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"The same feeling which made me rear a grave-
stone to my father, would make me hold in mem-
ory all my fathers, if I could, even to Adam."

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PREFACE.

In submitting to those who bear the name of Merrick a volume bearing the title of this book, the author would anticipate the criticisms which will surely follow its examination, by the declaration that no one can possibly know its shortcomings as well as he who has put years of labor into the endeavor to fit together the hundreds of fragments which serve as a nucleus around which he has built the superstructure which he now presents to the public under the above title. From nearly every state and territory of the United States, from Canada, Ireland, England, Australia, and Hawaii have come these fragments—sometimes the name of the writer and the name of his father only, without dates or names of places to serve as guides in locating the family to which he or they belonged, and it has been the work of the compiler to trace out and piece together these fragments, so far as was possible, and marshal them into families and lines of descent. In many cases this has been accomplished; very often it has failed, as a mass of unassigned names, sometimes of one generation only, in many cases of several generations, will abundantly testify. The compiler has no apology to make, however, for these failures. Family records have not been kept, or if kept have been lost or destroyed by accident or lapse of time. The same is true of public records. Outside the state of Massachusetts very little attention was paid to the preservation of vital statistics in the early years; and even in that state very many records have been worn out or lost during the two centuries since the history of that state began to be written.

It would be folly to claim absolute correctness in names or dates in this compilation. The name Merrick has been spelled in at least eight different ways in the old documents which enter into this work. Other names of people connected with the family by marriage have been found spelled differently in different documents. Very often two and three different dates of birth, death or marriage have been found referring to the same event. In such cases the author has been forced to decide from the best authority available; very often he may have erred. It would be miraculous if he did not err at times. Interested parties are at liberty to decide such questions for themselves, and annotate the record according to such judgment.

The endeavor of the author has been to follow the lines originating in the four brothers Merrick who landed at Charlestown, Mass., in 1636. In so doing he has not attempted to follow out

two notable lines—that of Samuel Merrick, who came to Philadelphia, Pa., in 1766, when a child, and from whom came Samuel Vaughn Merrick, the well known engineer and engine builder; and that of Thomas Duhurst Merrick, of Maryland, from whom came Hon. Richard Merrick, the great lawyer of Washington, and Hon. William Matthews Merrick, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. These lines will no doubt have their own historians; indeed, a member of the Philadelphia family is at this time engaged in compiling a history of that branch.

The County Mayo, Ireland, branch (Roman Catholic), is represented in America by hundreds of Merricks, whom the compiler has found filling positions of responsibility in many of the leading cities, notably New York and Boston. They are in politics, trade and commerce, and Rev. David Merrick, S. J., of New York city, occupies the pulpit of one of the leading Catholic churches of "uptown" New York.

Again, the author has not attempted to list the belongings of the early heads of families. Most of them were farmers, and in nearly all cases were owners of their farms. Many were sailors, and followed whaling as an occupation, especially those of the Nantucket branch, and were part owners in the vessels in which they sailed. It might be a satisfaction to know that John Merrick, born 1675, died possessed of a copper kettle, valued at 5s. 6d.; but it is of far greater interest to know that John Merrick was your ancestor, six or eight generations removed, and that you are fairly entitled to believe that the record of such descent here presented is reasonably correct. With this thought in mind the writer has striven to compile a coherent sequence from each of the four brothers to such of his now living descendants as he has been able to locate. In this endeavor he has been reasonably successful in many cases; as before admitted, in many other cases he has found it impossible to so connect the past with the present. With the forth-putting of this book he hopes and believes that such an interest will be awakened that many who are not here included will take up the search and continue it until the "missing links" are found. He trusts that the records herein contained will be of some assistance in such work.

The Merricks have been pioneers from the beginning. Their business was to hew out civilization from the wilderness and in the doing of it they neglected to write their own histories for the benefit of the generations which should follow. They have, however, left their impress upon the nomenclature of our country, indicating a certain priority either of settlement or of influence in the community, as is shown by the following list of names of counties and towns in the United States and Canada:

Merrickville, Ontario, Canada.
Merrick County, Nebraska.
Merrick, Hampden County, Massachusetts.
Myrick's, Bristol County, Massachusetts.
Myrickville, Bristol County, Massachusetts.
Merrick, Queens County, New York.
Merrick's Corners, Oneida County, New York.
Merrick, South, Queen's County, New York.
Merrickville, Delaware County, New York.
Merrickton, Queen Anne County, Maryland.
Mount Merich, Preston County, Virginia.
Myrick, Lafayette County, Missouri.
Myrick, Jones County, Mississippi.
Merrick, Point Coupee County, Louisiana.
Merrick, Merrick County, Nebraska.
Myrick's, Shelby County, Texas.
Myricks, Etowah County, Alabama.
Myricks, Northampton, North Carolina.
Meyrick, Bedford, Virginia.

There is also a Cape Mirik, on the west coast of Africa, in longitude 16 W., latitude 19½ N.; but whether this was named for one of our Yankee sailors, or for one of the freebooters who sailed from Anglesey in search of Spanish treasure ships, there is now no way of deciding.

In closing I desire to acknowledge my indebtedness to the late Reverend James Lyman Merrick, of Amherst, Mass., whose monograph on the Thomas branch has been of great service in the compilation of this work, saving a great amount of labor in searching the original records.

To the late Dr. George Washington Merrick, of Adrian, Michigan, I owe very much for his invaluable assistance in tracing the descendants of our common ancestor, Joseph⁴, down to the latest generation, in all its branches. I also wish to tender my thanks to Mr. Reuben Myrick, of Richmond, Indiana, and Miss Harriette Noyes, of Westville, N. H., for valuable assistance in tracing the James branch; to Miss Henrietta Amelia Mirick, of Boston, Mass., to Mr. George Pritchard Mirick, and his brother, Reverend Edward A. Mirick, of Dryden, N. Y., for original research in the John branch, and to Mrs. C. L. Alden, of Troy, N. Y., for important additions to the William branch records.

To Librarian Isaac S. Bradley of the State Historical Society, and his assistants, Misses Minnie M. Oakley, Florence E. Baker, Emma A. Hawley, Annie A. Nunns and Eve Parkinson, I am indebted for the uniform courtesy with which my many calls have been responded to; and also for the many valuable suggestions

they have given me in my search for data relating to my work. Many others have given valuable assistance, and I desire that the many with whom I have had pleasant correspondence, will arrogate to themselves full credit for the measure of service which they have rendered.

GEORGE BYRON MERRICK.

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- Pages 9 and 10. Weslyan should read Wesleyan.
- Page 12. Inscription under Bodorgan Castle should read "Meyrick Family," instead of "Merrick Family," as printed.
- Page 28. Supply black letter number 20 before ISAAC⁴.
- Page 36. For "MOSES" HAIGHT, who married Lois Myrick, read "MORRIS" HAIGHT.
- Page 163. ESTHER POWERS, b. May 11, 1776.
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- Page 281. MINER MERRICK, b. 1772 instead of 1872.
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- Page 425. Where the name CAROLINE BROOKS WHITNEY appears, in two places, under JOHN SMITH³ and THOMAS HENRY SMITH⁴, it should read MARY BROOKS WHITNEY.



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THE WELSH PROGENITORS
OF THE
MERRICK FAMILY IN AMERICA.

That the Merricks of America are descended from the purest Celtic stock, is established upon the best of authorities, to-wit, Burke's Peerage. Without attempting to refer to the original authorities from which the editors of the "Peerage" compile their family histories, an impossibility to any one not acquainted with the ancient Welsh language, and not in touch with the British Museum with its wealth of historical data, we may assume that whatever bears the imprint of "Burke" is historically correct. It is the accepted authority in all matters relating to the ancient families of Great Britain. We shall therefore content ourselves with quoting from "Burke's Peerage," edition of 1887, page 946, *et seq.*, as follows:

"The Meyricks are of the purest and noblest Cambrian blood, and have possessed the same ancestral estate and residence at Bodorgan, Anglesey, Wales, without interruption above a thousand years. They have the rare distinction of being lineally descended both from the sovereign Princes of Wales of the Welsh royal family, and from King Edward I., whose eldest son was the first Prince of Wales of the English royal family.

CADVAN (Catamanus), descended from a long line of regal ancestors, was King of North Wales at the end of the 6th century, and had his palace at Aberffraw. He fought at Bangor Iscoed, and is supposed to have been killed there, and buried at Bardsey. His grandson—

KING CADWALADR, a chivalrous and illustrious Prince, founded the church of Llangwaladr, A. D. 650—the parish church of Bodorgan, which is still the family seat, near Aberffraw, which became a sanctuary. He removed thither the remains of King Cadvan, which were re-buried in a stone coffin. The lid of the coffin with the following original description, still legible, is now affixed to the wall inside the church.—"*Catamanus Rex, sapientissimus, opinatissimus omnium Regum;*" *i. e.*

“King Cadvan, the wisest and most famous of all Kings.” Cadwaladr began his reign A. D. 680, and was the last crowned king of the British race. He died at Rome, and was canonized. He was succeeded by his son—

IDWAL TWRCH, who was succeeded by his son—

RHODVI MOLWYNOG, A. D. 703, whose son—

CONAN, was Prince of North Wales, A. D. 720. His only daughter and heiress—

ESSYLT, was married to Mervyn Vrych, King of Powys, and their son—

RHODRI MAWR, (Roderick the Great), King of all Wales, began to reign A. D. 843, and fell in battle A. D. 876. From him were descended, (besides others,) Owen Gwynedd, Prince of Wales, A. D. 1136, and—

LLOWARCH *ap* Bran, Lord of Monau (Menai), and founder of the II. noble tribe of North Wales and Powys. They were brothers-in-law, their wives being sisters. Llowarch *ap* Bran was succeeded by his son, Meredydd, who married his cousin, Gwenillian, granddaughter of Prince Owen Gwynedd.

MEREDYDD *ap* Llowarch, *ap* Bran, of Bodorgan, whose descendant—

EVA, daughter of Meredydd *ap* Cadwgan, of Bodorgan, his only child and heiress, married Einion Sais, the direct descendant and representative in the 6th degree from—

CYDAFAEL YNNYD, lord of Cydwain, County Montgomery, and Judge of Powys, *i. e.* regent under the Prince, of Central Wales, called Powys, or Powys-land. He was a lineal descendant from Urien, Lord of Rhigid, A. D. 90, who is claimed to be a direct descendant from Coel Codebog, a British king, B. C. 262. Cydafael married Arienwen, daughter of Jarwarth, the eldest son of Prince Meredydd *ap* Bleddyn, who was Prince of Wales, A. D. 1063.

In the year 1212, when the country was threatened by an invasion by the English, Cydafael seized a firebrand with which he ran from mountain to mountain, summoning the people to arms, whereby he gave such timely notice that the invaders were repulsed. For this service his kinsman Llewellyn the Great granted him a coat-of-arms, viz:

“Sable (to indicate the night) three firebrands, or, fired ppr.” This coat was augmented (*temp.* Henry V.), by a grant to his descendant, Einion Sais, who married Eva of Bodorgan, of a—

“Chevron arg., charged with a fleur-de-lis gules, between two choughs, sable, respecting each other.”

And a crest was added, viz:

“A castle arg., surmounted by a chough (or Bran) holding in dexter claw a fleur-de-lis.”

This in allusion to castle Dinas-Bran, the principal fortress of his ancestor, Prince Bleddynn, and the place where Cydafaël held his court as Judge of Powys.

Between Cydafaël and Einion Sais (omitted by Burke) the line was through—

SAMUEL, son of Cydafaël;

MADOC, son of Samuel;

TYDYR, son of Madoc;

TORWORTH, son of Tydyr;

DAVYDD, son of Torworth;

EINION, son of Davydd. Einion Sais was usher, or chamberlain, of the Palace of Sheen (Richmond) to Henry VI. (*temp.* 1413—1471) and so was called “Sais,” *i. e.* “Saxon,” on account of his being so much in England. He fought in the wars of Henry V., by whom his coat-of-arms was augmented. He was succeeded by his son—

HEYLIN, of Bodorgan, (Heylin *ap* Einiawn, Esq., was living 1465) whose son and successor—

LLEWELLYN *ap* Heylin married Angharad, daughter of William *ap* Evan, another descendant of Prince Owen Gwynnedd. Llewellyn fought at the battle of Bosworth (1485) on the side of Henry VII., and his two-handed sword and saltcellar are still preserved at Bodorgan, where also his saddle was a few years back.

MEYRICK *ap* Llewellyn (Meurie) was a Captain of the Guard at the Coronation of Henry VIII., April 25, 1509. He was first High Sheriff of the County Anglesey, which office he held until his death. From him the name “Meyrick,” signifying “Guardian,” is derived as a surname, in pursuance of an act of Henry VIII., requiring that the name of every man at the time should be borne by his descendants as a surname, there being no surnames before that time in Wales. He married Margaret daughter of Roland, Rector of Aberffraw, Anglesey, Wales. His will is dated 30 Nov., 1538. His children were—

(1) Richard Merrick, Esq., of Bodorgan, Anglesey, Wales, who succeeded Meyrick *ap* Llewellyn as High Sheriff of Anglesey County.

(2) Rt. Rev. Roland Merrick, D. D., Bishop of Bangor, Wales, born, 1505.

- (3) William Merrick. Died unmarried.
 (4) Owain Merrick. Died unmarried.
 (5) Rev. John Merrick, Rector of Llandachya, Wales.
 (6) Rev. Edmund Merrick, L. L. D., Arch-deacon of Bangor, Wales.
 (7) Rev. Reynault Merrick, Rector of Llanlechid, Wales.

All these except William and Owain were known to have married and left descendants in the male line.

Meuric's three daughters, Alice, Sionedd, and Agnes, were also married."

ROLAND, 2d son of Meyrick *ap* Llewellyn, was first Protestant Bishop of Bangor, and was buried in Bangor Cathedral; from him are descended the Meyricks of Goodrich Court, and of Bush., of whom are the Philadelphia branch of the family in America.

The Charlestown, Mass., branch is supposed to have been derived from Rev. John Meyrick, 5th son of Meyrick *ap* Llewellyn, all evidence thus far obtainable indicating that source for the four brothers, William, James, John and Thomas, who settled in Massachusetts in 1636.

Motto of the Welsh Meyricks:

"*Heb Dduw heb ddim: Dduw a digon.*"

"Without God nothing; God and enough."

Of "Castell-Dinas Bran," noted in the foregoing as having been the principal fortress of Prince Meredydd *ap* Bleddynn, Prince of Wales A. D. 1063, John Timbs, author of "Abbeys, Castles and Ancient Halls of England and Wales," says:

This fortress, of which there remains a remarkably picturesque ruin, was situated on an artificial plateau, on the top of a conoid hill, which rises about one thousand feet above the River Dee, in North Wales. The hill rises so suddenly, and is so completely detached from the surrounding heights, that it frowns savagely down upon the quiet glens of the neighborhood, and seems to overawe the valley of Llangollen, above which it stands. An earlier structure, on the same site, is said to have been destroyed by fire in the 10th century. The place, in its almost inaccessible seclusion, afforded a secure refuge from the infuriated Welsh, when Gryffydd *ap* Madoe Maelor—his sympathies weaned from his native Wales by his English wife—took part with Henry III. and Edward I. in their endeavors to subjugate his countrymen.

There is a tradition that the present castle sustained a

siege at the commencement of the 15th century, by Owen Glyndower, when held by Thomas Fitzalen, Earl of Arundel, a strenuous supporter of the House of Lancaster. "Dinas" signifies, beyond all doubt, a fortified place; but as regards the signification of "Bran," there seems to be a great difference of opinion. Some conjecture that the name was taken from Bran, the mountain stream which runs at the foot of its northern slope. It should be remembered, however, that "Bran," in Welsh, means "crow," and the castle is called "Crow Castle" by the inhabitants of Llangollen, where there is an Inn with that sign. In Gough's "Camden," it is noted: "Dinas Bran is vulgarly called "Crow Castle" from Bran, a crow; but more probably derived by E. Lhuyd, from the brook Bran, which is crossed by a bridge near Llangollen."

The principal approach was from the south-east, through Llandin farm, just below which a bridge once crossed the Dee on the road of communication between Castell-Dinas Bran and Castell Crogan (Chirk Castle). This road doubtless formed a connecting link in the great chain of Border fortresses in the Welsh Marches.

The walls were built chiefly of small slaty stones, imbedded in a good mortar. In many places the walls of the *enciente* can scarcely now be traced, and it is only at those parts which appear to have been the principal entrance, and the "Keep," that any considerable mass of masonry is now standing. In no part does any upper floor remain; indeed the only portion of the ruins which is not open to the sky, is a chamber with three small, circular holes in its vaulted roof, near the principal entrance, and which has proved an enigma to all recent engineers. The castle was in ruins in Leland's time (*temp.* King Henry VIII.), and the fragments that remain are falling rapidly into decay. In some places are to be found mutilated freestone voussoirs, bases of shafts, groins, sills and corbels, apparently of the stone of the neighborhood obtained at Cefu. The date of its abandonment is unknown; and in the time of Henry VIII., Leland could only say of it: "The castelle of Dinas Bran was never bygge thing, but sett al for strength as in a place half accessible for enemyes. It is now all in ruins and there bredith every yere an Egle—and the Egle doth sorely assault hym that distroith the nest, goyng down in one basket, and having a nuther over his head to defend the sore stripe of the Egle."

To connect the Merricks of America with the Merricks of Wales is a task presenting no insuperable obstacles or difficulties, to one having time and means at his disposal to enable him to visit Wales, and with such aid as he could readily secure there unearthen the records of marriages and births between the years 1556 and 1620. The author has neither time nor means at his disposal, and has therefore left this interesting task to another hand. No people, unless it is the Hebrew, is more jealous of its genealogy than the Welsh. This fact is proverbial. It is true of *all* the people—not of a class alone. It ought, therefore, to be beyond a doubt that a family having among its members so many churchmen, whose duty it was to keep these records for others, should not fail to keep the record of their own people. Rev. Edward A. Mirick of Dryden, N. Y., who has given much time and study to this question, has made deductions, based upon ancient Welsh records, family history and tradition, and the church records of Wales to be found in the libraries of this country. Mr. Mirick says:

“I do not claim that my conclusions are historically correct in every particular; but I do claim that nothing improbable is claimed. Very much is historically proven. In fact, the deductions are based upon recorded facts down to the 4th generation, John. From that point we have to assume possibilities, if not probabilities regarding the children of John, our forefathers of the New England colonies.”

(See Mr. Mirick's deductions, introduction to John Mirick branch.)

The following is a literal translation from the ancient Welsh of one of the records to which Rev. Edward Mirick refers. “Morfil,” in ancient Welsh, signifies “whale,” *i. e.* “Whale Parish,” of which this is a partial record. St. Davids, in Pembrokeshire, was a fishing village, and its “Whale Parish” is the equivalent of “Walnut Hills Church,” or any cognomen, based upon local surroundings. This document evidently accounts for the descent from “Meyrick the Saxon,” to John, whom family traditions, entirely unconnected with this document, and in the absence of any knowledge of it, have claimed as the ancestor of the American brothers. The greatest obstacle to the acceptance of this John as the father of the four brothers is based on the fact that the record here gives the date of birth of Thomas as prior to 1591. This is not, however, insuperable. It is possible that

the Thomas born prior to the closing of this scrap of record may have died and a child born later, to-wit, in 1620, have been given the name of the dead boy. That is the case in many instances in the records of the American Merricks, and it is not improbable that it may have been the case in this instance. While the record following is not proof of the parentage of the four American Merricks, it may be accepted as strongly pointing to the fact. The translation is as follows:

TRANSLATION.

FROM LEWIS DOON'S VISITATION, of Pembrokeshire.

MORFIL PARISH—Rev. WILLIAM MIRICK, ap Llewellyn, son of Heylin, son of Einion (the Saxon), of Bodorgan, Anglesey, married Angharad, daughter of William. Their son, Meyrick, married Margaret, daughter of Roland, son of Howel of Gaer Geilog, Esquire. Their son, Rev. John Meyrick, minister at Llanllechyd, married Sage, daughter of James Griffith, son of Howel, son of Thomas, son of David, son of Griffith, son of Gronwy the Red. (The mother of Sage was Maud, the daughter of Morgan Lloyd, son of Ieuen Lloyd, of Bant y Streimon, Esquire). The mother of Sage's father was Sage, daughter of Thomas, son of Griffith, son of Nikolas, sister to father and mother of Sir Rys.

The children of Rev. John Mirick and Sage, his wife, were:

- i. William Meyrick.
- ii. Owen Meyrick, minister at Llangylle.
- iii. Maud. (She married Roland Powel, son of John Powel, Esquire.)

Their children were: i. John Powel; ii. Jan (Jane?)

I.

William Meyrick married 1st, Janet, daughter of Ienen, son of John, son of Ienen, son of Llewellyn of Trevillier. They have—

- iv. John Meyrick.

William married 2nd, Joan, daughter of William, son of Rys, son of Howel Young. They have—

- v. Owen Meyrick (1591).
- vi. Robert Meyrick (1591).
- vii. Janet (1591).

III.

John Meyrick, marries Dorothy, daughter of Matthew Bishop. (Her mother, Elizabeth, was daughter of Robert Young, brother to Bishop Young.) (A footnote says "Bishop of St. Davids"). Their children as noted—

- viii. Thomas.
- ix. Jan (perhaps Jane).

(Signed)

"Pr me,

"WM. MEVRICK,

"Klerk."

"Dated this 13th day of October, in the 33rd year of Queen Elizabeth's reign, and in the year of our Lord 1591."

The English descendants of Meyrick *ap* Llewellyn had among them many men of prominence in the church, in the army and in letters. Sir Rhys Merriek's "Ancient Arms and Armour" is quoted as an authority the world over. Sir John Merriek represented England at the Russian Court as Ambassador in 1617. Six were knighted, by different sovereigns of England. One, Sir Gelly Merriek was knighted on the field at the siege of Cadiz, for brilliant and gallant services at the storming of that stronghold.

Inhabiting as they did the island of Anglesey, it is probable that many younger sons followed the sea for gold or glory. It is stated by one writer that Sir Henry Morgan, the Buccaneer, the "scourge of the Spanish Main," wrote his name "Morgan *ap* Meyrick," Morgan the son of Meyrick. Certainly, later generations might be credited with an hereditary love of the ocean, hundreds of Merrieks having followed the sea as an occupation; and no less than a score of them were lost at sea from the port of Nantucket alone, dying a "natural death," as it was reckoned by the hardy whalers of that seaman's paradise.

COLLEGE GRADUATES.

That the men and women bearing the name of Merriek in its various forms have not been indifferent to the advantage which a liberal education affords, is made evident by the following list of persons noted in this volume who have been graduated from one or more of the leading institutions of learning in this country. It is likely that this list might be multiplied, were a thorough search of college records made. The appended list was made as the names appeared in compiling this work:

HARVARD.

1773	Tilley Merriek.	1860	George Clarence Merriek.
1776	Pliny Merriek.	1861	Charles Sewell Merriek.
1784	John Merriek.	1870	William Merriek.
1814	Pliny Merriek.	1893	Robert Michael Merriek.
1859	John Mudge Merriek.	1894	Charles Irving Merriek.

YALE.

1725	Jonathan Merriek.	1852	Henry Lewis Merriek.
1731	Noah Merriek.	1858	John Dole Merriek.
1783	Jonathan Merriek.	1886	Solomon G. Merriek.

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

1890	George E. Merrick.		1903	Silas Clarence Merrick.
1901	Fred Ickes Merrick.			

WILLIAMS COLLEGE.

1850 Ambrose Newell Merrick.

PRINCETON.

1830 James L. Merrick.

BOWDOIN.

1807	John Merrick (honors),		1847	George Merrick (honors).
1828	David H. Mirick.		1846	Samuel Vaughn Merrick
1837	John Mudge Merrick			(honors).
	(honors).		1848	Charles Fiske Merrick.

AMHERST.

1830	James L. Merrick.		1864	Edward A. Mirick.
1842	George H. Merrick.		1879	Charles S. Merrick.
1860	Lucius L. Merrick.		1887	George A. Mirick.

DARTMOUTH.

1814	Joseph Myrick.		1857	Elliott T. Merrick.
1815	Lot Myrick.		1873	Joshua T. Merrick.

MIDDLEBURY.

1842 Osborn Merrick.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

1866	Frank W. Merrick.		1878	Harry Pierce Meyrick.
1873	John A. Merrick.			

MOUNT HOLYOKE.

1841	Dorcas Merrick.		1836	Catherine S. Merrick.
1849	Caroline H. Merrick.		1891	Mabel E. Merrick.

VASSAL.

1897 Florence B. Merrick.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

1901 Eldridge Gerry Merrick, C. E.

BROWN UNIVERSITY.

1876 Origen Hall Merrick. | 1890 Eugene William Myrick

BOSTON UNIVERSITY.

01 Frank Wilbur Merrick, Ph. D.

WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY (MASS.)

1832 Edwin Thomas Merrick.

WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY (CONN.)

— Frederick Merrick.

WESLYAN UNIVERSITY. (OHIO.)

- 1864 Frederick Merrick. | 1864 Edward Merrick.
 1895 Walter Chapman Merrick.
 1897 Frederick Chapman Merrick.

MASSACHUSETTS AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

- 1882 Herbert Myrick.

OTHER COLLEGES.

- Clinton Victor Merrick.

NEW YORK MEDICAL COLLEGE.

- Frank Worman Myrick.

RUSH MEDICAL COLLEGE.

- 1851 George Clinton Merrick.

CHICAGO CONGREGATIONAL SEMINARY.

- 1869 Edward Augustus Mirick.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

- 1884 George Peck Merrick.

RACINE COLLEGE. (WIS.)

- 1864 Charles Stephenson Merrick.

SMITH COLLEGE.

- 1896 Hannah Glidden Myrick, A. B.

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY.

- 1900 Hannah Glidden Myrick, M. D.

COLBY COLLEGE.

- 1899 Hubert James Myrick | — Ebenezer Mirick.

WELLESLEY COLLEGE.

- 1892 Henrietta Amelia Mirick, A. B.
 1892 Florence Hannah Myrick, B. S.
 1898 May Halbert Mirick, A. B.

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

- 1892 Arthur Eugene Myrick, A. B.

HAINEMANN HOMEOPATHIC COLLEGE.

- 1895 Arthur Eugene Myrick, M. D.

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

- Louis Ambrose Merrick.

MY REMOTE ANCESTOR.

The other night a stranger came
 To trace our pedigree;
 He took the Bible records old,
 And nodded quick with glee;
 His surname was the same as ours,
 And many years had he
 Been fond of poring over books,
 Of Genealogy.

“This record clears up doubtful points—
 Pure Cambrian stock are we,
 See, in Burke’s Peerage, traced at length,
 Our glorious family tree.
 Our ancestors were men of note,
 And here’s the source, you see,
 Coel Codebog, a Briton king,
 262, B. C.”

He showed to us our Coat-of-Arms—
 A raven with a key,
 A tower, a scutcheon black as night,
 With firebrands, one, two, three.
 “Each point stood for some noble deed,
 Of ancestors,” said he.
 “And ’tis the crest that’s borne to-day,
 By lords of Anglesey.”

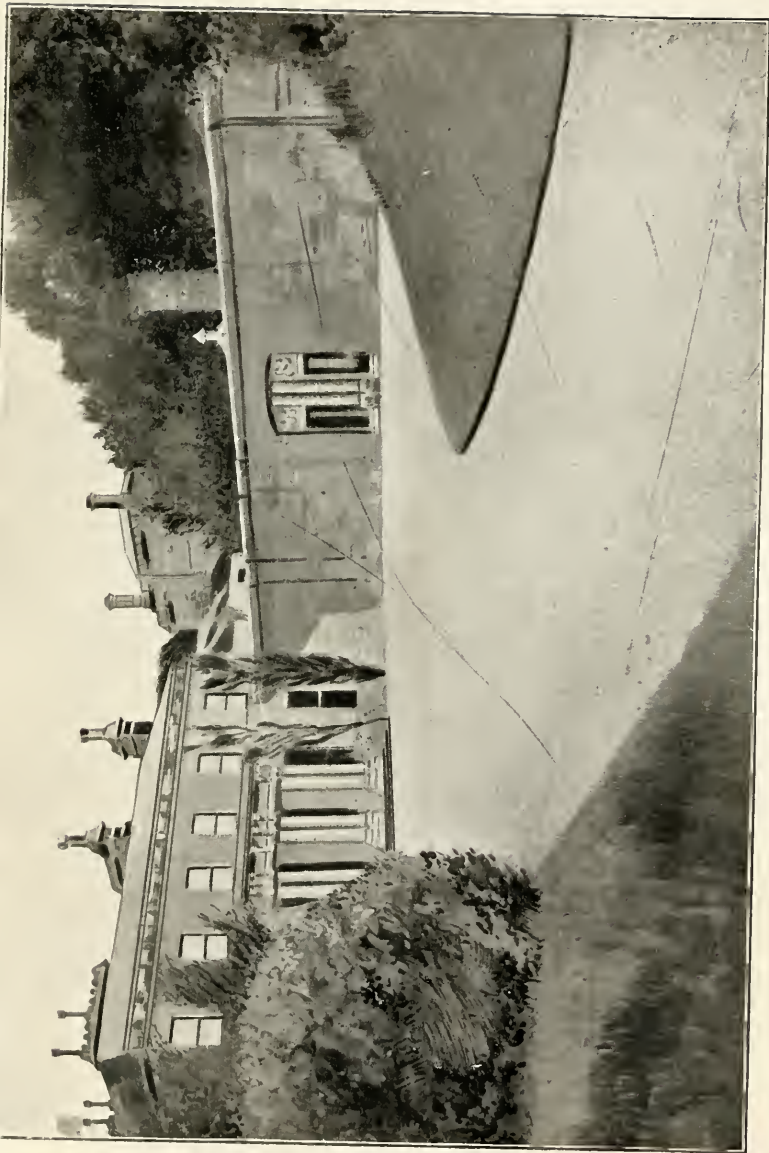
But naught care I for Dukes and Earls,
 And all their heraldry;
 That Briton king, he is of far
 More interest to me,
 A-roaming with his mighty club,
 Across the plains so free,
 Or going to a Druid feast,
 And dancing on the lea.

CODA.

So here’s to you, old Codebog,
 Source of my ancestry,
 You wild and warlike Briton king,
 262, B. C.

FLORENCE MOULTON MIRICK.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 14, 1898.



BODORGAN CASTLE, ANGLESEY, WALES.

From photo taken by Miss Henrietta Amelia Mirick, of Boston, in June, 1901. The part on the right centre, surmounted by two chimneys, was built over one thousand years ago. The castle has been in the Merrick family continuously during that time.

WILLIAM MERRICK, OF EASTHAM.

FIRST GENERATION.

1. WILLIAM MERRICK[†], the oldest of the four brothers who reached Charlestown in the good ship "*James*" in the spring of 1636, was born in Wales in 1603. Of his early life nothing is known. He was a farmer by occupation after reaching the Colony; what trade or avocation he had followed in Wales is not known. That his instincts and tastes inclined him toward a military life appear in the fact that he served for six years, after his arrival in the colony, in the colonial militia under Captain Myles Standish. He was spoken of first as an Ensign, and later as a Lieutenant. That he gave all his time and attention to his military duties seems to be indicated by the fact that he was not married until 1642, which was at the end of his six years' term of service. He appears to have had property both at Eastham and Duxbury. He was probably married at Eastham, but the destruction of a part of the first book of records of that town renders it impossible to determine this fact definitely. He certainly lived in both Eastham and Duxbury, within the decade from 1637 to 1647, as some of his children were born at Eastham during that time, and yet he is reported as being a citizen of Duxbury. The records relate that he was a citizen of Duxbury in 1636; was allotted 5A. of land "Next the Glade at Powder Point;" in 1637 he was allotted another 20A. at Great Head; he was one of the original proprietors of Bridgewater. He was Surveyor of Highways in 1646, and Constable in 1647. He married at Eastham in 1642, Rebecca, whose surname is not known. He became a legal voter in Eastham May 22, 1655, which is the time when he took up his permanent residence in that town, his other visits having probably been with his wife's family. He had ten children born to him by Rebecca, who died in 1668 at Eastham.

Paige, in his history of Hardwick, dwells upon the fact that he was so old as to seem rather the grandfather than the father of his own family. He says: "William Merrick, the father, was a Lieutenant, residing in East-

ham. In his will, dated December 3, 1686, and proved March 6, 1688-9, he is described as "about 86 years of age," by which it would seem that he was about 43 years old when the first of his ten children was born, and he might seem to be the grandfather of this family rather than the father, were it not that he names his wife, Rebecca and his children, Stephen and William, in his will." The children of William and Rebecca Merrick were—

2. i. WILLIAM, b. September 15, 1643.
3. ii. STEPHEN, b. May 12, 1646.
- iii. REBECCA, b. July 28, 1648.
- iv. MARY, b. November 4, 1650; m. Stephen Hopkins, son of Stephen Hopkins of the "*Mayflower*."
- v. RUTH, b. May 15, 1652; m. January, 1677, Edmund Freeman, son of Major John and Mercy (Prence) Freeman.
- vi. SARAH, b. August 1, 1654; m. December 18, 1672, John Freeman, son of Major John and Mercy (Prence) Freeman.
- vii. JOHN, b. January 15, 1656-7.
- viii. ISAAC, b. January 6, 1660-1.
4. ix. JOSEPH, b. June 1, 1662.
- ? x. 5. BENJAMIN, b. February 1, 1664-5.

SECOND GENERATION.

2. Ensign WILLIAM², son of (*William*¹) and Rebecca Merrick, born September 15, 1643, at Eastham, Mass. Married 1st, May 23, 1667, Abigail Hopkins, daughter of Giles and Catherine (Wheldon) Hopkins; she born October, 1644; died ———; her father, Giles, was son of Stephen Hopkins, who came in the "*Mayflower*." William married, 2nd., Elizabeth ———. He was admitted a legal voter of Eastham, 1675. About the end of the century he moved to Harwich, where he became a prominent citizen. The records of Harwich carry the name as "Myrick." On October 16, 1700, a church was gathered at Harwich, consisting of eight male members, of whom William Merrick was one. On February 9, 1704, the wife of Ensign William Myrick was also admitted to the church. At a town meeting assembled March 20, 1701, Ensign William Myrick was elected to represent the town as agent, as occasion might require, "that our town's bounds may be fully known." He represented the town in General Assembly in 1719. In 1722 he was Surveyor of Highways for the town. In 1725 he is reported as having children of school age.

He died October 30, 1732. His will was dated May 5, 1723, and was proved November 9, 1732. His children, all by his first wife, Abigail Hopkins were—

- i. REBECCA, b. November 28, 1668; m. ^{Jordan} Sparrow; died before 1723.
- ii. WILLIAM, b. August 1, 1670; died March 20, 1671.
6. iii. STEPHEN, b. March 26, 1673.
7. iv. NATHANIEL, b. —, 1675.
- v. HANNAH, b. —; m. John Snow. ^{Oct 12 1713}
- see (5) → vi. BENJAMIN, b. —; m. ¹⁶⁷⁷ ~~Rebecca~~ ^{Rebecca} ~~Spencer~~ ^{Spencer} ~~Spencer~~ ^{Spencer}.
8. vii. JOHN, b. —; m. Anna Sears.
9. viii. JOSHUA, b. —, 1680.
- ix. RUTH, b. —, 1684; m. 1st, November 4, 1710, Samuel Sears; he died and she m. 2nd., Chillingworth Foster (his third wife); she died February 13, 1766.

3. STEPHEN² son of (*William*¹) and Rebecca Merrick, born May 12, 1646, at Eastham, Mass. Married 1st. Mercy Bangs, dau. of Edward, Dec. 28, 1671. Within a year after his marriage Stephen joined the company which left Plymouth Colony and settled at New London and Norwich, Connecticut. Caulkin's History of Norwich says of him:—"Stephen Merrick married Mercy Bangs Dec. 28, 1671, he being 25 and she 20 years of age. Mercy and Apphia Bangs were twin daughters of Edward Bangs, of Plymouth Colony, and were married the same day—Apphia to John Knowles. Stephen Merrick came to Norwich in 1672, where he bought a plantation. He was constable in 1681, and county sheriff in 1685." The annals of Norwich Town record that a gate was maintained at Town charge at Stephen Merrick's, on Bean Hill. Mercy (Bangs) Merrick died, and Stephen married, 2nd., Anna Wilbore, at Taunton, Mass., to which place he had removed, at just what date is not known. He became one of the leading men of that town, and died there in 1705, leaving a large property, for that time. His will was made in 1696, as he was "about to go forth and fight the Indians." In his will he gives his wife his "plantation, with all the buildings, stock, etc., situated in Norwich, Connecticut." To a daughter, "200 acres of land in Norwich." To his only son, Isaac, his "plantation etc., in New Jersey." It would appear that he survived his Indian campaign, and died at home in Taunton in 1705. His will reads:

In the name of God, Amen. I Stephen Marick of Taunton, in the County of Bristol, in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, being of sound sence & memory & good health of body, but *purposing to goe forth to walk in the present expedi-*

tion on foot against the Indian enemy, do make this my last will and testament. My Soul I commit to God hoping in his mercey thro' Christ Jesus, as to my outward estate I dispose of as followeth:—

Imps. To my only "Son" Isaac Marick having already given & granted to him a considerable estate by deed, bearing date the 26 of December 1694 made unto Samuel Danforth & John Freeman Jun. [.] in trust for that & other concerned in the said instrument expressed, which is signed by me Stephen Marick and Anna my present wife. Doe yet further give unto my sd son Isaac Marick my wearing cloathes, arms and all sorts of tools and tacklin proper, either for husbandry or any other trade & silver buttons, silver buckles & staffe with silver head.

Secondly, As to my beding there being five feather beds, I give to my beloved wife Anna that bed which her father gave her particularly to be her own bed before his death, with all the furniture belonging thereto, viz: curtains, valences, 2 pair of sheets with bolster & 2 pillows & pillow * *

To my daughter Mercey I give one bed & bedstead furnished compleatly as the aforesaid that is given to her mother.

To my daughter Mary, also one bed, bedstead with furniture completed as those above mentioned.

To my daughter Sarah in like manner, one bed, bedstead & furniture as ye above expressed. My said daughters as they come of age to take their choice of the sd bedding as above given to them & the bed & furniture that is left (after they have made their choice) to be & belong to my son Isaac Marick. To each of my sd daughters I give one long table cloath & halfe dozen of napkins when they * * of age & more if my wife soe cause

Thirdly, As to all my land and priviledges lying within the Township of Norwich I give it to my three daughters & their heirs & assigns forever, in manner as followeth, viz:—the sd lands computed to consist of five parts.

I give four parts to my two daughters, Mercy and Mary to be equally divided between them, and the remaining fifth part I give to my daughter Sarah. Allways provided that in case of necessity my beloved wife Anna shall & may sell any part or the whole of my lands in Norwich aforesaid and in such case my said daughters proportionably to abate of what is given them in said lands.

Fourthly, My land on the east side Quinipaug near Norwich, being 220 acres, I leave it wholly to my wifes dispose to sell it if their be need & make use of.

Fifthly, To my son Isaac Marick I give all my lands, rights, & interest in a plantation called New Passataqua in New Jersey to him & his heirs & assigns forever.

Sixly, To my cozen Joseph Wilbore his heirs and assigns forever, I give ten acres of land lying near Prospect Hill in Taunton, lying adjoining to lands given to John Wilbore by Joseph Wilbore deceased, in his last will and testament.

Seventhly, I give my cattell, sheep, swine, horses, both in Taunton and at Norwich, household stuff and moveables with all debts due to me both here and at Norwich to my beloved wife Anna during her life for the support of herself and familie and after her decease what remains unspent to be equally divided among my four children (excepting what is above expressed to be given to any of them and what exceptions are "are" now to be added).

Eightly. To John Smith my prentice boy, I give the sum of five pounds besides what is mentioned in his indenture.

Ninthly. What is yett comeing to me from the estate of my *Hon'rd father William Marick* deceased, for the fullfilling of his bequest to me in his last will and testament, I give it to my daughter Mercey Marick be it more or less.

Tenthly, To the beloved Pastor Mr. Samuel Danforth I give the sum of five pounds.

Eleventhly. My meaning & will is that my whole estate which I am now possessed of whether in my own right or in right of my wife (excepting what is above mentioned to be given to particular persons in this will) after my wife's decease be and belong to my said four children, Mercy, Mary, Sarah and Isaac, to their heirs and assigns forever in equal parts.

Lastly, I constitute and appoint my beloved wife Anna Marick and my son Isaac Marick to be my executors in this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I, the said Stephen Marick have hereto set my hand and seal this twenty ninth day of July 1696 declaring what is contayned in this & the other side to be my last will and testament.

STEPHEN MARICK, [Seal.]

Signed, sealed and declared in the presence of us.

BENJA. CHURCH

THOMAS LEONARD

MARY M. STAPLES her mark.

Entered May ye 5 1705.

By JOHN CARY Register.

Capt. Thomas Leonard, who was one of the witnesses of Stephen Merrick's will, was clerk of the original Iron Works in Taunton where annually for over one hundred years they dug the ore and made "charcoal iron" which passed as currency for the lack of money. This ore was mined within half a mile of said works, and yielded about 25 per cent iron and 75 per cent useless material—dross.

In an old ledger of the ancient Iron Works of Taunton, in 1685-6-7, Stephen Merrick occupies two pages of items comprising a variety of transactions in which he received "iron as money," and the dividend of his share in said works usually in iron, as it is recorded. Dr. Benjamin Church, another of the witnesses to Stephen Merrick's will, then a young man, later became a Tory, and in 1776 was banished by the Colonial Court, left the country for England, and was lost at sea.

Stephen's children, all by Mercy Bangs, were—

- i. STEPHEN, b. —, 1673; died young.
- ii. WILLIAM, b. —; died young.
10. iii. ISAAC, b. —, 1678, Taunton, Mass.
11. iv. MERCY, b. —, 1680; m. John Mason.
- v. MARY, b. —, 1685.
- vi. SARAH, b. —, 1688; m. Nathaniel Crossman.

4. JOSEPH², son of (*William*¹) and Rebecca Merrick, born June 1, 1662, at Eastham, Mass. Married, May 8, 1684, Elizabeth Howes, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Mayo) Howes. Joseph Howes was born in England, and was the son of Thomas and Mary (Burr) Howes. Elizabeth died and Joseph Merrick married 2nd., Elizabeth (Freeman) Remick, daughter of Samuel and Mercy (Southworth) Freeman, and widow of Abraham Remick. She b. June 26, 1671; she had two daughters—Elizabeth and Mercy Remick. Elizabeth m. Cornelius Knowles, son of Samuel and Mercy (Freeman) Knowles. He was a brother of Samuel Knowles, whose son, Seth, m. Ruth Freeman, daughter of Nathaniel and Hannah (Myrick) Freeman. Elizabeth Mayo (Howes), was daughter of Rev. John Mayo, of Yarmouth, Mass., formerly of Eastham. Joseph Merrick was a legal inhabitant of Eastham in 1695, and died there June 15, 1734, aged 75 years. His children, all by his first wife, were—

- i. ELIZABETH, b. Jan. —, 1685; m. — Young.
- ii. MARY, b. July 7, 1687.
- iii. JOSEPH, b. March 8, 1689; m. Oct. 21, 1716, Elizabeth Twining.
12. iv. WILLIAM, b. Jan. 26, 1692-3.
- v. HANNAH, b. —, 1695; m. Nathaniel Freeman, son of Nathaniel and Mary (Howland) Freeman.
- vi. ISAAC, b. Aug. 12, 1697.
- vii. PHOEBE, b. —; m. Richard Paine.

THIRD GENERATION.

5. BENJAMIN³ son of (*William*², *William*¹) and Abigail (Hopkins) Merrick, born—, 1674, at Eastham, Mass. Married 1st., Rebecca Doane, dau. of Daniel Doane, of Eastham; 2nd., Rachael Lincoln, widow of Thomas Lincoln. At a Town meeting assembled March 20, 1701, at Harwich, Mass., Benjamin Merrick was chosen as Grand Jurymen. In 1725 he is returned as having children of school age in Harwich. His children, all by his first wife, were—

- i. NATHANIEL, b. Feb. 23, 1714-15; m. Elizabeth Snow.
- ii. BENJAMIN, b. May 2, 1719; m. Hannah Chase.
- iii. JOHN, b. —.
- iv. ISAAC, b. —.
- v. REBECCA, b. —.
- vi. ABIGAIL, b. —; m. Dea. Joseph Mayo, son of John and Hannah (Freeman) Mayo; he b. Dec. 22, 1696; their son Joseph m. Sarah Cobb.

6. STEPHEN³, son of (*William*², *William*¹) and Abigail (Hopkins) Merrick, born March 26, 1673, at Eastham, Mass. Married November 21, 1706, at Eastham, Deborah Snow, daughter of Jabez and Constance (Hopkins) Snow; Constance Hopkins was daughter of Stephen Hopkins, the "*Mayflower*" pilgrim. He was a bricklayer. Moved to Harwich, where he worked at his trade. In 1721 he had lands "south of the road, at the foot of the Great Lots." In 1725 was returned as having children of school age. He died at Harwich, March 11, 1732. Children—

- i. JOSHUA, b. April 7, 1708.
- ii. SNOW, b. Jan. 15, 1709-10.
- iii. DEBORAH, b. —, 1712.
- iv. SAMUEL, b. Jan. 5, 1714-15.
- v. OLIVER, b. Dec. 14, 1716.
13. vi. THOMAS, b. Dec. 12, 1718.
- vii. SIMEON, b. April —, 1721.
- viii. JABEZ, b. Feb. —, 1722.
- ix. JETHRO, b. Aug. 1, 1725.

7. NATHANIEL³, son of (*William*², *William*¹) and Abigail (Hopkins) Merrick, born—, 1673, at Eastham, Mass. Married Alice Freeman; she daughter of Samuel and Mercy (Southworth) Freeman, and a grand-daughter of Samuel and Apphia Freeman; also of Constant Southworth, (b. about 1614; d. 1679,) and of Elizabeth (Collins) Southworth; Elizabeth Collins was daughter of William (d. about 1651), and Jane, his wife. Constant Southworth was son of Edward Southworth, of Wingdon, England, and Alice Carpenter, who afterwards married Governor Bradford. Nathaniel Merrick resided in Harwich; was a Captain in the Colonial Militia; in 1722 he was appointed to answer for the town of Harwich to a presentment for not having a sufficient highway between Yarmouth and Chatham; in 1725 he is returned as having children of school age; his will is dated October 18, 1743, and he died at Harwich, November 13, 1743. Children—

- i. WILLIAM, b. —; m. and had William and Gideon.
- ii. GIDEON, b. —.
14. iii. CONSTANT, b. about 1701.
- iv. BENJAMIN, b. March 20, 1717-18; m. Elizabeth Davis, 1738.
- v. HANNAH, b. —; m. John Snow.
- vi. MERCY, b. —; m. Ebenezer King.
15. vii. RUTH, b. —; m. Thomas Hinckley.
- viii. PRISCILLA, b. —; m. Elisha Cobb.

16. ix. ALICE, b. —; m. Capt. Benjamin Ruggles, Oct. 19, 1736.
 x. SARAH, b. July 5, 1720; m. Oct. 1744, Abner Lee, of New Rutland, (Barre.)

8. JOHN,³ son of (*William*², *William*¹) and Abigail (Hopkins) Merrick, born —; married January 28, 1703, Ann Sears, daughter of Captain Paul and Deborah (Willard) Sears, of Yarmouth, Mass.; she b. March 27, 1675, at Yarmouth. She died November 14, 1745, in her 71st year. Her gravestone is yet to be seen in the Truro graveyard, the inscription being still legible. They had several children, the name of but one of whom is known—

17. i. JOHN, b. —; m. Frances Clark.

9. JOSHUA³, son of (*William*², *William*¹) and Abigail (Hopkins) Merrick, born about 1680. Married —, 1716, Lydia Mayo, daughter of Thomas and Barbara (Knowles) Mayo. (Patience Brewster, daughter of Elder Brewster, of the "*Mayflower*" married Governor Prence; their daughter Hannah, married Nathaniel Mayo, son of Rev. John Mayo; Thomas, their son, married Barbara Knowles, and their daughter, Lydia Mayo, married Joshua Merrick, as above). He died in 1740. Their children were—

18. i. THOMAS, b. Feb. 10, 1717.
 ii. SETH, b. May 13, 1720.
 iii. JOSEPH, b. June 6, 1722.
 iv. ABIGAIL, b. July 10, 1724.
 v. LYDIA, b. Sept. 20, 1726.
 19. vi. BARNABAS, b. —, 1728.
 vii. HANNAH, b. Oct. 9, 1731.
 viii. MARY, b. May 17, 1734.
 ix. BEZALEEL, b. Nov. 12, 1736.

10. ISAAC³, son of (*Stephen*², *William*¹) and Mercy (Baugs) Merrick, born 1678, at Taunton, Mass. Married, 1st., Dighton, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Williams) Bird, of Dorchester; she b. Nov. 10, 1687; died—. Isaac married, 2nd., Mehitable—. Elizabeth Williams, mother of Dighton Bird, was a daughter of Richard and Frances (Dighton) Williams, who were among the first settlers of Taunton. Isaac Merrick died at Taunton in 1748. His will, dated February 21st, 1747, is as follows:

In the name of God Amen. I, Isaac Marick of Taunton, in New England, gentleman, this eighteenth day of Febuary in the twenty-first year of his Majesties Reign, Annoque Domine "1747," being of sound memory and disposing mind, blessed to God therefore and knowing that it is appointed to man once to dye, and not knowing the day of my death, think it my duty to set my house in order and therefore first of all I give my soul to God in Christ, my body to the earth to be decently buried by my executrix hereafter named, hoping and trusting that God through Christ will raise the same again by his almighty power att the Resurrection of the just, and the worldly estate God has given me I dispose of in the manner and form following:

Imps. I give to my beloved wife, Mehitable Marick the one half of all my indore moveables att her own dispose forever. I also give her the other half of sd indore moveables to improve during her widdowhood in my dwelling house, and she not to alianate or dispose of any part of said last half mentioned.

I also give said wife one third part of my live stock forever, and the other two-thirds to improve during the time she continues my widdow, said wife also to have the improvement of all my utensils or husbandry tools during her widowhood and no longer; and then those things above mentioned that is given her to improve to be divided among my daughters as I shall here after order. I also give said wife the whole and sole improvement of all my real estate during the time she continues my widdow, but she to make no ship nor mast of the wood and timber on the land but from time to time to cut so much as may be necessary for fire wood and the repair of buildings and fences but on her intermarriage while my widdow, then to be endowed with one-third of my real estate as the law directs only.

Item, I give and bequeath to my son Isaac Marick of Freetown all my lands and buildings in the County of Bristol, att time of wife's decease and if she shall intermarry, I give him two thirds of the same on her marriage day, the said Isaac to have and to hold the same during his life, and att time of his decease, if his son John survives him, then I give the same to said John during his natural life, att the time of said John decease, after the death of said Isaac and said John leaving issue lawfully begotten of his body, then the one half of said whole real estate to desend to the issue of the said John, their heirs and assigns forever; and to hold the same in fee simple and the other half to be equally divided among my daughters, hereafter named or their legall representatives leaving issue.

To the children of Dighton Richmond, the wife of John Richmond, Jun., which Dighton is late deceased, and Elizabeth Winslow, wife of William Winslow of Freetown, Rebecca Hathaway, wife of Nicholas Hathaway of said Freetown, Marcy, wife of Samuel Ellis of Plymton, to have and to hold the other half their heires and assignes forever of said real estate, viz:—each daughter or her legal representatives one quarter part.

Item, I give to the children of said Dighton the fourth part of ye half of that personal estate I give my wife to improve during her widdowhood. I also give Elizabeth one other quarter part of said personal estate. I also give Rebecah one quarter part of said personal estate. I also give to said Marcy one other part of said personal estate given my wife to improve during her widdowhood; the said moveables to be divided among them

att my wife's marriage, if she so do, if not att time of her decease. The husbandry tools only excepted, which my daughters is to have no shear in, nor wearing apparil or armory.

Item, I also give to the children of said Dighton deceased thirty pounds old tenour.

I also give to said Elizabeth thirty pounds old tenour and to sd Marcy thirty pounds old tenour, to be paid to them by my son Isaac Marick or his heirs or executors or administrators, within two years after my wife's marriage if she so do, or within two years after my wife's decease.

She dying my widdow, said Isaac to pay the same in publick bills of credit of the old tenour att the rate of coyned silver att thirty five shillings per ounce or in said silver as she shall think best.

Item, I giv to my grand-daughter Annah Sumner, the daughter of my said daughter Annah, the sum of four shillings old tenour to be paid her by my executrix within twelve months after my decease. The reason I give her no more is the consideration made her mother att time of marriage.

Item, I give to my said son Isaac all my wearing apparril & all my military utensels and armorey. I constitute & appoint my said wife to be sole executrix of this my last will and testament and she to receive all my credits and have all the money I dye seized of to her own dispose and she to pay all my just debts and I do utterly disallow and revocke all former wills by me made as wills, as testaments, legacies and bequests, and all executors by me before named. Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first before mentioned.

ISAAC MARICK. [Seal.]

Signed, sealed, published pronounced and declared to be the last will and testament of Isaac Marick in presence of us.

JOHN WILBOUR
SIMEON TISDALE
JAMES WILLIAMS

Allowed March 7 1748

Children—

20. i. ISAAC, b. —, 1712, Taunton; m. Hannah Hathaway.
- ii. DIGTON, b. —; m. John Richmond; died before 1747.
- iii. ELIZABETH, b. —; m. July 7, 1743, William Winslow, of Freetown; b. Sept. 24, 1718; he was gt. gr. son of Kenelm Winslow.
- iv. REBECCA, b. —; m. Nicholas Hathaway, and had Stephen, Elkanah, Isaac, and Rebecca, who m. Henry Paine.
- v. MARY, b. —; m. Samuel Ellis.
- vi. ANNA, b. —; m. Samuel Sumner and had Anna Sumner, who m. Daniel Wilde, and they had Hon. Samuel Sumner Wilde, of Revolutionary fame, who for thirty-four years sat on the Supreme Court of Massachusetts.

11. MERCY³, dau. of (*Stephen*², *William*¹) and Mercy (Bangs) Merrick, born—, 1780, at Eastham, Mass.

Married John Mason. John Mason made his will Feb. 4, 1735, in which he gives his wife Mercy Mason all his personal estate, and to his three daughters minor bequests, including a family Bible worth 4*l.* sterling. Also bequests to grandsons John Cobb and Jonathan Shaw. The date of his death is not known, but probably was not far from the date of the will. Children—

21. i. MARY (Mason) b. —, 1704; m. Benjamin Cobb, and had Captain John Cobb, (in Revolution) born 1727, and Abiah Cobb, b. 1726, who m. Dr. Benjamin Sweeting.
- ii. REBECCA (Mason) b. —; m. Samuel Sumner, and died July 26, 1771, of quick consumption. Samuel Sumner had m. 1st, Anna, dau. of Isaac and Dighton (Bird) Merrick, and had Anna, who m. Daniel Wilde; they had Hon. Samuel Sumner Wilde. Anna Sumner died and he m. 2nd. Rebecca Mason, as above, by whom he had no children. At his death Rebecca m. Benjamin Cobb, after the death of her sister; this is tradition only, and is not verified. His will, dated July 12, 1771, speaks of his wife, Rebecca, his only dau., wife of Daniel Wilde, and his grandson, Samuel Sumner Wilde. This grandson was the famous Revolutionary patriot, b. in Taunton Feb. 5, 1771; d. in Boston June 22, 1855.
- iii. MERCY (Mason) b. —; m. Jonathan Shaw, of Raynham, grandson of John Shaw of Plymouth, and Phebe (Watson) Shaw.

12. WILLIAM³, son of (*Joseph² William¹*) and Elizabeth (Howes) Myrick, born Jan. 26, 1692-3, at Eastham, Mass. Married, Oct. 20, 1715, at Eastham, Elizabeth Harding. William, the father, died about the 14th day of December, 1754, at Eastham. His will, as recorded in volume 9, probate Records of Barnstable Co., Mass., is as follows:

In the name of God, Amen, I William Mirrick of Eastham in the County of Barnstable, being sick and weak of body, but of sound and disposing mind & memory blessed be God, therefor. Do this fourteenth day of December in the twenty-eight year of his Majesties Reign and the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & fifty four make and publish this my last will & testament that is to say.

Imprimis. My will is that all my just debts & funeral charges be first paid out of my Personal Estate.

Item. I give & bequeath to my beloved wife, Elizabeth in lieu of her Dower and Power of Thirds, one third part of all my buildings & the Improvement of one third of all my other Real Estate during her natural life, I also give to my said wife my young mare so long as she remains my widow together with one third of my Personal Estate forever after debts & funeral charges paid as aforesaid.

Item. I give & bequeath to my oldest son, William Myrick all my rights in my Buildings at the great neck so called which is one fifth part of the house he now dwells in & one fifth part of the Barn & Corn house.

Item. I give & bequeath to my son Josiah Myrick, one third part of my house & barn where I now live together with my black mare.

Item. My oldest pair of oxen and cart & plows, chains & other farming tools I give to my two sons Josiah & Heman equally between them.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Heman Myrick one third part of my house and barn where I now live together with all my Carpenter or Joyners Tools & my young mare if my wife should marry.

Item. I give and bequeath to my three sons namely William Myrick Josiah Myrick and Heman Myrick their Heirs & Assigns forever, equally to be divided between them all the Rest of my Real Estate lying & being in Eastham & elsewhere in this Province, saving what land I have at the great neck so called which came by my said wife & also the meads which came by my wife. My said three sons Willm. Myrick Josiah Myrick & Heman Myrick equally paying out to my two gran sons, sons of my son Joseph Myrick deceased, namely Joseph Myrick & John Myrick four pounds lawful money to each of them.

Item. I give to my three sons William Myrick, Josiah Myrick & Heman Myrick all my wearing clothes equally to be divided between them.

Item. I give to all my children namely, To William Myrick, Josiah Myrick, Heman Myrick, Betty Brown, Hannah Nickerson, Rebecca Brown, Mary Mulford and Elizabeth Myrick and to their Heirs and Assigns forever all my Land and meadow lying at great neck so called together with all my Personal Estate not heretofore disposed off in this my Will Equally to be divided between them after my Debts & funeral charges are paid as aforesaid.

Item. My will is that my five granddaughters Daughters of my son Joseph Deceased have paid to them out of my Personal Estate by my Executors one shilling Lawful money to each of them, namely, to Betty Meyrick one shilling To Rebecca Meyrick one shilling To Hannah Meyrick one shilling Mary Myrick one shilling & to Elizabeth Myrick one shilling,

Item. I hereby constitute & appoint my two sons William Myrick and Josiah Myrick sole Executors of this my Last will & Testament hereby Revoking all other and former wills whatsoever. Signed sealed Published & Pronounced & Declared by the said William Myrick to be his last Will & Testament.

In presence of

Nathan'l Freeman

Phebe Paine

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Richard Paine.

WILLIAM MEYRICK (Seal)

The records give the birth of three children to William and Elizabeth; the names of the other children are taken from the will, but the dates of birth are not given. According to his will, four of his daughters

were married; the records give the dates of marriage of two of these. His wife survived him. His children were:

- i. WILLIAM, b. Jan. 15, 1716; died.
- ii. WILLIAM, b. April 5, 1718.
- iii. BETTY, b. June 6, 1720; m. — Brown.
- 22. iv. JOSEPH, b. —; m. and had: Betty, Rebecca, Hannah, Mary and Elizabeth Meyrick; died prior to 1754.
- 23. v. JOSIAH, b. —; m. Rachael Doane.
- vi. HEMAN, b. —.
- vii. HANNAH, b. —; m. Hatsel Nickerson, March 22, 1741.
- viii. REBECCA, b. —; m. — Brown.
- ix. MARY, b. —; m. John Mulford, Nov. 23, 1749.
- x. ELIZABETH, b. —.

FOURTH GENERATION.

13. THOMAS⁴, son of (*Stephen*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Deborah (SNOW) Merrick, born Dec. 12, 1718, at Harwich, Mass. Married Oct. 8, 1741, Hannah Hopkins. Thomas died and Hannah married 2nd., Jabez Nichols. [NOTE.—Thomas and Hannah had a number of children and among these tradition says was one named Giles, born between 1746 and 1750. After the most thorough search the record of the birth of Giles has not been discovered, and it is inserted here tentatively, and in the hope that sometime the record of Thomas' children will be discovered and the line from Giles be completed. Mead O. Myrick, of Clinton, N. Y., and his descendants are particularly interested in this verification. They are here carried as having been descended from the traditional Giles, but the compiler cannot vouch for the correctness of the assumption.]

- 24. i. GILES, b. about 1745-50.

14. CONSTANT⁴, son of (*Nathaniel*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Alice (Freeman) Merrick, born about 1701, at Harwich, Mass. Married Sarah Freeman, dau. of John and Mery (Watson) Freeman of Rochester, Mass., and sister of John Freeman, of Hardwick; pub. Feb. 11, 1726-7. He removed from Rochester to Hardwick about the year 1735, and resided on the road to Barre at the place marked "F. Fay," on the Ruggles map of Barre. He was a wealthy farmer, and a very prominent citizen. Was Captain of militia, Selectman 11 years, Assessor 9

years, and held other offices of trust in the town. Was a Deacon in the church, and very active in the work of the church. He died March 17, 1792, at the age of 91 years. His name and that of his son Constant appears upwards of fifty times in the town records of Hardwick. Children—

25. i. WILLIAM, b. April 22, 1728.
26. ii. NATHANIEL, b. May 22, 1730.
- iii. SARAH, b. Sept. 30, 1732; m. July 5, 1751, Timothy Newton.
- iv. CONSTANT, b. Feb. 21, 1734-5; died young.
- v. ALICE, b. Aug. 28, 1737; m. Zebediah Johnson, Nov. 25, 1756.
- vi. CONSTANT, b. Sept. 13, 1740.
27. vii. ELIZABETH, b.

15. RUTH⁴, dau. of (*Nathaniel*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Alice (Freeman) Merrick, born —, at Harwich, Mass. Married March 31, 1730, Thomas Hinckley, son of Thomas and Mercy Hinckley; he b. March 11, 1708-9. Ruth died and Thomas m. 2nd, Lydia Nickerson, of Chatham, March 7, 1765; and 3rd, Hannah Severance, of Harwich. He died in 1769, leaving a widow, Hannah and minor son, Elijah; his widow m. perhaps in 1771, John Burgess, of Yarmouth. Thomas and Ruth (Merrick) Hinckley had—

28. i. SETH (Hinckley), b. Sept. 2, 1730.
- ii. NATHANIEL (Hinckley), b. about July 30, 1738.
- iii. MARY (Hinckley), b. —, 1741.
- iv. RUTH (Hinckley), b. —, 1743.
- v. MERCY (Hinckley), b. —, 1745.
- vi. ISAAC (Hinckley), b. July 12, 1747.

16. ALICE⁴, dau. of (*Nathaniel*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Alice (Freeman) Merrick, born —, at Hardwick, Mass. Married Captain Benjamin Ruggles, at Hardwick, Mass. They had, among other children—

29. i. MARY (Ruggles), b. May 7, 1736.
(And others.)

17. JOHN⁴, son of (*John*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Ann (Sears) Merrick, born —. Married September 11, 1729, at Harwich, Mass., Frances Clark. Children—

- i. JOHN, b. May 3, 1731; moved to Carmel, N. Y., about 1756.
- ii. DESIRE, b. Feb. 27, 1733; m. Nathaniel Stone, at Carmel, N. Y.

- iii. REBECCA, b. Dec. 21, 1735.
- iv. PHEBE, b. Dec. 15, 1736.
- v. DAVID, b. Jan. 11, 1738; m. Hannah —; was a captain in revolutionary war.
- 30. vi. ISAAC, b. March 17, 1740; m. Sarah Hazen; d. 1812, and was buried in the old cemetery at Carmel, N. Y.

Two of the above named children of John and Frances Merrick immigrated to Putnam county, New York, prior to 1755. John and Isaac are named in the records of that county, with dates of birth which definitely distinguish them. A David Merrick is also mentioned, and he was probably the brother of John and Isaac. Miss Emma J. Foster, of Carmel, N. Y., writing Sept., 1900, says: "Seth Merrick and David Merrick were tenants in 1762 of lands in what is now the town of Carmel. Seth Merrick and a John Merrick signed a call inviting Rev. Mr. Knibloe to become the pastor of the church in Carmel, in 1755; and John Merrick and Elizabeth Merrick signed articles of covenant in the same church in 1792. There was also an Isaac Merrick in the town, born 1740, died 1812, who married a Hazen; he is buried in the old cemetery in Carmel."

18. SETH⁴, son of (*Joshua*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Lydia (Mayo) Merrick, born May 13, 1720, at Harwich, Mass. Married Jan. 14, 1743, at Harwich, Elizabeth Brown. After the death of Seth, which occurred Oct. 9, 1766, at Carmel, N. Y., Elizabeth married—Peterman, who died; she then married John Meyrick, and died, April 14, 1795, at Fredericktown (now Carmel), Putnam county, N. Y. Seth's name appears upon a call to Rev. Ebenezer Knibloe to become pastor of the church in Carmel in 1755; he is mentioned in Morgan's Field Book of Surveys as a tenant of land in what is now Carmel as late as April 12, 1762. Children—

- 31. i. JOSHUA, b. March 5, 1745, Harwich, Mass.
- ii. ELIZABETH, b. July 23, 1747, Harwich.
- iii. LYDIA, b. Oct. 20, 1749, Middletown, Conn.
- iv. RUTH, b. Aug. 12, 1751; d. April 4, 1753.
- v. JOSEPH, b. April 20, 1754; d. Aug. 17, 1777.
- vi. RUTH, b. April 7, 1756; bapt. June 27, 1756, Carmel.
- vii. SETH, b. Aug. 25, 1757.
- viii. JOHN, b. April 15, 1759; d. Dec. 15, 1759.
- ix. JOHN, b. May 8, 1760; settled in the northern part of Dutchess county, N. Y.
- x. ROBERT, b. Oct. 12, 1763.
- xi. SAMUEL, b. June 5, 1766.

19. BARNABAS⁴, son of (*Joshua*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Lydia (Mayo) Merrick, born about 1728, at Harwich, Mass. Married Dec. 7, 1755, Ellis Bangs, at Harwich, Mass. Nothing definite is known of Barnabas after he left Harwich, but as several of his sons were prominent in the settlement of Vermont and eastern New York, it is likely that he also moved to Vermont, stopping on the way at Barre, Mass., where two of his sons found and married wives. Mr. Cyrus Gardner Myrick, of Le Seur, Minn., writing in 1899, says of the sons of Barnabas: "Bezaleel Myrick, with his two brothers, Barnabas and Zenas, moved from Barre, Mass., to Bridgeport, Vermont. Barnabas married Dolly Russell (at Barre), sister of Sarah Russell, who married Bezaleel. Zenas married at Bridgeport, Vermont, where all three left families. There was also another brother, William Myrick, who was County Judge of Addison county, Vermont, for several years, and who later moved to Illinois." Children—

- i. JOSEPH, b. Sept. 15, 1756, Harwich.
34. ii. BEZALEEL, b. July 20, 1758, Harwich.
- iii. MARY, b. Oct. 12, 1760, Harwich; m. 1st, —; 2nd, — Gill; 3rd, Gilead Kimberly.
- iv. LOVISA, b. March 29, 1763, Harwich; m. Nov. 28, 1782, Darius Stebbins; d. 1854, Monterey, Mass.
- v. SARAH, b. Jan. 12, 1765, Harwich.
35. vi. JOSIAH, b. Sept. 26, 1766, Harwich.
- vii. BARNABAS, b. —; m. Dolly Russell, at Barre, Mass.
- viii. WILLIAM, b. —; was County Judge of Addison, county, Vermont, for several years; afterwards moved to Illinois.
- ix. CATA, b. —, 1776; m. Nathan Platt; d. 1859.
36. x. ZENAS, b. —; lived in Vermont.
- xi. ICHABOD b. —; lived in Vermont. A grandson, Ralph Myrick, of Cincinnati, Ohio, Superintendent of Dining Car service on Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, drowned from ferry boat, New York Harbor, 1901.

ISAAC⁴, son of (*Isaac*³, *Stephen*², *William*¹) and Dighton (Bird) Merrick, born —, 1712, at Taunton, Mass. Married, 1736, Hannah Hathaway. He was one of the founders of the First Church, Freetown. It will be observed that Isaac and Hannah lost four children in the month of Dec., 1749, three of them dying the same day. In 1881 Col. Ebenezer W. Pierce wrote an article for the New Bedford Standard about the Merricks and Hathaways, in which he says:

“The family of Isaac Merrick, who married Hannah Hathaway, was terribly afflicted with sickness in the month of Dec. 1749. The children Dighton, Mary and Hannah died same day and the next day Isaac died, and thus were the distressed parents deprived by death of four children in two days. Another daughter was born to these parents a few years later who, on Sunday, Sept. 9, 1750, they christened Dighton Merrick, and this their second daughter of that name became the wife of David Miller, Feb. 1, 1770. They were the parents of Capt. John Miller of Dartmouth, Mass., and also of Ebenezer, Job, Isaac, Merrick, David, Hannah, Abigail, and Polly Miller, several of whom lived in Dartmouth, and the three daughters married men whose surnames were Macomber and thus probably many of the lineal descendants at this date bear the name of Macomber. Isaac and Hannah had another son whom they named Isaac, born about 1749, who died April 25, 1829.”

Isaac Merrick's will, dated Dec. 5, 1762, is as follows:

In the name of God Amen. I, Isaac Merick of Taunton, in the County of Bristol, in New England, yeoman, this fifth day of December in the third year of ye reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, King &c. and in ye year of our Lord Christ, 1762. Being of sound memory & disposing mind, blessed be God therefor but labouring under sickness and indisposition of body and knowing that it is appointed for man once to die, and think it is my duty to set my house in order therefor, do therefore make & ordain this to be my last will & testament and first of all, I commit my Soul to God in Christ relying on him above for Salvation and my body to the earth for decent & Christian burial at the discretion of my executors hereafter named, and the worldly estate God hath blessed me with all in world I give and dispose of in manner and form following, viz:—

First. I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife, Hannah the one third part of ye improvement of my real estate, during her natural life I also give her (after just debts and funeral charges are paid) one third part of my personal estate forever and this is in right of her dower out of my estate.

Secondly. I give and bequeath to my only son Isaac Merrick, his heirs & assigns forever, my now dwelling house and land on which the same stands & adjoining thereto with all my lands in and near ye Pine Swamp in ye old Township of Taunton, with all other my real estate decending to me by the last will and testament of my Honored father Isaac Merick, deceased, with all the lands decending to me by the death of my son John Merick, all lying in the County of Bristol; he said Isaac his heirs & assigns to have & to hold the same his heirs and assigns forever, as an absolute estate in fee simple, my meaning is sd son Isaac, his heirs & assigns shall have & hold all the real estate I shall die seized of either in possession or reversion, to

his heirs and assigns as aforesaid, no land or buildings excepted, viz:—two thirds at time of my decease, the other at the decease of his mother, my said wife.

“Fourthly”, I give Dighton Merick, Mary Merick and said Isaac to be equally divided between them, the whole of my personal estate, including movables within doors & without to be equally divided between them, after just debts are first paid that shall be left not other ways disposed of in this will to be equally divided between them, as all my money goods and chattles personal to be divided between sd three children, Isaac, Dighton and Mary.

And I do constitute and appoint my said wife & Thomas Cushman executors to this my last will & testament and they to receive my credits and pay just debts. I do also appoint and order that said Thomas Cushman be sole guardian to my said three children, Isaac, Dighton and Mary, with full power of guardianship as though appointed by Law in all respects & I do ratify and confirm this and no other to be my last and testament and do revoke and make void of testaments before this date and all executors heretofore named. Ratifying this and this only to be my last will and in testimony & in consideration whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

ISAAC MARICK. [Seal.]

Signed, sealed, delivered, published, pronounced & declared to be ye last will and testament of Isaac Merick, in presence of us witnesses.

NATHANIEL CARVER
STEPHEN MACCOMBER 2d.
JAMES WILLIAMS

Approved Oct. 30 1765

Children—

- i. DIGHTON, b. July 25, 1737, Freetown, Mass.; d. Dec. 1749.
- ii. MARY, b. June 5, 1739; d. Dec. 1749.
- iii. JOHN, b. Dec. 24, 1741; d. before 1762, unmarried.
- iv. ISAAC, b. Nov. 18, 1744; d. Dec. 1749.
- v. HANNAH, b. —; d. Dec. 1749.
- vi. MARY, b. —,
37. vii. ISAAC, b about 1749.
- viii. DIGHTON, bapt. Sept. 9, 1750; m. Feb. 1, 1770, David Miller.

21. MARY⁴, (Mason) dau. of John Mason and (Mercy³) Myrick, (*Stephen*², *William*¹) born 1704; married Benjamin Cobb; she died and Benjamin married, 2nd, Rebecca, surmised to have been Rebecca (Mason) Sumner, but this is only a surmise. His second wife died April 6, 1789. His children all by his first wife, were—

38. i. ABIAH (Cobb), b. 1726; m. Dr. Lewis Sweeting.
- ii. JOHN (Cobb), b. 1727; was a Captain in the War of the Revolution.
- iii. BENJAMIN (Cobb), b. 1729.
- iv. ABIGAIL (Cobb), b. March 1731-2.
- v. MEROY (Cobb), b. 1734.
- vi. MARY (Cobb), b. 1738.
- vii. MASON (Cobb), b. 1739; d. young.
- viii. REBECCA (Cobb), b. 1739; d. young.
- ix. SILAS (Cobb), b. 1743
- x. REBECCA (Cobb), b. 1746; m. Samuel Sumner.

22. JOSEPH⁴, son of (*William*³, *Joseph*², *William*¹) and Elizabeth (Harding) Myrick, born about 1722, at Eastham, Mass. Married; died prior to 1754, *vide* will of his father, William (which see). Children—

- i. JOSEPH, b. —.
- ii. JOHN, b. —.
- iii. BETTY, b. —.
- iv. REBECCA, b. —.
- v. HANNAH, b. —.
- vi. MARY, b. —.
- vii. ELIZABETH, b. —.

23. JOSIAH⁴, son of (*William*³, *Joseph*², *William*¹) and Elizabeth (Harding) Myrick, born about 1726, at Eastham, Mass. Married Oct. 18, 1754, at Eastham, Rachael Doane. He was an inn holder. His will is dated December 1, 1778, and proved Feb. 9, 1779. Following is copy of his will:

In the name of God, Amen. I, Josiah Myricks of Eastham in the County of Barnstable in the State of Massachusetts Innholder Being very sick and weak but of perfect mind and memory, Thanks be given to God calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that is appointed for all men once to die, Do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I Give and Recommend my soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in A Decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this life I Give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form viz:

First I give and bequeath to Rachael my dear and loving wife the use and improvement of one half of my dwelling house and barn and corn house and one third part of all my real estate in the town of Eastham and in the town of Harwich so long as she shall continue my widow and at her death or marriage to be equally to be divided to my four sons, William, Heman, Josiah and Joseph Myrick to them their Heirs and Assigns forever.

I give to my Dear & loving wife Rachael Myrick one third part of all my personal estate to dispose of according to her will after my Just Debts and funeral charges are paid.

I Give and bequeath to my Dear and loving sons to them their Heirs & assigns forever the one half of my Dwelling house & Barn and corn house and also two thirds of all my Real Estate in the town of Eastham and in the town of Harwich to be Equally to be divided to William, Heman, Josiah and Joseph Myrick.

I Give Likewise unto my four sons above named after my Just Debts and funeral charges are paid two thirds of all my Personal Estate to them their Heirs and assigns forever, to be equally divided.

Lastly, I likewise constitute and ordain my Dear and loving wife together with my friend Edward Knowles to be my sole Executors of this my last will and testament and I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke & disannul and Every former Testaments wills & Legacies and Executors by me in any wise Before named. Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this first Day of December one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight.

Signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the said Josiah Myrick as his last will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other hereunto subscribed our names.

Edward Knowles

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Date of proof of will above, Feby 9, 1779.

Rachael, the mother, survived Josiah. Their children were—

- i. WILLIAM, b. Sept. 22, 1755, at Eastham.
- ii. HEMAN, b. March 15, 1757; d. March 14, 1759.
- iii. HEMAN, b. April 28, 1761.
- iv. JOSHUA, b. May 18, 1763; d. May 31, 1763.
39. v. JOSIAH, b. Sept. 20, 1769.
- vi. JOSEPH, b. April 20, 1771.

Dr. Percy Bryant, of Newcastle, Maine, is a direct descendant, in the eighth generation, of this Josiah Myrick.

FIFTH GENERATION.

24. GILES MYRICK⁵, (traditional) son of (*Thomas*⁴, *Stephen*³, *William*², *William*¹) and — Myrick, born 1746-50. Whom he married is not even a matter of tradition in the family. It is said that he had a numerous family of children, and that he died in Ohio at a date not known. His reputed child was—

40. i. JOSEPH, b. March 5, 1782; m. Tryphora Butler, Sept. 9, 1810.

25. WILLIAM⁵, son of (*Constant*⁴, *Nathaniel*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Sarah (Freeman) Merrick, born —, at Harwich. Married Sept. 7, 1749. Sarah Billings,

daughter of Samuel Billings. Sarah died prior to 1778, as noted in her father's will of that date. The date of death of William is not known. Children—

- i. GIDEON, b. Aug. 22, 1750.
- ii. WILLIAM, b. July 7, 1752; m. Nov. 15, 1798, Hannah, dau. of Joseph Nye, and d. about 1803; his widow, Hannah, m. Aldrich Worley, of Boston, pub. July 8, 1805.
- iii. SARAH, b. April 9, 1754.

26. NATHANIEL⁵, son of (*Constant*⁴, *Nathaniel*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Sarah (Freeman) Merrick, born May 22, 1730, at Harwich. He was married four times—1st, to Susannah Lawrence, daughter of Ebenezer, by whom he had five children, this marriage taking place Feb. 13, 1755. On the death of Susannah he married, 2nd, May 29, 1764, Lois Hammond, of Rochester, Mass., by whom he also had five children. His third wife was Elizabeth Haskell, of Rochester, to whom he was married June 26, 1775, and by whom he had two children. Elizabeth died Sept. 4, 1796, and he married, 4th, Susannah Taylor, of Athol, Mass. He was a wealthy farmer, and a trusted citizen of his town, having been elected to many offices of trust during his long life. He died at Hardwick, Mass., Feb. 5, 1799. His children, all born in Rochester, Mass., were—

- i. ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 13, 1756; m. Jan. 19, 1775, John Pratt.
- ii. SUSANNAH, b. Feb. 16, 1758; d. young.
41. iii. CONSTANT, b. Jan. 7, 1760.
- iv. NATHANIEL, bapt. July 4, 1762; d. young.
- v. NATHAN, b. March 12, 1763.
42. vi. ISAAC, b. —, 1765.
- vii. SUSANNAH, b. Sept. 24, 1766; m. Nov. 20, 1785, James Pierce.
- viii. PHEBE, b. Aug. 20, 1768.
- ix. SARAH, b. Dec. 19, 1769; m. Nov. 30, 1788, Heman Shurtleff.
- x. LOIS, bapt. May 1, 1773; m. June 10, 1802, Stephen Nye.
- xi. WILLIAM, b. —; m. Hannah Nye.
- xii. ALMIRA, b. —.

27. ELIZABETH⁵ dau. of (*Constant*⁴, *Nathaniel*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Sarah (Freeman) Merrick, born —; married John Pratt, and had among other children—

43. i. JOHN (Pratt), b. —; m. Rhoda Robinson.

28. SETH⁵ (Hinckley), son of Thomas Hinckley and Ruth⁴ Myrick, dau. of (*Nathaniel³, William², William¹*) born Sept., 1730, at Harwich, Mass. Married Feb. 2, 1755, Sarah, daughter of Judah and Rebecca (Hamlin) Berry; died April 18, 1831, at Hardwick, Mass. Seth, the father, died April 21, 1797, at Hardwick. Children—

- i. SAMUEL (Hinckley), b. May 16, 1757.
- ii. SETH (Hinckley), b. June 21, 1759.
- iii. JUDAH (Hinckley), b. Dec. 15, 1761.
- iv. REBECCA (Hinckley), b. Feb. 15, 1764; m. Jonathan Childs, Feb. 3, 1785; he lived in Barre.
- v. MARK (Hinckley), b. April 14, 1766.
- vi. RUTH (Hinckley), b. April 22, 1768.
- vii. SCOTTAWAY (Hinckley), b. April 10, 1771.
44. viii. BARNABAS (Hinckley), b. Jan. 23, 1773; m. Mary Billings.

29. MARY⁵ (Ruggles), dau. of Captain Benjamin and Alice⁴ Myrick, (*Nathaniel³, William², William¹*) born May 7, 1738, at Harwich. Married Feb. 20, 1758, Daniel Billings, son of Samuel and Hannah (Warner) Billings, at Hardwick, Mass. Daniel Billings was a Lieutenant of the Colonial Militia, and a selectman for seven years in Hardwick; he died Dec. 23, 1778. Mary, the mother, died June 8, 1835. Mrs. Isabel F. Hinckley, of Bangor, Me., writes under date 1898:—"Here are two daughters of Nathaniel³ Myrick, Alice and Ruth, who are ancestors of my children. I believe that Sarah Myrick, daughter of William, was also an ancestor of theirs, through their grandmother's grandfather, Stephen Gorham; but of this I am not certain." Children—

- i. GIDEON (Billings), b. Jan. 9, 1759; m. Polly —.
- ii. MARY (Billings), b. April 12, 1761; d. young.
- iii. EUNICE (Billings), b. July 7, 1763; m. Dec. 26, 1784, Robert Dean; d. March, 1843.
- iv. DANIEL (Billings), b. July 9, 1765; d. in Island of Trinidad, 1808, unmarried.
- v. BARNABAS (Billings), b. April 16, 1769.
45. vi. MARY (Billings), b. Sept. 25, 1771; m. Oct. 8, 1797, Barnabas Hinckley; d. March 11, 1847, at Bangor, Maine.
- vii. TIMOTHY (Billings), b. July 3, 1774.
- viii. SAMUEL (Billings), b. June 4, 1779.

30. ISAAC⁵, son of (*John⁴, John³, William, William¹*) and Frances (Clark) Myrick, born —, 1740, at Harwich, Mass. Emigrated to New York state, settling in Carmel, Putnam county, where he married Sarah

Hazen, daughter of Caleb and Sarah (Hamlin) Hazen; she born 1742; died April 23, 1801, at Carmel; her grave is still distinguishable in the old cemetery at Carmel. Isaa died May, 1812, at Carmel. Children—

- i. ELIZABETH, b. — d. in childhood.
- ii. JEMIMA, b. —; m. Enoch Green; had Allen and Eliza Green.
46. iii. DAVID, b. —, 1768.
47. iv. JOHN, b. —, 1770.
48. v. ARISTOBULUS, b. —, 1774.
49. vi. ISSACHAR, b. —.
50. vii. SAMUEL, b. 1778.
51. viii. ADAH, b. Feb. 22, 1780.
- ix. MARY, b. —; d. at age of 16, unmarried.
52. x. NAOMI, b. 1786.
53. xi. EZRA, b. —.
54. xii. SARAH, b. March 12, 1788.

31. JOSHUA⁵, son of (*Seth*⁴, *Joshua*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Elizabeth (Brown) Meyrick, born March 5, 1745, at Harwich, Mass. Married, 1st, Oct. 23, 1774, Mary Eliza —; she died Sept. 17, 1775; he married, 2nd, Mrs. Jane Stockton, from Massachusetts; her maiden name unknown. Miss Emma J. Foster of Carmel, N. Y., writing under date Sept., 1900, says:—"One Joshua Merriek occupied a farm adjoining our own during, and previous to, the Revolution. Later he seems to have moved to the south part of the town. I assume him to have been the son of Seth Merriek. He was an adjutant, serving in the war of the Revolution; his wife was a Stockton, from Massachusetts. He had a son, Samuel S., who married a daughter of Squire Abraham Smith, of this town and *his* daughter (granddaughter of Joshua) married General Theodorus Annan. A son of Samuel S., Abram S. Meyrick, was prominent in journalism, and was a member of the State Prison Commission of New Jersey." Children—

- i. MARY; b. July 13, 1777; m. D. W. Clark, and had six children; lived at Esopus, N. Y.
- ii. FANNY, b. April 26, 1779; m. Walter Grason, Sept. 17, 1800; moved to New Jersey.
55. iii. SAMUEL S., b. Aug. 25, 1780, at Fredericktown, N. Y.; m. Sarah Smith.

32. JOHN⁵, son of (*Seth*⁴, *Joshua*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Elizabeth (Brown) Meyrick, born May 8, 1760, at Harwich, Mass. Married March 18, 1787, Lois Cook; she born Aug. 24, 1768; died July 19, 1838. He

died July 20, 1834, at Washington, N. Y. His will is dated Jefferson county, N. Y., June 25, 1832, and is now in the possession of Mrs. H. R. Edwards, Rockford, Ill. Children—

56. i. SETH, b. March 18, 1788.
- ii. ASAPH, b. Dec. 29, 1789; d. June 24, 1790.
- iii. SUSANNAH, b. Oct. 16, 1791; m. Aug. 2, 1809, Thomas Doty.
57. iv. JOHN, b. Aug. 21, 1794.
- v. SARAH, b. July 26, 1796, Washington, Dutchess Co., N. Y.; m. Oct. 25, 1815, Henry Sheldon; d. April 19, 1830.
- vi. LYDIA, b. May 27, 1798; m. March 21, 1824, Joseph Platt, at Washington, N. Y.; d. Sept. 14, 1825.
58. vii. CHARLES COOK, b. April 26, 1800, at Washington, N. Y.
- viii. LOIS, b. March 11, 1802, at Washington, N. Y.; m. Oct. 11, 1821, Moses Haight. Theron Haight and Elizabeth Haight Carr (Mrs. Walter Carr) were living, 1898, at Waukesha, Wis.
59. ix. ROBERT, b. Dec. 26, 1803.
- x. ELIZABETH, b. Sep. 7, 1805; m. Jan. 12, 1831, Seth Myron Eggleston, at Washington, N. Y.; d. at Cairo, Green Co., N. Y.

33. ROBERT⁵, son of (*Seth*⁴, *Joshua*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Elizabeth (Brown) Meyrick, born Oct. 12, 1763; Married—; settled in the northern part of Dutchess Co., New York; was in Washington township, in a settlement then called "Nine Partners,"—modern name unknown. When a young man went to Jefferson county, New York; about the year 1800 moved to Paris Hill, Oneida Co. About 1837 moved to Cazenovia, and died there June 6, 1839, at the home of his son, Luther Myrick—so says Judge Milton H. Myrick, of San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 1897. He had a large family, the names and records of but two of whom are known—

- i. CHARLES, b. —.
60. ii. LUTHER, b. Dec. 23, 1794.

34. BEZALEEL⁵ (or Barzilla), son of (*Barnabas*⁴, *Joshua*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Ellis (Bangs) Myrick, born July 20, 1758, at Harwich, Mass.; married July 10, 1778, Sarah Russell, daughter of William and Catherine (Bent) Russell, of Bare, Mass.; she born Feb. 11, 1759; died at West Point, N. Y., 1849. Bezaleel was one of the early settlers in Bridgeport, Vermont; his farm was two miles from Lake Champlain, opposite Crown Point, New York, which is 2½ miles from Cream

Hill, Vermont. He was a Captain in the Revolutionary War, enlisting at Barre, Vermont, May, 1775; was in the battles of Bunker Hill and White Plains. After a few years' residence in Bridgeport he removed to Middlebury, Vermont, and lived with his son, Nathan Myrick, until a short time before his death. At the time of his death he was with his son Barnabas, in Westport, N. Y. Physically Captain Myrick was a giant, being six feet four inches in height, and broad in proportion, with strength and endurance in proportion to his size. He was a farmer by occupation. He died October 30, 1841. Children—

61. i. POLLY, b. Sept. 7. 1780.
- ii. NATHAN, b. May 12, 1784, at Middlebury, Vt.
- iii. GUARDNER, b. Jan. 26, 1786; moved to Westminster, Canada, where he d. leaving a family.
- iv. LEVI, b. —; moved to Westminster, Canada, where he d. leaving a family.
- v. SARAH, b. Dec. 10, 1788; m. — Allen; d. at Shoreham, Vt.
- vi. ELLIS, b. March 11, 1791; m. Zophar Corry.
- vii. WILLIAM, b. Jan. 8, 1793; d. July 29, 1834.
62. viii. BARNABAS, b. July 30, 1795, at Middlebury, Vt.
- ix. IRA, b. July 3. 1797; drowned in Lake Champlain April 16, 1820.
- x. LUOY, b. Nov. 22, 1800; m. — Hunt, in Middlebury, Vt.; living in Boston, Mass., 1899.

35. Captain JOSIAH⁵, son of (*Barnabas*⁴, *Joshua*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Ellis (Bangs) Myrick, born Sept. 26, 1766, at Harwich, Mass. Married Oct. 8, 1790, Martha Prindle, at West Haven, Conn.; she died Feb. 26, 1840. In the fall of 1821 Captain Josiah, with his wife, his son Josiah Harvey and wife, and two unmarried sons, moved to Twinsburg, Ohio, making the trip in six weeks in an ox cart. He remained in Twinsburg about two years, when, becoming dissatisfied with the country, he started on his return trip in mid-winter, with horse and sleigh, his wife carrying his oldest grandchild, George Harvey, then only six months old. Before reaching Connecticut the sleigh had to be exchanged for a wagon. He bought a farm in Seymour, Connecticut, where he lived until his death, which took place June 12, 1845. He is buried, with his wife, in the cemetery at Derby, Conn. Children—

63. i. JOSEPH, b. June 25, 1792, at West Haven, Conn.
64. ii. LOVISA, b. Feb. 12, 1795.
65. iii. JOSIAH HARVEY, b. April 1, 1798.

- 66. iv. ELIAS, b. Jan. 1, 1801.
- 67. v. CHARLES DENNIS, b. —, 1804.
- vi. MARTHA EMELINE, b. —, 1808; m. Harris Sandford; had eight children.
- vii. GEORGE, b. —, 1812; died 1813.

36. ZENAS⁵, SON of (*Barnabas*⁴, *Joshua*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Ellis (Bangs) Myrick, born —, at Barre, Vt. Married Eunice —. Had among others—

- 68. i. WILLARD FRANKLIN, b. July 11, 1809, at Addison, Addison Co., Vt.

37. ISAAC⁵, SON of (*Isaac*⁴, *Isaac*³, *Stephen*², *William*¹) and Hannah (Hathaway) Merrick, born —, 1749, at Freetown, Mass. Married Ruth Pray, —, 17—; died 1829. Children—

- 69. i. JOHN, b. July 25, 1780; d. Aug. 1, 1851; no male line now living.
- 70. ii. ISAAC, b. March 2, 1784.
- 71. iii. EPHRAIM, b. Feb. 8, 1786; no male line now living.
- iv. RUTH, b. Feb. 28, 1789.
- v. MARY, b. March 6, 1791; m. Daniel Hathaway.

38. ABIAH⁵ (Cobb), dau. of Benjamin and Mary (Mason) Cobb, born —, 1726. Married Dr. Lewis Sweeting. They had nine children born in Norton, Mass.—two in Mansfield, Mass.—the last two—

- i. ZEBADIAH (Sweeting), b. —.
- ii. ABIAH (Sweeting), b. —.
- iii. LUCY (Sweeting), b. —.
- iv. LEWIS (Sweeting), b. —.
- v. ELIPHALET (Sweeting), b. —.
- vi. ANNA (Sweeting), b. —.
- 72. vii. NATHANIEL (Sweeting), b. —, 1758, at Norton, Mass.
- viii. WHITING (Sweeting), b. —.
- ix. MARY (Sweeting), b. —.
- x. MASON (Sweeting), b. —.
- xi. JOHN (Sweeting), b. —.

39. JOSIAH⁵, SON of (*Josiah*⁴, *William*³, *Joseph*², *William*¹) and Rachael (Doane) Myrick, born Sept. 20, 1769, at Eastham, Mass. Married, Sept. 24, 1789, Mary Paddock Clark, at Brewster, Mass.; she the daughter of Kimball Clark and Mary (Paddock) Clark, and born Oct. 2, 1765, at Brewster. Soon after their marriage, Dr. Myrick and his wife moved to Newcastle, Lincoln¹/₂county,

Maine, where he soon built up a large practice, and became one of the leading men of the place. He followed his profession for over 40 years, dying April 9, 1828, at Newcastle. Mary, the mother, died at Newcastle Sept. 9, 1849. Their children were—

- i. MARY PADDOCK, b. —; d. young.
- 73. ii. LOT, b. Jan. 8, 1792.
- 74. iii. JOSIAH, b. Aug. 11, 1795.
- 75. iv. ARLITTA, b. Dec. 27, 1799; m. Cushing Bryant, Sept. 25, 1821.
- 76. v. JULIA ANN, b. —, 1801; m. Augustus F. Lash, —, 1830.

— ISAAC⁵, son of —; married Mercy Knowles, she born April 2, 1755, died May 7, 1837; he died June 8, 1829. Children—

- 77. i. JESSE, b. Sept. 4, 1779.
- ii. MERCY, b. Aug. 15, 1781.
- iii. HARDING, b. July 31, 1783.
- iv. SALLY, b. June 26, 1787.
- v. ISAAC, b. June 22, 1789.
- vi. DANIEL, b. July 22, 1792.
- vii. WILLIAM, b. Feb. 21, 1796.
- viii. JOHN, b. Sept. 26, 1798.

— WILLIAM⁵, son of —; married Sarah Billings, daughter of Samuel Billings, Sept. 7, 1749; she died before 1778, as noted in her father's will of that date. Children—

- i. GIDEON, b. Aug. 22, 1750.
- ii. WILLIAM, b. July 7, 1752; m. Hannah Nye, dau. of Joseph Nye, Nov. 15, 1798; d. about 1803. His widow married Aldrich Morley, of Boston, pub. July 8, 1805.
- iii. SARAH, b. April 9, 1754.

SIXTH GENERATION.

40. JOSEPH⁶, son of (*Giles⁵, Thomas⁴, Stephen³, William², William¹*) and — Myrick, born March 5, 1782, in Dutchess or Ulster county, New York. Settled in Clinton, Oneida county, New York. Married, Sept. 9, 1810, Tryphora Butler, daughter of Rufus Butler; she born July 20, 1789, in Oneida county, N. Y.; died Sept. 25, 1864; buried at Woodworth, Wis. Joseph was a farmer, and very well-to-do; was also a tanner by trade; he died Nov. 23, 1851. Children—all born in Clinton, Oneida county, N. Y.—

- i. LYDIA ANN, b. Sept. 16, 1811; d. Sept. 25, 1828.
- 78. ii. SETH BUTLER, b. May 16, 1813; d. June 12, 1868.
- 79. iii. JOHN JESSE, b. March 9, 1815; d. Feb. 21, 1865.
- iv. GILES, b. July 14, 1818, d. June 23, 1822.
- v. WEALTHY JANE, b. May 27, 1827; m. — Harris; d. Aug. 7, 1897.
- 80. vi. MEAD OBADIAH, b. Dec. 7, 1824.
- vii. MARY M., b. Dec. 7, 1824; d. April 7, 1849.

41. CONSTANT⁶, son of (*Nathaniel*⁵, *Constant*⁴, *Nathaniel*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Susannah (Lawrence) Myrick, born Jan. 7, 1760, at Hardwick, Mass. Married March 8, 1781, Sarah Hopkins, at Hardwick, Mass. Children—

- i. PRINCE, b. Dec. 14, 1781.
- ii. BARNABAS, b. Jan. 2, 1783.
- iii. POLLY, b. May 3, 1787.
- iv. NATHAN, b. July 13, 1789.
- v. LEVI, b. June 23, 1797, in Vermont; m. Cynthia Kneeland, 1820.

42. ISAAC⁶, son of (*Nathaniel*⁵, *Constant*⁴, *Nathaniel*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Lois (Hammond) Merrick, born 1765, at Hardwick, Mass. Married, 1st, Temperance Hall, 1787; she died May 17, 1804. Isaac married again, but died without issue from second marriage. He died, Feb. 1806. Children—

- i. NATHANIEL HALL, b. Feb. 3, 1788.
- ii. JANE, b. Jan. 5, 1790.
- 81. iii. ISAAC, b. Feb. 23, 1792.
- iv. SALLY, b. Jan. 15, 1794.
- v. CLARA, b. Aug. 6, 1796.
- 82. vi. JAMES, b. April 17, 1798.
- vii. TEMPERANCE, b. Feb. 21, 1800; d. —.
- viii. GODFREY, b. Dec. 17, 1801.
- ix. TEMPERANCE, b. Jan. 3, 1804.

43. JOHN⁶ (Pratt), son of John and Elizabeth⁵ Merrick Pratt, (*Constant*⁴, *Nathaniel*³, *William*², *William*¹) born Jan. 13, 1756, at Bennington, Vt. Married, Jan. 19, 1775, Rhoda, daughter of Joseph and Rhoda (Hawks) Robinson, of Bennington, a descendant of Samuel Robinson, the founder of Bennington; she died May 25, 1832, at Swanton, Vt. John Pratt was descended from Thomas Pratt, freeman, of Watertown, Mass., 1652. He died Oct. 11, 1814, at Swanton, Vt. Children—

- i. ELIZABETH SERENA (Pratt), b. Sept. 2, 1814, at Swanton, Vt.; d. Oct. 12, 1814.

83. ii. POLLY JEWETT (Pratt), b. April 14, 1816; m. Charles H. Bullard; d. April 11, 1898.
 iii. CALISTA MARIA (Pratt), b. Dec. 11, 1817.
 iv. HIRAM ROBINSON (Pratt), b. March 2, 1822; d. Jan. 29, 1823.
 v. HIRAM ROBINSON (Pratt), b. April 20, 1824; m. Charlotte Bryant, Nov. 1, 1849.
 vi. SOPHIA ROBINSON (Pratt), b. Feb. 22, 1822; d. April 29, 1828.
 vii. JOHN CARLETON (Pratt), b. July 20, 1829; m. Julia Carr.
 viii. RHODA HAWKS (Pratt), b. Sept. 24, 1834; m. April 9, 1854, James Hathaway.

45. MARY⁶ (Billings), dau. of Daniel and Mary (Ruggles) Billings, born Sept. 25, 1771, at Hardwick, Mass. Married Oct. 8, 1797, Barnabas Hinckley, [44] son of Seth and Sarah (Berry) Hinckley. Barnabas Hinckley lived in Hardwick, and was an ensign in the colonial militia. He died March 2, 1807. His widow, Mary, married Luther Paige, Sept. 4, 1816, at Hardwick, and died March 11, 1849, at Bangor, Me. Children—

- i. SETH (Hinckley), b. June 24, 1798, at Hardwick; m. Antis Gorham, August 1822.
 84. ii. DANIEL BILLINGS (Hinckley), b. Sept. 13, 1800; m. Mary Ann Gorham, 1830.
 85. iii. MARY (Hinckley), b. Jan. 24, 1803; m. 1826, Daniel Wheeler.
 iv. SALLY (Hinckley), b. 1806; d. Dec. 11, 1810.

46. DAVID⁶, son of (*Isaac⁵, John⁴, John³, William², William¹*) and Sarah (Hazen) Merrick, born —, 1768, at Carmel, N. Y. Married Feb. 8, 1799, at Carmel, Mary, daughter of Moses and Mary (Brundage) Fowler; she born April 11, 1773; died March 19, 1857. He died Nov. 22, 1863, aged 95 years; buried in "Baptist Burying Ground," Carmel, N. Y. Children—

- i. ADDISON, b. —; drowned in Lake Gleneida, in childhood.
 ii. ELIZABETH, b. —. 1800; m. 1st, Geo. E. Cole; m. 2nd, David Kelley; d. Sept. 29, 1841.
 iii. HENRY, b. —1801; m. 1st, Marilda Mead; 2nd, Amanda Robinson; had children, Lucelia and Clara; d. May 5, 1888.
 iv. CLARISSA, b. —; m. Nathaniel Dunn Shaw; ch. Fowler, Nathaniel Dunn, Mary, Juliette and Victoria Shaw.
 v. HANNAH, b. —; m. Hyman Cole; ch. Addison and Amanda Cole.
 86. vi. ALLEN, b. Dec. 24, 1812, Carmel, N. Y.
 vii. GEORGE, b. —; m. — Kelley; ch. Cecelia, Sarah, and others; moved to Farmington, Ia.

47. JOHN⁶, son of (*Isaac*⁵, *John*⁴, *John*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Sarah (Hazen) Merrick, born —, 1770, at Carmel, N. Y. Married Hannah Merritt. He lived on the George Hughson place, formerly occupied by his uncle, John⁵ Merrick, in Carmel. He died May 14, 1812, aged 42 years; buried at Carmel, N. Y. Children — all born in Carmel, N. Y. —

- i. JANE, b. Nov. 24, 1793; d. March 28, 1882, at Carmel, N. Y., unmarried.
- 87. ii. ISAAC, b. —.
- 88. iii. ADAH, b. Dec. 7, 1795.
- 88a. iv. NEHEMIAH, b. —; m. Abby Adelia Reed; d. Chautauqua Co., N. Y.
- 89. v. MARY, b. —.
- vi. EDWIN, b. —; d. in Mayville, N. Y., unmarried.

48. ARISTOBULUS⁶, son of (*Isaac*⁵, *John*⁴, *John*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Sarah (Hazen) Merrick, born Oct. 22, 1774, at Carmel, N. Y. Married Mary Hawley; she born May 6, 1783; died Jan. 22, 1849. He died Oct. 17, 1850, at Carmel. Children, all born at Carmel —

- i. CHARLES, b. —; married; lives in Brooklyn, N. Y.
- ii. ADELINE, b. —; unmarried.
- iii. EMILY, b. —; unmarried. ♀
- iv. SUSAN, b. —; unmarried; lives in Brooklyn.
- v. MARY, b. —; d. Feb. 27, 1886.

49. ISSACHAR⁶, son of (*Isaac*⁵, *John*⁴, *John*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Sarah (Hazen) Merrick, born —, at Carmel, N. Y. Married Mercy, daughter of Gen. James and Priscilla (Cole) Towusend. He lived on the Weeks place, formerly occupied by his uncle, David⁵ Merrick. Children, all born at Carmel —

- i. CHARLES, b. —.
- ii. MARIA, b. —; unmarried.
- iii. ALFRED, b. —.
- iv. SARAH ANN, b. —; m. Osmond M. Baxter, of Cold Spring, N. Y.; d. 1852.
- v. WILLIAM, b. —.
- vi. JOHN, b. —; unmarried.
- vii. ADDISON, b. —; unmarried.

50. SAMUEL⁶, son of (*Isaac*⁵, *John*⁴, *John*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Sarah (Hazen) Merrick, born 1778, at Carmel, N. Y. Married in 1802, at Somers, N. Y., Letitia Weeks; she born June 10, 1782; died Jan. 25, 1831. Children, all b. in Carmel —

- i. NANCY, b. 1803; m. 1st., Charles Brower; 2nd., Ira Nichols.
- ii. ORRIN, b. —.
- iii. ELIZA, b. 1807.
- 90. iv. SAMUEL, b. 1811.

51. ADAH⁶, dau. of (*Isaac*⁵, *John*⁴, *John*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Sarah (Hazen) Merrick, born Feb. 22, 1780, at Carmel, N. Y. Married, May 15, 1798, Thomas Smith; he born Feb. 28, 1776; died Sept. 15, 1825. Children, born in Carmel—

- i. JULIA (Smith), b. Aug. 23, 1800; m. Sept. 19, 1818, James Raymond; d. 1890.
- ii. GEORGE (Smith), b. April 16, 1803; m. Julia Hazen, April 19, 1823; died April 2, 1876.

52. NAOMI⁶, dau. of (*Isaac*⁵, *John*⁴, *John*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Sarah (Hazen) Merrick, born 1766, at Carmel, N. Y. Married Foster Finch; he born 1761; died May 22, 1843. Husband and wife are buried in West township, Albany county, N. Y. Children—

- i. JANE (Finch), b. Aug. 10, 1787; m. John Garrison; d. May 10, 1867.
- ii. SARAH (Finch), b. Oct. 28, 1789; m. Michael Lee; d. May 7, 1845.
- iii. JAMES (Finch), b. Nov. 21, 1791; d. Oct. 16, 1813, unmarried.
- iv. ADAH (Finch), b. March 27, 1794; m. John William-son; d. Aug. 18, 1859.
- v. IRA (Finch), b. April 2, 1796; m. Nancy Tabor; d. April 27, 1891.
- vi. JEMIMA (Finch), b. —; m. David Warwick.
- vii. JOHN (Finch), b. —; m. Nancy Wood, near Fairfax C. H., Va.
- viii. HANNAH (Finch), b. Feb. 8, 1805; m. Erastus Chapman; d. Sept. 19, 1878.

53. EZRA⁶, son of (*Isaac*⁵, *John*⁴, *John*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Sarah (Hazen) Merrick, born —, at Carmel, N. Y. Married Fannie Hadden; she died Nov., 1850. Ezra died Aug., 1851. Children, all born in Carmel—

- i. JAMES, b. April, 1807; d. March 31, 1873, unmarried.
- ii. DORINDA, b. March 7, 1809; m. Thorn Wright; d. Dec. 22, 1897.
- iii. ELIZA, b. Feb., 1811; d. June, 1751, unmarried.
- iv. JOHN, b. —.
- v. ALBERT, b. —.
- vi. ISAAC, b. —; m. Ruth Ann Bailey.

- vii. DAVID, b. —; m., 1st, Harriet Bailey; ch., Augustus A. and Chester; m., 2nd, Nellie —; is living in Carmel, N. Y. (1900), at an advanced age.

54. SARAH⁶, dau. of (*Isaac*⁵, *John*⁴, *John*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Sarah (Hazen) Merrick, born March 12, 1788, at Carmel, N. Y. Married, Nov. 17, 1808, James Fowler; he born Nov. 6, 1785; died Aug. 2, 1824, in Herkimer county, N. Y. Children—

- i. AMMON (Fowler), b. Sept. 9, 1809; m. May 9, 1832, Charlotte Crane; d. June 8, 1885, in Poughkeepsie.
- ii. ISAAC (Fowler), b. Sept. 19, 1811; m. Mary Fowler; d. June 16, 1894, at Bedford, N. Y.
- iii. REBECCA (Fowler), b. Sept. 14, 1813; m. Leonard Hallock; d. March 4, 1884, Jersey City, N. J.
- iv. WILLIAM HENRY (Fowler), b. Aug. 11, 1816; d. Feb. 15, 1882, Carmel, N. Y.
- v. MARY ELIZABETH (Fowler), b. March 21, 1819; d. Feb. 17, 1882, at Carmel, N. Y., unmarried.
- vi. CHARLOTTE LOUISA (Fowler), b. May 8, 1821; d. May 15, 1888, at Lake Mahopac, N. Y., unmarried.

55. SAMUEL S.⁶, son of (*Joshua*⁵, *Seth*⁴, *Joshua*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Jane (Stockton) Meyrick, born Aug. 25, 1780, at Frederickstown, N. Y. Married Sarah, eldest daughter of Abraham and Mary Smith, of Putnam Valley, N. Y., Dec., 1806; she born Dec. 28, 1784; died March 3, 1851. Their children were—

- i. LUCY, b. Oct. 24, 1807; m. Feb. 15, 1834, Gen. Theodorus Annan, of East Fishkill, N. Y.
- ii. JANE, b. Feb. 5, 1809; m. Oct. 19, 1829, John Trowbridge, of Truxton, N. Y.
- iii. CAROLINE, b. Jan. 8, 1811; d. Aug. 25, 1892, at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., single.
- iv. POLLY T., b. Dec. 23, 1812; m. March 6, 1833, James Seeley.
- v. CATHERINE SMITH, b. March 27, 1815; m. 1840, Isaac Lounsbury.
- vi. MARGARET PURDY, b. April 6, 1818.
- vii. ELIZA SMITH, b. Dec. 25, 1819; d. 1898, at Kingston, N. J.
- viii. HELEN, b. Jan. 8, 1822.
91. ix. FREDERICK CLEMONS, b. July 30, 1824.
- x. EMILY, b. July 16, 1827.
92. xi. ABRAM S., b. March 15, 1830.

56. SETH⁶, son of (*John*⁵, *Seth*⁴, *Joshua*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Lois (Cook) Myrick, born March 18, 1788, at —, N. Y. Married, Oct. 4, 1809, Polly Elmore. He died about 1858, at Colesville, N. Y., and his wife

Polly, died about the same time, and at the same place. The name of but one of their children is known—

- i. HORACE ELMORE, b. 1810; m. April 28, 1836, Eunice H. Fairchild, at New Lisbon, N. Y.; he d. about 1888, at Canton, N. Y.; his wife, Eunice, d. April 28, 1896, at Bath, N. Y. Nothing is known of their children, if any.

57. JOHN⁶, son of (*John*⁵, *Seth*⁴, *Joshua*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Lois (Cook) Myrick, born Aug. 21, 1794. Married, Jan. 25, 1815, Mary Ann Reynolds; she died Jan. 23, 1844, at Mt. Upton, Guildford, Chenango county, N. Y. John married, 2nd, Aug. 25, 1844, Adelia Harris. He died March 17, 1876, at Butternuts, Otsego county, N. Y. Children—

93. i. THOMAS, b. Nov. 18, 1815, at Washington, N. Y.
- ii. JOHN, b. Aug. 16, 1817, at Cairo, N. Y.; m. July 10, 1839, Rosena Park; had one child, Adelia.
- iii. DANIEL, b. Jan. 9, 1819, at Cairo, N. Y.
- iv. IRA, b. April 12, 1821; d. Jan. 17, 1837.
- v. LOIS ANN, b. July 22, 1824, at Cairo; m. Jan. 1844, William Rockwell.
- vi. JOSHUA, b. May 6, 1827, at Cairo; m. Helen Hyer.
- vii. AMASA COOK, b. March 3, 1845.
- viii. ANN MARIA, b. —.
- ix. ELIZA, b. —; m. A. Jay Dixon.

58. CHARLES COOK⁶, son of (*John*⁵, *Seth*⁴, *Joshua*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Lois (Cook) Myrick, born April 26, 1800, at Washington, Dutchess county, N. Y. Married, June 27, 1827, Caroline, daughter of Daniel and Lucy (Holmes) Palmer; she died 1895. Charles Cook, when 16 years of age took a severe cold while working in the harvest field, being caught in a rain storm when heated, resulting in a fever which left him paralyzed in his lower limbs, so that he never walked again, using crutches until the end of his life. In this condition he learned the tailor's trade, at which he worked many years, finally going into business for himself. He was for many years a member in good standing in the Methodist Episcopal church. He died Nov. 16, 1876. Children—

- i. CAROLINE LYDA, b. Dec. 14, 1827, at Washington, N. Y.; m. Dec. 14, 1856, Oliver E. Taylor, at Gilbertsville, N. Y.; has one son, b. Oct. 12, 1862.
94. ii. CHARLES HIRAM, b. Jan. 11, 1830, at Washington, N. Y.

59. ROBERT⁶, son of (*John*⁵, *Seth*⁴, *Joshua*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Lois (Cook) Myrick, born Dec. 26, 1803, at Washington, N. Y. Married, —, 1825, at Cato, N. Y., Nancy Jeffers Winn Winters, daughter of Thomas and Lucy (Morehouse) Winters; she born Dec. 12, 1807; died Oct. 2, 1859, at Pierrepont Manor, N. Y. Robert died Oct. 24, 1859, at Pierrepont Manor, surviving his wife only twenty-two days. Their children were—

- i. THOMAS W., b. Oct. 13, 1826; d. Oct. 24, 1826.
- ii. LUCY JANE, b. Oct. 16, 1827, at Loraine, N. Y.; m. John J. Myrick.
- iii. JOHN, b. Oct. 4, 1829; d. Oct. 5, 1829.
- iv. NANCY L., b. Sept. 30, 1830; m. Alexander Williams.
- v. CAROLINE, b. Aug. 21, 1832; m. George S. Cady, at Watertown, N. Y.
- vi. WILLIAM, b. April 3, 1834; d. Nov. 28, 1834.
95. vii. JULIA CELESTINE, b. Feb. 7, 1836, at Pierrepont Manor, N. Y.; m. March 24, 1864, Hugh R. Edwards, at Rockford, Ill.
- viii. MARY A., b. Oct. 31, 1838, at Loraine, N. Y.; d. March 25, 1841.
- ix. ALBERT A., b. Oct. 18, 1840.
- x. CORNELIA, b. Jan. 14, 1842, Loraine, N. Y.
- xi. FRANCIS, b. June 7, 1844; d. Aug. 21, 1848.
- xii. ANNITA, b. Aug. 8, 1847; d. Sept. 9, 1849.
- xiii. GEORGE, b. Oct. 20, 1851; m. Lizzie Clendenning.

60. LUTHER⁶, son of (*Robert*⁵, *Seth*⁴, *Joshua*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Elizabeth (Shepard) Myrick, born Dec. 23, 1784, in Dutchess county, N. Y. Married, June 27, 1816, Mary Eliza Hills, daughter of Elisha and Polly (Hart) Hills; the mother of Elisha Hills was Abigail Soper, and she, on her mother's side, was descended from Peter Brown, a "*Mayflower*" Pilgrim. Luther was a clergyman well known in central New York from 1825 to 1843, when he removed to Jackson, Mich. He was one of the early abolitionists, a friend of Prof. Charles G. Finney and Gerrit Smith, as well as of many other abolitionists of note. He published two papers—one religious and one abolition. One was called "*The Union Herald*." He died June 6, 1839, in Michigan. Children—

96. i. THOMAS SHEPARD, b. Jan. 1817; d. 1894.
- ii. MILTON HILLS, b. —; died young, in 1825.
97. iii. ESTHER ELIZA, b. —.
98. iv. ROBERT LUTHER, b. —.
99. v. MILTON HILLS, b. May 28, 1826.
- vi. PHOEBE ELIZABETH, b. —; d. 1855.
- vii. MARY MARIA, b. —; d. 1849.

- viii. CHARLES NASH FINNEY, b. —.
- ix. JAMES KENNEDY, b. —; d. 1838.
- x. ELLEN SOPHIA, b. —.
- xi. FRANCES HARRIET, b. —; d. 1857.

61. NATHAN⁶, son of (*Barzilla*⁵, *Barnabas*⁴, *Joshua*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Sally (Russell) Myrick, born May 12, 1784, at Middlebury, Vt. Married, March 5, 1815, at Shrewsbury, Vt., Harriet Russell, daughter of Nathan and Lida (Jones) Russell; she born Dec. 17, 1793, at Shrewsbury, Vt.; died Jan. 1, 1882, at Shoreham, Vt. Nathan Myrick was a merchant at Quebec, Canada, at the breaking out of the war of 1812. He left everything and started at night for the American lines, as, had he remained, he would have been drafted into the British service and been compelled to fight against his countrymen. He reached the American lines and joined the army, and fought in the battle of Plattsburgh. After the war closed, he married Harriet Russell, of Shrewsbury, and they traveled on horseback to their new home in Bradford, Vt., where they lived one year on a farm. It was an exceedingly cold year, with frost and snow until June. The crops were a failure. This so discouraged him that he decided to give up farming, and sold out and moved to Middlebury, where he engaged in the business of contracting and building. He was also a merchant in Middlebury, and owned land opposite the college. He built for himself a large house, where he lived until the time of his death, which took place Jan. 10, 1864. He was a man of means, shrewd, active and determined. Their children, all born in Middlebury, were—

- 100. i. CYRUS GUARDNER, b. April 26, 1815.
- 101. ii. ORIN D., b. 1817.
- iii. IRA LORENZO, b. Jan. 29, 1820; m. 1840, at Providence, R. I., Eliza Tower, and went to California by way of the Horn. Took a claim in the gold fields, where he remained a few years with varying success. From there he went to Chili, South America, where he went to the diamond mines, returning to New York in after years. A daughter married a titled gentleman from Italy, where she now resides.
- iv. ALBIGENCE, b. Jan. 19, 1822; d. 1848, at Sacramento, Cal.; unmarried.
- v. ADALINE, b. July 1826; not married.

- vi. NATHAN⁷, son of Nathan⁶ Myrick; never married; was a broker in Boston; went west and was a clerk in a store for his cousin, in Minnesota, where he remained one year. Not enjoying trading with the Indians, who were his principal customers, he returned to Middlebury and went into business for himself; lived with his sister Addie, who was a drawing and writing teacher in the graded school for many years. Emma L. Myrick (Kellogg) was also a teacher of writing and drawing.
- vii. ELIZA H., b. April 25, 1836; d. Feb. 1871; unmarried.
102. viii. EMELINE L., b. July 14, 1840; m. Aug. 14, 1861, Ransome Kellogg.

62. BARNABAS⁶, son of (*Bezaleel*⁵, *Barnabas*⁴, *Joshua*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Sarah (Russell) Myrick, born July 30, 1795, at Middlebury, Vt. Married Lavinia Bigelow, of Brandon, Vt.; she died about 1848, at Brandon. Barnabas Myrick was the owner of a number of Mills at Westport—a saw-mill, a woolen-mill, and a grist-mill—all of which he operated. He was a prominent citizen of the community, which he represented in the state legislature for a number of years. He died in 1841, at his home in Westport. Children—

103. i. IRA, b. Dec. 2, 1820.
104. ii. NATHAN, b. July 7, 1822.
- iii. LOUISE, b. 1824, at Westport, N. Y.; m. Hiram Buckland; d. 1896.
- iv. ABBIE LUCINDA, b. 1829, at Westport, N. Y.; m. Stephen Goodall, 1849; d. 1875.
- v. ANDREW, b. about 1849, at Westport, N. Y. He was killed by Indians at Yellow Medicine, Minn., 1862

63. JOSEPH⁶, son of (Captain *Josiah*⁵, *Barnabas*⁴, *Joshua*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Martha (Prindle) Myrick, born June 25, 1792, at West Haven, Conn. Married, July 11, 1819, at Stowe, O., Cornelia Kelsey, daughter of Ashael and Anna (Johnson) Kelsey; she born Nov. 24, 1798, at East Berlin, Conn.; died July 21, 1889, at Linden, N. J. Joseph immigrated from Connecticut with his father when a young man, settling in Twinsburg, Portage county, O. He was a captain in the Ohio state militia. All the children were born in a log house in the forests of Ohio. The family removed back east in 1832, traveling the whole distance by water—from Cleveland to New Haven—by packet drawn by horses from Buffalo to Troy, and thence

down the Hudson River and up the Sound to New Haven. They were about two weeks making the trip. Joseph died March 25, 1838, at New Haven, Conn. Children—

- 105. i. LOVISA, b. March 23, 1820.
- ii. MARIA EMELINE, b. April 16, 1822; m. June 26, 1842, Linus L. Clarke, at New Haven, Conn.
- 106. iii. WALTER JOSEPH, b. March 19, 1824.
- 107. iv. CHARLES HENRY, b. July 3, 1826.
- 108. v. MILES FREDERICK, b. Feb. 11, 1829.

64. LOVISA⁶, dau. of (Captain *Josiah*⁵, *Barnabas*⁴, *Josiah*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Martha (Prindle) Myrick, born Feb. 12, 1795, at West Haven, Conn. Married, 1819, at Orange, Conn., Aaron Clark, junior, son of Aaron and Elizabeth (Fowler) Clark; he born Nov. 10, 1796, at Bethany, Conn. Aaron Clark was a mill-wright by occupation; was a member of the state legislature one term; deacon of the Orange church for over fifty years; was an honest, honorable and upright man, and it was said of him at his death that he left not an enemy in the world. He died at Orange, Conn., in 1886; Lovisa, his wife, had preceded him, dying Jan. 6, 1873, at Orange. Their children, all born at Orange, Conn., were—

- i. MERRITT A. (Clark), b. Nov. 4, 1820; m. Anna Smith, at Northfield, Conn.; d. March 9, 1882.
- ii. LEVERETT J. (Clark), b. Sept. 9, 1822; m. Harriet W. Hine; d. March 24, 1891.
- iii. BETSEY J. (Clark), b. July 5, 1824; m. Charles E. Stuart.
- iv. MARTHA L. (Clark), b. Feb. 10, 1827; m. William E. Burns; d. March 21, 1886.
- v. WILLIAM FOWLER (Clark), b. April 7, 1829; m. May Penfield, at Northfield, Conn.
- 109. vi. JOSEPH MERRICK (Clark), b. Sept. 11, 1831.
- vii. MARY E. (Clark), b. June 23, 1834; m. Clark Stone,

65. JOSIAH HARVEY⁶ MERRICK, son of (Captain *Josiah*⁵, *Barnabas*⁴, *Joshua*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Martha (Prindle) Myrick, born 1798, at West Haven, Conn. Married, April 6, 1817, at West Haven, Melita Downs; she was a descendant from Governor Treat, first governor of Connecticut, who ruled the colony for thirty years. His daughter married Rev. Samuel Andrews, second president of Yale College. Mrs. Melita (Downs) Myrick was a granddaughter, twice removed, from Rev. Samuel Andrews, and three times removed from Gov. Robert Treat; she died June 7, 1882, at New

Haven, Conn. Josiah Harvey changed the spelling of his name from Myrick to Merrick between 1825 and 1830; he died at Berlin, Wis., in 1872. Children—

- 110. i. GEORGE HARVEY, b. 1818, at West Haven, Conn.
- 110a. ii. SARAH ANN, b. 1820, at Huntington, Conn.; m. William B. Bristol, 1838; d. Oct. 1889.
- iii. MARTHA PRINDLE, b. Oct. 1823, at Twinsburg, O.; m. Henry F. Andrus.
- iv. JOSIAH HART, b. April, 1828, at Seymour, Conn.; d. Aug. 22, 1872, at Cincinnati, O.; unmarried.
- v. MARY EMELINE, b. Jan., 1830, at Seymour, Conn.; m. 1st, William Thomas, Sept. 1849; 2nd, John Morton, Oct. 1864.

66. ELIAS⁶, son of (*Josiah*⁵, *Barnabas*⁴, *Joshua*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Martha (Prindle) Myrick, born Jan. 1, 1804, at West Haven, Conn. Married, 1st, Julia Treat, daughter of Joseph and Eunice (Newton) Treat; she born at Orange, Conn.; 2nd, Grace Ann Smith. Elias lived for some time after his marriage at Orange, Conn., afterward moving to Derby Centre, Vt. He died in 1869. Children—

- i. JULIA ANN, b. Sept. 12, 1823, at Orange, Conn.; m. Oct. 12, 1843, at Talmadge, Ohio, John Caruthers; d. June 27, 1888.
- ii. MARY JANE, b. 1834; m. Harvey Mosher; d. June 8, 1888.
- iii. EMILY SMITH, b. 1836; d. 1841.
- iv. MARTHA ELLEN, b. 1838; d. 1841.
- v. ELIAS G., b. 1842; m. Marian Sweeney; one child, Mildred M.
- vi. OLIVE JOSEPHINE, b. 1842; m. Feb. 14, 1868, S. H. Brigham; has four children. She was born at Derby Centre, Vt.
- 111. vii. HENRY CLAY, b. 1849.
- viii. SARAH E., b. 1852; m. Henry Reece.
- ix. NELSON M., b. Feb. 14, 1856, at Burnston, Prov. Quebec.

67. CHARLES DENNIS⁶, son of (Captain *Josiah*⁵, *Barnabas*⁴, *Joshua*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Martha (Prindle) Myrick, born Nov. 24, 1804, at West Haven, Conn. Married, —, 1825, Lucinda Johnson, at Seymour, Conn. Children—

- i. JANE LOVISA, b. Jan. 1, 1828; d. young.
- ii. HARRIET, b. Feb. 1, 1830, at Seymour, Conn.; m., 1st, John Lee; 2d, John Petterson; 3d, Robert Kilgore; 4th, George Gouger.
- iii. MARTHA, b. July 2, 1838, at Twinsburg, O.; m., 1st, Cornelius Quick; 2nd, A. J. Rock.
- 112. iv. WALTER, b. March 15, 1841.
- 113. v. DENNIS N., b. Sept. 6, 1853.

68. WILLARD FRANKLIN⁶, son of (*Zenas*⁵, *Barnabas*⁴, *Joshua*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Eunice (—) Myrick, born July 11, 1809, at Addison, Addison county, Vt. Married, July, 1839, in Chicago, Ill., Jane A. Hill, daughter of David and Betsey Hill, of Burlington, Vt. They had no children, but an adopted daughter, Mrs. D. W. Jackson, with her family of four daughters, is living on the old homestead in the southern limits of Chicago. Willard Merriek was one of the early settlers of Chicago in 1839.

When he first arrived here Mr. Myrick bought a squatter's claim to a tract of land known as canal land, the present boundaries of which are Lake Michigan and South Park avenue, and Twenty-sixth and Thirty-first streets. This land Mr. Myrick purchased as soon as the canal commissioners offered it for sale. Near the lake shore, south of what is now Twenty-ninth street, stood a two-story frame dwelling, used as a hotel and called the Empire House. After his marriage Mr. Myrick and his bride took possession of the hotel, changing its name to the Myrick House, and offered entertainment to the traveling public, which moved by stage, wagon and horseback in those days.

When the couple took up their residence in the hotel the road to the village of Chicago ran at random along the lake shore. The country north and west of the Myrick house was an open prairie. The nearest house to the north was the house of H. B. Clark on Michigan avenue, between Sixteenth and Eighteenth streets, which was removed to make room for St. Paul's Church. There was only one other house south of Van Buren street. On the west there were no houses east of Bridgeport. It was not an uncommon occurrence in that early day for persons starting from the village of Chicago for the Myrick house on dark nights to get lost on the prairie. On such nights, when her husband happened to be out, Mrs. Myrick would put a light in an upper window to show him where his home was.

He was a lover of good horses, and had a private race track, as well as a stockyard on his place. It was said of him that he was one of the few men who were absolutely honest in horse trades. His wife, Jane Hill Myrick, was for over forty years a conspicuous figure in social, religious and philanthropic circles in Chicago. During the whole of that time she was one of the directors of the first orphan asylum dedicated in the city and by her active

personal interest in its affairs, and the liberal donations which she made to its support she was recognized as one of the mainstays of that institution. Old soldiers will remember her as one of the leading members of the Soldiers' Relief Association, which during the war maintained the Soldiers' Rest on Randolph street, where volunteers passing through the city for the front were cared for. The relief association merged into the Soldiers' Home after the war, and for many years Mrs. Myrick was a member of the board of managers of the home. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, and up to the time of her last illness was indefatigable in carrying on the work of the church.

The family was small, but every day there would be food enough cooked for twenty or thirty persons, and early in the morning and at dusk in the evening could be seen a procession of decrepit men and women and children in the garb of poverty passing around back of the Myrick mansion and through the barn to receive what was supposed to be broken victuals left over by the family, but was in fact good nourishing food, heaps of potatoes and a profusion of beef, cooked specially for the poor families whose wants Mrs. Myrick had discovered.

Mrs. Melissa Blood, of Sioux Falls, Dak., is a sister of the late Mrs. Jane (Hill) Myrick, who died June 17, 1896, at her home in Chicago.

69. JOHN⁶, son of (*Isaac*⁵, *Isaac*⁴, *Isaac*³, *Stephen*², *William*¹) and Ruth (Pray) Merrick, born July 25, 1780, at Freetown, Mass. Married ——. Children—

- i. RUTH, b. 1806; m. William Merrick; (she was his second wife.)
- ii. ADONIRAM, b. —.
- iii. CLARISSA, b. —; m. Benjamin Coombs.
- iv. ERASTUS, b. —.
- v. BARNEY, b. —.
- vi. MARCUS, b. —; never married; d. Aug. 1895, at Sailors' Snug Harbor, Staten Island, N. Y.
- vii. POLLY, b. —; m. Major Jesse W. Nichols, of Dartmouth, Mass.

70. ISAAC⁶, son of (*Isaac*⁵, *Isaac*⁴, *Isaac*³, *Stephen*², *William*¹) and Ruth (Pray) Merrick, born March 2, 1784, at Assonnet, Mass. Married, May 11, 1806, at Assonnet, Susan Paine; she born Sept. 19, 1782, at Assonnet, Mass.; died March 2, 1865, at New Bedford, Mass. Isaac died Feb. 16, 1838. Children—

114. i. WILLIAM, b. July 7, 1807.
 ii. HARRIET, b. July 7, 1811; d. Sept. 19, 1813.
 115. iii. JOHN PLINY, b. April 26, 1814.

71. EPHRIAM⁶, son of (*Isaac*⁵, *Isaac*⁴, *Isaac*³, *Stephen*², *William*¹) and Ruth (Pray) Merrick, born Feb. 8, 1786, at Freetown, Mass.; ran away to sea and changed his name to Monroe, and married, under that name, Margaret——. They had a family. Ephraim Merrick (Monroe) died many years ago, just as the ship on which he was a seaman was entering the harbor of Manila, Philippine Islands. Children—

- i. HARRIET, b. —; m. Worden Paine, son of Job Paine, of Freetown, Mass. They had Mary Virginia, who m. Charles Hawkins, of Fall River, Mass.; Pulcheria, who m. Henry Clay Cook, of Fall River; Etta, who m. 1st. Captain Estes; 2nd. George Fox, of Birmingham, England. George Fox was the English partner of A. T. Stewart, of New York; he owned a fine estate in Litchfield, Eng., formerly owned by Sir Michael Bidulph. The Yeomanry Guard were to have a three days' celebration in that county, and Mr. Fox loaned his house to the Duke of Sutherland in which to entertain the Prince of Wales during the meeting of the Guard. Mr. Fox, being in feeble health at the time went to London with his wife to avoid the excitement, and died there three days after his arrival. His daughter, Pulcheria Fox, married the secondson of Sir George Armstrong. Mrs. Harriet Paine died in Litchfield, Eng., at the home of her daughter, Mrs Fox.
 ii. A son, b. —.

72. NATHANIEL (Sweeting), son of Dr. Lewis and Abiah (Cobb) Sweeting, born 1758, at Norton, Mass. Married Mary Tyrrell, daughter of Alexander and Mary (Tyrrell) Tyrrell, and had, in Mansfield, Mass., Lee, Mass., and Whitestown, (Oneida Co.,) N. Y., the following—

- i. HENRY (Sweeting), b. —.
 ii. POLLY (Sweeting), b. —.
 iii. NATHANIEL (Sweeting), —.
 116. iv. CHLOE (Sweeting), b. in Whitestown, N. Y.
 v. ANNA (Sweeting), b. —.
 vi. PHILLIP BELIN (Sweeting), b. —.
 vii. ALMON (Sweeting), b. —.

