was born March 4, 1852, at Westfield, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in the public schools of the township, and attended the Detroit Medical College, in 1878-79. In 1879 he entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Baltimore, and was graduated in the class of 1880, receiving his degree of M.D. In 1888 he took a course in the New York Post Graduate College for Physicians and Surgeons, and in 1903 took another post-graduate course at Chicago in the treatment of the eye, ear, nose and throat. He began the general practice of his profession in 1880 at Harrison Valley, where he remained until 1903, when he came to Westfield as a specialist in the treatment of eye, ear, nose and throat diseases, practicing here since then. Dr. Pritchard is a Republican, and has served as school director at Harrison Valley, and at Westfield also, for the last three terms. He belongs to the Methodist Episcopal church of which he is a trustee and is a member of Tioga County and Pennsylvania State Medical associations, the Keuka Lake Medical Association, Elmira Academy of Medicine, and the American Medical Association. He also belongs to the I. O. O. F., Lodge No. 332, Westfield, Pennsylvania, and to the K. O. T. M., Lodge No. 155, Westfield. August 10, 1879, Dr. Pritchard

married Carrie E. Douglas, born in Hector township, Pennsylvania, died February 11, 1882, daughter of James and Sarah (Breese) Douglas, her father having been a farmer of Hector township. Dr. Pritchard had no children by his first wife. November 3, 1884, he married (second) in Nelson, Pennsylvania, Jeannette Lydia Evans, born in Lawrenceville, Pennsylvania, September 9, 1866, daughter of Allison H. and Laura M. (Haven) Evans (see Evans family). She was educated in the public schools of Lawrenceville, and is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Children, born at Harrison Valley: 1. Otto Lee, born June 24, 1886; died there March 28, 1887. 2. Vera, born April 24, 1888, died there November 5, 1889. 3. Florence, born November 27, 1890; graduate of Westfield high school, and resides at home with her parents, being a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and organist in the choir. 4. Glen Evan, born February 20, 1894, died there December 23, 1899. 5. Mahlon R. Jr., born May 10, 1906, at Westfield.

(The Haven Line).

(I) The first member of this family of whom we have knowledge was Richard Haven, who was born in Wales, in 1617 and settled at Lynn, Massachusetts, in 1636. He married Mary Newhall of England, born 1634. They had twelve children.

(II) Moses, son of Richard Haven, was born May 20, 1667, at Lynn, Massachusetts, died November 14, 1747; married Mary Ballard, in 1688; she was daughter of Nathaniel and Rebecca Hudson Ballard, born in Framingham, Massachusetts, and died November 18, 1734. They had eight children.

(III) Richard, son of Moses Haven, was born January 8, 1692, at Framingham, Massachusetts, died at Athol, Massachusetts, August 3, 1770. He married his cousin Lydia, daughter of John and Sarah Haven Whitney, born at Lynn, Massachusetts, died at Athol, Massachusetts, in November, 1790. (Mrs. Sarah Haven Whitney was the daughter of Moses and Mary Ballard Haven, mentioned just above.) They had fourteen children.

(IV) Simeon, son of Richard Haven, was born July 2, 1735, and married Ruth Baldwin. They had eleven children.

(V) John, son of Simeon Haven, was born June 7, 1762, at Spencer, Massachusetts, and died August 13, 1820, at Columbia, Pennsylvania, where he was a pioneer. He married

Abigail Fay, born April 16, 1762, at Athol, Massachusetts, died at Columbia, Pennsylvania, November 23, 1843. Children: 1. Amos, born September 4, 1784, at Athol, Massachusetts, died at Marlboro, New Hampshire, December 2, 1799. 2. Nahum, born at Marlboro, New Hampshire, August 29, 1786, died at Columbia, Pennsylvania, January 13, 1822; he was a farmer; married Harriet Soper; two children. 3. Mary or Polly, born June 23, 1788, at Marlboro; died at Columbia, September 25, 1873; married Aaron Baker, now deceased; three children. 4. Luther, born June 20, 1790, at Marlboro; died February 21, 1842, at Columbia; he was a carpenter and merchant; married Martha Beeman, now also deceased; had two daughters. 5. Viana, born September 17, 1792, at Marlboro; died January 23, 1864, at Columbia, unmarried. 6. David Carter, born January 14, 1795, at Marlboro; died at Lawrenceville, Pennsylvania, January 5, 1871; was a farmer; married Betsey Dartt, of Vermont, now deceased, daughter of Colonel Justus Dartt, an officer in the revolutionary war, who was the son of Joshua Dartt, who was the son of Daniel Dartt, who was the son of Daniel Dartt, senior, who was the son of Roger Dartt, the emigrant from England. David Carter Haven and his wife had fourteen children. 7. Royal, of whom further.

(VI) Royal, son of John and Abigail (Fay) Haven, was born February 26, 1798, at Marlboro, New Hampshire, and died in Westfield township, Pennsylvania, July 24, 1870. He removed from Marlboro to Columbia township, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, where he settled on a farm, and later removed to a farm at Westfield, Pennsylvania, about twenty years prior to his death. He married (first) Lucy Baker, born February 8, 1799, at Westfield, New Jersey, died at Columbia, Pennsylvania, September 4, 1852. Children, all born at Columbia: 1. Royal L., born December 13, 1825, died same day. 2. Sarah L., born October 27, 1826, married Morris Pritchard (see Pritchard III). 3. Solon R., born March 7, 1828, died at Westfield, January 25, 1898; he was a carpenter, farmer, and surveyor; married, 1852, Abbie Amelia Kenyon, born October 3, 1835, at Troy, Pennsylvania, now lives at Westfield. 4. Christiana, born December 31, 1829, died at Shortsville, Pennsylvania, June 19, 1866; married John Spaulding, a farmer, from Dummerston, Ver-

mont, now living at Chatham, Pennsylvania; one son, Solon, died young. 5. Hiram B., born August 30, 1831, died October 11, 1832. 6. Hannah M., born July 6, 1833, died February 17, 1884, at Tioga, Pennsylvania; married Joseph Aldrich, a blacksmith, now deceased, who had previously married Fannie Pritchard (see Pritchard II); she had one daughter, Encie, married John Perry, a preacher, and resides at Union City, Illinois; five children. After the death of his first wife, Royal Haven married (second) Lucinda Ann Kizer, born June 11, 1831, in Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, died November 15, 1902, in Steuben county, New York. Children: 1. Annette, born May 23, 1854, at Columbia, Pennsylvania; married, August 29, 1871, Dyer Handy, a farmer of Westfield, where they reside; one daughter, Josephine, married David Hornsby, a farmer of the same place. 2. Mary, born October 17, 1855, at Westfield, where she died August 19, 1870. 3. George, born December 31, 1857, at Westfield; he is a farmer at Osceola, Pennsylvania. 4. Josephine, born January 5, 1863; died at Westfield, March 15, 1865. 5. Royal, born December 1, 1866, at Westfield, where he died June 18, 1867.

(The Evans Line).

(I) David Evans, the first recorded American ancestor of this family, was a resident of New Hampshire; he married Betsey Carter, of the same state, and they had the following children: 1. David, died at Columbus, Ohio. 2. William, of further mention. 3. Herman, deceased. 4. Julia, died aged thirty-six years. Mrs. Evans survived her husband, and married (second) Captain Allison; she died in September, 1852, at the age of eighty-seven years, having had one daughter by her second marriage: Abigail, who married a Mr. Mason, and Alfred.

(II) William, son of David and Betsey (Carter) Evans, came to Springfield, Pennsylvania, in 1813. He was a merchant and a justice of the peace, and died at Lawrenceville, Pennsylvania, on February 16, 1846, interred at Addison, New York. He married Sarah Maria Parkhurst, born April 10, 1793, at Marlboro, New Hampshire, died August 21, 1837, at Elkland, Pennsylvania, interred at Addison, New York; the marriage took place September 5, 1813. They had the following children: 1. Eliza Ann, born November 17, 1816, at Springfield, Pennsylvania, died there

January 18, 1818. 2. Sarah Maria, born September 16, 1818, at Springfield, and died July 30, 1892; married Dr. Reuben P. Brown. 3. Allison H., mentioned further. 4. Harry Baldwin, born November 18, 1823, at Springfield, died there May 30, 1825. 5. John Parkhurst, born June 11, 1826, at Springfield, died there in September, same year. 6. Martha Rosetta, born June 5, 1827, died June 5, 1901; married Thomas J. Lake, a minister, who was also a school teacher and for five years post-master at Athens, Alabama; he served two years in the civil war, and died March 12, 1901, at Bartow, Florida. 7. Mary E., born September 27, 1830; died December 9, same year. 8. William M., born December 21, 1831, now deceased, he had a plantation at Amherst, Virginia; married Harriet H. McNair. 9. Curtis Parkhurst, born November 3, 1834, died in March, 1906; married Lydia A. Bennett.

(III) Allison H. Evans, son of William and Sarah Maria (Parkhurst) Evans, was born at Springfield, Pennsylvania, May 4, 1821. After working on his father's farm he removed to Elkland, becoming a merchant, subsequently becoming a farmer at Lawrenceville, where, after being prominent as a Republican and in civic affairs, he died on March 16, 1881. He married (first) Abigail Fay Haven, previously mentioned, who died April 23, 1848, at Lawrenceville, leaving a daughter, Allena M., born March 7, 1848. On May 4, 1873, Allena M. Evans married (first) James M. Harrison, a farmer, born at Stockholm, New Jersey, on November 15, 1845, died at Elmer, Pennsylvania; they had four children: Hattie L., born February 5, 1875, died November 16, 1880; Stella M., born October 4, 1876; married August 10, 1895, William E. Nye, born January 25, 1871, two children, Lura May, born February 15, 1899, and Leon William, November 16, 1901; Royal W., born February 27, 1885, married Lena Patterson; James H., born June 25, 1886, died June 28, 1886. On October 6, 1894, Mrs. Harrison married (second) Marcus T. Nye, born at Groton, New York, on August 6, 1847; they reside at Harrison Valley on a farm, having no children. On July 6, 1849, Mr. Allison H. Evans married (second) Miss Laura M. Haven, born December 9, 1828, died November 19, 1882, at Lawrenceville, daughter of David Carter and Betsey (Dartt) Haven (see Haven V). Children of second marriage, all born

at Lawrenceville: 1. Alton C., born March 9, 1852; he is a carpenter and merchant, living at Wellsboro, Pennsylvania; April 22, 1875, he married Phoebe D. Lugg, of Nelson, Pennsylvania; children: Leah R., born March 27, 1876, married Lemuel P. Smart, a merchant of Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, and has four children—Alton and Lucille, Jerome B. and Emily Jean, all at home; Dorothy, born June 18, 1887, married Francis C. Farrell, a merchant from New York City, and resides at Wellsboro, having no children. 2. Edgar F., born January 27, 1854; he is a contractor, residing at Elmira, New York, and has been three times married. April 12, 1881, he married (first) Ida M. Hazlett, from Nelson, Pennsylvania; she died on March 9, 1884, leaving one child Vera M., died January 12, 1886, aged 2 years 11 months. January 7, 1891, he married (second) Jessie F. Swift, who died December 22, 1894, having had two children: Jessie, died in infancy; and Norma Belle, born October 7, 1894. In 1905, Mr. Evans married (third) Ida L. Wright, widow of James R. Clatworthy, there being no children by this marriage. 3. Hattie R., born December 4, 1862; married, January 24, 1883, George Eugene Havens, from Ithaca, New York, who is a carpenter; they reside at Elmira, and have had one son, Gilbert, who died in infancy. 4. Jeannette Lydia, born September 9, 1866; married Dr. Pritchard as stated (see Pritchard IV). 5. Nellie H., born June 21, 1868; died July 27, 1872, at Lawrenceville, Pennsylvania.

As far as can be ascertained, the family of Radcliffe, (sometimes spelled Ratcliffe or Radclyffe, the first spelling being the one most commonly used) became known in England in one of two ways. First, either the family was of Saxon origin and took its name from the village of Radcliffe, in Lancashire, Richard de Radcliffe later on being "seneschal" and minister of the forest in Blackburnshire. The seneschal was a steward or major-domo of a great medieval lord, representing that lord in the feudal courts. The royal or king's seneschals became high officials of state and were often given high military commands. So Richard de Radcliffe accompanied Edward the First during his wars into Scotland, 1272-1292, and received from that monarch a grant of a charter of free-warden

or royal gamekeeper in all his demesne-lands. Second, or the de Radcliffes came over with William the Conqueror in 1066 and are of Norman French origin. The family became divided into three branches—English, Scotch and Irish. In the United States today (1913) we have members at least of the English and Scotch, the latter being well represented by Rev. Wallace Radcliffe, a Presbyterian pastor in Washington, D. C. The English branch is represented by Rev. Reginald Shield Radcliffe, rector in the American Episcopal church and archdeacon in the Diocese of Erie. It is of this last-named clergyman that this article treats.

(I) Rev. George Radcliffe, D.D., his father's father, was a prebendary or chief canon of the Cathedral Church of Salisbury, England, where his life was chiefly spent and where his death occurred. His especial work was the rectorship of a high class school for the sons of noblemen. He married three times, his second wife being Catherine Elizabeth, daughter of Capt. William Alston Brandreth, of the Royal Navy. Children: Alston William, who became a clergyman of the Church of England and for a number of years was a vicar in Wiltshire; and Ellen, who married the Rev. John Marsh, the rector of St. Michaels, Winchester, England.

(II) Rev. Alston William Radcliffe, son of the Rev. George and Catherine Elizabeth (Brandreth) Radcliffe, was born in 1810, and died at Woodboro, Wiltshire, England, August 16, 1898. He was brought up at Salisbury, and educated at Brasenose College, Oxford, at which he received the degree of M. A. Taking Holy orders in the Church of England, he was appointed vicar of the parish of North Newton, in Wiltshire, an incumbency he held 1845-1894. He married Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Captain Awdry, who was born in Wiltshire, and died at Hilcott, Wiltshire, in 1879. Her brother Ambrose and sister Ellen are also deceased. Children: Alston Seymour, deceased; Rowland Brandreth, died young; Peter Delme, married Ellen Greenham; Edward Brandreth; Douglas Awdry, married (first) Jenny Penny, (second) Rose Meachan; Catherine Rose, married Cecil Gay; Amy, died young; Reginald Shield, see forward; Elwyn Seymour, married Emma Longbridge; Octavius Goldney, unmarried.

(III) Rev. Reginald Shield Radcliffe, son

of Rev. Alston William and Elizabeth (Awdry) Radcliffe, was born in Wiltshire, England, October 27, 1855. During his boyhood he was educated by his scholarly father and private tutors, a mode quite usual in those days, especially if the children were not robust physically, as was the case with the subject of this sketch. During the year 1870 he attended a boarding school at Clevedon, Somerset, the head master being a former tutor, the Rev. William C. Veale, Master of Arts of Dublin, and he remained with him until early in the year 1872. In May of that year he, in company with his brother, Douglas A., the third, eldest of this family, were sent to Canada to the son of a Lincolnshire vicar, who was related to the then Bishop Jackson of London, England, to learn farming and gather strength in a healthful outdoor life. The boys remained on this farm from June, 1872, until November of the same year, when friends in the city of Hamilton, Ontario, found positions for them in wholesale houses there. The elder brother was placed in a dry goods house, while the younger, whose career we desire to follow, accepted a position in a wholesale hardware concern. R. S. Radcliffe was thus employed from January, 1873, until the autumn of 1875. He had entered the establishment as a "letter clerk", leaving it as cashier, which corresponds to the position of teller in the United States. For six months Mr. Radcliffe took a special course in Greek and Latin under the preceptorship of the Rev. R. G. Sutherland, B.A., now canon and sub-dean of the Cathedral, Hamilton, and he then matriculated as a student of divinity at the Trinity University, Toronto, Ontario, as a member of the class of 1876. During the six months devoted to classical study Mr. Radcliffe had also taken a course in practical missionary work at St. Alban's Church, Rockton, and at St. Mary's Church, Sheffield. Upon the conclusion of his divinity course at the Trinity University in 1878 he had not quite attained the required age of twenty-three years, and could not, therefore, be ordained. He was therefore sent by Bishop Fuller to the new and unworked field of missionary labor at Luther and Amaranth, and was soon joined by one, and later by two lay assistants. These three young men supplied seven different places, giving services and opening Sunday schools, and making pastoral visits wherever such were necessary. During

a severe epidemic of typhoid in this section, they were left almost alone as ministers in the care of the sick and dying, and in one case, at least, where the undertaker refused to go into the home, and pay the needful attention to the dead body, these offices were attended to by Mr. R. S. Radcliffe and one of his equally young assistants. In January, 1879, Mr. Radcliffe was appointed deacon in the beautiful church of St. George, the Martyr Guelph; having been examined by the Venerable Archdeacon Dixon, rector and canon, he was ordained priest in the same city and church by the Right Rev. Thomas Brock Fuller, D.D., D.C.L., first bishop of the Niagara Diocese.

Mr. Radcliffe and his assistants remained in charge of their mission with headquarters at Luther Village, now called Grand Valley, until Easter, 1883, a period of about five years. At the request of the Rev. Samuel Mills he was created *locum tenens* at All Saints' Church and at St. James' Church, Penetanguishene, and St. Albans La Fontaine, and, upon Mr. Mills resigning from the parish after a few months, he was appointed rector by the Rt. Rev. Arthur Sweatman, D.D., Bishop of Toronto, and who became before his death Archbishop of Toronto and Primate of all Canada. For upwards of eighteen months only the Rev. Mr. Radcliffe remained at this pleasant summer resort, and was then earnestly asked to consider a "call" back to his old diocese, to the then important rectory of St. Paul's Mount Forest, with the old Trinity Church, Riverston. After a considerable amount of persuasion he accepted, and in the fall of 1884 was inducted by Archdeacon Dixon, of Guelph, with divers of the clergy attending, and in the presence of a large congregation, as rector of Mount Forest and North Arthur. During his pastorate here, the Rev. Mr. Radcliffe built a large sized white brick mission church at Riverston and laid the foundations for another such church at Farewell, both in the township of North Arthur, and the latter has since been completed. During this period he was elected secretary of the Rural Deanery of Wellington, and only lost the office of Rural Dean by one vote. In the fall of 1888 he was offered, and accepted, the rectorship of All Saints, East Saginaw, Michigan. This was a large mission church in one of the famous lumbering districts of the state of Michigan, and during his stay there, he formed a friendship with the

Rev. B. F. Matran, of St. John's Church, Saginaw, which continued until the death of the latter some years afterward in Chicago. In the spring of 1890, at the request of Father Matran, Father Radcliffe was called to Pueblo, Colorado, to perform work he (Father Matran) could not accomplish in that climate. He remained there as rector for a period of five years and was then elected archdeacon and canon of that diocese. After five years of arduous, but happy and successful work in this position he came to the conclusion that it was imperative to have an assistant or coadjutor bishop for Colorado if increasing work was properly accomplished, so he decided to resign, and accepted the position of archdeacon of Central Pennsylvania diocese, in May, 1900. Archdeacon Radcliffe pursued his work in this vast diocese until October, 1907, his work having been divided during the preceding year by the formation of another diocese. He now felt that he had earned the right to enjoy more time at home after so many years of earnest and successful labor abroad, so when the call came to him to accept the rectorship of Ridgway, in the then diocese of Pittsburgh, he did so without undue hesitation. In the autumn of 1909, the then archdeacon of Erie resigned, and Archdeacon Radcliffe was elected as his successor by the Convention and the bishop of Pittsburgh, it being understood that this would be in addition to his work as rector of Ridgway. In one year the diocese of Pittsburgh divided and in the spring of 1911 the archdeacon of Erie, the Ven. R. S. Radcliffe was elected to the new archdeaconry of Ridgway, Pennsylvania, being the first archdeacon to hold this position and which he still occupies (1913). During his fifteen years as an archdeacon and his thirty-three years as a priest, he has written many most suggestive letters to the church press, among them being: "The Church's Name"; "The Church and Low Church Cranks"; "The Church and Disgruntled Extremists"; "The Missionary Bishops and Their Mode of Selection"; "The Church and Lay Leaders"; "Canon Missioners"; etc., etc. While he was living in Colorado, the Rev. R. S. Radcliffe was chaplain of the Second Regiment, National Guard of the State of Colorado, during the time of the Leadville and Cripple Creek riots. He is a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, of

the Woodmen of the World, and of the Loyal Mystic Legion of America, and of the Knights of Labor.

Rev. R. S. Radcliffe married, at Mount Forest, Ontario, June 6, 1890, Isabel Ruth, third daughter of Thomas G. and Margaret (Drew) Smith, who was born at Mount Forest, December 18, 1865. Her father, who was born in Ireland, is still living at Mount Forest, where he is filling the office of postmaster, and her mother, born in Canada, died at the age of seventy-four years, in 1912. The Rev. and Mrs. Radcliffe have children: Reginald Heber, born in 1893; Amy Awdry, 1895; Thomas Drew, 1897; and Elwyn Seymour, 1900. The first won the Valley Farm scholarship at State College, worth \$300 a year for four years.

Archdeacon Radcliffe has been quite a missionary during his ministry, holding upward of sixty of ten or more days each in dioceses in Canada and the United States. He has also built upward of ten churches. In his diocese Archdeacon Radcliffe is on many important committees, including the standing committee of the diocese.

Robert Steele, the first ancestor STEELE of the line herein followed, was a revolutionary soldier; he was a member of Arnold's army; was close to Arnold when he was wounded at Quebec, and was taken prisoner with him. He married and had a son John, of whom further.

(II) John, son of Robert Steele, started as an emigrant for the west in the forties, and died in what is now known as the Black Hills. He married Wealthy Hewitt.

(III) Gurdon, son of John and Wealthy (Hewitt) Steele, was born November 1, 1826, died in Delmar, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, July 4, 1881. He enlisted in the federal army and served throughout the civil war. He was a Republican in politics. He married (first) Sarah Blackwell, of Blackwell, Pennsylvania, died in Morris, Pennsylvania. He married (second) June 25, 1868, Jannette M. Karr, born March 13, 1842, now living in Elmira, New York, daughter of Robert and Margaret (Gorrie) Karr, the former of whom was born in Wilmington, Delaware, in 1800, died in Pennsylvania, and the former born in Perth, Scotland, in 1801; they had five children, among whom were: 1. John, died in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, about 1896; mar-

ried Amanda —; children: Ralph, William, Nettie, now living in Sonesburg, Pennsylvania, married H. L. Davis, M.D.; Edith. 2. David, now living in Wellsboro; married Agnes Lock; children: Mary, Arthur, Robert, now living in Dubois, Pennsylvania. 3. Agnes, deceased; married Robert Roland; children: Margaret, married William L. Benjamin; Belle, now living in Buffalo, New York, married Arthur B. Shumway; Alfred; Stella, now living in Delmar, Pennsylvania, married Orville Dart. 4. Jannette M., married Gurdon Steele, referred to above. Children of Gurdon Steele, one by first marriage: 1. Wealthy, died in Hicks Run, Pennsylvania; married Lyman F. Hart; children: Etta, Ethel, Gurdon, Cornelius. 2. Myra, born 1869, now living in Elmira, New York; married, June 19, 1897, E. E. Mills, M.D.; child, Marian. 3. John Gurdon, referred to below.

(IV) Dr. John Gurdon Steele, son of Gurdon and Jannette M. (Karr) Steele, was born in Morris township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, November 29, 1874, and is now living in Galeton, Pennsylvania. His parents removed to Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, when he was seven years of age, and he received his early education there and graduated from the high school in 1892. He then taught school for two years in Tioga county, and in the autumn of 1894 entered the medical school of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, from which he graduated in 1898 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He then settled in Galeton, Pennsylvania, and began the active practice of his profession, in which he still continues. He was elected coroner of the county, but resigned the office on account of his large and growing practice. He is one of the directors of the First National Bank in Galeton, and is president of the Galeton Building and Improvement Association, and is also vice-president of the Kopa Cooperage Company of Hulls, Pennsylvania. He is a member of Galeton Lodge, No. 602, Free and Accepted Masons; Ulysses Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Coudersport Commandery, Knights Templar; Coudersport Consistory, thirty-second degree Masons; Ismalia Shrine, in Buffalo, New York. He is a Republican in politics, and a Presbyterian in religion. He married, in Ralston, Pennsylvania, January 11, 1899, Kathryn Howland, daughter of Henry Clay and Mary Evaline (Merell) Green, born in Grover, Pennsylvania, October 3, 1875, liv-

ing in Galeton (see Green). Children: John Gurdon Green, born February 21, 1908; Henry Leighton Green, born April 2, 1909.

(The Green Line).

Henry Clay Green was born in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, in 1848, died in Ralston, Pennsylvania, in November, 1907. His father was a Quaker and was born in New Bedford, Massachusetts, died in Williamsport, and his children were: 1. David, died in Washington, D. C., where he had been in the employ of the United States government; married Mary —; child, Eliza S., now living in Washington. 2. Charles Sturdevant, died unmarried. 3. John Benjamin, died unmarried. 4. Hannah Tabor, died unmarried. 5. Mary H., died unmarried. 6. Henry Clay, referred to above, who owned a timber tract near Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, and served as a department clerk during the civil war and later removed to Ralston, Pennsylvania, where he was superintendent of the Ralston Brick Company until his death. He married Mary Evaline, daughter of Elliott and Kate (Hebe) Merell, now living in Ralston, Pennsylvania. Her father was born in Pennsylvania, died in Alma Center, Wisconsin, and her mother is now living in Hixton, Wisconsin. Their children were: 1. Eliza, now living in Hixton; married — Easton. 2. Mary Evaline, married Henry Clay Green, referred to above. 3. Mertie, now living in Sheboygan Falls, Wisconsin; married Ormel Tupper; children: Jessie, now living in Chicago, Illinois; Lulu, now living in Scranton, Pennsylvania, married Richard Sheppard, M.D. 4. James, now living in Wisconsin. Children of Henry Clay and Mary Evaline (Merell) Green: 1. Charles, died aged ten years. 2. Kathryn Howland, born October 3, 1875; educated in the public schools in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania, and at Miss Wilson's School in Williamsport, Pennsylvania; now living in Galeton, Pennsylvania, where she is a member of Star Chapter, No. 53, Eastern Star, of which she is past associate conductress; married Dr. John Gurdon Steele, referred to above.

Jairus H. Thayer, of Dushore, Pennsylvania, descends from the Thayer family of Virginia, than which there was no prouder name in the state in ante-bellum days. The emigrant member and founder of the American branch

probably landed at Jamestown in 1664. He was from Gloucestershire, England, where the name was spelled Thaire, Thayer, Theyer, according to the age and location. The Thayer family located near Warrenton, Warren county, Virginia, and were planters. As the numbers increased the younger sons sought other counties and states, and thus were many of the name scattered throughout the Union.

(I) Albert F. Thayer, the grandfather of Jairus H. Thayer, was born in 1813, in Warren county, Virginia, died near Warrenton in 1882. He was a large land owner and planter, and was one of the prominent men of his community. He married a lady who likewise owned a large plantation and slaves, and their children were nursed by a negro "mammy", for whom they always had an affectionate regard. After the close of the civil war the plantation still remained and was eventually divided among the heirs. Mr. Thayer married a Miss Heflin, born near Warrenton, Virginia, in 1820, died there in 1870. Children, all of whom were born near Warrenton: 1. John, a planter; enlisted in the Confederate army and died from the effects of a wound received in battle. 2. James Madison, of whom further. 3. Albert Franklin, resides in Grafton, West Virginia; retired railway employee; married Fannie Heflin; children: John, private secretary of president of Baltimore & Ohio railroad, lives in New York City; Mary, Laura, Albert, Cleveland. 4. George, a farmer near Warrenton, Virginia. 5. Henry, a farmer near Warrenton, Virginia. 6. Minte, resides near Warrenton, Virginia. 7. A daughter. 8. A daughter.

(II) James Madison, son of Albert F. Thayer, was born April 5, 1843, near Warrenton, Warren county, Virginia, died in February, 1897, at Dushore, Pennsylvania, while there on a visit from his home in Bernice, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in the schools of his native state. At the first call to arms from Virginia in 1861 he enlisted, though only a youth of eighteen, and served in the Confederate army valiantly for the cause he espoused until the battle of Gettysburg, where he was wounded and taken prisoner. He was paroled and remained in Washington City until the close of the war. He saw much active service and participated in the battles of Chancellorsville, Fredericksburg, Antietam and Gettysburg, besides many other minor engagements. At the close of

hostilities he went to Sullivan county, Pennsylvania, where he entered school and finished his education that had been interrupted by the call to "boots and saddle". Leaving school he engaged in various pursuits, finally locating in Bernice, Pennsylvania. He married Tempe J. Watson, born in Jackson township, Luzerne county, Pennsylvania, January 6, 1842, died in Bernice, February 20, 1896, daughter of Jairus H. and Rebecca (Van Loon) Watson, both of whom died on their farm in Albany township. Children: 1. Elizabeth, born September 25, 1866, in Albany township; married E. Howard Hefling, of Farquhar county, Virginia, a stationary engineer at Clarksburg, West Virginia; he died, September, 1911; she resides in Adamston, West Virginia; children: Annie, married Emery Alexander, of Clarksburg, West Virginia; Frank, resides with Mrs. Hefling. 2. Jairus H., of whom further. 3. William N., born August 18, 1870, in Albany township; a retired miner; married Henrietta Eilenberger, of Bernice, Pennsylvania; children: William, Howard, Edna. 4. Bernice, born April 10, 1873, in Bernice, Pennsylvania, died in Defiance, Pennsylvania, March, 1904; married Merritt Shaffer, a blacksmith in Laporte township; one son, Chester, who resides with his father in Western Pennsylvania. 5. James, born February, 1876; a machinist in the coal mines at Bernice, Pennsylvania; married Mary Collins, of Bernice; children: Jennie, Gerald, Raymond, James, Ivan, Bernard, deceased, and an infant son. 6. John, born June, 1879, in Bernice; a miner in Glen Campbell, Pennsylvania; married Grace Hamilton, of Glen Campbell. 7. Cora, born April, 1882, in Bernice; married James Rutherford, a miner in Sagamore, Pennsylvania, born in England; children: James, Bessie, George, Mabel. 8. Frank, born June, 1885, in Bernice; a coal miner in Glen Campbell; married Sarah Johnston, of Glen Campbell. 9. George, born in 1888, in Bernice; a coal miner in Glen Campbell.

(III) Jairus H., son of James Madison and Tempe J. (Watson) Thayer, was born October 1, 1868, in Albany township, Bradford county, Pennsylvania. He received his preparatory education in the public schools of his native place, after which he attended the State Normal School at Mansfield, Pennsylvania. He was then privately tutored by a member of the faculty of the Susquehanna

Collegiate Institute. He entered the profession of pedagogy and for three years taught in Bradford county, Pennsylvania, and then in Sullivan county, same state, for thirteen years. When he was seventeen years of age, while still a student, he began to read law in the office of Hon. Bryan S. Collins, and after his death in 1892 he transferred to the law office of A. Walsh, Esq., of Dushore. He was admitted to the bar in 1902, and entered at once into the practice of his profession in Dushore, and ranks as one of the leading attorneys of the place. He has built up a splendid and select clientele through his unflinching courtesy, his devotion to the interests of his clients and his fair-mindedness. He is a Democrat, voting with and supporting the party, and with his wife is a member of the Roman Catholic church. He has served as district attorney for three years, taking the office on January 1, 1907, during which time he gave eminent satisfaction to the public. He married, July 15, 1891, in Overton, Pennsylvania, Anna Coyle, born August 2, 1870, in Cherry township, Sullivan county, a daughter of Thomas and Ellen (Cullen) Coyle; he was born in 1844, in Sullivan county, now resides in Dushore; she was born in 1843, in Pottsville, Pennsylvania, died in Albany township, March 7, 1901. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Thayer: 1. Frederick, born July 25, 1892; an employee in Renovo, Pennsylvania, and a student of law. 2. Francis Ivan, born January 29, 1894, drowned November 25, 1905. 3. Mildred E., born in Bernice, Pennsylvania, July 12, 1896; attends parochial high school in Dushore. 4. Nellie R., born in Dushore, Pennsylvania, November 18, 1897; attends parochial school. 5. Claude E., born March 28, 1900; attends same school. 6. Edmond, born October 4, 1902; attends same school. 7. Gertrude, born November 4, 1903, in Dushore, died in Dushore, September 23, 1908. 8. Grace A., born February 12, 1908. 9. Mary, born May 31, 1911.

