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PREFACE.

In 1891, the centennial year of the immigration of the Scripps family to America, I published a volume of Memorials, which was designed rather to preserve in enduring print a quantity of historical matter which then existed only in scattered manuscripts than to formulate a complete genealogical history of the family. This the present volume, a memorial of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of my revered father, is intended more particularly to supply.

I believe the volume to contain a complete record of the descendants of Robert Scripps, who died in Ely in 1729. While the pedigree can be traced two generations further back, completeness in the record was only possible by beginning with this Robert.

Of the direct descendants of Robert Scripps this volume contains the names of 418. Of these, 273 are living—an increase of 47 within the past twelve years. Of these 273 there are 162 living in the United States and 111 in England, South Africa, South America, India and Japan. It is noteworthy that while the representatives of the family in America have increased in number only 19.1 per cent in the past twelve years, the increase elsewhere has been 23.3 per cent.

In foot notes the pedigrees of all who have married into the family have been given, so far as obtainable. In some cases

these will be found of exceedingly great interest. I must own to considerable surprise at the large number of eminent men who have borne relationship of some kind with one branch or another of the Scripps family or its alliances.

The notable facts concerning every member of the family are given where in their characters or achievements anything notable is known. It cannot fail to be noticed how large a part the family have borne, in a modest way, in the history of the past century and a half, and particularly in the development of our own western country.

A directory of the names, places of residence and occupation of all living members of the family will be found in the later pages of the book.

Blank pages are provided at the end of the volume for the continuation of the record in manuscript. I trust they will be used, and urgently request that transcripts of all such additional records be sent to me for the perfecting from time to time of my own copy.

Where so many members of the family have interested themselves to aid me with information, it would be invidious to single out any for special acknowledgments. My sincere thanks are due to all who have in any way aided me in the work.

For the material for the genealogical tables of the Warren and Jackson families I am mainly indebted to the admirable history of those families compiled by Mrs. Betsey Warren Davis of Philadelphia.

JAMES E. SCRIPPS.

Detroit, September 9, 1903.

GENEALOGY OF THE SCRIPPS FAMILY.

The Scripps family, at the earliest period of which we have knowledge of it, was domiciled at Ely, in Cambridge-shire, England. The earliest date at which the name is found in the parish registers of the city is January 16, 1619-20, when Amy Crips, an infant, was buried. Then there are no other registries until 1630, from which year down to 1758 they are very numerous. In the nine earliest registries the name is spelled Crips or Cripps, the initial S being first found in 1634, when in the record of a baptism the name is first written Crips and afterwards altered to Scrips. The identity of the names is quite apparent.

The earliest clearly-made-out progenitor of the family was one Thomas Scripps. Throughout the registers the name is almost invariably spelled by the parish clerk with a single p, though it is certain that the family themselves spelled it as we still do. This Thomas Scripps was married to Agnes or Anne Finch on January 21, 1630. Their children were as follows:

	Baptised.
William Scripps	Oct. 31, 1630.
Thomas Scripps	Oct. 21, 1632.
William Scripps	Mar. 30, 1634.
John Scripps	Feb. 21, 1636.
Joan Scripps	Jan. 28, 1638.
Robert Scripps	May 16, 1641.

On October 27, 1650, Anne Scripps, wife of Thomas, was buried, and on December 16, 1651, Thomas Scripps was married to Elizabeth Atkin. There seems to have been no issue by this marriage. This Thomas Scripps probably had a brother William, for a William Scripps

was married to Joan Fox on January 16, 1638. This may explain Thomas's daughter born about the same time being named Joan. It is probable that this was a second marriage of William's, for there had been children of a William Scripps baptised in 1631, 1634 and 1637. But none of William's posterity seem to have survived. He probably died before 1645, for on May 14 of that year Joan Scripps was married to William Riches.

SECOND GENERATION.

Of the children of Thomas Scripps, William was married to Anne Sayre on October 28, 1655, Thomas to Jane Boston October 18, 1657, and Robert to Elizabeth Sargison January 26, 1668. This was in Robert's case probably a second marriage, for an Elizabeth Scripps, wife of Robert, had been buried on September 30, 1664. William and Anne Scripps had four children—three girls and one boy. They probably all died in childhood. There is no record of any children to Thomas and Jane Scripps, though between 1657 and 1674 there are records of the burial of five infant Scrippses, the parents of whom are not specified on the parish registers.

Robert and Elizabeth Scripps had two sons, both of whom died in childhood, and the mother herself was buried on the same day that her youngest child was baptised, December 23, 1669. On May 2, 1671, Robert married Mary Westfield. The Westfields were probably a family of local consideration, for in 1673, when taxes were assessed on hearths, Mark Westfield paid on three hearths, while the bishop's palace only boasted seven. There is reason to believe that Robert Scripps followed the honorable trade of house carpenter. He seems to have been in comfortable circumstances, for he owned at least six pieces of land in and about Ely, including four acres in Padnall and six acres in Cawdle Fen. In 1679 he bought a place in Ely, near the stone bridge, of Archdeacon

Palmer. By his wife Mary, Robert Scripps had children as follows:

	Baptised.	Buried.
Anne Scripps	May 27, 1672.	Aug. 18, 1672.
Mary Scripps	Aug. 30, 1673.	
Anne Scripps	Feb. 24, 1681.	
Thomas Scripps	April 6, 1684.	
William Scripps	Jan. 23, 1688.	
Robert Scripps.....	(baptism not recorded.)	

It is probable that there were other children, between Mary and the second Anne, who died in infancy. Robert, the father, was buried January 31, 1700, and Mary, his widow, on February 13, 1712.

The three sons above mentioned reached adult years. Thomas married Mary Simpson on June 28, 1703, and had a large family by her, all of whom died young. She was buried May 4, 1736, and he on September 22, 1741.

William, the second son of Robert and Mary Scripps, left Ely while still a young man, and was lost sight of by his family. In 1892 a family bearing the name of Scripps was discovered in Barkway, Herts., whither they had removed from Braughing and Omead, in the same county. It is probable that they are the descendants of this William Scripps. The parish registers of Barkway show a William Scrip to have been buried there on February 25, 1758. If this was the William, son of Robert and Mary Scripps, he would have been about 70 years old at the time of his death.

THIRD GENERATION.

There is no record of the baptism of Robert Scripps in the Ely registers, but in Mary Scripps's will, registered at Peterborough, he is alluded to as her youngest son. He was probably not of full age at the time of the making of the will in 1710, for he could hardly have been born earlier than 1690. He is made joint executor with his absent brother William, and sole executor in case of William's non-return. On April 13, 1718, Robert was

married to Sarah Plowright, daughter of John, and probable granddaughter of Simon Plowright. John Plowright died in 1722. She had two brothers, Thomas and John. The Plowrights, father and sons, were all carpenters, as was also Robert Scripps. They owned property in Ely, and in 1673 Simon Plowright was taxed for two hearths, implying comfortable circumstances.

Robert and Sarah Scripps's children were as follows:¹

	Baptised.	Buried.
2. Thomas Scripps ...	Nov. 6, 1720.	May 22, 1722.
3. Sarah Scripps	Jan. 14, 1722	Jan. 17, 1722.
4. William Scripps ...	Sept. 6, 1724.	
5. Mary Scripps	Jan. 4, 1726.	

There were also five other children buried between 1723 and 1728 who were probably theirs, viz.: John, April 15, 1723; Thomas, April 21, 1723 (probably twins); Anne and Mary (probably also twins), February 9, 1728, and James, September 3, 1727. The probability is that of a family of nine children all but one, William, died in infancy. From the fact of Robert Scripps losing two pieces of property by mortgage foreclosure, as appears by the manor rolls, it is to be inferred that he was not a successful business man. Sarah Scripps was buried at Ely, May 3, 1729, and her husband on the 20th of the same month.

FOURTH GENERATION.

4. William Scripps, son of Robert and Sarah, baptised at Ely, September 6, 1724. He was but four and a half years old at the time of his parents' death, and was probably brought up by his uncle, Thomas Plowright, who appears to have been childless. He inherited the property of both

1. I have begun the consecutive numbering of members of the family with the second Robert Scripps, because, of his descendants it is possible to make a complete record. It will be observed that I might have begun two generations earlier, but it would have been at the expense of completeness.

his mother's brothers at their death. He followed the carpenter's trade, and appears to have been foreman or superintendent for all the work required by the cathedral authorities at Ely. When the dome and lantern of the cathedral were restored, between the years 1757 and 1762, he had charge of the work. There is a family tradition that, having a dispute with the Dean and Chapter regarding some payments, he refused to take down the scaffolding employed in the work until his claims were adjusted, and so ingeniously was it constructed that they were unable to find anyone else who could remove it, and so were compelled to yield to his demands. This does not, however, seem to have made any difference with his relations with the cathedral authorities, for as late as 1769 we find, by bills rendered to the Dean and Chapter, that he was still engaged upon work for them. He is said to have been a very superior mechanic, but given to jollity and perhaps dissipation. On the south wall of Bishop Alcock's chapel, at the eastern extremity of the north aisle of Ely Cathedral, the name "W. Scripps, Anno Dom. 1763" may be read, scratched with a sharp instrument. He removed to London, and died there, some time between 1773 and 1780.

He married, February 24, 1746, Susannah Chapman, whom I take to have been a daughter of Giles Chapman and granddaughter of Robert Chapman. The registers show the baptism of six children of William and Susannah Scripps, as follows:

	Baptised.	Buried.
6. Sarah Scripps	Feb. 12, 1747.	
7. William Scripps	April 6, 1749.	
8. Mary Scripps	Feb. 16, 1751.	Feb. 23, 1751.
9. Mary Scripps	May 13, 1753	
10. John Plowright Scripps..	Sept. 1, 1755.	Sept. 7, 1755.
11. Anne Scripps	May 15, 1757.	

Then in 1758 Susannah Scripps died, and was buried on June 25. Of their six children, only William and one of the sisters, Mary, seem to have reached maturity, though there is no record of the burial of the others, except as

given above. This sister subsequently married John Pear, a master shoemaker of London. Mary Pear died in Westminster June 26, 1828, at the age of 75, and is buried in St. Margaret's churchyard. She appears to have left no children.

FIFTH GENERATION.

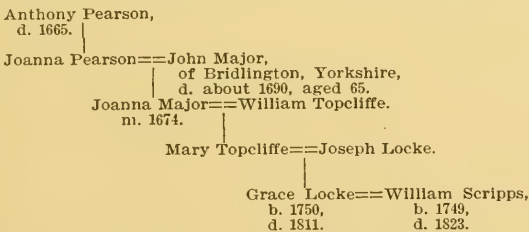
7. William Scripps, son of William and Susannah Scripps, was born in Ely, March 20, 1749, O. S., and was baptised in Trinity Church in that city on April 6 of the same year. He was nine years old when his mother died. He was taught his father's trade, but was injured, probably in some street brawl, and spent several years on crutches. In search of a cure he went to London, where in 1771 he married Grace, daughter of Joseph and Mary Locke, a great-great-granddaughter of Anthony Pearson,² a Quaker of prominence during the period of the Commonwealth. William Scripps embarked in the shoemaking business, and employed a large number of men, but he was unsuccessful, and on May 1, 1791, sailed with his family, except his

2. Anthony Pearson was born in the county of Durham, according to the Dictionary of National Biography, in 1628, but there is reason to believe at an earlier date. He was trained to the law, and was clerk and registrar to the parliamentary committee for compounding from its first appointment in 1649. In February, 1651-2, he was appointed sequestration commissioner for Durham. Upon the sale of the bishops' lands, he became a large purchaser of estates in Cumberland and Northumberland. Appointed a justice of the peace for three counties, he sat at the trial of the Quaker James Naylor, at Appleby, in Westmoreland, in 1652, and soon after became himself a convert to Quakerism. In October, 1653, he memorialized parliament in behalf of the Quakers, who were unjustly persecuted. In May, 1655, he delivered to Oliver Cromwell, in a personal interview, a memorial setting forth the condition of the Quakers confined in the various prisons of England, which, in connection with Thomas Aldam, he had personally collected. He is said to have been the first of this sect to preach in London. In 1657 he published his masterly work entitled *The Great Case of Tithes*, of which editions were reprinted in 1658, 1659, 1730, 1754, 1762, and finally as recently as 1862. At the restoration Pearson was arrested and narrowly escaped prosecution for treason. Probably to save himself, he renounced Quakerism and surrendered the confiscated estates he had

eldest son, for America. He came over in the brig *Minerva*, commanded by Capt. Porter, father of Commodore David Porter, and grandfather of Admiral David D. Porter, U. S. N., and landed in Baltimore early in July. In October he settled in Alexandria, Va., where he resumed the shoemaking business and opened a general store. A year later he bought a large tract of land near Morgantown, West Va., without seeing it, and as it turned out was badly swindled. In the autumn of 1792 he removed to this property, his effects being conveyed in three wagons, each drawn by four or six horses, and his wife riding a horse, named *Chevalier*, which had carried Gen. Washington through the War of the Revolution, but which was now superannuated and suited only to a woman's riding. Besides his own family, William Scripps took with him a number of mechanics and others, intending to found a colony on his estate. Three weeks were required for the journey of 250 miles through the wilderness, and

purchased. He then became a friend and protégé of John Cosin, Bishop of Durham. In 1663-4 he was employed in Scotland by the government, and at the time of his death was Under Sheriff for Durham. He was married before his conversion to Quakerism. He died in January, 1665, himself and children being reconciled to the Church of England, but his wife remaining a member of the Society of Friends.

The descent from Anthony Pearson I deduce as follows:



It is not improbable that another generation should intervene between William and Joanna Topcliffe and Joseph and Mary Locke. It is known that William and Joanna had a son, William Topcliffe, born in 1683, and it is probable that he was the father of the Mary Topcliffe who married Joseph Locke.

The John Major who married Joanna Pearson was grandfather to

Morgantown was reached early in December.³ Here, disappointed, he resided in poor circumstances until May, 1809, when at the instance of his sons he removed to Cape Girardeau, Mo. There his wife, Grace, died on July 17, 1811, and he on November 8, 1823, both being buried in the little cemetery of Cape Girardeau, on the bluffs overlooking the Mississippi.

William Scripps was a man of intelligence, information and refinement, and an extensive reader. He was short in stature, of active, bustling manner, and greatly given to jocularity. His later years were spent as cutter in a shoe shop carried on by one of his sons. His wife, Grace, was a lady of culture and refinement and considerable pride. That they must have possessed sterling qualities is proven by the characters and successful careers of their three sons. In the great religious revivals which characterized the opening years of the nineteenth century the whole family became zealous Methodists.

Sir John Major, of Worlingworth Hall, Suffolk. The latter was an Elder Brother of Trinity House from 1741 till his death in 1781. He was High Sheriff of Sussex in 1755, sat in Parliament for Scarborough in 1761, and was made a Baronet in 1765. He was a director of the South Sea House and a governor of Greenwich Hospital. His two daughters married respectively Sir John Henniker and Henry Bridges, Duke of Chandos, both daughters being first cousins to Mary Topcliffe.

There is a monumental brass to a Topclyffe in Topcliffe parish church in Yorkshire. The brass is of the 14th century and is cut on the reverse of an older Flemish brass, as was the custom of those times. The figure is life size, and is of a man in armor. A fac-simile appears in Waller's Series of Monumental Brasses in England (1863).

Joseph Locke held himself to be of the same ancestry with John Locke, the author of the Essay on Human Understanding, but the relationship cannot be traced. In early life Joseph Locke followed the sea, probably commanding a Bridlington, Yorkshire, vessel, that place being the home of the Topcliffes.

3. Hon. John Marshall Hagans, circuit judge for Monongalia county, West Va., writes me from Morgantown:

"Our record books show that William Scripps was given letters of attorney by one John McGuire, who designates the said William as his 'trusty friend,' to convey half of 770 acres of land on Wickware's creek to one Dr. Thomas Bond. This is dated 1793. From the language of this instrument it would seem that McGuire had fallen into the toils of

William and Grace Scripps were parents of about 19 children, as follows:

12. William Armiger Scripps, born July 21, 1772.
13. Joseph Locke Scripps, date of birth lost; died at 4½ years.
14. Benjamin Scripps, born May 15, 1779.
- 15-22. Eight other children between 1773 and 1784, who died in infancy.
23. John Scripps, born August 26, 1785.
24. Anne Scripps, born Jan. 10, 1787.
25. Sarah Scripps, born Feb. 12, 1788.
26. Sarah Scripps, born March, 1789; died in Morgantown, Sept., 1793.
27. George Henry Scripps, born May 16, 1790.
28. Mary Scripps, born May, 1792, at Alexandria; died there in August.
29. Camilla Scripps, born near Morgantown, June, 1794; died July, 1794.
30. A still-born infant, born 1796.

A Milly Scripps, reported in one record to have been born in 1793, is probably identical with Camilla.

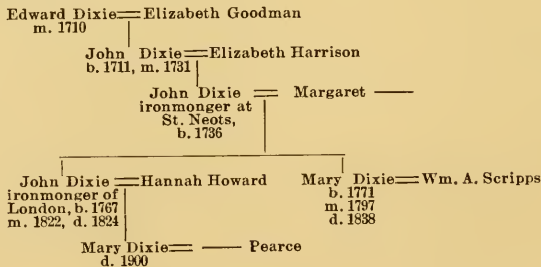
the land pirate, as your ancestor seems to have done, for it sets forth that Dr. Bond agreed to pay McGuire back his money if the land were reconveyed, for which purpose these letters of attorney were executed. Dr. Bond is buried here, having died in 1794. He was a land agent for large tracts of land and came out here to dispose of them for the owners, but fell into the ways of dissipation common to a pioneer country life, where rye was the principal crop. I cannot find title to any other lands in the name of any Scripps, except that he obtained a patent from the commonwealth in 1796, as assignee of John Plumley, for 70 acres of land lying on the road from Morgantown to Clarksburg. He conveyed that by deed, his wife Grace joining, to one Henry Hamilton, April 27, 1809, for 300 dollars. It appears that he acknowledged it in open court at the August term 1809, so that it was probably the fall of 1809 when he left this country. This land is about three miles from town and is a fine farm now. It does not necessarily mean, because our records here do not show it, that William Scripps did not buy other tracts, as it was very common for persons, as the law then authorized, to record at Richmond titles to land in distant counties.

"Morgantown has been the point from which whole colonies have emigrated to the west. At the time your ancestor lived here the father (grandfather?) of Mrs. President Hayes lived here also, and carried on a pottery and merchandizing. Many of his family connections married here and their descendants are still here. The record of titles would be more complete and satisfactory if the clerk's office containing them had not been burned in 1796."

SIXTH GENERATION.

12. William Armiger Scripps, eldest son of William and Grace (Locke) Scripps, was born in London, July 21, 1772. His name Armiger was derived from one William Armiger of Ely, who in 1746 married his great-aunt Elizabeth Plowright. At an early age he entered the office of the London Daily Sun as a clerk, and in February, 1801, became publisher of that paper. This position he resigned in 1820 to become the publisher of The Literary Gazette, a connection he retained till his death. About 1802 he added to his other business a general newspaper agency in South Molton street, which is still continued in the hands of a great-grandson. In August, 1797, he married Mary Dixie, who was born in St. Neots, Huntingdonshire, on March 30, 1771. She died at Earl's Court, near London, October 6, 1838.⁴ He twice visited America, once in 1833 and again in 1843. In his later years he bought St. Catherine's Hall, Niton, Isle of Wight, where he ended his long life, dying suddenly, August 26, 1851. He was buried beside his wife in Kensall Green Cemetery, London. He is remembered as short of stature, bald, fond of a joke, a good story teller, an extensive reader, a close observer, possessed of considerable literary ability and powers of

4. From the parish registers at St. Neots and Eynsbury I deduce the following pedigree of Mary Dixie:



caricature, a man of sound judgment and superior business capacity. His children were as follows:

31. Mary Heriot Scripps, b. Aug. 1, 1798.
32. William Washington Scripps, b. Feb. 26, 1800.
33. Virginia Grace Scripps, b. Feb. 6, 1802.
34. James Mogg Scripps, b. Sept. 9, 1803.
35. John Dixie Scripps, b. March 14, 1806.
36. Thomas Scripps, b. Aug. 16, 1809.
37. Anne Elizabeth Scripps, b. Dec. 1, 1816.

14. Benjamin Scripps, son of William and Grace (Locke) Scripps, born in London, May 26, 1779; came with his parents to America in 1791, and upon reaching his majority entered upon a roving life. He lived for some time at Cape Girardeau, Mo., then under Spanish dominion, and served in a Spanish battalion against the Indians in 1802. In 1804 he traveled through Texas, and then engaged in business in New Orleans. Next he embarked in trading with a boat on Red river. In 1809 he was in possession of a farm in Catahola parish, Louisiana, a little west of Natchez. Thither he persuaded his father and family to remove, arranging to meet them at Cape Girardeau and conduct them to their new home. His father and family duly arrived at Cape Girardeau, but Benjamin failed to join them, and subsequent search for him led to the belief that he was robbed and murdered on Christmas day, 1809, at or near the mouth of the St. Francis river, the banks of the Mississippi being at that time infested with desperadoes. Thus it was that the Scripps family in America came for some years to be domiciled at Cape Girardeau.