73. Dr. LOT⁶, son of (*Josiah*⁵, *Josiah*⁴, *William*³, *Joseph*², *William*¹) and Mary Paddock (Clark) Myrick,

born Jan. 8, 1792, at Newcastle, Me. Married, March 8, 1832, at Alna, Me., by Rev. Mr. Harris, Elizabeth Carlton, daughter of Judge John and Mary (Carlton) Dole; she born April 26, 1815, at Alna, Me.; died Sept. 18, 1849. Her father, Hon. John Dole, of Alna, was for many years Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Lincoln county, Me. He was born in Shirley, Mass., Dec. 25, 1772, and died in Alna, April 3, 1842; he married Elizabeth Carlton, of Alna; they had nine children; he was son of Amos and Molly (Page) Dole. Lot Myrick was a physician; practiced in Newcastle until shortly after his marriage, when he removed to Augusta. He was a member of the Maine Medical Society (extinct), representative to state legislature, 1830. Died May 8, 1863, in Augusta. Children—

- i. ANGELLETTA BARTEN, b. Dec. 22, 1832, at Newcastle; d. March 12, 1872; unmarried.
117. ii. JOHN DOLE, b. Aug. 2, 1835, at Augusta.
118. iii. EDWARD EDES, b. April 25, 1837, at Augusta.

74. JOSIAH⁶, son of (*Josiah*⁵, *Josiah*⁴, *William*³, *Joseph*², *William*¹) and Mary Paddock (Clark) Myrick, born Aug. 11, 1795, at Newcastle, Me. Married, Feb. 4, 1822, at Newcastle, Hannah Glidden, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Waters) Glidden; she born Feb. 15, 1797, at Newcastle; died Sept. 18, 1849, at Newcastle. Josiah Myrick started in business in Damariscotta, Me., as a trader and shipbuilder, in which latter occupation he was very successful, and in which business he continued until his death, in Newcastle, Sept. 16, 1847. Selectman, town of Nobleboro, 1840. Their children were—

- i. MARY PADDOCK, b. March 17, 1823, at Newcastle; d. April 19, 1828.
119. ii. JAMES HOWE, b. Dec. 27, 1824.
120. iii. ARLITTA BRYANT, b. June 2, 1829, at Newcastle; m. Feb. 22, 1866, at Dorchester, Mass., Benjamin Franklin Ford.
- iv. MARY HANNAH, b. June 14, 1831, at Newcastle; d. Aug. 15, 1833.
121. v. JOSIAH, b. Feb. 17, 1833, at Nobleboro, Me.
122. vi. HANNAH ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 28, 1839, at Nobleboro; m. Jan. 20, 1859, at Newcastle, Edward Webb.

75. ARLITTA⁶, dau. of (Dr. *Josiah*⁵, *Josiah*⁴, *William*³, *Joseph*², *William*¹) and Mary Paddock (Clark) Myrick, born Dec. 27, 1799, at Newcastle, Me. Married, Sept. 25, 1821, by Rev. Kiah Bailey, Major Cushing Bryant,

of Nobleboro. Arlitta Myrick died Dec. 18, 1861, at Nobleboro, from diphtheria. During a prevailing epidemic, while ministering to the wants of the sufferers, she fell herself a victim to the disease. Major Bryant received early education at Phillips Exeter Academy, New Hampshire; was member of "Washington's Whites" while there. Commissioned Ensign 2d Mass. Inf., May 27, 1816, Lieutenant, April 24, 1819, and Major, July 13, 1819. Received full and honorable discharge April 29, 1822. Engaged in shipbuilding. Was shipwrecked off Cape Hatteras in 1837, while bound for New Orleans on the brig "*Hope*." His vessel was lost but the crew were rescued by the brig "*Sarah Williams*," of Boston. During the Civil War he served as enrolling officer for the town, Nobleborough. He was always active in local and state politics and occasionally served on town and school committees. He died of pneumonia Oct. 6, 1863. He was an only son, born July 18, 1797. His father was Nathaniel Bryant, gentleman, a ship-builder who had yards at Newcastle and Nobleborough, and a trading post at Jefferson, Me. He built many vessels for the West India trade, and during the Napoleonic wars suffered heavy losses from French spoliations. Selectman and Treasurer, Newcastle, 1794. Served on various town and school committees for many years. Justice of Peace for Nobleborough. In 1794 was chosen agent to defend the town of Newcastle when threatened with prosecution "for not having the gospel statedly preached." He removed to Nobleboro in 1803. Married Betsey Wall, of Bristol, Me., Oct. 1, 1795. Children of Major Cushing Bryant and Arlitta Myrick—

123. i. NATHANIEL CUSHING (Bryant), b. March 27, 1823.
 124. ii. JOSEPH MYRICK (Bryant), b. July 1, 1825.
 iii. EDWARD LIVINGSTON (Bryant), b. June 3, 1828; d. May 22, 1851; unmarried.
 iv. HELEN MARIA (Bryant), b. May 2, 1830; d. March 23, 1833.
 v. CHARLES CARROLL (Bryant), b. Sept. 25, 1832, in Nobleboro, Me.; went to California in 1855 in the ship "*North America*," where he m. Belle C—, a young woman of Spanish parentage; they had two daughters, one of whom was named Mabel; both died of diphtheria. Charles C. and wife are living at Portland, Oregon.

76. JULIA ANN⁶, dau. of (Dr. *Josiah*⁵, *Josiah*⁴, *William*³, *Joseph*², *William*¹) and Mary Paddock (Clark) Myrick, born 1801, in Augusta, Me. Married, 1830,

Augustus Frederick Lash. Prof. Lash was graduated from Bowdoin College, A. B., 1829, and in 1832 degree A. M. was conferred upon him. He was principal of Lincoln Academy, Newcastle, from 1829 to 1836, and afterward conducted a private school at Wiseassett, Me. He was born May 10, 1801, in Waldoboro, Me., and died in Newcastle, Aug. 23, 1847. Julia Ann, the mother, died of injuries received by being thrown from a carriage, April 19, 1836. Their children were—

- i. AUGUSTUS FREDERICK (Lash), b. 1831; contractor in Boston.
- ii. JOSIAH MYRICK (Lash), b. 1832; d. July 20, 1837.
- iii. HELEN ARLITTA (Lash), b. Aug. 1834; d. March 21, 1842.
- iv. JULIA ANN (Lash), b. April 19, 1836; d. same day.

77. JESSE⁶, son of (*Isaac*⁵) and Mercy (Knowles) Myrick, born at Eastham, Mass. Married Elizabeth Knowles, 1803; she born Aug. 5, 1784; died Aug. 4, 1855. Jesse, the father, died 1869. All the children were born at Eastham, Mass. Mr. George Whitney Myrick, of Melrose, Mass., writing under date of 1899, says: "I do not know where Jesse Myrick was born. He lived at Eastham, where my father, Elisha, was born. He moved to Harvard, Mass., with his family, about 1825, and joined the Quaker colony, at which place he died about 1869. My grandfather on my mother's side was Gustavus Godbold; I think he was born in Boston about 1800; he died in Chelsea, Mass., in 1889." Children of Jesse Myrick—

- i. JOSEPH MAYO, b. Dec. 2, 1804.
- ii. ELIZA, b. Oct. 18, 1806.
- iii. SUSAN KNOWLES, b. July 13, 1808.
- iv. JESSE, b. June 30, 1810.
- v. EDWIN, b. June 24, 1812.
- vi. DANIEL, b. Sept. 14, 1814.
- vii. LUCY, b. Dec. 28, 1816.
- viii. SALLY, b. Feb. 9, 1819.
- ix. SAMUEL HARDING, b. Dec. 20, 1820.
- x. ELIJAH, b. Feb. 18, 1823; d. 1889-90.
125. xi. ELISHA, b. Sept. 19, 1825; d. 1892.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

78. SETH BUTLER⁷, son of (*Joseph*⁶, *Giles*⁵ (?), *Thomas*⁴, *Stephen*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Tryphora (Butler) Myrick, born May 16, 1813. Married Lueinda

J. Carpenter; she born March 19, 1808. They moved to Kenosha county, Wis, in 1837. Seth B. was a hardy pioneer, of sterling worth and integrity, of whom it was truly said that his word was as good as gold. He was one of the first settlers in the town of Paris, he being chosen by the people of the town to give it a name. He was a farmer, and amassed considerable wealth in that occupation. He was an invalid for some fifteen years, unable to be about, and during a part of that time his three eldest sons were absent, serving in the Union army. Their children were—

126. i. JOSEPH JESSE, b. Sept. 13, 1838.
 ii. GEORGE E., b. Jan. 10, 1840; d. Aug. 31, 1841.
 127. iii. SETH BUTLER, b. April 13, 1842.
 iv. GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. Sept. 3, 1844; m. Mary J. Magill, Aug. 20, 1868; was living at Capriona, Kan., 1897.
 128. v. MEAD OBADIAH, b. Jan. 10, 1847.
 vi. MARY M., b. Aug. 4, 1849; d. Sept. 2, 1851.
 vii. CHARLES W., b. Sept. 8, 1851; d. July 2, 1866.
 129. viii. EDWIN JOSIAH, b. March 31, 1858.

79. JOHN JESSE⁷, son of (*Joseph*⁶, *Giles*⁵ (?), *Thomas*⁴, *Stephen*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Tryphora (Butler) Myrick, born March 9, 1815. Married in New York state and removed to Kenosha county, Wis., in 1855; died Feb. 21, 1895, at Woodworth, Wis. Children—

- i. MARY JANE, b. ——.
 ii. GILES J., b. ——.
 iii. CORNELIA, b. ——.

80. MEAD OBADIAH⁷, son of (*Joseph*⁶, *Giles*⁵ (?), *Thomas*⁴, *Stephen*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Tryphora (Butler) Myrick, born Dec. 7, 1824, in New York state. Married, June 24, 1852, at Clinton, N. Y., Mary E. Wood. He is a prosperous groceryman in Clinton, N. Y., in July, 1897, and furnishes the data embodied in this sketch of his family. Children—

- i. MARY A., b. 1858; m. Francis H. Tompkins, of Hamilton, N. Y.
 ii. HARRIETTE A., b. 1860, at Clinton, N. Y.
 iii. SOPHIA M., b. 1862.
 130. iv. JULIETTE A., b. April 8, 1864; m. Prof. Hiram A. Vance, of Nashville, Tenn.
 v. CHARLES M., b. 1865.
 vi. ANNA A., b. 1868; m. George G. Clarabut, Rome, N. Y.

81. ISAAC⁷, son of (*Isaac*⁶, *Nathaniel*⁵, *Constant*⁴, *Nathaniel*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Temperance

(Hall) Myrick, born Feb. 23, 1792, at Harwich, Mass. Married, March 4, 1819, Lucy Sears, daughter of Ebenezer and Hannah (Gray) Sears, of Yarmouthport, Mass.; she born March 22, 1798; died May 24, 1772, at Yarmouthport, Mass. Isaac, the father, died May 3, 1869, at Yarmouthport. Children—

- i. NATHANIEL, b. July 23, 1820; d. March 17, 1821.
- ii. MARY JANE, b. April 24, 1822, at Yarmouthport; living, Jan. —, 1900.
- iii. LUCY ANN, b. March 17, 1825; d. Aug. 30, 1826.
- iv. LUCY ANN, b. June 20, 1828. New York City; living Jan. 19, 1900.
131. v. ISAAC, b. Oct. 13, 1831, Yorkville, N. Y.
- vi. GEORGE, b. May 9, 1834, Yarmouthport, Mass.; m. June 6, 1866, Carrie F. Whitney, at Boston, Mass.; d. Dec. 26, 1877. Had one son, Whitney, who d. at age of 11. George Myrick was on the staff of Gen. Foster during the war of the Rebellion, and later was of firm of Hitchcock, Myrick & Co., wholesale grocers in Boston.
- vii. CLARISSA, b. Jan. 13, 1837, at Yarmouthport; m. Aug. 10, 1869, Winthrop Sears, of Yarmouthport; living, Jan. 1900.

82. JAMES⁷, son of (*Isaac*⁶, *Nathaniel*⁵, *Constant*⁴, *Nathaniel*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Temperance (Hall) Myrick, born April 17, 1798. Married Rebecca Miller, daughter of Matthias and Elizabeth (Acken) Miller; she born 1804; died Oct. 23, 1843, at Westfield, N. J. James, the father, died Nov. 24, 1860, at Brooklyn, N. Y. Children—

- i. JAMES RANDALL, b. July 13, 1827; m. and has three children
- ii. SAMUEL M. C., b. Aug. 24, 1828; d. —.
- iii. ELIZABETH JANE, b. March 18, 1831; single.
- iv. JOSEPH ACKEN, b. Nov. 15, 1833.
- v. AZELIA, b. July 19, 1835; d. single.
- vi. ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 15, 1837; single.
- vii. REBECCA, b. May 2, 1840; m. W. A. Anderson.
132. viii. JOHN REUCHLEIN, b. Nov. 9, 1841.
- ix. AZELIA, b. Oct. 14, 1843; d. in infancy.

83. POLLY JEWETT⁷ (Pratt), dau. of John⁶ and Rhoda (Robinson) Pratt, born April 14, 1816, at Swanton, Vt. Married, March 21, 1838, at Swanton, Vt., Charles Hammond Bullard, son of Daniel and Achsa (Hammond) Bullard; he born April 13, 1811, at Swanton Vt.; he was descended from Benjamin Bullard, who drew land in Watertown, Mass., in 1637, (see Abner Morse's "Ancient Puritans") and Thomas Hammond

and Rose Tripp, his wife, of Lavenham, England. (See Bond's "Watertown.") He died Aug. 1, 1871, at Swanton, Vt. Polly Jewett Pratt died April 11, 1898, at St. Paul, Minn. Children, all born in Swanton, Vt.—

- i. MARY CAROLINE (Bullard), b. Jan. 18, 1839; m. George Greene Blake.
- ii. SON —, b. Sept. 5, 1843; d. a few days later.
- iii. ALICE CALISTA (Bullard), b. April 27, 1845; m. Myron C. Dorman.
- iv. JOHN HAMMOND (Bullard) b. Dec. 31, 1847.
133. v. WILLIAM HAWKS (Bullard), b. Dec. 6, 1852; m. June 8, 1880, Clara Failing, at Watertown, N. Y.
- vi. CLARA LOUISE (Bullard), b. May 14, 1856; m. June 17, 1890, Charles Gray Lawrence, at St. Paul, Minn.

84. DANIEL BILLINGS⁷ (Hinckley), son of Barnabas⁶, and Mary (Billings) Hinckley, born Sept. 18, 1800, at Hardwick, Mass. Married, 1830, Mary Ann Gorham, daughter of Elnathan and Edith (Farwell) Gorham; she born Aug. 7, 1808; died July 10, 1883, at Bangor, Me. Daniel B. was an iron founder, and was the senior partner of the well known firm of Hinckley & Egery. He was a good business man, and accumulated a large fortune. He was a tall, fine looking man, and was possessed of a genial temperament which won him many friends in all classes. His wife had a singularly sweet disposition, and was a pattern of the domestic virtues. Daniel B. died Aug. 21, 1864, at Bangor. They had six children, all born in Bangor, except the first, Daniel, who was born in Bucksport, Me.

- i. DANIEL (Hinckley), b. June 4, 1831; m. Eva Blake; d. Aug. 27, 1892.
- ii. FREDERICK (Hinckley), b. March 26, 1834; d. Nov. 29, 1835.
- iii. FREDERICK (Hinckley), b. Nov. 25, 1835; d. June 18, 1842.
- iv. SAMUEL BILLINGS (Hinckley), b. June 7, 1837; d. Feb. 15, 1892.
- v. HARRY (Hinckley), b. March 19, 1839; d. June 25, 1842.
184. vi. FRANK (Hinckley), b. July 9, 1844.

85. MARY⁷ (Hinckley), dau. of Barnabas and Mary (Billings) Hinckley, born Jan. 24, 1803, at Hardwick, Mass. Married, Nov. 23, 1826, Daniel Wheeler, of Hardwick. They had four children, all born in Hardwick; soon after the birth of the last child they moved to Bangor, Me., where the mother's brother of Mrs. Wheeler

then lived. Daniel, the father, died in Bangor, Me., July 13, 1886, aged 65 years. Mary, the mother, died in Brewer, Me., Nov. 19, 1858. Children—

135. i. MARY ANN (Wheeler), b. Sept. 20, 1827.
 ii. DANIEL HINCKLEY (Wheeler), b. June 7, 1829; d. July 23, 1880.
 iii. SUSAN (Wheeler), b. Nov. 11, 1830; m. Nov. 28, 1850, Rev. George W. Dunmore, and went as a missionary to Turkey. After some years they returned, and Mr. Dunmore was killed in the Civil War, while serving as chaplain. Susan m. Sept. 23, 1867, William C. Crosby, a lawyer of Bangor. No children.
136. iv. ADALINE BILLINGS (Wheeler), b. Oct 24, 1832.

86. ALLEN⁷, son of (*David*⁶, *Isaac*⁵, *John*⁴, *John*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Mary (Fowler) Merrick, born Dec. 24, 1812, at Carmel, N. Y. Married, Feb. 13, 1833, at Carmel, Caroline, daughter of Joseph and Jane (Ballard) Hopkins; she born Jan. 2, 1810, at Carmel, N. Y. Children—

- i. AMANDA, b. Oct. 7, 1834; never married.
 137. ii. HARRISON H., b. Jan. 23, 1841.

87. ISAAC⁷, son of (*John*⁶, *Isaac*⁵, *John*⁴, *John*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Hannah (Merritt) Merrick, born —, 18 —, at Carmel, N. Y. Married, —, 18 —, Eliza Barnes. Children—

- i. LUCRETIA, b. —; m. — Delavan.
 ii. JAMES, b. —.
 iii. RICHARD BARNES (Myrick), b. —; m. Carrie Knapp; has one son, Richard, m. Florence Mabie. Richard, the father, lives at Paterson, N. J.
 iv. CATHARINE, b. —; m. William Tallmadge; has one daughter, Lydia Jane.
 v. SUSAN RACHAEL, b. —; m. — Knickerbocker.
 vi. HELEN, b. —; m. William Washburn.
 vii. JOHN, b. —.
 viii. WILLIAM, b. —.

88. ADAH⁷, dau. of (*John*⁶, *Isaac*⁵, *John*⁴, *John*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Hannah (Merritt) Merrick, born Dec. 7, 1795, at Carmel, N. Y. Married David Sunderlin; lived near Lake Mahopac, N. Y. Children—

- i. JOHN (Sunderlin), b. June 22, 1819; d. same day.
 ii. HESTER JANE (Sunderlin), b. July 5, 1820; d. Aug. 10, 1827.

- iii. HANNAH ELIZABETH (Sunderlin), b. Aug. 24, 1822; m. April 10, 1845, William A. Hopkins; ch. Francis, Emma, Edwin Mortimer (Prof. Eng. Lit., Kansas State University). Hannah Hopkins still living in Carmel, N. Y.
- iv. SUSAN (Sunderlin), b. April 20, 1825; d. Aug. 15, 1827.
- v. JOHN JACOB (Sunderlin), b. Nov. 11, 1830; d. Aug. 8, 1835.
- vi. GEORGE EDWIN (Sunderlin), b. Aug. 25, 1836; m. Jan. 26, 1862, Amanda A. Pinckney; one child, Clara. George Edwin still living in Carmel.

88a. NEHEMLAH⁷, son of (*John*⁶, *Isaac*⁵, *John*⁴, *John*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Hannah (Merritt) Merrick, born Sept. 3, 1806, at Carmel, N. Y. Married, Oct. 24, 1821, at Cold Spring, N. Y., Abigail Delia, daughter of Moses and Hannah Reed; she born Jan. 16, 1814, at Middlesex, Conn.; died 1901, at Sherman, N. Y. Nehemiah and his wife, Abigail, moved from Cold Spring, N. Y. to Chautauqua in 1837; the trip occupied three weeks, coming by canal boat from Albany to Buffalo, and from the latter place to Barcelona by boat on Lake Erie. He was an industrious and successful farmer, and also engaged in mercantile business for a time with success, and he accumulated quite a property; he was honest and upright in all his dealings, and his word was taken by all who knew him; he was much respected in the community where he lived. In politics he was a strong abolitionist, and lived to see what he most desired—the slaves emancipated. He was always interested in the welfare of the community in which he lived, and his influence was always felt on the side of right and morality. He died 1876, at Sherman, N. Y. Changed spelling to Myriek. Children—

- 137a. i. SYLVANUS HAIGHT, b. June 5, 1833, Cold Spring, N. Y.; d. June 26, 1895.
- 137b. ii. ELMORE, b. March 10, 1836, Chautauqua, N. Y.
- iii. MIRIAM E., b. Dec. 9, 1840, Chautauqua.
- 137c. iv. CORNELIUS WARREN, b. May 31, 1846, Chautauqua.

89. MARY⁷, dau. of (*John*⁶, *Isaac*⁵, *John*⁴, *John*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Hannah (Merritt) Merrick, born ——. 18 ——, at Carmel, N. Y. Married Elisha Lester. Moved to Iowa. Children—

- i. SYLVANUS (Lester), b. ——.
- ii. HANNAH (Lester), b. ——.
- iii. JANE (Lester), b. ——.
- iv. LEWIS (Lester), b. ——.
- v. EDWIN (Lester), b. ——.

90. SAMUEL⁷, son of (*Samuel*⁶, *Isaac*⁵, *John*⁴, *John*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Letitia (Weeks) Merrick, born —, 1811, at Carmel, N. Y. Married Sarah Campbell. Had two children—

- i. ARCHIBALD, b. July 15, 1840; m. Minnie Marks; no children; d. Jan. 11, 1897, Little Valley, N. Y.
- ii. ELIZABETH LETITIA, b. —; m. Oliver Miller; had one daughter, Clara, who d. —, 1900, in South Africa, unmarried. Elizabeth, the mother, d. 1887, at Little Valley, N. Y. Oliver Miller is still a resident of South Africa.

91. FREDERICK CLEMONS⁷, son of (*Samuel S.*⁶, *Joshua*⁵, *Seth*⁴, *Joshua*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Sarah (Smith) Meyrick, born July 30, 1824, in Putnam county, N. Y. Married, May 15, 1849, Harriet A. Pierce. He was a lumberman in northern Michigan; died March 10, 1860, in New York city. Children—

- i. ALICE, b. —; m. Frank C. Reynolds.
- ii. SALLIE, b. —; m. Frank D. Mead.
- iii. HARRY PIERCE, b. Aug. 27, 1857, at Pontiac, Mich.; graduated from University of Michigan in 1878; entered the editorial profession before graduation, and has continued in that work ever since; was managing editor of the Milwaukee *Daily Sentinel*, the leading paper in Wisconsin, from 1884 to 1900. Is now (Sept., 1901) managing editor of the Milwaukee *Free Press*, which paper he organized and established June, 1901. Never married.
- iv. FREDERICK CLEMONS, b. —; died, aged 22 years.

92. ABRAM S.⁷, son of (*Samuel*⁶, *Joshua*⁵, *Seth*⁴, *Joshua*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Sarah (Smith) Meyrick, born March 15, 1830, in New York state. Married, Dec. 25, 1884, Jane Gray, daughter of John and Jane Gray, of Mapleton, N. J.; died Sept. 10, 1895. Children—

- i. EMILY GRAY, b. May 17, 1887.
- ii. CHARLES BURT ELLIOTT, b. Dec. 30, 1891.

93. THOMAS⁷, son of (*John*⁶, *John*⁵, *Seth*⁴, *Joshua*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Mary Ann (Reynolds) Myrick, born Nov. 18, 1815, at Tower Hill, town of Washington, Dutchess county, N. Y. Married, Aug. 27, 1837, at Washington, N. Y., Hebsibah B. Pinkham, daughter of Samuel and Hannah (Reynolds) Pinkham; she born March 10, 1816, at Washington, N. Y., and was living

in 1898. Thomas, the father, died July 20, 1852, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Children—

- i. GEORGE AUGUSTUS, b. Aug. 31, 1838, at Guilford, N. Y.; is a mechanic, living at Hartford, Conn.; is a veteran of the civil war.
- ii. EDWARD W., b. April 1, 1840, at Butternuts, N. Y.; d. Jan. 2, 1845.
- iii. CHARLES EDGAR, b. March 11, 1844, at Butternuts; d. Sept. 7, 1845.
- iv. JOHN HENRY, b. June 30, 1846; d. July 4, 1846.
- v. PHEBE JANE, b. June 30, 1846 at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; m. Dec. 17, 1866, Jacob H. Sinsabaugh, at Port Jervis, N. Y.
- vi. FRANK MYRON, b. Aug. 18, 1849; m. Dec. 9, 1885, Mary Penney, at South Dover, Dutchess Co., N. Y.
- vii. LOUISA T., b. Aug. 18, 1849; m. 1870, Andrew J. Myers, of Poughkeepsie.

94. CHARLES HIRAM⁷, son of (*Charles Cook*⁶, *John*⁵, *Seth*⁴, *Joshua*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Caroline (Palmer) Myrick, born Jan. 11, 1830, at Washington, N. Y. Married, March 1851, Emma Green. Was living, 1899, at Butternuts, N. Y. Children—

- i. IDA ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 17, 1851; m. J. Irving Wallin; is living (1899) in Eugene, Ore.
- ii. CHARLES RUFUS, b. June 1, 1857, at Gilbertville, N. Y.; m. Jennie Wilds, of Butternuts, N. Y.; has four daughters.

95. JULIA CELESTINE⁷, dan. of (*Robert*⁶, *John*⁵, *Seth*⁴, *Joshua*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Nancy (Winters) Myrick, born Feb. 7, 1836, at Pierrepont Manor, N. Y. Married, March 24, 1864, Hugh Richard Edwards, son of John and Elizabeth (Richards) Edwards, at Rockford, Ill.; he born Sept. 27, 1838, in Montgomeryshire, Wales. He served four and one-half years during the Civil War in the 2nd Illinois Cavalry, from Winnebago county. Is now a retired farmer residing in Rockford, Ill. Children—

- i. EDWIN HUGH (Edwards), b. March 12, 1867, in Byron, Ill.; is a teacher by profession, and was located in 1897 in Cleveland, O., where he was Professor of Science in the West High school. He m. July 25, 1895, Mary A. Lloyd, of Syracuse, Ill.; they have one daughter, Julia Alice Edwards, born Jan. 1, 1898.
- ii. INEZ E. Y. (Edwards), b. Sept. 29, 1868, at Byron, Ill.; m. Edward Yeakel, of Rockford, Ill. He is engaged in the printing business in Rockford (1897).
- iii. GEORGE EVERETT (Edwards), b. Sept. 17, 1871; d. Sept. 27, 1873.

96. THOMAS SHEPARD⁷, son of (Rev. *Luther*⁶, *Robert*⁵, *Seth*⁴, *Joshua*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Mary Eliza (Hills) Myrick, born Jan., 1817, at Marshall, Oneida county, N. Y. Married Hannah B. Sprague, at Oswego, N. Y.; she still living, at Oswego. Thomas Shepard was the oldest of the children of Rev. Luther Myrick. From early manhood to the close of his life he was an able and prominent educator. He was teaching at Rochester, N. Y. when his father removed to Michigan, but soon after followed the family and was for several years identified with educational matters in that state. He was largely influential in establishing the graded school system in central Michigan, and after some years of successful teaching removed thence to San Francisco, Cal. In that city he was equally prominent in his chosen profession, being at the head of the San Francisco public schools during a period of seventeen years. It is the great teachers, not great buildings that make a great university; so it is the enterprising, upright, respectable, educated men, who give worthy character to a town. Thomas Shepard Myrick died in 1894, at Auburn, Cal., leaving one son—

- i. ROBERT SPRAGUE, b. —, 1843, at Rochester, N. Y.; he is living, but unmarried.

97. ESTHER ELIZA⁷, dau. of (*Luther*⁶, *Robert*⁵, *Seth*⁴, *Joshua*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Mary Eliza (Hills) Myrick, born Dec. 11, 1822, in the state of New York. Married, Feb. 25, 1847, at Sandstone, Mich., Richard Montgomery Davis, son of Theodore Roosevelt and Sally (Atwood) Davis; he born Aug. 9, 1824, in New York state. Esther Eliza Myrick was graduated from Cazenovia Seminary, Cazenovia, N. Y., about 1840; removed with her parents to Michigan the following year, and taught school until her marriage. She died May 22, 1887. She had for classmates at the seminary, Hon. Joseph Hawley, later of Connecticut, and Charles Dudley Warner. Children—

138. i. MARY ISABELLE (Davis), b. June 18, 1850, Jackson, Mich.
- ii. LUTHER LLOYD (Davis), b. Aug. 6, 1852; he was graduated at University of Michigan with the degree M. D., D. D. S.; is unmarried; resides in Detroit, Mich., where he is practicing his profession.
- iii. ELLA MYRICK (Davis), b. March 2, 1866; d. Sept. 1866.

98. ROBERT LUTHER⁷, son of (*Luther*⁶, *Robert*⁵, *Seth*⁴, *Joshua*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Mary Eliza (Hills) Myrick, born in the state of New York, about 1824-5. Married Sarah Gardner, at Jackson, Mich. Had—

- i. ROBERT LUTHER, b. Jan. 1853, at Jackson, Mich.; m. Ida Price.

99. MILTON HILLS⁷, son of (Rev. *Luther*⁶, *Robert*⁵, *Seth*⁴, *Joshua*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Mary Eliza (Hills) Myrick, born May 28, 1826, at Marshall, Oneida county, N. Y. Married Mary Ludlow, at Springport, Mich.; she died at Parma, Mich. (Date unknown.) Judge Milton Hills Myrick was the fifth child and fourth son of Rev. Luther Myrick; he is lineally descended from three of the "*Mayflower*" Pilgrims—viz.: Elder Brewster, Stephen Hopkins and Peter Brown. With his father he removed to Michigan in 1843, settling in Jackson, soon after coming west. During the few years he lived in that state, he followed his trade, that of printer, but removed thence to California in 1853, and soon began the study of law, and was admitted to practice under Judge Shafter, who was one of the most successful lawyers of California in the early days. From the time Judge Myrick was admitted to the bar he has risen in his profession, occupying many positions of great trust. As a member of the San Francisco bar for more than thirty-five years, Judge Myrick stands as an exemplar of the successful lawyer and the respected and influential citizen. He is a member of several of the foremost clubs of the city, and is known, wherever his name is known, as one of the greatest lawyers of that city. In his offices in Sansome street, he has one of the finest and most complete law libraries in the state. In every profession it is the man of strong personality and high moral bearing who becomes a power in the community. Such citizens are remembered for themselves as well as for their professional achievements; their lives become an element for good in the community in which they live. Such a man, and such a life, is that of Judge Myrick. He is still living in San Francisco. His only child is—

- i. GEORGE LUDLOW, b. —, at Springport, Mich.; he is living, March 1901, at Sites, Colusa Co., Cal.

100. CYRUS GUARDNER,⁷ son of (*Nathan*⁶, *Bezaleel*⁵, *Barnabas*⁴, *Joshua*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Harriet

(Russell) Myrick, born April 26, 1817, at Middlebury, Vt. Married, March, 1861, Margaret Keuchenmeister, at Henderson, Minn.; she born Feb. 4, 1839, in Hesse Cassel, Germany. Cyrus Gardner is a civil engineer, living in Le Sueur, Minn., in Jan., 1900. Children—

- i. EMMA ADALINE, b. March 26, 1862, Le Sueur, Minn.; m. Jan. 1, 1886, H. Winterer.
- ii. FLORENCE, b. April 20, 1866, Le Sueur; is a teacher by profession.
- iii. HARRIET, b. Dec. 24, 1877.

101. ORIN D.⁷, son of (*Nathan*⁶, *Bezaleel*⁵, *Barnabas*⁴, *Joshua*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Harriet (Russell) Myrick, born 1817, at Middlebury, Vt. Married, 1850, at Boston, Mass., Mary Waugh; he died 1872, in Boston. Children—

- i. FRANK, b. ——. Is an artist, on School street, Boston, 1899.
- ii. ORIN, b. ——. Is a lieutenant in the United States Navy; was serving on the gunboat "Gresham" at the breaking out of the Spanish-American war.
- iii. FANNY, b. ——.

102. EMELINE L.⁷, dau. of (*Nathan*⁶, *Bezaleel*⁵, *Barnabas*⁴, *Joshua*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Harriet (Russell) Myrick, born July 14, 1840, at Middlebury, Vt. Married, Aug. 14, 1861, at Middlebury, Ransome Kellogg, son of Daniel and Sarah (Towner) Kellogg; he born Dec. 25, 1835, at Shoreham, Vt. Daniel Kellogg's father was one of the first settlers in Shoreham, in 1766, and Daniel was the first white child born in the town. The family was living, in 1899, at Cream Hill, Vt. Children—

- i. HARRIET S. (Kellogg), b. Sept. 4, 1863, at Shoreham, Vt.
- ii. EMELINE F. (Kellogg), b. Feb. 1, 1866; m. Oct. 30, 1895, at Plattsburg, N. Y. — Farnham.
- iii. ADDIE O. (Kellogg), b. Sept. 23, 1874.

103. IRA⁷, son of (*Barnabas*⁶, *Bezaleel*⁵, *Barnabas*⁴, *Joshua*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Lavinia (Bigelow) Myrick, born Dec. 2, 1820, at Westport, N. Y. Married, March 2, 1843, at Peru, N. Y., Rosaline Amanda Bigelow, daughter of Jonathan and — (Clark) Bigelow; she born Dec. 2, 1820, at Westport, N. Y.; died March 18, 1899, at Elysian, Minn. Children—

- i. IRA BARNABAS, b. Jan. 20, 1845, Westport, N. Y.; d. 1849.
- ii. FLORENCE IMOGENE, b. June 12, 1846, Westport, N. Y.; m. March 4, 1866, Joseph Kirby, at Le Sueur, Minn.
- iii. SARAH LAVINIA, b. Jan. 17, 1848, Westport, N. Y.; m. Jan. 2, 1877, Stephen Goodall, Elysian, Minn.
- iv. SIDELL, b. Feb. 19, 1850, Westport, N. Y.; d. 1853.
- v. RUSH LYNN, b. June 18, 1853, La Crosse, Wis.; m. July 1, 1883, Waterville, Minn., Selah Jane Mehlhorn; living at West Duluth, Minn.
- vi. ABBIE LOUISA, b. Jan. 24, 1860, Le Sueur, Minn.

104. NATHAN⁷, son of (*Barnabas*⁶, *Bezaleel*⁵, *Barnabas*⁴, *Joshua*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Lavinia (Bigelow) Myrick, born July 7, 1822, at Westport, N. Y. Married, 1843, Rebeeca E. Ismon, at Charlotte, Vt. Nathan was one of the early settlers of Wisconsin, and the first settler at La Crosse, the town site of which he bought from the government, and laid out into lots. The sale of this property, together with heavy lumbering interests on the Black River brought him an independent fortune. For an extended sketch of his life and public services see below. He died Aug., 1901, in St. Paul, Minn. Children—

- i. MATILDA M., b. —; m. Shepard.
- ii. WILLIAM N., b. —.
- iii. FRANCES W., b. —; m. Brown.

NATHAN MYRICK.

The first white settler at, and the original proprietor of the town of "Prairie La Crosse," was born at Westport, Essex county, N. Y., July 7, 1822.

His ancestors, paternal and maternal, were among the first settlers of Westport. His grandfather was a soldier in the army of the Revolution. His father was a merchant, and the proprietor of several mills—woolen mills, saw mills, and grist mills, and he represented the county in the legislature of the state several years.

Nathan was the second of three brothers. The youngest died at Westport; the next was killed in the Sioux massacre at Yellow Medicine in 1862, and the oldest resides in Minnesota. Nathan received his education at the Academy at Westport, and was engaged in his father's business until his nineteenth year, when he left home for the "Great West," to "seek his fortune," as the saying was at that time. In June, 1841, he reached

Prairie du Chien, and was employed as clerk in the post-office by B. W. Brisbois, where he remained until the November following. Conceiving that a fortune was not to be made in the position of clerk, and, acting upon the proverb, "Nothing venture, nothing have," he purchased an "outfit" of goods for Indian trading. Securing a boat of about forty tons burden, and assistants to act as interpreters and laborers, on the 7th of November he started up the Mississippi, using poles as the motive power. On arriving at La Crosse, he was struck with its peculiar adaptibility as a "town-site," and determined to locate. There being no timber suitable for building purposes on the prairie, and not having a team, he built his first house, a double cabin, on the island opposite, and prepared for business. The agency of the Winnebago Indians was at Turkey River, in Iowa. Although the Indians had ceded their lands east of the Mississippi, yet they retained a *quasi* claim, and were jealous of white men settling so far north as Prairie du Chien. About two weeks after the double cabin was completed, the Indians, who had been to Turkey River to receive their annuities, returned, and about one hundred and fifty encamped on the island, near the store. The Indians had been there about a month when they made an attack upon the store, riddling the door and windows with bullets. Myrick had but one man with him at the time. They returned the fire, fortunately without killing any of the Indians. During the fray, Alexis Bailey, who was well known to the Indians, returning from the upper country, accompanied by several teams, appeared upon the scene and put an end to the hostilities. During the winter following, Myrick prepared the timber necessary, shoved it across the river on the ice on a handsled, and with it built in Feb., 1842, the first house on Prairie la Crosse. Moving his goods, and occupying his store, he became the first settler at that important point.

The original plat of the townsite was surveyed by Ira Brunson, of Prairie du Chien, in the summer of 1842. In 1851 it was re-surveyed, which somewhat changed the original survey. Myrick, in 1843, returned to Westport, and married Miss Rebecca E. Ismon. Proceeding to the city of New York, he purchased a large stock of goods, and in the fall returned to La Crosse. Mrs. Myrick was the first white woman who graced the embryo city, and

the family was the only one resident for about one year. The first interment was a child of Mr. and Mrs. Myrick, who died in 1845.

Mr. Myrick's business energies could not be confined to Indian trading. He early engaged in lumbering on Black River, built a saw-mill, and in 1844, run a raft to St. Louis, the first sent to that market from La Crosse. In 1843 and spring of 1844 quite a number of Mormons were settled along the Black River, engaged in the manufacture of lumber for the Nauvoo market, leaving in the spring of the latter year. In the fall of the same year (1844), between three and four hundred returned to La Crosse, and settled in what is now known as "Mormon Cooley." Mr. Myrick gave employment to most of them in the pinery on Black River, and in cutting steamboat wood, etc. They remained until the spring of 1845, when most of them returned to Nauvoo, in flat-boats, which they built.

During the year 1841, two or three steamboats ascended the Mississippi with supplies for Fort Snelling, and the lumbermen on the St. Croix. In 1842 the little steamer "*Rock River*" was run from Galena to Fort Snelling, making a trip once in two weeks. In 1844, Scribe Harris, of Galena, put the "*Otter*" in the trade, run her for a year or two, when she was superceded by other and larger boats.

A postoffice was established at La Crosse in 1844, and Nathan Myrick received the appointment as postmaster, resigning in 1846. He was succeeded by E. A. C. Hatch, who had come out to La Crosse from Westport early in 1843. The first election held was in 1844, for county commissioners. The whole country, from Prairie du Chien to the St. Croix was included in the county. Nathan Myrick and H. L. Dousman, of Prairie du Chien, were elected commissioners.

In 1847 occurred the heaviest freshet ever known before or since along the Black River. Nearly all the mill-dams, booms, etc., were destroyed, and millions of feet of logs, timber, and manufactured lumber were swept away. Mr. Myrick lost upwards of \$25,000 in this flood.

In Jan., 1848, he purchased from the United States the town-site of La Crosse. In the spring of the same year he settled up his business, and moved to St. Paul, which was his residence until his death in August, 1901. Idleness was not in consonance with his training, and he was engaged in business on the frontier—still pushing

west. After leaving La Crosse he had his trading posts at Watab, Long Prairie, Traverse de Sioux, Le Sueur, Pembina, and at other places. In person Mr. Myrick belonged, as did his father and grandfather before him, to the "sons of Anak," being six feet four inches in his stockings. Genial in his manners, brimful of kindness and hospitality, generous to a fault, often and again was he the victim of misplaced confidence. In all the vicissitudes of his varied and very extensive business, the writer of this sketch, who has known Mr. Myrick for nearly thirty years, has yet to learn of one, with whom he has had dealings, to deny him the title of an "honest man."

105. LOVISA⁷, dau. of (*Joseph*⁶, *Josiah*⁵, *Barnabas*⁴, *Joshua*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Cornelia (Kelsey) Myrick, born March 23, 1820, at Twinsburg, O. Married, Jan. 18, 1842, at New Haven, Conn., George Abbott, son of Eben and Sally (Bronson) Abbott; he born Aug. 8, 1811, at Middlebury, Conn. Children—

- i. HELEN MARIA (Abbott), b. May 13, 1844, at Middlebury, Conn.; m. Jan. 23, 1867, at Camden, N. Y., David L. Mann.
139. ii. ANTHONY WAYNE (Abbott), b. Aug. 2, 1846, at New Haven, Conn.; m. Sept. 3, 1879, at Camden, N. Y., Irene B. Lamb.
- iii. ELMA CAROLINE (Abbott), b. Nov. 5, 1849, at New Haven, Conn.; d. Aug. 25, 1891.
- iv. FRANK MERRICK (Abbott), b. Nov. 2, 1852, at Camden, N. Y.; m. June 24, 1891, at Syracuse, N. Y., Eugenia Baylis.
- v. GEORGE HARRISON (Abbott), b. Feb. 8, 1855, at Camden, N. Y.; m. Oct. 19, 1892, at Pierrepont Manor, N. Y., Frances M. Webster.
- vi. MARION CORNELIA (Abbott) b. April 5, 1858, at Camden, N. Y.; m. July 13, 1881, at Camden, N. Y., William H. Stansfield.

106. WALTER JOSEPH⁷, son of (*Joseph*⁶, *Josiah*⁵, *Barnabas*⁴, *Joshua*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Cornelia (Kelsey) Myrick, born March 19, 1824, at Twinsburg, O. Married, March 3, 1847, at Seymour, Conn., Harriet Broadwell, daughter of Lewis and Elizabeth (Follett) Broadwell; she born June 5, 18—, at Seymour, Conn. They had one son—

140. i. WALTER WILBERT, b. Aug. 25, 1850.

107. CHARLES HENRY⁷ MERRICK, son of (*Joseph*⁶, *Josiah*⁵, *Barnabas*⁴, *Joshua*³, *William*², *William*¹) and

Cornelia (Kelsey) Myrick, born July 3, 1826, at Twinsburg, O. Married, June 19, 1848, at North Eaton, Lorain county, O., Myra King, daughter of Richard and Elizabeth (Ball) King; she born Aug. 15, 1825, at Hinckley, Eng.; died Nov. 10, 1899, at Cleveland, O. Charles Henry Merrick served three years in the Union army, from 1861 to 1864, as hospital steward of the 8th Ohio Infantry; was postmaster at North Eaton, O., in 1859; removed to the state of Washington, near Seattle, and was appointed postmaster of Dewamish, Wash., in 1888; separated from his first wife and married, Sept. 17, 1882, Helen Mary Finley, at Roseburg, Ore.; died Nov. 20, 1890. Children—

141. i. RICHARD LESTER, b. Dec. 28, 1854.
ii. ARTHUR B., b. Oct. 2, 1861; d. Nov. 6, 1864.

108. MILES FREDERICK⁷, son of (*Joseph*⁶, *Josiah*⁵, *Barnabas*⁴, *Joshua*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Cornelia (Kelsey) Myrick, (Merrick), born Feb. 11, 1829, at Twinsburg, O. Married, about 1850, at Orange, Conn., Rebecca, daughter of David and Eunice (Beecher) Alling; she born June 4, 1828, at Orange, Conn.; died May 20, 1885, at New Haven, Conn. Miles Frederick worked on a farm when he was a boy; afterwards learned the carpenter's trade which he followed for many years. At one time he was engaged in the manufacture of woolen goods at Orange, Conn., in partnership with the late Timothy Perkins of that place. He opened a grocery store in New Haven, Conn., about the year 1860, and carried on the business for two years. The last twelve years of his life he was employed as bookkeeper in a large insurance agency. He died July 11, 1893, at New Haven, Conn. Children—

- i. GEORGE FREDERICK, b. Sept. 24, 1852, at New Haven, Conn.; never married.
ii. ALICE BEECHER, b. Dec. 1, 1859, at New Haven, Conn.; m. Oct. 5, 1883, at New York City, Amos J. Cummings.

109. JOSEPH MYRICK (Clark) son of Aaron and Lovisa (Myrick) Clark, born Sept. 11, 1831, at Orange, Conn. Married, Dec. 10, 1856, at Derby, Conn., Julia A., daughter of John Sidney and Maria (Pardee) Riggs; she born Dec. 18, at Woodbridge, Conn. Joseph M. Clark lived in Orange, Conn., during his youth, and there learned the carpenter trade. In early manhood he entered the

employ of the Derby Lumber Company, at Derby, Conn., where he remained for over forty years, as superintendent of the door department, until ill health compelled him to resign. In 1896 he removed to Shelton, Conn. Children—

- i. WESLEY LOCKWOOD (Clark), b. Oct. 24, 1857, at Derby, Conn.; m. Feb. 6, 1879, at Derby, Ida M. Rockwell.
- ii. HOWARD E. (Clark), b. Aug. 21, 1859, at Derby; m. Nov. 27, 1887, at Hartford, Conn., Mrs. Annie Wilcox.
- iii. MYRTIE M. (Clark), b. Aug. 21, 1861, at Orange, Conn.; m. Nov. 25, 1885, at Derby, Conn., Noyes D. Baldwin.
- iv. JOSEPH L. (Clark), b. Dec. 23, 1864.
- v. FANNIE BELLE (Clark), b. Dec. 19, 1868; d. Oct. 6, 1869.
- vi. BESSIE STUART (Clark), b. March 31, 1874.

110. GEORGE HARVEY⁷, son of (*Josiah Harvey*⁶, *Josiah*⁵, *Barnabas*⁴, *Joshua*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Melita (Downs) Merrick, born May 10, 1818, at West Haven, Conn. Married, Sept. 3, 1841, at Seymour, Conn., Jennette Davis, daughter of Daniel Davis of Oxford, Conn. She born Feb. 18, 1822. George Harvey died 1860. Children (all born in Seymour, formerly Humphreyville, Conn.)—

- i. MARCUS MORTON, b. Feb. 4, 1843; m. Sarah H. Swift; living at Austin, Ill., in 1898; traveling salesman for Belding & Co., Chicago.
142. ii. JOSEPHINE LUCIA, b. April 10, 1844; m. Rev. H. D. Northrup.
143. iii. BERNARD HART, b. July 3, 1847.
144. iv. DEETTE AUGUSTA, b. June 2, 1851.
- v. MARTHA JENNETTE, b. Jan. 8, 1855; d. Jan. 1, 1857.

110a. SARAH ANN⁷, dau. of (*Josiah Harvey*⁶, *Josiah*⁵, *Barnabas*⁴, *Josiah*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Melita (Downs) Merrick, born Jan. 28, 1820, at Seymour, Conn. Married, Oct. 11, 1838, William Bonteeou, eldest son of Anthony and Julia (Bonteeou) Bristoll, of Milford, Conn.; he born April 3, 1815; was, for twenty-four years, a merchant in Charleston, S. C., and in New York city for twenty-two years more; he died June 28, 1883, in his 69th year. Sarah Ann, his wife, died Oct. 13, 1889, in her 69th year. Both were buried at Milford, Conn. Their children were—

- i. WILLIAM MERRICK (Bristoll), b. Sept. 3, 1839, in Milford, Conn. Graduated from Yale College in 1860, and became a teacher. Enlisted July 3, 1863, at Milwaukee, Wis., in the 13th Battery Wisconsin Light Artillery; became junior 2nd lieutenant Jan. 5, 1864; senior 2nd lieutenant Oct. 22, 1864, and junior 1st lieutenant Jan. 30, 1865; was appointed depot ordnance officer at New Orleans in March, 1865, and at the time of his discharge from the service, June 14, 1866, was assistant chief of ordnance of the military division of the Gulf. In Sept., 1866, he entered Andover Theological Seminary, in which he took a two years' course. He was called in 1868 to be Professor of Latin in Ripon College, Wisconsin, where he served five years; then one year in same position in Atlanta University, Georgia. In 1874 he removed to Yankton, Dak. Ter. He served there as principal of the Yankton Academy one year, superintendent of city schools seven years, and professor of Latin in Yankton College one year. In 1883 he became a resident of Minneapolis, Minn., and has there served the same real estate and mortgage loan house for upwards of fifteen years as accountant. He married, Dec. 1, 1870, Rosa, daughter of Leavitt Ira and Rhoda Ann (Randall) Olds, of Afton, Minn. They have had no children.
- ii. JULIA (Bristoll), b. Dec. 12, 1844; d. the same day.
- iii. JULIA ALICE (Bristoll), b. Sept. 5, 1846; m. Sept. 5, 1873, Lucien White Stillwell, son of Louzon and Mary K. Stillwell; he b. in Manlius, N. Y., March 24, 1844, removing to Wisconsin with his parents at the age of two years. He was in business as a merchant at Cairo, Ill., for fifteen years, and since 1879 in Deadwood, Dak., five years of which time was spent as book-keeper in the First National bank; for the last eighteen years as a dealer in Sioux relics, Bad Land fossils, curios and mineral specimens from all quarters. Their children are Mary Irene (Stillwell), b. Sept. 26, 1874; Hugh Alvin (Stillwell), b. April 30, 1881; d. in boyhood; Donald Louzon (Stillwell), b. Dec. 7, 1883; and Nora, d. in infancy.
- iv. EDWARD JAMES (Bristoll), b. March 20, 1851; d. April 16, 1886; unmarried.
- v. CHARLES (Bristoll), b. Nov. 10, 1855; d. Oct. 18, 1869.
- vi. MARY HANFORD (Bristoll), b. May 29, 1857; m. March 15, 1879, Arthur Henry Davidson, of Milford, Conn. Children—Florence Hope (Davidson), b. March 7, 1880; Raymond Bontecou (Davidson), b. 1887.

111. HENRY CLAY⁷, son of (*Elias*⁶, *Josiah*⁵, *Barnabas*⁴, *Joshua*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Grace Ann

(Smith) Merrick, born July 10, 1849, at Barnston, Province of Quebec. Married, Oct. 7, 1874, at Newport, Vt., Emma Bean. Died Nov. 26, 1893, at St. Paul, Minn. Children—

- i. FOREST ELIAS, b. Sept. 9, 1875, at Fitch Bay, P. Q.; m. Nov. 25, 1897, at Little Falls, Minn., Cora Foster.
- ii. ERNEST MORTIMER, b. July 5, 1879, at Georgeville, P. Q.

112. WALTER⁷, son of (*Charles Dennis*⁶, *Josiah*⁵, *Barnabas*⁴, *Joshua*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Lucinda (Johnson) Merriek, born March 15, 1841, at —, Ia. Married, Jan. 29, 1864, at Fort Scott, Kan., Lucinda Bryant, daughter of Henry R. and Jane (Hall) Bryant, by whom he had ten children. She born April 15, 1844, at McLean, Ill.; died about 1886. He married, 2nd, Hortense McQuestion; 3rd, Nov. 11, 1895, Mrs. Maggie Hall. He is a farmer and stock buyer of means, located (1900) at Pleasant View, Kan. Children—

- i. SARAH A., b. Nov. 6, 1864, at Ft. Scott, Kan.; d. March 25, 1868.
- ii. MARTHA J., b. March 13, 1866, Pleasant View, Kan.; d. March 13, 1872.
- iii. GEORGE ANDREW, b. Feb. 4, 1868.
- iv. ALMIRA, b. Sept. 16, 1870; m. Dec. 7, 1887, Crittenden Hall, of Pleasant View, Kan.
- v. ALBERT, b. Oct. 5, 1872.
- vi. ADELIA, b. April 27, 1874; m. June 5, 1892, John Church.
- vii. CHARLES FRANKLIN, b. Dec. 1, 1876.
- viii. ORVILL V., b. Jan. 4, 1879.
- ix. HARRIET ANN, b. March 30, 1882.
- x. MARY MAY, b. Feb. 28, 1885.

113. DENNIS N.⁷, son of (*Charles Dennis*⁶, *Josiah*⁵, *Barnabas*⁴, *Joshua*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Lucinda (Johnson) Merriek, born Sept. 6, 1853, at Santa Fe, Kan. Married, Sept., 1874, Sarah Bryant, of McDonald county, Kan. Children—

- i. JAMES, b. May 22, 1878, Newton, Mo.
- ii. EFFA MAY, b. Feb. 9, 1881, at Vinita, Indian Ter.; m. Oct., 1896, George Hills, at Vinita, Indian Ter.
- iii. LAURA, b. March 21, 1884, Lowell, Kan.; d. Nov., 1893.
- iv. JESSIE, b. Oct. 28, 1886, Lowell, Kan.
- v. ALBERT, b. March 15, 1889.
- vi. IRA, b. Feb. 9, 1892.
- vii. EARL, b. Feb. 16, 1895, Baxter Springs, Kan.
- viii. NORA, b. Oct. 10, 1898, Indian Ter.

114. WILLIAM⁷, son of (*Isaac*⁶, *Isaac*⁵, *Isaac*⁴, *Isaac*³, *Stephen*², *William*¹) and Susan (Paine) Merrick, born July 7, 1807, at Assonet, Mass. Married, May 4, 1834, at New Bedford, Mass., Eliza Perry, daughter of Edward and Naomi (Allen) Perry; she born Sept. 4, 1815, at Harwich, Mass. William followed the sea from early to middle life, in the coasting and West India trade; afterwards became a ship carpenter at New Bedford; died Jan. 9, 1885, at New Bedford; Eliza, his wife, died Feb. 18, 1864. Children—

- i. WILLIAM AGUSTUS, b. Sep. 26, 1836, New Bedford; m. Dec. 1858, at New Bedford, Eliza Staples; had one daughter, who m. John W. Dunham, who was living, 1898, at Campello, Mass.
- ii. CHARLES WARREN, b. May 30, 1839; m. and has a son, Walter W.; is living at Lynn, Mass., 1899.
- iii. HARRIET ELIZABETH, b. April 24, 1844; d. Sept. 12, 1862.
- iv. HELEN AUGUSTA, b. July 4, 1846; d. Sept. 4, 1846.
145. v. FREDERICK LAFOREST, b. June 17, 1848.
146. vi. JOSEPH GRAFTON, b. July 20, 1851.
- vii. WALTER W., b. Oct. 17, 1857; d. Feb. 20, 1859.

115. JOHN PLINY⁷, son of (*Isaac*⁶, *Isaac*⁵, *Isaac*⁴, *Isaac*³, *Stephen*², *William*¹) and Susan (Paine) Merrick, born April 26, 1814, at——. Married, Nov. 11, 1841, Mary Burt, of New Bedford, Mass. He died Dec. 17, 1889. Children—

- i. JOSEPHINE ADELAIDE, b. Oct. 1845; never married.
- ii. EMMA JANE, b. Nov. 1849; never married.

116. CHLOE (Sweeting), dau. of Nathaniel and Mary (Tyrrell) Sweeting, born——, in Whitestown, N. Y. Married George Langford, son of George and Abigail (Elliott) Langford. They lived in Utica, N. Y. Children—

- i. MARY (Langford), b. ——.
- ii. GEORGE (Langford), b. ——.
- iii. PHILIP (Langford), b. ——; died young.
147. iv. CHLOE (Langford), b. ——.
- v. DEWITT (Langford), b. ——.
- vi. ABIGAIL (Langford), b. ——.
- vii. MOREAU (Langford), b. ——.
- viii. MARIE ANTOINETTE (Langford), b. ——.
- ix. CHARLES CLINTON (Langford), b. ——.
- x. NATHANIEL PITT (Langford), b. ——.
- xi. AUGUSTINE (Langford), b. ——.

117. JOHN DOLE⁷, son of (Dr. *Lot*⁶, *Josiah*⁵, *Josiah*⁴, *William*³, *Joseph*², *William*¹) and Elizabeth

Carlton (Dole) Myrick, born Aug. 2, 1835, at Augusta, Me. Married, April 24, 1867, by the Rev. Henry W. Brown, Pauline J., daughter of Ebenezer and Eliza (Williams) Fuller, of Augusta. She born March 2, 1836. Major Myrick was graduated from Harvard, A. B., 1858, and commenced the study of law there, but was interrupted by the war. He was admitted to the Kennebec bar in Sept., 1865. He entered the University Guards, Cambridge, Mass., in April, 1861, and served until September. Returned to his native state and was commissioned Second Lieutenant Co. "K," 1st Maine Cavalry, Nov. 2, 1861; First Lieutenant, Dec. 9, 1862; Captain, July 1, 1863; Brevet Major of Vols., March 31, 1865. He participated in the battles of Frederick, Fredericksburg, in Stoneman's raid, reconnaissance to Little Washington, marching 125 miles in 31 hours. At battle of Mine Run, led charge after the "Harris Light" had refused to advance. Battles of Black Creek, Todd's Tavern, Second Squirrel Church, (horse shot under him,) Williams Station, St. Mary's Church, Deep Bottom, (horse shot under him,) White Oak Swamp, Dinwiddie Court House (brevetted for gallant and meritorious services at Dinwiddie). Mustered out at Petersburg, Va., Aug. 1, 1865. Commissioned First Lieutenant 10th U. S. Cavalry, March 7, 1867, and Brevet Captain, U. S. A., same date. Resigned and received full and honorable discharge, May 27, 1872. On retirement from the army engaged in the drug business in Augusta. Resided in Fitchburg, Mass., from 1873 to 1876. Was appointed State Librarian of Maine, by Governor Connor, Oct. 16, 1878. Died Dec. 27, 1882, at Augusta, Me., where his widow and one daughter still reside. Daughter—

- i. ELIZA WILLIAMS, b. Sept. 29, 1868; graduated from High School, Augusta, 1886.

118. EDWARD EDES⁷, son of (Dr. Lot⁶, Josiah⁵, Josiah⁴, William³, Joseph², William¹) and Elizabeth Carlton (Dole) Myrick, born April 25, 1837, at Augusta, Me. Married, March 7, 1862, Adelaide R., daughter of John Hamilton; she born in Vassalboro, Me. Edward Edes served in the First Maine Cavalry during the Civil War, and was discharged for disability Nov. 22, 1863. They had one daughter—

148. i. MARY SMITH, b. Aug. 14, 1869, at Vassalboro; m. William J. A. Collins.

119. JAMES HOWE⁷, son of (*Josiah*⁶, *Josiah*⁵, *Josiah*⁴, *William*³, *Joseph*², *William*¹) and Hannah (Glidden) Myrick, born Dec. 27, 1824, Newcastle, Me. Married, May 23, 1854, Mary Converse, daughter of Edward and Mary (Converse) Merrill, of New Bedford, Mass.; she born March 10, 1832, at Freeport, Me. (Her parents moved to New Bedford when she was six months old). James H. left Newcastle, Me., in 1846, taking up his residence in Boston, where he has lived since that time. He was a member of the firm of Hall & Myrick, commission merchants until about 1860. Shortly afterwards he established a business in Prince Edward's Island, and erected factories at Tignish and vicinity, for canned goods. He also has a market for produce and fish at Charlottetown, P. E. I. Children—

- i. ALICE THACHER, b. Feb. 22, 1855; unmarried.
- 149 ii. EDWARD MERRILL, b. —.
- iii. MARY CONVERSE, b. Aug. 17, 1862; d. Sept. 10, 1898.
- iv. CORNELIA HOWLAND, b. April 27, 1866; m. April 18, 1899, in Dorchester, Mass., by Rev. Charles G. Ames, George Gardner, son of Martin and Abbie Bradford, of Dorchester. They have one dau. Mae Bradford, b. Aug. 10, 1900, Dorchester.
- v. HANNAH GLIDDEN, b. Aug. 31, 1871; Smith College, A. B., 1896; Johns Hopkins University, M. D., 1900; intern in New England hospital for women and children, Roxbury, Mass.

120. ARLITTA BRYANT⁷, dau. of (*Josiah*⁶, *Josiah*⁵, *Josiah*⁴, *William*³, *Joseph*², *William*¹) and Hannah (Glidden) Myrick, born June 2, 1829, Newcastle, Me. Married, Feb. 22, 1866, in Dorchester, Mass., by the Rev. Edwin B. Webb, Benjamin Franklin, son of Benjamin and Nabby (Simmons) Ford; he born Feb. 22, 1823, Marshfield, Mass. Mr. Ford was employed in the Second Auditor's office, United States Treasury, for many years, but is now retired. They had one daughter—

- 150 i. LOUISE MYRICK (Ford), b. March 11, 1867, in Newcastle, Me.

121. JOSIAH⁷, son of (*Josiah*⁶, *Josiah*⁵, *Josiah*⁴, *William*³, *Joseph*², *William*¹) and Hannah (Glidden) Myrick, born Feb. 17, 1833, at Nobleboro, Me. Married, May 1, 1858, at Portland, Ore., Louise Rae, granddaughter of Dr. McLoughlin, one of the prominent pioneers of Oregon. He was a mine owner and operator in Baker county, eastern Oregon in 1899. Children—

- i. IDA RAE, b. Feb. 16, 1859, at Portland, Ore.; unmarried.
- ii. JOSIAH, b. —.
- iii. ELIZABETH WEBB, b. April, 1862.
- iv. WINNIFRED GLIDDEN, b. Sept. 11, 1866.

122. HANNAH ELIZABETH⁷, dau. of (*Josiah*⁶, *Josiah*⁵, *Josiah*⁴, *William*³, *Joseph*², *William*¹) and Hannah (Glidden) Myrick, born Nov. 28, 1838, Nobleboro, Me. Married, Jan. 20, 1859, by the Rev. Mr. Shaw, Edward, son of Lewis and Hannah (Rundlet) Webb, of Newcastle; he born Feb. 28, 1833; died April 1, 1889, in San Francisco, Cal. He was engaged in mining in California and Oregon. Children—

- i. A daughter, b. 1869; d. same day.
- ii. JOSEPHINE MYRICK (Webb), b. Jan. 16, 1873; graduated from Lincoln Academy, 1892.
- iii. FLORENCE FORD (Webb), b. Sept. 26, 1880.

123. NATHANIEL CUSHING (Bryant), son of Major Cushing Bryant and Arlitta⁶ Myrick (*Josiah*⁵, *Josiah*⁴, *William*³, *Joseph*², *William*¹) born March 27, 1823, in Nobleboro, Me. Married, Sept. 19, 1860, at Charles City, Ia., by the Rev. Austin D. Bush, May Eliza, daughter of John Mark and Mary (Yardley) Southall, of Ashton-under-Tyne, England. She died, Aug. 2, 1899, in New York city. Nathaniel Cushing Bryant received his early education at Lincoln Academy and high school, Augusta, Me. At the age of 14, received appointment as midshipman in the United States Navy, by Jonathan Cilley, member of Congress, and was warranted to date from Dec. 23, 1837. His first cruise was on sloop of war "*Erie*," under the command of Farragut. In 1842, was ordered to Naval School, Philadelphia, and in June of the following year passed fourth in a class of 39. Passed midshipman, June 29, 1843. Mediterranean squadron, 1844, acting master of sloop "*Plymouth*." During Mexican War was acting master of sloop "*Dale*," and participated in capture of Muleje, Oct. 1, 1847, bombardment of Guaymus on 17th of that month, and land operations about Coehori and Bacoehivampo. Lieutenant, Aug. 7, 1850. Steam frigate "*San Jacinto*," treaty with Siam, 1855. During early part of Civil War commanded gun boat "*Cairo*," Mississippi flotilla, and participated in operations about forts Henry and Donelson, Clarksville, Nashville, Island No. 10, Fort Pillow,

Fort Wright; commander, July 16, 1862. Detached on sick leave in October following. In 1864, assigned to special duty with Admiral Gregory, and in March of that year to West Gulf squadron. Ordnance Station, Mound City, Ill., to April, 1865. His last cruise was in 1866. After the war he made his residence in Cedar Falls, Ia., where he died Sept. 19, 1874. He was admitted to St. Johns Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Boston, May 29, 1854. Commander Bryant had twenty-seven years of active service, fourteen of which were sea duty. He was placed on the retired list for disability, Sept. 26, 1864. Children—

- i. PERCY (Bryant), b. April 19, 1862, in Charles City, Ia. Alienist. Received his first degree in medicine before he was 21 years old, graduating from the Homeopathic Medical College, Chicago, in March, 1883, and was one of the two members of his class to receive the appointment of Intern to the Cook County Hospital, where he served from June 1, 1883, to April 1, 1885. His hospital training showed him the necessity of obtaining a more thorough equipment than was offered by the homeopathic school, and in Oct., 1885, he went to New York city, matriculating at the Medical Department of Columbia University. The following year he was appointed ambulance surgeon to the Chamber's St. Hospital, New York city, one of the largest emergency hospitals in the United States, serving there until Oct., 1886. Nov. 1, 1887, received degree of M. D. from Columbia, and in February following was appointed assistant physician to the New York City Asylum for the Insane. In Feb., 1889, was appointed 3rd assistant physician to the Buffalo State Hospital, serving in that capacity until Aug. 4, 1894, when the death of Dr. Andrews, the superintendent, and the promotion of Dr. Hurd, assistant superintendent, made a vacancy in the latter named grade. To fill it a civil service examination was called at Albany in December, nine candidates competing. Dr. Bryant passed first on the list and received the appointment. In 1896 went to Southern California on account of ill health; Feb. 1, 1897, he was appointed, from the civil service list, medical superintendent of Manhattan State Hospital, New York city, serving there until April, 1900, when he resigned, owing to failing health, and went to Ashville, N. C. Was commissioned captain and assistant surgeon 74th regiment, N. Y. N. G., June 5, 1893, and resigned Feb. 3, 1897, upon removal to New York. Member of the New York State Medical Association; the American Medico-Psychological Association; companion of the Loyal Legion (by inheritance); charter member of Liberal Club, Buffalo; unmarried.

- ii. WALTER (Bryant), b. Oct. 1, 1863, Cedar Falls, Ia.; graduated from University of Iowa, C. E., 1885; went to Salt Lake City in 1890, and was a member of the firm of Sprague & Bryant until the death of the former the year following, since which time he has been in business alone.

124. JOSEPH MYRICK (Bryant,) son of Major Cushing Bryant and Arlitta⁶ Myrick, dau. of (*Josiah*⁵, *Josiah*⁴, *William*³, *Joseph*², *William*¹) born July 1, 1825, at Nobleboro, Me. First cruise on the brig "*Hope*," with his father, and was shipwrecked off Cape Hatteras. In 1849 went to California in the ship "*Osceola*," from Boston, and the following year made his residence in Marysville, Cal. Engaged in mining and commercial pursuits. In 1854 went to Mexico on business, and on May 10, of that year, at the Port of Guaymus, was shot and dangerously wounded in the neck by a Mexican soldier. Mr. Bryant, three other Americans, and an Englishman, had been confined in a dungeon in Guaymus for two months suffering great privations, and were about to be executed for some alleged political offence. They had no trial, no opportunity to defend themselves, and were not informed of the nature of the charges made against them. As they were escaping from the barque "*Ethelbert*" under orders to proceed to Mazatalan with the prisoners, the Mexican guard fired upon them with the result mentioned, at the same time firing into a boat from H. B. M. ship "*Dido*" which came alongside to deliver a letter. The Mexican soldiers were promptly placed under a guard from the "*Dido*" for firing upon an English ship, and owing to this, as well as to the circumstance that the "*Ethelbert*" was flying the British flag, Capt. Morsehead, of the "*Dido*," offered his protection to the prisoners and placed them on his ship. It appears that the Gov. of Sonora Don Jose Maria Yanes, under whose jurisdiction the matter came, had been obliged, in the absence of other means of transportation, to engage the English vessel to transport the prisoners. Mr. Bryant, who was unconscious from his wound, received the attention of the ship surgeon, and a few days afterwards was transferred to the United States revenue cutter "*William L. Marcy*," at Mazatalan, and taken to San Francisco. In 1855 he brought a claim against the Mexican government for injuries received at the hands of Mexican officials; the case was tried before the court of claims, and Mexico was compelled to make a settlement,

and give full and ample satisfaction. In 1858 he went to British Columbia and established a trading post on the Frazer River, and another on the Thompson River. Returned to the United States in 1867. In 1868 he was appointed by President Johnson special agent of the Treasury Department for the Puget Sound District. From 1871 to 1874 he was connected with the consular service, at Callao, Peru. In 1875 he went to Chili as representative of California products at the International Exposition, at Santiago de Chili, 1876. From 1877 to 1880 was connected with the firm of J. C. Merrill & Co., of San Francisco, operating in Central America. He is now retired from active business. Was never married. He resides at this time in San Francisco.

125. ELISHA⁷, son of (*Jesse*⁶, *Isaac*⁵) and Elizabeth (Knowles) Myrick, born Sept. 19, 1825, at Eastham, Mass. Married, 1861, at Chelsea, Mass., Mary Ann Sweet Godbold, daughter of Gustavus A. Godbold; she born 1827. Children—

- i. LOUIS HERMAN, b. 1862, Chelsea, Mass.; living, 1899, in Philadelphia, Pa.
- ii. GEORGE WHITING, b. 1865; is a shoe buyer for a large wholesale establishment in Boston (1898); lives in Melrose.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

126. JOSEPH JESSE⁸, son of (*Seth Butler*⁷, *Joseph*⁶, *Giles*⁵(?), (*Thomas*⁴, *Stephen*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Lucinda (Carpenter) Myrick, was born Sept, 13, 1838, on a squatter's claim in what was afterwards the town of Paris, Kenosha county, Wis. Lived on a farm with his father until he was of age. When the first call for 75,000 men came in 1861, enlisted in Co. "F," 20th Illinois Infantry, June 13, 1861, for three years. Served full time and then re-enlisted for three years more. Was in the battles of Belmont, Fort Henry, Fort Donelson, Pittsburg Landing, Shilo, Jackson, Raymond, Champion's Hill, Vicksburg, and about forty battles and skirmishes of lesser note, all for \$13.00 and \$16.00 per month, paid in money worth less than fifty cents on the dollar. After his discharge returned to Wisconsin and married the girl who had waited for him—Miss Jane A. Arnold, of Wilmot, a school teacher. In December, 1868, went to

Dunn county, Wisconsin, and settled on a two hundred and forty acre farm, from which he made a good living up to the time of this writing, and expects to remain there as long as he lives. Had thirteen children, nine of whom are still living, and all of whom were good children, and an honor to their parents.

Joseph J. Myrick is a kind husband and father, honest and upright in all his dealings, holding the confidence of all who know him. He is public spirited and liberal; a loyal Grand Army man, and at the time of this writing is Commander of William Evans Post, of Menomonie, Wis. He was married, Dec. 18, 1864, at Newstead, Erie county, N. Y. His wife was also living in 1899. Their children were—

- i. JESSE R., b. Feb. 27, 1866, in Dunn Co., Wis.; m. Sept. 18, 1895, Mabel Luther; she d. Nov. 16, 1899; he is a teacher by profession.
- ii. ETTA M., b. Nov. 16, 1867; m. Charles C. Owen, Sept., 1896, and is now living at La Crosse, Wis.; is a graduate of the Normal school.
- iii. SARAH L., b. Aug. 28, 1871; m. Frank G. Gavin, June, 1895; now living at Wilmot, Wis., where she is teaching.
- iv. MEAD WARD, b. Jan. 8, 1874; a carpenter, located at Eau Claire, Wis.
- v. NELLY M., b. Feb. 23, 1876; d. July 21, 1882.
- vi. MARGARET M., b. Dec. 8, 1878; m. Nov. 1897, William Skillings; living at Dunnville, Wis.
- vii. IDA JANE, b. Dec. 18, 1880; at teachers' training school, Menomonie, Wis.
- viii. HATTIE BESS, b. April 12, 1883.
- ix. EDWIN, b. Dec. 31, 1885; d. Jan. 4, 1887.
- x. FRED E., b. Dec. 31, 1885.
- xi. ALICE, b. March 16, 1888.

127. SETH BUTLER⁸, son of (*Seth Butler*⁷, *Joseph*⁶, *Giles*⁵ (?), *Thomas*⁴, *Stephen*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Lucinda (Carpenter) Myrick, born April 13, 1842, at Paris, Kenosha county, Wis. Married, Feb. 24, 1869, at Kenosha, Wis., Cornelia C. Myrick, daughter of John J. and Calista W. (Todd) Myrick; she born May 5, 1850, New York state. Children, all born at Bristow, Ia.—

- i. CHARLES J., b. April 27, 1870.
- ii. IDA J., b. Oct. 13, 1871; d. Sept. 4, 1873.
151. iii. SADIE E., b. Jan. 23, 1874; m. April 19, 1896, Joseph J. Goelz, of Bristow, Iowa.
- iv. SETH M., b. April 13, 1876.
- v. LOUIE B., b. Jan. 10, 1879; d. Aug. 13, 1879.
- vi. EDWIN H., b. April 15, 1885.
- vii. HENRY C., b. Aug. 12, 1890; d. March 22, 1891.

128. MEAD OBADIAH⁸, son of (*Seth Butler*⁷, *Joseph*⁶, *Giles*⁵ (?), *Thomas*⁴, *Stephen*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Lucinda (Carpenter) Myrick, born Jan. 10, 1847, at Paris, Kenosha county, Wis. Married, Sept. 7, 1876, Sarah Strong. From 1868 to 1875 Mr. Myrick taught school winters and carried on his farm during the summer months; since 1875 he has devoted all his time to farming the homestead near Woodworth, Kenosha county, where he now resides; is a member of the Congregational Church. Children—

- i. MYRA LUCINDA, b. June 30, 1877.
- ii. NELLIE FRANCES, b. June 24, 1880.
- iii. LORIN MEAD, b. July 19, 1883.
- iv. MILDRED LOUISE, b. June 5, 1892.

129. EDWIN JOSIAH⁸, son of (*Seth Butler*⁷, *Joseph*⁶, *Giles*⁵ (?), *Thomas*⁴, *Stephen*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Lucinda (Carpenter) Myrick, born March 31, 1853, at Woodworth, Wis. Married, May 20, 1874, at Richmond, Ill., Sarah A. Purdy, daughter of William H. and Julia A. (McWilliams) Purdy; she born Sept. 17, 1856, at Richmond, Ill. Edwin Josiah moved from Kenosha county, Wis., to Capriona, Nemaha county, Kansas, in Sept. 1874. He is a farmer by occupation; is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and is an active and unmovable Republican in politics. Children, all born in Capriona—

- i. WILLIAM CLYDE, b. May 20, 1875.
- ii. NELLIE E., b. May 22, 1880.
- iii. EDITH PEARL, b. Dec. 13, 1885.
- iv. EDWIN MORTON, b. Nov. 14, 1888.

130. JULIETTE AMANDA⁸, dau. of (*Mead Obadiah*⁷, *Joseph*⁶, *Giles*⁵ (?), *Thomas*⁴, *Stephen*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Mary E. (Wood) Myrick, born April 8, 1864, at Clinton, Oneida county, N. Y. Married, Sept. 12, 1894, at Clinton, N. Y., Prof. Hiram Albert Vance, son of William Matthew and Sarah Amanda (Potter) Vance; he born July 23, 1860, at West Frankfort, Herkimer county, N. Y.; was prepared for college at Whitestown Seminary, Whitestown, N. Y., and at Troy Conference Academy, Poultney, Vt.; was graduated from Hamilton College (A. B.) in the class of 1888, and made his Doctorate (Ph. D.) at the University of Jena, Jena, Germany, 1893; was instructor in History and assistant librarian, Hamilton College, 1888-9; student in Ger-

many on leave of absence 1891-93. He is a member of the Modern Language Association of America, and the author of "Der Spatangelsächsische Sermo in Festis Sanetae Mariae Virginis, etc.," (a Doctor's Thesis); "Robert Louis Stevenson," a study; and other contributions to magazines. He has been Professor of English Language in the University of Nashville (Peabody Normal College) since 1889. They have one child—

- i. JULIAN MYRICK (Vance), b. Aug. 23, 1898, Nashville, Tenn.

131. ISAAC⁸, son of (*Isaac*⁷, *Isaac*⁶, *Nathaniel*⁵, *Constant*⁴, *Nathaniel*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Lucy (Sears) Myrick, born Oct. 13, 1831, at Yorkville, N. Y. Married, June 7, 1877, Bethi W., daughter of Robert and Mary Cook, of Philadelphia, Pa.; she born April 4, 1847; died Aug. 11, 1884, at Roxborough, Pa. Isaac Myrick was born in Yorkville, N. Y., but went to live in Yarmouthport, Mass., on Cape Cod, when very young. There he engaged in the printing business, later, and was for years editor of the Yarmouth Register, one of the oldest and most influential papers in the state. He removed to Jamaica Plain about the year 1869, and engaged in the grocery business with a partner, under the firm name of Norcross & Myrick. Mr. Norcross retired from the business a few years prior to the death of Mr. Myrick. Mr. Myrick was a member of the Eliot Club, and was at one time a member of the Jamaica Club. He attended St. John's Episcopal Church, and was prominently identified with the work of that parish. He died Dec. 13, 1899, leaving one daughter—

- i. JENNIE, b. April 17, 1878; m. Aug. 30, 1900, George S. Gibbs, of Jamaica Plain.

132. Col. JOHN REUHLIN⁸, son of (*James*⁷, *Isaac*⁶, *Nathaniel*⁵, *Constant*⁴, *Nathaniel*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Rebecca (Miller) Myrick, born Nov. 9, 1841, at Westfield, N. J. Married, Jan. 22, 1867, at Carlton, N. Y., Harriet Augusta Moore, daughter of Henry Ransom and Ann Eliza (Gardner) Moore, of Beloit, Wis.; she born June 4, 1837; died April 16, 1892, at Fort McHenry, Md. John Reuchlin Myrick is Lieutenant Colonel, Artillery Corps, United States Army; was first appointed from New York, Private Co. "B," 13th New York State Militia, Nov. 18, 1861; discharged

Aug. 6, 1861; 2d Lieutenant and 1st Lieutenant 3d Artillery, Nov. 18, 1861; Brevet Captain, Feb. 20, 1864, for gallant and meritorious services in the battle of Olustee, Florida; Brevet Major, Oct. 7, 1864, for gallant and meritorious services in the action on the Newmarket Road, near Richmond, Va.; Captain 38th Infantry, July 28, 1866, declined; Captain 3rd Artillery, Dec. 1, 1872; Major 3rd Artillery, Feb. 12, 1895; Lieutenant Colonel Artillery, Oct. 16, 1899; commanded Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y. Harbor during Spanish American war; with Army of Occupation in Cuba, commanding Cabana Fortress and Moro Castle, Havana, Cuba, Nov. 25, 1899, to Oct. 29, 1900. Children—

- i. HATTIE ANN, b. May 30, 1868, Newport, R. I.
- ii. HELEN MAY, b. May 7, 1872, Charleston, S. C.
- iii. HENRY MOORE, b. Nov. 17, 1873, David's Island, N. Y. Harbor; living in New York City, doing business at No. 80, Broadway.

133. WILLIAM HAWKS (Bullard), son of Charles Hammond and Polly Jewett (Pratt) Bullard, born Dec. 6, 1852, at Swanton, Vt. Married, June 8, 1880, at Watertown, N. Y., Clara Failing, daughter of Walter and Chloe Caroline (Holmes) Failing; she born April 25, 1853, at Watertown, N. Y. She is a descendant of Johann Jost Herkimer, one of the Palatines, and for whom Herkimer county, N. Y., is named. William Hawks Bullard is a jeweler by occupation, and is living and doing business in St. Paul, Minn. Children—

- i. POLLY CAROLINE (Bullard), b. May 2, 1881, Elgin, Ill.
- ii. MARJORIE LOUISE (Bullard), b. Aug. 19, 1883, Watertown, N. Y.
- iii. ELIZABETH MERRICK (Bullard), b. Feb. 18, 1888, St. Paul, Minn.

134. FRANK⁸ (Hinckley), son of Daniel Billings and Mary Ann (Gorham) Hinckley, born July 9, 1844, at Bangor, Me. Married, June 5, 1873, at Burlington, Vt., Frances Isabel Hopkins, daughter of Caspar Thomas and Almira (Burtnell) Hopkins; she born July 23, 1854, at San Francisco, Cal. Her father was a California pioneer (1849); was the president of the first local insurance company ever organized in California; he was the son of Rt. Rev. John Henry Hopkins, first bishop of Vermont. Frank Hinckley has never entered business; his oldest son, Frank Caspar, graduated from Harvard in

1896, and was, in 1898, engaged on the United States geological survey in western New York. The family was living at that date in Bangor, Me., where all the children were born—

- i. FRANK CASPAR (Hinckley), b. July 30, 1874.
- ii. MYRA (Hinckley), b. Nov. 20, 1877.
- iii. HAROLD (Hinckley), b. Oct. 31, 1879.

135. MARY ANN^s (Wheeler), dau. of Daniel and Mary (Hinckley) Wheeler, born Sept. 20, 1827, at Hardwick, Mass. Married, May 11, 1859, Horace B. Chamberlain, of Brewer, Me. They had no children. Horace B. died Dec. 7, 1861. Mary Ann, the widow, was living, 1899, in Bangor, Me., at No. 36 Charles street.

136. ADALINE BILLINGS^s (Wheeler), dau. of Daniel and Mary (Hinckley) Wheeler, born Oct. 24, 1832, at Hardwick, Mass. Married, Jan. 10, 1856, Eben R. Gardner, of Bucksport, Me. They had two children—

- i. ALICE BILLINGS (Gardner), b. June 13, 1857.
- ii. WALTER HINCKLEY (Gardner), b. Aug. 27, 1862; m. June 20, 1888, at Bucksport, Me., Augusta Chapin Swazey, daughter of Captain Joseph Swazey.

137. HARRISON H.^s, son of (*Allen*⁷, *David*⁶, *Isaac*⁵, *John*⁴, *John*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Caroline (Hopkins) Merrick, born Jan. 22, 1841, at Carmel, N. Y. Married, Aug. 15, 1866, at Galion, O., Dell M., daughter of John and Mary Martin; she born May 14, 1840, at Millsboro, O. Harrison H. Merrick was educated in the district school at Carmel; in the fall of 1856 engaged in the jewelry business in New York city. In 1866 moved to St. Louis, Mo., and engaged in same business. In 1878, in order to extend the business, engaged in partnership under the firm name of Merrick, Walsh, Phelps Jewelry Company, in which he remained, conducting a very successful business, until April 25, 1901, when he sold his interest and retired from active business life. He and his wife are members of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., and also of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of St. Louis, where they are now living. Children—

- i. FRED A., b. July 20, 1867, St. Louis, Mo.; m. July 10, 1888, in New York city, Ida Suss; had one son, Allen F., b. June 29, 1889. Fred A. died April 15, 1895, in New York city.

137a. SYLVANUS HAIGHT⁸, son of (*Nehemiah*⁷, *John*⁶, *Isaac*⁵, *John*⁴, *John*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Abigail Delia (Reed) Myrick, born June 5, 1833, at Cold Spring, N. Y. Married, Sept. 12, 1854, at Sherman, N. Y., May Louise, daughter of J. E. and Mary R. Hawley; she born May 27, 1834, at Mina, N. Y.; is still living. Sylvanus Myrick was in the mercantile business in the early part of his life, in New York and Pennsylvania; was one of the early operators of the Pennsylvania oil regions, and later was employed as inspector in the development of oil lands. Was an active politician, his genial good nature making him scores of friends wherever he went. During the last eighteen years of his life he resided upon, and worked the farm upon which his father had settled when he first went to New York. Aug. 19, 1862, he enlisted in Co. "E," 112th New York Infantry; was commissioned first lieutenant; commanded his company nearly all the time until Dec. 19, 1863, when he resigned on account of disability. He died at Sherman, N. Y., June 26, 1895. Children, all born in Sherman—

- i. E. HAWLEY, b. Aug. 1857; d. Sept. 26, 1871.
- ii. ELBERT N., b. Sept. 26, 1859; m. Effie P. Larkin.
- iii. SAMUEL H., b. Jan. 3, 1863; d. April 11, 1881.
- iv. ELMORE R., b. March 24, 1865; m. Nov. 26, 1891, Nellie Farnum.
- v. EMMA LOUISE, b. Jan. 4, 1868; m. Feb. 26, 1890, Frank Titus.
- vi. HAWLEY E., b. May 10, 1872.

137b. ELMORE⁸, son of (*Nehemiah*⁷, *John*⁶, *Isaac*⁵, *John*⁴, *John*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Abigail Delia (Reed) Myrick, born March 10, 1836, at Cold Spring, N. Y. Married, Oct. 18, 1876, at Sherman, N. Y., Martha E., daughter of Moses and Harriet (Woodruff) Dutton; she born Nov. 13, 1847, at Sherman, N. Y. Elmore Myrick and wife are living at Sharpsburg, Pa. Children, all born at Sharpsburg—

- i. HOWARD E., b. Feb. 23, 1878.
- ii. DELBERT DUTTON, b. April 27, 1880; d. July 1, 1881.
- iii. SCOTT EMERSON, b. March 29, 1884.
- iv. HARRIET ABBA, b. Feb. 27, 1887; d. Sept. 1, 1896.
- v. CHESTER ROEBLING, b. Aug. 10, 1889.

137c. CORNELIUS WARREN⁸, son of (*Nehemiah*⁷, *John*⁶, *Isaac*⁵, *John*⁴, *John*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Abigail Delia (Reed) Myrick, born May 31, 1846, at

Chautauqua, N. Y. Married, Oct. 18, 1876, at Sherman, N. Y., Mary Price, daughter of James and Anna (Price) Vincent; she born Jan. 2, 1850, at Sherman, N. Y. Cornelius W. received a common school education; engaged in the mercantile business a portion of his life; also handled real estate to some extent; at present is serving his fourth year as a member of the board of education of the Sherman high school; has been secretary of the board during all that time. Was assignee of the defunct Bank of Sherman, whose business he handled with such discretion and ability that he was enabled to pay its creditors 85 per cent. of their claims. He and his wife are now living at Sherman, N. Y. Children—

- i. JAMES WARREN, b. May 30, 1879; d. March 10, 1880.
- ii. PRESTON REED, b. July 16, 1883, at Sherman, N. Y.; graduated from the Sherman high school with class of 1900; received a diploma from the University of the State of New York, 1901; entered College at Oberlin, O., Sept., 1901.

138. MARY ISABELLE⁸ (Davis), dau. of Richard Montgomery and Esther Eliza (Myrick) Davis, born June 18, 1850, at Blackman Township, Mich. Married, May 15, 1882, at Jackson, Mich., Francis Miller Dille, son of Sidney Hilliard and Candace (Talbot) Dille; he born June 9, 1847, at Euclid, O.; he is descended from a French Huguenot family, his great grandfather, David Dille, settling in Virginia, and coming thence to Ohio. The name was originally spelled "Doille." Children—

- i. IONE CANDACE (Dille), b. March 4, 1883; she is now (1901) in the Cincinnati high school; at the completion of her course there she will enter Leland Stanford University, Palo Alto, Cal.

139. ANTHONY WAYNE⁸ (Abbott), son of George and Lovisa (Merrick) Abbott, born Aug. 2, 1846, at New Haven, Conn. Married, Sept. 3, 1879, at Camden, N. Y., Irene B. Lamb, daughter of Seeley and Hannah (Brodock) Lamb; she born Jan 3, 1851, at Vienna, N. Y. They have one son—

- i. GEORGE LAMB (Abbott), b. Oct. 31, 1887, Camden, N. Y.

140. WALTER WILBERT⁸, son of (*Walter Joseph*⁷, *Joseph*⁶, *Josiah*⁵, *Barnabas*⁴, *Josiah*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Harriet (Broadwell) Merrick, born Aug. 25,

1850, at Seymour, Conn. Married, Oct. 21, 1874, at Pomeroy, O., Jeanette Downie, daughter of William and Susan (Crosbie) Downie; she born June 1, 1852, at Pomeroy, O. He is a lawyer by profession, and is practicing at Pomeroy at this time—1899. Children—

- i. HARRIET KELSEY, b. Dec. 2, 1875.
- ii. ALICE SUSAN, b. Sept. 5, 1879.

141. RICHARD LESTER⁸, son of (*Charles Henry*⁷, *Joseph*⁶, *Josiah*⁵, *Barnabas*⁴, *Joshua*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Myra (King) Merrick, born Dec. 28, 1854, at Cleveland, O. Married, Nov. 27, 1884, at Fitchville, Huron county, O., Essie Eliza Johnson, daughter of Ralph and Eliza (Townsend) Johnson; she born June 26, 1857, at Huron county, O. Richard Lester is by occupation a contracting carpenter and millwright, and is living and doing business in Cleveland, O., in 1900. Children—

- i. IRENE TOWNSEND, b. Dec. 7, 1886, Cleveland, O.

142. JOSEPHINE LUCIA⁸, dau. of (*George Harvey*⁷, *Josiah Harvey*⁶, *Josiah*⁵, *Barnabas*⁴, *Joshua*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Jennette (Davis) Merriek, born April 10, 1844, at Seymour, Conn. Married, May 30, 1862, at New York City, Rev. H. D. Northrup. They are living, 1899, at 1729 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa. Children—

- i. HENRY MERRICK (Northrup), b. May 1863, London, Eng.; d. 1865.
- ii. HERBERT LINCOLN (Northrup), b. Feb. 10, 1866, London, Eng.; m. Feb. 1891, at Philadelphia, Pa., Sara Reeve. Herbert L., is Professor of Anatomy in the Hahnemann Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa.
- iii. MAY (Northrup) b. May 25, 1869, New York City; m. Oct. 1890, at Seymour, Conn., Alfred Hathaway.
- iv. EDWARD RAYMOND (Northrup), b. Dec. 3, 1870, Seymour, Conn.; m. June 1899, at Philadelphia, Pa., Laura Merwarth. Edward R., is a practicing physician in Grand Forks, British Columbia.

143. BERNARD HART⁸, son of (*George Harvey*⁷, *Josiah Harvey*⁶, *Josiah*⁵, *Barnabas*⁴, *Joshua*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Jennette (Davis) Merriek, born July 3, 1847, at Seymour, Conn. Married, Sept. 25, 1877, at Stratford, Conn., Emma E. Pendleton, daughter of Joseph and Eveline Pendleton; she born Sept. 24, 1857,

at Stratford, Conn. Bernard H. is a prosperous merchant, doing business (1899) at Stratford, Conn. Children—

- i. MABEL A., b. April, 1879, Stratford, Conn.
- ii. GEORGE HAROLD, b. Nov. 6, 1881.
- iii. MARY EMMA, b. Jan. 1, 1888.

144. DEETTE AUGUSTA⁸, dau. of (*George Harvey*⁷, *Josiah Harvey*⁶, *Josiah*⁵, *Barnabas*⁴, *Joshua*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Jennette (Davis) Merrick, born June 2, 1851, at Seymour, Conn. Married, 1st, George Fowler; 2d, at Bridgeport, Conn., Frank Sperry. Children—

- i. LOUIS G. (Fowler), b. —.
- ii. ETHEL (Sperry), b. —.

145. FREDERICK LA FOREST⁸, son of (*William*⁷, *Isaac*⁶, *Isaac*⁵, *Isaac*⁴, *Isaac*³, *Stephen*², *William*¹) and Eliza (Perry) Merrick was born in New Bedford, Mass., June 17, 1848. He received his education in his native city, and started on his business career in the crockery store of Samuel Bennett, of New Bedford, afterwards going to Fall River, Springfield and Boston, engaging in the same business. He became, in 1888, the western manager, in Chicago, of the Bradley & Hubbard Manufacturing Company, of Meriden, Conn., one of the largest brass and bronze goods manufacturing establishments in the United States.

He is a descendant through his mother's family of Elder William Brewster and wife Mary, also of Stephen Hopkins, his son Giles and daughter Constance, passengers in the "*Mayflower*," 1620. He also descends from many of the early settlers, active in both military and civil service of the Colony from 1620 down through the Revolutionary War; among them were Thomas Prence, governor of Plymouth Colony for eighteen years, Edmund Freeman, Major John Freeman, Daniel Cole, Thomas Paine, Richard Williams, the "Father of Taunton," and from Seth Allen, his Revolutionary War ancestor. Springing from a line of ancestry that dates from the Colonial times, he has inherited the sturdy, honest principles of his New England fathers. None of his ancestors came to this country later than 1650, so far as is known.

He is a member of the Massachusetts Society in Chicago, Illinois Sons of the American Revolution, and Society of Colonial Wars; in the first two named societies

he has acted in an official capacity for several years. He joined the Masonic order in Springfield, Mass., in 1875, and has always retained his membership in his early lodge. He married, September 17, 1872, Maria E. Barnaby, of Fall River, daughter of Enoch and Lydia (Sanford) Barnaby. She descends from Richard Warren, Francis Cooke and his son John, of the "*Mayflower*," and from a long line of ancestry active in the service of this country. She is a member of the "*Mayflower*" Society in Illinois; a member also of the Vassar Students' Aid Society, in which college she was a student in its early days, and where her daughter was educated in later years. Children—

- i. FLORENCE BARNABY, b. Sept. 29, 1873; graduated at Vassar, 1898.
- ii. HOWARD SANFORD, b. Nov. 3, 1886; d. July 30, 1888.

146. JOSEPH GRAFTON⁸, son of (*William*⁷, *Isaac*⁶, *Isaac*⁵, *Isaac*⁴, *Isaac*³, *Stephen*², *William*¹) and Eliza (Perry) Merrick, born July 20, 1851, at New Bedford, Mass. Married, June 26, 1872, at Springfield, Mass., Mary Lizzie Whitman, daughter of William and Eliza (Mntell) Whitman; she born March 12, 1856, at New Haven, Conn.; died Dec. 21, 1895, at Springfield, Mass. Joseph Grafton is in the wholesale grocery business, and a member of the firm of Sturtevant, Merrick & Co., Springfield, in 1898. Children—

- i. ALICE ETTA, b. Sept. 21, 1872, at Springfield; m. June 9, 1897, S. W. Burns, of Springfield.
- ii. WILLIAM GRANT, b. June 9, 1876; educated in the public schools of Springfield, at the Wesleyan Academy at Wilbraham, and studied under Prof. Edward Rice, at Springfield. Has had experience as a bookkeeper; two years in the newspaper business as reporter; at present (1898) is senior partner in the firm of Merrick & Brown, retail shoe dealers, Springfield, Mass.
- iii. FRED GRAFTON, b. March 2, 1879.
- iv. EDWARD PERRY, b. Dec. 31, 1881.
- v. CARL WESLEY, b. Aug. 2, 1884.
- vi. RUTH CARRIE, b. Feb. 2, 1892.

147. CHLOE (Langford), dau. of George and Chloe (Sweeting) Langford, born at Utica, N. Y. Married James Wickes Taylor, son of James and Maria (Wickes) Taylor. Their children, born in New York state and Ohio, are—

152. i. MARY LANGFORD (Taylor), b. ——.
 ii. HELEN ANTOINETTE (Taylor), b. ——.
 iii. ALICE (Taylor), b. ——.
 iv. HARRIET BRACE (Taylor), b. ——.
 v. ELIZABETH (Taylor), b. ——.

148. MARY SMITH⁸, dau. of (*Edward Edes*⁷, *Lot*⁶, *Josiah*⁵, *Josiah*⁴, *William*³, *Joseph*², *William*¹) and Adelaide R. (Hamilton) Myrick, born Aug. 14, 1869, at Vassalboro, Me. Married, June 18, 1896, at Augusta, Me., by the Rev. E. E. Newbert, William J. A. Collins, of Hartford, Conn.; he son of Maurice and Ann Collins, born March 2, 1867. Mr. Collins is manager of the Augusta, Me., Beef Company. Children—

- i. EDWARD MYRICK (Collins), b. Sept. 29, 1897.
 ii. WILLIAM STURTEVANT (Collins), b. Jan. 23, 1901.

149. EDWARD MERRILL⁸, son of (*James Howe*⁷, *Josiah*⁶, *Josiah*⁵, *Josiah*⁴, *William*³, *Joseph*², *William*¹) and Mary Converse (Merrill) Merrick, born Nov. 6, 1857, at Dorchester, Mass. Married, April 15, 1884, at Boston, Mass., by the Rev. Charles Lombard, Bessie Everett Botume, daughter of John and Elizabeth Augusta (Lord) Botume, of Wyoming, Mass.: she born July 16, 1863, at Wyoming, Mass.; is living, 1899, at Dorchester, Mass., where he is in the mercantile business with his father, James Howe Merrick, at Tignish, P. E. I., in manufacture of canned goods. Children—

- i. JAMES HOWE, b. June 20, 1885, Wyoming, Mass.
 ii. JOHN BOTUME, b. July 25, 1887, Tignish, P. E. I.
 iii. ROGER MERRILL, b. March 8, 1889, Boston, Mass.
 iv. RACHAEL, b. Feb. 24, 1891, Wyoming, Mass.
 v. FRANKLIN LORD, b. Feb. 16, 1892, Tignish, P. E. I.
 vi. ELIZABETH BOTUME, b. June 7, 1893, Tignish; d. Nov. 16, 1893.

150. LOUISE MYRICK⁸ (Ford), dau. of Benjamin F. and Arlitta Bryant (Myrick) Ford, born March 11, 1867, at Newcastle, Me. Married, June 10, 1896, at Newcastle, Me., by Rev. Rupert B. Matthews, William Defranshaw, son of William and Sarah Elizabeth (Lewis) Lynch. William D. Lynch is in the grocery business in Damariscotta, Me. His father, William Lynch, was born in Newcastle, Me., May 26, 1830, and died there Oct. 4, 1872. In 1849 he went to California, and was there engaged in mining for five years. By the caving in of the mine in which he was working he sustained

fractures of both bones of leg, and other injuries; two companions working with him were killed. He returned to Newcastle and engaged in mercantile pursuits, and brick making. He also followed the sea for some years. His wife, Sarah E. Lewis, was born in Boothbay, Me., July 27, 1834, and is still living. Children of William D. and Louise Ford—

- i. Daughter, b. April 5, 1897; d. same day.
- ii. MURIEL MYRICK (Lynch), b. March 23, 1899.
- iii. WILLIAM FRANKLIN (Lynch), b. July 16, 1900.
- iv. JOSIAH MYRICK (Lynch), b. Sept. 22, 1901.

NINTH GENERATION.

151. SADIE E.⁹, dau. of (*Seth Butler*⁸, *Seth Butler*⁷, *Joseph*⁶, *Giles*⁵ (?), *Thomas*⁴, *Stephen*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Cornelia C. (Myrick) Myrick, born Jan. 23, 1874, at Bristow, Ia. Married, April 19, 1896, at Bristow, Ia., Joseph J. Goelz; he born Jan. 5, 1873; he is a blacksmith by occupation, and is living (1899) at Mason City, Ia. Children—

- i. VIDA C. (Goelz), b. July 6, 1897.

152. MARY LANGFORD⁹ (Taylor), dau. of James Wickes and Chloe (Langford) Taylor; born ——. Married Charles L., son of Isaac and Hannah (Snow) Alden. They are living (1899) at Troy, N. Y.; they have a summer residence at Little Compton, R. I. Children—

- i. ANTOINETTE SPENCER (Alden), b. ——.
- ii. MARY CURRAN (Alden), b. ——; d. at eight years.
- iii. JOHN GALE (Alden), b. ——; d. at three years.
- iv. CHLOE SWEETING (Alden), b. ——; d. at fourteen months.
- v. JOHN GALE (Alden), b. ——.
- vi. LANGFORD TAYLOR (Alden), b. ——.
- vii. CHARLES SNOW (Alden), b. ——.

JOHN MIRICK, OF CHARLESTOWN.

FIRST GENERATION.

The deductions noted below regarding the probable origin of John Mirick, of Charlestown, were made by Rev. Edward A. Mirick, of this branch, from family traditions, historical gleanings from Burke's Landed Gentry, "Doon's Visitation of Pembrokeshire," edited by Sir Samuel Rhys Meyrick, and from other sources. The date of birth of Rt. Rev. Roland Merrick is historical; the other dates are based upon a computation of 33 years, to the generation, which in actual comparison of a long line of Miricks, has been found to hold good. While many of the conclusions are reached by deduction, nothing is stated which might not reasonably be considered as not only possible, but very probable. His deductions are as follows—

First generation. MEURIC *ap* Llewellyn, Captain of the guard at the coronation of Henry VIII, April 15, 1509. His will is dated 1538. His castle, at Bodorgan, Wales, (Anglesey) is still in the Meyrick family. Burke's Peerage is authority for this ancestor of the Merrick family.

Second generation. Rt. Rev. ROLAND MERRICK, second son of Meuric *ap* Llewellyn, born 1505 at Llangadwaladr, Wales. His mother was Margaret, daughter of Roland, Rector of Aberffraw, Anglesey, Wales. He was made Bishop of Bangor, which office he held from 1559 to 1563, when he died. Bangor is in North Wales, just across the narrow strait, (Menai Strait) which separates the Island of Anglesey from the main land. During his incumbency of the Bishopric he had his younger brother, Rev. Edmund Merrick, L. L. D., as his arch-deacon. According to "Doon's Visitations" Rev. Edmund was the 7th and youngest son of Meuric *ap* Llewellyn.

Second generation. Rev. JOHN MERRICK, 5th son of Meuric, born about 1513, was Rector of Llandegai (Llandachya, *Burke*). Llandegai is just outside of Bangor, about 1½ miles north. Llanleschid is 5 miles south of Bangor. Rev. Reynault Merrick, a younger brother of Rev. John Merrick, was Rector of Llanleschid. The family of Rev. Edmund Merrick became extinct in the 18th century. It is said that Rev. John Merrick was first in the navy which he left to enter the ministry. He left three recorded children, to wit:—William, who became a minister, and was afterwards Rector of St. David's, Pembrokeshire; Owain, a minister at Llangylle; and Maud, who married a Powell.

Third Generation. Rev. WILLIAM MERRICK, son of Rev. John Merrick, born about 1546; nephew of Rt. Rev. Roland Merrick, Bishop of Bangor. Rev. William was at Llanleschid, where he may have been born. Upon the death of his uncle, Bishop of Bangor, Roland, he was transferred to another living, in the south, *i. e.*, to Morfil, in Pembrokeshire. He was Rector of St. Davids, a little fishing village on St. Bride's Bay, in the extreme south-west part of Wales at the western end, or mouth, of Bristol Channel. "Morfil," in Welsh, signifies "Whale," which is indicative of the occupation of the inhabitants of St. Davids, who depended very largely upon the fishing for their subsistence. This occupation bred sailors, and among the descendants of the west coast Merricks were many bold and able seamen. It is said of Pembrokeshire that it is the least Welsh of all the Welsh counties, owing to the planting at an early time of a Flemish colony on its shores, which was antagonistic to the Welsh manner of living and thinking.

Fourth Generation. JOHN, *i. e.*, "Sion,"—*Welsh*, son of Rev. William Merrick, born about 1579, probably at St. Davids, Pembrokeshire, where his father was Rector. Nothing further than the fact that he was the son of Rev. William Merrick is at this time known of John. It is assumed here that he was the father of the four brothers who came to New England from Bristol, England, in the ship "*James*," in the spring of 1636. This is pure assumption, as no record of John's children has as yet been found; but the fact that in several families of the American Merricks there is a tradition that the father of the immigrants was named John, the similarity of the family (given) names; the fact that they sailed from Bristol, which is the nearest prominent sea-port to St. Davids; the fact that one of the brothers, James, was a fish-packer, and another, John, a block-maker, occupations common among the sea-faring population of St. Davids, lend strong presumptive evidence to the assumption.

Fifth Generation.	WILLIAM, b. 1603.	} Assumed to have been sons of JOHN MERRICK, of St. Davids.
	JAMES, b. 1612.	
	JOHN, b. 1614.	
	THOMAS, b. 1620.	

It has been suggested, and there seems to be good ground for the suggestion, that the John Mirick, who had a grant of land at Hingham in 1637 (see following pages), and who died at Roxbury, June 25, 1650, leaving a widow, Elizabeth, was the father of the four brothers of Charlestown, and that he was the son of the Rev. William Merrick, of St. Davids, Pembrokeshire. This is one of the questions which must be settled by later historians of the Merrick family. This writer bequeaths this, with many other unsolved riddles, to the successor

whom he hopes and believes will some time revise, correct, and enlarge the present work.

Miss Henrietta Amelia Mirick, daughter of Charles Edward⁷, visited Wales in June 1901, and spent a day or two at Bodorgan, Anglesey, the seat of the ancient Meyricks, which is still in the family, at present represented by Sir George Meyrick. The following is taken from her journal of the visit, written at the time:

BODORGAN, Meyrick Arms Hotel, June 22, 1901.

Here we are in the town of our ancestors, standing, or sitting rather, on their own estate which we have spent the day in looking over and as yet have barely seen.

To begin with, we had an uphill ride in the face of the wind most of the way from Bangor, twelve miles, so it was late yesterday afternoon when we reached the little hamlet of Bodorgan. The sign on this inn at once attracted our attention and we decided to stay here till morning.

The village itself consists of little more than the railway station, the post office, a small shop or two, two inns, and the always picturesque stone cottages of the tenants of the estate which indeed dot the landscape as far as one can see.

We have a delightfully big comfortable room here at the Meyrick Arms, which belongs to the estate, and excellent service in every way. To our great disappointment we find that the Meyrick family are at their town residence in Hinton, but we have seen the housekeeper, Miss Compton, a very pleasant, middle-aged woman who has been with them 37 years. Through her kindness we were shown all over the house, gardens and conservatories.

It is a lovely place, finer and more extensive by far than I had imagined. All the country for miles around belongs to the estate, and there must be hundreds of acres in the grounds and pleasure gardens for we were told at the inn that the rent-roll is at least £60,000 annually.

Yesterday, on leaving the Meyrick Arms, we came first to a beautiful little church built by one of the family and attended by them and their tenants. Further on is the outer lodge which forms the entrance to the grounds.

Whenever one sees woodland in Great Britain it is not a sign of uncultivated land, as with us, but of the pleasure grounds surrounding some gentleman's estate. So in this case. Entering the gate by the lodge we followed the winding road for perhaps half a mile, bordered by hawthorne hedges and with stately trees close beyond as far as one could see. Then the second lodge and other gates and more of the same beautiful road, hedge, trees and mossy banks for another mile, and we were in sight of the house, a massive stone building, largely overgrown with ivy, and containing a large number of immense rooms.

We introduced ourselves to Miss Compton and found her delightfully cordial, at once insisting on bringing us refreshments, sending a maid with us all through the house, and later sending for the head gardener to show us the grounds and gardens.

It was not a favorable time to see the interior of the house, as the carpets were up and the furniture and pictures were swathed in linen coverings, but we saw enough to enable us to

imagine the rest. It is a two story house with many additions and broad piazzas, all of stone. The tower in the inner angle is the oldest part. It is turreted and dates back more than a thousand years. The hall is immense, with hard wood floor, and a fine, broad, marble staircase.

On the wall facing the main entrance is carved the coat of arms, and just below hangs the two-handled sword of Llewellyn, the founder of the house, with which he fought at Bosworth on the side of Henry VII. Passing through into the library on our right we found massive mahogany furniture and walls lined with well filled bookcases, while above these were fine oil paintings, many of them family portraits of beautiful women and courtly men.

Down stairs there are an immense dining room, sitting room, morning room, drawing rooms, billiard room, Miss Compton's private sitting room and other apartments, besides the library, the hall, and all the kitchens and store rooms.

Up stairs is an endless array of bedrooms, each with its private dressing room adjoining. Here also are the day and night nurseries, and the governess' and nurse's rooms, besides others. The ceilings in all the rooms are very high, but do not seem unduly so because of the size of the rooms. Her ladyship's room, overlooking the Menai Straits, is of course the finest of all. It is circular in shape, directly over the large drawing room, and just the same size. The whole front of it is occupied by the big bow window.

Nearly all the furniture in the house is of rich old mahogany, beautifully polished, and dark and lustrous with age. Every bed room has a large wardrobe of this wood, as large again as an ordinary closet, and with a fine pier glass set in the front and reaching to the floor.

In one of the rooms is the richly caparisoned saddle used by one of the family in the Napoleonic wars. The side-board in the dining room is filled with rare china, one set of which once belonged to Napoleon.

Outside of the house one needs a guide to keep from getting lost. We visited first the aviary, containing numbers of doves, a large owl, many canaries and other birds, then made our way through the clearings and labyrinth of wood paths, past charming brooks and a little lake, down to the stone bath house on the banks of the Irish Sea, on which one side of the estate borders. Here is a fine stone pier at which their coal is landed, shipped by steamer directly from Liverpool.

We were loath to tear ourselves away from the woods and water, but the gardens called us also, and these were equally hard to leave when we were once there. It would be difficult to name a shrub or flower which does not grow to perfection in these gardens. Fuchsia and heliotrope trees, roses of every size and hue, myrtle, rhododendron, azalea, and even the old fashioned flowers, sweet William, phlox, petunia, cox-comb, larkspur, and many others. In the greenhouses were carnations larger than one's hand, whole buildings of palms and smilax and ferns, and hundreds of young plants just potted for the winter.

All the fruits except apples, strawberries, cherries and other hardy varieties were growing under cover, carefully trained to the best advantage, and all loaded with the most delicious products of nature and art. We walked under clusters of grapes more than

a foot in length that would challenge comparison with the famed grapes of Eschol, and just beginning to ripen; past muskmelons as large as one's head, clinging against the wall, one can not imagine how, for they must have been very heavy. The figs were especially interesting, as they were the first we had ever seen growing, but they were not ripe enough to taste.

Our Bodorgan cousins are evidently fonder of vegetables than many of their compatriots, for almost everything in that line was growing lustily in the kitchen gardens,—peas, beans, radishes, lettuce, cucumbers, squash, potatoes, cauliflower, and all the other staples and luxuries. Immense strawberries and cherries were ripening also in close proximity. Altogether the gardens and greenhouses cover acres of ground, and it would take hours, if not days, to see them in detail. We had to content ourselves with a hasty glance through a few of the most important for it was Saturday, and we had to get back to Bangor for Sunday, which is emphatically a day of rest over here.

The views from the house are charming. In front a series of terraces and gently rolling ground lead to the arm of the Irish Sea which borders the estate on the east. Away beyond, as far as the eye can reach, is the dim outline of the Snowdon Mountains, extending along the entire eastern and southern horizon line. The winding driveway approaches the mansion from the north, and to the west are the park and gardens.

There are large pheasant preserves on the estate, a deer park of 150 or 175 deer, and large dairy and stable accommodations, none of which we had time to visit. Between 30 and 40 men are kept constantly at work on the grounds and park, and one would think it would require at least that number to keep everything in the faultless condition in which we found it. Not a loose stick or stone was anywhere to be seen, or the slightest hint of any kind of disorder.

There were but three house servants left with Miss Compton, all the rest being with the family in Hinton, or in charge of the two or three other residences owned by the family, and which, we gathered, are equal to the ancestral halls in magnificence if not in point of interest.

The present baronet, Sir George Meyrick, was born in 1855, and, if one may judge from photographs, has a charming wife and four fine children. George, the heir presumptive, is sixteen, and is now at Eton preparing for Oxford. Eva and Mary come next, and then a lovely little boy of five, Richard, whom any one would love instinctively. I liked all their faces, clean, clear-cut, high bred, and intelligent. The relation between them and their tenantry seem peculiarly close, and it is delightful to hear the affectionate way in which every member of the family is spoken of by the people outside. The landlady at the inn told us many interesting stories of them which were supplemented by Miss Compton."

Miss Mabel McDuffee, who accompanied Miss Mirick on the visit to Bodorgan, says, in speaking of the portraits of the family:

"They are all fine-looking, sweet and attractive. Sir George has a strong, straight profile, like most of his ancestors, and little Dick is a darling no one could help falling in love with.

Down at the Meyrick Arms, by the way, is a large painting of the late Sir Fuller Meyrick, uncle of the present Sir George, and head of the house before him. It is a picture one would turn to many times to look at—benevolent, cultured, half-sad, with the clear brown eyes, straight nose and firm mouth that mark the other portraits. Sir Fuller never married; is it not strange?"

1. The compilation of the record of JOHN MIRICK¹, third of the four brothers who came from Bristol, England in the ship "*James*" in 1636, and who was born in Wales in 1614, has involved more research to determine his identity, and that of his children, and has developed more perplexing questions calling for settlement, than that of all the others combined. Some of the questions raised have not been settled. The early records of Charlestown contain entries made under the head of John Mirick, which can only be accounted for by the assumption that there were two John Miricks, immigrants at about the same time from the old country. This is possible, and in the light of the records seems very probable; in that case it might be assumed that they were father and son, or cousins. But after assuming that such was the case, there arise in the records questions which are still unsolvable in the light of any evidence now extant. The compiler assumes, in agreement with Miss Henrietta Amelia Mirick, of Boston, a descendant from John Mirick, that *our* John Mirick married Hopestill —, in Charlestown in 1641, about five years after his arrival in this country. The date of Hopestill's death is not on record, but she was alive in 1669, and was then admitted to the church in Charlestown as the wife of John Mirick, and her age was given as fifty years. She certainly could not have been the mother of any John of marriageable age in 1650 or 1655. We have the birth of her son John in 1655, her fifth child; he married Elizabeth Trowbridge Feb. 9, 1682, and died July 11, 1706.

The history of Hingham has the following, relating to a John Mirick, *what* one is an open question:

"John Mirick had a grant of land in Hingham in 1637; he had a son John, and probably a widow Elizabeth, who died at Roxbury ²⁵/₆ / 1650. John died July 2, 1647. In 1649, ¹³/₁₀, Elizabeth Morick of Roxbury granted unto Thos. Thaxter of Hingham, in consideration of xvij-pounds sterling by him paid, twenty Acres and halfe of Arable meadow and pasture being in Hingham, six Acres thereof arabel abutting on the sea, lyeing betweene the lands of John Palmer & Samuel Parker, one peace of

vpland of ten acres abutting () Waymouth River neere to John () meadow, one acre and halfe of meadow butting on the sea betweene Widdow Cutler & Thomas Joslins vpland, and foure acres planting land butting on the sea, & Thomas Hewitts land on the side thereof, and this by an absolute deed of sale with Warranty, dated and acknowledged before Tho. Dudley dept. GOv."

There is no record to be found of the marriage of John Mirick to an Elizabeth who died a widow June 25, 1650. The most reasonable explanation is that such John Mirick was married in England or Wales.

Again, the records of Charlestown have the following—

"1655, — John Mirick and Elizabeth Wyborne, daughter of Thomas Wyborne of Boston, married by Captain Humphrey Atherton, at Cambridge, 3rd day, 2nd mo."

This still further complicates matters, as, while we have found an Elizabeth who marries a John Mirick, the date of her marriage is five years later than the death of the widow Elizabeth Morick (Mirick) of Hingham, which took place June 25, 1650.

The John Mirick whom we assume to have been the brother of James, was born in Wales in 1614. Was admitted a citizen of Charlestown, Feb. 14, 1641. He was a cooper and block-maker by occupation. As stated by the surveyor's field notes, he had a shop of his own on the water front in Charlestown. The records say of it:

"1670—Streets surveyed.

"There is a way to low-water mark, issuing out of Fish street, and passeth on betweene John Larkius and the shop improv'd by John Mirick, down by Joshua Teel's Salt-house—the way betweene Mirick & Larkin is thirty-seven foote, and betweene the Salt-house and the wharfe is twelve foote."

He was probably possessed of considerable property. He died Feb. 15, 1678-9. His will was proved 1678-9, and his estate was administered by his brother James, of Newbury, who appears to have also retained a dwelling in Charlestown. The will cannot be found, and an official and definite mention of his children is therefore lost to his historians. The best judgment of the compiler of this history assumes that the names of the children mentioned in the Charlestown records and Wyman's "Genealogies of Charlestown," as given below, are correct. He is open to correction if other and better evidence is ever developed. The children so named were—

- i. HOPESTILL, b. Feb. 20, 1642-3; m. Richard Rosmorgan, Oct. 7, 1664; d. Feb. 14, 1691.
- 2. ii. BENJAMIN, b. June 22, 1644; m. Sarah Orton, of Charlestown.
- iii. HANNAH, b. —, 164—; m. John Walker, Aug. 1, 1673; d. March 21, 1716.
- iv. JAMES, b. died young.
- 3. v. JOHN, b. 1655; m. Elizabeth Trowbridge, Feb. 9, 1682; d. July 11, 1706.
- vi. SARAH, b. May 1, 1657; m. Thomas Chapman, 1675.
- vii. MERCY, b. Dec. 30, 1658; m. John Mousall, April 24, 1695.
- viii. ABIGAIL, b. Feb. 1660; m. Joseph Allen, of Sudbury.
- ix. JOSEPH, b. —; m. Sarah. —.
- x. AMATHIA, b. —; m. Abel Benjamin.
- xi. MARY, b. —; m. — Devoy.

SECOND GENERATION.

2. BENJAMIN², son of (*John*¹) and Hopestill Mirick, born April 22, 1644, at Charlestown, Mass. Married Sarah Orton. It is recorded that "Sarah, wife of Benjamin Mirick, long absent at sea, petitioned for license to keep an inn." She died Feb. 14, 1690-1. Benjamin married, 2nd, Elizabeth Wyer, prior to 1694-5; she as widow admitted to church June 19, 1726. Benjamin Mirick was bound to Henry Kemble, blacksmith, for nine years from Dec. 6, 1657, he being then thirteen years old. He was a tailor in 1678; mariner 1701. He died prior to 1726, as his wife Elizabeth was then called a widow. Children—

- i. BENJAMIN, b. Jan. 30, 1674; d. —.
- ii. SARAH, b. Sept. 21, 1678.
- iii. BENJAMIN, b. Sept. 16, 1686.
- iv. MARY, b. April 7, 1689; d. Sept. 23, 1690.
- v. NATHANIEL, b. May 23, 1696.
- 4. vi. EDWARD, b. July 4, 1700.

3. JOHN², son of (*John*¹) and Hopestill Mirick, born 1655, at Charlestown, Mass. Married Elizabeth Trowbridge, Feb. 9, 1682, at Newton, Mass.; she born Oct. 12, 1660; was daughter of Deacon James Trowbridge, who was born in Dorchester, Mass., 1636, and died May 22, 1717. He was son of Thomas Trowbridge, of Taunton, England, who settled in Dorchester about 1634. Thomas was in New Haven, Conn., 1637. He returned to England, where he died 1672. Elizabeth died 1734, at Newton, Mass., aged 74 years. John Mirick was a

tanner by trade; he was admitted Freeman of Watertown July 21, 1685. Bond, in history of Watertown, says that John Mirick, of Newton, was killed by Indians in Groton, Mass., July 21, 1706. Paige, in history of Cambridge, says that John Mirick was a soldier. Both of these references may have been to another John, but may have referred to this one. His will, dated April 29, 1706, says: "Being weak in body, under a languishing sickness," names his brothers-in-law, Jonathan Fuller and Richard Ward, and his kinsman, Thomas Wiswall, his executors; gives directions about bringing up his small children. His estate was valued at £384. 15s. 7d. He is reported to have died July 11, 1706, at Newton. He may have been killed by Indians at that date, as claimed by Bond, but he probably died at home, in his bed. His children, born at Newton, were—

- i. THANKFUL, b. April 24, 1685; m. Jonathan Woodward, June 8, 1720; d. Feb., 1744.
- ii. REBECCA, b. April 20, 1687; m. James Livermore, of Weston, Oct. 5, 1718; he d. Aug. 20, 1720; she m. 2nd, Joseph Patterson, Nov. 19, 1724. (Bond's history of Watertown.)
5. iii. SAMUEL, b. March 1, 1690-1; m. May 14, 1718, Mary Stratton; m. 2nd, Susan Coolidge, 1741; d. April 29, 1749.
- iv. SARAH, b. May 6, 1692; m. Captain Jonathan Fuller, of Newton, Oct. 3, 1717; d. Sept. 21, 1772.
6. v. JOHN, b. Nov. 30, 1694; m. Abigail Harrington, July 17, 1718; d. March 7, 1764.
- vi. MARGARET, b. Oct., 1695; m. William Whitney, of Watertown, (his second wife) April 25, 1717; he b. —; d. Feb. 28, 1777-8, at Watertown; they lived at Groton, Mass., until 1720, when they moved to Plainfield, Conn.
7. vii. JAMES, b. Oct. 26, 1696; m. Mary Woolson, Oct. 20, 1725; d. Oct. 1774.
- viii. DEBORAH, b. 1698; m. Oct. 28, 1718.
- ix. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 1699; m. Benoni Woodward, Nov. 1716; d. 1745.
- x. ELISHA, b. March 5, 1701.
- xi. LYDIA, b. July 7, 1704; m. James Cheeney, Sr. 1732; d. Nov. 23, 1766.

THIRD GENERATION.

4. EDWARD³, son of (*Benjamin*², *John*¹) and Elizabeth (Wyer) Mirick, born July 4, 1700, at Charlestown, Mass. Married, Nov. 10, 1724, at Charlestown, Mary Sweetser; she admitted to church March 24, 1727-8; died Oct. 5, 1765. Edward was a cabinet maker; the

date of his death is not found on record. Their children, all born in Charlestown, were—

- i. EDWARD, b. Sept. 12, 1725; d. Sept. 8, 1745.
8. ii. BENJAMIN, b. Feb., 1727; m. Ann Hopkins, Dec., 1749.
- iii. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 30, 1729; m. Henry Goold.
- iv. MARY, b. Nov. 12, 1734.
- v. NATHANIEL, b. Oct. 9, 1743; d. May 30, 1744.
- vi. SARAH, b. Oct. 4, 1744; d. Sept. 23, 1745.

5. SAMUEL³, son of (*John*², *John*¹) and Elizabeth (Trowbridge) Mirick, born March 1, 1690, at Newton, Mass. Married, May 14, 1718, Mary Stratton, of Watertown, Mass.; she died and Samuel married, 2nd, Susan Coolidge, 1741. He died April 29, 1749, aged 59 years. Children—

9. i. SAMUEL, b. April 21, 1719; m. Hannah Coolidge, 1741.
- ii. MARY, b. July 15, 1721; m. Samuel Smith, Nov., 1738.
- iii. SARAH, b. Dec. 19, 1722; m. Ichabod Robinson, 1744.
- iv. ESTHER, b. Feb. 27, 1725; m. Samuel Mason, 1745.
- v. ANNA, b. Aug. 3, 1729.
- vi. ELIZABETH, b. March 20, 1732; d. 1744.
- vii. ABIGAIL, b. Dec. 23, 1734; m. George Ward, Jan., 1755-6.
- viii. HANNAH, b. Sept. 17, 1738; d. 1744.
- ix. LYDIA, b. Jan. 7, 1740-1; d. 1744.
10. x. JONATHAN, b. after 1719.

6. JOHN³, son of (*John*², *John*¹) and Elizabeth (Trowbridge) Mirick, born Nov. 3, 1693, at Newton, Mass. Married, July 17, 1718, at Watertown, Mass., Abigail Harrington; she born March 1, 1689; died Oct. 20, 1753. John, the father, died March 7, 1764. Children—

- i. ABIGAIL, b. April 10, 1719; m. Samuel Abbott, of Sudbury; published Nov. 18, 1737.
- ii. ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 16, 1720; m. April 6, 1737, Nathaniel Stimson.
11. iii. JOHN, b. Nov. 18, 1722; m. Feb. 29, 1748, Keziah Stratton.
- iv. REBEKAH, b. Feb. 16, 1724; m. May 16, 1744, James Stimson; d. July 17, 1745, in childbirth.
- v. MARY, b. —; m. Abbott.
- vi. JERUSA, b. Dec. 10, 1729; never married.

7. JAMES³, son of (*John*², *John*¹) and Elizabeth (Trowbridge) Mirick, born Oct. 26, 1696, at Newton, Mass. Married, Oct. 20, 1725, Mary Woolson; she died at Templeton, Mass., Sept. 13, 1780. James was dis-

missed from Groton church to Weston, June 24, 1724; he died at Weston, Oct. 26, 1774. Children—

- i. SUSANNA, b. Aug. 5, 1726; m. July 25, 1750, Deacon Thomas Upham; he b. June 30, 1718, Charlestown; d. Oct. 1780, Weston; Susanna d. Jan. 22, 1772, Weston.
12. ii. CALEB, b. Sept. 30, 1728; m. Oct. 17, 1754, Eunice Jones.
- iii. MARY, b. May 27, 1731; m. April 11, 1754, John Warren; he b. March 2, 1733.
13. iv. JAMES, b. Jan. 6, 1733; m. May 27, 1762, Dorothy Fairbanks.
14. v. ELISHA, b. Sept. 13, 1735; m. Jan. 6, 1762, Persis Moore.
15. vi. ISAAC, b. Aug. 7, 1738; m. June 1, 1769, Lydia Brewer; d. July 24, 1821.
- vii. JOSIAH, b. Jan. 19, 1740-1; m. Dec. 7, 1772, Ruth Norcross; she b. Sept. 3, 1742, Watertown; d. June 15, 1790.

FOURTH GENERATION.

8. BENJAMIN⁴, son of (*Edward*³, *Benjamin*², *John*¹) and Mary (Sweetser) Myrick, born Feb. 20, 1727, at Charlestown, Mass. Married, Dec., 1749, Ann Hopkins, at Charlestown, and died within three years, as Ann Myrick was admitted to the church as a widow, March 4, 1753. She died Sept. 16, 1796, of "palsie," aged 70 years. He was a cooper by trade. They had but one child—

16. i. BENJAMIN, b. Sept. 3, 1750; m. July 1, 1780, Martha Bodge.

9. SAMUEL⁴, son of (*Samuel*³, *John*², *John*¹) and Mary (Stratton) Mirick, born April 21, 1719, at Newton, Mass. Married, 1741, at Newton, Mass., Hannah Coolidge. He died 1744; there were seven deaths in the Mirick family, in Newton, in that year. Samuel and Hannah had one child—

- i. ABIJAH, b. Feb. 10, 1742; d. 1744.

10. JONATHAN⁴, son of (*Samuel*³, *John*², *John*¹) and Mary (Stratton) Mirick, born after 1719, at Newton, Mass. Married, Oct. 26, 1749, at Waltham, Mass., Abigail Brown; she died 1813. Jonathan Mirick served with the "Minute Men" at Lexington and Concord. Date of his death is not known. Children—

- i. MARY, b. Aug. 10, 1750, at Newton.
- ii. ABIGAIL, b. Nov. 6, 1751.
- iii. ANNA, b. Feb. 17, 1753; m. John Seaver, of Cambridge, 1783
- iv. SUSANNAH, b. March 4, 1756; m. May 10, 1783, at Watertown, Richard Everett.
- v. HANNAH, b. June 1, 1757.
- 17. vi. SAMUEL, b. Feb. 6, 1759, Newton; m. 1784, Martha Brewer.
- vii. JONATHAN, b. May 31, 1761; m. a Providence, R. I., girl, and went there to live.
- viii. PATTY, b. —.

11. JOHN⁴, son of (*John*³, *John*², *John*¹) and Abigail (Harrington) Mirick, born Nov. 18, 1722, at Weston, Mass. Married, Feb. 29, 1748, Keziah Stratton, of Waltham, Mass. Children, all born at Weston, Mass.—

- i. LYDIA, b. May 15, 1749; m. Nov. 29, 1769, Phineas Upham.
- ii. JOSEPH, b. March 10, 1751; d. Jan. 11, 1753.
- 18. iii. EPHRAIM, b. Feb. 23, 1753; m. Oct. 26, 1775, Deborah Gleason.
- iv. ABIGAIL, b. March 17, 1755; m. March 5, 1778, Elias Bigelow.
- v. STEPHEN, b. April 24, 1757; m. — Griffin.
- vi. EUNICE, b. May 7, 1759; m. Isaac Hartwell, of Princeton.
- 19. vii. JOHN, b. Aug. 5, 1763; m. Lois Hobbs, of Princeton.
- 20. viii. SALLY (Sarah), b. Aug. 14, 1763; m. James Wilder, of Sterling.
- ix. LUCY, b. —, 1765; m. 1st, Samuel Richardson; 2nd, Wm. Everett; d. 1850.

12. CALEB⁴, son of (*James*³, *John*², *John*¹) and Mary (Woolsom) Mirick, born Sept. 30, 1728, at Watertown, Mass. Married, Oct. 17, 1754, Eunice Jones, of Weston; she born Oct. 17, 1756; died Nov. 3, 1794. They were married at Watertown, but soon moved to Rutland, where their children were born; Caleb, the father, died Dec. 30, 1803, at Rutland. Children—

- i. JOSEPH, b. Dec. 3, 1755; d. Dec. 4, 1755.
- ii. SAMUEL, b. May 18, 1758; d. Dec. 3, 1806; unmarried.
- iii. EUNICE, b. Aug. 31, 1759; d. Aug. 20, 1800; m. Jan. 24, 1792, Ephraim Russell, of Stow; he b. 1750; d. Oct. 28, 1814.
- iv. ELISHA, b. —.
- v. SALLY, b. April 6, 1763; d. Aug. 6, 1826; m. Jan. 1782, David Hapgood; he b. May 12, 1751; d. July 3, 1829.
- vi. LUCINDA, b. April 25, 1766; d. Dec. 7, 1834; m. April 3, 1791, John Doknet (?) of Princeton; he b. May 25, 1766; d. July 1, 1818.

- vii. POLLY, b. April 29, 1768; d. July 24, 1832; m. July 1, 1794, Aaron Kimball, of Sterling; he b. July 24, 1756.
- viii. FIDELIA, b. May 25, 1770; d. —; m. 1st Joseph Holden, of Rutland, Dec. 4, 1791; he b. Sept. 28, 1864; d. Dec. 23, 1798; m. 2nd, Joel Holden, Feb. 21, 1800; he b. Nov. 30, 1772; d. March 17, 1856.
- ix. CALEB, b. Sept. 13, 1772; d. Oct. 3, 1841; m. Lydia Gregory, Jan. 1, 1800; she b. April 1, 1778; d. June 17, 1843.

13. JAMES⁴, son of (*James*³, *John*², *John*¹) and Mary (Woolson) Mirick, born Jan. 6, 1733. Married, May 27, 1762, Dorothy Fairbanks; she born 1738; died Dec. 25, 1802, at Princeton, Mass. James was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and died Dec. 5, 1777, of camp distemper, brought on by the unhealthful conditions of camp life. (Note.—The sequence of the children given below is as received by the compiler, and may not be correct as to order of birth; it is very likely that James, born Nov. 19, 1771, was fifth or sixth in order of birth, instead of second as given.) The children were—

- 21. i. EPHRAIM, b. —; m. Cata Holden.
- 22. ii. JAMES, b. Nov. 19, 1771; m. 1st, Dec. 24, 1795, Esther Coye; 2d, Mrs. Abby Lewis.
- iii. DOROTHY, b. —; m. 1st, — Garfield; one child, Elisha (Garfield); 2nd, — Hunt; one child, David (Hunt).
- iv. ELIZABETH, b. —; m. Joseph Garfield, of Spencer, Mass.; four children.
- v. CATHERINE, b. —; m. John Eveleth, of Princeton; nine children.
- vi. LUCRETIA, b. —; m. William Bemis, of Spencer; five children.
- vii. POLLY, b. —; m. — Hastings, of Ashburnham, Mass.; five children; moved to Rising Sun, Ind.
- viii. PAMELIA, b. —; m. — Woods, of Ashburnham.