This exceedingly common THOMAS name is of Welsh origin, and as is evident was a given name before it became a family name. As a Christian name, it has had great favor in Catholic lands and times. Borne at first by the Apostle St. Thomas, it was further rendered illustrious by such men as St. Thomas Aquinas and Thomas à Kempis. In England, how-

ever, it had a peculiar attraction, being the name of the great martyred Archbishop of Canterbury, the most renowned of England's Saints, and it is to this cause that we may especially ascribe its frequent occurrence as a Christian name and later as a surname in Great Britain. As might be judged from this account of its origin, even before considering the great number of persons to-day bearing this name, the common possession of this name is no argument at all for family unity; the number of Thomas families, quite distinct even in Great Britain, must be very great, and this has been the surname of many immigrants to America. Another family name, also of frequent occurrence, derived from the same Christian name, and exactly equivalent to Thomas in meaning, is Thompson. Thomas is more particularly a Welsh, Thompson an English, form. In modern times, many persons of this surname have been of eminence in both civil and military affairs and in religious activities. The one whose name is most generally known to Americans is probably General Thomas, of the civil war, the Southerner who was true to the Union and a remarkably efficient officer in the Union army.

(I) Asahel Thomas, the first member of this family about whom we have definite information, was born in New Hampshire, in 1797, died in Steuben county, New York, in 1870. He was an early settler of Addison township, in that county, and cleared a farm there. He married Mary Reed, born in Ireland. Children: Ezekiel, Charles, William, Asahel, Lester, of whom further; Reed, Maria, Eliza, Jane, Mary and Martha (twins), Joseph.

(II) Lester, son of Asahel and Mary (Reed) Thomas, was born on his father's farm in Steuben county, New York, August 11, 1830, died in 1895. He was brought up on the homestead, received a common school education, and became a farmer. In his earlier years he was a Democrat; afterward he was a Republican. He married Almira, born at Caton, Steuben county, New York, September 26, 1832, daughter of Almon and Edith (Herrick) Rowley. She still lives on the old Thomas homestead. Children of Almon and Edith (Herrick) Rowley: Henry, Judson, Albert, Cicero, Seely, Wesley, Horace, Almira, married Lester Thomas; Parmelia, Mary, Ella. Children of Lester and Almira (Rowley) Thomas: Elmer C., of whom further;

Edith; Charles, died at the age of seven; William; Mary; Asahel; Lester.

(III) Elmer C., son of Lester and Almira (Rowley) Thomas, was born in Steuben county, New York, November 6, 1861. He was brought up on the old homestead. His education was received in the common schools, and he learned the trade of a carpenter. His main occupation has been that of a farmer, although he has also followed his trade at times. Further he ran a threshing machine for some years. In 1894 he bought a farm of one hundred and thirty acres, in the borough of Nelson, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. Since 1911 he has lived in the village, and in 1912 he built a good residence. He is a member of the local Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, and of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. In politics he is a Republican, and he has held the office of school director. He married, September 7, 1884, Roa, born in Tuscarora township, Steuben county, New York, July 1, 1866, daughter of David and Ideala (Smith) Swan (see Swan II). Children: 1. Lena, born February 17, 1886; she received a public school education in Nelson township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania; married Moody Johnson; children: Gertrude, Gladys, Virginia. 2. Arnold, born August 1, 1889; educated in Nelson high school, but has returned to Steuben county, New York, and has a feed and saw mill at Caton Center; married Catharine Leonard. 3. Clarence, born October 2, 1890; educated in Nelson high school; married Iva Leonard (sister of his brother Arnold's wife). 4. Eloise, born September 6, 1904.

(The Swan Line).

This family surname, which is found in the forms Swann, Swanne, Swayne, and Swain also, is very ancient. A Dane of noble ancestry, Swain, settled at an early time in the southeastern part of England. The name is found twice in the Domesday Book. It is not easy to determine when names became true surnames or marks of family descent, and on this point there is in general much uncertainty. Very probably none of the entries already cited is of the name as a true family name. The Swan family held large possessions in county Kent, England, and there is an Irish branch. The coat-of-arms of the Irish family is: Azure on a fess wavy, argent between three swans displayed proper, unguled and

crowned or, a trefoil vert. Of the various past coats-of-arms in Kent, the swan appears in each. The oldest of these coats-of-arms is: Azure, a swan proper. Motto: *Sit nomen decus*.

A very early immigrant to America, and the probable ancestor of the present family, was Richard Swan, born in England about 1600, who died at Rowley, Massachusetts, May 14, 1678. He settled in Boston, Massachusetts, before 1638, and was admitted freeman, May 13, 1640. He joined the church in Boston, January 6, 1639, and was dismissed to the gathering of a church at Rowley, November 24 of the same year. At Rowley he held various town offices, and he was deputy to the general court from 1664 to 1674. He served in King Philip's war and in the expedition to Canada. His first wife died in England before he came to the colonies, and he married (second) March 1, 1658, Ann (Hopkinson) Trumbull, born about 1615, died in 1678, between July 4 and September 24. She married (first) Michael Hopkinson, who was buried February 28, 1648; (second) in June, 1650, John Trumbull. Children of Richard Swan: 1. Dorothy, married — Chapman. 2. Jane, married — Wilson. 3. Frances, married — Quilter. 4. Robert, born about 1628, died February 11, 1698; married (first) Elizabeth Acie, (second) April 1, 1690, Hannah Russ. 5. Jonathan. 6. Susan, married Samuel Stickney. 7. Sarah, married Joseph Boynton. 8. John, born about 1638. 9. Mercy, born July 6, 1640. 10. Faith, born March 30, 1645. The descendants of this immigrant have been especially associated with Connecticut and Rhode Island. The ancestry of Orrin Swan does not appear, but it is stated that he was born in Litchfield, Litchfield county, Connecticut, and that his father was a revolutionary soldier. There was a revolutionary soldier from Litchfield named Levi Swan.

(I) Orrin Swan, the first member of this family about whom we have certain information, but probably son of Levi Swan, was born at Litchfield, Connecticut, December 12, 1798, died in Addison township, Steuben county, New York. He was the son of a revolutionary soldier, and was an early settler in Addison township, going thither in 1826, and living on a farm. He married Sarah Allen, born in 1798, died September 16, 1868. Her father also was a soldier of the revolutionary war.

Children: John, Alanson, Matthew, Samuel, Orrin, born December 11, 1827, married (first) in 1843, Mary A. Marlatt, (second) March 9, 1856, Lovina E. Joy; David, of whom further; Jane, Eliza.

(II) David, son of Orrin and Sarah (Allen) Swan, was born at Addison, Steuben county, New York, in 1833. He is still living in Steuben county. He married Ideala, born at Woodhull, Steuben county, New York, in 1840, died in 1893, daughter of Ransom and Abigail (Hackett) Smith. Children of Ransom and Abigail (Hackett) Smith: Eliza, Jane, Ideala, married David Swan; Minerva, Clara, Cora, Amanda. Children of David and Ideala (Smith) Swan: Ransom, David, Roa, married Elmer C. Thomas (see Thomas III).

Jacob Lendertsen van VANDERGRIFT der Grift, the founder of this family, emigrated to America with his brother Paulus Lendertsen, about 1644, and settled at New Amsterdam. Paulus was skipper of the "Neptune" in 1645 and of the "Great Gerrit" in 1646. He was a member of the council in 1647 and 1648, burgomaster from 1657 to 1658, also 1661 to 1664, orphan-master from 1656 to 1660, and member of the conventions of 1653 and 1663. February 21, 1664, with Allard Anthony, he was a co-patruon of the new settlement of Noortwyck on the North river. He had five children baptized in New Amsterdam, and he and his wife were witnesses to the baptisms of five of the eight children of his brother Jacob. In 1671 he sold his property in New Amsterdam and returned with his family to Amsterdam, Holland. His brother Jacob was a bottler in New Amsterdam. In 1656 he became a "small burger"; February 19, 1657, he was appointed by the burgomasters and schepens a measurer of grain; before 1662 he had removed to Bergen, New Jersey, and April 9, 1664, he and his wife were received by the church in Breuckelen upon letters from Midwout or Flatlands. In 1665 he was living on the strand of the North river in New Amsterdam and on October 3, 1667, he received a patent of land on the island of Manhattan on the north side of Great creek which he sold to Isaac Bedloe the following year. Shortly afterwards he removed to Noortwyck where he purchased the land of his brother Paulus in 1671. In 1686 he was living in Newtown, Long Island,

where he probably died. In 1697 his widow removed with her children to Bensalem, Bucks county, Pennsylvania, where she was living in 1710. He married, at New Amsterdam, July 19, 1648, Rebecca Fredericks, daughter of Frederick Lubbertsen. Children, all baptized in the Dutch church at New Amsterdam: 1. Marytje, baptized August 29, 1649; married, March 11, 1666, Cornelis Corssen, son of Cornelis Pieterse Vroom and Tryntje Hendricks. 2. Christina, baptized February 26, 1651; married (first) October 9, 1678, Cornelis Jacobse Schippe, a widower; (second) April 14, 1681, Daniel Veenvous van Beuren. 3. Anna, baptized March 16, 1653; married, September 29, 1674, Jacob Claessen Groesbeck. 4. Lendert, baptized December 19, 1655, died in Bensalem, Bucks county, Pennsylvania, in 1725; married, November 20, 1678, Styntje Ellsworth. 5. Nicholas, baptized May 5, 1658; married, August 24, 1684, Barentje Verkerck. 6. Frederick, baptized August 20, 1661. 7. Rachel, baptized August 20, 1664; married, in 1689, Barent Verkerck. 8. Johannes, referred to below.

(II) Johannes Vandegrift, son of Jacob Lendertsen and Rebecca Fredericks (Lubbertsen) van der Grift, was baptized at New Amsterdam, June 26, 1667, died in Bensalem township, Bucks county, Pennsylvania, about 1745. On July 1, 1697, he bought of Joseph Growdon one hundred and ninety-six acres of land in Bensalem township. In 1710 he joined the "Sammeny" church in which he later became an elder, and his will, dated March 16, 1732, was proven March 28, 1745. He married (first) September 23, 1694, Neeltje Volkers, widow of Cornelis Cortelyou, who was living when he wrote his will. He married (second) July 1, 1741, Elizabeth Snowden, a widow. Children, all by first marriage: 1. Folkert, referred to below. 2. Jacob, baptized October 14, 1696, died in 1771; married, October 23, 1716, Charity Touley. 3. Abraham, born in 1698, died in 1781; married —; no children. 4. Rebecca, died in 1786; married John Van Horn. 5. Christina, married, November 8, 1722, Joseph Foster. 6. Lena, married — Fulton. 7. Esther, baptized in Bucks county, Pennsylvania, May 10, 1710.

(III) Folkert, son of Johannes and Neeltje (Volkers-Cortelyou) Vandegrift, was born in 1695, probably on Long Island, died in Ben-

salem township, Bucks county, Pennsylvania, in 1775. He married (first) May 6, 1719, Elizabeth Vansandt, and (second) August 10, 1742, Marytje Huftte. Children: Folkert, Harman, Abraham, Cornelis, John, referred to below; Alice, married — La Rue; Elizabeth, married — Kroesen; Elinor.

(IV) John, son of Folkert Vandegrift, was born near Southampton, Bucks county, Pennsylvania, and died there. He was a farmer. His wife's name is unknown. Children: Joseph, referred to below; Samuel, John, William, Lawrence, Elinor, Mercy.

(V) Joseph Vandergrift, son of John Vandegrift, was born near Southampton, Bucks county, Pennsylvania, about 1789, died in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1856 or 1857. When a young man he removed from Bucks county to Philadelphia where he learned the trade of hatter, and then removed to Germantown where he lived until 1835 when he returned to Philadelphia. He married Sarah Streeper, of Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia. Children: 1. William, died young. 2. John, died young. 3. Samuel. 4. Anna Maria, married John Morley, a native of England. 5. Rebecca, now living in Philadelphia; married William Hunter, a shoemaker of Philadelphia, now deceased. 6. Joseph, living in McCallem street, Philadelphia. 7. Sarah, died young. 8. James, referred to below.

(VI) James, son of Joseph and Sarah (Streeper) Vandergrift, was born at Germantown, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September 21, 1831, and is now living at Wellsboro, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. When he was ten years old, his uncle, John Vandegrift, took him to live with him. This uncle had removed from Philadelphia to Stony Fork, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, in 1818, and there cleared the land and built a log house. In 1839 this house burned down and he then settled on a farm near Wellsboro, where he died. His wife's name was Mary Slocum. With this uncle and his wife, James Vandergrift lived until he was twenty-three years old when he purchased for himself a farm in the northern part of Tioga county, where he cleared the land and remained for four years, when he removed to the farm at Stony Fork where he has spent most of his life. Besides farming he has been much interested in the lumber business. In 1900 he bought a farm of six hundred acres of land in Maryland, two hundred and fifty acres of which were

cleared, and lived here until 1907, when he returned to the farm at Stony Fork as he was getting old and felt that that place was his real home. He is a Democrat in politics, and a member of the Grange at Stony Fork. He married (first) August 13, 1853, Matilda, born in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, August 13, 1834, died there January 9, 1875, daughter of Leonard and Elizabeth (Steele) Cole. Her father was a farmer and lumberman of Tioga county. He married (second) in 1876, Esther Bacon, born October 26, 1840. Children, nine by first marriage: 1. John Allen, referred to below. 2. Ida R., born March 14, 1856, died December 11, 1899; married (first) in 1876, E. Wilcox, (second) July 16, 1890, Adelbert Moore. 3. Clarinda, born February 25, 1858, died May 7, 1909; married (first) Hiram Jones, (second) April 12, 1906, Albert Vanderleet. 4. William, born September 6, 1859, died July 1, 1902; married, March 30, 1895, Etta Kreisler. 5. Joseph, referred to below. 6. Elizabeth, born September 24, 1864, died August 23, 1866. 7. Mary, born February 4, 1867; married Thomas Houghton. 8. Lydia, born September 12, 1869; married L. Thornton. 9. Sarah, born December 21, 1871; living in Idaho; married Daniel Ogden. 10. Henry, born September 5, 1877; married Grace, born June 25, 1888, daughter of H. D. Wheeler; child, Myrtle, born February 13, 1911. 11. Harvey, born August 27, 1879; married, May 16, 1905, Carrie Taylor. 12. James B., born December 25, 1882; married, December 27, 1909, Lotta West. 13. Walter, born April 24, 1887; married, June 3, 1908, Bertha Wheeler.

(VII) John Allen, son of James and Matilda (Cole) Vandergrift, was born at Stony Fork, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, July 31, 1854, and is now living at Wellsboro, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He received his education in the common schools of Tioga county, and then began working for William Bates, exploring for coal in the vicinity of Wellsboro. Later he engaged in coal mining in Alton, Pennsylvania. In 1879 he settled in Antrim, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, where he had a farm and a mine and where he remained for sixteen years. He then sold the mine, and in 1893 bought his farm at Stony Fork, which he managed for two years when he went into the lumbering business which he still continues. In 1900 he removed to Morris, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, where he built a

stave factory which he conducted until it burned down in 1906. While in Morris he bought the Mitchell coal mines which he operated for three years and then sold out at quite a profit. In 1907 he moved back to the two hundred and sixty acre farm where he has lived ever since, and engaged in farming and lumbering. For ten years he was director and manager of the Morris Manufacturing Company. He is a stockholder of the Telephone Company, a Democrat in politics, and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He married, June 21, 1876, Mary M., daughter of John and Emeline Walbridge, born October 20, 1859. Children, all but the first born in Antrim: 1. Jessie Orr, born January 18, 1877, died July 13, 1878. 2. Mabel Clare, born September 6, 1879, died January 16, 1884. 3. Sarah, born October 17, 1881; living on the Jersey shore; married Cortland H. Decker; children: Mabel, born March 16, 1901; John, born February 16, 1902; Cortland; Frances, born in 1904; Ruth, born December 20, 1908. 4. Emeline, born December 19, 1883; married Ephraim Cole; children: Mary, born June 24, 1908; Margaret, born January 22, 1909; Raymond William, born August 2, 1912. 5. John, born February 11, 1887; married Louise Scott, born in Antrim, April 2, 1882; child, Blanche L., born December 2, 1911. 6. James, born August 16, 1889; married Pearl Ladd, born October 29, 1888. 7. William, born January 9, 1892; graduate of the Mansfield Normal School and now a school teacher. 8. Florence, born June 29, 1896.

(VII) Joseph, son of James and Matilda (Cole) Vandergrift, was born at Stony Fork, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, April 19, 1861, and is now living in Wellsboro, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He married, April 13, 1897, Jane Thomas. Children: Ross Thomas, born April 17, 1898; Dean, born January 20, 1903.

The White family is so numerous and so widely scattered over the United States that it would be futile to trace them to a common ancestor. They originally came from England, and Whites were among the first immigrants to land in Virginia, Massachusetts, Connecticut, North and South Carolina and Georgia. The family has given many noted men to the United States, judges of supreme and superior courts; famous lawyers, artists, archi-

pects, financiers, as well as good plain citizens who pursue their high or lowly vocations to the best of their abilities. Of such stock is Joseph Elbridge White, of Tioga county.

(I) Jeremiah White is the first member of this particular branch of the family of which a record has been kept. He was a native of the state of Connecticut. He married — Bottom, and she died in Connecticut before he began the itinerary which finally led him to Tioga county, Pennsylvania. His father (name unknown) was a soldier in the revolutionary war, of which fact he was very proud. Late in life he went to Tioga county with his family, and spent his last days with his son Joseph, and there died in 1864, at an advanced age. He was a cooper by trade, and pursued that vocation until within a few months of his death. Children: Joseph M., of whom further; Mary Ann, lived and died on Nantucket Island; John Erastus, died in Knoxville, Pennsylvania.

(II) Joseph M., son of Jeremiah and — (Bottom) White, was born in Connecticut in 1806. He came to Pennsylvania unmarried. He often related that when he first arrived in Tioga county in 1828 there were only five families in Farmington township, and they were widely scattered. He married (first) a Miss Phelps. Children: Jasper, Adeline, Jeannette, Sarah. All are dead except Jeannette. Married (second) Hannah Soules, born 1809, daughter of Roland Soules (see Soules III). After this marriage he lived in Nelson, Pennsylvania, until 1859, where he was a blacksmith and farmer. In 1859 he purchased two hundred and sixty acres in Farmington township, cleared it, erected homestead and farm buildings, moved on it and there died in 1878. His wife died in 1888. He was a Republican and was among the first to join that party and support it in 1856. He held local office many times. He was a prominent man in his day; his wife was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Children by second marriage: Joseph Stedman, died in infancy; Corintha, died in infancy; Euclid, lives in Mansfield, Pennsylvania, lumber buyer, married Jane McCollum; Joseph Elbridge, of whom further.

(III) Joseph Elbridge, son of Joseph M. and Hannah (Soules) White, was born in Nelson, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, May 28, 1851. He was reared on a farm and educated in the common schools of

the township. On reaching his majority he was for several years patent rights agent, selling territory; with H. M. Owens he invented a washing machine, applied for and secured a patent and traveled three years in Ohio and Indiana selling the same. He went to farming on his father's place, since which time he has purchased the homestead; now owns fifty acres of it, including home buildings. He added to it one hundred and twenty-seven acres, where he now lives; never farmed much as he was out on the road. From 1878 to 1887 he owned and ran a general merchandise business at Elbridge Corners. For the past thirty years he has been commercial traveler for various enterprises and houses. He is a member of the Progressive party, though formerly a Republican. Has held every office in the gift of the township except that of school director. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and of the Grange. He married, in 1874, Anice Boardman, born in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, daughter of Hamilton and Mercy Boardman. One child, Lulu, born May 25, 1876; married T. Ray Wheeler, resident of Farmington township, a farmer; children: Genevieve, lives with grandfather, Joseph Elbridge White; Dorothy, Iona, Eldora, James, Eva Ruth.

(The Soules Line).

Like all New England families, the Soules were early immigrants from the Old World to the new country of America. They first settled in Massachusetts, and from there moved to Delaware, next to Connecticut, and then to New York state.

(I) Hiram Soules, born in Connecticut, moved with family to New York state in 1792.

(II) Roland, son of Hiram Soules, was born in New York, moved to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, in the early days when the tide of emigration set in that direction. He settled at Nelson, where he died at an advanced age, among his sons. He was an oil distiller in his latter years; was a devout member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Children: Elisha, Seneca, Hannah, of whom further; Mary, Elizabeth. All of them are deceased.

(III) Hannah, daughter of Roland Soules, was born in 1809, in the state of New York; moved with parents to Tioga county, Pennsylvania; married Joseph M. White (see White II).

The Dulsos came to Pennsylvania from New York state, their parents having settled in Seneca county in that state soon after their emigration from France.

(I) Nicholas Dulso was born in France, twelve miles from Paris, and came to this country unmarried. Catherine (Eister) Dulso, his wife, was born in Germany and was also unmarried when she came to the United States. They were married in New York and settled in Seneca county, New York, where Nicholas operated a distillery. He enlisted in the Union army, served six months, and died in 1865 in a hospital at Newbern, North Carolina. This was not his first military experience, he having been a soldier of France before coming to this country. He and his wife were members of the Roman Catholic church. Children: 1. Mary, married L. Marshall; children: Charles, deceased; Peter, Joseph, John. 2. Joseph C., of whom further. 3. Michael, now living in Chicago. 4. Anna, married Edward Cuddleback, and has a son Vincent. The mother of these children died in March, 1910, aged eighty-four years.

(II) Joseph C., son of Nicholas and Catherine (Eister) Dulso, was born in Seneca county, New York, January 21, 1858. He attended the public schools until he was fourteen years of age, then learned the trade of barber, and in 1875 located in Elkland, Pennsylvania. His shop was then the only one to be found between Tioga and the Potter line. He has prospered in business, maintains the best equipped and finest tonsorial parlors in Tioga county, and is one of Elkland's respected and substantial citizens. His residence is surrounded by one acre of ground and he has investments in banking and other town interests. He is a Democrat in politics, and a member of the Roman Catholic church. He married, May 27, 1877, Sarah J. Cunningham, of Steuben county, New York. Children: 1. Catherine, educated in Elkland high school, Bucknell University and Elmira Business College. 2. Anna, educated in Elkland high school; married William Gibbons, of Corning, New York.

(III) Albert Kemp, son of John KEMP A. (q. v.) and Phoebe (Cook) Kemp, was born in the Kemp home in Farmington township, Pennsylvania, died December 5, 1907. He married (first)

Ellen, daughter of Russell and Orcelia (Chapman) Shaw; she died in March, 1892. They went to the Kemp homestead to live; he built the present commodious residence, in part; bought interest of his brother, David C., and here lived and died. He added fifty acres to his original purchase, making one hundred and sixty acres. He was a Republican; held offices in the township; both he and his wife were members of the Methodist Episcopal church. Children: 1. Herman, born September 5, 1872; lives in Endicott, New York, a merchant; married May Smith; children: Margaret, Oswald, Kenneth, Russell. 2. A. Lee, of whom further. After death of his first wife, Albert Kemp married (second) Betsey (Van Dusen) Sutton, widow of — Sutton. One son was born, John V., June, 1901. Russell and Orcelia Shaw were early settlers in Pennsylvania. They both died young. Children: John A., lived near Canandaigua, New York, afterward went west; Ellen, married Albert Kemp; Albert, died on homestead.

(IV) A. Lee, son of Albert and Ellen (Shaw) Kemp, was born March 1, 1879, on the farm on which he now lives. He was educated in Nelson and Elkland high schools, reared on a farm, and on leaving school began to farm. In 1902 he bought eighty-six acres; made a specialty of dairying, having twenty-five cows. In 1908 he bought the Kemp homestead, about two hundred and forty-six acres; improved the buildings and has brought the land to a high state of productiveness. He is a Republican in politics; has been constable, tax collector and health officer. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Grange. He married, May 18, 1898, Olive May, daughter of Harry William and Emma (Buckbee) Smith, an old family in Lawrence township (see Buckbee IV). One son, Hugh Smith, born February 3, 1903.

(The Buckbee Line).

(II) Daniel S. Buckbee, son of Samuel and Hannah (Sands) Buckbee, was born in New York City, in 1800, and there reared. He removed to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, and later settled in Farmington township. He was a sailor in his younger days, but became a farmer, purchasing one hundred acres of land in Tioga county, and died on his farm in Tioga county. He was a Republican; both he and wife members of Methodist Episcopal

church. He married Catherine, born in Steuben county, New York, May 3, 1806, died April 29, 1888, daughter of Samuel Wood, a revolutionary soldier, and a long resident of Bath and Tyrone, New York. Children: 1. Elmira, married David Preston. 2. Alanson, married Esther Young. 3. Catherine, married Seneca Norton. 4. Maria, married Ambrose Sweet. 5. Daniel, married Emmeline Hammond. 6. Hannah, married Benjamin Harrower. 7. George, married Kate Beagle. 8. Charles, married Elsie E. McCollum. 9. Caroline Amanda, married Hope Hazlett. 10. Emma, of whom further. 11. Sarah, married Robello Stevens. 12. Mahala, married Ezeziel Thomas.

(III) Emma, daughter of Daniel S. and Catherine (Wood) Buckbee, married Harry William Smith. Among their children was Olive May Smith, of whom further.

(IV) Olive May, daughter of Harry William and Emma (Buckbee) Smith, married A. Lee Kemp, May 18, 1898 (see Kemp IV).

Philip Lesser, grandfather of LESSER Leonard L. Lesser, of St. Marys, Pennsylvania, was born in Alsace, Germany, in the year 1807. He grew to manhood in his native land, there married Magdalena Fahlman, and in 1845 came to the United States, settling in Elk county, Pennsylvania, where he died. His wife, born in Germany in 1805, died in Elk county in 1877. They were parents of four sons and one daughter: 1. Philip, of whom further. 2. Lawrence, a blacksmith, lived at Erie, Pennsylvania; he married Kate Shirck and had issue; Roos, Edward, Alice, Vinie, Estelle, Cora, Harry, Caroline. 3. Matthew S., also a blacksmith; is now living retired at Ridgway, Pennsylvania; he married (first) Salome Somers, (second) Ida Philaber; children by first wife: Orona and Wallace; children by second wife: Ralph, Robert, Russell, John. 4. Mary, born March 14, 1844; married John Berger, and now resides at Warren, Pennsylvania; children: William and George, the latter deceased. 5. John, supposed to have died young.

(II) Philip (2), eldest son of Philip (1) and Magdalena (Fahlman) Lesser, was born in Alsace, Germany, September 3, 1836. At nine years of age he was brought to Elk county, Pennsylvania, by his parents and there ever afterward made his home. He married

Caroline Lenhart, born in Germany, November 13, 1843, daughter of Jacob and Anna Mary (Fisher) Lenhart. Children: 1. Lewis, born December 21, 1863. 2. Lydia, born April 8, 1865, died July 14, 1866. 3. Charles Edward, born April 13, 1867, died August 20, following. 4. Charles Edward, born July 14, 1868, died July, 1898. 5. Frank, born July 1, 1874; now wire chief for the Bell Telephone Company at Ridgway, Pennsylvania; married Margaret Frazier and has Howard and Charles. 6. Leonard Luther, of whom further.

(III) Leonard Luther, youngest son of Philip (2) and Caroline (Lenhart) Lesser, was born at Ridgway, Pennsylvania, January 25, 1876. He was educated in the public schools, finishing at Ridgway high school. After leaving school he learned the trade of jeweler, and in January, 1904, started in business for himself in Johnsonburg, Pennsylvania, in partnership with a Mr. Hollis. In August of the same year he bought the business and removed it to St. Marys, Pennsylvania, starting in rooms in the building that he purchased in 1912, now known as the "Lesser Block". He is an expert jeweler and has built up a substantial and prosperous business. He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of St. Marys; Tent No. 75, Knights of the Maccabees; Eyrie No. 536, Fraternal Order of Eagles; St. Marys Lodge, No. 783, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; St. Marys Lodge, No. 437, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; George E. Wagner Lodge, No. 639, Free and Accepted Masons; Elk Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Knapp Commandery, No. 40, Knights Templar, of Ridgway. Deservedly popular and progressive he has secured a firm position in St. Marys, where he is held in highest esteem as a business man, a citizen and neighbor. Mr. Lesser married, September 8, 1907, Barbara Miller, born October 14, 1877, daughter of John and Anna Margaret (Wonderly) Miller.

The immigrant ancestor of this CLARK branch of the Clark family in America is supposed to have been John Clark, who came over early in the history of the colonies and had a large family of children, tradition giving their number as nine. There were some five or six early settlers of this name who were conspicuous in the colonies, coming over at various times and

settling in various localities, none of them, however, being among the "Mayflower" pilgrims. John Clark, of Cambridge, Massachusetts, was one of forty-two men to whom land was assigned there on March 29, 1632, when the place was known as Newtown. John Clark, of Hartford, was a soldier in the Pequot fight, and must have been in Hartford as early as 1637. John Clark, of Saybrook, was a man of note in the colony, the earliest date under which he was distinctly named there being September 9, 1647; he had a son by the same name. John Clark, of Farmington, was first recorded as being in that place in January, 1657; he had eleven children and his descendants have been many. Dr. John Clarke, a distinguished Boston physician, came from Newbury, Massachusetts, about 1638, his descendants becoming prominent men. About 1637 four brothers, Joseph, Thomas, Carewe and John Clark came over from England and became prominent in the colonies; they were Baptists, and contributed largely to the welfare of the church. This John was associated with Roger Williams in Rhode Island, as was also especially his brother Joseph, in founding the church at Newport in 1638; Clarksburg, Massachusetts, and Clarksville, Madison county, New York, were founded by descendants of these brothers. In the early part of the following century, about the year 1718, one John Clark, who was of Scotch origin, came over from Ireland with a family of nine children; his son John settled in Pennsylvania. It is difficult to decide from which one of these progenitors the present family is descended.

(I) Nathaniel Clark, the first definitely known ancestor, was a farmer living near Amsterdam, New York, who removed to Bath, New York, where he died in 1851. He had a family of nine children, among whom was Thomas, of whom further.