23. John Scripps, son of William and Grace (Locke) Scripps, born in London, August 26, 1785, was five years old when brought by his parents to America. He grew up in the rough wilderness of West Virginia, amid great privations. At 18 he was apprenticed to the tanning trade at Clarksburgh, where he remained four years. During this period he applied all his leisure time to reading and study, and thus picked up a tolerable education. In 1808,

in a great religious revival at Morgantown, he, with the rest of the family, became a Methodist, and a few years after was ordained a preacher of that denomination. In that capacity he had charge of circuits covering good parts of Illinois, Indiana and Missouri, and the first Methodist church in St. Louis was of his planting. He withdrew from active ministerial work in 1824, but continued a local preacher of the Methodist church to the end of his life. Removing to Cape Girardeau with his father's family in 1809, he established a tanyard there. After 1824 he engaged largely in mercantile business at Jackson, Mo., and later at Rushville, Ill., but met misfortune in the general financial collapse of 1839. Later he for some years edited and published at Rushville the *Prairie Telegraph*, a weekly newspaper, now the *Rushville Times*. He married, on November 25, 1824, Agnes Corrie, who was born at Kirkcudbright, Scotland, June 13, 1800.⁵ In July, 1831, he removed to Rushville, Ill., where he died, July 26, 1865.⁶ His wife died on May 31 of the following year. He was small in stature, but of great force and determination, possessing a strong will and strong convictions. He was fond of reading and study, and in view of

5. Kirkcudbright (pronounced Kir-koo-bry) is on the southwest coast of Scotland at the mouth of the River Dee. It has one of the best harbors in the south of Scotland and a population of about 2,500 souls. It is a beautiful town and was chartered as early as 1455. It was a favorite place of refuge during the religious persecutions.

6. The following chronology of the events in the life of Rev. John Scripps were furnished by himself:

Arrived in Morgantown, December, 1792; apprenticed to a tanner at Clarksburgh, Va., 1803; completed apprenticeship, May, 1808; left Morgantown for Cape Girardeau, Mo., May, 1809; licensed to preach and traveled with presiding elder, 1813; in charge of Illinois circuit, 1814; in charge of Illinois and Okaw circuits, 1815; escorted Bishop McKendree from Vincennes across the state to Shiloh, St. Clair county, to hold a conference, 1816; established preaching at St. Louis, 1817; began merchandising at Jackson, May, 1825; selected Rushville, Ill., for permanent residence, June, 1830; opened store there, April, 1831; elected school commissioner, August, 1843; gave up tanyard, 1845; began publishing *Prairie Telegraph*, 1849; sold the newspaper, 1856.

his limited opportunities was a man of superior education. His children were as follows:

38. George Henry Dickson Scripps, b. Oct. 13, 1825; died 1836.
39. John Corrie Talbot Scripps, b. July 3, 1827.
40. Eliza Agnes Davis Scripps, b. Feb. 24, 1829.
41. Mary Margaret Hiler Scripps, b. May 4, 1831.
42. Anne Virginia Ellen Scripps, b. Aug. 23, 1833.
43. Penelope Jane Maria Scripps, b. Dec. 24, 1835.
44. William Henry Baker Scripps, b. March 31, 1838.

24. Anne Scripps, daughter of William and Grace (Locke) Scripps, born in London, January 10, 1787; died, unmarried, at Cape Girardeau, July 22, 1811, only five days after her mother, a fatal epidemic then raging in the little settlement.⁷

27. George Henry Scripps, youngest son of William and Grace (Locke) Scripps, was born in London, May 16, 1790, and was brought to America an infant. He grew up at Morgantown and removed with the family to Cape Girardeau, where he followed farming, tanning and general merchandising. He was a man of high character and was licensed to preach in Methodist pulpits, but never pursued that calling. He served in the militia during the war of 1812, participating in the Battle of the Sink Hole on May 24, 1814, in which Black Hawk led the Indian combatants.⁸ He was a member of the convention which framed the first constitution for Missouri, and in 1824 was a member of the Legislature of that state. In April, 1836,

7. A few years ago a stranger wrote me that he had in his possession a copy of the second volume of *The Guardian*, printed in London in 1750, upon the fly-leaf of which was written "Miss Nancy Scripps July ye 12th 1806." The book of course belonged to Anne Scripps, who went by the name of Nancy. Curiously the little volume found its way from Cape Girardeau to Detroit, to be restored to the family after the lapse of nearly a hundred years.

8. On the breaking out of the War of 1812 the Indians of the north-west were armed by the British and made incursions upon the settlers along the banks of the Mississippi. The United States government authorized the raising of three companies of rangers on the west bank, which were commanded respectively by Daniel M. Boone, Nathan Boone and David Musick. Numerous murders having been committed by the Indians, the whites for protection erected a number of stockades

from motives of conscience, he emancipated his slaves and removed to the free state of Illinois, settling in Rushville, where he engaged extensively in tanning, milling and mercantile business. He visited England about 1838. On July 14, 1814, he married Mary, daughter of David and Catherine Hiler, who was born in Tennessee October 22, 1797, and who died August 14, 1851. He then married, on December 16, 1852, Mrs. Jane Vandevanter of Versailles, Ill., who died March 16, 1865. His death occurred in Rushville, November 29, 1859. His children, all by the first marriage, were as follows:

45. William Hiler Scripps, b. Dec. 25, 1815.
46. John Locke Scripps, b. Feb. 27, 1818.
47. Catherine Anne Scripps, b. Dec. 28, 1819.
48. Benjamin Franklin Scripps, b. Dec. 2, 1821.
49. Lydia Elizabeth Scripps, b. Nov. 9, 1823.
50. George Washington Scripps, b. Dec. 20, 1825.
51. Isaac Scripps (twin son), b. Dec. 20, 1825; d. Dec. 31 following.
52. Joseph Edmondson Scripps, b. Sept. 23, 1827; d. Jan. 5, 1830.
53. James Corrie Scripps, b. Feb. 3, 1830, d. Feb. 12, 1850.
54. Mary Agnes Scripps, b. March 30, 1832.
55. Virginia Ellen Scripps, b. Dec. 2, 1834; d. Dec. 6, 1851.
56. Henry Gates Scripps, b. Oct. 5, 1836; d. Mar. 12, 1837.
57. Margaret Frances Scripps, b. Oct. 9, 1838; d. Jan. 17, 1846.

at various points, within which they gathered for safety. One of these, named Fort Howard, was at or near the present site of Monroe, on Cuivre river, which enters the Mississippi about 50 miles above Alton. Peter Craig, of Cape Girardeau, was in command. On May 24, 1814, three men from the fort were killed by Indians. Capt. Craig with about 50 men started out to punish the redskins. At Benjamin Aller's farm on the bluff a sharp encounter took place. Capt. Musick with 20 men, hearing the firing as he was returning from a scout, reinforced the whites and the Indians were driven from their position. The larger part took refuge in the Sink Hole, a natural hollow, 10 or 12 feet deep, 60 long, by 12 or 15 wide, with steep banks well protected with bushes. Here the Indians were surrounded and an afternoon was spent in attempting to dislodge them, but without success. Black Hawk was a member of the Indian band. Captain Craig was killed with seven others, and five were wounded. Night coming on, other Indians began firing in the vicinity of the fort, half a mile distant, which, leading to the belief that the post was in danger, caused the troops to be drawn off for its protection, when the Indians sheltered in the Sink Hole made good their escape. (See Wisconsin Historical Society's Collections, Vol. II., pp. 205-218.)

SEVENTH GENERATION.

31. Mary Heriot Scripps, named after John Heriot, editor of the Sun newspaper, eldest child of William A. and Mary (Dixie) Scripps, born in London, August 1, 1798; married August 9, 1827, to Samuel Tudor of Oaken Gates, Salop, merchant of London, who was born December 16, 1799.⁹ She died April 4, 1859, he December 21, 1864. Issue as follows:

58. Samuel Tudor, b. June 14, 1828; d. July 26, 1828.
59. Mary Tudor, b. May 19, 1829.
60. Edward Scripps Tudor, b. Nov. 27, 1830.
61. Henry Scripps Tudor, b. July 12, 1832; d. May 16, 1849.
62. Harriet Anne Tudor, b. Nov. 13, 1834.
63. Owen Scripps Tudor, b. Sept. 26, 1836.
64. William Scripps Tudor, b. Feb. 2, 1838.
65. Frederick Sidney Scripps Tudor, b. Nov. 12, 1839.

32. William Washington Scripps, eldest son of William A. and Mary (Dixie) Scripps, born February 26, 1800; held for some time a government secretaryship in Trinidad, W. I.; died unmarried in April, 1852.

33. Virginia Grace Scripps, second daughter of William A. and Mary (Dixie) Scripps, born February 6, 1802; married August 29, 1822, to Samuel Deacon, of Skinner street, and later of Walbrook, London, a prominent member of the Sandemanian sect, and intimate friend of

9. Nothing is known of the ancestry of the Tudor family, but, coming from the west of England, it is no doubt a remote branch of the Welsh family which furnished five sovereigns to the English throne. Samuel Tudor used jokingly to say in regard to his ancestry that he had never had an ancestor hanged but no doubt plenty of them richly deserved it.

Michael Farraday.¹⁰ He was born in London August 13, 1790, and died at South Hackney January 18, 1861. His wife died March 1, 1868.¹¹ Their children were as follows:

66. William Scripps Deacon, b. Dec. 17, 1823.
67. Virginia Deacon, b. Dec. 3, 1825.
68. Mary Deacon, b. Aug. 27, 1827.
69. Ellen Deacon, b. March 29, 1829.
70. Alfred Deacon, b. March 7, 1831.
71. Arthur Deacon, b. Jan. 28, 1833.
72. Grace Deacon, b. Aug. 5, 1834.
73. Octavius Dixie Deacon, b. Aug. 9, 1836.
74. Samuel Archer Deacon, b. Feb. 8, 1839.
75. Catherine Anne Deacon, b. Nov. 2, 1842.

10. Ancestry of Samuel Deacon:

William Deacon==Elizabeth Archer,
of Cranford,
Northampton-
shire, woolen
mfr., b bet. 1680
and 1690, m. 1728,
d. 1739.

William Deacon==Haanah Benford,
woolen mfr. of b. 1734, d. 1811.
Kettering,
Northampton-
shire, b. 1729, m.
1754, d. 1810. Dis-
ciple of Andrew
Fuller and later
of Robt. Sande-
man.

William Deacon==Ann Archer,
extensive wagon dau. of Samuel
propr. before the Archer,
days of railways, b. 1767, d. 1835.
b. 1757, m. 1788,
d. 1815.

Samuel Deacon==Virginia Grace Scripps,
b. 1790, m. 1822, b. 1802, d. 1868.
d. 1861.

11. Mrs. Deacon died at Finchley after only two days' illness. She was a very intelligent woman, with the Scripps thirst for knowledge, but was especially kind-hearted and ever ready to help needy relatives, and even those not related. Notwithstanding the largeness of her own family, on repeated instances she took into her own house and nursed through long illnesses persons who had but little claim upon her, but who had none other to turn to.

34. James Mogg Scripps (William A., William, William, Robert, Robert, Thomas), born in London September 9, 1803; apprenticed at 14 to the bookbinding art which he followed upon his own account at No. 5 South Molton street from 1827 to 1844. He then emigrated to America and spent the rest of his life mainly in agricultural pursuits at Rushville, Ill. On January 25, 1829, he married Elizabeth Sabey, of Biggleswade, Bedfordshire,¹² by whom he had children as follows:

76. William Sabey Scripps, b. Oct. 12, 1829; d. Jan. 8, 1831.

77. Elizabeth Mary Scripps, b. April 23, 1831.

Elizabeth Scripps died May 19, 1831, aged 26 years. He then married, on January 9, 1833, Ellen Mary Saun-

12. A few reminiscences of James M. Scripps by his brother Thomas:

"James did not receive the same educational advantages as his brothers. He was sent to a school at Brixton kept by a man named Dean, of the Squeers type. He frequently set the boys to weeding his garden, grooming his horse, cleaning his windows, etc., to the neglect of their own studies. So James had scanty opportunities for gaining information. He was scarcely 13 years of age when his father removed from Acre Lane, Brixton, to his place of business, No. 7 South Molton street, and he evinced at that time considerable mechanical talent. At that early age he constructed, unaided, an air-pump, an electrifying machine, and other things. He was also fond of chemistry, and used to amuse himself by making fireworks and air balloons, kites, etc. About this time also he made a pretty little cabinet to contain butterflies, etc., which his brother William, who was a naturalist, had collected. This cabinet is still preserved in the family. Showing such decided skill and preference for handicrafts of all kinds (he was never fond of book learning) caused his father to apprentice him to a book-binder, an unfortunate thing for James, as there was not sufficient scope in the trade for his talents, which were undoubtedly of no common order. At the age of 14 he was apprenticed to a man named Cook, in Maiden Lane, Covent Garden, with whom he served his term of seven years. He then entered the service of Charles Lewis, the first bookbinder in London at that time, with whom he remained as journeyman for two or three years with a salary of four or five pounds per week, unusually high and an additional proof of his superior skill and aptitude. He was about 24 when he began business on his own account at No. 5 South Molton street.

"In 1826 he accompanied Mr. Tudor on a summer excursion into Shropshire. On the way they stopped at an inn at Biggleswade, Bedfordshire, kept by James's aunt, Mrs. Rawlins, his mother's sister.

ders, daughter of Edmund and Elizabeth Saunders, and granddaughter of Abraham Mogg, of Bristol, who was born January 21, 1804.¹³ The issue by this marriage was:

78. Ellen Sophia Scripps, b. Nov. 30, 1833; d. May 8, 1834.
79. James Edmund Scripps, b. March 19, 1835.
80. Ellen Browning Scripps, b. Oct. 18, 1836.
81. William Armiger Scripps, b. July 14, 1838.
82. George Henry Scripps, b. Aug. 14, 1839.
83. John Mogg Scripps, b. Nov. 24, 1840.

Ellen Mary Scripps died April 30, 1841, and is buried in St. George's Burying Ground, Bayswater, London. After emigrating to America, James M. Scripps married, November 26, 1844, for his third wife, Julia Adeline Osborn,

There he met and fell in love at first sight with his cousin Elizabeth Sabey, Mrs. Rawlins's daughter by a former marriage. This lady, who possessed great beauty and sweet and amiable manners, became his wife in 1829. They lived very happily for two years and a half, when Elizabeth died, a month after the birth of her second child."

13. Elizabeth Saunders, née Mogg, was, I believe, great-niece to Dr. Edward Jenner, discoverer of vaccination. In early life she became converted in one of Lady Huntingdon's chapels, and throughout life was one of the most pious of women, as were all her daughters. She married Edmund Saunders, who for many years held a position in the Bristol Custom House, which he secured through the influence of Sir Henry Lethbridge, whose bailiff or steward his father had been. He, too, was a man of exemplary piety. Ellen Mary was their eldest daughter and second child. She was confirmed in 1821 in St. James's church, by Dr. Kaye, Bishop of Bristol. She was married at the parish church of Westbury-on-Trim by Rev. John Mais. As her diaries indicate, she was deeply religious, and was a devoted adherent of the evangelical wing of the Church of England. One of her brothers, George L. Saunders, became famous as a miniature painter.

Ellen Mary Saunders inherited from her mother considerable poetical genius, as the following verses, written in 1828, indicate:

'Tis not the sudden impulse of the mind;
'Tis not the fits and starts of conscious fear;
But the habitual watching, that shall find
The sweet returns of waiting faith and prayer.

The patient beggar lingers at the door;
It is not one repulse can drive him thence;
O Christian! Christ's repelling hand has store
That he at thy entreaty will dispense.

As in a bank, concealed from human eye,
The Christian's just reward and treasures lie;
Supplies from thence, on need, his faith can call,
And at the close of life inherit all.

who was born at Ogdensburgh, N. Y., December 18, 1814.¹⁴ By this marriage he had children as follows:

84. Julia Anne Scripps, b. June 8, 1847.
85. Thomas Osborn Scripps, b. Nov. 5, 1848; d. July 21, 1853.
86. Frederick Tudor Scripps, b. Nov. 15, 1850.
87. Eliza Virginia Scripps, b. Oct. 10, 1852.
88. Edward Wyllis Scripps, b. June 18, 1854.

James M. Scripps died in Rushville, May 12, 1873. He was a man of great mechanical skill, industry, bold enterprise, intelligence, and high personal character. As a book binder he had worked under Charles Lewis and at one time ranked as one of the two best binders in London. He has been credited with being the first to practice the binding of books in cloth. Upon settling in America he engaged successively in tanning and brick making, then established the first planing mill in Quincy, Ill.; was the first to furnish Rushville with ice, and later engaged extensively in the manufacture of molasses from sorghum. He invented a corn planter which, patented by another party, is in use to this day.

Julia Adeline Scripps died at Miramar, Cal., June 18, 1893, and was buried at Rushville.

35. John Dixie Scripps, third son of William A. and Mary (Dixie) Scripps, was born in London March 14, 1806. He was educated for the law, and a promising career at the bar was cut off by his early death, the indirect result of an accident in a gymnasium in his youth. He married, November 29, 1836, Emma Elizabeth Rice, who was born November 25, 1815. He died October 8, 1842,

14. Julia Adeline Osborn was sixth child of Timothy Wyllis Osborn and Dolly, or Dolla, Blair, daughter of Absolom and Martha Blair, of Williamstown, Mass. He was born in Litchfield, Conn., in 1780. They lived after their marriage successively in St. Albans and Middlebury, Vt., Ogdensburgh, N. Y., and from 1829 in Bainbridge, O., where Mrs. Osborn died in 1834. Julia Adeline was a woman of superior ability as a manager, was well informed, and was in every way a devoted wife and mother. She was a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

and Mrs. Scripps on February 28, 1901. They had but one child, viz.:

89. Mary Emma Scripps, b. March 18, 1840.

36. Thomas Scripps (William A., William, William, Robert, Robert, Thomas) was born at Brixton, Surrey, August 16, 1809. As a young man he was a witness of the famous Bristol riots of 1831, and assisted in rescuing the corporation plate. He succeeded to his father's news-agency business in South Molton street, which he carried on till his death. He married, June 22, 1841, Harriet Farnworth, who was born October 3, 1813.¹⁵ She died December 27, 1856. He then married, June 8, 1858, Cecilia Thompson, who was born January 2, 1819. He visited America in 1857. He died March 22, 1876, and is buried in Highgate Cemetery, London. His children by the first marriage were:

90. Mary Harriet Scripps, b. April 19, 1842; d. May 21, 1844.

91. Harriet Jane Scripps, b. Feb. 21, 1845.

92. Frances Eliza Scripps, b. Oct. 19, 1846.

93. William Farnworth Scripps, b. Sept. 28, 1848; d. Feb. 28, 1858.

94. Charles Farnworth Scripps, b. June 9, 1850.

95. George Farnworth Scripps, b. June 29, 1852.

96. Helen Grace Scripps, b. Nov. 21, 1854; d. May 14, 1855.

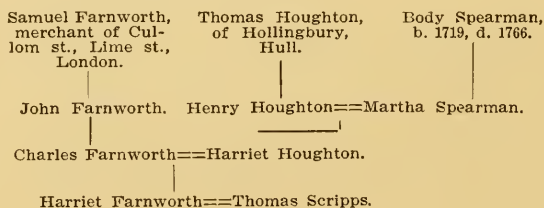
By the second marriage the issue was:

97. William Henry Scripps, b. June 15, 1859.

98. Thomas Cecil Scripps, b. Aug. 8, 1863.

Mrs. Cecilia Scripps removed to Canterbury in September, 1892, and died there October 18, 1901.

15. Ancestry of Harriet Farnworth:



37. Anne Elizabeth Scripps, youngest daughter of William A. and Mary (Dixie) Scripps, was born in London December 1, 1816. She visited America with her father in 1843. At his death she became one of the earliest members of the Sisterhood of St. John the Baptist, at Clewer, and in furtherance of the work of this order spent a year in America in 1872-3. Possessed of superior musical talent, she has composed much sacred music.¹⁶

16. As an example of her musical composition I take the liberty of reproducing here her setting of Horatius Bonar's well-known hymn, "I Was a Wand'ring Sheep." It is No. 18 in a collection of 21 hymn tunes by her, published about 1870 by Novello, Ewer & Co., of London:

I was a wand'ring sheep

No. 18.

6,6,8,6,6,6,8,6.

The musical score is presented in four systems, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature has one sharp (F#), and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are printed below the vocal line.

System 1:
 I was a wand'ring sheep I did not love the fold.

System 2:
 I did not love my Shepherd's voice, I would not be con troll'd:

System 3:
 I was a way ward child, I did not love my home;

System 4:
 I did not love my Fa-ther's voice. I lov'd a - far to roam.

Sister Anne Elizabeth, as she is known in her community, is today the oldest surviving member of the order.

39. John Corrie Talbot Scripps (John, William, William, Robert, Robert, Thomas), born at Jackson, Mo., July 3, 1827. For some years, in connection with his father, he published the *Prairie Telegraph* at Rushville, then engaged in farming. He was elected, for one or more terms, county clerk for Schuyler county. In 1883 he removed to De Soto, Iowa, where he died, suddenly, January 4, 1900. He was a skillful farmer and an open-hearted, generous man. He married, June 29, 1854, Emma Truett, who was born at York, Pa., July 31, 1832.¹⁷ Their children were as follows:

99. Della Sarah Agnes Scripps, b. June 4, 1855.
100. Ellen Virginia Scripps, b. Oct. 28, 1857; d. April 9, 1861.
101. Emma Grace Scripps, b. Aug. 21, 1859.
102. Mary Scripps, b. Feb. 5, 1861; d. March 2, 1861.
103. Minerva Scripps, b. May 26, 1862.
104. Henrietta Duncan Scripps, b. Dec. 11, 1868.
105. Eliza May Scripps, b. May 2, 1870.
106. John Scripps, b. March 8, 1873; d. same day.
107. Henry Scripps, b. March 12, 1874; d. same day.
108. Corrie Scripps, b. July 14, 1875.