14. ELISHA⁴, son of (*James*³, *John*², *John*¹) and Mary (Woolson) Mirick, born Sept. 13, 1735, at Weston, Mass. Married, Jan. 6, 1762, at Rutland, Mass., Persis, daughter of Lieut. Paul and Hannah (Hubbard) Moore; she born Sept. 16, 1740, at Rutland, Mass.; died Jan. 31, 1810, at Holden. Elisha Mirick was a "house-wright;" was a Selectman of Holden, 1784-5; appears as a Sergeant on the "Lexington Alarm" rolls, in Captain Paul Raymond's company, 1st Worcester regiment; marched from Holden to Cambridge, April 19, 1775; served 8½ days; he died Jan. 16, 1807, at Holden. Children, all born at Holden—

23. i. PAUL, b. May 20, 1763; m. Dorcas Pollard, of Hubbardstown; d. July 23, 1815.
 ii. HANNAH, b. Nov. 4, 1765; m. at Hubbardstown, Dec. 15, 1785, Tilley Chaffin, of Holden; d. Nov. 17, 1856.
24. iii. SILAS, b. Sept. 22, 1769; m. Dec. 15, 1796, Lydia Henry; d. Feb. 28, 1829.
25. iv. TILLEY, b. May 26, 1772; m. Nov. 12, 1799; d. Sept. 21, 1832.
 v. Son, b. Oct. 24, 1774; d. at birth.
 vi. ESTHER, b. Nov. 20, 1775; m. Nov. 24, 1796, at Holden, Thomas Knowles; d. April 22, 1848.
 vii. BETSEY, b. Jan. 25, 1780; m. Sept. 23, 1801, at Holden, John Chaffin; d. Jan. 27, 1860.
 viii. BOAZ MOORE, b. Sept. 20, 1782; m. Sept. 14, 1805, at Holden, Lucy Clapp; d. at Holden, May 7, 1809.

15. ISAAC⁴, son of (*James*³, *John*², *John*¹) and Mary (Woolson) Mirick, born Aug. 7, 1738, at Weston, Mass. Married, June 1, 1769, Lydia Brewer, of Weston (one authority Worcester), Mass. She born Aug. 21, 1734. Isaac died July 24, 1821. Children—

- i. OLIVER, b. March 23, 1770.
 ii. CHARLES, b. Aug. 29, 1771.
 iii. LUCY, b. March 10, 177—.
 iv. JOEL, b. March 10, 177—.
 v. PHINEAS, b. Sept. 11, 1773.

FIFTH GENERATION.

16. BENJAMIN⁵, son of (*Benjamin*⁴, *Edward*³, *Benjamin*², *John*¹) and Ann (Hopkins) Mirick born Sept. 3, 1750, Charlestown, Mass. Married, July 1, 1780, at Charlestown, Martha Bodge. No record of death of either Benjamin or Martha Mirick. Children—

- i. BENJAMIN, .b. —; was a currier by trade; was scalded on Bark (Steamer?) "*Flora*," at Cincinnati, O., at 5 o'clock in the evening, dying at eight o'clock, Nov. 17, 1836.
 ii. EDWARD, b. —.
 iii. NANOY, b. —.
 iv. MARTHA, b. —.
 v. HENRY, b. —; was a toll-gatherer on the Warren Bridge; kept a variety store on Boston Square; d. Aug. 18, 1857; no issue.
 vi. JOHN, b. —.
 vii. JOSEPH, b. —.

17. SAMUEL⁵, son of (*Jonathan*⁴, *Samuel*³, *John*², *John*¹) and Abigail (Brown) Myrick, born Feb. 6, 1759,

at Newton, Mass. Married, 1786, Martha Brewer. They lived in Newton and Waltham. Samuel, the father, was a private in Captain Craft's Company, of Bond's Regiment, 1775. He was commissioned Lieutenant and Quartermaster, in Sprout's (12th) Regiment, Jan. 1, 1777; 1st Lieutenant Sept. 5, 1780; in 2nd Regiment in 1783. He was a pensioner, living in Vermont in 1820. He was in many important engagements, and was present at the surrender of Cornwallis, at Yorktown. He married Martha Brewer, of Waltham, April 11, 1786; she was living in 1847. There were three boys and five girls in the family, the names of but four of whom are known, the others having been born in Vermont. Children—

- i. HARRIET, b. —.
- 26. ii. MARSHALL M., b. April 20, 1801; m. March 31, 1843; d. Feb. 28, 1856.
- 27. iii. LAWSON, b. about 1803.
- iv. SAMUEL, b. May 15, 1796; m. Laura Farnsworth, of Woodstock, Vt.; no children; d. Feb. 3, 1871, at North Springfield, Vt.

18. EPHRAIM⁵, son of (*John*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *John*¹) and Keziah (Stratton) Mirick, born Feb. 23, 1753, at Weston, Mass. Married, Oct. 26, 1775, Deborah Gleason; she born Sept. 18, 1753; died Nov. 2, 1841. Ephraim died Aug. 4, 1826. They had eleven children, the names, dates of birth, etc., of whom have not yet been found.

19. JOHN⁵, son of (*John*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *John*¹) and Keziah (Stratton) Mirick, born Aug. 5, 1762, at Weston, Mass. Married Lois Hobbs, of Princeton; she born 1754; died May 10, 1843. John died March 3, 1825. Children—

- i. SUSANNA, b. —; m. Gamaliel Benson, of Princeton.
- ii. LOIS, b. —; m. William Smith, of Princeton.
- 28. iii. JOHN, b. Feb. 2, 1787.
- iv. NANCY, b. —; m. Ralph Stuart.
- v. ELISHA, b. —; d. single at the age of 25.
- vi. EUNICE, b. —; m. Benjamin Stuart.
- 29. vii. EBENEZER, b. July 5, 1796; d. Sept. 1, 1879.
- viii. SOPHRONIA, b. Jan. 15, 1801; m. Michael Twichell.
- ix. CLARIMOND, b. July 22, 1804; m. Zenus Jewett.

20. SALLY⁵, dau. of (*John*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *John*¹) and Keziah (Stratton) Mirick, born Aug. 14, 1763, at Weston, Mass. Married Col. James Wilder, son of Major

James and Mercy Wilder, of Sterling, Mass.; he born June 22, 1741; died —. He served in the war of the Revolution, receiving a pension for such service in later years. His handsome, gold trimmed uniform and deer-skin breeches were sold at public vendue after his death. During his life he was at times, merchant, drover, farmer, chair-manufacturer, and inn-keeper. In the publication of "Picturesque Worcester" is a picture of the large, rambling old inn, once his, which at this writing (January, 1900), is still in a state of good preservation, in the town of Sterling, once a part of Lancaster. Of Sally (Mirick) Wilder and her sisters it was said, by a writer of the time, that "they were all fine, healthy, large women, and were ladies." The children born to Col. James and Sally Wilder were—

30. i. MARSHALL (Wilder), b. —, 1783, Sterling, Mass.; m. July 15, 1814; d. Aug. 30, 1845,
- ii. MIRICK (Wilder), b. —; at Sterling, where he also died.
- iii. JAMES (Wilder), b. —; married.
- iv. DAVID (Wilder), b. —; m. Emily —; she d. 1886.
- v. SALLY (Wilder), b. —; m. Josiah Kendall; lived in Sterling; had six children.
- vi. SOPHIA (Wilder), b. —; m. Sampson Bailey; lived in Sterling; had nine children.

21. EPHRAIM⁵, son of (*James⁴, James³, John², John¹*) and Dorothy (Fairbanks) Myrick, born —; married Cata Holden. Children—

- i. EPHRAIM, b. —.
- ii. DOROTHY, b. —.
- iii. MARY, b. —.
- iv. ELIZA, b. —.

22. JAMES⁵, son of (*James⁴, James³, John², John¹*) and Dorothy (Fairbanks) Mirick, born Nov. 19, 1771. Married, 1st, Dec. 24, 1795, Esther Coye; 2nd, Mrs. Abby Lewis. He had seventeen children, all by his first wife, who died after 1818. James lived in Butternuts, N. Y., and all his children were born there, under one roof. None of the children had more than a common school education except Mianda and Benjamin Willard, who attended Gilbertsville Academy for a few terms. Both were excellent scholars and good teachers. Mianda taught a great many terms, mainly in her own home district. None of her sisters went to school in the summer after they were eight years old, being obliged to help in

the home or work at a trade, and had but three months' schooling in the winter. The boys had even less than this. Lucy, Mary, Dorothy and Lucretia were tailoresses and also taught school during portions of the year when such work was not to be had. All the girls could spin, weave, knit and sew. They raised their own wool, and made all their own clothes from it and the flax which they also cultivated. They had all the proverbial New England thrift and economy, even to parsimony, so far as their own expenditures were concerned; yet none were quicker than they to help any one who was in distress, and their generosity was often far beyond their means. All were gentle and kindly in manner, of devoted piety, and were held in the highest esteem by all who ever knew them.

The children of Orlando, Horatio and Rufus, together with their descendants, all changed the spelling of their surname to "Myrick." The descendants of James retain the original spelling, "Mirick." Children—

- i. CATA, b. Oct. 24, 1796; d. May 9, 1820.
- 31. ii. JAMES, b. April 13, 1798.
- 32. iii. ORLANDO, b. July 24, 1799.
- iv. EPHRAIM, b. Nov. 11, 1800; m. 1st, April 29, 1827, Hannah Purdy; 2nd, Sept. 29, 1857, Ann Frone. Ephraim, had no children by his second wife, but several by his first wife. All died in infancy, and one or two at birth. Ephraim died Oct. 6, 1867, of scipsis, from second amputation of leg for senile gangrene.
- 33. v. HORATIO, b. March 24, 1802; m. Jan. 22, 1829; d. June 6, 1872.
- 34. vi. ESTHER, b. April 28, 1803; m. Wm. Bushnell, Oct. 18, 1821; d. March 19, 1886.
- vii. SILAS, b. Aug. 22, 1804; d. March 4, 1806.
- 35. viii. RUFUS, b. Jan. 7, 1806; m. Sept. 29, 1827; d. April 10, 1840.
- ix. LUCRETIA, b. June 1, 1807; d. July 25, 1878.
- 36. x. LUCY, b. Oct. 19, 1808; m. Almon Rockwell, March 27, 1834; d. April 28, 1894.
- xi. ALBERT, b. May 29, 1810; m. Harriet Scofield, Feb. 26, 1837; d. Aug. 17, 1886; no children. He was a pattern and cabinet maker.
- 37. xii. DOROTHY, b. Oct. 12, 1811; m. Robert Scott Musson, Jan. 3, 1836; d. Feb. 26, 1872.
- 38. xiii. MARY, b. Feb. 22, 1813; m. Hezekiah Scofield, Feb. 26, 1837; d. April 7, 1845.
- xiv. WILLIAM BEMIS, b. May 20, 1814; d. Oct. 1, 1818.
- xv. BENJAMIN WILLARD, b. Jan. 5, 1816; d. Dec. 16, 1836.
- xvi. MIANDA, b. Dec. 17, 1817; d. May 6, 1887.
- xvii. DAVID, b. Dec. 25, 1818; d. Jan. 4, 1819.

23. PAUL⁵, son of (*Elisha*⁴, *James*³, *John*², *John*¹) and Persis (Moore) Mirick, born May 20, 1763, at Holden, Mass. Married Dorcas Pollard, of Hubbardstown; she born Sept. 5, 1771; died at Princeton, Mass., Aug. 23, 1834. Paul lived at Hubbardstown, where he died July 23, 1815. Children—

39. i. SEWELL, b. —, 1789, at Hubbardstown; m. April 21, 1819.
- ii. STEPHEN, b. —.

24. SILAS⁵, son of (*Elisha*⁴, *James*³, *John*², *John*¹,) and Persis (Moore) Mirick, born Sept. 22, 1769, at Holden, Mass. Married, Dec. 15, 1796, at Rutland, Mass., Lydia, daughter of Lieut. David Henry; she born May 8, 1775, at Rutland; died Jan. 4, 1859, at Hopkington, Mass. Silas was a tanner by occupation; he died Feb. 28, 1829, at Rutland. Children—

- i. LAWSON, b. Oct. 3, 1797; m. Jan. 29, 1829, Caroline Pratt, of Shrewsbury, Mass.; d. March 1, 1860; no children; was a physician; lived and died in West Brookfield, Mass.
40. ii. SILAS, b. May 4, 1800; m. June 20, 1827.
- iii. CHARLES, b. June 21, 1803; d. Aug. 30, 1805.
- iv. DAVID HENRY, b. June 28, 1806; was a physician; d. at Gardiner, Me., March 18, 1837; single.
41. v. CHARLES AUGUSTUS, b. Aug. 16, 1810; m. June 1, 1835; d. Feb. 1, 1864.
42. vi. GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. Dec. 14, 1814; m. Feb. 1843; d. Feb. 26, 1896.

25. TILLEY⁵, son of (*Elisha*⁴, *James*³, *John*², *John*¹) and Persis (Moore) Mirick, born May 26, 1772, at Holden, Mass. Married, Nov. 12, 1799, at Holden, Mass., Polly Turner; she born Sept. 3, 1779, at Spencer, Mass.; died Feb. 22, 1854. Tilley Mirick died Sept. 21, 1832. Children—

- i. LUOY, b. Jan. 30, 1801; m. Dec. 25, 1818, John Adams, of Hubbardstown, Mass.
- ii. LUCRETIA, b. Jan. 25, 1803; m. March 24, 1824, John Warren, of Paxton, Mass.
43. iii. JOHN TURNER, b. March 8, 1805, at Holden, Mass.; m. March 26, 1829; d. Aug. 10, 1872.
44. iv. ELISHA, b. June 25, 1807; m. Dec. 2, 1830; d. Feb. 27, 1847.
- v. PERSIS MOORE, b. April 7, 1810; m. 1st, Nov. 18, 1836, Absalom Bellows, of Paxton; 2nd, Ira Merriam, of Oxford.
- vi. BEZALEEL TURNER, b. Feb. 5, 1813; d. March 2, 1836; unmarried.

- vii. MARY GROVES, b. May 20, 1815; m. George Sessions; had four children.
- 45. viii. HORACE, b. Nov. 21, 1817; m. Feb., 1842; m. 2nd, Feb., 1854.
- ix. HOMER, b. Nov. 21, 1817; d. May 8, 1818.
- x. ABIGAIL, b. Feb. 7, 1824; d. Jan. 3, 1825.

SIXTH GENERATION.

26. MARSHALL M.⁶, son of (*Samuel*⁵, *Jonathan*⁴, *Samuel*³, *John*², *John*¹) and Martha (Brewer) Myrick, born April 20, 1801, at Woodstock, Vt. Married, March 31, 1843, at Charlestown, N. H., Catherine A. Walton, daughter of John and Phillis (Spencer) Walton; she born Jan. 16, 1818. Marshall M. died Feb. 28, 1856, at Woodstock, Vt. They had seven children, the names of but four of whom are known—

- 46. i. MADISON M., b. Dec. 26, 1843; m. Aug. 3, 1868, Lucina E. Riggs, of Ludlow, Vt.; have one child, Clarence Riggs Myrick.
- ii. FLORENCE, b. June 25, 1845; m. Oct. 3, 1862, Francis P. Spaulding, of Springfield, Vt.
- iii. MORTON M., b. —, 1847; d. 1848.

27. LAWSON⁶, son of (*Samuel*⁵, *Jonathan*⁴, *Samuel*³, *John*², *John*¹) and Martha (Brewer) Myrick, born about 1803, in Massachusetts. Married and moved to western New York, where he had three or four sons and as many daughters. It is said that descendants of this Lawson are to be found in Indiana, Michigan, and Wisconsin, but the compiler of this history has not been able to locate any of them thus far.

28. John⁶, son of (*John*⁵, *John*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *John*¹) and Lois (Hobbs) Mirick, born Feb. 2, 1787, at Princeton, Mass. Married Polly Allen; she born 1793; died Aug., 1886. Children—

- 47. i. ELISHA A., b. Feb. 2, 1816; d. Aug. 23, 1891.
- ii. MARY A., b. Sept. 8, 1817; m. Samuel Griffin; d. Oct. 12, 1888.
- 48. iii. JOHN ALLEN, b. Jan. 15, 1820; m. Oct. 5, 1842; d. May 29, 1876.
- 49. iv. MOSES H., b. Dec. 17, 1823; m. 1st, Jan. 1, 1851; m. 2nd, 1869.
- v. SALINA, b. March 12, 1826; d. March 20, 1845.

29. Rev. EBENEZER⁶, son of (*John*⁵, *John*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *John*¹) and Lois (Hobbs) Mirick, born July 5,

1796, at Princeton, Mass. Was married three times—first to Nancy Snow, of Rockland, Me.; second to Lucy Allen, of Sedgwick, Me., and third to Lois Allen, of Sedgwick, Me. He was graduated from Colby (at that time Waterville) College, Maine. Settled as pastor of the Baptist Church in Sedgwick, later in Brookville, Me. While serving as pastor, he also worked the farm attached to the parsonage, and often taught a term of school, and was, in addition, the surveyor of the town. He was a strict disciplinarian in family, church and school, but by his force of character, intellectual ability and integrity he won universal love and respect, and exerted a wide and beneficent influence. He was a conspicuous example of the old New England "Elder." When his services were requested for preaching, at marriages, or for burial services, no thought of personal inconvenience or hardship was allowed to stand in the way; he often took long and dangerous journeys, in all seasons, to distant towns and islands along the coast, so that his name was a household word along the Maine coast from Castine to Ellsworth. In later years he returned to Massachusetts and preached at Sterling, Leominster and Princeton. At the age of 68 years he retired from active service, and died Sept. 1, 1879, at the age of 84 years, at the home of his daughter in Fitchburg, Mass. He had no children by his first wife, Nancy Snow; by his second wife he had one daughter, Jennie, and by his third wife, Lois Allen, he had five children—

- i. JENNIE, b. —, 1834, Brookville, Me.; m. James Abbott, a sea captain; had three daughters, Alice, Bertha and Calva (Abbott), all born in Fitchburg, Mass.
50. ii. GEORGE DANA BOARDMAN, b. Feb. 7, 1836.
- iii. ALONZO KING, b. 1838, at Brookville, Me.; was graduated at the Bridgewater Normal School; at the outbreak of the civil war, he went home and enlisted as a private in the Second Maine Infantry, his being the second name on the roll of the regiment; was in the battle of Bull Run, July 17, 1861, where he was severely wounded; was promoted to a captaincy and ordered home to raise a new company, but died of his wounds at Finley General Hospital, Washington, D. C.; was unmarried.
- iv. JOHN ERASTUS, b. —, at Brookville, Me.; enlisted in — Massachusetts Infantry; d. in 1866 from disease contracted in the service.

- v. ALONA BARRETT, b. —, 1842; m. Alonzo Friend, of Brooklin, Me., where she d. leaving three sons, Leslie Alonzo, Victor and Robert (Friend).
- vi. HARRIET ANOLA, b. —, 1844, at Brookville, Me.; m. 1885, George W. Simmers, of New York City; later devoted herself to missionary labor in the south among the colored people.

30. MARSHALL⁶ (Wilder), son of James⁵ Wilder and Sally Mirick, born 1783, at Sterling, Mass.; died Aug. 30, 1845, at Sterling, where he is buried; was a commissary at the age of 22, his commission being signed by Gov. Caleb Strong, of Massachusetts. Married, July 15, 1814, Capernaum Knowlton, daughter of Charles Adams and Eunice (Picarde) Knowlton, of North Brookfield, Mass.; she born Dec. 11, 1787; died Jan. 26, 1848. Children—

- i. CHARLES K. (Wilder), b. June 24, 1815, Sterling Mass.; m. Phebe Baker, of Sterling; d. Sept. 19, 1868, at Moquoketa, Ia.; was a farmer.
- 51. ii. SALLY MIRICK (Wilder), b. April 21, 1819, Watertown, N. Y.; m. Sep. 14, 1837.
- iii. MARY BUSH (Wilder), b. Aug. 2, 1821; m. Chester Edson; moved to Iowa; is now a widow, living in Fortuna, Cal., 1899.
- iv. JAMES MARSHALL (Wilder), b. Sept. 5, 1825, at Watertown, N. Y.; d. March 6, 1865; m. Susan Harrison, of Wiscassett, Me.; had one child, Marshall Henry (Wilder), who d. 1897 at Clinton, Mass., leaving two children.

31. JAMES⁶, son of (*James⁵, James⁴, James³, John², John¹*) and Esther (Coye) Mirick, born April 13, 1798, in Butternuts, N. Y., in the same house in which his sixteen brothers and sisters were born. Married, 1st, Sept. 20, 1820, Sally, daughter of Rev. Samuel and Elizabeth Fletcher (Wheat) Wakefield; she born March 5, 1794; died Oct. 10, 1860. James married, 2nd, July 5, 1862, Mrs. Sally Webb Halbert, whose maiden name was Sally Short; she born Sept. 1, 1801; died Dec. 30, 1891. After his first marriage, James lived for a short time on a farm in Butternuts, N. Y. He then moved to Pittsfield, N. Y., where he helped to build a factory, and later, in 1831, moved to Pitcher, Chenango county, N. Y., where he bought a farm. He was an indifferent farmer, but a good carpenter, and he worked at both employments during his life. His last years were spent on a farm in Butternuts. He was a stern man, whose word was law in his family. He never argued with his children,

and seldom repeated a command. He was naturally kind-hearted, and benevolent beyond his means, fond of company, and a good entertainer. A good friend, he was also a bitter enemy. All the family were members of the Baptist church. All his children were born in Butternuts except Eliza Jane and Mary Augusta, who were born in Pitcher, N. Y. The first year of their sojourn in Pitcher was a very hard one for the family. The country was new, and largely covered with native forests. They had to clear the ground, prepare it for crops, and build their house. Shops and markets were far away, and food was scarce. During the winter their food was largely potatoes and milk; nothing else was to be had. Reared in the midst of such hardships it is not strange that only two of the children were markedly robust, and lived to old age—Augustus and Charles. The children were—

52. i. JAMES CHAUNCEY, b. Aug. 27, 1821; m. July 26, 1847; d. July 16, 1858.
- ii. CATA, b. Jan. 25, 1833; d. Dec. 4, 1838, of heart disease.
53. iii. ALBERT AUGUSTUS, b. Dec. 30, 1824; m. 1st, Dec. 30, 1850; m. 2nd, June 1, 1859.
54. iv. CHARLES EDWARD, b. July 19, 1827.
- v. SARAH ELIZABETH, b. May 23, 1829; d. Feb. 16, 1855, of consumption.
- vi. ELIZA JANE, b. March 18, 1834; d. Feb. 12, 1867, of diphtheria.
- vii. MARY AUGUSTA, b. Feb. 3, 1836; m. Oct. 25, 1859, Asa Halbert; d. Feb. 13, 1867, of diphtheria. Had one son, James Thomas, b. April 10, 1861; d. Feb. 8, 1867 of diphtheria.

Rev. SAMUEL WAKEFIELD, father of Sally Wakefield, James Mirick's first wife, was born about 1748. He was twice married, the second time to Widow Wheat, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Fletcher. Samuel enlisted in the Revolutionary War at its commencement, and served until he was mustered out at its close.

By his first wife he had three sons, Samuel, Dyer, and Elmore and one daughter, Olive. By his second wife he had three children, Betsey, Sally and Lyman, all born in Vermont. Samuel with his last family came to the town of Butternuts, about 1800, coming from near Brattleboro, Vt. For more than 30 years Samuel was pastor of the Butternuts Baptist church. He was very witty, quick to see and give a joke. Like other min-

isters of his day, he smoked and drank between sermons on Sunday. He died in 1840.

Elizabeth Fletcher Wheat Wakefield, after the death of her second husband, went to Piteher to live with her daughter, Sally Wakefield Mirick, and died there in March, 1850. She was born in Vermont in 1755.

32. ORLANDO⁶, son of (*James⁵, James⁴, James³, John², John¹*) and Esther (Coye) Mirick, born July 24, 1799, at Butternuts, N. Y. Married, 1st, Dec. 19, 1822, Polly Clark; she born Nov. 17, 1802; died May 3, 1842; 2nd, Feb. 27, 1844, Abigail Platt; she born July 17, 1813; died Aug. 10, 1858; 3rd, April 10, 1860, Nancy Leonard; she born June 1, 1827; died June 28, 1877. Orlando was a carpenter by trade; was a member of the Baptist church; lived in Butternuts and Morris, N. Y., and during the last years of his life with his son Charles, in Anamoosa, Ia. His children were all born in Butternuts, N. Y., and all who lived to grow up were members of the Baptist church. He died October 30, 1880, at Anamoosa, Ia. Children—

- i. MARY, b. April 2, 1824; d. April 3, 1824.
- ii. WILLIAM B., b. May 30, 1825; d. Feb. 7, 1826.
55. iii. FRANCIS HENRY (Myrick), b. Oct. 29, 1826.
- iv. LUCY M., b. July 17, 1831; d. Dec. 2, 1849.
- v. JAMES C., b. Dec. 27, 1835; d. Nov. 29, 1837.
56. vi. CHARLES THEODORE (Myrick), b. April 29, 1839.
57. vii. CALISTA ELVIRA, b. Aug. 29, 1841; m. 1861, Albert Hopkins Musson.

33. HORATIO⁶, son of (*James⁵, James⁴, James³, John², John¹*) and Esther (Coye) Mirick, born March 24, 1802, at Butternuts, N. Y. Married, Jan. 22, 1829, Rowena Hurd; she born Jan. 22, 1807, in Litchfield, Conn. In her sixteenth year she came to Otego, N. Y., where she attended school for a time. Later came to Gilbertsville to attend a boarding school taught by Rev. Mr. Garvin; here she met Horatio Mirick, and their marriage followed. Horatio was a farmer and teamster in Butternuts, and later moved to Gilbertsville, where he worked in a saw-mill, and as a teamster, driving to Catskill with butter, eggs, cheese, and farm produce to be shipped down the Hudson to New York city. He was a member of the Baptist church, a quiet, lovable man, of sterling integrity, and always to be depended upon to the minute. He died June 6, 1872. Rowena,

the mother, died May 22, 1875. All the children changed the spelling of their surname to "Myrick." They were—

58. i. HARRIET BOWERS, b. Aug. 18, 1830; m. Aug. 12, 1856, George Parsons.
 ii. MARY JANE, b. July 4, 1836; educated in Gilbertsville Academy; taught for twelve years in different grades of schools in Otego and Butternuts, one year in Franklin Academy, three years in Gilbertsville Academy. After the death of her father and mother, lived alone in their old home in Gilbertsville. Is a member of the Presbyterian church; by occupation, at present, a dressmaker.
59. iii. NATHAN HURD, b. Aug. 8, 1838.
 60. iv. ELLEN ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 11, 1841; m. Oct. 26, 1865, George H. Miller; d. May 29, 1871.

34. ESTHER⁶, dau. of (*James⁵, James⁴, James³, John², John¹*), and Esther (Coye) Mirick, born April 28, 1803. Married, Oct. 18, 1821, William Bushnell, of Butternuts. He was born April 28, 1795. They lived in Butternuts, Danville and Gilbertsville, N. Y.; both members of the Baptist church. He was a tanner, dying in middle life. "Aunt Esther," as she was called always, was one of the noted women of the towns in which she lived, all through her life. Bright, interesting, witty, she was foremost in every good work of church and village. She was never absent from any church service, if able to get there, and even after she was eighty years old she would make her way over the icy sidewalks, in winter, clinging to the picket fences to maintain her footing rather than miss the weekly evening prayer meeting. During the last thirty years of her life, after the death of her husband and children, she lived alone, doing her own work and finding ample time to minister to others. When she died March 19, 1886, she was full of years and honor, and was probably missed by her fellow townsmen more than any other person would have been. Children—

- i. ANN, b. —; m. William Arnold; had no children that lived; made their home in Rochester.
 ii. MIANDA, b. —; m. Julius Brayton; had one son, Adelbert (Brayton); lived in Rochester.

35. RUFUS⁶, son of (*James⁵, James⁴, James³, John², John¹*) and Esther (Coye) Mirick, born Jan. 7, 1806, at Butternuts, N. Y. Married, 1st, Sept. 29, 1828, Myra

Chapin; she born March 6, 1806; died Aug. 10, 1829; 2nd, Calista Burt, Aug. 1, 1830; she born Oct. 29, 1809. Rufus was the most enterprising of all the children of James Mirick. Unusually sharp at trading, he always got the best of a bargain, even in trading jack-knives or toys with his brothers, as a boy. His mother considered him the black sheep of the family, and always feared that he would come to some bad end, inasmuch as she thought it impossible that all the members of so large a family should grow up properly, while he seemed to have more possibilities, both for good and bad, than any of his brothers and sisters. Her apprehensions were not realized, however, and he died respected, and possessed of a considerable fortune, acquired entirely by his own efforts, although but thirty-four years old. He was a shoemaker by trade, also a carpenter. He died April 10, 1840. Children—

- i. MYRA, b. Dec. 6, 1831; d. Dec. 6, 1831.
- 61. ii. RUFUS BURT (Myrick), b. Aug. 16, 1840; m. Oct. 10, 1866.

36. LUCY⁶, dau. of (*James⁵, James⁴, James³, John², John¹*) and Esther (Coye) Mirick, born Oct. 19, 1808. Educated in district schools of Butternuts; learned tailoress' trade. Married Almon Rockwell, March 27, 1834. He was born in Gilbertsville, Jan. 22, 1807; educated in common schools; went to New York Mills about 1845; was a millwright by trade; at one time postmaster at New York Mills; died Nov. 3, 1860. After her husband's death she lived with her daughter in New York Mills, Butternuts and Gilbertsville. She died April 28, 1894. Children—

- i. ALMON FERDINAND (Rockwell), b. Oct. 17, 1835; m. Oct. 1862, Henrietta K. Hunter, daughter of an army officer. Ferdinand was educated in New York Mills, Utica, and Williams College (A. B. 185-); was a classmate and chum of the late President James A. Garfield; was colonel in the United States service during the Civil War; later served four years as commander in each of three forts, two of which were Fort Sill and Fort Snelling; was superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds in Washington, D. C., during Garfield's and Arthur's administrations. For some years he was in the Quartermaster's Department at St. Paul; from there he was sent to Philadelphia, where he was in charge of the arsenal for three years. In 1896 he went to Paris, after having been retired on half pay, by reason of the age limit, and he is still making that city his home. Children—

1. HENRY DONNELL (Rockwell), b. Aug. 31, 1863; educated in preparatory school and Williams College; has been United States consul at Liverpool; is married, and is living in Philadelphia.
 2. LULU (Rockwell), b. Dec., 1864; m. Samuel Crozer, a wealthy Philadelphian; is now living in Paris. Children—
 - a. MARION ALDRICH (Crozer).
 - b. SAMUEL (Crozer).
- ii. LUCY AMELIA (Rockwell), b. April 26, 1844, in Gilbertsville, N. Y.; educated in Whitestown Seminary; taught in Butternuts until she was married, July 9, 1864, to Willard A. Musson, her cousin. He was killed in October of the same year, and on Oct. 7, 1868, she married his brother, Theodore Henry Musson. They lived in Butternuts, Rondout, and Kenneth Square, Pa., removing to the latter place in March, 1894, after the death of her aged mother, Lucy Mirick (Rockwell). Amelia d. in Kenneth Square, June 4, 1895. Children.—(See under Theodore.)

37. DOROTHY⁶, dau. of (*James*⁵, *James*⁴, *James*³, *John*², *John*¹) and Esther (Coye) Mirick, born Oct. 12, 1811, in Butternuts, N. Y. Educated in the common schools of the town; learned the tailoress' trade, and also taught school. Married, Jan. 3, 1836, Robert Scott Musson, of Butternuts; he son of Richard², Benjamin¹ and Sarah (Scott) Musson, of Burbage, Leicestershire, England. Richard², with his first wife, Mary Halford, and two children, Mary Ann, born Sept. 21, 1793, and John, born Nov. 17, 1794, and his mother, Ann (Herick) Musson, came to America between the years 1794-'98, settling first in Burlington, N. Y., later in Butternuts. Three more children were born to them, Benjamin, born July 19, 1799; Richard, born Feb. 24, 1803, and Eliza, born Oct. 13, 1801. After Mary (Halford) Musson, the mother, died, Richard married Sarah Scott, Sept. 21, 1806, and had children—Isaac, born Jan. 18, 1807; Robert Scott, born March 9, 1809; Benjamin, born June 13, 1811; Richard Bassett, born April 11, 1813; William, born April 7, 1815; Daniel Adcock, born March 23, 1817; James, born Aug. 11, 1819; Ann Scott, born Oct. 23, 1822, Charles, born Feb. 28, 1825. Richard Musson was a well-to-do farmer in England. Came to America to become a freeholder and engage more largely in farming and cattle raising. He brought many articles of furniture, most of which were destroyed by fire in 1900. A few valuable old pieces are still in the hands of his great-

grandchildren, daughters of Euphemia Musson and Charles Mirick. They were fourteen weeks on the water in coming from England, and over one week on a sloop coming from New York to Albany. Robert Musson's ancestors were French Protestant refugees, and escaped from France to England after the massacre of St. Bartholomew. There are Mussons still in France and Germany, probably from the same branch.

Robert Scott Musson and his brothers were among the first and most notable settlers in Butternuts, clearing the ground and developing it into splendid farms which are still in possession of the family. He built one of the largest and finest houses in town, living there with his daughter, Euphemia Musson Mirick and her husband, until his death in August 30, 1894. This home was destroyed by fire June 26, 1900, entailing a loss of nearly all the old Musson heirlooms which had been brought from England, and many of the Mirick treasures. Dorothy Mirick⁶ (Musson), died Feb. 26, 1872. Children—

- i. EUPHEMIA MORRIS (Musson), b. June 16, 1837. Educated in public schools of Butternuts; m. Charles Edward Mirick, her cousin, Feb. 9, 1865. They lived on the farm belonging to their uncle, Ephraim Mirick, four years, 1865-1869, then removed to her father's farm in the same town, Butternuts, which they bought and still own. She d. Jan. 6, 1892. Children (see under Charles Edward Mirick).
62. ii. WILLARD A. (Musson), b. July 13, 1839; m. Lucy Amelia Rockwell, his cousin, July 9, 1864 (See elsewhere detailed account of his life).
- iii. ELLEN AUGUSTA (Musson), b. Oct. 8, 1842; d. July 18, 1844.
63. iv. THEODORE HENRY (Musson), b. Jan. 26, 1845 (See account elsewhere).
- v. WILLIS ROBERT (Musson), b. Aug. 17, 1846; d. Nov. 20, 1864.
- vi. CHARLES HOBART (Musson), b. March 1, 1849; d. Oct. 16, 1864.
- vii. EVELINE AMELIA (Musson), b. Dec. 28, 1851; d. May 22, 1861.
64. viii. EUGENE FRANCIS (Musson), b. Jan. 13, 1855.

38. MARY⁶, dau. of (*James⁵, James⁴, James³, John², John¹*) and Esther (Coye) Mirick, born Feb. 22, 1813, in Butternuts, N. Y. Educated in common schools, learned tailor's trade, also taught school. Married Hezekiah Scofield, Feb. 26, 1837. He died in 1875, in

Norwich, N. Y. She died April 7, 1845. After her death Hezekiah married again, Cordelia —, who still survives, living in Norwich, N. Y. Children—

- i. HARRIET (Schofield) d. some years since in Norwich; unmarried.
- ii. WILLIAM (Schofield) m. Nettie —; d. a number of years ago. Children of William and Nettie:
 1. MARY (Schofield), b. —; m. Henry Thorne, of Binghampton, N. Y.

39. Captain SEWELL⁶, son of (*Paul*⁵, *Elisha*⁴, *James*³, *John*², *John*¹) and Dorcas (Pollard) Mirick, born about 1789, at Princeton, Mass. Married, April 21, 1819, Polly Mirick (a cousin), of Hubbardstown, Mass.; she born May 30, 1792. Captain Sewell died 1874, aged 85 years. Children (among others) —

65. i. SEWELL G., b. about 1813; d. 1896.
- ii. PAUL, b. about 1816; d. Jan. 16, 1893, at Worcester.

40. SILAS⁶, son of (*Silas*⁵, *Elisha*⁴, *James*³, *John*², *John*¹) and Lydia (Henry) Mirick, born May 4, 1800, at Rutland, Mass. Married, June 20, 1827, at Milford, Mass., Almira Goulding, daughter of John and Ruth (Chamberlain) Goulding, born April 29, 1808; died May 15, 1869, at Hopkinton, Mass. Silas was a currier by trade; was also a shoe manufacturer for a time; served as Justice of the Peace; died Oct. 20, 1874, at Hopkinton, Mass. Children—

- i. CAROLINE AUGUSTA, b. Dec. 29, 1828, at Milford, Mass.; m. Dec. 3, 1849, Andrew Gilman Greeley, at Hopkinton; died Feb. 27, 1878.

41. CHARLES AUGUSTUS⁶, son of (*Silas*⁵, *Elisha*⁴, *James*³, *John*², *John*¹) and Lydia (Henry) Mirick, born Aug. 16, 1810, at Rutland, Mass. Married, June 1, 1835, at Rutland, Caroline Dustin Pritchard, daughter of Lieut. Amos and Janette (Dustin) Pritchard; she born June 1, 1812, at South Brookfield, Mass.; died May 5, 1866, at West Brookfield, Mass. Charles Augustus was christened "Boaz Moore," but had his name changed by act of legislature about 1835; he was a printer and publisher in Springfield; served in Boston Custom House 1858 to 1860; died Feb. 1, 1864, at Shelburne Falls, Mass. Children—

66. i. HENRY DUSTIN, b. March 3, 1836; m. 1st, Oct. 14, 1874; m. 2nd, July 22, 1879.

- ii. CHARLES PRITCHARD, b. March 17, 1838, at West Brookfield, Mass.; d. March 16, 1842.
- 67. iii. EDWARD AUGUSTUS, b. March 16, 1840.
- iv. HELEN FRANCES, b. Dec. 20, 1843; d. July 23, 1859.
- v. GEORGE PRITCHARD, b. March 13, 1845, at West Brookfield, Mass.; single; living in Cincinnati, O., 1899; by profession clerk and bookkeeper.
- vi. CAROLINE, b. June 23, 1847, Greenfield, Mass.; d. Nov. 27, 1848.
- 68. vii. FREDERICK LINCOLN, b. Jan. 7, 1850; m. Oct. 25, 1871.
- viii. MARIAN, b. July 27, 1853; died Sept. 1, 1854.
- ix. LILLIAN, b. July 27, 1853; m. Feb. 26, 1878, William Herbert Slack, Boston, Mass.

42. GEORGE WASHINGTON⁶, son of (*Silas*⁵, *Elisha*⁴, *James*³, *John*², *John*¹) and Lydia (Henry) Mirick, born Dec. 14, 1814, at Rutland, Mass. Married, Feb., 1843, at New Ipswich, N. H., Rebecca B. Cragin, daughter of Silas and Ann (Pritchard) Cragin; she born Feb., 1815; died July 24, 1881, at Shelburne Falls. George W. was a printer by trade; was town clerk of Shelburne Falls, from 1874 to 1894; published one of the first anti-slavery newspapers in the United States, at Springfield, Mass.; died Feb. 26, 1896, at Shelburne Falls. Children—

- i. STANLEY CRAGIN, b. Oct. 23, 1844, at West Brookfield, Mass., where he d. Nov. 23, 1855.

43. JOHN TURNER⁶, son of (*Tilley*⁵, *Elisha*⁴, *James*³, *John*², *John*¹) and Polly (Turner) Mirick, born March 8, 1805, at Holden, Mass. Married, March 26, 1829, at Paxton, Mass., Phebe Stearns Davis, daughter of John and Relief (Howe) Davis; she born Sept. 30, 1810; died Sept. 2, 1877, at Brooklyn, N. Y. John Turner lived, when first married, in Paxton, Mass., but soon removed to Worcester, where he was supervisor of the State Lunatic Asylum for many years; he died Aug. 10, 1872, at Worcester. Children—

- 69. i. MERRILL DAVIS, b. May 6, 1830; m. July 28, 1854; d. Feb. 22, 1898.
- 70. ii. HORATIO GATES, b. Oct. 15, 1832; m. 1st, Sept. 15, 1861; m. 2nd, Dec. 2, 1869.
- iii. WALDO EUGENE, b. Dec. 2, 1834; d. Sept. 28, 1837.

44. ELISHA⁶, son of (*Tilley*⁵, *Elisha*⁴, *James*³, *John*², *John*¹) and Polly (Turner) Mirick, born June 25, 1807, at Holden, Mass. Married, Dec. 2, 1830, at Spencer,

Mass., Sabrina G. Monroe; she born July 26, 1805, at Spencer; died April 5, 1877, at Holden, Mass. Elisha died Feb. 27, 1847, at Tatwick, Mass. Children—

- i. SARAH ANTOINETTE, b. Oct. 7, 1831, at Providence, R. I.; d. April 29, 1833.
71. ii. JOHN ALFRED, b. June 29, 1834; m. 1st, July 4, 1867; m. 2nd, Feb. 28, 1878; d. Feb. 10, 1898.
73. iii. WALTER MONROE, b. Feb. 13, 1836; m. Nov. 7, 1865.
- iv. BEZALEEL TURNER, b. April 7, 1838; d. Nov. 10, 1841.
- v. LUCY ABIGAIL, b. July 23, 1840, at Paxton, Mass.; m. 1st, April 17, 1861, William Chapman, at Paxton; 2nd, E. J. Stearns, May 12, 1866.
- vi. MARIE ANTOINETTE, b. Jan. 25, 1843, at Auburn, Mass.; d. Dec. 31, 1891; unmarried.
- vii. SARAH RUTHENIA, b. Dec. 1, 1844, at Paxton, Mass.; m. July 23, 1867, Robert Barry. Her address, 1899, was Pleasantdale, Kansas.

45. HORACE⁶, son of (*Tilley*⁵, *Elisha*⁴, *James*³, *John*², *John*¹) and Polly (Turner) Mirick, born Nov. 21, 1817, at Holden, Mass. Married, Feb. 1842, Alona Chaffin, daughter of Royal Chaffin, of Holden, Mass.; she died July, 1862; Horace married, 2nd, Sophia Howard, Feb., 1854. Children—

- i. LEE CHAFFIN, b. May 22, 1852; d. July, 1854.
- ii. HATTIE LEE, b. Feb. 2, 1859; m. Willis P. Rowell, Oct. 14, 1880; three children.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

46. MADISON M.⁷, son of (*Marshall M.*⁶, *Samuel*⁵, *Jonathan*⁴, *Samuel*³, *John*², *John*¹) and Catherine (Walton) Myrick, born Dec. 26, 1843, at Charlestown, N. H. Married, Aug. 5, 1868, at Ludlow, Vt., Lucina E. Riggs; she died July 7, 1871. Madison M. enlisted in the 4th Vermont Infantry and served three years; lost his right arm at shoulder, and received two other gunshot wounds; was in the government service, in Washington, D. C., July 1897. They had one child—

- i. CLARENCE RIGGS, b. May 20, 1869; m. Sept., 1895.

47. ELISHA A.⁷, son of (*John*⁶, *John*⁵, *John*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *John*¹) and Polly (Allen) Mirick, born Feb. 2, 1816. Married Caroline Bartlett; she died Jan. 10, 1875. Elisha died Aug. 23, 1891. They had one child—

- i. LUTHER CLAYTON, b. about 1841.

48. JOHN ALLEN⁷, son of (*John*⁶, *John*⁵, *John*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *John*¹) and Polly (Allen) Mirick, born Jan. 15, 1820. Married, Oct. 5, 1842, Keziah Pierce, of Rehoboth, Mass. She born Feb. 25, 1820; died Feb. 12, 1890. John Allen died May 29, 1876. Children—

- i. IDA, b. Aug. 18, 1850; d. Jan. 6, 1874.
- ii. LIZZIE G., b. March 26, 1855; d. June 23, 1884.

49. MOSES H.⁷, son of (*John*⁶, *John*⁵, *John*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *John*¹) and Polly (Allen) Mirick, born Dec. 17, 1823. Married, 1st, Jan. 1, 1851, Sarah Everett; she died Jan. 6, 1866. Moses married, 2nd, 1869, Lucinda Morse, of Westminster, Mass. He was living, 1897, at Princeton, Mass. He was totally blind, but was well cared for by his loving wife and son—

- 73. i. ALLEN A., b. Oct. 3, 1863.

50. GEORGE DANA BOARDMAN⁷, son of (*Ebenezer*⁶, *John*⁵, *John*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *John*¹) and Lois (Allen) Mirick, born Feb. 7, 1836, at Brookville, Me. Married Eunice Augusta Gott, daughter of Amos Gott, of Brookville, Me.; she born Feb. 8, 1842, at Brookville, Me.; was living in 1898. George Dana was a teacher in the district schools near his birthplace, and was also engaged in the boot and shoe trade until he was twenty-one years of age, when he went to Massachusetts. He graduated at the Allendale school, in Sterling, Mass., and afterward learned the photographer's art. He was one of the first to take out-of-door-views. He died at Sterling, Mass., leaving his widow and two children—

- i. LELIA AUGUSTA, b. June 27, 1861, at Sterling, Mass.; m. Dec. 27, 1894, Frederick S. Cutter. Lelia Augusta Mirick was educated in the schools of Cambridge, Mass.; taught in the grammar schools and training schools of that city; later she was supervisor of primary schools, which position she held until 1894, when she was married to Frederic Spaulding Cutter, of Cambridge, Mass.

- 74. ii. GEORGE ALONZO, b. July 22, 1863, at Sterling, Mass.

51. SALLY MIRICK (Wilder), dau. of (*Marshall*⁶, *James*⁵) and Sally (Mirick) Wilder, born April 21, 1819, at Watertown, N. Y.; is still living, and retains the old home purchased by her husband in 1843; married, Sept. 14, 1837, Elijah Dewey Nichols, son of Dewey and Lucinda

(Pierce) Nichols, of Fletcher, Vermont, and great-grandson of the "fighting parson," Jedediah Dewey; he born Feb. 10, 1808; died March 13, 1868, at his home in North Brookfield, Mass.; he served in the civil war in Co. "F," 15th Mass. Vol. Inf.; was in the battle of Fair Oaks; later was transferred to the Veteran Reserve Corps. He was a man of sterling character, scorning a lie or deceit of any kind, and giving all his thought and energies to the good of his family. Children—

- i. SARAH (Nichols), b. June 20, 1838; d. July 9, 1838.
- ii. FIDELIA (Nichols), b. May 21, 1839; m. Emmons Corbin, and has one child living; attended Wilbraham Academy.
75. iii. FRANCES AVELINE (Nichols), b. Feb. 20, 1841; m. Feb. 10, 1859.
- iv. JOHN RANDOLPH (Nichols), b. March 12, 1843; m., Sept. 10, 1889, Elinor Loomis; she b. 1871; live in Wilton, N. Y.; have five children; served in Co. "F," 15th Mass. Inf.; was taken prisoner at battle of Balls Bluff, and was in Libby and Salisbury prisons for eleven months; was a corporal; later served in a New Hampshire regiment, and still later in Co. "H," 62nd Mass. Inf., as a sergeant.
- v. MARY WILDER (Nichols), b. Aug. 8, 1845; m. July 4, 1867, George Martin, a manufacturer, of Philadelphia, Pa.; three children; two grandchildren.
- vi. ELIJAH DEWEY (Nichols), b. May 8, 1848; m. Nov. 4, 1873, at Worcester, Mass., Sarah Gibbons, of Exeter, England, sister of the artist, William Gibbons; seven children, among whom are several with distinct artistic gifts.
- vii. CLARA EUNICE (Nichols), b. Aug. 3, 1852; m. Oct. 26, 1885, Edwin P. Lawrence, Worcester, Mass., a grand-nephew of Commodore James Lawrence.

52. JAMES CHAUNCEY⁷, son of (*James*⁶, *James*⁵, *James*⁴, *James*³, *John*², *John*¹) and Sally (Wakefield) Mirick, born Aug. 27, 1821, in Butternuts, N. Y. Married, July 26, 1847, Frances Cady. While a boy Mr. Mirick removed with his father's family to Pittsfield and later to Pitcher, N. Y.; he attended the district school in both of these places, then a select school, as it was called in those days, and finally Cazenovia Seminary; he wanted to be a minister and was offered a scholarship at Oberlin, but the doctor in Cazenovia advised against further study on account of his health. He then, in 1845, started for Connecticut to teach, hearing that better salaries were offered there than in New York. While on the way he was offered a posi-

tion as teacher in a private school in New York City. Here he met his future wife, Frances Cady, who was a pupil-teacher in this school, owned by her brother, Reuben Cady, and Mr. Fanning, later by Mr. Fanning alone. After teaching here two years Mr. Fanning sold out and opened a collegiate academy with Mr. Mirick, at the corner of Washington Park and South St. Mr. Mirick was finally obliged to give up teaching on account of ill-health, and after a year at home died in Pitcher, of consumption, July 16, 1858. He was a natural scholar and would have achieved distinction as such had his health permitted, but he was never well from a boy. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Frances, the mother, married, 2nd, Moses Hanford, a merchant living in Walton, N. Y. They had one son, Lucius Hanford, born Dec. 8, 1869; he married Esther Boyd, and they are now living in Walton. After the death of Mr. Hanford his widow made her home with her first husband's brother, Charles Mirick, and is still living with him in Gilbertsville, N. Y. Children of James Chauncey and Frances (Cady) Mirick—

- i. WILLIAM CHAUNCEY, b. Nov. 28, 1848; d. Oct. 26, 1849.
- ii. FREDERICK AUGUSTUS, b. Nov. 17, 1851; was shot and killed Aug. 17, 1870, while in the employ of Mr. Halbert, of Binghamton, N. Y., by James Rouloff, while defending the property entrusted to him by his employer. The trial of Rouloff for this act, of which he was convicted, and for which he was hanged, attracted the attention of the American press at the time. Mirick fought desperately with his assailants, disabling two of them before he was killed by the third.
- iii. JAMES FRANCIS, b. July 5, 1853; d. Nov. 16, 1853.

53. ALBERT AUGUSTUS⁷, son of (*James*⁶, *James*⁵, *James*⁴, *James*³, *John*², *John*¹) and Sally (Wakefield) Mirick, born Dec. 30, 1824. Married, 1st, Dec. 30, 1850, Jane Hakes; she died May 14, 1858. Albert A. married, 2nd, June 1, 1859, Frances Gamberton Boone, a widow. Her first husband was a grandson of Daniel Boone, the Kentucky explorer and hero. She was born May 10, 1824, and died July 23, 1893, at Anamoosa, Ia. She had come from Cortland, N. Y., to Iowa while it was yet a territory, and underwent all the hardships and experiences of pioneer life. Albert A. Mirick was born on a farm in Butternuts, N. Y. Removed with his father



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to Pittsfield, and later to Pitcher, N. Y. He attended the district school winters until he was sixteen, when he began teaching. This employment he followed during the winter months for thirteen years, working with his father on the farm or at the carpenter trade during the summer. During the first four years of his teaching he attended academies in the vicinity of Pitcher and at Cazenovia for six weeks each autumn, paying out in all for such privileges fifteen dollars more than he earned in the district school. Oct. 5, 1857, he went west with his wife and two children, over the Rock Island railroad, the only road at that time entering Iowa. From Davenport to Fairview the journey was made by stage. For two years in Iowa he worked as carpenter, then commenced farming. When Mr. Mirick settled in Iowa, not one-twentieth of the land was cultivated or occupied; now every foot is under cultivation, and mud bogs have been transformed into macadamized roads. He has witnessed an equal advancement also in education, arts, science and wealth. After his second marriage Mr. Mirick bought a farm in Fairview, which he worked until his children were grown, and his daughter Carrie married, and her husband took the farm. He then bought a farm in Anamoosa, where he still lives. His children, by his first wife, were—

76. i. WILLIS AUGUSTUS, b. Jan. 8, 1854; m. Sept. 12, 1883.
 ii. CARRIE ESTELLE, b. March 12, 1856; d. Nov. 12, 1881; m. Elmer J. Whitney, a farmer in Fairview, Iowa; had Fannie (Whitney), b. July 2, 1883; Bertha (Whitney), b. April 10, 1887. For some time after his marriage Mr. Whitney lived on the farm belonging to his wife's father, A. A. Mirick; later he removed to Hawarden, Ia., where Carrie, his wife, died. She was educated in the Fairview and Anamoosa schools; she was possessed of considerable musical ability; was a member of the Baptist church in Anamoosa, and organist for many years. After the death of his wife, Carrie (Mirick) Whitney, Mr. Whitney removed to Oberlin, O., where he married again. Since his death, some years since, his widow has lived in Oberlin, with his two children, who have been educated in the schools of that city; Fannie graduated from the high school in June, 1901, and is now in the business department of Oberlin College; Bertha is in the high school.

54. CHARLES EDWARD⁷, son of (*James*⁶, *James*⁵, *James*⁴, *James*³, *John*², *John*¹) and Sally (Wakefield)

Mirick, born July 19, 1827, at Butternuts, N. Y. Married, Feb. 9, 1865, Euphemia Morris Musson (his cousin), of Gilbertsville, N. Y.; she died at Gilbertsville, Jan. 6, 1892. Charles Edward Mirick was born in the town of Butternuts on a farm. In early childhood he lived in Pittsfield; when he was four years old the family removed from there to Pitcher. Here Charles attended the common schools, a private school for a few terms, and finished with six weeks in Oxford academy under Professor Abbot. He then started out to seek his fortune. After spending nearly all his money he found himself in Amsterdam county, New Jersey. After teaching here three months he was called home by the illness of his mother. The next winter he taught in Northumberland county, Pa., and finally in the district school in Pitcher in which he began his education. He worked as carpenter during the summer time after he was sixteen, teaching school in the winter until he was twenty-three. In March, 1852, he went to California *via* the Panama route. For the first two years he worked in the gold mines in Amador and Calaveras counties, working as carpenter when there was no water for mining. After the great fire in Sacramento there was a great call for carpenters and he worked at that trade for several years; then bought a ranch in Yolo county. The same year the locusts came and devoured every growing thing, so he left the ranch and started again for the mines. When the rush began for the silver mines in the then territory of Nevada, he located there remaining some years. In October, 1864 he came east, starting from Virginia City and coming *via* Salt Lake City in a United States mail stage. For twenty-two days and nights he rode on the driver's seat of this stage, the thermometer standing at 35° below zero when they crossed the Rockies, before reaching Omaha. Often both driver and passengers had to descend from the stage and shovel paths for the horses. This exercise kept them from freezing. At this time there were only 25 miles of railroad in California, and none between there and the Missouri river. Denver was but a small town. A short time before Ben Holiday had a line of stages across the plains, but several drivers and passengers were killed by the Indians and they were taken off. Then a pony express was started to carry important letters. When Charles Mirick came through there were hundreds of tons of mail piled up in the stations that had to be taken back east and sent by



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steamer. He married Euphemia Morris Musson, his cousin, Feb. 9, 1865, and for four years managed the farm of his uncle, Ephraim Mirick, in Butternuts. In March, 1869, he bought the farm belonging to his wife's father, Robert Scott Musson, and lived there until the loss of his home by fire in June 1900, when he removed to the village of Gilbertsville, where he still resides. He has four daughters, all of whom are members of the Baptist church.

- i. HENRIETTA AMELIA, b. March 5, 1867, in Butternuts, N. Y.; educated in district schools, Gilbertsville Academy, and Wellesley College (A. B. 1892.) Taught two years in district school, and one year in Gilbertsville Academy before entering college; 1892-1895 taught Latin and Greek in Sidney High school, New York; two years as preceptress and one year as vice-principal; 1895-1896, in Iowa, keeping house for her uncle, A. A. Mirick; 1896-1902, in Boston, Mass., assistant editor School Physiology Journal. Author of "Oral Lesson Book in Hygiene" for primary teachers. Living at Dorchester.
- ii. IDA LEWIS, b. March 1, 1869, in Butternuts, N. Y.; educated in district school and Gilbertsville Academy. Since the death of her mother she has kept house for her father and aged aunt.
- iii. MARY HALBERT, b. Oct. 11, 1871, at Butternuts, N. Y.; educated in district school, Gilbertsville Academy and Wellesley College (A. B. 1898); taught three years before entering college; 1898-'99 taught in Guilford, N. Y.; 1899-1900 in Oxford, N. Y.; 1900-1901, Kennett Square, Pa.; is now living at home.
- iv. ANNE SCOTT, b. Feb. 4, 1878, Butternuts, N. Y.; educated in district school, Gilbertsville Academy and Oneonta Normal School, from which she graduated in February, 1902. Has taught three years; is a member of the Normal Glee Club.

55. FRANCIS HENRY⁷ (Myrick), son of (*Orlando*⁶, *James*⁵, *James*⁴, *James*³, *John*², *John*¹) and Polly (Clark) Mirick, born Oct. 29, 1826. Married, Sept. 17, 1850, Helen T. Rockwell; she born July 30, 1829; died Sept. 24, 1893. Children—

- i. GEORGE A., b. March 14, 1853; d. July 2, 1854.
- ii. KATE EVANGELINE, b. March 12, 1856; m. Dec. 16, 1879, Lewis Porter; he b. July 12, 1862; is a farmer; educated in common schools. Children—
 1. FOREST L. (Porter), b. Nov. 4, 1880.
 2. BERTHA E. (Porter), b. July 17, 1882.

3. BERNICE M. (Porter), b. July 3, 1887.
 4. BERNARD R. (Porter), b. Feb. 21, 1889.
 5. HELEN R. (Porter), b. June 2, 1891.
 6. RUPERT H. (Porter), b. Dec. 31, 1892.
- iii. CHARLES ROCKWELL, b. Sept. 28, 1859; m. April 15, 1889, Emma E. Story; educated in common schools; is a traveling salesman; has been with a tobaccofirm, but is now selling safes; is very enterprising and successful in his business; is now living at Dallas, Texas.

56. CHARLES THEODORE⁷ (Myrick), son of (*Orlando*⁶, *James*⁵, *James*⁴, *James*³, *John*², *John*¹) and Polly (Clark) Mirick, born April 29, 1839, in Butternuts, N. Y. Married, Aug. 7, 1864, Theresa Vernetta Peet; she born Feb. 14, 1843. Charles T. was educated in the common schools; removed to Iowa in April, 1862; owns and manages his farm in Anamoosa, but lives in town; is a member of the Baptist church, together with his wife and sons. Had two sons, both born in Anamoosa:

- i. AURTHUR EUGENE, b. Dec. 2, 1869; educated in public schools of Anamoosa, and the State University of Iowa (A. B. 1892); is a graduate of Hahnemann Homeopathic College, of Chicago; after graduation practiced medicine in Muscatine, Iowa for several years, where he married Alice L. Walton, Nov. 6, 1901. Is now practicing in Park Ridge, Chicago.
- ii. HOBART DELANCY, b. Jan. 18, 1879; educated in the public schools of Anamoosa; prepared for college, and entered the State University of Iowa, but was obliged to give up study on account of ill-health; has been for some time Assistant Cashier of the National Bank of Anamoosa.

57. CALISTA ELVIRA⁷ (Myrick), dau. of (*Orlando*⁶, *James*⁵, *James*⁴, *James*³, *John*², *John*¹) and Polly (Clark) Mirick, (sister of Titus Clark, of Butternuts), born Aug. 29, 1841. She received a common school education in Butternuts; married Albert Hopkins Musson, in 1861; he was born Dec. 18, 1836, and died Sept. 27, 1880. They removed to Iowa in 1862, engaging in farming. Both were members of the Baptist Church, as were their children. Mrs. Calista Myrick (Musson), now a widow, resides in Hawarden, Ia. Children—

- i. WILLIS HERBERT (Musson) b. in Rochester, Minn., Feb. 21, 1864; m. Oct. 30, 1894, Hattie May Elsbury; she b. in Springville, Ia., July 24, 1871; he is a farmer and teamster; now living in Hawarden. Children—

1. FLORENCE MARIE (Musson), b. Aug. 5, 1895.
 2. MABEL GRACE (Musson), b. Feb. 1, 1898.
 3. HOBART L. (Musson), b. Jan. 11, 1900.
- ii. JAY ARTHUR (Musson), b. Dec. 29, 1866, in Hawarden, Ia.; m. Addie Lovisa Peet, March 24, 1886; she b. July 12, 1862; he is a farmer in Hawarden. Children—
1. COLLIS ALBERT (Musson), b. March 24, 1888.
 2. KITTIE MINERVA (Musson), b. Feb. 2, 1892.
 3. PARK D. (Musson), b. Sept. 1, 1893.
 4. LUTE MCQUESTEN (Musson), b. Aug. —, 1900.
- iii. VERNE VERNETTE (Musson), b. at Martelle, Ia.; m. Ai Reed, Aug. 26, 1895; he was b. in S. Dakota, July 5, 1871; he is a farmer in Hawarden. Children—
1. CECIL JAMES (Reed), b. March 8, 1897.
 2. CARL (Reed), b. July 5, 1899.
- All born in Hawarden, Ia.; present address Alcester, S. Dak.

58. HARRIET BOWERS⁷ (Myrick), dau. of (*Horatio*⁶, *James*⁵, *James*⁴, *James*³, *John*², *John*¹) and Rowena (Hurd) Mirick, born Aug. 18, 1830, in Butternuts, N. Y. Married, Aug. 17, 1851. George Parsons; he was a dentist, son of a farmer living in Franklin, N. Y. Harriet was educated in Gilbertsville and Franklin Academies; she taught in different places in the towns of Otego and Butternuts, and three years in Franklin Academy. After her marriage she lived in Franklin, Oxford, and Walton, N. Y., and Leesburg, Florida. George, the father, died at the latter place. Both were members of the Congregational church. Children, all born in Walton—

- i. EFFIE LILLIAN (Parsons), b. May 31, 1857; d. April 22, 1861, in Walton, N. Y.
 - ii. FRANK SMITH (Parsons), b. Sept. 11, 1860; d. May 2, 1861.
 - iii. FRED HURD (Parsons), b. Sept. 11, 1860; m. Dec. 25, 1883, Sally Rainey, a native of Kentucky; she b. June 20, 1859. He was educated in common schools, and Gilbertsville and Walton Academies; worked on farms till a young man, and then removed to Florida, where he married; raised oranges, worked as a carpenter, and finally removed to Philadelphia, after losing all his orange trees in the great frost, several years ago. He is now a street car conductor in the latter city. Children—
1. ERMIE (Parsons), b. Aug. 25, 1886.
 2. GEORGE (Parsons), b. Oct. 21, 1888.
 3. TINA H. (Parsons), b. Jan. 8, 1892.

- iv. ELIZABETH ROWENA (Parsons), b. April 29, 1865; m. Oct. 8, 1889, Elmer W. Beers, in Leesburg, Fla. He had a homestead there, and was a fruit grower. By trade he is a carpenter and mechanic, and is now living in Philadelphia. She was educated in Walton, N. Y. They have never had any children. She is a member of the Congregational church.
- v. WILLARD HENRY (Parsons), b. Aug. 17, 1870; educated in Walton; removed to Florida with his parents; later was a book-keeper for a coal and gas company in Chicago; then raised tobacco in Texas. Is now a conductor on the electric car line in Philadelphia. Unmarried.

59. NATHAN HURD⁷ (Myrick), son of (*Horatio*⁶, *James*⁵, *James*⁴, *James*³, *John*², *John*¹) and Rowena (Hurd) Mirick, born Aug. 8, 1838, in Gilbertsville, N. Y. Married, July 21, 1864, Elizabeth N. Worman; she born in Rieglesville, Pa.; educated in home schools and in Franklin Academy, where she met Mr. Myrick. He was educated in Gilbertsville; is a commercial traveler by occupation; was in business for himself a short time after his marriage; lived in New York City, and Elizabeth, N. Y.; then moved to Binghamton, N. Y., where they now reside; both are members of the Congregational church. Children—

- i. LIZZIE CURRIE, b. Jan. 6, 1867; d. April 27, 1867.
- ii. FLORENCE HANNAH, b. Jan. 7, 1868; educated in Elizabeth public and private schools, Mrs. North's preparatory school in New York City, Wellesley College, where she took the degree of B. S., 1892; went to Paris, where she studied art for a number of years. Is now (1902), teaching art in a private school in Minneapolis, Minn.
- iii. MARY ROWENA, b. Dec. 26, 1870; educated in Elizabeth public schools, Gilbertsville Academy, and Kindergarten Training school in Chicago. Is now teaching in a kindergarten in Binghamton, N. Y.
- iv. NELLIE SARA, b. Dec. 12, 1873; educated in Elizabeth public schools, Gilbertsville Academy, and Lady Jane Gray School, Binghamton; m. June 27, 1900, William Armstrong; he is a mechanical engineer. They now live in St. Louis, Mo.; no children. She is a member of the Episcopal church.
- v. FRANK WORMAN, b. Feb. 8, 1876; educated in Elizabeth, Gilbertsville Academy, Binghamton High School and New York Medical College, from which he was graduated. He has practiced medicine in Providence, R. I., in the New York hospital, and is now in Louisville, Ky.

60. ELLEN ELIZABETH⁷, dau. of (*Horatio*⁶, *James*⁵, *James*⁴, *James*³, *John*², *John*¹) and Rowena (Hurd) Mirick, born Jan. 11, 1841, in Butternuts, N. Y. Married, Oct. 26, 1865, George Henry Miller, a railroad conductor; she was educated in private school in Gilbertsville, N. Y., and in Gilbertsville Academy. They lived in Avon, N. Y., until her death, which took place May 29, 1871. Children, born in Avon—

- i. HERBERT SUMNER (Miller), b. May 22, 1867; educated in Avon High School, Lima, N. Y., preparatory school, and Syracuse University (A. B. 1892); taught Greek and Latin one year in Indian Territory; is now an evangelist, living in Brooklyn, N. Y.; married, in 1897, Alice Clarke. Children—
 1. HAROLD CLARKE (Miller), b. 1898.
 2. HELEN (Miller), b. 1899.
 3. HARPER ANDREWS (Miller), b. Dec. 1900.
- ii. ELLEN IONE (Miller), b. May 19, 1871; came to live with her aunt, Mary Jane Myrick in early life; educated in Gilbertsville Academy and New York Teachers' College; taught in the district schools, and some years in Gilbertsville Academy; m. Sept. 3, 1896, Lewis M. Donaldson, of Gilbertsville; he b. March 15, 1869—a son of Henry M. Donaldson, a druggist and prominent citizen of Gilbertsville. Both he and his wife are members of the Presbyterian church; is now living in Mechanicsville, N. Y., where he has a drug store. Children—
 1. LEWIS HENRY (Donaldson), b. March 19, 1898.
 2. KENNETH MILLER (Donaldson), b. Aug. 20, 1901.

After the death of his first wife, George Henry Miller married, 2nd, Sadie Search, of Lewisburg, Pa. Three children by this marriage: Hattie Blair (Miller), Lulu Anna (Miller), and George (Miller), who died at the age of six months. Sadie, the mother, died, and George married, 3rd, Emma Reynolds, of Columbus, O., by whom he had two children: Harry Reynolds (Miller) and Oco Jeannette (Miller). George, the father, died Aug. 1899, at Trenton, Mo.

61. RUFUS BURT⁷ (Myrick), son of (*Rufus*⁶, *James*⁵, *James*⁴, *James*³, *John*², *John*¹) and Calista (Burt) Mirick, born Aug. 16, 1840, at Wingfield, Herkimer county, New York.

He attended the common schools until eight years old, then went to Gilbertsville Academy for two years, and

finally completed his school education at Colgate Academy, Hamilton, N. Y. In 1860 he went to Iowa and taught school. Here he enlisted, Aug. 17, 1861, as a private in Company I, 2d Iowa Calvary, and was mustered into the United States service at Davenport, Iowa. He was sent to Benton Barracks, St. Louis, thence to Bird's Point, to Fort Pillow and Harrison Landing, Tenn. After the battle of Shiloh he was ordered to Corinth, after Preece's evacuation. He took part in the battles of Farmington, Glendale, Boonville, and Iuka, Miss., at Corinth, Water Valley and Coffeeville. In Oct. 1862, he went into winter quarters at La Grange, Tenn. In the spring and summer of 1863 he did patrol duty and skirmishing between Memphis and Corinth, on the Memphis and Charleston railroad, participating in the battle of Collierville, Tenn. He was assigned to duty as issuing clerk, headquarters of the cavalry corps at Memphis, where he remained until Feb. 1864. Re-enlisting while here in the same company and regiment, he was granted a thirty days' furlough. At its expiration he returned to his regiment at Davenport, Iowa, and was ordered to Memphis, Collierville, Germantown and White Station. When the three years' men left the regiment, he started on a sixty days' trip to Nashville, engaging in battle at Shoal Creek, and Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 15, 1865. He was detailed as regimental clerk at Collierville but remained with his regiment until the battle of Nashville. Rejoining his regiment at Gravelly Springs, he went from there to Harrisburg Landing, Tenn., and thence to Iuka. At Lee's surrender he was sent to Decatur, Ala., detailed as brigade quartermaster's clerk, and left at Decatur in charge of unserviceable quartermaster's stores. Discharged Oct. 4, 1865, at Davenport, Iowa, he went to Gilbertsville, N. Y., November 7, of the same year, and joined W. A. Musson Post, G. A. R., as a charter member, being elected Quartermaster, in which capacity he served until elected Post Commander in 1883. He enlisted in the army as a private, and for bravery in action was promoted to sergeant. For some years after the war he resided on his farm in Nebraska; this was finally sold and he removed with his family to Butternuts, N. Y., and thence to Gilbertsville, where he now resides, 1902. He married, Oct. 10, 1866, Agnes M. Newman; she born March 26, 1842, in Unadilla. Children—

- i. GEORGE BURT, b. Aug. 16, 1869. He was educated in the common schools of Butternuts, Gilberts-

ville Academy, and Albany Business College; was stenographer in the Consolidated Gas Company of New York until his death, of cerebral meningitis, Aug. 17, 1899. He was a Baptist, a member of Dr. McArthur's church.

- ii. MARY ANNA, b. Sept. 19, 1876; educated in the common schools of Butternuts, Gilbertsville Academy, and Oneonta Normal School, graduating from the latter in February 1901. She is teaching, 1901-1902 in Bloomfield, New Jersey.

62. WILLARD A.⁷ (Musson), son of Robert Scott and Dorothy⁶ (Mirick) Musson, born July 13, 1839, in the town of Butternuts, three miles south of Gilbertsville, N. Y. He attended the common school in his home district, completing his education at Gilbertsville Academy. For a short time he taught school, then went on a farm. In Oct. 1861, he joined the army, enlisting as a member of the band connected with the 51st Regiment. When the war department issued an order doing away with the bands connected with the army he was discharged, returned to Gilbertsville, and in three weeks re-enlisted as a private in Company "G," 152d New York volunteers. He was mustered into the U. S. service and commissioned second lieutenant at Camp Schuyler. In the absence of Adjutant Quaff he was detailed as adjutant of the regiment. Soon after he was promoted to first lieutenant and assigned to the command of Company "C." At the battle of the Wilderness he was wounded, but refused to go to the hospital. Engaging in the battle of Spottsylvania he was again wounded in the thigh at the "Bloody Angle," and sent to the Seminary Hospital, Germantown. He was granted a furlough and reached his home at Gilbertsville, July 2, 1864. For distinguished service in the Wilderness he was promoted to captain, receiving his commission while at his home, Aug. 19, 1864, five weeks after his marriage to his cousin Amelia Rockwell; he rejoined his regiment in front of Petersburg, and was in command at Burgess Farm, the battle of Hatcher's Run. Here, while making a reconnoissance he was instantly killed, Oct. 4, 1864. The following October his remains were brought to Gilbertsville by his father and interred in Brookside Cemetery. Capt. Musson was a young man of great promise, a fine singer, a brave soldier, a good commander, a cultured Christian gentleman. The W. A. Musson Post, of Gilbertsville, was named in his honor.

63. THEODORE H.⁷ (Musson), son of Robert Scott and Dorothy⁶ (Mirick) Musson, born in Butternuts, New York, Jan. 26, 1845, and educated in the common schools of that town. He enlisted in the army, Dec., 1863, when but 17 years old, as a private in Company "E," 2d N. Y. Heavy Artillery. Mustered into the service the same month at Norwich, N. Y., he was ordered to Elmira, thence to his regiment at Washington, joining his company at Fort Bennett, where they had been assigned to duty. Here he remained until the campaign of 1864, when the regiment took the field as infantry in May. At the battle of Cold Harbor, June 4, 1864, he was wounded, the ball passing through his right side and then through a comrade in the rear rank inflicting a similar wound. Nearly a quarter of a century later these two men met again for the first time since this battle. T. H. Musson was sent to Howard Hospital at Washington and later to McClellan Hospital, Philadelphia. Being granted a furlough he arrived at Gilbertsville, July 17th, but returned to the hospital the same day and to the field soon after. He was again wounded at the battle of Ream's Station. Secretary Stanton issued a special order permitting a substitute to be furnished for young Musson and he was brought home to Gilbertsville. Since the war he has resided in Butternuts where he ran a farm some years, in Rondout, N. Y., where he was a machinist, and in Kennett Square, Pa., where he acted as agent for the American Road Machine Co. of that place. In this capacity he traveled widely, through the east and south, giving practical exhibitions of good road-making and doing much to improve the roads of these sections. As a representative of the national government he visited Porto Rico during the winter of 1899-1900 in the interests of road-making, making a study of the condition of the island and the requirements for a system of government roads. He is at present, 1901-1902, in Gilbertsville, superintending the construction of town water works for New Berlin, in connection with his brother, Eugene F. Musson. He is a charter member of the W. A. Musson Post in Gilbertsville, which he has served as commander for three years and as surgeon; he is a mason and a member of the Baptist church in Kennett Square, Pa. In Oct. 7, 1868, Theodore married Lucy Amelia Rockwell, his cousin. Children—

- i. WINIFRED DOROTHY (Musson), b. March 9, 1873, in Rondout; educated in common schools of But-

ternuts and Gilbertsville for several years; studied type-writing and stenography and has held a lucrative position with the American Road Machine Company since removing to Kennett Square with her parents in the spring of 1894. She is a member of the Baptist church and an ardent worker.

- ii. ROBERT ROCKWELL (Musson), b. April 2, 1877, in Gilbertsville; d. Aug. 23, 1877.

64. EUGENE FRANCIS⁷ (Musson), son of Robert Scott and Dorothy⁶ (Mirick) Musson, born Jan. 13, 1855, in Butternuts, N. Y.; educated in the common schools of the town, Gilbertsville Academy and Eastman Business College, Poughkeepsie; engaged in the furniture business in Norwich, N. Y., for some years with L. A. Burr, under the firm name of Burr & Musson, then sold out to Mr. Burr and studied mechanical engineering and surveying. He has had charge of the work of putting water works into many towns in Chenango, Otego and Delaware counties, and has permanent charge of the water works of Norwich. Mr. Musson, with his wife and daughter are prominent members of the Baptist church, Norwich, in which he has been a deacon for some years. Since his marriage he has resided in Norwich, and some years ago built the house there on Sheldon street in which he now lives. It contains several of the Musson heirlooms brought from England in the latter part of the eighteenth century. He married Florence Gray, of Butternuts, N. Y., in Oct. 1879; she was educated in common schools of Butternuts and in Gilbertsville Academy. Children—

- i. ELIZABETH FLORENCE (Musson), b. May 11, 1884; she is being educated in Norwich graded schools; graduates from the high school in June, 1902; has considerable musical ability.

65. SEWELL G.⁷, son of (*Sewell*⁶, *Paul*⁵, *Elisha*⁴, *James*³, *John*², *John*¹) and Polly (Mirick) Mirick, born about 1813, at Princeton, Mass.; married Lydia Merriam Beaman; he died in 1896. Children—

- i. JAMES BILLINGS, b. April 6, 1842, at Princeton, Mass.; m. Nov. 15, 1866, Sarah Elizabeth Chandler, at Princeton; had a law and collection office in Worcester.

66. HENRY DUSTIN⁷, son of (*Charles Augustus*⁶, *Silas*⁵, *Elisha*⁴, *James*³, *John*², *John*¹) and Caroline

(Pritchard) Mirick, born March 3, 1836, at Worcester, Mass. Married, 1st, Oct. 14, 1874, at Athens, O., Harriet S., dau. of John and Susan G. Brown; she born May 16, 1850, at Albany, Athens county, O.; died Dec. 23, 1875, at Sedalia, Mo. Henry D. married, 2nd, July 22, 1879, at Athens, O., Charlotte E. Brown, daughter of Henry T. Brown; she born Jan. 10, 1851, at Athens, O. Her father, Henry T. Brown, died in Athens O.; her mother, Charlotte M. (Fuller) Brown, is still living (1898). Henry Dustin Mirick came of sturdy New England stock. He received such a common school education as the times afforded, and began the battle of life in his father's printing office, at Greenfield, Mass., when but thirteen years of age. Here he remained until 1862, when he migrated to Cincinnati, O., and became engaged in mercantile pursuits, afterwards moving to Des Moines, Ia. In 1870, he became interested in railroads, and was closely identified for twenty years with the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway as general freight and ticket agent, and afterward as assistant to the general manager, and subsequently as auditor of the Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad. Mr. Mirick has had considerable experience in the building of railroads, and for a number of years gave much time and attention to the construction of railroads in the states of Texas and Kansas. He has resided in Washington since 1886, and was elected a member of the Washington Stock Exchange, December 29th, 1896. During his residence here he has become actively interested in a number of our foremost corporations, among them being the Washington Loan & Trust Company and the West End National Bank, in both of which he is a director. He is also one of the promoters of the Potomac Electric Power Company, and his identification as an official with several of the railway companies forming a part of the Washington Traction and Electric System is well known. He is living (1902) at Washington, D. C., his youngest son living with him; the eldest son in the Klondike; both unmarried. Children—

- i. HENRY BROWN, b. Dec. 17, 1875, Sedalia, Mo.
- ii. CARLOS BROWN, b. July 26, 1881, Athens, O.

67. EDWARD AUGUSTUS⁷, son of (*Charles Augustus*⁶, *Silas*⁵, *Elisha*⁴, *James*³, *John*², *John*¹) and Caroline Dustin (Pritchard) Mirick, born March 16, 1840, at

West Brookline, Mass. Married Bonita Himrod, daughter of John Latimer and Mary Elizabeth Himrod, at Neosho Falls, Kan.; she born March 6, 1852, at Waterford, Pa. By maternal grandfather Edward A. Mirick is ninth in descent from William Pritchard, one of the martyrs of the Brookfield massacre, August 2, 1675; by maternal grandmother is sixth in descent from Thomas and Hannah Dustin, famous from their connection with the massacre at Haverhill, Mass., March 15, 1697. He graduated from Greenfield, Mass., High School 1869; Amherst College, 1864; Chicago Congregational Theological Seminary, 1869. Was in the employ of the Congregationalist Home Missionary Society from 1869 to 1880, most of the time in Kansas. Held pastorates in Napoli, N. Y., and Randolph, N. Y., from 1881 to 1885, besides short terms of service in other localities from 1885 to 1887. From 1887 to 1901 was in the employ of the American Bible Society in fifteen New York counties, including, also, a brief service in Berkshire county, Mass. Some results of this Bible work were: Sermons and addresses delivered, 1,089, in the pulpits of thirty-five different denominations; 133,739 families visited; 9,249 families found without a Bible; 22,585 Bibles put in circulation; 38,264 miles traveled in prosecuting this work. Rev. Mr. Mirick is living, with his family, in Dryden, N. Y. Children—

- i. LILLIAN, b. Nov. 12, 1873, Diamond Springs, Kan.
- ii. EDWARD HIMROD, b. Oct. 23, 1873, Parsons, Kan.
- iii. GRACE, b. April 1, 1892, Dryden, N. Y.

68. FREDERICK LINCOLN⁷, son of (*Charles Augustus*⁶, *Silas*⁵, *Elisha*⁴, *James*³, *John*², *John*¹) and Caroline Dustin (Pritchard) Mirick, born Jan. 7, 1850, at Greenfield, Mass. Married, Oct. 25, 1871, at Cincinnati, Ohio, Emma E. Burlew, daughter of Henry Rolf and Margaret (Vinson) Burlew; she born Feb. 20, 1850, at Cincinnati, Ohio. Frederick L. was for a time a farmer, but is now running a large and successful laundry business in Cincinnati, two of his sons, Henry and Fred., being associated with him. Children, all born at Cincinnati except the last, born at Mount Repose, Ohio—

- i. Carrie Dustin, b. Sept. 20, 1872; d. Oct. 1, 1873.
- ii. Henry Burlew, b. Feb. 25, 1874.
- iii. Fred George, b. July 31, 1876.
- iv. Lewis Earl, b. May 3, 1878.
- v. Chester Stephen, b. April 2, 1882.
- vi. Ralph Quinn, b. Sept. 23, 1883.

69. MERRILL DAVIS⁷, son of (*John Turner*⁶, *Tilley*⁵, *Elisha*⁴, *James*³, *John*², *John*¹) and Phœbe (Stearns) Mirick, born May 6, 1830, at Paxton, Mass. Married, July 28, 1854, at Boston, Mass., Olive M. Whiting; she died Jan. 21, 1869, at Worcester, Mass. Merrill Davis died Feb. 22, 1898, at Peperell, Mass. They had one child—

- i. OLIVE WHITING, b. Jan. —, 1856; m. William E. Banfield, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and was living, 1898, at Peperell, Mass. They have two children, Stanley and Olive (Banfield.)

70. HORATIO GATES⁷, son of (*John Turner*⁶, *Tilley*⁵, *Elisha*⁴, *James*³, *John*², *John*¹) and Phoebe (Stearns) Mirick, born Oct. 15, 1832, at Paxton, Mass. Married, Sept. 15, 1861, Lauretta Norton, of White Plains, N. Y.; she died March 18, 1863. Horatio married, 2nd, Dec. 2, 1869, Frances Virginia Walker, of Belchertown, Mass.; she born June 18, 1842, at Stonington, Conn. Horatio Gates Mirick was educated in the schools of Worcester, Mass., finishing at the high school. After leaving school studied dentistry with Dr. William Newton, of Worcester, and at the age of twenty went to New York where he practiced his profession until 1892, when he retired. When he first went to New York the name of Mirick was not known there, his being the first of the name in the directory. He is connected with the Worcester and Princeton Miricks; was living, 1898, with wife and children, at 62 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y. Children—

- i. LAURETTA HORTON, b. March 18, 1863.
- ii. LILLIE OAKLEY, b. March 18, 1863; m. April 6, 1891, Arthur M. Cox, of New York City.
- iii. STANLEY WALKER, b. Aug. 6, 1872.

71. JOHN ALFRED⁷, son of (*Elisha*⁶, *Tilley*⁵, *Elisha*⁴, *James*³, *John*², *John*¹) and Sabrina (Monroe) Mirick, born June 29, 1834, at Paxton, Mass. Married, 1st, July 4, 1867, Carrie Brooks; 2nd, Feb. 28, 1878, Lydia A. Stearns; she died Oct. 11, 1895, at Worcester, Mass. John Alfred died Feb. 10, 1898, at Worcester. Children—

- i. GEORGE EUGENE, b. Dec. 16, 1878; was living, 1899, at Worcester.
- ii. WALTER IRVING, b. Sept. 28, 1880.
- iii. LUTHER FRANK, b. Feb. 19, 1883; d. Oct. 29, 1883.
- iv. LAURA ISABELLE, b. Sept. 29, 1884.
- v. FLOSSIE GERTRUDE, b. Feb. 8, 1888; d. Sept. —, 1888.
- vi. FLORA, b. Aug. —, 1893.

72. WALTER MONROE⁷, son of (*Elisha*⁶, *Tilley*⁵, *Elisha*⁴, *James*³, *John*², *John*¹) and Sabrina (Monroe) Mirick, born Feb. 13, 1836, at Spencer, Mass. Married, Nov. 7, 1865, Evaline Howe Clark, at Hubbardstown, Mass.; she died Jan. 6, 1874, at Hubbardstown. Walter Monroe was a member of Co. "D," 15th Mass. Inf., during the civil war; was wounded in the arm at the battle of Antietam. Children—

- i. GENEVIEVE, b. May 8, 1867, at Hubbardstown; m. Feb. 22, 1888, John Linn, at La Crosse, Kan. Her address was, 1899, Lynndale, Kan.
- ii. BERTRAND ELISHA, b. Oct. 11, 1869, at Hubbardstown; m. Dec. 25, 1893, Artie Blanch Pearsons; they have Robert Francis, b. Jan. 8, 1895; Florence, b. Aug., 1896. Were living, 1899, at Pleasantdale, Kan.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

73. ALLEN A.⁸, son of (*Moses*⁷, *John*⁶, *John*⁵, *John*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *John*¹) and Sarah (Everett) Mirick, born Oct. 3, 1863. Married Kittie Rugee; is cashier of the Sunday Creek Coal Company, and in April, 1897, his business address was Ellsworth Building, Chicago. Children—

- i. HENRY RUGEE, b. Dec. 3, 1888.
- ii. LELA EVERETT, b. Feb. 19, 1890.

74. GEORGE ALONZO⁸, son of (*George D. B.*⁷, *Eben-ezer*⁶, *John*⁵, *John*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *John*¹) and Eunice Augusta (Gott) Mirick, born July 22, 1863, at Sterling, Mass. Married Mary Louise Dadmun, daughter of Appleton and Harriet (Whitney) Dadmun, of Worcester, Mass.; she born April 28, 1866, at Worcester. George Alonzo was educated in the schools of Cambridge, Mass., and in Amherst College, from which he was graduated in 1887; received the degree of A. M. from Amherst College in 1896; taught in the Worcester Academy, the New Hampshire State Normal School; was superintendent of schools of Shrewsbury, Northboro, Southboro, and Berlin, Mass., and in 1896 was appointed supervising principal of Strong District, New Haven, Conn. Author of "Lessons in English Grammar" (New York: The MacMillan Company. 1901). Children—

- i. APPLETON DADMUN, b. Feb. 10, 1898, New Haven, Conn.
- ii. THURSTON GOTT, b. Nov. 4, 1899.

75. FRANCES AVELINE⁸ (Nichols), dau. of (Elijah Dewey Nichols and Sally⁷ (Mirick) Wilder, Marshall⁶ (Wilder), Sally⁵ (Mirick) Wilder, John⁴ (Mirick), John³ John², John¹), born Feb. 20, 1841; attended Wilbraham Academy. Married, Feb. 10, 1859, at her parents' home, by the Rev. Christopher C. Cushing, pastor of First Congregational church of North Brookfield, H. S. Combs, inventor, from whom she separated in 1889. Mrs. Combs is an artist and author; is living in Norwalk, Conn., with one of her daughters. She is a woman of business ability; owned three acres of land in the village of Warren, Mass., on the old "School-house Road," from 1862 to 1880, selling it then at a considerable advance upon the cost price. Purchased, for two hundred and sixty dollars, twenty-six acres of land on Cabin Point Road, Surrey Co., Virginia, in 1880, which she still retains; also purchased two-thirds of an acre on Eversley Avenue, Norwalk, Conn., in 1886, it being the first lot sold on the avenue, paying therefor one thousand and fifty dollars and built a house thereon, which she still retains. Her children are—

- i. MARY FRANCES (Combs), b. Aug. 19, 1860.
- ii. JOHN MARSHALL (Combs), b. April 22, 1862; is living, 1899, on his ranch in Nebraska, unmarried.
- iii. NELLY NICHOLS (Combs), b. Jan. 20, 1867; is living with her mother in Norwalk, Conn.; lived for some time in Virginia, where she attended Bel-field Seminary; is an artist and author.

76. WILLIS AUGUSTUS⁸, son of (Albert Augustus⁷, James⁶, James⁵, James⁴, James³, John², John¹) and Jane (Hakes) Mirick, born Jan. 8, 1854. Married, Sept. 12, 1883, Kate Curtis; she born April 23, 1858, in Independence, Ia.; educated in public schools and Ames College, from which she was graduated in June, 1880. Taught three years in Monticello, Ia., high school before her marriage; is prominent in the Women's Club of Monticello, and a social leader in the town. Willis A. Mirick was educated in the common schools of Fairview and Anamoosa; then prepared for college; was graduated from Hahnemann Homeopathic College in Chicago, and has since practiced medicine and surgery in Monticello, Ia.; has also been surgeon on Minneapolis & St. Paul Railroad for a number of years. Children—

- i. IRVING AUGUSTUS, b. July 1, 1884; educated in Monticello graded school; is now a freshman in Ames College.
- ii. MAUDE ALICE, b. Jan. 17, 1888; in school in Monticello.
- iii. GALEN CURTIS, b. March 29, 1892; in school in Monticello.

JAMES MIRICK, OF NEWBURY.

FIRST GENERATION.

1. JAMES MIRICK¹, born in Wales, 1612, was in Charlestown, 1636. Married, 1652-3, Margaret ———; she died in Newbury, Mass., 1708. He was a fish-packer and cooper by trade, and owned his own place of business on the water front in Charlestown. If the supposition that he was born in St. Davids, Pembrokeshire, Wales, is correct, his choice of occupation is easily accounted for, as St. Davids depended entirely upon its fishing for the support of its population. In 1657 he removed to Newbury and became a farmer. The records of Charlestown show that "James Mirick, the cooper, and Margaret, his wife, sold house and lot in Charlestown to John Andrews." The same records state that in 1676 "James Mirick, aged 52 years in 1664, deeded to his son James, in Newbury, lands situated in Newbury." The date of his death is not found in the records, but he died before his wife, who died in Newbury, April 2, 1708. Children—

2. i. JAMES, b. about 1654, at Charlestown.
- ii. JOHN, b. 1662, Charlestown; d. Feb. 15, 1657, at Charlestown, of small-pox.
- iii. HANNAH, b. Feb. 6, 1657, Newbury, Mass.; m. Benjamin Knowlton, of Springfield, 1676.
- iv. ABIGAIL, b. Sept. 5, 1658, Newbury.
3. v. JOSEPH, b. April 27, 1661, Newbury.
4. vi. ISAAC, b. Jan. 6, 1665, Newbury.
5. vii. TIMOTHY, b. Sept. 23, 1666, Newbury.
- viii. SUSANNA, b. Aug. 20, 1670, Newbury.

SECOND GENERATION.

2. JAMES², son of (*James*¹) and Margaret Mirick, born about 1654, at Charlestown, Mass. Married Hannah ———. James was pressed into the service Jan. 2, 1675-6, at Newbury, for the French and Indian war. Children—

- i. BENJAMIN, b. April 16, 1683, Newbury.
- ii. JAMES, b. July 18, 1684, Newbury.
6. iii. JOHN, b. Sept. 10, 1686, Newbury.

- iv. JOSEPH, b. March, 1691, Boston; d. Sept. 19, 1691.
- v. SARAH, b. Oct. 11, 1694, Boston.
- vi. EBENEZER, b. Oct. 12, 1696, Boston.
- vii. TIMOTHY, b. April 6, 1698, Boston.

3. JOSEPH², son of (*James*¹) and Margaret Mirick, born April 27, 1661, at Newbury, Mass. Married Sarah Cole, of Charlestown, Mass. Joseph died —, "aged about 50 years." Sarah, the mother, joined First Church, Charlestown, April 9, 1708, and died 1716. Children—

- i. SARAH, b. May 21, 1691; she was single in 1770.
 - ii. ABIGAIL, b. Feb. 9, 1693-4.
 - iii. ANN, b. May 31, 1696; m. 1st, Jacob Johnson; 2nd, Henry Palmer.
 - iv. SUSANNA, b. Nov. 9, 1699; m. 1st, Walter Brett; 2nd, William Leathers.
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 - v. JOSEPH, b. Nov. 25, 1701.
 - vi. SAMUEL, b. Jan. 26, 1703; was a mariner by profession; never married; d. Nov. 1, 1730, at Charlestown, Mass., of small-pox.
 - vii. MARGARET, b. about 1708; m. Timothy Winship.
 - viii. HANNAH, b. —; (baptized May 13, 1711.)
 - ix. MARY, b. Aug. 5, 1713.

4. ISAAC², son of (*James*¹) and Margaret Mirick, born Jan. 6, 1665, at Newbury, Mass. Married Mary Newell, of Charlestown, Mass., Aug. 22, 1694; she died March 11, 1710, aged 41 years. Captain Isaac married, again, Nov. 24, 1714, Martha Frinde, of Andover, Mass.; no children.

Mary, Newell, first wife of Isaac Mirick, was a daughter of John Newell, town clerk of Charlestown, who was a son of Andrew Newell, of Bristol, England, the port from which the brothers Mirick sailed for the new world. Her mother was a daughter of William Pitt, sheriff of Bristol. Isaac Mirick earned his title of captain in both the commercial and military service. He was a ship captain, sailing from Boston and from Newburyport. In the year 1680 he went to London in some capacity on board ship, probably as mate; there he was given command of a ship, sailing for Boston, where he arrived in the same year. From Boston he went back to Newburyport, where he contracted for a ship of his own to be built, on completion of which he took command and sailed for England, there taking a return cargo for Newburyport, where he arrived in safety. He then gave up the sea, settling in Newburyport as a ship builder. He

was a captain in Colonel Benjamin Church's regiment, commanding his company in the attack on and siege of Port Royal, Canada, in 1704, in the war with the French and Indians, who molested the English settlers. He died, in 1731, in Newbury, Mass. His tombstone is yet to be seen in the cemetery opposite the First Church, Newbury, but the inscription is almost illegible; that of his wife, Mary, evidently erected at a later date, is in a perfect state of preservation, the inscription being perfectly clear. Children, by his first wife, Mary—

- i. MARY, b. Sept. 29, 1695, Charlestown; m. Samuel Chooke, Oct. 31, 1713, at Newbury, Mass.
8. ii. ISAAO, b. April 12, 1698, Charlestown.
- iii. JOHN, b. May 12, 1700.
- iv. HANNAH, b. March 11, 1701-2, Charlestown; m. Thomas J. Sillings, Nov. 18, 1725, at Newbury, Mass.
- v. ANDREW, b. Aug. 6, 1704; d. —.
9. vi. ANDREW, b. Sept. 13, 1705, Charlestown.
- vii. WILLIAM, b. March 31, 1708, Charlestown; m. 1st, Elizabeth Hayes, Oct. 16, 1730; 2nd, Rachael Anderton, Oct. 31, 1745.

5. TIMOTHY², son of (*James*¹) and Margaret Mirick, born Sept. 28, 1666, at Newbury, Mass. Married, May 9, 1696, Mary Lancaster, daughter of Joseph Lancaster, of Amesbury, Mass. He died March 15, 1719, at Newbury. Children—

10. i. EZRA, b. March 31, 1697, Charlestown.
- ii. ABIGAIL, b. Nov. 26, 1698, Charlestown; m. July 10, 1718, Stephen Ordway, of Newbury, Mass.
11. iii. MARY, b. July 10, 1701, Newbury; m. July 14, 1726, Samuel Huse, of Newbury.
- iv. ANNE, b. June 24, 1703, Newbury.
12. v. TIMOTHY, b. Feb. 22, 1704, Newbury.
13. vi. JACOB, b. May 30, 1707, Newbury.
14. vii. JOSEPH, b. (before 1719).

THIRD GENERATION.

6. JOHN³, son of (*James*², *James*¹) and Hannah—Mirick, born Sept. 10, 1686, at Newbury, Mass. Married, at Boston, 1st, Hannah—, by whom he had one child—Mary. Hannah, the mother, died, and John married, 2nd, Sept. 2, 1725, Anne McClure. He probably emigrated to Maine soon after his second marriage, as his name does not occur again in the Charlestown records. The records of Kittery, Maine, however, give

the names and dates of birth of four children born in that settlement to John and Anne Myrick. It is likely that he had other children, born in other towns, as tradition credits him with at least one other, Andrew, whose descendants trace back to Andrew, son of John, and brother of Isaac and John Myrick, born in Maine. Josiah Pierce's History of Gorham says that "John Myrick was one of the first settlers of Gorham." Children—

- i. MARY, b. July 10, 1717, Boston.
- ii. MARTHA, b. Oct. 20, 1727, Kittery, Me.
- 15. iii. JANE, b. Oct. 28, 1732, Kittery, Me.; m. Jan. 6, 1756, Thomas Berry.
- iv. ISAAC, b. Aug. 3, 1738, Kittery, Me.; m. June 4, 1764, Joanna Libby.
- 16. v. JOHN, b. Nov. 6, 1739, at Kittery; m. about 1770, Catherine Malbon.
- 17. vi. ANDREW, b. 174—?

7. JOSEPH³, son of (*Joseph*², *James*¹) and Sarah (Cole) Mirick, born Nov. 25, 1701, at Charlestown, Mass. Married, Aug. 22, 1728, Rebecca Taylor, at Charlestown, Mass.; was by trade a block-maker and rigger, with a good business in Charlestown, which was a center for the ship-building trade at that time. There is no record of his death. Rebecca, the mother, died June 24, 1764, of small-pox. Children—

- i. REBECCA, b. June 17, 1729; died young.
- 18. ii. REBECCA, b. Nov. 18, 1730; m. Ralph Tyzick.
- iii. JOSEPH, b. July 19, 1733.
- iv. SAMUEL, b. Jan. 6, 1735; buried May 24, 1765, at Charlestown.
- v. CATHERINE, b. Jan. 6, 1735; m. John Pyles.
- vi. HANNAH, b. Jan. 11, 1736.
- vii. THOMAS, b. Aug. 22, 1738.
- viii. SARAH, b. March 19, 1740; d. —.
- ix. SARAH, b. Aug. 14, 1743; m. Thomas Adams.

8. ISAAC³, son of (*Isaac*², *James*¹) and Mary (Newell) Mirick, born April 12, 1698, at Charlestown, Mass; died May 22, 1759. Married, Jan. 19, 1728-9, by George Bunker, justice, Deborah Pinkham, daughter of Jonathan and Hannah Pinkham; she born Dec. 16, 1710; died Oct. 16, 1758. Isaac, with his younger brother, Andrew (see next page), who were living in Newburyport when at home from sea—moved to Nantucket, at that time and for many years thereafter the center of the whaling business of the world, where they married sis-

ters, Deborah and Jedidah Pinkham. Both had large families—Isaac twelve children and Andrew fifteen. For over a hundred years the descendants of these two brothers Myrick followed the sea, the greater number in the whaling business, but others in every department of a seaman's life, the merchant service, privateering, and in the government service. It is a matter of tradition that twenty-seven Myricks died or were lost at sea from Nantucket alone. Isaac was a shipbuilder, in company with his brother, Andrew. Children—

19. i. JONATHAN, b. Dec. 7, 1729.
- ii. HANNAH, b. July 27, 1732; m. Andrew Myrick (her cousin).
- iii. MARY, b. July 27, 1732; m. Timothy Gardner.
- iv. REBECCA, b. July 20, 1734; m. Abijah Bangs.
- v. LYDIA, b. Jan. 16, 1736; m. 1st, Bartlett Coffin; 2nd, Benoni Hopkins; 3rd, James Proctor; 4th, William Parkham, outliving the last. Nearly all these men were lost at sea.
20. vi. ISAAC, b. Jan. 19, 1738.
21. vii. JOHN, b. March 20, 1740.
22. viii. TIMOTHY, b. June 9, 1743.
- ix. ELIZABETH, b. April 26, 1745; d. Oct. 15, 1746.
- x. MARTHA, b. July 12, 1747; d. July 27, 1747.
- xi. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 7, 1748; m. Matthew Beard; d. April 23, 1817.
- xii. WILLIAM, b. Feb. 21, 1752; m. Meribah Coffin, of Nantucket; she b. March 13, 1754; d. Aug. 3, 1815. William died in prison ship, having been taken prisoner by the British at sea. No children.

9. ANDREW³, son of (*Isaac*², *James*¹) and Mary (Newell) Mirick, born Sept. 13, 1705, at Charlestown, Mass.; died Feb. 12, 1777. Married —, 1728-9, Jedidah Pinkham, daughter of Jonathan and Hannah Pinkham, of Nantucket, Mass.; she died Nov. 26, 1789. He was a ship-builder at Nantucket, in company with his brother, Isaac. Children—

- i. WILLIAM, b. Oct. 6, 1730; d. Sept. 6, 1746.
- ii. MARY, b. April 5, 1732; m. Enoch Coleman; d. —, 1808.
- iii. ANNA, b. Nov. 15, 1733; m. Peter Coffin, 1793; d. July 5, 1808.
- iv. ANDREW, b. May 20, 1735; d. 1738.
- v. ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 5, 1736; m. Henry Folger; d. Jan. 13, 1761.
- vi. SETH, b. Feb. 15, 1738; d. 1739.
- vii. EUNICE, b. June 30, 1739; m. Elisha Coffin; moved to St. Johns, N. B.
23. viii. ANDREW, b. Sept. 15, 1741.

- 24. ix. JOB, b. Sept. 15, 1742; married twice.
- x. SETH, b. Sept. 15, 1741; d. —.
- 25. xi. JOSEPH, b. April 25, 1744.
- 26. xii. BENJAMIN, b. April 25, 1744.
- 27. xiii. JETHRO, b. Nov. 7, 1746.
- 28. xiv. WILLIAM, b. April 2, 1750.
- 29. xv. SETH, b. Nov. 7, 1752.

10. EZRA³, son of (*Timothy*², *James*¹) and Mary (Lancaster) Merriek, born March 31, 1697, at Charlestown, Mass. Married, July 3, 1735, Mehitable Green, at Bradford, Mass. Children—but one of record—

- i. SUSANNA, b. May 1, 1739; m. John Blaisdell, Sept. 25, 1757, at Bradford, Mass.

11. MARY³, dau. of (*Timothy*², *James*¹) and Mary (Lancaster) Miriek, born July 10, 1701, at Newbury, Mass. Married, July 14, 1726, Samuel, son of Abel and Judith (Emery) Huse. Lived in Methuen. Children—

- i. ABEL (Huse), b. Aug. 14, 1727; m. Mary Whittier, Oct. 30, 1772; removed to Derryfield, N. H.
- ii. MARY (Huse), b. Aug. 10, 1729; m. Aaron Chamberlain and removed to Derryfield, N. H.
- iii. JUDITH (Huse), b. Jan. 8, 1732; m. John Pettingill, Dec. 27, 1753; d. 1830.
- iv. LYDIA (Huse), b. Dec. 8, 1733; m. John Morse, Nov. 1, 1753.
- v. ABIGAIL (Huse), b. Aug. 26, 1736.
- vi. ANNE (Huse), b. Jan. 18, 1839; m. John Griffin, Feb. 18, 1759.
- vii. SAMUEL (Huse), b. March 7, 1741; m. Elizabeth Austin, April 28, 1763.
- viii. MOSES (Huse), b. Dec. 4, 1743; m. Elizabeth Barton, March 28, 1769; d. Feb. 3, 1814.

12. TIMOTHY³, son of (*Timothy*², *James*¹) and Mary (Lancaster) Merriek, born Feb. 22, 1704, at Newbury, Mass. Married, Dec. 5, 1728, at Methuen, Mass., Mary Bodwell; she died March, 1805, aged 93 years. Alfred Poore, of Salem, in 1861 made a pedestrian trip through portions of Massachusetts and New Hampshire, taking notes among the oldest people, for the purpose of writing a history of Essex county. From his notes we take the following relating to Timothy Merriek and his wife, Mary Bodwell:

“Mrs. Webster (Mr. Webster’s mother), says that her grandfather was Timothy Merriek, who, with his brother Ezra (and they had a brother Jacob in Newbury), came up to Methuen from Newbury and moved into their new

house when her Aunt Elizabeth, who married William Emerson, was fourteen years old; they lived about one-fourth of a mile from the Salem line, in New Hampshire, and one-half mile from the mills at the Falls. The place was afterwards owned by Daniel Huse. He died the day she was twelve years old, and the day he was eighty. This was her grandfather, Timothy Merrick. His wife was Mary Bodwell, of Methuen, who died March, 1805, aged 93 years. Captain Eliphalet Bodwell was taken by the French at Fort William Henry, but by running 14 miles he got to the American lines at Fort Edward, but lost all his clothes, taking off one garment at a time as he was running, until he was naked. He was a nephew of Mrs. Webster's grandmother, Mary." Children—

- i. TIMOTHY, b. Jan. 10, 1738; d. Nov. 29, 1738, Methuen.
- ii. TIMOTHY, b. Nov. 17, 1739; taken prisoner at Fort William Henry, August, 1757; never returned.
- iii. JAMES, b. July 1, 1742; taken prisoner at Fort William Henry, August, 1757; never returned.
- iv. MARY, b. April 27, 1744; m. Stephen Gates; lived for a time in Maine, at Bridgston; afterward migrated to Ohio.
- 30 v. JACOB, b. Sept. 2, 1846.
- vi. SARAH, b. Nov. 19, 1748; m. James Hibbard; settled in Methuen; had two children, Esther and Marianna (Hibbard).
- 31 vii. JOSEPH, b. Dec. 30, 1749.
- viii. ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 8, 1751; m. William Emerson.

13. JACOB³, son of (*Timothy*², *James*¹) and Mary (Lancaster) Merrick, born May 30, 1707, at Newbury, Mass. Married Sarah ——. Children—

- i. JACOB, b. Sept. 1, 1740, Newbury; m. June 23, 1763, Dorothy Merrill.
- ii. SARAH, b. May 17, 1742, Newbury; m. June 17, 1757, William Stevens, at Newbury.
- iii. HANNAH, b. May 9, 1744, Newbury.
- iv. ANNE, b. Aug. 6, 1746, Newbury.
- v. SAMUEL, b. July 12, 1749, Newbury.

14. JOSEPH³, son of (*Timothy*², *James*¹) and Mary (Lancaster) Merrick, born ——. Married, Jan. 6, 1735, Lydia Brown, at Newbury. Children—

- i. SARAH, b. May 20, 1736, Newbury.
- ii. LYDIA, b. May 8, 1740, Newbury; m. July 27, 1761, Daniel Richardson.
- iii. ANNE, b. June 2, 1842; m. 1st, Nathaniel Foster, Jan. 1, 1756; 2nd, Samuel Garner, Nov. 23, 1762.
- iv. MOSES, b. July 27, 1744; d. Sept. 6, 1744. Newbury.

- v. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 8, 1745; m. Eliphalet Noyes, July 7, 1770.
- vi. MOSES, b. Sept. 4, 1747; m. March 4, 1773, Ruth Huse, of Methuen, and had Ruth, b. Oct. 23, 1774, and others.
- 32. vii. JACOB, b. July 23, 1749.

FOURTH GENERATION.

15. ISAAC⁴, son of (*John*³, *James*², *James*¹) and Anne (McClure) Myrick, born Aug. 3, 1738, at Kittery, Me. Married, June 4, 1764, at Scarborough, Me., Joanna Libby. Isaac Myrick was a Corporal in Captain Abraham Taylor's Company, Col. Edward Phinney's Regiment, 31st Foot, Sept. 29, 1775, from Scarborough. Children—

- 33. i. ISAAC, b. Dec. 16, 1772.
- 34. ii. WILLIAM, b. March 30, 1792.
- iii. JAMES, b. —.
- iv. SAMUEL, b. —.
- v. BETSEY, b. —.
- vi. ABBY, b. —.
- vii. ANN, b. —.
- viii. FANNY, b. —.

16. JOHN⁴, son of (*John*³, *James*², *James*¹) and Anne (McClure) Myrick, born Nov. 6, 1739, at Kittery, Me. Married, about 1770, at Skowhegan, Me., Catherine Malbon; she was of French extraction; came to Montreal in an English vessel some time during the inception of the Revolutionary War. They had, among other children—

- i. ISAAC, b. about 1770.
- 35. ii. JOHN, b. about 1772.
- iii. BETSEY, b. about 1774.
- 36. iv. DANIEL, b. about 1776.

17. ANDREW⁴, son of (*John*³, *James*², *James*¹) and Anne (McClure) Myrick, born, 1740-45, in Maine. Married —. The names of four of his children have been preserved. He may have had others. Andrew Myrick was one of thirty men who, during the Revolutionary war, volunteered to place a cannon in an apparently inaccessible position in the rear of the British fortifications in front of which the patriot army lay. This was accomplished, with the result that the British were defeated and driven from their works, and the battle won for the

Americans. In acknowledgment of this courageous act the government deeded to "these thirty brave men," a tract of land one mile wide and thirty miles long, to be equally divided between them. The powder-horn which Andrew carried is in possession of one of his descendants, Mr. James L. Myrick, of Eddyville, Ia. The initials, "A. M.," and the date, 1779, can still be read on the powder-horn. Children—

- 37. i. WILLIAM, b. —.
- 38. ii. JAMES, b. May 20, 1783, at Birmingham, Maine.
- iii. PATTY, b. —; m. and had two children, named William and Charlotte.
- iv. ABRAHAM b. —; moved to Ohio in January, 1816; later moved to Palmyra, Iowa.

18. JOSEPH⁴, son of (*Joseph*³, *Joseph*², *James*¹) and Rebecca (Taylor) Merrick, born July 19, 1733, at Charlestown; estate administered by his father, Feb. 21, 1763. Married Hannah Mardlin, March 17, 1757, at Charlestown; Hannah, with daughter aged 7, was aided by the state at Bedford, Mass., 1767; she died April 6, 1807. Children—

- i. THOMAS, b. Aug. 12, 1758, Charlestown; d. aged 19 years.
- ii. HANNAH, b. July 21, 1760.
- 39. iii. JOSEPH, b. Aug. 14, 1762.

19. JONATHAN⁴, (*Isaac*³, *Isaac*², *James*¹) and Deborah (Pinkham) Myrick, born Dec. 7, 1729, Nantucket, Mass.; died Sept. 19, 1809. Married, 1753, Deborah Coffin, daughter of John and Lydia Coffin, of Nantucket; she born Oct. 25, 1731; died March 24, 1816. Children—

- i. LYDIA, b. July 23, 1754; m. Seth Coffin, June 6, 1814.
- ii. PARNEL, b. Nov. 29, 1755; m. John (or Joshua) Bunker; d. Feb. 10, 1836.
- 40. iii. JONATHAN, b. —. 1758; d. Nov. 30, 1838.
- iv. DEBORAH, b. —. 1760; m. John Brown; d. June 9, 1840.
- 41. v. PETER, b. July 10, 1764; d. Sept. 9, 1843.
- vi. ABIGAIL, b. Sept. 24, 1766; m. Grafton Gardner; d. Sept. 8, 1855.
- vii. MARY, b. —. 1770; d. Aug. 8, 1842; single.
- viii. JOHN, b. —; lost at sea; single.
- 42. ix. JAMES P., b. April 17, 1775; d. Dec. 10, 1863.

20. ISAAC⁴, son of (*Isaac*³, *Isaac*², *James*¹) and Deborah (Pinkham) Myrick, born Jan. 19, 1738, Nan-

tucket, Mass.; died Jan. 24, 1776, London, Eng.; by occupation a seaman. Married, April 14, 1760, Jemima Long, daughter of John and Jane Long; she born May 14, 1740; died May 13, 1812. Children—

- i. EUNICE, b. May 30, 1762; m. John Weidenholdt; d. Oct. 20, 1820.
- ii. SARAH, b. Aug. 11, 1766; m. 1st, Stephen Morse; 2nd, Barnabas Coleman.
- iii. ABRAHAM, b. June 29, 1769; d. July 2, 1769.
- iv. ISAAC, b. May 22, 1770; d. —, 1782.
- v. ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 29, 1772; m. 1st, Oct. 5, 1790, John Wyer; 2nd, June 23, 1809, Jonathan Hall.
- vi. SUSAN, b. Jan. 23, 1775; d. June 12, 1867, aged 92 years.

21. JOHN⁴, son of (*Isaac*³, *Isaac*², *James*¹) and Deborah (Pinkham) Myrick, born March 20, 1740, Nantucket, Mass.; lost at sea Aug. 2, 1761. Married about 1760, Ruth Bunker, daughter of James and Bethia Bunker; she born Sept. 1740; died March 14, 1823. Children—

43. i. JOHN, b. —, 1760; m. Elizabeth Gardner.

22. TIMOTHY⁴, son of (*Isaac*³, *Isaac*², *James*¹) and Deborah (Pinkham) Myrick, born June 9, 1743, Nantucket, Mass.; lost at sea 1771. Married, at Scituate, Mass., Susan Sylvester. One child—

44. i. SUSAN SYLVESTER, b. March 16, 1768; m. June 23, 1791, Lebbeus Bailey.

23. ANDREW⁴, son of (*Andrew*³, *Isaac*², *James*¹) and Jedidah (Pinkham) Myrick, born Sept. 15, 1741, Nantucket, Mass.; died Oct. 4, 1816. Married Elizabeth Coffin, daughter of Peter and Deborah Coffin; she born 1745; d. April 26, 1796. Children.

- i. PETER, b. —, 17—; d. in infancy.
- ii. MARY, b. Dec. 20, 1762; d. Feb., 1844; single.
45. iii. GEORGE, b. Aug. 6, 1767; d. March 23, 1844.
- iv. ABIGAIL, b. June 12, 1773; d. Sept. 26, 1785.
46. v. PETER COFFIN, b. Nov. 20, 1776; d. at sea.
47. vi. DAVID, b. Dec. 6, 1778; m. Peggy Barnett.
- vii. ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 16, 1780; m. Zophar Hayden.
- viii. LYDIA, b. Feb. 11, 1784; m. Calvin Bunker, son of Uriah and Susanna Bunker.

24. JOB⁴, son of (*Andrew*³, *Isaac*², *James*¹) and Jedidah (Pinkham) Myrick, born Nov. 12, 1742, Nantucket,

Mass.; lost at sea, Jan. 1, 1782-3. Married, 1st, Love Giles, daughter of Thomas and Susanna Giles; she born 1745. One child, who died July 29, 1768, at Baltimore, Md. Love, the mother, died Sept. 3, 1768, in Baltimore, Md., and Job married, 2nd, Judith Barnard, daughter of Benjamin; she born March 3, 1754; died Nov. 22, 1819. Children—

- i. LOVE, b. Nov. 27, 1774; m. Horatio Nichols; d. Sept. 23, 1829.
- ii. REUBEN, b. —; killed in Connecticut, 1798-9; body brought to Nantucket for burial.
- iii. JUDITH, b. Feb. 13, 1782; m. Obed Russell, son of Seth and Abigail.
- iv. EUNICE, b. —; m. 1st, Obed Long; 2d, Jedediah Briggs, of Wareham, Mass.

25. JOSEPH⁴, son of (*Andrew*³, *Isaac*², *James*¹) and Jedidah (Pinkham) Myrick, born April 25, 1744, Nantucket, Mass.; died Feb. 17, 1791, at the Falkland Islands. Married, Feb. 10, 1763, by Obed Hussey, J. P., Abigail Hussey, daughter of Seth and Sarah; she born Aug. 29, 1745; died June 23, 1807. Children—

- i. SARAH, b. July 29, 1764; d. Aug. 8, 1765.
 - ii. SETH, b. Jan. 22, 1766; m. Tamar Allen; she b. 1768; d. Sept. 19, 1852. Had one child, Sally, who d. Oct. 13, 1805.
 - iii. LYDIA, b. Dec. 18, 1767; m. John Addington; d. Feb. 26, 1836.
 - iv. TIMOTHY, b. —; d. at sea; single; young.
48. v. MATTHEW, b. March 25, 1774.
vi. SARAH, b. April 10, 1784; d. June 2, 1784.

26. BENJAMIN⁴, son of (*Andrew*³, *Isaac*², *James*¹) and Jedidah (Pinkham) Myrick, born April 25, 1744, at Nantucket, Mass. Married, 1st, Mary Peckham, of New Bedford; she died Sept. 13, 1770, and Benjamin married, 2nd, Deborah Peckham, sister of his first wife; he died July 27, 1779, and Deborah, his widow, married, 1st, — Este; 2d, Elihu Coffin. Children—

49. i. BENJAMIN, b. Sept. 6, 1770.
- ii. MARY, b. Oct. 27, 1778; m. Sylvanus Coleman; d. May 25, 1845.
50. iii. THOMAS, b. March 25, 1777.
- iv. PAUL, b. Dec. 25, 1775; nothing further known of him.

27. Captain JETHRO⁴, son of (*Andrew*³, *Isaac*², *James*¹) and Jedidah (Pinkham) Myrick, born Nov. 7, 1746, Nan-

tucket, Mass. Married, Judith Jenkins, daughter of Thomas and Judith (Folger) Jenkins; she born Nov. 8, 1747. Captain Jethro was lost at sea in the West Indies in 1780, from his own brig, of which he was captain. One of his descendants, Miss Marian Townsend, was living in Auburn, N. Y., in Jan., 1899. At the death of Jethro his widow married Reuben Macey, son of Francis and Judith Macey, one of the great family of noted and illustrious sailors often mentioned in the histories of our merchant marine. Children of Captain Jethro and Judith—

- i. RUTH, b. 1748-9; m. Jonathan Irish, of Hudson, N. Y.; had a large family.
- ii. EUNICE, b. —; m. Joseph Barnard, and moved to Hudson, N. Y., in 1783.
- iii. THOMAS, b. —; d. single.

28. WILLIAM⁴, son of (*Andrew*³, *Isaac*², *James*¹) and Jedidah (Pinkham) Myrick, born April 2, 1750, at Nantucket, Mass.; died March, 1796. Married Sarah Ramsdell, daughter of John and Sarah (Swain) Ramsdell; she born Aug. 14, 1753; died Feb. 14, 1830, in New Orleans, La. Children—

51.
 - i. OBED, b. Nov. 6, 1771; m. Phoebe Haskins.
 - ii. REUBEN, b. Feb. 23, 1774.
 - iii. JOHN R., b. Jan. 20, 1777; m. and lived in New York; d. Sept., 1819, New Orleans, La.
 - iv. JETHRO, b. Feb. 23, 1781; m. in Philadelphia, Pa., and left a family.
52.
 - v. CHARLES, b. April 11, 1789; m. Harriet Weidenholdt, in New York city.
 - vi. WILLIAM, b. Feb. 13, 1784.
 - vii. EUNICE, b. Nov. 6, 1794; m. Dec. 3, 1820, John Weidenholdt; d. Jan. 20, 1868, at San Francisco, Cal.
 - viii. THOMAS, b. —.

29. SETH⁴, son of (*Andrew*³, *Isaac*², *James*¹) and Jedidah (Pinkham) Myrick, born Nov. 7, 1752, Nantucket, Mass. Married Deborah Coleman, daughter of Joseph Coleman. Children—

- i. BETSEY, b. —; 1764; d. Nov. 22, 1847; single.
- ii. POLLY (Mary), b. —; m. Prince Jennings, New Bedford, Mass.
- iii. SALLY, b. —; m. William Farnham.
- iv. DEBORAH, b. —; m. 1st, John Smith; 2nd, Stephen Goff.
- v. JOSEPH, b. —; m. Polly —.

- vi. LOVE, b. —; m. John Paul, son of Joseph and Phoebe.
- vii. CHRISTOPHER, b. —; d. single.
- viii. WILLIAM, b. —; d. single.

30. JACOB⁴, son of (*Timothy*³, *Timothy*², *James*¹) and Mary (Bodwell) Merrick, born Sept. 3, 1746, at Methuen, Mass. Married, March 30, 1770, Judith, daughter of Esq. Eben and Abigail (Morse) Barker, of Methuen; lived for some years in Methuen, where their children were born; then went to Louden, N. H., and finally to New Hampton, N. H., where both father and mother died. Their children were—

- i. OLIVE, b. Jan. 19, 1771; m. William Bennett, and lived in New Hampton, N. H.
- ii. ELIZABETH, b. March 4, 1772; m. Bailey Webster, of New Hampton. (Mrs. Webster is the one who gave Mr. Alfred Poore the notes on Timothy Merrick, given in his history).
- iii. ABIGAIL, b. —; m. Eben Buswell; settled in Hallowell, Me.; one child, Molly.
- iv. TIMOTHY, b. Aug. 23, 1775; d. young.
- v. MOLLY, b. Nov. 20, 1777; d. unmarried.
- 53. vi. TIMOTHY, b. Oct. 23, 1780.

31. JOSEPH⁴, son of (*Timothy*³, *Timothy*², *James*¹) and Mary (Bodwell) Merrick, born Dec. 30, 1749, at Hampstead, N. H. Married, 1770, Judith Little, daughter of Stephen and Judith (Bailey) Little, at Hampstead; she born Nov. 17, 1753. She was descended from George¹ Little, who was born in London, Eng.; immigrant at Newbury, Mass., 1640; married, 1st, Alice Poore, who died Dec. 1, 1680. George married, 2nd, Eleanor, widow of Thomas Barnard, of Amesbury, Mass., July 19, 1681. Moses² Little, born March 11, 1657; married Lydia Coffin, daughter of Tristram and Judith (Somerby) Coffin. Moses served as a soldier in King Phillip's war, and was town collector for several terms; his son, Moses³ Little, born Feb. 26, 1691; married Sarah Jaques, daughter of Sergt. Stephen and Deborah (Plumer) Jaques; his son, Stephen⁴ Little, born May 19, 1719, at Newburyport; married Judith, daughter of Joshua and Sarah (Coffin) Bailey, of Newbury; she born Feb. 15, 1724; died Aug. 19, 1764. He lived for over twenty years, after his marriage, on Turkey Hill; afterwards on a farm which he owned in Sandy Lane, now North Atkinson street, Newburyport. He was one of the grantees of Newbury. Vt., in 1763, and also owned

lands in Bath and Hampstead, N. H., and in Cumberland and Lincoln counties, Maine. He was a representative to the legislature in 1776, and held many town offices. He was a member and deacon in Dr. Spring's church, Newburyport, for many years. His daughter, Judith, married Joseph Merrick.

He was a farmer in the town of Hampstead; he served in the Revolutionary war, having been a Sergeant in Captain Joseph Illsley's Company, Colonel Cogswell's Regiment, Essex county, Mass., Volunteers, from Sept. 30, 1776 to Nov. 16, 1776—two months and thirteen days; he died Dec. 29, 1823, at Hampstead, N. H. Children—

54. i. JUDITH, b. Jan. 22, 1771; m. Rufus Harriman.
55. ii. JOSEPH, b. June 22, 1773; m. Sarah Harriman.
56. iii. TEMPERANCE, b. Sept. 8, 1775; m. James Noyes.
 - iv. MARY, b. March 16, 1778; m., 1793, Samuel Dalton; had Eldridge (Dalton) and others, a large family.
57. v. HANNAH, b. May 17, 1780; m. John Grimes.
58. vi. ABNER LITTLE, b. June 22, 1782; m. Martha Corliss.
59. vii. SARAH, b. July 3, 1784; m. Edward Noyes.
60. viii. NATHANIEL, b. Dec. 26, 1786; m. Sarah Corliss.
 - ix. ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 28, 1789; m. Bartholomew Heath.
61. x. ANN, b. Aug. 28, 1791; m. Paul Gardner.
 - xi. JOSHUA, b. May 20, 1793; m. Eliza Emery; lived at New Hampton, N. H.
 - xii. LYDIA, b. Dec. 28, 1796; m. Oliver Lake; lived at New Hampton, N. H.

Note by Editor.—The parentage of Joseph⁴, ascribed to Timothy³, is very doubtful, and is here given on the authority of the tradition that the children of Jacob⁴, the son of Timothy³, whose birth is a matter of record, were known in Hampstead to be own cousins to the children of Joseph⁴. This evidence is very slight; but it is all the evidence of the parentage of Joseph⁴ that the compiler, who is a direct descendent of Joseph, and therefore personally interested in definitely defining his parentage, has been able to develop after thirteen years' research. With the issue of this volume it is possible, and even probable, that the data which the author has been unable to discover after years' of research, will be developed as if by chance within a very short time. While such evidence will alter hundreds of records, it is the hope of the author that it may be forthcoming, and that quickly. It is likely that some historian of the family will take this volume as a starting point, and correcting its errors and omissions, in some future years, give to the world a new and better version than this can possibly be.

32. JACOB⁴, son of (*Joseph³, Timothy², James¹*) and Lydia (Brown) Merrick, born July 23, 1755, at Newbury, Mass. Married Mary ——. Children, all born in Newbury—

- i. ANNE, b. Feb. 8, 1783; d. Dec. 23, 1783, Newbury.
- ii. SAMUEL, b. Jan. 14, 1785.
- iii. JACOB, b. May 26, 1786.
- iv. MOSES, b. May 31, 1788.
- v. JOSEPH, b. June 6, 1790. Enlisted Sept. 10, 1814, in Captain Samuel W. Duncan's company, Col. Johnson's Reg't, 5th Reg't, 2nd Brig., 2nd Div., Mass. State Troops; was ordered to march to Charlestown. They remained in South Boston until Oct. 30, 1814, when they marched back to Haverhill, and were disbanded.—*Vide Hist. Haverhill, pp. 485-6.*
- vi. ELIPHALET, b. July 6, 1792.
- vii. JAMES, b. Sept. 5, 1794.

— ANDREW⁴, son of (Joseph) and — Myrick, born about 1730-5. Married Hannah Myrick, daughter of Isaac and Ruth (Pinkham) Myrick (his cousin); she born July 27, 1732, Nantucket; died Oct. 25, 1813. Andrew, the father, died Dec. 3, 1782, at Nantucket. Children—

- i. MARY, b. —; d. Dec. 20, 1761; single.
- ii. HANNAH, b. Oct. 3, 1766; m. Reuben Russell; d. Dec. 15, 1815.
- iii. ABRAHAM, b. 1768; m. Deborah Clark; had Deborah, who m. Jasper Spencer.
- iv. ELIZABETH, b. 1769; d. Aug. 8, 1842; single.
- 62. v. ANDREW, b. March 26, 1770.

FIFTH GENERATION.

33. ISAAC⁵, son of (Isaac⁴, John³, James², James¹) and Joanna (Libby) Myrick, born Dec. 16, 1772, in Maine. Married, Nov. 9, 1797, at Unity, Me., Elizabeth Mitchell; she born Jan. 28, 1777. Children, all born at Unity, Me.—

- i. MARY K., b. Sept. 12, 1798.
- ii. HANSON, b. March 30, 1800.
- iii. JOANNA, b. March 6, 1802.
- iv. THEODORE M., b. Sept. 1, 1804.
- v. DAVID M., b. Aug. 10, 1806; m. —; had a son, Horace Myrick.
- 63. vi. DENNIS C., b. July 1, 1808.
- 64. vii. AMOS SPOFFORD, b. Nov. 28, 1810.
- viii. SALOME, b. Jan. 19, 1813.
- 65. ix. HALL CLEMENT, b. Feb. 18, 1814.
- 66. x. ADAM W., b. Jan. 21, 1816.
- 67. xi. GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. Aug. 22, 1818.

34. WILLIAM⁵, son of (Isaac⁴, John³, James², James¹) and Joanna (Libby) Myrick, born March 30, 1792, at

Buxton, Me. Married Betsey, daughter of Lazarus and Loraney Goud; she born March 28, 17—, at Dresden, Me.; died at Libertyville, Ill., 18—. William, the father, died at Thomaston, Me. All the children except Cordelia, moved to Libertyville, Ill., in 1862. Children, all born in Burnham except William. (William changed spelling to "Merrick")—

- 68. i. ELVIRA, b. June 19, 1812; m. Samuel Watts, at Burnham.
- 69. ii. GEORGE G., b. June 16, 1814.
- 70. iii. HARTLEY, b. Jan. 22, 1816.
- iv. GARDNER, b. Aug. 27, 1819; m. Oct. 22, 1840, at Thomaston, Me., Susan Bailey. Gardner was a farmer by occupation; d. Sept. 14, 1887, at Port Townsend, Wash. They had no children, but adopted a son, whom they named Gardner Myrick.
- 71. v. CORDELIA T., b. June 15, 1828; m. Nov. 5, 1846, Edwin Starrett, at Burnham, Me.; was living at Port Townsend, Wash., April, 1901; the author is indebted to Mrs. Starrett for the record of her father's family as here given.
- 72. vi. KINDRICK, b. Sept. 17, 1826.
- 73. vii. WILLIAM C., b. April 7, 1830.
- 74. viii. ABIGAIL M., b. July 30, 1832; m. Dec. 25, 1865, Danvill D. Andrews, at Freedom, Me.

35. JOHN⁵, son of (*John*⁴, *John*³, *James*², *James*¹) and Catherine (Malbon) Myrick, born 1772, at Skowhegan, Me. Married Sophia Willard. Children—

- 75. i. ISAAC NEWTON, b. Nov. 8, 1806.
- ii. ALBERT S., b. —; married.
- iii. SAMUEL, b. —; married.
- iv. WARREN, b. —; married.
- v. WILLIAM, b. —; married; said to be living at Palmyra, N. Y., Jan., 1901.

36. DANIEL⁵, son of (*John*⁴, *John*³, *James*², *James*¹) and Catherine (Malbon) Myrick, born about 1775, at Skowhegan, Me. (some records say Kittery). Married, Jan. 5, 1797, at Blue Hill, Me., Lois Osgood; she born June 23, 1780. Daniel was a resident of Newcastle, Me., in August, 1810; was a selectman; was killed by a falling tree, at Blue Hill, about the year 1837. Children—

- i. DANIEL, b. June 27, 1797; d. June 5, 1842.
- 76. ii. CLARISSA, b. Dec. 2, 1798; m. John P. Blaisdell, of Orland, Me.
- iii. MEHITABLE, b. Nov. 28, 1801; d. 1825.
- iv. ROXANNA, b. April 3, 1806; d. Nov. 19, 1865.
- v. LOIS O. b. Dec. 30, 1810; m. Lemuel S. Silsby; d. in Chicago, 1898.
- vi. MARY J., b. July 17, 1824; d. Sept. 4, 1824.

37. WILLIAM⁵, son of (*Andrew*⁴, *John*³, *James*², *James*¹) and — Myrick. Moved from Burnham, Me., to Ohio in Jan., 1816, in company with his brother, James; later moved to Missouri. He married and had—

77. i. ELIAS, b. —.
- ii. HENRY, b. —.
- iii. JONATHAN, b. —.
- iv. ABEL, b. —; m. and had a son, Lucien, who was in Lyndon, Kan., in 1896.
- v. PRISCILLA, b. —.
- vi. MELINDA, b. —.
- vii. MARIA, b. —.

38. JAMES⁵, son of (*Andrew*⁴, *John*³, *James*², *James*¹) and — Myrick, born May 20, 1783, at Birmingham, Me. Married, in 1803, Fannie Dodge, daughter of William. James Myrick removed to Ohio in the year 1815, and settled on a farm two miles from what is now Zalaski, O. He was a cooper by trade, and taught the same trade to all his sons. There was no one in all that section more respected than James Myrick. His sons were brought up in the strictest morality and integrity, from which they never departed. They were all highly respected, and all made for themselves comfortable homes after their marriage. James, the father, died Sept. 11, 1842, near McArthur, O. Children—

78. i. MARY, b July 4, 1804, Birmingham, Me.
79. ii. FREEMAN, b. Sept. 15, 1805, Birmingham, Me.
- iii. LUCINDA, b. Dec. 23, 1807; m. John Scott; d. 1893.
- iv. SARAH, b April 10, 1810; m. David Rice; d. 1838.
- v. SULTANA, b. June 25, 1812; m. — England; had three children; d. 1846.
80. vi. WILLIAM SIMPSON, b. Aug. 25, 1814.
- vii. CALEB, b. Jan. 15, 1817, in Ohio; m. Phebe Coe; was killed by the breaking of a log jam at his mill in Chillicothe, Ia. May 16, 1854; left three children Emeline, Thomas and Vinton. Thomas m; d. in Des Moines, Ia., leaving four sons. Vinton m; is supposed to be living in Kansas, 1899.
- viii. MELVINA, b. Feb. 19, 1819, in Ohio; m. George Fry, who was a captain in an Ohio Regiment in the civil war; had four children.
- ix. JAMES LIBBY, b. Jan. 3, 1822; d. Sept. 7, 1844, at Burlington, Ia., unmarried.
81. x. EDWARD W., b. Aug. 4, 1825; d. Jan. 1899, in Eddyville, Ia.