(II) Rev. Thomas Clark, son of Nathaniel Clark, was born in Amsterdam, New York, in the year 1809. He was reared on the farm, and became a student in Hamilton College, where he was prepared for the Baptist ministry. He preached until his health was impaired by an injury received from a horse, his ministerial duties requiring him to travel from place to place, mainly in New York state. After his injury he returned to Bath, about 1849, but later sold his house and removed to Cameron, New York, where he

died in 1883. He married Harriet Ann, daughter of Philip Wardner, of Andover, Allegany county, New York. She survived him many years, dying in the fall of 1910, at the extreme old age of ninety-four or ninety-five years; she retained her mental faculties to the last, though her hearing had been impaired for a long while. Her last days were passed with a daughter near Bath, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Clark had seven children: 1. Adoniram Judson, now a retired farmer at Savona, New York. 2. Eugene K., a farmer and justice of the peace; twice nominated for supervisor, having removed to Wheeler, New York, from Prattsburg; married Fannie Adelia Graves and had eight children. 3. Newell W., now a retired farmer in South Dakota. 4. Dana B., a soldier during the civil war, dying in service. 5. William C., of whom further. 6. Harriet W., married Robert Heron, and lives at Hornell, New York. 7. Angela A.

(III) William C., son of Rev. Thomas and Harriet Ann (Wardner) Clark, was born August 9, 1850, in New York state. He learned the trade of harnessmaker at Cameron and Hornell, New York, and in 1879 removed to Westfield, Pennsylvania, where he opened a harness shop which he conducted successfully until his death in September, 1910. He was one of the oldest and first established business men in Westfield, and came to be a well-known and greatly respected citizen, prominent and influential in the affairs of the town. He served as a school director, and held the offices of councilman and constable. He belonged to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and was a member of the Episcopal church as was also his wife to whom he was married in Corning, shortly before his removal to Cameron, New York, where they went to housekeeping. She was a Miss Kate Baker, born at Wellsburg, New York, and was a little older than her husband, whom she still survives. She was a daughter of Isaac and Mary (Giles) Baker, and a granddaughter of Isaac Baker, who was for many years a merchant in Philadelphia, having had six children, as follows: 1. Daniel, a farmer and Methodist Episcopal minister, who died at Hornby, New York. 2. George, a miller, who died at Covington, Pennsylvania. 3. Richard, who became wealthy, and died at Elmira, New York. 4. Katherine, who married Mr. Hubbell, and died at Covington, Pennsyl-

vania. 5. Ellen, also married. 6. Isaac, who became the father of Mrs. Clark. Isaac Baker was born in Philadelphia, and removed later to New York state where he became a miller and hotel-keeper, being one of the early settlers near Ithaca. He was the proprietor of an inn at Cameron, Canisteo, and near Elmira, successively, and was killed by a fall from the porch of the hotel at Elmira, July 31, 1868. His wife, who was a Miss Mary Giles, was born near Ithaca; she survived her husband, and died on March 31, 1881. They had the following children: 1. John, a miller at Kanona, New York, dying at the age of eighty-four or eighty-five years. 2. Elizabeth Ann, married Robert Morey, both now deceased. 3. Charles, for many years a miller, now an invalid over eighty years of age living at Westfield, Pennsylvania. 4. Ellen, married R. K. Skinner, both now deceased. 5. Harmon, a miller at Hammondsport, New York. 6. Sarah, died in infancy. 7. Jonas, a retired miller, living at Cameron. 8. Charlotte, married Obadiah Stevens Jr., both now deceased. 9. William, a miller at Addison, New York, now deceased. 10. Angeline, married Edward Baker, now lives at Canisteo. 11. Isaac, at first a miller, and later a special agent and adjuster for the Millers' and Manufacturers' Fire Insurance Company, died at Minneapolis, Minnesota, in 1894 or 1895. 12. Kate, who married William C. Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Clark had four children: Guy B., Fred L., William L., Walter G. All of these sons were educated in the schools of Westfield, finishing their studies in the high school there, and having an excellent start in the world of which they made good use. The third son, William L., born December 10, 1878, at Hornell, New York, is the only one who married; his wife was a Miss Edith Hapeman, and they have two children. He is now a clerk in Holcomb's drug store in this place. The youngest son, Walter G., who was born April 14, 1890, graduated at the high school and completed a supplementary course at Mansfield Normal School when but eighteen years of age. He is now principal of the Sabinsville high school, a few miles from Westfield. The family owns a farm of thirty-five acres in this borough, which they rent out.

(IV) Guy B., eldest son of William C. and Kate (Baker) Clark, was born January 31, 1875, at Cameron, New York. After his graduation at Westfield high school he went

into the dry goods business at Westfield, and later at Elmira, returning eventually to Westfield. At his father's death in 1910, he was appointed administrator of the estate and closed out the harness business in November, 1911. In partnership with his brother, Fred L., he still continues in the insurance business, and represents twelve of the leading insurance companies in the United States. In March, 1913, they also purchased the Williams Fire Insurance Agency. Mr. Clark is a Progressive in politics, and is a prominent man in the town, having served one year of a two-year term as town collector. He is a member of the Episcopal church, and belongs to the order of Masons. He has never married, but resides in the old home with his mother and brother.

(IV) Fred L., second son of William C. and Kate (Baker) Clark, was born September 27, 1876, at Cameron, New York. He learned his father's trade of harnessmaking while he was yet a boy at school in Westfield, and worked with him after completing his education at the high school there. While still a very young man he went on the road for the Featherbone Whip Company, of Westfield, and for the past eight years has been in their employ. For the last two of these years he has also devoted a portion of his time to the business of the harness shop, which was sold in November, 1911, as noted previously, and to the insurance business with which he is in partnership with his brother, Guy B. Clark. In his capacity of traveling agent he covers the territory of Northern Pennsylvania and Western New York. He differs in politics from his brother, being a Republican; he is also a Mason, and a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and of the encampment. He has never married, but lives at home with his mother and elder brother.

More success has been attained in the case of the BALDWIN Baldwin name, than in the great majority of old American family names, in the search for the English connections of the American families. Richard Baldwin, of Dundryge, in the parish of Aston Clinton, about four miles from Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire, England, whose will was made January 16, 1552-53, and proved February 21, 1552-53, was the ancestor of various American Baldwins. His wife, Ellen, survived him

at least about fourteen years. It is quite probable, but by no means certain, that the ancestor of the present American family was his great-grandson, in this line: (I) Richard and Ellen; (II) Henry, buried June 1, 1602, married Alice —; (III) John, died before October 14, 1637, described as late of Chesham, in the county of Bucks, married Hannah; (IV) John, the immigrant, there being, it is said, no trace of this John in England after 1637.

The name is an old German or Scandinavian name, found in England as early as 672. It has also been found in Flanders and Normandy, perhaps elsewhere in France, in Denmark, Italy and Germany. Some of these occurrences antedate the beginning of surnames. Baldwin was not a surname, likewise, in the cases of Baldwins, Kings of Jerusalem and Emperors of Constantinople. It may be traced as a surname in the Middle Ages, in Bucks and Herts, England, although it is hard to determine exactly when it became a true family name. Many grants of arms have been made from time to time, to Baldwins.

The present distinguished governor of Connecticut, Simeon Eben Baldwin, is a descendant of the ancestor from whom we now trace one line.

(I) John Baldwin, the founder of this family, it is related, came to America with some family in Milford, Connecticut, consanguineous with himself; it is quite probable, with the Sylvester Baldwin family. He is also supposed to have been related to John Baldwin, of Stonington, Connecticut. Although the authority for these statements is traditional, the traditions are of quite unusual value and weight. He was early at Guilford, Connecticut, and moved in 1660 to Norwich, Connecticut, where he was one of the thirty original proprietors. In 1678 he was constable. He married, April 12, 1653, Hannah Birchard, of Guilford, probably daughter of Thomas Birchard. Children: 1. John, born December 5, 1654, died in January, 1705; married, in 1680, Experience Abell. 2. Hannah, born October 6, 1656. 3. Sarah, born November 25, 1658. 4. Thomas, of whom further. 5. Ebenezer.

(II) Thomas, son of John and Hannah (Birchard) Baldwin, was born in 1662, died September 16, 1741. He was a farmer at what is now Fitchville, in the town of Bozrah, New London county, Connecticut, about three

miles from Norwich. He married (first) in 1684, Sarah, daughter of John and Sarah (Royce) Caulkins, who died in 1685; (second) in 1692, Abigail Lay, of Lyme, New London county, Connecticut. Children, all by second wife: 1. Abigail, born July 5, 1693; married John Baldwin. 2. Mary, born June 5, 1695; married — Birchard. 3. Hannah, born January 22, 1699; married — Backus. 4. Thomas, born June 15, 1701; married, May 5, 1730, Anna Bingham. 5. John, of whom further. 6. Phebe, born April 10, 1707; married — Post. 7. Ebenezer, born April 20, 1710, died in 1794; married, October 10, 1738, Bethia Baker. 8. Jabez, born November 2, 1713, died December 15, 1737; unmarried.

(III) John (2), son of Thomas and Abigail (Lay) Baldwin, was born at Norwich, Connecticut, March 8, 1704, died at Hanover, New Hampshire. He is said to have been a merchant. From 1737 to 1739 he lived at Stafford, Tolland county, Connecticut, afterward at Mansfield, in the same county; he later moved to Hanover. He married, May 30, 1734, Lucy Metcalf, of Lebanon, New London county, Connecticut. Children: 1. Rufus, of whom further. 2. Elizabeth, born in 1737; married, September 1, 1758, John Hyde. 3. Hannah, born in 1739; married — Wright. 4. Lydia, married — Clark. 5. Lucy, married — Bloss or Bliss. 6. John, born August 28, 1749. 7. Jabez, born February 20, 1752, died August 6, 1753. 8. Jabez, born January 11, 1754; he was a revolutionary soldier, and settled in Bradford county, Pennsylvania.

(IV) Rufus, son of John (2) and Lucy (Metcalf) Baldwin, was born at Norwich, Connecticut, March 16, 1735. For a while he lived at Mansfield, afterward at Hanover. There he assisted in the erection of Dartmouth College, his son Eleazer, then a lad, assisting to haul the logs of which the first buildings were constructed. About 1800 he came with his sons to Tioga county, Pennsylvania; his daughter Eunice came also, but removed to Maine, about 1815. He married, at Norwich, June 6, 1759, Eunice Leffingwell. Children: 1. Rufus, born June 27, 1760. 2. Samuel, born November 8, 1762. 3. Eunice, married John Drew. 4. Eleazer, of whom further. 5. — (daughter), married — Davenport.

(V) Eleazer, son of Rufus and Eunice (Leffingwell) Baldwin, died in 1831. He

moved to Geneva, New York, where he was for some time in the employment of the famous Colonel Williamson. About 1800 he came up Sugar Creek to Tioga, Pennsylvania, and in March, 1806, he settled in Lawrence township, near Lawrenceville, also in Tioga county, and here he resided the remainder of his days, and was engaged in farming. He was an active man of affairs, and in 1813 was collector of taxes. He married, February 2, 1803, Betsey Stevens, of Tolland, Tolland county, Connecticut. Children: 1. Eunice, married Dyer Inscho. 2. Buel, married Charity Shipman. 3. Moses Stevens, born September 22, 1815, died December 12, 1867; married, July 26, 1846, Millicent H. Wylie. 4. Thomas Lewis, of whom further.

(VI) Thomas Lewis, son of Eleazer and Betsey (Stevens) Baldwin, was born at Lawrenceville, 1819, and died at Tioga, April, 1889. He was brought up at Lawrenceville and received a common school education. His business life was spent at Tioga, having large lumber and mercantile enterprises for many years. He was a Republican, and represented that party in the state legislature. He married Jerusha, who was born at the Depuy homestead, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, daughter of Elijah and Encie (Baldwin) Depuy. She was born in 1826 and died in 1877. Her Baldwin ancestry starts from Henry Baldwin, who was a freeman of Woburn, Massachusetts, in 1652, but the most of her ancestors of this name lived at Canterbury, Windham county, Connecticut, before her grandfather moved to Elmira, New York. The line is Henry, Benjamin, John, Isaac, Thomas and Encie. Children of Thomas Lewis and Jerusha (Depuy) Baldwin: 1. Thomas Depuy, born in 1848. 2. Anna Depuy, born July 15, 1850. 3. Coleman Wickham, died at the age of two months. 4. Vine Depuy, born 1854, died in 1905. 5. Coleman Wickham, died at the age of six years. 6. Jabin Bush, born in 1861, died in 1911. 7. Edward Maynard, born in 1863. 8. Myra Maynard, deceased. 9. Henry Louis.

(The Depuy Line).

There have been a number of immigrants by the name of Depuy in its variant forms, and it is stated that many of eminence in the church and state in Europe have borne this name. Nicholas Depuy, or De Puy, as it is found written in old wills, etc., is said to have

been the first of the name to set foot in Pennsylvania, according to some historians, about the time that Charles I. gave the charter to William Penn. Another form of the name, which is found pretty frequently, is Depew. Nicholas Depuy and two brothers, who were Huguenots, fled from France to Holland after the revocation of the Edict of Nantes, in 1685, and probably soon after settled in New York state, living a short time at Esopus, Ulster county, and came to the Minisink in 1725. But this account puts the American origin of the family too late. Nicholas and François Depuy, probably brothers, and probably born in Paris, but fugitives from that city in 1651, came to America, François by 1661, Nicholas a little later. He shipped, in October, 1662, in the vessel "Purmerland Church", with his wife and three children, for New Amsterdam, now New York. He came at that time from Artois, a province in the department of Calais, France. His wife was Catherine de Vaux. They seem to have lived at first in New Amsterdam. He was granted a plantation on Staten Island in 1663, and in 1664 swore allegiance to Great Britain. In 1677 he was a settler at New Utrecht, Long Island, and he moved to Bergen, New Jersey. At one time he was at Kingston, New York, probably in connection with his fish-packing business. He came from New York to Esopus (now Kingston), New York, on the Hudson, to the Delaware river, and established, a few miles from the Delaware Water Gap the flourishing Shawnee settlement. Here was built a large stone mansion, an ancient and interesting edifice, which was called "Depuy's Fort", when strengthened by a swivel gun at each corner, and stockaded. It was during these wars with the Indians that Benjamin Franklin was sent by the Colonial government to look after the soldiers in the various forts, and stopped with Nicholas Depuy. There he built a log church, which stood for a period of one hundred years, and pieces of the old pulpit which was in it are still in the possession of Mr. Depuy's descendants. The church has been replaced by a stone structure. Nicholas Depuy died in 1691, and in his will, made October 13, 1685, he claimed New York as his place of residence. Except for a short time when he had been transferred to the French Protestant church in New York, he was a member of the Dutch Reformed church. One of his sons, Moses, was born about 1657, and

probably lived at or near Kingston, New York, as the baptisms of his children are recorded there. It is from him perhaps through his son Nicolaes, born December 3, 1682, that the descent of the Minisink Depuys is probably to be traced. This family is honorable in contrast with a general disgraceful phase of frontier history in this country, in that, for half a century, they retained undisturbed relations with the Indians.

Elijah Depuy, a descendant of the Minisink Depuys, was an early settler at Tioga, Pennsylvania, owning large tracts of land, much of it wooded, and he died at that place. When he went from the Delaware to Tioga in 1800, he was obliged to travel on horseback. He took up large tracts of land there. His wife was Encie Baldwin, born in Elmira, New York. The children of Elijah and Encie (Baldwin) Depuy were: 1. Jerusha, married Thomas Lewis Baldwin, as above mentioned. 2. Myra C., married — Maynard. 3. Mary, married Henry Wisner. 4. Eunice A., married E. B. Campbell. 5. Eliza, married J. S. Bush. 6. Anna R., married Waldo W. Wilbard. 7. Thomas. 8. Benjamin. 9. Vine.

Roswell Bailey, the first member
 BAILEY of this family of whom we have definite information, was the son of Robert and Asenath Bailey, who were natives of Vermont, and who died there. He was born in Vermont, December 25, 1782, and died in Dartt's Settlement, Pennsylvania. In 1802 he rode on horseback from Vermont to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, taking with him his sister Betsey, and settled at Mill Creek, where he remained until 1810, when he removed to Dartt's Settlement, where he cleared and improved a farm which he cultivated until his death. He is buried at Dartt's Settlement. He married Lucinda, daughter of Seth and Eleanor (Burr) Clark, born in Wilbraham, Massachusetts (see Clark V). Children: Clark W., referred to below; Robert Burr, born January 28, 1808, died October 17, 1884; Roswell Wilson, born 1812, died in Potter county, Pennsylvania, in 1879; Mary Ann, born 1814, died 1879, married Richard Moore; Benjamin Morris; Justus Burr, born 1821, died 1837.

(II) Clark W., son of Roswell and Lucinda (Clark) Bailey, was born in Massachusetts, January 12, 1806, and died in East Charleston, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, December 22,

1881. He removed from Massachusetts with his father and settled on a farm near Charleston and engaged in the lumber business in partnership with Judge White. He later built the Mansfield Mills, which were later operated by his son Thomas and from whom they passed to Ross Williams, who now owns them. He was one of the promoters of the Mansfield State Normal School, of which he became one of the trustees. He was a Whig and later a Republican in politics and active in public affairs. He married Vesta Judd, born in Venango county, New York, died in Mansfield, Pennsylvania. Children: Roswell, died young; Sarah, now deceased, married W. A. Bailey; Julius, referred to below; Wesley V., died in Charleston township; Thomas H., now the postmaster at Mansfield, Pennsylvania; Emma J., now living in Denver, Colorado, married Albert Clark; Julia, now living in Mansfield, Pennsylvania, married O. H. Langdon; Clara V., died in Elkland, married William Holland; Justus W., died in Denver, Colorado; Clark B., postmaster at Elkland, Pennsylvania, from 1903 to 1912 and now living there.

(III) Julius, son of Clark W. and Vesta (Judd) Bailey, was born in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, March 30, 1835, and is now living there in Charleston township. He was a farmer and lumberman, and was at one time for four years in the milling business in Mansfield, Pennsylvania, but has now retired from active business pursuits. He was at one time steward of the Mansfield State Normal School. He is a Republican in politics and has held several of the local public offices. He is a Methodist in religion. He married, February 11, 1856, Eunice M., daughter of Marcus and Lucy (Jennings) Benedict, born in Tioga county, February 11, 1838, died September 19, 1907. Her father was born in Coventry, Chenango county, New York, and died in Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He was one of the pioneer settlers of Richmond township, to which he removed from New York at an early age and cleared a farm of about three hundred acres which he cultivated until a short time before his death. His children were: Augustus M., died in Richmond township; Orville A., now deceased; Ellen M., married Elmer Ingreck; Eunice M., married Julius Bailey, referred to above; Orson A., now living in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania; Clara A., married L. S. Collins; Sarah, died young.

Children of Julius and Eunice M. (Benedict) Bailey: Ransom William, referred to below; Alice, died in 1893, married G. A. Campbell; Flora, died in infancy; Lucy, now living in Wellsboro, married F. H. Rockwell; Lora, now living in Wellsboro, married Peter L. Abrams.

(IV) Ransom William, son of Julius and Eunice M. (Benedict) Bailey, was born at East Charleston, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, October 24, 1857, and is now living in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in the public schools and graduated from the Mansfield Normal School in 1877. He then taught school for a time and later bought a farm in Charleston township which he cultivated until 1899; he then removed to Knoxville, Pennsylvania, and entered the agricultural implement business and later removed to Elkland, Pennsylvania, and built a foundry and machine-shop which he conducted for two years and then sold to his uncle, Clark B. Bailey. He then settled in Wellsboro, and in partnership with his father purchased the wagon and agricultural implement business of Bailey & Van Valkenburg, which partnership continued for three years, when his father sold his interest to C. R. Converse and the firm became Bailey & Converse, and continued as such until 1898. The partners then purchased the business of E. B. Young, which they conducted until January 1, 1902, when Mr. Converse disposed of his interest to M. A. Blair, and the firm became Bailey & Blair, remaining such until August, 1910, when Mr. Bailey bought the interest of Mr. Blair and admitted to partnership his son, Julius C. Bailey, establishing the firm as R. W. Bailey & Son, as which it still continues. Mr. Bailey also owns a farm of about one hundred and twenty-five acres in Charleston township, which he conducts as a dairy farm. He is a Republican in politics, and has served at different times as tax collector, as a councilman and as school director in Wellsboro. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is a Methodist in religion, and is one of the trustees of the church in Wellsboro.

He married, June 23, 1879, Lena O., daughter of Chester and Rachel (Mattison) Partidge, born in Charleston township March 17, 1857, now living in Wellsboro. Children: Edith M., born June 28, 1880, graduated from Wellsboro high school and Mansfield State

Normal School, married Frank Pagen, and is now living in Wellsboro; Eunice L., born January 28, 1883, graduated from Wellsboro high school and Lockhaven State Normal School, married Ward Bastian, and is now living in Wellsboro; Julius C., born March 17, 1885, graduated from Wellsboro high school and Williamsport Commercial College, married Julia Langan, and now in partnership with his father in the firm of R. W. Bailey & Son; Cathryn, born August 23, 1888, graduated from Wellsboro high school and Lockhaven State Normal School, married Benjamin F. Linn, and is now living in Corning, New York.

(The Clark Line).

Lieutenant William Clark, the founder of the family in this country, was born in England, probably in Ipswich, in 1609, and died in Northampton, Massachusetts, July 18, 1690, aged eighty-one years. In 1630 he emigrated to America in company with Matthew Grant and Rev. John Strong, in the ship "Mary and John", and settled at what was then Mattapan, Massachusetts, and it was he who renamed the town Dorchester, as it is now called. He finally settled in Northampton, Massachusetts, and helped to incorporate the first church in the town, and died there. He was a soldier in King Philip's war and became famous as an Indian fighter. In 1881 his descendants erected a monument to his memory. His wife's name was Sarah —, and among his children was John, referred to below.

(II) John, son of Lieutenant William and Sarah Clark, was born in Northampton, Massachusetts, in 1694, and died there in 1776. He was a farmer, a deacon in the Congregational church, and served fourteen times as an assemblyman in Massachusetts. He married Mary Strong, and among his children was Noah, referred to below.

(III) Rev. Noah Clark, son of John and Mary (Strong) Clark, was born in Northampton, Massachusetts, and died in Wilbraham, Massachusetts. He was a minister in the Baptist church. He married Eunice Dickinson. Among his children was Seth, referred to below.

(IV) Rev. Seth Clark, son of Rev. Noah and Eunice (Dickinson) Clark, was a clergyman. He married Mary Edwards, who was a grand-aunt of Aaron Burr. Among his children was Seth, referred to below.

(V) Seth (2), son of Rev. Seth (1) and

Mary (Edwards) Clark, was born at South Hadley, Massachusetts, July 15, 1753, and died near Mansfield, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, where he is buried. In 1806 he removed from Massachusetts to Vermont, and in 1814 settled in Tioga county. He was a soldier in the revolutionary war, and his record may be found in Vol. III, p. 575, of the Archives of Pennsylvania, "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution". He married Eleanor Burr, born in Massachusetts. She was a first cousin of Aaron Burr. Among his children was Lucinda, born in Wilbraham, Massachusetts, died at Dartt's Settlement, Pennsylvania; married Roswell Bailey (see Bailey).

BENJAMIN John E. Benjamin, the optician of Wellsboro, is of Welsh descent, maternally, his grandfather, Evan Evans, being a native of Wales. The father of Mr. Benjamin, Gaylord Benjamin, was born in Addison, New York, March 22, 1851. He came to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, settling at Wellsboro, where he is now engaged in farming, although until 1887 he was a miner. Gaylord Benjamin married Eliza Evans, born in Charleston, April 27, 1850; children: Margaret, born in Antrim, Pennsylvania, February 29, 1884; John E., of whom further; Raymond, born March 24, 1887, in Charleston, Pennsylvania; Frank, born February 25, 1893, in Charleston. Eliza (Evans) Benjamin is a daughter of Evan Evans, born in Wales, came to the United States, settling in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, where he became a farmer and landowner, also engaging in lumbering. His wife, Mary (Jones) Evans, was also a native of Wales; children: Eliza, wife of Gaylord Benjamin; Mary, Thomas, John, Martha, David, Hannah, Joseph.

(II) John E., eldest son of Gaylord and Eliza (Evans) Benjamin, was born in Antrim, Pennsylvania, April 14, 1885. He was educated in the public schools of Charleston township and Meekers Business College at Elmira, New York, obtaining a good English education. Deciding upon a profession he entered Northern Illinois College of Ophthalmology, at Chicago, Illinois, having first studied four years in the office of Dr. Case, an oculist of Elmira. He was graduated in 1908, then for a time was manager for the Columbian Optical Company, of Portland, Oregon. He then

removed to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where for two years he was associated with the Fox Optical Company and secured valuable experience in optical work in the hospitals of that city. His record with the Fox Optical Company was of the highest character, they stating his work was eminently satisfactory and that as an expert adjuster and refractionist they had never seen his superior. On February 1, 1912, Mr. Benjamin opened offices in the Hastings Block, Wellsboro, where he is well established in general optical practice. He possesses a thorough knowledge of optical science and is expert in the mechanical department of his work with remarkable skill in the adjustment of lenses. His offices are equipped with all the appliances and aids of the modern optician, both for eye examination and adjustment. His knowledge of optics covers surgery of the eye, he having assisted in some of the most difficult and delicate operations known to the profession. He is a member of the Pennsylvania Optical Society; St. Clements Church, Philadelphia; the Young Republican Club of Philadelphia; the Elk Club of Corning, New York, and the Loyal Order of Moose, of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

CRITTENDEN The name is found in the early records of Guilford, Connecticut, as Crittenden, Cruttenden and Cuttington. The name is first found in Guilford at the first settlement of the town, one year after the founding of New Haven. The patent of Guilford was granted by the governor and company, December 7, 1685, to several men, in trust for the other inhabitants of the town. Among the patentees were Abraham and Sergeant John Crittenden. Abraham Crittenden, senior and junior, are named in Lambert's first list of settlers in 1650, and William Crittenden as one of the original purchasers, September 29, 1639. Abraham (1) Crittenden, born in England, died in Guilford, 1683. He came to America from Cranbrook, England, 1639, with his wife Mary and two or three children, settling at Guilford. He was assessed in 1642 or 1650 at one hundred pounds, and both he and his son Abraham (2) were in the list of freemen at Guilford, September 24, 1669.

(II) Abraham (2), son of Abraham (1) Crittenden, was born in England, 1635, died in Guilford, 1694. He was brought to Guil-

ford by his parents, 1639, and is named in the first list of settlers there. In 1650 he was assessed at eighty-two pounds. He married, May 16, 1661, Susanna, daughter of Thomas Greyson, who came from England, July 26, 1637.

(III) Abraham (3), son of Abraham (2) Crittenden, was born in Guilford, March 6, 1662, died there 1743. He married, May 6, 1686, Susanna, daughter of John Kirby, of Middletown, Connecticut.

(IV) John, son of Abraham (3) Crittenden, was born in Guilford, 1728, died at Seneca Castle, New York, 1802. He settled in Conway, Massachusetts, later in New York state. He married and had issue.

(V) Ebenezer, son of John Crittenden, was born in Conway, Massachusetts, October 18, 1757, died January 26, 1846. He settled in Livingston county, New York, his sons settling in both Livingston and Ontario counties.

(VI) Noah, son of Ebenezer Crittenden, was born 1790. He was at Springwater, Livingston county, New York, where he engaged in farming and lumbering until his removal to Oswayo township, Potter county, Pennsylvania, where he is on the list of taxpayers in 1834 and 1835. The date of his settlement there is not given, but he was a prominent lumberman and land owner. The land on which the Methodist Episcopal church at Oswayo is built was leased by him to the trustees, May 23, 1859, and the building commenced that year. He was twice married, and all his children were born in Springwater, New York: 1. Sarah, married Lemuel Lovell, both died at Springwater. 2. Nancy, married Elijah Ayres, a farmer; both died in Potter county. 3. Noah, died in Oswayo township; was a farmer; married Catherine Stout. 4. Thomas.

(VII) Thomas, son of Noah Crittenden, was born in Springwater, New York, 1827, his parents moving a few years later to Oswayo township, Potter county, Pennsylvania, where he obtained a limited education in the public schools. He became a lumberman and farmer of Oswayo township, where he died in 1903. He was an active and influential Republican, being school director and serving in various other local offices. He enlisted in the Union army, in 1864, serving the last nine months of the civil war. He was a trustee of the Methodist Episcopal church; his wife was also a member. He married Betsey Lock-

wood, born at Woodhall, New York, died in Oswayo township, January 1, 1861, daughter of William Lockwood, born in Vermont, a prominent lumberman of his day. He cleared a farm in Oswayo township on Eleven Mile run, with the assistance of his sons, which he improved, cultivated and made his home from 1849 until his death in December, 1880, aged over eighty years. He served in the war of 1812; his father in the war of the revolution. He married Laura Seeley, who also died at the farm. Children of William Lockwood: 1. Eliza, died at Bradford, Pennsylvania; married Hugh Haghe. 2. William L., died in Oswayo; married (first) Laura Seeley, married (second) Esther Oles. 3. Mary, died in Oswayo; married Carl A. Pinneo. 4. John, died in Oswayo; married Emily Goff. 5. Jacob, died in Oswayo; married Mary Conner. 6. Betsey, married Thomas Crittenden, of previous mention. 7. James T., died in Oswayo; married Sarah Torrey. 8. Joseph, killed in the lumber woods, when a young man. 9. Nancy, died in Oswayo; married Martin Fisher. 10. Wealthy, died in Oswayo; married William Woodward. Children of Thomas Crittenden: 1. Willard William, of whom further. 2. Susan, born May 17, 1855; married J. B. Rumsey. 3. Cynthia, born September 4, 1857, died 1902; married John Spencer, from Oswayo, an oil operator; children: Susan, Bertha, Lena, Flora, Fred.

(VIII) Willard William, only son of Thomas Crittenden, was born in Oswayo, Potter county, Pennsylvania, September 6, 1853. He attended the public schools, and when nine years of age began working in the woods, skidding logs during the summer months. As he grew to manhood he continued lumbering and finally became an extensive operator in Potter and other counties of Northern Pennsylvania. He is also heavily interested in oil and gas production and is the owner of large farms in the neighborhood of twenty thousand acres. His entire active life has been spent along these lines and he is thorough master of all details of lumber, oil and gas production—he also being an authority in railroad building, rating high among business men for enterprise, executive ability and integrity. He was superintendent of the New York & Pennsylvania railroad for six years; is president of the Oswayo Oil & Gas Company; director in a number of other companies and interested financially in the Oswayo Water Company.

Politically a Republican, he has held the offices of poormaster of Potter county nine years; school director many years and in 1898-1900 represented his district in the state legislature.

He married, September 6, 1874, Flora B. Pierce, born in Oswayo, June 9, 1855, educated at Alfred (New York) University and for three years prior to her marriage a teacher in the Oswayo school. She is the daughter of Isaac Pierce, born in England, son of Benjamin Pierce. Isaac Pierce came to the United States, where he engaged in lumbering, and died in Kansas in 1890. He married Sardinia Wells, born in 1823, in Alfred, New York, who survives him aged eighty-nine years, an inmate of the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Crittenden. She is a daughter of John and Polly (Potter) Wells, natives of Rensselaer county, New York, who came to Oswayo township in 1832. John Wells was a carpenter, but after coming to Oswayo built a saw mill and engaged extensively in lumbering, also in farming. Children: 1. Esther, married Stillman Green. 2. Sardinia, married Isaac Pierce, of previous mention. 3. Sally Ann, married Perry Potter. 4. Wealthy, married Charles H. Simmons. 5. Walter, married Sarah M. Lyman. Children of Isaac Pierce: 1. Mary, married Frank Lovell; moved to Kansas, where he died in 1912; child, Minnie, married a Mr. Bird, a prosperous farmer of Kansas. 2. Alvin, died in Coudersport, 1903; married Mary Roundville; children: Meurie, Esther, Benjamin, Roundville, deceased, and Nellie. 3. Rose, married Lester Andrews, an oil operator, and resides in Randolph, New York; children: Vail and John. 4. Flora B., wife of Willard W. Crittenden. Their children: 1. Arthur Thomas, born April 9, 1878; now a farmer of Oswayo; he married Louisa Bradford; children: Thomas, born 1904; George, 1908; Lawrence, 1910. 2. Bessie May, born June 9, 1890; a teacher, residing at home.