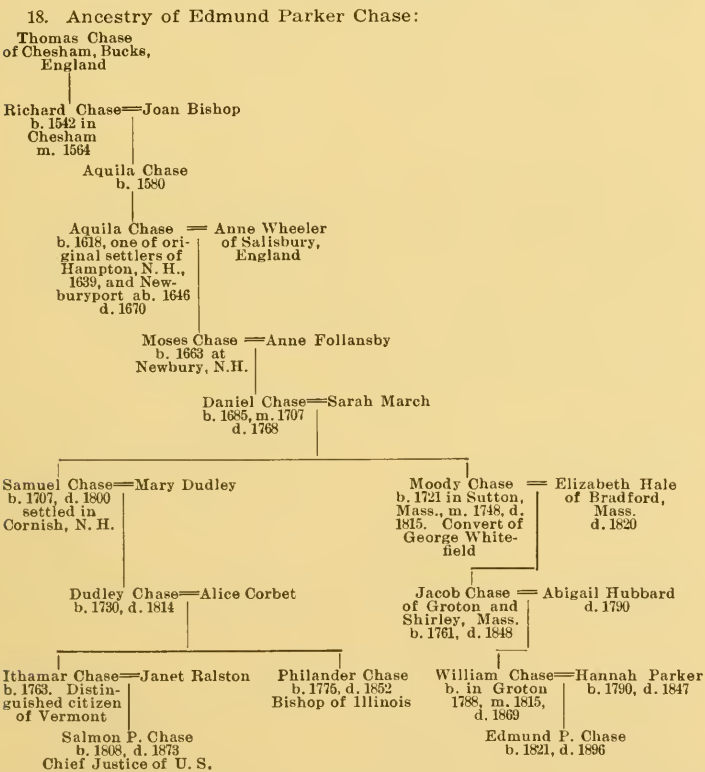
40. Eliza Agnes Davis Scripps, eldest daughter of John and Agnes (Corrie) Scripps, born at Jackson, Mo.,

17. Emma Truett's father was George Truett, who was born in Dover, Delaware, April 2, 1800, and died in San Francisco, May 2, 1855. He was of English ancestry. Her mother, Sarah Hartman, was born in York, Pa., March 22, 1798, and died in Frederick, Ill., September 4, 1867. The Hartmans were among the early Dutch settlers of Pennsylvania. In 1839 Mr. Truett moved with his family in wagons from Baltimore, Md., to Pittsburgh, where he took steamer down the Ohio and up the Mississippi to Keokuk. He then selected land on the Des Moines river, about 30 miles above its mouth. The country was at that time new and sparsely settled. A few years later he laid out on his land the city of Portland. It was located at what was intended to be the head of slack-water navigation on the Des Moines, but the improvement of the river was never consummated, and the Des Moines Valley Railway being constructed on the opposite side of the stream, his expectations of Portland becoming a place of importance were not realized. The place is now known as Leando. Later Mr. Truett removed to Quincy, Ill., and thence, with the discovery of gold in California, went overland to that country, where he died.

February 24, 1829; married at Rushville, October 12, 1846, to Edmund Parker Chase, son of William and Hannah Chase, who was born in Boston, Mass., May 30, 1821, and educated at Yale. He died at Des Moines, Iowa, June 21, 1896.¹⁸ Issue as follows, the first two born in Rushville, the others in Beardstown, Ill.:

109. John William Chase, b. Jan. 21, 1848.

110. Anna Agnes Chase, b. Oct. 4, 1849; d. Nov. 17, 1865.



Edmund P. Chase had two great-uncles on his mother's side who fought at the battle of Bunker Hill. He graduated at Yale in the class of 1841, then studied law with David A. Hall, of Washington, D. C.

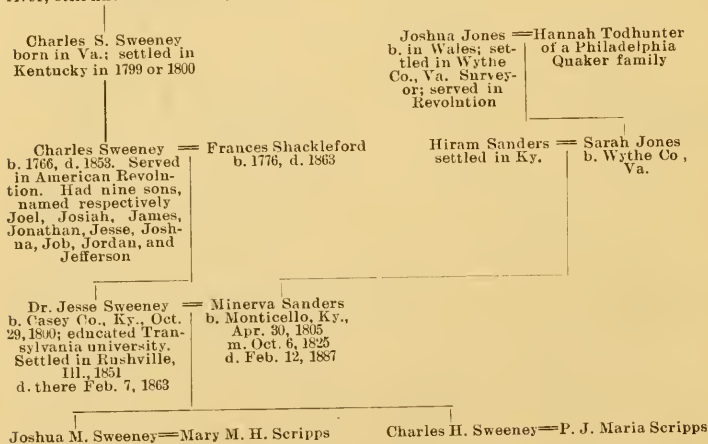
111. Charles Rich Chase, b. Sept. 24, 1851.
112. Mary Elizabeth Chase, b. Sept. 13, 1853.
113. Jennie Maria Chase, b. April 6, 1856; d. Sept. 27, 1875.
114. Edmund Corrie Chase, b. April 13, 1858.
115. William Henry Scripps Chase, b. Jan. 8, 1860.
116. Heber Franklin Chase, b. Jan. 18, 1863; d. Aug. 22, 1863.
117. Howard Lincoln Chase, b. April 5, 1865; d. Sept. 19, 1865.
118. William Parker Chase, b. Aug. 6, 1870.

41. Mary Margaret Hiler Scripps, second daughter of John and Agnes (Corrie) Scripps, born at Corrieville, Lawrence Co., Ill., May 4, 1831; married at Rushville, December 9, 1852, to Joshua Meriwether Sweeney, who was born at Perrysville, Ky., December 27, 1828.¹⁹ She died in Rushville February 9, 1886, and he at Sioux City,

Admitted to the bar before he had completed the usual term of study, he was advised by Daniel Webster to settle in the west, and accordingly began the practice of law in St. Louis in 1843. In February, 1846, he tried a case in Rushville for an old friend of his father's and won the suit. He was then persuaded to remain in Rushville and engage in mercantile business with his brother William, a step which he always regretted. Later he was in business in Beardstown, Ill., from whence he removed to Des Moines, Iowa.

19. Pedigree of Joshua M. Sweeney and Charles H. Sweeney:

Great-great grandfather emigrated from Ireland. Settled in Appomattox Co., Va. Built mill on Slate river; still known as Sweeney's mill



Iowa, April 18, 1894. Their children, all born in Rushville, were :

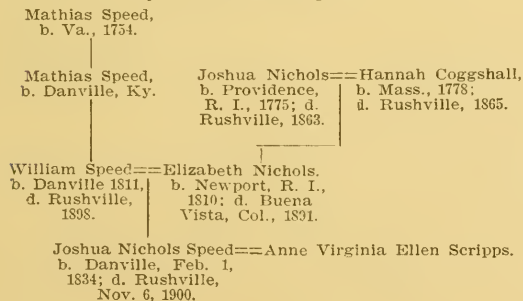
- 119. Cleon Fleece Sweeney, b. Jan. 7, 1854.
- 120. John Scripps Sweeney, b. Aug. 12, 1855.
- 121. Jessie Sanders Sweeney, b. Dec. 10, 1858.

42. Anne Virginia Ellen Scripps, third daughter of John and Agnes (Corrie) Scripps, born in Rushville August 23, 1833; married, June 13, 1861, to Joshua Nichols Speed, M. D., who was born at Danville, Ky., February 1, 1833.²⁰ He died November 6, 1900. Their children, all born in Rushville, were :

- 122. William Henry Scripps Speed, b. April 17, 1863.
- 123. Agnes Corrie Scripps Speed, b. Jan. 19, 1866; d. April 28, 1872.
- 124. Anna Eliza Chase Speed, b. Feb. 20, 1868; d. April 1, 1872.
- 125. Elizabeth Nichols Scripps Speed, b. Dec. 2, 1871.

43. Penelope Jane Maria Scripps, youngest daughter of John and Agnes (Corrie) Scripps, born in Rushville December 24, 1835; married, December 3, 1861, to Charles Harrison Sweeney, who was born at Harrodsburg, Ky., September 14, 1837.¹⁵ He enlisted in 1862 as a private in the 119th Illinois infantry, and was successively promoted to lieutenantancy and captaincy. He participated in many engagements, notably in the storming of the forts in Mobile bay. He was mustered out in September, 1865,

20. Ancestry of Joshua N. Speed:



when he engaged in the practice of law, at first in Missouri and later in Des Moines, Iowa. While sick at Memphis, in 1864, he was joined by his wife, who was thus a witness of Gen. Forrest's raid on that city. A cannon ball went through the house in which she was staying, and the enemy made a dash through the yard belonging to the same. Their children were:

- 126. Eliza Agnes Sweeney, b. at Rushville Sept. 1, 1868.
- 127. Edmund Chase Sweeney, b. at Roscoe, Mo., Dec. 4, 1871; d. April 13, 1875.
- 128. Mary Elizabeth Sweeney, b. June 26, 1875; d. Nov. 3, 1875.

44. William Henry Baker Scripps (John, William, William, Robert, Robert, Thomas), born at Rushville March 31, 1838; married, June 14, 1865, Mary Rebecca Little, second daughter of George Little, who was born in Rushville August 16, 1845.²¹ He was a man of exceptionally lovely character, and a bright, enterprising business man. He died in Rushville, September 19, 1874. His wife died October 8, 1878. Their children were:

- 129. John Locke Scripps, b. Oct. 17, 1866.
- 130. George Henry Little Scripps, b. Feb. 22, 1869.

45. William Hiler Scripps (George H., William, William, Robert, Robert, Thomas), born in Cape Girardeau, Mo., December 25, 1815; married, February 15, 1845, at Jacksonville, Ill., Mary Caroline Johnson, who was born in Philadelphia February 15, 1825. He established himself as a merchant and banker in Astoria, Ill., and acquired a large fortune in honorable trade. Mrs. Scripps died November 14, 1889. Their children were as follows, all born at Astoria:

- 131. Mary Scripps, b. June 19, 1849.
- 132. William Scripps, b. Feb. 19, 1851.
- 133. George Scripps, b. Feb. 22, 1853.
- 134. Eliza Scripps, b. Aug. 15, 1855.
- 135. Johnson Scripps, b. Oct. 31, 1857; d. April, 1873.
- 136. John Scripps, b. March 26, 1861.
- 137. Winter Scripps, b. March 23, 1864.

21. Mary R. Little was daughter of George Little by his first wife, Jane Lloyd, whom he married Sept. 1, 1840.

46. John Locke Scripps (George H., William, William, Robert, Robert, Thomas), born in Cape Girardeau February 27, 1818; educated at McKendree College, Ill.; settled in Chicago, in the practice of law, in 1847, but soon interested himself in journalism; was one of the founders of the Chicago Tribune, and for some years its chief editor. President Lincoln appointed him postmaster for Chicago, a position he held for four years. Jointly with George B. Armstrong, his assistant postmaster, he conceived and carried out the idea of distributing mails on the cars, a system which has since been generally introduced. He wrote in 1860 the first life of Abraham Lincoln ever published. He was a man of high scholarly attainments, great purity of character and amiable disposition. He married, October 24, 1848, Mary Elizabeth Blanchard, daughter of Seth Blanchard, of Greenville, Ill., who was born January 2, 1825, and educated at Monticello Seminary, Ill. She died suddenly on January 1, 1866, and he on September 21 of the same year. Their children, all born in Chicago, were:

138. George Blanchard Scripps, b. Sept. 20, 1849.

139. Mary Virginia Scripps, b. Feb. 13, 1851; d. Feb. 2, 1852.

140. Grace Locke Scripps, b. Sept. 13, 1863.

47. Catherine Anne Scripps, eldest daughter of George H. and Mary (Hiler) Scripps, born at Cape Girardeau December 28, 1819; married at Rushville, August 16, 1836, to Josiah Parrotte, who was born at Easton, Md., July 20, 1800.²² He was a large land-owner, farmer, miller and merchant. He died at Rushville May 31, 1881, and

22. He was the son of Perry Parrotte and Lucretia Watts. The father was a native of France and a large ship owner. He was lost at sea about 1812. The mother is believed to have been a native of Wales. Josiah Parrotte left Maryland for Virginia about 1815, but soon moved on to Kentucky, and in 1830 settled in Rushville, Ill., where he became one of the most enterprising as well as one of the wealthiest of its citizens. He was a devout Methodist and one of the most hospitable of men.

His wife was a woman of rare gentleness and piety, and one of the best of mothers.

she August 13, 1894. They had 12 children, all born in Rushville:

141. George William Parrotte, b. July 27, 1837.
142. Nancy Maria Parrotte, b. July 29, 1839.
143. Sarah Lucretia Parrotte, b. Mar. 28, 1841.
144. Lydia Frances Parrotte, b. Oct. 30, 1842.
145. Josiah Locke Parrotte, b. Nov. 16, 1844.
146. Lewis Watts Parrotte, b. Oct. 15, 1846.
147. Agnes Catherine Parrotte, b. Sept. 28, 1848.
148. Franklin Scripps Parrotte, b. April 25, 1851; d. June 8, 1852.
149. Charles Samuel Parrotte, b. May 17, 1853.
150. Walter Lee Parrotte, b. Mar. 23, 1855.
151. Marcus Lindsay Parrotte, b. April 2, 1858.
152. Ellen Virginia Parrotte, b. Nov. 17, 1861; d. Mar. 8, 1888.

48. Benjamin Franklin Scripps, third son of George H. and Mary (Hiler) Scripps, born at Cape Girardeau December 2, 1821; died in Rushville, unmarried, December 29, 1849. He founded, and published in Rushville until his death, the *Prairie Telegraph*²³ newspaper, which is still continued as the *Rushville Times*.

23. The *Prairie Telegraph* was the second newspaper launched in Rushville. The first was the *Rushville Journal and Military Tract Advertiser*, started May 5, 1835. It ran two years under different managements, and was then in 1837 changed to the *Schuyler Advocate*. In 1838 the name was again changed to *The Test*, and it became whig in politics. In 1839 it became democratic, and was now named the *Illinois Republican*. In 1840 it was again changed to *The Political Examiner*. All this time the paper had led a precarious existence, and in 1843 was discontinued altogether.

On July 8, 1848, the type and press of the *Examiner* were employed by Benjamin F. Scripps and Richard R. Randall in the establishment of the *Prairie Telegraph*. Randall soon retired, and in 1850 B. F. Scripps was forced by ill health to give up business. Rev. John Scripps and his son, John Corrie Scripps, then succeeded to the conduct of the newspaper and carried it on for six years. In 1856 it was sold to a syndicate of democrats and its name changed, on January 1, 1857, to the *Rushville Times*. In 1868 it was purchased at sheriff's sale by Edwin Dyson, who has continued its publication to this time.

On April 15, 1854, a paper called *The Schuyler Democrat* was started in Rushville. On August 17, 1855, it was purchased by George W. Scripps, its name changed to the *Schuyler Citizen*, and its politics to republican. The republican party had then been organized just one month and 10 days. Mr. Scripps continued the publication till the spring of 1882, when he sold the paper to its present proprietor.

49. Lydia Elizabeth Scripps, second daughter of George H. and Mary (Hiler) Scripps, born in Cape Girardeau November 9, 1823; educated at Monticello Seminary, class of 1844; married in Rushville, February 16, 1852, to George Little, the leading merchant and banker of the place, who was born near Columbia, Lancaster Co., Pa., February 9, 1808. He settled in Rushville in 1836, and died there March 5, 1896.²⁴ Children as follows:

- 153. George Henry Little, b. Feb. 4, 1853; d. Jan. 8, 1880.
- 154. John William Little, b. May 26, 1857; d. Mar. 14, 1861.
- 155. Grace Little, b. Jan. 2, 1860.
- 156. Virginia Ellen Little, b. June 26, 1862.
- 157. John Scripps Little, b. Feb. 23, 1864.

50. George Washington Scripps (George H., William, William, Robert, Robert, Thomas), born in Jackson, Mo., December 20, 1825; brought up to the tanning business. In 1854 he founded the Schuyler Citizen, the first republican newspaper in Rushville,²³ and continued its editorship till 1882, when he removed to Detroit, and for the remainder of his life was attached to the staff of The Evening News of that city. From 1869 to 1882 he served as postmaster for Rushville. He was a devout Methodist, and a very active worker in Sunday schools and young men's lyceum enterprises. On October 30, 1850, he married Sarah Eleanor, eldest daughter of Rev. John Clarke,²⁴ who was born at Allegheny City, Pa., December 24, 1827. He died in Detroit September 21, 1898, and she on November 17, 1902. Issue as follows, all born in Rushville:

- 158. George Clarke Scripps, b. Dec. 20, 1851.
- 159. John Franklin Scripps, b. Aug. 24, 1853; d. Aug. 5, 1870.
- 160. Anna Jane Scripps, b. Nov. 27, 1855; d. Aug. 3, 1859.
- 161. Ernest O'Hern Scripps, b. Feb. 1, 1858.
- 162. Charles Herman Scripps, b. Mar. 10, 1860.
- 163. Catherine Elizabeth Scripps, b. Feb. 15, 1862.
- 164. Thomas Henry Scripps, b. Oct. 9, 1864; d. June 18, 1865.
- 165. Benjamin Locke Scripps, b. Dec. 10, 1866; d. same day.

166. William Locke Scripps, b. April 3, 1868; d. Mar. 23, 1888. (See note 25 below.)

167. James Albert Scripps, b. Jan. 29, 1870, d. Jan. 8, 1878.

54. Mary Agnes Scripps, third daughter of George H. and Mary (Hiler) Scripps, born at Cape Girardeau

24. Ancestry of Sarah Eleanor Clarke:

Duncan Clarke of County Tyrone,
Ireland, first cousin of Adam
Clarke, the commentator

James Clarke = Susannah Wood
of Co. Tyrone; an
early convert to
Methodism

John Clarke = Eleanor Greer
b. in Ireland
about 1770. Emi-
grated about 1801;
d. in Allegheny
Co., Pa., Dec. 24,
1833

Eleanor Greer = Rebecca Greer = James Little
b. Co. Tyrone
about 1770; d.
Rushville, Ill.,
Aug. 29, 1867

Rev. John Clarke* = Ann O'Hern
b. Lancaster, Pa.,
Sept. 24, 1806; m.
Pittsburgh, Nov.
16, 1826; d. Detroit,
May 18, 1896

Ann O'Hern = George Little
dau. of John and
Sarah O'Hern,
who emigrated
from Ireland; b.
at Pittsburgh, Pa.
Aug. 30, 1809; d.
Rushville, Ill.
Feb. 2, 1887

See Lydia E. Scripps (49) supra

Sarah Eleanor Clarke Albert Beard Clarke

*Learned the trade of hatter. In 1829 spent some time in the south for his health. Returning, was licensed to preach in the Methodist Protestant denomination. In 1833 had a charge in Cincinnati. In 1834 was president of the Ohio conference. From 1835 to 1838 was engaged in endeavor to found a denominational college at Lawrenceburg, Ind. In 1843 settled near Rushville, Ill., and in 1845 was president of the Illinois conference. In 1853 he withdrew from the Methodist Protestant church and was received into the Methodist Episcopal. Was engaged in active pastoral work for 30 years, and then for 34 years longer continued a local preacher. He was an ardent anti-slavery advocate and was a member of the first republican state convention ever held in Illinois.

25. William Locke Scripps removed with his parents from Rushville to Detroit in the spring of 1882. He was distinguishing himself by his rapid progress in the Detroit High School when he was taken out to assist in the family support. For a time he was employed in the mailing department of The Evening News, but upon the establishment of the Dime Savings Bank in 1885 he was appointed to a clerkship in it, and soon won the reputation of being one of the most industrious, faithful and trustworthy of its staff. Meanwhile he was earning money in his leisure hours by mowing lawns and conducting an agency for The Evening News. In all this he displayed great business capacity and a commendable ambition to assist his father and lay the foundation for his own fortune. He also prosecuted the studies broken off by his leaving school, and was the originator of and one of the most active members in a young men's literary club called the Pros and

March 30, 1832; married, October 1, 1850, to John Courts Bagby, who was born in Glasgow, Ky., January 24, 1819.²⁶ He graduated at Bacon College, at Georgetown, Ky., in 1840, practiced law in Rushville for many years, served for nine years as circuit judge, and was a member of the Forty-fourth Congress for the tenth district of Illinois. He died in Rushville April 4, 1896. Issue as follows, all born in Rushville:

168. Mary Frances Bagby, b. Sept. 26, 1851.
169. John Scripps Bagby, b. Feb. 28, 1853.
170. Virginia Elizabeth Bagby, b. Oct. 23, 1855; d. Nov. 19, 1865.
171. Albert Morris Bagby, b. April 29, 1859.
172. George Henry Bagby, b. July 1, 1861.
173. William Ray Bagby, b. Mar. 5, 1864; d. June 1, 1865.
174. Katherine Blanchard Bagby, b. Mar. 23, 1866.
175. Arthur Frederick Bagby, b. Dec. 8, 1868.
176. Edwin Hanson Bagby, b. Oct. 23, 1871.