39. JOSEPH⁵, son of (*Joseph*⁴, *Joseph*³, *Joseph*², *James*¹) and Hannah (Mardlin) Merrick, born Aug. 14, 1762 at Charlestown, Mass. Married May 19, 1791 at

Charlestown, Esther Goodwin; she died 1835. Joseph was at Bedford, Mass., lame in 1781; and died of fever March 27, 1800, aged 37 years. Children—

- i. JOSEPH, b. —, at Lynn, Mass.
- ii. ESTHER, b. —; m. John Chase, Jr.
- iii. SARAH, b. Dec. 4, 1791; m. Francis Hay.
- iv. HANNAH, b. —.

40. JONATHAN⁵, son of (*Jonathan*⁴, *Isaac*³, *Isaac*², *James*¹) and Deborah (Coffin) Myrick, born 1758, at Nantucket, Mass. Married Priscilla, daughter of Francis and Eunice Brown; she born Sept. 4, 1761; died Nov. 19, 1831. Jonathan died Nov. 30, 1838. Children—

- i. PRISCILLA, b. —; d. Aug., 1815; single.
- ii. HENRY, b. —; d. Jan. 25, 1841; single.
- iii. LYDIA, b. —; m. Laban Paddock.
- iv. NANCY, b. —.
- v. WILLIAM, b. —; m. — Gifford, at Hudson, N. Y.
- vi. BETSEY, b. —; m. — Gifford, at Hudson, N. Y.
82. vii. WARREN, b. —; m. Sarah Ellis, at Hudson, N. Y.
- viii. JULIA ANN, b. —.

41. PETER⁵, son of (*Jonathan*⁴, *Isaac*³, *Isaac*², *James*¹) and Deborah (Coffin) Myrick, born July 10, 1764, at Nantucket, Mass. Married Merab, daughter of Peleg and Anna Gardner; she born April 14, 1761; died May 19, 1841. Peter Myrick, with his son, Isaac, were proprietors of one of the two rope-works on the Island, which was kept constantly at work turning out rigging, cables, etc., for the great whaling fleet which had its headquarters in Nantucket. He died Sept. 9, 1843. His children were, all born in Nantucket—

83. i. ISAAC, b. Aug. 21, 1785.
84. ii. CHARLES G., b. May 25, 1790.
- iii. LYDIA, b. Nov. 19, 1791; m. Alexander Coffin, son of Samuel and Eunice Coffin; had four children; d. March 8, 1876.
85. iv. SETH, b. April 4, 1798.

42. JAMES P.⁵, son of (*Jonathan*⁴, *Isaac*³, *Isaac*², *James*¹) and Deborah (Coffin) Myrick, born April 17, 1775, at Nantucket, Mass. Married Eunice, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth Cartwright; she born Jan. 27, 1780; died Aug. 3, 1845. James, the father, died Dec. 10, 1863, at Cincinnati, O., in the Home for the Aged. Children—

- i. ELIZA S., b. Jan. 10, 1810; m. June 5, 1836, John C. Macey; had five children; d. June 21, 1846, at Cincinnati, O.
- ii. SARAH, b. July 26, 1801; d. single.
- iii. JOHN, b. —, 1808; lost at sea; single.

43. JOHN⁵, son of (*John*⁴, *Isaac*³, *Isaac*², *James*¹) and Ruth (Bunker) Myrick, born 1760, at Nantucket, Mass. Married, July 15, 1786, Elizabeth, daughter of Barnabas and Abigail Gardner; she born July 15, 1765; died Jan. 15, 1853. John died January 1790. One son—

- 86. i. JOHN, b. Feb. 22, 1789.

44. SUSAN SYLVESTER⁵, dau. of (*Timothy*⁴, *Isaac*³, *Isaac*², *James*¹) and Susan (Sylvester) Myrick, born March 16, 1768, at Nantucket, Mass. Married, Aug. 22, 1790, at Scituate, Mass., Lebbeus Bailey; he born May 12, 1763, at Hanover, Mass.; died Dec. 6, 1827, at North Yarmouth, Mass. Susan S. died May 3, 1855, at Portland, Me. Children, all born at North Yarmouth, Mass.—

- i. LEBBEUS (Bailey), b. June 23, 1791; d. Nov. 15, 1849, at Portland, Me.
- ii. RUFUS WILLIAM (Bailey), b. April 13, 1793; d. April 25, 1863, in Texas.
- iii. MARY M. (Bailey), b. Sept. 28, 1795; d. May 14, 1865, Portland, Me.
- iv. ELIZABETH DAWES (Bailey), b. Nov. 6, 1797; d. March 2, 1887, Portland, Me.
- v. HENRY (Bailey), b. Nov. 7, 1799; d. March 12, 1867, Portland, Me.
- vi. T. MYRICK (Bailey), b. Feb. 12, 1802; d. Jan. 10, 1862, Texas.
- 87. vii. JOSEPH STOCKBRIDGE (Bailey), b. April 6, 1804.
- viii. EDWARD (Bailey), b. Jan. 7, 1807; d. July 26, 1844, Texas.

45. Captain GEORGE⁵, son of (*Andrew*⁴, *Andrew*³, *Isaac*², *James*¹) and Elizabeth (Coffin) Myrick, born Aug. 6, 1767, at Nantucket, Mass. Married, May 25, 1788, Lydia, daughter of Alexander and Elizabeth Ray; she born July 17, 1768; died Aug. 20, 1842. George, the father, died March 20, 1844. In his early life he followed the sea, working up to the rank of captain; was afterwards a successful merchant at Nantucket; represented the Island in the Massachusetts legislature. From a printed obituary we quote the following: "Hon. George Myrick died in the 77th year of his age. He was possessed of a remarkably vigorous intellect, and great

native energy of character; he attained an elevated and enviable position in society; he was universally esteemed as one of our most active, useful and honorable citizens.

* * * He was ever ready to impart to the necessitous and the industrious all the aid Providence had entrusted to his keeping. His uniform courtesy of deportment will long be remembered by all with whom he ever held intercourse. Countless instances of his effective, though noiseless kindness, are recorded on the hearts of those who have been encouraged by his counsels, or succored from the ever-open hand of his beneficence. He entered 'the valley of the shadow of death' smiling in the triumphal radiance of Christian faith and hope." He raised a large family, whom he assisted financially, and at his death left a large estate. The inventory is dated April 24, 1844, and shows him to have been owner of

24 pieces of property, appraised at,	\$6,681 00
3 shares stock Commercial Insurance Office,	300 00
12 shares bank stock, in three banks.	1,070 00
Furniture, - - - - -	501 00
Clothing, - - - - -	100 00
19 sheep, - - - - -	47 50
Accounts and bills receivable, - - -	1,840 04

\$10,539 54

In the above enumeration was 1 clock, \$25.00; 1 silver porringer, \$21.00; 1 silver milk pot, \$10.75; other silver, china, blue plates, 1 Bible, and coat-of-arms. Children—

- 88. i. GEORGE, b. March 8, 1790.
- ii. ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 1, 1791; d. Feb. 1, 1815; single.
- 79. iii. REUBEN G., b. May 24, 1794.
- 90. iv. CHARLES COFFIN, b. Feb. 27, 1797.
- v. MARY, b. Sept. 5, 1798; m. Jonathan Burwell.
- vi. ALEXANDER COFFIN, b. Nov. 13, 1799; m. Lydia G. Mitchell; d. Jan. 9, 1825. Lydia, the widow, m. William C. Starbuck, and died June 1, 1846.
- vii. NANCY, b. —; d. in infancy.
- viii. ROLAND, b. —; d. in infancy.
- ix. WILLIAM, b. —; d. in infancy.
- 91. x. WILLIAM COFFIN, b. March 26, 1807.
- 92. xi. DAVID RAY, b. Feb. 23, 1810.
- 93. xii. LYDIA B., b. Feb. 9, 1811; m. William Jenks; d. Feb. 4, 1897.

46. PETER COFFIN⁵, son of (*Andrew*⁴, *Andrew*³, *Isaac*², *James*¹) and Elizabeth (Coffin) Myrick, born Nov. 20, 1776, at Nantucket, Mass. Married Elizabeth,

daughter of William and Hepsibeth Burnell; she born June 8, 1776; died May 12, 1854. Peter C., the father, died April 24, 1844. Children—

- i. EUNICE B., b. Oct. 16, 1798; m. William B. Hussey, son of Paul; d. Oct. 2, 1877.
- ii. ELIZA G., b. March 23, 1803; m. Asa Wood, of New Bedford; d. April 26, 1862.
- iii. EDWARD C., b. Aug. 16, 1807; d. at sea in 1828; single.
- iv. FREDERICK W., b. Feb. 9, 1814; m. Mary Cook, of Newburyport, Mass.; he was a seaman, and was last heard of at San Francisco, Cal., in 1854.
- v. CHARLES B., b. Feb. 1812; d. at sea April 9, 1834; single.

47. DAVID⁵ son of (*Andrew*⁴, *Andrew*³, *Isaac*², *James*¹) and Elizabeth (Coffin) Myrick, born Dec. 6, 1777, at Nantucket, Mass. Married, May 10, 1804 Margaret, daughter of Nathaniel and Eunice Barrett; she born April 21, 1780; died Aug. 5, 1851, in Cayuga county, N. Y. David, the father, was a seaman, and was lost at sea in 1818. Children—

94. i. FREDERICK, b. April 27, 1808, at Nantucket; m. Jan. 3, 1833, Mary Folger.
- ii. HARRIET, b. Aug. 4, 1815; m. Obed, son of Uriah and Judith Swain; d. May 10, 1857.

48. MATHEW⁵ son of (*Joseph*⁴, *Andrew*³, *Isaac*², *James*¹) and Abigail (Hussey) Myrick, born March 25, 1774, at Nantucket, Mass. Married Nabby (Anna? Abigail?) daughter of Gilbert and Anna Folger; she born March 22, 1774; died Sept. 6, 1855. Mathew died Feb. 16, 1857. Children—

- i. ALEXANDER, b. Feb. 17, 1798; d. Dec. 27, 1879, at New Bedford, Mass.; single.
- ii. MARY ANN, b. Oct. 29, 1806; m. Frederick, son of Peter and Elizabeth Chase; d. Oct. 9, 1880.
- iii. SARAH, b. Aug. 7, 1809; m. Jonas Garfield; d. at Wayland, Mass., Feb. 10, 1880.

49. BENJAMIN⁵, son of (*Benjamin*⁴, *Andrew*³, *Isaac*², *James*¹) and Mary (Peckham) Myrick, born Sept. 6, 1770, at Nantucket, Mass. Married, in Connecticut, Esther Powers; she born March 20, 1807; died March 15, 1824. Benjamin died Nov. 10, 1852. They lived in Portland, Conn. Children—

95. i. ALFRED, b. Feb. 14, 1796.

50. THOMAS⁵, SON OF (*Benjamin*⁴, *Andrew*³, *Isaac*², *James*¹) and Deborah (Peckham) Myrick, born March 25, 1777, at Nantucket, Mass. Married Phoebe, daughter of Joseph and Abigail Foy, and widow of Reuben Wilcox; she born Nov. 21, 1771; died July 15, 1815. The family moved to Ohio in 1811, and lived at Claremont. Thomas died March 12, 1845. Children—

- i. SUSAN, b. Jan. 13, 1796; m. Jesse Justis, in Kentucky.
- ii. REUBEN, b. Oct. 3, 1803.
- iii. PHOEBE, b. March 23, 1806.
- iv. THOMAS, b. April 13, 1808.

51. OBED⁵, SON OF (*William*⁴, *Andrew*³, *Isaac*², *James*¹) and Sarah (Ramsdell) Myrick, born Nov. 6, 1771, at Nantucket, Mass. Married, 1798, at Freetown, Mass., Phebe, daughter of Gideon Haskins; she born Sept. 1777. Obed was a carpenter by trade, but by occupation a farmer. He had five children—three sons and two daughters; the names of the sons only are known to the compiler—

- 96 i. CALVIN, b. March 1799, Taunton, Mass.
- ii. STEPHEN, b. May 1802, Taunton; d. Oct. 11, 1841.
97. iii. OBED, b. March 2, 1807, Myricks, Mass.

52. Captain CHARLES⁵, SON OF (*William*⁴, *Andrew*³, *Isaac*², *James*¹) and Sarah (Ramsdell) Myrick, born April 11, 1789, at Nantucket, Mass. Married, at New York City, Harriet Wiederhold (or Wiedenholdt), from St. Petersburg, Russia. Charles was a sea captain, and was lost at sea about 1829. Children—

- i. CHARLES W., b. —; died Aug. 31, 1839, at New Bedford; single; he was a sailor by occupation.
- 98 ii. HENRY LEWIS, b. Dec. 6, 1826.

53. TIMOTHY⁵, SON OF (*Jacob*⁴, *Timothy*³, *Timothy*², *James*¹) and Judith (Barker) Merrick, born Oct. 23, 1780, at New Hampton, N. H. Married, Jan. 1811, Judith Wells. Children—

99. i. ASA B., b. Nov. 1811.
- ii. JOSHUA W., b. Sept. 9, 1813; m. Sept. 1842, Sally Angier; no issue; d. Jan. 23, 1896, at New Hampton, N. H., where his widow was living in 1898.
- iii. MARY, b. June 6, 1815; m. John L. Gilman, of Somersworth, N. H.
100. iv. WILLIAM WELLS, b. Aug. 23, 1817.
- v. NANCY, b. Dec. 31, 1819; m. Benjamin Wentworth, of Somersworth, N. H.
- vi. SARAH, b. Nov. 26, 1821.

54. JUDITH⁵, dau. of (*Joseph*⁴, *Timothy*³, *Timothy*², *James*¹) and Judith (Little) Merrick, born June 25, 1771 at Newbury, Mass. Married, Oct. 27, 1786, Rufus, son of Reuben and Mehitable (Putnam) Harriman, of Hampstead, N. H. Children—

- i. JOHN (Harriman), b. Feb. 16, 1788.
- ii. MARY (Harriman), b. July 23, 1790.
- iii. ABNER (Harriman), b. Aug. 8, 1795.
- iv. REUBEN (Harriman), b. Jan. 1, 1799; m. Abigail Davis, Jan. 20, 1823.
- v. JOSEPH (Harriman), b. April 2, 1802.
- vi. NICHOLAS (Harriman), b. Oct. 9, 1803.
- vii. NOAH (Harriman), b. Sept. 6, 1805.
- viii. SARAH (Harriman), b. Dec. 31, 1807.
- ix. EUNICE (Harriman), b. May 15, 1810.
- x. RUFUS P. (Harriman), b. May 6, 1812.
- xi. DUDLEY (Harriman), b. Sept. 13, 1813.

55. JOSEPH⁵, son of (*Joseph*⁴, *Timothy*³, *Timothy*², *James*¹) and Judith (Little) Merrick, born June 22, 1772, at Hampstead, N. H. Married, April 11, 1797, at Hampstead, Sarah, daughter of Laban Harriman; she born July 17, 1781, at Chester, N. H.; died March 2, 1870, at Adrian, Mich. She was descended from one of two brothers, John and Leonard Harriman, sons of Leonard Harriman, of Yorkshire, Eng., who came to this country about the year 1640, settling at Haverhill, Mass. Joseph Harriman, a grandson of the immigrant, married Lydia Eaton; their son, Reuben, born Nov. 5, 1725, at Haverhill, Mass., married Mehitable Putnam; she was a niece of Gen. Israel Putnam, of Revolutionary fame; Reuben and Mehitable (Putnam) Harriman, with their negro servant, are buried at Hampstead, N. H.; he saw service of some kind during the Revolutionary war, and his grave is decorated each Memorial Day by members of the Grand Army of the Republic, who fought in the war of the rebellion. There is on file in the War Department a receipt (partially torn) showing that Lieut. Moses Little, of Captain Page's company, Col. Gale's regiment, New Hampshire militia, received \$100 for Reuben Harim—(receipt torn), and another soldier who were enlisted in the company to go "on an expedition to the state of Rhode Island." This is all that is known of his service. He married Mehitable Putnam at Hampstead, Nov. 7, 1744; their son, Laban Harriman, born July 20, 1747, married, and had Sarah, born July 17, 1781, at Chester, N. H., and she married, April 11, 1799, at

Hampstead, N. H., Joseph Merrick. He was a shipwright by trade and worked sometime in the United States Navy Yard at Charlestown, Mass.; afterward worked in the shipyard at Newburyport, in which he had an interest. In 1816 he left Salisbury, Mass., with a two-horse team and sleigh, with his wife and eight children, the oldest a girl of eighteen, the youngest a baby under three years of age, on his way to York State. He traveled as far as Brutus, N. Y., which place he reached in March, 1816. It so happened that an old and abandoned log house stood by the roadside, of which he took possession, and in which he remained for several days, until he could secure more comfortable quarters. Liking the country and its prospects he bought a large farm and began gardening on a large scale with the help of his six boys between the ages of eight and sixteen years. He marketed his garden-stuff in Syracuse, twelve miles away, rising before daylight every morning of the week, except Sunday, and driving with a two-horse load to the city. The work of the day was all laid out the night before, and the boys were required to accomplish all that was laid out. He lived in Brutus until 1834, when he sold out and moved to Michigan, settling in Adrian. He bought eighty acres of land there, all of which is now in the city limits, lying west of Main street, and south of Merrick street, which was named for him. In Adrian he followed the same business which had engaged him in Brutus, the raising of vegetables for the village market. He was a powerful man, over six feet in height, and straight as an Indian. He wore an eight and a quarter size hat. He always went to bed at dark and rose before daylight. He was a brave man, fearing only his God. He avoided a quarrel, but never turned his back to any man—a trait which he transmitted to his sons, who were all brave men, and cool in the face of danger. He died in Adrian, Jan. 9, 1854. His wife, Sarah, died March 2, 1870, in Adrian, where both are buried. Children—

101. i. ELIZA, b. April 23, 1798, Hampstead, N. H.
102. ii. RUFUS, b. April 15, 1800, Corinth, Vt.
103. iii. LABAN HARRIMAN, b. Feb. 23, 1802, Corinth, Vt.
104. iv. JOSEPH, b. June 2, 1804, Newbury, Mass.
105. v. SILAS, b. Aug. 16, 1806, Salisbury, Mass.
106. vi. GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. July 22, 1808, Salisbury, Mass.
107. vii. SARAH, b. Sept. 14, 1810, Salisbury, Mass.
108. viii. ABIGAIL, b. May 25, 1813, Salisbury, Mass.
- ix. MARY L., b. Sept. 8, 1818, Brutus, N. Y.: d. at age of 20 years, unmarried.

109. x. JUDITH LITTLE, b. Nov. 26, 1820, Brutus, N. Y.
 xi. BYRON LAFAYETTE, b. Aug. 22, 1824, Brutus, N. Y.;
 married at Brutus, N. Y.; his wife died within
 six months after their marriage, and within an-
 other six months Byron also died. His death
 took place Aug. 5, 1848, at Adrian, Mich. No
 children.

There is a depth of pathos on the tone of the follow-
 ing letters, written by Joseph Merrick, and his wife,
 Sarah (Harriman) Merrick, from Adrian, Mich., to their
 brother-in-law, Edward Noyes, and his wife, with whom
 their mother had been left when they moved to Mich-
 igan. We of the twentieth century cannot imagine the
 distance which lay between the new home in Michi-
 gan and the old home in New Hampshire sixty years
 ago. China is nearer to us to-day than New Hamp-
 shire was to Michigan when those old letters were
 written. They are dated Feb., 20, 1841, and addressed
 to Edward and Sarah Noyes, Hampstead, Rockingham
 County, N. H. The postage was twenty-five cents,
 and the letter was sent collect. Joseph's letter is first;

Dear Brother and Sister. After a long absence from you and
 a long time sence we have heard from you or any of our friends
 in your country we have wrote a number of letters to go to your
 country and have not received any return wecannot think what
 is the cauze without you are all gon or forgotten us I feel
 anctious to hear from our friends. I have undertaken Once
 more to see if we cannot get one from you we have of Late
 received a letter from a Daughter we have in New York stating
 that it was not long since one of Brother Grimes sons that came
 from your country She got some information from him he
 sayeth that my Mother was liveing when he left and was Liveing
 with you that was glorious noose to me I have had a grate many
 serious thoughts concerning my Mothers situation since I left
 there I never have heard how that Property of Mothers was dis-
 posed of whether she has got anything of her own or not let that
 Be as it may. I Expect your good feelings and Sallys do every
 thing for her cumfort that you can if there is not anything left
 of her property for her support let me know and I will assist in
 her support do let her have everything that is nesary for her
 cumfort. My Dear Mother I do long to see you once more
 this side of the grave I do not know as I shell ever enjoy that
 Blessing I have talked a number of years of cumming there
 their seems to be something in the way. I talk of trying this
 summer it is uncertain. but I shall try my best we are now in
 Michigan in the Village of Adrian and five children in the same
 place and doing well one at niles in the same State one in pen-
 sylvania two in New York and all a doing well

we lost a daughter about two years ago a grate loss to us she
 was about 20 years of age How I wish you to imforma me how
 that property of the old place was Disposed of and the one that
 owns it now now I wish you would let me know where all my

Brothers and Sisters are and how they git along in this world in every respect as nigh as you can I am very anctious to hear. and tell them they must write to me with out fail tell them I havenot forgotten them if they have me do not fail writing as soon as you recive this

I wish you all the Blessings that this world affords and all the famley of ours thru life and Everlasting hapiness in the world to come

Adrian February 20 1841

From your Brother and friend JOSEPH MERRICK.
when you write say Adrian Lenawee County Michigan
we live in a fine plesant Cuntry and a good sile our helth are good at prisent

At the same date the mother writes:

BELOVED BROTHER AND SISTER:

It is with the greatest pleasure I take my pen in hand to write you a few lines, wishing once more to hear from you, although we are seperated at so great a distance from each other, a distance of one thousand miles, and though the waters of Lake Erie rool between us, my mind is often with you, I often think of the many pleasant visits we have had together in yearse that are past, but now we are deprived of the privilege, but we have the privilege of communicating our thoughts to each other by writing, which I esteem a great blessing. I never expect to see you again in this world, nor any of our friends in that place, but I hope to meet you on fair Canaans happy shore where we shall meet to part no more. I have had great afflictions to pass through since we came to this western country, we have lost two children Eliza and Mary, which was a great loss to us, but God was my support in that trying hour, I trust He will ever be my guide and protector, through this vale of tears. I wrote a letter to Brother Caleb two years ago this winter, but we have not had no answer, I did think that if Bro. Caleb or his wife were living one or both of them would have written to us, but alas we are out of sight and out of mind, it seems as though we were entirely forgotten by our friends in that place. Now Brother Noyes I wish you would write us, and Brother Caleb and any of our friends who feel disposed to, a letter from you would be joyfully received, we want to hear all the (), and how all the Brothers and Sisters get along in the world. I want to see you all very much especially Mother Merrick, I hope she has kind attension and everything for her comfort, it will be but a short time before we shall want the same kind care paid to us, yes very soon, I feel as though the day was not far distant. We have everything to make us comfortable and happy, except fruit, and that is getting quite plenty. Do write to us on the reception of this, without fail. We have three children that are not married the two youngest Judith and Byron and Joseph Boards with us. My love and best respects to you all.

From your ever affectionate sister,

SARAH MERRICK.

Edward and Sarah Noyes.

56. TEMPERANCE⁵, dau. of (*Joseph*⁴, *Timothy*³, *Timothy*², *James*¹) and Judith (Little) Merrick, born

Sept. 8, 1775, at Hampstead, N. H. Married, July 11, 1799, at Corinth, Vt., James, son of Nathaniel and Sarah (Little) Noyes. Children—

- i. JOSEPH (Noyes), b. —.
- ii. HENRY (Noyes), b. —.
- iii. MATY (Noyes), b. —.
- iv. RUFUS MERRICK (Noyes), b.

57. HANNAH⁵, dau. of (*Joseph⁴, Timothy³, Timothy², James¹*) and Judith (Little) Merrick, born May 17, 1780, at Hampstead, N. H. Married, March, 1799, at Hampstead, John Grimes, son of William; born March 31, 1777, at Auburn, N. H.; died May 11, 1837. Hannah, the mother, died Oct. 10, 1865. The records of the General Court of Massachusetts show that of the children of John Grimes and Hannah Merrick, Thomas F., Nathaniel M., Charles G., and Rufus K., had their names changed to "Graham" by act of legislature, March 23, 1840; and on March 17, 1841, James W. and Arrah Grimes also had their names changed to Graham. Children of John and Hannah (Merrick) Graham, all born in Hampstead—

110. i. JUDITH (Graham), b. June 6, 1800.
- ii. ARRAH (Graham), b. Aug. 28, 1801; m. John Sanborn; they had no children, but adopted John Colby, who inherited the Sanborn farm; Arrah d. May 28, —.
111. iii. JAMES WARREN (Graham), b. June 10, 1805.
112. iv. JOHN (Graham), b. Dec. 13, 1810.
113. v. THOMAS FERNALD (Graham), b. June 4, 1812.
114. vi. CHARLES GOSS (Graham), b. Sept. 1, 1814.
115. vii. NATHANIEL MYRICK (Graham), b. April 8, 1817.
116. viii. RUFUS KITTRIDGE (Graham), b. Aug. 29, 1819.

58. ABNER LITTLE⁵, son of (*Joseph⁴, Timothy³, Timothy², James¹*) and Judith (Little) Merrick, born June 22, 1782, at Hampstead, N. H. Married, 1st, Betsey Steele, of Atkinson, N. H.; 2nd, Aug. 22, 1806, at Hampstead, Martha Corliss, daughter of Joshua and Widow Molly (Wells-Colby) Corliss. He died April 27, 1845, at Hampstead. Children—

117. i. ABNER, b. Dec. 14, 1803.
118. ii. JONATHAN LITTLE, b. Oct. 10, 1807.
- iii. NANCY PILLSBURY, b. Aug. 6, 1809; never married.
- iv. SUSAN, b. 1811; d. aged 6 months.
119. v. SUSAN SHANNON, b. Sept. 26, 1814; m. Tappan Carter; d. March 29, 1877.
120. vi. STEPHEN LITTLE, b. May 6, 1818.

121. vii. JOSHUA CORLISS, b. April 28, 1821.
 122. viii. JULIA ADALINE, b. Aug. 21, 1824; m. Allen Martin.

59. SARAH⁵, dau. of (*Joseph*⁴, *Timothy*³, *Timothy*², *James*¹) and Judith (Little) Merrick, born July 3, 1784, at Hampstead, N. H. Married, May 19, 1803, at Hampstead, Edward, son of Joseph and Mary (Flint) Noyes, of Hampstead. Children—

- i. MARY DARLING (Noyes), b. Dec. 12, 1803; m. Moses Greenough, of Atkinson, N. H.
 - ii. JOSEPH (Noyes), b. Dec. 3, 1805; d. 1887; unmarried.
 - iii. JAMES (Noyes), b. March 26, 1808; m. Sally Stickney; d. 1863; she d. 1896.
 - iv. SARAH ANN (Noyes), b. Aug. 19, 1810; m. John Clark.
 - v. SUSAN (Noyes), b. —; d. in infancy.
 - vi. EDWARD RAND (Noyes), b. Nov. 5, 1813; m. Elvira Peabody Noyes, of Atkinson.
123. vii. JOSHUA FLINT (Noyes), b. Jan. 23, 1818.
 viii. EUNICE (Noyes), b. Feb. 29, 1819; m. Giles Sargent, of Amesbury.
 ix. ELIZA (Noyes), b. Sept. 26, 1823; d. Oct. 8, 1895; unmarried.
 x. GEORGE WASHINGTON (Noyes), b. Nov. 11, 1825; m. Sabrina D. Corson, of East Lebanon, Maine.

60. NATHANIEL⁵, son of (*Joseph*⁴, *Timothy*³, *Timothy*², *James*¹) and Judith (Little) Merrick, born Dec. 26, 1786, at Hampstead, N. H. Married, Nov. 10, 1814, at Hampstead, Sarah Corliss; she was living, 1897, at Newton, N. H. Children, born in Hampstead—

- i. JUDAH, b. —.
 - ii. BELINDA, b. —.
124. iii. FRANCIS G., b. April 27, 1835.

61. ANN⁵, dau. of (*Joseph*⁴, *Timothy*³, *Timothy*², *James*¹) and Judith (Little) Merrick, born Aug. 28, 1791, at Hampstead, N. H. Married Paul Gardner, of Hampstead. They lived in Hampstead and Haverhill. Children—

- i. ANNA (Gardner), b. —; unmarried.
- ii. ABBY (Gardner), b. —; m. Charles Chase, of Haverhill, where they are now living.
- iii. LOUISE (Gardner), b. —; m. — Durgin.
- iv. LYDIA (Gardner), b. —; m. Moses Noyes; six children.
- v. JOSHUA (Gardner), b. —.
- vi. ALBERT (Gardner), b. —.
- vii. FRANK (Gardner), —.
- viii. GEORGE (Gardner), b. —; d. at age of 20 years.

62. ANDREW⁵, son of Andrew and Hannah (Myrick) Myrick, born March 26, 1770. Married Abbie, daughter of Thomas and Hepsibeth Clark; she born Jan. 28, 1771; died Nov. 24, 1826. Children—

- i. ELIZA, b. May 30, 1790; m. 1st, Thomas Barnard; 2nd, John Macey, Aug. 7, 1808.
- ii. LUCRETIA, b. March 19, 1794; m. Alexander C. Hussey.
- iii. HEPSIBETH, b. Nov. 23, 1800; m. Levi Webster.

— WILLIAM MIRICK⁵, son of (parentage not traced). Was a descendant in the fifth generation of James of Newbury, and was a great-grandson of James³, of Newbury. He was born in Newbury about 1745. Married Elizabeth Bailey, of Newbury. Settled in Boscowen, N. H. Moved to Henniker, N. H. during the Revolutionary War. He died Oct. 7, 1821, and Elizabeth, his wife, died March 9, 1813. Children, all born in Boscowen except the youngest—

- i. ISRAEL, b. 1769; d. young, from an accident.
- ii. ISAAC, b. 1771; killed by a falling tree, about 1790.
125. iii. MOSES J., b. Nov. 4, 1773.
- iv. POLLY, b. 1775; m. William Bowman.

SIXTH GENERATION.

63. DENNIS C.⁶, son of (*Isaac⁵, Isaac⁴, John³, James², James¹*) and Elizabeth (Mitchell) Myrick, born July 1, 1808, at Unity, Me. Married and had—

- i. ANDREW, b. —; living at Unity, Me., 1899.
- ii. GEORGE, b. —; at Unity, Me., if living.
- iii. FREEMAN, b. —; at Unity, Me., if living.
- iv. A DAUGHTER, b. —.

64. AMOS SPOFFORD⁶, son of (*Isaac⁵, Isaac⁴, John³, James², James¹*) and Elizabeth (Mitchell) Myrick, born Nov. 28, 1810, at Unity, Me. Married, 1st, Nov. 28, 1838, at Bangor, Me., Sarah C. Moody, daughter of John and Nancy (Hopkins) Moody; she born June 2, 1815, at Jefferson, Me.; died May 27, 1857, at Chicago, Ill. Amos married, 2nd, Feb. 1, 1860, at Zumbrota, Minn., Abigail Moody, sister of his first wife; she is living, Feb. 1901, at Minneapolis, Minn., but in poor health. Amos was a mechanic, machinist, carpenter, and inventor; during the last thirty years of his life was a

farmer; died Jan. 2, 1893, at Minneapolis. Six of his children were born at Lowell, Mass.; the last two were born at Zumbrota, Minn. Children—

- i. EDWIN RUTHVEN, b. Nov. 3, 1840; d. Aug. 8, 1844.
126. ii. FRANCIS BYRAM, b. May 10, 1843.
- iii. ALONZO AMOS, b. June 23, 1845; d. June 27, 1845.
- iv. HERBERT GRANVILLE, b. Aug. 9, 1846; d. Feb. 7, 1848.
127. v. EDWIN EUGENE, b. Dec. 11, 1848.
- vi. ELLA GRACE, b. March 16, 1855; m. Nov. 28, 1878, William J. Newton, at Zumbrota, Minn., son of Phineas B. and Mary J. Newton; he is in the United States postal service, as mail carrier in the city of Minneapolis; was first appointed 1875.
128. vii. MELVIN M., b. Oct. 16, 1860.
- viii. MINNIE ETTA, b. Jan. 12, 1864; d. Aug. 30, 1865.

65. HALL CLEMENT⁶, son of (*Isaac*⁵, *Isaac*⁴, *John*³, *James*², *James*¹) and Elizabeth (Mitchell) Myrick, born Feb. 18, 1814, at Unity, Me. Married, Jan. 4, 1843, Hannah R., daughter of James and Ann (Rowe) Work; she born May 31, 1817, at Troy, Me.; died Nov. 23, 1894, at St. Albans, Me. Hall C. was a farmer; changed the spelling to "Merrick;" died July 27, 1892, at St. Albans. Children, all born at Troy, Me.—

- i. ANN E., b. Oct. 31, 1843; d. Feb. 26, 1847.
129. ii. JAMES LOREN, b. March 24, 1845.
- iii. CHARLES ROSCO, b. March 23, 1847; m. May 1, 1873, Alberta Chase; d. July 26, 1879, at Troy, Me.
- iv. LIZZIE HANNAH, b. Sept. 16, 1850; m. July 4, 1875, George Whitaker, of Unity, Me.
- v. FRANKLIN LEWELLYN, b. Sept. 14, 1853; d. June 19, 1878.
- vi. WILLIS STEPHEN, b. May 9, 1855; m. Lida, daughter of Winslow and Charlotte (Garland) Whitaker, April 10, 1880, at Troy, Me.; is a commercial traveler by occupation.
- vii. ISORA LAVEGA, b. Nov. 23, 1858; m. Sept. 10, 1880, Thomas S. Gilpatrick, of St. Albans, Me.
130. viii. LINCOLN, b. Jan. 17, 1860.

66. ADAM W.⁶, son of (*Isaac*⁵, *Isaac*⁴, *John*³, *James*², *James*¹) and Elizabeth (Mitchell) Myrick, born Jan. 21, 1816, at Unity, Waldo county, Me. Married, and had—

- i. ADOLPHUS, b. —; living at Lowell, Me., 1899.
- ii. SAMUEL, b. —; living at Unity, Me., 1899.
- iii. (A daughter), b. —.
- iv. E. — B. —, b. —; living at Estherville, Ia., 1899.

67. GEORGE WASHINGTON⁶, son of (*Isaac*⁵, *Isaac*⁴, *John*³, *James*², *James*¹) and Elizabeth (Mitchell) Myrick, born Aug. 22, 1818, at Unity, Waldo county, Me. Married, May 11, 1843, at Unity, Me., Polly W. Adams. George W. lived in Unity until 1864, when he moved to Illinois, locating in Lake county; in 1880 and 1881 he lived in Ida Grove, Ia.; then returned to Illinois, locating in Rockefeller, where he was living in the best of health in December, 1900. His occupation has always been that of a farmer. Children, all born in Unity, Me.—

- i. DORCAS ANN, b. March 11, 1844; m. Lyman Fargo; is living in Duluth, Minn.
- ii. FRANCES H., b. May 25, 1845; m. John Gleason, at Libertyville, Ill.
- iii. MARY J., b. May 25, 1845; d. June 26, 1848.
- iv. FLORENCE A., b. July 6, 1846; m. Nelson S. Gordon, at Chicago.
131. v. HERBERT O., b. June 2, 1854.
132. vi. CHARLES H., b. Feb. 5, 1856.
133. vii. GEORGE R., b. Feb. 19, 1858.
134. viii. ARTHUR L., b. June 2, 1860.

68. ELVIRA⁶, dau. of (*William*⁵, *Isaac*⁴, *John*³, *James*², *James*¹) and Betsey (Goud) Merrick, born March 28, 1812, Burnham, Me. Married Samuel Watts; he died at Thomaston, Me., date not known. Elvira died at Union, Me., date unknown. Children all born at Clinton, Me.—

- i. EVELINE (Watts), b. —; m. Dexter Burkit, Thomaston.
- ii. WILLIAM E. (Watts), b. —; m. Nancy Lermond, Warren, Me.
- iii. ANGELINE (Watts), —; m. Alonzo Linekin, Thomaston.
- iv. CORDELIA (Watts), b. —; m. Oliver Vose; d. —.
- v. FRANCIS E. (Watts), b. —; m. John Watts, Warren, Me.
- vi. ABBIE (Watts), b. —; d. —.
- vii. ELLEN (Watts), b. —; d. —.

69. GEORGE G.⁶, son of (*William*⁵, *Isaac*⁴, *John*³, *James*², *James*¹) and Betsey (Goud) Merrick, born June 16, 1814, at Thomaston, Me. Married, 1st, Belinda (Watts) Thomas, who died; married 2nd, Sarah A. Starrett, both at Thomaston; he was a shipwright by trade and worked in the Thomaston shipyards until he moved to Illinois, settling at Libertyville in 1862. Both he and his wife Sarah died at Libertyville. Children—

- i. G. LERMOND, b. 1839, Burnham, Me.; m. July 24, 1862, (one record says Sarah A. Townsend, another Sarah Bailey), and moved west, settling at Libertyville, Ill.
- ii. BELINDA, b. 1841; m. E. O. Staples, in Illinois; d. —.
- iii. AUGUSTA, b. May 31, 1843, Clinton, Me.; m. Joseph Gerard, April 12, 1866, at Libertyville, Ill.; d. —.
- iv. ALMIRA, b. Sept. 1844; d. April 4, 1847.

70. HARTLEY⁶, son of (*William*⁵, *Isaac*⁴, *John*³, *James*², *James*¹) and Betsey (Goud) Merrick, born Jan. 22, 1816, at Burnham, Me. Married Elsie J. —, at Dresden, Me.; moved with his family to Libertyville, Ill., in Oct., 1862; lived on a farm until 1881, when he moved with his son, Quincy Adams, to Manistee, Mich. In 1894 went to Chicago to live with his married daughter, Mrs. Olive Jewett, at No. 1235 Spaulding avenue. His wife, Elsie J., died at Libertyville, June 3, 1879, and is buried in the Lakeside Cemetery at that place. They had four children, all born at Burnham, Me.—

- i. OLIVE, b. June 22, 1844; m. Jan. 25, 1863, at Burnham, Me., H. J. Jewett.
- ii. EMMA M., b. May 24, 1846; m. Nov. 3, 1867, at Libertyville, Ill., A. H. Webb.
- iii. MARY J., b. July 22, 1844; m. Nov. 29, 1862, at Libertyville, Ill., C. W. Ray.
135. iv. QUINCY ADAMS, b. Aug. 20, 1853.

71. CORDELIA T.⁶, dau. of (*William*⁵, *Isaac*⁴, *John*³, *James*², *James*¹) and Betsey (Goud) Merrick, born June 15, 1828, at Burnham, Me. Married, Nov. 5, 1846, at Burnham, Me., Edwin Starrett; he died at Port Townsend, Wash., Dec. 26, —. Cordelia T., his widow, is living at Port Townsend. The author is greatly indebted to Mrs. Starrett for the records of her father's family, and other records pertaining to the families of her brothers and sisters. She had six children—

- i. FLORENCE E. (Starrett), b. July 23, 1849, at Burnham, Me.; m. Nov. 4, 1875, at Libertyville, Ill., George E. Lake; d. June 30, 1899.
- ii. ALTON L. (Starrett), b. Jan. 25, 1851, at Burnham, Me.; d. Dec. 31, 1851.
- iii. GEORGE E. (Starrett), b. Oct. 31, 1854, at Thomaston, Me.; m. Feb. 19, 1887, at Seattle, Wash., Anna D. Van Bokkelen; he is a contractor and builder.

- iv. DANVILL W. (Starrett), b. Oct. 20, 1859, at Thomaston, Me.; m. Mary F. Lyons, Nov. 27, 1888, at San Francisco, Cal.; he is a contracting machinist.
- v. ALICE J. (Starrett), b. Oct. 28, 1858, at Thomaston, Me.; d. April 9, 1882.
- vi. AUGUSTINE M. (Starrett), b. April 12, 1863, Thomaston, Me.; is a contractor and builder.

72. KINDRICK⁶, son of (*William*⁵, *Isaac*⁴, *John*³, *James*², *James*¹) and Betsey (Goud) Merrick, born Sept. 17, 1826, at Burnham, Me. Married, May 28, 1851, at Unity, Me., Christina L., daughter of Joshua and Abigail Adams; she born in Belfast, Me. Kindrick died Sept. 17, 1887, at Port Townsend, Wash.; was a farmer by occupation. Children—

- i. C. ALTON, b. April 18, 1852, at Burnham, Me.; m. April 7, 1887, at Waukegan, Ill., Carrie Lyons; living at Des Moines, Ia.
- ii. CORA, b. March 19, 1857, Thomaston, Me.; m. Aug. 1, 1886, at Libertyville, Ill., William T. Lake; living at Port Townsend, Wash.
- iii. ELVIRA A., b. April 22, 1859, at Thomaston, Me.; m. Oct. 8, 1887, at Port Townsend, Wash., Henry T. Lake; living at Port Townsend.
- iv. EDMUND W., b. April 17, 1866, at Libertyville, Ill.; d. Aug. 28, 1866.

73. WILLIAM C.⁶, son of (*William*⁵, *Isaac*⁴, *John*³, *James*², *James*¹) and Betsy (Goud) Merrick, born April 7, 1830, at Dresden, Me. Married, June 15, 1856, at Thomaston, Me., Sarah A., daughter of Robert and Eliza Young; she born April 7, 1830. William lived in or near Thomaston until the year 1863, when he removed to Illinois, settling near Libertyville, where he bought a farm, upon which he lived until 1887; he then migrated to Port Townsend, Wash., where he died June 30, 1896. His widow is still living in Port Townsend. Children—

- i. WALTER H., b. April 28, 1858, Thomaston, Me.; m. Oct. 16, 1890, at Port Townsend, Amelia Tibbals; he is a miner, trader and prospector; has lived since boyhood in California and Washington, Port Townsend being his present home; has made several trips to Alaska, where he is interested in mining properties.
- ii. CARRIE E., b. Jan. 10, 1862, Thomaston, Me.; m. Nov. 30, 1881, at Libertyville, Ill., Robert Grummet; living at Port Townsend.

74. ABIGAIL M.⁶, dau. of (*William*⁵, *Isaac*⁴, *John*³, *James*², *James*¹) and Betsey (Goud) Merrick, born July

30, 1832, at Burnham, Me. Married, Dec. 25, 1865, at Freedom, Me., Danvill D. Andrews; he was a farmer, living at Freedom, Me.; later moved to Libertyville, Ill. Children—

- i. WILLIAM M. (Andrews), b. Oct. 28, 1866, at Freedom, Me.; m. Nov. 8, 1899, at Port Townsend, Wash., Daisy L. Learned.
- ii. HELEN M. (Andrews), b. June. 4, 1870, at Freedom, Me.
- iii. HERMAN D. (Andrews), b. June 1, 1872, Freedom, Me.
- iv. GEORGE M. (Andrews), b. July 7, —, at Libertyville, Ill.

75. ISAAC NEWTON⁶, son of (*John*⁵, *John*⁴, *John*³, *James*², *James*¹) and Sophia (Willard) Myrick, born Nov. 8, 1806, at Dorset, Vt. Married, 1830, at Dorset, Mary, daughter of John Gray; she born Aug. 30, 1809, at Dorset; died —. Isaac N. married, 2nd, Jan. 27, 1842, Mariette Maynard. He was a marble cutter by trade, but was a natural mechanic, and could work at many trades, as he did with satisfaction to his employers. Children—

- i. EVARTS D., b. Aug. 14, 1835, at Dorset, Vt.; d. May 22, 1858.
136. ii. MYRON N., b. Sept. 14, 1841, at Williamson, N. Y.
- iii. HORACE E., b. Aug. 31, 1849, at Lima, N. Y.; is living at Presidio, Cal.

76. CLARISSA⁶, dau. of (*Daniel*⁵, *John*⁴, *John*³, *James*², *James*¹) and Lois (Osgood) Myrick, born Dec. 2, 1798, at Blue Hills, Me. Married John Pearson Blaisdell, at Orland, Me. Children, all born at Orland, Me.—

- i. ALBERT (Blaisdell), b. Oct. 20, 1820; m. Helen J. Milliken; d. Jan. 3, 1901.
- ii. JULIA A. (Blaisdell), b. May 25, 1823; m. Horatio Milliken, at Surrey, Me.
- iii. MEHITABLE M. (Blaisdell), b. March 2, 1825; m. Andrew Soper, at Orland, Me.
- iv. DR. JOHN M. (Blaisdell), b. April 20, 1827; m. Annis Bassey, at Bath, Me.
- v. WILLIAM W. (Blaisdell), b. April 24, 1829; m. Nancy Keyes, at Orland, Me.
137. vi. DR. WARREN O. (Blaisdell), b. March 16, 1831.
- vii. LOUISE M. (Blaisdell), b. March 16, 1833; m. George E. Milliken, at Orland; d. at Los Angeles, Cal.
- viii. NANCY M. (Blaisdell), b. July 1835; m. Captain Augustus Ray, at Orland, Me.

- ix. CLARA F. (Blaisdell), b. May 5, 1837; m. Frank Milliken, at Surrey, Me.
- x. LAURA E. (Blaisdell), b. July 14, 1839; m. Captain A. Ray, in Surrey, Me.; d. in Orland, Me.
- xi. GRANVILLE E. (Blaisdell), b. June 1841.

77. ELIAS⁶, son of (*William⁵, Andrew⁴, John³, James², James¹*) and — Myrick, born —. Married Lida —. He came from Ohio and settled near Palmyra, Ia., prior to 1855. He died about 1870. He had eleven children, the names of but three of whom are at this time known—

- i. ROXY, b. —; m. James —.
- ii. MALINDA, b. —; m. — King.
- iii. EDWARD, b. —; living in Indianola, Ia.

78. MARY⁶, dau. of (*James⁵, Andrew⁴, John³, James², James¹*) and Fannie (Dodge) Myrick, born July 4, 1804, at Birmingham, Me. Married, March 3, 1824, William England. Mary England, the mother died aged 90 years, at the home of her son, Henderson, near Eddyville, Ia. William the father, died at Los Angeles, Cal. Children—

- i. FANNY (England), b. —; m. — Henderson.
- ii. MARY (England), b. —; m. — Harvey.
- iii. CHRISTINA (England), b. —; m. — Moore.
- iv. HENDERSON (England), b. —; m. and is living near Eddyville, Ia.
- v. HARVEY (England), b. —; m. and is living at Oskaloosa, Ia.
- vi. MELVINA (England), b. —; m. — Keyton; living in Arkansas.
- vii. WILLIAM (England), b. —.

79. FREEMAN⁶, son of (*James⁵, Andrew⁴, John³, James², James¹*) and Fannie (Dodge) Myrick, born Sept. 5, 1805, at Birmingham, Me. Married, Aug. 14, 1828, at McArthurs, O., Rebecca Jackson. He was a farmer and cooper by occupation; died 1851-2, in Ohio, of typhoid fever. His children were all born in Ohio, and all moved to Illinois after the death of the father. They were—

- i. JACKSON, b. —; was a minister of the gospel.
- ii. MARIA, b. —; m. Charles Boyer; moved to Illinois.
- iii. LUCINDA, b. —.
- iv. JESSE, b. —; killed under a train in Illinois.

80. WILLIAM SIMPSON⁶, son of (*James*⁵, *Andrew*⁴, *John*³, *James*², *James*¹) and Fannie (Dodge) Myrick, born Aug. 25, 1814, at Birmingham, Me. Married, 1840, at Londonderry, O., Eliza, daughter of William and Mary (Peet) Davis; she born 1820, at Birmingham, Me.; she is still living at the advanced age of 81 years, on the home farm at Chillicothe, Ia. William Simpson Myrick, at the time of his marriage, kept the tavern, or inn, at Londonderry, O. On the death of his father, James Myrick, he bought the old homestead, near McArthurs, O., where he lived until 1849, when he bought property in the village of Middleport, O. He was a cooper by trade, and opened a large shop in Middleport, shipping the barrels down the river to Cincinnati. In 1855 he sold out and moved to Chillicothe, Ia., where he bought a good farm. In addition to farm work he and his boys opened a cooper shop, all the boys having learned their father's trade. At the opening of the civil war three of the boys enlisted and served three years each in Iowa regiments. William S. and a neighbor bought forty acres of coal land in 1863, working the same and shipping the first coal ever hauled over the C. B. & Q. Railway west of the Mississippi river. In 1866 he sold his half interest in the coal lands for \$4,000. With this money he bought town property and moved his family there for the purpose of giving his children an education in the Christian College, located there. Two of the boys, after leaving the army, graduated from that college in 1869. The father and son, Sheppard, engaged in brick making in 1870, in which business William S. remained until his death, January 18, 1877, after only one week's illness. He was a man of cheerful disposition, honest and energetic, and his loss was felt, not only by the members of his own household, but by the community at large. His children were—

- 138. i. AMANDA MELVINA, b. March 6, 1841.
- 139. ii. SHEPPARD GRAY, b. Jan. 24, 1842.
- iii. WILLIAM LAFAYETTE, b. Jan. 23, 1845, at McArthurs, O.; served in the civil war from the spring of 1864 until Oct. 1865, when he died of disease contracted in the service.
- vi. LOUIS ALPHONSO, b. Jan. 14, 1847; never married; served in the 47th Iowa Regiment during the war; for many years after the close of the war was a steamboatman on the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers, and on the Muskingum; he built the Steamers "*Mink*," "*Highland Mary*," "*Annie Laurie*," and "*Lizzie Cassell*," all of which he

owned, and on several of which he was himself captain, finally retiring to take up his residence at DeBeque, Colorado, where he owns and operates a large ranch, known as the White Cottage Ranch, where he entertains invalids and hunting parties. President Roosevelt makes his headquarters with him when on his hunting trips to Colorado. Louis Myrick has that breezy, self-poised air of the Westerner, together with the coolness and determination of a man inured to danger on land and water, in the battle line or facing the wild beasts of his mountain home. He is the United States agent for the protection of the forests in the parks near DeBeque.

- v. EDWARD ALONZO, b. Jan. 14, 1847, at McArthurs, O; d. Aug. 1869.
- vi. MARY ISABELLE, b. May 19, 1850, at Sheffield, O; d. Jan. 1852.
- 140. vii. SARAH MATILDA, b. May 6, 1853.
- viii. IDA FLORENCE, b. Sept. 12, 1861, at Chillicothe, Ia.; m. Sept. 1885, C. W. Atkins; they have one child, Adda Lucille (Atkins), b. March 3, 1887. Mr. Atkins is a bridge contractor and builder.
- ix. ADDA CLARA, b. May 30, 1863, at Chillicothe, Ia.; she taught school in Ottumwa, and at the Agency, and at other places until her marriage, June, 1886 to Dr. J. W. Hull; they resided at Brainerd, Neb., where the Doctor practiced his profession until his death in 1891, of cancer of the throat; the wife d. March 30, 1892, of consumption contracted while caring for her husband. They left one child, James William (Hull), b. Aug. 12, 1890, at Brainerd, Neb.; he is now living with his aged grandmother in Chillicothe, Iowa.

Eliza Davis, wife of William Simpson Myrick, was of Dutch descent; was born in Pennsylvania; belongs to the sect of "Christians;" was 81 years of age in Feb. 1901; is living with her daughter, Mrs. Amanda Pinegar, at Chillicothe, Ia.

81. EDWARD W.⁶, son of (*James*⁵, *Andrew*⁴, *John*³, *James*², *James*¹) and Fannie (Dodge) Myrick, born Aug. 18, 1825, in Athens county, O. Married, May 8, 1850, in Athens county, O., Mary, daughter of Oliver and Polly (Jones) Grant; she born Aug. 29, 1833, in Meigs county, O.; died Feb. 2, 1875, in Mahaska county, Ia. Edward W. Myrick was a cooper by trade, as was also his father, James; he was also a farmer and engaged in raising fine stock, having a large herd of "short-horns." He served as a soldier in the Mexican War, receiving an

honorable discharge. Was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He was an honest, upright man, a friend of the needy and the erring. He died at Eddyville, Ia., Jan. 12, 1898. Children, all born in Mahaska county, Ia., except the first two, who were born in Ohio—

- i. MARY FRANCES, b. Jan. 29, 1851; m. June 29, 1873, W. H. Gray.
- ii. EVALINE, b. Oct. 14, 1852; m. March 15, 1877, James A. Gray.
- 141. iii. JAMES L., b. Sept. 17, 1854.
- iv. MARTHA, b. June 17, 1856; m. March 15, 1877, T. W. Odem.
- v. ELLEN, b. March 9, 1858; m. June 4, 1883, Thomas Seevers; d. April 2, 1894.
- 142. vi. CHARLES L., b. April 10, 1860.
- vii. EUGENE, b. Sept. 17, 1872; d. Nov. 24, 1876.

82. WARREN⁶ (Merrick), son of (*Jonathan*⁵, *Jonathan*⁴, *Isaac*³, *Isaac*², *James*¹) and Priscilla (Brown) Myrick, born ——. Married, at Hudson, N. Y., Sarah Ellis. Warren was a ship carpenter by trade; after his marriage he lived at Cleveland, O., where he followed his occupation, and where he died. Children—

- 143. i. ALONZO HOWARD, b. Jan. 1, 1826.
- ii. THOMAS, b. —.
- iii. WILLIAM, b. —.
- iv. EMELINE, b. —.
- v. LEWIS, b. —.

83. ISAAC⁶ son of (*Peter*⁵, *Jonathan*⁴, *Isaac*³, *Isaac*², *James*¹) and Merab (Gardner) Myrick, born Aug. 21, 1785, at Nantucket, Mass. Married, 1st, Acis, daughter of Joseph and Susan Brown; she died Feb. 8, 1824; Isaac married, 2nd, April 24, 1825, Widow Deborah Clark, daughter of Tristram Jenkins; she born April 17, 1809; died July 4, 1851. Isaac married, 3rd, Widow Tirzah Pinkham, daughter of Zaccheus Fuller, of Barnstable; she born 1793; died June 15, 1877, without issue. Isaac, the father died Oct. 20, 1859, while sitting in his chair, reading. Children, five by first wife, four by second wife, all born in Nantucket—

- i. CHARLES B., b. May 26, 1807; lost at sea from ship, "*Henry Astor*," May 13, 1849; not married.
- ii. ELIZA M., b. Dec. 2, 1808; m. John Hussey; 5 children; d. Jan. 31, 1849.
- 144. iii. FRANKLYN B., b. March 12, 1812.
- iv. JOSEPH B., b. Nov. 4, 1816; was a seaman; m. a native of Lohina, Pacific Islands; d. Dec. 1877, in California.

- v. JOHN B., b. Oct. 29, 1819; d. single, May 21, 1844.
 145. vi. WILLIAM CLARK, b. March 2, 1826.
 vii. PETER JENKINS, b. March 22, 1828; m. Charlotte A. Fisher; d. Jan. 30, 1866, at Evansville, Ind.
 viii. MARIANNA, b. —; d. single.
 ix. ANNA, b. March 20, 1831.

84. CHARLES G., son of (*Peter*⁵, *Jonathan*⁴, *Isaac*³, *Isaac*,² *James*¹) and Merab (Gardner) Myrick, born May 25, 1790. Married, July 10, 1811, Abial, daughter of Gardiner and Hepsibeth Coleman; she born July 27, 1792; died Aug. 31, 1856. Charles G. had a cooper-shop in Nantucket, where he made oil casks used by the whaling trade; he moved to New Bedford, where he carried on the same business, and where he died Dec. 5, 1868. Children—

146. i. EDWIN, b. March 14, 1814.
 ii. HEPSIBETH, b. Dec. 30, 1815; m. James Robinson, "a stranger on the island;" four children.
 iii. HARRIET, b. Oct. 1820; m. Edward Pollard; no children.
 147. iv. ALEXANDER G., b. April 7, 1824.

85. SETH⁶ son of (*Peter*⁵, *Jonathan*⁴, *Isaac*³, *Isaac*,² *James*¹) and Merab (Gardner) Myrick, born April 14, 1798, at Nantucket, Mass. Married Eunice, daughter of Jonathan and Abial Barney; she born Oct. 12, 1800. Seth, the father, was lost at sea, May 5, or 12, 1822; another account says April 2, 1823. Eunice, the widow, married, 2nd, Isaac Stoddard, and died Jan. 28, 1877, at Huntington, Long Island. One child by first marriage—

148. i. BENJAMIN B., b. Oct. 17, 1821.

CAPTAIN SETH MYRICK.

Early in the year 1821 the whale ship "*John Adams*" sailed from Nantucket, Captain — Bunker, in command, and Seth Myrick, mate, fitted out for a three or five years' whaling voyage to the Pacific Ocean. Two leaves out of the log-book of the ship have been preserved in the Myrick family; they record incidents of this voyage, in the handwriting of Seth Myrick, as Captain:

"MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1822

"At 1 o'clock p. m. Captain Bunker departed this life in a consumption, after an illness of 4 days, but he has never been well the voyage. At 10 a. m. committed his body to the deep with as much decency as our circumstances would admit of. In him we feel the loss of a good Commander and Companion.

"Latitude 2.25 South. Long. 132 West."

“TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1822.

“First part these 24 hours moderate and fair. Middle part lay in under double reef T. sails. Latter part lay off, stowing down. Saw nothing. Weather: rugged winds.

Latitude 2.51 South.”

“WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARZ 27, 1822.

“First part these 24 hours strong gales and fair. Saw nothing remarkable—Middle part lay off under T S and F S. Latter part lay in; saw a large whale going to leeward; put off but did not strike. Saw more. Got two; took them to the gangway. So ends.”

Another day the log reads: “Latt’d $\frac{17}{16}$ south; the ground looks as bare as though there never was a whale here.”

The “*John Adams*” cruised on the whaling grounds until, according to tradition in the family, May 5, 1822, when whales were again sighted. The crew responded to the signal from the masthead; all hands lowered and manned the boats and started in pursuit of the game. Captain Myrick, according to custom, selected his whale first, and the other boats at once harpooned others. The captain’s boat harpooned its whale and let it have the line; it carried the boat at great speed past one or more of the other boats; while passing them Captain Myrick warned them, “Do not get a boat stove”; soon after, he signaled that he wanted another line. While the order was being obeyed the men in the boat going to his relief observed the man at masthead signaled that the Captain’s boat was missing. The whale had suddenly dived and had carried all down. Every man in the boat carried a sheath knife in his belt, and along side of the harpoon line was kept a sharp hatchet to cut the taut drawn line in case of need; this whale must have dived straight down so quickly that they had no warning.

The other boats at once cut loose and cruised around; the ship was brought over to that locality, search was continued for several days but nothing was found, neither hat, oar, or anything else. The crew decided to go to the Sandwich Islands and report to the United States consul at Honolulu; he ordered the ship home, which order was obeyed.

36. JOHN⁶, son of (*John*⁵, *John*⁴, *Isaac*³, *Isaac*², *James*¹) and Elizabeth (Gardner) Myrick, born Feb. 22, 1789, at Nantucket, Mass. Married, Jan. 16, 1811, Eliza, daughter of Obed and Ann Joy; she born Oct. 24, 1795; died Nov. 8, 1839. Children, all born in Nantucket—

- i. CHARLES, b. Jan. 24, 1813.
- ii. ANN C., b. Aug. 23, 1814; m. Henry Ackley.
- iii. ELIZABETH G., b. April 5, 1817.
- iv. JOHN, b. April 11, 1820.
- v. WILLIAM, b. —.
- vi. SARAH, b. —.
- vii. SUSAN, b. —.
- viii. ALEXANDER, b. —.
- ix. GEORGE, b. —.

87. JOSEPH STOCKBRIDGE⁶ (Bailey), son of Lebbeus⁵ (Bailey) and Sarah Sylvester⁵ (Myrick) Bailey, born April 6, 1804, at North Yarmouth, Me. Married, Feb. 2, 1832, Isabel Wilson Dicks, daughter of Captain John and Anna (Stimson) Dicks, of Portland, Me.; she born Jan. 28, 1811, at Portland; died Sept. 28, 1869, Portland. Joseph S. died March 9, 1888, at Portland. Children—

149. i. HERBERT CLARENDON (Bailey), b. March 6, 1856, at Portland, Me.
(And others.)

88. GEORGE⁶, son of (*George*⁵, *Andrew*⁴, *Andrew*³, *Isaac*², *James*¹) and Lydia (Ray) Myrick, born March 5, 1790, at Nantucket, Mass. Married Eliza, daughter of Christopher and Jemima Mitchell; she died April 8, 1864. George Myrick had a "fitting-out" store on one of the wharves, at Nantucket; also a two-story warehouse full of ship stores, rigging, cables, etc. He was a ship owner, and these supplies were mainly for his own vessels. He died May 6, 1863. Children—

- i. ALEXANDER, b. July 13, 1817; m. Lydia, dau. of George Joy; no children; d. July 9, 1855, at San Juan del Sur, South America, while on a voyage.
- ii. CHARLES M., b. April 26, 1819; m. 1st, Emily Coffin; 2nd Mary E. Temple; no children living; died April 5, 1851.
- iii. ELIZA, b. 1820.
- 150. iv. ANDREW M., b. July 3, 1823.
- v. } Twins, b. —; d. at birth.
- vi. }
- vii. MARY, b. Aug. 11, 1825; m. Aug. 2, 1846, Joseph B. Macey; d. Sept. 3, 1847.
- viii. CHRISTOPHER, b. Dec. 1, 1827; m. 1st, — Cottle; had one son who d. in infancy; she d. June 9, 1857; he m. 2nd, Jane G. Lovering, in California.
- 151. ix. SETH, b. Nov. 6, 1829.

89. REUBEN G.⁶, son of (*George*⁵, *Andrew*⁴, *Andrew*³, *Isaac*², *James*¹) and Lydia (Ray) Myrick, born

May 24, 1794, at Nantucket, Mass. Married, April 30, 1817, Charlotte, daughter of Thaddeus and Ann Coffin; she born March 21, 1796; died Nov. 11, 1868. Reuben, the father, died July 26, 1825. He was a merchant, having a dry goods store in Nantucket, with a good business; he was in partnership with his brother, the firm name being Reuben & Alexander C. Myrick. Alexander died in January, 1825, and Reuben continued the business until his death in July of the same year. Children, all born in Nantucket—

- i. W. P., b. —; d. in infancy.
- ii. CHARLOTTE C., b. April 4, 1819; m. Joseph Merchant, of Edgartown; three children.
- iii. ANN COFFIN, b. June 11, 1821; d. Oct. 17, 1822.
- iv. LYDIA R., b. 1823; m. Benjamin B. Myrick.

90. CHARLES COFFIN⁶, son of (*George*⁵, *Andrew*⁴, *Andrew*³, *Isaac*², *James*¹) and Lydia (Ray) Myrick, born Feb. 27, 1797, at Nantucket, Mass. Married, 1st, Nancy Chase, daughter of Charles; she born March 29, 1798; died Oct. 15, 1826. Charles married 2nd, Eliza Chase, sister of first wife; she born Nov. 15, 1795. Charles C., was a sea captain; died March 26, 1883. Children, all born in Nantucket, and all by first wife—

- i. ROWLAND, b. Aug. 28, 1818; was mate of the whaler-ship "*Massachusetts*," and was killed by a whale in October, 1845, on the "line."
152. ii. CHARLES COFFIN, b. March 5, 1820.
- iii. EUNICE, b. 1823; d. —.
- iv. GEORGE, } twins, b. 1824; d. 1824.
- v. LYDIA, }
- vi. ANN C., b. 1825; d. 1825.

91. WILLIAM COFFIN⁶, son of (*George*⁵, *Andrew*⁴, *Andrew*³, *Isaac*², *James*¹) and Lydia (Ray) Myrick, born March 26, 1807, at Nantucket, Mass. Married Mary, daughter of John and Mary Colesworthy; she born Jan. 26, 1812. William C. was a seaman and whaler; he "doubled Cape Horn" many times during his sea life; he died Feb. 9, 1895. Children, born at Nantucket, Mass.—

153. i. REUBEN C., b. Sept. 26, 1832.
154. ii. WILLIAM HENRY, b. July 6, 1838.
- iii. JOHN E., b. 1842.
- iv. WALDO, b. 1846.
- v. MARY BARNARD, b. Jan. 1849; m. Alexander, son of William and Mary Barney, June, 1841.

92. DAVID RAY⁶, son of (*George*⁵, *Andrew*⁴, *Andrew*³, *Isaac*², *James*¹) and Lydia (Ray) Myrick, born Feb. 23, 1810, at Nantucket, Mass. Married Mary, daughter of Samuel Waldron; she born March 23, 1810. David, the father, had a grocery store in Nantucket; he was also a seaman; he died March 5, 1895. Children—

- i. GEORGE, b. May, 1837; living in South Boston, Mass., 1896.
- ii. MARIA LOUISE, b. July, 1839; d. April 23, 1867, in Boston; single.

93. LYDIA B.⁶, dau. of (*George*⁵, *Andrew*⁴, *Andrew*³, *Isaac*², *James*¹) and Lydia (Ray) Myrick, born Feb. 9, 1811, at Nantucket, Mass. Married William H. Jenks. Lydia, the mother, died Feb. 4, 1897, at Boston, Mass. Children—

- i. GEORGE (Jenks), b. —; is living at No. 7, Wadleigh Place, Boston (1897).
(And other children).

The children of Lydia B. (Myrick) Jenks have inherited from their mother an heirloom of great interest—a Coat-of-Arms of the Myrick family, differing in every respect from that given as a frontispiece to this book. This ancient painting, framed, was given to George Myrick (born 1790) by his father, George (born 1767). The inscription on the back of the frame containing the Coat-of-Arms, of which the following is a copy, written many years ago, in the old style chirography, is as follows:

MYRICK.

“Beareth quarterly Argent, azure in the first and third Quarters 3 Leopards’ faces (the 2nd Ralph’s coat-of-arms). Gules in the 2nd and 4th. Quarters a Castle tiple towers (the 1st Ralph’s coat-of-arms).

This Arms was granted Anno 1573. to Sir Ralph Myrick, of the County Bucks, R’s son and heir of the late Sir Ralph Myrick, of the County of Devonshire, whose family well deserves the honors of the above grant for their firm achievements and services to their sovereign and country.”

On the back of the coat-of-arms is written “God save Queen Elizabeth.” It is suggested that this copy was made from one bearing this inscription.

94. FREDERICK⁶, son of (*David*⁵, *Andrew*⁴, *Andrew*³, *Isaac*², *James*¹) and Peggy (Barrett) Myrick, born April 27, 1808, at Nantucket, Mass. Married Mary P., daugh-

ter of Isaac and Love Folger; she born Nov. 8, 1810; died Nov. 27, 1843, at Sennett, N. Y., where the family lived for many years. Frederick, the father, died at Sennett, Aug. 21, 1862. Children—

- i. DELIA MARIA, b. April 16, 1838; d. Sept. 16, 1840.
- ii. EMILY B., b. May 25, 1839; m. April 24, 1862, Charles R., son of Charles R. and Eliza Starbuck; d. Nov. 29, 1863, Sennett, N. Y.
- iii. DAVID, b. Dec. 9, 1840; d. Oct. 8, 1869, at Auburn, N. Y.
- iv. HARRIET S., b. March 30, 1842; address (1898) No. 167 Fourth St., W. Oakland, Cal.
155. v. JOHN BROWN, b. June 1, 1844.
156. iv. FREDERICK B., b. Feb. 26, 1847.

95. ALFRED⁶, son of (*Benjamin*⁵, *Benjamin*⁴, *Andrew*³, *Isaac*², *James*¹) and Esther (Powers) Myrick, born Feb. 14, 1796, at Nantucket, Mass. Married Mary, daughter of Sylvanus and Mary Coleman; she born March 20, 1807; died Jan. 10, 1884. Descendants of Alfred Myrick are living in Portland, Conn. Children—

- i. ALFRED, b. —; m. Minerva L. Stevens, in Jefferson county, N. Y.
- ii. MARY, b. —; m. Henry A. Skinner; resided in Middletown, Conn.
- iii. DAVID, b. —; d. unmarried.
- iv. ESTHER, b. —; m. George J. White, of Portland, Conn.

96. CALVIN⁶, son of (*Obed*⁵, *William*⁴, *Andrew*³, *Isaac*², *James*¹) and Phebe (Haskins) Myrick, born March 1799, at Taunton, Mass. Married Sally Haskins, Freetown, Mass. Children—

157. i. ARTEMUS B., b. Oct. 31, 1839, at Myricks, Mass.; d. Oct. 15, 1871.
158. ii. ERASTUS O., b. June 3, 1837, at Taunton, Mass.

97. OBED⁶, son of (*Obed*⁵, *William*⁴, *Andrew*³, *Isaac*², *James*¹) and Phebe (Haskins) Myrick, born March 2, 1807, at Myricks, Mass. Married Keziah Hart, daughter of James and Keziah (Hart) Crossman, at Taunton, Mass.; she born May 29, 1809, at Taunton; died July, 1888, at Jamaica Plain, Boston, Mass. Obed was a farmer; a man of excellent judgment, and highly respected in the community in which he lived, and in the church of which he was an active member. He died Feb. 8, 1858, at Myricks, Mass. Children, all born at Myricks, Mass.—

- i. JAMES LEANDER, b. March 16, 1833; d. Nov. 9, 1856; unmarried.
- 159. ii. WILLIAM CHESTER, b. Nov. 27, 1834.
- iii. ELLEN KEZIAH, b. Jan. 10, 1837; d. Nov. 30, 1841.
- iv. PHEBE, b. Sept. 25, 1839; d. Oct. 7, 1858; single.
- 160. v. ELLEN KEZIAH, b. Dec. 2, 1842.
- vi. STEPHEN WARREN, b. March 30, 1848; d. Oct. 4, 1849.

98. Rev. HENRY LEWIS⁶, son of (*Charles*⁵, *William*⁴, *Andrew*³, *Isaac*², *James*¹) and Harriet (Wiedenholdt) Myrick, born Dec. 6, 1826, probably in New York city. Married Lucy C. Whittemore; she born Nov. 17, 1832; died 1879, aged 47 years. After his first wife's death, Rev. Henry married again; no children by this marriage. He was a minister in the Protestant Episcopal church. In 1877 he was preaching in Laramie City, Wyoming. In 1881 he was at Sandy Hook, Conn. Children—

- i. FRANCIS TIFFANY, b. 1854; d. 1865.
- ii. FREDERICK FROTHINGHAM, b. 1858; d. 1876.
- iii. LOCKWOOD, b. July 6, 1857, at Brooklyn, Conn.; m.; living at Hammondtown, N. J., in 1898.
- iv. LUCY CORA, b. 1859.
- 161. v. HERBERT, b. Aug. 30, 1860.
- vi. HORATIO WHITTEMORE, b. 1865.
- vii. GEORGE RICHARDSON, b. 1868; d. young.
- viii. HARRIET, b. 1870.
- iv. MARY GERTRUDE, b. 1873; d. young.

99. ASA B.⁶, son of (*Timothy*⁵, *Jacob*⁴, *Timothy*³, *Timothy*², *James*¹) and Judith (Wells) Merrick, born Nov., 1811. Married Martha, daughter of Henry Bailey, April 15, 1835. Children, born in New Hampshire—

- 162. i. CHARLES L., b. March 11, 1836.
- ii. LOVISA ANN, b. Nov. 19, 1841; d. July 31, 1848.

100. WILLIAM WELLS⁶, son of (*Timothy*⁵, *Jacob*⁴, *Timothy*³, *Timothy*², *James*¹) and Judith (Wells) Merrick, born Aug. 23, 1817, at Loudon, N. H. Married, June 28, 1851, Louisa H., daughter of John Robinson, of Manchester, N. H.; she born Oct. 18, 1818, at Machiasport, Me.; died June 5, 1887, Boston. William Wells, when a young man went first to Methuen, Mass., and later to Boston, where he lived for fifty years. Children—

- i. WILLIAM O., b. May 29, 1852, Boston; never married.
- 163. ii. EDWARD C., b. April 22, 1854, Boston.
- iii. ROBERT ELMER, b. Dec. 21, 1860, Somerville; d. Aug. 21, 1861.
- iv. MINNIE, b. Oct. 3, 1862, Charlestown; d. Oct. 8, 1862.

100a. REUBEN⁶ (Harriman), son of Rufus and Judith⁵ (Merrick) Harriman, born Jan. 1, 1799. Married, Jan. 20, 1823, Abigail Davis; she died Sept. 2, 1874, Gaines, N. Y. Reuben, the father, died March 12, 1863, at Elkhorn, Wis. Children—

- i. HULDAH H., b. Aug. 20, 1824; m. Aug. 11, 1843, L. G. Blanchard; d. Nov. 1, 1867.
- ii. GEORGE W., b. Sept. 1, 1826; m. Betsey Spencer, at Elkhorn, Wis.
- iii. CAROLINE, b. July 3, 1828; m. A. Thurber.
- iv. LYDIA, b. Sept. 19, 1832; m. E. Rockwood; d. Dec. 28, 1869.
- v. RUFUS PUTNAM, b. Sept. 7, 1835; d. Aug. 24, 1867.
- 163a. vi. FRANKLIN, b. Nov. 7, 1837.
- vii. JOHN, b. Feb. 14, 1844; m. Lila Farrar, at Delavan, Wis.

101. ELIZA⁶, dan. of (*Joseph⁵, Joseph⁴, Timothy³, Timothy², James¹*) and Sarah (Harriman) Merrick, born April 23, 1798, at Hampstead, N. H. Married, at Brutus (now Sennett), New York, Green Hicks. She died October 12, 1823, at Brutus, aged 25 years. Children—

- i. JOSEPH (Hicks), b. about 1820.
- ii. JACOB (Hicks), b. about 1822.

102. RUFUS⁶, son of (*Joseph⁵, Joseph⁴, Timothy³, Timothy², James¹*) and Sarah (Harriman) Merrick, born April 15, 1800, at Corinth, Vt. Married, 1st, Sarah Robbins, at Rochester, N. Y.; three children; she died Oct. 1839, at Adrain, Mich. Rufus married, 2nd, Dec. 31, 1839, at Adrain, Mrs. Artemesia (Stone) Hunt; she born April 12, 1810, at Burrington, Conn.; died Sept. 14, 1885, at Adrian.

RUFUS MERRICK, the eldest son of Joseph and Sarah (Harriman) Merrick, was born in Corinth, Vt., April 15, 1800. Lived with his parents until 1817, when he left Brutus, N. Y., where they were living, and went to Auburn, N. Y., where he learned the cabinet maker's trade with Abijah Keeler, remaining there until he was twenty-one years of age, when he went to Kingston, Canada, worked six months, and then returned to Auburn, where he worked one year. He then went to Elbridge, N. Y., where he remained eight years. In 1830 he went to Adrian, Mich., arriving in October of that year, and living there until his death in 1882.



LABAN HARRIMAN MERRICK.

There were but three frame houses in Adrian at the time of his arrival. He immediately opened a cabinet shop; but during the first nine months his cash receipts were only seventy-five cents. There was nobody to buy his wares, or to require his services, and there were but very few people in all to do business with in any way. He held on, however, until the tide of immigration set in, in 1834, and from that time for many years he did a flourishing business. During the year 1830 he purchased, from A. S. Comstock, a mill privilege on the River Raisin, and in the fall of 1832 he built a cabinet shop and chair factory, which he carried on for over thirty years. In 1854 he changed his factory into a flour mill, which he sold in 1856. In 1834 he built a house on the lot which he occupied until his death, on West Maumee street, and in 1846 he built the large brick house adjoining. During his residence in Adrian, he built seven dwelling houses, two brick stores, two wooden stores, and one manufacturing and milling establishment. Children—

- i. GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. —; was a deaf mute from birth; he had a good education, and taught in a deaf and dumb school. He also learned the cabinet trade, at which he was a fine workman.
 - ii. PHILO, b. —; d. at the age of 14 months.
 164. iii. RUFUS PHILO, b. Nov. 17, 1842, at Adrian.
 165. iv. SARAH ELIZA, b. Oct. 6, 1844, Adrian.
- (And two others who died in infancy.)

103. LABAN HARRIMAN⁶, son of (*Joseph*⁵, *Joseph*⁴, *Timothy*³, *Timothy*², *James*¹) and Sarah (Harriman) Merrick, born Dec. 8, 1801, at Corinth, Vt. Married, 1st, Dec. 12, 1825, at Brutus, N. Y., Betsey Crosby, daughter of Jacob Page; she died July 21, 1830, at Ashtabula, O., leaving one daughter, Ann Eliza. Laban married, 2nd, in 1831, Cornelia Mary Ann, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Abbott) Whelpley, at Ashtabula, by whom he had seven children. Laban H. Merrick, as a boy, worked in the shipyard at Newburyport, doing all that a boy of fifteen might do in that work. In the winter he worked at shoe-making with his father at Haverhill, Mass. He moved with his father to Brutus, N. Y., in 1816, working on the farm until he was twenty-one, in summer, and at shoe-making in winter. Was married at the age of twenty-four, and soon after, the pioneer instinct being strong within him, moved with his wife and little daughter to Ashtabula, O., where, in company with a partner he secured a mill privilege and built a saw

grist mill. The increase in population soon made this a valuable property, and it was sold for five thousand dollars, gold. This money was intrusted to the partner, and he absconded with it, fleeing to Canada. He was followed for weeks by Laban Merrick, who had sworn to kill him on sight unless he restored the one-half to which Merrick was entitled. The thief got away by going to Montreal and taking ship for Scotland, and Merrick returned to Ohio penniless. With his second wife, Cornelia Whelpley, and his two children, one an infant, and a few little belongings, with an ox team, he set out for Michigan. He stopped for a time at Adrian, where his father and several brothers had located, and then continued on for two hundred miles further into the wilderness, finally locating at Niles, among the Pottawottamie Indians, who had not then been removed to the reservation in Iowa to which they were afterwards sent. Gaining the good will of Pokagon, the chief of the Dowagiac band who was located at Niles, Mr. Merrick acted as interpreter for them in the negotiations for removal, and by his influence averted an outbreak on the part of the Indians, and was the means of securing better terms from the government for the purchase of the Indian lands. He attended the councils of the Indians, and the writer remembers, as one of his earliest and most wonderful experiences, a visit made with his father to such a council, held within a few miles of our old home in the woods, on the St. Joseph River.

Buying from the government one hundred and sixty acres of land, young Merriek set about the task of cutting out a farm from the heaviest beech and maple timber the writer has ever seen. From 1836 to 1852 he had cleared something over twenty-five acres, and opened one of the finest, as it was one of the first, fruit farms in western Michigan. He also devoted much time to the breeding of fine carriage horses of the Vermont Hambletonian strain, the progenitors of which he imported from his old home in Corinth, Vt. In 1848 he engaged in the boot and shoe business with a partner under the firm name of Merrick & Cisson, in which he continued two years. He then engaged in stock and grain buying, on the completion of the Michigan Central railway to Niles and to Chicago. In 1854 he sold out all his property in Niles and went west for a new location. He stopped at Prescott, Wis., on the recommendation of an acquaintance, and upon the assumption that Prescott,

situated at the junction of the St. Croix river and lake with the Mississippi, would be the head of navigation. He did indeed, visit St. Paul, where he was offered a whole block, on the corner of Jackson and Seventh streets, for the \$5,000 which he had in his belt. He declined the offer, and invested it all in Prescott, in building several large warehouses on the levee. While these were of use in the business in which he engaged, as agent of the Minnesota Packet company, he eventually sold out all his holdings for less than half they had cost him. He was engaged in various occupations for several years after closing out his business, dying at Adrian, Mich., Feb. 19, 1866. He is buried in the cemetery in that city. Politically Mr. Merrick was a democrat of the old style, always voting with his party with the single exception that he voted for Abraham Lincoln for a second term in 1864, this exception no doubt resulting from the fact that he had a son at the front at that time in the Union army. He was a member of the Baptist church, and in Niles he led the singing, he having a fine bass voice; he also played the violincello in the church choir, in the absence of an organ. He was a member of the Masonic order, Royal Arch degree, and took an active interest in the work of the order. He was a man six feet one inch in height, weighing 165 pounds, very muscular, and of a strong constitution, which carried him through life to his last illness with very little sickness, although he suffered from inflammatory rheumatism contracted while working in the saw-mill in Ohio. He had a piercing blue eye, and was possessed of great magnetism, so that he was able to do many of the feats which are done in this day by professional "hypnotists," such as controlling the actions of men and boys, and by suggestion causing them to do anything which he commanded. He was a born backwoodsman, loved hunting, and was a dead shot with a rifle, killing ducks, turkeys, and other winged game by shooting their heads off, and thoroughly despising the use of a shot-gun as unmanly and degenerate. He was fearless among men or beasts, but never quarrelsome. As deputy sheriff of Berrien county at the time the railroad was building, he and his chief, Harmon Griswold, never hesitated to plunge into any mob, however great the odds, and get their man if one was wanted. His charge to his sons was to "fear only cowardice," a precept which was the practice of his life, and the remembrance of which has held his progeny

up to their work at times when every dictate of prudence and inclination was in favor of retreat.

His second wife, Cornelia Mary Ann Whelpley, was born March 20, 1810, at Lenox, Berkshire county, Mass. Her ancestor, Jonathan Whelpley¹, was born in the south of Wales, and immigrated to America in 1670, landing in Connecticut, and settling at Fairfield, where he married Mary Darling; their son, David² Whelpley, married Eliza Gregory; Samuel³ Whelpley, born Feb. 5, 1730, married Hannah Olmstead, May, 1751; Thomas⁴ Whelpley, born Sept. 5, 1762, married Mary Abbott, and these were the parents of Cornelia M. A. Whelpley, with whom she removed, when a young girl, to Ashtabula, O., undergoing all the privations incident to pioneer life in what was then a wilderness. She was twenty-one years of age when she married Laban Merrick and went out into the forest to take care of his log cabin while he cut down the timber and sawed it into lumber for the building of Ashtabula. An incident which occurred there is of interest as showing the danger to which she and her children were exposed. One evening in winter, when the father and the old watch-dog, "Argus," were absent at the mill, a half mile away, she heard a scratching at the window, which was reinforced by a heavy wooden shutter. Cautiously opening the shutter a few inches, she found herself looking into the face of an immense panther, who crouched for a spring, and which he made, striking against the shutter, which Mrs. Merrick had instantly closed when she saw what her visitor was. The animal was tracked by the old house dog the next morning, and killed by a bullet from the Kentucky rifle in the hands of Mr. Merrick. Mrs. Merrick was a sincere Christian, teaching her children with painstaking care and unfeigned faith and love, all of whom accepted the faith which was her own. She lost four children, who died in infancy, from the malarious surroundings of a new country. After a life of toil, and sorrow, and many disappointments, she died, April 4, 1865, at the home of her daughter, Elizabeth Gates, at Prescott, Wis., and is buried in the cemetery overlooking the Mississippi, which she loved so well. Children—

166. i. ANN ELIZA, b. Sept. 21, 1826, Brutus, N. Y.
 167. ii. ELIZABETH PAGE, b. April 17, 1832, Ashtabula, O.
 iii. SETH ORLANDO, b. July 31, 1838, Niles, Mich.; d. Nov. 18, 1838.
 iv. MARY, b. Oct. 8, 1839, Niles; d. Oct. 8, 1844.

168. v. GEORGE BYRON, b. Sept. 21, 1841, Niles.
 vi. SAMUEL, b. Sept. 3, 1843, Niles; d. June 5, 1844.
 169. vii. SAMUEL WHELPLEY, b. March 30, 1845, Niles.
 viii. MARY EVALINE, b. Oct., 1849, Niles; d. Nov. 16, 1849.

104. JOSEPH⁶, son of (*Joseph⁵, Joseph⁴, Timothy³, Timothy², James¹*) and Sarah (Harriman) Merrick, born June 2, 1803, at Newbury, Mass. Married, 1845, Mrs. Elizabeth Ineal Smart; she born Aug. 16, 1815, at Utica, N. Y.; died Jan. 17, 1890, at Kendallville, Ind.; buried in Adrian, Mich. Joseph Merrick was a boot-maker by occupation, plying his trade in Adrian, whence he had removed from New York state with his parents. It is said that the young men would come from far and near to have their best boots made by Joseph Merrick; he would not make shoes for any one. He died in Adrian, Sept. 14, 1865, and is buried there. Children—

170. i. HERBERT JOSEPH, b. April 25, 1846, Adrian, Mich.
 ii. FREMONT BYRON, b. Dec. 7, 1849, Adrian; m. Nov. 24, 1874, at Kendallville, Ind., Elizabeth Arnold; no children. He d. Feb. 29, 1879, at Kendallville, and Elizabeth, his wife, d. Dec. 29, 1879, also at Kendallville.
 iii. SARAH ELIZABETH, b. April 27, 1851, at Adrian; never married; d. Sept. 27, 1901, Cleveland, O.

105. SILAS⁶, son of (*Joseph⁵, Joseph⁴, Timothy³, Timothy², James¹*) and Sarah (Harriman) Merrick, born Aug. 16, 1806, at Salisbury, Mass. Married, Sept. 22, 1828, at Jordan, N. Y., Fanny, daughter of Amos and Phoebe (Hamlin) Miner; she born July 14, 1811; was descended from an old New England family, her ancestors having landed at Charlestown, Mass., in 1630. She died Dec. 4, 1891, at New Brighton, Pa. Her father, Amos Miner, died June 2, 1842, and her mother, Phoebe (Hamlin) Miner, died Sept. 20, 1838. After his marriage Silas Merrick removed from Jordan, N. Y., to Fallston, Pa., in 1837, and formed a partnership with his brother-in-law, engaging in the manufacture of buckets, tubs, and keelers, with machinery invented by his father-in-law, Amos Miner, and patented in 1826 to 1828. The partnership of Miner & Merrick continued for nearly half a century. Silas Merrick took out several patents, among which were iron passenger and freight cars, the manufacture of which he carried on from 1859 to 1861, but his capital was too limited to make it successful. Some of the cars which he turned out are in service yet, showing them to have been well made, and suited to the

purpose intended. He also took out patents for improvements in wash-boards, a device to attach to the tops of chimneys to prevent drafts the wrong way, and a splice bar to join the ends of rails on steam railways, a lock-nut device. In conjunction with his partner, Mr. Miner, he bought an unfinished hotel in New Brighton, which they finished and furnished, naming it "Merrick House," opened in 1852, and destroyed by fire in 1855. In politics Silas was originally a Democrat, but afterwards voted with the Republicans. He was never a member of any church. He had the inventive instinct strongly developed, a trait which he transmitted to his sons, who have likewise excelled in that department. He died July 4, 1887, at New Brighton, Pa. Children—

- i. JOHN MINER, b. Jan. 14, 1831, Jordan, N. Y.; d. Sept. 24, 1837, Fallston, Pa.
171. ii. EDWARD DEMPSTER, b. Aug. 24, 1832, Jordan, N. Y.
172. iii. CHARLES MORRIS, b. April 14, 1834, Jordan.
- iv. MARY MALVINA, b. July 25, 1836, Jordan; d. July 9, 1838, Fallston, Pa.
173. v. FRANKLIN ANGELO, b. Jan. 17, 1845, New Brighton, Pa.
174. vi. FREDERICK SILAS, b. June 30, 1853, New Brighton, Pa.

106. GEORGE WASHINGTON⁶, son of (*Joseph*⁵, *Joseph*⁴, *Timothy*³, *Timothy*², *James*¹) and Sarah (Harri-man) Merrick, born July 22, 1808, at Salisbury, Mass. Married, Sept. 3, 1834, at Cato, N. Y., Nancy Lucinda Graves; she born Nov. 19, 1813, at Harwinton, Conn.; died May 10, 1882, at Adrian, Mich. George Washington moved with his father, when a boy of eight years, from Salisbury, Mass., to Brutus, N. Y., where he worked with his brothers in the market garden of his father. Being of slight build and feeble constitution the little boy was taxed to the utmost in attempting to perform the "stents" set for him by his father. At the age of sixteen, having expressed a desire to leave home, he was bound out to a man by the name of Hawley, until he should attain his majority, he to be taught the cabinet maker's trade, and at the end of his term to have his freedom and a new suit of clothes with which to start in life. He learned the trade, and learned it well, and at the age of twenty-one received his freedom, but had to sue his master before he got the suit of clothes. He then went to Connecticut and worked in the Seth Thomas clock factory, carving clock feet for the old fashioned tall clocks. At this he was so expert that he turned out

more feet than could be used by the factory, and all of beautiful design, many of his own designing. It was while working here that he met Lucinda Graves, who was afterwards to become his wife. His brother, Rufus Merrick, was already established in the cabinet business in Adrian. George joined him there in 1832, and together they opened undertaker's rooms, making their own coffins, of the old cherry "ridge-top" style so much in vogue in the olden time. There was much sickness and death in Adrian, and the brothers prospered in their business, although at the expense of their best friends, in many instances. George was able to save money enough to build a nice house, and in 1833 went back to New York for his bride. Soon after his marriage he dissolved partnership with his brother, and for a time was in Toledo, O., in the meat market business. He studied dentistry, and in 1843 opened an office in Adrian, in which profession he continued until advancing years compelled him to retire, which he did with a competency which enabled him to live at ease until his death.

At the age of twenty-three he was working in Plymouth, Litchfield county, Conn., at the jeweler's trade. There was a great stir through that section about a "railroad" that had been built from Albany to Schenectady and young Merrick determined to go over and see the train start. When the train was ready to start only ten of the twelve places in the coaches were filled. Merrick boldly approached Thurlow Weed, who was in charge of the train, and asked permission to take the ride. He was agreeably surprised when Weed replied, "Get aboard, young man."

He lost no time in obeying and made the famous run to Schenectady and return with Weed and his companions. Dr. Merrick was not so much impressed with the importance of the ride then, but later recalled the occurrence with pride and satisfaction. He was the last of the party who made up the passenger list of the first train, on the first railroad, in America.

The old train, on its return east from the World's Fair, was stopped for exhibition at Adrian, in the fall of 1893, and Mr. Merrick had the satisfaction of again mounting to a seat in one of the coaches in which he had ridden, as a young man, more than half a century before.

He was a member of the Odd Fellows' order for many years, and before old age and infirmities prevented, was an active member and worker in the lodge. He was an

earnest Spiritualist for over twenty years, and to him the truths of the sacred cause appealed with convincing force. He was an upright man, true to principle and firm in integrity. He was a kind neighbor, with a happy disposition which endeared him to all. His last words were, when asked if he was willing to go: "Oh, yes. I have tried to do my duty; and I believe that the same Divine goodness that brought me to this mortal life will take home to Himself the spirit life. My life has been a journey. My death is to go home." He died at his home in Adrian on Sunday morning, July 3, 1898. His funeral was from his home at 6:30 in the evening of Wednesday, July 6, the Episcopal service being used, it having been his request that he should be buried in the twilight, as if he were but lying down to take his natural sleep. He lacked but twenty days of having reached his ninetieth birthday. Children, all born in Adrian, Mich.—

- i. A son, b. Dec. 25, 1835; d. Dec. 29, 1835.
- 175. ii. EMMA LAUDELIA, b. Jan. 22, 1837.
- iii. GEORGE HURLON, b. Feb. 4, 1839; never married; d. Jan. 14, 1863, Hartford, Conn.; buried, Adrian; he had a rare talent as an artist in oil and water colors, devoting all his time to painting for several years prior to his death.
- iv. BENSON GRAVES, b. Nov. 3, 1841. Benson G. learned the jeweler's trade, at which he worked for a time, abandoning it to enter the service of the American Express Company, with which company, and the Pacific Express Company, he has been for years. He is with the latter company at this time.

107. SARAH⁶, dau. of (*Joseph*⁵, *Joseph*⁴, *Timothy*³, *Timothy*², *James*¹) and Sarah (Harriman) Merrick, born Sept. 14, 1810, an Salisbury, Mass. Married, Dec. 3, 1829, at Brutus, N. Y., Spencer Bowen; he born March 22, 1807, in Massachusetts; died April 16, 1879, in Sennett, N. Y. Sarah, the mother, was living, Oct. 1901, in Sennett, N. Y., with her son, at the age of 90 years, still very active and possessed of all her faculties. Children, all born at Sennett, N. Y.—

- 176. i. DELOS (Bowen), b. Dec. 16, 1830; d. Sept. 21, 1863, in Louisiana, while in the Union service.
- 177. ii. MARY ELIZA (Bowen), b. Aug. 7, 1834; d. Oct. 27, 1888, in Dakota.
- 178. iii. JOSEPH (Bowen), b. Aug. 17, 1840.
- 179. iv. HURLON (Bowen), b. Feb. 17, 1843.

108. ABIGAIL⁶, dau. of (*Joseph*⁵, *Joseph*⁴, *Timothy*³, *Timothy*², *James*¹) and Sarah (Harriman) Merrick born

May 25, 1813, at Salisbury, Mass. Married William B. Whitney; he born 1814; died Jan. 7, 1858, at Adrian, Mich. Abigail, the mother, died Sunday, Oct. 6, 1901, at San Francisco, Cal., at the home of her niece, Amelia (Hutchins) Joy. Children—

- i. WILLIAM MERRICK (Whitney), b. Jan. 9, 1842, at Alden, N. Y.; m; his wife is dead; no children; is living in California.
- ii. HELEN GEORGIANNA (Whitney), b. Oct. 7, 1846, at Adrian, Mich.; d. Nov. 5, 1898, at San Jose, Cal.
180. iii. EDGAR BYRON (Whitney), b. April 2, 1850, Adrian, Mich.

109. JUDITH LITTLE⁶, dau. of (*Joseph*⁵, *Joseph*⁴, *Timothy*³, *Timothy*², *James*¹) and Sarah (Harriman) Merrick, born Nov. 26, 1820, at Brutus, N. Y. Married, Oct. 30, 1842, at Adrian, Mich., Frederick William Hutchins; he died Aug. 8, 1888, aged 67 years. Judith, the mother, died March 14, 1892, at Minneapolis, Minn., aged 71 years, 4 months. Children—

181. i. MARY (Hutchins), b. March 7, 1844.
182. ii. AMELIA (Hutchins), b. July 18, 1846.
- iii. ELLA (Hutchins), b. Feb. 14, 1848.

110. JUDITH⁶ (Graham), dau. of John and Hannah (Merrick) Graham, born June 6, 1800, at Hampstead, N. H. Married Beriah Currier. Judith Graham, the mother, died Sept. 8, 1881. Children—

- i. SAMUEL PIERCE (Currier), b. 1829; m. 1858, Isabelle Esterbrooks; one son, Frederick; unmarried; Samuel Pierce d. Feb., 1901.
- ii. BAILEY (Currier), b. —; m. twice; no children.
- iii. NATHANIEL (Currier), b. —; m.; has no children.
- iv. MARY (Currier), b. —; m. Dea. John Hazen Ayer; children; Elizabeth Ayer, m. Andrew J. Nason, and had: George, Edward, Annie, Emma, Hattie and Alice. Carrie Ayer, m. — Smith; one daughter. Annie Ayer, m. Joseph Jaques; no children; dead.
- v. SOPHIA (Currier), b. —; m. John Loud; no children; both dead.
- vi. LIZZIE (Currier), b. —; m. Stephen C. Adams; one son; father killed in the Union army.
- vii. LUCINDA GRIMES (Currier), b. —; m. Charles W. Amos; one child, Charles W. Amos, Jr.; Lucinda d. Aug., 1900.
- viii. LOUISE (Currier), b. —; m. Andrew Jackson Fletcher; no children.

111. JAMES WARREN⁶ (Graham) son of John and Hannah (Merrick) Graham, born June 10, 1805, at

Chester, N. H. Married, Nov. 29, 1827, at Haverhill, Mass., Caroline Carlton; she died and James W. married, 2nd, Nov. 2, 1840, Elizabeth G. French; she died and James married, 3d, Widow Susan Adams. He died Jan. 9, 1858, at Haverhill, Mass., and his widow married Horace Bailey, of Hampstead. (His second and her fourth marriage). She is now dead. Children—

- i. CAROLINE AUGUSTA (Graham), b. Nov. 29, 1828; m. Nathaniel Renselaer Hobbs, Nov. 25, 1852; has four children Albert Julian Hobbs, Flora Ella Hobbs, m. Hammond; Willard Renselaer Hobbs, and George Carlton Hobbs; also fourteen grandchildren; is living at Aurora, Ill.
- ii. MARY ANN (Graham), b. Aug. 17, 1830; m. Sept. 20, 1858, Charles H. Moore; no children.
- iii. ELIZABETH JANE (Graham), b. July 13, 1832; m. Seth H. Austin, July 6, 1869; no children.
- iv. JAMES HENRY (Graham), b. July 11, 1834; m. April 14, 1858, Laura Morrison; d. June 28, 1884; one son living.
- v. LAURA MATILDA (Graham), b. Sept. 19, 1836; m. Fuller Breck, and d. April 21, 1857, leaving one son, Edward Breck.
- vi. SARAH MARIA (Graham), b. Jan. 31, 1839; d. Feb. 5, 1841.
- vii. EMILY FRANCES (Graham), b. April 22, 1841; m., 1858, Benjamin H. Chase; he d. Aug. 1901, leaving two children alive, Benjamin L. Chase and Mrs. Edward Warren; (two dead).
- viii. LOIS ELLEN (Graham), b. Sept. 10, 1844; d. Aug. 22, 1845.
- ix. RACHAEL SARAH (Graham), b. March 12, 1849(?); d. May 16, 1875; unmarried.
- x. ANNA ELIZABETH (Graham), b. July 5, 1850; unmarried.

112. JOHN⁶ (Graham), son of John⁵ and Hannah (Merriek) Graham, born Dec. 13, 1810, at Hampstead, N. H. Married, Frances T. McFarland. (See "Clan McFarlan"). Frances, the mother, is still living, over 85 years of age. John, the father, died Jan. 4, 1893. Children—

- i. ELIZA FRANCES (Graham), b. Oct. 22, 1836; m. James Nelson Rice; he is dead; children: William Graham Rice, b. Feb. 6, 1861; d. 1891; Charles S. Rice, b. Dec. 1867; d. Feb. 1869. Eliza, still living.
- ii. SUSAN MARIA (Graham), b. Dec. 26, 1838; m. D. R. Toll; is still living.
183. iii. EMMA JANE (Graham), b. March 1, 1842.
- iv. JAMES WALLACE (Graham), b. July 9, 1848; married; d. May 28, 1898.
- v. CHARLES PEARSON (Graham), b. March 16, 1854; d. Aug. 26, 1854.

113. THOMAS FERNALD⁶ (Graham), son of John⁵, and Hannah (Merrick) Graham, born June 4, 1812, at Hampstead, N. H. Married, Dec. 30, 1839, Elizabeth G. Morse; she died Dec. 16, 1896. Thomas F. died Oct. 23, 1862, at Auburn, N. Y. Children—

- i. ADOLPHUS OBLIN (Graham), b. —; d. 1862, during the Civil War; was hospital steward in United States Navy, on board Gunboat "*Aristook*."
- ii. THOMAS SPRING (Graham), b. —; d. in infancy, at Haverhill.
- iii. TOM A. (Graham), b. Oct. 26, 1847; m. 1st, Ruth Anna Hoskins, of Auburn, N. Y.; had one daughter, Maud Anna, b. Sept. 7, 1869. He m. 2nd, Florence Laneheart, of Auburn; no children.
- iv. EMELINE (Graham), b. July 6, 1858; d. Aug. 25, 1858.
- v. ELLA ELIZABETH (Graham), b. June 7 1860; m. Aug. 21, 1874, Edgar William Robinson; had one child, Ione Robinson, b. Feb. 6, 1878. Edgar, the father, died, and Ella E. m. 2nd, May 26, 1885, Isaac Robert Place; had four children—
 1. DAVID HERBERT (Place), b. Feb. 28, 1886; d. Sept. 20, 1886.
 2. STEPHEN GRAHAM (Place), b. June 29, 1887; still living.
 3. CAROLINE MAUD (Place), b. March 26, 1889; still living.
 4. TOM MINOR (Place), b. June 25, 1890; still living.
 IONE ROBINSON, Ella E.'s daughter by first husband, m. June 20, 1895, Louis Herman Schweitzer, of San Francisco, and had—
 - a. BERTHA IONE (Schweitzer), b. June 4, 1896; d. April 3, 1897.
 - b. FLORENCE IONE (Schweitzer), b. Sept. 24, 1897.
 - c. MERZA HERMANIA (Schweitzer), b. Oct. 31, 1899.

114. CHARLES GOSS⁶ (Graham), son of John⁵ and Hannah (Merrick) Graham, born Sept. 1, 1814, at Hampstead, N. H. Married, June 18, 1835, Fernald Souther; she deceased. Charles G., the father, died May 24, 1884. Children—

- i. ADELAIDE ANGELIA (Graham), b. Sept 15, 1836; m. Feb. 21, 1856, Edwin Stillman Willey; she d. Sept. 22, 1868; one child, a girl, b. Nov. 26, 1856; d. Feb. 17, 1864.
- ii. SYLVANUS COBB (Graham), b. July 13, 1838; m. Lizzie Willey, sister of Edwin S.; children—
 1. GEORGE AUSTIN (Graham), b. May 15, 1863; m. Sue E. Miller, Sept. 28, 1889; one child, Doris Sue, b. May 1, 1893.

2. CHARLES WARREN (Graham), b. Nov. 11, 1864; m. Etta Pearl Storer, Dec. 25, 1890; no children.
3. ELLA ROGERS (Graham), b. Dec. 22, 1866; m. Frederick Mainard; no children.
- iii. ELLEN MARY (Graham), b. July 13, 1842; m. Nov. 20, 1860, Warren Kimball; d. Feb. 27, 1864; no children.

115. NATHANIEL MYRICK⁶ (Graham), son of John⁵, and Hannah (Merrick) Graham, born April 8, 1818, at Hampstead, N. H. Married, 1st, Oct. 27, 1839, Harriet N., daughter of Deacon John Morse; she died Feb. 27, 1840, at Haverhill, Mass., aged 18 years. Nathaniel married, 2nd, Nov. 11, 1841, Mary Louise, daughter of Jacob and Louisa (Brooks) Foster, at Town of Mentz, New York. Nathaniel Myrick Graham, the father, died Aug. 17, 1887, at Milwaukee, Wis. Mary Louise, the mother, is still living, at the age of eighty-two years. Children by 2nd wife—

- i. WARREN MERRICK (Graham), b. Sept. 18, 1842, at Auburn, N. Y.; shot at battle of Falling Water, Va., and died of wound Aug. 26, 1861, at Hagerstown, Md.
- ii. AMANDA FOSTER (Graham), b. July 1, 1844, at Auburn; drowned at Grafton, Wis., 1849.
184. iii. ALBERT FOSTER (Graham), b. March 18, 1846, at Auburn.
185. iv. FRANCES ANTOINETTE (Graham), b. July 2, 1848, at Grafton, Wis.
186. v. MARY ELIZA (Graham), b. Aug. 21, 1850, at Grafton, Wis.
- vi. HARRIET ELIZABETH (Graham), b. Oct. 25, 1854, at Port Washington, Wis.; not married.
- vii. ADELAIDE LILLIAN (Graham), b. Jan. 27, 1857, at Port Washington, Wis.; m. July 14, 1896, at Milwaukee, Wis., John R. Williams; no children.

116. RUFUS KITTRIDGE⁶ (Graham), son of John⁵ and Hannah (Merrick) Graham, born Aug. 29, 1819, at Chester, N. H. Married, May 12, 1838, at Salem, Mass., by Rev. M. H. Smith, Sarah Ann Rollins. (See Rollins Gen.) She died at Brockton, Mass. Rufus Graham supported his large family by the proceeds of his violin. He was so wrapped up in his music that he had a violin carved on his gravestone. Of his children and grandchildren, almost all inherit talent for the art. He died Oct. 6, 1884, at Bradford, Mass. Children—

- i. ARTHUR TRAINE (Graham), b. Dec. 26, 1839, at Salem, Mass.; d. Feb. 18, 1840.
- ii. ELLEN FRANCES (Graham), b. Aug. 11, 1840, at Salem; d. April 25, 1841, at Haverhill, Mass.
- iii. ELIZA ROLLINS (Graham), b. April 15, 1842, at Haverhill; m. Orrin Sargent; lives at Haverhill; no children.
- iv. RUFUS MELVIN (Graham), b. June 19, 1844, at Haverhill; living in Philadelphia; unmarried.
- v. SARAH FRANCES (Graham), b. March 10, 1846, at Bradford, Mass.; m. 1st, John Marsh; deceased; 2nd, Perley R. Chadwell; living in Boston; no children.
- vi. AUSTIN WARNER (Graham), b. Oct. 8, 1847, at Bradford, Mass.; m. Mrs. Ella Vaunt; living in Philadelphia, Pa.; no children.
- vii. JOHN LEROY (Graham), b. June 28, 1849, at Bradford, Mass.; m. Wealthy Wilson, July 27, 1867. Children—
 - 1. LILLA, d. in infancy.
 - 2. JOHN, d. in infancy.
 - 3. LOTTA BLANCHE, b. June 17, 1880; m. Aug. 17, 1898, John Leroy Perkins; no children.
- 187. viii. GEORGE WARREN (Graham), b. Nov. 23, 1850, at Bradford, Mass.
- 188. ix. LAURA ANN (Graham), b. Dec. 31, 1852, at Bradford.
- 189. x. OTIS ALBERT (Graham), b. Dec. 21, 1854, Bradford.
- xi. LEWIS DAY (Graham), b. Feb. 11, 1857, Bradford; living at Providence, R. I.; unmarried.
- xii. ALICE TENNEY (Graham), b. Jan. 5, 1859, at Bradford; m. Oct. 7, 1879, Alvena Moses Brewer, of Freeport, Me.; deceased; Alice T., the widow, is living in Haverhill, Mass.
- xiii. CORA IMOGENE (Graham), b. Feb. 23, 1861, at Bradford; m. 1st, Harry Tilton, in 1877. Children—
 - 1. CORA GLADYS (Tilton), b. March 30, 1879; unmarried.
 - 2. HERBERT SUMNER (Tilton), b. Dec. 22, 1881; unmarried.
 CORA, the mother, m. 2nd, June 1, 1879, Herbert N. Dresser. Children—
 - 1. RAYMOND GRAHAM (Dresser), b. March 1, 1898.
 - 2. MARJORIE IRENE (Dresser), b. March 18, 1899.
- xiv. ANNIE BELLE (Graham), b. Aug. 15, 1863, at Bradford; m. 1st, Clarence Wardwell; deceased; 2nd, James S. Blake; living in St. Louis, Mo.; no children.
- xv. MABEL (Graham), b. Feb. 23, 1868, at Bradford; m. Arthur L. Harris. Children—
 - 1. DOROTHY GRAHAM (Harris), b. July 4, 1889.
 - 2. LOUIS MARION (Harris), b. May 19, 1891.
 - 3. MABEL ROLLINS (Harris), b. Jan. 2, 1896.

117. ABNER⁶ (Mirick), son of (*Abner Little*⁵, *Joseph*⁴, *Timothy*³, *Timothy*², *James*¹) and Betsey (Steele) Merrick, born Dec. 14, 1803, at Atkinson, N. H. Married, Oct. 27, 1829, Eliza Nightingale, of Roxbury, Mass.; she born March 6, 1807, at Roxbury; died Aug. 27, 1895, at Salem, N. H. Abner changed the spelling of his name to "Mirick," which his descendants have followed. He died Sept. 27, 1852, at Salem, N. H. Children, all born at Salem, N. H.—

- i. ELIZA A., b. Jan. 23, 1831; m. July 2, 1851, Charles E. Bailey.
190. ii. ALBERT T., b. July 23, 1832.
- iii. PORTER C., b. Feb. 6, 1834; m. Sept. 15, 1859, Harriet Newell, of Salem; d. July 30, 1893.
191. iv. CAROLINE J., b. Jan. 5, 1836.
- v. MARY J., b. April 13, 1837.
- vi. JULIA F., b. Jan. 1, 1839; m. David W. Ingalls; d. May 9, 1888.
- vii. ELIZABETH M., b. Nov. 9, 1840; m. Nov. 28, 1872, Samuel T. Newell.
- viii. ADELINE H., b. July 29, 1843.
- ix. CALVIN A., b. July 8, 1850; m. Anna L. Heath, June 29, 1872, at Hampstead, N. H.; no children.

118. JONATHAN LITTLE⁶, son of (*Abner Little*⁵, *Joseph*⁴, *Timothy*³, *Timothy*², *James*¹) and Martha (Colliss) Merrick, born Oct. 10, 1807, at Hampstead, N. H. Married, 1st, Nancy Morse; 2nd, Marion Watts; 3rd, Mrs. Cynthia Ayer. Children, all by first wife—

- i. ARTHUR LIVERMORE, b. —; m. Selina George; she d. May, 1896; he d. 1888; no children.
- ii. HARRIET, b. —; m. — Durant; several children.
- iii. JOHN RANDOLPH, b. —; m. —; two children.
- iv. LAURA ANN, b. —; m. Aaron Davis; no children.
- v. MARY, b. —; m. John K. Mason, of Atkinson, N. H.
- vi. RIDGELEY RANDOLPH, b. 1848; m. Charlotte L. Copp, of Hampstead; living at Derry, N. H.; six children.

119. SUSAN SHANNON⁶, dau. of (*Abner Little*⁵, *Joseph*⁴, *Timothy*³, *Timothy*², *James*¹) and Martha (Colliss) Merrick, born Sept. 26, 1814, at Hampstead, N. H. Married Tappan Sargeant Carter; he born July 2, 1814, at Salisbury, N. H. Children—

- i. HOSEA BALLOU (Carter), b. Sept. 2, 1835; m. Kate Martin; children—
 1. NETTIE, m. Frank McAllister; four children.
 2. SUSAN, m. Joseph Norman; four children.

120. STEPHEN LITTLE⁶, son of (*Abner Little*⁵, *Joseph*⁴, *Timothy*³, *Timothy*², *James*¹) and Martha (Corliss) Merrick, born May 6, 1818, at Hampstead, N. H. Married, 1842, Harriet Bagley. Resided in Hampstead and Danville, N. H. Children—

- i. HARRIET ELLEN, b. May 30, 1843; m. Nathan Webster, of Haverhill, Mass.
- ii. JOSEPH GRANT, b. July 30, 1844; m. Rose Brown; no children.
- iii. EDWARD NOYES, b. July 27, 1845.
- iv. ALICE GERTRUDE, b. July 29, 1846; d. at age of three.
- v. HENRY WALTER, b. April 21, 1747; m. Jennie Haley, who d. 1892, leaving one child, Henrietta, b. 1880.
- vi. ANDREW BAGLEY, b. April 17, 1848.
- vii. MERRILL BAGLEY, b. July 6, 1850.
- viii. ABBY, b. —.
- ix. MARY, b. —; m. John Matavia; no children; resides Danville, N. H.

121. JOSHUA CORLISS⁶, son of (*Abner Little*⁵, *Joseph*⁴, *Timothy*³, *Timothy*², *James*¹) and Martha (Corliss) Merrick, born April 28, 1821, at Hampstead, N. H. Married, April 24, 1845, Nancy Morse Campbell. Children, all born in Hampstead, N. H.

- i. CHARLES BYRON, b. Jan. 24, 1846; d. June 19, 1861.
- ii. ADELIA, b. Dec. 15, 1850; d. Jan. 1854.
- iii. DELIA ANN, b. Dec. 29, 1855; m. Willard Merrick; d. 1895.
- iv. FLORA ADA, b. Oct. 5, 1858; m. Orlaton Whittaker, of Atkinson, N. H.; six children.
192. v. CHARLES BEECHER, b. Aug. 17, 1862.
- vi. MARY SILLOWAY, b. Jan. 15, 1867; m. Willard Merrick (his second wife).

122. JULIA ADALINE⁶, dan. of (*Abner Little*⁵, *Joseph*⁴, *Timothy*³, *Timothy*², *James*¹) and Martha (Corliss) Merrick, born Aug. 21, 1824, at Hampstead, N. H. Married, Aug. 12, 1852, Allen Buckland Martin; he born Sept. 25, 1830, at Moro, N. Y.; died in the Union army in 1861. Children—

- i. ELLEN FRANCES (Martin), b. Aug. 3, 1854; m. Melvin Cook, 1874; she d. 1876, leaving one child, Allen, who died at the age of two years.
- ii. HAMLIN SUMNER (Martin), b. Oct. 10, 1856; unmarried; lives in East Hampton, N. H., his mother living with him.

123. JOSHUA FLINT⁶ (Noyes), son of Edward and Sarah (Merrick) Noyes, born Jan. 23, 1818, at Hamp-

stead, N. H. Married, Dec. 26, 1843, at Atkinson, N. H., Lois Ann, daughter of Henry and Eliza (Peabody) Noyes. Children—

- i. ELBRIDGE HENRY (Noyes), b. Jan. 23, 1846, Hampstead, N. H.; m. Ellen Frances Little.
- ii. HARRIETTE E. (Noyes), b. Dec. 15, 1848, Hampstead; is living at Hampstead; has published several works of historical and genealogical character, notably a history of Hampstead, a book of five hundred pages; is at present at work on a genealogy of the Noyes family.
- iii. DR. RUFUS KING (Noyes), b. May 24, 1853; unmarried; address 50 Chambers Street, Boston.
- iv. ALBERT PEABODY (Noyes), b. Sept. 6, 1857; unmarried.
- v. ISAAO WILLIAM (Noyes), b. Feb. 24, 1861; m. Joan D'Arc Patten, of Candia.

124. FRANCIS G.⁶, son of (*Nathaniel*⁵, *Joseph*⁴, *Timothy*³, *Timothy*², *James*¹) and Sarah (Corliss) Merrick, born April 27, 1835, at Hampstead, N. H. Married Rhoda, daughter of Jonathan and Nancy (Pearson) Stickney, of Hampstead; she b. Sept. 1839, at Hampstead. Francis G. was a farmer; died 1878. They had thirteen children, all born at Hampstead, three of whom died in infancy; the others were—

193. i. BELINDA E., b. Sept. 29, 1855.
- ii. JOHN CORLISS, b. Sept. 29, 1856.
- iii. WILLARD W. b. Nov. 24, 1857; m. 1st, Delia Merrick 2nd, Mary Merrick, both daughters of Joshua C. Merrick; no children.
194. iv. NANCY HANNAH, b. June 28, 1859.
- v. JAMES FRANCIS, b. March 1, 1862; m. Agnes F. Farrington, of Newton, N. H.; she b. Aug. 29, 1859; no children.
195. vi. CHARLES H., b. Dec. 13, 1865.
196. vii. EDITH H., b. March 4, 1872.
197. viii. FRANK, b. Nov. 5, 1875.
- ix. JOSEPH R., b. Nov. 5, 1879.
- x. JOHN J., b. Nov. 5, 1879.

125. MOSES J.⁶, son of William⁵ and Elizabeth (Bailey) Merrick, born Nov. 4, 1773, at Boscowen, N. H. Married, Nov. 25, 1794, at Boscowen, N. H., Lydia Rice; she died June 22, 1845. Moses, the father, was a farmer; died July 6, 1862. Many of his descendants are living at Boscowen at this time. Children, all born at Boscowen—

198. i. EDMUND, b. July 3, 1796.
- ii. JOHN, b. March 18, 1798; d. March 26, 1798.

199. iii. ELIZABETH, b. May 13, 1799; never married.
 iv. ISAAC, b. March 27, 1801; m. Louisa Moore.
 v. RIAL, b. Aug. 21, 1803.
 vi. PRUDENCE, b. Dec. 1, 1805; never married.
 vii. WILLIAM, b. Nov. 16, 1812; m. Alice Davis; lived at Warner, N. H.
 viii. URSULA, b. Dec. 29, 1814; m. Mark Tate; d. April 6, 1845.
 ix. HENRY M., b. —; d. young.
 x. SUSAN R., b. May 16, 1817; m. Mark Tate (his second wife).
 xi. HENRY M., b. about 1815; m. Amelia Strickland.
 xii. MARY B., b. Oct. 31, 1820; m. Walter Robinson, of Boston; d. July 9, 1849.
 xiii. JAMES B., b. —.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

126. FRANCIS BYRAM⁷, son of (*Amos Spofford*⁶, *Isaac*⁵, *Isaac*⁴, *John*³, *James*², *James*¹) and Sarah Crockett (Moody) Myrick, born May 10, 1843, in Lowell, Mass. Married, May 18, 1872, at Zumbrota, Minn., Hester A., daughter of George and Mary Lawrence; she born April 24, 1844, in Ontario, Canada; died Aug. 12, 1893, in Chicago, Ill. Francis B. was a farmer by occupation all his life until the fall of 1900, when he retired with a competence, and is now living at Hills, Minn., enjoying the fruits of his many years of hard labor. Children—

- i. BYRON E., b. Oct. 19, 1873, at Zumbrota, Minn.; d. Aug. 15, 1874.
- ii. BESSIE L., b. July 13, 1877, at Beaver Creek, Minn.; is living with her father at Hills, Minn; unmarried.

127. EDWIN EUGENE⁷, son of (*Amos Spofford*⁶, *Isaac*⁵, *Isaac*⁴, *John*³, *James*², *James*¹) and Sarah Crockett (Moody) Myrick, born Dec. 11, 1848, at Lowell, Mass. Married, Nov. 22, 1877, at Zumbrota, Minn., Isabella A., daughter of Phineas B. and Mercy J. (Champlin) Newton; she born Feb. 3, 1854, at Sherburne, N. Y. Edwin E. Myrick followed farming until he was thirty-one years of age; then went into a machine shop, working at that business for nine years. Since then has been engineer in large buildings and blocks, at which occupation he is still engaged in the city of Minneapolis, Minn. Children, all except the first born in Minneapolis—

- i. MAUDE EVELYN, b. Nov. 12, 1878; d. Sept. 13, 1879.
- ii. SARAH JANE, b. March 8, 1883.
- iii. ETHEL LEONE, b. Aug. 10, 1884.
- iv. ETTA MAY, b. June 9, 1886.

128. MELVIN M⁷, son of (*Amos Spofford*,⁶ *Isaac*⁵, *Isaac*⁴, *John*³, *James*², *James*¹) and Abigail (Moody) Myrick, born Oct. 16, 1860, at Zumbrota, Minn. Married, July 30, 1894, at Red Wing, Minn., Margaret Lowe; she born Dec. 9, 1865, in Scotland; died Feb. 9, 1901, at Brainerd, Minn. Melvin M. is a farmer by occupation, and is living at Brainerd, Minn. Children—

- i. GRACE E., b. Oct. 28, 1895, Zumbrota, Minn.
- ii. ABBIE J., b. Oct. 27, 1896, Shakopee, Minn.
- iii. FRANCIS GORDON, b. June 18, 1898, Brainerd, Minn.
- iv. EUGENE RAY, b. Aug. 1, 1899, Brainerd; d. same day.

129. JAMES LOREN⁷, son of (*Hall C.*⁶ *Isaac*⁵, *Isaac*⁴, *John*³, *James*², *James*¹) and Hannah R. (Work) Merrick, born March 24, 1845, at Troy, Me. Married, March 16, 1869, at Pittsfield, Me., Susan Helen, daughter of Nathan and Betsy (Webb) Ward; she born Jan. 26, 1848, at Thorndike, Me. James L. Merriek is the first son and second child of Hall C. and Hannah (Work) Merrick, and grandson of Isaac and Elizabeth (Mitchell) Merrick, who were among the pioneers of the town of Unity where they settled on a farm and raised a family of ten children. The father of James L. settled in Troy in 1840; was a farmer and mill owner. The early life of James L. was spent on the farm and in the saw mill with the exception of a term of school each winter at the little red school house. At the age of fourteen he joined the Sons of Temperance at Unity and has always been a thorough temperance man. July 22nd, 1862, he enlisted in Co. "C." Nineteenth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry. Although but a boy of seventeen he served with the regiment faithfully until April 1863, when, becoming totally disabled for further service, he was discharged and returned home; but the spirit of patriotism was strong within him and after recuperating somewhat he re-enlisted, in December 1863. On appearing before the examining surgeon he was rejected as being unfit for service as a U. S. soldier. This was a keen disappointment to him, and being determined to have a hand in putting down the rebellion, he packed his knapsack on Jan. 1st, 1864, and started out alone for Washington,



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Waterville, Me.

D. C., with the intention of making his way back to his regiment. He found many difficulties in the way and failed in his attempts to get down to Falmouth, Va., where the regiment was in winter quarters. In the meantime he found employment in the Quartermaster's Department in Washington, where he remained until the first of April. During this time he was constantly on the lookout for an opportunity to go to his regiment, and at length he enlisted in the Construction Corps as a cook and started on an expedition down the Chesapeake Bay, up the York and Pamunkey rivers to White House Landing. Col. Davis had command of the battalion of 300 men. They were engaged in building a railroad and bridges to transport supplies to Gen. Grant's army. About the middle of May there was an order issued for Col. Davis to take about one hundred of his men to Fortress Monroe, to get a vessel load of railroad iron. A heavy rain and wind storm came on which lasted until the return to White House Landing, the next night. The men were all sick, but worked all night loading the vessel. About June 10th Col. Davis received orders to move his troops to City Point, Va., on the James river. There they were engaged in building warehouses, railroads and bridges. They remained in this vicinity until the close of the campaign in 1864, when they all returned to Washington, were paid off and discharged. James then returned to his father's home in Troy, having served the government in all about nineteen months. In January, 1865, he began his duties as a school teacher in the town of Burnham, Me., and for four years the time was about equally divided between teaching and studying in the high school and academies. On March 16, 1869, he was united in marriage with Susan Helen Ward, daughter of Nathan and Betsey (Webb) Ward, of Thorndike, Me. They settled on a farm in Troy, and in connection with his farming he was engaged in buying and selling cattle, sheep, wool, meat, etc., and in teaching school winters until the year of 1878, when he engaged in the retail nursery business, in which he has continued up to the present time. He has had constantly in his employ a large force of traveling salesmen, and has carried on the business in the New England states and Maritime Provinces. A portion of his stock has been grown in Maine and the Provinces, though a portion of it is shipped from the extensive nurseries at Rochester, N. Y. In the year 1876, he visited the Cen-

ennial at Philadelphia, and believing that a business venture would be successful, he leased and furnished a hotel and ran it for five months, and was not mistaken in the results. In the winter of 1884-5 he attended the Cotton Exposition at New Orleans where he again did a successful hotel business. In May, 1888, he sold his farm and property in Troy, and with his family moved to Waterville, Me., then the virgin city on the Kennebec. This change was made for the sole purpose of giving his children the superior advantages for education. At the age of twenty-one years he was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason in Trojan Lodge No. 34, located at Troy, Me. In 1874 he became a charter member of Seven Star Grange. In 1877 he became a member of Invictus Lodge I. O. O. F., located at Unity, Me. In 1888 he was made a member of Ahrimam Encampment, No. 22, I. O. O. F., at Waterville, Me.; in 1889 was mustered as a member of Canton Halifax, No. 24, I. O. O. F., located at Waterville. In each of the above named societies he has held nearly every important office. In 1899 he was elected lieut. colonel of the second regiment Department of Maine Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F.; in 1900 was elected colonel of the regiment, and in 1901 was unanimously re-elected to serve two years more. Of all the societies to which he belongs, the Grand Army of the Republic claims his most earnest efforts and active interest. In 1880 he was mustered into S. E. Hunt Post, G. A. R., at Troy; in 1889 he joined W. S. Heath Post No. 14, Waterville, Me.; in 1889 was elected Senior Vice Commander; in 1890 was elected Commander of the Post, and in 1891 was re-elected Commander by a unanimous vote. In 1892 was appointed Aide-de-Camp on the Commander-in-Chief's staff. In 1893 was Inspector of the Department of Maine, G. A. R.; in 1894 was Assistant Adjutant General, Department of Maine; in 1895 was elected delegate to the National Encampment; in 1898 and 1900 he was Assistant Adjutant General, and in 1901 was National Assistant Inspector General. He has been a constant and regular attendant at post meetings, department and national encampments since 1889, and has conducted parties to the National Encampment, G. A. R. every year since 1891. At the meeting of the Department Encampment, held in Augusta, Feb. 13th and 14th, 1902, Mr. Merrick was elected Department Commander by a large majority, receiving 251 votes, against 107

votes for all other candidates—the largest majority given for any candidate since 1880; and this without any personal solicitation at all. This is an honor of which he is particularly proud.

His family consists of two sons and three daughters. The religious preference of the family is Baptist, the three oldest children being members of the First Baptist Church of Waterville, Me. He has a beautiful home in Waterville, where he lives in the enjoyment of his well earned competency and surrounded by his family and friends. Children, all born at Troy, Me.—

- i. MINNIE MAUDE, b. Nov. 8, 1870; educated in the common schools of Troy, and at Coburn Classical Institute, Waterville, graduating in the class of 1891. The next year took a course in Gray's Business College, Portland, Me. At present she is book-keeper and typewriter in the office of her father, at Waterville.
- ii. NELLA MARY, b. April 16, 1873; educated in the common schools of Troy, and at Coburn Classical Institute, graduating with the class of 1894; studied literature and modern languages at Colby Institute; since graduating she has spent two years in Southern California; at present is at home in Waterville.
- iii. HUBERT JAMES, b. Sept. 10, 1875; educated in the public schools of Waterville, and at Coburn Classical Institute, graduating with the class of 1894; graduated from Colby College in the class of 1899; took a course at Eastman Business College at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; married, Jan. 30, 1900. Adeline Lincoln Holbrook, of So. Norridgewock, Me.
- iv. FRANKLIN LEWELLYN, b. July 3, 1877; educated in the public schools of Waterville, Coburn Classical Institute, and Grey's Business College, Portland, graduating from the latter institution in the spring of 1900; is a commercial traveler.
- v. BESSIE ANNA, b. June 13, 1882; graduated from Waterville High School in the class of 1899, and from Coburn Classical Institute in the class of 1900. She is now studying music at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston.
- vi. WIRT LOREN, b. Dec. 20, 1892.

130. LINCOLN⁷, son of (*Hall C.*⁶, *Isaac*⁵, *Isaac*⁴, *John*³, *James*², *James*¹) and Hannah R. (Work) Merrick, born Jan. 17, 1860, at Troy, Me. Married, Nov. 14, 1883, Lilla P., daughter of David and Martha Ann (Bowman) Sawyer, at Hartland, Me.; she born March 26, 1865, at Oakland, Me. Lincoln Merrick is a farmer

and painter by occupation; living at St. Albans, Me. Children, all born in St. Albans, except the first—

- i. HARRY LYLE, b. March 20, 1885, Hartland, Me.
- ii. FREDERIC ALMONT, b. Aug. 28, 1893.
- iii. LETA HAZEL, b. Feb. 19, 1896.
- iv. LIDA MARIE, b. May 5, 1898.

131. HERBERT O.⁷, son of (*George W.*⁶, *Isaac*⁵, *Isaac*⁴, *John*³, *James*², *James*¹) and Polly W. (Adams) Myrick, born June 2, 1854, at Unity, Me. Married, at Lupton, Colo., Sarah Jackson. Children—

- i. DOLLIE, b. —.
- ii. MYRTLE, b. —.

132. CHARLES H.⁷, son of (*George W.*⁶, *Isaac*⁵, *Isaac*⁴, *John*³, *James*², *James*¹) and Polly W. (Adams) Myrick, born Feb. 5, 1856, at Unity, Waldo county, Me. Married, Jan. 1, 1879, at Ida Grove, Ia., Elva L., daughter of A. A. and Eliza (Hills) Bangs; she born March 20, 1855, at Wauconda, Ill. Charles H. Myrick is secretary of the Masonic Accident Insurance Company, of Des Moines, Ia., and in that capacity has traveled all over the United States, visiting every city of importance. He is living with his wife and children in Des Moines, Ia. Children—

- i. SADIE, b. —.
- ii. GRACIE, b. —.
- iii. ADA, b. —.

133. GEORGE R.⁷, son of (*George W.*⁶, *Isaac*⁵, *Isaac*⁴, *John*³, *James*², *James*¹) and Polly W. (Adams) Myrick, born Feb. 19, 1858, at Unity, Me. Married Clara West, at Ida Grove, Ia. He died Nov. 20, 1893. Children—

- i. VERNA, b. —.
- ii. FRANK, b. Nov. 28, 1886.

134. ARTHUR L.⁷, son of (*George W.*⁶, *Isaac*⁵, *Isaac*⁴, *John*³, *James*², *James*¹) and Polly W. (Adams) Myrick, born June 2, 1860, at Unity, Me. Married, 1882, at Libertyville, Ill., Mary Dymond. Children—

- i. ETHEL, b. 1883,
- ii. DALE DYMOND, b. 1886.

135. QUINCY ADAMS,⁷ son of (*Hartley*⁶, *William*⁵, *Isaac*⁴, *John*³, *James*², *James*¹) and Elsie J. (Cunning-

ham) Myrick, born Aug. 20, 1853, at Washington, Me. Married, Oct. 29, 1874, at Bloom, Cook county, Ill., Caroline A. Scott, daughter of William and Marie (Lampson) Scott. Quincy A. changed spelling from Mirick to Merrick. He came from Burham, Me., with his parents, in October, 1863, and settled on a farm near Libertyville, Ill., where he remained with his parents until April 1866, when he went into town and began the trade of blacksmithing with his brother-in-law, A. H. Webb, with whom he went into partnership in 1869, remaining with him until 1881, when he removed to Manistee, Mich., with his wife and two children. In the fall of that year he started a horse-shoeing shop in Manistee, and in Aug., 1882, he was joined by his former partner, A. H. Webb, with whom he is still working. By careful study and hard work Mr. Merrick has so mastered the business of horse-shoeing and the making of horse-shoes, that he to-day stands unrivalled for speed in that line. He has the fastest record in the world for horse-shoe turning, having at a private exhibition in Manistee, in May, 1887, turned 100 perfect shoes in one hour and six minutes. The next best time was made by Joseph Lawler, of Chicago, who turned 100 shoes in one hour and twenty-six minutes. A match between the two was arranged for \$250 per side with \$50 forfeit; but Lawler having heard of the feat performed by Merrick, threw up the match and paid the forfeit, thus giving Merrick the title of champion of the world. He writes, March, 1901, that he is still in the ring, if any one wishes to compete with him in this line. He also has the best record in horse-shoeing, having made four perfect shoes from the cold bar steel, calked and nailed them on in sixteen minutes. In addition he is an all-round sportsman, having won a medal for trap-shooting in which he made a record of 97 Peoria blackbirds out of a possible 100; he also holds seven medals for rifle shooting; he is the inventor and patentee of the Klondike pick, with changeable and interchangeable points, which have a good sale in the mines of the west; is living at Manistee, Mich.; he has had two children—

- i. LULU M., b. Sept. 14, 1875, Libertyville, Ill.; d. Aug. 18, 1891, Manistee, Mich.
- ii. HORACE GUY, b. Jan. 29, 1879, Libertyville, Ill.; graduated from the high school at Manistee; took up the study of civil engineering with the correspondence school of Scranton, Pa., from which he was graduated in 1900; he is now

(1901) in the employ of the state of Michigan, engaged in the survey of the St. Clair Flats, near Detroit.