Henry Edward Seltz, of Galeton, and John Winfield Seltz, of Port Allegany, Pennsylvania, are sons of Henry Edward Seltz, who located in Galeton, Pennsylvania, where he established a bakery that he operated until his death. He was a Republican in politics, an active, energetic, upright man, held in high esteem. He married Margaret, daughter of John Kehrlé;

children: Henry E., see forward; Rose S., unmarried; Mary E., married Walter Carley, no children; John W., see forward; Anna M., married Julius D. Northern, children: Henry M., Carrie E., and one deceased.

(II) Henry Edward (2) eldest son of Henry Edward (1) and Margaret (Kehrlé) Seltz, was born in Brookston, Forest county, Pennsylvania, September 8, 1877. He was educated in the public schools, finishing his studies in high school. He began business life as a grocer, but in after years entered the railroad employ and for ten years was agent and telegraph operator. He then established in the hardware and furniture business in Galeton, where he is well established and prosperous. He is a Republican in politics, and for several years has been auditor of the borough of Galeton. He is a prominent member of the Masonic order, belonging to all bodies of both the York and Scottish Rites. He is past master of Galeton Lodge, No. 602, Free and Accepted Masons, and has been its treasurer for several years; a companion of Ulysses Chapter, No. 269, Royal Arch Masons, of Ulysses, Pennsylvania; a Sir Knight of Potter Commandery, No. 69, Knights Templar, of Coudersport; a thirty-second degree Mason of Coudersport Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and a noble of Ismalia Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Buffalo, New York. He is also an Odd Fellow of Galeton Lodge. Mr. Seltz married, January 8, 1911, at Brookland, Potter county, Pennsylvania, Mrs. Jennie Stansbaugh, born at Cross Fork, Pennsylvania, September 25, 1878, daughter of Miles Dykeman, a lumberman, and his wife, Ida M.; children: William Andrew; Jennie, now Mrs. Henry E. Seltz.

(II) John Winfield, youngest son and fourth child of Henry Edward (1) and Margaret (Kehrlé) Seltz, was born in Galeton, Potter county, Pennsylvania, April 24, 1882. He was educated in the public schools, finishing in high school, after which he entered the employ of J. W. Zindel, as clerk, remaining one year. He was then for two years with the dry goods firm of Spiero Barkus Company, as clerk, followed by three years with C. C. Flynn, a general merchant. He next was in the employ of the Delaware, Lackwanna & Western railroad in the shops at Utica, New York, remaining six months; then for two years was a messenger for the American Ex-

press Company. Returning to mercantile life he was associated with the firm of Albee & Seltz, became a member, and in 1910 was chosen vice-president and manager of the company's store at Port Allegany, where he still continues. He is a member of Galeton Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and of Jersey Shore Lodge, No. 1057, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a member of the Presbyterian church, and of the Alleghany club. He married, March 28, 1912, at Port Allegany, Cora Etta George.

This family is thought to be of JOSEPH Welsh descent. The progenitor of the family in America was John Joseph, who was born in the early part of 1700 on a ship which was bringing his parents from Wales to America. When a short distance from Philadelphia, the boat was shipwrecked and most of the passengers were lost, among them being his parents. He was found in a basket floating on the water, and the only means of identification was a pin found on his clothes bearing the name "Joseph". When found he was only a few days old. He was taken by people who lived near Philadelphia and was reared by them. He lived in Pennsylvania, near Philadelphia, and there reared a family of five children: John, mentioned below; William and George settled in Brookfield township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania; Martha and Sarah.

(II) John (2), son of John (1) Joseph, was born near Philadelphia. At an early age he settled in Brookfield township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, with his brothers, William and George. The place was then known as Hilltown township. He was one of the pioneer settlers in the town and there took up land and engaged in farming until his death. He married a Miss Atkins. Seven children were born to them: Sarah, who was the first white child born in Brookfield township, married Charles Mascho; John, Thomas, mentioned below; Mary, who married Harvey Sealey; Charlotte, married Solomon Thomas; Martha, married —; Mercie, married Samuel Swimsley.

(III) Thomas, son of John (2) and — (Atkins) Joseph, was born in Brookfield, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, in 1802, and died in Tioga, same county, in 1898. He was educated in the common schools of his native county and at an early age began the life of

a farmer. He also engaged extensively in lumbering and was for a time employed as a miller. About 1859 he removed to Steuben county, New York, where he continued in farming for some time and later returned to Tioga county and resided with his son, Ernest George, in Tioga until his death. He was a Democrat in politics. He married Sarah Ann Hayes, who died in Hector, Potter county, Pennsylvania, in 1892. Eleven children were born of this marriage: 1. Hannah, married Philip Bruce, now deceased. 2. Anna, married Ike Cowan, and lived in Missouri. 3. Adelaide, married Hiram Heshang, now deceased; she died in Brookfield. 4. Catherine, married twice; (first) Laffe Hill and (second) E. L. Pettibone; she resides in Romulus, New York. 5. Mary, died unmarried. 6. Martha, married Thomas Stanley, now deceased; she now resides in Missouri. 7. and 8. Sarah and — (twins), died in infancy. 9. Amy. 10. Ernest George, mentioned below. 11. Edward William, married, and is now an oil driller in Texas.

Mrs. Thomas Joseph was a daughter of Ami Hayes, who was born in Chenango county, New York. He was a prosperous farmer in Troupsburg, Steuben county, New York, where he made his home until his death. He married a Miss Smith. Four children were born to them: Caroline, Lucy, Roswell and Sarah Ann, who married Thomas Joseph, mentioned above.

(IV) Ernest George, son of Thomas and Sarah Ann (Hayes) Joseph, was born in Woodhull, Steuben county, New York, October 15, 1860, and was educated in the schools of Brookfield township. At an early age he began lumbering, which he followed until 1893, when he entered the hotel business. He conducted a hotel in Potter Brook, Pennsylvania, for two years, the Park Hotel in Tioga during the years 1895-1900, and a hotel in Nelson from 1900 until 1908, when he returned to Potter Brook, where he resided two years. In 1911 he removed to a farm of one hundred and thirty acres of land near Westfield, which he had previously purchased, and here he has since resided, being engaged in general farming and stock raising. He is a Republican in politics, and is prominent in the Masonic order, being a member of Tioga Lodge, No. 373, and the Williamsport Consistory. He is also a member of Lawrence Lodge, No. 913, Independent Order of Odd

Fellows. He has been twice married, (first) in 1884 to Orain Converse; two children: Leon, born 1886, died young; and Anna, born 1888, married Benjamin McColum and now resides in New York state. Mr. Joseph married (second) in 1889 Cora Peck; they have two children: Carl, born March 10, 1901, and Roy, born June 24, 1911.

William Cornelison, the
CORNELISON first member of this family of whom we have definite information, was born in Pennsylvania and died in Danville, Pennsylvania. He was supposed to have been descended from Peter Cornelius, who was at one time governor of the province of New Amsterdam. He was a carpenter and married Susan —; she died in Danville, Pennsylvania. Children: 1. Martin, married —, and had child, Harriet, now living in Danville, Pennsylvania; married William Myerly. 2. William, died in Danville in 1883, married —, now deceased; children: Susan, now living in Danville, unmarried; John, killed during the civil war; Ferris, now dead. 3. James, referred to below. 4. Sarah. 5. Rebecca.

(II) James, son of William and Susan Cornelison, was born in Danville, Lycoming county, Pennsylvania, July 4, 1825, and is supposed to have lost his life in the great fire in Boston, Massachusetts, in 1872, as he was living in Boston at that time and was never afterward heard from. He received his early education in the public schools and then removed to Elmira, New York, and learned the printer's trade in the office of the *Elmira Gazette*. At the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted as a musician in the Federal army and when his term expired he re-enlisted as a private soldier in a company under the command of Captain Baldwin in Addison, New York, and served throughout the war. After the close of hostilities he returned to Elmira and shortly afterwards removed to Hornell, New York, following his trade as a printer, and finally removed to Boston, Massachusetts, where it is supposed he died. He was a Master Mason, and a Democrat in politics. He married Amanda, daughter of Oliver and Sally (Lamb) Shumway, born February 2, 1830, died in Elmira, New York, November 15, 1859 (see Shumway line). Children, all born in Elmira, New York: 1. Harriet, born September 13, 1852, died in Concordia, Kan-

sas, December 3, 1877; married Oliver Whiting; no children. 2. William Goldy, referred to below. 3. Clara, born July 12, 1859, died in Addison, New York, December 30, 1893; married Elbert Orr, now deceased; children: Harriet, born June, 1882, now living in Syracuse, New York, married Guy Fredenburg; Ernest, born May 12, 1884, died in Addison, New York, December 19, 1908; Archie Cornelison, born September 17, 1888, now living in Syracuse, New York; Howard, born August 2, 1891, now living in Syracuse, New York.

(III) William Goldy, son of James and Amanda (Shumway) Cornelison, was born in Elmira, New York, August 26, 1854, and is now living in Shinglehouse, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in the public schools and in the high school in Addison, New York, and at the age of eighteen years removed to Bullis Mills, McKean county, Pennsylvania, where he worked in a sawmill until 1874, when he went to Texas, and was employed on a government timber contract, returning to Bullis Mills in 1875. In 1876 he commenced drilling oil wells in Bradford, Pennsylvania, and the surrounding country, remaining there until 1884, when he went to Russia and was employed at the same work in the Caucasus mountains for two years and later in Batoum, Russia, until 1889, when he removed to Queensland, Australia, following the same occupation. In 1893 he returned to America and became a contractor and oil producer at Ceres, Pennsylvania, and remained until 1907, in which year he settled in Shinglehouse, Pennsylvania, where he still continues in his occupation as a gas and oil producer. He is one of the principal stockholders in the Wolcott Gas Company, of which he is also the vice-president, and he is a stockholder in and one of the directors of the First National Bank of Shinglehouse. He is a Republican in politics. He is a member of Shinglehouse Lodge No. 598 of the Free and Accepted Masons. He married, November 25, 1890, Carrie E., daughter of William K. and Eleanor (Young) King, born in Smethport, Pennsylvania, September 23, 1852 (see King line). Mr. and Mrs. Cornelison have no children.

(The Shumway Line).

Oliver Shumway, the first member of this family of whom we have any definite information, was born in Oxford, Worcester

county, Massachusetts, January 24, 1790, and died in Addison, Steuben county, New York, April 13, 1876. He was a son of Ebenezer Shumway, who was a soldier in the revolutionary war and whose wife's name is unknown. Oliver Shumway was a farmer, lumberman and sawmill owner in Steuben county, and settled in Addison, New York, in 1826. He served in the Home Guards, was a Whig in politics and a Methodist in religion. He married Sally Lamb, born in Oxford, Massachusetts, February 18, 1792, died in Addison, New York, February 7, 1839. Children: 1. Serena, born in Oxford, December 10, 1810, died in Woodhull, New York, 1848; married John Thompson of Chenango county, New York, and had children: William G., born 1834, now living in Denver, Colorado; Adeline, born 1836, now deceased; Sarah, born 1838, now deceased, married William Goldy, also deceased. 2. Bradford, born in Oxford, October 19, 1813, died in Wisconsin, December, 1905; married (first) Abigail Park, of Binghamton, New York; married (second) Cornelia Woodle, of North East, Pennsylvania; children, two by first marriage: Jane, now living in Jasper, New York, married Henry Van Orsdale; Serena, now living in Connecticut, married Frederick Reed; Cornelia, now living in LaCroix, Wisconsin; Cordelia, twin with Cornelia, now living in Saxville, Wisconsin, married William Milliken; Josephine, now living in LaCroix, Wisconsin; Dorine, now living in New Mexico. 3. Willard, born in Oxford, August 15, 1815, killed by a fall, August 29, 1836. 4. Stephen, born in Oxford, December 8, 1819, died in the west; married Catherine Pierce of Watkins, New York, and had children: William and Electa. 5. Sally, born in Oxford, February 18, 1821, died April 9, 1913, unmarried. 6. Loren, born in Oxford in August, 1823, died in Addison, New York, in June, 1865; married Lucinda Harris of Chemung county, Pennsylvania, now deceased; children: Alice, now living in Fredonia, New York, married Myron Curtis; Frank, now living in Dunkirk, New York; Ira, now living in Huntington, West Virginia. 7. John, born in Oxford October 4, 1825, died in Addison, New York, in 1910; married Mary Whitenhall of Greene, Chenango county, New York, now deceased; they had children: Gertrude, now living near Salamanca, New York, married Henry Page; Fannie, now living in Addison, New York,

married Festus Wheaton; Sarah, now living in Lawrenceville, Pennsylvania, married Solomon Kilburn; Cora, now deceased; Ella, now deceased; Nelson, now living in Painted Post, New York; William, died 1908, in San Antonio, Texas; Rush, now deceased. 8. Eliza, born in Addison, New York, March 17, 1828, died in Woodhull, New York; married Robert Harder of Steuben county, New York, and had children: Emmett, now living in Wellsville, New York, where for twenty-three years he has been superintendent of the Empire Gas Company; Gilbert, now living in Wellsville, New York; Uri, now living in Alma, New York; Robert, now living in Wellsville, New York. 9. Amanda, referred to below. 10. Emmons, born in Addison, New York, July 4, 1832, now living in Austinburg, Pennsylvania; married Ann Seely, of Tioga county, Pennsylvania; they had children: Frederick, now living in Westfield, Pennsylvania; Charles, now deceased; Uri, now living in Addison, New York. 11. Uri, born in Addison, New York, November 23, 1834, now living in Milford, Otsego county, New York; married Mary Hoos of Woodhull, New York; no children. 12. Melissa, born in Addison, New York, October 21, 1838, died in Lindley, Pennsylvania; married Rufus Fairbanks, of Bradford, Pennsylvania; they had one child, Melissa, now living in Bradford, married John Booth, now deceased.

(II) Amanda, daughter of Oliver and Sally (Lamb) Shumway, was born in Addison, New York, February 2, 1830, died in Elmira, New York, November 15, 1859. She married James Cornelison, referred to above.

(The King Line).

Francis King, the first member of this family of whom we have any definite information, was born in England October 29, 1758, and died in Ceres, Pennsylvania. He emigrated to America in 1798 and settled first in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and later removed to Ceres, where he surveyed all the surrounding territory as a land agent for the Keating estate. He was a Quaker and married, August 28, 1783, Catherine Kenway. Children: John, referred to below; Ann, born December 28, 1785, died unmarried; Mary, born February 28, 1787, married, July 27, 1814, Joel Swain of Delaware; Martha, born March 3, 1790, married William Bell; James, born August 27, 1791, married Diana VanWinkle;

Jane, born March 2, 1796, married John Bell; Anna Bella, born May 18, 1798, died in Philadelphia, unmarried; Rebecca, died in infancy; Robert, born November 28, 1801, died unmarried.

(II) John, son of Francis and Catherine (Kenway) King, was born in Birmingham, England, August 9, 1784, and died in Ceres, Pennsylvania. He emigrated to America with his parents in 1798 and settled first in Philadelphia, from where he removed to Ceres, being one of the pioneer farmers of that section. He was a Quaker and an Abolitionist. He married Hannah Clendenon, born in Westgrove, Pennsylvania, about 1786, died in Ceres, Pennsylvania, November 22, 1861. Children, all born in Ceres: 1. Eliza, died in infancy. 2. Mary W., born January 15, 1820, died January 16, 1902; married, July 28, 1842, John S. Mann and had children: Arthur B., now living in Coudersport, Pennsylvania; Cora, now deceased. 3. Catherine Kenway, born January 1, 1822, died young. 4. William K., referred to below. 5. Elizabeth, born September 14, 1826, died in Ceres; married, September 4, 1846, Joseph Morse and had one child, William King, now deceased. 6. John James, born October 6, 1828, died August 1, 1881, unmarried.

(III) William K., son of John and Hannah (Clendenon) King, was born in Ceres, Pennsylvania, August 21, 1823, and died there March 19, 1903. He was a surveyor and lived all of his life in Ceres with the exception of ten years, from 1849 to 1859, during which time he resided in Smethport, Pennsylvania. He was a Quaker in religious faith and a Republican in politics. He married (first) July 5, 1849, Eleanor, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (George) Young, born in Ceres in 1829, died there in 1858. He married (second) Ann Eliza Young, sister to his first wife Eleanor, born September 7, 1836, died October 4, 1879. Their father was born in Canaan, New Hampshire, September 15, 1783, and died in Ceres, Pennsylvania, June 15, 1864. He settled in Ceres in 1808, where he owned the second sawmill that was built in McKean county. He was a Methodist in religion and built the first church that was erected in Ceres.

He married Elizabeth George, born in Canaan, New Hampshire, February 13, 1793, died in Ceres January 27, 1869. Children, all born in Ceres: 1. Mary P., born June 3,

1817, died in infancy. 2. Levi G., born September 11, 1818, died in infancy. 3. Amos Pettingill, born March 4, 1820, died in Olean, New York, May 17, 1877; he married as his second wife Mrs. Evaline Frank, of Killbuck, New York, but they had no children. 3. Lucy, born August 4, 1822, died in Ceres June 1, 1857; married Charles Peabody, who died March 30, 1853; children: Mary, now living in Olean, New York, married Oscar Hamilton; Winfield Scott, now deceased; Lucien, now deceased. 4. Clarissa, born January 21, 1825, died in Ceres 1872; married Harvey Tillotson, now deceased; children: Lineus, now deceased; George, now living in Corry, unmarried. 5. Charlotte, born May 15, 1827, died March 30, 1853; married Robert Hines, now deceased. 6. Eleanor, married, as his first wife, William K. King, referred to above. 7. Henry C., died in infancy. 8. Levi, born January 31, 1834, died July 18, 1880; married Lauverne Mattison of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, who after his death married (second) — Stonerval and is now living in Allegheny; children: Jacob, now living in Corry, Pennsylvania; Mary, died young; Eleanor, now living in Allegheny, Pennsylvania. 9. Ann Eliza, married, as his second wife, William K. King, referred to above. Children of William K. King, five by first marriage: 1. Elizabeth, born in Smethport, Pennsylvania, October 14, 1850, now living in Ceres, unmarried. 2. Carrie E., referred to below. 3. Samor, died in infancy. 4. George Clendenon, born in Smethport, March 16, 1856, now living in Ceres, Pennsylvania. 5. Mary, died in infancy. 6. Kathleen, born in Ceres July 4, 1860, now living in Ceres, married, September 26, 1883, Fred H. Raymond and had children: Eliza Juliet, born March 6, 1886; Robert, born March 6, 1887; Fred H., born December 18, 1889; Asa, born March 10, 1891; Margaret, died in infancy; Rowena, born March 2, 1896; John King, born January 8, 1898, died 1909. 7. John, born March 3, 1862, now living in New York City; married, September 17, 1890, Elizabeth A. Mabbett, of Baltimore, Maryland; she died in 1890. 8. Horatio, born August 12, 1865, died in New Mexico January, 1899; married, June 24, 1893, Cordelia Pearson, of Oakland, California; children: William C., born September 7, 1894; Ruth E., born September 15, 1896; after his death Mr. King's widow married (second) A. B. Richman, and is now liv-

ing in Tucson, Arizona. 9. Cora, born May 19, 1869, died February 20, 1872.

(IV) Carrie E., daughter of William K. and Eleanor (Young) King, was born in Smethport, Pennsylvania, September 23, 1852, and is now living in Shinglehouse, Pennsylvania. She was educated in private schools in Ceres, Pennsylvania, and Wilmington, Delaware, and graduated from the Genesee Normal School in 1883, after which she taught school for seven years in Eldred and other towns in McKean county, Pennsylvania, and in Olean, New York, and she lived in Australia two years. She is a member of Eureka Chapter of the Eastern Star in Shinglehouse and is also a member of the Monday Club in Wellsville, New York. She married, November 25, 1890, William Goldy Cornelison, referred to above.

This family is of French ancestry and for many years resident in New York. The progenitor of this line of the family was Melkiah La Bar, who was born in Tompkins county, New York, and died there about 1840. He was for many years a farmer in his native county and performed honorable service in the New York troops during the revolutionary war. He married Deborah —, a native of Montezuma, Cayuga county, New York. They had one child: Melkiah, mentioned below.

(II) Melkiah (2), son of Melkiah (1) and Deborah La Bar, was born near Ithaca, Tompkins county, New York, about 1755, and died in Westfield, Pennsylvania, in 1851, aged ninety-six years. He engaged in farming in his native county until about 1830, when he sold his property and removed to Westfield, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, where he purchased one hundred and thirty acres of land, which he cleared, and where he made his home until his death. He served in the New York troops in the war of 1812. He married, February 23, 1813, Mary Jolly, who was born near Montezuma, Cayuga county, New York. She was a daughter of James and Margaret (Stackhouse) Jolly, natives of Montezuma, Cayuga county, New York. They had three children: Catherine, or Mary, mentioned above; James, who married, and removed to Michigan, where he died; one child, who died in infancy. Eleven children were born to Melkiah and Mary (Jolly) La Bar: Catherine, August 22, 1815, married Jacob Crantz;

George Washington, born February 28, 1817, married Louis Costler; Deborah, November 10, 1818, married Elijah Bellos; John, June 13, 1821, died unmarried; Elizabeth, June 29, 1823, died unmarried; Philander, February 28, 1825, married Morgan Hyler; Matilda, June 30, 1827, married Samuel Westgate; Priscilla, June 25, 1829, married Allen Brase; James, mentioned below; Phebe Ann, May 31, 1834, married James Carpenter; Mary Jane, December 24, 1837, married Deloss Paris.

(III) James, son of Melkiah (2) and Mary (Jolly) La Bar, was born near Ithaca, Tompkins county, New York, August 29, 1832. He attended the common schools of his native county and at an early age began farming, which line of work he has continued to the present time. He now owns a fine farm of one hundred and fifty acres near Westfield. He enlisted in Company I, One Hundred and Forty-eighth Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and took part in the battles of Mine Run, the Wilderness, Spottsylvania Court House, Cold Harbor and Pittsburgh, and several other engagements. He was severely wounded at the battle of Petersburg in June, 1864, and was honorably discharged in 1865. He married, July 30, 1853, Harriet, daughter of Daniel and Sarah (Knapp) Hunt. She was born October 1, 1835, and died March 17, 1909. Four children were born to them: Vernon, mentioned below; Alvansia, October 1, 1857, died in infancy; Marion, August 27, 1861, married Lillian Pease; Myron, died young.

(IV) Vernon, son of James and Harriet (Hunt) La Bar, was born in Westfield township, Pennsylvania, August 22, 1854. He was educated in the common schools of his native county and at an early age began the life of a farmer. He now manages the old family homestead. In politics he is a Republican. He is a member of the Westfield Grange, No. 1088. He married, March 29, 1877, Stella Barker, daughter of George W. and Susan M. (Locke) Barker. They have three children: 1. Walter, born August 24, 1878, died in infancy. 2. William James, March 1, 1881; married Edna Seamonis. 3. Arthur L., December 11, 1884; married Rilla (Briggs) Shoonover.

Mrs. Vernon La Bar was born in Wellsboro, November 2, 1853. She is a member of the Presbyterian church. Her father was a son of Absolan and Sarah (Hitchcock) Bar-

ker, who were residents of Dutchess county, New York. Her grandfather at an early age learned the weaver's trade, which occupation he followed for many years. Mrs. La Bar's mother was a daughter of James and Lydia (Whitney) Locke. He was born in Vermont, and at an early date located in New York. His wife was a native of Massachusetts.

Lewis Clarke, the first ancestor
 CLARKE of this family of whom any record exists, was probably born in Rhode Island, the date of his birth not being recorded. He was a farmer by occupation, and removed to the state of New York, dying in Almond, Allegany county. He was a Seventh Day Baptist, as his son and grandson after him have been; he married Nancy Church, and left a son who inherited his name and continued the family line.

(II) Lewis (2), son of Lewis (1) and Nancy (Church) Clarke, was born in Otsego county, New York, in 1808, and died at Hartsville in 1887, having passed the greater portion of his life as a farmer in the latter place. Politically he was a Republican; and, like his father, was a member of the Seventh Day Baptist church.

Mr. Clarke married Mary A. Burdick, who was born at Westerly, Rhode Island, in 1816, and died at Hartsville some time prior to her husband's death. Children: 1. Samuel R., mentioned further. 2. Joseph, born in 1836, who was a farmer and lived in Hartsville; married Nancy Green, of that place. 3. Henry, born 1838; he is a retired railway engineer, now living at Hornell, New York; married Florence Leach, of same town. 4. Albertus, born 1840; justice of the peace, residing at Alfred, New York; married Alida Cadby, of Canisteo. 5. Daniel, born 1842; a farmer, residing in Hartsville; his wife, now deceased, was Esther Hall, from Scio. 6. Stephen, born 1844; he was a farmer, dying in Almond, New York; his wife, also deceased, was Libby Stillman, of Almond. 7. Mary, born 1846, died at Hartsville; married Allison Curtis, from Brookfield, New York, who has a cheese factory in Hartsville. 8. Melvin, born 1848; a farmer, and lives at Almond; his wife, who was Cora —, from Hornell, New York, is deceased. 9. William, born 1850; he is a farmer, residing in Hornell, New York; married Gabriella Miner, from Canisteo, New York, now deceased. 10.

Byron, born 1853; died at Hartsville, while still a young man.

(III) Samuel R., son of Lewis (2) and Mary A. (Burdick) Clarke, was born December 27, 1834, at Hornell, New York, and was educated in the common schools of Steuben county. He became a farmer, and followed this calling in Spring Mills, Allegany county, coming to Ulysses in 1892, and entering the employ of Mr. George H. Cobb. He was a Prohibitionist, and attained a considerable degree of prominence in his community, serving while in Spring Mills as school trustee. He was a member of the Seventh Day Baptist church, but was later an attendant of the Methodist Episcopal church. He died at Ulysses, May 3, 1907, having been an invalid some time prior to his decease. On March 31, 1872, he was married at Spring Mills to Mrs. Ann E. Barker, widow of John G. Barker. Mr. Clarke had previously married Levina, a sister of his last wife. Before her marriage to her first husband, Mrs. Clarke was Ann E. Reynolds, daughter of Colonel William W. and Mary (Wilson) Reynolds (see Reynolds), and was born August 3, 1842, in Independence, Allegany county, New York. She attended the public schools at Spring Mills, New York, and afterward entered Alfred University, upon leaving which she became a teacher. She first taught school in Shongo, New York, where she continued for a term; after this she taught for three terms at Whitesville, New York, followed by a term each at Spring Mills, Andover, and Hornellsville. She is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and is also treasurer of the Ladies' Missionary Society. October 19, 1861, she married John G. Barker, in Spring Mills, New York. He was the son of John Barker Sr., of that town, and was born in April, 1838; at the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted in Company H, 85th Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, in September, 1861. He was present at the battle of Fair Oaks and in numerous other engagements, serving until his capture at Plymouth, North Carolina, after a three days' battle. He was taken prisoner to Andersonville, and from thence to Florence, South Carolina, where he died of starvation. Mrs. Clarke had no children by her first marriage; by her marriage to Mr. Clarke she was the mother of one child, a son, Clayton Clarke, born October 26,

1875, at North Bingham, Pennsylvania. He attended Olean high school, after which he entered Buffalo University, from which he was graduated in the class of 1896 with the degree of M.D. He began the practice of medicine at Olean, New York, and is now continuing his practice at Ransomville, in the same state. He married Jane Wright, from Prattsburg, New York, and has one son, Robert, born in Ransomville on August 9, 1907.

(The Reynolds Line).

William Reynolds, born probably in Rhode Island, about 1776, died at Spring Mills, in 1854. He was at first a shoemaker, and later became a farmer, removing from Rhode Island to New York, where he resided for a while in Otsego county. He then came to Spring Mills, where he passed the remainder of his life. He was a Seventh Day Baptist. His wife, Lydia Church, was born in 1777, probably in Rhode Island, a sister of Nancy Church, who was wife of Lewis Clarke and grandmother of Samuel R. Clarke, and was the daughter of Caleb Church, a soldier of the revolutionary war. He served in 1781 in the King's County brigade, under Brigadier General Joseph Stanton Jr., as lieutenant of the Fourth company of Rhode Island artillery, from Westerly; in 1783 he served as lieutenant under the same commander in the Washington county brigade, Rhode Island militia; and his name also appears on the Rhode Island rolls as lieutenant of militia in 1788-94-95-96-97-98-99, from Little Compton and Tiverton. The Church family of Rhode Island is one of the oldest settled and most prominent in New England, members of the family in each generation having been conspicuous in the service of their country. Caleb Church, probably the father of the revolutionary soldier, was a captain of Rhode Island militia at Westerly in June, 1736; deceased in 1752. Another Caleb Church, probably the latter's grandson, was ensign in the Rhode Island militia after the revolutionary war. The family is probably descended from the immigrant, Richard Church, who was born in England, in 1608, and came to America with Governor Winthrop in 1630. In this year he removed from Weymouth to Plymouth, and later to Eastham, Charlestown, Hingham, and to Sandwich in 1664. He was a carpenter, assisting to erect the first meeting house and the first gun carriage at Ply-

mouth, in 1637; and was a sergeant in the Pequot war. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Warren, "Mayflower" passenger, and has numerous descendants throughout Rhode Island and New England. Lydia (Church) Reynolds died at Spring Mills in 1849, to which place she had accompanied her husband some little time prior to the death of her son, of whom mention is made below. They had the following children: 1. William W., of further mention. 2. Welcome, who had a woolen factory, and died at Milton, Wisconsin; married Mary Crandall; children: Delavan, deceased; Delphine, married George McFadden, a railroad man, and resides in St. Paul, Minnesota. 3. Henry, a farmer, dying at Spring Mills; married Deborah Covel, also deceased; had one daughter, Melvina, married Lorenzo Brown, a farmer of Whitesville, New York, both dying and leaving a daughter, Laura, who married George Rosa. 4. Levi, a merchant, who died at Knoxville, Pennsylvania; married Levantia Freeborn, of Knoxville, also deceased; children: Ella, married Herman Gilbert, a business agent, and resides at Elmira, New York; William, a business agent, resides at Elmira, New York; Effie, married Otis Beach, a merchant, now deceased; she lives at Knoxville. 5. Sally, married Eber Jackson, a farmer in New York state, now deceased; she died at Spring Mills, New York; no children. 6. Amanda, married Lawson Wilson, a brother of Mary Wilson, of further mention; he was a farmer, now deceased, of Independence, Allegany county, New York; she died at Whitesville, New York; children: Ransom, deceased; Melvin, died while in the army; Newton, deceased; Melvina, married Foster Reynolds, a speculator and owner of lumber mills, now deceased; Levi, deceased. 7. Lydia, married John Teater, of Whitesville, New York, where she died, leaving a family; he is also deceased. 8. Clarinda, married John Jackson, a brother of Eber Jackson, and died at Spring Mills; no children; her husband was a farmer, and is also now deceased.