Cons, which still exists. In the spring of 1886 his health began to give way and he spent some time in Rushville for rest and change. There he took a severe cold from being caught in a rainstorm while hunting, and returned to Detroit a confirmed invalid. In August, 1887, he went in company with his brother Herman to Denver Col., and remained there till the following February, when he became so much worse that it was recognized that he could not long survive. He at once took to his bed and died March 23, 1888. He was a remarkable young man for the multiplicity of his excellent qualities, and his apparent entire lack of faults. With an energy which knew no limit he possessed the happiest of dispositions. His voice was musical and his manners exceptionally pleasing. He was remarkably intelligent, yet thoroughly modest. He was thoroughly conscientious in all matters and enjoyed the confidence and affection of all who knew him.

26. James Bagby, a Scotchman, emigrated to America with his family and settled at Jamestown, Va., somewhere near 1620. He had a son John, and a grandson of the same name who married a Miss Morris, sister of a Dr. Morris, of Richmond, Va. He lived in Louisa Co., Virginia. His son, Richard Bagby, married Sarah Kimbrough, and their son was Sylvanus Morris Bagby, father of the John C. Bagby above mentioned. Sylvanus M. Bagby moved to Kentucky in 1808 and married Frances Courts, of Glasgow, Ky. They removed to Rushville, Ill., in 1842, where both died.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

59. Mary Tudor, eldest daughter of Samuel and Mary Heriot (Scripps) Tudor, born in London, May 19, 1829; married, August 2, 1880, to Edward French, who was born September 9, 1828. She died without issue November 9, 1891; he, April 20, 1902.

60. Edward Scripps Tudor, merchant of London, second son of Samuel and Mary Heriot (Scripps) Tudor, born November 27, 1830; married, December 30, 1869, Mary Walrond Punch, who was born July 8, 1835.

62. Harriet Anne Tudor, second daughter of Samuel and Mary Heriot (Scripps) Tudor, born November 13, 1834; married, June 12, 1860, to Jesse Thomas Charlesworth, of The Court, Nutfield, Surrey, who was born January 3, 1833. Issue as follows:

- 177. Mary Charlesworth, b. July 20, 1861.
- 178. Theodora Charlesworth, b. June 25, 1866.
- 179. Guy Charlesworth, b. Sept. 5, 1867.
- 180. Ethel Charlesworth, b. Oct. 25, 1868.
- 181. Alice Charlesworth, b. Dec. 30, 1869.
- 182. Violet Charlesworth, b. Feb. 6, 1871.
- 183. Jessie Cecile Charlesworth, b. Nov. 11, 1872.
- 184. Margaret Rebecca Charlesworth, b. April 15, 1876.
- 185. Frederick Edward Tudor Charlesworth, b. June 5, 1877.

63. Owen Scripps Tudor, fourth son of Samuel and Mary Heriot (Scripps) Tudor, merchant of Buenos Ayres and London, born September 26, 1836; married, December 28, 1863, Elizabeth Punch, who was born January 5, 1837, and who died October 26, 1901. Issue as follows:

- 186. Mary Tudor, b. Oct. 1, 1864.
- 187. Catherine Tudor, b. June 27, 1866.
- 188. Owen Tudor, b. Sept. 3, 1867; d. Nov., 1874.
- 189. Harry Tudor, b. Nov. 5, 1869.
- 190. Philip Scripps Tudor, b. April 12, 1871.
- 191. Edith Walrond Tudor, b. July 20, 1872.
- 192. Alice Maud Tudor, b. Oct. 20, 1873.
- 193. Robert Edward Tudor, b. June 5, 1875.
- 194. Geoffrey William Tudor, b. Jan. 17, 1877.
- 195. Elizabeth Tudor, b. Nov. 12, 1878.

64. William Scripps Tudor, fifth son of Samuel and Mary Heriot (Scripps) Tudor, merchant of London, born February 2, 1838; married, June 5, 1867, Alice Punch, who was born November 9, 1844.

65. Frederick Sidney Tudor, sixth son of Samuel and Mary Heriot (Scripps) Tudor, white lead manufacturer, Hull, Yorkshire, born November 12, 1839; married, January 25, 1870, Rosa French, of Chester, who was born November 9, 1842. He died January 28, 1882. Issue as follows:

- 196. Mary Dorothea Tudor, b. Nov. 10, 1870.
- 197. Edith Tudor, b. April 8, 1872.
- 198. Gwendoline Tudor, b. 1878.
- 199. Frederick Edward Tudor, b. 1880.

66. William Scripps Deacon, printer and proof-reader, eldest son of Samuel and Virginia Grace (Scripps) Deacon, born December 17, 1823; married, May 2, 1848, Eliza Jane Grove, daughter of John and Elizabeth Grove, of Birmingham, who was born in October, 1828.²⁷ In 1870 the family emigrated to America and settled in Brooklyn, N. Y. Mrs. Deacon died November 16, 1896, and he September 28, 1901. Issue as follows:

- 200. Arthur William Scripps Deacon, b. July 28, 1849.
- 201. Cecilia Louisa Deacon, b. June 13, 1851.
- 202. Alfred Harold Robert Graham Deacon, b. April 25, 1854.
- 203. Grace Virginia Deacon, b. Jan. 7, 1858.
- 204. Florence Katherine Deacon, b. Oct. 6, 1859.
- 205. Albert Charles Edward Washington Deacon, b. Dec. 14, 1862; d. Feb., 1864.
- 206. Eliza Jane Deacon, b. Mar. 27, 1867.

27. The ancestry of Eliza Jane Grove so far as known was:

George Grove,
of Birmingham.

John Grove
of Birmingham,
saddler and
Quaker.

==Elizabeth Girdler,
d. in London,
ae. 40.

Eliza Jane Grove==William S. Deacon.

The eldest daughter of John and Elizabeth Grove, Emma, was an actress and married a Mr. Yarnold, lessee of the Britannia theatre in London. She traveled in America as a star in Shakspearian drama, and died about 1867, at the age of 50.

67. Virginia Deacon, eldest daughter of Samuel and Virginia Grace (Scripps) Deacon, born December 3, 1825; died unmarried at Lingfield, Surrey, July 9, 1902; memorable for her deep religious character.

68. Mary Deacon, second daughter of Samuel and Virginia Grace (Scripps) Deacon, born August 27, 1827; died unmarried at Eastbourne, Sussex, December 27, 1893. In conjunction with her younger sisters she founded and conducted for many years the Ladies' College at Eastbourne, Sussex.

70. Alfred Deacon, second son of Samuel and Virginia Grace (Scripps) Deacon, born March 7, 1831; settled as an engraver at Ramsgate, Kent; married, December 8, 1858, Emily Jones. Issue as follows:

207. Alfred Deacon, b. Nov. 18, 1861.

208. Edgar Samuel Deacon, b. Nov. 3, 1863.

71. Arthur Deacon, third son of Samuel and Virginia Grace (Scripps) Deacon, born January 28, 1833; settled as a chemist at Witham, Essex; married, October 28, 1857, Mercy Elizabeth Tuck, who was born August 14, 1834, and who died May 11, 1871.²⁸ In February, 1873, he emigrated with his sons to America and settled on a farm 18 miles from Raleigh, N. C. This proving unsatisfactory, he removed to Detroit in October, 1874, and connected himself with *The Evening News* of that city. On April 5, 1876, he married Laura Ann Stillman, née Whipple. He died January 30, 1889, and she on February 20, 1901.

28. Daughter of Richard Tuck, who was steward for Lord Wodehouse, later Earl of Wimberly, and had the care of his estates at Wymondham, Norfolk. He was born at Worstead, Norfolk, January 16, 1796, and died at Witham March 20, 1860. He was a man of deep religious character and much respected. The family name has been indifferently spelled Tuck, Tucke, Took, Tooke and Toock. Mrs. Deacon's mother was Elizabeth Cross, who was born April 7, 1797, and died April 18, 1862.

The children by the first marriage, all born at Witham, were :

- 209. Arthur Richard Deacon, b. Nov. 7, 1858.
- 210. Alfred George Deacon, b. Sept. 3, 1860; d. Mar. 2, 1866.
- 211. Philip Owen Deacon, b. Aug. 9, 1862; d. Feb. 13, 1883.
- 212. Mercy Edith Deacon, b. June 15, 1864; d. Mar. 6, 1866.
- 213. Robert Tuck Deacon, b. June 21, 1866.
- 214. Alice Mary Deacon, b. June 7, 1868.
- 215. May Deacon, b. May 10, 1870.

72. Grace Deacon, fourth daughter of Samuel and Virginia Grace (Scripps) Deacon, born August 5, 1834; died unmarried at Lingfield, Surrey, March 1, 1900.

73. Octavius Dixie Deacon, fourth son of Samuel and Virginia Grace (Scripps) Deacon, born August 9, 1836, at Stratford-le-Bow, Middlesex. He succeeded to his father's business, and has served for some years as a common councilman of the city of London. In 1897 he published a volume entitled "The Hidden Truth and Other Poems." On August 22, 1868, he married Louisa Anna Horncastle, who was born April 15, 1846.²⁹ Issue as

29. Mrs. Deacon traces her ancestry in a direct line to Elistus, or Elisa, father of Cerdic, the first King of Wessex. Sharon Turner (*Anglo Saxons*, Vol. I, Chap. 2) traces the genealogy back eight generations further to Woden, whom he believes to have been a real personage and to have lived about 225 years after Christ. Supplementing the Horncastle pedigree by Turner's and we have the following:

Woden.

Boeldoeg.

Brand.

Freothogar.

Freawlne.

Wig.

Giwis.

Esla.

Elistus or Elisa.

Cerdic, 1st King of Wessex, ac. 519, ob. 534.

Cynric, 2d King of Wessex, ac. 534, ob. 560.

Ceawlin, 3d King of Wessex, ac. 560, ob. 593.

follows, the first three born at Hackney, the others at Loughton, Essex:

216. Elgiva Louisa Deacon, b. June 16, 1869.
217. Dora Augusta Deacon, b. July 22, 1870.
218. Owen Bismarck Deacon, b. April 21, 1872.
219. Mary Etheldreda Deacon, b. Jan. 17, 1874.
220. Willoughby Deacon, b. Jan. 1, 1876.
221. Eleanor Deacon, b. Jan. 2, 1878.
222. Jessica Deacon, b. Jan. 25, 1880.
223. Harold Octavius Deacon, b. Dec. 6, 1883.
224. Alexander Deacon, b. May 11, 1886.
225. Roderick Scripps Deacon, b. May 3, 1889.

Cuthwen.

Cutha.

Clowald.

Cened, ob. 718.

Ingils, or Inlgesil.

Esa.

Eoppa, priest in 661.

Alcmund.

Egbert the Great, 1st King of United England, ac. 800, ob. 836.

Ethelwulf, 2d King of England, ac. 836, ob. 856.

Alfred the Great, 6th King of England, b. 849, ac. 871, ob. 900.

Edward the Elder, 7th King of England, ob. 925.

Edmund I., 9th King of England, ac. 940, ob. 946.

Edgar the Peaceable, 12th King of England, ac. 957, d. 975.

Ethelred II., 14th King of England, ac. 979, d. 1016.

Elgiva (daughter), m. 1st, Earl of Athelstan, slain 1010; m. 2d, Ivo Taslebolds, brother to Fulke, Earl of Anjou, who came to England with William the Conqueror, 1066, and was created Baron of Kendall.

Ethred, 2d Baron of Kendall, m. Edgitha.

Ketell, 3d Baron of Kendall, m. Christiana.

Gilbert, 4th Baron of Kendall.

Henry de Radcliffe, 2d son of Gilbert. Took his name from his manor of Radcliffe in Lancashire. Lived in reign of Henry II.

William de Radcliffe, sheriff of Lancashire, 1194.

Adam de Radcliffe, living in 1247.

Robert de Radcliffe, d. before 1302.

Richard de Radcliffe, living in 1295.

74. Samuel Archer Deacon, youngest son of Samuel and Virginia Grace (Scripps) Deacon, born February 8, 1839; enlisted in the Royal Artillery, and upon his discharge settled in Cape Colony, South Africa. Intelligent and enterprising, he has prosecuted diamond mining, ostrich farming, tobacco culture, bee keeping, aloes refining, and other occupations, none of which have proved financially successful. He is now postmaster at Herberts-

Richard Radcliffe, 2d son.

William Radcliffe.

James Radcliffe.

Richard Radcliffe.

James Radcliffe.

James Radcliffe.

Owen Radcliffe.

Richard Radcliffe.

Edmund Radcliffe, d. 1603.

Henry Radcliffe.

Edmund Radcliffe, of Oldham, 3d son, m. Ann ———.

William Radcliffe, 3d son, Rector of Downington and Ashton, near Rotherham; d. Sept. 12, 1727, in 40th year of his rectorship and 88th of his age; m. Mary Beaumont, of Meltham, Jan. 18, 1664; she was born Jan. 18, 1642, and died May 4, 1725.

William Radcliffe, of Milnsbridge and Kirkburton, captain; b. Oct. 20, 1670; d. May 20, 1748; m. Elizabeth Dawson (nee Taylor), at Marsden, Sept. 19, 1716.

Charles Radcliffe, of York, d. Oct. 27, 1768, aged 50; m. Francina Towne, of York, who d. July 15, 1787, aged 57.

Elizabeth Radcliffe==Thomas Horncastle,

b. June 14, 1759;
d. Feb. 5, 1837.

of Wandsworth Common, near London, who died Aug. 5, 1829, aged 74. His father was Thomas Horncastle, ship-owner, of Stockton, near Gainsboro, Lincolnshire, 14 miles from town of Horncastle, who died Sept. 15, 1788, aged 67.

Charles Horncastle==Julia A. Burge,
d. 1863.

b. June 13, 1805;
d. Oct. 16, 1901.

Louisa Anna Horncastle==Octavius D. Deacon.

dale, Cape Colony. He married, November 13, 1865, Catherine Mary Ann Hitge.⁵⁰ Issue as follows:

- 226. Samuel Deacon, b. Aug. 31, 1866; d. Nov. 9, 1866.
- 227. George Hitge Deacon, b. Sept. 28, 1867.
- 228. Albert Deacon, b. July 11, 1869.
- 229. Plestina Ann Deacon, b. Oct. 7, 1871; d. Aug. 7, 1872.
- 230. Gilbert Deacon, b. Sept. 5, 1873; d. May 9, 1874.
- 231. Virginia Grace Deacon, b. Sept. 5, 1873.
- 232. Walter Deacon, b. Sept. 24, 1875.
- 233. Catherine Younger Deacon, b. Nov. 27, 1879.
- 234. Emily Deacon, b. Feb. 12, 1883.
- 235. Mary Ellen Deacon, b. Oct. 21, 1885.

75. Catherine Anne Deacon, youngest daughter of Samuel and Virginia Grace (Scripps) Deacon, born

30. Mrs. Deacon's grandfather, Hitge, a native of one of the Rhenish provinces, was impressed as a lad into Napoleon's army. The first night he did guard duty he was made a prisoner by the English. Like many others, he availed himself of the option of enlisting in an English regiment. His term of enlistment expired on the day that his regiment during one of the early Kaffir wars was landed in South Africa. He had become a favorite with the officers, and they assisted him to start a supply store in the camp where now stands the Liverpool of South Africa, Port Elizabeth. He rapidly became wealthy.

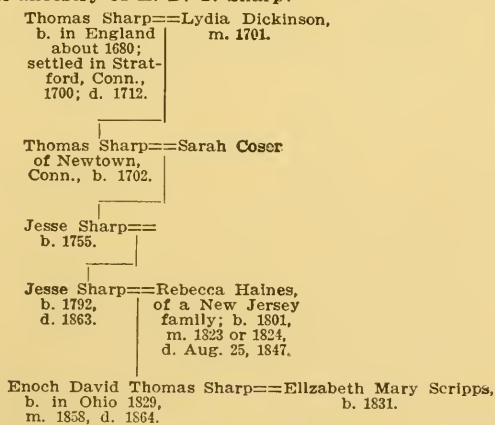
Among the South African settlers in 1820 was a Mrs. Hunt, whose husband had been lost overboard during the voyage. Mr. Hitge befriended her and finally married her. When Port Elizabeth was laid out Hitge was honored with the first choice of a building lot. On this he erected the Red Lion Hotel, which still stands. Being now worth some £30,000, he determined to return to his native country, but about this time the Boers, disgusted with the English government, which had emancipated their slaves, commenced their grand trek to the Transvaal, disposing of their farms in Cape Colony. The cheapness of land in consequence of this exodus led Hitge to change his plans, and instead of returning to Europe he bought 200,000 acres of land, upon which he settled his sons. Of this tract Mrs. Deacon's father inherited about 80,000 acres, all grazing lands, which in time was divided between his four sons. The elder Hitge finally retired to the beautiful village of Nitenhage, where he died. He was greatly respected for his strict integrity and high character.

Mrs. Deacon's maternal grandfather was a Dr. John Younger. He settled in South Africa in 1820, and for many years followed his profession at Nitenhage, where he was very much beloved by all classes for his kindness and generosity. He came of a race of doctors, Mr. Deacon fancies from Plaistow near London, as his daughter Plestina Younger's name is understood to have been in some way associated with the doctor's ancestral home.

November 2, 1842; has devoted herself to education, literature and philanthropy; published in 1899 "Records of the Family of Deacon."

77. Elizabeth Mary Scripps, daughter of James Mogg and Elizabeth (Sabey) Scripps, born in London April 23, 1831; married May 1, 1858, at Nauvoo, Ill., to Enoch David Thomas Sharp, son of Jesse Sharp, who was born in Ohio November 29, 1829.³¹ He served in Co. A, 89th Illinois infantry, from August 12, 1862. He participated in the battles of Lawrenceburg, Perryville, Stone River and Chickamauga. At Stone River he was made prisoner and confined in Libby Prison, Richmond, Va. Being exchanged, he rejoined his regiment and was again captured at Chickamauga, September 19, 1863. He was this time confined in the notorious stockade at Andersonville, Ga., where he died June 13, 1864. His grave in the

31. Conjectural ancestry of E. D. T. Sharp:



Note: The only ground for assuming the second Jesse Sharp to be the son of the first mentioned is the similarity of an unusual name and the recurrence of the old family name Thomas in the next generation. The first Jesse also had a son David.

Andersonville National Cemetery is No. 1899. He left children as follows, both born at Nauvoo:

236. Jesse James Sharp, b. Oct. 19, 1859.

237. Mary Rebecca Sharp, b. Nov. 2, 1861.

79. James Edmund Scripps (James M., William A., William, William, Robert, Robert, Thomas), born in the parish of St. George's, Hanover Square, London, March 19, 1835; taken to America in 1844; grew up on a farm at Rushville; received only country school education; went to Chicago 1857, and secured employment on the staff of the Chicago Tribune; removed to Detroit 1859, and in 1862 became manager of the Detroit Tribune. Founded The Evening News August 23, 1873, and later became interested in newspapers in Cleveland, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Chicago. Aided prominently in founding the Detroit Museum of Art, and in 1889 presented it with a collection of old masters costing \$75,000. In 1891-3 built Trinity Reformed Episcopal church, at about the same cost. Served successively as a member of the Detroit Board of Park and Boulevard Commissioners, and on the Public Library Commission. Served a term in the State Senate, 1903. Published "Five Months Abroad," 1881; "Memorials of the Scripps Family," 1891, and numerous pamphlets. Married, at Detroit, September 16, 1862, Harriet Josephine Messinger, daughter of Hiram King and Mary Ann (Warren) Messinger,³² who was born at Peru, Vt., December 31, 1838. Issue as follows:

238. Ellen Warren Scripps, b. July 10, 1863.

239. Anna Virginia Scripps, b. Mar. 5, 1866.

240. James Francis Scripps, b. Mar. 26, 1870; d. Nov. 25, 1882.

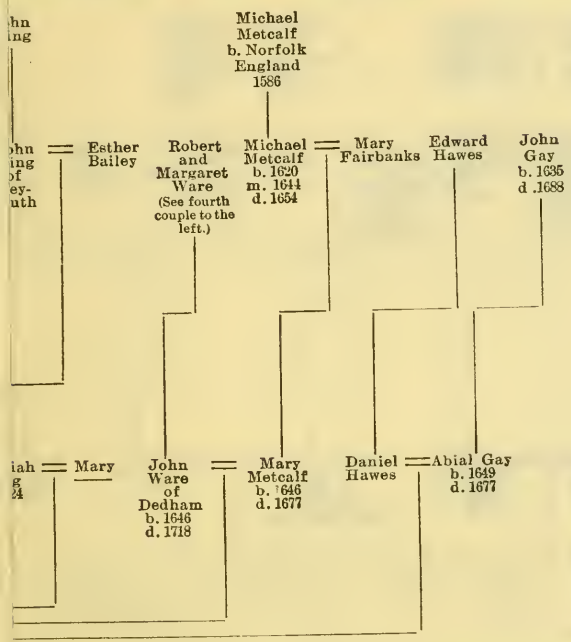
241. Harriet Mary Scripps, b. Nov. 19, 1873; d. Feb. 4, 1875.