136. MYRON N.⁷, son of (*Isaac N.⁶, John⁵, John⁴, John³, James², James¹*) and Mary (Gray) Myrick, born Sept. 14, 1841, at Williamson, Wayne county, N. Y. Married, Nov. 20, 1864, Celestia O., daughter of James and Laura (Russell) Dickey, at Pennington Point, McDougall county, Ill.; she born March 4, 1844. Myron N. Myrick served in the 16th and 137th Illinois Infantry, being promoted from time to time from private to captain. Sept. 10, 1872, homesteaded a farm in York county, Neb., near what is now the town of Benedict. He is still living on the same land, and at this time has six hundred acres in one block. He is a member of the Grand Army of the Republic; is well preserved and well to do. Children—

- i. MARY L., b. March 9, 1866, at Scotland, Ill.; m. Sept. 5, 1887, Sabett Thomas, at York, Neb.
- ii. MYRA G., b. Aug. 30, 1869, Scotland, Ill.; m. Nov. 6, 1888, Edward Borden, York, Neb.
- iii. MONA O., b. Oct. 13, 1871; d. Oct. 20, 1872.
- iv. MORA O., b. Nov. 6, 1874, Morton, Neb.; m. May 1, 1896, John Shultz, of Kingfisher, Okla.
- v. META D., b. Feb. 12, 1877, Morton, Neb., m. March 10, 1897, Clyde Stewart.
- vi. MINA I., b. Aug. 3, 1879, Morton, Neb.

137. DR. WARREN O.⁷ (Blaisdell), son of John Pearson and Clarissa (Myrick) Blaisdell, born March 16, 1831, at Orland, Me. Married, May 3, 1865, at Galesburg, Ill., Mary E., daughter of Lemuel and Rhody (Atwood) Stilson; she born June 29, 1842, at Waterville, Me.; died Feb. 21, 1876, at Macomb, Ill. Dr. Warren O. Blaisdell, after a long life devoted to the practice of his profession, is now enjoying a well-earned rest in his old age. He is living at Macomb, Ill., hale and hearty, and takes an active part in the interests of the city and county. His children were—

200. i. DR. WALTER S. (Blaisdell), b. May 21, 1866, Macomb, Ill.
- ii. WILLIAM W. (Blaisdell), b. Aug. 25, 1868, Macomb; d. Jan. 27, 1869.

138. AMANDA MELVINA⁴, dau. of (*William S.⁶, James⁵, Andrew⁴, John³, James², James¹*) and Eliza

(Davis) Myrick, born March 6, 1842, at Londonderry, O. Married, June 20, 1865, at Chillicothe, Ia., John A. Pinegar. Mrs. Pinegar is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, a woman of great piety, which manifests itself not only in the church but in works of kindness and charity to all who are in need of her ministering love. She has had more than the average of sorrow, having lost five children by death. John A. Pinegar, the husband, served in the 7th Iowa Cavalry during the civil war, being mustered out in 1865; he is a cooper by trade, has been a farmer by occupation, and is now, Dec., 1900, postmaster at Chillicothe, Ia. Their children were—

- i. ELSIE DORA (Pinegar), b. June 20, 1866; graduated from the Normal school at Valparaiso, Ind.; taught successfully for several years; m. Alfred Leason, March 1896; he was a well-to-do farmer, living near Osceola, Ia.; he was killed in a runaway accident Sept. 13, 1900; the widow is living on the farm at Osceola, with her three children, Franke, Gracie and Eva, and three step-children, Pearl Leason, aged 21, Bertha, 17, and Bessie, 14.
- ii. FANNIE IDA (Pinegar), b. April 20, 1869; d. Dec. 10, 1873.
- iii. WILLIAM EDGAR (Pinegar), b. Dec. 9, 1870; educated at Oskaloosa Christian College and the Valparaiso, Ind., Normal school, graduated in the scientific course; is a civil engineer; followed his profession in New Mexico and Arizona; at the end of three years went to Montana; was elected county surveyor of Anaconda county, and in the fall of 1900 was re-elected to same office; was married in the fall of 1900.
- iv. EVA MAY (Pinegar), b. Nov. 30, 1872; d. Dec. 5, 1873.
- v. FRANKIE LEWIS (Pinegar), b. Aug. 14, 1874; d. Aug. 11, 1875.
- vi. BERTIE EUGENE (Pinegar), b. Nov. 14, 1876; d. Jan. 11, 1877.
- vii. MARY IRENA (Pinegar), b. July 18, 1878; d. Feb. 25, 1882.

139. SHEPPERD GRAY⁷, son of (*William S.*⁶, *James*⁵, *Andrew*⁴, *John*³, *James*², *James*¹) and Eliza (Davis) Myrick, born Jan. 24, 1842, Londonderry, O. Married, Sept. 11, 1874, at Oskaloosa, Ia., Sarah L. Mobley, dau. of Samuel and Dorcas (Dana) Mobley; she born 1856, in Marietta, O. Sheppard Myrick came with his parents to Iowa in 1855; enlisted in 1861 in the 3rd Iowa Cavalry, with which he served until close of war. He was ap-

pointed by Gen. Grierson, in 1864, to the command of a company of detached soldiers, eighty men, from General Noble's command, which command he held until the close of the war, as Provost Guard in Memphis, Tenn. He was engaged in ten hard fought battles, but was never wounded or taken prisoner, but received serious injuries by the fall of his horse in action, for which he is pensioned. On returning from service he attended college for two years, at Oskaloosa, Ia., after which he engaged with his father in the brick making business, employing a force of from 25 to 50 men from 1875 to 1877, when his father died and he took charge of the home farm until 1892. In that year he went to southwestern Kansas and bought 200 acres of land, which his son Charles now owns and operates. In 1896 he again removed, this time to Stanton county, near Edwin, where he bought a ranch. He is now living in Salina, Kan., on account of the school privileges. His wife is librarian at the Wesleyan College at this time—Feb., 1901. Their children were—

- i. EDWARD, b. Oct. 10, 1875, at Ottumwa, Ia.; d. Feb. 29, 1877.
- ii. CHARLES, b. Aug. 25, 1877, Ottumwa, Ia.
- iii. CLARA, b. Oct. 9, 1878; d. Jan. 1, 1879.
- iv. EUGENE, b. Sept. 1, 1897, Edwin, Kan.

140. SARAH MATILDA⁷, dau. of (*William Simpson*⁶, *James*⁵, *Andrew*⁴, *John*³, *James*², *James*¹) and Fannie (Dodge) Myrick, born May 6, 1853, at Middleport, O. Married, March 10, 1892, at Oskaloosa, Ia., George H. Seger; he born Nov. 13, 1849, at Chillicothe, Ia.; he is a farmer, owning and operating several hundred acres of fine land near the little village of Culver, Kan., overlooking the Saline River. Sarah M. Myrick came to Iowa in the year 1855 with her parents, she being then two years of age; attended school at Oskaloosa, Ia., and other places, receiving, in 1875 a first grade teacher's certificate; taught school in Ottumwa, Ia., and other places; was principal of the Chillicothe school three years. In 1885 went to Nebraska where she taught three years; afterward taught near Belleville, Kan., for one year; was married to George H. Seger March 10, 1892; moved to her present home in Culver, Kan., Dec. 10, 1896; in June, 1896, lost their house and everything on the farm in a cyclone, but are now rebuilt in better shape than before, and are very prosperous. They have one child—

- i. ADDA LAURA, b. Feb. 17, 1894, at Chillicothe Ia.

141. JAMES L.⁷, son of (*Edward W.*⁶, *James*⁵, *Andrew*⁴, *John*³, *James*², *James*¹) and Mary (Grant) Myrick, born Sept. 17, 1854, in Mahaska county, Ia. Married, April 25, 1880, in Mahaska county, Ia., Florence C., daughter of William H. and Susannah (Underwood) Cox; she born Nov. 9, 1861, in Mahaska county, Ia. James L. is a farmer and stock raiser. He now owns and lives on a farm formerly owned by his father, lying in the valley of the Des Moines river, and considered one of the best in Mahaska county. Was engaged in the hardware trade for a time, and also spent some time in Dakota, wheat growing. He is a true son of his father, honorable, upright in all his dealings, and respected by his neighbors. His children were—

- i. RAYMOND ALPHONSO, b. Sept. 4, 1883; d. April 13, 1900.
- ii. EDWARD W., b. Aug. 10, 1890; d. Dec. 28, 1890.

142. CHARLES L.⁷, son of (*Edward W.*⁶, *James*⁵, *Andrew*⁴, *John*³, *James*², *James*¹) and Mary (Grant) Myrick, born April 10, 1860, at Mahaska county, Ia. Married, Sept., 1884, in Mahaska county, Ia., Louie, daughter of William and Susannah (Underwood) Cox; she born Nov. 1, 1865, in Mahaska county, Ia.; died Aug. 18, 1893, at Oskaloosa, Ia. Charles L. is at present a bridge carpenter. He was raised a farmer, and followed that occupation more or less, but in early life his inclination turned toward the trades. He learned engineering, plumbing and gas fitting, but indoor work not agreeing with him he has lately turned to railroad work, and is now in the employ of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway as a bridge carpenter. He spent several years in the city of Omaha, Neb. Since their mother's death the little sons have lived with their grandmother, in Edyville, Ia. These were—

- i. FRANCIS LLOYD, b. May 1, 1887.
- ii. EDWARD W., b. Nov. 1, 1890.

143. ALONZO HOWARD⁷, son of (*Warren*⁶, *Jonathan*⁵, *Jonathan*⁴, *Isaac*³, *Isaac*², *James*¹) and Sarah (Ellis) Merrick, born Jan. 1, 1826, probably at Cleveland, O. Married, July 3, 1847, at Lima, Ind., Maria Chapin; she died Jan. 2, 1897, at Chicago, Ill. Alonzo H. was a cooper by occupation; at the opening of the civil war enlisted in the Union army, and was killed in the assault

on Missionary Ridge, Nov. 25, 1863. Children, all born at Lima, Ind.—

- i. NATHANIEL MITCHELL, b. Jan. 22, 1850; d. Sept. 12, 1858.
- ii. CORA FRANCES, b. Dec. 14, 1851; d. May 9, 1858.
- iii. WILLIAM HENRY, b. Jan. 10, 1854; d. April 17, 1856.
201. iv. WILLIAM WARREN, b. Nov. 28, 1856.

144. FRANKLIN B.⁷, son of (*Isaac*⁶, *Peter*⁵, *Jonathan*⁴, *Isaac*³, *Isaac*², *James*¹) and Avis (Brown) Myrick, born March 12, 1812. Married Mary F., daughter of William and Sarah Barney; she born 1812; died May 27, 1859, at Fall River, Mass. Franklin, the father, died Dec. 19, 1843, at Fall River. Children—

202. i. FRANKLIN B., b. Aug. 15, 1842, at Fall River; m. Sarah Beckwith, of New York City, Dec. 24, 1872.
- ii. SARAH B., b. July 9, 1846, at Fall River; m. Simon Borden, of Fall River.

145. WILLIAM CLARK⁷, son of (*Isaac*⁶, *Peter*⁵, *Jonathan*⁴, *Isaac*³, *Isaac*², *James*¹) and Deborah (Clark) Myrick, born March 2, 1826, at Nantucket, Mass. Married Lydia Perry, daughter of Benjamin and Amelia L'Hommedieu; she born June 17, 1824, at Nantucket. William C., is living, in 1898, at Campello, Mass., broken in health. His children were—

- i. LOTTIE GOULD, b. Feb., 1860, at Lodi, Ill.; d. Feb., 1860.
- ii. EDWARD HUSSEY, b. April, 1861, at Lodi, Ill.; d. Aug., 1862.
- iii. CLARENCE EDWARD, b. Aug., 1863, at Boston, Mass.; d. at Boston.

146. EDWIN⁷, son of (*Charles G.*⁶, *Peter*⁵, *Jonathan*⁴, *Isaac*³, *Isaac*², *James*¹) and Abial (Coleman) Myrick, born March 14, 1814, at Nantucket, Mass. Married, 1st, Sarah daughter of Benjamin and Anna Barnard; she born Nov., 1815; died May 10, 1843. Edwin married, 2nd, Nov. 8, 1844, Caroline, daughter of Gorham and Lucretia Macey; she born July 13, 1821; died Dec. 22, 1865. Edwin lived in New Bedford, where he died. Children—

- i. LUCRETIA B., b. —.
- ii. SARAH E., b. 1843; m. Clark D. Nye, of New Bedford; had one daughter.

147. ALEXANDER G.⁷, son of (*Charles G.*⁶, *Peter*⁵, *Jonathan*⁴, *Isaac*³, *Isaac*², *James*¹) and Abial (Coleman) Myrick, born April 7, 1824, at New Bedford, Mass. Married Huldah R. Paddleford. Children—

- i. WALTER R., b. 1850.
- ii. NATHAN SUMNER, b. 1854; is a lawyer in Boston,

148. BENJAMIN B.⁷, son of (*Seth*⁶, *Peter*⁵, *Jonathan*⁴, *Isaac*³, *Isaac*², *James*¹) and Eunice (Barney) Myrick, born Oct. 17, 1821, at Nantucket, Mass. Married, Aug. 25, 1844, at Nantucket, Lydia R., daughter of Reuben and Charlotte (Coffin) Myrick; she born 1823; died March 24, 1898, at Richmond, Ind. At a reunion held in honor of the eightieth birthday of Mr. Myrick, at Richmond, Ind., Oct. 17, 1901, at which were gathered five of the six living children of Mr. Myrick, together with many of their children, the following sketch of his life was read:

Benjamin B. Myrick, Sr., the only child of Seth and Eunice Barney Myrick, was born on the island of Nantucket, Oct. 17, 1821. His father, whom he never saw, was the captain of a whaling vessel, the "*John Adams*," and he was carried down by a whale in the North Pacific ocean when Benjamin Myrick was an infant. In 1826, a British admiral, Sir Isaac Coffin, established a school on the island for children of Coffin descent, and Mr. Myrick, being of the Coffin line, was privileged to attend this school. Beginning his long and active business life as an errand boy and clerk in his uncle's general store, he left home at the age of eighteen, taking a position in a dry goods store and grocery in Auburn, N. Y. Twenty-one found him a partner in a retail sperm and whale oil store in Springfield, Mass. On Aug. 25, 1844, he was married to Miss Lydia Ray Myrick, at Nantucket, and returned to Philadelphia, where at this time he was the junior partner in the firm of Dennis & Myrick, conducting a wholesale business, manufacturing soaps, whale and sperm oil, and sperm candles, which products were shipped to San Francisco, Panama, Cuba, and the West Indies. Later they engaged in the manufacture of lard oil. In 1848 he bought out the business, his uncle Obed Barney becoming a partner, under the firm name of Benj. B. Myrick & Co. In July, 1855, the factory was destroyed by fire, but it was immediately rebuilt, larger and better equipped than before. The next year they

sold out the business, and in May, 1857, Benjamin B. removed with his family to Richmond, Ind. From 1862 to 1869, he was state agent of the *Ætna* Life Insurance company for the southern half of Indiana and a part of Kentucky. Subsequently he was a local insurance agent and was also engaged in manufacturing, and was identified with the Diamond Cutlery company. In 1882 he moved to Evansville, where he was manager of the Evansville Board of Fire Underwriters. He returned to Richmond in May, 1888. In September of the same year he opened a local insurance and real estate office, and is still in the business. In 1900 he purchased a fourth interest in the Standard Manufacturing Company of Cambridge City, of which company he is now an officer.

In 1898, March 24, his wife was "called home" after a happy married life of nearly 54 years. B. B. Myrick has led a busy and useful life. In addition to his business, he has been vestryman of the Episcopal church at Philadelphia, Pa., Richmond, and Evansville, Ind. He has been an influential member of United Presbyterian congregation since 1892.

In politics Mr. Myrick became identified with the Whig party, and since the birth of the Republican party has been in its ranks. Children—

203. i. REUBEN, b. June 26, 1845, Nantucket, Mass.
 ii. ELLEN M., b. July 16, 1848, Philadelphia, Pa.
 204. iii. BENJAMIN B., b. March 6, 1852.
 205. iv. LOUIS H., b. July 12, 1854.
 v. FLORENCE, b. June 14, 1856; d. April 4, 1857.
 vi. CLARENCE, b. Dec. 27, 1857, Richmond, Ind.; d. Dec. 28, 1857.
 206. vii. LAYTON, b. Jan. 28, 1859, Richmond, Ind.
 viii. MARY M., b. Jan. 9, 1864, Richmond, Ind.; m. Robert O. Kingsland, Jan. 1, 1885.

149. HERBERT CLARENDON⁷ (Bailey), son of (*Joseph Stockbridge*⁶, *Lebbeus*⁵) and Anna (Stimpson) Bailey, born March 6, 1856, at Portland, Me. Married Anna Doremus, daughter of Cornelius C. and Ellen (Doremus) Hopper, at Paterson, N. J.; she born Aug. 7, 1855. Mr. Bailey and family are living at Bethlehem, Pa., where he is engaged in business. Children—

- i. ISABEL DICKS (Bailey), b. —.
 ii. LENA HOPPER (Bailey), b. —.
 iii. ANITA DOREMUS (Bailey), b. —.
 iv. JOSEPH STOCKBRIDGE (Bailey), b. —; d. —.

150. ANDREW M.⁷, son of (*George*⁶, *George*⁵, *Andrew*⁴, *Andrew*³, *Isaac*², *James*¹) and Eliza (Mitchell) Myrick,

born July 3, 1823, at Nantucket, Mass. Married Louisa A., daughter of James and Diana Thompson; she born Sept. 28, 1823. Andrew M. was living, 1897, at Nantucket, where he was treasurer of the City Gas Light Company. Children, all born in Nantucket—

207. i. HARRISON, b. Feb., 1845.
 ii. ELIZA MITCHELL, b. Feb. 19, 1847; m. July 6, 1870, Charles W. Worth.
 iii. GEORGE ANDREWS, b. July 31, 1848; unmarried.
 iv. ALEXANDER M., b. June 28, 1856; m. Lydia B. E. Smith, Nov. 18, 1880, at Nantucket; no children.
 v. JOHN THOMPSON, b. April 30, 1850; d. April 7, 1854.
 vi. MARY LOUISA, b. April, 1854.

151. SETH⁷, son of (*George*⁶, *George*⁵, *Andrew*⁴, *Andrew*³, *Isaac*², *James*¹) and Eliza (Mitchell) Myrick, born Nov. 6, 1829, at Nantucket, Mass. Married, 1853, Harriet S., daughter of Alfred and Lydia Folger. Seth died Sept. 25, 1868. Harriet, the mother, married, 2nd, May 1875, Henry Whiting, of Falmouth, Mass., and died Jan. 29, 1880. A niece of Harriet Folger's, Miss Nancy H. Folger, born at Nantucket, is living at Minneapolis, Minn. Children of Seth and Harriet Myrick—

- i. ELLA FRANCES, b. July 1855; d. Aug. 12, 1863.
 ii. LYDIA JOY, b. Oct. 14, 1858; d. Oct. 20, 1879.
 iii. ANN ELIZA, b. Oct. 7, 1862; d. Aug. 15, 1863.

152. CHARLES COFFIN⁷, son of (*Charles C.*⁶, *George*⁵, *Andrew*⁴, *Andrew*³, *Isaac*², *James*¹) and Nancy (Chase) Myrick, born March 5, 1820, at Nantucket, Mass. Married, Jan. 2, 1842, Elizabeth W., daughter of James B. and Lydia Coleman; she born Jan. 27, 1822; died May 28, 1879. Charles C. died 1887. Children, all born in Nantucket—

- i. FREDERICK G., b. May 15, 1843; lost at sea with Captain William Cartwright, 1864.
 ii. NANCY C., b. July 13, 1845; m. Dec., 1864, Herman Oberempt, of Leeds, Mass.
 iii. ELIZA C., b. Sept. 8, 1848; m. Edward Oberempt (brother of Herman).
 208. iv. EDWARD McCLEVE, b. May 17, 1850.
 v. LUCRETIA C., b. Oct. 27, 1853.
 vi. CHARLES C., b. Sept. 2, 1857; d. at South Boston; unmarried.
 vii. ROWLAND C., b. Sept. 23, 1855; died same day.
 viii. LYDIA C., b. Sept. 29, 1858; died at South Boston; single.

153. REUBEN C.⁷, son of (*William C.*⁶, *George*⁵, *Andrew*⁴, *Andrew*³, *Isaac*², *James*¹) and Mary (Coles-

worthy) Myrick, born Sept. 26, 1832, at Nantucket, Mass. Married, Aug. 10, 1859, Hannah Maria, daughter of Henry W. and Sally Swain. Children—

- i. SARAH ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 29, 1865.
- ii. CHESTER STANLEY, b. May 26, 1871.

154. WILLIAM HENRY⁷, son of (*William C.*⁶, *George*⁵, *Andrew*⁴, *Andrew*³, *Isaac*², *James*¹) and Mary Colesworthy) Myrick, born July 6, 1836, at Nantucket, Mass. Married, 1862, Mary Jane, daughter of Frederick and Mary Gardner. William H. died Nov. 14, 1877, and Mary Jane married, 2nd, Charles G. S. Austin, Lawrence, Mass. Had one child—

- i. ARTHUR C., b. Oct. 1864; d. Sept. 1, 1879.

155. JOHN BROWN⁷, son of (*Frederick*⁶, *David*⁵, *Andrew*⁴, *Andrew*³, *Isaac*², *James*¹) and Mary P. (Folger) Myrick, born June 1, 1844, at Nantucket, Mass. Married Helen Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. (This and the following record is furnished by Miss Marion Townsend, of Auburn, N. Y. Miss Townsend is a grand-daughter of Ruth Myrick (Irish), who was born Oct 27, 1766, at Nantucket.) Children of John and Helen Myrick—

- i. MAUDE WILMER, b. —.
- ii. BRADLEY, b. —.
- iii. FLORENCE, b. —.

156. FREDERICK B.⁷, son of (*Frederick*⁶, *David*⁵, *Andrew*⁴, *Andrew*³, *Isaac*², *James*¹) and Mary P. (Folger) Myrick, born Feb. 26, 1847, at Nantucket, Mass. Married and had—

- i. FREDERICK, b. —.

157. ARTEMUS B.⁷, son of (*Calvin*⁶, *Obed*⁵, *William*⁴, *Andrew*³, *Isaac*², *James*¹) and Sarah (Haskins) Myrick, born Oct. 31, 1839, at Myricks, Mass. Married, Nov. 4, 1863, at Providence, R. I., Julia, daughter of Francis H. and Edna (Robbins) Eveleth; she born Oct. 19, 1842, at Providence. Artemus B. lived in Providence, where he was engaged in the coopering and box making business. Was greatly interested in scientific matters and literary work; was a member of the Franklin Lyceum, and belonged to the Masonic fraternity. Enlisted for service in the civil war in 11th Rhode Island

Infantry, but contracted a severe cold in camp, and after two months was discharged by the surgeon in charge of the camp. He died Oct. 15, 1871, from disease resulting from exposure in camp. Children—

- i. ARTHUR HAMILTON, b. Aug. 11, 1865; d. March 17, 1869.
209. ii. EUGENE CALVIN, b. May 8, 1869.

158. ERASTUS O.⁷, son of (*Calvin*⁶, *Obed*⁵, *William*⁴, *Andrew*³, *Isaac*², *James*¹) and Sarah (Haskins) Myrick, born June 3, 1837, at Taunton, Mass. Married, Oct. 24, 1858, at Greeneville, R. I., Ednah, daughter of Francis and Ednah (Robbins) Eveleth; she born March 23, 1838, at Swansea, N. H. Children, all born at Providence, R. I.—

- i. IDA F., b. Aug. 13, 1859.
- ii. CARRIE A., b. July 2, 1861.
- iii. EMMA L., b. April 14, 1865; d. March 15, 1896.

159. WILLIAM CHESTER⁷, son of (*Obed*⁶, *Obed*⁵, *William*⁴, *Andrew*³, *Isaac*², *James*¹) and Keziah Hart (Crossman) Myrick, born Nov. 27, 1834, at Myricks, Mass. Married, Jan. 4, 1860, at Taunton, Mass., Myra F., daughter of Frederic A. and Mary (Allen) Paull; she born Jan. 18, 1836, at Taunton, Mass. William Chester Myrick was educated in the public schools at Taunton, and at Pierce Academy at Middleboro. For several years after reaching man's estate he pursued the occupation of a farmer on the old homestead. His excellent judgment was appreciated by his fellow-townsmen and he was several years elected one of the assessors of the town of Taunton, and when it was made a city he was elected one of the city council. In 1865, having sold the home farm to an agricultural society, he purchased a farm in Sharon, where he has since resided. Mr. Myrick was a man who was deliberate in making up his mind on any subject, but having once decided he was very firm in his convictions and was not easily moved. His good judgment and fairness made his services much sought after in appraising estates, and in business matters his counsel was often sought. It can be said of him that he was universally respected, and what more can be said of any man? Since selling his Sharon farm he has several times engaged in business in Boston, and always with pecuniary success, but each time he has been

obliged by ill-health to relinquish business cares. He died very suddenly, of heart disease, October 6, 1892, at Sharon, Mass. He had seven children, the first four of whom were born in Taunton, the last three in Sharon, Mass. His widow married, 2nd, — Pettee, and is living at Sharon.

- i. STEPHEN W., b. Sept., 1860; d. Oct. 1864.
210. ii. FREDERIC AUGUSTUS, b. Dec., 1861.
- iii. HENRY A., b. June, 1863; m. Jan. 1890, Clara Pratt Morse, at Sharon, Mass.
- iv. CHAUNCEY M., b. Nov. 1864; m. June, 1897, at Allston, Mass., Ethel M. Barker.
- v. WILLIAM CHESTER, b. Oct. 1869; d. Aug., 1870.
- vi. FRANK S., b. March, 1872; d. Aug., 1872.
- vii. VELINA FRANCES, b. Sept. 20, 1880.

160. ELLEN KEZIAH⁷, dau. of (*Obed*⁶, *Obed*⁵, *William*⁴, *Andrew*³, *Isaac*², *James*¹) and Keziah Hart (Crossman) Myrick, born Dec. 2, 1842, at Myricks, Mass. Married, 1st., Feb. 15, 1859, at Taunton, Mass., George Willis; he died March 13, 1860, leaving one daughter. Ellen, the mother, married, 2nd, June 24, 1869, Charles H., son of Archibald C. and Caroline (Burrill) Anderson; he born May 5, 1838, at Warren, Me. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are living at Waltham, Mass. Children—

- i. GEORGIANNA MYRICK (Willis), b. May 1, 1860, at Taunton; m. May 29, 1888, at Jamaica Plain, Mass., Edwin J. Mosman.
- ii. ETTA WILLIS (Anderson), b. Aug. 31, 1874, at Jamaica Plain, Mass.
- iii. NELLIE MYRA (Anderson), b. Feb. 6, 1877, Jamaica Plain; m. Oct. 12, 1898, at Waltham, Mass., Edward A. Warren; have a son, Edward A. Warren, Jr., born July 4, 1899.

161. HERBERT⁷, son of (*Henry Lewis*⁶, *Charles*⁵, *William*⁴, *Andrew*³, *Isaac*², *James*¹) and Lucy C. (Whittemore) Myrick, born Aug. 30, 1860, at Arlington, Mass. Married, Aug. 15, 1885, at San Francisco, Cal., Elona Lawrence Kendrick. Children, born at Springfield, Mass.—

- i. CHRISTINE. b. July 22, 1886.
- ii. HELEN LOCKWOOD, b. Aug. 6, 1888.
- iii. DONALD, b. Jan. 13, 1893.

HERBERT MYRICK.

Herbert Myrick was born at Arlington, Mass., Aug. 20, 1860. His father is Rev. H. L. Myrick, now an

Episcopal clergyman at Sing Sing, N. Y. His mother was Lucy Caroline (Whittemore) Myrick, daughter of Gershom Whittemore, and granddaughter of Amos, the inventor. The father, Rev. H. L. Myrick, is a man of great learning and much ability. The mother was a naturally brilliant woman of great energy and enthusiastic temperament, highly cultured, and of considerable proficiency in literature, music and painting. The minister's family was a large one, times were hard, and all the children were early taught to work, indoors and out, in the various New England towns where their youth was spent.

The father was an amateur horticulturist, who built what was perhaps the first greenhouse in Hancock county, Me., and with the help of his sons conducted a model garden on the parsonage grounds at Castine, Me. While still a boy, Herbert also was keenly interested in horticulture, and, at eleven years of age, was put in charge of a greenhouse. All the children early had such education as the village schools permitted.

In the spring of 1873, Rev. Mr. Myrick and his son Herbert went West in search of health and fortune. They finally located at Fort Collins, Larimer county, northern Colorado. Here the boy had a variety of experiences in farming, herding cattle and sheep, fighting grasshoppers, etc., until his father bought an interest in the local paper, the *Fort Collins Standard*, and young Myrick went into its office as printer's devil. Something more than a year later he became foreman of the office. Soon afterward the hard times necessitated discharging the help, and running the paper on "patent outsides," which is another name for buying half of the paper already printed each week. Thereafter young Myrick did all the typographical and mechanical work alone on this country weekly, as well as the job printing for a county larger than Massachusetts. Finally the property was sold out, young Myrick taking the contract to freight the outfit to Black Hawk, Col., where he worked for some time on a new paper printed by it, and then went to an Episcopal boarding school at Golden, known as Jarvis Hall, now one of the prominent educational institutions of Denver.

In 1877, Herbert Myrick returned to the old home farm at Concord, Middlesex county, Mass., and conducted it for a couple of years, also attending the Concord high school. It was here that he helped to organize one of the first local associations of milk producers. In

the fall of 1878, he entered the Massachusetts Agricultural College, at Amherst, with \$50 that he had saved in Colorado.

As a freshman, young Myrick was obliged to saw wood, care for furnaces, shovel snow, and do anything else honorable to turn a penny. He also set type nights in the local printing office, and here he saw a copy of the *New England Homestead*, which that autumn went into the hands of Edward H. Phelps, an experienced journalist. The more he saw of agricultural papers, and the more he supplemented his practical knowledge of farming with scientific instruction, the more determined he became to make the agricultural newspaper his life's work. So he wrote a column article for *The Homestead*, and sent it to the editor with a brief note explaining whom he was. The editor replied: "Your article received and accepted. If you will send us equally as good a column article every week, and the local news of the college, Amherst, and surrounding towns, we will give you a free copy of the paper, stamped addressed envelopes and \$1 a month!" Not discouraged by this "munificent" offer, it was not long before *The Homestead* readers began to ask that the editor have their questions answered by "H. M."

In the fall of '79 the young man took the agency for *The Homestead*, when there were only four subscribers on the local list. At first he met with many rebuffs, but stuck to it, until in a couple of years he had about a thousand subscribers in his local field. During the senior vacation he became assistant in the editorial rooms, and during his last year in college, was obliged to do editor's work in Springfield three days in the week, and at college three days in the week, and also look after his large subscription list meanwhile.

Young Myrick was graduated in June, 1882, holding a respectable position in the "upper ten" of his class, but did not take any of the honors. The same day he was installed as agricultural editor of the *New England Homestead*.

In 1888, the Phelps Publishing company and its owners bought the Orange Judd company, the New York publishers of the old *American Agriculturist* and of agricultural books, which business was rapidly restored to its former condition. In 1890 Mr. Phelps sold out his interest in both companies to George S. Graves, who had long been the business manager, and to Herbert Myrick. Mr. Graves became the treasurer and business manager

of the properties, and Mr. Myrick president and editor. By this present transaction, Mr. Myrick continues to hold the same position, but the controlling interest in these properties passes into his hands at the age of thirty-eight.

Mr. Myrick is the author of several standard agricultural books, and is widely known also for his executive work in organizing the farmers throughout the United States. Various milk and dairy associations of a commercial character, the American Maize Propaganda that has largely increased the use of corn at home and abroad, and the American Sugar Growers' society, through which the domestic beet sugar industry is being rapidly developed, are among the important efforts conducted through the journals under his direction. Mr. Myrick has visited every state and territory in this country and has made several trips abroad.

The culmination of Mr. Myrick's journalistic success was reached in June 1900, when, in the consolidation of three of the leading agricultural papers of the country, he secured a controlling interest in the new company, of which he is at this writing the president and editor-in-chief of the three publications—the Springfield (Mass.) "Homestead," a local weekly; the "Farm and Home", a semi-monthly, published simultaneously at Springfield, Mass., and Chicago, Ill.; and the "Orange Judd Farmer," which also publishes the "American Agriculturist," at New York, and the "Orange Judd Farmer" at Chicago. The capital stock of the new concern is \$200,000 and the three papers have a combined circulation of over 200,000.

Mr. Myrick exemplifies the theory of the "survival of the fittest" to a remarkable degree. He was a born farmer, and he has followed his instincts to a successful conclusion. Hon. Samuel Bowles, of the Springfield "Republican" says of him:—"Herbert Myrick is a man of profound research, brilliant intellect and wide influence."

162. CHARLES L.⁷, son of (*Asa B.*⁶, *Timothy*⁵, *Jacob*⁴, *Timothy*³, *Timothy*², *James*¹) and Martha (Bailey) Merrick, born March 11, 1836, in New Hampshire. Married Nov. 5, 1858, Mary, daughter of Charles Blaisdell. They had—

i. A son, b. Aug. 30, 1859.

163. EDWARD C.⁷, son of (*William W.*⁶, *Timothy*⁵, *Jacob*⁴, *Timothy*³, *Timothy*², *James*¹) and Louisa H.

(Robinson) Merrick, born April 22, 1854, at Boston, Mass. Married, March 14, 1888, at Rockford, Ill., Carrie B., daughter of George W. and Boadicea (Nash) Hathaway; she born, Aug. 28, 1864, at Rockford, Ill. Edward C. Merrick resides at 4558, Oakenwald Avenue, Chicago, (1898). Is by occupation a mortgage and loan agent; came from Boston with his brother, William O. Merrick, in 1883, settling in Rockford, where he married. Lived there six years, and then removed to Chicago and entered the business in which he is now engaged. Has one son—

- i. WEBSTER HATHAWAY, b. Oct. 20, 1891, Rockford, Ill.

163 a. FRANKLIN⁷ (Harriman), son of Reuben⁶ and Abigail (Davis) Harriman, born Nov. 7, 1837, at Middleport, N. Y. Married, Nov. 7, 1867, at Cedar Rapids, Ia., Della Lewis, daughter of — and Mary (Coffman) Lewis; she born Dec. 25, 1849, at Cedar Rapids, Ia.; died May 15, 1895, at Wauwatosa, Wis. Franklin Harriman lived for twenty years in Blair, Neb., where he was prominent in business and political circles, being twice elected treasurer of Washington county, Neb., and resigning his second term as sheriff of same county to return to Wisconsin in 1894, where for several years he was superintendent of the Wauwatosa motor line. He is a Mason—a Knight Templar. Children—

- i. MAUDE (Harriman), b. March 27, 1869, at Marshalltown, Ia.; m. Sept. 19, 1889, at Blair, Neb., G. F. Leonard.
- ii. LOU B. (Harriman), b. Nov. 22, 1874, at Blair, Neb.; is living at Wauwatosa, Wis.
- iii. JOHN FRANKLYN (Harriman), b. Dec. 15, 1881, at Blair, Neb.; is employed in the freight department of the C. M. & St. P. Railway Company, at Milwaukee.
- iv. HAZEL DELL (Harriman), b. Aug. 24, 1883, at Blair, Neb.; graduated from Wauwatosa High School. 1901; is teaching near Wauwatosa.

164. RUFUS PHILO⁷, son of (*Rufus*⁶, *Joseph*⁵, *Joseph*⁴, *Timothy*³, *Timothy*², *James*¹) and Artemesia (Hunt) Merrick, born Nov. 17, 1842, at Adrain, Mich. Married, Jan. 19, 1870, at Adrain, Marie Antoinette Ripley; she born Jan. 19, 1843, at Rome, Mich. Rufus P. has worked at different occupations, and whatever he does he does well, and rapidly; he served in the war of the rebellion as a drummer, and lost his hearing from con-

cussion of heavy guns, for which he draws a pension. He and his family are living at Charlotte, Mich. Children, all born at Adrian—

- i. LAUREN, b. Oct. 26, 1872.
- ii. FLORENCE, b. Dec. 29, 1877; m. Dec. 25, 1897, Charles R. Dean, of Charlotte, Eaton Co., Mich., where they are now living.
- iii. MURIEL, b. April 9, 1879.
- iv. MARY, b. March 17, 1883.

165. SARAH ELIZA⁷, dau. of (*Rufus*⁶, *Joseph*⁵, *Joseph*⁴, *Timothy*³, *Timothy*², *James*¹) and Artemesia (Hunt) Merrick, born Oct. 6, 1844, at Adrian, Mich. Married, Oct. 13, 1863, at Adrian, John Zadoc Nash; he born Oct. 31, 1839, at Seneca Falls, N. Y.; died Feb. 4, 1886, at Adrian, leaving one daughter, Mother and daughter are living in Des Moines, Ia.—

- i. IDA LUELLA, b. Dec. 7, 1866, at Toledo, O.; she is an expert stenographer, and is also a fine musician, the church organ being her specialty; has taught music, but is not now engaged in this work; plays the organ in one of the city churches on Sunday.

166. ANN ELIZA⁷, dau. of (*Laban H.*⁶, *Joseph*⁵, *Joseph*⁴, *Timothy*³, *Timothy*², *James*¹) and Betsey (Page) Merrick, born Sept. 21, 1826, at Ashtabula, O. Married, March 13, 1844, at Niles, Mich., William P. Reese, son of William and Mary (Lamb) Reese, born at Poultney, Vt., April 2, 1816. He was a blacksmith by trade, and was one of the most rapid as well as scientific horse-shoers in the country. He followed his trade at Niles, from there moving to Muscatine, Ia., and from there to Prescott, Wis., where he worked until he retired from business, moving to Minneapolis, Minn., where he died May 7, 1898. Eliza, the mother, was living, (1898) at Minneapolis, with her widowed daughter, Mrs. Lee Chapman. Children—

211. i. HELEN (Reese), b. June 2, 1845, Niles, Mich.
- ii. FRANK W. (Reese), b. June 25, 1851, Muscatine, Ia.; was killed by the explosion of a cannon, at Prescott, April 6, 1865, while celebrating the victory of our army before Petersburg and Richmond.

167. ELIZABETH PAGE⁷, dau. of (*Laban H.*⁶, *Joseph*⁵, *Joseph*⁴, *Timothy*³, *Timothy*², *James*¹) and Cornelia Marv Ann (Whelpley) Merrick, born April 17, 1832, at

Ashtabula, O. Married, Sept. 23, 1854, at Niles, Mich., William Rufus, son of Amos W. and Patience Lucretia Gates, of Deposit, N. Y.; he born July 6, 1832, at Deposit. When but thirteen years of age William Gates went to Cincinnati, where he learned the printer's trade. After working there several years he went to Niles, Mich., where, at the age of 21 he was married. In April, 1855, he removed to Prescott, Wis., where he was engaged, with Laban H. Merriek, in the forwarding, storage and commission business, and as agent for the Minnesota Packet Company. Afterward attempted the publication of the Northwestern Democrat, which suspended after two years. He then resumed working at his trade, as foreman for Lute Taylor's Prescott Journal, in which he was employed for about ten years. Was postmaster of Prescott for eight years. In October, 1876 removed to Stillwater, where he was foreman of the Lumberman until 1883, and from that time until his death was foreman of the Daily Gazette. He was a faithful, honest and honorable man, with a pleasant, cheerful word for everyone. He died at Stillwater, August 16, 1897, leaving hosts of friends and no enemies.

Elizabeth Page Merriek was, to the writer, and to all her younger brothers and sisters, a second mother, relieving her mother of much of the care of the young children, and teaching them in the home all that she learned in the schools, so that they were enabled to start actual school life far better equipped with the rudiments than any of the neighboring children. She was a woman of strong character, a tireless worker up to the time of her last sickness. She brought up her children to be obedient, respectful and refined. Was a member of the Methodist church. She died Nov. 29, 1898, at Stillwater, Minn. Children, all born at Prescott, Wis.—

- i. FRANK EDWARD (Gates), b. July 4, 1855; d. Dec. 13, 1856.
212. ii. CHARLES DEMPSTER (Gates), b. Dec. 29, 1857.
213. iii. CORA EVELYN (Gates), b. April 14, 1860.
- iv. GRACE ADELAIDE (Gates), b. Oct. 11, 1863; m. June 6, 1893, at Stillwater, Minn., George E., son of James and Ann Lowe; he b. July 12, 1860, at Kewaunee, Ill; is by profession a locomotive engineer, in the employ of C., St. P., M. & O. Ry., living at Merrilan, Wis.

168. GEORGE BYRON⁷, son of (*Laban H⁶, Joseph⁵, Joseph⁴, Timothy³, Timothy², James¹*) and Cornelia

Mary Ann (Whelpley) Merrick, born Sept. 21, 1841, at Niles, Mich. Married, Oct. 9, 1866, at Norwich, Conn., Marietta Brooks, daughter of John and Mary Brooks (Whitney) Smith; she born Oct. 29, 1844, at Greenville, Conn. Their only child is—

- i. WINONA, b. June 6, 1869, at Brooklyn, N. Y.; educated in the Normal School at River Falls, Wis.; studied stenography at the St. Paul, Minn., business college, from which she graduated after only three months very close application to take a position which was waiting for her. Has been clerk and stenographer in the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, at Madison, Wis., since 1887, with the exception of four years intermission; is a pleasing singer, with a sweet voice of more than ordinary range and power; has done considerable church and concert work.

GEORGE BYRON MERRICK.

AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY.

To write the history of one's own life is, in some respects, more difficult than to write the life of another. Yet no one can so well perform the task as he who sees not only the outward results of a life work, but in addition knows the inner motives which have governed that life.

What constitutes a successful life? To this question there are several answers. In the present epoch, dating from the close of the civil war, the standard of success is measured by the amount of wealth a man has amassed during his lifetime. This may be said to be the popular standard—the one most dwelt upon by the press in its estimate of men as they pass from this world to the next, and the one generally accepted by the average citizen. Another standard is that of the scholar—what were his intellectual attainments? What has he written or said that has added to the intellectual wealth of the world? Still another is the theoretical Christian estimate—was he a good man, a religious man, and is the world better for his having lived in it? The qualification “theoretical,” in connection with the Christian estimate is used understandingly. It has been the observation of the writer that while Christian virtues and altruistic tendencies are esteemed as very commendable in any man, especially in a professed Christian, they take on an added halo when coupled with a

large measure of worldly prosperity. The writer is free to confess that in his later years he has given his allegiance to the prevailing conception of what constitutes success in life, and holds with the majority, that it is greatly dependent upon a man's ability to make and keep money or its equivalent. From this point of view the writer can unite in the verdict that his life has not been a success.

His father was a farmer. Hewing out a farm from the primeval forest offered, in the early years of this century, no golden allurements. A bare living, mostly gleaned from a few acres, situated far from any market, was all that was possible, and perhaps all that the men and women of that time, on the borders of civilization, either hoped for or deemed possible. The food was raised on the farm. The clothing of the men, at least, was made by the women, from wool sheared from the little flock of sheep kept for the purpose. The thread, when spun, was taken to the village weaver. The dyeing of the cloth was done at home, and the crude products cut and sewn into rough but serviceable garments. In such a period and amid such surroundings the writer was born, Sept. 21, 1841, near Niles, Mich.

The schools of that day and section were few, and the school terms short. The writer was taught at home by an older sister, so that when he first entered school at the age of eight years, he was able to read very readily and correctly in the Third Reader, an accomplishment which placed him at the head of his class. He was not a natural scholar, however, and the restraints of school were irksome. His tendencies were toward the woods and streams amid which he lived.

At the age of thirteen his parents removed to Prescott, Wis., a hamlet on the Mississippi river, at that time peopled by two hundred whites and three times that number of Indians. The school there was even more intermittent than in Michigan, and its ministrations added but little to the educational equipment of the boy. Moreover, poverty spurred even the boys to work, and the young pioneer soon found his way into the village printing office and became "roller boy," carrier, and incidentally a typesetter. At this business he worked until he was fairly proficient in the manipulation of types, and what was still better, he was also grounded in the rudiments of English composition, and of necessity became proficient in spelling. He also acquired a taste for reading,

and a love for books was born in him which has continued through life, and which has saved him from intellectual shipwreck. The great novelists (as well as the little)—Scott, Dickens, Cooper, Irving and Thackeray, as well as Shakespeare, Milton, Macaulay and Abbott, and all the range of English literature became familiar to him as a result of this printing office experience. A library of seven hundred volumes, some of the books in which were bought in boyhood, and all of which have been read once, and some of them many times, attest that the taste was not a passing fancy. But this taste for reading was not an education, and the power to apply himself to hard study did not come with it; as a result all his life has been "cabin'd, cribb'd and confin'd" by this failure.

After serving an apprenticeship in the printing office, he was attracted, as were all the boys of the riverside, to the life of the river steamboatmen. His first choice was to become an engineer. Later conclusions indicate that the instinct was true, as all his life he has had a taste for and a knack at handling machinery; but a season's trial on the river decided that he was not strong enough for the hard work required, and he sought and secured an opportunity to work in the office, as second clerk of the steamer "*Fanny Harris*," on which he was employed, and at the same time to study the river with a view to becoming a pilot, which was a highly paid occupation, and was also greatly esteemed for the "social" rank it conferred in the estimation of river men. He was in the pilot house, therefore, when the civil war broke upon the country. For a year after the war began he continued in his chosen profession; but after the reverses of the spring of 1862, and the call for three hundred thousand more troops by the President, he, with nearly the entire crew of the steamer on which he was serving, enlisted for the war.

At Hudson, Wis., he was enrolled in Co. "A," 30th Wisconsin Infantry. This regiment was made up mainly of woodsmen and pioneers, many of whom had lived among the Indians for years and were versed in Indian customs and language. For this reason the 30th Wisconsin was assigned to duty with Gen. Alfred Sully, who was in command of the forces sent up the Missouri River to punish the Indians who were implicated in the Minnesota massacres of 1862. The regiment remained there until 1864, when it was sent to join Gen. Thomas

in Tennessee. In the meantime orders had come from the Secretary of War to send two competent soldiers for clerical service in the War Department, and the writer, with Henry A. Sylvester, of Co. "A," 30th, were detailed by Gen. Pope, commanding the Department of the Northwest, to fill the order. At Washington he was soon promoted to the charge of a division, whose duty it was to keep the records of deaths and discharges of men from the New England states. In the discharge of this duty he developed good executive ability, inasmuch as he received the commendation of his superiors for the faithfulness and thoroughness with which it was performed.

At the close of the war he was mustered out and appointed to a clerkship in Washington, which he held until November, 1867. It was while here that his lack of education was first seriously felt. Some of his late comrades entered Columbia Law School, and there gained an entrance to a profession which brought them financial success and standing among their fellowmen. The writer attempted to enter, but found that he could not pass the entrance examination. This was a great disappointment, the sting of which remains to this hour.

While yet a clerk in the department, in October, 1866, he was married to Marietta Brooks Smith, of Norwich, Conn. The climate of Washington did not agree with her, and when an offer of the New York agency of the New York, Norfolk & Washington Steamship Co., was made him, he resigned his clerkship and entered upon the duties devolving upon the sole representative in New York of a great transportation line—duties which required all his knowledge, strength and courage, but which he met to the satisfaction of the company, and which he performed for seven years, working sixteen hours a day, often twenty-four hours a day, sometimes for two or three days consecutively, and carrying a load of responsibility which added two years in age to his life for each one lived. While in the army he had suffered a sunstroke, and on the steamship doek he had several partial strokes following. The work and responsibility was so wearing that his health and strength began to fail, and when an offer came from A. B. Stockwell, president of the Pacific Mail Steamship Co., and also president of the Howe Sewing Machine Co., to take the superintendency of a portion of New York state for the latter company, at a larger salary, he left the steam-

ship business. The panic of 1873-4, swamped the Pacific Mail, and Howe Sewing Machine Co. Mr. Stockwell lost everything—about five millions, and the writer lost the savings of years, and in addition was out of employment. This loss was all the more bitter, following as it did the loss of a large legacy which had been left his wife, all of which, amounting to over twenty thousand dollars, had been stolen, under color of law, by the surviving partner of the deceased uncle, assisted in the conspiracy by the probate judge of Anador county, California, who was a son-in-law of the contesting partner.

He remained in New York during the winter of 1874-5, endeavoring to find employment, but without success. Finally, in March, 1875 he was promised a position as Assistant General Freight Agent of the West Wisconsin railway at St. Paul, by President D. A. Baldwin, of that railway, who resided in New York. He at once started with his family for the West, but on arrival at St. Paul found that through some misunderstanding the place had been filled. He was offered the local agency of the St. Paul & Duluth railway at Duluth, but declined it in favor of a newspaper opening at River Falls, where the Normal school was just opening, and where there were promises of rapid growth for the village. This decision was an error of judgment, as there was an old established paper at River Falls, and the town was not large enough to support a second paper. The writer invested a thousand dollar's of his wife's in a plant, and borrowed another thousand, at ten per cent. interest. The paper earned ready money very slowly, while the interest and white paper ate it up rapidly. During its existence of ten years it ate up three thousand dollars, the greater part of which the writer earned as agent of the local railway, the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha, to which position he was appointed in 1878, on the completion of the road to River Falls. Of the newspaper it may be said that its editor advocated Republican principles, consistently and ably. Better still, it advocated temperance, justice, morality and honesty in all things, fearlessly, and even to its hurt. It condemned iniquity wherever found. Among the "lewd fellows of the baser sort" it was called the "Sunday-school paper." Once a mob was formed to throw the material into the river, a proceeding not carried into effect for the reason that the editor was known to be a dead shot with shotgun, rifle or pistol, and it was be-

lieved had no conscientious scruples against using those arms in the protection of his property. Twice he was threatened with personal violence by chosen members of the thug element, from which he was saved once by his own bravado, and once by the interference of an army friend who was the equal, physically, of the prize fighter who had been detailed to whip the editor, and who would have done it had not Major Ellsworth Burnett, peace to his ashes, been on hand to avert the danger.

The editor was not a polished writer. He could not, by any possibility "parse" a sentence correctly. The shortcomings of his early education often came to the surface, and were mercilessly ridiculed by pedantic contemporaries; but when he had an idea to express, or a cause to champion, he usually found appropriate words with which to clothe the one or uphold the other. In the minor key in which he sometimes wrote he may have revealed something of the secrets of his inner life. Writing on the death of an old schoolmate he said:

"Aged forty years." It seems but a day since "Joe" was a schoolfellow with ourselves in the old brown schoolhouse on the hill at Prescott, conning our lessons, struggling for the head of the class indoors, and for the highest leap and greatest score on the playground. But how startlingly the words stand out upon the printed page, "dead at forty years." When we met upon the street, within a few months past, we were but boys still. The inexorable march of time was not noted, though the wrinkles had crept over the familiar face, and the telltale threads of silver tinted the hair. He was the same "Joe." The boys and girls who made up our little world in the days which are now so old, are scattered here and there. Some have passed over the river. Many are married, and their children are now as old as were Joe and I when last we parted. History has been made and written in these years. The great war, in which he who is "dead at forty years," made a record which will be a proud legacy to leave his children, was fought to the end and almost forgotten, in the little span which seems to lie between the old brown schoolhouse on the hill, and the little mound on the river bank, which stand as the starting post and goal of this man's life work.

Forty years is *not* old. And yet we live so fast in this fast age of electricity and steam, and tireless haste and reckless prodigality of nerve and brain, that men are old at forty years. They have not time to stop and count the passing days, or marshal their lengthening columns into years. And thus, while in the very prime of life, the summons comes to call them home.

Blessed is the man who never feels that he is old. Who laughs at wrinkles, and never feels that he is gray. Who has a boy's heart, not alone for the boys and girls of twenty, thirty, or forty years ago, but for the boys and girls who have come upon the stage in later years, who are in the first flush of glorious hope, before the tempting anticipations of life have, like Dead sea

apples, crumbled into ashes at the touch. And yet more blessed is the man who, when the Bridegroom calls, be it at the twentieth, fortieth, or sixtieth mile-post, shall be found, not waiting, but working—and yet ready.”

In 1866, just after the close of the war, the writer united with the Bridge Street Presbyterian Church, in Georgetown, D. C. It was not done under stress of revival preaching or emotional appeals, but was the result of calm reflection and firm purpose. His parents were both God-fearing people. His father led the singing in the Baptist church in the village of Niles, and the children had all been taught, by their mother, in the scriptures, whole chapters of which had been committed to memory. While the letter may have been blotted from memory, the spirit had been retained. His own alliance with the church was no doubt the result of the early teachings of his parents, and the study in the oldtime Sunday-school. His first assignment in Christian work was that of assistant superintendent of a colored Sunday-school of some four hundred members, in the Bridge Street church. To teach in such a school was, at that time, to forfeit the regard of all the oldtime residents, even of the membership of the church. The city of Georgetown was a Confederate stronghold, and northern men and women had to do this work if it were done at all. As the writer was just out of the army, what the Confederate sympathizers of Georgetown thought of him was of little consequence, so he accepted the charge, and from that time to the present he has never, except for short intervals, been without a class in Sunday-school. At River Falls, a Normal school town, he found full scope, in a large class of seniors, for the expression of all that he possessed of Biblical knowledge, or the application of effective, personal work. During the time from 1875 to 1885 he was constantly in this work, having a very large class of the most intelligent and intellectual students and townspeople, upon whom he succeeded in impressing his personality with results known only to the Lord of men. Whether any good resulted to others or not, this work was the mainspring of his own life; the routine of newspaper and railroad work were incidental.

In 1885 the double burden which he was carrying began to tell upon him, and the stomach trouble resulting from the sunstroke received in Maryland again developing, led him to accept the offer of Governor Jeremiah

Rusk, an old friend, to come to Madison and assist in the compilation of the roster of Wisconsin volunteers, in which work he continued through the administration of Governor William D. Hoard, until the advent of a Democratic administration in 1890, when he was relieved from his office.

After working at his old trade of printing for two years he was, in 1892, led to attempt the resuscitation of a moribund agricultural paper by the promise of equal financial contributions on the part of his partner in the concern, a promise which was not fulfilled. At the end of one year he found himself bankrupt, and by legal forms quietly ejected from the business, carrying with him a debt of several thousand dollars. Later, in 1895, the writer entered into partnership in an apparently prosperous grocery business: but this also proved unremunerative, and he was only saved from another disastrous failure by receiving an appointment as Assistant Adjutant General of the Department of Wisconsin, Grand Army of the Republic, which gave him an opportunity to get out of the partnership without disgrace, but which still left him in debt for the time in which he had been doing business. At the expiration of his term of office, one year, he found employment as bookkeeper at the State Hospital for the Insane, near Madison, relinquishing that for the position of accountant of the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin, the position which he holds at this writing.

While not an athlete in the modern acceptation of the term, the writer has all his life been given to sports germane to those followed more strenuously by the young men of to-day. Taught to swim by his father at the age of seven years, he has always excelled in that art, and to it he has more than once owed his life. He has been used to firearms from an early age, and is a good shot with rifle, shot gun and pistol. Is a good oarsman, having rowed with the Annaloston Boat Club, of Georgetown, D. C., for two years, being stroke in the second boat of that ancient and noted club. Played base ball with the two Wrights, George and Harry, in the old National Club; also played cricket with the two Wrights, in Washington, just after the war. Is an expert sailor in yacht, cat-boat or canoe. The recreation of his later years has always been that of the fisherman, and to this art he owes as much of

real enjoyment as to any other, and to the outdoor exercise, and freedom from care, which is the accompaniment of the angler's art, he owes much of the health and strength with which he is blessed at the age of sixty years.

He has been a member of the Masonic order since 1865, joining in Washington, at the close of the war. He has held every office in the lodge except that of Master. His church relations have been with Rev. Dr. A. A. E. Taylor, in the Bridge Street Presbyterian church, Georgetown, D. C., with Dr. Theodore L. Cuyler, in the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian church, Brooklyn, N. Y., with the Congregational church in River Falls, and with the Congregational church in Madison. He has been clerk of the last two churches ten or twelve years in all. He organized the Grand Army Post at River Falls, and is in the ranks still by virtue of his military service, and takes a pardonable pride in the fact, as emphasizing the best thing he has ever done in a life of sixty years—he offered himself to his country. That his superiors ordered him to perform duties and assigned him to places where he escaped the final sacrifice which was made by so many good men and true, was not his fault; he has often counted it his misfortune. He has held the office of adjutant in the several posts to which he has belonged, about ten years in all; was commander of Lucius Fairchild Post, No. 11, Madison, 1896; Department Inspector, 1895, under Dept. Commander W. D. Hoard, and Assistant Adjutant General of the Department of Wisconsin, 1896, with D. Lloyd Jones. He is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution by virtue of the service of his great-grandfather, Joseph Merrick. In addition to this volume he has issued one other book, the "Roster and Itinerary of the 30th Wisconsin Infantry Volunteers," of which regiment he was a member (Madison, 1897).

The writer would be derelict if, in closing this story of his life, he did not attempt to accord to the one who, for thirty-five years, has shared with him the successes and reverses of life, the eulogy which is her due. Marietta Brooks Smith was born in Greenville, Conn., of sturdy New England ancestry. Educated in the Norwich Free Academy and the Norton Female Seminary, at Norton, Mass.; of a cheerful and hopeful temperament which no misfortune could entirely disconcert, she has been a stay and comfort in times of failure and disappointment,

working early and late in the home to supplement the work of her husband in his office. Educated, a reader of good books, a Christian, both in precept and practice, despising sham and hating hypocrisy; with a fine ear for music, and with sufficient technical knowledge to enable her to wisely discriminate; a writer of no mean ability; a notable housewife; with the art to dress well on small means, and to make an attractive home; she has more than supplemented the efforts of the writer in his life work; and once, at least, in the time of direst necessity she has, with her own hands, "kept the wolf from the door," and the bills of the tradesmen paid. To her and to the daughter, who is her counterpart, the writer owes more than words can express, for comfort, consolation, and pride, amidst so much that has been discouraging and disappointing in his own life.

Perhaps, after all, the "good things" of life have exceeded the sum of its disasters. Perhaps the curse of poverty, and the mortification of failure have been more than offset by freedom from sickness and death in his family. Perhaps the joy which has been experienced in helping those who were worse off than himself—helping when it cost something to give, has counterbalanced the failure to reap or retain riches. And whatever view we may take of it now, it imports little, as he has had his day, and the "place that now knows him will soon know him no more."

169. SAMUEL WHELPLEY⁷, son of (*Laban Harri-*
*man*⁶, *Joseph*⁵, *Joseph*⁴, *Timothy*³, *Timothy*², *James*¹)
and Cornelia Mary Ann (Whelpley) Merrick, born March
30, 1845, at Niles, Mich. Married, 1st, July 20, 1871,
at Caledonia, Minn., Louise, daughter of James and
Amy Strong, of Londonderry, Vt.; she died July 20,
1872, at the home of her parents in Londonderry.
Samuel married, 2nd, March 24, 1874, at Prescott, Wis.,
Carrie, daughter of John B. and Mary Taber, of Lodi,
Wis.; she born Sept. 26, 1848, at Lodi, Wis. Samuel
W. Merrick moved with his parents from Niles, Mich.,
to Prescott, Wis., in 1854. The little schooling he had
in his early youth was obtained in the district school at
Prescott. At a later time, after he had earned money
for the purpose, he educated himself for teaching, in
which he was engaged for some time. He had learned
the carpenter trade in his youth, and during life has
made this the principal means of support. He also



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learned the printing business, and painting. Later he added mill-wrighting to his other trades, and that, with contracting and building have been his later occupations. He appears to have inherited the roving disposition of his father, and that, with the exigencies of his trade, has led him to make his residence, for longer or shorter terms, in a dozen different towns, including Prescott, La Crosse, Durand, River Falls and Lodi, Wis.; Minneapolis and Lake City, Minn.; Ree Heights, Pierre and Wolsey, So. Dak., and Kearney, Neb. He has worked hard all his life, and the success, which honest endeavor merits, has not come to him until late in life. He has had much of sorrow; the loss of his first wife, and later, the death of his son, George, have been experiences which have tried his very soul; but amid all he has never lost his faith in God as a "very present help in time of trouble." For many years he has been a consistent member of the church, and an active and aggressive Christian as well. He is a thorough student of the Bible, and for years has had a Bible class in Sunday-school. He practices what he preaches, and has never owed a debt but that he has paid it, dollar for dollar. He inherited his father's aptitude for music, and has been a church choir singer and leader. He organized the Lodi Mutual Fire Insurance company about ten years ago, of which he was secretary until 1899, when he resigned to take service with the Mexican Plantation company, of Philadelphia, having plantations in Chiapas, Mexico, for which he, in company with Mr. Fred Hutson, is general agent for the state of Wisconsin, with headquarters in Janesville. He is also a large stockholder in the company, and also in the transportation company connected with it. He is living, with his wife and youngest daughter, in Lodi. Children—

- i. GEORGE WHELPLEY, b. July 7, 1878, at Prescott, Wis.; d. April 28, 1895, at Lodi, Wis., from a wound in the foot received while cutting wood.
- ii. JESSIE B., b. Jan. 11, 1880, at Prescott; graduated from High School at Lodi, and from State Normal School at Platteville, Wis.; has taken several medals for proficiency in elocution; is a teacher by profession.
- iii. GRACE GLADYS, b. Dec. 9, 1887, Wolsey, S. D.; is a pupil in Lodi public school.

VALE.

With the death of George Whelpley Merrick, the male line of Laban Harriman Merrick becomes extinct. To lose a member of one's family by death is at all times a great sorrow; that our name should perish, when he in whom we hoped gave promise of adding so much of dignity to it, and who seemed to have been born to make the world better, is doubly grievous. He was a young man of marked intellect, a promising scholar, about to graduate from the High School and enter college to fit himself for a life of usefulness. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, an earnest Christian, living an unsullied life, of whom it was said by one who knew him well: "I never knew a person of his years who had taken such a strong hold upon the affections of everybody as he. His life was a strong, pure one; he always suggested to our minds the idea of one who could be trusted—depended upon in any emergency."

The books of the lives of Laban and his sons are closed. While we sorrow that there will be none other to bear the name of our father, we rejoice that the last of our family should have been one whose life was a stimulus to all that was best, and at whose death the whole community in which he had lived, united in testifying the esteem and love in which he was held.

170. HERBERT JOSEPH⁷, son of (*Joseph*⁶, *Joseph*⁵, *Joseph*⁴, *Timothy*³, *Timothy*², *James*¹) and Elizabeth (Smart) Merrick, born April 25, 1846, at Adrian, Mich. Married, Nov. 29, 1875, at Albion, Mich., Ella Saunders. Mr. Merrick is a very capable railroad man, having risen from telegraph operator to train despatcher, and is now car accountant for the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway system, with headquarters at Cleveland, O., where he lives with his wife and one daughter—

i. ETHEL BROWN, b. March 18, 1877, at Lansing, Mich.

171. EDWARD DEMPSTER⁷, son of (*Silas*⁶, *Joseph*⁵, *Joseph*⁴, *Timothy*³, *Timothy*², *James*¹) and Fanny (Miner) Merrick, born Aug. 24, 1832, at Jordan, N. Y. Never married.



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EDWARD DEMPSTER MERRICK.

AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY.

I have but few facts of my father's (Silas Merrick's) early life to record. He was of a very quiet and reserved nature, and not inclined to talk much about himself. I inherited the same disposition; consequently there was not much talk between us on family affairs. He was born on an island in the Merrimack river, near Newburyport, Essex county, Mass., on the 16th of Aug., 1806. Removed to Jordan, Onondaga county, N. Y., where he married Miss Fanny Miner, in 1828. They were both working in the bucket factory of her father, Amos Miner, who was the inventor of the first machinery for making buckets and tubs. He afterwards engaged in the livery and sale stable business, and ran a line of stages from Jordan to Skaneateles, N. Y. In 1836 he went to New Brighton and arranged to go into the bucket and tub business with his brother-in-law, John Miner, buying out the interest of Matthew F. Champlin, the then partner of Miner. The crash of 1836-7 was then at hand, and father and uncle were well nigh caught in it, but they weathered the storm and soon after put the works on a paying basis. Father went back to New York in 1837 for his family, making the long, tedious journey by stage and canal boat, as there were no railroads then.

In 1851 the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railroad was built from Pittsburg to New Brighton. This gave a little boom to the town, and father, uncle John Miner and Edward Hoops bought a large brick building that had been erected in 1836, but was never finished inside on account of the panic of 1837. They finished it up into a fine hotel of about 70 rooms. Father kept it as landlord for about a year, then gave it up. It was destroyed by fire in Oct., 1855. Father and uncle John Miner invented an iron freight car in 1859, and after getting several patents on it, manufactured them for about three or four years in New Brighton. The cars were of angle and sheet iron, and were stronger and lighter than wooden cars; but the railroad companies were slow to adopt them, probably because father was too honest to give a good round money consideration to the men in authority on the roads to induce them to adopt them.

I was born in Jordan, Onondaga Co., N. Y., Aug. 24, 1832, so I am now in my 70th year. My first recollec-

tion was when we landed in Fallston, 1837. I remember going to see the new bridge being built over the Beaver to New Brighton. The floor was not laid, and I could see down through the bridge openwork the waters of the river beneath. We moved across the river to New Brighton I think in 1842, and lived in a rented house until 1847, when father built a house of his own, which he occupied until his death, 1887—40 years. When I was quite young, I read of the work of Raphael, Titian, Michael Angelo and other great artists and it roused my ambition to become one. On mentioning it to father, he threw cold water on the scheme at once. He said, "there is nothing in it; they all starve to death. Go into manufacturing; do something to make money."

When the railroad was opened a telegraph line was put up and an office opened in the station. It was new and strange to me and I spent much time in the office. The operator gave me a copy of the Morse alphabet, and I studied it, and soon learned it, as the operator would read or talk out the messages as they passed along the wire. I would practice on the closed key, and in a few months I was given the office. I was afterwards operator in Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Philadelphia and Washington, D. C. I was operator in Philadelphia in the summer of 1858 when the first cable was laid across the ocean. Concluding there was not much in it as a business, I quit it in 1859. I went to work in the car factory, running a planing machine for getting out the wood work for the iron cars. The car business was closed up I think about 1863, and the large building remained idle until 1867.

Just about this time, 1856, there was a great development of the Western country, and all kinds of conveyances, canal boats, stages, wagons and what few railroads there were, were taxed to carry the people to the great and boundless west. Bro. Charles and I got the western fever, and when we told father he gave us one thousand dollars each in gold, and we started for Fort Dodge, Ia., where there was a land office, and so we thought would be a good place to settle; when we got to Dubuque, Ia., however we changed our minds, and concluded to go up the river and make a short visit with Uncle Laban's family, at Prescott, Wis. After being there a couple of weeks, we one day ascertained that the Hutchinson family of singers, whom we had previously become acquainted with, were on a boat that was at the

landing and were going up into Minnesota to start a town, and go to farming, etc. They wanted us to go with them, and I asked them what show they would give us. They said we could each pre-empt 160 acres of land and they would give us a show in the town site, so we hurriedly got aboard boat and went to St. Paul. There Asa Hutchinson, the leader of the family, bought a couple of ox teams, horses, furniture, tools and everything necessary in a new country. We embarked in a small steamer above the falls, headed for Henderson. We unloaded there and hitched up our teams and started for Hutchinson, the new town 40 miles over the prairies. This was my first and only experience in driving an ox team; after three days of toil over horrible roads and no roads, through sloughs and swamps, we arrived at the haven of rest in the evening. After looking round and getting rested, we asked Asa where we could locate our claims. He took us out a mile from the house over the prairie and said these were the best claims left; the others were all taken. "Well, what kind of a show have you for us in the town site?" He said he would sell us lots at a very reasonable figure. I thought we had got into a bunco game and the best way to get out was the question. So I said "what is the value of the land after pre-emption?" He said it doubled in value on account of the Government allowing a man to pre-empt but once. He said he would give us \$2.50 an acre for it, as it was only a matter of a few fence rails put into a hut and thatched with straw and sleeping there three nights. We took the claims, paid United States \$1.25 per acre and sold to Asa, made \$160 each, and left them in their glory. There were, I think, about eight of the family. They are all dead except John, an old white-haired man, who is now living here in New York. I have not seen him. We went back to St. Paul, took steamer for Dubuque, then stages for Ft. Dodge. Finding that Ft. Dodge was only a mushroom town on the prairie, we stopped at Cedar Falls, Ia. There was a good deal of timber and fine stream of water, the Cedar river, and a town of about 1,200 people. So we stopped there, and bought and sold some lots and farm lands, and made a little. But the black clouds of the panic of 1857 were looming up, and property was a drug on the market. Prices went away down, and there was no sale. Father wrote us we had better come home, which we did, coming out about even in money value, but away ahead in experience, as result

of the trip. After reaching home I went to work in the bucket factory; continued for three years, '57, '58 and '59; in 1860 was taken in with cousin J. F. Miner as partner. In '61 the war broke out; Government called for telegraph operators; I went into the service and remained about a year, when my health failed and had to resign. In 1862 the United States government called for volunteers for three months, and I was out in that service, and also in 1863. The bucket factory was sold in 1865, and being out of a job, I looked around for something else. Times were now good after the war, and in 1867, brothers Charles, Frank and myself, with J. K. Buckley, a practical moulder, formed a partnership to manufacture stoves, grates, fenders, and all kinds of castings. In 1870 I took out a patent on an anti-dust grate, and, in 1884, one on a shaking grate, which we manufactured. We continued in the foundry business for eighteen years, and sold out in 1885.

Now came my chance for realizing the hopes and aspirations of my boyhood. I had never married. I was now 53 years old. I didn't want to go to school again and take lessons and thus learn the "trade" of *artist*, so I decided to go to nature and study there. I went to the woods and painted as I saw. I went to the ocean and studied her changing moods, and painted the pictures right on the spot. I hire male and female models to sit for me, and studied them in various poses and moods. *But*, there is much groping in the dark; in fact, to paint a fine picture I consider the greatest achievement of man.

About the time (1885) that we sold out the foundry business, the horse shoe nail works owned principally by brothers Charles and Fred were burned down and everything totally destroyed. We formed a new company and rebuilt the works and I was fortunate enough to take enough stock in the new company to largely increase my resources, and insure me against want the balance of my life. As I was only, at this time, and am still an art student, I made no pictures that were worthy to be put before the people for sale, so they began to accumulate. Having no place to put them, I bought the old railroad station at New Brighton, a building 25x84 feet, one story high. I put another story on, about 1884, I think, and made a fine skylight gallery above, about 25x50 feet. Then I went to New York and painted during the winter, and commenced to buy pictures. I soon had the gallery

full, and bought a piece adjoining mine 40x20 feet and put up an addition with two new galleries, one above and one below. Last summer (1901) I bought the M. E. church 58x110 feet, 2 stories high and their ground adjoining mine for \$12,000. I erected a building on the ground 25x125 feet, 2 stories high, which is to be an additional art gallery, and will cost about \$8,000, and will more than double the present capacity for picture hanging. I now have about 420 pictures on the walls, 200 of which I bought for about \$20,000 and the balance I painted. I do not get possession of the church until April 1, 1903, giving them time to build a new one. It is to be made into a museum of curios, etc. The pictures I bought range in price from ten dollars, the lowest, to four hundred and eighty-five dollars, the highest, and will average all through about one hundred dollars each. I got some great bargains; I have two pictures worth probably \$1,000 each; I paid \$50 for one and \$57.50 for the other. I have examples of French, German, English and American art, in all variety of subjects and style of treatment. If my life is spared a few years longer I hope to have a fine institution built up. In case of my death at any time, I have by will provided a constantly increasing fund for the care and protection and increase of the galleries and museum, perpetually; and to always be kept open free to the public.

EDWARD DEMPSTER MERRICK.

172. CHARLES MORRIS⁷, son of (*Silas*⁶, *Joseph*⁵, *Joseph*⁴, *Timothy*³, *Timothy*², *James*¹) and Fanny (Miner) Merrick, born April 14, 1834, at Jordan, N. Y. Married, 1st, April 19, 1860, at New Brighton, Pa., Mary Johnson, daughter of John and Eliza Ann (Adams) Allison; she born Dec. 6, 1836, Beaver, Pa.; died June 14, 1894, at New Brighton. Hon. John Allison was member of congress from Pennsylvania for two terms, and was register of the treasury during the administration of President Grant. Charles M. married, 2nd, Oct. 5, 1897, Mary Emma, daughter of William and Ann (Miner) Huntley, of Jacksonville, Ill.; she born Jan. 30, 1846, at Waverly, Ill.; graduated from Illinois Female College at Jacksonville. Like his father, Charles M. Merrick is an inventor, and owes much of his success in manufacturing to the fact that he has thought out the machinery which has enabled him to turn out finished products faster and better than his competitors. He spent

15 years of his life studying out this machinery before putting a nail on the market. The present machinery in the works of the Standard Horse Nail Company, at New Brighton, is said to beat the world in the quantity, quality and cheapness of manufacture. The manufactory has grown from small beginnings up to a daily output of ten tons of finished horse nails. A new nail, which the company is just getting ready for the market, stands the highest tensile test of any nail made; it will pull any other nail in two, in actual test. In addition to the several horse nail machines, Charles M. has taken out patents on a post hole augur, and a perpetual computing table, to determine at a glance the maturity of notes and bills of exchange. During twenty years of his life he has been in the banking business, as teller, cashier and president; president of the Beaver Falls Gas Company, treasurer and vice-president of the Standard Horse Nail Company, which he organized in 1887. Was appointed collector of internal revenue, 24th District of Pennsylvania, by President Grant in 1869, serving six years and nine months—until the district was divided and consolidated with the 22nd and 23d districts. Retired from active business January 1, 1900, but is kept from rusting out by looking after some gold mines which look very promising at this writing, but which have not yet reached a dividend basis.

In politics Charles M. has always been a Republican; is a member of the Presbyterian church. His children, all born in New Brighton, were—

- i. FANNY, b. Feb. 9, 1861; m. May 29, 1900, H. W. Huntley, son of W. F. and Mary E. (Morrison) Huntley, of Jacksonville, Ill.; he b. Sept. 5, 1866, at Jacksonville; was a student of Whipple Academy, and Jacksonville Commercial College; is a book-keeper by occupation; has been in railway business, and with the Taos Gold Mining Company, located at Elizabethtown, New Mexico. No children.
214. ii. LIDA ALLISON, b. Oct. 24, 1862.
- iii. MAY EVELYN, b. Feb. 20, 1865; d. Sept. 5, 1867.
- iv. MARY LOUISE, b. Jan. 2, 1870.
- v. CHARLES MORRIS, b. Sept. 9, 1873; m. Sadie, dau. of Thomas and Emma (Martsolf) Wilson; she b. Oct. 14, 1877, at New Brighton. Charles M. was educated in the common schools of New Brighton; took a course in book-keeping at the Iron City Commercial College, Pittsburgh; is a machinist, working at Standard Nail Company's works, New Brighton.
- vi. MABEL, b. Nov. 9, 1875.

173. FRANKLIN ANGELO⁷, son of (*Silas*⁶, *Joseph*⁵, *Joseph*⁴, *Timothy*³, *Timothy*², *James*¹) and Fanny (Miner) Merrick, born Jan. 17, 1845, at New Brighton, Pa. Married, 1867, Laura Jane Duncan, of Fallston, Pa.; she born July 22, 1848, at Fallston. Franklin A. Merriek attended public school in New Brighton until the spring of 1860, when he quit school and took charge of a stationary engine, as engineer, at the car works of Merrick, Hanna & Co., New Brighton, where he remained until the summer of 1862, when he enlisted as a private in Hampton's Independent Battery, Penn. Vols., later known as Battery "F," Independent Penn. Light Artillery. Was promoted corporal, sergeant, and February 24th, 1865 was commissioned a lieutenant in his battery. Served during the entire war in the Army of the Potomac; was engaged in the battles of White Sulphur Springs, Waterloo Bridge, Second Bull Run, Chantilly, South Mountain, Antietam, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Morton's Ford, Winchester, Cedar Creek, Fisher's Hill and many engagements of lesser note. Was wounded, slightly, in the leg, at Gettysburg, in the Peach Orchard, on the afternoon of July 2nd, 1863. Was honorably discharged with his battery at the close of the war, at Pittsburgh, July 26, 1865, and returned to his home in New Brighton. During the autumn of 1866 took a course in Smith's Business College, Pittsburgh, graduating Dec. 24th, 1866. The day following went to Oil City, Pa., and remained there until April 1867, drilling and pumping wells; then returned to New Brighton, and with his brothers Edward D. and Charles M., went into the foundry business under the firm name of Merrick & Co. Continued in the firm until the spring of 1885, when the business was sold. He then engaged in the plumbing business, and in 1893 took his son into the business with the firm name of Merrick & Son, from which he retired in 1896. He is now engaged in the collection and study of the Lepidoptera of Beaver county, Penn. Politically Mr. Merrick has always been a Republican, casting his first vote for Abraham Lincoln in 1864, while facing the rebel Army of Northern Virginia. In religious matters he has never made any profession, believing that a man's daily life, his acts, his example, his treatment of his neighbor in trouble or in happiness, his constant desire to have the world better and his fellow men happier because he has lived in it, counts for more to himself and to humanity, than any-

thing which he might believe (or disbelieve) on any or all the questions which puzzle the human race. He is a stockholder and director in the Standard Horse Nail Company, of which he has been a member since its organization. Is living, with his wife, in New Brighton, Pa. Children, both born at New Brighton—

- i. HARRY DUNCAN, b. Aug. 31, 1868.
- ii. HELEN GERTRUDE, b. Feb. 20, 1877, m. Oct. 26, 1899, at New Brighton, to Frank Hart Darragh; he is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, a dentist, practicing his profession in New Brighton; they have one daughter, Charlotte Duncan (Darragh), b. Oct. 1, 1900.

174. FREDERICK SILAS⁷, son of (*Silas*⁶, *Joseph*⁵, *Joseph*⁴, *Timothy*³, *Timothy*², *James*¹) and Fanny (Miner) Merrick, born June 30, 1853, at New Brighton, Pa. Married, Sept. 16, 1875, at Massillon, O., Clara Asenath, daughter of Isaiah and Emeline (Wertzbaugher) Ickes; she born March 13, 1855, at Patterson, O. Frederick Silas Merrick, the youngest of four brothers, is descended on both sides from ancient New England families, the Merricks coming to Charlestown in 1636, and on his mother's side, the Miner's having landed at Charlestown in 1630. He was born in the "Merrick House," New Brighton, of which his father, Silas, was landlord at the time. He attended the public schools until he was 18 years of age, when, in 1871, in company with his father, he engaged in business, having a bookstore, with which was connected a wall-paper and window-shade business; continued in this business for about ten years. In January, 1881, he, with his brother, Charles M., and a Mr. Pierce, started what was later the Standard Horse Nail Company, for the manufacture of hot forged horse nails, with works at New Brighton. In February, 1884, the works were flooded, entailing serious loss, and two years later, in February, 1886, the works were burned to the ground. Nothing daunted, the partners capitalized the plant and started up again, and from that time until the present writing, the business has continued to grow, the output of the factory going to every part of the world, and the Standard Horse Nail being known in every country where horses are used. From a small beginning the company has grown to one requiring hundreds of thousands of dollars capital, and employing hundreds of men in its works. At this time, Mr. Fred. S. Merrick is the only one of the four brothers actively

engaged in the business, the others having retired. He is secretary of the company, and manager of the sales department. He is also secretary of the Kenwood Oil Company, which has several good productive wells. Is also interested in Porto Rico sugar lands and factories. His recreation is music, in which he is very proficient, playing the violin, at this time, for the pleasure of himself and friends; but in his younger days he led a theatre orchestra for ten years. His wife, Clara Ickes Merrick, is also a musician, having done concert work before her marriage, and since her marriage has been the soprano in the Presbyterian church in New Brighton, and has had charge of the quartette for many years. Their oldest son, Fred. Jr., is also a pianist of merit, and even the little one, Marguerite (*etate* 10) does remarkably on the same instrument. While not claiming to be artists, it may well be claimed that they are a musical family. The children, all born in New Brighton, are—

- i. FRED. ICKES, b. July 2, 1876; graduated from the High School and entered the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, from which he was graduated in June, 1901, in architecture, with the degree of S. B. (other colleges have it B. S.); is at present working in an architect's office in New York for practice. intending shortly to locate in Pittsburgh, Pa.
- ii. SILAS CLARENCE, b. June 17, 1879; graduated from High School and entered the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, from which he will graduate in June, 1903, in mechanical engineering.
- iii. MARGUERITE LIVINGSTON, b. June 25, 1891; is pupil in public school.

175. EMMA LAUDELIA⁷, dau. of (*George W.*⁶, *Joseph*⁵, *Joseph*⁴, *Timothy*³, *Timothy*², *James*¹) and Lucinda (Graves) Merrick, born Jan. 22, 1837, at Adrian, Mich. Married, 1st, July 11, 1855, at Adrian, Thomas Benton Fargo; he born May 7, 1833, at Waterville, N. Y.; died —, at Adrian, leaving one son. Laudelia married, 2nd, June 9, 1891, at Adrian, Giles Oscar Van de Grift; he born Nov. 29, 1834, at Shortville, N. Y.; no children. They are living at Adrian, Mich. Son of Thomas B. Fargo—

215. i. CHARLES MERRICK (Fargo), b. April 25, 1865, Adrian.

176. DELOS⁷ (Bowen), son of Spencer and Sarah (Merrick) Bowen, born Dec. 16, 1830, at Sennett, N. Y. Married, March 17, 1853, at Sennett, Eliza Hill; she died

Jan. 13, 1861, at Eldridge, N. Y. Delos, the father, died Sept. 21, 1863, in Louisiana, while in Union army. Children, born in Sennett, N. Y.—

216. i. MATE (Bowen), b. March 10, 1856.
217. ii. LEVI (Bowen), b. Nov. 22, 1860.

177. MARY ELIZA⁷ (Bowen), dau. of Spencer and Sarah (Merrick) Bowen, born Aug. 7, 1834, at Sennett, N. Y. Married, July 31, 1855, at Sennett, Myron W. Sheldon; he born Jan. 17, 1832; is in the restaurant business in Chicago, corner of 43rd street and Oakenwald avenue; resides, with his two unmarried daughters, on Lake avenue, next to Oakenwald. His children, all born in Sennett, N. Y., were—

- i. EFFIE M. (Sheldon), b. May 9, 1856.
ii. SARAH MERRICK (Sheldon), b. July 21, 1859.
218. iii. DELOS KENDRICK (Sheldon), b. Sept. 13, 1863.

178. JOSEPH⁷ (Bowen), son of Spencer and Sarah (Merrick) Bowen, born Aug. 17, 1840, at Sennett, N. Y. Married, Sept. 15, 1864, at Sennett, Agnes Glass; she born Sept. 27, 1843, at Sennett. They are living at Weedsport, N. Y. Children, born at Sennett—

- i. CHARLES (Bowen), b. Nov. 24, 1866; d. April 25, 1873, at Brockport, N. Y.
ii. FLORENCE (Bowen), b. Nov. 4, 1870; m. June 30, 1897, at Weedsport, N. Y., Ernest A. Putnam, of Fulton, N. Y., where they now reside.
iii. JENNIE (Bowen), b. Feb. 4, 1874; m. Dec. 8, 1897, at Weedsport, J. Duane Titus; living at No. 32, Jackson street, Weedsport.

179. HURLON⁷ (Bowen), son of Spencer and Sarah (Merrick) Bowen, born Feb. 17, 1843, Sennett, N. Y. Married, 1st, Nov. 6, 1867, at Marcellus, N. Y., Laura Sarr; she born Oct. 3, 1846, at Sennett, N. Y.; died Nov. 18, 1872, Marcellus, N. Y., leaving one son. Hurlon married, 2nd, Fannie Harper, by whom he had one son. Hurlon Bowen died Oct. 30, 1879, at Sennett. His widow, Fannie, resides in Honolulu, Sandwich Islands, where she is matron of the Queen's Hospital, a position which she has held for nearly ten years. Children—

- i. FRED (Bowen), b. March 17, 1871, Sennett, N. Y.; never married; is living with his grandmother, Sarah Merrick Bowen, at Sennett; she is over 90 years of age, but is strong for her age.

- ii. HURLON (Bowen), b. 1877; is an engineer and machinist, having learned his trade with the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, Cal., the company which built the battleship "*Oregon*," which made the celebrated run from San Francisco to Cuba during the Spanish-American war. He lives with his mother in Honolulu.

180. EDGAR BYRON⁷ (Whitney), son of William B. and Abigail (Merrick) Whitney, born April 2, 1850, at Adrian, Mich. Married in San Francisco, where he is now in business with his son, Royal L. Their home is in Alameda.

- i. ROYAL L. (Whitney), b. Jan. 26, 1877, San Francisco.

181. MARY⁷ (Hutchins), dau. of Frederick William and Judith (Merrick) Hutchins, born March 7, 1844, at Adrian, Mich. Married, Sept. 12, 1867, at Clinton, Mich., Frank Savage. She is living in the same home which she bought in 1897, at Campbell, Santa Clara county, Cal. They had one daughter—

- i. MAE (Savage), b. Aug. 8, 1869; d. Aug. 8, 1869.

182. AMELIA⁷ (Hutchins), dau. of Frederick William and Judith (Merrick) Hutchins, born July 18, 1846, at Adrian, Mich. Married, at her mother's home in Adrian, Dec. 5, 1873, Thaddeus Miles Joy; he born Feb. 25, 1843, at Albany, N. Y.; enlisted Sept. 11, 1863, at Buffalo, N. Y., in 27th New York Independent Battery, with which he served, in the 9th Army Corps, Army of the Potomac, until the end of the war, taking part in all of its battles, and holding the position of sergeant most of the time. He was discharged at Fort Porter, Buffalo, N. Y., in July 1865. Shortly after his marriage he moved to Buffalo, afterward to Minneapolis, Minn. Was in the service of the Wells-Fargo Express Company. Is now living on a ranch at Los Gatos, near Palo Alto, Cal. Children—

- i. AMY (Joy), b. Nov. 2, 1874, Buffalo, N. Y.; d. Nov. 1879, Minneapolis, Minn.
 ii. FLORENCE (Joy), b. Dec. 30, 1880, Minneapolis, Minn.; d. March 9, 1884, Minneapolis.
 iii. THADDEUS (Joy), b. April 11, 1883, Minneapolis.
 iv. ALICE (Joy), b. Jan. 2, 1885, Edmunds, S. D.
 v. LUCY (Joy), b. Dec. 16, 1888, Fulton, Kan.

183. EMMA JANE⁷ (Graham), dau. of John Graham⁶ and Francis T. McFarland, born March 1, 1842. Married, Oct. 27, 1869, James P. Gould. Residence No. 138, Algoma St., Oshkosh, Wis. Children—

- i. JAMES FRANKLIN (Gould), b. Aug. 17, 1871; m. Aug. 27, 1891, Mary Newell Goodridge; has one son, James Goodridge (Gould), b. April 17, 1898.
- ii. HARRY GRAHAM (Gould), b. May 27, 1873; m. Ellen Amelia Stevens, Dec. 13, 1894; three children—
 1. HARRY GRAHAM (Gould), Jr., b. June 22, 1896; d. Aug. 18, 1901.
 2. STEVENS (Gould), b. Aug. 27, 1898.
 3. ELLEN MARY (Gould), b. Sept. 11, 1900.
- iii. EMMA LILLIAN (Gould), b. Feb. 27, 1877; m. Frederick Felker, Jan. 6, 1897; two children—
 1. CHARES WESLEY (Felker), b. Aug. 6, 1898.
 2. JANE (Felker), b. Feb. 19, 1899.
- iv. FANNY MCFARLAND (Gould), b. April 12, 1879.

184. ALBERT FOSTER⁷ (Graham), son of Nathaniel Myrick and Mary L. (Foster) Graham, born March 18, 1846, at Auburn, N. Y. Married, Dec. 21, 1869, at Milwaukee, Wis., Frances Kirby; she died June 28, 1892. Albert F. married, 2nd, June 1, 1901, Amy E. Hussey, and died June 16, 1901. Children—

- i. EDWARD JUSTICE (Graham), b. May 13, 1871, Black Earth, Wis.; m. Annie McCreath, at Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 18, 1895; living at Buffalo Creek, Col., March, 1901. No children.
- ii. ELLA LOUISE (Graham), b. Nov. 28, 1872, at Black Earth, Wis.; m. Sept. 4, 1901, at Milwaukee, George Frederick Burroughs.
- iii. MAY FRANCES (Graham), b. Dec. 4, 1874, Milwaukee, Wis.; unmarried.
- iv. WARREN ALBERT (Graham), b. Dec. 13, 1879, Milwaukee; unmarried.

185. FRANCES ANTOINETTE⁷ (Graham), dau. of Nathaniel Myrick and Louise (Foster) Graham, born July 2, 1848, at Grafton, Wis. Married, Aug. 21, 1866, at Milwaukee, Wis., William A. Ehlman. Children, all born in Milwaukee; residence of family, 132, 19th street, Milwaukee. All of the Ehlmans, as indeed all of the Grahams, are notable musicians. Children—

- i. ANTOINETTE GENEVIEVE (Ehlman), b. July 7, 1876; drowned at Milwaukee, Feb. 4, 1895, by street car falling into river from open draw bridge.
- ii. ERNEST GEORGE (Ehlman), b. Feb. 22, 1869; professor of mathematics at Eau Claire, Wis., 1901.

- iii. FRANK HENRY (Ehlman), b. Dec. 7, 1871; doctor of medicine, Milwaukee.
- iv. ALBERT CHARLES (Ehlman), b. Nov. 10, 1875; lawyer; was instructor of music, University of Wisconsin, 1900-1901; professor of mathematics, Hillside Home School, Helena, Wis., 1901-2; m. Dec. 26, 1901, at Concord, Wis., Ruby D. Bell, dau. of William Bell, Esq.
- v. VIOLET CECELIA (Ehlman), b. June 22, 1877; teacher in kindergarten, Milwaukee; unmarried.
- vi. WALTER WARREN (Ehlman), b. Feb. 22, 1880; professor of music, Milwaukee; unmarried.

186. MARY ELIZA⁷ (Graham), dau. of John and Mary Louise (Foster) Graham, born Aug. 21, 1850, at Grafton, Wis. Married, Oct. 20, 1875, at Milwaukee, Wis., Walter Palmer Bishop. Children, all born in Milwaukee—

- i. SIDNEY HAROLD (Bishop), b. Oct. 17, 1878; student, University of Wisconsin.
- ii. WARREN JOSEPH (Bishop), b. Nov. 23, 1879; student, University of Wisconsin.
- iii. ADELAIDE VERA (Bishop) b. May 10, 1882; student in Normal School, Milwaukee.
- iv. MYRTLE BELLE (Bishop), b. Dec. 17, 1886; student, High School, Milwaukee.

187. GEORGE WARREN⁷ (Graham), son of Rufus Kittridge and Sarah Ann (Rollins) Graham, born Nov. 23, 1850, at Bradford, Mass. Married, Nov. 29, 1876, at Haverhill, Mass., Mary Abbie, daughter of Alva and Mary Head; she born June 12, 1855, at Haverhill, Mass. George Warren Graham is now, and has for the last seventeen years been connected with Hanan & Son, shoe manufacturers, as superintendent. His business address is Bridge, Front and Water streets, Brooklyn, N. Y.; his home address is 781, East 31st street, Brooklyn, N. Y. Children—

- i. GEORGE WARREN, Jr., b. Nov. 27, 1879, at Lynn, Mass. George W., Jr., says of himself: "I am twenty-two years old, ambitious, passionately fond of music, to which, as a pastime, I devote my spare time almost entirely. I have sufficient knowledge of vocal and instrumental music to entertain the average dilettante in the art, and hope some day to be able to rank among amateurs as a musical artist—not a mere dabbler. I have had three years of college life here in New York, and although I was more prominent as college politician, president of my class, editor of college newspaper, manager of glee club,

etc., than as a hard student, nevertheless I cannot say too much for the broadening effect of college training. Only two years ago I entered this business—life insurance, in the great office of the New York Underwriters' Agency. Having enjoyed life to the full thus far in my existence, I am content to buckle down to hard, sustained effort. The "survival of the fittest" is as true an epigram in the insurance business as in any other field. I must leave it to the future to determine what I am worth in the world. I start out with high ideals; I hope to be able to keep them in view always." Mr. Graham has started to write the history of the Graham family, and has given himself a term of years in which to do justice to his subject.

- ii. HOWARD IRVING (Graham) b. Nov. 7, 1892, Brooklyn, N. Y.

188. LAURA ANN⁷ (Graham), dau. of Rufus K. and Sarah Ann (Rollins) Graham, born Dec. 31, 1852, at Bradford, Mass. Married, Feb. 5, 1869, at Haverhill, Mass., Lynn Bard Ladd; he died Dec. 13, 1884, and Laura A. married, 2d, Oct. 26, 1893, at San Antonio, Tex., Millard Francis Williams. They are now living at Haverhill, Mass. Children—

- i. LINNIE MAUD (Ladd), b. Sept. 17, 1877, at Lynn, Mass.; m. Ernest Smith. Children—
 - 1. HAZEL LUELLA (Smith), b. April 26, 1897.
 - 2. BERNICE NATALIE (Smith), b. Dec. 10, 1899.
- ii. LAURA MAY (Ladd), b. May 19, 1879, San Antonio, Tex.; unmarried.

189. OTIS ALBERT⁷ (Graham) son of Rufus K.⁶, and Sarah Ann (Rollins) Graham, born Dec. 21, 1854, at Bradford, Mass. Married, 1st, 1882, Lizzie Rogers Paul; she died 1890; Otis A. married, 2nd, 1893, Clara Augusta Anderson; she died 1894. Children, by first wife—

- i. PAUL HAROLD (Graham) b. June 25, 1883.
- ii. HELEN JEANNETTE (Graham) b. Sept. 11, 1885.

190. ALBERT T.⁷, son of (Abner Little⁶, Abner Little⁵, Joseph⁴, Timothy³, Timothy², James¹) and Eliza (Nightengale) Mirick, born July 23, 1832, at Salem, N. H. Married Louisa J., daughter of Aaron Goodhue, of Salem, N. H.; she born June 15, 1821, at Dracut, Mass.; died July 19, 1861, at Salem. Albert T. was a farmer; died Oct. 10, 1864, at Salem. Had one daughter—

- i. FLORENCE A., b. June 21, 1855, at Salem, N. H.; m. June 30, 1887, Samuel S. Newell.

191. CAROLINE J.⁷, dau. of (*Abner Little*⁶, *Abner Little*⁵, *Joseph*⁴, *Timothy*³, *Timothy*², *James*¹), and Eliza (Nightengale) Mirick, born Jan. 5, 1836, at Salem, N. H. Married George A., son of Aaron Goodhue, of Salem; he born April 23, 1823, at Dracut, Mass.; died Sept. 22, 1894, at Derry, N. H. Children, all born at Derry—

- i. LAURA J. (Goodhue), b. Feb. 9, 1854.
- ii. EMMA F. (Goodhue), b. April 17, 1857; m. Feb. 16, 1886, Stephen W. Ford; had one son, Charles A. (Ford).
- iii. LIZZIE E. (Goodhue), b. April 12, 1874.

192. CHARLES BEECHER⁷, son of (*Joshua Corliss*⁶, *Abner Little*⁵, *Joseph*⁴, *Timothy*³, *Timothy*², *James*¹) and Nancy (Campbell) Merrick, born Aug. 17, 1862, at Hampstead, N. H. Married Lora Spaulding, of Hampstead. Children, all born at Hampstead—

- i. CHARLES JOSHUA, b.—.
- ii. ALFERRETTA, b.—.
- iii. EMERY, b.—.

193. BELINDA E.⁷, dau. of (*Francis G.*⁶, *Nathaniel*⁵, *Joseph*⁴, *Timothy*³, *Timothy*², *James*¹) and Rhoda (Stickney) Merrick, born Sept. 29, 1855, at Hampstead, N. H. Married Joseph C. Bridges; he born Dec. 29, 1847. Children—

- i. ELIZA G. (Bridges), b. Oct. 26, 1873; m. Charles T. Rand.
- ii. NANCY L. (Bridges), b. Dec. 23, 1876.

194. NANCY HANNAH⁷, dau. of (*Francis G.*⁶, *Nathaniel*⁵, *Joseph*⁴, *Timothy*³, *Timothy*², *James*¹) and Rhoda (Stickney) Merrick, born June 28, 1869, at Hampstead, N. H. Married Edward Hinda. Children—

- i. EDWARD D. (Hinda), b. —.
- ii. CHARLES W. (Hinda), b. —.
- iii. FRANCIS (Hinda), b. —; died young.
- iv. ALBERT S. (Hinda), b. —.

195. CHARLES H.⁷, son of (*Francis G.*⁶, *Nathaniel*⁵, *Joseph*⁴, *Timothy*³, *Timothy*², *James*¹) and Rhoda (Stickney) Merrick, born Dec. 13, 1865, at Hampstead, N. H. Married Isabel Hunt. Children—

- i. ISORA, b. —.
- ii. ETHEL, b. —.
- iii. CHARLES H., b. —.

196. EDITH H.⁷, dau. of (*Francis G.*⁶, *Nathaniel*⁵, *Joseph*⁴, *Timothy*³, *Timothy*², *James*¹) and Rhoda (Stiekney) Merrick, born March 4, 1872, at Hampstead, N. H. Married James A. Cosgrove. Children—

- i. ELIZABETH (Cosgrove), b. —.
- ii. MARY ELLA (Cosgrove), b. —.
- iii. DORA (Cosgrove), b. —.
- iv. STERLING A. (Cosgrove), —.

197. FRANK⁷, son of (*Francis G.*⁶, *Nathaniel*⁵, *Joseph*⁴, *Timothy*³, *Timothy*², *James*¹) and Rhoda (Stiekney) Merrick, born Nov. 5, 1875, at Hampstead, N. H. Married Edith Gordon. Children—

- i. GORDON F., b. Jan. 21, 1897.

198. EDMUND⁷, son of (*Moses*⁶, *William*⁵) and Elizabeth (Bailey) Merrick, born July 3, 1796, at Boscowen, N. H. Married, May 2, 1821, Pannelia Smith, of Shrewsbury; she born Jan. 22, 1801. He was a shoemaker, and lived in Worcester county, N. H., for many years. Their children were—

- i. SALLY L., b. Oct. 31, 1822; m. Freeman Gordon.
- ii. LYDIA C., b. Sept. 19, 1832; m. — Harrington.
- iii. LOUISA M., b. Feb. 24, 1835; m. Levi Houston, of Manchester, N. H.
219. iv. WILLIAM E., b. Oct. 1838; m. Sarah C. Jewett.

199. RIAL⁷, son of (*Moses*⁶, *William*⁵) and Lydia (Rice) Merrick, born Aug. 21, 1803, at Boscowen, N. H. Married, 1st, Lois French, by whom he had one daughter. Lois died 1831, and Rial married, 2nd, Susan G. French, sister of first wife, by whom he had a son. Rial was a shoemaker by trade, and lived in Henniker, N. H. Children—

- i. LOIS, b. 1831; m. W. W. Gutterson.
220. ii. HENRY E., b. 1834.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

200. DR. WALTER S.⁸ (Blaisdell), son of Dr. Warren O.⁷, and Mary E. (Stillson) Blaisdell, born May 21, 1866, at Macomb, Ill. Married, Feb. 28, 1893, at Brooklyn, N. Y., Nellie E., daughter of Samuel P. and Mary Louise (Stone) Russell; she born in Massachusetts. Dr.

Walter S. Blaisdell graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, at Baltimore, Md. He is surgeon in chief of the Adrian Hospital, Punxsutawney, Pa. Children—

- i. FRANCES RUSSELL (Blaisdell), b. July 18, 1895, at Walston, Pa.
- ii. RALPH RUSSELL (Blaisdell), b. Aug. 28, 1899, at Punxsutawney.

201. WILLIAM WARREN⁸, son of (*Alonzo Howard*⁷, *Warren*⁶, *Jonathan*⁵, *Jonathan*⁴, *Isaac*³, *Isaac*², *James*¹) and Maria (Chapin) Merrick, born Nov. 28, 1856, at Lima, Ind. Married, 1st, Nov. 18, 1876, at Sturgis, Mich., Adelaide Irene, daughter of Josiah and Elizabeth Coleman; she born July 3, 1858, at Jonesville, Mich.; died Oct. 1, 1897. William W. married, 2nd, March 5, 1898, Mrs. Tillie (Sturgis) Williams, daughter of John and Almira Sturgis, of Sturgis, Mich. He is a telegraph operator, in the employ of the C. & N. W. R'y, residing (1898) at Austin, Ill. Children—

- i. HARRY, b. July 3, 1881, North Amherst, Ohio; d. May 30, 1884.
- ii. FRED W., b. Sept. 16, 1886, Moreland, Ill.
- iii. HAZEL, b. June 11, 1890, Austin, Ill.
- iv. GEORGE LEROY, b. Sept. 2, 1892, Austin, Ill.
- v. MABEL ADDIE, b. Feb. 23, 1897, Sturgis, Mich.

202. FRANKLIN B.⁸, son of (*Franklin B.*⁷, *Isaac*⁶, *Peter*⁵, *Jonathan*⁴, *Isaac*³, *Isaac*², *James*¹) and Mary F. (Barney) Myrick, born Aug. 15, 1842, at Fall River, Mass. Married, Dec. 24, 1872, Sarah, daughter of Russell H. Beckwith, of New York City. Franklin B. is in charge of the estate of the late Daniel B. Fayerweather, of New York, a charge involving great interests, and which engross his whole time. He is living at 117, Halsey Street, Brooklyn. Children—

- i. EDITH, b. April 7, 1874, New York City; d. Aug. 4, 1874.
- ii. ARTHUR B., b. June 27, 1875, New York.
- iii. FRANKLIN B., Jr., b. Sept. 6, 1876, Brooklyn; clerk in the office of the London, Liverpool & Globe Insurance Company, 41 Pine St., New York.

203. REUBEN⁸, son of (*Benjamin B.*⁷, *Seth*⁶, *Peter*⁵, *Jonathan*⁴, *Isaac*³, *Isaac*², *James*¹) and Lydia R. (Myrick) Myrick, born June 26, 1845, at Nantucket, Mass. Married, Nov. 23, 1871, at Richmond, Ind., Alabama,

daughter of Hon. Stephen Butler and Eliza Ann Stanton; she born May 3, 1844. Reuben Myrick was born in Nantucket, Mass., but his father's home was, at that time, in Philadelphia, in which city the youth of Mr. Myrick was passed, and where he attended the public schools. In 1857, his father moved, with his family, to Richmond, Ind., arriving there the first of May in that year. The boy, Reuben, attended the public schools in this city until he was fifteen years of age. In the spring of 1860, he became a wage-earner, working one week from noon to midnight, and the next from midnight to noon. Leaving school, as he did at this early age, compelled him, as it has many others so situated, to plan and persistently carry out a course of reading which should take the place, so far as possible, of the education which was denied him. This Mr. Myrick has done, and he finds himself, in middle life, one who can be termed a "well-read man."

April 30, 1863, he entered upon the duties of "check clerk" in the Richmond freight depot of the Eaton & Hamilton Railroad; Dec. 13, 1866, was appointed freight and ticket agent for the Chicago & Great Eastern Railway at Richmond; from 1868 to 1872, was chief clerk and cashier in the Richmond freight office of the Cincinnati, Columbus & Indiana Central Railway; June 15, 1872, assumed position as book-keeper at First National Bank of Richmond; in July, was made head book-keeper, and given the individual ledger and set of books, which position he still holds, having filled it for over twenty-nine years.

In 1874, became a householder and freeholder; has added to the architecture of the city by building two handsome and substantial brick dwelling houses, in one of which he now resides. Politically, Mr. Myrick has always been a republican. In July, 1895, he, with his son, and his brother Benjamin B. Myrick, received the degrees of Masonry in one of the city lodges. Having been reared in the Protestant Episcopal church, of which his parents were both consistent members, he united with St. Paul's P. E. church, Richmond, when about fourteen years of age; soon after was appointed librarian of the Sunday-school; was afterward a teacher, and for several years was assistant superintendent; was acting treasurer of St. Paul's church from 1872 to 1888; was a member of the vestry for eight years. June 13, 1884, St. Stephen's Hospital was organized, Mr. Myrick being one

of the instigators, and one of the original trustees; was first secretary of the organization, serving eight years in that capacity; is a trustee of the Home for Friendless Women, and is secretary of the Board. He is also a member of the State Board of Managers of the Children's Home Society of Indiana. February 21, 1897, he, with all his family, united with the First Methodist church at Richmond, believing that in that church he would find greater scope for active Christian service. He is a teacher in the Sunday-school, trustee and treasurer of the First Methodist Society.

For several years past Mr. Myrick has devoted considerable time to collecting data regarding the Myrick family; the results of his labor are embodied in this volume, the tracing of the descendants of Isaac and Andrew Myrick, of Nantucket, 1698 and 1705, being almost entirely due to his diligence and devotion.

Mrs. Alabama (Stanton) Myrick, wife of Reuben, has been a member of St. Stephen's Hospital Ladies' Aid Society since its organization, and of which she was president two terms — 1899 and 1900; is corresponding secretary for the missionary society of the First Methodist Episcopal church, and for several years has been member of Board of Lady managers of Richmond Home for Friendless Women. Children of Reuben and Alabama S. Myrick:

- i. STEPHEN STANTON, b. June 24, 1874, at Richmond, Ind.; graduated from Richmond High School, 1892, and from Earlham College, Richmond, Ind., 1894; took his theological course at Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J.; was president of Richmond High School Alumni Association, 1896-7, and of Earlham College Alumni Association, 1898-9; was second master of Todd Seminary (for boys) at Woodstock, Ill., 1894-5; appointed pastor of Methodist Episcopal church, Orleans, Mass., 1899, and at Oakdale and Holbrook the following year; appointed missionary to Singapore, Asia, March 15, 1901, for a term of five years; ordained deacon in Methodist church, April 10, 1901, and started the same day for Asia, sailing from San Francisco. He arrived at Singapore, May 22, and was installed Head Master of the Anglo-Chinese Eastern school (Methodist) immediately upon his arrival.
- ii. LYDIA, b. June 13, 1878, at Richmond, Ind.; took the High School course; from 1899 to 1901 assisted her brother, Rev. S. S. Myrick, in his pastoral work at Orleans, Oakdale and Holbrook, Mass.; is now living with her parents in Richmond, Ind.

204. BENJAMIN B.⁸, son of (*Benjamin B.⁷, Seth⁶, Peter⁵, Jonathan⁴, Isaac³, Isaac², James¹*) and Lydia R. (Myrick) Myrick, born March 6, 1852, at Philadelphia, Pa. Married Sarah Mansur, daughter of William S. and Sarah J. (Mansur) Reid, of Richmond, Ind. She is a descendant of Mercy Mirick Mansur, daughter of John Mirick, born 1614. Benjamin Myrick came to Richmond, Ind., from Philadelphia, with his parents, in 1857. Was educated in the public schools of Richmond; by profession is a book-keeper. For twelve years was deputy in the office of County Auditor and County Treasurer; afterward individual book-keeper in the First National Bank, and has been paying teller in both the First and the Second National Banks of Richmond; at present is individual book-keeper in the Second National Bank. He is an elder in the United Presbyterian church, secretary of Pythian Temple Association, Knights of Pythias, and is a member of Richmond Lodge, F. & A. M.; with the exception of two years spent in Dakota and Minnesota, has lived all his life in Richmond. Children—

- i. FLORENCE REID, b. June 17, 1874.
- ii. WILLIAM BENJAMIN, b. Feb. 12, 1878.
- iii. CLARA MAY, b. Feb. 12, 1878.

205. LOUIS H.⁸, son of (*Benjamin B.⁷, Seth⁶, Peter⁵, Jonathan⁴, Isaac³, Isaac², James¹*) and Lydia R. (Myrick) Myrick, born July 12, 1854, Philadelphia, Pa. Married, Jan. 8, 1879, at Anderson, Ind., Emma D. Searles; she born June 30, 1862. Louis H. Myrick graduated from the Richmond High School 1874, since which time he has been in active business in Richmond, Anderson, Summitsville, Fisherburg and Alexandria, Ind., most of the time from 1878 to 1901 in the drug business. Is a member of the Knights of Pythias, and of the Royal Arcanum; was warden and vestryman of the Episcopal church at Alexandria. Has always been in the Republican party. At present he is living with his family, at Alexandria, Ind. They have one child:

- i. CHARLOTTE NETTE, b. June 1, 1882, at Anderson, Ind.

206. LAYTON⁸, son of (*Benjamin B.⁷, Seth⁶, Peter⁵, Jonathan⁴, Isaac³, Isaac², James¹*) and Lydia R. (Myrick) Myrick, born Jan. 28, 1859, at Richmond Ind. Married, Oct. 29, 1883, at Richmond, Ind., Ida

B., daughter of Thomas G. and Mary E. Thompson; she born June 30, 1862. Layton Myrick was educated in the public schools of Richmond, which he left to enter into business; was clerk and bookkeeper in Richmond Savings Bank from 1874 to 1879; clerk in grocery stores in Richmond and Anderson, Ind., 1879 to 1881; cashier and bookkeeper for Red River Loan & Trust Company, 1881 to 1884. In September, 1885, he entered the employ of the Zeller Bakery Company, of Richmond, Ind., and has worked his way up until at this time he is manager of that company, which is in the National Biscuit Company, successor to the United States Baking Company; he is living in Richmond. In politics Mr. Myrick is a republican. As a young man was a member of the Episcopal church, but since 1885 has been connected with the United Presbyterian, in which church he is a deacon, trustee, and an active worker in the Sunday-school. Children—

- i. RAYMOND T., b. Nov. 16, 1888, Richmond, Ind.
- ii. ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 7, 1897, Richmond, Ind.

207. HARRISON⁸, son of (*Andrew*⁷, *George*⁶, *George*⁵, *Andrew*⁴, *Andrew*³, *Isaac*², *James*¹) and Louisa (Thompson) Myrick, born Feb. 10, 1845, at Nantucket, Mass. Married, 1st, 1874, Mary McKeller, daughter of Agnes McKeller, of Glasgow, Scotland; she born Jan. 12, 1851, at Glasgow; died March 18, 1889, at Nantucket, Mass. Harrison married, 2d, Catherine Ann, daughter of Donald and Sarah (McKenzie) McQueen, of Cape Breton, Nova Scotia. Harrison Myrick was a ship captain commanding vessels in the whaling, and later in the merchant service. He is now in the grocery business in Nantucket, Mass. Children—

- i. ANDREW M., b. July 28, 1875, at Callao, Peru, S. A.
- ii. GEORGE H., b. July 4, 1877, at Callao, Peru, S. A.
- iii. LOUISA A., b. March 27, 1879, at Callao, Peru, S. A.;
d. June 19, 1884, at Nantucket, Mass.
- iv. PHILLIP M., b. Aug. 18, 1881, at Nantucket, Mass.
- v. PHILLIP A., b. Sept. 15, 1882, Nantucket.
- vi. CHARLES P., b. May 1, 1890, Nantucket.
- vii. HARRISON DANIEL, b. Aug. 22, 1891, Nantucket; d.
Aug., 1892, at Cape Breton, N. S.

208. EDWARD McCLEVE⁸, son of (*Charles Coffin*⁷, *Charles C.*⁶, *George*⁵, *Andrew*⁴, *Andrew*³, *Isaac*², *James*¹) and Elizabeth (Coleman) Myrick, born May 17, 1850, at Nantucket, Mass. Married Winnifred Gorham. Children:

- i. CHARLES, b. —.
- ii. EDWARD, b. —.
- iii. ELIZABETH, b. —.

209. EUGENE CALVIN⁸, son of (*Artemus Baxter*⁷, *Calvin*⁶, *Obed*⁵, *William*⁴, *Andrew*³, *Isaac*², *James*¹) and Julia (Eveleth) Myrick, born May 8, 1868, at Providence, R. I. Married, Oct. 19, 1893, at Troy, N. H., Mary Silsby, daughter of Asa C. and Helen A. Dort; she born April 1, 1872. Troy, N. H. Eugene C. Myrick was educated in public schools of Providence, and was graduated from Brown University in 1890 with the Degree of Bachelor of Philosophy. Has lived in Providence all his life, and has been connected with many organizations, civil and commercial, in several of which he has been presiding officer. At present is manager of a cotton goods bleachery in the city of Providence. He has no children.

210. FREDERIC AUGUSTUS⁸, son of (*William Chester*⁷, *Obed*⁶, *Obed*⁵, *William*⁴, *Andrew*³, *Isaac*², *James*¹) and Myra Frances (Paull) Myrick, born Dec. 10, 1861, at Taunton, Mass. Married, Oct. 2, 1890, at North Tonawanda, N. Y., Maud Genevieve, daughter of Peter and Marietta (Deming) Hittel; she b. Aug. 5, 1871, at Shawnee, N. Y. Frederic A. Myrick is a wholesale and retail dealer in lumber, with headquarters at North Tonawanda, N. Y., where he is living with his family at this time. They have one son—

- i. PAUL HITTEL, b. Dec. 11, 1893, at North Tonawanda, N. Y.

211. HELEN⁸ (Reese) dau. of William P. and Ann Eliza (Merrick) Reese, born June 2, 1845, at Niles, Mich. Married, Oct. 17, 1864, at Prescott, Wis., Lee Chapman, son of Ezra and Clarrissa (Thomson) Chapman; he born April 2, 1841, at Niles, Mich. Was a book-keeper by occupation; enlisted Aug. 10, 1862, in Co. "A," 19th Michigan Infantry, at Dowagiac, Mich.; discharged Aug. 26, 1863, at Murfreesboro, Tenn., by reason of disability; appointed chief clerk in the quartermaster's department, Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 2, 1864, where he served until the close of the war. Lived for a time at Nashua, Ia. Moved to Minneapolis, Minn., where he was employed until his death, which took place Dec. 6, 1892. He left one daughter—

- i. MARGUERITE (Chapman), b. April 23, 1872, at Nashua, Ia; unmarried, 1896.

212. CHARLES DEMPSTER⁸ (Gates), son of William R. and Elizabeth Page (Merrick) Gates, born Dec. 29, 1857, at Prescott, Wis. Married, Nov. 8, 1882, at Stillwater, Minn., Grace, daughter of William M. and Mary E. Capron. Charles D. is a wood worker by occupation; has been engaged in a sash and door factory at Stillwater for many years, in which he is foreman. Their children, all born in Stillwater, Minn.—

- i. CARL RUFUS (Gates), b. Jan. 8, 1884; d. Sept. 25, 1884.
- ii. MONROE MALLORY (Gates), b. Dec. 1886; d. Dec. 1898.
- iii. ANNIE ELIZABETH (Gates), b. Sept. 17, 1889.
- iv. MORDEN DEMPSTER (Gates), b. March 22, 1893.

213. CORA EVELYN⁸ (Gates), dau. of William R. and Elizabeth Page (Merrick) Gates, born April 14, 1860, at Prescott, Wis. Married, Sept. 8, 1880, at Stillwater, William Frederick Redmon, of Prescott; he son of Elijah N. and Sarah H. Redmon; born April 17, 1854, at Davenport, Ia.; a grain buyer and dealer for many years. At present living at Fargo, N. D. where he is a city officer. Children, born at Prescott, Wis.—

- i. JOHN NELSON (Redmon), b. July 31, 1881.
- ii. ANNA RUBY (Redmon), b. Nov. 2, 1882.

214. LIDA ALLISON⁸, dau. of (*Charles M.*⁷, *Silas*⁶, *Joseph*⁵, *Joseph*⁴, *Timothy*³, *Timothy*², *James*¹) and Fanny (Miner) Merrick, born Oct. 24, 1862, at New Brighton, Pa. Married, Oct. 27, 1891, Rev. William Scott Nevin, of Enon, Pa. Mr. Nevin is son of Abram Scott and Mary Jane (Campbell) Nevin, born Nov. 11, 1861, at New Waterford, Columbiana county, O. His father died Jan. 17, 1879; his mother still living, at Ben-Avon, Pa. He was educated in public schools and graduated from Geneva College, Beaver Falls, Pa.; studied for the ministry, in which work he has been engaged since graduation. His present residence is Abington, Montgomery county, Pa., where he is pastor of the Presbyterian church. Mr. and Mrs. Nevin have had four children—

- i. CHARLES MERRICK (Nevin), b. Sept. 12, 1892, at Oakmont, Pa.
- ii. WALTER SCOTT (Nevin), b. Aug. 1, 1894, New Brighton, Pa.

- iii. MARY (Nevin), b. April 24, 1897; d. Oct. 24, 1897, Oakmont, Pa.
- iv. GRACE LOUISE (Nevin), b. Feb. 10, 1901, Abington, Pa.

215. CHARLES MERRICK⁸ (Fargo), son of Thomas Benton and Laudelia (Merrick) Fargo, born April 25, 1856, at Adrian, Mich. Married, Oct. 11, 1888, at Quincy, Ill., Mollie Gertrude Redmond. Charles M. Fargo was living, in 1897, at Springfield, Ill., where he was agent of the American Express Company. He has been in the express business as an occupation nearly all his life. Children—

- i. MARIE KATHRYN (Fargo), b. May 3, 1892, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
- ii. GRACE EMMA (Fargo), b. Aug. 13, 1894, Springfield, Ill.

216. MATE⁸ (Bowen), dau. of Delos and Eliza (Hill) Bowen, born March 10, 1856, Sennett, N. Y. Married, Nov. 1, 1876, Sennett, N. Y., Charles Sunderlin; he born May 16, 1841, at Sennett, N. Y.; died June 27, 1895, at Sennett. They had one son—

- i. LEON (Sunderlin), b. Oct. 30, 1885, Sennett, N. Y.

217. LEVI⁸ (Bowen), son of Delos and Eliza (Hill) Bowen, born Nov. 22, 1860, at Elbridge, N. Y. Married, Oct. 20, 1886, in Auburn, N. Y., Jennie McNaughton; she born Nov. 20, 1863, in Worcester, Mass. Levi Bowen is living with his family in Chicago. Children—

- i. HAROLD (Bowen), b. July 26, 1887, Auburn, N. Y.
- ii. JANET (Bowen), b. May 13, 1889, Auburn, N. Y.

218. DELOS KENDRICK⁸ (Sheldon), son of Myron W. and Mary Eliza (Bowen) Sheldon, born Sept. 13, 1863, at Sennett, N. Y. Married, Sept. 11, 1889, at Chicago, Ill., Belle Lathrop; she born Aug. 13, 1865, in Galesburg, Ill. Children—

- i. DELOS (Sheldon), b. Oct. 2, 1890, Huron, S. D.
- ii. MARY (Sheldon), b. June 5, 1892, Mass.
- iii. GLADYS (Sheldon), b. Dec. 3, 1893, Mass.
- iv. MYRON (Sheldon), b. May 18, 1895, Mass.

219. WILLIAM E.⁸, son of (*Edmund*⁷, *Moses*⁶, *William*⁵) and Pamela (Smith) Merrick, born Oct. 1838. Married Sarah C. Jewett, of Clinton, Mass. William E.

is a section foreman on the railroad at Clinton, Mass., where he has lived since his marriage. Children, all born at Clinton—

- i. ELMER, b. March 27, 1862.
- ii. ARTHUR G., b. May 26, 1863; d. Sept. 7, 1864.
- iii. ARTHUR, b. —.
- iv. ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 1873.

220. HENRY E.⁸, son of (*Rial*⁷, *Moses*⁶, *William*⁵) and Susan (French) Merrick, born 1834. Married Mattie B. Stratton, of Northfield, Mass. Henry E. was for years employed on the Boston & Concord railway; was afterward clerk in the National Hotel, Washington, D. C.; then in a hotel at Richmond, Va., and at other places; is now a shoe manufacturer at Lynn, Mass. Children—

- i. FRANK HENRY, b. April 29, 1866, Richmond, Va.
- ii. LENA BELLE, b. Nov. 23, 1868, Brooklyn, N. Y.

THOMAS MERRICK, OF SPRINGFIELD.

FIRST GENERATION.

1. THOMAS¹ MERRICK, born in Wales, 1620, came to America in the year 1636 with three brothers and probably one sister, Sarah Mirick, who married John Atkinson, at Newbury, 1646. The brothers separated, one going to Plymouth, later to Eastham, one to Newbury, and one remaining in Charlestown. Thomas Merrick is noted as having been in Roxbury in 1636. From records in Hartford, Conn., it appears that he was there in the early part of 1638, but was about to visit Agawam, the Indian name for Springfield. The date, 1638, must be an error, as he was in Agawam on the 3rd day of January, 1638, according to the records of that plantation.

A short sketch of Springfield may aid in determining the relative standing of Thomas Merrick in the new settlement. March 4, 1629, King James gave a grant of land to the General Court of Massachusetts, from the Merrimac river on the north to a line three miles south of the Charles river on the south, and extending from "the Atlantick and Western sea and ocean on the east parte. to the South sea on the West parte." In 1636 the General Court granted the right to make settlements on the Great River the (Connecticut), and on May 14, 1636, William Pyncheon, of Roxbury, together with seven others, signed an agreement to undertake a settlement on the Great River. The members of this company of "adventurers," as they were called, were: William Pyncheon, Matthew Mitchell, Henry Smith, Jehu Burr, William Blake, Edmund Wood, Thomas Ufford, and John Cable. These men went to Agawam, where they purchased from the Indians, who were then occupying the country, certain described lands lying on both sides of the Connecticut river, paying for the same "18 fathoms of wampum, 18 coats, 18 hatchets, 18 hoes, and 18 knives." This payment was assessed against the lands as they were subsequently granted to the settlers.

The company of adventurers, during the first two years of the settlement, was in serious straits. Several be-

came discouraged and returned to the settlements in and about Boston. Pyncheon, however, who appears to have had more ready money than all the others together, entered into trade with the Indians, buying many hundred pounds sterling worth of furs, which he shipped to London. Other settlers took the place of those who had retreated, however, and the little settlement grew in numbers, so that we find thirteen names in January, 1638, against the eight original settlers. Among these thirteen is the name of Thomas Miraek. Under date of "January 3th, 1638," we first find his name as follows:

"It is agreed by y^e Plantation at a generall meeting that these six men undernamed shall set out the bounds of y^e plantation up y^e river on both sides of y^e river and to marke y^e trees for y^e clearing of it. y^e persons appoynted ar mr: w: Pyncheon: Jehu Burr: Hen: Smith: John Cable: Richard Everit: Tho: Miraek."

Jan. 8th, 1638, the following entry is made:

"According to the order above sd these six men layd out y^e bounds of y^e Plantation up the river on y^e other side of y^e river & y^e bounds are at a brooke above y^e mouth of y^e Chicapee river."

As indicating the relative wealth of the settlers, we note that on Jan. 13, 1638, an assessment for the purpose of building a house for Rev. Mr. Moxon, the minister, was made on the settlers. William Pyncheon gave, out of the 41 pounds sterling required, 21 pounds; Jehu Burr 7, Henry Smith 5, John Leonard 2, Thomas Miraek 1, and seven others gave the remaining five pounds.

According to the records he was married to his first wife, Sarah, daughter of Rowland and Sarah Stebbins, July 14, 1639. She died after having borne him five children, and he married, 2d, Elizabeth Tilley, Aug. 21, 1653. It is not known to which of the Tilley families she belonged. While there is no mention of Tilley among the early settlers of Agawam, there were several families of the name near Agawam, all of whom were men of influence in the communities in which they lived, and prominent in the affairs of the colony. It is to be regretted that definite knowledge upon this point is not obtainable at this time. By his second wife Thomas Merrick had eight children, from whom have sprung the thousands of Merricks, scattered over the whole United States and Canada, who claim Thomas Merrick, of Springfield, as their ancestor.

As one of the founders of Springfield, he was a man of affairs and influence. His name appears upwards of eighty times in the records of the town. Between 1640 and 1669 he acquired 96 acres of land in and near the town. He appears upon many important committees, as in the allotment of lands, treating with the Indians, building the church, (in which he was allotted the second seat from the front at three different divisions), surveying lands, viewing the fences, and other public duties. He appears as sergeant of the town militia, William Pyncheon, by virtue of his seniority and his wealth, being the captain.

In the year 1815, Tilley⁵ Merrick undertook the compilation of a genealogy of the descendants of Thomas Merrick, of Springfield, but died before the task was accomplished. The work thus laid down was taken up in the year 1860 by Rev. James L. Merrick, but was again interrupted by the death of the compiler. The editor of the present genealogy of the Thomas Merrick descendants is greatly indebted to the labors of the two men named for the foundation upon which is laid the larger work which follows.

Thomas Merrick died September 7, 1704. Elizabeth (Tilley) Merrick died Aug. 21, 1684. Both are buried in the cemetery at Springfield. The children of Thomas Merrick were—

- i. THOMAS, b. April 12, 1641; d. young.
- ii. SARAH, b. May 9, 1643; m. Eliakim Hitchcock, of New York, Nov. 4, 1667.
- iii. MARY, b. Sept. 28, 1645; d. July 28, 1646.
- iv. MARY, b. Aug. 27, 1647; m. Samuel Foot, of Hatfield, May 30, 1671.
- v. HANNAH, b. Feb. 10, 1649; m. Benj. Knowlton, Nov. 30, 1676.
- vi. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 26, 1654; d. Jan. 11, 1659.
- vii. MIRIAM, b. May 1, 1655; d. Oct. 11, 1684.
2. viii. JOHN, b. Nov. 9, 1658.
- ix. ELIZABETH, b. July 4, 1661; m. Thomas Day, of Springfield, 1685.
3. x. THOMAS, b. Jan. 2, 1664.
4. xi. TILLEY, b. Oct. 20, 1667.
5. xii. JAMES, b. March 2, 1670.
- xiii. ABIGAIL, b. Sept. 1, 1673; m. Gershom Ferry, May 5, 1702.

SECOND GENERATION.

2. Captain JOHN², son of (*Thomas*¹) and Elizabeth (Tilley) Merrick, born Nov. 9, 1658, at Springfield, Mass. Married 1st, Feb. 11, 1687, Mary Day, daughter of Thomas and Sarah Day. She died April 29, 1723, and Captain John married, 2nd, Widow Rebekah Stebbins, Jan. 14, 1725. She died July 14, 1747. Captain John was a man of some means, and influential in the settlement; was chosen selectman eight times between 1699 and 1722, and held many other minor offices in the community. His name appears many times in the early records of the town. As his title indicates he was captain of the local military company. He died April 10th, 1748, and was buried in the Old Agawam cemetery. Children, all by first wife—

- i. JOHN, b. Feb. 29, 1688; d. March 26, 1688-9.
- ii. MARY, b. July 24, 1694; drowned in the "great river", Sept. 19, 1699.
6. iii. JOHN, b. Sept. 27, 1692.
- iv. MARY, b. July 24, 1694; m. Jan. 1717, William Colton.
7. v. SAMUEL, b. March 3, 1695.
- vi. ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 1, 1697; m. 1st, Joseph Barnard; he died and she m. 2nd, Joseph Woodbridge.
- vii. ABIGAIL, b. June 4, 1699; d. July 30, 1699.
8. viii. JONATHAN, b. Aug. 13, 1700.
- ix. ABIGAIL, b. April 5, 1702; m. Jan. 1726, Timothy Phelps, of Suffield.
9. x. THOMAS, b. Jan. 13, 1704.
- xi. MARGARET, b. Aug. 30, 1705; m. Dea. Nathaniel Warriner, of Wilbraham, March 1, 1733.
10. xii. BENJAMIN, b. Nov. 6, 1707.
- xiii. DEBORAH, b. Feb., 1710; d. March 8, 1710.

3. THOMAS², son of (*Thomas*¹) and Elizabeth (Tilley) Merrick, born Jan 2, 1663-4, at Springfield, Mass. Married, Dec. 18, 1690, at Springfield, Mass., Hannah, daughter of John and Mercy Dumbleton. She died Oct. 25, 1737. He was a farmer; held many minor offices, constable, fence viewer, etc. His name is mentioned at least eight times in the early records of the town; died Aug. 16, 1743. Children—

- i. HANNAH, b. Aug. 27, 1692; d. Sept. 17, 1716.
11. ii. THOMAS, b. Feb. 5, 1694.
- iii. MIRIAM, b. March 1, 1697; m. Feb. 3, 1715, Joseph Wright.
12. iv. DAVID, b. Feb. 23, 1698-9.
- v. RACHAEL, b. March 28, 1701; m. Nov. 24, 1720, Zebulon Mygot.
13. vi. EBENEZER, b. Sept. 11, 1703.
14. vii. MOSES, b. Jan. 2, 1707-8.

4. TILLEY², son of (*Thomas*¹) and Elizabeth (Tilley) Merriek, born Oct. 20, 1667, at Springfield, Mass. Married, Sept. 6, 1694, Sarah, daughter of Obadiah and Sarah Cooley; she born Aug. 3, 1673, and died Sept. 1750, in the 77th year of her age. Tilley Merriek was at North Brookfield, but returned to West Springfield, where he died Sept. 21, 1736, and was buried in the old West Springfield cemetery. He settled first in Springfield, where he bought land, April 16, 1707, for £750, of Joseph Jennings, comprising the "Pritchard place," in Brookfield. In addition he had grants of 482 acres of land, for all of which he paid the price charged by the town proprietors, which indicates that he was a wealthy man, as wealth was estimated in that day. He was a tanner by trade; was a selectman in 1711; was constable, and held other minor offices; his name is mentioned no less than twenty-two times in the town records. In 1719, in the distribution of pews in the First Church, he was awarded one of the best, eight feet square. In 1718 he was one of a committee to examine town debts. In 1719 he sold a large tract of land near Brimfield line (Worcester county), to Stephen Peabody, of Roxbury. In 1720 "Land was laid out in grant; 390 acres went to Tilley Miriek." In 1725 Tilley Miriek was a garrison soldier from July 26 to Nov. 18, at Brookfield, where they had to guard men from Indians, while making hay. Children—

- i. SARAH, b. Dec. 12, 1695; m. July 12, 1720, Ebenezer Cook; d August, 1760.
- ii. REBECCA, b. Nov. 16, 1697; m. June 21, 1716, John Evans.
15. iii. TILLEY, b. March 28, 1701.
- iv. ESTHER, b. May 24, 1703; m. Sept. 22, 1722, Obadiah Rice, of North Brookfield.
- v. TAMAR, b. March 7, 1708-9; m. 1st, Feb. 27, 1738, John Barber; 2nd, Samuel Kent.