(II) William W., son of William and Lydia (Church) Reynolds, was born December 16, 1798, at Hopkinton, Rhode Island, where he received a good common school education. He became a colonel in the New York State militia, and was always known as Colonel Reynolds. He removed to Spring Mills from Rhode Island, and became one of the

pioneer farmers in Allegany county, clearing a large farm of over two hundred acres. He erected the first frame house in the town of Independence, which became known as the White House, it being the only painted house at that time in the locality; it is still standing. Mr. Reynolds became an invalid when about thirty years of age, and accomplished very little after that time; he died December 29, 1859, at Spring Mills, where he had been a regular attendant of the general church established by the pioneers there. He married Mary Wilson, born August 31, 1806, at Colerain, Massachusetts, died November 13, 1878, at Spring Mills, daughter of Matthew and Diadama (Gray) Wilson, her father having been a native of Massachusetts; he became a pioneer farmer at Independence, where he died, and was a member of the Presbyterian church. His wife, Diadama Gray, was a daughter of Matthew Gray, a local preacher; she was born at Colerain, Massachusetts, and died at Independence, being a very old lady at the time of her demise in 1836. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, all born at Colerain, Massachusetts: 1. Matthew, a farmer, died at Independence, his wife also being deceased; children: David, a retired farmer over ninety years of age, who resides at Whitesville; Stephen; Rebecca; and another daughter, all three of the latter children being now deceased. 2. Robert, married and died at Independence, his wife also being deceased; he was a farmer; children: Willett, Ward, and Pauline, all deceased; and Willis, a retired hotel keeper living now at Whitesville. 3. Calvin, a farmer, died at Independence; his wife, Chloe Eaton, of same town, also deceased; children, all deceased; Morris, Milo, Daniel, Wellman, Lorenzo, Erastus, Mary and Adency. 4. David, a farmer, died at Independence; married Martha —, also deceased; children: Wilbur, Jeannette, Olive, and Flora, all deceased; a son, of whom nothing more is known; Oriel, who resides in Michigan. 5. Lawson, a farmer, died at Independence; married Amanda Reynolds, of previous mention (see Reynolds). 6. Diadama, died at Hallsport, Allegany county, New York; married Abel Trask, a farmer, now also deceased; they left a family. 7. Mary, married Colonel William W. Reynolds, as previously stated. 8. Miner, a farmer, died in Wisconsin; married, and had a family. 9. Angline, died at Spring Mills; married Caleb

Lewis, a farmer of that place, now also deceased; children: Clarinda, deceased; Angline, deceased; Norman, a farmer, residing at North Bingham, Pennsylvania; Ladurna, deceased; Mary, residing at Butte, Montana, being widow of Roscoe Nichols, a lumberman.

Children of Colonel William W. and Mrs. Reynolds, all born on the old farm at Spring Mills, and all received an educational course at Alfred University: 1. Norris M., born March 28, 1827; died at Spring Mills, in July, 1896; he was an invalid, clerking occasionally as his health permitted. 2. Mary, born May 19, 1829, died at Alfred, 1888; married Jeremiah Beebe, a farmer of Independence, now deceased; children: Myra, born October 14, 1853, married Orion Sherman, a farmer, residing at Rosebud, Montana; William, born 1857, a farmer at Alfred, New York; Mary, died at the age of nineteen years. 3. Lydia, born April 7, 1831; died at Madison, Wisconsin, in 1861; married Ebenezer Huntington, a merchant and lumberman of Madison, now deceased; children: Frank, a lumberman, living in Minnesota; Hattie, married W. H. McDonald, an attorney, and living in St. Paul, Minnesota; Earl, deceased. 4. Iantha, born May 28, 1836; died in Madison, Wisconsin, 1893; married Ebenezer Huntington, her sister's widower; no children. 5. Levina, born August 30, 1838; became wife of Samuel R. Clarke prior to his marriage with Mrs. Ann E. (Reynolds) Barker, and had four children: William, deceased; Mary, married John Raymond, a merchant, and residing at Ulysses; Anna, deceased; Clara, married Dr. E. B. Burdick, a physician of Olean, New York. 6. Amanda, born May 21, 1840; died at Woodhull, New York, 1870; married Henry H. Cobb, who is now a retired speculator, residing at Coudersport, this state. Children: Horace L., resides at Ulysses, and runs an automobile for George H. Cobb; Dorr R., a speculator, residing at Coudersport. 7. Ann E., married to Samuel R. Clarke, as previously stated (see Clarke). 8. Emery W., born February 18, 1844; died in May, 1910, on the old farm at Spring Mills; married Pauline Raymond, of North Bingham, Pennsylvania, who resides at Spring Mills; children: Amanda, living with her mother; William, a farmer on the old homestead. 9. Sarah, born February 22, 1846; married R. D. Beebe, of Andover, New York, nephew of Jeremiah Beebe; they reside at Wellsville,

New York, where Mr. Beebe has a large farm; no children.

The earliest known progenitors of this family were Cyrus Davenport and his wife, who was a Miss Sheffield. Mr. Davenport was a resident of Hadley, Connecticut, coming from there to New York state about the year 1822, and settling near Troy. He removed later to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, and located in Charleston township where he bought a farm of fifty acres; he finally settled in Potter county and there died. Mr. and Mrs. Davenport had three children: 1. Celura, unmarried. 2. Seluma, married S. S. Downing, both being deceased. 3. Cyrus, of whom further.

(II) Cyrus (2), son of Cyrus (1) and — (Sheffield) Davenport, was born February 11, 1814, at Hadley, Connecticut, died April 14, 1898. He came to Pennsylvania with his father when very young. After remaining for a time at Charleston he located in Sullivan, Pennsylvania, where he became a blacksmith and farmer, owning his farm; this he afterward sold, and removed to Chandlertown, and later to Farmington township where he spent his last years. In politics he was a Republican, though never an office seeker; as a young man he was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, also of the Grange, in which he was very active. Mr. Davenport married (first) Martha Wheeler, born in 1816, died August 27, 1841, never having had any children. On December 16, 1841, Mr. Davenport married (second) Mary Ann Hartman, born July 23, 1820, at Williamsport, Pennsylvania, daughter of Samuel Hartman, who married a Miss Miller, and was a very early settler at Liberty, Tioga county. He was a large land owner in Tioga county where he lived and died. By his first wife, who died when her daughter was an infant, he had three children: John, died at Washington, D. C., during the war; Jacob, died at Covington, Pennsylvania, about the year 1911; Mary Ann, married Mr. Davenport. After the death of his first wife Mr. Hartman married her sister, by whom he had eleven children, as follows: Samuel, Sarah, Katherine, Julia, Margaret, Harriet, Eliza, Henry, Jonas, Daniel, Elizabeth. The second Mrs. Davenport was reared by her grandmother in Allentown, Pennsylvania, who took charge of her after

her mother's death; Mrs. Davenport died March 12, 1896, having had seven children, as follows: 1. Martha Emily, born October 12, 1842; married J. B. Austin; died March 22, 1905. 2. Samuel Nelson, born January 13, 1844; unmarried; resides at Rutland, Pennsylvania. 3. Susannah Matilda, born October 4, 1845; married J. B. Dann. 4. George Francis, of whom further. 5. Mary Jane, born October 14, 1849; married Henry Dewey; died July 23, 1874. 6. Ransom Perry, born January 7, 1852, died May 10, 1852. 7. Charles Fremont, born September 18, 1857; married Rachel Baxter.

(III) George Francis (Frank), son of Cyrus (2) and Mary Ann (Hartman) Davenport, was born October 6, 1847, at Sullivan, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He was educated in the common schools of the county, and was reared on the farm where he learned his father's trade of blacksmith. In the year 1874, in partnership with his father, he bought a farm of two hundred acres, and at the latter's death bought out the interests of the heirs, so that he now owns the entire property, which he has re-modeled and greatly improved. He now devotes all of his energies to general farming and dairying, having ten to twenty cows on the place. He has also a number of fine horses to which he gives much of his attention. In politics Mr. Davenport is a Republican, and has served as a director on the school board. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and of the Grange. On November 27, 1872, Mr. Davenport married Amanda Larrison, born in Bradford county, Pennsylvania, June 8, 1855, daughter of Oscar and Doris (Edgerton) Larrison. Mrs. Davenport received her education in the public schools of Bradford county, and was carefully reared at home by her estimable parents. Mr. and Mrs. Davenport have had the following children: 1. Lewie, born August 18, 1874; he is a farmer, living at Caton, New York; he married Cora McCollum, now deceased; no children. 2. Mamie Doris, born June 14, 1876; married, September 5, 1894, Fred E. Cass; they have two adopted children, Melissa and Leah. 3. Ray, born February 10, 1878, died May 10, 1878, aged three months. 4. An infant daughter, born June 1, 1879, died June 21, 1879.

The Rev. John H. Larrison, grandfather of Mrs. Davenport, was a well known man of that time. He was a Baptist minister, preach-

ing in many localities. He was an early settler in Jackson township, having been born at Enfield, Tompkins county, New York, January 17, 1808. He removed to Bradford county in May, 1832, and bought a farm at Ridgebury, where he died May 28, 1891, having passed his latter years in retirement. His wife, Mary (Huntley) Larrison, died in 1887, at the age of eighty-four years. Mrs. Davenport's maternal grandparents were David and Lois (Brown) Edgerton, both natives of Lindley, New York, where they were married, afterward removing to Sullivan, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. Here Mr. Edgerton, who was a farmer and land owner, eventually died; he was a deacon in the Baptist church, and was very active also in the Republican party of which he was a member. Mr. and Mrs. Edgerton were the parents of a large family. Oscar Larrison, Mrs. Davenport's father, was born in Jackson, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, February 6, 1831. He began life at Ridgebury, removing later to Caton, New York. He was drafted for service during the war, but secured a substitute by the payment of three hundred dollars. His wife, Doris (Edgerton) Davenport, to whom he was married at Ridgebury, was born December 6, 1833. Both are members of the Baptist church; they are living at Caton where Mr. Larrison is farming, and are a fine old couple, having celebrated their fiftieth and sixtieth wedding anniversaries.

The surname Stone
STONE-GRIFFIS may have been derived through the probable fact that the original ancestor of the Stone family lived near a large stone, or owned a field which had a stony character. The Court Roll of the Manors of Bovills and Piggotts in Ardleigh, England, contains an entry in Latin, dated in the reign of Henry V., 1416. "On the day of Mars next after the festival of the Holy Trinity", in which the names of various persons then living in the vicinity are mentioned, among them one designated as "Willelmatte Stone" (William at the stone). This person is referred to as not being present at "Court Baron", for which delinquency he, among others named, is fined, hence the reference to him. Within the first quarter of a century following the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth in New England there were no less than ten persons of the

name John Stone settled in the plantations of the region, and by reason of frequent removals on the part of some of them from one place to another much confusion of names and heads of families has long been a source of annoyance to chroniclers of Stone genealogy. Rev. Timothy Stone, a Non-Conformist minister in the west of England, had sons, Simon, Gregory and Samuel, who came to New England and left numerous descendants.

(I) Rev. Samuel Stone, a Non-Conformist divine of Herefordshire, England, was the ancestor of the family herein treated.

(II) William, son of Rev. Samuel Stone, was born about 1608, at Hereford, near Guildford, Surrey, England, on the river Wye. Accompanied by his brother John he came to New England with Rev. Henry Whitfield, sailing from England, May 30, 1639. When the ship had been a week at sea, they, with William Leete, afterwards governor of Connecticut, and others of the company, entered into a written agreement called a Plantation Covenant in which they expressed a purpose to settle near Quinnipiack, now New Haven. The eighth signer of this covenant was William Stone, and his brother was the tenth. Early in July the ship ("The St. John") came to anchor in the harbor of New Haven, the first vessel known to have entered there. The company at once engaged in a survey for a site satisfactory to themselves and soon decided upon Menunkatuck upon which they soon bestowed the name of Guilford. Before winter arrived they had built houses and settled therein. They obtained from the Mohegan Sachem Uncas a deed to the land and named the town in honor of Guildford, England, the capital of Surrey, where many of them had lived. William Stone was allotted a home lot of three acres and twenty rods on the east side of Fair street and in addition owned a farm in Guilford. He was accompanied by his wife, Hannah, who died in 1655. He married (second) 1659, Mary, widow of Richard Hughes, of Guilford. He was chosen to keep the ordinary, May 10, 1681, and died in November, 1683. Children of first wife: William, born 1642, in Guilford, died 1730; Hannah, 1644, married John Norton; Benajah, mentioned below.

(III) Benajah, second son of William and Hannah Stone, was born 1647, in Guilford, died there, July 3, 1738, about ninety-one years old. He married, in 1673, Hester

Kirby, born 1652, daughter of John and Elizabeth Kirby, who sailed from London on the ship "Hopewell", September 11, 1635, for New England. Children: Benajah, mentioned below; Hester, born November 13, 1676, married Bezaleel Bristol; Mary, October 9, 1681; Abraham, died January 27, 1703, without issue.

(IV) Benajah (2), eldest child of Benajah (1) and Hester (Kirby) Stone, was born about 1674, in Guilford, where he died, November, 1714. He married, August 15, 1702, Hannah De Wolfe. Children: Patience, born November 12, 1703, married Joseph, son of Nathaniel and Sarah Chittenden; Abraham, February 24, 1706; Benajah, mentioned below; Elisha, October 14, 1709; Hester, 1711, married Isaac Hill.

(V) Benajah (3), second son of Benajah (2) and Hannah (De Wolfe) Stone, was born September 25, 1708, in Guilford, died 1757. He resided in early life in Branford, Connecticut, and later was living in Woodbury, same state. In February, 1742, he purchased for one hundred pounds about seventy acres of land in the North Purchase of New Milford, and in 1749 bought of Job Gould, of New Milford, one hundred and thirty acres of land with a dwelling house lying northeast of the Park Lane school house on the west side of the North and South Road, the place being still known as the old Stone farm. He soon after bought some more land in that vicinity, and in 1752 purchased another seventy acres in the North Purchase for two hundred pounds. Some of his descendants still remain in that section. He probably resided in New Milford at the time of his death. His estate was inventoried at one thousand and fifty pounds, one shilling and ten and one-quarter pence. Shortly before his death he had deeded considerable property to his children. He married Mary, born March 26, 1710, in Guilford, daughter of Joseph and Mehitable (Pierce) Chittenden, and great-granddaughter of William Chittenden, who was a member of the original company that settled Guilford in 1639. He came from the parish of Cranbrook, Kent, England, thirty-five miles southeast of London: was a man of ability and influence and filled many important offices in the Guilford Plantation. He was one of the persons selected to purchase land from the native owners and was one of four to receive "full power and authority to act, order and

dispatch all matters respecting the Publick Weale and Civile government of the plantation until a church is gathered amonge us". He was also one of the principal military men of the plantation, bearing the title of lieutenant. He had been a soldier in the English army in the Netherlands in the thirty years' war, and reached the rank of major. He was a magistrate of the plantation, and deputy to the general court for many years before his death. He married, in England, Joanne, daughter of Dr. Edmund and Joanne Sheaffe, of Cranbrook. She was a sister to Dorothy, wife of Rev. Henry Whitfield, leader of the colony. Nathaniel, son of William Chittenden, had a wife, Sarah, and resided in Guilford, where he died June, 1691. One of their seven children, Joseph, born September 16, 1677, married, March 28, 1708, Mehitable Pierce, and they were the parents of Mary Chittenden, who became the wife of Benajah (3) Stone, as above noted. Children: Ithiel, mentioned below; Benajah, born 1732; Mary, married, December 7, 1752, Read Garlick; Asahel, born 1736; Benjamin, October 17, 1739; Lois, married, January 23, 1759, Elias Kinney; Lucy, married, January, 1761, Elnathan Botsford; Chloe, baptized October 15, 1749; Daniel, born 1750, in New Milford; Reuben, baptized October 5, 1753.

(VI) Ithiel, eldest child of Benajah (3) and Mary (Chittenden) Stone, was born in 1730, perhaps in Branford, and resided in New Milford, where he was prominent in public affairs. He was chosen one of a committee for the purpose of securing a quota of soldiers for New Milford in the continental service, March 31, 1777, and was made one of a committee of seven to procure clothing for the soldiers in the continental service, September 30, following. On March 13, 1780, he was chosen one of a committee of inspection on provisions, agreeable to a late act of assembly. He settled in the territory known as Merryall, as early as 1753, and his descendants have been well known and substantial citizens of the town. He married, June 6, 1753, Martha, born March 26, 1730, daughter of Theophilus (2) and Jerusha (Beecher) Baldwin, of New Milford. Children: Julius, born 1754; Edmond, mentioned below; Martha and Esther, baptized November 15, 1764; Mary, born December 28, 1765; Ithiel, settled at Pawlings, Dutchess county, New York; Samuel.

(VII) Edmond, second son of Ithiel and Martha (Baldwin) Stone, was baptized November 15, 1764, by Rev. Thomas Davies in New Milford, and in 1794 removed to Milton, near Ballston, Saratoga county, New York. Two years later he removed to the town of Butternuts, Otsego county, New York, and also lived for a time at Delhi, Delaware county. He was unfortunate in purchasing lands on which a secured title was not obtainable and suffered pecuniary loss thereby, having paid for the same in gold. About 1803 he removed with his family to Bradford county, Pennsylvania, settling on the Wyalusing above Cold creek in Pike township. His last years were spent in Bridgewater, Susquehanna county, Pennsylvania, where he died March 27, 1814, this being the first death among the members of the Congregational church of Bridgewater of which he was one of the organizers. In 1823 this church adopted the Presbyterian form of government and has since been known as the First Presbyterian Church of Montrose, Pennsylvania. He married (first) in Connecticut, Susannah Hotchkiss. He married (second) — Fish, of Susquehanna county, Pennsylvania. Children of first marriage: Raphael, mentioned below; Marinda, born April 11, 1789, married John Ingham; Philemon, 1795; Calvin, mentioned below; Martin Luther; Anna, born August 15, 1801, married (first) Joseph Ingham, (second) A. R. Brown, of Herrickville, Pennsylvania; William; Edmond; Almond, baptized September 23, 1810; Harriet, married Jabez Elliott. Children of second wife: Hiram, baptized March 1, 1812; Mary Ann, May 9, 1813, died unmarried.

(VIII) Raphael, eldest child of Edmond and Susannah (Hotchkiss) Stone, was born April 17, 1788, in New Milford, died on his birthday at the age of forty-four years, in Stevensville, Bradford county, Pennsylvania. He married Sarah Ingham, who died December 30, 1820. Children: 1. Ingham, born March 27, 1810. 2. George, born October 15, 1811, died near the close of his thirty-first year. 3. Elizabeth Beaumont, mentioned below. 4. Mary Ingham, born December 8, 1815; married, August 22, 1843, Elmore Horton. 5. Ulysses Philemon, born March 30, 1818; lived in Camptown, Pennsylvania; died August 24, 1902. 6. Alexander Hamilton, born October 8, 1820; resided in Illinois. 7. Sarah Ingham, born January 5, 1823, died

December 7, 1901; married, October 19, 1847, Augustus Lewis. 8. Andrew Jackson, born March, 1826. 9. Edward, born January 21, 1828.

(IX) Elizabeth Beaumont, eldest daughter of Raphael and Sarah (Ingham) Stone, was born December 11, 1813, died December 25, 1900. She married, August 27, 1846, William Griffis. He was born February 10, 1815, at Meansville, now Towanda, Pennsylvania, in the old red tavern, a son of Ezekiel and Katurah (Brooks) Griffis, early settlers of Pennsylvania, of Welsh antecedents. The parents of Katurah Brooks were killed by Indians in the pioneer days of that section. William Griffis grew up in Towanda where he had many friends, and was a power in politics, associated with the Republican party. He was county treasurer of Bradford county in 1859, and sheriff from 1866 to 1869; was frequently consulted by his successors in office; was appointed sergeant-at-arms in the United States senate, and held this position eighteen years. At the time of his death, February 28, 1908, he was the oldest citizen of his home town, and also the oldest Free Mason, having joined Union Lodge, No. 108, January 31, 1844. He was always an active member of the fraternity through which much charitable work was performed. Both he and his wife were cared for in their old age by their junior daughter, Emma, who sacrificed much of her life to their service. She now resides on the homestead in Towanda. The elder daughter, Celinda, married John F. Sanderson, whom she survives, and now resides in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Her children are: William, Catherine, Elizabeth, John, Beulah.

(VIII) Calvin, third son of Edmond and Susannah (Hotchkiss) Stone, was born November 30, 1796, in the state of New York, probably at Milton, died March 27, 1869, in Herrick township, Bradford county, Pennsylvania. He was seven years old when his father settled in Bradford county and was only nine years old when his mother died. For several years following the marriage of his eldest sister Marinda, he resided with her. He was one of the pioneer settlers of Herrick township, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, where about 1820 he purchased land and thereafter developed a large farm, on which he lived until his death, one of the most influential, successful and highly respected members of the community. He was a man of

standard character, grave and dignified manner, of a temperament essentially judicial. He was well versed in law, and was for many years justice of the peace. Two of his commissions for a term of five years each bear the dates March 17, 1840, and February 10, 1852. He died at the homestead, March 27, 1869, and was buried in the family lot in the cemetery at East Herrick. He married, October 28, 1823, Betsy Lovitte Heywood, formerly of Gardner, born January 5, 1801, in Westminister, Massachusetts, died 1885, and is buried beside her husband (see Heywood VI). They had one child, Alson Hutchins, mentioned below.

(IX) Alson Hutchins, only child of Calvin and Betsy L. (Heywood) Stone, was born September 5, 1824, in Herrick, died July 31, 1885, buried in the family lot in East Herrick cemetery. His early education, obtained in the schools of his native county, was supplemented by courses in the schools and colleges of Philadelphia, where he read law and took a course in civil engineering. For a time he taught in the public schools of Philadelphia, but later went to Memphis, Tennessee, where he was a railroad division superintendent. He subsequently travelled extensively through the south and west on a surveying expedition. He was a man of commanding presence, standing almost "six feet three" in height with frame developed in proportion. A close student and omnivorous reader, and a master of Latin and Greek which he taught for many years, he was well versed in the best literature; was a brilliant and instructive conversationalist and a frequent contributor to newspapers and magazines. He married, December 25, 1855, Louise, daughter of Samuel and Sarah S. (Barry) Faunce, of Millersburg, Dauphin county, Pennsylvania, and sister of Hon. John E. Faunce, ex-speaker of the Pennsylvania house of representatives. Samuel Faunce was born February 9, 1792, in Cecil county, Maryland, a son of John and Elizabeth (Egner) Faunce. He was a large contractor, interested in railroad construction and various public works. He was the first Democratic sheriff of Dauphin county, Pennsylvania, elected in 1842, in which campaign his Whig opponent withdrew from the contest because of Mr. Faunce's popularity. He was widely known in the state and noted for his enterprise and philanthropy. He was captain of a cavalry troop, called the "Light Horse Com-

pany"; an influential Mason, and until his death a close personal friend of the late Simon Cameron. He died in Millersburg, June 4, 1856. He married, April 12, 1825, Sarah S. Barry, born July 4, 1802, daughter of John and Sarah (Diamond) Barry, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Sarah Diamond married (first) Captain Michael Doran, a grand-nephew of Lord Antrim, and John Barry was her second husband. She survived her husband more than forty-two years, dying in December, 1898, retaining her faculties until the time of her death. After the death of her husband she removed to Philadelphia and resided with a son. Children of Alson H. Stone: 1. Ella L., born November 3, 1856; married, September 30, 1880, Charles H. Manley, of Troy, Bradford county; children: Arthur and Edna Louise. 2. L. Heywood, born July 18, 1858; married, July 3, 1900, Mary Stokes Oliver, born May 22, 1876, daughter of Lieutenant Horatio Nelson Oliver, of Anderson's famous Fifteenth Pennsylvania Cavalry; they have one child, Oliver Temple, born October 6, 1901. 3. John F., born October 25, 1860, died unmarried in 1896, at Denver, Colorado. 4. Edgar A., born May 10, 1863, died unmarried in 1888, in Philadelphia. 5. Charles M., born September 12, 1865; married, December 22, 1887, Ellen, daughter of Colonel Charles Henry Foster, a native of Maine, and his wife, Agnes Sue (Carter) Foster, of North Carolina; during the civil war Colonel Foster at President Lincoln's personal solicitation raised two regiments of loyal North Carolina men which he commanded; at the time of his death he was editor-in-chief of the Philadelphia *Record* and widely known as one of the most distinguished journalists in the country. 6. Burton A., born December 25, 1867, died in his second year. 7. George Heywood, born November 2, 1870, in Herrick. 8. William Allen, born May 5, 1873; resides in Portland, Oregon. 9. Hutchins, born July 18, 1876, died only one year old.

(The Heywood Line).

James and John Heywood, presumably brothers, came to New England together in the ship "Planter", in 1635. Both were certified from Stepney parish, London. James Heywood settled in Charlestown, Massachusetts, whence he soon removed to Woburn, and died there November 20, 1642. John Heywood was probably born in London about

1620, and settled in Concord, Massachusetts, where he died January 11, 1707. He was admitted freeman in 1670. He married (first) August 17, 1656, Rebecca, daughter of Thomas Atkinson. This may not have been his first marriage, but is the first recorded. She died August 5, 1665. He married (second) November 30, 1665, Sarah Simonds. His third wife, Priscilla, survived him. Children of first wife: Rebecca, born September 9, 1657, died young; Rebecca, May 13, 1660; John, mentioned below; Persis, April 11, 1664; Benoni, July 31, 1665, died young. Children of second wife: Sarah, August 30, 1666; Judith, January 3, 1668; Mary, November 3, 1669; Abigail, April 9, 1672; William, April 17, 1674; Huldah, September 17, 1675; James, January 27, 1678-79; Joseph, January 3, 1680-81; Benjamin, March 17, 1682-83.

(II) Deacon John (2) Heywood, eldest son of John (1) Heywood, was born in Concord, April 5, 1662, died there January 2, 1718. He was constable of Concord in 1686, and in his later years kept an ordinary or inn. His wife's name was Sarah. Children: Sarah; Thomas, born July 13, 1686; Samuel, October 11, 1687; Edmund, July 31, 1689; Josiah, November 15, 1691, married Lydia —; Daniel, April 15, 1694, removed to Worcester, married Hannah Ward; Eleazer, August 3, 1696; Nathan, September 24, 1698; Sarah, January 18, 1700-01; John, March 14, 1703, settled in Lunenburg; Mary, March 23, 1704; Phineas, mentioned below; Benjamin, October 25, 1709.

(III) Phineas, ninth son of Deacon John (2) and Sarah Heywood, was born July 18, 1707, in Concord. In 1739 he settled in the northwestern part of Shrewsbury, Massachusetts, near the Worcester line. His descendants have been very numerous in Worcester, Shrewsbury, Gardner and other sections of Worcester county. He was a prominent man, being a selectman of Shrewsbury, representative to the general court, delegate to the provincial congress, committee of safety and correspondence, 1774 and 1775. He was concerned in one of the first overt acts of rebellion against the crown just a year before the battle of Lexington. Together with fourteen other Worcester county men, among whom was Colonel Timothy Bigelow and Joshua Bigelow, he was on the grand jury that signed the famous protest against Chief Justice Oliver, who had been impeached by the general court for accepting pay from the king in

addition to his salary from the province. This protest, presented to the judges of the superior court of judicature at Worcester, stated the purpose of the jurors to decline to act if the chief justice were present on the bench. "Because we apprehend that it would be highly injurious to subject a fellow-countryman to a trial at a bar where one of the judges is convicted in the minds of the people more heinous in all probability than any that might come before him". The protest was read publicly by the clerk, considered by the four judges present, who at length stated that it was not probable that the chief justice would attend the session. No attempt was made to discipline the rebellious jurors. He was greatly interested in the events that led up to the revolutionary war, but he died at the very beginning of the conflict, March 6, 1776. He married Elizabeth Moore, born January 23, 1711, daughter of Deacon Nathaniel and Grace (Rice) Moore, of another of the important pioneer families of Worcester. She died June 20, 1797, aged eighty-six years. Their children, all born in Shrewsbury, were: 1. Elizabeth, married John Curtis Jr., of another pioneer Worcester family. 2. Mary, married Samuel Jennison, of an early Worcester family. 3. Seth, mentioned below. 4. Timothy, born February 11, 1740, died at Westminster, 1825, aged eighty-five. 5. Keziah, born April 30, 1742; married Bezaleel Howe, of Marlboro. 6. Phineas, born July 29, 1744. 7. Benjamin, born October 25, 1746 (Judge), father of Dr. Benjamin F., grandfather of John G. Heywood. 8. Nathaniel, baptized November 13, 1748. 9. John, born April 25, 1751. 10. Levi, born May 12, 1753, settled in Gardner.

(IV) Seth, eldest son of Phineas and Elizabeth (Moore) Heywood, was born December 4, 1737, in Concord, and was in his second year when his parents removed to Shrewsbury. Soon after his marriage he settled in that part of Lancaster which is now Sterling, Massachusetts, and was a first lieutenant in the army of the revolution. He participated in the siege of Boston and in the Quebec expedition. Previous to 1785 he purchased a farm in what is now the town of Gardner, Massachusetts, and was one of the petitioners and general promoters of the act of incorporation in that year. At the town meeting, August 15, 1785, he was chosen first town clerk and treasurer; was elected selectman and

treasurer in 1787, and assessor and treasurer in the following year. His farm was a large one in the center of the town, his house being on the site of the present town hall and the farm embracing the common, burial ground and the site of the church, hotel and most of the residences in the vicinity of the town hall. He was a diligent and successful farmer, and the head of a most enterprising, respectable and influential branch of the family. His descendants in the second and third generations have contributed largely to the development and thrift of that signally prosperous municipality.

He died in 1826, and was buried in the family burying ground in Gardner. He married, August 24, 1762, Martha, born February 26, 1741, daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth Temple, of Shrewsbury, a direct descendant of Abraham Temple, who settled in Salem, Massachusetts, 1636. Children, the first two recorded in Shrewsbury and in Gardner: Elizabeth, born November 27, 1763; John, mentioned below; Sarah, March 24, 1766; Anna, January 28, 1770; Molly, October 24, 1771; Benjamin, July 10, 1773; Patty, September 2, 1775; Seth, August 9, 1777; Lucy, July 17, 1779; Levi, June 25, 1783.

(V) John (3), eldest son of Seth and Martha (Temple) Heywood, was born December 8, 1764, in Shrewsbury. He was reared in Gardner, whence he removed about 1792 to the town of Westminster, Massachusetts. There he formed a partnership with Thomas Bemis and established a blacksmith and trip hammer establishment in Wachusettsville, which connection continued for a number of years. He then sold out his interest and returned to Gardner, but finally went to Pennsylvania and purchased a farm in what is now the town of Herrick, Bradford county. There he died February 17, 1842. While residing in Gardner he married, February 1, 1787, Mary Hutchins, of Templeton, Massachusetts. Three of their children are recorded in Westminster, namely: Mary, John, Betsy Lovitte, but the dates of their birth are not there given.

(VI) Betsy Lovitte, daughter of John (3) and Mary (Hutchins) Heywood, was born January 5, 1801, in Westminster, and went with her parents to Herrick, Pennsylvania. There she was married, October 28, 1823, to Calvin Stone, of that township (see Stone VIII).