242. Grace Messinger Scripps, b. Dec. 11, 1878.

243. William Edmund Scripps, b. May 6, 1882.

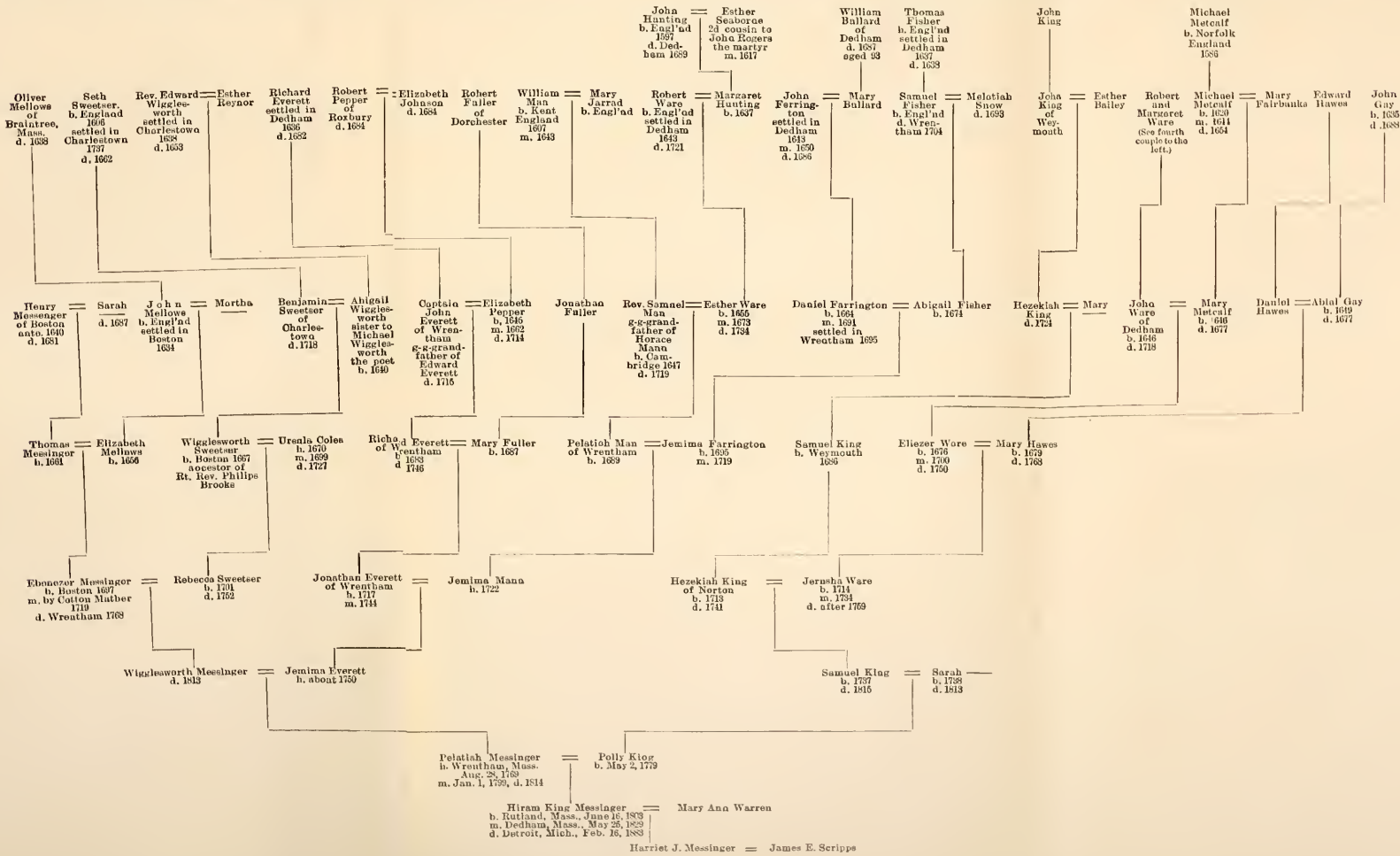
80. Ellen Browning Scripps, second daughter of James Mogg and Ellen Mary (Saunders) Scripps, born in London October 18, 1836; educated at Knox College, Galesburg, Ill., class of 1859; engaged in teaching and

John Rogers, the Protestant martyr (1555); Michael Phillips Brooks, Bishop of Massachusetts.

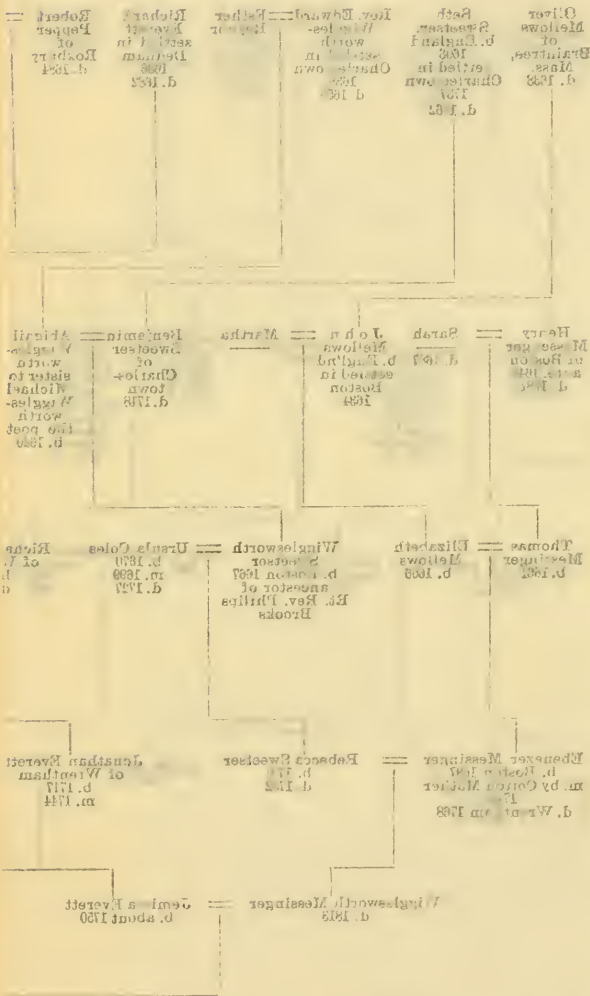


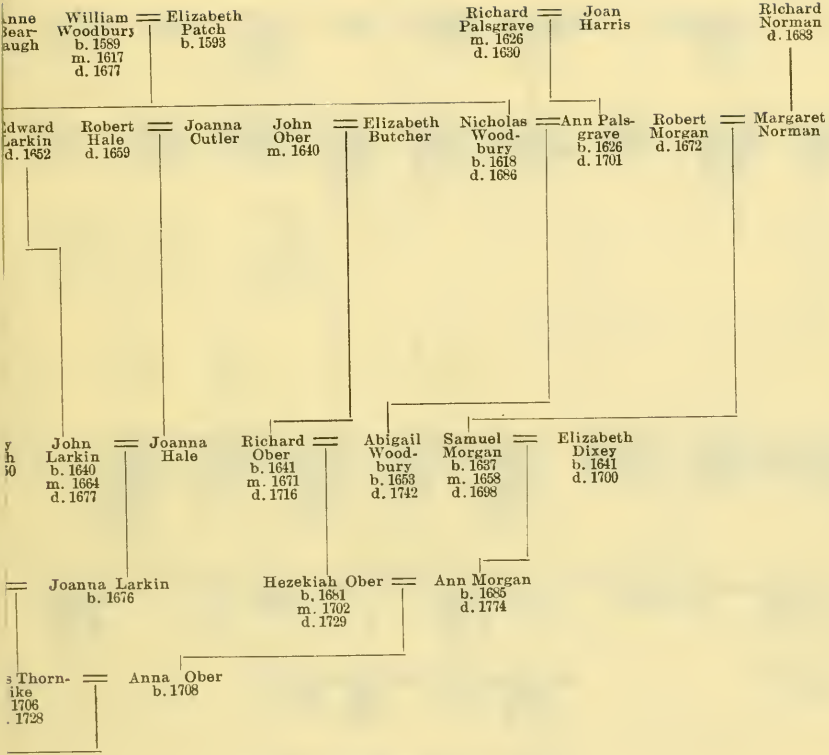
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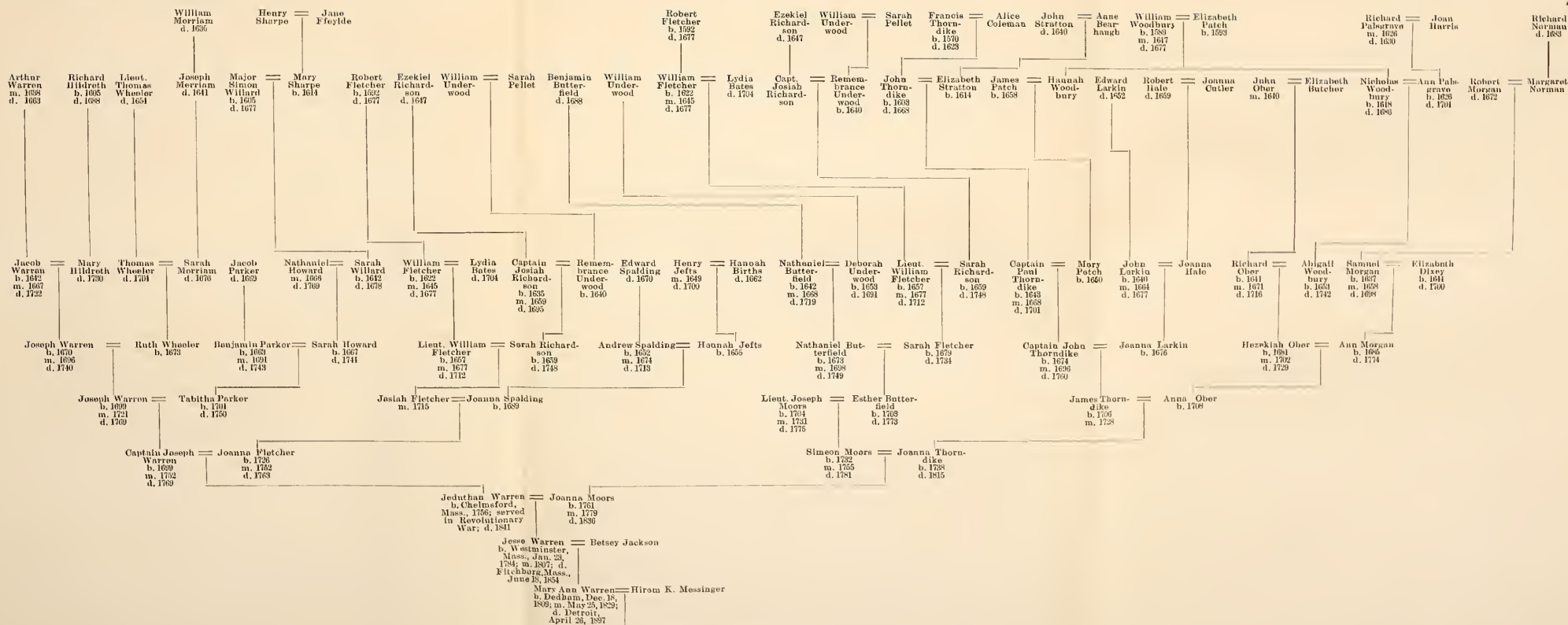
32. The following table gives the ancestry of Hiram K. Messinger so far as known. It will be observed that collaterally many notable names are included, as John Rogers, the Protestant martyr (1555); Michael Wigglesworth, the New England poet; Edward Everett, candidate for President of the United States in 1836; Horace Mann, eminent educationist, and Rt. Rev. Phillips Brooks, Bishop of Massachusetts.



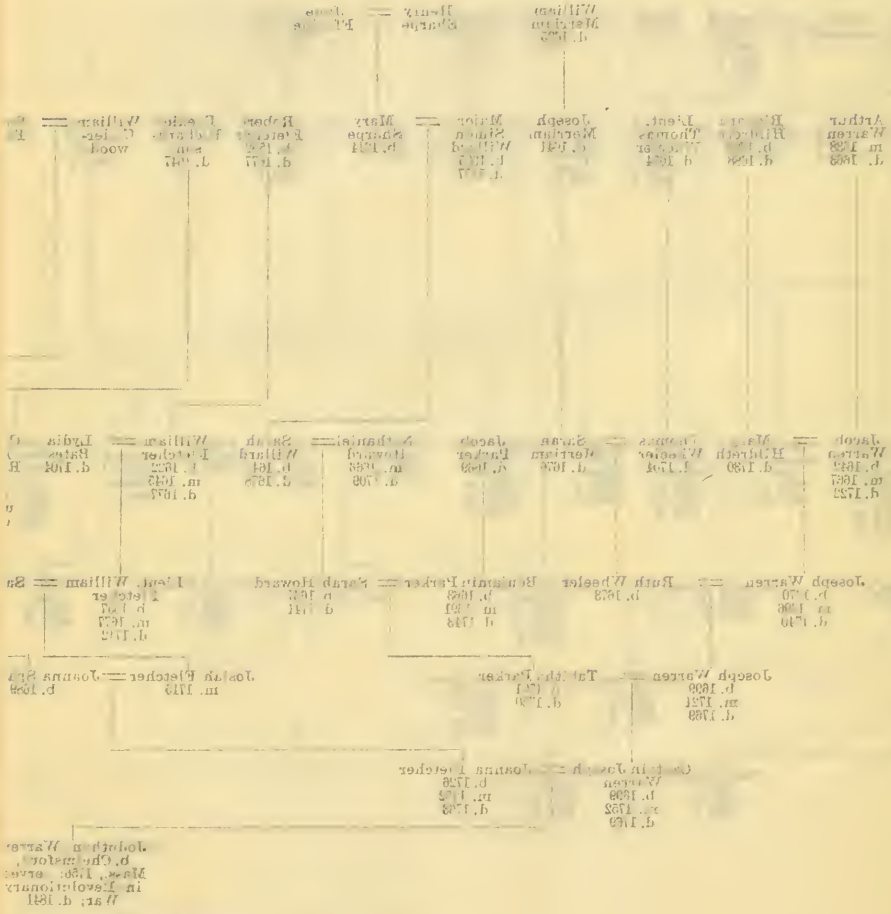
32 The following table gives the ancestry of Edward K. M. Wiglesworth (the New England poet; Edward Everett's son)







22. (Continued.) Ancestry of Mary Ann Warren.



Joseph Warren
b. 1731
d. 1806

Maria Warren
b. 1731
d. 1806

John Warren
b. 1731
d. 1806

William Warren
b. 1731
d. 1806

Elizabeth Warren
b. 1731
d. 1806

Mary Warren
b. 1731
d. 1806

Ann Warren
b. 1731
d. 1806

Abigail Warren
b. 1731
d. 1806

Joseph Warren
b. 1731
d. 1806

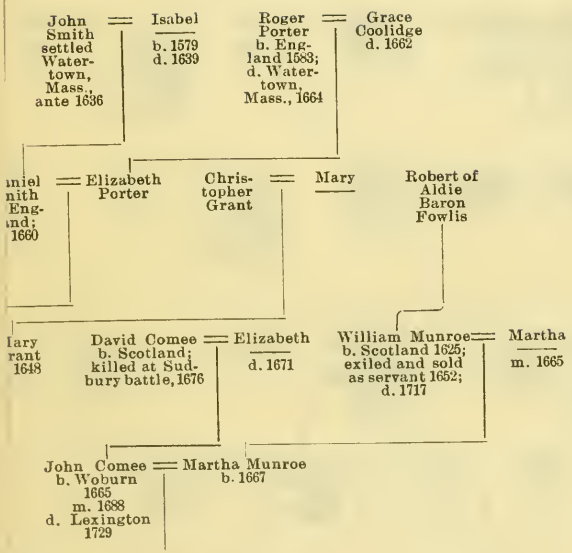
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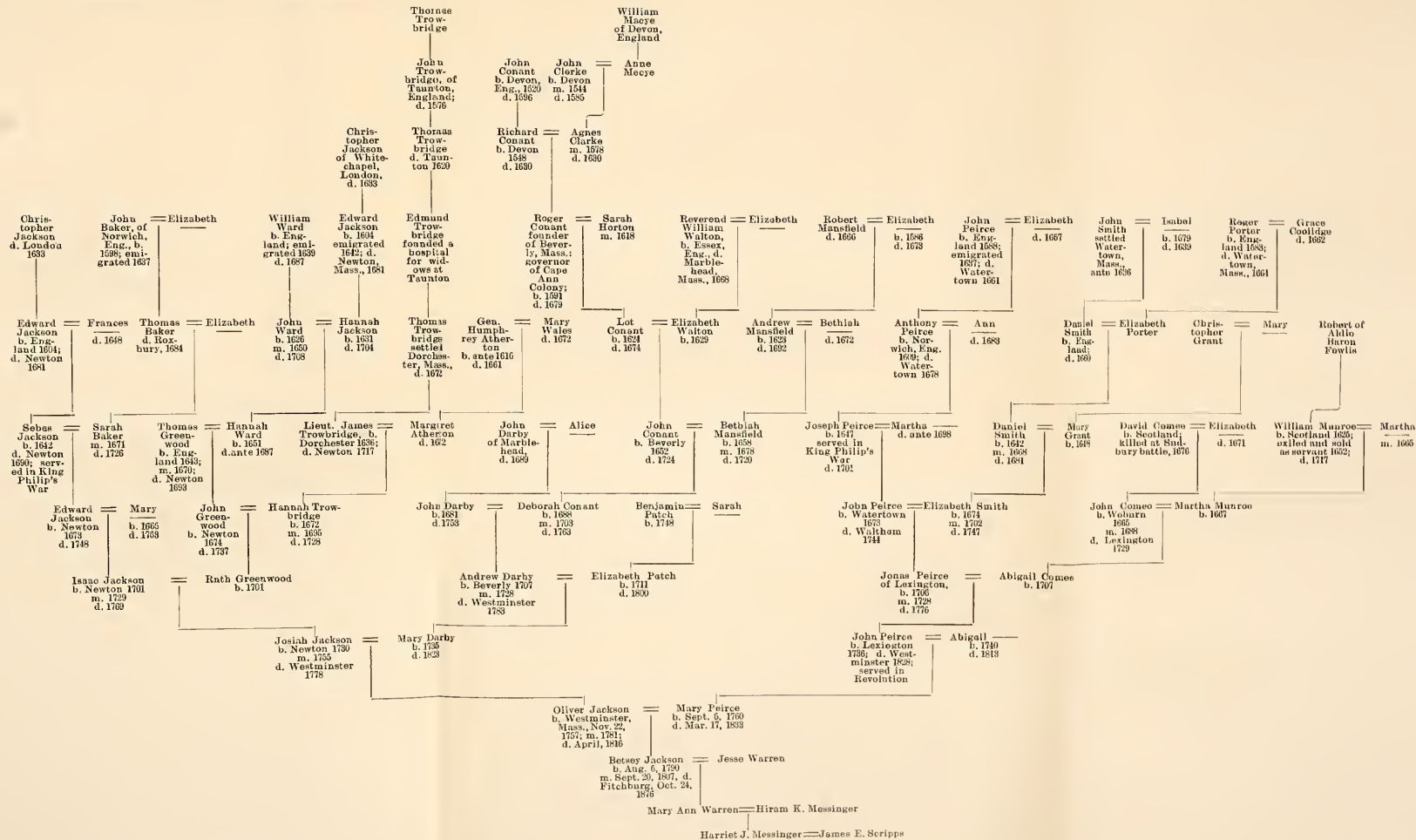
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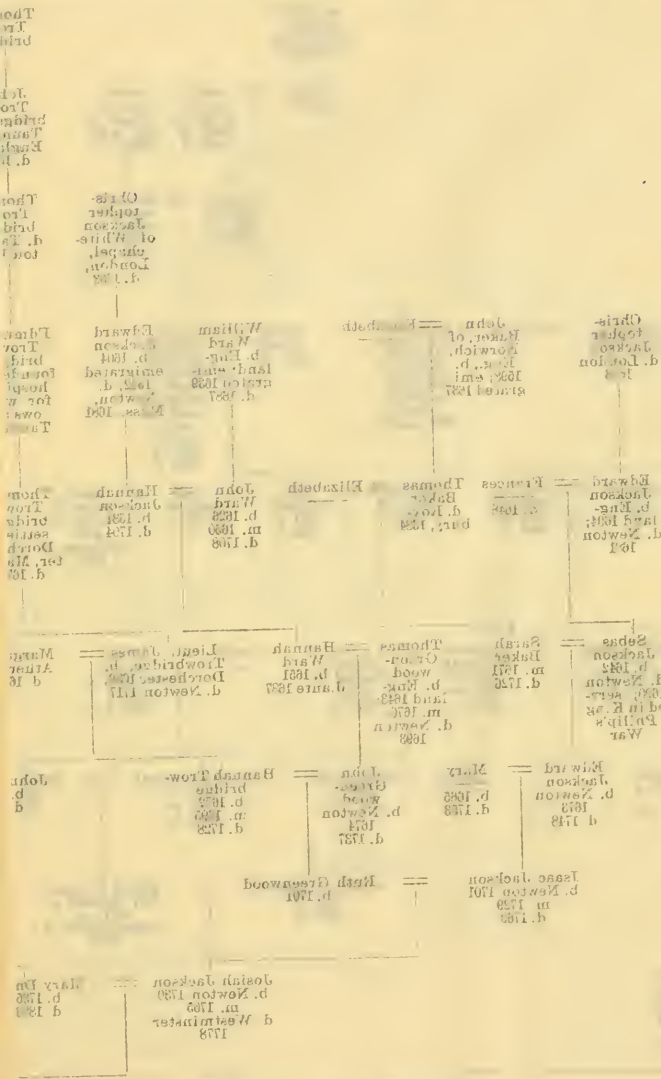
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Abigail Warren
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later in journalism at Detroit. Settled in California about 1891; took up a ranch at Miramar, and built South Molton Villa at La Jolla, San Diego Co., where she resides.