5. Lieut. JAMES², son of (*Thomas*¹) and Elizabeth (Tilley) Merriek, born March 2, 1670, at Springfield, Mass. Married, 1st, July 30, 1696, Sarah, daughter of Luke Hitchcock, of Springfield; she born April 1, 1678; died Feb. 5, 1733-4. He married, 2nd, Widow Abigail Moseley, of Westfield, Mass. He was selectman in 1715 and 1719; constable, tithingman, fence viewer, etc. His name appears thirteen times in the records of the town; he died Sept. 8, 1765, aged 95 years. His widow, who survived him, removed to Glastonbury, Conn., where

she died. Lient. James was buried in the Old West Springfield cemetery, where his tombstone is still to be seen. Children—

- i. SARAH, b. Feb. 12, 1696-7; d. Aug. 16, 1719.
16. ii. JAMES, b. Jan. 1, 1698.
- iii. THANKFUL, b. Oct. 8, 1701; m. Aug. 3, 1727, Benjamin Leonard; d. Dec., 1779.
17. iv. JOSEPH, b. March 27, 1704.
- v. MERCY, b. Oct. 21, 1706; m. Jan. 7, 1730, Samuel Leonard, Jr.
- vi. AARON, b. Sept. 6, 1708.
18. vii. NOAH, b. Aug. 6, 1711.
- viii. A son, b. Jan. 23, 1715; d. at birth.

THIRD GENERATION.

6. Esquire JOHN³, son of (*John*², *Thomas*¹) and Mary (Day) Merrick, born Sept. 27, 1692, at Springfield, Mass. Married, Jan. 23, 1716, Sarah, daughter of Joseph and Abigail Parsons; she born Feb. 16, 1697-8; died Dec., 1776. John was spoken of as "John Merrick, Jr., formerly of Springfield, now of Jogginton, (changed to Willington) Conn." He was possessed of considerable property, and recognized by his fellow citizens as an able financier, as he was selected as the first bank officer of the community; he was also treasurer of the town, and selectman many times. His name appears thirty-two times in the town records. He died Jan., 1778. Children—

- i. SARAH, b. June 10, 1710.
19. ii. JOHN, b. Aug. 3, 1720.
- iii. EUNICE, b. Oct. 13, 1721.
20. iv. STEPHEN, b. June 2, 1723.
- v. MARY, b. Dec., 1726.
- vi. RUTH, b. May, 1729.
21. vii. JOSEPH, b. Oct., 1733.
- viii. ABIGAIL, b. June, 1737.
- ix. SAMUEL, b. —, 1739; said to have died in the army.
- x. WILLARD, b. —, 1743; emigrated to Vermont when young.

7. SAMUEL³, son of (*John*², *Thomas*¹) and Mary (Day) Merrick, born March 31, 1695-6, at Springfield, Mass. Married, Nov. 23, 1724, Isabel, daughter of John and Isabel Ingersoll, of Westfield; she born March 18, 1701; died June 24, 1790, in the 90th year of her age. Samuel settled in West Springfield, where he owned a

farm upon which he lived nearly all his life, and where he died March 17, 1778. He and his wife were buried in the Old Agawam cemetery. He held the office of assessor, constable, and surveyor. His name is mentioned twenty-nine times in the town records. There is no record of his children so far as this compiler is able to ascertain. Perhaps some other investigator will supply the omission.

8. Rev. JONATHAN³, son of (*John*², *Thomas*¹) and Mary (Day) Merrick, born Aug. 13, 1700, at Springfield, Mass. Married, 1722, Jerusha Miner, of Stonington, Conn. Was graduated from Yale College in 1725; settled in the ministry at North Branford, Conn., 1729. He was a man of strong Christian character, making himself a power for good in the communities where he ministered. He died June 27, 1872, having completed the 72nd year of his age, and the 43rd year of his ministry. The date of death of his wife is not known. Children—

22. i. MINER, b. 1729.
- ii. CHLOE, b. 1737; m. — Russell; d. Sept., 1795.
- iii. MARY, b. 1740; d. Dec., 1761.
- iv. JERUSA, b. —; m. William Wells, of Glastonbury, Conn.
- v. LUCRETIA, b. 1743; m. J. Moseley, of Glastonbury, Conn.; d. 1770.
- vi. SARAH, b. —; m. Robert Ross, of Stratford, Conn., June, 1786.

9. THOMAS³, son of (*John*², *Thomas*¹) and Mary (Day) Merrick, born Jan. 13, 1703-4, at Springfield, Mass. Married, 1st, March 26, 1733, Eunice, daughter of Joseph and Rebecca Stebbins; she born June 18, 1710; died Jan. 1, 1733. Thomas married, 2nd, May 15, 1738, Mary, daughter of Samuel and Sarah Warner; she b. Jan. 31, 1713; died June, 1813, in her 100th year. Thomas, the father, died Feb., 1785. Children—

- i. EUNICE, b. Dec. 16, 1733; d. July 31, 1734.
- ii. TIMOTHY, b. May 24, 1739; "bitten by a rattlesnake," and d. Aug. 7, 1761; was soon to have married Sarah Lamb.
- iii. EUNICE, b. May 8, 1742; m. Deacon Gideon Burt, Jan., 1771; d. Dec., 1808.
- iv. LUCY, b. Nov. 11, 1846; d. Oct. 15, 1752.
- v. MARY, b. Sept. 9, 1751; m. Jonathan Merrick.

10. BENJAMIN³, son of (*John*², *Thomas*¹) and Mary (Day) Merrick, born Nov. 6, 1707, at Springfield, Mass. Married, Oct. 22, 1848, Mercy Hoar, widow of Leonard

Hoar, Jr., of Brimfield, Mass. He was a farmer and land owner. No record of death of either himself or wife. Children—

- i. MARGARET, b. Oct. 31, 1749; m. — Keep.
- ii. LOIS, b. Nov. 28, 1751; m. David Hoar.
23. iii. BENJAMIN, b. Feb. 3, 1754.
- iv. MARY, b. —; d. unmarried.

11. THOMAS³ son of (*Thomas², Thomas¹*) and Hannah (Dumbleton) Merrick, born Feb. 5, 1694, at Springfield, Mass. Married, July 23, 1724, Abigail, daughter of Rev. David and Catherine Brewer; she born Oct. 20, 1705; died Aug. 13, 1733, and his widow, Abigail, married, Feb. 19, 1736, J. Munn, of Springfield. Children—

- i. CHARLES, b. March 31, 1726; d. Dec. 28, 1742.
- ii. LUCY, b. April 14, 1729; m. Oct. 9, 1747, Luke Hitchcock.
- iii. HANNAH, b. May 11, 1731; m. July 11, 1753, J. Pomeroy, of Northampton, Mass.

12. Deacon DAVID³, son of (*Thomas², Thomas¹*) and Hannah (Dumbleton) Merrick, born Feb. 23, 1699, at Springfield, Mass. Married, Jan. 28, 1735, Mary Colton; she died Jan. 1792, aged 82 years. Deacon David was prominent in the First Church of Springfield for many years; was a small shopkeeper in town, and also owned a farm which he worked; was constable, and held other offices in the town government; his name appears five times in the town records. He died in November, 1757. Children—

- i. MARY, b. Oct. 28, 1735; m. Jan. 15, 1761. Reuben Chapin; d. Oct., 1800.
- ii. DAVID, b. May 22, 1739; d. in a foreign country.
- iii. THOMAS, b. May 16, 1741; d. Feb. 6, 1742.
- iv. LOIS, b. Oct. 12, 1743; m. —, 1766, Samuel Day.
24. v. JONATHAN, b. March 21, 1747.

13. EBENEZER³, son of (*Thomas², Thomas¹*) and Hannah (Dumbleton) Merrick, born Sept. 11, 1703, at Springfield, Mass. Married, autumn of 1725, Mehitable Moore, of Northfield, Mass. Settled first in Canaan, Conn., where several of his children were born; he then moved to Oblong, N. Y., and later to Cazenovia, N. Y., in which latter place several of his children married, and where he and his wife, Mehitable, died and are

buried. He lived for a short time at Ballston, N. Y., and also at Saratoga Springs. The date of death of himself or wife is not a matter of record so far as this author has been able to discover. Children—

- i. METHITABLE, b. Aug. 24, 1726, Canaan, Conn.
25. ii. EBENEZER, b. May 23, 1728, Canaan, Conn.
26. iii. WILLIAM, b. June 18, 1730, Canaan, Conn.
- iv. RACHAEL, b. 1732; m. — Ames, of Oblong, N. Y.
- v. RUTH, b. —; m. J. Porter, of Oblong, N. Y.
- vi. HANNAH, b. 1736; m. William Allen, of Oblong, N. Y.
27. vii. THOMAS, b. 1738, at Union, N. Y.
28. viii. CHARLES, b. 1740, at Cazenovia, N. Y.
- ix. MIRIAM, b. 1742, at Cazenovia, N. Y.

14. MOSES³, son of (*Thomas*², *Thomas*¹) and Hannah (Dumbleton) Merrick, born Jan. 2, 1708, at Springfield, Mass. Married, 1743, Lydia Stebbins. Moses died and Lydia married, 2nd, Samuel Brooks, in 1759, whom she also outlived, dying in 1780. Children—

- i. LYDIA, b. 1744; m. Thomas Bates, of Springfield. They had one son, who was lost at sea, and the family became extinct.
- ii. ELEANOR, b. Jan., 1747; d. young.
- iii. MOSES, b. Aug., 1749; d. young.

15. TILLEY³, son of (*Tilley*², *Thomas*¹) and Sarah (Cooley) Merriek, born March 28, 1701, at Springfield, Mass. Married Elizabeth Wilder; lived in Brookfield for a time, but settled in West Springfield, where he died, March, 1732, and where he is buried; was a corporal in Capt. Samuel Wright's company, "His Majesty's service," July 26, 1725, to Nov. 18, 1725. Children—

- i. MARY, b. Sept. 1, 1723; d. Nov. 17, 1726.
29. ii. TILLEY, b. Sept. 20, 1730.
- iii. ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 14, 1726; d. young, at Concord, Mass.

Elizabeth, the mother, married 2nd, Major James Minot, and had—

1. MARY (Minot), b. 1723; d. young.
2. ELIZABETH (Minot), b. Feb 14, 1726.
3. TILLEY (Minot), b. Sept 20, 1730; m. July, 1752, Mary Minot, of Concord.

16. Captain JAMES³, son of (*Lieut. James*², *Thomas*¹) and Sarah (Hitchcock) Merrick, born Jan. 1, 1698, at Springfield, Mass. Married, Nov. 24, 1726, in Springfield, Martha Ely; she died Feb. 24, 1780, in her 82nd year. James Merrick was an ensign in 1747; served as

captain under Major General Winslow, in 1756, and was also a captain at Fort "William Henry," in Aug., 1757. He died, Jan. 12, 1790, aged 92 years. Five of his children were born in Springfield, or West Springfield, then one town; the two younger children were born in Monson, whither the family removed in the year 1735. By occupation he was a farmer Children—

- 30. i. GIDEON, b. Feb. 19, 1727.
- 31. ii. PHINEAS, b. Mar. 16, 1728.
- 32. iii. JAMES, b. Dec. 22, 1729.
- iv. MARTHA, b. —, 1732; m. — Moody, and was left a widow.
- v. AARON, b. Nov. 14, 1734; m. Oct., 1866, Margaret Cooley; she died March, 1810. They had no children that survived infancy, but brought up several adopted children. Aaron was a justice of the peace; was engaged in "Shay's Rebellion;" d. Dec., 1810.
- 33. vi. JOSE, b. March 18, 1742.
- 34. vii. OBED, b. Aug. 22, 1743.

17. Deacon JOSEPH³, son of (*James*², *Thomas*¹) and Sarah (Hitchcock) Merrick, born March 27, 1704, at Springfield, Mass. Married, Nov. 13, 1730, Mary Leonard, of Northampton, Mass.; she died January, 1779, aged 73 years. Deacon Joseph married, 2d, Widow Mary Root, Dec., 1780; she died Sept., 1784, aged 74 years. Deacon Joseph died March, 1792, in the 88th year of his age, and the 42d year of his office as deacon. Children—

- i. SARAH, b. Sept. 19, 1731; m. Jan. 29, 1756, Thomas Ely; d. March, 1817.
- ii. MARY, b. Oct. 6, 1733; m. Sept. 17, 1761, Jonathan Parsons; d. March, 1817, at Paris, N. Y.
- iii. REBEKAH, b. Feb. 2, 1736; m. April 30, 1760, Eliakim Cooley; d. Sept., 1807.
- 35. iv. JOSEPH, b. 1739.
- v. THANKFUL, b. Sept. 11, 1741; m. May 26, 1768, Captain Timothy Bliss, of Springfield; d. Aug., 1784.
- vi. MERCY, b. Sept. 11, 1741; m. Nov. 19, 1766, George Breck, of Springfield; d. April, 1786.
- 36. vii. TILLEY, b. Sept., 1743.
- viii. MARGARET, b. Dec. 4, 1745.
- ix. EUNICE, b. Sept. 18, 1748; d. June 12, 1751.
- 37. x. DANIEL, b. Jan. 6, 1750.

18. Rev. NOAH³, son of (*James*², *Thomas*¹) and Sarah (Hitchcock) Merrick, born Aug. 6, 1711, at West Springfield, Mass. Married, Oct., 1744, Widow Abigail

Brainerd; she died Sept., 1807, aged 90 years. Rev. Noah Merrick was graduated from Yale College in 1731, and settled in the ministry at Wilbraham, Mass., in June, 1741. He died Dec. 22, 1776. Children—

- i. NOAH, b. Nov. 1, 1745; drowned at Cambridge, Mass., while in college.
- ii. SARAH, b. June 4, 1747; m. Col. Abel King, of Wilbraham, Nov. 7, 1772; d. 1814.
38. iii. CHILEAB BRAINERD, b. May 31, 1749.
39. iv. SAMUEL FISK, b. Sept. 13, 1751.
- v. LYDIA, b. July 20, 1753; m. Rev. A. Church, of Hartland, Conn.
40. vi. PLINY, b. Sept. 13, 1755.
- vii. LUCY, b. Sept. 4, 1757; d. Sept. 10, 1757.

FOURTH GENERATION.

19. JOHN⁴, son of (*John*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) and Sarah (Parsons) Merrick, born Aug. 3, 1720, at Willington, Conn. Married, Dec. 1747, Deborah Williams; she died Dec., 1792. He was a farmer, living in Tolland, Windham county, Conn.; died April, 1800. Children—

- i. CHLOE, b. Nov. 1748; d. Sept., 1765.
41. ii. JOHN, b. Aug., 1753.
- iii. SAMUEL, b. Nov., 1755; enlisted in the Revolutionary War and died of camp fever in 1778.
- iv. GEORGE, b. Nov., 1759; was a private in Captain Jonathan Parker's company, Col. Comfort Sage's regiment, 3rd Battalion Wadsworth's Brigade, June, 1776 to Dec., 1776, from Willington, Conn.; was in the retreat from New York, and the battle of White Plains, Oct., 1776.
42. v. MOSES, b. Jan. 28, 1762.

20. STEPHEN⁴, son of (*John*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) and Sarah (Parsons) Merrick, born June 2, 1723, at Willington, Conn. Married, Jan. 1749, Eunice Noyes; she died May 1808. He died March, 1794. Children—

- i. EUNICE, b. Oct., 1750.
- ii. LUTHER, b. March, 1752; enlisted Feb. 11, 1778, in Captain Roswell Grant's Company, Col. Obadiah Johnson's Regiment, for two months. In 1832 he was drawing a pension, in Tolland, Conn.
- iii. SARAH, b. July, 1754.
- iv. MARY, b. March, 1757.
- v. RUTH, b. Oct., 1760.
- vi. ABIGAIL, b. Sept., 1766; d. July 1813.
- vii. CHLOE, b. Jan., 1769.

21. JOSEPH⁴, son of (*John*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) and Sarah (Parsons) Merrick, born Oct. 1733, at Willington, Conn. Married, Jan., 1755, Ann Holt; she died Oct., 1806. Joseph served five days following the "Lexington Alarm," from Willington; was a farmer by occupation; his five sons all studied medicine, and were practicing physicians; he died April 1787. Children—

- i. ANN, b. Sept., 1756.
- 43. ii. TIMOTHY, b. Aug., 1760.
- 44. iii. THOMAS, b. Jan., 1763.
- 45. iv. JOSEPH, b. Feb. 22, 1765.
- 46. v. CALEB, b. May, 1767.
- vi. HANNAH, b. July 1769; was a tailoress by occupation; spent the last years of her life with her nephew, Dr. Joseph Merrick, at Willington, Conn., where she died in 1841.
- 47. vii. CONSTANT, b. Jan., 1772.
- viii. ELIZABETH, b. July, 1774.

22. MINER⁴, son of (*Rev. Jonathan*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) and Jerusha (Miner) Merrick, born 1729, at North Branford, Conn. Married Abigail Russell, of Branford, Conn.; she died May 11, 1812. Miner, the father, died Oct. 27, 1765. They had one child—

- 48. i. JONATHAN, b. Sept. 28, 1765.

23. BENJAMIN⁴, son of (*Benjamin*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) and Mercy (Hoar) Merrick, born Feb. 3, 1754, at Brimfield, Mass. Married, 1st, Mary Mann; she died, and Benjamin married, 2nd, Lovina Ewing, from Wales. Children—

- 49. i. THOMAS, b. 1777.
- 50. ii. REUEL, b. March 21, 1780.
- iii. MARY, b. Nov., 1782; m. — Nutting.
- 51. iv. BENJAMIN, b. March 13, 1793.
- v. LOIS, b. Jan., 1800; d. in infancy.

24. Lieut. JONATHAN⁴, son of (*David*³, *Thomas*², *Thomas*¹) and Mary (Colton) Merrick, born March 21, 1747, at Wilbraham, Mass. Married, Jan., 1774, Mary Merrick, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Warner) Merrick, of Wilbraham; she born Sept. 9, 1751; died ——. Jonathan was a wealthy farmer; was an officer in the Revolutionary War, and assisted in the capture of Burgoyne and his army; he died March, 1812. Children—

- i. MARY, b. April, 1775; m. — Lyman.
- ii. DAVID, b. March, 1779; d. Aug., 1783.

52. iii. JOHN, b. Feb., 1781.
 53. iv. THOMAS, b. May, 1784.
 v. LAURA, b. March, 1786; d. Aug., 1786.
 vi. LAURA, b. Jan., 1789; m. L. Brewer, of Wilbraham.

25. EBENEZER⁴, son of (*Ebenezer*³, *Thomas*², *Thomas*¹) and Mehitable (Moore) Merriek, born May 23, 1728, at Canaan, Conn. Married Hannah Fuller, of Oblong, N. Y. Children—

- i. MEHITABLE, b. —; m. J. Elder, of Cambridge, N. Y.
 54. ii. DAVID, b. —.
 iii. ELEANOR, b. —; drowned in childhood.
 55. iv. DANIEL, b. —.
 v. HANNAH, b. —; m. S. Briggs, of Dummerstown, Vt.; d. —.
 vi. MARY, b. —; m. S. Briggs, of Dummerstown, Vt.
 vii. EBENEZER, b. —; d. unmarried.
 viii. LYDIA, b. —; m. J. Randall, of Dummerstown, Vt.
 56. ix. MOSES, b. —.

26. WILLIAM⁴, son of (*Ebenezer*³, *Thomas*², *Thomas*¹) and Mehitable (Moore) Merriek, born June 18, 1730, at Canaan, Conn. Married in New York state. The record of but one of his children has been found, that of William, the founder of Merriekville, Canada. Their names only are known, as follows:

- i. ABEL, b. —.
 ii. MARY, (Polly) b. —; m. Nathaniel Greene. (Tradition.)
 iii. STEPHEN, b. —.
 57. iv. LYDIA, b. Aug. 14, 1760; m. John White.
 58. v. WILLIAM, b. April 30, 1763.
 vi. HANNAH, b. —.
 vii. PHEBE, b. —.
 viii. BENJAMIN, b. —.
 ix. EBENEZER, b. —.
 x. MOSES, b. —.
 xi. RUTH, b. —.
 xii. ISAAC, b. —.

27. THOMAS⁴, son of (*Ebenezer*³, *Thomas*², *Thomas*¹) and Mehitable (Moore) Merriek, born, 1738, at Union, N. Y. Married Deborah Lawrence, of Stillwater, N. Y.; lived for a time at Stillwater, N. Y., later at Woodstock, N. Y., and still later at Cazenovia, where he and his wife are supposed to have died. Children—

59. i. SOLOMON, b. Sept. 8, 1772, at Stillwater, N. Y.
 60. ii. SAMUEL, b. 1781, at Cazenovia, N. Y.
 iii. SUSANNA, b. —; m. — Brim, and went to Utah with the Mormons.

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30. Lieut. GIDEON, married March 11, 1747, instead of 1757.

- iv. BETSEY, b. —; m. David Smith, of Woodstock, N. Y.
- 61. v. PAMELIA, b. —; m. Eliab Perkins, of Cazenovia.
- vi. SALLY, b. —; m. Dr. Mann, of Cazenovia.
- vii. REBECCA, b. —; m. Dr. Mann, of Cazenovia.

28. CHARLES⁴, son of (*Ebenezer*³, *Thomas*², *Thomas*¹) and Mehitable (Moore) Merrick, born 1740, at Cazenovia, N. Y. Married, 1764, Susanna Lawrence, of Stillwater, N. Y. Underwood's History of the Pollard Family says: "Charles and Susanna Merrick removed to Saratoga, N. Y., where they owned a farm known as the "deer lick," comprising the present site of the Springs. Later he returned to Cazenovia, where he purchased land of John Luicklaen, the agent of the Hollands Company." Their children were—

- i. SUSANNA, b. 1765.
- ii. DAVID, b. 1767; lived at Cazenovia.
- 62. iii. EBENEZER, b. Aug. 4, 1769.
- iv. CHARLES, b. —.
- v. THOMAS, b. —; lived at Cazenovia; m. Phebe Lyon; had seven daughters.
- vi. RUTH, b. —.
- 63. vii. SYLVENUS, b. March 9, 1786, at Saratoga, N. Y.
- viii. MIRIAM, b. —.
- ix. ABEL, b. —; lived at South Onandaga, N. Y.
- x. BISHOP, b. —.
- xi. BENJAMIN b. —.

29. TILLEY⁴, son of (*Tilley*³, *Tilley*², *Thomas*¹) and Elizabeth (Wilder) Merriek, born Sept. 20, 1730, at Brookfield, Mass. Married, July, 1752, Mary Minot, of Concord, Mass.; she died Nov. 1794, aged 64 years. Tilley, the father, died March 7, 1768. Children—

- i. TILLEY, b. Sept., 1753; d. in infancy.
- 64. ii. TILLEY, b. Jan., 1755.
- iii. STEPHEN WILDER, b. Aug., 1756; d. unmarried.
- iv. AUGUSTUS, b. July, 1759; d. Oct., 1788; unmarried.
- v. JOHN, b. Feb., 1761; graduated from Harvard College, 1784; d. Aug. 1797; unmarried.

30. Lieut. GIDEON⁴, son of (*James*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Martha (Ely) Merriek, born Feb. 19, 1727, at Monson, Mass. Married, March 11, 1757, Elizabeth Colton, of Springfield, Mass. Lieutenant Gideon served in the French and Indian war, where he contracted smallpox, of which he died after his return to Monson, in February, 1758. Their children were—

- 65. i. GIDEON, b. —.
- 66. ii. JUSTIN, b. —.
- iii. SPENCER, b. —; killed by a cannon ball in front of the walls of Quebec, in the French and Indian war.
- iv. GEORGE, b. —; d. in the army, of smallpox.
- 67. v. ROSINA, b. —; m. Timothy Murphy, of Springfield, Mass.
- vi. ELIZABETH, b. —; d. young.

31. PHINEAS⁴, son of (*James*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹), and Martha (Ely) Merrick, born March 16, 1728, at Monson, Mass. Married, Jan., 1757, Margaret Graves, of Palmer, Mass.; she died Jan. 10, 1825, aged 92 years. Phineas, the father, died Jan. 7, 1802. Children—

- i. LOVISA, b. July, 1758.
- 68. ii. LEWIS, b. —.
- iii. LE ROY, b. Dec., 1760.
- 69. iv. NOAH, b. Dec., 1762.
- v. EUNICE, b. July, 1764.
- 70. vi. DAVID, b. May, 1766.
- vii. TIRZAH, b. July, 1768.
- 71. viii. AUGUSTUS, b. April, 1773.

32. JAMES⁴, son of (*James*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Martha (Ely) Merrick, born Dec. 22, 1729, at Monson, Mass. Married, Oct. 1, 1754, Esther Colton, of Longmeadow; she died Sept. 20, 1803, aged 75 years. James settled in Amherst, where he was an original member of the Second Parish Church; was one of nearly two hundred citizens of Amherst who took part in "Shay's Rebellion," 1786-7. He was a merchant, and a man of considerable importance in the village; he died Oct. 30, 1813. His settlement in Amherst was prior to 1763; he was allotted land "on the west highway, at the south part," according to the town record. His children were—

- i. MARY, b. June 11, 1755; m. Feb. 7, 1782, Nathaniel Sikes, of Walpole, Mass.
- ii. LUCY, b. March 27, 1757; m. Jan. 25, 1788, Elijah Yale, of Amherst; d. Nov. 14, 1824.
- iii. SARAH, b. Oct. 29, 1758; m. Feb. 7, 1789, Henry Chandler, of Brimfield, Mass.
- iv. JAMES, b. Sept. 8, 1760; d. in infancy.
- v. SAMUEL, b. Sept. 8, 1760; d. in infancy.
- vi. JAMES, b. May 28, 1762; d. July 8, 1825; unmarried
- vii. ESTHER, b. Sept. 11, 1764; m. Nov. 26, 1789, Judah Clark, of Amherst; d. Sept. 20, 1849.
- viii. SAMUEL, b. May, 1767; d. at age of 8 years.
- 72. ix. AARON, b. May 14, 1770.

33. JOSE⁴, son of (Captain *James*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Martha (Ely) Merrick, born March 18, 1742, at Monson, Mass. Married, about 1766, Rebecca Munn; she died and Jose⁴ married, 2nd, 1790, Widow Mary Mase. He died, Sept. 1806. Children—

- i. LOVINA, b. March, 1767; m. Azel Utley.
- ii. MARCIA, b. Nov., 1769; m. Caleb Vinton.
- 73. iii. ROSWELL, b. Dec., 1770.
- iv. LUCIA, b. Jan., 1773; m. John Works, 1816.
- v. CHARLOTTE, b. March 1775; m. Simon Colton, 1798.
- vi. RUBY, b. March, 1778; d. June, 1780.
- vii. RUBY, b. June, 1781; m. Gideon King, 1804.
- viii. TAMICINTH, b. March, 1783; m. David Colton.
- ix. MINERVA, b. Feb. 3, 1786; m. Dec. 22, 1805, Thomas Riddel; moved to Ohio in 1817.
- x. MARY, b. April, 1791; d. Dec., 1794.
- xi. ELIZABETH, b. June, 1794; m. Abel Vinton, 1810.

34. OBED⁴, son of (*James*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Martha (Ely) Merrick, born Aug. 22, 1743, at Monson, Mass. Married, Jan. 25, 1770, Mercy Stebbins, of Wilbraham. He died Jan. 21, 1783, and Mercy married successively Elisha Ross and Captain Caleb Keep, both of whom she outlived, dying a widow, May 5, 1837, aged 90 years. Children of Obed and Mercy Merrick—

- 74. i. ROYAL, b. Nov. 3, 1770.
- 75. ii. MINER, b. Dec. 26, 1872.
- 76. iii. GIDEON, b. Jan. 17, 1775.
- iv. MARY, b. May 31, 1777; m. 1800, Ethan Ward, of Monson.
- v. MARGARET, b. July 23, 1779; m. 1809, Deacon Lebeus Chapin, of Palmer, Mass.
- 77. vi. CYRUS, b. Sept. 1, 1782.

35. JOSEPH⁴, son of (*Joseph*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Mary (Leonard) Merrick, born 1739, at West Springfield, Mass. Married, Dec., 1762, Deborah Leonard, of West Springfield. He is called "Captain" Joseph in the record, but what his service was is not of record. He had four sons, all born at West Springfield—

- 78. i. GAD, b. June 28, 1763.
- 79. ii. PEREZ, b. Jan. 28, 1766.
- 80. iii. JOSEPH, b. May 12, 1769.
- 81. iv. QUARTUS, b. March, 1771.

36. TILLEY⁴, son of (*Joseph*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Mary (Leonard) Merrick, born Sept., 1743, at West Springfield, Mass. Married, Dec. 6, 1770, Parnel Miner,

of Lyme, Conn.; she died Jan. 1, 1772, in the 23d year of her age. Tilley married, 2nd, Dec., 1777, Lovisa Colton, of Longmeadow, Mass. Tilley Merrick graduated from Harvard College in 1773; according to tradition in the family of Mrs. C. V. Merriek, of Bradford, Pa., he served in the War of the Revolution; he died, 1836. His widow lived in Springfield several years after his death. Children—

- i. PARNEL (girl), b. Feb. 7, 1779; d. Sept. 4, 1800.
- ii. LUCINDA, b. Dec. 27, 1780; d. Nov. 21, 1807.
- iii. AARON COLTON, b. Dec. 14, 1782; d. Jan. 21, 1815; unmarried.
- 82. iv. DANIEL, b. March 20, 1785.
- 83. v. TILLEY, b. Nov. 13, 1789.
- vi. LOUISA, b. Jan. 30, 1792.

37. DANIEL⁴, son of (*Joseph*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Mary (Leonard) Merrick, born Jan. 6, 1750, at West Springfield, Mass. Married, Dec., 1777, Experience Leonard, of West Springfield, Mass. According to tradition in the family of Mrs. C. V. Merriek, of Bradford, Pa., Daniel served in the Revolutionary war. He died May, 1784, and his widow married, 2nd, Arabet Leonard, of West Springfield, whom she also outlived. Children—

- i. DANIEL, b. March, 1779; d. May, 1783.
- ii. CLARINDA, b. Jan., 1781; d. Feb. 10, 1822; unmarried.
- iii. CAROLINE, b. Feb., 1784; d. Jan., 1799.

38. Deacon CHILEAB BRAINERD⁴, son of (*Rev. Noah*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Abigail (Brainerd) Merrick, born May 31, 1749, at Wilbraham, Mass. Married, Dec., 1773, Lucina Smith. Their children were—

- i. LUCY, b. April, 1774; m. Jan. 1, 1800, Ephraim Perkins; she d. in Burlington, Wis.
- ii. LYDIA, b. Jan. 1776; m. Gen. G. Forward, of Belchertown, Mass.
- 84. iii. NOAH, b. June, 1781.
- 85. iv. PLINY, b. Jan., 1786.
- v. LUCINA ALMIRA, b. June, 1791.
- vi. CHILEAB BRAINERD, b. April, 1793.

39. SAMUEL FISK⁴, son of (*Noah*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Abigail (Brainerd) Merrick, born Sept. 13, 1851, at Wilbraham, Mass. Married, Feb., 1780, Sarah Meekins, of East Hartford, Conn. Children—

- i. SARAH, b. July, 1781.
- ii. ABIGAIL, b. Feb. 1783; was drowned in a pond at Wilbraham, while out with a pleasure party, in April, 1799.
- iii. MARY MEEKINS, b. March, 1785; m. S. Moseley.
- 86. iv. SAMUEL FISK, b. Nov., 1787.
- 87. v. GEORGE, b. Feb., 1792.
- 88. vi. PHINEAS FISK, b. Dec., 1794.
- vii. LYDIA FISK, b. Dec., 1794.
- viii. LUCY, b. Jan., 1797.

40. PLINY⁴ son of (*Noah*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Abigail (Brainerd) Merrick, born Sept. 13, 1755, at Wilbraham, Mass. Married, Dec. 13, 1789, Ruth Cuthbert; she born Nov. 20, 1770; died June 9, 1841. Pliny, the father, died March 2, 1814. Children—

- i. MARIA, b. Oct. 14, 1790; m. Nov. 2, 1817, Samuel Allen, of Worcester.
- 89. ii. FRANCIS T., b. June 29, 1792.
- 90. iii. PLINY, b. Aug. 2, 1794.
- iv. NANCY CUTHBERT, b. Dec. 11, 1797; m. Henry W. Miller, of Worcester; d. April 1, 1843.
- v. JOHN, b. April 6, 1800; d. Sept. 6, 1804.
- vi. THORNTON ALEXANDER, b. Dec. 16, 1803; m. Ruth Cutler, of Worcester; d. Sept. 12, 1855, at Framingham, Mass.; no children.
- 91. vii. JOHN CUTLER, b. Dec. 7, 1809.

FIFTH GENERATION.

41. JOHN⁵, son of (*John*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) and Deborah (Williams) Merrick, born Aug., 1753, at Tolland, Conn. Married, May, 1780, Mary Ann Maynard. He was a corporal in Capt. Roswell Grant's company, Col. Obadiah Johnson's Regiment, Connecticut Volunteers; enlisted Dec., 1777, for two months, from Willington, Conn.; mustered out March, 1778. He died Nov., 1808. Children, all born in Tolland, Conn.—

- 92. i. SAMUEL, b. Feb., 1781.
- 93. ii. WILLARD, b. Sept., 1782.
- iii. ELIJAH, b. Jan., 1784.
- iv. CHLOE, b. Nov., 1785; m. — Hull.
- 94. v. JOHN, b. April, 1792.

42. MOSES⁵, son of (*John*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) and Deborah (Williams) Merrick, born Jan. 28, 1762, at Willington, Conn. Married, Jan., 1789, Chloe Eldridge, in

Tolland county, Conn.; she born Jan. 19, 1770, Tolland, Conn.; died Jan. 2, 1824. Moses was for many years a lumberman on the Delaware river, rafting lumber from the upper river to Philadelphia; lived in Chenango county, N. Y.; served six months in the army, near the close of the Revolutionary War; died Feb. 25, 1840. Children—

- i. DEBORAH, b. July 20, 1791; m. April, 1810, Randall R. Howard; two sons, three daughters.
95. ii. GEORGE W., b. Feb. 8, 1793.
- iii. CHLOE, b. Aug. 23, 1796; d. June 13, 1797.
96. iv. WILLIAM MARTIN, b. April 9, 1798.
- v. LYDIA, b. Jan. 13, 1800; m. Sept. 30, 1824, Joshua Gurley; lived at Troy, N. Y.; two daughters.
97. vi. ELDRIDGE GERRY, b. March 6, 1802.
98. vii. HIRAM, b. Aug. 22, 1804.
- viii. SUSAN, b. Jan. 19, 1806; m. April 22, 1829, Luther Warren, of Nunda, N. Y.; four daughters; d. Feb., 1888.
- ix. WILLARD, b. March 27, 1808; d. Jan. 20, 1813.
- x. BENAJAH G., b. Jan. 30, 1810, at Sherburne, N. Y.; m. 1st, Oct. 31, 1831, Phoebe Reade; 2nd, Hannah Reade; 3rd, —; no children.
- xi. MOSES, b. Dec. 17, 1811, at Sherburne, N. Y.; d. Feb. 11, 1893, at Oswego, N. Y.; unmarried; was a miller and grain dealer at Oswego; at one time owned and operated a mill with forty run of stone, an elevator and two large warehouses.

43. TIMOTHY⁵, son of (*Joseph*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) and Ann (Holt) Merrick, born Aug., 1760, at Tolland, Conn. Married, Nov., 1787, Mehitable Atwood; she born about 1765; died July, 1855. He was by occupation a farmer. He was held in high regard by the people of Willington, where he lived, being frequently chosen moderator of the town meeting. While thus serving he was stricken with paralysis, and died after a few days' illness, at the age of fifty; he was a member of the 22nd Regiment Connecticut State Militia; about the year 1790 he built the "Homestead," at West Willington, one of the most pretentious houses in the town; everything which went into the building came from his own farm; the house was finished in hemlock and white poplar. He died Jan., 1810. Mehitable, the mother, died July, 1855, aged 90 years. Children—

99. i. JOSEPH, b. July 2, 1789.
- ii. ANNA, b. Feb., 1791; m. Cyril James; d. 1810.

44. THOMAS⁵, son of (*Joseph⁴, John³, John², Thomas¹*) and Ann (Holt) Merrick, born Jan., 1763, at Tolland, Conn. Married, Jan., 1790, Joanna, daughter of Rev. Gideon and Christiana (Cadwell) Noble; she born Oct. 8, 1769, at Willington, Conn.; died April 18, 1860, at Willington. Thomas was a typical New England farmer; he is described as of medium height, thin in flesh, with blue eyes and brown hair; a good man and a good citizen; died Sept. 9, 1840, at Willington. Children—

- i. LOVISA, b. March, 1791; m. Eleazer Root; d. May 14, 1863.
- 100. ii. GIDEON NOBLE, b. Jan., 1793
- iii. HARRIET, b. Jan. 1795; m. Jonathan C. Walker; d. May 9, 1860.
- iv. MARILDA, b. March, 1801; m. Ralph R. Griggs; d. July 26, 1872.
- 101. v. HARVEY, b. May 2, 1808.

45. JOSEPH⁵, son of (*Joseph⁴, John³, John², Thomas¹*) and Ann (Holt) Merrick, born Feb. 22, 1765, at Tolland, Conn. Married, Oct., 1796, Irene, daughter of Lieut. Elisha and Irene (Markham) Alden, of Enfield, Conn.; she born, 1772; died Nov. 13, 1858, at Pleasantville, Pa. Children—

- i. IRENE, b. Aug. 21, 1797; d. very young.
- ii. LODISA, b. Dec. 14, 1798; m. Amos Hall.
- 102. iii. ELISHA ALDEN, b. April 3, 1800.
- 103. iv. AUSTIN, b. Sept. 12, 1801.
- 104. v. LAURA, b. Nov. 4, 1803.

46. DR. CALEB⁵, son of (*Joseph⁴, John³, John², Thomas¹*) and Ann (Holt) Merrick, born May, 1767, at Tolland, Conn. Married, Sept. 15, 1791, Charlotte, daughter of Rev. Gideon Noble, of Willington, Conn.; she born Aug. 19, 1771, at Willington; (see Noble Gen., pp. 385, 401). Caleb was a physician in Willington and Franklin, Conn., with a large practice, necessitating a great deal of travel in the sparsely settled country where he served the people; he died July 1, 1822, at Vernon, Conn. Children—

- i. WEALTHY, b. Dec. 20, 1792, at Willington; m. John B. Nye, of Ellington, Conn.
- ii. MARK, b. Nov. 14, 1794; m. Hannah Sparks; moved to Hartford, where he was a merchant tailor; d. there in 1844.
- iii. SOPHRONIA, b. April 1, 1797; m. Spofford Brigham; d., 1842.
- 105. iv. LEANDER, b. May 29, 1799.
- v. CHARLOTTE, b. Jan., 1802; d., 1818, at Willington.

47. Dr. CONSTANT⁵, son of (*Joseph*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) and Ann (Holt) Merrick, born Jan., 1772, at Tolland, Conn. Married, Oct., 1796, Experience Burt. Constant Merrick was a practicing physician; was also a farmer, and at times taught school in Madison county, N. Y., where he moved from New England about the year 1800. In his old account books are found some curious entries where, in making settlement with a patient, he would write on the patient's ledger page a statement that they had "reckoned and settled all accounts between them from the beginning of the world to this date," and then both patient and the Doctor would subscribe their names. He evidently did not mean to have any hereafter to such accounts. Children—

- i. ELIZA, b. April 27, 1797; m. April 17, 1814, James K. Benedict; d. Jan. 9, 1815.
- ii. LAURA, b. March 17, 1799; m. Sept. 12, 1821, Samuel C. Stebbins.
106. iii. EXPERIENCE, b. Feb. 27, 1801; d. March 11, 1801.
- iv. NATHANIEL BURT, b. March 5, 1802.
- v. CONSTANT, b. April 14, 1804; d. Aug. 16, 1805.
- vi. EXPERIENCE, b. July 28, 1806; m. June 10, 1830, David Clark.
- vii. CONSTANT, b. Nov. 22, 1808; d. April 3, 1834.
- viii. ANNA, b. Sept. 1, 1810; m. June 10, 1830, Gordon Hyde.
- ix. JERUSA, b. June 8, 1819; m. Sept. 2, 1840, Isaac Foote.

48. Captain JONATHAN⁵, son of (*Miner*⁴, *Jonathan*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) and Abigail (Russell) Merrick, born Sept. 28, 1765, at North Branford, Conn. Married, Aug. 10, 1786, Sarah Atwater, of Wallingford, Conn. He was graduated from Yale College in 1783; died March 24, 1812. Children—

- i. ABIGAIL, b. Sept. 7, 1787; d. Nov. 23, 1829, unmarried.
- ii. LODENA, b. March 8, 1790; m. May 2, 1815, Sidney Alden.
107. iii. MINER, b. Jan. 9, 1792.
108. iv. RUSSELL, b. Jan. 1, 1794.
- v. MARY, b. March 11, 1796; d. March 26, 1840.
- vi. JONATHAN, b. May 10, 1798; d. Aug. 22, 1837.
- vii. SARAH, b. Oct. 29, 1800; m. May 17, 1824, Frederick Monroe, of Branford, Conn.
109. viii. ELIZUR, b. Oct. 16, 1803.
- ix. MARIA, b. Sept. 24, 1806; d. Sept. 2, 1831.
- x. WILLIAM, b. July 30, 1809; d. Oct. 3, 1829.

49. Captain THOMAS⁵, son of (*Benjamin*⁴, *Benjamin*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) and Mary (Mann) Merrick,

born 1777, at Brimfield, Mass. Married, April, 1804, Mary Brown. Lived for a time at Sturbridge, Mass.; emigrated to Arkansas, and later to California, where he died. Children—

- i. WILLIAM, b. Feb., 1805, at Sturbridge; went with his father to California, where he m. and settled.
- ii. ORIEL, b. March, 1807.
- iii. ADALINE, b. 1808.
- iv. ALFRED, b. 1810, at Little Rock, Ark., where he m. and raised a family; no further record.
110. v. THOMAS DWIGHT, b. 1813, at Little Rock, Ark.
- vi. SAMUEL DEXTER, b. in California.
- vii. LUCY, b. —.
- viii. MARIA, b. —.

50. REUEL⁵, son of (*Benjamin*⁴, *Benjamin*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) and Mary (Mann) Merrick, born March 21, 1780, at Brimfield, Mass. Married, May 29, 1816, Marcia Fenton, of Brimfield. He died May 24, 1832. Children—

- i. ELI MUNN, b. Feb. 23, 1817; d. March, 9, 1848.
- ii. HENRY FENTON, b. April 18, 1819; d. May 24, 1849.
- iii. WILLIAM FRANCOIS, b. April 29, 1821; supposed to have d. in Mexico, in 1849.
- iv. CAROLINE, b. May, 1823; d. Dec. 10, 1823.
- v. ELIZABETH, b. April 24, 1825; m. John D. Blanchard; d. May 8, 1850.
111. vi. AMBROSE NEWELL, b. Feb. 9, 1827.
- vii. HARRIET, b. Jan. 22, 1831; m. May 19, 1860, James L. Morgan.

51. BENJAMIN⁵, son of (*Benjamin*⁴, *Benjamin*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) and Lovina (Ewing) Merrick, born March 13, 1793, at Brimfield, Mass. Married, July 5, 1816, Lucinda Cooley, of Palmer, Mass. He died April 8, 1831. Children—

- i. GEORGE BENJAMIN, b. Feb. 17, 1817.
- ii. HARRIET, b. Feb. 6, 1819.
- iii. FRANKLIN COOLEY, b. Oct. 14, 1821.
- iv. A daughter, b. Oct. 12, 1823; d. same day.
- v. CHARLES DEXTER, b. July 11, 1827.
- vi. JOHN SULLIVAN, b. Aug. 10, 1828.

52. JOHN⁵, son of (*Jonathan*⁴, *David*³, *Thomas*², *Thomas*¹) and Mary (Merrick) Merrick, born Feb., 1781, at Wilbraham, Mass. Married, Dec. 17, 1804, Harriet, dau. of Charles and Anna (Chatterton) Brewer, of Wilbraham. (Anna Chatterton was of New Haven, Conn.) Harriet Brewer was born March 17, 1782. John Mer-

rick, the father, died August, 1816, and his widow married, April 13, 1817, John Bliss, of Wilbraham. Children of John and Harriet Merrick—

- i. JOHN MARSHALL, b. Dec., 1806; d. in infancy.
- ii. CORNELIA, b. March, 1808.
- 112. iii. JOHN MARSHALL, b. May, 1810.
- iv. MARY ANN, Aug. 1812; d. May, 1816.

53. THOMAS⁵, son of (*Jonathan*⁴, *David*³, *Thomas*², *Thomas*¹) and Mary (Merrick) Merrick, born May, 1784, at Wilbraham, Mass. Married, Jan., 1807, Ann, daughter of Charles Brewer, of Wilbraham. Children—

- 113. i. EDWIN THOMAS, b. July 9, 1808.
- 114. ii. WILLIAM WINSTON, b. July, 1810.
- 115. iii. DANIEL DELOS, b. Nov., 1814.

54. DAVID⁵, son of (*Ebenezer*⁴, *Ebenezer*³, *Thomas*², *Thomas*¹) and Hannah (Fuller) Merrick, born—17—, at Oblong, N. Y. Married Rhoda Balcom, of New Fane, Vermont. Children—

- i. PHILINDA, b. —.
- ii. FANNY, b. —.

55. DANIEL⁵, son of (*Ebenezer*⁴, *Ebenezer*³, *Thomas*², *Thomas*¹) and Hannah (Fuller) Merrick, born —, 17—, at Oblong, N. Y. Married Mehitable Dewey, of West Springfield, Mass. Children—

- i. JOSIAH DEWEY, b. —.
- ii. ELEANOR, b. —.
- iii. DANIEL, b. —.
- iv. EUNICE, b. —.
- v. MARY, b. —.
- vi. SAMUEL, b. —.
- vii. ABIGAIL, b. —.
- viii. MARGARET, b. —.
- ix. HARRIET, b. —.
- x. CLARK REID, b. —.

56. MOSES⁵, son of (*Ebenezer*⁴, *Ebenezer*³, *Thomas*², *Thomas*¹) and Hannah (Fuller) Merrick, born —, 17—, at Oblong, N. Y. Married, Dec., 1803, Mercy Wheeler, of West Springfield, Mass. After the birth of his first child, Harvey, Moses moved West, and probably had other children, of whom there is no record at hand.

- i. HARVEY, b. —.

57. LYDIA⁵, dau. of (*William*⁴, *Ebenezer*³, *Thomas*², *Thomas*¹) and — Merrick, born Aug. 14, 1760, at —,

N. Y. Married, —, John White; he born Oct. 30, 1757, in Mass.; died Dec. 30, 1844; he was a farmer, living in Cayuga county, N. Y. Lydia, the mother, died Sept. 25, 1834. Children, all born in Cayuga county, N. Y.—

- i. REBECCA (White), b. March 31, 1782; m. — Knapp.
- ii. ADONIJAH (White), b. Jan. 9, 1784; m. Amy Mosher.
- iii. DORCAS (White), b. Oct. 17, 1785; m. — Earll.
- iv. ELI (White), b. July 9, 1788; m. Susannah Clark.
- v. JOHN (White), b. July 9, 1790; m. Eunice Heath.
- vi. CROWEL (White), b. March 5, 1792.
- vii. SUSANNAH (White), b. Feb. 13, 1794; m. James Heath.
- viii. JOSEPH (White), b. Jan. 10, 1796; m. Catherine Myers.
- ix. HANNAH (White), b. Sept. 1, 1798; m. Joseph Thompson.
- 116. x. LYDIA, (White), b. Jan. 14, 1801; m. Noah Cole.

58. WILLIAM⁵, son of (*William*⁴, *Ebenezer*³, *Thomas*², *Thomas*¹) and — Merrick, born April 30, 1760, at Springfield, Mass. Married (prior to 1789) Sylvia Comstock, in New England. Moved to Canada, where he founded the town of Merrickville, near Montreal, in 1789, and where he died, July 5, 1844, aged 81 years, 2 months and 5 days. Sylvia, the mother, died at Merrickville, Feb. 23, 1848, aged 74 years, 11 months and 3 days. Many of the descendants of William and Sylvia are scattered throughout Canada at this time, but it has been impossible to get them interested in this history of their ancestor. Many others are living in the United States, but have lost touch with the ancient family. Children—

- i. CHARLOTTE, b. March 7, 1791; m. — Collier; two children.
- ii. WILLIAM, b. March 28, 1793; m. and had five sons and two daughters.
- iii. CHARLES, b. Jan. 10, 1796; m. and had two sons, seven daughters.
- iv. PAMELIA, b. April 23, 1798; d. April 23, 1804.
- v. AARON, b. Oct. 1, 1800; m. and had one son, four daughters.
- vi. LAVINIA, b. Aug. 20, 1803; m. — Ward; six children.
- vii. STEPHEN, b. Oct. 4, 1805; d. —.
- 117. viii. STEPHEN HEDGER, b. June 4, 1807.
- ix. AURELIA, b. Sept. 14, 1810; d. May 12, 1813.
- x. TERRENCE HAMILTON, b. July 11, 1813; m. and had six daughters.
- xi. A son. b. —; never married.

59. SOLOMON⁵, son of (*Thomas*⁴, *Ebenezer*³, *Thomas*², *Thomas*¹) and Deborah (Lawrence) Merrick, born Sept. 8, 1772, at Stillwater, N. Y. Married, May 19, 1799, Elizabeth Underwood, of Cazenovia, N. Y. She was a daughter of Daniel and Experience (Kingsley) Underwood, born Oct. 29, 1776, at Woodstock, Conn. She died Sept. 13, 1820, and Solomon married, 2nd, Mrs. Weed, mother of Thurlow Weed, the great leader of the whig party, and founder of the *Albany Journal*. Solomon died Aug. 1, 1839, at Rose, N. Y. The grave of Elizabeth Merrick is to be seen in the Union Cemetery at Cazenovia, N. Y., to this day. Solomon changed spelling to "Mirick." Children all born at Cazenovia—

- i. AMANDA, b. May 24, 1800; m. David Holmes; d. April 5, 1870, at Palmyra, N. Y.
118. ii. IRA, b. Feb. 18, 1802.
119. iii. HIRAM, b. April 14, 1804.
- iv. NELSON, b. Aug. 3, 1807; m. Elizabeth Freen.
120. v. GEORGE W., b. 2, 1809.
- vi. CHARLOTTE, b. Dec. 12, 1811; m. 1st, Ebenezer Tyler; 2nd, John Tippling; d. May 30, 1876, Lyons, N. Y.
- vii. THOMAS M., b. May 27, 1813; m. Sophronia Dickson, of Rose, N. Y.; d. Nov. 7, 1841.
- viii. HENRY B., b. Dec. 29, 1816; d. Sept. 11, 1841, Rose, N. Y.

60. SAMUEL⁵, son of (*Thomas*⁴, *Ebenezer*³, *Thomas*², *Thomas*¹) and Deborah (Lawrence) Merrick, born, 1781, at Cazenovia, N. Y. Married Mary Clark; she born, 1779. Samuel died in 1856, at Corning, N. Y. Children, all born at Woodstock, N. Y.—

- i. SOPHRONIA, b., 1810; d. unmarried.
- ii. MARY, b. —; d. unmarried.
- iii. EMELINE, b. 1814; d. unmarried.
- iv. JULIA, b., 1816.
- v. JANE ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 31, 1818; m. Dec., 1839, Dwight A. Fuller, at New Woodstock, N. Y.; he d. May, 1890, survived by his wife and two sons, George W., b., 1841, and Dwight L., b., 1847, both bachelors. The mother is totally blind, but is tenderly cared for by her loving sons, who are known to the public as "Fuller Brothers," owners and proprietors of the Dickinson House, the leading hotel of the city of Corning, N. Y.
- vi. GEORGE W., b., 1820; d. young.
- vii. ESTHER, b., 1822; d. young.

61. PAMELIA⁵, daughter of (*Thomas*⁴, *Ebenezer*³, *Thomas*², *Thomas*¹) and Deborah (Lawrence) Merrick, born 17—, at Cazenovia, N. Y. Married Eliab Perkins, at Cazenovia, N. Y. Had—

- i. HELEN REBECCA (Perkins) b. 1824, at Cazenovia, N. Y.; d. July 7, 1897; m. Nelson Wood, about 1849; had one child, NELSON R. (WOOD), b., 1852, at Fond du Lac, Wis. At the age of five years he was placed on a farm in Cazenovia, N. Y., where he remained until he was 17 years of age, when he went to Clyde, Wayne county, N. Y., to learn the trade of harnessmaking; his love of nature, and especially his interest in birds was so great that he was impelled to leave his trade and enter Prof. Ward's Natural Science establishment, in Rochester, which he did in the year 1878. In 1888 he was called to Washington to take a position in the United States National Museum as Naturalist and Taxidermist, where he is at the writing of this sketch, Sept., 1901.

62. EBENEZER⁵ (Mirick), son of (*Charles*⁴, *Ebenezer*³, *Thomas*², *Thomas*¹) and Susanna (Lawrence) Merriek, born August 4, 1769, probably at Cazenovia, N. Y. Married, Oct. 24, 1799, Betsey Thurber; she died May 25, 1821. Ebenezer Mirick was a Baptist minister; died Aug. 17, 1855. Children—

121. i. JOHN THURBER, b. July 20, 1800, Madison County, N. Y.
 ii. ABEL, b. Oct. 13, 1802; d. June 13, 1807.
 iii. LYDIA, b. April 23, 1805; d. Aug. 31, 1806.
 iv. ABIGAIL SOPHIA, b. Oct. 14, 1811; m. — Spiers; d. March 17, 1870.
 v. JULIA ANN, b. —.
 vi. BETSEY M., b. March 31, 1817.

63. SYLVENUS⁵, son of (*Charles*⁴, *Ebenezer*³, *Thomas*², *Thomas*¹) and Susanna (Lawrence) Merriek, born March 9, 1786, at Saratoga, N. Y. Married Aehsa, daughter of Jonathan and Keziah (Hayward) Pollard, of Cazenovia, N. Y.; she born April 3, 1789; died Sept. 1, 1847, at South Onandaga, N. Y. Sylvenus, when a boy, assisted at the "girdling" in Cazenovia, when the country was covered with a forest, and he afterward manufactured bricks on what was known as the "Backus place." He was a soldier in the war of 1812, and afterward a strong abolitionist, and with his sons assisted many fugitive slaves in their escape to Canada. He was a prominent actor in the famous "Jerry rescue" case, at Syracuse, in 1851. In later years he resided in Syracuse, where he died in April, 1884. Children—

- i. JULIETTE, b. Aug. 3, 1809; m. 1st., Stephen Leavins, Jan. 14, 1829; had three children; he d. May 20, 1837, and she m. 2nd, Noah Thayer, Dec. 1, 1838; had six children; d. March 18, 1879, at Wallingford, Ill.

122. ii. MONTGOMERY, b. April 17, 1812.
 123. iii. CHARLES, b. May 7, 1815.
 iv. LEROY, b. March 3, 1818; d. Feb. 6, 1821.
 v. HULDAH, b. Aug. 23, 1820; d. Aug. 15, 1841.
 vi. SOPHRONIA, b. June 9, 1823; d. May 31, 1840.
 vii. ISABELLA, b. May 10, 1826; m. Sept. 26, 1848, Willard W. Gage, at Cardiff, N. Y.; had two children.
 viii. EMMA, b. June 9, 1829, m. Oct. 16, 1849, Ansel Eddy Kinne, at Syracuse, N. Y.; had six children.
 ix. CHLOE, b. April 18, 1832; m. Aug. 10, 1869, Hon. Harrison Reed, Governor of Florida; had one child.

64. TILLEY⁵, son of (*Tilley*⁴, *Tilley*³, *Tilley*², *Thomas*¹) and Mary (Minot) Merrick, born Jan., 1755, at Concord, Mass. Married, Dec. 25, 1798, Sarah Minot. Tilley, the father, died June 8, 1836. Sarah, the mother, died Jan. 30, 1816. Their children were—

- i. FRANCIS JOHN, b. Dec. 26, 1799; d. Dec. 21, 1871, at Concord, Mass.; never married.
 124. ii. MARY, b. April 5, 1801; m. Nathan Brooks.
 iii. SARAH, b. May 17, 1805; d. Oct. 16, 1806.
 iv. AUGUSTUS, b. Nov. 11, 1810; d. Nov. 12, 1871, at Concord, Mass.; never married.

65. GIDEON⁵, son of (Lieut. *Gideon*⁴, *James*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Elizabeth (Colton) Merrick, born —, at Monson, Mass. Married Elizabeth Phillips, of West Springfield, Mass. Children—

- i. ELIZABETH, b. —; m. — Ward.
 ii. GIDEON, b. —.
 iii. JOHN, b. —.
 iv. MARY, b. —; m. — Jackson.
 v. AARON, b. —.

66. JUSTIN⁵, son of (*Gideon*⁴, *James*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Elizabeth (Colton) Merrick, born —, at Monson, Mass. Married, —, and had—

- i. CHRISTINA, b. Jan. 1776; d. aged 22 years.
 ii. SPENCER, b. Oct. 1777.

67. ROSINA⁵ (afterward called RESIGN), dau. of (Lieut. *Gideon*⁴, *James*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Elizabeth (Colton) Merrick, born —; married Timothy Murphy, of Springfield, Mass.; he born in Simsbury, Conn., 1780; lived in town of Sixteen Acres, Conn., where he kept the town records. Children—

125. i. TIMOTHY (Murphy), b. —.
126. ii. JUSTIN (Murphy), b. —.
- iii. JERUSA (Murphy), b. —; d. unmarried.
- iv. BETSEY (Murphy), b. —; d. unmarried.
- v. CYNTHIA (Murphy), b. —; d. unmarried.
- vi. MARY (Murphy), b. —; m. — Jones, had three children, Henrietta, Justin and George; a descendant, Mrs. Courtland Southworth, is living in Springfield, Mass., 1901.
- vii. RESIGN (Murphy), b. —; m. James Graves; had Mary, who m. Dr. Henry Collins, of Springfield; James, living in New Haven, Conn., 1901; Anna, Martha and Elizabeth (Graves).
- viii. SPENCER (Murphy), b. —; d. unmarried.
- ix. MERRICK (Murphy), b. —; m. Eliza Ireland, of Salem, Mass.; had Spencer and Resign (Murphy).

68. LEWIS⁵, son of (*Phineas*⁴, *James*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Margaret (Graves) Merrick, born 1759, at Monson, Mass. Married, 1786, Catherine Hyde. Children—

- i. CALVIN, b. March, 1787; d. in the South.
- ii. ABIGAIL, b. Dec., 1788; m. — Wyckliffe, 1806.
- iii. LENDAL, b. Feb., 1791; d. Feb., 1795.
127. iv. LORIN, b. May, 1793.
- v. MOODY, b. July, 1795; d. in the South.
- vi. MARCIA, b. —; m. Deodatus Dutton, of Monson.
- vii. SARAH, b. Oct., 1800.
- viii. HIRAM, b. Aug., 1804.
- ix. CAROLINE, b. July, 1808.
- x. CATHERINE, b. June, 1811.

69. NOAH⁵, son of (*Phineas*⁴, *James*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Margaret (Graves) Merrick, born Dec., 1760, at Monson, Mass. Married, 1st, June, 1780, Elizabeth Bishop, by whom he had three children; at her death he married, 2nd, Widow Eunice Shepard, of Springfield; she born Aug. 4, 1767; died Aug. 15, 1823; no children; 3rd, Delphia Shepard, born Dec. 1, 1797; died Feb. 10, 1864. Noah Merrick enlisted in Capt. Joshua Shaw's company, Col. Elisha Parker's regiment, Massachusetts volunteers, July 22, 1779, in War of the Revolution, serving to the end of the war. He died November, 1849, in McHenry county, Ill. Children—

- i. ANSON, b. Feb. 5, 1791; d. Oct. 31, 1835.
- ii. BETSEY LEE, b. March 16, 1793; m. Lemuel D. Newton, of Homer, N. Y.
- iii. JACOB BISHOP, b. Jan. 17, 1795; d. June 10, 1863, at Thorndyke, Mass.; unmarried.
128. iv. CHARLES CLINTON, b. Sept. 11, 1824.
129. v. GEORGE GRAVES, b. July 12, 1829.

70. DAVID⁵, son of (*Phineas*⁴, *James*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Margaret (Graves) Merrick, born May, 1766. Married, 1788, Marcia Groves, of Monson, Mass. Children—

- i. DANFORTH, b. July, 1789, at Homer, N. Y.; m. and had family; lived at Courtlandville, N. Y.
- ii. A child, b. Jan., 1792; d.
- iii. SAMUEL, b. Nov., 1794.
130. iv. MARTIN, b. Nov., 1797.
- v. MARCUS, b. March 30, 1800, at Homer, N. Y.; m. twice, and had two children, both of whom d.; he d., 1880.

71. AUGUSTUS⁵, son of (*Phineas*⁴, *James*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Margaret (Graves) Merrick, born April, 1773, at Monson, Mass. Married, March 10, 1802, Bodicea Fuller, of Monson; she died March 8, 1883. Augustus, the father, died April 6, 1856. Children—

- i. ZULIMA, b. April 14, 1803; m. March 24, 1830, Henry Cady, M. D.; d. Feb. 6, 1858.
131. ii. WATSON, b. July 27, 1805.
- iii. ALBERT, b. Oct. 14, 1806; murdered by his boat's crew on the Mississippi river, below Vicksburg, Miss., when on a trading voyage to New Orleans.
- iv. JULIA, b. June 16, 1808; m. Nov. 22, 1828, Luther Blackmer, of Shawungunk, N. Y.
- v. ELEANOR, b. Aug. 9, 1810; m. Nov. 24, 1841, Jonathan Shaw, of Monson.
- vi. EMILY, b. April 19, 1812.
- vii. VIOLETTE, b. Jan. 17, 1814; m. Oct. 15, 1839, Joseph F. Loring, of Worcester, Mass.
132. viii. LEWIS, b. March 31, 1817.
- ix. MARGARET, b. Dec. 5, 1815; m. Jan. 5, 1842, Charles M. Treadwell, of East Franklin, N. Y.
- x. LAVINIA, b. Oct. 17, 1819; m. Nov. 26, 1842, Albert M. Phillips, of Monson.
- xi. EDWIN, b. Nov. 5, 1822; m. Jan. 9, 1851, Rebecca Ann Chandler; she d. Aug. 25, 1857, at Foxboro, Mass. He was a bleacher and presser of straw goods; d. Aug. 1, 1876.

72. AARON⁵, son of (*James*⁴, *James*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Esther (Colton) Merrick, born May 14, 1770, at Amherst, Mass. Married, June 22, 1800, Mary, daughter of Phineas and Martha Howe, of Enfield, Mass.; she died May 12, 1858, aged 84 years. Aaron Merrick was elected representative from Amherst in May, 1822, and served in General Court session in winter of 1822-3; was an incorporator of the first public library of Amherst, June 4, 1793; died Dec. 3, 1843. Children—

- i. ESTES, b. April 7, 1801; d. May 8, 1812.
- ii. MARY, b. Oct. 20, 1802; d. April 19, 1843.
- 133. iii. ESTHER, b. Nov. 23, 1803.
- 134. iv. WILLIAM, b. Aug. 1, 1805.
- v. ALLEN PORTER, b. June 1, 1807.
- vi. MARTHA, b. July 27, 1809; m. Sept. 20, 1837, Ethan D. Hubbard; d. Sept. 1, 1840.
- 135. vii. JAMES ELY, b. May 2, 1811.
- viii. AARON, b. Oct. 1, 1812; d. May 23, 1844.
- ix. ELIZA, b. June 1, 1814; d. Aug. 27, 1839.

73. ROSWELL⁵, son of (*Jose*⁴, *James*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Rebekah (Munn) Merrick, born Dec., 1770, at Monson, Mass. Married, Dec. 9, 1799, Elizabeth, daughter of Ebenezer and Elizabeth Fairbanks, of Brimfield, Mass.; she born Jan. 3, 1775, at Sherburne, Mass. Roswell, the father, moved with his family to Ohio in February, 1820, and while on a journey west, died at Herculaneum, Mo., Sept., 1820. Children—

- 136. i. CASPER LAVATORE, b. April 3, 1801.
- ii. GEORGE KIRKLAND, b. July 16, 1802, at Monson; m. Elizabeth, dau. of George and Susan Willett, of Paris, Ky.; d. Jan. 9, 1832, at Paris, Ky.
- iii. THOMAS TRUXTON, b. Nov. 25, 1803, at Monson; m. March, 1829, Nancy Wright, of Springfield; no children; d. at Louisville, Ky.
- iv. JOSE' COLUMBUS, b. June 11, 1805; d. June 6, 1815, at Monson.
- v. ROSWELL ADDISON, b. April 19, 1807; d. Oct. 23, 1839, Xenia, O.; unmarried.
- vi. EDWARD PREBLE, b. May 27, 1809; d. Feb. 19, 1810.
- 137. vii. LOUISA HARRIET, b. March 23, 1811.
- 138. viii. EDWIN LORENZO, b. March 2, 1813.
- ix. JAMES FRANKLIN, b. April 18, 1815; d. Nov. 24, 1836, on the Mississippi river.
- 139. x. JOHN WYLES, b. June 8, 1818.

74. ROYAL⁵, son of (*Obed*⁴, *James*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Mercy (Stebbins) Merrick, born Nov. 3, 1770, at Monson, Mass. Married, Nov., 1792, Sarah, daughter of Elijah and Sarah Chandler, of Monson; she died April 8, 1849. Royal Merrick was a farmer; was deacon in Dr. Ely's church in Monson; died Nov. 20, 1850. Children—

- i. LUCY, b. Oct. 16, 1793; d. Nov. 20, 1818, at Monson.
- 140. ii. ALANSON CHANDLER, b. March 31, 1795.
- 141. iii. LOTHROP, b. Sept. 5, 1796.
- iv. LAURA, b. May 26, 1799; m. Harlow Lang, a farmer of South Willbraham; d. Jan. 18, 1844.
- v. CAROLINE, b. May 2, 1801; d. June, 1871.
- vi. FANNY FENTON, b. June 27, 1803; d. Feb. 9, 1851; unmarried.

142. vii. GROSVENOR, b. Aug. 17, 1805.
 viii. EMILY, b. Jan. 8, 1808; m. Hamilton Fay, of Chicopee, Mass.; d. April 20, 1886.
 ix. SARAH CHANDLER, b. Feb. 2, 1812; d. Dec. 6, 1855; unmarried.
 x. An infant son, d. July, 1813.
 xi. HARRIET CAROLINE, b. July 16, 1815; m. George H. Fiske, of Enfield, Mass.

75. MINER⁵, son of (*Obed*⁴, *James*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Mercy (Stebbins) Merrick, born Dec. 26, 1772, at Monson, Mass. Married, May, 1797, Abigail Keep, of Monson. Miner died at Butternuts, N. Y., Sept. 18, 1801, and his widow married, 2nd, Captain David Wood, of Homer, N. Y. Miner had one son—

- i. MINER, b. April 6, 1802; it is known that he m. and had several children, but there is no further record of the family.

76. GIDEON⁵, son of (*Obed*⁴, *James*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Mercy (Stebbins) Merrick, born Jan. 17, 1775, at Monson, Mass. Married, 1st, Sept., 1797, Margaret White, of Monson; she died July 2, 1798, aged 22 years, without issue. Gideon married, 2nd, Beulah, daughter of Jesse and Elizabeth Stebbins, of Monson; she died Dec. 14, 1864. Gideon died March 19, 1856. Children—

143. i. JAMES LYMAN, b. Dec. 11, 1803.
 144. ii. SAMUEL OTIS, b. Dec. 11, 1808.
 145. iii. CHARLES HENRY, b. April 11, 1812.

77. CYRUS⁵, son of (*Obed*⁴, *James*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Martha (Ely) Merrick, born Sept. 1, 1782, at Monson, Mass. Married 1st, Eleuthina Fay, of Monson, Nov. 5, 1820; she died April 9, 1824, without issue. Cyrus married, 2nd, Oct. 16, 1828, Elizabeth Henshaw (Sweet) daughter of John and Sarah Henshaw, of West Roxbury, Mass., and widow of Rev. H. H. Sweet, of Palmer, Mass.; she died Dec. 16, 1861, at Monson. Cyrus was in business in Sturbridge from 1809 to 1818 as part proprietor of a country store, stage tavern, and a section of a line of mail stages between Boston and New York; from 1818 to 1822, was in the same business, except the store, in Worcester. He returned to Sturbridge in 1822, and represented that town in the legislature of 1824. For a short time after he returned to Sturbridge he was not engaged in any busi-

ness other than farming. He removed with his family from Sturbridge to Wilbraham in Nov., 1845, and from Wilbraham to Lancaster, Mass., in May, 1850; there he died Jan. 28, 1872, in the ninetieth year of his age. Children—

- 146. i. CYRUS HENRY, b. Sept. 26, 1829.
- 147. ii. SPENCER ROSCOE, b. June 9, 1832.
- iii. CHARLES, b. July 27, 1833; d. Aug. 16, 1833.

78. GAD⁵, son of (*Joseph⁴, Joseph³, James², Thomas¹*) and Deborah (Leonard) Merrick, born June 28, 1763, at West Springfield, Mass. Married, 1784, Sibyl Harrison, of Westford, Mass.; she died May 22, 1842, aged 77 years. Gad, the father, died Nov. 24, 1803. He was a soldier in Revolutionary War. Children—

- i. SUSANNAH, d. Aug. 31, 1785; m. Laertes Chapin, of Hartford, Conn.
- ii. AUSTIN, b. 1788; d. Sept. 21, 1790.
- iii. JULIA, b. March 28, 1790; m. M. C. Blakesley.
- iv. CLARISSA, b. May 31, 1792; d. Aug. 9, 1837.
- v. DEBORAH, b. Feb. 20, 1795, d. April 1, 1795,
- 148. vi. JOSEPH HARRISON, b. Aug. 25, 1796.
- vii. GAD, b. Dec. 21, 1799; d. Dec. 3, 1829.

79. PEREZ⁵, son of (*Joseph⁴, Joseph³, James², Thomas¹*) and Deborah (Leonard) Merrick, born Jan. 28, 1766, at West Springfield, Mass. Married, 1789, Hannah Williston, of West Springfield. Children, all born at Franklin, N. Y.—

- 149. i. SYLVESTER W., b. 1790.
- 150. ii. GORDON, b. 1791.
- 151. iii. PEREZ, b. June 12, 1792.
- 152. iv. RODERICK, b. Aug. 5, 1794.
- v. DEBORAH, b. 1796.
- vi. FLORA, b. 1799.
- vii. PRISCILLA LEONARD, b. 1800.
- viii. WILLIAM CABOT, b. 1802; d. Dec. 23, 1837, unmarried.
- 153. ix. AUSTIN LEONARD, b. Jan. 2, 1807.
- x. IRENE, b. 1809.
- xi. LOUISA JONES, b. 1811.

80. Lient. JOSEPH⁵, son of (*Joseph⁴, Joseph³, James², Thomas¹*) and Deborah (Leonard) Merrick, born May 12, 1769, at West Springfield, Mass. Married, April, 1791, Frances Leonard, of West Springfield; she died October, 1797, aged 27 years. Lient. Joseph married, 2nd, March, 1799, Mary Smith, of West Springfield. Children—

- i. FORDYCE, b. Dec. 1791; m. Elizabeth Hollister.
- ii. FRANCOIS, b. 1793.
- iii. MARIA, b. 1799; m. D. B. Bush, Esq.
- iv. ADELIA, b. March 9, 1810; m. M. A. Lee, M. D.

81. QUARTUS⁵, son of (*Joseph*⁴, *Joseph*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Deborah (Leonard) Merrick, born 1770, at West Springfield, Mass. Married Letitia Williston, of Springfield. He died 1860, at Leander, N. Y. Children, all born at Walton, N. Y.—

- i. LETITIA ARMANILLA, b. 1802; m. Martin Butler, of Springfield.
- ii. HANNAH LAVIA, b. 1803; m. Fisher Long, at Springfield, Pa.; d. at Burlington, Pa.
- iii. MARIA ANN, b. 1804; m. 1832, Isaac Newton Pomeroy, at Springfield, Pa.; d. 1839, at Troy, Pa.
- iv. SOLOMON, b. 1805; m. for second wife, Ann Clasp; d. 1862, at Springfield, Mass.
- v. LUCINDA WILLISTON, b. Oct. 3, 1810; m. 1839, Isaac Newton Pomeroy, at Walton, N. Y.; is still living.
- 154. vi. JOHN QUARTUS, b. July 24, 1812.

82. Colonel DANIEL⁵, son of (*Tilley*⁴, *Joseph*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Lovisa (Colton) Merrick, born March 20, 1785, at West Springfield, Mass. Married, Jan., 1818, Laura, daughter of Joel and Eunice Day, of Holyoke, Mass.; she born 1794, at Holyoke; died April 8, 1860, at West Springfield, Mass. Daniel Merrick was a successful farmer in his native town. He was a much loved citizen, and an earnest church worker, holding the positions of Deacon and choir leader for many years. The quaint old "pitch-pipe", used in pitching the tunes in the days before organs were permitted, which was the property of Tilley Merrick, and was afterward used by Daniel while chorister of the old First Church in Springfield, is now in possession of Miss Elizabeth J. Merrick, of Merrick, Mass., a grand-daughter of Daniel. After his death the oldest of the sons remaining at home, Joseph, carried on the farm for a number of years. The estate was finally sold, and the property was cut up into streets and building lots. One street bears the family name, and the postoffice, which stands near the site of the old house, now the southern part of the town of West Springfield, is called "Merrick." Daniel died March 2, 1855, at West Springfield. Children, all born in West Springfield—

- i. AARON COLTON, b. Dec. 25, 1818; m. Oct., 1847, Elizabeth Lent Illsley; no children; d. at Buffalo, N. Y., April 9, 1858.
- ii. JOSEPH, b. Feb., 1820; m. 1st, in 1850, Frances E. Hamlin, of Furling Hills; 2nd, Lucretia (Colton) Hollister, Dec. 17, 1861, at Holyoke; no children; d. Feb. 22, 1898.
- iii. FRANCIS TILLEY, b. Dec. 1825; m. 1st, Julia Chapin; 2nd, May 21, 1868, Mrs. Rose Fairbanks Chapin (sister-in-law of first wife), of Hartford, Conn.; three children, all d. young; he d. Dec. 25, 1873.
- iv. DANIEL, b. June 23, 1830; m. June 16, 1870, Addie Thorpe, of South Hampton, Mass.; no children.
- 155. v. CHARLES EDWIN, b. March 23, 1832.
- vi. EDWARD PAYSON, b. 1838; d. Dec. 4, 1853.

83. TILLEY⁵, son of *Tilley*⁴, *Joseph*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Lovisa (Colton) Merrick, born Nov. 13, 1789, at West Springfield, Mass. Married, Sept. 15, 1823, Mary Morse, of Westfield, Mass. This Tilley was the original compiler of the genealogy of the Thomas branch of the Merrick family, known as the Springfield branch, but died before he had proceeded far with the work, which was afterward taken up by Rev. James L. Merrick, of Amherst. Tilley died Jan. 19, 1826, leaving one son—

- i. HENRY, b. Nov. 7, 1824.

84. NOAH⁵, son of (*Chileab B.*⁴, *Noah*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Lucina (Smith) Merrick, born June, 1781, at Wilbraham, Mass. Married, Jan., 1805, Statira Hays, of Hartford, Conn.; she died Sept., 1849. Children—

- i. ABIGAIL, b. Dec. 10, 1805.
- 156. ii. RODERICK SMITH, b. Jan. 16, 1808.
- 157. iii. FREDERICK, b. Jan. 29, 1810.
- 158. iv. FANNY, b. Sept. 29, 1812.
- v. GEORGE HAYS, b. July 21, 1821; d. Jan. 9, 1841.
- vi. HELEN MARIA, b. Feb. 7, 1824; d. Jan. 5, 1898. Helen Maria Merrick was a ministering angel. Her early life was spent in Wilbraham, Mass., where she was born, but in her young girlhood she went to live with her brother, Professor Frederick Merrick, in Delaware, O. At the age of twelve years she made confession of Christ, and from that time until her death in Jan. 1901, she was a consistent follower of her Master, devoting her whole life to the service of the poor, the needy and the sinful. All her life she was an ardent friend of missions, both home and foreign. At her death, in Delaware, O., it was truly said of her that "she hath done what she could," as she had given a lifetime to the service of others.
- vii. EDWARD DWIGHT, b. Aug. 12, 1827; d. June 7, 1839.

85. PLINY⁵, son of (*Chileab B.*⁴, *Noah*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Lucina (Smith) Merriek, born, Jan., 1786, at Wilbraham, Mass. Married, 1st, Jan., 1817, Florilla Moody, of Northampton, Mass.; she died March 27, 1820, and Pliny married, 2nd, Dorcas Newell, of Wilbraham. Children—

- i. FRANCIS CATLIN, b. July 5, 1818; d. May 29, 1842.
- ii. FLORA, b. March 5, 1821; d. May 29, 1842.
- iii. DORCAS NEWELL, b. June 7, 1822; d. Dec. 22, 1849.
- iv. PLINY KIRKLAND, b. Jan. 16, 1824; d. on the Yuba River, Cal., Dec. 8, 1849; unmarried.
- v. FLORA, b. Nov. 1, 1825.
- vi. DANIEL BRAINERD, b. June 21, 1831.
- vii. A son, b. Jan. 21, 1835; d. March 27, 1835.

86. SAMUEL FISK⁵, son of (*Samuel Fisk*⁴, *Noah*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Sarah (Meekins) Merriek. Married, Sept., 1812, Mary Starkweather, of Northampton, Mass. Children—

- i. MARTHA, b. June 18, 1813.
- ii. SAMUEL FISK, b. April 8, 1814; d. in infancy.
- iii. ABBY MARIA, b. June 24, 1815.
159. iv. SAMUEL FISK, b. Sept. 27, 1819.
- v. SARAH MEEKINS, b. Nov. 19, 1821.
160. vi. JAMES, b. Dec. 11, 1823.
- vii. ROXANNA STARKWEATHER, b. March 16, 1826.
- ix. MARY JANE, b. Aug. 4, 1831.

87. GEORGE⁵, son of (*Samuel Fisk*⁴, *Noah*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Sarah (Meekins) Merriek, born Feb., 1792, at Wilbraham, Mass. Married, 1st, Oct. 30, 1819, Nancy Hollister, of South Glastonbury, Conn.; she born Feb. 16, 1796; died Feb. 27, 1843. He married, 2nd, Nov. 7, 1844, Elizabeth A. Hubbard, of Boston. He was a lawyer by profession; Judge of County Court; died Oct. 6, 1879. (See History of South Glastonbury, Conn.) Children—

- i. GEORGE HOLLISTER, b. March 3, 1823; d. Sept. 13, 1859.
- ii. ROSWELL ELIJAH, b. Dec. 13, 1826; was living 1899, at South Glastonbury.

88. PHINEAS FISK⁵, son of (*Samuel Fisk*⁴, *Noah*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Sarah (Meekins) Merriek, born Dec., 1794, at Wilbraham, Mass. Married Hannah Maria Ropes, and settled at Natchez, Miss.; died May 13, 1833. Children—

- i. OSCAR ROPES, b. —; d. in childhood.
- ii. CHARLES, b. 1828.
- iii. HELEN, b. 1830.

89. FRANCIS T.⁵, son of (*Pliny*⁴, *Noah*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Ruth (Cutler) Merrick, born June 29, 1792, at Brookfield, Mass. Married, 1818, Mary Buckminister Fisk, of Brookfield, Mass. Children—

- i. FRANCES FISK, b. Oct. 5, 1819; m. Nov. 30, 1841, David Waldo Lincoln, of Worcester, Mass.
- ii. MARY, b. Nov. 21, 1821; d. Jan. 7, 1825.
- iii. WILLIAM PLINY, b. Feb. 23, 1824; d. Jan. 19, 1853, Gibraltar, Spain.
- iv. SARAH REED, b. Oct. 2, 1832; d. March 6, 1854.

90. Judge PLINY⁵, son of (*Pliny*⁴, *Noah*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Ruth (Cutler) Merrick, born Aug. 2, 1794, at Brookfield, Mass. Married, May 23, 1821, Rebecca Thomas, daughter of Isaiah Thomas, Jr., of Worcester; she died June 17, 1859. Pliny Merrick was graduated from Harvard College in 1814, after which he studied law with Levi Lincoln; was admitted to the bar and practiced in Worcester and Bristol counties. He was district attorney for Worcester, 1824 to 1843; was made Justice of the Court of Common Pleas in 1843, and again in 1851. In 1844 he was Judge of the Municipal Court, and from 1853 to 1864, was Justice of the Massachusetts Supreme Court. He removed to Boston in 1856; was president of the Worcester & Nashua Railroad Company. In 1849 he was senior counsel in defense of Professor Webster, on his trial for the murder of Dr. George Parkman, a case of world wide celebrity. From 1852 to 1856 he was an Overseer of Harvard, from which institution he received the degree of LL. D., in 1853. At his death he bequeathed a large sum for the establishment of schools of a high grade in Worcester. It is a remarkable coincidence that at the time Judge Pliny Merrick was Justice of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, Judge Edwin Thomas Merrick was occupying the same distinguished office in Louisiana, and almost coincidently with him for a term of ten years; and Judge William Merrick was at the same time Justice of the Supreme Court of Maryland. Judge Pliny Merrick had for his wife, Rebecca Thomas, of Massachusetts, and Judge Edwin Thomas Merrick had for his wife, Caroline E. Thomas, of Louisiana. Pliny Merrick had no children.

91. JOHN CUTLER⁵, son of (*Pliny*⁴, *Noah*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Ruth (Cutler) Merrick, born Dec. 7, 1809, at Brookfield, Mass. Married Caroline Maria Work, of Chillicothe, O. He died May 15, 1857, at Columbus, O. Children—

- i. MARIA, b. —.
- ii. ELIZABETH, b. —.
- iii. FRANCIS, b. —.
- iv. (Another), b. —.

SIXTH GENERATION.

92. SAMUEL⁶, son of (*John*⁵, *John*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) and Mary Ann (Maynard) Merrick, born Feb., 1781, at Tolland, Conn. Married, Feb., 1806, Olive Grouslet. Children—

- i. MARIA, b. June, 1807.
- ii. LAVINIA, b. Oct., 1809.
- iii. ANDALUSIA, b. Oct., 1811.
- iv. WILLIAM, b. Oct., 1814.

93. WILLARD⁶, son of (*John*⁵, *John*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) and Mary Ann (Maynard) Merrick, born Sept. 4, 1782, at Tolland, Conn. Married, 1809, Naomi McIntosh, of Willington, Conn. Soon after his marriage he removed to Steuben, Oneida county, N. Y., then a new county, where he spent the most of his active life. He was a farmer and surveyor, and to-day many of the township maps read "according to Merrick's survey." During the war of 1812 he was drafted three times; twice he hired substitutes, but the third time he took the field himself. He served only about one month, at Sackett's Harbor, when peace was declared. Later in life he removed to Verona, Oneida county, where he died Feb. 16, 1851, a respected citizen, sincerely mourned by his surviving family and friends. He expressed a Christian's hope, although he had never united with any church. Children all born in Steuben, N. Y.—

161. i. HAMILTON, b. Sept. 5, 1811.
- ii. SOPHRONIA, b. Dec. 16, 1812; m. April 23, 1739, Ira Lillibridge, a farmer of Blossvale, N. Y.; he d. April 8, 1848, leaving four children. She died in Detroit, Mich., March 6, 1882, where a daughter and two sons now reside, one of whom, Willard Merrick Lillibridge, is a circuit judge.

- iii. SOPHIA, b. March 17, 1814; m. Alvah Potter, a farmer of Steuben, Sept. 18, 1837; on the breaking out of the Civil War they removed to Iowa, where she d. Feb. 24, 1860, leaving a son and a daughter; the latter is married and is living in Cherokee, Ia.
- iv. SERAPHINA, b. Aug. 19, 1817; m. Amasa Salisbury, of South Trenton, Oneida county, N. Y.; she d. May 26, 1877; no children.
- v. NAOMI ANN, b. Feb. 5, 1831; m. Dec. 26, 1855, William Armitage, a merchant of Verona, N. Y., where she died Nov. 1, 1859, leaving one son, who also d. Aug. 4, 1878, in Detroit, Mich.

94. JOHN⁶, son of (*John*⁵, *John*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) and Mary Ann (Maynard) Merrick, born April, 1792, at Willington, Conn. Married, 1816, Hannah, daughter of Gen. Henry Phillips, in New York state. When sixteen years of age John Merrick left his Connecticut home to seek his fortune in the West, as it was then known, with an axe on his shoulder and fifty cents in his pocket; with his axe he hewed out for himself a farm in the wilderness which he considered capable of supporting two persons as early as the year 1816. He died in Steuben, April 12, 1866. They had but one child—

162. i. CLINTON, b. Oct. 23, 1819.

95. GEORGE W.⁶, son of (*Moses*⁵, *John*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) and Chloe (Eldridge) Merrick, born Feb. 8, 1793, at Tolland, Conn. Married, May, 1817, Zeruah Payne, of German Flats, Herkimer County, N. Y.; she died March 6, 1861, at Nunda, N. Y., aged 66 years, 9 months and 25 days. George W. was a lumberman, running timber down the Delaware river to the mills at Philadelphia; was also largely engaged in farming; was a man of considerable means; he died Nov. 28, 1879, at Randolph, N. Y. Children—

163. i. DELOS S., b. March 10, 1819.

164. ii. JOHN ALONZO, b. Sept. 20, 1835.

96. WILLIAM MARTIN⁶, son of (*Moses*⁵, *John*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) and Chloe (Eldridge) Merrick, born April 2, 1798, at Colchester, N. Y. Married, April, 1822, Mary (Polly) Jarvis, Sherburne, N. Y.; she died 1868, Carlton, N. Y. William was a farmer by occupation, a powerful man, with black hair and eyes. He was just

and temperate, and a leader of men in his community; he served in the war of 1812; in religious belief he was a Universalist; he died suddenly of apoplexy, in 1878, at Rochester, N. Y. Children—

165.
 - i. ELDRIDGE JARVIS, b. May 22, 1824, Sherburne, N. Y.
 - ii. CORDELIA FINETTE, b. Sept. 10, 1827, Portage, N. Y.; m. James Gage.
 - iii. CALISTA AMARINTHA, b. —; Nunda, N. Y.; m. O. F. Simpson.
 - iv. ELIZA JANE, b. —, Nunda, N. Y.; m. L. Butts; d. in Illinois.
166.
 - v. WILLIAM DEWITT, b. May 2, 1835., Nunda, N. Y.
 - vi. MARIAN CLOVISA, b. —, Carlton, N. Y.; m. J. Stone, of Romeo, Mich.; their daughter, Marian, m. — Lowell, of Romeo, Mich.
 - vii. SUSAN LAVERNIA, b. —, Carlton, N. Y.; m. Henry Bennett.
 - viii. LOUISA MARIA, b. —, Carlton, N. Y.; m. Cordia Brownell.
 - ix. MARY SOPHIA, b. —, Carlton, N. Y.; unmarried.

97. ELDRIDGE GERRY⁶, son of (*Moses*⁵, *John*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) and Chloe (Eldridge) Merrick, born March 6, 1802, at Colchester, Delaware county, N. Y. Married, Dec. 31, 1829, Jane, daughter of Anson Fowler, of Orleans, Jefferson county, N. Y.; she died Oct. 18, 1881, at Detroit, Mich. Eldridge G. Merick, the fifth child in a family of nine children, was born on March 6th, 1802, at Colchester, Delaware county, N. Y. When he was four years of age the family moved to Chenango county, at that time an unbroken wilderness. It was not until after he was nine years of age that he attended school. His life was that of all early settlers in a new country, full of hardships and labor. At the age of eleven years, he went to live with a farmer named Clark. At thirteen he was already strong and well built, and at this age, as he has often related, he ploughed the fields alone, and managed the farm for Mr. Clark. Thus early in life, industry and faithfulness marked his character. After the season's work was over, young Merick was in the habit of chopping the winter's supply of wood for the family. At first ten cords were enough, but the quantity was increased from year to year until it was twenty-five cords at the time he was seventeen. Meanwhile he had attended the country schools three or four months each winter, and acquired the foundation of an education. The winter after he was seventeen, he taught school; but when Mr. Clark removed a year later to St.

Lawrence county, young Merick went with him and remained until he had attained his majority. His first undertaking on his own account was building a stone wall at Russell, St. Lawrence county, and the next was furnishing the materials for the foundation of the Presbyterian Church at Watertown. Subsequently he was at Sacketts Harbor, and at Depauville with Stephen Johnson. While there, he met Mr. Jesse Smith, with whom he soon became engaged, first in carrying on a store at Birch River, but in 1826, he went to Quebec to look after Mr. Smith's lumber and timber trade. Here he laid the foundation for his subsequent prosperity, for though he was in many other enterprises, he continued in the business of shipping timber and staves to Quebec for more than fifty years. This business grew to immense proportions. As late as 1880, his firm made a sale of staves amounting to about \$110,000. Among his various enterprises was that of the ship yard at Clayton, N. Y., where was built a fleet of sailing vessels and steamers which plied between ports on Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River. Subsequently he engaged with his brother Moses, in the milling business at Oswego, where their mill was one of the largest of that time, having a capacity of 1200 barrels of flour per day. The wheat used was brought in their own ships from the ports of Ontario, and from the west. To maintain supplies during the winter season when navigation was closed, Mr. Merick joined with others to build a railroad to the Ohio, and became, we might say, the *avant courier* of the great railroad enterprises, connecting the wheat fields of the west with the markets and ports of the east.

The "Reindeer" fleet consisting of fourteen sailing vessels, carried the Merick flag to every part of the Great Lakes, and the steamer "Empire," built as early as 1844, was palatial for those days, and set a new mark in boat building on the lakes.

About this time Mr. Merick's firm met great losses through fire which destroyed their mill, and by the failure of their consignees at New York.

The coming of the railroad along the St. Lawrence limited, and eventually destroyed their transportation business, and incidentally the business of the ship yard at Clayton. When misfortune was heaviest, he was greatly encouraged and sustained by the assistance of friends from all directions, whose confidence in his

ability and integrity led them to tender every assistance within their power. In 1859, the firm of Merick, Fowler & Esselstyn removed to Detroit, and continued there until the death of Mr. Merick. They had a one-third interest in the Detroit Dry Dock Co., continued the "*Reindeer*" fleet, went extensively into lumbering, and were among the pioneers, if not the first, who towed large rafts of timber from the shores of Saginaw Bay to Buffalo and Tonawanda. They also built the first of the large freight steamers which have since created a new era in cheap transportation on the Great Lakes.

Mr. Merick continued in business, but the infirmities of advancing years, led him to gradually contract his business, and in 1886, he had sold all of his fleet, and had nearly closed his affairs, when he suffered a stroke of apoplexy, and in a moment the beautiful life of effort and service was ended, Feb. 11, 1888. He died in his home at Detroit, Mich.

Politically, he was a Whig—twice running for congress in a strong Democratic district. He was in the Electoral College which voted for William H. Harrison for president. He was a patriot in the best sense of the word.

Perhaps his most distinguishing characteristic was his kindly consideration for all with whom he came in contact. No one ever had a sense of injustice at his hands. Each one who knew him remembered some act which made his life more agreeable, and the appreciation of his numerous benefactions still survive. He was a type of the kindly Christian gentleman, whom to have known was a blessing, and whose life was an exemplar to those who follow him.

His wide business interests and his public spirit, made him known throughout Northern New York and the chain of the Great Lakes, and wherever he was known, he was beloved. He was distinguished in bearing, and noble in appearance, with a benevolence in his face that claimed confidence and homage.

Eldridge Gerry spelled his name with one "r," instead of two as his father spelled it, and as it is usually spelled. The reason for the change is said to have arisen from the fact that at one time in his business life he was president of a bank of issue, and was required to attach his signature to every bill issued. To "save time" he dropped one "r," and he continued to so spell his name until his death. Children of Eldridge Gerry and Jane Merick, all born at Clayton, N. Y., were—

167. i. MARIA D., b. Oct. 22, 1831.
 ii. ERMINA G., b. Dec. 19, 1833; m. E. J. Carrington,
 Dec. 31, 1873; no children; is living at Detroit,
 Mich.
168. iii. MELZAR F., b. March 7, 1836.
 iv. GEORGIANNA W., b. May 1, 1836; d. Nov. 28, 1838.
169. v. JEANNIE C., b. Sept. 27, 1845.

98. HIRAM⁶, son of (*Moses*⁵, *John*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) and Chloe (Eldridge) Merrick, born Aug. 22, 1804, at Colchester, N. Y. Married, Dec. 4, 1827, Esther, daughter of William and Sarah (Norton) Richardson; she born Feb. 4, 1806; died Jan. 17, 1872, at Detroit, Mich. Hiram was a merchant by occupation; a very genial and lovable man, of the highest type of integrity and honor. He was never a great planner or schemer for wealth, although he was at one time in independent circumstances. He made friends with all classes; was an independent thinker and a great reader, with a retentive memory which enabled him to profit by his reading. He died in Rochester, N. Y., in 1882. Children—

- i. ELVIRA, b. Oct. 28, 1828, at Allen, Allegheny Co., N. Y.; m. Nov. 3, 1855, Henry W. DePuy, at Detroit, Mich.; Mr. DePuy was Pawnee Indian agent under President Lincoln, in Nebraska; was in the Territorial Legislature, and gave the name to "Merrick" county, in that state.
- ii. FIDELIA JANE, b. July 8, 1831, at Hume, Allegheny Co., N. Y.; m. Nov. 12, 1851, W. B. Whitcomb, of Lockport, N. Y.
- iii. PAMELIA ALDRUDE, b. —; m. P. A. Cowan, of Windsor, Ont., where she made her home.
170. iv. MOSES B., b. Feb. 1, 1844, at Nunda, N. Y.

99. JOSEPH⁶, son of (*Timothy*⁵, *Joseph*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) and Mehitabel (Atwood) Merrick, born July 2, 1789, at Willington, Conn. Married, April 10, 1814, Lodicea, daughter of Samuel and Lovina (Marcy) Dunton; she born Sept. 22, 1794, at Willington, Conn.; died Sept. 1, 1857, at Willington. Deacon Joseph Merrick was born on the old Merrick farm in Willington, Conn., part of the original purchase made by John Merrick, of Springfield, Mass., in the early part of the eighteenth century. He was a man of medium height, and dark hair and blue eyes. He was never robust, but rather slender. He inherited the old farm, with some incumbrances; the hardest kind of work and the most

rigid economy were absolutely necessary to secure a living from its unproductive acres. Deacon Merrick was a custom shoemaker, as well as a farmer. As a citizen and neighbor he was universally respected. He taught singing school, and led the choir for many years. In 1825, at the age of 36, he united with the Congregational church, but later became a Baptist. In family government Joseph Merrick was rather "Puritanical." His eldest son, Rev. Samuel D. Merrick, writes of him: "He regarded obedience as the first and *only* law for boys; but after the advent of your father (Timothy), he modified the rule that boys should never speak, even in their own defense; * * * his memory I revere and love." He married Lodicea Dunton, a "dyed-in-the-wool Baptist." Her influence for good in her family was very great. Her eldest son says of her: "Lodicea Dunton Merrick was largely endowed with the true motherly elements of character. She was wise in counsel, tender and affectionate. There was nothing in her nature of that distant reserve manifest in some parents toward even their own children." In person she was tall, had dark hair, and a dark penetrating, though pleasant eye. Her son Samuel says: "She had a fine alto voice, and as father's voice was tenor, I can almost hear the echo now, as they sang the tunes "Northfield" and "New Durham." I have hardly touched on the many virtues of father and mother. May those virtues be transmitted and duplicated to children's children." Joseph Merrick died January 5, 1854, at Willington, Conn. His children were—

171. i. SAMUEL DUNTON, b. April 29, 1815.
- ii. LOVINA MARCY, b. April 5, 1817; m. Nov. 30, 1837, J. G. Rider, of Willington; d. March 24, 1877.
172. iii. ANNA, b. July 12, 1819; d. Aug., 1898.
- iv. ELIZABETH ALDEN, b. Sept. 24, 1821; d. Feb. 15, 1848.
- v. TIMOTHY, b. Dec. 2, 1823.
173. vi. JOHN, April 19, 1826.
- vii. AUSTIN, b. May 23, 1828; m. Olive E. Cowen, at Toland, Conn., d. Sept. 22, 1870; no children.

100. GIDEON NOBLE⁶, son of (Thomas⁵, Joseph⁴, John³, John², Thomas¹) and Joanna (Noble) Merrick, born Jan. 20, 1793, at Willington, Conn. Married Polly Niles. Gideon was town clerk of Willington for many years; was a merchant, and kept the town records in his store; he died Jan. 24, 1862, and was buried at Willington. (See Gen. of Noble Family, of Westfield, Mass.) His children were—

- i. GIDEON, b. —.
- ii. MARILDA, b. —.
- iii. ISABELLA, b. —.

101. HARVEY⁶, son of (*Thomas*⁵, *Joseph*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) and Joanna (Noble) Merrick, born May 2, 1808, at Willington, Conn. Married, April 23, 1838, Esther Childs, daughter of Chester and Mary (Holt) Burnham; she born Feb. 13, 1816, at Willington; was living, April, 1898, with her son, Leverett Griggs Merrick, in Bristol, Conn. Harvey Merrick was an old-time Puritan in his religious belief and practice; was a Deacon in the Congregational church of Willington; was for many years engaged in the manufacture of glass bottles, and also in general merchandizing, in Willington, removing to Bristol, Conn., to engage in business with his son in 1873, retiring at the age of 75. He was a prominent citizen of his native town, which he twice represented in the state legislature. He died, Aug. 17, 1887, at Bristol, Conn. He had one child—

174. i. LEVERETT GRIGGS, b. Dec. 10, 1846.

102. ELISHA ALDEN⁶, son of (*Joseph*⁵, *Joseph*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) and Irene (Alden) Merrick, born April 13, 1800, at Stafford Springs, Conn. Married Jerusha, daughter of John and Hannah (Atwell) Tennant, of Pleasantville, Pa.; she born Aug. 21, 1807, at Colchester, Conn.; was living in 1900, at Huntington, West Virginia, at the ripe old age of 93. Elisha Alden died Aug. 13, 1839, at Belvedere, Ill. Children—

175. i. FRANCIS, b. Aug. 27, 1827.

- ii. EMELINE, b. Aug. 31, 1832, at Pleasantville, Pa.; m. Rev. H. W. Thomas, afterward pastor of People's Church, Chicago, who became quite prominent in religious circles because of his persecution as a "Liberal." Emeline d. Jan. 7, 1896.

103. AUSTIN⁶, son of (*Joseph*⁵, *Joseph*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) and Irene (Alden) Merrick, born Sept. 12, 1801, at Tolland, Conn. Married, Feb. 5, 1839, Sylvia Whicher; she born on May 6 (year not known); died, 1853, at Pleasantville, Pa. Austin Merrick settled at Pleasantville, Pa., about the year 1825, on land purchased from an English company. Was the first postmaster, opened the first general store, and taught the first school of the place; was always foremost in ad-

vancing the interests of the country. He taught the school for twenty successive winters; the rest of the year was spent in clearing up the heavy timber land, and in making boots and shoes for his neighbors, he having learned the shoemaker's trade before leaving his old home in Connecticut. He was a leading member of the Missionary Baptist church. Was bitterly opposed to slavery, and was consequently an active republican in politics from the birth of the party until his death. His mother, Irene Alden, was a direct descendant of John Alden, of the original Plymouth Colony. He was an exemplary Christian man in every respect. He died Aug. 6, 1876, at Corry, Pa. Children, all born at Pleasantville, Pa.—

- i. ELLEN ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 14, 1839; m. Dec. 26, 1864, Nathan Minniss, Pleasantville, Pa.
- ii. AUSTIN WILLIAM, b. Jan. 18, 1841; m. Jan., 1867, Mary Haynes.
- iii. ANNA MARIE, b. Jan. 28, 1842; m. Oct. 18, 1863, Captain George Stowe; he killed in battle.
- iv. FRANCES SYLVIA L., b. June 5, 1843; m. H. A. Miller, Esq., of Pleasantville.
176. v. ADALINE AMELIA, b. Sept. 11, 1845.
177. vi. HOMER JOSEPH, b. Nov. 18, 1846.
- vii. JULIA ANN, b. Jan. 18, 1848; d. Nov. 27, 1866.
- viii. HERMAN H., b. May 23, 1851; m. Kate Richardson, 1884, at Kansas City, Mo.

104. LAURA⁶, dau. of (*Joseph*⁵, *Joseph*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) and Irene (Alden) Merrick, born Nov. 4, 1803, at Willington, Conn. Married, March 30, 1830, William, son of William and Mary (Holt) Curtiss, of Pleasantville, Pa. He born May 20, 1802, at Willington, Conn.; died March 17, 1879, at Adams, Neb. Laura Merrick, the mother, died Sept. 2, 1885, at Adams, Neb. Children—

- i. MARY IRENE (Curtiss), b. Oct. 22, 1831, at Barcelona, N. Y.; m. Oct. 6, 1859, Horace C. Barmore, Howard, Mich.
- ii. JULIA ANN (Curtiss), b. May 17, 1833, at Portland, N. Y.; d. Oct. 10, 1839.
- iii. EDWIN L. (Curtiss), b. Oct. 6, 1835, at Chatauqua Hill, N. Y.; d. Feb. 11, 1838.
- iv. WILLIAM AUSTIN (Curtiss), b. Aug. 23, 1838, at Westfield, N. Y.; m. Feb. 17, 1861, Ann Perkins, Howard, Mich.
- v. SARAH ELLEN (Curtiss), b. March 22, 1841, at Westfield, N. Y.; d. May 1, 1852.
- vi. HARRIET E. (Curtiss), b. May 1, 1844, at Hudson, Ind.; m. Nov. 3, 1868, B. F. Shanks, Laona, Neb.

105. LEANDER⁶, son of (*Caleb*⁵, *Joseph*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) and Charlotte (Noble) Merrick, born May 29, 1799, at Willington, Conn. Married, 1st, Dec. 2, 1824, Harriet, daughter of John Hodge, Esq., of Hadley, Conn.; she died May 3, 1825. Leander married, 2nd, Nov. 27, 1827, Hannah Elvira, daughter of Ebenezer and Hannah Morton, of Hadley; she born Feb. 3, 1808; died June 18, 1882. Leander was a draper and tailor in Amherst, Mass., for many years, going out of business in 1850. (See Noble Genealogy). Children—

178. i. LEANDER, b. Dec. 27, 1828.
- ii. HARRIET HODGE, b. March 13, 1831; m. June 7, 1854, A. C. Lindsey, of Yanceyville, N. C.
- iii. ELVIRA JANE, b. July 18, 1833; d. Dec. 31, 1833.
- iv. ELVIRA JANE, b. April 10, 1835.
179. v. CHARLES HENRY, b. Sept. 10, 1838.
- vi. CHARLOTTE CORNELIA, b. Oct. 3, 1841; d. April 3, 1842.
- vii. EDWARD MORTON, b. Aug. 11, 1843.
- viii. CATHARINE SMITH, b. Jan. 26, 1846.

106. NATHANIEL BURT⁶, son of (*Constant*⁵, *Joseph*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) and Experience (Burt) Merrick, born March 5, 1802, at Hamilton, Madison county, N. Y. Married, Jan. 12, 1832, Laura H., daughter of Samuel and Mehitable (Bemis) Hamilton, of Rochester, N. Y.; she died Jan. 27, 1840, and Nathaniel married, 2nd, March, 1841, Martha M. Burchard, of Rochester; she died March 7, 1897. Nathaniel Burt, when 24 years of age, moved from Lebanon, N. Y., to Rochester, and after a clerkship of five years he commenced business for himself as a grocer, in which business he continued for forty-one years. He never failed in business, and always paid one hundred cents on the dollar of all indebtedness. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, and closely observed all religious duties. In 1872 he removed to Hudson, N. Y., having then retired from active business; he died there in 1877, and is buried in the beautiful Mount Hope cemetery at Rochester. He died January 18, 1877. Children—

- i. JULIA, b. March 17, 1833; d. Feb. 23, 1847.
180. ii. ALBERT HAMILTON, b. Feb. 14, 1835.
- iii. LAURA, b. Jan. 8, 1840; d. Feb. 2, 1853.
- iv. HENRY CONSTANT, b. July 5, 1844.

107. MINER⁶, son of (Capt. *Jonathan*⁵, *Miner*⁴, *Jonathan*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) and Sarah (Atwater) Mer-

rick, born Jan. 9, 1792, probably at Wallingford. Married, Oct. 10, 1814, Sarah Deming, of Southington, Conn. Removed to Ohio in 1817. Children—

- i. LAVINIA D., b. July 2, 1816; m. Hiram E. Bush; d. July 13, 1843.
- ii. SARAH D., b. May 10, 1821; m. Aug. 11, 1845, James C. Hall.
181. iii. HENRY ALDEN, b. Aug. 9, 1823.
- iv. JULIA A., b. Jan. 15 1829.
- v. HELEN M., b. July 5, 1836.

108. RUSSELL⁶, son of (Capt. *Jonathan*⁵, *Miner*⁴, *Jonathan*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) and Sarah (Atwater) Merrick, born Jan. 1, 1794, probably at Wallingford, Conn. Married, March 7, 1844, Abby Allen, of Wallingford, Conn. Russell Merrick was a Sergeant in Captain Medad Hotchkiss' company, Connecticut Volunteers, Sept. 13, 1813, to Nov. 13, 1813; and again in Captain John Butler's company, Connecticut Volunteers, from Sept. 8, 1814, to Oct. 20, 1814.—[Vide Conn. Mil. Records.] They had one son—

- i. WILLIAM RUSSELL, b. May 27, 1845.

109. ELIZUR⁶, son of (Capt. *Jonathan*⁵, *Miner*⁴, *Jonathan*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) and Sarah (Atwater) Merrick, born Oct. 16, 1803, probably at Wallingford, Conn. Married, Aug. 1827, Lorinda Chidsey, of East Haven, Conn. He died April 24, 1848. Children—

- i. WILLIAM, b. May, 1831.
- ii. MARY, b. —, 1833.

110. THOMAS DWIGHT⁶, son of (*Thomas*⁵, *Benjamin*⁴, *Benjamin*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) and Mary (Brown) Merrick, born May 12, 1813, at Brimfield, Mass. Married, 1841, Ann, daughter of J. George and Ann (Grady) Adams; she born Oct. 2, 1818, at Louisville, Ky.; died 1888, at Little Rock, Ark. Thomas Dwight was a commission merchant in Little Rock until the breaking out of the Civil War, when he organized the Tenth Arkansas Infantry, Confederate, in 1861; was chosen colonel of the regiment, and served in that capacity until after the battle of Shiloh, April 6 and 7, 1862. Was transferred to the Trans-Mississippi Department, where he served in different capacities until the close of the war, when he returned to Little Rock, where he died in 1866. He was a high Mason at the time of his death. Children, all born at Little Rock—

- i. GEORGE ADAMS, b. 1842; m. 1891, Roxana Witherington, Cato, Ark. : no children. George A. was a corporal in Woodruff's (Ark.) Battery, Confederate army, until after the battle of Oak Hills (Wilson's Creek), Aug. 10, 1861, when, his time of enlistment having expired, he joined the 10th Arkansas Regiment, of which his father was colonel; was elected 1st lieutenant of Co. "G," appointed adjutant, and served in that capacity until after the battle of Shiloh, when he was elected captain of Co. "G," in which capacity he served until he surrendered at Port Hudson, La., July 9, 1863; was sent to Johnson's Island prison, and remained in prison until the close of the war, having been unable to get an exchange; was released from Fort Delaware June 16, 1865; is now a surveyor, living in Little Rock, Ark.
- ii. ANNIE, b. 1844; m. W. P. Homan, of Little Rock, 1874, and d. 1875.
- iii. ELLEN, b. 1845; m. 1868, G. V. Weir, of Little Rock.
- iv. THOMAS, b. 1847; d. 1848.
- v. MARY, b. 1849; m. 1869, W. B. McCallum, of Little Rock.
- vi. LILLIAN, b. 1858; m. 1894, at Little Rock, Ark., L. G. Polk; living at Little Rock.
- vii. DWIGHT, b. 1859; m. 1889, Pearl L. Mellen, at Dallas, Tex. : no children.

111. AMBROSE NEWELL⁶, son of (*Reuel*⁵, *Benjamin*⁴, *Benjamin*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) and Marcia (Fenton) Merrick, born Feb. 9, 1827, at Brimfield, Mass. Married, Nov. 17, 1858, Sarah B., daughter of Jeremy and Phebe Warriner, of Springfield, Mass. : she born Feb. 16, 1837, at Springfield. Was living with her sons, in Minneapolis, Minn., 1901. (For life of Ambrose Newell see following pages). Children—

182. i. LOUIS AMBROSE, b. Sept. 26, 1859.
- ii. WILLIAM HENRY, b. Nov. 17, 1860; d. Feb. 2, 1861.
- iii. JESSIE, b. Dec. 19, 1861; d. Aug. 1, 1862.
- iv. LILLA CLEVELAND, b. Feb. 2, 1863, at Springfield, Mass.; m. Oct. 28, 1897, Dr. J. B. Cutler, U. S. A., at Minneapolis, Minn.
- v. HENRY ELI, b. June 29, 1866, Brimfield, Mass.; d. Aug. 10, 1868.
- vi. LYDIA BATES, b. March 29, 1869, at San Francisco, Cal.; m. Dec. 13, 1889, Dr. W. L. Kneedler, U. S. A., at Minneapolis, Minn.
183. vii. HARRY HOPKINS, b. Oct. 15, 1871.
- viii. THOMAS DWIGHT, b. Oct. 15, 1879, St. Louis, Mo.

AMBROSE NEWELL MERRICK.

Ambrose N. Merrick was born in Brimfield, Hampton county, Mass., Feb. 9, 1827. Thomas Merrick, the first of the family, came to America and settled in Roxbury, Mass., in 1636, and afterwards became one of the founders of Springfield, Mass. The family name originated in Wales. Ambrose N. was the son of Reuel Merrick and Marcia Fenton, both of Brimfield, Mass.; he was the youngest of seven children. His father died when he was about three years old, and the boy was cared for by the surviving mother and an elder brother.

After attending the district school until about sixteen years of age, Mr. Merrick spent a few terms at the Westfield Academy and Williston Seminary, at East Hampton, Mass., where he completed preparations for college. He entered Williams College in the Sophomore year, and graduated in 1850. From 1850 to 1854 he managed the home farm for his mother, studying law as he had time.

In 1855 he entered the office of Hon. George Ashmun, of Springfield, then one of the leaders of the New England bar, and remained under Mr. Ashmun's tutorage until his admission to the bar in 1857.

For ten years after his admission to the bar, Mr. Merrick was actively engaged in the practice in Springfield, enjoying a comfortable practice and a good standing as a citizen and man, and at the same time devoting some time to politics. Originally a Whig, at the dissolution of the Whig party he assisted actively in the formation of the Republican party, and was, during its early period, for many years a member of the Republican State Central Committee, and one of its executive officers. While in Springfield he was, for some time, president of the city council and chairman of the board of county commissioners, and later served for some time as city solicitor.

In 1867 Mr. Merrick went to California, and for two years practiced at Los Angeles. After a winter in San Francisco he went to Seattle, Wash., and with his associates opened the first coal mine of Puget Sound, but the frontier life of Washington was not an agreeable one and Mr. Merrick, in 1871, moved to Minneapolis.

In the spring of 1872 St. Anthony and Minneapolis were consolidated, and Mr. Merrick became the first city attorney. He held that office for three consecutive



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terms. He was one of the originators of the present municipal court. From 1873 to 1875 Mr. Merrick, in addition to the discharge of the duties as city attorney, was engaged with the late H. G. O. Morison under the firm name of Merrick & Morison in a large general practice.

In 1876 Mr. Merrick, owing to the ill health of his wife, was compelled to seek a different climate, and went to St. Louis, where he resided from 1876 to 1880. On leaving St. Louis to return to Minneapolis, he was the recognized leader of the criminal court of that city.

Upon his return to Minneapolis, Mr. Merrick immediately entered upon a large practice which he has actively continued since. During his long term at the bar Mr. Merrick's practice has covered every branch of law. While in Washington territory, as attorney of the Indian department, he was charged with the care of the leading relation with the Indians in that territory, and in an action brought by a Chinaman against an Indian, for services rendered him, took for the first time the position that an Indian sustaining full tribal relations was not capable of contracting or being contracted with. The case excited great interest on account of the principles involved.

Mr. Merrick during the his nearly forty years' practice at the bar, participated in the trial of a very large number of important and interesting civil causes, among them being one involving the constitutionality of the insolvent law of 1831 of this state, which was carried through the state courts successfully by him, and on appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States. Mr. Merrick's contention was sustained and the act declared constitutional.

In 1858 Mr. Merrick married Miss Sarah B. Warriner, of Springfield, Mass., who survives him. Eight children were born and five are living. They are Louis A. Merrick, Mr. Merrick's law partner for twenty years; T. D. Merrick, recently returned from the Philipines; H. H. Merrick, of Nebraska; Mrs. Lilla M. Cutler, wife of surgeon Cutler. U. S. A., stationed at San Francisco, and Mrs. Lydia B. Kneedler, who is with her husband, a United States army surgeon at Manila.

Mr. Merrick early united with the Congregational church, of which he has been an active member to the time of his death, which occurred at his home in Minneapolis, Minn., April 28, 1901.

112. JOHN MARSHALL⁶, son of (*John*⁵, *Jonathan*⁴, *David*³, *Thomas*², *Thomas*¹) and Harriet (Brewer) Merrick, born May 9, 1810, at Wilbraham, Mass. Married, March, 1832, Mary Jane Thompson, of New Haven, Conn.; she was the daughter of Charles Thompson, a marine on board the sloop-of-war "*Chesapeake*," commanded by Captain Lawrence; he was wounded in the fight with the "*Shannon*," captured, and taken to Halifax, N. S., where he died. He was peculiarly marked, by having, on one hand, two thumbs. Mary Jane Thompson's mother was Anna Gilbert, daughter of Amos (and Dorcas) Gilbert, who was a grandson (or great-grandson) of Matthias Gilbert, Governor of the Colony of Connecticut. John Marshall carried on a farm in Wilbraham; was a member of the Massachusetts legislature, a trustee of Wesleyan Academy for over fifty years, and a citizen of great public spirit; he died April 30, 1892 at Hartford, Conn. His wife, Mary Jane, died Jan. 1, 1894, at Cambridge, Mass. Children—

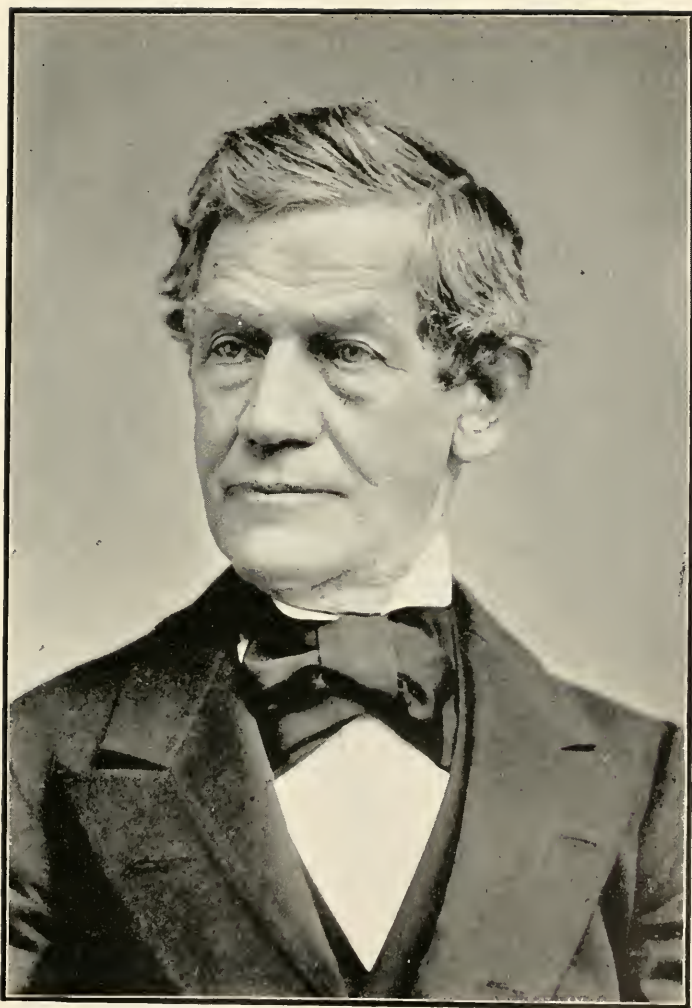
184. i. WILLIAM MARSHALL, b. March 4, 1833.
 ii. A son b., Dec. 1836; d. young.
 185. iii. HARRIET CORNELIA, b. Sept. 15, 1843; m. April 14, 1861, William Fairchild Warren.

113. Hon. EDWIN THOMAS⁶, son of (*Thomas*⁵, *Jonathan*⁴, *David*³, *Thomas*², *Thomas*¹) and Ann (Brewer) Merrick, born July 9, 1808, at Wilbraham, Mass. Married, Dec. 3, 1840, Caroline Elizabeth, daughter of Captain David and Susan (Brewer) Thomas, of Woodville, La. He died Jan. 12, 1897, at New Orleans. Children—

186. i. DAVID THOMAS, b. Jan. 17, 1842.
 187. ii. LAURA ELLEN, b. Oct. 21, 1844.
 188. iii. CLARA, b. Aug. 9, 1846.
 189. iv. EDWIN THOMAS, b. Oct. 27, 1859.

JUDGE EDWIN THOMAS MERRICK.

Judge Edwin Thomas Merrick was one of three sons of Thomas Merrick, of Wilbraham, Mass. His brothers were William W. Merrick, who lived to an advanced age on his farm in Wilbraham, and Dr. Daniel D. Merrick, who, after a brilliant professional career in the state of Louisiana, died in New Orleans of yellow fever during the fearful epidemic of 1853. His mother was Ann



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Brewer, daughter of Charles Brewer, of Wilbraham, Mass. Another daughter, Susan Brewer, after teaching in New York, accepted the position of preceptress at the Wesleyan Academy at Wilbraham. Subsequently she took charge of the Alabama Conference Seminary, at Tuscaloosa, Ala., and later conducted the Elizabeth Female Academy at Washington, Miss. While there she met and married Captain David Thomas, of Jackson, La., who was an officer of the American army at the battle of New Orleans. It was Caroline E. Thomas, daughter of Captain David Thomas and Susan Brewer, his cousin, whom Judge Merrick married Dec. 3, 1840, at Woodville, La. No sketch of his life would be complete without some mention of this beautiful and talented woman, who for more than fifty years was not only the helpmate of her husband in his home and in his many business enterprises, but who was at the head of many religious, philanthropic, literary and social organizations, which received their greatest impetus and achieved their greatest successes from and through the spirit endowed by this brilliant and highly educated woman, Caroline (Thomas) Merrick. Mrs. Merrick has recently written a book entitled "Old Times in Dixie Land: A Southern Matron's Memories," an autobiography of her own life during the trying years of the civil war, and before and after. In reviewing this book, a contemporary says:

"In later years Mrs. Merrick became the friend of Frances Willard, of Julia Ward Howe, of Susan B. Anthony, and of almost every woman noted as an advocate of temperance and of suffrage reform. She herself became the president of the Louisiana Woman's Christian Temperance Union. She gives very interesting glimpses of these friends and coadjutors of later days, as well as preserving in her pages many specimens of the typical Southerner of the antebellum time. A 'Cousin Jimmie' still survives in every rural district of the South, and it is well to paint his characteristic portrait for the delectation of posterity.

Mrs. Merrick's own observations are acute and illuminating. Her chapters upon 'The Southern Woman' and 'The Best is Yet to Be,' are admirable for their breadth of view and their tender and hopeful spirit. Mrs. Merrick has grown old gracefully and graciously, and women now bearing the heat and burden of the day may well pause to sit at her feet and learn of her the secret of a young old age.

How good it is, how inexpressibly good, to turn aside from the platoons and hosts of fiction that come on and on, in ever gathering multitude, to read the true story of an active and a noble life, simply and frankly told.

It is to be hoped that it will find many readers, for such a record of a sincere and altruistic life, centered in its home affections, its sympathies, intellectual and ethical, reaching out to ever-widening horizons, holds up to womanhood a worthy ideal, and deserves to take its place among epistles to posterity."

Judge Merrick's father died when he was but a child, and he was reared by his uncle, Mr. Samuel Brewer, of Springfield, N. Y., where he received his primary education. When nineteen years old he entered the Wesleyan Academy at his native town of Wilbraham, graduating in the classical course. Oscar H. Shafter, and the Rev. Mr. Stebbins were his classmates, and Bishop Keener, of the Methodist church, a junior student at the same time.

While still at college he began the study of law under William Knight, Esq., of Wilbraham, and in 1832, immediately after his graduation from college, removed to New Lisbon, O., where he completed his law studies under the preceptorship of his uncle, Col. A. L. Brewer, who was killed during the civil war by the explosion of a Federal gunboat.

Judge Merrick was admitted to the bar of Ohio in December, 1833, when he was twenty-four years of age, and began practice in the town of Carrollton, O. A year later, he took charge of his uncle's practice, removing to New Lisbon, and shortly after became the partner of William E. Russell. A few years later Mr. Russell retired. In the meantime, however, Judge Merrick had formed a partnership with James H. Muse, Esq., of Clinton, La.

Brilliant and lucrative as his future seemed when Mr. Russell retired, Judge Merrick felt in honor bound to live up to his partnership agreement with Mr. Muse, and in 1838 he removed to Louisiana, establishing himself in Clinton.

Then, as now, Louisiana was the only state in the Union in which civil law was the basis of jurisprudence, and it became necessary for the young lawyer to practically study law anew. He did so with the thoroughness which marked everything he did, and passed a brilliant examination before the Supreme Court, who signed the diploma admitting him to practice in this state.

Judge Merrick rapidly acquired an extensive practice, and so great was his reputation in the Felicianas that no case of any importance was litigated in which he did not appear as counsel. The most noted case in which he appeared at this period of his career was that of McCord & Co. vs. The West Feliciana Railroad, involving the sum of \$530,000. Judge Merrick won the case for the railroad after a jury trial which lasted but seven days less than three months.

In 1854 Judge Merrick won his judicial title by election on the Old Line Whig ticket as judge of the Seventh Judicial District, comprising the parishes of East and West Feliciana. By interchanging with Judge Water-son, of the Eighth Judicial District, he also held court in St. Helena, Washington and St. Tammany. The dockets of these parishes were clogged with accumulated cases. Judge Merrick's ready ability and energy in holding long sessions of the court cleared the dockets, won the gratitude of litigants and earned the admiration of the bar.

In 1855, at the urgent solicitation of the lawyers in the districts where he had sat as district judge, he permitted his nomination by the Whigs for the exalted position of Chief Justice of the Supreme Bench.

His competitors were John K. Elgee, Thomas H. Lewis, Alfred Hennen and James H. Elam. Elgee (Democrat) got practically the solid vote of New Orleans, and Lewis and Elam were Whigs as well as Judge Merrick. Despite the heavy city majority of Orleans for Elgee, and the splitting of the Whig vote, Judge Merrick was elected by a large state majority for the term of eight years.

He presided over the Supreme Court for the first time in the summer of 1855 in Monroe, and during the following session in New Orleans the famous drainage tax statute was before the court. The associate justices were equally divided as to the power of the state to charter the Drainage Company. Judge Merrick held that the health of the people was obviously a care of the state, and by his vote decided the charter constitutional.

Judge Merrick also figured most prominently in the most remarkable course of litigations in the history of American jurisprudence, the Myra Clark Gaines case. Chief Justice Merrick, as organ of the Supreme Court, read the decision of the court in February, 1856, reversing the decision of the Probate Court and admitting to probate the unproduced will of 1813. Justices Voorhies and Spofford concurred and Justice Leas dissented, Justice Buchanan declining to express any opinion. This decision, recognizing Mrs. Gaines' legitimacy and accepting in lieu of the unproduced document of 1813, the evidence of eye-witnesses to the signing of the document, gave Mrs. Gaines a legal status in the Federal courts, and enabled her to institute and prosecute the claims, finally settled in her favor by the United States

Supreme Court after her death, for recovery for the injustices done her under the settlement of the Clark estate under the will of 1811.

Judge Merrick was all his life devoted to the Union, and for many years before the war preached against secession. The logic of the Constitution and his own convictions, however, left no doubt in his mind that the State was superior to the Federal government, and when Louisiana seceded, although he had opposed such action, he recognized the right of the people to so decide and cast his lot with Louisiana, the State of his adoption, and the soil beneath which rested the remains of his beloved mother.

After the outbreak of the war he remained with his family for a short while upon his plantation in the Pointe Coupee, enacting all the time his duties as Chief Justice of the Supreme Bench, and in 1863 being honored with re-election to the position.

Judge Merrick was anxious to leave the judiciary when the war broke out and join his son, Capt. David T. Merrick, in the field as a Confederate soldier. There being no change in the administration of State affairs, however, when Louisiana entered the Confederacy, Judge Merrick yielded to the views of the bar that he was needed on the bench as much as in the field.

When New Orleans fell, Judge Merricks' home in this city was seized by the Federal authorities and his household effects sold. In 1864 his plantations were overrun by the Federal troops and cleared of provisions, crops and farming implements, but his home was left unburned and when Judge Merrick returned from Western Louisiana, whence he had gone with his colored hands, he found that the noble woman whose life had been linked to his had repaired damages, restored order and was living as quietly and peacefully as the times and circumstances would possibly permit.

In 1862, when part of the State was in possession of the Union army, Judge Merrick held the unoccupied portion of the State still possessed autonomy and could exercise the functions of self government and maintain State authority. The Supreme Court officially sustained this advice, and the decision was copied and made a precedent throughout the Confederacy.

In July, 1865, Judge Merrick returned to this city, and after great difficulty recovered his real estate from the Federal authorities. While thus engaged with his pri-

vate affairs, he was offered a membership in the firm of Race & Foster under the firm name of Race, Foster & Merrick. A few years later the firm name was changed to Merrick, Race & Foster, as a tribute to Judge Merrick, and subsequently became in turn Merrick & Foster, Merrick, Foster & Merrick and finally Merrick & Merrick in 1886, Judge Merrick being in partnership with his second son, E. T. Merrick, Jr.

Since the war Judge Merrick had remained out of public life, devoting himself to his practice and his family, bearing himself in all things with rigid honor, unmarred by offensive self-consciousness of virtue; devoted to his religion without ever offending the views of those who differed with him in theological matters; walking along the paths of human life in simplicity of habit and nobility of character, admired by all who knew of him, and loved by all who knew him.

Prominent, as were his forefathers, in the Methodist Church, Judge Merrick, was an administrator of Centenary College, at Jackson, La., which conferred the degree of LL. D. upon him in recognition of his scholastic attainments, thus bestowing honor upon the husband of her to whose mother more than to any one else, Centenary College owes its successful founding.

114. WILLIAM WINSTON⁶, son of (*Thomas*⁵, *Jonathan*⁴, *David*³, *Thomas*², *Thomas*¹) and Ann (Brewer) Merrick, born July, 1810, at Wilbraham, Mass. Married, Dec., 1841, Syrena Hancock, of Wilbraham, Mass. He was a farmer, and lived to an advanced age on the home farm in Wilbraham. Children—

- i. SARAH ENDLEY, b. Jan. 13, 1843; d. May 16, 1844.
- ii. LYCERTES DELOS, b. Feb. 17, 1844.

115. DANIEL DELOS⁶, son of (*Thomas*⁵, *Jonathan*⁴, *David*³, *Thomas*², *Thomas*¹) and Ann (Brewer) Merrick, born November, 1814, at Wilbraham, Mass. Married, June 16, 1842, Isabella Rebecca Smith, of Clinton, La. He was a physician of celebrity in New Orleans. He died of yellow fever in 1853, while nobly battling with the scourge in that city. Children—

- i. ANN ELIZABETH, b. July 2, 1843.
- ii. WILLIAM DELOS, b. Sept. 6, 1846.

116. LYDIA⁶ (White), daughter of John and Lydia (Merrick) White, born Jan. 14, 1801, in Cayuga county,

N. Y. Married, Oct. 19, 1828, Noah Cole; he born Nov. 17, 1800, in Connecticut; died March 20, 1870. He was a carpenter; lived in Locke, Cayuga county, N. Y. Lydia, the mother, died Feb. 8, 1890. Children, born in Locke, N. Y.—

190. i. JANE (Cole), b. June 18, 1834; m. Joseph Lee Bassett.
 ii. HELEN (Cole), b. Sept. 8, 1837; m. Leroy Ferguson.

117. STEPHEN HEDGER⁶, son of (*William*⁵, *William*⁴, *Ebenezer*³, *Thomas*², *Thomas*¹) and Sylvia (Comstock) Merrick, born June 4, 1807, in Merrickville, Canada. Married, about 1839, Margaret Ardell; she came from Quebec, C. E. Children, all supposed to have been born in Merrickville, Ont.—

- i. GEORGE, b. —; m. Jane Parnell, dau. of Rev. T. A. Parnell, Archdeacon of Ontario.
 ii. HENRY, b. —; m. 1st, Phebe Easton, of Easton's Corners, Ont.; 4 children; 2nd, —; 4 children; was a member of Parliament, and held other offices under the Dominion government.
 iii. EDGAR HAMILTON, b. —; m. and had 2 children; d. 1894.
 191. iv. ALBERT ARDELL, b. June 9, 1845.
 v. MARIA, b. —; m., 1st, Duncan Sinclair, Government Surveyor under Dominion government; 2nd, —, Attorney General of Manitoba.
 vi. MARY ELIZABETH, b. —; m. Stacy Lake, an Englishman; was living in Toronto, 1897.
 vii. CHARLOTTE LAVINIA, b. —; never married; was a physician in Utica, N. Y.; d. 1899.

Among the papers of George Merrick, the eldest son of Stephen Hedger, found after his death, was the following memorandum:

“The family (Merrick) is of Celtic or Welsh origin, and at the close of the seventeenth century, the spirit of adventure having taken possession of the family, some of the members crossed over from Wales to Ireland, about the year 1654, and settled upon the Blackwater River, in the south of Ireland. Others crossed the Atlantic and settled in the New England States, from which the Merrickville (Canada) branch came.”

118. IRA⁶, son of (*Solomon*⁵, *Thomas*⁴, *Ebenezer*³, *Thomas*², *Thomas*¹) and Elizabeth (Underwood) Mirick, born Feb. 18, 1802, at Cazenovia, N. Y. Married, 1827, Martha, daughter of Isaac Lamb, of Rose, N. Y.;

she died 1884, at Lyons, N. Y. Col. Ira died at Lyons in 1891, aged 89 years. His mother died when Ira was 18 years of age; soon after his father failed in business, and he was thrown on his own resources. He went to Rose, N. Y., where he worked upon the farm of John Closs, a contractor having heavy work on canals in Pennsylvania. Ira went with Closs on this work, and soon rose to be foreman; later went to Harrisburg to build a canal in company with Closs, on the completion of which he returned to Rose, where he bought a large tract of land and built the Glenmark mills. He there met and married Martha Lamb, in 1827. Later he erected a building now known as Prince's Hotel, at Rose, N. Y., which was conducted as a hotel by different members of the Mirick family for a number of years. From 1830 to 1860 he was engaged in contracting, farming and other business enterprises. In 1831 he was commissioned as colonel of a militia regiment by Gov. Throop, of New York, and for a number of years commanded the regiment. In 1837 he and his brother Hiram bought the Lyons flouring mills, which they managed until 1852. It is related that these two brothers, although conducting a large business for many years, never kept any book accounts of the money received and expended.