The ancestor of the Carrier CARRIER family in this country was Thomas Carrier, a Welshman, born about 1629. He was called the Tall Man, and according to tradition was seven feet four inches in height, and before coming to this country was the king's executioner. It is said by tradition also that he beheaded Charles I., but this story is not generally credited. He was at Billerica, Massachusetts, however, before 1664 and was granted land in the northern part of the town, west of the road to Winthrop Farm, next to John Rogers, and he lived there until about 1690. Thence he moved to Andover, Massachusetts. His wife was accused of witchcraft, tried, condemned and executed on Salem Hill, August 19, 1692. Soon afterward with his sons, Richard and Andrew, he located at Colchester, Connecticut. He was there in 1702. He was notorious for his fleetness of foot even after he was a hundred years old. He lived to the age of one hundred and nine, or as some accounts have it one hundred and thirteen, and died at Colchester, May 16, 1736. At the time of his death he was neither gray nor bald and shortly before he died walked a distance of six miles. At Billerica he married, May 7, 1664, Martha, daughter of Andrew and Faith Allen. We have no record of an earlier marriage. Andrew Allen was among the early settlers of Andover. Children: 1. Richard, born July 19, 1674; married, July 18, 1694, Elizabeth Sessions. 2. Andrew, mentioned below. 3. Jane, born July 23, 1680, died young. 4. Thomas, born July 18, 1682. 5. Sarah, born November 17, 1684; married John Chapman, of Colchester. 6. Hannah, born July 12, 1689.

Andrew, son of Thomas Carrier, was born April 27, 1677. He was among the original proprietors of Colchester. He was highway surveyor and way warden in 1712-13. He had lands laid out to him in March and November, 1703. He married, January 11, 1704, Mary Adams, of Colchester. Children: 1. Andrew, born February 12, 1705-06; married (first) Ruth Adams, and (second) Rebecca Rockwell. 2. John, born June 14, 1707. 3. Mary, born April 19, 1708-09. 4. Thomas, born June 20, 1711. 5. Benjamin, born September 17, 1713. His descendants were numerous in Colchester. His descendants did not scatter widely. At the time of the revolution they migrated westward. Some of

them are found in central and western Massachusetts, but until after the revolution, Colchester was the home of the Carrier family with few exceptions.

(I) Clark Carrier, born in Massachusetts, was a lineal descendant of the American progenitor, Thomas Carrier. He settled in Pennsylvania, and died at Sharon Center in that state in 1856. According to tradition in this branch of the family the English or Welch ancestor traced his ancestry to France. A descendant of the French ancestor, Jean Carrier, was governor of a province in France and instituted Republican marriages during the Reign of Terror. He was guillotined under the rule of Mirabeau. Clark Carrier had a brother Hezekiah and a sister Melissa, who died in Pike, New York, unmarried, in 1906. The names of two other children of this family and of the parents of Clark Carrier are unknown to the writer. After coming to Sharon, Potter county, Pennsylvania, Clark Carrier was engaged in the lumber business the remainder of his days. In politics he was a Democrat.

Mr. Carrier married Jeanette (Wood) Rose, widow of Abel Rose, who died at Chicago and was buried at Sharon Center, Pennsylvania. She was born in Potter county, Pennsylvania, February 22, 1813, died at Port Allegany in that state, January 4, 1893. By her first husband she had two children: 1. Edwin Rose, born in Sharon, in 1840; he is a retired farmer; married Emma Giles; they reside at Marcus, Iowa. 2. Henry A. Rose, born at Sharon, November 28, 1842; he is a retired accountant; married Adelaide Peabody, of Ceres, New York, and resides at Port Allegany, Pennsylvania; children: Marian Rose, lives in St. Louis, Missouri, married James Ballard and had two children, Jeanette and James Ballard; Nelson Rose, lives in Columbus, Ohio, is a lawyer and engaged in the mining business, married Grace Chapman, and has two children, Nelson and Chapman Rose; Janet Rose, lives in Winnipeg, Canada, married Hugh Cutler, a barrister; Christine Rose, a school teacher, unmarried, resides in Bradford, Pennsylvania. After the death of Clark Carrier his widow married (third) Daniel Dodge, an oil producer, who died at Southport, Pennsylvania, and was buried at Sharon. By the second marriage she had Louis Clark Carrier, mentioned below. By her third husband she had no children. Clark

Carrier and his wife were communicants of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Jeanette Wood was the daughter of Lewis Wood, who was born October 15, 1788, died August 25, 1865, a farmer and lumberman of Sharon City, Pennsylvania. Her mother, Polly (Tanner) Wood, was born January 7, 1795, married, January 17, 1810, Lewis Wood, and died at Myrtle, Pennsylvania, June 7, 1859. Children of Lewis and Polly (Tanner) Wood: 1. Jeanette Wood, who married thrice as given above. 2. Susan Wood, born April 13, 1815, died unmarried, in Myrtle, January 27, 1877. 3. Nancy, born May 27, 1822, died in Portwell, New York, in 1901; married John Tingley, of Philadelphia, a merchant, and had children: Monroe Tingley, born in New York City; Philo Tingley, born in New York City; and Helen Tingley, born at Little Genesee, New York. 4. Eveline, born May 17, 1824, died in California; married John Saxe, who now resides in California, and had one daughter, Grace Saxe, who resides in Chicago, unmarried. 5. Julia, born September 1, 1826, died May 29, 1827. 6. Amelia, born January 1, 1829, died in Chattanooga, Tennessee, July 22, 1888; married Colonel William Chaddock, deceased, a soldier in the civil war, a capitalist, and had two children: Belle and — Chaddock. 7. Jane, born July 2, 1831, died May 30, 1832. 8. Americus, born March 4, 1833; a farmer; enlisted in a Pennsylvania regiment in the civil war and was lost at the battle of the Wilderness; children: Forest Wood, born April 30, 1854, lives at Degolia; Louis Wood, born October 30, 1855, lives at Smethport; Lizzie Wood, born February 21, 1862. 9. Edwin, born April 17, 1836, died April 13, 1907, in Myrtle, Pennsylvania; was a farmer; married Olive Giles, who is now living at Myrtle; children: Nina, William and Charles Wood, all living in Myrtle.

(II) Louis Clark, son of Clark Carrier, was born in Shinglehouse, Pennsylvania, May 15, 1850. He received his early education in the public schools of his native town. In 1866 he removed from Shinglehouse to Marcus, Iowa, and engaged in the lumber business, making his home there, and traveling through the west. In 1874 he removed to Ceres, New York, continuing in the same business. He remained there until 1898 when he went to Olean, New York, to live. Since 1903 he has made his home at Bradford, Pennsylvania.

He has continued in the lumber business with uninterrupted success to the present time. In politics he is a Democrat and he takes an active part in public affairs. While living in Ceres he served the town as assessor and as president of the board of school trustees. He is a prominent Free Mason, a member of the lodge of Portville, New York, of the chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of Portville; of the commandery, Knights Templar, of Olean; Ismailia Temple, Mystic Shrine, of Buffalo, and of other Masonic organizations, having taken the thirty-two degrees of Scottish Rite Masonry. He attends the Methodist Episcopal church.

He married, July 31, 1875, Asenath Brock, at Ceres, New York. She was born at Ceres, October 9, 1856, died in Bradford, Pennsylvania, February 10, 1911, daughter of Jacob Eddy and Judith (Woodard) Brock. Her father was born in Olean, New York, March 2, 1824. He was a stone mason and resides at Ceres. He served in the Eighty-fifth Regiment, New York Volunteer Infantry, in the civil war for three years. Her mother was born near the division line of Cuba and Hinsdale, New York, August 15, 1836, and is living at the present time. The Brock family is of English origin, coming to Canada before the revolution in which some of them fought against the Americans. Sir Isaac Brock, a great-uncle of Jacob Eddy Brock, was killed in the battle of Queenstown Heights. Jacob Eddy Brock's father married Asenath Eddy and settled at Olean, New York. Judith Woodard's mother was Lydia (Rice) Woodard. Children of Jacob Eddy and Judith (Woodard) Brock: 1. David Eddy, born February 24, 1854, in Ceres, New York; follows farming in Ceres, where he also conducts a hotel; married Adelia Speeze, of Cuba, New York; their daughter Onez, born May 10, 1878, married Wright H. Reese, a farmer, superintendent of the Telephone Company at Pavilion, New York, and they have three children: Harriet Reese, born June 8, 1898; Robert V. Reese, 1900; Margaret Reese, 1904. 2. Asenath, married Louis Clark Carrier, mentioned above. 3. Mary, born in Ceres, October 9, 1861, died in 1866. 4. Elmer, died in infancy. 5. Frank Hardy, born at Ceres, September 15, 1868, died at San Antonio, Texas, April 18, 1904; was a telegraph operator. 6. Mary L., born at Ceres, September 15, 1868, twin of Frank Hardy, lives at Austin, Pennsylvania; married H. D. Caskey, a

newspaper publisher; children: Harold Caskey, born April 4, 1890; Kenneth Caskey, deceased; Marjorie Caskey, born November 9, 1901. Children of Louis Clark and Asenath (Brock) Carrier: 1. Grace, born at Ceres, June 20, 1876; educated at St. Elizabeth Academy at Allegany, New York; married L. D. Blackford, born March 2, 1865, in Erie, Pennsylvania, general foreman for E. R. Colwell's machine shops; they reside in Bradford. 2. Minnie, born at Ceres, June 18, 1879, died June 13, 18—. 3. Lynn D., born at Ceres, January 4, 1891; an electrician in Bradford; educated in the public schools of Olean and Bradford, student in the Western Electrical School in Chicago. 4. Helen Isabel, born in Ceres, September 13, 1893; a student in the University of Michigan.

FOOTE of this family of whom we have any definite information, was Reuben Foote, the first member born in Connecticut, died near Lockport, New York. He married a daughter of Reuben Clark, who was a soldier in the revolutionary war, and who is buried in the cemetery in Lockport. Reuben Foote settled in Lockport about 1820, and cultivated a farm until his death. Children, all born in Lockport: 1. Reuben, born 1826, died in Cambria, New York, in 1896; married ———; children: Clark, Al, Amanda. 2. Seneca Bragg, referred to below. 3. Lucy, born 1831, died in Lockport in 1898; married William Jenkins; children: Mary; Della, married W. Irving Ward. 4. Samuel, born 1834, died in Rochester, New York, 1905; was a Methodist minister, a chaplain in the army during the civil war and afterwards presiding elder of the district of Rochester; married ———; children: Frank, a missionary in India; Adelaide, now living in Rochester, married — Pye; Silvia, now living in Rochester, married James Gosnell, a Methodist clergyman. 5. John, born 1837, died 1905; married ———; child, Nelson.

(II) Seneca Bragg, son of Reuben and — (Clark) Foote, was born in Lockport, New York, in 1828, died in Duluth, Minnesota, in 1898. For many years he was a farmer near Lockport, and when about fifty years of age he removed to Duluth, where he became the foreman of a flour mill, in which occupation he continued until his death. He married Sylvia Greene, born in Niagara

county, New York, in 1828, died in Duluth, Minnesota, in 1899. Children, all born in Lockport: 1. Stephen Wilbur, referred to below. 2. Arvilla, born 1852, died 1859. 3. John, born 1855; now living in Duluth; married Emma Gantt (sister to the wife of his brother Stephen Wilbur); children: Charles, now living in Los Angeles, California; Alice, John, Abigail. 4. Seneca, born 1858, died aged seventeen years. 5. Elizabeth, born 1861, died in Duluth, 1901; married John Harris; now living in Grant's Pass, Oregon; child, Robert. 6. Robert, born 1864; now living in Denver, Colorado; married Jessie Church; child, Donald.

(III) Stephen Wilbur, son of Seneca Bragg and Sylvia (Greene) Foote, was born in Lockport, Niagara county, New York, October 8, 1850, where he is now living. He received his early education in the public school, and then took up farming in Niagara county, and finally settled in Lockport where he is now the shipping clerk for the Federal Milling Company. He is a Republican in politics, and a Congregationalist in religion. He married Alice, daughter of Ephraim and Vincey (Flagler) Gantt, born in Rockford, Illinois, April 11, 1856, now living in Lockport (see Gantt II). Children: 1. Elizabeth, born January 22, 1878; married William S. Silsby; children: Julia, born July 17, 1903; Alice, December 6, 1905; Roger, February 20, 1909. 2. Vincey, born November 29, 1879; married George Cady Silsby (brother to the husband of her sister Elizabeth); no children. 3. Wilbur E., born August 3, 1881; served in Company M, One Hundred and Forty-second Regiment New York Volunteers in the Spanish-American war; now in the employ of the Standard Oil Company in Great Barrington, Massachusetts; married Mary Manley; children: Franklin, born April 15, 1908; Wilbur E., July 23, 1911. 4. Sylvia, born August 17, 1883, died August 15, 1905. 5. Roger B., referred to below. 6. Seneca John, born September 26, 1887; married Hazel Holt; child, Seneca Wilbur, born June 22, 1911. 7. Benjamin Flagler, born December 31, 1889. 8. Eleanor, born July 1, 1897.

(IV) Roger B., son of Stephen Wilbur and Alice (Gantt) Foote, was born in Royalton, Niagara county, New York, March 12, 1885, and is now living in Galeton, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in the public schools of his native town, and his parents

removing to Lockport in 1895, he entered the high school there and graduated in 1903. He then entered Hobart College, from which he graduated in 1907 with the degree of Bachelor of Science, and then taught school in Le Roy, New York, for two years, and for one year following in Albin, New York, and in 1910 settled in Galeton, Pennsylvania, where he became the principal of the high school and the supervisor of the public schools of the town, in which positions he still continues. In his freshman year in Hobart College he won the inter-collegiate prize of one hundred dollars in mathematics, and was president of his class in his senior year, being elected also in his senior year to the Druids, a college society. He married, in Geneva, New York, July 15, 1908, Lena, daughter of Gordon Dimock and Flora (Abbey) Harrington, born July 9, 1883, now living in Galeton (see Harrington II) Child, Bruce Rutledge, born in Geneva, New York, May 3, 1910.

(The Gantt Line).

(I) Jacob Gantt, the first member of this family of whom we have any definite information, was born in 1801, died in Lockport, New York, in 1881. He was a farmer. He married Mary Bausinger, born 1802, died in Lockport in 1878. Children: 1. Mary Jane, born 1823, died 1902; married — Johnston; children: Nellie, married George Gothard; Abbie. 2. Watson, born 1825, lost track of. 3. Ephraim, referred to below. 4. Ellen, born 1832; now living in Lockport; married William Hagarman; no children.

(II) Ephraim, son of Jacob and Mary (Bausinger) Gantt, was born in Lockport, New York, in 1827, died there in 1903. He graduated from the medical department of Columbia University in New York City, and then practiced his profession in Rockford, Illinois, and later returned to Lockport, where he continued in his profession and finally became the editor of the *Daily Review*. He married Vincey Flagler, born in Lockport, in 1829, died there in 1881. Children: 1. Alice, married Stephen Wilbur Foote (see Foote III). 2. Charles, born 1857, died 1876. 3. Howard, born 1859, died 1866. 4. Emma, married John Foote (brother to the husband of her sister Alice). 5. Elizabeth, born 1863; married Daniel Dunlap; now living in Michigan City, Indiana; children: Mary, Hugh, Grace, a son. 6. Mary, born 1865; now liv-

ing in Newfane, New York; married John Lindsay; no children. 7. Abigail, born 1867; married Alvin C. Lawrence. 8. Eleanor, born 1869; now living in Alton, Illinois; married Ernest L. Rose; children: Frances, Florence, Helen. 9. Edwin, born 1871, now living in Springfield, Massachusetts; married Edith Hill; children: Margaret and Wentworth. 10. Frances, born 1873; married Delos Reese; now living in Buffalo, New York; child, Frances, born 1911. 11. Grace, born 1876; now living in the Philippine Islands. 12. Robert, born 1878, died young.

(The Harrington Line).

(I) William Harrington, the first member of this family of whom we have any definite information, was born in Montrose, Pennsylvania, in 1821, died in Dundee, New York, in September, 1895. His father emigrated from Ireland to America and died in Montrose; his mother's name is unknown. Their children were: 1. William, referred to above and below. 2. Jane, born 1824, died in New Milford, Pennsylvania, 1907; married — Harrison; no children. 3. Kate, born 1827, died in Montrose; married — Townsend; child, Dora, now living in New Rochelle, New York. 4. Matthew, born 1829; married Eunice —; children: William, now living in Florida; James, now living in Florida; John, now living in Montrose; Anna. 5. Matilda, born 1832, died in Montrose. 6. Mary, born 1835, deceased. 7. Harrison, born 1838, died 1903; married Sarah Apple; children: William and Arthur. William Harrington was a carpenter and merchant in Dundee, New York. He married Maria Potter, born 1814, died June, 1877. Children: 1. Martha, born 1842, died in Dundee, 1899, unmarried. 2. George Henry, born 1845, died 1903; married Mary Hamlin; now living in Elgin, Illinois; no children. 3. Georgianna Harriet (twin with George Henry), born 1845, died November, 1911, unmarried. 4. Lynn, born 1848, died young. 5. Emily, born 1851, died young. 6. Gordon Dimock, referred to below.

(II) Gordon Dimock, son of William and Maria (Potter) Harrington, was born in Dundee, New York, July 22, 1856, and is now living there in the old family homestead. He received his early education in the public schools and at the academy in Geneva, New York, and then learned the trade of a carriage painter. He removed to Wilkes-Barre,

Pennsylvania, in 1888, and entered the employ of the Wyoming Soap Company, eventually returning to Geneva and becoming a partner in the firm of Van de Bogart & Harrington, carriage builders, and later retiring from active business. He married, December 13, 1877, Flora, daughter of Alonzo and Margaret (Rutledge) Abbey, born in Elmira, New York, September 22, 1855, now living in Dundee, New York. Her grandfather was Daniel Abbey, who was born in Connecticut about 1776, died in Watkins (then called Jefferson), New York, in 1861, and who married Nancy —, born 1776, died in Reading, New York, in 1854, and whose children were: 1. Jonathan, died in Iona, Michigan, in 1906, at over ninety years of age; married (first) Harriet —, (second) Indiana —; children: Sarah, deceased; Carrie, deceased; Charles, deceased; Grove, deceased; Mary, married Jackson Weber, and now lives in Detroit, Michigan. 2. David, a Presbyterian clergyman; died in Kingston, New York. 3. Tyler, died in Watkins, New York; married Julia Whitney; children: Norman, Harvey, Edward, Albert, Frederick, Hayden, Julia. 4. Doctor, died in Illinois. 5. Alonzo, referred to above and below. 6. Lucinda, married — Smith, M.D.; children: Homer, David, Amanda, Mary. 7. Sarah, died in Kingston, New York; married George North; no children. Alonzo Abbey was born in Reading, New York, in 1822, died in Chester, New Jersey, in 1895. He was a composer of music and lived for a time in Canandaigua, New York, and for the last forty years of his life in Chester. He married Margaret Rutledge, born in Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, in 1829, now living in Geneva, New York, and their children were: 1. Frances C., born July 16, 1850; married Austin Thompson. 2. Flora, married Gordon Dimock Harrington, referred to above. Children of Gordon Dimock and Flora (Abbey) Harrington: 1. Ida Ella, born in Geneva, New York, November 15, 1881, now living there. 2. Lena, married Roger B. Foote (see Foote IV).

The earliest records of this SARTWELL family are found in Groton, Massachusetts, where the name was spelled Sautel and Sawtel, the spelling Sartwell not being found until Obadiah settled in Charlestown, New Hampshire. Richard Sawtel was an original proprietor of

Groton, having a twenty acre right. He came to Groton from Waterloo, Massachusetts, where he was living as early as 1636. He was town clerk of Groton in 1662 and the two subsequent years. He died August 21, 1694, at Watertown, where he had doubtless removed in the spring of 1676 after the destruction of Groton by the Indians. In his will he mentions wife Elizabeth—she died October 18, 1694. They had a large family, born probably at Watertown—three of whom, Obadiah, Jonathan and Zachariah, lived at Groton. Obadiah, the eldest, was the early settler at Charlestown, New Hampshire, and the progenitor of Thomas L. Sartwell, of Eldred, Pennsylvania, of whom further.

(II) Obadiah Sartwell, eldest son of Richard Sawtel, married Hannah, daughter of George Lawrence. Children: Elnathan, born March 28, 1683; Josiah, August 14, 1687, died October 4, 1690; Hannah, June 8, 1695, married Stephen Holden; Abigail, March 13, 1697, married Joseph Parker; Obadiah, of whom further; Hezekiah, March 2, 1703.

(III) Ensign Obadiah (2) Sartwell, son of Obadiah (1) and Hannah (Lawrence) Sartwell (or Sawtel, as the name is spelled in the Groton records), was born in Groton, Massachusetts, March 18, 1701. He was an early settler at Charlestown, New Hampshire, where his name appears several times in the proprietors' records as serving on important committees. He served as ensign in the Indian wars and was captured by them May 24, 1746, but returned to his home, August 20, 1747. While ploughing corn in his field, June 17, 1749, although it was a time of peace, he was shot by Indians, and a boy, Enos Stevens, who was riding his horse, was captured and sent to Canada. He married Rachel Parker. Children: Simon, of whom further; Lois, born July 4, 1724, married Micah Fuller; Esther, March 9, 1726, married John Johnson; Nathaniel, February 12, 1729; Rachel, 1731, married Adonijah Taylor; Solomon, October 10, 1737.

(IV) Simon, son of Ensign Obadiah (2) and Rachel (Parker) Sartwell, was born November 14, 1722, settled in Charlestown, New Hampshire, earlier than 1746, where he engaged in farming. He was constable in 1762-63, and a selectman in 1767. He married Hannah —. Children: 1. Obadiah, of whom further. 2. Simon, born June 25, 1749; lieutenant of First New Hampshire Regiment,

1778-79, promoted captain, 1780; died May 30, 1791; married Dolly —; children: Asa, Cynthia, Fanny, Clarissa, Lucy. 3. Electa, born January 2, 1752. 4. John, born May 2, 1754; married Elizabeth Gleason and had twelve children. 5. Hannah, died in infancy. 6. Hannah, died in infancy. 7. Hannah, born December 21, 1760. 8. Rhoda, born May 2, 1764. 9. Esther, born September 29, 1767.

(V) Obadiah (3), son of Simon and Hannah Sartwell, was born November 8, 1746. He was a farmer of the town of Langdon, New Hampshire. He had by wife Elizabeth: Polly, born October 21, 1769; Solomon, of whom further; Phineas, June 18, 1772; Joel, March 27, 1774; Electa, April 17, 1776; Obadiah, July 10, 1778; Thomas, January 1, 1781.

(VI) Solomon, son of Obadiah (3) Sartwell, was born December 16, 1770. He was reared at the home farm in Langdon, New Hampshire. He later in life moved to Pennsylvania, settling on Sartwell creek, Potter county, and about 1815 moved to Farmers Valley, McKean county, where he died in 1842. He was twice married. Children: 1. Betsey, born May 20, 1794; married George Wheeler. 2. Solomon, of whom further. 3. Joel, born April 16, 1798. 4. Asa, born August 19, 1800; married Lucy Rose. 5. Sally, born February 13, 1803; married Solomon Stoddard, a farmer, and a veteran of the civil war. 6. Almond, born November 14, 1806. 7. Armona, born July 11, 1808. 8. Cordelia, born September 11, 1817.

(VII) Solomon (2), son of Solomon (1) Sartwell, was born in Langdon, New Hampshire, January 16, 1796, died August 24, 1876. When a young man he went to Rochester, New York, and there learned the carpenter's trade. Later he came to McKean county, settling at Smethport, where he engaged in extensive lumbering operations and in mercantile business. He was sheriff of McKean county, associate judge, and at the time of his death was serving as justice of the peace. Both he and his wife were members of the Methodist Episcopal church. He married, January 1, 1822, Sally, died October 22, 1877, daughter of Isaac and Phoebe King. Children: Alfred Mortimer, born December 30, 1822, died June 12, 1831; Chester King, May 12, 1824; George Washington, February 22, 1826; Roswell, of whom further; Mary, February 28, 1830, died May 16, 1860; Samuel Babcock, April 8, 1833, died June 8, 1882.

(VIII) Roswell, son of Solomon (2) Sartwell, was born November 7, 1827, died in Smethport in the autumn of 1908. He was educated in the public schools, and early in life became engaged in the lumber business, later in mercantile life, two lines of activity he continued until well along in years. He then retired to his comfortable home in Eldred, where he died after a life of useful, honorable effort. He enlisted in 1861 in Company H, Fifty-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and went to the front, but was shortly afterward honorably discharged on "account of disability". In 1878 he was elected sheriff of McKean county, an office he filled with great credit. He was a Democrat in politics, a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and he and his wife were Episcopalians. He married, October 22, 1851, in Smethport, Mary A. Chapin, born in White-stone, Chenango county, New York, April 19, 1829, died in Smethport, January 29, 1901, daughter of Henry Chapin, an early settler and farmer of Keating township, McKean county; by first wife, Joanna, he had: Thaddeus, Elizabeth, Viola, Mary A. Children of Roswell Sartwell: Thomas Llewellyn, of whom further; Frank Chapin, born in Smethport, 1860, a plumber, married and has a daughter Margaret.

(IX) Thomas Llewellyn, son of Roswell Sartwell, was born in Smethport, Pennsylvania, May 21, 1852. He was educated in the public schools, and began business life as clerk in the dry goods store of W. S. Brownell, remaining four years. The next three years he was clerk for Hamlin & Townsend in their general store. In 1877 he was clerk in the drug and general store of H. Hamlin & Company in Eldred, and continued until the destruction of that store by fire in 1888. He then held the position of deputy sheriff of McKean county for three years, and July 3, 1892, returned to Eldred and opened a drug store which he has since most successfully operated. He has built up from a small beginning the leading drug business in Eldred. He has been for twelve years superintendent of the Eldred Water Company, now known as the Galetton-Eldred Water Company. He was president of the Eldred Cutlery Company and a former director of the Kerwin Glass Company. He is a Democrat in politics, served as borough councilman three

years and has been school director for nineteen years. He is a member of the Masonic order, belonging to Eldred Lodge, No. 560, Free and Accepted Masons; Bradford Chapter, No. 260, Royal Arch Masons; Trinity Commandery (Bradford), Knights Templar; and Ismailia Temple (Buffalo), Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also an Odd Fellow and a Knight of the Maccabees. His religious affiliation is with the Methodist Episcopal church, of Eldred.

He married, December, 1882, Clara J. Corbett, born at Findley Lake, Chautauqua county, New York, February 21, 1860, daughter of Robert A. Corbett, born at Findley Lake, 1829, died in Baird, Texas, February 15, 1895, a lumberman. Robert A. Corbett was the son of Captain Robert Corbett, born in Massachusetts, died at Findley Lake, New York. He was a sea captain, who later in life moved to Western New York, where he built a saw and grist mill at Findley Lake. He married a widow, Lucretia Madden, who emigrated with him and died at Findley Lake. Children of Captain Robert Corbett: 1. David, died in Connecticut, a retired button manufacturer; married Charlotte Pike and left a daughter Evaline. 2. Lucretia, died at Findley Lake; married James Robertson, a general merchant. 3. Ithel, a "forty-niner", died in California; married a Miss Cross. 4. Noel, died in Sherman, New York; was a farmer; married Persis Newell; children: Charles, Laura, Walter, Edith. 5. Robert A., see forward. 6. Otis, died in Mississippi, a merchant; married Harriet Wright. Captain Robert Corbett was a son of John Corbett, a revolutionary soldier. Robert A. Corbett married Hannah A. Farnsworth, born in Greenfield, Erie county, Pennsylvania, January 15, 1834, died in Eldred, September 2, 1906. Children, all born at Findley Lake: 1. Clarence, March 9, 1856, died in Bradford, Pennsylvania, June 2, 1911; married (first) Clara E. Baker, who died September, 1884; her son Clarence died in infancy; married (second) Mary Reig, now living in Pittsburgh; child, Jeannette, married a Mr. Diefendorf and lives in Oakland, California. 2. Carleton, born August, 1858; now an oil producer of Dewey, Oklahoma; married Ellice Bisher; child, Belle, married Oscar Hafford. 3. Clara J., of previous mention, wife of Thomas L. Sartwell; she is a member of the Episcopal church, The Protected Home Circle, and of Rata Chapter, Or-

der of the Eastern Star. Child of Thomas L. Sartwell, an only son Roswell, born in Eldred, October, 1883; educated in Eldred high school, graduated D. V. S. from veterinary department, University of Pennsylvania; died at Bradford, November 19, 1911; he was a member of the Knights of Pythias, and a young professional man of bright promise. He married Jeannette Lockard, of Philadelphia, now residing in Eldred with Mr. and Mrs. Sartwell. Child, Thomas Lockard, born in Bradford, August 31, 1911.

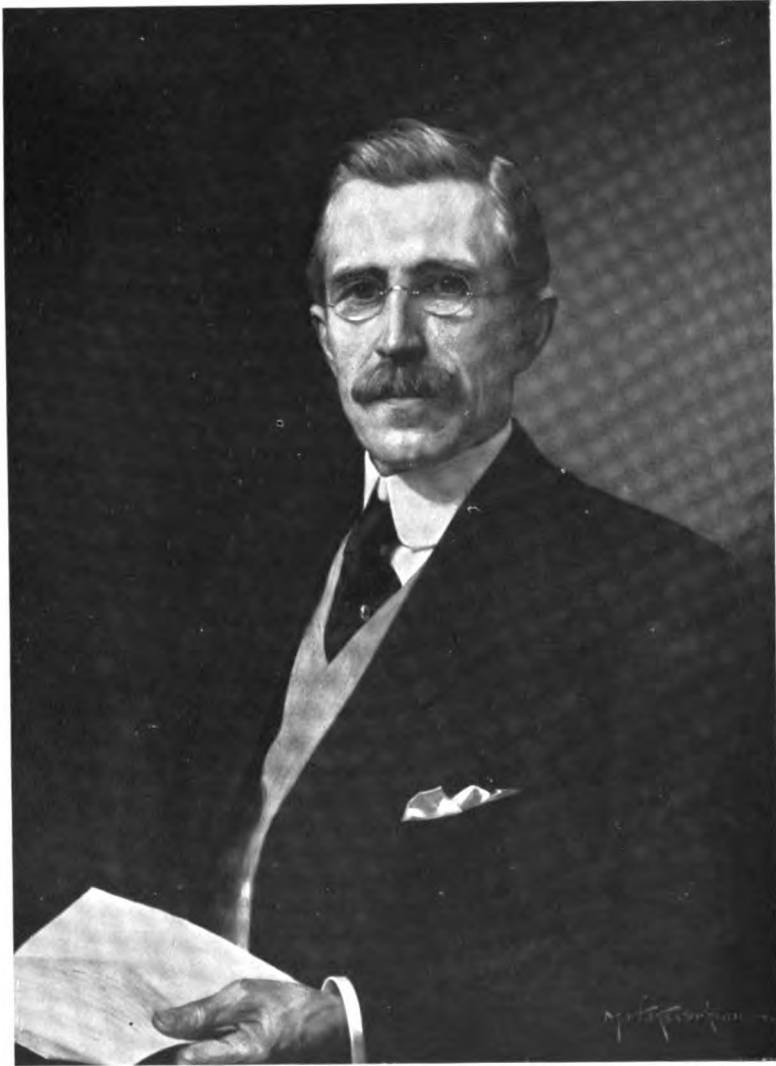
YOUNG Samuel Young, the first member of this family of whom we have any definite information, was born in Irvine, Ayrshire, Scotland, in 1725, and later removed to the town of Killinchy, county Down, Ireland, where he died. His wife's name is unknown. Among his children was William, referred to below.