81. William Armiger Scripps (James M., William A., William, William, Robert, Robert, Thomas), born at Chelsea, England, July 14, 1838; brought up on farm at Rushville; engaged in printing business in Detroit; made trip around the world 1888-9, after which he settled in California. In 1902 visited Hawaii, New Zealand, Australia, the Philippines, China and Japan. Married, May 24, 1869, Ambrosia Clarinda Sutherland, née Antisdel, who was born September 4, 1847.³³ She died in Detroit April 6, 1894. On August 28, 1895, he married, at Frankfort, Me., Katharine Peirce.³⁴ Children by first marriage as follows:

244. Florence May Scripps, b. May 8, 1870.

245. Ellen Winifred Scripps, b. June 27, 1873.

82. George Henry Scripps, third son of James Mogg and Ellen Mary (Saunders) Scripps, born at Chelsea, England, August 14, 1839; brought up on farm at Rushville; served in Co. B, 27th Michigan infantry, in the War of the Rebellion; participated in the Vicksburg campaign; discharged for disability, November, 1863; settled in Detroit in 1873, and became interested in newspaper properties, amassing a considerable fortune. He died unmarried, April 13, 1900, and is buried at Rushville.

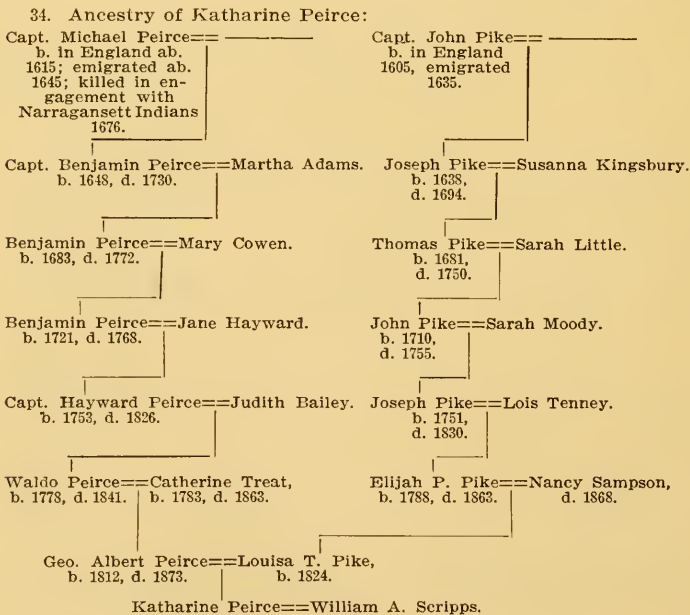
83. John Mogg Scripps, youngest son of James Mogg and Ellen Mary (Saunders) Scripps, born in London November 24, 1840; brought up on farm at Rushville; enlisted in Co. B, 27th Michigan infantry, in 1862; participated in the Vicksburg campaign, and was killed at the battle of Blue Springs, or Lick Creek, Tennessee,

33. Ambrosia C. Antisdel was born in Brooklyn, Mich. Her mother's name was Freelove Spink and she was a native of New York state. Her father, grandfather and greatgrandfather were all John Antisdels and all natives of New York state. The family is said to be of English origin, and the name to have originally been spelled Antisdale.

October 10, 1863. His grave in the Knoxville National Cemetery is No. 1803.

84. Julia Anne Scripps, eldest daughter of James M. and Julia A. (Osborn) Scripps, born in Rushville, Ill., June 8, 1847; died unmarried at La Jolla, Cal., September 11, 1898. Her remains were cremated and ashes interred at Rushville—the first instance of cremation in the family. For 25 years disabled by rheumatism, she yet possessed a clear mind and considerable literary ability.

86. Frederick Tudor Scripps (James M., William A., William, William, Robert, Robert, Thomas), born in Rushville November 15, 1850; married at Merton, Cal., December 21, 1893, to Sarah Emma Jessop, daughter of Joseph and Mary Jessop, of Miramar, Cal., who was born



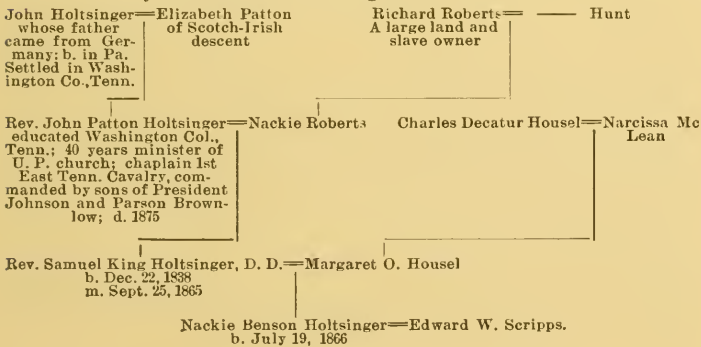
in Highburton, Yorkshire, England, December 20, 1872. Issue as follows, all born at Miramar:

- 246. Thomas Osborn Scripps, b. Aug. 19, 1894.
- 247. Julia Mary Scripps, b. Dec. 16, 1897.
- 248. Annie Jessop Scripps, b. Nov. 20, 1901.

88. Edward Wyllis Scripps (James M., William A., William, William, Robert, Robert, Thomas), born in Rushville June 18, 1854; engaged in journalism in Detroit, 1873; participated in the founding of the Cleveland, O., Press, Cincinnati, O., Post, St. Louis Chronicle, and other papers; is, 1903, part owner in at least 15 different newspaper properties; traveled in Europe in 1878, 1882 and 1897; settled in Miramar, Cal., about 1892, where he improved a large fruit ranch and took an active part in public affairs; married at Westchester, O., October 7, 1885, Nackie Benson Holtsinger, daughter of Rev. Samuel King Holtsinger, D. D., who was born at Sharon, O., July 19, 1866.³⁵ Issue as follows:

- 249. James George Osborn Scripps, b. July 19, 1886.
- 250. John Paul Holtsinger Scripps, b. Aug. 9, 1888.
- 251. Dorothy Blair Scripps, b. Feb. 24, 1890.
- 252. Edward Wyllis McLean Scripps, b. Sept. 25, 1891; d. Aug. 2, 1899.
- 253. Robert Nackie Scripps, b. Oct. 27, 1895.
- 254. Julia Margaret Scripps, b. May 16, 1898.

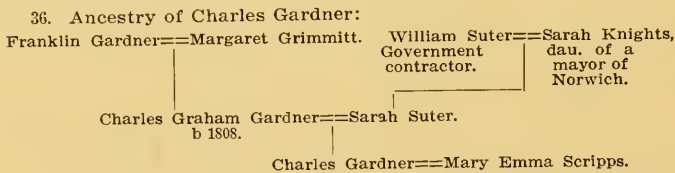
35. Ancestry of Nackie B. Holtsinger:



89. Mary Emma Scripps, daughter of John Dixie and Emma Elizabeth (Rice) Scripps, born March 18, 1840; married, February 27, 1862, to Charles Gardner, of London, who was born in Deptford, Kent, in 1836.³⁶ Issue as follows, all born in London:

- 255. Charles Graham Gardner, b. Jan. 30, 1863.
- 256. Mary Emma Gardner, b. Jan. 12, 1864; d. Feb. 3, 1866.
- 257. Ruth Margaret Gardner, b. Aug. 2, 1865.
- 258. Maude Mary Gardner, b. Aug. 15, 1867.
- 259. Constance Mary Gardner, b. May 31, 1869.
- 260. Ernest Arthur Gardner, b. April 10, 1871.
- 261. Hilda Mary Gardner, b. Dec. 22, 1872.
- 262. William Alan Gardner, b. Nov. 17, 1874.
- 263. Jessie Sarah Gardner, b. May 27, 1876.
- 264. Helen Mary Gardner, b. June 2, 1878.
- 265. Harold Charles Gardner, b. Jan. 28, 1880.
- 266. Godfrey Derman Gardner, b. Feb. 5, 1882.
- 267. Gerard Charles Gardner, b. Aug. 18, 1884.
- 268. Stephen Gardner, b. Aug. 13, 1887; d. Aug. 15, 1887.

91. Harriet Jane Scripps, second daughter of Thomas and Harriet (Farnworth) Scripps, born in London February 1, 1845; educated at King's College, London; for



Franklin Gardner was born in America, whither his father had emigrated. He followed the sea and commanded one of the transports which brought off the remains of Sir John Moore's army after the retreat at Corunna in 1809. His was the last ship to sail from the Spanish port and first to arrive in the British channel. His son Charles Graham Gardner took up music as a profession and studied under Moschelles, Cramer, Horsely and Samuel Wesley. He then devoted himself to teaching, and numbered among his pupils H. R. H. the Duke of Connaugh, then Prince Arthur, whom he frequently attended at Osborne House. His son Charles Gardner played in public at the early age of seven years; has been a director of the Philharmonic Society since 1884, an active member of the Bach Society, member of the Council of the Incorporated Society of Musicians, and one of the leading professors of the Guildhall School of Music.

some years, in connection with her sister, Frances E., conducted a school for boys in London and later at Bexhill, Sussex; has written much for magazines and published several juvenile books of fiction, one, "A Little Handful," first published in 1894, has passed through several editions. The hero of this story is William E. Scripps, No. 243 of this record.

94. Charles Farnworth Scripps (Thomas, William A., William, William, Robert, Robert, Thomas), born June 9, 1850; married at St. George's, Hanover Square, London, February 7, 1880, Frances Louisa Johnson, eldest daughter of Alfred Johnson, of Marylebone parish, who was born September 28, 1858. He succeeded his father in the news agency business at 13 South Molton street, a business founded in 1785. Died suddenly, November 16, 1902. Children as follows, all born in South Molton street:

269. Charles Herbert Scripps, b. Mar. 17, 1881.

270. Margaret Ethel Scripps, b. May 18, 1883.

271. Thomas Frank Scripps, b. Sept. 6, 1890.

95. George Farnworth Scripps (Thomas, William A., William, William, Robert, Robert, Thomas), born June 29, 1852; married, at Brixton, September 6, 1876, Jane Sharman, daughter of Charles Sharman, of Loddington, Northamptonshire, who was born September 12, 1853. Issue as follows:

272. Grace Mary Scripps, b. Oct. 1, 1877.

273. Arthur Frederick George Scripps, b. April 18, 1879.

274. Gertrude Jane Scripps, b. Oct. 14, 1880.

275. Annie Muriel Scripps, b. Aug. 3, 1882; d. Feb. 8, 1884.

97. William Henry Scripps (Thomas, William A., William, Robert, Robert, Thomas), born June 15, 1859; educated for the bar; spent a year in Detroit in 1890-1; then settled in his profession in Canterbury; married, April 16, 1901, Edith Olivia Leake, daughter of William

A. and Mary Gertrude (Craddock) Leake, who was born in London August 22, 1873. Issue:

276. Mary Kathleen Scripps, b. Jan. 10, 1902.

101. Emma Grace Scripps, daughter of John Corrie and Emma (Truett) Scripps, born August 21, 1859; married in Rushville, Ill., April 11, 1901, to Frank L. Hemphill, of De Soto, Iowa, who was born in Alica, Ind., March 9, 1857.

103. Minerva Scripps, daughter of John Corrie and Emma (Truett) Scripps, born May 26, 1862; married, February 22, 1889, to John L. Houston, of Rushville, who was born September 4, 1860. Issue as follows:

277. Ruth Houston, b. Mar. 16, 1892.

278. Henry Scripps Houston, b. May 21, 1895.

279. Walter Owens Houston, b. May 3, 1896.

108. Corrie Scripps, youngest daughter of John Corrie and Emma (Truett) Scripps, born July 14, 1875; married at De Soto, Iowa, October 23, 1900, to Frederick Hudson Beebee, who was born at Beebeetown, Iowa, September 14, 1874. Issue:

280. Frederick Scripps Beebee, b. Aug. 18, 1901.

109. John William Chase, eldest son of Edmund P. and Eliza (Scripps) Chase, born January 21, 1848; married at Des Moines, Iowa, January 11, 1877, Flora Bell McCain, who was born at Knightstown, Ind., January 20, 1855. She died November 21, 1881, leaving one child:

281. Margaret Agnes Chase, b. Aug. 17, 1878.

111. Charles Rich Chase, second son of Edmund P. and Eliza (Scripps) Chase, born at Beardstown, Ill. Member of the firm of Chase & West, furniture dealers, Des Moines.

112. Mary Elizabeth Chase, second daughter of Edmund P. and Eliza (Scripps) Chase, born at Beardstown September 13, 1853; married at Des Moines, December

16, 1873, to Harry West, son of Francis and Frances West, who was born in Pennsylvania September 3, 1850. Issue as follows:

282. Frances Eliza West, b. Sept. 19, 1877.
 283. Edmund Chase West, b. Dec. 15, 1887.

114. Edmund Corrie Chase, third son of Edmund P. and Eliza (Scripps) Chase, born at Beardstown, Ill., April 13, 1858; married at Des Moines, June 6, 1888, Katherine Mills, daughter of Frank and Anna Mills, who was born at Des Moines February 16, 1865. Issue:

284. Katharine Chase, b. Feb. 23, 1890.
 285. Edmund Parker Chase, b. April 24, 1894.

115. William Henry Scripps Chase, fourth son of Edmund P. and Eliza (Scripps) Chase, born at Beardstown, Ill., January 8, 1860; married at Des Moines, January 11, 1887, to Clara Iowa Givin, daughter of John and Margaret Givin, who was born at Keokuk, Iowa, August 28, 1862. Issue:

286. John Givin Chase, b. Nov. 3, 1887.

W. H. S. Chase is the senior partner in the large grocery house of H. S. Chase & Co., of Des Moines, having more than a dozen branches in that city.

118. William Parker Chase, seventh son of Edmund P. and Eliza (Scripps) Chase, born at Beardstown August 6, 1870; married, June 8, 1897, Nellie Rawson, daughter of Dr. Charles and Mary Rawson, of Des Moines, who was born November 7, 1874.

119. Cleon Fleece Sweeney, eldest son of Joshua M. and Mary Margaret (Scripps) Sweeney, born in Rushville January 7, 1854; spent some years in the mining districts of the Black Hills, when gold was first discovered there; then was long connected with the publishing department of the Cincinnati Post. He married, August 18, 1881, Eva Maria Parrotte, daughter of James H. Parrotte, of Rushville, and later of Omaha. No issue.

120. John Scripps Sweeney, second son of Joshua M. and Mary Margaret (Scripps) Sweeney, born in Rushville August 12, 1855; settled in Detroit in the newspaper publishing business in 1874; participated in the founding of the Cleveland Press, 1878, and later founded the Indianapolis Sun and Baltimore World; a champion in golf, tennis and other sports, and an enthusiastic disciple of Izaak Walton; married, June 3, 1885, Elizabeth Stanley, daughter of Joseph and Eliza (Bragg) Stanley, of Cleveland, O., who was born January 29, 1866. Issue as follows:

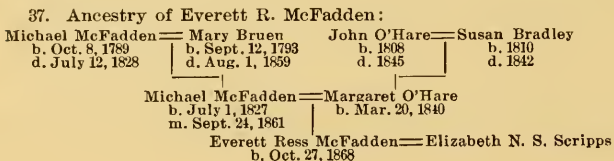
287. Stanley Scripps Sweeney, b. April 6, 1886; d. Nov. 28, 1886.
 288. Mary Margaret Sweeney, b. April 24, 1889.
 289. Eliza Stanley Sweeney, b. June 18, 1890; d. Feb. 14, 1892.
 290. John Scripps Sweeney, b. Sept. 21, 1894.

121. Jessie Sanders Sweeney, only daughter of Joshua M. and Mary Margaret (Scripps) Sweeney, born in Rushville December 10, 1858; educated at Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Ill.; married, October 8, 1890, to Dexter Wakefield Corley, son of Benjamin W. F. and Lois (Wakefield) Corley, who was born in Coldspring, Shelby Co., Ill., March 31, 1858. Issue as follows:

291. John Scripps Corley, b. in Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 27, 1891.

125. Elizabeth Nichols Scripps Speed, youngest daughter of Dr. Joshua N. and Anne Virginia Ellen (Scripps) Speed, born in Rushville December 2, 1871; educated at De Pauw University, Greencastle, Ind.; married October 14, 1903, to Everett Ress McFadden, banker of Chicago, who was born October 27, 1868.³⁷

126. Eliza Agnes Sweeney, daughter of Charles H. and Maria (Scripps) Sweeney, born at Rushville September



son, banker of Rushville, who was born April 1, 1871. Issue:

295. Mary Locke Scripps, b. May 2, 1895.

296. Margaret Elizabeth Scripps, b. Feb. 2, 1899.

131. Mary Scripps, daughter of William H. and Mary Caroline (Johnson) Scripps, born in Astoria, Ill., June 19, 1849; married, August 9, 1871, to Rev. Lyman Calvin Gray, who was born at South Wales, Erie Co., N. Y., October 26, 1843. She died June 14, 1891. Issue as follows, the first two born at Auburn, N. Y., the others at Fort Dodge, Iowa:

297. William Calvin Gray, b. June 19, 1872.

298. George Henry Gray, b. Feb. 14, 1874; d. Mar. 5, 1879.

299. James Johnson Gray, b. July 8, 1876.

300. John Lyman Gray, b. Nov. 8, 1878.

301. Harley Winter Gray, b. Dec. 10, 1881.

302. Mary Caroline Gray, b. Jan. 4, 1886.

303. Lida Frances Gray, b. Sept. 13, 1888.

132. William Scripps (William H., George H., William, William, Robert, Robert, Thomas), born in Astoria, Ill., February 19, 1851; married, December 28, 1880, Emma Cummings, who was born in Astoria July 14, 1851. She died September 11, 1894. Issue, a daughter:

304. Wayne Scripps, b. Aug. 6, 1883.

William Scripps then married, December 7, 1899, Alma Lovell, who was born near Astoria September 7, 1867.

136. John Scripps (William H., George H., William, William, Robert, Robert, Thomas), born in Astoria, Ill., March 26, 1861; married, March 21, 1894, Laura Hett-
rick, who was born near Macomb, Ill., January 7, 1871, and died August 15, 1901.

137. Winter Scripps (William H., George H., William, William, Robert, Robert, Thomas), born in Astoria, Ill., March 23, 1864; married to Jennie Zoll. Issue as follows:

305. William Winter Scripps, b. Nov. 7, 1899.

138. George Blanchard Scripps (John L., George H., William, William, Robert, Robert, Thomas), born in Chicago September 20, 1849; educated at Illinois State University; married at Astoria, Ill., November 21, 1874, Fannie M. Hudnall, who was born near Russelville, Ky., January 9, 1854. He followed a mercantile career in Burlington, Kas., Omaha and Chicago. He died at Evanston, Ill., November 18, 1902. Children as follows, all born in Burlington, Kas.:

- 306. Grace Bernice Scripps, b. Mar. 30, 1875; d. Dec. 27, 1878.
- 307. Charles Locke Scripps, b. Oct. 8, 1877.
- 308. Dwight Blanchard Scripps, b. Dec. 26, 1880; d. Feb. 23, 1889.
- 309. Mabel Ethelind Scripps, b. Nov. 24, 1882.
- 310. Earl Hudnall Scripps, b. June 20, 1886.

140. Grace Locke Scripps, second daughter of John Locke and Mary Elizabeth (Blanchard) Scripps, born at Chicago September 13, 1863; educated at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.; married at Evanston on October 8, 1896, to Frank Berry Dyche, son of George Fletcher and Hannah (Berry) Dyche, who was born at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, February 18, 1858, and graduated from Northwestern University 1880, and the Northwestern Law School 1883.

141. George William Parrotte, eldest son of Josiah and Catherine Anne (Scripps) Parrotte, born in Rushville July 27, 1837; served throughout the War of the Rebellion in Co. G, 16th Illinois infantry; was promoted to be second lieutenant; participated in Gen. Sherman's grand march through the heart of the confederacy in 1864; married, December 17, 1873, to Lizzie Wishard. She died March 2, 1876, and he on September 24 of the same year, leaving no issue.

142. Nancy Maria Parrotte, eldest daughter of Josiah and Catherine A. (Scripps) Parrotte, born in Rushville July 29, 1839; married, November, 1857, to William H. McAllister. He served in the war of 1861-5, going out as

captain of Co. G, 16th Illinois infantry. At Macon, Mo., he received five bullet wounds and was reported killed, but subsequently recovered, when he was appointed paymaster with rank of major, and was stationed at New Orleans where he served till the close of the war. He died September 1, 1871, and his wife August 27, 1877. Issue as follows:

311. Catherine Elizabeth McAllister, b. Nov. 18, 1858.

312. Susie Parrotte McAllister, b. Feb. 26, 1860; d. Sept. 27, 1863.

143. Sarah Lucretia Parrotte, second daughter of Josiah and Catherine Anne (Scripps) Parrotte, born in Rushville March 28, 1841; married, July 7, 1866, to Albert Beard Clarke, son of Rev. John Clarke of Rushville, who was born July 5, 1840.²⁴ She died November 30, 1885, and he August 17, 1890, leaving no issue. Albert B. Clarke served in the war of 1861-5 in regiments operating chiefly in Missouri and Tennessee.