From 1852 to 1860 Col. Mirick did contract work on the Erie canal, and on the New York Central Railroad, building a portion of each. At the beginning of the war, 1861, he bought a malt house, and conducted a business until he retired in 1883. He was very successful in everything he undertook, and his judgment in all cases was always rated as first class. He was an honest and honorable man, and he died mourned by the community he had done so much to build up. The New Center Building, as it is called, in the city of Lyons, now owned by his daughter, Mrs. Albertine Mirick Foster, the most beautiful and costly business block in the city, is a monument to his memory and business success. His children were—

192. i. HIRAM THOMAS, b. 1828, near Harrisburg, Perry county, Pa.
 ii. SIMEON GUILFORD, b. 1830; d. 1863; unmarried.
 193. iii. ANDREW JACKSON, b., 1832.
 iv. MARIA JOSEPHINE, b. 1836; m. 1862, Dr. Hugh Jameson, of Lyons, N. Y.; had six children, of whom four are living.
 v. ADDIA ISABELLE, b. 1840; m. 1868, W. H. Rogers, of Lyons; had one daughter, Miss Albertine Rogers,

of Lyons. Mrs. Rogers d. March 27, 1898. While her life was a quiet one, it was in an unusual degree a helpful one. It was her mission, by enduring patience and unshaken faith and bright hope, to enoble life—not only her own, but that of those about her, and by so doing to show forth the grace and glory of God. Her bright, Christian spirit was a blessing to all who were daily with her, and the silent influence of her sick room was a benediction. Her husband, Col. William Hunting Rogers, and her daughter, Albertine, are left to mourn her loss.

194. vi. **MARTHA ALBERTINE**, b. 1845, at Lyons, N. Y.; m. 1871, De Witt Parshall Foster; they have four sons and one daughter, and are all living on the old homestead at Lyons. (Albertine Mirick Foster d. at her home in Lyons, May 17, 1901. She was a woman of the highest character, with a bright and sparkling intellect. Was foremost in the philanthropic work of her city; for a long time one of the principal officers of the Ladies' Relief Society. She died mourned by hundreds outside of her immediate family to whom she had endeared herself.)

119. **HIRAM**⁵, son of (*Solomon*⁵, *Thomas*⁴, *Ebenezer*³, *Thomas*², *Thomas*¹) and Elizabeth (Underwood) Mirick, born April 14, 1804, at Cazenovia, N. Y. Married, Jan. 13, 1831, Mary Brown, daughter of Erastus Fuller, of Rose, N. Y.; she died April 1, 1895, at Lyons, N. Y. Hiram died March 16, 1880, at Lyons; he was, by occupation, a farmer. Children, all born at Rose, N. Y.—

195. i. **NELSON RALPH**, b. Nov. 29, 1831.
 ii. **HORATIO**, b. Nov. 9, 1834; d. Feb. 16, 1835.
 iii. **EMELIA EVELINE**, b. April 5, 1836.
 196. iv. **MILTON EUGENE**, b. Feb. 13, 1838.
 197. v. **IRA**, b. March 12, 1841.
 vi. **JAMES POLK**, b. June 8, 1843; never married.
 vii. **ANASTASIA JANETTE**, b. Jan. 23, 1848; never married.

120. **GEORGE W.**⁶, son of (*Solomon*⁵, *Thomas*⁴, *Ebenezer*³, *Thomas*², *Thomas*¹) and Elizabeth (Underwood) Mirick, born Dec. 2, 1809, at Cazenovia, N. Y. Married, Jan. 20, 1831, Elsie, daughter of Charles Thomas, of Rose, N. Y.; she died, 1899, at Adrian, Mich., aged 85 years, six months and one day. George W. Mirick was a farmer for 36 years in Rose, N. Y.; moved to Adrian, Mich., in March, 1869; was a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church for fifty years; died at Adrian, July 30, 1887. Children, all born in Rose, N. Y.—

198. i. SOPHIA E., b. April 19, 1834; m. June 5, 1861, Cassius R. Kellogg; d. Feb. 26, 1876.
199. ii. CHARLES J., b. May 15, 1836.
- iii. EUGENIA C., b. April 14, 1838; m. April 11, 1866, Calvin H. Crane; had one child, George Henry Crane, b. Nov. 25, 1871. She d. Nov. 30, 1871.
200. iv. LEANDER C., b. March 30, 1840.
- v. POLLETTE C., b. Dec. 3, 1846; d. Dec. 22, 1848.
- vi. GEORGE R., b. Feb. 13, 1850.
- vii. FRANK T., b. Sept. 25, 1852.
- viii. EDWARD F., b. Nov. 23, 1856; m. Dec. 14, 1897, Edith Worden.
- ix. FLORENCE E., b. Sept. 23, 1856; d. Dec. 26, 1856.

121. JOHN THURBER⁶, son of (*Ebenezer*⁵, *Charles*⁴, *Ebenezer*³, *Thomas*², *Thomas*¹) and Betsey (Thurber) Mirick, born July 20, 1800, in Cazenovia, N. Y. Married, Aug. 30, 1825, Elizabeth Youell, in Boone Co., Ky.; she born Feb. 6, 1808. John Thurber Mirick was a miller by occupation; the date of death of himself or wife is not of record. Children, all born in Boone county, Ky.—

201. i. WILLIAM GAINS, b. July 11, 1826.
- ii. LUCINDA, b. March 12, 1828; m. Samuel Beall; living in Omaha, Neb.
- iii. SOPHIA FRANCES, b. Sept. 28, 1831; m. V. Williams; living in Carrollton, Mo.
- iv. ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 14, 1834; deceased.
202. v. JOHN LEWIS, b. Oct. 18, 1835.
- vi. ALONZO EBENEZER, b. Jan. 6, 1838.
- vii. MARCELLUS R., b. Nov. 3, 1841; m. M. Blankenbaker, Howard Co., Mo.; d. Oct. 13, 1875.
- viii. ABEL PRICE, b. March 8, 1844.
- ix. ISABELLE ANN, b. May 23, 1846; m. Thomas Callison, Saline Co., Mo.
- x. MARY ELIZABETH, b. 1850; deceased.
- xi. SAMUEL LINSEY, b. July 6, 1839; supposed to have been killed while in the Confederate army; never returned home.

122. MONTGOMERY⁶ son of (*Sylvemus*⁵, *Charles*⁴, *Ebenezer*³, *Thomas*², *Thomas*¹) and Achsah (Pollard) Merriek, born April 17, 1812, at Syracuse, N. Y. Married, April 7, 1842, Jane Shoudy, of DeWitt, N. Y.; she born May 22, 1823; died Sept. 26, 1897. Montgomery was a brick manufacturer in Syracuse, N. Y.; a man of means and enterprise; he died Dec. 26, 1891. Children, all born in Syracuse—

- i. ELLEN ELIZABETH, b. March 25, 1843; d. Oct. 7, 1845.
- ii. CHLOE ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 20, 1844; d. Jan. 16 1845.

- iii. LUTHER STANLEY, b. April 1, 1846; m. Flora Reynolds, of Syracuse; served in Co. "C," 185th New York Infantry 1864-5; Alderman 1879-83; Supervisor 1885-91. Is a manufacturer of brick in Syracuse, and a man of influence.
- iv. GEORGE HOWARD, b. Feb. 2, 1848; member of Board of Trade in Chicago.
- v. EDSON EVERETT, b. Feb. 17, 1850; d. Aug. 22, 1857.
- vi. FRANCES ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 27, 1852; m. William H. Jacoby, June 28, 1877.
- vii. EMMA MARIE, b. July 31, 1855.
- viii. KATE ISABEL, b. Feb. 18, 1861; m. Oct. 12, 1887, Frank Pollard Adams.

123. CHARLES⁶, son of (*Sylvenus*⁵, *Charles*⁴, *Eben-ezer*³, *Thomas*², *Thomas*¹) and Achsah (Pollard) Merrick, born May 7, 1815, at Syracuse, N. Y. Married, Jan. 14, 1840, Nancy Lanfear, of Mayfield, N. Y.; she born Dec. 16, 1817; died March 14, 1888. Charles married, 2nd, Aug. 7, 1889, Mary M. Lee, of Syracuse. He was a brick manufacturer in Syracuse; died April 27, 1895. Children—

- 203. i. CHARLES HENRY, b. Sept. 20, 1842.
- ii. EUGENE MONTGOMERY, b. April 8, 1846; never married; was clerk in Adjutant General's office, Washington, D. C., 1897.
- iii. ASA LANFEAR, b. June 23, 1848; is an architect, in business in Syracuse, N. Y.
- iv. CHAPLIN, b. Dec. 30, 1850; is a mason, in business in Washington, D. C.
- v. OTIS POLLARD, b. July 31, 1858; d. March 14, 1888.

124. MARY⁶, dau. of (*Tilley*⁵, *Tilley*⁴, *Tilley*³, *Tilley*², *Thomas*¹) and Sarah (Minot) Merrick, born April 5, 1801, at Concord, Mass. Married, July 3, 1823, Nathan Brooks, of Concord, Mass. (See record of Brooks-Whitney-Smith Family, in appendix.) Children—

- i. GEORGE MERRICK (Brooks), b. July 26, 1824, at Concord, Mass.
- ii. CHARLES AUGUSTUS (Brooks), b. April 1, 1832; d. March 31, 1833.

125. TIMOTHY⁶ (Murphy), son of Timothy and Rosina (Merrick) Murphy, born —; married Lusyna Osborn, daughter of Anson A. Osborn, of Windsor, Conn. Children—

- i. MERRICK (Murphy), b. 1806; m. 1st, Louise Beaumont, of East Hartford, Conn.; 2nd, Jerusha Allen; d. 1900, at Milwaukee, Wis.

- ii. TIMOTHY (Murphy), b. 1808; m. Priscilla DeForrest, of Springfield, Mass.
- iii. JEROME (Murphy), b. 1810; m. Harriet Bartholomew, of Hartford, Conn.
- 204. iv. ELIZA (Murphy), b. 1812.
- v. CYNTHIA (Murphy), b. 1815; m. Albert Black, of Hartford, Conn.
- vi. SARAH (Murphy), b. 1822; m. Joseph McCready, of England.
- vii. HARRIET (Murphy) b. 1827; m. Rufus Weston, of Stafford Springs, Conn.
There were three other children, who died young.

126. JUSTIN⁶ (Murphy), son of Timothy and Rosina (Merrick) Murphy, born —. Married Bathsheba Colton. Children—

- i. MARY (Murphy), b. —; m. 1st, — Taylor; 2nd, — Grilley, of New Haven, Conn., inventor and engineer.
- ii. JERUSHA (Murphy), b. —; m. Henry Goodyear, (of India rubber fame), who d. in Paris.

127. LORIN⁶, son of (*Lewis⁵, Phineas⁴, James³, James², Thomas¹*) and Catharine (Hyde) Merrick, born May, 1793. Married Harriet, daughter of Ethan and Mary Ward, of Monson. He died May, 1859. Children—

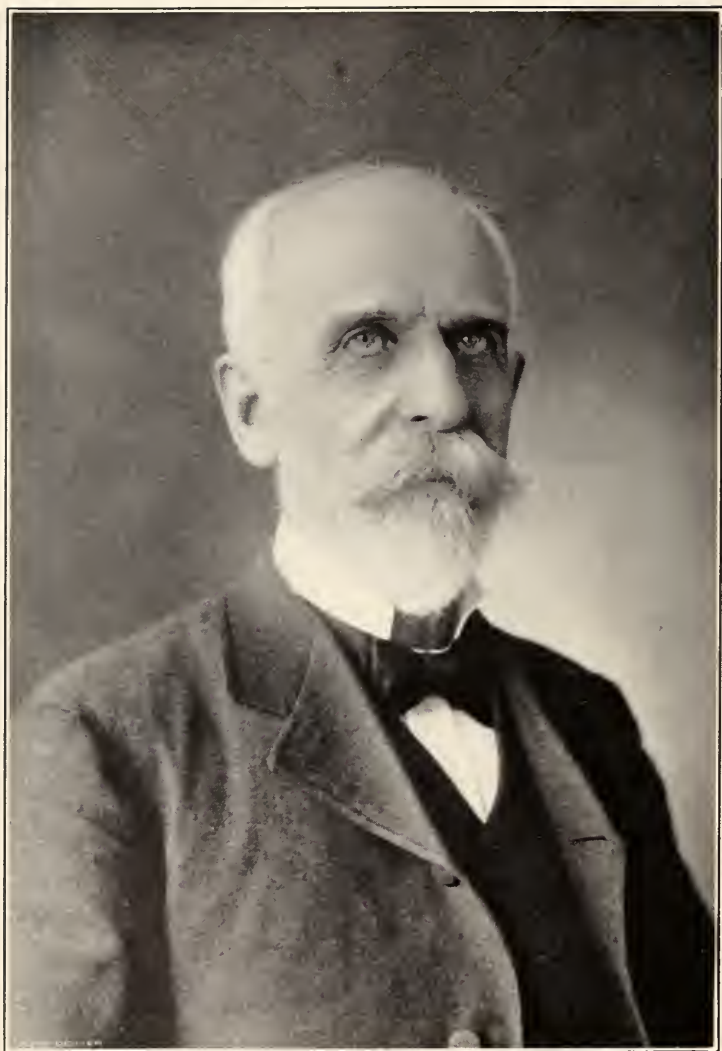
- i. LORIN, b. —.
- ii. MARGARET, b. —; married.

128. CHARLES CLINTON⁶, son of (*Noah⁵, Phineas⁴, James³, James², Thomas¹*) and Delfia (Shepard) Merrick, born Sept. 11, 1824, at Wilbraham, Mass. Married, Jan. 1, 1866, Emma Elizabeth, daughter of Henry Harrison and Louisa (Kingsbury) Parsons, of Princeton, Ill.; she born April 12, 1839, at Ludlow, Mass.; is living, 1898, at Malcolm, Ia. Charles Clinton Merrick was educated at Williston Academy, East Hampton, Mass.; when quite young became a teacher in the South; afterward graduated from Bell's Commercial College, of Chicago, becoming one of the representative business men of that city. He was captain of Co. "G," 51st Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and distinguished himself for valor and bravery. He served through the Civil War, taking an active part in the fighting at New Madrid, Island No. 10 and Tiptonville; was on the Mississippi Flotilla, and in the skirmish at Fort Pillow; in battles of Pittsburg Landing, Farmington, siege of Corinth, at Rienza in

support of Gen. Sheridan; through the battle of Stone River, and the campaign which ended at Mission Ridge and Chattanooga, and thence to the close of the war; was brevetted major for conspicuous gallantry in action; was a staunch republican in politics. He was a man of unswerving integrity, which placed him foremost in the ranks of men. He died June 24, 1893, at Malcolm, Ia., leaving an unsullied name as an honorable heritage to all kinsmen who bear the name of Merrick. He left no children.

129. GEORGE GRAVES⁶, son of (*Noah*⁵, *Phineas*⁴, *James*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Delfia (Shepard) Merrick, born July 12, 1829, at East Hampton, Mass. Married, 1865, Lucy Bronson, daughter of Amos B. Gunn, of Spencerport, N. Y.; she born Dec. 11, 1836, at Spencerport. (For sketch of life see below). Children—

- i. MARY, b. Nov. 9, 1867, at Springfield, Mass.; d. Nov. 26, 1887.
- ii. ALBERT WINTHROP, b. July 17, 1870, Chicago, Ill.; lived in Chicago until 1875, when, after a year at Brodhead, Wis., the family moved to Oak Park. Went through Oak Park High School, from which he graduated in 1887; in 1888 went to Denver, Col., where he spent four years; clerked in drug store and commission house, and spent a large part of two years on railway survey in the Rocky Mountains. Returned to Oak Park in 1892, and secured position as draftsman in Chicago & Northwestern Railway Engineer's office. Occupied successive positions of rod-man, instrument-man and Assistant Engineer; was appointed Superintendent of Bridges and Buildings, Dakota Division, same road, in Feb., 1897, which position he now holds.
- iii. BESSIE, b. June 17, 1872, at Chicago; is a kindergarten by profession.
- iv. ETHEL, b. Nov. 9, 1873, Chicago.
- v. ROBERT, b. Aug. 17, 1878, Oak Park; took the regular course in the Oak Park school, from which he graduated in 1898; since graduation has been employed as rod-man and instrument-man on railway construction work for C. & N. W. R'y. Is at present instrument-man on important construction work undertaken by Union Pacific Railway Company.



Geo. G. Merrick

GEORGE GRAVES MERRICK.

AN AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

The branch of the Merrick family in the United States who trace their parentage to Thomas Merrick, who settled at Springfield, Mass., west of the "Great River,"—the Connecticut, now known as West Springfield, has its representatives in widely distant localities.

Thomas Merrick, the progenitor of this branch, died and is buried in the "burying ground" connected with the old church at West Springfield. The place was visited by the writer in the summer of 1865, and the grave was then distinguishable. It is located in the north-east corner of the inclosure. The headstone of black slate was very much disintegrated and fallen away.

Thomas Merrick², son of Thomas, is the ancestor to whom this branch of the Merrick family trace their parentage.

Lieutenant James Merrick, son of Thomas², born 1670, was the father of Captain James Merrick, born 1698. I am unable to ascertain whether these military titles were due to services in the Indian and Colonial wars; but it would be a fair presumption that they were. In those early days pensions were not thought of, and the muster rolls were easily neglected and forgotten.

Phineas Merrick, born March, 1728, was the son of Captain James Merrick. But little is known about him. There is a tradition in the family that about the time when the dissatisfaction which culminated in the declaration of independence was growing, Phineas held some office under the Crown, and that he was "persona non grata" to the more active or enthusiastic patriots in the community, but that he soon resigned the office and became a supporter of the agitation for independence.

Noah Merrick, son of Phineas, was born in Monson, Mass., Dec., 1762. It is tradition in the family that he served as a "drummer boy" in the war of the Revolution. There are no records of such service now available, however. It is supposed that he was a member of a "free company" organized, equipped and paid, if paid at all, by the community from which it went. In my early boyhood, books and newspapers were very rare luxuries, and I was always eager to listen to stories of the Revolutionary War, told while sitting on my father's knee, or on a "cricket" at his feet. My father was himself a pri-

vate soldier in the war of 1812; was at one time stationed at New London, Conn., and was transferred from that post only two or three days before its capture by the British, and the massacre of the little garrison. As a natural sequence, my brothers and myself were brought up with a lively hatred of everything British. Politically my father was a whig, and he was a great admirer of Daniel Webster and Henry Clay. In religious matters he was, for his time and place, a liberal; and while reticent in expression, he did not accept the harsh teachings of the Jonathan Edwards school of theology. He held no office, either elective or appointive, unless the office of arbitrator and referee could be so dignified. He was a farmer by occupation. He removed to McHenry county, Ill., in 1844, and died there in 1848.

George Graves Merrick, youngest son of Noah Merrick, was born at Easthampton, Mass., July 12th, 1829. He received a common school education. With his parents he removed to northern Illinois in 1844. Had one term in preparatory school at Beloit, Wisconsin. Studied civil engineering at school, in the field, and with private teachers. As engineer, explorer and pioneer was for many years on the frontier, and beyond. Crossed the Great Plains fifty-two times—twenty-six round trips, before the advent of railroads. In 1860 there were but $26\frac{1}{2}$ miles of railroad west of the Missouri River. Was married in 1865, making a quick trip from Denver, Colorado to Atchison, Kansas by stage coach in five and a half days. After his marriage resided at Springfield, Mass., until the spring of 1868, when he removed to Chicago. Lost heavily by the fire of 1871, and the financial panic of 1874 completed the loss of a large property. Returned to Colorado in 1879, and has resided there since that date, in the city of Denver.

After the panic of 1874, commenced the study of money and finance from the ethical and economic view. Has written and spoken extensively upon the subject, and is quoted an authority by those who believe that the creation of money is the act of the sovereign; and that no other authority can create money, and that the material of which money is made performs no money function. Was reared in the Webster and Clay school of politics, a whig. Was converted to an abolitionist almost instantly, and before coming of age to vote, and at a time when it was a statutory offense in the state of Illinois to give a black man or woman a cup of water or a crust

of bread. There was a "higher law" which was recognized, and he became an active member of the "underground railroad" system. Was among the first to become an active member of the Republican party, and voted for the Republican candidates until that party had abandoned everything republican except the name; since which time held the duty of good citizenship as superior to party ties, and rebels at the chicane of partisanship in politics. Has held no office.

If his name is found on the rolls of the war of 1861-5, it will be as wagonmaster in Missouri, in the winter campaign of 1862-3, in Gen. Davidson's brigade, Jaek Henderson, Quartermaster. There were imperative family reasons which forbade enlistment.

In religion, belongs to no sect and accepts no creed. Believes in the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.

As civil and mining engineer has travelled extensively in the Rocky Mountains and territories, British Columbia, Canada, Mexico, the Central American states and in South America. Sought appointment in the engineer service of the United States at the commencement of the war with Spain. Reference to some A. A. G. was the last heard of the matter.

130. MARTIN⁶, son of (*David*⁵, *Phineas*⁴, *James*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Marcia (Groves) Merriek, born November 1797, at Homer, N. Y. Married, June 25, 1826, Margaret Keep. Children—

- i. CAROLINE HALE, b. June 27, 1827.
- ii. HENRY CLAY, b. Dec. 1, 1829.
- iii. FRANCES AMELIA, b. May 26, 1834.
- iv. MARY CORNELIA, b. Aug. 15, 1839.

131. Dr. WATSON⁶, son of (*Augustus*⁵, *Phineas*⁴, *James*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Boadicea (Fuller) Merriek, born July 27, 1805, at Monson, Mass. Married, March 24, 1830, Pamela Munn, of Monson. He was a physician, with a good practice in and about Monson, where all his children were born—

- i. JANE ELIZABETH, b. March 15, 1831.
- ii. CHARLES WATSON, b. Jan. 29, 1834.
- iii. LAVINIA PAMELIA, b. Feb. 25, 1836.
- iv. ALBERT ORSON, b. May 16, 1840.
- v. HENRY CADY, b. July 3, 1842.

132. LEWIS⁶, son of (*Augustus*⁵, *Phineas*⁴, *James*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Boadicea (Fuller) Merrick, born March 31, 1817, at Monson, Mass. Married, April 20, 1843, Keziah Bliss, daughter of Hezekiah and Keziah (Bliss) Perry; she born Dec. 22, 1815, at Rehoboth, Mass.; died March 11, 1897, at Wauwatosa, Wis. Lewis Merrick retired from business many years ago, with a moderate competence, and is passing the later years of his life in a comfortable home in Wauwatosa, Wis. His daughter, Mrs. Theodore Hammond, lives near him, in the same town. His children were—

- i. ELLEN, b. June 29, 1844, at Monson, Mass.; she occupies a responsible position in the circulation department of Ginn & Co., school-book publishers, Boston, Mass., with whom she has been associated for nearly thirty years.
- ii. FANNIE LORING, b. Dec. 29, 1863, at Worcester, Mass.; m. June 14, 1888, at Milwaukee, Wis., Theodore M. Hammond. Mr. Hammond is engaged in the publication and sale of church and Sunday-school supplies. Mr. Hammond was "Factor" of the University of Chicago during the first five years of its existence. From this connection, and through his Sunday-school work, Mr. Hammond is known practically throughout the United States. Children—
 1. LEWIS MERRICK (Hammond), b. April 11, 1889, Chicago, Ill.
 2. RALPH PERRY (Hammond), b. Nov. 28, 1891, Chicago.
 3. LORING THEODORE (Hammond), b. Jan. 31, 1899, Wauwatosa, Wis.

133. WILLIAM⁶, son of (*Aaron*⁵, *James*⁴, *James*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Mary (Howe) Merrick, born Aug. 1, 1805, at Amherst, Mass. Married, May 30, 1849, Mary, daughter of Roswell and Polly Purple, of Gill, Mass. He died Sept. 29, 1853. Children—

- i. A son, b. June 16, 1850; d. at birth.
- ii. GEORGE LEWELLYN, b. April 10, 1852.
- iii. MARY WILHELMINA, b. Oct. 23, 1853.

134. ALLEN PORTER⁶, son of (*Aaron*⁵, *James*⁴, *James*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Mary (Howe) Merrick, born June 1, 1807, at Amherst, Mass. Married, May 7, 1834, Minerva, daughter of Phineas and Demaris Blodgett, of East Windsor, Conn. He was a successful farmer, a prominent man in the South Parish church, and served the town as selectman. In early life, before

the railroad era, he traveled extensively in New England and Canada, selling wagons and farm produce. He was one of the early advocates of the "abolition" and "Free soil" movements; but in later years was, in politics, an independent Democrat. In 1878 it was the wish of General Benjamin F. Butler that Mr. Merrick would run as a candidate for state treasurer on the Democratic ticket, but he refused. He died June 16, 1886, at Amherst. (See history of Amherst for additional). His children were—

- i. LOOMIS HOWE, b. March 8, 1836.
- ii. MARY MARILDA, b. Jan. 22, 1838.
- iii. ELIZA EMELINE, b. Oct. 27, 1839.
- iv. MARTHA HUBBARD, b. March 13, 1843.
- v. MINERVA BLODGETT, b. Jan. 26, 1845.
- vi. AARON WINTHROP, b. Jan. 24, 1847.

135. JAMES ELY⁶, son of (*Aaron*⁵, *James*⁴, *James*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Mary (Howe) Merrick, born May 2, 1811, at Amherst, Mass. Married, Dec. 24, 1845, Harriet, daughter of Jonathan and Jerusha Bridgman, of Amherst; she died Nov. 13, 1893, at Amherst. James Ely was a prominent man in the village; was Justice of the Peace, first Vice-President of the Amherst Lyceum, and took an active part in all that made for the improvement of the town. For extended notes of his services, see History of Amherst. He died March 24, 1885. Children, all born in Amherst—

- i. JONATHAN, b. Aug. 9, 1849.
- ii. ESTHER HOWE, b. June 28, 1851.
- iii. HARRIET ALMIRA BAKER, b. Oct. 21, 1853.
- iv. JAMES COLTON, b. July 5, 1859.
- v. JAMES ELY, b. July 5, 1859; is in business in Amherst; has been Justice of the Peace from 1889 to 1897.

136. CASPER LAVATORE⁶, son of (*Roswell*⁵, *Jose*⁴, *James*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Elizabeth (Fairbanks) Merrick, born April 3, 1801, at Monson, Mass. Married, April 28, 1822, Jane, daughter of James and Comfort Madden, of Hereford county, Md.; she died 1861, Xenia, O. He died in Xenia, O., in March 1881. Children—

- i. DEWITT CLINTON, b. March 25, 1823; d. March 30, 1823.
205. ii. EDWARD CLINTON, b. April 8, 1824.
206. iii. CHARLES ROSWELL, b. April 28, 1827.

137. LOUISA HARRIET⁶, dau. of (*Roswell P.*⁵, *Jose*⁴, *James*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Elizabeth (Fairbanks) Merrick, born March 23, 1811, at Xenia, O. Married, July 23, 1829, at Xenia, Lemuel P. Frazier. Both were living, when last heard from, in West Virginia, within a few years. They had, among others—

207. i. FRANKLIN MERRICK (Frazier), b. May 23, 1856, at Xenia, O.

138. EDWIN LORENZO⁶, son of (*Roswell*⁵, *Jose*⁴, *James*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Elizabeth (Fairbanks) Merrick, born March 2, 1813, at Monson, Mass. Married, 1st, 1842, Lucy Rice, of Stoddard, N. H.; she lived less than one year after marriage, dying at Norwich, Conn., Oct. 1, 1843; is buried in Worcester, Mass.; Edwin L. married, 2nd, Sept. 11, 1845, Rhoda Ann Rice, sister of his first wife, also of Stoddard, N. H. (See Gen. of Rice Family). Edwin L. was a lawyer of note, obtaining the title of Judge by service on the bench. He was living, May 1896, at Arroyo Grande, Cal., with Clara R., widow of his son Schuyler Colfax Merrick. He had by his second wife—

- i. A SON, b. —; d. in infancy, at Worcester, Mass.
- ii. LUCY ELIZABETH, b. —; d. at Lake Station, Ind., at age of 19 years; unmarried.
- iii. Frank, b. —; d. at Americus, Kansas, at age of 21.
- iv. SCHUYLER COLFAX, b. —, 1866, in Porter Co., Ind.; married Clara R. —; d. April 22, 1895, at Los Angeles, Cal.; no children.

139. JOHN WYLES⁶, son of (*Roswell*⁵, *Jose*⁴, *James*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Elizabeth (Fairbanks) Merrick, born June 8, 1818, at —. Married Lydia Jane, daughter of Samuel and Theresa Smith, of Wilmington, O., Sept. 1, 1847. Children—

- i. ALBERT, b. April 22, 1849, at Xenia, O.

140. ALANSON CHANDLER⁶, son of (*Royal*⁵, *Obed*⁴, *James*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Sally (Chandler) Merrick, born March 31, 1795, at Monson, Mass. Married, 1st, Mary, daughter of Deacon Gordon and Sally Sedgwick, of Monson; she died Feb. 28, 1839. Alanson married, 2nd, Sept. 1, 1840, Mary Phipps, of Ware. He was a farmer, living in the town of Palmer, Mass. (See Chandler Gen.) Children—

208. i. DWIGHT LATHROP, b. Feb. 3, 1823.
 209. ii. HENRY AUSTIN, b. Feb. 1, 1825.
 iii. MARY JANE, b. Jan. 14, 1832; m. April 21, 1852,
 Abner Goddard, of Orange.

141. LOTHROP⁶, son of (*Roswell*⁵, *Obed*⁴, *James*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Sally (Chandler) Merrick born Sept. 5, 1796, at Monson, Mass. Married, Nov. 29, 1827, Sarah, daughter of Ephraim and Sarah Hyde, of Monson; she born Nov. 1, 1801; died June 17, 1879. Lothrop Merrick was Deacon in the church at Palmer, Mass.; died Dec. 6, 1879. (See Chandler Gen.) Children, all born in Palmer—

- i. LUCIUS LOTHROP, b. June 8, 1829; d. Oct. 7, 1864.
 ii. SARAH JANE HYDE, b. March 17, 1831; d. Jan. 14, 1860.
 210. iii. GEORGE FRANCOIS, b. Nov. 24, 1832.
 iv. JAMES LYMAN, b. May 17, 1835; d. Aug. 20, 1839.
 v. CHARLES ROYAL, b. June 23, 1846; d. Feb. 24, 1858.

142. GROSVENOR⁶, son of (*Royal*⁵, *Obed*⁴, *James*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Sally (Chandler) Merrick, born Aug. 17, 1805, at Monson, Mass. Married, Nov. 20, 1838, Sarah Ann, daughter of Oliver and Emily Blair, of Brimfield, Mass.; she died June 8, 1847. Grosvenor sold the old homestead (Sept. 1858), purchased by his great grandfather, Captain James Merrick, in 1734, and moved to Springfield. He died Dec. 11, 1871, at Palmer, Mass. Had one daughter—

- i. SARAH ANN, b. May 29, 1847.

143. Rev. JAMES LYMAN⁶, son of (*Gideon*⁵, *Obed*⁴, *James*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Beulah (Stebbins) Merrick, born Dec. 11, 1803, at Monson, Mass. Married, March 11, 1839, at Tebreez, Persia, Emma, daughter of Nathaniel and Maria Taylor, of Portsmouth, England; she died Dec. 14, 1858, at South Amherst, Mass. Rev. James Lyman Merrick was in many respects a remarkable man. As a missionary abroad, a preacher at home, a teacher and an author, he filled to the full the three score years which was allotted him in which to work. He graduated from Amherst College in 1830; studied at Princeton Theological Seminary; graduated from Columbia Theological Seminary, Columbia, S. C., 1833; ordained as a Presbyterian Evangelist at Charleston, S. C., 1834; was appointed missionary to Persia, where he

labored in Tebreez, Shiraz and Oroomiah until 1845. While so engaged he met and married Emma Taylor, also a missionary, but who was sent out from England instead of America. He returned to his birthplace in Amherst, and from 1849 to 1864, had charge of the Congregational church of South Amherst. From 1852 to 1857 was Professor of Oriental Literature in Amherst College. Being unable himself to take the field when the civil war broke upon the country, he nearly impoverished himself by giving a bounty from his own salary to every soldier who enlisted from his parish. At his death he bequeathed the entire remnant of his property to the four institutions in which he had received his education, to endow four Persian scholarships. He was author of "Pilgrim's Harp," a book of poems (Boston, 1847); "The Life and Religion of Mahomet," translated from the Persian of Hyat-ul-Huloob, (1850); Keith's "Evidences of Prophecy," translated into Persian, (Edinburgh, 1846); Genealogy of the Merriek Family, (1850); a treatise on the orthography of the English language, with a new alphabet of forty letters, which did not reach publication. He also left several manuscript translations into Persian which did not reach publication. That he was an earnest Christian, his life devoted to the salvation of men at home and abroad abundantly testifies. That he was a scholar, his work in the college, the church, and as an author is an abiding evidence. He died June 18, 1866, at South Amherst, Mass., without issue.

144. SAMUEL OTIS⁶, son of (*Gideon*⁵, *Obed*⁴, *James*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Beulah (Stebbins) Merriek, born Dec. 11, 1808, at Monson, Mass. Married, May 3, 1836, Maria Sibyl, daughter of Abner and Sibyl Abbe, of South Hadley, Mass.; she died May 28, 1878. Samuel Otis died Nov. 23, 1896, at West Newton, Mass. They had one daughter—

211. i. HENRIETTA MARIA, b. April 23, 1838.

145. CHARLES HENRY⁶, son of (*Gideon*⁵, *Obed*⁴, *James*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Beulah (Stebbins) Merriek, born April 11, 1812, at Monson, Mass. Married, Oct. 12, 1836, Mary Ann, daughter of Charles and Sarah McMaster, of Palmer, Mass.; she died Oct. 17, 1891. Charles Henry died Feb. 11, 1893. They had one son—

212. ii. CHARLES M., b. April 17, 1853.

146. CYRUS HENRY⁶, son of (*Cyrus*⁵, *Obed*⁴, *James*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Elizabeth (Henshaw) Merrick, born Sept. 26, 1829, at Sturbridge, Mass. Married, 1st, June 7, 1853. Ellen Harriet Lang, of Franklin, O.; she died Jan. 27, 1855, at Fort Madison, Ia.; 2nd, Dec. 6, 1877, Harriet Olive, daughter of Simeon and Lucretia (Childs) Sherfey, of Bloomington, Ill.; she born July 23, 1847, at Delphia, Ind. Cyrus H. is a successful business man, at present Superintendent of Agencies for the National Masonic Accident Association, of Des Moines, Ia., where Mr. Myrick (as he spells his name), makes his home. His business relations extend all over the United States and Canada, and his office requires constant travel in the supervision of the business of the company which he represents. His children are—

- i. HENRY SPENCER, b. Jan. 17, 1880, Burlington, Ia.
- ii. OLIVER SHERFEY, b. Oct. 15, 1881, Burlington, Ia.;
d. Dec. 25, 1881.
- iii. ELIZABETH OLIVE, b. March 1, 1885, Ottumwa, Ia.

147. SPENCER ROSCOE⁶, son of (*Cyrus*⁵, *Obed*⁴, *James*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Elizabeth (Henshaw) Merrick, born June 9, 1832, at Sturbridge, Mass. Married, June 3, 1862, Emily, daughter of Jacob and Orricy (Hills) Fisher, of Lancaster, Mass.; she born Feb. 19, 1831, at Lancaster. Spencer R. has been at various periods, a farmer and dealer in wood, assistant bank cashier, and insurance agent, in which business he is at present engaged, and which he has followed since January, 1879. He lived in Sturbridge, where he was born, until November, 1845; then in Wilbraham one year, and since 1850 has made his home in Lancaster, where he has held various town offices; he has served as Justice of the Peace continuously since 1876. Two children have been born to him—

- i. A son, b. Dec. 25, 1867; d. at birth.
- ii. ELIZABETH FISHER, b. July 21, 1868.

148. Captain JOSEPH HARRISON⁶, son of (*Gad*⁵, *Joseph*⁴, *Joseph*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Sibyl (Harrison) Merrick, born Aug. 25, 1796, at Westfield, Mass. Married, Dec. 5, 1820, Eliza Hutchinson, daughter of E. Hutchinson, of Franklin, N. Y.; her mother's maiden name was Townsend; she born Oct. 20, 1802, at Andover, Conn.; died Nov. 29, 1881, at Bloomington,

Ill.; buried at Franklin, N. Y. James Harrison was a soldier in the war of 1812, with rank of captain; was stationed in New York city. He was a farmer on a large scale, and had other farms which he let to renters. He died Oct. 21, 1865, at Franklin, N. Y., where he is buried. Children all born at Franklin—

- i. JULIA, b. Jan. 21, 1822; m. Nov. 10, 1846, Alexander H. Grant, of Franklin, N. Y.
- ii. ELIZABETH, b. June 10, 1826; m. Dr. Caleb Braley, of Butternuts, N. Y.
- iii. JANE, b. Jan. 3, —; m. Andrew P. Butts, of Spencer, N. Y.
- iv. MARIUS, b. June 10, 1825; d. June 24, 1825.
- v. DELIA, b. Oct. 22, 1831; m. James A. Reeves, of New York city.
- 213. vi. JOSEPH CORNELIUS, b. Dec. 10, 1834.
- vii. JAMES HERBERT, b. Oct. 18, 1837; m. Sept. 1, 1884, at Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Hannah Melluish, of Bloomington, Ill.; she b. at York, England. James H. is a merchant at Bloomington, Ill.

149. SYLVESTER W.⁶, son of (*Perez*⁵, *Joseph*⁴, *Joseph*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Hannah (Williston) Merrick, born 1790, at Franklin, N. Y. Married, 1811, Meroy Loveland; she died 1878, at Manteno, Ill., aged 88 years. Sylvester W. died March 1850, in Sandusky county, O., aged 63 years. Children, all born in Franklin, Delaware county, N. Y.—

- 214. i. JAMES FORDYCE, b. 1812.
- 215. ii. WILLISTON SYLVESTER, b. 1814.
- iii. SARAH AMELIA, b. 1816; m. 1st, Jesse Cook; 2 children; 2nd, Joseph Younglove; d. 1888, at Manteno, Ill. Jane Cook, dau. of Jesse, above, m. Charles Hardin, of Oneida, N. Y., and died soon after.
- 216. iv. FREDERICK L., b. 1821.
- 217. v. GEORGE CLINTON, b. Dec. 11, 1824.
- 218. vi. LYMAN B., b. Sept. 10, 1829.

150. GORDON⁶, son of (*Perez*⁵, *Joseph*⁴, *Joseph*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Hannah (Williston) Merrick, born 1791, Franklin, N. Y. Married Charity Wilcox, of New Durham, N. Y. He died at Akron, O. Children—

- i. ROSALINE, b. —.
- ii. CORDELIA, b. —.

One of the girls married Mr. Tallman, and was living at Oxford, N. Y., in 1897. The other daughter d. unmarried.

151. PEREZ⁶, son of (*Perez*⁵, *Joseph*⁴, *Joseph*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Hannah (Williston) Merrick, born June 12, 1792, at Franklin, N. Y. Married, March 9, 1815, at Franklin, N. Y., Jerusha, daughter of S. Hutchinson, M. D., of Franklin, N. Y.; she died Aug. 6, 1870, at Spring Prairie, Wis. Perez moved from New York to the then territory of Wisconsin in the spring of 1837, locating on Spring Prairie, Walworth county. He was by occupation a farmer. He removed to Mt. Pleasant, Racine county, in the spring of 1854, and died there August 25th of the same year. With the exception of the youngest, all his children were born in Franklin, N. Y.—

219. i. JOHN BURT, b. Jan. 2, 1816.
 ii. JULIETTE, b. Feb. 21, 1818; m. Horace Colman, at Spring Prairie, Wis., 1838; if alive she now resides with her son at Baraboo, Wis.
 iii. ALONZO, b. Aug. 1, 1820; killed by Indians in Trinity county, Cal., in Sept., 1863.
 iv. HANNAH, b. April 24, 1823; m. C. C. Salisbury; is now living with her son at Seattle, Wash., a widow.
220. v. PEREZ H., b. June 9, 1825.
 vi. MARY A., b. April 7, 1831; m. E. N. Storms; both d. in Missouri.
 vii. EUGENE RODERICK, b. Jan. 10, 1834; d. Feb. 22, 1855.
 viii. EMELINE L., b. May 4, 1838; m. J. G. Spencer; now living at Faribault, Minn.

152. RODERICK⁶, son of (*Perez*⁵, *Joseph*⁴, *Joseph*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Hannah (Williston) Merrick, born Aug. 5, 1794, at Franklin, N. Y. Married, Jan. 24, 1828, Rebecca Gates, of Dunkirk, N. Y. Children—

- i. FLAVIA A., b. Dec. 13, 1828, at Pomfret, N. Y.
 ii. HANNAH R., b. May 25, 1832, Pomfret, N. Y.
221. iii. GORDON WILLISTON, b. April, 1836, Franklin, Mich.
 iv. OSCAR D., b. Dec. 19, 1838, at Spring Prairie, Wis.; m. May 19, 1874, Emily Bell; living at Elkhorn, Wis.
 v. ADELAIDE M., b. Jan. 31, 1841, Spring Prairie, Wis.
 vi. ELLMORA, b. Sept. 10, 1844, Spring Prairie, Wis.
 vii. ELBERT H., b. Dec. 22, 1847, Spring Prairie, Wis.

153. AUSTIN LEONARD⁶, son of (*Perez*⁵, *Joseph*⁴, *Joseph*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Hannah (Williston) Merrick, born Jan. 2, 1807, at Franklin, N. Y. Married, 1839, at Spring Prairie, Wis., Esther C. Cook, of Seville, O.; she died and Austin L. m. 2nd, Gracia—. Children, all by first wife, and all born at Spring Prairie, Wis.—

222. i. LEROY WILLISTON, b. March 12, 1840.
 223. ii. JEROME C., b. April 21, 1841.
 iii. IRENE C., b. July 15, 1842; d. July 6, 1863.
 iv. JOSEPHINE LOUISE, b. Sept. 21, 1843.
 v. ESTHER P., b. Feb. 20, 1845; is living at Spring Prairie.
 vi. AUGUSTA D., b. Jan. 20, 1848.
 vii. AGNES F., b. March 12, 1852.

154. JOHN QUARTUS⁶, son of (*Quartus*⁵, *Joseph*⁴, *Joseph*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Letitia (Williston) Merrick, born July 24, 1812, at Walton, N. Y. Married, Oct. 28, 1840, Sarah M., daughter of James and Deborah Dickinson, at Springfield, Pa.; she still living at Wellsboro, Pa. John Quartus was a farmer by occupation; served in the Civil War; died at Wellsboro, Pa., 1888. Children—

- i. ANTOINETTE ROSE, b. Oct. 28, 1841, at Springfield, Pa.; m. July 2, 1857, A. B. Huston, of Pike Mills, Potter Co., Pa.; still living. A. B. Huston is a railroad man; was in the Civil War, with rank of captain.
 ii. EMMA JANE, b. Oct. 18, 1843, at Springfield, Pa.; m. April 2, 1876, Horace L. Smith, of Addison, N. Y.; still living.
 iii. AIMEE MARIA, b. Aug. 19, 1845, at Springfield, Pa.; m. Jan. 14, 1874, Liston Bliss, a merchant of Gaines, Pa.; she d. Aug. 30, 1881.
 224. iv. CLINTON VICTOR, b. June 17, 1848, at Canton, Pa.

155. CHARLES EDWIN⁶, son of (*Daniel*⁵, *Tilley*⁴, *Joseph*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Laura (Day) Merrick, born March 23, 1831, at West Springfield, Mass. Married, June 5, 1861, Clara P., daughter of Stephen and Lucinda (Stickney) Sibley, of West Springfield Mass.; she born Nov. 22, 1837, at Darien, N. Y.; still living. Charles E., the fifth son of Dea. Daniel Merrick, lived at home until the father's death; then bought an attractive farm on the Agawam road. Desiring a change of occupation he sold the farm and went into the grocery business in the town of Merrick, Mass. Was on the school board for a number of years; was deputy sheriff of Hampton county for one term; for five years before his death he was an invalid from nervous disease brought on by a too strenuous life. He died Nov. 13, 1891, at West Springfield. Children—

- i. ANNA LAURA, b. June 4, 1863; d. Dec. 13, 1863.
 ii. ELIZABETH JULIA, b. Oct. 27, 1864; graduated from Springfield High School and Westfield Normal; is a school teacher living in her native town, Merrick, Mass., 1902.
 225. iii. CHARLES EDWIN, b. March 19, 1897.



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156. RODERICK SMITH⁶, son of (*Noah*⁵, *Chileab B.*⁴, *Noah*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Statira (Hays) Merrick, born Jan. 16, 1808, at Wilmington, Vt. Married, Nov. 6, 1833, Emily, daughter of Pyncheon and Sophronia Bliss, of Wilbraham, Mass.; she born Aug. 2, 1813. He was a farmer: held many town offices; was trustee of the Wesleyan Academy, Wilbraham; a man of the strictest Christian integrity, honored and respected by all who knew him: he died March 30, 1853, at Wilbraham. Children, all born at Wilbraham—

- i. SOPHRONIA W., b. Feb. 6, 1835; m. June 19, 1862, Charles G. Starkweather.
- ii. ABIGAIL, b. May 3, 1836; m. Feb. 29, 1861, William O. Sermans.
- 226. iii. EDWARD, b. May 24, 1842.
- 227. iv. FREDERICK, b. Nov. 4, 1844.
- v. EMILY, b. Aug. 8, 1851; d. March 23, 1853.

157. FREDERICK⁶, son of (*Noah*⁵, *Chileab B.*⁴, *Noah*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Statira (Hays) Merrick, born Jan. 29, 1810, at Wilbraham, Mass. Married, April 1836, Sarah Fidelia Griswold, of Suffolk, Conn.; she died July, 1883, at Delaware, O. Frederick died March 5, 1894 at Delaware, O. No children. (For sketch of life see below).

FREDERICK MERRICK.

BY PROFESSOR W. G. WILLIAMS.

The Rev. Frederick Merrick, ex-president of the Ohio Wesleyan University, was born at Wilbraham, Mass., Jan. 29, 1810, and died March 5, 1894, a little more than eighty-four years old. He was born in the same house in which his ancestors for some generations had been born, and had died. They were of the old Puritan faith and training, intelligent, industrious, religious, content with the quiet life of a New England village. Dr. Merrick's father was a farmer, and the son spent the early years of his life on the farm, working in the summer, and going to the common school in the winter season. Sedate and industrious in his habits, the young Merrick, at the age of seventeen, entered a store as clerk, and soon showed such qualities that, before reaching his majority, he was admitted to a partnership in the busi-

ness. His training here gave him the skill and accuracy which afterward made his financial services so invaluable to the university, and which might well have led him to large commercial success.

But God had other plans for him. Though of a Congregational family, he was converted in a Methodist revival, and soon felt the call to a higher vocation. To prepare himself for the Christian ministry he entered the Wesleyan Academy, near his own home at Wilbraham, and afterward continued his studies at the Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn. He did not remain to graduate, having, upon the nomination of President Fisk, been elected in his senior year to the principalship of the Conference Seminary, at Amenia, N. Y.; but the university afterward conferred on him the honorary degree of master of arts. His leaving college an undergraduate was honorable to him; but he felt through life that he had lost something of the nice linguistic accuracy that comes from a complete university training. At Amenia he had a remarkable success as a teacher and administrator, and thus early settled in his own judgment, and that of the Church, that his true vocation for life was not in the pastorate, but in the school. He was then twenty-six years of age, and had already the characteristic self-command and the look of reserved power which gave him so large an influence over others.

After two years' service at Amenia he was elected, again upon the recommendation of President Fisk, to the chair of natural science in the Ohio University, at Athens, O. He was then in the prime of his manly vigor and enthusiasm. He was tall and lithe; his features were striking; he had dark eyes and a noble mass of dark hair, which reached back above his brow and which he never lost, but which the snows of many winters at last turned into a crown of glory. His bearing was self-collected and courteous, and his presence commanded notice in any assembly. Professor McCabe, who was then a student at Athens, says that in those days a group of the greatest lawyers in Ohio—Hunter, Vinton, Stanbery, and "Tom" Ewing—practiced in the courts of Athens county; and when it was known that these were to speak the court house was sure to be crowded. On one occasion the young McCabe was asked by a distinguished visitor: "Who is that beautiful young man sitting within the bar?" "That," he replied, "is the newly elected professor of the Ohio University."

Professor Merrick came to Athens in the palmy days of the administration of the distinguished Dr. William H. McGuffey. Both the state universities—the Miami and the Ohio—were then in the control of the Presbyterians. Professor Merrick was the only Methodist in the faculty, the first Methodist that had held such a position in the State of Ohio; and his coming was an epoch in the history of Methodism in Athens, and of the Methodist Church in Ohio. The young professor brought success with him. His department was then almost new in college studies, and his enthusiasm made it and himself popular. Many marked men came under his instruction—among them the beloved and honored Dr. McCabe, who afterward, for nearly fifty years, was his colleague in the Ohio Wesleyan University.

After four years' service at Athens, Professor Merrick resigned his chair, in order to enter the pastoral work in the Ohio Conference; and in September, 1842, he was appointed pastor of the Methodist Church at Marietta, another of Ohio's many college towns. This was his only year of pastoral labor. In the spring of this year, 1842, the Ohio Wesleyan University was incorporated, though not yet opened for academic work. It began its history with the grounds, an empty building, a large debt, and was in want of everything. To supply these wants, to secure money, books, appliances, and, finally, students, the Ohio Conference in 1843 appointed two agents, one of whom was Professor Merrick. From that date until his death he remained in the continuous service of the university—for two years as agent, for fifteen as professor, for thirteen as president, and for twenty-one as professor *emeritus* and lecturer on natural and revealed religion—a consecutive period of fifty-one years. This was a noble and useful life.

As an educator, Professor Merrick was not encyclopedic in his learning, nor yet a specialist in the subjects which he taught. His manifold duties did not permit him an exhaustive knowledge of the matters of modern science or modern thought, but he had an acquaintance with them adequate for class work; he was a competent instructor, he was skillful in exposition, and he had the untiring zeal of a true teacher. Above all, he was stimulating in his influence over his students and abundantly successful in making helpful and lasting impressions on thousands of plastic minds and characters. Says Dr. Jackson, an intimate friend:

The one thing, however, which impressed me more than anything else was that he was a consecrated, holy man. While he was unconscious of exerting this silent influence, it seemed to me his most prominent characteristic.

No student ever passed through his classes without an inspiration toward all that is true and righteous and pure and of good report. Happy the teacher who writes such monumental records in the tablets of men's hearts!

As a citizen and reformer, Professor Merrick held very decided and openly pronounced opinions. His voice and pen and services were unwearied in all good causes. In the fortunes of the anti-slavery agitation before the war, and especially in the cause of temperance agitation since, he was greatly interested. His influence was marked among the leaders in these reforms, and he gave for their promotion freely of his personal effort and thought and money. His advice was often sought in great moral and social movements; and more than once he was almost thrust, against his protest, into the strife of political campaigns.

Professor Merrick was always a man of affairs, as well as a teacher and administrator. During almost the entire period from 1845 to 1885, in addition to his academic duties, he acted as auditor of the university, and had almost exclusive charge of its landed and moneyed interests. In every business emergency his help was invoked to secure the needed result. When, in 1851, the suddenly large increase in the number of students, consequent on the sale of cheap scholarships, made a new chapel indispensable, Professor Merrick, in a few weeks of active agency, raised \$16,000 for this purpose, and Thomson Chapel was thus erected. Again, in 1853, through the influence of Professor Merrick, a generous Presbyterian, Mr. Sturges, of Zanesville, offered \$10,000 for a library, on condition that a library building, to cost \$15,000 more, be erected; and in six weeks Professor Merrick had the amount secured. The university owes both these buildings largely to his efficiency. In 1859, Dr. Prescott, of Concord, N. H., offered his large and valuable cabinet of natural history to the university for \$10,000; and, with the approval of the university authorities, Professor Merrick bought it on his own personal responsibility and raised the money to pay for it. A few years later he bought for the university, in a similar way, a tract of a number of acres south of the campus and collected the money to pay the cost.

Professor Merrick married in April, 1836, a lady whom he first met as a fellow-student at the Wesleyan Academy, in Wilbraham, Mass., Miss Sarah Fidelia Griswold, of Suffolk, Conn. Their married life together of nearly fifty years was uneventful and happy. Mrs. Merrick died in July, 1883, deeply beloved and mourned by all who knew her, and most of all by her husband, to whom she was a guide and inspiration by her beautiful Christian life, and a comfort and support in all his duties and anxieties.

Professor Merrick's Christian life was beautiful and exemplary. He was a man without guile, transparent, saintly, revered by all as a living demonstration of the truth and power of the Gospel. No one ever heard a reproach against his uprightness or any question of his motives. All voices, even of ungodly men, bore willing and emphatic testimony to the irreproachableness of his life.

With his stanch New England training and convictions, he was scrupulously exact in the duties and services of religion. His piety was constant and consistent. He was habitual in his attendance upon public worship, even when his friends thought he ought to spare himself; and until he was past threescore and ten he kept his place as a teacher in the Sunday-school. He was a man of thought on the verities of the faith; he never was a man of doubts. He believed in God with the simple faith of a child; and he accepted the Bible, the whole Bible, as God's revealed word. He was joyful in his religious experience, and had no clouds above his pathway. A friend, who visited him almost daily during his invalid years, found him always on the delectable mountains. But, unlike Bunyan's pilgrim, he needed no perspective glass to catch a sight of Heaven. His unclouded vision took in the gates of the Celestial City, and some of the glory of the place.

158. FANNY⁶, dau. of (*Noah*⁵, *Chileab B.*⁴, *Noah*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Statira (Hays) Merrick, born Sept. 23, 1812, at Wilbraham, Mass. Married, Dec. 25, 1835, at Wilbraham, Mass., Ephraim Perkins, son of Ephraim and Luey (Merrick) Perkins: he born May 5, 1810, at Trenton Falls, N. Y.; died June 8, 1891, at Kenosha, Wis. Fanny (Merrick) Perkins, the mother, died Dec. 23, 1845, at Montalona (now Richmond), Ill. Their children were—

- i. LUCY, (Perkins) b. March 9, 1837, Joliet, Ill.; d. May, 1862.
- ii. FIDELIA, (Perkins), b. Aug. 29, 1838, at Joliet, Ill.; is living, Oct., 1901, at Delaware, O.
- iii. HELEN M. (Perkins), b. June 30, 1841, Montalona, Ill.
- iv. GEORGE MERRICK (Perkins), b. Aug. 22, 1845, Montalona, Ill.; d. Jan. 5, 1846.

159. SAMUEL FISK⁶, son of (*Samuel Fisk*⁵, *Samuel Fisk*⁴, *Noah*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Miriam (Starkweather) Merrick, born Sept. 27, 1819, at Wilbraham, Mass. Married, Oct. 11, 1852, at Fryeburg, Me., Mary Webster, daughter of Edward and Jane (Webster) Weston; she born, 1823, at Fryeburg, Me.; died June 1880, at Wilbraham, Mass. Samuel Fisk Merrick crossed the plains to California in 1849, remaining two years. Served in the Civil War; died Aug. 1894, at Wilbraham. They had one daughter—

- i. ANNIE WESTON, b. Oct. 12, 1853, at Wilbraham.

160. JAMES⁶, son of (*Samuel Fisk*⁵, *Samuel Fisk*⁴, *Noah*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Miriam (Starkweather) Merrick, born Dec. 11, 1823, at Wilbraham, Mass. Married, Sept. 22, 1853, at Saratoga, N. Y., Eunice Jewell, daughter of Parmenio and Fannie (Ward) Libby; she born Sept. 21, 1823, at Limington, Me.; she graduated from the Fryeburg Academy, Fryeburg, Me., where she had the advantage also of accomplishing the first two years of a college course as prescribed by Bowdoin College at that time; she was a teacher for several years before her marriage; she died Sept. 19, 1897, at Wilbraham. James Merrick was one of the early gold-seekers, crossing the continent in an ox team, in company with his brother, Samuel F., in the year 1849. After two years he returned to Wilbraham, where he lived until his death. His estate comprises a part of the land originally granted to Parson Noah Merrick. He died May 2, 1898, at Wilbraham. Children—

228. i. CHARLES STUART, b. Aug. 19, 1854.
- ii. FANNIE MIRIAM, b. Sept. 13, 1857.
- iii. JAMES HAROLD, b. March 10, 1861; d. Oct. 18, 1876.

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161. HAMILTON⁷, son of (*Willard*⁶, *John*⁵, *John*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) and Naomi (McIntosh) Mer-

rick, born Sept. 5, 1811, in Steuben, N. Y. Married Nancy Langdon, of Verona, Oneida Co., N. Y.; she died Dec. 1885, at Weston, N. Y. Hamilton Merrick resided on the old homestead in Steuben from 1844 until 1884, when he moved to Western, Oneida Co., where his wife died within a year. He was a successful farmer, an unassuming man, greatly respected for his honesty, industry and good judgment. He died May 18, 1888, at Western. Children—

- i. ABBIE A., b. July 8, 1845; never married.
 - ii. EMMA S., b. Dec. 29, 1847; m. Feb. 17, 1874, William Carpenter, of Floyd, N. Y.; had MARY E., b. Nov. 7, 1874; d. Sept. 8, 1875; BERTHA M., b. Dec. 19, 1875; m. John W. Stretten, of Western; FLORENCE A., b. May 18, 1878; EVA J., b. Sept. 12, 1881. William Carpenter and wife are living at Rome, N. Y.
229. iii. WILLARD HAMILTON, b. May 27, 1850.

162. CLINTON⁷, son of (*John*⁶, *John*⁵, *John*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) and Hannah (Phillips) Merrick, born Oct. 23, 1819, at Steuben, N. Y. Married, Feb. 22, 1843, at Remsen, N. Y., Abby, daughter of Salmon and Fannie (Smith) Dayton; she born April 26, 1821, at Remsen, N. Y.; she is living, (1898), with her daughter, Helen A., at Steuben, N. Y., nearly 80 years of age. Children, all born at Steuben—

230. i. JOHN DAYTON, b. July 11, 1845.
 - ii. MARIAN JOSEPHINE, b. May 9, 1852; m. May 27, 1880, at Steuben, Wheldon Griffith.
 - iii. HELEN ANTOINETTE, b. March 18, 1856; living at Steuben, N. Y.; unmarried.
231. iv. FRANK WILBUR, b. Nov. 28, 1863.

163. DELOS S.⁷, son of (*George W.*⁶, *Moses*⁵, *John*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) and Zeruah (Payne) Merrick, born March 10, 1819, at German Flats, N. Y. Married, Sept. 30, 1842, at Nunda, Livingston Co., N. Y., Almira Chace; she was living, February 1899, with her daughter, Clarissa, in Sparta, N. J. Delos S. died April 30, 1882, at Nunda, N. Y. Children—

- i. JULIA E., b. —.
- ii. CLARISSA, b. —. living, Feb. 1899, at Sparta, N. J.
- iii. MARY, b. —.

164. JOHN ALONZO⁷, son of (*George W.*⁶, *Moses*⁵, *John*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) and Zeruah (Payne) Merrick, born Sept. 20, 1835, at Nunda, N. Y. Mar-

ried, June 25, 1861, at Nunda, Julia S. Barker. John Alonzo and his wife were living, Feb. 1898, at Randolph, N. Y. Children—

- i. FRANK WILLARD, b. May 6, 1862, at Nunda, N. Y.; is married; is in the firm of Merrick, Hopkins & Co., artificial limbs, 39 Dearborn St., Chicago; his wife, Grace G., is head of the firm of G. G. Merrick & Co., manufacturers of flavoring extracts, Chicago.
- ii. MARY SOPHIA, b. Oct. 9, 1864, Nunda, N. Y.
- iii. GERTIE E., b. June 3, 1871, at Triumph, Pa.; d. May 17, 1875.
- iv. FLORENCE, b. March 3, 1876, at Triumph, Pa.; is living at home with her parents, 1898.

165. ELDRIDGE JARVIS⁷, son of (*William Martin*⁶, *Moses*⁵ *John*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) and Mary (Jarvis) Merick, born May 22, 1824, at Sherburne, N. Y. Married, 1st, Lavinia Hardy, at Albion, N. Y.: she born 1824, at Elmira; she was the mother of six children; at her death in 1863, Eldridge J. married 2nd, Elizabeth L. Bosworth, by whom he had one son, George W. Eldridge J. removed when a youth to Portage, N. Y., with his parents; after five years removed to Nunda, N. Y., and later to Carlton, N. Y. He then went to live with his uncle, Eldridge Gerry, at Clayton, N. Y. Went to school one year; then bought "Round Island," in the St. Lawrence River opposite Clayton; took a partner and built a vessel, the "*Mountaineer*," one of the largest and finest vessels on the lakes at that time. Built a saw-mill on the island, and then sold out and entered the daguerreotype business; went to London, Ontario, and was there in the picture business for seven years, during which time he made many valuable improvements in the art of photography, then in its infancy. Went with pictures to Michigan, at the time of the Crimean War; sold out the business and studied dentistry, at which he has worked until this time. Is a Spiritualist in belief. Children—

232. i. SIDNEY GIDEON, b. July 11, 1849, at Albion, N. Y.
- ii. WILLIAM PITT, b. 1852, at Albion.
- iii. LAVINIA, b. 1855, Albion; d. 1856.
- iv. HARDY, b. March 26, 1857, London, Canada. Moved with his parents to St. Joseph county, Mich., where his mother died; after six years returned with his father, four brothers and one sister to Orleans county, N. Y., where he remained until he was nineteen years of age. During this time obtained a good common school education, and

learned farming, which he has since followed as an occupation. After he was nineteen began to make more or less frequent trips to the west and south. On his first trip spent one year on his uncle's ranch in Missouri. Spent seven years on the Pacific coast, mining, ranching and lumbering, in the states of Washington, Oregon and California. He claims as his highest honor that in all his wanderings he has borne untarnished the ancient and honorable name of Merick.

- v. ADA JANE, b. 1859, at Sturgis, Mich.; m. 1882, at Council Bluffs, Ia., William Benton.
- vi. WENDELL PHILLIPS, b. 1862, Sturgis, Mich.
- vii. GEORGE W., b. —; was living, (1898) at No. 79 Seward St., Rochester, N. Y.

166. WILLIAM DEWITT⁷, son of (*William Martin*⁶, *Moses*⁵, *John*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) and Mary (Jarvis) Merick, born May 2, 1835, Nunda, N. Y. Married, 1st, Oct., 1856, Elizabeth S. Gray; she died June, 1860; one child. William married 2nd, Jan., 1867, Millicent Elizabeth Whitney; still living; two children. William DeWitt was living (1898) at Carlton, N. Y. Children—

- i. WALLACE GRAY, b. —.
- ii. STARR KING, b. —; d. April, 1895.
- iii. FLORENCE GRACE, b. —; m. June 12, 1895, Dr. C. M. Burrows.

167. MARIA D.⁷, dau, of (*Eldridge Gerry*⁶, *Moses*⁵, *John*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) and Jane C. (Fowler) Merick, born Oct. 22, 1831, at Clayton, N. Y. Married, June 12, 1851, Isaac L. Lyon. She was living, Dec., 1899, at Redlands, Cal. Children—

- i. JEANNIE (Lyon), b. June, 1852.
- ii. ELDRIDGE M. (Lyon), b. 1854.
- iii. LELAND (Lyon), b. 1855.

168. MELZAR F.⁷, son of (*Eldridge Gerry*⁶, *Moses*⁵, *John*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) and Jane C. (Fowler) Merick, born March 7, 1836, at Clayton, N. Y. Married, June 12, 1873, at Detroit, Mich., Mary Whittlesey; she born Dec. 21, 1846, at Willington, Conn.; she is living, 1901, at Detroit, Mich. Melzar F. was a prosperous lumberman in Wisconsin, having a beautiful residence at Green Bay, where he died, March 28, 1893. Children—

- i. MARY, b. —; d.
- ii. MARIA FOWLER, b. April 16, 1874; is a musician.
- iii. MARY W., b. Aug. 6, 1875; d. July 11, 1879.

- iv. ELDRIDGE GERRY, b. 1878; graduated from University of Wisconsin June, 1900; is a Civil and Mechanical Engineer, working in his profession in Pittsfield, Mass., 1902.
- v. EDITH, b. Aug. 2, 1881.

169. JEANNIE C.⁷, dau. of (*Eldridge Gerry*⁶, *Moses*⁵, *John*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) and Jane C. (Fowler) Merick, born Sept 27, 1845, at Clayton, N. Y. Married, Oct. 18, 1871, at Detroit, Mich., Oliver N. Chaffee; he connected with the insurance business as agent and manager. They are living, 1901, in Detroit, Mich. Children, all born in Detroit, except the last—

- i. MELZAR MERRICK (Chaffee), b. July 25, 1872.
- ii. ALICE E. (Chaffee), b. Dec. 15, 1873.
- iii. WALTER CRANE (Chaffee), b. Sept. 19, 1875.
- iv. MARY L. (Chaffee), b. May 19, 1877; d. Dec. 3, 1883.
- v. WILLIAM NINDE (Chaffee), b. Jan. 31, 1879.
- vi. OLIVER N. (Chaffee), b. Jan. 23, 1881.
- vii. AMOS E. (Chaffee), b. Jan. 7, 1886, Quincy, Ill.

170. MOSES B.⁷, son of (*Hiram*⁶, *Moses*⁵, *John*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) and Esther (Richardson) Merrick, born Feb. 1, 1844, at Nunda, N. Y. Married, 1867, Mary E., daughter of James T. Craig, of Nunda, N. Y.; she born Oct. 22, 1842, at Sparta, N. Y. Moses Merrick lived for six years with his parents in Clayton, N. Y.; then, about 1850, removed to Lockport; in 1853 to Detroit, Mich.; 1857 to Constantine, Mich.; 1859 to Chicago. In 1861 he returned alone to his birthplace, Nunda, where he clerked in the store of his brother-in-law, W. B. Whitcomb, until 1865. He then went to Detroit, where he kept books for a time, and afterward engaged in the produce business for himself. In 1876 he returned to New York, and from there to Passaic, N. J., where he has lived since 1886, doing business in New York city. He is engaged in general advertising. His children are—

- i. MELZAR CRAIG, b. Jan. 12, 1868, Sandwich, Ontario.
- ii. EDITH F., b. Oct. 17, 1870, Detroit, Mich.

171. Rev. SAMUEL DUNTON⁷, son of (Col. *Joseph*⁶, *Timothy*⁵, *John*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) and Lodicea (Dunton) Merrick, born April 29, 1815, at Willington, Conn. Married, March 14, 1839, at Eastford, Conn., Evelina, daughter of James Lyon; she born July 31, 1815, at Eastford, Conn.; died Jan. 3, 1893, at Holyoke,

Mass. The first twenty-one years of the life of Samuel Dunton Merrick, though uneventful, were typical of the conditions then existing in most New England homes. He was the eldest of seven children. Not until he was 21 years of age was he permitted to choose his own pathway. Up to that time he willingly worked at farming and shoemaking for his father, although at the age of 17 he strongly desired to leave home and get an education.

At the age of 24 he married Evelina Lyon. They lived in Willington and Tolland, Conn., until 1856, when they moved to Ontario, N. Y. The hardest kind of work by all did not suffice to make farming successful. At this time the belief that "he was not where God wanted him" prevailed over all other considerations, and he decided to satisfy his life-long desire to engage in active religious work.

In 1859 Samuel Merrick received his license to preach. The critical period passed successfully, and in 1861 he was ordained. The following thirty years were years of success in active pastoral work. Starting as pastor of the Ontario Baptist church, he later was called to Webster, N. Y.; then to Caton, N. Y., then to Addison, N. Y., and then to his longest pastorate, at Tioga, Pa., where he was pastor for twelve years.

After 1886 his pastoral work was limited to "supplying" various churches. In 1899 Mr. Merrick wrote: "The experiment of going direct from the plough to the pulpit, with only the slimmest of common school education, is not to be commended to any man, although," as he writes, "I was happy in my work of urging my fellowmen to accept the Gospel, and happy that some accepted the invitation." Mr. Merrick is still living in Addison county, N. Y., with his daughter, Mrs. Fred. C. Taber. His children were—

233. i. JAMES LYON, b. July 12, 1840, Willington, Conn.
 234. ii. JOSEPH STEWART, b. May 17, 1842, Willington, Conn.
 iii. EVELINA, b. Feb. 19, 1846, Tolland, Conn.; d. April 13, 1846.
 235. iv. ADONIRAM JUDSON, b. April 12, 1847, Tolland, Conn.
 v. ANN ELIZABETH, b. March 30, 1852, Tolland, Conn.; m. Fred. C. Taber, of Tioga, Penn., Oct. 22, 1874.

172. TIMOTHY⁷, son of (Col. Joseph⁶, Timothy⁵, Joseph⁴, John³, John², Thomas¹) and Lodicea (Dunton) Merrick, born Dec. 2, 1823, at Willington, Conn. Mar-

ried four times: 1st, Sept. 16, 1851, at Willington, Conn., Justina Lovicea, daughter of Origen and Salina (Preston) Hall: she born July 3, 1830, at Willimantic, Conn.; died June 16, 1860, at same place. 2nd, April 29, 1862, Sarah Brown, daughter of Benjamin and Susan (Medbury) Congdon: born June 30, 1834, at Pomfret, Conn.; died Dec. 13, 1883, at Holyoke, Mass. 3rd, Nov. 17, 1887, Priscilla Braislin, at Brooklyn, N. Y.; she died Dec. 15, 1888. 4th, Oct. 1, 1890, Harriet Emma Allen, at Fairhaven, Vt.; she is living with Charles Irving Merrick, Holyoke, Mass., September, 1900. Timothy, the father, died March 19, 1894, at Holyoke. (For personal history see following.) Children—

- 236.
- i. ORIGEN HALL, b. March 7, 1854, Willington, Conn.
 - ii. CHARLES IRVING, b. July 24, 1857, Willington, Conn.; d. March 10, 1866, Holyoke, Mass.
 - iii. JUSTINA HALL, b. Feb. 16, 1860, at Holyoke, Mass.; d. June, 1860.
 - iv. JUSTINA HALL, b. March 7, 1863, Mansfield, Conn.; m. Dec. 19, 1888, at Holyoke, Mass., Clay Harvey Hollister. She graduated from Vassar College in 1884.
 - v. SUSAN MEDBURY, b. May 19, 1866, Holyoke, Mass.; m. May 19, 1893, George Alpheus Heywood, of Aiken, S. C.
 - vi. GEORGE EDWARD, b. Feb. 1, 1869, Holyoke, Mass.; graduated from Mass. Inst. Tech., 1890, and d. April 23, 1892.
 - vii. CHARLES IRVING, b. Feb. 11, 1871, Holyoke, Mass.; graduated from Harvard College 1894; unmarried.
 - viii. MARY LOUISE, b. Sept. 27, 1872, Holyoke, Mass.
 - ix. BENJAMIN PAUL, b. March 19, 1877, Holyoke, Mass.

TIMOTHY MERRICK.

Timothy Merrick was a son of a poor Connecticut farmer. His boyhood was, of necessity, given up to work upon his father's land, in Willington, with the exception of his tenth year, during which he found employment as a muletender in a cotton mill in Coventry, near by. A day's work of twelve hours, and wages of less than one dollar a week, presented conditions less desirable than farming, to which the boy returned, and which he pursued for some years. At the age of twenty-one he possessed but a district school education, and a fair knowledge of shoemaking, which he acquired with the



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purpose of following the trade. The inactivity of the occupation, however, seriously impaired his health, and in 1847 he entered the employ of the Willington Thread Company. From this time, when he first learned to turn out spools on the lathe, throughout his life, Timothy Merrick was intimately connected with the manufacture of spool cotton. From Willington he removed, about 1855, to Willimantic, Conn., where he found employment in the Willimantic Linen Company. Separating from that concern in 1860, he formed, with his youngest brother Austin, and his father-in-law, Origen Hall, the co-partnership of Merrick Brothers and Company. At their small plant in Mansfield Centre, Conn. they engaged in bleaching, dyeing, and spooling thread bought in the skein. The rapid increase in the demands of the business soon required the addition of a spinning department which was quickly taxed to its utmost capacity. Greater facilities now became necessary, and a new field was sought, and found in Holyoke, Mass. Here in 1865, the co-partnership was superseded by the establishment of the Merrick Thread Company, with a capital of \$200,000. Timothy Merrick became its treasurer and remained such, as well as general manager, until his death. Under his guidance and care the business developed steadily and soundly. Whereas in 1866 the mill gave employment to less than one hundred people, and produced but half a million spools of thread annually, at the time of its founder's death the capacity of the plant was twelve times as large, and its pay roll proportionately greater.

Although the thread business at first exclusively and always chiefly occupied his attention, Timothy Merrick became associated with several other industrial enterprises, notably the Hudson River Water Power & Paper Company, (now the Duncan Company) of Mechanicsville, N. Y. In 1885, in its third year, he became president of the company, and assisted by a most capable manager, pursued the same vigorous policy which he had applied to the thread business. As a result the paper concern ceased to be a poorly conducted experiment, and advanced slowly but surely, till it has become one of the largest producers of fine wood paper. Besides these two concerns, he held official positions in the Farr Alpaca Company, the Merrick Lumber Company, and two banks, all situated in Holyoke.

In public affairs, municipal and national, Timothy Merrick always took a healthy interest, although no political office higher than city councillor ever fell to his lot. He was a steadfast supporter of the Republican party, and went as a delegate from the 11th Massachusetts district to the National Convention which nominated James A. Garfield. Of the Home Market Club, of Boston, he was an active member, and served as its president during the years 1888 and 1889.

Like his parents, Timothy Merrick was a Baptist. Joining the church in his early home when a young man, he continued strong in the faith throughout his life, and served for many years as deacon in the Second Baptist church of Holyoke.

173. JOHN⁷, son of (*Joseph⁶, Timothy⁵, Joseph⁴, John³, John², Thomas¹*) and Lodicea (Dunton) Merrick, born April 19, 1826, at Willington, Connecticut. Married, 1st, Nov. 28, 1848, at Rockville, Conn., Mary Lathrop, daughter of Levi and Laura (Barker) Little; she born Nov. 9, 1823, at Columbia, Conn.; died March 13, 1880, at Holyoke, Mass. Married, 2nd, May 24, 1883, at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Olive Cowen; she died March 12, 1891, at Holyoke. John Merrick writes that he remembers little of his early childhood until he was seven years old; until he was nineteen years of age he lived at home in Willington, working on the farm. He says: "Father was poor. He had the old farm, but was always more or less in debt ("more," more often than "less"), and you may believe that we all had to work." At the age of nineteen, Mr. Merrick took up the trade of carpenter, working for three years in Rockville, Conn., afterwards living in Willington, then Monson, Mass., then Willington again; he moved, in 1865, to Holyoke, Mass., with his brother Timothy. In 1869 John Merrick started the business of J. Merrick & Co. After various changes he formed, with his brother Timothy, and his nephews, Joseph and Judson Merrick, what is now the Merrick Lumber Co. This company, under able management, has been, and is yet, very successful. Mr. Merrick is a life-long Baptist. Politically he is a republican. He is now living in Minneapolis, Minn., with his daughter, Mrs. Frederick B. Lathrop. Children—

- i. LODICEA DUNTON. b. March 30, 1886, at Holyoke, Mass.; m. March 30, 1886, at Holyoke, Frederick B. Lathrop. Now living in Minneapolis, Minn.
- ii. EDWARD PAYSON, b. Aug. 28, 1857, at Willington, Conn.; d. May 9, 1869, at Holyoke.

174. LEVERETT GRIGGS⁷, son of (*Harvey*⁶, *Thomas*⁵, *Joseph*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) and Esther C. (Burnham) Merrick, born Dec. 10, 1846, at Willington, Conn. Married, Sept. 9, 1868, at Tolland, Conn., Mary Emma, daughter of Reuben and Laura Maria (Starr) Edgerton; she born Nov. 14, 1846, at Tolland, Conn. Leverett G. Merrick was educated in the common schools, and in Huntsinger's Business College, Hartford. Removed to Bristol, Conn., in 1870, where, in company with his father, he soon established a large grocery business, which he has conducted alone since the retirement of his father in 1880. Has been deacon in the Congregational church in Bristol since 1887. Had one child—

- i. MARY EDGERTON, b. Feb. 25, 1870, at Willington; d. Sept. 27, 1900, at Bristol, Conn.

175. FRANCIS⁷, son of (*Elisha Alden*⁶, *Joseph*⁵, *Joseph*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) and Jerusha (Tenant) Merrick, born Aug. 27, 1827, at Pleasantville, Pa. Married, 1860, at Cooperstown, Pa., Lois, daughter of James and Louisa Kingsley; she born 1834, at Cooperstown, Pa.; died 1892, at Dillsboro, N. C. The early life of Francis Merrick was spent in Pennsylvania, in merchandizing, and in the oil business; for the last eighteen years has been engaged in lumbering in the states of North Carolina, Tennessee and West Virginia. Is now living at Mineral Bluff, Ga., and engaged in the lumber trade. Children—

- i. DUFF, b. 1863, at Cooperstown, Pa.; is single, a lawyer, practicing his profession at Asheville, N. C.
- ii. ERNEST, b. 1864, at Dempseytown, Pa.; is a mechanical engineer; is married, and living at 1252 Waverly Place, Elizabeth, N. J.; m. Agnes Record, 1897.
- iii. DEETTA, b. 1867, at Dempseytown, Pa.; is single; living in Asheville, N. C.
- iv. WILBER K., b. 1870, at Dempseytown, Pa.; m. 1898, at Dillsboro, N. C., Mamie Allen; is engaged in the lumber trade at Mineral Bluff, Ga.
- v. JESSIE, b. 1872, at Pleasantville, Pa.; m. 1898, at Asheville, N. C., Alfred Barnard; is living at Asheville, N. C.

176. ADALINE AMELIA⁷, dau. of (*Austin*⁶, *Joseph*⁵, *Joseph*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) and Sylvia—(Amelia?) —(Whicher) Merrick, born Sept. 11, 1845, at Pleasantville, Pa. Married, Aug. 8, 1872, at Pleasantville, John Joshua, son of Albert and Isabella E. (Culbertson) Haight; born June 5, 1838, at Richmond Pa.; died ——. Adaline Amelia married, 2nd, —— McClinck; is living at Huntington, West Virginia (August, 1900). Children, both born at Pleasantville, Pa.—

- i. ELLA (Haight), b. June 29, 1873; m. May 13, 1894, at Dunkirk, N. Y., E. A. Wolfe; has two children, CORA, b. March 6, 1894; JOHN J., b. June, 1898; living at Cooper Tract, Forest Co., Pa.
- ii. JOHN (Haight), b. 1876; d. April 5, 1877.

177. HOMER JOSEPH⁷, son of (*Austin*⁶, *Joseph*⁵, *Joseph*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) and Sylvia (Whicher) Merrick, born Nov. 18, 1846, at Pleasantville, Pa. Married Dec. 21, 1870, at Adams, Neb., Lucy A., daughter of John and Almira (Shaw) Lyons; she born March 7, 1853, at Kenosha, Wis. Nothing eventful occurred in the life of Homer Merrick, more than in that of any other village boy until at the age of 17 he enlisted in Co. "B," 111th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. Served as private with the regiment until the close of the war, taking part in all the battles of the Atlanta campaign; marched with Sherman to the sea, and through the Carolinas to Washington, where he took part in the great review. Was mustered out in August, 1865. Attended the State Normal School at Edinboro, Pa., one year; took a business course at Bryant & Stratton's Business College, at Cleveland, O.; followed book-keeping until August, 1899, when he settled on a homestead one-half mile from the present town of Adams, Neb. This homestead was sold after getting a deed, and 120 acres purchased in an adjoining section, to which has been added at different times until he now owns 640 acres of well improved land. Has always taken a deep interest in the material advancement of the state; is actively identified with the Methodist Episcopal church and Sunday-school, and with the public schools of the county. At the general election in 1892 was elected to represent Gage county in the state legislature, and was re-elected for a second term in 1894. In February, 1898, after over two years' suffering from the effect of a broken limb, was compelled to give up his farm and

stock-raising business and accept the office of postmaster at Adams, Gage county, which office he still holds. Was one of the charter members of Sergeant Cox Post, G. A. R., of which he is past commander. Children, all born at Adams, Neb.—

- i. FRANK AUSTIN, b. Oct. 10, 1871; d. Sept. 6, 1881.
- ii. JOHN HERMON, b. May 2, 1874; d. Nov. 20, 1878.
- iii. JULIA ALMIRA, b. Aug. 15, 1877; m. April 11, 1895, J. W. Turner.
- iv. ETHEL DELL, b. Oct. 21, 1881.
- v. OLIVE ROSELTHA, b. Oct. 5, 1888.
- vi. HOMER CURTIS, b. June 24, 1891.
- vii. SYLVIA FERN, b. June 10, 1894; d. Aug. 14, 1894.

178. LEANDER⁷, son of (*Leander*⁶, *Caleb*⁵, *Joseph*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) and Hannah (Morton) Merrick, born Dec. 27, 1828, at Amherst, Mass. Married, 1st, March 6, 1854, at Springvale, Me., Mary Jane Stevens; she died April 2, 1858; Leander married, 2nd, Lucy Miles, at Amherst, Mass. Children:

- i. GEORGE HENRY, b. May 15, 1856; d. July 20, 1858.
- ii. WILLIAM MILES, b. —.
- iii. GERTRUDE ELIZABETH, b. —.

179. CHARLES HENRY⁷, son of (*Leander*⁶, *Caleb*⁵, *Joseph*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) and Hannah (Morton) Merrick, born Sept. 10, 1838, at Amherst, Mass. Married, Sept. 2, 1861, at Chicopee, Mass., Ellen Augusta, daughter of Ira M. and Lavinia Bullens; she born Dec. 25, 1842. Charles H. was a salesman by occupation; died Dec. 1, 1887, at Chicopee. Children—

- i. WILLIAM STEBBINS, b. June 19, 1863; d. Feb. 7, 1865.
- 237 ii. MARY GIFFORD, b. Sept. 17, 1865.
- iii. GRACE ELIZABETH, b. May 16, 1874; is Secretary of the Corporation of the City of Chicopee, Mass., (May 1897).

180. ALBERT HAMILTON⁷, son of (*Nathaniel Burt*⁶, *Constant*⁵, *Joseph*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) and Laura H. (Hamilton) Merrick, born Feb. 14, 1835, at Rochester, N. Y. In the fall of 1855 he came to St. Paul, being first employed in Hamilton's book and stationery store. Subsequently he was for two or three years in the register of deeds office at Stillwater and was also for a time register of deeds of Isanti county. He then returned to St. Paul and was employed in the counting rooms respectively of Mayo & Clark, hardware dealers,

Day & Jenks, druggists, and J. L. Forepaugh & Co., the dry goods house from which the house of Finch, Van Slyck, Young & Co., where he was employed at the time of his death, was the outgrowth. With the exception of five years, during which time he lived in Minneapolis, he has been connected with the house of Finch, Van Slyck, Young & Co. and its predecessors ever since his early engagement with them in 1866. He died Monday, December 9, 1901, at his office in the city of St. Paul, from a stroke of apoplexy, within a few minutes after complaining of not feeling well.

Mr. Merrick was married, July 18th, 1857, at Stillwater, Minn., to Anna Louise, daughter of Joseph R. and Sarah (Caswell) Hathaway, who survives him. He leaves, besides, a son, Mr. W. H. Merrick, manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, and Mrs. T. H. Jacobs. Mr. Merrick was a member of the Masonic fraternity and of the Territorial Pioneers. A quiet and unobtrusive man, he never sought public station, but never made an acquaintance without making a friend. The house with which he was so long connected esteemed him as one of their most valued employes and in his responsible position as cashier the most unlimited confidence was placed in him which he never in the slightest degree betrayed. He and his family had an assured social standing in the city in which he lived. He was a studious man, outside of his business, and devoted much time to the history of his family.

Every employe in the great establishment where he was best known, esteemed him as a personal friend. His home life was most ideal, and when he was not at his desk he was with his family. Others have achieved greater public prominence, but no one ever reigned more supreme in the affections of his family and his friends than Mr. Merrick. His entire life was without a blemish, and he has left as a legacy to his family and the world an unspotted name and a life of example worthy of emulation. Children—

238. i. WILLIAM HATHAWAY, b. May 4, 1858.
 ii. EDWARD ADAMS, b. Feb. 8, 1862; was a travelling salesman by occupation; d. Sept. 23, 1900, at St. Paul, Minn.
 iii. LAURA HAMILTON, b. Feb. 20, 1864; d. July 28, 1864.
239. iv. ELIZABETH HAMILTON, b. Jan. 9, 1863.
 v. SIDNEY KENYON, b. April 14, 1833; d. July 27, 1833

181. HENRY ALDEN⁷, son of (*Miner*⁶, *Jonathan*⁵, *Miner*⁴, *Jonathan*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) and Sarah (Deming) Merrick, born Aug. 9, 1823, at Atwater, O. Married Sarah ——. Had—

- i. MARIA L., b. ——. And probably others.

182. LOUIS AMBROSE⁷, son of (*Ambrose Newell*⁶, *Reuel*⁵, *Benjamin*⁴, *Benjamin*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) and Sarah B. (Warriner) Merrick, born Sept. 26, 1859, at Springfield, Mass. Married, May 9, 1891, at Minneapolis, Minn., Violet H., daughter of Osman and Mary (Evoy) Heath; she born May 3, 1865, at Princeton, Minn. Louis A. was educated at McAllister College, Minneapolis, going from there to Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., taking the Academic Course, and from there to the St. Louis Law School. At the close of the junior year at the law school he entered his father's office, and thereafter remained continuously with him, in a partnership extending over a period of upwards of twenty years, during which time they were engaged in many of the most important cases which have come before the courts of Minnesota. In July, 1901, after the death of his father, which took place April 28, 1901, Louis A. removed to Everett, Wash., where he now resides, and where he is engaged in the practice of law as the senior member of the firm of Merrick & Mills. He has three children—

- i. EVOY NEWELL, b. Oct. 22, 1894, Minneapolis, Minn.
- ii. AMBROSE BATES, b. Dec. 14, 1900, Minneapolis, Minn.
- iii. FRANCE FULLER, b. Dec. 14, 1900, Minneapolis, Minn.

183. HARRY HOPKINS⁷, son of (*Ambrose Newell*⁶, *Reuel*⁵, *Benjamin*⁴, *Benjamin*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) and Sarah Bates (Warriner) Merrick, born Oct. 15, 1871, at Minneapolis, Minn. Married, March 21, 1894, at Omaha, Neb., Edna Marshall, daughter of Harry and Alice (Warner) Cook; she born April 14, 1877, at Omaha. H. H. Merriek studied law in the Minnesota State College of Law, from which he graduated after three years, and was admitted to the bar in October, 1892. Practiced as a member of the law firm of Merrick & Merriek at Minneapolis from October, 1892, until September, 1900, when he entered the employ of the Hammond Packing Company, at South Omaha, Neb., as

credit manager. Remained with this firm until July, 1901, when he entered the employ of the T. M. Sinclair Packing Company, at Cedar Rapids, Ia., as credit manager, where he is at this writing. Resides with his family at Cedar Rapids. He has two children, both born at Minneapolis:

- i. MARLOWE MARSHALL, b. April 10, 1895.
- ii. DOROTHY ALICE, b. Nov. 14, 1896.

184. WILLIAM MARSHALL⁷, son of (*John Marshall*⁶, *John*⁵, *Jonathan*⁴, *David*³, *Thomas*², *Thomas*¹) and Mary Jane (Thompson) Merrick, born March 4, 1833, at Wilbraham, Mass. Married, Nov. 17, 1858, at Worcester, Mass., Sarah, daughter of Daniel G. and Susan Kettelle. William M. is a draughtsman by profession, with his office in Chicago. His residence is Lake Forest. Children—

- i. EVELYN, b. Nov. 19, 1859, Wilbraham, Mass.; d. Dec. 13, 1863.
- ii. GERTRUDE, b. Feb. 4, 1862, Natick, Mass.; is a musician of note, having taught with success for a number of years in Chicago and Racine, Wis. Went to Germany to continue her studies, in 1898, with the expectation of remaining several years.
240. iii. ARTHUR TYLER, b. Nov. 15, 1863, Wilbraham.
- iv. MABEL, b. March 11, 1866, Atchison, Kan.; d. Sept. 24, 1866.
- v. MARION, b. Sept. 29, 1868, Lawrence, Kan.; d. July 14, 1869.

185. HARRIET CORNELIA⁷, dau. of (*John Marshall*⁶, *John*⁵, *Jonathan*⁴, *David*³, *Thomas*², *Thomas*¹) and Mary Jane (Thompson) Merrick, born Sept. 15, 1843, at Wilbraham, Mass. Married, April 14, 1861, at Wilbraham, William Fairfield, son of Mather and Anne Miller (Fairfield) Warren; he born March 13, 1833, at Williamsburg, Mass.; graduated from Wesleyan University, Connecticut, 1853 (LL. D., 1874); studied in Andover Theological Seminary and Universities of Berlin and Halle; (D. D. Ohio Wesleyan). Minister in the Methodist church, New England conference, 1856; professor of Systematic Theology in Mission Institute, Bremen, Germany, which subsequently became the Martin Institute, Frankfort, Germany; acting president Boston Theological Seminary, 1866; president Boston University since 1873; also holding the chair of Com-

parative Theology and Philosophy of Religion. Is author of a number of works on religious topics; is living at Cambridge, Mass. Harriet, his wife, died Jan. 7, 1893, at Cambridge, Mass. Children—

- i. MARY CHRISTINE (Warren), b. July 24, 1863, Bremen, Germany; m. Sept. 3, 1890, at Wilbraham, Henry M. Ayars.
- ii. WILLIAM MARSHALL (Warren), b. Nov. 4, 1865, Bremen; m. June 9, 1896, at St. Louis, Mo., Sara Bainbridge Shields.
- iii. ANNA MERRICK (Warren), b. May 26, 1868, Cambridge, Mass.; m. May 26, 1897, at Cambridge, George Ainsworth Dunn.
- iv. WINNIFRED (Warren), b. Jan. 3, 1870, Cambridge.

186. DAVID THOMAS⁷, son of (Judge *Edwin Thomas*⁶, *Thomas*⁵, *Jonathan*⁴, *David*³, *Thomas*², *Thomas*¹) and Caroline Elizabeth (Thomas) Merriek, born Jan. 17, 1842, at Clinton, La. Married, Dec. 3, 1873, at Auburn, Ala., Talulah, daughter of Col. W. C. Dowdell and Elizabeth Caroline (Thomas) Dowdell, of Auburn, Ala.; she born April 24, 1848, in Chambers county, Ala. David Thomas was in the Confederate service; was a captain, serving on the staff of General Leroy Stafford, in the army of Northern Virginia; at the battle of Payne's Farm, Va., was severely wounded by a musket ball which entered his head above the ear, passing out on the other side below the ear. He fell from his horse, as it was supposed mortally wounded; but by careful medical attention he survived with the loss of sight of one eye and the power of hearing, the drum of one ear having been perforated. He is a sugar planter, having a large plantation at Merriek, La., below New Orleans. Children, all born at Merriek—

- i. ELIZABETH CAROLINE, b. June 7, 1875.
- ii. CAROLINE ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 8, 1877.
- iii. EDWIN THOMAS, JR., b. Aug. 16, 1879.

187. LAURA ELLEN⁷, dau. of (Judge *Edwin Thomas*⁶, *Thomas*⁵, *Jonathan*⁴, *David*³, *Thomas*², *Thomas*¹) and Caroline Elizabeth (Thomas) Merriek, born Oct. 21, 1844, at Clinton, La. Married, Dec. 3, 1869, at New Orleans, La., Louis J., son of George Y. and Lodoiska (De Maupasson) Bright, of New Orleans. Laura Ellen Merriek died Sept. 1st, 1878, at New Orleans. Children, all born at New Orleans, La.—

- i. LOUISE J. (BRIGHT), b. Sept. 30, 1871.
- ii. EDWIN MERRICK (Bright), b. Oct. 18, 1873.
- iii. CLARA (Bright), b. Oct. 13, 1876.

188. CLARA⁷, dau. of (Judge *Edwin Thomas*⁶, *Thomas*⁵, *Jonathan*⁴, *David*³, *Thomas*², *Thomas*¹) and Caroline Elizabeth (Thomas) Merrick, born Aug. 9, 1846, at Clinton, La. Married, June 17, 1873, at New Orleans, La., James Birney, son of Sheldon and Emily (Terry) Guthrie, of New Orleans. Clara Merrick died Sept. 3rd, 1882, at Wilbraham, Mass. Children, born in New Orleans—

- i. JAMES BIRNEY (Guthrie), b. Jan. 3, 1876.
- ii. CLARA (Guthrie), b. Feb. 22, 1878.

189. EDWIN THOMAS⁷, son of (Judge *Edwin Thomas*⁶, *Thomas*⁵, *Jonathan*⁴, *David*³, *Thomas*², *Thomas*¹) and Caroline Elizabeth (Thomas) Merrick, born Oct. 27, 1859, at Merrick, La. Married, May 15, 1889, at New Orleans, Katharine, daughter of Col. E. H. Lombard, of New Orleans. Edwin Thomas Merrick studied at Vanderbilt University; studied law under the law firm of Merrick, Race & Foster, of New Orleans; was admitted to practice March 28, 1882, and a few months after, Mr. Geo. W. Race having died, joined the firm of Merrick & Foster, which then became Merrick, Foster & Merrick. In 1836 the firm was changed to Merrick & Merrick, being composed of Ex-Chief Justice Edwin T. Merrick and Edwin T. Merrick, Jr., who, since the death of Judge Merrick, Jan. 12, 1897, has carried on the practice in his own name. Has never taken any prominent part in politics except in the anti-lottery campaign in 1890, when, with a number of other earnest citizens, he was instrumental in helping to free Louisiana from that octopus. Mr. Merrick is one of the committee appointed by the supreme court of the state for examining candidates for the bar, and for disbarring unworthy members. He is the author of Merrick's Revised Civil Code of Louisiana, recently issued. He is living with his family at No. 6100, St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, in which city all his children were born. Children—

- i. EDWIN THOMAS, b. Aug. 19, 1892.
- ii. SUSAN, b. Dec. 5 1893.
- iii. KATHARINE, b. March 7, 1897; d. June 5, 1900.

190. JANE⁷ (Cole), dau. of Noah and Lydia (White) Cole, born June 18, 1834, Locke, N. Y. Married, Oct. 1, 1857, Joseph Lee Bassett; he son of Erastus and

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189. Children of Edwin Thomas Merrick—

- i. LAURA, b. June 1, 1890.
- ii. EDWIN THOMAS, b. Aug. 19, 1892.
- iii. SUSAN, b. Dec. 5, 1893.
- iv. KATHARINE, b. March 7, 1897.



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Betsey (Lee) Bassett, born Sept. 27, 1833, near Semphronius, N. Y. He is a farmer, living at Moravia, N. Y., Oct., 1901; his wife is also living. Children, all born at Moravia—

- i. FAY COLE (Bassett), b. July 3, 1858; d. June 20, 1862.
- ii. FLORA HELEN (Bassett) b. Feb. 28, 1863; m. Holmes Brown; d. 1898.
- iii. ALICE LEE (Bassett), b. Nov. 14, 1864; m. Wellington Moss, of Courtland, N. Y.
- iv. BERTHA ADELLE (Bassett), b. Dec. 9, 1870.

191. ALBERT ARDELL⁷, son of (*Stephen Hedger*⁶, *William*⁵, *William*⁴, *Ebenezer*³, *Thomas*², *Thomas*¹) and Margaret (Ardele) Merrick, born June 9, 1845, at Merrickville, Canada. Married, July 9, 1868, at Watertown, N. Y., Alice Amelia, daughter of Erastus W. and Mary Olivia Parker; she born March 3, 1846, at Fullerville, N. Y. Children—

- i. LEONARD ARTHUR, b. April 23, 1871, Watertown, N. Y.; living with his sister in Chicago, 1898.
- ii. RUBY E., b. Aug. 11, 1873, Watertown, N. Y.; she living No. 3251 Lowe Avenue, Chicago, in 1898.

192. HIRAM THOMAS⁷, son of (Col. *Ira*⁶, *Solomon*⁵, *Thomas*⁴, *Ebenezer*³, *Thomas*², *Thomas*¹) and Martha (Lamb) Mirick, born Aug. 22, 1828, near Harrisburg (Perry county) Pa. Married, 1st, in 1849, Rowena Gardner; she died 1854, and Hiram married 2nd, May 30, 1858, Elizabeth H., daughter of William and Elizabeth (Bradley) Thomas. Hiram Mirick was engaged for many years in business with his father, Col. Ira Mirick, in mills, malting, and in taking railroad and canal contracts. He was baptized in the Episcopal church; was a Democrat in politics. He died Nov. 10, 1898, in Lyons, N. Y., which had been his home since marriage. His children were all born in Lyons, where the unmarried ones are still living, and where his widow is also living at this time. Children—

- i. IRA LEWIS, b. 1850; d. 1851.
- ii. LOUISA ADELIA, b. 1852; d. 1854.
- iii. MARTHA ADELIA, b. 1853; m. 1877, Oscar Benedict; living in Detroit, Mich.
- iv. ADA ISABEL, b. 1858; m. 1881, James W. Forfar; living in La Crosse, Wis.; has three children.
- v. ANNA GERTRUDE, b. 1862; living in Lyons, N. Y.
- vi. IRA GUILFORD, b. 1862; living in Lyons, N. Y.
- vii. HARRY HUDSON, b. 1870; d. 1876.

193. ANDREW JACKSON⁷, son of (*Ira*⁶, *Solomon*⁵, *Thomas*⁴, *Ebenezer*³, *Thomas*², *Thomas*¹) and Martha (Lamb) Mirick, born 1832, at Rose, N. Y. Married, 1857, Emma M. Jarvis. He died 1872. Children—

- i. HATTIE, b. 1858; m. 1880, G. M. Elton, of Palmyra, N. Y.; has four children.
 - ii. EMMA LOUISE, b. 1860; m. 1883, John Cornell, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; has one child.
 - iii. MARY ISABEL, b. 1862; living in Brooklyn.
241. iv. ANDREW JACKSON, b. 1865.
 v. GEORGE JARVIS, b. 1868; m. 1895, Esther Tully; living in Brooklyn; has one daughter.

194. MARTHA ALBERTINE⁷, dau. of (*Ira*⁶, *Solomon*⁵, *Thomas*⁴, *Ebenezer*³, *Thomas*², *Thomas*¹) and Martha (Lamb) Mirick, born July 15, 1845, at Lyons, N. Y. Married, Oct. 15, 1871, at Lyons, N. Y., DeWitt P. Foster. He was one of the leading business men of Lyons, having been connected for many years with the Parshall Bank; was also engaged in the malting business in Palmyra, N. Y.; he died several years before his wife. She died May 16, 1901, at her home in Lyons. Their children were—

- i. ISABEL (Foster), b. —.
- ii. DEWITT P. (Foster), b. —.
- iii. ALBERT (Foster), b. —.
- iv. FRED (Foster), b. —.
- v. ALEXANDER (Foster), b. —.

195. NELSON RALPH⁷, son of (*Hiram*⁶, *Solomon*⁵, *Thomas*⁴, *Ebenezer*³, *Thomas*², *Thomas*¹) and Mary Brown (Fuller) Mirick, born Nov. 29, 1831, at Rose, N. Y. Married, Feb. 12, 1857, at Lyons, N. Y., Anna G., daughter of William D. Perrine, of Lyons. Nelson R. died March 8, 1886, at Lyons. Children, all born at Lyons—

242. i. WILLIAM PERRINE, b. April 5, 1859.
- ii. MARY LEAH, b. July 27, 1862; m. Jan. 22, 1891, Carl G. Zimerlin; has one son, Franz Perrine, b. April 27, 1894.
- iii. ANNA GERTRUDE, b. Oct. 12, 1867; m. Sept. 25, 1890, Charles E. Jordan.

196. MILTON EUGENE⁷, son of (*Hiram*⁶, *Solomon*⁵, *Thomas*⁴, *Ebenezer*³, *Thomas*², *Thomas*¹) and Mary Brown (Fuller) Mirick, born Feb. 13, 1838, at Rose, N. Y. Married, Oct. 19, 1864, at Lyons, N. Y., Elizabeth Berier, daughter of Benjamin Westfall. Children, all born at Lyons—

- i. BENJAMIN WESTFALL, b. May 23, 1866.
- ii. HIRAM MILTON, b. Aug. 29, 1867.
- iii. CLARENCE EUGENE, b. July 25, 1871.

197. IRA⁷, son of (*Hiram*⁶, *Solomon*⁵, *Thomas*⁴, *Ebenezer*³, *Thomas*², *Thomas*¹) and Mary Brown (Fuller) Mirick, born March 12, 1841, at Rose, N. Y. Married, May, 1865, at Lyons, N. Y., Sarah K., daughter of Columbus Croul, of Lyons. Children, all born at Lyons—

- i. NELSON CROUL, b. March 15, 1866.
- ii. CHARLES FRANCIS, b. March 3, 1873.
- iii. ALFRED STOW, b. Feb. 16, 1876.

198. SOPHIA E., dau. of (*George W.*⁶, *Solomon*⁵, *Thomas*⁴, *Ebenezer*³, *Thomas*², *Thomas*¹) and Elsie A. (Thomas) Mirick, born April 19, 1834, at Rose, N. Y. Married, June 5, 1861, Cassius R. Kellogg, of Plymouth, Mich.; he died May 26, 1878, at Plymouth. Sophia, the mother, died Feb. 26, 1876, at Adrian, Mich. Children, born in Plymouth—

- i. GEORGE J. (Kellogg), b. Aug. 31, 1862.
- ii. JESSIE A. (Kellogg), b. March 13, 1864.

199. CHARLES J.⁷, son of (*George W.*⁶, *Solomon*⁵, *Thomas*⁴, *Ebenezer*³, *Thomas*², *Thomas*¹), and Elsie A. (Thomas) Mirick, born May 15, 1836, at Rose, N. Y. Married, Sept. 26, 1860, at Rose, N. Y., — Frost, daughter of John Frost, of Rose. Children—

- i. JOHN F., b. July 23, 1866, at Rose; m. June 30, 1892, May W. Beech.
- ii. JESSIE S., b. Feb. 22, 1878, at Clyde, N. Y.

200. LEANDER C.⁷, son of (*George W.*⁶, *Solomon*⁵, *Thomas*⁴, *Ebenezer*³, *Thomas*², *Thomas*¹) and Elsie A. (Thomas) Mirick, born March 30, 1840, at Rose, N. Y. Married, May 26, 1864, — Alexander, daughter of D. C. Alexander, of Rose. Had one child—

- i. WILLIAM C., b. March 26, 1865; d. Aug. 25, 1884.

201. WILLIAM GAINS⁷, son of (*John Thurber*⁶, *Ebenezer*⁵, *Charles*⁴, *Ebenezer*³, *Thomas*², *Thomas*¹) and Elizabeth (Youell) Mirick, born July 11, 1826, near Florence, Ky. Married, May 1, 1850, Mary E., daughter of Paschal Conner, of Florence, Ky.; she died

June 28, 1897, at Pueblo, Col. William Gains Mirick was a mechanical engineer by profession. Served in the Mexican War; was a Colonel in the Confederate Army, and served on the staff of General Kirby Smith. After the war followed his profession until his death. Was prominent in public affairs, but never sought office. Was publisher of a daily newspaper at Pueblo for a time. Was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He died March 9, 1891, at Pueblo. Children—

- i. ADDIE, b. Feb. 1, 1851, at Alton, Ill.; m. — Miller.
- ii. J. McCONNELL, b. March 7, 1853, Howard Co. Mo.; d. Jan. 31, 1855.
- iii. WILLIAM G., b. July 20, 1854, Boone Co., Ky.
- iv. JOSEPH C., b. Feb. 15, 1856, Howard Co., Mo.
- v. CHARLES W., b. April 13, 1858, Howard Co., Mo.
- vi. NELLIE, b. June 17, 1860, Howard Co., Mo.; m. — West.
- vii. FRANK G., b. June 8, 1866, Howard Co., Mo.; attended public schools until he was 16 years of age; then moved to Pueblo, Col., with his parents; attended University at Holton, Kan.; afterward read law and admitted to the bar; practiced in Pueblo for a number of years; was City Clerk, and Judge of Police Court of Pueblo⁵. Is now Assistant Superintendent of the State Industrial School at Golden, Col.

202. JOHN LEWIS⁷, son of (*John Thurber⁶, Ebenezer⁵, Charles⁴, Ebenezer³, Thomas², Thomas¹*) and Elizabeth (Youell) Mirick, born Oct. 18, 1835, in Boone Co., Ky. Married, March 30, 1869, Mary W., daughter of John and Sarah Campbell, of Carrollton, Mo.; she born Feb. 21, 1844, at Carrollton; is now one of the Board of Managers of the State Industrial School for Girls, situated at Chillicothe, Mo. John Lewis, the father, died Nov. 15, 1892, at Carrollton. (See sketch below.) Children, all born at Carrollton—

- i. GRAHAM CONNER, b. Jan. 18, 1870; d. Jan. 21, 1870.
- ii. JOHN (girl), b. March 24, 1871; m. June 1895, Robert L. Simmons, of Carrollton.
- iii. CAMPBELL, b. Aug. 7, 1892.
- iv. NELL BOND, b. April 3, 1874.
- v. JO SHELBY, b. July 1, 1876; is a dentist by profession, practicing in Carrollton; is single.
- vi. SADIE, b. April 11, 1878; d. Dec. 23, 1880.
- vii. BESS BELDEN, b. Oct. 28, 1880.
- viii. PRICE, b. Feb. 3, 1885.

MAJOR JOHN L. MIRICK.

Major John L. Mirick died at Carrollton, Mo., Nov. 15th, 1899. He was born in Boone Co., Ky., Oct. 18th, 1836. He went to Howard county, Mo., when he was sixteen years old, where he remained two years, and then removed to Carrollton. He commenced reading law in 1857, under Judge R. D. Day, in Carrollton. He was admitted to the bar in 1859, and practiced his profession until the breaking out of the war, when he aided in raising a company for the state service under the first call of the governor, and was elected 2nd lieutenant. He was elected captain of the company after the battle of Lexington. He took part in the battles of Booneville, Carthage and Wilson's Creek. He afterward joined the regular Confederate service, and was detailed on recruiting duty. He assisted in raising and organizing D. A. Williams' cavalry regiment in 1864, in which he was made Major, and in which he served until the close of the war. He went to Mexico, after the war, and returned to Carrollton in 1867, resuming the practice of his profession, in which he was engaged at the time of his death.

Mr. Mirick stood high in his profession, was one of the most prominent lawyers of the state, and an ardent and influential democrat. He was a delegate to the National Democratic Convention in Chicago.

Major Mirick was a man whom to know was to admire; sociable, affable, a high-minded gentleman, generous to a fault, and fearless in the defence of what he believed to be right. He was always found battling for his convictions. It was remarked by a brother lawyer, during his illness, that he was one of the best men, and one of the best lawyers, that he had ever known, and hundreds of others held the same high opinion of him. A good man—one of nature's noblemen, is dead.

203. CHARLES HENRY⁷, son of (*Charles*⁶, *Sylvenus*⁵, *Charles*⁴, *Ebenezer*³, *Thomas*², *Thomas*¹) and Nancy (Lanfear) Merrick, born Sept. 20, 1842, at Syracuse, N. Y. Married, May 20, 1873, Lavinia, daughter of Wessell B. Van Wagenen, of Syracuse; she born Jan. 30, 1851. He is a brick manufacturer in the city of Syracuse. Served in battery "F," 3rd New York Light Artillery, in 1864-65, during the war of the rebellion. They have one son—

i. CHARLES VAN, b. Oct. 16, 1877, at Syracuse.

204. ELIZA⁷ (Murphy), dau. of Timothy and Lusyna (Osborn) Murphy, born Oct. 13, 1812, at Burnside, Conn. Married Nelson Gavit; he born Jan. 25, 1810, at Lebanon, Conn. Eliza is still living, in Philadelphia. Children—

- i. NELSON (Gavit), b. —; d. young.
 - ii. LEROY (Gavit), b. —; d. young.
 - iii. ARABELLA (Gavit), b. —; m. William Ellis, of England, 1859; died 1861; had one child, Arabella (Ellis) b. Feb. 13, 1860; m. Charles Forsyth, of Philadelphia.
 - iv. JOSEPHINE (Gavit), b. —; m. 1st, John Hopkins; 2nd, A. Furman Blair; children: Florence (d. young), Nellie, Nelson and Cora, (twins) (d. young), Percy (died young).
 - v. LEROY (Gavit), b. —; d. at age of three years.
 - vi. ADELAIDE (Gavit), b. —; d. young.
 - vii. ELLA (Gavit), b. —; m. Daniel Epler; had two children, LeRoy and Robert, both of whom d. young.
243. viii. FLORENCE (Gavit), b. —; m. James Dundas Pratt.

205. Rev. EDWARD CLINTON⁷, son of (*Casper L.*⁶, *Roswell*⁵, *Jose*⁴, *James*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Jane (Madden) Merrick, born April 8, 1824, at Cincinnati, O. Married Maria Elizabeth, daughter of Oliver and Elizabeth Wells, of Cincinnati, Dec. 30, 1846. They had three children, the name of but one of whom is known to the compiler—

- i. ELLA ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 29, 1848.

206. CHARLES ROSWELL⁷, son of (*Casper Lavatore*⁶, *Roswell*⁵, *Jose*⁴, *James*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Jane (Madden) Merrick, born April 28, 1827, at Lebanon, O. Married, 1st, Carrie, daughter of William Bell, of Xenia, O.; she died, leaving two children, Florence Bell and William Lavatore. Charles R. married, 2nd, Mary Simons; she born 1836, at Xenia, O.; died Oct., 1899, at Xenia. After the death of his second wife, Charles R. moved to New Orleans, La. Children, all born at Xenia—

214. i. FLORENCE BELL, b. Dec. 20, 1852; m. Sept., 1876, George B. Hooven, of Xenia; he died and Florence m. 2nd, Oct., 1883, Thomas Jouvot, of Xenia.
245. ii. WILLIAM LAVATORE, b. July 24, 1856.
- iii. HARRY L., b. —; m. Fannie Jones, 1878, at Xenia.
- iv. HATTIE, b. —; m. Alphonso Hudson; d. 1899.
- v. ERNEST, b. —.

- vi. CLARK, b. —; d. 1875.
- vii. FRED, b. —; m. Nov. 30, 1899, Mabel Hudson, in Chicago, Ill.
- viii. GENEVIEVE, b. —.
- ix. ANNABEL, b. —.

207. FRANKLIN MERRICK⁷ (Frazier), son of (Lemuel P. Frazier and Louisa Harriet (Merrick) Frazier, born June 10, 1832, at Xenia, O. Married, May 22, 1856, at Lewisburg, Va., Agnes S., daughter of John and Rebecca (McClung) Mays. Are now living in Birmingham, Ala. Children—

- i. CORA BELLE (Frazier), b. Sept. 26, 1858, Greencastle, Ind.; d. March 11, 1884.
- ii. LOUISE REBECCA (Frazier), b. Oct. 17, 1861, Lewisburg, West Va.; m. April 10, 1891, at Lewisburg, Thomas U. Walter; ch., Agnes Merrick (Walter), b. Nov. 28, 1891, Baltimore, Md.; Marion Louise (Walter), b. Jan. 5, 1895, Huntington, W. Va.
- iii. JENNY NADAL (Frazier), b. April 1, 1864, at Lewisburg; m. Aug. 24, 1893, at Lewisburg, Claude D. Ebersole; ch., Lewis Frazier (Ebersole), b. July 6, 1895, Birmingham, Ala.; Jeannette Mays (Ebersole), b. May 30, 1897, Birmingham.

208. DWIGHT LATHROP⁷, son of (*Alanson C.*⁶, *Royal*⁵, *Obed*⁴, *James*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Mary (Sedgwick) Merrick, born Feb. 3, 1823, at Palmer, Mass. Married, Oct. 1, 1851, at Palmer, Mass., Mary A. M., daughter of Perley and Caroline Ordway, of West Newbury, Mass. Dwight L., the father, died Aug. 16, 1859. Children—

- i. LOUISA ORDWAY, b. Aug. 9, 1854; d. July 14, 1862.
- ii. FRANK WOODARD, b. June 1, 1856; is married; living in Boston, 1897; an inventor; is manager of the Puritan Manufacturing Company, (Sewing Machines).

209. HENRY AUSTIN⁷, son of (*Alanson C.*⁶, *Royal*⁵, *Obed*⁴, *James*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Mary (Sedgwick) Merrick, born Feb. 1, 1825, at Palmer, Mass. Married, Nov. 26, 1848, at Truro, Mass., Elizabeth F. Snow. Their children were—

- i. LIZZIE SMITH, b. May 11, 1850; m. — Belding.
- ii. CLARENCE HENRY, b. Aug. 17, 1853; d. Aug. 10, 1855.
- iii. CLARENCE HENRY, b. Nov. 11, 1856.

210. GEORGE FRANCIS⁷, son of (Dea. *Lathrop*⁶, *Roswell*⁵, *Obed*⁴, *James*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Sarah (Hyde) Merrick, born Nov. 24, 1832, at Palmer, Mass. Married, Jan. 3, 1860, at Palmer, Florence Marion, daughter of Jacob and Damaris Bennett. They are living at No. 14, Dorchester Street, Lawrence, Mass., April, 1898. Children—

- 246. i. CHARLES FRANK, b. Dec. 26, 1860.
- 247. ii. EDWARD LUCIUS, b. Jan. 11, 1864,
- iii. JENNIE MAY, b. Jan. 3, 1870; d. Aug. 9, 1870.
- iv. HERBERT BENNETT, b. Oct. 24, 1871; unmarried, 1898.
- v. GEORGE HERMON, b. Sept. 22, 1872; m. Nov. 25, 1896, at Lawrence, Mass., Grace L. Rand; is employed as clerk in the office of the Boston & Maine R. R.

211. HENRIETTA MARIA⁷, dau. of (*Samuel Otis*⁶, *Gideon*⁵, *Obed*⁴, *James*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Sibyl Maria (Abbe) Merrick, born April 23, 1838. Married, Sept. 11, 1861, at Chicopee, Mass., her uncle, Rev. James L. Merrick, officiating, Rev. William Haven Daniels, A. M., of Franklin, Mass.; he son of Henry and Mary (Metcalf) Daniels, born May 18, 1836, in Franklin, Mass. He fitted for college at the Wesleyan Academy, Wilbraham, Mass., and entered Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., in 1857; studied theology in Union Theological Seminary, Chicago. Joined Rock River Conference, Illinois, in 1868, where he had a succession of pastorates in the M. E. churches of Chicago and vicinity until 1883, when he resigned his connection with the conference, and for a period devoted his talents to literature, producing several valuable works. Prominent among these was a "History of Methodism," which, having an extensive circulation in this country, passed also into an English edition, and being translated into Japanese, is still retained in the course of theological study in the government University at Tokio.

Mr. Daniels also wrote a Life of D. L. Moody, and a volume entitled "Temperance Reform and its Great Reformers," being a history of the great movement in temperance which distinguished that decade. He also wrote a second volume of Moody literature, and several other works of lesser note. During a trip through the East in 1885 Mr. Daniels, became intensely interested in the work of Foreign Missions, and proffered his services, without remuneration, to the furtherance of that cause.

Since that time he has labored, both as a Missionary and as an Evangelist, in Japan, Burmah, Australia and India. To the last named country his heart seems especially devoted, and his life and efforts pledged, for the cause of Christ. His wife, Henrietta M., remains in this country, and at present is living in Santa Cruz, Cal. They have one daughter—

248. i. EMMA THEODORA, b. March 6, 1863, at St. Johns, N. B.

212. CHARLES M.⁷, son of (*Charles H.*⁶, *Gideon*⁵, *Obed*⁴, *James*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Mary Ann (McMaster) Merrick, born April 17, 1853, Monson, Mass. Married, June 19, 1878, Mary Day; she died Jan. 25, 1881. Charles M. married, 2nd, June 27, 1883, Harriet Almira, daughter of James Ely and Harriet (Bridgman) Merrick, of Amherst, Mass. Children—

- i. EMMA, b. Oct. 1, 1879.
- ii. MARY DAY, b. Jan. 5, 1881.
- iii. GRETA, (girl) b. Oct. 4, 1885.

213. JOSEPH CORNELIUS⁷, son of (*Joseph*⁶, *Gad*⁵, *Joseph*⁴, *Joseph*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Eliza (Hutchinson) Merrick, born Dec. 10, 1834, at Franklin, N. Y. Married Jane Elizabeth Grant, of Morrisville, N. Y. (See Moore Family Gen.) Children—

- i. JOHN CORNELIUS, b. Dec. 10, 1867, Franklin, N. Y.
- ii. JOSEPH HASWELL, b. Aug. 5, 1869, Merrickville, N. Y.
- iii. LIZZIE JANE, b. July 9, 1871, Merrickville, N. Y.;
d. April 7, 1873, at Merrickville.

214. JAMES FORDYCE⁷, son of (*Sylvester W.*⁶, *Perez*⁵, *Joseph*⁴, *Joseph*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Mercy (Loveland) Merrick, born 1812, at Franklin, N. Y. Married Matilda Brakefield. James F. died Oct. 1896, at Lancaster, Mo. He was a country merchant, and finally a farmer after he retired from business. Children—

- i. FIDELIA, b. —.
- ii. MINERVA, b. —.
- iii. ALBERT, b. —.
- iv. MERCY, b. —.
- v. FLAVIA, b. —.

215. WILLISTON SYLVESTER⁷, son of (*Sylvester W.*⁶, *Perez*⁵, *Joseph*⁴, *Joseph*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Mercy

(Loveland) Merrick, born 1814, at Franklin, N. Y. Married Rowena Hathaway. He is living, Jan., 1898, at Fostoria, O. Is a farmer by occupation. Children—

- i. NANCY, b. —.
- ii. IRENE, b. —.
- iii. LYMAN, b. —.
- iv. JULIETTE, b. —; died.
- v. WILLISTON, b. —.
- vi. ADELINE, b. —; died.

216. FREDERICK L.⁷, son of *Sylvester W.*⁶, *Perez*⁵, *Joseph*⁴, *Joseph*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Mercy (Loveland) Merrick, born 1821, at Franklin, N. Y. Married Nancy Chapman. Was a merchant at Kankakee, Ills.; he died 1891, at Fresno, Cal. Children—

- i. HENRY, b. —.
- ii. CORNELIA, b. —.
- iii. GEORGE CHAPMAN, b. —.
- iv. ALICE, b. —.
- v. MARY, b. —.
- vi. ELLA, b. —.
- vii. LYMAN B., b. —.
- viii. ABIGAIL, b. —.
- ix. BELLE, b. —.

217. Dr. GEORGE CLINTON⁷, son of (*Sylvester W.*⁶, *Perez*⁵, *Joseph*⁴, *Joseph*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Mercy (Loveland) Merrick, born Dec. 11, 1824, at Franklin, N. Y. Married, June 1851, Mary Elizabeth Peck, of Palmyra, Wis. He graduated from Rush Medical College with the class of 1851, and practiced his profession in Manteno, Ill., continuously from 1852 until 1895, the year of his death. He never was a politician, and held no political offices, except that he was appointed postmaster at Manteno by President Lincoln in 1861 or 1862. He was entirely devoted to his profession. He died July 2, 1895, at Manteno. Children—

249. i. CHARLES, b. Sept. 17, 1852, Kankakee Co., Ill.
250. ii. FREDERICK WILLISTON, b. Oct. 15, 1855, Kankakee Co., Ills.
- iii. MARY HELEN, b. May 14, 1860, Manteno, Ill.; m. John F. Barnard, of Fowler, Ind.; d. Dec. 6, 1899.
251. iv. GEORGE PECK, b. Oct. 4, 1862, Manteno, Ill.
- v. OSCAR, b. April 6, 1867, Lancaster, Mo.; single, 1898; is a clerk, living in Chicago.

218. LYMAN B.⁷, son of (*Sylvester W.*⁶, *Perez*⁵, *Joseph*⁴, *Joseph*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Mercy (Love-

land) Merrick, born Sept. 10, 1829, in Chatauqua Co., N. Y. Married, Oct. 14, 1855, at Manteno, Ill., Sarah J., daughter of Henry and Susannah Harsh; she born May 30, 1838, at Freeport, O. Lyman B. is a nurseryman, doing business at Topeka, Kan.; living at 200 Taylor street. Children—

- i. WILLISTON S., b. Dec. 25, 1857, at Rockville, Ill.; m. April 1, 1896, at Waco, Tex., Estelle N., daughter of Dr. Levi P. and Lou Gibson; she b. at Vicksburg, Miss. Williston S. Merrick is a druggist at Waco, Tex.; no children.
- ii. WALLACE B., b. March 12, 1860, at Rockville, Ill., m. Feb. 7, 1892, at El Paso, Tex., Jennie Theresa, daughter of John and Anna Collins; she b. May 5, 1872, at Bath, N. Y. Wallace B. Merrick is engaged in the clothing business at San Antonio, Tex.; no children.
- iii. ALICE J., b. Aug. 23, 1863, Rockville, Ill.; m. W. W. Gillespie, Topeka, Kan.
252. iv. ARTHUR B., b. Dec. 5, 1865, Manteno, Ill.
- v. JAMES FRANK, b. Sept. 9, 1868, Manteno, Ill.; is chief clerk in the office of the Mexican Central Railway Company, at Cardenas, Mexico.
- vi. GEORGE ROBERT, b. March 13, 1870, Manteno, Ill.; is in the employ of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company.
- vii. CARRIE B., b. Feb. 12, 1872, Manteno, Ill.; unmarried; living at home.
- viii. ALFRED H., b. Jan. 2, 1881, Topeka, Kan.; is in high school, Topeka, 1898.

219. JOHN BURT⁷, son of (*Perez*⁶, *Perez*⁵, *Joseph*⁴, *Joseph*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Jerusha (Hutchinson) Merrick, born Jan. 2, 1816, at Franklin, N. Y. Married Feb. 22, 1844, at Galena, Ill., Mary, daughter of Albert and Mary Noel (Price) Stephenson; she born July 28, 1822, at Vienna, Eastern Shore, Md. John Burt spent the early part of his life in Franklin, N. Y., where he was born; he attended the village schools until his sixteenth year; he then went to Unadilla, N. Y., where he clerked for a number of years. He then returned to his old home in Franklin, where he was employed until his father, with his family, moved west to Spring Prairie, Walworth county, Wis. In 1838 he moved to Galena, Ill., where he was engaged in mercantile pursuits until about one year before his death. He was a member of Grace (Episcopal) church; a man of unassuming nature, but firm in his convictions of right and duty. He died beloved of all that knew him. Children—

- i. ALBERTINA NOEL, b. Dec. 13, 1844, Galena, Ill.; d. June 23, 1849.
253. ii. CHARLES STEPHENSON, b. Nov. 19, 1846, Galena, Ill.

220. PEREZ H.⁷, son of (*Perez*⁶, *Perez*⁵, *Joseph*⁴, *Joseph*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Jerusha (Hutchinson) Merrick, born June 9, 1825, at Franklin, N. Y. Married, Jan. 14, 1851, at Milwaukee, Wis., Mary A., daughter of Nicholas and Mary Briggs, of Sheldon, Genesee county, N. Y.; she born Oct. 1st, 1826, at Sheldon, N. Y. Perez H. Merrick was one of the first settlers in Wisconsin, being one of the pioneers of Walworth county, where he followed farming for many years, migrating to California about the year 1890, with a competence gained by honest toil on his Wisconsin farm. Last January (1901) Mr. and Mrs. Merrick celebrated their golden wedding in their home in Oakland, surrounded by children and children's children, with many friends and neighbors. Mr. Merrick is a musician, and he with his son furnished the music for the dancing at the celebration. They had one son—

- i. ORLANDO BRIGGS, b. May 21, 1852, at Spring Prairie, Wis.; he is married and has one son, Orlando Briggs, Jr., and one daughter; he is on the police force in the city of San Francisco, and is living at 713½ Grove street.

221. GORDON WILLISTON⁷, son of (*Roderick*⁶, *Perez*⁵, *Joseph*⁴, *Joseph*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Rebecca (Gates) Merriek, born April, 1836, at Franklin, Mich. Married, Dec. 1, 1864, Celeste Sheffield, of Spring Prairie, Wis. Children, all born at Spring Prairie—

- i. L. MAY, b. Aug. 22, 1865.
ii. EDITH E., b. Dec. 21, 1867.
iii. GEORGE G., b. July 9, 1870; d. Feb. 7, 1892.
iv. EUGENE R. b. Aug. 31, 1878,

222. LEROY WILLISTON⁷, son of (*Austin L.*⁶, *Perez*⁵, *Joseph*⁴, *Joseph*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Esther (Cook) Merrick, born March, 12, 1840, at Spring Prairie, Wis. Married, March 12, 1873, at Elkhorn, Wis., Luella Ellsworth. They are now living at Spring Prairie, Wis. Children—

- i. CORA LOUISE, b. Oct. 31, 1875.
ii. FLAVIA RUTH, b. Jan. 12, 1880.
iii. CHESTER A., b. May 17, 1888.

223. JEROME C.⁷, son of (*Austin L.*⁶, *Perez*⁵, *Joseph*⁴, *Joseph*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Esther (Cook) Merrick, born April 21, 1841, at Spring Prairie, Wis. Married, Sept. 1868, Louisa A. Weage, of Waterford, Wis. They are now living in Chicago, with their two sons, both of whom are unmarried. Children—

- i. HARRY AUSTIN, b. Sept. 1870, Burlington, Wis.
- ii. FREDERICK A., b. Feb. 1878, Hinsdale, Ill.

224. CLINTON VICTOR⁷, son of (*John Quartus*⁶, *Quartus*⁵, *Joseph*⁴, *Joseph*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Sarah Maria (Dickinson) Merrick, born June 17, 1848, at Canton, Pa. Married, Dec. 19, 1877, at Horseheads, N. Y., Della, daughter of Theodore V. and Catherine (Bennett) Weller; she born Sept. 26, 1853, at Millport, N. Y. Clinton V. Merrick is a college graduate; is now superintendent of the Bradford branch of the Erie Railway, residing at Bradford, Pa. Has one child—

- i. J. WELLING, b. Feb. 10, 1895, at Bradford, Pa.

225. CHARLES EDWIN⁷, son of (*Charles Edwin*⁶, *Daniel*⁵, *Tilley*⁴, *Joseph*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Clara P. (Sibley) Merrick, born March 19, 1867, at West Springfield, Mass. Married, June 19, 1889, at West Springfield, Mary M., daughter of Jarvis and Josephine (Smith) Osborne; she born April 8, 1860, at Russell, Mass. Charles E. is an expert machinist, in the employ of the Wesson Arms Company, of Springfield. He is a graduate of the Springfield High School; is possessed of a fine tenor voice, and has been a member of the choir of the Park street church for a number of years. Children, all born at West Springfield—

- i. ERNESTINE, b. March 11, 1891.
- ii. HOWARD SIBLEY, b. June 18, 1893.
- iii. FORDYCE OSBORNE, b. June 18, 1896; d. Jan. 24, 1897.

226. EDWARD⁷, son of (*Roderick Smith*⁶, *Noah*⁵, *Chileab B.*⁴, *Noah*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Emily (Bliss) Merrick, born May 24, 1842, at Wilbraham, Mass. Married, Nov. 25, 1868, Sarah Alice Chapman, at Willoughby, O. Edward Merrick graduated from the Ohio Wesleyan University, at Delaware, O., in 1864. He has taught since then in the Ohio Wesleyan Female College, Willoughby College, O., Cornell College,

Ia.; was principal of schools in Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Home; superintendent of public schools in Wilmington, O. In now in business in New York city; his address is No. 80 Broadway. Children—

- i. WALTER CHAPMAN, b. Feb. 13, 1872, Willoughby, O.; graduated from the Ohio Wesleyan University in 1895, and is now practicing law in Cleveland, O.
- ii. FREDERICK CHAPMAN, b. May 18, 1874, at Willoughby, O.; graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University in 1897; is now with his father in business in New York city.
- iii. WILLIAM RODERICK, b. Dec. 17, 1883, at Wilmington, O.

227. FREDERICK⁷, son of (*Roderick Smith*⁶, *Noah*⁵, *Chileab B.*⁴, *Noah*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Emily (Bliss) Merrick, born Nov. 4, 1844, at Wilbraham, Mass. Married, Aug., 1867, Mary Brink, of Red Wing, Minn.; she died June, 1871, leaving one daughter, Mary Frances. Frederick married, 2nd, March 28, 1879, Emma Keys, of Pittsburg, Pa. Frederick Merrick graduated from the Ohio Wesleyan University, at Delaware, O., in 1864, and has ever since been engaged in teaching. Professor of Latin and Greek in Hamline University, Red Wing, Minn., from 1865 to 1869; Professor of Latin and Greek in Xenia, O., Female College, 1869 to 1871; Professor of Latin in Pittsburg High School since 1871. Address No. 3407 Webster Avenue, Herron Hill, Pittsburg, Pa. Children—

- i. MARY FRANCES, b. Oct. 1868, Red Wing, Minn.
- ii. RODERICK SMITH, b. Jan. 22, 1884, Pittsburg, Pa.
- iii. EDWARD, b. May 23, 1886, Pittsburg.
- iv. PAUL, b. March 31, 1895, Pittsburg.

228. CHARLES STUART⁷, son of (*James*⁶, *Samuel Fisk*⁵, *Samuel Fisk*⁴, *Noah*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Eunice Jewell (Libby) Merrick, born Aug. 19, 1854, at Wilbraham, Mass. Married, July 21, 1897, at Milton, Mass., Mary George, daughter of Richard Odell and Elizabeth (Charles) Seavey; she born March 17, 1867, at Conway, N. H.; graduated from Fryeburg Academy, Maine, in the class of '86, and from Boston University with the degree of Ph. B., class of '92; taught four years in the Milton High School, and the year '96-'97 in the Girls' Latin School, Boston. Charles S. Merriek fitted for college at Wesleyan Academy, Wilbraham, Mass., graduating from Amherst College in the class of

'79; then went to the University of Gottingen, Germany, from which he received the degree of Ph. D. in chemistry and mineralogy in 1882. Taught for several years, the last in the Worcester, Mass., High School. Is at present living on the farm inherited from his father, in Wilbraham. They have one child—

- i. RUTH EUNICE, b. May 13, 1898, at Wilbraham.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

229. WILLARD HAMILTON⁸, son of (*Hamilton*⁷, *Willard*⁶, *John*⁵, *John*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) and Nancy (Langdon) Merrick, born May 27, 1850, at Steuben, N. Y. Married, Jan. 16, 1878, Mary W. Freeman, of Western, N. Y.; she died Sept. 28, 1886, leaving two children. Willard married 2nd, in 1889, Eliza J. Olney, a woman of high Christian character and more than ordinary attainments. In 1884 Willard Merrick bought the Berlin Olney farm, where his first wife died, and where his children were born; in 1890 he rented the farm and moved to the village of Westernville. In the winter of 1898 he went south with his daughter for the benefit of her health, but without avail, as she died July 2, 1898. The death of his daughter was closely followed by that of his own, he dying at his home in Westernville, Feb. 11, 1899. He was a thoroughly upright, Christian man, and had the confidence and respect of all who knew him. This was best demonstrated by the positions of trust which he so ably filled. He was, at the time of his death, secretary and treasurer of the Farmers' Insurance Company, and elder in and treasurer of the Presbyterian church, and treasurer of the Westernville Cheese Factory. He had also represented the town on the Board of Supervisors, and was a trustee of the Oneida County Savings Bank, of Rome, N. Y. He was conscientious to a marked degree, abhorring sham and pretense in any form, yet with true charity for the ignorant and unfortunate. His influence was felt in all his associations. His wife and son reside in Westernville. Children—

- i. MELVIA E., b. July 23, 1879; d. July 2, 1893.
ii. ALBERT H., b. Nov. 3, 1882.