(II) William, son of Samuel Young, was born in Killinchy, county Down, Ireland, in 1760, and died there. He married, in 1784, Eliza Lemon. Children: Andrew, born 1786, was a soldier in Wellington's army and killed at the battle of Salamanca, in Spain, July 2, 1812; James, born 1790, was a soldier under Wellington, and killed at the battle of Waterloo, June 18, 1815; Samuel, born 1793, emigrated to America, and died from yellow fever in New Orleans, Louisiana, in 1838; Hugh, referred to below; Mary, born 1799, died June 25, 1878, married William Carson.

(III) Hugh, son of William and Eliza (Lemon) Young, was born in Killyleagh, county Down, Ireland, and died November 7, 1834. He was a musician by profession, and was bandmaster of the Royal North Down militia, of which regiment the then Lord Dufferin was colonel. He married, January 14, 1820, Catherine, daughter of Robert and Jane (Martin) Kennedy, born in county Down, Ireland, March 12, 1797, died near Austin, Potter county, Pennsylvania, October 11, 1887 (see Kennedy); she survived him and married (second) Robert Brownlee, with whom she emigrated to America and settled first in Cincinnati, Ohio, and later removed to Austin, Potter county, Pennsylvania, where they died. Children of Hugh and Catherine (Kennedy) Young: 1. William, born in Killyleagh, Ireland, February 16, 1821, died in Belfast, Ireland, January 4, 1864; married Anna Jane, daughter of James and Fannie (Morrow)

McMillan; children: Catherine, born February 16, 1849, now living at Belfast, Ireland; Anna Jane, born November 29, 1850, now living at Belfast, Ireland; Mary Eliza, born March 10, 1853, died January 30, 1861; William James, born August 23, 1855, now a clergyman and present head of the Irish branch of the family, living at Milford, county Donegal, Ireland. 2. Robert Kennedy, born March 13, 1823, died in Potter county, Pennsylvania, October 17, 1876; was a sailor until 1848, in which year he emigrated to America and settled in Potter county, and in 1857 purchased a farm on Freeman's Run, where he died. He married his cousin Jane, daughter of William and Mary (Young) Carson. 3. James, born August 26, 1825, died November 8, 1834. 4. Samuel, born November 14, 1827, died November 7, 1834. 5. Jane, born May 2, 1830, died April 1, 1835. 6. Thomas Lowry, born December 14, 1832. 7. Hugh, twin with Thomas Lowry, and referred to below.

(IV) Hugh, son of Hugh and Catherine (Kennedy) Young, was born at Killyleagh, county Down, Ireland, December 14, 1832, and died in Wellsboro, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, October 20, 1912. He received his early education in a private school in his native town, and at the age of thirteen was compelled, owing to the death of his father when he was two years of age to go to work in a linen mill, in which he continued until January, 1849, when he removed to Clogher, in the parish of Lisburn, and became an assistant to his brother, who was teaching a school there, and under whom he also pursued his studies. He then returned to Killyleagh and secured his mother's sanction to emigrate to America, and April 29, 1850, embarked from Belfast on the ship "Mulford Howes", and landed at New York, May 20, 1850. He worked for a short time in Lonsdale, Rhode Island, and also at Northbridge, Massachusetts, and then decided to join his elder brother Robert in Potter county, Pennsylvania, and with a silver watch and two dollars in cash in his possession and a few belongings packed in a bundle he travelled the distance on foot, walking fifteen miles a day from Philadelphia, over rough, little used roads, and arrived finally at his brother's house in such an exhausted condition that he was not at first recognized. He then taught school for a short time and worked under W. W. McDougal in the office of the *Potter County Journal*, in Coudersport,



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and in March, 1853, commenced the study of law in the office of Crosby W. Ellis, taught school in the following year at Roulette, Potter county, and returned to Coudersport, March 16, 1854, and Mr. Ellis having died in the meantime, he entered the office of John S. Mann and continued his law studies, expecting to be admitted to the bar in 1856, but abandoned this design owing to political reasons. The repeal of the Missouri Compromise had reopened the slavery question in Kansas and Nebraska, and he became a student of the question and a Whig in politics, and became a correspondent for the *New York Tribune*, and later was associated with George W. Brown in editing a paper at Lawrence, Kansas, known as the *Herald of Freedom*, and who was arrested on the charge of treason and his presses destroyed. He then returned to the east at the request of George W. Brown, to solicit funds to rebuild the *Herald of Freedom*, and during this time was elected as a delegate to the first Republican national convention at Philadelphia in 1856, and in November of that year returned to Coudersport and became bookkeeper in the office of the Bingham Estate, in which position he remained until December 24, 1858, when he removed to Wellsboro and purchased the *Wellsboro Agitator*, of which he became editor and proprietor. He was appointed by Hon. Galusha A. Grow, in February, 1860, to the position of a messenger in Congress at Washington, and in December of that year was made secretary of the house committee on territories, the appointment expiring March 4, 1861, the day of the inauguration of President Lincoln. He then returned to Wellsboro, and on March 15, 1861, was appointed postmaster of that town and held the office until September 30, 1867, when he was asked to support the administration of President Johnson, and replied in a letter of refusal which was widely published, and was removed from office by Postmaster-General Randall. During his term as postmaster he was appointed consul at Santa Cruz, West Indies, but declined the place. He enlisted July 2, 1863, in the Thirty-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and served in the Cumberland valley until August 7, 1863. On January 25, 1864, he established a book-store in Wellsboro, which he conducted after his retirement from the postmastership, and in 1867 was made a justice of the peace, in which office he served until

1869, when he resigned to become clerk for John R. Bowen, assessor of internal revenue for the district, and resigned that position on October 1, 1871, when he purchased the insurance agency of Smith & Merrick, disposing of this business in 1879. He was elected to the state legislature in November, 1876, and served during the session of 1877, and was then appointed a national bank examiner through the influence of his twin brother, Brevet Brigadier-General Thomas Lowry Young, who was at that time governor of Ohio. He continued in the position of a national bank examiner until 1888, when he was removed by President Cleveland, and then organized the Wellsboro National Bank, of which he became president, and in which office he remained until he again entered the public service in 1891 as a special national bank examiner, in which service he remained until his death, at which time he was the senior in point of service in the United States. In 1891 he was assigned to the Pittsburgh district by the unanimous petition of the Pittsburgh Bankers' Association. He was elected president of the Federal National Bank of Pittsburgh, and held that office until he resigned in December, 1909, at which time, in order to retain the prestige of his being connected with the bank, the board of directors created the position of chairman of the board of directors, to which he was unanimously elected and which he held until his death. He organized, with his son, Robert Kennedy Young, the Tioga County Savings and Trust Company, and held the office of president of that institution until he resigned in December, 1911. He was a Republican in politics, casting his first vote for General Pollock for governor, and was appointed by him a lieutenant-colonel on his staff. He married, September 22, 1859, Lois Ann, daughter of Appleton and Mary (Wilmot) Butterworth, born November 27, 1839, now living in Wellsboro (see Butterworth). Children: 1. Robert Kennedy, referred to below. 2. Hugh Carlyle, married Lilian R. Butterworth, deceased; child, Philip Sullivan. 3. Thomas Lowry, married Grace L. Reese, deceased; children: Hugh Kennedy and Lois Adelaide.

(V) Robert Kennedy, son of Hugh and Lois Ann (Butterworth) Young, was born in Wellsboro, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, June 14, 1861, and still resides there. He received his early education in the public schools of

that place; studied three years under private tutelage in Concord, New Hampshire; returned to Wellsboro, and studied law under the tutelage of Major George W. Merrick, and was admitted to the bar in August, 1885; traveled in Europe until January 1, 1886, at which time he formed a law partnership with Major Merrick, in Wellsboro, under the name of Merrick & Young, which association continued until 1910, when Thomas A. Crichton, Esq., was admitted to the firm under the firm name of Merrick, Young & Crichton, and which still continues; he was elected a delegate to the Republican state convention of 1895; elected to the Pennsylvania legislature in 1896, serving during the sessions of 1897, was re-elected in 1898, and served during the memorable sessions of 1899; in August, 1901, he was appointed counsel to the Capital Building Commission, and served in that capacity for four years; in 1904 he was elected a delegate to the Republican national convention which nominated Roosevelt; in 1906 he was nominated by the Republican party for auditor-general, and elected in that year, serving in that office during 1907, 1908 and 1909; in April, 1912, he was elected a delegate to the Republican national convention from the Fifteenth Congressional District of Pennsylvania, in the interest of Theodore Roosevelt for president, and May 1 of the same year he was nominated for state treasurer by the Republican state convention, and after the formation of the Progressive party (Washington party in Pennsylvania) he was nominated by that party for state treasurer, and was elected in November, and took office on the first Monday of May, 1913, for a four year term; on May 31, 1913, he publicly announced his separation from the Republican party and his affiliation with the Progressive party; he was for many years secretary of the Tioga County Bar Association, which office he resigned; was also for some years librarian of the Tioga County Historical Society, which office he resigned; he is president of the Wellsboro Electric Company; president of the Tioga County Savings and Trust Company; member of the Masonic order; the Odd Fellows order; Sons of Veterans; a Volunteer Fire Company; member of the Pennsylvania Charities Association, and other social and philanthropic associations.

He married, October 23, 1890, Emma, daughter of Gilbert H. and Sarah H.

(Holmes) VanMater, of Monmouth, New Jersey.

(The Kennedy Line).

The family of Kennedy is one of the most ancient in the British Isles, being descended from Duncan de Carrick, who was born about 1150, and whose grandson, Roland de Carrick, was born about 1250. Sir Gilbert de Carrick, son of Roland, assumed the name of Kennedy, signifying "the head of a family", and his great-grandson, Sir James, married a daughter of Robert The Bruce, King of Scotland, and had two sons, the younger of whom, James, became Bishop of St. Andrews, and the elder, Gilbert, inherited his father's title and estates. David Kennedy, grandson of this Gilbert, was created the first Earl of Cassilis, and was killed at the battle of Flodden Field in 1513, and from him are descended the Earls of Cassilis, his ancient seat being still in the possession of the family, and the present earl bearing the family name of Robert Kennedy. In America the Kennedys are connected with many of the most distinguished families in the country, among them being the Watts; Duer; Livingston; de Peyster, and others. John, seventh Earl of Cassilis, died in 1701, and had issue: John; Ann; Thomas, referred to below.

(II) Thomas, son of John Kennedy, seventh Earl of Cassilis, removed from Ayrshire, Scotland, to Killinchy, Ireland, where he died in 1780. He married Mary Anderson, who died in 1807, and among his children was Robert, referred to below.

(III) Robert, son of Thomas and Mary (Anderson) Kennedy, was born in 1754. He married, in 1786, Jane Martin, born 1762. Among his children was Catherine, referred to below.

(IV) Catherine, daughter of Robert and Jane (Martin) Kennedy, was born in county Down, Ireland, March 12, 1797, and died near Austin, Potter county, Pennsylvania, October 11, 1887. She married (first) in Ireland, January 14, 1820, Hugh Young, referred to above, who died November 7, 1834. She married (second) Robert Brownlee, and with him emigrated to America and settled in Potter county, Pennsylvania, where she died.

(The Butterworth Line).

Deacon John Butterworth, the first member of this family of whom we have any definite information, died in Bristol, Massachusetts,

September 1, 1708. In 1643 he was living in Rehoboth, Massachusetts, and about 1650 married Sarah —, and his eldest son was John, referred to below.

(II) Captain John Butterworth, son of Deacon John and Sarah Butterworth, was born about 1651. He married, in 1674, Hannah, daughter of Robert and Alice (Bowen) Wheaton, born 1654, died 1724. Among his children was Noah, referred to below.

(III) Lieutenant Noah Butterworth, son of Captain John and Hannah (Wheaton) Butterworth, was born December 31, 1689. He married (first) June 10, 1712, Judith Bosworth, who died May 11, 1733, and married (second) Penelope Darling. Among his children by his second marriage was Nathaniel, referred to below.

(IV) Nathaniel, son of Lieutenant Noah and Penelope (Darling) Butterworth, was born December 4, 1735, and died about 1796, in which year his will was presented for probate. He married, in Bellingham, Massachusetts, August 1, 1761, Elizabeth Hayward, and among their children was Otis, referred to below.

(V) Otis, son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Hayward) Butterworth, was born October 7, 1768, and died August 29, 1828. On January 28, 1783, his marriage was published to Anna Cheney, and among their children was Appleton Howard, referred to below.

(VI) Appleton Howard, son of Otis and Anna (Cheney) Butterworth, was born in Springville, Erie county, New York, August 27, 1812, and died in Coudersport, Pennsylvania, February 27, 1860. His parents were farmers; he was a shoemaker, and in middle life a merchant. He was elected register and recorder of Potter county, Pennsylvania, and died while holding that office. He married, April 7, 1837, Mary, daughter of Randal and Mary (Grant) Wilmot, born October 9, 1820, died April 22, 1856. Her father was born in Woodbridge, Connecticut, where his ancestors had been resident for many generations, and removed to Sullivan county, New York, and later to Bethany, Pennsylvania. He married (first) Mary Grant, (second) Mary Carr. Children (two by first marriage): 1. David, born in Bethany, Pennsylvania, January 20, 1814; began the practice of law in Towanda in 1834; elected a representative from Pennsylvania to the Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, and Thirty-first congresses; presiding judge

of Thirteenth judicial district, 1853-61; elected a United States senator from Pennsylvania as a Republican (vice S. Cameron, resigned), serving from 1861 to 1863, and was author of the famous "Wilmot Proviso"; appointed judge of the United States Court of Claims in 1863; died at Towanda, March 16, 1868. 2. Mary, married Appleton Howard Butterworth, referred to above. 3. Jane. 4. Edward. 5. Lois. 6. Maria Selinda. Children of Appleton Howard and Mary (Wilmot) Butterworth: Ione, born January 19, 1838; Lois Ann, referred to below; Rosalind, born February 28, 1841, died May 17, 1841; George Howard, born August 30, 1845; Kate, born December 13, 1849, died September 1, 1850; David Wilmot, born April 5, 1852, died May, 1900; Wales C., born April 19, 1856, died May 22, 1856.

(VII) Lois Ann, daughter of Appleton Howard and Mary (Wilmot) Butterworth, was born in Coudersport, Pennsylvania, November 27, 1839, and is now living in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania. She married, September 22, 1859, Hugh Young, referred to above.

The Ferry family of Tioga county, Pennsylvania, descends from Charles Ferry, who was of Springfield, Massachusetts, where he swore allegiance in 1678. He married Sarah Harmon and had seven children, among whom was Charles, of whom further.

(II) Charles (2), son of Charles (1) Ferry, married, May 4, 1695, Abigail, eldest daughter of Mark and Abigail (Montague) Warner. Among their children was Noah, of whom further.

(III) Noah, son of Charles (2) Ferry, was born at Springfield, Massachusetts, about 1712. He married, in 1736, Experience, daughter of Joseph and Naomi Allis, of Hatfield. Noah and wife are buried at Granby, Massachusetts, where their tombstone bears this inscription:

"Behold and see the wonder here
This couple lived near sixty year
In wedlock's bands now yeald to death
Eighty odd year from their birth
Here is a glass where you may see
From Death arrest no age is free
Let each one read that passeth by
The longest life must surely die."

(IV) Daniel, son of Noah Ferry, was born April 9, 1743. He married and had issue in-

cluding a son, Ebenezer, of whom further.

(V) Ebenezer, son of Daniel Ferry, was born in 1770, in Massachusetts. He served there as a soldier in the war of 1812, as ascertained in a history of Tioga county, Pennsylvania, pages 212 and 791. In 1818 he purchased a farm near Tioga, Tioga township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, upon which he resided until 1839. He then moved to Charleston township, where he and his wife, who was a Miss Bruce, of Massachusetts, died at advanced ages. Children: Valona, Permelia, Louisa, Fidelia, Sarah, Chauncey, of whom further; Charles.

(VI) Chauncey, eldest son of Ebenezer Ferry, was born in Massachusetts, April 3, 1800, died in Charleston township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He was eighteen years of age when he came to Tioga county with his parents, was well educated, and taught school for several years after coming to Tioga county. He later purchased a farm in Sullivan township on which he lived for a few years. He then sold it and purchased in Middlebury township, then in Tioga township, then in Charleston township, where he owned a large tract. He married Stella, daughter of Samuel Van Gorder, both dying on the Charleston homestead. Children: Catherine, married Alfred Schieffelin; Charles D., a farmer; Sarah, married James Mack, of Elmira, New York; May, married George Kohler; Robert Bruce, of whom further; Hannah, married Dennis Gorsline, of Kansas; Elizabeth, married Theodore Wright, of Philadelphia; one child, died in infancy.

(VII) Captain Robert Bruce Ferry, youngest son of Chauncey Ferry, was born near Tioga, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, August 8, 1838. Until twenty-one years of age he remained at the home farm, his father's assistant, then worked in the lumber woods on his own account. On September 17, 1861, he enlisted at Wellsboro in Company L, Second Regiment Pennsylvania Cavalry, winning successive promotion from private to first duty sergeant, sergeant, orderly sergeant, second lieutenant and captain. He was engaged in many of the hardest fought battles of the war, including Standardville, Rappahannock Station, Second Bull Run, Brandy Station, Germantown, Gettysburg, Aldee, Middleburg, where his horse was shot and he received injury in the fall, Mine Run, Wilderness, siege of Petersburg and others. In the spring of

1862 he was detailed as guide to the Seventh Michigan Cavalry, and in the following December was honorably discharged. He re-enlisted the next day in his old company, serving until mustered out with his regiment, June 26, 1865.

Returning to his home in Tioga county he worked a rented property for a short time, then purchased a farm on Losey Creek in Middlebury township, living there for three years. He then sold it and purchased a farm in Richmond township, which he cultivated for four years, then sold out and moved to Kansas. He remained west one year, then returned to Tioga county, Pennsylvania, and worked rented farms for eight years. In the spring of 1890 he bought a farm in Niles valley, where he successfully specialized in the growing of tobacco. He supports the Republican party, attends the Methodist Episcopal church, and holds membership in the Grand Army of the Republic and the Knights of Honor.

Captain Ferry married, February 1, 1866, Flora Wilson, born at Stoddard, New Hampshire, April 28, 1841, daughter of Luther and Amerrett (Upton) Wilson. Children: Leon B., an attorney of Wellsboro; Ralph W., a practicing physician; Clive C.

William Ross Logan, of Blossburg, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, descends from a long line of hardy Scotch ancestry. The family has been in the United States for over sixty years, contributing by its brains, brawn and patriotism to the upbuilding of the country of its adoption.

(I) Robert Logan, great-grandfather of William Ross Logan, was born, reared and died in Scotland. He was probably born near Glasgow, and was a miner. He had a large family, all of whom were reared in the Presbyterian faith.

(II) James, son of Robert Logan, was born near Glasgow, Scotland, about the year 1793. He married Margaret Ross, a member of the Ross Clan. He was a coal miner, and lived and died in Scotland, as did his wife. They were both members of the Presbyterian church, and were devoted attendants of the Kirk. His death occurred about 1817, at the age of twenty-four. She survived him many years. Children: 1. Robert, of whom further. 2. James, who lived and died in Scot-

land; he was a block maker for patterns used in stamping calicoes; his wife was an actress, and their children followed her profession.

(III) Robert (2), son of James and Margaret (Ross) Logan, was born in Scotland, about the year 1815. He was educated in the common schools of that country. He married (first) Jane —; (second) Barbara Shaw, born near Glasgow, daughter of John and Sarah (Fletcher) Shaw (see Shaw). He came in 1852, and his family, a wife and eight children, came to the United States in 1853, and located in Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania. He moved to Morris Run, Tioga county, in 1857, in 1860 went to Fall Brook, returned to Morris Run in 1862, then to Arnot in 1871. He followed mining in Scotland and also in the United States until 1875, when he purchased land in Jackson township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, improved it and farmed until his death in 1885. He was a Republican, and a member of the Presbyterian church. Children: 1. James, born in Scotland, came with parents in 1852 to the United States; at the outbreak of hostilities between the north and south in 1861 he enlisted in Company G, One Hundred and Forty-ninth Regiment, locally named the "Buck Tail" Regiment, and was killed during the first day's battle at Gettysburg, in 1863. 2. Alexander, is an employee in round-house in Arnot, Pennsylvania; elder in Presbyterian church; married Jane Stevenson; children: Margaret, married William Hopkins, of Live Canton, Pennsylvania, three children; Robert, unmarried, a miner; John, a miner in Arnot, married Margaret Walker; Florence, married Dr. Fisher, of Brooklyn, New York; Sarah, unmarried, a trained nurse in Brooklyn, New York; Edith, unmarried, teacher in Arnot. 3. Robert, retired; married Jane Patton; children: Joseph Patton, Robert Linn, Jeannett, married a Mr. Pray, a local engineer; Vevers; William Ross, unmarried; Ruth, lives at St. Marys, Pennsylvania. 4. John, local engineer in Elmira, New York; married Jennie Smith; children: James, lives in California; Isaac, lives in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Clarke, lives in Elmira, New York, clerk for Pennsylvania railroad; Lena, attending college in Elmira, New York. 5. Sarah, married James Stevenson, of Cherry Flat, Tioga county, Pennsylvania; died in 1889. 6. William Ross, of whom further. 7. Margaret, married John E. Brown, a farmer and justice of peace in Covington township,

Pennsylvania; one child, Martha, married John Cleveland; they have one child. 8. Jacob, died when about twenty-eight. 9. Dr. Charles Logan, born in the United States; a physician in Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania; married Anna Smettem; children: Bessie, married Harry Oldorf, of Strausburg; Charles Ross. 10. Barbara, married E. J. Payne, of Jackson township, Tioga county; she is deceased; children: Carl, teaching in the state of Washington; Ethel, died in childhood. 11. Jean Patterson, unmarried; a trained nurse in Williamsport, Pennsylvania. 12. Agnes N., married her brother-in-law, E. J. Payne; children: Sybil and Malcolm. 13. David Young, married Frank Addie of Millerton, Pennsylvania. 14. Elizabeth, died unmarried, aged twenty-eight.

(IV) William Ross, son of Robert (2) and Barbara (Shaw) Logan, was born February 9, 1849, in Glasgow, Scotland, now living in Blossburg, Tioga county, Pennsylvania. He came with his parents to the United States when four years old. He was educated in the common schools of Tioga county. Leaving school he began mining in Morris Run, and afterward in Fall Brook and Arnot, Pennsylvania. He was a salesman in a mercantile business in Arnot, which he conducted successfully for twenty-five years. In January of 1897 he moved to Blossburg and established a grocery business, and six years later he added a large line of hardware, in both of which he is still engaged. He is a Republican; has been auditor, school director, assistant assessor, councilman and justice of peace. He is a stockholder in the Blossburg Coal Run Company, also in the Tioga Valley Gas Company, of which he was at one time the president. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge at Arnot. He and his wife are members of the Presbyterian church, of which he has been an elder for twenty-five years. He represented the Wellsboro presbytery at the general assembly at Saratoga, New York, in 1894, and at Buffalo, New York, in 1904; also represented Wellsboro presbytery, synod of Pennsylvania, at Washington, in 1892.

He married, October 24, 1872, Elizabeth England, born September 17, 1852, in Sugar Valley, Clinton county, Pennsylvania, daughter of Joseph and Anna Maria (Cook) England, of Derbyshire, England. Children: 1. Robert E., born

September 21, 1873; an elder in the Presbyterian church; married Anna Evans; children: Margaret, born May 6, 1905; Elizabeth Roberta, April 2, 1908. 2. Maria Gertrude, born May 15, 1876; unmarried. 3. William Francis, born 1879, died 1880. 4. Charles P., born November 4, 1880, died January, 1881. 5. James Roy, born July 7, 1885; employed by his father; married Catherine Clark. 6. Laura May, born May 6, 1887, died December 17, 1895.

(The Shaw Line).

Barbara Shaw, the mother of William Ross Logan and second wife of Robert Logan, was the daughter of John and Sarah (Fletcher) Shaw, both of whom were born in Scotland, and lived and died at Blossburg. She was educated in a school near Glasgow. She married Robert Logan, and came with him and their children to the United States and finally settled in Pennsylvania. She died in Blossburg, Pennsylvania, March, 1895, aged seventy-three. The children of John and Sarah (Fletcher) Shaw were: 1. Agnes, married Archibald McClaren; she came to the United States in 1890, lived with her son and died in his home; children: Duncan and Archibald. 2. Barbara, wife of Robert Logan (see Logan III). 3. John, married Margaret Angie; came to the United States in 1864; died in Blossburg, in 1871, at the age of fifty-three.

(The England Line).

Elizabeth England, wife of William Ross Logan, was the daughter of Joseph England, of Derbyshire, England, who was born and educated in college in Derbyshire. His father, Samuel England, was a contractor and stone mason, and his son, Joseph, followed the profession of civil engineer in the United States until he was killed in an accident in Farrantsville, Pennsylvania, in 1854. He married Anna Maria Cook, who was born in Monmouthshire, England, died January 29, 1908, in Blossburg. Children of Joseph and Anna Maria (Cook) England: 1. Emma, married William Roberts; lives near Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania; he is deceased; child, Mary, married William Fletcher, and their children are William and Carrie. 2. Samuel, married Linna Broughton; children: Mary, married Harry Hatton; Joseph, married and has two children; George, married and has one child. 3. George, a mine operator in Fall Brook,

Pennsylvania; married Annie Davis; children: Stella, unmarried; Charles, married Nettie Scott, children, Lillian and Harry; Lillian, unmarried. 4. Elizabeth, born in Sugar Valley, Clinton county, Pennsylvania, September 17, 1852; married William Ross Logan (see Logan IV). 5. Anna, married Charles Grinnell, manager of Logan's hardware store; children: Frank, married Christina Pollock; Mildred, married Stanley Braden.

The founder of the Wood family WOOD in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, was Solomon Wood, whose birth occurred at Rutland, New York, October 7, 1783. It is not known just when he came to Tioga county, this state, but in the first assessment after the organization of Rutland township, taken in 1829, his property was shown as taxable. He lived on Pumpkin Hill. He was a farmer by occupation. He died in Rutland township, March 6, 1848, aged seventy-one years. He married Caroline Drury and they became the parents of the following children: 1. Stephen H., born April 15, 1809; married Polly ——. 2. David, born December 2, 1811; married ——. 3. Annice, born February 9, 1815; married Art Barnhart. 4. Aaron, born April 2, 1821, married Catherine Hale. 5. Ezra, mentioned below. All the above children are deceased; their mother passed away in Jackson township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, January 29, 1870.

(II) Ezra, son of Solomon and Caroline (Drury) Wood, was born near Roseville, Rutland township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, October 2, 1825. He was reared to maturity on his father's farm, and as a youth attended the public schools of his native place. After reaching years of maturity he became a farmer. In his political convictions he was a staunch Republican. For many years he was a school director in Rutland township. His demise occurred April 16, 1887, at the age of sixty-two years. His wife, whose maiden name was Vianna Benson, was likewise born in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, daughter of John and Abby (Sherman) Benson, the former of whom was a farmer and land speculator in Rutland township during his active career. Mr. and Mrs. Benson had six children, as follows: 1. Benjamin, married a Miss Walters; both deceased. 2. John, married Norcis —; both deceased. 3. Charlotte, married Elias S. Chamberlin, both de-

ceased. 4. Vianna, married Ezra Wood, as noted above. 5. Abby, married James Holton, a farmer at Cedar Creek postoffice, Pennsylvania. 6. Ruth, widow of Freeman Updyke; she now maintains her home at Roseville, Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Wood had the following children: 1. Ida, born May 23, 1854; married Len Hall, a farmer in the vicinity of Roseville, Tioga county; they have one child, William, a farmer near Roseville. 2. Earl E., mentioned below. 3. Clara, born April 5, 1867; wife of Jay McClune, a farmer in Jackson township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania; they have one daughter, Gladys, who is at the parental home. Mrs. Ezra Wood died in Rutland township, October 16, 18—. She and her husband were devout members of the Baptist church during their lives, and they were held in high esteem by their fellow citizens.

(III) Earl E., son of Ezra and Vianna (Benson) Wood, was born in Rutland township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, April 12, 1863. He grew up on the old homestead farm, in the work and management of which he early began to assist his father, and he was educated in the district schools of Rutland township. Subsequently he attended the State Normal School at Mansfield and a business college at Elmira. His vacations were spent in working on the home farm. After his parents' death the old homestead was left to him and his sister. He bought out her share and eventually assumed full control of that finely improved estate, on which he has since maintained his home, with the exception of one year when he was engaged in the produce business at Rochester, New York. The fine modern buildings located in the midst of well cultivated fields indicate skillful management and constant oversight. Mr. Wood owns a stalwart allegiance to the principles promulgated by the Republican party, in the local councils of which he is an active factor. He has served his community in numerous official capacities, including school director, constable and collector. For a number of years he was health officer of Sullivan and Rutland townships, and he was the popular and efficient postmaster of Rutland for five years. In a fraternal way he is affiliated with Seeley Creek Lodge, No. 640, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and of Lodge No. 247, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, at Mansfield, Pennsylvania. He was reared in the faith of

the Baptist church, of which he is a member, and his wife is connected with the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Wood is one of the most highly esteemed citizens in Rutland township, where he is known as a man of mark in all the relations of life. He has proved true to every trust imposed on him, is conscientious and energetic in discharging his duties and is generous to a fault.

In community affairs Mr. Wood is active and influential and his support is readily and generously given to many measures for the general progress and improvement. His life history is certainly worthy of commendation and of emulation, for along honorable and straightforward lines he has won the success which crowns his efforts and which makes him one of the substantial residents of Tioga county.

Mr. Wood married (first) in October, 1887, Minnie Watson, born in Rutland township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, in 1863, daughter of Daniel Watson, a native of Bradford county, Pennsylvania. Mr. Watson was an attorney by profession and he was likewise interested in farming enterprises on a large scale; he died in Rutland township in 1865, and his wife, whose maiden name was Claranna Rose, was a native of Rutland. Mr. and Mrs. Wood had a daughter, Ethel, born May 18, 1890, now the wife of Lyman C. Hass, a farmer in Rutland township. He married (second) Emily C. Updyke, born in Rutland township, March 20, 1883, only daughter of Waldo W. and Marinda (Aldrich) Updyke. Mr. Updyke was a farmer during his lifetime, and died at Mansfield, Pennsylvania, April 27, 1907. Mrs. Updyke, a native of Richmond township, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, died June 22, 1910. Mr. Wood has no children by his second marriage.

This name is found in the early English annals in the counties of Wilt, Cambridge, Oxford, Norfolk and Suffolk. A branch located in county Donegal, province of Ulster, Ireland, intermarried with the Scotch Presbyterian settlers, and from them descend the Longs herein recorded.

(I) The first record of James Long, grandfather of Martin J. Long, is found in Vermont, but his relationship to John Long cannot be traced, although it seems almost certain that he was a grandson. James Long was

born in Bennington, Vermont, 1778. He had a brother Ezra, who settled at Troy, Pennsylvania. James Long married, about 1801, and with wife Lydia settled in Chenango county, New York, in 1803. They remained there until 1816, then moved to Bradford county, Pennsylvania, settling in Ulster township, where he cleared a farm of two hundred acres and kept a hotel in Burlington until his death. Children: Holden, born November 22, 1802, in Vermont; Eliza, October 16, 1804, in New York; John F., of whom further; Nancy, born September 20, 1810, married (first) Isaac Cash, (second) Jonathan Hill. James Long died March 29, 1854. His wife Lydia died January, 1853.