144. Lydia Frances Parrotte, third daughter of Josiah and Catherine Anne (Scripps) Parrotte, born in Rushville October 30, 1842; married, September 17, 1867, to George Clinton Ray, son of Hon. William H. Ray, Member of Congress from the 10th district of Illinois. Issue as follows:

313. William Henry Ray, b. Nov. 7, 1868.

314. Anna Parrotte Ray, b. Feb. 20, 1871.

315. George Clinton Ray, b. Sept. 8, 1873.

316. Mary Catherine Ray, b. Jan. 14, 1876.

145. Josiah Locke Parrotte, second son of Josiah and Catherine Anne (Scripps) Parrotte, born in Rushville November 16, 1844; served in Co. K, 137th Illinois infantry; participated in an engagement with Gen. Forrest on August 21, 1864; married, December 12, 1866, to Mary Lewis Worthington, daughter of Rowland Madison

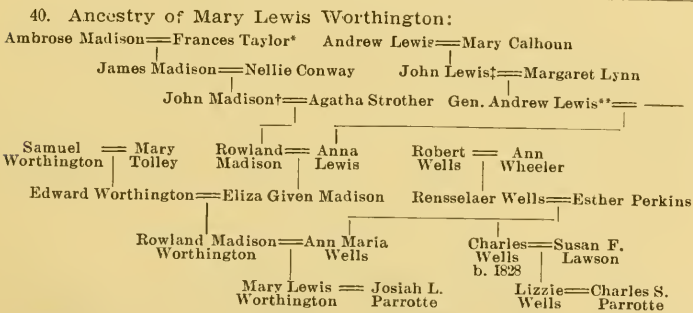
Worthington, M. D., of Rushville, who was born in Rushville January 26, 1844.⁴⁰ Issue as follows:

317. Anne Katherine Parrotte, b. Oct. 14, 1867.

146. Lewis Watts Parrotte, third son of Josiah and Catherine Anne (Scripps) Parrotte, born in Rushville, Ill., October 15, 1846; married October 15, 1898, to Mrs. Reana Temple; cattle rancher in South Dakota.

147. Agnes Catherine Parrotte, fourth daughter of Josiah and Catherine Anne (Scripps) Parrotte, born in Rushville September 28, 1848; married, January 4, 1871, to Simon P. McIntyre, of Chicago. She died June 28, 1880, and he in August, 1898. Issue:

318. Moses Dwight McIntyre, b. Oct. 12, 1877.



*Frances Taylor was grandmother to James Madison, 4th President of the United States, and great-aunt to Zachary Taylor, our 12th President.

†John Madison was a younger brother of President James Madison.

‡John Lewis came to the colony of Virginia with a romantic history. Born of well-to-do parents, of Huguenot descent, in 1678, he was in 1730 a lessee of lands in Donegal county, Ireland, held in fee by one Charles, Lord Connithgarin, a dissolute, overbearing and altogether disreputable nobleman, but possessed of influential family connections. This landlord undertook arbitrarily and forcibly to evict Lewis, and at the head of a body of armed retainers made the attempt. Lewis and his sons made a stout resistance and in the affray several were killed, including Lord Connithgarin and a brother of Lewis. John Lewis was indicted for murder, and all the influences of the landlord interest were enlisted against him. Escaping, he fled to Portugal. Meantime his friends took up the case, collected evidence, submitted it to the Privy Council, and in the end George II. issued a full pardon to Lewis. In recognition of the injuries he had suffered his pardon was accompanied by a grant of crown lands in the Shenandoah valley, where he settled with his family in 1732. They were the

149. Charles Samuel Parrotte, fifth son of Josiah and Catherine Anne (Scripps) Parrotte, born in Rushville May 17, 1853; married, October 6, 1884, to Lizzie Wells.⁴⁰ He died September 9, 1894, without issue.

150. Walter Lee Parrotte, sixth son of Josiah and Catherine Anne (Scripps) Parrotte, born in Rushville March 23, 1855; married, November 28, 1880, to Mary E. Tunnicliff, who was born at Macomb, Ill., October 11, 1855; founder of the Taylor & Parrotte Company of Chicago, manufacturers and jobbers of hats and caps.

151. Marcus Lindsay Parrotte, youngest son of Josiah and Catherine Anne (Scripps) Parrotte, born in Rushville April 2, 1858; married, May 20, 1885, Mary H. Hamer, who was born March 12, 1863, at Hamertown, Pa.

158. George Clarke Scripps (George W., George H., William, William, Robert, Robert, Thomas), born at

first whites to settle in that region, and of course experienced all the hardships and hazards of frontier life. John Lewis died there, and lies buried on a hilltop overlooking Lewis river, about two miles east of Staunton, Va., of which place he was the founder. His tombstone bears the inscription:

Here lies the remains of
John Lewis,
Who slew the Irish Lord,
Settled Augusta County,
Located the Town of Staunton,
And furnished five sons to fight
The battles of the American Revolution.
He was born in Donegal County, Ireland,
in 1678, and died 1st February, 1762.

**Andrew Lewis was born in Ireland in 1710 and left a name brightly inscribed on the pages of colonial and revolutionary history. With his brothers he early became conspicuous in the frontier struggles with the Indians. He was with Washington at the surrender of Fort Necessity, and at Braddock's defeat in 1755. He commanded the Sandy Creek expedition in 1756, and in 1758 was made prisoner by the French and taken to Montreal. In 1768 he served as commissioner from Virginia to conclude a treaty with the Six Nations at Fort Stanwix, N. Y. In 1774 as Brigadier-General he commanded at the battle of Point Pleasant, at the mouth of the Great Kanawha river, and gained a decisive victory over the Shawnee confederacy under the celebrated Indian Chief Cornstalk. He was Major in Washington's Virginia regiment at the outbreak of the Revolution, and was so highly esteemed by the Father of his Country for courage, skill and chivalrous character that when he became Commander-in-Chief of the Continental army one of his first acts was to recommend Lewis for promotion to the rank of Major-General, to which he was commissioned March 1, 1776. His statue occupies one of the pedestals of the Washington monument in Richmond, Va.

Rushville December 20, 1851; married at Detroit, December 20, 1876, Anna Adclaide Mattice, who was born at Osnabrook, Ont., October 16, 1852.⁴¹ Issue as follows, all born in Detroit:

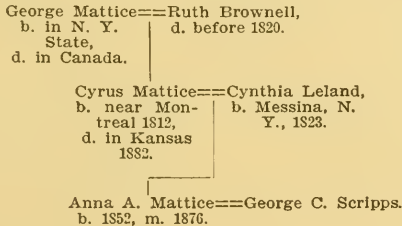
- 319. Jessie Adelaide Scripps, b. Sept. 13, 1877.
- 320. George Mattice Scripps, b. Nov. 23, 1880.
- 321. Sarah Adele Scripps, b. May 17, 1885.
- 322. Edith Clarke Scripps, b. Mar. 30, 1889.

161. Ernest O'Hearn Scripps (George W., George H., William, William, Robert, Robert, Thomas), born in Rushville February 1, 1858; married, June 16, 1880, Linnie Louise Wills, née Schreyer, who was born January 29, 1859. She died in Detroit April 24, 1895. Their only child, born in Worthington, Ind., was:

- 323. Howard Ernest Scripps, b. Mar. 7, 1882.

162. Charles Herman Scripps (George W., George H., William, William, Robert, Robert, Thomas), born in Rushville March 10, 1860; educated at Albion College, Mich., graduating from Denver University; took his theological course at Boston University, graduating in 1891; ordained a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church in that year; held charges in Edgartown, Mass., Detroit, West Bay City and Mt. Clemens, Mich.; married at Albion, Mich., September 23, 1891, Helen May Knappen, daughter of Rev. A. A. Knappen, who was born October 30, 1865. He was a minister of rare earnestness,

41. The Mattice family are believed to have been of Hollandish origin. The ancestry so far as known has been as follows:



conscientious devotion and energy, combined with a tender, sympathetic, lovable disposition, which marked him an ideal clergyman, and caused him to be greatly beloved. He died at Mt. Clemens December 5, 1901. Issue as follows:

324. Charles Knappen Scripps, b. July 2, 1894; d. Aug. 3, 1894.
 325. Catherine Harriet Scripps, b. April 16, 1898; d. April 23, 1898.

163. Catherine Elizabeth Scripps, second daughter of George W. and Sarah E. (Clarke) Scripps, born in Rushville February 15, 1862; married in Detroit, July 5, 1887, to William Duty Southwick, who was born July 11, 1864.⁴² She died November 1, 1899. Issue, all born in Detroit:

326. James Scripps Southwick, b. April 24, 1888.
 327. Helen Marjorie Southwick, b. April 3, 1890; d. April 16, 1901.
 328. Herman Duty Southwick, b. July 22, 1892.

42. Pedigree of William Duty Southwick:

Lawrence Southwick==Casandra -----

Came from Lancashire, England, in 1627 and established a glass factory at Salem, Mass. Became a convert to Quakerism, and with his wife and two elder children was fined, whipped and imprisoned, and in 1659 exiled from the colony. His two younger children were sold into slavery. The family took refuge on Shelter Island, Long Island Sound, where the parents died from exposure and privations in 1660. In the early records the name is spelled Sethick.

Daniel Southwick==Esther Boyce,
 b. at Salem 1637; dau. of
 was sold as a slave upon his Joseph and
 parents' expulsion; m. 1663, Eleanor.
 d. 1719.

Robert Potter, associate of the noted religious disturber, Samuel Gorton, in the settlement of Warwick, R. I. He came to Massachusetts from Coventry, England, in 1634.

of the supreme court of Illinois, who was born December 14, 1858. Issue as follows:

- 329. John Walker Bagby, b. April 7, 1880.
- 330. Susan Loucilla Bagby, b. Feb. 18, 1882; d. Jan. 28, 1884.
- 331. Katherine McAllister Bagby, b. Oct. 29, 1884.
- 332. Francis Cyrus Bagby, b. May 23, 1886.

171. Albert Morris Bagby, second son of John C. and Mary A. (Scripps) Bagby, born in Rushville April 29, 1859; developed superior musical talent and studied under Prof. Scharwenka in Berlin and afterwards with Franz Liszt at Weimar. He has been a contributor to various periodicals, and in 1895 published a musical romance entitled "Miss Traumerie."

172. George Henry Bagby, third son of John C. and Mary A. (Scripps) Bagby, born in Rushville July 1, 1861; educated at Chaddock College, Quincy, Ill. Taking up journalism, he was connected successively with the St. Louis Chronicle and the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. He died unmarried, March 27, 1889.

175. Arthur Frederick Bagby, fifth son of John C. and Mary A. (Scripps) Bagby, born in Rushville December 8, 1868; was for some time connected with the publishing department of the Detroit Evening News; died unmarried, January 3, 1895.

NINTH GENERATION.

177. Mary Charlesworth, eldest daughter of Jesse T. and Harriet A. (Tudor) Charlesworth, born July 20, 1861; married, April 20, 1881, to Edward Thomas Barlow Guy. She died June 4, 1890. The issue of this marriage was:

- 333. Frederick Henry Charlesworth Guy, b. Jan. 30, 1882; d. Dec. 30, 1889.
- 334. Edward Martin Guy, b. April 27, 1883.
- 335. John Keble Guy, b. June 21, 1884.
- 336. Catherine Rebecca Guy, b. Sept. 5, 1885.
- 337. Basil Gilderdale Guy, b. Sept. 19, 1886.
- 338. Mary Dorothy Guy, b. Dec. 6, 1887; d. 1891.
- 339. Florence Harriet Guy, b. Feb. 11, 1889; d. 1891.
- 340. Alban Guy, b. May 31, 1890; d. 1891.

181. Alice Charlesworth, fourth daughter of Jesse T. and Harriet A. (Tudor) Charlesworth, born December 30, 1869. A talented artist in oil and water color, who exhibits at the Royal Academy and Paris Salon.

186. Mary Tudor, eldest daughter of Owen S. and Elizabeth (Punch) Tudor, born October 1, 1864; married in Buenos Ayres, February 10, 1887, to Alfred Black Pringle Boyd. Issue as follows:

- 341. Phyllis Boyd, b. Dec. 28, 1887.
- 342. Owen Tudor Boyd, b. Aug. 30, 1889.
- 343. Malcolm Boyd, b. Oct. 27, 1890; d. Nov. 7, 1890.
- 344. Alfred Kenneth Boyd, b. Jan. 14, 1892.
- 345. Ethel Mary Boyd, b. Mar. 22, 1893.

189. Harry Tudor, second son of Owen S. and Elizabeth (Punch) Tudor, born November 5, 1869; married, April 18, 1895, Frances Marina Marsden, daughter of Richard Marsden, of Gravesend, Kent, and granddaughter of Admiral Marsden, R. N. Issue as follows:

- 346. Iua Marjerie Tudor, b. June 4, 1896.
- 347. Evelyn Dorothea Tudor, b. Oct. 25, 1897.
- 348. Owen Marsden Tudor, b. Aug. 14, 1899.
- 349. Richard Walrond Tudor, b. Dec. 23, 1901.

190. Philip Scripps Tudor, third son of Owen S. and Elizabeth (Punch) Tudor, born April 12, 1871; married, September 8, 1896, Harriet Mary Woodward, daughter of John William Barnes Woodward, of Rushden, Northamptonshire, who was born July 9, 1871. Issue:

- 350. Alice Mary Tudor, b. Aug. 14, 1897.

191. Edith Walrond Tudor, third daughter of Owen S. and Elizabeth (Punch) Tudor, born July 20, 1872; married, June 13, 1894, to Basil Guy, son of Canon Guy, who was born July 16, 1867. Issue as follows:

- 351. Humphrey Walrond Guy, b. May 16, 1896.
- 352. Edith Dorothea Guy, b. Jan. 26, 1898.
- 353. Violet Mary Guy, b. Dec. 17, 1899.
- 354. Irene Guy, b. April 21, 1901.

200. Arthur William Scripps Deacon, eldest son of William Scripps and Eliza J. (Grove) Deacon, born in England July 28, 1849; married, July 31, 1870, Harriet Smith, daughter of Joseph and Mary Ann Smith, who was born at Sandwich January 16, 1848. Issue as follows, all born at Sandwich, Kent, England:

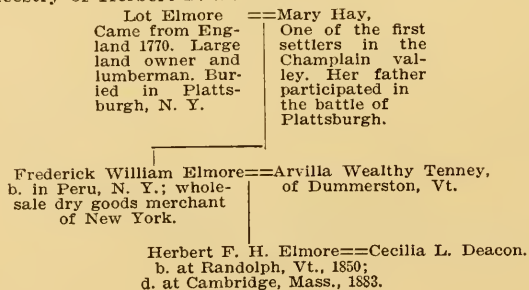
- 355. Grace Julia Deacon, b. Nov. 2, 1871.
- 356. Harold John Deacon, b. Nov. 13, 1873; d. Oct., 1879.
- 357. William George Deacon, b. Nov. 12, 1875.
- 358. Frank Joseph Deacon, b. Nov. 8, 1877.
- 359. Edith Jane Deacon, b. Feb. 6, 1880.

201. Cecilia Louisa Deacon, eldest daughter of William S. and Eliza J. (Grove) Deacon, born in London June 13, 1851; married in Brooklyn, N. Y., October 28, 1875, to Herbert Frederick Hay Elmore, produce merchant of Boston, who was born at Plattsburgh, N. Y., August 9, 1850, and was a grandson of Lot Elmore, one of the founders of Plattsburgh.⁴³ He died in Cambridge, Mass., November 30, 1883, leaving children as follows, all born in Boston:

- 360. Maud Arvilla Jane Elmore, b. July 27, 1876.
- 361. Cecilia Grove Elmore, b. Aug. 27, 1877.
- 362. Mary Hay Elizabeth Elmore, b. Oct. 20, 1878.
- 363. Grace Bertha Virginia Elmore, b. May 19, 1880.

202. Alfred Harold Robert Graham Deacon, son of William Scripps and Eliza J. (Grove) Deacon, born at

43. Ancestry of Herbert F. H. Elmore:



Bow, near London, April 25, 1854; married, November 22, 1883, Helen Laird, who was born in Glasgow, Scotland, April 9, 1861. She died April 28, 1897, leaving children as follows:

- 364. Elizabeth Jane Deacon, b. Nov. 1, 1884.
- 365. Helen Grace Deacon, b. May 27, 1888.
- 366. Margaret Ann Deacon, b. Mar. 1, 1897; d. Aug. 21, 1897.

203. Grace Virginia Deacon, second daughter of William S. and Eliza J. (Grove) Deacon, born in Lowestoft, Suffolk, England, January 7, 1858; married, October 13, 1881, to James Wride Vickerman, of New York, who was born in Hull, England, June 17, 1849.

204. Florence Katherine Deacon, third daughter of William S. and Eliza J. (Grove) Deacon, born at South Hackney, London, October 6, 1859; married, June 30, 1887, to John Francis Coyne, who was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., November 25, 1856. Children as follows:

- 367. John Francis Coyne, b. Jan. 30, 1888; d. Mar. 14, 1888.
- 368. Florence Coyne, b. Mar., 1889; d. same month.
- 369. Percival Grant Coyne, b. Nov. 3, 1890.
- 370. Florence Jane Coyne, b. Aug. 13, 1892; d. April, 1898.
- 371. Grace Virginia Coyne, b. Aug. 13, 1892; d. Nov., 1892.
- 372. Violet Beatrice Coyne, b. Mar. 6, 1895.
- 373. Granville Harold Coyne, b. June 8, 1898.

206. Eliza Jane Deacon, youngest daughter of William S. and Eliza J. (Grove) Deacon, born in London March 27, 1867; married, April 14, 1884, to Samuel George Allison, commission merchant of New York, who was born in New York October 17, 1851, and died in Brooklyn February 6, 1896. Children as follows:

- 374. George Deacon Allison, b. Jan. 23, 1885.
- 375. Grace Julia Allison, b. June 15, 1887.
- 376. Thomas Henry Allison, b. Aug. 3, 1889.
- 377. Albert Victor Allison, b. Aug. 3, 1889.
- 378. Eliza Jane Allison, b. June 21, 1891.
- 379. Flora Cecile Allison, b. Aug. 9, 1893.
- 380. Samuel Greatheart Allison, b. July 8, 1896; d. same day.

209. Arthur Richard Deacon, eldest son of Arthur and Mercy (Tuck) Deacon, born at Witham, England,

November 7, 1858; came with his father to America in 1873; spent a few years in mining and ranching in Colorado; settled in St. Louis as manager of an extensive drug manufacturing establishment, establishing a summer residence at Balsam Lake, Canada. On January 22, 1880, he married Margaret Harriet Lamb, the issue of which marriage was:

331. Arthur Philip Deacon, b. July 12, 1888.

On August 25, 1897, he married Edith M. Harris, daughter of William and Mary J. Harris, who was born in Aurora, Ont., June 10, 1876.⁴⁴ Issue as follows:

332. Edith Victoria Deacon, b. at Balsam Lake, July 15, 1898.

333. Virginia Kettering Deacon, b. at Toronto, June 20, 1901.

213. Robert Tuck Deacon, youngest son of Arthur and Mercy (Tuck) Deacon, born at Witham, England, June 21, 1866; married, September 13, 1892, to Ruth Ethelwyn Allen, daughter of Benjamin B. Allen, of Detroit. For some years was connected with newspapers in Detroit and Cleveland; now engaged extensively in book and job printing in St. Louis. Children as follows:

334. Margaret Ruth Deacon, b. at Cleveland, July 23, 1893.

335. Ralph Allen Deacon, b. Sept. 4, 1896.

336. Robert Tuck Deacon, Jr., b. at St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 4, 1899.

214. Alice Mary Deacon, second daughter of Arthur and Mercy (Tuck) Deacon, born at Witham June 7, 1868; married at St. Louis, Mo., March 24, 1898, to Howard Freeman Dyson, son of Edwin Dyson, who was born in Rushville December 17, 1870. Issue as follows, all born at Rushville:

337. Edwin Arthur Dyson, b. July 11, 1899:

338. Dorothy May Dyson, b. Sept. 5, 1900.

339. Marjory Deacon Dyson, b. Mar. 5, 1902.

218. Owen Bismarck Deacon, eldest son of Octavius D. and Louisa A. (Horncastle) Deacon, born at Hackney,

44. William Harris was born in Reading, England, in 1831, and his wife, Mary J. Williams, in Darlington, Ont., in 1843.

Middlesex, April 21, 1872; educated in Germany; took up architecture and civil engineering; in the service (1903) of the Southend-on-Sea local board, in the construction of a sea-wall two miles in length.

220. Willoughby Deacon, second son of Octavius D. and Louisa A. (Horncastle) Deacon, born January 1, 1876; brought up to his father's business, newspaper advertising agency.