230. JOHN DAYTON⁸, son of (*Clinton*⁷, *John*⁶, *John*⁵, *John*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) and Abby (Dayton) Merrick, born July 11, 1845, at Steuben, N. Y.

Married, Sept. 28, 1887, at Steuben, Hannah, daughter of Simeon and Pamela (Mowers) Casler; she born Jan. 31, 1858, at Steuben. John Dayton and wife are living at Steuben, N. Y. Children, all born in Steuben—

- i. FRANCES LEONA, b. Oct. 26, 1888.
- ii. JOHN, b. May 9, 1890.
- iii. LORA ANTOINETTE, b. Oct. 5, 1891.
- iv. CORINNE LEMOINE, b. Aug. 25, 1895.

231. FRANK WILBUR⁸, son of (*Clinton*⁷, *John*⁶, *John*⁵, *John*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) and Abby (Dayton) Merrick, born Nov. 28, 1863, at Steuben, N. Y. Married, Oct. 14, 1896, at Oneonta, N. Y., Grace Bell, daughter of E. Byron and Jane E. (Bell) Latimer; she born May 23, 1866, at Jordan, N. Y. Frank Wilbur Merrick was educated at the preparatory schools of Whitestown Seminary, Whitestown, N. Y., at which latter institution he was graduated in 1882. After one year, spent chiefly in teaching, entered Syracuse University in the autumn of 1887, intending to enter a theological school. He was prevailed upon, however, to take up the New Church movement in Utica, N. Y., what is now the Dryer Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church. In the fall of 1888 he entered the Boston University Theological School, (Methodist Episcopal), intending to fit himself for the Methodist ministry, but toward the close of his divinity course, accepted the call of the Trinity Congregational church, Neponset, Boston, Mass. Graduated from the above named theological school in June, 1891, and was ordained to the Christian ministry by a Congregational council, Oct. 12, 1891. During 1891-1892, pursued post-graduate studies in Social Science at Andover Seminary, Andover, Mass., where he held a scholarship, in the meantime carrying on his pastoral work. After two years' pastorate at Neponset, accepted a call to the church which he is now serving, the South Evangelical (Congregational) of West Roxbury, Boston, where he has been for more than eight years. In the meantime he pursued his studies in Boston University, leading to the degree of Ph. D., which he received in June, 1901. Is a member of the chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa, (the scholarship society), in Syracuse University, and in June, 1882, represented his preparatory school, the Hungerford Collegiate Institute, in the New York State Prize Contest of Secondary Schools, securing the first prize in declamation for his school. Is living at 122 Beech street, Roslindale, Mass. One child—

- i. RUTH, b. July 10, 1898, Boston, Mass.

232. SIDNEY GIDEON⁸, son of (*Eldridge Jarvis*⁷, *William Martin*⁶, *Moses*⁵, *John*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) and Lovina P. (Hardy) Merick, born July 11, 1849, at Carleton, N. Y. Married, Sept. 19, 1878, at Pontiac, Mich., Alice A., daughter of Richard and Sarah A. Wills; she born Sept. 3, 1860, at Breslau, Waterloo county, Ontario. Sidney G. is a farmer, residing in Flint, Genessee county, Mich., an occupation which he has always followed, with the exception of a few years as lumberman in northern Michigan. Children, born at Fenton, Mich.—

- i. WENDELL S., b. June 14, 1879,
- ii. LOVINA SARAH, b. June 27, 1883.

233. JAMES LYON⁸, son of (*Samuel Dunton*⁷, *Joseph*⁶, *Timothy*⁵, *John*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) and Evelina (Lyon) Merrick, born July 12, 1840, at Willington, Conn. Married, Oct. 30, 1865, at Mansfield, Conn., Juliette, daughter of Lucius and Marietta (Eaton) Conant; she born Dec. 7, 1843, at Mansfield, Conn. James Lyon was engaged in the manufacture of spool cotton up to the year 1882. Is now retired and living at 288 Park Avenue, Springfield, Mass. Has two children, both born in Mansfield, Conn. (See Conant Gen.)—

- i. ARTHUR LUCIUS, b. Jan. 4, 1867; educated at Phillips Exeter Academy.
- ii. MABEL EVELINA, b. July 29, 1869; educated at Holyoke College.

234. JOSEPH STEWART⁸, son of (*Samuel Dunton*⁷, *Joseph*⁶, *Timothy*⁵, *John*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) and Evelina (Lyon) Merrick, born May 17, 1842, at Willington, Conn. Married, Oct. 4, 1867, at Woodstock, Conn. Florence, daughter of Charles R. and Olive (Leonard) Deane. Joseph S. enlisted Aug. 8, 1862 in Co. "B," 9th New York Heavy Artillery, Army of the Potomac; was discharged January, 1864. Is now one of the members of the Merrick Lumber Company, and is living in Holyoke, Mass. Children, born in Mansfield, Conn.—

- i. JUDSON LEONARD, b. Dec. 23, 1870.
- ii. JOSIE EMMA, b. Sept. 6, 1872; d. Oct. 7, 1890.

235. ADONIRAM JUDSON⁸, son of (*Samuel Dunton*⁷, *Joseph*⁶, *Timothy*⁵, *John*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) and Evelina (Lyon) Merrick, born April 12, 1847, at Tol-

land, Conn. Married, April 16, 1879, at Tioga, Pa., Ella Dorcas, daughter of Elisha T., and Almira E. Bentley; she born March 15, 1851, at Tioga, Pa.; died Nov. 19, 1892, at Holyoke, Mass. Adoniram J. lives at Holyoke, Mass., where he is a member of the Merrick Lumber Company. Children, all born in Holyoke—

- i. FRANK BENTLEY, b. Jan. 15, 1882.
- ii. MYRA EVELINA, b. Oct. 21, 1883; d. Aug. 24, 1899.
- iii. ANNA GERTRUDE, b. June 23, 1888.

236. ORIGEN HALL⁸, son of (*Timothy*⁷, *Joseph*⁶, *Timothy*⁵, *Joseph*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) and Justina Lovicea (Hall) Merrick, born March 7, 1854, at Willington, Conn. Married, Nov. 22, 1883, at Chicago, Ill., Harriet Pauline, daughter of George Asa and Jane Lucy (Smith) Merrick; she born June 7, 1859, at Kalamazoo, Mich. Origen Hall Merrick obtained his early education in the public schools; later he went to Williston Seminary, Easthampton, Mass. After leaving Williston, in 1872, he went to Brown University, graduating with the class of 1876. After leaving college, Mr. Merrick learned the process of the manufacture of thread at the works of the Merrick Thread Company, Holyoke, Mass. He is to-day the assistant treasurer of that company. Mr. Merrick's church affiliations are with the Third Baptist church of Holyoke. Politically, he has always been, and is to-day, a strong republican. Children—

- i. PRESTON KENNETH, b. Feb. 8, 1894, Chicago; d. Dec. 20, 1896.
- ii. KENNETH, b. June 25, 1897, Holyoke.
- iii. ROBERT, b. Jan. 27, 1900, Springfield, Mass.

237. MARY GIFFORD⁸, dau. of (*Charles Henry*⁷, *Leander*⁶, *Caleb*⁵, *Joseph*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) and Ellen Augusta (Bullens) Merrick, born Sept. 17, 1865, at Chicopee, Mass. Married, June 15, 1892, George W. McIntyre, of Chicopee, Mass. He is a bookkeeper by occupation. Mary Gifford, before her marriage, was a musician by occupation. They are living at Chicopee, Mass. Children—

- i. HARRY MERRICK (McIntyre), b. June 1, 1893.
- ii. GRACE DORIS (McIntyre), b. Aug. 3, 1894.

238. WILLIAM HATHAWAY⁸, son of (*Albert Hamilton*⁷, *Nathaniel Burt*⁶, *Constant*⁵, *Joseph*⁴, *John*³, *John*²,

*Thomas*¹) and Anna Louise (Hathaway) Merrick, born May 4, 1858, at St. Paul, Minn. Married, Nov. 3, 1879, Carrie E. Gale. Children—

- i. MARGARET HATHAWAY, b. Jan. 18, 1881.
- ii. GALE CLIFFORD, b. Nov. 24, 1882.

239. ELIZABETH HAMILTON⁸, dau. of (*Albert Hamilton*⁷, *Nathaniel Burt*⁶, *Constant*⁵, *Joseph*⁴, *John*³, *John*², *Thomas*¹) and Anna Louise (Hathaway) Merrick, born Jan. 9, 1868, at St. Paul, Minn. Married, Dec. 10, 1888, Townsend H. Jacobs, of St. Paul. Children, all born in St. Paul—

- i. HELEN LOUISE (Jacobs), b. April 24, 1890.
- ii. MILDRED MERRICK (Jacobs), b. Dec. 1, 1895.
- iii. TOWNSEND (Jacobs), b. July 2, 1897.

240. ARTHUR TYLER⁸, son of (*William Marshall*⁷, *John Marshall*⁶, *John*⁵, *Jonathan*⁴, *David*³, *Thomas*², *Thomas*¹) and Sarah (Kettelle) Merrick, born Nov. 15, 1863, at Wilbraham, Mass. Married, May 10, 1893, at River Forest, Ill., Isora Tripp. Arthur Tyler was educated at Austin, Ill., and Oak Park, Ill., high schools. Studied drawing at the Chicago Art School and the New York Art School. Moved to New York city, Sept. 1, 1892, and has followed the profession of illustrator in that city since that time. Many of the finest illustrations which have appeared in *Life* have been from the pencil of Mr. Merrick. Children—

- i. MARJORIE EVELYN, b. June 25, 1894, New York City.
- ii. EYLES CADVAN, b. Jan. 30, 1897, Bayonne, N. J.
- iii. LESTER CYDAFAEL, b. July 26, 1899, Bayonne.

241. ANDREW JACKSON⁸, son of (*Andrew Jackson*⁷, *Ira*⁶, *Solomon*⁵, *Thomas*⁴, *Ebenezer*³, *Thomas*², *Thomas*¹) and Emma M. (Jarvis) Mirick, born Nov. 27, 1865, at Jordan, N. Y. Married, 1st, Jan 20, 1892, Janet G. Allison; she died Feb. 20, 1895, in New York city; no issue. Married, 2nd, April 4, 1899, Elsie M. Kauffman. Andrew J. Mirick is living at Wilmington, Del., March, 1901.

242. WILLIAM PERRINE⁸, son of (*Nelson Ralph*⁷, *Hiram*⁶, *Solomon*⁵, *Thomas*⁴, *Ebenezer*³, *Thomas*², *Thomas*¹) and Anna G. (Perrine) Mirick, born April

5, 1859, at Lyons, N. Y. Married, June 29, 1888, at Lyons, Ellen Hays, daughter of Van R. Richmond. They have one child—

- i. GORDON RICHMOND, b. June 15, 1894, at Lyons, N. Y.

243. FLORENCE (Gavit) daughter of Nelson and Eliza (Murphy) Gavit, married James Dundas Pratt, of Philadelphia. He is a descendent of Captain Henry Pratt, of England, and Hannah Hobart, of Boston, Mass. Children, born at Philadelphia, Pa.—

- i. HOWELL DUNDAS (Pratt), b. April 18, 1883.
- ii. DOROTHEA DUNDAS (Pratt), b. July 25, 1887.

244. FLORENCE BELL⁸, dau. of (*Charles Roswell*⁷, *Casper Lavatore*⁶, *Roswell*⁵, *Jose*⁴, *James*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Caroline (Bell) Merrick, born Dec. 21, 1852, at Xenia, O. Married, 1st, Oct. 26, 1876, at Xenia, O., George F., son of John P. and Mary Hooven; he born Aug. 16, 1848, at Franklin, O.; died Feb. 18, 1881, at Pueblo, Col. Florence married, 2nd, Oct. 21, 1885, Thomas Jouvet. Children—

- i. CAROLYN (Hooven), b. Aug. 20, 1877, at Xenia, O.; m. June 9, 1900, William Horace Squire, at Fern Bank, O.
- ii. ETHEL (Hooven), b. March 10, 1880, at Xenia, O.; d. Jan. 21, 1881.

245. WILLIAM LAVATORE⁸, son of (*Charles Roswell*⁷, *Casper Lavatore*⁶, *Roswell*⁵, *Jose*⁴, *James*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Caroline (Bell) Merrick, born July 24, 1856, at Xenia, O. Married, Nov. 25, 1879, Minnie, daughter of William and Maria (Crawford) Hawey, of Xenia, O.; she born Feb. 27, 1860, at Xenia. William Lavatore lived in Xenia until 1884, when he moved to East Orange, N. J., doing business in New York city. He died at East Orange June 5, 1899. He had one son, who, with his mother, is now living at East Orange—

- i. GEORGE SLOANE, b. Dec. 6, 1880, at Xenia, O.

246. CHARLES FRANK⁸, son of (*George Francis*⁷, *Dea. Lathrop*⁶, *Rosicell*⁵, *Obed*⁴, *James*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Florence M. (Bennett) Merrick born Dec. 26, 1860. Married, Dec. 6, 1883, Sarah A. Buxton. Children—

- i. CHARLES FRANK, b. Sept. 21, 1889.
- ii. HYDE BUXTON, b. March 17, 1891.

247. EDWARD LUCIUS⁸, son of (*George Francis*⁷, Dea. *Lathrop*⁶, *Roswell*⁵, *Obed*⁴, *James*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Florence M. (Bennett) Merrick, born Jan. 11, 1864. Married Louisa H. Lord. Children—

- i. FRANK ROYAL, b. June 11, 1889.
- ii. FLORENCE ADELIA, b. July 13, 1891.
- iii. JAMES HASKELL, b. Feb. 14, 1893.

248. EMMA THEODORA⁸, dau. of (Rev. William Haven and Henrietta Maria (Merrick) Daniels, born March 6, 1863, at St. Johns, New Brunswick. Married, June 9, 1881, at Chicopee, Mass., Avalon Graves, of Boston. Mr. Graves has been a manufacturer of slippers, in the firm of D. Butler & Co., with salesrooms in Boston, and factories at Haverhill, Mass., but he has recently sold out his interest in that business and gone into commission business, with headquarters in Philadelphia. Children—

- i. ETTA MERRICK (Graves), b. July 18, 1882, at Faulkner Heights, Mass.
- ii. RUPERT WINFRED (Graves), b. Oct. 25, 1884, at West Newton, Mass.

249. CHARLES⁸, son of (*George Clinton*⁷, *Sylvester W.*⁶, *Perez*⁵, *Joseph*⁴, *Joseph*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Mary Elizabeth (Peck) Merrick, born Sept. 17, 1852, at Rockville, Ill. Married, June 7, 1877, Laura T., daughter of Josiah and Caroline A. Shideler, of Fowler, Ind.; she born Nov. 30, 1855, at Lafayette, Ind. Charles Merrick was a merchant by occupation; lived in Illinois, Indiana, Texas, and Missouri, in the order named, and finally at Colorado Springs, Col., where he was engaged in mining and merchandising. Is now retired and engaged in farming at Buffalo, Mo. Children—

- i. MARY CAROLINE, b. June 18, 1879, Fowler, Ind.
- ii. CHARLES LAURENCE, b. May 23, 1882, Oxford, Ind.
- iii. ROSS, b. Aug. 24, 1887, El Paso, Tex.
- iv. SYLVESTER, b. Aug. 28, 1890, El Paso, Tex.

250. FREDERICK WILLISTON⁸, son of (Dr. *George Clinton*⁷, *Sylvester W.*⁶, *Perez*⁵, *Joseph*⁴, *Joseph*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Mary Elizabeth (Peck) Merrick, born Oct. 15, 1855, at Rockville, Ill. Married, June, 1883, at Kaukakee, Ill., Grace G. Frisbie. He is a merchant, living and in business at Seattle, Wash. One son—

- i. OSCAR, b. Aug. 31, 1880.

251. GEORGE PECK⁸, son of (*George Clinton*⁷, *Sylvester W.*⁶, *Perez*⁵, *Joseph*⁴, *Joseph*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Mary Elizabeth (Peck) Merrick, born Oct. 4, 1862, at Manteno, Ill. Married, Jan. 21, 1885, at Galesburg, Ill., Grace, daughter of James S. Thompson, of New Boston, Ill. George Peck was prepared for college by tutors, and graduated from Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., in June, 1884. Was admitted to the bar of the state of Illinois in June, 1886, and has practiced his profession in the city of Chicago continuously since that time. Is not a politician, caring more for success in his profession than in the empty honors of office, which worthy ambition has been realized, as is evidenced by the flattering notices which he has received from the professional publications of his city and state. He has three children—

- i. GEORGE CLINTON, b. Jan. 18, 1886, Chicago.
- ii. GRACE WILLITS, b. Oct. 1, 1896, Evanston, Ill.
- iii. THOMPSON, b. March 29, 1900, Evanston.

252. ARTHUR B.⁸, son of (*Lyman B.*⁷, *Sylvester W.*⁶, *Perez*⁵, *Joseph*⁴, *Joseph*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Sarah J. (Harsh) Merrick, born Dec. 5, 1865, at Manteno, Ill. Married, Dec. 16, 1890, at Salt Lake City, Utah, Lillie M. Mitchell; she born June 6, 1865, at Glenwood, Ia. Arthur B. is a railroad man; was connected with the A. T. & Santa Fe Railway Company for many years, commencing in 1882. Was cashier of the G. C. & S. F. R'y at Galveston, Texas, at the time of the great storm. Fortunately his wife and two sons were absent from the city at the time, on a visit to his father at Topeka. Mr. Merrick went through the storm without injury, although his escape was almost miraculous; he succeeded in saving most of his household belongings. His brother, Wallace B., with his wife, had left the ill-fated city only two weeks before the storm broke upon it. Children—

- i. HAROLD B., b. Oct. 17, 1893; d. Oct. 24, 1893.
- ii. FRANK LYMAN, b. Jan. 1, 1895.
- iii. A son, b. —.

253. CHARLES STEPHENSON⁸, son of (*John Burt*⁷, *Perez*⁶, *Perez*⁵, *Joseph*⁴, *Joseph*³, *James*², *Thomas*¹) and Mary (Stephenson) Merrick, born Nov. 19, 1846, at Galena, Ill. Married, Sept. 10, 1885, at Galena, Ill.,

Fanny, daughter of William Henry (born Jan 1, 1814, at Utica, N. Y.) and Lucretia (McLean) Snyder (born Nov. 12, 1822, at Alexandria, Va.); Fanny Snyder born June 20, 1856, at Galena, Ill. Charles Stephenson attended the city schools in Galena, and in the years 1862-3-4 was at Racine College, Wisconsin, under the Rev. James DeKoven, D. D. After leaving college returned home, and in January, 1865, entered a hardware store, where he was employed until June, 1872, when he was elected teller of the Merchants' National Bank of Galena, a position which he filled until Feb., 1897, when, upon the death of the cashier, he was elected to that office, which position he still holds. Mr. Merrick was born and reared in the Protestant Episcopal faith, and has been a life-long member of Grace church, Galena. They have no children.

ADDITIONS.

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From page 20. Fourth Generation—William Branch.

19a. BEZALEEL⁴, son of (*Joshua*³, (9), *William*², *William*¹) and Lydia (Mayo) Myrick, born Nov. 12, 1736, at Harwich, Mass. Married 1st, Ruth Loudon, at Pembroke, Mass. —. She died and Bezaleel married, 2nd, Widow Huldah Mitchell, at North Yarmouth, Me. Bezaleel was by trade a ship carpenter. After his marriage with Ruth Loudon, at Pembroke, he moved to New Bedford, Mass., where he followed his trade, and where he had four children born to him. After the death of his first wife, prior to 1780, he moved to Maine, where he took up a farm in Shepardsfield Plantation, which town was incorporated in 1790 as Hebron, Me. After opening his farm he let it out to renters, and went to North Yarmouth, where he worked in the ship-yard at his trade. He there married Widow Huldah Mitchell, whose maiden name was Moulton, about the year 1785, by whom he had three children. His children were—

- i. WILLIAM, b. —, at New Bedford, Mass.; was a seaman; captain of Schooner "*Polly*," of North Yarmouth, Me.; was washed overboard, with three of his men, in a gale off the Bermudas, Sept. 17, 1793; so writes his mate, who was also washed overboard, but caught a line and was saved.—*Maine Hist. Coll.*, I, p. 106.
- ii. THOMAS, b. —, at New Bedford.

- iii. BARNABAS, b. —, at New Bedford; m. Silence —?
- iv. BETSEY, b. —, at New Bedford; m. — Cobb.
- v. STEPHEN, b. —, at (North Yarmouth, or Hebron, Me.); m. June 4, 1807, Zilla Glover, both of Hebron.—*Maine Hist. Coll. IV, p. 437.*
- 36a. vi. HULDAH MOULTON, b. Feb. —, 1793 in North Yarmouth, Me.; m. Feb. 2, 1810, at Hebron, Jacob Roberts, of Brooks, Me.—*Maine Hist. Coll., IV, p. 438.*
- vii. JOSEPH, b. —, at (North Yarmouth or Hebron); went to Kentucky where he married and raised a family.

In addition to above, and in connection with same, *Me. Hist. Coll. IV, p. 443*, has:—"Harriett G. Myrick and John E. Barrows, both of Hebron, married Jan. 27, 1836." She was a daughter of Stephen and Zilla (Glover) Myrick, above.

Fifth Generation—William Branch.

36a. HULDAH MOULTON⁵, dau. of (*Bezaleel*⁴, *Joshua*³, *William*², *William*¹) and Huldah (Mitchell) Myrick, born 1793, in North Yarmouth, Me. Married, Feb. 2, 1810, at Hebron, Me., Jacob Roberts, son of Joseph and Esther (Hamlin) Roberts, of Buckfield, Me. He born May 10, 1784, in Buckfield; died March 15, 1856, in North Vassalborough, Me. He was a homeopathic physician, and was the first to practice that school of medicine in Kennebec county. It is said of him that in his day he was second to none in the state of Maine for knowledge and skill as a physician and surgeon. He was an active whig in politics, afterward espousing the cause of the abolitionists. He was a Quaker, and a devoted follower of that church; he was very benevolent, and the number who were never called upon to pay for his services greatly outnumbered those who did contribute to his support, in spite of which he accumulated a handsome property. He left several sons, who became prominent in the political, financial, and professional world. After the death of Huldah Moulton (Myrick) Roberts, his first wife, which took place April 6, 1845, Dr. Roberts married, March, 1852, Abby Jenkins, of Vassalborough. She died August, 1852. Dr. Roberts died March 15, 1856, at North Vassalborough. Children—

- i. HAMLIN MYRICK (Roberts), b. 1811, in Buckfield, Me.; m. 1835, Ann Rich; d. June 1856, in Brooks, Me.
- 68a. ii. JACOB WELLINGTON (Roberts), b. Nov. 29, 1813, in Brooks, Me.; m. 1st, May 22, 1836, Phebe Susan Abbott; 2nd, Jane Lippencott; d. Dec. 18, 1849.

- iii. AMORENA DEBORAH (Roberts), b. Sept 2, 1815; m. 1836, Dr. Ezra Manter; d. June 20, 1852; no children.
- iv. BARNABAS MYRICK (Roberts), b. Oct. 17, 1818, at Brooks, Me.; m. Emeline Rich; seven children; d. Dec. 20, 1896, at Stockton, Me.
- v. CHARLES LINNEUS (Roberts), b. April 14, 1821, Brooks, Me.; m. 1855, Caroline P. Metcalf; six children; d. May 20, 1896, Yates City, Ill.
- vi. PORTEUS BEZALEEL (Roberts), b. July 27, 1823, Brooks, Me.; m. Mary Ann Preckett, of Lansingburgh, N. Y.; twelve children; d. March 4, 1888, in Brooklyn, N. Y.
- vii. EMILY ESTHER (Roberts), b. 1825; d. 1834, from the effects of freezing while on her way home from school.
- viii. PHEBE YOUNG (Roberts), b. Apr. 5, 1828; m. 1847, William Payson Miller; one son, Edward Payson (Miller); she d. Sept. 1849.
- ix. HULDAH JANE (Roberts), b. Dec. 19, 1830, at Brooks; m. Dr. Joseph Henry Barrows, March 25, 1852; three children; Mrs. Barrows is living in Boston, (1902).
- x. ELLEN CECILIA (Roberts), b. May 27, 1833, at Brooks; m. Dec. 1852, Dr. Ezra Manter, from whom she was divorced; d. Aug. 10, 1901, Augusta, Me.
- xi. WILLIAM PINKNEY (Roberts), b. Jan. 25, 1833, at Brooks; graduated from Hahnemann Homeopathic Medical College, Chicago. Is a practicing physician in Janesville, Wis. (1902), where he is living with his second wife, who was Cora B. Ferris, of Janesville, to whom he was married April 14, 1888. He was the author of the bill making it mandatory upon the school authorities to place the American flag upon every schoolhouse in the state, which bill was introduced in the state senate by Senator A. P. Lovejoy, and which became a law. He is a specialist in diseases of the lungs, and has done much toward arousing public attention to the necessity of taking action to prevent the spread of consumption in this and in other states.

Sixth Generation—William Branch.

68a. JACOB WELLINGTON⁶ (Roberts), son of Dr. Jacob and Huldah (Myrick) Roberts, born Nov. 29, 1813, in Brooks, Me. Married, 1st, May 22, 1836, Phebe Susan Abbott, of Jackson, Me.; she d. Dec. 26, 1844. Jacob W. married, 2nd, June, 1849, Jane Lippencott, of South China, Me. Jacob Roberts was a teacher by profession; kept the village store at Brooks for four years; afterwards took a farm in Jackson for a few years; he was the local champion of the Free Soil party, being

chosen to meet in debate all opponents; he was, of course, a zealous abolitionist; he died Dec. 18, 1849. Children—

- i. EDWARD JAMES (Roberts), b. Feb. 8, 1837; d. Jan. 4, 1838, at Brooks, Me.
- ii. EDWARD JAMES (Roberts), b. Feb. 10, 1839.
- iii. FREEMAN MYRICK (Roberts), b. Dec. 21, 1840.
- iv. AMORENA (Roberts), b. Nov. 5, 1842, at Vassalboro, Me.; m. May 3, 1869, Lemuel C., son of Joseph Grant, of Frankfort, Me. Lemuel served through the war of the rebellion, enlisting first in the Fourth Maine Infantry, and re-enlisting at the expiration of his term of service in the Nineteenth Maine, in which he was appointed quartermaster-sergeant and assigned to the First Maine Heavy Artillery at a later date. He was discharged at the close of the war and took up the seaman's profession. He was mate of the bark "*Warren*," when she was lost with all on board in the summer of 1870. Since the death of her husband, Mrs. Grant has been in the employ of the Mason & Hamlin Company, of Boston, with which company she occupies a responsible position. She is the author of the Roberts Family Genealogy, recently published; is now living in Boston.

The *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, 1855, has the following regarding Elisha⁶ Mirick, son of John⁵ and Lois (Hobbs) Mirick, who is reported in this record, (page 108) as having died single at age of 25 years:

"Lois⁵, dau. of Elisha⁴ and Lois (Hastings) Hobbs, b. 1765; m. 1783, John Mirick, of Princeton, Mass., where she d. 1843. They had a son, Elisha⁶, who moved to Camden, Me., about 1804, where he married and had sons, Elisha⁷, Ebenezer⁷, Charles⁷, Nathan⁷, and Thomas⁷, all of whom died except Elisha and Ebenezer."

This note is given as a cue for future historians of the family.

From page 153. Fifth Generation—James Branch.

49a. MARY⁵, dau. of (*Benjamin*⁴, (26), *Andrew*³, *Isaac*², *James*¹) and Deborah (Peckham) Myrick, born Oct. 27, 1778, at Nantucket, Mass. Married, Nov. 21, 1799, at Nantucket, Sylvanus Coleman; he born Nov. 27, 1778; died Aug. 12, 1846. Mary, the mother, died May 28, 1846. Children—

- i. BENJAMIN MYRICK (Coleman), b. Sept. 21, 1801.
- ii. JOHN (Coleman), b. April 8, 1805; d. Jan. 17, 1807.
- iii. MARY (Coleman), b. March 20, 1807; m. Alfred Myrick⁶, (95), son of Benjamin⁵. (Page 186.)

- iv. EUNICE GARDNER (Coleman), b. April 5, 1809.
- v. ANDREW (Coleman), b. Feb. 5, 1811.
- vi. DEBORAH PECKHAM (Coleman), b. Aug. 4, 1814.
- vii. LYDIA WOOD (Coleman), b. Aug. 8, 1819.

From page 186. Sixth Generation—James Branch.

95. ALFRED⁶, son of (*Benjamin*⁵, *Benjamin*⁴, *Andrew*³, *Isaac*², *James*¹) and Esther (Powers) Myrick, born Feb. 14, 1796, at Nantucket, Mass. Married, Sept. 23, 1824, at Nantucket, Mary, daughter of Sylvanus and Mary (Myrick) Coleman; she b. Nov. 20, 1807, at Nantucket; died Jan. 10, 1884. Children—

- i. ESTHER, b. Feb. 24, 1826; m. George J. White, of Portland, Conn.; now living at Topeka, Kan.; had—
 - 1. MARY (White), b. Oct. 23, 1856; d. Oct. 22, 1857.
 - 2. THERESA (White), b. Feb. 6, 1853; m. Clifford Rand; she is now a widow, living at 175 Church St., Middletown, Conn.
 - 3. GEORGE W. M. (White), b. Oct. 10, 1846; m. in Topeka, Kan., Nov. 4, 1874, and had two sons and two daughters; one daughter m. W. L. Stevens and lives in Needles, Cal.; another is living in San Francisco, Cal.
 - 4. FRED (White), b. Aug. 12, 1848; single; living in Topeka, Kan.
- 156a. ii. ALFRED PECKHAM, b. May 7, 1828; m. Minerva L. Stearns.
- iii. MARY W., b. June 10, 1830; m. Henry A. Skinner, of Pawtucket, R. I.; no children.
- 156b. iv. DAVID JETHRO, b. Nov. 8, 1833; m. July 1, 1867, Adelaide Victoria Muckle.

Seventh Generation—James Branch.

156a. ALFRED PECKHAM⁷, son of (*Alfred*⁶, *Benjamin*⁵, *Benjamin*⁴, *Andrew*³, *Isaac*², *James*¹) and Mary (Coleman) Myrick, born May 7, 1828, at Portland, Conn. Married, July 1, 1851, at Rome, N. Y., Minerva, daughter of Daniel and Ann Stearns; she born 1831, at Hastings, N. Y.; is living in New York city. Alfred P. Myrick, at the age of eighteen years, enlisted and served through the Mexican War with distinction; at the breaking out of the civil war in 1861 he again enlisted as first lieutenant, and was promoted to a captaincy; served three years and seven months; was wounded at the battle of Antietam, and eventually died from the effects of

the wounds. After the war was engaged in the carriage business; politically he was a Republican, and his affiliations were with the Methodist church. He died July 24, 1874, at St. Joseph, Mo. Children—

- i. CORA ANN, b. Sept. 24, 1852, at Orwell, N. Y.; m. Feb. 16, 1871, Harris F. Laue, of Watertown, N. Y.
- ii. MARY VIOLA, b. May 23, 1855, at Sharon, Pa.; m. April 16, 1874, Frank M. Etheridge, of Rome, N. Y.; d. Sept. 15, 1885.
- iii. FRANK ALFRED, b. July 1, 1861, at Adams, N. Y.; m. May 27, 1888, Clara L. Alcott, of New York City; he is a doctor of dental surgery, practicing at No. 100 Lexington Ave., New York City. No children.

Seventh Generation—James Branch.

156b. DAVID JETHRO⁷, son of (*Alfred*⁶, *Benjamin*⁵, *Benjamin*⁴, *Andrew*³, *Isaac*², *James*¹) and Mary (Coleman) Myrick, born March 8, 1833, at Gildersleeve's Landing, Conn. Married, July 1, 1867, Adelaide Victoria, daughter of John and Ann (Ross) Muckle; she born Dec. 5, 1851; at Watertown, N. Y.; is living (1902) at Schenectady, N. Y., her daughter, Ida May Myrick, living with her. David J. was apprenticed in his youth as a cabinet-maker, and worked at his trade until 1856, when he went to the gold fields of California, where he remained for four years. Returning east he soon afterward went to Texas, where he was working when war was declared between the states. He was drafted into the Confederate service, escaped north, but was returned as a prisoner of war, rejoined his regiment, served his time, and was discharged as quartermaster-sergeant. He immediately came north to Watertown, N. Y., married, and spent the remainder of his life in New York state. He was a Republican in politics; his religious affiliations were with the Methodist church. He died Oct. 15, 1879, at Carthage, N. Y., from disease contracted in the army. Children—

- i. ORA DAVID J., b. April 29, 1871; m. Sept. 15, 1898, Carrie Alberts; they have one son, Raymond LeRoy Myrick, b. Aug. 20, 1900. Ora D. J. Myrick is accountant for the Edison General Electric Co., and is living at No. 25 Grove Place, Schenectady, N. Y.
- ii. IDA MAY, b. May 11, 1868; is living with her mother at 25 Grove Place, Schenectady, N. Y.

SOME SOUTHERN MYRICKS.

In compiling the foregoing Genealogy of the Merrick Family, the writer has had correspondence with a large number of persons in the South who trace their ancestry to North Carolina. According to Rev. D. J. Myrick, of Douglassville, Ga. (1897),—a man in his seventieth year, educated, and as well acquainted with the history of his family as any with whom the writer has corresponded,—two brothers, James and John Myrick, came from Holland to America between 1740 and 1750, settling in North Carolina, where James remained. John soon removed to Barnwell county, South Carolina, both rearing large families. The writer has found descendants of these two brothers, presumably, in both the Carolinas, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, New York, and Indiana. Rev. D. J. Myrick is a great-grandson of John, the immigrant; he has always heard that the two brothers were born in Holland, and were pure Dutch. The writer cannot agree with this tradition. All the families of this name, in its many variations, came from the Welsh; they are Celtic to a man. It is more likely that the two brothers who settled in North Carolina, in 1750, were from Nantucket; the Nantucket family was spreading out in every direction; its members were seaman, touching at every port on the coast of their own country, as well as visiting every port in foreign countries. They always adhered to the "Myrick" form of spelling, and the descendants of the Carolina branch all adhere to that form to this day. The compiler hopes that some member of that family will take up the work at this point and follow it until the question is definitely settled. Following are some of the descendants from the North Carolina immigrants—

JOHN MYRICK¹, son of —, born —; settled in North Carolina about 1740-50, afterward removing to Barnwell county, S. C. Married —; had a large family, all daughters except two—

- i. RICHARD, b. 1790, in Barnwell county, S. C.
- ii. OWEN HARVEY, b. 1800, in Barnwell county, S. C.

OWEN HARVEY², son of *John Myrick*¹. Married Elizabeth Anthony Candler, in Baldwin county, S. C.; she

died 1872, in Louisiana. Owen H., the father, died 1830, in Alabama. Children—

- i. D. J. MYRICK, b. 1826.
- ii. WILLIAM, b. —.
- iii. RICHARD, b. —.

D. J.³ MYRICK, son of *Owen Harvey*² and Elizabeth (Candler) Myrick, born 1826, in Barnwell county, S. C. Is a minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Has been in the ministry for fifty years. Is now (1897) in the North Georgia Conference, stationed at Douglassville. Although over seventy years of age he is still strong and active. He was been very successful in his work, and is still in the harness. He had one son—

- i. BASCOM, b. —.

WILLIAM³, son of *Owen Harvey*² and Elizabeth (Candler) Myrick, born —. Married and had—

- i. OWEN HARVEY, b. —.
- ii. EDMUND HILL, b. —.

BASCOM⁴, son of *D. J.*³, and — Myrick. Married Marie Louise —; died —. He was editor of the *Americus*, (Ga.), *Times-Recorder* at the time of his death. His widow, Marie Louise Myrick, at once assumed charge of the paper, which she has continued to publish since. She is editor as well as manager of the paper. Her ability as a political writer is such that the paper is one of the most influential in Georgia, and Mrs. Myrick's opinion is sought upon all questions of importance effecting the politics or official conduct of affairs in the state. She has one son—

- i. SHELBY, b. 1878; graduated from the Law School of the University of Georgia, and is engaged in the practice of law in *Americus* (1899).

WALTER¹ MYRICK, was a cotton planter in Hertford county, N. C. He died 1871, leaving a son—

- i. THOMAS NEWSOM, b. —.

THOMAS NEWSOM², son of *Walter*¹, born —. Married Julia Southall. He was a cotton planter in North Carolina and Florida. Died 1867, leaving a son—

- i. CHARLES ENGLISH, b. Oct. 11, 1850, at Murfreesboro, N. C.

CHARLES ENGLISH³, son of Thomas Newsom and Julia (Southall) Myrick, born Oct. 11, 1850, at Murfreesboro, N. C. Married, 1877, Blanche, daughter of William Colton, of King George county, Va.; she born Feb. 2, 1848, in King George county, Va. Charles English was, in the early part of his life, a cotton planter in the south; in later years has made his home in Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., conducting a business at No. 1642 Broadway, New York city. Children—

- i. CHARLES COLTON, b. Sept. 21, 1878, Murfreesboro, N. C.; d. July 30, 1879.
- ii. JULIAN SOUTHALL, b. March 1, 1880, Murfreesboro, N. C.
- iii. THOMAS NEWSOM, b. Oct. 25, 1881, Murfreesboro, N. C.; d. Oct. 21, 1882.
- iv. MARY STONE, b. July 2, 1884, Staunton, Va.
- v. BLANCHE WALLER, b. April 24, 1889, Staunton, Va.

WILLIAM¹ MYRICK, born in North Carolina. Married Fanny Harris, in North Carolina. William died in North Carolina about 1843, and Fanny, his widow, came to Monrovia, Ind., in 1845, living with her sons, Charles Wesley and Alvis, until her death in 1866. Children of William and Fanny (Harris) Myrick—

- i. CHARLES WESLEY, b. 1816, in North Carolina.
- ii. ALVIS, b. —, in Chatham county, N. C.; m. Dollie Adcock, 1840, in North Carolina; d. in Indianapolis, Ind.
- iii. CURTIS, b. —, in North Carolina; d. in North Carolina.
- iv. MARY, b. —, in Chatham county, N. C.; d. in North Carolina.

CHARLES W. MYRICK, son of William and Fanny (Harris) Myrick, born Oct. 28, 1816, in Chatham county, N. C.; moved to Indiana in 1836. Married Sept. 28, 1837, at Mooresville, Ind., Mary E., daughter of George and Elizabeth Shaffner; she born, 1817, at Greensboro, N. C.; was living (1898) at Monrovia, Ind. Charles W., the father, was a minister of the gospel, in the Baptist church, he died Nov. 3, 1864, at Monrovia. Children, all born at Monrovia, except the first—

- i. WILLIAM W., b. 1839, at Mooresville, Ind.; m. 1862, Penelope Jane Costin.
- ii. ELI S., b. 1840; served in the War of the Rebellion; never married; d. April 10, 1863, in the army.
- iii. SARAH ANN, b. 1843; m. William Painter. 1868; still living.

- iv. SYLVANUS, b. 1845; m. May Fogleman, 1865; d. about 1883.
- v. COLUMBUS C., b. 1845; m. Martha K. Costin, 1870; still living.
- vi. NANCY ELLEN, b. 1851; m. Robert Major; still living.
- vii. MARTHA ELIZABETH, b. 1854; m. G. W. Cox, 1872.
- viii. ALLISON HAMILTON, b. 1857; m. M. J. Stafford, 1877; still living.
- ix. SANDFORD M., b. 1861; m. Martha J. Stafford, 1881; still living.

WILLIAM³, son of Charles W. and Mary E. (Shaffner) Myrick, born 1835-40, at Monrovia, Ind.; married Jane Costin. He died at Gasburgh, Ind., 1894. Children—

- i. ORLANDO H., b. 1873, at Monrovia, Ind.; m. Ruth Kealing, 1897; was living (1897) at Indianapolis, Ind.; is a lawyer.
- ii. FRANK M., b. —.
- iii. MINNIE, b. 1869, at Monrovia, Ind.; m. 1890, at Indianapolis, Ind., Samuel Dunnagan; still living.
- iv. SARAH, b. 1864, at Monrovia, Ind.; m. 1880, at Centre Valley, Ind., Cassius Lambert; still living.

MALIN¹ MYRICK, born in North Carolina; was married in North Carolina. Moved to Tennessee in 1817, where he died. Was a hatter by trade.

- i. CHARLES WESLEY, b. in North Carolina; m. Esther Martha Pitts, in Mississippi.
- ii. DOBSON, (or Dahson); b. in North Carolina; went to California, where it is supposed he died, as he has never been heard from.
- iii. WILLIAM, b. in North Carolina; moved to Texas, where he died.
- iv. GEORGE, b. in North Carolina; d. in Little Rock, Ark. Married, and had a son, George, who was living, 1898, in Little Rock.

CHARLES WESLEY², son of Malin Myrick, born in Tennessee, 1826. Moved from there to Panalia, Miss., where he married Esther Martha Pitts. He then moved to Arkansas; he died at Pocatontas, that state, in 1868. His wife, Esther, died at Searcy, Ark., 1873. Their children were—

- i. CHARLES MOSES, b. Oct. 15, 1857, at Belmont, Miss.
 - ii. JOEL H., b. in Mississippi; is a grocery merchant in Little Rock, Ark., 1898.
- (And others).

CHARLES MOSES³, son of Charles Wesley and Esther M. (Pitts) Myrick, born Oct. 15, 1857, at Belmont,

Miss. Married, Dec. 18, 1878, at Searcy, White county, Ark., Anna, daughter of Willian E. and Emily Bost; she born Aug. 5, 1861, in White county, Ark. The father of Charles M. Myrick died when he was a young boy. Charles helped an older brother and two sisters to take care of an afflicted mother, who was paralyzed for nine years before her death. The family were a religious people, all belonging to the Missionary Baptist church. Charles Moses was ordained to preach by the Baptist church at Arkadelphia, Ark., Aug. 21, 1891, and has been quite successful as a minister of his denomination. He was located (1899), at Kingsland, Ark. Children—

- i. EMMA, b. Dec. 2, 1879, White county, Ark.; m. Nov. 1, 1898, at Holly Springs, Ark., David Henry.
- ii. EARLY, b. Sept. 6, 1881, White county, Ark.
- iii. OSCAR, b. Sept. 11, 1882; d. Sept. 12, 1882.
- iv. DAVID PERCY, b. Jan. 28, 1884; d. March 15, 1885.

RANSOM MYRICK, born in North Carolina, was living in Franklin county, middle Tenn., in 1830; died there in 1834. His son—

PYRUM K. MYRICK, born in North Carolina, probably came with his father to Tennessee; was living in Jackson, Madison county, Tenn., in 1835, and married there in 1836. Moved to Princeton, Ind., in 1838. He was accompanied by his brothers, "Ples" (who afterward went south), and John Myrick. There was also David Bryce Myrick, from North Carolina, at Princeton, Ind., in 1832, who had a son, David Bryce, Jr. A cousin of Pyrum K., Mrs. Sarah Archer, was living at Carmi, Ill., in 1897. Pyrum K. died April 24, 1870, in Indiana. His children were—

- i. JAMES R., b. 1840, Gibson Co., Ind.; living 1898.
- ii. CALEB K., b. April 10, 1857, Gibson Co., Ind.; living 1898.
- iii. JOHN W., b. April 30, 1852, Gibson Co., Ind.; living at Patoka, Ind., Dec. 1897.
- iv. MINERVA A., b. —; dead.
- v. JANE, b. —; dead.
- vi. CYNTHIA A., b. —; living 1898.
- vii. MARY E., b. —; d. Feb. 25, 1870.
- viii. ELLA, b. —; living Dec. 1897.
- ix. SUSAN ANN, b. —; living Dec. 1897.

JOHN W. MYRICK, son of Pyrum K. Myrick, born April 30, 1852, in Gibson county, Ind. J. W. Myrick was in

the insurance business at Patoka, Ind., 1898. Married and had—

- i. BESSIE A., b. Sept. 30, 1881; d. Oct. 28, 1881.
 - ii. MOLLE M., b. March 16, 1884; living, Dec. 1897.
 - iii. WALTER SEARS, b. Sept. 17, 1887; d. May 17, 1888.
 - iv. JOHN DALLAS, b. Feb. 18, 1893; d. Aug. 6, 1893.
 - v. LESTER SEARS, b. Nov. 2, 1895; living, Dec. 1897.
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WALTER¹ MYRICK, son of — and — Myrick, born 1776, at —. Married Eliza —, in Elizabethtown, Ky., in 1815. Children were—

- i. JAMES, b. 1816, near Elizabethtown, Ky.
- ii. FRANCIS ASBURY, b. 1820, near Elizabethtown, Ky.
- iii. MARY, b. 1822, near Elizabethtown, Ky.

FRANCIS A.², son of Walter and Eliza Myrick, born 1820. Married Martha Angle, in Livingston Co., Ky., in 1844. Their children were—

- i. RUSSELL, b. June 14, 1845.

Martha, the mother, died, and Francis A., the father, married, 2nd, Eliza Summerhill, at Murfreesboro, Tenn., in 1854. Their children were—

- ii. HORACE, b. —.
- iii. WILLIAM S., b. —.
- iv. WALTER A., b. —.

RUSSELL³ MYRICK, son of Francis A., is president of the Crystal Ice Company, at Dallas, Texas, in May, 1897. Is a man of wealth; has large business interests in New Orleans, where he is a frequent visitor. Is acquainted with Edwin Thomas Merrick.

COLONIAL AND REVOLUTIONARY
RECORDS.

The records given below are taken *verbatim*, with few exceptions, from the records of Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Connecticut, and New York. The spelling here shown will give some idea of the labor involved in searching the records for the early history of the family as given in the body of this book. The list appended comprises something over two hundred and twenty-five names. Allowing for duplication there still remain probably one hundred and fifty different individuals who saw service in the French and Indian wars, and later in the War of the Revolution. The records are inserted here for the benefit of those who may wish to establish a claim to membership in the various patriotic societies which are rightfully receiving so much attention at this time.

MASSACHUSETTS.

1. MERICK, JOHN, JR. Mustered to go on expedition against Crown Point in Capt. John Lane's Co., from Biddeford. List certified at Boston, April 28, 1756.

2. MERRICK, JOHN. Appears on billeting account rendered by Aaron Sheldon for victualling soldiers in Capt. John Libbe's Co., Col. Prebble's Regt., on their return home in 1758. On list of men certified to at Boston, April 28, 1756, as having been mustered to go on the expedition against Crown Point, in Capt. John Lane's Co., from Biddeford.

3. MIRECK, JOHN, JR. On muster roll of Capt. John Lane's Co., Col. Joseph Dwight's Regt., dated camp at Fort William Henry, Oct. 11, 1756. Rank, private. Age 17.

4. MIRACK, JOHN. Private, Capt. John Libbee's Co., Col. Jedidiah Preble's Regt., April 1—Nov. 18. (probably 1758).

5. MIREYCK, JOHN. On list dated at Scarborough, June 16, 1757, of the militia commanded by Capt. Daniel Fogg. Town not given.

6. MIREYCK, JOHN, JR. On list dated at Scarborough, June 16, 1757, of the militia commanded by Capt. Daniel Fogg. Town not given.

7. MIRICK, JOHN. Sentinel, Capt. Joseph Ingersoll's Co., in His Majesty's service, Aug. 21, Dec 22, (probably 1755). Endorsed, Co. on Crown Point expedition. Residence, Scarborough.

8. MIRICK, JOHN. Sentinel, Capt. Chas. Gerrish; service Feb. 21—March 21 (probably 1757). Residence, Scarborough.

9. MIRICK, JOHN. Private, Capt. John Lane's Co.; mustered according to return dated Oct. 11, 1756, for expedition against Crown Point. Town not given. Also corporal Capt. Lane's Co., Col. Dwight's Regt., (joined from Capt. Fogg's Co.) Age 56. Birthplace, Charlestown; residence Scarborough.

10. MIRECK, JOHN. On return dated Falmouth, April 12, 1759, of men in Col. Sam'l Waldo Jr.'s Regt., for the invasion of Canada. Reported served on former expedition, 1757, in Canada. Age 55; residence, Scarborough.

11. MYRICK, JOHN, SR. Corporal, Capt. John Lane's Co.; service April 27—Oct. 18, 1756. Residence, Black Point, (Scarboro). Endorsed, Crown Point expedition.

12. MYERICK, JOHN, JR. Enlisted Feb. 29, 1760, in His Majesty's service for the reduction of Canada, Capt. Benj. Waite, Col. Waldo's Regt. Birthplace and residence, Scarborough. Age 20.

13. MYRICK, JOHN, JR. Sentinel, Capt. John Lane; March 27, 1756, Nov. 17, 1756. Residence, Black Point (Scarborough). Endorsed, Crown Point expedition.

14. MERRICK, JNO, JR. Private, Capt. Simon Jeffers. In His Majesty's service; May 28—July 17, 1762. Residence, Scarborough.

15. MIRRICK, JNO. Private, Capt. Simon Jefferds; Dec. 13, 1761, May 27, 1762. Residence, Scarborough.

16. MYERICK, JNO. In His Majesty's service for the reduction of Canada, 1760, Capt. Benj. Waite, Col. Waldo's Regt. Enlisted March 6. Age 58. Birthplace, Dover; residence, Scarborough.

17. MYRICK, JNO. Private, Capt. Simon Jeffres; May 13, 1761, Jan. 3, 1762. Residence, Black Point, (Scarborough).

18. MYRICK, JNO., Jr. Private, Capt. Simon Jeffres; May 13, 1761, Dec. 13, 1761. Residence, Black Point, (Scarborough).

19. MIRICK, JNO. Captain, 2nd Weston Co., Col. Elisha Jones' Regt. Date not given; probably 1764. Also on list dated April, 1757, same company; reported belonged to train band.

20. MERICK, NERO. Appears on list of men (not dated), endorsed by "Col. John Worthington's roll of minute men," showing amount credited to them. Said Merick credited with £1-8-0. Reported warrant devised, June 14, 1757.

21. MERIK, ISAAC. On list of militia in the town of Taunton. Reported belonged to the alarm list. Dated, April 6, 1757.

22. MERRICK, ISAAC. Appears on billeting account rendered by Aaron Sheldon for victualling soldiers in Capt. Libbey's Co., Col. Prebble's Regt., on their return in 1758 (home).

23. MIRACK, ISAAC. On billeting account rendered by Ezekiel How, (Innholder at Sudbury) for victualling men in Capt. Libbee's Co., Col. Pribell's Regt., on their return from the Canada expedition in 1758.

24. MIRACK, ISAAC. Sentinel, Capt. Wm. Lithgow's Co., in His Majesty's service; March 21-July 20, 1754. Service at Richmond Fort. Roll dated at Boston.

25. MIRICK, ISAAC. Private, Capt. John Libbee's Co., Col. Jedidiah Preble's Regt.; April 3. Nov. 18 (probably 1758). Residence, Scarborough.

26. MIRICK, ISAAC. On list dated April 18, 1757, of militia in the town of Weston. Captain's name not given, but endorsed Capt. Elisha Jones' list. Reported belonged to train band.

27. MIRICK, ISAAC. Sergeant, Capt. Robert Temple's Co., in His Majesty's service; June 26-Dec. 10 (year not given; endorsed, 1722).

28. MIRICK, ISAAC. Sentinel, Capt. Dominicus Jordan's Co., His Majesty's service; May 24-June 11 (year not given; endorsed, 1755). Residence not given. Muster roll sworn to in Suffolk Co.

29. MIREYCK, ISAAC. On list of militia under Capt. Daniel Fogg. List dated Scarborough, June 16, 1757. Town not given.

30. MERRICK, AARON. Corporal, on muster roll dated Boston, April 16, 1755, Capt. Daniel Burt. Service Oct. 10, 1754, Jan. 25, 1755. Reported Co. subsisted at Pontoosuck, Blandford No. 4. Also sergeant on muster roll dated Boston, Feb. 3, 1759, of a company of foot in His Majesty's service under Capt. Daniel Burt, in Col. Wm. Williams' Regt. raised by Province of Mass. Bay for the reduction of Canada. Town Brimfield. Service, April 14-Nov. 5, (year not given; endorsed 1758).

31. MIRICK, AARON. Appears on list endorsed 1756, of men in the South (Hampshire Co.) Regt. under command of Col. John Worthington, employed within two years last past, according to returns of the several captains. Reported belonged to Capt. Mirick's Co. Also on list of men (not dated), raised in the South Regt. in Hampshire Co. for the relief of the Provincial troops under command of Maj. Gen. Winslow, of twenty-five days' service in October, 1756. Reported under Capt. James Mirick. Rank, clerk.

32. MIRICK, (Christian name not given, but probably James.) Captain, South (Hampshire Co.) Regt. under command of Col. John Worthington. List endorsed, 1756, men employed within two years last past.

(See *Mirick*, James, and *Mirrick*, James.)

33. MERRECK, JOSEPH. On list dated Newbury, June 13, 1757, of militia commanded by Capt. Stephen Emery, of Newbury, comprising train band and alarm list. Rank, private.

34. MERRICK, ANDREW. Private, Capt. Simon Jeffers's Co., in His Majesty's service, May 28—July 17, 1762. Residence, Scarborough. (Note—Father or master—T. Merrick.)

35. MIRRICK, ANDREW. Private, Capt. Simon Jeffers's, Dec. 13, 1761, May 27, 1762. Residence, Scarborough. (Note—Father or master—Jno. Mirrick.)

36. MYRICK, ANDREW. Private, Capt. Simon Jeffers, June 12, 1761, to Dec. 13, 1761. Residence, Scarborough. (Note—Father or master—Jno. Myrick.)

37. MERRICK EBER (Ebenezer). Private, Capt. Henry Young Brown, in His Majesty's service, March 13 to Dec. 8 (year not given). Endorsed 1760. Residence, Bartley. (Note—Father or master—Eben^R Merrick.)

38. MIRICK, EBER (Ebenezer). Private, Capt. Barachiah Bassett's Co., in His Majesty's service, March 30—Nov. 1 (year not given; endorsed 1759) at Lunenburg, N. S. Residence, Barkley.

Also on return of men enlisted (Capt. John Richmond) for the total reduction of Canada, 1760. Enlisted March 13, 1760. Residence and birthplace, Berkley. Age 18. Reported son of Ebenezer Mirick.

Note—(These may be two individuals.)

39. MIRICK, EBEN^R. Private, Capt. Geo. Hanners (succeeded by Capt. Abram Tuckerman), Col. Bagley's Regt; service, June 20, 1760, to Jan. 10, 1761.

40. MIRICK, EBEN^R. Private, Capt. Job Williams' Co., in His Majesty's service, March 13–Sept. 16 (year not given). Endorsed, 1760. Father or master—Eben^R Mirick. Reported dead.

41. MIRRICK, EBENEZER. Soldier, Capt. James Mirick's (Brimfield) Co. South (Hampshire Co.) Regt., which marched on the alarm for the relief of Fort William Henry in August, 1757.

42. MYRACK, EBER (Ebenezer). (No rank given.) Capt. Basset, Col. Thomas's Regt., for the invasion of Canada. Dated April 11, 1759. Residence, Berkley. Age 17 years.

43. MERRICK, HEMAN. On list of men enlisted and mustered out of the three regiments commanded by Cols. Bradford, Bourn, and Winslow, for reinforcing the force against Crown Point under Maj. Gen. Johnson; mustered by Jas. Warren, Jr. Sept. 24, 1755. Reported as belonging to Col. Winslow's Regt.

44. MIRRICK, HEMAN. Soldier, Capt. Laurence White; Sept. 15 to Dec. 5 (probably 1755). Endorsed, Co. on Crown Point expedition.

45. MERRICK, JOS^H. Appears on billeting account rendered by Josiah Brewer for victualling men in Capt. Spring's Co., Col. Wm. Williams' Regt., on their march home from Lake George in 1758.

46. MIRICK, JOSIAH. On billeting roll Capt. Henry Spring's Co., Col. William Williams' Regt.; service, April 8, May 24 (probably 1758).

47. MERRICK, JOSHUA. Appears on a return, dated Boston, April 23, 1759, of men enlisted or impressed for His Majesty's service in Col. Phillips' Regt. for the invasion of Canada, under Commander-in-chief Jeffrey Amherst. Age 20 years. Residence, Boston. (Note—The name Savage appears in margin against group of names comprising said Merrick and others.)

48. MERRICK, NATHANIEL. Corporal, on muster roll, dated Boston, June 8, 1757, of company in His

Majesty's service under command of Capt. Paul Maudell. Service, Sept. 20, 1756, to Nov. 12, 1756. Endorsed, minute men on Crown Point expedition.

49. MIRICK, NATHANIEL. Ensign, Capt. Daniel Wheeler's (28th Hardwick) Co., Col. John Murray's Regt., June, 1771.

50. MERRICK, TILLEY. On list dated April 12, 1757, of men in Maj. John Minot's (Concord) Co. Reported on alarm list. Rank, commissary.

51. MIRICK, TILLI. Corporal, Capt. Samuel Wright, His Majesty's service, July 26–Nov. 18, 1725. Residence, Brookfield.

52. MERRICK, TIMOTHY. Soldier of Methuen, in Capt. Daniel Bodwell's Co., Militia Regt. of Lieut. Col. John Osgood. Reported belonged to train band.

53. MIRICK, TIMOTHY. Private, Capt. Richard Saltonstall; March 22, 1757, to Aug. 9, 1757. Residence, Methuen.

54. MIRRICK, TIMOTHY, Jr. Soldier, Capt. Daniel Bodwell's Co. of Methuen, Lieut. Col. John Osgood's Regt. of militia. List dated April 19, 1757.

55. MERRICK, WILLIAM, Jr. On list of able-bodied and effective men enlisted and impressed out of the three regiments commanded by Cols. Bradford, Bourn and Winslow for reinforcing the force against Crown Point under Maj. Gen. Johnson; mustered Sept. 24, 1755. Reported as belonging to Col. Winslow's Regt.

56. MIRRICK, WILLIAM. Soldier, Capt. Laurence White, Sept. 15–Dec. 16, (probably 1755). Endorsed, Co. on Crown Point expedition.

57. MIRICK, BENJAMIN. Sentinel, Capt. Thomas Jenner's Co., His Majesty's service, Sept. 23, 1746, Sept. 24, 1746. Residence, Charleston.

58. MIRICK, CALEB. First Lieut. Capt. of Eben^R Jones' (Princeton) Co., Col. John Murray's Regt. (3rd) of militia in the County of Worcester, June, 1771.

59. MIRICK, ELISHA. Private, on muster roll of detachment of men out of Capt. John Biglo's Co., Col. Chandler, Jr.'s Regt. which marched on the alarm for the relief of Fort William Henry in Aug., 1757. Impressed, Aug. 10, returned Aug. 19; marched from Holden to Sheffield.

60. MIRICK, GIDEON. Lieut., Capt. Ebenezer Moulton's Co. in His Majesty's service, Sept. 11 to Dec. 10, (probably 1755).

61. MIRICK, JACOB. On list dated 1757 of the 5th Co. of militia in the town of Newbury, Capt. Richard Greenleaf. Probably private.

62. MIRICK, JAMES, of Brimfield. Captain, on muster roll of South (Hampshire Co.) which marched on the alarm for the relief of Fort William Henry. Also captain on list of men raised in Hampshire county for the relief of Provincial troops under the command of Maj. Gen. Winslow—25 days' service in Oct., 1756.

Also ensign on list of officers and soldiers impressed at Brimfield for His Majesty's service and sent to the western frontier for their defense at time of the alarm in June, 1747; service 8 days. Residence, Brimfield.

63. MIRRICK, JAMES, Captain, South (Hampshire Co.) Regt., which marched on the alarm for the relief of Fort William Henry in Aug., 1757. Residence, Brimfield.

64. MIRICK, JAMES. On militia in the town of Weston. List dated April 18, 1757. Captain not given.

65. MIRRECK, JAMES. Private, Capt. John Small; May 17, 1760, to Dec. 7, 1760. Residence, Methuen.

66. MIRICK, PHINEAS. Corporal, Capt. Ebenezer Moulton's Co., on expedition to Crown Point; Sept. 15—Dec. 10 (probably 1755). Residence, Brimfield.

67. MIRRICK, PHINEAS. Sergeant, Capt. James Mirick's (Brimfield) Co., South (Hampshire Co.) Regt., which marched on the alarm for the relief of Fort William Henry in Aug., 1757. Service, 25 days.

68. MIRICK, SAMUEL. Lieut. on muster roll dated May 16, 1748. Service, May 27, 28. Springfield.

69. MIRRACK, EZRA. Corporal, Capt. Edmund Mooer's Co., which served on Crown Point expedition; May 4 to Oct. 7 (probably 1755). Residence, Bradford.

70. MIRRICK, EZRA. Clerk, Capt. Joseph True; April 8 to Nov. 30 (probably 1748).

71. MERRICK, WILLIAM, private in the Colonial Militia from Hardwick, in 1762.

72. MERRICK, CONSTANT, captain of the Hardwick company, Colonial Militia, in 1755.

73. MIRICK, ISAAC, captain in command of a company in the attack on Port Royal, Nova Scotia, March 18, 1703-4.

REVOLUTIONARY RECORDS.

MASSACHUSETTS.

1. MARICK, BEZALEEL. Private, Capt. Jotham Houghton's Co., Col. Josiah Whitney's Regt., service from July 31, 1778, to Sept. 14, 1778. Residence (roll dated) Petersham. (Possibly the same as *Mirick*, Berzaleel; also *Myreck*, Barzileel.

2. MERRAK, JACOB. Private, Capt. Ezra Badlam's Co., Col. Baldwin's (26th) Regt. Service in April, 1776. Dated New York, June 12, 1776.

3. MERRET, GEORGE. Private, Capt. Edw. Sparrow's Co., Col. Nathan Tyler's Regt. Enlistment December, 1779; service 19 days. Residence Scituate. Also on warrant to pay men and officers, dated May 13, 1783, Capt. Edw. Sparrow's Company.

4. MERRIT, GEORGE, Private, Capt. Edw. Sparrow's Co., Col. Nathan Tyler's Regt.; service July 18, 1779, to December 1, 1779.

5. MERRIT, GEORGE. Private, Capt. Calvin Partridge's Co. (Duxbury) Sam'l Pierce's Regt.; time of service 26 days, Company raised in Plymouth county, stationed at Little Compton, R. I.

6. MERRIT, GEORGE. Private, Capt. Edw. Sparrow's Co., Col. Nathan Tyler's Regt.; service July 18, 1779, to January 1, 1780. Re-enlisted July 22, 1780, to January 21, 1781. Age 18 years.

7. MERRICK, CÆSAR. Private, Capt. Joshua L. Woodbridge's Co., Col. Nathan Tyler's Regt. Enlisted July 3, 1779; service to Nov. 15, 1779. Also Capt. Jos. Browning's Co., Col. Seth Murray's Regt.; service July 24, 1780, to October 10, 1780. Residence, Wilbraham.

8. MERRICK, CHRISTOPHER. Name appears on a petition signed by Paul Hussey, Nantucket, asking that measures be taken for the exchange of said Christopher Merrick and other prisoners confined on board prison ships at New York. Ordered by Council, Aug. 12, 1777, "that petition be granted" and that a cartel be sent to New York. (See Myrick, Christopher.)

9. MERRICK, DANIEL. Private, Capt. Francis Stebins Co., Col. David Mosley's Regt. Entered service June 12, 1782; discharged June 20, 1782. Company raised for the support of the Government at Springfield and Northampton. Captain's residence (probably) West Springfield. (See Merick, Daniel).

10. MERRICK, EBENEZER. Corporal, Capt. Addison Richardson's Co. (Captain's residence probably Salem), Col. Jacob Gerrish's Regt. Entered service October 18, 1779; discharged November 22, 1779.

11. MERRICK, EBENEZER (rank not given) appears upon a list of prisoners brought to Marblehead in the "*Pacific*," cartel sloop, to be exchanged for British prisoners.

12. MERRICK, GAD. Private, Capt. Preserved Leonard's Co. (Captain's home West Springfield), Col. Elisha Porter's Regt. Time engaged July 28, 1779; discharged September 2, 1779. Hampshire Co. Regt. Service at New London, Conn.

13. MERRICK, GEORGE. Private, Capt. Edw. Sparrow's Co., Col. Nathan Tyler's Regt. Time of enlistment, Sept. 1, 1779; discharged, Dec. 15, 1779. Roll sworn to at Middleborough.

14. MERRICK, ISAAC, (rank not given), on list of prisoners on board the cartel, the hostage schooner, to be exchanged for British prisoners. Reported taken in the "*Retrieve*" (privateer), of Casco Bay, by the British ship "*Milford*."

15. MERRICK, JACOB. Private, on pay abstract of Capt. Ezra Badlam's Co., Col. Loammi Balwin's (26th) Regt., for wages for Feb., 1776. Dated New York, April 19, 1776. Name appears on Lexington Alarm Roll of minute men of Capt. Wm. Roger's Co., Col. Sam'l Gerrish's Regt., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, from Newbury. Private, on pay abstract of Capt. Wm. Roger's (8th) Co., Col. Baldwin's (37th) Regt., for wages for Aug., 1775. Private, on muster roll of Capt. Wm. Roger's Co., of the 38th Mass. Regt., Col. Baldwin, for Sept. and Oct., 1775. Appointed or enlisted April 26, 1775; entered service April 19, 1775. Also on list of men, enlisted by Lieut. Carr, to serve in Col. Loammi Baldwin's Regt., dated Chelsea, Dec. 7, 1775. (See *Mirack*, and *Miriack*, and *Mirrack*.)

16. MERRICK, JACOB, JR., appears in a list of men raised to serve in Continental Army; sworn to at Newbury, Aug. 23, 1777. Capt. Samuel's Carr's Co., Col. Wesson's Regt. Enlisted Newbury, Essex Co.; discharged March 11, 1780.

17. MERRICK, JESSE, of Monson, appears with rank of private on Lexington Alarm Roll, of Capt. Reuben Munn's Co., which marched in response to the alarm of April 19, 1775, from Monson.

18. MERRICK, JOHN. Private, Capt. Steven Webster's Co. (Captain's residence probably Haverhill), Col. Jacob Gerrish's Regt.; enlisted Oct. 14, 1779, discharged Nov. 22, 1779. Regiment raised in Suffolk and Essex counties to reinforce the army under Gen. Washington. Service at Claverack.

19. MERRICK, JONATHAN. Private, Capt. James Shaw's Co., Col. Chas. Pyncheon's Regt. (Hampshire Co.) Service, Sept. 24, 1777, to Oct. 18, 1777.

20. MERRICK, JONATHAN. Private, Capt. Nathan Sargeant's Co., Col. Jacob Gerrish's Regt. of guards; detached July 2, 1778; service to July 17, 1778. Regiment stationed at Winter Hill.

21. MERRICK, JOSEPH. Private, Capt. Soul's Co., Col. Fellow's Regt. Enlisted April 21, 1775, to Oct. 7, 1775. Town, Sandisfield.

22. MERRICK, JOSEPH. Sergeant, Capt. Joseph Ilsley's Co. (Captain's residence, Ipswich), Col. Cogswell's Regt. Enlisted Sept. 30, 1776; discharged, Nov. 16, 1776.

23. MERRICK, NOAH. Private, Capt. Joshua Shaw's Co. (Captain's residence probably Palmer), Col. Elisha Porter's Regt, Enlisted, July 22, 1779; discharged, Aug. 27, 1779. Roll dated, Monson. Service at New London, Conn.

24. MERRICK, PHENIES. Name appears in return of men drafted from Hampshire County militia to march to Horse Neck under command of Col. Sam'l How, (year not given), but who failed to join regiment. Drafted from town of Monson into Capt. Browning's Co.

25. MERRICK, RICHARD. Private, Capt. Benj. Brown's Co., Col. Michael Jackson's Regt. Service from Feb. 5, 1777, to December 31, 1779. Residence, Springfield.

26. MERRICK, SAMUEL. Seaman, Brigantine "*Hazard*," Capt. Simeon Samson; entered, Nov. 12, 1777. Residence, Cape Cod.

27. MERRICK, SAMUEL F. Private, Capt. Jas. Shaw's Company (Hampshire Co.) Col. Chas. Pyncheon's Regt. Service from Sept. 24, 1777, to Oct. 18, 1777.

28. MERRICK, SPENCER. Private, on Lexington Alarm Roll, minute men, which marched on alarm of

April 19, 1775, from Springfield under command of Maj. Andrew Colton. Reported enlisted into army, April 29, 1775. Residence, Springfield. (See *Mireck*, Spencer, and *Mirick*, Spencer.)

29. MERRICK, TILLY. Corporal, Capt. John Carpenter's Co. of guards. Name also appears on list of prisoners sent in the cartel sloop "*Swift*," from Halifax to Boston, Sept. 30, 1778, to be exchanged for British prisoners. (See *Mirick*, Tilley.)

30. MERRICKS, JAMES, on credit bill of Capt. Reuben Dickinson's Co. (year not given); said Merricks credited with 4 mos., 1 week's service. (See *Merick*, James.)

31. MERICK, CHRISTOPHER, (rank not given), appears upon a list of prisoners returned from New York in the Sch. "*Speedwell*," Aug. 3, 1777. Residence, Nantucket; probably a seaman.

32. MERICK, DANIEL. Private, on Lexington Alarm Roll of Capt. Enoch Chapin's Co. of minute men which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, from West Springfield. Residence, West Springfield. (See *Merrick*, Daniel.)

33. MERICK, EBENEZER. Private, Capt. Abel Babbit's Co. (Bristol Co.), Col. John Hathaway's Regt. Enlisted, Aug. 1, 1780; discharged, Aug. 7, 1780. Name also appears on warrant to pay officers and men on roll bearing date of Dec. 17, 1782, of Capt. Geo. Little's Co.

34. MERICK, JAMES, (rank not given) appears on return for equipments of Capt. Reuben Dickinson's Co., Col. Porter's Regt., dated Nov. 9, 1778. (See *Merricks*, James.)

35. MERICK, JONATHAN. Private, Capt. John Walton's Co. (Cambridge), Col. Eleazer Brooks' Regt. Time of enlistment, Jan. 16, 1778. Discharge not given. Town not given. Also appears on pay roll (rank of private) of Capt. Frost's Co., Col. Howe's Regt. Time of enlistment, July 31, 1780; discharged, Nov. 1, 1780. Service at Rhode Island. (See *Mirick*, Jonathan.)

36. MERICK, JOSEPH, of Northfield. Appears among a list of men raised for six months' service and returned by Brig. Gen. Paterson as having passed muster, in return dated Camp Totoway, Oct. 25, 1780.

37. MERICK, JOSEPH. Private, Capt. Zenas Wheeler's Co. (Berkshire Co.), Col. John Ashley's Regt. Enlisted, July 21, 1777; discharged, Aug. 15, 1777.

38. MERICK, SILAS. Seaman, Sch. "Active," Capt. Andrew Gardner. On muster and pay roll for wages for one month, Boston, Oct. 6, 1778.

39. MERICK, STEPHEN. Steward, State Sloop "Winthrop," Capt. Geo. Little. Service, May 19, 1782, to Aug. 10, 1782.

40. MIRACK, EBENEZER. Private, Capt. Robert Earl's (Dartmouth Co.) Col. Josiah Whitney's Regt. Service, Aug. 5, 1778, to Sept. 10, 1778. Residence, Dartmouth.

41. MIRACK, JACOB. Appears in return of men enlisted by Lieut. Sam'l Carr to serve in Col. Baldwin's Regt. "the ensuing campaign," dated Chelsea, Nov. 24, 1775. Appears (rank, private), on muster roll of Capt. Ezra Badlam's Co., Col. L. Baldwin's (26th) Regt. for travel allowance on march home in 1776. (See *Merrick*, Jacob.)

42. MIRAK, JONATHAN. Private, Capt. David Goodwin's Co., Col. Cogswell's Regt. Service from Oct. 5, 1778, to Dec. 3, 1778.

43. MIRECK, JOSEPH. Appears among signatures to an order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money, due for the 8 mos. service in 1775 in Capt. Moses Soule's Co., Col. John Fellows' Regt., dated Dorchester, Nov. 1, 1775. Also on list of 6 mos. men raised by the town of Northfield for service in the Continental Army during 1780. (See *Merrick*, Joseph.)

44. MIRECK, SPENSER. Private, Capt. Gideon Burt's Co., Col. Timothy Danielson's Regt. Enlisted, April

28, 1775; time of service, 3 mos., 11 days. Town, Springfield. (See *Merrick*, Spencer.)

45. MIREEK, RICHARD. Private, on Cont. Army pay accounts of Capt. Hartshorn's Co., Col. Michael Jackson's Regt., for services from Jan. 1, 1780, to Jan. 17, 1780. Residence, Springfield. (See *Merrick*, Richard.)

46. MIRIACK, JACOB. Appears among list of recruits for the new establishment in Col. Baldwin's Regt., Capt. Rogers' Co. (See *Merrick*, Jacob). List dated Dec. 30, 1775.

47. MIRICK, BENJAMIN. Rank not given. Appears on a list of prisoners sent from Newport, R. I., in the "*Lord Sandwich*," prison ship, and landed at Bristol, March 7, 1778. Benjamin Myrick, of Harwich, enlisted from that town 1777; this is probably the same man. He is reported as a prisoner in 1778, in town annals.

48. MIRICK, BEZELIEL, appears among a list of men mustered in Plymouth Co., by Jas. Hatch, M. M., to serve until Jan. 1, 1779. Endorsed "9 months' enlistment."

49. MIRICK, BERZALEEL, appears among a list of men who marched from Dartmouth to camp under command of Capt. Benj. Dillingham, and arrived there Feb. 15, 1776. (See *Marick*, Bezaleel.)

50. MIRICK, CÆSAR. Name appears in return dated Wilbraham, Aug. 25, 1780, made by Col. John Bliss, of men mustered by him to serve for 3 mos., agreeable to Resolve of June 22, 1780. 7th Co., 1st Hampshire Co. Regt. Residence, Wilbraham. Age 45. Mustered July 24, 1780. (See *Merrick*, Cæsar.)

51. MIRICK, SEZAR. Appears on an order dated Wilbraham, April 1782, for wages for 3 mos.' service in 1780 given by himself and others belonging to Capt. Jos. Browning's Co., in Col. Seth Murray's Regt. (See *Merrick*, Cæsar, and *Mirick*, Cæsar.)

52. MIRICK, CHILEAB. Private on Lexington Alarm Roll of Capt. Jas. Warriner's (Wilbraham) Co., which

marched on alarm of April 19, 1775, from Wilbraham. Residence, Wilbraham.

53. MIRICK, CONSTANT. Private, Capt. Ebenezer Newell's Co., Col. Danforth Keyes' Regt. Enlisted Sept. 12, 1777, for 6 mos., from July 1, 1777. Dated at Providence, Dec. 22, 1777. Returned as mustered by Andrew Brown, deputy muster master.

54. MIRICK, EBENEZER. Private, Capt. Abel Babbit's Co., Col. John Hathaway's Regt. Enlisted Aug. 1, 1780; discharged Aug. 7, 1780. Also (private) Capt. Jas. Briggs' Co. Service 29 days. Also in Lt. Comdt. Abiel Whitmarsh's (Dartmouth) Co., Col. Thos. Carpenter's Regt., from July 29, 1780, to July 31, 1780. Company raised by order of Council July 22, 1780, for 6 days service at Tiverton, R. I., on alarm at R. I. Residence, Berkley.

55. MIRICK, EBENEZER. Seaman on sloop "*Winthrop*," Capt. Geo. Little. Service Sept. 21, 1782, to Nov. 25, 1782.

56. MIRICK, ELISHA. Sergeant, on Lexington Alarm Roll of Maj. Paul Raymond's Co. of militia, 1st Worcester Co. Regt., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, from Holden to Cambridge. Residence, Holden. Service, 8½ days.

57. MIRICK, JACOB. Private, Capt. John Pearson's Co., Lt. Col. (Bomdt) Putnam's Regt. Service, Sept. 2, 1781, to Dec. 8, 1781. Roll sworn to at Newburyport.

58. MIRICK, JAMES. Capt. of Co. under Lieut. (Col.) Ephraim Sawyer. Company raised in Bolton and Princeton to march to reinforce army under Gen. Gates at Saratoga. Oct. 2-Oct. 18, 1777. (See *Myraik*, James.)

59. MIRICK, JOHN, appears in a return of men enlisted or drafted into the Continental Army, Col. Joseph North's (2nd Lincoln Co.) Regt., dated Gardnerstown, Feb. 2, 1778. Town belonged to Winslow; engaged for Winslow. Term 3 years. Joined Capt. Jenkins'

Co., Col. Brewer's Regt. Appears in an order on Henry Gardner, treasurer, dated Princeton, July 4, 1782, signed by said Mirick and others belonging to company commanded by Capt. Stearns of Princeton, Col. Rand's Regt. for wages for 3 mos. service in 1780.

60. MIRICK, JONATHAN. Private on Lexington Alarm Roll of Capt. Jeremiah Wiswall's Co., which marched on alarm of April 19, 1775, from Newton to Lexington. Residence, Newton. Service, 4 days.

61. MIRICK, JONATHAN. Private, Capt. John Walton's Co., Col. Eleazar Brooks' Regt. Engaged, Jan. 16, 1778; service, 18 days. (See *Merick*, Jonathan.)

62. MIRICK, JOSEPH. Appears in a list of men raised to serve the Cont. Army, as returned by Capt. Benj. Nye's and Capt. Wm. Henry's Co., 7th Worcester Co. Regt. during war. Engaged for Barre. Joined Capt. Reed's Co., Alden's Regt. Dated, Dec. 29, 1777. (See *Merick*, Joseph.)

63. MIRICK, JOSEPH. Private, on Lexington Alarm Roll of Capt. Moses Little's Co. of Minute Men which marched to Cambridge on the alarm of April 19, 1775. Service, 5 days.

64. MIRICK, JOSEPH, JR. Appears among a list of officers chosen by the several companies in the regiment as 2nd Lieut. in Capt. Joseph Morgan's (8th) Co. of Col. John Moseley's Regt. Appears with rank of 2nd Lieut. of Capt. Joseph Morgan's Co. (West Springfield), Col. John Moseley's Regt. Service, Sept. 21, 1777, to Oct. 17, 1777.

65. MIRICK, JOSEPH. Appears in descriptive list of men raised to reinforce the Cont. Army for the term of 6 mos., agreeable to Resolve of June 5, 1780. Age 24 yrs. Town, Northfield. (See *Merick*, Joseph, and *Mireck*, Joseph.)

66. MIRICK, JOSHUA. Appears among a list of men in Capt. Abijah Bangs' Co., raised from various towns in Barnstable Co., dated Sept. 4, 1776. Residence, Harwich.

67. MIRICK, JOSIAH. Private on Lexington Alarm Roll of Capt. Boaz Moore's Co., Col. Ephraim Doolittle's Regt., which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, from Princeton. Service, 9 days.

Also in Capt. James Mirick's Co., Oct. 2 to Oct. 18, 1777, service under Lieut. (Col.) Ephraim Sawyer.

68. MIRICK, NATHAN. Private, Capt. Jacob Haskins' Co., in Regt. commanded by (Lt. Col.) Samuel Pierce, from May 20, 1779, to May 27, 1779. Service at Tiverton, R. I.

69. MIRICK, RICHARD, appears in a list of men raised to serve in Cont. Army as returned by Capt. Nathan Fisher, of 6th Worcester Co. Regt. ('late Leicester and Brookfield'), engaged for Westboro during war. Joined Capt. Brown's Co., Col. Jackson's Regt. Reported a servant to Capt. Brown. Sworn to Feb. 16, 1778. (See *Merrick*, Richard.)

70. MIRICK, SAMUEL. Private, Capt. Abner Craft's Co., Col. (Lt. Col.) Wm. Bond (37th Regt. of foot). Residence, Newton. No dates. List dated Oct. 7, 1775.

71. MIRICK, SAMUEL. Lieut. Col. Sprout's Regt.; service, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1780. Reported quartermaster. (See *Myrick*, Samuel.)

72. MIRICK, SAMUEL. Private, Lexington Alarm Roll, Capt. Jas. Warriner's (Wilbraham) Co. Service, 10 days.

73. MIRICK, SAMUEL. Private, Capt. Nathaniel Freeman's Co., Lt. Col. Enoch Hallet's Regt.; service, Aug. 16, 1780, to Oct. 31, 1780. Regt. raised in Barnstable Co.

74. MIRICK, SILAS. Private, Capt. Sam'l Tubbs' Co., Timothy Walker's Regt. Enlisted May 1, 1775; service, 3 mos., 7 days. Town, Berkley.

75. MIRICK, SILAS. Private, Capt. Jas. Briggs' Co. Service, 29 days. Residence, Dighton. Company marched on secret expedition to Rhode Island, Oct. 2, 1777.

76. MIRICK, SPENCER. Private, Capt. Gideon Burt's Co., Timothy Danielson's Regt., Springfield. Company returned to Roxbury Camp, Oct. 6, 1775. Reported "Detatcht to Quebec."

77. MIRICK, TILLEY. Corporal, Capt. Levi. Ely's Co., Col. John Moseley's Regt. Service Sept. 21, 1777, to Oct. 17, 1777.

78. MIRICK, WILLIAM. 3rd mate, Brig. "Hazard", Capt. John F. Williams, July 12, 1779, Sept. 6, 1779.

79. MIRIK, JONATHAN, Private, Capt. John Walton's Co., Sept. 4, 1778, Sept. 11, 1778.

80. MIRRACK, JACOB. Private, Capt. Ezra Badlam's Co., Col. Loammi Baldwin's Regt. On pay abstract for June, 1776.

81. MIRRACK, S. W. Steward's mate of ship 'Viper', Capt. Wm. Williams. Age 22 years, residence, Boston. Reported occupation, joiner. Document dated Sept. 30, 1780.

82. MIRRACK, JACOB. Private, Capt. Ezra Badlam's Co., Col. Baldwin's Regt. On pay abstract for May, 1776. (See Merrick, Mirack, Miriack, Mirrack, Mirreck).

83. MIRRECK, JACOB. Private, Capt. Ezra Badlam's Co., Col. Baldwin's (26th) Regt. On pay abstract for March 1776.

84. MIRRECK, TILLY. On statement dated Boston, Oct. 6, 1778, informing the Council, on behalf of the Commissary of prisoners, that the exchange of a Mr. Shirley, a British prisoner at Boston, had been effected by the return of said Mirreck in the snow "Swift" cartel from Halifax.

85. MIRRICH, ISAAC. Corporal, Capt. Abraham Tyler's Co., Col. Edmund Phinney's Regt., 31st Foot from Scarborough. Reported enlisted May 9, 1775. Return dated Sept. 29, 1775. (See Myrick, Isaac.)

86. MIRRICK, JONATHAN. Private, Capt. Stephen Frost's (probably Cambridge) Co., Col. Cyprian How's Regt. Service July 31, 1780. Nov. 1, 1780.

87. MIRRICK, JOSEPH. Private, Capt. Soule's Co., Col. Fellow's Regt. Enlisted May 8, 1775; service, 3 mos., 1 day. Town Sandfield.

88. MIRRICK, STEPHEN. Appears among list of men drafted from Lt. Col. Jabez Hatch's (Boston) Regt., agreeable to Order of Council of May 7, 1777, to guard stores, etc., under Maj. Gen. Heath at and about Boston, for the term of 5 weeks. Rank, private. Capt. Thos. Bumstead's Co.

89. MIRRICK, WILLIAM. Private, Capt. Billings' Co., Col. Learned's Regt. Enlistment May 4, 1775; service, 2 mos. 4 days. On Company receipt dated Dorchester Camp, Feb. 15, 1776, for ammunition given to Capt. Barnabas Sears. On return of men from Capt. Edmund Hodges' Co., Col. Jas. Converse's Regt. Town Hardwick.

90. MYRAIK, JAMES. On list of officers to be commissioned, as returned by Lieut. Col. Ephraim Sawyer, Maj. Silas Bailey, dated Lancaster, March 18, 1776. March 20, 1776, commissioned captain of 12th Company, Col. Josiah Whitney's (Worcester Co.) Regt, by Order of Council. (See *Mirick*, James No. 58).

91. MYRECK, BARZILEEL. Private, Capt. John Black's Co., Col. Jonathan Brewer's Regt. Service 18 days from July 14, 1775. Town Hutchinson (now Barre).

92. MYRECK, DANIEL (private) on pay abstract Capt. Winslow Lewis' Co. (regt. not given) for mileage to and from camp at Cambridge, dated Jan. 13, 1776. Residence, Eastham.

93. MYRECK, HEMAN. Private, on pay abstract of Capt. Winslow Lewis's Co. (regt. not given) for mileage to and from camp at Cambridge dated Jan. 13, 1776. Residence, Eastham.

94. MYRECK, JOSEPH. Private, Capt. John Black's Co., Col. Jonathan Brewer's Regt.; service, 3 mos. 4 days from April 29, 1775. Town, Hutchinson (now Barre).

95. MYRICK, BENJAMIN. Matross, Capt. John Gill's (6th) Co., Col. Crafts' Artillery Regt.; service Feb. 1, 1777, May 8, 1777. Town, Harwich.

96. MYRICK, BEZELEEL. Private, company lately commanded by Capt. John Black, Col. Jonathan Brewer's Regt. Date not given, except month, Oct. Town Hutchinson (Barre). Also on order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money due for the 8 mos. service in 1775 in company and regiment as above; dated Prospect Hill, Oct. 26, 1775. Also on muster and pay roll of Capt. Benj. Nye's Co. (regt. not given); service Sept. 26, 1777, to Oct. 18, 1777. Note.—Company marched under command of Maj. Jonas Wilder to reinforce Northern Army for 30 days. Town, Barre. (Possibly same as Mariek, No. 1, and Mirick, No. 47. See also Myreck, Barzileel, No. 91.)

97. MYRICK, CHRISTOPHER. Rank not given. On list of prisoners landed at Falmouth. Sept. 2, 1777. Residence, Nantucket. (See Merrick, Christopher, No. 8.)

98. MYRICK, DANIEL. Seaman, Brigantine "*Independence*," Capt. Simeon Lamson; service May 5, 1776, Sept. 22, 1776. Roll dated Plymouth. Also engaged Sept. 23, 1776, Jan. 1, 1777, for same vessel and captain, but reported "left at home sick."

99. MYRICK, HEMAN. Seaman, Brigantine "*Independence*," Capt. Simeon Samson; service May 20, 1776, to Sept. 22, 1776; also marine, Brigantine "*Hawke*," Capt. Jon^A Oakes. Service 1 month from May 3, 1777, with fleet under Commodore John Manley.

100. MYRICK, ISAAC. Corporal. Capt. Abraham Tyler's Co., Col. Phinney's Regt. Enlistment May 9, 1775; service 57 days. Residence, Scarborough. (See Mirrich, Isaac, No. 85.)

101. MYRICK, ISAAC. Private, Capt. Isaiah Higgins' Co., Maj. Zenas Winslow's Regt.; service Sept. 9, 1778, to Sept. 13, 1778 on alarm at Falmouth. Roll endorsed "on alarm at Bedford."

102. MYRICK JOHN. Rank not given, Capt. Geo. Webb's Co., Col. Wm. Shepard's Regt. (year not given). Enlistment 8 mos. Town Eastham. (See Myrick, John, No. 104.)

103. MYRICK, JOHN. Corporal, Capt. Sewall's Co., Col. Ebenezer Sprout's Regt.; service March 12, 1777, to Dec. 31, 1779. Also corporal, Capt. Josiah Jenkins' Co., Col. Sam'l Brewer's Regt.; return dated camp near V. F., Jan. 23, 1778; residence Kennebec; entered for Winslow. Also sergeant, Capt. H. Sewal's Co., Col. Sprout's Regt.; service Jan. 1, 1780, to March 12, 1780. Residence Winslow. Reported service 6 mos. as private, 6 mos. as sergeant.

104. MYRICK, JOHN. Private, Capt. Joseph Smith's Co. (regt. not given); service Feb. 7, 1776, to Sept. 29, 1776, in defence of seacost. Also private, same company, May 31, 1776, to Nov. 22, 1776. Company stationed at Truro for defence of seacoast. Roll sworn to at Eastham. (See Myrick, John, No. 102.)

105. MYRICK, JOHN. Private, Capt. Abijah Bangs' Co., Col. Dike's Regt., Dec. 13, 1776,—Feb. 1777. Regiment raised to serve until March 1777.

106. MYRICK, JONATHAN. Private, Capt. John Walton's Co., Col. Eleazar Brooks' Regt. of guards at Cambridge; service, Feb. 3, 1778, to April 3, 1778. (See Merick, and Mirick.)

107. MYRICK, JOSEPH. Private, in company lately commanded by Capt. John Black, Col. Brewer's Regt. Town, Hutchinson (Barre). Also on order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money due for the 8 mos., service in 1875 in before mentioned company and regt. Dated Prospect Hill, Oct. 26, 1775. Also in petition signed by said Myrick and others belonging to Capt. John Black's Co., Col. Brewer's Regt., asking for allowance for clothing, etc., lost in battle of Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775.

108. MYRICK, JOSEPH. Private, on Lexington Alarm Roll, Lieut. Moses Soul's Co. of minute men, Col. John's Fellows' Regt., which marched on alarm of April 19, 1775. Probably belonged in town of Sandisfield. Service to May 7, 1775.

109. MYRICK, JOSEPH. Private, Capt. Elijah Deming's (Sandisfield) Co., Col. Ashley's Regt.; July 8, 1777, to July 21, 1777. Company ordered to march to Fort Edward by Maj. Gen. Schuyler.

110. MYRICK, JOSEPH. Private, Capt. Joshua Higgins' Co., Col. (Maj.) Zenas Winslow's Regt. Service, 3 days in November, 1778, on alarms at Bedford and Falmouth. (See Merick, Joseph, No. 36.)

111. MYRICK, JOSEPH. On pay roll for 6 mos. men raised by town of Northfield for service in Cont. Army during 1780. Service July 4, 1780, to Jan. 6, 1781. Served at West Point, N. Y. (See *Merick*, Joseph, No. 36. and *Myrick*, Joseph, No. 110.)

112. MYRICK, JOSHUA. Private, Capt. Abijah Bangs' Co., Col. Dike's Regt. On pay roll for 4 days, dated Boston, Nov. 26, 1776; also on pay abstract (same company and regiment) dated Boston, Feb. 24, 1777; on muster roll of same company and regt. for Dec., 1776, thro' Feb., 1777. Regiment raised for service until March, 1777. Residence, Harwich.

113. MYRICK, NATHANIEL. On return of company officers of Col. Dike's Regt., dated Dorchester, Sept. 21, 1776. Said Myrick with others raised for Capt. Knowlton's Co., but reported not joined.

114. MYRICK, SAMUEL. Matross, on pay abstract of Capt. John Gill's Artillery Co., Col. Thos. Craft's Regt., service May 9, 1776, to Nov. 1, 1776; also Feb. 1, 1777, to May 8, 1777. Residence, Eastham.

115. MYRICK, SAMUEL. Private, Capt. Thos. Wellington's Co., Col. Asa Whitecomb's Mass. Regt. Muster roll dated in camp at Ticonderoga, Nov. 27, 1776; appointed or enlisted prior to October 1776; re-enlisted

Nov. 16, 1776, to serve as private in Capt. Brewer's Co., Col. Brewer's Regt. Muster dated Boston, Feb. 16, 1777. Also sergeant (Captain not given) Col. Sprout's Regt. Jan. 1, 1777 to Dec. 31, 1779. Town Watertown. Also on list of officers belonging to late Col. Sprout's (12th) Regt. in active service, dated Boston, Jan. 17, 1781. Rank ensign. Lieut. on list of men and officers of the Second Mass. Regt. commanded by Lt. Col. Commandant Ebenezer Sprout, dated July 11, and Aug. 15, 1783. (See Mirick, Samuel, No. 71.)

116. MYRICK, SAMUEL. On order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money, dated at Cambridge, Nov. 30, 1775.

117. MYRICK, SAMUEL. Seaman, on pay roll of Brigantine "*Hawke*", Capt. Jon^A Oakes. Enlisted May 3, 1777.

118. MYRICK, SAMUEL. Private. Capt. Abijah Bangs' Co., Maj. Zenas Winslow's Regt. Service 7 days during Sept. 1778 on alarm at Bedford and Falmouth. Also on account dated Harwich, Nov. 7, 1778, rendered by Capt. Abijah Bangs for commissions due men who guarded prisoners from the British ship "*Somerset*", at Harwich and from thence to Yarmouth; service 2 days.

119. MYRICK WILLIAM. Private, Capt. Joseph Smith's Co.; service Feb. 7, 1776, to Feb. 29, 1776, in defence of seacoast; May 31, 1776, to Nov. 22, 1776. Company stationed at Truro. Roll sworn to at Eastham.

120. MYRICK WILLIAM. Private, Capt. Isaiah Higgins' Co., Maj. Zenas Winslow's Regt.; service Sept. 9, 1778, to Sept. 13, 1778, on alarms at Falmouth and Bedford.

121. MYRICK, WILLIAM. Appears on a return of men raised for Continental service under Resolve of December 2, 1780, for three years; raised June 23, 1781. Town Marblehead.

122. MYRICK, JOSHUA. Matross, Capt. Crafts' Co., Col. Gridley's Regt. (artillery); service 11 weeks, 3 days from May 13, 1775, Boston.

123. MERRICK WILLIAM, private in Captain Barnabas Sears' Company at Dorchester Camp, Feb. 15, 1776.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

1. MERRICK, EZRA, enlisted Feb. 20, 1777, in Captain Benjamin Stone's Company, Col. Scannel's Regiment, for the term of three years. Died Sept. 28, 1777, in the army.

2. MIRICK, MOSES, enlisted in Captain Reynold's Company, Col. Peabody's Regiment, Jan. 1, 1778. Was a Sergeant; discharged in Rhode Island, Dec. 30, 1779.

3. MERRICK, JACOB. Minute man in Capt. Wm. Roger's Co., 3rd Newbury, April 19, 1775.

CONNECTICUT.

1. MERRICK, DANIEL. Private in Capt. Noble Benedict's Co., Col. Waterbury's Regt., 5th Conn. Line. Co. raised in Fairfield. Private in 6th Co. from May 12 to Oct. 17, 1775.

2. MERRICK, GEORGE. Private in Capt. Jonathan Parker's Co., Col. Comfort Sage's Regt., 3rd Battn. Wadsworth's Brigade, June, 1776 to Dec. 1776. Raised in Willington and Tolland. Were in the retreat from New York, and the battle of White Plains, Oct. 28, 1776.

3. MERRICK, JOHN. Corporal in Capt. Rewell Grant's Co., Col. Obadiah Johnson's Regt. Enlisted for 2 months, Dec. 1777. Mustered out March 1778. Enl. at Willington.

4. MERRICK, JOSEPH. Captain. served 5 days following the "Lexington Alarm." From Willington.

5. MERRICK, LUTHUR. Enlisted Feb. 11, 1778, in Capt. Roswell Grant's Co., Col. Obadiah Johnson's Regt., for 2 months. Place of enl. not given. In 1832 drew pension in Tolland.

6. MERRICK, PETER. Was drawing pension in Conn. in 1818 for service as a private in a Mass. Regt. during the war of the Revolution.

7. MERRICK, SPENCER. Private in Capt. Oliver Hanchett's Co., Col. Benedict Arnold's Regt., in expedition against Quebec, Dec. 31, 1775, and was killed at that date in an assault on the works.

8. MERRICK, WILLIAM. Private in Capt. Abner Prior's Co., Col. Philip Burr Bradley's Regt., 5th Conn. Line. Enl. March 28, 1777; disch. March 28, 1778. From Windsor.

9. MERRICK, WILLIAM. Of Middletown, was a private in Capt. Elijah Chapman's Co., Col. Heman Swift's Regt., 2nd Conn. Line, composed of 2nd and 5th Regiments, consolidated, Jan. to June 1783. He enl. April 3, 1782, for 3 years. Was disch. April 1785.

10. MERRICK, DONE. Private in Captain Benedict's Co., 16th Connecticut, 1775.

11. MERRICK, RUSSELL. Sergeant, Captain Medad Hotchkiss' Co., Sept. 13, 1813 to Nov. 13, 1813.

12. MERRICK, RUSSELL. Private in Capt. John Butler's Co., Sept. 8, 1814 to Oct. 20, 1814.

NEW YORK.

1. MERRICK, ABEL, Private Capt. Aylesworth's Co., Col. Van Schoonhoven's Regiment, Albany County Militia.

2. MERRICK, PETER, Private Capt. Shaw's Company, Col. Van Rensaellaer's Regiment.

3. MERRICK, STEPHEN, Private Capt. Vanderburgh's Co., Col. Van Schoonhoven's Regiment, 12th Albany County Militia.

4. MERRICK, STEPHEN, Private Capt. Hick's Co., Col. Van Schoonhoven's Regiment, 12th Albany County Militia.

5. MERRICK, THOMAS, Sergeant Capt. Winne's Co., Col. Van Veghten's Regiment.

6. MERRICK, DAVID, 1st Lieutenant, Col. Luddington's Regiment.

7. MYRICK, ISAAC, Private Capt. Waterbury's Co., Col. Luddington's Regiment.

8. MYRICK, JOHN, Private Capt. Waterbury's Co., Col. Luddington's Regiment.

9. MYRICK, BENJAMIN, Private Capt. Veeder's Co., Col. Schuyler's Regiment, 3rd Dutchess County Militia.

10. MYRICK, JOSHUA, Adjutant New York Militia.

11. MYRICK, SETH, Private Capt. Swartout's Co., Col. Gansevoort's Regiment, (3rd Regiment of the Line).

12. MIRICK, ABEL, Private 12th Regiment Albany County Militia.

13. MIRICK, THOMAS, Private 13th Regiment Albany County Militia.

14. MERRICK, BENJAMIN, Private 6th Regiment Dutchess County Militia.

All the foregoing companies and regiments were raised in Fredericksburg, Rensselaersville, and Albany.

APPENDIX---SMITH FAMILY.

1. JOHN SMITH lived in Wakefield, England, about 12 miles from Leeds. His son—

2. THOMAS SMITH, was born in Wakefield, England, about 1796. Came to America when he was about eighteen years of age. Married Caroline Bidwell, at Middletown, Conn., in 1816. She was a native of Connecticut, of English descent. (See Bidwell Genealogy, following). They had six children—

3.
 - i. JOHN³, b. Oct. 23, 1817; m. Caroline Brooks Whitney, Sept. 16, 1841. (See Brooks-Whitney Genealogy, following).
 - ii. ADALINE³, b. 1818, Middletown, Conn.; never married; d. 1837.
 - iii. ELIZA³, b. 1820; never married.
 - iv. SAMUEL³, b. 1821, in Connecticut; learned the trade of dyeing from his father while living in the state of New York. Was living in Utica when gold was discovered in California; caught the gold fever, and with his brother, Thomas, joined a company in Utica and sailed from New York in the ship "*George Washington*," on the 7th day of Jan., 1849, for San Francisco, via Cape Horn; arrived at San Francisco on the 28th day of August, 1849, after a long and rough voyage, lasting over seven months. Went to the mines and worked near Jackson, Amador county until 1853; he then engaged in the lumber business, with mills twenty miles from Jackson in 1853, in which business he continued until his death in May, 1869, amassing a comfortable fortune. He died in Jackson, and rests in peace near the scene of his labors.
 - v. MARIETTA³, b. 1825; d. 1844.
 - vi. THOMAS³, b. Aug. 31, 1826, in Winsted, Conn.; learned the trade of dyeing of his father in New York state. Was living at Cazenovia, N. Y., when gold was discovered in California. With his brother, Samuel, and a large party from Utica, sailed from New York on Jan. 7th, arriving at San Francisco in the latter part of Aug., 1849. Went to the mines, where he worked until 1857, returning to Connecticut; in April 1858, went to Green Bay, Wis., where he engaged in milling. At the breaking out of the civil war enlisted in Co. "F," 12th Wis. Inf. Vols., in which he served three years in the army of the west under Grant and Sherman. At the end of his

term of service returned to Green Bay and resumed the milling business. He m. July 28, 1866, at Green Bay, Wis., Lavinia Ann, daughter of Valentine Madison, and Susan (Beddell) Aldrich, of Whiteside county, Ill. They have had no children. He is living with his wife, at North Lake, Wis., where he has resided since 1880. He is still interested in the milling business at Green Bay.

3. JOHN³ SMITH, son of (*Thomas*², *John*¹) and Caroline (Bidwell) Smith, born Oct. 23, 1817, at Middletown, Conn. Married, Sept. 16, 1841, Caroline Brooks Whitney, daughter of Jonathan Wood and Abigail (Brooks) Whitney; she born July 13, 1820, at Stow, Mass.; died Dec. 7, 1856, at Greeneville, Conn., from burns received by explosion of camphene lamp. (See Brooks Whitney Gen. following.) John Smith was a dyer by profession, a chemist well posted in his line of work, and a great student of history; he had, for his day, a fine library of books relating to chemistry and history. He accumulated a competence from the work in which he was engaged. It is said that he worked in factories situated in every New England state except Maine. He died at Greeneville, Conn., Oct. 24, 1852. Children—

4. i. THOMAS HENRY (Smith), b. June 21, 1842, at Rock Bottom, Mass.
- ii. MARIETTA BROOKS (Smith), b. Oct. 29, 1844, at Greeneville, Conn; m. Oct. 9, 1866, George B. Merrick. (See Merrick Genealogy.)
- iii. CAROLINE ABBY (Smith), b. Aug. 25, 1851, Greeneville, Conn.; d. Oct., 1854.

4. THOMAS HENRY⁴, son of (*John*³, *Thomas*², *John*¹) and Caroline Brooks (Whitney) Smith, born June 21, 1842, at Rock Bottom, Mass. Married, Dec. 28, 1874, at Green Bay, Wis., Annie, daughter of John and Ann (Armstrong) Daley; she born April 9, 1854, at Peterboro, Canada. Thomas Smith received his education in the public schools of Norwich, Conn. Learned the machinist's trade in Norwich. At the breaking out of the Civil War, enlisted in a Connecticut regiment, with which he served for three months. After the war went to Green Bay, Wis., and engaged in lumbering and milling, in which business he has continued until this time, adding to it the business of wrecking, tugging, stone quarrying and contracting, in all of which he has

been very successful. Is now living, with his family, at Sturgeon Bay, Wis., which has been his home since 1876.
Children—

- i. MAUDE L., b. Oct. 17, 1875, Red River, Wis.; educated in the Sturgeon Bay public and parochial schools until 1896, when she went to St. Clara's Academy, at Sinsinawa Mound, Wis., where she remained one year; then went to St. Mary's, at Notre Dame, Ind., for a year and a half; from there to the New England Conservatory of Music and Oratory, where she graduated June, 1901.
- ii. SIDNEY T., b. Feb. 19, 1877, at Sturgeon Bay; educated at Sturgeon Bay public and parochial schools, and at College of the Sacred Heart, Wauertown, Wis. Took four years' course in University of Wisconsin, in Civil Engineering, graduating with class of 1900.
- iii. WINNIFRED M., b. March 28, 1879, at Sturgeon Bay; educated in public and parochial schools of Sturgeon Bay; took two years' special course in University of Wisconsin. Is a finished musician, playing a number of instruments—piano, violin, mandolin, guitar, etc. Studied music in the New England Conservatory, at Boston. Married, June 26, 1901, John Goodrich, son of William H. and Ada Osborne, of Milwaukee, Wis.; he b. Oct. 2, 1878, at Milwaukee. Educated at private schools in Milwaukee until 1896, when he entered the University of Wisconsin, graduating in 1900 with degree of B. L. Is in business with his father in the Wisconsin Malleable Iron Works, at Milwaukee.
- iv. LEOLINE, b. June 20, 1881; d. Dec. 30, 1889.
- v. MARIETTA B., b. July 16, 1883.
- vi. LEATHAM D., b. Sept. 7, 1886.
- vii. TESSIE, b. Nov. 3, 1890.

ANCESTRY OF CAROLINE BIDWELL,
MOTHER OF JOHN SMITH.

1. RICHARD BIDWELL, born —; died Dec. 25, 1647. He was an early settler at Windsor, Conn., and is called Goodman Bidwell in the records. Children—

2. i. JOHN, b. —; d. 1687.
- ii. HANNAH, b. Oct. 22, 1644.
- iii. JOSEPH, b. —.
- iv. SAMUEL, b. —.
- v. RICHARD, b. —.

2. JOHN BIDWELL², son of (*Richard*¹) and —; born —. Married, Sarah Wilcox, daughter of John Wilcox; she died June 15, 1680. He died 1687. Children—

- i. JOHN, b. about 1641; d. July 3, 1692.
- ii. JOSEPH, b. —; d. 1692.
3. iii. SAMUEL, b. 1650; d. April 5, 1715.
- iv. SARAH, b. —.
- v. HANNAH, b. —.
- vi. MARY, b. —.
- vii. DANIEL, b. 1655; d. Nov. 29, 1719.

3. SAMUEL³, son of (*John*², *Richard*¹) and Sarah (*Wilcox*) Bidwell, born 1650, at —. Married, Nov. 14, 1672, Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Stow, formerly of Roxbury, Mass. She died and Samuel married, 2nd, Sarah, daughter of Captain Daniel Harris; she died 1696, and Samuel married, 3rd, Abigail —, who died March 8, 1733. He lived in Middletown, Conn., where he settled as early as 1680. He is buried in Middletown Cemetery. He represented Middletown in the General Court at Hartford for several terms. He died April 5, 1715. Children.

By first wife:—

- i. SARAH, b. Sept. 20, 1674.
- ii. SAMUEL, b. June 10, 1677; d. March 1727.
- iii. MARY, b. Jan. 8, 1680; d. 1734.
- iv. NATHANIEL, b. Nov. 4, 1688.
- v. ELIZABETH, b. —.

By second wife:—

- vi. THANKFUL, b. Dec. 1695.

By third wife:—

4. vii. MOSES, b. Jan. 9, 1699.
- viii. ABIGAIL, b. —.
- ix. HANNAH, b. —; d. Aug. 22, 1725.

4. MOSES⁴, son of (*Samuel*³, *John*², *Richard*¹) and Abigail — Bidwell, born Jan. 9, 1699, at Middletown, Conn. Married, May 20, 1729, at Middletown, Conn., Dorothy Ward. A distribution of the estate of Mrs. Dorothy Bidwell, widow, was made at Middletown, April 25, 1774. She had sons Samuel, Moses and William then living; Phebe, Anna and William died before 1793, as there is no mention of them in the will of their brother Moses, which was then probated. Children—

5. i. SAMUEL, b. March 15, 1730; d. Oct. 22, 1782.
- ii. ABIGAIL, b. July 17, 1732.
- iii. PHEBE, b. Dec. 27, 1734; d. before 1793.
- iv. MOSES, b. July 10, 1738; d. 1793.
- v. ANNA, b. Aug. 4, 1741; d. before 1793.
- vi. WILLIAM, b. April, 1745; d. before 1793.

5. SAMUEL⁵, son of (*Moses*⁴, *Samuel*³, *John*², *Richard*¹) and Dorothy (Ward) Bidwell, born March 15, 1730, at Middletown, Conn. Married, Jan. 10, 1754, Isanah Hubbard; she probably died, 1787, as guardians for the minor children were appointed by the court, at that date. Samuel Bidwell was at St. Domingo, W. I., when the blacks rebelled and murdered the whites. He was in charge of a vessel which the rebels boarded; he was threatened with death if he did not give up the money of the ship. They put a knife to his throat three times, but he refused each time to give up his trust. At last they found the money and left the ship. The vessel was wrecked on the way home, but he arrived safely at Middletown. He died Nov. 25, 1810. His estate amounted to £362 3s. 3d. Children—

- i. SAMUEL, b. Dec. 8, 1755.
- ii. ASHBEL, b. June 20, 1757.
- iii. DOROTHY, b. June 8, 1759.
- iv. ANNA, b. July 4, 1761.
- v. IRENA, b. Aug. 4, 1763; d. March 26, 1833.
- vi. ELIZABETH, b. April 21, 1765.
- vii. MOSES, b. June 10, 1766; d. before 1793.
6. viiii. OLIVER, b. April 22, 1768; d. Nov. 11, 1815.
- ix. PRISOILLA, b. Aug. 2, 1770; d. Aug. 20, 1770.
- x. PRISCILLA, b. June 8, 1772.
- xi. HEPSIBAH, b. Sept. 2, 1773.
- xii. AMY, b. Feb. 17, 1776.
- xiii. RHODA, b. March 12, 1778.

6. OLIVER⁶, son of (*Samuel*⁵ *Moses*⁴, *Samuel*³, *John*², *Richard*¹) and Isanah (Hubbard) Bidwell, born April 22, 1768, at Middletown, Conn. Married, Dec. 24, 1794, at Middletown, Conn., Joanna Foster; she born in Middletown; died May 30, 1858. Children, all born in Middletown—

- i. SARAH, b. Nov. 17, 1795; d. March, 3, 1849.
7. ii. CAROLINE, b. Oct. 26, 1796; m. —, 1816, Thomas Smith. (See Smith Genealogy, preceding.)
- iii. OLIVER, b. —; d. May, 1868.
- iv. FREDERICK, b. —.
- v. ELIZA F., b. July 26, 1804; d. Feb. 7, 1872.
- vi. MARY ANN, b. —; d. July 3, 1828, at Bristol, Conn.
- vii. HARRIET, b. —.
- viii. MARIETTA, b. —; d. young.
- ix. SAMUEL D., b. Feb. 15, 1810.
- x. ADELINE C., b. Aug. 19, 1812; d. April 12, 1866.

ANCESTRY OF MARY BROOKS WHITNEY.

The following tracing of the ancestry of the mother of Marietta (Smith) Merrick was prepared by the well known genealogist, Mr. George Tolman, of Concord, Mass., in 1896, and is taken from notes made after a personal examination of the town records of Watertown, Concord, Lincoln, Stow, etc., and of the Middlesex Probate Court Records. The notes, remarks and numberings are by Mr. Tolman, and the use of the personal pronoun is retained in the tracing, just as he used it in a personal communication to the author.

BROOKS GENEALOGY.

1. THOMAS BROOKS, the first of the name in New England, came it is supposed, from Suffolk, England, and settled in Watertown, where he had a lot assigned him on the main road in 1631. He was made a freeman in 1636. In 1637 he came to Concord, where he was chosen Constable the next year (1638). He owned large estates in the town of Concord, and was a man of much prominence in the community. He was Representative in the General Court of the Colony of Massachusetts Bay in 1642-43-44-54-59-60-61 and 1662. His wife, Grace, whose family name has never been discovered, died here May 12, 1664. In 1660, he, with his son-in-law, Timothy Wheeler, bought four hundred acres of land in Medford, for four hundred and four pounds sterling, which land he owned at the time of his death, which took place May 21, 1667. This farm in Medford was bought of Edward Collins, and was probably a part of the great Craddock estate. He sold his farm in Concord October 22, 1664. He died intestate. There is no record of the birth of any of his children, but the partition of his estate shows that they were as given below. Rev. Phillips Brooks was of this family. Children—

- i. MARY, b. —; m. Captain Timothy Wheeler.
- ii. HANNAH, b. —; m. Thomas Fox.
4. iii. JOSHUA, b. —; m. Hannah Mason of Watertown; freeman 1622.
- iv. CALEB, b. 1632; freeman 1654.
- v. GERSHOM, b. —; freeman 1672; m. Hannah Eckles.

4. JOSHUA², son of (*Thomas*¹) and Grace — Brooks, born about 1631 probably in Old England, married, Oct. 17, 1653, Hannah Mason, at Watertown, Mass. I find no record of his death, nor that of his wife. The list of children given in Bond's History of Watertown is inaccurate in several particulars, but the evidence of Concord records shows them to have been—

- i. HANNAH, b. 1653; m. Jan. 1677-8, Benjamin Pierce.
- ii. JOHN, b. 1655; m. 1782, Deborah Garfield; d. 1697.
9. iii. NOAH, b. 1657.
- iv. GRACE, b. 1660; m. 1686, Judah Potter.
- v. DANIEL, b. 1663; m. Ann Merriam, 1690; d. 1733.
- vi. THOMAS, b. 1666; d. 1671.
- vii. ESTHER, b. 1668; m. Benjamin Whittemore, 1692.
- viii. JOSEPH, b. 1671; m. 1704, Abigail Bateman; 2nd., 1706, Rebecca Blodgett; d. 1746.
- ix. ELIZABETH, b. 1672.
- x. JOB, b. 1675; d. 1697.
- xi. HUGH, b. 1678; m. 1701, Abigail Barker; d. 1747.

9. NOAH³, son of (*Joshua*², *Thomas*¹) and Hannah (Mason) Brooks, born —, 1657, at Concord, Mass. His wife was Dorothy Wright. The marriage is not recorded, but that this was her name is proved by two separate recorded conveyances of land. She was not, however, the daughter of Edward Wright, of Sudbury, though Savage says she was, for that Dorothy is fully accounted for otherwise. Potter's statement, in his "Old Families of Concord," that she was Dorothy Potter, is absurd, and an utterly baseless conjecture. Noah Brooks died Feb. 1, 1738-9, in his 82nd year, says gravestone; and his widow died March 15, 1752, aged 90, says her gravestone. Their children, all born at Concord, were—

- i. DOROTHY, b. 1686; m. 1705, Joseph Meriam.
- ii. JOSHUA, b. 1688; m. 1st, 1713, Lydia Wheeler; 2nd, 1851, Mary Wheeler; d. 1768.
- iii. EBENEZER, b. 1691; m. 1714, Sarah Fletcher; d. 1770, at Grafton, Mass.
- iv. BENJAMIN, b. 1698; m. 1719, Sarah Heywood.
36. v. THOMAS, b. May 18, 1701.
- vi. ELIZABETH, b. 1703; m. 1728, John Miles.

36. THOMAS⁴, son of (*Noah*³, *Joshua*², *Thomas*¹) and Dorothy (Wright) Brooks, born May 18, 1701, at Concord, Mass. Married, June 24, 1725, at Concord, Dorothy Dakin. The district in which he lived was set off from Concord in 1753, and called Lincoln, and the

gravestones of both himself and wife are now standing (1896) in Lincoln. He died, according to that evidence, Dec. 22, 1790, in the 90th year; his wife, July 2, 1784, aged 80. Their children, all born in Concord, were—

- i. REBECCA, b. 1726; m. 1743, Daniel Hoar.
- ii. AARON, b. 1727; m. 1755, Mary Stone; d. 1811.
- iii. RUTH, b. 1729; m. 1748, Andrew Conant.
93. iv. LUKE, b. Aug. 10, 1731.
- v. NOAH, b. 1733; m. 1760, Elizabeth Potter; d. 1790.
- vi. HANNAH, b. 1736; m. 1760, John Meriam.
- vii. STEPHEN, b. 1741; d. unmarried, 1761.

93. LUKE⁵, son of (*Thomas*⁴, *Noah*³, *Joshua*², *Thomas*¹) and Dorothy (Dakin) Brooks, born Aug. 10, 1731, at Concord, Mass. Married, May 16, 1756, at Stow, Mass., Lucy Wheeler. She died at Stow, where he had removed early in life, Jan. 8, 1817, and he survived her but a few days, dying Jan. 17, 1817. His name appears on the printed record of the Revolutionary War, printed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, volume II, page 580, as a private in Captain William Whitcomb's company, of Col. James Prescott's regiment, on April 19, 1775, and in December, 1776, he is returned as one of the men of Captain Benjamin Munroe's company, of the 4th Regiment Mass. Volunteers. Children—

- i. STEPHEN, b. 1756; m. 1779, Prudence Whitcomb.
- ii. JOEL, b. 1758; went to Gardner, Mass.
- iii. LUCY, b. 1760; m. 1783, Jacob Potter.
199. iv. NATHAN, b. Nov. 20, 1761.
- v. SILAS, b. 1764.
- vi. AMOS, b. 1766; m. Mary Wood.
- vii. LUKE, b. 1768.
- viii. DOLLY, b. 1770; m. 1799, Eben Smith.
- ix. TIMOTHY, b. 1772.

199. NATHAN⁶, son of (*Luke*⁵, *Thomas*⁴, *Noah*³, *Joshua*², *Thomas*¹) and Lucy (Wheeler) Brooks, born Nov. 20, 1761, at Stow, Mass. Married, Aug. 26, 1784, Mary Whitney, his cousin, daughter of Amos Whitney. She died in 1836, and Nathan married, 2nd, Mrs. Esther Fletcher, in Nov., 1838. He died at Stow, Oct. 3, 1851, aged 89 years, 11 months and 11 days, according to the inscription on his gravestone. His second wife's death is not of record. His children, all by his first wife, Molly, (as she is called in the records), all born in Stow, were—

- i. SALLY, b. Oct. 9, 1786.
- ii. NATHAN, b. Nov. 27, 1788; m. 1st, 1814, Mary Jewell;
2nd, Mary Brooks.
- iii. ISAAO, b. May 22, 1791; m. 1822, Eunice M. Russell.
- iv. HENRY, b. July 4, 1794; m. 1815, Sarah Wood.
- v. CHARLOTTE, b. Aug. 5, 1796.
333. vi. ABIGAIL, b. Dec. 13, 1798; m. JONATHAN W. WHIT-
NEY, 1819. (See Whitney Genealogy, following).
- vii. LUKE, b. April 2, 1801; m. 1822, Lucy Durant.
- viii. HARRIET, b. April 1, 1804.
- ix. CAROLINE, b. Nov. 1, 1807.

WHITNEY GENEALOGY.

JOHN WHITNEY, founder of the American family, was the son of Thomas Whitney, "gentleman," of Westminster, England, by his wife Mary Bray. He was baptized in St. Margaret's parish church, July 20, 1592—Thomas Whitney, the father, was from one of the most distinguished families in Western England, the Whitneys of Whitney, the ruins of whose ancestral castle on the banks of the Wye is still one of the famed sights of that part of England. His uncle, Sir James Whitney, was knighted by Queen Elizabeth at Windsor in 1570: he was lord of Whitney, and High Sheriff of Herefordshire. The grandfather of Thomas Whitney, Robert, was knighted by Queen Mary in 1553, and from him could be traced back a long line of Whitneys and De Whitneys to the twelfth century, when the name originated; and back of this to the Norman conquest.

John Whitney, born 1589, dwelt in the Parish of Hlesworth-on-the-Thames, opposite Richmond, nine miles from London, from May, 1619 to January, 1623-4. The record of "persons permitted to embark at the port of London after Christmas, 1634," gives the name of John Whitney, aged 35; Elinor, his wife, aged 30; John aged 11; Richard, aged 9; Nathaniel aged 8; Thomas aged 6; and Jonas aged 1. These took passage on board the ship "*Elizabeth and Ann*," Captain Roger Cooper, and sailed for the new world in April, 1635. John Whitney is reported in Watertown in June, 1635, and he had a son born July 15, 1635, whom he named Joshua. He was made a freeman of the town March 3, 1636; was elected Selectman in 1637, in which office he was continued until 1655 without an intermission, at the end of which time he was elected Town Clerk. In 1641 he was elected Constable.

He was granted eight lots in Watertown, consisting of 212 acres of land, and in addition he bought 16 acres for his "homestall lot," where he lived. Later this "homestall" became the property of his son Joshua, of Groton, who sold it to Deacon Matthew Fisk, Oct. 29, 1697.

The death of "John Whetny, Widdower, Deceased first of June, aged about eighty-four years," is recorded

in 1673. His wife, Elinor, died at Watertown, May 11, 1659, aged about 60 years, although called 54.

1. JOHN WHITNEY¹, son of Thomas and Mary (Bray) Whitney, born 1592, in England. Married Elinor —, in England. Children—

- i. MARY, b. May 23, 1619; died young.
- ii. JOHN, b. 1620; m. Ruth Reynolds.
4. iii. RICHARD, b. 1626; m. Martha Coldam.
- iv. NATHANIEL, b. 1627; no further record.
- v. THOMAS, b. 1629; m. Mary Kendall.
- vi. JONATHAN, b. 1634; m. Lydia Jones.
- vii. JOSHUA, b. July 5, 1635, at Watertown, Mass.; m. 1st, Lydia —; 2nd, Mary —; 3rd, Abigail Tarbell.
- viii. CALEB, b. July 12, 1640; d. Dec. 5, 1640.
- ix. BENJAMIN, b. June 6, 1643; m. 1st, Jane —; 2nd, Mary Poor.

Elinor, the mother died May 11, 1659, and John married 2nd, Judith Clement, Sept. 29, 1659. She died before John, and prior to April 3, 1673, at which time his will was drawn. He died June 1, 1673. The first six children were born in England; the last three in Watertown, and all by Elinor, his first wife. [NOTE.—The numberings are from the Pierce-Whitney Gen., which see.]

4. RICHARD², son of (*John*¹) and Elinor — Whitney, born in England 1626; came to America with his parents in 1635; was admitted freeman at Watertown, Mass., 1651. Married, March 19, 1650, at Watertown, Martha Coldam; was one of the original proprietors of Stow, June 3, 1680; on April 7, 1697 was released from further military duty by the court, he being then 70 years of age. He lived in Concord and Stow, in which latter place he died; but the record of death is not to be found, nor that of his wife, Martha. Their children were—

- i. SARAH, b. March 17, 1652.
22. ii. MOSES, b. Aug. 1, 1655; m. Sarah Knight.
- iii. JOHANNA, b. Jan. 16, 1656.
- iv. DEBORAH, b. Oct. 12, 1658.
- v. REBECCA, b. Dec. 15, 1659; d. Feb. 1660.
- vi. RICHARD, b. Jan. 13, 1660; m. Elizabeth Sawtelle.
- vii. ELISHA, b. Aug. 26, 1662; probably migrated to Conn.
- viii. EBENEZER, b. June 30, 1672; m. Anna —.

22. MOSES³, son of (*Richard*², *John*¹) and Martha (Coldam) Whitney, born Aug. 1, 1655, at Watertown, Mass. Married, Sept. 30, 1686, at Stow, Mass., Sarah Knight; she died March 23, 1755. He lived in Sudbury and Stow; served as a soldier in King Phillip's War, in 1676; the following year was released from military duty; he had land granted him at Stow April 8, 1681. On June 4, 1708 he bought 30 acres of land, "swamp and meadow," of Richard Burck, of Sudbury, which had been granted Burck by the town of Stow; in 1692 he sold four and one-half acres of meadow and ten acres of upland, in Sudbury, as per deed to Benj. Whittemore. The date and place of his death is not of record. Their children were—

- i. SARAH, b. July 2, 1687.
- ii. MOSES, b. 1690; m. 1st, Elizabeth —; 2nd, Sarah Gary.
- 103. iii. ABRAHAM, b. May 29, 1692; m. 1st, Mary Stone; 2nd, Elizabeth —.
- iv. JONAS, b. Feb. 1, 1699; m. 1st, Dorcas Wood; 2nd, Margaret Stratton.
- v. LEMUEL, b. Aug. 1, 1714; m. Sibyl —.
- vi. JOHN, b. —; m. Rebecca Whitney.
- vii. EPHRAIM, b. —; d. May 4, 1723.

103. ABRAHAM⁴, son of (*Moses*³, *Richard*², *John*¹) and Sarah (Knight) Whitney, born May 29, 1692, at Sudbury, Mass. Married Mary Stone, daughter of Isaac Stone; she born 1698; died Oct. 7, 1766. Abraham married, 2nd, Elizabeth —. In 1749 he gave his son, Abraham, Jr., land given him by his father, Moses. His will is dated May 13, 1768, and was published May 8, 1782. He lived in Stow. Children by first wife—

- i. JEMIMA, b. Oct. 14, 1715; d. young.
- ii. KEZIAH, b. Oct. 8, 1716; m. — Hale.
- iii. EPHRAIM, b. April 6, 1723; d. young.
- 340. iv. ABRAHAM, b. July 31, 1724; m. Mercy Perry.
- v. ISAAC, b. Jan. 24, 1726; d. Aug. 21, 1746.

345. ABRAHAM⁵, son of (*Abraham*⁴, *Moses*³, *Richard*², *John*¹) and Mary (Stone) Whitney, born July 31, 1724, at Stow, Mass. Married, Dec. 19, 1745, Mercy Perry; she born Oct. 8, 1726, in Sudbury, Mass.; died Dec. 28, 1828, at Stow, Mass., aged 102 years, 2 months and 28 days. Abraham died April 3, 1818, at Stow. Children—

- i. LUCY, b. Sept. 29, 1746; m. — Whitcomb.
- ii. ISAAC, b. Feb. 1, 1749; m. Lucy Mead.

949. iii. ABRAHAM, b. Jan. 7, 1752; m. 1st, Mehitable Ware; 2nd, Sarah Whitman; 3rd, Catherine Wood; 4th, Mrs. Sarah Conant Jewell.
 iv. JACOB, b. July 7, 1754; m. Esther Wolcott.
 v. LEVI, b. Nov. 30, 1759; d. Nov. 2, 1770.
 vi. RUTH, b. Feb. 16, 1762.
 vii. MOLLY, b. Dec. 15, 1764; m. Aug. 26, 1784, Nathan Brooks, of Stow.
 viii. LEVI, b. June 6, 1867.
 ix. MARY, b. Feb. 3, 1770.
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 xi. MERCY, b. April 2, 1781; m. — Forbush.

949. Captain ABRAHAM⁶, son of (*Abraham*⁵, *Abraham*⁴, *Moses*³, *Richard*², *John*¹) and Mercy (Perry) Whitney, born Jan. 7, 1752, at Stow, Mass. Married, 1st., Mehitable Ware, May 10, 1780; she born Aug. 3, 1758; died Sept. 25, 1793; 2nd, Sarah Whitman; she born 1760; died March 29, 1795; 3rd, Catharine Wood, daughter of Captain Jonathan Wood, Nov. 13, 1796; she born 1766; died April 7, 1802; 4th, Mrs. Sarah (Conant) Jewell, widow of Ezra Jewell; she born Dec. 4, 1762; died July 21, 1855. Abraham Whitney was a soldier in the War of the Revolution; was for several years High Sheriff of Middlesex county, Mass. Moved to Waterford, Me., where he died in 1814. He was a brother to that Molly Whitney who married Nathan Brooks, so that Jonathan W. Whitney, his son, and his wife were first cousins Children—

- i. NABBY, b. Nov. 12, 1780; m. March 9, 1803, James Williams.
 - ii. RHODA, b. Dec. 3, 1782; d. Jan. 4, 1785.
 - iii. SALLY, b. Dec. 10, 1783; m. Bancroft Williams.
 - iv. JOSEPH, b. Jan. 16, 1780; d. Dec. 13, 1789.
 - v. LUCY, b. July 23, 1790.
 - vi. JOHN, b. Oct. 14, 1792.
 - vii. WETHEBEE, b. Feb. 12, 1795; d. June 22, 1796.
2244. viii. JONATHAN WOOD, b. —, 1797; m. Abigail Brooks. (See Brooks Gen., p. 433.)
- ix. CATHERINE, b. July 12, 1804; m. Joseph M. Thompson.
 - x. ABRAHAM, b. Sept. 16, 1805; m. Mary A. Hopkins.
 - xi. CHRISTOPHER, b. Dec. 5, 1806; m. Dolly Brooks.

2244. JONATHAN WOOD⁷ (Whitney), son of (*Abraham*⁶, *Abraham*⁵, *Abraham*⁴, *Moses*³, *Richard*², *John*¹) and Catherine (Wood) Whitney, born 1797, in Stow, Mass. Married, —, 18—, at Stow, Mass., Abigail Brooks, daughter of Nathan and Mary (Whitney) Brooks; she born Dec. 13, 1798, at Stow, Mass.; died June 20, 1834, at Stow. Jonathan Wood Whitney died at Paris,

Kenosha Co., Wis., 1848. The following children are of record in Stow—

- i. MARY BROOKS (Whitney), b. July 13, 1820; m. Sept. 16, 1841, at Stow, JOHN SMITH, of Middletown, Conn. (See Smith Genealogy, preceding.)
- ii. ELIZA C. (Whitney), b. March 13, 1822; d. Feb. 3, 1823.
- iii. MOSES (Whitney), b. Nov. 15, 1823; d. 1848, in Mexico, in the army.
- iv. JONATHAN (Whitney), b. Oct. 7, 1825; living at Peshtigo, Wis., 1902.
- v. DAVID (Whitney), b. April 5, 1727; served in Mexican War; living in Omaha, Neb., 1902.
- vi. ANDREW (Whitney), b. Jan. 31, 1829; government contractor for improvement of Mississippi river; living at Rock Island, Ill., 1902.
- vii. EDWIN (Whitney), b. Jan. 25, 1831; living in Chicago, Ill., 1902.
- viii. CHARLES (Whitney) b. Jan. 8, 1833; d. Feb. 21, 1833.

The old clock now in possession of Marietta Brooks (Smith) Merrick, of Madison, Wis., was given to Jonathan Wood Whitney in the year 1803, by Captain Jonathan Wood, his mother's father, when he (Whitney) was six years of age. The clock had been in the family of Captain Jonathan Wood upwards of fifty years at the time he gave it to his grandson. It was probably built in England, although it has the trade mark of Nathaniel Mulliken, a well-known clockmaker of Lexington, Mass., on its face. Jonathan Wood Whitney gave it to his daughter, Mary Brooks Whitney, who married John Smith, and from her it descended to its present owner. In the history of Lexington it is noted that the shop of Nathaniel Mulliken, which stood under a great oak tree on one side of the village green, was struck by many bullets from the muskets of the British soldiers, when they fired upon the local militia company which was drawn up to oppose their progress.

NOTE TO INDEXES.

In indexing this book it has seemed desirable, for the sake of convenience, to make a separate series of indexes for each of the four branches. The names of children who died under fifteen years of age have been omitted. Where the same name of a person appears two or more times on a page, it is given each time in the index. In case of the names of places, however, this rule is not followed, and the name is indexed but once for a page. The purely historical introductions are not indexed, it being assumed that every one will read these in full. There are some other omissions, generally from the historical or personal sketches; but these are such as are not, in the judgment of the editor, essential to one searching for data in this volume.

The index of places is a feature not generally found in genealogical works; but the author knows from experience that this will be of great assistance to those who are attempting to locate ancestry from the pages of this book. While the additional index involves much labor, the author believes that it is labor well expended.

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