(II) John F., son of James and Lydia Long, was born in Chenango county, New York, in 1807, died November 24, 1865. He was educated in the public schools, and grew to manhood at the home farm which he inherited, also succeeding his father as proprietor of the hotel in Burlington, a house he managed for more than twenty years under the name of the "Bradford County Coffee House". He managed both farm and hotel, was well known throughout the county and rated one of the prominent, substantial men of his day. He served two terms as associate judge of Bradford county with David Wilmot, also a well known and popular citizen of the county. Mr. Long was a Universalist in religious belief, and active in town affairs. He married, May 25, 1831, Hannah L. Merrick, born in Massachusetts, 1804, died 1885. Children: Philander, born April 7, 1832, died 1901; Martin James, of whom further; Mason, born August 16, 1835, died in Texas; Cecelia, born August 16, 1837, unmarried, a resident of Towanda; Albert, born December 24, 1840, died November 24, 1865.

(III) Martin James, son of John F. and Hannah L. (Merrick) Long, was born in Burlington, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, August 9, 1833. He obtained a good education in the public schools, and after completing his studies taught school two winters before reaching legal age. In 1853 he located in Towanda, where for three years he was clerk in the general store of H. S. Mercur. He was then clerk for six months for George Stevens, then joined his father and brother Philander in 1856 and they were all in business together as J. F. Long & Sons, continuing in a general merchandising business until the

death of the father in 1865. The firm then continued as Long Brothers until 1867, when Martin J. Long sold his interest and returned to Towanda. He there formed a partnership with George L. Keller in the grocery business, trading until 1869 as Long & Keller. In the latter year Mr. Keller sold his interest to George Stevens, a brother-in-law of Mr. Long. The firm continued as Stevens & Long until the death of Mr. Stevens in 1907. Mr. Long continued the business until 1911, then sold out and retired after forty-four years of successful business operation in Towanda. During these years he was engaged continuously in the grocery business, both wholesale and retail, and was uniformly successful. He is an Independent Republican in politics, and a Universalist in religious faith. He has been a deacon of the church since 1877 and is a member of the board of trustees. He never accepted public office excepting that of school director. He is also a member of the Knights of Pythias and of the Royal Arch Masons.

He married (first) October 6, 1858, Harriet E. Stevens; her only child died aged two weeks. He married (second) January 15, 1862, Lydia Helen Fitch, of Troy, Pennsylvania, who died December 5, 1866. Children: Caroline Helen, born November 29, 1863, now residing with her father; John F., born September 28, 1866, died September 1, 1867. He married (third) September 13, 1870, Mary S. Stevens, sister of his first wife, who died December 25, 1871. Child, Fannie E., born October 22, 1871, married William B. Layton, cashier of the First National Bank of Scranton, Pennsylvania. He married (fourth) March 24, 1880, Harriet E. Deming.

David Butler, the first member
 BUTLER of this family of whom we have any definite information, lived in Yates county, New York. He is supposed to have been a son of Silas Butler, who was baptized at Edgartown, Martha's Vineyard, November 11, 1733, and who settled in New York, and who was a great-great-grandson of Nicholas Butler, of Eastwell, England, who with his wife Joyce, three children and five servants, came from Sandwich, England, before June 9, 1637, and settled in Dorchester, Massachusetts, their names appearing on the list of passengers of the ship "Hercules", sailing June, 1637. The line of descent was as follows: Nicholas and Joyce Butler;

Captain John and Mary Butler; John (2) and Priscilla (Norton) Butler; Malachi and Jemimah (Daggett) Butler; Silas Butler. David Butler married (first) —, (second) Rebecca Anderson. Children, five by first marriage: Truman, James, Jesse, Olive, a daughter, Edward, Denison Blish, referred to below, Betsey, John, Hifon, Rebecca, Alexander.

(II) Denison Blish, son of David and Rebecca (Anderson) Butler, was born in Yates county, New York, in November, 1810, died March 16, 1865, in Lycoming county, Pennsylvania, and is buried at Canton, Pennsylvania. He was a farmer in Yates county, and removed from there to Canton, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, and later settled in Lycoming county. He married (first) Polly, daughter of Peter and Hannah (Sabin) Smith, and married (second) Lydia (Galluchia) Payne, a widow. She had by her first marriage one son, Aaron G. Payne, who is now a Baptist minister in Port Huron, Michigan. Children of Denison Blish Butler, four by first marriage: 1. George Washington, died young. 2. Jeremiah Burch, referred to below. 3. Sarah Maria, died aged six years. 4. George, born May 25, 1843; married Lydia Planch; children: Frances, married her cousin, Elbert Kenyon; Minnie, married Virgil Anderson; Maude, twin with Minnie, married Sidney Tallman, child, Gladys. 5. Sarah. 6. Charles. 7. Clark. 8. Frank. 9. Rachel. 10. Martha

(III) Jeremiah Burch, son of Denison Blish and Polly (Smith) Butler, was born in Yates county, New York, January 24, 1838, and is now living in Canton, Bradford county, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in the public schools of his native county, and then learned the trade of a carpenter and builder, in which he engaged in various places, and settled in Canton in 1859. He enlisted in February, 1864, in Company C, Fiftieth New York Engineer Corps, and served until the close of the civil war, after which he resumed his trade in Canton until failing health compelled him to relinquish it. In 1889 he was appointed to fill out an unexpired term as justice of the peace, and in 1890 was elected to succeed himself, and is now serving his fifth consecutive term in that office. He is also engaged in the business of fire insurance. He was at one time deputy sheriff of Bradford county, and for the past five years has

been a member of the state board of health. He is a member of the Improved Order of Red Men, the Knights of Pythias, and has been prominently identified with both orders; Patriotic Order Sons of America, Ingham Post, No. 91, Grand Army of the Republic, and is now serving his eighteenth consecutive year as quartermaster of the post. He is a Baptist in religion, and has been for many years one of the trustees of the church in Canton. He married (first) in Liberty, Tioga county, Pennsylvania, October 24, 1861, Adeline, daughter of Hiram and Narcissa (Cole) Kinney, born in May, 1839, died in Canton, February 3, 1899. He married (second) April 11, 1900, Caroline M., daughter of Daniel Gilbert and Frances (Harris) Prentice, and widow of George W. Woods (see Prentice VIII). By her first marriage to George W. Woods she had children: 1. Carrie Agnes, born in Sioux City, Iowa, January 16, 1871; married, August 23, 1891, George S. Pierce, of Connecticut; children: Leon W., born December 6, 1892; Paul R., August 8, 1894; Ivan, Aluria, Dorothy, Sylvian. 2. Howard S., born in Sioux City, March 31, 1873, died July 20, 1874. 3. Lester F., born in Afton, New York, August 6, 1875, died July 3, 1876. Children of Jeremiah Burch Butler, all by first marriage: 1. Bertha Almina, born June 23, 1863; married, October 22, 1884, Lemuel H. Dye, of Lycoming county. 2. Luella Delphine, born September 2, 1866; married Herman Dreeste; children: Paul, Herminia, Leora. 3. Leora, born January 11, 1870; married Baron Bates; children: Jeremiah Butler, Archibald.

(The Prentice Line).

(I) Valentine Prentice, the founder of the family in this country, emigrated from England to America in 1631 and settled in Roxbury, Massachusetts, where he died about 1633. He married Alice —, who after his death married (second) John Watson. Children: John, referred to below; a child, who died during the passage from England to America.

(II) John, son of Valentine and Alice Prentice, was born in England, died in New London, Connecticut, in 1691. He was admitted to the Roxbury church, seventh month, 24, 1665. He was a blacksmith. He married Hester —, who died January 6, 1679-80. Children: 1. John, born August 6, 1652, died November 21, 1715; married, November 23,

1675, Sarah Jones. 2. Joseph, born April 2, 1655, died June, 1676, unmarried. 3. Jonathan, born July 15, 1657, died July 28, 1727; married Elizabeth Lattimer. 4. Hester, born July 20, 1660; married Ben Adam Gallop. 5. Peter, born July 31, 1663, died May 14, 1670. 6. Stephen, referred to below. 7. Mercy, born December, 1668, died 1689, unmarried. 8. Hannah, born June, 1672; married Lieutenant John Frink. 9. Thomas, born November 6, 1675, died February 5, 1740-41; married (first) January 30, 1704-05, Mary Rogers, (second) in 1725, Elizabeth Palmes, (third) in 1739, Mrs. Bethiah (Dart) Chapel. 10. Elizabeth, twin to Thomas, born November 6, 1675, died December 13, 1770; married, May 23, 1700, Dan Comstock. 11. Valentine, born about 1680; married Abigail Walker.

(III) Stephen, son of John and Hester Prentice, was born in New London, Connecticut, December 26, 1666, died near Niantic Ferry (now Millstone Point) Connecticut, in 1758. He was a deputy to the general assembly in 1712-28-29-31. He was a selectman of New London in 1713-14. He was lieutenant of the Fourth Company of New London, and in 1728 was appointed overseer of the Indians at Niantic. In 1736 he was appointed to secure an instructor in Christian religion for the same Indians. He married Elizabeth, daughter of John Rogers, and granddaughter of Martin Griswold; she died April 30, 1737. Children: 1. John, born December 11, 1693, died March 16, 1773; married Sarah Mosier. 2. Child, baptized December 8, 1695. 3. Hannah, born January 5, 1696-97, died January 7, 1785, unmarried. 4. Stephen, born March 23, 1698-99, died December 7, 1728; married, May 1, 1723, Phebe Harris. 5. Joseph, referred to below. 6. Elizabeth, born September 7, 1703. 7. Esther, baptized December 22, 1706. 8. Benjamin, born December 3, 1707, died June, 1721. 9. Mercy, born December 6, 1710, died October 20, 1734, unmarried.

(IV) Joseph, son of Stephen and Elizabeth (Rogers) Prentice, was born in New London, Connecticut, May 27, 1701, died before November 9, 1773. In 1737 he was a lieutenant in the New London train band. He married, May 2, 1727, Mercy Gilbert, who, according to an old family Bible, was a "doctoress" and a granddaughter of Earl Gilbert, a Scotch peer. Children: 1. Esther, born May 7, 1728; married David Miner. 2. Anna, born May 4, 1730; married — De Wolfe (or

Witter). 3. Thomas, born March 6, 1731-32, died about 1761, unmarried. 4. Joseph, referred to below. 5. John, born September 9, 1736. 6. Benjamin, born September 16, 1738. 7. Mercy, born October 16, 1740; married Ralph Caulkins. 8. Stephen, born October 1, 1743, killed at the battle of Bunker Hill. 9. Jonathan, born July 12, 1750, died April 3, 1833; married, September, 1772, Margaret Daniels.

(V) Joseph (2), son of Joseph (1) and Mercy (Gilbert) Prentice, was born in New London, Connecticut, February 13, 1733-34, died at Butternuts (now Gilbertsville), Oswego county, New York, in 1804. He married, in March, 1759, Margaret Comstock. Children: 1. Thomas, born January 19, 1760; married (first) November 11, 1784, Mary Spencer, (second) September 10, 1818, Susannah White. 2. Joseph, born August 24, 1761, died August 17, 1830; married, January 28, 1810, Rachel Gilbert. 3. Samuel, born August 26, 1764, died December 26, 1854; married, in 1796, Grace Turner. 4. Nathaniel, born December 24, 1766. 5. Jared, born September 12, 1769, died in 1834; married Mary Douglas. 6. Daniel, referred to below. 7. Martha, born July 29, 1775; married Stephen Turner. 8. Benjamin, born November 29, 1778, died July 27, 1845; married Sally Arnold.

(VI) Daniel, son of Joseph (2) and Margaret (Comstock) Prentice, was born in New London, Connecticut, December 17, 1772, died in Sherburne, New York, August 3, 1846. He married (first) in January, 1804, Betsy, daughter of Deacon Jared Comstock; she died June 17, 1806. He married (second) December 3, 1806, Margaret, daughter of Samuel Bradford, of Montville, Connecticut; she died February 1, 1872, aged ninety-two years. She was a descendant in the fifth generation from William Bradford of the "Mayflower", as follows: Governor William Bradford; Major William Bradford; Joseph and Priscilla (Mason) Bradford; John and Esther (Sherwood) Bradford; Samuel Bradford. Children, two by first marriage: 1. Betsey Comstock, born October 31, 1804, died May 8, 1879; married, January 19, 1841, Rev. William Lotbridge. 2. Nancy, born April 4, 1806, died April 10, 1806. 3. Margaret, born January 31, 1808, died November 16, 1848, unmarried. 4. Samuel Bradford, born August 22, 1809, died July 13, 1850, unmarried. 5. Daniel Gilbert, re-

ferred to below. 6. Thomas, born November 13, 1813, died September 6, 1815. 7. Mary E., born April 23, 1816; married, May 16, 1859, George A. Bradley. 8. Julia A., born May 17, 1818, died March 17, 1819. 9. Harriet B., born May 19, 1820, died January 19, 1840. 10. Sarah E., born December 25, 1822; married, July 23, 1848, Charles B. Holmes.

(VII) Daniel Gilbert, son of Daniel and Margaret (Bradford) Prentice, was born September 6, 1811, died May 3, 1889, in Roscoe, Winnebago county, Illinois, to which place he removed in 1856. He married, September 1, 1847, Frances, daughter of Solomon and Miriam (Cook) Harris, who was born in Guilford, Chenango county, New York, May 16, 1826. Her father was a son of David Harris, who was born in Cromwell, Connecticut, March 7, 1764, and who served in the continental army in the revolutionary war, being captured by the British, June 3, 1778, and confined in prison at Johnstown, New York, and at Montreal for four years, until exchanged in October, 1782. Children: 1. Caroline M., referred to below. 2. Margaretta Bradford, born November 31, 1850; married, May 27, 1874, Henry Sayre. 3. Howard, born September 11, 1851, died April 15, 1865.

(VIII) Caroline M., daughter of Daniel Gilbert and Frances (Harris) Prentice, was born August 20, 1848, and is now living in Canton, Pennsylvania. She was adopted when very young by Lyman L. and Melissa (Landers) Wilkins, and given the name of Amelia Wilkins. She married (first) October 9, 1866, George W., son of David Fay and Sallie (Cornell) Woods, born in Chenango county, New York, April 16, 1840, died at Afton, New York, January 26, 1892. She married (second) April 11, 1900, as his second wife, Jeremiah Burch Butler (see Butler III).

Phillipe Kellogg, who was
 KELLOGG probably a son of Thomas and a grandson of Nicholas Kellogg, of Debden, county Essex, England, is the first member of this family of whom we have definite information. Children: 1. Thomas, baptized September 15, 1583, buried December 1, 1663; married (first) May 4, 1611, Annis Hare, (second) as her third husband, July 24, 1633, Tabitha, widow of John Hills. 2. Annis, buried May 25, 1611. 3. Robert, baptized November 14, 1585, buried January 18, 1666. 4. Mary, baptized Febru-

ary 16, 1588; married, May 1, 1628, William Stottturne. 5. Prudence, baptized March 20, 1592, buried March 24, 1629. 6. Martyn, referred to below. 7. Nathaniel, emigrated to New England; married Elizabeth —; died before March 3, 1640. 8. John. 9. Jane, married — Allison. 10. Rachel, died before October 20, 1666; married Samuel Cave.

(II) Martyn, son of Phillipe Kellogg, was baptized in Great Leighs, county Essex, England, November 23, 1595, died in Braintree, county Essex, England, between May 20 and September 20, 1671, the dates of the execution and the proving of his will. He was a cloth weaver by trade. He married, in St. Michael's parish, Bishop's Stortford, county Hertford, England, October 22, 1621, Prudence, daughter of John Bird or Burd, of Bishop's Stortford. Children: 1. John, died before March 27, 1654; married Susan —. 2. Nathaniel, baptized March 12, 1624, died before April 6, 1702; married Elizabeth —. 3. Joseph, referred to below. 4. Sarah, baptized February 1, 1628; married William Jacobs. 5. Daniel, baptized February 6, 1630, died in 1688; married Bridget Bouton, and emigrated to New England. 6. Samuel, died January 17, 1711; married (first) November 24, 1664, Mrs. Sarah (Day) Gunn, (second) March 22, 1679, Sarah Root; emigrated to New England. 7. Martyn, buried January 29, 1685; married Elizabeth —.

(III) Lieutenant Joseph Kellogg, son of Martyn and Prudence (Bird or Burd) Kellogg, was baptized in Great Leighs, county Essex, England, April 1, 1626, died in Hadley, Massachusetts, between June 27, 1707, and February 4, 1708, the dates of the execution and the proving of his will. The date of his emigration is unknown, but he was in Farmington, Connecticut, in 1651, in Boston, about 1657, and in Hadley, Massachusetts, in 1661, when the town appointed him ferryman between Hadley and Northampton. He was chosen selectman of Hadley seven times between 1665 and 1692, and held several other town offices. He was appointed ensign of the Hadley foot company, May 9, 1678, and promoted lieutenant the following October 7, 1678, and served as such until 1692. He married (first) probably in England, Joanna —, who died in Hadley, Massachusetts, September 14, 1666. He married (second) Abigail, daughter of Stephen Terry, of Stockton, county Wilts, England, and Windsor, Con-

necticut; she was born September 21, 1646, died between May 29, 1717, and October 31, 1726, the dates of the execution and the proving of her will. Children, nine by first marriage: 1. Elizabeth, born in Farmington, March 5, 1651, died young. 2. Joseph, born August 11, 1653, died between 1682 and 1684. 3. Nathaniel, baptized October 29, 1654, died young. 4. John, baptized December 29, 1656, died between 1723 and 1728; married (first) December 23, 1680, Sarah Moody, (second) Ruth —. 5. Martin, born in Boston, November 22, 1658; married (first) December 10, 1684, Anna Hinsdale, (second) February 27, 1690-91, Mrs. Sarah (Dickinson) Lane, (third) October 5, 1732, Mrs. Sarah (Huxley-Barlow) Smith. 6. Edward, born October 1, 1660; married Dorothy —. 7. Samuel, born in Hadley, September 28, 1662, died in 1717; married, September 22, 1687, Sarah Merrill. 8. Joanna, born December 8, 1664; married, November 29, 1683, Deacon John Smith. 9. Sarah, born August 27, 1666, died in January, 1729; married, April 27, 1686, Samuel Ashley. 10. Stephen, referred to below. 11. Nathaniel, born October 8, 1669; died October 30, 1750; married, June 28, 1692, Sarah Boltwood. 12. Abigail, born October 9, 1671; living in 1742; married, November 14, 1688, Jonathan Smith. 13. Elizabeth, born October 9, 1673, died July 4, 1750; married, November 27, 1691, Lieutenant John Nash. 14. Prudence, born October 14, 1675, died September 21, 1747; married Deacon Abraham Merrill. 15. Ebenezer, born November 22, 1677, died August 22, 1746; married, July 6, 1706, Mabel Butler. 16. Jonathan, born December 25, 1679, died August 8, 1771; married, January 3, 1711, Ann Newton. 17. Daniel, born March 22, 1682, died July 5, 1684. 18. Joseph, born May 12, 1684, died September 9, 1724; married, July 5, 1710, Elizabeth Colton. 19. Daniel, born June 10, 1686, died young. 20. Ephraim, born January 2, 1688, died young.

(IV) Ensign Stephen Kellogg, son of Lieutenant Joseph and Abigail (Terry) Kellogg, was born in Hadley, Massachusetts, April 9, 1668, died in Westfield, Connecticut, June 5, 1722. He was a weaver, and removed to Westfield in 1697. He married, May 8, 1694, Lydia, daughter of John and Lydia Belden, of Wethersfield, Connecticut, born in March, 1675, and after her husband's death married (second) as his second wife, January 17, 1734,

Benjamin Lewis, of Colchester, Connecticut, where she died January 6, 1759. Children: 1. Stephen, born February 3, 1695, died December 11, 1738; married (first) in May, 1719, Abigail Loomis, (second) June 18, 1734, Mary Cook. 2. Lydia, born January 24, 1697. 3. Moses, born October 20, 1700, died September 15, 1704. 4. Abigail, born December 27, 1702, died January 11, 1734; married, June 15, 1731, Christopher Jacob Lawton. 5. Daniel, born December 15, 1704, died January 11, 1756; married, May 13, 1731, Hannah Noble. 6. Ephraim, born July 2, 1707, died March 16, 1728. 7. Mercy, born October 30, 1709, died January 5, 1795; married (first) as second wife, December 24, 1731, the Rev. Judah Lewis, (second) as second wife, January 21, 1747, David Bigelow. 8. Noah, born February 13, 1711; married —. 9. Silas, born April 7, 1714, died January 24, 1792; married, May 10, 1739, Ruth Root. 10. Amos, referred to below. 11. Aaron, died May 10, 1772; married, July 10, 1740, Mary Lewis.

(V) Amos, son of Ensign Stephen and Lydia (Belden) Kellogg, was born in Westfield, Connecticut, September 30, 1716, died in Sheffield, Connecticut, November 26, 1770. He was one of the first four settlers west of the Housatonic. He married (first) in Springfield, Massachusetts, February 12, 1744, Mary, daughter of Joseph and Rebecca Stebins, (second) May 27, 1747, Prudence, daughter of Ebenezer and Prudence (Merrill) Sedgwick, born September 14, 1724, married (second) after Amos Kellogg's death, January 22, 1783, Captain Stephen Dewey, of Sheffield, where she died September 11, 1812. Children by second marriage: 1. Ebenezer, referred to below. 2. Josiah, born April 15, 1750, died December 12, 1750. 3. Jesse, born August 28, 1751, died January 10, 1823; married, January 8, 1778, Mrs. Rhoda (Callender) Kellogg, widow of Daniel Kellogg. 4. Abigail, born November 23, 1752; married, about 1802, — Harris, and went west. 5. Prudence, born September 23, 1754, died March 6, 1810; married, in 1775, Noah Ely Hubbard. 6. Mary, born December 2, 1756, died September 26, 1823; married, in 1793, Dr. William Bull. 7. Thankful, born October 5, 1758, died July 21, 1831; married (first) Captain Aaron Callender, (second) in 1821, Colonel Elijah Stanton. 8. Amos, born September 27, 1760, died January 30, 1806; married, April 12, 1787, Rachel Porter. 9.

Aaron, born July 19, 1762, died May 8, 1835; married, about 1786, Susan Huntington Branch. 10. Josiah, born August 12, 1764, died March 14, 1807; married, September 16, 1789, Affia Holcomb. 11. Joanna, born July 4, 1766; married, March 15, 1784, Nathaniel Winslow. 12. Josèph.

(VI) Captain Ebenezer Kellogg, son of Amos and Prudence (Sedgwick) Kellogg, was born in Sheffield, Connecticut, February 29, 1748, died there May 10, 1827. He lived on his father's old homestead, was selectman of Sheffield, was corporal in Captain Noble's company, Colonel Ashley's regiment, during the revolution, was called out when the British captured Fort Ann, and served under General Gates at Saratoga in 1777. He married, December 3, 1772, Sarah, daughter of Zephaniah and Sarah (Eggleston) Austin, of Sheffield, who was born November 3, 1751, died March 1, 1819. Children: 1. Amasa, born April 2, 1774, died November 4, 1775. 2. Wealtha, born December 13, 1775; married Ephraim Hart. 3. Amasa, born February 5, 1777, died April 15, 1828; married, January 9, 1800, Abiah Callender. 4. Amos A., referred to below. 5. Ebenezer, born November 15, 1780, died August 21, 1858; married, January 22, 1807, Eunice Callender. 6. Sarah, born May 21, 1783, died November 5, 1812; married, November 13, 1807, Milton Bissell. 7. Henry, born June 6, 1787, died unmarried, March 19, 1813. 8. Abigail, born November 26, 1788; living in 1874; married, November 14, 1814, Calvin Julius Pope. 9. Milo, born June 24, 1792, died May 1, 1829; married, December 4, 1823, Mary Ann Jacobs.

(VII) Amos A., son of Captain Ebenezer and Sarah (Austin) Kellogg, was born in Sheffield, Connecticut, November 18, 1778, died in Minaville, Montgomery county, New York, August 12, 1819. He was a wagon maker. Early in the war of 1812 he was captured by the British and confined for two or three years in Dartmoor prison. Previous to the war of 1812 he lived in Clinton, Clinton county, New York. He married, in Clinton, November 6, 1805, Lucy, daughter of Andrew and Anna (Giddings) Williams, and granddaughter of Jonathan and Mary (Whiting) Williams, who was born September 2, 1781, died in Chazy, Clinton county, New York, March 28, 1857. Her father, Andrew Williams, was born January 2, 1743, and her mother in 1744. Her grandfather, Jonathan

Williams, was born in 1722, died October 3, 1804; her grandmother was born in 1724, died August 31, 1800. Children of Amos A. and Lucy (Williams) Kellogg: 1. Ephraim Hart, born March 18, 1807, died December 14, 1877; married, March 4, 1836, Altana Davis. 2. William, referred to below. 3. Sarah Annie, born March 4, 1817, died in January, 1891; married, December 12, 1838, Miner Van Auken. 4. Andrew W., born June 12, 1818, died in the army in 1863; married Harriet Crary.

(VIII) William, son of Amos A. and Lucy (Williams) Kellogg, was born in Clinton, Clinton county, New York, March 13, 1808, died in Easton, Northampton county, Pennsylvania, in 1883. For some years he lived at Albany, New York, and then removed to Easton where he was the superintendent of bridges for the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company. He married, February 9, 1831, Amanda Malvina, daughter of Henry and Mary (Duel) Lovell, of Charleston, Montgomery county, New York, who was born in Dutchess county, New York, March 12, 1813, died in Easton, Pennsylvania, in 1877. Children: 1. William Henry, born March 22, 1834, died in 1894 at Phillipsburg, New Jersey; married (first) Elizabeth Lanning, (second) May 18, 1873, Annie E. Crater, three children by the first and one by the second marriage. 2. Charles Nelson, referred to below. 3. Sarah Julia, born August 2, 1839, died July 21, 1853, unmarried. 4. Erastus William, born in Burtonsville, Montgomery county, New York; May 8, 1842, died in 1907; married, June 10, 1875, Fanny Susan Carle; no children.

(IX) Charles Nelson, son of William and Amanda Malvina (Lovell) Kellogg, was born in Burtonsville, Montgomery county, New York, July 12, 1836, died March 20, 1913, at Athens, Bradford county, Pennsylvania. He received his early education in the public schools, and learned the trade of mechanic under his father, becoming by the time he reached his majority quite a skilled mechanic, millwright and bridge builder. In 1857 he went with his father from Albany, New York, to Easton, Pennsylvania, and in 1862 started in business for himself as a contractor and bridge builder. In 1865 he removed from Easton and settled in Athens, Bradford county, Pennsylvania. He built the Lehigh valley bridge across the Chemung river, and with a kind of prophetic intuition he saw the

possibilities which centered around this valley, and erected the initial buildings which afterwards developed into the great bridge shops of the section. In a few years Mr. Kellogg formed a partnership with Charles Stuart Maurice, the firm becoming one of the strongest in the world and their products gaining world-wide celebrity. They built bridges in Australia, South Africa, Poughkeepsie, Leavenworth and Pittsburgh, which are marvels of steel bridge construction, and the immense sky scraper edifices so prevalent in large cities became a part of their output. The works had become incorporated as the Union Bridge Company, and Mr. Kellogg sold out his interest to Charles MacDonald, of New York, in 1885, but in 1887 he associated himself with Robert Grimes, W. S. McCord and Walker Hawkhurst, and organized the Elmira Bridge Company, of Elmira, which is still one of the industries of that city. Mr. Kellogg became president of this concern, and he sold his interest to Everitt E. Buchanan. He built the boiler works in Athens in 1892. Subsequently he formed a partnership with F. W. Parsons, of Elmira, New York, to manufacture pneumatic tools under the patents taken out by C. H. and C. W. Peck. In 1902 the Imperial Pneumatic Tool Company was incorporated and Mr. Kellogg was the president of this until it was taken over by the Ingersoll-Rand Company in 1906. He was a communicant of the Episcopal church, and until his death a vestryman of the church at Athens. He was a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the National Geographical Society, Engineers' Club of New York, the New York Yacht Club. He was a Republican in politics. Measured by the standard of eminent men, it may justly be claimed for Mr. Kellogg that his career commenced at the lower end of the

ladder, and that what he attained was due to natural gifts, honest endeavor, indomitable courage and hard, conscientious work. He was of a retiring and modest disposition, yet he had been chosen to fill many of the important offices of the borough. He had been burgess, treasurer, school director, and held other offices. He displayed a philanthropic spirit, and whatever conduced to the good of the town, whose welfare he had so thoroughly at heart, had his staunch support and financial backing. His ability had been honored and recognized at home, and this was no less the case in foreign countries. His death created a void which was deeply felt in many circles.

He married, in Athens, September 12, 1867, Anna Austin, daughter of John Montgomery and Miami Shepard (Lockwood) Pike, who was born in Ulster, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, June 25, 1842, died in Athens, Pennsylvania, September 16, 1903. Her father was born in Albany, New York, March 3, 1817, died in Athens, January 6, 1890. Children, born in Athens: 1. Clara Augusta, born January 17, 1869, died March 1, 1901; married, June 14, 1894, John Clark McMynn, of Chicago, Illinois; no children. 2. Charles Frederick, born September 27, 1872; living unmarried at Athens; graduate of the public schools and of Cornell University, and now manager of the Imperial Pneumatic Tool Company, a branch of the Freywell-Rand Company; he is a member of the Chi Psi fraternity; Free and Accepted Masons, Chapter, Commandery, and up to the thirty-second degree, including Irem Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Wilkes-Barre; past master of Blue Lodge; member of City Club of Elmira, New York, and of Trinity Episcopal Church, in which he is a vestryman.

ADDENDA AND ERRATA

- Adams, p. 107, 1st col., James L. Adams died February 25, 1913.
- Cuthbert, p. 1216, connects with Bardwell sketch, p. 428.
- Hale, p. 692, 1st col., 40th line, birth date of Allyn, August 22, 1909; birth date of Thomas, December 10, 1910.
- Holbrook, p. 14, 2d col., 14th, 16th and 21st lines, name Stephen should be Joseph; 17th line, date of birth should be April 21, 1772, instead of September 29, 1767, and his death occurred June 16, 1814; 19th line, name should be Martha Griggs, date of marriage, June 25, 1795; she married (second) July 9, 1818, Ebenezer Lampson, who died March 14, 1835; 23rd line, date of birth should be May 21 instead of May 1, and place of birth Tolland, Connecticut; 33rd line, date of marriage should be September 21 instead of September 12; 35th line, date of death should be July 15 instead of July 13; 41st line, date of birth should be August 14 instead of August 18, and date of marriage should be June 20 instead of June 30; 42nd line, name should be Fobes instead of Fobus, and his death occurred February 26, 1902.
- McCandless, p. 349, 1st col., 2nd line, name Pettigrew should be Barger.
- Radcliffe, p. 1373, 1st col., 1st par., ordination of Mr. Radcliffe was in May, 1880.
- Vedder, p. 778, 2nd col. 3rd line, Sanford Elihu Vedder was appointed as cadet to West Point Military Academy by Congressman-at-Large Anderson H. Walters.
- Wood, p. 1262, 1st col., 7th line, name Rosann should be Ann; 8th line, after Canada it should read Mrs. Wood is a direct descendant of Samuel Callender, a native of Virginia, and a revolutionary soldier, also of Stephen Capwell and Edward London, who both fought in the revolution. She can also trace her ancestry back to colonial days.

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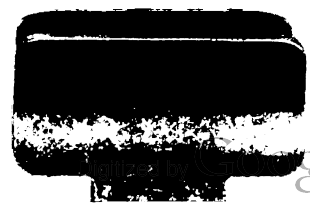


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