227. George Hitge Deacon, second son of Samuel A. and Catherine (Hitge) Deacon, born in South Africa September 28, 1867; lieutenant in Brabant's Horse in the Boer war of 1899-1902; married, January 22, 1895, Isabel Ira Gilmore Rubridge, of Johannesburg, Transvaal, who was born in 1872.⁴⁵ Issue as follows:

390. Maud Quinton Cavanagh Deacon, b. at Johannesburg, Sept. 13, 1895.

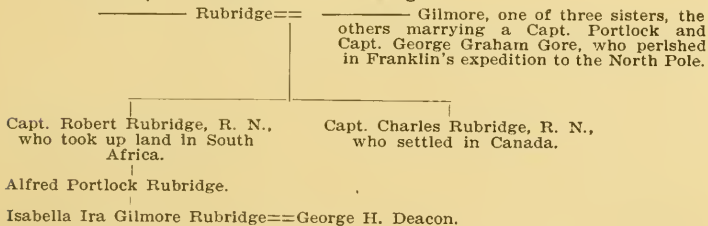
391. Portlock Gilmore Deacon, b. July 2, 1900.

392. Hinemoa Dixie Deacon, b. Dec. 31, 1901.

228. Albert Deacon, third son of Samuel A. and Catherine (Hitge) Deacon, born in South Africa July 11, 1869; came to America in 1891, and became connected with the newspaper publishing business; married at Omaha, Neb., July 11, 1901, Anna Louise Edwards. Issue:

393. Albert William Edward Deacon, b. Kansas City, Mar. 26, 1902.

45. Ancestry of Isabella I. G. Rubridge:



236. Jesse James Sharp,⁴⁶ son of E. D. T. and Elizabeth M. (Scripps) Sharp, born at Nauvoo October 19, 1859; engaged in railroading in Montana and Colorado; married at Grand Junction, Col., September 5, 1888, Sophia McKnight, daughter of James Thomas McKnight, who was born at Little Orleans, Md., February 1, 1869. She died at South Butte, Mont., November 15, 1890, and he at Grand Junction September 13, 1894, leaving one son:

394. Thomas Enoch Sharp, b. at South Butte, Nov. 6, 1890.

237. Mary Rebecca Sharp, daughter of E. D. T. and Elizabeth M. (Scripps) Sharp, born at Nauvoo, Ill., November 2, 1861; married at Augusta, Ill., February 9, 1886, to Harry Nevins Billmeyer, who was born at Milton, Pa., January 24, 1857. He died in Chicago January 11, 1900. Issue:

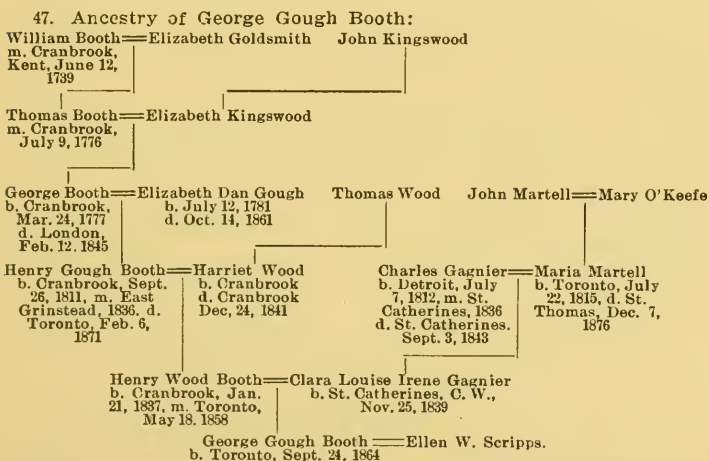
395. Elizabeth Matilda Billmeyer, b. at Chicago, Sept. 24, 1891; d. Mar. 28, 1892.

238. Ellen Warren Scripps, eldest daughter of James E. and Harriet J. (Messinger) Scripps, born in Detroit July 10, 1863; married at Detroit June 30, 1887, to George Gough Booth, son of Henry W. and Clara Louise Booth, who was born in Toronto September 24, 1864. In 1888 he became connected as business manager with

46. Jesse J. Sharp spent a short time in Detroit in 1877, then went west. In Colorado he was employed as a railway brakeman, from which position he was promoted to the charge of a water train and later to be yardmaster at Grand Junction. He was a faithful employe and stood high in the esteem of all, from the superintendent of his road to the humblest employe. At the time of the great strike in 1874 it was chiefly his influence which kept the men of the Colorado Midland from going out. The cause of his death was a stricture in the intestines, caused by an injury received a year before in jumping from a train. He refused to allow his mother to be informed of his illness, but after his death her address was ascertained. The expenses of his funeral were borne by the Order of Railway Trainmen, and the Santa Fe Railway furnished transportation for the body and attendants to Rushville, even arranging with connecting roads for transfers—a thing that company never before did for an employe. He was a fine, manly fellow, and his wife a woman of superior character,

The Detroit Evening News. In August, 1892, he acquired the principal ownership of the Grand Rapids Press; in 1895 became interested in the Chicago Journal, and in 1903 in the Bay City Times. In 1899 he founded the Cranbrook Press, in Detroit, for the publication of books of high class, printed by hand. Author of "Cranbrook Tales," 1902.⁴⁷ Issue as follows:

- 396. James Scripps Booth, b. May 31, 1888.
- 397. Grace Ellen Booth, b. Jan. 27, 1890.
- 398. Warren Scripps Booth, b. April 18, 1894.
- 399. Henry Scripps Booth, b. Aug. 11, 1897.
- 400. Florence Louise Booth, b. July 14, 1902.



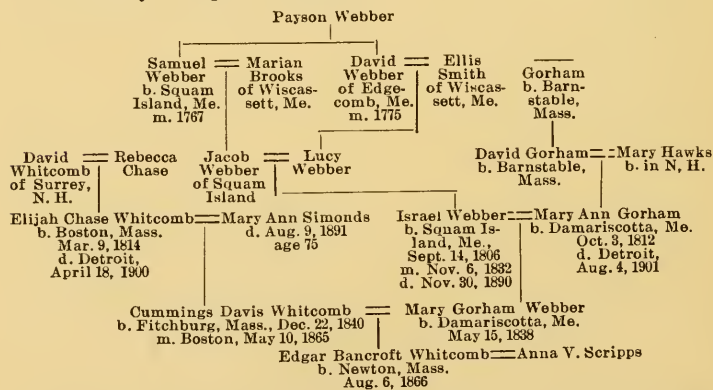
George G. Booth's grandfather was a coppersmith in Cranbrook, and a rigid baptist. He emigrated to America in 1844 and carried on his business successively in Toronto, Buffalo and St. Catherines. His father, H. W. Booth, was brought up to his grandfather's business and was for a few years a member of the successive firms of Booth & Sons and Booth Brothers, of Toronto. For a year he published in Toronto the Sunday Times. Removing to St. Thomas, Ont., he invented kaoka, a substitute for coffee, and out of which other parties have since made large fortunes. He was one of the early adherents of the Reformed Episcopal church, and has for a few years past been editor of the religious department of the Detroit News-Tribune. His papers over the signature of "Lalc" have attracted wide attention. The Gagniers were one of the old French families of Detroit, and John Martell was a purser in the British navy, and at one time stationed at Amherst burg, Ont.

239. Anna Virginia Scripps, second daughter of James E. and Harriet J. (Messinger) Scripps, born in Detroit March 5, 1866; married, November 10, 1891, to Edgar Bancroft Whitcomb, son of Cummings D. and Mary (Webber) Whitcomb, who was born in Newton August 6, 1866.⁴⁸ He was for several years General Passenger Agent for the Detroit and Cleveland Navigation Company and has since dealt largely in real estate. Issue as follows, born in Detroit:

401. James Scripps Whitcomb, b. Sept. 25, 1892.

402. Harriet Gertrude Whitcomb, b. Mar. 10, 1895.

48. Ancestry of Edgar B. Whitcomb:



It was in honor of Judge Gorham, a brother or uncle of the first Gorham mentioned in the above table, who distinguished himself in the Indian wars, that the village of Gorham, Maine, was named.

The Webber family claim to be descended from Anneke Webber, who was born in Holland in 1605, and is said to have been a granddaughter of William, Prince of Orange. She first married one Roeloff Jans, with whom she migrated to this country, where she received a grant of land, about 192 acres in what is now the heart of New York city. Upon the death of her husband Anneke married Rev. Everardus Bogardus, pastor of one of the Dutch churches in New York, then New Amsterdam. By both husbands she had children. When New York was surrendered to the British in 1667 the old Dutch titles were confirmed to the occupants, but later the widow Jans-Bogardus

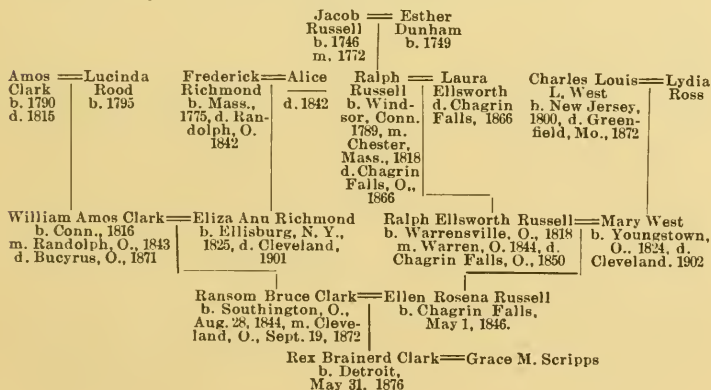
242. Grace Messinger Scripps, youngest daughter of James E. and Harriet J. (Messinger) Scripps, born in Detroit December 11, 1878; educated at Detroit Female Seminary; married, September 4, 1901, to Rex Brainerd Clark, son of R. B. and Ellen (Russell) Clark, who was born in Detroit May 31, 1876.⁴⁹ Issue:

403. Rex Scripps Clark, b. July 21, 1902.

243. William Edmund Scripps (James E., James M., William A., William, William, Robert, Robert, Thomas), born in Detroit May 6, 1882; educated at University

became discontented with British rule and removed to Albany, apparently deserting her farm on Manhattan Island. Then it appears to have been forfeited to the crown and later was granted by Queen Anne to Trinity church, the only English church then in the city. It is this property which has been the source, with the immense growth of the city, of Trinity's enormous wealth—supposed to be \$100,000,000 or more. About 1872 a movement was set on foot to discover the descendants of Anneke Jans-Bogardus and have them join in a suit for the recovery of the property from the church. In the course of the next seven or eight years numerous meetings were held, committees appointed, much money contributed and some eminent lawyers retained, but I believe the case never came to trial. Many people looked on the whole movement as a scheme of sharp attorneys to fleece unsuspecting persons bearing names of old Dutch settlers. Suffice it to say Trinity church is still in possession of its millions—probably the richest parish church in the world.

49. Ancestry of Rex Brainerd Clark:



244. Florence May Scripps, eldest daughter of William A. and Ambrosia C. (Antisdel) Scripps, born in Detroit May 8, 1870; married at Detroit on May 8, 1890, to Frederick William Kellogg, son of Theron H. and Frances E. Kellogg, who was born at Norwich, O., December 7, 1866. He early became connected with the newspaper business in Cleveland and Detroit, and is now the senior proprietor of the Kansas City World, the Omaha Evening News and the St. Paul Evening News. Children as follows:

405. Florence Ellen Scripps Kellogg, b. at Detroit, Nov. 7, 1891,

406. Dorothy Winifred Kellogg, b. Sept. 14, 1893.

407. William Scripps Kellogg, b. Jan. 29, 1897.

245. Ellen Winifred Scripps, youngest daughter of William A. and Ambrosia C. (Antisdel) Scripps, born in Detroit June 27, 1873; married in Detroit, April 21, 1897, to Griffith Ogden Ellis, son of Griffith and Jane (Woods) Ellis, who was born at Urbana, O., November 19, 1869, and graduated LL. B. at University of Michigan 1893.⁵² Mrs. Ellis has devoted herself to music and for a number of years has held the position of soprano singer in the choir of the First Presbyterian church of Detroit.

255. Charles Graham Gardner, eldest son of Charles

Detroit postoffice as distributing clerk and was soon promoted to chief clerk of the department. He remained in the postal service through the administrations of William A. Howard, Henry Barns, F. W. Swift and John Kaple. He then bought a farm in Oakland county, which he carried on for ten years. Returning to Detroit, he accepted a position on the police force as patrolman. In eight months he was promoted to the detective service and advanced successively to sergeant and lieutenant. In August, 1901, he was appointed Superintendent of Police.

52. Griffith Ellis was born in 1829 at Machynlleth, Montgomeryshire, North Wales. He was descended from a long line bearing the same christian name, which the family tradition says they inherited from one of the last Welsh kings. This Griffith Ellis came to this country in 1840 and settled in Urbana, Ohio. His wife Jane, daughter of Robert M. and Rachel Voss Woods, was born at Wheeling, West Va., in 1832. Her parents moved to Ohio in 1840, bringing their slaves with them, which they liberated.

and Mary Emma (Scripps) Gardner, born in London January 30, 1863; took orders in the Church of England and became a missionary in Japan; married at Osaka, Japan, July 17, 1894, Caroline Emily Palmer, daughter of Rev. James M. Palmer, of Boston, who was born at Rochester, N. H., February 28, 1861. Issue as follows:

408. Charles Graham Gardner, b. at Kobe, May 8, 1895.

409. Ralph Graham Gardner, b. Jan. 17, 1900.

258. Maude Mary Gardner, third daughter of Charles and Mary Emma (Scripps) Gardner, born in London August 15, 1867; married, October 22, 1891, to Harry Bent, who was born October 26, 1859. Issue as follows:

410. Harry Percival Howard Bent, b. Sept. 17, 1892.

411. Sybil Maude Bent, b. Sept. 7, 1893.

412. Mona Lillian Bent, b. April 10, 1899.

272. Grace Mary Scripps, daughter of George F. and Jane (Sharman) Scripps, born October 1, 1877; married, November 1, 1901, to George Deane, of Broadmead, Finsborough Road, Lower Tooting, Surrey.

281. Margaret Agnes Chase, daughter of John William and Flora B. (McCain) Chase, born at Des Moines, Iowa, August 17, 1878; married, April 3, 1902, to Colonel John Adley Hull, U. S. A.

282. Frances Eliza West, daughter of Harry and Mary E. (Chase) West, born in Des Moines September 19, 1877; designated in 1902 by Gov. Leslie M. Shaw, of Iowa, to christen the United States cruiser Des Moines, a vessel of 3,200 tons, 4,500 horse-power, but was prevented from accepting the honor by a trip she made to China, where she spent ten months in Peking, the guest of U. S. Minister and Mrs. Conger. During this visit she luncheoned twice with the Empress Dowager at the palace, also again with the princesses. Mrs. Conger also entertained the latter while she was there.

311. Catherine Elizabeth McAllister, daughter of William H. and Nancy Maria (Parrotte) McAllister, born in Rushville November 18, 1858; married in Rushville,

January 14, 1880, to Francis C. Grable, who was born in Etna, Licking Co., O., September 22, 1854. Issue:

413. Katharine Lee Grable, b. in Omaha, Neb., June 8, 1887.

319. Jessie Adelaide Scripps, daughter of George C. and Anna Adelaide (Mattice) Scripps, born in Detroit September 13, 1877; married at Detroit, May 3, 1898, to Miner Alexander Gregg,⁵³ who was born in Southfield, Mich., January 7, 1869.

320. George Mattice Scripps (George C., George W., George H., William, William, Robert, Robert, Thomas), born in Detroit November 23, 1880; married, June 22, 1903, to Margaret Fleming Wilson, daughter of William F. Wilson, of Detroit.

TENTH GENERATION.

355. Grace Julia Deacon, daughter of Arthur William Scripps Deacon, born in Sandwich, Kent, November 2, 1871; married, April 18, 1892, to John Andrew Bailey, of Ash, Kent, organist and composer, who was born November, 1867. Issue as follows:

414. Cecilia Grace Bailey, b. Feb. 22, 1893.

415. Felix Charles Bailey, b. Oct., 1896.

416. Nellie Bailey, b. Feb., 1899.

417. Elena Bailey, b. April, 1901.

357. William George Deacon, son of Arthur William Scripps Deacon, born in Sandwich, Kent, November 12, 1875; married, March, 1901, to Eliza Cook, who was born in August, 1872. Issue:

418. Dorothy Virginia Deacon, b. Oct., 1902.

53. Ancestry of Miner A. Gregg:

Alexander Gregg = Margaret — Kenaz Kinne = Martha Fuller

Thomas Gregg = Helen Roxana Kinne

Miner Alexander Gregg = Jessie A. Scripps

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NOTE: The names in parentheses are the maiden names of the persons; the figures in parentheses the number given to the individual in the preceding pages.

- Allison, Mrs. Eliza Jane (Deacon), 273 Van Buren st., Brooklyn, N. Y. (206)
- Bagby, Albert Morris, musical impresario, Calumet Club, 267 Fifth ave., New York. (171)
- Bagby, Edwin Hanson, manager Evening Record, Los Angeles, Cal. (176)
- Bagby, John Scripps, vice-president Bank of Rushville, Rushville, Ill. (169)
- Bagby, John Walker, with Evening World, Kansas City, Mo. (329)
- Bagby, Katherine Blanchard, Rushville, Ill. (174)
- Bagby, Mrs. Mary Agnes (Scripps), Rushville, Ill. (54)
- Bailey, Mrs. John A. (Grace Julia Deacon), Hillside, Ash, Dover, England. (355)
- Beebee, Mrs. Frederick H. (Corrie Scripps), Beebeetown, Iowa. (103)
- Bent, Mrs. Harry (Maude Mary Gardner), 9 Russell st., Calcutta, India; P. O. address care postoffice. (258)
- Billmeyer, Mrs. Mary R. (Sharp), 422 Twenty-first st., San Diego, Cal. (237)
- Blades, Mrs. Paul (Mary Frances Bagby), P. O. box 964, Los Angeles, Cal. (168)
- Booth, Mrs. George G. (Ellen W. Scripps), 605 Trumbull ave., Detroit. (238)
- Booth, James Scripps, 605 Trumbull ave., Detroit. (396)

- Boyd, Mrs. Alfred B. P. (Mary Tudor), Shortlands, Kent, England. (186)
- Charlesworth, Frederick E., The Court, Nutfield, Surrey, England. (185)
- Charlesworth, Rev. Guy T., 17 Macleod Road, Abbey Wood, Kent, England. (179)
- Charlesworth, Mrs. Jesse T. (Harriet Anne Tudor), The Court, Nutfield, Surrey, England. (62)
- Chase, Charles Rich, Chase & West, furniture dealers, 712 Walnut st., Des Moines, Iowa. (111)
- Chase, Edmund Corrie, Chase Brothers, grocers, 311 Sixth ave., Des Moines, Iowa. (114)
- Chase, Mrs. Eliza (Eliza Agnes Davis Scripps), 1308 Locust st., Des Moines, Iowa. (40)
- Chase, John William, Chase Brothers, grocers, 311 Sixth ave., Des Moines, Iowa. (109)
- Chase, William Henry Scripps, H. S. Chase & Co., grocers, 604 Walnut st., Des Moines, Iowa. (115)
- Chase, William Parker, W. P. Chase & Co., general merchandise, Madison and Market sts., Chicago, Ill. (118)
- Clark, Mrs. Rex B (Grace M. Scripps), 45 Blaine ave., Detroit. (242)
- Corley, Mrs. Dexter W. (Jessie S. Sweeney), Ridge Road, Des Moines, Iowa. (121)
- Coyne, Mrs. John Francis (Florence Katherine Deacon), Brooklyn, N. Y. (204)
- Deacon, Albert, circulation manager Evening World, Kansas City, Mo. (228)
- Deacon, Alfred, engraver, High st., Ramsgate, Kent, England. (70)
- Deacon, Alfred, Jr., engraver, High st., Ramsgate. (207)
- Deacon, Alfred Harold, clerk, Brooklyn, N. Y. (202)
- Deacon, Arthur Richard, secretary and manager Lambert Pharmacal Co., Locust and Twenty-firsts sts., St. Louis, Mo.; residence, Webster Park, Mo., and Balsam Lake, Ont. (209)
- Deacon, Arthur William Scripps, watchmaker and jeweler, Market st., Sandwich, Kent, England. (200)
- Deacon, Catherine Anne, Cranford, Lingfield, Surrey, England. (75)
- Deacon, Dora Augusta, Loughton, Essex, England. (217)
- Deacon, Edgar Samuel, engraver, High st., Ramsgate, England. (203)
- Deacon, Edith Jane, Market st., Sandwich, Kent, England. (359)
- Deacon, Elgiva Louisa, Loughton, Essex, England. (216)

- Deacon, Ellen, Cranford, Lingfield, Surrey, England. (69)
- Deacon, Frank Joseph, watchmaker and jeweler, Market st., Sandwich, England. (358)
- Deacon, George Hitge, Johannesburg, Transvaal, South Africa. (227)
- Deacon, Harold Octavius, yacht builder, Cowes, Isle of Wight. (223)
- Deacon, Mary Etheldreda, Loughton, Essex. (219)
- Deacon, May, Cranford, Lingfield, Surrey. (215)
- Deacon, Octavius Dixie, newspaper advertising agency, 150 Leadenhall st., London; residence, Loughton, Essex. (73)
- Deacon, Owen Bismarck, architect and civil engineer, Southend-on-Sea, Essex, England. (218)
- Deacon, Robert Tuck, secretary Lambert-Deacon-Hull Printing Co., Locust and Twenty-first sts., St. Louis, Mo.; residence, Kirkwood, Mo. (213)
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